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# Uronium 3-carboxy-4-hydroxybenzenesulfonate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 295 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.110; data-to-parameter ratio = 22.0.

In the title compound,  $CH_5N_2O^+ \cdot C_7H_5O_6S^-$ , the dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the mean plane of the uronium cation is 76.02 (8)°. The carboxyl group in the anion is twisted by 1.47 (9)° from the benzene ring. In the crystal, the cation is linked to the anion by weak  $O-H \cdot \cdot \cdot O$  and  $N-H \cdot \cdot \cdot O$  hydrogen bonds and  $\pi - \pi$  interactions [centroid-centroid distance = 3.8859 (8) Å], forming a three-dimensional network.

### **Related literature**

For the biological activity of urea derivatives, see: Sliskovic *et al.* (1999); Furlong *et al.* (2000); Houghton *et al.* (1995). For related structures, see: Krishnakumar *et al.* (2012); Sudhahar *et al.* (2013); Worsham & Busing (1969); Nelyubina *et al.* (2007).



### **Experimental**

b = 8.7718 (5) Å
c = 10.1549 (5) Å
$\alpha = 85.504 \ (3)^{\circ}$
$\beta = 71.087 \ (2)^{\circ}$

 $\gamma = 68.659 \ (2)^{\circ}$   $V = 566.50 \ (5) \ \text{Å}^{3}$  Z = 2Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2004)  $T_{\rm min} = 0.911, T_{\rm max} = 0.939$ 

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$  $wR(F^2) = 0.110$ S = 1.054079 reflections 185 parameters 7 restraints  $\mu = 0.32 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 295 K $0.30 \times 0.24 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ 

14246 measured reflections 4079 independent reflections 3432 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$ 

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.41$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.40$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

## Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
O3−H3A···O2	0.82(1)	1.83 (1)	2.5966 (14)	154 (18)
O7−H7···O6	0.82(1)	1.85 (1)	2.6629 (14)	169 (18)
$N1 - H1A \cdots O4$	0.84(1)	1.96 (1)	2.7979 (16)	175 (16)
$O1-H1\cdots O5^{i}$	0.83 (1)	1.84 (1)	2.6511 (12)	167 (18)
$N1 - H1B \cdot \cdot \cdot O5^{ii}$	0.85(1)	1.95 (1)	2.7976 (16)	178 (15)
$N2-H2B\cdots O6^{ii}$	0.86(1)	2.22(1)	3.0712 (16)	172 (15)
$N2-H2A\cdots O3^{iii}$	0.85 (1)	2.19 (1)	3.0347 (16)	173 (15)

Symmetry codes: (i) x, y + 1, z; (ii) x + 1, y, z; (iii) x, y, 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

Urea derivatives are known to exhibit anticholesterolemic, herbicidal and antitumor activities (Sliskovic *et al.*, 1999; Furlong *et al.*, 2000; Houghton *et al.*, 1995). Herein, we report the crystal structure of the title compound (I, Fig. 1). The asymmetric unit consists of one  $CH_5N_2O^+$  cation and one  $C_7H_5O_6S^-$  anion. In the title compound, the geometric parameters of the uronium cation (Worsham & Busing, 1969; Nelyubina *et al.*, 2007) and 3-carboxy-4-hydroxybenzenesulfonate anion (Krishnakumar *et al.*, 2012; Sudhahar *et al.*, 2013) are comparable with the reported structures.

The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the mean plane of the uronium fragment is 76.02 (8)°. In the anion, the carboxyl group makes the dihedral angle of 1.47 (9)° with the benzene ring. In the molecular structure, cation and anion are linked by O—H…O and N—H…O hydrogen bonds, and the molecular conformation of the anion is controlled by weak O—H…O hydrogen bond (Fig. 1). The crystal structure exhibits weak intermolecular O—H…O, N—H…O (Table 1 and Fig. 2) and  $\pi$ … $\pi$  [Cg1…Cg1<sup>i</sup> distance: 3.8859 (8) Å; (*i*) *x*, 1-*y*, 1-*z*; Cg1 is the centroid of the ring C1…C6] interactions, to form a three dimensional network.

# S2. Experimental

Urea (CH<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, 3.003 g) and 5-sulfosalicylic acid (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S, 12.711 g, 1:1 ratio) were mixed in water and the resulting solution was allowed for slow evaporation at room temperature. Good quality crystals, suitable for X-ray intensity data collection, were collected after 2 weeks.

## **S3. Refinement**

H atoms bonded to O and N heteroatoms were placed from difference maps and refined with free coordinates, although restrictions were applied on bond lengths: N—H = 0.86 (1) Å and O—H = 0.82 (1) Å. Isotropic displacement parameters for these H atoms were calculated as  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$  for O—H bonds and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)$  for N—H bonds. H atoms for CH groups were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .



# Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.



# Figure 2

The packing of (I), viewed down b axis. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted.

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Crystal data	
CH <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup> ·C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S <sup>-</sup> $M_r = 278.24$ Triclinic, <i>P</i> I Hall symbol: -P 1 a = 7.2248 (4) Å b = 8.7718 (5) Å c = 10.1549 (5) Å a = 85.504 (3)° $\beta = 71.087$ (2)° $\gamma = 68.659$ (2)° V = 566.50 (5) Å <sup>3</sup>	Z = 2 F(000) = 288 $D_x = 1.631 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo Ka radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 7318 reflections $\theta = 2.1-32.8^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.32 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 295  K Block, colourless $0.30 \times 0.24 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator $\omega$ and $\varphi$ scan	Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2004) $T_{min} = 0.911, T_{max} = 0.939$ 14246 measured reflections 4079 independent reflections 3432 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\rm int} = 0.028$	$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
$\theta_{\rm max} = 33.6^\circ,  \theta_{\rm min} = 2.1^\circ$	$l = -14 \rightarrow 15$
$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$	

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
$wR(F^2) = 0.110$	and constrained refinement
S = 1.05	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0577P)^2 + 0.1089P]$
4079 reflections	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
185 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
7 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.41 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
0 constraints	$\Delta  ho_{\min} = -0.40 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: SHELXL97, Fc*=kFc[1+0.001xFc <sup>2</sup> $\lambda^3$ /sin(2 $\theta$ )] <sup>-1/4</sup>
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier	Extinction coefficient: 0.105 (7)
map	

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
C1	0.22603 (17)	0.52320 (13)	0.56728 (12)	0.0301 (2)
C2	0.28443 (18)	0.45643 (14)	0.43261 (12)	0.0324 (2)
C3	0.3015 (2)	0.29542 (15)	0.41388 (13)	0.0376 (3)
Н3	0.3363	0.2524	0.3246	0.045*
C4	0.26724 (19)	0.20039 (14)	0.52622 (13)	0.0347 (2)
H4	0.2801	0.0928	0.5132	0.042*
C5	0.21286 (17)	0.26557 (12)	0.66054 (12)	0.0288 (2)
C6	0.19033 (17)	0.42571 (13)	0.68131 (12)	0.0301 (2)
H6	0.1514	0.4687	0.7712	0.036*
C7	0.20231 (19)	0.69528 (14)	0.58615 (14)	0.0343 (2)
C8	0.5164 (2)	0.26399 (16)	1.00316 (13)	0.0378 (3)
N1	0.6134 (2)	0.16284 (17)	0.89415 (14)	0.0474 (3)
N2	0.6150 (2)	0.32507 (16)	1.05987 (13)	0.0431 (3)
01	0.1437 (2)	0.74360 (11)	0.71788 (11)	0.0490 (3)
O2	0.23382 (18)	0.78366 (11)	0.48953 (11)	0.0473 (2)
O3	0.32586 (18)	0.54310 (12)	0.31773 (10)	0.0459 (2)
O4	0.39451 (15)	0.02256 (11)	0.79035 (11)	0.0417 (2)
05	0.05090 (15)	0.05458 (11)	0.78561 (11)	0.0417 (2)
O6	0.08949 (15)	0.24191 (11)	0.92865 (9)	0.0380 (2)
07	0.31385 (16)	0.31219 (15)	1.06119 (12)	0.0513 (3)
S1	0.18626 (4)	0.13680 (3)	0.80111 (3)	0.03090 (10)
H1A	0.551 (2)	0.1153 (18)	0.8654 (16)	0.037*
H1B	0.7463 (14)	0.1303 (19)	0.8589 (15)	0.037*
H2A	0.543 (2)	0.3875 (17)	1.1326 (12)	0.037*
H2B	0.7490 (14)	0.2929 (19)	1.0274 (16)	0.037*
H1	0.129 (3)	0.8404 (12)	0.7270 (18)	0.046*
H3A	0.303 (3)	0.6342 (14)	0.3493 (18)	0.046*
H7	0.253 (3)	0.278 (2)	1.0221 (17)	0.046*

# supporting information

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0310 (5)	0.0228 (4)	0.0369 (6)	-0.0100 (4)	-0.0100 (4)	-0.0027 (4)
C2	0.0333 (5)	0.0287 (5)	0.0338 (6)	-0.0102 (4)	-0.0095 (4)	-0.0006 (4)
C3	0.0466 (6)	0.0317 (5)	0.0328 (6)	-0.0125 (5)	-0.0105 (5)	-0.0068 (4)
C4	0.0412 (6)	0.0245 (5)	0.0382 (6)	-0.0114 (4)	-0.0110 (5)	-0.0070 (4)
C5	0.0300 (4)	0.0222 (4)	0.0341 (5)	-0.0099 (4)	-0.0083 (4)	-0.0037 (4)
C6	0.0342 (5)	0.0237 (4)	0.0327 (5)	-0.0115 (4)	-0.0082 (4)	-0.0053 (4)
C7	0.0361 (5)	0.0244 (5)	0.0434 (6)	-0.0117 (4)	-0.0123 (5)	-0.0015 (4)
C8	0.0418 (6)	0.0372 (6)	0.0358 (6)	-0.0163 (5)	-0.0127 (5)	0.0067 (5)
N1	0.0385 (6)	0.0541 (7)	0.0480 (7)	-0.0165 (5)	-0.0089 (5)	-0.0101 (5)
N2	0.0458 (6)	0.0439 (6)	0.0433 (6)	-0.0191 (5)	-0.0152 (5)	0.0014 (5)
01	0.0766 (7)	0.0265 (4)	0.0465 (5)	-0.0241 (5)	-0.0149 (5)	-0.0053 (4)
O2	0.0630 (6)	0.0306 (4)	0.0512 (6)	-0.0213 (4)	-0.0176 (5)	0.0064 (4)
O3	0.0634 (6)	0.0374 (5)	0.0356 (5)	-0.0196 (5)	-0.0130 (4)	0.0036 (4)
O4	0.0428 (5)	0.0284 (4)	0.0487 (5)	-0.0056 (4)	-0.0155 (4)	-0.0018 (4)
05	0.0445 (5)	0.0310 (4)	0.0515 (5)	-0.0216 (4)	-0.0064 (4)	-0.0068 (4)
06	0.0445 (5)	0.0331 (4)	0.0337 (4)	-0.0155 (4)	-0.0052 (3)	-0.0066 (3)
07	0.0402 (5)	0.0632 (7)	0.0490 (6)	-0.0176 (5)	-0.0095 (4)	-0.0137 (5)
S1	0.03538 (15)	0.02207 (13)	0.03448 (16)	-0.01185 (10)	-0.00736 (11)	-0.00307 (9)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

# Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C6	1.3966 (16)	C8—O7	1.3029 (16)	
C1—C2	1.4010 (16)	C8—N1	1.3047 (17)	
C1—C7	1.4766 (15)	C8—N2	1.3104 (18)	
C2—O3	1.3523 (15)	N1—H1A	0.841 (9)	
С2—С3	1.3951 (17)	N1—H1B	0.852 (9)	
C3—C4	1.3695 (18)	N2—H2A	0.850 (9)	
С3—Н3	0.9300	N2—H2B	0.858 (9)	
C4—C5	1.3976 (15)	O1—H1	0.826 (9)	
C4—H4	0.9300	O3—H3A	0.824 (9)	
С5—С6	1.3791 (14)	O4—S1	1.4468 (10)	
C5—S1	1.7544 (12)	O5—S1	1.4602 (9)	
С6—Н6	0.9300	O6—S1	1.4654 (9)	
С7—О2	1.2165 (16)	O7—H7	0.821 (9)	
C7—O1	1.3189 (16)			
C6—C1—C2	119.27 (10)	O1—C7—C1	113.41 (11)	
C6—C1—C7	121.23 (10)	O7—C8—N1	121.64 (12)	
C2—C1—C7	119.50 (11)	O7—C8—N2	115.88 (12)	
O3—C2—C3	117.87 (11)	N1—C8—N2	122.48 (13)	
O3—C2—C1	122.19 (10)	C8—N1—H1A	121.2 (11)	
C3—C2—C1	119.95 (11)	C8—N1—H1B	120.5 (11)	
C4—C3—C2	120.39 (11)	H1A—N1—H1B	117.5 (15)	
С4—С3—Н3	119.8	C8—N2—H2A	117.9 (11)	
С2—С3—Н3	119.8	C8—N2—H2B	118.8 (11)	

C3—C4—C5	119.82 (10)	H2A—N2—H2B	123.0 (15)
C3—C4—H4	120.1	C7—O1—H1	112.4 (12)
C5—C4—H4	120.1	С2—О3—НЗА	103.8 (13)
C6—C5—C4	120.59 (11)	С8—О7—Н7	115.2 (13)
C6—C5—S1	120.71 (9)	O4—S1—O5	112.06 (6)
C4—C5—S1	118.63 (8)	O4—S1—O6	112.49 (6)
C5—C6—C1	119.95 (10)	O5—S1—O6	111.64 (5)
С5—С6—Н6	120.0	O4—S1—C5	106.92 (6)
С1—С6—Н6	120.0	O5—S1—C5	106.35 (6)
O2—C7—O1	123.37 (11)	O6—S1—C5	106.94 (5)
O2—C7—C1	123.22 (11)		
C6—C1—C2—O3	-178.47 (11)	C7—C1—C6—C5	179.73 (10)
C7—C1—C2—O3	1.84 (18)	C6—C1—C7—O2	179.30 (12)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.51 (17)	C2-C1-C7-O2	-1.02 (18)
C7—C1—C2—C3	-178.18 (11)	C6-C1-C7-O1	-0.71 (16)
O3—C2—C3—C4	178.12 (12)	C2-C1-C7-O1	178.98 (11)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.86 (19)	C6—C5—S1—O4	-106.66 (10)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.64 (19)	C4—C5—S1—O4	70.32 (10)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.94 (18)	C6—C5—S1—O5	133.45 (9)
C3—C4—C5—S1	-176.05 (10)	C4—C5—S1—O5	-49.56 (10)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-1.28 (17)	C6—C5—S1—O6	14.04 (11)
S1—C5—C6—C1	175.65 (8)	C4—C5—S1—O6	-168.98 (9)
C2-C1-C6-C5	0.05 (17)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
03—H3A…O2	0.82(1)	1.83 (1)	2.5966 (14)	154 (18)
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N1—H1A····O4	0.84 (1)	1.96(1)	2.7979 (16)	175 (16)
O1—H1…O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.83 (1)	1.84 (1)	2.6511 (12)	167 (18)
N1—H1 <i>B</i> ····O5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85 (1)	1.95 (1)	2.7976 (16)	178 (15)
N2—H2 <i>B</i> ···O6 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86(1)	2.22 (1)	3.0712 (16)	172 (15)
N2—H2A····O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.19(1)	3.0347 (16)	173 (15)

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