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4-Amino-3-ammoniopyridinium dichloride

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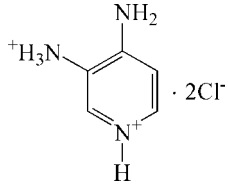
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean σ(C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.025; wR factor = 0.068; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.2.

The anions and cations of the title compound, $C_5H_9N_3^{2+}\cdot 2Cl^-$, are connected by two chloride-bridged three-centered N—H···Cl hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional network. The aromatic rings are not involved in stacking interactions.

Related literature

For bond distances and angles in pyridine, derived from microwave spectra, see: Sørensen *et al.* (1974). For details of the N—H···Cl hydrogen bond in 4,4′-bipyridine compounds, see: Iyere *et al.* (2003). For N—H···Cl and secondary interactions in pyridinium chlorides, see: Jones *et al.* (2002); in 4-acetylpyridinium chloride, see: Kochel (2005). For N—H···Cl and O—H···Cl contacts in a triphenyl-pyridinium chloride (1/1) adduct, see: Sykora & Cioffi (2007).



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c = 13.239 (3) Å
β = 92.065 (4)°
V = 810.0 (4) Å^3
Z = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
μ = 0.73 mm^{-1}
T = 296 (2) K
0.41 × 0.31 × 0.07 mm

Data collection

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Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 1997)
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3949 measured reflections
1494 independent reflections
1345 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
R_{int} = 0.014

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.025
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.068
S = 1.14
1494 reflections
92 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.24 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.25 e Å^{-3}

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

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N3—H3···Cl2	0.86	2.59	3.2499 (16)	135
N3—H3···Cl2^{v}	0.86	2.70	3.3198 (16)	130

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1997); 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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S1. Comment

The title compound is a salt containing a diprotonated 3,4-diaminopyridine cation and two Cl^- anions (Fig. 1). The C1—N3—C5 bond angle is wider than that in pyridine (116.94 (3)°; Sørensen *et al.*, 1974) which indicates that the pyridine ring N atom is protonated (Table 1). Also, the 4-amino N atom is protonated. The projection of the crystal packing along the *b* axis is shown in Fig. 2. The Cl^- anions and the 3,4-diaminopyridinium cations in the title compound are bonded by two chlorine-bridged, three-centered N—H···Cl hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional network (Fig. 2, Table 2). Example structures of related compounds with two- and three-centered N—H···Cl hydrogen bonds are discussed by Iyere *et al.* (2003); Jones *et al.* (2002); Kochel (2005) and Sykora & Cioffi (2007).

S2. Experimental

3,4-diaminopyridine (0.01 mmol) and HCl (0.02 mmol) in 10 ml ethanol. Suitable crystals for X-ray analysis, were grown by allowing the solution to slowly evaporate for 15 days, and were subsequently filtered off, washed with methanol and dried under air.

S3. Refinement

H atoms were constrained to idealized positions and refined using a riding model, with C—H distances of 0.93 Å [U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)], and NH distances of 0.86 Å for NH2 [U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)] and 0.89 Å for NH3 [U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(N)].

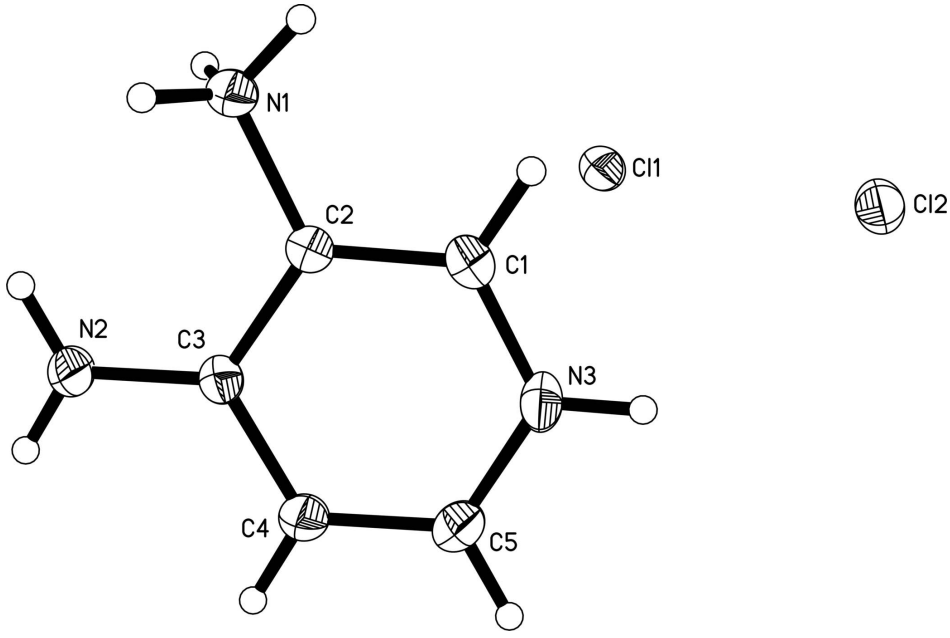

Figure 1

A view of the asymmetric unit of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

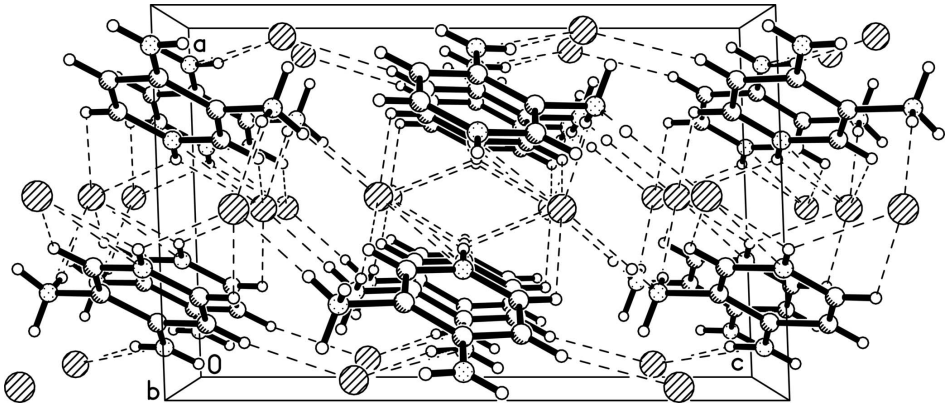

Figure 2

A view of the title compound packing down the *b* axis.

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k = −6→8
l = −16→15

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
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$wR(F^2)$ = 0.068
S = 1.14
1494 reflections
92 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
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0285P)^2 + 0.2927P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max}$ = 0.001
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.24 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.25 e Å^{-3}

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

	x	*y*	*z*	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}
Cl1	0.05806 (5)	0.10977 (6)	0.30663 (3)	0.03884 (15)
Cl2	0.51526 (5)	0.00029 (6)	0.35359 (3)	0.03603 (14)
N1	0.26647 (16)	0.68257 (19)	0.30328 (10)	0.0320 (3)
H1A	0.3291	0.6281	0.2594	0.048*
H1B	0.3026	0.7949	0.3160	0.048*
H1C	0.1670	0.6887	0.2772	0.048*
N2	0.11914 (19)	0.8105 (2)	0.48188 (12)	0.0439 (4)
H2A	0.1182	0.8773	0.4284	0.053*
H2B	0.0737	0.8485	0.5352	0.053*
N3	0.33856 (18)	0.3102 (2)	0.48536 (11)	0.0376 (4)
H3	0.3861	0.2061	0.4869	0.045*
C1	0.3383 (2)	0.4103 (2)	0.40010 (13)	0.0329 (4)
H1	0.3866	0.3649	0.3431	0.039*
C2	0.26762 (18)	0.5778 (2)	0.39701 (12)	0.0271 (3)
C3	0.19067 (19)	0.6488 (2)	0.48205 (12)	0.0296 (4)
C4	0.1921 (2)	0.5357 (2)	0.56891 (13)	0.0366 (4)
H4	0.1422	0.5751	0.6267	0.044*
C5	0.2655 (2)	0.3703 (2)	0.56862 (14)	0.0391 (4)
H5	0.2656	0.2976	0.6262	0.047*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cl1	0.0414 (3)	0.0428 (3)	0.0324 (2)	0.00951 (19)	0.00267 (18)	−0.00166 (18)
Cl2	0.0410 (3)	0.0298 (2)	0.0379 (2)	0.00388 (17)	0.01080 (18)	0.00231 (17)

N1	0.0335 (7)	0.0344 (8)	0.0283 (7)	0.0006 (6)	0.0044 (6)	−0.0002 (6)
N2	0.0617 (10)	0.0360 (8)	0.0348 (8)	0.0202 (8)	0.0147 (7)	0.0032 (7)
N3	0.0403 (8)	0.0265 (7)	0.0462 (9)	0.0089 (6)	0.0023 (7)	0.0007 (6)
C1	0.0319 (9)	0.0323 (9)	0.0346 (9)	0.0018 (7)	0.0031 (7)	−0.0054 (7)
C2	0.0260 (8)	0.0283 (8)	0.0270 (8)	−0.0013 (6)	0.0012 (6)	−0.0008 (6)
C3	0.0309 (8)	0.0274 (8)	0.0306 (8)	0.0029 (7)	0.0017 (7)	−0.0016 (7)
C4	0.0434 (10)	0.0377 (10)	0.0291 (9)	0.0069 (8)	0.0069 (7)	0.0021 (7)
C5	0.0459 (10)	0.0366 (10)	0.0349 (10)	0.0038 (8)	0.0013 (8)	0.0077 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

N1—C2	1.458 (2)	N3—H3	0.8600
N1—H1A	0.8900	C1—C2	1.361 (2)
N1—H1B	0.8900	C1—H1	0.9300
N1—H1C	0.8900	C2—C3	1.416 (2)
N2—C3	1.326 (2)	C3—C4	1.417 (2)
N2—H2A	0.8600	C4—C5	1.358 (3)
N2—H2B	0.8600	C4—H4	0.9300
N3—C1	1.346 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
N3—C5	1.353 (2)		
C2—N1—H1A	109.5	C2—C1—H1	119.9
C2—N1—H1B	109.5	C1—C2—C3	121.06 (15)
H1A—N1—H1B	109.5	C1—C2—N1	119.26 (14)
C2—N1—H1C	109.5	C3—C2—N1	119.65 (14)
H1A—N1—H1C	109.5	N2—C3—C2	122.95 (15)
H1B—N1—H1C	109.5	N2—C3—C4	120.92 (15)
C3—N2—H2A	120.0	C2—C3—C4	116.12 (15)
C3—N2—H2B	120.0	C5—C4—C3	120.64 (16)
H2A—N2—H2B	120.0	C5—C4—H4	119.7
C1—N3—C5	121.29 (15)	C3—C4—H4	119.7
C1—N3—H3	119.4	N3—C5—C4	120.64 (16)
C5—N3—H3	119.4	N3—C5—H5	119.7
N3—C1—C2	120.23 (16)	C4—C5—H5	119.7
N3—C1—H1	119.9		
C5—N3—C1—C2	1.9 (3)	N1—C2—C3—C4	177.72 (15)
N3—C1—C2—C3	−1.2 (2)	N2—C3—C4—C5	179.99 (18)
N3—C1—C2—N1	−178.99 (14)	C2—C3—C4—C5	0.7 (3)
C1—C2—C3—N2	−179.35 (16)	C1—N3—C5—C4	−1.2 (3)
N1—C2—C3—N2	−1.6 (2)	C3—C4—C5—N3	−0.1 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	−0.1 (2)		

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