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## 2,6-Diaminopyridinium perchlorate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=294 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.004 \AA$; disorder in main residue; $R$ factor $=0.044 ; w R$ factor $=0.097$; data-to-parameter ratio $=11.0$.

In the title salt, $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{3}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$, a mirror plane runs through the ring N atom and the para- C atom of the cation, and also through Cl and one O atom of the anion. The anion is disordered equally over two positions. A network of N $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds connects the cations and anions into layers, forming a stair-like structure.

## Related literature

There are a number of structures of 2,6-diaminopyridinium salts with different anions. For example, see Bertolasi et al. (2001). For related literature, see Cao et al. (2006), Liu et al. (2001), Scriven et al. (1996).


## Experimental

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{3}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{ClO}_{4}{ }^{-}$
$M_{r}=209.59$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{k} / m$
$a=5.0007$ (8) A
$b=10.3776(17){ }_{\AA} \AA$
$c=8.2345(14) \AA$
$\beta=100.535(17)^{\circ}$

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\begin{aligned}
& V=420.13(12) \AA^{3} \\
& Z=2 \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation } \\
& \mu=0.44 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=294(1) \mathrm{K} \\
& 0.25 \times 0.15 \times 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
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## Data collection

Kuma KM-4-CCD four-circle diffractometer
Absorption correction: none
2095 measured reflections

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.044 \quad 79$ parameters
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.097$
$S=1.06$
H -atom parameters constrained
868 reflections

868 independent reflections 638 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.028$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry $\left(\AA^{\circ},^{\circ}\right)$.

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.86 | 2.19 | $2.988(9)$ | 154 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 A \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.86 | 2.26 | $3.034(10)$ | 149 |
| N2-H2B $\cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.86 | 2.45 | $3.025(2)$ | 124 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.93 | 2.56 | $3.474(5)$ | 169 |
| Symmetry codes: (i) $x,-y+\frac{1}{2}, z-1 ;$ (ii) $-x+2,-y,-z+1 ;$ (iii) $x-1,-y+\frac{1}{2}, z$ |  |  |  |  |

Data collection: CrysAlis CCD (Oxford Diffraction, 2002); cell refinement: CrysAlis CCD; data reduction: CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: Stereochemical Workstation (Siemens, 1989); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: KP2115).

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## Comment

The 2,6-diaminopyridine is used as component for the self-assembled supramolecular architectures displaying interesting structures (Liu et al., 2001) useful as a pharmaceutical intermediate for the synthesis of analgesic drugs (Scriven et al., 1996) and in the construction of electrochemical sensor for detection of ascorbic acid (Cao et al., 2006). The title compound was isolated in the course of our studies of Schiff base metal complexes with novel physico-chemical properties and potential applications.

The compound I (Fig. 1) crystallizes in the monoclinic space group $P 2_{1} / m$ with two molecules in the unit cell with asymmetric unit comprising half of a molecule. The crystallographic mirror plane passes the pyridinium ring along N1 $\cdots \mathrm{C} 4$ line (H1, N1 and C4 all lie in the plane) while in the anion Cl and one of oxygen atoms are in this plane. The anion is moreover disordered over two positions with occupancy factors 0.5 for involving atoms. The attempts to refine the structure in non-centrosymmetric $P 2_{1}$ space group gave results inferior to the centrosymmetric model. The cations and anions are connected by means of $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds into layers (Tale 1, Fig. 2). These layers are also connected by $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds into the stair-like structure (Fig. 3).

## Experimental

To a solution of lanthanum(III) perchlorate ( 0.1 mmol ) in acetonitrile ( 10 ml ), 2,6-diaminopyridine ( 0.2 mmol ) in acetonitrile $(10 \mathrm{ml})$ was added with stirring. The reaction was carried out for 24 h at room temperature. The solution volume was then reduced to 10 ml by roto-evaporation and very small amount of precipitate was formed on addition of diethyl ether. The solution over the precipitate was separated and left to evaporate at room temperature affording transparent long needles of I after three days.

## Refinement

Hydrogen atoms were put in idealized positions and refined as 'riding model' with $U_{\text {iso }}$ set at 1.2 times $U_{\text {eq }}$ of appropriate carrier atoms. The disordered atoms of the anion were found in difference Fourier map and anisotropically refined without restraints.

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Figures


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of I with displacement parameters scalled at the $50 \%$ probability level (Siemens, 1989) and numbering scheme. The hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres with arbitrary radii. Only one orientation of disordered perchlorate anion is shown.
Fig. 2. The layer of the cations and anions connected by hydrogen bonds (Siemens, 1989). Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines. The symmetry codes used: (i) $x, y, z$; (ii) $x, y,-1$ $+z$; (ii) $2-x,-y,-z$; (iv) $2-x,-y, 1-z$; (v) $2-x, 1 / 2+y,-z$; (vi) $2-x, 1 / 2+y, 1-z$; (vii) $x, 1+y, z$; (viii) $x, 1+y,-1+z$.
Fig. 3. The crystal packing along a direction (Siemens, 1989). Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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\begin{aligned}
& F_{000}=216 \\
& D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.657 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3} \\
& \mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{~K} \mathrm{\alpha} \text { radiation } \\
& \lambda=0.71073 \AA \\
& \text { Cell parameters from } 2311 \text { reflections } \\
& \theta=4-24^{\circ} \\
& \mu=0.44 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=294(1) \mathrm{K} \\
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## Data collection

Kuma KM-4-CCD four-circle diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Monochromator: graphite
$T=294(1) \mathrm{K}$
$\omega$ scan

638 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.028$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=26.0^{\circ}$
$\theta_{\text {min }}=3.2^{\circ}$
$h=-6 \rightarrow 5$

Absorption correction: none
2095 measured reflections
868 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.044$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.097$
$S=1.06$
868 reflections
79 parameters
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

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k=-12 \rightarrow 12
$$

$$
l=-8 \rightarrow 10
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## Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ against ALL reflections. The weighted $R$-factor $w R$ and goodness of fit S are based on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$, conventional $R$-factors $R$ are based on F , with F set to zero for negative $\mathrm{F}^{2}$. The threshold expression of $\mathrm{F}^{2}>2 \operatorname{sigma}\left(\mathrm{~F}^{2}\right)$ is used only for calculating $R$-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. $R$-factors based on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(A^{2}\right)$

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }}{ }^{*} / U_{\text {eq }}$ | Occ. $(<1)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N1 | $0.5846(5)$ | 0.2500 | $0.2196(3)$ | $0.0384(7)$ |  |
| H1 | 0.7017 | 0.2500 | 0.1550 | $0.046^{*}$ |  |
| C2 | $0.4989(5)$ | $0.1342(2)$ | $0.2668(3)$ | $0.0410(6)$ |  |
| N2 | $0.6064(4)$ | $0.0285(2)$ | $0.2109(3)$ | $0.0649(7)$ |  |
| H2A | 0.7248 | 0.0358 | 0.1477 | $0.078^{*}$ |  |
| H2B | 0.5571 | -0.0466 | 0.2382 | $0.078^{*}$ |  |
| C3 | $0.3110(5)$ | $0.1340(3)$ | $0.3701(3)$ | $0.0518(7)$ |  |
| H3 | 0.2458 | 0.0569 | 0.4052 | $0.062^{*}$ |  |
| C4 | $0.2224(7)$ | 0.2500 | $0.4198(4)$ | $0.0546(11)$ |  |
| H4 | 0.0969 | 0.2500 | 0.4903 | $0.066^{*}$ |  |
| C11 | $0.97841(16)$ | 0.2500 | $0.86291(10)$ | $0.0388(3)$ |  |
| O1 | $1.2550(4)$ | 0.2500 | $0.8438(3)$ | $0.0529(7)$ |  |
| O2 | $0.936(2)$ | $0.3390(8)$ | $0.9844(9)$ | $0.070(2)$ | 0.50 |
| O3 | $0.8079(6)$ | $0.2124(6)$ | $0.7121(4)$ | $0.073(3)$ | 0.50 |
| O2A | $0.912(2)$ | $0.3748(8)$ | $0.9156(12)$ | $0.092(3)$ | 0.50 |

Atomic displacement parameters $\left(A^{2}\right)$

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N1 | $0.0342(15)$ | $0.0461(19)$ | $0.0374(16)$ | 0.000 | $0.0135(12)$ | 0.000 |
| C2 | $0.0370(13)$ | $0.0428(16)$ | $0.0416(15)$ | $-0.0033(11)$ | $0.0027(11)$ | $0.0009(12)$ |
| N2 | $0.0677(16)$ | $0.0434(15)$ | $0.0858(18)$ | $0.0017(12)$ | $0.0201(13)$ | $-0.0080(13)$ |
| C3 | $0.0452(15)$ | $0.064(2)$ | $0.0456(16)$ | $-0.0120(13)$ | $0.0057(12)$ | $0.0111(13)$ |
| C4 | $0.040(2)$ | $0.089(3)$ | $0.037(2)$ | 0.000 | $0.0139(16)$ | 0.000 |
| C11 | $0.0344(5)$ | $0.0420(6)$ | $0.0421(5)$ | 0.000 | $0.0128(3)$ | 0.000 |
| O1 | $0.0330(13)$ | $0.0560(17)$ | $0.0736(18)$ | 0.000 | $0.0205(11)$ | 0.000 |
| O2 | $0.087(4)$ | $0.065(5)$ | $0.066(4)$ | $-0.001(4)$ | $0.031(3)$ | $-0.026(3)$ |
| O3 | $0.0501(18)$ | $0.124(8)$ | $0.0438(19)$ | $-0.023(3)$ | $0.0027(14)$ | $-0.003(2)$ |
| O2A | $0.095(5)$ | $0.038(4)$ | $0.161(10)$ | $0.026(3)$ | $0.071(6)$ | $0.002(4)$ |

Geometric parameters ( $\AA$, ${ }^{\circ}$ )

| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1.356 (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| N1-C2 | 1.356 (3) |
| N1-H1 | 0.8600 |
| C2-N2 | 1.339 (3) |
| C2-C3 | 1.378 (4) |
| N2-H2A | 0.8600 |
| N2-H2B | 0.8600 |
| C3-C4 | 1.371 (3) |
| C3-H3 | 0.9300 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 124.7 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{H} 1$ | 117.6 |
| C2-N1-H1 | 117.6 |
| N2-C2-N1 | 117.3 (2) |
| N2-C2-C3 | 124.9 (3) |
| N1-C2-C3 | 117.7 (2) |
| C2-N2-H2A | 120.0 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | 120.0 |
| H2A-N2-H2B | 120.0 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 118.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3$ | 120.8 |
| C2-C3-H3 | 120.8 |
| $\mathrm{C} 3{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 122.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4$ | 118.6 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{N} 2$ | -179.11 (18) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 0.1 (4) |
| N2-C2-C3-C4 | 178.8 (3) |


| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3^{\text {i }}$ | 1.371 (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| C4-H4 | 0.9300 |
| C11-O2 | 1.406 (9) |
| $\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1.406 (9) |
| C11-O1 | 1.421 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 1.424 (9) |
| $\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 1.424 (9) |
| $\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O3}^{\text {i }}$ | 1.426 (4) |
| C11-O3 | 1.426 (4) |
| C3-C4-H4 | 118.6 |
| O2-Cl1-O1 | 110.9 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | 110.9 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 107.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 108.6 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 107.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 108.6 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{O}^{\text {i }}$ | 107.2 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{O}^{\text {i }}$ | 110.04 (19) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\text {i }}$ | 112.2 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2{ }^{\text {i }}-\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 107.2 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 110.04 (18) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 112.2 (5) |
| N1-C2-C3-C4 | -0.3 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 0.6 (5) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x,-y+1 / 2, z$.

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Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $A,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} 1 — \mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 0.86 | 2.19 | $2.988(9)$ | 154 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 2 — \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~A} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 0.86 | 2.26 | $3.034(10)$ | 149 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 2 — \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~B} \cdots \mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | 0.86 | 2.45 | $3.025(2)$ | 124 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 — \mathrm{H} 4 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{iv}}$ | 0.93 | 2.56 | $3.474(5)$ | 169 |

Symmetry codes: (ii) $x,-y+1 / 2, z-1$; (iii) $-x+2,-y,-z+1$; (iv) $x-1,-y+1 / 2, z$.

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Fig. 1


Fig. 2


Fig. 3


