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Piperazine-1,4-diium diacetate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.048; wR factor = 0.140; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2.

In the title salt, $C_4H_{12}N_2^{2+}\cdot 2C_2H_3O_2^{-}$, the piperazine-1,4diium cation has 2/m symmetry with the NH₂ unit located on a mirror plane and the acetate anion has *m* symmetry with all non-H atoms and one H atom located on a mirror plane. The piperazine ring adopts a chair conformation. In the crystal, the cations are linked with the anions *via* N-H···O hydrogen bonding into chains parallel to the *c* axis.

Related literature

For the synthesis and properties of related compounds, see: Blagden *et al.* (2008); Vishweshwar *et al.* (2006); Fu *et al.* (2009).



Experimental

Crystal data	
$C_4H_{12}N_2^{2+} \cdot 2C_2H_3O_2^{-}$	b = 7.1820 (2) Å
$M_r = 206.24$	c = 5.7975 (5) Å
Monoclinic, $C2/m$	$\beta = 101.904 \ (1)^{\circ}$
a = 13.1704 (1) Å	V = 536.59 (5) Å

Z = 2Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005) $T_{\rm min} = 0.90, T_{\rm max} = 0.99$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$ $wR(F^2) = 0.140$ S = 1.11647 reflections 40 parameters 647 independent reflections 582 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$

1396 measured reflections

T = 298 K

 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$

 $\begin{array}{l} 2 \mbox{ restraints} \\ H\mbox{-atom parameters constrained} \\ \Delta \rho_{max} = 0.29 \mbox{ e } \mbox{ Å}^{-3} \\ \Delta \rho_{min} = -0.26 \mbox{ e } \mbox{ Å}^{-3} \end{array}$

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

 $D-H\cdots A$ D-H $H\cdots A$ $D\cdots A$ $D-H\cdots A$

 N1-H1A\cdots O2^i
 0.90
 1.80
 2.694 (2)
 176

 N1-H1B\cdots O1
 0.90
 1.79
 2.680 (2)
 170

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Comment

The amino derivatives have found wide range of applications in material science, such as solid crystalline materials with special optical and dielectric behaviors (Fu *et al.* 2009). With the purpose of obtaining solid crystalline materials of amino compounds, various amines have been studied and a series of new salts with this organic molecules have elaborated (Blagden *et al.* 2008; Vishweshwar, *et al.* 2006). The synthesis of organic salts often relies on the acid-amide H-bonds interactions. Herein, we report the crystal structure of the title compound, piperazine-1,4-diium acetate.

The asymmetric unit is composed of a quarter piperazine-1,4-diium cation and half acetate anion (Fig.1). The amine N1 atom was protonated. And the carboxyl group was deprotonated to keep the charge balance. The whole anion and N1 atom were located on the *ac* plane. The geometric parameters of the title compound are in the normal range.

In the crystal structure, all the amino H atoms and hydroxy H atom are involved in intermolecular N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds interactions with the carboxyl O atoms. These hydrogen bonds link the ionic units into a one-dimensional chain parallel to the *c*-axis (Table 1 and Fig.2).

S2. Experimental

A mixture of piperazine (2.0 mmol) and acetic acid (2.0 mL) in 20 mL distilled water was refluxed for 5 h, then cooled and filtrated. The filtrate was evaporated slowly in the air. Colorless block crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained after one week.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms attached to C atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.97 Å (methylene) and C —H = 0.96 Å (methyl) with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(methylene)$ and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(methyl)$. H atoms bonded to N atoms were located in difference Fourier map and restrained with the H—N1 = 0.90 (2)Å. In the last stage of refinement they were treated as riding on the N atom with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(N)$.



Figure 1

Molecular view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.



Figure 2

The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis showing the one-dimensionnal hydrogen bondings chain (dashed line).

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F(000) = 224 $D_x = 1.276 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 647 reflections $\theta = 3.6-27.5^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 KBlock, colorless $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels mm ⁻¹ CCD profile fitting scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2005) $T_{min} = 0.90, T_{max} = 0.99$	1396 measured reflections 647 independent reflections 582 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.018$ $\theta_{max} = 27.5^{\circ}, \theta_{min} = 3.6^{\circ}$ $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$ $k = -9 \rightarrow 5$ $l = -7 \rightarrow 6$
Refinement	
Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$ $wR(F^2) = 0.140$ S = 1.11 647 reflections 40 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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0713P)^2 + 0.3322P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.29$ e Å ⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.26$ e Å ⁻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 $F^2 > 2$ 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 $(Å^2)$

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
N1	0.89057 (12)	0.5000	0.4836 (3)	0.0360 (5)	
H1A	0.8697	0.5000	0.3256	0.054*	
H1B	0.8394	0.5000	0.5653	0.054*	
C3	0.95255 (11)	0.3303 (2)	0.5542 (3)	0.0381 (4)	
H3A	0.9108	0.2210	0.5025	0.046*	
H3B	0.9736	0.3257	0.7246	0.046*	
01	0.72210 (11)	0.5000	0.6756 (2)	0.0462 (5)	
O2	0.83814 (11)	0.5000	1.0091 (3)	0.0448 (5)	
C1	0.74651 (15)	0.5000	0.8955 (3)	0.0301 (5)	
C2	0.65942 (18)	0.5000	1.0283 (4)	0.0456 (6)	
H2A	0.5936	0.5000	0.9200	0.068*	
H2B	0.6649	0.3909	1.1257	0.068*	

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	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N1	0.0222 (8)	0.0626 (12)	0.0242 (8)	0.000	0.0072 (6)	0.000
C3	0.0406 (9)	0.0424 (8)	0.0330 (8)	-0.0084 (6)	0.0113 (6)	0.0009 (6)
01	0.0296 (8)	0.0834 (13)	0.0263 (8)	0.000	0.0075 (6)	0.000
02	0.0319 (8)	0.0746 (12)	0.0277 (8)	0.000	0.0054 (6)	0.000
C1	0.0295 (10)	0.0355 (10)	0.0270 (9)	0.000	0.0093 (7)	0.000
C2	0.0397 (12)	0.0618 (15)	0.0410 (12)	0.000	0.0210 (10)	0.000

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N1—C3 ⁱ	1.4770 (18)	С3—НЗВ	0.9700
N1—C3	1.4770 (18)	O1—C1	1.249 (2)
N1—H1A	0.9001	O2—C1	1.250 (2)
N1—H1B	0.9000	C1—C2	1.507 (3)
C3—C3 ⁱⁱ	1.511 (3)	C2—H2A	0.9599
С3—НЗА	0.9700	C2—H2B	0.9600
C3 ⁱ —N1—C3	111.21 (15)	N1—C3—H3B	109.7
C3 ⁱ —N1—H1A	108.5	C3 ⁱⁱ —C3—H3B	109.7
C3—N1—H1A	108.5	НЗА—СЗ—НЗВ	108.2
C3 ⁱ —N1—H1B	106.6	O1—C1—O2	123.71 (18)
C3—N1—H1B	106.6	O1—C1—C2	117.29 (18)
H1A—N1—H1B	115.5	O2—C1—C2	119.00 (17)
N1-C3-C3 ⁱⁱ	110.00 (10)	C1—C2—H2A	110.2
N1—C3—H3A	109.7	C1—C2—H2B	109.1
С3 ^{іі} —С3—Н3А	109.7	H2A—C2—H2B	109.5

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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N1—H1 <i>B</i> …O1	0.90	1.79	2.680 (2)	170

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