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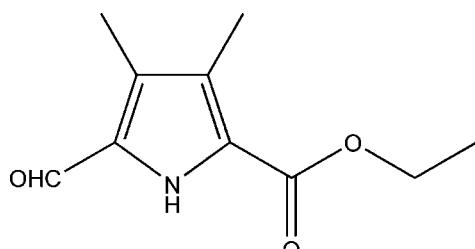
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.060; wR factor = 0.212; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.7.

The molecule of the title compound, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3$, is approximately planar (maximum deviation 0.1424 Å). In the crystal, molecules are linked into inversion dimers by pairs of $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, and the dimeric units are linked by non-classical $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, forming a layered structure.

Related literature

For a related structure, see: Kang *et al.* (2008). For our studies of bis(pyrrol-2-yl-methyleneamine) ligands, see: Wang *et al.* (2008, 2009). For the synthesis, see: Wang *et al.* (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3$
 $M_r = 195.21$

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$b = 7.4347(12)\text{ \AA}$
 $c = 10.0488(17)\text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha = 78.412(2)^\circ$
 $\beta = 84.191(2)^\circ$
 $\gamma = 79.051(2)^\circ$
 $V = 517.84(15)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 296\text{ K}$
 $0.30 \times 0.18 \times 0.15\text{ mm}$

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Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer
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 $T_{\min} = 0.980$, $T_{\max} = 0.986$

6232 measured reflections
2416 independent reflections
1692 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.017$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.060$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.212$
 $S = 1.07$
2416 reflections

129 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N1—H1A···O2 ⁱ	0.86	2.07	2.919 (2)	169
C5—H5A···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.54	3.347 (3)	145

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: GW2066).

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S1. Comment

Schiff Base bearing pyrrole units have been extensively investigated for a long time because they could stabilize mono- or binuclear metal complexes which have various structures and special properties. As part of our own studies of bis-(pyrrol-2-yl-methyleneamine) ligands (Wang *et al.*, 2008), we report here the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), (Fig. 1), which is approximately planar.

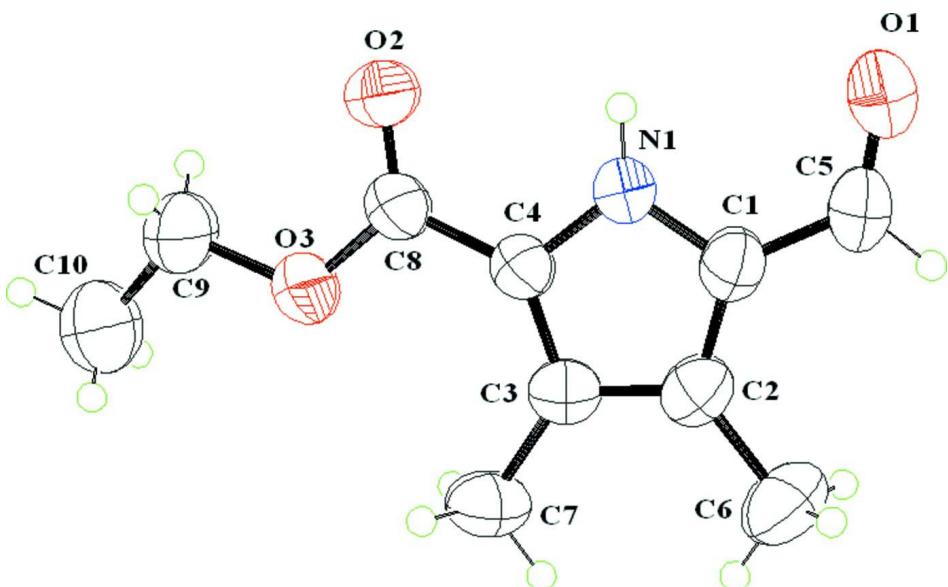
The molecules are joined to dimers *via* intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1), and the dimeric units are linked with each other by nonclassical C—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) to form a layered geometry (Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

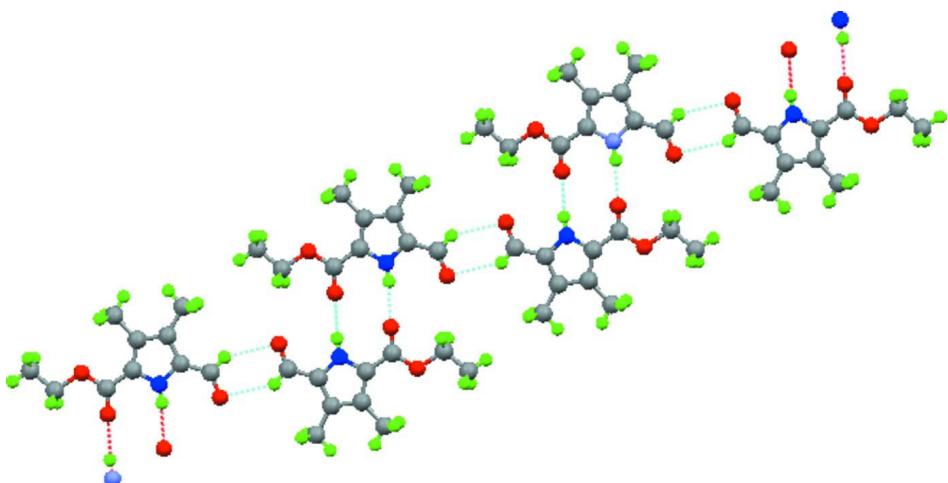
A quantity of POCl₃ (2.30 g, 0.015 mol) was added dropwise to DMF (1.10 g, 0.015 mol) under stirring on an ice-water bath, then a CH₂Cl₂ solution (30 ml) containing 3,4-dimethyl-2-ethoxycarbonyl-pyrrole (2.51 g, 0.015 mol) was added. After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, a 10% Na₂CO₃ solution (80 ml) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxing for 0.5 h, then cooled to room temperature, extracted with CH₂Cl₂(3×10 ml), and dried with anhydrous Na₂CO₃. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was treated with column chromatography on silica gel [petroleum ether-ethyl acetate (100:1)] to yield (I) 2.25 g (77%). Colorless prisms of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution.

S3. Refinement

(type here to add refinement details)

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound shown with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

Layered structure of the title compound. Hydrogen-bonding interactions are shown as dashed lines.

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direct methods

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map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1226P)^2 + 0.0669P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
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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)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C4	0.3634 (3)	0.8003 (2)	1.03572 (18)	0.0519 (5)
C8	0.2197 (3)	0.8074 (3)	1.1488 (2)	0.0593 (5)
C3	0.5533 (3)	0.7196 (2)	1.0262 (2)	0.0556 (5)
C1	0.4613 (3)	0.8683 (3)	0.8185 (2)	0.0585 (5)
C2	0.6149 (3)	0.7620 (3)	0.8883 (2)	0.0605 (5)
C5	0.4495 (4)	0.9519 (4)	0.6766 (2)	0.0780 (7)
H5A	0.5582	0.9328	0.6195	0.094*
C7	0.6715 (3)	0.6084 (3)	1.1392 (2)	0.0720 (6)
H7A	0.7978	0.5703	1.1030	0.108*
H7B	0.6181	0.5001	1.1808	0.108*
H7C	0.6741	0.6836	1.2060	0.108*
C9	0.1496 (4)	0.7387 (5)	1.3863 (3)	0.1023 (10)
H9A	0.1126	0.8660	1.4008	0.123*
H9B	0.0375	0.6948	1.3693	0.123*
C10	0.2342 (5)	0.6221 (6)	1.5051 (3)	0.1191 (12)
H10A	0.1453	0.6265	1.5826	0.179*

H10B	0.3450	0.6663	1.5212	0.179*
H10C	0.2687	0.4960	1.4906	0.179*
C6	0.8106 (3)	0.7039 (4)	0.8285 (3)	0.0872 (8)
H6A	0.8884	0.6318	0.8993	0.131*
H6B	0.8631	0.8128	0.7869	0.131*
H6C	0.8059	0.6301	0.7612	0.131*
O3	0.2874 (2)	0.7315 (2)	1.26943 (15)	0.0771 (5)
O2	0.0572 (2)	0.8726 (3)	1.13418 (17)	0.0899 (6)
O1	0.3095 (3)	1.0448 (3)	0.62612 (17)	0.1053 (7)
N1	0.3105 (2)	0.8889 (2)	0.90931 (15)	0.0539 (4)
H1A	0.1993	0.9484	0.8903	0.065*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C4	0.0506 (9)	0.0554 (9)	0.0481 (10)	-0.0087 (7)	-0.0052 (7)	-0.0051 (7)
C8	0.0550 (11)	0.0682 (11)	0.0493 (10)	-0.0082 (8)	-0.0053 (8)	0.0004 (8)
C3	0.0517 (10)	0.0526 (9)	0.0619 (11)	-0.0072 (7)	-0.0068 (8)	-0.0095 (8)
C1	0.0601 (11)	0.0638 (11)	0.0518 (11)	-0.0101 (8)	0.0033 (8)	-0.0155 (8)
C2	0.0555 (11)	0.0608 (10)	0.0652 (12)	-0.0072 (8)	0.0024 (9)	-0.0180 (9)
C5	0.0779 (15)	0.1027 (17)	0.0473 (12)	-0.0053 (13)	0.0084 (11)	-0.0156 (11)
C7	0.0584 (12)	0.0679 (12)	0.0837 (15)	0.0005 (9)	-0.0165 (10)	-0.0048 (10)
C9	0.0778 (16)	0.148 (3)	0.0571 (14)	-0.0005 (16)	0.0093 (12)	0.0119 (14)
C10	0.108 (2)	0.161 (3)	0.0668 (17)	-0.010 (2)	0.0026 (16)	0.0126 (18)
C6	0.0651 (14)	0.0912 (16)	0.0983 (19)	-0.0010 (12)	0.0157 (13)	-0.0233 (14)
O3	0.0625 (9)	0.1094 (12)	0.0475 (8)	-0.0070 (8)	-0.0043 (7)	0.0061 (7)
O2	0.0552 (9)	0.1288 (15)	0.0616 (10)	0.0092 (9)	0.0013 (7)	0.0126 (9)
O1	0.0927 (14)	0.1528 (19)	0.0505 (10)	0.0128 (12)	-0.0006 (9)	-0.0065 (10)
N1	0.0507 (8)	0.0637 (9)	0.0445 (8)	-0.0055 (7)	-0.0028 (6)	-0.0083 (6)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

C4—N1	1.364 (2)	C7—H7B	0.9600
C4—C3	1.390 (3)	C7—H7C	0.9600
C4—C8	1.461 (3)	C9—C10	1.443 (4)
C8—O2	1.194 (2)	C9—O3	1.463 (3)
C8—O3	1.330 (2)	C9—H9A	0.9700
C3—C2	1.405 (3)	C9—H9B	0.9700
C3—C7	1.500 (3)	C10—H10A	0.9600
C1—N1	1.354 (2)	C10—H10B	0.9600
C1—C2	1.396 (3)	C10—H10C	0.9600
C1—C5	1.440 (3)	C6—H6A	0.9600
C2—C6	1.498 (3)	C6—H6B	0.9600
C5—O1	1.206 (3)	C6—H6C	0.9600
C5—H5A	0.9300	N1—H1A	0.8600
C7—H7A	0.9600		
N1—C4—C3		108.93 (17)	H7B—C7—H7C
			109.5

N1—C4—C8	117.47 (17)	C10—C9—O3	108.7 (3)
C3—C4—C8	133.61 (18)	C10—C9—H9A	109.9
O2—C8—O3	123.29 (19)	O3—C9—H9A	109.9
O2—C8—C4	123.38 (19)	C10—C9—H9B	109.9
O3—C8—C4	113.32 (17)	O3—C9—H9B	109.9
C4—C3—C2	106.33 (17)	H9A—C9—H9B	108.3
C4—C3—C7	127.64 (19)	C9—C10—H10A	109.5
C2—C3—C7	126.03 (19)	C9—C10—H10B	109.5
N1—C1—C2	108.25 (17)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
N1—C1—C5	121.70 (19)	C9—C10—H10C	109.5
C2—C1—C5	130.0 (2)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C1—C2—C3	107.43 (18)	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C1—C2—C6	126.8 (2)	C2—C6—H6A	109.5
C3—C2—C6	125.8 (2)	C2—C6—H6B	109.5
O1—C5—C1	125.0 (2)	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5
O1—C5—H5A	117.5	C2—C6—H6C	109.5
C1—C5—H5A	117.5	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
C3—C7—H7A	109.5	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
C3—C7—H7B	109.5	C8—O3—C9	115.39 (18)
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	C1—N1—C4	109.06 (16)
C3—C7—H7C	109.5	C1—N1—H1A	125.5
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	C4—N1—H1A	125.5
N1—C4—C8—O2	6.4 (3)	C7—C3—C2—C1	-179.66 (18)
C3—C4—C8—O2	-173.7 (2)	C4—C3—C2—C6	-179.9 (2)
N1—C4—C8—O3	-174.52 (16)	C7—C3—C2—C6	-0.1 (3)
C3—C4—C8—O3	5.4 (3)	N1—C1—C5—O1	-0.2 (4)
N1—C4—C3—C2	-0.1 (2)	C2—C1—C5—O1	-178.7 (2)
C8—C4—C3—C2	179.9 (2)	O2—C8—O3—C9	-2.1 (4)
N1—C4—C3—C7	-179.99 (18)	C4—C8—O3—C9	178.8 (2)
C8—C4—C3—C7	0.1 (3)	C10—C9—O3—C8	169.4 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-0.7 (2)	C2—C1—N1—C4	0.6 (2)
C5—C1—C2—C3	178.0 (2)	C5—C1—N1—C4	-178.23 (18)
N1—C1—C2—C6	179.8 (2)	C3—C4—N1—C1	-0.3 (2)
C5—C1—C2—C6	-1.5 (4)	C8—C4—N1—C1	179.68 (15)
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