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# Aminoguanidinium hydrogen succinate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; *R* factor = 0.043: *wR* factor = 0.135: data-to-parameter ratio = 19.0.

The title compound,  $CH_7N_4^+ \cdot C_4H_5O_4^-$ , is a molecular salt containing discrete aminoguanidinium and succinate ions. The aminoguanidinium cation is nearly planar, with a maximum deviation of 0.035 (1) Å. The dihedral angle between the aminoguanidinium cation and the succinate anion is  $3.35 (6)^{\circ}$ . The crystal packing exhibits intermolecular N-H···O and O−H····O hydrogen bonds.

### **Related literature**

For related structures, see: Adams (1977); Mullen & Hellner (1978); Akella & Keszler (1994). For biological applications of aminoguanadine, see: Makita et al. (1995); Brownlee et al. (1986). For graph-set notation, see: Bernstein et al. (1995).



# **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

 $CH_7N_4^+ \cdot C_4H_5O_4^ M_r = 192.19$ Monoclinic, C2/ca = 15.071 (5) Å b = 6.565 (2) Å c = 18.152 (5) Å  $\beta = 109.733 \ (5)^{\circ}$ 

V = 1690.5 (9) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 (2) K  $0.25 \times 0.16 \times 0.16 \mbox{ mm}$ 

#### Data collection

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Bruker APEXII CCD
  diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
  (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
  T_{\rm min} = 0.968, T_{\rm max} = 0.980
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# Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$	H atoms treated by a mixture of
$wR(F^2) = 0.135$	independent and constrained
S = 1.05	refinement
2773 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.37 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
146 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

11302 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.021$ 

2773 independent reflections

2107 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N10 - H10B \cdots O9$ $N11 - H11 \cdots O8$ $N12 - H12B \cdots O6^{i}$ $N10 - H10A \cdots O7^{i}$ $O6 - H6 \cdots O8^{ii}$	0.87 (2) 0.88 (2) 0.85 (2) 0.84 (2) 0.82	1.99 (2) 2.07 (2) 2.07 (2) 2.05 (2) 1.65	2.851 (1) 2.939 (1) 2.921 (1) 2.886 (1) 2.456 (1)	171 (2) 166 (1) 178 (2) 178 (2) 167

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: LX2087).

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### Comment

Aminoguanadine is an early inhibitor of Advanced Glycosylation End products (AGEs) (Makita *et al.*, 1995). It helps prevent proteins cross-linking and is being used in diabetes, atherosclerosis, renal and aging disorders (Brownlee *et al.*, 1986). Aminoguanadine is a highly reactive nucleophilic reagent that reacts with many biological molecules (Pyridoxal phosphate, Pyruvate, glucose, malondialdehyde, and others). The crystal structures of several guanidinium salts have previously been reported over the last three decades (Adams, 1977; Mullen & Hellner, 1978). Here We report the crystal structure of the title compound, aminoguanidinium hydrogensuccinate (I) (Fig. 1).

The aminoguanidinium is nearly planar, with atom N11 shows the maximum deviation from planarity 0.035 (1) Å. The bond lengths in (I) are normal and comparable with the corresponding values observed in the related structure (Akella & Keszler, 1994). The dihedral angle between the aminoguanidinium cation and succinate anion is 3.35 (6)°. Two main motifs dominate the hydrogen bond in (I). Firstly, a nearly symmetrical simple  $R_2^2(8)$  ring (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) forms from hydrogen bond between the two molecules involving the two guanidinium amino groups and the two succinate O atoms, *viz.* N10—H10B···O9 and N11—H11···O8 (Table 1 and Fig. 2). Secondly, atom N12 and N10 in the molecule at (x, y, z) donate one proton each to atom O6 and O7 in the molecule at (-1/2 + x, 1/2 - y, -1/2 + z), generating  $R_2^2(8)$  ring motif (Table 1 and Fig. 2). Also, the O—H···O interaction is observed (Table 1). Thus, the symmetry-related molecules are cross linked by these hydrogen bonds to generate a three-dimensional network.

#### **Experimental**

Aminoguanidine bicarbonate (0.136 g; 0.001 mol) was added in small portions with stirring to an aqueous solution (30 ml) of succinic acid (0.118 g; 0.001 mol). The resulting clear solution of pH<2 was concentrated over water-bath to half of its volume. The transparent single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction obtained by slow evaporation at room temperature were separated, washed with ethanol and air dried.

# Refinement

All N bound H atoms were located in a difference map and refined freely. All other H atoms were fixed geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with O—H = 0.82 Å and C—H = 0.97 Å with  $U_{iso}(H)$ =

# $1.2U_{eq}$ .

**Figures** 



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of title compound showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

Fig. 2. N—H···O and O—H···O hydrogen bonds (dotted lines) in the title compound. [Symmetry code: (i) x - 1/2, -y + 1/2, z - 1/2; (ii) x, y - 1, z].

# Aminoguanidinium hydrogen succinate

Crystal data

$C_1H_7N_4^+ \cdot C_4H_5O_4^-$	$F_{000} = 816$
$M_r = 192.19$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.510 {\rm ~Mg} {\rm ~m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, C2/c	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71069$ Å
Hall symbol: -C 2yc	Cell parameters from 2773 reflections
a = 15.071 (5)  Å	$\theta = 2.4 - 31.4^{\circ}$
b = 6.565 (2)  Å	$\mu = 0.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 18.152 (5)  Å	T = 293  K
$\beta = 109.733 \ (5)^{\circ}$	Block, colourless
$V = 1690.5 (9) \text{ Å}^3$	$0.25\times0.16\times0.16~mm$
Z = 8	

# Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer	2773 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2107 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.021$
Detector resolution: 10.0 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 31.4^{\circ}$
T = 293  K	$\theta_{\min} = 2.4^{\circ}$
ω scans	$h = -22 \rightarrow 21$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
$T_{\min} = 0.968, \ T_{\max} = 0.980$	$l = -25 \rightarrow 26$
11302 measured reflections	

# Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.135$	$w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.0746P)^{2} + 0.4733P]$ where $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.05	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
2773 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.37 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
146 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: none

# 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  $F^2 > 2 \text{sigma}(F^2)$  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.

H12A 0.1707 (12) 1.015 (3) 0.2850 (10) 0.0	)53 (5)*
H12B 0.1337 (11) 0.802 (3) 0.2512 (9) 0.0	043 (4)*
H13A 0.3357 (16) 1.149 (3) 0.4112 (13) 0.0	90 (7)*
H13B 0.2620 (13) 1.136 (3) 0.4466 (12) 0.0	)73 (6)*
H10A 0.1961 (13) 0.509 (3) 0.3165 (11) 0.0	)55 (5)*
H10B 0.2701 (11) 0.531 (2) 0.3943 (10) 0.0	)50 (4)*
H11 0.3229 (11) 0.826 (2) 0.4490 (9) 0.0	047 (4)*
C1 0.54873 (7) 0.08831 (15) 0.67511 (6) 0.0	0289 (2)
C2 0.47896 (7) 0.20438 (15) 0.61002 (6) 0.0	0306 (2)
H2A 0.4158 0.1689 0.6083 0.0	)37*
H2B 0.4853 0.1628 0.5607 0.0	)37*
C3 0.49064 (7) 0.43218 (15) 0.61797 (6) 0.0	0281 (2)
H3A 0.5542 0.4676 0.6209 0.0	)34*
H3B 0.4826 0.4744 0.6666 0.0	)34*
C4 0.42163 (7) 0.54741 (15) 0.55112 (6) 0.0	0291 (2)
C5 0.22849 (7) 0.78408 (16) 0.34760 (6) 0.0	0282 (2)
N10 0.23172 (8) 0.58414 (15) 0.35140 (6) 0.0	0381 (3)
N11 0.28683 (7) 0.88965 (14) 0.40661 (6) 0.0	0368 (2)
N12 0.16935 (7) 0.87957 (16) 0.28669 (6) 0.0	0379 (3)
N13 0.27963 (9) 1.10237 (16) 0.40542 (7) 0.0	0446 (3)
O6         0.54679 (6)         -0.10939 (12)         0.66765 (5)         0.0	0436 (2)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

# supplementary materials

Н6	0.5057	-0.1414	0.6265	0.065*
O7	0.60494 (6)	0.17027 (12)	0.73220 (5)	0.0386 (2)
O8	0.42768 (6)	0.74200 (11)	0.55212 (5)	0.0395 (2)
09	0.36190 (7)	0.45581 (13)	0.49819 (5)	0.0489 (3)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(\text{\AA}^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0314 (5)	0.0199 (4)	0.0270 (5)	-0.0002 (4)	-0.0011 (4)	0.0023 (3)
C2	0.0343 (5)	0.0190 (4)	0.0269 (5)	0.0002 (4)	-0.0052 (4)	0.0028 (3)
C3	0.0326 (5)	0.0185 (4)	0.0239 (4)	0.0009 (3)	-0.0028 (4)	0.0012 (3)
C4	0.0355 (5)	0.0195 (4)	0.0239 (4)	0.0026 (4)	-0.0012 (4)	0.0013 (3)
C5	0.0296 (5)	0.0241 (4)	0.0242 (4)	0.0005 (4)	0.0005 (4)	-0.0018 (3)
N10	0.0454 (6)	0.0221 (4)	0.0325 (5)	0.0001 (4)	-0.0058 (4)	-0.0020 (4)
N11	0.0443 (5)	0.0223 (4)	0.0285 (4)	0.0002 (4)	-0.0076 (4)	-0.0024 (3)
N12	0.0426 (5)	0.0261 (5)	0.0294 (5)	0.0009 (4)	-0.0082 (4)	0.0004 (4)
N13	0.0525 (7)	0.0224 (4)	0.0443 (6)	-0.0012 (4)	-0.0030 (5)	-0.0061 (4)
O6	0.0503 (5)	0.0181 (3)	0.0396 (5)	0.0004 (3)	-0.0147 (4)	0.0026 (3)
O7	0.0420 (5)	0.0250 (4)	0.0317 (4)	-0.0003 (3)	-0.0097 (3)	0.0007 (3)
O8	0.0485 (5)	0.0181 (3)	0.0347 (4)	0.0009 (3)	-0.0085 (3)	0.0027 (3)
O9	0.0592 (6)	0.0258 (4)	0.0348 (4)	0.0000 (4)	-0.0195 (4)	-0.0018 (3)

# Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—O7	1.2200 (13)	C5—N12	1.3207 (13)
C1—O6	1.3043 (13)	C5—N11	1.3285 (13)
C1—C2	1.4978 (13)	N10—H10A	0.840 (19)
C2—C3	1.5071 (15)	N10—H10B	0.871 (17)
C2—H2A	0.9700	N11—N13	1.4003 (15)
C2—H2B	0.9700	N11—H11	0.884 (17)
C3—C4	1.5080 (13)	N12—H12A	0.891 (19)
С3—НЗА	0.9700	N12—H12B	0.852 (16)
С3—Н3В	0.9700	N13—H13A	0.87 (2)
C4—O9	1.2293 (13)	N13—H13B	0.90 (2)
C4—O8	1.2804 (12)	О6—Н6	0.8200
C5—N10	1.3144 (15)		
O7—C1—O6	120.79 (9)	O8—C4—C3	117.56 (9)
07—C1—06 07—C1—C2	120.79 (9) 123.16 (9)	O8—C4—C3 N10—C5—N12	117.56 (9) 121.37 (10)
07—C1—O6 07—C1—C2 06—C1—C2	120.79 (9) 123.16 (9) 116.06 (8)	O8—C4—C3 N10—C5—N12 N10—C5—N11	117.56 (9) 121.37 (10) 118.42 (10)
07—C1—O6 07—C1—C2 06—C1—C2 C1—C2—C3	120.79 (9) 123.16 (9) 116.06 (8) 113.65 (8)	O8—C4—C3 N10—C5—N12 N10—C5—N11 N12—C5—N11	117.56 (9) 121.37 (10) 118.42 (10) 120.21 (10)
07—C1—06 07—C1—C2 06—C1—C2 C1—C2—C3 C1—C2—H2A	120.79 (9) 123.16 (9) 116.06 (8) 113.65 (8) 108.8	O8—C4—C3 N10—C5—N12 N10—C5—N11 N12—C5—N11 C5—N10—H10A	117.56 (9) 121.37 (10) 118.42 (10) 120.21 (10) 123.2 (12)
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# supplementary materials

С2—С3—Н3В	108.9	H12A—N12—H12B	125.7 (16)
С4—С3—Н3В	108.9	N11—N13—H13A	106.3 (15)
НЗА—СЗ—НЗВ	107.7	N11—N13—H13B	106.1 (13)
O9—C4—O8	121.94 (9)	H13A—N13—H13B	111 (2)
O9—C4—C3	120.50 (9)	С1—О6—Н6	109.5
O7—C1—C2—C3	5.34 (16)	C2—C3—C4—O8	-178.55 (10)
O6—C1—C2—C3	-174.44 (10)	N10-C5-N11-N13	-175.87 (12)
C1—C2—C3—C4	178.57 (9)	N12-C5-N11-N13	4.49 (17)
C2—C3—C4—O9	1.74 (16)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$
N10—H10B…O9	0.87 (2)	1.99 (2)	2.851 (1)	171 (2)
N11—H11…O8	0.88 (2)	2.07 (2)	2.939 (1)	166 (1)
N12—H12B…O6 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (2)	2.07 (2)	2.921 (1)	178 (2)
N10—H10A…O7 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (2)	2.05 (2)	2.886 (1)	178 (2)
O6—H6…O8 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	1.65	2.456 (1)	167
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Symmetry codes: (i) x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2; (ii) x, y-1, z.







Fig. 2