

## 2-[3,5-Dioxo-4-(pyridin-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl]acetic acid

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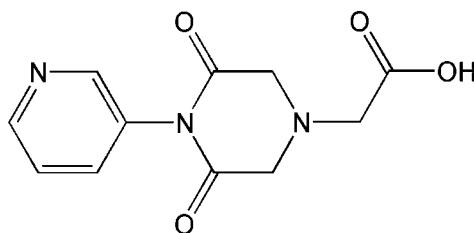
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.083;  $wR$  factor = 0.139; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.1.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ , the 3,5-dioxopiperazine ring adopts an envelope conformation, with the N atom connecting to the  $-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  group on the flap. In the crystal, molecules are linked by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds to produce a linear chain running along the  $c$  axis.  $\pi-\pi$  stacking is observed between parallel pyridine rings of adjacent molecules, the centroid–centroid distance being  $3.834(2)\text{ \AA}$ .

### Related literature

For the pharmaceutical activity, see: Parcel (1961); Creighton *et al.* (1969); Hasinoff *et al.* (1998). For related structures, see: Hasinoff *et al.* (2004); Mancilla *et al.* (2002); Skrzypczak-Jankun *et al.* (1999); Hempel *et al.* (1981); Jolley *et al.* (1999); Liu *et al.* (1998); Davies *et al.* (1998); Smith *et al.* (1992).



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Orthorhombic,  $Pbca$

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$b = 7.9495(10)\text{ \AA}$

$c = 22.218(3)\text{ \AA}$

$V = 2254.0(6)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 8$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.11\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298\text{ K}$

$0.3 \times 0.07 \times 0.06\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD

diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Bruker, 2001)

$T_{\min} = 0.986$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.996$

5235 measured reflections

2181 independent reflections

1355 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.082$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.083$

$wR(F^2) = 0.139$

$S = 1.13$

2181 reflections

167 parameters

1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

**Table 1**

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O4—H4 $\cdots$ N1 <sup>i</sup>	0.83 (3)	1.83 (3)	2.655 (4)	173 (5)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{5}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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### Comment

The interest in derivatives of piperazine-2,6-dione has significantly increased because of their practical usage. Some piperazine-2,6-diones were found to have pharmaceutical activity (Parcel, 1961). In this regard, piperazine-2,6-diones have been studied for the anticancerous activity, an interaction with other anticancerous drugs and sensitivity to radiation (Creighton *et al.*, 1969; Hasinoff, *et al.*, 1998). In spite of the importance of these compounds, at present, only 12 crystal structures of piperazines are available in the literature, (Hasinoff *et al.*, 2004; Mancilla *et al.*, 2002; Skrzypczak-Jankun *et al.*, 1999; Hempel *et al.*, 1981; Jolley *et al.*, 1999; Liu *et al.*, 1998; Davies *et al.*, 1998 and Smith *et al.*, 1992). Here, we report the synthesis and characterization of the title compound, I.

In this molecule, the six membered piperazine-2,6-dione ring has an envelope conformation with the N3 atom out of plane. The dihedral angle between the pyridine ring and the five-atom planar portion of the piperazine-2,6-dione ring is 77.9 (9)°. Also, the angle between mean plane containing acetic acid moiety and pyridine ring is 15.7 (8)°. As it is clear from figure 2, in the crystal packing of title molecule, the intermolecular O—H···N hydrogen bonds (Table 1) seem to be effective in the stabilization of the crystal structure.

### Experimental

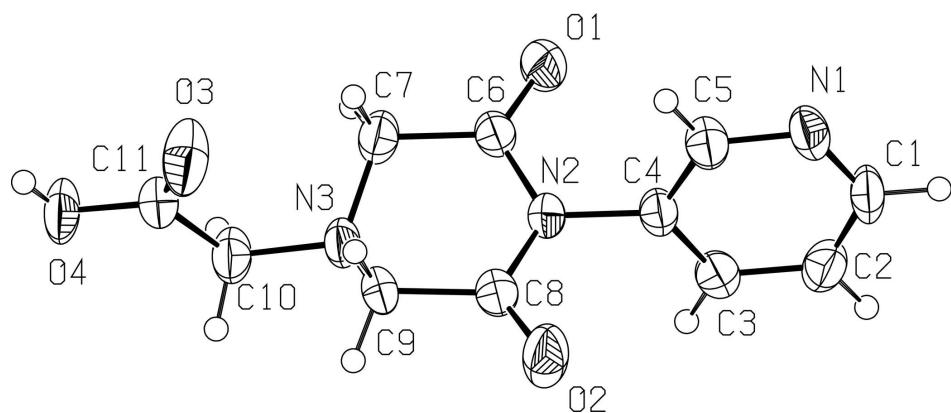
A solution of 3-aminopyridine (0.94 gr, 0.01 mole) in 20 ml pyridine was added to a solution of 1.91 gr (0.01 mole) nitrilotriacetic acid in 20 ml pyridine. The resulting solution was stirred at 313 K for 1 h, then 2.6 ml triphenyl phosphite was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 373 K for 10 h and at ambient temperature for 48 h. the product was obtained by addition of cold water to pyridine solution. X-ray quality crystals were obtained by slow diffusion of diethyl ether into a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution at room temperature.

### Refinement

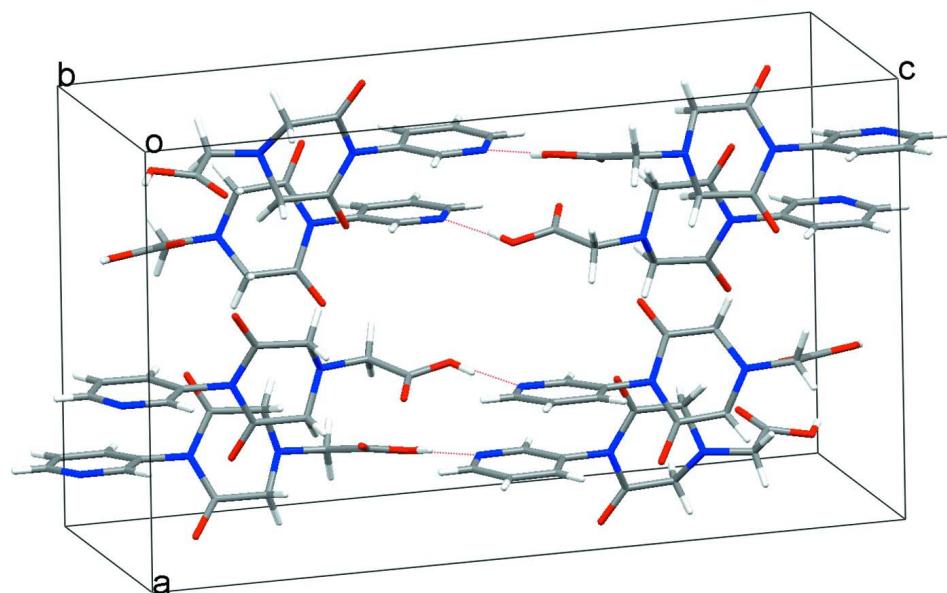
The carboxyl H atom was located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically. Other H atoms were positioned geometrically with C—H = 0.93 and 0.97 Å for aromatic H and methylene H atoms, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title molecule, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Unit-cell packing diagram for (I).

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 $l = -27 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
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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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0234P)^2 + 2.3505P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.003$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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.

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.6306 (3)	0.9688 (5)	0.48064 (15)	0.0465 (10)
H1	0.6305	0.9635	0.4388	0.056*
C2	0.6268 (3)	0.8204 (5)	0.51293 (17)	0.0468 (10)
H2	0.624	0.7174	0.4932	0.056*
C3	0.6274 (3)	0.8274 (5)	0.57515 (16)	0.0409 (9)
H3	0.6243	0.7296	0.598	0.049*
C4	0.6326 (3)	0.9824 (4)	0.60224 (14)	0.0352 (8)
C5	0.6357 (3)	1.1239 (5)	0.56714 (15)	0.0420 (9)
H5	0.6388	1.2282	0.5861	0.05*
C6	0.5383 (3)	1.0558 (4)	0.69368 (15)	0.0353 (8)
C7	0.5406 (3)	1.0795 (5)	0.76080 (15)	0.0429 (9)
H7A	0.5573	1.1957	0.7701	0.051*
H7B	0.4721	1.0547	0.7774	0.051*
C8	0.7256 (3)	0.9787 (5)	0.69787 (16)	0.0396 (9)
C9	0.7218 (3)	1.0056 (5)	0.76503 (15)	0.0422 (9)
H9A	0.7722	0.9324	0.7845	0.051*

H9B	0.7404	1.1211	0.7742	0.051*
C10	0.6095 (4)	0.9576 (4)	0.85320 (15)	0.0459 (10)
H10A	0.6585	0.8723	0.8668	0.055*
H10B	0.5396	0.9184	0.8629	0.055*
C11	0.6299 (3)	1.1167 (5)	0.88859 (15)	0.0403 (9)
N1	0.6345 (3)	1.1197 (4)	0.50719 (13)	0.0436 (8)
N2	0.6320 (2)	1.0005 (4)	0.66694 (11)	0.0347 (7)
N3	0.6179 (2)	0.9703 (3)	0.78789 (11)	0.0368 (7)
O1	0.4629 (2)	1.0852 (4)	0.66345 (12)	0.0542 (8)
O2	0.8058 (2)	0.9448 (4)	0.67151 (13)	0.0665 (9)
O3	0.6582 (3)	1.2471 (3)	0.86656 (12)	0.0666 (9)
O4	0.6119 (3)	1.0957 (4)	0.94599 (11)	0.0555 (8)
H4	0.624 (4)	1.184 (3)	0.9643 (18)	0.075 (16)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.046 (2)	0.073 (3)	0.0202 (16)	0.001 (2)	-0.0019 (16)	-0.0060 (17)
C2	0.047 (2)	0.054 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.005 (2)	-0.0012 (18)	-0.0145 (18)
C3	0.048 (2)	0.040 (2)	0.0349 (19)	0.003 (2)	-0.0048 (18)	0.0003 (15)
C4	0.0376 (19)	0.042 (2)	0.0254 (17)	-0.0002 (17)	-0.0022 (15)	-0.0012 (15)
C5	0.050 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.032 (2)	-0.0020 (19)	-0.0027 (17)	-0.0003 (16)
C6	0.043 (2)	0.0343 (18)	0.0291 (17)	0.0007 (17)	-0.0040 (15)	0.0005 (15)
C7	0.042 (2)	0.057 (2)	0.0298 (19)	0.002 (2)	0.0034 (16)	-0.0072 (17)
C8	0.039 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.0312 (19)	0.0054 (18)	-0.0010 (16)	0.0000 (16)
C9	0.048 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.0230 (17)	0.011 (2)	-0.0047 (15)	0.0000 (16)
C10	0.069 (3)	0.041 (2)	0.0267 (19)	-0.002 (2)	0.0033 (18)	-0.0004 (15)
C11	0.047 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.0272 (18)	0.0006 (19)	0.0003 (16)	-0.0007 (16)
N1	0.0453 (19)	0.059 (2)	0.0262 (16)	-0.0008 (17)	-0.0003 (14)	0.0072 (14)
N2	0.0394 (16)	0.0410 (17)	0.0237 (14)	0.0048 (14)	0.0025 (12)	0.0010 (12)
N3	0.053 (2)	0.0360 (15)	0.0218 (14)	-0.0003 (15)	0.0027 (13)	0.0013 (11)
O1	0.0466 (16)	0.077 (2)	0.0385 (15)	0.0163 (16)	-0.0113 (12)	-0.0093 (14)
O2	0.0398 (16)	0.121 (3)	0.0391 (17)	0.0152 (18)	-0.0009 (13)	-0.0150 (17)
O3	0.112 (3)	0.0494 (16)	0.0379 (15)	-0.0274 (19)	0.0120 (17)	-0.0063 (14)
O4	0.091 (2)	0.0530 (18)	0.0222 (13)	-0.0052 (18)	0.0078 (14)	-0.0028 (12)

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

C1—N1	1.338 (5)	C7—H7A	0.97
C1—C2	1.381 (5)	C7—H7B	0.97
C1—H1	0.93	C8—O2	1.210 (4)
C2—C3	1.383 (5)	C8—N2	1.389 (4)
C2—H2	0.93	C8—C9	1.508 (5)
C3—C4	1.373 (5)	C9—N3	1.446 (4)
C3—H3	0.93	C9—H9A	0.97
C4—C5	1.369 (5)	C9—H9B	0.97
C4—N2	1.445 (4)	C10—N3	1.459 (4)
C5—N1	1.332 (4)	C10—C11	1.511 (5)
C5—H5	0.93	C10—H10A	0.97
C6—O1	1.197 (4)	C10—H10B	0.97

C6—N2	1.406 (4)	C11—O3	1.202 (4)
C6—C7	1.504 (4)	C11—O4	1.307 (4)
C7—N3	1.446 (4)	O4—H4	0.829 (10)
N1—C1—C2	122.5 (3)	O2—C8—C9	122.5 (3)
N1—C1—H1	118.7	N2—C8—C9	116.4 (3)
C2—C1—H1	118.7	N3—C9—C8	110.4 (3)
C1—C2—C3	119.0 (4)	N3—C9—H9A	109.6
C1—C2—H2	120.5	C8—C9—H9A	109.6
C3—C2—H2	120.5	N3—C9—H9B	109.6
C4—C3—C2	118.3 (4)	C8—C9—H9B	109.6
C4—C3—H3	120.8	H9A—C9—H9B	108.1
C2—C3—H3	120.8	N3—C10—C11	116.6 (3)
C5—C4—C3	119.3 (3)	N3—C10—H10A	108.1
C5—C4—N2	119.0 (3)	C11—C10—H10A	108.1
C3—C4—N2	121.7 (3)	N3—C10—H10B	108.1
N1—C5—C4	123.2 (4)	C11—C10—H10B	108.1
N1—C5—H5	118.4	H10A—C10—H10B	107.3
C4—C5—H5	118.4	O3—C11—O4	124.1 (4)
O1—C6—N2	120.5 (3)	O3—C11—C10	124.2 (3)
O1—C6—C7	123.3 (3)	O4—C11—C10	111.8 (3)
N2—C6—C7	116.2 (3)	C5—N1—C1	117.7 (3)
N3—C7—C6	110.6 (3)	C8—N2—C6	124.2 (3)
N3—C7—H7A	109.5	C8—N2—C4	118.4 (3)
C6—C7—H7A	109.5	C6—N2—C4	117.1 (3)
N3—C7—H7B	109.5	C7—N3—C9	111.2 (3)
C6—C7—H7B	109.5	C7—N3—C10	113.9 (3)
H7A—C7—H7B	108.1	C9—N3—C10	115.5 (3)
O2—C8—N2	121.1 (3)	C11—O4—H4	110 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-0.2 (6)	O2—C8—N2—C4	-0.3 (6)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.5 (6)	C9—C8—N2—C4	177.6 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.8 (6)	O1—C6—N2—C8	173.7 (3)
C2—C3—C4—N2	179.1 (3)	C7—C6—N2—C8	-4.6 (5)
C3—C4—C5—N1	-0.4 (6)	O1—C6—N2—C4	0.4 (5)
N2—C4—C5—N1	-178.7 (3)	C7—C6—N2—C4	-177.9 (3)
O1—C6—C7—N3	154.6 (3)	C5—C4—N2—C8	-99.6 (4)
N2—C6—C7—N3	-27.2 (5)	C3—C4—N2—C8	82.1 (5)
O2—C8—C9—N3	-154.6 (4)	C5—C4—N2—C6	74.1 (4)
N2—C8—C9—N3	27.5 (5)	C3—C4—N2—C6	-104.2 (4)
N3—C10—C11—O3	-4.7 (6)	C6—C7—N3—C9	60.3 (4)
N3—C10—C11—O4	174.7 (4)	C6—C7—N3—C10	-167.1 (3)
C4—C5—N1—C1	-0.4 (6)	C8—C9—N3—C7	-60.4 (4)
C2—C1—N1—C5	0.7 (6)	C8—C9—N3—C10	167.8 (3)
O2—C8—N2—C6	-173.6 (4)	C11—C10—N3—C7	-64.7 (5)
C9—C8—N2—C6	4.4 (5)	C11—C10—N3—C9	65.9 (5)

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