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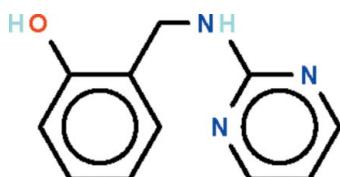
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.040; wR factor = 0.149; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}$, the aromatic rings at either ends of the $-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-$ link are twisted by $72.58(8)^\circ$; the hydroxy substituent is a hydrogen-bond donor to an N atom of the pyrimidine ring. The other N atom of the pyrimidine ring is a hydrogen-bond acceptor to the amino group of an inversion-related molecule.

Related literature

For the *N*-salicylidene-2-aminopyrimidine precursor, see: El-Hatty *et al.* (1990); Issa *et al.* (2011); Shalabi & Abdel-Ghani (1990). For a related structure, see: Xu *et al.* (2011).



Experimental

Crystal data

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 $b = 9.3610(7)\text{ \AA}$
 $c = 18.4058(13)\text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 95.208(2)^\circ$

$V = 1005.92(12)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.09\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 293\text{ K}$
 $0.22 \times 0.17 \times 0.15\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID IP
diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995)
 $T_{\min} = 0.981$, $T_{\max} = 0.987$

9626 measured reflections
2296 independent reflections
1476 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.149$
 $S = 1.12$
2296 reflections
144 parameters
2 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of
independent and constrained
refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
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Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
O1—H1o \cdots N2	0.86 (1)	1.92 (1)	2.761 (2)	164 (2)
N1—H1n \cdots N3 ⁱ	0.88 (1)	2.15 (1)	3.023 (2)	176 (2)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku/MSC, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

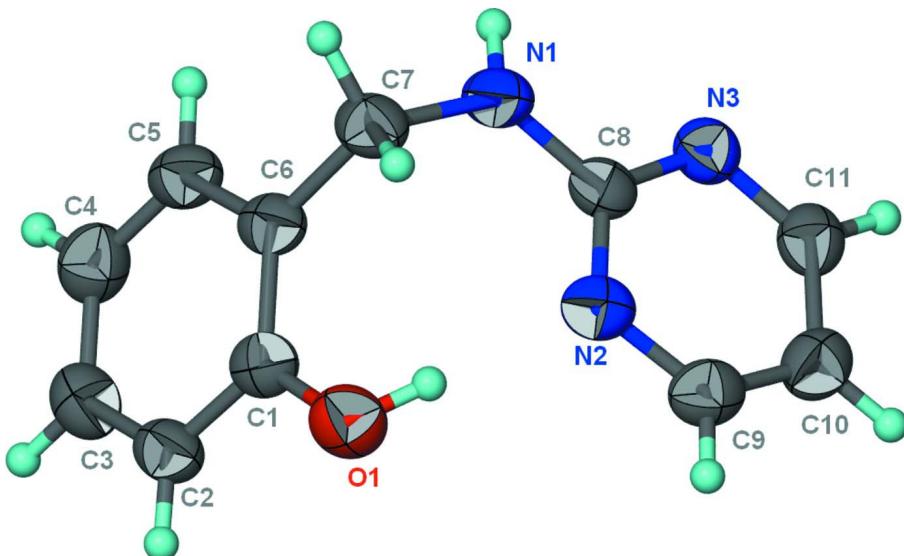
There are numerous studies on the Schiff bases derived by condensing salicyldehyde and an aromatic amine. In this study, the azomethine double-bond of *N*-salicylidene-2-aminopyrimidine (El-Haty *et al.*, 1990; Issa *et al.*, 2011; Shalabi & Abdel-Ghani, 1990) is reduced by sodium borohydride to yield the title secondary amine (Scheme I). The two aromatic rings at either ends of the –CH₂–NH– link of C₁₁H₁₁N₃O are twisted by 72.58 (8) $^{\circ}$; the hydroxy substituent is hydrogen-bond donor to anone N atom of the pyrimidyl ring (Fig. 1). The other N atom of the pyrimidyl ring is hydrogen-bond acceptor to the amino group of an inversion-related molecule (Table 1).

S2. Experimental

A solution of 2-aminopyrimidine (1 mmol) and salicylaldehyde (1 mmol) in toluene (50 ml) was heated for 10 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was reduced in absolute methanol by sodium borohydride. Colorless crystals were obtained by recrystallization from methanol; yield 80%.

S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H 0.93–0.97 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C). The amino and hydroxy H-atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with distance restraints N–H 0.88±0.01 Å and O–H 0.84±0.01 Å; their temperature factors were refined.

**Figure 1**

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of $C_{11}H_{11}N_3O$ at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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Refinement on F^2
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 direct methods
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
 map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from
 neighbouring sites

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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0796P)^2 + 0.034P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
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Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	1.0476 (2)	0.91985 (13)	0.62203 (7)	0.0630 (4)
N1	0.5979 (2)	0.67826 (16)	0.53868 (8)	0.0571 (4)
N2	0.9251 (2)	0.77099 (14)	0.49494 (7)	0.0534 (4)
N3	0.7438 (2)	0.55875 (14)	0.44465 (7)	0.0517 (4)
C1	0.9836 (3)	0.82174 (16)	0.67131 (9)	0.0488 (4)
C2	1.1341 (3)	0.79323 (18)	0.73237 (9)	0.0554 (4)
H2	1.2718	0.8428	0.7393	0.066*
C3	1.0819 (3)	0.69305 (19)	0.78229 (10)	0.0622 (5)
H3	1.1850	0.6737	0.8225	0.075*
C4	0.8756 (3)	0.62029 (19)	0.77307 (10)	0.0646 (5)
H4	0.8405	0.5512	0.8066	0.078*
C5	0.7224 (3)	0.65110 (18)	0.71357 (10)	0.0581 (4)
H5	0.5827	0.6034	0.7081	0.070*
C6	0.7718 (2)	0.75136 (16)	0.66180 (9)	0.0500 (4)
C7	0.5997 (3)	0.78265 (19)	0.59729 (9)	0.0580 (4)
H7A	0.4480	0.7868	0.6143	0.070*
H7B	0.6329	0.8760	0.5779	0.070*
C8	0.7604 (2)	0.66981 (16)	0.49207 (8)	0.0478 (4)
C9	1.0801 (3)	0.75831 (19)	0.44642 (10)	0.0574 (4)
H9	1.1954	0.8266	0.4466	0.069*
C10	1.0780 (3)	0.65013 (19)	0.39651 (9)	0.0593 (5)
H10	1.1880	0.6432	0.3633	0.071*
C11	0.9034 (3)	0.55172 (19)	0.39818 (9)	0.0550 (4)
H11	0.8973	0.4766	0.3650	0.066*
H1O	1.000 (4)	0.889 (3)	0.5791 (8)	0.117 (9)*
H1N	0.501 (3)	0.6073 (14)	0.5417 (10)	0.062 (5)*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0674 (8)	0.0543 (7)	0.0667 (8)	-0.0114 (5)	0.0032 (6)	0.0017 (6)
N1	0.0425 (7)	0.0658 (9)	0.0629 (8)	-0.0070 (6)	0.0040 (6)	-0.0127 (7)
N2	0.0488 (7)	0.0504 (8)	0.0601 (8)	-0.0022 (6)	0.0006 (6)	0.0040 (6)
N3	0.0495 (7)	0.0547 (8)	0.0500 (7)	0.0018 (6)	0.0006 (6)	-0.0008 (6)
C1	0.0492 (8)	0.0404 (8)	0.0572 (9)	0.0000 (6)	0.0070 (7)	-0.0069 (7)
C2	0.0488 (8)	0.0575 (10)	0.0590 (10)	-0.0035 (7)	-0.0001 (8)	-0.0112 (8)
C3	0.0656 (11)	0.0631 (11)	0.0563 (10)	0.0039 (8)	-0.0026 (8)	-0.0032 (8)
C4	0.0772 (12)	0.0569 (10)	0.0611 (10)	-0.0049 (9)	0.0134 (9)	0.0010 (8)
C5	0.0504 (9)	0.0557 (10)	0.0694 (11)	-0.0077 (7)	0.0120 (8)	-0.0116 (8)
C6	0.0427 (8)	0.0484 (9)	0.0591 (10)	0.0026 (6)	0.0064 (7)	-0.0118 (7)

C7	0.0446 (8)	0.0635 (10)	0.0652 (10)	0.0062 (7)	0.0016 (8)	-0.0130 (8)
C8	0.0426 (8)	0.0499 (9)	0.0494 (8)	0.0026 (6)	-0.0039 (7)	0.0025 (7)
C9	0.0523 (9)	0.0568 (10)	0.0629 (10)	-0.0025 (7)	0.0042 (8)	0.0124 (8)
C10	0.0572 (10)	0.0637 (11)	0.0581 (10)	0.0031 (8)	0.0100 (8)	0.0067 (8)
C11	0.0581 (9)	0.0561 (10)	0.0503 (9)	0.0067 (8)	0.0019 (8)	0.0012 (7)

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

O1—C1	1.367 (2)	C3—H3	0.9300
O1—H1O	0.863 (10)	C4—C5	1.382 (3)
N1—C8	1.341 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
N1—C7	1.455 (2)	C5—C6	1.387 (2)
N1—H1N	0.878 (9)	C5—H5	0.9300
N2—C9	1.336 (2)	C6—C7	1.515 (2)
N2—C8	1.350 (2)	C7—H7A	0.9700
N3—C11	1.325 (2)	C7—H7B	0.9700
N3—C8	1.3552 (19)	C9—C10	1.367 (2)
C1—C2	1.390 (2)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C6	1.402 (2)	C10—C11	1.380 (2)
C2—C3	1.367 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—C4	1.385 (3)		
C1—O1—H1O	107.4 (18)	C5—C6—C1	118.05 (15)
C8—N1—C7	123.78 (14)	C5—C6—C7	120.21 (15)
C8—N1—H1N	119.7 (12)	C1—C6—C7	121.74 (15)
C7—N1—H1N	115.0 (12)	N1—C7—C6	114.25 (13)
C9—N2—C8	116.03 (14)	N1—C7—H7A	108.7
C11—N3—C8	116.12 (14)	C6—C7—H7A	108.7
O1—C1—C2	118.23 (14)	N1—C7—H7B	108.7
O1—C1—C6	121.74 (14)	C6—C7—H7B	108.7
C2—C1—C6	120.03 (15)	H7A—C7—H7B	107.6
C3—C2—C1	120.70 (15)	N1—C8—N2	118.73 (14)
C3—C2—H2	119.7	N1—C8—N3	116.33 (14)
C1—C2—H2	119.7	N2—C8—N3	124.93 (15)
C2—C3—C4	120.10 (16)	N2—C9—C10	123.37 (16)
C2—C3—H3	120.0	N2—C9—H9	118.3
C4—C3—H3	120.0	C10—C9—H9	118.3
C5—C4—C3	119.47 (17)	C9—C10—C11	116.19 (16)
C5—C4—H4	120.3	C9—C10—H10	121.9
C3—C4—H4	120.3	C11—C10—H10	121.9
C4—C5—C6	121.60 (16)	N3—C11—C10	123.36 (16)
C4—C5—H5	119.2	N3—C11—H11	118.3
C6—C5—H5	119.2	C10—C11—H11	118.3
O1—C1—C2—C3	-178.05 (15)	C5—C6—C7—N1	-79.8 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	2.4 (2)	C1—C6—C7—N1	100.33 (18)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.1 (3)	C7—N1—C8—N2	-6.1 (2)

C2—C3—C4—C5	−0.8 (3)	C7—N1—C8—N3	174.43 (14)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.4 (3)	C9—N2—C8—N1	−178.93 (13)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.0 (2)	C9—N2—C8—N3	0.4 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C7	−179.92 (15)	C11—N3—C8—N1	179.28 (13)
O1—C1—C6—C5	178.65 (14)	C11—N3—C8—N2	−0.1 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	−1.8 (2)	C8—N2—C9—C10	−0.5 (2)
O1—C1—C6—C7	−1.5 (2)	N2—C9—C10—C11	0.2 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C7	178.06 (14)	C8—N3—C11—C10	−0.2 (2)
C8—N1—C7—C6	−74.7 (2)	C9—C10—C11—N3	0.2 (2)

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