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zupeiliang@yahoo.com.cn**Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study

 $T = 294$  KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å $R$  factor = 0.029 $wR$  factor = 0.069

Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.9

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**(*E*)-*N'*-(5-Bromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene)-furan-2-carbohydrazide monohydrate**

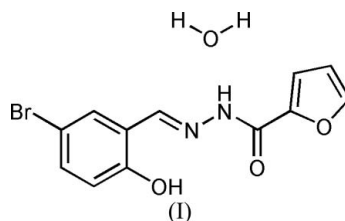
In the title molecule,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the dihedral angle between the benzene and furan rings is  $10.0(2)^\circ$ . In the crystal structure, (*E*)-*N'*-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene)furan-2-carbohydrazide molecules and water molecules, are linked by  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into a two-dimensional network perpendicular to the  $c$  axis.

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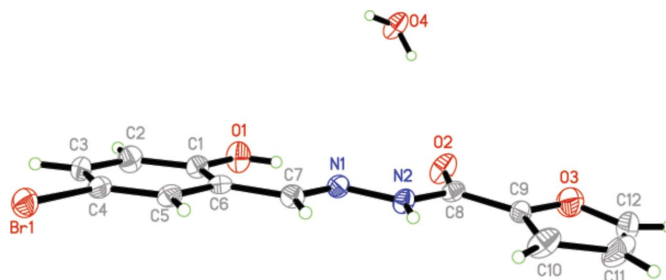
Schiff base complexes are widely used in the fields of biology, catalysis and materials science.



The asymmetric unit of the title compound, (I), is shown in Fig. 1. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the furan ring is  $10.0(2)^\circ$ . Some key torsion are listed in Table 1. In the crystal structure, (*E*)-*N'*-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene)furan-2-carbohydrazide molecules and water molecules are linked by  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into a two-dimensional network perpendicular to the  $c$  axis (Fig. 2 and Table 2). There are also two weak  $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds present in the crystal structure.

**Experimental**

A mixture of 5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.01 mol) and furan-2-carbohydrazide (0.01 mol) in ethanol (10 ml) was refluxed for 90 min. After cooling, filtration and drying, (*E*)-*N'*-(5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene)furan-2-carbohydrazide was obtained. 10 mg of this compound was dissolved in 15 ml ethanol solution (95%) and the solution was allowed to evaporate at room temperature, whereupon



**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

light-yellow single crystals of the title compound were formed after 12 d.

#### Crystal data

$C_{12}H_9BrN_2O_3 \cdot H_2O$	$V = 1275.8 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 327.13$	$Z = 4$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 4.8880 (8) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 3.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 12.495 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 294 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 20.889 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.14 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer	6358 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1997)	2238 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.541$ , $T_{\max} = 0.634$	1954 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.041$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.070$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.36 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.02$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.21 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2238 reflections	Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
174 parameters	795 Friedel pairs
15 restraints	Flack parameter: 0.007 (11)

**Table 1**

Selected torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ).

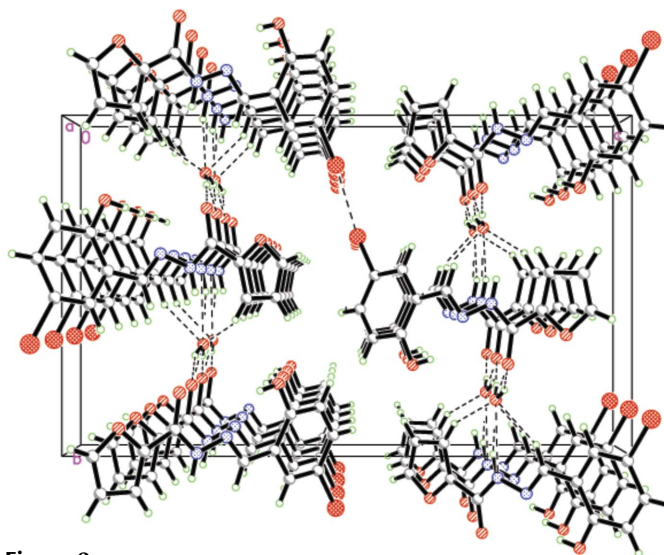
C7—N1—N2—C8	−178.7 (3)	N1—N2—C8—C9	−177.3 (3)
Br1—C4—C5—C6	−179.3 (2)	C12—O3—C9—C10	−0.1 (4)
O1—C1—C6—C7	−2.5 (5)	C12—O3—C9—C8	−178.6 (3)
N2—N1—C7—C6	−179.1 (3)	O2—C8—C9—C10	−176.6 (4)
C1—C6—C7—N1	5.0 (5)	N2—C8—C9—C10	2.9 (6)
C5—C6—C7—N1	−178.2 (3)	O2—C8—C9—O3	1.7 (5)
N1—N2—C8—O2	2.2 (5)	N2—C8—C9—O3	−178.8 (3)

**Table 2**

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

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
N2—H2A $\cdots$ O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	1.95	2.792 (3)	166
O1—H1 $\cdots$ N1	0.82	2.03	2.738 (4)	145
O4—H4A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	1.99	2.847 (3)	174
O4—H4B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85	1.96	2.787 (3)	163
C7—H7 $\cdots$ O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.47	3.257 (4)	142
C10—H10 $\cdots$ O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.30	3.152 (5)	152

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



**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of (I), viewed along the  $a$  axis. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

Water H atoms were located in a difference map and refined as riding in their as-found relative positions, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . All other H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C—H = 0.93  $\text{\AA}$ , N—H = 0.86  $\text{\AA}$  and hydroxyl O—H = 0.82  $\text{\AA}$ , and refined in a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier})$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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