



1-(N-ETHOXYCARBONYL-N-ISOPROPYLOXY)AMINO-4-DIMETHYLAMINOPYRIDINIUM CHLORIDE. SYNTHESIS AND STRUCTURE

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Stable 1-(N-alkoxy-N-alkoxycarbonyl)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridium salt, 1-(N-ethoxycarbonyl-N-isopropoxy)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridinium chloride, has been synthesized for the first time. Its structure has been studied by XRD method.

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INTRODUCTION

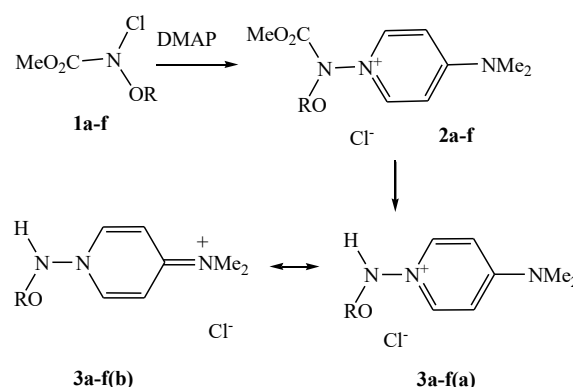
It has been found earlier^{1,2} that an interaction of methyl N-alkoxy-N-chlorocarbamates (**1a-f**) with 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) is a route to unknown 1-N-alkoxyamino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chlorides (**3a-f**) which was presumably realized via initial formation of unstable 1-(N-alkoxy-N-methoxycarbonyl)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chlorides (**2a-f**) as the reaction intermediates (Scheme 1). Evidently the decomposition of unstable compounds **2a-f** yields 1-N-alkoxyamino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chlorides (**3a-f**). Compounds **3a, b** exist as structure (**3a,b (b)**) and "quinonoid" deformation of the pyridine ring take place.¹

In this article synthesis of stable 1-(N-alkoxy-N-alkoxycarbonyl)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chloride and XRD study of its structure have been described.

EXPERIMENTAL

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on VARIAN JEMINI 400 spectrometer (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) in DMSO-*d*₆ and CDCl₃ as solvents with TMS as internal standard. Mass spectrum was recorded on VG 70-70EQ mass spectrometer in fast atom bombardment (FAB) mode. XRD structural study was performed on Xcalibur 3

automatic four-circle diffractometer (MoK α -radiation, graphite monochromator, Sapphire-3 CCD-detector, ω -scanning). DMAP was sublimated under vacuum (3 mm Hg). The solvents were purified and dried according to standard procedures.



R = Me(a), Et(b), *i*-Pr(c), *n*-Bu(d), Oct(e), Bn(f)

Scheme 1. Reported synthesis of 1-N-alkoxyamino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chlorides.

Synthesis of 1-(N-ethoxycarbonyl-N-isopropoxy)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridinium chloride (**5**)

A solution of DMAP (166 mg, 1.357 mmol) in MeCN (13 mL) was added to a solution of ethyl N-chloro-N-isopropoxy carbamate (**4**)³ (245 mg, 1.347 mmol) in MeCN (6 mL) at 8 °C. The reaction solution was maintained at 8 °C for 46 h, then it was evaporated under vacuum (20 mm Hg), dried under vacuum (4 mm Hg), washed with benzene (12 mL), dried under vacuum (4 mm Hg), giving **5** as colorless hygroscopic crystals (399 mg, 97 %). m.p. 103-104 °C (with decomp.), after crystallization (CH₂Cl₂-EtOAc) m.p. 104-105 °C (with decomp.). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.18 (6H, d, ³J = 6.0, NOCHMe₂), 1.26 (3H, t, ³J = 7.2, CO₂CH₂Me), 3.36 (6H, s, NMe₂), 4.23 (H, sept, ³J = 6.0, NOCHMe₂), 4.28 (2H, q, ³J = 7.2, CO₂CH₂Me), 7.39 (2H, d, ³J = 8.0, H Py), 8.17 (2H, d, ³J =

8.0, H Py). ¹H (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ = 1.23 (6H, d, ³J = 6.4, NOCHMe₂), 1.26 (3H, t, ³J = 7.0, CO₂CH₂Me), 3.29 (6H, s, NMe₂); 4.29 (H, sept, ³J = 6.4, NOCHMe₂), 4.30 (2H, q, ³J = 7.0, CO₂CH₂Me), 7.11 (2H, d, ³J = 8.0, H Py), 8.68 (2H, d, ³J = 8.0, H Py). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 13.9 (CO₂CH₂Me), 20.5 (NOCHMe₂), 41.2 (NMe₂), 65.7 (NOCHMe₂), 79.2 (CO₂CH₂Me), 155.6, 156.8 (C-3, C-5, C-2, C-6 Py), 166.7 (C-4 Py), 185.5 (C=O). Mass spectrum, *m/z*, (*I*_{rel} %): 268 M⁺ (100). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₃H₂₂ClN₃O₃: N 13.83; Found: N 13.65.

XRD structural study of compound (5)

Crystals of **5** suitable for X-ray structural analysis were grown from a solution in CH₂Cl₂-EtOAc mixture at 6 °C. Triclinic, C₁₃H₂₂N₃O₃⁺Cl⁻·H₂O, at 100 K, *a* = 9.2359(8) Å, *b* = 13.2566(8) Å, *c* = 13.8685(9) Å, α = 75.552(5)°, β = 89.534(7)°, γ = 89.291(6)°, *V* = 1644.2(2) Å³, *M_r* = 321.80, *Z* = 4, space group *P*1̄, *d*_{calc} = 1.30 g cm⁻³, μ(MoKα) = 0.25 mm⁻¹, *F*(000) = 688. Cell parameters and intensities of 11451 reflections (5737 independent reflections, *R*_{int} = 0.068) were measured using «Xcalibur 3» diffractometer (graphite-monochromated MoKα radiation, CCD detector, ω-scan, 2θ_{max} = 50°).

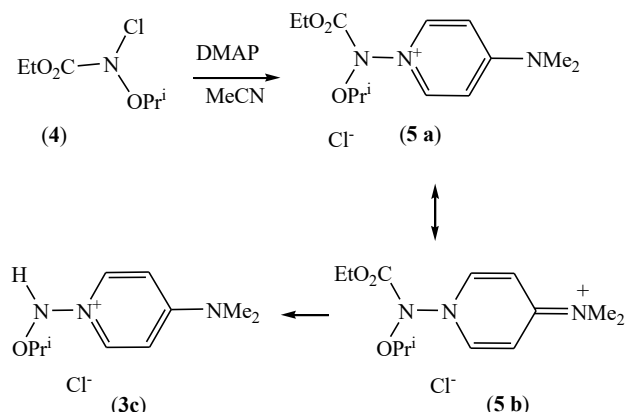
The structure was solved by direct method using SHELX-2016 program package.⁴ Positions of hydrogen atoms were located geometrically and refined using the riding model with *U*_{iso} = *nU*_{eqv} of the carrier atom (*n* = 1.5 for methyl moieties and *n* = 1.2 for other hydrogen atoms). Full-matrix least-squares refinement against *F*² in anisotropic approximation for non-hydrogen atoms to *wR*₂ = 0.2844 for 5737 reflections (*R*₁ = 0.108 for 4016 reflections with *F* > 4σ(*F*), *S* = 1.389). The final atomic coordinates, molecular geometry parameters, and crystallographic data of compound **5** were deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, 12 Union Road, CB2, 1EZ, UK (fax: +44-1223-336033, e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk) and is available on request quoting the deposition number CCDC 1565981).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

We have found that ethyl N-chloro-N-isopropoxyloxycarbamate (**4**)³ reacted with DMAP in acetonitril yielding relatively stable 1-(N-ethoxycarbonyl-N-isopropoxy)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridinium chloride (**5**) (Scheme 2). The reaction must be carried out in mild condition at 8 °C, because under certain conditions compound (**5**) may be spontaneously converted to 1-N-isopropoxyamino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chloride (**3c**), for example if the reaction time is increased to 93 h.

Compound (**5**) is the first example of stable 1-(N-alkoxy-N-alkoxycarbonyl)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chlorides, a novel kind of N-alkoxyhydrazines.^{1,2,5-10} Earlier it was regarded that 1-(N-alkoxy-N-alkoxycarbonyl)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridium chlorides were very labile and cannot exist, for example compounds **2a-2f**. The structure of 1-(N-ethoxycarbonyl-N-isopropoxy)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridinium chloride (**5**) has been confirmed by data of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra and mass spectrum. Also XRD study of N-alkoxyhydrazine (**5**) has been done (Figure 1, Tables 1 and 2).

It was found that in independent part of the unit cell of crystal of compound **5** there were two organic cations of forms **5A** and **5B**, two Cl⁻ anions and two molecules of water. Cations **5A** and **5B** differ by some geometric parameters.



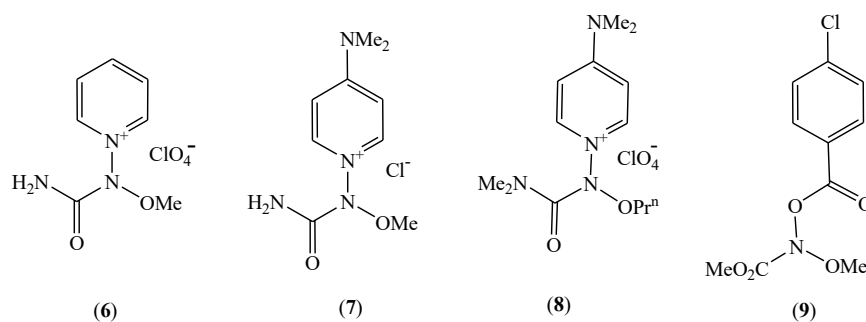
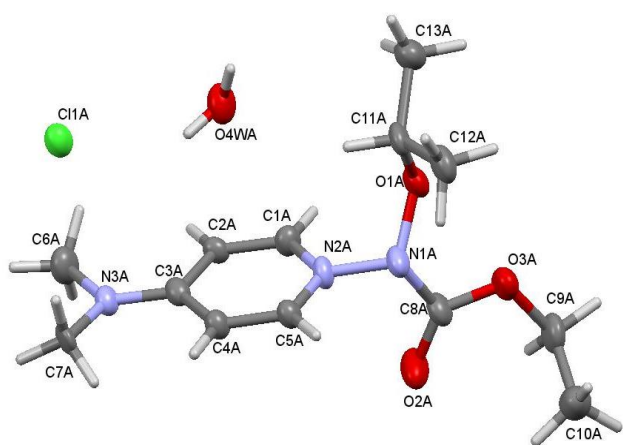
Scheme 2. Formation of (**5**).

Evidently, the positive charge is localized mainly on N(3) atom of Me₂N-group conjugate to the pyridine ring, which is confirmed by shortening of the N(3)–C(3) bond as in cation **5A** and **5B** (Table 1) in comparison with average value of 1.371 Å for N–C_{arom} bond.¹¹ The lengths of the N(3)–C(3) bonds are close to mean value of N=C bond (1.316 Å).¹¹ Thus 1-(N-ethoxycarbonyl-N-isopropoxy)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridinium chloride (**5**) structure is more closed to “quinonoid” structure **5b** (Scheme 2).

The observed altering of pyridine bonds conforms to this assumption: the C(2)–C(3) and C(3)–C(4) bonds are elongated in cation **5A** and **5B**, the N(2)–C(1) and N(2)–C(5) bond are elongated in both the cations **5A** and **5B** (Table 1), whereas the C(1)–C(2) and C(4)–C(5) bonds are shortened in both the cations in comparison with average bond lengths of pyridine¹¹ (Table 1).

In Table 1 the parameters of “quinonoid” deformation of pyridine ring are given in comparison⁷ with those of 1-(N-methoxyamino)pyridinium perchlorate (**6**) with unsubstituted on 4-site as reference etalon and 1-(N-alkoxyamino)-4-dimethylaminopyridium salts (**3a**),¹ (**7**)⁸ and (**8**)⁸ (Scheme 3). The corresponding bond lengths of compounds **2a**, **3a**, **5A**, **5B**, **7** and **8** are similar in contrast to those in 4-unsubstituted **6**. Evidently, the nature of the substituent (H, CO₂Et, C(O)NH₂, C(O)NMe₂) at nitrogen atom, which are bound with alkoxy group, causes slight influence on “quinonoid” deformation of pyridine ring.

In **5** atom N(2) has planar configuration. The sum of bond angles centered at this nitrogen atom (Σβ) is 359.9° as in **5A** as in **5B**. But amide nitrogen atom N(1), the central atom of geminal systems O–N–N⁺, has pyramidal configuration. Its Σβ is equal 335.6° in (**5A**) and 335.4° in **5B**. Among anomeric amides^{12,13} the existing in two or more forms differing by the pyramidity degree of the amide nitrogen atom is known for N-ethoxy-N-chlorourea¹⁴ and N-chloro-N-methoxy-N²-(4-nitrophenyl)urea.¹⁵ Also, N-[(benzoyl)(hydroxyl)methyl]-N-benzyloxy-N²-(2-bromo-phenyl)-urea exists in two forms which vary in a different degree of pyramidity of the same nitrogen atom.¹⁶

Scheme 3. Structure of **6**, **7**, **8** and **9**.Figure 1. Molecular structure of **5A** monohydrate.Table 1. Pyridine ring deformation in 1-(N-alkoxyamino)pyridinium salts (**3a**), (**5A**), (**5B**), (**6**), (**7**) and (**8**).

| Compound | Bond lengths, Å | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | N2-C1, N2-C5 | C1-C2, C4-C5 | C2-C3, C3-C4 | C3-NMe ₂ |
| 6 ^[7] | 1.341(2) | 1.385(3) | 1.349(5) | - |
| | 1.341(2) | 1.385(3) | 1.387(4) | |
| 5A | 1.348(7) | 1.360(7) | 1.432(7) | 1.337(7) |
| | 1.368(7) | 1.362(7) | 1.411(8) | |
| 5B | 1.356(7) | 1.352(7) | 1.429(7) | 1.326(7) |
| | 1.349(8) | 1.346(8) | 1.427(8) | |
| 3a | 1.349(2) | 1.351(2) | 1.414(2) | 1.337(2) |
| | 1.354(2) | 1.355(2) | 1.416(2) | |
| 7 | 1.361(2) | 1.353(3) | 1.425(2) | 1.324(2) |
| | 1.345(2) | 1.341(3) | 1.426(2) | |
| 8 | 1.366(3) | 1.349(3) | 1.430(3) | 1.333(3) |
| | 1.346(3) | 1.334(3) | 1.413(3) | |
| Py | 1.337 | 1.380 | 1.379 | |

Numbering of pyridine ring shown Figure 1 has been used

In compound **5** the $\sum\beta$ is more in comparison to those in known 1-(N-alkoxyamino)pyridinium salts (**3a**, **b**),¹ (**6**),⁷ (**7**)⁸ and (**8**)⁸ (Table 1).

Probably it is caused by higher electron withdrawing capacity of EtO₂C-substituent compare to hydrogen (**3a**, **3b**), carbamoyl (**6**, **7**) and dimethylcarbamoyl (**8**) substituents. In anomeric amides the presence of electron withdrawing substituent at pyramidal amide nitrogen atom diminishes its pyramidal degree.^{12,13}

The lone pair (Lp) of the N(1) atom is almost coplanar to the pyridine plane (the LpN(1)–N(1)–N(2)–C(1) torsion angle (TaLPPy) is -10.4° in cation **5A** and 14.6° in cation **5B**). The conjugation between LpN(1) and π -system of pyridine is impossible. The same type of LpN(1) orientation was revealed for other 1-(N-alkoxyamino)pyridinium salts **3a**, **3b**,¹ **6**,⁷ **7**⁸ and **8**⁸ (Table 2).

In compound **5** the N–N⁺ bond is elongated compare to the N–N bond in hydrazides of carboxylic acids (1.400 Å¹⁷). Probably, this N–N⁺ bond elongation has been caused by n_{O(Me)}→ σ^* _{N–N⁺} anomeric effect action as in cases of 1-(N-alkoxyamino)pyridinium salts **3a**, **b**,¹ **6**,⁷ **7**,⁸ and **8**.⁸

The lengths of the amide N–C bond in compound (**5**) is close to that in methyl N-(4-chlorobenzoyloxy)-N-methoxycarbamate **9** (1.423(2) Å¹⁸). The degrees of the nitrogen pyramidal in compounds **5** and **9** ($\sum\beta$ 334.1) are also close.¹⁸ There is some elongation of the amide N–C bond in compound **5** compare to that in amides¹⁹ (1.359 Å). It is caused by different degrees of C=O conjugation with sp³ hybridized nitrogen atom in compounds **5**, **9** and sp² hybridized nitrogen atom in usual amides.^{12,13,19}

In compound **5** ester moiety adopts +*sc*- and -*sc*- conformations relatively to the N(1)–N(2) bond, respectively. The C(11)–O(1)–N(1)–N(2) torsion angle is 77.8(5)° in **5A** and -81.4(5)° in **5B**. Ethoxy moiety has -*sc*-conformation toward to the C(8)–O(3) bond, the C(8)–O(3)–C(9)–C(10) torsion angle is -77.1(7)° in (**5A**) and -84.8(8)° in **5B**.

The isopropoxy substituent is situated in *sp*-conformation toward to the N(1)–N(2) bond. The N(2)–N(1)–C(8)–O(2) torsion angle is -23.3(8)° in **5A** and 20.3(10)° in **5B**. This orientation of substituent is stabilized by attractive intramolecular shortening contact N(2)...H(11) 2.65 Å in **5A** and 2.63 Å in **5B**, the van der Waals radii sum is 2.66 Å.²⁰

Table 2. Some structure parameters in 1-(N-alkoxyamino)pyridium salts

| Compound | $\sum\beta, ^\circ$ | Bond lengths, Å | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | | N–N ⁺ | N–OR | N–C(O) | TaLPP, ° |
| 5A | 335.6 | 1.418(6) | 1.411(6) | 1.428(7) | -10.4 |
| 5B | 335.4 | 1.421(6) | 1.414(6) | 1.419(8) | 14.6 |
| 3a (ref.1) | 312 | 1.428(2) | 1.431(2) | - | 4 |
| 3b (ref.1) | 312 | 1.426(1) | 1.440(1) | - | 17 |
| 6 (ref.7) | 333.9(3) | 1.4254(18) | 1.3999(17) | 1.4515(19) | 0.2 |
| 7 (ref.8) | 332.7 | 1.413(2) | 1.411(2) | 1.450(2) | 6 |
| 8 (ref.8) | 324.22 | 1.425(3) | 1.429(3) | 1.465(3) | 10.6 |

In crystal of **5** due to system of intramolecular hydrogen bonds with participating of chloride anions and bridging molecules of water three-dimensional network takes place:

O(4WA)–H(4WA)...Cl(1A)' (x,y,z) H...Cl' 2.50 Å,
O–H...Cl' 142°;

O(4WA)–H(4WB)...Cl(1A)' (2-x,-y,1-z) H...Cl' 2.46 Å,
O–H...Cl' 157°;

O(4WB)–H(4WC)...Cl(1B)' (x,y,z) H...Cl' 2.37 Å,
O–H...Cl' 165°;

O(4WB)–H(4WD)...Cl(1B)' (1-x,1-y,1-z) H...Cl' 2.58 Å,
O–H...Cl' 143°;

C(1A)–H(1A)...Cl(1B)' (1-x,1-y,1-z) H...Cl 2.90 Å,
C–H...Cl 125°;

C(1B)–H(1B)...Cl(1A)' (1-x,1-y,1-z)H...Cl 2.58 Å,
C–H...Cl 143°;

C(2A)–H(2A)...Cl(1B)' (1-x,1-y,1-z) H...Cl 2.87 Å,
C–H...Cl 127°;

C(4B)–H(4B)...Cl(1A)' (2-x,1-y,1-z) H...Cl 2.76 Å, C–H...Cl 134°;

C(5A)–H(5A)...Cl(1B)' (2-x,1-y,1-z) H...Cl 2.68 Å,
C–H...Cl 138°;

C(7A)–H(7AC)...Cl(1A)' (x,y,z) H...Cl 2.81 Å, C–H...Cl 143°;

C(7A)–H(7AC)...Cl(1A)' (x,y,z) H...Cl 2.81 Å, C–H...Cl 143°;

C(7A)–H(7AB)...O(2A)' (2-x,1-y,1-z) H...O 2.40 Å,
C–H...O 176°;

C(7B)–H(7BC)...C(5A)' (π) (2-x,1-y,1-z) H...C 2.73 Å,
C–H...C 148°

Conclusion

The first stable 1-(N-alkoxy-N-alkoxycarbonyl)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridium salt, 1-(N-ethoxycarbonyl-N-isopropoxy)amino-4-dimethylaminopyridinium chloride, has been synthesized. XRD study of it structure has been done.

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