

## 2-Methylpropan-2-aminium 2-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoate

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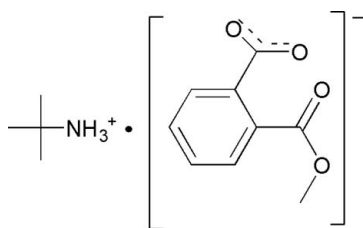
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å; some non-H atoms missing; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.047;  $wR$  factor = 0.137; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.8.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{O}_4^-$ , two C atoms and the N atom of the cation lie on a mirror plane, while all the atoms of the anion are disordered about a mirror plane. In the crystal,  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the components into chains along [010]. In the anion, the mean planes of the methoxycarbonyl and carboxylate groups form dihedral angles of  $83.0$  (2) and  $83.2$  (2)°, respectively, with the aromatic ring.

### Related literature

For the applications of phthalimides and  $N$ -substituted phthalimides, see: Lima *et al.* (2002). For related structures, see: Li (2011); Liang (2011).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{O}_4^-$   
 $M_r = 253.29$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/m$   
 $a = 9.2939$  (8) Å  
 $b = 7.0159$  (6) Å  
 $c = 10.5536$  (11) Å  
 $\beta = 103.322$  (1)°

$V = 669.63$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.49 \times 0.43 \times 0.32$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.956$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.971$

4353 measured reflections  
1797 independent reflections  
1137 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.137$   
 $S = 1.03$   
1797 reflections  
152 parameters  
14 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.16$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$                               | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H2N}\cdots\text{O4}$              | 0.925 (18)   | 1.749 (19)         | 2.674 (3)   | 178.3 (17)           |
| $\text{N1}-\text{H2N}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{i}}$   | 0.925 (18)   | 2.042 (18)         | 2.926 (3)   | 159.4 (16)           |
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1N}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{ii}}$  | 0.92 (3)     | 1.96 (2)           | 2.825 (3)   | 156 (1)              |
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Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ ; (ii)  $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 2$ ; (iii)  $-x + 2, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 2$ .

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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### Comment

Phthalimides and N-substituted phthalimides are an important class of compounds because of their interesting biological activities (Lima *et al.*, 2002). *Tert*-butylaminium 2-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoate is an intermediate in the preparation of N-substituted phthalimides. The crystal structures of propan-1-aminium 3,4,5,6-tetrabromo-2-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoate *N,N*-dimethylformamide monosolvate (Li, 2011) and butane-1,4-diaminium bis[3,4,5,6-tetrachloro-2-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoate] (Liang, 2011) have already been reported. In this paper, the structure of the title compound is reported. The asymmetric unit of the title compound, 2-methylpropan-2-aminium 2-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoate, (I), is shown in Fig. 1. Atoms C11 and C11a of the cation lie symmetrically on a mirror plane (C10C12N1) while all the atoms of the anion are disordered over a mirror plane. In the crystal, N—H...O hydrogen bonds link the components into one-dimensional chains along [010].

### Experimental

A mixture of phthalic anhydride (1.52 g, 0.01 mol) and methanol (15 ml) was refluxed for 30 min. Then *tert*-butylamine (0.73 g, 0.01 mol) was added to the above solution and mixed for 30 min at room temperature. The solution was kept at room temperature for 5 d. Natural evaporation gave colourless single crystals of the title compound, suitable for X-ray analysis.

### Refinement

H atoms bonded to C atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined in a riding-model approximation with C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$ . H atoms bonded to N were refined independently with isotropic displacement parameters.

### Figures

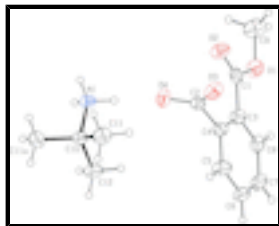


Fig. 1. The asymmetric unit of (I), drawn with 30% probability ellipsoids. The disorder is not shown (symmetry code (a):  $x, -y+3/2, z$ ).

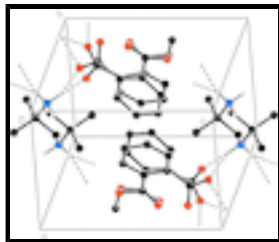


Fig. 2. Part of the crystal structure of the title compound with hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines.

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$h = -12 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$l = -6 \rightarrow 14$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0609P)^2 + 0.1129P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

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

14 restraints

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|      | x            | y           | z            | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| O1   | 0.8688 (2)   | 0.2267 (9)  | 0.39796 (18) | 0.0599 (11)                      | 0.50      |
| O2   | 0.9747 (2)   | 0.2711 (10) | 0.60624 (19) | 0.0596 (10)                      | 0.50      |
| O3   | 0.8655 (3)   | 0.1366 (4)  | 0.8604 (3)   | 0.0541 (7)                       | 0.50      |
| O4   | 0.8413 (3)   | 0.4448 (4)  | 0.8097 (3)   | 0.0544 (7)                       | 0.50      |
| C1   | 0.8655 (3)   | 0.2433 (7)  | 0.5222 (2)   | 0.0440 (7)                       | 0.50      |
| C2   | 0.8117 (3)   | 0.2730 (9)  | 0.7889 (2)   | 0.0366 (9)                       | 0.50      |
| C3   | 0.7136 (3)   | 0.2236 (5)  | 0.5430 (2)   | 0.0470 (9)                       | 0.50      |
| C4   | 0.6905 (3)   | 0.2377 (6)  | 0.6689 (2)   | 0.0407 (6)                       | 0.50      |
| C5   | 0.5479 (3)   | 0.2184 (7)  | 0.6863 (3)   | 0.0574 (13)                      | 0.50      |
| H5A  | 0.5315       | 0.2273      | 0.7698       | 0.069*                           | 0.50      |
| C6   | 0.4291 (3)   | 0.1862 (4)  | 0.5818 (3)   | 0.0547 (9)                       | 0.50      |
| H6A  | 0.3342       | 0.1727      | 0.5955       | 0.066*                           | 0.50      |
| C7   | 0.4520 (4)   | 0.1743 (4)  | 0.4584 (3)   | 0.0566 (9)                       | 0.50      |
| H7A  | 0.3725       | 0.1551      | 0.3879       | 0.068*                           | 0.50      |
| C8   | 0.5922 (3)   | 0.1906 (3)  | 0.4389 (3)   | 0.0483 (8)                       | 0.50      |
| H8A  | 0.6070       | 0.1797      | 0.3551       | 0.058*                           | 0.50      |
| C9   | 1.0136 (3)   | 0.2437 (12) | 0.3673 (3)   | 0.0716 (11)                      | 0.5       |
| H9A  | 1.0025       | 0.2370      | 0.2747       | 0.107*                           | 0.50      |
| H9B  | 1.0762       | 0.1417      | 0.4083       | 0.107*                           | 0.50      |
| H9C  | 1.0573       | 0.3637      | 0.3989       | 0.107*                           | 0.50      |
| N1   | 0.87003 (19) | 0.7500      | 0.96516 (19) | 0.0428 (5)                       |           |
| C10  | 0.7457 (2)   | 0.7500      | 1.0343 (2)   | 0.0417 (5)                       |           |
| C11  | 0.76193 (19) | 0.5723 (3)  | 1.11787 (18) | 0.0606 (5)                       |           |
| H11A | 0.7587       | 0.4617      | 1.0637       | 0.091*                           |           |
| H11B | 0.6826       | 0.5666      | 1.1621       | 0.091*                           |           |
| H11C | 0.8547       | 0.5761      | 1.1808       | 0.091*                           |           |
| C12  | 0.6025 (2)   | 0.7500      | 0.9300 (2)   | 0.0601 (7)                       |           |
| H12A | 0.5986       | 0.8615      | 0.8766       | 0.090*                           | 0.50      |
| H12B | 0.5200       | 0.7504      | 0.9706       | 0.090*                           |           |
| H12C | 0.5983       | 0.6381      | 0.8769       | 0.090*                           | 0.50      |
| H2N  | 0.8597 (18)  | 0.643 (2)   | 0.9127 (18)  | 0.060 (5)*                       |           |

## supplementary materials

H1N                    0.960 (3)                    0.7500                    1.024 (3)                    0.060 (7)\*

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| O1  | 0.0603 (11) | 0.080 (3)   | 0.0415 (9)  | -0.011 (2)   | 0.0155 (8)   | -0.014 (2)   |
| O2  | 0.0444 (9)  | 0.088 (3)   | 0.0444 (9)  | -0.012 (2)   | 0.0060 (7)   | -0.006 (2)   |
| O3  | 0.0524 (14) | 0.0535 (17) | 0.0458 (16) | -0.0050 (13) | -0.0106 (12) | 0.0165 (13)  |
| O4  | 0.0625 (17) | 0.0448 (16) | 0.0515 (17) | -0.0075 (12) | 0.0042 (13)  | -0.0091 (12) |
| C1  | 0.0504 (12) | 0.0467 (15) | 0.0338 (12) | 0.006 (5)    | 0.0073 (10)  | -0.014 (4)   |
| C2  | 0.0340 (9)  | 0.042 (2)   | 0.0338 (10) | 0.0011 (13)  | 0.0088 (8)   | 0.0018 (14)  |
| C3  | 0.0417 (12) | 0.059 (3)   | 0.0369 (12) | 0.0012 (18)  | 0.0015 (9)   | -0.0022 (19) |
| C4  | 0.0364 (10) | 0.0458 (15) | 0.0364 (11) | 0.005 (3)    | 0.0014 (8)   | 0.001 (3)    |
| C5  | 0.0396 (12) | 0.086 (4)   | 0.0453 (13) | -0.001 (2)   | 0.0064 (10)  | 0.001 (2)    |
| C6  | 0.0357 (14) | 0.056 (2)   | 0.068 (2)   | -0.0041 (11) | 0.0018 (14)  | -0.0015 (14) |
| C7  | 0.0465 (16) | 0.059 (2)   | 0.0528 (18) | -0.0036 (13) | -0.0126 (14) | -0.0040 (14) |
| C8  | 0.0556 (17) | 0.046 (2)   | 0.0366 (14) | -0.0011 (12) | -0.0028 (12) | -0.0038 (11) |
| C9  | 0.0723 (18) | 0.086 (3)   | 0.0611 (19) | -0.015 (5)   | 0.0253 (15)  | 0.032 (5)    |
| N1  | 0.0340 (9)  | 0.0543 (12) | 0.0378 (10) | 0.000        | 0.0037 (7)   | 0.000        |
| C10 | 0.0327 (10) | 0.0499 (12) | 0.0418 (11) | 0.000        | 0.0069 (8)   | 0.000        |
| C11 | 0.0581 (10) | 0.0617 (11) | 0.0619 (10) | -0.0050 (8)  | 0.0137 (8)   | 0.0120 (9)   |
| C12 | 0.0361 (11) | 0.0756 (17) | 0.0636 (15) | 0.000        | 0.0010 (11)  | 0.000        |

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

|          |           |                      |            |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| O1—C1    | 1.323 (3) | C8—H8A               | 0.9300     |
| O1—C9    | 1.460 (3) | C9—H9A               | 0.9600     |
| O2—C1    | 1.200 (3) | C9—H9B               | 0.9600     |
| O3—C2    | 1.249 (6) | C9—H9C               | 0.9600     |
| O4—C2    | 1.244 (7) | N1—C10               | 1.501 (3)  |
| C1—C3    | 1.484 (4) | N1—H2N               | 0.925 (18) |
| C2—C4    | 1.509 (3) | N1—H1N               | 0.92 (3)   |
| C3—C4    | 1.397 (4) | C10—C11 <sup>i</sup> | 1.515 (2)  |
| C3—C8    | 1.400 (4) | C10—C11              | 1.515 (2)  |
| C4—C5    | 1.386 (4) | C10—C12              | 1.519 (3)  |
| C5—C6    | 1.388 (4) | C11—H11A             | 0.9600     |
| C5—H5A   | 0.9300    | C11—H11B             | 0.9600     |
| C6—C7    | 1.370 (5) | C11—H11C             | 0.9600     |
| C6—H6A   | 0.9300    | C12—H12A             | 0.9600     |
| C7—C8    | 1.369 (5) | C12—H12B             | 0.9600     |
| C7—H7A   | 0.9300    | C12—H12C             | 0.9600     |
| C1—O1—C9 | 116.4 (2) | O1—C9—H9B            | 109.5      |
| O2—C1—O1 | 122.5 (2) | H9A—C9—H9B           | 109.5      |
| O2—C1—C3 | 125.3 (2) | O1—C9—H9C            | 109.5      |
| O1—C1—C3 | 112.2 (2) | H9A—C9—H9C           | 109.5      |
| O4—C2—O3 | 126.5 (4) | H9B—C9—H9C           | 109.5      |
| O4—C2—C4 | 113.5 (3) | C10—N1—H2N           | 107.8 (11) |
| O3—C2—C4 | 119.9 (3) | C10—N1—H1N           | 110.8 (15) |

|           |           |                           |             |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| C4—C3—C8  | 119.0 (3) | H2N—N1—H1N                | 110.9 (13)  |
| C4—C3—C1  | 119.6 (2) | N1—C10—C11 <sup>i</sup>   | 107.38 (11) |
| C8—C3—C1  | 121.4 (2) | N1—C10—C11                | 107.38 (11) |
| C5—C4—C3  | 118.7 (2) | C11 <sup>i</sup> —C10—C11 | 110.77 (19) |
| C5—C4—C2  | 117.2 (2) | N1—C10—C12                | 106.99 (18) |
| C3—C4—C2  | 124.1 (2) | C11 <sup>i</sup> —C10—C12 | 112.01 (11) |
| C4—C5—C6  | 121.4 (3) | C11—C10—C12               | 112.01 (11) |
| C4—C5—H5A | 119.3     | C10—C11—H11A              | 109.5       |
| C6—C5—H5A | 119.3     | C10—C11—H11B              | 109.5       |
| C7—C6—C5  | 119.7 (3) | H11A—C11—H11B             | 109.5       |
| C7—C6—H6A | 120.1     | C10—C11—H11C              | 109.5       |
| C5—C6—H6A | 120.1     | H11A—C11—H11C             | 109.5       |
| C8—C7—C6  | 120.0 (3) | H11B—C11—H11C             | 109.5       |
| C8—C7—H7A | 120.0     | C10—C12—H12A              | 109.5       |
| C6—C7—H7A | 120.0     | C10—C12—H12B              | 109.5       |
| C7—C8—C3  | 121.2 (3) | H12A—C12—H12B             | 109.5       |
| C7—C8—H8A | 119.4     | C10—C12—H12C              | 109.5       |
| C3—C8—H8A | 119.4     | H12A—C12—H12C             | 109.5       |
| O1—C9—H9A | 109.5     | H12B—C12—H12C             | 109.5       |

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

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

| $D-H\cdots A$                     | $D-H$      | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
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| N1—H1N $\cdots$ O3 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.92 (3)   | 1.96 (2)    | 2.825 (3)   | 156.(1)       |
| N1—H1N $\cdots$ O3 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.92 (3)   | 1.96 (2)    | 2.825 (3)   | 156.(1)       |

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

Fig. 1

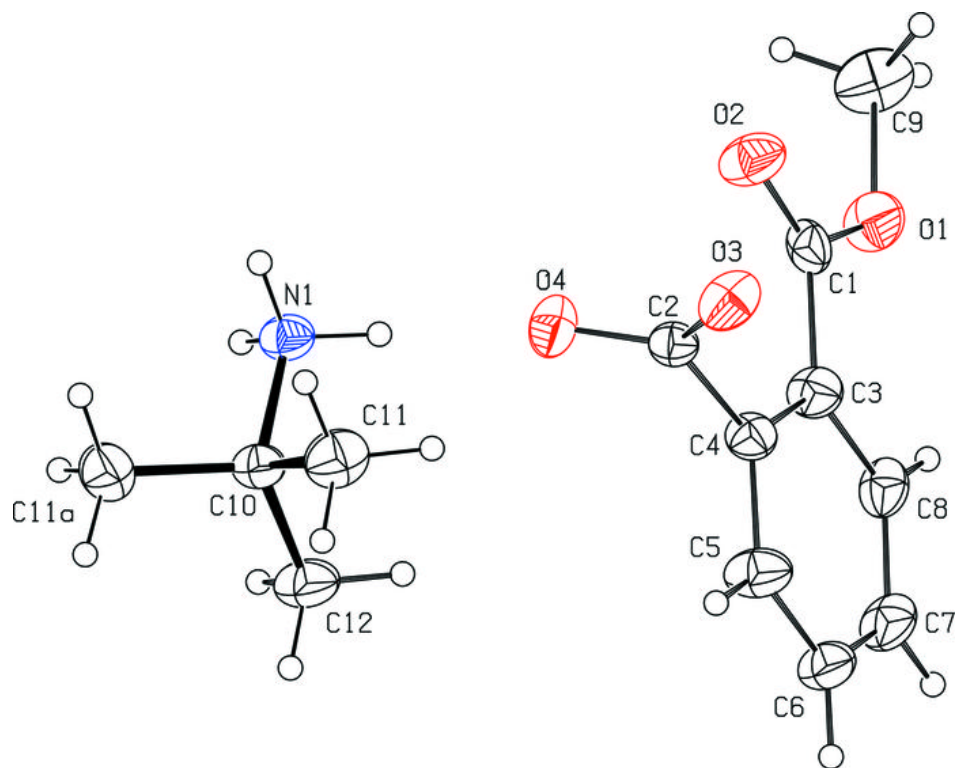




Fig. 2

