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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 294 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.006 Å R factor = 0.032 wR factor = 0.088 Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2

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# 4-Methylpiperazin-1-ium 2-amino-5-iodobenzoate

In the title salt,  $C_5H_{13}N_2^+ \cdot C_7H_5INO_2^-$ , the packing of the ions is stabilized by  $N-H \cdot \cdot \cdot O$  hydrogen bonds and van der Waals forces.

### Comment

Our interest in piperazine derivatives stems from their application in host-guest systems. We have recently reported the crystal structure of 1-methylpiperazine-1,4-diium 4-nitrophthalate(2-) 4-nitrophthalic acid monohydrate (Guo, 2004). The structure of 4-methylpiperazin-1-ium 2-amino-5-iodobenzoate, (I), is reported here.



The structures of the cation and anion are shown in Fig. 1. The cation adopts a normal chair conformation, as reported previously (Guo, 2004), and participates in hydrogen bonds formed between the N2–H2*B* group and atom O1<sup>ii</sup> of a 2-amino-5-iodobenzoate anion and the N2–H2*A* group and atom O2<sup>iii</sup> of another anion (see Table 1 for symmetry codes). Within the anion, the amino (NH<sub>2</sub>) and carboxy (C7/O1/O2) groups are almost coplanar with the central six-membered



# Figure 1

© 2005 International Union of Crystallography Printed in Great Britain – all rights reserved A view of the structure of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme; displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented by circles of arbitrary size

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Packing diagram, showing the hydrogen-bond interactions as dashed lines.

ring. Atom H1*B* is involved in an intramolecular N1—H1*B*...O2 hydrogen bond, while atom H1*A* is responsible for the formation of an N1—H1A...O1<sup>i</sup> hydrogen bond (see Table 1 for symmetry code), which links another anion. These hydrogen-bond contacts build up a number of different sized rings and further aggregate into a three-dimensional framework. A packing diagram for the structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 2.

## **Experimental**

Single crystals of the title salt were obtained from ethanol solutions (20 ml) of 2-amino-5-iodobenzoic acid (0.7 g) and 1-methylpiperazine (0.5 g) by slow concentration over a period of 2 d at room temperature.

#### Crystal data

 $\begin{array}{l} C_{5}H_{13}N_{2}^{+}\cdot C_{7}H_{5}INO_{2}^{-}\\ M_{r}=363.19\\ Monoclinic, P2_{1}/c\\ a=14.829 (3) A\\ b=7.3472 (14) Å\\ c=13.713 (3) Å\\ \beta=95.313 (3)^{\circ}\\ V=1487.6 (5) Å^{3}\\ Z=4 \end{array}$ 

 $D_x = 1.622 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation Cell parameters from 2209 reflections  $\theta = 2.8-24.1^{\circ}$  $\mu = 2.15 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 294 (2) K Prism, colorless  $0.26 \times 0.22 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	2655 independent reflections 1678 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.029$
(SADARS: Sheldrick 1996)	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 23.1$ $h = -17 \longrightarrow 17$
$T_{\rm min} = 0.578, T_{\rm max} = 0.656$	$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$
7380 measured reflections	$l = -16 \rightarrow 13$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.039P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$	+ 0.5464P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.088$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.02	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
2655 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.33 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
164 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.65 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
H-atom parameters constrained	

# Table 1Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N1 - H1A \cdots O1^{i}$	0.86	2.06	2.889 (4)	162
$N1 - H1B \cdot \cdot \cdot O2$	0.86	1.99	2.637 (4)	131
$N2-H2B\cdots O1^{ii}$	0.90	1.88	2.780 (4)	174
$N2-H2A\cdots O2^{iii}$	0.90	1.79	2.675 (4)	168

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

The H atoms involved in N-H···O hydrogen bonds were found in difference Fourier maps; however, during refinement, N-H distances were fixed at 0.86 or 0.90 Å and the  $U_{\rm iso}$  values were set at  $1.2U_{\rm eq}(N)$ . H atoms bonded to C atoms were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with C-H = 0.93-0.97 Å and  $U_{\rm iso}(H) = 1.2U_{\rm eq}(C)$  for the non-methyl C atoms and C-H = 0.96 Å and  $U_{\rm iso}(H) = 1.5U_{\rm eq}(C)$  for methyl atom C12.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2000); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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