

3-Cyanoanilinium bromide

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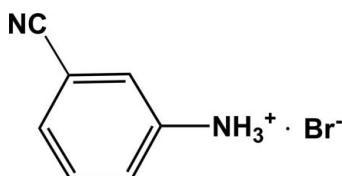
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.052; wR factor = 0.134; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.7.

In the cation of the title compound, $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{N}_2^+\cdot\text{Br}^-$, all non-H atoms are essentially coplanar [r.m.s. deviation = 0.010 (5) Å]. The compound is isomorphous with the chloride analogue. In the crystal, the cations and anions are connected by $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$ hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For applications of metal-organic coordination compounds, see: Fu *et al.* (2007); Chen *et al.* (2001); Fu & Xiong (2008); Xiong *et al.* (1999); Xie *et al.* (2003); Zhao *et al.* (2004). For nitrile derivatives, see: Fu *et al.* (2008); Wang *et al.* (2002). For the chloride analogue, see: Wen (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{N}_2^+\cdot\text{Br}^-$	$\gamma = 97.33(3)^\circ$
$M_r = 199.06$	$V = 381.68(13)\text{ \AA}^3$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 2$
$a = 4.6396(9)\text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 6.1757(12)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 5.31\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 13.542(3)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 298\text{ K}$
$\alpha = 93.07(3)^\circ$	$0.40 \times 0.05 \times 0.05\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 96.22(3)^\circ$	

Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer	3777 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2005)	1716 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.90$, $T_{\max} = 1.00$	1378 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.063$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$	92 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.134$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.10$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.71\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1716 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.75\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N2—H2A···Br1 ⁱ	0.89	2.59	3.434 (4)	159
N2—H2B···Br1 ⁱⁱ	0.89	2.46	3.337 (4)	169
N2—H2C···Br1	0.89	2.45	3.299 (4)	160

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$.

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Comment

The construction of metal-organic coordination compounds has attracted much attention owing to potential functions, such as permittivity, fluorescence, magnetism and optical properties (Fu *et al.*, 2007; Chen *et al.*, 2001; Fu & Xiong (2008); Xie *et al.*, 2003; Zhao *et al.*, 2004; Xiong *et al.*, 1999). Nitrile derivatives are a class of excellent ligands for the construction of novel metal-organic frameworks. (Wang *et al.* 2002; Fu *et al.*, 2008). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, which is isomorphous with the chloride analogue (Wen, 2008). In the cation all non-H atoms are essentially coplanar [r.m.s. deviation 0.010 (5) Å]. In the crystal structure, the organic cations and bromide ions are connected by N—H···Br hydrogen bonds along *b* axis, (Table 1), (Fig. 2).

Experimental

The commercial 3-aminobenzonitrile (3 mmol, 0.55 g) and HBr (0.5 ml) were dissolved in ethanol (20 ml). Colourless block-shaped crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation at room temperature.

Refinement

All H atoms attached to C and N atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding, with C—H = 0.93 Å, N—H = 0.89 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$. A rotating-group model was used for the -NH₃ group.

Figures

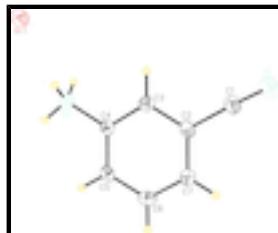


Fig. 1. A view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

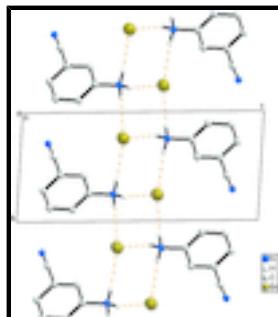


Fig. 2. The crystal packing of the title compound, viewed along the *a* axis showing the N—H···Br interactions (dotted line) in the title compound. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding (dashed lines) have been omitted for clarity.

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Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.063$
Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels mm^{-1}	$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$
$T = 298 \text{ K}$	$\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$
CCD profile fitting scans	$h = -6 \rightarrow 5$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005)	$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$
$T_{\min} = 0.90, T_{\max} = 1.00$	$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$
3777 measured reflections	

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.134$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.053P)^2 + 0.0394P]$
$S = 1.10$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1716 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
92 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.71 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.75 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	Extinction correction: none

Special details

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

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on 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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N2	0.6256 (9)	0.2461 (6)	0.6051 (3)	0.0419 (10)
H2A	0.7437	0.1446	0.5990	0.063*
H2B	0.7175	0.3755	0.5927	0.063*
H2C	0.4653	0.2118	0.5619	0.063*
N1	-0.0113 (11)	0.7158 (8)	0.8871 (4)	0.0575 (13)
C4	0.5438 (10)	0.2565 (7)	0.7064 (4)	0.0339 (10)
C3	0.3783 (10)	0.4177 (7)	0.7330 (3)	0.0349 (10)
H3	0.3215	0.5166	0.6877	0.042*
C2	0.3001 (10)	0.4273 (7)	0.8286 (4)	0.0350 (10)
C5	0.6331 (11)	0.1113 (7)	0.7719 (4)	0.0389 (11)
H5	0.7446	0.0048	0.7527	0.047*
C7	0.3878 (12)	0.2814 (8)	0.8962 (4)	0.0429 (12)
H7	0.3345	0.2889	0.9604	0.051*
C6	0.5540 (12)	0.1259 (8)	0.8677 (4)	0.0473 (13)
H6	0.6146	0.0287	0.9132	0.057*
C1	0.1216 (11)	0.5910 (8)	0.8593 (4)	0.0422 (12)
Br1	0.09268 (11)	0.23870 (7)	0.42210 (4)	0.0448 (2)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N2	0.053 (3)	0.044 (2)	0.032 (2)	0.0176 (19)	0.0038 (19)	0.0003 (18)
N1	0.058 (3)	0.052 (3)	0.067 (3)	0.020 (2)	0.016 (3)	-0.004 (2)
C4	0.040 (3)	0.028 (2)	0.033 (3)	0.0073 (18)	0.004 (2)	-0.0017 (18)
C3	0.039 (3)	0.033 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.010 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.0010 (19)
C2	0.030 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.041 (3)	0.0057 (18)	0.005 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C5	0.049 (3)	0.034 (2)	0.037 (3)	0.018 (2)	0.007 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C7	0.056 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.035 (3)	0.011 (2)	0.010 (2)	0.000 (2)
C6	0.062 (4)	0.040 (3)	0.045 (3)	0.015 (2)	0.010 (3)	0.014 (2)
C1	0.045 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.044 (3)	0.012 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.000 (2)
Br1	0.0573 (4)	0.0399 (3)	0.0423 (4)	0.0214 (2)	0.0112 (3)	0.0037 (2)

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

N2—C4	1.463 (6)	C3—H3	0.9300
N2—H2A	0.8900	C2—C7	1.384 (7)
N2—H2B	0.8900	C2—C1	1.457 (6)
N2—H2C	0.8900	C5—C6	1.388 (7)
N1—C1	1.121 (6)	C5—H5	0.9300
C4—C5	1.365 (6)	C7—C6	1.371 (7)
C4—C3	1.388 (6)	C7—H7	0.9300
C3—C2	1.383 (7)	C6—H6	0.9300
C4—N2—H2A	109.5	C3—C2—C1	120.2 (4)
C4—N2—H2B	109.5	C7—C2—C1	119.1 (5)
H2A—N2—H2B	109.5	C4—C5—C6	118.6 (4)
C4—N2—H2C	109.5	C4—C5—H5	120.7
H2A—N2—H2C	109.5	C6—C5—H5	120.7
H2B—N2—H2C	109.5	C6—C7—C2	119.4 (5)
C5—C4—C3	122.0 (4)	C6—C7—H7	120.3
C5—C4—N2	119.8 (4)	C2—C7—H7	120.3
C3—C4—N2	118.2 (4)	C7—C6—C5	121.0 (5)
C2—C3—C4	118.2 (4)	C7—C6—H6	119.5
C2—C3—H3	120.9	C5—C6—H6	119.5
C4—C3—H3	120.9	N1—C1—C2	177.0 (6)
C3—C2—C7	120.7 (4)		
C5—C4—C3—C2	-0.9 (7)	N2—C4—C5—C6	179.6 (5)
N2—C4—C3—C2	179.8 (4)	C3—C2—C7—C6	0.0 (7)
C4—C3—C2—C7	0.7 (7)	C1—C2—C7—C6	179.5 (5)
C4—C3—C2—C1	-178.8 (4)	C2—C7—C6—C5	-0.6 (8)
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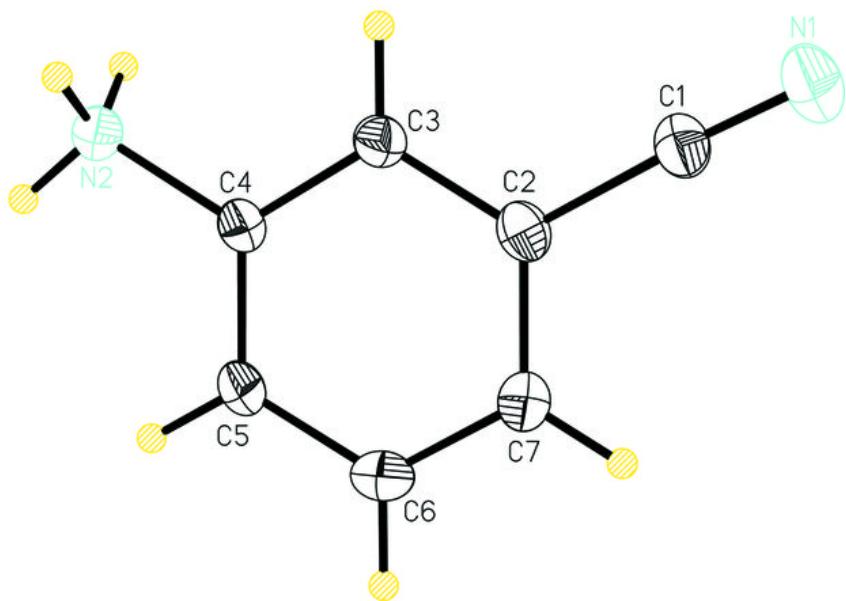
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Fig. 1

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Fig. 2

