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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 299 KMean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å R factor = 0.035 wR factor = 0.093 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see http://journals.iucr.org/e. Piperidinium hydrogen chloranilate

In the title compound,  $C_5H_{10}NH_2^+\cdot C_6HO_4Cl_2^-$ , two chloranilate ions are connected by  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds to form a dimeric unit. The piperidinium ions are linked on both sides of the dimer *via* a bifurcated  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bond to afford a 2:2 complex of chloranilic acid and piperidine. The 2:2 complexes are linked together to form a hydrogen-bonded molecular tape. Received 10 October 2003 Accepted 16 October 2003 Online 23 October 2003

# Comment

The title compound, (I), was investigated as part of a study on  $D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$  hydrogen bonding (D = N, O, or C; A = N, O, Cl) in chloranilic acid-amine 1:1 and 1:2 systems. Chloranilic acid (2,5-dichloro-3,6-dihydroxy-1,4-benzoquinone), a strong dibasic acid endowed with hydrogen-bond donor as well as acceptor groups, appears particularly attractive as a template for generating tightly bound self-assemblies with polarizable bases (Ishida & Kashino, 1999a,b,c, 2000, 2001, 2002; Zaman et al., 1999, 2000). Crystal structures of chloranilic acidsecondary amine 1:1 systems have been analysed for morpholinium and diethylammonium salts (Ishida & Kashino, 1999c, 2000). In the morpholinium salt, a chain of chloranilate ions is formed through O-H···O hydrogen bonds, and morpholinium ions link the two chains through N-H···O hydrogen bonds. In the diethylammonium salt, the chloranilic acids form a centrosymmetric dimer through O-H···O hydrogen bonds, and two diethylammonium ions related by an inversion center link the two dimers by N-H···O hydrogen bonds to afford an infinite chain.



In (I), the asymmetric unit is composed of  $C_5H_{10}NH_2^+C_6HO_4Cl_2^-$ , and an acid-base interaction involving a proton transfer is observed between chloranilic acid and piperidine. Two hydrogen chloranilate ions related by an inversion center are connected by  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds and form a dimeric unit as observed in the diethylammonium salt (Fig. 1). Atom H1 is also involved in an intramolecular hydrogen bond with O3. The piperidinium ions are linked on both sides of the dimer *via* bifurcated hydrogen bonds,  $N-H2\cdots O1$  and  $N-H2\cdots O4$ , forming a 2:2 complex of chloranilic acid and piperidine. The 2:2 complexes are linked together by bifurcated hydrogen bonds,  $N-H3\cdots O2$  and  $N-H3\cdots O3$ , to afford a molecular tape running along the [110]

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## Figure 1

*ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) drawing of (I) with the atom-labeling. Displacement ellipsoids of non-H atoms are drawn at the 50% probability level.  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines [symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, -y, -z].



### Figure 2

Packing diagram, showing a molecular tape formed via  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (shown as dashed lines).  $C-H\cdots O$  and  $C-H\cdots Cl$  hydrogen bonds are indicated by dotted lines.

direction (Fig. 2). Besides the  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, there are  $C-H\cdots O$  and  $C-H\cdots Cl$ hydrogen bonds within the 2:2 complex and in the tape, respectively (Table 2), but no significant interactions are observed between neighboring tapes.

# **Experimental**

Crystals of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of an acetonitrile solution of piperidine with chloranilic acid in a 1:1 molar ratio.

### Crystal data

$C_5H_{12}N^+ \cdot C_6HCl_2O_4^-$	$D_x = 1.559 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 294.13$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, C2/c	Cell parameters from 25
a = 17.263 (5)  Å	reflections
b = 6.800 (4)  Å	$\theta = 11.7 - 12.0^{\circ}$
c = 22.832 (8) Å	$\mu = 0.52 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 110.80 \ (2)^{\circ}$	T = 299  K
$V = 2505.5 (19) \text{ Å}^3$	Prism, dark purple
Z = 8	$0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5*R* diffractometer  $\omega$ -2 $\theta$  scans Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (North *et al.*, 1968)  $T_{\min} = 0.816$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.877$ 3924 measured reflections 2866 independent reflections 2029 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

# Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$   $wR(F^2) = 0.093$  S = 1.032866 reflections 216 parameters All H-atom parameters refined

# Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cl1-C2	1.722 (2)	C1-C6	1.545 (3)
Cl2-C5	1.730 (2)	C2-C3	1.347 (3)
O1-C1	1.216 (2)	C3-C4	1.511 (3)
O2-C3	1.324 (2)	C4-C5	1.388 (3)
O2-H1	0.79 (3)	C5-C6	1.410 (3)
O3-C4	1.259 (2)	C7-C8	1.503 (4)
O4-C6	1.233 (2)	C8-C9	1.508 (4)
N-C11	1.490 (4)	C9-C10	1.528 (4)
N-C7	1.500 (3)	C10-C11	1.506 (5)
C1-C2	1.444 (3)		
O1-C1-C6	118.17 (18)	O3-C4-C3	115.08 (18)
C1-C2-Cl1	118.59 (15)	C4-C5-Cl2	119.71 (15)
O2-C3-C4	115.44 (17)	O4-C6-C1	116.65 (18)

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.028$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^{\circ}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} h=0\rightarrow 22\\ k=-2\rightarrow 8 \end{array}$ 

 $l = -29 \rightarrow 27$ 

3 standard reflections

every 97 reflections

intensity decay: 1.1%

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.031P)^2]$ 

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

Extinction correction: SHELXL97

+ 2.03P]

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.01$  $\Delta\rho_{\rm max} = 0.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

Extinction coefficient:  $1.4(3) \times 10^{-3}$ 

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

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
02-H1···O3	0.80 (4)	2.17 (3)	2.614 (3)	115 (3)
$O2-H1\cdots O3^{i}$	0.80(4)	2.05 (4)	2.713 (3)	140 (3)
$N-H2 \cdots O1$	0.92(3)	2.36 (3)	3.049 (3)	131 (2)
$N-H2\cdots O4$	0.92(3)	1.97 (3)	2.817 (3)	153 (2)
$N-H3\cdots O3^{ii}$	0.84(3)	2.21(3)	3.000 (3)	157 (3)
N-H3···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84(3)	2.56 (3)	3.177 (3)	131 (3)
$C7-H5\cdots Cl2^{ii}$	0.95(3)	2.82 (3)	3.708 (4)	156 (2)
C8-H6···O4	0.95 (3)	2.49 (3)	3.200 (4)	132 (2)

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

H atoms were found in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically. Refined distances: C-H = 0.86 (3)–1.03 (4), N-H = 0.83 (3) and 0.92 (3), and O-H = 0.79 (3) Å.

Data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1990); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN* for Windows (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1997–1999); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR*92 (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP*-3 (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN for Windows*.

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