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# Diisopropylammonium nitrite

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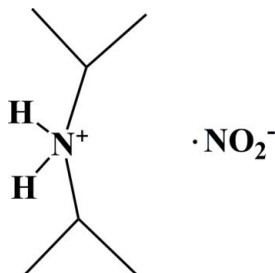
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.084;  $wR$  factor = 0.285; data-to-parameter ratio = 22.4.

In the title molecular salt,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{NO}_2^-$ , the cation forms two  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds to nearby nitrite anions which link the ionic units into chains propagating along the  $b$ -axis direction.

## Related literature

For a related structure, see: Xu (2012). For background to molecular ferroelectric compounds, see: Fu *et al.* (2011).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{NO}_2^-$

$M_r = 148.21$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$

$a = 8.2314$  (16) Å

$b = 7.7466$  (15) Å

$c = 14.583$  (3) Å

$\beta = 94.16$  (3)°  
 $V = 927.5$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.10 \times 0.03 \times 0.03$  mm

### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.910$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$

9189 measured reflections  
 2127 independent reflections  
 1130 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.075$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.084$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.285$   
 $S = 1.07$   
 2127 reflections  
 95 parameters

15 restraints  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.50$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$                                   | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1E}\cdots\text{O1}$           | 0.90  | 1.90        | 2.800 (3)   | 174           |
| $\text{N1}-\text{H1D}\cdots\text{O1}^{\dagger}$ | 0.90  | 2.00        | 2.869 (3)   | 161           |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; 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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## Diisopropylammonium nitrite

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### Comment

Simple organic salts containing amino cations have attracted an attention as materials which display ferroelectric-paraelectric phase transitions (Fu *et al.*, 2011). As part of our ongoing studies in this area, (Xu, 2012), various amines have been studied and a series of new materials with these organic molecules have been elaborated. Herein we present the crystal structure of the title compound, di-isopropylammonium nitrite.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains one di-isopropylammonium cation and one NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> anion (Fig. 1). The amino N atom was protonated. The O-N-O bond angle of NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> anion is 116.4 (4)°. And the other geometric parameters of the title compound are in the normal range.

In the crystal structure, all the ammonium H atoms are involved in intermolecular N—H<sup>+</sup>⋯O H-bonding interactions with both the O atoms of the NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> anion (with N<sup>+</sup>⋯O distances of 2.800 (3) Å and 2.869 (3) Å, respectively). These hydrogen bonds link the ionic units into a one-dimensional chain along the *b*-axis (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

### Experimental

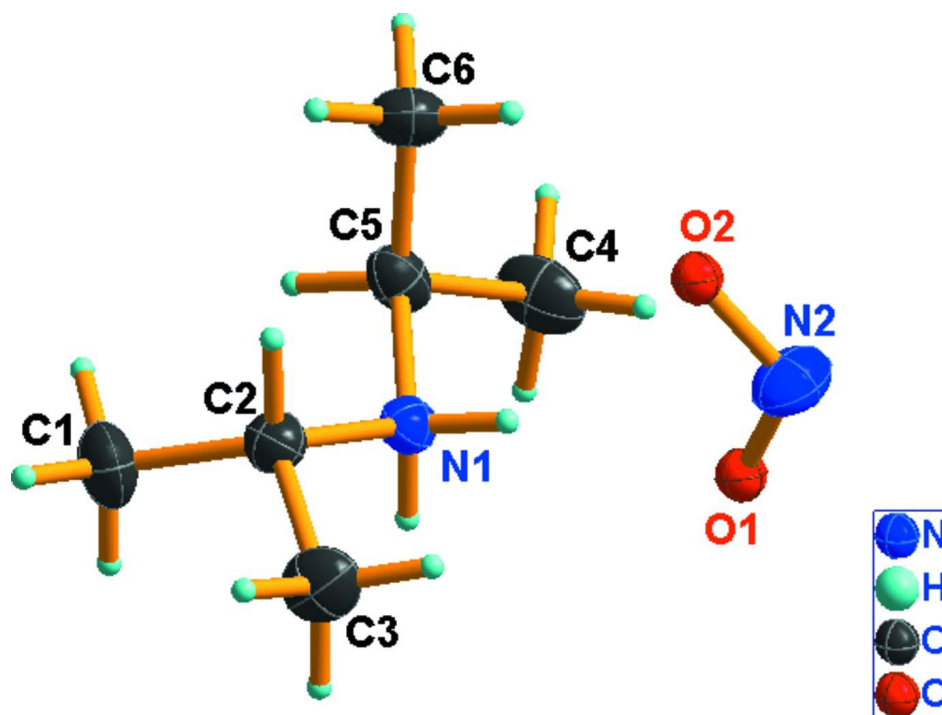
A mixture of di-isopropylamine (0.8 mmol), HCl (0.8 mmol) and NaNO<sub>2</sub> (0.8 mmol) were dissolved in EtOH/distilled water (1:1 v/v) solvent. The solution was slowly evaporated in air affording colourless block-shaped crystals of the title compound.

### Refinement

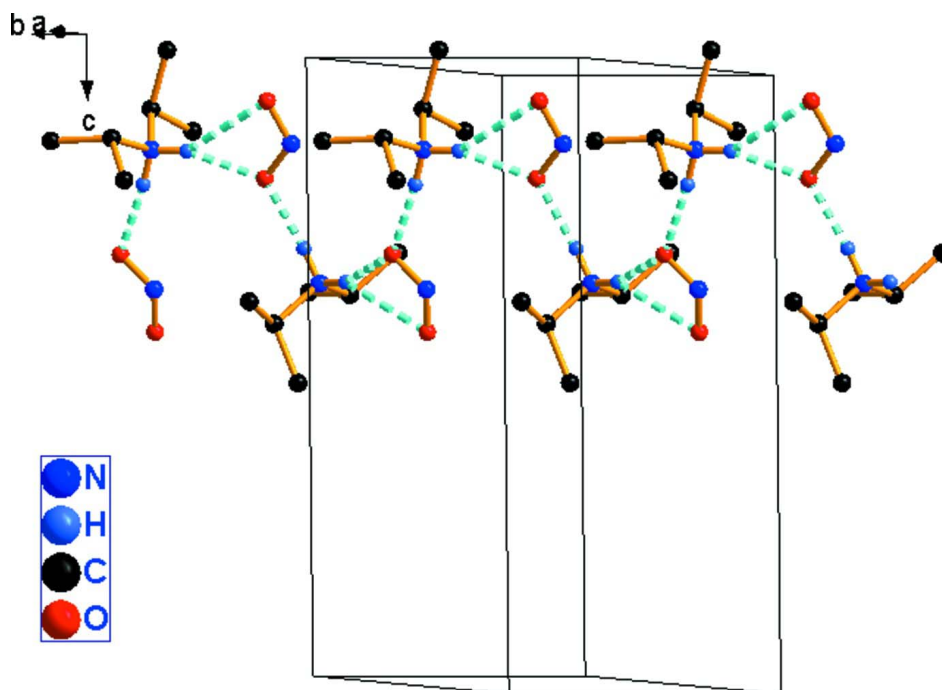
All H atoms attached to C atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.98 Å (C methine) and C—H = 0.96 Å (C methyl) with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C \text{ methine})$  and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C \text{ methyl})$ . The positional parameters of the H atoms (N) were refined freely. And in the last stage of the refinement, they were constrained with N—H = 0.90 Å, and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)$ .

### Computing details

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); data reduction: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); 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* (Sheldrick, 2008).

**Figure 1**

A view of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of the title compound showing the one-dimensional hydrogen bonding chain along the *b* axis (dashed line). H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding (dashed line) have been omitted for clarity.

**Diisopropylammonium nitrite**

*Crystal data*

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| $C_6H_{16}N^+ \cdot NO_2^-$   | $F(000) = 328$  |
| $M_r = 148.21$                | $D_x = 1.061 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$                         |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$          | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Hall symbol: $-P 2_1 n$       | Cell parameters from 2127 reflections                   |
| $a = 8.2314 (16) \text{ \AA}$ | $\theta = 3.6\text{--}27.5^\circ$                       |
| $b = 7.7466 (15) \text{ \AA}$ | $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                            |
| $c = 14.583 (3) \text{ \AA}$  | $T = 298 \text{ K}$                                     |
| $\beta = 94.16 (3)^\circ$     | Block, colourless                                       |
| $V = 927.5 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$ | $0.10 \times 0.03 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}$               |
| $Z = 4$                       |   |

*Data collection*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Rigaku Mercury2 CCD diffractometer                                      | 9189 measured reflections  |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                                | 2127 independent reflections   |
| Graphite monochromator  | 1130 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                 |
| Detector resolution: $13.6612 \text{ pixels mm}^{-1}$                   | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.075$   |
| CCD profile fitting scans   | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.6^\circ$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2005) | $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$   |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.910$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$                     | $k = -10 \rightarrow 10$   |
|   | $l = -18 \rightarrow 18$   |

*Refinement*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map     |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.084$                                | H-atom parameters constrained                            |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.285$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1379P)^2 + 0.0979P]$        |
| $S = 1.07$   | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                           |
| 2127 reflections   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$                   |
| 95 parameters  | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.50 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$      |
| 15 restraints  | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$     |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |  |

*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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | $x$        | $y$        | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| N1  | 0.6713 (3) | 0.1958 (3) | 0.35567 (15) | 0.0543 (7)                       |
| H1D | 0.6950     | 0.0825     | 0.3543       | 0.065*                           |
| H1E | 0.6890     | 0.2393     | 0.3000       | 0.065*                           |
| C2  | 0.4930 (4) | 0.2132 (4) | 0.3690 (2)   | 0.0624 (9)                       |

|     |            |            |              |             |
|-----|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| H2A | 0.4733     | 0.1702     | 0.4304       | 0.075*      |
| O1  | 0.7263 (3) | 0.3533 (3) | 0.18791 (17) | 0.0931 (9)  |
| C5  | 0.7889 (4) | 0.2792 (4) | 0.4247 (2)   | 0.0686 (9)  |
| H5A | 0.7676     | 0.4037     | 0.4255       | 0.082*      |
| N2  | 0.7438 (4) | 0.2425 (4) | 0.1320 (2)   | 0.0925 (9)  |
| O2  | 0.8050 (4) | 0.2847 (5) | 0.0648 (2)   | 0.1177 (10) |
| C6  | 0.7724 (5) | 0.2066 (6) | 0.5196 (2)   | 0.0918 (12) |
| H6A | 0.6642     | 0.2277     | 0.5376       | 0.138*      |
| H6B | 0.8500     | 0.2614     | 0.5626       | 0.138*      |
| H6C | 0.7925     | 0.0846     | 0.5192       | 0.138*      |
| C3  | 0.3999 (4) | 0.1012 (6) | 0.2986 (3)   | 0.0909 (12) |
| H3A | 0.4409     | -0.0148    | 0.3032       | 0.136*      |
| H3B | 0.4133     | 0.1453     | 0.2381       | 0.136*      |
| H3C | 0.2865     | 0.1017     | 0.3099       | 0.136*      |
| C4  | 0.9579 (5) | 0.2488 (7) | 0.3938 (3)   | 0.1037 (14) |
| H4A | 0.9700     | 0.3099     | 0.3374       | 0.156*      |
| H4B | 0.9736     | 0.1275     | 0.3841       | 0.156*      |
| H4C | 1.0374     | 0.2895     | 0.4402       | 0.156*      |
| C1  | 0.4425 (5) | 0.3998 (5) | 0.3631 (3)   | 0.0941 (13) |
| H1A | 0.5025     | 0.4643     | 0.4104       | 0.141*      |
| H1B | 0.3280     | 0.4089     | 0.3710       | 0.141*      |
| H1C | 0.4646     | 0.4452     | 0.3040       | 0.141*      |

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

|    | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| N1 | 0.0532 (15) | 0.0552 (13) | 0.0547 (13) | 0.0026 (10)  | 0.0053 (10)  | 0.0051 (10)  |
| C2 | 0.0558 (19) | 0.0711 (19) | 0.0611 (17) | 0.0005 (14)  | 0.0101 (14)  | 0.0032 (14)  |
| O1 | 0.1178 (19) | 0.0879 (17) | 0.0762 (14) | 0.0013 (13)  | 0.0258 (13)  | 0.0032 (11)  |
| C5 | 0.063 (2)   | 0.0582 (17) | 0.082 (2)   | -0.0024 (14) | -0.0121 (16) | 0.0038 (15)  |
| N2 | 0.116 (2)   | 0.0955 (18) | 0.0689 (15) | 0.0076 (14)  | 0.0293 (14)  | -0.0001 (13) |
| O2 | 0.145 (2)   | 0.126 (2)   | 0.0854 (16) | 0.0130 (16)  | 0.0308 (15)  | 0.0006 (14)  |
| C6 | 0.102 (3)   | 0.110 (3)   | 0.061 (2)   | 0.003 (2)    | -0.0109 (18) | -0.005 (2)   |
| C3 | 0.061 (2)   | 0.114 (3)   | 0.097 (3)   | -0.0143 (19) | 0.0022 (19)  | -0.014 (2)   |
| C4 | 0.056 (2)   | 0.142 (4)   | 0.111 (3)   | -0.011 (2)   | -0.003 (2)   | 0.025 (3)    |
| C1 | 0.068 (2)   | 0.089 (3)   | 0.125 (3)   | 0.0240 (19)  | 0.006 (2)    | 0.003 (2)    |

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

|        |           |        |        |
|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| N1—C5  | 1.492 (4) | C6—H6A | 0.9600 |
| N1—C2  | 1.500 (4) | C6—H6B | 0.9600 |
| N1—H1D | 0.9000    | C6—H6C | 0.9600 |
| N1—H1E | 0.9000    | C3—H3A | 0.9600 |
| C2—C1  | 1.505 (5) | C3—H3B | 0.9600 |
| C2—C3  | 1.509 (5) | C3—H3C | 0.9600 |
| C2—H2A | 0.9800    | C4—H4A | 0.9600 |
| O1—N2  | 1.200 (4) | C4—H4B | 0.9600 |
| C5—C6  | 1.510 (5) | C4—H4C | 0.9600 |
| C5—C4  | 1.512 (5) | C1—H1A | 0.9600 |
| C5—H5A | 0.9800    | C1—H1B | 0.9600 |

|             |            |             |            |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| N2—O2       | 1.181 (4)  | C1—H1C      | 0.9600     |
| C5—N1—C2    | 117.8 (2)  | C5—C6—H6C   | 109.5      |
| C5—N1—H1D   | 107.9      | H6A—C6—H6C  | 109.5      |
| C2—N1—H1D   | 107.9      | H6B—C6—H6C  | 109.5      |
| C5—N1—H1E   | 107.9      | C2—C3—H3A   | 109.5      |
| C2—N1—H1E   | 107.9      | C2—C3—H3B   | 109.5      |
| H1D—N1—H1E  | 107.2      | H3A—C3—H3B  | 109.5      |
| N1—C2—C1    | 110.4 (3)  | C2—C3—H3C   | 109.5      |
| N1—C2—C3    | 108.2 (2)  | H3A—C3—H3C  | 109.5      |
| C1—C2—C3    | 112.9 (3)  | H3B—C3—H3C  | 109.5      |
| N1—C2—H2A   | 108.4      | C5—C4—H4A   | 109.5      |
| C1—C2—H2A   | 108.4      | C5—C4—H4B   | 109.5      |
| C3—C2—H2A   | 108.4      | H4A—C4—H4B  | 109.5      |
| N1—C5—C6    | 111.1 (3)  | C5—C4—H4C   | 109.5      |
| N1—C5—C4    | 107.3 (3)  | H4A—C4—H4C  | 109.5      |
| C6—C5—C4    | 111.2 (3)  | H4B—C4—H4C  | 109.5      |
| N1—C5—H5A   | 109.1      | C2—C1—H1A   | 109.5      |
| C6—C5—H5A   | 109.1      | C2—C1—H1B   | 109.5      |
| C4—C5—H5A   | 109.1      | H1A—C1—H1B  | 109.5      |
| O2—N2—O1    | 116.4 (4)  | C2—C1—H1C   | 109.5      |
| C5—C6—H6A   | 109.5      | H1A—C1—H1C  | 109.5      |
| C5—C6—H6B   | 109.5      | H1B—C1—H1C  | 109.5      |
| H6A—C6—H6B  | 109.5      |             |            |
| C5—N1—C2—C1 | 63.0 (3)   | C2—N1—C5—C6 | 60.4 (3)   |
| C5—N1—C2—C3 | -173.0 (3) | C2—N1—C5—C4 | -177.8 (3) |

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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