# Crystal Structure of a New Organic Dihydrogenmonophosphate Monohydrate $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{\mathbf{2}}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{\mathbf{2}}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{O}$ 

J. Oueslati ${ }^{\text {a }}$, O. Amri ${ }^{\text {a }}$, E. Jeanneau ${ }^{\text {b }}$, M. Rzaigui ${ }^{\text {a }}$ and C. Ben Nasr ${ }^{*, a}$<br>${ }^{a}$ Laboratoire de Chimie des Matériaux, Faculté des Sciences de Bizerte, 7021 Zarzouna, Tunisie<br>${ }^{b}$ Centre Diffractometrie Henri Longchambon, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Villeurbanne Cedex, France


#### Abstract

The atomic arrangement of the title compound, [4- $\left.\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, can be described by inorganic layers of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$anions and water molecules parallel to $a b$-plane at $\mathrm{z}=1 / 4$ and $\mathrm{z}=3 / 4$, between which organic cations [4- $\left.\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]^{+}$are located. The crystal packing is influenced by $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \ldots \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \ldots \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \ldots \mathrm{N}$ and C$\mathrm{H} . . \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds. All ring atoms of the organic entity are coplanar. The exocyclic N atoms are electron receiving centers, which is consistent with features of imino resonance evidenced by bond lengths.


Keywords: Single-crystal X-ray diffraction, 4-Amino-6-methoxypyrimidine, dihydrogenmonophosphate.

## INTRODUCTION

The combination of organic molecules and inorganic materials was the starting point for the development of new hybrid compounds having many practical and potential applications in various fields, such as biomolecular sciences, catalysis, fuel cell, liquid crystal-material development and quadratic nonlinear optics [1-3]. In these hybrid compounds, organic phosphates are particularly interesting. They are interconnected by strong hydrogen bonds so as to build infinite networks with various geometries such as ribbons [4], chains [5] or layers [6, 7]. In order to investigate the influence of hydrogen bonds on the chemical and structural features, we report here the synthesis and the crystal structure investigation of a new hybrid organic-inorganic compound [4- $\left.\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

## MATERIALS AND METHODOLOGY

The $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ compound (Fig. 1) was prepared in a Petri dish according to the following chemical reaction:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2\left(4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)+2 \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightarrow\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\right. \\
& \left.\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}
\end{aligned}
$$

by mixing in equimolecular proportions (1:1) two reagents 4 -Amino-6-methoxypyrimidine (Across 98) and monophosphoric acid ( 80.5 weight $\%$ from Fluka) in aqueous medium at room temperature. The resulting solution has been slowly evaporated at room temperature until the formation of single crystals suitable for X-ray structure analysis and remained stable under normal conditions of temperature and humidity.

Intensity data were collected on an Enraf-Nonius MACH3 automated four-circle diffractometer using graphite monochromated $\mathrm{Mo}_{\mathrm{K}_{\alpha}}$ radiation, $\lambda=0.7107 \AA$. The structure was solved by direct methods using the SIR92 [8] program and refined by full matrix least-squares techniques based on

[^0]$F$ using SHELX-L [9]. The drawings were made with Diamond [10]. All nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All H atoms were located from the difference Fourier map and freely refined to prove their real existence. However in the final refinement, those hydrogen atoms attached to the carbon atoms were repositioned geometrically. The H atoms were then initially refined with soft restraints on the bond lengths and angles to regularise their geometry ( $\mathrm{C}---\mathrm{H}$ in the range $0.93--0.98, \mathrm{~N}---\mathrm{H}$ in the range $0.86--0.89$ and $\mathrm{O}---\mathrm{H}=0.82 \AA$ ) and $\mathrm{U} \sim$ iso $\sim(\mathrm{H})$ (in the range 1.2-1.5 times $U \sim$ eq~ of the parent atom), after which the positions were refined with riding constraints. Crystal data and experimental parameters used for the intensity data collection are summarised in Table 1.


Fig. (1). Chemical diagram of the $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ compound.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The main geometrical features of the different entities of [4- $\left.\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ are reported in Tables 2 and 3.

A perspective view of the asymmetric unit of the structure drawing with $35 \%$ probability thermal ellipsoids is depicted in Fig. (2), while the complete atomic arrangement is shown in Fig. (4).

Fig. (2) shows that the asymmetric unit of the [4- $\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-$ $\left.\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ consists of two crystallographically independent 4-Amino-6-methoxypyrimidinium cations, two crystallographically independent dihydrogenmonophosphate $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$anions and a water molecule. The atomic arrangement of $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$.

Table 1. Crystal and Experimental Data

| Crystal data |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}\right) .2\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{P}\right) . \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | $Z=4$ |
| $M_{r}=464.28$ | $D_{x}=1.626 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ |
| Monoclinic, $P 12_{1} / n 1$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation |
| $a=15.012$ (2) $\AA$ | Cell parameters from 0 reflections |
| $b=6.663(2) \AA$ | $\theta=0-0^{\circ}$ |
| $c=19.258$ (3) $\AA$ | $\mu=0.3 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $\beta=100.05$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}$ | $T=293 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| $V=1896.9(7) \AA^{3}$ | Prism, colorless |
| Data collection |  |
| Serial diffractomer | $R_{\text {int }}=0.026$ |
| $\omega / 2 \theta$ scan | $\theta_{\text {max }}=28.0^{\circ}$ |
| Absorption correction: gaussian | $h=-19 \rightarrow 19$ |
| $T_{\text {min }}=0.886, T_{\text {max }}=0.907$ | $k=0 \rightarrow 8$ |
| 7823 measured reflections | $l=-10 \rightarrow 25$ |
| 4568 independent reflections | 0 standard reflections |
| 3100 reflections with $I>2.0 \sigma(I)$ | every . reflections |
| Refinement |  |
| Refinement on $F$ | H atoms constrained to parent site |
| $R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.050$ | Calculated weights Method, part 1, Chebychev polynomial, $[$ weight $]=1.0 /\left[\mathrm{A}_{0} * \mathrm{~T}_{0}(\mathrm{x})+\mathrm{A}_{1} * \mathrm{~T}_{1}(\mathrm{x}) \ldots+\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{n}-}\right.$ $\left.{ }_{1}\right]^{*} \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{n}-1}(\mathrm{x})$ ] where $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{i}}$ are the Chebychev coefficients listed below and $\mathrm{x}=F / F \max$ Method = Robust Weighting $\mathrm{W}=[$ weight $] *\left[1-\left(\operatorname{delta} F / 6^{*} \operatorname{sigma} F\right)^{2}\right]^{2} \mathrm{~A}_{\mathrm{i}}$ are: 1.681 .481 .12 |
| $w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.055$ | $(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.001$ |
| $S=1.02$ | $\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.73$ e $\AA^{-1}$ |
| 2832 reflections | $\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.47 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-1}$ |
| 263 parameters |  |

Table 2. Geometric Parameters $\left({ }^{\mathrm{A}},{ }^{\circ}\right)$ of $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{\mathbf{2}}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

| P1-O1 | 1.568 (2) | N1-C4 | 1.337 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P1-O2 | 1.567 (2) | N2-C1 | 1.364 (3) |
| P1-O3 | 1.510 (2) | N2-C4 | 1.302 (3 |
| P1-O4 | 1.5029 (2) | N3-C1 | 1.327 (3) |
| P2-O5 | 1.481 (2) | N4-C6 | 1.355 (4) |
| P2-O6 | 1.511 (2) | N4-C9 | 1.342 (4) |
| P2-O7 | 1.572 (2) | N5-C8 | 1.362 (4) |
| P2-O8 | 1.536 (3) | N5-C9 | 1.304 (3) |
| O10-C3 | 1.328 (3) | N6-C8 | 1.331 (3) |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{O} 10-\mathrm{C} 5 \\ \mathrm{O} 11-\mathrm{C} 6 \\ \mathrm{O} 11-\mathrm{C} 10 \\ \mathrm{~N} 1-\mathrm{C} 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.443(3) \\ & 1.330(3) \\ & 1.437(4) \\ & 1.360(3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2 \\ & \mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3 \\ & \mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{C} 7 \\ & \mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.415(4) \\ & 1.365(3) \\ & 1.368(4) \\ & 1.406(4) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 107.37 (12) | C8-N5-C9 | 116.4 (2) |

(Table 2). Contd.....

| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 104.98 (11) | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | 116.2 (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 111.24 (11) | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 121.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 4$ | 111.99 (11) | N3-C1-C2 | 122.3 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 4$ | 106.91 (11) | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 117.1 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{O} 4$ | 114.21 (11) | $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 119.9 (2) |
| O5-P2-O6 | 117.28 (15) | $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{O} 10$ | 127.8 (2) |
| O5-P2-O7 | 111.37 (13) | N1-C3-O10 | 112.4 (2) |
| O6-P2-O7 | 102.19 (13) | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 2$ | 124.6 (2) |
| O5-P2-O8 | 112.91 (15) | N4-C6-O11 | 112.8 (2) |
| O6-P2-O8 | 106.78 (17) | N4-C6-C7 | 120.4 (2) |
| O7-P2-O8 | 105.12 (19) | O11-C6-C7 | 126.8 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{O} 10-\mathrm{C} 5$ | 117.2 (2) | C6-C7-C8 | 116.6 (2) |
| C6-O11-C10 | 117.4 (2) | $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{N} 5$ | 122.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 119.6 (2) | C7-C8-N6 | 120.8 (3) |
| C1-N2-C4 | 117.2 (2) | N5-C8-N6 | 116.7 (3) |
| C6-N4-C9 | 118.9 (2) | N4-C9-N5 | 125.2 (3) |

Table 3. Hydrogen-Bond Parameters $\left({ }^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$ for $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

| D-H...A | D...A | D...H | H...A | D-H...A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \ldots \mathrm{O} 9^{\text {i }}$ | 2.595 (4) | 0.82 | 1.80 | 162 |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \ldots . \mathrm{O} 6^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 2.609 (4) | 0.80 | 1.81 | 174 |
| O8-H3 .. $\mathrm{O6}^{\text {ii }}$ | 2.556 (4) | 0.83 | 1.76 | 160 |
| $\mathrm{O} 7-\mathrm{H} 4 \ldots \mathrm{O} 3^{\text {ii }}$ | 2.605 (4) | 0.83 | 1.81 | 161 |
| O9-H5 ... $4^{\text {iii }}$ | 2.729 (4) | 0.82 | 1.93 | 166 |
| O9-H6...O4 ${ }^{\text {iv }}$ | 2.870 (4) | 0.81 | 2.06 | 172 |
| N1-H7...O3 ${ }^{\text {v }}$ | 2.629 (4) | 0.86 | 1.78 | 166 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 8 \ldots \mathrm{O} 8^{\text {v }}$ | 3.270 (4) | 0.92 | 2.47 | 146 |
| N3-H10...N5 | 3.083 (4) | 0.85 | 2.23 | 178 |
| N3-H11...O4 | 2.825 (4) | 0.86 | 1.98 | 168 |
| C5-H13...O1 $1^{\text {vi }}$ | 3.270 (4) | 0.96 | 2.43 | 145 |
| C5-H14...O5 ${ }^{\text {vii }}$ | 3.316 (4) | 0.96 | 2.58 | 134 |
| C5-H14...O11 $1^{\text {vii }}$ | 3.435 (4) | 0.96 | 2.59 | 147 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{H} 15 \ldots \mathrm{O} 5 \\ & \mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{H} 16 \ldots \mathrm{O} 2 \\ & \mathrm{~N} 6-\mathrm{H} 17 \ldots \mathrm{~N} 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.575(4) \\ & 3.326(4) \\ & 2.987(4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.85 \\ & 0.92 \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.73 \\ & 2.54 \\ & 2.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 143 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ |
| N6-H18...O7 ${ }^{\text {V }}$ | 3.131(4) | 0.85 | 2.28 | 177 |

Symmetry codes: ${ }^{\mathrm{i}} 1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$; ${ }^{\mathrm{i}} 3 / 2-\mathrm{x},-1 / 2+\mathrm{y}, 3 / 2-\mathrm{z}$; iii $1 / 2+\mathrm{x}, 3 / 2-\mathrm{y},-1 / 2+\mathrm{z}$; ${ }^{\mathrm{i} 1} 1-\mathrm{x}, 2-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z} ;{ }^{\mathrm{v}}-1 / 2+\mathrm{x}, 3 / 2-\mathrm{y},-1 / 2+\mathrm{z}$; ${ }^{\mathrm{vi}} 1 / 2-\mathrm{x}, 1 / 2+\mathrm{y}, 3 / 2-\mathrm{z}$; ${ }^{\text {vii }}-1+\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$.
$\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ can be described by inorganic layers of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$anions and water molecules parallel to $a b$-planes (Fig. 3). In such layers, each $\mathrm{P}(2) \mathrm{O}_{4}$ tetrahedron is associated to four neighboring phosphate anions (two $\mathrm{P}(1) \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ and two $\mathrm{P}(2) \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ )
through $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} . . . \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds. However, the $\mathrm{P}(1) \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ is bonded to two $\mathrm{P}(2) \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ anions (via $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} . . . \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds), on the one hand, and to three water molecules (through $\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{w})-\mathrm{H} . . \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \ldots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{w})$ hydrogen bonding




Fig. (2). Perspective view of the asymmetric unit of $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with the atom numbering scheme and thermal ellipsoids at $35 \%$ of probability and arbitrary sphere for the H atoms.
interactions), on the other hand. These intermolecular hydrogen bonds generate edge-fussed $\left[\mathrm{R}_{2}{ }^{4}(14)\right.$ and $\mathrm{R}_{2}{ }^{4}(10)$ motif [11, 12]. Between these inorganic layers, located at $z=1 / 4$ and $z=3 / 4$, are anchored the organic cations through N H...O, N-H...N and C-H...O hydrogen bonds (Fig. 4, Table 3).


Fig. (3). Projection of the structure of $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ along the c axis. A polyhedral representation is used for the $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$tetrahedron.

Examination of the $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$geometrical feature (Table 2) shows two kinds of P-O distances. The largest ones in the range $[1.569(3)$ and $1.571(3) \AA)]$ can be attributed to $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{OH}$ distances, the shortest ones ranging from $1.476(3)$ to 1.510 (3) $\AA$ í correspond to the phosphorous atom doubly bonded to oxygen atom $(\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O})$. The average values of the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{O}$ distances and the O-P-O angles are respectively $1.534(3) \AA$ and $109.37(2)^{\circ}$. These values are in full agreement with those observed in such anions in other dihydrogenomonophosphates [13]. The short P-P distances, varying from 4.459(4) to $4.819(4) \AA$, between neighboring phosphoric atoms in the layer, are in favor of the general formation of $\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right]_{\mathrm{n}}{ }^{\mathrm{n}-}$ polyanions in the crystal structure, but not the individualization of the $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$groups. This polymeric structure is in ac-
cordance with that observed in $\left[3,5-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}-\right.\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{O})_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{NH}_{3}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ where the P-P distance is $4.705(3) \AA$ [14] and in $\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ where the P-P distances between successive phosphoric atoms in each layer vary from 4.354(2) to 4.890(2) $\AA$ [15] .


Fig. (4). Projection of the structure of $\left[4-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-6-\mathrm{OCH}_{3}-\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ along the b axis. A polyhedral representation is used for the $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-}$tetrahedron. The hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

Examination of the two organic entity geometries shows that the atoms $\mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{C} 2, \mathrm{C} 3, \mathrm{~N} 1, \mathrm{C} 4$ and N 2 of the first pyridiminyl ring and the atoms $\mathrm{C} 6, \mathrm{C} 7, \mathrm{C} 8, \mathrm{~N} 5, \mathrm{C} 9$ and N 4 of the second one have a good coplanarity. They form conjugated planes with respective maximum deviations of 0.0054 and $0.0040 \AA$. The mean values of $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ bond lengths are $1.358 \AA$ and $1.357 \AA$ (Table 2), which are between those of a single bond and a double bond, agreeable
with those in literature. These two pyridiminyl rings display an almost coplanar configuration, with a dihedral angle of $5.51^{\circ}$. The C-N-C angle for protonated atoms N1 [119.5(3) ${ }^{\circ}$ ] and N4 $\left[118.6(3)^{\circ}\right]$ are, respectively, $2.1^{\circ}$ and $2.5^{\circ}$ larger than that at the unprotonated atoms $\mathrm{N} 2\left[117.4(3)^{\circ}\right]$ and N 5 $\left[116.1(3)^{\circ}\right]$. Protonation of the nitrogen atoms N1 and N4 decreases their electronegativity; hence the corresponding C -$\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}$ angles become larger [16]. Furthermore, the 4-Amino6 -methoxypyrimidine is protonated in acidic solution. The bonding of the H atom to the ring N atom of 4-Amino-6methoxypyrimidine, but not to the amino N atom, gives a great stability to the structure by imino resonance. This is well supported by the bond lengths N3-C1 $[1.319(4) \AA]$ and N6-C6 [1.334(5) Å], which are approximately equal to $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}$ double bond length, indicating that atoms N3 and N6 of the imino groups must be $\mathrm{sp}^{2}$ hybridized. This is also confirmed by the fact that atoms $\mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{~N} 3, \mathrm{H} 10$ and H11 lie almost in the plane of the first pyrimidinyl ring, with a maximum deviation of 0.039 Å for atom H10. Similarly, the C8, N6, H17 and H18 lie almost in the plane of the second pyrimidinyl ring, with a maximum deviation of $0.111 \AA$ for H18.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank the Ministry of Scientific Research Technology and Competing Development of Tunisia for its financial support.

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplementary material can be viewed at
www.bentham.org/open/tocryj

## REFERENCES

[1] Wang JT, Savinell RF, Wainright J, Litt M and Yu H. A $\mathrm{H}_{2} / \mathrm{O}_{2}$ fuel cell using acid doped polybenzimidazole as polymer electrolyte. Electrochim Acta 1996; 41: 193-7.
[2] Coombs N, Khuehniani D, Oliver S, et al. Bleueprints for inorganic materials with natural form: inorganic liquid crystals and a lan-
guage of inorganic shape. J Chem Soc Dalton Trans 1997; 21: 3941-52.
[3] Masse R, Bagieu-Bleucher M, Pecaul J, Levy J-P and Zyss J. Design of organic-inorganic polar crystals for quadratic nonlinear optics. Nonlinear Opt 1993; 5: 413-23.
[4] Baoub L and Jouini A. Crystal structures and thermal behaviour of two new organic monophosphates. J Solid State Chem 1998; 141: 343-51.
[5] Rayes A, Ben Nasr C and Rzaigui M. Synthesis and crystal structure of new [2,3-( $\left.\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{NH}_{3}\right] \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{XO}_{4}(\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{As})$. Mater Res Bull 2004; 39: 1113-21.
[6] Kaabi K, Ben Nasr C and Rzaigui M. Synthesis and characterization of new monophosphate $\left[2,5-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{NH}_{3}\right]\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)$. J Phys Chem Solids 2004; 65: 1759-64.
[7] Kaabi K, Rayes A, Ben Nasr C, Rzaigui M and Lefebvre F. Synthesis and crystal structure of new dihydrogenomonophosphate (4$\left.\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{NH}_{3}\right) \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$. Mater Res Bull 2003; 38: 741-47.
[8] Altomare A, Cascarano M, Giacovazzo A and Guagliardi A. Compeletion and refinement of crystal structures with SIR92. J Appl Cryst 1993; 26: 343-50.
[9] Sheldrick GM. SHELXS97 and SHELXL97. Program for crystal structure solution and refinement, universitry of gottingen, Germany, 1997.
[10] Brandenburg K. Diamond version 2.0 Impact GbR, Bonn., Germany,1998.
[11] Etter MC. Encoding and decoding hydrogen-bond patterns of organic compounds. Acc Chem Res 1990, 23: 120-6.
[12] Bernstein J, Davis RE, Shimoni L and Chang N-L. Patterns in hydrogen bonding: Functionality and graph set analysis in crystals. Angew Chem Int Ed Engl 1995; 34: 1555-73.
[13] Oueslati A and Ben Nasr C. Synthesis and crystal structure of a new organic 2-amino-5-chloro pyridinium dihydrogenmonophosphate: $\left(2-\mathrm{NH}_{2}-5-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{NH}\right) \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$. Anal Sci X-ray Struct online 2006; 22: 225-26.
[14] Kaabi K, Ben Nasr C and Lefebvre F. Synthesis and characterization of new organic dihydrogenomonophosphate [3,5$\left.\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{NH}_{3}\right]_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$. Mater Res Bull 2004; 39: 205-15.
[15] BenHamda L and Jouini A. Crystal structure of a new organic dihydrogenomonophos-phate $\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$. Mater Res Bull 2006; 41: 1917-24.
[16] Krygowski TM, Szatylowicz H and Zachara JE. How H-bonging molecular structure and p-Electron delocalization in the ring of pyridine/pyridinium derivatives involved in H -bond complexation. J Org Chem 2005; 70: 8859-65.
© Oueslati et al.; Licensee Bentham Open.
This is an open access article licensed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial License (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/) which permits unrestricted, non-commercial use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the work is properly cited.


[^0]:    *Address correspondence to this author at the Laboratoire de Chimie des Matériaux, Faculté des Sciences de Bizerte, 7021 Zarzouna, Tunisie; Tel: 21672591 906; Fax: 21672590 566; E-mail: cherif.bennasr@fsb.rnu.tn

