

C3—N2—C11	114.5 (9)	C9—N8—C13	121.2 (9)
C3—N2—S1	110.6 (7)	C7—N8—C13	120.4 (9)
C11—N2—S1	116.7 (8)	N8—C9—C10	121.4 (9)
N2—C3—N4	111.4 (9)	C9—C10—C5	121.6 (9)
C5—N4—C3	121.8 (8)	C9—C10—S1	119.0 (8)
C5—N4—C12	121.7 (9)	C5—C10—S1	119.3 (8)
C3—N4—C12	116.1 (9)		
O1—S1—N2—C3	−57.9 (8)	C12—N4—C5—C10	−177.9 (9)
O2—S1—N2—C3	171.4 (7)	N4—C5—C6—C7	176.3 (10)
C10—S1—N2—C3	56.1 (8)	C6—C7—N8—C13	−176.9 (11)
O1—S1—N2—C11	168.8 (8)	C13—N8—C9—C10	178.0 (11)
O2—S1—N2—C11	38.1 (9)	N4—C5—C10—C9	−175.3 (10)
C10—S1—N2—C11	−77.2 (9)	N4—C5—C10—S1	1.2 (13)
C11—N2—C3—N4	67.4 (12)	O1—S1—C10—C9	−94.9 (9)
S1—N2—C3—N4	−67.0 (10)	O2—S1—C10—C9	36.5 (10)
N2—C3—N4—C5	39.0 (14)	N2—S1—C10—C9	151.3 (8)
N2—C3—N4—C12	−148.3 (10)	O1—S1—C10—C5	88.5 (9)
C3—N4—C5—C6	176.6 (10)	O2—S1—C10—C5	−140.0 (8)
C12—N4—C5—C6	4.3 (15)	N2—S1—C10—C5	−25.2 (9)
C3—N4—C5—C10	−5.6 (14)		

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## 3,7-Dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazine 1,1-Dioxide Zwitterion

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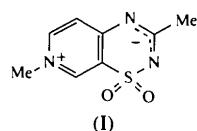
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## Abstract

The title compound, 3,7-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazin-7-iium-2/4-ide 1,1-dioxide,  $C_8H_9N_3O_2S$ , is the 7-methyl derivative of a product previously described as a structural analogue of the antihypertensive agent diazoxide. This novel structure is an unusual pyridinium-containing heterocycle isolated from water at neutral pH as a zwitterionic species, the corresponding 4*H*-protonated species exhibiting strong acidic character. The crystal structure determination shows a delocalization of the negative charge between the N atoms at the 2 and 4 positions.

## Comment

The title compound, (I), is a derivative of 3-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide (de Tullio *et al.*, 1995). These compounds are structurally related to diazoxide [7-chloro-3-methyl-2*H*(or 4*H*)-1,2,4-benzothiadiazine 1,1-dioxide], a well known antihypertensive drug (Bandoli & Nicolini, 1977).



The C7—N8—C9 angle [120.0 (3) $^\circ$ ] is typical for a pyridinium ring (Dupont, Pirotte, de Tullio, Diouf, Masereel & Delarge, 1995). The values of the torsion angles show that the molecule is almost planar. N4, S1 and C12 deviate from the pyridinium mean plane by −0.102 (5), 0.125 (4) and −0.027 (6) Å, respectively. The molecule is a zwitterion with a negative charge delocalized in the crystal between N2 and N4. The N2—C3 [1.335 (4) Å] and C3—N4 [1.332 (4) Å] bond

lengths are intermediate between those of single and double bonds. In the 3-methyl derivative (de Tullio *et al.*, 1995), the corresponding values are 1.299 (3) Å for N2—C3 (a double bond) and 1.364 (3) Å for C3—N4 (a single bond). There are no hydrogen bonds.

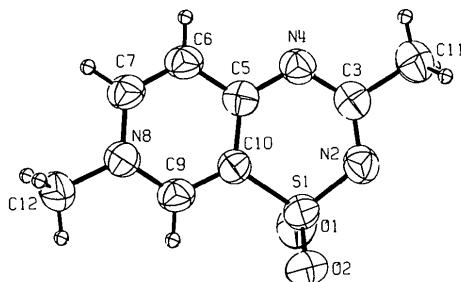


Fig. 1. Molecular structure with atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level and H atoms are drawn as small circles of arbitrary radii.

## Experimental

The title compound was synthesized at the Laboratory of Medicinal Chemistry of Liège. The method will be published elsewhere. Crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a water–methanol solution (75/25% by volume) at room temperature.

### Crystal data

$C_8H_9N_3O_2S$   
 $M_r = 211.24$   
Monoclinic  
 $P2_1/a$   
 $a = 12.641 (2)$  Å  
 $b = 5.5304 (10)$  Å  
 $c = 13.615 (3)$  Å  
 $\beta = 105.847 (15)^\circ$   
 $V = 915.7 (3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.532$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å  
Cell parameters from 29 reflections  
 $\theta = 27.39\text{--}32.65^\circ$   
 $\mu = 2.980$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293 (2)$  K  
Prism  
 $0.30 \times 0.15 \times 0.12$  mm  
Colourless

### Data collection

Stoe Siemens AED four-circle diffractometer  
 $w$  scans  
Absorption correction:  
 $\psi$  scan (*EMPIR*; Stoe & Cie, 1987b)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.526$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.694$   
1234 measured reflections  
1234 independent reflections

907 observed reflections [ $|I| > 2\sigma(I)$ ]  
 $\theta_{\max} = 57.52^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 13$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 6$   
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$   
2 standard reflections frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 2.5%

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.0454$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.1208$   
 $S = 1.063$   
1234 reflections

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.223$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.242$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction:  
*SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993)

130 parameters  
H atoms were restrained (included as riding atoms)  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0953P)^2 + 0.2229P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.005$

Extinction coefficient: 0.0385 (29)  
Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.76031 (6)	0.1487 (2)	0.80610 (6)	0.0599 (4)
N2	0.7336 (2)	-0.0222 (5)	0.7088 (2)	0.0638 (8)
C3	0.6711 (3)	0.0570 (6)	0.6190 (3)	0.0577 (9)
N4	0.6062 (2)	0.2506 (6)	0.5979 (2)	0.0599 (8)
C5	0.5922 (3)	0.3861 (6)	0.6767 (2)	0.0548 (8)
C6	0.5113 (3)	0.5687 (6)	0.6578 (2)	0.0586 (9)
C7	0.4901 (2)	0.6948 (6)	0.7350 (2)	0.0582 (9)
N8	0.5482 (2)	0.6523 (5)	0.8343 (2)	0.0566 (7)
C9	0.6275 (3)	0.4855 (6)	0.8555 (2)	0.0568 (9)
C10	0.6516 (2)	0.3536 (6)	0.7801 (2)	0.0527 (8)
C11	0.6700 (3)	-0.1057 (7)	0.5303 (3)	0.0706 (10)
C12	0.5220 (3)	0.7935 (8)	0.9172 (3)	0.0713 (11)
O1	0.8607 (2)	0.2804 (5)	0.8140 (2)	0.0800 (8)
O2	0.7589 (2)	0.0090 (5)	0.8955 (2)	0.0776 (8)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

S1—O1	1.442 (3)	C5—C6	1.410 (5)
S1—O2	1.445 (3)	C5—C10	1.414 (5)
S1—N2	1.587 (3)	C6—C7	1.348 (4)
S1—C10	1.741 (3)	C7—N8	1.371 (4)
N2—C3	1.335 (4)	N8—C9	1.334 (4)
C3—N4	1.332 (4)	N8—C12	1.481 (4)
C3—C11	1.504 (4)	C9—C10	1.360 (4)
N4—C5	1.360 (4)		
O1—S1—O2	114.9 (2)	N4—C5—C10	124.6 (3)
O1—S1—N2	110.2 (2)	C6—C5—C10	115.8 (3)
O2—S1—N2	109.6 (2)	C7—C6—C5	121.1 (3)
O1—S1—C10	108.4 (2)	C6—C7—N8	120.9 (3)
O2—S1—C10	109.18 (15)	C9—N8—C7	120.0 (3)
N2—S1—C10	103.99 (15)	C9—N8—C12	120.7 (3)
C3—N2—S1	120.4 (2)	C7—N8—C12	119.3 (3)
N4—C3—N2	129.6 (3)	N8—C9—C10	121.2 (3)
N4—C3—C11	115.9 (3)	C9—C10—C5	121.0 (3)
N2—C3—C11	114.3 (3)	C9—C10—S1	121.5 (2)
C3—N4—C5	118.5 (3)	C5—C10—S1	117.4 (2)
N4—C5—C6	119.7 (3)		
O1—S1—N2—C3	-91.2 (3)	C6—C7—N8—C12	-179.6 (3)
O2—S1—N2—C3	141.5 (3)	N8—C9—C10—S1	176.1 (2)
C10—S1—N2—C3	24.8 (3)	N4—C5—C10—S1	7.4 (4)
S1—N2—C3—N4	-14.4 (5)	C6—C5—C10—S1	-174.6 (2)
S1—N2—C3—C11	169.2 (2)	N2—S1—C10—C9	161.1 (3)
N2—C3—N4—C5	-5.1 (5)	O1—S1—C10—C5	95.6 (3)
C11—C3—N4—C5	171.2 (3)	O2—S1—C10—C5	-138.6 (3)
C3—N4—C5—C6	-170.1 (3)	N2—S1—C10—C5	-21.7 (3)
C3—N4—C5—C10	7.8 (5)		

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## 7-Methyl-3-methylthio-4*H*-pyrido[4,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazin-7-ium-4-ide 1,1-Dioxide Zwitterion

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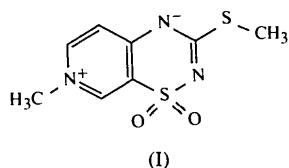
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## Comment

The title compound, 7-methyl-3-methylthio-4*H*-pyrido[4,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazin-7-ium-4-ide 1,1-dioxide, (I), re-

sults from the reaction of 3-methylthio-4*H*-pyrido[4,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide with iodomethane in aqueous alkaline solution. At neutral pH, the compound is isolated as a zwitterion and is used for the synthesis of 3-aminoalkyl derivatives that have been tested as original pyridothiadiazine potassium channel openers. It is structurally related to diazoxide [7-chloro-3-methyl-2*H*(or 4*H*)-1,2,4-benzothiadiazine 1,1-dioxide], a well known antihypertensive drug (Bandoli & Nicolini, 1977).



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The value of the C7—N8—C9 angle [119.2(3) $^\circ$ ] is typical of a pyridinium ring (Dupont, Pirotte, de Tullio, Masereel & Delarge, 1995). The values of the torsion angles show that the molecule is almost planar. The deviations of atoms N4, S1 and C12 from the mean plane of the pyridinium ring are 0.032(4), -0.068(4) and 0.059(5) Å, respectively. These values are comparable with those found in the structure of the 3,7-dimethyl-4*H*-pyrido[4,3-*e*]-1,2,4-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide zwitterion (Dupont *et al.*, 1995). The molecule is a zwitterion where the negative charge is localized on N4 rather than on N2. The N2—C3 bond length [1.322(4) Å] is closer to the standard double-bond value than that of the 3,7-dimethyl derivative [1.335(4) Å].

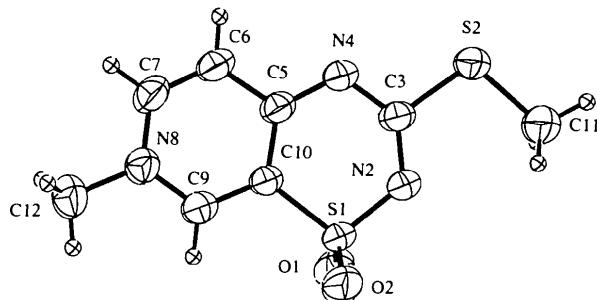


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