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Pyridine-4-carboximidamide chloride

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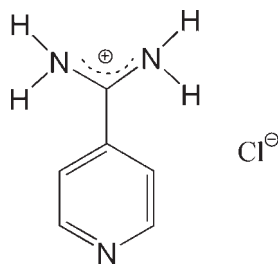
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.033; wR factor = 0.092; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.6.

In the title salt, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{N}_3^+\cdot\text{Cl}^-$, each pyridinecarboximidamide cation is linked to two symmetry-related cations through $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds, and to two chloride ions by $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds. The $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds involve the pyridine N atom and one NH_2 group. In the crystal, $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds extend the structure into two-dimensional layers. Weak $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ interactions further connect these layers into a three-dimensional network.

Related literature

For background, see: Chudinov *et al.* (2005); Kamei *et al.* (2005).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{N}_3^+\cdot\text{Cl}^-$ $M_r = 157.60$ Orthorhombic, $Pbca$ $a = 7.3928$ (13) Å $b = 10.4467$ (16) Å $c = 18.925$ (3) Å $V = 1461.6$ (4) Å³ $Z = 8$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.44$ mm⁻¹ $T = 293$ K $0.37 \times 0.32 \times 0.21$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)

 $T_{\min} = 0.853$, $T_{\max} = 0.911$

1949 measured reflections

1435 independent reflections

1215 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$ $wR(F^2) = 0.092$ $S = 1.04$

1435 reflections

124 parameters

All H-atom parameters refined

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{N1}^{\text{i}}$	0.88 (2)	2.22 (2)	3.058 (2)	160 (2)
$\text{N2}-\text{H2B}\cdots\text{Cl1}$	0.83 (2)	2.79 (2)	3.476 (2)	142 (2)
$\text{N3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{Cl1}$	0.93 (2)	2.19 (2)	3.100 (2)	167 (2)
$\text{N3}-\text{H3B}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.89 (2)	2.41 (2)	3.270 (2)	161 (2)
$\text{C5}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.90 (2)	2.68 (2)	3.556 (2)	166 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (ii) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$; (iii) $x, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$.

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); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: BH2242).

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S1. Comment

The title compound, also known as isonicotinamide hydrochloride, served as a key intermediate in the synthesis of pharmacologically active compounds. It had attracted a great deal of interest during recent years. A series of new piperidiny- and 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridinylpyrimidine derivatives was synthesized by using isonicotinamide as an important intermediate. Isonicotinamide has a unique structure and exists in the form of hydrochloride or acetate (Chudinov *et al.*, 2005; Kamei *et al.*, 2005).

The title compound is an organic salt (Fig. 1). In the cation, dihedral angle between the pyridyl ring and the plane confined by N2, N3 and C6 is 42.1° . Each isonicotinamide cation is connected to two other cations by N—H \cdots N hydrogen bonds, and to two Cl⁻ anions by N—H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2), to form two dimensional layers including one-dimensional zigzag chains (Fig. 3). Weak C—H \cdots Cl interactions [C \cdots Cl = 3.556 (2) Å] link these layers to provide a three-dimensional supramolecular network.

S2. Experimental

The title compound was prepared according to the method of Kamei *et al.* (2005). Block-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained from ethanol/acetone.

S3. Refinement

H atoms were located from difference maps and freely refined.

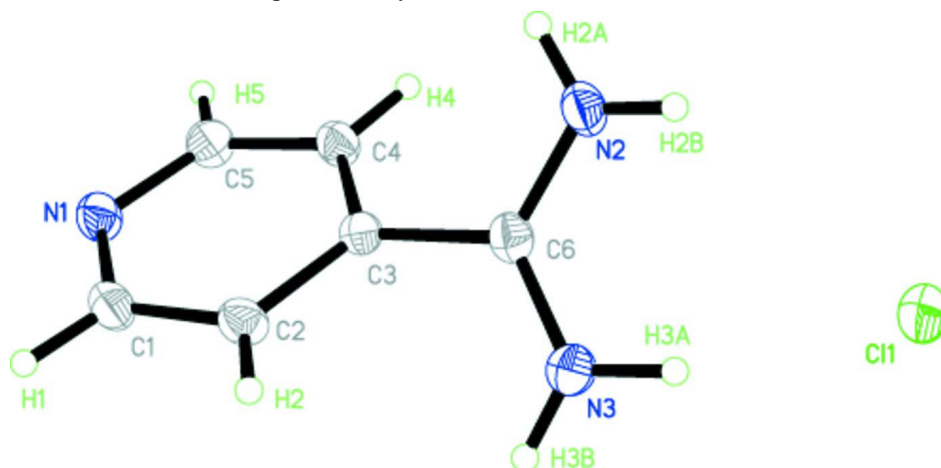


Figure 1

View of (I), showing atomic labels and displacement ellipsoids drawn at 30% probability level.

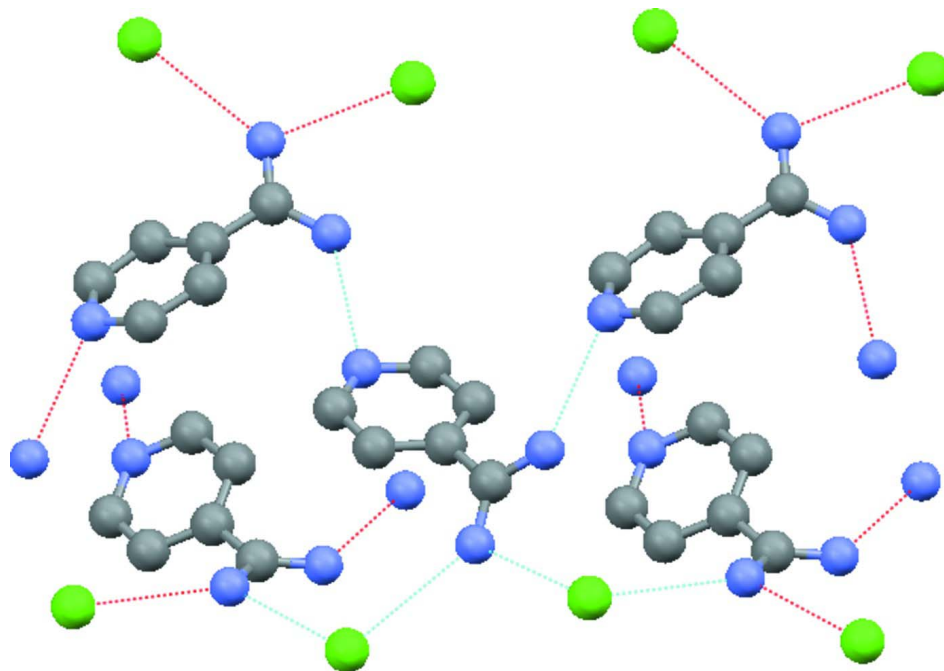
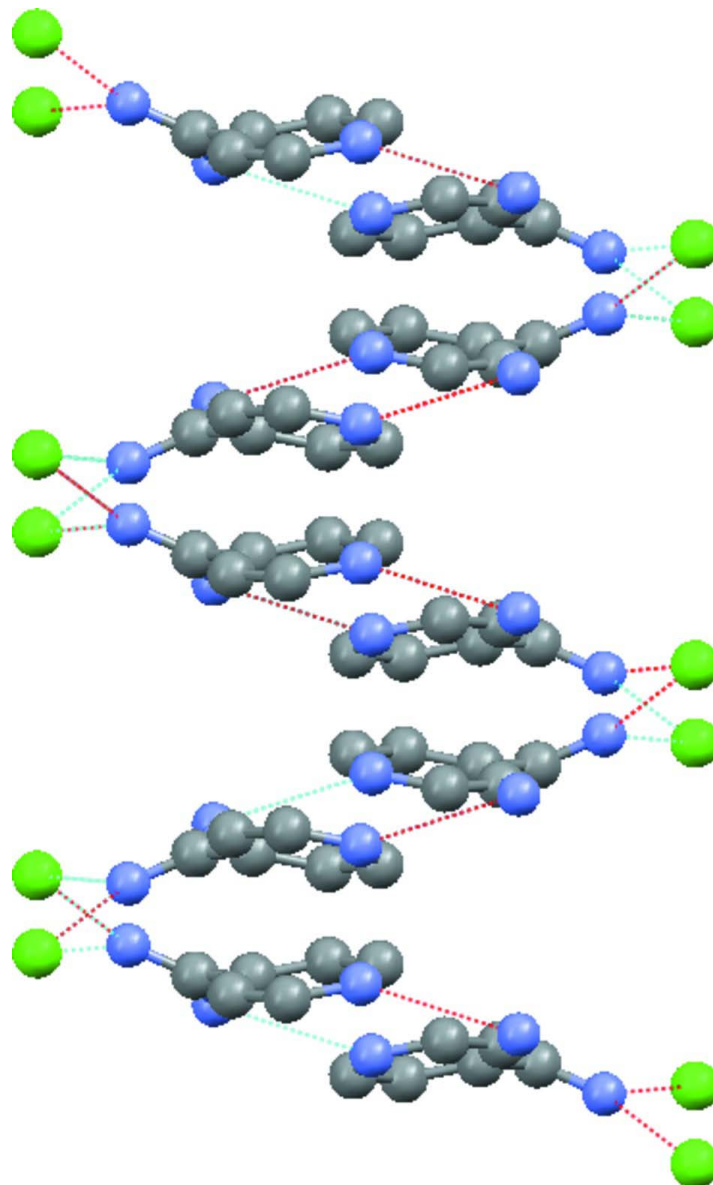


Figure 2

N—H...N and N—H...Cl hydrogen bonds in the crystal.

**Figure 3**

View of the hydrogen bonded one-dimensional chain along *b* axis.

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Crystal data

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$M_r = 157.60$

Orthorhombic, *Pbca*

Hall symbol: $-P\ 2ac\ 2ab$

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$b = 10.4467\ (16)\ \text{\AA}$

$c = 18.925\ (3)\ \text{\AA}$

$V = 1461.6\ (4)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 656$

$D_x = 1.432\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 542 reflections

$\theta = 2.3\text{--}22.8^\circ$

$\mu = 0.44\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293\ \text{K}$

Block, colourless

$0.37 \times 0.32 \times 0.21\ \text{mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector
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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
 φ and ω scans
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$
 $\theta_{\max} = 26.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.2^\circ$
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 1$
 $k = -1 \rightarrow 12$
 $l = -23 \rightarrow 1$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.092$
 $S = 1.04$
1435 reflections
124 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
All H-atom parameters refined
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0416P)^2 + 0.5489P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,
2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001x Fc^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Extinction coefficient: 0.0056 (15)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.0852 (2)	0.38353 (14)	0.75509 (8)	0.0367 (4)
C1	0.0499 (3)	0.36114 (17)	0.82329 (10)	0.0367 (4)
C11	0.15740 (8)	0.91636 (4)	1.05546 (2)	0.0432 (2)
N2	0.0353 (2)	0.79417 (15)	0.89141 (9)	0.0369 (4)
C2	0.0593 (3)	0.45387 (17)	0.87518 (9)	0.0341 (4)
N3	0.1766 (3)	0.66264 (17)	0.97084 (9)	0.0428 (4)
C3	0.1026 (2)	0.57807 (15)	0.85578 (9)	0.0285 (4)
C4	0.1401 (3)	0.60305 (17)	0.78520 (9)	0.0337 (4)
C5	0.1315 (3)	0.50297 (18)	0.73774 (9)	0.0376 (4)
C6	0.1052 (2)	0.68338 (16)	0.90895 (9)	0.0310 (4)
H4	0.171 (3)	0.6863 (18)	0.7679 (10)	0.033 (5)*
H1	0.015 (3)	0.275 (2)	0.8348 (11)	0.044 (6)*
H2	0.032 (3)	0.4327 (18)	0.9204 (11)	0.041 (5)*
H5	0.159 (3)	0.519 (2)	0.6925 (12)	0.048 (6)*
H2B	0.037 (3)	0.854 (2)	0.9202 (13)	0.060 (7)*
H2A	-0.016 (3)	0.803 (2)	0.8500 (12)	0.050 (6)*
H3B	0.229 (4)	0.590 (2)	0.9833 (12)	0.056 (7)*
H3A	0.184 (3)	0.732 (2)	1.0012 (14)	0.061 (7)*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N1	0.0452 (9)	0.0312 (8)	0.0338 (8)	0.0019 (7)	0.0001 (7)	-0.0051 (7)
C1	0.0439 (11)	0.0261 (9)	0.0400 (10)	-0.0002 (8)	-0.0007 (9)	0.0007 (7)

C11	0.0580 (3)	0.0357 (3)	0.0359 (3)	0.0007 (2)	-0.0055 (2)	-0.00566 (18)
N2	0.0484 (10)	0.0262 (8)	0.0360 (9)	0.0009 (7)	0.0006 (8)	-0.0043 (7)
C2	0.0436 (11)	0.0306 (9)	0.0280 (9)	0.0035 (8)	0.0027 (8)	0.0019 (7)
N3	0.0613 (12)	0.0348 (9)	0.0323 (8)	0.0070 (8)	-0.0090 (8)	-0.0067 (7)
C3	0.0313 (9)	0.0266 (8)	0.0277 (8)	0.0021 (7)	-0.0020 (7)	-0.0021 (7)
C4	0.0421 (10)	0.0280 (9)	0.0310 (9)	-0.0020 (8)	0.0003 (8)	0.0024 (7)
C5	0.0488 (12)	0.0377 (10)	0.0264 (9)	-0.0002 (8)	0.0022 (8)	-0.0012 (8)
C6	0.0348 (9)	0.0280 (9)	0.0300 (9)	-0.0018 (7)	0.0031 (7)	-0.0020 (7)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N1—C5	1.335 (2)	N3—C6	1.303 (2)
N1—C1	1.337 (2)	N3—H3B	0.89 (2)
C1—C2	1.381 (3)	N3—H3A	0.93 (3)
C1—H1	0.96 (2)	C3—C4	1.389 (2)
N2—C6	1.310 (2)	C3—C6	1.491 (2)
N2—H2B	0.83 (3)	C4—C5	1.380 (3)
N2—H2A	0.88 (2)	C4—H4	0.958 (19)
C2—C3	1.386 (2)	C5—H5	0.90 (2)
C2—H2	0.91 (2)		
C5—N1—C1	116.80 (15)	C2—C3—C4	118.47 (16)
N1—C1—C2	123.63 (17)	C2—C3—C6	120.99 (15)
N1—C1—H1	115.7 (12)	C4—C3—C6	120.52 (15)
C2—C1—H1	120.6 (12)	C5—C4—C3	118.33 (17)
C6—N2—H2B	119.8 (17)	C5—C4—H4	118.5 (11)
C6—N2—H2A	119.2 (15)	C3—C4—H4	123.2 (11)
H2B—N2—H2A	121 (2)	N1—C5—C4	124.05 (17)
C1—C2—C3	118.68 (16)	N1—C5—H5	118.2 (15)
C1—C2—H2	119.3 (13)	C4—C5—H5	117.7 (15)
C3—C2—H2	122.0 (13)	N3—C6—N2	122.31 (17)
C6—N3—H3B	123.9 (15)	N3—C6—C3	119.28 (16)
C6—N3—H3A	116.9 (16)	N2—C6—C3	118.41 (16)
H3B—N3—H3A	119 (2)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
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