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## Hydrogen 4-ammonio-phenylphosphonate

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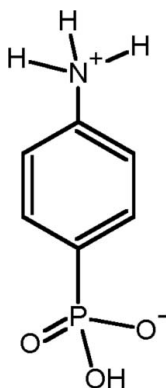
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 200$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.029;  $wR$  factor = 0.063; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.7.

The title compound,  $C_6H_8NO_3P$ , is isostructural with *p*-arsanilic acid. It exists as the zwitterion  $H_3N^+C_6H_4PO_3H^-$ . In the crystal, molecules are linked by  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen-bond bridges, giving a three-dimensional network structure. The strongest hydrogen bonds are formed between adjacent  $PO_3H$  groups with  $O\cdots O$  distances of 2.577 (2) Å.

## Related literature

For the synthesis of 4-aminophenylphosphonic acid, see: Cooper *et al.* (2006). For the crystal structure of *p*-arsanilic acid, see: Nuttall & Hunter (1996). For a description of the *TOPOS* program, see: Blatov & Proserpio (2009). For graph-set descriptors of hydrogen bonds, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995). For tables of bond lengths in organic compounds, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $C_6H_8NO_3P$  $M_r = 173.10$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1$   
 $a = 7.0967$  (13) Å  
 $b = 6.2911$  (8) Å  
 $c = 8.4290$  (13) Å  
 $\beta = 100.606$  (14)°  
 $V = 369.89$  (10) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.33$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 200$  K  
 $0.28 \times 0.19 \times 0.06$  mm

## Data collection

Stoe IPDS 2T diffractometer  
2885 measured reflections  
1941 independent reflections

1801 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.022$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.063$   
 $S = 1.08$   
1941 reflections  
116 parameters  
4 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 864 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter: 0.13 (8)

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$O3-H4\cdots O1^i$	0.95 (3)	1.64 (3)	2.5772 (17)	166 (3)
$N-H1\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.92 (2)	1.83 (2)	2.7459 (19)	172 (2)
$N-H2\cdots O1^{iii}$	0.93 (2)	1.83 (2)	2.751 (2)	170 (2)
$N-H3\cdots O2^{iv}$	0.91 (2)	1.78 (2)	2.692 (2)	178 (3)

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

Data collection: *X-Area* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); cell refinement: *X-Area*; data reduction: *X-Red* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: VM2144).

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## Hydrogen 4-ammoniophenylphosphonate

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### Comment

Compound (I) is isostructural to the corresponding arsenic derivative *p*-arsanilic acid (Nuttall & Hunter, 1996). Like in the case of the arsenic derivative, compound (I) exists in the form of zwitter ions  $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{PO}_3\text{H}^-$ , *i.e.* *p*-ammoniophenylphosphonate. Phosphorus is coordinated nearly tetrahedrally by three O atoms and the carbon atom of the aryl group. The bond lengths between phosphorus and the terminal oxygen atoms O1 and O2 are found to be shorter (1.517 (1) and 1.511 (1) Å) than the P—OH bond (1.569 (1) Å). This is in agreement with the observation in *p*-arsanilic acid with As—O bonds of 1.656 (6), 1.669 (6) and 1.737 (8) Å. The C—N bond length of 1.465 (2) Å is essentially the same as in *p*-arsanilic acid (1.479 (10) Å). This is a typical value for  $\text{C}_{\text{aryl}}\text{NH}_3^+$  distances (Allen *et al.*, 1987).

The zwitterions are linked by two different types of hydrogen bonds (Table 1). The strongest hydrogen bonds are observed in the case of O—H...O bridges that are formed between adjacent  $\text{PO}_3\text{H}^-$  units. Consequently chains with C1,1(4) motifs are formed. Additionally there are N—H...O hydrogen bridges, that are formed between ammonium nitrogen atoms as donors and phosphonate oxygen atoms as acceptors. In this case C1,1(8) structural motifs are found (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995).

As a result of the linkage of  $\text{NH}_3^+$  and  $\text{PO}_3\text{H}^-$  groups by hydrogen bonds puckered  $6^3$  nets are formed. A further (covalent) linkage of the  $\text{NH}_3^+$  and  $\text{PO}_3\text{H}^-$  groups by  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$  units, which act as a kind of pillars between the  $\text{NH}_3^+\text{-PO}_3\text{H}^-$  layers, leads to a three-dimensional network. This network contains O atoms as 3- c nodes and P and N atoms as 4- c nodes. According to a topological analysis using TOPOS the three-dimensional net can be described by the Schläfli symbol  $\{6^3.8^2.10\}\{6^3.8^3\}\{6^3\}^2$  (Blatov & Proserpio, 2009).

### Experimental

4-aminophenylphosphonic acid was synthesized according to a published procedure by Cooper *et al.* (2006). Single crystals were obtained by recrystallization from hot water.

### Refinement

H atoms bonded to C were placed in calculated positions with a C—H distance of 0.95 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . H atoms bonded to N were located from difference fourier maps and refined with N—H distances fixed in the range of 0.91–0.93 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  were refined freely. The H atom attached to the phosphonate O atom was located from the difference fourier map and refined freely.

## Figures

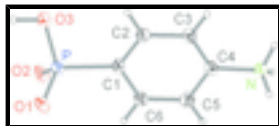


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of (I). Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

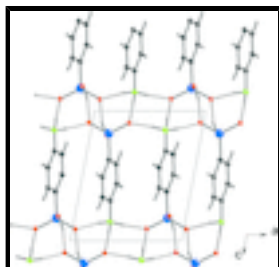


Fig. 2. Packing diagram of (I) displaying the hydrogen bond network.

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$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$wR(F^2) = 0.063$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0348P)^2 + 0.0226P]$
$S = 1.08$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1941 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$
116 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
4 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 864 Friedel pairs Flack parameter: 0.13 (8)

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
P	0.16365 (5)	0.66144 (6)	0.17272 (4)	0.01583 (9)
O2	0.33057 (17)	0.6022 (2)	0.09314 (14)	0.0225 (3)
O1	-0.02778 (17)	0.5711 (2)	0.09090 (14)	0.0214 (3)
O3	0.1487 (2)	0.9089 (2)	0.19018 (14)	0.0243 (3)
H4	0.086 (5)	0.972 (5)	0.091 (4)	0.065 (10)*
N	0.3279 (2)	0.3192 (2)	0.85315 (16)	0.0188 (3)
H1	0.446 (3)	0.256 (4)	0.878 (3)	0.030 (6)*
H2	0.229 (3)	0.226 (3)	0.862 (3)	0.032 (7)*
H3	0.332 (4)	0.417 (4)	0.933 (3)	0.040 (7)*
C4	0.2901 (2)	0.4096 (3)	0.69025 (18)	0.0167 (3)
C6	0.2847 (2)	0.3629 (3)	0.4075 (2)	0.0196 (3)
H6A	0.3068	0.2772	0.3199	0.024*
C1	0.2134 (2)	0.5699 (3)	0.37885 (18)	0.0169 (3)
C5	0.3230 (2)	0.2830 (3)	0.56352 (19)	0.0199 (3)
H5A	0.3713	0.1428	0.5833	0.024*
C3	0.2190 (2)	0.6139 (3)	0.66533 (18)	0.0197 (4)
H3A	0.1967	0.6983	0.7535	0.024*
C2	0.1805 (2)	0.6939 (3)	0.50798 (18)	0.0188 (4)
H2A	0.1316	0.8340	0.4889	0.023*

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
P	0.01598 (16)	0.01927 (19)	0.01195 (14)	-0.00100 (19)	0.00178 (11)	-0.00142 (18)

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O2	0.0202 (5)	0.0307 (8)	0.0176 (5)	-0.0028 (5)	0.0059 (4)	-0.0041 (4)
O1	0.0173 (6)	0.0266 (7)	0.0190 (5)	-0.0008 (5)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0048 (5)
O3	0.0343 (7)	0.0199 (7)	0.0169 (6)	-0.0007 (6)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0001 (5)
N	0.0178 (7)	0.0227 (9)	0.0157 (6)	0.0003 (5)	0.0023 (5)	0.0020 (5)
C4	0.0135 (6)	0.0212 (8)	0.0150 (6)	-0.0018 (6)	0.0019 (5)	0.0016 (6)
C6	0.0225 (8)	0.0195 (8)	0.0169 (7)	0.0016 (6)	0.0039 (6)	-0.0029 (6)
C1	0.0150 (7)	0.0214 (8)	0.0138 (7)	-0.0021 (6)	0.0018 (5)	0.0003 (6)
C5	0.0206 (7)	0.0184 (8)	0.0210 (7)	0.0024 (7)	0.0045 (6)	-0.0002 (7)
C3	0.0218 (7)	0.0224 (11)	0.0155 (6)	0.0014 (6)	0.0049 (6)	-0.0022 (6)
C2	0.0209 (7)	0.0174 (10)	0.0180 (7)	0.0018 (6)	0.0033 (5)	-0.0007 (6)

### *Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

P—O2	1.5114 (13)	C4—C5	1.386 (2)
P—O1	1.5165 (13)	C6—C5	1.387 (2)
P—O3	1.5692 (14)	C6—C1	1.402 (3)
P—C1	1.8026 (16)	C6—H6A	0.9500
O3—H4	0.95 (3)	C1—C2	1.393 (2)
N—C4	1.465 (2)	C5—H5A	0.9500
N—H1	0.918 (17)	C3—C2	1.398 (2)
N—H2	0.928 (17)	C3—H3A	0.9500
N—H3	0.908 (18)	C2—H2A	0.9500
C4—C3	1.383 (2)		
O2—P—O1	114.54 (7)	C5—C6—C1	120.08 (16)
O2—P—O3	110.99 (8)	C5—C6—H6A	120.0
O1—P—O3	110.14 (8)	C1—C6—H6A	120.0
O2—P—C1	108.58 (8)	C2—C1—C6	119.51 (15)
O1—P—C1	108.57 (8)	C2—C1—P	122.87 (14)
O3—P—C1	103.37 (8)	C6—C1—P	117.60 (12)
P—O3—H4	111 (2)	C4—C5—C6	119.41 (17)
C4—N—H1	112.4 (15)	C4—C5—H5A	120.3
C4—N—H2	108.1 (15)	C6—C5—H5A	120.3
H1—N—H2	112 (2)	C4—C3—C2	118.74 (15)
C4—N—H3	114.3 (18)	C4—C3—H3A	120.6
H1—N—H3	103 (2)	C2—C3—H3A	120.6
H2—N—H3	107 (2)	C1—C2—C3	120.55 (16)
C3—C4—C5	121.71 (15)	C1—C2—H2A	119.7
C3—C4—N	120.13 (15)	C3—C2—H2A	119.7
C5—C4—N	118.15 (16)		
C5—C6—C1—C2	-0.3 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.3 (2)
C5—C6—C1—P	-179.11 (13)	N—C4—C5—C6	178.67 (16)
O2—P—C1—C2	135.65 (14)	C1—C6—C5—C4	0.0 (3)
O1—P—C1—C2	-99.23 (15)	C5—C4—C3—C2	-0.3 (2)
O3—P—C1—C2	17.73 (16)	N—C4—C3—C2	-178.62 (14)
O2—P—C1—C6	-45.59 (15)	C6—C1—C2—C3	0.3 (2)
O1—P—C1—C6	79.53 (14)	P—C1—C2—C3	179.06 (13)
O3—P—C1—C6	-163.52 (13)	C4—C3—C2—C1	0.0 (2)

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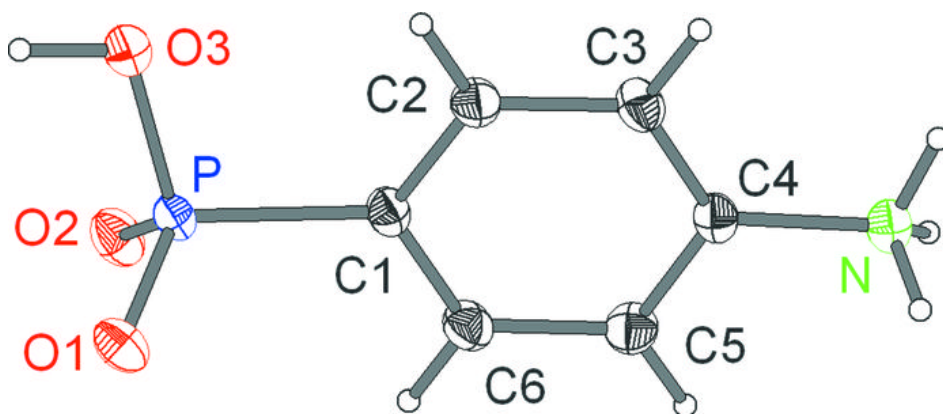




Fig. 2

