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### 1,4-Diazoniacyclohexane bis(3-carboxypyrazine-2-carboxylate) dihydrate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 120 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.033; wR factor = 0.087; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.2.

In the title compound,  $C_4H_{12}N_2^{2+}\cdot 2C_6H_3N_2O_4^{-}\cdot 2H_2O$  or (1,4dacH<sub>2</sub>)(pyzdcH)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, the complete dication is generated by crystallographic inversion symmetry. An intramolecular O– H···O hydrogen bond occurs in the anion. In the crystal, O– H···O, O–H···N, N–H···O and N–H···N hydrogen bonds result in the formation of a three-dimensional network. Additionally,  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions between the pyrazine rings with centroid–centroid distances of 3.7065 (2) Å are observed.

#### **Related literature**

For related structures dereived from pyrazine-2,3-dicarboxylic acid with various organic bases, see: Eshtiagh-Hosseini *et al.* (2010*a*,*b*,*c*,*d*). For the biological properties of derivatives of 1,4-diazonia-cyclohexane derivatives, see Iqbal *et al.* (2001), Greenberg *et al.* (1981).



#### Experimental

Crystal data

 $C_4H_{12}N_2^{2+} \cdot 2C_6H_3N_2O_4^{-} \cdot 2H_2O$   $M_r = 458.40$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ a = 7.7519 (4) Å b = 18.4576 (8) Å c = 7.0292 (4) Å  $\beta = 111.974 (6)^{\circ}$  $V = 932.68 (8) \text{ Å}^{3}$  Z = 2Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.14 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

#### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur
diffractometer with a Sapphire2
detector
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(CrysAlis RED; Oxford

Refinement  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   $wR(F^2) = 0.087$  S = 1.022006 reflections 165 parameters

 $0.40 \times 0.40 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$ 

T = 120 K

Diffraction, 2009)  $T_{\min} = 0.990$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$ 4000 measured reflections 2006 independent reflections 1696 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.010$ 

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement 
$$\begin{split} &\Delta\rho_{max}=0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ &\Delta\rho_{min}=-0.38 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

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

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N3-H3B\cdots O5^{i}$	0.92 (2)	2.01 (2)	2.800(1)	144 (1)
$N3-H3B\cdots O4^{ii}$	0.92(2)	2.46 (2)	3.061 (1)	124 (1)
$N3-H3A\cdots O2$	0.92(2)	1.97 (2)	2.763 (1)	143 (1)
$N3-H3A\cdots N1$	0.92(2)	2.34 (2)	3.107 (2)	141 (1)
$O5-H5B\cdots O4^{iii}$	0.85(2)	2.25 (2)	2.923 (1)	136 (2)
$O5-H5B\cdots N2^{iii}$	0.85(2)	2.34 (2)	3.107 (1)	151 (2)
$O5-H5A\cdots O2^{iv}$	0.95 (2)	1.90 (2)	2.841 (1)	172 (2)
O3−H1 <i>O</i> ···O1	1.13 (2)	1.29 (2)	2.414 (1)	174 (2)

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2009); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Crystal Impact, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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#### S1. Comment

1,4-Dac derivatives are a broad class of chemical compounds, many with important pharmacological properties. 1,4-Dac was first introduced as an anthelmimic in 1953 to treat of common roundworms (ascariasis) and pinworms (enterobiasis; oxyuriasis) (Iqbal *et al.*, 2001; Greenberg *et al.*, 1981). The title structure reported herein contains one half of the dicationic fragment  $(1,4-dacH_2)^{2+}$ , a monoanionic fragment (pyzdcH)<sup>-</sup> (pyzdcH<sub>2</sub> = pyrazine-2,3-dicarboxylic acid) and one solvent water molecule per asymmetric unit (Fig. 1). The center of the 1,4-diazonia-cyclohexane dication represents a crystallographic center of inversion. The crystal structure shows that just one of the protons of pyrazine-2,3-di-carboxylic acid has been transferred to nitrogen atom of the  $(1,4-dacH_2)^{2+}$  ring. Hydrogen bond motifs involving anionic and cationic fragments and solvent water molecules result in the formation a one dimensional chain (Fig. 2). As is obvious from the packing diagram additional  $\pi \cdots \pi$  interactions are present in the crystal structure between adjacent pyrazine rings with centroid distances of 3.774 Å (Fig. 3).

#### **S2.** Experimental

The title compound was synthesized *via* the reaction between  $pyzdcH_2$  (0.20 g, 1.1 mmol) and 1,4-dac (0.10 g, 1.1 mmol) in a aqueous solution (10 ml) stirred for 4 h in 338 K. Slow evaporation of the solvent at r.t. yielded (1,4-dacH<sub>2</sub>) (pyzdcH)<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O as colorless crystals after one week (yield: 30%).

#### **S3. Refinement**

Carbon bound hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding using standard *SHELXTL* constraints, with their  $U_{iso}$  set to  $1.2U_{eq}$  of their parent atoms. Oxygen and nitrogen bound hydrogen atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically.





Molecular structure of the constituents of the title compound showing the atom labelling scheme. Thermal ellipsoids are presented at the 50% probability level.





A portion of pseudo-1D polymeric chain of the title compound.



# Figure 3

Crystal packing of the title compound.

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#### Crystal data

C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> ·2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O $M_r = 458.40$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ Hall symbol: -P 2ybc a = 7.7519 (4) Å b = 18.4576 (8) Å c = 7.0292 (4) Å	F(000) = 480 $D_x = 1.632 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation, \lambda = 0.71073 \mathcal{A} Cell parameters from 2589 reflections $\theta = 3.0-27.5^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.14 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 120  K
$\beta = 111.9/4 (6)^{\circ}$	Prism, colourless
$V = 932.68 (8) A^3$	$0.40 \times 0.40 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$
Z = 2	
Data collection	
Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur with a Sapphire2 detector diffractometer	$T_{min} = 0.990, T_{max} = 1.000$ 4000 measured reflections 2006 independent reflections
Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source	1696 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Graphite monochromator	$R_{\rm int} = 0.010$
Detector resolution: 8.4353 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.6^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 3.0^{\circ}$
() scan	$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$k = -15 \rightarrow 23$
( <i>CrysAlis RED</i> ; Oxford Diffraction, 2009)	$l = -6 \rightarrow 8$

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.087$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.02	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
2006 reflections	and constrained refinement
165 parameters	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0601P)^2]$
0 restraints	where $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
direct methods	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.24 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.38 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

#### 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 (	$(Å^2)$
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	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
01	0.66092 (11)	0.30115 (5)	0.67977 (14)	0.0214 (2)	
O2	0.47664 (11)	0.38022 (4)	0.74880 (14)	0.0213 (2)	
O3	0.70151 (11)	0.17141 (5)	0.70969 (13)	0.0198 (2)	
O4	0.54415 (12)	0.07636 (5)	0.74616 (13)	0.0219 (2)	
N1	0.19076 (13)	0.29280 (5)	0.62615 (15)	0.0149 (2)	
N2	0.22265 (13)	0.14348 (6)	0.61232 (14)	0.0156 (2)	
N3	0.15261 (14)	0.46005 (6)	0.64194 (15)	0.0157 (2)	
C1	0.35741 (15)	0.26185 (6)	0.66012 (16)	0.0126 (2)	
C2	0.04412 (16)	0.24966 (6)	0.58448 (18)	0.0159 (3)	
H2	-0.0743	0.2704	0.5607	0.019*	
C3	0.05966 (16)	0.17478 (7)	0.57477 (18)	0.0162 (3)	
H3	-0.0487	0.1456	0.5406	0.019*	
C4	0.37356 (15)	0.18606 (6)	0.65666 (17)	0.0133 (3)	
C5	0.51081 (16)	0.31916 (7)	0.70094 (17)	0.0151 (3)	
C6	0.55073 (16)	0.14025 (7)	0.70888 (17)	0.0160 (3)	
C7	-0.04171 (16)	0.44630 (7)	0.62525 (19)	0.0190 (3)	
H7A	-0.0416	0.4307	0.7600	0.023*	
H7B	-0.0968	0.4069	0.5252	0.023*	
C8	0.15674 (16)	0.48597 (7)	0.44316 (18)	0.0176 (3)	
H8A	0.1073	0.4478	0.3378	0.021*	
H8B	0.2868	0.4961	0.4588	0.021*	
05	0.23627 (12)	0.52146 (5)	0.03053 (14)	0.0190 (2)	
H3B	0.202 (2)	0.4944 (9)	0.742 (2)	0.027 (4)*	
H3A	0.222 (2)	0.4184 (9)	0.675 (2)	0.032 (4)*	

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H5B	0.271 (2)	0.4805 (10)	0.089(3)	0.045 (5)*	
H5A	0.330 (3)	0.5564 (11)	0.092 (3)	0.071 (6)*	
H1O	0.683 (3)	0.2317 (12)	0.687 (3)	0.070 (7)*	

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
01	0.0147 (4)	0.0176 (5)	0.0344 (5)	-0.0009 (4)	0.0120 (4)	0.0005 (4)
02	0.0144 (4)	0.0146 (5)	0.0303 (5)	-0.0010 (4)	0.0032 (4)	-0.0039 (4)
O3	0.0130 (4)	0.0185 (5)	0.0284 (5)	0.0008 (4)	0.0083 (4)	-0.0032 (4)
04	0.0200 (5)	0.0152 (5)	0.0284 (5)	0.0037 (4)	0.0067 (4)	0.0011 (4)
N1	0.0132 (5)	0.0164 (5)	0.0153 (5)	0.0006 (4)	0.0054 (4)	0.0004 (4)
N2	0.0157 (5)	0.0156 (5)	0.0164 (5)	-0.0010 (4)	0.0070 (4)	-0.0007 (4)
N3	0.0141 (5)	0.0145 (5)	0.0166 (5)	0.0030 (4)	0.0034 (4)	-0.0006 (4)
C1	0.0123 (6)	0.0155 (6)	0.0100 (5)	0.0005 (5)	0.0041 (4)	0.0002 (4)
C2	0.0117 (6)	0.0189 (6)	0.0173 (6)	0.0016 (5)	0.0056 (4)	0.0017 (5)
C3	0.0131 (6)	0.0181 (6)	0.0176 (6)	-0.0023 (5)	0.0060 (4)	0.0002 (5)
C4	0.0138 (6)	0.0158 (6)	0.0108 (5)	0.0005 (5)	0.0052 (4)	-0.0002 (4)
C5	0.0132 (6)	0.0150 (6)	0.0144 (6)	-0.0005 (5)	0.0022 (4)	0.0012 (5)
C6	0.0150 (6)	0.0168 (6)	0.0149 (6)	0.0007 (5)	0.0042 (4)	-0.0041 (4)
C7	0.0174 (6)	0.0179 (6)	0.0222 (6)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0080 (5)	0.0037 (5)
C8	0.0158 (6)	0.0208 (6)	0.0162 (6)	0.0024 (5)	0.0060 (5)	-0.0009 (5)
05	0.0186 (5)	0.0156 (5)	0.0215 (5)	-0.0016 (4)	0.0059 (4)	0.0002 (4)

### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

01—C5	1.2713 (14)	C1—C4	1.4054 (16)	
01—H10	1.29 (2)	C1—C5	1.5362 (16)	
O2—C5	1.2330 (14)	C2—C3	1.3912 (16)	
O3—C6	1.3007 (14)	С2—Н2	0.9500	
O3—H1O	1.13 (2)	С3—Н3	0.9500	
O4—C6	1.2133 (15)	C4—C6	1.5359 (16)	
N1—C2	1.3277 (15)	$C7$ — $C8^{i}$	1.5061 (17)	
N1—C1	1.3496 (14)	С7—Н7А	0.9900	
N2—C3	1.3230 (15)	C7—H7B	0.9900	
N2—C4	1.3455 (14)	C8—C7 <sup>i</sup>	1.5061 (17)	
N3—C7	1.4883 (15)	C8—H8A	0.9900	
N3—C8	1.4886 (15)	C8—H8B	0.9900	
N3—H3B	0.915 (16)	O5—H5B	0.852 (19)	
N3—H3A	0.917 (17)	O5—H5A	0.95 (2)	
С5—01—Н1О	111.5 (8)	C1—C4—C6	128.41 (10)	
C6—O3—H1O	111.6 (10)	O2—C5—O1	124.78 (11)	
C2—N1—C1	117.97 (10)	O2—C5—C1	116.74 (10)	
C3—N2—C4	118.28 (10)	O1—C5—C1	118.47 (10)	
C7—N3—C8	110.95 (9)	O4—C6—O3	122.63 (11)	
C7—N3—H3B	107.4 (9)	O4—C6—C4	118.73 (10)	
C8—N3—H3B	110.3 (9)	O3—C6—C4	118.64 (10)	

C7—N3—H3A	110.9 (9)	N3	110.15 (10)
C8—N3—H3A	107.0 (9)	N3—C7—H7A	109.6
H3B—N3—H3A	110.4 (14)	C8 <sup>i</sup> —C7—H7A	109.6
N1—C1—C4	120.25 (10)	N3—C7—H7B	109.6
N1—C1—C5	111.37 (10)	C8 <sup>i</sup> —C7—H7B	109.6
C4—C1—C5	128.37 (10)	H7A—C7—H7B	108.1
N1—C2—C3	121.59 (11)	N3	110.39 (9)
N1—C2—H2	119.2	N3—C8—H8A	109.6
С3—С2—Н2	119.2	C7 <sup>i</sup> —C8—H8A	109.6
N2—C3—C2	121.18 (11)	N3—C8—H8B	109.6
N2—C3—H3	119.4	$C7^{i}$ —C8—H8B	109.6
С2—С3—Н3	119.4	H8A—C8—H8B	108.1
N2-C4-C1	120.67 (10)	H5B—O5—H5A	109.8 (17)
N2—C4—C6	110.85 (10)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x, -y+1, -z+1.

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