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## 2-Methylpropan-2-aminium 4-hydroxybenzoate

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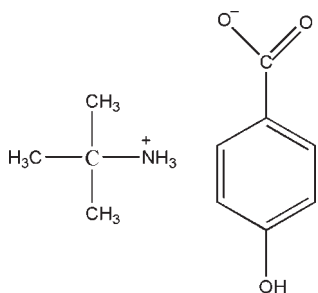
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.057;  $wR$  factor = 0.168; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.0.

In the crystal of the title molecular salt,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_3^-$ , the cation is linked to three nearby anions by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. An  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond between anions further consolidates the packing.

## Related literature

For a related structure, see: Scholz &amp; Gorls (2002).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N}^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_3^-$  $M_r = 211.26$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 6.8300$  (14) Å  
 $b = 9.2790$  (19) Å  
 $c = 19.831$  (4) Å  
 $\beta = 99.58$  (3)°  
 $V = 1239.3$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.08$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.10 \times 0.09 \times 0.08$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD  
 diffractometer  
 2899 measured reflections

2677 independent reflections  
 1804 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.057$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.168$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 2677 reflections  
 149 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O3}-\text{H3B}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{i}}$	0.82	1.83	2.621 (2)	163
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.92 (2)	1.93 (2)	2.835 (2)	168.2 (18)
$\text{N1}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{O2}$	0.94 (2)	1.93 (2)	2.842 (2)	162.2 (18)
$\text{N1}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.87 (2)	1.92 (3)	2.796 (2)	174.7 (19)

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2003); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003); 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*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB5493).

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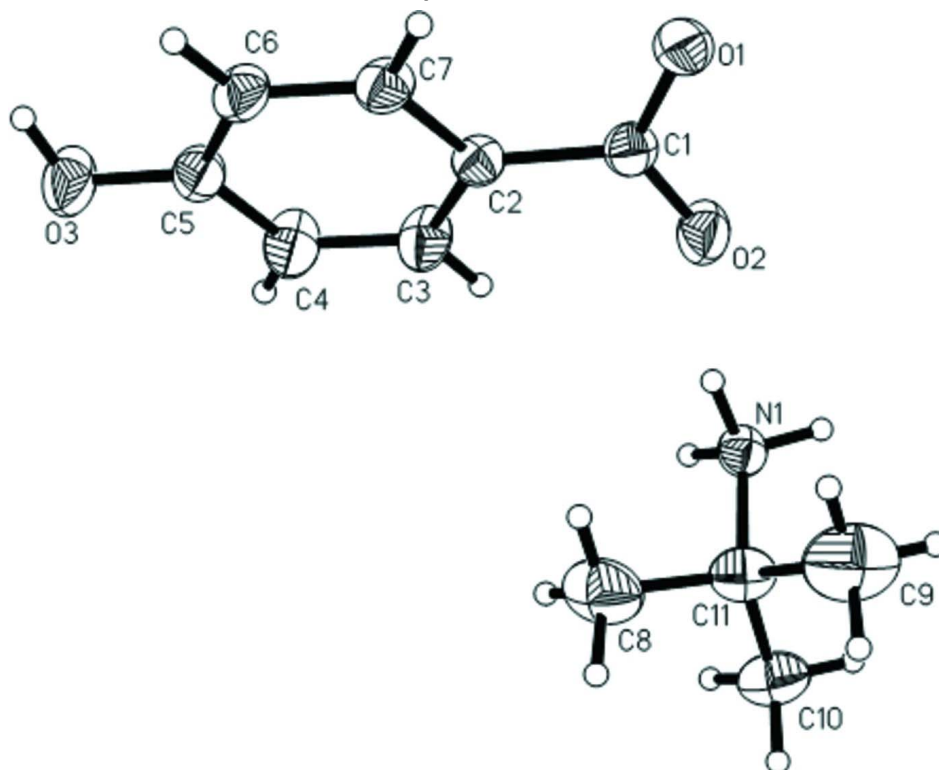
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### S1. Experimental

A mixture of 2-methylpropan-2-amine(0.02 mol) and 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (0.02 mol) was stirred in ethanol (30 ml) at 353 K for 3 h to afford the title compound (yield 50%). Colourless bars of (I) were obtained by recrystallization from acetone at room temperature.

### S2. Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with N—H and C—H distances of 0.86 and 0.93–0.96 Å, respectively, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  of the parent atoms.



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

 $a = 6.8300 (14) \text{ \AA}$  $b = 9.2790 (19) \text{ \AA}$  $c = 19.831 (4) \text{ \AA}$  $\beta = 99.58 (3)^\circ$  $V = 1239.3 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$  $Z = 4$  $F(000) = 456$  $D_x = 1.132 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ 

Cell parameters from 1804 reflections

 $\theta = 2.1\text{--}27.0^\circ$  $\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  $T = 293 \text{ K}$ 

Bar, colorless

 $0.10 \times 0.09 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$ 

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\phi$  and  $\omega$  scans

2899 measured reflections

2677 independent reflections

1804 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^\circ$  $h = 0 \rightarrow 8$  $k = 0 \rightarrow 11$  $l = -23 \rightarrow 23$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.057$  $wR(F^2) = 0.168$  $S = 1.04$ 

2677 reflections

149 parameters

0 restraints

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

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0928P)^2 + 0.1735P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$ 

Extinction coefficient: 0.59 (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	0.1770 (3)	0.81042 (19)	0.40216 (9)	0.0475 (4)
C2	0.2054 (2)	0.70697 (18)	0.34696 (8)	0.0435 (4)
C3	0.3911 (3)	0.6882 (2)	0.32850 (10)	0.0618 (6)

H3A	0.4999	0.7372	0.3523	0.074*
C4	0.4170 (3)	0.5976 (3)	0.27512 (12)	0.0728 (7)
H4A	0.5423	0.5872	0.2632	0.087*
C5	0.2577 (3)	0.5225 (2)	0.23940 (10)	0.0571 (5)
C6	0.0722 (3)	0.5367 (2)	0.25849 (10)	0.0558 (5)
H6A	-0.0351	0.4843	0.2359	0.067*
C7	0.0470 (2)	0.6290 (2)	0.31113 (9)	0.0513 (5)
H7A	-0.0785	0.6393	0.3229	0.062*
O1	0.00062 (19)	0.84869 (15)	0.40644 (6)	0.0606 (4)
O2	0.3246 (2)	0.85859 (16)	0.44198 (7)	0.0667 (5)
O3	0.2922 (2)	0.4377 (2)	0.18682 (9)	0.0863 (6)
H3B	0.1865	0.4187	0.1622	0.129*
C8	0.7450 (4)	0.6075 (3)	0.50722 (16)	0.0949 (9)
H8A	0.6109	0.6040	0.4832	0.142*
H8B	0.7693	0.5259	0.5372	0.142*
H8C	0.8352	0.6053	0.4749	0.142*
C9	0.6313 (5)	0.7601 (4)	0.59955 (17)	0.1178 (12)
H9A	0.6486	0.8522	0.6218	0.177*
H9B	0.6563	0.6850	0.6331	0.177*
H9C	0.4977	0.7520	0.5754	0.177*
C10	0.9911 (4)	0.7600 (3)	0.58411 (13)	0.0806 (7)
H10A	1.0103	0.8519	0.6065	0.121*
H10B	1.0772	0.7522	0.5507	0.121*
H10C	1.0213	0.6845	0.6173	0.121*
C11	0.7764 (3)	0.7461 (2)	0.54907 (11)	0.0632 (6)
N1	0.7346 (2)	0.86993 (18)	0.49897 (8)	0.0483 (4)
H1	0.734 (3)	0.958 (2)	0.5202 (10)	0.058*
H2	0.815 (3)	0.869 (2)	0.4690 (12)	0.058*
H3	0.608 (3)	0.859 (2)	0.4718 (10)	0.058*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0461 (10)	0.0530 (10)	0.0442 (8)	0.0012 (8)	0.0095 (7)	0.0012 (7)
C2	0.0394 (9)	0.0475 (9)	0.0439 (8)	-0.0014 (7)	0.0077 (7)	0.0004 (7)
C3	0.0401 (10)	0.0804 (13)	0.0662 (11)	-0.0155 (9)	0.0120 (8)	-0.0224 (10)
C4	0.0406 (10)	0.1022 (17)	0.0781 (14)	-0.0061 (10)	0.0176 (9)	-0.0322 (12)
C5	0.0449 (10)	0.0678 (12)	0.0576 (10)	0.0055 (8)	0.0055 (8)	-0.0158 (9)
C6	0.0394 (9)	0.0673 (12)	0.0583 (10)	-0.0050 (8)	0.0008 (7)	-0.0132 (9)
C7	0.0356 (8)	0.0661 (11)	0.0523 (9)	-0.0023 (8)	0.0070 (7)	-0.0036 (8)
O1	0.0513 (8)	0.0813 (10)	0.0505 (7)	0.0161 (7)	0.0122 (6)	-0.0023 (6)
O2	0.0521 (8)	0.0788 (10)	0.0674 (9)	-0.0015 (7)	0.0051 (6)	-0.0267 (7)
O3	0.0537 (8)	0.1141 (13)	0.0890 (11)	0.0104 (8)	0.0058 (7)	-0.0525 (10)
C8	0.0918 (18)	0.0576 (14)	0.127 (2)	-0.0112 (12)	-0.0065 (16)	0.0126 (14)
C9	0.098 (2)	0.161 (3)	0.107 (2)	0.013 (2)	0.0542 (18)	0.056 (2)
C10	0.0671 (14)	0.0876 (16)	0.0802 (15)	0.0001 (12)	-0.0078 (12)	0.0154 (13)
C11	0.0545 (11)	0.0673 (12)	0.0678 (12)	-0.0024 (10)	0.0105 (9)	0.0151 (10)
N1	0.0421 (8)	0.0528 (9)	0.0510 (8)	-0.0009 (7)	0.0108 (7)	-0.0036 (7)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—O2	1.255 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9600
C1—O1	1.272 (2)	C8—H8B	0.9600
C1—C2	1.493 (2)	C8—H8C	0.9600
C2—C3	1.388 (2)	C9—C11	1.527 (3)
C2—C7	1.394 (2)	C9—H9A	0.9600
C3—C4	1.386 (3)	C9—H9B	0.9600
C3—H3A	0.9300	C9—H9C	0.9600
C4—C5	1.384 (3)	C10—C11	1.520 (3)
C4—H4A	0.9300	C10—H10A	0.9600
C5—O3	1.358 (2)	C10—H10B	0.9600
C5—C6	1.388 (3)	C10—H10C	0.9600
C6—C7	1.383 (3)	C11—N1	1.515 (2)
C6—H6A	0.9300	N1—H1	0.92 (2)
C7—H7A	0.9300	N1—H2	0.87 (2)
O3—H3B	0.8200	N1—H3	0.94 (2)
C8—C11	1.527 (3)		
O2—C1—O1	121.95 (16)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
O2—C1—C2	120.11 (16)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
O1—C1—C2	117.93 (15)	C11—C9—H9A	109.5
C3—C2—C7	117.80 (15)	C11—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	120.66 (15)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C7—C2—C1	121.53 (15)	C11—C9—H9C	109.5
C4—C3—C2	121.05 (17)	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C4—C3—H3A	119.5	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C2—C3—H3A	119.5	C11—C10—H10A	109.5
C5—C4—C3	120.47 (18)	C11—C10—H10B	109.5
C5—C4—H4A	119.8	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C3—C4—H4A	119.8	C11—C10—H10C	109.5
O3—C5—C4	117.57 (17)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
O3—C5—C6	123.22 (17)	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	119.21 (17)	N1—C11—C10	107.33 (16)
C7—C6—C5	119.93 (16)	N1—C11—C8	106.78 (18)
C7—C6—H6A	120.0	C10—C11—C8	110.92 (19)
C5—C6—H6A	120.0	N1—C11—C9	107.08 (19)
C6—C7—C2	121.50 (16)	C10—C11—C9	112.0 (2)
C6—C7—H7A	119.3	C8—C11—C9	112.4 (2)
C2—C7—H7A	119.3	C11—N1—H1	113.0 (13)
C5—O3—H3B	109.5	C11—N1—H2	111.4 (13)
C11—C8—H8A	109.5	H1—N1—H2	111.9 (19)
C11—C8—H8B	109.5	C11—N1—H3	110.4 (12)
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	H1—N1—H3	106.4 (18)
C11—C8—H8C	109.5	H2—N1—H3	103.3 (18)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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