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## 2-Amino-5-cyanopyridinium chloride

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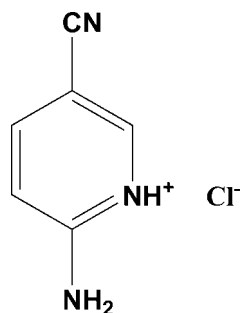
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.045;  $wR$  factor = 0.103; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.2.

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{N}_3^+\cdot\text{Cl}^-$ , cohesion is maintained by cation–anion  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  and cation–cation  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds, which link the ions into a three-dimensional network.

## Related literature

For the use of tetrazole derivatives in coordination chemistry, see: Manzur *et al.* (2007); Ismayilov *et al.* (2007); Austria *et al.* (2007).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{N}_3^+\cdot\text{Cl}^-$   
 $M_r = 155.59$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

$a = 4.0937$  (8) Å  
 $b = 11.856$  (2) Å  
 $c = 14.842$  (3) Å

$\beta = 94.95$  (3)°  
 $V = 717.7$  (2) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.45$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  (2) K  
 $0.18 \times 0.15 \times 0.15$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.922$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.935$

7307 measured reflections  
1652 independent reflections  
1252 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$   
 $S = 1.06$   
1652 reflections

91 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{Cl1}$	0.86	2.29	3.0818 (18)	153
$\text{N3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{Cl1}$	0.86	2.65	3.363 (2)	141
$\text{N3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{N1}^{\text{i}}$	0.86	2.53	3.046 (3)	120
$\text{N3}-\text{H3B}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.86	2.37	3.216 (2)	167

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x + 1, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (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/PC* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL/PC*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: RZ2232).

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**2-Amino-5-cyanopyridinium chloride****Xiao-Chun Wen****S1. Comment**

In the past five years, we have focused on the chemistry of amine derivatives because of their multiple coordination modes as ligands to metal ions and for the construction of novel metal-organic frameworks (Manzur *et al.* 2007; Ismayilov *et al.* 2007; Austria *et al.* 2007). Herein the crystal structure of the title compound, 6-aminonicotinonitrile-1-ium chloride, is reported.

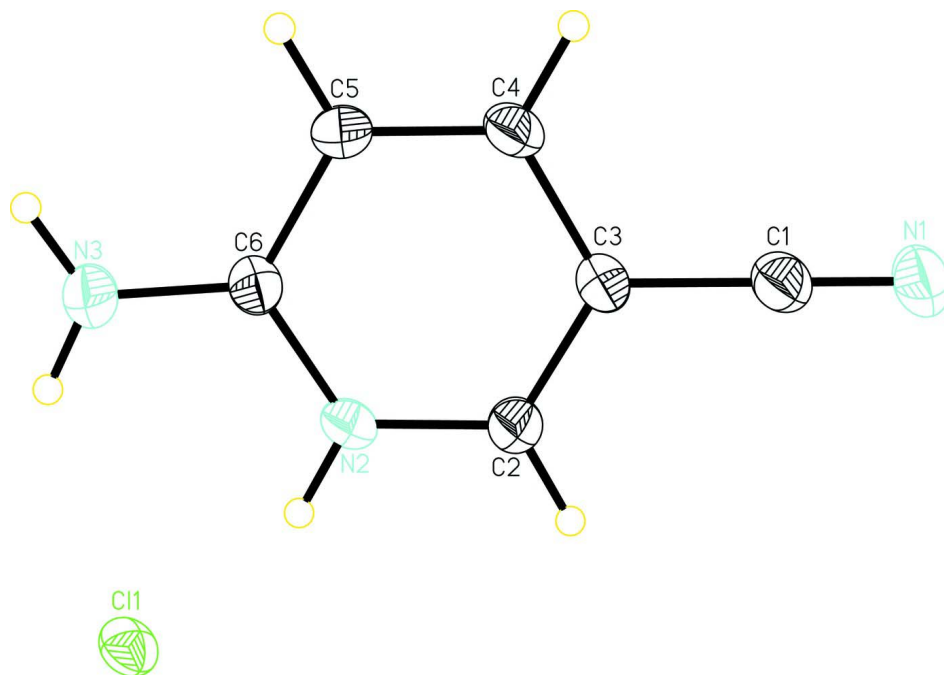
In the title compound (Fig.1), the N2 atom of the pyridine ring is protonated. The nitrile group and the pyridine ring are nearly coplanar, as indicated by the dihedral angle of 86.71 (14)° formed by the C≡N vector with the normal to the pyridine plane. Crystal cohesion is enforced by cation-anion N—H⋯Cl and cation-cation N—H⋯N hydrogen bonds (Table 1, Fig. 2) linking molecules into a three-dimensional network.

**S2. Experimental**

6-Aminonicotinonitrile-1-ium chloride (3 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (20 ml) and evaporated in the air affording colourless block-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray analysis.

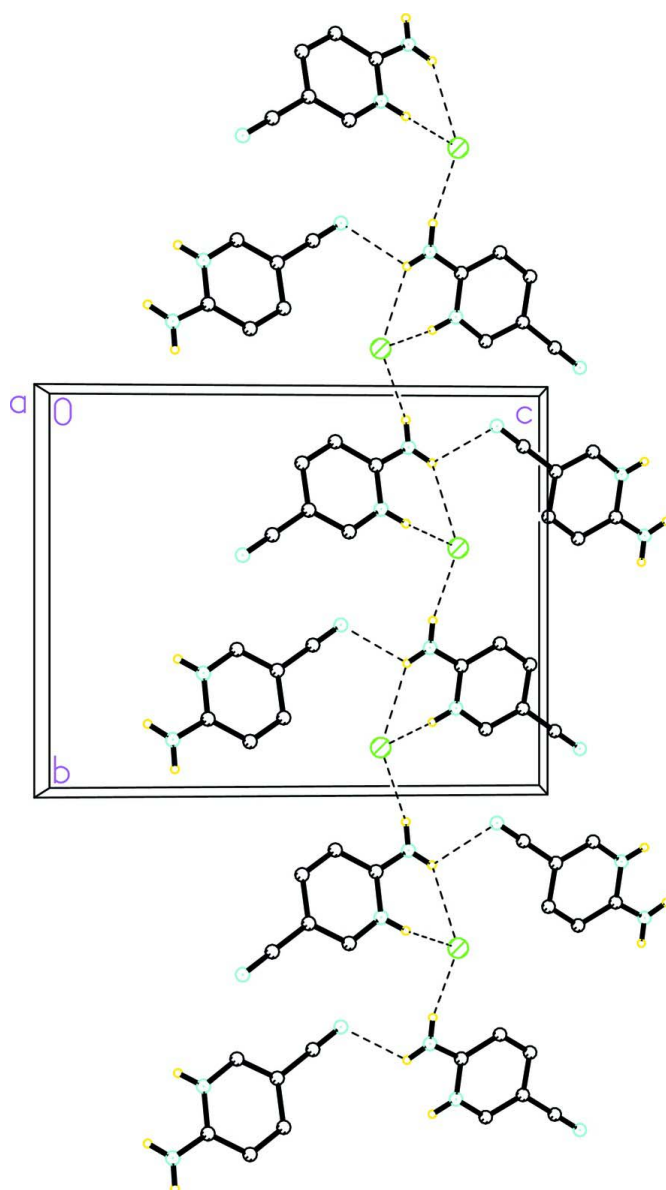
**S3. Refinement**

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



**Figure 1**

A view of the title compound with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids were drawn at the 30% probability level.



**Figure 2**

Partial crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *a* axis showing H bonding pattern as dashed lines. Hydrogen atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding are omitted for clarity.

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$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 320$

$D_x = 1.440\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 1250 reflections

$\theta = 2.3\text{--}24.4^\circ$

$\mu = 0.45\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

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Block, colourless

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*Data collection*

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diffractometer  
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Graphite monochromator  
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.3^\circ$   
 $h = -5 \rightarrow 5$   
 $k = -15 \rightarrow 15$   
 $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$   
 $S = 1.06$   
1652 reflections  
91 parameters  
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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.041P)^2 + 0.2213P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C11	0.44244 (14)	0.60704 (5)	0.17252 (4)	0.0459 (2)
N2	0.0652 (4)	0.69979 (14)	0.32749 (11)	0.0377 (4)
H2A	0.1041	0.6650	0.2787	0.045*
C2	-0.0884 (5)	0.64335 (18)	0.39019 (14)	0.0385 (5)
H2B	-0.1506	0.5687	0.3801	0.046*
N3	0.3183 (5)	0.85595 (16)	0.27271 (13)	0.0507 (5)
H3A	0.3567	0.8175	0.2256	0.061*
H3B	0.3816	0.9250	0.2777	0.061*
C3	-0.1527 (5)	0.69550 (17)	0.46837 (13)	0.0352 (5)
C1	-0.3034 (6)	0.63422 (18)	0.53757 (15)	0.0442 (5)
C6	0.1619 (5)	0.80885 (17)	0.33739 (13)	0.0355 (5)
C4	-0.0595 (5)	0.81008 (17)	0.48174 (14)	0.0398 (5)
H4A	-0.1029	0.8471	0.5346	0.048*
N1	-0.4184 (6)	0.58515 (18)	0.59282 (14)	0.0626 (6)

C5	0.0921 (5)	0.86506 (17)	0.41756 (15)	0.0414 (5)
H5A	0.1510	0.9403	0.4261	0.050*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.0522 (3)	0.0472 (3)	0.0398 (3)	0.0063 (3)	0.0124 (2)	-0.0055 (2)
N2	0.0471 (10)	0.0364 (9)	0.0305 (9)	-0.0004 (8)	0.0091 (7)	-0.0073 (7)
C2	0.0442 (12)	0.0344 (11)	0.0376 (11)	-0.0020 (9)	0.0082 (9)	-0.0007 (9)
N3	0.0672 (13)	0.0442 (11)	0.0435 (11)	-0.0080 (10)	0.0207 (10)	-0.0001 (9)
C3	0.0370 (11)	0.0378 (11)	0.0313 (10)	0.0033 (9)	0.0063 (8)	0.0016 (8)
C1	0.0523 (13)	0.0414 (12)	0.0400 (12)	0.0027 (10)	0.0101 (10)	-0.0022 (10)
C6	0.0370 (11)	0.0366 (11)	0.0332 (10)	0.0022 (9)	0.0054 (9)	0.0028 (8)
C4	0.0486 (12)	0.0384 (11)	0.0334 (11)	0.0036 (10)	0.0104 (9)	-0.0066 (9)
N1	0.0862 (16)	0.0547 (13)	0.0514 (12)	-0.0085 (11)	0.0316 (12)	0.0009 (10)
C5	0.0530 (13)	0.0306 (11)	0.0419 (12)	-0.0015 (9)	0.0106 (10)	-0.0060 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

N2—C2	1.345 (2)	C3—C4	1.420 (3)
N2—C6	1.356 (3)	C3—C1	1.440 (3)
N2—H2A	0.8600	C1—N1	1.140 (3)
C2—C3	1.360 (3)	C6—C5	1.414 (3)
C2—H2B	0.9300	C4—C5	1.349 (3)
N3—C6	1.323 (3)	C4—H4A	0.9300
N3—H3A	0.8600	C5—H5A	0.9300
N3—H3B	0.8600		
C2—N2—C6	123.26 (17)	C4—C3—C1	120.62 (18)
C2—N2—H2A	118.4	N1—C1—C3	179.0 (3)
C6—N2—H2A	118.4	N3—C6—N2	118.60 (18)
N2—C2—C3	120.02 (19)	N3—C6—C5	123.9 (2)
N2—C2—H2B	120.0	N2—C6—C5	117.53 (18)
C3—C2—H2B	120.0	C5—C4—C3	119.85 (18)
C6—N3—H3A	120.0	C5—C4—H4A	120.1
C6—N3—H3B	120.0	C3—C4—H4A	120.1
H3A—N3—H3B	120.0	C4—C5—C6	120.34 (19)
C2—C3—C4	118.98 (18)	C4—C5—H5A	119.8
C2—C3—C1	120.37 (19)	C6—C5—H5A	119.8
C6—N2—C2—C3	-0.3 (3)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.4 (3)
N2—C2—C3—C4	0.9 (3)	C1—C3—C4—C5	177.6 (2)
N2—C2—C3—C1	-177.1 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.7 (3)
C2—N2—C6—N3	178.4 (2)	N3—C6—C5—C4	-177.9 (2)
C2—N2—C6—C5	-0.8 (3)	N2—C6—C5—C4	1.2 (3)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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