



# Crystal structure of 3-*[(E)-[3,4-dichlorophenyl]imino]methyl*]benzene-1,2-diol

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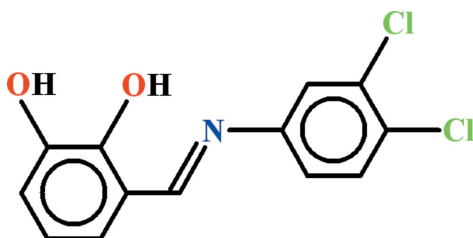
In the title Schiff base, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, which arose from the condensation of 3,4-dichloroaniline with 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde, the dihedral angle between the aromatic rings is 44.74 (13)°. Intramolecular O—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds close *S*(5) and *S*(6) rings, respectively. In the crystal, inversion dimers linked by pairs of O—H···O hydrogen bonds generate R<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>(10) loops. A weak C—H···π interaction is also observed.

**Keywords:** crystal structure; benzene-1,2-diol; Schiff base; hydrogen bonding.

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## 1. Related literature

For related structures, see: Fun *et al.* (2011); Keleşoğlu *et al.* (2009); Shuja *et al.* (2006); Tahir *et al.* (2012); Temel *et al.* (2007).



## 2. Experimental

### 2.1. Crystal data

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*M<sub>r</sub>* = 282.11

Triclinic, *P* $\bar{1}$   
*a* = 6.4237 (8) Å  
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 $\alpha$  = 88.606 (6)°  
 $\beta$  = 76.588 (6)°  
 $\gamma$  = 70.193 (5)°

*V* = 611.20 (13) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2  
Mo *K*α radiation  
 $\mu$  = 0.52 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 296 K  
0.34 × 0.26 × 0.20 mm

### 2.2. Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2005)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.844, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.902

8896 measured reflections  
2671 independent reflections  
1866 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.042

### 2.3. Refinement

*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.052  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.164  
*S* = 1.04  
2671 reflections

165 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max}$  = 0.33 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min}$  = -0.33 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1 is the centroid of the benzene ring (C1–C6).

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
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O2—H2···O1	0.82	2.28	2.729 (3)	115
O2—H2···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	2.20	2.846 (3)	136
C12—H12···Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.83	3.538 (4)	134

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012) and *PLATON*.

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### S1. Comment

The title compound (I), (Fig. 1) has been synthesized for forming different metal complexes.

The crystal structures of 2-*{(E)-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)iminomethyl}* phenol (Fun *et al.*, 2011), *(E)*-3-*{(2-fluorophenyl-imino)methyl}* benzene-1,2-diol (Temel *et al.*, 2007), *(E)*-3-*{(3-bromophenyl) iminomethyl}*benzene-1,2-diol (Kelesoglu *et al.*, 2009), 4-*{[(E)-2, 3-dihydroxybenzylidene]amino}*-*N*-(5-methyl-1,2-oxazol-3-yl)benzenesulfonamide (Tahir *et al.*, 2012) and 3-*{(4-bromophenyliminomethyl)}*benzene-1,2-diol (Shuja *et al.*, 2006) have been published which are related to the title compound due to two moieties of the Schiff base.

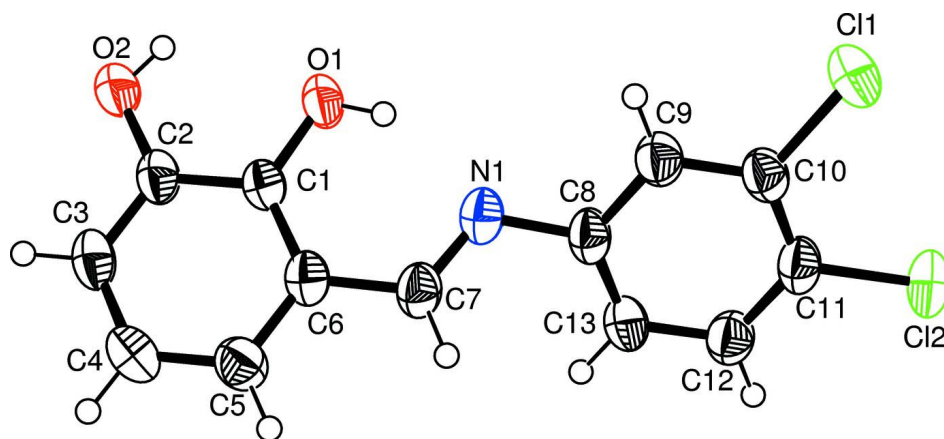
In (I) the moieties of 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde A (C1–C7/O1/O2) and 3,4-dichloroaniline B (C8–13/N1/CL1/CL2) are almost planar with r.m.s. deviation of 0.0225 and 0.0172 Å, respectively. The dihedral angle between A/B is 44.219 (50)°. In (I), *S*(5) and *S*(6) ring motifs are present due to H-bondings of O—H···O and O—H···N types (Table 1, Fig. 2). The molecules are dimerized due to bifurcated H-bonding of O—H···O type (Table 1, Fig. 2). There exist C—H··· $\pi$  (Table 1) and  $\pi$ ··· $\pi$  interactions to stabilize the dimers. A  $\pi$ ··· $\pi$  interactions between  $Cg1 \cdots Cg1^i$  [ $i = -x, 2 - y, 1 - z$ ] at a distance of 3.9101 (15) Å, where  $Cg1$  is centroid of benzene ring (C1—C6) exists. Similarly, there is  $\pi$ ··· $\pi$  interactions between  $Cg2 \cdots Cg2^{ii}$  [ $ii = 1 - x, 1 - y, -z$ ] at a distance of 4.1194 (17) Å, where  $Cg2$  is centroid of benzene ring (C8—C13).

### S2. Experimental

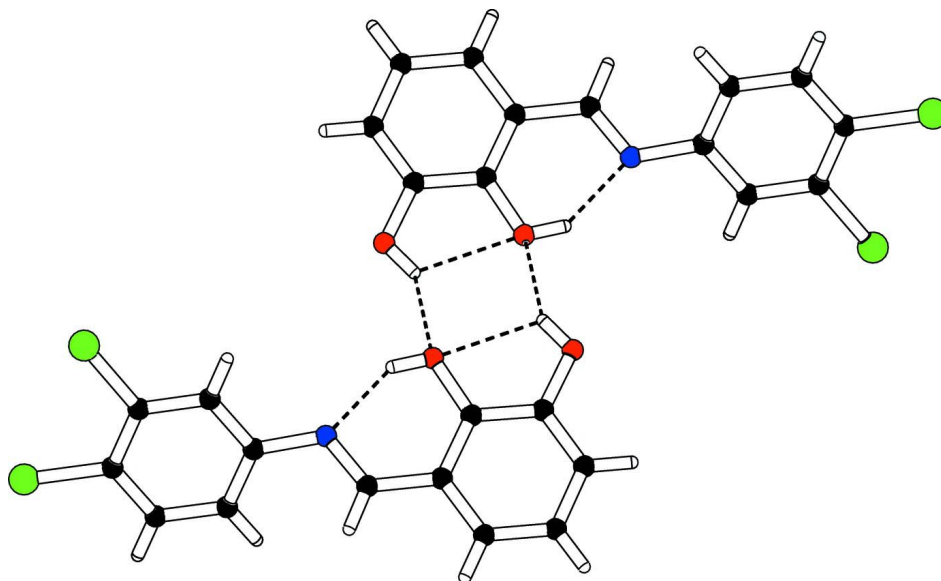
Equimolar quantities of 3,4-dichloroaniline and 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde were refluxed in methanol for 2 h. The resulting mixture was evaporated to grow crystals. Red prisms were obtained after 48 h.

### S3. Refinement

The H-atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.93 Å, O—H = 0.82 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{iso}(H) = xU_{eq}(C, O)$ , where  $x = 1.5$  for hydroxy and  $x = 1.2$  for other H-atoms.

**Figure 1**

View of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

The partial packing (*PLATON*; Spek, 2009), which shows that molecules form dimers due to O—H...O interactions.

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 $k = -11 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 15$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.164$   
 $S = 1.04$   
2671 reflections  
165 parameters  
0 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0781P)^2 + 0.3755P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

*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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	0.24642 (15)	0.26936 (10)	0.01956 (8)	0.0657 (3)
Cl2	0.73742 (15)	0.11968 (10)	0.06575 (9)	0.0707 (3)
O1	-0.2559 (3)	0.9592 (2)	0.38833 (19)	0.0508 (5)
H1	-0.1671	0.8794	0.3473	0.076*
O2	-0.4973 (3)	1.2453 (3)	0.5138 (2)	0.0594 (6)
H2	-0.5353	1.1679	0.5037	0.089*
N1	0.1345 (4)	0.7735 (3)	0.2617 (2)	0.0452 (6)
C1	-0.1526 (5)	1.0707 (3)	0.3887 (2)	0.0388 (6)
C2	-0.2793 (5)	1.2167 (3)	0.4525 (2)	0.0440 (6)
C3	-0.1834 (5)	1.3338 (3)	0.4543 (2)	0.0478 (7)
H3	-0.2694	1.4313	0.4964	0.057*
C4	0.0401 (5)	1.3083 (4)	0.3943 (3)	0.0516 (7)
H4	0.1030	1.3886	0.3954	0.062*
C5	0.1694 (5)	1.1613 (4)	0.3322 (3)	0.0494 (7)
H5	0.3201	1.1427	0.2932	0.059*
C6	0.0738 (5)	1.0419 (3)	0.3285 (2)	0.0409 (6)

C7	0.2124 (5)	0.8875 (3)	0.2674 (2)	0.0440 (6)
H7	0.3638	0.8708	0.2309	0.053*
C8	0.2859 (5)	0.6190 (3)	0.2123 (2)	0.0433 (6)
C9	0.2070 (5)	0.5315 (3)	0.1462 (2)	0.0464 (7)
H9	0.0614	0.5751	0.1334	0.056*
C10	0.3479 (5)	0.3784 (3)	0.0998 (2)	0.0447 (6)
C11	0.5634 (5)	0.3123 (3)	0.1205 (2)	0.0471 (7)
C12	0.6396 (5)	0.3969 (4)	0.1879 (3)	0.0490 (7)
H12	0.7834	0.3514	0.2027	0.059*
C13	0.5000 (5)	0.5513 (3)	0.2339 (2)	0.0480 (7)
H13	0.5511	0.6091	0.2793	0.058*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C11	0.0749 (6)	0.0607 (5)	0.0663 (5)	-0.0278 (4)	-0.0167 (4)	-0.0188 (4)
C12	0.0675 (6)	0.0459 (5)	0.0815 (6)	-0.0049 (4)	-0.0040 (4)	-0.0243 (4)
O1	0.0505 (11)	0.0377 (10)	0.0591 (13)	-0.0162 (9)	0.0005 (9)	-0.0157 (9)
O2	0.0502 (12)	0.0463 (12)	0.0765 (15)	-0.0184 (10)	0.0001 (11)	-0.0216 (11)
N1	0.0488 (13)	0.0387 (12)	0.0405 (12)	-0.0089 (10)	-0.0041 (10)	-0.0057 (10)
C1	0.0451 (14)	0.0348 (13)	0.0361 (13)	-0.0133 (11)	-0.0086 (11)	-0.0023 (10)
C2	0.0503 (16)	0.0365 (14)	0.0419 (14)	-0.0111 (12)	-0.0094 (12)	-0.0072 (11)
C3	0.0619 (18)	0.0362 (14)	0.0423 (15)	-0.0117 (13)	-0.0133 (13)	-0.0077 (12)
C4	0.067 (2)	0.0455 (16)	0.0519 (17)	-0.0291 (15)	-0.0173 (15)	0.0016 (13)
C5	0.0536 (17)	0.0495 (16)	0.0469 (16)	-0.0240 (14)	-0.0058 (13)	-0.0009 (13)
C6	0.0489 (15)	0.0346 (13)	0.0355 (13)	-0.0114 (12)	-0.0070 (11)	-0.0001 (11)
C7	0.0473 (15)	0.0405 (14)	0.0372 (14)	-0.0113 (12)	-0.0016 (11)	-0.0053 (11)
C8	0.0508 (16)	0.0365 (14)	0.0359 (14)	-0.0124 (12)	-0.0007 (12)	-0.0059 (11)
C9	0.0490 (16)	0.0435 (15)	0.0442 (15)	-0.0146 (13)	-0.0073 (12)	-0.0045 (12)
C10	0.0531 (16)	0.0436 (15)	0.0373 (14)	-0.0198 (13)	-0.0051 (12)	-0.0047 (11)
C11	0.0524 (16)	0.0396 (14)	0.0406 (15)	-0.0113 (13)	0.0001 (12)	-0.0070 (12)
C12	0.0469 (16)	0.0486 (16)	0.0463 (16)	-0.0102 (13)	-0.0094 (13)	-0.0060 (13)
C13	0.0546 (17)	0.0455 (16)	0.0422 (15)	-0.0160 (13)	-0.0089 (13)	-0.0103 (12)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C11—C10	1.733 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
C12—C11	1.731 (3)	C5—C6	1.396 (4)
O1—C1	1.363 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
O1—H1	0.8200	C6—C7	1.450 (4)
O2—C2	1.359 (3)	C7—H7	0.9300
O2—H2	0.8200	C8—C13	1.383 (4)
N1—C7	1.277 (4)	C8—C9	1.392 (4)
N1—C8	1.423 (3)	C9—C10	1.388 (4)
C1—C2	1.394 (4)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C6	1.401 (4)	C10—C11	1.385 (4)
C2—C3	1.375 (4)	C11—C12	1.373 (4)
C3—C4	1.390 (4)	C12—C13	1.394 (4)

C3—H3	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—C5	1.395 (4)	C13—H13	0.9300
C1—O1—H1	109.5	N1—C7—C6	122.5 (3)
C2—O2—H2	109.5	N1—C7—H7	118.7
C7—N1—C8	119.6 (2)	C6—C7—H7	118.7
O1—C1—C2	117.8 (2)	C13—C8—C9	119.9 (2)
O1—C1—C6	122.1 (2)	C13—C8—N1	122.1 (3)
C2—C1—C6	120.1 (2)	C9—C8—N1	117.9 (3)
O2—C2—C3	119.1 (2)	C10—C9—C8	119.3 (3)
O2—C2—C1	120.9 (2)	C10—C9—H9	120.3
C3—C2—C1	120.0 (3)	C8—C9—H9	120.3
C2—C3—C4	120.9 (3)	C11—C10—C9	120.3 (3)
C2—C3—H3	119.6	C11—C10—C11	120.7 (2)
C4—C3—H3	119.6	C9—C10—C11	118.9 (2)
C3—C4—C5	119.5 (3)	C12—C11—C10	120.5 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.3	C12—C11—C12	118.9 (2)
C5—C4—H4	120.3	C10—C11—C12	120.6 (2)
C4—C5—C6	120.3 (3)	C11—C12—C13	119.5 (3)
C4—C5—H5	119.8	C11—C12—H12	120.2
C6—C5—H5	119.8	C13—C12—H12	120.2
C5—C6—C1	119.3 (2)	C8—C13—C12	120.4 (3)
C5—C6—C7	119.8 (3)	C8—C13—H13	119.8
C1—C6—C7	120.9 (2)	C12—C13—H13	119.8
O1—C1—C2—O2	1.1 (4)	C1—C6—C7—N1	2.5 (4)
C6—C1—C2—O2	-178.3 (3)	C7—N1—C8—C13	40.5 (4)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-179.2 (3)	C7—N1—C8—C9	-143.4 (3)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.4 (4)	C13—C8—C9—C10	-1.9 (4)
O2—C2—C3—C4	179.0 (3)	N1—C8—C9—C10	-178.1 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.7 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	1.0 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.6 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	179.0 (2)
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C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.7 (4)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-1.1 (4)
O1—C1—C6—C7	-3.1 (4)	C12—C11—C12—C13	-179.1 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C7	176.3 (3)	C9—C8—C13—C12	1.3 (4)
C8—N1—C7—C6	-172.6 (2)	N1—C8—C13—C12	177.3 (3)
C5—C6—C7—N1	179.5 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C8	0.2 (4)

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