Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.15 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \ \mathrm{mm}$ 

 $\mu = 1.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 298 K

Z = 4

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# Aquachloridobis[5-(2-pyridyl)-1*H*-tetrazolato- $\kappa N^{1}$ ]iron(III)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.034; wR factor = 0.080; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.3.

The title compound,  $[Fe(C_6H_4N_5)_2Cl(H_2O)]$ , was synthesized by hydrothermal reaction of FeCl<sub>3</sub> with 2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine. The iron(III) metal centre exhibits a distorted octahedral coordination geometry provided by four N atoms from two bidentate organic ligands, one water O atom and one chloride anion. The pyridine and tetrazole rings are nearly coplanar [dihedral angles = 4.32 (15) and 5.04 (14)°]. In the crystal structure, intermolecular O–H···N hydrogen bonds link the complex molecules into a two-dimensional network parallel to (100).

#### **Related literature**

For physical properties such as permittivity, fluorescence, magnetism and optical properties of metal-organic coordination compounds, see: Fu *et al.* (2007); Huang *et al.* (1999); Liu *et al.* (1999); Xie *et al.* (2003); Zhang *et al.* (2000, 2001). For the structure of a related tetrazole compound, see: Fu *et al.* (2008).



#### Experimental

Crystal data [Fe(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl(H<sub>2</sub>O)]

 $M_r = 401.60$ 

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	
a = 17.072 (3) Å	
b = 7.1905 (14) Å	
c = 14.292 (3) Å	
$\beta = 113.85 \ (3)^{\circ}$	
V = 1604.6 (7) Å <sup>3</sup>	

#### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury2 diffractometer	15693 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	3678 independent reflections
( <i>CrystalClear</i> ; Rigaku, 2005)	3226 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{min} = 0.867, T_{max} = 0.894$	$R_{int} = 0.040$
Refinement	

$$\begin{split} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] &= 0.034 & 226 \text{ parameters} \\ wR(F^2) &= 0.080 & H\text{-atom parameters constrained} \\ S &= 1.13 & \Delta\rho_{\text{max}} &= 0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ 3678 \text{ reflections} & \Delta\rho_{\text{min}} &= -0.37 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
O1W−H1WA····N4 <sup>i</sup>	0.98	1.67	2.652 (2)	178
$O1W - H1WB \cdot \cdot \cdot N9^{ii}$	0.82	1.80	2.626 (2)	176

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

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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# Aquachloridobis[5-(2-pyridyl)-1*H*-tetrazolato-*KN*<sup>1</sup>]iron(III)

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#### Comment

The construction of metal-organic coordination compounds has attracted much attention owing to their potential propertiess, such as permittivity, fluorescence, magnetism and optical properties. (Fu *et al.*, 2007; Huang *et al.*, 1999; Liu *et al.*, 1999; Xie *et al.*, 2003; Zhang *et al.*, 2001; Zhang *et al.*, 2000). Tetrazole compounds are a class of excellent ligands for the construction of novel metal-organic frameworks, because of their various coordination modes. (Fu *et al.*, 2008). Herein the crystal structure of the title compound is reported.

In the title compound (Fig. 1), the distorted octahedral coordination geometry around the iron(III) metal centre is provided by four N atoms from two bidentate 2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine ligands, one water O atom and one chloride ion. The pyridine and tetrazole rings are nearly coplanar and only twisted by a dihedral angle of 4.32 (15) and 5.04 (14)°. The geometric parameters of the tetrazole rings are comparable to those observed in a related molecule (Fu *et al.*, 2008). The water molecules are involved in intermolecular O—H···N hydrogen bonds (Table 1) generating a two-dimensional network (Fig. 2).

#### Experimental

A mixture of 2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (0.2 mmol), FeCl<sub>3</sub> (0.1 mmol), distilled water (1 ml) and a few drops of ethanol sealed in a glass tube was heated at 85 °C. Colourless block crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained after 10 days.

#### Refinement

All H atoms attached to C atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C-H = 0.93 Å with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ . Water H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map refined as riding, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$ .

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.



Fig. 2. The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *a* axis, showing the two dimensionnal hydrogen bondings network (dashed line). Hydrogen atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity.

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Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$\theta_{max} = 27.5^{\circ}$
T = 298  K	$\theta_{\min} = 3.1^{\circ}$
CCD profile fitting scans	$h = -22 \rightarrow 22$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005)	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
$T_{\min} = 0.867, T_{\max} = 0.894$	$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$
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Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$  $wR(F^2) = 0.080$ S = 1.133678 reflections 226 parameters

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

 $F_{000} = 812$  $D_{\rm x} = 1.662 \ {\rm Mg \ m}^{-3}$ Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å Cell parameters from 3226 reflections  $\theta = 3.1 - 27.5^{\circ}$  $\mu = 1.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 KBlock, colourless  $0.15 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$ 

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H-atom parameters constrained  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0265P)^2 + 0.8976P]$ where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.37 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$ 

Extinction correction: none

#### Special details

**Geometry**. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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  $F^2 > 2 \text{sigma}(F^2)$  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  $(A^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
Fe1	0.244652 (16)	0.52062 (4)	0.23914 (2)	0.02111 (9)
C11	0.23959 (4)	0.25457 (8)	0.15658 (4)	0.04015 (15)
O1W	0.24124 (9)	0.4003 (2)	0.36157 (10)	0.0298 (3)
H1WA	0.2559	0.2685	0.3733	0.045*
H1WB	0.2346	0.4617	0.4065	0.045*
N6	0.10878 (10)	0.5759 (2)	0.17945 (13)	0.0252 (4)
N2	0.26988 (10)	0.7731 (2)	0.32361 (13)	0.0233 (3)
N1	0.38334 (10)	0.5417 (2)	0.30588 (13)	0.0277 (4)
N4	0.28121 (13)	1.0424 (2)	0.39005 (15)	0.0369 (5)
C11	0.07709 (12)	0.6877 (3)	0.09684 (15)	0.0250 (4)
N10	0.13543 (12)	0.8769 (3)	-0.00850 (13)	0.0332 (4)
N3	0.22568 (11)	0.9153 (2)	0.33720 (14)	0.0310 (4)
N7	0.22328 (10)	0.6973 (2)	0.11379 (13)	0.0260 (4)
N9	0.21594 (12)	0.8912 (3)	-0.00236 (14)	0.0338 (4)
N8	0.26901 (11)	0.7850 (3)	0.07022 (14)	0.0324 (4)
N5	0.36207 (12)	0.9877 (3)	0.41089 (16)	0.0391 (5)
C5	0.41688 (12)	0.6927 (3)	0.36392 (16)	0.0277 (4)
C6	0.35228 (13)	0.8211 (3)	0.36874 (15)	0.0266 (4)
C12	0.14278 (13)	0.7567 (3)	0.06464 (15)	0.0251 (4)
C10	-0.00933 (13)	0.7286 (3)	0.04887 (17)	0.0345 (5)
H10A	-0.0299	0.8074	-0.0075	0.041*
C4	0.50448 (14)	0.7199 (4)	0.41376 (19)	0.0412 (6)
H4A	0.5264	0.8261	0.4527	0.049*
C8	-0.03227 (14)	0.5360 (4)	0.1706 (2)	0.0419 (6)
H8A	-0.0686	0.4823	0.1970	0.050*
C9	-0.06443 (14)	0.6492 (4)	0.08684 (19)	0.0403 (6)
H9A	-0.1229	0.6729	0.0555	0.048*
C7	0.05448 (14)	0.5021 (3)	0.21553 (18)	0.0370 (5)
H7A	0.0761	0.4255	0.2728	0.044*
C3	0.55837 (15)	0.5858 (4)	0.4041 (2)	0.0501 (7)
H3A	0.6174	0.6006	0.4367	0.060*
C2	0.52448 (15)	0.4307 (4)	0.3465 (2)	0.0524 (7)
H2A	0.5602	0.3387	0.3398	0.063*

# supplementary materials

C1	0.43723 (15)	0.4126 (4)	0.2986 (2)	0.0436 (6)
H1A	0.4146	0.3068	0.2595	0.052*

# Atomic displacement parameters $(\text{\AA}^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Fe1	0.01986 (15)	0.01999 (15)	0.02244 (15)	0.00008 (11)	0.00748 (11)	-0.00171 (11)
Cl1	0.0484 (3)	0.0314 (3)	0.0355 (3)	0.0008 (2)	0.0116 (3)	-0.0137 (2)
O1W	0.0454 (9)	0.0204 (7)	0.0275 (7)	0.0062 (6)	0.0188 (7)	0.0003 (6)
N6	0.0206 (8)	0.0261 (9)	0.0284 (9)	-0.0020(7)	0.0095 (7)	0.0006 (7)
N2	0.0231 (8)	0.0186 (8)	0.0289 (9)	0.0013 (6)	0.0114 (7)	-0.0012 (7)
N1	0.0222 (8)	0.0314 (9)	0.0288 (9)	0.0024 (7)	0.0095 (7)	-0.0064 (7)
N4	0.0465 (11)	0.0195 (9)	0.0431 (11)	0.0034 (8)	0.0165 (9)	-0.0044 (8)
C11	0.0244 (10)	0.0242 (10)	0.0260 (10)	0.0006 (8)	0.0098 (8)	-0.0027 (8)
N10	0.0421 (11)	0.0280 (10)	0.0302 (9)	0.0018 (8)	0.0155 (8)	0.0042 (8)
N3	0.0358 (10)	0.0210 (9)	0.0396 (10)	0.0064 (7)	0.0186 (8)	0.0011 (8)
N7	0.0255 (8)	0.0282 (9)	0.0279 (9)	-0.0033 (7)	0.0145 (7)	0.0021 (7)
N9	0.0472 (11)	0.0292 (10)	0.0319 (10)	-0.0045 (8)	0.0229 (9)	0.0008 (8)
N8	0.0349 (10)	0.0340 (10)	0.0348 (10)	-0.0060 (8)	0.0210 (8)	-0.0001 (8)
N5	0.0390 (11)	0.0251 (10)	0.0456 (12)	-0.0034 (8)	0.0094 (9)	-0.0092 (8)
C5	0.0237 (10)	0.0301 (11)	0.0272 (10)	-0.0002 (8)	0.0080 (8)	-0.0018 (9)
C6	0.0264 (10)	0.0234 (10)	0.0266 (10)	-0.0021 (8)	0.0071 (8)	-0.0030 (8)
C12	0.0292 (10)	0.0224 (10)	0.0238 (10)	-0.0002 (8)	0.0108 (8)	-0.0005 (8)
C10	0.0280 (11)	0.0368 (12)	0.0335 (12)	0.0073 (9)	0.0071 (9)	0.0005 (10)
C4	0.0252 (11)	0.0490 (15)	0.0417 (13)	-0.0075 (10)	0.0056 (10)	-0.0078 (11)
C8	0.0263 (11)	0.0538 (16)	0.0512 (15)	-0.0093 (10)	0.0214 (11)	-0.0024 (12)
C9	0.0198 (10)	0.0519 (16)	0.0456 (14)	0.0028 (10)	0.0094 (10)	-0.0113 (12)
C7	0.0292 (11)	0.0443 (14)	0.0401 (13)	-0.0043 (10)	0.0167 (10)	0.0092 (11)
C3	0.0188 (11)	0.078 (2)	0.0485 (15)	0.0031 (12)	0.0083 (10)	-0.0018 (14)
C2	0.0288 (12)	0.0694 (19)	0.0582 (17)	0.0176 (12)	0.0168 (12)	-0.0098 (15)
C1	0.0325 (12)	0.0460 (15)	0.0503 (15)	0.0093 (11)	0.0146 (11)	-0.0157 (12)

### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

1.9737 (14)	N7—C12	1.336 (3)
2.1041 (17)	N7—N8	1.337 (2)
2.1256 (16)	N9—N8	1.312 (3)
2.1602 (17)	N5—C6	1.321 (3)
2.1708 (18)	C5—C4	1.386 (3)
2.2308 (7)	C5—C6	1.461 (3)
0.9774	C10—C9	1.385 (3)
0.8241	C10—H10A	0.9300
1.339 (3)	C4—C3	1.377 (4)
1.347 (3)	C4—H4A	0.9300
1.331 (2)	C8—C9	1.366 (4)
1.334 (2)	C8—C7	1.377 (3)
1.340 (3)	C8—H8A	0.9300
1.345 (3)	С9—Н9А	0.9300
1.313 (3)	С7—Н7А	0.9300
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N6-C11-C12	113.04 (17)	C4—C3—II3A	120.2
N6-C11-C12	115.04 (17)	C4—C3—IIJA	120.2
	113.04(17)	C4 C3 H3A	
N6—C11—C10	122.05 (19)	С2—С3—НЗА	120.2
N3—N4—N5	111.16 (17)	C2—C3—C4	119.6 (2)
C5—N1—Fe1	116.35 (13)	С8—С7—Н7А	118.9
C1—N1—Fe1	125.34 (15)	N6—C7—H7A	118.9
C1—N1—C5	118.19 (19)	N6-C7-C8	122.1 (2)
C6—N2—Fe1	115.30 (13)	С10—С9—Н9А	120.2
N3—N2—Fe1	137.95 (13)	С8—С9—Н9А	120.2
N3—N2—C6	106.24 (16)	C8—C9—C10	119.5 (2)
C11—N6—Fel	116.26 (13)	С7—С8—Н8А	120.3
C/—N6—Fel	125.09 (15)	C9—C8—H8A	120.3
C/=N6=C11	118.60 (17)	C9—C8—C7	119.3 (2)
HIWA—OIW—HIWB	119.5	$C_{3}$ — $C_{4}$ — $H_{4}A$	120.8
	121.3	С5—С4—Н4А	120.8
Fel—Olw—HIWR	110.7	$C_3 = C_4 = C_3$	118.4 (2)
	95.41 (5) 119 7	$C_{2}$ $C_{4}$ $C_{5}$	120.8
N1 Eq1 Cl1	98.24 (5)	$C_{1} = C_{10} = H_{10A}$	120.8
$N_2$ —ref—cff	171.20(3)	C11 - C10 - U10A	110.4 (2)
$N_{-}Fe_{1}$ Cli	90.38 (3)	N = C12 = C11	118.91 (18)
N7 Ea1 Cl1	94.84 (3)	N10 - C12 - C11	129.17 (19)
NO - FeI - NI	165.22 (7)	N10-C12-N/	111.92 (18)
N2—FeI—NI	75.90 (6)	N2	118.81 (18)
N/—FeI—NI	96.59 (7) 75.00 (C)	N5	129.50 (19)
VIW—FeI—NI	93.38 (7)	N5-C6-N2	111.68 (19)
N2—FeI—N6	90.32 (6)	C4—C5—C6	124.4 (2)
N7—Fe1—N6	76.34 (7)	N1—C5—C6	113.45 (17)
O1W—Fe1—N6	91.08 (7)	N1—C5—C4	122.2 (2)
N7—FeI—N2	83.89 (7)	C6—N5—N4	103.55 (17)
OIW—FeI—N2	86.71 (6)	N9—N8—N7	107.23 (16)
OIW—Fel—N7	164.20 (6)	N8—N9—N10	111.58 (17)
	1.545 (5)		0.9500
N10-012	1.322(3) 1.345(3)	C1 H1A	0.9300
N10_C12	1.401 (3)	С2—С1	0.9300
$C_{11}$ $C_{12}$	1.364 (3)	$C_2 = C_1$	1 371 (3)
$C_{11}$	1.348 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9300
	1348(3)	$C_3 - C_2$	1 368 (4)

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