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3-(4-Carboxy-5-carboxylato-1H-imidazol-2-yl)pyridin-1-ium monohydrate

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In the zwitterionic molecule of the title compound, $C_{10}H_7N_3O_4 \cdot H_2O$, one carboxyl group is deprotonated and the pyridine N atom is protonated. The pyridinium and imidazole rings form a dihedral angle of 5.23 (1)°. An intramolecular O—H···O hydrogen bond occurs. In the crystal, intermolecular N—H···O, O—H···N and O—H···O hydrogen bonds link the zwitterions and water molecules into sheets parallel to (102).

Related literature

For the use of 4,5-imidazoledicarboxylic acid in coordination chemistry and for related structures, see: Sun *et al.* (2006); Chen (2008); Liu *et al.* (2009). For the synthesis of the title compound, see: Lebedev *et al.* (2007). For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).
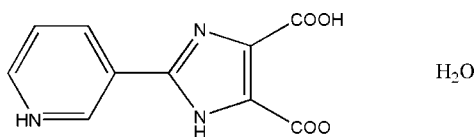
Experimental

Crystal data

$C_{10}H_7N_3O_4 \cdot H_2O$ M_r = 251.20

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
a = 3.7342 (18) Å
b = 16.354 (8) Å
c = 16.634 (8) Å
β = 97.019 (10)°
V = 1008.2 (8) Å^3

Z = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
μ = 0.14 mm^{-1}
T = 298 K
$0.32 \times 0.28 \times 0.25$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2005)
T_{min} = 0.958, T_{max} = 0.967

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1777 independent reflections
1314 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
R_{int} = 0.028

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.042
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.119
S = 1.14
1777 reflections
179 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.21 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.18 e Å^{-3}

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

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O1W—H1B···N2	0.95 (4)	1.90 (4)	2.839 (2)	166 (3)
O2—H2···O3	0.82	1.67	2.493 (2)	179

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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supporting information

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S1. Comment

Imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid derivatives are recognized as efficient N,*O*-donors exhibiting diverse modes of coordination (Sun *et al.*, 2006; Chen, 2008; Liu *et al.*, 2009). In order to search for new derivatives of imidazole-4,5-di-carboxylic acid, the title compound (I) was synthesized and its crystal structure is reported here.

In (I) (Fig. 1), all bond lengths and angles are normal (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The C4-containing carboxyl group is deprotonated and forms an intramolecular hydrogen bond with the neighboring C1-containing carboxyl group. The dihedral angle formed by imidazole ring and pyridinium ring is 5.23 (1) °. In the crystal structure, intermolecular N—H···O, O—H···N and O—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) link the molecules into sheets parallel to (102) plane (Fig. 2). The short axis *a* of 3.7342 (18) Å suggests a presence of π-π interactions between the rings from the neighbouring sheets, which consolidate further the crystal packing.

S2. Experimental

The title compound was synthesized according to the method reported in the literature (Lebedev *et al.*, 2007). Yellow single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of an acetonitrile solution of the compound.

S3. Refinement

H atoms bonded to N and O atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically. C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å, and refined as riding, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{iso}(C)$.
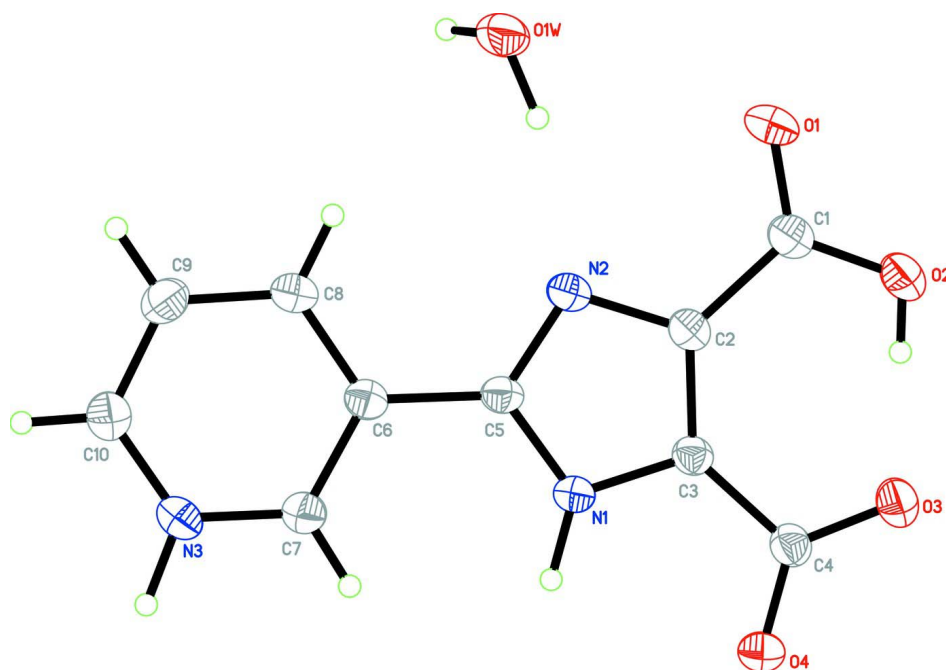
Figure 1

View of (I) showing the atomic numbering and 30% probabilty displacement ellipsoids.
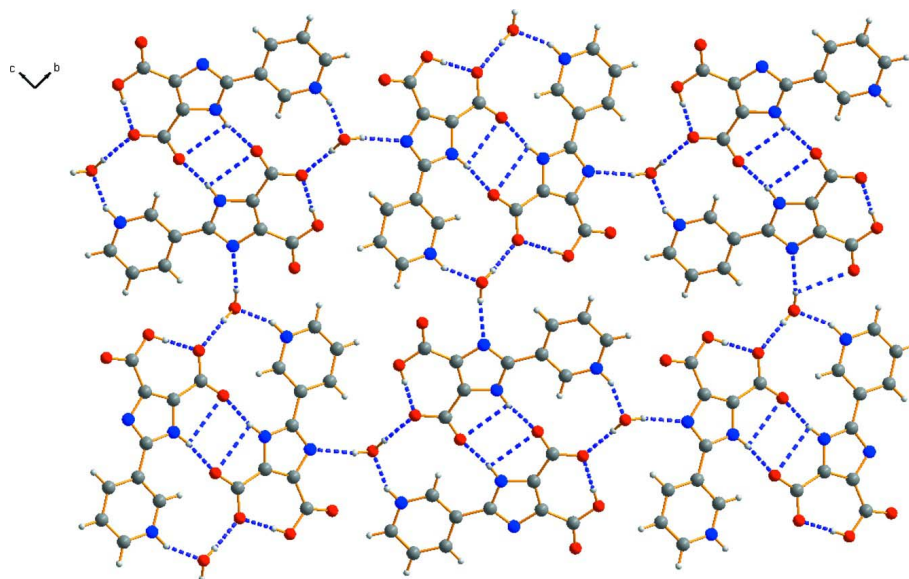
Figure 2

Portion of the crystal packing showing the sheet of hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) molecules.

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Cell parameters from 1155 reflections

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$k = -18 \rightarrow 19$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 15$

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Refinement on F^2

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
  direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
  map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
  neighbouring sites

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  and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0612P)^2]$
  where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.21$ e Å^{-3}

$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.18$ e Å^{-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 (Å^2)

	x	y	z	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}
O1	0.5287 (5)	0.93482 (10)	0.16289 (9)	0.0556 (5)
O2	0.7858 (5)	1.05235 (10)	0.19683 (9)	0.0573 (5)
H2	0.9129	1.0721	0.2357	0.086*
O3	1.1698 (5)	1.11399 (9)	0.31442 (9)	0.0576 (5)
O4	1.4072 (5)	1.07667 (9)	0.43806 (9)	0.0525 (5)
N1	1.1259 (5)	0.92199 (10)	0.41497 (10)	0.0348 (4)
N2	0.7955 (5)	0.86368 (10)	0.31150 (9)	0.0356 (4)
N3	1.0972 (6)	0.70365 (11)	0.55425 (11)	0.0455 (5)
C1	0.7137 (6)	0.97627 (13)	0.21234 (13)	0.0415 (6)
C2	0.8660 (6)	0.94325 (12)	0.29214 (11)	0.0347 (5)

C3	1.0711 (5)	0.98027 (11)	0.35661 (11)	0.0335 (5)
C4	1.2301 (6)	1.06322 (12)	0.37174 (12)	0.0391 (5)
C5	0.9577 (6)	0.85300 (11)	0.38601 (11)	0.0329 (5)
C6	0.9521 (6)	0.77649 (12)	0.43184 (12)	0.0338 (5)
C7	1.1011 (6)	0.77284 (13)	0.51242 (12)	0.0396 (5)
H7	1.2050	0.8194	0.5375	0.047*
C8	0.7973 (6)	0.70592 (13)	0.39780 (13)	0.0424 (6)
H8	0.6916	0.7062	0.3442	0.051*
C9	0.7986 (7)	0.63518 (13)	0.44279 (13)	0.0466 (6)
H9	0.6945	0.5877	0.4197	0.056*
C10	0.9544 (7)	0.63514 (14)	0.52181 (13)	0.0478 (6)
H10	0.9599	0.5875	0.5524	0.057*
O1W	0.4229 (6)	0.75493 (12)	0.19730 (11)	0.0711 (6)
H1	1.271 (5)	0.9320 (11)	0.4672 (12)	0.032 (5)*
H3	1.211 (8)	0.7089 (16)	0.6111 (18)	0.080 (9)*
H1B	0.556 (12)	0.797 (2)	0.228 (2)	0.143 (15)*
H1A	0.570 (11)	0.709 (2)	0.193 (2)	0.122 (13)*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0640 (12)	0.0629 (10)	0.0351 (9)	−0.0017 (9)	−0.0135 (8)	−0.0030 (7)
O2	0.0700 (13)	0.0532 (10)	0.0441 (9)	−0.0053 (9)	−0.0114 (8)	0.0136 (7)
O3	0.0715 (13)	0.0442 (9)	0.0524 (10)	−0.0060 (8)	−0.0111 (9)	0.0120 (8)
O4	0.0650 (12)	0.0457 (9)	0.0419 (9)	−0.0067 (8)	−0.0127 (8)	−0.0030 (7)
N1	0.0393 (11)	0.0355 (9)	0.0286 (9)	−0.0006 (8)	0.0004 (8)	−0.0026 (7)
N2	0.0354 (11)	0.0405 (10)	0.0298 (9)	0.0014 (8)	−0.0001 (8)	−0.0026 (7)
N3	0.0547 (14)	0.0490 (11)	0.0312 (10)	0.0002 (9)	−0.0017 (9)	0.0036 (9)
C1	0.0408 (14)	0.0468 (13)	0.0363 (12)	0.0044 (11)	0.0021 (10)	−0.0003 (10)
C2	0.0340 (13)	0.0389 (11)	0.0313 (11)	0.0053 (9)	0.0048 (9)	0.0008 (9)
C3	0.0330 (12)	0.0355 (11)	0.0314 (10)	0.0047 (9)	0.0018 (9)	−0.0015 (9)
C4	0.0400 (14)	0.0394 (12)	0.0373 (12)	0.0049 (10)	0.0021 (10)	0.0019 (10)
C5	0.0331 (12)	0.0358 (11)	0.0292 (10)	0.0027 (9)	0.0013 (9)	−0.0044 (8)
C6	0.0296 (12)	0.0385 (11)	0.0331 (11)	0.0028 (9)	0.0027 (9)	−0.0015 (9)
C7	0.0409 (14)	0.0401 (12)	0.0366 (12)	−0.0007 (10)	0.0005 (10)	−0.0009 (9)
C8	0.0451 (15)	0.0466 (12)	0.0337 (12)	−0.0034 (10)	−0.0027 (10)	−0.0026 (10)
C9	0.0492 (15)	0.0401 (12)	0.0501 (14)	−0.0070 (11)	0.0045 (11)	−0.0059 (10)
C10	0.0524 (16)	0.0460 (13)	0.0447 (14)	−0.0051 (11)	0.0044 (12)	0.0052 (10)
O1W	0.1032 (17)	0.0470 (11)	0.0534 (11)	0.0091 (11)	−0.0304 (11)	−0.0099 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

O1—C1	1.214 (2)	C2—C3	1.379 (3)
O2—C1	1.305 (3)	C3—C4	1.490 (3)
O2—H2	0.8201	C5—C6	1.467 (3)
O3—C4	1.264 (2)	C6—C8	1.381 (3)
O4—C4	1.235 (2)	C6—C7	1.388 (3)
N1—C5	1.351 (2)	C7—H7	0.9300

N1—C3	1.358 (3)	C8—C9	1.377 (3)
N1—H1	0.98 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300
N2—C5	1.323 (2)	C9—C10	1.371 (3)
N2—C2	1.374 (3)	C9—H9	0.9300
N3—C10	1.327 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
N3—C7	1.329 (3)	O1W—H1B	0.95 (4)
N3—H3	0.99 (3)	O1W—H1A	0.94 (4)
C1—C2	1.481 (3)		
C1—O2—H2	109.5	N2—C5—N1	111.31 (17)
C5—N1—C3	107.96 (17)	N2—C5—C6	124.45 (18)
C5—N1—H1	129.6 (10)	N1—C5—C6	124.24 (17)
C3—N1—H1	122.4 (11)	C8—C6—C7	117.27 (19)
C5—N2—C2	105.42 (16)	C8—C6—C5	122.13 (18)
C10—N3—C7	122.4 (2)	C7—C6—C5	120.60 (18)
C10—N3—H3	124.4 (16)	N3—C7—C6	120.88 (19)
C7—N3—H3	113.2 (16)	N3—C7—H7	119.6
O1—C1—O2	120.8 (2)	C6—C7—H7	119.6
O1—C1—C2	121.9 (2)	C9—C8—C6	120.4 (2)
O2—C1—C2	117.32 (19)	C9—C8—H8	119.8
N2—C2—C3	109.74 (17)	C6—C8—H8	119.8
N2—C2—C1	119.47 (18)	C10—C9—C8	119.6 (2)
C3—C2—C1	130.76 (19)	C10—C9—H9	120.2
N1—C3—C2	105.58 (17)	C8—C9—H9	120.2
N1—C3—C4	119.74 (17)	N3—C10—C9	119.5 (2)
C2—C3—C4	134.67 (18)	N3—C10—H10	120.3
O4—C4—O3	125.7 (2)	C9—C10—H10	120.3
O4—C4—C3	118.17 (18)	H1B—O1W—H1A	110 (4)
O3—C4—C3	116.11 (18)		
C5—N2—C2—C3	−0.5 (2)	C2—N2—C5—N1	0.3 (2)
C5—N2—C2—C1	−178.48 (19)	C2—N2—C5—C6	179.57 (19)
O1—C1—C2—N2	−0.4 (3)	C3—N1—C5—N2	−0.1 (2)
O2—C1—C2—N2	179.53 (19)	C3—N1—C5—C6	−179.32 (19)
O1—C1—C2—C3	−178.0 (2)	N2—C5—C6—C8	5.3 (3)
O2—C1—C2—C3	2.0 (4)	N1—C5—C6—C8	−175.5 (2)
C5—N1—C3—C2	−0.2 (2)	N2—C5—C6—C7	−174.0 (2)
C5—N1—C3—C4	−179.47 (18)	N1—C5—C6—C7	5.2 (3)
N2—C2—C3—N1	0.4 (2)	C10—N3—C7—C6	0.3 (3)
C1—C2—C3—N1	178.2 (2)	C8—C6—C7—N3	0.8 (3)
N2—C2—C3—C4	179.5 (2)	C5—C6—C7—N3	−179.91 (19)
C1—C2—C3—C4	−2.8 (4)	C7—C6—C8—C9	−0.9 (3)
N1—C3—C4—O4	−0.5 (3)	C5—C6—C8—C9	179.8 (2)
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N1—C3—C4—O3	179.49 (19)	C7—N3—C10—C9	−1.2 (4)
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