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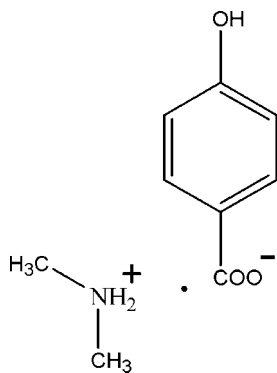
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 295$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.047; wR factor = 0.143; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.6.

 In the crystal structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}^+ \cdot \text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_3^-$, the anions and cations are linked by $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bonds into layers parallel to the ac plane.

Related literature

 For related structures, see: Hemamalini *et al.* (2011). Chitradevi *et al.* (2009).


Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}^+ \cdot \text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_3^-$
 $M_r = 183.20$

 Orthorhombic, $Pbca$
 $a = 10.2980$ (8) Å
 $b = 10.0586$ (9) Å
 $c = 19.2595$ (17) Å
 $V = 1995.0$ (3) Å³
 $Z = 8$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

 $\mu = 0.09$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 295$ K

 $0.18 \times 0.16 \times 0.14$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker Kappa APEXII
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.984$, $T_{\max} = 0.987$

 9496 measured reflections
 2394 independent reflections
 1673 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.143$
 $S = 1.04$
 2394 reflections

 122 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.29$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1A} \cdots \text{O3}$	0.90	1.87	2.7614 (18)	169
$\text{O1}-\text{H1} \cdots \text{O2}^{\text{i}}$	0.82	1.81	2.6183 (17)	171
$\text{N1}-\text{H1B} \cdots \text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.90	1.82	2.7131 (17)	170

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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S1. Comment

The geometric parameters of the title compound (Fig. 1) are comparable with those in related structures (Hemamalini *et al.*, 2011; Chitradevi *et al.*, 2009).

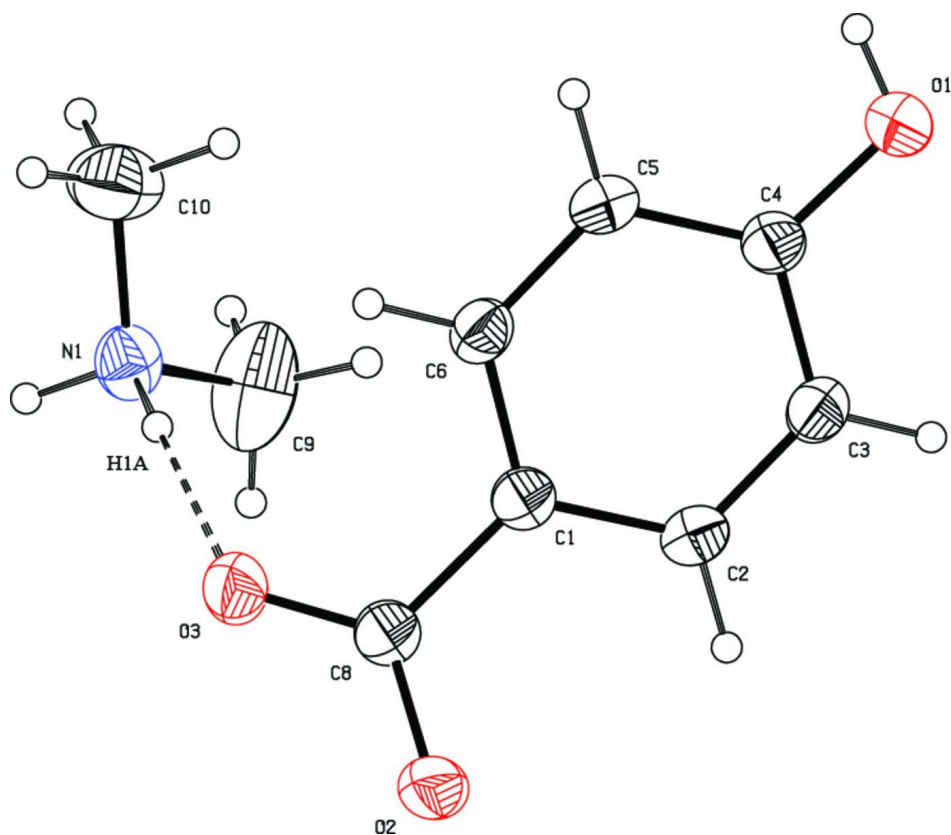
The molecular structure is stabilized by intramolecular N—H \cdots O hydrogen bond and the crystal structure is formed by weak intermolecular O—H \cdots O and N—H \cdots O (Fig. 2 & Table 1) interactions.

S2. Experimental

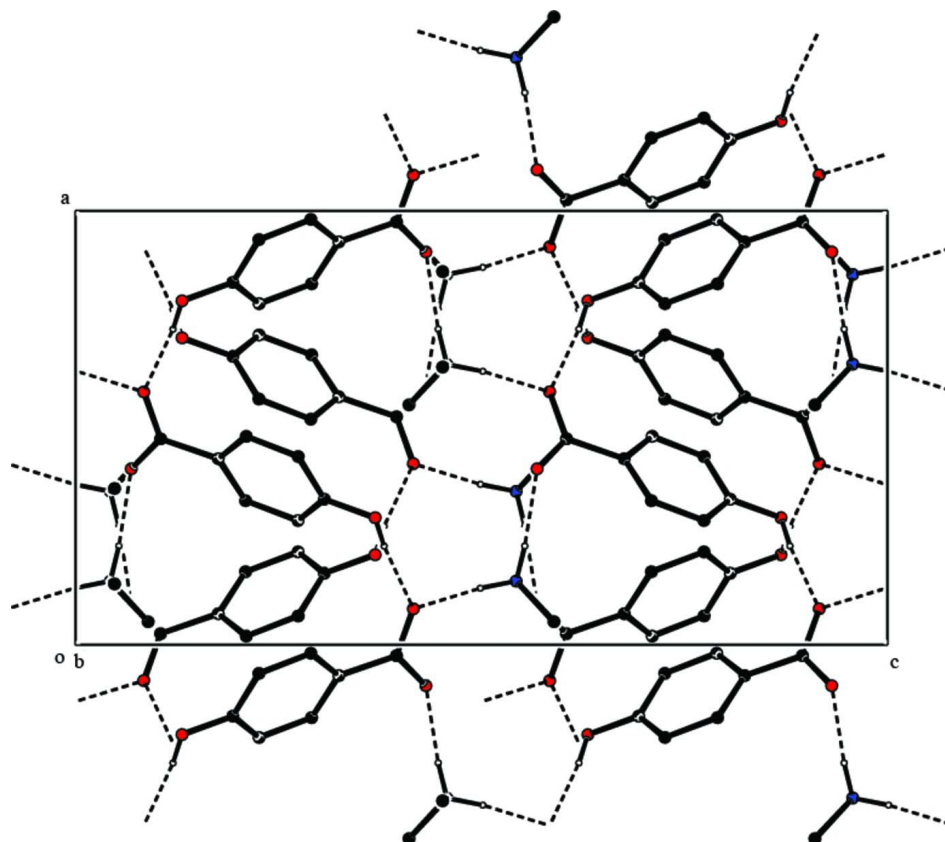
A solution of *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid (0.138g, 1 mmol) in 10 ml ethanol was added with stirring to a solution of dimethylamine (0.450g, 1 mmol) in 10 ml of distilled water at 303 K. After some time, a white precipitate was obtained. The white precipitate was dissolved in ethanol and colourless single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of the ethanol solution.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were located in a difference map, but positioned geometrically with O—H = 0.82Å, N—H = 0.90Å and C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}}, \text{O})$.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), with atom labels and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.

**Figure 2**

The packing of (I), viewed down *b* axis. Intermolecular Hydrogen bond is shown as dashed line. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted.

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Cell parameters from 10382 reflections

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$h = -13 \rightarrow 12$

$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -24 \rightarrow 23$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$

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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

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0681P)^2 + 0.4306P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: *SHELXL*,

$F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.051 (4)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	1.07130 (13)	0.17170 (15)	0.67576 (7)	0.0411 (4)
C2	1.01976 (15)	0.06187 (15)	0.71025 (8)	0.0454 (4)
H2	0.9527	0.0140	0.6897	0.055*
C3	1.06624 (15)	0.02280 (16)	0.77417 (8)	0.0489 (4)
H3	1.0315	-0.0518	0.7959	0.059*
C4	1.16481 (14)	0.09434 (17)	0.80639 (8)	0.0463 (4)
C5	1.21388 (15)	0.20718 (16)	0.77404 (8)	0.0479 (4)
H5	1.2774	0.2579	0.7959	0.058*
C6	1.16815 (14)	0.24402 (15)	0.70933 (8)	0.0453 (4)
H6	1.2028	0.3187	0.6877	0.054*
C8	1.02545 (14)	0.21186 (16)	0.60471 (8)	0.0446 (4)
C9	1.3600 (3)	0.0899 (2)	0.54792 (15)	0.1060 (10)
H9A	1.4478	0.0611	0.5406	0.159*
H9B	1.3047	0.0507	0.5134	0.159*
H9C	1.3318	0.0627	0.5933	0.159*
C10	1.4471 (2)	0.3010 (3)	0.58929 (11)	0.0863 (7)
H10A	1.4299	0.2755	0.6364	0.129*
H10B	1.4385	0.3956	0.5848	0.129*
H10C	1.5338	0.2750	0.5770	0.129*
N1	1.35343 (14)	0.23451 (14)	0.54264 (7)	0.0525 (4)
H1A	1.2726	0.2616	0.5533	0.063*
H1B	1.3698	0.2589	0.4985	0.063*
O1	1.20733 (12)	0.05085 (14)	0.86889 (6)	0.0650 (4)
H1	1.2727	0.0922	0.8800	0.098*
O2	0.91717 (11)	0.16686 (14)	0.58397 (6)	0.0603 (4)
O3	1.09461 (11)	0.28636 (13)	0.56856 (6)	0.0590 (4)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0336 (7)	0.0454 (8)	0.0441 (8)	0.0053 (6)	0.0039 (6)	-0.0005 (6)
C2	0.0371 (8)	0.0468 (9)	0.0524 (9)	-0.0036 (6)	-0.0020 (6)	-0.0028 (7)

C3	0.0422 (8)	0.0487 (9)	0.0557 (9)	-0.0063 (7)	0.0003 (7)	0.0073 (7)
C4	0.0363 (8)	0.0561 (9)	0.0465 (8)	0.0000 (7)	0.0001 (6)	0.0050 (7)
C5	0.0386 (8)	0.0518 (9)	0.0534 (9)	-0.0072 (7)	-0.0047 (6)	-0.0014 (7)
C6	0.0383 (8)	0.0442 (8)	0.0533 (9)	-0.0022 (6)	0.0027 (6)	0.0034 (6)
C8	0.0349 (8)	0.0524 (9)	0.0467 (8)	0.0063 (6)	0.0049 (6)	0.0011 (7)
C9	0.130 (2)	0.0600 (14)	0.128 (2)	0.0119 (14)	0.0553 (19)	0.0005 (14)
C10	0.0676 (13)	0.125 (2)	0.0665 (13)	-0.0039 (13)	-0.0052 (11)	-0.0110 (13)
N1	0.0505 (8)	0.0579 (9)	0.0492 (8)	0.0060 (6)	0.0098 (6)	0.0028 (6)
O1	0.0531 (7)	0.0878 (10)	0.0541 (7)	-0.0161 (6)	-0.0109 (5)	0.0198 (6)
O2	0.0446 (7)	0.0909 (10)	0.0454 (6)	-0.0114 (6)	-0.0022 (5)	0.0078 (6)
O3	0.0462 (7)	0.0713 (8)	0.0596 (7)	-0.0017 (6)	0.0014 (5)	0.0190 (6)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C6	1.394 (2)	C8—O2	1.2680 (19)
C1—C2	1.394 (2)	C9—N1	1.460 (3)
C1—C8	1.503 (2)	C9—H9A	0.9600
C2—C3	1.378 (2)	C9—H9B	0.9600
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—H9C	0.9600
C3—C4	1.390 (2)	C10—N1	1.478 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C10—H10A	0.9600
C4—O1	1.3535 (19)	C10—H10B	0.9600
C4—C5	1.390 (2)	C10—H10C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.383 (2)	N1—H1A	0.9000
C5—H5	0.9300	N1—H1B	0.9000
C6—H6	0.9300	O1—H1	0.8200
C8—O3	1.2464 (19)		
C6—C1—C2	117.72 (14)	O2—C8—C1	117.85 (14)
C6—C1—C8	120.46 (14)	N1—C9—H9A	109.5
C2—C1—C8	121.82 (14)	N1—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	121.30 (14)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C2—H2	119.4	N1—C9—H9C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	119.4	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C2—C3—C4	120.30 (15)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C2—C3—H3	119.8	N1—C10—H10A	109.5
C4—C3—H3	119.8	N1—C10—H10B	109.5
O1—C4—C5	123.02 (14)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
O1—C4—C3	117.76 (14)	N1—C10—H10C	109.5
C5—C4—C3	119.21 (14)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C6—C5—C4	119.93 (14)	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C6—C5—H5	120.0	C9—N1—C10	112.2 (2)
C4—C5—H5	120.0	C9—N1—H1A	109.2
C5—C6—C1	121.47 (14)	C10—N1—H1A	109.2
C5—C6—H6	119.3	C9—N1—H1B	109.2
C1—C6—H6	119.3	C10—N1—H1B	109.2
O3—C8—O2	122.76 (15)	H1A—N1—H1B	107.9
O3—C8—C1	119.39 (14)	C4—O1—H1	109.5

C6—C1—C2—C3	-2.5 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C1	1.2 (2)
C8—C1—C2—C3	177.33 (14)	C2—C1—C6—C5	1.3 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1.2 (2)	C8—C1—C6—C5	-178.54 (14)
C2—C3—C4—O1	-179.52 (15)	C6—C1—C8—O3	18.5 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.4 (2)	C2—C1—C8—O3	-161.34 (15)
O1—C4—C5—C6	178.38 (15)	C6—C1—C8—O2	-162.06 (15)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-2.5 (2)	C2—C1—C8—O2	18.2 (2)

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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