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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 294 K Mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å R factor = 0.037 wR factor = 0.077 Data-to-parameter ratio = 16.6

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2,6-Diamino-4-phenyltriazinium chloride monohydrate

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $C_9H_{12}ClN_5O$, contains one cation, one anion, and one water molecule. Intermolecular N-H···N, N-H···O, N-H···Cl and O-H···Cl hydrogen bonds seem to be effective in the stabilization of the crystal structure, resulting in the formation of a three-dimensional framework.

Comment

Hydrogen bonds are often applied to model systems in the study of proton-transfer reactions. An advantage of using such specific systems is the enhanced structural and thermodynamic stabilities of hydrogen bonds. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds stabilize the folded form of proteins as well as small organic molecules. Although proton transfer in the gas phase or in solution has been studied extensively, it has been scarcely explored in the solid state. We have previously reported some self-associated proton-transfer systems, using pyridine-2,6dicarboxylic acid (pydcH₂), 1,10-phenanthroline-2,9-dicarboxylic acid (phendcH₂) and 4-hydroxy-pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (hypydcH₂) as proton donors, and 2,6pyridinediamine (pyda), creatinine (creat), N,N'-diethyl-2amino-6-metyl-4-pyrimidinol (pyrim), guanidine (G), 1,10phenanthroline (phen) and guanidine hydrochloride (GHCl) as proton acceptors; these formed the proton-transfer compounds (creatH)(pvdcH) (Moghimi, Sharif et al., 2004), (creatH)(phendcH) (Soleimannejad et al., 2005), (pydaH)(pvdcH) (Aghabozorg, Akbari Saei et al., 2005), (pyrimH){H(Hpydc)₂} (Aghabozorg, Soleimannejad et al., 2005), (GH)(hypydcH)·H₂O (Moghimi, Aghabozorg et al., 2005), (phenH)₂(pydc)(Moghimi, Sheshmani et al., 2005) and (GH)₂(pydc) (Moghimi, Sheshmani et al., 2004). We report here the synthesis and crystal structure of the title self-associated system, arising from ion-pairing and hydrogen bonding.



In the title compound, (I) (Fig. 1), the bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The forces between cations and anions consist of hydrogen bonding and

© 2006 International Union of Crystallography All rights reserved ion-pairing. The intermolecular $N-H\cdots N$, $N-H\cdots O$, $N-H\cdots Cl$ and $O-H\cdots Cl$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1) seem to be effective in the stabilization of the crystal structure, resulting in the formation of a three-dimensional framework (Fig. 2).

Experimental

An aqueous solution of 2,6-diamino-4-phenyltriazine (935 mg, 5 mmol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (50 ml) was added to a solution of hydrochloric acid (0.42 ml, 5 mmol). Light-orange prismatic crystals of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature after ten weeks (yield 70%, m.p. 573 K).

Z = 4

 $D_{\rm r} = 1.446 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

Prism, light orange

 $0.2 \times 0.16 \times 0.14$ mm

8092 measured reflections

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.01P)^2]$

where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

+ 0.65P]

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$ $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

2414 independent reflections

1847 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

 $\mu = 0.33 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 294 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.035$

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.0^{\circ}$

Crystal data

 $C_{9}H_{10}N_{5}^{+}\cdot Cl^{-}\cdot H_{2}O$ $M_{r} = 241.69$ Monoclinic, $P2_{1}/c$ a = 8.4122(9) Å b = 5.0193(3) Å $\beta = 93.486$ (2)° V = 1109.8(2) Å³

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD areadetector diffractometer φ and ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1998) $T_{\rm min} = 0.937, T_{\rm max} = 0.957$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$ $wR(F^2) = 0.077$ S = 1.022414 reflections 145 parameters H-atom parameters constrained

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N7-H1\cdots N1^{i}$	0.87	2.18	3.031 (2)	166
N7-H2···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.87	2.32	2.955 (2)	130
N5-H3···Cl1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.87	2.37	3.166 (2)	153
$N8-H4\cdots O1^{iv}$	0.87	2.08	2.945 (2)	178
N8-H5···Cl1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.87	2.45	3.264 (2)	156
$O1-H6\cdots Cl1^{v}$	0.87	2.31	3.136 (2)	159
$O1-H7\cdots Cl1^{vi}$	0.94	2.42	3.252 (2)	148

Symmetry codes: (i) -x + 2, -y + 1, -z; (ii) -x + 2, -y + 2, -z + 1; (iii) x, y - 1, z; (iv) x, y - 1, z - 1; (v) -x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1; (vi) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1.

H atoms of the water, NH₂ and NH groups were located in difference syntheses and refined as riding with distances of O–H = 0.87–0.94 Å, N–H = 0.87 Å and $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.2 U_{\rm eq}({\rm N,O})$. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C–H = 0.93 Å, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.2 U_{\rm eq}({\rm C})$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT-Plus*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1998); program(s) used to





Figure 1

The asymmetric unit of (I), with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



Figure 2 A packing diagram of (I). Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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