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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å R factor = 0.024 wR factor = 0.064 Data-to-parameter ratio = 33.3

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# tert-Butylammonium dihydrogenarsenate

The title compound,  $(C_4H_{12}N)[H_2AsO_4]$ , contains a network of *tert*-butylammonium cations and dihydrogenarsenate anions  $[d_{av}(As-O) = 1.682 (2) \text{ Å}]$ . The crystal packing involves  $N-H\cdots O [d_{av}(H\cdots O) = 1.96 \text{ Å}, \theta_{av}(N-H\cdots O) =$  $169^{\circ}$  and  $d_{av}(N\cdots O) = 2.837 (3) \text{ Å}]$  and  $O-H\cdots O$  $[d_{av}(H\cdots O) = 1.68 \text{ Å}, \theta_{av}(O-H\cdots O) = 169^{\circ}$  and  $d_{av}(O\cdots O)$ Å] hydrogen bonds, resulting in a layered structure.

#### Comment

The title compound, (I) (Fig. 1), was prepared as part of our ongoing structural studies of hydrogen-bonding interactions in protonated amine (di)hydrogen arsenates (Lee & Harrison, 2003a,b,c).



The  $[H_2AsO_4]^-$  dihydrogenarsenate group in (I) shows its normal tetrahedral geometry  $[d_{av}(As-O) = 1.682 (2) \text{ Å}]$ , with the protonated As1-O3 and As1-O4 vertices showing their expected lengthening relative to the unprotonated As-O bonds, which have formal partial double-bond character (Table 1). The *tert*-butylammonium cation shows no unusual geometrical features.

As well as electrostatic attractions, the component species in (I) interact by means of a network of cation-to-anion  $N-H\cdots O$  and anion-to-anion  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (Table 2). The  $[H_2AsO_4]^-$  units are linked into polymeric chains propagating along [010] by way of inversion-generated pairs of  $O-H\cdots O$  bonds, alternately involving  $O3-H1\cdots O1$ 



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# The asymmetric unit of (I) (50% displacement ellipsoids). H atoms are drawn as small spheres of arbitrary radius and the hydrogen bond is indicated by a dashed line. C-H H atoms have been omitted for clarity.



#### Figure 2

Detail of a hydrogen-bonded dihydrogenarsenate/tert-butylammonium sheet in (I). Colour key: [H<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> tetrahedra green, O atoms red, H atoms grey, C atoms blue, N atoms green (all radii arbitrary). The H...O portions of the O-H···O and N-H···O hydrogen bonds are highlighted in yellow and orange, respectively. Symmetry codes as in Table 2; additionally, (v) x,y - 1,z; (vi) x, 1 + y, z.

and O4-H2...O1 links (Fig. 2). This results in every [H<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> tetrahedron in the chain making one hydrogen bond to each of its neighbours and accepting one hydrogen bond from each neighbour. The As···As<sup>i</sup> (via O3-H1···O1<sup>i</sup>) and As···As<sup>ii</sup> (*via* O4-H2···O1<sup>ii</sup>) separations are 4.3002 (4) and 4.2662 (3) Å, respectively (see Table 2 for symmetry codes). Similar hydrogen-bonded chains of  $[H_2AsO_4]^-$  anions have been seen in piperidinum dihydrogenarsenate, (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N)[H<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>] (Lee & Harrison, 2003b), although in this case they are generated by a  $2_1$  screw axis.

As shown in Table 2, the organic species interacts with the dihydrogenarsenate chains by way of three N-H···O hydrogen bonds  $[d_{av}(H \cdots O) = 1.96 \text{ Å}, \theta_{av}(N - H \cdots O) = 169^{\circ}]$ and  $d_{av}(N \cdots O) = 2.837 (3) \text{ Å}$ , such that each *tert*-butylammonium cation cross-links a dihydrogenarsenate chain to its neighbour by forming two hydrogen bonds to one chain, and one to the other. This results in neutral (101) layers (Fig. 3) of stoichiometry  $(C_4H_{12}N)[H_2AsO_4]$ , which interact with each other by van der Waals forces.

#### **Experimental**

An aqueous tert-butylamine solution (10 ml of 0.5 M) was added to a  $H_3AsO_4$  solution (10 ml of 0.5 M), resulting in a clear solution. A mass of plate-shaped and rod-like crystals of (I) grew as the water evaporated over the course of a few days.

#### Crystal data

$(C_4H_{12}N)[H_2AsO_4]$	$D_x = 1.633 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 215.08$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Cell parameters from 3025
a = 9.7364 (5)  Å	reflections
b = 6.3254 (3) Å	$\theta = 2.4 - 32.4^{\circ}$
c = 14.2606 (8) Å	$\mu = 3.85 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 94.864 \ (1)^{\circ}$	T = 293 (2)  K
V = 875.10 (8) Å <sup>3</sup>	Bar, colourless
Z = 4	$0.55 \times 0.15 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$



Figure 3 Projection of (I) onto (010). The colour key is as in Fig. 2.

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART1000 CCD diffractometer w scans	3165 independent reflections 1807 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.023$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{max} = 32.5^{\circ}$
(SADABS: Bruker, 1999)	$h = -10 \rightarrow 14$
$T_{\min} = 0.226, T_{\max} = 0.831$	$k = -7 \rightarrow 9$
8742 measured reflections	$l = -21 \rightarrow 21$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0332P)^2]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.064$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 0.88	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
3165 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.47 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
95 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.51 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

3165 reflections 95 parameters

## Table 1

Selected bond distances (Å).

As1-O2	1.6412 (13)	As1-O3	1.7061 (13)
As1-O1	1.6687 (13)	As1-O4	1.7101 (14)

# Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$03 - H1 \cdots O1^{i}$	0.97	1.62	2.5752 (19)	166
$04 - H2 \cdots O1^{ii}$	0.94	1.74	2.6763 (19)	172
$N1 - H3 \cdots O2$	0.89	1.92	2.801 (2)	168
$N1 - H4 \cdots O2^{iii}$	0.89	1.88	2.765 (2)	173
$N1 - H5 \cdots O3^{iv}$	0.89	2.07	2.944 (2)	166

Symmetry codes: (i) -x, -y, 1-z; (ii) -x, 1-y, 1-z; (iii)  $\frac{1}{2} - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (iv)  $\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z.$ 

The O-H H atoms were found in difference maps and refined by riding on their carrier O atoms in their as-found relative positions. H atoms bonded to C and N atoms were placed in calculated positions [d(C-H) = 0.96 Å and d(N-H) = 0.89 Å] and refined as riding, with the rigid NH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> groups allowed to freely rotate about the bond joining the atoms in question to atom C1. The constraint  $U_{iso}(H) =$  $1.2U_{eq}$ (O or N parent atom) or  $1.5U_{eq}$ (methyl C parent atom) was applied as appropriate.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: SAINT-Plus; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97; molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) and ATOMS (Shape Software, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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## 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	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
As1	0.096480 (18)	0.25182 (3)	0.428460 (11)	0.02877 (6)
O1	-0.07070 (14)	0.2606 (2)	0.44605 (10)	0.0360 (3)
O2	0.13620 (15)	0.3528 (2)	0.32825 (9)	0.0424 (4)
O3	0.15368 (15)	-0.0032 (2)	0.43072 (9)	0.0402 (3)
H1	0.1102	-0.0863	0.4773	0.048*
O4	0.18923 (15)	0.3676 (3)	0.52194 (10)	0.0482 (4)
H2	0.1545	0.5006	0.5378	0.058*
N1	0.38027 (16)	0.2563 (2)	0.24651 (10)	0.0334 (3)
Н3	0.3062	0.2725	0.2783	0.040*
H4	0.3824	0.1249	0.2243	0.040*
Н5	0.3766	0.3474	0.1988	0.040*
C1	0.5091 (2)	0.2971 (3)	0.31140 (15)	0.0380 (5)
C2	0.4956 (3)	0.5164 (4)	0.35241 (18)	0.0608 (7)
H6	0.4147	0.5224	0.3865	0.091*
H7	0.4880	0.6185	0.3024	0.091*
H8	0.5755	0.5471	0.3943	0.091*
C3	0.5148 (3)	0.1313 (4)	0.38747 (18)	0.0643 (7)
Н9	0.5211	-0.0062	0.3597	0.097*
H10	0.4328	0.1392	0.4203	0.097*
H11	0.5940	0.1553	0.4309	0.097*
C4	0.6306 (3)	0.2805 (4)	0.2525 (2)	0.0677 (8)
H12	0.6329	0.1418	0.2254	0.102*
H13	0.7143	0.3051	0.2916	0.102*
H14	0.6217	0.3842	0.2032	0.102*

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

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
As1	0.03246 (9)	0.02705 (9)	0.02761 (8)	0.00106 (11)	0.00722 (6)	-0.00055 (9)
01	0.0324 (6)	0.0318 (7)	0.0448 (7)	0.0000 (7)	0.0090 (5)	0.0018 (7)
O2	0.0539 (10)	0.0385 (9)	0.0368 (8)	0.0031 (7)	0.0162 (7)	0.0104 (6)
O3	0.0507 (9)	0.0294 (7)	0.0433 (8)	0.0085 (7)	0.0196 (6)	0.0027 (6)
O4	0.0452 (9)	0.0500 (10)	0.0474 (9)	0.0071 (8)	-0.0072 (7)	-0.0177 (7)
N1	0.0389 (8)	0.0304 (7)	0.0312 (7)	0.0000 (9)	0.0053 (6)	0.0001 (8)
C1	0.0392 (11)	0.0367 (12)	0.0371 (10)	-0.0018 (8)	-0.0017 (8)	0.0006 (7)
C2	0.0685 (18)	0.0454 (14)	0.0640 (16)	-0.0033 (13)	-0.0198 (13)	-0.0125 (12)
C3	0.0716 (19)	0.0592 (17)	0.0592 (16)	-0.0032 (15)	-0.0123 (13)	0.0228 (14)
C4	0.0391 (12)	0.099 (2)	0.0653 (16)	-0.0058 (14)	0.0064 (11)	-0.0033 (15)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

As1—O2	1.6412 (13)	C1—C4	1.511 (3)	
As101	1.6687 (13)	C1—C2	1.515 (3)	
As103	1.7061 (13)	С2—Н6	0.9600	
As1—O4	1.7101 (14)	С2—Н7	0.9600	
O3—H1	0.9710	С2—Н8	0.9600	
O4—H2	0.9415	С3—Н9	0.9600	
N1—C1	1.516 (3)	C3—H10	0.9600	
N1—H3	0.8900	C3—H11	0.9600	
N1—H4	0.8900	C4—H12	0.9600	
N1—H5	0.8900	C4—H13	0.9600	
C1—C3	1.506 (3)	C4—H14	0.9600	
02—As1—O1	115.01 (7)	C2	107.28 (18)	
O2—As1—O3	106.49 (7)	С1—С2—Н6	109.5	
O1—As1—O3	110.46 (7)	С1—С2—Н7	109.5	
O2—As1—O4	111.36 (8)	Н6—С2—Н7	109.5	
O1—As1—O4	109.03 (7)	С1—С2—Н8	109.5	
O3—As1—O4	103.90 (7)	Н6—С2—Н8	109.5	
As1—O3—H1	111.3	H7—C2—H8	109.5	
As1-04-H2	113.1	С1—С3—Н9	109.5	
C1—N1—H3	109.5	C1—C3—H10	109.5	
C1—N1—H4	109.5	H9—C3—H10	109.5	
H3—N1—H4	109.5	C1—C3—H11	109.5	
C1—N1—H5	109.5	H9—C3—H11	109.5	
H3—N1—H5	109.5	H10—C3—H11	109.5	
H4—N1—H5	109.5	C1—C4—H12	109.5	
C3—C1—C4	111.7 (2)	C1—C4—H13	109.5	
C3—C1—C2	111.0 (2)	H12—C4—H13	109.5	
C4—C1—C2	112.1 (2)	C1—C4—H14	109.5	
C3—C1—N1	107.39 (18)	H12—C4—H14	109.5	
C4—C1—N1	107.17 (18)	H13—C4—H14	109.5	

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