

## 2-Amino-3-carboxypyrazin-1-i um nitrate monohydrate

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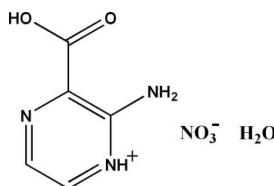
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 150\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.036;  $wR$  factor = 0.097; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.8.

In crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+ \cdots \text{NO}_3^- \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the cations, anions and water molecules into ribbons extending in  $[\bar{1}10]$ . Weak intermolecular  $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds further link these ribbons into sheets parallel to  $(\bar{1}\bar{1}3)$ .

### Related literature

For similar compounds, see: Berrah *et al.* (2005a,b); Bouacida *et al.* (2005, 2009); Dobson & Gerkin (1996). For hydrogen-bond graph-set motifs, see: Etter *et al.* (1990); Bernstein *et al.* (1995).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

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 $\beta = 100.588 (3)^\circ$

$\gamma = 106.194 (3)^\circ$   
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1967 independent reflections  
1693 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.097$   
 $S = 1.03$   
1967 reflections  
143 parameters  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.36\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.25\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

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Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $x + 1, y - 1, z$ ; (iii)  $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$ ; (iv)  $-x + 2, -y + 3, -z + 2$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR2002* (Burla *et al.*, 2003); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Berndt, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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### S1. Comment

As a part of our search for new hybrid compounds based on protonated amines (Berrah *et al.* 2005*a,b*; Bouacida *et al.* 2005; 2009), we present the crystal structure of the title compound, (I).

The asymmetric unit of (I) contains one cation, one anion and one water molecule linked through hydrogen bonds (Fig. 1). Bond distances and angles are similar to those encountered in analogous compounds (Berrah *et al.* 2005*a,b*; Dobson & Gerkin, 1996).

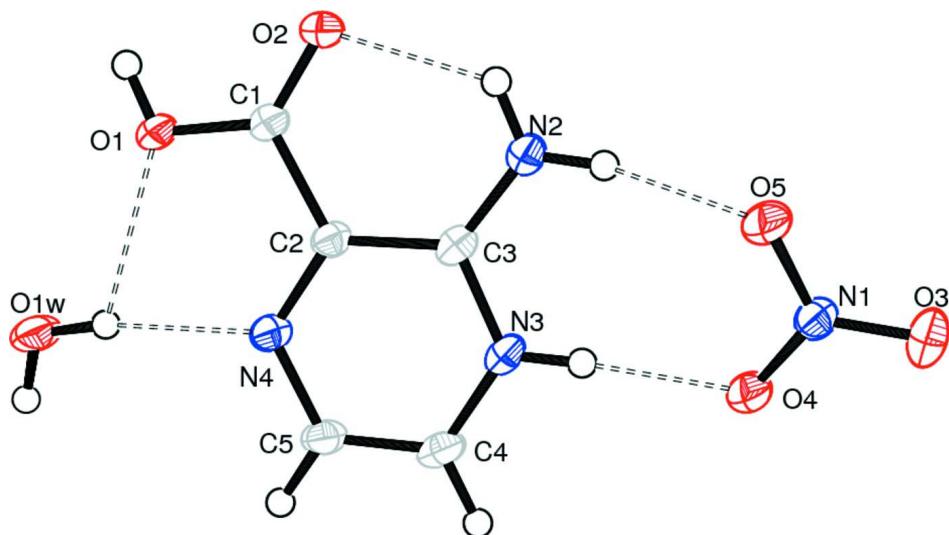
The crystal packing in the title structure can be described by considering sheets parallel to (-1-13) plane (Fig. 2). A sheet is an alternation of ribbons joined by a weak hydrogen bonds C4—H4···O4 and extended in direction [-110] (Fig. 2, Table 1). 3-Amino-pyrazinium 2-carboxylic acid cations, of the same ribbon, form centrosymmetric dimers *via* N2—H2B···O2 hydrogen bonds. Each dimer is surrounded by two NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> anions and four H<sub>2</sub>O molecules, and all its atoms (except C5) are involved in N—H···O, O—H···N and O—H···O H-bonds. While nitrate anions are only acceptor of H-bonds, water molecules are at the same time donor and acceptor (Table 1). The resulting 2D hydrogen-bonded network exhibit rings with R<sub>4</sub><sup>4</sup>(8), R<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>(10), R<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>(8), R<sub>3</sub><sup>3</sup>(10), R<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>(4) and R<sub>2</sub><sup>1</sup>(5) graph set motifs (Etter *et al.*, 1990; Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) (Fig. 2).

### S2. Experimental

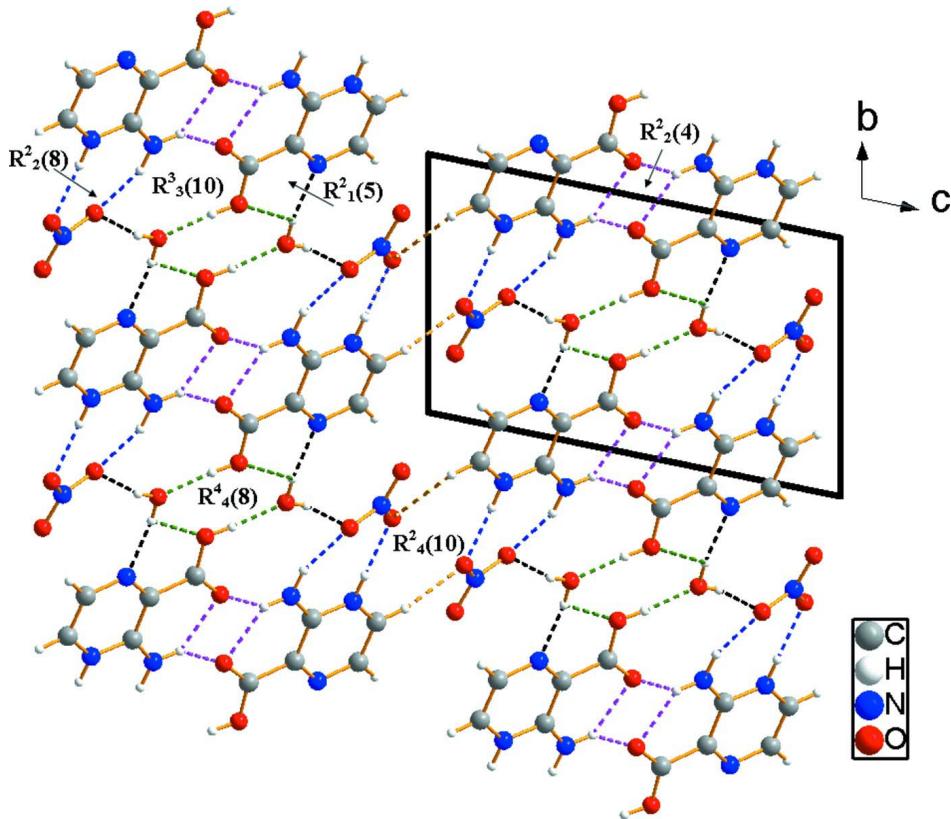
The title compound was synthesized by reacting 3-amino-pyrazine 2- carboxylic acid with some excess of nitric acid in aqueous solution. Slow evaporation leads to well crystallized yellow needles.

### S3. Refinement

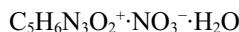
H atoms of water molecule were located in difference Fourier map and included in the subsequent refinement with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . The remaining H atoms were localized on Fourier maps but introduced in calculated positions and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.95 Å, O—H = 0.84 Å and N—H = 0.88 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C or N})$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

**Figure 1**

Ortep-3 (Farrugia, 1997) view of (I) showing the atomic labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

**Figure 2**

DIAMOND (Brandenburg & Berndt, 2001) view of a portion of hydrogen-bonded sheet in (I) showing the graph set motif notations. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier

map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0451P)^2 + 0.1681P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$ 
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 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.25 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ 
*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^* / U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.3536 (3)	0.81463 (18)	0.56444 (11)	0.0213 (3)
C2	0.5373 (3)	0.93343 (17)	0.67594 (11)	0.0196 (3)
C3	0.5053 (3)	1.11068 (18)	0.71720 (11)	0.0206 (3)

C4	0.8826 (3)	1.14836 (19)	0.87398 (11)	0.0243 (3)
H4A	1.0058	1.2218	0.9434	0.029*
C5	0.9034 (3)	0.97938 (19)	0.83049 (11)	0.0239 (3)
H5	1.0420	0.9354	0.8702	0.029*
N1	0.4633 (3)	1.60420 (16)	0.88650 (10)	0.0226 (3)
N2	0.3198 (3)	1.18108 (16)	0.66687 (11)	0.0270 (3)
H2A	0.3137	1.2905	0.6980	0.032*
H2B	0.2019	1.1188	0.6021	0.032*
N3	0.6850 (2)	1.20958 (15)	0.81712 (10)	0.0228 (3)
H3	0.6719	1.3181	0.8460	0.027*
N4	0.7294 (2)	0.87393 (15)	0.73168 (9)	0.0219 (3)
O1	0.3992 (2)	0.65591 (14)	0.54062 (9)	0.0303 (3)
H1	0.3004	0.5977	0.4759	0.045*
O2	0.1873 (2)	0.86840 (14)	0.50431 (9)	0.0288 (3)
O3	0.4414 (2)	1.75010 (14)	0.93506 (9)	0.0326 (3)
O4	0.6850 (2)	1.56230 (14)	0.91237 (9)	0.0279 (3)
O5	0.2640 (2)	1.49165 (15)	0.80957 (9)	0.0337 (3)
O1W	0.8473 (3)	0.53972 (18)	0.65527 (11)	0.0490 (4)
H1W	0.979 (6)	0.543 (4)	0.704 (3)	0.074*
H2W	0.793 (6)	0.637 (4)	0.671 (2)	0.074*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0231 (6)	0.0211 (6)	0.0170 (6)	0.0071 (5)	0.0009 (5)	0.0001 (5)
C2	0.0215 (6)	0.0196 (6)	0.0156 (6)	0.0051 (5)	0.0021 (5)	0.0017 (5)
C3	0.0209 (6)	0.0205 (6)	0.0174 (6)	0.0035 (5)	0.0043 (5)	-0.0001 (5)
C4	0.0246 (7)	0.0254 (7)	0.0157 (6)	0.0011 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0009 (5)
C5	0.0236 (7)	0.0255 (7)	0.0178 (6)	0.0050 (5)	-0.0014 (5)	0.0029 (5)
N1	0.0265 (6)	0.0208 (5)	0.0185 (6)	0.0066 (5)	0.0036 (5)	0.0014 (4)
N2	0.0284 (6)	0.0234 (6)	0.0255 (6)	0.0119 (5)	-0.0023 (5)	-0.0038 (5)
N3	0.0253 (6)	0.0195 (5)	0.0189 (6)	0.0049 (5)	0.0017 (5)	-0.0029 (4)
N4	0.0242 (6)	0.0212 (5)	0.0173 (6)	0.0055 (5)	0.0011 (4)	0.0023 (4)
O1	0.0380 (6)	0.0252 (5)	0.0214 (5)	0.0159 (4)	-0.0088 (4)	-0.0075 (4)
O2	0.0300 (5)	0.0276 (5)	0.0243 (5)	0.0135 (4)	-0.0071 (4)	-0.0016 (4)
O3	0.0406 (6)	0.0231 (5)	0.0337 (6)	0.0116 (5)	0.0108 (5)	-0.0023 (4)
O4	0.0256 (5)	0.0275 (5)	0.0250 (5)	0.0093 (4)	-0.0031 (4)	-0.0030 (4)
O1W	0.0619 (9)	0.0472 (7)	0.0308 (6)	0.0396 (7)	-0.0220 (6)	-0.0188 (5)
O5	0.0284 (6)	0.0316 (6)	0.0316 (6)	0.0109 (4)	-0.0085 (4)	-0.0070 (4)

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

C1—O2	1.2162 (17)	C5—H5	0.9500
C1—O1	1.3017 (16)	N1—O3	1.2314 (14)
C1—C2	1.5050 (18)	N1—O4	1.2621 (15)
C2—N4	1.3132 (17)	N1—O5	1.2635 (15)
C2—C3	1.4420 (17)	N2—H2A	0.8800
C3—N2	1.3150 (18)	N2—H2B	0.8800

C3—N3	1.3580 (17)	N3—H3	0.8800
C4—N3	1.3488 (18)	O1—H1	0.8400
C4—C5	1.3663 (19)	O1W—H1W	0.81 (3)
C4—H4A	0.9500	O1W—H2W	0.88 (3)
C5—N4	1.3520 (17)		
O2—C1—O1	125.51 (12)	C4—C5—H5	119.6
O2—C1—C2	121.65 (11)	O3—N1—O4	121.00 (12)
O1—C1—C2	112.82 (12)	O3—N1—O5	120.97 (12)
N4—C2—C3	121.68 (12)	O4—N1—O5	118.02 (11)
N4—C2—C1	118.46 (11)	C3—N2—H2A	120.0
C3—C2—C1	119.83 (12)	C3—N2—H2B	120.0
N2—C3—N3	118.84 (12)	H2A—N2—H2B	120.0
N2—C3—C2	125.70 (12)	C4—N3—C3	122.72 (11)
N3—C3—C2	115.46 (12)	C4—N3—H3	118.6
N3—C4—C5	119.16 (12)	C3—N3—H3	118.6
N3—C4—H4A	120.4	C2—N4—C5	120.09 (11)
C5—C4—H4A	120.4	C1—O1—H1	109.5
N4—C5—C4	120.89 (13)	H1W—O1W—H2W	110 (3)
N4—C5—H5	119.6		
O2—C1—C2—N4	-174.02 (13)	N3—C4—C5—N4	0.1 (2)
O1—C1—C2—N4	4.43 (18)	C5—C4—N3—C3	-0.5 (2)
O2—C1—C2—C3	4.1 (2)	N2—C3—N3—C4	-179.55 (13)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-177.47 (12)	C2—C3—N3—C4	0.68 (19)
N4—C2—C3—N2	179.80 (13)	C3—C2—N4—C5	0.1 (2)
C1—C2—C3—N2	1.8 (2)	C1—C2—N4—C5	178.13 (12)
N4—C2—C3—N3	-0.45 (19)	C4—C5—N4—C2	0.1 (2)
C1—C2—C3—N3	-178.48 (11)		

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