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## 8-Hydroxy-2-methylquinolinium diiodido(2-methylquinolin-8-olato-<sup>2-</sup>*N,O*)zincate

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**Abstract:** The reaction of 2-methyl-8-hydroxyquinoline and zinc iodide in acetonitrile affords the title salt, (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO)<sup>+</sup>[Zn(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO)<sup>2-</sup>I<sub>2</sub>], in which the Zn<sup>II</sup> ion is coordinated by a *N,O*-chelating 2-methylquinolin-8-olate ligand and two iodide ligands in a distorted tetrahedral geometry. The cation is linked to the anion by an O-H...O hydrogen bond.