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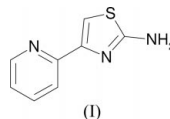
Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 150$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å
 R factor = 0.034
 wR factor = 0.083
Data-to-parameter ratio = 20.1For details of how these key indicators were
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4-(Pyridin-2-yl)thiazol-2-ylamine

At 150 K, the asymmetric unit of the crystal structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{S}$, comprises three molecules. All the amine N—H groups and heterocyclic N atoms are involved in intermolecular hydrogen bonding.

Comment

The title compound, (I), crystallizes with three molecules in the asymmetric unit. The dihedral angles between the least-squares planes of the two heterocyclic rings in molecules 1 (S1, *etc.*), 2 (S2, *etc.*) and 3 (S3, *etc.*) are 22.23 (4), 14.02 (4) and 21.08 (4)°, respectively. All three molecules form doubly intermolecularly hydrogen-bonded dimers through pairs of intermolecular hydrogen bonds, molecule 1 with molecule 2 (Fig. 1), and molecule 3 with a centrosymmetrically related partner (Fig. 2). The outwardly directed N—H bonds of these dimers are hydrogen bonded to pyridine N atoms of neighbouring dimers (Table 3).

Experimental

The title compound, (I), was prepared according to the methods of Brown *et al.* (1980) and Taurins & Blaga (1970). Suitable crystals were grown by recrystallization from acetonitrile.

Crystal data

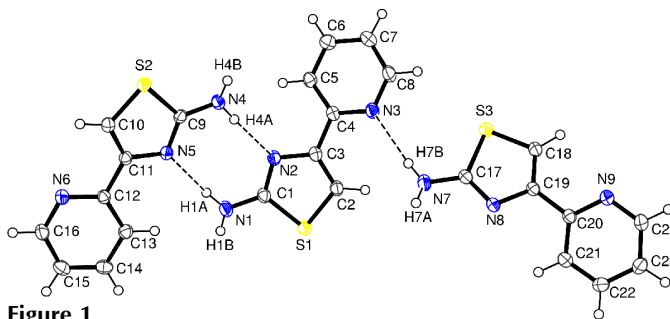
 $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{S}$
 $M_r = 177.23$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 13.2392$ (10) Å
 $b = 13.7499$ (9) Å
 $c = 14.1126$ (12) Å
 $\beta = 109.268$ (6)°
 $V = 2425.1$ (3) Å³
 $Z = 12$ $D_x = 1.456$ Mg m⁻³
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Cell parameters from 22342
reflections
 $\theta = 2.1$ – 30.0 °
 $\mu = 0.34$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 150$ (2) K
Block, colourless
 $0.60 \times 0.55 \times 0.50$ mm

Figure 1

View of the three independent molecules of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are represented by circles of arbitrary size. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

Data collection

Stoe IPDS II area-detector diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: none
 25877 measured reflections
 7032 independent reflections

5224 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.077$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.0^\circ$
 $h = -17 \rightarrow 18$
 $k = -17 \rightarrow 19$
 $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.084$
 $S = 0.90$
 7032 reflections
 349 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0456P)^2]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.38 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| S1—C2 | 1.7265 (13) | N6—C16 | 1.3368 (17) |
| S1—C1 | 1.7557 (13) | N6—C12 | 1.3539 (15) |
| S2—C10 | 1.7247 (13) | N7—C17 | 1.3503 (17) |
| S2—C9 | 1.7595 (12) | N8—C17 | 1.3102 (17) |
| S3—C18 | 1.7294 (13) | N8—C19 | 1.3915 (15) |
| S3—C17 | 1.7523 (13) | N9—C24 | 1.3402 (18) |
| N1—C1 | 1.3452 (17) | N9—C20 | 1.3451 (16) |
| N2—C1 | 1.3104 (17) | C2—C3 | 1.3553 (18) |
| N2—C3 | 1.3894 (15) | C3—C4 | 1.4712 (17) |
| N3—C8 | 1.3419 (18) | C10—C11 | 1.3607 (17) |
| N3—C4 | 1.3497 (16) | C11—C12 | 1.4722 (17) |
| N4—C9 | 1.3446 (16) | C18—C19 | 1.3527 (19) |
| N5—C9 | 1.3113 (16) | C19—C20 | 1.4731 (17) |
| N5—C11 | 1.3928 (15) | | |
| C2—S1—C1 | 89.27 (6) | N5—C9—N4 | 124.81 (11) |
| C10—S2—C9 | 89.04 (6) | N5—C9—S2 | 114.43 (9) |
| C18—S3—C17 | 89.04 (6) | N4—C9—S2 | 120.74 (10) |
| N2—C1—N1 | 124.34 (12) | N8—C17—N7 | 124.31 (13) |
| N2—C1—S1 | 114.13 (9) | N8—C17—S3 | 114.53 (9) |
| N1—C1—S1 | 121.49 (11) | N7—C17—S3 | 121.16 (11) |

Table 2

Contact distances (\AA).

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| N2...C23 ⁱ | 3.396 (2) | C6...C11 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.276 (2) |
| C1...C23 ⁱ | 3.367 (2) | N3...C22 ⁱⁱ | 3.4973 (17) |
| C2...C20 ⁱⁱ | 3.3936 (16) | N3...C23 ⁱⁱ | 3.3729 (18) |
| C2...C21 ⁱⁱ | 3.346 (2) | C14...N8 ^{iv} | 3.2414 (16) |
| C5...C9 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.489 (2) | C14...C19 ^{iv} | 3.4051 (16) |
| C6...N5 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.2952 (19) | | |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (ii) $-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$; (iii) $1 - x, 2 - y, 1 - z$; (iv) $x, 1 + y, z$.

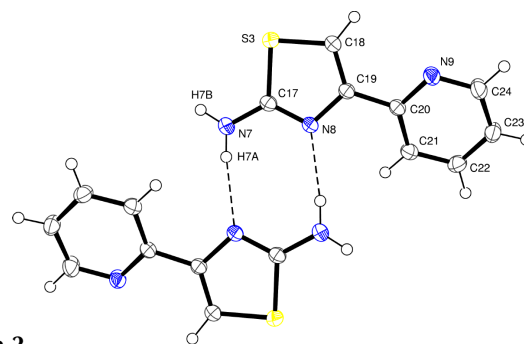


Figure 2

View of the centrosymmetric hydrogen-bonded dimer of molecule 3.

Table 3

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

| $D-H \cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| N1—H1A...N5 | 0.90 (2) | 2.33 (2) | 3.1852 (17) | 159.1 (18) |
| N1—H1B...N9 ^{iv} | 0.82 (2) | 2.19 (2) | 3.0077 (19) | 170.1 (17) |
| N4—H4A...N2 | 0.889 (18) | 2.101 (18) | 2.9893 (17) | 177.0 (15) |
| N4—H4B...N6 ^v | 0.838 (19) | 2.207 (19) | 3.0320 (18) | 168.1 (18) |
| N7—H7A...N8 ⁱ | 0.88 (2) | 2.21 (2) | 3.0828 (19) | 172.2 (19) |
| N7—H7B...N3 | 0.86 (2) | 2.38 (2) | 3.2249 (19) | 169.1 (17) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (iv) $x, 1 + y, z$; (v) $1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - z$.

All H atoms were initially located in a difference Fourier map. The amine H-atom positional parameters were refined freely, along with an isotropic displacement parameter. All C—H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions, with C—H distances of 0.95 \AA . $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ values were set at $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for all H atoms.

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2001); cell refinement: *X-RED* (Stoe & Cie, 2001); data reduction: *X-RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *X-STEP32* (Stoe & Cie, 2001) and *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX*.

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