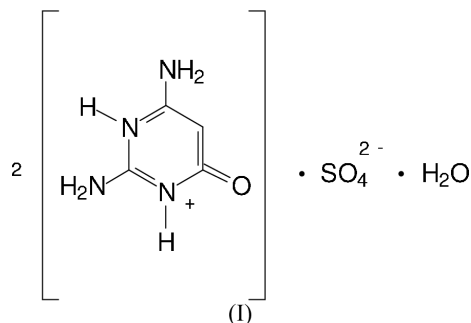


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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
T = 293 K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007 \text{ \AA}$
R factor = 0.075
wR factor = 0.251
Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.5For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Bis(2,4-diamino-6-oxopyrimidinium) sulfate
monohydrateIn the title compound, $\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{N}_4\text{O}^{2+} \cdot \text{SO}_4^{2-} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, the asymmetric unit contains two aminopyrimidinium cations, a sulfate anion and a water molecule. These species are connected by $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ and $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, resulting in a three-dimensional network.

Comment

The crystal structure of the title compound, (I), has been determined as part of our ongoing studies of hydrogen-bonding interactions in protonated diaminopyrimidinium systems (Muthiah *et al.*, 2001).

The asymmetric unit of (I) contains two 2,4-diamino-6-oxopyrimidinium cations, a sulfate anion and a water molecule (Fig. 1). The tetrahedral sulfate ion has typical S—O distances [1.468 (3)–1.490 (4) Å] and O—S—O angles [107.9 (2)–111.6 (3)°]. Both the 2,4-diamino-6-oxopyrimidinium cations are protonated at the N1 position of the pyrimidine ring (Fig. 1), with internal ring angles of 122.8 (4) and 123.3 (4)° for C2—N1—C6 and C2'—N1'—C6', respectively.

The sulfate ions and water molecules form a hydrogen-bonded chain by way of O—H \cdots O bonds (Fig. 2 and Table 1). This type of interaction has also been observed in the crystal structure of bis(2,4-diaminopyrimidinium) sulfate monohydrate (Gomes *et al.*, 1996).

The sulfate anion interacts with the protonated N1 atom and the 2-amino group of the pyrimidine moiety through a pair of N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds (Table 1), forming a fork-like interaction. This can be designated by the graph-set notation $R_2^2(8)$ (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). This motif is reminiscent of the cyclic hydrogen-bonded motif occurring in the crystal structures of many aminopyrimidine carboxylates (Allen *et al.*, 1998; Raj *et al.*, 2003). Adjacent N1-containing pyrimidinium cations are linked together by way of N—H \cdots O bonds from the N3 and N4 amino donors to the O6^v keto acceptor (see Table 1 for symmetry code), resulting in chains containing $R_2^1(6)$ rings (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). The N1' pyri-

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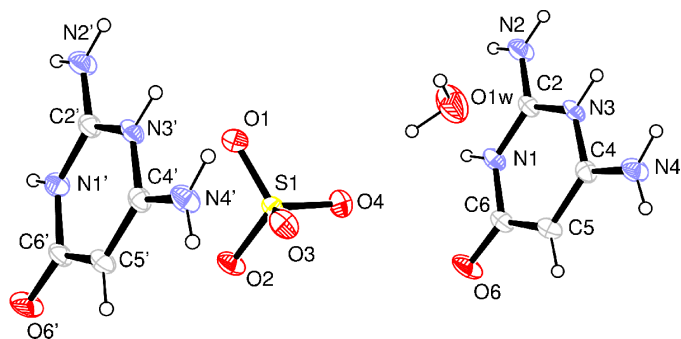


Figure 1
View of (I), showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids (small spheres for the H atoms).

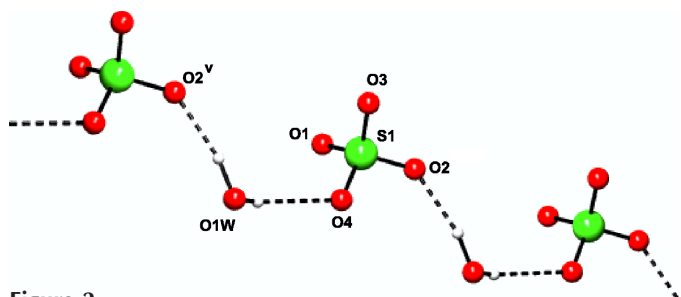


Figure 2
Detail of (I), showing a hydrogen-bonded chain of sulfate anions and water molecules [symmetry code: (v) $x, 1 + y, z$].

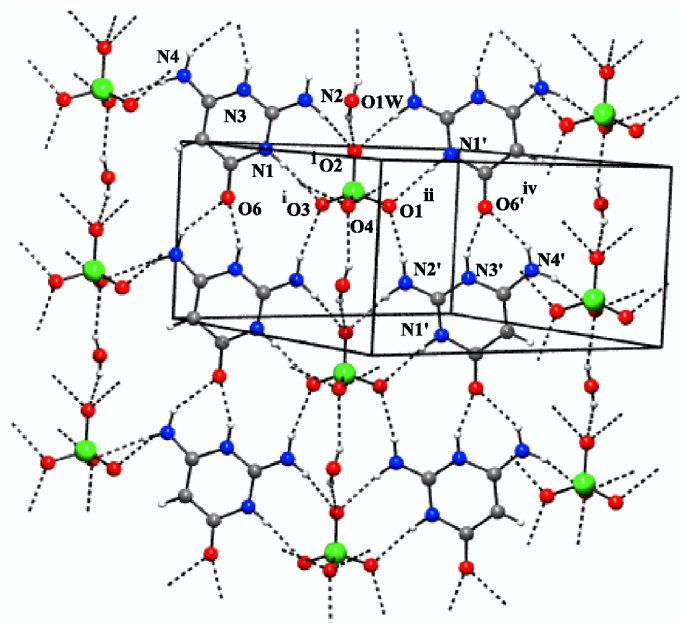


Figure 3
Hydrogen-bonding interactions in (I) shown as dashed lines [symmetry codes: (i) $x, \frac{1}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $1 - x, -y, 1 - z$; (iv) $x, 1 + y, z$].

midinium cation forms similar chains, with cross-linking between the N1 and N1' chains mediated by the water/sulfate chains (Fig. 3).

Experimental

To an aqueous methanol solution of 2,4-diamino-6-hydroxypyrimidine (62 mg, Aldrich) were added a few drops of sulfuric acid.

The solution was warmed over a water bath for a few minutes. The resulting solution was allowed to cool slowly to room temperature. Crystals appeared from the mother liquor after a few days.

Crystal data

$2C_4H_7N_4O^+ \cdot O_4S^{2-} \cdot H_2O$
 $M_r = 368.36$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 15.014$ (3) Å
 $b = 6.568$ (2) Å
 $c = 15.330$ (3) Å
 $\beta = 106.69$ (2)°
 $V = 1448.0$ (6) Å³
 $Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.690$ Mg m⁻³
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections
 $\theta = 1.4$ – 25.6 °
 $\mu = 0.28$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ K
 Block, colourless
 $0.37 \times 0.29 \times 0.22$ mm

Data collection

Philips PW1100 diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: none
 2811 measured reflections
 2715 independent reflections
 2210 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{int} = 0.102$

$\theta_{max} = 25.6$ °
 $h = -18 \rightarrow 17$
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 7$
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 18$
 1 standard reflection
 every 100 reflections
 intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.075$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.251$
 $S = 1.13$
 2715 reflections
 217 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1166P)^2 + 5.4696P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.57$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.87$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
$N1-H1 \cdots O3^i$	0.86	2.08	2.931 (6)	172
$N1'-H1' \cdots O1^{ii}$	0.86	2.06	2.914 (6)	170
$N2'-H2A' \cdots O2^{ii}$	0.86	2.02	2.836 (6)	158
$O1W-H1W \cdots O4$	0.96	1.98	2.916 (7)	166
$N2'-H2B' \cdots O1^{iii}$	0.86	2.02	2.865 (6)	169
$N2-H2A \cdots O2^i$	0.86	1.98	2.794 (6)	158
$N2-H2B \cdots O3^{iv}$	0.86	2.11	2.945 (6)	165
$O1W-H2W \cdots O2^v$	0.97	1.97	2.906 (7)	164
$N3-H3 \cdots O6^v$	0.86	1.83	2.638 (6)	156
$N3'-H3' \cdots O6^v$	0.86	1.85	2.648 (5)	153
$N4-H4A \cdots O6^v$	0.86	2.16	2.883 (6)	142
$N4-H4B \cdots O4^{vi}$	0.86	2.16	2.935 (6)	149
$N4'-H41' \cdots O4^{vi}$	0.86	2.15	2.925 (6)	150
$N4'-H42' \cdots O6^v$	0.86	2.10	2.831 (6)	143

Symmetry codes: (i) $x, \frac{1}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $1 - x, -y, 1 - z$; (iii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (iv) $x, \frac{3}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (v) $x, 1 + y, z$; (vi) $2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (vii) $x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$.

The H atoms of the water molecule were located in a difference map and refined as riding in their as-found relative positions. The other H atoms were placed in idealized locations ($C-H = 0.93$ Å and $N-H = 0.86$ Å) and refined as riding. The constraint $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(\text{carrier atom})$ was applied in all cases.

Data collection: *FEBO* (Belletti, 1996); cell refinement: *MolEN* (Fair, 1990); data reduction: *MolEN*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2004); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON*.

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