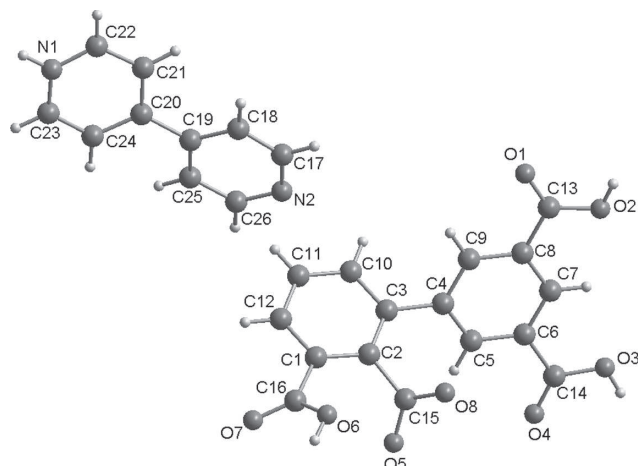


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Crystal structure of 4,4'-bipyridin-1-ium 3,3',5'-tricarboxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylate, (C₂₆H₁₈N₂O₈)

**Table 1:** Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Colourless, block, size 0.28 × 0.35 × 0.41 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	1.14 cm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	CCD area detector, φ and ω scans
$2\theta_{\max}$:	51°
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$:	5700, 3924
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 3396
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	328
Programs:	SHELXS-97 (SHELDRICK, 1990)

Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> _{iso}
H(1)	2i	0.1774	1.0429	−0.1471	0.074
H(2)	2i	0.0639	0.7031	1.1961	0.067
H(3)	2i	0.4611	0.297	1.3125	0.091
H(6)	2i	−0.0985	0.0443	0.402	0.064
H(5)	2i	0.3625	0.327	0.8901	0.042
H(7)	2i	0.2829	0.5091	1.1891	0.042
H(9)	2i	0.1153	0.5978	0.82	0.042
H(10)	2i	0.2609	0.6128	0.6585	0.054
H(11)	2i	0.2122	0.5821	0.4337	0.059
H(12)	2i	0.1164	0.3827	0.3224	0.051
H(17)	2i	0.3179	0.8574	0.5753	0.057
H(18)	2i	0.2334	0.9404	0.3797	0.05
H(21)	2i	0.2085	1.0606	0.2235	0.057
H(22)	2i	0.1162	1.1253	0.0145	0.069
H(23)	2i	0.3236	0.9038	−0.1278	0.072
H(24)	2i	0.4181	0.8331	0.0736	0.057
H(25)	2i	0.5418	0.8178	0.2737	0.066
H(26)	2i	0.6137	0.7351	0.4717	0.075

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Abstract

C₂₆H₁₈N₂O₈, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 10.101(5)$ Å, $b = 10.589(6)$ Å, $c = 10.705(6)$ Å, $\alpha = 93.183(8)^\circ$, $\beta = 108.614(8)^\circ$, $\gamma = 97.323(8)^\circ$, $V = 1070.5(10)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0399$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1027$, $T = 296(2)$ K.

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Source of material

A mixture of biphenyl-2,3,3',5'-tetracarboxylic acid (0.1 mmol, 33.0 g), 4,4'-bipyridine (0.1 mmol, 31.2 mg), KOH (0.1 mmol, 5.6 mg) and H₂O (8 mL) were placed in a Teflon lined stainless steel vessel, heated to 413 K for four days, and then cooled to room temperature over 24 h. Colourless block-shaped crystals of the title compound were obtained.

Discussion

Over the past few decades, supramolecular chemistry depending upon hydrogen bonding and intermolecular weak interactions have been a field of rapid growth due to potential application such as catalysis, magnetism, semiconduction, nonlinear optical and biological activity [1–5]. 4,4'-bipyridine and its derivatives, which are important building modules

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Table 3: Atomic displacement parameters (Å²).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> ₁₁	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	<i>U</i> ₂₃
N(1)	2i	0.2130(2)	1.0180(2)	−0.0700(2)	0.080(1)	0.055(1)	0.0347(8)	−0.0036(9)	0.0022(8)	0.0149(7)
N(2)	2i	0.4729(2)	0.7876(2)	0.5422(2)	0.0479(9)	0.0605(9)	0.0408(8)	0.0166(7)	0.0090(7)	0.0189(7)
O(1)	2i	0.0330(1)	0.7208(1)	0.9791(1)	0.0648(8)	0.0562(8)	0.0499(7)	0.0340(7)	0.0221(6)	0.0161(6)
O(2)	2i	0.1157(1)	0.6562(1)	1.1789(1)	0.0517(7)	0.0474(7)	0.0394(6)	0.0190(6)	0.0176(5)	0.0029(5)
O(3)	2i	0.4194(2)	0.3480(2)	1.2658(1)	0.080(1)	0.077(1)	0.0351(7)	0.0457(8)	0.0160(7)	0.0191(6)
O(4)	2i	0.4919(1)	0.2539(1)	1.1154(1)	0.0599(8)	0.0594(8)	0.0515(8)	0.0341(7)	0.0174(6)	0.0121(6)
O(5)	2i	0.1885(1)	0.1097(1)	0.6810(1)	0.0402(6)	0.0375(6)	0.0390(6)	0.0145(5)	0.0124(5)	0.0048(5)
O(6)	2i	−0.0663(1)	0.1143(1)	0.4449(1)	0.0435(7)	0.0444(7)	0.0416(6)	0.0057(5)	0.0169(5)	−0.0066(5)
O(7)	2i	0.0549(2)	0.1314(2)	0.3079(2)	0.117(1)	0.073(1)	0.064(1)	−0.0102(9)	0.062(1)	−0.0207(8)
O(8)	2i	0.0429(1)	0.1944(1)	0.7626(1)	0.0517(7)	0.0410(6)	0.0371(6)	0.0130(5)	0.0245(5)	0.0084(5)
C(1)	2i	0.1048(2)	0.2952(2)	0.4816(2)	0.0338(8)	0.0430(9)	0.0299(8)	0.0129(7)	0.0124(6)	0.0065(6)
C(2)	2i	0.1386(2)	0.3111(1)	0.6187(1)	0.0320(8)	0.0377(8)	0.0279(7)	0.0128(6)	0.0119(6)	0.0063(6)
C(3)	2i	0.1986(2)	0.4313(2)	0.6857(2)	0.0364(8)	0.0387(8)	0.0306(8)	0.0086(7)	0.0103(6)	0.0071(6)
C(4)	2i	0.2318(2)	0.4560(1)	0.8307(2)	0.0351(8)	0.0331(8)	0.0314(8)	0.0036(6)	0.0095(6)	0.0037(6)
C(5)	2i	0.3178(2)	0.3877(2)	0.9204(2)	0.0364(8)	0.0348(8)	0.0339(8)	0.0090(6)	0.0114(6)	0.0027(6)
C(6)	2i	0.3385(2)	0.4080(2)	1.0538(2)	0.0339(8)	0.0344(8)	0.0328(8)	0.0069(6)	0.0078(6)	0.0041(6)
C(7)	2i	0.2713(2)	0.4968(2)	1.0993(2)	0.0363(8)	0.0370(8)	0.0306(8)	0.0061(7)	0.0091(6)	0.0030(6)
C(8)	2i	0.1870(2)	0.5670(1)	1.0114(2)	0.0336(8)	0.0296(7)	0.0350(8)	0.0047(6)	0.0095(6)	0.0028(6)
C(9)	2i	0.1697(2)	0.5479(1)	0.8786(2)	0.0362(8)	0.0332(8)	0.0336(8)	0.0074(6)	0.0077(6)	0.0071(6)
C(10)	2i	0.2232(2)	0.5317(2)	0.6142(2)	0.053(1)	0.0400(9)	0.0396(9)	0.0023(8)	0.0114(8)	0.0086(7)
C(11)	2i	0.1932(2)	0.5139(2)	0.4797(2)	0.056(1)	0.051(1)	0.0388(9)	0.0023(8)	0.0137(8)	0.0189(8)
C(12)	2i	0.1353(2)	0.3956(2)	0.4135(2)	0.0439(9)	0.057(1)	0.0297(8)	0.0106(8)	0.0123(7)	0.0128(7)
C(13)	2i	0.1040(2)	0.6563(2)	1.0536(2)	0.0363(8)	0.0333(8)	0.0388(8)	0.0051(6)	0.0123(7)	0.0034(6)
C(14)	2i	0.4258(2)	0.3287(2)	1.1468(2)	0.0392(9)	0.0433(9)	0.0351(9)	0.0108(7)	0.0083(7)	0.0064(7)
C(15)	2i	0.1186(2)	0.1973(1)	0.6921(1)	0.0340(8)	0.0345(8)	0.0242(7)	0.0087(6)	0.0061(6)	0.0011(6)
C(16)	2i	0.0311(2)	0.1723(2)	0.4031(2)	0.0460(9)	0.0468(9)	0.0280(8)	0.0146(7)	0.0153(7)	0.0044(7)
C(17)	2i	0.3632(2)	0.8483(2)	0.5128(2)	0.050(1)	0.060(1)	0.0399(9)	0.0163(9)	0.0199(8)	0.0144(8)
C(18)	2i	0.3119(2)	0.8986(2)	0.3958(2)	0.0400(9)	0.051(1)	0.0397(9)	0.0188(7)	0.0152(7)	0.0114(7)
C(19)	2i	0.3766(2)	0.8875(2)	0.3017(2)	0.0319(8)	0.0374(8)	0.0335(8)	0.0080(6)	0.0096(6)	0.0075(6)
C(20)	2i	0.3218(2)	0.9366(2)	0.1717(2)	0.0348(8)	0.0373(8)	0.0360(8)	0.0059(7)	0.0097(7)	0.0088(6)
C(21)	2i	0.2322(2)	1.0265(2)	0.1529(2)	0.051(1)	0.050(1)	0.047(1)	0.0206(8)	0.0153(8)	0.0153(8)
C(22)	2i	0.1778(2)	1.0654(2)	0.0285(2)	0.052(1)	0.047(1)	0.067(1)	0.0131(9)	0.005(1)	0.024(1)
C(23)	2i	0.3002(3)	0.9343(2)	−0.0557(2)	0.087(2)	0.054(1)	0.038(1)	0.009(1)	0.019(1)	0.0092(8)
C(24)	2i	0.3560(2)	0.8924(2)	0.0637(2)	0.058(1)	0.048(1)	0.0402(9)	0.0116(8)	0.0200(8)	0.0081(8)
C(25)	2i	0.4927(2)	0.8262(2)	0.3331(2)	0.049(1)	0.081(1)	0.048(1)	0.034(1)	0.0240(9)	0.023(1)
C(26)	2i	0.5356(2)	0.7777(2)	0.4527(2)	0.051(1)	0.089(2)	0.057(1)	0.040(1)	0.0172(9)	0.030(1)

of N-containing heterocyclic ring compounds, may provide supramolecular recognition sites for N–H···O, C–H···O, C–H···π and π–π interactions to construct supramolecular architectures. On account its various coordination modes, multi-carboxylate ligands are extremely popular as efficient linkers in the construction of supramolecular compounds. [1,1'-biphenyl]-2,3,3',5'-tetracarboxylic acid (bta) as unsymmetrically carboxylate possess several coordination sites with differing donor abilities. Its carboxylate group can also be used as hydrogen-bond acceptor. To our knowledge, the discrete subunits or low-dimensional entities have been linked highdimensional supramolecular compounds through hydrogen bonds, π···π stacking and host-guest interactions [6–8].

The asymmetric unit of the title structure contains one 4,4'-bipyridin-1-ium monocation and one 3,3',5'-tricarboxy-[1,1'biphenyl]-2-carboxylate monoanion. All bond lengths

are in the expected ranges. There are intermolecular hydrogen bonds d(O(2)–H(2)···O(8)#2) = 2.5769(18) Å, d(O(6)–H(6)···O(5)#4) = 2.6084(19) Å, d(O(3)–H(3)···N(2)#3) = 2.601(2) Å, d(N(1)–H(1)···O(8)#1) = 2.979(2) Å, d(N(1)–H(1)···O(5)#1) = 2.835(2) Å connecting anions and cations to an infinite three dimensional architecture (Symmetry codes: #1 x,y+1,z−1; #2 −x,−y+1,−z+2; #3 −x+1,−y+1,−z+2; #4 −x,−y,−z+1).

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