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# 3-Methyl-4,5-diphenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazolium Fluorosulphate 

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Abstract. $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{~S}^{+} . \mathrm{FO}_{3} \mathrm{~S}^{-}, M_{r}=352.41$, monoclinic, $C 2 / c, a=32.233$ (8), $b=15.058$ (8), $c=$ 14.546 (4) $\AA, \beta=110.61$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}, U=6567 \AA^{3}, Z=16$, $D_{x}=1.425 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, \mu\left(\right.$ Mo $K(r)=3.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. There are two molecules in the asymmetric unit; the heterocyclic rings show no significant differences. The anions exhibit different types of disorder. The structure was refined to $R=0.083$ for 5022 unique reflexions.

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Table 1. Atom coordinates $\left(\times 10^{4}\right)$
The overall isotropic temperature factor for H atoms is 0.108 (6) $\mathrm{A}^{2}$.

|  |  | $y$ | $z$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $y$ | $y$ | $z$ |
| $\mathrm{~S}(2)$ | $3208(1)$ | $2527(1)$ | $2703(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $3171(2)$ | $2318(3)$ | $3616(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $3609(1)$ | $2264(4)$ | $2609(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $2843(1)$ | $2119(4)$ | $1917(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | $3139(2)$ | $3474(3)$ | $2530(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(3)$ | 0 | $950(1)$ | 2500 |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)$ | $-440(3)$ | $1139(9)$ | $2416(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(6)$ | $222(5)$ | $1691(9)$ | $2365(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{F}(7)$ | $201(3)$ | $740(9)$ | $3629(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(8)$ | $45(7)$ | $179(8)$ | $2086(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(4)$ | 0 | $4637(1)$ | 2500 |
| $\mathrm{O}(9)$ | $203(4)$ | $3940(8)$ | $2186(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(10)$ | $265(5)$ | $5413(9)$ | $2561(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{F}(11)$ | $96(4)$ | $4488(10)$ | $3596(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(12)$ | $-427(3)$ | $4766(11)$ | $2072(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{S}(1 A)$ | $4511(1)$ | $3500(1)$ | $3201(1)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(2 A)$ | $4232(1)$ | $4211(4)$ | $3555(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(3 A)$ | $3934(1)$ | $4594(3)$ | $2786(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4 A)$ | $3922(1)$ | $4300(3)$ | $1888(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5 A)$ | $4239(1)$ | $3666(3)$ | $1985(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6 A)$ | $3638(2)$ | $5263(4)$ | $2966(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11 A)$ | $3584(1)$ | $4621(3)$ | $981(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12 A)$ | $3556(2)$ | $5492(3)$ | $710(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13 A)$ | $3228(2)$ | $5775(4)$ | $-120(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14 A)$ | $2930(2)$ | $5184(5)$ | $-692(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15 A)$ | $2955(2)$ | $4287(4)$ | $-451(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16 A)$ | $3287(1)$ | $4003(3)$ | $396(3)$ |


| Table 1 (cont.) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(21 A)$ | 4359 (1) | 3206 (3) | 1228 (3) |
| C(22A) | 4461 (2) | 2312 (4) | 1319 (4) |
| C(23A) | 4589 (2) | 1916 (5) | 617 (5) |
| C(24A) | 4624 (2) | 2370 (5) | -163(5) |
| C(25A) | 4529 (1) | 3257 (5) | -248(3) |
| C(26A) | 4394 (1) | 3690 (4) | 452 (3) |
| $\mathrm{S}(1 B)$ | 4260 (1) | 2300 (1) | 5568 (1) |
| $\mathrm{N}(2 B)$ | 4357 (1) | 1706 (3) | 4749 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}(3 B)$ | 4089 (1) | 1028 (3) | 4533 (3) |
| C(4B) | 3797 (1) | 953 (3) | 5010 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5 B)$ | 3848 (1) | 1653 (3) | 5649 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | 4132 (2) | 389 (5) | 3798 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11 B)$ | 3491 (1) | 196 (3) | 4842 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(12 \mathrm{~B})$ | 3116 (2) | 137 (3) | 4009 (4) |
| $C(13 B)$ | 2839 (2) | -595 (4) | 3901 (5) |
| C(14B) | 2928 (2) | -1229 (4) | 4593 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(15 \mathrm{~B})$ | 3297 (3) | -1183(4) | 5400 (5) |
| C(16B) | 3580 (2) | -454 (3) | 5545 (4) |
| C(21B) | 3594 (1) | 1858 (3) | 6280 (3) |
| C (22B) | 3804 (2) | 2050 (4) | 7266 (3) |
| C(23B) | 3556 (2) | 2264 (5) | 7836 (4) |
| C(24B) | 3104 (2) | 2310 (4) | 7425 (4) |
| C(25B) | 2894 (2) | 2133 (4) | 6450 (4) |
| C(26B) | 3134 (1) | 1895 (3) | 5875 (3) |
| H(12A) | 3796 | 5961 | 1159 |
| H(13A) | 3205 | 6468 | -325 |
| $\mathrm{H}(14 A)$ | 2669 | 5414 | -1347 |
| $\mathrm{H}(15 A)$ | 2718 | 3820 | -918 |
| $\mathrm{H}(16 A)$ | 3316 | 3310 | 601 |
| $\mathrm{H}(22 A)$ | 4439 | 1935 | 1937 |
| $\mathrm{H}(23 A)$ | 4664 | 1215 | 682 |
| $\mathrm{H}(24 A)$ | 4727 | 2035 | -707 |
| H(25A) | 4559 | 3627 | -862 |
| H(26A) | 4317 | 4391 | 385 |
| $\mathrm{H}(12 \mathrm{~B})$ | 3039 | 648 | 3450 |
| H(13B) | 2545 | -651 | 3247 |
| $\mathrm{H}(14 B)$ | 2703 | -1780 | 4502 |
| H(15B) | 3375 | -1712 | 5938 |
| $\mathrm{H}(16 B)$ | 3869 | -404 | 6211 |
| $\mathrm{H}(22 B)$ | 4161 | 2033 | 7589 |
| $\mathrm{H}(23 B)$ | 3719 | 2398 | 8615 |
| H(24B) | 2913 | 2487 | 7878 |
| $\mathrm{H}(25 B)$ | 2538 | 2181 | 6128 |
| $\mathrm{H}(26 B)$ | 2966 | 1736 | 5105 |

Table 2. Bond lengths $(\AA)$

| $\mathrm{N}(2 A)-\mathrm{S}(1 A)$ | $1.595(6)$ | $\mathrm{N}(2 B)-\mathrm{S}(1 B)$ | $1.600(6)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{S}(1 A)$ | $1.683(5)$ | $\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{S}(1 B)$ | $1.684(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(3 A)-\mathrm{N}(2 A)$ | $1.318(6)$ | $\mathrm{N}(3 B)-\mathrm{N}(2 B)$ | $1.302(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{N}(3 A)$ | $1.360(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{N}(3 B)$ | $1.353(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(6 A)-\mathrm{N}(3 A)$ | $1.473(9)$ | $\mathrm{C}(6 B)-\mathrm{N}(3 B)$ | $1.475(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)$ | $1.367(7)$ | $\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)$ | $1.373(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(11 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)$ | $1.462(5)$ | $\mathrm{C}(11 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)$ | $1.470(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(21 A)-\mathrm{C}(5 A)$ | $1.458(7)$ | $\mathrm{C}(21 B)-\mathrm{C}(5 B)$ | $1.458(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)$ | $1.362(7)$ | $\mathrm{C}(12 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)$ | $1.376(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)$ | $1.387(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(16 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)$ | $1.366(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(13 A)-\mathrm{C}(12 A)$ | $1.359(8)$ | $\mathrm{C}(13 B)-\mathrm{C}(12 B)$ | $1.393(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(14 A)-\mathrm{C}(13 A)$ | $1.355(9)$ | $\mathrm{C}(14 B)-\mathrm{C}(13 B)$ | $1.339(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(15 A)-\mathrm{C}(14 A)$ | $1.390(10)$ | $\mathrm{C}(15 B)-\mathrm{C}(14 B)$ | $1.343(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(16 A)-\mathrm{C}(15 A)$ | $1.381(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(16 B)-\mathrm{C}(15 B)$ | $1.395(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(22 A)-\mathrm{C}(21 A)$ | $1.381(8)$ | $\mathrm{C}(22 B)-\mathrm{C}(21 B)$ | $1.376(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(26 A)-\mathrm{C}(21 A)$ | $1.375(8)$ | $\mathrm{C}(26 B)-\mathrm{C}(21 B)$ | $1.389(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(23 A)-\mathrm{C}(22 A)$ | $1.362(11)$ | $\mathrm{C}(23 B)-\mathrm{C}(22 B)$ | $1.372(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(24 A)-\mathrm{C}(23 A)$ | $1.357(12)$ | $\mathrm{C}(24 B)-\mathrm{C}(23 B)$ | $1.368(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(25 A)-\mathrm{C}(24 A)$ | $1.367(12)$ | $\mathrm{C}(25 B)-\mathrm{C}(24 B)$ | $1.358(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(26 A)-\mathrm{C}(25 A)$ | $1.397(9)$ | $\mathrm{C}(26 B)-\mathrm{C}(25 B)$ | $1.366(9)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{S}(2)$ |  | 1.403 | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{S}(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{S}(2)$ | 1.453 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{S}(2)$ | 1.401 |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{S}(3)$ | 1.409 | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{S}(3)$ | 1.452 |
| $\mathrm{~F}(7)-\mathrm{S}(3)$ | 1.562 | $\mathrm{O}(8)-\mathrm{S}(3)$ | 1.377 |
| $\mathrm{O}(9)-\mathrm{S}(4)$ | 1.395 | $\mathrm{O}(10)-\mathrm{S}(4)$ | 1.431 |
| $\mathrm{~F}(11)-\mathrm{S}(4)$ | 1.520 | $\mathrm{O}(12)-\mathrm{S}(4)$ | 1.308 |
|  |  |  |  |

Introduction. The structure determination was undertaken to establish the site of methylation of the heterocyclic ring. A preliminary note has been published (Crook, Jones, Kennard \& Sykes, 1977). Large colourless crystals were obtained from ethanol. Intensities were determined with an automated Stoe twocircle diffractometer, Mo $K_{r}$ radiation with graphite monochromator, and a crystal $0.7 \times 0.4 \times 0.25 \mathrm{~mm}$ mounted about $\mathbf{b}$ (layers $0-16,7234$ reflexions). Lp corrections were applied: averaging equivalent reflexions then gave 5022 unique reflexions with $F>4 \sigma(F)$. Cell dimensions $a, c$ and $\beta$ were obtained by leastsquares analysis of $h 0 l \omega$-angle measurements, and $b$ from $0 k 0 \mu$-angle measurements.

The structure was solved with $X C S D$; the best $E$ map gave positions for all atoms of the two cations, and three positions (two of which were special positions $0, y, \frac{1}{4}$ ) were assigned to anion S atoms. The other anion atoms did not appear unambiguously. Anisotropic refinement of all located atoms, followed by a difference synthesis, showed the four missing atoms of the anion in the general position; a confusion of peaks near the other two $S$ atoms was taken to indicate disorder. The anions were refined as follows: $S(2)$ anion, all

Table 3. Bond angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ )

| $\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{S}(1 A)-\mathrm{N}(2 A)$ | 95.2 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{S}(1 B)-\mathrm{N}(2 B)$ | 95.3 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N}(3 A)-\mathrm{N}(2 A)-\mathrm{S}(1 A)$ | 110.4 (4) | $\mathrm{N}(3 B)-\mathrm{N}(2 B)-\mathrm{S}(1 B)$ | 109.3 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{N}(3 A)-\mathrm{N}(2 A)$ | 115.5 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{N}(3 B)-\mathrm{N}(2 B)$ | 117.7 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6 A)-\mathrm{N}(3 A)-\mathrm{N}(2 A)$ | 118.3 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(6 B)-\mathrm{N}(3 B)-\mathrm{N}(2 B)$ | 117.5 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6 A)-\mathrm{N}(3 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)$ | 126.1 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(6 B) \mathrm{N}(3 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)$ | 124.8 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{N}(3 A)$ | 111.1 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{N}(3 B)$ | 109.9 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{N}(3 A)$ | $120 \cdot 6$ (5) | $\mathrm{C}(11 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{N}(3 B)$ | 121.8 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(5 A)$ | 128.1 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(11 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(5 B)$ | 128.3 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4 A)-\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{S}(1 A)$ | 107.8 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(4 B)-\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{S}(1 B)$ | 107.9 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(21 A)-\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{S}(1 A)$ | 122.3 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(21 B)-\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{S}(1 B)$ | 123.5 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(21 A)-\mathrm{C}(5 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)$ | 129.8 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(21 B)-\mathrm{C}(5 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)$ | 128.6 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(12 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)$ | 122.0 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(12 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)$ | 121.7 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(16 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)-\mathrm{C}(4 A)$ | 117.5 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(16 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)-\mathrm{C}(4 B)$ | 118.7 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C}(16 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)-\mathrm{C}(12 A)$ | 120.5 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(16 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)-\mathrm{C}(12 B)$ | 119.6 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(13 A)-\mathrm{C}(12 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)$ | 120.5 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(13 B)-\mathrm{C}(12 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)$ | 118.8 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(14 A)-\mathrm{C}(13 A)-\mathrm{C}(12 A)$ | 119.7 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(14 B)-\mathrm{C}(13 B)-\mathrm{C}(12 B)$ | 121.2 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(15 A)-\mathrm{C}(14 A)-\mathrm{C}(13 A)$ | 121.4 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(15 B)-\mathrm{C}(14 B)-\mathrm{C}(13 B)$ | 120.3 (7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(16 A)-\mathrm{C}(15 A)-\mathrm{C}(14 A)$ | 118.7 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(16 B)-\mathrm{C}(15 B)-\mathrm{C}(14 B)$ | 120.2 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(15 A)-\mathrm{C}(16 A)-\mathrm{C}(11 A)$ | 119.1 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(15 B)-\mathrm{C}(16 B)-\mathrm{C}(11 B)$ | 119.8 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(22 A)-\mathrm{C}(21 A)-\mathrm{C}(5 A)$ | 120.5 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(22 B)-\mathrm{C}(21 B)-\mathrm{C}(5 B)$ | 120.8 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(26 A)-\mathrm{C}(21 A)-\mathrm{C}(5 A)$ | 118.8 (5) | $\mathrm{C}(26 B)-\mathrm{C}(21 B)-\mathrm{C}(5 B)$ | 119.7 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(26 A)-\mathrm{C}(21 A)-\mathrm{C}(22 A)$ | 120.6 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(26 B)-\mathrm{C}(21 B)-\mathrm{C}(22 B)$ | 119.4 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(23 A)-\mathrm{C}(22 A)-\mathrm{C}(21 A)$ | 118.7 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(23 B)-\mathrm{C}(22 B)-\mathrm{C}(21 B)$ | 119.5 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(24 A)-\mathrm{C}(23 A)-\mathrm{C}(22 A)$ | 122.3 (7) | $\mathrm{C}(24 B)-\mathrm{C}(23 B)-\mathrm{C}(22 B)$ | 120.4 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(25 A)-\mathrm{C}(24 A)-\mathrm{C}(23 A)$ | 119.1 (7) | $\mathrm{C}(25 B)-\mathrm{C}(24 B)-\mathrm{C}(23 B)$ | 120.4 (7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(26 A)-\mathrm{C}(25 A)-\mathrm{C}(24 A)$ | 120.5 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(26 B)-\mathrm{C}(25 B)-\mathrm{C}(24 B)$ | 120.1 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(25 A)-\mathrm{C}(26 A)-\mathrm{C}(21 A)$ | 118.8 (6) | $\mathrm{C}(25 B)-\mathrm{C}(26 B)-\mathrm{C}(21 B)$ | 120.1 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{S}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 114.5 | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{S}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 109.1 |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{S}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 109.0 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{S}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 108.8 |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{S}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 110.6 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{S}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 104.3 |
| $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{S}(3)-\mathrm{O}$ (5) | 112.4 | $\mathrm{F}(7)-\mathrm{S}(3)-\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 99.6 |
| $\mathrm{F}(7)-\mathrm{S}(3)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 105.5 | $\mathrm{O}(8)-\mathrm{S}(3)-\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 113.7 |
| $\mathrm{O}(8)-\mathrm{S}(3)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 119.8 | $\mathrm{O}(8)-\mathrm{S}(3)-\mathrm{F}(7)$ | 102.8 |
| $\mathrm{O}(10)-\mathrm{S}(4)-\mathrm{O}(9)$ | 107.3 | $\mathrm{F}(11)-\mathrm{S}(4)-\mathrm{O}(9)$ | 106.3 |
| $\mathrm{F}(11)-\mathrm{S}(4)-\mathrm{O}(10)$ | 99.1 | $\mathrm{O}(12)-\mathrm{S}(4)-\mathrm{O}(9)$ | 119.5 |
| $\mathrm{O}(12)-\mathrm{S}(4)-\mathrm{O}(10)$ | 114.4 | $\mathrm{O}(12)-\mathrm{S}(4)-\mathrm{F}(11)$ | 108.1 |

peripheral atoms assigned as O , since no bond-length difference was observed to distinguish $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{F}$ from $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}$; this anion therefore exhibits $O / F$ disorder: $S(3)$ and $S(4)$ anions, twofold disordered about the axis on which the $S$ atoms lie; the $O$ and $F$ atoms could be distinguished by their bond lengths to S . In addition, the following distances were constrained to be equal within the given e.s.d.'s by the addition of extra observational equations to the least-squares matrix: all $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}$ ( $0.02 \AA$ ), both $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{F}(0.02 \AA$ ), all non-bonded $\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{F}$ $(0.04 \AA)$, and all non-bonded O...O (0.04 $\AA$ ). High resulting thermal parameters for O and F indicate, however, that the disorder may be more severe than that allowed for here.

In the final stages of refinement H atoms were included at calculated positions ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ fixed at $1.08 \AA$ ) with an overall isotropic temperature factor. All refinement employed blocked full-matrix least squares with three blocks (cation 1 , cation 2 and all anions respectively), interlayer scale factors being refined in each cycle. Convergence was achieved at $R=0.0831$ with a corresponding $R^{\prime}=\Sigma w^{1 / 2} \Delta / \Sigma w^{1 / 2}\left|F_{o}\right|$ of


Fig. 1. Cation $A$ showing the atomic numbering system. H atoms (omitted) are given the number of the C atom to which they are bonded. Cation $B$ is numbered in the same way.
0.0893 ; the weighting scheme was $w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}(F)+\right.$ $0.001 F^{2}$. Final values of the constrained distances were: $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}, 1.405(6)$; $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{F}, 1.541$ (15); F...O, 2.29 (2); O...O, 2.293 (11) $\AA$. A final difference map had no peaks $>0.42$ e $\AA^{-3}$. Final positional parameters are given in Table 1, with derived bond lengths and angles in Tables 2 and 3.* The atomic numbering system is shown in Fig. 1.

Discussion. The heterocyclic rings of the two independent cations show no significant differences in bond lengths and angles; the phenyl rings show some deviation from ideal geometry (bond lengths 1.339 to $1.397 \AA$ ). All rings are planar (maximum deviation from planarity $0.01 \AA$ ). Angles between mean ring planes are: heterocycle-phenyl 1: 118.5 and $104.3^{\circ}$; heterocycle-phenyl 2: 43.5 and $52.4^{\circ}$ (cations $A$ and $B$ respectively). The substituent atoms on the heterocyclic rings are significantly out of the ring plane; deviations are $\mathrm{C}(6 A) 0 \cdot 02, \mathrm{C}(11 A) 0 \cdot 10, \mathrm{C}(21 A) 0 \cdot 06$, $\mathrm{C}(6 B) 0.02, \mathrm{C}(11 B) 0.05, \mathrm{C}(21 B) 0.05 \AA$. The angles $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4), \quad \mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ and $\mathrm{C}(21)-$ $C(5)-C(4)$ are considerably greater than $120^{\circ}$ in both cations.

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# 8-Iodoguanosine Monohydrate 

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#### Abstract

C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{I} . \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\), monoclinic, $P 2_{1}, a=$ 6.981 (5),$\quad b=11 \cdot 139$ (7), $\quad c=10.196$ (7) $\AA, \quad \beta=$ $108 \cdot 1(1)^{\circ}, U=753.7 \AA^{3}, Z=2, D_{x}=1.886 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}$.


Linear diffractometer data using Mo $K$ radiation. The structure was refined to an $R$ of 0.085 for 1296 unique reflexions. The molecule is in the syn confor-


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