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4-Ethoxycarbonyl-*N,N,N*-trimethylanilinium iodide

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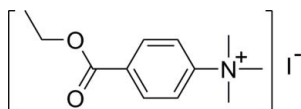
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.044;  $wR$  factor = 0.082; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.3.

In the title molecular salt,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+\cdot\text{I}^-$ , the C atoms of the ethyl group are disordered over two sets of sites [occupancies of 0.76 (4) and 0.24 (4)]. In the crystal, ion pairs linked by weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{I}$  interactions occur.

## Related literature

The title compound is a key intermediate in the preparation of carboxylates. A wide variety of model metal carboxylic compounds has been prepared with the aim of mimicking the structures and functions of the active sites of metal metalloenzymes, see: Liu *et al.* (2004).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+\cdot\text{I}^-$  $M_r = 335.17$ Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$  $a = 7.4790$  (15) Å $b = 10.008$  (2) Å $c = 10.158$  (2) Å $\alpha = 71.16$  (3)° $\beta = 83.30$  (3)° $\gamma = 84.62$  (3)° $V = 713.4$  (2) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 2$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 2.23$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 293$  K $0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*REQAB*; Jacobson, 1998)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.594$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.644$

7462 measured reflections  
3258 independent reflections  
2708 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$  $wR(F^2) = 0.082$  $S = 1.14$ 

3258 reflections

169 parameters

38 restraints

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.37$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C5}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{I1}^i$	0.93	3.02	3.932 (4)	166

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSK, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL/PC* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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**4-Ethoxycarbonyl-*N,N,N*-trimethylanilinium iodide****Xiao-Yan Tang****S1. Comment**

Recently, the chemistry of metal complexes of carboxylates has been receiving an increasing attention. To date, a wide variety of model metal carboxylic compounds has been prepared with the aim to mimic the structures and functions of the active sites of metal metalloenzymes [Liu *et al.*, 2004]. The title compound (I), is a key intermediate in the preparation of carboxylates, which we are designing for the synthesis of metal complexes. The structure of the title compound,  $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2]^+ \cdot \text{I}^-$ , comprises discrete ions which are interconnected by weak C—H $\cdots$ I hydrogen bonds. These hydrogen bonds appear to complement the Coulombic interaction and help to stabilize the structure further. The molecular structure is stabilize by one intramolecular C—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bond. The C atoms of ethyl group are disorder over two occupied positions [0.76 (4)/0.24 (4)].

**S2. Experimental**

The title compound was synthesized by reaction of 4-Dimethylamino-benzoic acid ethyl ester (0.966 g, 5 mmol) and Iodomethane (0.710 g, 5 mmol) in acetone (40 ml). The solution was vigorously stirring for 24 h to afford white precipitates. The precipitates were collected by filtration, re-dissolved in MeOH (10 ml) then allowed to stand for several days to produce white crystals (I). Yield: 1.44 g (86%). The crystal used for the crystal structure determination was obtained directly from the above preparation. Analysis, found: C, 43.32; H, 5.31; N, 4.12%. calculated. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{INO}_2$ : C, 43.00; H, 5.41; N, 4.18%.

**S3. Refinement**

Carbon-bond H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.97 Å for methylene group, C—H = 0.96 Å for methyl group, C—H = 0.93 Å for phenyl group), and were included in the refinement in the riding mode approximation, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methylene group and phenyl group and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methyl group. The ethyl group C atoms are disorder over two occupied positions [0.76 (4)/0.24 (4)].



Figure 1

ORTEP-II (Johnson, 1976) plot of complex (I) at the 30% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii. The C11 and C12 atoms of ethyl group are disorder over two sites.

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$D_x = 1.560$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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Cell parameters from 7462 reflections

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$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -12 \rightarrow 13$

##### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.025P)^2 + 0.3117P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.006$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.32 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.37 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
I1	0.20239 (3)	0.72149 (3)	0.14771 (3)	0.06381 (12)	
N1	1.2692 (4)	0.2438 (3)	0.1056 (3)	0.0486 (7)	
O1	0.5587 (4)	0.3017 (4)	0.5043 (3)	0.0916 (11)	
O2	0.6021 (5)	0.0665 (4)	0.5856 (4)	0.1038 (12)	
C7	1.3112 (6)	0.1205 (5)	0.0509 (5)	0.0749 (13)	
H7A	1.3263	0.0352	0.1276	0.112*	
H7B	1.4203	0.1350	-0.0106	0.112*	
H7C	1.2137	0.1126	0.0007	0.112*	
C9	1.2508 (6)	0.3751 (4)	-0.0189 (4)	0.0627 (10)	
H9A	1.1514	0.3682	-0.0678	0.094*	
H9B	1.3598	0.3842	-0.0804	0.094*	
H9C	1.2294	0.4566	0.0123	0.094*	
C8	1.4246 (5)	0.2575 (5)	0.1829 (5)	0.0694 (12)	
H8A	1.4024	0.3406	0.2114	0.104*	
H8B	1.5344	0.2649	0.1225	0.104*	
H8C	1.4352	0.1756	0.2638	0.104*	
C4	1.1010 (4)	0.2256 (4)	0.2045 (4)	0.0462 (8)	
C3	1.0206 (6)	0.0988 (4)	0.2559 (5)	0.0686 (12)	
H3	1.0645	0.0225	0.2258	0.082*	
C5	1.0316 (5)	0.3386 (4)	0.2463 (5)	0.0661 (12)	
H5	1.0852	0.4248	0.2101	0.079*	
C2	0.8712 (6)	0.0872 (5)	0.3544 (5)	0.0755 (13)	
H2	0.8174	0.0012	0.3912	0.091*	
C6	0.8824 (6)	0.3245 (5)	0.3419 (5)	0.0719 (12)	
H6	0.8352	0.4019	0.3690	0.086*	
C1	0.8022 (5)	0.1976 (5)	0.3980 (4)	0.0578 (10)	
C10	0.6433 (6)	0.1801 (6)	0.5068 (4)	0.0692 (12)	
C11	0.4077 (14)	0.311 (2)	0.6100 (10)	0.079 (4)	0.76 (4)
H11B	0.4195	0.3899	0.6433	0.095*	0.76 (4)

H11A	0.4065	0.2247	0.6891	0.095*	0.76 (4)
C12	0.2393 (16)	0.3312 (14)	0.5389 (12)	0.083 (3)	0.76 (4)
H12A	0.2379	0.4206	0.4660	0.125*	0.76 (4)
H12B	0.1366	0.3295	0.6055	0.125*	0.76 (4)
H12C	0.2349	0.2565	0.4994	0.125*	0.76 (4)
C11A	0.397 (4)	0.233 (6)	0.602 (4)	0.093 (11)	0.24 (4)
H11C	0.3381	0.1699	0.5672	0.111*	0.24 (4)
H11D	0.4249	0.1857	0.6974	0.111*	0.24 (4)
C12A	0.301 (7)	0.370 (6)	0.581 (6)	0.126 (17)	0.24 (4)
H12D	0.3747	0.4323	0.6029	0.188*	0.24 (4)
H12E	0.1907	0.3594	0.6419	0.188*	0.24 (4)
H12F	0.2732	0.4094	0.4860	0.188*	0.24 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
H1	0.05640 (17)	0.05706 (18)	0.0804 (2)	-0.01560 (12)	0.00974 (13)	-0.02719 (14)
N1	0.0453 (16)	0.0458 (17)	0.0531 (18)	-0.0050 (13)	0.0003 (14)	-0.0144 (14)
O1	0.0593 (18)	0.123 (3)	0.067 (2)	0.0124 (19)	0.0189 (16)	-0.0077 (19)
O2	0.101 (3)	0.109 (3)	0.083 (2)	-0.041 (2)	0.025 (2)	-0.007 (2)
C7	0.076 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.094 (3)	-0.010 (2)	0.024 (3)	-0.038 (2)
C9	0.069 (3)	0.054 (2)	0.056 (2)	-0.0056 (19)	0.005 (2)	-0.0074 (18)
C8	0.044 (2)	0.101 (3)	0.063 (3)	-0.017 (2)	-0.0006 (19)	-0.023 (2)
C4	0.0404 (18)	0.044 (2)	0.052 (2)	-0.0057 (15)	0.0008 (16)	-0.0140 (16)
C3	0.078 (3)	0.055 (3)	0.076 (3)	-0.021 (2)	0.011 (2)	-0.027 (2)
C5	0.053 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.084 (3)	-0.0090 (18)	0.018 (2)	-0.013 (2)
C2	0.076 (3)	0.070 (3)	0.075 (3)	-0.037 (2)	0.020 (2)	-0.017 (2)
C6	0.055 (2)	0.061 (3)	0.089 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.019 (2)	-0.019 (2)
C1	0.048 (2)	0.066 (3)	0.055 (2)	-0.0092 (18)	-0.0023 (18)	-0.014 (2)
C10	0.057 (2)	0.101 (4)	0.045 (2)	-0.025 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.012 (2)
C11	0.055 (5)	0.118 (11)	0.058 (4)	-0.005 (5)	0.018 (4)	-0.026 (5)
C12	0.062 (6)	0.105 (7)	0.078 (6)	-0.004 (4)	0.015 (4)	-0.031 (4)
C11A	0.078 (17)	0.12 (3)	0.087 (17)	-0.043 (18)	0.029 (13)	-0.046 (18)
C12A	0.08 (3)	0.19 (4)	0.12 (3)	-0.02 (2)	0.06 (3)	-0.08 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

N1—C4	1.501 (5)	C3—H3	0.9300
N1—C7	1.503 (5)	C5—C6	1.377 (5)
N1—C9	1.510 (5)	C5—H5	0.9300
N1—C8	1.516 (5)	C2—C1	1.356 (6)
O1—C10	1.312 (6)	C2—H2	0.9300
O1—C11	1.483 (9)	C6—C1	1.376 (6)
O1—C11A	1.54 (3)	C6—H6	0.9300
O2—C10	1.204 (5)	C1—C10	1.507 (6)
C7—H7A	0.9600	C11—C12	1.49 (2)
C7—H7B	0.9600	C11—H11B	0.9700
C7—H7C	0.9600	C11—H11A	0.9700

C9—H9A	0.9600	C12—H12A	0.9600
C9—H9B	0.9600	C12—H12B	0.9600
C9—H9C	0.9600	C12—H12C	0.9600
C8—H8A	0.9600	C11A—C12A	1.46 (8)
C8—H8B	0.9600	C11A—H11C	0.9700
C8—H8C	0.9600	C11A—H11D	0.9700
C4—C5	1.370 (5)	C12A—H12D	0.9600
C4—C3	1.374 (5)	C12A—H12E	0.9600
C3—C2	1.397 (6)	C12A—H12F	0.9600
C4—N1—C7	111.8 (3)	C6—C5—C4	119.9 (4)
C4—N1—C9	111.2 (3)	C6—C5—H5	120.0
C7—N1—C9	107.3 (3)	C4—C5—H5	120.0
C4—N1—C8	108.3 (3)	C1—C2—C3	122.0 (4)
C7—N1—C8	109.4 (3)	C1—C2—H2	119.0
C9—N1—C8	108.8 (3)	C3—C2—H2	119.0
C10—O1—C11	121.3 (8)	C5—C6—C1	121.1 (4)
C10—O1—C11A	94 (2)	C5—C6—H6	119.5
C11—O1—C11A	31.7 (16)	C1—C6—H6	119.5
N1—C7—H7A	109.5	C2—C1—C6	118.3 (4)
N1—C7—H7B	109.5	C2—C1—C10	120.5 (4)
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	C6—C1—C10	121.2 (4)
N1—C7—H7C	109.5	O2—C10—O1	125.2 (5)
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	O2—C10—C1	122.7 (5)
H7B—C7—H7C	109.5	O1—C10—C1	112.1 (4)
N1—C9—H9A	109.5	O1—C11—C12	106.3 (9)
N1—C9—H9B	109.5	O1—C11—H11B	110.5
H9A—C9—H9B	109.5	C12—C11—H11B	110.5
N1—C9—H9C	109.5	O1—C11—H11A	110.5
H9A—C9—H9C	109.5	C12—C11—H11A	110.5
H9B—C9—H9C	109.5	H11B—C11—H11A	108.7
N1—C8—H8A	109.5	C12A—C11A—O1	91 (4)
N1—C8—H8B	109.5	C12A—C11A—H11C	113.5
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	O1—C11A—H11C	113.5
N1—C8—H8C	109.5	C12A—C11A—H11D	113.5
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	O1—C11A—H11D	113.5
H8B—C8—H8C	109.5	H11C—C11A—H11D	110.8
C5—C4—C3	120.3 (4)	C11A—C12A—H12D	109.5
C5—C4—N1	118.1 (3)	C11A—C12A—H12E	109.5
C3—C4—N1	121.7 (3)	H12D—C12A—H12E	109.5
C4—C3—C2	118.4 (4)	C11A—C12A—H12F	109.5
C4—C3—H3	120.8	H12D—C12A—H12F	109.5
C2—C3—H3	120.8	H12E—C12A—H12F	109.5
C7—N1—C4—C5	-170.5 (4)	C5—C6—C1—C2	-1.5 (7)
C9—N1—C4—C5	-50.5 (5)	C5—C6—C1—C10	177.6 (4)
C8—N1—C4—C5	69.0 (4)	C11—O1—C10—O2	5.2 (10)
C7—N1—C4—C3	11.5 (5)	C11A—O1—C10—O2	-11.3 (17)

C9—N1—C4—C3	131.4 (4)	C11—O1—C10—C1	-174.8 (8)
C8—N1—C4—C3	-109.1 (4)	C11A—O1—C10—C1	168.7 (16)
C5—C4—C3—C2	-2.1 (7)	C2—C1—C10—O2	20.7 (7)
N1—C4—C3—C2	175.9 (4)	C6—C1—C10—O2	-158.4 (5)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.1 (7)	C2—C1—C10—O1	-159.3 (4)
N1—C4—C5—C6	-177.0 (4)	C6—C1—C10—O1	21.6 (6)
C4—C3—C2—C1	1.3 (7)	C10—O1—C11—C12	-104.2 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.7 (7)	C11A—O1—C11—C12	-72 (4)
C3—C2—C1—C6	0.5 (7)	C10—O1—C11A—C12A	-174 (4)
C3—C2—C1—C10	-178.7 (4)	C11—O1—C11A—C12A	34 (5)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D—H...A</i>	<i>D—H</i>	<i>H...A</i>	<i>D...A</i>	<i>D—H...A</i>
C5—H5...I1 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	3.02	3.932 (4)	166
C11—H11A...O2	0.97	2.46	2.792 (18)	100

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