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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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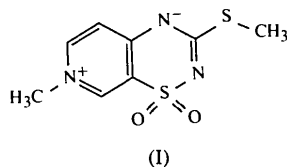
## Abstract

The title compound, C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, is an original drug structurally related to diazoxide, an antihypertensive compound. At neutral pH, the molecule is a zwitterion which contains a pyridinium heterocycle. The negative charge is localized at the 4 position.

## 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).



The value of the C7—N8—C9 angle [119.2(3)°] 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].

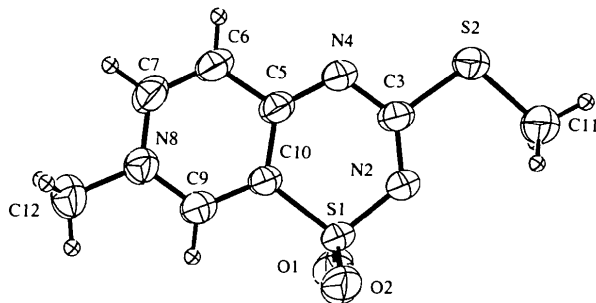


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level and H atoms are drawn as small circles of arbitrary radii.

## Experimental

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

*Crystal data*

$C_8H_9N_3O_2S_2$   
 $M_r = 243.30$   
 Triclinic  
 $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 7.3767$  (7) Å  
 $b = 8.1696$  (7) Å  
 $c = 8.5483$  (7) Å  
 $\alpha = 82.557$  (9)°  
 $\beta = 83.195$  (7)°  
 $\gamma = 84.162$  (5)°  
 $V = 505.27$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 $D_x = 1.599$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

*Data collection*

Stoe Siemens AED four-circle diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (Stoe & Cie, 1987b)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.244$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.356$   
 1378 measured reflections  
 1378 independent reflections

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R(F) = 0.0420$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.1297$   
 $S = 1.051$   
 1376 reflections  
 139 parameters  
 H atoms restrained (included as riding atoms)  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0739P)^2 + 0.3378P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 41 reflections  
 $\theta = 27.85$ – $37.31$ °  
 $\mu = 4.668$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 Prism  
 $0.61 \times 0.30 \times 0.27$  mm  
 Colourless

1276 observed reflections  
 $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 57.44$ °  
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 2 standard reflections  
 frequency: 60 min  
 intensity decay: 2.4%

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.259$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.375$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993)  
 Extinction coefficient: 0.102 (6)  
 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>)

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

|     | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>    | $U_{eq}$    |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| S1  | 0.26777 (11) | 0.27588 (9) | 0.75221 (8) | 0.0488 (4)  |
| N2  | 0.3043 (4)   | 0.4556 (3)  | 0.7859 (3)  | 0.0561 (7)  |
| C3  | 0.2920 (4)   | 0.5866 (4)  | 0.6780 (3)  | 0.0464 (7)  |
| N4  | 0.2559 (4)   | 0.6006 (3)  | 0.5271 (3)  | 0.0538 (7)  |
| C5  | 0.2336 (4)   | 0.4615 (4)  | 0.4666 (3)  | 0.0476 (7)  |
| C6  | 0.2012 (5)   | 0.4711 (4)  | 0.3049 (4)  | 0.0580 (9)  |
| C7  | 0.1803 (5)   | 0.3355 (4)  | 0.2380 (4)  | 0.0561 (8)  |
| N8  | 0.1898 (4)   | 0.1815 (3)  | 0.3217 (3)  | 0.0519 (7)  |
| C9  | 0.2186 (4)   | 0.1656 (4)  | 0.4754 (4)  | 0.0511 (8)  |
| C10 | 0.2378 (4)   | 0.3003 (4)  | 0.5500 (3)  | 0.0451 (7)  |
| C11 | 0.3437 (6)   | 0.7443 (4)  | 0.9369 (4)  | 0.0666 (10) |
| C12 | 0.1744 (5)   | 0.0335 (5)  | 0.2434 (4)  | 0.0658 (10) |
| S2  | 0.32680 (12) | 0.78010 (9) | 0.72877 (9) | 0.0541 (4)  |
| O1  | 0.0998 (4)   | 0.2308 (3)  | 0.8423 (3)  | 0.0706 (7)  |
| O2  | 0.4245 (4)   | 0.1621 (3)  | 0.7796 (3)  | 0.0708 (7)  |

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

|              |             |              |            |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| S1—O1        | 1.430 (2)   | C5—C10       | 1.413 (4)  |
| S1—O2        | 1.434 (2)   | C5—C6        | 1.421 (4)  |
| S1—N2        | 1.587 (3)   | C6—C7        | 1.341 (5)  |
| S1—C10       | 1.752 (3)   | C7—N8        | 1.365 (4)  |
| N2—C3        | 1.322 (4)   | N8—C9        | 1.343 (4)  |
| C3—N4        | 1.336 (4)   | N8—C12       | 1.476 (4)  |
| C3—S2        | 1.743 (3)   | C9—C10       | 1.369 (4)  |
| N4—C5        | 1.340 (4)   | C11—S2       | 1.782 (3)  |
| O2—S1—O1     | 115.1 (2)   | N4—C5—C6     | 119.3 (3)  |
| O2—S1—N2     | 110.2 (2)   | C10—C5—C6    | 114.9 (3)  |
| O1—S1—N2     | 108.8 (2)   | C7—C6—C5     | 121.7 (3)  |
| O2—S1—C10    | 109.34 (14) | C6—C7—N8     | 121.6 (3)  |
| O1—S1—C10    | 108.87 (14) | C9—N8—C7     | 119.2 (3)  |
| N2—S1—C10    | 104.05 (14) | C9—N8—C12    | 120.3 (3)  |
| C3—N2—S1     | 122.6 (2)   | C7—N8—C12    | 120.5 (3)  |
| N2—C3—N4     | 130.9 (3)   | N8—C9—C10    | 121.6 (3)  |
| N2—C3—S2     | 119.1 (2)   | C9—C10—C5    | 121.1 (3)  |
| N4—C3—S2     | 110.0 (2)   | C9—C10—S1    | 120.4 (2)  |
| C3—N4—C5     | 117.8 (2)   | C5—C10—S1    | 118.6 (2)  |
| N4—C5—C10    | 125.8 (3)   | C3—S2—C11    | 104.2 (2)  |
| O2—S1—N2—C3  | 123.0 (3)   | C6—C7—N8—C12 | -177.3 (3) |
| O1—S1—N2—C3  | -110.0 (3)  | N8—C9—C10—S1 | 177.9 (2)  |
| C10—S1—N2—C3 | 5.9 (3)     | N4—C5—C10—S1 | 2.0 (5)    |
| S1—N2—C3—N4  | -2.4 (6)    | C6—C5—C10—S1 | -177.5 (2) |
| S1—N2—C3—S2  | 177.8 (2)   | N2—S1—C10—C9 | 174.4 (3)  |
| N2—C3—N4—C5  | -2.8 (5)    | O2—S1—C10—C5 | -123.4 (3) |
| S2—C3—N4—C5  | 177.1 (2)   | O1—S1—C10—C5 | 110.1 (3)  |
| C3—N4—C5—C10 | 2.6 (5)     | N2—S1—C10—C5 | -5.7 (3)   |
| C3—N4—C5—C6  | -177.9 (3)  | N2—C3—S2—C11 | -7.2 (3)   |

Data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1987a). Cell refinement: *DIF4*. Data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1987c). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). 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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