

## 3,6-Dichloro-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-picolinamide

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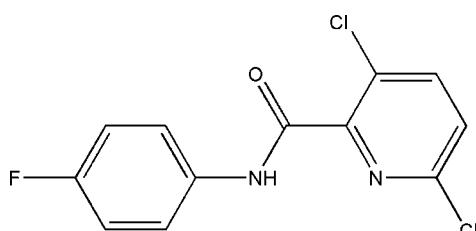
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.051;  $wR$  factor = 0.140; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.0.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{Cl}_2\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ , the dihedral angle between the phenyl and pyridine rings is  $42.5(2)\text{ \AA}$  and an intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bond occurs. The crystal structure is stabilized by  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{F}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{Cl}$  short contacts.

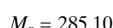
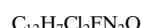
### Related literature

For the chemical and pharmacological properties of amides, see: Liu *et al.* (2005); Sladowska & Sieklucka-Dziuba (1999).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data



Orthorhombic,  $Pca2_1$   
 $a = 24.921(2)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 4.3735(6)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.1723(14)\text{ \AA}$   
 $V = 1217.7(2)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.53\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298\text{ K}$   
 $0.45 \times 0.33 \times 0.31\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.796$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.852$

5652 measured reflections  
1959 independent reflections  
1582 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.066$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.140$   
 $S = 1.08$   
1959 reflections  
163 parameters  
1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.21\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.20\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
826 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter: -0.04 (12)

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N2—H2 $\cdots$ N1    | 0.86         | 2.17               | 2.606 (5)   | 111                  |

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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### 3,6-Dichloro-N-(4-fluorophenyl)picolinamide

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#### Comment

The chemical and pharmacological properties of acid amides have investigated extensively, owing to their chelating ability with metal ions and to their potentially beneficial chemical and biological activities (Liu *et al.*, 2005; Sladowska *et al.*, 1999). As part of our studies on the synthesis and characterization of these compounds, we report here the synthesis and crystal structure of 3,6-dichloro-N-(4-fluorophenyl)picolinamide. The C=O bond length is 1.200 (5) Å, indicating that the molecule is in the keto form. In the crystal structure, the molecules are stabilized by intramolecular N—H···N hydrogen bonds and C—H···O, C—H···F, C—Cl short contact.(Table 1 and Fig 2)

#### Experimental

A solution of 3,6-dichloropicolinoyl chloride(10 mmol) in 50 ml toluene was added to a solution of 4-fluorobenzenamine (10 mmol) in 10 ml toluene. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1 h with stirring then the resulting white precipitate was obtained by filtration, washed several times with ethanol and dried *in vacuo*(yield 90%). Elemental analysis calculated:C, 50.55; H, 2.47; N, 9.83%; found: C, 50.52; H, 2.49; N, 9.82%. Crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution in methanol after one week.

#### Refinement

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

#### Figures

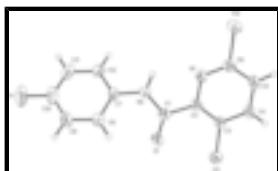


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.

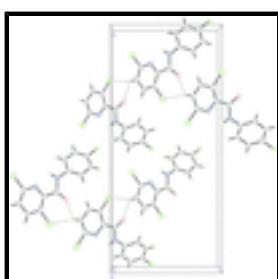


Fig. 2. Crystal packing of the title compound, showing the hydrogen bonds as dashed lines

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### Crystal data

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| C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> FN <sub>2</sub> O | $F_{000} = 576$   |
| $M_r = 285.10$   | $D_x = 1.555 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$                         |
| Orthorhombic, $Pca2_1$   | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Hall symbol: P 2c -2ac   | Cell parameters from 1638 reflections                   |
| $a = 24.921 (2) \text{ \AA}$                                     | $\theta = 2.9\text{--}27.0^\circ$                       |
| $b = 4.3735 (6) \text{ \AA}$                                     | $\mu = 0.53 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                            |
| $c = 11.1723 (14) \text{ \AA}$                                   | $T = 298 \text{ K}$                                     |
| $V = 1217.7 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$                                   | Block, colorless  |
| $Z = 4$  | $0.45 \times 0.33 \times 0.31 \text{ mm}$               |

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| Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer                             | 1959 independent reflections           |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                    | 1582 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite                                     | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.066$               |
| $T = 298 \text{ K}$   | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$     |
| $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans                                | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.6^\circ$      |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $h = -29\text{--}26$                   |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.796$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.852$         | $k = -5\text{--}5$                     |
| 5652 measured reflections                                   | $l = -13\text{--}11$                   |

### Refinement

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|--|---|
| Refinement on $F^2$  | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites                            |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$                                | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0703P)^2 + 0.2751P]$<br>where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.140$  | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  |
| $S = 1.08$   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.21 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                                 |
| 1959 reflections   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                                |
| 163 parameters   | Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008)                                   |
| 1 restraint  | Extinction coefficient: 0.064 (9)   |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 826 Friedel pairs                                 |
| Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map           | Flack parameter: -0.04 (12)   |

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

|     | $x$           | $y$          | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Cl1 | 0.29548 (4)   | 0.3691 (3)   | 0.97142 (12) | 0.0657 (4)                       |
| Cl2 | 0.10409 (7)   | 0.8942 (4)   | 0.69084 (13) | 0.0830 (5)                       |
| N1  | 0.14698 (14)  | 0.5722 (9)   | 0.8609 (3)   | 0.0479 (9)                       |
| N2  | 0.11700 (14)  | 0.2081 (9)   | 1.0330 (3)   | 0.0468 (9)                       |
| H2  | 0.0985        | 0.2817       | 0.9747       | 0.056*                           |
| F1  | -0.00073 (16) | -0.4220 (10) | 1.3695 (4)   | 0.1088 (14)                      |
| O1  | 0.20091 (13)  | 0.1700 (12)  | 1.1055 (4)   | 0.0917 (17)                      |
| C1  | 0.17010 (17)  | 0.2639 (11)  | 1.0316 (4)   | 0.0491 (11)                      |
| C2  | 0.18767 (17)  | 0.4557 (11)  | 0.9264 (4)   | 0.0449 (11)                      |
| C3  | 0.24053 (16)  | 0.5164 (10)  | 0.8958 (4)   | 0.0430 (10)                      |
| C4  | 0.2520 (2)    | 0.7023 (11)  | 0.7983 (4)   | 0.0523 (11)                      |
| H4  | 0.2873        | 0.7439       | 0.7771       | 0.063*                           |
| C5  | 0.2098 (2)    | 0.8244 (12)  | 0.7333 (5)   | 0.0566 (12)                      |
| H5  | 0.2157        | 0.9518       | 0.6680       | 0.068*                           |
| C6  | 0.15852 (18)  | 0.7482 (11)  | 0.7701 (4)   | 0.0493 (11)                      |
| C7  | 0.08862 (17)  | 0.0410 (10)  | 1.1205 (4)   | 0.0418 (10)                      |
| C8  | 0.1042 (2)    | 0.0484 (13)  | 1.2409 (5)   | 0.0595 (13)                      |
| H8  | 0.1342        | 0.1585       | 1.2654       | 0.071*                           |
| C9  | 0.0732 (2)    | -0.1150 (15) | 1.3226 (5)   | 0.0756 (17)                      |
| H9  | 0.0829        | -0.1168      | 1.4030       | 0.091*                           |
| C10 | 0.0290 (2)    | -0.2722 (14) | 1.2864 (6)   | 0.0714 (16)                      |
| C11 | 0.0144 (2)    | -0.2826 (13) | 1.1691 (6)   | 0.0688 (15)                      |
| H11 | -0.0155       | -0.3947      | 1.1457       | 0.083*                           |
| C12 | 0.04429 (18)  | -0.1262 (13) | 1.0851 (5)   | 0.0559 (13)                      |
| H12 | 0.0346        | -0.1332      | 1.0048       | 0.067*                           |

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

|     | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cl1 | 0.0458 (6) | 0.0924 (10) | 0.0588 (7)  | 0.0066 (6)   | 0.0025 (6)  | 0.0119 (8)  |
| Cl2 | 0.0762 (9) | 0.0970 (11) | 0.0756 (10) | -0.0019 (8)  | -0.0244 (8) | 0.0324 (9)  |
| N1  | 0.052 (2)  | 0.050 (2)   | 0.042 (2)   | -0.0034 (18) | 0.0024 (18) | 0.0056 (19) |

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| N2  | 0.0447 (19) | 0.055 (2) | 0.040 (2) | -0.0029 (17) | -0.0053 (16) | 0.0082 (18)  |
| F1  | 0.110 (3)   | 0.108 (3) | 0.108 (3) | -0.014 (2)   | 0.051 (2)    | 0.036 (2)    |
| O1  | 0.048 (2)   | 0.148 (5) | 0.079 (3) | 0.003 (2)    | -0.0076 (18) | 0.068 (3)    |
| C1  | 0.044 (2)   | 0.055 (3) | 0.048 (3) | 0.003 (2)    | 0.000 (2)    | 0.007 (2)    |
| C2  | 0.047 (2)   | 0.055 (3) | 0.032 (2) | 0.005 (2)    | 0.0023 (18)  | 0.000 (2)    |
| C3  | 0.049 (2)   | 0.043 (2) | 0.037 (2) | -0.0003 (19) | 0.0002 (19)  | -0.0018 (18) |
| C4  | 0.056 (3)   | 0.058 (3) | 0.043 (3) | -0.007 (2)   | 0.009 (2)    | 0.001 (2)    |
| C5  | 0.071 (3)   | 0.057 (3) | 0.042 (3) | -0.008 (2)   | 0.001 (2)    | 0.011 (2)    |
| C6  | 0.054 (3)   | 0.052 (3) | 0.042 (3) | -0.003 (2)   | -0.006 (2)   | 0.001 (2)    |
| C7  | 0.047 (2)   | 0.037 (2) | 0.042 (3) | 0.0010 (19)  | 0.009 (2)    | 0.0005 (19)  |
| C8  | 0.054 (3)   | 0.073 (4) | 0.052 (3) | -0.004 (3)   | 0.003 (2)    | 0.005 (3)    |
| C9  | 0.082 (4)   | 0.096 (5) | 0.049 (3) | 0.008 (3)    | 0.017 (3)    | 0.018 (3)    |
| C10 | 0.072 (4)   | 0.065 (4) | 0.078 (4) | 0.004 (3)    | 0.034 (3)    | 0.017 (3)    |
| C11 | 0.053 (3)   | 0.062 (3) | 0.092 (5) | -0.010 (2)   | 0.017 (3)    | -0.001 (3)   |
| C12 | 0.049 (3)   | 0.062 (3) | 0.057 (3) | -0.007 (2)   | 0.003 (2)    | -0.002 (2)   |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|           |           |             |           |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| C11—C3    | 1.734 (4) | C4—H4       | 0.9300    |
| Cl2—C6    | 1.741 (5) | C5—C6       | 1.383 (6) |
| N1—C6     | 1.305 (6) | C5—H5       | 0.9300    |
| N1—C2     | 1.351 (6) | C7—C12      | 1.383 (7) |
| N2—C1     | 1.346 (5) | C7—C8       | 1.400 (7) |
| N2—C7     | 1.411 (6) | C8—C9       | 1.393 (7) |
| N2—H2     | 0.8600    | C8—H8       | 0.9300    |
| F1—C10    | 1.356 (6) | C9—C10      | 1.361 (9) |
| O1—C1     | 1.200 (5) | C9—H9       | 0.9300    |
| C1—C2     | 1.508 (6) | C10—C11     | 1.360 (9) |
| C2—C3     | 1.387 (6) | C11—C12     | 1.379 (8) |
| C3—C4     | 1.389 (6) | C11—H11     | 0.9300    |
| C4—C5     | 1.385 (7) | C12—H12     | 0.9300    |
| C6—N1—C2  | 118.6 (4) | N1—C6—Cl2   | 116.1 (3) |
| C1—N2—C7  | 126.5 (4) | C5—C6—Cl2   | 118.7 (4) |
| C1—N2—H2  | 116.7     | C12—C7—C8   | 120.6 (4) |
| C7—N2—H2  | 116.7     | C12—C7—N2   | 118.4 (4) |
| O1—C1—N2  | 124.0 (4) | C8—C7—N2    | 120.9 (4) |
| O1—C1—C2  | 122.7 (4) | C9—C8—C7    | 117.6 (5) |
| N2—C1—C2  | 113.3 (4) | C9—C8—H8    | 121.2     |
| N1—C2—C3  | 120.5 (4) | C7—C8—H8    | 121.2     |
| N1—C2—C1  | 114.5 (4) | C10—C9—C8   | 120.9 (5) |
| C3—C2—C1  | 125.1 (4) | C10—C9—H9   | 119.5     |
| C2—C3—C4  | 120.1 (4) | C8—C9—H9    | 119.5     |
| C2—C3—Cl1 | 124.0 (3) | F1—C10—C11  | 119.9 (6) |
| C4—C3—Cl1 | 115.9 (3) | F1—C10—C9   | 118.9 (6) |
| C5—C4—C3  | 118.7 (4) | C11—C10—C9  | 121.3 (5) |
| C5—C4—H4  | 120.6     | C10—C11—C12 | 119.7 (5) |
| C3—C4—H4  | 120.6     | C10—C11—H11 | 120.2     |
| C6—C5—C4  | 116.9 (5) | C12—C11—H11 | 120.2     |
| C6—C5—H5  | 121.6     | C11—C12—C7  | 119.9 (5) |

|              |            |                |            |
|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| C4—C5—H5     | 121.6      | C11—C12—H12    | 120.0      |
| N1—C6—C5     | 125.2 (5)  | C7—C12—H12     | 120.0      |
| C7—N2—C1—O1  | 1.7 (8)    | C2—N1—C6—Cl2   | -179.2 (3) |
| C7—N2—C1—C2  | -178.8 (4) | C4—C5—C6—N1    | 0.2 (8)    |
| C6—N1—C2—C3  | -1.6 (7)   | C4—C5—C6—Cl2   | -179.6 (4) |
| C6—N1—C2—C1  | 178.1 (4)  | C1—N2—C7—C12   | -147.3 (5) |
| O1—C1—C2—N1  | -172.2 (5) | C1—N2—C7—C8    | 33.9 (7)   |
| N2—C1—C2—N1  | 8.3 (6)    | C12—C7—C8—C9   | -0.7 (8)   |
| O1—C1—C2—C3  | 7.5 (8)    | N2—C7—C8—C9    | 178.1 (5)  |
| N2—C1—C2—C3  | -172.0 (4) | C7—C8—C9—C10   | -0.9 (9)   |
| N1—C2—C3—C4  | 1.1 (7)    | C8—C9—C10—F1   | -178.5 (5) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4  | -178.5 (4) | C8—C9—C10—C11  | 2.0 (10)   |
| N1—C2—C3—Cl1 | -178.1 (3) | F1—C10—C11—C12 | 179.1 (5)  |
| C1—C2—C3—Cl1 | 2.3 (7)    | C9—C10—C11—C12 | -1.4 (9)   |
| C2—C3—C4—C5  | 0.1 (7)    | C10—C11—C12—C7 | -0.2 (8)   |
| Cl1—C3—C4—C5 | 179.3 (4)  | C8—C7—C12—C11  | 1.3 (8)    |
| C3—C4—C5—C6  | -0.7 (7)   | N2—C7—C12—C11  | -177.5 (4) |
| C2—N1—C6—C5  | 0.9 (7)    |                |            |

*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> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N2—H2···N1              | 0.86        | 2.17          | 2.606 (5)             | 111                     |

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Fig. 1

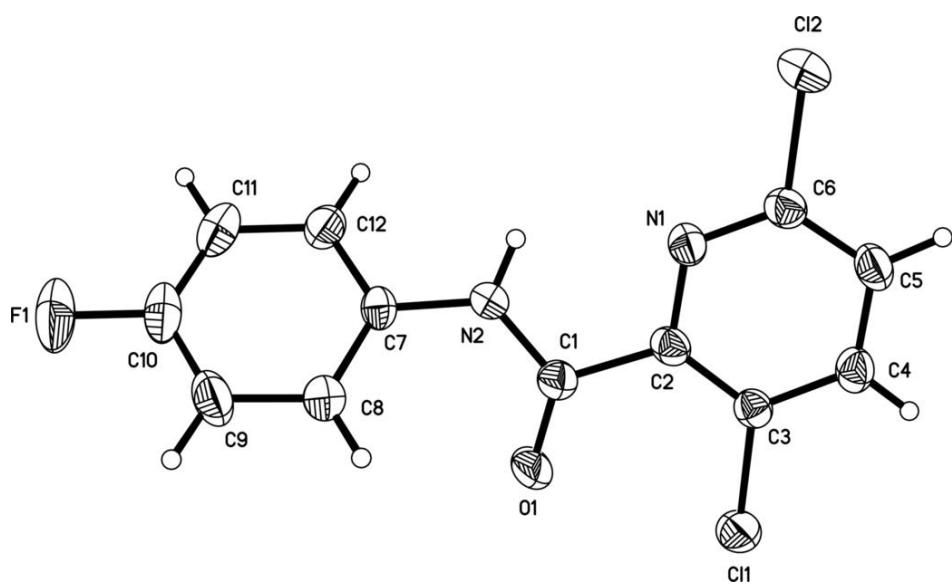


Fig. 2

