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# *N'*-(2-Hydroxy-1-naphthyl)methylidene]-2-nitrobenzohydrazide

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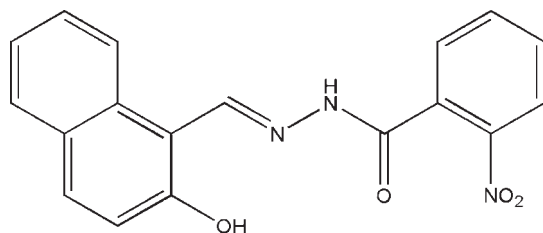
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.044;  $wR$  factor = 0.111; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.9.

In the title Schiff base compound,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ , prepared by the reaction of 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde with 2-nitrobenzohydrazide, the dihedral angle between the benzene ring and naphthyl ring system is  $23.0$  ( $2$ )°. There is an intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bond involving the naphthalene hydroxy substituent and a hydrazide N atom. In the crystal structure, symmetry-related molecules are linked through intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, forming chains propagating in  $[101]$ .

## Related literature

For the pharmaceutical and medicinal activity of Schiff bases, see: Dao *et al.* (2000); Sriram *et al.* (2006); Karthikeyan *et al.* (2006). For the coordination chemistry of Schiff bases, see: Ali *et al.* (2008); Kargar *et al.* (2009); Yeap *et al.* (2009). For the crystal structures of Schiff base compounds, see: Fun *et al.* (2009); Nadeem *et al.* (2009); Eltayeb *et al.* (2008). For Schiff base compounds reported by the author, see: Hao (2009*a,b,c,d*). For reference structural data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$   
 $M_r = 335.31$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 7.4473$  (6) Å  
 $b = 29.068$  (2) Å

$c = 7.8504$  (6) Å  
 $\beta = 113.963$  (4)°  
 $V = 1553.0$  (2) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K

$0.30 \times 0.28 \times 0.27$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.970$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.973$

8499 measured reflections  
 2972 independent reflections  
 1856 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.111$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 2972 reflections  
 230 parameters  
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.16$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N1}$	0.82	1.87	2.5881 (18)	146
$\text{N2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.90 (1)	1.94 (1)	2.8133 (19)	164 (2)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: SMART (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, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SU2174).

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## supporting information

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***N'*-(2-Hydroxy-1-naphthyl)methylidene]-2-nitrobenzohydrazide****Yu-Mei Hao****S1. Comment**

Schiff base compounds are a class of important materials used as pharmaceuticals and in various medicinal fields of interest (Dao *et al.*, 2000; Sriram *et al.*, 2006; Karthikeyan *et al.*, 2006). Schiff bases have also been used as versatile ligands in coordination chemistry (Ali *et al.*, 2008; Kargar *et al.*, 2009; Yeap *et al.*, 2009). Recently, the crystal structures of a large number of new Schiff base compounds have been reported (Fun *et al.*, 2009; Nadeem *et al.*, 2009; Eltayeb *et al.*, 2008). As a continuation of our work on such compounds (Hao, 2009a,b,c,d) we report herein on the crystal structure of a new title Schiff base compound, prepared by the reaction of 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde with 2-nitrobenzohydrazide.

The molecular structure of the title compound is illustrated in Fig. 1. In the molecule there is an intramolecular O—H···N hydrogen bond, involving the naphthalene hydroxyl substituent and the hydrazide N-atom (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The molecule is twisted with the dihedral angle between the benzene and the naphthyl ring mean planes being 23.0 (2)°. All the bond lengths are within normal values (Allen *et al.*, 1987).

In the crystal structure, symmetry related molecules are linked through intermolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds, forming chains propagating in [101] (see Table 1 and Fig. 2).

**S2. Experimental**

2-Hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde (0.1 mmol, 17.2 mg) and 2-nitrobenzohydrazide (0.1 mmol, 18.1 mg) in 30 ml of methanol were refluxed for 30 min to give a clear colourless solution. Colourless block-shaped single crystals of the title compound were formed by slow evaporation of the solvent over several days at room temperature.

**S3. Refinement**

Hydrogen atom H2 was located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically, with the N—H distance restrained to 0.90 (1) Å, and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  restrained to 0.08 Å<sup>2</sup>. The other H-atoms were included in calculated positions and treated as riding atoms:  $d(\text{C—H}) = 0.93$  Å,  $d(\text{O—H}) = 0.82$  Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

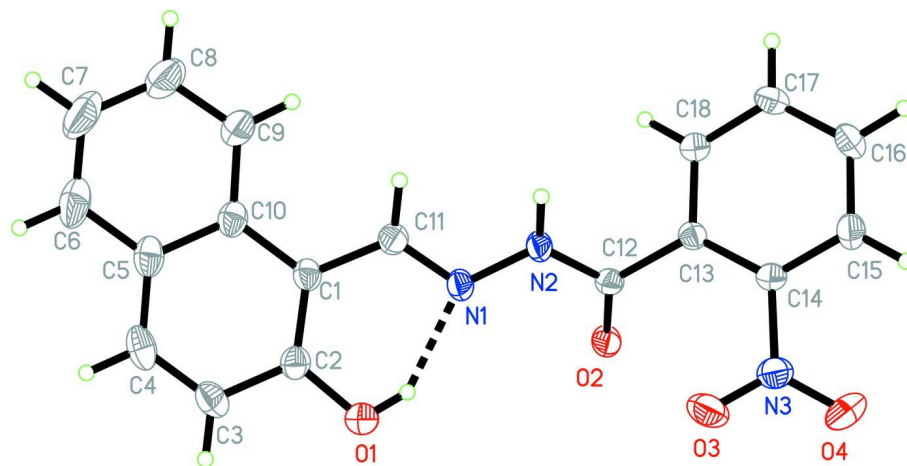


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound with 30% probability ellipsoids. The intramolecular O-H...N hydrogenbond is shown as a dashed line.

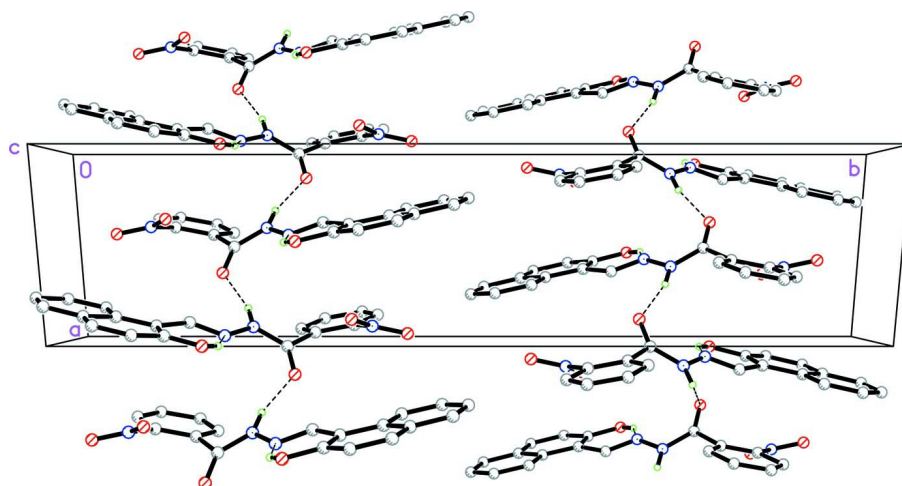


Figure 2

Molecular packing of the title compound, viewed along the c-axis, with the N-H...O hydrogen bonds drawn as dashed lines (see Table 1 for details).

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 $\theta_{\max} = 25.9^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.8^\circ$   
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = -35 \rightarrow 30$   
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
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 $wR(F^2) = 0.111$   
 $S = 1.05$   
2972 reflections  
230 parameters  
1 restraint  
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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0464P)^2 + 0.0232P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.9372 (2)	0.21679 (5)	0.1587 (2)	0.0397 (4)
N2	0.8992 (2)	0.24623 (5)	0.0095 (2)	0.0391 (4)
N3	0.8947 (3)	0.38594 (6)	0.0264 (2)	0.0484 (5)
O1	0.9712 (2)	0.20162 (5)	0.49534 (18)	0.0565 (4)
H1	0.9752	0.2167	0.4087	0.085*
O2	1.1317 (2)	0.29693 (4)	0.18479 (17)	0.0468 (4)
O3	0.8562 (2)	0.36371 (5)	0.1378 (2)	0.0621 (5)
O4	0.9318 (3)	0.42719 (5)	0.0425 (2)	0.0876 (6)
C1	0.8835 (3)	0.14285 (6)	0.2610 (3)	0.0380 (5)
C2	0.9240 (3)	0.15757 (6)	0.4402 (3)	0.0411 (5)
C3	0.9145 (3)	0.12727 (7)	0.5760 (3)	0.0517 (6)
H3	0.9385	0.1380	0.6949	0.062*
C4	0.8703 (3)	0.08250 (8)	0.5329 (3)	0.0570 (6)
H4	0.8643	0.0628	0.6236	0.068*
C5	0.8329 (3)	0.06477 (7)	0.3541 (3)	0.0506 (6)

C6	0.7861 (4)	0.01817 (8)	0.3104 (4)	0.0742 (8)
H6	0.7802	-0.0016	0.4012	0.089*
C7	0.7492 (5)	0.00153 (8)	0.1374 (4)	0.0952 (10)
H7	0.7182	-0.0294	0.1101	0.114*
C8	0.7582 (4)	0.03098 (8)	0.0022 (4)	0.0897 (9)
H8	0.7343	0.0195	-0.1156	0.108*
C9	0.8014 (4)	0.07638 (7)	0.0383 (3)	0.0661 (7)
H9	0.8057	0.0954	-0.0553	0.079*
C10	0.8398 (3)	0.09508 (6)	0.2155 (3)	0.0439 (5)
C11	0.8723 (3)	0.17566 (6)	0.1180 (3)	0.0402 (5)
H11	0.8167	0.1666	-0.0063	0.048*
C12	0.9971 (3)	0.28614 (6)	0.0366 (2)	0.0348 (4)
C13	0.9339 (3)	0.31554 (6)	-0.1353 (2)	0.0331 (4)
C14	0.8952 (3)	0.36234 (6)	-0.1387 (2)	0.0352 (5)
C15	0.8493 (3)	0.38854 (7)	-0.2967 (3)	0.0479 (5)
H15	0.8260	0.4199	-0.2947	0.057*
C16	0.8383 (3)	0.36763 (7)	-0.4579 (3)	0.0528 (6)
H16	0.8061	0.3849	-0.5660	0.063*
C17	0.8747 (3)	0.32149 (7)	-0.4602 (3)	0.0487 (6)
H17	0.8671	0.3076	-0.5696	0.058*
C18	0.9226 (3)	0.29568 (6)	-0.3002 (2)	0.0406 (5)
H18	0.9478	0.2644	-0.3029	0.049*
H2	0.808 (3)	0.2378 (7)	-0.1025 (18)	0.080*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
N1	0.0456 (10)	0.0343 (9)	0.0344 (9)	-0.0023 (8)	0.0112 (8)	0.0062 (7)
N2	0.0450 (10)	0.0332 (9)	0.0301 (9)	-0.0065 (8)	0.0061 (8)	0.0051 (7)
N3	0.0534 (12)	0.0479 (11)	0.0422 (11)	0.0055 (9)	0.0176 (9)	-0.0051 (9)
O1	0.0807 (12)	0.0454 (9)	0.0459 (9)	-0.0007 (8)	0.0283 (9)	-0.0018 (7)
O2	0.0517 (9)	0.0414 (8)	0.0320 (7)	-0.0067 (7)	0.0014 (7)	0.0027 (6)
O3	0.0759 (12)	0.0751 (11)	0.0434 (9)	0.0037 (9)	0.0325 (9)	0.0006 (8)
O4	0.1449 (18)	0.0426 (10)	0.0877 (14)	-0.0041 (10)	0.0601 (13)	-0.0203 (9)
C1	0.0375 (12)	0.0358 (11)	0.0377 (11)	0.0007 (9)	0.0123 (9)	0.0057 (9)
C2	0.0415 (12)	0.0365 (11)	0.0443 (12)	0.0048 (9)	0.0165 (10)	0.0045 (9)
C3	0.0574 (15)	0.0562 (14)	0.0440 (13)	0.0084 (11)	0.0231 (11)	0.0134 (11)
C4	0.0537 (15)	0.0567 (15)	0.0612 (16)	0.0096 (11)	0.0241 (13)	0.0288 (12)
C5	0.0436 (13)	0.0421 (12)	0.0598 (15)	0.0019 (10)	0.0145 (11)	0.0140 (11)
C6	0.0713 (18)	0.0451 (14)	0.088 (2)	-0.0054 (13)	0.0132 (15)	0.0221 (13)
C7	0.121 (3)	0.0380 (14)	0.097 (2)	-0.0154 (15)	0.013 (2)	-0.0023 (15)
C8	0.131 (3)	0.0440 (15)	0.0764 (18)	-0.0076 (16)	0.0243 (18)	-0.0090 (14)
C9	0.091 (2)	0.0417 (13)	0.0582 (16)	-0.0089 (12)	0.0226 (14)	-0.0033 (11)
C10	0.0407 (12)	0.0372 (11)	0.0481 (12)	0.0010 (9)	0.0120 (10)	0.0063 (10)
C11	0.0405 (12)	0.0379 (11)	0.0376 (11)	-0.0001 (9)	0.0112 (9)	0.0011 (9)
C12	0.0373 (11)	0.0350 (11)	0.0291 (10)	0.0008 (9)	0.0104 (9)	-0.0013 (8)
C13	0.0311 (10)	0.0350 (10)	0.0300 (10)	-0.0032 (8)	0.0092 (8)	0.0003 (8)
C14	0.0366 (11)	0.0366 (11)	0.0303 (10)	-0.0017 (9)	0.0115 (9)	-0.0032 (8)

C15	0.0555 (14)	0.0377 (11)	0.0472 (13)	0.0027 (10)	0.0174 (11)	0.0089 (10)
C16	0.0670 (16)	0.0523 (14)	0.0358 (12)	-0.0011 (11)	0.0176 (11)	0.0114 (10)
C17	0.0616 (15)	0.0537 (13)	0.0313 (12)	-0.0040 (11)	0.0193 (11)	-0.0034 (10)
C18	0.0470 (13)	0.0376 (11)	0.0350 (11)	-0.0022 (9)	0.0145 (10)	-0.0023 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

N1—C11	1.281 (2)	C6—C7	1.360 (3)
N1—N2	1.3838 (19)	C6—H6	0.9300
N2—C12	1.341 (2)	C7—C8	1.386 (4)
N2—H2	0.899 (9)	C7—H7	0.9300
N3—O3	1.212 (2)	C8—C9	1.360 (3)
N3—O4	1.225 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300
N3—C14	1.468 (2)	C9—C10	1.411 (3)
O1—C2	1.352 (2)	C9—H9	0.9300
O1—H1	0.8200	C11—H11	0.9300
O2—C12	1.229 (2)	C12—C13	1.502 (2)
C1—C2	1.381 (2)	C13—C18	1.388 (2)
C1—C10	1.438 (2)	C13—C14	1.389 (2)
C1—C11	1.449 (2)	C14—C15	1.375 (2)
C2—C3	1.407 (3)	C15—C16	1.376 (3)
C3—C4	1.351 (3)	C15—H15	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9300	C16—C17	1.370 (3)
C4—C5	1.413 (3)	C16—H16	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C17—C18	1.380 (3)
C5—C6	1.406 (3)	C17—H17	0.9300
C5—C10	1.417 (3)	C18—H18	0.9300
C11—N1—N2	116.07 (15)	C7—C8—H8	119.3
C12—N2—N1	119.34 (15)	C8—C9—C10	121.0 (2)
C12—N2—H2	122.4 (14)	C8—C9—H9	119.5
N1—N2—H2	118.3 (14)	C10—C9—H9	119.5
O3—N3—O4	123.87 (18)	C9—C10—C5	117.49 (19)
O3—N3—C14	118.30 (17)	C9—C10—C1	123.50 (18)
O4—N3—C14	117.83 (18)	C5—C10—C1	119.01 (18)
C2—O1—H1	109.5	N1—C11—C1	121.60 (17)
C2—C1—C10	119.08 (17)	N1—C11—H11	119.2
C2—C1—C11	120.32 (17)	C1—C11—H11	119.2
C10—C1—C11	120.47 (17)	O2—C12—N2	123.57 (16)
O1—C2—C1	122.73 (17)	O2—C12—C13	122.88 (16)
O1—C2—C3	115.90 (17)	N2—C12—C13	113.46 (16)
C1—C2—C3	121.36 (18)	C18—C13—C14	117.16 (16)
C4—C3—C2	119.7 (2)	C18—C13—C12	118.64 (16)
C4—C3—H3	120.2	C14—C13—C12	124.12 (16)
C2—C3—H3	120.2	C15—C14—C13	122.20 (17)
C3—C4—C5	122.0 (2)	C15—C14—N3	116.68 (17)
C3—C4—H4	119.0	C13—C14—N3	121.09 (16)
C5—C4—H4	119.0	C14—C15—C16	119.03 (19)

C6—C5—C4	121.5 (2)	C14—C15—H15	120.5
C6—C5—C10	119.6 (2)	C16—C15—H15	120.5
C4—C5—C10	118.81 (19)	C17—C16—C15	120.40 (19)
C7—C6—C5	121.0 (2)	C17—C16—H16	119.8
C7—C6—H6	119.5	C15—C16—H16	119.8
C5—C6—H6	119.5	C16—C17—C18	120.01 (19)
C6—C7—C8	119.5 (2)	C16—C17—H17	120.0
C6—C7—H7	120.3	C18—C17—H17	120.0
C8—C7—H7	120.3	C17—C18—C13	121.19 (18)
C9—C8—C7	121.4 (3)	C17—C18—H18	119.4
C9—C8—H8	119.3	C13—C18—H18	119.4

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
O1—H1...N1	0.82	1.87	2.5881 (18)	146
N2—H2...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.90 (1)	1.94 (1)	2.8133 (19)	164 (2)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ .