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# 2-Hydroxy-5-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylideneamino)benzoic acid

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.006 Å; R factor = 0.056; wR factor = 0.170; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.3.

The title compound,  $C_{15}H_{13}NO_5$ , was obtained by the condensation of *o*-vanillin with 5-aminosalicylic acid. The molecule is nonplanar with a dihedral angle of 13.2 (2)° between the two aromatic rings. The carboxyl and methoxy groups are almost coplanar with the attached rings. The molecular structure is stabilized by  $O-H\cdots N$  and  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds. Intermolecular  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds and  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions involving the two benzene rings [centroid–centroid distance = 3.685 (3) Å].

#### **Related literature**

For general background, see: Yamada (1999); Yang *et al.* (2000). For a related structure, see: Bourque *et al.* (2005).



| C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> | a = 8.1049 (9) Å   |
|---|--------------------|
| $M_r = 287.26$                                  | b = 14.084 (2) Å   |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$                            | c = 12.1998 (17) Å |

| $\beta = 108.264 \ (2)^{\circ}$ |
|---------------------------------|
| V = 1322.5 (3) Å <sup>3</sup>   |
| Z = 4                           |
| Mo $K\alpha$ radiation          |

#### Data collection

| Bruker SMART CCD area-detector               |
|--|
| diffractometer                               |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan            |
| (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)                    |
| $T_{\rm min} = 0.948, \ T_{\rm max} = 0.987$ |

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$ 190 parameters $wR(F^2) = 0.170$ H-atom parameters constrainedS = 1.00 $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>2332 reflections $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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

| D-H  | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$                     | $D \cdots A$   | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$   |
|------|---|--|--|
| 0.82 | 1.81  | 2.555 (4)  | 150  |
| 0.82 | 1.81  | 2.533 (4)  | 147  |
| 0.82 | 1.71  | 2.520 (4)  | 168  |
| 0.93 | 2.50  | 3.358 (5)  | 153  |
|      | <i>D</i> -H<br>0.82<br>0.82<br>0.82<br>0.93 | $\begin{array}{c cccc} D-H & H\cdots A \\ \hline 0.82 & 1.81 \\ 0.82 & 1.81 \\ 0.82 & 1.71 \\ 0.93 & 2.50 \end{array}$ | $D-H$ $H \cdots A$ $D \cdots A$ 0.821.812.555 (4)0.821.812.533 (4)0.821.712.520 (4)0.932.503.358 (5) |

 $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.069$ 

 $0.49 \times 0.45 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$ 

6151 measured reflections

2332 independent reflections 1041 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

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

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

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#### Comment

Schiff bases have been intensively investigated recently owing to their strong coordination capability (Yamada, 1999) and diverse biological activities, such as antibacterial, antitumor activities *etc* (Yang *et al.*, 2000).

The title compound has a non-planar molecular structure (Fig. 1). The dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings is 13.2 (2)°. The O3—C9—C10—C11 [-5.3 (7)°], O4—C9—C10—C15 [-3.6 (6)°] and C8—O2—C4—C5 [12.8 (6)°] torsion angles indicate that the carboxyl and methoxy groups are almost coplanar with the attached rings. Intramolecular O—H…N1 and O—H…O hydrogen bonds are observed in the molecular structure, similar to those reported in a related structure (Bourque *et al.*, 2005).

In the crystal structure, intermolecular O4—H4···O1(x,3/2 – y,1/2 + z) hydrogen bonds link the molecules into a chain along the c axis (Fig. 2). The adjacent chains are cross-linked by C—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions involving the two benzene rings, with a centroid···centroid distance of 3.685 (3) Å.

#### Experimental

To an ethanol (10 ml) solution of 5-aminosalicylic acid (1.5305 g, 10 mmol) was added an ethanol (5 ml) solution of o-vanillin (1.5212 g, 10 mmol). The mixture was heated under reflux for 2 h to ensure completion, at which point a yellow precipitate was collected by suction filtration and washed with ethanol and Et<sub>2</sub>O. Crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were grown from an ethanol solution after about two weeks.

#### Refinement

All H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions (O—H = 0.82 Å and C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å) and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C_{methyl}, O)$  or  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.



Fig. 2. View of O—H…O hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) chains in the title compound.

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| Crystal | data |
|---------|------|
|---------|------|

 $C_{15}H_{13}NO_5$  $M_r = 287.26$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ Hall symbol: -P 2ybc *a* = 8.1049 (9) Å *b* = 14.084 (2) Å c = 12.1998 (17) Å  $\beta = 108.264 \ (2)^{\circ}$ V = 1322.5 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4

# $D_{\rm x} = 1.443 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo Kα radiation $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 741 reflections $\theta = 2.6 - 20.0^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 (2) KBlock, red $0.49 \times 0.45 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$

 $F_{000} = 600$ 

#### Data collection

| Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer                  | 2332 independent reflections           |
|--|--|
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                       | 1041 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite  | $R_{\rm int} = 0.069$                  |
| T = 298(2)  K  | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^{\circ}$   |
| $\phi$ and $\omega$ scans                                      | $\theta_{\min} = 2.3^{\circ}$          |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan<br>(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$                 |
| $T_{\min} = 0.948, \ T_{\max} = 0.987$                         | $k = -13 \rightarrow 16$               |
| 6151 measured reflections                                      | $l = -11 \rightarrow 14$               |

#### Refinement

| Refinement on $F^2$                                    | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map                                |
|--|---|
| Least-squares matrix: full                             | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites                            |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$                        | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.170$                                      | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0562P)^2 + 0.7223P]$<br>where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| S = 1.00   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$  |
| 2332 reflections                                       | $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.32 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$                                 |
| 190 parameters   | $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.26 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                              |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct | Extinction correction: none   |

methods

#### 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  $F^2 > 2 \operatorname{sigma}(F^2)$  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  $(A^2)$ 

|     | x          | У            | Ζ          | $U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$ |
|-----|------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| N1  | 0.7167 (4) | 0.4976 (2)   | 0.5754 (2) | 0.0374 (9)                |
| 01  | 0.8177 (4) | 0.54458 (19) | 0.4044 (2) | 0.0471 (8)                |
| H1  | 0.7885     | 0.5505       | 0.4626     | 0.071*                    |
| 02  | 0.8971 (4) | 0.5021 (2)   | 0.2205 (2) | 0.0581 (9)                |
| O3  | 0.6394 (4) | 0.78059 (19) | 0.9247 (3) | 0.0633 (10)               |
| O4  | 0.7650 (4) | 0.80386 (19) | 0.7888 (2) | 0.0608 (9)                |
| H4  | 0.7795     | 0.8569       | 0.8178     | 0.091*                    |
| O5  | 0.5298 (4) | 0.6170 (2)   | 0.9536 (2) | 0.0583 (9)                |
| Н5  | 0.5517     | 0.6735       | 0.9667     | 0.087*                    |
| C1  | 0.7309 (5) | 0.4100 (3)   | 0.5451 (3) | 0.0436 (11)               |
| H1A | 0.7054     | 0.3618       | 0.5893     | 0.052*                    |
| C2  | 0.7826 (5) | 0.3842 (3)   | 0.4492 (3) | 0.0393 (10)               |
| C3  | 0.8223 (5) | 0.4552 (3)   | 0.3802 (3) | 0.0365 (10)               |
| C4  | 0.8684 (5) | 0.4269 (3)   | 0.2827 (3) | 0.0424 (11)               |
| C5  | 0.8794 (6) | 0.3335 (3)   | 0.2583 (4) | 0.0525 (12)               |
| H5A | 0.9107     | 0.3159       | 0.1941     | 0.063*                    |
| C6  | 0.8440 (6) | 0.2633 (3)   | 0.3295 (4) | 0.0594 (14)               |
| H6  | 0.8547     | 0.1994       | 0.3133     | 0.071*                    |
| C7  | 0.7944 (6) | 0.2882 (3)   | 0.4215 (4) | 0.0545 (13)               |
| H7  | 0.7677     | 0.2412       | 0.4669     | 0.065*                    |
| C8  | 0.9075 (6) | 0.4835 (3)   | 0.1078 (3) | 0.0697 (15)               |
| H8A | 0.9274     | 0.5420       | 0.0734     | 0.105*                    |
| H8B | 0.8005     | 0.4558       | 0.0609     | 0.105*                    |
| H8C | 1.0015     | 0.4405       | 0.1133     | 0.105*                    |
| С9  | 0.6839 (6) | 0.7504 (3)   | 0.8431 (4) | 0.0448 (11)               |
| C10 | 0.6492 (5) | 0.6533 (3)   | 0.8013 (3) | 0.0352 (10)               |
| C11 | 0.5761 (5) | 0.5903 (3)   | 0.8611 (3) | 0.0403 (11)               |
| C12 | 0.5489 (5) | 0.4966 (3)   | 0.8259 (3) | 0.0467 (11)               |
| H12 | 0.4997     | 0.4547       | 0.8658     | 0.056*                    |
| C13 | 0.5934 (5) | 0.4648 (3)   | 0.7332 (3) | 0.0412 (11)               |
| H13 | 0.5760     | 0.4015       | 0.7111     | 0.049*                    |
| C14 | 0.6654 (5) | 0.5275 (3)   | 0.6713 (3) | 0.0342 (10)               |
| C15 | 0.6903 (5) | 0.6201 (3)   | 0.7050 (3) | 0.0376 (10)               |
|     |            |              |            |                           |

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| H15        | 0.7355             | 0.6622      | 0.6630      | 0.0          | 45*         |              |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Atomic dis | placement paramete | ers $(Å^2)$ |             |              |             |              |
|            | $U^{11}$           | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$     |
| N1         | 0.039 (2)          | 0.039 (2)   | 0.0338 (18) | 0.0012 (17)  | 0.0120 (16) | -0.0096 (16) |
| 01         | 0.064 (2)          | 0.0417 (19) | 0.0417 (17) | 0.0020 (15)  | 0.0258 (15) | -0.0024 (14) |
| 02         | 0.075 (2)          | 0.063 (2)   | 0.0466 (18) | 0.0013 (17)  | 0.0340 (17) | -0.0001 (16) |
| 03         | 0.095 (3)          | 0.047 (2)   | 0.065 (2)   | 0.0026 (17)  | 0.050(2)    | -0.0042 (16) |
| 04         | 0.093 (3)          | 0.0392 (18) | 0.070 (2)   | -0.0052 (17) | 0.0539 (19) | -0.0074 (16) |
| 05         | 0.078 (2)          | 0.058 (2)   | 0.0528 (19) | -0.0047 (17) | 0.0402 (18) | -0.0057 (15) |
| C1         | 0.052 (3)          | 0.042 (3)   | 0.039 (2)   | -0.002 (2)   | 0.017 (2)   | 0.002 (2)    |
| C2         | 0.047 (3)          | 0.038 (3)   | 0.035 (2)   | 0.003 (2)    | 0.015 (2)   | -0.003 (2)   |
| C3         | 0.031 (3)          | 0.038 (3)   | 0.038 (2)   | 0.006 (2)    | 0.0071 (19) | -0.005 (2)   |
| C4         | 0.040 (3)          | 0.045 (3)   | 0.042 (2)   | 0.003 (2)    | 0.013 (2)   | -0.005 (2)   |
| C5         | 0.054 (3)          | 0.061 (3)   | 0.043 (3)   | 0.009 (3)    | 0.016 (2)   | -0.012 (2)   |
| C6         | 0.074 (4)          | 0.044 (3)   | 0.058 (3)   | 0.009 (3)    | 0.018 (3)   | -0.012 (3)   |
| C7         | 0.070 (4)          | 0.044 (3)   | 0.050 (3)   | -0.002 (2)   | 0.020 (3)   | -0.003 (2)   |
| C8         | 0.076 (4)          | 0.099 (4)   | 0.041 (3)   | 0.014 (3)    | 0.029 (3)   | 0.009 (3)    |
| C9         | 0.057 (3)          | 0.041 (3)   | 0.044 (3)   | 0.008 (2)    | 0.027 (2)   | 0.003 (2)    |
| C10        | 0.038 (3)          | 0.038 (2)   | 0.032 (2)   | 0.003 (2)    | 0.0139 (19) | 0.0016 (19)  |
| C11        | 0.044 (3)          | 0.047 (3)   | 0.034 (2)   | 0.006 (2)    | 0.018 (2)   | 0.004 (2)    |
| C12        | 0.051 (3)          | 0.049 (3)   | 0.045 (3)   | -0.008 (2)   | 0.023 (2)   | 0.005 (2)    |
| C13        | 0.046 (3)          | 0.041 (3)   | 0.039 (2)   | -0.008 (2)   | 0.017 (2)   | -0.002 (2)   |
| C14        | 0.033 (3)          | 0.038 (3)   | 0.033 (2)   | 0.0008 (19)  | 0.0118 (19) | 0.0009 (19)  |
| C15        | 0.035 (3)          | 0.041 (3)   | 0.038 (2)   | 0.003 (2)    | 0.0116 (19) | 0.009 (2)    |

# Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| N1—C1     | 1.304 (4) | C5—H5A    | 0.93      |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| N1-C14    | 1.423 (4) | C6—C7     | 1.351 (5) |
| O1—C3     | 1.297 (4) | С6—Н6     | 0.93      |
| 01—H1     | 0.82      | С7—Н7     | 0.93      |
| O2—C4     | 1.364 (5) | C8—H8A    | 0.96      |
| O2—C8     | 1.428 (4) | C8—H8B    | 0.96      |
| O3—C9     | 1.236 (4) | C8—H8C    | 0.96      |
| O4—C9     | 1.308 (5) | C9—C10    | 1.455 (5) |
| O4—H4     | 0.82      | C10—C11   | 1.394 (5) |
| O5—C11    | 1.349 (4) | C10—C15   | 1.398 (5) |
| O5—H5     | 0.82      | C11—C12   | 1.384 (5) |
| C1—C2     | 1.408 (5) | C12—C13   | 1.365 (5) |
| C1—H1A    | 0.93      | C12—H12   | 0.93      |
| C2—C7     | 1.405 (5) | C13—C14   | 1.402 (5) |
| C2—C3     | 1.408 (5) | С13—Н13   | 0.93      |
| C3—C4     | 1.411 (5) | C14—C15   | 1.363 (5) |
| C4—C5     | 1.358 (5) | C15—H15   | 0.93      |
| C5—C6     | 1.404 (6) |           |           |
| C1—N1—C14 | 126.0 (3) | O2—C8—H8B | 109.5     |

| C3—O1—H1  | 109.5     | H8A—C8—H8B  | 109.5     |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| C4—O2—C8  | 117.8 (3) | O2—C8—H8C   | 109.5     |
| С9—О4—Н4  | 109.5     | H8A—C8—H8C  | 109.5     |
| С11—О5—Н5 | 109.5     | H8B—C8—H8C  | 109.5     |
| N1—C1—C2  | 123.8 (4) | O3—C9—O4    | 122.0 (4) |
| N1—C1—H1A | 118.1     | O3—C9—C10   | 122.2 (4) |
| C2—C1—H1A | 118.1     | O4—C9—C10   | 115.9 (4) |
| C7—C2—C3  | 119.6 (4) | C11—C10—C15 | 118.6 (4) |
| C7—C2—C1  | 120.6 (4) | C11—C10—C9  | 118.8 (4) |
| C3—C2—C1  | 119.8 (4) | C15—C10—C9  | 122.5 (4) |
| O1—C3—C2  | 121.7 (3) | O5-C11-C12  | 117.8 (4) |
| O1—C3—C4  | 120.0 (4) | O5-C11-C10  | 122.4 (4) |
| C2—C3—C4  | 118.3 (4) | C12—C11—C10 | 119.8 (4) |
| C5—C4—O2  | 126.6 (4) | C13—C12—C11 | 120.8 (4) |
| C5—C4—C3  | 120.7 (4) | С13—С12—Н12 | 119.6     |
| O2—C4—C3  | 112.7 (4) | C11—C12—H12 | 119.6     |
| C4—C5—C6  | 120.5 (4) | C12—C13—C14 | 120.1 (4) |
| C4—C5—H5A | 119.8     | С12—С13—Н13 | 119.9     |
| С6—С5—Н5А | 119.8     | C14—C13—H13 | 119.9     |
| C7—C6—C5  | 120.1 (4) | C15—C14—C13 | 119.2 (4) |
| С7—С6—Н6  | 119.9     | C15—C14—N1  | 118.5 (3) |
| С5—С6—Н6  | 119.9     | C13—C14—N1  | 122.3 (4) |
| C6—C7—C2  | 120.7 (4) | C14—C15—C10 | 121.4 (4) |
| С6—С7—Н7  | 119.7     | C14—C15—H15 | 119.3     |
| С2—С7—Н7  | 119.7     | C10-C15-H15 | 119.3     |
| O2—C8—H8A | 109.5     |             |           |

# Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A  | <i>D</i> —Н | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | D—H··· $A$ |  |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--|
| O1—H1…N1   | 0.82        | 1.81         | 2.555 (4)    | 150        |  |
| O5—H5···O3   | 0.82        | 1.81         | 2.533 (4)    | 147        |  |
| O4—H4…O1 <sup>i</sup>  | 0.82        | 1.71         | 2.520 (4)    | 168        |  |
| C12—H12···O5 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.93        | 2.50         | 3.358 (5)    | 153        |  |
| Symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y+3/2, z+1/2$ ; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$ . |             |              |              |            |  |

Fig. 1





Fig. 2