

## Bis(carboxymethyl)ammonium 4-toluenesulfonate

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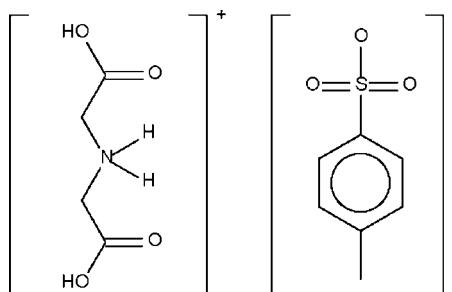
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C-C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.038;  $wR$  factor = 0.119; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.4.

The iminodiacetic acid component of the title salt,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{NO}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{SO}_3^-$ , is protonated at the N atom. The cation uses the ammonium group to form hydrogen bonds to the O atoms of two adjacent sulfonate groups. In addition, the carboxylic acid portions of the cation form hydrogen bonds to the sulfonate groups. The hydrogen-bonding interactions give rise to a layer structure.

### Related literature

For the crystal structures of iminodiacetic acid hydrohalides, see: Oskarsson (1973, 1974*a,b*, 1976).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{NO}_4^+\cdot\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{S}^-$   
 $M_r = 305.30$   
 Orthorhombic,  $Pbca$   
 $a = 9.9291 (2) \text{ \AA}$ 
 $b = 10.3636 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 25.8862 (5) \text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 2663.72 (9) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 8$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 
 $T = 100 (2) \text{ K}$   
 $0.27 \times 0.27 \times 0.27 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Data collection

 Bruker SMART APEX  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.929$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.929$ 

 20842 measured reflections  
 3059 independent reflections  
 2560 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.048$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.119$   
 $S = 1.15$   
 3059 reflections  
 198 parameters  
 4 restraints

 H atoms treated by a mixture of  
 independent and constrained  
 refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.42 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.50 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ 

**Table 1**  
 Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$              | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N1—H1N1 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>  | 0.88 (1)     | 2.02 (1)           | 2.885 (2)   | 167 (2)              |
| N1—H1N2 $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.88 (1)     | 2.06 (2)           | 2.792 (2)   | 140 (2)              |
| O5—H5O $\cdots$ O1                | 0.84 (1)     | 1.79 (1)           | 2.607 (2)   | 164 (3)              |
| O7—H7O $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.84 (1)     | 1.85 (1)           | 2.659 (2)   | 160 (3)              |

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (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: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2008).

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### Comment

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### Experimental

Iminodiacetic acid (0.55 g, 4 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.65 g, 4 mmol) were heated in toluene (100 ml) for 1 h. Crystals were isolated from the cool solution after several days.

### Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.95 to 0.99 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  set to 1.2 to 1.5  $U_{\text{eq}}$ (carrier C). The acid and ammonium H atoms were refined with distance restraints of O—H = 0.84 (1) and N—H = 0.88 (1) Å; their isotropic displacement parameters were freely refined.

### Figures

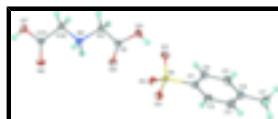


Fig. 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of  $(\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{NO}_4)^+(\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{S})^-$  at the 70% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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### Crystal data

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| $M_r = 305.30$   | $D_x = 1.523 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$           |
| Orthorhombic, $Pbca$   | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                    |
| Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab  | $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$           |
| $a = 9.9291 (2) \text{ \AA}$   | Cell parameters from 4293 reflections     |
| $b = 10.3636 (2) \text{ \AA}$  | $\theta = 2.9\text{--}27.2^\circ$         |
| $c = 25.8862 (5) \text{ \AA}$  | $\mu = 0.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $V = 2663.72 (9) \text{ \AA}^3$  | $T = 100 (2) \text{ K}$                   |
| $Z = 8$  | Triangular block, colorless               |
|  | $0.27 \times 0.27 \times 0.27 \text{ mm}$ |

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX 3059 independent reflections

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diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

2560 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Monochromator: graphite

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.048$

$T = 100(2)$  K

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$

$\omega$  scans

$\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.6^\circ$

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

$h = -12 \rightarrow 7$

$T_{\text{min}} = 0.930, T_{\text{max}} = 0.930$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$

20842 measured reflections

$l = -33 \rightarrow 33$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Least-squares matrix: full

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$wR(F^2) = 0.119$

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0644P)^2 + 0.8206P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$S = 1.15$

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

3059 reflections

$$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

198 parameters

$$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.50 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

4 restraints

Extinction correction: none

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

## Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|      | $x$          | $y$           | $z$           | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| S1   | 0.49041 (5)  | 0.84948 (4)   | 0.358654 (17) | 0.01248 (14)                     |
| O1   | 0.55419 (15) | 0.74172 (13)  | 0.38508 (5)   | 0.0195 (3)                       |
| O2   | 0.56209 (14) | 0.88382 (13)  | 0.31102 (5)   | 0.0163 (3)                       |
| O3   | 0.34727 (14) | 0.83294 (13)  | 0.35029 (5)   | 0.0190 (3)                       |
| O4   | 0.40223 (14) | 0.52637 (13)  | 0.30853 (5)   | 0.0171 (3)                       |
| O5   | 0.51261 (16) | 0.49339 (13)  | 0.38301 (5)   | 0.0199 (3)                       |
| H5O  | 0.510 (3)    | 0.5747 (10)   | 0.3841 (10)   | 0.034 (7)*                       |
| O6   | 0.20627 (14) | 0.17528 (13)  | 0.21695 (5)   | 0.0176 (3)                       |
| O7   | 0.29656 (14) | -0.02406 (13) | 0.22217 (5)   | 0.0163 (3)                       |
| H7O  | 0.229 (2)    | -0.047 (3)    | 0.2048 (10)   | 0.051 (9)*                       |
| N1   | 0.37466 (17) | 0.27383 (15)  | 0.28845 (6)   | 0.0129 (3)                       |
| H1N1 | 0.402 (3)    | 0.316 (2)     | 0.2610 (7)    | 0.031 (7)*                       |
| H1N2 | 0.2899 (11)  | 0.296 (2)     | 0.2924 (8)    | 0.014 (5)*                       |
| C1   | 0.50864 (19) | 0.98391 (18)  | 0.40013 (7)   | 0.0141 (4)                       |
| C2   | 0.3995 (2)   | 1.02980 (19)  | 0.42797 (8)   | 0.0187 (4)                       |
| H2   | 0.3146       | 0.9879        | 0.4256        | 0.022*                           |
| C3   | 0.4152 (2)   | 1.1376 (2)    | 0.45941 (8)   | 0.0212 (4)                       |
| H3   | 0.3404       | 1.1681        | 0.4788        | 0.025*                           |
| C4   | 0.5374 (2)   | 1.20164 (19)  | 0.46306 (7)   | 0.0183 (4)                       |

|      |              |              |             |            |
|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| C5   | 0.6471 (2)   | 1.15329 (19) | 0.43556 (8) | 0.0191 (4) |
| H5   | 0.7319       | 1.1952       | 0.4380      | 0.023*     |
| C6   | 0.6335 (2)   | 1.04440 (19) | 0.40462 (7) | 0.0171 (4) |
| H6   | 0.7093       | 1.0112       | 0.3866      | 0.021*     |
| C7   | 0.5517 (2)   | 1.3217 (2)   | 0.49545 (8) | 0.0247 (5) |
| H7A  | 0.4636       | 1.3631       | 0.4993      | 0.037*     |
| H7B  | 0.6142       | 1.3815       | 0.4785      | 0.037*     |
| H7C  | 0.5868       | 1.2985       | 0.5296      | 0.037*     |
| C8   | 0.45172 (19) | 0.45546 (18) | 0.34029 (7) | 0.0137 (4) |
| C9   | 0.45326 (19) | 0.31071 (18) | 0.33494 (7) | 0.0137 (4) |
| H9A  | 0.5472       | 0.2798       | 0.3315      | 0.016*     |
| H9B  | 0.4132       | 0.2705       | 0.3660      | 0.016*     |
| C10  | 0.3811 (2)   | 0.13288 (17) | 0.27813 (7) | 0.0142 (4) |
| H10A | 0.3570       | 0.0845       | 0.3098      | 0.017*     |
| H10B | 0.4738       | 0.1085       | 0.2680      | 0.017*     |
| C11  | 0.28461 (19) | 0.09925 (18) | 0.23534 (7) | 0.0132 (4) |

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$      | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| S1  | 0.0104 (2)  | 0.0118 (2)  | 0.0153 (2)  | -0.00084 (17) | -0.00072 (16) | 0.00057 (16) |
| O1  | 0.0240 (8)  | 0.0125 (7)  | 0.0221 (7)  | -0.0013 (6)   | -0.0072 (6)   | 0.0031 (5)   |
| O2  | 0.0164 (7)  | 0.0158 (7)  | 0.0168 (7)  | -0.0021 (6)   | 0.0028 (5)    | -0.0016 (5)  |
| O3  | 0.0109 (7)  | 0.0226 (8)  | 0.0233 (7)  | -0.0016 (6)   | -0.0006 (6)   | -0.0024 (5)  |
| O4  | 0.0169 (7)  | 0.0148 (7)  | 0.0197 (7)  | 0.0007 (6)    | -0.0025 (5)   | 0.0007 (5)   |
| O5  | 0.0293 (9)  | 0.0111 (7)  | 0.0192 (7)  | -0.0007 (6)   | -0.0092 (6)   | -0.0014 (5)  |
| O6  | 0.0156 (7)  | 0.0155 (7)  | 0.0217 (7)  | -0.0016 (6)   | -0.0030 (5)   | 0.0033 (5)   |
| O7  | 0.0134 (7)  | 0.0143 (7)  | 0.0211 (7)  | -0.0023 (6)   | -0.0006 (6)   | -0.0043 (5)  |
| N1  | 0.0123 (8)  | 0.0109 (8)  | 0.0154 (8)  | 0.0011 (6)    | -0.0002 (6)   | 0.0000 (6)   |
| C1  | 0.0144 (9)  | 0.0131 (9)  | 0.0149 (8)  | -0.0001 (7)   | -0.0003 (7)   | 0.0010 (7)   |
| C2  | 0.0148 (10) | 0.0198 (10) | 0.0215 (9)  | -0.0019 (8)   | 0.0032 (8)    | 0.0004 (8)   |
| C3  | 0.0190 (11) | 0.0217 (10) | 0.0228 (10) | 0.0025 (8)    | 0.0066 (8)    | -0.0020 (8)  |
| C4  | 0.0237 (11) | 0.0162 (10) | 0.0150 (9)  | 0.0007 (8)    | -0.0001 (8)   | 0.0004 (7)   |
| C5  | 0.0145 (10) | 0.0225 (10) | 0.0202 (9)  | -0.0045 (8)   | 0.0002 (8)    | -0.0023 (8)  |
| C6  | 0.0130 (9)  | 0.0199 (10) | 0.0183 (9)  | 0.0004 (8)    | 0.0014 (7)    | -0.0027 (7)  |
| C7  | 0.0276 (12) | 0.0219 (11) | 0.0247 (10) | -0.0011 (9)   | 0.0010 (9)    | -0.0067 (8)  |
| C8  | 0.0102 (9)  | 0.0150 (9)  | 0.0161 (8)  | -0.0005 (7)   | 0.0005 (7)    | 0.0004 (7)   |
| C9  | 0.0125 (9)  | 0.0133 (9)  | 0.0152 (9)  | 0.0002 (7)    | -0.0026 (7)   | 0.0000 (7)   |
| C10 | 0.0132 (9)  | 0.0095 (8)  | 0.0200 (9)  | 0.0004 (7)    | -0.0017 (7)   | -0.0009 (7)  |
| C11 | 0.0108 (9)  | 0.0132 (9)  | 0.0157 (8)  | -0.0019 (7)   | 0.0028 (7)    | 0.0012 (7)   |

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

|       |             |       |           |
|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| S1—O3 | 1.4478 (14) | C2—H2 | 0.9500    |
| S1—O1 | 1.4547 (14) | C3—C4 | 1.386 (3) |
| S1—O2 | 1.4675 (13) | C3—H3 | 0.9500    |
| S1—C1 | 1.768 (2)   | C4—C5 | 1.394 (3) |
| O4—C8 | 1.207 (2)   | C4—C7 | 1.507 (3) |
| O5—C8 | 1.320 (2)   | C5—C6 | 1.390 (3) |

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| O5—H5o       | 0.84 (1)     | C5—H5         | 0.9500       |
| O6—C11       | 1.205 (2)    | C6—H6         | 0.9500       |
| O7—C11       | 1.328 (2)    | C7—H7A        | 0.9800       |
| O7—H7o       | 0.84 (1)     | C7—H7B        | 0.9800       |
| N1—C9        | 1.484 (2)    | C7—H7C        | 0.9800       |
| N1—C10       | 1.486 (2)    | C8—C9         | 1.507 (3)    |
| N1—H1n1      | 0.88 (1)     | C9—H9A        | 0.9900       |
| N1—H1n2      | 0.88 (1)     | C9—H9B        | 0.9900       |
| C1—C2        | 1.385 (3)    | C10—C11       | 1.505 (3)    |
| C1—C6        | 1.394 (3)    | C10—H10A      | 0.9900       |
| C2—C3        | 1.391 (3)    | C10—H10B      | 0.9900       |
| O3—S1—O1     | 114.00 (9)   | C4—C5—H5      | 119.7        |
| O3—S1—O2     | 112.28 (8)   | C5—C6—C1      | 119.93 (18)  |
| O1—S1—O2     | 111.72 (8)   | C5—C6—H6      | 120.0        |
| O3—S1—C1     | 106.53 (9)   | C1—C6—H6      | 120.0        |
| O1—S1—C1     | 105.95 (9)   | C4—C7—H7A     | 109.5        |
| O2—S1—C1     | 105.63 (8)   | C4—C7—H7B     | 109.5        |
| C8—O5—H5O    | 108.2 (18)   | H7A—C7—H7B    | 109.5        |
| C11—O7—H7O   | 110 (2)      | C4—C7—H7C     | 109.5        |
| C9—N1—C10    | 112.10 (14)  | H7A—C7—H7C    | 109.5        |
| C9—N1—H1N1   | 111.7 (17)   | H7B—C7—H7C    | 109.5        |
| C10—N1—H1N1  | 109.4 (16)   | O4—C8—O5      | 125.13 (18)  |
| C9—N1—H1N2   | 110.2 (14)   | O4—C8—C9      | 123.20 (17)  |
| C10—N1—H1N2  | 108.3 (15)   | O5—C8—C9      | 111.66 (15)  |
| H1N1—N1—H1N2 | 105 (2)      | N1—C9—C8      | 109.01 (15)  |
| C2—C1—C6     | 119.85 (18)  | N1—C9—H9A     | 109.9        |
| C2—C1—S1     | 120.41 (15)  | C8—C9—H9A     | 109.9        |
| C6—C1—S1     | 119.73 (15)  | N1—C9—H9B     | 109.9        |
| C1—C2—C3     | 119.53 (19)  | C8—C9—H9B     | 109.9        |
| C1—C2—H2     | 120.2        | H9A—C9—H9B    | 108.3        |
| C3—C2—H2     | 120.2        | N1—C10—C11    | 109.43 (15)  |
| C4—C3—C2     | 121.46 (18)  | N1—C10—H10A   | 109.8        |
| C4—C3—H3     | 119.3        | C11—C10—H10A  | 109.8        |
| C2—C3—H3     | 119.3        | N1—C10—H10B   | 109.8        |
| C3—C4—C5     | 118.49 (18)  | C11—C10—H10B  | 109.8        |
| C3—C4—C7     | 121.06 (19)  | H10A—C10—H10B | 108.2        |
| C5—C4—C7     | 120.4 (2)    | O6—C11—O7     | 125.83 (17)  |
| C6—C5—C4     | 120.68 (19)  | O6—C11—C10    | 123.36 (17)  |
| C6—C5—H5     | 119.7        | O7—C11—C10    | 110.79 (16)  |
| O3—S1—C1—C2  | 16.35 (19)   | C3—C4—C5—C6   | 0.9 (3)      |
| O1—S1—C1—C2  | -105.40 (17) | C7—C4—C5—C6   | -178.42 (18) |
| O2—S1—C1—C2  | 135.94 (16)  | C4—C5—C6—C1   | 1.2 (3)      |
| O3—S1—C1—C6  | -163.36 (15) | C2—C1—C6—C5   | -2.3 (3)     |
| O1—S1—C1—C6  | 74.89 (17)   | S1—C1—C6—C5   | 177.39 (15)  |
| O2—S1—C1—C6  | -43.77 (18)  | C10—N1—C9—C8  | 175.26 (15)  |
| C6—C1—C2—C3  | 1.3 (3)      | O4—C8—C9—N1   | -5.4 (3)     |
| S1—C1—C2—C3  | -178.42 (15) | O5—C8—C9—N1   | 175.76 (15)  |
| C1—C2—C3—C4  | 0.9 (3)      | C9—N1—C10—C11 | 172.17 (15)  |

|             |             |               |             |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | −1.9 (3)    | N1—C10—C11—O6 | −6.8 (3)    |
| C2—C3—C4—C7 | 177.37 (19) | N1—C10—C11—O7 | 174.56 (14) |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

| <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>    | <i>D</i> —H | H··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N1—H1N1···O2 <sup>i</sup>  | 0.88 (1)    | 2.02 (1)      | 2.885 (2)             | 167 (2)                 |
| N1—H1N2···O3 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.88 (1)    | 2.06 (2)      | 2.792 (2)             | 140 (2)                 |
| O5—H5O···O1                | 0.84 (1)    | 1.79 (1)      | 2.607 (2)             | 164 (3)                 |
| O7—H7O···O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.84 (1)    | 1.85 (1)      | 2.659 (2)             | 160 (3)                 |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, y-1/2, z$ ; (iii)  $x-1/2, y-1, -z+1/2$ .

## supplementary materials

Fig. 1

