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1-[(*E*)-[4-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)butan-2-ylidene]-amino]-3-phenylthiourea: crystal structure, Hirshfeld surface analysis and computational study

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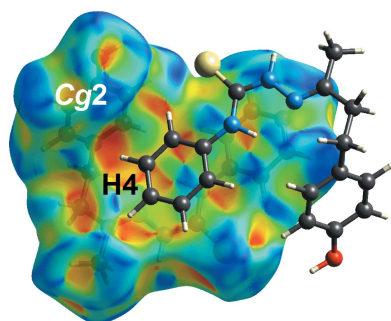
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The title thiourea derivative, C₁₇H₁₉N₃OS, adopts a U-shaped conformation with the dihedral angle between the terminal aromatic rings being 73.64 (5)°. The major twist in the molecule occurs about the ethane bond with the C_i—C_e—C_e—C_b torsion angle being −78.12 (18)°; i = imine, e = ethane and b = benzene. The configuration about the imine bond is *E*, the N-bound H atoms lie on opposite sides of the molecule and an intramolecular amine—N—H···N(imine) hydrogen bond is evident. In the molecular packing, hydroxyl—O—H···S(thione) and amine—N—H···O hydrogen bonding feature within a linear, supramolecular chain. The chains are connected into a layer in the *ab* plane by a combination of methylene—C—H···S(thione), methylene—C—H···O(hydroxyl), methyl—C—H···π(phenyl) and phenyl—C—H···π(hydroxybenzene) interactions. The layers stack without directional interactions between them. The analysis of the calculated Hirshfeld surface highlights the presence of weak methyl—C—H···O(hydroxyl) and H···H interactions in the inter-layer region. Computational chemistry indicates that dispersion energy is the major contributor to the overall stabilization of the molecular packing.

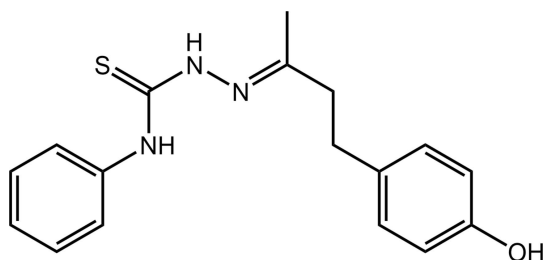
1. Chemical context

Raspberry ketone, also known as 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-butanone (C₁₀H₁₂O₂), is a natural phenolic compound found in raspberries, kiwi fruit, brewed coffee, yew and orchid flowers (Lee, 2016). This ketone is the primary compound responsible for the fruity aroma and has long been used commercially as a fragrance and flavouring agent for cosmetics, perfume, food and beverages. The pharmaceutical attributes exhibited by this ketone include anti-androgenic activity in human breast cancer cells, de-pigmentation, anti-inflammatory activity and cardioprotective action in rats (Dziduch *et al.*, 2020; Yuan *et al.*, 2020). In this work, raspberry ketone was condensed with 4-phenyl-3-thiosemicarbazide to form the title thiourea derivative, C₁₇H₁₉N₃OS, hereafter designated as (I). Such compounds are of much interest due to their attractive and widespread pharmacological activities including anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, anti-tubercular, anti-convulsant, anti-tumour, anti-oxidant, anti-malarial and anti-helminthic properties (Dincel & Guzeldemirci, 2020). In a continuation of on-going studies on related derivatives and complexes (Tan, Ho *et al.* 2020; Tan, Kwong *et al.* 2020*a,b*), herein the synthesis, structure determination, Hirshfeld



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surface analysis and computational chemistry of (I) are reported.



2. Structural commentary

The molecular structure of (I), Fig. 1, comprises an almost planar central chromophore with the r.m.s. deviation for the C1, N1–N3 and S1 atoms being 0.0039 Å; the maximum deviation from the least-squares plane is 0.0054 (12) Å for the C1 atom. The pendant C2 and C8 atoms lie 0.065 (3) and 0.072 (2) Å out of and to the same side of the central plane. While the N1-bound phenyl ring is approximately co-planar with the central residue, forming a dihedral angle of 7.94 (8)°, the terminal 4-hydroxybenzene ring is not, forming a dihedral angle of 67.00 (4)°; the dihedral angle between the rings is 73.64 (5)°. This conformation arises as there is a twist about the ethane bond, *i.e.* the C8–C10–C11–C12 torsion angle is –78.12 (18)°. Globally, both aromatic residues lie to the same side of the molecule so that it has a U-shaped conformation.

The C1–S1 bond length is 1.6910 (15) Å, the C1–N1 bond [1.340 (2) Å] is marginally shorter than the C1–N2 [1.356 (2) Å] bond, the formally C8–N3 double bond is 1.284 (2) Å and N2–N3 is 1.3857 (18) Å. These values, coupled with the observed planarity in this region of the

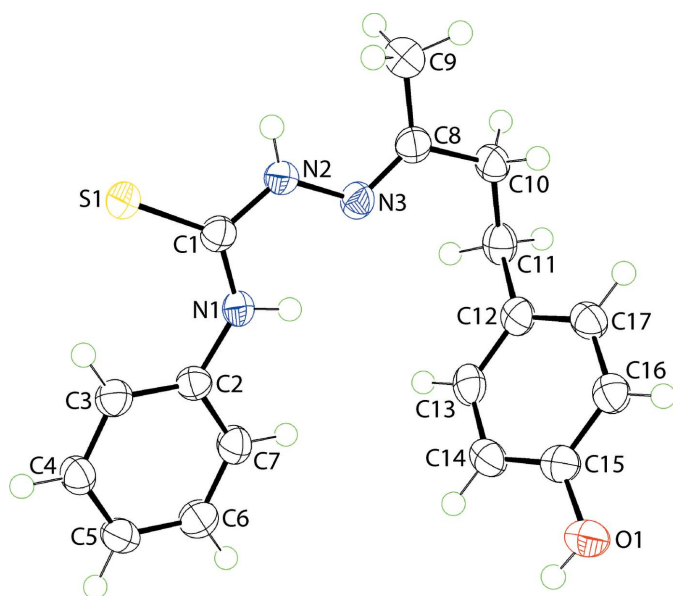


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I) showing the atom-labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 70% probability level.

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1 and Cg2 are the centroids of the (C2–C7) and (C12–C17) rings, respectively.

<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>
N1–H1N···N3	0.88 (2)	2.10 (2)	2.6214 (19)	117 (1)
O1–H1O···S1 ⁱ	0.84 (1)	2.34 (2)	3.1489 (13)	162 (2)
N2–H2N···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.87 (2)	2.31 (2)	3.1219 (19)	155 (2)
C11–H11A···S1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.99	2.84	3.7936 (17)	163
C11–H11B···O1 ^{iv}	0.99	2.58	3.438 (2)	145
C9–H9A···Cg1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.98	2.90	3.6862 (19)	138
C4–H4···Cg2 ^v	0.95	2.90	3.6939 (19)	142
C6–H6···Cg2 ^{vi}	0.98	2.84	3.601 (2)	138

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

molecule, is suggestive of some delocalization of π -electron density over this residue. The configuration about the C8=N3 imine bond is *E*. The N-bound H atoms lie to opposite sides of the molecule, a conformation that allows for the formation of an intramolecular amine–N–H···N(imine) hydrogen bond, Table 1.

3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, hydrogen bonding leads to the formation of a linear, supramolecular chain parallel to $[473]$. These chains arise because the hydroxyl–O–H atom forms a hydrogen bond to the thione–S1 atom and the hydroxyl–O1 atom simultaneously accepts a N–H···O hydrogen bond from the amine–N2–H atom, Fig. 2(a). They are connected into a supramolecular layer parallel to the *c* axis *via* methylene–C–H···S(thione) and methylene–C–H···O(hydroxyl) interactions as well as methyl–C–H··· π (phenyl) and phenyl–C–H··· π (hydroxybenzene) contacts, Table 1 and Fig. 2(b). The layers thus formed are two molecules thick and stack along the *c*-axis direction without directional interactions between them, Fig. 2(c). Finally, as indicated in Fig. 2(b) and (c), the supramolecular connectivity brings two sulfur atoms into close proximity, with an S1···S1ⁱ separation of 3.3534 (6) Å, *cf.* the sum of the van der Waals radii of 3.60 Å (Spek, 2020); symmetry operation (i): $2 - x, -y, 1 - z$.

4. Analysis of the Hirshfeld surfaces

The Hirshfeld surface analysis comprising the calculation of the d_{norm} surface (McKinnon *et al.*, 2004), electrostatic potential (Spackman *et al.*, 2008), using the wave function at the HF/STO-3G level of theory, and two-dimensional fingerprint plots (Spackman & McKinnon, 2002) were generated to further elucidate the interactions in the crystal of (I), in particular within the inter-layer region. This study was carried out using *Crystal Explorer 17* (Turner *et al.*, 2017) following literature procedures (Tan *et al.*, 2019).

The bright-red spots on the Hirshfeld surface mapped over d_{norm} in Fig. 3(a), *i.e.* near the amine–H2N and thione–S1

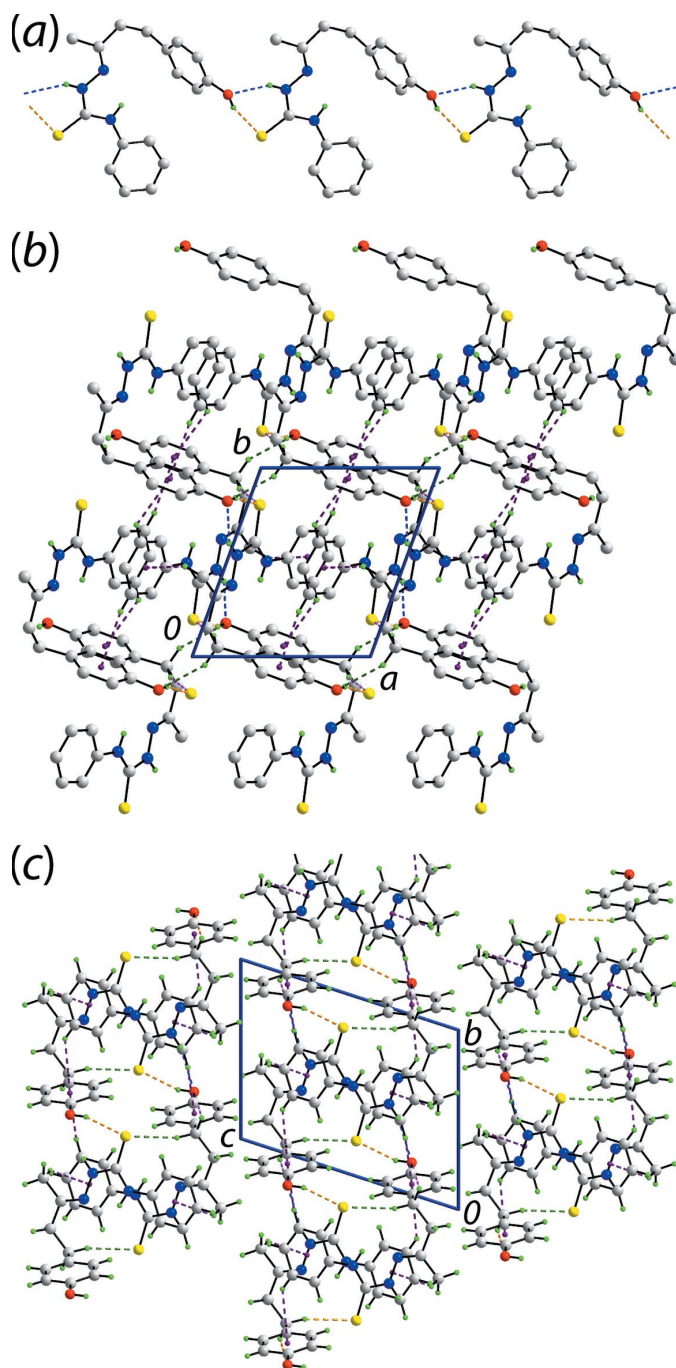


Figure 2

Molecular packing in (I): (a) the supramolecular chain sustained by hydroxy-O—H...S(thione) and amine-N—H...O(hydroxyl) hydrogen bonding shown as orange and blue dashed lines, respectively (non-participating H atoms omitted), (b) the supramolecular layer whereby the chains of (a) are connected by methylene-C—H...O(hydroxy) (pink dashed lines), methylene-C—H...O(thione) (green) and C—H... π (purple) interactions (non-participating H atoms omitted) and (c) a view of the unit-cell contents shown in projection down the *a* axis highlighting the stacking of layers.

atoms, correspond to the amine-N2—H2N...O1(hydroxyl), hydroxyl-O1—H1O...S1(thione) hydrogen bonds and the thione-S1...S1(thione) short contact; these and other short contacts calculated using *Crystal Explorer 17* are collated in

Table 2

A summary of short interatomic contacts (Å) for (I)^a.

Contact	Distance	Symmetry operation
O1—H1O...S1 ^b	2.20	$x - 1, y + 1, z$
N2—H2N...O1 ^b	2.19	$x + 1, y - 1, z$
S1...S1	3.35	$-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$
C11—H11A...S1	2.75	$-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$
C11—H11B...O1	2.50	$x + 1, y, z$
C9—H9A...Cg(C2—C7)	2.90	$-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$
C6—H6...Cg(C12—C17)	2.84	$-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1$
C4—H4...Cg(C12—C17)	2.90	$-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$
H1O...H2N	2.05	$x - 1, y + 1, z$

Notes: (a) The interatomic distances are calculated in *Crystal Explorer 17* (Turner *et al.*, 2017) with the X—H bond lengths adjusted to their neutron values. (b) This contact corresponds to a conventional hydrogen bond.

Table 2. These hydrogen bonds are also reflected in the Hirshfeld surface mapped over the electrostatic potential shown in Fig. 3(b), where the positive electrostatic potential (blue) and negative electrostatic potential (red) regions are observed around the amine-H2N and thione-S1 atoms, respectively. The faint red spots appearing near the thione-S1, hydroxyl-O1 and methylene-H11A and H11B atoms (Fig. 4) correspond to methylene-C—H...S(thione) and methylene-C—H...O1(hydroxyl) interactions, with separations ~ 0.2 Å shorter than the sum of their respective van der Waals radii, Table 2. The methyl-C9—H9A... π (C2—C7; Cg1) and phenyl-

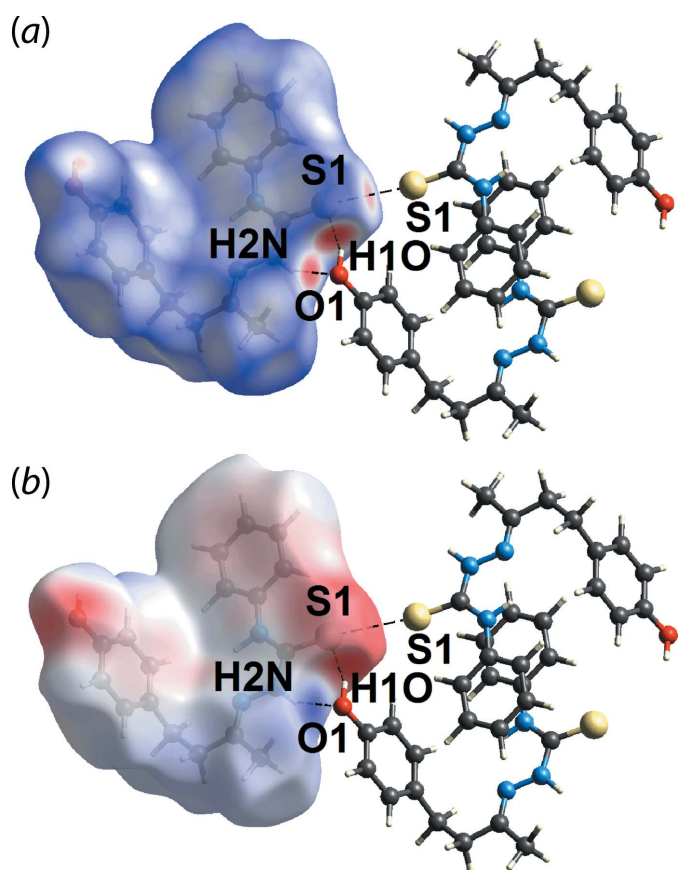


Figure 3

Views of the Hirshfeld surface for (I) mapped over (a) d_{norm} in the range -0.490 to $+1.188$ arbitrary units and (b) the calculated electrostatic potential in the range of -0.072 to $+0.133$ atomic units.

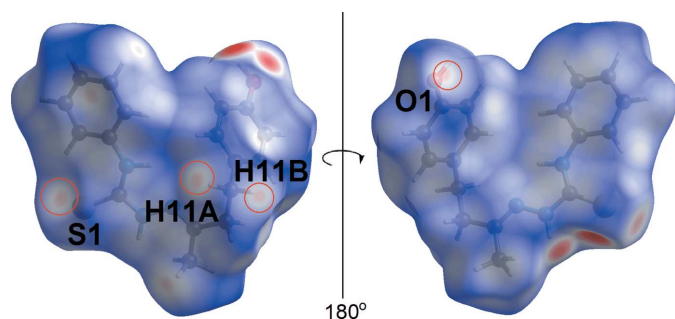


Figure 4
Two views of the Hirshfeld surface mapped for (I) over (a) d_{norm} in the range -0.490 to $+1.188$ arbitrary units.

$\text{C6} \cdots \text{H6} \cdots \pi(\text{C12} \cdots \text{C17}; \text{Cg2})$ interactions are shown as faint red spots on the d_{norm} surface in Fig. 5(a) and as two distinctive orange ‘potholes’ on the shape-index-mapped over Hirshfeld surface in Fig. 5(b). It is noted that the phenyl-C4— $\text{H4} \cdots \pi(\text{C12} \cdots \text{C17}; \text{Cg2})$ interaction, Table 1, was not manifested on the d_{norm} -mapped Hirshfeld surface. However, this

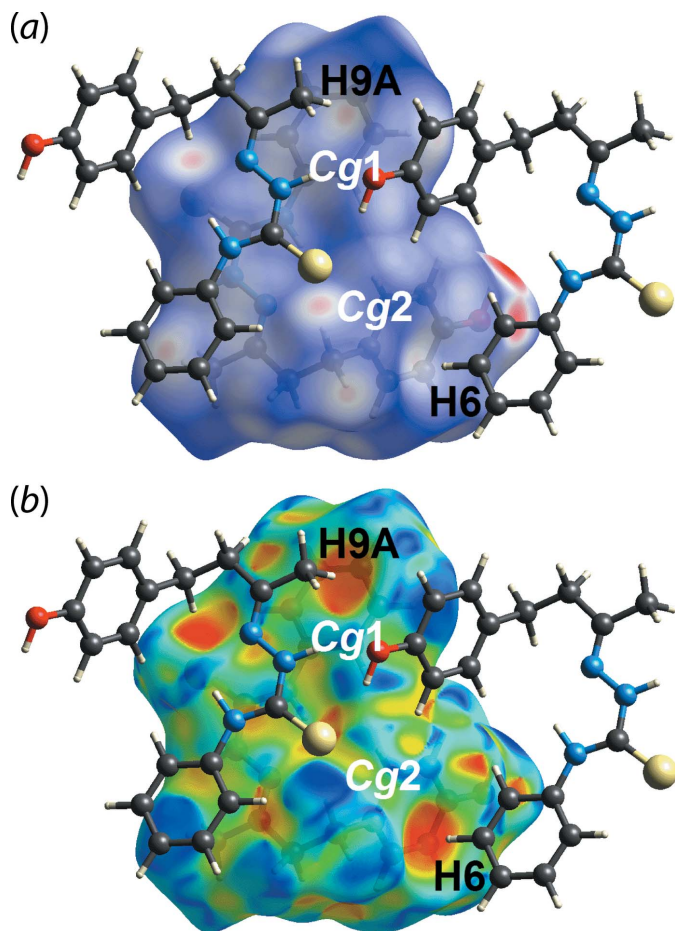


Figure 5
Views of the Hirshfeld surface mapped for (I) over (a) d_{norm} in the range -0.490 to $+1.188$ arbitrary units and (b) the shape-index property, each highlighting the methyl-C9— $\text{H9A} \cdots \pi(\text{C2} \cdots \text{C7}; \text{Cg1})$ and phenyl-C6— $\text{H6} \cdots \pi(\text{C12} \cdots \text{C17}; \text{Cg2})$ interactions.

Table 3

The percentage contributions from interatomic contacts to the Hirshfeld surface for (I).

Contact	Percentage contribution
$\text{H} \cdots \text{H}$	49.6
$\text{H} \cdots \text{C}/\text{C} \cdots \text{H}$	22.6
$\text{H} \cdots \text{S}/\text{S} \cdots \text{H}$	10.5
$\text{H} \cdots \text{O}/\text{O} \cdots \text{H}$	6.4
$\text{C} \cdots \text{C}$	2.9
$\text{N} \cdots \text{C}/\text{C} \cdots \text{N}$	2.9
$\text{H} \cdots \text{N}/\text{N} \cdots \text{H}$	2.8
$\text{N} \cdots \text{N}$	1.0
$\text{S} \cdots \text{S}$	0.8
$\text{S} \cdots \text{C}/\text{C} \cdots \text{S}$	0.5

interaction clearly shows up as an orange ‘pothole’ on the shape-index-mapped Hirshfeld surface in Fig. 6.

The overall two-dimensional fingerprint plot computed for (I) is shown in Fig. 7(a) and those delineated into $\text{H} \cdots \text{H}$, $\text{H} \cdots \text{C}/\text{C} \cdots \text{H}$, $\text{H} \cdots \text{S}/\text{S} \cdots \text{H}$ and $\text{H} \cdots \text{O}/\text{O} \cdots \text{H}$ contacts are illustrated in Fig. 7(b)–(e), respectively. The percentage contributions to the Hirshfeld surface of (I) from the different interatomic contacts are summarized in Table 3. The $\text{H} \cdots \text{H}$ contacts are the most prominent of all contacts and contribute 49.6% to the entire surface. The $\text{H} \cdots \text{H}$ contact manifested as a duckbill peak tipped at $d_e = d_i \sim 2.1$ Å, Fig. 7(b), corresponds to the intra-layer $\text{H1O} \cdots \text{H2N}$ contact listed in Table 2. The $\text{H} \cdots \text{C}/\text{C} \cdots \text{H}$ contacts contribute 22.6% to the Hirshfeld surface, Fig. 7(c), reflecting the significant $\text{C} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \pi$ interactions evinced in the packing analysis, Table 1. Consistent with the $\text{O} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{S}$ and $\text{N} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bonds occurring in the crystal, $\text{H} \cdots \text{S}/\text{S} \cdots \text{H}$ and $\text{H} \cdots \text{O}/\text{O} \cdots \text{H}$ contacts contribute 10.5 and 6.4%, respectively, to the overall Hirshfeld surface. These two contacts appear as two sharp spikes in the fingerprint plots at $d_e = d_i \simeq 2.2$ Å in Fig. 7(d) and (e),

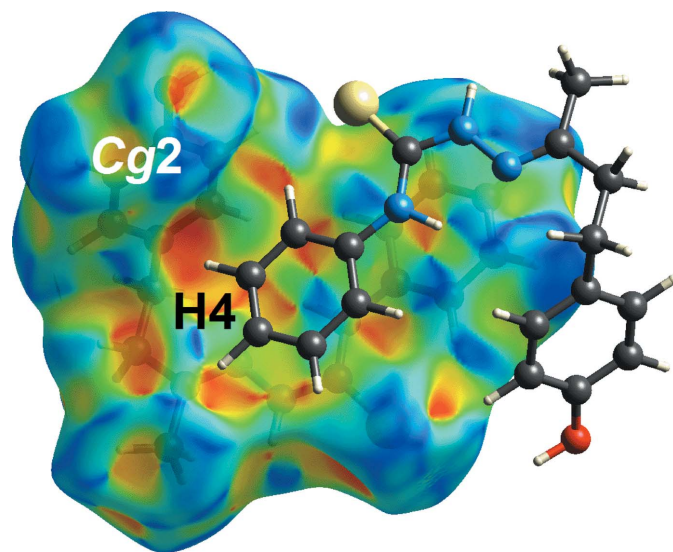


Figure 6
A view of the Hirshfeld surface mapped for (I) over the shape-index property highlighting phenyl-C4— $\text{H4} \cdots \pi(\text{C12} \cdots \text{C17}; \text{Cg2})$ interaction.

Table 4

A summary of interaction energies (kJ mol⁻¹) calculated for (I).

Contact	<i>R</i> (Å)	<i>E</i> _{ele}	<i>E</i> _{pol}	<i>E</i> _{dis}	<i>E</i> _{rep}	<i>E</i> _{tot}
Intra-layer region						
C11–H11A...S1 ⁱⁱⁱ +						
C9–H9A...Cg(C2–C7) ^v	5.43	–38.9	–11.6	–84.9	76.0	–76.7
C4–H4...Cg(C12–C17) ^{vi}	5.30	–26.8	–7.3	–95.7	66.8	–75.8
O1–H1O...S1 ⁱ +						
N2–H2N...O1 ⁱⁱ	10.02	–64.6	–14.9	–21.3	84.4	–45.7
C6–H6...Cg(C12–C17) ^{vii}	7.12	–5.8	–2.1	–44.2	30.4	–27.4
C11–H11B...O1 ^{iv}	8.06	–2.2	–1.0	–9.9	6.5	–7.7
C6...H1O ^{viii}	11.11	–0.3	–0.4	–3.5	0.0	–3.6
S1...S1 ^{ix}	11.56	8.9	–1.8	–4.4	12.2	11.7
Inter-layer region						
C9–H9B...O1 ^x +						
H10A...H16 ^x	8.90	–11.2	–2.7	–28.8	13.3	–30.7
H10A...H10B ^{xi} +						
H10B...H17 ^{xi}	10.63	0.8	–1.8	–24.9	17.1	–11.6
H4...H17 ^{xii} +						
H5...H16 ^{xii}	12.23	–4.0	–0.5	–11.1	6.6	–10.2
H9C...H9C ^{xiii}	10.35	–2.8	–1.4	–9.5	7.3	–7.8
H5...H9B ^{xiv}	13.13	1.5	–0.3	–3.9	1.2	–1.4

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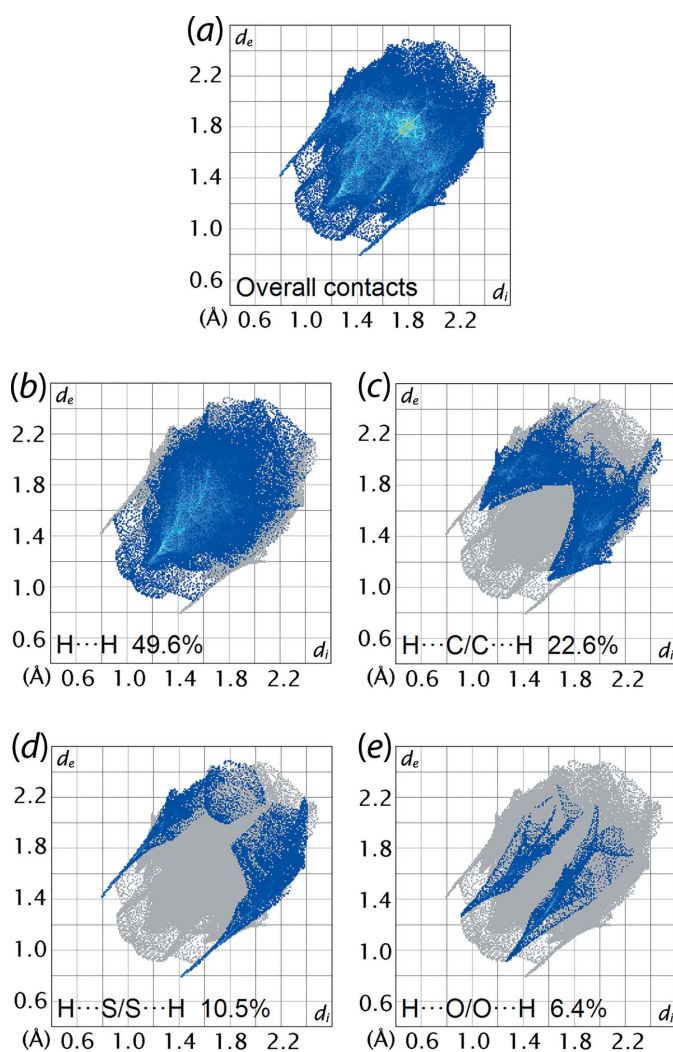


Figure 7

(a) A comparison of the full two-dimensional fingerprint plot for (I) and those delineated into (b) H...H, (c) H...C/C...H, (d) H...S/S...H and (e) H...O/O...H contacts.

respectively. The contributions from the other six interatomic contacts summarized in Table 3 have a reduced influence on the calculated Hirshfeld surface of (I), as each contributes less than 3.0%.

5. Computational chemistry

The energy frameworks were calculated for (I) by summing the four energy components – the electrostatic (E_{ele}), polarization (E_{pol}), dispersion (E_{dis}) and exchange-repulsion (E_{rep}) energy components (Turner *et al.*, 2017). The individual energy components as well as the total energy for the identified intermolecular interactions are summarized in Table 4. As the intra-layer region is mainly consolidated by C–H... π and C–H...S/O interactions, the E_{dis} component makes the major contribution to the interaction energies. The most significant stabilization energies are found in the intra-layer region, as outlined in *Supramolecular Features*. The S1...S1 short contact is dominated by the E_{ele} (–8.9 kJ mol⁻¹) and E_{rep} (12.2 kJ mol⁻¹) terms and having a total energy of 11.7 kJ mol⁻¹ is non-attractive.

The stabilization energies in the inter-layer region are dominated by the E_{dis} component. The greatest stabilization energy in the inter-layer region arises from methyl-C9–H9B...O1(hydroxyl) [2.87 Å; $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z$] and methylene-H10...H16(hydroxybenzene) interactions [2.59 Å; $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z$], which sum to –30.7 kJ mol⁻¹. Generally, the long-range H...H contacts are the major interactions stabilizing the molecules within the inter-layer region.

Views of the energy framework diagrams down the *a* axis direction are shown in Fig. 8 and serve to emphasize the contribution of dispersion forces to the overall molecular packing. The total E_{ele} of all pairwise interactions sum to –145.4 kJ mol⁻¹, while the E_{dis} totals –342.1 kJ mol⁻¹.

6. Database survey

In the crystallographic literature, there are two precedents for molecules related to (I) in which the imine bond is connected to an aromatic residue *via* an ethane link. Each of these is a *N*-methyl species, *i.e.* $\text{MeN(H)C(=S)N(H)N=C(Me)CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ar}$, one with $\text{Ar} = \text{phenyl}$ (Tan, Kwong *et al.*, 2020a) and the other with $\text{Ar} = 4\text{-methoxybenzene}$ (Tan *et al.*, 2012). In the former, the molecule has a distinctive U-shaped conformation with a twist about the $\text{CH}_2\text{—CH}_2$ bond [the $\text{C}_i\text{—C}_m\text{—C}_m\text{—C}_p$ ($i = \text{imine}$, $m = \text{methylene}$, $p = \text{phenyl}$) torsion angle = -62.76 (16°)], a conformation stabilized, at least in part, by an intramolecular amine- $\text{N—H} \cdots \pi(\text{phenyl})$ interaction. By contrast, in the species with $\text{Ar} = 4\text{-methoxybenzene}$, the molecule is close to planar as indicated by the $\text{C}_i\text{—C}_m\text{—C}_m\text{—C}_p$ torsion angles of 177.51 (12) and -175.80 (12) $^\circ$, respectively, for the two independent molecules comprising the asymmetric unit. Thus, to a first approximation, the conformation observed in (I) matches that seen in the species with $\text{Ar} = \text{phenyl}$, even though no intramolecular $\text{N—H} \cdots \pi(\text{hydroxybenzene})$ interaction was noted in (I).

7. Synthesis and crystallization

4-Phenyl-3-thiosemicarbazide (10 mmol) dissolved in hot absolute ethanol (50 ml) was combined with 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-butanone (10 mmol), dissolved in hot absolute ethanol (50 ml) with a few drops of concentrated hydrochloric acid added as catalyst. The mixture was heated (348 K) and stirred for about 30 min. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature while stirring. The white precipitate was filtered, washed with cold ethanol and dried *in vacuo*. Single crystals were grown at room temperature in mixed solvents of dimethylformamide and acetonitrile (1:2 *v/v*) by slow evaporation. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , referenced to TMS): δ 9.14 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, 2H), 7.37 (t, 2H), 7.22 (t, 1H), 7.03 (d, 2H), 6.76 (d, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 2.83 (t, 2H), 2.61 (t, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , referenced to

Table 5

Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$
M_r	313.41
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Temperature (K)	100
a, b, c (\AA)	8.0605 (6), 9.5635 (6), 11.4397 (6)
α, β, γ ($^\circ$)	70.578 (5), 82.671 (5), 68.723 (6)
V (\AA^3)	774.95 (9)
Z	2
Radiation type	$\text{Cu K}\alpha$
μ (mm^{-1})	1.89
Crystal size (mm)	$0.35 \times 0.21 \times 0.04$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Oxford Diffraction Gemini
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (<i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Agilent, 2012)
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.52, 0.93
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	15291, 2982, 2712
R_{int}	0.032
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (\AA^{-1})	0.616
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.039, 0.109, 1.03
No. of reflections	2982
No. of parameters	209
No. of restraints	3
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e \AA^{-3})	0.36, -0.21

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2018/3* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

solvent, 77.16 ppm): δ 176.22, 154.16, 152.02, 137.93, 132.72, 129.39, 128.84, 126.16, 124.39, 115.57, 40.38, 31.58, 16.19.

8. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 5. The carbon-bound H-atoms were

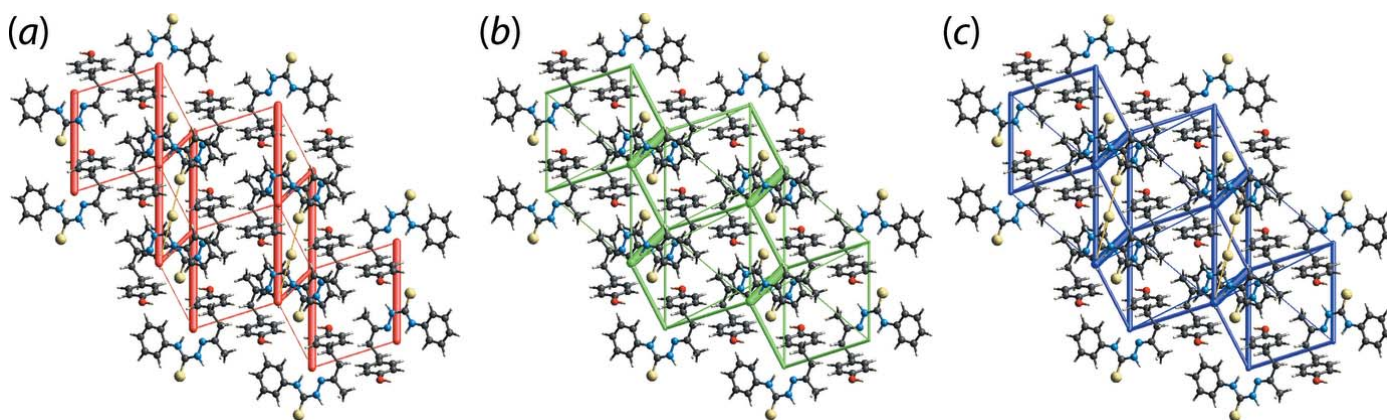


Figure 8

Perspective views of the energy frameworks calculated for (I) showing (a) electrostatic potential force, (b) dispersion force and (c) total energy, each plotted down the *a* axis. The radii of the cylinders are proportional to the relative magnitudes of the corresponding energies and were adjusted to the same scale factor of 55 with a cut-off value of 5 kJ mol^{-1} .

placed in calculated positions ($C-H = 0.95-0.99 \text{ \AA}$) and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with $U_{iso}(H)$ set to $1.2-1.5U_{eq}(C)$. The O-bound and N-bound H atoms were located in a difference-Fourier map but were refined with $O-H = 0.84 \pm 0.01$ and $N-H = 0.88 \pm 0.01 \text{ \AA}$ distance restraints, respectively, and with $U_{iso}(H)$ set to $1.5U_{eq}(O)$ and $1.2U_{eq}(N)$.

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1-[(*E*)-[4-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)butan-2-ylidene]amino]-3-phenylthiourea: crystal structure, Hirshfeld surface analysis and computational study

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Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2018/3* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

1-[(*E*)-[4-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)butan-2-ylidene]amino]-3-phenylthiourea

Crystal data

$C_{17}H_{19}N_3OS$

$M_r = 313.41$

Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$

$a = 8.0605$ (6) Å

$b = 9.5635$ (6) Å

$c = 11.4397$ (6) Å

$\alpha = 70.578$ (5)°

$\beta = 82.671$ (5)°

$\gamma = 68.723$ (6)°

$V = 774.95$ (9) Å³

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 332$

$D_x = 1.343$ Mg m⁻³

Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.5418$ Å

Cell parameters from 7107 reflections

$\theta = 4-72^\circ$

$\mu = 1.89$ mm⁻¹

$T = 100$ K

Plate, colourless

$0.35 \times 0.21 \times 0.04$ mm

Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Gemini

diffractometer

Graphite monochromator

ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(*CrysAlisPro*; Agilent, 2012)

$T_{\min} = 0.52$, $T_{\max} = 0.93$

15291 measured reflections

2982 independent reflections

2712 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

$\theta_{\max} = 71.9^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 4.1^\circ$

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -13 \rightarrow 13$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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

$wR(F^2) = 0.109$

$S = 1.03$

2982 reflections

209 parameters

3 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0658P)^2 + 0.2814P]$$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.36 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.93080 (5)	0.19624 (4)	0.46989 (4)	0.02796 (15)
O1	0.12066 (15)	1.17646 (14)	0.21473 (11)	0.0292 (3)
H1O	0.082 (3)	1.159 (3)	0.2882 (11)	0.044*
N1	0.77812 (17)	0.49550 (15)	0.48469 (12)	0.0233 (3)
H1N	0.774 (2)	0.5919 (13)	0.4427 (16)	0.028*
N2	0.95702 (17)	0.46117 (15)	0.31940 (12)	0.0237 (3)
H2N	1.024 (2)	0.3997 (19)	0.2772 (15)	0.028*
N3	0.92493 (17)	0.62221 (15)	0.27822 (12)	0.0235 (3)
C1	0.8821 (2)	0.39389 (18)	0.42601 (14)	0.0223 (3)
C2	0.6701 (2)	0.47628 (18)	0.59294 (14)	0.0219 (3)
C3	0.6397 (2)	0.33626 (18)	0.66028 (15)	0.0247 (3)
H3	0.695700	0.243795	0.636170	0.030*
C4	0.5271 (2)	0.33353 (19)	0.76263 (15)	0.0254 (3)
H4	0.506601	0.238203	0.808407	0.030*
C5	0.4437 (2)	0.4669 (2)	0.79964 (15)	0.0268 (4)
H5	0.366970	0.463257	0.870039	0.032*
C6	0.4742 (2)	0.6063 (2)	0.73207 (16)	0.0300 (4)
H6	0.417842	0.698703	0.756202	0.036*
C7	0.5864 (2)	0.61034 (19)	0.62989 (15)	0.0271 (4)
H7	0.606583	0.705860	0.584298	0.033*
C8	0.9943 (2)	0.67483 (18)	0.17277 (15)	0.0241 (3)
C9	1.1028 (2)	0.5771 (2)	0.09267 (16)	0.0323 (4)
H9A	1.224584	0.522396	0.124235	0.048*
H9B	1.104985	0.645704	0.007433	0.048*
H9C	1.049551	0.499250	0.094012	0.048*
C10	0.9738 (2)	0.84652 (19)	0.12493 (15)	0.0265 (4)
H10A	0.909132	0.893089	0.045447	0.032*
H10B	1.094242	0.854018	0.106361	0.032*
C11	0.8784 (2)	0.94844 (19)	0.20771 (15)	0.0269 (4)
H11A	0.922435	0.889481	0.293362	0.032*
H11B	0.911704	1.044499	0.179824	0.032*
C12	0.6776 (2)	0.99862 (17)	0.21054 (15)	0.0234 (3)
C13	0.5843 (2)	0.97100 (18)	0.32206 (15)	0.0254 (3)
H13	0.648932	0.912561	0.396999	0.030*
C14	0.3991 (2)	1.02660 (18)	0.32684 (15)	0.0260 (3)
H14	0.338550	1.005371	0.404055	0.031*

C15	0.3032 (2)	1.11362 (18)	0.21756 (15)	0.0247 (3)
C16	0.3935 (2)	1.14113 (18)	0.10509 (15)	0.0257 (3)
H16	0.328803	1.198894	0.030121	0.031*
C17	0.5781 (2)	1.08424 (18)	0.10229 (15)	0.0253 (3)
H17	0.638311	1.103991	0.024812	0.030*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
S1	0.0328 (2)	0.0182 (2)	0.0289 (2)	−0.00720 (17)	0.00688 (16)	−0.00644 (16)
O1	0.0263 (6)	0.0318 (6)	0.0311 (6)	−0.0113 (5)	0.0057 (5)	−0.0126 (5)
N1	0.0245 (7)	0.0172 (6)	0.0265 (7)	−0.0084 (5)	0.0031 (5)	−0.0044 (5)
N2	0.0239 (7)	0.0194 (6)	0.0260 (7)	−0.0073 (5)	0.0050 (5)	−0.0067 (5)
N3	0.0212 (6)	0.0201 (6)	0.0280 (7)	−0.0085 (5)	0.0002 (5)	−0.0044 (5)
C1	0.0192 (7)	0.0218 (8)	0.0252 (8)	−0.0069 (6)	−0.0010 (6)	−0.0064 (6)
C2	0.0190 (7)	0.0232 (8)	0.0231 (7)	−0.0072 (6)	−0.0002 (6)	−0.0067 (6)
C3	0.0243 (8)	0.0222 (8)	0.0287 (8)	−0.0088 (6)	0.0013 (6)	−0.0086 (6)
C4	0.0253 (8)	0.0247 (8)	0.0260 (8)	−0.0116 (7)	0.0008 (6)	−0.0046 (6)
C5	0.0256 (8)	0.0302 (8)	0.0245 (8)	−0.0105 (7)	0.0045 (6)	−0.0090 (7)
C6	0.0338 (9)	0.0255 (8)	0.0311 (9)	−0.0089 (7)	0.0041 (7)	−0.0124 (7)
C7	0.0326 (9)	0.0213 (8)	0.0273 (8)	−0.0106 (7)	0.0028 (7)	−0.0069 (6)
C8	0.0177 (7)	0.0250 (8)	0.0266 (8)	−0.0068 (6)	−0.0010 (6)	−0.0045 (6)
C9	0.0331 (9)	0.0321 (9)	0.0275 (9)	−0.0096 (7)	0.0034 (7)	−0.0073 (7)
C10	0.0222 (8)	0.0257 (8)	0.0284 (8)	−0.0110 (6)	0.0025 (6)	−0.0021 (7)
C11	0.0291 (9)	0.0238 (8)	0.0291 (8)	−0.0140 (7)	−0.0023 (7)	−0.0037 (6)
C12	0.0287 (8)	0.0174 (7)	0.0270 (8)	−0.0116 (6)	0.0008 (6)	−0.0069 (6)
C13	0.0342 (9)	0.0193 (7)	0.0238 (8)	−0.0115 (6)	−0.0017 (6)	−0.0051 (6)
C14	0.0352 (9)	0.0218 (8)	0.0250 (8)	−0.0143 (7)	0.0076 (7)	−0.0100 (6)
C15	0.0270 (8)	0.0205 (7)	0.0307 (8)	−0.0114 (6)	0.0045 (6)	−0.0113 (6)
C16	0.0294 (8)	0.0239 (8)	0.0243 (8)	−0.0096 (7)	−0.0002 (6)	−0.0076 (6)
C17	0.0295 (8)	0.0240 (8)	0.0240 (8)	−0.0120 (6)	0.0038 (6)	−0.0078 (6)

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

S1—C1	1.6910 (15)	C8—C9	1.500 (2)
O1—C15	1.373 (2)	C8—C10	1.501 (2)
O1—H1O	0.842 (10)	C9—H9A	0.9800
N1—C1	1.340 (2)	C9—H9B	0.9800
N1—C2	1.419 (2)	C9—H9C	0.9800
N1—H1N	0.877 (9)	C10—C11	1.524 (2)
N2—C1	1.356 (2)	C10—H10A	0.9900
N2—N3	1.3857 (18)	C10—H10B	0.9900
N2—H2N	0.874 (9)	C11—C12	1.512 (2)
N3—C8	1.284 (2)	C11—H11A	0.9900
C2—C7	1.392 (2)	C11—H11B	0.9900
C2—C3	1.397 (2)	C12—C13	1.392 (2)
C3—C4	1.386 (2)	C12—C17	1.396 (2)
C3—H3	0.9500	C13—C14	1.392 (2)

C4—C5	1.387 (2)	C13—H13	0.9500
C4—H4	0.9500	C14—C15	1.393 (2)
C5—C6	1.392 (2)	C14—H14	0.9500
C5—H5	0.9500	C15—C16	1.389 (2)
C6—C7	1.382 (2)	C16—C17	1.387 (2)
C6—H6	0.9500	C16—H16	0.9500
C7—H7	0.9500	C17—H17	0.9500
C15—O1—H1O	108.4 (15)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C1—N1—C2	132.42 (13)	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
C1—N1—H1N	110.3 (13)	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C2—N1—H1N	117.2 (13)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
C1—N2—N3	120.90 (13)	C8—C10—C11	117.78 (14)
C1—N2—H2N	117.6 (13)	C8—C10—H10A	107.9
N3—N2—H2N	121.4 (13)	C11—C10—H10A	107.9
C8—N3—N2	115.76 (14)	C8—C10—H10B	107.9
N1—C1—N2	114.40 (13)	C11—C10—H10B	107.9
N1—C1—S1	128.00 (12)	H10A—C10—H10B	107.2
N2—C1—S1	117.60 (12)	C12—C11—C10	115.73 (13)
C7—C2—C3	119.28 (15)	C12—C11—H11A	108.3
C7—C2—N1	115.94 (13)	C10—C11—H11A	108.3
C3—C2—N1	124.75 (15)	C12—C11—H11B	108.3
C4—C3—C2	119.36 (15)	C10—C11—H11B	108.3
C4—C3—H3	120.3	H11A—C11—H11B	107.4
C2—C3—H3	120.3	C13—C12—C17	117.43 (15)
C3—C4—C5	121.43 (14)	C13—C12—C11	121.19 (14)
C3—C4—H4	119.3	C17—C12—C11	121.22 (14)
C5—C4—H4	119.3	C14—C13—C12	121.84 (15)
C4—C5—C6	119.00 (15)	C14—C13—H13	119.1
C4—C5—H5	120.5	C12—C13—H13	119.1
C6—C5—H5	120.5	C13—C14—C15	119.51 (15)
C7—C6—C5	120.06 (16)	C13—C14—H14	120.2
C7—C6—H6	120.0	C15—C14—H14	120.2
C5—C6—H6	120.0	O1—C15—C16	117.28 (14)
C6—C7—C2	120.87 (15)	O1—C15—C14	123.09 (15)
C6—C7—H7	119.6	C16—C15—C14	119.62 (15)
C2—C7—H7	119.6	C17—C16—C15	119.96 (15)
N3—C8—C9	125.38 (14)	C17—C16—H16	120.0
N3—C8—C10	118.97 (15)	C15—C16—H16	120.0
C9—C8—C10	115.60 (14)	C16—C17—C12	121.62 (15)
C8—C9—H9A	109.5	C16—C17—H17	119.2
C8—C9—H9B	109.5	C12—C17—H17	119.2
C1—N2—N3—C8	−176.20 (13)	N2—N3—C8—C10	−176.77 (12)
C2—N1—C1—N2	176.34 (14)	N3—C8—C10—C11	2.8 (2)
C2—N1—C1—S1	−4.5 (2)	C9—C8—C10—C11	−174.92 (13)
N3—N2—C1—N1	0.0 (2)	C8—C10—C11—C12	−78.12 (18)
N3—N2—C1—S1	−179.27 (11)	C10—C11—C12—C13	126.58 (16)

C1—N1—C2—C7	176.90 (15)	C10—C11—C12—C17	−58.04 (19)
C1—N1—C2—C3	−5.1 (3)	C17—C12—C13—C14	−0.3 (2)
C7—C2—C3—C4	−0.1 (2)	C11—C12—C13—C14	175.22 (14)
N1—C2—C3—C4	−178.09 (14)	C12—C13—C14—C15	−0.6 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.1 (2)	C13—C14—C15—O1	−178.06 (14)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.1 (2)	C13—C14—C15—C16	1.3 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C7	−0.1 (2)	O1—C15—C16—C17	178.31 (13)
C5—C6—C7—C2	0.0 (3)	C14—C15—C16—C17	−1.0 (2)
C3—C2—C7—C6	0.1 (2)	C15—C16—C17—C12	0.1 (2)
N1—C2—C7—C6	178.22 (14)	C13—C12—C17—C16	0.5 (2)
N2—N3—C8—C9	0.7 (2)	C11—C12—C17—C16	−175.00 (14)

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

*Cg*1 and *Cg*2 are the centroids of the (C2—C7) and (C12—C17) rings, respectively.

<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>
N1—H1 <i>N</i> \cdots N3	0.88 (2)	2.10 (2)	2.6214 (19)	117 (1)
O1—H1 <i>O</i> \cdots S1 ⁱ	0.84 (1)	2.34 (2)	3.1489 (13)	162 (2)
N2—H2 <i>N</i> \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.87 (2)	2.31 (2)	3.1219 (19)	155 (2)
C11—H11 <i>A</i> \cdots S1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.99	2.84	3.7936 (17)	163
C11—H11 <i>B</i> \cdots O1 ^{iv}	0.99	2.58	3.438 (2)	145
C9—H9 <i>A</i> \cdots <i>Cg</i> 1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.98	2.90	3.6862 (19)	138
C4—H4 \cdots <i>Cg</i> 2 ^v	0.95	2.90	3.6939 (19)	142
C6—H6 \cdots <i>Cg</i> 2 ^{vi}	0.98	2.84	3.601 (2)	138

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