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# Bis[diethyl(hydroxy)ammonium] benzene-1,4-dicarboxylate

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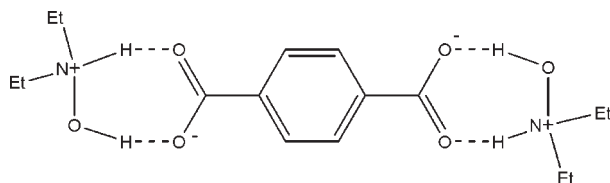
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 273$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.087;  $wR$  factor = 0.220; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.8.

In the centrosymmetric title compound,  $2\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}^+ \cdot \text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_4^{2-}$ , two *N,N*-diethyl(hydroxy)ammonium cations are linked to a benzene-1,4-dicarboxylate dianion by a combination of  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, which can be described in graph-set terminology as  $R_2^2(7)$ . The crystal structure is further stabilized by  $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, leading to the formation of a ribbon-like network.

## Related literature

For similar supramolecular structures involving benzene-dicarboxylic acids, see: Chatterjee *et al.* (2000); Herbstein & Kapon (1978); Karpova *et al.* (2004); Mak & Xue (2000); Yuge *et al.* (2006); Zhao *et al.* (2007). For graph-set theory, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

 $2\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}^+ \cdot \text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_4^{2-}$  $M_r = 344.40$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 6.507$  (2) Å  
 $b = 11.478$  (4) Å  
 $c = 12.649$  (5) Å  
 $\beta = 97.380$  (7)°  
 $V = 936.9$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.09$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 273$  K  
 $0.37 \times 0.31 \times 0.27$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2007)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.954$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.969$

4737 measured reflections  
 1653 independent reflections  
 1460 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.087$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.220$   
 $S = 1.13$   
 1653 reflections

112 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.66$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
$\text{O3}-\text{H3} \cdots \text{O2}$	0.82	1.78	2.576 (5)	164
$\text{N1}-\text{H1} \cdots \text{O1}$	0.91	1.72	2.605 (5)	164
$\text{C7}-\text{H7b} \cdots \text{O2}^{\text{i}}$	0.97	2.42	3.327 (5)	156

Symmetry code: (i)  $x + 1, y, z$ .

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); 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: SU2169).

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### S1. Comment

Supramolecular aggregate design is an active field of research and in a series of papers various supramolecular structures comprising benzene-dicarboxylic acids have been elucidated (Herbstein *et al.*, 1978; Chatterjee *et al.*, 2000; Karpova *et al.*, 2004; Zhao *et al.*, 2007). Some cases have been reported where the use of terephthalic acid has lead to the formation of supramolecular architectures through hydrogen bonding (Mak *et al.*, 2000; Yuge *et al.*, 2006). The title compound was synthesized by the reaction of terephthalic acid with *N,N*-diethylhydroxylamine.

As shown in Fig. 1 two *N,N*-diethylhydroxylammonium (DTHA) cations are linked to the benzene-1,4-dicarboxylate anion (BDL), which is situated about an inversion center, by a special combination of O—H $\cdots$ O and N—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Table 1), N1—H1 $\cdots$ O1 and O3—H3 $\cdots$ O2, which can be described by graph-set  $R^2_2(7)$  [Bernstein, *et al.*, 1995].

In the BDL anion the dihedral angle between phenyl ring and carboxylate group is 11.3 (3)%. In general the BDL anion is almost coplanar with the mean plane through the C and N-atoms in the DTHA cations. The carboxylate groups are nearly perpendicular with the mean plane through the C and N-atoms of DTHA [dihedral angle of 81.0 (3)%].

In the crystal structure a ribbon-like structure (Fig. 2 and Table 1), is formed via C7—H7 $\cdots$ O2<sup>i</sup> interactions [symmetry code (i) = 1 + x, y, z].

### S2. Experimental

*N,N*-diethylhydroxylamine and terephthalic acid, in a molar ratio of 2:1, were mixed and dissolved in sufficient ethanol that by heating to 353 K a clear solution was obtained. The reaction system was then cooled slowly to RT, and crystals of the title compound were formed. They were collected and washed with ethanol.

### S3. Refinement

The H-atoms were included in calculated positions and treated as riding atoms: O—H = 0.82 Å, N—H = 0.91 Å, C—H = 0.93, 0.96, and 0.97 Å for aromatic, methyl and methylene H-atoms, respectively, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = k \times U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent O, N or C atom})$ , where  $k = 1.5$  for hydroxyl and methyl H-atoms and  $= 1.2$  for all others.

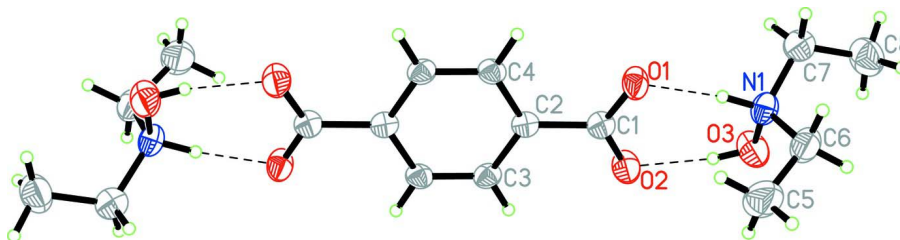
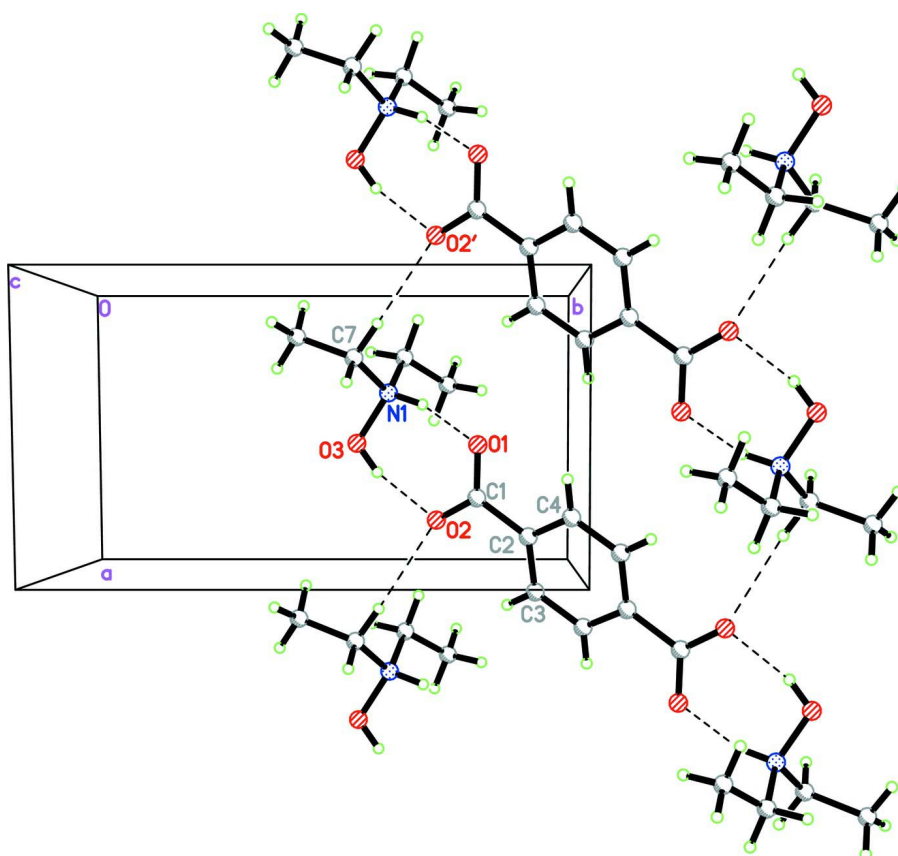


Figure 1

A view of the molecular structure of the title compound [The O—H $\cdots$ O and N—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds are illustrated by dotted lines].



**Figure 2**

A perspective view, along the *c*-axis, of the crystal packing of the title compound [The O—H···O and N—H···O hydrogen bonds and the C—H···O interactions are illustrated by dotted lines; the symmetry code for the atom labeled O2' is = *x*+1, *y*, *z*].

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 $h = -7 \rightarrow 7$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 13$   
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 15$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.087$   
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 1653 reflections  
 112 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-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0871P)^2 + 0.9891P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.66 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.4427 (3)	0.3065 (2)	0.0657 (2)	0.0636 (8)
O2	0.1752 (4)	0.2241 (2)	0.1261 (2)	0.0682 (8)
C1	0.2564 (5)	0.3044 (3)	0.0788 (3)	0.0482 (8)
C2	0.1228 (4)	0.4052 (3)	0.0370 (2)	0.0423 (8)
C3	-0.0744 (5)	0.4198 (3)	0.0657 (3)	0.0476 (8)
H3A	-0.1258	0.3653	0.1100	0.057*
C4	0.1945 (5)	0.4869 (3)	-0.0298 (3)	0.0469 (8)
H4	0.3257	0.4784	-0.0505	0.056*
O3	0.4471 (5)	0.0641 (2)	0.1778 (3)	0.0851 (10)
H3	0.3444	0.1052	0.1629	0.128*
N1	0.6262 (5)	0.1284 (3)	0.1645 (2)	0.0573 (8)
H1	0.5847	0.1967	0.1320	0.069*
C5	0.6600 (11)	0.2447 (5)	0.3266 (4)	0.110 (2)
H5A	0.6382	0.3143	0.2846	0.164*
H5B	0.7486	0.2617	0.3914	0.164*
H5C	0.5292	0.2162	0.3433	0.164*
C6	0.7561 (8)	0.1574 (4)	0.2672 (3)	0.0784 (13)
H6A	0.7786	0.0874	0.3101	0.094*
H6B	0.8901	0.1855	0.2525	0.094*
C7	0.7465 (6)	0.0633 (4)	0.0917 (3)	0.0660 (11)
H7A	0.6599	0.0520	0.0241	0.079*
H7B	0.8644	0.1102	0.0783	0.079*

C8	0.8225 (8)	-0.0519 (4)	0.1328 (4)	0.0938 (16)
H8A	0.9352	-0.0411	0.1888	0.141*
H8B	0.8694	-0.0961	0.0761	0.141*
H8C	0.7121	-0.0930	0.1601	0.141*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0377 (13)	0.0655 (17)	0.0879 (19)	0.0015 (11)	0.0087 (12)	0.0270 (14)
O2	0.0510 (15)	0.0536 (15)	0.103 (2)	-0.0012 (12)	0.0227 (14)	0.0214 (15)
C1	0.0434 (19)	0.0489 (19)	0.0519 (19)	-0.0079 (15)	0.0049 (14)	-0.0012 (15)
C2	0.0377 (16)	0.0466 (18)	0.0418 (16)	-0.0111 (13)	0.0013 (13)	-0.0047 (14)
C3	0.0415 (17)	0.053 (2)	0.0490 (18)	-0.0096 (15)	0.0093 (14)	0.0067 (15)
C4	0.0342 (16)	0.058 (2)	0.0500 (18)	-0.0045 (14)	0.0094 (13)	0.0012 (16)
O3	0.0704 (18)	0.0558 (17)	0.137 (3)	0.0022 (14)	0.0415 (19)	0.0251 (18)
N1	0.0621 (18)	0.0444 (16)	0.0636 (19)	-0.0028 (14)	0.0010 (15)	0.0095 (14)
C5	0.167 (6)	0.094 (4)	0.070 (3)	0.034 (4)	0.024 (3)	-0.002 (3)
C6	0.100 (3)	0.071 (3)	0.062 (2)	0.019 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.010 (2)
C7	0.058 (2)	0.072 (3)	0.066 (2)	-0.0090 (19)	0.0050 (18)	0.002 (2)
C8	0.100 (4)	0.073 (3)	0.111 (4)	0.015 (3)	0.020 (3)	-0.006 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C1	1.245 (4)	N1—H1	0.9100
O2—C1	1.252 (4)	C5—C6	1.442 (6)
C1—C2	1.502 (5)	C5—H5A	0.9600
C2—C4	1.384 (4)	C5—H5B	0.9600
C2—C3	1.388 (4)	C5—H5C	0.9600
C3—C4 <sup>i</sup>	1.368 (5)	C6—H6A	0.9700
C3—H3A	0.9300	C6—H6B	0.9700
C4—C3 <sup>i</sup>	1.368 (5)	C7—C8	1.481 (6)
C4—H4	0.9300	C7—H7A	0.9700
O3—N1	1.408 (4)	C7—H7B	0.9700
O3—H3	0.8200	C8—H8A	0.9600
N1—C7	1.484 (5)	C8—H8B	0.9600
N1—C6	1.494 (5)	C8—H8C	0.9600
O1—C1—O2	123.8 (3)	C6—C5—H5C	109.5
O1—C1—C2	117.9 (3)	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
O2—C1—C2	118.3 (3)	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
C4—C2—C3	118.3 (3)	C5—C6—N1	111.9 (4)
C4—C2—C1	120.8 (3)	C5—C6—H6A	109.2
C3—C2—C1	120.9 (3)	N1—C6—H6A	109.2
C4 <sup>i</sup> —C3—C2	121.0 (3)	C5—C6—H6B	109.2
C4 <sup>i</sup> —C3—H3A	119.5	N1—C6—H6B	109.2
C2—C3—H3A	119.5	H6A—C6—H6B	107.9
C3 <sup>i</sup> —C4—C2	120.7 (3)	C8—C7—N1	114.3 (4)
C3 <sup>i</sup> —C4—H4	119.7	C8—C7—H7A	108.7

C2—C4—H4	119.7	N1—C7—H7A	108.7
N1—O3—H3	109.5	C8—C7—H7B	108.7
O3—N1—C7	108.7 (3)	N1—C7—H7B	108.7
O3—N1—C6	113.4 (3)	H7A—C7—H7B	107.6
C7—N1—C6	111.6 (3)	C7—C8—H8A	109.5
O3—N1—H1	107.7	C7—C8—H8B	109.5
C7—N1—H1	107.7	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C6—N1—H1	107.7	C7—C8—H8C	109.5
C6—C5—H5A	109.5	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C6—C5—H5B	109.5	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
H5A—C5—H5B	109.5		
O1—C1—C2—C4	11.2 (5)	C3—C2—C4—C3 <sup>i</sup>	0.6 (5)
O2—C1—C2—C4	-169.9 (3)	C1—C2—C4—C3 <sup>i</sup>	-178.4 (3)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-167.8 (3)	O3—N1—C6—C5	-71.7 (5)
O2—C1—C2—C3	11.1 (5)	C7—N1—C6—C5	165.2 (4)
C4—C2—C3—C4 <sup>i</sup>	-0.6 (5)	O3—N1—C7—C8	-62.6 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4 <sup>i</sup>	178.4 (3)	C6—N1—C7—C8	63.1 (5)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y+1, -z$ .

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