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4-Methoxyquinolinium-2-carboxylate dihydrate

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Comment

Quinolines and their derivatives are very important compounds because of their wide occurrence in natural products (Morimoto *et al.*, 1991; Michael, 1997) and biologically active compounds (Markees *et al.*, 1970; Campbell *et al.*, 1988). Quinoline-2-carboxylic acid (quinaldic acid) and tryptophan metabolite (Zhou *et al.*, 1989) are well-known chelating ligands (Elman *et al.*, 1985). Recently, hydrogen-bonding patterns involving quinoline and its derivatives with organic acid have been investigated (Loh *et al.*, 2010*a,b*). Syntheses of the quinoline derivatives have been discussed (Sasaki *et al.*, 1998; Reux *et al.*, 2009).

The title molecule, (Fig. 1), crystallizes as a zwitterion in which the quinoline N atom is protonated. The asymmetric unit consists of one 4-methoxyquinolinium-2-carboxylate molecule and two water molecules. The quinoline ring (N1/C1–C9) is essentially planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.017 (2) Å for atom C4.

In the crystal structure (Fig. 2), the 4-methoxyquinolinium-2- carboxylate molecules are connected via N—H···O and C—H···O hydrogen bonds to form $R_2^2(4)$ and $R_1^1(6)$ (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) motifs. There is an intramolecular N—H···O hydrogen bond observed between the protonated nitrogen atom of the cationic part of the quinolinium and the oxygen atom of anionic part of the carboxylate group in the zwitterion forming an $S(5)$ ring motif. The water molecules are connected *via* O—H···O hydrogen bonds to form one-dimensional supramolecular chains along the *c*-axis. Furthermore, the chains formed by water molecules and the 4-methoxyquinolinium-2-carboxylate molecules are connected *via* O—H···O (Table 1) hydrogen bonds to form ladder-like supramolecular ribbons along the *c*-axis.

Experimental

A methanol solution (20 ml) of 4-methoxyquinoline-2-carboxylic acid (50. 8 mg, Aldrich) was warmed over a heating magnetic stirrer for 5 minutes. The resulting solution was allowed to cool slowly at room temperature. Crystals of the title compound appeared from the mother liquor after a few days.

Refinement

All the H atoms were positioned geometrically (N—H = 0.9437 Å; C—H = 0.93 or 0.96 Å and O—H = 0.8586–0.9083 Å) and were refined using a riding model, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C},\text{O})$.

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Figures

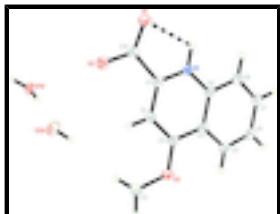


Fig. 1. The asymmetric unit of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds shown by dotted lines.

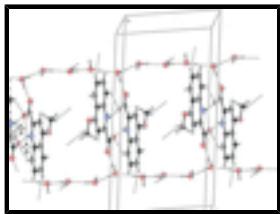


Fig. 2. The crystal packing of the title compound, showing a hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) ladder-like network.

4-Methoxyquinolinium-2-carboxylate dihydrate

Crystal data

C ₁₁ H ₉ NO ₃ ·2H ₂ O	F(000) = 504
$M_r = 239.22$	$D_x = 1.432 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, P2 ₁ /c	Mo K α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 1896 reflections
$a = 5.7674 (11) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 3.0\text{--}29.6^\circ$
$b = 21.196 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 10.0993 (15) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 100 \text{ K}$
$\beta = 115.978 (8)^\circ$	Block, colourless
$V = 1109.9 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	0.23 × 0.13 × 0.09 mm
$Z = 4$	

Data collection

Bruker APEXII DUO CCD area-detector diffractometer	3176 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite	2123 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
φ and ω scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.058$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2009)	$\theta_{\max} = 30.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$
$T_{\min} = 0.974$, $T_{\max} = 0.990$	$h = -7 \rightarrow 8$
8743 measured reflections	$k = -29 \rightarrow 29$
	$l = -10 \rightarrow 14$

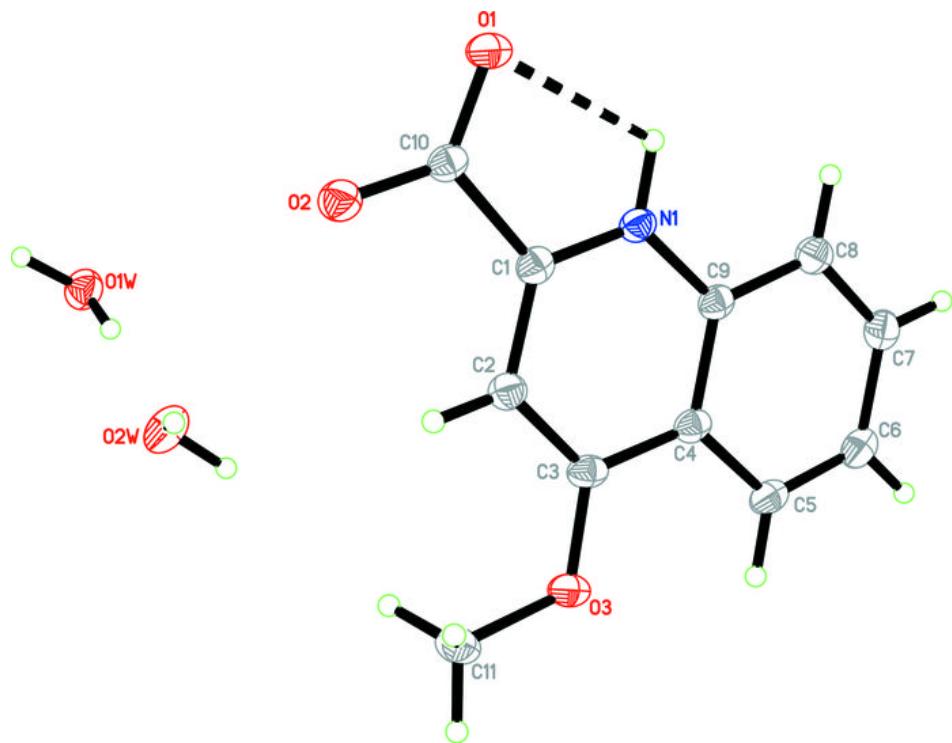
Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

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C11—H11A···O1W ^{vi}	0.96	2.58	3.317 (2)	134
C11—H11B···O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.96	2.53	3.272 (2)	134
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x-1, -y+2, -z+1$; (ii) $x, -y+3/2, z-1/2$; (iii) $x+1, y, z$; (iv) $x, -y+3/2, z+1/2$; (v) $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$; (vi) $x+1, y, z+1$.				

Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

