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 Methyl *N'*-[(*E*)-4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene]hydrazinecarboxylate

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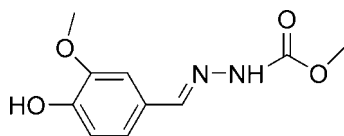
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 123$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.035; wR factor = 0.113; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.9.

The molecule of the title compound, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, adopts a *trans* configuration with respect to the $\text{C}=\text{N}$ double bond. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the hydrazinecarboxylate mean plane is 36.54 (6)°. The molecules are linked into a two-dimensional network by intermolecular $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$, $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds, and by aromatic $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions [ring-centroid separation 3.7689 (9) Å].

Related literature

For a related structure, see: Cheng (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$
 $M_r = 224.22$

 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 9.4718$ (10) Å

 $b = 11.0983$ (11) Å
 $c = 10.3220$ (11) Å
 $\beta = 98.272$ (4)°
 $V = 1073.77$ (19) Å³
 $Z = 4$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.11$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 123$ (2) K
 $0.29 \times 0.27 \times 0.26$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2002)
 $T_{\min} = 0.965$, $T_{\max} = 0.968$

 11214 measured reflections
 1887 independent reflections
 1590 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.113$
 $S = 1.02$
 1887 reflections

 146 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.14$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> -H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> -H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> -H \cdots <i>A</i>
O1-H1 \cdots O2	0.84	2.21	2.6695 (15)	114
O1-H1 \cdots O3 ⁱ	0.84	2.34	3.0286 (16)	139
O1-H1 \cdots N1 ⁱ	0.84	2.57	3.2640 (17)	140
N2-H2B \cdots O3 ⁱⁱ	0.88	2.19	3.0124 (16)	155

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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As part of our ongoing studies of benzaldehydehydrazone derivatives (Cheng, 2008), we now report the synthesis and structure of the title compound, (I).

The title molecule (Fig. 1) adopts a *trans* configuration with respect to the C=N bond. The dihedral angle between the benzene ring and the C9/C10//N1/N2/O3/O4 plane is 36.54 (6)°. Otherwise, the bond lengths and angles for (I) agree with those observed for (*E*)-methyl*N'*-(4-hydroxybenzylidene)hydrazinecarboxylate (Cheng, 2008).

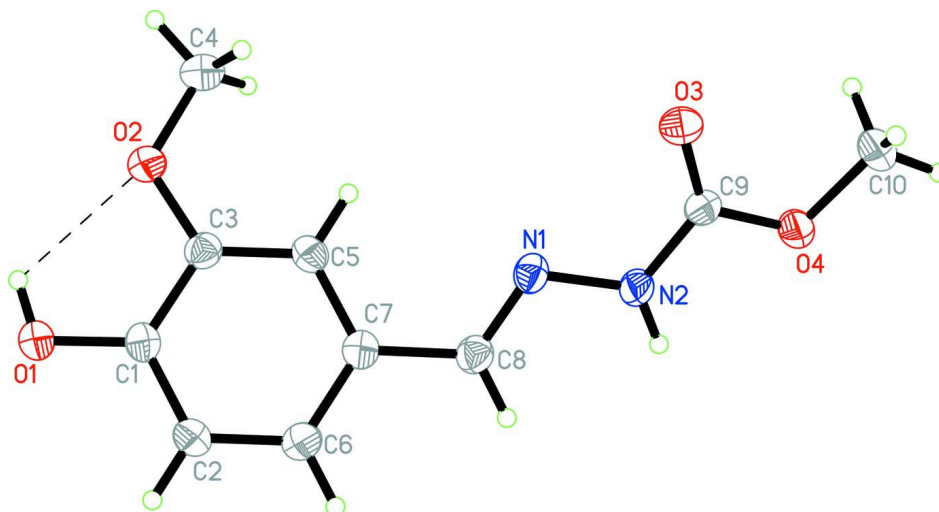
In the crystal, the molecules are linked into a two-dimensional network by intramolecular O—H···O and intermolecular O—H···O, N—H···O, O—H···N hydrogen bonds (Table 1). Additionally, neighbouring aromatic rings interact by π - π stacking [centroid separation = 3.7689 (9) Å].

S2. Experimental

4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.52 g, 0.01 mol) and methyl hydrazinecarboxylate (0.9 g, 0.01 mol) were dissolved in stirred methanol (15 ml) and left for 2.5 h at room temperature. The resulting solid was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol to give the title compound in 90% yield. Colourless blocks of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution at room temperature (m.p. 480–482 K).

S3. Refinement

The H atoms were placed geometrically (O—H = 0.84 Å, N—H = 0.88 Å and C—H = 0.95 or 0.98 Å) and refined as riding, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier})$.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for the non-hydrogen atoms.

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$V = 1073.77 (19) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 472$

$D_x = 1.387 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 1887 reflections

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ω scans

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$\theta_{\max} = 25.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.2^\circ$

$h = -11 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 12$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$

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$S = 1.02$

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146 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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0687P)^2 + 0.1817P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.010$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.14 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.036 (5)

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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{iso}^*/U_{eq}
C1	0.46841 (16)	0.22471 (12)	0.90488 (15)	0.0408 (4)
C2	0.57541 (17)	0.23855 (13)	1.00956 (16)	0.0453 (4)
H2A	0.5760	0.3073	1.0645	0.054*
C3	0.46883 (16)	0.12325 (13)	0.82397 (14)	0.0405 (4)
C4	0.3402 (2)	0.01177 (17)	0.64655 (17)	0.0596 (5)
H4A	0.2550	0.0191	0.5809	0.089*
H4B	0.3309	-0.0589	0.7016	0.089*
H4C	0.4246	0.0026	0.6025	0.089*
C5	0.57560 (15)	0.03861 (13)	0.84778 (14)	0.0406 (4)
H5	0.5761	-0.0291	0.7916	0.049*
C6	0.68260 (16)	0.15212 (14)	1.03504 (15)	0.0439 (4)
H6	0.7554	0.1618	1.1079	0.053*
C7	0.68361 (15)	0.05223 (13)	0.95482 (14)	0.0390 (4)
C8	0.79364 (16)	-0.04036 (13)	0.98484 (15)	0.0425 (4)
H8	0.8497	-0.0414	1.0689	0.051*
C9	0.96010 (15)	-0.28026 (12)	0.85416 (14)	0.0381 (4)
C10	1.0957 (2)	-0.45396 (18)	0.82782 (19)	0.0681 (6)
H10A	1.1524	-0.5152	0.8804	0.102*
H10B	1.1562	-0.4113	0.7734	0.102*
H10C	1.0166	-0.4929	0.7715	0.102*
N1	0.81595 (13)	-0.11952 (11)	0.90087 (12)	0.0409 (3)
N2	0.91622 (13)	-0.20662 (11)	0.94426 (12)	0.0434 (3)
H2B	0.9502	-0.2137	1.0279	0.052*
O1	0.36374 (12)	0.30938 (9)	0.88270 (11)	0.0543 (3)
H1	0.3060	0.2900	0.8164	0.081*
O2	0.35509 (13)	0.11728 (10)	0.72612 (11)	0.0571 (4)
O3	0.93369 (12)	-0.26695 (10)	0.73659 (10)	0.0508 (3)
O4	1.03976 (12)	-0.36926 (10)	0.91342 (10)	0.0520 (3)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0423 (8)	0.0368 (7)	0.0437 (9)	0.0025 (6)	0.0071 (6)	0.0028 (6)

C2	0.0511 (9)	0.0373 (8)	0.0469 (9)	0.0004 (6)	0.0045 (7)	-0.0050 (6)
C3	0.0410 (8)	0.0445 (8)	0.0360 (8)	0.0010 (6)	0.0055 (6)	0.0012 (6)
C4	0.0648 (11)	0.0618 (10)	0.0485 (10)	0.0017 (9)	-0.0038 (8)	-0.0113 (8)
C5	0.0432 (8)	0.0401 (8)	0.0398 (8)	0.0016 (6)	0.0101 (6)	-0.0025 (6)
C6	0.0431 (8)	0.0458 (8)	0.0415 (9)	-0.0022 (7)	0.0018 (6)	0.0014 (6)
C7	0.0387 (8)	0.0403 (7)	0.0390 (8)	-0.0002 (6)	0.0095 (6)	0.0040 (6)
C8	0.0431 (8)	0.0455 (8)	0.0387 (8)	0.0030 (6)	0.0056 (6)	0.0025 (6)
C9	0.0352 (7)	0.0434 (8)	0.0349 (8)	-0.0014 (6)	0.0029 (6)	0.0006 (6)
C10	0.0767 (13)	0.0687 (12)	0.0567 (11)	0.0307 (10)	0.0019 (9)	-0.0149 (9)
N1	0.0393 (7)	0.0442 (7)	0.0393 (7)	0.0059 (5)	0.0064 (5)	0.0070 (5)
N2	0.0465 (7)	0.0500 (7)	0.0328 (7)	0.0132 (6)	0.0033 (5)	0.0023 (5)
O1	0.0565 (7)	0.0465 (6)	0.0559 (7)	0.0137 (5)	-0.0053 (5)	-0.0084 (5)
O2	0.0551 (7)	0.0610 (7)	0.0501 (7)	0.0157 (5)	-0.0093 (5)	-0.0147 (5)
O3	0.0589 (7)	0.0593 (7)	0.0336 (7)	0.0073 (5)	0.0046 (5)	0.0001 (5)
O4	0.0612 (7)	0.0534 (7)	0.0402 (6)	0.0199 (5)	0.0026 (5)	-0.0030 (5)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—O1	1.3613 (17)	C6—H6	0.9500
C1—C2	1.380 (2)	C7—C8	1.465 (2)
C1—C3	1.402 (2)	C8—N1	1.2729 (19)
C2—C6	1.394 (2)	C8—H8	0.9500
C2—H2A	0.9500	C9—O3	1.2123 (18)
C3—O2	1.3682 (18)	C9—O4	1.3366 (17)
C3—C5	1.376 (2)	C9—N2	1.3479 (19)
C4—O2	1.4256 (19)	C10—O4	1.4421 (19)
C4—H4A	0.9800	C10—H10A	0.9800
C4—H4B	0.9800	C10—H10B	0.9800
C4—H4C	0.9800	C10—H10C	0.9800
C5—C7	1.402 (2)	N1—N2	1.3837 (16)
C5—H5	0.9500	N2—H2B	0.8800
C6—C7	1.385 (2)	O1—H1	0.8400
O1—C1—C2	119.35 (13)	C6—C7—C8	120.08 (13)
O1—C1—C3	121.23 (13)	C5—C7—C8	120.50 (13)
C2—C1—C3	119.42 (13)	N1—C8—C7	121.53 (13)
C1—C2—C6	120.28 (14)	N1—C8—H8	119.2
C1—C2—H2A	119.9	C7—C8—H8	119.2
C6—C2—H2A	119.9	O3—C9—O4	124.73 (13)
O2—C3—C5	125.38 (13)	O3—C9—N2	125.25 (13)
O2—C3—C1	114.15 (13)	O4—C9—N2	110.01 (12)
C5—C3—C1	120.45 (13)	O4—C10—H10A	109.5
O2—C4—H4A	109.5	O4—C10—H10B	109.5
O2—C4—H4B	109.5	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
H4A—C4—H4B	109.5	O4—C10—H10C	109.5
O2—C4—H4C	109.5	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
H4A—C4—H4C	109.5	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
H4B—C4—H4C	109.5	C8—N1—N2	115.80 (12)

C3—C5—C7	120.09 (13)	C9—N2—N1	117.75 (12)
C3—C5—H5	120.0	C9—N2—H2B	121.1
C7—C5—H5	120.0	N1—N2—H2B	121.1
C7—C6—C2	120.37 (14)	C1—O1—H1	109.5
C7—C6—H6	119.8	C3—O2—C4	117.85 (12)
C2—C6—H6	119.8	C9—O4—C10	115.75 (12)
C6—C7—C5	119.38 (13)		
O1—C1—C2—C6	179.17 (14)	C3—C5—C7—C8	176.91 (13)
C3—C1—C2—C6	-0.3 (2)	C6—C7—C8—N1	-165.42 (14)
O1—C1—C3—O2	-1.5 (2)	C5—C7—C8—N1	16.9 (2)
C2—C1—C3—O2	177.96 (14)	C7—C8—N1—N2	-175.85 (12)
O1—C1—C3—C5	179.93 (14)	O3—C9—N2—N1	10.3 (2)
C2—C1—C3—C5	-0.6 (2)	O4—C9—N2—N1	-170.91 (11)
O2—C3—C5—C7	-177.24 (13)	C8—N1—N2—C9	-169.52 (13)
C1—C3—C5—C7	1.1 (2)	C5—C3—O2—C4	4.0 (2)
C1—C2—C6—C7	0.7 (2)	C1—C3—O2—C4	-174.49 (14)
C2—C6—C7—C5	-0.1 (2)	O3—C9—O4—C10	-0.3 (2)
C2—C6—C7—C8	-177.83 (13)	N2—C9—O4—C10	-179.09 (14)
C3—C5—C7—C6	-0.8 (2)		

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