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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 298 KMean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.059 wR factor = 0.141 Data-to-parameter ratio = 19.1

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# Bis(diisopropylammonium) 2,6-naphthalenedicarboxylate

In the title compound,  $[{(CH_3)_2CH}_2NH_2]_2$   $[C_{10}H_6-2,6-(CO_2)_2]$ , two ammonium  $-NH_2$  groups interact with two carboxyl  $-CO_2$  groups around an inversion center to give rise to a ten-membered  $\leftarrow O-C-O\cdots H-N-H\cdots O-C-O\cdots H-N-H\leftarrow$  ring. As the dicarboxylato dianion also lies on an inversion center, a linear hydrogen-bonded chain structure is formed.

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## Comment

Dicyclohexylammonium monocarboxylates typically adopt an arrangement in which two  $[R_2NH_2]^+$  cations are linked by hydrogen bonds to two  $[R'CO_2]^-$  anions across a center of inversion, the arrangement giving rise to a ten-membered  $\leftarrow O-C-O\cdots H-N-H\cdots O-C-O\cdots H-N-H\leftarrow$  ring (Ng, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997; Ng & Hook, 1999; Subramanian *et al.*, 2000; Ng *et al.*, 2001); an exception is the trifluoroacetate, which adopts a chain structure (Ng *et al.*, 1999). For the corresponding dicarboxylic acid salts, only the adipate has been characterized, but the ammonium dicarboxylate crystallizes as a hydrate (Yang *et al.*, 2000), and it does not display the expected twin ten-membered-ring motif.



This motif is now documented in the bis(diisopropylammonium) salt of 2,6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid, (I) (Fig. 1); the crystal structure of the parent acid is known from powder-diffraction measurements (Kaduk & Golab, 1999).  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds lead to the formation of a chain structure (Fig. 2 and Table 2) as the flat dicarboxylato dianion lies on an inversion center.

## **Experimental**

Diisopropylamine (1 g, 10 mmol) was weighed into a beaker, and ethanol (20 ml) was poured into it. 2,6-Naphthalenedicarboxylic acid (1.1 g, 5 mmol) was added to the solution. The mixture was heated until the solid material that had formed dissolved completely. The solvent was allowed to evaporate over several days to furnish a tancolored syrup from which the desired colorless product separated as parallelepiped-shaped crystals.

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## Crystal data

 $\begin{array}{l} 2\text{C}_{6}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^{+}\cdot\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{6}\text{O}_{4}^{2-}\\ M_{r}=418.56\\ \text{Triclinic, } P\overline{1}\\ a=7.8718\ (7)\ \text{\AA}\\ b=8.5597\ (7)\ \text{\AA}\\ c=10.1327\ (9)\ \text{\AA}\\ \alpha=67.749\ (1)^{\circ}\\ \beta=88.179\ (1)^{\circ}\\ \gamma=75.389\ (1)^{\circ}\\ V=609.92\ (9)\ \text{\AA}^{3} \end{array}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker AXS area-detector diffractometer  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: none 5309 measured reflections 2756 independent reflections

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	H atoms treated by a mixture of
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$	independent and constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.141$	refinement
S = 0.72	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0622P)^2]$
2756 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
144 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Z = 1

 $D_{\rm r} = 1.140 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 1895

Parallelepiped, colorless

1084 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

reflections

 $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 298 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int}=0.045$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 28.3^\circ$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} h = -10 \rightarrow 10 \\ k = -11 \rightarrow 10 \end{array}$ 

 $l=-12\rightarrow 12$ 

 $\theta = 2.2 - 28.3^{\circ}$ 

#### Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

O1-C1	1.245 (3)	C4-C6 <sup>i</sup>	1.396 (3)
O2-C1	1.248 (2)	C4-C4 <sup>i</sup>	1.416 (4)
N1-C7	1.495 (3)	C5-C6	1.364 (3)
N1-C10	1.491 (3)	$C6-C4^{i}$	1.396 (3)
C1-C2	1.509 (3)	C7-C8	1.504 (3)
C2-C3	1.349 (3)	C7-C9	1.505 (3)
C2-C5	1.402 (3)	C10-C11	1.505 (3)
C3-C4	1.424 (3)	C10-C12	1.518 (3)
C7-N1-C10	117.7 (2)	$C4^{i}-C4-C3$	117.7 (2)
O1-C1-O2	125.4 (2)	C6-C5-C2	120.9 (2)
O1-C1-C2	117.5 (2)	$C5 - C6 - C4^{i}$	121.0 (2)
O2-C1-C2	117.1 (2)	N1-C7-C8	110.9 (2)
C3-C2-C5	119.2 (2)	N1-C7-C9	107.9 (2)
C3-C2-C1	121.4 (2)	C8-C7-C9	112.2 (2)
C5-C2-C1	119.5 (2)	N1-C10-C11	111.4 (2)
C2-C3-C4	122.1 (2)	N1-C10-C12	107.5 (2)
$C6^{i} - C4 - C4^{i}$	119.2 (2)	C11-C10-C12	111.0 (2)
$C6^{i}-C4-C3$	123.1 (2)		

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

### Table 2

Hyd	rogen-	bonding	g geom	etry (A	, °).	

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots \mathbf{A}$
$N1 - H1n1 \cdots O1$	0.90	1.82	2.716 (2)	173
$N1 - H1n2 \cdots O2^{i}$	0.87	1.88	2.746 (2)	169

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

The ammonium H atoms were located and refined subject to the restraint N-H 0.86 (1) Å. The aliphatic and aromatic H atoms were positioned geometrically (C-H 0.93 Å for the aromatic H atoms, C-H 0.98 Å for the methine H atom and C-H 0.96 Å for the methyl H atoms), and were included in the refinement in the riding model



#### Figure 1

*ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) view of (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.



#### Figure 2

ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) drawing, illustrating the hydrogen-bonded chain structure.

approximation; their respective displacement factors were set to 1.2, 1.2 and 1.5 times  $U_{eq}$  of the parent C atom.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SMART*; data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP*II (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL*97.

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