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## 3-Carboxypyridinium nitrate

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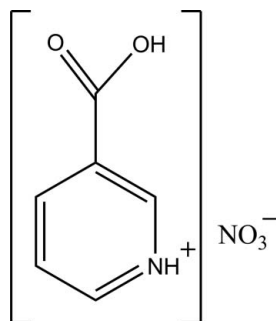
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.050;  $wR$  factor = 0.145; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.9.

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{NO}_2^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-$ , the protonated cations are linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into chains along the  $b$  axis. The cations and anions are also linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions also occur. In the cation, the ring makes a dihedral angle of  $10.1(3)^\circ$  with the carboxylate group.

## Related literature

For related structures, see: Athimoolam & Rajaram (2005); Athimoolam & Natarajan (2007); Kutoglu & Scheringer (1983); Jebas *et al.* (2006); Slouf (2001); Ye *et al.* (2010). For graph-set descriptors, see: Etter (1990); Bernstein *et al.* (1995); Motherwell *et al.* (2000).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{NO}_2^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-$   
 $M_r = 186.13$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 6.7530(4)$  Å  
 $b = 7.5024(4)$  Å  
 $c = 8.4439(5)$  Å

$\alpha = 81.895(2)^\circ$   
 $\beta = 82.215(1)^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 66.769(2)^\circ$   
 $V = 387.69(4)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.14$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K

0.40 × 0.20 × 0.10 mm

## Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2007)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.946$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.986$

15468 measured reflections  
 1760 independent reflections  
 1102 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.046$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.050$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.145$   
 $S = 1.13$   
 1760 reflections  
 127 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.35$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1O}\cdots\text{O4}^{\text{ii}}$	0.92 (3)	1.67 (3)	2.5833 (19)	169 (2)
$\text{N1}-\text{H1N}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.96 (3)	2.08 (3)	2.824 (2)	133 (2)
$\text{N1}-\text{H1N}\cdots\text{O4}$	0.96 (3)	2.12 (3)	2.921 (2)	139 (2)
$\text{C3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{O3}$	0.93	2.45	3.330 (3)	158
$\text{C6}-\text{H6}\cdots\text{O5}^{\text{iii}}$	0.93	2.37	3.259 (2)	160
$\text{C5}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{iv}}$	0.93	2.47	3.142 (2)	129

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2007); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2004); software used to prepare material for publication: *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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### Comment

Previously, the crystal structures of nicotinium derivatives containing diverse anions have been reported (Athimoolam & Rajaram, 2005; Athimoolam & Natarajan, 2007; Kutoglu & Scheringer, 1983; Jebas *et al.*, 2006; Slouf, 2001; Ye *et al.*, 2010). We report herein the crystal structure of the title compound.

In the title molecule (Fig. 1), the nicotinium cation is planar with a maximum deviation for the carboxylate oxygen atom (O1) being 0.265 (2) Å. In the crystal structure (Fig. 2), the cations are linked by N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) into infinite chains along the [010] vector. Regarding the graph set descriptors (Etter, 1990; Bernstein *et al.*, 1995; Motherwell *et al.*, 2000), this N—H···O chain motif is described as C(6). The bifurcated N—H···O with O—H···O interactions (Table 1) are connecting the nicotinium with nitrates, thus defining a third-level discrete  $D^3_3(13)$  hydrogen bond motif in the *bc*-plane (Fig. 2).

### Experimental

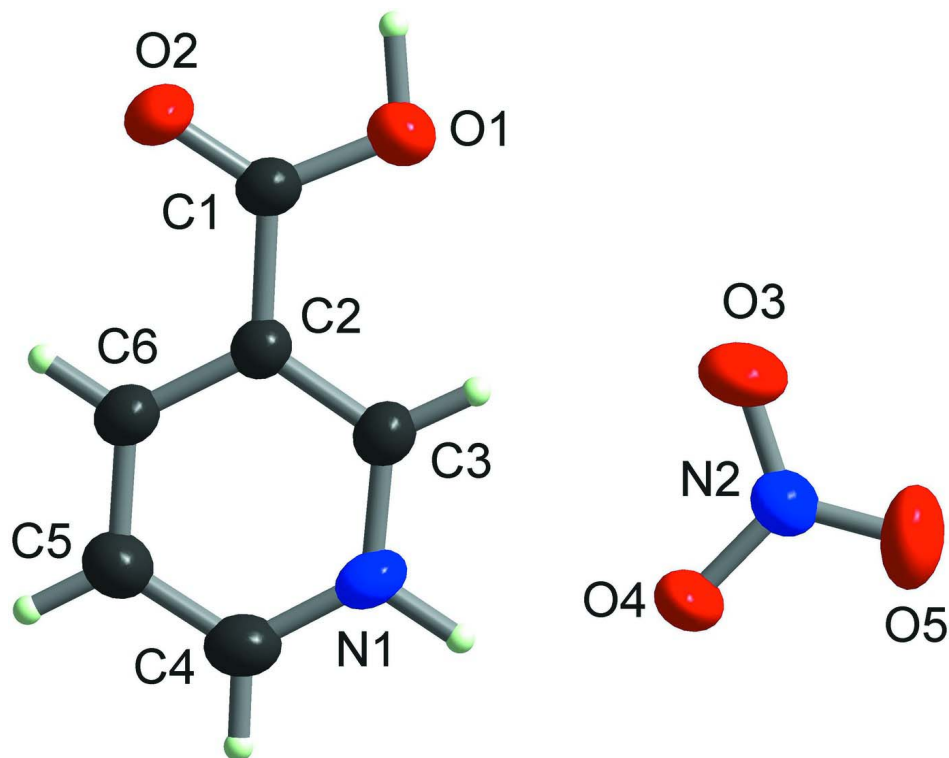
The title compound was unintentionally obtained during a microwave irradiation (300 W, 150 °C, 10 min., MicroSynth, Milestone) reaction of Ce(OH)<sub>4</sub> in diluted nitric acid with aqueous solution of nicotinic acid. After cooling, the solution was left undisturbed and colourless crystals were collected by filtration after one week.

### Refinement

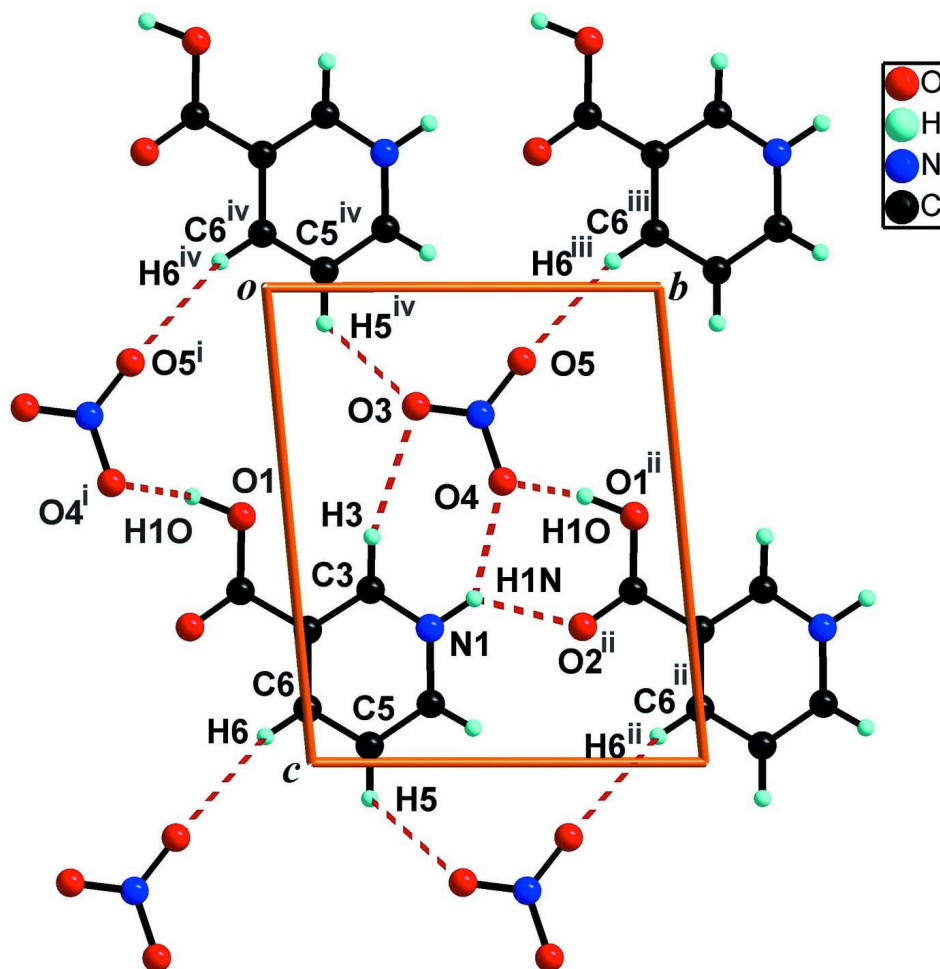
Aromatic carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in ideal calculated positions [C—H 0.93 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ ] and refined as riding atoms. Amine and hydroxyl hydrogen atoms were located from difference Fourier map and refined freely.

### Computing details

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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are presented as small spheres of arbitrary radius.



**Figure 2**

A view of the O—H···O, N—H···O and C—H···O interactions (dotted lines) in the crystal structure of the title compound.

[Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y - 1, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y + 1, z$ ; (iii)  $x, y + 1, z - 1$ ; (iv)  $x, y, z - 1$ .]

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Cell parameters from 963 reflections

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Graphite monochromator	1102 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Detector resolution: 10.0 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.046$
$\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.3^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2007)	$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.946$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.986$	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
	$l = -10 \rightarrow 10$

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.050$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.145$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0739P)^2 + 0.025P]$
$S = 1.13$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1760 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
127 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.35 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.2671 (2)	-0.1191 (2)	0.48174 (17)	0.0528 (4)
H1O	0.277 (4)	-0.232 (4)	0.443 (3)	0.079 (8)*
N1	0.2399 (3)	0.3328 (2)	0.7169 (2)	0.0461 (5)
H1N	0.245 (4)	0.449 (4)	0.654 (3)	0.086 (9)*
C1	0.2321 (3)	-0.1404 (3)	0.6385 (2)	0.0405 (5)
O2	0.2000 (3)	-0.2778 (2)	0.71433 (17)	0.0570 (5)
N2	0.2859 (3)	0.5132 (2)	0.2675 (2)	0.0461 (4)
C2	0.2350 (3)	0.0215 (2)	0.7207 (2)	0.0366 (4)
O3	0.2861 (3)	0.3523 (2)	0.2502 (2)	0.0723 (6)
C3	0.2385 (3)	0.1913 (3)	0.6360 (2)	0.0416 (5)
H3	0.2399	0.2079	0.5247	0.050*
O4	0.2781 (3)	0.5540 (2)	0.40863 (18)	0.0698 (5)
C4	0.2393 (3)	0.3167 (3)	0.8764 (3)	0.0483 (5)
H4	0.2410	0.4182	0.9273	0.058*
C5	0.2361 (3)	0.1507 (3)	0.9645 (2)	0.0497 (5)
H5	0.2348	0.1381	1.0758	0.060*

O5	0.2917 (3)	0.6324 (3)	0.1555 (2)	0.0817 (6)
C6	0.2350 (3)	0.0018 (3)	0.8862 (2)	0.0439 (5)
H6	0.2341	-0.1126	0.9449	0.053*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0802 (11)	0.0451 (9)	0.0395 (9)	-0.0309 (8)	0.0008 (7)	-0.0094 (6)
N1	0.0598 (11)	0.0313 (9)	0.0518 (11)	-0.0232 (8)	-0.0029 (8)	-0.0032 (7)
C1	0.0501 (11)	0.0346 (10)	0.0389 (11)	-0.0185 (9)	-0.0027 (8)	-0.0052 (8)
O2	0.0937 (12)	0.0416 (8)	0.0482 (9)	-0.0412 (8)	-0.0003 (8)	-0.0045 (7)
N2	0.0578 (11)	0.0445 (10)	0.0380 (9)	-0.0205 (8)	-0.0065 (7)	-0.0053 (7)
C2	0.0447 (10)	0.0304 (9)	0.0364 (10)	-0.0171 (8)	-0.0010 (8)	-0.0033 (7)
O3	0.1120 (14)	0.0623 (11)	0.0602 (11)	-0.0464 (10)	-0.0100 (9)	-0.0208 (8)
C3	0.0533 (12)	0.0346 (10)	0.0390 (10)	-0.0202 (9)	-0.0018 (8)	-0.0025 (8)
O4	0.1353 (15)	0.0522 (10)	0.0359 (9)	-0.0481 (10)	-0.0118 (9)	-0.0077 (7)
C4	0.0580 (13)	0.0421 (11)	0.0514 (13)	-0.0237 (10)	-0.0038 (9)	-0.0126 (9)
C5	0.0660 (14)	0.0477 (12)	0.0408 (12)	-0.0264 (11)	-0.0052 (10)	-0.0077 (9)
O5	0.1135 (15)	0.0740 (12)	0.0513 (10)	-0.0380 (11)	-0.0075 (9)	0.0208 (9)
C6	0.0585 (12)	0.0352 (10)	0.0419 (11)	-0.0230 (9)	-0.0024 (9)	-0.0031 (8)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C1	1.311 (2)	N2—O4	1.261 (2)
O1—H1O	0.92 (3)	C2—C3	1.377 (2)
N1—C4	1.335 (3)	C2—C6	1.385 (3)
N1—C3	1.344 (3)	C3—H3	0.9300
N1—H1N	0.96 (3)	C4—C5	1.364 (3)
C1—O2	1.213 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
C1—C2	1.489 (3)	C5—C6	1.379 (3)
N2—O5	1.214 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
N2—O3	1.236 (2)	C6—H6	0.9300
C1—O1—H1O	107.7 (16)	N1—C3—C2	118.93 (18)
C4—N1—C3	123.13 (17)	N1—C3—H3	120.5
C4—N1—H1N	120.2 (16)	C2—C3—H3	120.5
C3—N1—H1N	116.7 (16)	N1—C4—C5	119.72 (18)
O2—C1—O1	124.77 (18)	N1—C4—H4	120.1
O2—C1—C2	121.11 (18)	C5—C4—H4	120.1
O1—C1—C2	114.11 (16)	C4—C5—C6	119.0 (2)
O5—N2—O3	123.04 (18)	C4—C5—H5	120.5
O5—N2—O4	119.22 (18)	C6—C5—H5	120.5
O3—N2—O4	117.74 (17)	C5—C6—C2	120.39 (18)
C3—C2—C6	118.80 (17)	C5—C6—H6	119.8
C3—C2—C1	121.64 (17)	C2—C6—H6	119.8
C6—C2—C1	119.56 (16)		

*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>
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