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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 296 KMean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002 \text{ Å}$ R factor = 0.032 wR factor = 0.073 Data-to-parameter ratio = 19.2

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1-[2-(4-Carboxyphenoxy)ethyl]piperidinium chloride

In the title structure, $C_{14}H_{20}NO_3^+ \cdot Cl^-$, as expected, the pipiridine ring adopts a chair conformation and the carboxylic acid group and the benzene ring are essentially coplanar, forming a conjugated system. In the crystal structure, extended chains are formed through $N-H \cdot \cdot \cdot Cl$ and $O-H \cdot \cdot \cdot Cl$ hydrogen bonds.

Comment

The title compound, (I), is an intermediate product in the synthesis of raloxifene hydrochloride, a selective estrogen receptor modulator. It was prepared by the hydrolysis of methyl 4-(2-piperidinylethoxy)benzoate (Gong *et al.*, 2003) and was crystallized from ethanol. The title structure is shown in Fig. 1 and the torsion angles listed in Table 1 indicate that the carboxylic acid group and the benzene ring are essentially coplanar. The C1–C2 bond length is shorter than the normal single C–C bond (*ca* 1.54 Å), indicating that a conjugated system has been formed in this part of the molecule. In the crystal structure, extended chains are formed in the *c*-axis direction, through N–H···Cl and O–H···Cl hydrogen bonds (Table 2 and Fig. 2).



Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the procedure of Gong *et al.* (2003). Suitable crystals were obtained by evaporation of an ethanol solution (m.p. 549–550 K).

Crystal data

$C_{14}H_{20}NO_3^+ \cdot Cl^-$ $M_r = 285.77$ Orthorhombic, <i>Pbca</i> a = 16.777 (4) Å b = 7.4464 (15) Å c = 23.192 (5) Å V = 2897.3 (11) Å ³ Z = 8 $D_x = 1.310 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Data collection	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation Cell parameters from 20969 reflections $\theta = 3.0-27.5^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.27 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 (1) K Block, colorless $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID	3317 independent reflections
diffractometer	2190 reflections with $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$
ω scans	$R_{int} = 0.036$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{max} = 27.5^{\circ}$
(<i>ABSCOR</i> ; Higashi, 1995)	$h = -21 \rightarrow 21$
$T_{min} = 0.918, T_{max} = 0.948$	$k = -9 \rightarrow 8$
26060 measured reflections	$l = -30 \rightarrow 30$

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Figure 1

View of (I), showing 40% probability displacement ellipsoids. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[0.0001F_0^2 + \sigma(F_0^2)]/(4F_0^2)$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
$wR(F^2) = 0.073$	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.22 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
S = 1.00	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
3317 reflections	Extinction correction: Larson
173 parameters	(1970)
H-atom parameters constrained	Extinction coefficient: 4.4 (3) $\times 10^2$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

O2-C1	1.3323 (18)	C1-C2	1.4854 (19)
O3-C8	1.4184 (16)		
01-C1-C2-C3	-4.0(2)	O2-C1-C2-C3	177.40 (12)
O1-C1-C2-C7	174.10 (14)	O2-C1-C2-C7	-4.47 (18)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$O2-H201\cdots Cl1^i$	0.93	2.11	3.0219 (9)	168
$N1 - H222 \cdot \cdot \cdot Cl1$	0.86	2.27	3.1302 (11)	174

Symmetry code: (i) $+x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, +z + \frac{1}{2}$.



Figure 2 View of a hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) chain. [Symmetry codes: (i) x, $\frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z;$ (ii) $x, \frac{1}{2} - y, -\frac{1}{2} + z.$]

Atom H201 was located in a difference Fourier map. All other H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with N-H = 0.86 Å and C-H = 0.97 or 0.98 Å All H atoms were refined using a riding model, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$ of the carrier atom.

Data collection: PROCESS-AUTO (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: PROCESS-AUTO; data reduction: CrystalStructure (Rigaku/ MSC, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: SIR97 (Altomare et al., 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: CRYSTALS (Betteridge et al., 2003); molecular graphics: ORTEP3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: CrystalStructure.

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