

Absorption correction:  
refined from  $\Delta F$   
(DIFABS; Walker &  
Stuart, 1983)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.52$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.00$   
2675 measured reflections  
2484 independent reflections

$\theta_{\max} = 25^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 11$   
3 standard reflections  
frequency: 120 min  
intensity decay: < 3%

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.0278$   
 $wR = 0.0382$   
 $S = 0.67$   
2092 reflections  
169 parameters  
Only H-atom  $U$ 's refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.0015F^2]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.06$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.66 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.07 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables  
for X-ray Crystallography*  
(1974, Vol. IV)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
Te	0.04417 (4)	0.72426 (3)	0.48724 (4)	0.046
I	-0.21613 (5)	0.82044 (4)	0.72481 (4)	0.065
N(1)	0.2476 (5)	0.6122 (4)	0.3297 (4)	0.046
C(1)	0.1798 (7)	0.5157 (5)	0.6112 (6)	0.047
C(2)	0.1465 (8)	0.4648 (6)	0.7562 (6)	0.056
C(3)	0.2469 (9)	0.3222 (6)	0.8218 (7)	0.065
C(4)	0.3799 (8)	0.2307 (6)	0.7459 (7)	0.061
C(5)	0.4152 (7)	0.2807 (6)	0.6017 (6)	0.056
C(6)	0.3163 (7)	0.4236 (5)	0.5326 (6)	0.048
C(7)	0.2531 (7)	0.6814 (5)	0.1793 (5)	0.047
C(8)	0.2228 (7)	0.8329 (6)	0.1351 (6)	0.054
C(9)	0.2251 (8)	0.9026 (6)	-0.0069 (6)	0.056
C(10)	0.2511 (7)	0.8236 (6)	-0.1078 (6)	0.055
C(11)	0.2791 (8)	0.6714 (6)	-0.0598 (6)	0.058
C(12)	0.2795 (7)	0.6003 (6)	0.0823 (6)	0.053
C(13)	0.2507 (9)	0.9000 (8)	-0.2632 (7)	0.069
C(14)	0.3454 (7)	0.4793 (6)	0.3829 (6)	0.050

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

Te—I	2.936 (1)	C(5)—C(6)	1.397 (7)
Te—N(1)	2.230 (4)	C(6)—C(14)	1.424 (8)
Te—C(1)	2.102 (5)	C(7)—C(8)	1.377 (7)
N(1)—C(7)	1.447 (7)	C(7)—C(12)	1.376 (7)
N(1)—C(14)	1.285 (7)	C(8)—C(9)	1.375 (8)
C(1)—C(2)	1.379 (8)	C(9)—C(10)	1.395 (8)
C(1)—C(6)	1.406 (7)	C(10)—C(11)	1.387 (8)
C(2)—C(3)	1.389 (8)	C(10)—C(13)	1.505 (8)
C(3)—C(4)	1.376 (8)	C(11)—C(12)	1.379 (8)
C(4)—C(5)	1.372 (8)		
I—Te—N(1)	170.3 (1)	C(1)—C(6)—C(14)	118.0 (4)
I—Te—C(1)	94.8 (1)	C(5)—C(6)—C(14)	122.2 (5)
N(1)—Te—C(1)	76.3 (2)	N(1)—C(7)—C(8)	118.4 (4)
Te—N(1)—C(7)	121.2 (3)	N(1)—C(7)—C(12)	121.3 (4)
Te—N(1)—C(14)	114.5 (3)	C(8)—C(7)—C(12)	120.2 (5)
C(7)—N(1)—C(14)	124.0 (4)	C(7)—C(8)—C(9)	119.9 (5)
Te—C(1)—C(2)	126.5 (4)	C(8)—C(9)—C(10)	121.2 (5)
Te—C(1)—C(6)	113.9 (4)	C(9)—C(10)—C(11)	117.5 (5)
C(2)—C(1)—C(6)	119.6 (5)	C(9)—C(10)—C(13)	121.3 (5)
C(1)—C(2)—C(3)	119.2 (5)	C(11)—C(10)—C(13)	121.2 (5)
C(2)—C(3)—C(4)	121.7 (6)	C(10)—C(11)—C(12)	121.7 (5)
C(3)—C(4)—C(5)	119.6 (5)	C(7)—C(12)—C(11)	119.4 (5)
C(4)—C(5)—C(6)	120.1 (5)	N(1)—C(14)—C(6)	117.3 (4)
C(1)—C(6)—C(5)	119.8 (5)		

H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 1.08  $\text{\AA}$ ), riding on their respective bonded atoms. The methyl substituent was refined as a rigid rotating group.

Computer programs used include *SHELX76* (Sheldrick, 1976), *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985) and *PLUTO* (Motherwell & Clegg, 1978).

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters and H-atom coordinates have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: MU1134). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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### 3-Methyl-4*H*-pyrido[2,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazine 1,1-Dioxide

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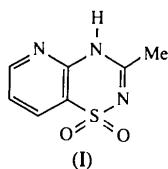
### Abstract

The title compound, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, was prepared for comparison with diazoxide, an antihypertensive agent, from a structural and pharmacological point of view.

The crystal structure determination shows that the 4*H* (rather than 2*H*) tautomeric form is preferentially adopted by this pyrido-thiadiazine derivative in the solid state.

### Comment

The title compound, (I), may be regarded as a pyridinic analogue of the antihypertensive agent diazoxide [7-chloro-3-methyl-2*H*(or 4*H*)-1,2,4-benzothiadiazine 1,1-dioxide] and was prepared in order to compare the two thiadiazine ring systems. The most interesting geometrical parameters in the title compound are the C—N bond lengths in the thiadiazine ring, as these indicate whether the C=N double bond is located in the 2,3 position (the 4*H* tautomer) or in the 3,4 position (the 2*H* tautomer). Diazoxide itself was originally reported to be a 2*H*-benzothiadiazine but was in fact shown to be the 4*H* tautomer using spectroscopic and X-ray data (Masereel, Ferrari, Pirotte, Schynts, Parenti & Delarge, 1992; Bandoli & Nicolini, 1977; Novello, Bell, Abrams, Ziegler & Sprague, 1960).



The molecules of (I) are linked by N4—H4 $\cdots$ N6<sup>i</sup> hydrogen bonds [symmetry code: (i)  $\frac{5}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}-y, 1-z$ ] with N4 $\cdots$ N6<sup>i</sup> 2.986 (3), H4 $\cdots$ N6<sup>i</sup> 2.12 (3) Å and N4—H4 $\cdots$ N6<sup>i</sup> 175 (2) $^\circ$ . According to the lengths of the N2—C3 and N4—C3 bonds and the hydrogen-bonding scheme, the 4*H* tautomeric form seems to be predominant in the crystal, as found for the [3,2-*e*] and [4,3-*e*] derivatives (Dupont, Pirotte, de Tullio, Masereel & Delarge, 1995; Dupont, de Tullio, Pirotte, Masereel & Delarge, 1995).

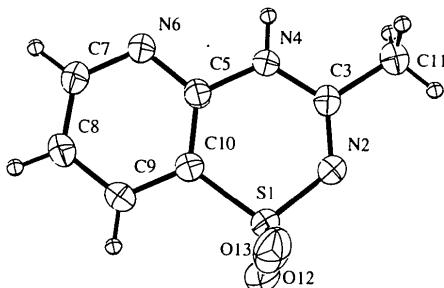


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title compound with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level; H atoms are shown as small circles of arbitrary radii.

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	Cu K $\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 197.22$	$\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 33 reflections
$C2/c$	$\theta = 18.40\text{--}36.59^\circ$
$a = 12.2439 (12) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 3.336 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 10.6348 (9) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 14.0329 (13) \text{ \AA}$	Prism
$\beta = 117.964 (6)^\circ$	$0.50 \times 0.19 \times 0.17 \text{ mm}$
$V = 1613.9 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	Colourless
$Z = 8$	Crystal source: Laboratory of Medicinal Chemistry, Liège
$D_x = 1.623 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	

#### Data collection

Stoe Siemens AED four-circle diffractometer	905 observed reflections [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]
$\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\max} = 54.98^\circ$
Absorption correction:	$h = 0 \rightarrow 12$
$\psi$ scans (EMPIR; Stoe & Cie, 1987b)	$k = 0 \rightarrow 11$
$T_{\min} = 0.493$ , $T_{\max} = 0.554$	$l = -14 \rightarrow 12$
1017 measured reflections	2 standard reflections
1017 independent reflections	frequency: 60 min
	intensity decay: 3.5%

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.238 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0284$	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.236 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.0769$	Extinction correction:
$S = 1.084$	<i>SHELXL93</i> (Sheldrick, 1993)
1017 reflections	Extinction coefficient: 0.0046 (3)
125 parameters	Atomic scattering factors from <i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)
H atoms treated using a riding model	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0397P)^2 + 2.2058P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ ( $\Delta/\sigma$ ) <sub>max</sub> < 0.001

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.81558 (5)	0.25147 (5)	0.30271 (5)	0.0377 (3)
N2	0.8825 (2)	0.3858 (2)	0.3166 (2)	0.0461 (6)
C3	1.0007 (2)	0.4023 (2)	0.3765 (2)	0.0367 (6)
N4	1.0845 (2)	0.3109 (2)	0.4242 (2)	0.0369 (5)
C5	1.0570 (2)	0.1830 (2)	0.4093 (2)	0.0310 (6)
N6	1.1530 (2)	0.1040 (2)	0.4538 (2)	0.0352 (5)
C7	1.1268 (2)	-0.0182 (2)	0.4373 (2)	0.0396 (6)
C8	1.0098 (2)	-0.0667 (2)	0.3783 (2)	0.0443 (7)
C9	0.9116 (2)	0.0149 (2)	0.3335 (2)	0.0427 (7)
C10	0.9360 (2)	0.1426 (2)	0.3500 (2)	0.0332 (6)
C11	1.0492 (2)	0.5337 (2)	0.3934 (2)	0.0504 (8)
O12	0.7351 (2)	0.2313 (2)	0.1910 (2)	0.0579 (6)
O13	0.7603 (2)	0.2491 (2)	0.3718 (2)	0.0621 (6)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , °)

S1—O13	1.419 (2)	N4—C5	1.393 (3)
S1—O12	1.423 (2)	C5—N6	1.338 (3)
S1—N2	1.612 (2)	C5—C10	1.385 (3)
S1—C10	1.742 (2)	N6—C7	1.333 (3)
N2—C3	1.300 (3)	C7—C8	1.375 (4)
C3—N4	1.342 (3)	C8—C9	1.373 (3)
C3—C11	1.494 (3)	C9—C10	1.386 (3)
O13—S1—O12	116.38 (13)	N6—C5—C10	123.0 (2)
O13—S1—N2	108.13 (12)	N6—C5—N4	116.5 (2)
O12—S1—N2	108.47 (12)	C10—C5—N4	120.6 (2)
O13—S1—C10	108.52 (11)	C7—N6—C5	116.4 (2)
O12—S1—C10	110.10 (11)	N6—C7—C8	124.6 (2)
N2—S1—C10	104.56 (10)	C9—C8—C7	118.7 (2)
C3—N2—S1	123.1 (2)	C8—C9—C10	118.0 (2)
N2—C3—N4	125.7 (2)	C5—C10—C9	119.3 (2)
N2—C3—C11	118.0 (2)	C5—C10—S1	119.9 (2)
N4—C3—C11	116.3 (2)	C9—C10—S1	120.7 (2)
C3—N4—C5	123.9 (2)		
O13—S1—N2—C3	99.7 (2)	C11—C3—N4—C5	-174.2 (2)
O12—S1—N2—C3	-133.3 (2)	C3—N4—C5—C10	-5.8 (3)
C10—S1—N2—C3	-15.8 (2)	N4—C5—C10—S1	-5.3 (3)
S1—N2—C3—N4	8.0 (4)	O13—S1—C10—C5	-100.9 (2)
S1—N2—C3—C11	-172.8 (2)	O12—S1—C10—C5	130.7 (2)
N2—C3—N4—C5	5.1 (4)	N2—S1—C10—C5	14.4 (2)

Data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1987a). Cell refinement: *DIF4*. Data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1987c). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*.

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## 2-Méthyl-7-phényl-3,5-dithioxo-3,4,5,6-tétrahydro-2*H*-1,2,4-triazépine

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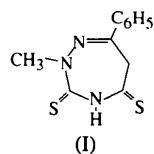
## Abstract

The structure of the compound 2-methyl-7-phenyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2*H*-1,2,4-triazepine-3,5-dithione consists of  $(C_{11}H_{11}N_3S_2)_2$  dimers. Asymmetric units are dimerized through two N—H···S hydrogen bonds [N···S 3,302 (2)  $\text{\AA}$ ]. The cell contains four dimers linked in chains along the *c* axis by van der Waals contacts.

## Commentaire

Il a été démontré que les composés présentant un hétérocycle accolé à un cycle à sept chaînons, révélaient dans certains cas des propriétés pharmacologiques remarquables (Bellantuono, Reggi, Tognoni & Garattini, 1980; Bartsch & Erker, 1988). Les triazépines offrent la possibilité d'accéder à ce type de molécules actives (Hasnaoui, El Messaoudi & Lavergne, 1985; El Messaoudi, Hasnaoui, El Mouhtadi & Lavergne, 1992).

Dans ce mémoire nous rapportons la structure cristallographique, déterminée par diffraction de rayons X sur monocristal d'une nouvelle triazépine: la 2-méthyl-7-phényle-3,5-dithioxo-3,4,5,6-tétrahydro-2*H*-1,2,4-triazépine, (I).



La première triazépine analogue, la 2,7-diméthyl-5-oxo-3-thioxo-3,4,5,6-tétrahydro-2*H*-1,2,4-triazépine, a été préparée par Losse, Hessler & Barth (1958) à partir du 2-méthylthiosemicarbazide et de l'acétylacétate d'éthyle. Cette même triazépine a été reprise par Hasnaoui, Lavergne & Viallefond (1978, 1980) comme