

## 5-[1-(Carboxymethyl)pyridinium-4-yl]-1,2,3,4-tetrazol-1-ide

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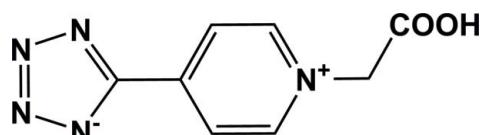
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.031;  $wR$  factor = 0.082; data-to-parameter ratio = 7.6.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ , the tetrazole and pyridine rings are twisted from each other by a dihedral angle of  $17.97(1)^\circ$ . The zwitterionic molecules are connected by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds into a chain parallel to  $[20\bar{1}]$ . Further  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds link the chains, building up a three-dimensional network.

### Related literature

For the chemistry of tetrazoles and for related structures, see: Fu *et al.* (2009); Wen (2008); Dai & Fu (2008).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$	$c = 11.189(2)\text{ \AA}$
$M_r = 205.19$	$\beta = 101.80(3)^\circ$
Monoclinic, $Cc$	$V = 904.4(3)\text{ \AA}^3$
$a = 8.8094(18)\text{ \AA}$	$Z = 4$
$b = 9.3732(19)\text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.12\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298\text{ K}$

$0.10 \times 0.03 \times 0.03\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.910$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$

4629 measured reflections  
1043 independent reflections  
971 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.082$   
 $S = 1.07$   
1043 reflections  
137 parameters

2 restraints  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.20\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1—H1A $\cdots$ N4 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.84	2.648 (3)	170
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C5—H5 $\cdots$ N3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.93	2.39	3.270 (3)	158

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

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: *XP* in *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### S1. Comment

In the past few years, there was increasing interest in the chemistry of tetrazole derivatives owing their multiple coordination modes as ligands to metal ions and for the construction of novel metal-organic frameworks (Dai & Fu 2008; Fu *et al.*, 2009; Wen, 2008). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, 5-(1-(carboxymethyl)-pyridinium-4-yl)tetrazol-1-ide.

In the title compound (Fig. 1), a carboxymethanide group was connected to the pyridine N atom, thus indicating a positive charge in the pyridine N atom. And the tetrazole ring was showing a negative charge to make the charge balance. The tetrazole and pyridine rings are twisted from each other by a dihedral angle of 17.97 (1) $^{\circ}$ . The geometric parameters of the tetrazole rings are comparable to those in related molecules (Fu *et al.*, 2009).

In the crystal structure, the zwitterionic molecules are connected by the O—H $\cdots$ N hydrogen bonds, with the O $\cdots$ N distance of 2.646 (2) $\text{\AA}$ . This H-bonds link the zwitterionic units into a one-dimentional chain parallel to the [2 0 -1] direction (Table 1 and Fig.2). Futhermore, C-H $\cdots$ O and C-H $\cdots$ N link the chain building up a three dimensionnal network (Table 1, Fig. 2).

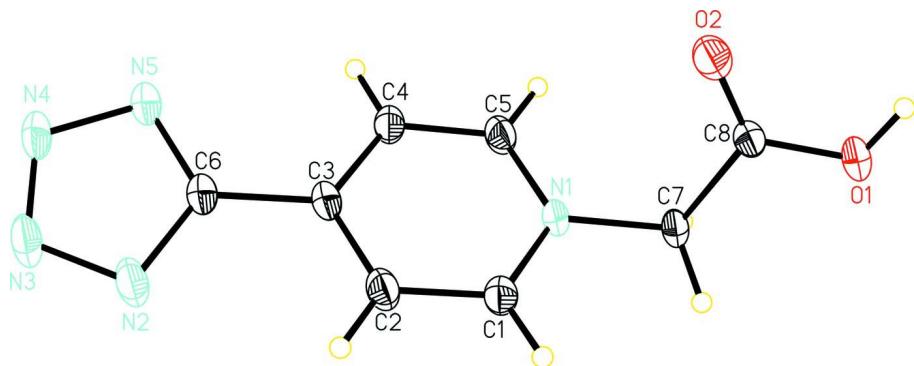
### S2. Experimental

5-(1-(carboxymethyl)pyridinium-4-yl)tetrazol-1-ide (4 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (20 ml). The solution was allowed to evaporate to obtain colourless block-shaped crystals of the title compound.

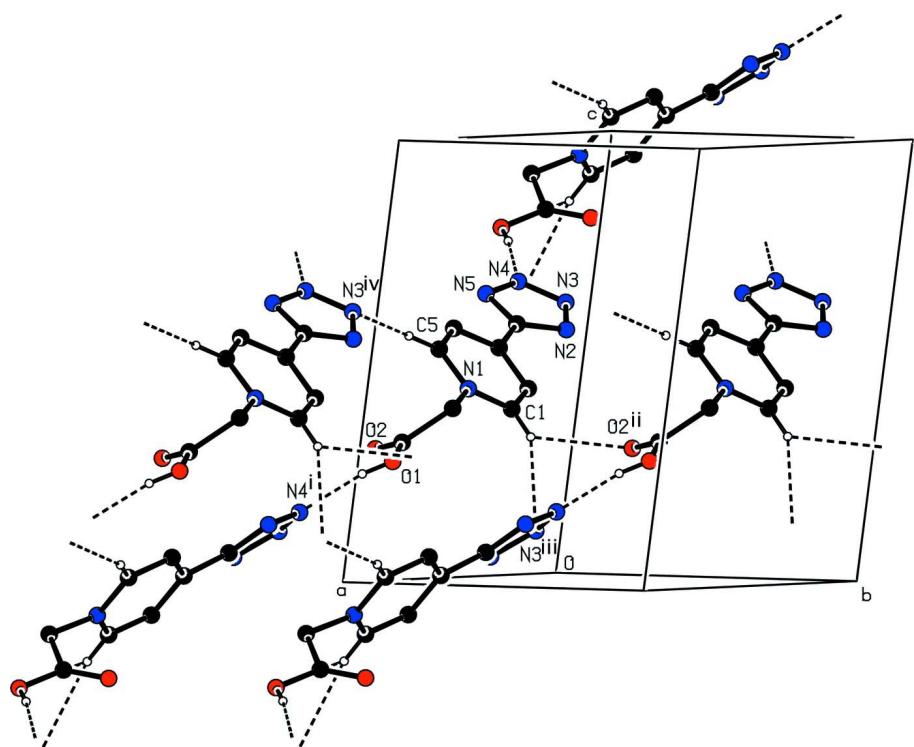
### S3. Refinement

All H atoms attached to C and atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms with C—H = 0.93  $\text{\AA}$  (aromatic), 0.97  $\text{\AA}$  (methylene) and O—H = 0.82  $\text{\AA}$  with  $U_{iso}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{eq}(\text{C})$  or  $U_{iso}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{eq}(\text{O})$ .

In the absence of significant anomalous scattering, the absolute configuration could not be reliably determined and then the Friedel pairs were merged and any references to the Flack parameter were removed.

**Figure 1**

A view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids were drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

**Figure 2**

Partial packing view of the title compound showing the hydrogen bond pattern. H bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, -y, z-1/2$ ; (ii)  $x-1/2, y+1/2, z$ ; (iii)  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; (iv)  $x+1, y, z$ .]

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 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 424$   
 $D_x = 1.507 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 2059 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.2\text{--}27.5^\circ$

$\mu = 0.12 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298 \text{ K}$   
Block, colourless  
 $0.10 \times 0.03 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}$

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
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CCD profile fitting scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.2^\circ$   
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.082$   
 $S = 1.07$   
1043 reflections  
137 parameters  
2 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0478P)^2 + 0.1896P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

#### Special details

**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.

**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  $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	1.1510 (2)	0.22028 (18)	0.28067 (17)	0.0424 (4)
H1A	1.1988	0.1581	0.2523	0.064*
O2	0.9872 (2)	0.04264 (18)	0.30239 (18)	0.0473 (4)
N1	0.83175 (19)	0.21616 (19)	0.43834 (16)	0.0302 (4)
N2	0.3137 (2)	0.1524 (3)	0.5601 (2)	0.0498 (6)
N3	0.2244 (2)	0.0761 (3)	0.6185 (2)	0.0488 (6)
N4	0.2990 (2)	-0.0370 (2)	0.66513 (19)	0.0411 (5)
N5	0.4411 (2)	-0.0394 (2)	0.6403 (2)	0.0414 (5)
C1	0.6906 (3)	0.2695 (3)	0.3907 (2)	0.0374 (5)
H1	0.6795	0.3366	0.3283	0.045*
C2	0.5627 (3)	0.2256 (3)	0.4332 (2)	0.0383 (5)

H2	0.4658	0.2645	0.4011	0.046*
C3	0.5786 (2)	0.1231 (2)	0.5242 (2)	0.0306 (4)
C4	0.7249 (3)	0.0675 (2)	0.5702 (2)	0.0371 (5)
H4	0.7380	-0.0023	0.6304	0.045*
C5	0.8499 (3)	0.1156 (2)	0.5265 (2)	0.0375 (5)
H5	0.9480	0.0788	0.5578	0.045*
C6	0.4446 (2)	0.0779 (2)	0.57437 (19)	0.0320 (5)
C7	0.9702 (2)	0.2699 (2)	0.3979 (2)	0.0339 (5)
H7A	1.0494	0.2934	0.4690	0.041*
H7B	0.9435	0.3567	0.3511	0.041*
C8	1.0352 (2)	0.1622 (2)	0.32033 (19)	0.0308 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0384 (8)	0.0479 (9)	0.0486 (9)	0.0017 (7)	0.0268 (8)	0.0014 (8)
O2	0.0452 (10)	0.0420 (9)	0.0610 (11)	-0.0036 (8)	0.0258 (9)	-0.0095 (8)
N1	0.0251 (9)	0.0346 (9)	0.0351 (9)	0.0004 (7)	0.0156 (7)	0.0006 (7)
N2	0.0292 (9)	0.0692 (14)	0.0553 (13)	0.0078 (10)	0.0184 (9)	0.0190 (11)
N3	0.0272 (9)	0.0736 (16)	0.0495 (11)	-0.0015 (10)	0.0168 (8)	0.0095 (11)
N4	0.0321 (9)	0.0537 (12)	0.0429 (10)	-0.0090 (9)	0.0202 (8)	-0.0053 (9)
N5	0.0333 (10)	0.0468 (11)	0.0504 (11)	-0.0008 (8)	0.0232 (9)	0.0039 (9)
C1	0.0328 (11)	0.0421 (12)	0.0406 (11)	0.0048 (9)	0.0152 (9)	0.0104 (10)
C2	0.0256 (10)	0.0484 (13)	0.0431 (13)	0.0047 (9)	0.0121 (9)	0.0081 (10)
C3	0.0247 (9)	0.0385 (11)	0.0312 (10)	-0.0004 (8)	0.0116 (8)	-0.0031 (8)
C4	0.0295 (10)	0.0417 (11)	0.0434 (12)	0.0028 (9)	0.0150 (9)	0.0125 (11)
C5	0.0246 (9)	0.0462 (12)	0.0438 (12)	0.0072 (9)	0.0119 (9)	0.0103 (10)
C6	0.0276 (10)	0.0389 (11)	0.0320 (10)	-0.0029 (8)	0.0117 (9)	-0.0016 (8)
C7	0.0296 (11)	0.0359 (11)	0.0419 (12)	-0.0011 (8)	0.0205 (9)	0.0005 (9)
C8	0.0284 (9)	0.0334 (10)	0.0331 (10)	0.0035 (8)	0.0120 (8)	0.0014 (9)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

O1—C8	1.311 (3)	C1—H1	0.9300
O1—H1A	0.8200	C2—C3	1.386 (3)
O2—C8	1.200 (3)	C2—H2	0.9300
N1—C1	1.345 (3)	C3—C4	1.388 (3)
N1—C5	1.350 (3)	C3—C6	1.469 (3)
N1—C7	1.474 (3)	C4—C5	1.370 (3)
N2—N3	1.329 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
N2—C6	1.330 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
N3—N4	1.299 (3)	C7—C8	1.517 (3)
N4—N5	1.337 (3)	C7—H7A	0.9700
N5—C6	1.328 (3)	C7—H7B	0.9700
C1—C2	1.373 (3)		
C8—O1—H1A	109.5	C5—C4—H4	120.1
C1—N1—C5	120.71 (18)	C3—C4—H4	120.1

C1—N1—C7	120.49 (18)	N1—C5—C4	120.5 (2)
C5—N1—C7	118.77 (18)	N1—C5—H5	119.8
N3—N2—C6	104.1 (2)	C4—C5—H5	119.8
N4—N3—N2	109.6 (2)	N5—C6—N2	112.5 (2)
N3—N4—N5	110.4 (2)	N5—C6—C3	124.28 (19)
C6—N5—N4	103.3 (2)	N2—C6—C3	123.2 (2)
N1—C1—C2	120.6 (2)	N1—C7—C8	112.40 (17)
N1—C1—H1	119.7	N1—C7—H7A	109.1
C2—C1—H1	119.7	C8—C7—H7A	109.1
C1—C2—C3	119.7 (2)	N1—C7—H7B	109.1
C1—C2—H2	120.2	C8—C7—H7B	109.1
C3—C2—H2	120.2	H7A—C7—H7B	107.9
C2—C3—C4	118.6 (2)	O2—C8—O1	127.1 (2)
C2—C3—C6	120.81 (19)	O2—C8—C7	123.7 (2)
C4—C3—C6	120.52 (19)	O1—C8—C7	109.16 (17)
C5—C4—C3	119.8 (2)		
C6—N2—N3—N4	0.3 (3)	N4—N5—C6—N2	1.3 (3)
N2—N3—N4—N5	0.5 (3)	N4—N5—C6—C3	-179.9 (2)
N3—N4—N5—C6	-1.0 (3)	N3—N2—C6—N5	-1.0 (3)
C5—N1—C1—C2	1.9 (4)	N3—N2—C6—C3	-179.9 (2)
C7—N1—C1—C2	-176.2 (2)	C2—C3—C6—N5	164.3 (2)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-1.5 (4)	C4—C3—C6—N5	-17.9 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.1 (3)	C2—C3—C6—N2	-17.0 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C6	177.9 (2)	C4—C3—C6—N2	160.8 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.9 (4)	C1—N1—C7—C8	-108.5 (2)
C6—C3—C4—C5	-176.9 (2)	C5—N1—C7—C8	73.4 (3)
C1—N1—C5—C4	-0.9 (4)	N1—C7—C8—O2	-5.8 (3)
C7—N1—C5—C4	177.2 (2)	N1—C7—C8—O1	175.68 (18)
C3—C4—C5—N1	-0.5 (4)		

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