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# 8-Iodoguinolinium triiodide tetrahydrofuran solvate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 100 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.007 Å; R factor = 0.026; wR factor = 0.111; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.6.

The title compound,  $C_9H_7IN^+ \cdot I_3^- \cdot C_4H_8O$ , was synthesized from 8-aminoquinoline using the Sandmeyer reaction. The 8-iodoquinolinium cation is essentially planar and the triiodide ion is almost linear. N-H···O hydrogen bonds, and intermolecular  $I \cdots I$  [3.7100 (5) Å] and  $I \cdots H$  interactions, between the cation, anion and solvent molecules result in the formation of sheets oriented parallel to the  $(\overline{1}03)$  plane. Between the sheets, 8-iodoquinolinium and triiodide ions are stacked alternately, with  $I \cdots C$  distances in the range  $\sim 3.8$ -4.0 Å.

#### **Related literature**

For the synthesis, see: Lucas & Kennedy (1943); Sandmeyer (1884). For related structures, see: Son & Hoefelmeyer (2008); Svensson & Kloo (2003).



**Experimental** 

Crystal data  $C_9H_7IN^+ \cdot I_3^- \cdot C_4H_8O$  $M_r = 708.86$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ a = 7.8674 (4) Å

b = 17.6510 (9) Å c = 13.1465 (7) Å  $\beta = 90.343 \ (1)^{\circ}$ V = 1825.59 (16) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII	18253 measured reflections
diffractometer	3363 independent reflections
Absorption correction: numerical	3291 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(XPREP in SHELXTL;	$R_{\rm int} = 0.079$
Sheldrick, 2008),	
$T_{\min} = 0.111, \ T_{\max} = 0.262$	

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$	172 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.111$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 0.97	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.55 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
3363 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -2.63 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N1-H1\cdots I1$ $N1-H1\cdots O1^{i}$	0.88 0.88	2.80 1.94	3.297 (4) 2.690 (5)	117 142

Symmetry code: (i) x, y, z + 1.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2006); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2006); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) and Mercury (Macrae et al., 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 6.82 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

 $0.57 \times 0.36 \times 0.27$  mm

T = 100 (2) K

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# 8-Iodoquinolinium triiodide tetrahydrofuran solvate

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#### Comment

8-Iodoquinoline is a starting material for the synthesis of 8-substituted quinoline derivatives. The molecule 8-iodoquinoline was synthesized starting from 8-aminoquinoline using the Sandmeyer reaction (Sandmeyer, 1884), similar to the synthesis of iodobenzene (Lucas & Kennedy, 1943). During its synthesis, two 8-iodoquinolinium salt crystals, 8-iodoquinolinium chloride dihydrate (Son & Hoefelmeyer, 2008) and 8-iodoquinolinium triiodide.THF were isolated. The synthesis, characterization and crystal structure of 8-iodoquinolinium triiodide.THF are reported here.

The 8-iodoquinolinium cation is essentially planar (Fig. 1). The C9—C8—I1 angle is 121.9 (3) °, slightly larger than the ideal value of 120°. A weak intermolecular interaction is present between atom I1 of the cation and I2 of the triiodide anion;  $I1\cdots I2(1 + x, y, 1 + z) = 3.7100$  (5) Å. The geometry of triiodide is almost linear, with I2—I3 = 2.9416 (8) Å, I3—I4 = 2.9014 (8) Å and I4—I3—I2 angle is 177.445 (17)°. The shape resembles symmetric, free triiodide that typically occurs in the presence of bulky cations (Svensson & Kloo, 2003).

The 8-iodoquinolinium cation,  $I_3^-$  and THF form an extended sheet (Fig. 2) parallel to the ( $T \ 0 \ 3$ ) plane through  $I1\cdots I2$ , I3…H4 (3.15 Å) and I4…H5 (3.09 Å) interactions and N—H…O hydrogen bonds (Table 1). Between the sheets, 8-iod-oquinolinium and  $I_3^-$  ions are stacked alternately, with the I2…C2<sup>ii</sup>, I3…C8<sup>ii</sup> and I3…C9<sup>ii</sup> distances being 3.742 (5), 3.840 (4) and 3.838 (4) Å, respectively [symmetry code: (ii) -1/2 + x, 1/2 - y, -1/2 + z].

#### **Experimental**

In a 500 ml beaker, a mixture of 8-aminoquinoline (10 g, 0.069 mol) and water (50 ml) was heated with stirring. While cooling the mixture in an ice bath, concentrated HCl (50 ml) was added to form a red solution. NaNO<sub>2</sub> (7.8 g, 0.113 mol) was dissolved in water (50 ml) and cooled in an ice bath separately. NaNO<sub>2</sub> solution was slowly transferred to the 8-aminoquinoline solution. Light brown precipitate formed during the addition step but eventually disappeared to form a reddish transparent solution. KI (17.9 g, 0.108 mol) was dissolved in water (25 ml) and added to the reaction mixture. Bubbles and brownish vapor evolved during addition. The solution turned to dark brown with black precipitate. The solution was refluxed with a watch glass on top of the beaker, and it became reddish brown with formation of a heavy organic layer; the black precipitate remained. After cooling and standing overnight, golden brown crystals of 8-iodoquinolinium chloride dihydrate had formed spontaneously in the solution. The mixture was neutralized upon addition of NaOH solution, which led to dissolution of the golden brown crystals and retention of the black precipitate. The liquid portion was separated from the black precipitate. 8-Iodoquinoline could be recoverd from the liquid portion upon extraction with toluene. The black precipitate was dissolved in THF and crystallized by pentane vapor diffusion to obtain the crystal of 8-iodoquinolinium triiodide THF [yield: 7.14 g (15%), m.p. 366–368 K]. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone-*d*): 7.647–7.725 (dd, 1H, quin C*H*), 8.237–8.305 (dd, 1H, quin C*H*), 8.339–8.385 (dd, 1H, quin C*H*), 8.559–8.602 (dd, 1H, quin C*H*), 9.260–9.309 (dd, 1H, quin C*H*), 9.380–9.415 (dd, 1H, quin C*H*), 12.999 (br, 1H, N*H*). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetone-*d*): 91.517 (quin C8), 124.089 (quin CH), 130.558 (quin C9/10),

130.817 (quin CH), 132.183 (quin CH), 138.064 (quin C9/10), 146.463 (quin CH), 147.614 (quin CH), 149.842 (quin CH). Elemental analysis result suggests that about 75% of THF depleted during storage. Analysis calculated for  $C_{13}H_{15}I_4NO$ : C 22.03, H 2.13, N 1.98%; found: C 19.30, H 1.32, N 2.19%.

## Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically (N—H = 0.88 Å and C—H = 0.93 Å) and allowed to ride on the parent atoms with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

### **Figures**



Fig. 1. Asymmetric unit of 8-iodoquinolinium triiodide THF. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



Fig. 2. Crystal structure of 8-iodoquinolinium triiodide THF, viewed along the *c* axis. Dotted lines denote hydrogen bonding and close contacts. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

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### Crystal data

$C_9H_7IN^+ \cdot I_3^- \cdot C_4H_8O$	$F_{000} = 1280$
$M_r = 708.86$	$D_{\rm x} = 2.579 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Melting point: 367 K
Hall symbol: -P 2yn	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
a = 7.8674 (4) Å	Cell parameters from 9984 reflections
b = 17.6510 (9)  Å	$\theta = 2.8 - 25.4^{\circ}$
c = 13.1465 (7)  Å	$\mu = 6.82 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 90.343 \ (1)^{\circ}$	T = 100 (2)  K
$V = 1825.59 (16) \text{ Å}^3$	Block, metallic violet
<i>Z</i> = 4	$0.57 \times 0.36 \times 0.27 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII diffractometer	3363 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	3291 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.079$
T = 100(2)  K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.4^{\circ}$
ω scans	$\theta_{\min} = 1.9^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: numerical (XPREP in SHELXTL; Sheldrick, 2008) or (SADABS; Bruker, 2003)???	$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
$T_{\min} = 0.111, \ T_{\max} = 0.262$	$k = -21 \rightarrow 21$
18253 measured reflections	$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map			
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites			
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$	H-atom parameters constrained			
$wR(F^2) = 0.111$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0437P)^2 + 2.836P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$			
<i>S</i> = 0.98	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$			
3363 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.55 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$			
172 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -2.63 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$			
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct	Extinction correction: none			

methods

### Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement**. Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on  $F^2$ , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *R*factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
C2	0.2020 (7)	0.3301 (2)	0.9044 (4)	0.0231 (10)
H2	0.2425	0.3807	0.9094	0.028*
C3	0.0503 (6)	0.3161 (3)	0.8562 (4)	0.0265 (10)
Н3	-0.0138	0.3565	0.8275	0.032*

C4	-0.0077 (5)	0.2427 (3)	0.8500 (3)	0.0229 (9)
H4	-0.1134	0.2322	0.8177	0.027*
C5	0.0356 (6)	0.1062 (3)	0.8839 (3)	0.0234 (9)
Н5	-0.0706	0.0943	0.8531	0.028*
C6	0.1379 (6)	0.0497 (3)	0.9214 (3)	0.0231 (9)
H6	0.1035	-0.0017	0.9155	0.028*
C7	0.2952 (6)	0.0678 (3)	0.9690 (3)	0.0221 (9)
H7	0.3640	0.0281	0.9954	0.027*
C8	0.3493 (5)	0.1402 (3)	0.9775 (3)	0.0181 (8)
C9	0.2463 (5)	0.1992 (3)	0.9385 (3)	0.0167 (8)
C10	0.0900 (6)	0.1829 (3)	0.8917 (3)	0.0197 (9)
C11	0.5434 (6)	0.3891 (3)	0.1252 (3)	0.0233 (9)
H11A	0.6024	0.3486	0.1637	0.028*
H11B	0.4297	0.3972	0.1551	0.028*
C12	0.6463 (6)	0.4619 (3)	0.1272 (4)	0.0250 (9)
H12A	0.7212	0.4638	0.1879	0.030*
H12B	0.5708	0.5068	0.1275	0.030*
C13	0.7520 (6)	0.4587 (3)	0.0285 (3)	0.0243 (9)
H13A	0.7269	0.5028	-0.0158	0.029*
H13B	0.8753	0.4578	0.0439	0.029*
C14	0.6948 (5)	0.3849 (3)	-0.0216 (3)	0.0237 (9)
H14A	0.6885	0.3907	-0.0965	0.028*
H14B	0.7749	0.3433	-0.0052	0.028*
I1	0.58420 (4)	0.162595 (15)	1.04875 (2)	0.02127 (14)
I2	-0.00026 (4)	0.166821 (16)	0.18354 (2)	0.02404 (14)
13	0.05172 (4)	0.330240 (15)	0.21544 (2)	0.01836 (14)
I4	0.11961 (4)	0.488485 (17)	0.25933 (2)	0.02294 (14)
N1	0.2941 (4)	0.2734 (2)	0.9445 (3)	0.0182 (7)
H1	0.3897	0.2845	0.9762	0.022*
01	0.5292 (4)	0.36930 (18)	0.0195 (2)	0.0210 (6)

# Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C2	0.026 (3)	0.017 (2)	0.027 (2)	-0.0006 (16)	0.003 (2)	0.0016 (16)
C3	0.022 (2)	0.034 (3)	0.023 (2)	0.012 (2)	0.0013 (18)	0.005 (2)
C4	0.015 (2)	0.035 (3)	0.018 (2)	-0.0014 (18)	-0.0022 (15)	-0.0022 (18)
C5	0.022 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.020 (2)	-0.0101 (19)	0.0027 (16)	-0.0036 (18)
C6	0.030 (2)	0.017 (2)	0.022 (2)	-0.0091 (18)	0.0006 (17)	-0.0029 (17)
C7	0.025 (2)	0.021 (2)	0.020 (2)	0.0005 (17)	0.0047 (17)	-0.0024 (17)
C8	0.0144 (19)	0.025 (2)	0.0151 (19)	0.0012 (18)	0.0005 (15)	-0.0010 (17)
C9	0.0149 (19)	0.022 (2)	0.0128 (17)	0.0022 (17)	0.0027 (14)	0.0011 (16)
C10	0.022 (2)	0.022 (2)	0.014 (2)	-0.0064 (17)	0.0038 (16)	-0.0040 (17)
C11	0.022 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.019 (2)	-0.0016 (18)	0.0018 (16)	-0.0011 (18)
C12	0.022 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.030 (2)	-0.0029 (18)	-0.0053 (18)	-0.0038 (19)
C13	0.020 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.027 (2)	-0.0063 (19)	-0.0055 (17)	0.0035 (19)
C14	0.017 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.022 (2)	-0.0001 (18)	0.0041 (17)	0.0014 (18)
I1	0.0187 (2)	0.0219 (2)	0.0232 (2)	0.00115 (10)	-0.00448 (14)	0.00111 (10)

I2	0.0264 (2)	0.0248 (2)	0.0209 (2)	-0.00137 (10)	0.00150 (15)	-0.00241 (10)
13	0.0143 (2)	0.0245 (2)	0.0163 (2)	0.00172 (9)	-0.00029 (13)	0.00112 (9)
I4	0.0240 (2)	0.0216 (2)	0.0232 (2)	0.00220 (10)	-0.00198 (14)	0.00159 (10)
N1	0.0137 (17)	0.024 (2)	0.0172 (17)	0.0021 (14)	0.0010 (13)	-0.0015 (14)
01	0.0182 (15)	0.0214 (16)	0.0233 (15)	-0.0030 (12)	0.0010 (12)	-0.0034 (13)
Geometric param	neters (Å, °)					
C2—N1		1.343 (6)	С9—С	210	1.401	(7)
C2—C3		1.370 (8)	C11—	01	1.436	(5)
C2—H2		0.95	C11—	C12	1.519	(6)
C3—C4		1.375 (7)	C11—	H11A	0.99	
С3—Н3		0.95	C11—	H11B	0.99	
C4—C10		1.415 (7)	C12—	C13	1.547	(6)
C4—H4		0.95	C12—	H12A	0.99	
C5—C6		1.372 (7)	C12—	H12B	0.99	
C5-C10		1.423 (6)	C13—	C14	1.527	(6)
С5—Н5		0.95	C13—	H13A	0.99	
С6—С7		1.419 (7)	C13—	H13B	0.99	
С6—Н6		0.95	C14—	01	1.440	(5)
С7—С8		1.352 (6)	C14—	H14A	0.99	
С7—Н7		0.95	C14—	H14B	0.99	
С8—С9		1.413 (6)	I2—I3		2.9430	) (4)
C8—I1		2.104 (4)	I3—I4		2.901	(4)
C9—N1		1.364 (6)	N1—H	H1	0.88	
N1—C2—C3		120.9 (4)	01—0	C11—H11A	110.7	
N1—C2—H2		119.5	C12—	C11—H11A	110.7	
С3—С2—Н2		119.5	01—0	С11—Н11В	110.7	
C2—C3—C4		119.0 (4)	C12—	C11—H11B	110.7	
С2—С3—Н3		120.5	H11A-		108.8	
С4—С3—Н3		120.5	C11—	C12—C13	104.1	(4)
C3—C4—C10		120.0 (4)	C11—	C12—H12A	110.9	
С3—С4—Н4		120.0	C13—	C12—H12A	110.9	
C10—C4—H4		120.0	C11—	C12—H12B	110.9	
C6—C5—C10		119.4 (4)	C13—	C12—H12B	110.9	
C6—C5—H5		120.3	H12A-		109.0	
С10—С5—Н5		120.3	C14—	C13—C12	103.6	(3)
С5—С6—С7		120.1 (4)	C14—	C13—H13A	111.0	
С5—С6—Н6		119.9	C12—	C13—H13A	111.0	
С7—С6—Н6		119.9	C14—	C13—H13B	111.0	
C8—C7—C6		121.6 (4)	C12—	C13—H13B	111.0	
С8—С7—Н7		119.2	H13A-	—С13—Н13В	109.0	
С6—С7—Н7		119.2	01—0	C14—C13	105.4	(3)
С7—С8—С9		119.1 (4)	01—0	C14—H14A	110.7	
C7—C8—I1		119.3 (3)	C13—	C14—H14A	110.7	
C9—C8—I1		121.6 (3)	01—0	C14—H14B	110.7	
N1—C9—C10		117.6 (4)	C13—	C14—H14B	110.7	
N1—C9—C8		121.9 (4)	H14A-		108.8	
С10—С9—С8		120.5 (4)	I4—I3	—I2	175.75	53 (14)

C9—C10—C4	119.4 (4)	C2—N1—C9	123.0 (4)
C9—C10—C5	119.3 (5)	C2—N1—H1	118.5
C4—C10—C5	121.3 (4)	C9—N1—H1	118.5
O1—C11—C12	105.2 (3)	C11—O1—C14	104.5 (3)
N1—C2—C3—C4	0.5 (7)	C8—C9—C10—C5	0.1 (6)
C2—C3—C4—C10	-0.9 (7)	C3—C4—C10—C9	-0.4 (7)
C10-C5-C6-C7	1.1 (7)	C3—C4—C10—C5	-178.2 (4)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.9 (7)	C6—C5—C10—C9	-0.7 (6)
C6—C7—C8—C9	0.3 (6)	C6—C5—C10—C4	177.1 (4)
C6—C7—C8—I1	-179.9 (3)	O1-C11-C12-C13	-25.5 (4)
C7—C8—C9—N1	-179.8 (4)	C11-C12-C13-C14	1.4 (5)
I1—C8—C9—N1	0.4 (5)	C12-C13-C14-O1	23.0 (4)
C7—C8—C9—C10	0.0 (6)	C3—C2—N1—C9	1.4 (7)
I1—C8—C9—C10	-179.8 (3)	C10-C9-N1-C2	-2.7 (6)
N1-C9-C10-C4	2.2 (6)	C8—C9—N1—C2	177.1 (4)
C8—C9—C10—C4	-177.7 (4)	C12-C11-O1-C14	41.1 (4)
N1—C9—C10—C5	-180.0 (4)	C13-C14-O1-C11	-40.2 (4)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$
N1—H1…I1	0.88	2.80	3.297 (4)	117
N1—H1···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.88	1.94	2.690 (5)	142
Symmetry codes: (i) $x, y, z+1$ .				



Fig. 1



