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# Benzimidazolium 2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate monohydrate

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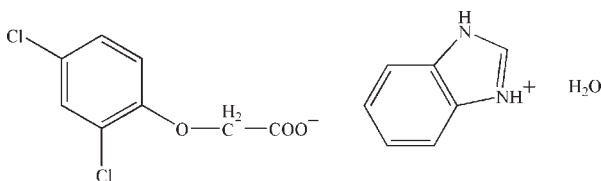
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.047;  $wR$  factor = 0.102; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.3.

In the crystal of the title hydrated molecular salt,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{N}_2^+ \cdot \text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the components interact by way of  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, leading to chains propagating in [100].

## Related literature

For background to 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, see: Lv (1998).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

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 $M_r = 357.18$ 

 Orthorhombic,  $Pna2_1$ 
 $a = 4.9322$  (10) Å

 $b = 23.808$  (5) Å

 $c = 13.931$  (3) Å

 $V = 1635.9$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.42$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 293$  K

 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.11$  mm

### Data collection

 Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: none  
 13995 measured reflections

 3746 independent reflections  
 3083 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.069$ 

### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$ 
 $S = 0.98$ 

3746 reflections

216 parameters

1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

1784 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.04 (5)

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1A} \cdots \text{O2}^{\text{i}}$	0.86	1.78	2.636 (3)	179
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A} \cdots \text{O3}$	0.86	1.81	2.667 (3)	172
$\text{O1W}-\text{H1WA} \cdots \text{O3}$	0.74 (5)	2.11 (5)	2.822 (4)	160 (5)
$\text{O1W}-\text{H1WB} \cdots \text{O1W}^{\text{ii}}$	0.81 (4)	1.95 (4)	2.751 (4)	173 (4)

 Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z$ .

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB5201).

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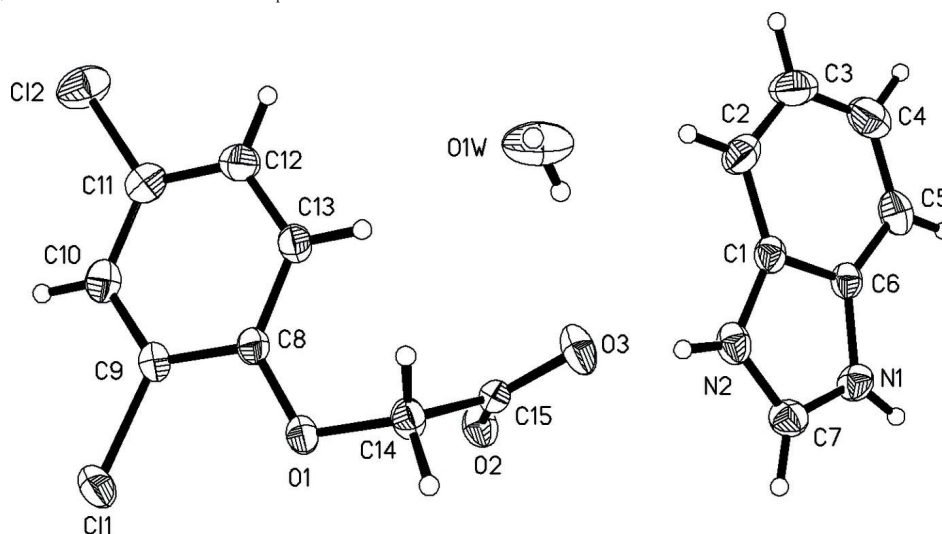
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### S1. Experimental

A mixture of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 4.42 g (0.02 mol) and benzimidazole 2.4 g (0.02 mol) was stirred with ethanol (50 ml) at 367 K for 3 h. Colourless bars of (I) were obtained by recrystallization from acetone and ethanol (1:1) at room temperature.

### S2. Refinement

H atoms were fixed geometrically and allowed to ride on their attached atoms, with C—H and N—H distances of 0.93–0.96 and 0.86 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}=1.2\text{--}1.5U_{\text{eq}}$ .



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

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$F(000) = 736$

$D_x = 1.450\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 2216 reflections

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$\mu = 0.42\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

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$h = -6 \rightarrow 6$

$k = -30 \rightarrow 30$

$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$

$wR(F^2) = 0.102$

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0468P)^2]$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1784 Friedel  
pairs

Absolute structure parameter: 0.04 (5)

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C11	0.90454 (14)	0.52904 (3)	0.19850 (5)	0.05295 (18)
C12	0.18254 (15)	0.69703 (3)	0.23025 (7)	0.0655 (2)
O1	0.9973 (3)	0.57283 (7)	0.00727 (12)	0.0399 (4)
N2	0.5521 (4)	0.57806 (9)	-0.38610 (16)	0.0433 (5)
H2A	0.6477	0.5848	-0.3358	0.052*
O3	0.8577 (4)	0.60800 (8)	-0.23670 (12)	0.0495 (5)
N1	0.3939 (4)	0.53553 (8)	-0.51242 (16)	0.0424 (5)
H1A	0.3716	0.5105	-0.5563	0.051*
O2	0.6808 (3)	0.53999 (7)	-0.14827 (13)	0.0419 (4)
C10	0.5471 (5)	0.61429 (10)	0.2019 (2)	0.0429 (5)
H10A	0.5020	0.6018	0.2631	0.051*
C15	0.8470 (4)	0.57845 (8)	-0.16206 (16)	0.0316 (4)
C13	0.6758 (5)	0.65057 (10)	0.01831 (19)	0.0392 (5)
H13A	0.7166	0.6629	-0.0433	0.047*
C1	0.3528 (5)	0.61244 (10)	-0.42408 (17)	0.0378 (5)

C8	0.8059 (4)	0.60339 (9)	0.05484 (16)	0.0345 (5)
C14	1.0646 (5)	0.59077 (11)	-0.08771 (18)	0.0387 (5)
H14A	1.2313	0.5724	-0.1072	0.046*
H14B	1.0983	0.6309	-0.0867	0.046*
C7	0.5692 (5)	0.53288 (10)	-0.4412 (2)	0.0446 (6)
H7A	0.6888	0.5033	-0.4310	0.054*
C11	0.4222 (5)	0.66116 (11)	0.1635 (2)	0.0437 (6)
C12	0.4859 (5)	0.67944 (11)	0.0727 (2)	0.0450 (6)
H12A	0.4016	0.7112	0.0477	0.054*
C6	0.2510 (5)	0.58563 (10)	-0.50448 (18)	0.0360 (5)
C9	0.7402 (5)	0.58614 (10)	0.14810 (17)	0.0366 (5)
C2	0.2556 (6)	0.66476 (10)	-0.3953 (2)	0.0517 (7)
H2B	0.3238	0.6831	-0.3415	0.062*
C4	-0.0475 (6)	0.66061 (14)	-0.5315 (3)	0.0641 (8)
H4A	-0.1831	0.6780	-0.5671	0.077*
C5	0.0468 (6)	0.60888 (13)	-0.5602 (2)	0.0511 (7)
H5A	-0.0224	0.5906	-0.6139	0.061*
C3	0.0547 (7)	0.68769 (13)	-0.4503 (3)	0.0673 (9)
H3A	-0.0161	0.7225	-0.4331	0.081*
O1W	0.8508 (6)	0.72439 (12)	-0.1984 (3)	0.0798 (9)
H1WA	0.831 (9)	0.696 (2)	-0.219 (4)	0.111 (19)*
H1WB	0.995 (8)	0.7405 (17)	-0.194 (3)	0.088 (14)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.0616 (4)	0.0589 (4)	0.0383 (3)	0.0105 (3)	-0.0035 (3)	0.0137 (3)
C12	0.0578 (4)	0.0584 (4)	0.0802 (6)	0.0021 (3)	0.0287 (4)	-0.0082 (4)
O1	0.0435 (9)	0.0492 (9)	0.0271 (8)	0.0090 (7)	-0.0022 (7)	0.0020 (7)
N2	0.0522 (12)	0.0432 (11)	0.0344 (11)	-0.0106 (10)	-0.0063 (9)	0.0002 (9)
O3	0.0647 (12)	0.0488 (10)	0.0350 (9)	-0.0190 (8)	-0.0114 (8)	0.0130 (7)
N1	0.0489 (11)	0.0373 (10)	0.0410 (12)	-0.0052 (9)	-0.0017 (10)	-0.0081 (9)
O2	0.0464 (10)	0.0415 (9)	0.0378 (9)	-0.0093 (7)	-0.0024 (8)	0.0054 (7)
C10	0.0419 (12)	0.0494 (13)	0.0373 (12)	-0.0089 (10)	0.0023 (12)	-0.0011 (11)
C15	0.0352 (10)	0.0321 (10)	0.0274 (11)	0.0031 (8)	0.0026 (9)	-0.0011 (8)
C13	0.0471 (12)	0.0393 (11)	0.0313 (12)	-0.0005 (10)	-0.0020 (10)	0.0019 (10)
C1	0.0457 (12)	0.0354 (11)	0.0321 (12)	-0.0084 (10)	0.0051 (10)	0.0021 (9)
C8	0.0356 (11)	0.0380 (11)	0.0300 (11)	-0.0005 (9)	-0.0054 (10)	-0.0027 (9)
C14	0.0354 (12)	0.0497 (13)	0.0310 (11)	0.0018 (10)	-0.0023 (10)	0.0029 (10)
C7	0.0502 (14)	0.0363 (12)	0.0474 (15)	-0.0031 (10)	-0.0030 (12)	-0.0002 (11)
C11	0.0376 (12)	0.0434 (13)	0.0501 (15)	-0.0058 (10)	0.0041 (11)	-0.0061 (11)
C12	0.0462 (13)	0.0397 (12)	0.0491 (16)	0.0029 (10)	-0.0018 (12)	0.0007 (11)
C6	0.0377 (12)	0.0382 (11)	0.0322 (12)	-0.0057 (9)	0.0012 (9)	0.0008 (9)
C9	0.0391 (11)	0.0419 (12)	0.0288 (12)	-0.0036 (10)	-0.0022 (10)	0.0019 (9)
C2	0.0674 (17)	0.0394 (14)	0.0482 (16)	-0.0074 (13)	0.0174 (14)	-0.0081 (12)
C4	0.0554 (16)	0.0667 (19)	0.070 (2)	0.0127 (14)	0.0073 (16)	0.0225 (17)
C5	0.0493 (14)	0.0633 (18)	0.0409 (15)	-0.0074 (13)	-0.0075 (13)	0.0076 (13)
C3	0.078 (2)	0.0415 (15)	0.083 (3)	0.0100 (14)	0.023 (2)	0.0027 (16)

O1W	0.0654 (16)	0.0463 (13)	0.128 (3)	0.0020 (12)	0.0147 (17)	0.0039 (14)
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*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C11—C9	1.731 (2)	C1—C6	1.384 (3)
C12—C11	1.729 (3)	C1—C2	1.394 (3)
O1—C8	1.364 (3)	C8—C9	1.401 (3)
O1—C14	1.429 (3)	C14—H14A	0.9700
N2—C7	1.324 (3)	C14—H14B	0.9700
N2—C1	1.384 (3)	C7—H7A	0.9300
N2—H2A	0.8600	C11—C12	1.375 (4)
O3—C15	1.257 (3)	C12—H12A	0.9300
N1—C7	1.318 (3)	C6—C5	1.387 (4)
N1—C6	1.390 (3)	C2—C3	1.366 (4)
N1—H1A	0.8600	C2—H2B	0.9300
O2—C15	1.244 (3)	C4—C5	1.376 (4)
C10—C11	1.383 (4)	C4—C3	1.396 (5)
C10—C9	1.385 (3)	C4—H4A	0.9300
C10—H10A	0.9300	C5—H5A	0.9300
C15—C14	1.520 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9300
C13—C12	1.387 (3)	O1W—H1WA	0.73 (5)
C13—C8	1.390 (3)	O1W—H1WB	0.81 (4)
C13—H13A	0.9300		
C8—O1—C14	116.82 (18)	N1—C7—N2	110.9 (2)
C7—N2—C1	107.7 (2)	N1—C7—H7A	124.6
C7—N2—H2A	126.2	N2—C7—H7A	124.6
C1—N2—H2A	126.2	C12—C11—C10	120.7 (3)
C7—N1—C6	108.3 (2)	C12—C11—C12	119.7 (2)
C7—N1—H1A	125.9	C10—C11—C12	119.7 (2)
C6—N1—H1A	125.9	C11—C12—C13	120.0 (2)
C11—C10—C9	119.2 (3)	C11—C12—H12A	120.0
C11—C10—H10A	120.4	C13—C12—H12A	120.0
C9—C10—H10A	120.4	C1—C6—C5	122.2 (2)
O2—C15—O3	124.6 (2)	C1—C6—N1	106.0 (2)
O2—C15—C14	120.1 (2)	C5—C6—N1	131.8 (2)
O3—C15—C14	115.25 (19)	C10—C9—C8	121.3 (2)
C12—C13—C8	120.8 (2)	C10—C9—C11	118.83 (19)
C12—C13—H13A	119.6	C8—C9—C11	119.89 (18)
C8—C13—H13A	119.6	C3—C2—C1	116.4 (3)
N2—C1—C6	107.1 (2)	C3—C2—H2B	121.8
N2—C1—C2	131.5 (2)	C1—C2—H2B	121.8
C6—C1—C2	121.4 (2)	C5—C4—C3	121.8 (3)
O1—C8—C13	124.9 (2)	C5—C4—H4A	119.1
O1—C8—C9	117.0 (2)	C3—C4—H4A	119.1
C13—C8—C9	118.0 (2)	C4—C5—C6	116.1 (3)
O1—C14—C15	114.17 (19)	C4—C5—H5A	122.0
O1—C14—H14A	108.7	C6—C5—H5A	122.0

C15—C14—H14A	108.7	C2—C3—C4	122.1 (3)
O1—C14—H14B	108.7	C2—C3—H3A	118.9
C15—C14—H14B	108.7	C4—C3—H3A	118.9
H14A—C14—H14B	107.6	H1WA—O1W—H1WB	126 (4)

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