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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 T = 298 K
 Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.042
 wR factor = 0.121
 Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.1

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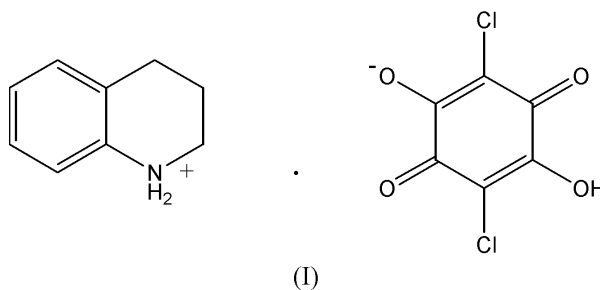
**1,2,3,4-Tetrahydroquinolinium hydrogen
 chloranilate**

In the title compound, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_6\text{HCl}_2\text{O}_4^-$, two chloranilate ions are connected by $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds to form a dimeric unit. The 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolinium ions are linked on both sides of the dimer *via* an $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond to give a 2:2 complex of chloranilic acid and tetrahydroquinoline. The 2:2 complexes are held together by an $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bond and a $\pi-\pi$ stacking interaction to give a molecular tape.

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Comment

Crystal structures in the chloranilic acid (2,5-dichloro-3,6-dihydroxy-1,4-benzoquinone)–secondary amine system have been analysed as 1:1 salts of morpholine (Ishida & Kashino, 1999), diethylamine (Ishida & Kashino, 2000) and piperidine (Fukunaga & Ishida, 2003), and as a 1:2 salt of pyrrolidine (Ishida, 2004).



In the present study, we have prepared the 1:1 salt, (I), of tetrahydroquinoline and determined its crystal structure in order to extend the previous examination. Two chloranilate ions related by a twofold rotation axis are connected by $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1) and form a dimeric unit as observed in the diethylammonium and lutidinium salts (Ishida & Kashino, 2002). Atom H1 is also involved in an intramolecular hydrogen bond with O1. The 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-

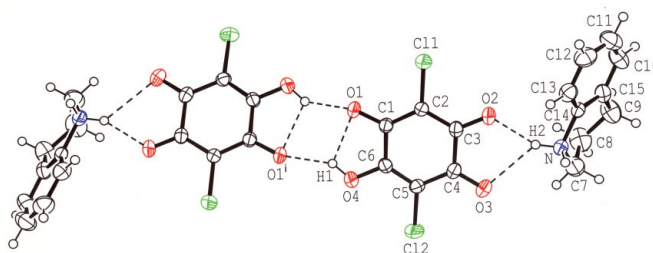


Figure 1
 ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) drawing of the 2:2 complex of (I) with the atom-labeling. Displacement ellipsoids of non-H atoms are drawn at the 50% probability level. $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines [symmetry code: (i) $1-x, y, \frac{3}{2}-z$].

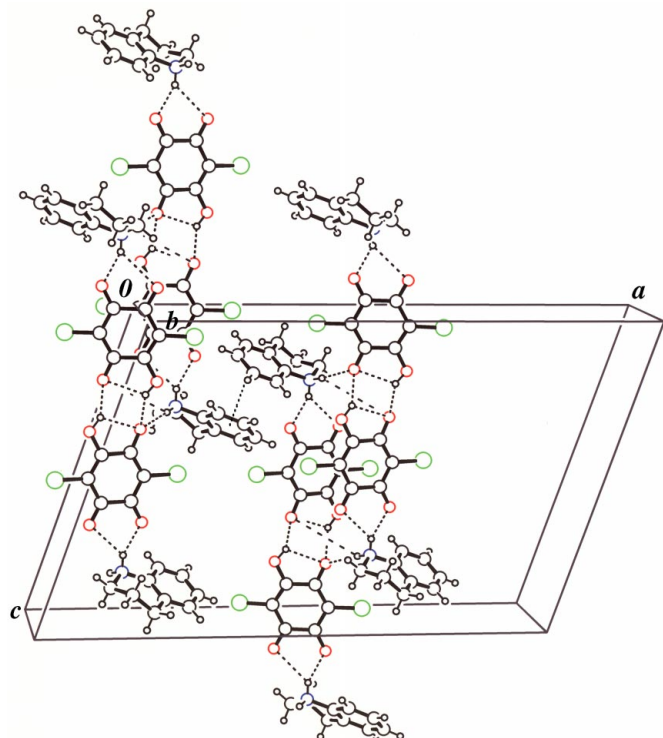


Figure 2
Packing diagram showing molecular tapes formed *via* O—H...O and N—H...O hydrogen bonds (shown as dashed lines). A C—H... π interaction between the molecular layers is also shown as a dashed line.

quinolinium ions are linked on both sides of the dimer *via* a bifurcated hydrogen bond of N—H2...O2 and N—H2...O3, forming a 2:2 complex of chloranilic acid and tetrahydroquinoline (Fig. 1). The 2:2 complexes are held together by an N—H3...O1ⁱⁱ hydrogen bond (Table 1) and a π - π stacking interaction between the chloranilate ions related by an inversion center, the interplanar and centroid-centroid separations being 3.351 (2) and 3.6980 (17) Å, respectively, giving a molecular tape running along the *c* axis (Fig. 2). The molecular tapes are stacked along the *b* axis to form a layer extending parallel to the *bc* plane. Between neighboring layers, a C—H... π interaction [H12...Cgⁱⁱⁱ = 2.85 Å, C12...Cgⁱⁱⁱ = 3.646 (3) Å and C12—H12...Cgⁱⁱⁱ = 144°, where Cg denotes the centroid of benzene ring C10—C15; symmetry code: (iii) $\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$] is observed.

Experimental

Crystal of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of an acetonitrile solution of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline and chloranilic acid in a 1:1 molar ratio.

Crystal data

C ₉ H ₁₂ N ⁺ ·C ₆ HCl ₂ O ₄ ⁻	$D_x = 1.538 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 342.16$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $C2/c$	Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$a = 25.840$ (8) Å	$\theta = 11.5\text{--}12.5^\circ$
$b = 7.0633$ (10) Å	$\mu = 0.46 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 17.107$ (5) Å	$T = 298 \text{ K}$
$\beta = 108.79$ (3)°	Prism, brown
$V = 2955.9$ (14) Å ³	0.40 × 0.30 × 0.30 mm
$Z = 8$	

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5R diffractometer
 ω -2 θ scans
Absorption correction: ψ scan
(North *et al.*, 1968)
 $T_{\min} = 0.783$, $T_{\max} = 0.872$
3771 measured reflections
3395 independent reflections
2498 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.015$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
 $h = -2 \rightarrow 33$
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 9$
 $l = -22 \rightarrow 21$
3 standard reflections
every 97 reflections
intensity decay: 0.2%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.121$
 $S = 1.05$
3395 reflections
211 parameters
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.067P)^2 + 1.1P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.61 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
O4—H1...O1	0.88 (5)	2.18 (4)	2.630 (2)	111 (4)
O4—H1...O1 ⁱ	0.88 (5)	1.90 (5)	2.693 (2)	148 (4)
N—H2...O2	0.88 (3)	1.91 (3)	2.733 (2)	154 (3)
N—H2...O3	0.88 (3)	2.51 (3)	3.173 (3)	132 (2)
N—H3...O1 ⁱⁱ	0.90 (3)	2.01 (3)	2.883 (3)	166 (3)

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

H atoms attached to the N and O atoms were refined isotropically. Other H atoms were treated as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.97 and 0.93 Å for methylene and aromatic H atoms, respectively. $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ values were set at $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for the methylene H atoms and at $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for the aromatic H atoms.

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: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003).

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