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## 2-Phenylimidazolium hemi(benzene-1,4dicarboxylate) trihydrate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.051; wR factor = 0.120; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.7.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $C_9H_9N_2^{+}$ . 0.5 $C_8H_4O_4^{-}$ ·3H<sub>2</sub>O, contains one 2-phenylimidazolium cation, half a benzene-1,4-dicarboxylate anion and three water molecules, which are connected by  $O-H \cdots O$  and  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional network.

#### **Related literature**

For the structures of 2-phenylimidazolium nitrate and 2-phenylimidazolium acetate, see: Xia *et al.* (2009); Xia & Yao (2010).



c = 11.368 (2) Å

 $\alpha = 78.506 (1)^{\circ}$ 

 $\beta = 75.478 (5)^{\circ}$ 

 $\gamma = 86.774 (5)^{\circ}$ V = 712.3 (2) Å<sup>3</sup>

#### **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

$C_9H_9N_2^+ \cdot 0.5C_8H_4O_4^{2-} \cdot 3H_2O$
$M_r = 281.29$
Triclinic, P1
a = 7.208 (1)  Å
b = 9.164 (2) Å

#### Z = 2Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEX diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\rm min} = 0.55, T_{\rm max} = 0.72$ 

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$   $wR(F^2) = 0.120$  S = 0.992611 reflections 205 parameters 9 restraints

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A \qquad D-H \qquad H\cdots A \qquad D\cdots A$ $N1-H1A\cdots O1 \qquad 0.86 \qquad 1.91 \qquad 2.768 (3)$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1) & 172 \\ 10 & 168 \\ 10 & 167 (3) \\ 131 (3) \\ 153 (3) \\ 151 (3) \\ 161 (3) \\ 161 (4) \\ 160 (4) \\$

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

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); 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: BT5686).

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4505 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.044$ 

refinement

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

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

2611 independent reflections

1519 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

H atoms treated by a mixture of

independent and constrained

supplementary materials

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#### Comment

2-Phenylimidazolium nitrate and 2-phenylimidazolium acetate have been reported (Xia *et al.*, 2009; Xia & Yao, 2010). Here, I report the synthesis and crystal structure of the 2-phenylimidazolium hemi-benzene-1,4-dicarboxylate trihydrate.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound is composed of one 2-phenylimidazolium cation, half a benzene-1,4-dicarboxylate anion, and three water molecules (Fig. 1) which are connected by O—H…O and N—H…O hydrogen bonds to a three-dimensional network.

#### Experimental

A mixture of 2-phenylimidazole (0.5 mmol), benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid (0.3 mmol) and  $H_2O$  (10 ml) was mixed. After several days, colorless crystals were obtained at room temperature.

#### Refinement

All H atoms on C and N atoms were positioned geometrically (N—H = 0.86 Å and C—H = 0.93 Å) and refined as riding, with  $U_{iso}(H)=1.2U_{eq}(\text{carrier})$ . Water H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined as riding with the O—H and H…H distances restrainted to 0.85±0.01 and 1.35±0.01 Å, respectively.

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The structure of the title compound showing the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. Symmetry codes: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

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Crystal data	
$C_9H_9N_2^+ \cdot 0.5C_8H_4O_4^{2-} \cdot 3H_2O$	<i>Z</i> = 2
$M_r = 281.29$	F(000) = 298
Triclinic, <i>P</i> T	$D_{\rm x} = 1.311 {\rm ~Mg~m}^{-3}$
Hall symbol: -P 1	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
a = 7.208 (1)  Å	Cell parameters from 4505 reflections

## supplementary materials

b = 9.164 (2)  Å
c = 11.368 (2)  Å
$\alpha = 78.506 \ (1)^{\circ}$
$\beta = 75.478 \ (5)^{\circ}$
$\gamma = 86.774 \ (5)^{\circ}$
V = 712.3 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>

#### Data collection

2611 independent reflections
1519 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{\rm int} = 0.044$
$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.4^\circ, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 1.9^\circ$
$h = -8 \rightarrow 7$
$k = -10 \rightarrow 11$
!=−13→11

 $\theta = 1.9-25.4^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 293 KBlock, colorless  $0.17 \times 0.15 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.120$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
<i>S</i> = 0.99	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0385P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2611 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
205 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
9 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.22 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

#### 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.

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
C1	0.9035 (4)	0.2035 (3)	0.8466 (3)	0.0553 (7)
H1	0.9328	0.1023	0.8563	0.066*
C2	0.9084 (4)	0.2981 (3)	0.7392 (3)	0.0543 (7)
H2	0.9410	0.2750	0.6605	0.065*
C3	0.8178 (3)	0.4256 (2)	0.8904 (2)	0.0391 (6)
C4	0.7537 (3)	0.5458 (2)	0.9583 (2)	0.0386 (6)
C5	0.7153 (4)	0.5189 (3)	1.0870 (2)	0.0514 (7)
H5	0.7339	0.4241	1.1303	0.062*
C6	0.6498 (4)	0.6324 (3)	1.1502 (3)	0.0604 (8)
H6	0.6230	0.6135	1.2362	0.072*
C7	0.6238 (4)	0.7730 (3)	1.0875 (3)	0.0641 (9)
H7	0.5806	0.8495	1.1306	0.077*
C8	0.6617 (4)	0.8005 (3)	0.9604 (3)	0.0639 (8)
H8	0.6437	0.8958	0.9177	0.077*
C9	0.7263 (4)	0.6880 (3)	0.8957 (3)	0.0542 (7)
Н9	0.7515	0.7076	0.8097	0.065*
C10	0.7373 (3)	0.7275 (2)	0.5307 (2)	0.0387 (6)
C11	0.6137 (3)	0.6093 (2)	0.5159 (2)	0.0342 (6)
C12	0.6925 (3)	0.4735 (2)	0.4926 (2)	0.0381 (6)
H12	0.8223	0.4555	0.4873	0.046*
C13	0.4193 (3)	0.6353 (2)	0.5229 (2)	0.0373 (6)
H13	0.3647	0.7262	0.5380	0.045*
N1	0.8561 (3)	0.4352 (2)	0.76772 (18)	0.0446 (5)
H1A	0.8490	0.5154	0.7148	0.054*
N2	0.8474 (3)	0.2839 (2)	0.93913 (19)	0.0483 (6)
H2A	0.8333	0.2485	1.0168	0.058*
01	0.8703 (2)	0.68667 (16)	0.58457 (15)	0.0455 (5)
O2	0.7039 (3)	0.86002 (17)	0.48727 (17)	0.0574 (5)
O1W	0.4795 (4)	0.9746 (2)	0.31515 (19)	0.0722 (6)
O2W	0.0067 (4)	0.9337 (3)	0.6501 (2)	0.0830 (7)
O3W	0.7934 (5)	0.1375 (3)	0.1721 (2)	0.0883 (7)
HW11	0.529 (4)	0.934 (4)	0.374 (2)	0.127 (16)*
HW12	0.373 (3)	1.010 (4)	0.350 (3)	0.132 (17)*
HW21	0.004 (4)	0.858 (2)	0.616 (3)	0.106 (13)*
HW22	0.084 (4)	0.994 (2)	0.595 (2)	0.109 (14)*
HW31	0.683 (2)	0.107 (4)	0.214 (3)	0.132 (18)*
HW32	0.862 (4)	0.129 (4)	0.224 (3)	0.120 (15)*

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

### Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	U <sup>22</sup>	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0659 (19)	0.0421 (14)	0.0546 (19)	0.0025 (14)	-0.0106 (15)	-0.0078 (14)
C2	0.0643 (19)	0.0479 (16)	0.0483 (18)	0.0019 (14)	-0.0064 (14)	-0.0133 (14)
C3	0.0400 (14)	0.0422 (14)	0.0330 (15)	-0.0070 (11)	-0.0096 (11)	0.0002 (11)

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C4	0.0368 (14)	0.0431 (14)	0.0368 (15)	-0.0047 (11)	-0.0102 (11)	-0.0075 (11)
C5	0.0567 (17)	0.0583 (16)	0.0380 (17)	-0.0048 (13)	-0.0112 (13)	-0.0061 (13)
C6	0.0636 (19)	0.077 (2)	0.0435 (18)	-0.0051 (16)	-0.0107 (15)	-0.0196 (16)
C7	0.063 (2)	0.071 (2)	0.067 (2)	0.0036 (16)	-0.0152 (17)	-0.0362 (18)
C8	0.080 (2)	0.0494 (17)	0.065 (2)	0.0021 (16)	-0.0202 (18)	-0.0141 (15)
C9	0.0691 (19)	0.0492 (16)	0.0425 (17)	-0.0030 (14)	-0.0094 (14)	-0.0092 (13)
C10	0.0456 (16)	0.0362 (13)	0.0327 (15)	-0.0064 (11)	-0.0046 (12)	-0.0076 (11)
C11	0.0417 (14)	0.0314 (12)	0.0288 (14)	-0.0005 (11)	-0.0085 (11)	-0.0045 (10)
C12	0.0383 (14)	0.0390 (13)	0.0363 (15)	0.0003 (11)	-0.0090 (11)	-0.0056 (11)
C13	0.0431 (15)	0.0300 (12)	0.0389 (15)	0.0019 (11)	-0.0090 (11)	-0.0083 (10)
N1	0.0526 (13)	0.0421 (12)	0.0362 (13)	-0.0008 (10)	-0.0090 (10)	-0.0027 (9)
N2	0.0594 (14)	0.0436 (12)	0.0375 (13)	-0.0023 (11)	-0.0102 (11)	0.0011 (10)
O1	0.0495 (11)	0.0452 (9)	0.0447 (11)	-0.0091 (8)	-0.0194 (9)	-0.0032 (8)
O2	0.0735 (13)	0.0318 (9)	0.0722 (14)	-0.0085 (9)	-0.0346 (11)	0.0010 (9)
O1W	0.0924 (18)	0.0683 (14)	0.0497 (14)	0.0082 (13)	-0.0121 (13)	-0.0059 (11)
O2W	0.127 (2)	0.0710 (14)	0.0531 (15)	-0.0447 (15)	-0.0272 (14)	0.0016 (12)
O3W	0.106 (2)	0.0951 (18)	0.0560 (15)	-0.0288 (16)	-0.0322 (17)	0.0270 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C2	1.343 (3)	С9—Н9	0.9300
C1—N2	1.369 (3)	C10—O2	1.251 (3)
C1—H1	0.9300	C10—O1	1.263 (3)
C2—N1	1.368 (3)	C10-C11	1.501 (3)
С2—Н2	0.9300	C11—C12	1.385 (3)
C3—N2	1.334 (3)	C11—C13	1.393 (3)
C3—N1	1.338 (3)	C12—C13 <sup>i</sup>	1.381 (3)
C3—C4	1.458 (3)	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—C9	1.384 (3)	C13—C12 <sup>i</sup>	1.381 (3)
C4—C5	1.393 (3)	С13—Н13	0.9300
C5—C6	1.376 (3)	N1—H1A	0.8600
С5—Н5	0.9300	N2—H2A	0.8600
C6—C7	1.371 (4)	O1W—HW11	0.852 (10)
С6—Н6	0.9300	O1W—HW12	0.850 (10)
С7—С8	1.375 (4)	O2W—HW21	0.859 (10)
С7—Н7	0.9300	O2W—HW22	0.854 (10)
C8—C9	1.377 (3)	O3W—HW31	0.850 (10)
С8—Н8	0.9300	O3W—HW32	0.847 (10)
C2—C1—N2	107.1 (2)	C8—C9—C4	120.2 (3)
C2—C1—H1	126.4	С8—С9—Н9	119.9
N2—C1—H1	126.4	С4—С9—Н9	119.9
C1—C2—N1	106.9 (2)	O2—C10—O1	124.1 (2)
С1—С2—Н2	126.6	O2—C10—C11	117.9 (2)
N1—C2—H2	126.6	O1—C10—C11	118.0 (2)
N2—C3—N1	106.71 (19)	C12—C11—C13	119.0 (2)
N2—C3—C4	126.4 (2)	C12-C11-C10	120.3 (2)
N1—C3—C4	126.8 (2)	C13—C11—C10	120.69 (19)
C9—C4—C5	119.0 (2)	C13 <sup>i</sup> —C12—C11	120.8 (2)

C9—C4—C3	120.4 (2)	C13 <sup>i</sup> —C12—H12	119.6
C5—C4—C3	120.6 (2)	C11—C12—H12	119.6
C6—C5—C4	120.1 (2)	C12 <sup>i</sup> —C13—C11	120.2 (2)
С6—С5—Н5	120.0	C12 <sup>i</sup> —C13—H13	119.9
С4—С5—Н5	120.0	С11—С13—Н13	119.9
C7—C6—C5	120.6 (3)	C3—N1—C2	109.7 (2)
С7—С6—Н6	119.7	C3—N1—H1A	125.2
С5—С6—Н6	119.7	C2—N1—H1A	125.2
C6—C7—C8	119.7 (2)	C3—N2—C1	109.6 (2)
С6—С7—Н7	120.2	C3—N2—H2A	125.2
С8—С7—Н7	120.2	C1—N2—H2A	125.2
С7—С8—С9	120.5 (3)	HW11—O1W—HW12	104.8 (15)
С7—С8—Н8	119.7	HW21—O2W—HW22	103.8 (14)
С9—С8—Н8	119.7	HW31—O3W—HW32	106.0 (16)

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$
N1—H1A···O1	0.86	1.91	2.768 (3)	172.
N2—H2A···O3W <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	1.82	2.663 (3)	168.
O1W—HW11···O2	0.85 (1)	2.02 (1)	2.850 (3)	167 (3)
O1W—HW12···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.33 (3)	2.955 (3)	131 (3)
O2W—HW21···O1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.86(1)	2.03 (2)	2.818 (3)	153 (3)
O2W—HW22···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.01 (1)	2.828 (3)	161 (3)
O3W—HW31···O1W <sup>v</sup>	0.85 (1)	1.94 (2)	2.749 (4)	160 (4)
O3W—HW32···O2W <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (1)	1.89(1)	2.723 (4)	167 (4)

Symmetry codes: (ii) *x*, *y*, *z*+1; (iii) -*x*+1, -*y*+2, -*z*+1; (iv) *x*-1, *y*, *z*; (v) *x*, *y*-1, *z*; (i) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*+1.



