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## 4-Carboxypyridinium bromide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T=293 \mathrm{~K}$; mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.006 \AA$; $R$ factor $=0.044 ; w R$ factor $=0.097$; data-to-parameter ratio $=18.4$.

In the title compound, $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{Br}^{-}$, the hydroxy and carbonyl groups make torsion angles of 164.8 (4) and $-17.6(6)^{\circ}$, respectively, with the pyridinium ring. Intermolecular $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}, \mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Br}$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds contribute to the stability of the structure and link the molecules into chains along the $b$ axis.

## Related literature

For the phase transition of pyridinium tetrachloroiodate(III) studied by X-ray analysis and for dielectric and heat capacity measurements, see: Asaji et al. (2007). For the ferroelecric properties of pyridinum perrhenate, see: Wasicki et al. (1997). For the structure of 3-carboxypyridinium chloride, see: Slouf (2001).


## Experimental

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+} \cdot \mathrm{Br}^{-}$
$M_{r}=204.03$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1 / n} n$
$a=7.3179$ (15) A
$b=7.3433$ (15) $\AA$

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c=13.532(3) \AA
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$\beta=94.37$ (3) ${ }^{\circ}$
$V=725.1(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation


Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 A \cdots \mathrm{Br}^{1} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.82 | 2.32 | $3.127(3)$ | 170 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 0.86 | 2.45 | $3.253(3)$ | 155 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 A \cdots 1^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.93 | 2.39 | $3.044(5)$ | 127 |
| Symmetry codes: (i) $x+\frac{1}{2},-y+\frac{1}{2}, z-\frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $x+1, y, z ;$ (iii) $x+\frac{1}{2},-y+\frac{1}{2}, z+\frac{1}{2}$. |  |  |  |  |

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: PRPKAPPA (Ferguson, 1999) and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SI2263).

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## S1. Comment

Some materials have predominant dielectric-ferroelectric performance and they have much applications in many fields. The study of dielectric-ferroelectric materials has received much attention in recent years.
$\operatorname{PyHX}\left(X=\mathrm{ICl}_{4}, \mathrm{ClO}_{4}, \mathrm{IO}_{4}, \mathrm{ReO}_{4}\right.$ etc) (Asaji et al.(2007); Wasicki et al.(1997)) are representative. As one part of our continuing studies on finding for dielectric-ferroelectric materials, we synthesized the title compound $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+} \mathrm{Br}^{-}$ unexpected comparing to PyHX , but it has no phase-transition in dielectric-ferroelectric measurement during 93 K to 470 K (m.p. 483 K ).
The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains one 4-Carboxypyridinium basic ion and one bromide negative ion (Fig 1). In contrast to the planar 3-carboxypyridinium chloride (Slouf, 2001), the carboxyl group in the title molecule is slightly rotated with torsion angles of $164.8(4)^{\circ}$ and $-17.6(6)^{\circ}$. In the planar 3-carboxypyridinium chloride structure, N $-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds form chains along the $c$ axis, whereas in the title structure, 4-Carboxypyridinium basic ions and bromide ions are linked into chains along $b$ through hydrogen bonds (Table 1, Fig 2). Crystallographic details of the title structure were examined with PLATON (Spek, 2009).

## S2. Experimental

Methyl benzoate $0.685 \mathrm{~g}(5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in ethanol $(30 \mathrm{ml})$, and 1.01 g hydrobromic acid $(40 \%, 5 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added. The mixed solution was filtrated and the crystals suitable for structure determination were grown by slow evaporation of the solution at room temperature for five days.

## S3. Refinement

Positional parameters of all the H atoms were calculated geometrically and were allowed to ride on the C atoms to which they are bonded, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.93 \AA, \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{H}=0.75-0.86 \AA$; with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$, with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2-1.5 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{N})$.


## Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $30 \%$ probability level.


Figure 2
A view of a packing section of the title compound. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

## 4-Carboxypyridinium bromide

## Crystal data

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Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / n$
Hall symbol: -P 2 yn
$a=7.3179$ (15) $\AA$
$b=7.3433$ (15) $\AA$
$c=13.532$ (3) $\AA$
$\beta=94.37$ (3) ${ }^{\circ}$
$V=725.1(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
Data collection
Rigaku SCXmini
diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator
Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
CCD_Profile_fitting scans
$F(000)=400$
$D_{\mathrm{x}}=1.869 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 0 reflections
$\theta=3.0-27.5^{\circ}$
$\mu=5.60 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293 \mathrm{~K}$
Prism, colorless
$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.326, T_{\text {max }}=0.339$
7062 measured reflections
1670 independent reflections
1167 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.073$

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\begin{aligned}
& \theta_{\max }=27.5^{\circ}, \theta_{\min }=3.0^{\circ} \\
& h=-9 \rightarrow 9
\end{aligned}
$$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.044$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.097$
$S=1.06$
1670 reflections
91 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

$$
\begin{aligned}
& k=-9 \rightarrow 9 \\
& l=-17 \rightarrow 17
\end{aligned}
$$

## Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two 1.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 $w R$ 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 $F^{2}>\sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$ is used only for calculating $R$-factors $(\mathrm{gt})$ 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 ( $\hat{A}^{2}$ )

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {iso }}{ }^{*} / U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br1 | $0.05149(7)$ | $0.81361(5)$ | $0.25911(3)$ | $0.0471(2)$ |
| O2 | $0.7136(4)$ | $-0.0655(4)$ | $-0.06801(19)$ | $0.0495(8)$ |
| H2A | 0.6581 | -0.1279 | -0.1107 | $0.074^{*}$ |
| C2 | $0.7434(6)$ | $0.2225(5)$ | $0.0056(3)$ | $0.0351(9)$ |
| O1 | $0.5215(4)$ | $0.1518(4)$ | $-0.1253(2)$ | $0.0534(9)$ |
| N1 | $0.8996(5)$ | $0.4472(5)$ | $0.1454(3)$ | $0.0501(10)$ |
| H1A | 0.9504 | 0.5186 | 0.1897 | $0.060^{*}$ |
| C1 | $0.7207(6)$ | $0.4094(5)$ | $-0.0030(3)$ | $0.0470(11)$ |
| H1B | 0.6524 | 0.4587 | -0.0573 | $0.056^{*}$ |
| C5 | $0.7998(6)$ | $0.5208(6)$ | $0.0693(3)$ | $0.0495(12)$ |
| H5A | 0.7840 | 0.6463 | 0.0653 | $0.059^{*}$ |
| C3 | $0.8476(6)$ | $0.1523(5)$ | $0.0853(3)$ | $0.0450(12)$ |
| H3A | 0.8657 | 0.0273 | 0.0912 | $0.054^{*}$ |
| C6 | $0.6474(6)$ | $0.0997(5)$ | $-0.0713(3)$ | $0.0375(10)$ |
| C4 | $0.9248(7)$ | $0.2683(6)$ | $0.1562(3)$ | $0.0498(12)$ |
| H4A | 0.9938 | 0.2226 | 0.2113 | $0.060^{*}$ |

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

|  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Br1 | $0.0633(4)$ | $0.0335(2)$ | $0.0427(3)$ | $0.0000(2)$ | $-0.0077(2)$ | $0.0051(2)$ |
| O2 | $0.067(2)$ | $0.0397(17)$ | $0.0395(17)$ | $0.0007(15)$ | $-0.0115(16)$ | $-0.0047(14)$ |
| C2 | $0.034(2)$ | $0.039(2)$ | $0.033(2)$ | $0.0015(17)$ | $0.0009(18)$ | $0.0023(18)$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O1 | $0.049(2)$ | $0.061(2)$ | $0.0477(19)$ | $0.0024(15)$ | $-0.0130(17)$ | $-0.0010(15)$ |
| N1 | $0.054(3)$ | $0.050(2)$ | $0.046(2)$ | $-0.0040(19)$ | $-0.0036(19)$ | $-0.0168(19)$ |
| C1 | $0.053(3)$ | $0.041(2)$ | $0.046(3)$ | $0.008(2)$ | $-0.006(2)$ | $0.004(2)$ |
| C5 | $0.053(3)$ | $0.035(2)$ | $0.060(3)$ | $0.000(2)$ | $0.000(3)$ | $0.003(2)$ |
| C3 | $0.057(3)$ | $0.038(2)$ | $0.039(3)$ | $-0.001(2)$ | $-0.006(2)$ | $0.0000(19)$ |
| C6 | $0.044(3)$ | $0.041(2)$ | $0.027(2)$ | $-0.001(2)$ | $-0.001(2)$ | $0.0008(18)$ |
| C4 | $0.060(3)$ | $0.048(3)$ | $0.040(3)$ | $0.005(2)$ | $-0.012(2)$ | $-0.002(2)$ |

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

| O2-C6 | 1.306 (5) | N1-H1A | 0.8600 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 0.8200 | C1-C5 | 1.369 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 1.373 (5) | C1—H1B | 0.9300 |
| C2-C1 | 1.386 (5) | C5-H5A | 0.9300 |
| C2-C6 | 1.508 (5) | C3-C4 | 1.372 (6) |
| O1-C6 | 1.195 (5) | C3-H3A | 0.9300 |
| N1-C5 | 1.330 (5) | C4-H4A | 0.9300 |
| N1-C4 | 1.333 (5) |  |  |
| C6-O2-H2A | 109.5 | N1-C5-H5A | 120.4 |
| C3-C2-C1 | 119.6 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{H} 5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 120.4 |
| C3-C2-C6 | 121.2 (3) | C4-C3-C2 | 119.4 (4) |
| C1-C2-C6 | 119.2 (4) | C4-C3-H3A | 120.3 |
| C5-N1-C4 | 123.3 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 120.3 |
| C5-N1-H1A | 118.4 | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 125.8 (4) |
| C4-N1-H1A | 118.4 | O1-C6- 22 | 121.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 119.3 (4) | O2-C6-C2 | 112.3 (4) |
| C5-C1-H1B | 120.3 | N1-C4-C3 | 119.2 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 120.3 | N1-C4-H4A | 120.4 |
| N1-C5-C1 | 119.2 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | 120.4 |
| C3-C2-C1-C5 | -1.2 (6) | C3-C2-C6-O1 | 160.3 (4) |
| C6-C2-C1-C5 | 176.6 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{O} 1$ | -17.6 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 1$ | -1.2(7) | C3-C2-C6-O2 | -17.4 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 1.2 (7) | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 6-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 164.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 1.2 (7) | $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 1.2 (7) |
| C6-C2-C3-C4 | -176.6 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{N} 1$ | -1.2(7) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $A,{ }^{\circ}$ )

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 — \mathrm{H} 2 A \cdots \mathrm{Br} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.82 | 2.32 | $3.127(3)$ | 170 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 1 — \mathrm{H} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | 0.86 | 2.45 | $3.253(3)$ | 155 |
| $\mathrm{C} 4 — \mathrm{H} 4 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | 0.93 | 2.39 | $3.044(5)$ | 127 |

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