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# Structures of *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-nitrobenzothioate, *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-methylbenzothioate and *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-methoxybenzothioate: building blocks for low-symmetry multifunctional tetrapyrroles

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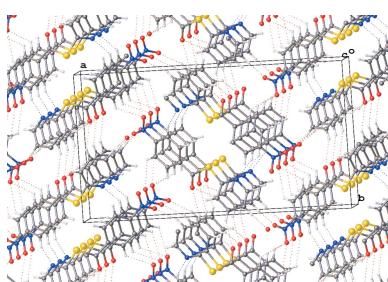
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The crystal structures of three *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) benzothioesters with varying *para*-phenyl substituents are presented, namely, *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-nitrobenzothioate (**1**,  $C_{12}H_8N_2O_3S$ ), *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-methylbenzothioate (**2**,  $C_{13}H_{11}NO_2S$ ) and *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-methoxybenzothioate (**3**,  $C_{13}H_{11}NO_2S$ ). This class of compounds are used in the mono-acylation of pyrrolic species to yield multifunctional tetrapyrroles. The structures presented herein are the first of their compound class. The dominant interactions present in this series are  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking and C—H···O interactions, and as the *para*-phenyl motif changes from electron withdrawing ( $NO_2$ , **1**) to electron donating ( $OCH_3$ , **3**), changes are observed in the interactions present in the crystal packing, from predominant  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking in **1** to exclusively C—H···O/N interactions ( $C_{\text{aryl}}—H \cdots O_{\text{carbonyl}}$ ,  $C—H \cdots O_{\text{methoxy}}$  and  $C_{\text{aryl}}—H \cdots N_{\text{pyridine}}$ ) in **3**.

## 1. Chemical context

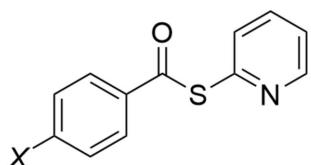
In the continual search of evermore functional tetrapyrroles, the tedious separation of multiple regioisomeric porphyrins from mixed Adler-Longo (Adler *et al.*, 1967) or Lindsey-style syntheses (Lindsey *et al.*, 1986) no longer suits the desires of the few in this research field. Instead, multiple elegant yet simple routes have been developed for the functionalization of the porphyrin core (Hiroto *et al.*, 2017; Sample *et al.*, 2021), as well as from the modification of pyrrolic precursors (Lindsey, 2010). One route of note is *via* the monoacetylation of *meso*-substituted dipyrromethanes (**1**, Fig. 1). Initially reported with the use of acyl chlorides by Lindsey and coworkers (Lee *et al.*, 1995), the procedure also yields the diacylated products in substantial yield. The same group reported the selective monoacetylation of *meso*-aryl dipyrromethanes through the use of *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) benzothioesters (Rao *et al.*, 2000).

*S*-(Pyridin-2-yl)benzothioesters were first synthesized for the determination of ionization constants for heterocyclic substances (Albert & Barlin, 1959). This methodology was later elaborated upon to generate a wide variety of alkyl, aryl and heteroaryl ketones (Araki *et al.*, 1974). These compounds were also utilized to generate 2-ketopyrroles (Nicolau *et al.*, 1981). Their versatility was recently highlighted (Lee, 2020). The developments that have led to this point now enable the generation of diverse substitution patterns for both porphyrins (Rao *et al.*, 2000; Senge, 2011) and chlorins (Laakso *et al.*, 2012; Ra *et al.*, 2015; Senge *et al.*, 2021).



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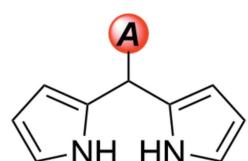
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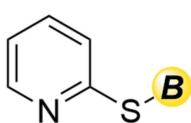
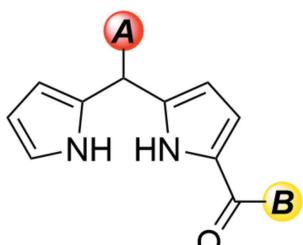
1.  $X = \text{NO}_2$
2.  $X = \text{CH}_3$
3.  $X = \text{OCH}_3$

## 2. Structural commentary

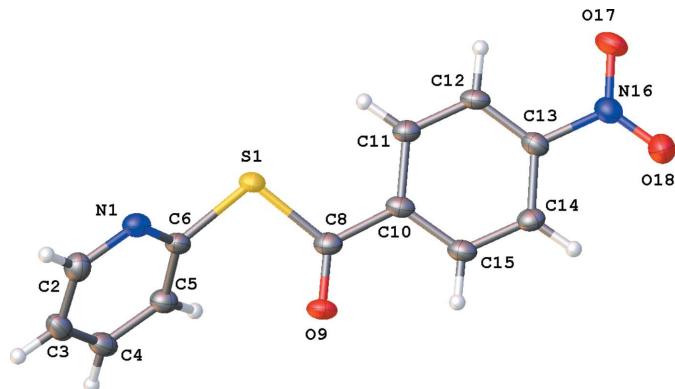
The single-crystal XRD structures of title compounds **1**, **2** and **3** (Figs. 2–4), all present asymmetric units consisting of one molecule of compound and no solvate. Compound **1** was found to crystallize in the orthorhombic system ( $Pna_2_1$ ,  $Z = 4$ ), compound **2** was found to crystallize in the triclinic system ( $P\bar{1}$ ,  $Z = 2$ ) and compound **3** was found to crystallize in the monoclinic system ( $P2_1/c$ ,  $Z = 4$ ). Each molecular structure shows an *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) benzothioate where the *para*-phenyl

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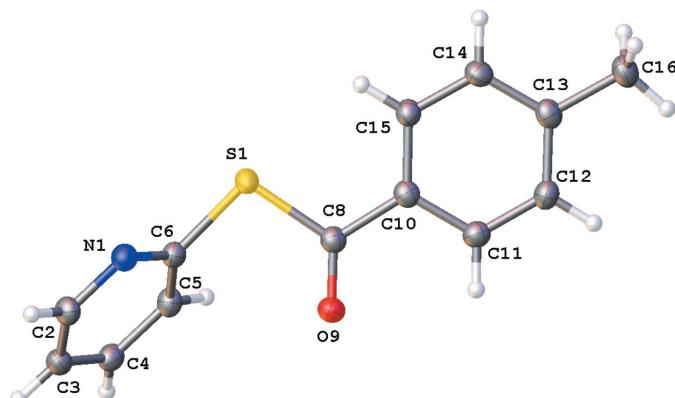
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e.g., **1**, **2**, or **3****II****Figure 1**

Transformation of simple *meso*-substituted dipyrrromethanes (**I**) to monoacyl-dipyrrromethanes (**II**) through the use of *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) thioesters.  $A$ ,  $B$  = aryl,  $R$  = Et, iPr,  $X$  = Br, Cl.

**Figure 2**

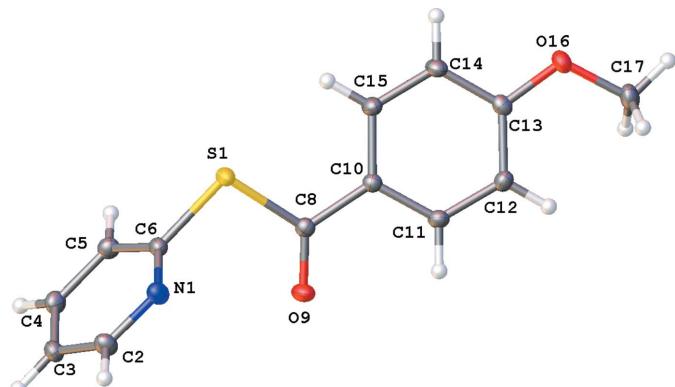
Molecular structure of **1**. Anisotropic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Generated using *OLEX2*.

**Figure 3**

Molecular structure of **2**. Anisotropic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Generated using *OLEX2*.

motif is modified, from  $\text{NO}_2$  in **1**,  $\text{CH}_3$  in **2**, and  $\text{OCH}_3$  in **3**. All of the groups utilized herein are found extensively in the field of tetrapyrroles.

In all structures **1**–**3**, the substituted phenyl moieties are all essentially planar with the pyridine ring twisted relative to this plane. This is seen in the plane normal to plane normal angle

**Figure 4**

Molecular structure of **3**. Anisotropic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Generated using *OLEX2*.

**Table 1**Comparison of structural parameters ( $^{\circ}$ ).

	Plane plane C8—S1—C6—N1	Torsion angle C8—O9—S1—C6	Phenyl plane plane C8—O9—S1—C6
<b>1</b>	56.97 (14)	128.6 (3)	6.00 (14)
<b>2</b>	57.51 (6)	120.11 (14)	5.08 (6)
<b>3</b>	65.94 (4)	75.84 (10)	10.28 (4)
CEFMOR	51.12 (1)	122.79 (1)	10.88 (2)

In CEFMOR, the torsion angle is defined by C1—S1—C8—C13.

and the torsion angle described by C8—S1—C6—N1. The twist of the methanethioate moiety to the phenyl ring also describes the change in the angle of the rings to each other. These values are shown in Table 1.

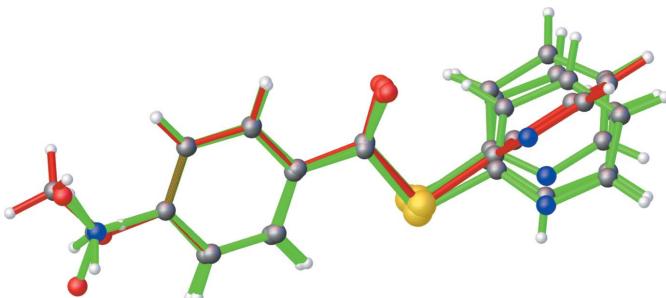
In compound **1** (Fig. 2), the angle between the *para*-nitrobenzaldehyde moiety, C8—O18, and the pyridine ring is similar to the angle between the benzaldehyde moiety, C8—C16 and the pyridine ring in compound **2** (Fig. 3). The phenyl plane–pyridine plane angle and C8—S1—C6—N1 torsion angle in **3** (Fig. 4) are very different to those of both **1** and **2**.

All three benzothioesters are similar to the previously published unsubstituted *S*-phenyl benzothioate (refcode: CEFMOR; Belay *et al.*, 2012). An overlay of **1–3** with CEFMOR is provided as Fig. 5. The bond distances are within normal ranges (Groom *et al.*, 2016).

### 3. Supramolecular features

Of the varying *para*-phenyl motifs presented across the series, the NO<sub>2</sub> group in **1** is the most electron withdrawing, according to its tabulated Hammett constant ( $\sigma_p = 0.78$ ; McDaniel & Brown, 1958) but also observed by the differing shifts in the resonances presented for the *para*-substituted phenyl ring, with extensive deshielding of the respective protons (Figs. S1, S4 in the supporting information). Furthermore, considering the respective previously determined Hammett constants, it is observed that the most electron donating is the OCH<sub>3</sub> group in **3** ( $\sigma_p = -0.27$ ), with **2** (CH<sub>3</sub>) lying somewhere in between ( $\sigma_p = -0.17$ ) (McDaniel & Brown, 1958); again, this is reflected in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.

Compound **1** presents C—H···O interactions (Table 2, Fig. 6) to the carbonyl O9 via C4-H and C5-H donors [ $D\cdots A = 3.283$  (4) and 3.371 (5) Å]. The pyridine N1 is also an acceptor

**Figure 5**

Overlay of **1–3** and CEFMOR showing the orientation of the pyridine ring in **3** (red) relative to the other structures. Generated using OLEX2.

**Table 2**Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^{\circ}$ ) for **1**.

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
C3—H3···O18 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.68	3.396 (5)	133
C4—H4···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.46	3.283 (4)	145
C5—H5···O9 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.56	3.371 (5)	143
C12—H12···N1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.49	3.315 (5)	145
C14—H14···O17 <sup>v</sup>	0.95	2.77	3.359 (4)	121
C15—H15···O17 <sup>v</sup>	0.95	2.66	3.312 (5)	127

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

**Table 3**Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^{\circ}$ ) for **2**.

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
C2—H2···N1 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.70	3.355 (2)	126
C3—H3···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.67	3.278 (2)	122
C4—H4···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.75	3.316 (2)	119
C16—H16B···O9 <sup>iii</sup>	0.98	2.64	3.460 (2)	142

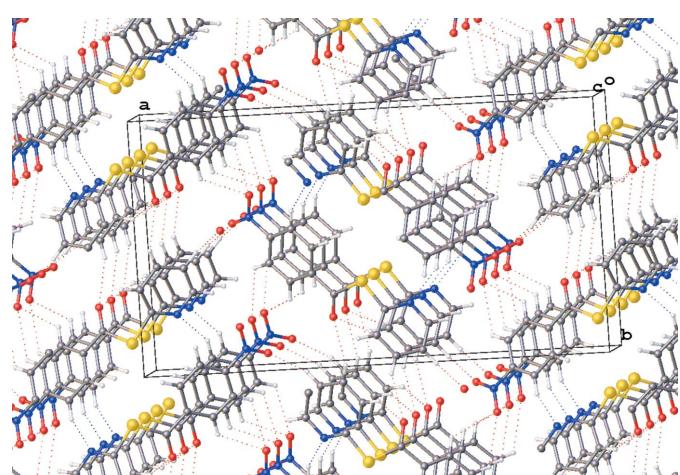
Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $x + 1, y, z$ .

**Table 4**Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^{\circ}$ ) for **3**.

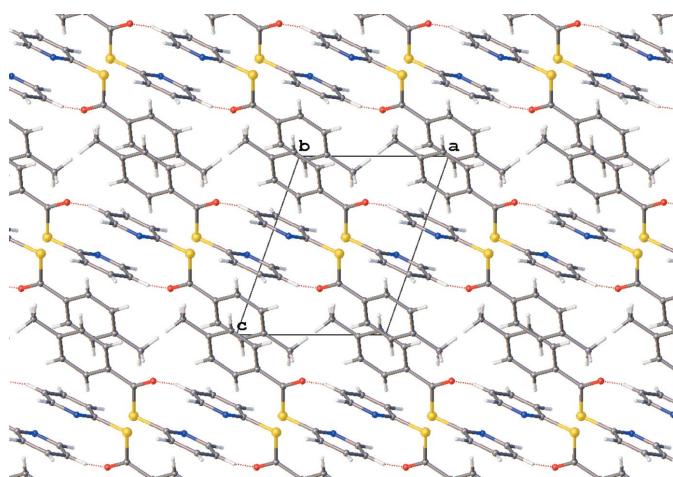
$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
C3—H3···O9 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.65	3.2566 (15)	122
C5—H5···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.49	3.4270 (16)	170
C11—H11···N1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.69	3.3535 (17)	128
C12—H12···N1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.84	3.4182 (16)	120
C14—H14···O16 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.67	3.3340 (15)	127
C17—H17A···O16 <sup>v</sup>	0.98	2.63	3.4475 (17)	141

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

to the phenyl C12-H [ $D\cdots A = 3.315$  (5) Å]. The nitro group is a dual acceptor with interactions between O18 and one pyridyl C3-H [ $D\cdots A = 3.396$  (5) Å] and also a bifurcated interaction between O17 and phenyl C14-H and C15-H [ $D\cdots A = 3.359$  (4) and 3.312 (5) Å, respectively].

**Figure 6**

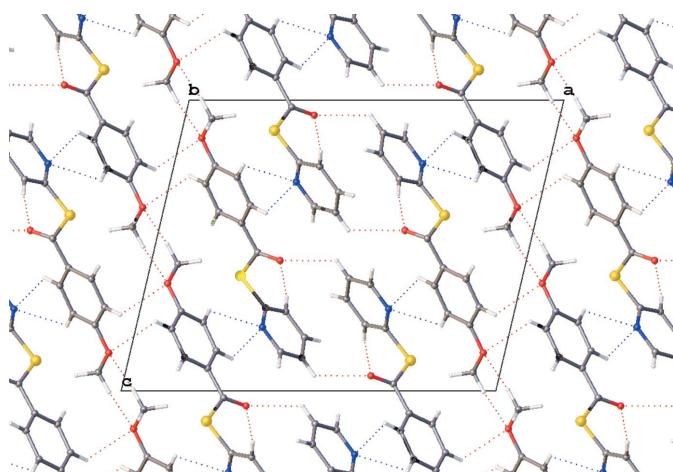
Excerpt of the packing structure of **1** viewed in the direction of the  $\pi$ -stack normal. Generated using OLEX2.

**Figure 7**

Hydrogen bonding, represented by dashed lines, shown in the packing structure of **2**. Viewed in the normal to the *b* axis. The pairs of offset  $\pi$ - $\pi$  phenyl rings are also evident. Generated using *OLEX2*.

Compound **2** presents C–H $\cdots$ N-paired dimers between the H<sup>6</sup>-pyridyl protons C2–H2 and N1 [ $D\cdots A = 3.355$  (2) Å; Table 3, Fig. 7]. The carbonyl is involved in a bifurcated interaction C3–H/C4–H $\cdots$ O9 [ $D\cdots A = 3.278$  (2) and 3.316 (2) Å, respectively] and a C16–H $\cdots$ O9 interaction [ $D\cdots A = 3.460$  (2) Å].

Compound **3** presents a multitude of non-classical hydrogen-bonding interactions, of the C–H $\cdots$ O<sub>carbonyl</sub> and the C–H $\cdots$ N<sub>pyridyl</sub> type (Table 4, Fig. 8). The carbonyl O9 is linked by a bifurcated interaction to C3–H and C5–H [ $D\cdots A = 3.2566$  (15) and 3.4270 (16) Å, respectively]. There is another bifurcated hydrogen-bond interaction between the pyridine N1 and C11 and C12 [ $D\cdots A = 3.3535$  (17) and 3.4182 (16) Å, respectively], linking the molecules head to tail. The methoxy groups form C17–H $\cdots$ O16 interactions [ $D\cdots A = 3.4475$  (17) Å], comprising a supramolecular synthon linking

**Figure 8**

Hydrogen-bonding networks represented by dotted lines shown in a excerpt of the packing structure of **3** viewed normal to the *b* axis. Generated using *OLEX2*.

two molecules together. The methoxy oxygen O16 is further linked by a phenyl C14–H $\cdots$ O16 interaction [ $D\cdots A = 3.3340$  (15) Å].

$\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking is evident in both **1** and **2**. Weak dimeric offset  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking is observed in **1** with columns of anti-parallel non-interacting molecules when viewed normal to (001) (Fig. 6). The closest centroid–centroid distance in **1** (C10–C15 to C10<sup>i</sup>–C15<sup>i</sup> and N1–C6 to N1<sup>i</sup>–C6<sup>i</sup> [symmetry transformation: (i)  $x, y, -1 + z; x, y, 1 + z$ ] is 3.850 (3) Å with a slippages of 1.823 and 1.856 Å, respectively, and angles between planes of 0.0 (2) $^\circ$ . In **2**,  $\pi$ -stacking occurs only through phenyl ring pairs with the closest centroid–centroid distance being 3.8783 (11) Å, a slippage of 1.575 Å, and an angle between planes of 0.03 (9) $^\circ$ , as seen normal to the (011) plane. In **3** there is no relevant  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking, with the closest centroid–centroid distance being 4.0847 (7) Å, with a slippage of 2.042 Å and an angle between the planes of 5.14 (6) $^\circ$ .

#### 4. Database survey

A search in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.43, update November 2022; Groom *et al.*, 2016) shows that no pyridine-substituted benzothioester structures are in the database. The unsubstituted *S*-phenyl benzothioate (CEFMOR; Belay *et al.*, 2012) is similar structurally to **1** with only slight ring-twisting differences. However, the packing is quite different with only weak dimeric offset  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking present in **1**, with columns of anti-parallel non-interacting molecules when viewed normal to (001). The distinct C–H $\cdots$ N interactions seen particularly in **3** do not exist in the phenyl homologue.

Several other phenyl benzothiolates, however, are in the database, including, (–)-*S*-phenyl 2-benzoylbenzothioate (HOBREV; Takahashi *et al.*, 1998a), ( $\pm$ )-*S*-phenyl 2-(*p*-tolylcarbonyl)benzothioate (HOBRUL; Takahashi *et al.*, 1998a), ( $\pm$ )-*S*-phenyl 2-(*p*-chlorophenylcarbonyl)benzothioate (HOBSAS; Takahashi *et al.*, 1998a), *S*-phenyl-*p*-cyanothiobenzoate (MEBDED; Ivanova *et al.*, 2006), *S,S*-diphenyl 2-bromobenzene-1,3-bis(carbothioate) (MOFQUV; Katewad *et al.*, 2014), *S*-phenyl *o*-chlorothiobenzoate (PEDHOV; Jovanovski *et al.*, 1993) and *S*-phenyl *o*-bromothiobenzoate (PEDHUB; Jovanovski *et al.*, 1993), *S*-phenyl 4-methyl-2-benzoylbenzothioate (PUGXEU; Takahashi *et al.*, 1998b; PUGXEU01; Takahashi *et al.*, 1998a), *S<sup>1</sup>,S<sup>4</sup>*-diphenyl 2,5-bis(diphenylamino)benzene-1,4-dicarbothioate (XETHAI; Shimizu *et al.*, 2016) and *S*-phenyl 4-methoxybenzenecarbothioate (YAWYEC; El-Azab *et al.*, 2012; YAWYEC01; El-Azab & Abdel-Aziz, 2012).

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

Compounds **1**, **2**, and **3** were synthesized following the reported procedure (Rao *et al.*, 2000). Briefly, the respective acyl chloride (1 eq., *ca* 0.2 *M*) in a solution of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added dropwise over 0.5 h to a stirring solution of 2-mercaptopyridine (1 eq., *ca* 0.2 *M*) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The solution was left to stir for a further 2 h at room temperature.

**Table 5**  
Experimental details.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Crystal data			
Chemical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NOS	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S
M <sub>r</sub>	260.26	229.29	245.29
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Pna2</i> <sub>1</sub>	Triclinic, <i>P</i> ī	Monoclinic, <i>P2</i> <sub>1</sub> /c
Temperature (K)	100	100	100
a, b, c (Å)	23.0774 (11), 12.5622 (5), 3.8498 (2)	7.1775 (2), 9.1492 (3), 9.2832 (3)	16.4043 (6), 5.4939 (2), 13.0741 (4)
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 90	101.2966 (14), 108.4632 (13), 92.5673 (14)	90, 103.1748 (14), 90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1116.07 (9)	563.28 (3)	1147.27 (7)
Z	4	2	4
Radiation type	Cu K $\alpha$	Cu K $\alpha$	Mo K $\alpha$
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.62	2.35	0.27
Crystal size (mm)	0.37 × 0.05 × 0.04	0.39 × 0.22 × 0.09	0.34 × 0.19 × 0.06
Data collection			
Diffractometer	Bruker APEXII Kappa Duo	Bruker APEXII Kappa Duo	Bruker D8 Quest ECO
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
T <sub>min</sub> , T <sub>max</sub>	0.596, 0.753	0.641, 0.753	0.693, 0.746
No. of measured, independent and observed [I > 2σ(I)] reflections	8764, 1870, 1759	7937, 2106, 1958	19745, 3528, 2894
R <sub>int</sub> (sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.062 0.609	0.036 0.610	0.035 0.716
Refinement			
R[F <sup>2</sup> > 2σ(F <sup>2</sup> )], wR(F <sup>2</sup> ), S	0.043, 0.122, 1.04	0.042, 0.126, 1.12	0.036, 0.089, 1.03
No. of reflections	1870	2106	3528
No. of parameters	163	146	156
No. of restraints	1	0	0
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained	H-atom parameters constrained	H-atom parameters constrained
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.45, -0.26	0.33, -0.27	0.44, -0.34
Absolute structure	Flack x determined using 584 quotients [(I <sup>+</sup> ) - (I <sup>-</sup> )]/[(I <sup>+</sup> ) + (I <sup>-</sup> )] (Parsons <i>et al.</i> , 2013)	—	—
Absolute structure parameter	0.02 (3)	—	—

Computer programs: *APEX3* (Bruker, 2017), *APEX4* (Bruker, 2021), *SAINT* (Bruker, 2016), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015b) and *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

Throughout the addition processes, minor exotherms were noted, particularly for **1**. The solution was diluted with the same volume again of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the solution was washed with NaOH (2 M), water, brine, and the organic layer then dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). Excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the title compounds were purified in the following ways: for **1**, crystals were generated *via* hot recrystallization from ethyl acetate, and for **2** and **3**, crystals were generated *via* precipitation from diethyl ether and hexanes. Compound **1** was yielded in 69%, with yields for **2** and **3** comparable to those previously reported (Rao *et al.*, 2000).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic data matched previously reported synthesized compounds **2** and **3**. Whilst the synthesis of compound **1** has been reported previously, no characterization data has been reported for it (Perrin *et al.*, 2011). Below we present analytical data for **1**, and within the supporting information we have attached the appropriate spectra, Figs. S1–S3. We also present there the NMR spectra for **2** and **3**, to exhibit the electronic differences between the three compounds studied herein (Fig. S4).

#### Analytical data for **1**:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (298 K, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.66–8.68 (m, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.77–7.81 (m,

1H), 7.68–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.37 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (298 K, 101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 188.3, 150.9, 150.3, 141.3, 137.7, 130.9, 128.7, 124.3, 124.2 ppm; R<sub>F</sub> = 0.58 (silica, EtOAc:C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub> 1:1, UV); m.p. = 427–429 K. Multiple attempts have been made to obtain a molecular ion peak *via* ESI-MS and all have been unsuccessful.

## 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 5. Hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically and refined isotropically using a riding model with C–H = 0.93–0.98 Å and U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2–1.5U<sub>eq</sub>(C).

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# supporting information

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## Structures of *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-nitrobenzothioate, *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-methylbenzothioate and *S*-(pyridin-2-yl) 4-methoxybenzothioate: building blocks for low-symmetry multifunctional tetrapyrroles

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### Computing details

Data collection: *APEX3* (Bruker, 2017) for (1), (3); *APEX4* (Bruker, 2021) for (2). For all structures, cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2016); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2016); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: Olex2 (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: Olex2 (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

### *S*-(Pyridin-2-yl) 4-nitrobenzothioate (1)

#### Crystal data

$C_{12}H_8N_2O_3S$	$D_x = 1.549 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 260.26$	$Cu K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$
Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$	Cell parameters from 5322 reflections
$a = 23.0774 (11) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 3.8\text{--}69.3^\circ$
$b = 12.5622 (5) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 2.62 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 3.8498 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 100 \text{ K}$
$V = 1116.07 (9) \text{ \AA}^3$	Needle, clear colourless
$Z = 4$	$0.37 \times 0.05 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$
$F(000) = 536$	

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII Kappa Duo diffractometer	$T_{\min} = 0.596, T_{\max} = 0.753$
Radiation source: microfocus sealed X-ray tube, Incoatec I $\mu$ s	8764 measured reflections
Mirror optics monochromator	1870 independent reflections
Detector resolution: 8.33 pixels $\text{mm}^{-1}$	1759 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$\omega$ and $\varphi$ scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.062$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)	$\theta_{\max} = 69.8^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 3.8^\circ$
	$h = -27 \rightarrow 28$
	$k = -15 \rightarrow 15$
	$l = -4 \rightarrow 4$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: dual
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.122$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0767P)^2 + 0.6178P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$S = 1.03$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
1870 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.45 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
163 parameters	
1 restraint	

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Absolute structure: Flack  $x$  determined using  
584 quotients  $[(I^+)-(I)]/[(I^+)+(I)]$  (Parsons *et al.*, 2013)

Absolute structure parameter: 0.02 (3)

*Special details*

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

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C2	0.36818 (18)	0.8352 (3)	0.5521 (14)	0.0304 (9)
H2	0.330987	0.825272	0.451494	0.037*
C3	0.38137 (18)	0.9340 (3)	0.6888 (13)	0.0306 (9)
H3	0.354398	0.990981	0.674849	0.037*
C4	0.43473 (19)	0.9481 (3)	0.8464 (12)	0.0282 (9)
H4	0.444798	1.014804	0.945957	0.034*
C5	0.47344 (17)	0.8632 (3)	0.8569 (12)	0.0259 (8)
H5	0.510275	0.869893	0.964831	0.031*
C6	0.45619 (15)	0.7686 (3)	0.7039 (12)	0.0240 (8)
C8	0.56755 (16)	0.7014 (3)	0.5347 (11)	0.0250 (9)
C10	0.61366 (16)	0.6184 (3)	0.4955 (11)	0.0228 (8)
C11	0.60607 (17)	0.5140 (3)	0.6121 (11)	0.0238 (8)
H11	0.571383	0.494357	0.728517	0.029*
C12	0.64936 (16)	0.4390 (3)	0.5575 (12)	0.0250 (8)
H12	0.644736	0.367567	0.633914	0.030*
C13	0.69883 (17)	0.4706 (3)	0.3907 (12)	0.0249 (8)
C14	0.70817 (17)	0.5742 (3)	0.2745 (11)	0.0251 (9)
H14	0.743200	0.593441	0.161129	0.030*
C15	0.66456 (17)	0.6483 (3)	0.3299 (11)	0.0244 (9)
H15	0.669537	0.719721	0.254326	0.029*
N1	0.40512 (14)	0.7521 (2)	0.5536 (10)	0.0265 (7)
N16	0.74430 (14)	0.3901 (2)	0.3212 (10)	0.0278 (8)
O9	0.57457 (12)	0.79289 (18)	0.4455 (9)	0.0293 (7)
O17	0.73740 (13)	0.3009 (2)	0.4467 (10)	0.0379 (8)
O18	0.78579 (13)	0.4153 (2)	0.1448 (12)	0.0449 (10)
S1	0.50105 (4)	0.65266 (6)	0.7155 (4)	0.0241 (3)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C2	0.0261 (19)	0.0317 (19)	0.033 (2)	0.0016 (15)	0.0009 (19)	0.0019 (19)
C3	0.036 (2)	0.0242 (17)	0.031 (2)	0.0077 (14)	0.0060 (19)	0.003 (2)
C4	0.038 (2)	0.0191 (16)	0.028 (2)	0.0014 (15)	0.0044 (17)	-0.0004 (16)
C5	0.030 (2)	0.0210 (16)	0.027 (2)	-0.0019 (14)	0.0007 (17)	0.0000 (16)
C6	0.0271 (17)	0.0168 (15)	0.028 (2)	-0.0001 (13)	0.0030 (17)	0.0025 (17)

C8	0.0270 (18)	0.0194 (17)	0.029 (2)	-0.0038 (13)	-0.0023 (17)	0.0008 (16)
C10	0.0294 (19)	0.0161 (15)	0.023 (2)	-0.0021 (13)	-0.0042 (15)	0.0006 (15)
C11	0.0268 (18)	0.0187 (15)	0.026 (2)	-0.0035 (13)	-0.0012 (15)	0.0011 (15)
C12	0.0303 (19)	0.0154 (15)	0.029 (2)	-0.0033 (13)	-0.0041 (18)	0.0031 (15)
C13	0.0268 (19)	0.0189 (16)	0.029 (2)	0.0020 (13)	-0.0041 (16)	0.0007 (16)
C14	0.0259 (18)	0.0209 (16)	0.029 (2)	-0.0060 (13)	-0.0003 (16)	-0.0007 (16)
C15	0.0285 (19)	0.0171 (16)	0.028 (2)	-0.0024 (13)	-0.0045 (16)	0.0015 (15)
N1	0.0308 (16)	0.0216 (14)	0.0270 (19)	-0.0026 (12)	0.0015 (15)	0.0007 (15)
N16	0.0279 (17)	0.0229 (15)	0.033 (2)	0.0003 (13)	-0.0030 (14)	-0.0024 (15)
O9	0.0343 (15)	0.0164 (12)	0.0371 (18)	-0.0024 (10)	0.0016 (12)	0.0055 (13)
O17	0.0376 (16)	0.0192 (13)	0.057 (2)	0.0038 (10)	-0.0016 (15)	0.0071 (14)
O18	0.0337 (16)	0.0310 (14)	0.070 (3)	0.0042 (12)	0.0145 (17)	0.0034 (17)
S1	0.0266 (5)	0.0147 (4)	0.0310 (5)	-0.0017 (3)	0.0025 (3)	0.0006 (4)

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

C2—H2	0.9500	C10—C11	1.397 (5)
C2—C3	1.382 (6)	C10—C15	1.388 (6)
C2—N1	1.348 (5)	C11—H11	0.9500
C3—H3	0.9500	C11—C12	1.389 (5)
C3—C4	1.384 (6)	C12—H12	0.9500
C4—H4	0.9500	C12—C13	1.369 (6)
C4—C5	1.392 (5)	C13—C14	1.393 (5)
C5—H5	0.9500	C13—N16	1.482 (5)
C5—C6	1.385 (5)	C14—H14	0.9500
C6—N1	1.329 (5)	C14—C15	1.388 (5)
C6—S1	1.787 (3)	C15—H15	0.9500
C8—C10	1.497 (5)	N16—O17	1.231 (4)
C8—O9	1.210 (4)	N16—O18	1.215 (5)
C8—S1	1.793 (4)		
C3—C2—H2	118.1	C10—C11—H11	120.1
N1—C2—H2	118.1	C12—C11—C10	119.9 (4)
N1—C2—C3	123.7 (4)	C12—C11—H11	120.1
C2—C3—H3	120.7	C11—C12—H12	120.9
C2—C3—C4	118.5 (3)	C13—C12—C11	118.3 (3)
C4—C3—H3	120.7	C13—C12—H12	120.9
C3—C4—H4	120.5	C12—C13—C14	123.4 (3)
C3—C4—C5	119.0 (4)	C12—C13—N16	118.5 (3)
C5—C4—H4	120.5	C14—C13—N16	118.0 (4)
C4—C5—H5	121.3	C13—C14—H14	121.1
C6—C5—C4	117.5 (4)	C15—C14—C13	117.7 (4)
C6—C5—H5	121.3	C15—C14—H14	121.1
C5—C6—S1	121.5 (3)	C10—C15—H15	119.9
N1—C6—C5	125.0 (3)	C14—C15—C10	120.2 (3)
N1—C6—S1	113.4 (3)	C14—C15—H15	119.9
C10—C8—S1	114.2 (3)	C6—N1—C2	116.2 (3)
O9—C8—C10	122.5 (4)	O17—N16—C13	117.3 (3)

O9—C8—S1	123.3 (3)	O18—N16—C13	118.8 (3)
C11—C10—C8	122.2 (3)	O18—N16—O17	123.9 (3)
C15—C10—C8	117.3 (3)	C6—S1—C8	102.01 (17)
C15—C10—C11	120.5 (3)		
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.0 (7)	C12—C13—N16—O17	-6.7 (6)
C3—C2—N1—C6	1.5 (7)	C12—C13—N16—O18	173.1 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.6 (7)	C13—C14—C15—C10	-0.1 (6)
C4—C5—C6—N1	-1.3 (7)	C14—C13—N16—O17	174.9 (4)
C4—C5—C6—S1	-177.6 (3)	C14—C13—N16—O18	-5.3 (6)
C5—C6—N1—C2	0.3 (7)	C15—C10—C11—C12	-1.0 (6)
C5—C6—S1—C8	-54.6 (4)	N1—C2—C3—C4	-2.1 (8)
C8—C10—C11—C12	177.5 (4)	N1—C6—S1—C8	128.6 (3)
C8—C10—C15—C14	-177.7 (4)	N16—C13—C14—C15	177.8 (4)
C10—C8—S1—C6	-177.2 (3)	O9—C8—C10—C11	177.3 (4)
C10—C11—C12—C13	0.4 (6)	O9—C8—C10—C15	-4.1 (6)
C11—C10—C15—C14	0.9 (6)	O9—C8—S1—C6	1.5 (4)
C11—C12—C13—C14	0.3 (6)	S1—C6—N1—C2	176.9 (3)
C11—C12—C13—N16	-178.0 (4)	S1—C8—C10—C11	-4.0 (5)
C12—C13—C14—C15	-0.5 (6)	S1—C8—C10—C15	174.6 (3)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , °)*

$D\cdots H$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
C3—H3···O18 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.68	3.396 (5)	133
C4—H4···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.46	3.283 (4)	145
C5—H5···O9 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.56	3.371 (5)	143
C12—H12···N1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.49	3.315 (5)	145
C14—H14···O17 <sup>v</sup>	0.95	2.77	3.359 (4)	121
C15—H15···O17 <sup>v</sup>	0.95	2.66	3.312 (5)	127

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, -y+2, z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (iv)  $-x+1, -y+1, z+1/2$ ; (v)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, z-1/2$ .

**S-(Pyridin-2-yl) 4-methylbenzothioate (2)***Crystal data*

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{NOS}$	$Z = 2$
$M_r = 229.29$	$F(000) = 240$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$D_x = 1.352 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$a = 7.1775 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\text{Cu } K\alpha \text{ radiation, } \lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$
$b = 9.1492 (3) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 5814 reflections
$c = 9.2832 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 5.0\text{--}70.1^\circ$
$\alpha = 101.2966 (14)^\circ$	$\mu = 2.35 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 108.4632 (13)^\circ$	$T = 100 \text{ K}$
$\gamma = 92.5673 (14)^\circ$	Plate, clear colourless
$V = 563.28 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.39 \times 0.22 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Bruker APEXII Kappa Duo  
diffractometer

Radiation source: microfocus sealed X-ray tube,  
Incoatec I $\mu$ s

Mirror optics monochromator

Detector resolution: 8.33 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Krause *et al.*, 2015)

$T_{\min} = 0.641$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.753$

7937 measured reflections

2106 independent reflections

1958 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$

$\theta_{\max} = 70.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 5.0^\circ$

$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$

$wR(F^2) = 0.126$

$S = 1.12$

2106 reflections

146 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: dual

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0776P)^2 + 0.2152P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

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

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.49730 (6)	0.81629 (5)	0.54572 (5)	0.02575 (19)
N1	0.1173 (2)	0.85006 (17)	0.44707 (17)	0.0239 (3)
C2	-0.0761 (3)	0.8008 (2)	0.3793 (2)	0.0250 (4)
H2	-0.167830	0.872979	0.368508	0.030*
C3	-0.1488 (3)	0.6502 (2)	0.3242 (2)	0.0245 (4)
H3	-0.286999	0.620400	0.278163	0.029*
C4	-0.0162 (3)	0.5439 (2)	0.3376 (2)	0.0241 (4)
H4	-0.061528	0.439922	0.300499	0.029*
C5	0.1838 (3)	0.5928 (2)	0.4062 (2)	0.0237 (4)
H5	0.279047	0.523231	0.416127	0.028*
C6	0.2416 (3)	0.7455 (2)	0.4599 (2)	0.0219 (4)
C8	0.5659 (3)	0.73280 (19)	0.7124 (2)	0.0216 (4)
O9	0.44856 (19)	0.65460 (16)	0.74143 (15)	0.0294 (3)
C10	0.7791 (3)	0.76691 (19)	0.8087 (2)	0.0218 (4)
C11	0.8476 (3)	0.6978 (2)	0.9337 (2)	0.0241 (4)
H11	0.757864	0.634654	0.957347	0.029*
C12	1.0455 (3)	0.7206 (2)	1.0234 (2)	0.0250 (4)
H12	1.090277	0.672879	1.108358	0.030*
C13	1.1805 (3)	0.8126 (2)	0.9914 (2)	0.0247 (4)
C14	1.1111 (3)	0.8823 (2)	0.8667 (2)	0.0255 (4)

H14	1.201135	0.945560	0.843497	0.031*
C15	0.9125 (3)	0.8605 (2)	0.7760 (2)	0.0229 (4)
H15	0.867412	0.909236	0.691895	0.028*
C16	1.3959 (3)	0.8344 (2)	1.0883 (2)	0.0313 (5)
H16A	1.433901	0.939493	1.144431	0.047*
H16B	1.475338	0.808356	1.020416	0.047*
H16C	1.418740	0.769623	1.163247	0.047*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0200 (3)	0.0285 (3)	0.0265 (3)	-0.00191 (19)	0.00180 (19)	0.0118 (2)
N1	0.0244 (8)	0.0223 (8)	0.0238 (7)	0.0017 (6)	0.0060 (6)	0.0056 (6)
C2	0.0217 (9)	0.0264 (10)	0.0276 (9)	0.0063 (7)	0.0068 (7)	0.0090 (7)
C3	0.0213 (9)	0.0292 (10)	0.0229 (9)	0.0014 (7)	0.0065 (7)	0.0074 (7)
C4	0.0274 (9)	0.0224 (9)	0.0199 (8)	-0.0008 (7)	0.0051 (7)	0.0042 (7)
C5	0.0245 (9)	0.0239 (9)	0.0217 (8)	0.0056 (7)	0.0058 (7)	0.0053 (7)
C6	0.0212 (8)	0.0241 (9)	0.0197 (8)	0.0018 (7)	0.0051 (7)	0.0063 (7)
C8	0.0221 (9)	0.0200 (9)	0.0212 (8)	0.0014 (7)	0.0062 (7)	0.0027 (7)
O9	0.0229 (7)	0.0362 (8)	0.0285 (7)	-0.0035 (6)	0.0055 (5)	0.0122 (6)
C10	0.0217 (9)	0.0201 (9)	0.0216 (8)	0.0020 (7)	0.0061 (7)	0.0019 (7)
C11	0.0252 (9)	0.0238 (9)	0.0237 (9)	0.0019 (7)	0.0088 (7)	0.0056 (7)
C12	0.0259 (9)	0.0269 (10)	0.0217 (9)	0.0051 (7)	0.0060 (7)	0.0070 (7)
C13	0.0228 (9)	0.0259 (9)	0.0219 (8)	0.0021 (7)	0.0052 (7)	0.0010 (7)
C14	0.0233 (9)	0.0248 (9)	0.0265 (9)	-0.0021 (7)	0.0067 (7)	0.0045 (7)
C15	0.0226 (9)	0.0216 (9)	0.0224 (9)	0.0011 (7)	0.0043 (7)	0.0051 (7)
C16	0.0231 (10)	0.0379 (11)	0.0284 (10)	0.0018 (8)	0.0029 (8)	0.0068 (8)

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

S1—C6	1.7853 (18)	C10—C11	1.394 (3)
S1—C8	1.7981 (18)	C10—C15	1.398 (3)
N1—C2	1.344 (2)	C11—H11	0.9500
N1—C6	1.333 (2)	C11—C12	1.383 (3)
C2—H2	0.9500	C12—H12	0.9500
C2—C3	1.387 (3)	C12—C13	1.394 (3)
C3—H3	0.9500	C13—C14	1.395 (3)
C3—C4	1.386 (3)	C13—C16	1.503 (2)
C4—H4	0.9500	C14—H14	0.9500
C4—C5	1.385 (3)	C14—C15	1.389 (2)
C5—H5	0.9500	C15—H15	0.9500
C5—C6	1.385 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9800
C8—O9	1.208 (2)	C16—H16B	0.9800
C8—C10	1.490 (2)	C16—H16C	0.9800
C6—S1—C8		C15—C10—C8	122.97 (16)
C6—N1—C2		C10—C11—H11	119.8
N1—C2—H2		C12—C11—C10	120.32 (17)

N1—C2—C3	123.44 (16)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
C3—C2—H2	118.3	C11—C12—H12	119.5
C2—C3—H3	120.6	C11—C12—C13	121.07 (17)
C4—C3—C2	118.82 (16)	C13—C12—H12	119.5
C4—C3—H3	120.6	C12—C13—C14	118.44 (17)
C3—C4—H4	120.8	C12—C13—C16	120.50 (17)
C5—C4—C3	118.49 (17)	C14—C13—C16	121.06 (17)
C5—C4—H4	120.8	C13—C14—H14	119.5
C4—C5—H5	120.8	C15—C14—C13	121.01 (17)
C6—C5—C4	118.36 (16)	C15—C14—H14	119.5
C6—C5—H5	120.8	C10—C15—H15	120.0
N1—C6—S1	114.99 (14)	C14—C15—C10	119.94 (16)
N1—C6—C5	124.31 (16)	C14—C15—H15	120.0
C5—C6—S1	120.64 (14)	C13—C16—H16A	109.5
O9—C8—S1	122.42 (14)	C13—C16—H16B	109.5
O9—C8—C10	123.49 (16)	C13—C16—H16C	109.5
C10—C8—S1	114.09 (12)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
C11—C10—C8	117.77 (16)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
C11—C10—C15	119.22 (16)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
S1—C8—C10—C11	-175.48 (13)	C8—S1—C6—C5	-62.55 (16)
S1—C8—C10—C15	2.5 (2)	C8—C10—C11—C12	177.48 (16)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-0.8 (3)	C8—C10—C15—C14	-177.17 (16)
C2—N1—C6—S1	178.32 (12)	O9—C8—C10—C11	3.7 (3)
C2—N1—C6—C5	1.1 (3)	O9—C8—C10—C15	-178.40 (17)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.3 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.0 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.8 (3)	C11—C10—C15—C14	0.7 (3)
C4—C5—C6—S1	-178.64 (13)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.4 (3)
C4—C5—C6—N1	-1.6 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C16	-178.99 (17)
C6—S1—C8—O9	-1.13 (17)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-0.2 (3)
C6—S1—C8—C10	178.01 (12)	C13—C14—C15—C10	-0.4 (3)
C6—N1—C2—C3	0.1 (3)	C15—C10—C11—C12	-0.5 (3)
C8—S1—C6—N1	120.11 (14)	C16—C13—C14—C15	179.19 (16)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C2—H2···N1 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.70	3.355 (2)	126
C3—H3···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.67	3.278 (2)	122
C4—H4···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.75	3.316 (2)	119
C16—H16B···O9 <sup>iii</sup>	0.98	2.64	3.460 (2)	142

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x+1, y, z$ .

**S-(Pyridin-2-yl) 4-methoxybenzothioate (3)***Crystal data*

$C_{13}H_{11}NO_2S$   
 $M_r = 245.29$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 16.4043 (6) \text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 5.4939 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 13.0741 (4) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 103.1748 (14)^\circ$   
 $V = 1147.27 (7) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 512$   
 $D_x = 1.420 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 9968 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.6\text{--}30.6^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.27 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 100 \text{ K}$   
Plate, clear colourless  
 $0.34 \times 0.19 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Bruker D8 Quest ECO  
diffractometer

Radiation source: sealed X-ray tube, Siemens,  
KFF Mo 2K -90 C

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 5.12 pixels  $\text{mm}^{-1}$

$\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Krause *et al.*, 2015)

$T_{\min} = 0.693, T_{\max} = 0.746$   
19745 measured reflections  
3528 independent reflections  
2894 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 30.6^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 2.6^\circ$   
 $h = -23 \rightarrow 23$   
 $k = -7 \rightarrow 7$   
 $l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$

$wR(F^2) = 0.089$

$S = 1.03$

3528 reflections

156 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: dual

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.034P)^2 + 0.7686P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.44 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: SHELXL (Sheldrick  
2015b),  $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
Extinction coefficient: 0.0056 (14)

*Special details*

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

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.33724 (7)	0.3844 (2)	0.78131 (9)	0.0186 (2)
C2	0.40114 (8)	0.3820 (2)	0.86600 (10)	0.0191 (2)
H2	0.405275	0.511908	0.914884	0.023*
C3	0.46148 (8)	0.2013 (2)	0.88640 (9)	0.0175 (2)
H3	0.505834	0.208357	0.947409	0.021*
C4	0.45592 (8)	0.0107 (2)	0.81631 (10)	0.0186 (2)
H4	0.496434	-0.115916	0.828212	0.022*

C5	0.38991 (8)	0.0072 (2)	0.72793 (10)	0.0177 (2)
H5	0.383763	-0.122007	0.678476	0.021*
C6	0.33342 (7)	0.1989 (2)	0.71454 (9)	0.0155 (2)
S1	0.24650 (2)	0.19535 (6)	0.60431 (2)	0.02004 (9)
C8	0.27774 (7)	0.4257 (2)	0.52399 (9)	0.0141 (2)
O9	0.34259 (6)	0.53792 (18)	0.55168 (7)	0.0197 (2)
C10	0.21680 (7)	0.4661 (2)	0.42271 (9)	0.0136 (2)
C11	0.22903 (7)	0.6656 (2)	0.36245 (9)	0.0158 (2)
H11	0.274363	0.773119	0.388522	0.019*
C12	0.17643 (8)	0.7112 (2)	0.26502 (9)	0.0166 (2)
H12	0.185178	0.849052	0.224987	0.020*
C13	0.11069 (7)	0.5514 (2)	0.22707 (9)	0.0147 (2)
C14	0.09620 (7)	0.3538 (2)	0.28750 (10)	0.0173 (2)
H14	0.050131	0.248509	0.261957	0.021*
C15	0.14888 (7)	0.3111 (2)	0.38464 (9)	0.0162 (2)
H15	0.138956	0.176179	0.425619	0.019*
O16	0.05718 (5)	0.57034 (18)	0.13098 (7)	0.01853 (19)
C17	0.07223 (9)	0.7626 (3)	0.06401 (11)	0.0237 (3)
H17A	0.031733	0.752011	-0.003703	0.036*
H17B	0.129116	0.747907	0.052882	0.036*
H17C	0.066163	0.919806	0.096929	0.036*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
N1	0.0185 (5)	0.0166 (5)	0.0193 (5)	0.0021 (4)	0.0014 (4)	-0.0013 (4)
C2	0.0205 (6)	0.0179 (6)	0.0174 (5)	0.0009 (5)	0.0012 (4)	-0.0041 (5)
C3	0.0163 (5)	0.0195 (6)	0.0149 (5)	-0.0002 (5)	-0.0002 (4)	0.0020 (5)
C4	0.0174 (5)	0.0164 (6)	0.0214 (6)	0.0027 (4)	0.0030 (4)	0.0025 (5)
C5	0.0200 (6)	0.0157 (5)	0.0172 (5)	-0.0008 (5)	0.0038 (4)	-0.0015 (4)
C6	0.0151 (5)	0.0162 (5)	0.0140 (5)	-0.0023 (4)	0.0011 (4)	0.0020 (4)
S1	0.01791 (15)	0.02262 (17)	0.01665 (15)	-0.00707 (12)	-0.00218 (10)	0.00527 (12)
C8	0.0151 (5)	0.0139 (5)	0.0134 (5)	0.0000 (4)	0.0035 (4)	-0.0013 (4)
O9	0.0170 (4)	0.0229 (5)	0.0179 (4)	-0.0067 (4)	0.0011 (3)	-0.0003 (4)
C10	0.0133 (5)	0.0140 (5)	0.0134 (5)	-0.0004 (4)	0.0030 (4)	-0.0009 (4)
C11	0.0158 (5)	0.0156 (5)	0.0155 (5)	-0.0033 (4)	0.0024 (4)	-0.0016 (4)
C12	0.0192 (5)	0.0141 (5)	0.0162 (5)	-0.0011 (4)	0.0033 (4)	0.0015 (4)
C13	0.0126 (5)	0.0173 (6)	0.0139 (5)	0.0026 (4)	0.0023 (4)	-0.0010 (4)
C14	0.0136 (5)	0.0205 (6)	0.0168 (5)	-0.0040 (4)	0.0017 (4)	-0.0005 (4)
C15	0.0159 (5)	0.0172 (5)	0.0151 (5)	-0.0038 (4)	0.0027 (4)	0.0009 (4)
O16	0.0159 (4)	0.0233 (5)	0.0147 (4)	0.0006 (3)	-0.0002 (3)	0.0026 (3)
C17	0.0278 (7)	0.0222 (6)	0.0180 (6)	0.0029 (5)	-0.0013 (5)	0.0048 (5)

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

N1—C2	1.3401 (16)	C10—C15	1.4007 (16)
N1—C6	1.3342 (16)	C11—H11	0.9500
C2—H2	0.9500	C11—C12	1.3888 (16)

C2—C3	1.3841 (18)	C12—H12	0.9500
C3—H3	0.9500	C12—C13	1.3914 (17)
C3—C4	1.3810 (18)	C13—C14	1.3943 (17)
C4—H4	0.9500	C13—O16	1.3627 (14)
C4—C5	1.3920 (17)	C14—H14	0.9500
C5—H5	0.9500	C14—C15	1.3837 (16)
C5—C6	1.3873 (17)	C15—H15	0.9500
C6—S1	1.7815 (12)	O16—C17	1.4289 (16)
S1—C8	1.7924 (12)	C17—H17A	0.9800
C8—O9	1.2112 (14)	C17—H17B	0.9800
C8—C10	1.4828 (16)	C17—H17C	0.9800
C10—C11	1.3908 (17)		
C6—N1—C2	116.38 (11)	C10—C11—H11	119.3
N1—C2—H2	118.1	C12—C11—C10	121.46 (11)
N1—C2—C3	123.83 (12)	C12—C11—H11	119.3
C3—C2—H2	118.1	C11—C12—H12	120.6
C2—C3—H3	120.7	C11—C12—C13	118.84 (11)
C4—C3—C2	118.68 (11)	C13—C12—H12	120.6
C4—C3—H3	120.7	C12—C13—C14	120.49 (11)
C3—C4—H4	120.6	O16—C13—C12	124.37 (11)
C3—C4—C5	118.84 (12)	O16—C13—C14	115.14 (11)
C5—C4—H4	120.6	C13—C14—H14	120.0
C4—C5—H5	121.1	C15—C14—C13	120.05 (11)
C6—C5—C4	117.73 (12)	C15—C14—H14	120.0
C6—C5—H5	121.1	C10—C15—H15	119.9
N1—C6—C5	124.54 (11)	C14—C15—C10	120.18 (11)
N1—C6—S1	116.57 (9)	C14—C15—H15	119.9
C5—C6—S1	118.83 (9)	C13—O16—C17	117.16 (10)
C6—S1—C8	100.56 (6)	O16—C17—H17A	109.5
O9—C8—S1	122.22 (9)	O16—C17—H17B	109.5
O9—C8—C10	123.94 (11)	O16—C17—H17C	109.5
C10—C8—S1	113.84 (8)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
C11—C10—C8	117.96 (10)	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
C11—C10—C15	118.93 (11)	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C15—C10—C8	123.10 (11)		
N1—C2—C3—C4	-0.4 (2)	C8—C10—C11—C12	177.74 (11)
N1—C6—S1—C8	75.84 (10)	C8—C10—C15—C14	-177.44 (12)
C2—N1—C6—C5	0.65 (19)	O9—C8—C10—C11	-9.07 (18)
C2—N1—C6—S1	177.79 (10)	O9—C8—C10—C15	169.83 (12)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.04 (19)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.62 (18)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.72 (19)	C11—C10—C15—C14	1.45 (18)
C4—C5—C6—N1	-1.07 (19)	C11—C12—C13—C14	2.22 (18)
C4—C5—C6—S1	-178.15 (9)	C11—C12—C13—O16	-177.02 (11)
C5—C6—S1—C8	-106.85 (11)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-1.98 (19)
C6—N1—C2—C3	0.1 (2)	C12—C13—O16—C17	2.44 (17)
C6—S1—C8—O9	-1.13 (12)	C13—C14—C15—C10	0.12 (19)

C6—S1—C8—C10	179.52 (9)	C14—C13—O16—C17	−176.83 (11)
S1—C8—C10—C11	170.26 (9)	C15—C10—C11—C12	−1.20 (18)
S1—C8—C10—C15	−10.84 (15)	O16—C13—C14—C15	177.32 (11)

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C3—H3···O9 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.65	3.2566 (15)	122
C5—H5···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.49	3.4270 (16)	170
C11—H11···N1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.69	3.3535 (17)	128
C12—H12···N1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.84	3.4182 (16)	120
C14—H14···O16 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.67	3.3340 (15)	127
C17—H17A···O16 <sup>v</sup>	0.98	2.63	3.4475 (17)	141

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (ii)  $x, y-1, z$ ; (iii)  $x, -y+3/2, z-1/2$ ; (iv)  $-x, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (v)  $-x, -y+1, -z$ .