

## 3,5-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-1,2,4-triazol-4-amine monohydrate

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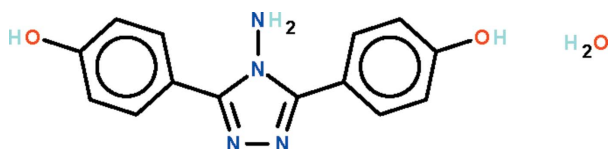
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.034;  $wR$  factor = 0.097; data-to-parameter ratio = 5.9.

The triazole ring in the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , makes dihedral angles of 36.9 (1) and 37.3 (1)° with the two benzene rings. Each hydroxy group is a hydrogen-bond donor to a two-coordinate N atom of an adjacent molecule; these  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  hydrogen bonds generate a layer parallel to the *ab* plane. Adjacent layers are linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  and  $\text{O}_{\text{water}}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional network.

### Related literature

For two modifications of 4-amino-3,5-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazole, see: Ikemi *et al.* (2002); Zhang *et al.* (2009). For comparison structures, see: Wang *et al.* (2006); Zachara *et al.* (2004); Bentiss *et al.* (1998).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

$M_r = 286.29$

Orthorhombic,  $Pca2_1$

$a = 10.6659$  (5) Å

$b = 15.9790$  (8) Å

$c = 7.4632$  (4) Å

$V = 1271.96$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$\text{Cu K}\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.90$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K

$0.30 \times 0.10 \times 0.05$  mm

#### Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Gemini E diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Oxford Diffraction, 2010)

$T_{\text{min}} = 0.773$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.956$

2460 measured reflections

1275 independent reflections

1172 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$

$wR(F^2) = 0.097$

$S = 1.05$

1275 reflections

215 parameters

8 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1o} \cdots \text{N3}^i$	0.84 (3)	1.92 (3)	2.730 (2)	163 (3)
$\text{O2}-\text{H2o} \cdots \text{N4}^{ii}$	0.84 (3)	2.02 (3)	2.850 (2)	168 (4)
$\text{O1w}-\text{H11} \cdots \text{O2}^{iii}$	0.85 (3)	2.19 (3)	3.020 (3)	166 (4)
$\text{N1}-\text{H1n} \cdots \text{O1w}$	0.87 (3)	2.08 (3)	2.943 (4)	173 (4)
$\text{N1}-\text{H2n} \cdots \text{O1}^{iv}$	0.86 (3)	2.36 (3)	3.202 (4)	164 (3)

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Oxford Diffraction, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; 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**

The class of 3,5-bis(*n*-hydroxyphenyl)-4-amino-1,2,4-triazoles represents a class of efficient corrosion inhibitors that are synthesized from *n*-hydroxybenzotrile, hydrazine and hydrazine sulfate. The pure product is obtained in a number of steps that involve acidification/basification followed by recrystallization, as exemplified by 3,5-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-amino-1,2,4-triazole (Bentiss *et al.*, 1998). The compound can be synthesized, more conveniently, though a microwave route. The compound is, in fact, a monohydrate (Scheme I, Fig. 1).

**S2. Experimental**

4-Hydroxybenzotrile (3 mmol), hydrazine dihydrochloride (1 mmol) and anhydrous hydrazine (3 mmol) along with *n*-butanol (3 ml) were placed in a microwave synthesizer tube. The tube was irradiated in a CEM Discovery Synthesizer. The magnetron was set to 'normal' and the temperature to 403 K. The tube was irradiated for 8 minutes. Water (10 ml) was added to dissolve the contents. The solution was set aside for the growth of the faint-yellow crystals, which separated after 3 days.

**S3. Refinement**

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.95 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to  $1.2U(\text{C})$ . The amino and water H-atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with distance restraints [N—H 0.86 + 0.01 Å and O—H 0.84 + 0.01 Å]; their displacement parameters were freely refined. For the water molecule, the H···H distance was restrained to 1.37±0.01 Å. 402 Friedel pairs were merged.

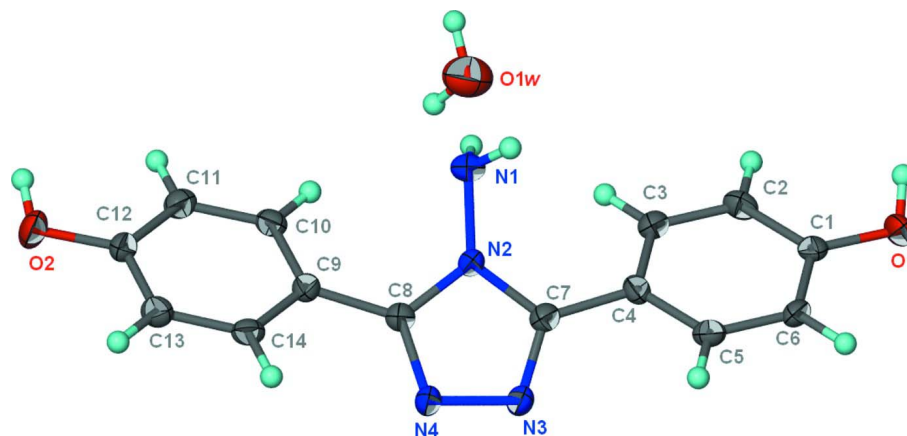


Figure 1

Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of  $C_{14}H_{12}N_4O_2 \cdot H_2O$  at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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$D_x = 1.495$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å

Cell parameters from 1690 reflections

$\theta = 4.1$ – $70.4^\circ$

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Prism, yellow

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Graphite monochromator

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$\theta_{\max} = 70.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 5.0^\circ$

$h = -11$ → $12$

$k = -14$ → $19$

$l = -9$ → $8$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0762P)^2 + 0.0334P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,  
2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001xF_c^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.0033 (6)

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	1.05710 (16)	1.15554 (10)	0.5001 (3)	0.0257 (5)
O2	1.07428 (16)	0.33922 (9)	0.5626 (3)	0.0252 (4)
O1W	0.8047 (2)	0.76244 (13)	0.3567 (3)	0.0375 (5)
C1	1.0874 (2)	1.07317 (13)	0.5123 (3)	0.0175 (5)
C2	1.0093 (2)	1.01053 (14)	0.4426 (3)	0.0184 (5)
H2	0.9335	1.0254	0.3839	0.022*
C3	1.0424 (2)	0.92705 (14)	0.4592 (3)	0.0175 (5)
H3	0.9886	0.8848	0.4135	0.021*
C4	1.1546 (2)	0.90481 (12)	0.5428 (3)	0.0157 (5)
C5	1.2323 (2)	0.96757 (13)	0.6105 (3)	0.0166 (5)
H5	1.3087	0.9528	0.6676	0.020*
C6	1.1993 (2)	1.05105 (13)	0.5954 (4)	0.0173 (5)
H6	1.2531	1.0932	0.6418	0.021*
C7	1.19711 (19)	0.81723 (13)	0.5495 (4)	0.0165 (5)
C8	1.20070 (19)	0.68071 (13)	0.5660 (3)	0.0154 (5)
C9	1.1602 (2)	0.59292 (12)	0.5747 (3)	0.0156 (5)
C10	1.0488 (2)	0.56628 (14)	0.4941 (3)	0.0166 (5)
H10	0.9928	0.6063	0.4444	0.020*
C11	1.0195 (2)	0.48188 (13)	0.4864 (3)	0.0177 (5)
H11A	0.9448	0.4640	0.4288	0.021*
C12	1.0998 (2)	0.42316 (13)	0.5633 (4)	0.0176 (5)
C13	1.2108 (2)	0.44890 (13)	0.6442 (3)	0.0187 (5)
H13	1.2658	0.4089	0.6960	0.022*
C14	1.2406 (2)	0.53350 (13)	0.6487 (3)	0.0165 (5)
H14	1.3167	0.5511	0.7029	0.020*
N1	0.9975 (2)	0.74477 (11)	0.6363 (4)	0.0212 (5)
N2	1.1228 (2)	0.74854 (9)	0.5740 (3)	0.0161 (5)
N3	1.31389 (18)	0.79302 (10)	0.5291 (3)	0.0185 (5)
N4	1.31642 (18)	0.70604 (10)	0.5380 (3)	0.0188 (5)
H1O	0.9790 (11)	1.161 (2)	0.508 (5)	0.042 (10)*
H2O	0.9976 (14)	0.331 (3)	0.542 (7)	0.082 (16)*
H11	0.827 (3)	0.7358 (19)	0.264 (3)	0.053 (12)*
H12	0.7286 (15)	0.7500 (18)	0.376 (6)	0.072 (17)*
H1N	0.945 (3)	0.7523 (17)	0.549 (4)	0.046 (11)*
H2N	0.987 (4)	0.7803 (18)	0.722 (4)	0.055 (11)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0173 (8)	0.0142 (7)	0.0455 (13)	0.0051 (6)	0.0026 (8)	0.0015 (8)
O2	0.0207 (8)	0.0137 (7)	0.0412 (12)	-0.0040 (6)	-0.0055 (9)	0.0015 (8)
O1W	0.0296 (11)	0.0460 (11)	0.0368 (13)	-0.0008 (9)	0.0020 (9)	-0.0085 (11)
C1	0.0144 (11)	0.0154 (10)	0.0226 (14)	0.0001 (8)	0.0072 (10)	0.0021 (9)
C2	0.0144 (10)	0.0202 (11)	0.0207 (13)	0.0038 (8)	-0.0007 (9)	0.0006 (10)
C3	0.0147 (11)	0.0166 (10)	0.0212 (13)	-0.0018 (8)	0.0015 (9)	-0.0003 (9)

C4	0.0166 (10)	0.0124 (10)	0.0181 (11)	0.0013 (8)	0.0030 (10)	-0.0009 (9)
C5	0.0129 (10)	0.0187 (10)	0.0182 (12)	-0.0002 (8)	0.0013 (9)	0.0012 (9)
C6	0.0147 (10)	0.0144 (10)	0.0229 (14)	-0.0039 (8)	0.0033 (9)	-0.0023 (10)
C7	0.0154 (10)	0.0154 (10)	0.0186 (13)	-0.0014 (8)	0.0011 (10)	-0.0010 (10)
C8	0.0149 (10)	0.0148 (10)	0.0164 (12)	0.0001 (8)	0.0006 (10)	0.0001 (10)
C9	0.0157 (10)	0.0133 (10)	0.0177 (12)	-0.0008 (8)	0.0025 (10)	-0.0002 (9)
C10	0.0136 (11)	0.0170 (10)	0.0192 (13)	0.0021 (8)	0.0014 (9)	0.0010 (9)
C11	0.0159 (10)	0.0185 (12)	0.0187 (12)	-0.0021 (8)	0.0010 (10)	-0.0004 (10)
C12	0.0158 (11)	0.0142 (9)	0.0229 (12)	-0.0018 (8)	0.0026 (10)	-0.0037 (10)
C13	0.0168 (11)	0.0166 (11)	0.0225 (14)	0.0019 (8)	0.0006 (10)	0.0038 (9)
C14	0.0114 (9)	0.0197 (9)	0.0184 (13)	-0.0007 (9)	0.0004 (9)	-0.0018 (9)
N1	0.0135 (11)	0.0214 (10)	0.0288 (12)	-0.0006 (7)	0.0036 (10)	-0.0013 (9)
N2	0.0129 (9)	0.0121 (9)	0.0234 (11)	-0.0013 (6)	0.0015 (9)	0.0002 (7)
N3	0.0144 (9)	0.0118 (9)	0.0294 (13)	-0.0011 (6)	-0.0004 (8)	0.0010 (9)
N4	0.0148 (9)	0.0108 (9)	0.0307 (13)	-0.0007 (6)	0.0001 (9)	-0.0008 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C1	1.359 (3)	C7—N2	1.366 (3)
O1—H1O	0.84 (3)	C8—N4	1.316 (3)
O2—C12	1.369 (2)	C8—N2	1.367 (3)
O2—H2O	0.84 (3)	C8—C9	1.469 (3)
O1w—H11	0.85 (3)	C9—C14	1.393 (3)
O1w—H12	0.85 (3)	C9—C10	1.399 (3)
C1—C6	1.391 (3)	C10—C11	1.385 (3)
C1—C2	1.402 (3)	C10—H10	0.9500
C2—C3	1.386 (3)	C11—C12	1.393 (3)
C2—H2	0.9500	C11—H11A	0.9500
C3—C4	1.395 (3)	C12—C13	1.392 (3)
C3—H3	0.9500	C13—C14	1.389 (3)
C4—C5	1.396 (3)	C13—H13	0.9500
C4—C7	1.472 (3)	C14—H14	0.9500
C5—C6	1.384 (3)	N1—N2	1.416 (3)
C5—H5	0.9500	N1—H1N	0.87 (3)
C6—H6	0.9500	N1—H2N	0.86 (3)
C7—N3	1.313 (3)	N3—N4	1.392 (3)
C1—O1—H1O	109 (2)	C14—C9—C10	119.06 (19)
C12—O2—H2O	110 (3)	C14—C9—C8	119.2 (2)
H11—O1W—H12	106.8 (17)	C10—C9—C8	121.4 (2)
O1—C1—C6	118.7 (2)	C11—C10—C9	120.4 (2)
O1—C1—C2	121.7 (2)	C11—C10—H10	119.8
C6—C1—C2	119.60 (19)	C9—C10—H10	119.8
C3—C2—C1	120.2 (2)	C10—C11—C12	120.0 (2)
C3—C2—H2	119.9	C10—C11—H11A	120.0
C1—C2—H2	119.9	C12—C11—H11A	120.0
C2—C3—C4	120.2 (2)	O2—C12—C13	117.4 (2)
C2—C3—H3	119.9	O2—C12—C11	122.4 (2)

C4—C3—H3	119.9	C13—C12—C11	120.15 (19)
C3—C4—C5	119.21 (19)	C14—C13—C12	119.5 (2)
C3—C4—C7	121.4 (2)	C14—C13—H13	120.2
C5—C4—C7	119.2 (2)	C12—C13—H13	120.2
C6—C5—C4	120.8 (2)	C13—C14—C9	120.9 (2)
C6—C5—H5	119.6	C13—C14—H14	119.6
C4—C5—H5	119.6	C9—C14—H14	119.6
C5—C6—C1	119.9 (2)	N2—N1—H1N	111 (3)
C5—C6—H6	120.0	N2—N1—H2N	110 (3)
C1—C6—H6	120.0	H1N—N1—H2N	112 (3)
N3—C7—N2	109.22 (19)	C7—N2—C8	106.2 (2)
N3—C7—C4	124.7 (2)	C7—N2—N1	128.73 (17)
N2—C7—C4	126.12 (19)	C8—N2—N1	123.65 (17)
N4—C8—N2	109.47 (19)	C7—N3—N4	107.88 (16)
N4—C8—C9	125.19 (19)	C8—N4—N3	107.25 (16)
N2—C8—C9	125.21 (19)		
O1—C1—C2—C3	-179.3 (2)	C10—C11—C12—O2	178.7 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.1 (4)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-1.5 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.0 (4)	O2—C12—C13—C14	-179.8 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.5 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.4 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C7	-175.0 (2)	C12—C13—C14—C9	0.6 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.0 (4)	C10—C9—C14—C13	-0.4 (3)
C7—C4—C5—C6	175.5 (2)	C8—C9—C14—C13	-174.0 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.1 (4)	N3—C7—N2—C8	-0.5 (3)
O1—C1—C6—C5	179.7 (2)	C4—C7—N2—C8	178.4 (2)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.6 (3)	N3—C7—N2—N1	166.0 (2)
C3—C4—C7—N3	140.3 (3)	C4—C7—N2—N1	-15.2 (4)
C5—C4—C7—N3	-35.2 (4)	N4—C8—N2—C7	-0.1 (3)
C3—C4—C7—N2	-38.4 (4)	C9—C8—N2—C7	-176.1 (2)
C5—C4—C7—N2	146.2 (3)	N4—C8—N2—N1	-167.4 (2)
N4—C8—C9—C14	34.9 (4)	C9—C8—N2—N1	16.6 (4)
N2—C8—C9—C14	-149.7 (2)	N2—C7—N3—N4	0.8 (3)
N4—C8—C9—C10	-138.5 (3)	C4—C7—N3—N4	-178.0 (2)
N2—C8—C9—C10	36.9 (4)	N2—C8—N4—N3	0.5 (3)
C14—C9—C10—C11	-0.7 (4)	C9—C8—N4—N3	176.6 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C11	172.7 (2)	C7—N3—N4—C8	-0.8 (2)
C9—C10—C11—C12	1.7 (4)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O1—H1o $\cdots$ N3 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (3)	1.92 (3)	2.730 (2)	163 (3)
O2—H2o $\cdots$ N4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.02 (3)	2.850 (2)	168 (4)
O1 <sub>w</sub> —H11 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85 (3)	2.19 (3)	3.020 (3)	166 (4)
O1 <sub>w</sub> —H12 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (3)	2.55 (3)	3.137 (3)	128 (2)

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N1—H1n···O1w	0.87 (3)	2.08 (3)	2.943 (4)	173 (4)
N1—H2n···O1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.86 (3)	2.36 (3)	3.202 (4)	164 (3)

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Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1/2, -y+2, z$ ; (ii)  $x-1/2, -y+1, z$ ; (iii)  $-x+2, -y+1, z-1/2$ ; (iv)  $-x+2, -y+2, z+1/2$ .