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## Key indicators

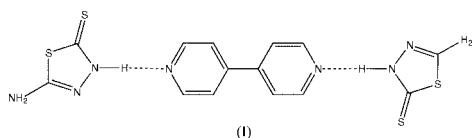
Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 293$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.044  
 $wR$  factor = 0.109  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.7For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.4,4'-Bipyridine–5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2(3*H*)-thione (1/2)

In the title complex,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2 \cdot 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{N}_3\text{S}_2$ , the 4,4'-bipyridine (bpy) molecule, lying on an inversion centre, is connected to two 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2(3*H*)-thione (tdz) molecules through  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  hydrogen bonds. The tdz planes are slightly twisted with respect to the bpy plane, with a dihedral angle of  $2.1(2)^\circ$ . Further intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{S}$  hydrogen bonds result in a three-dimensional network structure.

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## Comment

The title compound, (I), was prepared as part of our ongoing studies of hydrogen-bonding interactions in crystal structures (Sun *et al.*, 2004). We report here the structure of 4,4'-bipyridine–5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2(3*H*)-thione (1/2), (I).



In (I), the 4,4'-bipyridine (bpy) molecules, lying on an inversion centre, is connected to two 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2(3*H*)-thione (tdz) molecules through  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  hydrogen bonds (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The tdz planes are slightly twisted with respect to the bpy plane, with a dihedral angle of only  $2.1(2)^\circ$ . The bpy–tdz (1/2) units are linked by  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  hydrogen bonds to form a one-dimensional stair-like chain (Fig. 2). These chains are further interconnected by  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{S}$  hydrogen bonds, leading to a three-dimensional network (Fig. 3).

## Experimental

4,4'-Bipyridine (0.1 mmol) and 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2(3*H*)-thione (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in a water–ethanol (4:1 *v/v*, 10 ml) mixture. The solution was stirred for 1 h at 313 K and then filtered.

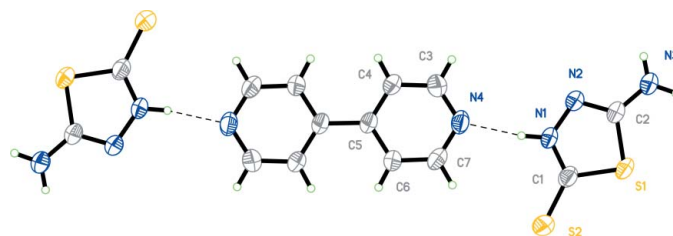
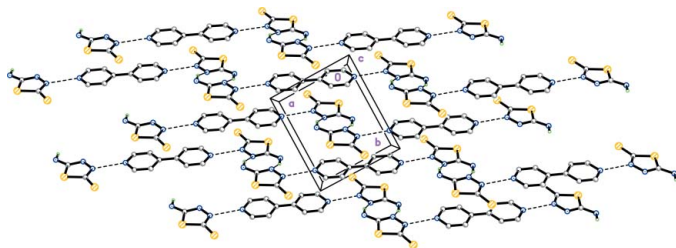
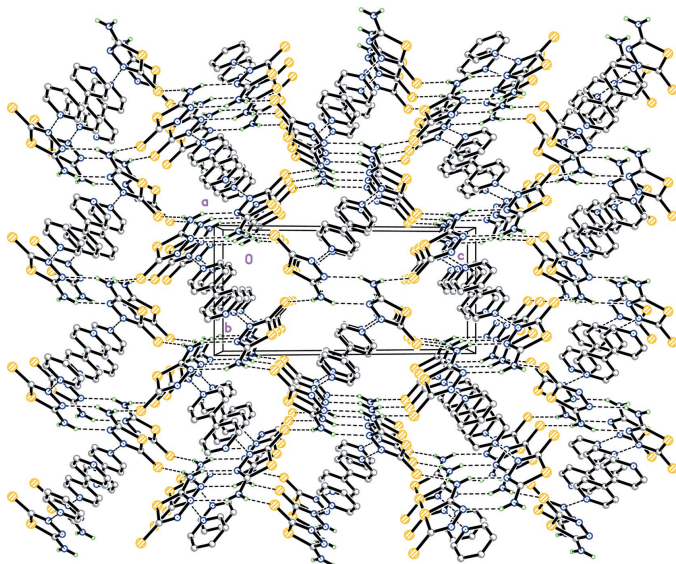


Figure 1

The structure of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme and the interconnection between the bpy and tdz molecules (dashed lines). Ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Unlabelled atoms are related to labelled atoms by the symmetry code  $(-2 - x, 1 - y, -z)$ .



**Figure 2**  
Perspective view, along the *c* axis, of the chains. Hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines.



**Figure 3**  
Packing diagram of (I). Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

The resulting solution was allowed to stand in air at room temperature for two days and yielded pale-yellow crystals.

*Crystal data*

$C_{10}H_8N_2 \cdot 2C_2H_3N_3S_2$   
 $M_r = 422.57$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 7.020$  (3) Å  
 $b = 8.121$  (4) Å  
 $c = 16.888$  (7) Å  
 $\beta = 100.74$  (4)°  
 $V = 945.9$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$

$D_x = 1.484$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta = 2-7^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.52$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 Block, pale yellow  
 $0.46 \times 0.38 \times 0.32$  mm

*Data collection*

Siemens *R3m* diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan  
 (North *et al.*, 1968)  
 $T_{min} = 0.796$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.852$   
 2007 measured reflections  
 1852 independent reflections  
 1330 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{int} = 0.046$   
 $\theta_{max} = 26.0^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 10$   
 $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$   
 2 standard reflections  
 every 200 reflections  
 intensity decay: none

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.01$   
 1852 reflections  
 118 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0451P)^2 + 0.5922P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
N1—H1A...N4	0.86	1.94	2.792 (3)	172
N3—H3A...N2 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	2.28	3.079 (4)	155
N3—H3B...S2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	2.57	3.412 (3)	165

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

H atoms were positioned geometrically ( $C-H = 0.93$  Å and  $N-H = 0.86$  Å) and refined as riding on their parent atoms, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C, N)$ .

Data collection: *R3m Software* (Siemens, 1990); cell refinement: *R3m Software*; data reduction: *R3m Software*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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