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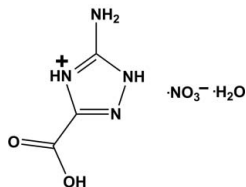
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 150$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.109; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.6.

The two-dimensional crystal packing of the title compound,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{N}_4\text{O}_2^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , results from the stacking of well separated layers (*i.e.* with nothing between the layers) parallel to the  $(\bar{1}13)$  plane in which adjacent cations adopt a head-to-head arrangement such that two  $-\text{COOH}$  groups are linked *via* two water molecules (the water O atom behaves simultaneously as donor and acceptor of hydrogen bonds) and two  $-\text{NH}_2$  groups are linked through two nitrate anions. This arrangement leads to alternating hydrophilic and hydrophobic zones in which  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, respectively, are observed.

## Related literature

For properties of 1,2,4-triazoles, see: Ouakkaf *et al.* (2011). For related structures, see: Fernandes *et al.* (2011); Berrah *et al.* (2011*a,b*); Jebas *et al.* (2006).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{N}_4\text{O}_2^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 209.14$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

$a = 4.9934$  (13) Å  
 $b = 6.7454$  (17) Å  
 $c = 12.446$  (3) Å

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$\alpha = 97.572$  (12)°  
 $\beta = 100.524$  (13)°  
 $\gamma = 98.933$  (13)°  
 $V = 401.60$  (18) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.17$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 150$  K  
 $0.42 \times 0.2 \times 0.11$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker APEXII diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2002)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.863$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.982$

4012 measured reflections  
 1821 independent reflections  
 1563 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 1821 reflections  
 134 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.35$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O5}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{O1W}$	0.82	1.72	2.5210 (17)	166
$\text{O1W}-\text{H2W}\cdots\text{O4}^{\text{i}}$	0.84 (3)	1.97 (3)	2.7985 (18)	166 (2)
$\text{O1W}-\text{H1W}\cdots\text{N3}^{\text{ii}}$	0.86 (2)	2.05 (3)	2.9011 (19)	172 (2)
$\text{N5}-\text{H5B}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$	0.86	2.04	2.8352 (18)	154
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.86	2.02	2.8790 (17)	178
$\text{N4}-\text{H4}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.86	2.06	2.9112 (18)	171

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2006); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2006); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SIR2002 (Burla *et al.*, 2005); 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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## 5-Amino-3-carboxy-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-4-ium nitrate monohydrate

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### S1. Comment

Following our on-going interest on crystal structures of hybrid compounds established by hydrogen bonds and in attempts to clarify anion substitution influence upon hydrogen bonding patterns, we have undertaken synthesis of new compounds using 1,2,4-triazol derivatives and various inorganic acids (Ouakkaf *et al.*, 2011). In this article, we report the preparations and crystal structure of the title compound.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains a cation, an anion and a water molecule linked by O—H $\cdots$ O and N—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Fig.1.) The geometry of the triazole planar ring is similar to that seen in related compounds (Fernandes *et al.*, 2011; Ouakkaf *et al.*, 2011); it exhibits a short distance of 1.3023 (19) Å showing the double-bond formed between atoms C2 and N3, two intermediat bonds (1.3443 (18) and 1.3529 (19) Å) associated with a delocalized double bond (N4=C3=N2), and two long distances 1.3698 (19) and 1.3779 (18) Å related to the single bonds C2—N2 and N3—N4, respectively.

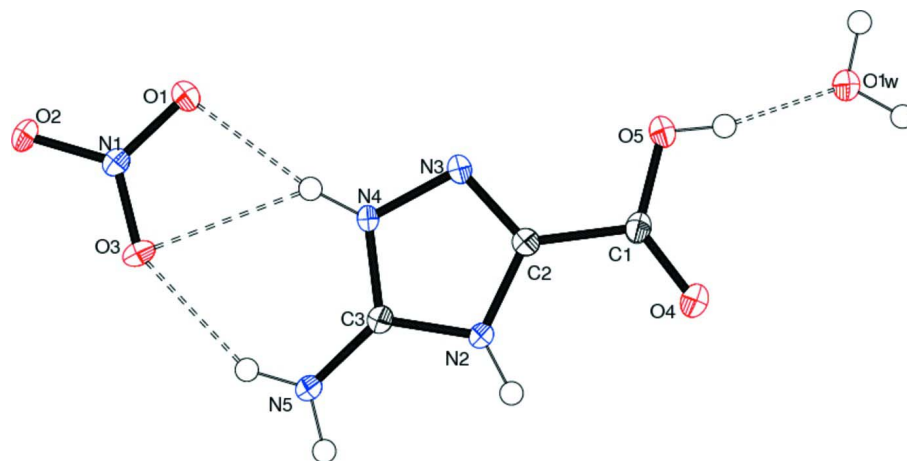
The two-dimensional network of the title compound results from the stacking of well separated planar layers parallel to (-113) plane (Fig. 2); analogous networks have been observed in other nitrate compounds (Berrah *et al.*, 2011*a,b*; Jebas *et al.*, 2006). In each layer, the adjacent cations are oriented in a head to head configuration in such a manner that two —COOH groups are linked *via* two water molecules (H<sub>2</sub>O behaves simultaneously as donor and acceptor of hydrogen bonds) and two —NH<sub>2</sub> groups are linked through two nitrate anions (Fig. 3 and Table 1). This arrangement leads to an alternating hydrophilic and hydrophobic zones where O—H $\cdots$ O and N—H $\cdots$ O H-bonds are observed, respectively.

### S2. Experimental

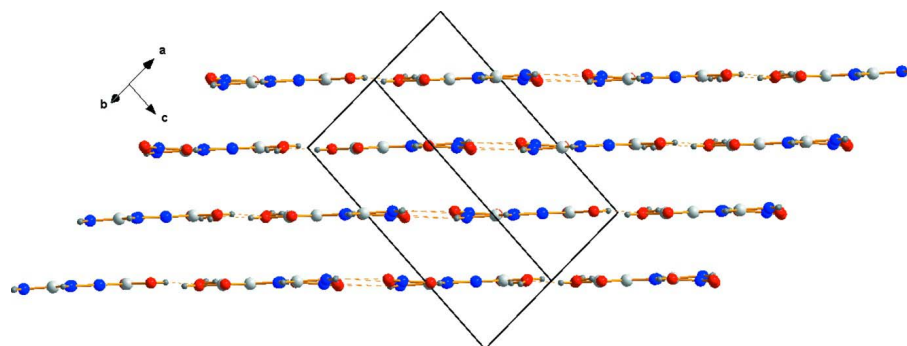
Colourless crystals of the title compound were grown by slow evaporation of water-methanol (1:1) solution of 5-amino-1,2,4-triazol-1*H*-3-carboxylic acid hydrate and nitric acid in a 1:1 stoichiometric ratio.

### S3. Refinement

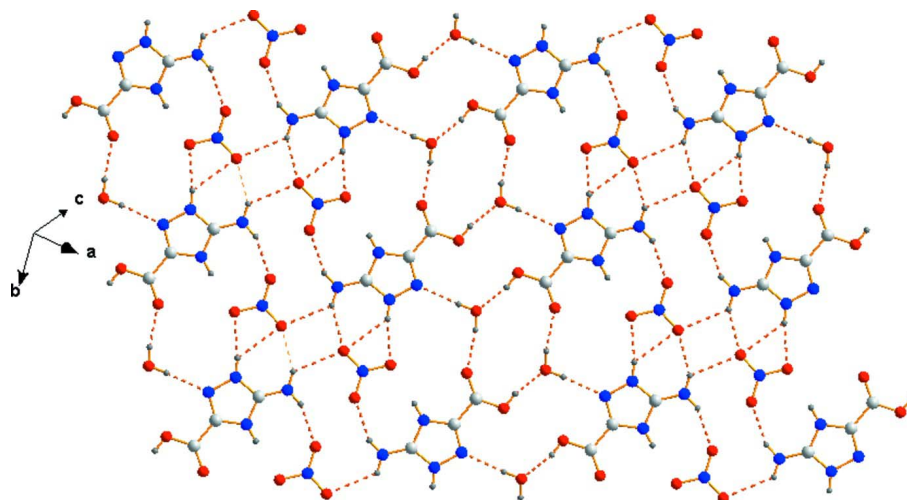
The H atoms of the water molecule were located from a difference Fourier map and were refined with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . The remaining H atoms were located from difference Fourier maps but introduced in calculated positions and treated as riding on their parent atoms with O—H = 0.82 Å and N—H = 0.86 Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

**Figure 1**

An asymmetric unit of the title compound with the atomic labelling scheme. Displacement are drawn at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

**Figure 2**

A two-dimensional network of the title compound viewed along the  $[1\bar{1}0]$  direction. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.



**Figure 3**

A view of the title compound parallel to the  $(-113)$  plane of the planar infinite layer showing alternating hydrophilic and hydrophobic zones involving  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, respectively; hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 1584 reflections

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.1^\circ$

$h = -6 \rightarrow 6$

$k = -6 \rightarrow 8$

$l = -16 \rightarrow 15$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$

$wR(F^2) = 0.109$

$S = 1.03$

1821 reflections

134 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

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0535P)^2 + 0.0973P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.35 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	-0.1877 (2)	-0.15602 (16)	0.31865 (9)	0.0218 (3)
N3	-0.0716 (3)	0.32704 (19)	0.20042 (11)	0.0174 (3)
O4	0.2001 (2)	0.80430 (17)	0.13489 (10)	0.0241 (3)
O5	-0.2192 (2)	0.59982 (18)	0.06811 (10)	0.0234 (3)
H5	-0.2505	0.6888	0.0311	0.035*
O1W	-0.3752 (3)	0.82557 (19)	-0.06786 (10)	0.0272 (3)
H2W	-0.319 (5)	0.946 (4)	-0.0762 (18)	0.041*
H1W	-0.544 (5)	0.791 (3)	-0.1043 (19)	0.041*
N5	0.5272 (3)	0.2985 (2)	0.39298 (11)	0.0219 (3)
H5A	0.4999	0.185	0.4172	0.026*
H5B	0.6829	0.3811	0.4162	0.026*
O2	-0.0623 (2)	-0.34292 (17)	0.44188 (10)	0.0284 (3)
O3	0.2143 (2)	-0.06970 (17)	0.43144 (10)	0.0262 (3)
N2	0.3435 (2)	0.51522 (18)	0.27273 (10)	0.0158 (3)
H2	0.4806	0.6154	0.2854	0.019*
N4	0.0781 (3)	0.23345 (19)	0.27646 (10)	0.0167 (3)
H4	0.0176	0.1178	0.2937	0.02*
N1	-0.0104 (3)	-0.18948 (19)	0.39831 (10)	0.0171 (3)
C3	0.3308 (3)	0.3458 (2)	0.32034 (12)	0.0155 (3)
C2	0.0952 (3)	0.4958 (2)	0.20038 (12)	0.0165 (3)
C1	0.0296 (3)	0.6523 (2)	0.12995 (13)	0.0175 (3)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0199 (5)	0.0212 (6)	0.0216 (6)	0.0009 (4)	-0.0034 (4)	0.0088 (5)
N3	0.0166 (6)	0.0160 (6)	0.0191 (7)	0.0023 (5)	-0.0004 (5)	0.0077 (5)
O4	0.0237 (6)	0.0185 (6)	0.0289 (6)	-0.0007 (5)	0.0009 (5)	0.0109 (5)
O5	0.0219 (6)	0.0198 (6)	0.0261 (6)	0.0013 (5)	-0.0043 (5)	0.0114 (5)
O1W	0.0219 (6)	0.0221 (6)	0.0343 (7)	-0.0020 (5)	-0.0057 (5)	0.0159 (5)
N5	0.0150 (6)	0.0186 (7)	0.0293 (8)	-0.0034 (5)	-0.0034 (5)	0.0123 (6)

O2	0.0274 (6)	0.0189 (6)	0.0339 (7)	-0.0075 (5)	-0.0047 (5)	0.0156 (5)
O3	0.0183 (6)	0.0212 (6)	0.0334 (7)	-0.0073 (5)	-0.0039 (5)	0.0105 (5)
N2	0.0135 (6)	0.0134 (6)	0.0190 (6)	-0.0007 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0060 (5)
N4	0.0149 (6)	0.0150 (6)	0.0195 (6)	0.0004 (5)	-0.0011 (5)	0.0095 (5)
N1	0.0166 (6)	0.0139 (6)	0.0195 (7)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0015 (5)	0.0047 (5)
C3	0.0153 (7)	0.0134 (7)	0.0177 (7)	0.0016 (5)	0.0023 (6)	0.0045 (6)
C2	0.0151 (7)	0.0153 (7)	0.0182 (7)	0.0021 (5)	0.0008 (6)	0.0042 (6)
C1	0.0201 (7)	0.0136 (7)	0.0187 (7)	0.0022 (6)	0.0031 (6)	0.0053 (6)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—N1	1.2720 (16)	N5—H5B	0.86
N3—C2	1.3023 (19)	O2—N1	1.2443 (16)
N3—N4	1.3779 (18)	O3—N1	1.2426 (16)
O4—C1	1.2139 (18)	N2—C3	1.3529 (19)
O5—C1	1.3051 (19)	N2—C2	1.3698 (19)
O5—H5	0.82	N2—H2	0.86
O1W—H2W	0.84 (3)	N4—C3	1.3443 (18)
O1W—H1W	0.86 (2)	N4—H4	0.86
N5—C3	1.3155 (19)	C2—C1	1.495 (2)
N5—H5A	0.86		
C2—N3—N4	103.98 (12)	O3—N1—O2	120.44 (13)
C1—O5—H5	109.5	O3—N1—O1	119.79 (12)
H2W—O1W—H1W	107 (2)	O2—N1—O1	119.77 (12)
C3—N5—H5A	120	N5—C3—N4	126.95 (13)
C3—N5—H5B	120	N5—C3—N2	127.13 (13)
H5A—N5—H5B	120	N4—C3—N2	105.91 (12)
C3—N2—C2	106.57 (12)	N3—C2—N2	112.16 (13)
C3—N2—H2	126.7	N3—C2—C1	124.96 (14)
C2—N2—H2	126.7	N2—C2—C1	122.89 (13)
C3—N4—N3	111.38 (12)	O4—C1—O5	128.33 (15)
C3—N4—H4	124.3	O4—C1—C2	120.16 (14)
N3—N4—H4	124.3	O5—C1—C2	111.50 (13)
C2—N3—N4—C3	-0.23 (16)	C3—N2—C2—N3	0.52 (17)
N3—N4—C3—N5	-178.18 (15)	C3—N2—C2—C1	-179.10 (13)
N3—N4—C3—N2	0.55 (16)	N3—C2—C1—O4	-179.23 (15)
C2—N2—C3—N5	178.10 (15)	N2—C2—C1—O4	0.3 (2)
C2—N2—C3—N4	-0.62 (15)	N3—C2—C1—O5	0.5 (2)
N4—N3—C2—N2	-0.18 (16)	N2—C2—C1—O5	-179.93 (13)
N4—N3—C2—C1	179.43 (14)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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N5—H5 <i>A</i> ···O3	0.86	2.1	2.8672 (18)	148
N5—H5 <i>A</i> ···O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	2.44	3.0498 (19)	129
N5—H5 <i>B</i> ···O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.86	2.04	2.8352 (18)	154
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N4—H4···O3	0.86	2.42	3.0590 (18)	132
N4—H4···N1	0.86	2.59	3.4099 (19)	160

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