organic compounds

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1141 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

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# 6-Chloro-N'-(2,4-dichlorobenzylidene)nicotinohydrazide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.009 Å; R factor = 0.086; wR factor = 0.190; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.4.

The title compound, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O, was synthesized by the condensation reaction of 2,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde with 6chloronicotinic acid hydrazide in a methanol solution. The Schiff base molecule displays a trans configuration with respect to the C=N and C-N bonds. The dihedral angle between the benzene and pyridine rings is  $5.5 (3)^\circ$ . The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular N-H···O, C-H···O and C-H···N hydrogen bonds.

#### **Related literature**

For related literature, see: Allen et al. (1987); Chen et al. (1997); Fan et al. (2007); Kim et al. (2005); Nimitsiriwat et al. (2004); Ren et al. (2002).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data C13H8Cl3N3O  $M_r = 328.57$ Triclinic, P1 a = 4.6670 (9) Å b = 12.202 (2) Å c = 12.935 (3) Å  $\alpha = 106.70 \ (3)^{\circ}$  $\beta = 92.36 (3)^{\circ}$ 

 $\nu = 96.94 (3)^{\circ}$ V = 698.1 (2) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 2Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.65 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 (2) K 0.27  $\times$  0.23  $\times$  0.22 mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\min} = 0.843, T_{\max} = 0.870$ 

## Refinement

| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.086$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of                            |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $wR(F^2) = 0.190$               | independent and constrained                                |
| S = 0.97                        | refinement   |
| 2827 reflections                | $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.29 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$    |
| 184 parameters                  | $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 1 restraint                     |  |

# Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D - H \cdots A$  | $D-{\rm H}$              | $H \cdots A$             | $D \cdots A$                        | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$ |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $N2-H2\cdots O1^{i}$<br>$C5-H5\cdots O1^{ii}$<br>$C13-H13\cdots N3^{iii}$ | 0.90 (3)<br>0.93<br>0.93 | 1.95 (3)<br>2.46<br>2.57 | 2.816 (6)<br>3.291 (6)<br>3.379 (6) | 160 (6)<br>148<br>145     |
| Symmetry codes:   | (i) $r \perp 1$          | v 7: (ii)                | -r - 1 - v + 1 -                    | -7 ⊥ 1· (iii)             |

-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 2.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997a); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1997b); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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## Comment

Schiff base compounds have been widely investigated over a century (Fan *et al.*, 2007; Kim *et al.*, 2005; Nimitsiriwat *et al.*, 2004). Some of the compounds have been found to have pharmacological and antibacterial activity (Chen *et al.*, 1997; Ren *et al.*, 2002). In this paper, the crystal structure of a new Schiff base compound derived from the condensation reaction of 2,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde with 6-chloronicotinic acid hydrazide is reported.

The Schiff base molecule of the compound displays a *trans* configuration with respect to the C=N and C—N bonds (Fig. 1). The dihedral angle between the C1—C6 phenyl ring and the C9—C13/N3 pyridine ring is 5.5 (3)°. All the bond lengths are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular N–H···O, C–H···O and C–H···N hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

## **Experimental**

2,4-Dichlorobenzaldehyde (0.1 mmol, 17.5 mg) and 6-chloronicotinic acid hydrazide (0.1 mmol, 17.1 mg) were dissolved in a methanol solution (10 ml). The mixture was stirred at room temperature to give a clear yellow solution. Crystals of the title compound were formed by gradual evaporation of the solvent for 5 days at room temperature.

## Refinement

Atom H2 was located from a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically, with N–H distance restrained to 0.90 (1) Å. Other H atoms were constrained to ideal geometries, with C–H = 0.93 Å, and with  $U_{iso}(H)$  set to  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

## **Figures**



Fig. 1. The structure of (I) at the 30% probability level.

Fig. 2. Molecular packing of (I), viewed along the b axis. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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Crystal data

| C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O | Z = 2           |
|---|-----------------|
| $M_r = 328.57$  | $F_{000} = 332$ |

| Triclinic, PT                 |
|-------------------------------|
| Hall symbol: -P 1             |
| a = 4.6670 (9)  Å             |
| b = 12.202 (2)  Å             |
| <i>c</i> = 12.935 (3) Å       |
| $\alpha = 106.70 (3)^{\circ}$ |
| $\beta = 92.36 (3)^{\circ}$   |
| $\gamma = 96.94 (3)^{\circ}$  |
| $V = 698.1 (2) \text{ Å}^3$   |

## Data collection

| Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer                  | 2827 independent reflections           |
|--|--|
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                       | 1141 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite  | $R_{\rm int} = 0.081$                  |
| T = 298(2)  K  | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.5^{\circ}$   |
| ω scans  | $\theta_{\min} = 1.7^{\circ}$          |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan<br>(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $h = -5 \rightarrow 5$                 |
| $T_{\min} = 0.843, T_{\max} = 0.870$                           | $k = -15 \rightarrow 15$               |
| 5653 measured reflections                                      | $l = -15 \rightarrow 16$               |
|  |  |

#### Refinement

| Refinement on $F^2$             | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map                      |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Least-squares matrix: full      | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites                  |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.086$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement    |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.190$               | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0596P)^2]$<br>where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| S = 0.97                        | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   |
| 2827 reflections                | $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                     |
| 184 parameters                  | $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                |
| 1 restraint                     | Extinction correction: none   |

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.563 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ 

 $0.27 \times 0.23 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\theta = 2.5-24.7^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.65 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 298 (2) KBlock, yellow

Cell parameters from 872 reflections

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

## 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  $F^2 > 2$ 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.

|     | x            | У            | Z            | $U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Cl1 | 0.3082 (4)   | 0.10650 (15) | 0.49252 (14) | 0.0547 (6)                |
| C12 | -0.3745 (5)  | 0.04955 (17) | 0.13214 (15) | 0.0752 (7)                |
| C13 | 0.3929 (5)   | 0.79974 (18) | 1.24132 (15) | 0.0810 (8)                |
| 01  | -0.3459 (9)  | 0.5648 (4)   | 0.7653 (3)   | 0.0499 (13)               |
| N1  | -0.0622 (11) | 0.4126 (4)   | 0.6298 (4)   | 0.0408 (14)               |
| N2  | 0.0597 (10)  | 0.4785 (5)   | 0.7306 (4)   | 0.0396 (14)               |
| N3  | 0.3450 (11)  | 0.6333 (5)   | 1.0617 (4)   | 0.0488 (15)               |
| C1  | -0.0062 (13) | 0.2716 (5)   | 0.4667 (5)   | 0.0347 (15)               |
| C2  | 0.0704 (12)  | 0.1627 (5)   | 0.4208 (5)   | 0.0378 (16)               |
| C3  | -0.0399 (15) | 0.0942 (6)   | 0.3192 (5)   | 0.055 (2)                 |
| Н3  | 0.0146       | 0.0214       | 0.2908       | 0.066*                    |
| C4  | -0.2311 (15) | 0.1346 (6)   | 0.2602 (5)   | 0.0475 (18)               |
| C5  | -0.3120 (14) | 0.2426 (6)   | 0.3028 (5)   | 0.0504 (19)               |
| Н5  | -0.4419      | 0.2696       | 0.2628       | 0.060*                    |
| C6  | -0.2010 (13) | 0.3109 (5)   | 0.4046 (5)   | 0.0452 (18)               |
| Н6  | -0.2560      | 0.3837       | 0.4324       | 0.054*                    |
| C7  | 0.1035 (14)  | 0.3441 (6)   | 0.5761 (5)   | 0.0439 (18)               |
| H7  | 0.2863       | 0.3405       | 0.6053       | 0.053*                    |
| C8  | -0.1012 (14) | 0.5535 (5)   | 0.7941 (5)   | 0.0390 (17)               |
| C9  | 0.0401 (13)  | 0.6207 (6)   | 0.9038 (5)   | 0.0382 (16)               |
| C10 | -0.0519 (14) | 0.7242 (6)   | 0.9563 (5)   | 0.0504 (19)               |
| H10 | -0.1877      | 0.7541       | 0.9215       | 0.061*                    |
| C11 | 0.0586 (15)  | 0.7831 (6)   | 1.0609 (5)   | 0.056 (2)                 |
| H11 | 0.0034       | 0.8537       | 1.0979       | 0.067*                    |
| C12 | 0.2527 (15)  | 0.7327 (6)   | 1.1074 (5)   | 0.0494 (19)               |
| C13 | 0.2408 (13)  | 0.5797 (6)   | 0.9598 (5)   | 0.0445 (18)               |
| H13 | 0.3066       | 0.5108       | 0.9243       | 0.053*                    |
| H2  | 0.251 (4)    | 0.493 (6)    | 0.750 (5)    | 0.080*                    |

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cl1 | 0.0553 (12) | 0.0540 (12) | 0.0534 (12) | 0.0200 (9)  | -0.0092 (9)  | 0.0104 (9)  |
| Cl2 | 0.1053 (17) | 0.0664 (14) | 0.0410 (12) | 0.0000 (12) | -0.0214 (11) | 0.0042 (10) |
| C13 | 0.1154 (18) | 0.0737 (15) | 0.0401 (12) | 0.0009 (13) | -0.0198 (12) | 0.0035 (11) |
| O1  | 0.029 (3)   | 0.067 (3)   | 0.051 (3)   | 0.014 (2)   | -0.003 (2)   | 0.010 (3)   |
| N1  | 0.037 (3)   | 0.040 (3)   | 0.038 (3)   | -0.006 (3)  | -0.010 (3)   | 0.006 (3)   |
| N2  | 0.029 (3)   | 0.045 (3)   | 0.038 (3)   | 0.009 (3)   | -0.008 (3)   | 0.002 (3)   |
| N3  | 0.054 (4)   | 0.053 (4)   | 0.037 (4)   | 0.008 (3)   | -0.002 (3)   | 0.011 (3)   |

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| C1  | 0.033 (4) | 0.042 (4) | 0.031 (4) | 0.003 (3)  | 0.005 (3)  | 0.015 (3)  |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| C2  | 0.032 (4) | 0.039 (4) | 0.040 (4) | 0.007 (3)  | -0.007 (3) | 0.009 (3)  |
| C3  | 0.069 (5) | 0.049 (5) | 0.045 (5) | 0.008 (4)  | 0.001 (4)  | 0.011 (4)  |
| C4  | 0.059 (5) | 0.040 (4) | 0.036 (4) | -0.007 (4) | -0.009 (4) | 0.007 (3)  |
| C5  | 0.057 (5) | 0.049 (5) | 0.048 (5) | 0.004 (4)  | -0.015 (4) | 0.022 (4)  |
| C6  | 0.052 (4) | 0.032 (4) | 0.047 (5) | 0.003 (3)  | -0.002 (4) | 0.007 (3)  |
| C7  | 0.033 (4) | 0.044 (4) | 0.051 (5) | 0.006 (3)  | -0.001 (3) | 0.008 (4)  |
| C8  | 0.031 (4) | 0.033 (4) | 0.052 (5) | 0.006 (3)  | 0.013 (3)  | 0.009 (3)  |
| C9  | 0.034 (4) | 0.040 (4) | 0.036 (4) | 0.003 (3)  | -0.002 (3) | 0.005 (3)  |
| C10 | 0.046 (4) | 0.054 (5) | 0.050 (5) | 0.018 (4)  | -0.010 (4) | 0.010 (4)  |
| C11 | 0.065 (5) | 0.050 (5) | 0.042 (5) | 0.014 (4)  | -0.005 (4) | -0.004 (4) |
| C12 | 0.067 (5) | 0.042 (5) | 0.036 (4) | 0.001 (4)  | 0.000 (4)  | 0.008 (4)  |
| C13 | 0.045 (4) | 0.043 (4) | 0.045 (5) | 0.004 (4)  | 0.003 (3)  | 0.014 (4)  |
|     |           |           |           |            |            |            |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| Cl1—C2     | 1.740 (6) | С3—Н3       | 0.9300    |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Cl2—C4     | 1.739 (6) | C4—C5       | 1.380 (9) |
| Cl3—C12    | 1.750 (7) | C5—C6       | 1.380 (8) |
| O1—C8      | 1.223 (7) | С5—Н5       | 0.9300    |
| N1—C7      | 1.283 (7) | С6—Н6       | 0.9300    |
| N1—N2      | 1.377 (6) | С7—Н7       | 0.9300    |
| N2—C8      | 1.364 (7) | C8—C9       | 1.498 (8) |
| N2—H2      | 0.90 (3)  | C9—C10      | 1.379 (8) |
| N3—C12     | 1.319 (8) | C9—C13      | 1.386 (8) |
| N3—C13     | 1.332 (7) | C10—C11     | 1.380 (8) |
| C1—C2      | 1.388 (8) | C10—H10     | 0.9300    |
| C1—C6      | 1.403 (8) | C11—C12     | 1.365 (9) |
| C1—C7      | 1.469 (8) | C11—H11     | 0.9300    |
| С2—С3      | 1.378 (8) | C13—H13     | 0.9300    |
| C3—C4      | 1.373 (8) |             |           |
| C7—N1—N2   | 113.6 (5) | C1—C6—H6    | 119.6     |
| C8—N2—N1   | 117.9 (5) | N1—C7—C1    | 117.5 (6) |
| C8—N2—H2   | 115 (5)   | N1—C7—H7    | 121.2     |
| N1—N2—H2   | 124 (4)   | С1—С7—Н7    | 121.2     |
| C12—N3—C13 | 115.9 (6) | O1—C8—N2    | 123.0 (6) |
| C2-C1-C6   | 117.1 (6) | O1—C8—C9    | 121.6 (6) |
| C2—C1—C7   | 122.9 (6) | N2—C8—C9    | 115.4 (6) |
| C6—C1—C7   | 120.0 (6) | C10—C9—C13  | 117.7 (6) |
| C3—C2—C1   | 122.3 (6) | C10—C9—C8   | 118.7 (6) |
| C3—C2—Cl1  | 117.5 (5) | C13—C9—C8   | 123.4 (6) |
| C1—C2—Cl1  | 120.2 (5) | C9—C10—C11  | 119.7 (6) |
| C4—C3—C2   | 119.4 (7) | C9—C10—H10  | 120.2     |
| С4—С3—Н3   | 120.3     | C11—C10—H10 | 120.2     |
| С2—С3—Н3   | 120.3     | C12—C11—C10 | 116.8 (7) |
| C3—C4—C5   | 120.1 (6) | C12—C11—H11 | 121.6     |
| C3—C4—Cl2  | 120.3 (6) | C10-C11-H11 | 121.6     |
| C5—C4—Cl2  | 119.7 (6) | N3—C12—C11  | 126.1 (6) |
| C6—C5—C4   | 120.3 (6) | N3—C12—Cl3  | 114.4 (5) |

| С6—С5—Н5 | 119.9     | C11—C12—Cl3 | 119.5 (6) |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| С4—С5—Н5 | 119.9     | N3—C13—C9   | 123.8 (6) |
| C5—C6—C1 | 120.8 (6) | N3—C13—H13  | 118.1     |
| С5—С6—Н6 | 119.6     | С9—С13—Н13  | 118.1     |

| Hydrogen-bond | geometry | (Å, | °) |  |
|---------------|----------|-----|----|--|
|---------------|----------|-----|----|--|

| D—H···A  | <i>D</i> —Н | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D -\!\!\!-\!\!\!\!- \!$ |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| N2—H2···O1 <sup>i</sup>  | 0.90 (3)    | 1.95 (3)     | 2.816 (6)    | 160 (6)  |
| C5—H5···O1 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.93        | 2.46         | 3.291 (6)    | 148  |
| C13—H13···N3 <sup>iii</sup>  | 0.93        | 2.57         | 3.379 (6)    | 145  |
| Symmetry codes: (i) $x+1$ , $y$ , $z$ ; (ii) $-x-1$ , $-y+1$ , $-z+1$ ; (iii) $-x+1$ , $-y+1$ , $-z+2$ . |             |              |              |  |

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Fig. 1



