

# N'-(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)-4-methoxybenzohydrazide monohydrate

Jiu-Fu Lu,\* Suo-Tian Min, Hong-Guang Ge and Xiao-Hui Ji

School of Chemistry and Environmental Science, Shaanxi University of Technology, Hanzhong 723000, People's Republic of China  
Correspondence e-mail: jiufulu@163.com

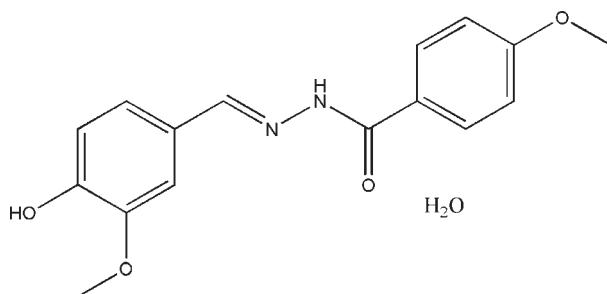
Received 26 August 2009; accepted 26 August 2009

Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.044;  $wR$  factor = 0.127; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.2.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings is  $19.6(2)^\circ$ . In the crystal structure, molecules are linked into a three-dimensional network by intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For our previous work in this area, see: Lu *et al.* (2008a,b,c). For related structures, see: Abdul Alhadi *et al.* (2009); Mohd Lair *et al.* (2009); Narayana *et al.* (2007). For reference bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



## Experimental

### Crystal data



$M_r = 318.32$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$

$a = 7.942(1)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 21.273(2)\text{ \AA}$

$c = 10.246(1)\text{ \AA}$

$\beta = 106.596(2)^\circ$

$V = 1659.0(3)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.10\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298\text{ K}$

$0.32 \times 0.30 \times 0.30\text{ mm}$

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 2004)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.970$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.972$

9533 measured reflections  
3338 independent reflections  
2291 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.127$   
 $S = 1.04$   
3338 reflections  
220 parameters  
4 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O5—H5A $\cdots$ N1 <sup>i</sup>	0.846 (9)	2.487 (15)	3.1257 (18)	133.0 (17)
O5—H5A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.846 (9)	2.107 (13)	2.8927 (18)	154 (2)
O5—H5B $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.856 (9)	1.884 (10)	2.7401 (17)	179 (2)
N2—H2B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.895 (9)	2.185 (12)	3.0398 (18)	159.6 (19)
O2—H2 $\cdots$ O5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82	1.77	2.5775 (17)	170

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); 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*.

The authors acknowledge the Scientific Research Foundation of Shaanxi University of Technology (Project No. SLGQD0708).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB5071).

## References

- Abdul Alhadi, A. A., Ali, H. M. & Ng, S. W. (2009). *Acta Cryst. E65*, o908.
- Allen, F. H., Kennard, O., Watson, D. G., Brammer, L., Orpen, A. G. & Taylor, R. (1987). *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin Trans. 2*, pp. S1–19.
- Bruker (2004). *APEX2* and *SAINT*. Bruker AXS Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- Lu, J.-F., Min, S.-T., Ji, X.-H. & Dang, Z.-H. (2008a). *Acta Cryst. E64*, o1693.
- Lu, J.-F., Min, S.-T., Ji, X.-H. & Dang, Z.-H. (2008b). *Acta Cryst. E64*, o1694.
- Lu, J.-F., Min, S.-T., Ji, X.-H. & Dang, Z.-H. (2008c). *Acta Cryst. E64*, o1695.
- Mohd Lair, N., Mohd Ali, H. & Ng, S. W. (2009). *Acta Cryst. E65*, o189.
- Narayana, B., Siddharaju, B. P., Raju, C. R., Yathirajan, H. S. & Bolte, M. (2007). *Acta Cryst. E63*, o3522.
- Sheldrick, G. M. (2004). *SADABS*. University of Göttingen, Germany.
- Sheldrick, G. M. (2008). *Acta Cryst. A64*, 112–122.

# supporting information

*Acta Cryst.* (2009). E65, o2301 [doi:10.1107/S1600536809034242]

## **N'-(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)-4-methoxybenzohydrazide monohydrate**

**Jiu-Fu Lu, Suo-Tian Min, Hong-Guang Ge and Xiao-Hui Ji**

### **S1. Comment**

Schiff bases and their metal complexes have received much attention in recent years. As part of our investigation on the crystal structures of Schiff bases derived from the condensation of aldehydes with benzohydrazides (Lu *et al.*, 2008*a,b,c*), we report herein the crystal structure of the title new Schiff base compound, (I).

The title compound (Fig. 1), consists of a Schiff base molecule and a water molecule of crystallization. The bond lengths have normal values (Allen *et al.*, 1987), and are comparable to those observed in similar compounds (Abdul Alhadi *et al.*, 2009; Mohd Lair *et al.*, 2009; Narayana *et al.*, 2007). The dihedral angle between the two aromatic rings is 19.6 (2)°, indicating that they the molecule is twisted.

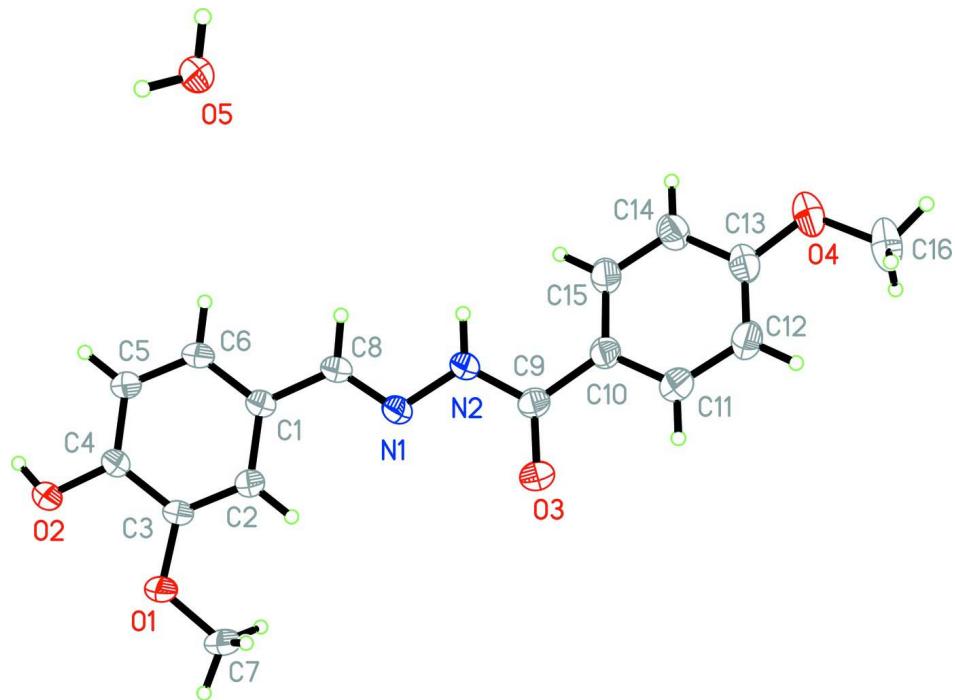
In the crystal structure, the molecules are linked into a three-dimensional network by intermolecular N—H···O, O—H···N and O—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

### **S2. Experimental**

The title compound was prepared by the Schiff base condensation of 4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.1 mol) and 4-methoxybenzohydrazide (0.1 mmol) in 95% ethanol (50 ml). The excess ethanol was removed by distillation. The colourless solid obtained was filtered and washed with ethanol. Colourless blocks of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of a 95% ethanol solution at room temperature.

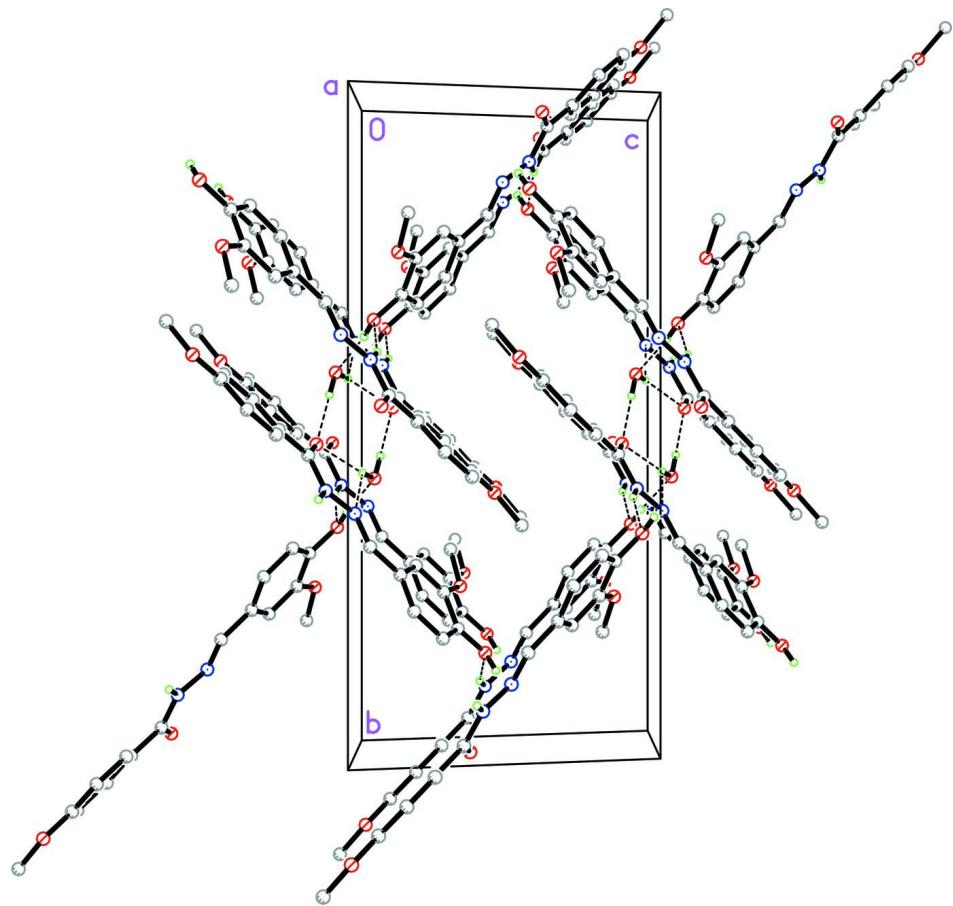
### **S3. Refinement**

The imino H atom and water H atoms were located in a difference map and refined with N—H, O—H, and H···H distance restraint of 0.90 (1), 0.85 (1), and 1.37 (2) Å, respectively. Other H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, O—H = 0.82 Å) and refined using a riding model, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}}$  and O).



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of (I) viewed along the  $a$  axis. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are drawn by dashed lines. H atoms unrelated to the hydrogen bonding are omitted for clarity.

### N'-(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)-4-methoxybenzohydrazide monohydrate

#### Crystal data

$C_{16}H_{16}N_2O_4 \cdot H_2O$

$M_r = 318.32$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$

Hall symbol: -P 2yn

$a = 7.942 (1) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 21.273 (2) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 10.246 (1) \text{ \AA}$

$\beta = 106.596 (2)^\circ$

$V = 1659.0 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 672$

$D_x = 1.274 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 2203 reflections

$\theta = 2.3\text{--}24.6^\circ$

$\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298 \text{ K}$

Block, colourless

$0.32 \times 0.30 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 2004)

$T_{\min} = 0.970, T_{\max} = 0.972$

9533 measured reflections

3338 independent reflections

2291 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.3^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.9^\circ$   
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -26 \rightarrow 25$   
 $l = -12 \rightarrow 11$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.127$   
 $S = 1.04$   
3338 reflections  
220 parameters  
4 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[c^2(F_o^2) + (0.0586P)^2 + 0.2417P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

### Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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  $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.45414 (18)	0.25435 (6)	-0.34503 (15)	0.0726 (4)
O2	0.25510 (15)	0.15740 (6)	-0.42933 (13)	0.0570 (3)
H2	0.1742	0.1332	-0.4638	0.085*
O3	0.32814 (18)	0.47213 (6)	0.11553 (15)	0.0682 (4)
O4	-0.1311 (2)	0.60007 (7)	0.46039 (15)	0.0791 (4)
O5	0.01680 (17)	0.08043 (6)	0.43784 (15)	0.0612 (4)
N1	0.16872 (18)	0.37019 (6)	-0.01397 (14)	0.0489 (4)
N2	0.10078 (19)	0.40488 (7)	0.07401 (15)	0.0508 (4)
C1	0.1256 (2)	0.28010 (8)	-0.15935 (17)	0.0477 (4)
C2	0.2726 (2)	0.29018 (8)	-0.20479 (17)	0.0487 (4)
H2A	0.3435	0.3251	-0.1744	0.058*
C3	0.3135 (2)	0.24897 (8)	-0.29416 (17)	0.0475 (4)
C4	0.2067 (2)	0.19639 (8)	-0.34092 (17)	0.0456 (4)
C5	0.0626 (2)	0.18616 (9)	-0.29573 (19)	0.0562 (5)
H5	-0.0079	0.1511	-0.3256	0.067*
C6	0.0218 (2)	0.22785 (9)	-0.2059 (2)	0.0600 (5)
H6	-0.0768	0.2207	-0.1762	0.072*
C7	0.5593 (3)	0.30919 (11)	-0.3109 (3)	0.0894 (8)
H7A	0.4872	0.3458	-0.3389	0.134*
H7B	0.6494	0.3084	-0.3565	0.134*
H7C	0.6125	0.3105	-0.2142	0.134*

C8	0.0764 (2)	0.32266 (8)	-0.06566 (18)	0.0512 (4)
H8	-0.0267	0.3149	-0.0425	0.061*
C9	0.1854 (2)	0.45679 (8)	0.13293 (18)	0.0507 (4)
C10	0.1005 (2)	0.49380 (8)	0.21918 (18)	0.0510 (4)
C11	0.1991 (3)	0.53788 (10)	0.3066 (2)	0.0729 (6)
H11	0.3163	0.5435	0.3099	0.087*
C12	0.1273 (3)	0.57418 (10)	0.3899 (2)	0.0757 (6)
H12	0.1966	0.6033	0.4491	0.091*
C13	-0.0457 (3)	0.56687 (9)	0.38450 (19)	0.0602 (5)
C14	-0.1466 (3)	0.52298 (9)	0.2976 (2)	0.0623 (5)
H14	-0.2638	0.5174	0.2945	0.075*
C15	-0.0741 (3)	0.48746 (8)	0.21579 (19)	0.0568 (5)
H15	-0.1440	0.4584	0.1566	0.068*
C16	-0.0366 (4)	0.64796 (11)	0.5474 (2)	0.0959 (8)
H16A	0.0642	0.6299	0.6119	0.144*
H16B	-0.1111	0.6672	0.5951	0.144*
H16C	0.0012	0.6791	0.4941	0.144*
H2B	0.0004 (18)	0.3933 (10)	0.090 (2)	0.080*
H5B	0.064 (2)	0.0464 (7)	0.421 (2)	0.080*
H5A	-0.064 (2)	0.0719 (9)	0.473 (2)	0.080*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0662 (8)	0.0727 (9)	0.0998 (10)	-0.0254 (7)	0.0572 (8)	-0.0298 (8)
O2	0.0520 (7)	0.0565 (7)	0.0720 (8)	-0.0056 (6)	0.0329 (7)	-0.0161 (6)
O3	0.0697 (9)	0.0606 (8)	0.0880 (10)	-0.0194 (7)	0.0443 (8)	-0.0096 (7)
O4	0.1010 (11)	0.0712 (9)	0.0694 (9)	0.0105 (8)	0.0311 (8)	-0.0178 (8)
O5	0.0558 (8)	0.0502 (7)	0.0862 (10)	-0.0013 (6)	0.0342 (7)	-0.0118 (7)
N1	0.0522 (8)	0.0479 (8)	0.0549 (8)	-0.0001 (7)	0.0285 (7)	-0.0016 (7)
N2	0.0560 (9)	0.0487 (8)	0.0582 (9)	-0.0065 (7)	0.0329 (7)	-0.0072 (7)
C1	0.0480 (9)	0.0491 (9)	0.0524 (10)	-0.0014 (7)	0.0249 (8)	-0.0019 (8)
C2	0.0498 (10)	0.0460 (9)	0.0557 (10)	-0.0071 (8)	0.0241 (8)	-0.0036 (8)
C3	0.0423 (9)	0.0515 (9)	0.0561 (10)	-0.0040 (7)	0.0259 (8)	-0.0023 (8)
C4	0.0455 (9)	0.0455 (9)	0.0509 (10)	0.0010 (7)	0.0219 (8)	-0.0026 (7)
C5	0.0515 (10)	0.0550 (10)	0.0704 (12)	-0.0125 (8)	0.0307 (9)	-0.0129 (9)
C6	0.0529 (11)	0.0630 (11)	0.0772 (13)	-0.0131 (9)	0.0397 (10)	-0.0128 (10)
C7	0.0736 (14)	0.0922 (16)	0.125 (2)	-0.0380 (13)	0.0656 (15)	-0.0365 (15)
C8	0.0509 (10)	0.0531 (10)	0.0587 (11)	-0.0051 (8)	0.0304 (8)	-0.0027 (8)
C9	0.0588 (11)	0.0451 (9)	0.0536 (10)	-0.0068 (8)	0.0247 (8)	0.0040 (8)
C10	0.0649 (11)	0.0415 (9)	0.0511 (10)	-0.0042 (8)	0.0238 (9)	0.0016 (8)
C11	0.0790 (14)	0.0676 (13)	0.0817 (14)	-0.0244 (11)	0.0383 (12)	-0.0179 (11)
C12	0.0937 (17)	0.0644 (13)	0.0748 (14)	-0.0245 (12)	0.0335 (12)	-0.0234 (11)
C13	0.0831 (14)	0.0490 (10)	0.0522 (11)	0.0069 (10)	0.0252 (10)	-0.0008 (8)
C14	0.0600 (12)	0.0637 (12)	0.0634 (12)	0.0082 (9)	0.0179 (10)	-0.0075 (10)
C15	0.0593 (11)	0.0528 (10)	0.0574 (11)	0.0019 (8)	0.0151 (9)	-0.0089 (9)
C16	0.136 (2)	0.0756 (14)	0.0731 (15)	0.0114 (15)	0.0258 (15)	-0.0260 (13)

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

O1—C3	1.3654 (19)	C5—H5	0.9300
O1—C7	1.419 (2)	C6—H6	0.9300
O2—C4	1.3622 (19)	C7—H7A	0.9600
O2—H2	0.8200	C7—H7B	0.9600
O3—C9	1.241 (2)	C7—H7C	0.9600
O4—C13	1.365 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300
O4—C16	1.419 (3)	C9—C10	1.482 (2)
O5—H5B	0.856 (9)	C10—C11	1.376 (3)
O5—H5A	0.846 (9)	C10—C15	1.384 (3)
N1—C8	1.272 (2)	C11—C12	1.388 (3)
N1—N2	1.3878 (18)	C11—H11	0.9300
N2—C9	1.343 (2)	C12—C13	1.369 (3)
N2—H2B	0.895 (9)	C12—H12	0.9300
C1—C6	1.385 (2)	C13—C14	1.378 (3)
C1—C2	1.391 (2)	C14—C15	1.372 (2)
C1—C8	1.452 (2)	C14—H14	0.9300
C2—C3	1.372 (2)	C15—H15	0.9300
C2—H2A	0.9300	C16—H16A	0.9600
C3—C4	1.403 (2)	C16—H16B	0.9600
C4—C5	1.369 (2)	C16—H16C	0.9600
C5—C6	1.382 (2)		
C3—O1—C7	117.57 (14)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C4—O2—H2	109.5	N1—C8—C1	122.59 (15)
C13—O4—C16	117.99 (19)	N1—C8—H8	118.7
H5B—O5—H5A	109.9 (17)	C1—C8—H8	118.7
C8—N1—N2	114.08 (13)	O3—C9—N2	120.79 (16)
C9—N2—N1	119.46 (14)	O3—C9—C10	122.43 (15)
C9—N2—H2B	120.1 (14)	N2—C9—C10	116.78 (15)
N1—N2—H2B	120.5 (14)	C11—C10—C15	117.57 (17)
C6—C1—C2	118.84 (15)	C11—C10—C9	118.60 (17)
C6—C1—C8	118.80 (15)	C15—C10—C9	123.83 (16)
C2—C1—C8	122.36 (15)	C10—C11—C12	121.5 (2)
C3—C2—C1	120.41 (15)	C10—C11—H11	119.3
C3—C2—H2A	119.8	C12—C11—H11	119.3
C1—C2—H2A	119.8	C13—C12—C11	119.72 (19)
O1—C3—C2	125.22 (15)	C13—C12—H12	120.1
O1—C3—C4	114.67 (14)	C11—C12—H12	120.1
C2—C3—C4	120.11 (14)	O4—C13—C12	125.08 (18)
O2—C4—C5	123.37 (15)	O4—C13—C14	115.25 (19)
O2—C4—C3	117.03 (14)	C12—C13—C14	119.67 (18)
C5—C4—C3	119.59 (15)	C15—C14—C13	120.01 (19)
C4—C5—C6	120.06 (16)	C15—C14—H14	120.0
C4—C5—H5	120.0	C13—C14—H14	120.0
C6—C5—H5	120.0	C14—C15—C10	121.56 (17)
C5—C6—C1	120.98 (16)	C14—C15—H15	119.2

C5—C6—H6	119.5	C10—C15—H15	119.2
C1—C6—H6	119.5	O4—C16—H16A	109.5
O1—C7—H7A	109.5	O4—C16—H16B	109.5
O1—C7—H7B	109.5	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	O4—C16—H16C	109.5
O1—C7—H7C	109.5	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
O5—H5A···N1 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.49 (2)	3.1257 (18)	133 (2)
O5—H5A···O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (1)	2.11 (1)	2.8927 (18)	154 (2)
O5—H5B···O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86 (1)	1.88 (1)	2.7401 (17)	179 (2)
N2—H2B···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.90 (1)	2.19 (1)	3.0398 (18)	160 (2)
O2—H2···O5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82	1.77	2.5775 (17)	170

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