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## 1-[(*E*)-(3-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzylidene)amino]-3-methylthiourea

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In the title thiosemicarbazone Schiff base compound,  $C_{10}H_{13}N_3O_2S$ , the dihedral angle between the benzene ring and methyl carbothioamide side arm was found to be 17.4 (4)°. The presence of two intramolecular hydrogen bonds is noted, namely hydroxy- $O-H\cdots O(methoxy)$  and amine- $N-H\cdots N(imine)$ . In the crystal, pairwise amine- $N-H\cdots S$  hydrogen bonds give rise to centrosymmetric {···HNCS}<sub>2</sub> synthons, which lead to dimeric aggregates.



#### Structure description

The molecule of the title compound (Fig. 1) is not completely planar, as indicated by the dihedral angle of 17.4 (4)° between the benzene ring and carbothioamide side chain. The crystal packing is reinforced by pairwise  $N-H\cdots$ S hydrogen bonds, which connect molecules into dimeric aggregates, Fig. 2 and Table 1.

Similar structures of carbothioamide Schiff base compounds have been reported (Qasem Ali *et al.*, 2012; Tayamon *et al.*, 2012; Li, 2010; Shankara *et al.*, 2013; Adam *et al.*, 2015; de Oliveira *et al.*, 2015). These molecules can coordinate metals in neutral and deprotonated forms, leading to biologically active species (Zhang *et al.*, 2011).

#### Synthesis and crystallization

3-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.761 g, 5 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (20 ml). Then, glacial acetic acid (0.2 ml) was added, followed by refluxing for 30 min. Separately, *N*-methylhydrazinecarbothioamide (0.526 g, 5 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (15 ml) and the solution was added dropwise with stirring to the aldehyde solution. The resulting colourless solution was refluxed for 4 h. The product was filtered and dried under reduced pressure overnight and washed with a mixture of methanol and *n*-hexane (1:3).





Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atomlabelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level. The intramolecular  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bond should be shown



Figure 2



The recovered product was recrystallized from methanol solution to yield colourless crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction. Yield: 95%; M.p: 512–513 K.

## Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2.

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

$D - H \cdots A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$O2-H1O2\cdots O1$ N3 H1N3 N1	0.85(3) 0.847(10)	2.18(3)	2.6564(19)	115 (2) 106 1 (16)
$N_2 - H_1 N_2 \cdots S_1^{i}$ $N_3 - H_1 N_3 \cdots S_1^{ii}$	0.847(19) 0.86(2) 0.847(19)	2.52(2) 2.63(2) 2.85(2)	3.4753(16) 3.4839(16)	167.8(16) 133.5(17)

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

Table	2	
Experi	mental	details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$C_{10}H_{13}N_3O_2S$
M <sub>r</sub>	239.29
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (Å)	9.4893 (13), 13.5903 (19), 9.0554 (12)
β(°)	94.896 (2)
$V(\dot{A}^3)$	1163.5 (3)
Z	4
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu (\text{mm}^{-1})$	0.27
Crystal size (mm)	$0.41 \times 0.27 \times 0.18$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker APEXII CCD
No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	25305, 3429, 2573
R <sub>int</sub>	0.045
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max} ( \text{\AA}^{-1} )$	0.707
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.043, 0.121, 1.06
No. of reflections	3429
No. of parameters	159
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max},  \Delta \rho_{\rm min}  ({ m e}  { m \AA}^{-3})$	0.33, -0.25

Computer programs: APEX2 and SAINT (Bruker, 2009), SHELXS97 and SHELXTL (Sheldrick 2008) and SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015).

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Crystal data	
$C_{10}H_{13}N_{3}O_{2}S$ $M_{r} = 239.29$ Monoclinic, $P2_{1}/c$ $a = 9.4893 (13) Å$ $b = 13.5903 (19) Å$ $c = 9.0554 (12) Å$ $\beta = 94.896 (2)^{\circ}$ $V = 1163.5 (3) Å^{3}$ $Z = 4$	F(000) = 504 $D_x = 1.366 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 5445 reflections $\theta = 2.6-27.0^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.27 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 100  K Block, colourless $0.41 \times 0.27 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$
Data collection Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans 25305 measured reflections 3429 independent reflections 2573 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$R_{int} = 0.045$ $\theta_{max} = 30.2^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.2^{\circ}$ $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$ $k = -19 \rightarrow 19$ $l = -12 \rightarrow 12$
Refinement Refinement on $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$ $wR(F^2) = 0.121$ S = 1.06 3429 reflections 159 parameters 0 restraints	Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0492P)^2 + 0.4456P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.33$ e Å <sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.25$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
S1	-0.17921 (5)	0.60009 (3)	-0.56327 (4)	0.04224 (14)
01	0.39288 (13)	0.61470 (9)	0.46152 (13)	0.0438 (3)

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02	0.51572 (14)	0.51474 (12)	0.25548 (15)	0.0540 (4)
N1	0.01610 (15)	0.61303 (10)	-0.16455 (14)	0.0362 (3)
N2	-0.02765 (16)	0.58746 (11)	-0.30889 (16)	0.0392 (3)
N3	-0.19422 (16)	0.70885 (11)	-0.32064 (17)	0.0419 (3)
C1	0.11997 (17)	0.63490 (12)	0.14732 (18)	0.0375 (3)
H1A	0.0295	0.6629	0.1217	0.045*
C2	0.18498 (18)	0.64841 (12)	0.28869 (18)	0.0380 (4)
H2A	0.1391	0.6854	0.3596	0.046*
C3	0.31735 (17)	0.60775 (11)	0.32641 (16)	0.0334 (3)
C4	0.38462 (17)	0.55389 (12)	0.22168 (17)	0.0352 (3)
C5	0.31840 (17)	0.53995 (12)	0.08188 (17)	0.0359 (3)
H5A	0.3636	0.5021	0.0114	0.043*
C6	0.18565 (16)	0.58084 (11)	0.04272 (17)	0.0328 (3)
C7	0.12370 (18)	0.56569 (12)	-0.10845 (18)	0.0369 (3)
H7A	0.1655	0.5182	-0.1681	0.044*
C8	-0.13334 (16)	0.63533 (11)	-0.38644 (17)	0.0334 (3)
С9	-0.3040 (2)	0.77017 (18)	-0.3935 (3)	0.0679 (7)
H9A	-0.3534	0.8053	-0.3187	0.102*
H9B	-0.3715	0.7289	-0.4534	0.102*
H9C	-0.2615	0.8179	-0.4576	0.102*
C10	0.3315 (2)	0.66986 (15)	0.57408 (19)	0.0497 (5)
H10A	0.3935	0.6667	0.6662	0.075*
H10B	0.2389	0.6421	0.5907	0.075*
H10C	0.3201	0.7386	0.5425	0.075*
H1N2	0.013 (2)	0.5400 (15)	-0.352 (2)	0.046 (5)*
H1N3	-0.162 (2)	0.7251 (16)	-0.234 (2)	0.051 (6)*
H1O2	0.542 (3)	0.5280 (18)	0.345 (3)	0.069 (7)*
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Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
<b>S</b> 1	0.0469 (3)	0.0460 (2)	0.0318 (2)	0.00772 (18)	-0.00814 (17)	-0.00491 (16)
O1	0.0449 (7)	0.0545 (7)	0.0308 (6)	0.0104 (6)	-0.0032 (5)	-0.0084 (5)
O2	0.0429 (7)	0.0768 (10)	0.0400 (7)	0.0263 (7)	-0.0101 (6)	-0.0146 (6)
N1	0.0384 (7)	0.0378 (7)	0.0310 (6)	-0.0014 (5)	-0.0052 (5)	-0.0004 (5)
N2	0.0431 (8)	0.0402 (7)	0.0325 (7)	0.0075 (6)	-0.0081 (6)	-0.0037 (6)
N3	0.0404 (8)	0.0465 (8)	0.0370 (7)	0.0071 (6)	-0.0071 (6)	-0.0097 (6)
C1	0.0308 (8)	0.0407 (8)	0.0408 (8)	0.0046 (6)	0.0014 (6)	0.0026 (7)
C2	0.0373 (8)	0.0417 (8)	0.0357 (8)	0.0057 (7)	0.0064 (6)	-0.0027 (6)
C3	0.0350 (8)	0.0360 (8)	0.0289 (7)	0.0010 (6)	0.0004 (6)	-0.0009 (6)
C4	0.0314 (8)	0.0395 (8)	0.0340 (8)	0.0063 (6)	-0.0008 (6)	-0.0013 (6)
C5	0.0373 (8)	0.0381 (8)	0.0319 (7)	0.0047 (6)	0.0005 (6)	-0.0040 (6)
C6	0.0328 (8)	0.0324 (7)	0.0324 (7)	-0.0019 (6)	-0.0021 (6)	0.0023 (6)
C7	0.0388 (8)	0.0358 (8)	0.0349 (8)	0.0014 (6)	-0.0032 (6)	-0.0012 (6)
C8	0.0323 (8)	0.0337 (7)	0.0333 (7)	-0.0029 (6)	-0.0024 (6)	0.0011 (6)
C9	0.0590 (13)	0.0712 (14)	0.0689 (14)	0.0316 (11)	-0.0215 (11)	-0.0248 (11)
C10	0.0649 (12)	0.0499 (10)	0.0345 (8)	0.0086 (9)	0.0041 (8)	-0.0075 (7)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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O1—C3	1.3675 (18)	C2—H2A	0.9500
O1—C10	1.429 (2)	C3—C4	1.395 (2)
O2—C4	1.3636 (19)	C4—C5	1.377 (2)
O2—H1O2	0.85 (2)	C5—C6	1.395 (2)
N1—C7	1.275 (2)	С5—Н5А	0.9500
N1—N2	1.3816 (18)	C6—C7	1.458 (2)
N2—C8	1.342 (2)	С7—Н7А	0.9500
N2—H1N2	0.86(2)	С9—Н9А	0.9800
N3—C8	1.321 (2)	C9—H9B	0.9800
N3—C9	1 448 (2)	C9—H9C	0.9800
N3—H1N3	0.85(2)	C10—H10A	0.9800
C1-C2	1.385(2)	C10—H10B	0.9800
C1 - C6	1.388(2)	C10—H10C	0.9800
C1—H1A	0.9500		0.9000
	0.9500		
C3—O1—C10	117.40 (13)	С6—С5—Н5А	119.7
C4—O2—H1O2	108.9 (17)	C1—C6—C5	119.07 (14)
C7—N1—N2	114.56 (14)	C1—C6—C7	123.17 (14)
C8—N2—N1	121.58 (14)	C5—C6—C7	117.75 (14)
C8—N2—H1N2	118.1 (13)	N1—C7—C6	123.22 (15)
N1—N2—H1N2	120.3 (13)	N1—C7—H7A	118.4
C8—N3—C9	123.71 (15)	С6—С7—Н7А	118.4
C8—N3—H1N3	118.7 (14)	N3—C8—N2	117.80 (14)
C9—N3—H1N3	117.3 (14)	N3—C8—S1	123.62 (12)
C2—C1—C6	120.69 (15)	N2—C8—S1	118.57 (13)
C2—C1—H1A	119.7	N3—C9—H9A	109.5
C6—C1—H1A	119.7	N3—C9—H9B	109.5
C1—C2—C3	119.80 (15)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C1—C2—H2A	120.1	N3—C9—H9C	109.5
C3—C2—H2A	120.1	Н9А—С9—Н9С	109.5
O1—C3—C2	125.93 (14)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
O1—C3—C4	114.16 (14)	O1—C10—H10A	109.5
C2—C3—C4	119.91 (14)	O1—C10—H10B	109.5
O2—C4—C5	119.24 (14)	H10A-C10-H10B	109.5
O2—C4—C3	120.91 (14)	O1—C10—H10C	109.5
C5—C4—C3	119.85 (14)	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C4—C5—C6	120.67 (14)	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
С4—С5—Н5А	119.7		
C7—N1—N2—C8	-175.40 (16)	C2—C1—C6—C5	0.1 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.1 (3)	C2-C1-C6-C7	-178.82 (15)
C10-01-C3-C2	-0.9(2)	C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.8 (2)
C10-01-C3-C4	179.23 (15)	C4—C5—C6—C7	178.14 (15)
C1—C2—C3—O1	-179.53 (15)	N2—N1—C7—C6	-179.36 (15)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.3 (3)	C1—C6—C7—N1	11.6 (3)
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O1—C3—C4—O2	-1.3 (2)	C5—C6—C7—N1	-167.35 (16)
C2—C3—C4—O2	178.84 (16)	C9—N3—C8—N2	176.56 (19)
O1—C3—C4—C5	178.83 (15)	C9—N3—C8—S1	-2.2 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.0(2)	N1—N2—C8—N3	0.5 (2)
O2—C4—C5—C6	-178.58 (15)	N1—N2—C8—S1	179.36 (12)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.3 (3)		

## Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	D—H…A
0.85 (3)	2.18 (3)	2.6564 (19)	115 (2)
0.847 (19)	2.32 (2)	2.682 (2)	106.1 (16)
0.86 (2)	2.63 (2)	3.4753 (16)	167.8 (16)
0.847 (19)	2.85 (2)	3.4839 (16)	133.5 (17)
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