

## 4-Methylanilinium *p*-toluenesulfonate

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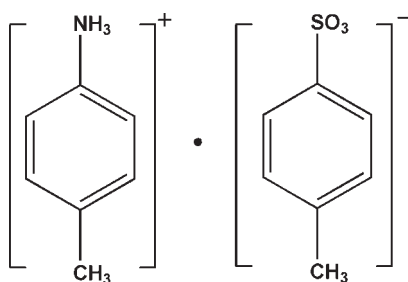
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.041;  $wR$  factor = 0.093; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.0.

The crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{S}^-$ , displays strong  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  hydrogen bonding between the ammonium group and the *p*-toluenesulfonate anion, linking the cations and anions into chains along the *b* axis.

### Related literature

For background to dielectric-ferroelectric materials, see: Hang *et al.* (2009); Li *et al.* (2008).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{S}^-$ 
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 Monoclinic,  $P2_1$ 
 $a = 5.775$  (4) Å

 $b = 9.026$  (5) Å

 $c = 13.350$  (8) Å

 $\beta = 96.344$  (9)°

 $V = 691.6$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.24$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K

 $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$  mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.929$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$

6641 measured reflections  
3136 independent reflections  
2876 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.093$ 
 $S = 0.99$ 

1336 reflections

174 parameters

1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.18$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

1448 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.05 (8)

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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N1—H1E $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89	1.96	2.829 (3)	165
N1—H1F $\cdots$ O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.89	2.02	2.785 (3)	143

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

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: *PRPKAPPA* (Ferguson, 1999).

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### Comment

Dielectric-ferroelectric as an interesting class of materials, there are organic ligands (Li *et al.*, 2008), metal-organic coordination compounds (Hang *et al.*, 2009) and organic-inorganic hybrid. In this article, the preparation and crystal structure of the title compound have been presented. It should be not a real ferroelectrics or there may be no distinct phase transition occurred within the measured temperature range. Similarly, below the melting point (477 K) of the compound, the dielectric constant as a function of temperature also goes smoothly, and there is no dielectric anomaly observed.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains a (CH<sub>3</sub>—C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>—NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>) cation and an (CH<sub>3</sub>—C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>—SO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) anion (Fig.1). The strong N—H···S, N—H···O hydrogen bonds involving H1D and H1E (N1···S1 3.570 (3) Å and N1···O1 2.829 (3) Å) are beneficial to the stability of the crystal structure and link the cations and anions to chains along the *b* axis (Fig. 2 and Tab. 1).

### Experimental

The title compound was obtained by the addition of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (3.78 g, 0.022 mol) to a solution of 4-methylaniline (2.14 g, 0.02 mol) in ethanol, in the stoichiometric ratio 1.1:1. After two weeks, good quality single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation.

### Refinement

Positional parameters of all the H atoms were calculated geometrically and the H atoms were set to ride on the C and N atoms to which they are bonded, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C or N})$ .

### Figures

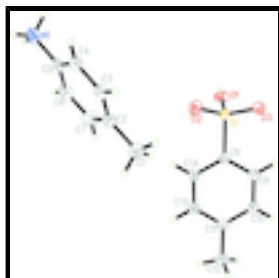


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

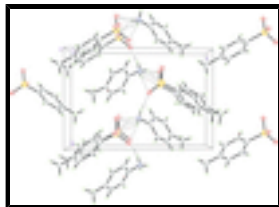
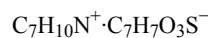


Fig. 2. A view of the packing of the title compound, stacking along the *b* axis. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

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$$h = -7 \rightarrow 7$$

$$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$$

$$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0447P)^2 + 0.128P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.18 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

1 restraint Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1448 Friedel pairs  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Flack parameter: 0.05 (8)

*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  $F^2$  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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.14320 (9)	-0.16236 (6)	0.34803 (4)	0.03362 (14)
O1	0.0753 (3)	-0.0673 (2)	0.42886 (12)	0.0456 (4)
O2	0.0234 (3)	-0.30349 (19)	0.34704 (14)	0.0481 (4)
O3	0.3936 (2)	-0.1756 (2)	0.34883 (12)	0.0485 (4)
C8	0.0436 (3)	-0.0720 (2)	0.23353 (15)	0.0302 (4)
C9	0.1872 (4)	0.0278 (3)	0.19156 (17)	0.0363 (5)
H9A	0.3372	0.0450	0.2223	0.044*
C10	0.1071 (4)	0.1023 (3)	0.10348 (19)	0.0420 (6)
H10A	0.2038	0.1701	0.0761	0.050*
C11	-0.1161 (4)	0.0769 (3)	0.05557 (17)	0.0394 (5)
C12	-0.2047 (5)	0.1588 (4)	-0.0397 (2)	0.0589 (8)
H12A	-0.3718	0.1546	-0.0491	0.071*
H12B	-0.1434	0.1134	-0.0962	0.071*
H12C	-0.1553	0.2603	-0.0343	0.071*
C13	-0.2562 (4)	-0.0238 (3)	0.09898 (18)	0.0405 (6)
H13A	-0.4056	-0.0420	0.0679	0.049*
C14	-0.1806 (4)	-0.0981 (3)	0.18702 (18)	0.0368 (5)
H14A	-0.2783	-0.1647	0.2149	0.044*
N1	-0.7130 (4)	-0.8010 (3)	0.50369 (16)	0.0513 (5)
H1D	-0.8346	-0.7437	0.5125	0.062*
H1E	-0.7621	-0.8925	0.4885	0.062*
H1F	-0.6154	-0.8026	0.5602	0.062*
C1	-0.2340 (5)	-0.5599 (4)	0.1861 (2)	0.0590 (7)
H1A	-0.2324	-0.4538	0.1911	0.071*
H1B	-0.3120	-0.5889	0.1218	0.071*
H1C	-0.0768	-0.5963	0.1926	0.071*
C2	-0.3611 (4)	-0.6242 (2)	0.26934 (18)	0.0408 (6)
C3	-0.2853 (4)	-0.7531 (3)	0.31786 (18)	0.0400 (5)
H3A	-0.1548	-0.8010	0.2985	0.048*
C4	-0.3986 (4)	-0.8132 (3)	0.39495 (18)	0.0392 (5)

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H4A	-0.3448	-0.8996	0.4275	0.047*
C5	-0.5937 (4)	-0.7409 (3)	0.42196 (17)	0.0385 (5)
C6	-0.6736 (4)	-0.6122 (3)	0.3749 (2)	0.0485 (7)
H6A	-0.8047	-0.5645	0.3939	0.058*
C7	-0.5565 (5)	-0.5552 (3)	0.2994 (2)	0.0508 (6)
H7A	-0.6097	-0.4680	0.2677	0.061*

### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0322 (2)	0.0360 (3)	0.0334 (3)	0.0060 (3)	0.00711 (18)	0.0046 (2)
O1	0.0537 (10)	0.0513 (11)	0.0326 (9)	0.0096 (9)	0.0085 (7)	-0.0025 (8)
O2	0.0532 (11)	0.0334 (9)	0.0589 (11)	0.0011 (8)	0.0121 (8)	0.0090 (8)
O3	0.0311 (7)	0.0656 (11)	0.0489 (9)	0.0115 (9)	0.0046 (6)	0.0178 (9)
C8	0.0276 (10)	0.0320 (11)	0.0315 (10)	0.0028 (9)	0.0058 (8)	-0.0017 (9)
C9	0.0309 (11)	0.0432 (13)	0.0349 (12)	-0.0018 (10)	0.0044 (9)	0.0023 (10)
C10	0.0416 (13)	0.0448 (14)	0.0409 (13)	-0.0050 (11)	0.0101 (10)	0.0068 (11)
C11	0.0438 (12)	0.0443 (13)	0.0303 (11)	0.0072 (11)	0.0042 (10)	0.0023 (10)
C12	0.0641 (18)	0.074 (2)	0.0371 (14)	0.0073 (16)	0.0010 (12)	0.0134 (14)
C13	0.0295 (11)	0.0532 (15)	0.0380 (12)	0.0016 (11)	-0.0004 (9)	-0.0003 (11)
C14	0.0305 (11)	0.0392 (12)	0.0415 (13)	-0.0011 (10)	0.0071 (9)	0.0019 (10)
N1	0.0401 (11)	0.0737 (14)	0.0412 (11)	-0.0133 (11)	0.0088 (9)	-0.0154 (11)
C1	0.0736 (19)	0.0558 (17)	0.0486 (16)	-0.0024 (16)	0.0105 (14)	0.0017 (14)
C2	0.0469 (13)	0.0390 (14)	0.0362 (12)	-0.0028 (10)	0.0027 (10)	-0.0083 (9)
C3	0.0349 (12)	0.0416 (14)	0.0444 (13)	0.0025 (10)	0.0085 (10)	-0.0099 (11)
C4	0.0392 (12)	0.0377 (12)	0.0402 (12)	0.0013 (10)	0.0026 (9)	-0.0019 (10)
C5	0.0310 (11)	0.0513 (14)	0.0333 (11)	-0.0057 (10)	0.0047 (9)	-0.0119 (11)
C6	0.0385 (13)	0.0572 (16)	0.0494 (15)	0.0153 (11)	0.0032 (11)	-0.0145 (12)
C7	0.0583 (16)	0.0456 (15)	0.0474 (14)	0.0186 (13)	0.0012 (12)	-0.0013 (12)

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

S1—O2	1.449 (2)	N1—C5	1.458 (3)
S1—O3	1.4500 (18)	N1—H1D	0.8903
S1—O1	1.4655 (18)	N1—H1E	0.8893
S1—C8	1.772 (2)	N1—H1F	0.8904
C8—C9	1.384 (3)	C1—C2	1.514 (4)
C8—C14	1.393 (3)	C1—H1A	0.9600
C9—C10	1.389 (3)	C1—H1B	0.9600
C9—H9A	0.9300	C1—H1C	0.9600
C10—C11	1.393 (4)	C2—C3	1.379 (3)
C10—H10A	0.9300	C2—C7	1.387 (4)
C11—C13	1.386 (3)	C3—C4	1.389 (3)
C11—C12	1.510 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9300
C12—H12A	0.9600	C4—C5	1.384 (3)
C12—H12B	0.9600	C4—H4A	0.9300
C12—H12C	0.9600	C5—C6	1.376 (4)
C13—C14	1.381 (3)	C6—C7	1.374 (4)
C13—H13A	0.9300	C6—H6A	0.9300

C14—H14A	0.9300	C7—H7A	0.9300
O2—S1—O3	113.73 (12)	C5—N1—H1D	109.1
O2—S1—O1	110.78 (11)	C5—N1—H1E	109.9
O3—S1—O1	113.02 (11)	H1D—N1—H1E	109.5
O2—S1—C8	106.72 (11)	C5—N1—H1F	109.4
O3—S1—C8	105.82 (10)	H1D—N1—H1F	109.4
O1—S1—C8	106.15 (11)	H1E—N1—H1F	109.5
C9—C8—C14	119.9 (2)	C2—C1—H1A	109.5
C9—C8—S1	119.82 (16)	C2—C1—H1B	109.5
C14—C8—S1	120.26 (17)	H1A—C1—H1B	109.5
C8—C9—C10	120.0 (2)	C2—C1—H1C	109.5
C8—C9—H9A	120.0	H1A—C1—H1C	109.5
C10—C9—H9A	120.0	H1B—C1—H1C	109.5
C9—C10—C11	120.9 (2)	C3—C2—C7	118.0 (2)
C9—C10—H10A	119.5	C3—C2—C1	120.9 (2)
C11—C10—H10A	119.5	C7—C2—C1	121.1 (2)
C13—C11—C10	118.0 (2)	C2—C3—C4	121.8 (2)
C13—C11—C12	120.9 (2)	C2—C3—H3A	119.1
C10—C11—C12	121.1 (2)	C4—C3—H3A	119.1
C11—C12—H12A	109.5	C5—C4—C3	118.2 (2)
C11—C12—H12B	109.5	C5—C4—H4A	120.9
H12A—C12—H12B	109.5	C3—C4—H4A	120.9
C11—C12—H12C	109.5	C6—C5—C4	121.4 (2)
H12A—C12—H12C	109.5	C6—C5—N1	119.6 (2)
H12B—C12—H12C	109.5	C4—C5—N1	119.0 (2)
C14—C13—C11	122.0 (2)	C7—C6—C5	118.9 (2)
C14—C13—H13A	119.0	C7—C6—H6A	120.5
C11—C13—H13A	119.0	C5—C6—H6A	120.5
C13—C14—C8	119.2 (2)	C6—C7—C2	121.8 (2)
C13—C14—H14A	120.4	C6—C7—H7A	119.1
C8—C14—H14A	120.4	C2—C7—H7A	119.1
O2—S1—C8—C9	-151.80 (18)	C11—C13—C14—C8	-0.4 (4)
O3—S1—C8—C9	-30.3 (2)	C9—C8—C14—C13	0.3 (3)
O1—S1—C8—C9	90.00 (19)	S1—C8—C14—C13	178.57 (18)
O2—S1—C8—C14	29.9 (2)	C7—C2—C3—C4	-0.2 (3)
O3—S1—C8—C14	151.35 (19)	C1—C2—C3—C4	179.5 (2)
O1—S1—C8—C14	-88.3 (2)	C2—C3—C4—C5	0.6 (3)
C14—C8—C9—C10	0.3 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.6 (3)
S1—C8—C9—C10	-178.00 (19)	C3—C4—C5—N1	-179.1 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-0.7 (4)	C4—C5—C6—C7	0.2 (4)
C9—C10—C11—C13	0.6 (4)	N1—C5—C6—C7	178.6 (2)
C9—C10—C11—C12	179.4 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C2	0.3 (4)
C10—C11—C13—C14	0.0 (4)	C3—C2—C7—C6	-0.2 (4)
C12—C11—C13—C14	-178.8 (2)	C1—C2—C7—C6	-179.9 (2)

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Fig. 1

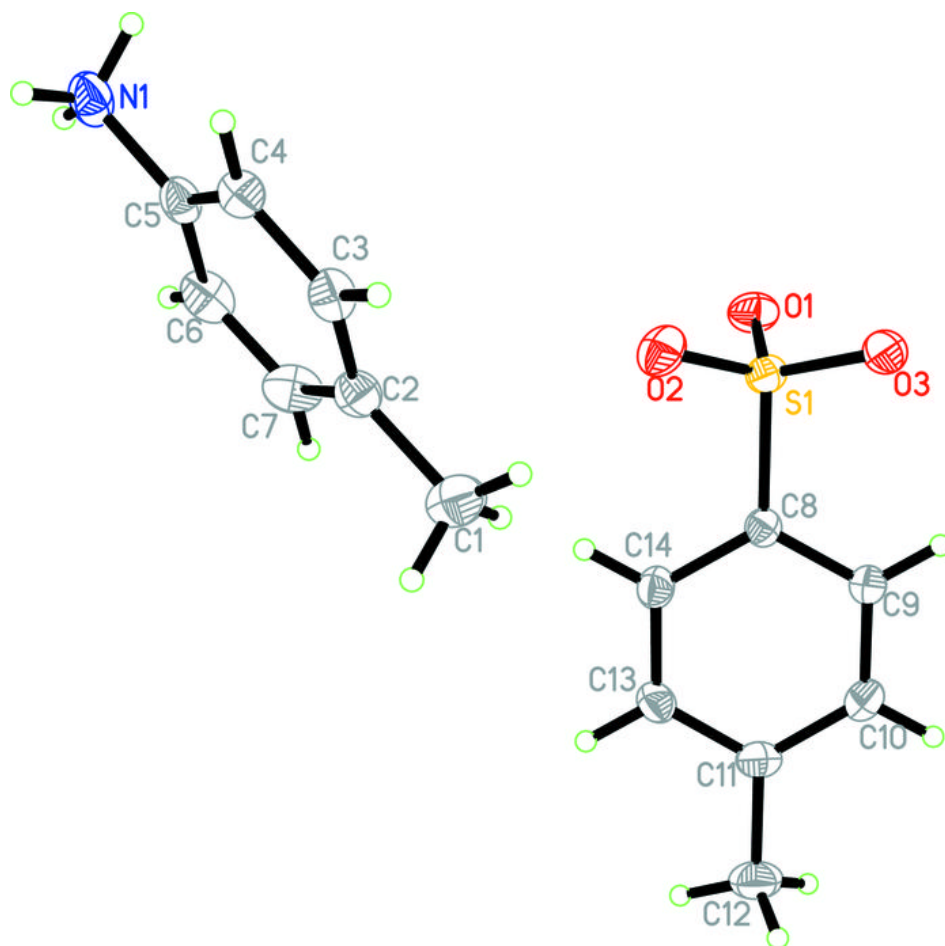


Fig. 2

