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## 3,5-Dicarboxypyridinium fluoride

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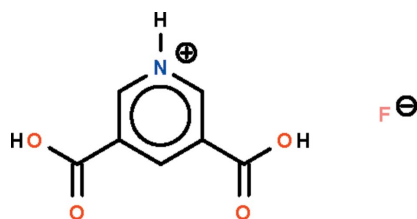
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.034;  $wR$  factor = 0.105; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.2.

The cation of the title salt,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NO}_4^+\text{F}^-$ , lies on a twofold rotation axis that passes through the N and 4-C atoms of the pyridine ring; the carboxylic acid substituent features unambiguous carbon–oxygen single and double bonds. The fluoride ion is a hydrogen-bond acceptor to two hydroxy and one amino groups, these  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{F}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{F}$  hydrogen bonds leading to the formation of a layer structure parallel to the  $ab$  plane. The F atom lies on a position of 2 site symmetry.

## Related literature

For the crystal structure of pyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid, see: Cowan *et al.* (2005); Takusagawa *et al.* (1973).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NO}_4^+\text{F}^-$  $M_r = 187.13$ Monoclinic,  $C2/c$  $a = 11.3959$  (14) Å $b = 11.4503$  (14) Å $c = 6.1601$  (7) Å $\beta = 104.197$  (2)° $V = 779.26$  (16) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.15$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 293$  K $0.40 \times 0.35 \times 0.25$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX

diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\min} = 0.686$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.746$ 

2354 measured reflections

883 independent reflections

750 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.012$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$  $wR(F^2) = 0.105$  $S = 1.11$ 

883 reflections

67 parameters

2 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.29$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.16$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$                          | $D-H$    | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{F1}$   | 0.86 (1) | 1.60 (1)    | 2.458 (1)   | 176 (2)       |
| $\text{N1}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{F1}^i$ | 0.88 (1) | 1.68 (1)    | 2.563 (2)   | 180           |

Symmetry code: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SI2360).

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#### Comment

The organic salt was the crystalline product obtained in a hydrothermal reaction involving molybdic acid, hydrogen fluoride and pyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid; the reaction merely involved the protonation of the carboxylic acid by hydrogen fluoride. The parent carboxylic acid itself displays short O–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Cowan *et al.*, 2005; Takusagawa *et al.*, 1973). The hydrogen fluoride salt, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> F<sup>-</sup> (Scheme I, Fig. 1), lies on a twofold rotation axis that passes through the pyridine ring; the carboxylic acid substituent features unambiguous carbon-oxygen single- and double-bonds [1.306 (1), 1.207 (1) Å]. The fluoride ion is hydrogen bond acceptor to two hydroxy and one amino groups, these O–H $\cdots$ F and N–H $\cdots$ F hydrogen bonds leading to the formation of a layer structure parallel to the *a*–*b* plane (Fig. 2).

#### Experimental

To a solution of molybdic acid, H<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> (1 mmol) in water (10 ml) was added 3,5-pyridinedicarboxylic acid (5 mmol). The mixture was placed in a 23 ml, Teflon-lined, stainless steel Parr bomb. Several drops of hydrofluoric acid were added. The bomb was heated at 373 for 3 days. It was then cooled to room temperature at 5 K per hour. Yellow block-shaped crystals were obtained in about 50% yield.

#### Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H 0.93 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with *U*(H) set to 1.2*U*(C).

The amino and hydroxy H-atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with a distance restraint of N–H 0.88±0.01 and O–H 0.84±0.01 Å; their temperature factors were freely refined.

#### Figures

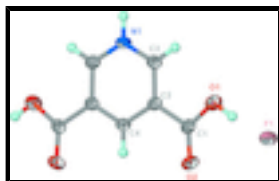


Fig. 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> F<sup>-</sup> at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius. The unlabeled atoms are related to the labeled ones by  $-x, y, 3/2 - z$ .

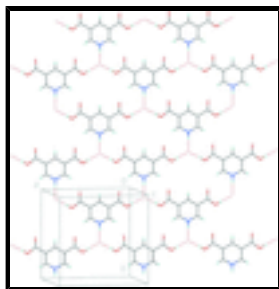


Fig. 2. Layer structure.

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#### Crystal data

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| $C_7H_6NO_4^+ \cdot F^-$        | $F(000) = 384$  |
| $M_r = 187.13$                  | $D_x = 1.595 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$                         |
| Monoclinic, $C2/c$              | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Hall symbol: $-C 2yc$           | Cell parameters from 1129 reflections                   |
| $a = 11.3959 (14) \text{ \AA}$  | $\theta = 2.6\text{--}28.4^\circ$                       |
| $b = 11.4503 (14) \text{ \AA}$  | $\mu = 0.15 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                            |
| $c = 6.1601 (7) \text{ \AA}$    | $T = 293 \text{ K}$                                     |
| $\beta = 104.197 (2)^\circ$     | Block, yellow   |
| $V = 779.26 (16) \text{ \AA}^3$ | $0.40 \times 0.35 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$               |
| $Z = 4$                         |   |

#### Data collection

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer                            | 883 independent reflections  |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite           | 750 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                  |
| $\omega$ scans  | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.012$   |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.6^\circ$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.686$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.746$         | $h = -10 \rightarrow 14$   |
| 2354 measured reflections                                   | $k = -13 \rightarrow 14$   |
|   | $l = -8 \rightarrow 5$   |

#### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$             | Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods         |
| Least-squares matrix: full      | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map                   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$ | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites               |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.105$               | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $S = 1.11$                      | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0615P)^2 + 0.1524P]$                      |
| 883 reflections                 | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   |
|                                 | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$                                 |

67 parameters

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

2 restraints

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|    | x            | y            | z            | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| F1 | 0.5000       | 0.54662 (9)  | 0.7500       | 0.0536 (4)                       |
| O1 | 0.30965 (8)  | 0.64863 (8)  | 0.74566 (19) | 0.0454 (3)                       |
| H1 | 0.3745 (12)  | 0.6097 (17)  | 0.747 (3)    | 0.069 (6)*                       |
| O2 | 0.21589 (9)  | 0.47552 (8)  | 0.71733 (17) | 0.0428 (3)                       |
| H2 | 0.0000       | 0.8997 (9)   | 0.7500       | 0.050 (6)*                       |
| N1 | 0.0000       | 0.82283 (12) | 0.7500       | 0.0346 (4)                       |
| C1 | 0.21620 (10) | 0.58059 (11) | 0.7326 (2)   | 0.0321 (3)                       |
| C2 | 0.10381 (10) | 0.64621 (10) | 0.73953 (19) | 0.0294 (3)                       |
| C3 | 0.10135 (10) | 0.76662 (11) | 0.7394 (2)   | 0.0328 (3)                       |
| H3 | 0.1701       | 0.8087       | 0.7320       | 0.039*                           |
| C4 | 0.0000       | 0.58621 (14) | 0.7500       | 0.0294 (4)                       |
| H4 | 0.0000       | 0.5050       | 0.7500       | 0.035*                           |

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

|    | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$   | $U^{23}$    |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| F1 | 0.0272 (6) | 0.0273 (6) | 0.1130 (11) | 0.000       | 0.0301 (6) | 0.000       |
| O1 | 0.0245 (5) | 0.0335 (5) | 0.0811 (7)  | 0.0017 (4)  | 0.0183 (5) | -0.0042 (5) |
| O2 | 0.0370 (6) | 0.0281 (5) | 0.0663 (7)  | 0.0059 (4)  | 0.0184 (5) | -0.0033 (4) |
| N1 | 0.0268 (7) | 0.0209 (7) | 0.0570 (9)  | 0.000       | 0.0121 (6) | 0.000       |
| C1 | 0.0265 (6) | 0.0299 (6) | 0.0409 (7)  | 0.0029 (5)  | 0.0102 (5) | -0.0008 (5) |
| C2 | 0.0249 (6) | 0.0254 (6) | 0.0385 (6)  | 0.0012 (4)  | 0.0087 (5) | -0.0012 (4) |
| C3 | 0.0239 (6) | 0.0260 (6) | 0.0495 (7)  | -0.0025 (4) | 0.0108 (5) | -0.0004 (5) |
| C4 | 0.0272 (8) | 0.0218 (7) | 0.0394 (9)  | 0.000       | 0.0085 (6) | 0.000       |

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

|                        |             |                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| O1—C1                  | 1.306 (1)   | C1—C2                  | 1.495 (2)   |
| O1—H1                  | 0.86 (1)    | C2—C3                  | 1.379 (2)   |
| O2—C1                  | 1.207 (2)   | C2—C4                  | 1.383 (1)   |
| N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>     | 1.338 (1)   | C3—H3                  | 0.9300      |
| N1—C3                  | 1.338 (1)   | C4—C2 <sup>i</sup>     | 1.383 (1)   |
| N1—H2                  | 0.88 (1)    | C4—H4                  | 0.9300      |
| C1—O1—H1               | 112.1 (14)  | C3—C2—C1               | 121.33 (11) |
| C3 <sup>i</sup> —N1—C3 | 122.48 (15) | C4—C2—C1               | 120.03 (11) |
| C3 <sup>i</sup> —N1—H2 | 118.76 (7)  | N1—C3—C2               | 119.92 (11) |
| C3—N1—H2               | 118.76 (7)  | N1—C3—H3               | 120.0       |
| O2—C1—O1               | 125.90 (11) | C2—C3—H3               | 120.0       |
| O2—C1—C2               | 121.15 (11) | C2—C4—C2 <sup>i</sup>  | 120.44 (15) |
| O1—C1—C2               | 112.95 (11) | C2—C4—H4               | 119.8       |
| C3—C2—C4               | 118.62 (11) | C2 <sup>i</sup> —C4—H4 | 119.8       |

## supplementary materials

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|                           |              |                          |             |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| O2—C1—C2—C3               | -174.90 (12) | C4—C2—C3—N1              | 0.20 (16)   |
| O1—C1—C2—C3               | 5.39 (16)    | C1—C2—C3—N1              | -178.73 (9) |
| O2—C1—C2—C4               | 6.18 (17)    | C3—C2—C4—C2 <sup>i</sup> | -0.10 (8)   |
| O1—C1—C2—C4               | -173.53 (9)  | C1—C2—C4—C2 <sup>i</sup> | 178.85 (11) |
| C3 <sup>i</sup> —N1—C3—C2 | -0.10 (8)    |                          |             |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, y, -z+3/2$ .

### *Hydrogen-bond geometry* ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

| <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> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| O1—H1 $\cdots$ F1               | 0.86 (1)    | 1.60 (1)            | 2.458 (1)                  | 176 (2)                       |
| N1—H2 $\cdots$ F1 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.88 (1)    | 1.68 (1)            | 2.563 (2)                  | 180                           |

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

Fig. 1

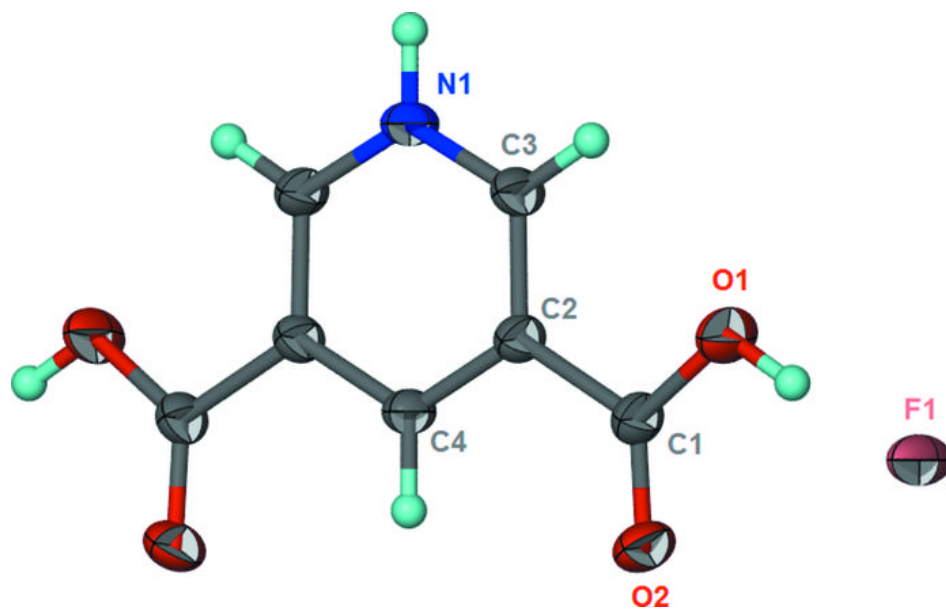


Fig. 2

