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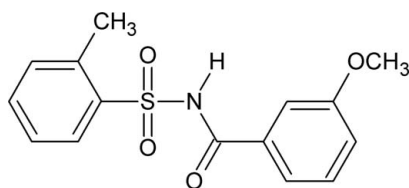
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.004$ Å;
R factor = 0.045; wR factor = 0.118; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.1.

In the title compound, $C_{15}H_{15}NO_4S$, the dihedral angle between the methyl- and methoxy-substituted benzene rings is $88.99(12)^\circ$. An intramolecular C—H \cdots O hydrogen bond occurs. In the crystal, adjacent molecules form inversion-related dimers through strong N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds, generating $R_2^2(8)$ loops. The dimers are further connected through C—H \cdots O interactions that form $C(8)$ chains parallel to (001). Molecules are also connected through other C—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds along the b axis, forming additional $C(8)$ chains. Two aromatic π – π stacking interactions [centroid–centroid separations = $3.6150(1)$ and $3.6837(1)$ Å] generate a three-dimensional architecture.

Related literature

For similar structures, see: Gowda *et al.* (2010); Suchetan *et al.* (2010, 2011).



Experimental

Crystal data

$C_{15}H_{15}NO_4S$
 $M_r = 305.34$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$

$a = 26.713(5)$ Å
 $b = 7.3717(4)$ Å
 $c = 19.636(3)$ Å

$\beta = 131.21(3)^\circ$
 $V = 2908.7(7)$ Å³
 $Z = 8$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 0.24$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ K
 $0.33 \times 0.27 \times 0.22$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer
2558 independent reflections
1970 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
5294 measured reflections
 $R_{int} = 0.027$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.118$
 $S = 1.04$
2558 reflections
196 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.19$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.35$ e Å⁻³

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

D—H \cdots A	D—H	H \cdots A	D \cdots A	D—H \cdots A
N1—HN1 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.80 (3)	2.15 (4)	2.929 (4)	166
C3—H3 \cdots O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.93	2.60	3.463 (3)	155
C10—H10 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.93	2.60	3.404 (3)	145
C15—H15B \cdots O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.96	2.36	3.323 (3)	178
C6—H6 \cdots O1	0.93	2.46	2.861 (4)	106

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: APEX2 and SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: SAINT-Plus and XPREP (Bruker, 2009); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: Mercury (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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S1. Comment

As a part of our continued efforts to study the crystal structures of N-(aroyl)-arylsulfonamides (Suchetan *et al.*, 2010, 2011), we report herein the crystal structure of the title compound (I).

In the title compound, C₁₅H₁₅NO₄S, the dihedral angle between the benzene rings is 88.99°. In the molecule, the conformation between the N-H bond and the ortho-methyl group in the sulfonyl benzene ring is *syn*. This is similar to what is observed in N-(benzoyl)-2-methylbenzenesulfonamide (II, Suchetan *et al.*, 2010), N-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-2-methylbenzenesulfonamide (III, Suchetan *et al.*, 2011) and N-(3-methylbenzoyl)-2-methylbenzenesulfonamide (IV, Gowda *et al.*, 2010). Similarly, the conformation between the N-H bond and the meta-methoxy group in the benzoyl ring is *syn*, also similar to the conformation in III (Suchetan *et al.*, 2011) and IV (Gowda *et al.*, 2010).

Adjacent molecules form inversion related dimers through strong N1—HN1···O2 hydrogen bonds, Table 1, generating R²₂(8) loops. The dimers are further connected through intermolecular C10—H10···O2 interactions that form C(8) chains parallel to (001). Molecules are also connected through other intermolecular C15—H15B···O3 hydrogen bonds along the *b* axis forming additional C(8) chains. Two aromatic π – π stacking interactions (centroid-centroid separations 3.6150 (1) Å and 3.6837 (1) Å) are also observed.

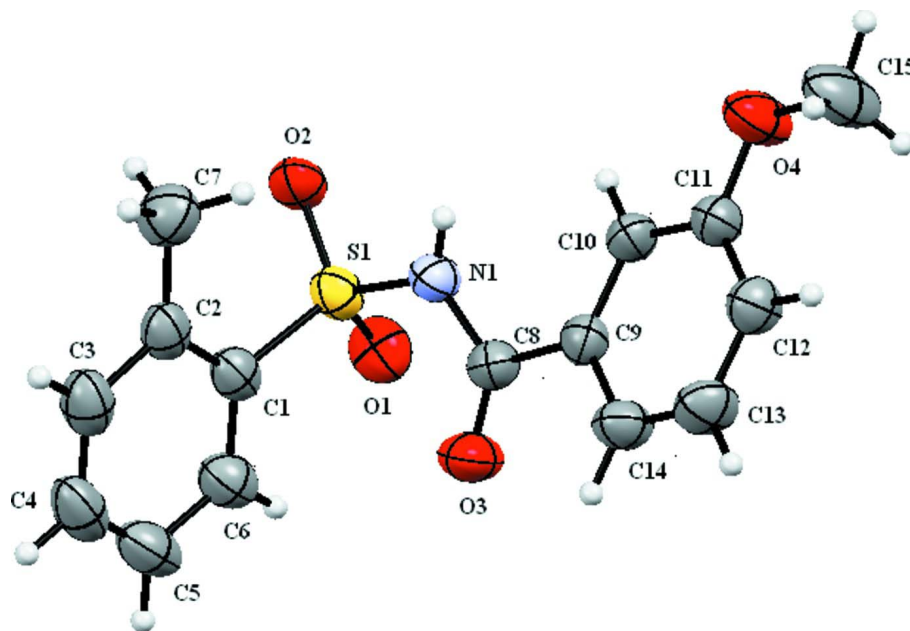
S2. Experimental

The title compound was prepared by refluxing a mixture of 3-methoxybenzoic acid, 2-methylbenzenesulfonamide and phosphorus oxychloride, POCl₃, for 2 h on a water bath. The resultant mixture was cooled and poured into ice cold water. The solid obtained was filtered and washed thoroughly with water and then dissolved in sodium bicarbonate solution. The compound was later reprecipitated by acidifying the filtered solution with dilute HCl. The filtered and dried solid was recrystallized to the constant melting point (423 K).

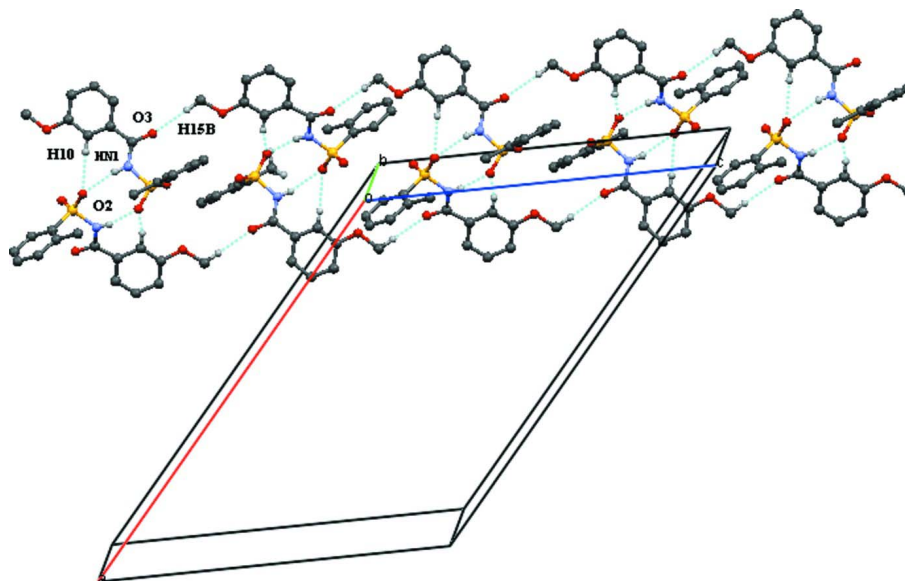
Colorless prisms of (I) were obtained from a slow evaporation of its ethanolic solution at room temperature.

S3. Refinement

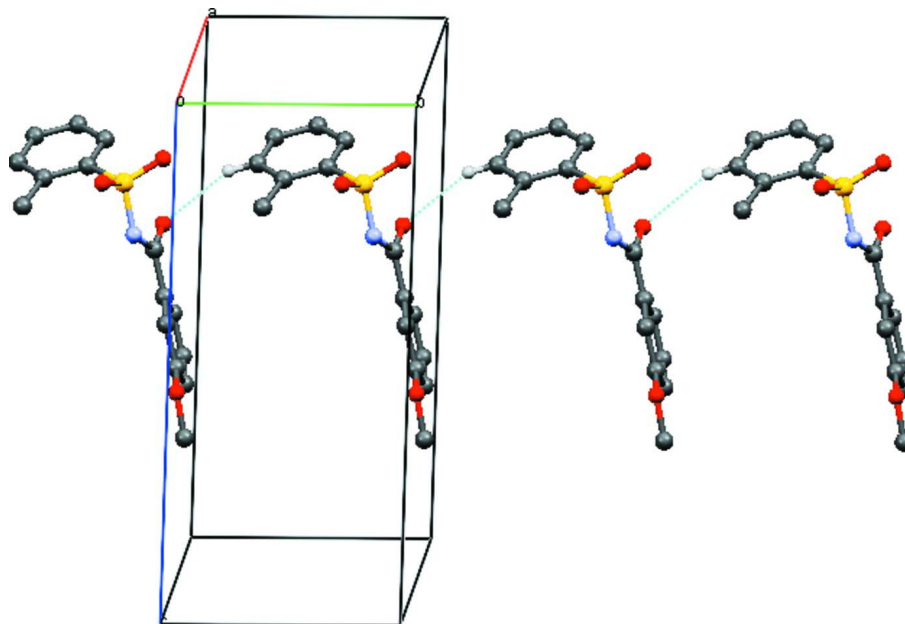
The H atom of the NH group was located in a difference map and later refined freely. The other H atoms were positioned with idealized geometry using a riding model with C—H = 0.93 Å. All H atoms were refined with isotropic displacement parameters (set to 1.2 times of the U_{eq} of the parent atom).

**Figure 1**

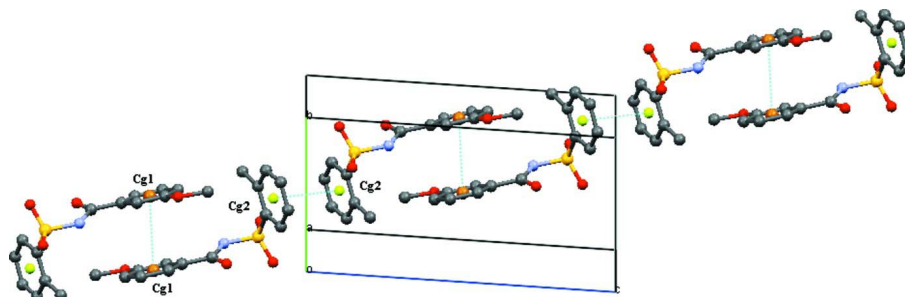
Molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

Molecular packing of (I) with hydrogen bonding shown as dashed lines. Hydrogen atoms bound to carbon are omitted for clarity.

**Figure 3**

Display of C—H...O interactions among molecules along *b* axis forming C(8) chains.

**Figure 4**

Stacking of molecules through Cg...Cg interactions. Cg1 and Cg2 are the centroids of the carbonyl and sulfonyl bounded benzene rings respectively.

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β = 131.21 (3)°

V = 2908.7 (7) Å³

Z = 8

F(000) = 1280

Prism

D_x = 1.394 Mg m⁻³

Melting point: 423 K

Mo *K*α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 1232 reflections

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Prism, colourless

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 $h = -31 \rightarrow 31$
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 23$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.118$
 $S = 1.04$
2558 reflections
196 parameters
0 restraints
0 constraints
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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0544P)^2 + 0.0171P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.35 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Geometry. All s.u.'s (except the s.u. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell s.u.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
HN1	0.0737 (12)	0.796 (3)	0.2976 (17)	0.055 (8)*
C1	0.05769 (11)	0.6312 (3)	0.13024 (14)	0.0444 (5)
C9	0.18751 (12)	0.9525 (3)	0.40254 (15)	0.0425 (5)
C10	0.16739 (12)	0.9650 (3)	0.45194 (16)	0.0479 (6)
H10	0.1231	0.9451	0.4237	0.057*
C8	0.14165 (12)	0.9088 (3)	0.30428 (16)	0.0467 (6)
C2	0.06638 (11)	0.4482 (3)	0.15570 (16)	0.0488 (6)
C6	0.07526 (12)	0.6977 (3)	0.08233 (16)	0.0546 (6)
H6	0.0689	0.8195	0.0662	0.066*
C14	0.25399 (13)	0.9826 (3)	0.44521 (17)	0.0529 (6)
H14	0.2678	0.9748	0.4125	0.063*
C11	0.21314 (12)	1.0071 (3)	0.54308 (17)	0.0496 (6)
C13	0.29856 (13)	1.0235 (3)	0.53520 (18)	0.0602 (7)
H13	0.3429	1.0430	0.5635	0.072*
C12	0.27921 (12)	1.0365 (3)	0.58542 (17)	0.0529 (6)
H12	0.3102	1.0646	0.6468	0.063*
C5	0.10253 (13)	0.5803 (4)	0.05870 (18)	0.0653 (7)

H5	0.1146	0.6233	0.0267	0.078*
C4	0.11146 (14)	0.4011 (4)	0.08281 (18)	0.0666 (8)
H4	0.1296	0.3227	0.0670	0.080*
C3	0.09384 (13)	0.3358 (3)	0.13017 (18)	0.0601 (7)
H3	0.1004	0.2136	0.1457	0.072*
C7	0.04728 (14)	0.3666 (3)	0.20628 (19)	0.0651 (7)
H7A	0.0607	0.4466	0.2543	0.098*
H7B	0.0691	0.2516	0.2312	0.098*
H7C	-0.0001	0.3496	0.1655	0.098*
C15	0.23539 (16)	1.0486 (5)	0.68140 (19)	0.0927 (11)
H15A	0.2674	0.9521	0.7117	0.139*
H15B	0.2121	1.0546	0.7032	0.139*
H15C	0.2578	1.1616	0.6934	0.139*
O1	0.00755 (9)	0.9515 (2)	0.10733 (11)	0.0614 (5)
O2	-0.02956 (7)	0.7037 (2)	0.14851 (11)	0.0527 (4)
O3	0.15524 (9)	0.9414 (2)	0.25752 (12)	0.0646 (5)
O4	0.18890 (10)	1.0151 (3)	0.58597 (13)	0.0771 (6)
S1	0.02251 (3)	0.78797 (8)	0.15606 (4)	0.0461 (2)
N1	0.08109 (10)	0.8300 (3)	0.26647 (13)	0.0456 (5)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0325 (12)	0.0577 (14)	0.0369 (12)	-0.0007 (11)	0.0202 (11)	-0.0079 (10)
C9	0.0428 (13)	0.0396 (11)	0.0460 (14)	-0.0036 (10)	0.0296 (12)	-0.0046 (10)
C10	0.0408 (14)	0.0560 (13)	0.0514 (15)	-0.0117 (11)	0.0323 (13)	-0.0128 (11)
C8	0.0477 (15)	0.0498 (13)	0.0500 (15)	-0.0079 (11)	0.0354 (14)	-0.0059 (11)
C2	0.0370 (13)	0.0540 (13)	0.0470 (14)	-0.0035 (11)	0.0240 (13)	-0.0114 (11)
C6	0.0477 (15)	0.0703 (16)	0.0468 (15)	0.0002 (12)	0.0315 (14)	-0.0041 (12)
C14	0.0455 (15)	0.0674 (15)	0.0538 (16)	-0.0046 (12)	0.0361 (14)	-0.0031 (12)
C11	0.0479 (15)	0.0570 (13)	0.0509 (15)	-0.0084 (12)	0.0355 (14)	-0.0110 (11)
C13	0.0386 (14)	0.0809 (17)	0.0573 (17)	-0.0073 (13)	0.0299 (14)	-0.0053 (13)
C12	0.0424 (15)	0.0643 (15)	0.0435 (15)	-0.0053 (12)	0.0247 (13)	-0.0060 (11)
C5	0.0528 (17)	0.100 (2)	0.0516 (16)	-0.0027 (16)	0.0381 (15)	-0.0121 (15)
C4	0.0513 (17)	0.087 (2)	0.0610 (18)	0.0025 (15)	0.0369 (16)	-0.0217 (15)
C3	0.0491 (16)	0.0606 (15)	0.0614 (17)	0.0022 (13)	0.0324 (15)	-0.0135 (13)
C7	0.0658 (19)	0.0565 (15)	0.075 (2)	-0.0007 (13)	0.0473 (18)	0.0007 (13)
C15	0.071 (2)	0.164 (3)	0.0525 (19)	-0.016 (2)	0.0442 (19)	-0.0258 (19)
O1	0.0668 (12)	0.0571 (9)	0.0569 (12)	0.0121 (9)	0.0393 (11)	0.0084 (8)
O2	0.0360 (9)	0.0696 (10)	0.0542 (10)	-0.0035 (8)	0.0305 (9)	-0.0118 (8)
O3	0.0606 (12)	0.0922 (13)	0.0561 (12)	-0.0179 (10)	0.0449 (11)	-0.0102 (9)
O4	0.0531 (12)	0.1345 (16)	0.0517 (12)	-0.0218 (11)	0.0380 (11)	-0.0281 (11)
S1	0.0400 (4)	0.0541 (4)	0.0427 (4)	0.0021 (3)	0.0267 (3)	-0.0040 (3)
N1	0.0450 (12)	0.0577 (12)	0.0394 (12)	-0.0091 (9)	0.0301 (11)	-0.0074 (9)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C6	1.388 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300
C1—C2	1.404 (3)	C12—H12	0.9300
C1—S1	1.762 (2)	C5—C4	1.370 (4)
C9—C10	1.388 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
C9—C14	1.394 (3)	C4—C3	1.376 (4)
C9—C8	1.487 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
C10—C11	1.382 (3)	C3—H3	0.9300
C10—H10	0.9300	C7—H7A	0.9600
C8—O3	1.213 (3)	C7—H7B	0.9600
C8—N1	1.387 (3)	C7—H7C	0.9600
C2—C3	1.400 (3)	C15—O4	1.431 (3)
C2—C7	1.509 (3)	C15—H15A	0.9600
C6—C5	1.393 (3)	C15—H15B	0.9600
C6—H6	0.9300	C15—H15C	0.9600
C14—C13	1.363 (3)	O1—S1	1.4232 (16)
C14—H14	0.9300	O2—S1	1.4391 (16)
C11—O4	1.360 (3)	S1—N1	1.666 (2)
C11—C12	1.385 (3)	N1—HN1	0.79 (2)
C13—C12	1.386 (3)		
C6—C1—C2	122.0 (2)	C4—C5—H5	120.2
C6—C1—S1	116.49 (18)	C6—C5—H5	120.2
C2—C1—S1	121.48 (17)	C5—C4—C3	120.7 (2)
C10—C9—C14	119.7 (2)	C5—C4—H4	119.6
C10—C9—C8	123.6 (2)	C3—C4—H4	119.6
C14—C9—C8	116.6 (2)	C4—C3—C2	121.9 (2)
C11—C10—C9	120.0 (2)	C4—C3—H3	119.1
C11—C10—H10	120.0	C2—C3—H3	119.1
C9—C10—H10	120.0	C2—C7—H7A	109.5
O3—C8—N1	120.2 (2)	C2—C7—H7B	109.5
O3—C8—C9	122.5 (2)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
N1—C8—C9	117.3 (2)	C2—C7—H7C	109.5
C3—C2—C1	116.3 (2)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
C3—C2—C7	119.0 (2)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C1—C2—C7	124.7 (2)	O4—C15—H15A	109.5
C1—C6—C5	119.4 (2)	O4—C15—H15B	109.5
C1—C6—H6	120.3	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
C5—C6—H6	120.3	O4—C15—H15C	109.5
C13—C14—C9	119.5 (2)	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
C13—C14—H14	120.2	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
C9—C14—H14	120.2	C11—O4—C15	117.5 (2)
O4—C11—C10	115.8 (2)	O1—S1—O2	118.18 (11)
O4—C11—C12	124.0 (2)	O1—S1—N1	108.93 (10)
C10—C11—C12	120.2 (2)	O2—S1—N1	103.29 (10)
C14—C13—C12	121.4 (2)	O1—S1—C1	109.21 (11)
C14—C13—H13	119.3	O2—S1—C1	110.47 (10)

C12—C13—H13	119.3	N1—S1—C1	105.95 (11)
C11—C12—C13	119.1 (2)	C8—N1—S1	122.61 (17)
C11—C12—H12	120.4	C8—N1—HN1	120.7 (19)
C13—C12—H12	120.4	S1—N1—HN1	116.5 (19)
C4—C5—C6	119.6 (2)		
C14—C9—C10—C11	0.0 (3)	C5—C4—C3—C2	-0.1 (4)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-179.7 (2)	C1—C2—C3—C4	0.1 (4)
C10—C9—C8—O3	161.3 (2)	C7—C2—C3—C4	179.1 (2)
C14—C9—C8—O3	-18.4 (3)	C10—C11—O4—C15	176.7 (2)
C10—C9—C8—N1	-17.9 (3)	C12—C11—O4—C15	-2.7 (4)
C14—C9—C8—N1	162.4 (2)	O2—O2—S1—O1	0.00 (5)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.0 (3)	O2—O2—S1—N1	0.00 (6)
S1—C1—C2—C3	178.99 (18)	O2—O2—S1—C1	0.00 (4)
C6—C1—C2—C7	-178.9 (2)	C6—C1—S1—O1	10.5 (2)
S1—C1—C2—C7	0.1 (3)	C2—C1—S1—O1	-168.48 (18)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.2 (4)	C6—C1—S1—O2	142.13 (18)
S1—C1—C6—C5	-179.17 (18)	C2—C1—S1—O2	-36.9 (2)
C10—C9—C14—C13	0.2 (3)	C6—C1—S1—O2	142.13 (18)
C8—C9—C14—C13	179.9 (2)	C2—C1—S1—O2	-36.9 (2)
C9—C10—C11—O4	-179.6 (2)	C6—C1—S1—N1	-106.65 (19)
C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.1 (3)	C2—C1—S1—N1	74.3 (2)
C9—C14—C13—C12	-0.2 (4)	O3—C8—N1—S1	-3.9 (3)
O4—C11—C12—C13	179.5 (2)	C9—C8—N1—S1	175.28 (15)
C10—C11—C12—C13	0.1 (4)	O1—S1—N1—C8	-54.9 (2)
C14—C13—C12—C11	0.1 (4)	O2—S1—N1—C8	178.66 (18)
C1—C6—C5—C4	0.2 (4)	O2—S1—N1—C8	178.66 (18)
C6—C5—C4—C3	0.0 (4)	C1—S1—N1—C8	62.5 (2)

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$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
N1—HN1 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.80 (3)	2.15 (4)	2.929 (4)	166
C3—H3 \cdots O3 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.60	3.463 (3)	155
C10—H10 \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.93	2.60	3.404 (3)	145
C15—H15B \cdots O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.96	2.36	3.323 (3)	178
C6—H6 \cdots O1	0.93	2.46	2.861 (4)	106

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