

## 4-Amino-2,3,5-trimethylpyridine mono-hydrate

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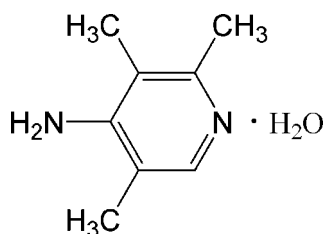
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.035;  $wR$  factor = 0.088; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.4.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , four substituted pyridine molecules alternate with four water molecules, forming a large ring *via*  $\text{O}_{\text{water}}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}_{\text{pyridine}}$  and  $\text{N}_{\text{amine}}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}_{\text{water}}$  hydrogen bonding. Adjacent rings are connected *via*  $\text{O}_{\text{water}}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}_{\text{water}}$  hydrogen-bonds, forming a three-dimensional network.

## Related literature

For pyridine-amine derivatives, see: Smith *et al.* (2005); Tsuzuki *et al.* (2005). For their role as chemical intermediates in the formation of diverse molecules possessing biological activity, see: Birault *et al.* (2005); Gordon *et al.* (1996); Player *et al.* (2007). For related structures, see: Li *et al.* (2008); Lin *et al.* (2005); Xie *et al.* (2008); Yu *et al.* (2005); Zhou *et al.* (2005). For the extinction correction, see: Larson (1970).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 154.21$   
 Tetragonal,  $P4_21c$   
 $a = 19.5710$  (9) Å  
 $c = 4.8819$  (2) Å  
 $V = 1869.89$  (14) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 8$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.07$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 296$  K  
 $0.33 \times 0.27 \times 0.22$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.967$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.984$

17243 measured reflections  
 1250 independent reflections  
 951 reflections with  $F^2 > 2.0\sigma(F^2)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.088$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 1250 reflections

101 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H \cdots A$                                       | $D-H$ | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|--|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| $\text{O1}-\text{H101} \cdots \text{N1}$             | 0.86  | 1.91         | 2.771 (2)    | 178            |
| $\text{O1}-\text{H102} \cdots \text{O1}^{\text{i}}$  | 0.85  | 1.93         | 2.778 (2)    | 173            |
| $\text{N2}-\text{H202} \cdots \text{O1}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.87  | 2.17         | 3.009 (2)    | 161            |

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

Data collection: *PROCESS-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2007); cell refinement: *PROCESS-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku, 2007); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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## 4-Amino-2,3,5-trimethylpyridine monohydrate

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### Comment

There is continuing interest in pyridin-amine derivatives due to their significant bioactivities (Smith *et al.*, 2005; Tsuzuki *et al.*, 2005) and their role as important chemical intermediates in the formation of diverse molecules possessing biological activities (Birault *et al.*, 2005; Gordon *et al.*, 1996; Player *et al.*, 2007). In general, compounds with amino groups can be used to prepare Schiff base ligands, which have played an important role in the development of coordination chemistry as they can readily form stable complexes with most metal ions (Lin *et al.*, 2005; Yu *et al.*, 2005; Zhou *et al.*, 2005). As part of our continuing investigation of such compounds, we report here the synthesis and crystal structure of a new pyridinamine derivative (Fig. 1). Hydrogen-bonding interactions play an important role in the solid-state structure of this compound as they have in similar structures reported earlier (Li *et al.*, 2008; Xie *et al.*, 2008). As shown in Fig. 2, four pyridine molecules and four water molecules are linked together alternatively to form a big ring *via*  $O_{\text{water}}\cdots H\cdots N_{\text{pyridine}}$  and  $N_{\text{amine}}\cdots H\cdots O_{\text{water}}$  hydrogen bonding (Table 1). Adjacent rings are connected to form a three-dimensional network *via*  $O_{\text{water}}\cdots H\cdots O_{\text{water}}$  hydrogen bonding. Channel can be seen within stacks of the hydrogen bonded rings. The inner walls of the channels are occupied by the methyl groups and no solvent was found.

### Experimental

4-nitro-2,3,5-trimethylpyridine-N-oxide (18.2 g, 100 mmol), Raney nickel (25 g, 426 mmol) and 200 ml of ethanol were placed combined a three-necked flask. 80% Hydrazine hydrate (25 ml, 400 mmol) was added dropwise, maintaining the temperature under 35 degrees centigrade. The mixture was heated to reflux and 80% hydrazine hydrate was added dropwise continually. The catalyst was suction-filtered. Half of the ethanol was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was left at room temperature for 7 days giving some colorless needle shaped crystals suitable for data collection.

### Refinement

Friedel equivalents were merged. All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H = 0.93 or 0.96 Å and N—H = 0.869 or 0.877 Å and included in the final cycles of refinement with a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N}, \text{O})$ .

### Figures

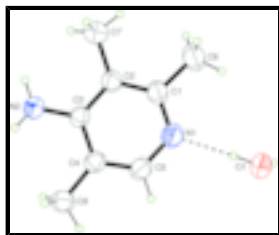


Fig. 1. Molecular structure showing 40% probability displacement ellipsoids.

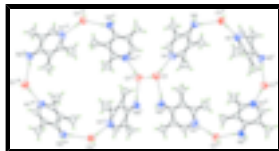


Fig. 2. Hydrogen-bonding interactions.

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### Crystal data

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| $C_8H_{12}N_2 \cdot H_2O$        | $Z = 8$                                   |
| $M_r = 154.21$                   | $F_{000} = 672.00$                        |
| Tetragonal, $P\bar{4}2_1c$       | $D_x = 1.095 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$           |
| Hall symbol: P -4 2n             | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                    |
| $a = 19.5710 (9) \text{ \AA}$    | $\lambda = 0.71075 \text{ \AA}$           |
| $b = 19.5710 (9) \text{ \AA}$    | Cell parameters from 10766 reflections    |
| $c = 4.8819 (2) \text{ \AA}$     | $\theta = 3.3\text{--}27.4^\circ$         |
| $\alpha = 90^\circ$              | $\mu = 0.07 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $\beta = 90^\circ$               | $T = 296 \text{ K}$                       |
| $\gamma = 90^\circ$              | Chunk, colorless                          |
| $V = 1869.89 (14) \text{ \AA}^3$ | $0.33 \times 0.27 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$ |

### Data collection

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Rigaku R-Axis RAPID diffractometer                        | 951 reflections with $F^2 > 2.0\sigma(F^2)$ |
| Detector resolution: $10.00 \text{ pixels mm}^{-1}$       | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$                    |
| $\omega$ scans  | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.4^\circ$          |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995) | $h = -25 \rightarrow 25$                    |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.967$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.984$       | $k = -25 \rightarrow 25$                    |
| 17243 measured reflections                                | $l = -6 \rightarrow 5$                      |
| 1250 independent reflections                              |   |

### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$             | $w = 1/[0.0001F_o^2 + 1.1100\sigma(F_o^2)]/(4F_o^2)$ |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$ | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$               |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.088$               | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  |
| $S = 1.00$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| 1250 reflections                | Extinction correction: Larson (1970)                 |
| 101 parameters                  | Extinction coefficient: 460 (64)                     |
| H-atom parameters constrained   |  |

### Special details

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**Refinement.** Refinement using all reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor ( $wR$ ) and goodness of fit ( $S$ ) are based on  $F^2$ .  $R$ -factor (gt) are based on  $F$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2.0 \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factor (gt).

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|      | $x$          | $y$          | $z$        | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| O1   | 0.25888 (6)  | 0.28901 (6)  | 0.2514 (3) | 0.0571 (4)                       |
| N1   | 0.23938 (11) | 0.42486 (10) | 0.3906 (4) | 0.0581 (6)                       |
| N2   | 0.19626 (9)  | 0.61921 (9)  | 0.6961 (4) | 0.0534 (6)                       |
| C1   | 0.27642 (12) | 0.47949 (12) | 0.3109 (5) | 0.0528 (7)                       |
| C2   | 0.26474 (11) | 0.54519 (11) | 0.4090 (5) | 0.0472 (6)                       |
| C3   | 0.21206 (11) | 0.55487 (11) | 0.6011 (4) | 0.0427 (6)                       |
| C4   | 0.17323 (12) | 0.49824 (12) | 0.6859 (4) | 0.0465 (6)                       |
| C5   | 0.18992 (12) | 0.43602 (12) | 0.5762 (5) | 0.0556 (8)                       |
| C6   | 0.33136 (13) | 0.46412 (12) | 0.1049 (7) | 0.0756 (9)                       |
| C7   | 0.30672 (12) | 0.60551 (12) | 0.3136 (6) | 0.0690 (9)                       |
| C8   | 0.11654 (12) | 0.50507 (12) | 0.8924 (5) | 0.0603 (7)                       |
| H5   | 0.1649       | 0.3984       | 0.6350     | 0.067*                           |
| H61  | 0.3753       | 0.4674       | 0.1913     | 0.091*                           |
| H62  | 0.3251       | 0.4187       | 0.0345     | 0.091*                           |
| H63  | 0.3288       | 0.4964       | -0.0428    | 0.091*                           |
| H71  | 0.3290       | 0.5943       | 0.1442     | 0.083*                           |
| H72  | 0.2774       | 0.6442       | 0.2865     | 0.083*                           |
| H73  | 0.3405       | 0.6163       | 0.4495     | 0.083*                           |
| H81  | 0.1353       | 0.5184       | 1.0660     | 0.072*                           |
| H82  | 0.0847       | 0.5391       | 0.8315     | 0.072*                           |
| H83  | 0.0935       | 0.4620       | 0.9113     | 0.072*                           |
| H101 | 0.2530       | 0.3317       | 0.2901     | 0.069*                           |
| H102 | 0.2457       | 0.2771       | 0.0921     | 0.069*                           |
| H201 | 0.1755       | 0.6229       | 0.8489     | 0.064*                           |
| H202 | 0.2266       | 0.6511       | 0.6743     | 0.064*                           |

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

|    | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| O1 | 0.0663 (10) | 0.0465 (9)  | 0.0584 (10) | 0.0063 (8)   | -0.0044 (9)  | -0.0047 (9)  |
| N1 | 0.0701 (14) | 0.0454 (11) | 0.0587 (14) | 0.0003 (10)  | 0.0039 (14)  | -0.0022 (11) |
| N2 | 0.0624 (13) | 0.0433 (11) | 0.0545 (12) | -0.0029 (9)  | 0.0092 (11)  | -0.0006 (10) |
| C1 | 0.0563 (16) | 0.0549 (16) | 0.0471 (14) | 0.0083 (12)  | 0.0024 (13)  | -0.0024 (13) |
| C2 | 0.0504 (14) | 0.0454 (14) | 0.0459 (13) | 0.0003 (11)  | 0.0032 (14)  | 0.0021 (13)  |
| C3 | 0.0472 (13) | 0.0398 (12) | 0.0411 (12) | 0.0003 (10)  | -0.0022 (12) | 0.0001 (12)  |
| C4 | 0.0507 (14) | 0.0452 (13) | 0.0435 (12) | -0.0002 (12) | -0.0022 (12) | 0.0036 (13)  |
| C5 | 0.0658 (17) | 0.0454 (15) | 0.0557 (15) | -0.0047 (12) | 0.0015 (15)  | 0.0042 (14)  |
| C6 | 0.086 (2)   | 0.0690 (19) | 0.0717 (19) | 0.0162 (16)  | 0.021 (2)    | -0.0020 (18) |
| C7 | 0.0674 (17) | 0.0627 (17) | 0.077 (2)   | -0.0054 (14) | 0.0164 (17)  | 0.0013 (16)  |
| C8 | 0.0640 (16) | 0.0609 (15) | 0.0562 (14) | -0.0072 (13) | 0.0067 (15)  | 0.0060 (16)  |

## supplementary materials

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### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

|              |             |             |           |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| N1—C1        | 1.349 (3)   | N2—H201     | 0.852     |
| N1—C5        | 1.344 (3)   | N2—H202     | 0.868     |
| N2—C3        | 1.377 (2)   | C5—H5       | 0.930     |
| C1—C2        | 1.391 (3)   | C6—H61      | 0.960     |
| C1—C6        | 1.503 (3)   | C6—H62      | 0.960     |
| C2—C3        | 1.407 (3)   | C6—H63      | 0.960     |
| C2—C7        | 1.512 (3)   | C7—H71      | 0.960     |
| C3—C4        | 1.406 (3)   | C7—H72      | 0.960     |
| C4—C5        | 1.370 (3)   | C7—H73      | 0.960     |
| C4—C8        | 1.505 (3)   | C8—H81      | 0.960     |
| O1—H101      | 0.864       | C8—H82      | 0.960     |
| O1—H102      | 0.852       | C8—H83      | 0.960     |
| C1—N1—C5     | 116.9 (2)   | C4—C5—H5    | 117.3     |
| N1—C1—C2     | 123.0 (2)   | C1—C6—H61   | 109.5     |
| N1—C1—C6     | 114.8 (2)   | C1—C6—H62   | 109.5     |
| C2—C1—C6     | 122.2 (2)   | C1—C6—H63   | 109.5     |
| C1—C2—C3     | 118.3 (2)   | H61—C6—H62  | 109.5     |
| C1—C2—C7     | 121.8 (2)   | H61—C6—H63  | 109.5     |
| C3—C2—C7     | 119.9 (2)   | H62—C6—H63  | 109.5     |
| N2—C3—C2     | 120.82 (19) | C2—C7—H71   | 109.5     |
| N2—C3—C4     | 120.0 (2)   | C2—C7—H72   | 109.5     |
| C2—C3—C4     | 119.1 (2)   | C2—C7—H73   | 109.5     |
| C3—C4—C5     | 117.2 (2)   | H71—C7—H72  | 109.5     |
| C3—C4—C8     | 121.7 (2)   | H71—C7—H73  | 109.5     |
| C5—C4—C8     | 121.1 (2)   | H72—C7—H73  | 109.5     |
| N1—C5—C4     | 125.4 (2)   | C4—C8—H81   | 109.5     |
| H101—O1—H102 | 115.0       | C4—C8—H82   | 109.5     |
| C3—N2—H201   | 118.6       | C4—C8—H83   | 109.5     |
| C3—N2—H202   | 117.5       | H81—C8—H82  | 109.5     |
| H201—N2—H202 | 111.9       | H81—C8—H83  | 109.5     |
| N1—C5—H5     | 117.3       | H82—C8—H83  | 109.5     |
| C1—N1—C5—C4  | 1.5 (3)     | C7—C2—C3—N2 | 2.6 (3)   |
| C5—N1—C1—C2  | -0.9 (3)    | C7—C2—C3—C4 | 179.6 (2) |
| C5—N1—C1—C6  | 179.6 (2)   | N2—C3—C4—C5 | 177.6 (2) |
| N1—C1—C2—C3  | 0.3 (3)     | N2—C3—C4—C8 | -3.5 (3)  |
| N1—C1—C2—C7  | -179.4 (2)  | C2—C3—C4—C5 | 0.6 (3)   |
| C6—C1—C2—C3  | 179.8 (2)   | C2—C3—C4—C8 | 179.5 (2) |
| C6—C1—C2—C7  | 0.1 (2)     | C3—C4—C5—N1 | -1.3 (3)  |
| C1—C2—C3—N2  | -177.1 (2)  | C8—C4—C5—N1 | 179.8 (2) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4  | -0.2 (3)    |             |           |

### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>    | <i>D</i> —H | H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| O1—H101 $\cdots$ N1              | 0.86        | 1.91                | 2.771 (2)                  | 178                           |
| O1—H102 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup> | 0.85        | 1.93                | 2.778 (2)                  | 173                           |

N2—H2O2...O1<sup>ii</sup>

0.87

2.17

3.009 (2)

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Fig. 1

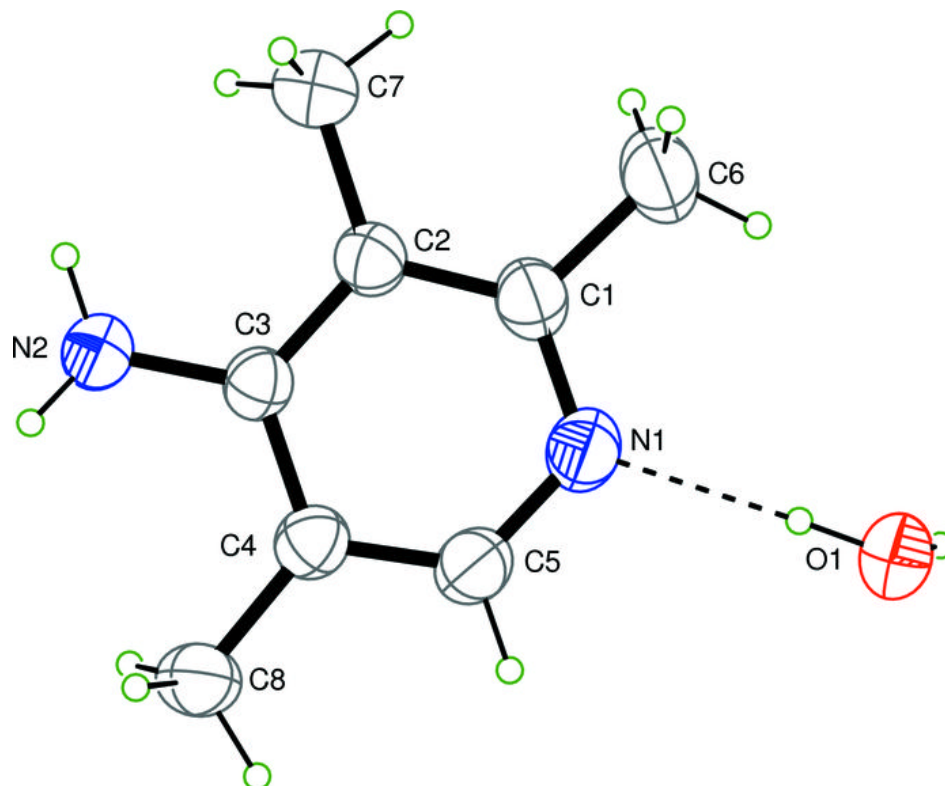


Fig. 2

