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## N-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-4-nitrothalimide

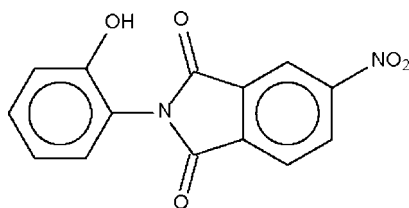
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.050;  $wR$  factor = 0.142; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.1.Molecules of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ , are linked by a hydroxy–amide  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond into a linear chain. The hydroxy group is disordered over two positions of the benzene ring in an approximate 0.57:0.43 ratio.

## Related literature

For literature on the hydrolysis of  $N$ -substituted phthalimides, see: Sim *et al.* (2006; 2007).

## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  $M_r = 284.22$ Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$  $a = 7.1114$  (2) Å $b = 11.7646$  (3) Å $c = 14.5304$  (4) Å $V = 1215.65$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 0.12$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 100$  (2) K $0.32 \times 0.06 \times 0.06$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: none  
13791 measured reflections1618 independent reflections  
1356 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.087$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$  $wR(F^2) = 0.142$  $S = 1.04$ 

1618 reflections

199 parameters

2 restraints

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.28$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{i}}$	0.84	1.99	2.747 (4)	149
$\text{O1}'-\text{H1}'\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.84	2.23	2.779 (4)	123

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 2$ .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: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2008).

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## *N*-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-4-nitrophthalimide

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### S1. Comment

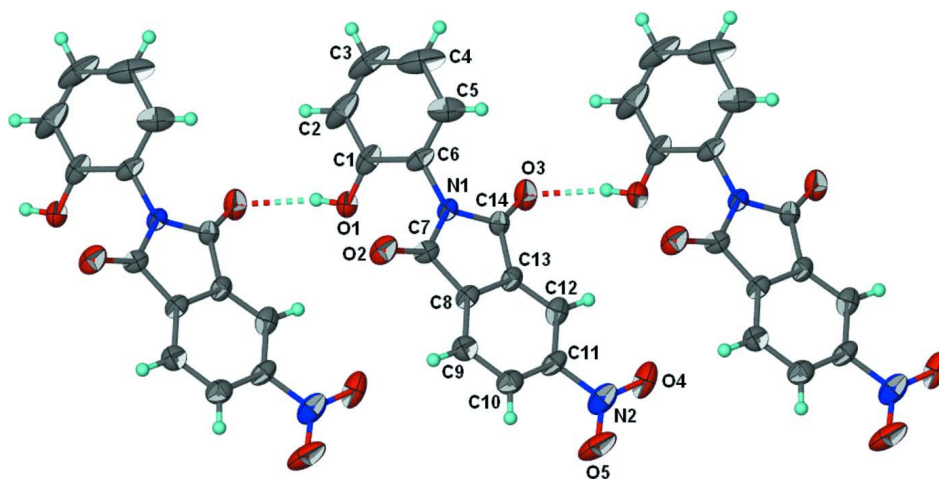
The title compound (Fig. 1) was synthesized for studies on intramolecular general base (IGB) and intramolecular general acid (IGA) catalysis in the hydrolysis of *N*-substitutedphthalimide (Sim *et al.*, 2006; 2007).

### S2. Experimental

4-Nitrophthalic anhydride (5.0 g, 26 mmol) and *o*-hydroxyaniline (3.4 g, 31 mmol) were heated in glacial acetic acid (15 mol) for 4 h at 393–401 K. The reaction was shown to be complete by thin layer chromatography. The mixture was poured into water. The yellow solid was collected in 90% yield; purification was effected by recrystallization from chloroform.

### 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  $U(H)$  set to  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ . The hydroxy group is disordered over two positions on the phenylene ring; the disorder refined to a 0.571 (1):429 (1) ratio.



**Figure 1**

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of O—H...O hydrogen-bonded structure of  $C_{14}H_8N_2O_5$  at the 70% probability level. Dashed lines denote the intermolecular hydrogen bonds. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius. Only the major component of disorder is shown.

***N*-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-4-nitrophthalimide***Crystal data*C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> $M_r = 284.22$ Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ 

Hall symbol: P 2ac 2ab

 $a = 7.1114$  (2) Å $b = 11.7646$  (3) Å $c = 14.5304$  (4) Å $V = 1215.65$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$  $F(000) = 584$  $D_x = 1.553$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 2147 reflections

 $\theta = 2.8$ – $23.8^\circ$  $\mu = 0.12$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 100$  K

Prism, yellow

 $0.32 \times 0.06 \times 0.06$  mm*Data collection*

Bruker SMART APEX

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\omega$  scans

13791 measured reflections

1618 independent reflections

1356 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.087$  $\theta_{max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{min} = 2.2^\circ$  $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$  $k = -15 \rightarrow 15$  $l = -18 \rightarrow 18$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$  $wR(F^2) = 0.142$  $S = 1.05$ 

1618 reflections

199 parameters

2 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0803P)^2 + 0.3691P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.28$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{iso}^*/U_{eq}$	Occ. (<1)
O1	0.3544 (4)	0.2939 (3)	0.8037 (3)	0.0308 (10)	0.571 (3)
H1	0.2490	0.3065	0.7797	0.046*	0.571 (3)
O1'	0.8498 (5)	0.4876 (3)	0.9237 (4)	0.0287 (13)	0.429 (3)
H1'	0.9140	0.4284	0.9162	0.043*	0.429 (3)
O2	0.4761 (4)	0.1944 (2)	0.97117 (17)	0.0362 (6)	
O3	0.9695 (3)	0.3018 (2)	0.78879 (18)	0.0347 (6)	
O4	1.3585 (4)	-0.0916 (2)	0.8641 (2)	0.0455 (8)	
O5	1.1873 (5)	-0.2264 (2)	0.9238 (2)	0.0533 (9)	
N1	0.7000 (4)	0.2751 (2)	0.87514 (18)	0.0217 (6)	
N2	1.2106 (5)	-0.1285 (3)	0.8959 (2)	0.0383 (8)	
C1	0.4328 (5)	0.3850 (3)	0.8206 (2)	0.0307 (8)	
H1A	0.3676	0.3163	0.8080	0.037*	0.429 (3)
C2	0.3486 (7)	0.4888 (4)	0.8022 (3)	0.0493 (12)	
H2	0.2230	0.4915	0.7800	0.059*	
C3	0.4465 (8)	0.5871 (4)	0.8161 (3)	0.0537 (13)	

H3	0.3904	0.6578	0.8006	0.064*	
C4	0.6260 (9)	0.5852 (3)	0.8525 (3)	0.0543 (14)	
H4	0.6931	0.6542	0.8616	0.065*	
C5	0.7071 (6)	0.4825 (3)	0.8755 (3)	0.0390 (9)	
H5A	0.8276	0.4806	0.9037	0.047*	0.571 (3)
C6	0.6120 (5)	0.3820 (3)	0.8574 (2)	0.0271 (7)	
C7	0.6224 (5)	0.1884 (3)	0.9290 (2)	0.0237 (7)	
C8	0.7584 (5)	0.0922 (3)	0.9252 (2)	0.0236 (7)	
C9	0.7433 (5)	-0.0146 (3)	0.9637 (2)	0.0287 (7)	
H9	0.6348	-0.0371	0.9972	0.034*	
C10	0.8946 (5)	-0.0877 (3)	0.9510 (2)	0.0305 (8)	
H10	0.8915	-0.1625	0.9756	0.037*	
C11	1.0478 (5)	-0.0508 (3)	0.9029 (2)	0.0270 (7)	
C12	1.0651 (5)	0.0568 (3)	0.8618 (2)	0.0276 (7)	
H12	1.1733	0.0793	0.8281	0.033*	
C13	0.9122 (4)	0.1269 (3)	0.8746 (2)	0.0244 (7)	
C14	0.8758 (4)	0.2439 (3)	0.8398 (2)	0.0226 (7)	

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.021 (2)	0.032 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.0014 (18)	-0.0039 (18)	0.000 (2)
O1'	0.025 (3)	0.023 (2)	0.039 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.014 (2)	0.000 (2)
O2	0.0371 (14)	0.0391 (13)	0.0322 (14)	0.0103 (12)	0.0161 (11)	0.0066 (11)
O3	0.0246 (12)	0.0454 (15)	0.0341 (13)	0.0017 (12)	0.0003 (11)	0.0114 (12)
O4	0.0307 (14)	0.0623 (19)	0.0435 (15)	0.0172 (13)	0.0023 (13)	-0.0015 (14)
O5	0.070 (2)	0.0364 (14)	0.0534 (18)	0.0275 (15)	0.0170 (17)	0.0133 (14)
N1	0.0209 (12)	0.0235 (13)	0.0206 (13)	0.0047 (10)	-0.0020 (11)	0.0006 (11)
N2	0.0418 (17)	0.0448 (18)	0.0285 (16)	0.0170 (15)	0.0059 (14)	-0.0016 (15)
C1	0.0310 (17)	0.0420 (19)	0.0191 (15)	0.0149 (16)	0.0059 (13)	0.0048 (15)
C2	0.053 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.036 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.017 (2)	0.025 (2)
C3	0.081 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.032 (2)	0.042 (3)	0.021 (2)	0.0186 (19)
C4	0.109 (4)	0.0286 (19)	0.0250 (19)	0.013 (2)	0.011 (3)	0.0013 (16)
C5	0.066 (3)	0.0290 (17)	0.0217 (18)	0.0023 (18)	-0.0074 (19)	0.0015 (15)
C6	0.0371 (17)	0.0255 (15)	0.0186 (15)	0.0124 (14)	0.0028 (14)	0.0026 (13)
C7	0.0313 (16)	0.0246 (14)	0.0152 (14)	0.0044 (13)	-0.0018 (13)	-0.0005 (12)
C8	0.0268 (15)	0.0257 (15)	0.0184 (15)	0.0057 (12)	0.0005 (13)	-0.0024 (13)
C9	0.0309 (16)	0.0302 (16)	0.0250 (17)	0.0010 (14)	0.0018 (14)	-0.0009 (14)
C10	0.0351 (17)	0.0284 (17)	0.0280 (17)	0.0038 (14)	-0.0024 (15)	-0.0038 (14)
C11	0.0324 (16)	0.0288 (16)	0.0198 (15)	0.0129 (14)	-0.0041 (13)	-0.0051 (14)
C12	0.0255 (15)	0.0382 (18)	0.0191 (15)	0.0056 (14)	-0.0033 (13)	-0.0003 (14)
C13	0.0229 (14)	0.0288 (16)	0.0214 (14)	0.0054 (12)	-0.0057 (13)	-0.0038 (14)
C14	0.0206 (14)	0.0279 (15)	0.0194 (15)	0.0014 (12)	-0.0040 (12)	0.0012 (13)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

O1—C1	1.233 (5)	C3—C4	1.382 (8)
O1—H1	0.8400	C3—H3	0.9500

O1'—C5	1.234 (5)	C4—C5	1.380 (6)
O1'—H1'	0.8400	C4—H4	0.9500
O2—C7	1.210 (4)	C5—C6	1.388 (5)
O3—C14	1.207 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9500
O4—N2	1.228 (4)	C7—C8	1.490 (4)
O5—N2	1.232 (4)	C8—C9	1.380 (5)
N1—C14	1.401 (4)	C8—C13	1.379 (4)
N1—C7	1.399 (4)	C9—C10	1.389 (5)
N1—C6	1.428 (4)	C9—H9	0.9500
N2—C11	1.478 (4)	C10—C11	1.366 (5)
C1—C6	1.382 (5)	C10—H10	0.9500
C1—C2	1.386 (5)	C11—C12	1.405 (5)
C1—H1A	0.9500	C12—C13	1.377 (4)
C2—C3	1.365 (8)	C12—H12	0.9500
C2—H2	0.9500	C13—C14	1.490 (5)
C1—O1—H1	109.5	C1—C6—C5	120.1 (3)
C5—O1'—H1'	109.5	C1—C6—N1	119.8 (3)
C14—N1—C7	111.5 (3)	C5—C6—N1	120.1 (3)
C14—N1—C6	123.7 (3)	O2—C7—N1	125.5 (3)
C7—N1—C6	124.8 (3)	O2—C7—C8	128.4 (3)
O4—N2—O5	124.7 (3)	N1—C7—C8	106.1 (3)
O4—N2—C11	118.6 (3)	C9—C8—C13	123.1 (3)
O5—N2—C11	116.7 (3)	C9—C8—C7	128.8 (3)
O1—C1—C6	118.1 (3)	C13—C8—C7	108.1 (3)
O1—C1—C2	122.1 (4)	C8—C9—C10	116.8 (3)
C6—C1—C2	119.7 (4)	C8—C9—H9	121.6
C6—C1—H1A	120.1	C10—C9—H9	121.6
C2—C1—H1A	120.1	C11—C10—C9	119.2 (3)
C3—C2—C1	119.8 (4)	C11—C10—H10	120.4
C3—C2—H2	120.1	C9—C10—H10	120.4
C1—C2—H2	120.1	C10—C11—C12	125.0 (3)
C2—C3—C4	121.0 (4)	C10—C11—N2	117.6 (3)
C2—C3—H3	119.5	C12—C11—N2	117.3 (3)
C4—C3—H3	119.5	C13—C12—C11	114.4 (3)
C5—C4—C3	119.5 (5)	C13—C12—H12	122.8
C5—C4—H4	120.2	C11—C12—H12	122.8
C3—C4—H4	120.2	C12—C13—C8	121.4 (3)
O1'—C5—C4	116.1 (4)	C12—C13—C14	130.2 (3)
O1'—C5—C6	123.4 (3)	C8—C13—C14	108.4 (3)
C4—C5—C6	119.7 (4)	O3—C14—N1	124.8 (3)
C4—C5—H5A	120.1	O3—C14—C13	129.3 (3)
C6—C5—H5A	120.1	N1—C14—C13	105.8 (3)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-175.3 (4)	C13—C8—C9—C10	1.3 (5)
C6—C1—C2—C3	3.3 (5)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-178.6 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-3.1 (6)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.5 (5)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.3 (6)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-1.6 (5)

C3—C4—C5—O1'	-166.2 (4)	C9—C10—C11—N2	176.2 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	3.5 (6)	O4—N2—C11—C10	-170.1 (3)
O1—C1—C6—C5	178.5 (4)	O5—N2—C11—C10	9.1 (5)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.1 (5)	O4—N2—C11—C12	7.9 (5)
O1—C1—C6—N1	-0.4 (5)	O5—N2—C11—C12	-172.9 (3)
C2—C1—C6—N1	-179.1 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.9 (5)
O1'—C5—C6—C1	165.7 (4)	N2—C11—C12—C13	-177.0 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-3.2 (5)	C11—C12—C13—C8	1.0 (5)
O1'—C5—C6—N1	-15.3 (6)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-177.8 (3)
C4—C5—C6—N1	175.7 (3)	C9—C8—C13—C12	-2.1 (5)
C14—N1—C6—C1	124.8 (3)	C7—C8—C13—C12	177.8 (3)
C7—N1—C6—C1	-54.7 (4)	C9—C8—C13—C14	176.9 (3)
C14—N1—C6—C5	-54.1 (4)	C7—C8—C13—C14	-3.2 (3)
C7—N1—C6—C5	126.3 (4)	C7—N1—C14—O3	177.4 (3)
C14—N1—C7—O2	176.5 (3)	C6—N1—C14—O3	-2.1 (5)
C6—N1—C7—O2	-3.9 (5)	C7—N1—C14—C13	0.0 (3)
C14—N1—C7—C8	-1.8 (3)	C6—N1—C14—C13	-179.6 (3)
C6—N1—C7—C8	177.8 (3)	C12—C13—C14—O3	3.7 (6)
O2—C7—C8—C9	4.8 (6)	C8—C13—C14—O3	-175.3 (3)
N1—C7—C8—C9	-177.0 (3)	C12—C13—C14—N1	-179.0 (3)
O2—C7—C8—C13	-175.1 (3)	C8—C13—C14—N1	2.1 (3)
N1—C7—C8—C13	3.1 (3)		

*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...O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.99	2.747 (4)	149
O1'—H1'...O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	2.23	2.779 (4)	123

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