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4-Methyl-*N*-(1-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)benzenesulfonamide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.046; wR factor = 0.134; data-to-parameter ratio = 21.3.

In the title compound, $C_{15}H_{15}N_3O_2S$, the fused ring system is close to planar, the largest deviation from the mean plane being 0.030 (2) Å, and makes a dihedral angle of 48.84 (9)° with the benzene ring belonging to the methylbenzenesulfonamide moiety. In the crystal, molecules are connected through N-H···N hydrogen bonds and weak C-H···O contacts, forming a two-dimensional network parallel to (001).

Related literature

For the pharmacological activity of sulfonamide derivatives, see: Bouissane *et al.* (2006); Mustafa *et al.* (2012); Lopez *et al.* (2010). For similar compounds, see: Abbassi *et al.* (2012, 2013).



 $C_{15}H_{15}N_3O_2S$ $M_r = 301.36$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ a = 8.0026 (3) Å b = 12.8195 (4) Å c = 14.1321 (4) Å $\beta = 91.602$ (2)° V = 1449.24 (8) Å³ Z = 4Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $0.43 \times 0.36 \times 0.28 \text{ mm}$

17896 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.047$

4048 independent reflections

2703 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

 $\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 K

Data collection

Bruker X8 APEX diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2009) $T_{min} = 0.960, T_{max} = 0.992$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$ 190 parameters $wR(F^2) = 0.134$ H-atom parameters constrainedS = 1.02 $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.25$ e Å $^{-3}$ 4048 reflections $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.32$ e Å $^{-3}$

Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$\begin{array}{c} N1 - H1 \cdots N2^{i} \\ C3 - H3 \cdots O2^{ii} \end{array}$	0.88	2.21	3.065 (2)	166
	0.93	2.53	3.277 (2)	137

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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1. Comment

Sulfonamide derivatives are well known pharmaceutical agents since this group has been the main functional part of many drug structures, due to stability and tolerance in human beings. These compounds exhibit a wide range of biological activities, such as anticancer, anti-inflammatory, and antiviral functions (Bouissane *et al.*, 2006; Mustafa *et al.*, 2012; Lopez *et al.*, 2010). The present work is a continuation of the investigation on sulfonamide derivatives published recently by our team (Abbassi *et al.*, 2012, 2013).

The molecule of 4-methyl-N-(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)-benzenesulfonamide is built up from two fused five- and sixmembered rings (N2/N3/C1 to C7) linked to the benzenesulfonamide group, as shown in Fig. 1. The fused rings system is almost planar, with the maximum deviation of 0.030 (2) Å arising from atom C1. Moreover, the dihedral angle between the indazole system and the plan through the atoms forming the benzene ring (C9 to C14) is 48.84 (9)°.

In the crystal, the molecules are interconnected through C3—H3···O2^{*ii*} weak contacts and N1—H1···N2^{*i*} hydrogen bonds, forming a two-dimensional network (Fig. 2 and Table 2; symmetry codes: (*i*) -*x* + 1, *y* + 1/2, -*z* + 1/2; (*ii*) *x* + 1, *y*, *z*).

2. Experimental

A mixture of 1-methyl-5-nitroindazole (1.22 mmol) and anhydrous SnCl₂ (1.1 g, 6.1 mmol) in 25 ml of absolute ethanol was heated at 333 K for 6 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 (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). The title compound was recrystallized from acetone.

3. Refinement

H atoms were located in a difference map, but C-bound H atoms were placed in idealized positions and treated as riding, with C—H = 0.96 Å, and C—H = 0.93 Å for methyl and aromatic CH, respectively. Atom H1 was first refined freely, and then fixed (N1—H1 = 0.8759 Å). All H atoms were refined with isotropic displacement parameters fixed as $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C$ -aromatic, NH) or $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C$ -methyl).

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Figure 1

Molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented as small circles.



Figure 2

Partial crystal packing for the title compound showing C3—H3…O2 and N1—H1…N2 hydrogen bonds as blue dashed lines.

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(SADABS; Bruker, 2009)	$k = -17 \rightarrow 17$
$T_{\min} = 0.960, \ T_{\max} = 0.992$	$l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$ $wR(F^2) = 0.134$ S = 1.024048 reflections 190 parameters 0 restraints 0 constraints Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

F(000) = 632 $D_{\rm x} = 1.381 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo *K* α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å Cell parameters from 4048 reflections $\theta = 2.9 - 29.6^{\circ}$ $\mu = 0.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 KBlock, colourless $0.43 \times 0.36 \times 0.28 \text{ mm}$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H-atom parameters constrained $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0633P)^2 + 0.2552P]$ where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$ $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.32 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
C1	0.31920 (19)	0.13913 (14)	0.21183 (12)	0.0348 (4)	
C2	0.4588 (2)	0.18535 (14)	0.16945 (13)	0.0386 (4)	
H2	0.4693	0.2576	0.1706	0.046*	
C3	0.5789 (2)	0.12762 (14)	0.12688 (13)	0.0381 (4)	
H3	0.6709	0.1587	0.0997	0.046*	
C4	0.55641 (19)	0.01961 (13)	0.12629 (12)	0.0336 (4)	
C5	0.4161 (2)	-0.02812 (13)	0.16553 (12)	0.0352 (4)	
C6	0.2952 (2)	0.03317 (13)	0.20985 (13)	0.0361 (4)	
H6	0.2022	0.0029	0.2368	0.043*	
C7	0.4424 (2)	-0.13606 (15)	0.15117 (14)	0.0448 (4)	
H7	0.3685	-0.1880	0.1690	0.054*	
C8	0.8127 (2)	-0.04980 (17)	0.04713 (14)	0.0486 (5)	
H8A	0.8953	-0.0912	0.0803	0.073*	

H8B	0.8477	0.0218	0.0470	0.073*
H8C	0.8000	-0.0743	-0.0169	0.073*
С9	0.1242 (2)	0.36208 (14)	0.13664 (13)	0.0392 (4)
C10	0.1538 (3)	0.35014 (17)	0.04145 (16)	0.0561 (5)
H10	0.1315	0.2868	0.0116	0.067*
C11	0.2163 (3)	0.43217 (19)	-0.00880 (16)	0.0616 (6)
H11	0.2356	0.4234	-0.0729	0.074*
C12	0.2515 (3)	0.52718 (17)	0.03268 (16)	0.0523 (5)
C13	0.2195 (3)	0.53815 (18)	0.12835 (17)	0.0617 (6)
H13	0.2415	0.6016	0.1580	0.074*
C14	0.1560 (3)	0.45732 (16)	0.17998 (15)	0.0518 (5)
H14	0.1345	0.4664	0.2438	0.062*
C15	0.3195 (3)	0.6169 (2)	-0.0239 (2)	0.0802 (8)
H15A	0.3339	0.5951	-0.0881	0.120*
H15B	0.4253	0.6383	0.0032	0.120*
H15C	0.2425	0.6742	-0.0227	0.120*
N1	0.20248 (17)	0.20314 (12)	0.26172 (11)	0.0393 (3)
H1	0.2468	0.2458	0.3038	0.047*
N2	0.5857 (2)	-0.15374 (12)	0.10917 (12)	0.0471 (4)
N3	0.65480 (18)	-0.05848 (12)	0.09380 (11)	0.0391 (3)
O1	-0.05599 (17)	0.30214 (12)	0.27498 (12)	0.0624 (4)
O2	-0.02085 (16)	0.18164 (11)	0.13971 (11)	0.0572 (4)
S1	0.04597 (5)	0.25800 (4)	0.20396 (4)	0.04273 (16)

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U ²³
C1	0.0324 (7)	0.0340 (9)	0.0381 (9)	0.0007 (6)	0.0028 (6)	0.0028 (7)
C2	0.0387 (8)	0.0284 (9)	0.0491 (11)	-0.0039 (7)	0.0045 (7)	0.0023 (8)
C3	0.0336 (8)	0.0340 (10)	0.0469 (10)	-0.0041 (7)	0.0073 (7)	0.0040 (8)
C4	0.0314 (7)	0.0335 (9)	0.0358 (9)	0.0026 (6)	-0.0003 (6)	0.0017 (7)
C5	0.0345 (8)	0.0307 (9)	0.0404 (10)	-0.0014 (6)	-0.0010 (7)	0.0040 (7)
C6	0.0312 (7)	0.0330 (9)	0.0441 (10)	-0.0039 (6)	0.0041 (7)	0.0060 (8)
C7	0.0462 (10)	0.0309 (10)	0.0574 (12)	-0.0021 (7)	0.0041 (8)	0.0041 (9)
C8	0.0448 (10)	0.0532 (13)	0.0483 (11)	0.0088 (8)	0.0113 (8)	-0.0031 (10)
C9	0.0359 (8)	0.0353 (10)	0.0461 (10)	0.0035 (7)	-0.0006 (7)	-0.0016 (8)
C10	0.0714 (13)	0.0429 (12)	0.0544 (13)	-0.0043 (10)	0.0093 (10)	-0.0120 (10)
C11	0.0802 (16)	0.0564 (15)	0.0488 (13)	-0.0019 (12)	0.0119 (11)	0.0001 (11)
C12	0.0515 (11)	0.0466 (13)	0.0586 (14)	-0.0009 (9)	-0.0033 (9)	0.0106 (10)
C13	0.0813 (16)	0.0415 (13)	0.0619 (15)	-0.0138 (11)	-0.0080 (12)	-0.0026 (11)
C14	0.0674 (13)	0.0420 (12)	0.0456 (11)	-0.0050 (9)	-0.0026 (9)	-0.0027 (9)
C15	0.0803 (17)	0.0709 (18)	0.0893 (19)	-0.0147 (14)	-0.0032 (14)	0.0316 (16)
N1	0.0382 (7)	0.0352 (8)	0.0448 (9)	0.0009 (6)	0.0081 (6)	-0.0017 (7)
N2	0.0510 (9)	0.0323 (9)	0.0582 (10)	0.0030 (7)	0.0029 (7)	-0.0006 (8)
N3	0.0386 (7)	0.0352 (9)	0.0436 (9)	0.0038 (6)	0.0033 (6)	-0.0012 (7)
01	0.0494 (8)	0.0546 (10)	0.0848 (11)	0.0102 (6)	0.0318 (8)	0.0029 (8)
O2	0.0403 (7)	0.0446 (8)	0.0862 (11)	-0.0080 (6)	-0.0079 (7)	-0.0064 (8)
S 1	0.0311 (2)	0.0361 (3)	0.0614 (3)	0.00089 (16)	0.00821 (18)	-0.0010 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C6	1.372 (2)	C9—C14	1.387 (3)
C1—C2	1.412 (2)	C9—S1	1.7635 (19)
C1—N1	1.442 (2)	C10-C11	1.371 (3)
C2—C3	1.366 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
С2—Н2	0.9300	C11—C12	1.377 (3)
C3—C4	1.396 (2)	C11—H11	0.9300
С3—Н3	0.9300	C12—C13	1.390 (3)
C4—N3	1.361 (2)	C12—C15	1.510 (3)
C4—C5	1.406 (2)	C13—C14	1.373 (3)
С5—С6	1.407 (2)	C13—H13	0.9300
С5—С7	1.415 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
С6—Н6	0.9300	C15—H15A	0.9600
C7—N2	1.325 (2)	C15—H15B	0.9600
С7—Н7	0.9300	C15—H15C	0.9600
C8—N3	1.446 (2)	N1—S1	1.6348 (15)
C8—H8A	0.9600	N1—H1	0.8759
C8—H8B	0.9600	N2—N3	1.361 (2)
C8—H8C	0.9600	O1—S1	1.4280 (14)
C9—C10	1.381 (3)	O2—S1	1.4288 (15)
C6—C1—C2	121.25 (15)	C9—C10—H10	120.2
C6-C1-N1	118.75 (14)	C10-C11-C12	122.1 (2)
C2	119.96 (15)	C10-C11-H11	119.0
C3—C2—C1	122.27 (16)	C12—C11—H11	119.0
С3—С2—Н2	118.9	C11—C12—C13	117.5 (2)
C1—C2—H2	118.9	C11—C12—C15	121.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4	116.61 (15)	C13—C12—C15	121.1 (2)
С2—С3—Н3	121.7	C14—C13—C12	121.4 (2)
С4—С3—Н3	121.7	C14—C13—H13	119.3
N3—C4—C3	130.97 (16)	C12—C13—H13	119.3
N3—C4—C5	106.78 (15)	C13—C14—C9	119.7 (2)
C3—C4—C5	122.23 (15)	C13—C14—H14	120.1
C4—C5—C6	119.96 (16)	C9—C14—H14	120.1
C4—C5—C7	104.22 (15)	C12—C15—H15A	109.5
C6—C5—C7	135.76 (16)	C12—C15—H15B	109.5
C1—C6—C5	117.65 (15)	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
С1—С6—Н6	121.2	C12—C15—H15C	109.5
С5—С6—Н6	121.2	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
N2—C7—C5	111.41 (16)	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
N2—C7—H7	124.3	C1—N1—S1	119.89 (12)
С5—С7—Н7	124.3	C1—N1—H1	115.6
N3—C8—H8A	109.5	S1—N1—H1	111.2
N3—C8—H8B	109.5	C7—N2—N3	106.19 (15)
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	N2—N3—C4	111.38 (14)
N3—C8—H8C	109.5	N2—N3—C8	120.41 (15)
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	C4—N3—C8	128.20 (16)
H8B—C8—H8C	109.5	O1—S1—O2	120.46 (9)
C10-C9-C14	119.56 (19)	O1—S1—N1	105.33 (9)

C10—C9—S1 C14—C9—S1 C11—C10—C9 C11—C10—H10	120.99 (15) 119.44 (15) 119.6 (2) 120.2	O2—S1—N1 O1—S1—C9 O2—S1—C9 N1—S1—C9	106.88 (8) 107.32 (9) 107.92 (9) 108.45 (8)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-1.9(3)	C12—C13—C14—C9	0.6 (4)
N1—C1—C2—C3	175.55 (16)	C10-C9-C14-C13	-1.2 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.6 (3)	S1-C9-C14-C13	178.93 (17)
C2—C3—C4—N3	-176.89 (18)	C6-C1-N1-S1	-95.37 (17)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.3 (3)	C2-C1-N1-S1	87.17 (18)
N3—C4—C5—C6	176.56 (15)	C5—C7—N2—N3	-0.9 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-2.0 (3)	C7—N2—N3—C4	0.3 (2)
N3—C4—C5—C7	-0.94 (19)	C7—N2—N3—C8	-179.02 (17)
C3—C4—C5—C7	-179.50 (16)	C3—C4—N3—N2	178.82 (18)
C2-C1-C6-C5	1.1 (3)	C5—C4—N3—N2	0.4 (2)
N1—C1—C6—C5	-176.33 (15)	C3—C4—N3—C8	-1.9 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.7 (3)	C5—C4—N3—C8	179.70 (17)
C7—C5—C6—C1	177.3 (2)	C1—N1—S1—O1	171.99 (13)
C4—C5—C7—N2	1.2 (2)	C1—N1—S1—O2	42.75 (15)
C6—C5—C7—N2	-175.7 (2)	C1—N1—S1—C9	-73.37 (14)
C14—C9—C10—C11	0.8 (3)	C10—C9—S1—O1	-147.78 (17)
S1—C9—C10—C11	-179.30 (18)	C14—C9—S1—O1	32.12 (18)
C9—C10—C11—C12	0.2 (4)	C10—C9—S1—O2	-16.55 (18)
C10-C11-C12-C13	-0.8 (4)	C14—C9—S1—O2	163.35 (15)
C10-C11-C12-C15	-179.7 (2)	C10—C9—S1—N1	98.89 (17)
C11—C12—C13—C14	0.4 (4)	C14—C9—S1—N1	-81.21 (17)
C15—C12—C13—C14	179.3 (2)		

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