

## 4,4'-Bipyridine-1,1'-diium bis(1,3-benzothiazole-2-thiolate)

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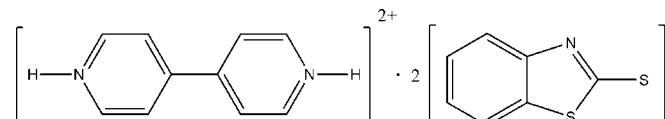
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.008\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.060;  $wR$  factor = 0.203; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.6.

In the title salt,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2^{2+} \cdot 2\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{NS}_2^-$ , the complete 4,4'-bipyridine-1,1'-diium dication is generated by a center of symmetry. In the crystal,  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds are observed between the cations and anions.

### Related literature

For ligands based on 2-mercaptobenzothiazole in coordination chemistry, see: Chen *et al.* (2010) and for ligands based on 4,4'-bipyridine, see: Biradha *et al.* (1999); Ren *et al.* (2004); Tao *et al.* (2000); Tong *et al.* (2000); Xu *et al.* (2012). For a related structure, see: Deng *et al.* (2005).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2^{2+} \cdot 2\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{NS}_2^-$	$V = 1198.67(17)\text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 490.66$	$Z = 2$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 14.3909(13)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.42\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 5.6670(4)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 298\text{ K}$
$c = 15.5471(14)\text{ \AA}$	$0.32 \times 0.30 \times 0.26\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 109.023(2)^\circ$	

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	5663 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2007)	2116 independent reflections
$R_{\text{int}} = 0.055$	990 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.878$ , $T_{\max} = 0.900$	

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.060$	145 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.203$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.04$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2116 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N2—H2 $\cdots$ N1 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	1.93	2.790 (6)	178
Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ .				

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT-Plus*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### S1. Comment

The 4,4'-bipyridine ligand is ideal for forming supramolecular structures. Many examples in coordination with multifarious metals are observed (Biradha *et al.*, 1999; Tong *et al.*, 2000; Tao *et al.*, 2000; Ren *et al.*, 2004; Xu *et al.*, 2012). However, to our best knowledge, only a few Ag(I)-Hmbt (Hmbt = 2-mercaptobenzothiazole) framework structures have been reported (Chen *et al.*, 2010). In our work synthesizing an Ag(I)-Hmbt complex containing the 4,4'-bipyridine, the title compound, (I),  $(C_{10}H_{10}N_2)(C_7H_4NS_2)_2$  was unexpectedly obtained.

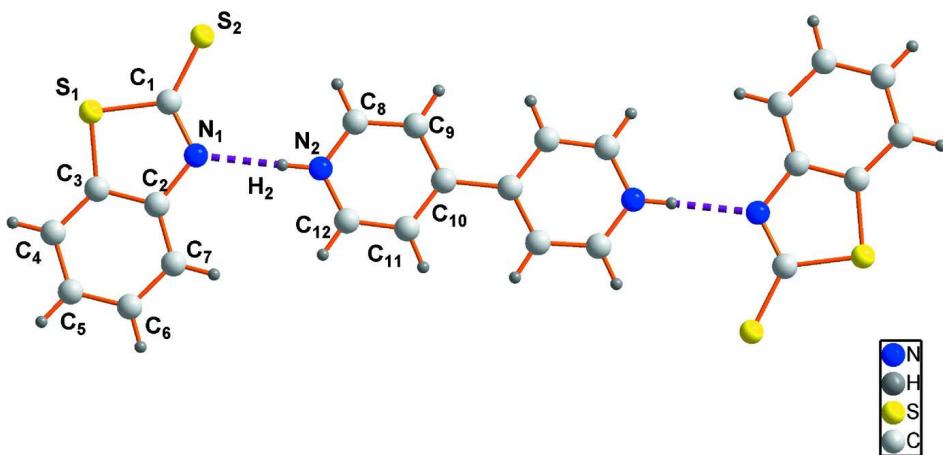
The crystal structure of the title compound, (I), consists of one mbt (mercaptobenzothiazole) anion and one 4-pyridyl unit containing a center of symmetry which upon expansion produces a 4,4'-bipyridine-1,1'-dium cation and two mbt cations in the asymmetric unit (Fig. 1). Crystal packing reveals that N—H···N intermolecular hydrogen bonds are observed between the centrosymmetric 4,4'-bipyridine-1,1'-dium cation and two mbt anions (Fig. 2; Table 1). These observed hydrogen bonds are similar to those reported in a similar and related compound,  $(C_{10}H_8N_2)(C_2H_3N_3S_2)_2$ , (Deng *et al.*, 2005).

### S2. Experimental

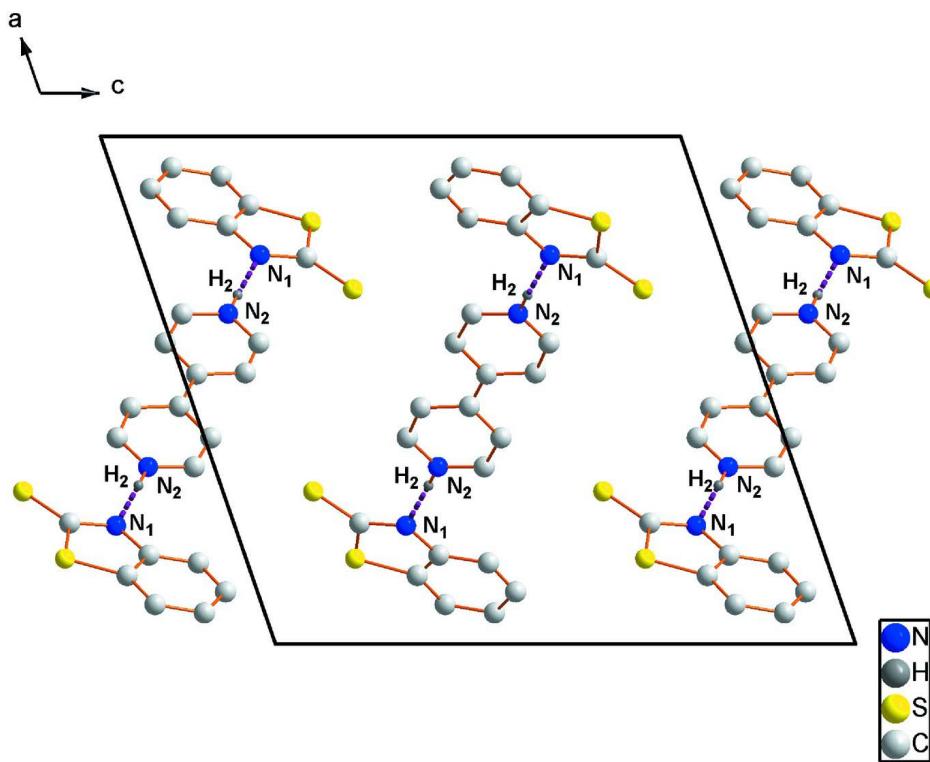
A mixture of AgBr (0.2 mmol) and 2-mercaptobenzothiazole (0.2 mmol) in MeOH and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL, v/v = 1:1) was stirred for 2 h and triphenylphosphine ( $PPh_3$ ) (0.2 mmol) was added to the mixture which was stirred for another 5 h. The insoluble residues were removed by filtration. The filtrate was then evaporated slowly at room temperature for a week to yield colorless crystalline products. Anal. Calc. for  $C_{24}H_{18}N_4S_4$ : C, 58.70; H, 3.67; N, 11.41. Found: C, 58.49; H, 3.79; N, 11.22%. Melting point: 427–431°K.

### S3. Refinement

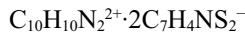
All H atoms were located in the calculated sites and included in the final refinement in the riding model approximation with displacement parameters derived from the parent atoms to which they were bonded ( $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$ ). C—H hydrogen atoms (aromatic) were included with distance set to 0.93 Å and amide N—H hydrogen atoms were included with distance set to 0.86 Å.

**Figure 1**

The molecular entities of the title compound, showing the atom-numbering scheme of the 4-pyridyl and mercaptobenzothiazole units and the symmetry expanded 4,4'-bipyridine-1,1'-diium cation and two mbt cation units with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

A view of the packing in (I) along the *b* axis. Dashed lines indicate N—H···N hydrogen bonds. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been removed for clarity.

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Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

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 $\beta = 109.023 (2)^\circ$ 
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 $Z = 2$ 
 $F(000) = 508$ 
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Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ 

Cell parameters from 1198 reflections

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 $h = -17 \rightarrow 11$ 
 $k = -6 \rightarrow 6$ 
 $l = -18 \rightarrow 18$ 
*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.060$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.203$ 
 $S = 1.04$ 

2116 reflections

145 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0797P)^2 + 0.6601P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$ 
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ 
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ 
*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.2335 (3)	0.3414 (7)	0.7956 (2)	0.0629 (11)
N2	0.6509 (3)	0.4638 (7)	0.6145 (3)	0.0700 (11)
H2	0.6875	0.5792	0.6419	0.084*
S1	0.16856 (12)	0.6851 (3)	0.68804 (10)	0.1018 (7)

S2	0.30080 (16)	0.3128 (4)	0.65559 (11)	0.1352 (9)
C1	0.2387 (4)	0.4264 (10)	0.7171 (3)	0.0812 (16)
C2	0.1755 (3)	0.4737 (9)	0.8346 (3)	0.0586 (12)
C3	0.1353 (4)	0.6727 (10)	0.7852 (3)	0.0720 (14)
C4	0.0782 (4)	0.8244 (11)	0.8160 (5)	0.102 (2)
H4	0.0515	0.9598	0.7835	0.122*
C5	0.0617 (5)	0.7703 (13)	0.8960 (6)	0.112 (2)
H5	0.0217	0.8680	0.9170	0.135*
C6	0.1030 (5)	0.5758 (13)	0.9448 (4)	0.0991 (19)
H6	0.0921	0.5448	0.9995	0.119*
C7	0.1601 (3)	0.4255 (9)	0.9152 (3)	0.0700 (14)
H7	0.1879	0.2929	0.9491	0.084*
C8	0.5934 (4)	0.3548 (11)	0.6502 (4)	0.0888 (18)
H8	0.5926	0.4038	0.7070	0.107*
C9	0.5343 (4)	0.1726 (11)	0.6091 (4)	0.0888 (17)
H9	0.4955	0.0979	0.6385	0.107*
C10	0.5317 (3)	0.0987 (8)	0.5244 (3)	0.0549 (12)
C11	0.5936 (4)	0.2124 (10)	0.4888 (3)	0.0843 (17)
H11	0.5967	0.1676	0.4322	0.101*
C12	0.6507 (4)	0.3907 (11)	0.5350 (4)	0.0914 (19)
H12	0.6923	0.4653	0.5086	0.110*

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
N1	0.068 (2)	0.077 (3)	0.046 (2)	-0.008 (2)	0.0210 (19)	0.002 (2)
N2	0.060 (2)	0.070 (3)	0.072 (3)	-0.015 (2)	0.010 (2)	-0.002 (2)
S1	0.1082 (12)	0.1031 (13)	0.0740 (9)	-0.0164 (10)	0.0019 (8)	0.0351 (9)
S2	0.1740 (19)	0.177 (2)	0.0824 (11)	-0.0039 (16)	0.0806 (12)	0.0087 (12)
C1	0.086 (4)	0.105 (5)	0.051 (3)	-0.020 (3)	0.020 (3)	0.013 (3)
C2	0.057 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.054 (3)	-0.004 (2)	0.010 (2)	0.001 (2)
C3	0.063 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.077 (3)	-0.009 (3)	-0.002 (3)	0.005 (3)
C4	0.074 (4)	0.061 (4)	0.141 (6)	0.008 (3)	-0.004 (4)	0.000 (4)
C5	0.091 (5)	0.094 (6)	0.146 (7)	0.011 (4)	0.031 (5)	-0.035 (5)
C6	0.103 (5)	0.105 (5)	0.095 (4)	0.012 (4)	0.040 (4)	-0.018 (4)
C7	0.076 (3)	0.069 (3)	0.068 (3)	0.005 (3)	0.027 (3)	-0.004 (3)
C8	0.089 (4)	0.108 (5)	0.077 (4)	-0.031 (4)	0.038 (3)	-0.019 (3)
C9	0.085 (4)	0.116 (5)	0.081 (4)	-0.027 (4)	0.049 (3)	-0.015 (4)
C10	0.044 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.057 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.013 (2)	0.011 (2)
C11	0.099 (4)	0.103 (4)	0.054 (3)	-0.035 (4)	0.029 (3)	-0.007 (3)
C12	0.109 (4)	0.112 (5)	0.058 (3)	-0.040 (4)	0.033 (3)	0.001 (3)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\text{^\circ}$ )*

N1—C1	1.337 (5)	C5—H5	0.9300
N1—C2	1.399 (5)	C6—C7	1.363 (7)
N2—C8	1.294 (6)	C6—H6	0.9300
N2—C12	1.303 (6)	C7—H7	0.9300

N2—H2	0.8600	C8—C9	1.358 (7)
S1—C3	1.728 (6)	C8—H8	0.9300
S1—C1	1.754 (6)	C9—C10	1.371 (6)
S2—C1	1.638 (6)	C9—H9	0.9300
C2—C7	1.370 (6)	C10—C11	1.355 (6)
C2—C3	1.381 (6)	C10—C10 <sup>i</sup>	1.487 (8)
C3—C4	1.378 (8)	C11—C12	1.352 (7)
C4—C5	1.375 (9)	C11—H11	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C5—C6	1.361 (9)		
C1—N1—C2	115.0 (4)	C5—C6—H6	119.3
C8—N2—C12	116.8 (5)	C7—C6—H6	119.3
C8—N2—H2	121.6	C6—C7—C2	118.6 (5)
C12—N2—H2	121.6	C6—C7—H7	120.7
C3—S1—C1	92.4 (3)	C2—C7—H7	120.7
N1—C1—S2	126.5 (5)	N2—C8—C9	123.5 (5)
N1—C1—S1	109.7 (4)	N2—C8—H8	118.3
S2—C1—S1	123.8 (3)	C9—C8—H8	118.3
C7—C2—C3	120.6 (5)	C8—C9—C10	120.1 (5)
C7—C2—N1	126.0 (4)	C8—C9—H9	120.0
C3—C2—N1	113.4 (4)	C10—C9—H9	120.0
C4—C3—C2	120.3 (5)	C11—C10—C9	115.6 (4)
C4—C3—S1	130.1 (5)	C11—C10—C10 <sup>i</sup>	121.7 (5)
C2—C3—S1	109.6 (4)	C9—C10—C10 <sup>i</sup>	122.7 (5)
C5—C4—C3	118.3 (6)	C12—C11—C10	120.3 (5)
C5—C4—H4	120.9	C12—C11—H11	119.8
C3—C4—H4	120.9	C10—C11—H11	119.8
C6—C5—C4	120.8 (6)	N2—C12—C11	123.7 (5)
C6—C5—H5	119.6	N2—C12—H12	118.1
C4—C5—H5	119.6	C11—C12—H12	118.1
C5—C6—C7	121.3 (6)		
C2—N1—C1—S2	179.6 (4)	C3—C4—C5—C6	1.9 (10)
C2—N1—C1—S1	0.0 (5)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-1.6 (10)
C3—S1—C1—N1	0.9 (4)	C5—C6—C7—C2	0.1 (8)
C3—S1—C1—S2	-178.8 (4)	C3—C2—C7—C6	1.0 (7)
C1—N1—C2—C7	-178.8 (4)	N1—C2—C7—C6	178.6 (5)
C1—N1—C2—C3	-1.1 (6)	C12—N2—C8—C9	-0.2 (8)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-0.6 (7)	N2—C8—C9—C10	-1.5 (9)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-178.5 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	2.4 (8)
C7—C2—C3—S1	179.5 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C10 <sup>i</sup>	-179.7 (5)
N1—C2—C3—S1	1.7 (5)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-1.8 (8)
C1—S1—C3—C4	178.7 (5)	C10 <sup>i</sup> —C10—C11—C12	-179.7 (5)
C1—S1—C3—C2	-1.5 (4)	C8—N2—C12—C11	0.9 (8)

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C2—C3—C4—C5	−0.8 (8)	C10—C11—C12—N2	0.1 (9)
S1—C3—C4—C5	179.0 (5)		

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Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ .

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