

Crystal structure of 2-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dithiane

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In the title compound, $C_{10}H_{11}NO_2S_2$, the 1,3-dithiane ring has a chair conformation with the 1,4-disposed C atoms being above and below the remaining four atoms. The nitrobenzene substituent occupies an equatorial position and forms a dihedral angle of $88.28(5)^\circ$ with the least-squares plane through the 1,3-dithiane ring. The nitro group is twisted out of the plane of the benzene ring to which it is connected, forming a dihedral angle of $10.12(3)^\circ$. In the crystal, molecules aggregate into supramolecular zigzag chains (glide symmetry along the c axis) via nitro–benzene $N—O\cdots\pi$ [$N—O\cdots Cg(\text{benzene}) = 3.4279(18)$ Å and angle at O = $93.95(11)^\circ$] interactions. The chains pack with no specific intermolecular interactions between them.

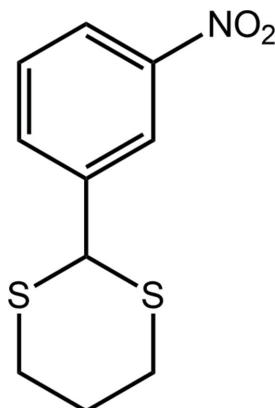
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1. Related literature

For background to substituted 1,3-dithianes, see: Ballesteros *et al.* (2005). For nitro–aryl N—O $\cdots\pi$ interactions, see: Huang *et al.* (2008). For the structure of the closely related 3-bromo-substituted compound, see: Zukerman-Schpector *et al.* (2015).

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2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

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| $C_{10}H_{11}NO_2S_2$ | $V = 1100.74(4)$ Å 3 |
| $M_r = 241.32$ | $Z = 4$ |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| $a = 10.8547(2)$ Å | $\mu = 0.46$ mm $^{-1}$ |
| $b = 13.2655(3)$ Å | $T = 293$ K |
| $c = 8.0891(2)$ Å | $0.49 \times 0.46 \times 0.21$ mm |
| $\beta = 109.087(1)^\circ$ | |

2.2. Data collection

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| Bruker APEXII CCD | 7241 measured reflections |
| diffractometer | 2035 independent reflections |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996) | 1799 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| $R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$ | |
| $T_{\min} = 0.687$, $T_{\max} = 0.745$ | |

2.3. Refinement

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| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$ | 137 parameters |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.089$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $S = 1.06$ | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29$ e Å $^{-3}$ |
| 2035 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24$ e Å $^{-3}$ |

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR2014* (Burla *et al.*, 2015); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *MarvinSketch* (ChemAxon, 2010) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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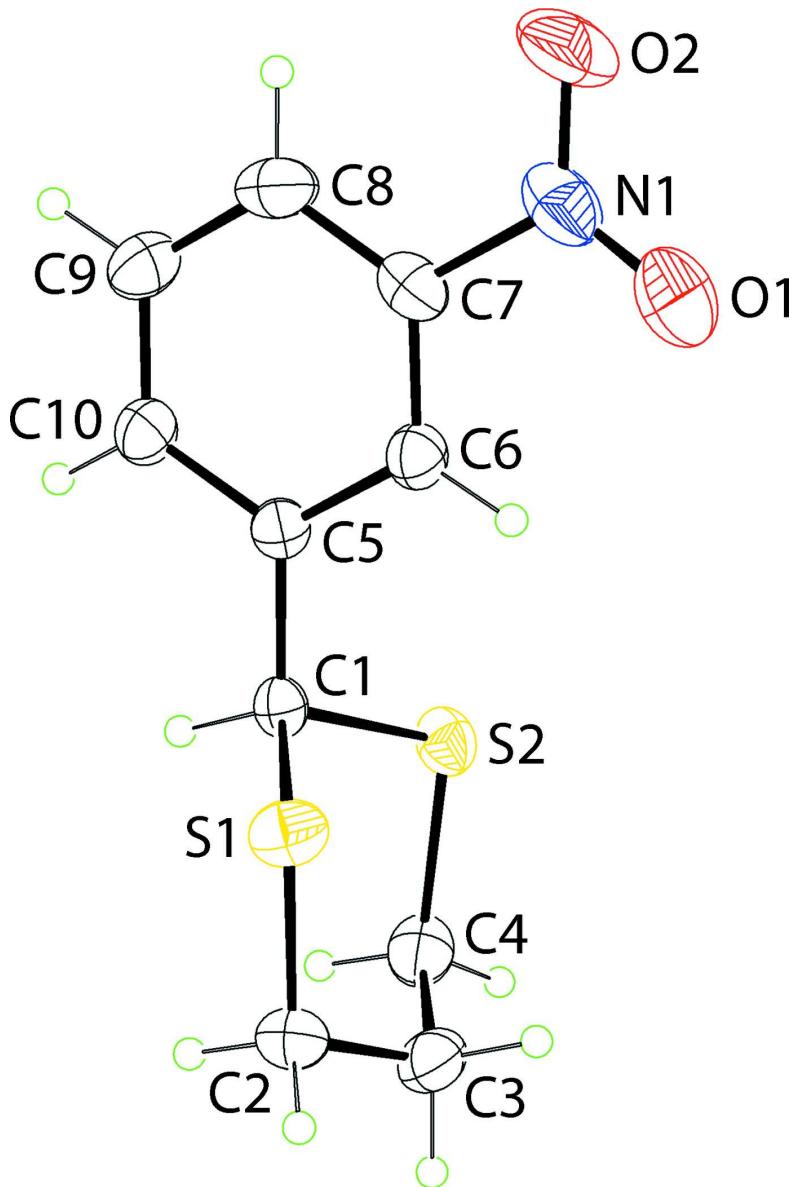
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S1. Experimental

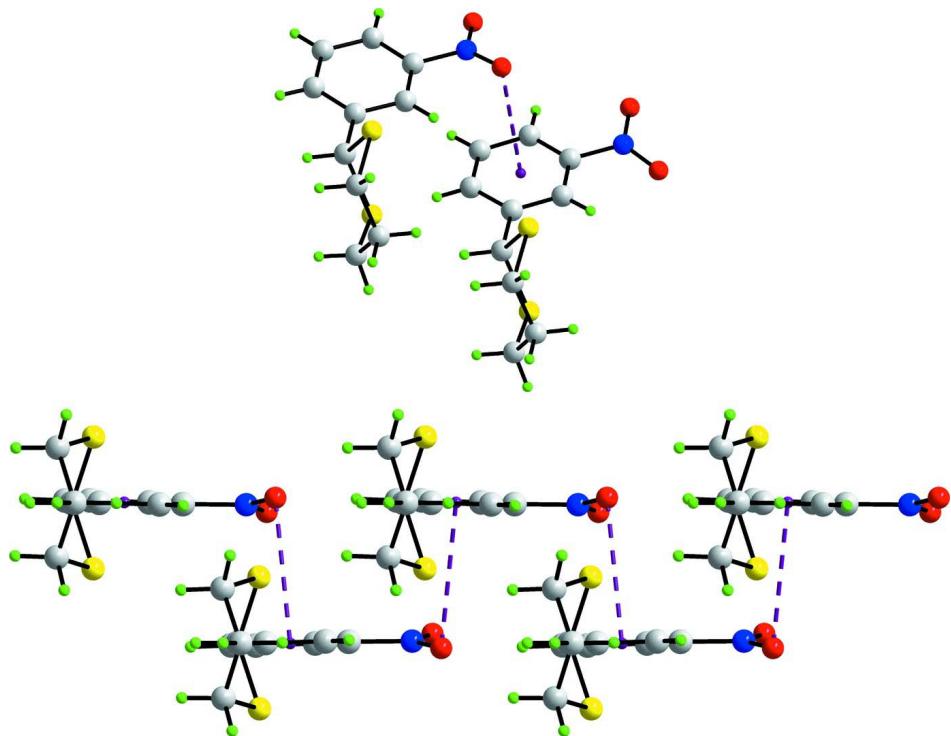
A solution of 3-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.037 mol, 1 equiv.) in chloroform (20 ml) was combined with an equimolar amount of propane-1,3-dithiol (3.7 ml, 0.037 mol) at room temperature. The solution was stirred for 1 h at this temperature, then cooled to -20 °C after which BF_3 etherate (0.46 ml, 0.0037 mol, 0.1 equiv.) was added drop-wise. The reaction solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. After this time, the solution was washed three times each with water, 10% aqueous KOH, then water followed by drying over MgSO_4 . Evaporation of the solvent furnishes a pure product as colourless crystals in 85% yield. To obtain crystals suitable for X-ray analysis, the product was crystallized from CH_3OH . ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.18 (dt, J = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (ddd, J = 7.2, 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.48 (m, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.10 (ddq, J = 14.4, 12.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (ddp, J = 13.4, 5.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (dtq, J = 14.0, 4.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dddd, J = 14.3, 12.1, 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.39, 141.18, 133.99, 129.70, 123.36, 123.12, 50.19 (2 x C), 31.75, 24.78. *M.pt:* 368 K. IR (cm^{-1}): ν 1525 (N—O); 1348 (N—O); 724 and 687 (C—S),

S2. Refinement

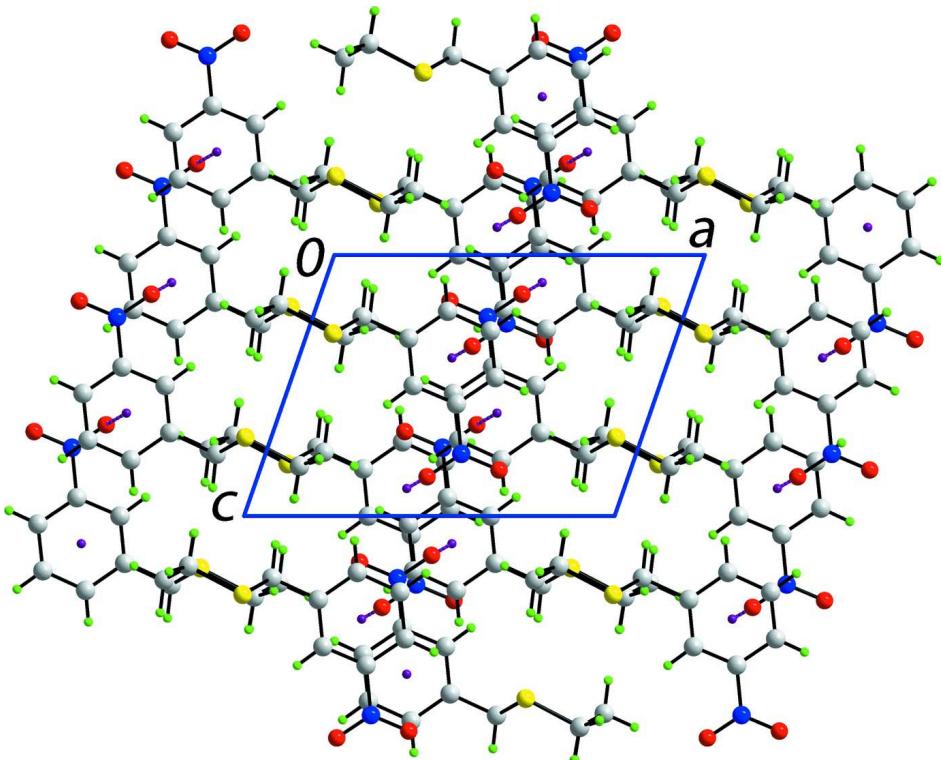
Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.93–0.98 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound showing the atom-labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 35% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Upper view: detail of the nitro-N—O··· π (benzene) interaction. Lower view: the zigzag supramolecular chain along the *c* axis (glide symmetry) mediated by nitro-N—O··· π (benzene) interactions shown as purple dashed lines.

**Figure 3**

A view in projection down the b axis of the unit-cell contents. The nitro-N—O··· π (benzene) interactions are shown as purple dashed lines.

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*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

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Hydrogen site location: inferred from
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$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0444P)^2 + 0.3472P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$$

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Extinction correction: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick

$$2014, F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$$

Extinction coefficient: 0.0192 (17)

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| S1 | 0.93087 (4) | 0.75719 (3) | 0.69969 (5) | 0.04460 (16) |
| S2 | 0.93019 (4) | 0.98623 (3) | 0.69835 (6) | 0.04646 (16) |
| O1 | 0.54267 (18) | 0.88063 (13) | 0.15045 (19) | 0.0830 (5) |
| O2 | 0.35484 (16) | 0.85594 (14) | 0.1765 (2) | 0.0917 (6) |
| N1 | 0.47188 (18) | 0.86855 (11) | 0.2380 (2) | 0.0608 (5) |
| C1 | 0.86732 (14) | 0.87164 (10) | 0.76325 (19) | 0.0340 (3) |
| H1 | 0.8887 | 0.8719 | 0.8907 | 0.041* |
| C2 | 1.10282 (17) | 0.96790 (14) | 0.8068 (2) | 0.0511 (4) |
| H2A | 1.1494 | 1.0248 | 0.7804 | 0.061* |
| H2B | 1.1198 | 0.9673 | 0.9322 | 0.061* |
| C3 | 1.15622 (17) | 0.87200 (13) | 0.7556 (2) | 0.0519 (5) |
| H3A | 1.1364 | 0.8713 | 0.6297 | 0.062* |
| H3B | 1.2503 | 0.8720 | 0.8085 | 0.062* |
| C4 | 1.10278 (17) | 0.77709 (14) | 0.8096 (2) | 0.0503 (4) |
| H4A | 1.1185 | 0.7796 | 0.9347 | 0.060* |
| H4B | 1.1503 | 0.7198 | 0.7868 | 0.060* |
| C5 | 0.72187 (15) | 0.87186 (10) | 0.6807 (2) | 0.0353 (3) |
| C6 | 0.66533 (16) | 0.86907 (11) | 0.4999 (2) | 0.0403 (4) |
| H6 | 0.7169 | 0.8669 | 0.4280 | 0.048* |
| C7 | 0.53161 (17) | 0.86960 (11) | 0.4295 (2) | 0.0454 (4) |
| C8 | 0.45093 (17) | 0.87258 (13) | 0.5303 (3) | 0.0538 (5) |
| H8 | 0.3607 | 0.8722 | 0.4790 | 0.065* |
| C9 | 0.50821 (18) | 0.87617 (13) | 0.7092 (3) | 0.0539 (5) |
| H9 | 0.4561 | 0.8788 | 0.7803 | 0.065* |
| C10 | 0.64180 (17) | 0.87591 (11) | 0.7842 (2) | 0.0441 (4) |
| H10 | 0.6789 | 0.8785 | 0.9053 | 0.053* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| S1 | 0.0499 (3) | 0.0379 (2) | 0.0436 (3) | 0.00382 (16) | 0.01201 (19) | -0.00589 (15) |
| S2 | 0.0441 (3) | 0.0374 (3) | 0.0589 (3) | -0.00061 (16) | 0.0181 (2) | 0.00780 (17) |
| O1 | 0.0889 (12) | 0.1119 (14) | 0.0382 (8) | 0.0027 (9) | 0.0071 (8) | 0.0037 (7) |
| O2 | 0.0563 (9) | 0.1212 (14) | 0.0696 (10) | 0.0056 (9) | -0.0178 (8) | -0.0135 (9) |
| N1 | 0.0629 (11) | 0.0593 (10) | 0.0454 (9) | 0.0066 (7) | -0.0023 (8) | -0.0033 (7) |
| C1 | 0.0388 (8) | 0.0344 (8) | 0.0294 (7) | -0.0002 (6) | 0.0119 (6) | -0.0002 (5) |
| C2 | 0.0416 (9) | 0.0581 (11) | 0.0532 (10) | -0.0114 (8) | 0.0152 (8) | -0.0059 (8) |
| C3 | 0.0368 (8) | 0.0729 (13) | 0.0477 (10) | 0.0044 (8) | 0.0161 (7) | 0.0004 (8) |
| C4 | 0.0467 (9) | 0.0580 (11) | 0.0433 (9) | 0.0163 (8) | 0.0107 (7) | 0.0050 (7) |
| C5 | 0.0378 (8) | 0.0338 (8) | 0.0351 (8) | -0.0015 (6) | 0.0128 (6) | 0.0003 (5) |
| C6 | 0.0426 (9) | 0.0438 (9) | 0.0355 (8) | 0.0009 (6) | 0.0140 (7) | 0.0009 (6) |
| C7 | 0.0456 (9) | 0.0417 (9) | 0.0408 (9) | -0.0002 (7) | 0.0032 (7) | -0.0022 (6) |
| C8 | 0.0353 (9) | 0.0542 (11) | 0.0689 (12) | -0.0036 (7) | 0.0131 (8) | -0.0020 (8) |
| C9 | 0.0462 (10) | 0.0625 (12) | 0.0608 (11) | -0.0065 (8) | 0.0282 (9) | -0.0023 (8) |
| C10 | 0.0472 (9) | 0.0490 (9) | 0.0403 (9) | -0.0052 (7) | 0.0201 (7) | -0.0006 (7) |

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

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|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| S1—C4 | 1.8048 (18) | C3—H3B | 0.9700 |
| S1—C1 | 1.8102 (14) | C4—H4A | 0.9700 |
| S2—C2 | 1.8069 (18) | C4—H4B | 0.9700 |
| S2—C1 | 1.8128 (14) | C5—C6 | 1.389 (2) |
| O1—N1 | 1.214 (2) | C5—C10 | 1.391 (2) |
| O2—N1 | 1.215 (2) | C6—C7 | 1.375 (2) |
| N1—C7 | 1.471 (2) | C6—H6 | 0.9300 |
| C1—C5 | 1.500 (2) | C7—C8 | 1.379 (3) |
| C1—H1 | 0.9800 | C8—C9 | 1.377 (3) |
| C2—C3 | 1.511 (2) | C8—H8 | 0.9300 |
| C2—H2A | 0.9700 | C9—C10 | 1.377 (3) |
| C2—H2B | 0.9700 | C9—H9 | 0.9300 |
| C3—C4 | 1.509 (3) | C10—H10 | 0.9300 |
| C3—H3A | 0.9700 | | |
| C4—S1—C1 | 99.55 (8) | C3—C4—H4A | 108.7 |
| C2—S2—C1 | 100.11 (8) | S1—C4—H4A | 108.7 |
| O1—N1—O2 | 123.77 (18) | C3—C4—H4B | 108.7 |
| O1—N1—C7 | 117.90 (17) | S1—C4—H4B | 108.7 |
| O2—N1—C7 | 118.32 (19) | H4A—C4—H4B | 107.6 |
| C5—C1—S1 | 108.59 (10) | C6—C5—C10 | 119.13 (15) |
| C5—C1—S2 | 108.10 (10) | C6—C5—C1 | 120.46 (13) |
| S1—C1—S2 | 113.99 (8) | C10—C5—C1 | 120.41 (14) |
| C5—C1—H1 | 108.7 | C7—C6—C5 | 118.65 (15) |
| S1—C1—H1 | 108.7 | C7—C6—H6 | 120.7 |
| S2—C1—H1 | 108.7 | C5—C6—H6 | 120.7 |
| C3—C2—S2 | 114.22 (12) | C6—C7—C8 | 122.93 (16) |

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| C3—C2—H2A | 108.7 | C6—C7—N1 | 118.60 (16) |
| S2—C2—H2A | 108.7 | C8—C7—N1 | 118.46 (16) |
| C3—C2—H2B | 108.7 | C9—C8—C7 | 117.84 (16) |
| S2—C2—H2B | 108.7 | C9—C8—H8 | 121.1 |
| H2A—C2—H2B | 107.6 | C7—C8—H8 | 121.1 |
| C4—C3—C2 | 113.89 (15) | C10—C9—C8 | 120.77 (16) |
| C4—C3—H3A | 108.8 | C10—C9—H9 | 119.6 |
| C2—C3—H3A | 108.8 | C8—C9—H9 | 119.6 |
| C4—C3—H3B | 108.8 | C9—C10—C5 | 120.67 (16) |
| C2—C3—H3B | 108.8 | C9—C10—H10 | 119.7 |
| H3A—C3—H3B | 107.7 | C5—C10—H10 | 119.7 |
| C3—C4—S1 | 114.37 (12) | | |
| | | | |
| C4—S1—C1—C5 | 178.82 (10) | C1—C5—C6—C7 | -179.86 (13) |
| C4—S1—C1—S2 | 58.27 (10) | C5—C6—C7—C8 | -0.1 (2) |
| C2—S2—C1—C5 | -178.78 (10) | C5—C6—C7—N1 | 178.88 (13) |
| C2—S2—C1—S1 | -57.95 (10) | O1—N1—C7—C6 | -9.5 (2) |
| C1—S2—C2—C3 | 57.35 (14) | O2—N1—C7—C6 | 170.67 (16) |
| S2—C2—C3—C4 | -65.25 (19) | O1—N1—C7—C8 | 169.54 (17) |
| C2—C3—C4—S1 | 66.18 (19) | O2—N1—C7—C8 | -10.3 (2) |
| C1—S1—C4—C3 | -58.63 (14) | C6—C7—C8—C9 | 0.7 (2) |
| S1—C1—C5—C6 | -60.31 (15) | N1—C7—C8—C9 | -178.35 (15) |
| S2—C1—C5—C6 | 63.82 (15) | C7—C8—C9—C10 | -0.5 (3) |
| S1—C1—C5—C10 | 120.35 (13) | C8—C9—C10—C5 | -0.1 (2) |
| S2—C1—C5—C10 | -115.51 (13) | C6—C5—C10—C9 | 0.6 (2) |
| C10—C5—C6—C7 | -0.5 (2) | C1—C5—C10—C9 | 179.98 (14) |