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# 4-Aminopyridinium hydrogen maleate

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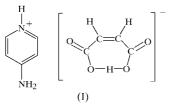
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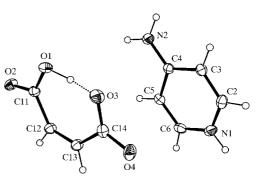
The title compound,  $C_5H_7N_2^+ \cdot C_4H_3O_4^-$ , crystallizes in space group  $P2_1$  with one ion pair in the asymmetric unit. The hydrogen maleate anion possesses nearly planar geometry and displays an extremely short intramolecular  $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bond, with an  $O\cdots O$  distance of 2.4198 (19) Å. Classical  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds, together with short C- $H\cdots O$  contacts, generate an extensive hydrogen-bonding network.

## Comment

The structures of the hydrogen-bonded adducts of polycarboxylic acids with organoamines have received considerable attention in crystal-engineering research (Bowes *et al.*, 2003; Zakaria *et al.*, 2003; Farrell *et al.*, 2002). The maleic acid anion can exist in the fully deprotonated form or as hydrogen maleate, with one of the carboxylic acid groups protonated. Bis(2-aminopyridinium) maleate has recently been structurally investigated (Büyükgüngör & Odabaşoğlu, 2003). We report here the structure of 4-aminopyridinium hydrogen maleate, (I), and compare its hydrogen-bonding interactions with those in the structure of 2-aminopyridinium maleate.

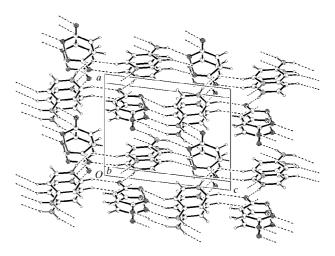


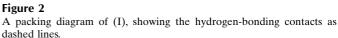
A view of the ion pair of (I) with the atomic numbering scheme is depicted in Fig. 1. The hydrogen maleate anion possesses a short intramolecular  $O-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bond, with an  $O \cdots O$  distance of 2.4198 (19) Å, which forms a nearly planar seven-membered ring structure, as typically found in other hydrogen maleate anions (Madsen & Larsen, 1998, and references therein). The position of the H atom is asymmetrical, with O1-H11 = 1.17 (3) Å and O3-H11 = 1.26 (4) Å. Both cation and anion possess almost planar geometry and are parallel to each other [dihedral angle = 1.35 (5)°].



#### Figure 1

A view of the ion pair of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii.





In the structure of (I), the cations and anions are linked together by N-H···O hydrogen bonds. One of the aminogroup H atoms forms a contact with one of the O atoms of a neighbouring anion [atom O3 $(1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, 1 - z)$ ], which is also involved in the formation of an intramolecular hydrogen bond. The second amino-group H atom connects atom N2 with atom O4(x, y - 1, z). The protonated endocyclic pyridine N atom is in contact with atom O2(x - 1, y + 1, z) of a neighbouring anion. One of the hydrogen maleate carboxylate groups is also involved in two short contacts to the pyridine H atoms of two different neighbouring cations, with  $C3 \cdots O1(1 - x, y + \frac{1}{2}, 1 - z) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  (2) and  $C6 \cdots O2(1 - x, y) = 3.332$  $y + \frac{1}{2}, -z = 3.327$  (2) Å. Thus, by a combination of classical and non-classical hydrogen-bond interactions, an extensive bonding scheme is created (Fig. 2); details of the hydrogen bonding are listed in Table 2.

In the structure of bis(2-aminopyridinium) maleate, two eight-membered rings are formed within the asymmetric unit through  $N-H\cdots O$  contacts between both carboxylic acid O atoms and an H atom of the amino group and the H atom on the endocyclic pyridine N atom. The remaining H atom of the organic compounds

## **Experimental**

For the preparation of (I), equimolar quantities of 4-aminopyridine and maleic acid were dissolved in a water solution containing ZnSO<sub>4</sub>. On standing at room temperature, small colourless crystals of (I) formed.

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.1^{\circ}$  $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$  $k = -7 \rightarrow 6$  $l = -14 \rightarrow 13$ 

## Crystal data

| $C_{5}H_{7}N_{2}^{+} \cdot C_{4}H_{3}O_{4}^{-}$<br>$M_{r} = 210.19$<br>Monoclinic, $P2_{1}$<br>a = 8.0029 (10) Å<br>b = 5.4952 (5) Å<br>c = 10.9280 (15) Å<br>$\beta = 96.840 (5)^{\circ}$<br>$V = 477.17 (10) Å^{3}$<br>Z = 2 | $D_x = 1.463 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation<br>Cell parameters from 1293<br>reflections<br>$\theta = 1.02-31.51^{\circ}$<br>$\mu = 0.12 \text{ mm}^{-1}$<br>T = 293 (2)  K<br>Prismatic, colourless<br>$0.15 \times 0.15 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ |
|--|---|
| Data collection<br>Nonius KappaCCD area-detector   | $R_{\rm int} = 0.017$   |

## Refinement

| Refinement on $F^2$             | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0207P)^2$                     |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$ | + 0.0693P]   |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.058$               | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                             |
| S = 1.07                        | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$                        |
| 1161 reflections                | $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.12 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  |
| 177 parameters                  | $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.12 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| All H-atom parameters refined   | Extinction correction: SHELXL97                            |
| -                               | Extinction coefficient: 0.102 (17)                         |

All H atoms were found in a difference Fourier map and were refined freely. The value of the Flack parameter [0.4 (9); Flack, 1983] was inconclusive (Flack & Bernardinelli, 2000), so the Friedel equivalents were merged prior to the final refinement.

Data collection: COLLECT (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: DENZO and SCALEPACK (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: DENZO and SCALEPACK; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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## Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

| O1-C11      | 1.2824 (19) | N1-C6    | 1.344 (3)   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| O2-C11      | 1.239 (2)   | N1-C2    | 1.347 (2)   |
| O3-C14      | 1.291 (2)   | C2-C3    | 1.359 (3)   |
| O4-C14      | 1.233 (2)   | C3-C4    | 1.412 (2)   |
| C11-C12     | 1.492 (2)   | C4-N2    | 1.335 (2)   |
| C12-C13     | 1.333 (3)   | C4-C5    | 1.417 (2)   |
| C13-C14     | 1.492 (2)   | C5-C6    | 1.353 (3)   |
|             |             |          |             |
| O2-C11-O1   | 122.77 (16) | N1-C2-C3 | 121.40 (17) |
| O2-C11-C12  | 117.00 (13) | C2-C3-C4 | 119.71 (15) |
| O1-C11-C12  | 120.22 (16) | N2-C4-C3 | 121.74 (14) |
| C13-C12-C11 | 131.13 (15) | N2-C4-C5 | 121.04 (16) |
| O4-C14-O3   | 123.34 (17) | C3-C4-C5 | 117.21 (15) |
| O4-C14-C13  | 117.79 (16) | C6-C5-C4 | 119.66 (16) |
| O3-C14-C13  | 118.86 (17) | N1-C6-C5 | 121.68 (16) |
| C6-N1-C2    | 120.33 (17) |          |             |

| Table 2                         |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, ° | ). |

| $D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | D-H        | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D{\cdots}A$ | $D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| O1-H11O3                             | 1.17 (3)   | 1.26 (4)                | 2.4198 (19)  | 174 (2)                     |
| $N1\!-\!H1\!\cdots\!O2^i$            | 0.88 (2)   | 1.87 (2)                | 2.740 (2)    | 168.2 (19)                  |
| $N2-H2A\cdots O4^{ii}$               | 0.93 (2)   | 1.98 (2)                | 2.885 (2)    | 164.2 (19)                  |
| $N2-H2B\cdots O3^{iii}$              | 0.92(2)    | 2.02 (2)                | 2.9042 (19)  | 160.3 (17)                  |
| C3-H3···O1 <sup>iv</sup>             | 1.002 (19) | 2.49 (2)                | 3.332 (2)    | 141.4 (17)                  |
| $C6-H6\cdots O2^{v}$                 | 0.963 (18) | 2.403 (19)              | 3.327 (2)    | 160.8 (16)                  |

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

Supplementary data for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SK1655). Services for accessing these data are described at the back of the journal.

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