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**(S)-1-Carboxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-ethanaminium bromide**

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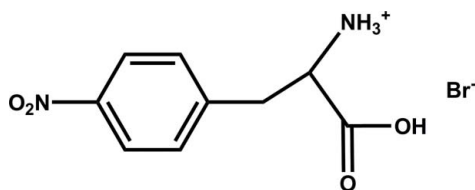
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.032;  $wR$  factor = 0.069; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.0.

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+\text{Br}^-$ , the ethanaminium cations and  $\text{Br}^-$  anions are linked together by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$  hydrogen bonding. In the cation, the nitro group is twisted with respect to the benzene ring, making a dihedral angle of  $21.43(5)^\circ$ .

## Related literature

For amino acid derivatives as ligands for the construction of metal-organic frameworks, see: Fu *et al.* (2007).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+\text{Br}^-$   
 $M_r = 291.11$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1$   
 $a = 5.5378(11)$  Å

$b = 7.4158(15)$  Å  
 $c = 14.246(3)$  Å  
 $\beta = 91.15(3)^\circ$   
 $V = 584.9(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 3.52$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 298$  K  
 $0.40 \times 0.05 \times 0.05$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.76$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.84$

5994 measured reflections  
2633 independent reflections  
2427 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.039$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.069$   
 $S = 1.04$   
2633 reflections  
146 parameters  
1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.31$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
1202 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter:  $-0.025(11)$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{Br1}^i$	0.89	2.54	3.355 (3)	153
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Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z$ ; (ii)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (iii)  $x - 1, y - 1, z$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL/PC*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL/PC*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL/PC*.

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**(S)-1-Carboxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanaminium bromide****Bo Wang****S1. Comment**

Amino acid derivatives are a class of excellent ligands for the construction of novel metal-organic frameworks (Fu *et al.*, 2007). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound.

The title compound is built up from a Br<sup>-</sup> anion and a protonated amino group cation (Fig. 1). The nitro group is twisted from the benzene ring plane by a dihedral angle of 21.43 (5)°, and the 2-aminopropanoate substituent group is a zig-zag chain.

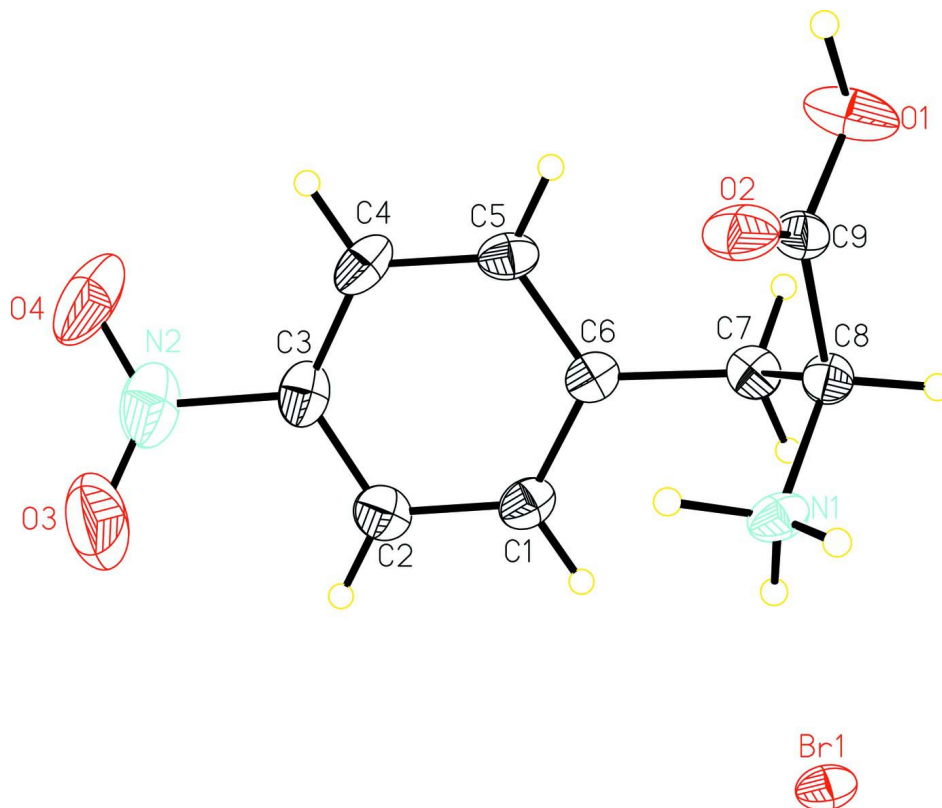
The crystal packing is stabilized by cation-anion N—H···Br and O—H···Br H-bonds building an infinite two-dimensional network developing parallel to the (1 1 0) plane (Table 1).

**S2. Experimental**

A mixture of 2-amino-3-phenylpropanoic acid (4.71g, 30 mmol), concentrated nitric acid (4.0 ml, 14 M) and concentrated sulfuric acid (1.5 ml, 18 M) was stirred at 383 K for 3 h under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting solution was poured into ice water (100 ml), then filtered and washed with distilled water. The crude product was recrystallized with distilled water by adding dilute HBr (4 ml, 4 M) to yield colorless needle-like single crystals.

**S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.93 (aromatic), 0.97 (methylene), 0.98 Å (methine) and N—H = 0.89 Å, O—H = 0.85 Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O,N})$ .

**Figure 1**

The structure of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

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 $Z = 2$

$F(000) = 292$   
 $D_x = 1.653$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 2427 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.1$ – $27.4$ °  
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 $h = -7 \rightarrow 7$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$  $wR(F^2) = 0.069$  $S = 1.04$ 

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

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.02P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.26 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1202 Friedel  
pairsAbsolute structure parameter:  $-0.025$  (11)*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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O2	-0.1236 (3)	0.1957 (5)	0.09374 (15)	0.0526 (5)
C7	0.3705 (6)	0.3156 (4)	0.2428 (2)	0.0396 (7)
H7A	0.3926	0.2030	0.2766	0.048*
H7B	0.5266	0.3746	0.2405	0.048*
C9	0.0598 (5)	0.1544 (4)	0.1348 (2)	0.0365 (8)
C8	0.2848 (6)	0.2725 (4)	0.1416 (2)	0.0346 (7)
H8	0.4158	0.2079	0.1109	0.041*
C6	0.2007 (5)	0.4342 (4)	0.29749 (19)	0.0361 (7)
C2	0.0984 (6)	0.7325 (5)	0.3539 (2)	0.0488 (10)
H2	0.1295	0.8556	0.3573	0.059*
C4	-0.1471 (7)	0.4776 (6)	0.3932 (2)	0.0488 (10)
H4	-0.2795	0.4309	0.4242	0.059*
C3	-0.0974 (6)	0.6591 (5)	0.3970 (2)	0.0474 (10)
C5	0.0006 (6)	0.3660 (4)	0.3434 (2)	0.0418 (8)
H5	-0.0333	0.2433	0.3402	0.050*
C1	0.2497 (6)	0.6173 (5)	0.3048 (2)	0.0427 (8)
H1D	0.3860	0.6640	0.2765	0.051*
O4	-0.3908 (5)	0.7160 (9)	0.5059 (2)	0.1119 (15)
N2	-0.2621 (7)	0.7828 (7)	0.4470 (3)	0.0783 (12)
O3	-0.2547 (8)	0.9417 (7)	0.4254 (4)	0.1225 (16)
N1	0.2332 (4)	0.4392 (4)	0.08589 (18)	0.0375 (6)
H1A	0.2284	0.4121	0.0250	0.056*
H1B	0.3490	0.5200	0.0971	0.056*

H1C	0.0915	0.4846	0.1024	0.056*
O1	0.0979 (5)	-0.0009 (3)	0.1777 (2)	0.0697 (9)
H1	-0.0290	-0.0651	0.1733	0.104*
Br1	0.72355 (5)	0.69798 (6)	0.112290 (18)	0.04362 (11)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O2	0.0343 (11)	0.0513 (12)	0.0719 (14)	-0.0139 (17)	-0.0077 (10)	0.010 (2)
C7	0.0327 (17)	0.0424 (18)	0.0434 (19)	-0.0014 (14)	-0.0097 (13)	-0.0022 (14)
C9	0.0373 (16)	0.032 (2)	0.0404 (16)	-0.0075 (12)	-0.0008 (13)	-0.0020 (12)
C8	0.0312 (16)	0.0363 (16)	0.0361 (16)	-0.0054 (12)	-0.0016 (12)	-0.0049 (13)
C6	0.0351 (16)	0.0460 (18)	0.0267 (15)	-0.0042 (14)	-0.0064 (12)	0.0013 (13)
C2	0.060 (2)	0.047 (3)	0.0399 (17)	-0.0022 (17)	-0.0021 (16)	-0.0023 (15)
C4	0.0346 (18)	0.076 (3)	0.036 (2)	-0.0130 (19)	0.0044 (14)	-0.0054 (17)
C3	0.0413 (19)	0.065 (3)	0.0356 (17)	0.0010 (17)	-0.0043 (13)	-0.0170 (16)
C5	0.0438 (19)	0.0447 (19)	0.0368 (18)	-0.0144 (14)	-0.0050 (15)	0.0010 (14)
C1	0.045 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.0310 (17)	-0.0108 (15)	0.0004 (14)	-0.0024 (14)
O4	0.074 (2)	0.156 (4)	0.108 (2)	-0.038 (3)	0.0436 (19)	-0.074 (3)
N2	0.064 (3)	0.099 (3)	0.072 (3)	-0.001 (2)	0.002 (2)	-0.046 (2)
O3	0.123 (4)	0.095 (3)	0.150 (4)	0.034 (3)	0.027 (3)	-0.037 (3)
N1	0.0355 (14)	0.0441 (16)	0.0330 (13)	-0.0151 (12)	0.0001 (10)	-0.0006 (12)
O1	0.072 (2)	0.0427 (15)	0.092 (2)	-0.0215 (13)	-0.0365 (17)	0.0197 (14)
Br1	0.04125 (17)	0.04304 (17)	0.04656 (17)	-0.01590 (17)	0.00035 (11)	0.00473 (18)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O2—C9	1.201 (3)	C2—H2	0.9300
C7—C6	1.515 (4)	C4—C5	1.371 (5)
C7—C8	1.543 (4)	C4—C3	1.375 (6)
C7—H7A	0.9700	C4—H4	0.9300
C7—H7B	0.9700	C3—N2	1.486 (5)
C9—O1	1.318 (4)	C5—H5	0.9300
C9—C8	1.525 (4)	C1—H1D	0.9300
C8—N1	1.493 (4)	O4—N2	1.217 (5)
C8—H8	0.9800	N2—O3	1.219 (6)
C6—C1	1.388 (5)	N1—H1A	0.8900
C6—C5	1.393 (4)	N1—H1B	0.8900
C2—C3	1.369 (5)	N1—H1C	0.8900
C2—C1	1.395 (5)	O1—H1	0.8500
C6—C7—C8	114.7 (3)	C5—C4—H4	120.3
C6—C7—H7A	108.6	C3—C4—H4	120.3
C8—C7—H7A	108.6	C2—C3—C4	122.1 (3)
C6—C7—H7B	108.6	C2—C3—N2	117.9 (4)
C8—C7—H7B	108.6	C4—C3—N2	119.9 (4)
H7A—C7—H7B	107.6	C4—C5—C6	120.8 (3)
O2—C9—O1	125.0 (3)	C4—C5—H5	119.6

O2—C9—C8	124.5 (3)	C6—C5—H5	119.6
O1—C9—C8	110.5 (3)	C6—C1—C2	121.2 (3)
N1—C8—C9	107.1 (2)	C6—C1—H1D	119.4
N1—C8—C7	112.2 (2)	C2—C1—H1D	119.4
C9—C8—C7	114.4 (3)	O4—N2—O3	126.2 (5)
N1—C8—H8	107.6	O4—N2—C3	117.0 (5)
C9—C8—H8	107.6	O3—N2—C3	116.8 (4)
C7—C8—H8	107.6	C8—N1—H1A	109.5
C1—C6—C5	118.4 (3)	C8—N1—H1B	109.5
C1—C6—C7	119.0 (3)	H1A—N1—H1B	109.5
C5—C6—C7	122.6 (3)	C8—N1—H1C	109.5
C3—C2—C1	118.0 (3)	H1A—N1—H1C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	121.0	H1B—N1—H1C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	121.0	C9—O1—H1	109.3
C5—C4—C3	119.3 (3)		
O2—C9—C8—N1	-1.9 (4)	C5—C4—C3—N2	177.2 (3)
O1—C9—C8—N1	176.0 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.6 (5)
O2—C9—C8—C7	123.1 (3)	C1—C6—C5—C4	1.2 (5)
O1—C9—C8—C7	-58.9 (4)	C7—C6—C5—C4	179.1 (3)
C6—C7—C8—N1	55.2 (4)	C5—C6—C1—C2	-2.3 (5)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-67.1 (3)	C7—C6—C1—C2	179.6 (3)
C8—C7—C6—C1	-99.1 (3)	C3—C2—C1—C6	1.7 (5)
C8—C7—C6—C5	82.9 (4)	C2—C3—N2—O4	-159.6 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.2 (5)	C4—C3—N2—O4	21.8 (5)
C1—C2—C3—N2	-178.4 (3)	C2—C3—N2—O3	20.1 (6)
C5—C4—C3—C2	-1.3 (5)	C4—C3—N2—O3	-158.4 (4)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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