

# **C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> : Non-π-Conjugated Tetrahedra Decoupling π-Conjugated Groups Achieving Large Optical Anisotropy and Wide Band Gap**

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Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
C1	0.5140(5)	0.7750(3)	0.5894(2)	0.0254(6)
C2	0.2975(5)	0.6264(3)	0.4034(2)	0.0262(6)
C3	0.6809(5)	0.8157(3)	0.4032(2)	0.0262(6)
S1	0.14325(14)	0.75661(9)	0.01911(6)	0.0284(2)
O1	0.2650(4)	0.9252(2)	0.07626(18)	0.0408(5)
O2	0.1390(4)	0.7274(3)	-0.11927(17)	0.0418(6)
O3	0.2553(4)	0.6185(2)	0.08195(17)	0.0338(5)
N1	0.5305(5)	0.8116(3)	0.7158(2)	0.0369(6)
H1A	0.415132	0.763521	0.757067	0.044
H1B	0.656614	0.883575	0.756924	0.044
N2	0.3108(4)	0.6608(3)	0.53115(19)	0.0284(6)
N3	0.7033(4)	0.8534(3)	0.53052(19)	0.0283(6)
N4	0.1077(4)	0.5165(3)	0.3377(2)	0.0344(6)
H4A	-0.008892	0.466354	0.377234	0.041
H4B	0.100156	0.494800	0.255238	0.041
N5	0.4782(4)	0.7040(3)	0.3378(2)	0.0297(6)
H5	0.461(6)	0.686(4)	0.257(3)	0.035
N6	0.8518(5)	0.8871(3)	0.3359(2)	0.0355(6)
H6A	0.980320	0.959303	0.374445	0.043
H6B	0.834995	0.861481	0.253404	0.043
N7	-0.1605(5)	0.7513(3)	0.0550(2)	0.0314(6)
H7A	-0.238(5)	0.649(3)	0.022(3)	0.038
H7B	-0.237(5)	0.835(3)	0.021(3)	0.038

$U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

**Table S2.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for  $\text{C}_3\text{N}_6\text{H}_7\text{SO}_3\text{NH}_2$ .

Atom–Atom	Length [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	Atom–Atom–Atom	Angle [ $^\circ$ ]
C1–N1	1.317(3)	N1–C1–N2	116.8(2)
C1–N2	1.352(3)	N1–C1–N3	117.1(2)
C1–N3	1.352(3)	N2–C1–N3	126.1(2)
C2–N4	1.314(3)	N4–C2–N2	120.4(2)
C2–N2	1.332(3)	N4–C2–N5	118.5(2)
C2–N5	1.361(3)	N2–C2–N5	121.1(2)
C3–N6	1.317(3)	N6–C3–N3	121.0(2)
C3–N3	1.326(3)	N6–C3–N5	117.9(2)
C3–N5	1.363(3)	N3–C3–N5	121.1(2)
S1–O2	1.4438(19)	O2–S1–O1	113.55(12)
S1–O1	1.444(2)	O2–S1–O3	111.63(13)
S1–O3	1.461(2)	O1–S1–O3	112.26(12)
S1–N7	1.648(3)	O2–S1–N7	109.62(12)
N1–H1A	0.8600	O1–S1–N7	104.29(13)
N1–H1B	0.8600	O3–S1–N7	104.81(12)
N4–H4A	0.8600	C1–N1–H1A	120.0
N4–H4B	0.8600	C1–N1–H1B	120.0
N5–H5	0.84(3)	H1A–N1–H1B	120.0
N6–H6A	0.8600	C2–N2–C1	115.7(2)
N6–H6B	0.8600	C3–N3–C1	115.9(2)
N7–H7A	0.878(17)	C2–N4–H4A	120.0
N7–H7B	0.883(17)	C2–N4–H4B	120.0
		H4A–N4–H4B	120.0
		C2–N5–C3	120.0(2)
		C2–N5–H5	120(2)
		C3–N5–H5	120(2)
		C3–N6–H6A	120.0
		C3–N6–H6B	120.0
		H6A–N6–H6B	120.0
		S1–N7–H7A	106(2)
		S1–N7–H7B	108.6(19)
		H7A–N7–H7B	112(3)

**Table S3.** Hydrogen bonds for C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.

D-H	d(D-H)	d(H..A)	∠DHA	d(D..A)
N1–H1A…O2 <sup>#1</sup>	0.86	2.06	2.887(3)	162.0
N1–H1B…O1 <sup>#2</sup>	0.86	2.15	2.863(3)	140.2
N4–H4A…N2 <sup>#3</sup>	0.86	2.15	3.009(3)	177.7
N4–H4B…O2 <sup>#4</sup>	0.86	2.29	2.903(3)	128.7
N4–H4B…O3	0.86	2.34	3.049(3)	139.4
N6–H6A…N3 <sup>#5</sup>	0.86	2.16	3.019(3)	178.3
N6–H6B…N7 <sup>#6</sup>	0.86	2.17	3.014(3)	167.7
N5–H5…S1	0.84(3)	2.96(3)	3.669(3)	144(2)
N5–H5…O3	0.84(3)	2.00(3)	2.780(3)	154(3)
N7–H7A…O3 <sup>#4</sup>	0.878(17)	2.24(2)	3.061(3)	155(3)
N7–H7B…O1 <sup>#7</sup>	0.883(17)	2.25(2)	3.086(3)	157(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1: +X, +Y, 1+Z; #2: 1-X, 2-Y, 1-Z; #3: -X, 1-Y, 1-Z; #4: -X, 1-Y, -Z; #5: 2-X, 2-Y, 1-Z; #6: 1+X, +Y, +Z; #7: -X, 2-Y, -Z;

**Table S4.** Optical properties of compounds containing [C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>] groups.

No.	Crystals	Band gap	Birefringence @546 nm	UV Cut-off (nm)	reference
1	(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> HgCl <sub>5</sub>	4.19 <sup>e</sup>	0.093@1064n m <sup>c</sup>	290	<sup>1</sup>
2	(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.76 <sup>e</sup>	0.152 <sup>c</sup>	220	<sup>2</sup>
3	(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> )PF <sub>6</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.20 <sup>e</sup>	0.243 <sup>c</sup>	300	<sup>3</sup>
4	(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> )(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )HgCl <sub>3</sub>	4.40 <sup>e</sup>	0.246@1064n m <sup>c</sup>	278	<sup>1</sup>
5	(H <sub>7</sub> C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> )·(H <sub>6</sub> C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> )ZnCl <sub>3</sub>	3.95 <sup>e</sup>	0.255@1064n m <sup>c</sup>	245	<sup>4</sup>
6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub>	4.60 <sup>e</sup>	0.26 <sup>c</sup>	248	
7	(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> HPF <sub>6</sub>	4.12 <sup>e</sup>	0.264 <sup>c</sup>	300	<sup>3</sup>
8	2(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub> ) <sup>+</sup> ·2Cl <sup>-</sup> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.75 <sup>e</sup>	0.277 <sup>c</sup>	245	<sup>5</sup>
9	(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>6</sub> )PbBr <sub>4</sub>	3.13 <sup>e</sup>	0.322 <sup>e</sup>	374	<sup>6</sup>
10	(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>8</sub> )SnCl <sub>4</sub>	3.71 <sup>e</sup>	0.294 <sup>e</sup>	334	<sup>7</sup>
11	(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.70 <sup>e</sup>	0.33 <sup>c</sup>	230	<sup>8</sup>
12	<b>C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>5.53<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>0.34<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>206</b>	<b>This work</b>
13	(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SbF <sub>5</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.74 <sup>e</sup>	0.38 <sup>c</sup>	220	<sup>9</sup>
14	(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub> )F·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.72 <sup>e</sup>	0.38 <sup>c</sup>	220	<sup>8</sup>
15	[C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> [B <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> F <sub>4</sub> (OH)]]	4.72 <sup>e</sup>	0.44 <sup>c</sup>	240	<sup>10</sup>
16	(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (HPO <sub>4</sub> )·4H <sub>2</sub> O	4.60 <sup>e</sup>	0.22 <sup>c</sup>	/	<sup>11</sup>

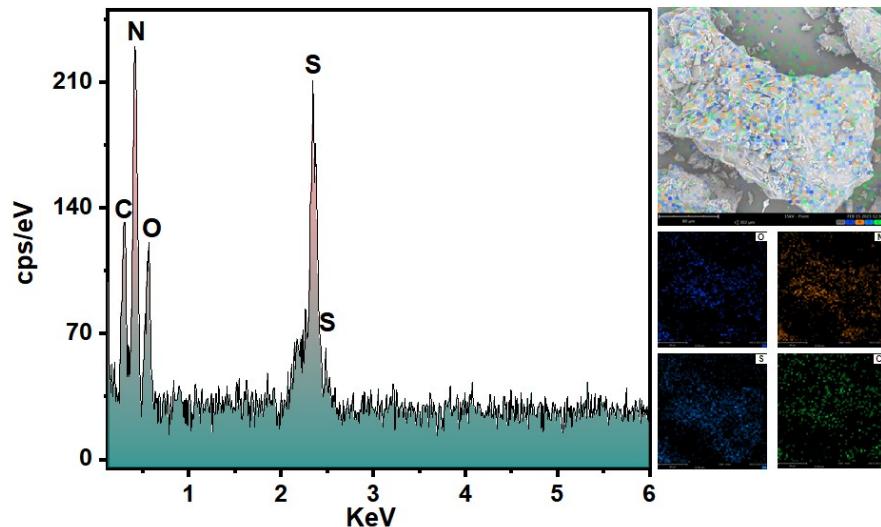
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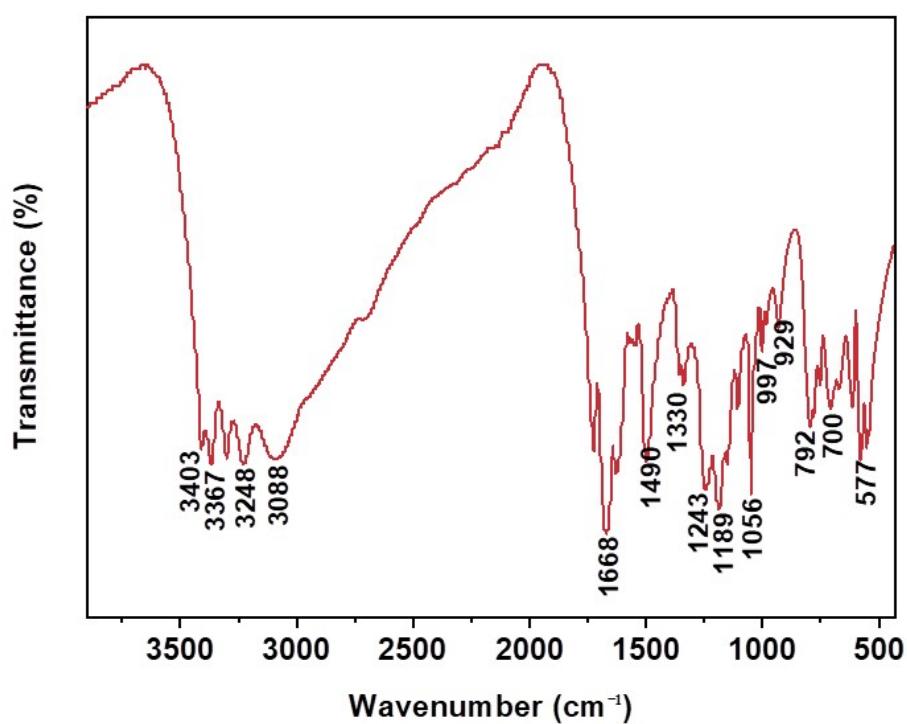
Crystals	Band gap (eV)	Distance [Å]
(H <sub>7</sub> C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> )·(H <sub>6</sub> C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> )ZnCl <sub>3</sub>	3.95 <sup>e</sup>	6.1363
(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> )PF <sub>6</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.20 <sup>e</sup>	6.2095
(C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	4.76 <sup>e</sup>	6.1955
<b>C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>5.53<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>6.2269</b>

Note: the upper corner labeled "e" for experimentally obtained.

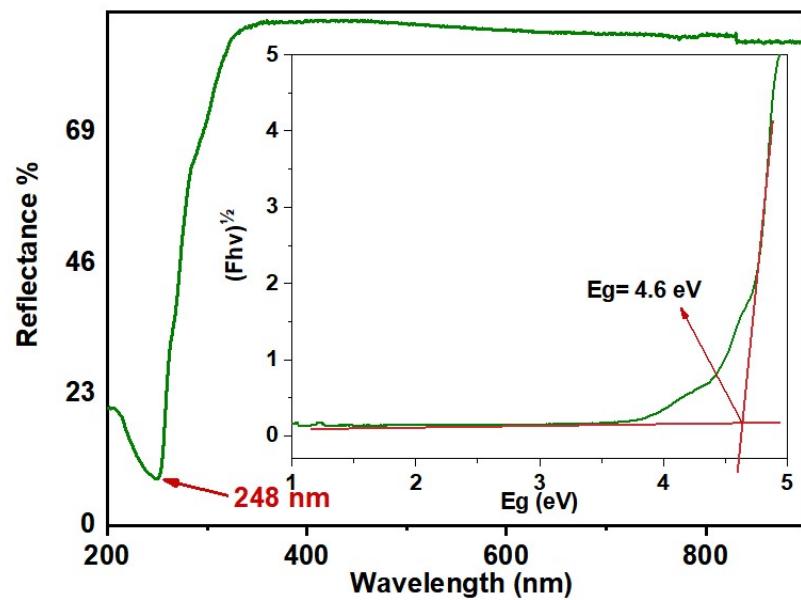
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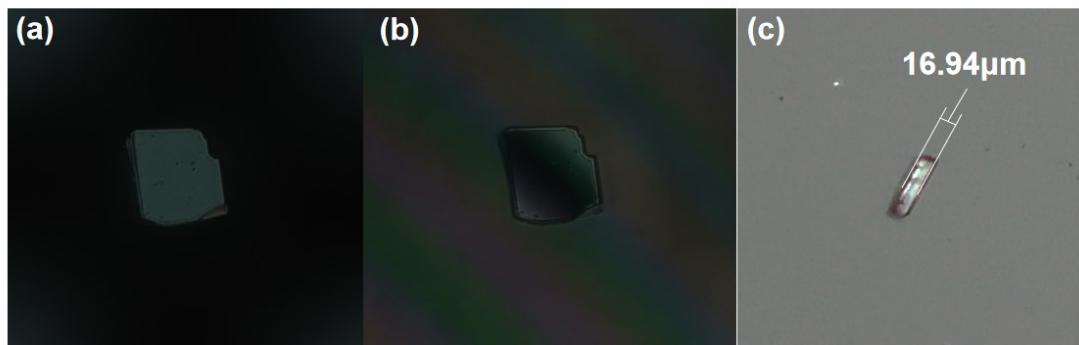
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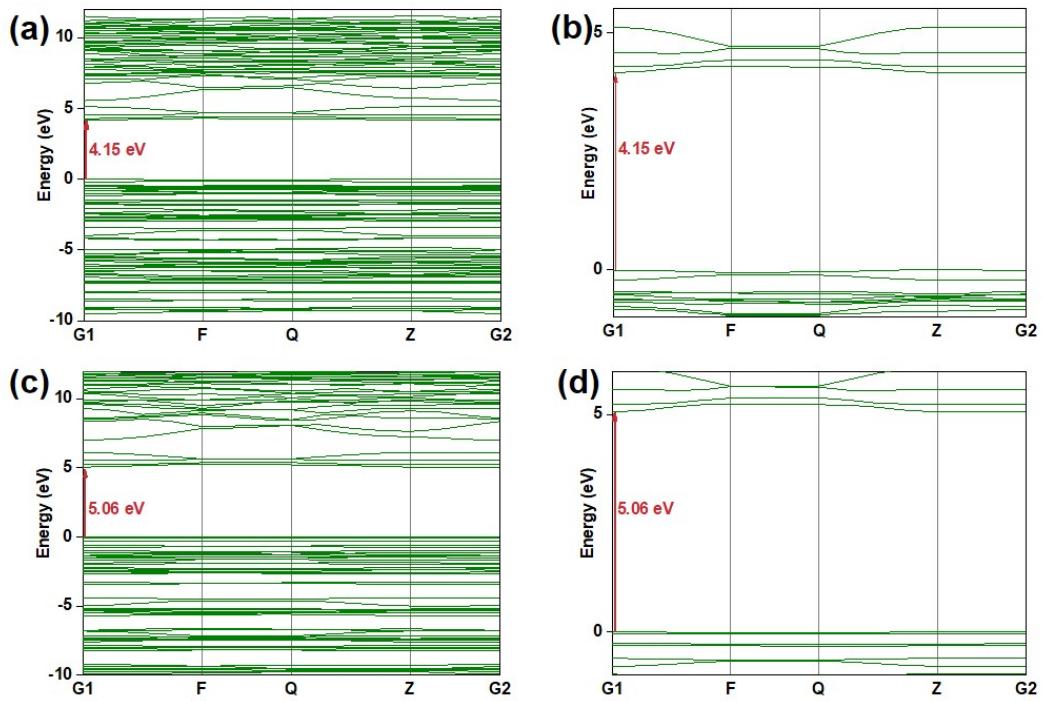
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