

## Guanidinium 4-hydroxy-3-carboxybenzenesulfonate

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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

T = 298 K

Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$ 

R factor = 0.038

wR factor = 0.112

Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.4

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The anions of guanidinium 4-hydroxy-3-carboxybenzenesulfonate,  $\text{CH}_6\text{N}_3^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_6\text{S}^-$ , are linked into a linear chain by a short  $\text{O}_{\text{carboxyl}}\cdots\text{O}_{\text{sulfonate}}$  interaction of 2.611 (2) Å; the hydroxyl group is linked intramolecularly to the carbonyl O atom, also by a short hydrogen bond [ $\text{O}\cdots\text{O} = 2.601 (2) \text{ \AA}$ ]. Adjacent chains are connected into a three-dimensional network structure through hydrogen-bonding interactions with the cation.

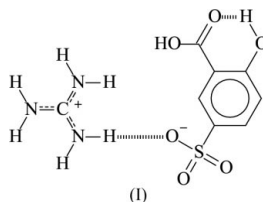
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## Comment

The crystal structure of guanidinium 3-carboxybenzenesulfonate contains two symmetry-independent formula units; one anion is linked across an inversion center through the carboxylic acid  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  unit [ $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O} 2.662 (4) \text{ \AA}$ ] into a dianionic entity. In the other anion, the carboxylic acid unit is linked to the sulfonate group of an adjacent anion [ $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O} 2.684 (4) \text{ \AA}$ ], forming a linear chain (Videnova-Adrabińska *et al.*, 2001). The cations interact with the anions to furnish a three-dimensional network. With the introduction of a hydroxyl group in the 4-position of the aromatic ring, the resulting compound, (I) (scheme and Fig. 1), also features a similarly linked chain, but the chain (Fig. 2) is connected by a stronger hydrogen bond [2.611 (2) Å]. The hydroxy H atom serves no function other than to form an internal hydrogen bond.



The cations and anions are linked into a tightly held three-dimensional network structure that is marginally more compact compared with guanidinium 3-carboxybenzenesulfonate (Videnova-Adrabińska *et al.*, 2001), as noted from its higher density. The 4-hydroxy-3-carboxybenzenesulfonate anion has recently been characterized as its dihydrated 4,4'-bipyridinium salt (Muthiah *et al.*, 2003).

## Experimental

Equimolar quantities of guanidine hydrochloride (0.02 g, 0.2 mmol) and sodium 4-hydroxy-3-carboxybenzenesulfonate (0.05 g, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in a small volume of water and the solvent was allowed to evaporate over several days. CH&N analysis for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$  (found/calc): C 34.88 (34.65), H 4.20 (4.00), N 15.24% (15.16%).

Crystal data

CH<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>·C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>-</sup>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 277.26  
 Triclinic, P $\bar{1}$   
*a* = 7.4072 (6) Å  
*b* = 8.6995 (7) Å  
*c* = 10.2525 (8) Å  
 $\alpha$  = 87.205 (1)°  
 $\beta$  = 74.517 (1)°  
 $\gamma$  = 66.277 (1)°  
*V* = 581.60 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 2  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.583 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 2298 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 2.5–28.0°  
 $\mu$  = 0.30 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 298 (2) K  
 Plate, colorless  
 0.31 × 0.13 × 0.05 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX area-detector diffractometer  
 $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 5004 measured reflections  
 2564 independent reflections

2236 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.015  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 27.5°  
*h* = -8 → 9  
*k* = -11 → 11  
*l* = -13 → 13

Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.038  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.112  
*S* = 1.04  
 2564 reflections  
 207 parameters  
 All H-atom parameters refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0683P)^2 + 0.0934P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.33 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

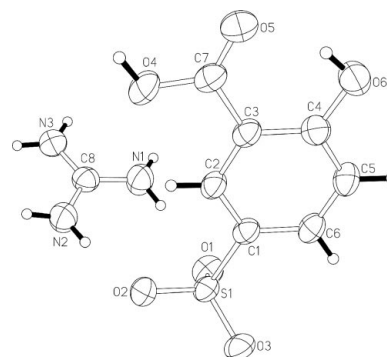
**Table 1**  
 Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

S1—O1	1.444 (1)	N3—C8	1.317 (2)
S1—O2	1.456 (1)	C1—C2	1.376 (2)
S1—O3	1.463 (1)	C1—C6	1.397 (2)
S1—C1	1.762 (2)	C2—C3	1.389 (2)
O4—C7	1.315 (2)	C3—C4	1.400 (2)
O5—C7	1.212 (2)	C3—C7	1.482 (2)
O6—C4	1.357 (2)	C4—C5	1.393 (2)
N1—C8	1.313 (2)	C5—C6	1.369 (3)
N2—C8	1.326 (2)		
O1—S1—O2	113.2 (1)	C4—C3—C7	119.5 (2)
O1—S1—O3	112.3 (1)	O6—C4—C5	118.1 (2)
O2—S1—O3	111.8 (1)	O6—C4—C3	122.1 (2)
O1—S1—C1	106.6 (1)	C5—C4—C3	119.9 (2)
O2—S1—C1	106.4 (1)	C6—C5—C4	120.3 (2)
O3—S1—C1	105.9 (1)	C5—C6—C1	120.1 (1)
C2—C1—C6	120.0 (1)	O5—C7—O4	123.9 (2)
C2—C1—S1	120.3 (1)	O5—C7—C3	123.3 (2)
C6—C1—S1	119.7 (1)	O4—C7—C3	112.8 (2)
C1—C2—C3	120.6 (1)	N1—C8—N3	120.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4	119.2 (1)	N1—C8—N2	119.8 (2)
C2—C3—C7	121.3 (1)	N3—C8—N2	119.8 (2)

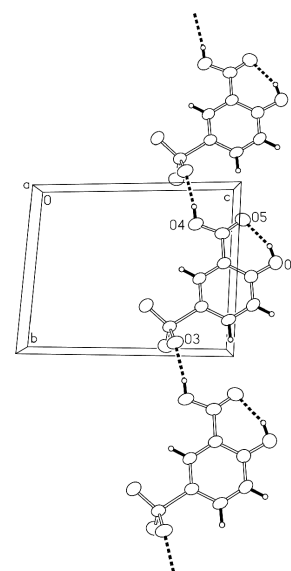
**Table 2**  
 Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
O4—H4 <sup>o</sup> ...O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.78 (1)	2.611 (2)	171 (3)
O6—H6 <sup>o</sup> ...O5	0.85 (1)	1.80 (2)	2.601 (2)	155 (3)
N1—H1 <sup>n</sup> 2...O1	0.84 (1)	2.01 (1)	2.851 (2)	177 (2)
N1—H1 <sup>n</sup> 1...O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.05 (1)	2.885 (2)	172 (2)
N2—H2 <sup>n</sup> 1...O2	0.85 (1)	2.16 (1)	2.988 (2)	166 (2)
N2—H2 <sup>n</sup> 2...O6 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.52 (2)	3.246 (2)	143 (2)
N3—H3 <sup>n</sup> 1...O6 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86 (1)	2.19 (1)	3.006 (2)	159 (2)
N3—H3 <sup>n</sup> 2...O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86 (1)	2.13 (1)	2.949 (2)	160 (2)

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



**Figure 1**  
 ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) plot of CH<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>·C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>-</sup>, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.



**Figure 2**  
 ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) plot of the the hydrogen-bonded [C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S]<sup>-</sup> chain.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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