Crystal structure of 3-{(E)-[(3,4-dichlorophenyl)imino]methyl}benzene-1,2-diol

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In the title Schiff base, $C_{13}H_9Cl_2NO_2$, which arose from the condensation of 3,4-dichloroaniline with 2,3-dihydroxy-benzaldehyde, the dihedral angle between the aromatic rings is 44.74 (13)°. Intramolecular O—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds close $S(5)$ and $S(6)$ rings, respectively. In the crystal, inversion dimers linked by pairs of O—H···O hydrogen bonds generate $R_2^2(10)$ loops. A weak C—H···π interaction is also observed.

1. Related literature

For related structures, see: Fun *et al.* (2011); Keleşoğlu *et al.* (2009); Shuja *et al.* (2006); Tahir *et al.* (2012); Temel *et al.* (2007).
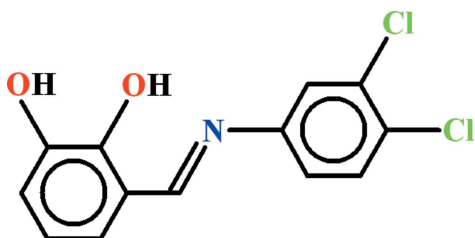
2. Experimental

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$\gamma = 70.193 (5)°$

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$\mu = 0.52$ mm^{-1}
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$0.34 \times 0.26 \times 0.20$ mm

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Bruker Kappa APEXII CCD diffractometer
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2671 independent reflections
1866 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int} = 0.042$

2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$
$wR(F^2) = 0.164$
$S = 1.04$
2671 reflections

165 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
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Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

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Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012) and *PLATON*.

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supporting information

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S1. Comment

The title compound (I), (Fig. 1) has been synthesized for forming different metal complexes.

The crystal structures of 2-[(*E*)-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)iminomethyl] phenol (Fun *et al.*, 2011), (*E*)-3-((2-fluorophenyl-imino)methyl) benzene-1,2-diol (Temel *et al.*, 2007), (*E*)-3-[(3-bromophenyl) iminomethyl]benzene-1,2-diol (Kelesoglu *et al.*, 2009), 4-([(*E*)-2, 3-dihydroxybenzylidene]amino)-*N*-(5-methyl-1,2-oxazol-3-yl)benzenesulfonamide (Tahir *et al.*, 2012) and 3-(4-bromophenyliminomethyl)benzene-1,2-diol (Shuja *et al.*, 2006) have been published which are related to the title compound due to two moieties of the Schiff base.

In (I) the moieties of 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde A (C1–C7/O1/O2) and 3,4-dichloroanilline B (C8—13/N1/CL1/CL2) are almost planar with r.m.s. deviation of 0.0225 and 0.0172 Å, respectively. The dihedral angle between A/B is 44.219 (50)°. In (I), $S(5)$ and $S(6)$ ring motifs are present due to H-bondings of O—H···O and O—H···N types (Table 1, Fig. 2). The molecules are dimerized due to bifercated H-bonding of O—H···O type (Table 1, Fig. 2). There exist C—H···π (Table 1) and π···π interactions to stablize the dimmers. A π···π interactions between $Cg1$···$Cg1^i$ [i = -*x*, 2 - *y*, 1 - *z*] at a distance of 3.9101 (15) Å, where $Cg1$ is centroid of benzene ring (C1—C6) exists. Similarly, there is π···π interactions between $Cg2$···$Cg2^{ii}$ [il = 1 - *x*, 1 - *y*, - *z*] at a distance of 4.1194 (17) Å, where $Cg2$ is centroid of benzene ring (C8—C13).

S2. Experimental

Equimolar quantities of 3,4-dichloroanilline and 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde were refluxed in methanol for 2 h. The resulting mixture was evaporated to grow crystals. Red prisms were obtained after 48 h.

S3. Refinement

The H-atoms were positioned geometrically (C–H = 0.93 Å, O—H = 0.82 Å) and refined as riding with U_{iso}(H) = xU_{eq}(C, O), where *x* = 1.5 for hydroxy and *x* = 1.2 for other H-atoms.
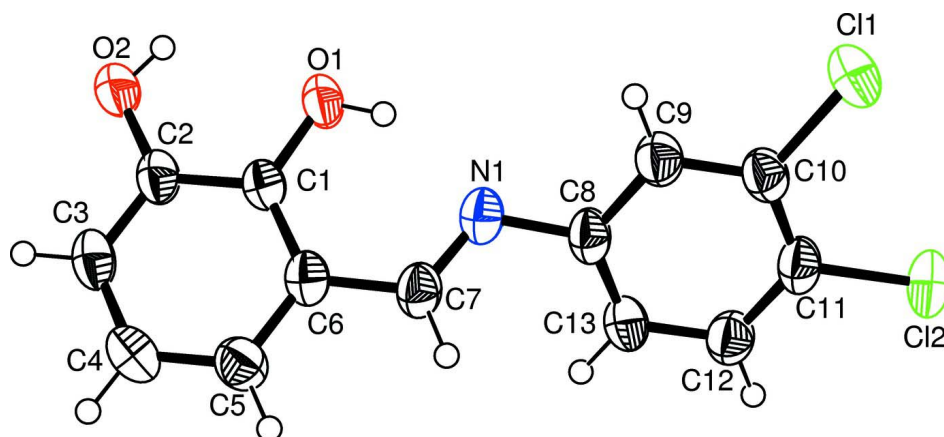
Figure 1
View of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.
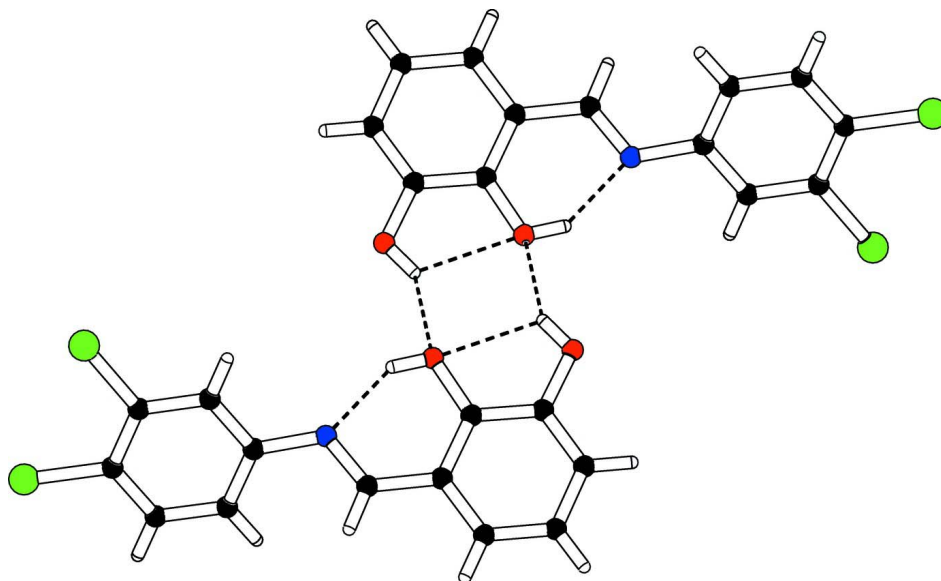
Figure 2
The partial packing (*PLATON*; Spek, 2009), which shows that molecules form dimers due to O—H···O interactions.

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Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
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0 restraints	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.33$ e Å^{-3}
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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 (Å^2)

	x	y	z	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}
Cl1	0.24642 (15)	0.26936 (10)	0.01956 (8)	0.0657 (3)
Cl2	0.73742 (15)	0.11968 (10)	0.06575 (9)	0.0707 (3)
O1	−0.2559 (3)	0.9592 (2)	0.38833 (19)	0.0508 (5)
H1	−0.1671	0.8794	0.3473	0.076*
O2	−0.4973 (3)	1.2453 (3)	0.5138 (2)	0.0594 (6)
H2	−0.5353	1.1679	0.5037	0.089*
N1	0.1345 (4)	0.7735 (3)	0.2617 (2)	0.0452 (6)
C1	−0.1526 (5)	1.0707 (3)	0.3887 (2)	0.0388 (6)
C2	−0.2793 (5)	1.2167 (3)	0.4525 (2)	0.0440 (6)
C3	−0.1834 (5)	1.3338 (3)	0.4543 (2)	0.0478 (7)
H3	−0.2694	1.4313	0.4964	0.057*
C4	0.0401 (5)	1.3083 (4)	0.3943 (3)	0.0516 (7)
H4	0.1030	1.3886	0.3954	0.062*
C5	0.1694 (5)	1.1613 (4)	0.3322 (3)	0.0494 (7)
H5	0.3201	1.1427	0.2932	0.059*
C6	0.0738 (5)	1.0419 (3)	0.3285 (2)	0.0409 (6)

C7	0.2124 (5)	0.8875 (3)	0.2674 (2)	0.0440 (6)
H7	0.3638	0.8708	0.2309	0.053*
C8	0.2859 (5)	0.6190 (3)	0.2123 (2)	0.0433 (6)
C9	0.2070 (5)	0.5315 (3)	0.1462 (2)	0.0464 (7)
H9	0.0614	0.5751	0.1334	0.056*
C10	0.3479 (5)	0.3784 (3)	0.0998 (2)	0.0447 (6)
C11	0.5634 (5)	0.3123 (3)	0.1205 (2)	0.0471 (7)
C12	0.6396 (5)	0.3969 (4)	0.1879 (3)	0.0490 (7)
H12	0.7834	0.3514	0.2027	0.059*
C13	0.5000 (5)	0.5513 (3)	0.2339 (2)	0.0480 (7)
H13	0.5511	0.6091	0.2793	0.058*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cl1	0.0749 (6)	0.0607 (5)	0.0663 (5)	−0.0278 (4)	−0.0167 (4)	−0.0188 (4)
Cl2	0.0675 (6)	0.0459 (5)	0.0815 (6)	−0.0049 (4)	−0.0040 (4)	−0.0243 (4)
O1	0.0505 (11)	0.0377 (10)	0.0591 (13)	−0.0162 (9)	0.0005 (9)	−0.0157 (9)
O2	0.0502 (12)	0.0463 (12)	0.0765 (15)	−0.0184 (10)	0.0001 (11)	−0.0216 (11)
N1	0.0488 (13)	0.0387 (12)	0.0405 (12)	−0.0089 (10)	−0.0041 (10)	−0.0057 (10)
C1	0.0451 (14)	0.0348 (13)	0.0361 (13)	−0.0133 (11)	−0.0086 (11)	−0.0023 (10)
C2	0.0503 (16)	0.0365 (14)	0.0419 (14)	−0.0111 (12)	−0.0094 (12)	−0.0072 (11)
C3	0.0619 (18)	0.0362 (14)	0.0423 (15)	−0.0117 (13)	−0.0133 (13)	−0.0077 (12)
C4	0.067 (2)	0.0455 (16)	0.0519 (17)	−0.0291 (15)	−0.0173 (15)	0.0016 (13)
C5	0.0536 (17)	0.0495 (16)	0.0469 (16)	−0.0240 (14)	−0.0058 (13)	−0.0009 (13)
C6	0.0489 (15)	0.0346 (13)	0.0355 (13)	−0.0114 (12)	−0.0070 (11)	−0.0001 (11)
C7	0.0473 (15)	0.0405 (14)	0.0372 (14)	−0.0113 (12)	−0.0016 (11)	−0.0053 (11)
C8	0.0508 (16)	0.0365 (14)	0.0359 (14)	−0.0124 (12)	−0.0007 (12)	−0.0059 (11)
C9	0.0490 (16)	0.0435 (15)	0.0442 (15)	−0.0146 (13)	−0.0073 (12)	−0.0045 (12)
C10	0.0531 (16)	0.0436 (15)	0.0373 (14)	−0.0198 (13)	−0.0051 (12)	−0.0047 (11)
C11	0.0524 (16)	0.0396 (14)	0.0406 (15)	−0.0113 (13)	0.0001 (12)	−0.0070 (12)
C12	0.0469 (16)	0.0486 (16)	0.0463 (16)	−0.0102 (13)	−0.0094 (13)	−0.0060 (13)
C13	0.0546 (17)	0.0455 (16)	0.0422 (15)	−0.0160 (13)	−0.0089 (13)	−0.0103 (12)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

Cl1—C10	1.733 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
Cl2—C11	1.731 (3)	C5—C6	1.396 (4)
O1—C1	1.363 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
O1—H1	0.8200	C6—C7	1.450 (4)
O2—C2	1.359 (3)	C7—H7	0.9300
O2—H2	0.8200	C8—C13	1.383 (4)
N1—C7	1.277 (4)	C8—C9	1.392 (4)
N1—C8	1.423 (3)	C9—C10	1.388 (4)
C1—C2	1.394 (4)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C6	1.401 (4)	C10—C11	1.385 (4)
C2—C3	1.375 (4)	C11—C12	1.373 (4)
C3—C4	1.390 (4)	C12—C13	1.394 (4)

C3—H3	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—C5	1.395 (4)	C13—H13	0.9300
C1—O1—H1	109.5	N1—C7—C6	122.5 (3)
C2—O2—H2	109.5	N1—C7—H7	118.7
C7—N1—C8	119.6 (2)	C6—C7—H7	118.7
O1—C1—C2	117.8 (2)	C13—C8—C9	119.9 (2)
O1—C1—C6	122.1 (2)	C13—C8—N1	122.1 (3)
C2—C1—C6	120.1 (2)	C9—C8—N1	117.9 (3)
O2—C2—C3	119.1 (2)	C10—C9—C8	119.3 (3)
O2—C2—C1	120.9 (2)	C10—C9—H9	120.3
C3—C2—C1	120.0 (3)	C8—C9—H9	120.3
C2—C3—C4	120.9 (3)	C11—C10—C9	120.3 (3)
C2—C3—H3	119.6	C11—C10—Cl1	120.7 (2)
C4—C3—H3	119.6	C9—C10—Cl1	118.9 (2)
C3—C4—C5	119.5 (3)	C12—C11—C10	120.5 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.3	C12—C11—Cl2	118.9 (2)
C5—C4—H4	120.3	C10—C11—Cl2	120.6 (2)
C4—C5—C6	120.3 (3)	C11—C12—C13	119.5 (3)
C4—C5—H5	119.8	C11—C12—H12	120.2
C6—C5—H5	119.8	C13—C12—H12	120.2
C5—C6—C1	119.3 (2)	C8—C13—C12	120.4 (3)
C5—C6—C7	119.8 (3)	C8—C13—H13	119.8
C1—C6—C7	120.9 (2)	C12—C13—H13	119.8
O1—C1—C2—O2	1.1 (4)	C1—C6—C7—N1	2.5 (4)
C6—C1—C2—O2	−178.3 (3)	C7—N1—C8—C13	40.5 (4)
O1—C1—C2—C3	−179.2 (3)	C7—N1—C8—C9	−143.4 (3)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.4 (4)	C13—C8—C9—C10	−1.9 (4)
O2—C2—C3—C4	179.0 (3)	N1—C8—C9—C10	−178.1 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	−0.7 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	1.0 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	−0.6 (4)	C8—C9—C10—Cl1	179.0 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.3 (5)	C9—C10—C11—C12	0.5 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	−0.7 (4)	Cl1—C10—C11—C12	−177.5 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C7	−177.7 (3)	C9—C10—C11—Cl2	178.5 (2)
O1—C1—C6—C5	179.9 (3)	Cl1—C10—C11—Cl2	0.5 (4)
C2—C1—C6—C5	−0.7 (4)	C10—C11—C12—C13	−1.1 (4)
O1—C1—C6—C7	−3.1 (4)	Cl2—C11—C12—C13	−179.1 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C7	176.3 (3)	C9—C8—C13—C12	1.3 (4)
C8—N1—C7—C6	−172.6 (2)	N1—C8—C13—C12	177.3 (3)
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