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# 6-(2-Hydroxyanilinomethylene)-4-nitrocyclohexa-2,4-dien-1-one

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 303 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.042; wR factor = 0.115; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.1.

The molecule of the title compound,  $C_{13}H_{10}N_2O_4$ , is nearly planar with a dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings of 2.24 (9)°. The NH group forms an intramolecular hydrogen bond with the carbonyl O atom. The molecules form dimers about inversion centers in the crystal structure *via* intermolecular O-H···O hydrogen bonds.

#### **Related literature**

Aromatic Schiff-bases with *ortho*-hydroxy groups are useful as acyclic polydentate ligands for the preparation of chelate complexes with a wide variety of metal ions (Freeman & White, 1956; Calligaris & Randaccio, 1987; Pettinari *et al.*, 2001; Hernández-Molina & Mederos, 2004). For related literature, see: Böhme & Günther (2006, 2007); Böhme, Wiesner & Günther (2006); Dubs *et al.* (2000); Hopfl *et al.* (1998); Nazir *et al.* (2000); Pradeep (2005).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data  $C_{13}H_{10}N_2O_4$  $M_r = 258.23$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ a = 6.3445 (3) Å  $b = 23.7378 (10) \text{ Å} & \text{Mo } K\alpha \text{ radiation} \\ c = 7.8450 (3) \text{ Å} & \mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1} \\ \beta = 93.79 (1)^{\circ} & T = 303 (2) \text{ K} \\ V = 1178.90 (9) \text{ Å}^3 & 0.3 \times 0.25 \times 0.12 \text{ mm} \\ Z = 4 & \end{array}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: none 9006 measured reflections

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$ 174 parameters $wR(F^2) = 0.115$ H-atom parameters constrainedS = 1.05 $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.13$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>2273 reflections $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

2273 independent reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.025$ 

1523 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

Table 1		
Hydrogen-bond geometry (A	Å,	°)

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N1 - H2 \cdots O1$ $O2 - H9 \cdots O1^{i}$	0.86	1.92	2.613(2) 2.573(2)	137 157
02-10-01	0.02	1.00	2.575 (2)	157

Symmetry code: (i) -x, -y, -z + 2.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: PV2054).

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#### Comment

We have been working on silicon and titanium complexes with tridentate O,N,O-ligands (Böhme & Günther, 2006; Böhme, Wiesner & Günther, 2006; Böhme & Günther, 2007). The title compound, (I), was prepared in order to extend the series of available ligands. The preparation of (I) was performed according to the methods described in the literature for the parent compound salicyclidene-*o*-aminophenol ("salopH<sub>2</sub>") (Freeman & White, 1956; Pettinari *et al.*, 2001). The molecule of (I) is nearly planar with a dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings of 2.24 (9)°. The atom H2 forms an intramolecular hydrogen bond between the phenolic oxygen atom O1 and N1 of the azomethine unit. The hydrogen atom H2 is localized at N1. This hints to the presence of the keto-amine form. The presence of a quinoidal structure is further supported by the shortening of the bond O1—C3 to 1.276 (2) Å and the lengthening of the adjacent C—C bonds in the phenyl ring [C2—C3 1.443 (2), C3—C4 1.423 (2) Å] (Nazir *et al.*, 2000). There are few structure reports of Schiff-bases with oxygen in *ortho*-position where the intramolecular bridging hydrogen atom is localized at the nitrogen atom (*e.g.* Pradeep, 2005; Dubs *et al.*, 2000; Hopfl *et al.*, 1998). The molecules form dimers about inversion centers in the crystal lattice *via* intermolecular O2—H9…O1 hydrogen bonds. Unconventional hydrogen bonds of the type C—H…O are also present in the structure.

#### **Experimental**

To 2-aminophenol (2.12 g, 19.4 mmol) dissolved in ethanol (100 ml) was added 2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzaldehyde (3.24 g, 19.4 mmol) in ethanol (50 ml). The resulting yellow suspension was refluxed for 1 h. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with ethanol. After drying, the product was purified by recrystallization from ethanol afforded yellow crystals of (I) (3.81 g, 76.2%, m.p. 528 K).

#### Refinement

Hydrogen atoms bonded to C, N, and O were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93, O—H = 0.82, and N—H = 0.86 Å and  $U_{iso}(H)$  values of  $1.2U_{eq}(C/N)$  and  $1.5U_{eq}(O)$ .

Figures



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

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Crystal data	
$C_{13}H_{10}N_2O_4$	$F_{000} = 536$
$M_r = 258.23$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.455 {\rm ~Mg~m^{-3}}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Melting point: 528 K
Hall symbol: -P 2yn	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
a = 6.3445 (3) Å	Cell parameters from 3470 reflections
<i>b</i> = 23.7378 (10) Å	$\theta = 3.3 - 28.2^{\circ}$
c = 7.8450 (3) Å	$\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 93.79 \ (1)^{\circ}$	T = 303 (2)  K
$V = 1178.90 (9) \text{ Å}^3$	Prism, yellow
Z = 4	$0.3 \times 0.25 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	1523 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Radiation source: sealed tube	$R_{\rm int} = 0.025$
Monochromator: graphite	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^{\circ}$
T = 303(2)  K	$\theta_{\min} = 1.7^{\circ}$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$h = -7 \rightarrow 7$
Absorption correction: none	$k = -29 \rightarrow 29$
9006 measured reflections	$l = -8 \rightarrow 9$
2273 independent reflections	

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.115$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0575P)^2 + 0.0914P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.05	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
2273 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.13 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
174 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct	Extinction correction: none

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Extinction correction: none

## Special details

**Experimental**. NMR (DMSO, 300 K, TMS): <sup>1</sup>H: δ=15.73, 10.38 (s, OH, 2H), 9.31 (s, CH—N, 1H), 8.18–6.89 (m, CH<sub>aromatic</sub>, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C: 172.3 (C3), 159.2 (C1), 150.4 (C9), 136.7 (C6), 130.3, 129.8, 129.2, 128.6, 120.4, 119.8, 118.7, 116.5, 116.4 (9 signals for aromatic C).

**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.

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{iso}*/U_{eq}$
01	0.2616 (2)	-0.05887 (5)	0.83707 (17)	0.0600 (4)
O2	0.0255 (2)	0.06605 (5)	0.94717 (17)	0.0584 (4)
Н9	-0.0597	0.0732	1.0184	0.088*
O3	1.0149 (2)	-0.17158 (6)	0.5016 (2)	0.0762 (5)
O4	1.0816 (2)	-0.08467 (6)	0.45149 (17)	0.0632 (4)
N1	0.3820 (2)	0.04592 (6)	0.81241 (17)	0.0432 (4)
H2	0.2899	0.0216	0.8403	0.068 (6)*
N2	0.9733 (2)	-0.12137 (7)	0.51253 (19)	0.0513 (4)
C1	0.5465 (3)	0.02556 (7)	0.7441 (2)	0.0449 (4)
H1	0.6502	0.0506	0.7131	0.054*
C2	0.5767 (3)	-0.03237 (7)	0.7143 (2)	0.0409 (4)
C3	0.4260 (3)	-0.07387 (7)	0.7635 (2)	0.0447 (4)
C4	0.4701 (3)	-0.13107 (8)	0.7250 (2)	0.0524 (5)
H4	0.3761	-0.1589	0.7549	0.063*
C5	0.6451 (3)	-0.14622 (7)	0.6460 (2)	0.0501 (5)
H5	0.6701	-0.1840	0.6228	0.060*
C6	0.7890 (3)	-0.10481 (7)	0.5989 (2)	0.0427 (4)
C7	0.7560 (3)	-0.04926 (7)	0.6329 (2)	0.0435 (4)
H7	0.8532	-0.0225	0.6018	0.052*
C8	0.3340 (3)	0.10296 (7)	0.8472 (2)	0.0425 (4)
C9	0.1443 (3)	0.11220 (7)	0.9216 (2)	0.0452 (4)
C10	0.0879 (3)	0.16669 (8)	0.9629 (2)	0.0572 (5)
H10	-0.0386	0.1734	1.0130	0.069*
C11	0.2198 (3)	0.21088 (8)	0.9297 (3)	0.0672 (6)
H11	0.1823	0.2474	0.9584	0.081*
C12	0.4076 (3)	0.20149 (8)	0.8538 (3)	0.0676 (6)
H12	0.4950	0.2317	0.8312	0.081*
C13	0.4653 (3)	0.14742 (8)	0.8116 (3)	0.0563 (5)
H13	0.5908	0.1410	0.7600	0.068*

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

# Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
01	0.0501 (8)	0.0584 (8)	0.0747 (9)	-0.0075 (6)	0.0276 (7)	-0.0052 (7)
02	0.0563 (8)	0.0520 (8)	0.0701 (10)	-0.0084 (6)	0.0275 (7)	-0.0030 (6)
03	0.0705 (10)	0.0513 (8)	0.1096 (13)	0.0168 (7)	0.0280 (9)	0.0042 (8)
04	0.0589 (8)	0.0617 (9)	0.0722 (9)	0.0009 (7)	0.0275 (7)	0.0066 (7)
N1	0.0419 (8)	0.0442 (8)	0.0447 (9)	-0.0064 (7)	0.0113 (7)	-0.0019 (6)
N2	0.0481 (9)	0.0522 (10)	0.0544 (10)	0.0065 (7)	0.0089 (8)	0.0050 (7)
C1	0.0409 (10)	0.0492 (10)	0.0452 (10)	-0.0066 (8)	0.0090 (8)	0.0009 (8)
C2	0.0395 (9)	0.0459 (10)	0.0376 (9)	-0.0025 (7)	0.0056 (8)	0.0008 (7)
C3	0.0409 (10)	0.0514 (11)	0.0423 (10)	-0.0053 (8)	0.0062 (8)	-0.0015 (8)
C4	0.0474 (11)	0.0470 (10)	0.0634 (13)	-0.0100 (8)	0.0090 (9)	0.0008 (9)
C5	0.0507 (11)	0.0416 (10)	0.0583 (12)	-0.0012 (8)	0.0056 (9)	-0.0007 (8)
C6	0.0406 (9)	0.0481 (10)	0.0400 (10)	0.0018 (8)	0.0072 (8)	0.0035 (8)
C7	0.0401 (9)	0.0465 (10)	0.0447 (10)	-0.0045 (7)	0.0077 (8)	0.0043 (8)
C8	0.0454 (10)	0.0401 (9)	0.0426 (10)	-0.0027 (7)	0.0058 (8)	-0.0017 (7)
C9	0.0435 (10)	0.0468 (10)	0.0460 (10)	-0.0032 (8)	0.0076 (8)	0.0031 (8)
C10	0.0534 (12)	0.0527 (11)	0.0665 (13)	0.0060 (9)	0.0124 (10)	-0.0029 (9)
C11	0.0737 (14)	0.0431 (11)	0.0862 (16)	0.0043 (10)	0.0163 (12)	-0.0049 (10)
C12	0.0694 (14)	0.0470 (11)	0.0883 (16)	-0.0121 (10)	0.0195 (12)	-0.0014 (10)
C13	0.0525 (11)	0.0510 (11)	0.0675 (13)	-0.0068 (9)	0.0183 (10)	-0.0023 (9)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C3	1.276 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
O2—C9	1.352 (2)	C5—C6	1.408 (2)
О2—Н9	0.8200	С5—Н5	0.9300
O3—N2	1.225 (2)	C6—C7	1.364 (2)
O4—N2	1.226 (2)	С7—Н7	0.9300
N1—C1	1.298 (2)	C8—C13	1.384 (2)
N1—C8	1.418 (2)	C8—C9	1.389 (2)
N1—H2	0.8600	C9—C10	1.386 (3)
N2—C6	1.444 (2)	C10-C11	1.378 (3)
C1—C2	1.410 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
С1—Н1	0.9300	C11—C12	1.385 (3)
C2—C7	1.399 (2)	C11—H11	0.9300
C2—C3	1.443 (2)	C12—C13	1.381 (3)
C3—C4	1.423 (2)	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—C5	1.356 (2)	C13—H13	0.9300
С9—О2—Н9	109.5	C7—C6—N2	119.64 (15)
C1—N1—C8	128.60 (15)	C5—C6—N2	119.49 (16)
C1—N1—H2	115.7	C6—C7—C2	120.42 (16)
C8—N1—H2	115.7	С6—С7—Н7	119.8
O3—N2—O4	122.35 (15)	С2—С7—Н7	119.8
O3—N2—C6	118.86 (15)	C13—C8—C9	120.92 (16)
O4—N2—C6	118.79 (15)	C13—C8—N1	123.32 (16)

N1—C1—C2	123.60 (16)	C9—C8—N1	115.76 (14)
N1—C1—H1	118.2	O2—C9—C10	124.47 (16)
C2—C1—H1	118.2	O2—C9—C8	116.19 (15)
C7—C2—C1	118.58 (16)	C10-C9-C8	119.34 (16)
C7—C2—C3	119.95 (15)	C11—C10—C9	119.77 (18)
C1—C2—C3	121.46 (16)	C11-C10-H10	120.1
O1—C3—C4	122.72 (16)	С9—С10—Н10	120.1
O1—C3—C2	120.43 (16)	C10-C11-C12	120.64 (18)
C4—C3—C2	116.85 (15)	C10—C11—H11	119.7
C5—C4—C3	121.92 (17)	C12-C11-H11	119.7
С5—С4—Н4	119.0	C13—C12—C11	120.12 (18)
C3—C4—H4	119.0	С13—С12—Н12	119.9
C4—C5—C6	119.99 (17)	C11—C12—H12	119.9
С4—С5—Н5	120.0	C12—C13—C8	119.19 (18)
С6—С5—Н5	120.0	С12—С13—Н13	120.4
C7—C6—C5	120.86 (16)	C8—C13—H13	120.4
C8—N1—C1—C2	-179.49 (15)	N2—C6—C7—C2	179.08 (15)
N1—C1—C2—C7	177.23 (16)	C1—C2—C7—C6	-178.79 (16)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-1.9 (3)	C3—C2—C7—C6	0.3 (3)
C7—C2—C3—O1	-179.67 (16)	C1—N1—C8—C13	-0.5 (3)
C1—C2—C3—O1	-0.6 (3)	C1—N1—C8—C9	179.91 (17)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (2)	C13—C8—C9—O2	178.46 (16)
C1—C2—C3—C4	179.00 (15)	N1—C8—C9—O2	-1.9 (2)
O1—C3—C4—C5	179.64 (17)	C13—C8—C9—C10	-1.0 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.1 (3)	N1-C8-C9-C10	178.64 (16)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.3 (3)	O2—C9—C10—C11	-179.28 (18)
C4—C5—C6—C7	0.5 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.1 (3)
C4—C5—C6—N2	-179.10 (16)	C9—C10—C11—C12	0.6 (3)
O3—N2—C6—C7	171.10 (16)	C10-C11-C12-C13	-0.4 (3)
O4—N2—C6—C7	-9.5 (2)	C11—C12—C13—C8	-0.4 (3)
O3—N2—C6—C5	-9.3 (2)	C9—C8—C13—C12	1.1 (3)
O4—N2—C6—C5	170.09 (16)	N1—C8—C13—C12	-178.47 (17)
C5—C6—C7—C2	-0.5 (3)		

# Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	$D\!\!-\!\!\mathrm{H}^{\ldots}\!A$	
N1—H2…O1	0.86	1.92	2.613 (2)	137	
O2—H9···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.80	2.573 (2)	157	
C1—H1···O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.35	3.220 (2)	156	
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x$ , $-y$ , $-z+2$ ; (ii) $-x+2$ , $-y$ , $-z+1$ .					

Fig. 1

