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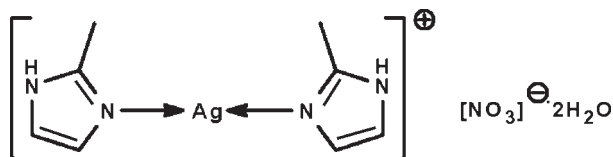
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 295$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.024; wR factor = 0.073; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.7.

The Ag^I atom in the salt, $[\text{Ag}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}_2)_2]\text{NO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, shows a nearly linear coordination $[\text{N}-\text{Ag}-\text{N} = 178.26(7)^\circ]$. The cation, anion and water molecules are linked by $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ and $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bonds into a layer motif extending parallel to (101).

Related literature

For the crystal structure of $[\text{Ag}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}_2)_2][\text{NO}_3] \cdot \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, see: Liu *et al.* (2006).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Ag}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}_2)_2]\text{NO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 $M_r = 370.13$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
 $a = 6.8001(4)$ Å
 $b = 17.0196(9)$ Å

$c = 12.1453(7)$ Å
 $\beta = 101.691(1)^\circ$
 $V = 1376.48(13)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 1.49$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 295$ K

0.21 × 0.19 × 0.17 mm

Data collection

Bruker APEX2 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.745$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.786$

7483 measured reflections
 2721 independent reflections
 2083 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.073$
 $S = 0.99$
 2721 reflections
 198 parameters
 6 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.54$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| $\text{N2}-\text{H2} \cdots \text{O1}^w$ | 0.86 (1) | 1.99 (1) | 2.838 (3) | 169 (3) |
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| $\text{O1}^w-\text{H11} \cdots \text{O2}^w$ | 0.85 (1) | 1.89 (1) | 2.726 (3) | 170 (4) |
| $\text{O1}^w-\text{H12} \cdots \text{O1}$ | 0.85 (1) | 1.99 (1) | 2.826 (3) | 171 (3) |
| $\text{O2}^w-\text{H21} \cdots \text{O1}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.84 (1) | 2.02 (1) | 2.867 (3) | 179 (4) |
| $\text{O2}^w-\text{H22} \cdots \text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$ | 0.84 (1) | 2.15 (2) | 2.955 (3) | 159 (3) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x + 1, y, z + 1$; (ii) $x + 1, y, z$; (iii) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2009).

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Bis(2-methyl-1*H*-imidazole- κN^3)silver(I) nitrate dihydrate

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Experimental

Silver nitrate (0.5 mmol, 0.085 g) and 2-methyl-1*H*-imidazole (0.5 mmol, 0.041 g) in water (15 ml) were heated in a Parr bomb at 433 K for three days. Crystals of the adduct were isolated from the cool mixture in 30% yield.

Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.93–0.97 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with $U(H)$ set to 1.2–1.5 $U(C)$. The amino and water H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with a distance restraint of N—H = O—H = 0.85±0.01 Å; their displacement parameters were refined.

The final difference Fourier map had a peak that was displaced by 0.5 along y relative to Ag1. Thus, for the reflections with k odd a scale factor was refined to 1.035 (2) with respect to the reflections with k even. Although the refinement was not significantly improved, the final difference Fourier map now did not have any large peaks.

Figures

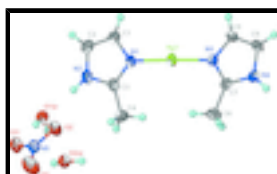


Fig. 1. Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of $[Ag(C_4H_6N_2)_2][NO_3] \cdot 2H_2O$ at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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$Z = 4$

$F_{000} = 744$

$D_x = 1.786$ Mg m⁻³

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Cell parameters from 3827 reflections

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| $T = 295$ K | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.1^\circ$ |
| φ and ω scans | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^\circ$ |
| Absorption correction: Multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $h = -4 \rightarrow 8$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.745$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.786$ | $k = -19 \rightarrow 21$ |
| 7483 measured reflections | $l = -15 \rightarrow 14$ |

Refinement

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| Refinement on F^2 | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.073$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0441P)^2 + 0.0379P]$ |
| $S = 0.99$ | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| 2721 reflections | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ |
| 198 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.54 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 6 restraints | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Extinction correction: none |

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ag1 | 0.63346 (3) | 0.501978 (10) | 0.882866 (16) | 0.02240 (9) |
| O1 | -0.1909 (3) | 0.26078 (11) | 0.44924 (15) | 0.0315 (5) |
| O2 | -0.0592 (3) | 0.30353 (12) | 0.61645 (17) | 0.0404 (5) |
| O3 | -0.2399 (3) | 0.19831 (13) | 0.59642 (18) | 0.0458 (6) |
| O1w | 0.1172 (3) | 0.35094 (12) | 0.38606 (16) | 0.0266 (4) |
| O2w | 0.3941 (3) | 0.24560 (11) | 0.34310 (17) | 0.0292 (4) |
| N1 | 0.4754 (4) | 0.49985 (11) | 0.7163 (2) | 0.0217 (5) |
| N2 | 0.2877 (3) | 0.45702 (14) | 0.55959 (19) | 0.0257 (5) |
| H2 | 0.228 (4) | 0.4222 (13) | 0.514 (2) | 0.043 (9)* |
| N3 | 0.7904 (3) | 0.50045 (10) | 1.0498 (2) | 0.0201 (5) |
| N4 | 0.9606 (3) | 0.45734 (13) | 1.21030 (19) | 0.0219 (5) |
| H4 | 1.010 (4) | 0.4257 (12) | 1.2620 (16) | 0.025 (8)* |
| N5 | -0.1639 (3) | 0.25410 (13) | 0.55457 (19) | 0.0275 (5) |
| C1 | 0.3998 (4) | 0.56352 (16) | 0.6500 (2) | 0.0242 (6) |
| H1 | 0.4245 | 0.6160 | 0.6694 | 0.029* |

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|-----|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| C2 | 0.2853 (4) | 0.53782 (17) | 0.5535 (2) | 0.0267 (6) |
| H2A | 0.2177 | 0.5685 | 0.4944 | 0.032* |
| C3 | 0.4044 (4) | 0.43623 (15) | 0.6586 (2) | 0.0230 (6) |
| C4 | 0.4422 (4) | 0.35360 (15) | 0.6951 (3) | 0.0344 (7) |
| H4A | 0.5512 | 0.3517 | 0.7592 | 0.052* |
| H4B | 0.4764 | 0.3235 | 0.6349 | 0.052* |
| H4C | 0.3236 | 0.3321 | 0.7150 | 0.052* |
| C5 | 0.8772 (4) | 0.56384 (16) | 1.1123 (2) | 0.0232 (6) |
| H5 | 0.8652 | 0.6160 | 1.0893 | 0.028* |
| C6 | 0.9816 (4) | 0.53821 (16) | 1.2118 (2) | 0.0243 (6) |
| H6 | 1.0535 | 0.5687 | 1.2698 | 0.029* |
| C7 | 0.8427 (3) | 0.43705 (16) | 1.1119 (2) | 0.0206 (6) |
| C8 | 0.7814 (4) | 0.35502 (14) | 1.0811 (2) | 0.0318 (7) |
| H8A | 0.6674 | 0.3552 | 1.0198 | 0.048* |
| H8B | 0.7466 | 0.3290 | 1.1447 | 0.048* |
| H8C | 0.8906 | 0.3277 | 1.0589 | 0.048* |
| H11 | 0.192 (5) | 0.3164 (18) | 0.366 (3) | 0.089 (16)* |
| H12 | 0.029 (4) | 0.3258 (17) | 0.412 (3) | 0.052 (11)* |
| H21 | 0.517 (2) | 0.2499 (19) | 0.374 (3) | 0.060 (11)* |
| H22 | 0.392 (5) | 0.2426 (19) | 0.2737 (10) | 0.066 (12)* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ag1 | 0.01779 (13) | 0.02855 (14) | 0.01956 (14) | -0.00075 (8) | 0.00074 (9) | -0.00051 (8) |
| O1 | 0.0306 (10) | 0.0386 (11) | 0.0230 (11) | -0.0041 (9) | 0.0001 (8) | -0.0002 (8) |
| O2 | 0.0438 (12) | 0.0364 (12) | 0.0350 (13) | -0.0013 (10) | -0.0064 (10) | -0.0126 (10) |
| O3 | 0.0549 (14) | 0.0491 (13) | 0.0362 (13) | -0.0194 (11) | 0.0157 (11) | -0.0026 (10) |
| O1w | 0.0270 (11) | 0.0253 (11) | 0.0268 (11) | 0.0008 (9) | 0.0038 (9) | 0.0015 (8) |
| O2w | 0.0280 (11) | 0.0296 (11) | 0.0276 (12) | 0.0012 (9) | 0.0001 (9) | -0.0027 (9) |
| N1 | 0.0174 (11) | 0.0250 (12) | 0.0218 (12) | -0.0016 (8) | 0.0017 (9) | -0.0017 (9) |
| N2 | 0.0221 (12) | 0.0310 (14) | 0.0230 (13) | 0.0004 (10) | 0.0023 (10) | -0.0050 (11) |
| N3 | 0.0196 (12) | 0.0203 (11) | 0.0203 (12) | 0.0006 (8) | 0.0036 (9) | -0.0008 (8) |
| N4 | 0.0223 (12) | 0.0226 (12) | 0.0204 (12) | 0.0018 (10) | 0.0037 (10) | 0.0034 (10) |
| N5 | 0.0212 (11) | 0.0294 (12) | 0.0305 (14) | 0.0031 (10) | 0.0019 (10) | -0.0050 (10) |
| C1 | 0.0249 (14) | 0.0219 (14) | 0.0254 (15) | 0.0006 (11) | 0.0038 (12) | 0.0017 (11) |
| C2 | 0.0258 (15) | 0.0308 (15) | 0.0239 (15) | 0.0043 (12) | 0.0060 (12) | 0.0043 (12) |
| C3 | 0.0171 (13) | 0.0274 (14) | 0.0251 (15) | -0.0001 (11) | 0.0056 (11) | -0.0034 (11) |
| C4 | 0.0351 (16) | 0.0227 (15) | 0.0426 (18) | 0.0058 (12) | 0.0008 (14) | -0.0025 (12) |
| C5 | 0.0247 (15) | 0.0183 (13) | 0.0258 (16) | -0.0015 (10) | 0.0033 (12) | -0.0043 (11) |
| C6 | 0.0223 (14) | 0.0264 (15) | 0.0247 (15) | -0.0048 (12) | 0.0058 (11) | -0.0056 (12) |
| C7 | 0.0167 (13) | 0.0229 (14) | 0.0242 (15) | 0.0025 (10) | 0.0088 (11) | 0.0005 (11) |
| C8 | 0.0326 (15) | 0.0213 (14) | 0.0416 (18) | -0.0033 (12) | 0.0075 (13) | -0.0019 (12) |

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

| | | | |
|--------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Ag1—N1 | 2.090 (2) | N4—C6 | 1.384 (4) |
| Ag1—N3 | 2.091 (2) | N4—H4 | 0.844 (10) |
| O1—N5 | 1.260 (3) | C1—C2 | 1.342 (4) |

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| O2—N5 | 1.250 (3) | C1—H1 | 0.9300 |
| O3—N5 | 1.238 (3) | C2—H2A | 0.9300 |
| O1w—H11 | 0.845 (10) | C3—C4 | 1.481 (4) |
| O1w—H12 | 0.848 (10) | C4—H4A | 0.9600 |
| O2w—H21 | 0.844 (10) | C4—H4B | 0.9600 |
| O2w—H22 | 0.842 (10) | C4—H4C | 0.9600 |
| N1—C3 | 1.326 (3) | C5—C6 | 1.344 (4) |
| N1—C1 | 1.385 (3) | C5—H5 | 0.9300 |
| N2—C3 | 1.347 (4) | C6—H6 | 0.9300 |
| N2—C2 | 1.377 (4) | C7—C8 | 1.483 (3) |
| N2—H2 | 0.856 (10) | C8—H8A | 0.9600 |
| N3—C7 | 1.323 (3) | C8—H8B | 0.9600 |
| N3—C5 | 1.381 (3) | C8—H8C | 0.9600 |
| N4—C7 | 1.342 (3) | | |
| N1—Ag1—N3 | 178.27 (7) | N1—C3—N2 | 110.0 (2) |
| H11—O1w—H12 | 106 (4) | N1—C3—C4 | 126.5 (2) |
| H21—O2w—H22 | 105 (3) | N2—C3—C4 | 123.5 (2) |
| C3—N1—C1 | 106.2 (2) | C3—C4—H4A | 109.5 |
| C3—N1—Ag1 | 125.87 (18) | C3—C4—H4B | 109.5 |
| C1—N1—Ag1 | 127.32 (17) | H4A—C4—H4B | 109.5 |
| C3—N2—C2 | 108.0 (2) | C3—C4—H4C | 109.5 |
| C3—N2—H2 | 121 (2) | H4A—C4—H4C | 109.5 |
| C2—N2—H2 | 131 (2) | H4B—C4—H4C | 109.5 |
| C7—N3—C5 | 106.7 (2) | C6—C5—N3 | 109.3 (2) |
| C7—N3—Ag1 | 126.03 (17) | C6—C5—H5 | 125.4 |
| C5—N3—Ag1 | 126.92 (16) | N3—C5—H5 | 125.4 |
| C7—N4—C6 | 108.0 (2) | C5—C6—N4 | 106.1 (2) |
| C7—N4—H4 | 125.1 (18) | C5—C6—H6 | 127.0 |
| C6—N4—H4 | 126.9 (19) | N4—C6—H6 | 127.0 |
| O3—N5—O2 | 120.2 (2) | N3—C7—N4 | 109.9 (2) |
| O3—N5—O1 | 119.9 (2) | N3—C7—C8 | 126.5 (2) |
| O2—N5—O1 | 119.9 (2) | N4—C7—C8 | 123.6 (2) |
| C2—C1—N1 | 109.5 (2) | C7—C8—H8A | 109.5 |
| C2—C1—H1 | 125.3 | C7—C8—H8B | 109.5 |
| N1—C1—H1 | 125.3 | H8A—C8—H8B | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—N2 | 106.3 (2) | C7—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—H2A | 126.9 | H8A—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| N2—C2—H2A | 126.9 | H8B—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| C3—N1—C1—C2 | -0.2 (3) | C7—N3—C5—C6 | 0.1 (3) |
| Ag1—N1—C1—C2 | -171.9 (2) | Ag1—N3—C5—C6 | -173.71 (19) |
| N1—C1—C2—N2 | 0.4 (3) | N3—C5—C6—N4 | 0.5 (3) |
| C3—N2—C2—C1 | -0.5 (3) | C7—N4—C6—C5 | -1.0 (3) |
| C1—N1—C3—N2 | -0.1 (3) | C5—N3—C7—N4 | -0.8 (3) |
| Ag1—N1—C3—N2 | 171.74 (19) | Ag1—N3—C7—N4 | 173.13 (18) |
| C1—N1—C3—C4 | -179.5 (3) | C5—N3—C7—C8 | 178.6 (2) |
| Ag1—N1—C3—C4 | -7.7 (4) | Ag1—N3—C7—C8 | -7.5 (4) |
| C2—N2—C3—N1 | 0.4 (3) | C6—N4—C7—N3 | 1.1 (3) |
| C2—N2—C3—C4 | 179.8 (2) | C6—N4—C7—C8 | -178.2 (2) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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