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## N-(7-Ethoxy-1*H*-indazol-4-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

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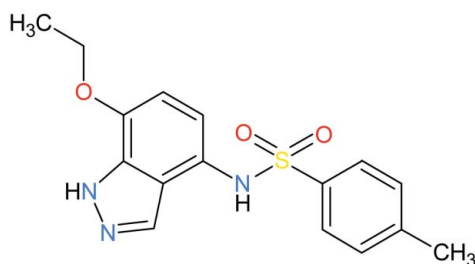
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K,  $P = 0.0$  kPa; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.053;  $wR$  factor = 0.158; data-to-parameter ratio = 32.1.

The molecule of the title heterocyclic compound,  $C_{16}H_{17}N_3O_3S$ , is bent at the S atom with an C–SO<sub>2</sub>–NH–C torsion angle of 80.17 (8)°. The phenyl substituent at the S atom is rotated out of the plane of the 1*H*-indazole ring [interplanar angle = 46.24 (8)°]. In the crystal, intermolecular N–H···N and N–H···O hydrogen bonds build up a ribbon developing parallel to the *b*-axis direction. C–H···O hydrogen bonds link these ribbons, forming a layer parallel to the *bc* plane.

### Related literature

For related structures, see: Shakuntala *et al.* (2011*a,b*); Khan *et al.* (2010); Gowda *et al.* (2010). For the biological activity of similar sulfonamides, see: Soledade *et al.* (2006); Lee & Lee, (2002).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $C_{16}H_{17}N_3O_3S$  $M_r = 331.39$ 

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 16.2579$  (4) Å  
 $b = 5.0291$  (1) Å  
 $c = 20.4551$  (5) Å  
 $\beta = 97.269$  (1)°  
 $V = 1659.02$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.21$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 296$  K  
 $0.23 \times 0.20 \times 0.14$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD detector  
 diffractometer  
 31243 measured reflections

6745 independent reflections  
 5062 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.025$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.158$   
 $S = 1.07$   
 6745 reflections

210 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.42$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C14–H14B···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.54	3.373 (3)	144
N1–H14···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	2.07	2.9159 (15)	172
N2–H2A···N3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	2.21	2.8974 (15)	136

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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## ***N*-(7-Ethoxy-1*H*-indazol-4-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide**

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### **S1. Comment**

Similar sulfonamides have been studied in various previously works [Shakuntala *et al.* 2011*a* and 2011*b*; Khan *et al.* 2010; Gowda *et al.* 2010] and have proved important functionalities for biological and anti-hypertensive activities [Soledade *et al.*, 2006; Lee & Lee, 2002].

In the title compound, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, the molecule is bent at the S atom with an C—SO<sub>2</sub>—NH—C torsion angle of 80.17 (8)° (Fig. 1). In the crystal structure, intermolecular N—H···N and N—H···O hydrogen bonds build up a ribbon developing parallel to the *b* direction and the C—H···O link these ribbons to form a two D layer parallel to the *bc* plane (Fig. 2, Table 1).

The S atom has a distorted tetrahedral geometry [maximum deviation: O—S—O = 119.87 (9)°]. The phenyl substituent at S1 atom is rotated out of the plane of the 1*H*-indazol ring (the interplanar angles is 46.24 (8)°).

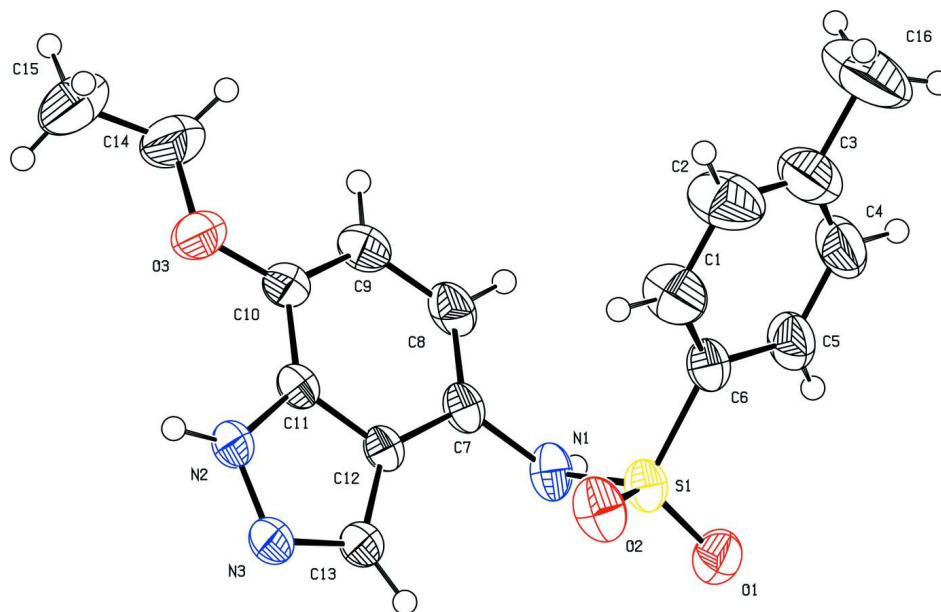
### **S2. Experimental**

A mixture of 4-nitroindazole (1.22 mmol) and anhydrous SnCl<sub>2</sub> (1.1 g, 6.1 mmol) in 25 mL of absolute ethanol was heated at 60 °C for 2 h. After reduction, the starting material disappeared, and the solution was allowed to cool down. The pH was made slightly basic (pH 7–8) by addition of 5% aqueous potassium bicarbonate before extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed with brine and dried over magnesium sulfate. The solvent was removed to afford the amine, which was immediately dissolved in pyridine (5 ml) and then reacted with 4-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.26 g, 1.25 mmol) at room temperature for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluted with Ethyl acetate: Hexane 1:9).

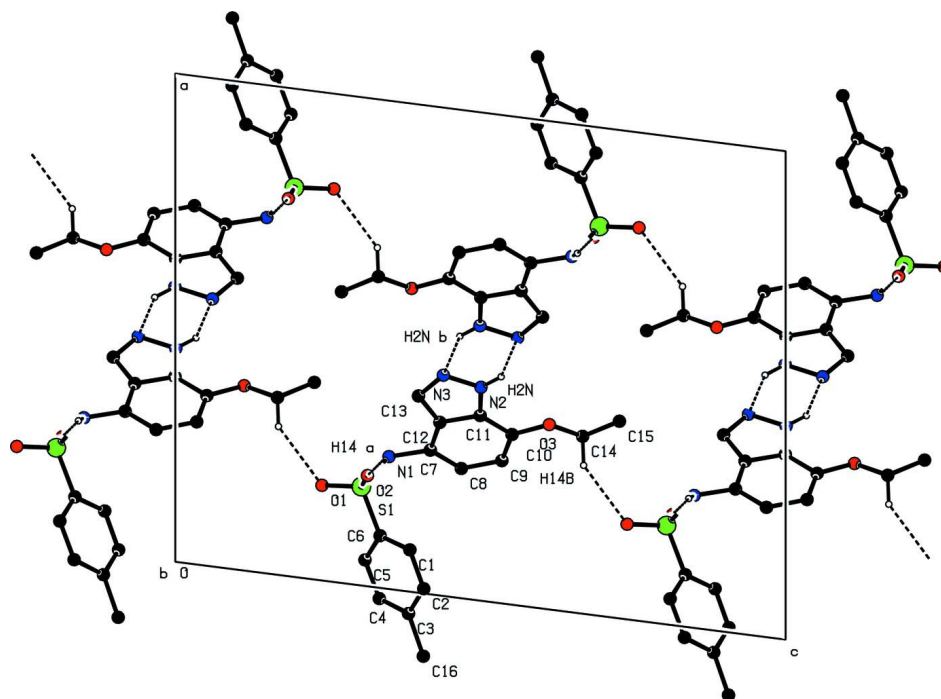
**Yield:** 45%; **mp:** 443–445 °K; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3340, 3235 (NH), 1595 (CN), 1335, 1160 (SO<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):** 2.27 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.92 (dd, 1H, J=2.1 Hz and 6.1 Hz), 7.16 (d, 2H, J=6.2 Hz), 7.28 (d, 2H, J=8.3 Hz), 7.68 (d, 2H, J=8.3 Hz), 8.22 (s, 1H), 10.51 (s, 1H, NH), 13.05 (s, 1H, NH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):** 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 106.7, 111.0, 126.9, 127.2, 130.1, 132.4 (6 CH), 117.3, 130.5, 137.3, 141.4, 143.7 (5 C); **MS** *m/z*=288 [*M*+1].

### **S3. Refinement**

The H atoms bound to C were treated as riding with their parent atoms [C—H distances are 0.93 Å for CH groups and 0.96 Å for CH<sub>2</sub> with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2 *U*<sub>eq</sub>(C), and 0.97 Å for CH<sub>3</sub> groups with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.5 *U*<sub>eq</sub>(C). The N2—H20 H atoms were treated as riding with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2 *U*<sub>eq</sub>(N), and the N1—H10 H atoms were refined with restraints (*d*<sub>N-H</sub> = 0.88 (2) Å) and then were treated as riding in the last cycles of refinement.

**Figure 1**

Molecular view of the title compound showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

**Figure 2**

Partial packing view showing the chain formed by C—H...O, N—H...O and N—H...N hydrogen bondings. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds have been omitted for clarity.

***N*-(7-Ethoxy-1*H*-indazol-4-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide***Crystal data*C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S $M_r = 331.39$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ 

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

 $a = 16.2579$  (4) Å $b = 5.0291$  (1) Å $c = 20.4551$  (5) Å $\beta = 97.269$  (1)° $V = 1659.02$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 4$  $F(000) = 696$  $D_x = 1.327$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Melting point: 445 K

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

Cell parameters from 347 reflections

 $\theta = 2.7$ – $27.2$ ° $\mu = 0.21$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 296$  K

Prism, yellow

 $0.23 \times 0.20 \times 0.14$  mm*Data collection*Bruker APEXII CCD detector  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans

31243 measured reflections

6745 independent reflections

5062 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.025$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 34.0$ °,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.3$ ° $h = -25$ → $25$  $k = -7$ → $7$  $l = -32$ → $31$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$  $wR(F^2) = 0.158$  $S = 1.07$ 

6745 reflections

210 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

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0799P)^2 + 0.3561P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.011$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>*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.

**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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.202461 (19)	0.91282 (6)	0.304901 (17)	0.03746 (10)
N1	0.27119 (7)	0.7334 (2)	0.35009 (6)	0.0391 (2)
H14	0.2635	0.5696	0.3412	0.047*
N2	0.43721 (7)	1.2628 (2)	0.50079 (6)	0.0384 (2)
H2A	0.4616	1.3343	0.5362	0.046*

N3	0.45193 (7)	1.3298 (3)	0.43916 (6)	0.0416 (3)
O1	0.19501 (7)	0.8007 (3)	0.24030 (5)	0.0519 (3)
O2	0.22674 (7)	1.1855 (2)	0.31483 (6)	0.0524 (3)
O3	0.37858 (8)	1.0205 (3)	0.61280 (6)	0.0578 (3)
C1	0.08572 (13)	1.0406 (4)	0.38431 (11)	0.0631 (5)
H1	0.1221	1.1725	0.4018	0.076*
C2	0.00971 (15)	1.0085 (5)	0.40702 (13)	0.0794 (7)
H2	-0.0048	1.1212	0.4398	0.095*
C3	-0.04508 (12)	0.8132 (5)	0.38215 (12)	0.0712 (6)
C4	-0.02207 (11)	0.6462 (5)	0.33422 (11)	0.0651 (5)
H4	-0.0581	0.5121	0.3174	0.078*
C5	0.05334 (10)	0.6742 (4)	0.31072 (9)	0.0515 (4)
H5	0.0681	0.5593	0.2785	0.062*
C6	0.10683 (8)	0.8748 (3)	0.33547 (7)	0.0385 (3)
C7	0.29527 (7)	0.8035 (2)	0.41776 (7)	0.0346 (2)
C8	0.26575 (9)	0.6722 (3)	0.46859 (8)	0.0451 (3)
H8	0.2269	0.5376	0.4590	0.054*
C9	0.29232 (10)	0.7346 (3)	0.53502 (8)	0.0501 (4)
H9	0.2716	0.6385	0.5682	0.060*
C10	0.34852 (9)	0.9356 (3)	0.55166 (7)	0.0415 (3)
C11	0.37907 (7)	1.0689 (2)	0.49948 (6)	0.0338 (2)
C12	0.35467 (7)	1.0062 (2)	0.43349 (6)	0.0323 (2)
C13	0.40308 (8)	1.1763 (3)	0.39843 (7)	0.0381 (3)
H13	0.4008	1.1797	0.3528	0.046*
C14	0.36325 (16)	0.8578 (6)	0.66736 (10)	0.0814 (7)
H14A	0.3858	0.6811	0.6630	0.098*
H14B	0.3041	0.8422	0.6691	0.098*
C15	0.4038 (2)	0.9868 (8)	0.72770 (11)	0.1024 (9)
H15A	0.4610	1.0202	0.7232	0.154*
H15B	0.4005	0.8722	0.7648	0.154*
H15C	0.3765	1.1520	0.7344	0.154*
C16	-0.12866 (17)	0.7785 (10)	0.40632 (19)	0.1314 (14)
H16A	-0.1231	0.6624	0.4439	0.197*
H16B	-0.1671	0.7026	0.3718	0.197*
H16C	-0.1489	0.9484	0.4186	0.197*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.03566 (15)	0.03045 (15)	0.04463 (19)	-0.00315 (11)	-0.00135 (12)	-0.00309 (12)
N1	0.0377 (5)	0.0267 (4)	0.0501 (6)	-0.0007 (4)	-0.0058 (4)	-0.0085 (4)
N2	0.0355 (5)	0.0403 (5)	0.0385 (5)	-0.0137 (4)	0.0015 (4)	-0.0025 (4)
N3	0.0373 (5)	0.0444 (6)	0.0427 (6)	-0.0155 (5)	0.0038 (4)	0.0018 (5)
O1	0.0506 (6)	0.0608 (7)	0.0429 (6)	-0.0006 (5)	0.0011 (4)	-0.0066 (5)
O2	0.0501 (6)	0.0289 (5)	0.0755 (8)	-0.0068 (4)	-0.0021 (5)	0.0035 (5)
O3	0.0651 (7)	0.0711 (8)	0.0380 (5)	-0.0210 (6)	0.0100 (5)	-0.0019 (5)
C1	0.0635 (10)	0.0507 (9)	0.0779 (13)	-0.0091 (8)	0.0196 (9)	-0.0217 (9)
C2	0.0760 (14)	0.0735 (13)	0.0963 (17)	-0.0007 (12)	0.0407 (13)	-0.0193 (13)

C3	0.0481 (9)	0.0836 (14)	0.0844 (14)	-0.0007 (9)	0.0185 (9)	0.0131 (12)
C4	0.0438 (8)	0.0742 (12)	0.0748 (12)	-0.0200 (8)	-0.0020 (8)	0.0052 (10)
C5	0.0452 (7)	0.0516 (8)	0.0561 (9)	-0.0130 (6)	-0.0006 (6)	-0.0089 (7)
C6	0.0352 (5)	0.0330 (6)	0.0457 (7)	-0.0009 (4)	-0.0012 (5)	-0.0021 (5)
C7	0.0296 (5)	0.0273 (5)	0.0457 (7)	-0.0034 (4)	-0.0001 (4)	-0.0027 (5)
C8	0.0384 (6)	0.0372 (6)	0.0587 (9)	-0.0146 (5)	0.0027 (6)	0.0028 (6)
C9	0.0454 (7)	0.0533 (8)	0.0528 (8)	-0.0178 (6)	0.0110 (6)	0.0081 (7)
C10	0.0382 (6)	0.0464 (7)	0.0404 (6)	-0.0082 (5)	0.0076 (5)	0.0017 (5)
C11	0.0288 (5)	0.0326 (5)	0.0400 (6)	-0.0053 (4)	0.0041 (4)	-0.0007 (5)
C12	0.0278 (4)	0.0299 (5)	0.0387 (6)	-0.0046 (4)	0.0019 (4)	-0.0013 (4)
C13	0.0360 (5)	0.0406 (6)	0.0375 (6)	-0.0094 (5)	0.0040 (4)	0.0004 (5)
C14	0.0892 (15)	0.1092 (19)	0.0474 (10)	-0.0299 (14)	0.0152 (10)	0.0098 (11)
C15	0.118 (2)	0.146 (3)	0.0443 (11)	-0.024 (2)	0.0118 (12)	-0.0018 (14)
C16	0.0683 (16)	0.171 (4)	0.165 (3)	-0.012 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.001 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

S1—O1	1.4277 (11)	C5—C6	1.3854 (19)
S1—O2	1.4345 (11)	C5—H5	0.9300
S1—N1	1.6296 (11)	C7—C8	1.369 (2)
S1—C6	1.7581 (14)	C7—C12	1.4133 (16)
N1—C7	1.4340 (17)	C8—C9	1.408 (2)
N1—H14	0.8492	C8—H8	0.9300
N2—N3	1.3550 (16)	C9—C10	1.376 (2)
N2—C11	1.3561 (15)	C9—H9	0.9300
N2—H2A	0.8600	C10—C11	1.4032 (18)
N3—C13	1.3241 (17)	C11—C12	1.3939 (17)
O3—C10	1.3529 (18)	C12—C13	1.4170 (17)
O3—C14	1.431 (2)	C13—H13	0.9300
C1—C6	1.378 (2)	C14—C15	1.474 (3)
C1—C2	1.384 (3)	C14—H14A	0.9700
C1—H1	0.9300	C14—H14B	0.9700
C2—C3	1.379 (3)	C15—H15A	0.9600
C2—H2	0.9300	C15—H15B	0.9600
C3—C4	1.378 (3)	C15—H15C	0.9600
C3—C16	1.514 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9600
C4—C5	1.379 (2)	C16—H16B	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	C16—H16C	0.9600
O1—S1—O2	119.88 (8)	C7—C8—H8	118.9
O1—S1—N1	106.15 (7)	C9—C8—H8	118.9
O2—S1—N1	107.00 (6)	C10—C9—C8	121.01 (13)
O1—S1—C6	108.12 (7)	C10—C9—H9	119.5
O2—S1—C6	107.07 (7)	C8—C9—H9	119.5
N1—S1—C6	108.17 (7)	O3—C10—C9	127.66 (14)
C7—N1—S1	119.69 (9)	O3—C10—C11	115.56 (12)
C7—N1—H14	117.4	C9—C10—C11	116.78 (13)
S1—N1—H14	110.1	N2—C11—C12	107.09 (11)

N3—N2—C11	111.41 (10)	N2—C11—C10	129.89 (12)
N3—N2—H2A	124.3	C12—C11—C10	122.95 (11)
C11—N2—H2A	124.3	C11—C12—C7	119.09 (11)
C13—N3—N2	106.15 (10)	C11—C12—C13	104.21 (10)
C10—O3—C14	117.55 (15)	C7—C12—C13	136.68 (12)
C6—C1—C2	119.19 (18)	N3—C13—C12	111.14 (12)
C6—C1—H1	120.4	N3—C13—H13	124.4
C2—C1—H1	120.4	C12—C13—H13	124.4
C3—C2—C1	121.5 (2)	O3—C14—C15	107.3 (2)
C3—C2—H2	119.3	O3—C14—H14A	110.3
C1—C2—H2	119.3	C15—C14—H14A	110.3
C4—C3—C2	118.40 (17)	O3—C14—H14B	110.3
C4—C3—C16	119.9 (2)	C15—C14—H14B	110.3
C2—C3—C16	121.7 (3)	H14A—C14—H14B	108.5
C3—C4—C5	121.26 (18)	C14—C15—H15A	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.4	C14—C15—H15B	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.4	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
C4—C5—C6	119.43 (17)	C14—C15—H15C	109.5
C4—C5—H5	120.3	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
C6—C5—H5	120.3	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
C1—C6—C5	120.23 (15)	C3—C16—H16A	109.5
C1—C6—S1	120.31 (12)	C3—C16—H16B	109.5
C5—C6—S1	119.45 (12)	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
C8—C7—C12	118.04 (12)	C3—C16—H16C	109.5
C8—C7—N1	122.39 (11)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
C12—C7—N1	119.49 (11)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
C7—C8—C9	122.11 (12)		

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C14—H14B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.54	3.373 (3)	144
N1—H14 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	2.07	2.9159 (15)	172
N2—H2A $\cdots$ N3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	2.21	2.8974 (15)	136

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