

# 1-Bromomethyl-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane tetrachloridozincate

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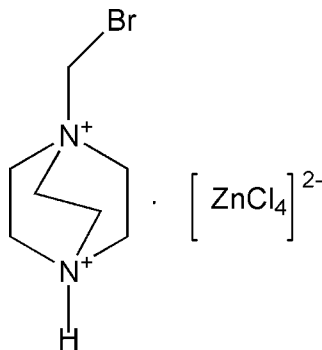
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.041;  $wR$  factor = 0.099; data-to-parameter ratio = 23.5.

The reaction of 1-bromomethyl-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bromide, zinc chloride and hydrochloric acid in water yields the title compound,  $(\text{C}_7\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2)[\text{ZnCl}_4]$ . In the crystal, the components are linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonds. The  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  atom has an approximately tetrahedral coordination geometry.

## Related literature

For applications of ferroelectric materials, see: Fu *et al.* (2009); Ye *et al.* (2009); Zhang *et al.* (2009). 1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) salts with inorganic tetrahedral anions exhibit exceptional properties, see: Szafranski *et al.* (2002). Furthermore, DABCO can undergo substitution with dibromomethane to obtain 1-bromomethyl-DABCO bromide, see: Finke *et al.* (2010).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

 $(\text{C}_7\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2)[\text{ZnCl}_4]$ 
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Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 10.253$  (2) Å  
 $b = 12.214$  (2) Å  
 $c = 11.147$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 90.97$  (3)°  
 $V = 1395.7$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 5.36$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

### Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.342$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.356$

14183 measured reflections  
3201 independent reflections  
2698 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.099$   
 $S = 1.12$   
3201 reflections

136 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.12$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.92$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2C}\cdots\text{Cl2}^{\text{i}}$	0.91	2.64	3.313 (4)	131
$\text{N2}-\text{H2C}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{i}}$	0.91	2.75	3.405 (4)	130
$\text{N2}-\text{H2C}\cdots\text{Cl4}^{\text{ii}}$	0.91	2.82	3.363 (3)	120

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); 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: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: QM2022).

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### S1. Comment

Ferroelectric materials have so many potential applications in memory storage that they attract much attention (Fu *et al.*, 2009; Ye *et al.*, 2009; Zhang *et al.*, 2009). In order to find more dielectric or ferroelectric materials, many novel compounds have been synthesized. Thereinto 1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) salts with inorganic tetrahedral anions exhibit exceptional properties (Szafranski *et al.*, 2002). Furthermore, DABCO can undergo substitution with dibromomethane to obtain 1-Bromomethyl-DABCO bromide (Finke *et al.*, 2010).

Therefore, we report the single-crystal structure of the title compound which consists of a 1-Bromomethyl-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane-1,4-dium cation and a tetrachloridozincate dianion (Fig. 1). In the crystal structure, as showed in the packing diagram (Fig. 2), the protonated N2 atom of DABCO derivant interacts *via* a trifurcated hydrogen bond with three Cl atoms of the two neighbouring anions.

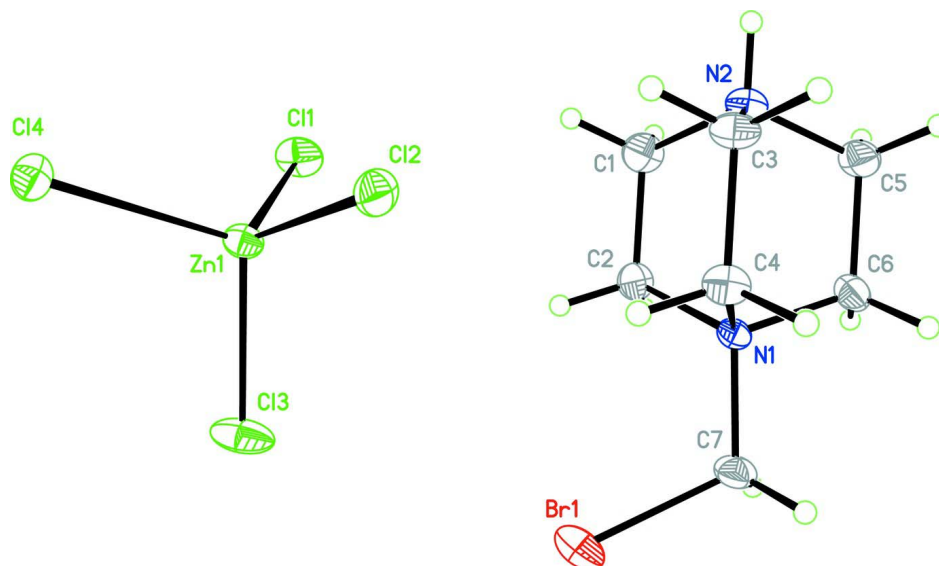
However, within the measured temperature range from 190 K to near its melting point (m.p. > 473 K), the dielectric constant of the title compound is basically temperature-independent, suggesting that this material should be not a real ferroelectric.

### S2. Experimental

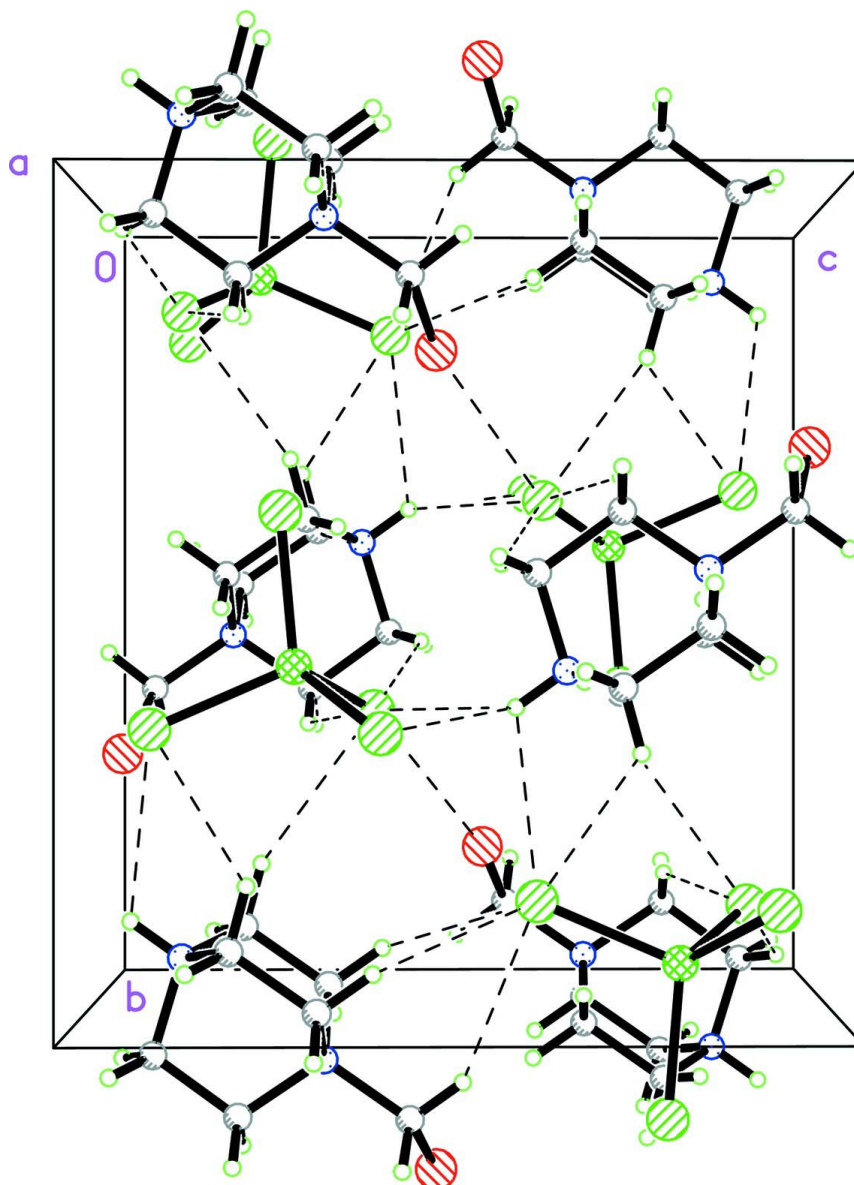
The mixture solution of 1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (20 mmol, 2.24 g) and dibromomethane (20 mmol, 3.48 g) in acetone was stirred for three hours. A white precipitate of 1-Bromomethyl-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane-1-ium bromide (1) was synthesized. At room temperature, by slow evaporation of a hydrochloric acid solution containing 1 (20 mmol, 5.72 g) and zinc chloride (20 mmol, 2.72 g), colorless crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained.

### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically with C—H = 0.97 Å, N—H = 0.91 Å, and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecule structure of the title compound, with atom labels and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.



**Figure 2**

The packing of the title compound, showing molecules connected by N—H...Cl hydrogen bonds (dash lines).

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*F*(000) = 816

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.972 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation,  $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 12777 reflections

$\theta$  = 3.2–27.5°

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Prism, colorless

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Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005)	$h = -13 \rightarrow 13$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.342$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.356$	$k = -15 \rightarrow 15$
	$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.099$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0381P)^2 + 2.7437P]$
$S = 1.12$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
3201 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
136 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.12 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.92 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s 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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn1	0.22858 (4)	0.07443 (4)	0.21406 (4)	0.02816 (13)
Br1	0.60658 (5)	0.19087 (4)	0.46852 (4)	0.04538 (15)
Cl1	0.06383 (9)	0.14865 (9)	0.09911 (9)	0.0345 (2)
Cl2	0.41010 (10)	0.13065 (10)	0.11498 (9)	0.0379 (2)
Cl3	0.21448 (13)	-0.10851 (8)	0.23132 (11)	0.0455 (3)
Cl4	0.22216 (16)	0.14841 (9)	0.40008 (9)	0.0534 (4)
N1	0.7521 (3)	0.0408 (2)	0.3236 (3)	0.0220 (6)
C5	0.7422 (4)	0.1103 (3)	0.2117 (3)	0.0294 (8)
H5A	0.8157	0.1601	0.2089	0.035*
H5B	0.6628	0.1534	0.2130	0.035*
N2	0.7501 (3)	-0.0797 (3)	0.1395 (3)	0.0299 (7)
H2C	0.7495	-0.1232	0.0732	0.036*
C2	0.6364 (4)	-0.1081 (4)	0.2143 (4)	0.0383 (10)
H2A	0.6409	-0.1847	0.2371	0.046*
H2B	0.5562	-0.0967	0.1686	0.046*
C4	0.8766 (4)	-0.0259 (4)	0.3192 (4)	0.0313 (9)

H4A	0.8840	-0.0717	0.3900	0.038*
H4B	0.9514	0.0228	0.3181	0.038*
C6	0.7411 (4)	0.0367 (3)	0.1011 (3)	0.0316 (9)
H6A	0.6614	0.0482	0.0548	0.038*
H6B	0.8143	0.0548	0.0508	0.038*
C3	0.8752 (4)	-0.0969 (4)	0.2076 (4)	0.0371 (10)
H3A	0.9483	-0.0780	0.1576	0.045*
H3B	0.8836	-0.1733	0.2302	0.045*
C1	0.6368 (4)	-0.0367 (3)	0.3260 (4)	0.0315 (9)
H1A	0.5564	0.0049	0.3290	0.038*
H1B	0.6425	-0.0824	0.3971	0.038*
C7	0.7626 (4)	0.1111 (4)	0.4357 (3)	0.0341 (9)
H7A	0.8338	0.1626	0.4267	0.041*
H7B	0.7835	0.0645	0.5038	0.041*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn1	0.0349 (3)	0.0251 (2)	0.0246 (2)	-0.00060 (18)	0.00461 (18)	0.00046 (18)
Br1	0.0530 (3)	0.0438 (3)	0.0399 (3)	0.0122 (2)	0.0152 (2)	-0.0048 (2)
Cl1	0.0290 (5)	0.0422 (6)	0.0323 (5)	-0.0009 (4)	0.0019 (4)	0.0055 (4)
Cl2	0.0273 (5)	0.0515 (6)	0.0351 (5)	-0.0061 (4)	0.0039 (4)	-0.0019 (5)
Cl3	0.0708 (8)	0.0177 (5)	0.0478 (6)	0.0032 (5)	-0.0015 (6)	0.0023 (4)
Cl4	0.1096 (11)	0.0293 (5)	0.0214 (5)	0.0050 (6)	0.0062 (6)	0.0014 (4)
N1	0.0254 (15)	0.0230 (15)	0.0178 (14)	0.0006 (12)	0.0041 (12)	0.0003 (12)
C5	0.041 (2)	0.0245 (19)	0.0231 (19)	-0.0007 (16)	0.0025 (17)	0.0050 (15)
N2	0.0380 (19)	0.0261 (17)	0.0258 (16)	0.0002 (14)	0.0020 (14)	-0.0046 (13)
C2	0.041 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.043 (2)	-0.0126 (19)	0.008 (2)	-0.0026 (19)
C4	0.030 (2)	0.036 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.0072 (17)	0.0029 (16)	-0.0013 (17)
C6	0.045 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.0209 (19)	0.0009 (18)	0.0001 (17)	-0.0003 (16)
C3	0.038 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.0142 (18)	-0.0051 (19)	-0.0089 (19)
C1	0.030 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.031 (2)	-0.0063 (17)	0.0062 (16)	0.0022 (17)
C7	0.040 (2)	0.040 (2)	0.0229 (19)	0.0052 (18)	0.0022 (17)	-0.0085 (17)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Zn1—Cl3	2.2475 (12)	N2—H2C	0.9100
Zn1—Cl4	2.2639 (12)	C2—C1	1.521 (6)
Zn1—Cl2	2.2858 (12)	C2—H2A	0.9700
Zn1—Cl1	2.2899 (12)	C2—H2B	0.9700
Br1—C7	1.913 (4)	C4—C3	1.516 (5)
N1—C5	1.511 (5)	C4—H4A	0.9700
N1—C1	1.515 (5)	C4—H4B	0.9700
N1—C4	1.516 (5)	C6—H6A	0.9700
N1—C7	1.519 (5)	C6—H6B	0.9700
C5—C6	1.525 (5)	C3—H3A	0.9700
C5—H5A	0.9700	C3—H3B	0.9700
C5—H5B	0.9700	C1—H1A	0.9700

N2—C2	1.486 (5)	C1—H1B	0.9700
N2—C6	1.487 (5)	C7—H7A	0.9700
N2—C3	1.494 (5)	C7—H7B	0.9700
C13—Zn1—C14	108.39 (5)	N1—C4—C3	109.8 (3)
C13—Zn1—C12	113.21 (5)	N1—C4—H4A	109.7
C14—Zn1—C12	111.05 (5)	C3—C4—H4A	109.7
C13—Zn1—C11	113.17 (5)	N1—C4—H4B	109.7
C14—Zn1—C11	108.78 (5)	C3—C4—H4B	109.7
C12—Zn1—C11	102.10 (4)	H4A—C4—H4B	108.2
C5—N1—C1	108.9 (3)	N2—C6—C5	109.3 (3)
C5—N1—C4	108.7 (3)	N2—C6—H6A	109.8
C1—N1—C4	108.8 (3)	C5—C6—H6A	109.8
C5—N1—C7	111.4 (3)	N2—C6—H6B	109.8
C1—N1—C7	112.5 (3)	C5—C6—H6B	109.8
C4—N1—C7	106.5 (3)	H6A—C6—H6B	108.3
N1—C5—C6	109.6 (3)	N2—C3—C4	109.4 (3)
N1—C5—H5A	109.7	N2—C3—H3A	109.8
C6—C5—H5A	109.7	C4—C3—H3A	109.8
N1—C5—H5B	109.7	N2—C3—H3B	109.8
C6—C5—H5B	109.7	C4—C3—H3B	109.8
H5A—C5—H5B	108.2	H3A—C3—H3B	108.2
C2—N2—C6	109.8 (3)	N1—C1—C2	109.6 (3)
C2—N2—C3	110.9 (3)	N1—C1—H1A	109.8
C6—N2—C3	109.2 (3)	C2—C1—H1A	109.8
C2—N2—H2C	108.9	N1—C1—H1B	109.8
C6—N2—H2C	108.9	C2—C1—H1B	109.8
C3—N2—H2C	108.9	H1A—C1—H1B	108.2
N2—C2—C1	109.5 (3)	N1—C7—Br1	113.4 (3)
N2—C2—H2A	109.8	N1—C7—H7A	108.9
C1—C2—H2A	109.8	Br1—C7—H7A	108.9
N2—C2—H2B	109.8	N1—C7—H7B	108.9
C1—C2—H2B	109.8	Br1—C7—H7B	108.9
H2A—C2—H2B	108.2	H7A—C7—H7B	107.7

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