



# Stoichiometric and polymorphic salts of hexamethylenetetraminium and 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoate

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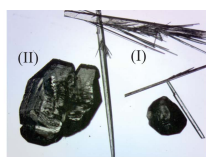
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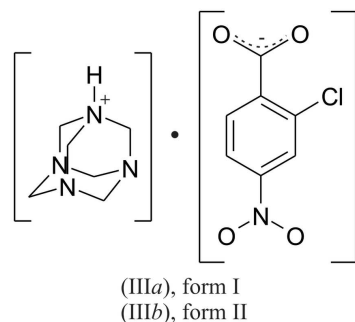
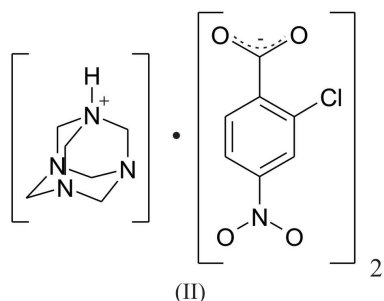
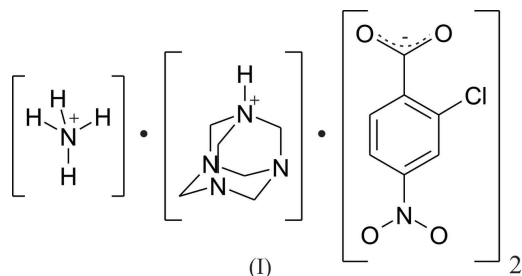
Four molecular salts made from hexamethylenetetraminium and 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoate have been synthesized and are reported, namely ammonium hexamethylenetetraminium bis(2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoate),  $\text{NH}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4^+\cdot 2\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{ClNO}_4^-$ , (I), hexamethylenetetraminium hydrogen bis(2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoate),  $0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_3.5\text{ClNO}_4^-$ , (II), hexamethylenetetraminium 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoate,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{ClNO}_4^-$ , (IIIa) and (IIIb). All four molecular salts show  $\text{N}^+-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}^-$  hydrogen bonding. Salt (I) crystallized out with an  $\text{NH}_4^+$  counter-ion which came from decomposition of 50% of the hexamethylenetetraminium cation in solution. (II) shows an unusual asymmetric unit, with both a hexamethylenetetraminium cation and a partially deprotonated 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoate anion. Salts (IIIa) and (IIIb) are polymorphs of each other. This work shows that hexamethylenetetramine only protonates once, even in the presence of excess acid.

## 1. Chemical context

Crystal engineering, the conception and synthesis of molecular solid-state structures, is fundamentally based upon the discernment and subsequent exploitation of intermolecular interactions (Desiraju, 1989). Thus, primarily non-covalent bonding is used to achieve the organization of molecules and ions in the solid state in order to produce materials with desired properties. One molecule that has been used that has multiple acceptor sites is hexamethylenetetramine (hmta), and it has been shown to act as a hydrogen-bond acceptor for alcohol or carboxylic acid donors (Lemmerer, 2011). Interestingly, hmta has four equivalent N atoms but there are very few reported co-crystals or salts that use all four. Examples that use all four N atoms in neutral hydrogen bonding are seen with alcohols (MacLean *et al.*, 1999), whereas the vast majority of molecular complexes with hmta show it acting as a twofold acceptor (Li *et al.*, 2001). However, if protonation does occur, then it is usually confined to only one site being protonated (Lemmerer *et al.*, 2012). 2-Chloro-4-nitrobenzoic (2c4nH) acid has been used extensively in making co-crystals and salts using pyridine as an acceptor (Lemmerer *et al.*, 2010, 2015) and has been chosen to be the hydrogen-bond donor/acid. The experimental  $\text{p}K_a$  of hmta is 4.89 (Cooney *et al.*, 1986), and the calculated  $\text{p}K_a$  of 2c4nH is 2.04 (Lemmerer *et al.*, 2015). Childs *et al.* (2007) postulated that for  $0 < \Delta\text{p}K_a < 3$ , either a neutral co-crystal or salt can form, and that the crystalline environment can influence which one is favoured. In general, however, for  $\Delta\text{p}K_a$  values  $> 3$  and  $< 0$ , a salt or co-crystal, respectively, is formed (Lemmerer *et al.*, 2015). Hence, it is



postulated that proton transfer will occur for a solution containing hmta and 2c4nH. In this work, we will make molecular salts using a 1:1 or 1:2 ratio of hmta with 2c4nH to see if two N atoms sites can be protonated. The four salts synthesized and reported here are: (hmtaH<sup>+</sup>)(NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>)(2c4nH<sup>-</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, (I), (hmtaH<sup>+</sup>)(2c4nH<sup>-</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, (II) and (hmtaH<sup>+</sup>)(2c4nH<sup>-</sup>), (IIIa) and (IIIb).



## 2. Structural commentary

The asymmetric units and atom-labelling schemes are shown in Fig. 1, together with their displacement ellipsoids for all four salts. A noteworthy asymmetric unit is the one for salts (I) and (II). In salt (I), there is the expected simple hmtaH<sup>+</sup> cation and 2c4n<sup>-</sup> pair that are hydrogen bonded to each other using a charge-assisted N<sup>+</sup>—H<sup>+</sup>···O<sup>-</sup> hydrogen bond (Table 1). However, an NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ammonium cation is included in the asymmetric unit and its charge is balanced by a second 2c4n<sup>-</sup> anion. The NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> cation's appearance is not unique as it has been reported in the literature that hmta can decompose to form NH<sub>4</sub> and formaldehyde (Lough *et al.*, 2000), especially if the crystallization takes place slowly and in the presence of an acid. From a crystallographic standpoint, the 2:1 molecular salt (II) features half of an hmtaH<sup>+</sup> cation crystallizing along a mirror plane at  $y = 1/4$  and a fully occupied 2c4nH<sup>-</sup> anion. In the difference-Fourier map, there is clear evidence that the N1

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (I).

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N1—H1···O1	0.94 (2)	1.71 (2)	2.6564 (18)	177 (2)
N1A—H1A···O2	0.94 (2)	1.89 (2)	2.817 (2)	168 (2)
N1A—H2A···O5	0.93 (2)	1.87 (2)	2.784 (2)	167 (2)
N1A—H3A···O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.91 (2)	1.90 (2)	2.803 (2)	171 (2)
N1A—H4A···O6 <sup>ii</sup>	1.02 (2)	1.73 (2)	2.747 (2)	173 (2)

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

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (II).

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N1—H1···O2	0.92 (3)	2.12 (2)	2.7667 (15)	126 (1)

**Table 3**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (IIIa).

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N1—H1···O1	1.00 (3)	1.60 (3)	2.599 (2)	173 (3)

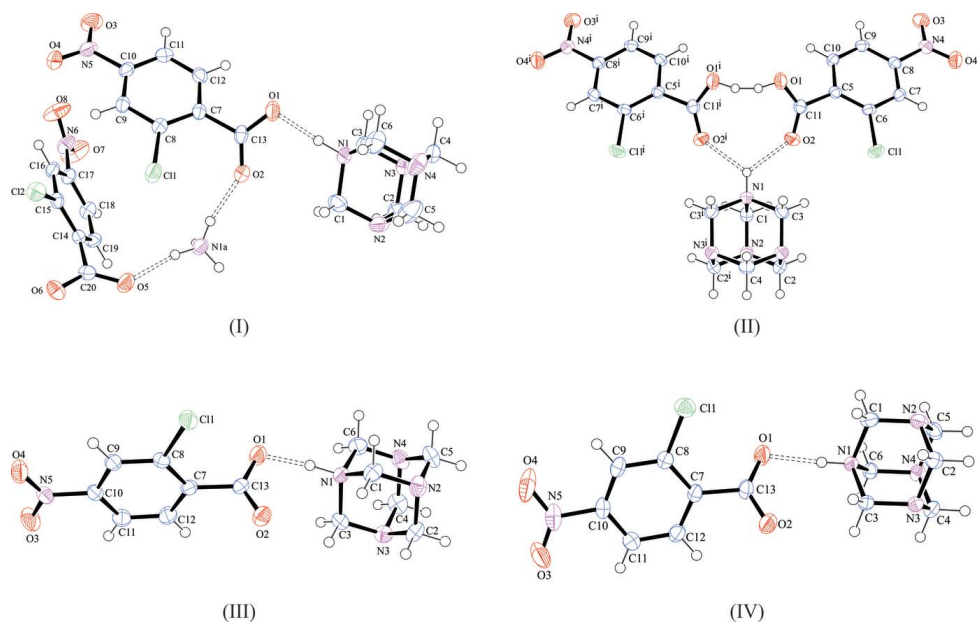
**Table 4**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (IIIb).

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
N1—H1···O1	0.90 (2)	1.80 (2)	2.6911 (17)	175.7 (19)

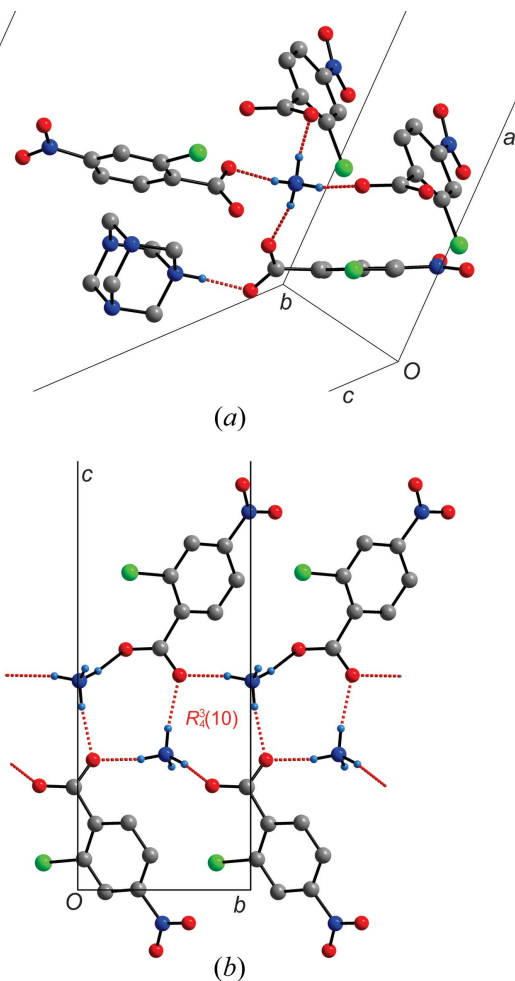
atom on a special position (0.485286 0.250000 0.494001) is protonated and hence has a half positive charge. However, the carboxylic acid group of 2c4nH has bond lengths typical of being neutral and clearly shows an acidic H atom, H2, located near O1 in the difference-Fourier map. Combined, this means that H1 acts as a bifurcated donor to two 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoic molecules (Table 2), which themselves share the hydrogen atom H2. Molecular salts (IIIa) and (IIIb) both have a 1:1 ratio and are polymorphs of each other. Both have charge-assisted N<sup>+</sup>—H<sup>+</sup>···O<sup>-</sup> hydrogen bonds (Tables 3 and 4) between the two ions but differ in their packing as described further below.

## 3. Supramolecular features

The packing of salt (I) consists of clearly separated layers of hydrophobic and hydrophilic layers. All good hydrogen-bond donors are used (Table 1, Fig. 2a). The NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> cation forms a hydrogen-bonded ring using two carboxylate groups and this ring repeats along the *b*-axis direction. The ring can be described as  $R_4^3(8)$  and is a common feature in ammonium carboxylate salts (Lemmerer & Fernandes, 2012). This ladder is then surrounded by a 2c4n<sup>-</sup> anion that hydrogen bonds to the hmta<sup>+</sup> cation. Overall, the hydrophilic layer consists of the cationic NH part of hmtaH<sup>+</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and the carboxylate CO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> part of 2c4n<sup>-</sup> (Fig. 3a). Salt (II) consists only of the hmtaH<sup>+</sup> and 2c4n<sup>-</sup> anion in a 1:2 ratio. However, it appears crystallographically that only one complete proton transfer has taken



**Figure 1** Perspective views of compounds (I)–(IIIb), showing the atom-numbering schemes. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. Atoms with superscript (i) are at symmetry position  $(x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z)$ . The dashed lines indicate the symmetry-independent  $\text{N}^+ - \text{H} \cdots \text{O}^-$  hydrogen bonds.



**Figure 2** (a) Detailed view of the five hydrogen bonds formed by the cations and anions in (I). (b) The hydrogen-bonded ladder formed between the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  cation and carboxylate anion forming a repeating  $R_4^3(8)$  motif. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed red lines.

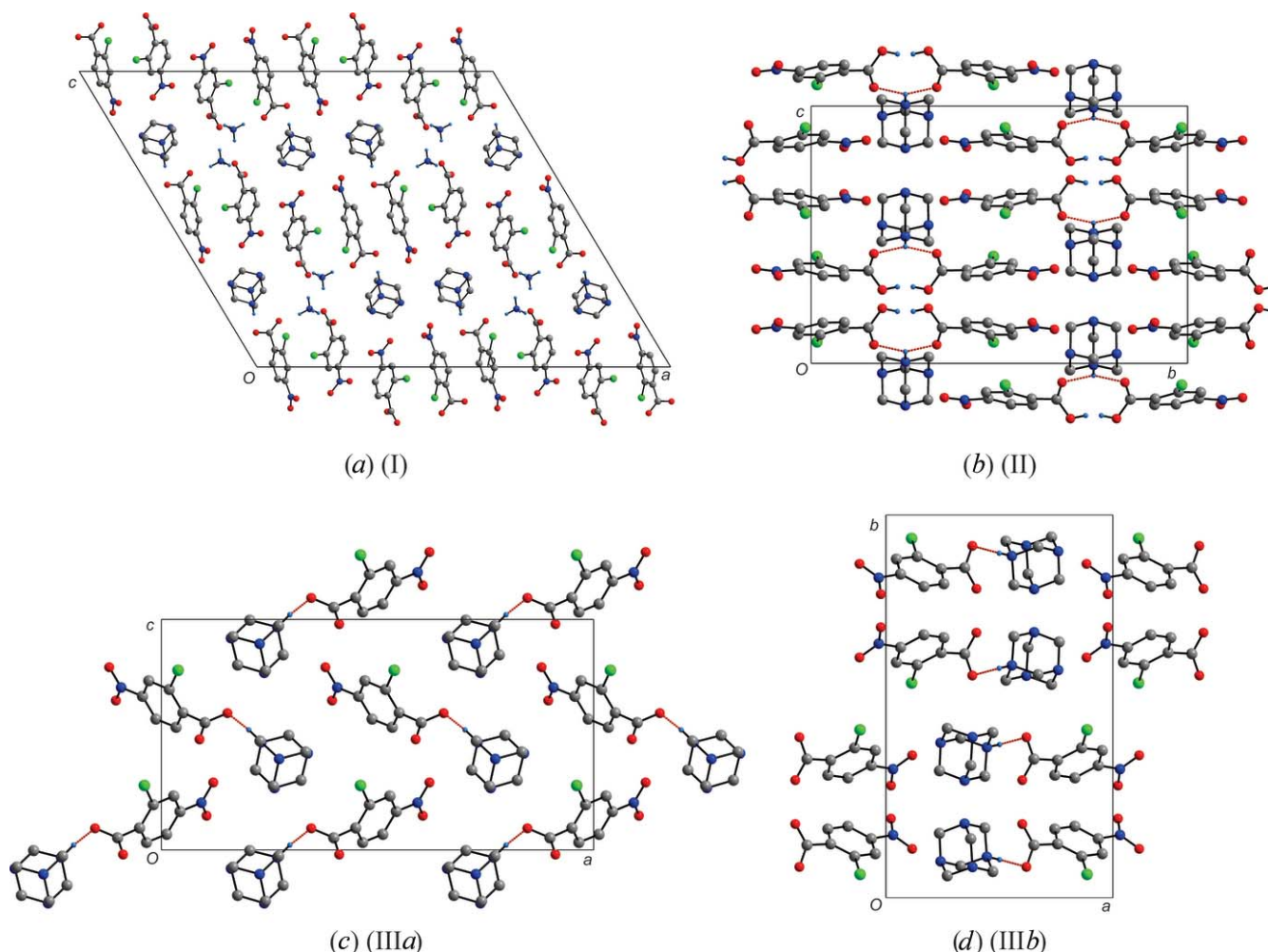
place, and that on average, each of the  $2c4n^-$  anions has released half a proton each to the N atom (labelled H1) and that the other half proton (labelled as H2) is located in between the two anions. Hence, only one N atom on hmta has been protonated, and subsequently, two  $2c4n^-$  anions are behaving as acceptors from a single N–H group (Fig. 1). Overall, the same layering of hydrophilic and hydrophobic parts occurs, where the cationic and anionic parts are located in the same  $ac$  plane. Salts (IIIa) and (IIIb) have identical asymmetric units with a 2:1 ratio of  $\text{hmtaH}^+$  and  $2c4n^-$ , in contrast to the previous two salts. The only significant difference is in the relative packing of these ion pairs. In (IIIa), the pairs pack anti-parallel (Fig. 3c), and in (IIIb), parallel (Fig. 3d).

#### 4. Database survey

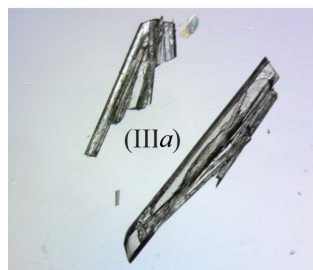
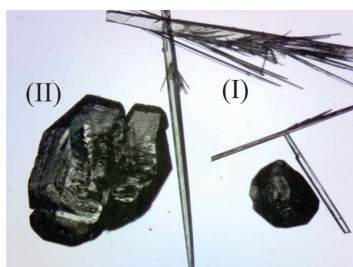
Up to now, there are only 36 structures of singly protonated  $\text{hmtaH}^+$  molecular salts in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.38; Groom *et al.*, 2016), together with any organic or inorganic counter-anion. Only one structure has the hmta doubly protonated (FOQZIW; Zaręba *et al.*, 2014). Co-crystals of hmta in a 1:1 or 1:2 ratio with carboxylic acids are much more numerous (45). Ultimately, it has been shown that even with an excess of  $2c4n^-$ , the hmta molecule only allows itself to be protonated once.

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

All chemicals were purchased from commercial sources (Sigma Aldrich) and used as received without further purification. Crystals were grown *via* the slow evaporation method, under ambient conditions, of alcoholic solutions. For (I) and



**Figure 3**  
The packing diagrams for all four salts. Note the different packing arrangement of the two 1:1 dimorphs (IIIa) and (IIIb).



**Figure 4**  
The morphologies of the four title salts: (I) block, (II) plate, (IIIa) thick needles and (IIIb) prism.

(II), these crystals crystallized out concomitantly from a 1:2 ratio, and (IIIa) and (IIIb), concomitantly from a 1:1 molar ratio. The morphology of the yellow-tinted crystals are shown in Fig. 4. Detailed masses and volumes are as follows. For (I) and (II): hexamethylenetetramine (0.050 g, 0.375 mmol) and 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoic acid (0.072 g, 0.375 mmol) in methanol (5 mL); for (IIIa) and (IIIb): hexamethylenetetramine (0.050 g, 0.375 mmol) and 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoic acid (0.144 g, 0.750 mmol) in ethanol (5 mL).

## 6. Refinement details

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 5. For all compounds, the C-bound H atoms were placed geometrically (C–H bond lengths of 0.99 (ethylene CH<sub>2</sub>), and 0.95 (Ar–H) Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The N-bound H atoms were located in difference-Fourier maps and their coordinates and isotropic displacement parameters allowed to refine freely. The O-bound H atom in (II) was located in the difference-Fourier map and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

**Table 5**  
Experimental details.

	(I)	(II)	(IIIa)	(IIIb)
Crystal data				
Chemical formula	$\text{H}_4\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4^+\cdot 2\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{ClNO}_4^-$	$0.5\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_{3.50}\text{ClNO}_4^-$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{ClNO}_4^-$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{ClNO}_4^-$
$M_r$	560.35	543.32	341.76	341.76
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>C2/c</i>	Orthorhombic, <i>Pnma</i>	Monoclinic, <i>Cc</i>	Monoclinic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>
Temperature (K)	173	173	173	173
$a, b, c$ (Å)	33.6032 (8), 6.0235 (1), 28.0229 (7)	8.2777 (2), 19.7942 (5), 13.5331 (4)	5.9049 (1), 21.9330 (4), 12.0194 (2)	12.0663 (2), 19.5741 (4), 6.6473 (1)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	90, 121.007 (1), 90	90, 90, 90	90, 103.445 (1), 90	90, 105.820 (1), 90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	4861.56 (19)	2217.40 (10)	1514.00 (5)	1510.54 (5)
$Z$	8	4	4	4
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.33	0.36	0.28	0.28
Crystal size (mm)	0.36 × 0.19 × 0.05	0.49 × 0.22 × 0.17	0.43 × 0.36 × 0.16	0.34 × 0.34 × 0.09
Data collection				
Diffractometer	Bruker D8 Venture Photon CCD area detector	Bruker D8 Venture Photon CCD area detector	Bruker D8 Venture Photon CCD area detector	Bruker D8 Venture Photon CCD area detector
Absorption correction	Integration ( <i>XPREP</i> ; Bruker, 2016)	Integration ( <i>XPREP</i> ; Bruker, 2016)	Integration ( <i>XPREP</i> ; Bruker, 2016)	Integration ( <i>XPREP</i> ; Bruker, 2016)
$T_{\text{min}}, T_{\text{max}}$	0.927, 0.986	0.887, 0.954	0.914, 0.978	0.921, 0.981
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	16830, 5858, 4131	20018, 2749, 2269	19814, 3644, 3487	26282, 3650, 3027
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.047	0.037	0.047	0.052
Refinement				
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.039, 0.093, 0.95	0.031, 0.084, 1.06	0.026, 0.066, 1.07	0.039, 0.109, 1.05
No. of reflections	5858	2749	3644	3650
No. of parameters	354	173	212	212
No. of restraints	0	0	2	0
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.29, -0.34	0.27, -0.23	0.15, -0.16	0.55, -0.32
Absolute structure	–	–	Flack $x$ determined using 1663 quotients $[(I^+)-(I^-)]/$ $[(I^+)+(I^-)]$ (Parsons <i>et al.</i> , 2013)	–
Absolute structure parameter	–	–	-0.010 (19)	–

Computer programs: *APEX3*, *SAINT-Plus* and *XPREP* (Bruker 2016), *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2015), *SHELXL2017/1* (Sheldrick, 2015), *ORTEPIII for Windows* and *WinGX* publication routines (Farrugia, 2012) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Berndt, 1999).

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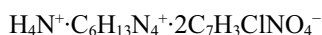
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### Computing details

For all structures, data collection: *APEX3* (Bruker, 2016); cell refinement: *SAINTE-Plus* (Bruker, 2016); data reduction: *SAINTE-Plus* and *XPREP* (Bruker 2016); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2015); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2017/1* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-III* for Windows (Farrugia, 2012) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Berndt, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* publication routines (Farrugia, 2012).

### Ammonium hexamethylenetetraminium bis(2-chloro-4-nitro-benzoate) (I)

#### Crystal data



$M_r = 560.35$

Monoclinic, *C2/c*

Hall symbol: -C 2yc

$a = 33.6032$  (8) Å

$b = 6.0235$  (1) Å

$c = 28.0229$  (7) Å

$\beta = 121.007$  (1)°

$V = 4861.56$  (19) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 2320$

$D_x = 1.531$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 4303 reflections

$\theta = 2.4$ – $26.5$ °

$\mu = 0.33$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 173$  K

Plate, yellow

$0.36 \times 0.19 \times 0.05$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker D8 Venture Photon CCD area detector  
diffractometer

Graphite monochromator

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: integration  
(*XPREP*; Bruker, 2016)

$T_{\min} = 0.927$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.986$

16830 measured reflections

5858 independent reflections

4131 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.047$

$\theta_{\max} = 28.0$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.4$ °

$h = -44 \rightarrow 42$

$k = -7 \rightarrow 7$

$l = -34 \rightarrow 37$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$

$wR(F^2) = 0.093$

$S = 0.95$

5858 reflections

354 parameters

0 restraints

0 constraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0425P)^2]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

### Special details

**Experimental.** Numerical integration absorption corrections based on indexed crystal faces were applied using the XPREP routine (Bruker, 2007)

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.12646 (7)	0.8962 (3)	0.25907 (8)	0.0436 (5)
H1B	0.124511	0.734282	0.263614	0.052*
H1C	0.15024	0.92274	0.248896	0.052*
C2	0.14211 (6)	1.2486 (3)	0.30330 (8)	0.0376 (4)
H2B	0.152064	1.326005	0.338888	0.045*
H2C	0.165633	1.27754	0.292835	0.045*
C3	0.08364 (7)	1.2276 (3)	0.20814 (7)	0.0322 (4)
H3B	0.106877	1.25849	0.197318	0.039*
H3C	0.053299	1.285973	0.178539	0.039*
C4	0.06273 (6)	1.2897 (3)	0.27554 (7)	0.0340 (4)
H4B	0.032214	1.348363	0.246406	0.041*
H4C	0.071612	1.367283	0.310805	0.041*
C5	0.10396 (8)	0.9702 (4)	0.32528 (8)	0.0538 (6)
H5A	0.101801	0.808914	0.330395	0.065*
H5B	0.113292	1.044666	0.361035	0.065*
C6	0.04479 (7)	0.9401 (3)	0.23067 (8)	0.0417 (5)
H6A	0.013988	0.994563	0.201219	0.05*
H6B	0.042317	0.778576	0.235157	0.05*
N1	0.08009 (5)	0.9820 (2)	0.21368 (6)	0.0298 (3)
N2	0.13960 (6)	1.0090 (3)	0.31095 (6)	0.0436 (4)
N3	0.09712 (5)	1.3374 (2)	0.26001 (6)	0.0293 (3)
N4	0.05840 (6)	1.0525 (3)	0.28254 (6)	0.0400 (4)
H1	0.0698 (7)	0.909 (3)	0.1795 (9)	0.055 (6)*
C7	0.06854 (5)	0.5904 (3)	0.05877 (6)	0.0239 (3)
C8	0.08353 (5)	0.3865 (3)	0.05022 (6)	0.0242 (3)
C9	0.07300 (5)	0.3194 (3)	-0.00250 (6)	0.0254 (4)
H9	0.082512	0.178213	-0.008152	0.03*
C10	0.04844 (5)	0.4631 (3)	-0.04620 (6)	0.0272 (4)
C11	0.03282 (6)	0.6669 (3)	-0.04007 (7)	0.0304 (4)
H11	0.015947	0.76348	-0.07092	0.037*
C12	0.04261 (5)	0.7252 (3)	0.01254 (7)	0.0283 (4)
H12	0.031212	0.86257	0.017342	0.034*
C13	0.08027 (6)	0.6776 (3)	0.11575 (7)	0.0263 (4)
N5	0.03893 (5)	0.3921 (3)	-0.10143 (6)	0.0344 (4)
O1	0.04796 (4)	0.7787 (2)	0.11648 (5)	0.0392 (3)



O2	0.12006 (4)	0.6506 (2)	0.15595 (5)	0.0360 (3)
O3	0.02132 (5)	0.5272 (3)	-0.13945 (5)	0.0491 (4)
O4	0.04925 (4)	0.2028 (2)	-0.10660 (5)	0.0442 (4)
C11	0.11490 (2)	0.19844 (7)	0.10370 (2)	0.03492 (12)
C14	0.22494 (5)	0.1024 (3)	0.09588 (6)	0.0241 (3)
C15	0.18721 (5)	0.0359 (3)	0.04462 (6)	0.0232 (3)
C16	0.17243 (6)	0.1593 (3)	-0.00290 (7)	0.0258 (4)
H16	0.146226	0.11506	-0.037342	0.031*
C17	0.19690 (6)	0.3500 (3)	0.00099 (6)	0.0268 (4)
C18	0.23531 (6)	0.4187 (3)	0.05009 (7)	0.0296 (4)
H18	0.252105	0.547679	0.051372	0.035*
C19	0.24862 (6)	0.2941 (3)	0.09738 (7)	0.0278 (4)
H19	0.274601	0.340546	0.131781	0.033*
C20	0.24019 (5)	-0.0227 (3)	0.14930 (7)	0.0279 (4)
N6	0.17928 (6)	0.4903 (3)	-0.04867 (6)	0.0377 (4)
O5	0.24220 (5)	0.0883 (2)	0.18852 (5)	0.0463 (4)
O6	0.24993 (4)	-0.22222 (19)	0.15110 (5)	0.0353 (3)
O7	0.20330 (6)	0.6416 (3)	-0.04802 (6)	0.0652 (5)
O8	0.14019 (5)	0.4528 (3)	-0.08803 (5)	0.0594 (4)
C12	0.15515 (2)	-0.19840 (7)	0.03935 (2)	0.03327 (12)
N1A	0.21195 (6)	0.5093 (3)	0.19658 (7)	0.0301 (3)
H1A	0.1800 (8)	0.543 (3)	0.1788 (8)	0.046 (6)*
H2A	0.2175 (7)	0.365 (4)	0.1897 (8)	0.045 (6)*
H4A	0.2269 (7)	0.617 (4)	0.1824 (8)	0.056 (6)*
H3A	0.2251 (7)	0.522 (3)	0.2341 (9)	0.046 (6)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0376 (10)	0.0339 (10)	0.0426 (11)	0.0118 (9)	0.0088 (9)	-0.0071 (9)
C2	0.0293 (9)	0.0417 (11)	0.0359 (10)	-0.0049 (8)	0.0125 (8)	-0.0159 (8)
C3	0.0407 (10)	0.0352 (10)	0.0257 (8)	0.0047 (8)	0.0207 (8)	0.0023 (7)
C4	0.0335 (9)	0.0428 (11)	0.0288 (9)	0.0015 (8)	0.0183 (8)	-0.0080 (8)
C5	0.0782 (16)	0.0458 (13)	0.0310 (10)	-0.0021 (12)	0.0235 (11)	0.0110 (9)
C6	0.0423 (11)	0.0425 (11)	0.0428 (11)	-0.0186 (9)	0.0237 (9)	-0.0145 (9)
N1	0.0286 (7)	0.0305 (8)	0.0267 (7)	-0.0013 (6)	0.0117 (6)	-0.0103 (6)
N2	0.0404 (9)	0.0420 (10)	0.0291 (8)	0.0126 (8)	0.0040 (7)	-0.0011 (7)
N3	0.0364 (8)	0.0255 (7)	0.0299 (7)	-0.0010 (6)	0.0198 (7)	-0.0040 (6)
N4	0.0465 (9)	0.0495 (10)	0.0296 (8)	-0.0157 (8)	0.0237 (8)	-0.0066 (7)
C7	0.0206 (7)	0.0273 (9)	0.0279 (8)	-0.0059 (7)	0.0153 (7)	-0.0069 (7)
C8	0.0239 (8)	0.0257 (8)	0.0243 (8)	-0.0042 (7)	0.0135 (7)	-0.0017 (7)
C9	0.0245 (8)	0.0282 (9)	0.0266 (8)	-0.0042 (7)	0.0155 (7)	-0.0075 (7)
C10	0.0206 (8)	0.0387 (10)	0.0217 (8)	-0.0050 (7)	0.0106 (7)	-0.0063 (7)
C11	0.0234 (8)	0.0356 (10)	0.0270 (8)	-0.0008 (7)	0.0092 (7)	0.0013 (7)
C12	0.0228 (8)	0.0278 (9)	0.0334 (9)	-0.0001 (7)	0.0139 (7)	-0.0046 (7)
C13	0.0302 (9)	0.0237 (9)	0.0310 (9)	-0.0076 (7)	0.0201 (8)	-0.0086 (7)
N5	0.0237 (7)	0.0551 (10)	0.0224 (7)	-0.0012 (7)	0.0105 (6)	-0.0038 (7)
O1	0.0282 (6)	0.0513 (8)	0.0410 (7)	-0.0063 (6)	0.0198 (6)	-0.0237 (6)

O2	0.0354 (7)	0.0425 (7)	0.0260 (6)	0.0049 (6)	0.0129 (6)	-0.0074 (5)
O3	0.0473 (8)	0.0709 (10)	0.0260 (7)	0.0071 (7)	0.0166 (6)	0.0067 (7)
O4	0.0400 (8)	0.0593 (9)	0.0312 (7)	0.0072 (7)	0.0170 (6)	-0.0145 (6)
C11	0.0519 (3)	0.0274 (2)	0.0269 (2)	0.0028 (2)	0.0213 (2)	0.00014 (17)
C14	0.0230 (8)	0.0225 (8)	0.0256 (8)	0.0026 (7)	0.0117 (7)	-0.0020 (7)
C15	0.0234 (8)	0.0197 (8)	0.0294 (8)	-0.0030 (6)	0.0157 (7)	-0.0046 (7)
C16	0.0247 (8)	0.0294 (9)	0.0229 (8)	-0.0031 (7)	0.0119 (7)	-0.0062 (7)
C17	0.0310 (9)	0.0280 (9)	0.0232 (8)	-0.0024 (7)	0.0153 (7)	-0.0009 (7)
C18	0.0317 (9)	0.0272 (9)	0.0319 (9)	-0.0083 (7)	0.0179 (8)	-0.0023 (7)
C19	0.0230 (8)	0.0277 (9)	0.0254 (8)	-0.0040 (7)	0.0071 (7)	-0.0035 (7)
C20	0.0233 (8)	0.0273 (9)	0.0280 (9)	0.0004 (7)	0.0096 (7)	0.0024 (7)
N6	0.0480 (10)	0.0392 (9)	0.0260 (8)	-0.0087 (8)	0.0191 (7)	-0.0007 (7)
O5	0.0737 (10)	0.0317 (7)	0.0230 (6)	0.0127 (7)	0.0174 (7)	0.0018 (6)
O6	0.0391 (7)	0.0249 (6)	0.0444 (7)	0.0065 (5)	0.0233 (6)	0.0058 (6)
O7	0.0738 (11)	0.0669 (10)	0.0432 (8)	-0.0364 (9)	0.0217 (8)	0.0112 (8)
O8	0.0607 (10)	0.0618 (10)	0.0288 (7)	-0.0197 (8)	0.0039 (7)	0.0090 (7)
C12	0.0287 (2)	0.0269 (2)	0.0405 (2)	-0.00875 (17)	0.01514 (19)	-0.00310 (18)
N1A	0.0353 (9)	0.0268 (8)	0.0231 (8)	-0.0002 (7)	0.0114 (7)	-0.0008 (7)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N2	1.452 (2)	C9—H9	0.95
C1—N1	1.507 (2)	C10—C11	1.380 (2)
C1—H1B	0.99	C10—N5	1.473 (2)
C1—H1C	0.99	C11—C12	1.380 (2)
C2—N3	1.467 (2)	C11—H11	0.95
C2—N2	1.468 (2)	C12—H12	0.95
C2—H2B	0.99	C13—O2	1.237 (2)
C2—H2C	0.99	C13—O1	1.254 (2)
C3—N3	1.441 (2)	N5—O4	1.222 (2)
C3—N1	1.498 (2)	N5—O3	1.2243 (19)
C3—H3B	0.99	C14—C19	1.391 (2)
C3—H3C	0.99	C14—C15	1.398 (2)
C4—N3	1.458 (2)	C14—C20	1.510 (2)
C4—N4	1.460 (2)	C15—C16	1.375 (2)
C4—H4B	0.99	C15—C12	1.7349 (16)
C4—H4C	0.99	C16—C17	1.384 (2)
C5—N4	1.461 (3)	C16—H16	0.95
C5—N2	1.465 (3)	C17—C18	1.379 (2)
C5—H5A	0.99	C17—N6	1.467 (2)
C5—H5B	0.99	C18—C19	1.382 (2)
C6—N4	1.448 (2)	C18—H18	0.95
C6—N1	1.510 (2)	C19—H19	0.95
C6—H6A	0.99	C20—O6	1.2399 (19)
C6—H6B	0.99	C20—O5	1.258 (2)
N1—H1	0.94 (2)	N6—O7	1.2113 (19)
C7—C12	1.391 (2)	N6—O8	1.2247 (19)
C7—C8	1.394 (2)	N1A—H1A	0.94 (2)

C7—C13	1.527 (2)	N1A—H2A	0.93 (2)
C8—C9	1.390 (2)	N1A—H4A	1.02 (2)
C8—C11	1.7357 (16)	N1A—H3A	0.91 (2)
C9—C10	1.374 (2)		
N2—C1—N1	109.47 (14)	C8—C7—C13	124.12 (15)
N2—C1—H1B	109.8	C9—C8—C7	121.47 (15)
N1—C1—H1B	109.8	C9—C8—C11	115.88 (13)
N2—C1—H1C	109.8	C7—C8—C11	122.62 (12)
N1—C1—H1C	109.8	C10—C9—C8	118.11 (15)
H1B—C1—H1C	108.2	C10—C9—H9	120.9
N3—C2—N2	111.53 (14)	C8—C9—H9	120.9
N3—C2—H2B	109.3	C9—C10—C11	122.78 (15)
N2—C2—H2B	109.3	C9—C10—N5	117.32 (15)
N3—C2—H2C	109.3	C11—C10—N5	119.90 (15)
N2—C2—H2C	109.3	C12—C11—C10	117.57 (16)
H2B—C2—H2C	108	C12—C11—H11	121.2
N3—C3—N1	110.42 (14)	C10—C11—H11	121.2
N3—C3—H3B	109.6	C11—C12—C7	122.45 (16)
N1—C3—H3B	109.6	C11—C12—H12	118.8
N3—C3—H3C	109.6	C7—C12—H12	118.8
N1—C3—H3C	109.6	O2—C13—O1	125.97 (15)
H3B—C3—H3C	108.1	O2—C13—C7	118.86 (15)
N3—C4—N4	112.46 (14)	O1—C13—C7	115.12 (15)
N3—C4—H4B	109.1	O4—N5—O3	123.84 (15)
N4—C4—H4B	109.1	O4—N5—C10	118.31 (15)
N3—C4—H4C	109.1	O3—N5—C10	117.85 (16)
N4—C4—H4C	109.1	C19—C14—C15	118.09 (15)
H4B—C4—H4C	107.8	C19—C14—C20	119.18 (14)
N4—C5—N2	112.37 (15)	C15—C14—C20	122.72 (14)
N4—C5—H5A	109.1	C16—C15—C14	121.59 (15)
N2—C5—H5A	109.1	C16—C15—C12	117.30 (12)
N4—C5—H5B	109.1	C14—C15—C12	121.01 (13)
N2—C5—H5B	109.1	C15—C16—C17	117.97 (15)
H5A—C5—H5B	107.9	C15—C16—H16	121
N4—C6—N1	110.20 (14)	C17—C16—H16	121
N4—C6—H6A	109.6	C18—C17—C16	122.72 (15)
N1—C6—H6A	109.6	C18—C17—N6	119.13 (15)
N4—C6—H6B	109.6	C16—C17—N6	118.04 (14)
N1—C6—H6B	109.6	C17—C18—C19	117.93 (15)
H6A—C6—H6B	108.1	C17—C18—H18	121
C3—N1—C1	108.86 (14)	C19—C18—H18	121
C3—N1—C6	108.38 (14)	C18—C19—C14	121.64 (15)
C1—N1—C6	108.37 (15)	C18—C19—H19	119.2
C3—N1—H1	111.0 (13)	C14—C19—H19	119.2
C1—N1—H1	112.1 (13)	O6—C20—O5	125.82 (16)
C6—N1—H1	108.0 (13)	O6—C20—C14	118.14 (15)
C1—N2—C5	109.25 (17)	O5—C20—C14	116.04 (14)

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C1—N2—C2	108.94 (16)	O7—N6—O8	123.31 (16)
C5—N2—C2	108.27 (16)	O7—N6—C17	118.61 (15)
C3—N3—C4	108.97 (14)	O8—N6—C17	118.03 (15)
C3—N3—C2	108.73 (14)	H1A—N1A—H2A	112.6 (17)
C4—N3—C2	108.61 (14)	H1A—N1A—H4A	108.4 (17)
C6—N4—C4	108.95 (14)	H2A—N1A—H4A	108.8 (17)
C6—N4—C5	108.66 (16)	H1A—N1A—H3A	109.6 (17)
C4—N4—C5	107.91 (15)	H2A—N1A—H3A	106.8 (17)
C12—C7—C8	117.56 (15)	H4A—N1A—H3A	110.7 (17)
C12—C7—C13	118.28 (14)		
N3—C3—N1—C1	-58.93 (19)	N5—C10—C11—C12	179.91 (15)
N3—C3—N1—C6	58.74 (18)	C10—C11—C12—C7	2.2 (2)
N2—C1—N1—C3	58.6 (2)	C8—C7—C12—C11	-2.1 (2)
N2—C1—N1—C6	-59.1 (2)	C13—C7—C12—C11	175.80 (15)
N4—C6—N1—C3	-58.4 (2)	C12—C7—C13—O2	-136.62 (16)
N4—C6—N1—C1	59.64 (19)	C8—C7—C13—O2	41.1 (2)
N1—C1—N2—C5	58.9 (2)	C12—C7—C13—O1	41.0 (2)
N1—C1—N2—C2	-59.2 (2)	C8—C7—C13—O1	-141.29 (16)
N4—C5—N2—C1	-60.0 (2)	C9—C10—N5—O4	6.9 (2)
N4—C5—N2—C2	58.6 (2)	C11—C10—N5—O4	-173.10 (15)
N3—C2—N2—C1	60.8 (2)	C9—C10—N5—O3	-172.66 (15)
N3—C2—N2—C5	-57.87 (19)	C11—C10—N5—O3	7.3 (2)
N1—C3—N3—C4	-59.01 (18)	C19—C14—C15—C16	-2.5 (2)
N1—C3—N3—C2	59.21 (19)	C20—C14—C15—C16	176.37 (15)
N4—C4—N3—C3	59.83 (18)	C19—C14—C15—C12	-178.82 (12)
N4—C4—N3—C2	-58.46 (18)	C20—C14—C15—C12	0.0 (2)
N2—C2—N3—C3	-60.51 (19)	C14—C15—C16—C17	1.8 (2)
N2—C2—N3—C4	57.93 (19)	C12—C15—C16—C17	178.27 (12)
N1—C6—N4—C4	58.2 (2)	C15—C16—C17—C18	0.6 (3)
N1—C6—N4—C5	-59.1 (2)	C15—C16—C17—N6	-175.74 (15)
N3—C4—N4—C6	-59.57 (19)	C16—C17—C18—C19	-2.1 (3)
N3—C4—N4—C5	58.23 (19)	N6—C17—C18—C19	174.17 (16)
N2—C5—N4—C6	59.7 (2)	C17—C18—C19—C14	1.4 (3)
N2—C5—N4—C4	-58.3 (2)	C15—C14—C19—C18	0.8 (2)
C12—C7—C8—C9	-0.1 (2)	C20—C14—C19—C18	-178.03 (16)
C13—C7—C8—C9	-177.82 (15)	C19—C14—C20—O6	-124.75 (17)
C12—C7—C8—C11	-178.35 (12)	C15—C14—C20—O6	56.4 (2)
C13—C7—C8—C11	3.9 (2)	C19—C14—C20—O5	54.6 (2)
C7—C8—C9—C10	2.0 (2)	C15—C14—C20—O5	-124.17 (18)
C11—C8—C9—C10	-179.62 (12)	C18—C17—N6—O7	12.8 (3)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-1.9 (2)	C16—C17—N6—O7	-170.81 (17)
C8—C9—C10—N5	178.06 (14)	C18—C17—N6—O8	-164.69 (17)
C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.1 (2)	C16—C17—N6—O8	11.7 (2)

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## 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>
N1—H1 $\cdots$ O1	0.94 (2)	1.71 (2)	2.6564 (18)	177 (2)
N1 <i>A</i> —H1 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O2	0.94 (2)	1.89 (2)	2.817 (2)	168 (2)
N1 <i>A</i> —H2 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O5	0.93 (2)	1.87 (2)	2.784 (2)	167 (2)
N1 <i>A</i> —H3 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.91 (2)	1.90 (2)	2.803 (2)	171 (2)
N1 <i>A</i> —H4 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O6 <sup>ii</sup>	1.02 (2)	1.73 (2)	2.747 (2)	173 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $x, y+1, z$ .

## Hexamethylenetetraminium hydrogen bis(2-chloro-4-nitro-benzoate) (II)

## Crystal data

$C_6H_{13}N_4^+ \cdot C_{14}H_7Cl_2N_2O_8^-$

$M_r = 543.32$

Orthorhombic, *Pnma*

Hall symbol:  $-P\ 2ac\ 2n$

$a = 8.2777$  (2) Å

$b = 19.7942$  (5) Å

$c = 13.5331$  (4) Å

$V = 2217.40$  (10) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1120$

$D_x = 1.627$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 7712 reflections

$\theta = 2.9$ – $28.3^\circ$

$\mu = 0.36$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 173$  K

Block, yellow

$0.49 \times 0.22 \times 0.17$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker D8 Venture Photon CCD area detector  
diffractometer

Graphite monochromator

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: integration  
(XPREP; Bruker, 2016)

$T_{\min} = 0.887$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.954$

20018 measured reflections

2749 independent reflections

2269 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$

$\theta_{\max} = 28.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.8^\circ$

$h = -9 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -26 \rightarrow 26$

$l = -15 \rightarrow 17$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$

$wR(F^2) = 0.084$

$S = 1.06$

2749 reflections

173 parameters

0 restraints

0 constraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0459P)^2 + 0.3817P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

## Special details

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
C1	0.5362 (2)	0.25	0.60139 (15)	0.0293 (4)	
H1A	0.602402	0.209478	0.615413	0.035*	0.5
H1B	0.602403	0.290522	0.615413	0.035*	0.5
C2	0.29732 (18)	0.31010 (6)	0.64113 (11)	0.0316 (3)	
H2A	0.201625	0.3107	0.684998	0.038*	
H2B	0.361744	0.351156	0.655045	0.038*	
C3	0.38433 (16)	0.31232 (7)	0.47447 (11)	0.0302 (3)	
H3A	0.449124	0.353372	0.487692	0.036*	
H3B	0.350359	0.313181	0.404342	0.036*	
C4	0.1490 (2)	0.25	0.51788 (16)	0.0317 (4)	
H4A	0.051092	0.249999	0.559915	0.038*	
H4B	0.113777	0.25	0.447969	0.038*	
N1	0.48529 (18)	0.25	0.49400 (12)	0.0266 (3)	
N2	0.3952 (2)	0.25	0.66325 (12)	0.0298 (3)	
N3	0.24353 (13)	0.31154 (5)	0.53769 (9)	0.0284 (2)	
H1	0.575 (3)	0.25	0.4540 (19)	0.050 (7)*	
C5	0.91417 (14)	0.41404 (6)	0.36290 (9)	0.0225 (2)	
C6	0.84727 (14)	0.47610 (6)	0.38838 (9)	0.0224 (3)	
C7	0.93805 (15)	0.53490 (6)	0.38801 (9)	0.0236 (3)	
H7	0.890704	0.577243	0.403921	0.028*	
C8	1.09962 (15)	0.52991 (6)	0.36376 (9)	0.0240 (3)	
C9	1.17365 (15)	0.46922 (6)	0.34177 (9)	0.0259 (3)	
H9	1.286207	0.46701	0.328452	0.031*	
C10	1.07902 (15)	0.41200 (6)	0.33976 (9)	0.0254 (3)	
H10	1.126815	0.370043	0.322226	0.03*	
C11	0.82257 (15)	0.34800 (6)	0.36070 (10)	0.0263 (3)	
N4	1.19475 (14)	0.59237 (5)	0.35791 (8)	0.0290 (2)	
O1	0.85862 (14)	0.31125 (5)	0.28588 (7)	0.0377 (3)	
H2	0.83408	0.270874	0.297686	0.057*	0.5
O2	0.72967 (12)	0.33353 (5)	0.42674 (8)	0.0413 (3)	
O3	1.33995 (11)	0.58735 (5)	0.34060 (9)	0.0404 (3)	
O4	1.12464 (12)	0.64612 (5)	0.36731 (9)	0.0407 (3)	
Cl1	0.64344 (4)	0.48455 (2)	0.41656 (3)	0.03169 (11)	

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0282 (9)	0.0237 (8)	0.0360 (10)	0	-0.0040 (8)	0
C2	0.0363 (7)	0.0243 (6)	0.0343 (7)	0.0015 (5)	0.0073 (6)	-0.0047 (5)
C3	0.0284 (7)	0.0277 (6)	0.0344 (7)	0.0016 (5)	0.0039 (5)	0.0090 (5)
C4	0.0231 (9)	0.0317 (9)	0.0404 (11)	0	0.0011 (8)	0
N1	0.0220 (7)	0.0262 (7)	0.0316 (8)	0	0.0065 (6)	0
N2	0.0383 (9)	0.0237 (7)	0.0276 (8)	0	0.0015 (7)	0
N3	0.0249 (5)	0.0251 (5)	0.0351 (6)	0.0026 (4)	0.0046 (5)	0.0028 (4)
C5	0.0238 (6)	0.0242 (6)	0.0194 (5)	0.0018 (5)	0.0011 (5)	0.0031 (5)

C6	0.0199 (6)	0.0278 (6)	0.0196 (6)	0.0041 (5)	0.0017 (4)	0.0025 (5)
C7	0.0265 (6)	0.0238 (6)	0.0207 (6)	0.0049 (5)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0013 (5)
C8	0.0261 (6)	0.0253 (6)	0.0207 (6)	-0.0015 (5)	0.0003 (5)	0.0021 (5)
C9	0.0216 (6)	0.0316 (6)	0.0244 (6)	0.0032 (5)	0.0035 (5)	0.0023 (5)
C10	0.0261 (6)	0.0237 (6)	0.0262 (6)	0.0065 (5)	0.0041 (5)	0.0015 (5)
C11	0.0265 (6)	0.0243 (6)	0.0281 (7)	0.0030 (5)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0030 (5)
N4	0.0302 (6)	0.0292 (6)	0.0277 (6)	-0.0029 (5)	0.0015 (5)	0.0026 (4)
O1	0.0618 (7)	0.0215 (5)	0.0299 (5)	-0.0019 (4)	0.0082 (5)	0.0000 (4)
O2	0.0399 (6)	0.0337 (5)	0.0503 (7)	-0.0100 (5)	0.0201 (5)	-0.0041 (5)
O3	0.0273 (5)	0.0398 (6)	0.0541 (7)	-0.0066 (4)	0.0075 (4)	0.0006 (5)
O4	0.0406 (6)	0.0248 (5)	0.0566 (7)	-0.0009 (4)	0.0045 (5)	-0.0009 (5)
Cl1	0.02016 (16)	0.03606 (19)	0.0388 (2)	0.00424 (12)	0.00556 (12)	-0.00421 (14)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N2	1.436 (2)	C5—C6	1.3909 (17)
C1—N1	1.513 (2)	C5—C10	1.4006 (17)
C1—H1A	0.99	C5—C11	1.5115 (17)
C1—H1B	0.99	C6—C7	1.3854 (17)
C2—N3	1.4693 (19)	C6—C11	1.7378 (12)
C2—N2	1.4703 (16)	C7—C8	1.3806 (17)
C2—H2A	0.99	C7—H7	0.95
C2—H2B	0.99	C8—C9	1.3811 (17)
C3—N3	1.4460 (16)	C8—N4	1.4679 (16)
C3—N1	1.5132 (15)	C9—C10	1.3775 (18)
C3—H3A	0.99	C9—H9	0.95
C3—H3B	0.99	C10—H10	0.95
C4—N3 <sup>i</sup>	1.4725 (14)	C11—O2	1.2133 (16)
C4—N3	1.4725 (14)	C11—O1	1.2820 (16)
C4—H4A	0.99	N4—O4	1.2185 (14)
C4—H4B	0.99	N4—O3	1.2286 (14)
N1—H1	0.92 (3)	O1—H2	0.84
N2—C1—N1	109.51 (14)	C1—N2—C2 <sup>i</sup>	109.21 (10)
N2—C1—H1A	109.8	C2—N2—C2 <sup>i</sup>	108.03 (15)
N1—C1—H1A	109.8	C3—N3—C2	108.64 (11)
N2—C1—H1B	109.8	C3—N3—C4	109.24 (12)
N1—C1—H1B	109.8	C2—N3—C4	108.57 (12)
H1A—C1—H1B	108.2	C6—C5—C10	117.96 (11)
N3—C2—N2	112.13 (11)	C6—C5—C11	124.68 (10)
N3—C2—H2A	109.2	C10—C5—C11	117.34 (11)
N2—C2—H2A	109.2	C7—C6—C5	121.67 (11)
N3—C2—H2B	109.2	C7—C6—C11	116.53 (9)
N2—C2—H2B	109.2	C5—C6—C11	121.73 (9)
H2A—C2—H2B	107.9	C8—C7—C6	117.79 (11)
N3—C3—N1	109.46 (11)	C8—C7—H7	121.1
N3—C3—H3A	109.8	C6—C7—H7	121.1
N1—C3—H3A	109.8	C7—C8—C9	122.90 (12)

N3—C3—H3B	109.8	C7—C8—N4	118.18 (11)
N1—C3—H3B	109.8	C9—C8—N4	118.88 (11)
H3A—C3—H3B	108.2	C10—C9—C8	117.86 (11)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —C4—N3	111.64 (14)	C10—C9—H9	121.1
N3 <sup>i</sup> —C4—H4A	109.3	C8—C9—H9	121.1
N3—C4—H4A	109.3	C9—C10—C5	121.73 (11)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —C4—H4B	109.3	C9—C10—H10	119.1
N3—C4—H4B	109.3	C5—C10—H10	119.1
H4A—C4—H4B	108	O2—C11—O1	126.54 (12)
C1—N1—C3	108.75 (10)	O2—C11—C5	120.51 (12)
C1—N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	108.75 (10)	O1—C11—C5	112.92 (11)
C3—N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	109.21 (14)	O4—N4—O3	123.81 (11)
C1—N1—H1	110.0 (16)	O4—N4—C8	118.31 (10)
C3—N1—H1	110.1 (8)	O3—N4—C8	117.83 (11)
C3 <sup>i</sup> —N1—H1	110.1 (8)	C11—O1—H2	109.5
C1—N2—C2	109.21 (10)		
N2—C1—N1—C3	59.41 (9)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-1.59 (18)
N2—C1—N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	-59.42 (9)	C11—C6—C7—C8	-178.61 (9)
N3—C3—N1—C1	-59.65 (14)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-1.09 (19)
N3—C3—N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	58.89 (18)	C6—C7—C8—N4	176.73 (11)
N1—C1—N2—C2	-58.97 (10)	C7—C8—C9—C10	3.08 (19)
N1—C1—N2—C2 <sup>i</sup>	58.97 (10)	N4—C8—C9—C10	-174.73 (11)
N3—C2—N2—C1	60.31 (15)	C8—C9—C10—C5	-2.47 (19)
N3—C2—N2—C2 <sup>i</sup>	-58.36 (18)	C6—C5—C10—C9	-0.04 (19)
N1—C3—N3—C2	59.30 (14)	C11—C5—C10—C9	-178.59 (11)
N1—C3—N3—C4	-58.98 (15)	C6—C5—C11—O2	-43.34 (19)
N2—C2—N3—C3	-60.24 (14)	C10—C5—C11—O2	135.11 (14)
N2—C2—N3—C4	58.46 (15)	C6—C5—C11—O1	138.58 (13)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —C4—N3—C3	60.40 (19)	C10—C5—C11—O1	-42.97 (16)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —C4—N3—C2	-57.92 (18)	C7—C8—N4—O4	-5.45 (18)
C10—C5—C6—C7	2.13 (18)	C9—C8—N4—O4	172.47 (12)
C11—C5—C6—C7	-179.43 (11)	C7—C8—N4—O3	176.84 (12)
C10—C5—C6—C11	179.00 (9)	C9—C8—N4—O3	-5.24 (18)
C11—C5—C6—C11	-2.56 (18)		

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y+1/2, z$ .

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—H1 $\cdots$ O2	0.92 (3)	2.12 (2)	2.7667 (15)	126 (1)

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$c = 12.0194 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 103.445 (1)^\circ$   
 $V = 1514.00 (5) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
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 212 parameters  
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 0 constraints  
 Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
 and constrained refinement  
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 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.16 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Absolute structure: Flack  $x$  determined using  
 1663 quotients  $[(F^+)-(F^-)]/[(F^+)+(F^-)]$  (Parsons *et al.*, 2013)  
 Absolute structure parameter:  $-0.010 (19)$

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C1	1.0080 (3)	0.72838 (9)	0.47292 (17)	0.0302 (4)
H1A	1.096685	0.737124	0.551861	0.036*
H1B	1.049816	0.686893	0.452137	0.036*
C2	0.9342 (4)	0.75914 (10)	0.27795 (17)	0.0319 (4)
H2A	0.976526	0.788891	0.224231	0.038*
H2B	0.976087	0.717955	0.25558	0.038*
C3	0.6207 (3)	0.71808 (8)	0.34676 (16)	0.0286 (4)
H3A	0.658855	0.676431	0.325098	0.034*
H3B	0.451188	0.719959	0.341854	0.034*
C4	0.6238 (4)	0.82334 (9)	0.3026 (2)	0.0350 (4)
H4A	0.661827	0.853586	0.248535	0.042*

H4B	0.454371	0.825696	0.297832	0.042*
C5	1.0013 (4)	0.83387 (9)	0.4256 (2)	0.0391 (5)
H5A	1.088446	0.843625	0.504334	0.047*
H5B	1.045272	0.864199	0.3733	0.047*
C6	0.6902 (4)	0.79500 (9)	0.49725 (19)	0.0343 (4)
H6A	0.521113	0.797405	0.493412	0.041*
H6B	0.774748	0.804796	0.576425	0.041*
N1	0.7517 (3)	0.73145 (7)	0.46727 (14)	0.0260 (3)
N2	1.0680 (3)	0.77256 (8)	0.39466 (16)	0.0320 (4)
N3	0.6820 (3)	0.76185 (7)	0.26875 (14)	0.0291 (3)
N4	0.7511 (3)	0.83861 (7)	0.41911 (17)	0.0347 (4)
H1	0.701 (5)	0.7025 (12)	0.521 (3)	0.047 (7)*
C7	0.4837 (3)	0.55022 (8)	0.59523 (16)	0.0247 (4)
C8	0.5755 (3)	0.51846 (8)	0.69629 (15)	0.0235 (3)
C9	0.4580 (3)	0.47118 (8)	0.73393 (16)	0.0242 (3)
H9	0.523206	0.449697	0.802544	0.029*
C10	0.2400 (3)	0.45652 (8)	0.66667 (17)	0.0252 (4)
C11	0.1378 (3)	0.48766 (9)	0.56796 (17)	0.0317 (4)
H11	-0.014186	0.477454	0.525556	0.038*
C12	0.2629 (4)	0.53414 (9)	0.53253 (18)	0.0330 (4)
H12	0.196649	0.555527	0.463953	0.04*
C13	0.6155 (3)	0.60098 (8)	0.55257 (15)	0.0258 (4)
N5	0.1104 (3)	0.40717 (7)	0.70493 (14)	0.0282 (3)
O1	0.5964 (3)	0.65311 (6)	0.59380 (14)	0.0443 (4)
O2	0.7254 (2)	0.58844 (6)	0.48014 (12)	0.0323 (3)
O3	-0.0851 (3)	0.39514 (8)	0.64851 (16)	0.0452 (4)
O4	0.2033 (3)	0.37964 (7)	0.79287 (13)	0.0393 (4)
Cl1	0.84686 (7)	0.53900 (2)	0.77974 (4)	0.03201 (12)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0260 (10)	0.0383 (10)	0.0253 (9)	0.0055 (8)	0.0038 (7)	0.0053 (8)
C2	0.0363 (11)	0.0347 (10)	0.0284 (10)	0.0076 (8)	0.0149 (9)	0.0089 (8)
C3	0.0262 (9)	0.0276 (9)	0.0304 (10)	-0.0036 (7)	0.0035 (7)	-0.0036 (7)
C4	0.0320 (11)	0.0278 (9)	0.0429 (11)	0.0092 (8)	0.0043 (9)	0.0053 (8)
C5	0.0335 (11)	0.0321 (10)	0.0508 (13)	-0.0118 (8)	0.0079 (10)	-0.0032 (9)
C6	0.0374 (11)	0.0320 (10)	0.0378 (11)	0.0008 (8)	0.0176 (9)	-0.0103 (8)
N1	0.0294 (8)	0.0256 (7)	0.0248 (8)	-0.0012 (6)	0.0100 (6)	-0.0006 (6)
N2	0.0205 (8)	0.0382 (8)	0.0382 (9)	0.0007 (7)	0.0087 (7)	0.0060 (7)
N3	0.0308 (9)	0.0275 (8)	0.0268 (8)	0.0046 (6)	0.0019 (7)	0.0034 (6)
N4	0.0359 (9)	0.0230 (7)	0.0457 (10)	-0.0005 (6)	0.0109 (8)	-0.0045 (7)
C7	0.0301 (10)	0.0238 (8)	0.0201 (8)	0.0006 (7)	0.0056 (7)	-0.0003 (6)
C8	0.0224 (8)	0.0240 (7)	0.0225 (8)	-0.0004 (7)	0.0015 (7)	-0.0022 (6)
C9	0.0260 (9)	0.0231 (8)	0.0220 (8)	-0.0001 (6)	0.0024 (7)	0.0014 (6)
C10	0.0271 (9)	0.0227 (8)	0.0250 (9)	-0.0025 (6)	0.0044 (7)	-0.0014 (6)
C11	0.0287 (10)	0.0369 (10)	0.0252 (9)	-0.0044 (8)	-0.0023 (8)	0.0008 (8)
C12	0.0360 (11)	0.0365 (10)	0.0225 (9)	-0.0033 (8)	-0.0012 (8)	0.0061 (7)

C13	0.0310 (9)	0.0267 (8)	0.0191 (8)	-0.0010 (7)	0.0046 (7)	0.0019 (6)
N5	0.0291 (8)	0.0235 (7)	0.0310 (8)	-0.0044 (6)	0.0048 (7)	-0.0034 (6)
O1	0.0744 (12)	0.0273 (7)	0.0427 (9)	-0.0096 (7)	0.0370 (9)	-0.0058 (6)
O2	0.0353 (8)	0.0317 (7)	0.0331 (7)	0.0026 (5)	0.0147 (6)	0.0024 (6)
O3	0.0341 (8)	0.0444 (8)	0.0503 (9)	-0.0169 (7)	-0.0039 (7)	0.0037 (7)
O4	0.0414 (9)	0.0321 (7)	0.0410 (9)	-0.0084 (6)	0.0027 (7)	0.0114 (6)
Cl1	0.0265 (2)	0.0358 (2)	0.0297 (2)	-0.00838 (18)	-0.00158 (16)	0.00365 (19)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N2	1.450 (3)	C6—N1	1.505 (2)
C1—N1	1.501 (3)	C6—H6A	0.99
C1—H1A	0.99	C6—H6B	0.99
C1—H1B	0.99	N1—H1	1.00 (3)
C2—N3	1.469 (3)	C7—C12	1.392 (3)
C2—N2	1.471 (3)	C7—C8	1.396 (3)
C2—H2A	0.99	C7—C13	1.514 (2)
C2—H2B	0.99	C8—C9	1.381 (3)
C3—N3	1.445 (2)	C8—Cl1	1.7405 (18)
C3—N1	1.504 (2)	C9—C10	1.390 (3)
C3—H3A	0.99	C9—H9	0.95
C3—H3B	0.99	C10—C11	1.380 (3)
C4—N4	1.466 (3)	C10—N5	1.460 (2)
C4—N3	1.472 (3)	C11—C12	1.383 (3)
C4—H4A	0.99	C11—H11	0.95
C4—H4B	0.99	C12—H12	0.95
C5—N4	1.466 (3)	C13—O2	1.232 (2)
C5—N2	1.473 (3)	C13—O1	1.262 (2)
C5—H5A	0.99	N5—O3	1.224 (2)
C5—H5B	0.99	N5—O4	1.230 (2)
C6—N4	1.443 (3)		
N2—C1—N1	109.65 (15)	C3—N1—C6	108.21 (15)
N2—C1—H1A	109.7	C1—N1—H1	113.2 (17)
N1—C1—H1A	109.7	C3—N1—H1	109.4 (17)
N2—C1—H1B	109.7	C6—N1—H1	107.9 (15)
N1—C1—H1B	109.7	C1—N2—C2	109.08 (16)
H1A—C1—H1B	108.2	C1—N2—C5	109.07 (17)
N3—C2—N2	111.95 (15)	C2—N2—C5	107.93 (17)
N3—C2—H2A	109.2	C3—N3—C2	109.06 (15)
N2—C2—H2A	109.2	C3—N3—C4	108.64 (15)
N3—C2—H2B	109.2	C2—N3—C4	108.30 (17)
N2—C2—H2B	109.2	C6—N4—C5	108.62 (17)
H2A—C2—H2B	107.9	C6—N4—C4	108.69 (16)
N3—C3—N1	110.18 (15)	C5—N4—C4	108.72 (18)
N3—C3—H3A	109.6	C12—C7—C8	118.04 (17)
N1—C3—H3A	109.6	C12—C7—C13	119.58 (16)
N3—C3—H3B	109.6	C8—C7—C13	122.38 (17)

N1—C3—H3B	109.6	C9—C8—C7	122.48 (17)
H3A—C3—H3B	108.1	C9—C8—C11	118.08 (14)
N4—C4—N3	111.86 (15)	C7—C8—C11	119.43 (14)
N4—C4—H4A	109.2	C8—C9—C10	116.82 (17)
N3—C4—H4A	109.2	C8—C9—H9	121.6
N4—C4—H4B	109.2	C10—C9—H9	121.6
N3—C4—H4B	109.2	C11—C10—C9	123.11 (17)
H4A—C4—H4B	107.9	C11—C10—N5	118.76 (17)
N4—C5—N2	112.12 (16)	C9—C10—N5	118.09 (16)
N4—C5—H5A	109.2	C10—C11—C12	118.13 (18)
N2—C5—H5A	109.2	C10—C11—H11	120.9
N4—C5—H5B	109.2	C12—C11—H11	120.9
N2—C5—H5B	109.2	C11—C12—C7	121.37 (18)
H5A—C5—H5B	107.9	C11—C12—H12	119.3
N4—C6—N1	110.32 (15)	C7—C12—H12	119.3
N4—C6—H6A	109.6	O2—C13—O1	126.16 (17)
N1—C6—H6A	109.6	O2—C13—C7	118.14 (16)
N4—C6—H6B	109.6	O1—C13—C7	115.67 (16)
N1—C6—H6B	109.6	O3—N5—O4	123.01 (17)
H6A—C6—H6B	108.1	O3—N5—C10	118.76 (16)
C1—N1—C3	108.81 (15)	O4—N5—C10	118.23 (15)
C1—N1—C6	109.14 (15)		
N2—C1—N1—C3	59.36 (19)	N3—C4—N4—C5	57.9 (2)
N2—C1—N1—C6	-58.5 (2)	C12—C7—C8—C9	1.7 (3)
N3—C3—N1—C1	-59.28 (19)	C13—C7—C8—C9	-178.40 (17)
N3—C3—N1—C6	59.19 (19)	C12—C7—C8—C11	-177.75 (15)
N4—C6—N1—C1	59.0 (2)	C13—C7—C8—C11	2.2 (2)
N4—C6—N1—C3	-59.2 (2)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.6 (3)
N1—C1—N2—C2	-59.2 (2)	C11—C8—C9—C10	178.85 (14)
N1—C1—N2—C5	58.5 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-1.5 (3)
N3—C2—N2—C1	59.7 (2)	C8—C9—C10—N5	-179.32 (16)
N3—C2—N2—C5	-58.7 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	2.5 (3)
N4—C5—N2—C1	-60.1 (2)	N5—C10—C11—C12	-179.77 (18)
N4—C5—N2—C2	58.3 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C7	-1.3 (3)
N1—C3—N3—C2	58.6 (2)	C8—C7—C12—C11	-0.7 (3)
N1—C3—N3—C4	-59.30 (19)	C13—C7—C12—C11	179.37 (18)
N2—C2—N3—C3	-59.3 (2)	C12—C7—C13—O2	-83.2 (2)
N2—C2—N3—C4	58.8 (2)	C8—C7—C13—O2	96.9 (2)
N4—C4—N3—C3	60.2 (2)	C12—C7—C13—O1	95.1 (2)
N4—C4—N3—C2	-58.1 (2)	C8—C7—C13—O1	-84.8 (2)
N1—C6—N4—C5	-58.8 (2)	C11—C10—N5—O3	-0.3 (3)
N1—C6—N4—C4	59.3 (2)	C9—C10—N5—O3	177.59 (18)
N2—C5—N4—C6	59.9 (2)	C11—C10—N5—O4	179.86 (18)
N2—C5—N4—C4	-58.2 (2)	C9—C10—N5—O4	-2.3 (3)
N3—C4—N4—C6	-60.2 (2)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O1$	1.00 (3)	1.60 (3)	2.599 (2)	173 (3)

## Hexamethylenetetraminium 2-chloro-4-nitro-benzoate (IIIb)

## Crystal data

 $C_6H_{13}N_4^+ \cdot C_7H_3ClNO_4^-$  $M_r = 341.76$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ 

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

 $a = 12.0663$  (2)  $\text{\AA}$  $b = 19.5741$  (4)  $\text{\AA}$  $c = 6.6473$  (1)  $\text{\AA}$  $\beta = 105.820$  (1) $^\circ$  $V = 1510.54$  (5)  $\text{\AA}^3$  $Z = 4$  $F(000) = 712$  $D_x = 1.503$   $\text{Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$   $\text{\AA}$ 

Cell parameters from 8173 reflections

 $\theta = 2.7\text{--}28.3^\circ$  $\mu = 0.28$   $\text{mm}^{-1}$  $T = 173$  K

Flint, yellow

 $0.34 \times 0.34 \times 0.09$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker D8 Venture Photon CCD area detector  
diffractometer

Graphite monochromator

 $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: integration

(XPREP; Bruker, 2016)

 $T_{\min} = 0.921$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.981$ 

26282 measured reflections

3650 independent reflections

3027 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.052$  $\theta_{\max} = 28^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.8^\circ$  $h = -15 \rightarrow 15$  $k = -25 \rightarrow 25$  $l = -7 \rightarrow 8$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$  $wR(F^2) = 0.109$  $S = 1.05$ 

3650 reflections

212 parameters

0 restraints

0 constraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent

and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.054P)^2 + 0.5922P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.55$  e  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32$  e  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

## Special details

**Experimental.** Numerical integration absorption corrections based on indexed crystal faces were applied using the XPREP routine (Bruker, 2016)**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.47109 (13)	0.06841 (8)	0.8298 (2)	0.0271 (3)
H1A	0.476631	0.018936	0.803213	0.033*
H1B	0.546088	0.08373	0.921587	0.033*

C2	0.37372 (14)	0.15425 (8)	0.9693 (2)	0.0276 (3)
H2A	0.313223	0.162548	1.041406	0.033*
H2B	0.447916	0.170366	1.062001	0.033*
C3	0.43573 (13)	0.18246 (7)	0.6683 (2)	0.0244 (3)
H3A	0.510444	0.199335	0.757087	0.029*
H3B	0.417076	0.208139	0.534971	0.029*
C4	0.23625 (12)	0.16842 (8)	0.6381 (2)	0.0266 (3)
H4A	0.17462	0.176786	0.707533	0.032*
H4B	0.216747	0.19411	0.50475	0.032*
C5	0.27060 (14)	0.05744 (8)	0.7927 (3)	0.0286 (3)
H5A	0.274979	0.008016	0.764242	0.034*
H5B	0.208987	0.064229	0.863228	0.034*
C6	0.32952 (12)	0.08285 (8)	0.4889 (2)	0.0243 (3)
H6A	0.310535	0.107689	0.354087	0.029*
H6B	0.333422	0.033463	0.459442	0.029*
N1	0.44482 (11)	0.10695 (6)	0.6253 (2)	0.0224 (3)
N2	0.38141 (12)	0.08021 (6)	0.9327 (2)	0.0272 (3)
N3	0.34674 (10)	0.19364 (6)	0.77319 (19)	0.0236 (3)
N4	0.24105 (10)	0.09499 (6)	0.5939 (2)	0.0253 (3)
H1	0.5012 (17)	0.0994 (10)	0.563 (3)	0.034 (5)*
C7	0.75647 (12)	0.14049 (7)	0.3243 (2)	0.0245 (3)
C8	0.86231 (13)	0.10840 (7)	0.4116 (2)	0.0250 (3)
C9	0.95324 (12)	0.11511 (8)	0.3214 (3)	0.0283 (3)
H9	1.025178	0.093435	0.380783	0.034*
C10	0.93535 (13)	0.15426 (8)	0.1431 (2)	0.0291 (3)
C11	0.83262 (14)	0.18678 (8)	0.0513 (3)	0.0312 (3)
H11	0.822882	0.213174	-0.072295	0.037*
C12	0.74455 (13)	0.17962 (8)	0.1452 (3)	0.0295 (3)
H12	0.673439	0.202156	0.085609	0.035*
C13	0.65228 (13)	0.13753 (8)	0.4116 (3)	0.0276 (3)
N5	1.03144 (12)	0.16391 (9)	0.0488 (2)	0.0407 (4)
O1	0.61912 (11)	0.08068 (6)	0.4561 (2)	0.0409 (3)
O2	0.60096 (11)	0.19263 (6)	0.4134 (2)	0.0434 (3)
O3	1.02236 (14)	0.20679 (8)	-0.0877 (3)	0.0594 (4)
O4	1.11599 (12)	0.12771 (11)	0.1120 (2)	0.0706 (6)
Cl1	0.88646 (4)	0.06116 (2)	0.64016 (6)	0.03601 (13)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0267 (7)	0.0216 (7)	0.0312 (8)	0.0035 (6)	0.0047 (6)	0.0047 (6)
C2	0.0346 (8)	0.0249 (7)	0.0237 (7)	-0.0002 (6)	0.0088 (6)	-0.0012 (6)
C3	0.0265 (7)	0.0156 (6)	0.0333 (8)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0116 (6)	0.0010 (6)
C4	0.0223 (7)	0.0268 (7)	0.0310 (8)	0.0051 (6)	0.0076 (6)	-0.0002 (6)
C5	0.0312 (8)	0.0241 (7)	0.0346 (8)	-0.0056 (6)	0.0160 (6)	-0.0001 (6)
C6	0.0247 (7)	0.0239 (7)	0.0249 (7)	-0.0001 (6)	0.0077 (6)	-0.0021 (6)
N1	0.0216 (6)	0.0179 (6)	0.0298 (6)	0.0015 (4)	0.0110 (5)	0.0020 (5)
N2	0.0350 (7)	0.0222 (6)	0.0247 (6)	0.0002 (5)	0.0090 (5)	0.0032 (5)

N3	0.0265 (6)	0.0191 (6)	0.0269 (6)	0.0014 (5)	0.0103 (5)	0.0004 (5)
N4	0.0209 (6)	0.0260 (6)	0.0292 (6)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0072 (5)	-0.0023 (5)
C7	0.0198 (7)	0.0216 (7)	0.0329 (8)	-0.0033 (5)	0.0089 (6)	-0.0067 (6)
C8	0.0231 (7)	0.0239 (7)	0.0273 (7)	-0.0025 (6)	0.0058 (6)	-0.0041 (6)
C9	0.0181 (7)	0.0333 (8)	0.0325 (8)	0.0000 (6)	0.0054 (6)	-0.0070 (6)
C10	0.0225 (7)	0.0356 (8)	0.0317 (8)	-0.0050 (6)	0.0115 (6)	-0.0082 (7)
C11	0.0305 (8)	0.0309 (8)	0.0334 (8)	-0.0023 (6)	0.0103 (7)	0.0014 (7)
C12	0.0233 (7)	0.0280 (8)	0.0368 (8)	0.0020 (6)	0.0076 (6)	-0.0010 (6)
C13	0.0219 (7)	0.0274 (8)	0.0359 (8)	-0.0027 (6)	0.0117 (6)	-0.0060 (6)
N5	0.0271 (7)	0.0621 (10)	0.0355 (8)	-0.0076 (7)	0.0129 (6)	-0.0112 (7)
O1	0.0368 (7)	0.0242 (6)	0.0723 (9)	-0.0010 (5)	0.0331 (6)	-0.0005 (6)
O2	0.0391 (7)	0.0293 (6)	0.0702 (9)	0.0047 (5)	0.0291 (7)	0.0018 (6)
O3	0.0622 (9)	0.0590 (9)	0.0723 (11)	-0.0087 (7)	0.0443 (8)	0.0089 (8)
O4	0.0281 (7)	0.1466 (18)	0.0404 (8)	0.0219 (9)	0.0149 (6)	0.0116 (9)
C11	0.0355 (2)	0.0380 (2)	0.0323 (2)	-0.00006 (17)	0.00555 (16)	0.00463 (16)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N2	1.448 (2)	C6—N1	1.5140 (19)
C1—N1	1.5105 (19)	C6—H6A	0.99
C1—H1A	0.99	C6—H6B	0.99
C1—H1B	0.99	N1—H1	0.90 (2)
C2—N3	1.4724 (19)	C7—C12	1.390 (2)
C2—N2	1.4766 (19)	C7—C8	1.399 (2)
C2—H2A	0.99	C7—C13	1.522 (2)
C2—H2B	0.99	C8—C9	1.393 (2)
C3—N3	1.4475 (18)	C8—C11	1.7340 (16)
C3—N1	1.5150 (18)	C9—C10	1.378 (2)
C3—H3A	0.99	C9—H9	0.95
C3—H3B	0.99	C10—C11	1.379 (2)
C4—N4	1.4714 (19)	C10—N5	1.473 (2)
C4—N3	1.4746 (19)	C11—C12	1.379 (2)
C4—H4A	0.99	C11—H11	0.95
C4—H4B	0.99	C12—H12	0.95
C5—N4	1.469 (2)	C13—O1	1.2454 (19)
C5—N2	1.474 (2)	C13—O2	1.2454 (19)
C5—H5A	0.99	N5—O3	1.219 (2)
C5—H5B	0.99	N5—O4	1.219 (2)
C6—N4	1.4454 (19)		
N2—C1—N1	110.18 (11)	C6—N1—C3	108.36 (11)
N2—C1—H1A	109.6	C1—N1—H1	109.4 (12)
N1—C1—H1A	109.6	C6—N1—H1	111.2 (12)
N2—C1—H1B	109.6	C3—N1—H1	110.4 (12)
N1—C1—H1B	109.6	C1—N2—C5	108.64 (12)
H1A—C1—H1B	108.1	C1—N2—C2	108.84 (12)
N3—C2—N2	112.14 (12)	C5—N2—C2	108.28 (12)
N3—C2—H2A	109.2	C3—N3—C2	109.46 (12)

N2—C2—H2A	109.2	C3—N3—C4	108.80 (12)
N3—C2—H2B	109.2	C2—N3—C4	107.99 (11)
N2—C2—H2B	109.2	C6—N4—C5	108.79 (12)
H2A—C2—H2B	107.9	C6—N4—C4	109.36 (11)
N3—C3—N1	109.86 (11)	C5—N4—C4	108.80 (12)
N3—C3—H3A	109.7	C12—C7—C8	118.18 (14)
N1—C3—H3A	109.7	C12—C7—C13	116.36 (13)
N3—C3—H3B	109.7	C8—C7—C13	125.45 (14)
N1—C3—H3B	109.7	C9—C8—C7	121.08 (14)
H3A—C3—H3B	108.2	C9—C8—C11	117.62 (12)
N4—C4—N3	111.73 (11)	C7—C8—C11	121.27 (12)
N4—C4—H4A	109.3	C10—C9—C8	117.76 (14)
N3—C4—H4A	109.3	C10—C9—H9	121.1
N4—C4—H4B	109.3	C8—C9—H9	121.1
N3—C4—H4B	109.3	C9—C10—C11	123.26 (14)
H4A—C4—H4B	107.9	C9—C10—N5	118.72 (14)
N4—C5—N2	111.88 (12)	C11—C10—N5	118.00 (15)
N4—C5—H5A	109.2	C12—C11—C10	117.61 (15)
N2—C5—H5A	109.2	C12—C11—H11	121.2
N4—C5—H5B	109.2	C10—C11—H11	121.2
N2—C5—H5B	109.2	C11—C12—C7	122.11 (14)
H5A—C5—H5B	107.9	C11—C12—H12	118.9
N4—C6—N1	109.79 (12)	C7—C12—H12	118.9
N4—C6—H6A	109.7	O1—C13—O2	125.36 (14)
N1—C6—H6A	109.7	O1—C13—C7	118.49 (13)
N4—C6—H6B	109.7	O2—C13—C7	115.79 (14)
N1—C6—H6B	109.7	O3—N5—O4	123.66 (16)
H6A—C6—H6B	108.2	O3—N5—C10	118.92 (15)
C1—N1—C6	108.45 (11)	O4—N5—C10	117.42 (16)
C1—N1—C3	109.01 (11)		
N2—C1—N1—C6	-58.92 (15)	N3—C4—N4—C5	58.67 (15)
N2—C1—N1—C3	58.86 (15)	C12—C7—C8—C9	-0.3 (2)
N4—C6—N1—C1	59.13 (15)	C13—C7—C8—C9	-178.99 (14)
N4—C6—N1—C3	-59.07 (14)	C12—C7—C8—C11	177.65 (11)
N3—C3—N1—C1	-58.31 (15)	C13—C7—C8—C11	-1.0 (2)
N3—C3—N1—C6	59.54 (15)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.2 (2)
N1—C1—N2—C5	58.93 (15)	C11—C8—C9—C10	-178.17 (12)
N1—C1—N2—C2	-58.77 (15)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.1 (2)
N4—C5—N2—C1	-60.34 (15)	C8—C9—C10—N5	178.05 (14)
N4—C5—N2—C2	57.72 (16)	C9—C10—C11—C12	0.4 (2)
N3—C2—N2—C1	59.64 (16)	N5—C10—C11—C12	-177.55 (14)
N3—C2—N2—C5	-58.29 (16)	C10—C11—C12—C7	-0.9 (2)
N1—C3—N3—C2	58.23 (15)	C8—C7—C12—C11	0.9 (2)
N1—C3—N3—C4	-59.57 (15)	C13—C7—C12—C11	179.66 (14)
N2—C2—N3—C3	-59.64 (16)	C12—C7—C13—O1	131.29 (16)
N2—C2—N3—C4	58.66 (16)	C8—C7—C13—O1	-50.0 (2)
N4—C4—N3—C3	60.13 (15)	C12—C7—C13—O2	-42.2 (2)



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N4—C4—N3—C2	-58.59 (15)	C8—C7—C13—O2	136.53 (17)
N1—C6—N4—C5	-59.65 (15)	C9—C10—N5—O3	-168.41 (16)
N1—C6—N4—C4	59.06 (15)	C11—C10—N5—O3	9.7 (2)
N2—C5—N4—C6	60.87 (15)	C9—C10—N5—O4	12.0 (2)
N2—C5—N4—C4	-58.19 (15)	C11—C10—N5—O4	-169.91 (17)
N3—C4—N4—C6	-60.04 (16)		

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N1—H1...O1	0.90 (2)	1.80 (2)	2.6911 (17)	175.7 (19)

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