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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 KMean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.005 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.047 wR factor = 0.148 Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0

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# *N,N'*-Diphenylguanidinium 8-hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonate

The cation of the title salt,  $C_{13}H_{14}N_3^+ \cdot C_9H_6NO_4S^-$ , is found to have a conformation with both phenyl rings lying in *syn* positions with respect to the unsubstituted N atom. The geometry of the guanidinium unit is close to that expected for a central  $Csp^2$  atom. The anions are approximately parallel to the (010) plane. The structure is stabilized by a twodimensional network of intermolecular hydrogen bonds.

## Comment

The structure determination of the title compound, (I), was undertaken as part of a project to study the molecular conformations of diphenylguanidine salts and their optical and dielectric properties.



The N,N'-diphenvlguanidinium cation (dpg<sup>+</sup>) has been found to adopt different conformations both in aqueous solution (Alagona et al., 1994) and in several salts (Paixão et al., 1999; Pereira Silva et al., 1999, 2006). The conformation of dpg<sup>+</sup> is very sensitive to the counter-ion, and this effect has been studied theoretically by both ab initio quantum mechanical and molecular mechanics calculations (Nagy & Durant, 1996). Derivatives of 8-hydroxyquinoline (oxine) are known for their anti-amoebic, antibacterial and antifungal activities, which can be correlated to their metal-chelating ability (Banerjee & Saha, 1986). They are also well known analytical reagents. 8-Hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonic acid exists as a zwitterion in acidic solution (Nasanen & Ekman, 1952), the proton being transferred from the sulfonic acid group to the quinoline nitrogen. Both alkyl and aryl guanidinium sulfonates have been investigated with the aim of creating materials with useful non-linear optical properties (Russel et al., 1994a,b). The anion arises from the deprotonation of the sulfonic group, the proton being transfered to the guanidine fragment. The anions are approximately parallel to the (010) plane.

The benzene and pyridine rings of the quinoline unit are nearly coplanar, with a dihedral angle of  $1.56 (12)^\circ$  between them. The atoms around sulfur are arranged with the geometry of a distorted tetrahedron. The quinolinol OH group Received 22 November 2006 Accepted 24 November 2006



#### Figure 1

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



### Figure 2

A projection of the crystal structure down the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

is not deprotonated and participates in two hydrogen bonds, one with a symmetry-related O atom of the sulfonic acid group  $(O1-H1\cdots O4^{i};$  see Table 2 for symmetry codes) and the other an intramolecular bond with the quinoline N atom leading to a hydrogen-bonded ring. Atoms C4 and C6 are also involved in intramolecular hydrogen bonding, with atoms O3 and O4 of the sulfonate group (Table 1), forming rings on both sides of the S-C bond. The central guanidine fragment of the cation is planar and the geometry is close to that expected for a central  $Csp^2$  atom. The bond lengths C11-N2 [1.324 (4) Å] and C11–N3 [1.334 (4) Å] are within the range expected for a delocalized C----N bond, while the C11-N4 bond length is slightly shorter [1.317 (4) Å]. The phenyl rings have a syn-syn conformation with respect to the unsubstituted N atom. The dihedral angle between the two phenyl rings is  $25.6 (2)^{\circ}$ , and the dihedral angles between the ring planes and the plane defined by the central guanidine fragment are 52.8 (2) (C12-C17) and 55.2 (2)° (C18–C23).

There are infinite chains of anions running along [100], assembled via  $O1-H1\cdots O4^{i}$  interactions (Table 1). The anions are linked via sulfonate and hydroxyl acceptors in the b-axis direction by guanidinium fragments.

## **Experimental**

8-Hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonic acid hydrate (Aldrich, 98%, 1 mmol) was added to diphenylguanidine (Aldrich, 97%, 1 mmol) in a waterethanol (1/1) solution (100 ml). The solution was slowly warmed and then left to evaporate under ambient conditions. After a few days, small colourless transparent single crystals were deposited.

## Crystal data

$C_{13}H_{14}N_3^+ \cdot C_9H_6NO_4S^-$	Z = 8
$M_r = 436.48$	$D_x = 1.387 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Orthorhombic, Pbca	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
a = 8.797 (2) Å	$\mu = 0.19 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
b = 16.880 (2)  Å	T = 293 (2) K
c = 28.145 (4)  Å	Parallelepiped, colourless
$V = 4179.6 (12) \text{ Å}^3$	$0.39 \times 0.37 \times 0.17 \text{ mm}$

# Data collection

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  $\omega$ -2 $\theta$  scans Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (North et al., 1968)  $T_{\min} = 0.942, \ T_{\max} = 0.964$ 7311 measured reflections

#### Refinement

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Refinement on F^2
R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047
wR(F^2) = 0.148
S = 1.00
4800 reflections
282 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
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2976 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\rm int}=0.018$  $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^{\circ}$ 3 standard reflections frequency: 180 min intensity decay: 1.6%

4800 independent reflections

#### $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0647P)^2]$ where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$ $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.69 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}$ $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.49 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: SHELXL97 Extinction coefficient: 0.0009 (2)

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

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$O1-H1\cdots O4^{i}$	0.82	1.99	2.691 (2)	143
$O1 - H1 \cdot \cdot \cdot N1$	0.82	2.22	2.686 (3)	116
$N2 - H2A \cdots O3^{ii}$	0.86	2.01	2.806 (3)	153
$N3-H3A\cdots O4^{ii}$	0.86	2.32	3.145 (4)	160
$N4 - H4A \cdots O2^{iii}$	0.86	2.22	2.891 (3)	135
C4−H4···O3	0.93	2.56	3.102 (3)	117
C6−H6···O4	0.93	2.39	2.815 (3)	107

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

The H atoms were located in a difference Fourier synthesis, placed at calculated positions and refined as riding using SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997) defaults [C-H = 0.93 Å, N-H = 0.86 Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C,N); O-H = 0.82 \text{ Å and } U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)].$ 

Data collection: CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989); cell refinement: CAD-4 Software; data reduction: SDP-Plus (Frenz, 1985); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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