

2-Hydroxy-*N'*-[(1*E*)-1-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-2-phenylethylidene]benzohydrazideGuo-Fang He,<sup>a</sup> Jian-Min Dou<sup>b</sup>  
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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

 $T = 273$  KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å $R$  factor = 0.038 $wR$  factor = 0.114

Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3

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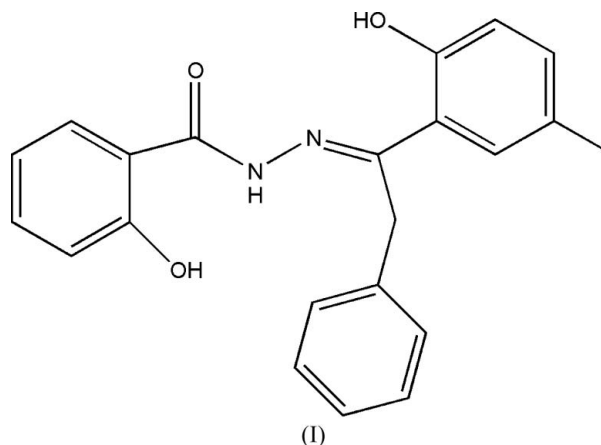
The title compound,  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ , displays a *trans* configuration with respect to the  $\text{C}=\text{N}$  double bond. The crystal structure is stabilized by intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

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## Comment

The chemistry of arylhydrazones continues to attract much attention due to their ability to coordinate to metal ions (Singh *et al.*, 1982; Salem, 1998) and their biological activity (Singh *et al.*, 1982; Carcelli *et al.*, 1995). As an extension of our work on the structural characterization of arylhydrazone derivatives, the title compound, (I), was synthesized.



The title molecule displays a *trans* configuration with respect to the  $\text{C}7=\text{N}1$  double bond (Fig. 1). The three benzene rings,  $\text{C}1-\text{C}6$  (A),  $\text{C}17-\text{C}22$  (B) and  $\text{C}9-\text{C}14$  (C) make dihedral angles of  $19.02$  (9) (A/B),  $79.17$  (5) (A/C) and  $88.39$  (5)° (B/C). Intramolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds stabilize the conformation of the molecule, while  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  intermolecular hydrogen bonds lead to the formation of an infinite chain, graph set  $C(6)$  (Etter *et al.*, 1990), extending along the  $a$  axis (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

## Experimental

2-Hydroxybenzoylhydrazine (0.02 mol, 3.04 g) was dissolved in anhydrous ethanol (50 ml), and 1-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-2-phenylethanone (0.02 mol, 4.52 g) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h with stirring. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed several times with ethanol and dried *in vacuo* (yield 81%). The compound (2.0 mmol, 0.72 g) was dissolved in dimethylformamide (30 ml) and allowed to stand at room temperature for 30 d, yielding yellow single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction.

Crystal data

C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 360.40  
 Triclinic, *P*1̄  
*a* = 6.7401 (11) Å  
*b* = 10.4033 (17) Å  
*c* = 14.065 (2) Å  
 α = 79.475 (6)°  
 β = 80.193 (6)°  
 γ = 78.639 (6)°

*V* = 941.4 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.271 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 μ = 0.09 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 273 (2) K  
 Block, yellow  
 0.35 × 0.24 × 0.13 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 φ and ω scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 10775 measured reflections

3292 independent reflections  
 2663 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.020  
 θ<sub>max</sub> = 25.0°

Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.038  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.114  
*S* = 1.03  
 3292 reflections  
 247 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

*w* = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>) + (0.0541*P*)<sup>2</sup> + 0.1919*P*]  
 where *P* = (*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup> + 2*F<sub>c</sub>*<sup>2</sup>)/3  
 (Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> = 0.005  
 Δρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.26 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Δρ<sub>min</sub> = -0.13 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> — <i>H</i> ⋯ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> — <i>H</i>	<i>H</i> ⋯ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ⋯ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> — <i>H</i> ⋯ <i>A</i>
O3—H3⋯N2	0.82	1.83	2.5468 (15)	145
N1—H1⋯O1	0.86	1.96	2.6338 (15)	134
O1—H1A⋯O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.88	2.6850 (15)	169

Symmetry code: (i) *x* + 1, *y*, *z*.

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with methyl C—H = 0.96 Å, aromatic C—H = 0.93 Å, O—H = 0.82 Å and N—H = 0.86 Å, and with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.5*U*<sub>eq</sub>(methyl C,O) and 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(aromatic C,N).

Data collection: SMART (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1997) and PLATON (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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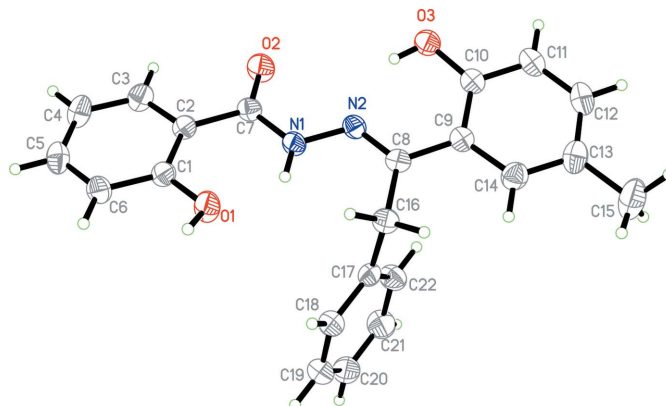


Figure 1

The molecular structure of compound (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

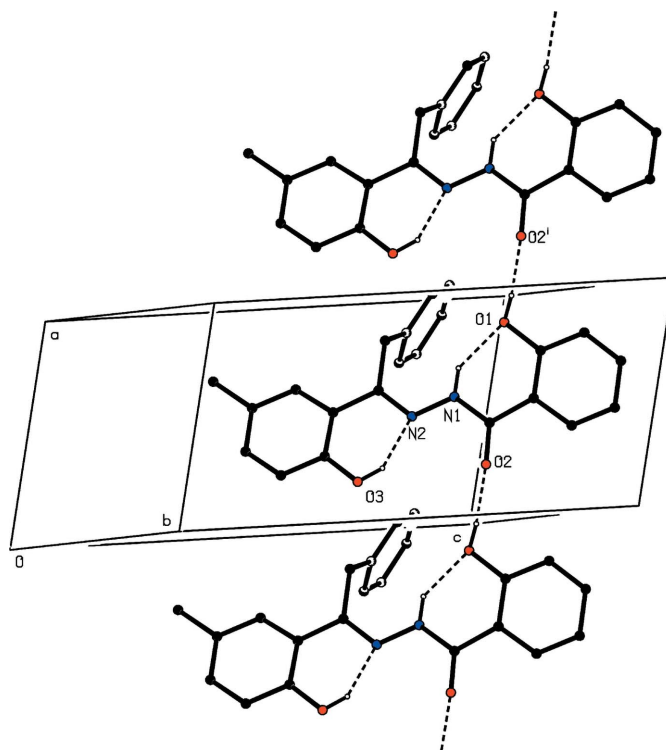


Figure 2

Partial packing view showing O—H⋯N, N—H⋯O and O—H⋯O hydrogen bonds and the formation of an infinite chain. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry code: (i) 1 + *x*, *y*, *z*.]

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