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# 4-Amino-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5(4*H*)-one

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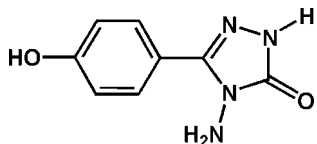
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.039;  $wR$  factor = 0.109; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.0.

The molecule of the title compound,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ , is nearly planar, with a dihedral angle between the rings of  $1.1$  (1)°. Adjacent molecules are linked into a layered structure by hydroxy-oxo  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and triazolyl-hydroxy  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. Only one of the H atoms of the pyramidal amino group is engaged in building up the infinite layer. The second H atom of the amino group also shows hydrogen-bonding interactions, linking adjacent layers into a three-dimensional network.

**Related literature**

For a synthesis of the title compound using  $\text{CS}_2$  as a reactant, see: Chande & Singh-Jathar (1998). This product was obtained unexpectedly in the present study.


**Experimental**
*Crystal data*
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 $b = 7.330$  (1) Å  
 $c = 9.804$  (1) Å

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 $\beta = 102.328$  (9)°  
 $\gamma = 106.712$  (2)°  
 $V = 407.7$  (1) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.12$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 295$  (2) K  
 $0.25 \times 0.16 \times 0.04$  mm

*Data collection*

 Bruker APEXII area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: none  
 3032 measured reflections

 1434 independent reflections  
 1115 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.017$ 
*Refinement*
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 1434 reflections  
 143 parameters  
 4 restraints

 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.14$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{i}}$	0.86 (1)	1.78 (1)	2.633 (2)	175 (3)
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.86 (1)	1.93 (1)	2.789 (2)	173 (2)
$\text{N4}-\text{H4}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$	0.87 (1)	2.24 (1)	3.077 (3)	163 (2)
Symmetry codes:	(i)	$x, y-1, z-1$ ;	(ii)	$x+1, y+1, z+1$ ;
		$-x+1, -y+2, -z+2$ .	(iii)	

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINTE*; 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: *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2008).

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### S1. Comment

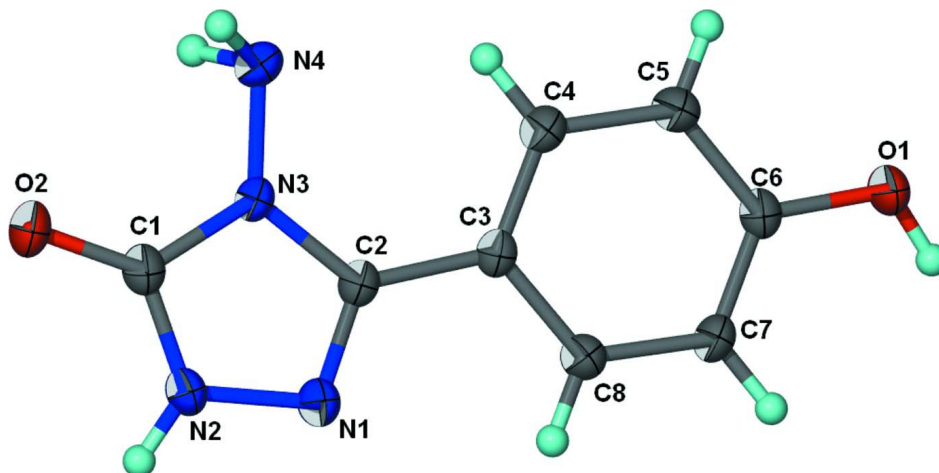
In connection with our work on metal triazolates, we are interested in synthesizing 4-amino-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazole. The synthesis of this triazole yielded the title compound as an unexpected product. A specific procedure for the synthesis of the title compound is reported in the literature to start from carbonyl sulfide and 4-hydroxybenzohydrazide in potassium hydroxide to give a precursor that was subsequently reacted with hydrazine (Chande & Singh-Jathar, 1998).

### S2. Experimental

4-Hydroxybenzoic acid (2.76 g, 0.02 mol) and 80% hydrazine hydrate (1.55 g, 0.02 mol) were heated in a sealed tube at 439 K for three days. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was centrifuged. The resulting white solid was suspended in water, and 6*M* hydrochloric acid was added until the pH was 3. The white product was collected and recrystallized from a DMSO–water mixture(10:1) to afford colorless crystals in 3% yield. CH&N elemental analysis. C 49.58 (calc. 49.99), H 4.19 (found 4.20), N 29.25% (29.15%).

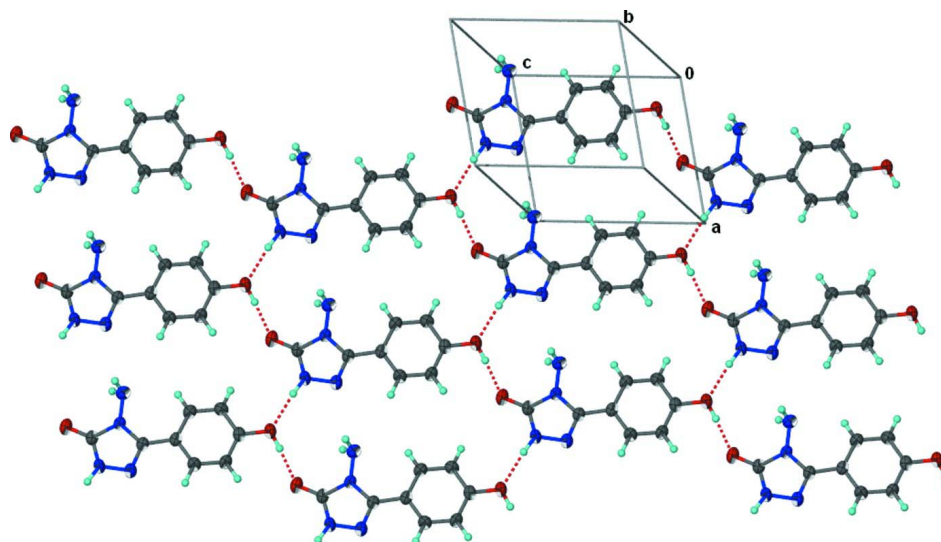
### S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H atoms were generated geometrically (C–H 0.93 Å), and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The amino and hydroxy H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with distance restraints of N–H = O–H =  $0.85 \pm 0.01$  Å; their temperature factors were freely refined.



**Figure 1**

Thermal ellipsoid (Barbour, 2001) plot of  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$  at the 70% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Thermal ellipsoid (Barbour, 2001) plot of the layered structure arising from  $O-H_{\text{hydroxy}}$  and  $N-H_{\text{triazolyl}}$  hydrogen bonds.

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$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 200$

$D_x = 1.565$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 986 reflections

$\theta = 2.3\text{--}26.7^\circ$

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$h = -7 \rightarrow 7$

$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

##### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$

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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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0565P)^2 + 0.1018P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.14 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.3462 (2)	0.3381 (2)	0.06978 (15)	0.0481 (4)
O2	0.6706 (2)	1.2219 (2)	1.00449 (15)	0.0456 (4)
N1	0.8848 (3)	1.0137 (3)	0.72942 (18)	0.0423 (5)
N2	0.9057 (3)	1.1419 (3)	0.87015 (19)	0.0444 (5)
N3	0.5523 (2)	0.9858 (2)	0.75552 (16)	0.0319 (4)
N4	0.3171 (3)	0.9141 (3)	0.7256 (2)	0.0420 (5)
C1	0.7075 (3)	1.1281 (3)	0.8902 (2)	0.0361 (5)
C2	0.6672 (3)	0.9197 (3)	0.6610 (2)	0.0314 (4)
C3	0.5739 (3)	0.7693 (3)	0.5056 (2)	0.0302 (4)
C4	0.3450 (3)	0.6652 (3)	0.4264 (2)	0.0373 (5)
H4A	0.2398	0.6910	0.4719	0.045*
C5	0.2715 (3)	0.5241 (3)	0.2810 (2)	0.0402 (5)
H5	0.1177	0.4571	0.2289	0.048*
C6	0.4261 (3)	0.4820 (3)	0.2127 (2)	0.0342 (5)
C7	0.6551 (3)	0.5851 (3)	0.2893 (2)	0.0387 (5)
H7	0.7598	0.5593	0.2432	0.046*
C8	0.7269 (3)	0.7262 (3)	0.4342 (2)	0.0386 (5)
H8	0.8808	0.7942	0.4854	0.046*
H1	0.450 (3)	0.301 (4)	0.043 (3)	0.067 (8)*
H2	1.037 (2)	1.204 (3)	0.937 (2)	0.054 (7)*
H4	0.294 (5)	0.881 (4)	0.801 (2)	0.076 (9)*
H40	0.273 (4)	1.013 (3)	0.732 (3)	0.078 (10)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0338 (8)	0.0580 (10)	0.0293 (8)	0.0155 (7)	0.0038 (6)	-0.0101 (7)
O2	0.0431 (9)	0.0556 (9)	0.0288 (8)	0.0213 (7)	0.0126 (6)	-0.0008 (7)
N1	0.0305 (9)	0.0498 (10)	0.0295 (9)	0.0122 (8)	0.0071 (7)	-0.0045 (8)
N2	0.0288 (9)	0.0540 (11)	0.0268 (9)	0.0114 (8)	0.0029 (7)	-0.0095 (8)
N3	0.0271 (8)	0.0396 (9)	0.0245 (8)	0.0135 (7)	0.0099 (6)	0.0032 (7)
N4	0.0295 (9)	0.0559 (12)	0.0343 (10)	0.0172 (9)	0.0124 (8)	0.0053 (9)
C1	0.0347 (11)	0.0406 (11)	0.0262 (10)	0.0156 (9)	0.0081 (8)	0.0025 (9)
C2	0.0301 (10)	0.0349 (10)	0.0259 (10)	0.0132 (8)	0.0097 (8)	0.0051 (8)
C3	0.0312 (10)	0.0325 (10)	0.0255 (10)	0.0135 (8)	0.0103 (8)	0.0061 (8)
C4	0.0309 (10)	0.0442 (12)	0.0320 (11)	0.0165 (9)	0.0111 (8)	0.0042 (9)
C5	0.0264 (10)	0.0472 (12)	0.0343 (11)	0.0120 (9)	0.0056 (8)	0.0023 (9)
C6	0.0339 (11)	0.0380 (11)	0.0246 (10)	0.0136 (9)	0.0075 (8)	0.0043 (8)
C7	0.0316 (11)	0.0476 (12)	0.0297 (11)	0.0153 (9)	0.0124 (8)	0.0019 (9)
C8	0.0276 (10)	0.0450 (12)	0.0310 (11)	0.0110 (9)	0.0067 (8)	0.0017 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C6	1.368 (2)	C2—C3	1.470 (2)
O1—H1	0.861 (10)	C3—C4	1.389 (3)
O2—C1	1.247 (2)	C3—C8	1.394 (3)
N1—C2	1.308 (2)	C4—C5	1.381 (3)
N1—N2	1.381 (2)	C4—H4A	0.9300
N2—C1	1.331 (3)	C5—C6	1.383 (3)
N2—H2	0.860 (10)	C5—H5	0.9300
N3—C1	1.374 (2)	C6—C7	1.385 (3)
N3—C2	1.380 (2)	C7—C8	1.379 (3)
N3—N4	1.407 (2)	C7—H7	0.9300
N4—H4	0.868 (10)	C8—H8	0.9300
N4—H40	0.846 (10)		
C6—O1—H1	112.3 (18)	C4—C3—C2	124.64 (17)
C2—N1—N2	104.87 (15)	C8—C3—C2	117.37 (17)
C1—N2—N1	112.93 (16)	C5—C4—C3	120.93 (18)
C1—N2—H2	127.2 (16)	C5—C4—H4A	119.5
N1—N2—H2	119.0 (16)	C3—C4—H4A	119.5
C1—N3—C2	108.48 (15)	C4—C5—C6	120.17 (18)
C1—N3—N4	124.53 (15)	C4—C5—H5	119.9
C2—N3—N4	126.90 (16)	C6—C5—H5	119.9
N3—N4—H4	105.8 (19)	O1—C6—C5	118.31 (17)
N3—N4—H40	109.5 (19)	O1—C6—C7	121.86 (17)
H4—N4—H40	104 (3)	C5—C6—C7	119.83 (17)
O2—C1—N2	128.18 (18)	C8—C7—C6	119.58 (18)
O2—C1—N3	127.92 (18)	C8—C7—H7	120.2
N2—C1—N3	103.90 (16)	C6—C7—H7	120.2
N1—C2—N3	109.81 (15)	C7—C8—C3	121.49 (18)
N1—C2—C3	121.80 (16)	C7—C8—H8	119.3
N3—C2—C3	128.39 (16)	C3—C8—H8	119.3
C4—C3—C8	117.99 (17)		
C2—N1—N2—C1	0.4 (2)	N3—C2—C3—C4	-0.2 (3)
N1—N2—C1—O2	179.29 (19)	N1—C2—C3—C8	1.5 (3)
N1—N2—C1—N3	-0.6 (2)	N3—C2—C3—C8	-179.08 (18)
C2—N3—C1—O2	-179.4 (2)	C8—C3—C4—C5	-0.3 (3)
N4—N3—C1—O2	-2.7 (3)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-179.17 (18)
C2—N3—C1—N2	0.5 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.9 (3)
N4—N3—C1—N2	177.19 (19)	C4—C5—C6—O1	178.66 (18)
N2—N1—C2—N3	-0.1 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-1.4 (3)
N2—N1—C2—C3	179.42 (17)	O1—C6—C7—C8	-178.87 (18)
C1—N3—C2—N1	-0.2 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C8	1.2 (3)
N4—N3—C2—N1	-176.86 (19)	C6—C7—C8—C3	-0.5 (3)
C1—N3—C2—C3	-179.71 (18)	C4—C3—C8—C7	0.1 (3)
N4—N3—C2—C3	3.7 (3)	C2—C3—C8—C7	179.05 (18)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-179.6 (2)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
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