Abstract: The five-membered ring of the title compound, \( C_{11}H_{13}NO \), that is fused with the aromatic ring is approximately planar (r.m.s. deviation = 0.037 Å) despite the presence of the \( sp^3 \)-hybridized ethylene linkage. The hydroxy group of the N-bound hydroxyethyl chain serves as hydrogen-bond donor to the azomethine N atom of an adjacent molecule, generating a hydrogen-bonded \( C_2 \)-symmetric dimer.