

4-(3-Methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-benzol[g]-indazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.068; wR factor = 0.184; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$, the aromatic ring bearing the sulfamide unit is aligned at $61.65(1)^\circ$ with respect to the pyrrole ring; its amino group forms $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds to neighboring molecules, generating sheets in the ac plane.

Related literature

For the crystal structure of a pyrrole synthesized using 2-acetyltetralone as a reactant, see: Portilla *et al.* (2007).



Experimental

Crystal data

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$	$V = 1631.67(5)\text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 339.41$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	$\text{Cu K}\alpha$ radiation
$a = 4.8838(1)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.89\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 27.3894(4)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 100\text{ K}$
$c = 12.2399(2)\text{ \AA}$	$0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.20\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 94.738(1)^\circ$	

Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector	11808 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Agilent, 2010)	3255 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.600$, $T_{\max} = 0.703$	3166 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.018$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.068$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.184$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.70\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.11$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.65\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3255 reflections	
226 parameters	
14 restraints	

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N3}^{\text{i}}$	0.88 (1)	2.05 (1)	2.925 (4)	173 (5)
$\text{N1}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.88 (1)	1.95 (2)	2.806 (4)	165 (4)

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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