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## 2,5-Dimethyl-1-phenylsulfonyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3,4-dicarbaldehyde

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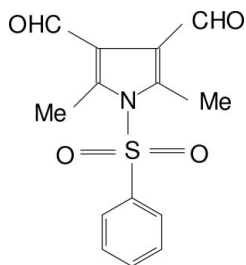
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.048;  $wR$  factor = 0.154; data-to-parameter ratio = 25.9.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ , the mean planes of the pyrrole and phenyl rings form a dihedral angle of  $88.7(1)^\circ$ . The aldehyde groups are slightly twisted from the pyrrole plane. In the crystal structure, molecules are linked into a three-dimensional framework by  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds.

### Related literature

For general background, see: Ali *et al.* (1989); Amal Raj *et al.* (2003). For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987). For N-atom hybridization details, see: Beddoes *et al.* (1986).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$   
 $M_r = 291.31$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$

$a = 9.0257(3)$  Å  
 $b = 12.6240(5)$  Å  
 $c = 11.9914(5)$  Å

$\beta = 97.700(2)^\circ$   
 $V = 1353.99(9)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 0.25$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEXII area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2001)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.940$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.952$

19609 measured reflections  
 4736 independent reflections  
 3164 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.154$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 4736 reflections

183 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.42$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C6}-\text{H6}\cdots\text{O3}$	0.93	2.46	3.077 (2)	124
$\text{C7}-\text{H7A}\cdots\text{O4}$	0.96	2.33	3.021 (3)	128
$\text{C11}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{O4}^i$	0.93	2.53	3.456 (2)	174
$\text{C13}-\text{H13}\cdots\text{O2}$	0.93	2.52	3.304 (2)	143
$\text{C14}-\text{H14}\cdots\text{O3}^{ii}$	0.93	2.57	3.383 (2)	146

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); 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 (Farrugia, 1997) and PLATON (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: PARST (Nardelli, 1995).

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### S1. Comment

Heterocyclic compounds, especially five-membered rings, have occupied an important place among organic compounds because of their biological activities. The fungicidal activity of novel heterocycles has been reported by Ali *et al.* (1989). These are crucial intermediates for various pyrrole natural products possessing antitumour properties. They are found to have antifungal activity against various pathogens (Amal Raj *et al.*, 2003). Against this background and in order to obtain detailed information on molecular conformation in the solid state, an X-ray crystallographic study of the title compound has been carried out and the results are presented here.

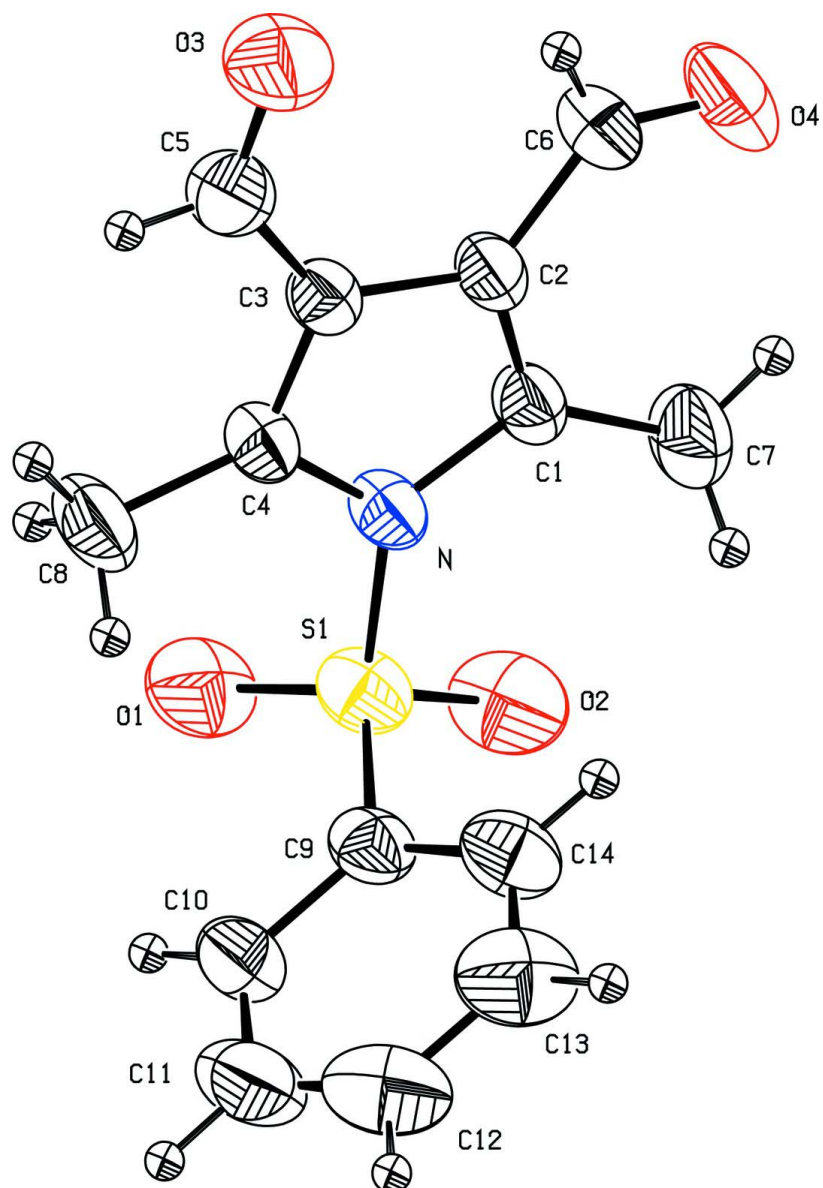
The geometric parameters are normal (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The mean planes of the pyrrole and phenyl rings form a dihedral angle of 88.7 (1)°. The aldehyde groups are slightly twisted from the pyrrole plane, with O3 towards C2 and O4 towards C1, as evidenced by the torsion angles C2—C3—C5—O3 = 2.1 (3)° and C1—C2—C6—O4 = 5.9 (3)° (Fig. 1). The sum of the angles at N is 360.0, which is an indication of  $sp^2$  hybridization (Beddoes *et al.*, 1986). In the crystal structure, the molecules are linked into a three-dimensional framework by C—H...O hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2 and Table 1).

### S2. Experimental

To a suspension of 3°-butoxide (4.4 g, 39.7 mmol) in dry THF (20 ml), 18-crown-6 (catalyst) and 2,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3,4-dicarbaldehyde (4 g, 26.5 mmol) in dry THF were added slowly at room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min. To this, PhSO<sub>2</sub>Cl (6.1 g, 34.4 mmol) in dry THF (15 ml) was added and stirred for another 4 h. The mixture was then poured over ice–water (500 ml) and the solid obtained was filtered. The product, 2,5-dimethyl-1-(phenyl sulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-3,4-dicarbaldehyde, was recrystallized from methanol. Yield 4.9 g (64%). M.p = 395 K.

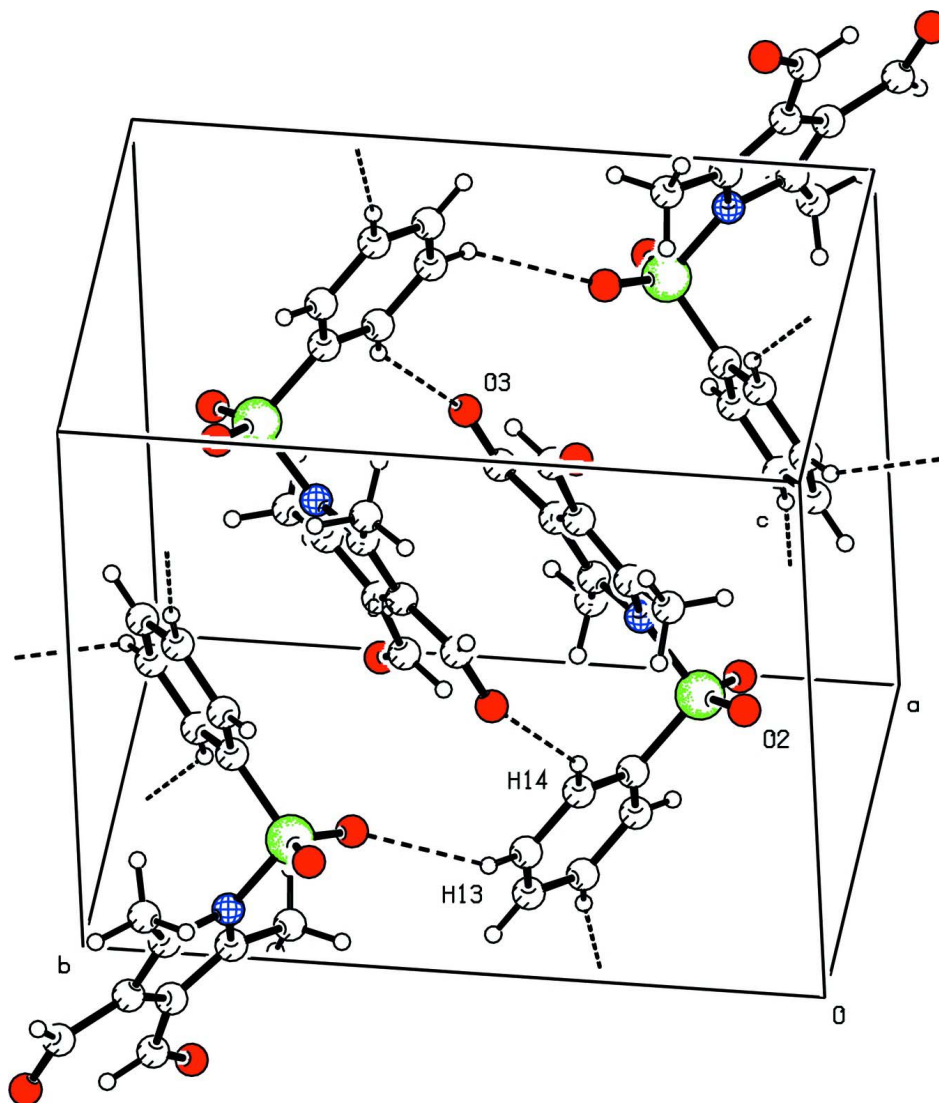
### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methyl H atoms and  $1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for other H atoms.



**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are represented by spheres of arbitrary radius.



**Figure 2**

Crystal packing of the title compound. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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$D_x = 1.429$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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Cell parameters from 6814 reflections

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 $h = -13 \rightarrow 10$   
 $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$   
 $l = -16 \rightarrow 17$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.154$   
 $S = 1.00$   
4736 reflections  
183 parameters  
0 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0787P)^2 + 0.2246P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.42 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

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

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.51190 (5)	0.21083 (3)	0.25629 (3)	0.05026 (14)
N	0.56878 (14)	0.29263 (9)	0.36572 (10)	0.0417 (3)
O1	0.64275 (15)	0.17150 (11)	0.21659 (11)	0.0704 (4)
O3	0.82639 (16)	0.54763 (12)	0.58440 (12)	0.0777 (4)
O2	0.40939 (17)	0.13956 (10)	0.29555 (12)	0.0743 (4)
O4	0.49857 (19)	0.36086 (17)	0.70677 (12)	0.1023 (6)
C1	0.51247 (15)	0.29778 (11)	0.46937 (11)	0.0422 (3)
C2	0.59280 (15)	0.37280 (11)	0.53213 (11)	0.0404 (3)
C3	0.69918 (14)	0.41747 (11)	0.46621 (11)	0.0383 (3)
C4	0.68371 (15)	0.36717 (11)	0.36473 (11)	0.0412 (3)
C5	0.80621 (18)	0.50177 (13)	0.49571 (14)	0.0524 (4)
H5	0.8646	0.5223	0.4412	0.063*
C6	0.57651 (19)	0.40278 (16)	0.64774 (13)	0.0579 (4)
H6	0.6327	0.4602	0.6779	0.069*
C7	0.3863 (2)	0.23246 (17)	0.50008 (16)	0.0661 (5)
H7A	0.3587	0.2571	0.5702	0.099*

H7B	0.4168	0.1597	0.5075	0.099*
H7C	0.3022	0.2386	0.4423	0.099*
C8	0.7684 (2)	0.38292 (17)	0.26769 (14)	0.0662 (5)
H8A	0.8349	0.4421	0.2825	0.099*
H8B	0.6997	0.3965	0.2009	0.099*
H8C	0.8253	0.3203	0.2571	0.099*
C9	0.41822 (17)	0.29562 (12)	0.15557 (12)	0.0455 (3)
C10	0.4612 (2)	0.29939 (16)	0.04944 (14)	0.0604 (4)
H10	0.5403	0.2583	0.0315	0.072*
C11	0.3837 (3)	0.3659 (2)	-0.02973 (16)	0.0767 (6)
H11	0.4104	0.3696	-0.1019	0.092*
C12	0.2683 (3)	0.42608 (17)	-0.00229 (17)	0.0780 (6)
H12	0.2176	0.4707	-0.0561	0.094*
C13	0.2260 (3)	0.42188 (16)	0.10310 (18)	0.0744 (6)
H13	0.1476	0.4638	0.1207	0.089*
C14	0.3000 (2)	0.35534 (13)	0.18281 (14)	0.0579 (4)
H14	0.2708	0.3507	0.2541	0.069*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0664 (3)	0.0385 (2)	0.0462 (2)	-0.00334 (15)	0.00855 (17)	-0.00739 (14)
N	0.0513 (6)	0.0408 (6)	0.0347 (5)	-0.0058 (5)	0.0120 (5)	-0.0013 (4)
O1	0.0800 (8)	0.0655 (8)	0.0655 (8)	0.0209 (7)	0.0084 (6)	-0.0213 (6)
O3	0.0858 (9)	0.0823 (10)	0.0652 (8)	-0.0240 (7)	0.0105 (7)	-0.0272 (7)
O2	0.1039 (10)	0.0500 (7)	0.0681 (8)	-0.0305 (7)	0.0080 (7)	0.0000 (6)
O4	0.1016 (12)	0.1637 (17)	0.0496 (8)	-0.0353 (11)	0.0398 (8)	-0.0136 (9)
C1	0.0459 (7)	0.0463 (7)	0.0362 (6)	-0.0003 (5)	0.0121 (5)	0.0061 (5)
C2	0.0429 (6)	0.0467 (7)	0.0333 (6)	0.0049 (5)	0.0115 (5)	0.0032 (5)
C3	0.0418 (6)	0.0389 (7)	0.0347 (6)	0.0024 (5)	0.0074 (5)	0.0024 (5)
C4	0.0465 (7)	0.0430 (7)	0.0358 (6)	-0.0019 (5)	0.0123 (5)	0.0015 (5)
C5	0.0560 (8)	0.0535 (9)	0.0480 (8)	-0.0081 (7)	0.0078 (6)	-0.0012 (7)
C6	0.0595 (9)	0.0796 (12)	0.0366 (7)	0.0025 (8)	0.0143 (6)	-0.0055 (7)
C7	0.0662 (10)	0.0772 (12)	0.0595 (10)	-0.0208 (9)	0.0248 (8)	0.0053 (9)
C8	0.0784 (12)	0.0817 (13)	0.0445 (9)	-0.0255 (10)	0.0295 (8)	-0.0068 (8)
C9	0.0551 (8)	0.0435 (7)	0.0379 (7)	-0.0089 (6)	0.0067 (6)	-0.0098 (5)
C10	0.0643 (10)	0.0774 (12)	0.0411 (8)	-0.0095 (8)	0.0134 (7)	-0.0091 (8)
C11	0.0942 (15)	0.0952 (16)	0.0402 (9)	-0.0202 (12)	0.0072 (9)	0.0005 (9)
C12	0.1054 (16)	0.0665 (12)	0.0567 (11)	-0.0007 (11)	-0.0086 (11)	0.0022 (9)
C13	0.0900 (14)	0.0586 (11)	0.0710 (12)	0.0162 (10)	-0.0029 (10)	-0.0134 (9)
C14	0.0742 (11)	0.0527 (9)	0.0472 (9)	0.0036 (8)	0.0099 (8)	-0.0136 (7)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

S1—O2	1.4155 (13)	C7—H7A	0.9600
S1—O1	1.4209 (13)	C7—H7B	0.9600
S1—N	1.6945 (12)	C7—H7C	0.9600
S1—C9	1.7452 (17)	C8—H8A	0.9600

N—C4	1.4018 (17)	C8—H8B	0.9600
N—C1	1.4060 (17)	C8—H8C	0.9600
O3—C5	1.203 (2)	C9—C10	1.380 (2)
O4—C6	1.187 (2)	C9—C14	1.381 (2)
C1—C2	1.358 (2)	C10—C11	1.385 (3)
C1—C7	1.492 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
C2—C3	1.4382 (18)	C11—C12	1.364 (3)
C2—C6	1.463 (2)	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—C4	1.3631 (19)	C12—C13	1.370 (3)
C3—C5	1.449 (2)	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—C8	1.4890 (19)	C13—C14	1.376 (3)
C5—H5	0.9300	C13—H13	0.9300
C6—H6	0.9300	C14—H14	0.9300
O2—S1—O1	119.94 (9)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
O2—S1—N	105.88 (7)	C1—C7—H7C	109.5
O1—S1—N	107.05 (7)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
O2—S1—C9	110.02 (8)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
O1—S1—C9	109.26 (8)	C4—C8—H8A	109.5
N—S1—C9	103.33 (7)	C4—C8—H8B	109.5
C4—N—C1	109.39 (11)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C4—N—S1	123.39 (9)	C4—C8—H8C	109.5
C1—N—S1	127.22 (10)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C1—N	107.03 (11)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C1—C7	128.14 (13)	C10—C9—C14	121.40 (16)
N—C1—C7	124.83 (14)	C10—C9—S1	119.29 (14)
C1—C2—C3	108.37 (12)	C14—C9—S1	119.29 (12)
C1—C2—C6	126.27 (13)	C9—C10—C11	118.31 (18)
C3—C2—C6	125.35 (14)	C9—C10—H10	120.8
C4—C3—C2	108.18 (12)	C11—C10—H10	120.8
C4—C3—C5	123.06 (13)	C12—C11—C10	120.27 (18)
C2—C3—C5	128.76 (13)	C12—C11—H11	119.9
C3—C4—N	107.02 (11)	C10—C11—H11	119.9
C3—C4—C8	129.31 (14)	C11—C12—C13	121.2 (2)
N—C4—C8	123.67 (13)	C11—C12—H12	119.4
O3—C5—C3	125.90 (15)	C13—C12—H12	119.4
O3—C5—H5	117.1	C12—C13—C14	119.66 (19)
C3—C5—H5	117.1	C12—C13—H13	120.2
O4—C6—C2	126.33 (18)	C14—C13—H13	120.2
O4—C6—H6	116.8	C13—C14—C9	119.18 (16)
C2—C6—H6	116.8	C13—C14—H14	120.4
C1—C7—H7A	109.5	C9—C14—H14	120.4
C1—C7—H7B	109.5		
O2—S1—N—C4	172.55 (12)	C1—N—C4—C3	0.29 (16)
O1—S1—N—C4	43.51 (14)	S1—N—C4—C3	-179.53 (10)
C9—S1—N—C4	-71.78 (13)	C1—N—C4—C8	179.88 (15)
O2—S1—N—C1	-7.23 (15)	S1—N—C4—C8	0.1 (2)

O1—S1—N—C1	-136.28 (13)	C4—C3—C5—O3	-178.68 (17)
C9—S1—N—C1	108.43 (13)	C2—C3—C5—O3	2.1 (3)
C4—N—C1—C2	-1.03 (16)	C1—C2—C6—O4	5.9 (3)
S1—N—C1—C2	178.78 (10)	C3—C2—C6—O4	-173.12 (19)
C4—N—C1—C7	178.16 (15)	O2—S1—C9—C10	-122.33 (14)
S1—N—C1—C7	-2.0 (2)	O1—S1—C9—C10	11.30 (15)
N—C1—C2—C3	1.33 (16)	N—S1—C9—C10	125.00 (13)
C7—C1—C2—C3	-177.83 (16)	O2—S1—C9—C14	55.92 (14)
N—C1—C2—C6	-177.86 (14)	O1—S1—C9—C14	-170.46 (12)
C7—C1—C2—C6	3.0 (3)	N—S1—C9—C14	-56.75 (13)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.18 (16)	C14—C9—C10—C11	0.7 (3)
C6—C2—C3—C4	178.02 (14)	S1—C9—C10—C11	178.93 (14)
C1—C2—C3—C5	178.14 (14)	C9—C10—C11—C12	0.3 (3)
C6—C2—C3—C5	-2.7 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.4 (3)
C2—C3—C4—N	0.53 (15)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.5 (3)
C5—C3—C4—N	-178.84 (13)	C12—C13—C14—C9	1.4 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C8	-179.04 (17)	C10—C9—C14—C13	-1.6 (2)
C5—C3—C4—C8	1.6 (3)	S1—C9—C14—C13	-179.77 (14)

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

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C6—H6 $\cdots$ O3	0.93	2.46	3.077 (2)	124
C7—H7 <i>A</i> $\cdots$ O4	0.96	2.33	3.021 (3)	128
C11—H11 $\cdots$ O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.53	3.456 (2)	174
C13—H13 $\cdots$ O2	0.93	2.52	3.304 (2)	143
C14—H14 $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.57	3.383 (2)	146

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