## PROTON AND CARBON-13 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE OF SOME 4-AMINO-3-ALKYL (ARYL)-5-THIO-1,2,4-TRIAZOLINES AND THEIR DERIVATIVES

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The proton and carbon-13 NMR spectra of some 4-amino-3-alkyl(aryl)-5-thio-1,2,4-triazolines, some 3-alkyl-5-thio-1,2,4-triazolines and some 4-amino-3-aryl-5-thio-1,2,4-triazoles were measured in DMSO-d<sup>6</sup> as solvent. The chemical shift for each proton and carbon in these compounds were assigned. The <sup>1</sup>H, chemical shift of N-H protons of the thioamide group and the <sup>13</sup>C chemical shift of C(3) in the triazolines were found to be sensitive to the substituent R (alkyl or aryl) at C(3), and correlated to Taft substituent constant  $\sigma^*$ . The deprotonation constants  $p^k$ a of the 4-amino-1,2,4-triazolines were correlated linearly with the proton chemical shift,  $\delta$ , of the thioamide N-H protons.

#### INTRODUCTION

Thiocarbohydrazide, I, has many analytical (Duval and Xyong, 1956; Duval and Loc, 1956) biological (Margoliash et al., 1960; Donovick et al., 1950; Cline and Pearce, 1966) and industrial (Thurmaier, 1965; Clayton and Marraccini, 1966; Riedel, 1965) applications and it is a very useful starting material for synthesis of many heterocyclic compounds (Kurzer and Wilkinson, 1970). Among them 4-amino-3-alkyl(aryl)-5-thio-1,2,4-triazolines, II, (R=H, CH<sub>3</sub>,  $C_2H_5$ ,  $C_3H_7$ ,  $CF_3$ ,  $C_6H_5$ ,  $p-Cl-C_6H_4$  and  $p-CH_3O-C_6H_4$ ). The reaction of II with  $CH_3I$  affords the corresponding 1,2,4-triazole derivatives III.

These heterocyclic compounds possess the thiocarbohydrazide skeleton N-N-C(S)-N-N fixed in cis-trans configuration (Braibante et al., 1969; Braibanti et al., 1971). Treatment of  $\coprod$  with acidified NaNO<sub>2</sub> solution resulted in formation of the

deaminated form IV (Kurzer and Wilkinson, 1970).

In continuation of our studies on the acid-base and ligation properties (El-Toukhy et al., 1990) and corrosion inhibition of steel and aluminium in acid and alkaline media (Abd-El Nabey et al., 1986) of II, we present here the <sup>1</sup>H-and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of II, III and IV and correlate their chemical shifts to their deprotonation constants,  $\widetilde{\rho}^{\kappa}a$  (El-Toukhy et al., 1990) and Taft substituent constants,  $\sigma^{*}$  (Taft, 1956).

#### **EXPERIMENTAL**

Thiocarbohydrazide, I, was prepared by the hydrazinolysis of NH<sub>2</sub>NHCSSNH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> according to the method of Audrieth (Audrieth *et al.*, 1954).

4-amino-3-alkyl-5-thio-1,2,4-triazolines, II (R= H, CH<sub>3</sub> C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub> and CF<sub>3</sub>) were prepared from thiocarbohydrazide as previously described by Beyer and Kroger (Beyer *et al.*, 1960). 3-Alkyl-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazolines IV (R= H, CH<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> and C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>) were obtained by deamination of the corresponding II, performed by reaction of an acidified solution of II with 0.5N NaNO<sub>2</sub> (Beyer, *et al.*, 1960). The isolated crude triazolines were crystallized from aquous ethanol.

4-amino-3-aryl-5-thio-1,2,4-triazolines (II,  $R = C_6H_5$ , p-Cl- $C_6H_4$ , p-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) were prepared by the method suggested by Hoggarth, (Hoggarth, 1952). Reaction of these aryl triazoline derivatives with CH<sub>3</sub>I resulted in the formation of the corresponding 4-amino-3-aryl-5-methylthio-1,2,4-triazoles III ( $R = C_6H_5$ , p-Cl- $C_6H_4$  and pCH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) (Hoggarth, 1952). The purity of all these compounds was checked by TLC and melting point determination.

#### Physical measurements:

'H-NMR spectra were recorded using a JOEL-FX-200 spectrometer operating at 199.5MHz. Samples were dissolved in DMSO-d<sup>6</sup> and tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as an internal standard. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of the samples were recorded by using JEOL JNM-FX-200 spectrometer operating at 50.10 MHz in the pulsed F.T. mode under broad band decoupling conditions. 25-30 mg of the samples were dissolved in 1 ml of DMSO-d<sup>6</sup> and placed in 5 mm tubes. DMSO-d<sup>6</sup> was used as a "lock" solvent and chemical shifts were measured relative to TMS, ( $\delta = 0$  ppm).

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Similar to other heterocyclic compounds containing thioamide group NH-C=S (De Fillippo and Preti, 1970; DeFillippo et al., 1971; Colombini and Preti, 1975; Begtrup, 1972; Sinha et al, 1977), the triazolines, II can exist either in the thione, II, or the thiol IIa forms. In solid state, both II and IV exist in the thione form as evident from their infrared spectra (De Fillippo and Preti, 1970; DeFillippo et al., 1977; Colombini and Preti, 1975; Begtrup, 1972; Sinha et al., 1977). In solution, however, both thione and thiol forms are in equilibrium and the deprotonation constants  $p^{ka}$  of the thiol tautomer, IIa, were reported (El-Toukhy et al., 1990). The  $p^{ka}$  values for the deprotonation reaction II = IIa, suggested that the substituent R in II series greatly influences the acidity of the thio tautomer as evident from the linear correlation between  $p^{ka}$  and Taft substituent constant  $\sigma^*$ .

Since chemical shifts in many classes of compounds are known to be subject to steric (through space) effects associated with atoms or groups which are geometrically close to a particular carbon or hydrogen atoms although remote from it topologically. However, chemical shifts are also determined by inductive (through bonds) effects and it is therefore important to establish at an early stage the extent to which these electronic effects may be transmitted from one part of the molecule to another. It is with this aspect that the present paper is primarily concerned.

The 'H-NMR spectra for the 1,2,4-triazoline derivatives, II, (R= H, CH<sub>3</sub>,  $C_2H_5$ ,  $C_3H_7$ ,  $CF_3$ ,  $C_6H_5$ , p-Cl-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> and pCH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) and IV (R= H, CH<sub>3</sub>,  $C_2H_5$  and  $C_3H_7$ ) are collected in Table 1, together with those of some S-CH<sub>3</sub> triazole

Table 1

'H-NMR data for II, III and IV in DMSO-d6.

Chemical shifts are in PPM from TMS

R	δ (PPM)									
	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub>	СН	NH	NH <sub>2</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	SCH <sub>3</sub>	Aromatic-H		
<u></u>	_	_	8.4	13.72	5.6					
IJ, CH₃	2.1			13.50	5.5					
II, $C_2H_5$	1.2(t)	2.6(q)		13.46	5.5					
II, C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	0.8(t)	1.6(Sx),		13.44	5.4					
		2.5(t)								
II, CF <sub>3</sub>				14.5	5.8					
$\widetilde{II}$ , $C_6H_5$				13.8	5.7			7.5 - 7.9(m)		
II, P-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>				13.9	5.7			7.5(d), 8.0(d)		
Ĩ, P-CH₃OC <sub>6</sub> H₄				13.7	5.7	3.75		7.0(d), 7.9(d)		
III, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>					5.95		2.52	7.1 - 7.9(m)		
ĨĬĬ, P-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H₄					5.95		2.53	7.2(d), 8.0(d)		
$\widetilde{\coprod}_{0}^{1}$ , P-CH <sub>3</sub> OC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>					5.90	3.75	2.50	7.0(d), 7.9(d)		
IV, H			8.2	13.25						
~				13.50						
IV, CH <sub>3</sub>	2.1			13.0(b)						
$\widetilde{IV}$ , $C_2H_5$	1.1(t)	2.5(q)		12.2(b)						
ĩV, C₃H <sub>7</sub>	0.85(t)	1.6(Sx),		11.4(b)						
~		2.55(t)								

b = broad;

d = doublet;

t = triplet;

m = multiplet;

q = quartet;

Sx = sixtet.

derivatives, III, ( $R = C_6H_5$ , p-Cl-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> and p-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>). Both types of II and IV triazolines show a very down field signal due to N-H protons of the thioamide group which disappeared on deuteration. Lack of such this signal on the 'H-NMR spectra of III together with the presence of the S-CH<sub>3</sub> signal at ca.2.5 ppm confirm the triazole structure III. The chemical shift,  $\delta$ , for the N-H proton in compounds II<sub>1</sub> and IV, Table 1, is sensitive to the substituent R. This is evident from the linear correlation between the chemical shift  $\delta$  and  $\rho$ <sup>k</sup>a (El-Toukhy *et al.*, 1990) of II series as well as Taft substituent constant  $\sigma$ \* (Taft, 1956), Figures 1 and 2.

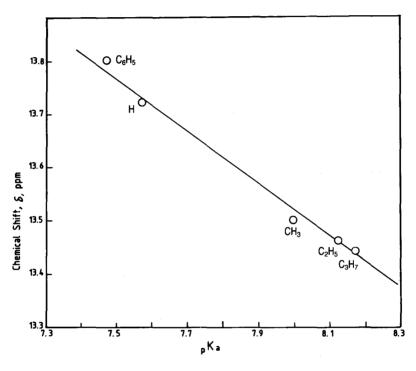


Fig. 1: Relationship between the thioamide N-H proton chemical shift,  $\delta$ , and the deprotonation constants  $p^ka$  of II.

Thus electron donating groups in II,  $R=CH_3$ ,  $C_2H_5$ ,  $C_3H_7$ , (hyperconjugation) or II,  $R=pCH_3O-C_6H_4$ , increase the  $p^{\kappa}a$  values and cause upfield shift for N-H proton relative to the unsubstituted compound II, (R=H). Withdrawing electron density from the pyrazoline ring by electron withdrawing groups  $(II, R=CF_3)$  or  $p-Cl-C_6H_4$  would tend to decrease the  $p^{\kappa}a$  values of these derivatives and cause down field shift for the N-H proton.

Although the chemical shift of N-H protons in the deaminated triazolines  $\widetilde{IV}$  are sensitive to the substituent R and suffer from upfield shift in methyl, ethyl and

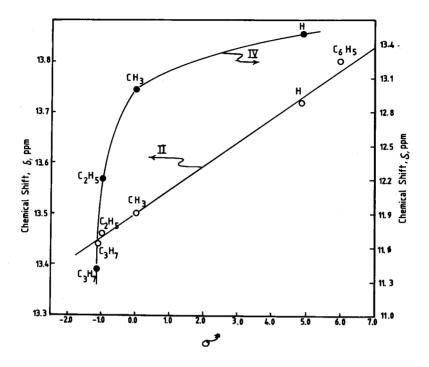


Fig. 2: Relationship between the thioamide N-H proton chemical shift,  $\delta$ , of II, O, and IV,  $\bullet$ , and Taft polar substituents constants ( $\sigma^*$ ).

n-propyl derivatives relative to the compound IV (R=H), the chemical shift  $\delta$  is not linear with Taft substituent constant  $\delta$ , Figure 1. The presence of two N-H centers separated by C = S in IV is tentatively proposed for the broadening of the N-H signal and the non-linearity with  $\sigma^*$ .

It is of interest to note that the chemical shift of the thioamide N-H proton for the 4-amino thiazolines  $\underline{I}\underline{I}$  is larger than the corresponding deaminated derivatives,  $\underline{I}\underline{V}$  (see Table 1). This suggests that the 4-aminotriazoline derivates  $\underline{I}\underline{I}$  are more acidic than the corresponding deaminated derivatives  $\underline{I}\underline{V}$ .

The signal at  $\delta$  5.4-5.9 ppm in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of  $\widetilde{II}$  and  $\widetilde{III}$ , Table 1, can be assigned to the 4-amino protons, NH<sub>2</sub>, which also disappeared on deuteration. Its chemical shift is essentially constant and independent of the rest of the molecule.

The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the studied compounds  $\coprod$ ,  $\coprod$  and  $\coprod$  at 200 MHz are readily assigned. Figure 3, shows the <sup>13</sup>C spectra of some substituted triazoline and triazole compounds while a complete list of <sup>13</sup>C chemical shift data and assignments for the studied compounds appears in Table 2. The chemical shift,  $\delta$ , of C(3) in  $\coprod$  and  $\coprod$  is very sensitive to the substituent R and it increases going from the

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Table 2

<sup>13</sup>C NMR data for II, III and IV in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

Chemical Shifts are in PPM from TMS.

R	δ (PPM)										
	C-R	C-S	CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	-\(\bar{1^20^3}_4\right\)	-OCH <sub>3</sub>	-SCH <sub>3</sub>			
II, H	143	166									
ĨĬ, CH₃	150.5	166		10							
$\widetilde{\widetilde{II}}$ , $C_2H_5$	153	166	18	10							
$II$ , $C_3H_7$	152.5	166.5	19 26	13							
∭, CF₃	140(q) (J=53)	170			117(q) (J=226)						
II, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	150	167.5				126 (1) 128.5(2) 129 (3) 131 (4)					
II, P-Cl-C₀H₄	149	168				125 (1) 129 (2) 130.5(3) 136 (4)					
∭, P-CH <sub>3</sub> O-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	150	167				115 (1) 119 (2) 130 (3) 162 (4)	56				
III, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	151	154				126 (1) 128 (2) 129 (3) 131 (4)		12.9			
III, P-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	150	154				125.5(1) 129 (2) 130.5(3) 136 (4)		13			
III, P-CH₃O-C <sub>6</sub> H₄	154	153.8				114 (1) 120 (2) 130 (3) 161 (4)	55.5	13			
IV, H	141	165									
ĨV, CH₃	150	167		11							
$\widetilde{IV}$ , $C_2H_5$	153	167	18.5	10.5							
$\widetilde{\text{IV}}$ , $C_3H_7$	152.2	166.5	19.2 25.8	12.5							

q = quartetthe unit of J is  $H_z$ 

unsubstituted compounds, R=H, to  $R=C_2H_5$ . This downfield shift reflected the expected reduction of electron density on C(3) resulting from the increasing of C=N double bond character as the donation of electron by R increased. The linear correlation between the chemical shift,  $\delta$ , of C(3) and Taft substituent constants  $\sigma^*$ , Figure 4, are in agreement with this hypothesis. On the other hand, the upfield shift of C(3) resonance for II,  $R=CF_3$  appears as quartet centered at 140 ppm (J=53Hz), (Figure 3, Table 2) indicates a build up of electronic density on the atom.

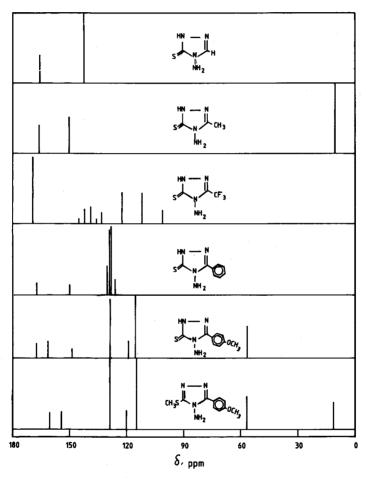


Fig. 3: 50.10 MHz <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of II (R = H, CH<sub>3</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, P-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) and III (R = P-CH<sub>3</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) in DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>.

The,  $\delta$ , <sup>13</sup>C value of C(5) (the C=S unit) for  $\underline{I}$  and  $\underline{I}$ V are fairly constant and correspond closely to the  $\delta$ , <sup>13</sup>C values of thioamido carbon containing compounds (Giuliani and Trotta, 1988; Bret, *et al.*, 1983).

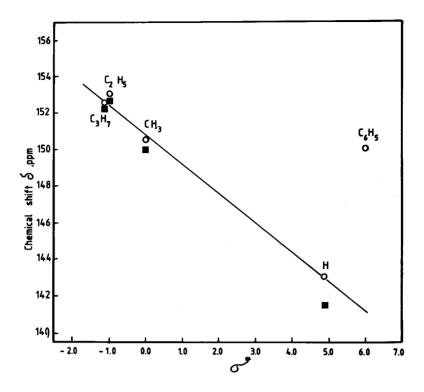


Fig. 4: Relationship between the C(3)  $-{}^{13}$ C Chemical shift,  $\delta$ , of II, O, and IV,  $\blacksquare$ , and Taft polar substituents constants ( $\sigma^*$ ).

The resonances of C(5) show a marked upfield shift upon methylation of -C=S to  $-C-SCH_3$  ( $II \rightarrow III$ ). The shielding is consistent with a lowering of the C=S bond order as already observed for the S-methyl dithiocarbazate derivatives (Manogaran and Sathyanarayana, 1983).

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يهدف هذا البحث إلى قياس طيف الرنين النووي المغناطيسي لكل من الهيدروجين والكربون -71 لبعض مشتقات 1, 1, 2, 3 - تريازولين لمعرفة تأثير مجموعات الالكيل والاريل المختلفة والمرتبطة بذرة الكربون رقم 7 في هذه المشتقات على الازاحة الكيميائية لكل ذرات الهيدروجين والكربون في هذه المركبات ومعرفة أي المراكز أكثر حساسية للاستبدال وقد وجد أن الهيدروجين المرتبط بمجموعة الثيواميد وذرة الكربون رقم 7 في هذه المركبات هما أكثر المراكز تأثيراً . وقد رسمت ونوقشت العلاقة بين قيم الازاحة الكيميائية (للبروتون على مجموعة الثيوأميد (10,10) والكربون رقم (10,10) مع ثوابت الاشتقاق لتافت (10,10) واثبتت الدراسة وجود علاقة خطية بين الازاحة الكيميائية لبروتون مجموعة الثيواميد وثوابت حامضية هذه المشتقات (10,10)