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## 5-Ethoxy-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2(3H)-thione

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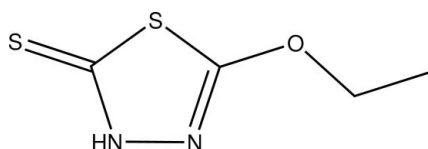
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.035;  $wR$  factor = 0.106; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.5.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{OS}_2$ , the dihedral angle between the five-membered heterocyclic ring and the plane of the ethoxy group is  $4.9(2)^\circ$ . The 1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione unit is planar, with an r.m.s. deviation of  $0.011$  Å from the corresponding squares plane defined by the seven constituent atoms. In the crystal, pairs of  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  hydrogen bonds link the molecules into inversion dimers.

## Related literature

For the synthesis and reactivity of thiadiazole derivatives, see: Hildebrandt *et al.* (2011); Zhan *et al.* (2009); Cho *et al.* (1998); Squillacote & Felippis (1994); Antolini *et al.* (1993).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{OS}_2$ 
 $M_r = 162.23$ 

 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ 
 $a = 6.0308(12)$  Å

 $b = 8.1171(16)$  Å

 $c = 8.7616(18)$  Å

 $\alpha = 116.55(4)^\circ$ 
 $\beta = 93.70(3)^\circ$ 
 $\gamma = 106.10(3)^\circ$ 
 $V = 359.7(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.66$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 296$  K

 $0.16 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan

 (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2002)

 $T_{\min} = 0.905$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.951$ 

10973 measured reflections

1329 independent reflections

 1020 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.078$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.106$ 
 $S = 1.03$ 

1329 reflections

86 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{S6}^i$	0.76 (2)	2.57 (2)	3.317 (3)	170 (3)

 Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2002); 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); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: IS5053).

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## supporting information

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### S1. Comment

Thiadiazole derivatives have recently attracted attention in synthesis and biological activities (Hildebrandt *et al.*, 2011; Zhan *et al.*, 2009). 1,2,4-Thiadiazolidine-3,5-dione is a 5-membered analog of uracil on the basis of the well known subject between a  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$  group in benzenoid hydrocarbons and the divalent sulfur in its sulfur containing counterparts. 5-Thioxo-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-one is an analog of 1,2,4-thiadiazolidine-3,5-dione (Squillacote & Felippis, 1994; Antolini *et al.*, 1993). Derivatives of 5-thioxo-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-one have potential to have biological activities. The title compound, 5-ethoxy-3*H*-1,3,4-thiadiazoline-2-thione (I) is an intermediate to prepare 3-thioxo-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-one through hydrolysis. However, the hydrolysis afforded bis(2-oxo-3*H*-1,3,4-thiadiazoliny)-5,5'-disulfide which is a oxidative dimer of 5-thioxo-1,3,4-thiadiazolidin-2-one (Cho *et al.*, 1998)

The 1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione unit is planar, with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.011 Å from the corresponding squares plane defined by the seven constituent atoms. The bond distance of N4—C5 [1.293 (3) Å] is shorter than that of C2—N3 [1.325 (3) Å], which is consistent with double bond character. The intermolecular N3—H3 $\cdots$ S6<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ] hydrogen bonds link two molecules into a centrosymmetric dimer (Fig. 2 and Table 1), which stabilize the crystal structure.

### S2. Experimental

Ethyl thiocarbazine (11.6 g, 0.1 mol) was dissolved in CS<sub>2</sub> (6.5 ml, 0.11 mol). KOH (0.86 g, 18 mmol) in 20 ml of methyl alcohol was added to the above solution and it was refluxed for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and distilled off the solvent under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dispersed in 20 ml water and acidified with c-HCl (9 ml). Product was collected (8.0 g, 51% yield) and recrystallized in benzene to obtain the analytical sample. Colourless crystals of (I) were obtained from its ethanol solution by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature. mp 128–130 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.48 (hexane: ethyl acetate = 7: 3 v/v); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3100 (NH), 2850 (CH), 1560 (C=N), 1350. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, p.p.m.) 13.7 (1*H*, b, NH), 4.4 (2*H*, q, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.4 (3*H*, t, CH<sub>3</sub>).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, p.p.m.) 184.2 (C=S), 165.6 (C—O), 69.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>). Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C 29.62, H 3.73, N 17.27. Found: C 29.75, H 3.58, N 16.56.

### S3. Refinement

Atom H3 of the NH group was located in a difference Fourier map and refined freely. Other H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.97 or 0.96 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier C})$  for methylene or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier C})$  for methyl H atoms.

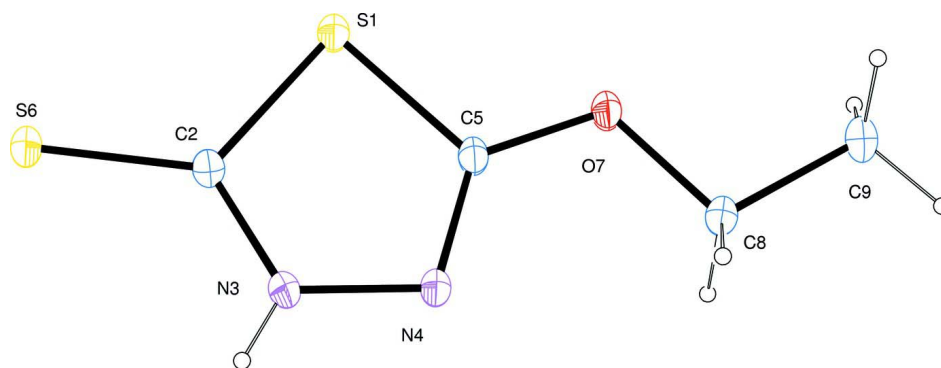


Figure 1

Molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom-numbering scheme and 30% probability ellipsoids.

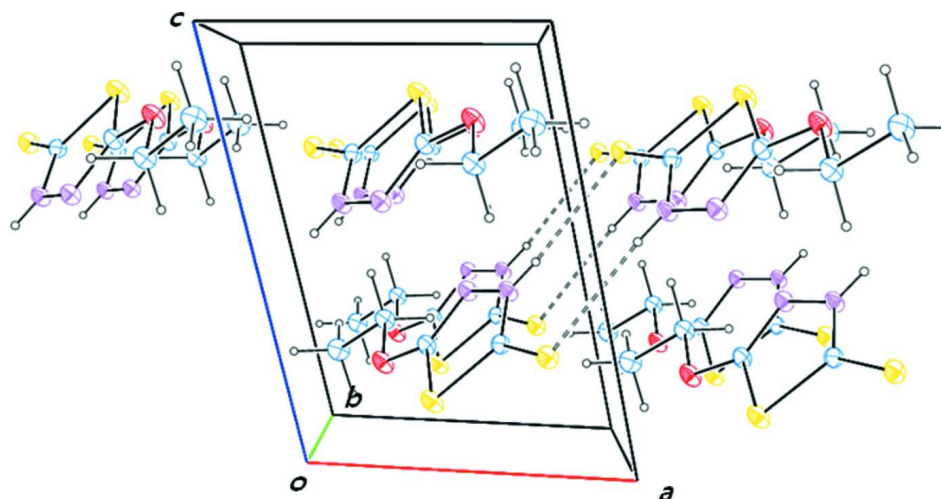


Figure 2

Part of the crystal structure of the title compound, showing molecules linked by intermolecular N—H...S hydrogen bonds (dashed lines).

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 $h = -7 \rightarrow 7$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -10 \rightarrow 10$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.106$   
 $S = 1.03$   
1329 reflections  
86 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 atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0692P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.25 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.58072 (11)	0.69466 (8)	0.86851 (8)	0.0633 (3)
C2	0.3257 (4)	0.6379 (3)	0.7233 (3)	0.0478 (5)
N3	0.2660 (4)	0.4510 (3)	0.6039 (3)	0.0522 (5)
H3	0.158 (4)	0.408 (4)	0.531 (3)	0.055 (8)*
N4	0.3981 (3)	0.3405 (3)	0.6130 (3)	0.0523 (5)
C5	0.5704 (4)	0.4537 (3)	0.7487 (3)	0.0500 (6)
S6	0.18884 (11)	0.79469 (9)	0.73697 (8)	0.0591 (3)
O7	0.7344 (3)	0.4010 (2)	0.8031 (2)	0.0623 (5)
C8	0.7080 (5)	0.1955 (3)	0.7051 (3)	0.0572 (6)
H8A	0.7218	0.1607	0.5857	0.069*
H8B	0.5544	0.1142	0.7027	0.069*
C9	0.9014 (5)	0.1656 (4)	0.7956 (4)	0.0711 (7)
H9A	0.89	0.0306	0.7338	0.107*
H9B	0.8853	0.1999	0.9133	0.107*
H9C	1.0524	0.2471	0.7974	0.107*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0619 (4)	0.0459 (4)	0.0679 (4)	0.0255 (3)	-0.0096 (3)	0.0151 (3)
C2	0.0472 (12)	0.0499 (13)	0.0521 (12)	0.0229 (10)	0.0101 (10)	0.0260 (10)
N3	0.0476 (11)	0.0498 (11)	0.0560 (12)	0.0221 (9)	-0.0011 (10)	0.0215 (9)
N4	0.0525 (11)	0.0445 (10)	0.0592 (11)	0.0241 (9)	0.0025 (9)	0.0216 (9)
C5	0.0480 (13)	0.0453 (12)	0.0593 (14)	0.0223 (10)	0.0042 (11)	0.0249 (11)
S6	0.0597 (4)	0.0531 (4)	0.0668 (4)	0.0319 (3)	0.0059 (3)	0.0248 (3)
O7	0.0583 (10)	0.0458 (9)	0.0739 (11)	0.0241 (8)	-0.0102 (8)	0.0214 (8)
C8	0.0620 (15)	0.0471 (13)	0.0634 (14)	0.0263 (11)	0.0047 (11)	0.0243 (11)
C9	0.0803 (19)	0.0673 (17)	0.0799 (18)	0.0429 (14)	0.0091 (14)	0.0382 (14)

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

S1—C5	1.738 (2)	O7—C8	1.449 (3)
S1—C2	1.740 (2)	C8—C9	1.502 (3)
C2—N3	1.325 (3)	C8—H8A	0.97
C2—S6	1.665 (2)	C8—H8B	0.97
N3—N4	1.377 (3)	C9—H9A	0.96
N3—H3	0.76 (2)	C9—H9B	0.96
N4—C5	1.293 (3)	C9—H9C	0.96
C5—O7	1.321 (2)		
C5—S1—C2	89.00 (11)	O7—C8—C9	107.07 (19)
N3—C2—S6	127.91 (18)	O7—C8—H8A	110.3
N3—C2—S1	107.12 (17)	C9—C8—H8A	110.3
S6—C2—S1	124.97 (15)	O7—C8—H8B	110.3
C2—N3—N4	120.52 (19)	C9—C8—H8B	110.3
C2—N3—H3	118 (2)	H8A—C8—H8B	108.6
N4—N3—H3	121 (2)	C8—C9—H9A	109.5
C5—N4—N3	107.33 (18)	C8—C9—H9B	109.5
N4—C5—O7	125.7 (2)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
N4—C5—S1	116.01 (17)	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
O7—C5—S1	118.33 (16)	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C5—O7—C8	115.95 (17)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5

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

$D—H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
N3—H3 $\cdots$ S6 <sup>i</sup>	0.76 (2)	2.57 (2)	3.317 (3)	170 (3)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ .