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# Hydroxonium 1-ammonioethylidene-1,1-bisphosphonate

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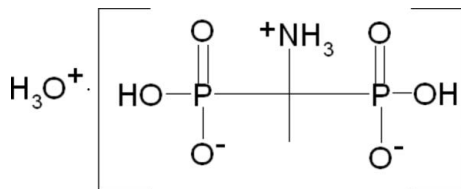
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 273$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.034;  $wR$  factor = 0.095; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.2.

The title compound,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+\cdot\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{NO}_6\text{P}_2^-$ , contains a disordered  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  cation and an  $\text{NH}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{PO}_3\text{H})_2$  anion. The three H atoms of the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  cation are statistically distributed over four positions with occupancies of 0.75, resulting in a pseudo tetrahedron. Multiple  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds generate an intricate three-dimensional network.

## Related literature

For related literature, see: Bollinger & Roundhill (1993); Chai *et al.* (1980); Clearfield (2002); Fernández *et al.* (2003); Li *et al.* (2008); Finn *et al.* (2003); Yin *et al.* (2005).



## Experimental

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 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

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 $0.36 \times 0.32 \times 0.27$  mm

### Data collection

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### Refinement

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113 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

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**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
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Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

Phosphonic acids are interesting ligands. They can complex various metal ions and a series of organic-inorganic hybrid materials containing phosphonic acids have been prepared and characterized. Such materials have potential applications in catalysts, sensors, sorbents, magnetic and luminescent materials (Finn *et al.*, 2003). In addition, introduction of some functional groups to phosphonic acids, such as crown ether,  $-\text{COOH}$ ,  $-\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{NR}_2$  or mixed group will modify their complexing ability (Clearfield, 2002). 1-Aminoethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic acid ( $\text{AEDPH}_4$ ) exists as a zwitterion and is inclined to transfer one proton to the amino group (Bollinger & Roundhill, 1993; Fernández *et al.*, 2003; Li *et al.*, 2008). Its deprotonation would result in predictable hydrogen aggregates from stronger  $\text{P}-\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}-\text{P}$  to weaker  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. However, its crystal structure is still unknown (Yin *et al.*, 2005). Herein, we report the structure of the title compound, (I).

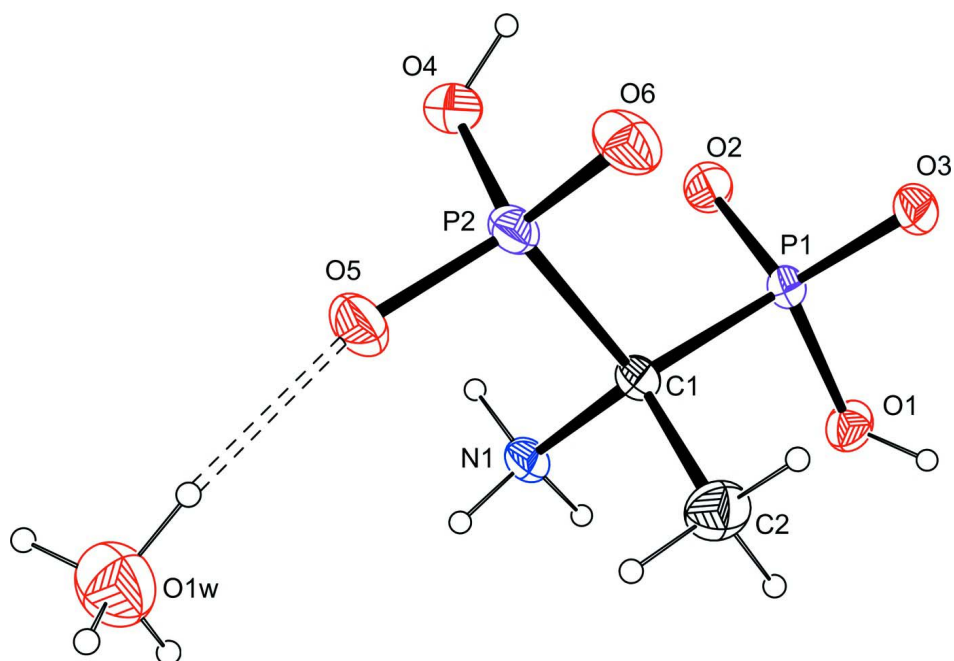
The asymmetric unit of (I) is built up from one deprotonated  $\text{AEDPH}_4$  anion and a disordered  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  cation which are linked through  $\text{OW}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds (Fig. 1, Table 1). Two of the four protons of phosphonates are used in the protonation of one for the amino group, the other for  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  cation. The deprotonated  $\text{AEDPH}_3^-$  anions form two-dimensional (2D) H-bonded layer along the *bc*-plane. The strongest H-bond is  $\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{iii}}$  (with  $\text{O1}\cdots\text{O3}$  distance 2.501 (2) Å), which links the  $\text{AEDPH}_3^-$  anions into dimers which form an infinite chain along the *b* axis by hydrogen bond  $\text{O4}-\text{H4}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iv}}$  ( $\text{O4}\cdots\text{O2}$  distance 2.635 (2) Å). Furthermore, three  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  H-bonds connect these chains to obtain a 2D layer. The  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  anions bond to the adjacent layers with five  $\text{Ow}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  bonds and stabilize the structure. The occurrence of different hydrogen bond interactions,  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{OW}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  results in the formation of an intricate three dimensional network (Fig. 2, Table 1).

### S2. Experimental

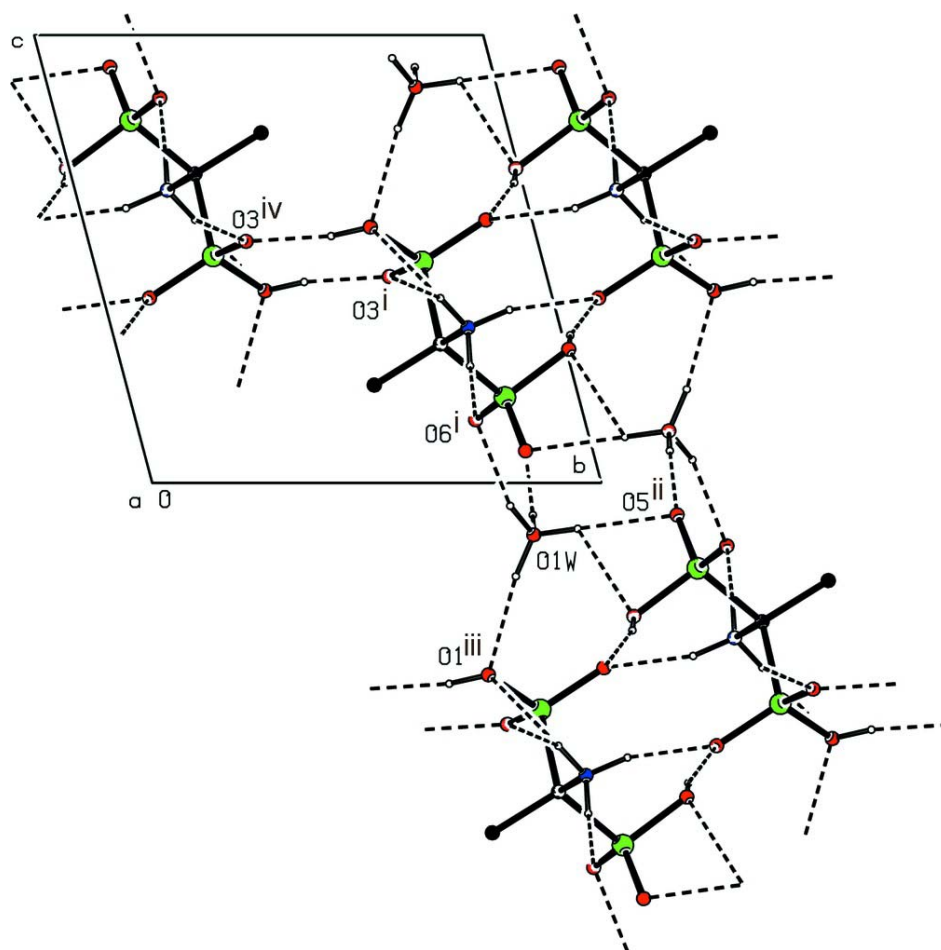
The title compound was synthesized according to the US Patent 4239695 (Chai *et al.*, 1980). It was crystallized unexpectedly when 4,4-bipyridine was adding into the  $\text{AEDPH}_4$   $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  solution to synthesize the complex. However, the 4,4-bipyridine was not present in the final product.

### S3. Refinement

All H atoms attached to C atoms, N atom and O(hydroxyl) atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with  $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.96$  Å (C),  $\text{N}-\text{H} = 0.86$  Å and  $\text{O}-\text{H} = 0.82$  Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N} \text{ or } \text{O})$ . H atoms of the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  cation were located in difference Fourier maps and included in the subsequent refinement using restraints ( $\text{O}-\text{H} = 0.86$  (1) Å) with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ ; in the final stages of refinement their coordinates were fixed. The three hydrogen atoms of the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  cation are statistically distributed over four positions with occupation factor of 0.75, resulting in a pseudo tetrahedron.

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The asymmetric unit of (I) with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii. Hydrogen bond is shown as dashed line.

**Figure 2**

Partial packing view of compound (I), showing the formation of the three dimensional network built from hydrogen bonds. For clarity, H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted. [symmetry codes: (i)  $1+x, y, z$ ; (ii)  $2-x, 2-y, z$ ; (iii)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (iv)  $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ].

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Least-squares matrix: full

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0451P)^2 + 0.5124P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.44 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.58 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ *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.

*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)
P1	0.64618 (8)	0.73089 (5)	0.49332 (5)	0.01519 (14)	
P2	0.58222 (8)	0.83546 (6)	0.19085 (5)	0.01897 (14)	
C1	0.7352 (3)	0.7236 (2)	0.3101 (2)	0.0159 (3)	
C2	0.6859 (4)	0.5520 (2)	0.2183 (2)	0.0263 (4)	
H2A	0.7448	0.5493	0.1268	0.039*	
H2B	0.5106	0.5046	0.1924	0.039*	
H2C	0.7717	0.4950	0.2784	0.039*	
N1	1.0110 (3)	0.79403 (19)	0.34632 (18)	0.0177 (3)	
H1A	1.0884	0.7500	0.4126	0.027*	
H1B	1.0421	0.8971	0.3866	0.027*	
H1C	1.0657	0.7766	0.2612	0.027*	
O1	0.8136 (2)	0.63586 (16)	0.57120 (16)	0.0207 (3)	
H1	0.7371	0.5435	0.5513	0.031*	
O2	0.7185 (3)	0.89740 (16)	0.58704 (16)	0.0234 (3)	
O3	0.3743 (2)	0.64928 (16)	0.46080 (17)	0.0218 (3)	
O4	0.6364 (3)	1.00594 (17)	0.29828 (18)	0.0267 (3)	
H4	0.5123	1.0175	0.3295	0.040*	
O5	0.7259 (3)	0.8501 (2)	0.07158 (17)	0.0295 (3)	
O6	0.3106 (3)	0.75734 (19)	0.14090 (16)	0.0262 (3)	
O1W	1.0469 (3)	0.8192 (2)	-0.1160 (2)	0.0403 (4)	

H9	1.0002	0.7549	-0.2088	0.061*	0.75
H10	0.9220	0.8286	-0.0718	0.061*	0.75
H11	1.1434	0.7837	-0.0515	0.061*	0.75
H12	1.1157	0.9206	-0.1025	0.061*	0.75

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
P1	0.0131 (2)	0.0149 (2)	0.0193 (2)	0.00319 (17)	0.00587 (17)	0.00642 (17)
P2	0.0151 (2)	0.0268 (3)	0.0203 (3)	0.00901 (19)	0.00713 (18)	0.01124 (19)
C1	0.0124 (7)	0.0172 (8)	0.0194 (8)	0.0038 (6)	0.0051 (6)	0.0057 (6)
C2	0.0297 (10)	0.0204 (9)	0.0257 (10)	0.0056 (8)	0.0055 (8)	0.0005 (7)
N1	0.0128 (7)	0.0209 (7)	0.0223 (8)	0.0054 (6)	0.0068 (6)	0.0083 (6)
O1	0.0173 (6)	0.0195 (6)	0.0253 (7)	0.0040 (5)	0.0017 (5)	0.0094 (5)
O2	0.0265 (7)	0.0170 (7)	0.0275 (7)	0.0043 (5)	0.0119 (6)	0.0033 (5)
O3	0.0132 (6)	0.0226 (7)	0.0334 (8)	0.0043 (5)	0.0073 (5)	0.0138 (6)
O4	0.0239 (7)	0.0241 (7)	0.0376 (8)	0.0104 (6)	0.0125 (6)	0.0106 (6)
O5	0.0297 (8)	0.0425 (9)	0.0283 (8)	0.0162 (7)	0.0175 (6)	0.0184 (7)
O6	0.0162 (7)	0.0401 (8)	0.0239 (7)	0.0087 (6)	0.0033 (5)	0.0112 (6)
O1W	0.0390 (9)	0.0496 (11)	0.0344 (9)	0.0119 (8)	0.0101 (7)	0.0127 (8)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

P1—O2	1.4952 (14)	C2—H2B	0.9600
P1—O3	1.5081 (13)	C2—H2C	0.9600
P1—O1	1.5686 (14)	N1—H1A	0.8900
P1—C1	1.8417 (18)	N1—H1B	0.8900
P2—O5	1.4928 (14)	N1—H1C	0.8900
P2—O6	1.4947 (14)	O1—H1	0.8200
P2—O4	1.5765 (15)	O4—H4	0.8200
P2—C1	1.8497 (19)	O1W—H9	0.8869
C1—N1	1.505 (2)	O1W—H10	0.8852
C1—C2	1.537 (2)	O1W—H11	0.8841
C2—H2A	0.9600	O1W—H12	0.8888
O2—P1—O3	115.72 (8)	C1—C2—H2B	109.5
O2—P1—O1	108.61 (8)	H2A—C2—H2B	109.5
O3—P1—O1	111.06 (8)	C1—C2—H2C	109.5
O2—P1—C1	109.30 (8)	H2A—C2—H2C	109.5
O3—P1—C1	108.25 (8)	H2B—C2—H2C	109.5
O1—P1—C1	103.15 (8)	C1—N1—H1A	109.5
O5—P2—O6	118.42 (9)	C1—N1—H1B	109.5
O5—P2—O4	106.13 (9)	H1A—N1—H1B	109.5
O6—P2—O4	112.40 (8)	C1—N1—H1C	109.5
O5—P2—C1	105.96 (8)	H1A—N1—H1C	109.5
O6—P2—C1	108.21 (8)	H1B—N1—H1C	109.5
O4—P2—C1	104.72 (8)	P1—O1—H1	109.5
N1—C1—C2	107.76 (14)	P2—O4—H4	109.5

N1—C1—P1	106.97 (11)	H9—O1W—H10	113.6
C2—C1—P1	110.19 (13)	H9—O1W—H11	112.2
N1—C1—P2	107.45 (12)	H10—O1W—H11	102.3
C2—C1—P2	109.40 (13)	H9—O1W—H12	120.3
P1—C1—P2	114.79 (9)	H10—O1W—H12	98.6
C1—C2—H2A	109.5	H11—O1W—H12	107.6

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