

C3—C2—C12	120.4 (2)	121.2 (4)
O2—C3—C2	60.3 (2)	60.0 (3)
O2—C3—C4	115.8 (2)	116.3 (4)
C2—C3—C4	120.4 (3)	120.7 (4)
C3—C4—C5	114.3 (2)	113.9 (4)
C4—C5—C6	109.7 (2)	109.2 (4)
C4—C5—C11	107.1 (2)	108.2 (4)
C6—C5—C11	118.2 (2)	116.8 (4)
C1—C6—C5	106.5 (2)	106.3 (3)
C1—C6—C7	112.7 (2)	112.3 (3)
C5—C6—C7	115.9 (2)	116.9 (3)
C6—C7—C8	110.3 (2)	109.9 (4)
C6—C7—C13	109.4 (2)	109.7 (4)
C6—C7—C14	112.0 (2)	112.9 (4)
C8—C7—C13	104.4 (2)	104.3 (4)
C8—C7—C14	112.4 (2)	113.1 (4)
C13—C7—C14	108.0 (2)	106.4 (4)
C7—C8—C9	117.8 (3)	118.5 (4)
C8—C9—C10	115.4 (3)	116.1 (4)
C9—C10—C11	111.4 (3)	111.1 (4)
O1—C11—C5	—	112.6 (4)
O1—C11—C10	—	114.3 (4)
O1—C11—C15	—	59.1 (3)
C5—C11—C10	118.3 (2)	118.7 (4)
C5—C11—C15	120.6 (3)	119.7 (4)
O1—C15—C11	—	60.1 (3)
C10—C11—C15	121.2 (3)	117.4 (5)
C6—C1—C2—C3	21.1 (1)	20.8 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	2.4 (1)	2.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	10.0 (1)	10.8 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-45.1 (2)	-46.4 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	67.0 (2)	68.0 (3)
C5—C6—C1—C2	-55.0 (2)	-55.0 (3)

H atoms were introduced at idealized positions in the calculations before the last refinement cycle but not refined. Refinement was by full-matrix least-squares methods including anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-H atoms.

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Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: PA1169). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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## Six Substituted Thiazolidine-2-thiones

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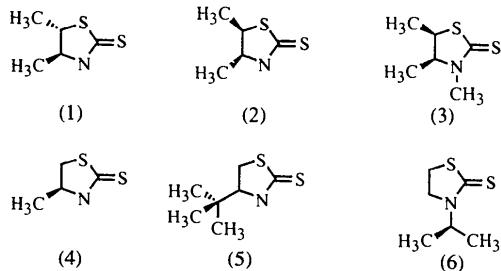
### Abstract

The X-ray structures of six substituted thiazolidine-2-thiones are presented: *trans*-4,5-dimethylthiazolidine-2-thione,  $C_5H_9NS_2$ , (1), *cis*-4,5-dimethylthiazolidine-2-thione,  $C_5H_9NS_2$ , (2), *cis*-3,4,5-trimethylthiazolidine-2-thione,  $C_6H_{11}NS_2$ , (3), 4-methylthiazolidine-2-thione,  $C_4H_7NS_2$ , (4), 4-*tert*-butylthiazolidine-2-thione,  $C_7H_{13}NS_2$ , (5), 3-isopropylthiazolidine-2-thione,  $C_6H_{11}NS_2$ , (6). In this series the observed torsion angle  $S1—C5—C4—N3(\tau)$  varies from 22.5 (6) to 34.4 (8) $^\circ$  for compounds (1)–(5) and is equal to 9.7 (7) $^\circ$  for the 3-isopropyl-substituted compound (6). In compound (6), the  $C4—C5$  distance is equal to 1.454 (5) Å, while it is in the range 1.513 (6)–1.54 (2) Å in the other five structures.

### Comment

The aim of this work is to complete a series of conformational studies of the substituted thiazolidine-2-thione family, hereafter TH-2 TH (Nuzzo, Pierrot, Baldy, Chanon & Chanon, 1984; Laknifi, Pierrot, Chanon & Chanon, 1995, and references therein). The present

report is concerned with a series of six derivatives with alkyl substituents at position 3, 4 and 5 of the heterocycle: *trans*-4,5-dimethyl-TH-2 TH, (1), *cis*-4,5-dimethyl-TH-2 TH, (2), *cis*-3,4,5-trimethyl-TH-2 TH, (3), 4-methyl-TH-2 TH, (4), 4-*tert*-butyl-TH-2 TH, (5), and 3-isopropyl-TH-2 TH, (6).



*ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) views of the molecules and the atom numbering are shown in Fig. 1. As can be seen from Table 2, bond distances and angles are similar in the six compounds, except for those involving C4 and C5. For instance, the S1—C5 distance varies for five structures between 1.774 (6) and 1.819 (3) Å, but is equal to 1.846 (10) Å in (2), a value which is close to the largest values found in the TH-2 TH series [1.847 (5) (Xiaojie, Zhan-He & Chong-Xi, 1982) and 1.855 (5) Å (Nagao, Ikeda, Inoue, Yagi, Shiro & Fujita, 1985)]. It is worthwhile noting that the largest differences in distances and angles occur in two cases: in the crystal structures of (2) and (6). In the latter structure, the magnitudes of two angles (N3—C4—C5 and C4—C5—S1) are significantly different from those found in the other structures. However, the largest discrepancy is observed for the C4—C5 distance, which for structures (1) to (5) varies from 1.513 (6) [in (1)] to 1.54 (2) Å [in (2)] but is equal to 1.454 (5) Å in (6).

An interesting feature is shown in Fig. 2. For the first five molecules the observed conformation corresponds to a half chair with the C4 and C5 atoms above and below the planar S1—C2(=S2)—N3 fragment, the corresponding distances being given in Table 3. In these structures, the torsion angle S1—C5—C4—N3 ( $\tau$ ) varies from 22.5 (6) [in (4)] to 34.4 (8) $^\circ$  [in (2)]. On the other hand, the observed conformation in (6) is envelope-like, the C4 atom being almost in the mean plane of S1, C2, S2 and N3 [deviating by  $-0.042$  (6) Å] and the C5 atom being above it [by 0.109 (7) Å]. Such a situation has been encountered frequently for N-substituted TH-2 TH derivatives. Thus, for donor substituents like alkyls,  $\tau$  varies within 0–12 $^\circ$  and the C4—C5 distance is less than 1.46 Å (Table 4). Alternatively, for attractor substituents [phenyl or O=C···R'; 22 structures found in the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen *et al.*, 1987)]  $\tau$  is larger than 25 $^\circ$  and the C4—C5 distance takes a normal value of 1.50–1.54 Å.

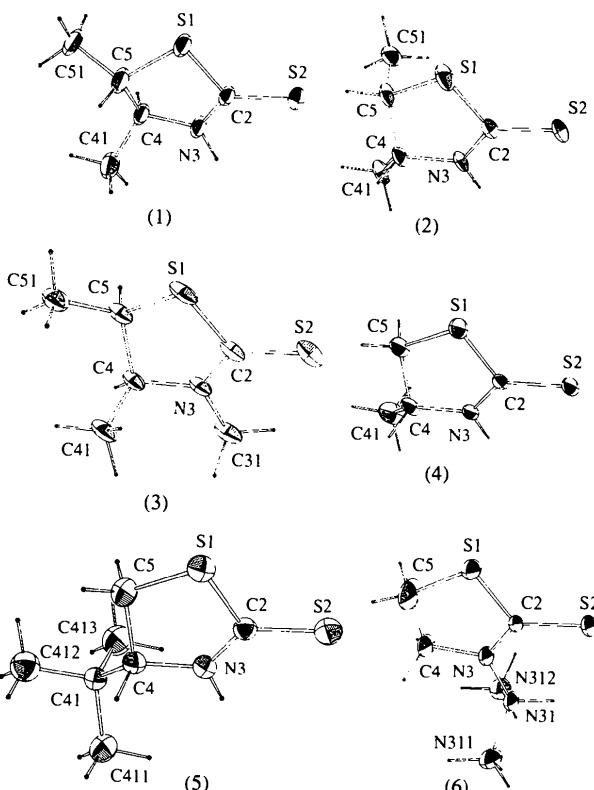


Fig. 1. *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) views of compounds (1)–(6) with ellipsoids at 50% probability and the atomic numbering schemes.

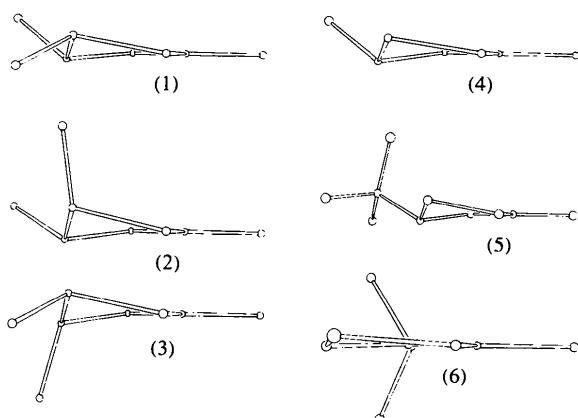


Fig. 2. View of the six molecules in the plane of the fragment S1—C2(=S2)—N3 showing the variation in conformations.

## Experimental

The compounds were prepared following the procedures described by Bafford, Chanon & Metzger (1973) and crystallized by evaporation at room temperature of 50:50 benzene–cyclohexane solutions.

**Compound (1)***Crystal data*

$C_5H_9NS_2$   
 $M_r = 147.26$   
Triclinic  
 $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 6.576 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 7.517 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 8.227 (3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\alpha = 89.88 (5)^\circ$   
 $\beta = 70.69 (5)^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 74.00 (5)^\circ$   
 $V = 367.1 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 2$   
 $D_x = 1.332 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 14-16^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.600 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$   
Prismatic  
 $0.5 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 \text{ mm}$   
Colourless

1598 measured reflections  
1428 independent reflections  
789 observed reflections  
 $[I > 3\sigma(I)]$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.063$   
 $wR = 0.072$   
 $S = 1.59$   
789 reflections  
73 parameters  
H-atom parameters not refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F)/4F^2 + 0.0016F^2]$

3 standard reflections  
frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 0.018%

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.03$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.63 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.62 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: none  
Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction:  
none  
1528 measured reflections  
1312 independent reflections  
966 observed reflections  
 $[I > 3\sigma(I)]$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 22^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 7$   
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
3 standard reflections  
frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 0.023%

**Compound (3)***Crystal data*

$C_6H_{11}NS_2$   
 $M_r = 161.29$   
Monoclinic  
 $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 9.465 (3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 7.036 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 12.236 (4) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 93.15 (5)^\circ$   
 $V = 813.6 (7) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.317 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 14-16^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.548 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$   
Cubic  
 $0.6 \times 0.6 \times 0.5 \text{ mm}$   
Colourless

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.047$   
 $wR = 0.045$   
 $S = 0.539$   
966 reflections  
73 parameters  
H-atom parameters not refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F)/4F^2 + 0.0016F^2]$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.08$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.43 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.41 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: none  
Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction:  
none  
1637 measured reflections  
1453 independent reflections  
972 observed reflections  
 $[I > 3\sigma(I)]$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 25^\circ$   
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 14$   
3 standard reflections  
frequency: 60 min  
intensity decay: 0.018%

**Compound (2)***Crystal data*

$C_5H_9NS_2$   
 $M_r = 147.26$   
Monoclinic  
 $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 6.312 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 10.036 (3) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.887 (4) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 105.39 (5)^\circ$   
 $V = 726.0 (6) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.347 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 14-16^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.607 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$   
Prismatic  
 $0.5 \times 0.3 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$   
Colourless

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.062$   
 $wR = 0.074$   
 $S = 1.42$   
972 reflections  
163 parameters  
H-atom parameters not refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F)/4F^2 + 0.0016F^2]$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.05$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.56 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.58 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: none  
Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

*Data collection*

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction:  
none

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 26^\circ$   
 $h = -7 \rightarrow 7$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 12$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 14$

**Compound (4)***Crystal data*

$C_4H_7NS_2$   
 $M_r = 133.24$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Orthorhombic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>  
*a* = 8.583 (3) Å  
*b* = 8.710 (3) Å  
*c* = 17.030 (6) Å  
*V* = 1273 (1) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 8  
*D*<sub>x</sub> = 1.390 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 14–16°  
 $\mu$  = 0.685 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 K  
 Prismatic  
 $0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.3$  mm  
 Colourless

*S* = 0.701  
 1810 reflections  
 91 parameters  
 H-atom parameters not refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F)/4F^2 + 0.0016F^2]$

Extinction correction: none  
 Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

#### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 1346 measured reflections  
 1221 independent reflections  
 1027 observed reflections [ $I > 3\sigma(I)$ ]

$R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.021  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 25°  
 $h$  = 0 → 9  
 $k$  = 0 → 11  
 $l$  = 0 → 26  
 3 standard reflections frequency: 60 min intensity decay: 0.025%

#### Compound (6)

*Crystal data*  
 C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS<sub>2</sub>  
 $M_r$  = 161.29  
 Orthorhombic  
*Pna*2<sub>1</sub>  
 $a$  = 13.494 (4) Å  
 $b$  = 8.205 (3) Å  
 $c$  = 7.491 (2) Å  
*V* = 829.4 (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z$  = 4  
*D*<sub>x</sub> = 1.292 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 14–16°  
 $\mu$  = 0.537 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 K  
 Cubic  
 $0.6 \times 0.6 \times 0.6$  mm  
 Colourless

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*  
 $R$  = 0.045  
 $wR$  = 0.040  
 $S$  = 1.209  
 1057 reflections  
 127 parameters  
 H-atom parameters not refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F)/4F^2 + 0.0016F^2]$

( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.04  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$  = 0.53 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$  = -0.61 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Extinction correction: none  
 Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

*Data collection*  
 Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 2426 measured reflections  
 2311 independent reflections  
 1085 observed reflections [ $I > 3\sigma(I)$ ]

$R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.025  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 26°  
 $h$  = 0 → 17  
 $k$  = 0 → 10  
 $l$  = 0 → 19  
 3 standard reflections frequency: 60 min intensity decay: 0.017%

#### Compound (5)

##### Crystal data

C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS<sub>2</sub>  
 $M_r$  = 175.32  
 Monoclinic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*  
 $a$  = 9.351 (3) Å  
 $b$  = 9.098 (3) Å  
 $c$  = 10.838 (3) Å  
 $\beta$  = 81.54 (5)°  
*V* = 912.0 (9) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z$  = 4  
*D*<sub>x</sub> = 1.277 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 14–16°  
 $\mu$  = 0.494 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 K  
 Prismatic  
 $0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.2$  mm  
 Colourless

##### Refinement

Refinement on *F*  
 $R$  = 0.0398  
 $wR$  = 0.0383  
 $S$  = 0.556  
 1085 reflections  
 82 parameters  
 H-atom parameters not refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F)/4F^2 + 0.0016F^2]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}}$  = 0.04  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$  = 0.47 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$  = -0.45 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Extinction correction: none  
 Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B</i> <sub>eq</sub>
Compound (1)				
S2	0.0958 (2)	0.2394 (2)	0.8514 (2)	4.91 (3)
S1	0.5893 (2)	0.0642 (2)	0.6846 (2)	4.44 (3)
N3	0.3260 (5)	-0.1134 (4)	0.8485 (5)	3.90 (8)
C2	0.3203 (6)	0.0546 (5)	0.8043 (5)	3.30 (9)
C4	0.5444 (6)	-0.2536 (5)	0.8084 (6)	3.7 (1)
C5	0.7063 (7)	-0.1852 (6)	0.6628 (7)	5.1 (1)
C51	0.9466 (7)	-0.2513 (7)	0.6477 (7)	5.8 (1)
C41	0.5306 (8)	-0.4427 (6)	0.7647 (8)	6.6 (2)
Compound (2)				
S1	0.0457 (5)	0.2832 (3)	0.7621 (3)	5.15 (7)
S2	0.2691 (4)	0.1216 (3)	0.9694 (3)	4.93 (7)
N3	-0.150 (1)	0.1006 (8)	0.8431 (7)	3.7 (2)

#### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 2357 measured reflections  
 2121 independent reflections  
 1810 observed reflections [ $I > 3\sigma(I)$ ]

$R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.027  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 24°  
 $h$  = -10 → 10  
 $k$  = 0 → 10  
 $l$  = 0 → 12  
 3 standard reflections frequency: 60 min intensity decay: 0.018%

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*  
 $R$  = 0.0352  
 $wR$  = 0.0345

( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.038  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$  = 0.41 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$  = -0.42 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

C2	0.046 (2)	0.157 (1)	0.8638 (8)	3.7 (2)
C4	-0.334 (2)	0.164 (1)	0.7525 (9)	3.9 (2)
C5	-0.221 (2)	0.229 (1)	0.6664 (9)	4.5 (3)
C41	-0.504 (2)	0.058 (1)	0.701 (1)	4.9 (3)
C51	-0.181 (2)	0.140 (1)	0.571 (1)	5.6 (3)
Compound (3)				
S2	0.8258 (2)	0.1307 (3)	0.6622 (2)	4.38 (2)
S1	0.6836 (3)	0.0973 (2)	0.4402 (2)	5.69 (3)
C5	0.7361 (3)	-0.0875 (4)	0.3467 (3)	3.67 (8)
N3	0.8436 (1)	-0.1612 (3)	0.5230 (2)	3.33 (7)
C2	0.7940 (2)	0.0082 (2)	0.5472 (3)	3.69 (8)
C4	0.7817 (3)	-0.2511 (2)	0.4217 (3)	3.40 (8)
C31	0.9394 (4)	-0.2662 (3)	0.5971 (5)	4.70 (1)
C51	0.6205 (4)	-0.1295 (3)	0.2599 (4)	5.10 (2)
C41	0.6650 (5)	-0.3855 (4)	0.4490 (4)	4.70 (2)
Compound (4)				
S2	0.4718 (2)	0.0298 (3)	0.9319 (1)	3.91 (4)
S2'	0.2363 (3)	-0.2678 (2)	1.2495 (1)	4.49 (5)
S1	0.7085 (3)	0.0869 (3)	1.0546 (1)	4.76 (5)
S1'	0.3321 (3)	-0.0434 (3)	1.1287 (1)	5.02 (5)
N3	0.7692 (7)	-0.0636 (7)	0.9316 (3)	3.6 (1)
N3'	0.1818 (8)	0.0329 (7)	1.2493 (4)	3.8 (1)
C2	0.6524 (9)	0.0084 (9)	0.9648 (4)	3.0 (2)
C2'	0.243 (1)	-0.0878 (9)	1.2167 (4)	3.2 (2)
C4	0.9149 (9)	-0.089 (1)	0.9765 (5)	4.3 (2)
C4'	0.189 (1)	0.1803 (9)	1.2073 (5)	3.8 (2)
C5	0.910 (1)	0.040 (1)	1.0392 (5)	4.8 (2)
C5'	0.315 (1)	0.160 (1)	1.1453 (6)	5.5 (2)
C41	1.053 (1)	-0.082 (1)	0.9253 (7)	7.0 (3)
C41'	0.220 (1)	0.309 (1)	1.2619 (6)	6.6 (3)
Compound (5)				
S2	0.81342 (7)	0.41333 (8)	0.11502 (6)	4.01 (1)
S1	0.89914 (7)	0.34950 (8)	0.36219 (6)	3.79 (1)
N3	1.0741 (2)	0.4540 (2)	0.1834 (2)	3.14 (4)
C2	0.9386 (2)	0.4111 (3)	0.2095 (2)	2.86 (4)
C4	1.1611 (3)	0.4621 (3)	0.2858 (2)	3.01 (5)
C5	1.0880 (3)	0.3526 (3)	0.3806 (2)	3.83 (6)
C41	1.3233 (2)	0.4356 (3)	0.2432 (2)	3.15 (5)
C411	1.3841 (3)	0.5641 (3)	0.1628 (3)	4.20 (6)
C412	1.3983 (2)	0.4336 (3)	0.3578 (3)	4.86 (7)
C413	1.3509 (3)	0.2940 (3)	0.1692 (3)	5.30 (7)
Compound (6)				
S2	0.37454 (9)	0.1536 (2)	0.6582 (4)	4.79 (2)
S1	0.30645 (9)	-0.0716 (1)	0.9412 (2)	4.87 (2)
N3	0.4032 (3)	0.1873 (4)	1.0118 (4)	3.95 (7)
C2	0.3673 (3)	0.1058 (5)	0.8744 (5)	3.29 (7)
C4	0.3831 (4)	0.1187 (6)	1.1871 (5)	5.7 (1)
C5	0.3375 (5)	-0.0411 (7)	1.1690 (8)	8.9 (1)
C31	0.4560 (3)	0.3425 (5)	0.9937 (6)	4.40 (9)
C311	0.5582 (4)	0.3296 (7)	1.0765 (9)	6.3 (1)
C312	0.3976 (4)	0.4813 (6)	1.0736 (9)	6.3 (1)

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)*	(5)	(6)
S1—C2	1.739 (4)	1.751 (11)	1.746 (3)	1.735 (6)	1.735 (2)	1.745 (4)
S1—C5	1.804 (4)	1.846 (10)	1.819 (3)	1.797 (6)	1.806 (3)	1.774 (6)
S2—C2	1.659 (3)	1.657 (9)	1.664 (3)	1.662 (6)	1.665 (2)	1.670 (4)
N3—C2	1.307 (5)	1.323 (12)	1.321 (4)	1.304 (7)	1.316 (3)	1.320 (5)
N3—C4	1.462 (4)	1.500 (11)	1.483 (2)	1.476 (8)	1.471 (3)	1.454 (5)
C4—C5	1.513 (6)	1.54 (2)	1.520 (2)	1.537 (10)	1.520 (3)	1.454 (5)
S1—C2—S2	122.3 (2)	121.5 (6)	121.43 (5)	120.8 (3)	121.4 (1)	120.1 (2)
S2—C2—N3	127.2 (3)	127.9 (8)	127.36 (5)	127.9 (4)	127.3 (2)	128.1 (3)
C5—S1—C2	92.8 (2)	92.6 (5)	92.39 (6)	92.8 (2)	91.5 (1)	92.7 (2)
S1—C2—N3	110.5 (2)	110.6 (6)	111.20 (5)	111.1 (4)	111.3 (2)	111.8 (3)
C2—N3—C4	118.9 (3)	117.4 (8)	116.31 (4)	119.3 (4)	118.3 (2)	116.1 (4)
N3—C4—C5	105.6 (3)	104.5 (8)	105.48 (5)	104.1 (5)	103.5 (2)	110.1 (4)
C4—C5—S1	105.6 (2)	102.9 (7)	103.89 (4)	106.6 (4)	106.6 (2)	108.5 (4)

\* Averaged values for the two independent molecules.

Table 3. Distance ( $\text{\AA}$ ) to the S1—C2—S2—N3 fragment and value of the torsion angle  $\tau$  ( $^\circ$ )

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)*	(5)	(6)
C4	-0.130 (4)	-0.197 (10)	-0.205 (4)	-0.205 (5)	-0.186 (2)	-0.042 (6)
C5	0.309 (5)	0.398 (11)	0.345 (4)	0.239 (5)	0.311 (3)	0.109 (7)
$\tau$	26.1 (4)	34.4 (8)	-32.9 (4)	26.2 (5)	-29.8 (3)	-9.7 (7)

\* Two independent molecules.

Table 4. Some examples of planar conformations

N substituent	$\tau$ angle ( $^\circ$ )	C4—C5 ( $\text{\AA}$ )	References
Cyclohexyl	7.5 (5)	1.463 (4)	Nuzzo, Pierrot, Baldy, Chanon & Chanon (1984)
Isopropyl	9.7 (7)	1.454 (5)	This work
tert-Butyl (molecule 1)	0 (1)	1.40 (1)	Jaud <i>et al.</i> (1995)
(molecule 2)	12.7 (9)	1.45 (1)	

Data were collected using CAD-4 Software (Enraf–Nonius, 1989). MULTAN11/82 (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1982) was used to solve the structures, the solutions being completed by difference Fourier syntheses. H atoms were introduced at idealized positions in the calculations before the last refinement cycles but not refined. Refinement was by full-matrix least-squares methods with anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-H atoms. The SDP (Frenz, 1985) programs were used throughout the analyses.

Lists of structure factors for compounds (1) and (4) only, and anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry for all six compounds have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: AB1269). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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