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rac-1-(2-Aminocarbonyl-2-bromoethyl)-pyridinium bromide

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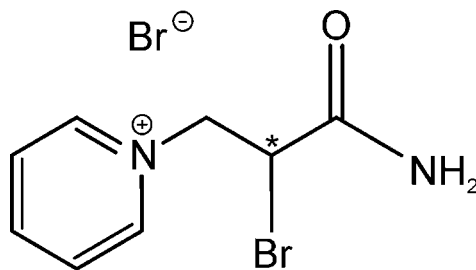
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.011$ Å; R factor = 0.044; wR factor = 0.129; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.1.

In the crystal structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+\text{Br}^-$, intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules into infinite chains along [001]. The inclined angle between the pyridine ring plane and the plane defined by the acid amide group is $63.97(4)^\circ$.

Related literature

The title compound is an intermediate in the synthesis of 3-triphenylphosphoniumbromidopropionitrile and 1-triphenylphosphoniumbromido-2-pyridinium-bromidoethane, see: Khachikyan *et al.* (2009).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+\text{Br}^-$
 $M_r = 310.00$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 8.6024(9)$ Å
 $b = 16.1200(19)$ Å
 $c = 9.5092(12)$ Å
 $\beta = 121.501(8)^\circ$

$V = 1124.3(2)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 7.18$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K
 $0.14 \times 0.11 \times 0.05$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2001)
 $T_{\min} = 0.85$, $T_{\max} = 0.96$

10331 measured reflections
 2252 independent reflections
 1442 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.106$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.129$
 $S = 1.00$
 2252 reflections

118 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.96$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.56$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{Br}2^i$	0.86	2.62	3.406 (7)	154
$\text{N2}-\text{H2B}\cdots\text{Br}2^{ii}$	0.86	2.57	3.428 (6)	173

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and ORTEP3 (Burnett & Johnson, 1996); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: FJ2549).

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rac*-1-(2-Aminocarbonyl-2-bromoethyl)pyridinium bromide*Robert Köppen, Franziska Emmerling and Matthias Koch****S1. Comment**

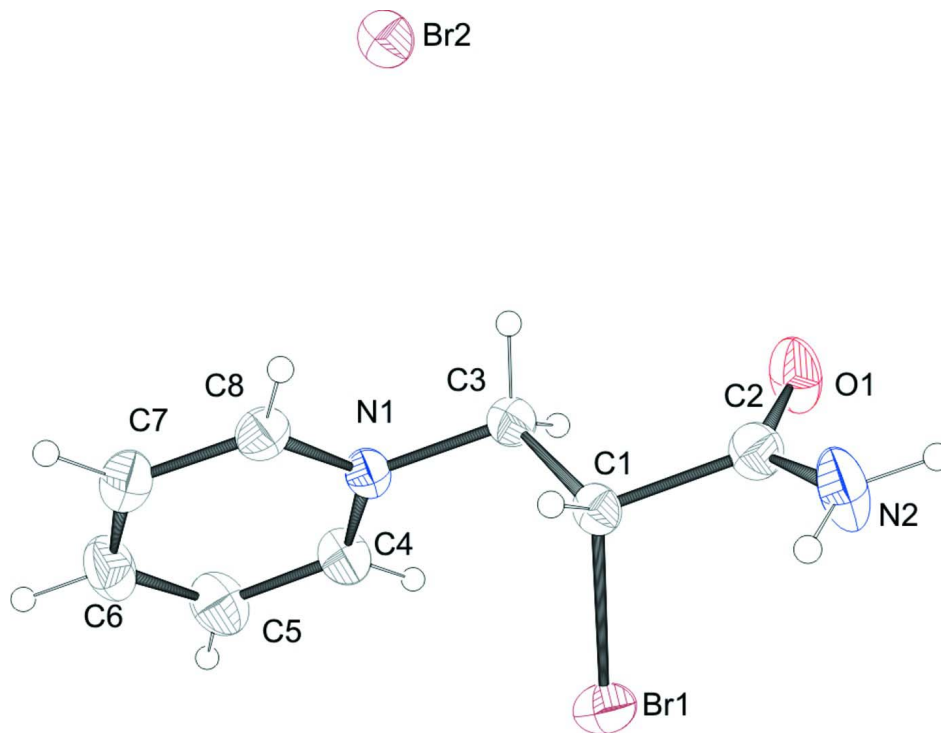
rac-1-(2-Aminocarbonyl-2-bromoethyl)pyridinium bromide is an intermediate in the synthesis of 3-triphenylphosphoniumbromidopropionitrile and 1-triphenylphosphoniumbromido-2-pyridinium-bromidoethane (Khachikyan *et al.*, 2009). The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic space group $P2_1/c$. The molecular structure of the compound and the atom-labeling scheme are shown in Fig 1. The molecules are arranged in such a way that the pyridyl rings are staggered with respect to each other. However, the distance between the molecular planes ($d_{\text{centroids}}=4.295(4) \text{ \AA}$) indicates only weak π - π interactions. Each molecule is connected to two adjacent bromine anions *via* intermolecular N—H \cdots Br hydrogen bonds (see dashed orange bonds in Fig. 2). As a result infinite chains are formed along [001] direction.

S2. Experimental

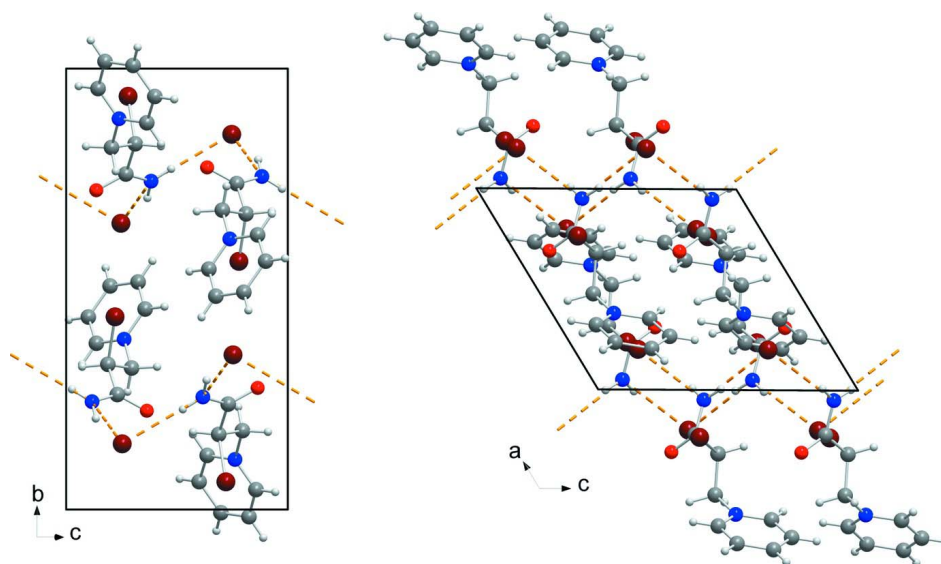
In a 250 ml, one-necked, round-bottomed flask fitted with a reflux condenser and a magnetic stirrer a mixture of 1.85 g of *rac*-2,3-dibromopropionic acid amide (7.98 mmol) and 0.63 g of pyridine (7.98 mmol) was diluted in 100 ml of acetonitrile and refluxed for 25 h. After cooling the flask was capped with a rubber septum equipped with a needle outlet for slow evaporation and then left in the dark at room temperature for 3 days. The obtained colorless crystals were suitable for direct single-crystal X-ray crystallography.

S3. Refinement

All H-atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with $d(\text{C—H}) = 0.93 \text{ \AA}$, $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for aromatic 0.98 \AA , $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for CH, 0.97 \AA , $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for CH₂, 0.96 \AA , $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for CH₃ atoms, and 0.82 \AA , $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for the amino group.

**Figure 1**

ORTEP representation of the title compound with atomic labeling shown with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

View of the unit cell of the title compound along [100] (left) and [010] (right) showing the hydrogen-bonded chains along the [001] direction. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed orange lines.

rac-1-(2-Aminocarbonyl-2-bromoethyl)pyridinium bromide*Crystal data*C₈H₁₀BrN₂O⁺·Br⁻ $M_r = 310.00$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

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Cell parameters from 42 reflections

 $\theta = 4-25^\circ$ $\mu = 7.18$ mm⁻¹ $T = 296$ K

Block, colourless

0.14 × 0.11 × 0.05 mm

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2252 independent reflections

1442 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.106$ $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.3^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.5^\circ$ $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$ $k = -19 \rightarrow 18$ $l = -11 \rightarrow 11$ *Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$ $wR(F^2) = 0.129$ $S = 1.00$

2252 reflections

118 parameters

0 restraints

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

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0659P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.96$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.56$ e Å⁻³*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 (Å²)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.23648 (10)	0.06295 (5)	0.72065 (9)	0.0538 (3)
O1	0.3105 (6)	0.2759 (3)	0.8640 (6)	0.0652 (15)
N1	0.6197 (6)	0.1137 (3)	0.7616 (6)	0.0384 (12)
N2	0.0498 (7)	0.2553 (4)	0.6168 (7)	0.0661 (18)

H2A	-0.0084	0.2935	0.6335	0.079*
H2B	-0.0038	0.2274	0.5263	0.079*
C1	0.3180 (8)	0.1706 (4)	0.6882 (7)	0.0357 (14)
H1	0.2813	0.1761	0.5722	0.043*
C2	0.2227 (9)	0.2392 (4)	0.7308 (8)	0.0460 (16)
C3	0.5231 (8)	0.1790 (4)	0.7954 (7)	0.0408 (15)
H3A	0.5591	0.2329	0.7764	0.049*
H3B	0.5590	0.1762	0.9104	0.049*
C4	0.6778 (10)	0.0453 (4)	0.8562 (8)	0.0487 (17)
H4	0.6589	0.0398	0.9435	0.058*
C5	0.7646 (11)	-0.0161 (5)	0.8247 (9)	0.061 (2)
H5	0.8030	-0.0639	0.8891	0.073*
C6	0.7945 (10)	-0.0071 (5)	0.6982 (10)	0.061 (2)
H6	0.8561	-0.0482	0.6778	0.073*
C7	0.7336 (10)	0.0633 (4)	0.6000 (9)	0.0541 (18)
H7	0.7516	0.0698	0.5123	0.065*
C8	0.6458 (8)	0.1229 (4)	0.6362 (8)	0.0432 (15)
H8	0.6038	0.1707	0.5720	0.052*
Br2	0.79943 (9)	0.35088 (4)	0.75292 (7)	0.0465 (3)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.0548 (5)	0.0502 (5)	0.0573 (5)	-0.0118 (3)	0.0299 (4)	-0.0013 (3)
O1	0.047 (3)	0.087 (4)	0.050 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.018 (3)	-0.035 (3)
N1	0.038 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.038 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.020 (3)	-0.003 (2)
N2	0.045 (4)	0.079 (4)	0.054 (4)	0.019 (3)	0.012 (3)	-0.027 (3)
C1	0.044 (4)	0.038 (3)	0.027 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.020 (3)	-0.001 (2)
C2	0.049 (5)	0.050 (4)	0.041 (4)	-0.002 (3)	0.025 (4)	-0.005 (3)
C3	0.040 (4)	0.040 (4)	0.044 (3)	-0.001 (3)	0.022 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C4	0.059 (5)	0.046 (4)	0.041 (4)	0.008 (3)	0.026 (4)	0.006 (3)
C5	0.068 (5)	0.051 (5)	0.057 (4)	0.018 (4)	0.028 (4)	0.010 (4)
C6	0.045 (4)	0.064 (5)	0.067 (5)	0.010 (4)	0.024 (4)	-0.016 (4)
C7	0.051 (5)	0.064 (5)	0.053 (4)	0.001 (4)	0.032 (4)	-0.001 (4)
C8	0.039 (4)	0.047 (4)	0.043 (4)	0.000 (3)	0.020 (3)	0.004 (3)
Br2	0.0511 (5)	0.0474 (4)	0.0384 (4)	0.0015 (3)	0.0216 (3)	-0.0004 (3)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C1	1.956 (6)	C3—H3A	0.9700
O1—C2	1.235 (7)	C3—H3B	0.9700
N1—C8	1.333 (7)	C4—C5	1.364 (9)
N1—C4	1.343 (8)	C4—H4	0.9300
N1—C3	1.477 (7)	C5—C6	1.363 (10)
N2—C2	1.330 (8)	C5—H5	0.9300
N2—H2A	0.8599	C6—C7	1.386 (10)
N2—H2B	0.8601	C6—H6	0.9300
C1—C3	1.513 (8)	C7—C8	1.373 (9)

C1—C2	1.550 (9)	C7—H7	0.9300
C1—H1	0.9800	C8—H8	0.9300
C8—N1—C4	120.9 (5)	N1—C3—H3B	109.1
C8—N1—C3	119.4 (5)	C1—C3—H3B	109.1
C4—N1—C3	119.7 (5)	H3A—C3—H3B	107.9
C2—N2—H2A	120.0	N1—C4—C5	120.3 (6)
C2—N2—H2B	120.0	N1—C4—H4	119.9
H2A—N2—H2B	120.0	C5—C4—H4	119.9
C3—C1—C2	110.5 (5)	C4—C5—C6	119.5 (7)
C3—C1—Br1	111.2 (4)	C4—C5—H5	120.2
C2—C1—Br1	108.0 (4)	C6—C5—H5	120.2
C3—C1—H1	109.1	C5—C6—C7	120.2 (7)
C2—C1—H1	109.1	C5—C6—H6	119.9
Br1—C1—H1	109.1	C7—C6—H6	119.9
O1—C2—N2	124.5 (6)	C8—C7—C6	117.9 (6)
O1—C2—C1	119.0 (6)	C8—C7—H7	121.1
N2—C2—C1	116.4 (5)	C6—C7—H7	121.1
N1—C3—C1	112.3 (5)	N1—C8—C7	121.2 (6)
N1—C3—H3A	109.1	N1—C8—H8	119.4
C1—C3—H3A	109.1	C7—C8—H8	119.4
C3—C1—C2—O1	-18.5 (8)	C8—N1—C4—C5	-0.2 (10)
Br1—C1—C2—O1	103.3 (6)	C3—N1—C4—C5	178.9 (6)
C3—C1—C2—N2	160.2 (6)	N1—C4—C5—C6	1.1 (11)
Br1—C1—C2—N2	-78.1 (6)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-1.5 (12)
C8—N1—C3—C1	83.1 (7)	C5—C6—C7—C8	1.0 (11)
C4—N1—C3—C1	-96.1 (7)	C4—N1—C8—C7	-0.3 (9)
C2—C1—C3—N1	178.7 (5)	C3—N1—C8—C7	-179.4 (6)
Br1—C1—C3—N1	58.8 (6)	C6—C7—C8—N1	-0.1 (10)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
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