

**N'-Ferrocenyl-2-hydroxybenzohydrazide****Ying Xu, Chun-Ling Chen, Jing Zhou and Ming-Xue Li\***

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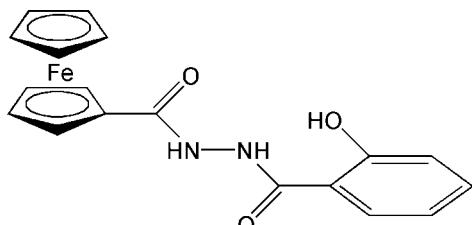
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007\text{ \AA}$ ;  
 $R$  factor = 0.049;  $wR$  factor = 0.086; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.4.

The title complex,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3)]$ , was prepared via self-assembly using ferrocenyl hydrazide and ethyl salicylate. The compound is potentially a tridentate ferrocene-based ligand. The conformation of the molecule allows the formation of an intramolecular N—H···O hydrogen bond involving the hydroxyl group. The CONHNHCO unit and the rings bonded to it are nearly coplanar. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular O—H···O(carbonyl) and N—H···O(carbonyl) hydrogen bonds.

**Related literature**

For related literature about applications of ferrocene complexes, see: Beer (1992); Beer & Smith (1997); Long (1995); Miller & Epstein (1994); Nguyen *et al.* (1999).

**Experimental***Crystal data* $M_r = 364.18$ Monoclinic,  $C2/c$  $a = 20.680 (3)\text{ \AA}$  $b = 9.9673 (15)\text{ \AA}$  $c = 16.941 (3)\text{ \AA}$  $\beta = 121.704 (3)^\circ$  $V = 2970.8 (8)\text{ \AA}^3$  $Z = 8$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 1.03\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 (2)\text{ K}$

 $0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.16\text{ mm}$ *Data collection*

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2000)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.820$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.852$

7479 measured reflections  
2611 independent reflections  
1053 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.129$

*Refinement*

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.086$   
 $S = 0.57$   
2611 reflections  
230 parameters  
3 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.48\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N2—H2B···O3	0.860 (10)	1.95 (2)	2.631 (4)	135 (3)
O3—H3B···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.822 (10)	1.908 (15)	2.705 (4)	163 (4)
N1—H1B···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.871 (10)	2.03 (2)	2.810 (4)	148 (4)

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINT-Plus*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997b); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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#### Comment

The synthesis, isolation and characterization of ferrocene in 1951 marked an important milestone in the evolution of modern organometallic chemistry. Potential applications in material sciences, such as molecular sensors (Beer, 1992; Beer & Smith, 1997), molecular magnetic materials (Miller & Epstein, 1994), and nonlinear optical materials (Nguyen *et al.*, 1999; Long, 1995) attracted much attention. We report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), a new ferrocene-based complex (Fig. 1).

The title compound belongs to space group  $C2/c$ . The bond lengths  $O1=C11$  and  $O2=C12$  are 1.240 (5) and 1.233 (4) Å, respectively, as excepted for double bonds. The bond length  $O3—C18$ , 1.349 (5) Å, corresponds to a single bond. The  $N1—C11$  and  $N2—C12$  bond distances are 1.340 (5) and 1.343 (5) Å, respectively, which make clear they are in the normal range for N—C single bonds. The bond length  $N1—N2 = 1.381$  (4) Å is also consistent with a single N—N bond. An intramolecular  $N2—H2B\cdots O3$  hydrogen bond is observed in the molecular structure.

In the crystal, molecules are connected by intermolecular hydrogen bonds involving carbonyl O atoms  $O2$  and  $O3$  as acceptor and N—H or O—H groups as donors.

#### Experimental

All reagents were commercially available and of analytical grade. Ferrocenyl hydrazide (1.22 g, 5 mmol) and ethyl salicylate (0.83 g, 5 mmol) were mixed in ethanol and refluxed for 7 h. The resulting red solid was filtered, washed with ethanol and dried under reduced pressure. Anal. Calc. for  $C_{18}H_{16}FeN_2O_3$ : C 59.37, H 4.43, N 7.69%. Found: C 59.48, H 4.31, N 7.52%.

#### Refinement

H atoms bonded to C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding on their carrier atoms, with C—H bond lengths fixed to 0.93 (benzene ring) or 0.98 Å (Cp rings), and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$ (carrier C). H atoms bonded to heteroatoms N1, N2 and O3 were located in a difference map and were freely refined as isotropic atoms, with restricted bond lengths: N—H = 0.87 (1) Å and O—H = 0.82 (1) Å.

#### Figures

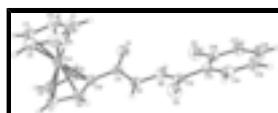


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

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## N<sup>1</sup>-Ferrocenyl-2-hydroxybenzohydrazide

### Crystal data

[Fe(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )(C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )]	$F_{000} = 1504$
$M_r = 364.18$	$D_x = 1.628 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, C2/c	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation
Hall symbol: -C 2yc	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
$a = 20.680 (3) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 397 reflections
$b = 9.9673 (15) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.3\text{--}28.0^\circ$
$c = 16.941 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.04 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 121.704 (3)^\circ$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$V = 2970.8 (8) \text{ \AA}^3$	Block, red
$Z = 8$	$0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer	2611 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	1053 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.129$
$T = 293(2) \text{ K}$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$
0.3° wide $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.3^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)	$h = -24 \rightarrow 18$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.820$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.852$	$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$
7479 measured reflections	$l = -20 \rightarrow 20$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.086$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.02P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$S = 0.57$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
2611 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.48 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
230 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3 restraints	Extinction correction: none
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Fe1	0.94540 (4)	0.77786 (6)	0.86429 (4)	0.03507 (19)
O1	0.83150 (16)	0.4726 (3)	0.79890 (19)	0.0410 (9)
O2	0.92978 (15)	0.2865 (3)	0.63670 (17)	0.0437 (8)
O3	0.75985 (16)	0.1341 (3)	0.6733 (2)	0.0417 (8)
H3B	0.7289 (10)	0.099 (3)	0.683 (2)	0.060 (9)*
N1	0.9235 (2)	0.3971 (3)	0.7765 (2)	0.0308 (10)
H1B	0.9700 (8)	0.387 (4)	0.790 (2)	0.058 (16)*
N2	0.87479 (18)	0.2969 (4)	0.7205 (2)	0.0340 (9)
H2B	0.8365 (9)	0.276 (3)	0.7248 (17)	0.034 (5)*
C1	0.8498 (3)	0.8152 (5)	0.7406 (3)	0.0489 (14)
H1A	0.8151	0.7473	0.6970	0.059*
C2	0.8456 (3)	0.8730 (4)	0.8133 (3)	0.0432 (13)
H2A	0.8071	0.8530	0.8287	0.052*
C3	0.9052 (3)	0.9656 (4)	0.8594 (3)	0.0451 (14)
H3A	0.9161	1.0216	0.9126	0.054*
C4	0.9463 (3)	0.9629 (4)	0.8144 (3)	0.0454 (14)
H4A	0.9919	1.0160	0.8322	0.055*
C5	0.9131 (3)	0.8688 (5)	0.7419 (3)	0.0529 (15)
H5A	0.9302	0.8462	0.6995	0.064*
C6	1.0186 (3)	0.6269 (4)	0.8847 (3)	0.0376 (13)
H6A	1.0360	0.6011	0.8430	0.045*
C7	1.0541 (2)	0.7191 (4)	0.9589 (3)	0.0415 (13)
H7A	1.1002	0.7706	0.9767	0.050*
C8	1.0106 (3)	0.7288 (4)	1.0008 (3)	0.0444 (13)
H8A	1.0216	0.7865	1.0533	0.053*
C9	0.9489 (3)	0.6410 (4)	0.9538 (3)	0.0337 (12)
H9A	0.9093	0.6261	0.9681	0.040*
C10	0.9534 (3)	0.5776 (4)	0.8825 (3)	0.0304 (12)
C11	0.8976 (3)	0.4797 (4)	0.8161 (3)	0.0302 (12)
C12	0.8800 (2)	0.2468 (4)	0.6504 (3)	0.0272 (11)
C13	0.8246 (2)	0.1417 (4)	0.5917 (3)	0.0269 (11)
C14	0.8305 (3)	0.0933 (4)	0.5195 (3)	0.0388 (13)
H14A	0.8674	0.1284	0.5097	0.047*
C15	0.7828 (3)	-0.0064 (4)	0.4615 (3)	0.0490 (15)
H15A	0.7875	-0.0372	0.4129	0.059*
C16	0.7285 (3)	-0.0601 (4)	0.4754 (3)	0.0422 (14)
H16A	0.6968	-0.1283	0.4371	0.051*
C17	0.7214 (2)	-0.0123 (4)	0.5463 (3)	0.0375 (13)
H17A	0.6845	-0.0485	0.5556	0.045*
C18	0.7675 (3)	0.0877 (4)	0.6038 (3)	0.0300 (12)

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
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Fe1	0.0332 (4)	0.0339 (3)	0.0390 (4)	0.0019 (4)	0.0195 (3)	-0.0003 (4)
O1	0.0258 (18)	0.0442 (19)	0.058 (2)	-0.0049 (17)	0.0251 (17)	-0.0128 (15)
O2	0.0409 (17)	0.061 (2)	0.0440 (17)	-0.0154 (18)	0.0328 (15)	-0.0120 (16)
O3	0.0369 (18)	0.052 (2)	0.0518 (19)	-0.0128 (17)	0.0345 (16)	-0.0080 (16)
N1	0.026 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.022 (2)	-0.0085 (17)
N2	0.029 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.043 (2)	-0.005 (2)	0.0246 (18)	-0.0056 (19)
C1	0.043 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.006 (3)	0.010 (3)	0.001 (2)
C2	0.044 (3)	0.037 (3)	0.056 (3)	0.013 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.010 (2)
C3	0.049 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.059 (3)	-0.007 (3)	0.031 (3)	-0.007 (2)
C4	0.042 (3)	0.036 (3)	0.066 (4)	0.002 (3)	0.034 (3)	0.011 (3)
C5	0.051 (3)	0.069 (4)	0.048 (3)	0.019 (3)	0.032 (3)	0.021 (3)
C6	0.033 (3)	0.044 (3)	0.033 (3)	0.010 (3)	0.016 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C7	0.021 (2)	0.033 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.005 (3)
C8	0.049 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.000 (3)	0.020 (3)	-0.006 (2)
C9	0.039 (3)	0.029 (3)	0.038 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.024 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C10	0.028 (3)	0.027 (2)	0.037 (3)	-0.001 (2)	0.018 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C11	0.033 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.027 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.013 (2)	0.003 (2)
C12	0.024 (2)	0.030 (3)	0.031 (2)	0.005 (2)	0.016 (2)	0.008 (2)
C13	0.025 (3)	0.023 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.000 (2)	0.014 (2)	0.002 (2)
C14	0.038 (3)	0.042 (3)	0.046 (3)	0.000 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.000 (2)
C15	0.052 (4)	0.056 (3)	0.045 (3)	-0.006 (3)	0.030 (3)	-0.014 (3)
C16	0.038 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.044 (3)	-0.017 (3)	0.021 (3)	-0.019 (2)
C17	0.033 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.041 (3)	-0.012 (2)	0.020 (3)	-0.007 (2)
C18	0.034 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.005 (2)	0.020 (2)	0.002 (2)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

Fe1—C2	2.008 (4)	C3—H3A	0.9800
Fe1—C9	2.013 (4)	C4—C5	1.405 (6)
Fe1—C10	2.014 (4)	C4—H4A	0.9800
Fe1—C1	2.021 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9800
Fe1—C5	2.028 (5)	C6—C7	1.412 (5)
Fe1—C6	2.031 (4)	C6—C10	1.416 (6)
Fe1—C3	2.031 (4)	C6—H6A	0.9800
Fe1—C8	2.031 (4)	C7—C8	1.412 (6)
Fe1—C4	2.033 (4)	C7—H7A	0.9800
Fe1—C7	2.045 (4)	C8—C9	1.400 (5)
O1—C11	1.240 (5)	C8—H8A	0.9800
O2—C12	1.233 (4)	C9—C10	1.410 (5)
O3—C18	1.349 (5)	C9—H9A	0.9800
O3—H3B	0.822 (10)	C10—C11	1.478 (5)
N1—C11	1.340 (5)	C12—C13	1.484 (5)
N1—N2	1.381 (4)	C13—C14	1.379 (6)
N1—H1B	0.871 (10)	C13—C18	1.407 (6)
N2—C12	1.343 (5)	C14—C15	1.381 (5)
N2—H2B	0.860 (10)	C14—H14A	0.9300
C1—C5	1.402 (6)	C15—C16	1.373 (6)
C1—C2	1.404 (6)	C15—H15A	0.9300
C1—H1A	0.9800	C16—C17	1.370 (6)

C2—C3	1.403 (6)	C16—H16A	0.9300
C2—H2A	0.9800	C17—C18	1.369 (5)
C3—C4	1.410 (6)	C17—H17A	0.9300
C2—Fe1—C9	105.43 (18)	C4—C3—H3A	126.6
C2—Fe1—C10	121.17 (19)	Fe1—C3—H3A	126.6
C9—Fe1—C10	41.01 (16)	C5—C4—C3	109.2 (4)
C2—Fe1—C1	40.79 (16)	C5—C4—Fe1	69.5 (3)
C9—Fe1—C1	122.31 (19)	C3—C4—Fe1	69.6 (3)
C10—Fe1—C1	107.34 (18)	C5—C4—H4A	125.4
C2—Fe1—C5	68.7 (2)	C3—C4—H4A	125.4
C9—Fe1—C5	159.32 (19)	Fe1—C4—H4A	125.4
C10—Fe1—C5	123.77 (19)	C1—C5—C4	107.0 (5)
C1—Fe1—C5	40.53 (17)	C1—C5—Fe1	69.5 (3)
C2—Fe1—C6	158.24 (18)	C4—C5—Fe1	70.0 (3)
C9—Fe1—C6	68.96 (18)	C1—C5—H5A	126.5
C10—Fe1—C6	40.98 (16)	C4—C5—H5A	126.5
C1—Fe1—C6	123.23 (18)	Fe1—C5—H5A	126.5
C5—Fe1—C6	108.72 (19)	C7—C6—C10	107.0 (4)
C2—Fe1—C3	40.66 (16)	C7—C6—Fe1	70.3 (2)
C9—Fe1—C3	120.45 (18)	C10—C6—Fe1	68.9 (2)
C10—Fe1—C3	156.7 (2)	C7—C6—H6A	126.5
C1—Fe1—C3	68.42 (18)	C10—C6—H6A	126.5
C5—Fe1—C3	68.83 (19)	Fe1—C6—H6A	126.5
C6—Fe1—C3	160.36 (19)	C8—C7—C6	108.7 (4)
C2—Fe1—C8	121.38 (19)	C8—C7—Fe1	69.2 (2)
C9—Fe1—C8	40.51 (16)	C6—C7—Fe1	69.2 (2)
C10—Fe1—C8	68.62 (17)	C8—C7—H7A	125.6
C1—Fe1—C8	158.0 (2)	C6—C7—H7A	125.6
C5—Fe1—C8	159.5 (2)	Fe1—C7—H7A	125.6
C6—Fe1—C8	68.81 (18)	C9—C8—C7	107.6 (4)
C3—Fe1—C8	106.29 (19)	C9—C8—Fe1	69.0 (2)
C2—Fe1—C4	67.96 (18)	C7—C8—Fe1	70.2 (2)
C9—Fe1—C4	157.47 (19)	C9—C8—H8A	126.2
C10—Fe1—C4	160.9 (2)	C7—C8—H8A	126.2
C1—Fe1—C4	67.63 (19)	Fe1—C8—H8A	126.2
C5—Fe1—C4	40.48 (17)	C8—C9—C10	108.4 (4)
C6—Fe1—C4	125.03 (19)	C8—C9—Fe1	70.5 (2)
C3—Fe1—C4	40.59 (17)	C10—C9—Fe1	69.5 (2)
C8—Fe1—C4	123.09 (19)	C8—C9—H9A	125.8
C2—Fe1—C7	158.59 (19)	C10—C9—H9A	125.8
C9—Fe1—C7	68.03 (18)	Fe1—C9—H9A	125.8
C10—Fe1—C7	68.14 (18)	C9—C10—C6	108.2 (4)
C1—Fe1—C7	159.89 (19)	C9—C10—C11	124.8 (4)
C5—Fe1—C7	124.4 (2)	C6—C10—C11	127.0 (4)
C6—Fe1—C7	40.55 (15)	C9—C10—Fe1	69.5 (2)
C3—Fe1—C7	123.62 (18)	C6—C10—Fe1	70.2 (2)
C8—Fe1—C7	40.54 (16)	C11—C10—Fe1	124.7 (3)
C4—Fe1—C7	109.83 (19)	O1—C11—N1	121.9 (4)
C18—O3—H3B	120 (3)	O1—C11—C10	122.7 (4)

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C11—N1—N2	116.7 (4)	N1—C11—C10	115.3 (4)
C11—N1—H1B	128 (2)	O2—C12—N2	120.7 (4)
N2—N1—H1B	114 (2)	O2—C12—C13	121.8 (4)
C12—N2—N1	120.5 (3)	N2—C12—C13	117.6 (4)
C12—N2—H2B	119 (2)	C14—C13—C18	117.9 (4)
N1—N2—H2B	120 (2)	C14—C13—C12	116.4 (4)
C5—C1—C2	108.5 (4)	C18—C13—C12	125.7 (4)
C5—C1—Fe1	70.0 (3)	C13—C14—C15	121.4 (5)
C2—C1—Fe1	69.1 (3)	C13—C14—H14A	119.3
C5—C1—H1A	125.7	C15—C14—H14A	119.3
C2—C1—H1A	125.7	C16—C15—C14	120.1 (5)
Fe1—C1—H1A	125.7	C16—C15—H15A	120.0
C3—C2—C1	108.5 (4)	C14—C15—H15A	120.0
C3—C2—Fe1	70.6 (3)	C17—C16—C15	119.3 (4)
C1—C2—Fe1	70.1 (3)	C17—C16—H16A	120.3
C3—C2—H2A	125.8	C15—C16—H16A	120.3
C1—C2—H2A	125.8	C18—C17—C16	121.4 (4)
Fe1—C2—H2A	125.8	C18—C17—H17A	119.3
C2—C3—C4	106.8 (4)	C16—C17—H17A	119.3
C2—C3—Fe1	68.8 (2)	O3—C18—C17	120.8 (4)
C4—C3—Fe1	69.8 (3)	O3—C18—C13	119.2 (4)
C2—C3—H3A	126.6	C17—C18—C13	120.0 (4)

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

$D\cdots H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
N2—H2B···O3	0.860 (10)	1.95 (2)	2.631 (4)
O3—H3B···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.822 (10)	1.908 (15)	2.705 (4)
N1—H1B···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.871 (10)	2.03 (2)	2.810 (4)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+2, y, -z+3/2$ .

Fig. 1

