



Crystal structure of 4-amino-2,6-dichlorophenol

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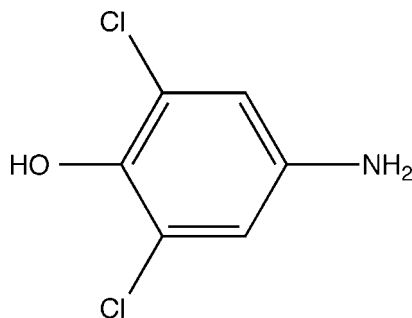
The title compound, C₆H₅Cl₂NO, has a single planar molecule in the asymmetric unit with the non-H atoms possessing a mean deviation from planarity of 0.020 Å. In the crystal, O—H···N hydrogen bonds lead to the formation of infinite chains along [101] which are further linked by N—H···O hydrogen bonds, forming (010) sheets.

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1. Related literature

For the crystal structure of the parent *p*-aminophenol, see: Brown (1951). For other related structures, see: Ermer & Eling (1994); Dey *et al.* (2005); Bacchi *et al.* (2009).



2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

C₆H₅Cl₂NO
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Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*n*
a = 4.6064 (5) Å

b = 11.7569 (12) Å
c = 13.2291 (13) Å
 β = 96.760 (5)°
V = 711.47 (13) Å³
Z = 4

Cu *K*α radiation
 μ = 7.59 mm⁻¹
T = 120 K
0.4 × 0.2 × 0.1 mm

2.2. Data collection

Bruker D8 Venture CMOS
diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*SADABS*; Bruker, 2014)
*T*_{min} = 0.425, *T*_{max} = 0.754

7481 measured reflections
1402 independent reflections
1273 reflections with *I* ≥ 2σ(*I*)
*R*_{int} = 0.043

2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.091$
S = 1.05
1402 reflections
99 parameters
2 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of
independent and constrained
refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.35 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Table 1

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> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| O1—H1···N1 ⁱ | 0.85 (2) | 1.82 (2) | 2.653 (2) | 168 (2) |
| N1—H1 ^a ···O1 ⁱⁱ | 0.87 (1) | 2.05 (1) | 2.921 (2) | 177 (2) |

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2014); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2014); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015) and *OLEX2.refine* (Bourhis *et al.*, 2015); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2* and *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

The hydrogen bonding networks of aminophenols have been explored as hydroxy and amino groups are complementary hydrogen bonding donors and acceptors. This is exemplified in *p*-aminophenol, which exhibits a supertetrahedral hydrogen bonded architecture where all hydrogen bonding donors and acceptors are saturated (Brown, 1951; Ermer *et al.*, 1994). The mono-substitution in 4-amino-2-methylphenol and 4-amino-3-methylphenol yields a square motif structure that again exhibits saturation among hydrogen bonding donors and acceptors (Dey *et al.*, 2005). The more sterically encumbered substitution of 4-amino-2,6-diphenylphenol prevents the saturation in hydrogen bonding, with only O–H \cdots N and N–H \cdots aryl interactions observed (Bacchi *et al.*, 2009). The 2,6-dichloro substitution of the title compound also prevents saturation in its hydrogen bonding network.

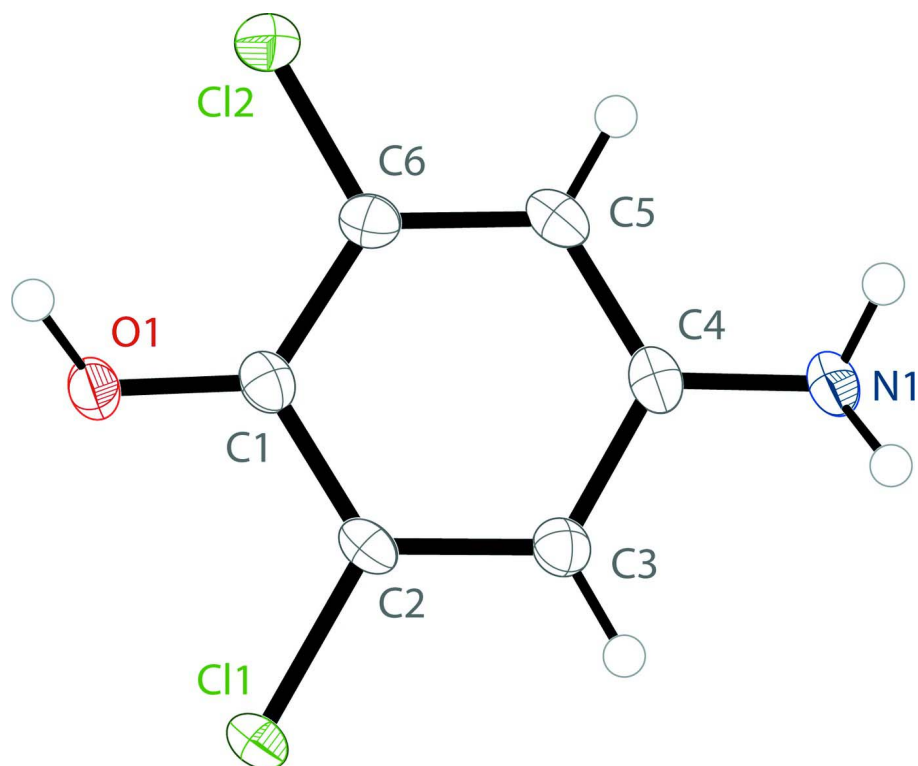
The molecular structure of the title compound demonstrates a planar molecule with a mean deviation from the plane of the non-hydrogen atoms of 0.020 Å. Intermolecular hydrogen bonding between O1–H1 \cdots N1 results in infinite chains along [101] which combine with intermolecular hydrogen bonding between N1–H1a \cdots O1 to give (010) sheets. The packing for the title compound indicating hydrogen bonding is shown in Figure 2.

S2. Experimental

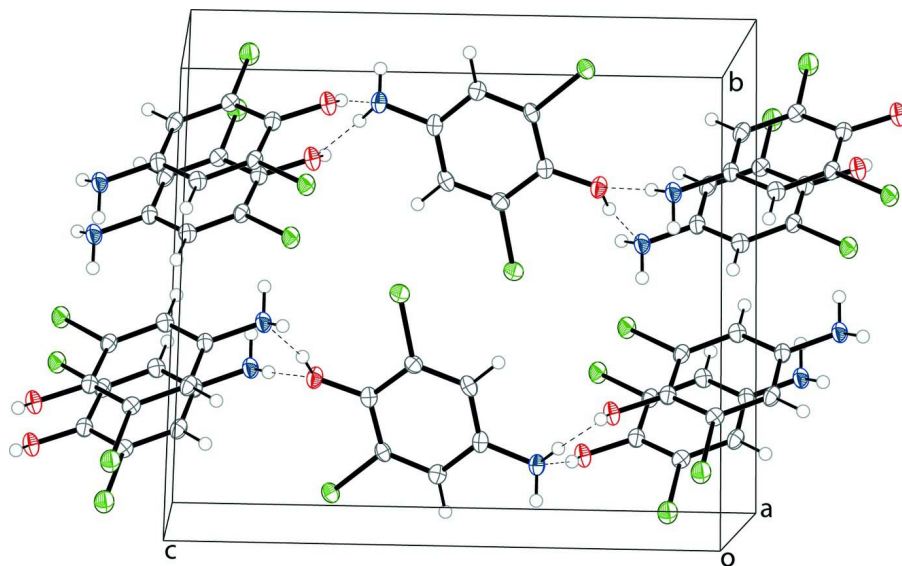
A commercial sample (Aldrich) was used for the crystallization. Crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray analysis were grown by slow evaporation of a methanol solution.

S3. Refinement

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically (Olex2) by full matrix least squares on F^2 . Hydrogen atoms H1, H1a and H1b were found from a Fourier difference map. H1 was allowed to refine freely with an isotropic displacement parameter of 1.20 times U_{eq} of the parent O atom. H1a and H1b were refined with a fixed distance of 0.87 (0.005) Å and isotropic displacement parameters of 1.20 times U_{eq} of the parent N atom. The two remaining hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and then refined with riding model with C–H lengths of 0.95 Å with isotropic displacement parameters set to 1.20 times U_{eq} of the parent C atom.

**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

Molecular packing of the title compound with hydrogen bonding shown as dashed lines.

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h = -5→5
k = -14→14
l = -12→16

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
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7 constraints
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 and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0618P)^2 + 0.1912P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.35 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Experimental. Absorption correction: SADABS-2014/4 (Bruker, 2014) was used for absorption correction. *wR*2(int) was 0.1370 before and 0.0641 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.5642. The $\lambda/2$ correction factor is 0.00150.

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

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>U_{iso}</i> */ <i>U_{eq}</i> |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Cl1 | 0.10618 (10) | 0.09750 (4) | 0.70434 (3) | 0.02213 (17) |
| Cl2 | 0.79187 (11) | 0.44532 (4) | 0.61176 (4) | 0.02666 (18) |
| O1 | 0.4519 (3) | 0.30303 (12) | 0.74687 (10) | 0.0214 (3) |
| N1 | 0.4522 (4) | 0.13356 (14) | 0.35171 (12) | 0.0199 (4) |
| C1 | 0.4563 (4) | 0.26523 (16) | 0.65055 (14) | 0.0176 (4) |
| C4 | 0.4607 (4) | 0.17796 (16) | 0.45234 (13) | 0.0176 (4) |
| C5 | 0.6112 (4) | 0.27756 (16) | 0.48060 (14) | 0.0196 (4) |
| H5 | 0.7170 (4) | 0.31620 (16) | 0.43359 (14) | 0.0235 (5)* |
| C2 | 0.3011 (4) | 0.16753 (16) | 0.61822 (14) | 0.0171 (4) |
| C3 | 0.3014 (4) | 0.12337 (16) | 0.52110 (14) | 0.0182 (4) |

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|-----|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| H3 | 0.1938 (4) | 0.05638 (16) | 0.50165 (14) | 0.0219 (5)* |
| C6 | 0.6052 (4) | 0.31990 (16) | 0.57788 (14) | 0.0179 (4) |
| H1 | 0.615 (5) | 0.329 (2) | 0.7732 (18) | 0.0215 (5)* |
| H1a | 0.601 (3) | 0.1551 (19) | 0.3217 (15) | 0.0215 (5)* |
| H1b | 0.451 (5) | 0.0598 (4) | 0.3523 (17) | 0.0215 (5)* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cl1 | 0.0232 (3) | 0.0246 (3) | 0.0204 (3) | -0.00409 (16) | 0.00988 (19) | 0.00083 (17) |
| Cl2 | 0.0334 (3) | 0.0245 (3) | 0.0225 (3) | -0.01014 (19) | 0.0052 (2) | -0.00026 (18) |
| O1 | 0.0193 (6) | 0.0298 (7) | 0.0156 (7) | -0.0039 (6) | 0.0046 (5) | -0.0042 (6) |
| N1 | 0.0206 (8) | 0.0247 (9) | 0.0151 (8) | 0.0013 (6) | 0.0057 (6) | -0.0009 (6) |
| C1 | 0.0146 (8) | 0.0225 (9) | 0.0159 (9) | 0.0027 (7) | 0.0023 (7) | 0.0008 (7) |
| C4 | 0.0138 (8) | 0.0248 (9) | 0.0142 (9) | 0.0050 (7) | 0.0009 (7) | 0.0005 (7) |
| C5 | 0.0177 (9) | 0.0244 (10) | 0.0173 (9) | 0.0005 (7) | 0.0048 (7) | 0.0054 (7) |
| C2 | 0.0144 (8) | 0.0215 (9) | 0.0163 (9) | 0.0011 (7) | 0.0051 (7) | 0.0035 (7) |
| C3 | 0.0148 (8) | 0.0217 (9) | 0.0185 (10) | 0.0005 (7) | 0.0029 (7) | -0.0007 (7) |
| C6 | 0.0158 (8) | 0.0188 (9) | 0.0194 (9) | -0.0007 (7) | 0.0026 (7) | 0.0016 (7) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cl1—C2 | 1.7387 (18) | C1—C6 | 1.401 (3) |
| Cl2—C6 | 1.7389 (19) | C4—C5 | 1.389 (3) |
| O1—C1 | 1.352 (2) | C4—C3 | 1.391 (3) |
| O1—H1 | 0.85 (2) | C5—H5 | 0.9500 |
| N1—C4 | 1.426 (2) | C5—C6 | 1.383 (3) |
| N1—H1a | 0.870 (5) | C2—C3 | 1.386 (3) |
| N1—H1b | 0.867 (5) | C3—H3 | 0.9500 |
| C1—C2 | 1.393 (3) | | |
| H1—O1—C1 | 113.3 (16) | C6—C5—C4 | 119.33 (17) |
| H1a—N1—C4 | 112.6 (15) | C6—C5—H5 | 120.34 (11) |
| H1b—N1—C4 | 110.9 (15) | C1—C2—Cl1 | 118.37 (14) |
| H1b—N1—H1a | 108 (2) | C3—C2—Cl1 | 119.15 (14) |
| C2—C1—O1 | 119.75 (16) | C3—C2—C1 | 122.47 (16) |
| C6—C1—O1 | 123.97 (17) | C2—C3—C4 | 119.44 (18) |
| C6—C1—C2 | 116.26 (17) | H3—C3—C4 | 120.28 (11) |
| C5—C4—N1 | 121.18 (17) | H3—C3—C2 | 120.28 (11) |
| C3—C4—N1 | 118.87 (18) | C1—C6—Cl2 | 118.64 (14) |
| C3—C4—C5 | 119.85 (17) | C5—C6—Cl2 | 118.79 (14) |
| H5—C5—C4 | 120.34 (10) | C5—C6—C1 | 122.57 (17) |
| Cl1—C2—C3—C4 | -178.98 (14) | C4—C5—C6—Cl2 | -179.43 (14) |
| O1—C1—C2—Cl1 | -0.1 (2) | C4—C5—C6—C1 | 1.0 (3) |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | -178.74 (17) | C5—C4—C3—C2 | -1.7 (3) |
| O1—C1—C6—Cl2 | -1.1 (3) | C2—C1—C6—Cl2 | 177.57 (13) |
| O1—C1—C6—C5 | 178.43 (17) | C2—C1—C6—C5 | -2.9 (3) |

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| N1—C4—C5—C6 | 177.70 (17) | C3—C4—C5—C6 | 1.3 (3) |
| N1—C4—C3—C2 | -178.14 (17) | C6—C1—C2—C11 | -178.80 (13) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -0.3 (3) | C6—C1—C2—C3 | 2.5 (3) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H | H \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i> |
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