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2-Amino-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridin-1-ium nitrate

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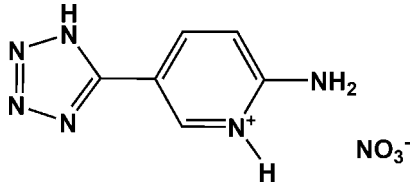
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean σ(C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.049; wR factor = 0.120; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.7.

In the cation of the title compound, $C_6H_7N_6^+\cdot NO_3^-$, the pyridine and tetrazole rings are essentially coplanar, exhibiting a dihedral angle of 6.30 (6)°. In the crystal structure, N—H···O, N—H···N, C—H···O and C—H···N hydrogen bonds form a three-dimensional network.

Related literature

For general background on the chemistry of tetrazole derivatives, see: Dunica *et al.* (1991); Wittenberger & Donner (1993); Zou *et al.* (2007); Xiong *et al.* (2002). For the crystal structures of related compounds, see: Dai & Fu (2008); Wang *et al.* (2005).



Experimental

Crystal data

$C_6H_7N_6^+\cdot NO_3^-$
M_r = 225.19
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
a = 8.3797 (17) Å
b = 6.9314 (14) Å
c = 15.881 (3) Å
β = 94.31 (3)°
V = 919.8 (3) Å^3
Z = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
μ = 0.13 mm^{-1}
T = 298 (2) K
0.30 × 0.22 × 0.20 mm

Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)
T_{min} = 0.916, T_{max} = 0.970
8766 measured reflections
2023 independent reflections
1520 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
R_{int} = 0.041

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.049
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.120
S = 1.07
2023 reflections
173 parameters
All H-atom parameters refined
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.15 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.18 e Å^{-3}

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

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
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Symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y+\frac{1}{2}, z-\frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (iii) $x, y+1, z$; (iv) $x, -y+\frac{1}{2}, z+\frac{1}{2}$; (v) $-x, -y, -z+1$.

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL/PC*.

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S1. Comment

The tetrazole functional group has found a wide range of applications in coordination chemistry as ligand, in medicinal chemistry as a metabolically stable surrogate for the carboxylic acid group, and in materials science as high density energy material (Wang *et al.*, 2005; Xiong *et al.*, 2002; Zou *et al.*, 2007; Dunica *et al.*, 1991; Wittenberger & Donner, 1993). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, 5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridin-2-amine-1-ium nitrate.

In the cation of the title compound (Fig. 1) the pyridine and tetrazole rings are essentially coplanar with a dihedral angle of only 6.30 (6)°. Bond distances and angles of the tetrazole ring are within the usual range (Wang *et al.*, 2005; Dai & Fu, 2008). The pyridine N atom is protonated. The crystal packing is consolidated by N—H···O, N—H···N, C—H···O and C—H···N hydrogen bonds to form a three-dimentional network. (Table 1, Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

2-Amino-5-cyanopyridine (30 mmol), NaN_3 (45 mmol), NH_4Cl (33 mmol) and DMF (50 ml) were added in a flask under nitrogen atmosphere and the mixture stirred at 110°C for 20 h. The resulting solution was then poured into ice-water (100 ml), and a white solid was obtained after adding nitrate acid (6 *M*) till pH=6. The precipitate was filtered and washed with distilled water. Colourless block-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from the crude product by slow evaporation of an ethanol/nitric acid (50:1 *v*/*v*) solution.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and refined freely.

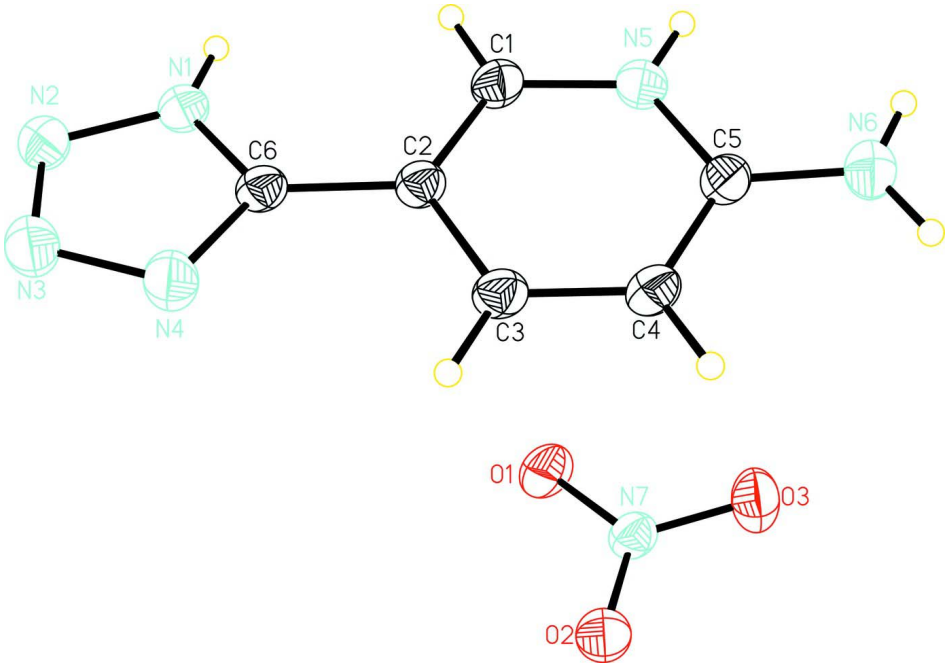

Figure 1

A view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids were drawn at the 30% probability level.

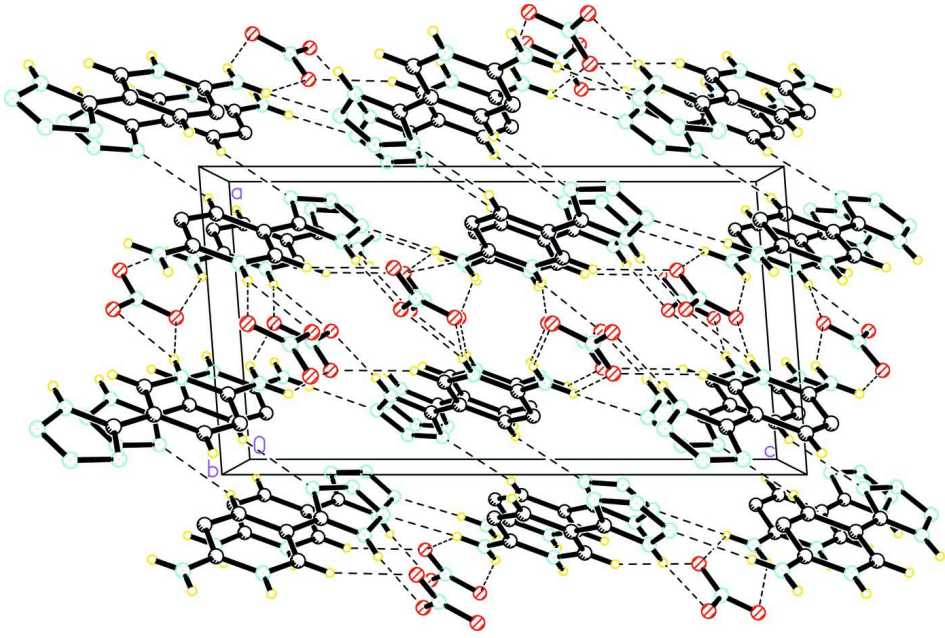

Figure 2

The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis showing the three-dimensionnal hydrogen bonding network (dashed lines). Hydrogen atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding are omitted for clarity.

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$\beta = 94.31$ (3)°
$V = 919.8$ (3) Å^3
$Z = 4$
$F(000) = 464$
$D_x = 1.626$ Mg m^{-3}
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Cell parameters from 1772 reflections
$\theta = 2.4$–27.1°
$\mu = 0.13$ mm^{-1}
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Block, colourless
0.30 × 0.22 × 0.20 mm

Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 (2x2 bin mode) diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels mm^{-1}
ω scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)
$T_{min} = 0.916$, $T_{max} = 0.970$
8766 measured reflections
2023 independent reflections
1520 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int} = 0.041$
$\theta_{max} = 27.1°$, $\theta_{min} = 3.2°$
$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$
$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$
$l = -20 \rightarrow 20$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$
$wR(F^2) = 0.120$
$S = 1.07$
2023 reflections
173 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
All H-atom parameters refined
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0527P)^2 + 0.2064P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.15$ e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.18$ e Å^{-3}

Special details

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

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on F^2, conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative F^2. The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) *etc*. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on *F*, and *R*- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	x	*y*	*z*	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}
O1	0.49052 (18)	0.0891 (2)	0.58329 (9)	0.0552 (4)
O2	0.3288 (2)	0.0420 (2)	0.68089 (9)	0.0632 (5)
O3	0.46287 (18)	0.3054 (2)	0.67890 (10)	0.0588 (4)
N7	0.42643 (19)	0.1424 (2)	0.64808 (10)	0.0406 (4)

N1	0.2311 (2)	0.0535 (2)	0.27752 (10)	0.0416 (4)
C2	0.2037 (2)	0.2485 (3)	0.40803 (11)	0.0359 (4)
C5	0.2593 (2)	0.5628 (3)	0.51712 (11)	0.0401 (4)
N5	0.3153 (2)	0.5556 (2)	0.43967 (10)	0.0427 (4)
C4	0.1695 (2)	0.4035 (3)	0.54193 (12)	0.0411 (5)
C6	0.1714 (2)	0.0831 (3)	0.35207 (11)	0.0367 (4)
N4	0.0781 (2)	−0.0636 (3)	0.36762 (11)	0.0526 (5)
N6	0.2911 (3)	0.7171 (3)	0.56527 (13)	0.0550 (5)
C3	0.1443 (2)	0.2500 (3)	0.48954 (12)	0.0399 (4)
N2	0.1724 (2)	−0.1144 (2)	0.24520 (10)	0.0497 (5)
C1	0.2875 (2)	0.4049 (3)	0.38512 (12)	0.0414 (5)
N3	0.0808 (2)	−0.1835 (3)	0.29971 (11)	0.0577 (5)
H6A	0.345 (3)	0.815 (4)	0.5462 (15)	0.066 (8)*
H6B	0.260 (4)	0.723 (4)	0.618 (2)	0.092 (10)*
H1A	0.306 (3)	0.126 (3)	0.2484 (15)	0.066 (7)*
H4	0.132 (2)	0.408 (3)	0.5949 (13)	0.045 (5)*
H3	0.085 (3)	0.143 (3)	0.5074 (13)	0.052 (6)*
H1	0.325 (3)	0.423 (3)	0.3298 (14)	0.056 (6)*
H5	0.370 (3)	0.658 (3)	0.4211 (14)	0.061 (7)*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0669 (10)	0.0599 (10)	0.0416 (8)	0.0075 (8)	0.0238 (7)	−0.0058 (7)
O2	0.0879 (12)	0.0556 (9)	0.0497 (9)	−0.0239 (9)	0.0292 (9)	−0.0047 (7)
O3	0.0629 (10)	0.0531 (9)	0.0633 (10)	−0.0168 (8)	0.0236 (8)	−0.0186 (7)
N7	0.0451 (9)	0.0430 (9)	0.0345 (8)	0.0031 (7)	0.0084 (7)	−0.0002 (7)
N1	0.0519 (10)	0.0426 (9)	0.0314 (8)	−0.0025 (8)	0.0094 (7)	0.0003 (7)
C2	0.0373 (10)	0.0387 (10)	0.0321 (9)	−0.0009 (8)	0.0055 (7)	0.0016 (8)
C5	0.0445 (10)	0.0413 (11)	0.0344 (9)	0.0030 (8)	0.0015 (8)	−0.0005 (8)
N5	0.0499 (10)	0.0397 (9)	0.0391 (9)	−0.0064 (8)	0.0081 (8)	0.0028 (7)
C4	0.0457 (11)	0.0481 (11)	0.0302 (9)	−0.0006 (9)	0.0077 (8)	0.0010 (8)
C6	0.0395 (10)	0.0406 (10)	0.0306 (9)	−0.0012 (8)	0.0063 (8)	0.0029 (7)
N4	0.0623 (11)	0.0533 (11)	0.0440 (10)	−0.0183 (9)	0.0154 (9)	−0.0049 (8)
N6	0.0739 (14)	0.0439 (11)	0.0475 (11)	−0.0070 (10)	0.0060 (10)	−0.0057 (9)
C3	0.0414 (10)	0.0445 (11)	0.0344 (10)	−0.0052 (9)	0.0076 (8)	0.0037 (8)
N2	0.0650 (11)	0.0454 (10)	0.0392 (9)	−0.0052 (9)	0.0077 (8)	−0.0030 (8)
C1	0.0469 (11)	0.0453 (11)	0.0331 (10)	−0.0040 (9)	0.0101 (8)	0.0021 (8)
N3	0.0750 (13)	0.0515 (11)	0.0475 (10)	−0.0159 (10)	0.0118 (9)	−0.0056 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

O1—N7	1.2517 (19)	N5—C1	1.366 (2)
O2—N7	1.221 (2)	N5—H5	0.91 (2)
O3—N7	1.260 (2)	C4—C3	1.358 (3)
N1—C6	1.336 (2)	C4—H4	0.92 (2)
N1—N2	1.350 (2)	C6—N4	1.317 (2)
N1—H1A	0.95 (2)	N4—N3	1.363 (2)

C2—C1	1.356 (3)	N6—H6A	0.88 (3)
C2—C3	1.422 (2)	N6—H6B	0.90 (3)
C2—C6	1.463 (3)	C3—H3	0.95 (2)
C5—N6	1.330 (3)	N2—N3	1.292 (2)
C5—N5	1.350 (2)	C1—H1	0.96 (2)
C5—C4	1.409 (3)		

O2—N7—O1	121.71 (17)	C5—C4—H4	117.3 (12)
O2—N7—O3	119.76 (16)	N4—C6—N1	108.35 (17)
O1—N7—O3	118.53 (16)	N4—C6—C2	125.21 (16)
C6—N1—N2	108.63 (16)	N1—C6—C2	126.44 (17)
C6—N1—H1A	131.0 (14)	C6—N4—N3	106.09 (16)
N2—N1—H1A	120.3 (14)	C5—N6—H6A	120.5 (16)
C1—C2—C3	117.54 (18)	C5—N6—H6B	120.9 (19)
C1—C2—C6	122.64 (16)	H6A—N6—H6B	119 (2)
C3—C2—C6	119.82 (17)	C4—C3—C2	120.98 (18)
N6—C5—N5	119.03 (19)	C4—C3—H3	119.4 (13)
N6—C5—C4	123.88 (19)	C2—C3—H3	119.6 (13)
N5—C5—C4	117.09 (17)	N3—N2—N1	106.44 (16)
C5—N5—C1	123.48 (17)	C2—C1—N5	120.56 (17)
C5—N5—H5	119.1 (15)	C2—C1—H1	123.9 (13)
C1—N5—H5	117.4 (15)	N5—C1—H1	115.4 (13)
C3—C4—C5	120.32 (18)	N2—N3—N4	110.49 (17)
C3—C4—H4	122.4 (13)		

N6—C5—N5—C1	−179.14 (19)	C2—C6—N4—N3	179.73 (19)
C4—C5—N5—C1	0.9 (3)	C5—C4—C3—C2	−1.7 (3)
N6—C5—C4—C3	−179.0 (2)	C1—C2—C3—C4	0.6 (3)
N5—C5—C4—C3	1.0 (3)	C6—C2—C3—C4	−178.50 (18)
N2—N1—C6—N4	0.7 (2)	C6—N1—N2—N3	−0.4 (2)
N2—N1—C6—C2	−179.74 (18)	C3—C2—C1—N5	1.2 (3)
C1—C2—C6—N4	−173.07 (19)	C6—C2—C1—N5	−179.71 (18)
C3—C2—C6—N4	6.0 (3)	C5—N5—C1—C2	−2.0 (3)
C1—C2—C6—N1	7.5 (3)	N1—N2—N3—N4	0.0 (2)
C3—C2—C6—N1	−173.47 (18)	C6—N4—N3—N2	0.5 (2)
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