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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 100 KMean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.002 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.027 wR factor = 0.070 Data-to-parameter ratio = 20.8

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A cocrystal of diethylammonium chloride and diphenylamine

The title compound, diethylammonium chloride–diphenylamine (1/1),  $C_4H_{12}N^+ \cdot Cl^- \cdot C_{12}H_{11}N$ , consists of discrete diethylammonium cations, chloride anions and diphenylamine molecules linked together by several  $N-H \cdot \cdot \cdot Cl$  hydrogen bonds.

## Comment

The silylation of diphenylamine with 2-chloro-2,6-dimethyl-2,6-disilaheptane in pentane in the presence of diethylamine was attempted. Light yellow crystals of the title compound, (I), were obtained from the crude product mixture.



Compound (I) consists of discrete diethylammonium cations, chloride anions and diphenylamine molecules. Each chloride anion forms three hydrogen bonds (Table 2). The dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings of the diphenylamine is  $37.91 (4)^{\circ}$ .

## **Experimental**

An equimolar mixture (9 mmol) of 2-chloro-2,6-dimethyl-2,6-disilaheptane, diphenylamine and diethylamine in 150 ml of pentane was heated to 309 K for 2 h. After filtration and removal of the solvent a yellow oil was obtained. Light yellow crystals of  $(H_5C_2)_2NH_2^+$ ·Cl<sup>-</sup>·(H<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH were obtained directly from the crude reaction product upon standing for 21 d.

#### Crystal data

$C_4H_{12}N^+ \cdot Cl^- \cdot C_{12}H_{11}N$	$D_x = 1.148 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 278.81$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Cell parameters from 19430
a = 9.0679 (6) Å	reflections
b = 10.0077 (6) Å	$\theta = 2.4-27.5^{\circ}$
c = 17.8386 (13)  Å	$\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 94.726 \ (6)^{\circ}$	T = 100 (2)  K
$V = 1613.33 (19) \text{ Å}^3$	Block, light yellow
Z = 4	$0.26 \times 0.24 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Stoe IPDS II two-circle	3833 independent reflections
diffractometer	3087 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$\omega$ scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.042$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{\rm max} = 27.9^{\circ}$
( <i>MULABS</i> ; Spek, 1990; Blessing,	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
1995)	$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
$T_{\min} = 0.955, T_{\max} = 0.968$	$l = -23 \rightarrow 23$
27910 measured reflections	

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Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$ $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$ $wR(F^2) = 0.070$ S = 0.97 3833 reflections 184 parameters	H atoms treated by a mixture o independent and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0466P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Table 1	

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).					
C2-N3	1.4924 (13)	N1-C21	1.3944 (12)		
N3-C4	1.4919 (14)	N1-C11	1.3989 (13)		
C4-N3-C2	113.79 (8)	C21-N1-C11	129.96 (8)		

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N3-H3A\cdots Cl1$ $N3-H3B\cdots Cl1^{ii}$ $N1-H1\cdots Cl1$	0.908 (15) 0.913 (15) 0.851 (14)	2.260 (15) 2.218 (15) 2.467 (14)	3.1581 (9) 3.0946 (9) 3.2909 (9)	170.0 (12) 160.7 (12) 162.9 (12)
a	1.2			

Symmetry code: (ii)  $\frac{1}{2} - x$ ,  $y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - z$ .

H atoms bonded to C atoms were refined with fixed individual displacement parameters  $[U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C) \text{ or } 1.5U_{eq}(C_{methyl})]$ , using a riding model, with aromatic C-H = 0.95 Å, methylene C-H = 0.99 Å and methyl C-H = 0.98 Å. H atoms bonded to N atoms were refined independently with isotropic displacement parameters.

Data collection: X-AREA (Stoe & Cie, 2001); cell refinement: X-AREA; data reduction: X-AREA; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine



### Figure 1

Perspective view of the asymmetric unit, with the atom numbering; displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. [Symmetry code: (i)  $\frac{1}{2} - x$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} + y$ ,  $\frac{3}{2} - z$ .]

structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *XP* in *SHELXTL-Plus* (Sheldrick, 1991); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL*97.

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