

## 2-[(3,4-Dichlorobenzylidene)amino]-4-methylphenol

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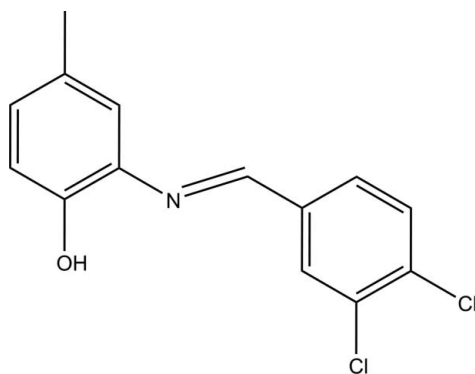
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 150$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.035;  $wR$  factor = 0.094; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.3.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$ , the dihedral angle between the benzene rings is  $15.36$  ( $8$ )°. A phenol-imine-type intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bond generates an  $S(5)$  ring motif. In the crystal, a pair of weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds form an  $R_2^1(7)$  ring motif involving glide-plane-related molecules. The molecules linked *via* these interactions form chains along  $[101]$ .

### Related literature

For Schiff bases, see: Akine & Nabeshima (2009); Vigato & Tamburini (2004). For related structures, see: Efil *et al.* (2012); Fridman & Kaftory (2007); Jiao *et al.* (2006); Wang & Wang (2007). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Etter (1990); Bernstein *et al.* (1995).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

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 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ 
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 $c = 12.7907$  (18) Å

 $\beta = 93.342$  (2)°

 $V = 1275.5$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.49$  mm<sup>-1</sup>
 $T = 150$  K

 $0.64 \times 0.14 \times 0.07$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD

diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

 (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 2009)

 $T_{\min} = 0.743$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.966$ 

12828 measured reflections

3159 independent reflections

 2556 reflections with  $I2\sigma(I)$ 
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.094$ 
 $S = 1.02$ 

3159 reflections

164 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.35$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C5}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{O1}^1$	0.95	2.67	3.618 (2)	174
$\text{C8}-\text{H8}\cdots\text{O1}^1$	0.95	2.65	3.562 (2)	162
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N1}$	0.81	2.16	2.6612 (17)	121

 Symmetry code: (i)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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### S1. Comment

Schiff base condensations yield compounds with wide uses as ligands (Akine *et al.*, 2009; Vigato *et al.*, 2004). The title compound was prepared as a part of an investigation of the coordination and biological properties of Schiff base ligands.

The title compound adopts *E* configuration with respect to the imine C=N double bond with a C9—C8—N1—C6 torsion angle = -179.98 (13)°. The azomethine (C8=N1) bond distance is 1.2765 (19) Å and within the normal C=N values. The dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is 15.36 (8)°. There is a phenol-imine type intramolecular hydrogen bond (O1H···N1) in the structure forming a S(5) hydrogen bonding motif. There are two intermolecular weak hydrogen bond type (C5H···O1 and C8H···O1) interactions, resulting in a R<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>(7) hydrogen-bonding motif. Molecules are linked *via* weak hydrogen bonding form hydrogen-bond chains along the *ac* diagonal (Fig. 2, Table 1).

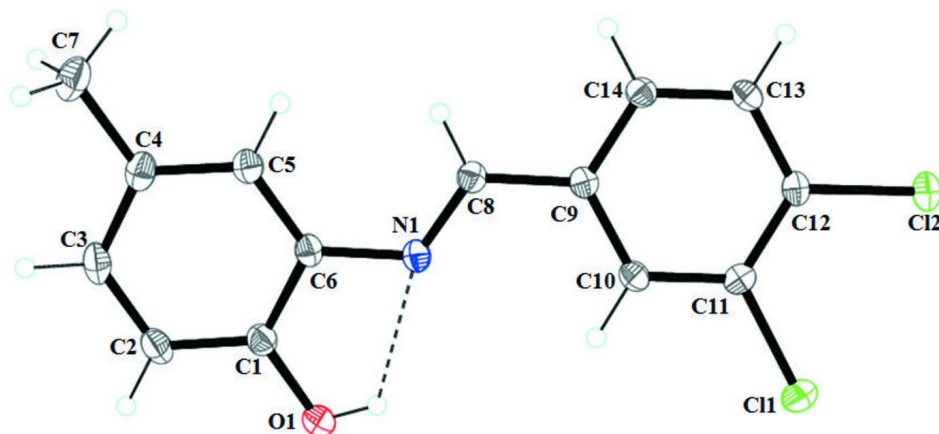
There is evidence of  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking in the structure. The C3—C9 section of the molecule is stacked with the C6\*—C12\* section of an adjacent molecule (\* =  $x + 1, y, z$ ). N1 and C10\* are separated by a distance of 3.302 (2) Å. There is also  $\pi$ -Cl interaction in the structure: C12 is stacked with C3\*\* of an adjacent molecule (\*\* =  $1/2 - x, 1/2 + y, 3/2 - z$ ) with a distance of 3.407 (2) Å (Fig. 3).

### S2. Experimental

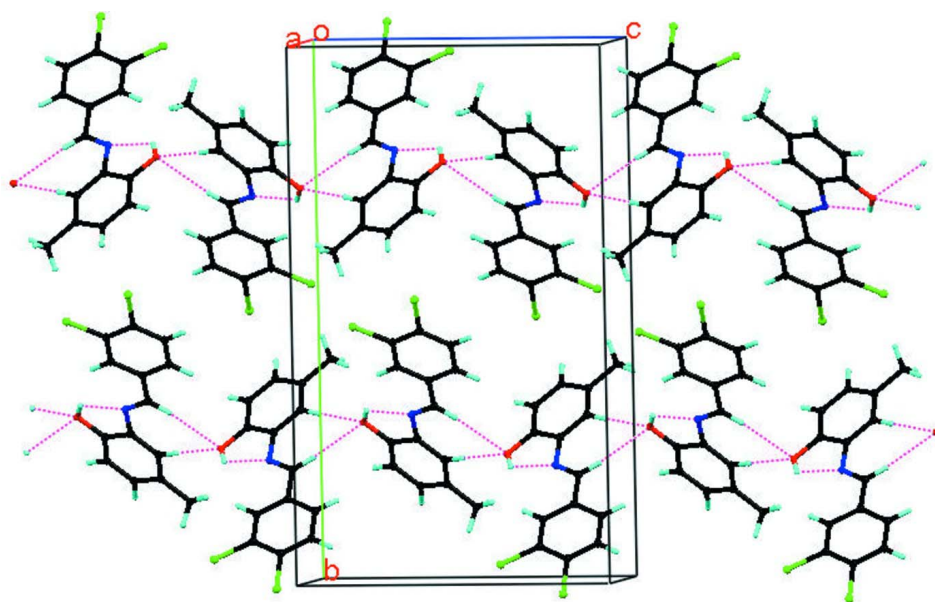
A solution of 3,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde (0.0.525 g, 3 mmol) in methanol (25 ml) was added to a methanolic solution (20 ml) of 2-amino-4-methylphenol (0.740 g, 6 mmol). The mixture was stirred for two hours at room temperature and left for air evaporation. After two days, yellow crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction study were collected by filtration.

### S3. Refinement

H atoms bonded to C were inserted at calculated positions with C—H distances of 0.95 and 0.99 Å for non-saturated and saturated C atoms, respectively. They were refined using a riding model with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The H-atom bonded to O1 was taken directly from the difference Fourier map and was refined with a riding model using temperature factors  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

**Figure 1**

Structure of the title compound. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 30% probability and the intramolecular hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line.

**Figure 2**

Intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonding in the structure

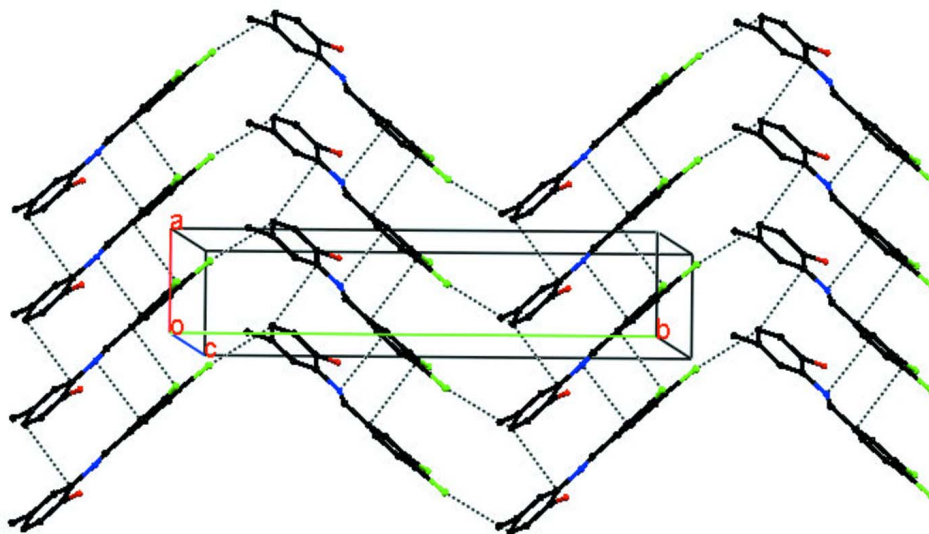


Figure 3

$\pi$ - $\pi$  and Cl- $\pi$  interactions in the crystal of the title compound

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$h = -6 \rightarrow 6$

$k = -28 \rightarrow 28$

$l = -17 \rightarrow 16$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

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0 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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0503P)^2 + 0.3141P]$$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.35 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

### Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s 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  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cl1	0.62127 (9)	0.968261 (19)	0.61947 (3)	0.03521 (12)
N1	-0.1214 (3)	0.79478 (6)	0.73732 (10)	0.0234 (3)
O1	-0.4296 (3)	0.77697 (6)	0.55736 (9)	0.0381 (3)
H1	-0.2991	0.7997	0.5779	0.057*
C1	-0.4801 (3)	0.73837 (7)	0.63921 (12)	0.0264 (3)
Cl2	0.86902 (8)	1.020614 (17)	0.83841 (3)	0.03076 (12)
C2	-0.6873 (4)	0.69200 (8)	0.62554 (13)	0.0321 (4)
H2	-0.7926	0.6872	0.5600	0.039*
C3	-0.7391 (3)	0.65297 (7)	0.70787 (14)	0.0322 (4)
H3	-0.8816	0.6215	0.6982	0.039*
C4	-0.5859 (3)	0.65887 (7)	0.80533 (13)	0.0297 (3)
C5	-0.3799 (3)	0.70580 (7)	0.81783 (12)	0.0261 (3)
H5	-0.2752	0.7107	0.8835	0.031*
C6	-0.3245 (3)	0.74577 (7)	0.73566 (11)	0.0228 (3)
C7	-0.6423 (4)	0.61546 (8)	0.89403 (15)	0.0406 (4)
H7A	-0.5103	0.6252	0.9546	0.061*
H7B	-0.6092	0.5729	0.8718	0.061*
H7C	-0.8439	0.6200	0.9133	0.061*
C8	0.0181 (3)	0.81112 (7)	0.82195 (12)	0.0235 (3)
H8	-0.0153	0.7899	0.8851	0.028*
C9	0.2291 (3)	0.86195 (7)	0.82415 (11)	0.0216 (3)
C10	0.3150 (3)	0.88903 (7)	0.73156 (12)	0.0233 (3)
H10	0.2364	0.8745	0.6658	0.028*
C11	0.5146 (3)	0.93697 (7)	0.73568 (11)	0.0235 (3)
C12	0.6295 (3)	0.95870 (7)	0.83241 (12)	0.0233 (3)
C13	0.5479 (3)	0.93173 (7)	0.92445 (12)	0.0245 (3)
H13	0.6282	0.9461	0.9901	0.029*
C14	0.3485 (3)	0.88372 (7)	0.92030 (12)	0.0239 (3)
H14	0.2924	0.8654	0.9835	0.029*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cl1	0.0427 (3)	0.0358 (2)	0.0276 (2)	-0.00705 (17)	0.00626 (17)	0.00436 (15)
N1	0.0204 (6)	0.0227 (6)	0.0268 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	-0.0001 (5)	-0.0005 (5)
O1	0.0430 (7)	0.0457 (7)	0.0249 (6)	-0.0154 (6)	-0.0044 (5)	0.0008 (5)
C1	0.0253 (8)	0.0272 (8)	0.0270 (8)	-0.0017 (6)	0.0029 (6)	-0.0035 (6)
Cl2	0.0272 (2)	0.0259 (2)	0.0390 (2)	-0.00604 (14)	0.00070 (15)	-0.00215 (15)
C2	0.0267 (8)	0.0361 (9)	0.0332 (9)	-0.0049 (7)	-0.0002 (6)	-0.0109 (7)
C3	0.0243 (8)	0.0262 (8)	0.0466 (10)	-0.0060 (6)	0.0076 (7)	-0.0110 (7)
C4	0.0276 (8)	0.0223 (7)	0.0403 (9)	-0.0003 (6)	0.0102 (7)	-0.0023 (6)
C5	0.0247 (7)	0.0237 (7)	0.0299 (8)	0.0007 (6)	0.0016 (6)	-0.0017 (6)
C6	0.0188 (7)	0.0219 (7)	0.0279 (8)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0026 (6)	-0.0040 (6)
C7	0.0455 (11)	0.0269 (9)	0.0508 (11)	-0.0042 (7)	0.0135 (9)	0.0033 (8)
C8	0.0206 (7)	0.0239 (7)	0.0258 (7)	0.0006 (5)	0.0007 (5)	0.0012 (6)
C9	0.0179 (7)	0.0214 (7)	0.0252 (7)	0.0024 (5)	-0.0003 (5)	-0.0003 (5)
C10	0.0219 (7)	0.0239 (7)	0.0237 (7)	0.0016 (5)	-0.0018 (5)	-0.0020 (6)
C11	0.0234 (7)	0.0228 (7)	0.0246 (7)	0.0037 (6)	0.0037 (6)	0.0027 (6)
C12	0.0187 (7)	0.0199 (7)	0.0311 (8)	0.0011 (5)	0.0003 (6)	-0.0012 (6)
C13	0.0228 (7)	0.0260 (7)	0.0241 (7)	0.0015 (6)	-0.0031 (6)	-0.0027 (6)
C14	0.0219 (7)	0.0260 (7)	0.0234 (7)	0.0017 (6)	-0.0014 (5)	0.0020 (6)

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

Cl1—C11	1.7310 (15)	C5—H5	0.9500
N1—C8	1.2766 (19)	C7—H7A	0.9800
N1—C6	1.4153 (19)	C7—H7B	0.9800
O1—C1	1.3708 (19)	C7—H7C	0.9800
O1—H1	0.8089	C8—C9	1.469 (2)
C1—C2	1.390 (2)	C8—H8	0.9500
C1—C6	1.399 (2)	C9—C10	1.399 (2)
Cl2—C12	1.7366 (15)	C9—C14	1.400 (2)
C2—C3	1.382 (2)	C10—C11	1.387 (2)
C2—H2	0.9500	C10—H10	0.9500
C3—C4	1.402 (2)	C11—C12	1.399 (2)
C3—H3	0.9500	C12—C13	1.386 (2)
C4—C5	1.394 (2)	C13—C14	1.387 (2)
C4—C7	1.508 (2)	C13—H13	0.9500
C5—C6	1.397 (2)	C14—H14	0.9500
C8—N1—C6	121.40 (13)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
C1—O1—H1	106.3	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
O1—C1—C2	119.44 (14)	N1—C8—C9	121.64 (14)
O1—C1—C6	120.14 (13)	N1—C8—H8	119.2
C2—C1—C6	120.42 (15)	C9—C8—H8	119.2
C3—C2—C1	119.65 (15)	C10—C9—C14	119.09 (13)
C3—C2—H2	120.2	C10—C9—C8	121.20 (13)
C1—C2—H2	120.2	C14—C9—C8	119.71 (13)

C2—C3—C4	121.39 (15)	C11—C10—C9	120.12 (13)
C2—C3—H3	119.3	C11—C10—H10	119.9
C4—C3—H3	119.3	C9—C10—H10	119.9
C5—C4—C3	118.21 (15)	N1 <sup>i</sup> —C10—H10	94.2
C5—C4—C7	121.01 (16)	C10—C11—C12	120.13 (14)
C3—C4—C7	120.79 (15)	C10—C11—C11	118.82 (11)
C4—C5—C6	121.28 (15)	C12—C11—C11	121.04 (12)
C4—C5—H5	119.4	C13—C12—C11	120.12 (14)
C6—C5—H5	119.4	C13—C12—C12	119.45 (11)
C5—C6—C1	119.04 (14)	C11—C12—C12	120.41 (12)
C5—C6—N1	127.15 (13)	C12—C13—C14	119.73 (14)
C1—C6—N1	113.81 (13)	C12—C13—H13	120.1
C4—C7—H7A	109.5	C14—C13—H13	120.1
C4—C7—H7B	109.5	C13—C14—C9	120.80 (14)
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	C13—C14—H14	119.6
C4—C7—H7C	109.5	C9—C14—H14	119.6
O1—C1—C2—C3	-179.97 (15)	N1—C8—C9—C10	-8.8 (2)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.1 (2)	N1—C8—C9—C14	171.57 (14)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.3 (2)	C14—C9—C10—C11	-0.3 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.6 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C11	180.00 (13)
C2—C3—C4—C7	-179.26 (15)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.4 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.5 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C11	178.69 (11)
C7—C4—C5—C6	179.34 (15)	C10—C11—C12—C13	1.1 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.1 (2)	C11—C11—C12—C13	-178.00 (11)
C4—C5—C6—N1	-179.53 (14)	C10—C11—C12—C12	-177.57 (11)
O1—C1—C6—C5	-179.95 (14)	C11—C11—C12—C12	3.38 (18)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.2 (2)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-1.0 (2)
O1—C1—C6—N1	-0.2 (2)	C12—C12—C13—C14	177.67 (11)
C2—C1—C6—N1	179.88 (14)	C12—C13—C14—C9	0.2 (2)
C8—N1—C6—C5	-6.9 (2)	C10—C9—C14—C13	0.4 (2)
C8—N1—C6—C1	173.46 (14)	C8—C9—C14—C13	-179.91 (13)
C6—N1—C8—C9	-179.98 (13)		

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