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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=296 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.002 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.032$
$w R$ factor $=0.073$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=19.2$
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## 1-[2-(4-Carboxyphenoxy)ethyl]piperidinium chloride

In the title structure, $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$, 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 $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ and $\mathrm{O}-$ $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ 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 $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ bond length is shorter than the normal single $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bond ( $c a 1.54 \AA$ ), 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 $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ and $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ 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

| $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation |
| :---: | :---: |
| $M_{r}=285.77$ | Cell parameters from 20969 |
| Orthorhombic, Pbca | reflections |
| $a=16.777$ (4) $\AA$ 。 | $\theta=3.0-27.5^{\circ}$ |
| $b=7.4464$ (15) $\AA$ | $\mu=0.27 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $c=23.192$ (5) $\AA$ | $T=296$ (1) K |
| $V=2897.3$ (11) $\AA^{3}$ | Block, colorless |
| $Z=8$ | $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| $D_{x}=1.310 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$ |  |
| Data collection |  |
| Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID | 3317 independent reflections |
| diffractometer | 2190 reflections with $F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$ |
| $\omega$ scans | $R_{\text {int }}=0.036$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan | $\theta_{\text {max }}=27.5^{\circ}$ |
| (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995) | $h=-21 \rightarrow 21$ |
| $T_{\text {min }}=0.918, T_{\text {max }}=0.948$ | $k=-9 \rightarrow 8$ |
| 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 $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.032$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.073$
$S=1.00$
3317 reflections
173 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained

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w=1 /\left[0.0001 F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+\sigma\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)\right] /\left(4 F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)
$$

$$
(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }<0.001
$$

$$
\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.22 \mathrm{e} \mathrm{~A}^{-3}
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\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.22 \mathrm{e}^{-3}
$$

Extinction correction: Larson (1970)

Extinction coefficient: $4.4(3) \times 10^{2}$

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters ( $\left(\AA^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}\right)$.

| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.3323(18)$ | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.4854(19)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.4184(16)$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $-4.0(2)$ | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $177.40(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $174.10(14)$ | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 7$ | $-4.47(18)$ |

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\mathrm{A}^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O2-H201 ${ }^{-} \mathrm{Cl1}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.93 | 2.11 | $3.0219(9)$ | 168 |
| N1-H222 $\cdots \mathrm{Cl} 1$ | 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 $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}=0.86 \AA$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.97$ or $0.98 \AA$ All H atoms were refined using a riding model, with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}$ 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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