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## 3,6-Dichloro-N-(4,6-dichloropyrimidin-2-yl)picolinamide

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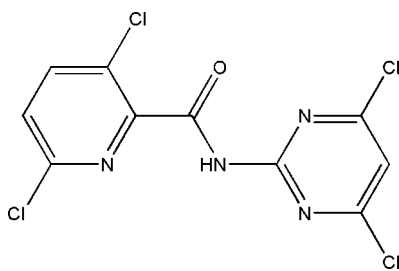
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.033;  $wR$  factor = 0.097; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.5.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_4\text{N}_4\text{O}$ , the pyridine and pyrimidine rings are nearly perpendicular to each other, the dihedral angle between them being  $86.60(10)^\circ$ . In the crystal structure, the N and O atoms in the amide group are involved in intermolecular hydrogen bonds, forming a one-dimensional chain along the  $c$  axis.

### Related literature

 For related literature, see: Liu *et al.* (2005); Śladowska *et al.* (1999).


### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_4\text{N}_4\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 337.97$ 

 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 10.9313(13)$  Å

 $b = 13.3682(14)$  Å  
 $c = 9.3846(10)$  Å  
 $\beta = 112.576(1)^\circ$   
 $V = 1266.3(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.93$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293(2)$  K  
 $0.48 \times 0.43 \times 0.40$  mm

#### Data collection

 Bruker SMART 1000  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.648$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.690$ 

 15165 measured reflections  
 2494 independent reflections  
 2132 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.096$   
 $S = 1.02$   
 2494 reflections

 172 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O1}^i$	0.86	2.09	2.937 (2)	170

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

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); 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); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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**S1. Comment**

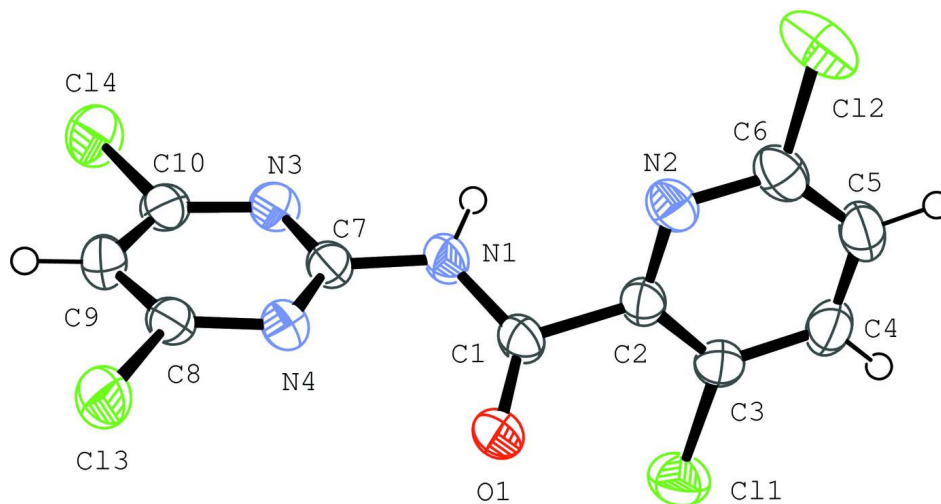
The chemical and pharmacological properties of acid amides have been investigated extensively, owing to their chelating ability with metal ions and to their potentially beneficial chemical and biological activities (Liu et al., 2005; Śladowska et al., 1999). As part of our studies of the synthesis and characterization of these compounds, we report here the synthesis and crystal structure of 3,6-dichloro-N-(4,6-dichloropyrimidin-2-yl)picolinamide. The C=O bond length is 1.208 (3) Å, indicating that the molecule is in the keto form. In the crystal structure, intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds link the molecules into extended chains (Table 1 and Fig. 2). The dihedral angle between the two rings is 86.60 (10)°, which is close to 90°. The two rings are nearly perpendicular to one another, which keeps the steric effects between these rings least.

**S2. Experimental**

A solution of 3,6-dichloropicolinoyl chloride (10 mmol) in 50 ml ethanol was added to a solution of 4,6-dichloropyrimidin-2-amine (10 mmol) in 10 ml ethanol. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1 h with stirring. Then the resulting pale yellow precipitate was obtained by filtration, washed several times with ethanol and dried *in vacuo* (yield 90%). Analysis calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O: C 35.54, H 1.19, Cl 41.96, N 16.58, O 4.73%; found: C 35.51, H 1.21, Cl 41.90, N 16.58, O 4.79%. A methanol solution of the title compound was slowly evaporated and white crystals were obtained after one weeks.

**S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.93 and N—H = 0.86 Å) and were refined as riding, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme.

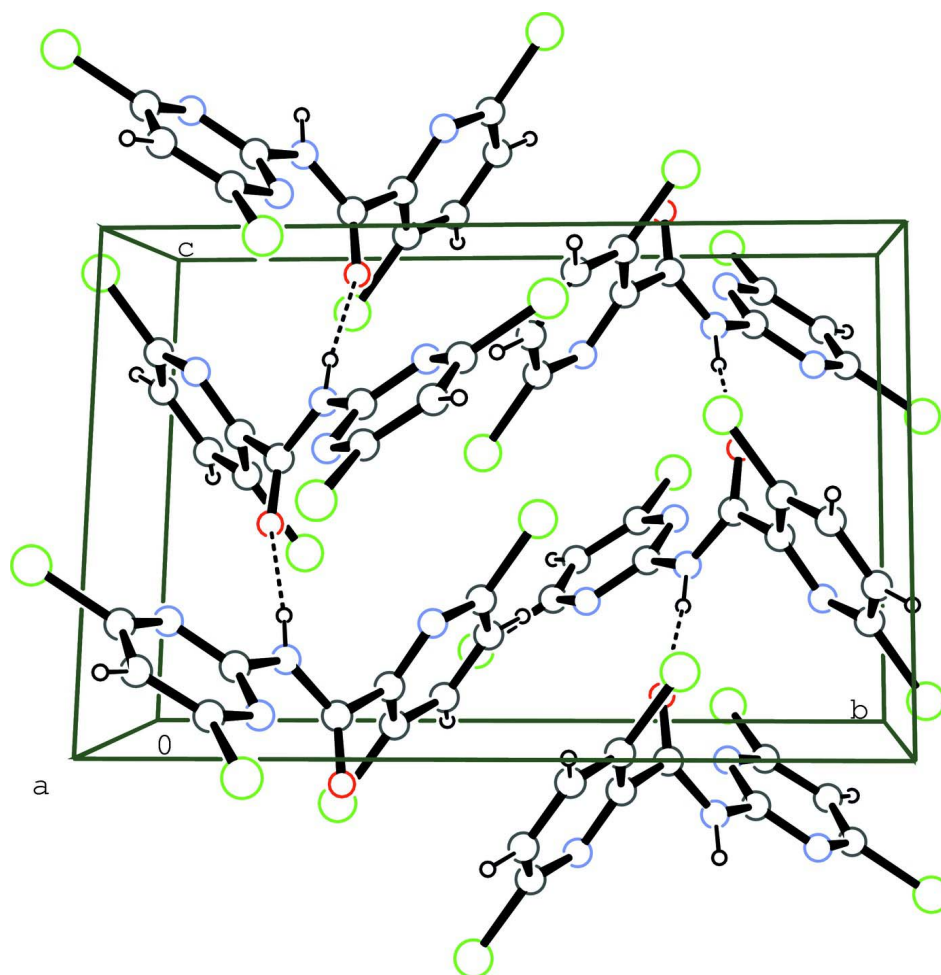


Figure 2

Crystal packing of the title compound, showing the hydrogen bonds as dashed lines.

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$h = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$k = -14 \rightarrow 16$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

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Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.054P)^2 + 0.512P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

#### 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	0.35795 (6)	0.27703 (5)	-0.13818 (7)	0.05603 (19)

C12	0.62475 (7)	0.54097 (5)	0.43365 (8)	0.0654 (2)
C13	1.09988 (5)	0.21157 (5)	-0.02538 (7)	0.05207 (18)
C14	1.02903 (6)	-0.06103 (4)	0.35461 (7)	0.05590 (19)
N1	0.74081 (16)	0.23149 (13)	0.16663 (19)	0.0373 (4)
H1	0.7257	0.2261	0.2497	0.045*
N2	0.62326 (16)	0.40893 (13)	0.23044 (19)	0.0391 (4)
N3	0.87749 (16)	0.09425 (12)	0.24523 (19)	0.0365 (4)
N4	0.90814 (16)	0.21391 (12)	0.07244 (19)	0.0345 (4)
O1	0.65761 (15)	0.30109 (12)	-0.07433 (17)	0.0477 (4)
C1	0.65957 (19)	0.29263 (15)	0.0547 (2)	0.0343 (4)
C2	0.56552 (19)	0.35255 (15)	0.1045 (2)	0.0337 (4)
C3	0.4300 (2)	0.35264 (16)	0.0218 (2)	0.0377 (4)
C4	0.3507 (2)	0.41321 (17)	0.0706 (3)	0.0454 (5)
H4	0.2592	0.4137	0.0178	0.054*
C5	0.4096 (2)	0.47242 (16)	0.1984 (3)	0.0453 (5)
H5	0.3596	0.5148	0.2335	0.054*
C6	0.5450 (2)	0.46693 (16)	0.2728 (2)	0.0409 (5)
C7	0.84622 (18)	0.17692 (14)	0.1588 (2)	0.0326 (4)
C8	1.01267 (19)	0.16221 (16)	0.0782 (2)	0.0356 (4)
C9	1.0576 (2)	0.07605 (16)	0.1624 (2)	0.0410 (5)
H9	1.1317	0.0412	0.1640	0.049*
C10	0.9829 (2)	0.04607 (15)	0.2440 (2)	0.0372 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.0484 (3)	0.0739 (4)	0.0436 (3)	-0.0043 (3)	0.0151 (3)	-0.0118 (3)
C12	0.0771 (4)	0.0715 (4)	0.0639 (4)	-0.0244 (3)	0.0452 (4)	-0.0292 (3)
C13	0.0420 (3)	0.0729 (4)	0.0502 (3)	0.0091 (2)	0.0275 (3)	0.0117 (3)
C14	0.0705 (4)	0.0384 (3)	0.0589 (4)	0.0150 (3)	0.0248 (3)	0.0111 (2)
N1	0.0406 (9)	0.0437 (10)	0.0356 (9)	0.0093 (7)	0.0234 (8)	0.0071 (7)
N2	0.0414 (9)	0.0450 (10)	0.0380 (9)	-0.0001 (8)	0.0231 (8)	-0.0001 (8)
N3	0.0422 (9)	0.0331 (9)	0.0357 (9)	0.0000 (7)	0.0166 (7)	0.0004 (7)
N4	0.0349 (8)	0.0366 (9)	0.0352 (9)	0.0011 (7)	0.0170 (7)	-0.0012 (7)
O1	0.0500 (9)	0.0659 (10)	0.0353 (8)	0.0160 (7)	0.0253 (7)	0.0077 (7)
C1	0.0358 (10)	0.0388 (11)	0.0343 (10)	0.0023 (8)	0.0200 (8)	0.0010 (8)
C2	0.0375 (10)	0.0354 (10)	0.0331 (10)	0.0065 (8)	0.0189 (8)	0.0065 (8)
C3	0.0408 (10)	0.0422 (11)	0.0321 (10)	0.0047 (9)	0.0162 (9)	0.0052 (8)
C4	0.0371 (11)	0.0534 (13)	0.0467 (12)	0.0141 (9)	0.0173 (9)	0.0106 (10)
C5	0.0550 (13)	0.0412 (12)	0.0508 (13)	0.0137 (10)	0.0327 (11)	0.0063 (10)
C6	0.0515 (12)	0.0377 (11)	0.0434 (11)	-0.0025 (9)	0.0292 (10)	0.0000 (9)
C7	0.0335 (9)	0.0336 (10)	0.0319 (9)	0.0006 (8)	0.0139 (8)	-0.0026 (8)
C8	0.0329 (9)	0.0437 (11)	0.0310 (9)	-0.0007 (8)	0.0132 (8)	-0.0039 (8)
C9	0.0372 (11)	0.0425 (12)	0.0431 (11)	0.0085 (9)	0.0153 (9)	-0.0033 (9)
C10	0.0421 (11)	0.0321 (10)	0.0331 (10)	0.0042 (8)	0.0098 (9)	-0.0023 (8)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C11—C3	1.729 (2)	N4—C7	1.335 (2)
C12—C6	1.734 (2)	O1—C1	1.208 (2)
C13—C8	1.732 (2)	C1—C2	1.512 (3)
C14—C10	1.726 (2)	C2—C3	1.383 (3)
N1—C1	1.358 (3)	C3—C4	1.387 (3)
N1—C7	1.389 (2)	C4—C5	1.373 (3)
N1—H1	0.8600	C4—H4	0.9300
N2—C6	1.323 (3)	C5—C6	1.375 (3)
N2—C2	1.338 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
N3—C10	1.324 (3)	C8—C9	1.376 (3)
N3—C7	1.335 (3)	C9—C10	1.376 (3)
N4—C8	1.319 (3)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—N1—C7	125.77 (15)	C4—C5—C6	117.70 (19)
C1—N1—H1	117.1	C4—C5—H5	121.1
C7—N1—H1	117.1	C6—C5—H5	121.1
C6—N2—C2	117.08 (17)	N2—C6—C5	124.9 (2)
C10—N3—C7	114.73 (16)	N2—C6—C12	115.41 (16)
C8—N4—C7	114.49 (17)	C5—C6—C12	119.64 (16)
O1—C1—N1	125.91 (17)	N4—C7—N3	127.17 (17)
O1—C1—C2	120.51 (18)	N4—C7—N1	117.50 (17)
N1—C1—C2	113.57 (15)	N3—C7—N1	115.27 (16)
N2—C2—C3	122.36 (17)	N4—C8—C9	125.06 (18)
N2—C2—C1	115.17 (17)	N4—C8—C13	115.62 (15)
C3—C2—C1	122.40 (18)	C9—C8—C13	119.29 (15)
C2—C3—C4	119.07 (19)	C10—C9—C8	113.97 (18)
C2—C3—C11	121.29 (15)	C10—C9—H9	123.0
C4—C3—C11	119.62 (17)	C8—C9—H9	123.0
C5—C4—C3	118.8 (2)	N3—C10—C9	124.56 (19)
C5—C4—H4	120.6	N3—C10—C14	116.92 (16)
C3—C4—H4	120.6	C9—C10—C14	118.52 (16)
C7—N1—C1—O1	8.1 (3)	C4—C5—C6—N2	0.1 (3)
C7—N1—C1—C2	-172.25 (18)	C4—C5—C6—C12	179.38 (17)
C6—N2—C2—C3	-1.0 (3)	C8—N4—C7—N3	-1.4 (3)
C6—N2—C2—C1	176.22 (17)	C8—N4—C7—N1	175.62 (17)
O1—C1—C2—N2	-124.1 (2)	C10—N3—C7—N4	0.9 (3)
N1—C1—C2—N2	56.2 (2)	C10—N3—C7—N1	-176.17 (17)
O1—C1—C2—C3	53.0 (3)	C1—N1—C7—N4	29.0 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-126.6 (2)	C1—N1—C7—N3	-153.63 (19)
N2—C2—C3—C4	0.0 (3)	C7—N4—C8—C9	0.9 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-176.93 (18)	C7—N4—C8—C13	-177.03 (14)
N2—C2—C3—C11	-178.64 (15)	N4—C8—C9—C10	-0.1 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C11	4.4 (3)	C13—C8—C9—C10	177.81 (15)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.0 (3)	C7—N3—C10—C9	0.1 (3)
C11—C3—C4—C5	179.68 (17)	C7—N3—C10—C14	179.59 (14)

C3—C4—C5—C6	-1.0 (3)	C8—C9—C10—N3	-0.5 (3)
C2—N2—C6—C5	0.9 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C14	-179.95 (15)
C2—N2—C6—Cl2	-178.40 (14)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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