

Synthesis, crystal structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis of 2-(ethylsulfanyl)-3-(2-methylpropyl)-5,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-3H-imidazol-4-one

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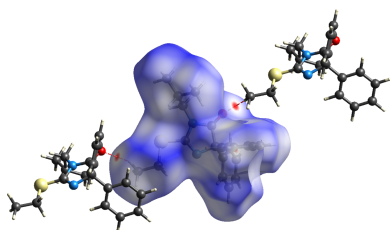
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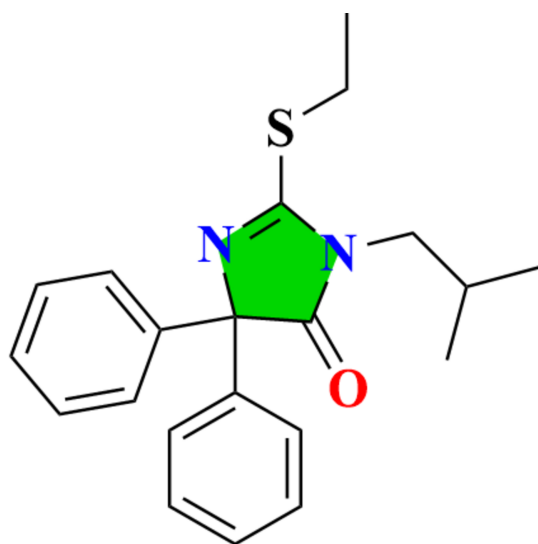
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In the title compound, C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₂S, are reported. The imidazolone ring is essentially planar, and the coordination geometry about the N-substituted nitrogen atom is also nearly planar, consistent with partial π -delocalization involving its lone pair. The two phenyl rings are markedly inclined to the imidazolone plane, with dihedral angles of 74.98 (9) and 59.67 (8)°. In the crystal, weak C—H...O and C—H... π interactions contribute to the three-dimensional packing arrangement. Hirshfeld surface analysis shows that H...H contacts dominate the intermolecular interactions, accounting for 68.5% of the surface, followed by C...H/H...C (19.1%) and O...H/H...O (6.1%) contacts. A comparison with related structures in the Cambridge Structural Database indicates that the geometric parameters of the heterocyclic core are consistent with those of closely related derivatives.

1. Chemical context

Hydantoin, C₃H₄N₂O₂, is a non-aromatic five-membered heterocycle that is regarded as a privileged scaffold of considerable importance in medicinal chemistry (Palkhede *et al.*, 2026). The significance of the hydantoin core in drug discovery is highlighted by its presence in several clinically used drugs, including phenytoin, nitrofurantoin, and enzalutamide (Shinde *et al.*, 2026; El Moutaouakil Ala Allah *et al.*, 2024a). Furthermore, hydantoin derivatives have demonstrated therapeutic potential against a wide range of diseases, exhibiting antiviral (Sefrji *et al.*, 2026), antidiabetic (Guerrab *et al.*, 2025; El Moutaouakil Ala Allah *et al.*, 2025a), antimicrobial (El Moutaouakil Ala Allah *et al.*, 2024a, 2026a), and antiepileptic activities (El Moutaouakil Ala Allah *et al.*, 2024b). More recently, the hydantoin scaffold has also emerged as an efficient corrosion inhibitor for steel substrates (Belkheiri *et al.*, 2024; Dahmani *et al.*, 2025; Safir *et al.*, 2025). This work is part of our ongoing research program devoted to the chemistry of hydantoin derivatives (El Moutaouakil Ala Allah *et al.*, 2023; Guerrab *et al.*, 2022, 2023). Herein, we report the chemical synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound, C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₂S, (**3**).





2. Structural commentary

In the title molecule (Fig. 1), the imidazolone ring is essentially planar, with a maximum deviation from the mean plane of 0.010 (2) Å for C1. Atom C6 lies 0.049 (2) Å from this plane. The coordination about N1 is essentially planar, indicating involvement of its lone pair in N→C π-bonding. This is reflected in the N1—C1 and N1—C2 bond lengths of 1.397 (2) and 1.3749 (19) Å, respectively, which are shorter than a typical Csp^2-Nsp^3 bond but longer than the formal C1=N2 of 1.281 (2) Å. The dihedral angles between the mean plane of the imidazolone ring and those of the C10—C15 and the C16—C21 benzene rings are 74.98 (9) and 59.67 (8)°, respectively. The C4—S1—C1—N1 torsion angle of −178.78 (12)° indicates the α carbon atom of the ethyl group lies essentially in

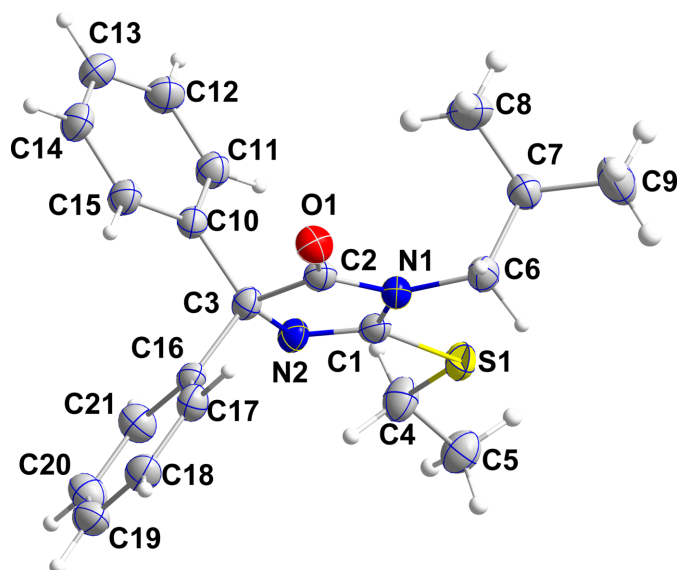


Figure 1
Perspective view of the title molecule with labeling scheme and 40% probability displacement ellipsoids.

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg2 and Cg3 are the centroids of the C10—C15 and C16—C21 benzene rings, respectively.

<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>
C5—H5A···Cg2 ⁱ	0.98	2.90	3.670 (2)	136
C5—H5C···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.98	2.57	3.487 (2)	156
C14—H14···Cg3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.79	3.6536 (17)	151

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

the plane of the imidazolone ring, which is a common feature of the alkyl- or arylthio group in this class of compounds. By contrast, the C1—N1—C6—C7 torsion angle is 76.9 (2)°, placing the isobutyl group approximately perpendicular to the imidazolone plane.

3. Supramolecular features

The crystal packing features C5—H5C···O1ⁱⁱ hydrogen bonds together with C5—H5A···Cg2ⁱ interactions (Table 1), which generate chains of molecules extending parallel to [010]. These chains are connected by C14—H14···Cg3ⁱⁱⁱ interactions (Table 1), forming the three-dimensional crystal packing (Fig. 2).

4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, updated to June 2026; Groom *et al.*, 2016) with the fragment pictured in Fig. 3 ($R = C$, $R' =$ any atom or group) returned 22 hits of which 14 were considered similar to the title molecule. Of the remainder, two had connections between the two phenyl rings and the rest had the substituents on N1 and C1 as part of a ring (*e.g.* $RR' = -CH_2CH_2S-$, CSD refcode DIYRAE:

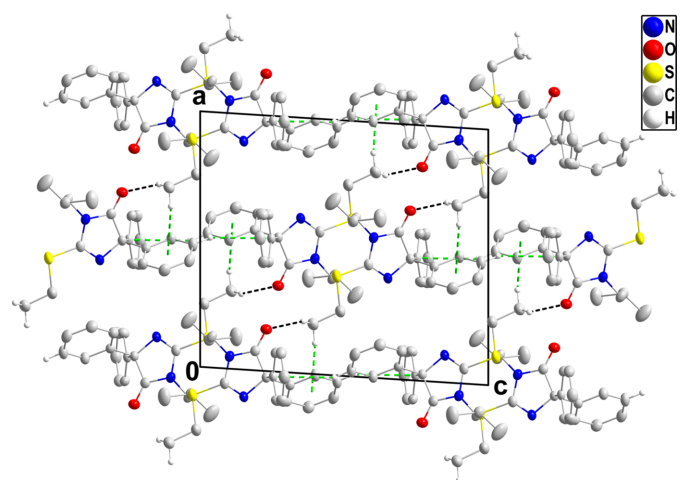


Figure 2
Packing viewed along the *b*-axis direction with C—H···O and C—H···π(ring) interactions depicted by black and green dashed lines, respectively. Hydrogen atoms not involved in these interactions are omitted for clarity.

Table 2

Results of database search (search fragment shown in Fig. 3).

Compound	R	R'	Dihedral angles (°)	C2—N1 ^a (Å)	C1—N1 ^a (Å)	Reference
3	<i>i</i> -Bu	SEt	74.98 (9), 59.67 (8)	1.375 (2)	1.397 (2)	This work
DACXAL	CH ₂ C ₂ H	SCH ₂ C ₂ H	68.89 (5), 54.67 (6)	1.3766 (13)	1.4026 (13)	El Moutaouakil Ala Allah <i>et al.</i> (2025a)
EHEGIL	Et	SMe	83.53 (8), 59.50 (7)	1.3724 (18)	1.3959 (19)	El Moutaouakil Ala Allah <i>et al.</i> (2025b)
HOPQAI	Et	SEt	89.59 (6), 54.66 (6)	1.3724 (14)	1.3959 (13)	El Moutaouakil Ala Allah <i>et al.</i> (2024c)
RAHGUF	CH ₂ Ph	SCH ₂ Ph	72.05 (15), 66.59 (15), 69.00 (15), 58.50 (15)	1.375 (2), 1.380 (3)	1.399 (2), 1.402 (2)	Akrad <i>et al.</i> (2017)
REFVIH	<i>i</i> -Pr	NMe ₂	66.9 (6), 57.6 (6)	1.321 (12)	1.452 (14)	Mazik <i>et al.</i> (1996)
RIJZIW	<i>n</i> -Pr	(<i>n</i> -Pr)S	79.23 (6), 69.81 (6)	1.3685 (14)	1.4011 (14)	Akrad <i>et al.</i> (2018)
ROLJAH	allyl	S(allyl)	65.27 (6), 54.82 (6)	1.3738 (14)	1.3990 (14)	El Moutaouakil Ala Allah <i>et al.</i> (2024c)
WOVJIE	CH ₂ COOEt	SMe	69.52 (13), 67.03 (8)	1.371 (3)	1.406 (2)	El Moutaouakil Ala Allah <i>et al.</i> (2024b)
YEYYUA	Me	SMe	72.32 (7), 67.03 (8)	1.3699 (16)	1.3989 (17)	El Moutaouakil Ala Allah <i>et al.</i> (2023)
ZOKBOU	Ph	^b	73.62 (15), 56.82 (15)	1.372 (3)	1.408 (3)	Chen <i>et al.</i> (2024)
ZOKBUA	Ph	^c	71.24 (12), 53.76 (15)	1.389 (3)	1.415 (3)	Chen <i>et al.</i> (2024)
EZOYIF	vinyl	SMe	70.15 (9), 66.01 (8)	1.3868 (19)	1.4082 (19)	El Moutaouakil Ala Allah <i>et al.</i> (2026b)
OYURAF	Ph	Ph	65.90 (9), 53.22 (9)	1.390 (3)	1.405 (3)	Goswami <i>et al.</i> (2026)
OYUREJ	Ph	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	76.05 (6), 66.78 (6)	1.3898 (14)	1.4172 (15)	Goswami <i>et al.</i> (2026)

Notes: (a) Atom labels refer to Fig. 3; (b) 4-(10*H*-phenothiazine)phenyl; (c) 10-phenyl-10*H*-phenothiazin-3-yl.

Karolak-Wojciechowska *et al.*, 1985), which would markedly affect their conformations and so were considered not to be strictly comparable to the title molecule. Table 2 lists the 14 hits and the title molecule together with selected structural data for comparison. Since the two phenyl groups are attached to the saturated carbon atom of the imidazolone ring, there is no electronic factor to influence the rotational orientations of these rings. Thus, the inclinations of their mean planes to that of the imidazolone ring will reflect a balance between the intramolecular and intermolecular contacts made by the two rings. This can result in the dihedral angles being markedly different, as in EHEGIL, or very nearly the same, as in YEYYUA (Table 2). In the title molecule, the former is the case. The C2—N1 and C1—N1 bond lengths in the title compound are generally comparable to those observed in the related structures, consistent with a similar degree of π -delocalization. REFVIH is the only notable exception, possibly owing to the influence of the basic dimethylamino substituent.

5. Hirshfeld surface analysis

The Hirshfeld d_{norm} surface of the title molecule was calculated using *CrystalExplorer* (Spackman *et al.*, 2021). The

interpretation of Hirshfeld surfaces and associated fingerprint plots has been described in detail by Tan *et al.* (2019). Fig. 4 shows the d_{norm} surface together with two neighboring molecules involved in close C—H...O hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2). Fig. 5 shows the two-dimensional fingerprint plots where the H...H contacts (Fig. 5b) account for 68.5% of the intermolecular contacts, as expected from the hydrogen-rich molecular periphery. The C...H/H...C interactions (Fig. 5c) contribute 19.1% of the total and are due largely to the two sets of C—H... π (ring) interactions (Table 1). The O...H/H...O contacts (Fig. 5d) are largely due to the C—H...O hydrogen bonds and appear as a pair of sharp peaks with a contribution of 6.1%. All remaining contact types together contribute approximately 6.3%.

6. Synthesis and crystallization

The reaction sequence is shown in Fig. 6. Thiohydantoin **1** was obtained by the condensation of benzil with thiourea according to the reported procedure (Dahmani *et al.*, 2024). Subsequently, a selective *S*-alkylation reaction was carried out

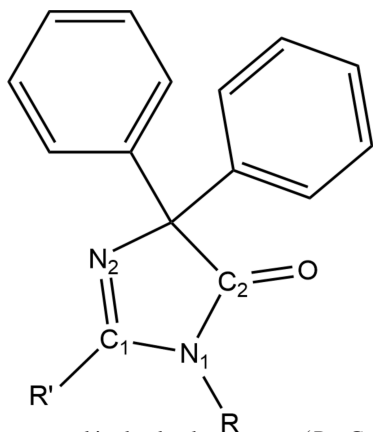


Figure 3

The search fragment used in the database survey ($R = \text{C}$, $R' = \text{any atom or group}$).

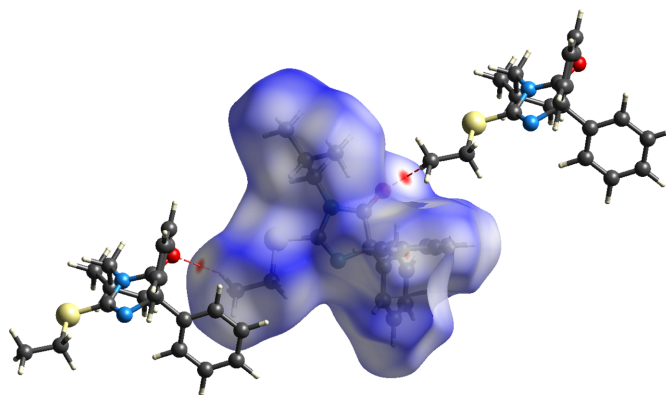


Figure 4

The d_{norm} Hirshfeld surface for the title molecule with two neighboring molecules included. The C—H...O hydrogen bonds are depicted by dashed lines.

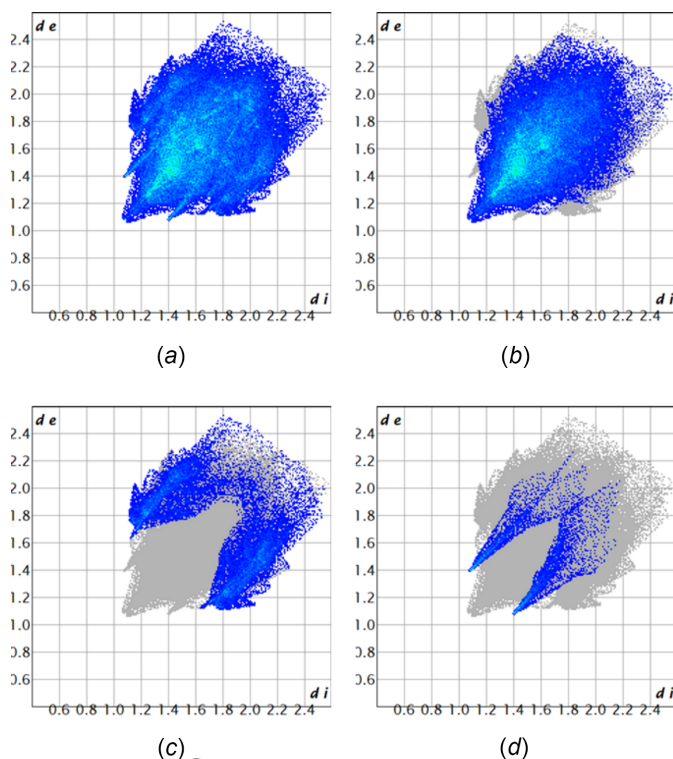


Figure 5

Two-dimensional fingerprint plots for the title molecule showing all intermolecular interactions (a) and those delineated into H...H (b), C...H/H...C (c) and O...H/H...O contacts (d).

using a 1 M aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and ethyl iodide, affording compound **2** exclusively. (The reaction was monitored by TLC and showed a single spot corresponding to compound **2**.) Thereafter, isobutyl iodide was introduced to perform an N-alkylation reaction, thereby substituting the nitrogen atom at the N3 position with an isobutyl group, following a procedure similar to that previously reported by our research group (El Moutaouakil Ala Allah *et al.*, 2026a; El Moutaouakil Ala Allah *et al.*, 2024b). The solid obtained upon the synthesis was recrystallized from ethanol solution to afford thick, colorless, plate-like crystals of the title compound **3**.

Yield: 90%; m.p. = 411–413 K; FT-IR (ATR, cm^{-1}): 3062 (C–H Ar), 2856 (C–H aliphatic), 1724 (C=O); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ ppm 0.86 [d, 6H, N–CH₂–CH(CH₃)₂], 1.38 (t, 3H, S–CH₂–CH₃), 1.52 [m, 1H, N–CH₂–CH(CH₃)₂], 3.18 (q, 2H, S–CH₂–CH₃), 4.52 [d, 2H, N–CH₂–CH(CH₃)₂], 7.22–7.50 (m, 10H, Ar H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 13.95 (S–CH₂–CH₃), 20.96 [N–CH₂–CH(CH₃)₂], 24.02 [N–CH₂–CH(CH₃)₂], 24.48 (S–CH₂–CH₃), 48.56 [N–CH₂–CH(CH₃)₂], 76.42

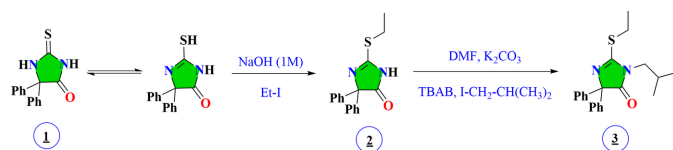


Figure 6

Reaction sequence for the synthesis of title compound (3).

Table 3

Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$
M_r	352.48
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
Temperature (K)	200
a, b, c (Å)	12.7849 (4), 10.1770 (4), 14.4793 (5)
β (°)	93.627 (1)
V (Å ³)	1880.16 (11)
Z	4
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.18
Crystal size (mm)	0.50 × 0.20 × 0.18
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker D8 Venture PhotonIII
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (SADABS; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.368, 0.746
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	31797, 4662, 3601
R_{int}	0.084
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (Å ⁻¹)	0.667
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.049, 0.134, 1.05
No. of reflections	4662
No. of parameters	229
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.37, -0.34

Computer programs: APEX5 and SAINT (Bruker, 2016), SHELXT2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2015a), SHELXL2019/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b), DIAMOND (Brandenburg & Putz, 2012), WinGX (Farrugia, 2012), publCIF (Westrip, 2010) and enCIFer (Allen *et al.*, 2004).

(C–2Ph), 126.98, 127.34, 128.15, 140.46 (C–Ar), 160.32 (C=N), 178.58 (C=O).

7. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. The carbon-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined using a riding model, with C–H distances ranging from 0.95 to 1.00 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$, or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for methyl groups.

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Computing details

2-(Ethylsulfanyl)-3-(2-methylpropyl)-5,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-imidazol-4-one

Crystal data

$C_{21}H_{24}N_2OS$

$M_r = 352.48$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$

$a = 12.7849$ (4) Å

$b = 10.1770$ (4) Å

$c = 14.4793$ (5) Å

$\beta = 93.627$ (1)°

$V = 1880.16$ (11) Å³

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 752$

$D_x = 1.245$ Mg m⁻³

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 876 reflections

$\theta = 2.1$ – 28.3 °

$\mu = 0.18$ mm⁻¹

$T = 200$ K

Prismatic, colourless

$0.5 \times 0.2 \times 0.18$ mm

Data collection

Bruker D8 Venture PhotonIII

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

ϕ & ω scan

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Krause *et al.*, 2015)

$T_{\min} = 0.368$, $T_{\max} = 0.746$

31797 measured reflections

4662 independent reflections

3601 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.084$

$\theta_{\max} = 28.3$ °, $\theta_{\min} = 2.1$ °

$h = -15 \rightarrow 17$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$l = -17 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$

$wR(F^2) = 0.134$

$S = 1.05$

4662 reflections

229 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: dual

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0615P)^2 + 0.5162P]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.37$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34$ e Å⁻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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
N1	0.54858 (11)	0.66344 (13)	0.60206 (9)	0.0278 (3)
N2	0.39377 (10)	0.58903 (13)	0.65127 (8)	0.0274 (3)
O1	0.66318 (9)	0.62966 (12)	0.72927 (8)	0.0342 (3)
S1	0.38764 (3)	0.67250 (4)	0.47352 (3)	0.03519 (15)
C1	0.44178 (13)	0.63817 (15)	0.58436 (10)	0.0271 (3)
C2	0.57631 (12)	0.62265 (15)	0.69077 (10)	0.0269 (3)
C3	0.47439 (12)	0.57100 (15)	0.72888 (10)	0.0258 (3)
C4	0.25214 (14)	0.6282 (2)	0.48617 (12)	0.0411 (4)
H4A	0.248702	0.542891	0.518714	0.049*
H4B	0.218197	0.695522	0.523524	0.049*
C5	0.19510 (14)	0.6182 (2)	0.39164 (12)	0.0412 (4)
H5A	0.120318	0.603126	0.398735	0.062*
H5B	0.223838	0.544775	0.357484	0.062*
H5C	0.204193	0.700076	0.357489	0.062*
C6	0.62030 (13)	0.72361 (16)	0.53972 (11)	0.0324 (4)
H6A	0.607960	0.684392	0.477409	0.039*
H6B	0.693230	0.702931	0.562056	0.039*
C7	0.60814 (14)	0.87310 (17)	0.53198 (11)	0.0335 (4)
H7A	0.534360	0.891899	0.508664	0.040*
C8	0.6265 (2)	0.9401 (2)	0.62452 (14)	0.0579 (6)
H8A	0.577319	0.905350	0.667684	0.087*
H8B	0.615534	1.034913	0.617007	0.087*
H8C	0.698502	0.923590	0.648995	0.087*
C9	0.6801 (2)	0.9259 (2)	0.46124 (17)	0.0642 (7)
H9A	0.666652	0.879137	0.402507	0.096*
H9B	0.753260	0.912580	0.483756	0.096*
H9C	0.666918	1.019901	0.451788	0.096*
C10	0.45030 (12)	0.65603 (15)	0.81209 (10)	0.0257 (3)
C11	0.38800 (13)	0.76706 (16)	0.80080 (11)	0.0315 (4)
H11	0.357788	0.789197	0.741197	0.038*
C12	0.36958 (15)	0.84610 (18)	0.87632 (12)	0.0377 (4)
H12	0.326397	0.921698	0.868114	0.045*
C13	0.41353 (15)	0.81557 (18)	0.96311 (12)	0.0379 (4)
H13	0.400307	0.869573	1.014598	0.045*
C14	0.47704 (15)	0.70581 (18)	0.97485 (11)	0.0379 (4)
H14	0.508293	0.685140	1.034349	0.046*
C15	0.49503 (14)	0.62613 (17)	0.89990 (10)	0.0323 (4)
H15	0.538165	0.550538	0.908400	0.039*
C16	0.48008 (12)	0.42469 (15)	0.75309 (9)	0.0252 (3)

C17	0.57366 (13)	0.35568 (17)	0.76168 (10)	0.0302 (4)
H17	0.637946	0.400188	0.754477	0.036*
C18	0.57412 (14)	0.22169 (17)	0.78077 (11)	0.0350 (4)
H18	0.638608	0.175096	0.785975	0.042*
C19	0.48140 (15)	0.15620 (17)	0.79216 (12)	0.0379 (4)
H19	0.481744	0.064505	0.804451	0.046*
C20	0.38766 (14)	0.22508 (18)	0.78555 (13)	0.0386 (4)
H20	0.323665	0.180729	0.794339	0.046*
C21	0.38704 (13)	0.35831 (17)	0.76619 (12)	0.0339 (4)
H21	0.322500	0.404829	0.761809	0.041*

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

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N1	0.0326 (7)	0.0267 (7)	0.0245 (6)	−0.0009 (5)	0.0045 (5)	0.0011 (5)
N2	0.0309 (7)	0.0293 (7)	0.0217 (6)	0.0022 (5)	−0.0012 (5)	0.0019 (5)
O1	0.0283 (6)	0.0370 (7)	0.0371 (6)	−0.0009 (5)	0.0003 (5)	0.0014 (5)
S1	0.0438 (3)	0.0392 (3)	0.0220 (2)	−0.00504 (18)	−0.00225 (17)	0.00514 (16)
C1	0.0353 (9)	0.0224 (8)	0.0233 (7)	0.0021 (6)	0.0003 (6)	−0.0016 (6)
C2	0.0308 (8)	0.0235 (8)	0.0265 (7)	0.0025 (6)	0.0027 (6)	−0.0020 (6)
C3	0.0276 (8)	0.0285 (8)	0.0212 (7)	0.0017 (6)	0.0005 (6)	0.0012 (6)
C4	0.0395 (10)	0.0547 (12)	0.0287 (8)	−0.0013 (8)	−0.0010 (7)	0.0025 (8)
C5	0.0389 (10)	0.0498 (11)	0.0342 (9)	0.0050 (8)	−0.0029 (7)	−0.0003 (8)
C6	0.0378 (9)	0.0303 (9)	0.0302 (8)	0.0005 (7)	0.0112 (7)	0.0009 (6)
C7	0.0380 (9)	0.0304 (9)	0.0323 (8)	0.0002 (7)	0.0051 (7)	0.0024 (7)
C8	0.0931 (17)	0.0360 (11)	0.0438 (11)	−0.0006 (11)	−0.0015 (11)	−0.0059 (9)
C9	0.0847 (17)	0.0424 (12)	0.0696 (15)	−0.0062 (11)	0.0369 (13)	0.0097 (10)
C10	0.0269 (8)	0.0272 (8)	0.0232 (7)	−0.0014 (6)	0.0023 (6)	0.0007 (6)
C11	0.0342 (9)	0.0318 (9)	0.0284 (7)	0.0037 (7)	0.0019 (6)	0.0014 (6)
C12	0.0426 (10)	0.0323 (9)	0.0385 (9)	0.0065 (7)	0.0055 (8)	−0.0023 (7)
C13	0.0483 (11)	0.0348 (10)	0.0314 (8)	−0.0024 (8)	0.0087 (7)	−0.0057 (7)
C14	0.0505 (11)	0.0393 (10)	0.0237 (7)	−0.0003 (8)	−0.0006 (7)	0.0005 (7)
C15	0.0400 (9)	0.0315 (9)	0.0251 (7)	0.0030 (7)	0.0002 (6)	0.0016 (6)
C16	0.0306 (8)	0.0260 (8)	0.0187 (6)	0.0012 (6)	−0.0002 (6)	−0.0004 (5)
C17	0.0306 (8)	0.0342 (9)	0.0262 (7)	0.0026 (7)	0.0045 (6)	0.0005 (6)
C18	0.0397 (10)	0.0335 (9)	0.0319 (8)	0.0089 (7)	0.0028 (7)	0.0015 (7)
C19	0.0513 (11)	0.0274 (9)	0.0348 (9)	0.0002 (8)	−0.0002 (8)	0.0008 (7)
C20	0.0373 (10)	0.0351 (10)	0.0428 (9)	−0.0073 (7)	−0.0028 (7)	0.0050 (7)
C21	0.0299 (9)	0.0334 (9)	0.0379 (9)	0.0009 (7)	−0.0016 (7)	0.0034 (7)

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

N1—C2	1.3749 (19)	C9—H9A	0.9800
N1—C1	1.397 (2)	C9—H9B	0.9800
N1—C6	1.461 (2)	C9—H9C	0.9800
N2—C1	1.281 (2)	C10—C11	1.386 (2)
N2—C3	1.4873 (18)	C10—C15	1.394 (2)
O1—C2	1.2128 (19)	C11—C12	1.390 (2)

S1—C1	1.7426 (15)	C11—H11	0.9500
S1—C4	1.8107 (19)	C12—C13	1.379 (2)
C2—C3	1.539 (2)	C12—H12	0.9500
C3—C16	1.530 (2)	C13—C14	1.385 (3)
C3—C10	1.530 (2)	C13—H13	0.9500
C4—C5	1.513 (2)	C14—C15	1.386 (2)
C4—H4A	0.9900	C14—H14	0.9500
C4—H4B	0.9900	C15—H15	0.9500
C5—H5A	0.9800	C16—C17	1.386 (2)
C5—H5B	0.9800	C16—C21	1.391 (2)
C5—H5C	0.9800	C17—C18	1.391 (2)
C6—C7	1.533 (2)	C17—H17	0.9500
C6—H6A	0.9900	C18—C19	1.379 (3)
C6—H6B	0.9900	C18—H18	0.9500
C7—C8	1.509 (3)	C19—C20	1.386 (3)
C7—C9	1.518 (3)	C19—H19	0.9500
C7—H7A	1.0000	C20—C21	1.384 (2)
C8—H8A	0.9800	C20—H20	0.9500
C8—H8B	0.9800	C21—H21	0.9500
C8—H8C	0.9800		
C2—N1—C1	107.87 (13)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—N1—C6	124.67 (13)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C1—N1—C6	127.45 (13)	C7—C9—H9A	109.5
C1—N2—C3	106.10 (13)	C7—C9—H9B	109.5
C1—S1—C4	100.59 (8)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
N2—C1—N1	116.28 (13)	C7—C9—H9C	109.5
N2—C1—S1	126.40 (12)	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
N1—C1—S1	117.30 (11)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
O1—C2—N1	125.88 (15)	C11—C10—C15	119.01 (14)
O1—C2—C3	128.80 (14)	C11—C10—C3	120.71 (13)
N1—C2—C3	105.30 (12)	C15—C10—C3	120.21 (14)
N2—C3—C16	108.29 (12)	C10—C11—C12	120.25 (15)
N2—C3—C10	111.14 (12)	C10—C11—H11	119.9
C16—C3—C10	112.26 (12)	C12—C11—H11	119.9
N2—C3—C2	104.42 (11)	C13—C12—C11	120.46 (16)
C16—C3—C2	112.66 (12)	C13—C12—H12	119.8
C10—C3—C2	107.83 (12)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
C5—C4—S1	109.56 (13)	C12—C13—C14	119.70 (16)
C5—C4—H4A	109.8	C12—C13—H13	120.1
S1—C4—H4A	109.8	C14—C13—H13	120.1
C5—C4—H4B	109.8	C13—C14—C15	120.06 (15)
S1—C4—H4B	109.8	C13—C14—H14	120.0
H4A—C4—H4B	108.2	C15—C14—H14	120.0
C4—C5—H5A	109.5	C14—C15—C10	120.51 (16)
C4—C5—H5B	109.5	C14—C15—H15	119.7
H5A—C5—H5B	109.5	C10—C15—H15	119.7
C4—C5—H5C	109.5	C17—C16—C21	118.83 (15)

H5A—C5—H5C	109.5	C17—C16—C3	122.81 (14)
H5B—C5—H5C	109.5	C21—C16—C3	118.36 (14)
N1—C6—C7	113.35 (13)	C16—C17—C18	120.48 (16)
N1—C6—H6A	108.9	C16—C17—H17	119.8
C7—C6—H6A	108.9	C18—C17—H17	119.8
N1—C6—H6B	108.9	C19—C18—C17	120.31 (16)
C7—C6—H6B	108.9	C19—C18—H18	119.8
H6A—C6—H6B	107.7	C17—C18—H18	119.8
C8—C7—C9	111.88 (18)	C18—C19—C20	119.56 (16)
C8—C7—C6	111.99 (15)	C18—C19—H19	120.2
C9—C7—C6	109.72 (15)	C20—C19—H19	120.2
C8—C7—H7A	107.7	C21—C20—C19	120.19 (16)
C9—C7—H7A	107.7	C21—C20—H20	119.9
C6—C7—H7A	107.7	C19—C20—H20	119.9
C7—C8—H8A	109.5	C20—C21—C16	120.61 (16)
C7—C8—H8B	109.5	C20—C21—H21	119.7
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	C16—C21—H21	119.7
C7—C8—H8C	109.5		
C3—N2—C1—N1	−1.77 (18)	C16—C3—C10—C11	−144.20 (15)
C3—N2—C1—S1	176.61 (11)	C2—C3—C10—C11	91.13 (17)
C2—N1—C1—N2	2.02 (19)	N2—C3—C10—C15	160.33 (14)
C6—N1—C1—N2	−177.34 (14)	C16—C3—C10—C15	38.87 (19)
C2—N1—C1—S1	−176.51 (11)	C2—C3—C10—C15	−85.80 (17)
C6—N1—C1—S1	4.1 (2)	C15—C10—C11—C12	−0.8 (2)
C4—S1—C1—N2	2.86 (17)	C3—C10—C11—C12	−177.78 (15)
C4—S1—C1—N1	−178.78 (12)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.4 (3)
C1—N1—C2—O1	−179.99 (15)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.4 (3)
C6—N1—C2—O1	−0.6 (2)	C12—C13—C14—C15	−0.9 (3)
C1—N1—C2—C3	−1.22 (16)	C13—C14—C15—C10	0.5 (3)
C6—N1—C2—C3	178.16 (13)	C11—C10—C15—C14	0.3 (2)
C1—N2—C3—C16	−119.41 (13)	C3—C10—C15—C14	177.31 (15)
C1—N2—C3—C10	116.85 (14)	N2—C3—C16—C17	130.03 (14)
C1—N2—C3—C2	0.85 (16)	C10—C3—C16—C17	−106.90 (16)
O1—C2—C3—N2	179.00 (15)	C2—C3—C16—C17	15.06 (19)
N1—C2—C3—N2	0.28 (15)	N2—C3—C16—C21	−49.41 (17)
O1—C2—C3—C16	−63.7 (2)	C10—C3—C16—C21	73.67 (17)
N1—C2—C3—C16	117.56 (13)	C2—C3—C16—C21	−164.37 (13)
O1—C2—C3—C10	60.7 (2)	C21—C16—C17—C18	1.6 (2)
N1—C2—C3—C10	−118.01 (13)	C3—C16—C17—C18	−177.83 (14)
C1—S1—C4—C5	−166.01 (13)	C16—C17—C18—C19	−0.6 (2)
C2—N1—C6—C7	−102.35 (18)	C17—C18—C19—C20	−0.8 (3)
C1—N1—C6—C7	76.9 (2)	C18—C19—C20—C21	1.0 (3)
N1—C6—C7—C8	58.9 (2)	C19—C20—C21—C16	0.0 (3)
N1—C6—C7—C9	−176.20 (16)	C17—C16—C21—C20	−1.3 (2)
N2—C3—C10—C11	−22.7 (2)	C3—C16—C21—C20	178.12 (15)

Hydrogen-bond geometry ($\text{\AA}$, $^\circ$)

Cg2 and *Cg3* are the centroids of the C10–C15 and C16–C21 benzene rings, respectively.

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
C5—H5 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ C <i>g2</i> ⁱ	0.98	2.90	3.670 (2)	136
C5—H5 <i>C</i> $\cdots$ O1 ⁱⁱ	0.98	2.57	3.487 (2)	156
C14—H14 $\cdots$ C <i>g3</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.79	3.6536 (17)	151

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