

## Diisopropyl pyrazine-2,5-dicarboxylate

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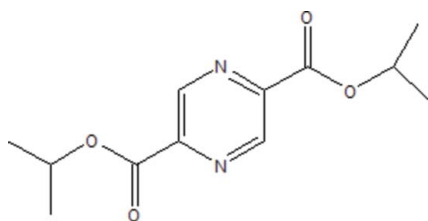
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.048;  $wR$  factor = 0.148; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2.

The molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , is located on an inversion center. The carboxylate groups are twisted slightly with respect to the pyrazine ring, making a dihedral angle of  $6.4$  (3)°.

### Related literature

For related structures, see: Cockriel *et al.* (2008); Vishweshwar *et al.* (2004).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	$V = 667.74$ (2) Å <sup>3</sup>
$M_r = 252.27$	$Z = 2$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 4.7804$ (1) Å	$\mu = 0.10$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$b = 15.6842$ (3) Å	$T = 296$ K
$c = 9.1877$ (2) Å	$0.44 \times 0.20 \times 0.09$ mm
$\beta = 104.227$ (2)°	

#### Data collection

Bruker P4 diffractometer	969 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
10015 measured reflections	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$
1361 independent reflections	

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$	84 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.148$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.07$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
1361 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.16$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: DN2583).

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### Comment

The molecule of the title compound is organized around inversion center (Fig. 1). The carboxylate group are slightly twisted with respect to the pyrazine ring making a dihedral angle of  $6.4(3)^\circ$ . The carboxyl C—O and C=O bonds are normal, while the bond angle of C—N=C are slightly smaller than those in pyrazine-2,5-dicarboxylic acid dihydrate (Vishweshwar *et al.*, 2004). The angle C3—O1—C4 of  $117.60(14)$  is larger compared to the value of  $115.04(16)$  in Pyrazine-2,5-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester (Cockriel *et al.*, 2008). The atoms of O(1) to C(5) may be considered to control the molecular packing through intermolecular hydrophobic interaction of the isopropyl groups. The crystal structure is stabilized *via* van der Waals forces.

### Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by dissolving 2,5-pyrazinedicarboxylic acid (200 mg, 11.9 mmol) in 200 ml 2-propanol, while stirring 2 ml concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was added slowly. The solution was left to reflux for 12 h, then distillation under reduced pressure until no solution to outflow after filtered. The solution was made neutral with  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ , extracted with 30 ml ethyl acetate. Orange crystals of the title compound would be grew by slow evaporating at room temperature after five days.

### Refinement

The C-bound H atoms were included in the riding model approximation with C—H=0.93, all these H atoms included in the final refinement. The  $U_{\text{iso}}$  of each H atom =  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The  $U_{\text{eq}}$  of C4 is regular. The checkcif considers the  $U_{\text{eq}}$  of C4 is low, this is because it is lower compared with the C5 and C6.

### Figures

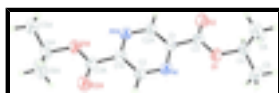


Fig. 1. Molecular view of the title compound with the atom labeling scheme. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry code: (A)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ].

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Hall symbol:  $-P\ 2ybc$

$F(000) = 268$

$D_x = 1.255\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 1552 reflections

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$
Detector resolution: 0 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.4^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.6^\circ$
$\omega$ scans	$h = -5 \rightarrow 5$
10015 measured reflections	$k = 0 \rightarrow 19$
1361 independent reflections	$l = 0 \rightarrow 11$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.148$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.07$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0658P)^2 + 0.1415P]$
1361 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
84 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.16$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.2207 (3)	0.61807 (8)	0.76556 (16)	0.0760 (5)

O2	0.0875 (4)	0.48234 (10)	0.7742 (2)	0.0932 (6)
N1	0.4741 (4)	0.58450 (9)	0.54265 (18)	0.0671 (5)
C1	0.3667 (4)	0.52028 (10)	0.6052 (2)	0.0563 (5)
C2	0.6071 (4)	0.56289 (12)	0.4371 (2)	0.0683 (5)
H2A	0.6858	0.6058	0.3898	0.082*
C3	0.2104 (4)	0.53794 (12)	0.7251 (2)	0.0625 (5)
C4	0.0807 (5)	0.64177 (14)	0.8860 (2)	0.0803 (6)
H4A	-0.0748	0.6011	0.8864	0.096*
C5	-0.0461 (8)	0.72695 (18)	0.8468 (4)	0.1229 (11)
H5A	-0.1475	0.7443	0.9200	0.184*
H5B	-0.1781	0.7249	0.7494	0.184*
H5C	0.1046	0.7672	0.8454	0.184*
C6	0.2971 (8)	0.6359 (3)	1.0299 (3)	0.1457 (15)
H6A	0.2050	0.6437	1.1108	0.219*
H6B	0.4403	0.6795	1.0346	0.219*
H6C	0.3877	0.5809	1.0384	0.219*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0981 (11)	0.0603 (8)	0.0829 (9)	-0.0050 (7)	0.0476 (8)	-0.0104 (6)
O2	0.1167 (13)	0.0701 (9)	0.1115 (13)	-0.0127 (8)	0.0640 (11)	-0.0055 (8)
N1	0.0815 (11)	0.0508 (8)	0.0747 (10)	-0.0003 (7)	0.0303 (8)	-0.0029 (7)
C1	0.0563 (10)	0.0523 (9)	0.0600 (10)	0.0013 (7)	0.0139 (8)	-0.0013 (7)
C2	0.0830 (13)	0.0535 (10)	0.0758 (12)	-0.0043 (9)	0.0334 (11)	-0.0006 (9)
C3	0.0650 (11)	0.0580 (10)	0.0671 (11)	0.0028 (8)	0.0209 (9)	0.0002 (8)
C4	0.1000 (16)	0.0706 (12)	0.0855 (15)	-0.0042 (11)	0.0519 (13)	-0.0096 (10)
C5	0.173 (3)	0.0914 (18)	0.124 (2)	0.0344 (19)	0.075 (2)	-0.0047 (16)
C6	0.141 (3)	0.231 (4)	0.0736 (17)	0.040 (3)	0.0424 (18)	0.000 (2)

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

O1—C3	1.308 (2)	C4—C5	1.475 (4)
O1—C4	1.474 (2)	C4—H4A	0.9800
O2—C3	1.200 (2)	C5—H5A	0.9600
N1—C1	1.324 (2)	C5—H5B	0.9600
N1—C2	1.327 (2)	C5—H5C	0.9600
C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	1.376 (2)	C6—H6A	0.9600
C1—C3	1.500 (3)	C6—H6B	0.9600
C2—H2A	0.9300	C6—H6C	0.9600
C4—C6	1.468 (4)		
C3—O1—C4	117.61 (15)	O1—C4—H4A	108.9
C1—N1—C2	115.43 (15)	C5—C4—H4A	108.9
N1—C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	121.76 (17)	C4—C5—H5A	109.5
N1—C1—C3	119.62 (15)	C4—C5—H5B	109.5
C2 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C3	118.62 (16)	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
N1—C2—C1 <sup>i</sup>	122.82 (17)	C4—C5—H5C	109.5
N1—C2—H2A	118.6	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5

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C1 <sup>i</sup> —C2—H2A	118.6	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
O2—C3—O1	125.35 (18)	C4—C6—H6A	109.5
O2—C3—C1	121.35 (17)	C4—C6—H6B	109.5
O1—C3—C1	113.29 (16)	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5
C6—C4—O1	108.1 (2)	C4—C6—H6C	109.5
C6—C4—C5	115.6 (3)	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
O1—C4—C5	106.28 (18)	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
C6—C4—H4A	108.9		
N1—C1—C3—O1	-6.0 (3)		

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

Fig. 1

