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2-[(Indan-1-ylidene)amino]ethanol

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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.