approximations, this approach was successful in rationalizing the rigid systems like coumarin derivatives (Murthy, Arjunan, Venkatesan & Ramamurthy, 1986). We have assumed in these calculations that the overall topography of the excited molecule is the same as in the ground state. This clearly is not true and this assumption is more serious in the present molecule than in rigid molecules such as coumarins. In its reaction pathway involving change in the hybridization of the reactive atoms C(9) and C(14) from sp^2 to sp^3 with a lengthy styrene side group at C(9), it would be expected that the side group undergoes considerable positional changes in the existing crystal lattice which might not be favourable from the intermolecular energy calculations. It seems most likely that the available cavity volume (Cohen, 1975) is insufficient as the molecular topology undergoes very large changes in the course of the reaction path from the reactant to the product.

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Structure of 5-(p-Aminobenzenesulfonamido)-1-phenylpyrazole (Sulfaphenazole)*

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Abstract. $C_{15}H_{14}N_4O_2S$, $M_r=314\cdot4$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 14\cdot760$ (3), $b = 11\cdot253$ (2), $c = 19\cdot213$ (4) Å, $\beta = 109\cdot90$ (3)°, V = 3001 (1) Å³, Z = 8, $D_m = 1\cdot397$ (5), $D_x = 1\cdot3916$ (5) Mg m⁻³, λ (Mo K α) = $0\cdot71069$ Å, $\mu = 0\cdot216$ mm⁻¹, F(000) = 1312, T = 293 K, final $R = 0\cdot067$ for 3208 observed reflections. The two crystallographically independent molecules A and B in the structure have similar molecular dimensions but their conformations are substantially different. The six-membered benzene-ring planes in molecule A and in molecule B are inclined to the planar pyrazole rings at 53.5 (4) and 46.9 (4)°; 75.9 (3) and 69.1 (4)° respectively. The two benzene-ring planes in molecule A are mutually inclined at 12.8 (3)° while those in molecule B are oriented at 36.5 (4)°. Both molecules show gauche conformations about the S–N bonds with torsion angles of -73.7 (8) and 94.0 (8)° respectively. The molecules are packed in the form of hydrogenbonded helices which are interconnected by hydrogen bonds and van der Waals forces through the amino N atoms and the sulfonyl O atoms.

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Introduction. Sulfonamides are well known antibacterial agents. They produce antimicrobial effects by competitively inhibiting the enzyme dihydropteroate synthase (DHPS) towards the substrate *p*-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) (Bock, Miller, Schaper & Seydel, 1974). As part of our programme of systematic studies on sulfonamides and the enzyme DHPS (Haridas & Singh, 1986), we report here the crystal structure of sulfaphenazole (I).



Experimental. Samples of sulfaphenazole obtained directly from the market in the form of 'orisul' tablets. crystallized from solution in methanol at 293 K. Large, pyramidal and colourless crystals: one $1.00 \times 0.60 \times$ 0.50 mm used for data collection. Unit-cell dimensions and space group from oscillation and Weissenberg photographs. Cell dimensions refined from 15 independent reflections (θ range: 4.0 to 20.0°) on diffractometer. Density by flotation in benzene and carbon tetrachloride. Intensity data collected on Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 automatic four-circle diffractometer in ω -2 θ scan mode using graphite-monochromated Mo Ka radiation. Total number of reflections measured 4007, total number of independent reflections 3208 ($I \ge 2\sigma$) for $(\sin\theta)/\lambda \le 0.54 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ with h = -15 to 14, k = 0 to 12, l=0 to 20. Corrections for Lorentz and polarization effects but not for absorption ($\mu r = 0.119$). Intensity measurements of two standard reflections (400 and 004) repeated after every 50 reflections. Variations in intensity throughout the experiment $\leq 5.3\%$, $R_{\rm int}$ (for merged data) = $4 \cdot 2\%$. Structure solved bv MULTAN80 (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1980) and refined by blockdiagonal structure factor least-squares procedure. Positions of H atoms from difference Fourier map. Non-hydrogen atoms refined anisotropically and H atoms isotropically. Final R for 3208 observed reflections = 0.067, wR = 0.087, S = 0.97. Final $\Delta \rho$ excursions -0.15 to $0.14 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ and $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.096$. Weighting function $w = 1/(0.50 + 0.0655 |F_a| +$ $0.0005|F_o|^2$) (Cruickshank, 1961*a*) adjusted to make the average independent of F_o . $\sum w(\Delta F)^2$ used in the block-diagonal least-squares refinement. SFLS program originally written by Shiono (1968/1971) and extensively modified by the authors. Atomic scattering factors for S from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1962), for C, N, O from Cromer & Mann (1968) and for H from Stewart, Davidson &

- Table 1.

C1 C2

C3 C4 C5 C6 N7 S8 O9

O10 N11 C12 C13 C14 N15 N16 C17 C18

C19 C20 C21 C22 C23

C24

C25 C26

C27 C28

N29

S30 O31

O32

N33 C34

C35

C36 N37

N38 C39

C40

C41 C42

C43

C44

e	1.	Fraction	nal co	ordinates	(×10⁴)	of	the	non-
og	gen	atoms	and	equivalen	t isotro	pic	the	ermal
parameters $(\times 10^4)$								

$B_{eq} = \frac{1}{3} \angle_i \angle_j B_{ij} a_i^{T} a_j^{T} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j.$					
x	у	z	$B_{eq}(\dot{A}^2)$		
992 (7)	3694 (9)	6397 (5)	37 (4)		
1933 (7)	3672 (9)	6870 (6)	42 (4)		
2523 (7)	4628 (10)	6914 (6)	49 (4)		
2190 (8)	5644 (10)	6492 (5)	52 (4)		
1226 (9)	5654 (11)	6017 (6)	59 (5)		
648 (8)	4703 (10)	5977 (6)	51 (5)		
2759 (8)	6612 (10)	6541 (6)	79 (5)		
201 (2)	2505 (2)	6328 (1)	28 (1)		
704 (5)	1562 (6)	6794 (4)	44 (3)		
-309 (6)	2271 (7)	5562 (4)	54 (3)		
-620 (5)	2965 (7)	6655 (4)	37 (3)		
-390 (6)	3114 (8)	7420 (5)	36 (3)		
204 (7)	3893 (9)	7920 (6)	50 (4)		
174 (7)	3539 (9)	8602 (5)	48 (4)		
-382 (6)	2599 (7)	8547 (4)	44 (3)		
-725 (5)	2336 (6)	7814 (4)	38 (2)		
-1366 (6)	1364 (7)	7560 (4)	35 (3)		
-1145 (7)	299 (8)	7927 (5)	42 (3)		
-1762 (8)	-642 (9)	7701 (6)	55 (4)		
-2604 (8)	-523 (10)	7098 (6)	58 (4)		
-2832 (7)	561 (9)	6737 (5)	42 (4)		
-2213 (6)	1513 (8)	6962 (5)	36 (3)		
3562 (6)	1497 (8)	5583 (4)	37 (3)		
3244 (7)	1577 (8)	6175 (5)	42 (3)		
2562 (7)	802 (9)	6248 (5)	43 (4)		
2173 (7)	-64 (9)	5710 (6)	47 (4)		
2506 (8)	-140 (9)	5112 (6)	56 (4)		
3191 (7)	629 (9)	5054 (5)	47 (4)		
1495 (8)	-848 (10)	5787 (6)	72 (5)		
4416 (2)	2494 (2)	5480 (1)	26 (1)		
4670 (5)	3285 (6)	6092 (3)	57 (3)		
5139 (5)	1832 (7)	5315 (4)	35 (3)		
3860 (5)	3250 (7)	4723 (4)	35 (3)		
3410 (6)	4343 (8)	4718 (4)	35 (3)		
3769 (7)	5422 (9)	4990 (5)	43 (4)		
2999 (8)	6199 (9)	4761 (6)	54 (4)		
2192 (6)	5650 (8)	4362 (5)	46 (3)		
2447 (5)	4499 (7)	4351 (4)	38 (3)		
1728 (6)	3634 (9)	4003 (5)	37 (3)		
1461 (8)	2820 (12)	4427 (7)	49 (5)		
766 (9)	1998 (14)	4095 (9)	68 (6)		
333 (9)	1993 (14)	3332 (9)	77 (6)		
603 (9)	2812 (16)	2918 (7)	65 (7)		
1305 (8)	3637 (12)	3249 (6)	50 (5)		
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Simpson (1965). All calculations on the HP computers at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Discussion. There are two molecules of sulfaphenazole in the asymmetric unit. The final positional and equivalent isotropic temperature factors of nonhydrogen atoms are given in Table 1.* The bond lengths and valence angles involving non-hydrogen atoms are listed in Table 2. The perspective view with the numbering scheme of the crystallographically independent molecules A and B is illustrated in Fig. 1. The crystal structure and the hydrogen-bonding scheme are shown in Fig. 2. The average C-H and N-H

^{*} Lists of structure factors, anisotropic thermal parameters, H-atom parameters, torsion angles, least-squares-planes data and intermolecular contact distances have been deposited with the British Library Document Supply Centre as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 43719 (17 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

distances are 0.99 (10) and 0.85 (11) Å respectively. The bond lengths and angles involving non-hydrogen atoms are comparable to those found in other sulfonamides (Haridas & Singh, 1987). The molecules A and B are nearly the same except for the angle S-N-C which is 119.8 (7) in molecule A but 123.7 (6)° in molecule B. Bonds around S atoms are distorted from the ideal tetrahedral geometry, the angles around S varying from 104.8 (5) to 119.2 (5)° in molecule A and from 105.7 (4) to 120.4 (5)° in B. These deviations result from the steric hindrance of dissimilar groups and from the type of non-bonded interactions described by Bartell (1962). The shortening of bond distances around S atoms (Table 2) indicates a substantial

Table	2.	Bond	lengths	(A)	and	bond	angles	(°)
involving non-hydrogen atoms								

CL C2	1 277 (12)	C12 C14	1 272 (12)
	1.377(12)	C23-C24	1.373(13)
C1-C6	1.386 (14)	C23–C28	1.382 (12)
C1-S8	1.751 (10)	C23-S30	1.748 (10)
C2–C3	1.369 (15)	C24–C25	1-375 (15)
C3-C4	1-390 (14)	C25-C26	1.394 (13)
C4-C5	1.406 (14)	C26-C27	1.398 (16)
C4-N7	1.359 (16)	C26-N29	1.379 (16)
C5_C6	1.357 (10)	627 629	1 265 (16)
	1.334(17)	027-028	1.303(10)
58-09	1.423 (7)	\$30-031	1.420(7)
S8-010	1-431 (6)	\$30-O32	1-424 (8)
S8-N11	1.626 (9)	S30-N33	1.644 (6)
N11-C12	1.401 (11)	N33-C34	1.396 (12)
C12~C13	1.374(12)	C34-C35	1.357 (13)
C12-N16	1.357 (12)	C34-N38	1.367 (16)
	1.385 (15)	C35 C36	1.282 (14)
	1,220 (12)	C36 N37	1,220 (12)
C14~N15	1.320 (13)	C30N37	1.329 (12)
NI3-NI0	1.357 (9)	N37-N38	1.351 (12)
N16-C17	1.419 (10)	N38–C39	1-427 (11)
C17-C18	1.373 (12)	C39-C40	1.370 (17)
C17-C22	1.391 (10)	C39-C44	1.368(12)
C18C19	1.367 (14)	C40-C41	1.367 (18)
C19-C20	1.387 (14)	C41-C42	1-385 (21)
$C_{10} = C_{20}$	1.297 (14)	C41-C42	1.364 (23)
C20-C21	1.307 (14)	C42-C4J	1.304 (23)
C21-C22	1.3/8(13)	C43-C44	1.3/6(19)
C2 C1 C6	110 1 (0)	C14 C13 C19	110.7 (9)
$C_2 = C_1 = C_0$	117.1(7)	$C_{24} - C_{23} - C_{28}$	117.7 (0)
C2-C1-58	122.2(7)	C24-C23-S30	121.0 (7)
C6-C1-S8	118.7(7)	C28-C23-S30	119-4 (7)
C3–C2–C1	120-3 (9)	C25–C24–C23	120.7 (9)
C2–C3–C4	121 (1)	C24-C25-C26	120 (1)
N7-C4-C3	122 (1)	N29-C26-C25	120(1)
N7-C4-C5	120 (1)	N29-C26-C27	121 (1)
$C_{3}-C_{4}-C_{5}$	118 (1)	C25-C26-C27	118.7 (9)
C6 C5 C4	121 (1)	C29_C27_C26	120 (1)
	121 (1)	$C_{20} - C_{27} - C_{20}$	120 (1)
	121(1)	$C_{27} - C_{28} - C_{23}$	120.5 (9)
09-58-010	119-2 (4)	031-830-032	120.4 (4)
O9-S8-N11	107-1 (4)	O31–S30–N33	108.7 (4)
O9-S8-C1	109.3 (4)	O31-S30-C23	107.8 (4)
O10-S8-N11	104.8 (4)	O32-S30-N33	105.0 (4)
O10-S8-C1	108.8 (4)	O32-S30-C23	108-3 (4)
N11-S8-C1	107.0(4)	N33-S30-C23	105.7 (4)
S8 N11 C12	110.8 (6)	\$30_N33_C34	123.7 (6)
	106 7 (9)	N129 C24 C25	125.7 (0)
N10-C12-C13	100.7 (8)	N38-C34-C33	100.5 (8)
N16-C12-N11	120-3 (8)	N38-C34-N33	121.7(7)
C13-C12-N11	132.8 (8)	C35–C34–N33	131-6 (8)
C12-C13-C14	105+1 (9)	C34-C35-C36	105.8 (9)
N15-C14-C13	111.7 (9)	N37–C36–C35	111.6 (9)
C14-N15-N16	105.2 (8)	C36-N37-N38	104.8 (4)
C12-N16-N15	111.1(7)	C34-N38-N37	111.2 (7)
C12 N16-C17	120.2(7)	C34-N38-C39	129.1(7)
NIS NI6_C17	110.7(7)	N37_N38_C20	110.6 (7)
	119.7(7)		121 (1)
	121-3 (8)	C44-C39-C40	121 (1)
C18-C17-N16	118-8 (8)	C40-C39-N38	119.7 (9)
C22-C17-N16	119.9(7)	C44–C39–N38	119-6 (9)
C19-C18-C17	119-8 (9)	C41-C40-C39	120 (1)
C18-C19-C20	120(1)	C40-C41-C42	120 (1)
C21-C20-C19	120 (1)	C43-C42-C41	120 (1)
$C_{22} - C_{21} - C_{20}$	120.3 (9)	C42-C43-C44	121 (1)
C21-C22-C17	118.7 (8)	$C_{39} - C_{44} - C_{43}$	119(1)
UNI-ULL UII	110.7(0)		

amount of double-bond character. Abrahams (1955) has calculated the S-C single-bond distance to be 1.82 Å, which is close to the sum of the Pauling (1960) covalent radii for S and C. Schomaker & Stevenson (1941) have estimated the S–N single-bond distance to be 1.74 Å while in sulfamic acid (Sass, 1960) where the N atom has no orbital available for π -bonding, the S–N link is 1.76 (2) Å. Cruickshank (1961b) has assigned bond orders of about 0.66 for S–O bonds in the region of 1.43 Å. Furthermore, the S–O distances in molecules A and B are the same though both O atoms of A are hydrogen-bonded while those of B are not. This agrees well with our earlier conclusion that S-O distances do not vary as a result of interaction through them (Haridas & Singh, 1987). The distances in the pyrazole moieties lie typically between the corresponding single- and double-bond distances. The benzene rings in molecule A are rotated with respect to each other at $12.8(3)^{\circ}$ while those in B are oriented at



Fig. 1. A perspective view of the molecules as seen down the b axis and the numbering scheme.



Fig. 2. The crystal structure as viewed along the *b* axis. The dashed lines indicate the hydrogen bonds.

 $36.5 (4)^{\circ}$. The planes of the benzene rings of the sulfonilamide moieties in molecules A and B are inclined with respect to the planes of the pyrazole rings at 53.5 (4) and 75.9 (3)° respectively. The planes of benzene rings and the pyrazole rings in molecules A and B are rotated with respect to each other by 46.9 (4) and $69.1 (4)^{\circ}$ respectively. As has been observed in other sulfonamides (Haridas & Singh, 1987), both molecules adopt gauche conformations about the S-N bonds with torsion angles of -73.7 (8) and 94.0 (8)° respectively. The torsion angle S(8)-N(11)-C(12)-N(16) is $-107 \cdot 1$ (9)° in molecule A while the corresponding angle in B is -119.7 (8)°. As has been described above, it is clear that the two crystallographically independent molecules have identical molecular dimensions but substantially different conformations. This shows that sulfaphenazole is a flexible molecule capable of undergoing conformational change as a result of variation in the intermolecular interactions while the molecular dimensions remain unchanged.

Molecular packing and hydrogen bonding. The crystal structure as seen down the b axis is shown in Fig. 2. The molecules are packed rather compactly and form hydrogen-bonded helices along the screw axes. These helices are formed as a result of N-H...N-type hydrogen bonds involving the imino nitrogen atoms N(11) and N(33) as proton donors and the heteronitrogen atoms N(37) and N(15) of the five-membered rings as the corresponding acceptors. The interior of the helix is filled with screw-related benzene rings. The sulfonilamide moieties are disposed outwardly from the helix and provide the interhelix linkage through hydrogen bonds and van der Waals forces. The amino nitrogen atoms N(7) and N(29) form hydrogen bonds with O(9) and O(10) respectively. The sulforyl oxygen atoms O(31) and O(32) of molecule B form van der Waals contacts with C(18), C(19) and C(14), N(15)

respectively. It is observed that the two crystallographically independent molecules A and B are involved in different types of intermolecular interactions and hence exhibit conformational variability, thus showing the flexible nature of the sulfaphenazole molecule. This might mean that this molecule is adaptable to the variable stereochemical receptor site.

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Structure and Molecular-Packing Analysis of a Heptofuranosoimidazolidine-2-thione*

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Abstract. 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-ethyl-(3,5,6,7-tetra-O-acetyl-1,2-dideoxy-D-glycero-β-D-talo-heptofuranoso)-

[2,1-d]imidazolidine-2-thione, $C_{24}H_{29}BrN_2O_9S$, $M_r = 601 \cdot 46$, orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$, $a = 15 \cdot 634$ (3), $b = 22 \cdot 749$ (6), $c = 7 \cdot 714$ (2) Å, V = 2743 (1) Å³, Z = 4, $D_x = 1 \cdot 46$ Mg m⁻³, λ (Mo Ka) = 0.7107 Å, $\mu = 1 \cdot 60$ mm⁻¹, F(000) = 1240, room temperature, final wR = 0.052 for 1643 observed reflexions.

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