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I, the undersigned, Jerry L. Atwood, US Passport No. 028224440 with a business address of Department of Chemistry, 601 S. College Avenue, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 65211, after having been warned that I must state the truth and if I fail to do so I will be liable to penalties prescribed by law, hereby declare in writing as follows:

- I reside at 5704 Short Line Dr., Columbia, Missouri 65203. I hold a B.S. degree in Chemistry and Mathematics from Southwest Missouri State University (1964) and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Illinois (1968).
- Since 1994, I have been employed as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Missouri-Columbia. From 1968 to 1994, I was employed by the University of Alabama, where I successively held the titles of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, and University Research Professor. In 1999 I became Curators' Professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia.
- 3. From 1985 to 1998, I was Editor of the Journal of Chemical Crystallography. In 1999 I was named Consulting Editor for the Journal of Chemical Crystallography. I edited the Journal of Supramolecular Chemistry from 2000 to 2003, and I was Associate Editor of Chemical Communications from 1996 to 2005. From 1992 until 2000, I was Editor of Supramolecular Chemistry. From 1985 to 1993, I was Regional Editor for the Journal of Coordination Chemistry. I have been Co-Editor-in-Chief of the New Journal of Chemistry since 2005. I am Co-Editor of the Inclusion Compounds book series (five volumes), Comprehensive Supramolecular Chemistry (ten volumes), and the Encyclopedia of Supramolecular Chemistry (2 volumes). I currently serve on the Editorial Boards of Crystal Growth & Design, Crystal Engineering, the Journal of Coordination Chemistry, the New Journal of Chemistry, and Supramolecular Chemistry. I have published more than 650 articles in refereed journals. I have authored twelve patents. I have taught more than 10,000 students in undergraduate University chemistry courses and I have taught and supervised graduate students (at both the

Masters and Ph.D. level) with a primary emphasis on organic synthesis and crystallization. I am an expert in the fields of organic and inorganic chemistry and crystal growth and engineering. Over the years, I have consulted numerous innovative and generic pharmaceutical companies with regard to issues pertaining to synthesis, processes and pre-formulation including crystallization, salt formation and polymorphism. I have consulted widely for industry, particularly in the fields of pharmaceutical chemistry and polymer chemistry. A copy of my *curriculum vitae* is attached hereto as Appendix "A".

- 4. I was requested by Applicant to review Prof. Serajuddin's declaration and IL 172,563 and respond to Prof. Serajuddin's assertions relating to the formation of phosphoric acid salts of 4-oxo-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6-dihydro[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrazin-7(8H)-yl]-1-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butan-2-amine (sitagliptin).
- 5. Prof. Serajuddin essentially argues that a skilled person would have expected that the only possible stable phosphoric acid salt form of sitagliptin would be the dihydrogenphosphate salt and that other phosphoric acid salt forms of sitagliptin are not chemically feasible. Briefly, Prof. Serajuddin argues that the pKa difference between phosphoric acid and sitagliptin is not sufficient to allow a stable phosphoric acid salt other than the dihydrogenphosphate salt.
- 6. As detailed below, Prof. Serajuddin's assertions are without any scientific merit and contradict first principles of chemistry. Prof. Serajuddin's assertions are also inconsistent with his own publications. As I elaborate below, there is every expectation that sitagliptin can form various phosphoric acid salts. Moreover, had Prof. Serajuddin carried out some experiments, he would have immediately found out that his entire assertions fly in the face of reality.

# **Phosphoric acids**

7. Phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) is a triprotic compound, i.e. it has three acidic protons which can be donated to an appropriate base to form salts. Therefore, phosphoric acid has the

potential for forming the dihydrogenphosphate salt ( $H_2PO_4^-$ ), the monohydrogenphosphate salt ( $HPO_4^{-2}$ ) and the phosphate salt ( $PO_4^{-3}$ ). For instance, the known stable ammonium phosphates are ( $NH_4$ ) $H_2PO_4$  (ammonium acid dihydrogenphosphate; CAS 7722-76-1), ( $NH_4$ )<sub>2</sub> $HPO_4$  (diammonium acid phosphate; CAS 7783-28-0) and ( $NH_4$ )<sub>3</sub> $PO_4$  (triammonium phosphate; CAS 10361-65-6). As phosphoric acid has three donatable protons, it is sometimes used with another cation such as potassium, sodium or ammonium. All these phosphoric acids are well known stable commercial products.

# Sitagliptin base molecule and simple acid-base chemistry

8. The chemical structure of sitagliptin is as follows:



As can be readily observed, sitagliptin has several potential sites for protonation which can accept a proton from the acid.

9. The reaction of phosphoric acids with a base with multiple protonation sites such as sitagliptin is expected to result in various salts of different combinations, including differing stoichiometries. This is simple acid base chemistry.

# pKa differences

10. As noted above, Prof. Serajuddin argues that the pKa difference between sitagliptin and phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) does not allow the formation of any salt form other than the dihydrogenphosphate salt.

- 11. pKa is the negative log of the ionization constant for an acid or a base in aqueous solution. It is used as a measurement of the strength of the base or the acid in an aqueous medium (McMurry, pp. 52-53, Appendix "B").
- 12. The first pKa value of phosphoric acid is 2.12; the second is 7.21 and the third is 12.67. The pKa value of sitagliptin, as reported by Applicant during prosecution of IL 172,563, is 7.7. According to Prof. Serajuddin, in order to obtain a stable salt of a basic drug, "the pKa of the acid used should be at least 2-3 units below that of the drug". Therefore, Prof. Serajuddin concludes that phosphoric acid and sitagliptin can form a dihydrogenphosphate salt because the pKa difference between the first pKa of phosphoric acid (2.12) and sitagliptin (7.7) is above 3 units. However, the monohydrogenphosphate salt of sitagliptin cannot be formed because the pKa difference between the second pKa of phosphoric acid (7.21) and sitagliptin (7.7) is only 0.5.
- 13. As detailed below, Prof. Serajuddin's arguments are incorrect speculations.

## pKa values in water are different from pKa values in other solvent systems

- 14. Prof. Serajuddin's starting point is totally flawed. He bases his entire argument on the pKa values of phosphoric acid and of sitagliptin in aqueous medium. These pKa values are an indication of ionization in water. However, salts are commonly formed in non-aqueous solutions. The pKa values in water are not a measure of the acid and base strength in a non-aqueous medium or in mixed organic–aqueous solvent systems and can vary significantly (F.G. Bordwell, "Equilibrium Acidities in Dimethyl Sulfoxide Solution", *Acc. Chem. Res.* 21 (1988), 456-463, Appendix "C"). The difference in pKa value of the same compound in aqueous medium vs. organic medium can be in many orders of magnitude.
- 15. For instance, A. Bhattacharyya et al., "Conductometric Studies on the Dissociation Constants of Phosphoric Acid in Methanol-Water Mixture", *Electrochimica Acta* 25 (1980), 559-561 (Appendix "D") teaches that in solutions of water and methanol in

varying concentrations the first pKa value of phosphoric acid can vary from 2.1 to 4.9. Similarly, H. Yüksek et al., "Synthesis and Determination of p*K*a Values of Some New 3,4-Disubstituted-4,5-Dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one Derivatives in Non-aqueous Solvents", *Molecules* 9 (2004), 232-240 (Appendix "E") also teaches that different medium can substantially impact the pKa value.

16. Therefore, even if Prof. Serajuddin's argument had any substance at all, it would have been relevant to the prediction of the making of sitagliptin phosphate salt **only** in water. It is not predictive for other commonly used solvents or solvent systems which are routinely used for salt formation. This is basic chemistry. It is also acknowledged by Prof. Serajuddin on page 159 of *Handbook of Pharmaceutical Salts* (Appendix 5 to Prof. Serajuddin's declaration). I am therefore surprised that Prof. Serajuddin did not mention this fact in his declaration.

# pKa of sitagliptin was not known at the priority date of IL 172,563

- 17. It is my understanding that the pKa of sitagliptin was not known at the priority date of IL 172,563. Prof. Serajuddin also mentions that he relies on the pKa value of sitagliptin as reported by Applicant during prosecution of IL 172,563, well after the priority date of the application. Without the pKa value of sitagliptin, Prof. Serajuddin's arguments collapse as the skilled artisan had no reference value for sitagliptin.
- 18. Moreover, calculation or measurement of pKa value is an intricate exercise for a molecule of the chemical complexity of sitagliptin. Not only is the measurement itself difficult, but the stability of the molecule must also be ascertained throughout the entire measurement in which the molecule is exposed to highly acidic conditions. This is particularly so for a sensitive compound such as the free base of sitagliptin. The multiple ionization sites further add to the complexity of the exercise.
- 19. The pKa value of sitagliptin is the key data of Prof. Serajuddin's analysis. As indicated, the data were only known to Applicant and were not available at the priority date to the skilled person. Hence, in order to challenge the validity of the application, Prof.

Serajuddin relies on data that only became available much later than the priority date. This is pure hindsight.

#### Prof. Serajuddin ignores that sitagliptin has numerous protonation sites

20. Prof. Serajuddin discusses and dismisses the possibility of a phosphoric acid salt with more than one substrate base of sitagliptin. He however disregards the possibility that more than one site of the sitagliptin molecule will be protonated, thus forming a salt of sitagliptin cation with two or more dihydrogenphosphate anions (i.e. instead of a salt consisting of 1 phosphoric acid with 1, 2 or 3 molecules of base, a salt consisting of 1 molecule of base with 2 or more phosphoric acid molecules). According to Prof. Serajuddin's arguments, in order to predict whether or not such salts can be formed, one needs to know all the pKa values of sitagliptin and not only the first pKa. These pKa values were not known at the priority date of the application. I am not aware that they have been reported even today. Hence, the lack of pKa information for sitagliptin renders Prof. Serajuddin's analysis useless.

#### Salt formation is a trial and error endeavor

- 21. In any event, Prof. Serajuddin grossly exaggerates the significance of the ΔpKa between conjugate base and acid. This is not a scientific principle as Prof. Serajuddin seems to incorrectly imply. Even Prof. Serajuddin himself stated in his publications that, in any case, notwithstanding the pKa differences, the reality of salt formation remains "a trial and error endeavor" (C.G. Smith et al., *The Process of New Drug Discovery and Development* (editors), 2006, at p. 26, Appendix "F"). Moreover, in section 2.1 of *Handbook of Pharmaceutical Salts* on "feasibility assessment for salt formation" (Appendix 4 to Prof. Serajuddin's declaration), Prof. Serajuddin states that "no predictive procedure to determine whether a particular acidic or basic drug would form a salt with a particular counter-ion has been reported in the literature".
- 22. In addition, to the extent that the pKa difference can provide any guidance, it is that the pKa value of the acid should be equal to or lower than the pKa of the conjugate base in

order to create a salt (i.e. a 2-3 unit difference is not necessary). For instance, Gould states that "to form a salt the pKa of the conjugate acid has to be less than or equal to the pKa of a basic centre of the drug" (P.L. Gould, Salt Selection of Basic Drugs, *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*, 33 (1986) 201, at p. 202, Appendix "G"). As discussed below, salts may be formed even in cases where the pKa value of the acid is higher than the pKa value of the base. Prof. Serajuddin himself states that "although it is generally agreed that a successful salt formation requires the pKa of a conjugate acid to be less than the pKa of the conjugate base to ensure sufficient proton transfer from the acidic to the basic species, the salt formation still remains a trial and error endeavor" (Smith, page 26, Appendix "F").

23. In any event, if one were to rely on the pKa difference, any pKa difference would be considered sufficient. This is exactly the case for sitagliptin phosphate. The first pKa of sitagliptin is 7.7 and the second pKa of phosphoric acid is 7.21. Accordingly, contrary to Prof. Serajuddin's assertions, sufficient pKa differences exist for more than one ionization to occur. The pKa difference does not support any expectation that only the dihydrogenphosphate can be formed. Just the contrary.

# Complete ionization in solution is not necessary to form a salt

- 24. Prof. Serajuddin further asserts that in order to form a stable salt, the acid must be completely ionized. According to Prof. Serajuddin's explanations, complete ionization of the second hydrogen atom of phosphoric acid occurs at a pH of 9.21 (section 49). Unless a pH of 9.21 is reached, it will be "extremely difficult" to obtain a stable monohydrogenphosphate salt. This is a total misconception.
- 25. The aim is to obtain a solid salt, not a salt in solution. A stable solid will be obtained by precipitation when the solution is super-saturated. When the solution is in equilibrium at pH 7.21, the concentration of dihydrogenphosphate salt equals the concentration of monohydrogenphosphate salt. If, under those conditions, the monohydrogen salt becomes super-saturated and precipitates, it will drive the equilibrium to form more

monohydrogenphosphate salt in solution which will further precipitate and so on. It is therefore not at all necessary to obtain complete ionization in solution and there is no need to reach a pH of 9.21.

# Ammonium phosphate experiments are perfectly valid examples showing that the pKa of the conjugate acid does not have to be lower than the pKa of the base

- 26. As indicated above, ammonium phosphate experiments demonstrate that phosphoric acid has three acidic protons, which can be donated to an appropriate base to form dihydrogenphosphate, monohydrogenphosphate and phosphate salts. Prof. Serajuddin argues that this example is "inappropriate and irrelevant" and presents a long list of irrelevant properties of ammonia as a liquid and as a gas, all intended to demonstrate that ammonia is not useful in a pharmaceutical environment. Prof. Serajuddin totally misses the point. Ammonia is able to remove all three protons from phosphoric acid to make ammonium phosphate. The pKa of aqueous ammonia is 9.21 (see <a href="http://chemweb.unp.ac.za/chemistry/Physical\_Data/pKa\_compilation.pdf">http://chemweb.unp.ac.za/chemistry/Physical\_Data/pKa\_compilation.pdf</a>) whereas the third pKa of phosphoric acid is much higher (12.67). Therefore, the ammonium phosphate experiments are perfectly valid examples to demonstrate that in order to create a salt, the pKa of the conjugate acid does not have to be lower than the pKa of the base.
- 27. There are abundant additional examples in the literature to the same effect, including phosphate salts specifically. For instance, bis(4-amino-trans-azobenzene) hydrogen phosphate salt is reported in the literature (I. Halasz et al, "Hydrogen Phosphate and Dihydrogen Phosphate Salts of 4-aminoazobenzene", *Acta Cryst* C63 (2007), o61-o64, Appendix "H"). The pKa difference between the base and the first pKa of phosphoric acid (2.12) is 0.70. The pKa difference between the base and the second pKa of phosphoric acid (7.21) is -4.39 (the pKa value of the amino group of 4-aminoazobenzene is reported in K.N. Bascombe et al., "Acidity Functions of Some Aqueous Acids", J. Chem. Soc. (1959), 1096-1104, Appendix "I"). 4-aminoazobenzene also forms the dihydrogen phosphate phosphoric acid solvate salt (see, I. Halasz et al, "Interstite").

Appendix "H"). This salt is formed by the protonation of the azo group of the 4aminoazobenzene molecule. The pKa value of the azo group of this molecule is less basic than the pKa of the amino group (see, G. Cilento, "Resolution of the Over-all Basicity of the Carcinogenic and Noncarcinogenic Derivatives of 4-Aminoazobenzene", *Cancer Res* 20 (1960), 120-124, Appendix "J"). Thus the pKa difference between the base and the first pKa of phosphoric acid (2.12) is even less than 0.70.

- 28. Other examples are guanine phosphate salts. Guaninium dihydrogenphosphate salt and bis(guaninium) hydrogen phosphate salt are reported in E. Bendeif et al., "Tautomerism and Hydrogen Bonding in Guaninium Phosphite and Guaninium Phosphate Salt", *Acta Cryst.* B63 (2007), 448-458 (Appendix "K") and J.N. Low et al., "Structure of Bis(guaninium) Hydrogenphosphate 2.5 hydrate", *Acta Cryst.* C42 (1986), 1045-1047 (Appendix "L"). The pKa differences are 1.18 and -3.91, respectively (the pKa value of guanine is reported in V. Verdolino et al., "Calculation of pKa Values of Nucleobases and the Guanine Oxidation Products Guanidinohydantoin and Spiroiminodihydantoin Using Density Functional Theory and a Polarizable Continuum Model", *J. Phys. Chem*, 112 (2008), 16860-16873, Appendix "M"). As can be seen, salts are formed not only when the pKa difference is below 2 or 3 units, but also when the pKa difference is negative.
- 29. To sum up, Prof. Serajuddin's arguments that sitagliptin and phosphoric acid can only form a dihydrogenphosphate salt and that this was the "expectation" based on the pKa values of the acid and the base are artificial and totally unfounded.
- 30. In any event, in order to completely rebut Prof. Serajuddin's assertions, I ran some experiments demonstrating that sitagliptin and phosphoric acids form additional salts. In all experiments, sitagliptin free base obtained from Merck was used (Batch no. 0000013867). Certificate of Analysis, XRPD and DSC of Batch no. 0000013867 of the free base of sitagliptin are attached hereto as Appendix "N". The Laboratory Notebook pages of the experiments are attached hereto as Appendix "O".

# Bis(sitagliptin) phosphoric acid salt

31. Sitagliptin free base (1.50 g) (0.00368 moles) was combined with isopropanol (3.2 mL) and distilled water (1.4 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5-10 minutes to form a clear solution. Phosphoric acid (85% w/w) 0.215 g (0.00186 moles) was added with stirring. The solution was heated with stirring to 70°C for 15 minutes, cooled to room temperature and left stirring overnight. The solution solidified. The solid was dried for ~ 6h at room temperature under vacuum and was analyzed by XRPD (file 0431\_sample1\_2.xrdml), TGA (file 0431\_Sample\_1\_2.tai) and DSC (file 0431\_Sample\_1\_2.002), Appendix "P". In addition, a sample was analyzed by elemental analysis (Appendix "Q").

	С	Н	N	Р
Observed	39.36%	3.83%	14.30%	3.02%
Calculated (sitagliptin) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub>	39.76%	4.07%	14.49%	3.20%

- 32. As can be determined from the analytical results, the compound produced is bis(sitagliptin)H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> trihydrate, i.e., phosphoric acid can donate two protons to sitagliptin.
- 33. This conclusion is further supported by the agreement between the calculated and experimental values for the nitrogen and phosphorous content that corresponds to the stoichiometry of a bis(sitagliptin) phosphoric acid ((sitagliptin)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)) salt.
- 34. To further demonstrate that phosphoric acid can donate two protons to sitagliptin, I also ran the following similar procedure, this time using methanol as a solvent:

# Bis(sitagliptin) phosphoric acid salt – Procedure in Methanol

35. Sitagliptin free base (1.50 g) (0.00368 moles) was combined with methanol (4.6 mL). Phosphoric acid (85% w/w) (0.21 g) (0.0018 moles) was added to the solution. The

solution was heated with stirring to 70°C for 15 minutes and cooled to room temperature. A white crystalline powder was formed. The solid was dried overnight at room temperature under vacuum and was analyzed by XRPD (file 0431\_sample8.xrdml), TGA (file 0431\_Sample\_8.tai) and DSC (file 0431\_SAMPLE8.008), Appendix "R". In addition, a sample was analyzed by elemental analysis (Appendix "S").

	С	Н	Ν	Р
Observed	40.81%	3.54%	14.82%	3.39%
Calculated (sitagliptin) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> O)	41.30%	3.79%	15.05%	3.33%

- 36. As can be determined from the analytical results, the compound produced is bis(sitagliptin)H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> monohydrate, again demonstrating that phosphoric acid can donate two protons to sitagliptin.
- 37. As elaborated above, this conclusion is further supported by the agreement between the calculated and experimental values for the nitrogen and phosphorous content that corresponds to the stoichiometry of a bis(sitagliptin) phosphoric acid ((sitagliptin)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)) salt.

# Sitagliptin ammonia phosphoric acid salt

- 38. As another demonstration that the second proton of phosphoric acid can be donated to sitagliptin, I reacted sitagliptin with ammonia phosphoric acid (NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>).
- 39. Sitagliptin free base (1.50 g) (0.00368 moles) was combined with isopropanol (3.2 mL) and distilled water (1.4 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5-10 minutes to form a solution. Ammonia phosphoric acid ( $NH_4H_2PO_4$ ) (0.42 g) (0.00365 moles) was added with stirring. The mixture was heated to 70°C with stirring for 15 minutes and then cooled to room temperature to yield a white crystalline powder. The solid was dried overnight at room temperature under vacuum and was analyzed by XRPD (file

0431\_sample3.xrdml), TGA (file 0431\_Sample\_3.tai) and DSC (file 0431\_SAMPLE3.004), Appendix "T". In addition, the sample was analyzed by elemental analysis (Appendix "U").

	C	Н	N	Р
Observed	34.36%	4.21%	14.67%	5.50%
Calculated (sitagliptin) (NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )	33.87%	4.62%	14.81%	5.46%

40. As can be determined from the analytical results, the compound produced is (sitagliptin NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)·2.5 H<sub>2</sub>O, i.e., phosphoric acid can donate its second proton to sitagliptin. This conclusion is further supported by the agreement between the calculated and experimental values for the nitrogen and phosphorous content that corresponds to the stoichiometry of sitagliptin ammonia phosphoric acid salt.

# Sitagliptin bis(phosphoric acid) salt

- 41. As a demonstration that sitagliptin can form salt with phosphoric acids by protonation of two sites, I carried out the following experiment.
- 42. Sitagliptin free base (0.75 g) (0.00184 moles) was combined with acetone (4.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5-10 minutes to form a solution. Anhydrous, crystalline H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.36 g) (0.00368 moles) was added with stirring. The mixture was heated to 50°C with stirring for 15 minutes and the clear solution was then cooled to room temperature. The acetone was removed under vacuum at room temperature. The white product was crushed with a spatula and then placed under vacuum overnight and was analyzed by XRPD, TGA and DSC (Appendix "V"). In addition, a sample was analyzed by elemental analysis (Appendix "W").

	С	Н	N	Р
Observed	31.80%	3.54%	10.71%	10.10%

Calculated (Sitagliptin) (H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	32.14%	3.72%	11.26%	9.96%
(with 2% acetone and 1% water residues)				

- 43. As can be determined from the analytical results, the compound produced is amorphous (Sitagliptin)(H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, i.e., sitagliptin forms a salt with 2 molecules of phosphoric acid by protonation of two of its sites. This conclusion is further supported by the agreement between the calculated and experimental values for the nitrogen and phosphorous content.
- 44. The experiments reported above clearly demonstrate that contrary to Prof. Serajuddin's unfounded assumptions, the dihydrogenphosphate salt is by no means the inevitable result of reacting sitagliptin with phosphoric acids. As clearly exemplified in these experiments, reacting sitagliptin with phosphoric acids result in the formation of various salts. Therefore, Prof. Serajuddin's unfounded assumptions do not stand up to scientific reality.
- 45. In addition to the experiments described above, I ran additional experiments as described in the attached LNB's. These experiments would require additional work to isolate or obtain pure compounds. As the experiments reported above unequivocally rebut Prof. Serajuddin's assertions, I did not find it necessary to fine tune every experiment that I ran. However, there is no doubt in my mind that, in addition to the salt claimed in IL 172,563 and the salts reported above, additional phosphoric acid salts of sitagliptin can be made.

#### <u>WO '498</u>

46. In sections 44-47 and 54-55 of his declaration, Prof. Serajuddin comments on the WO '498 patent application. I reviewed WO '498 and, in particular, the sections on pages 9 line 27 – page 10, line 15, on which Prof. Serajuddin relies. It is my clear opinion that Prof. Serajuddin attempts to incorrectly interpret WO '498 based on hindsight and with the benefit of Applicant's subsequent research.

- 47. WO '498 describes a large class of beta-aminotetrahydrotriazolo[4,3-a]pyrazine compounds which are optionally in the form of pharmaceutically acceptable salts. Lists of potentially suitable salt-forming acids and bases are provided. WO '498 exemplifies 33 compounds belonging to this class, including sitagliptin. All 33 beta aminotetrahydrotriazolo[4,3-a]pyrazine compounds are exemplified as the hydrochloride salts. It is therefore incorrect to say that WO '498 directs the skilled person to sitagliptin, let alone to a phosphate salt of sitagliptin, and not to one of the many other salt formers listed in WO '498.
- 48. Even if the skilled person would have opted to make a phosphate salt, numerous phosphate salts are possible as I already explained above. A phosphate salt is not synonymous to a dihydrogenphosphate salt. Prof. Serajuddin's assertion that only one single species of phosphate salt of sitagliptin is possible or expected is erroneous as I demonstrated theoretically and empirically above. Therefore, any attempt to assert that WO '498 in any manner renders Applicant's invention "obvious" is totally misleading.

#### **Declaration of Dr. Leonard Chyall**

- 49. I am advised that on October 17, 2010, Opposer submitted an additional declaration of Dr. Leonard Chyall. At the request of Applicant, I also reviewed Dr. Chyall's declaration.
- 50. In his declaration, Dr. Chyall asserts that he ran salt formation experiments for the purpose of obtaining a phosphate salt other than a 1:1 adduct of sitagliptin and phosphoric acid. He further asserts that he varied common parameters used in the experiments in a "deliberate attempt" to obtain different possible salts and that his experiments "encompassed a wide range of experimental conditions in deliberate attempts to prepare a phosphate salt other than a 1:1 adduct of sitagliptin and phosphoric acid" (see, for instance, sections 23 and 72 of Dr. Chyall's declaration). Dr. Chyall nevertheless reports that he failed to obtain any salt other than the dihydrogenphosphate salt of sitagliptin. He concludes that his experiments "indicate"

that there is "only one possible molecular ratio, a 1:1 ratio", namely, dihydrogenphosphate salt of sitagliptin.

51. I was surprised to see that Dr. Chyall did not attach to his declaration the laboratory notebooks describing the experiments which he conducted. This is highly uncustomary and does not allow a thorough analysis of the experiments. I am advised that Applicant's counsel requested Opposer to provide the notebooks and that a disc containing the notebooks was thereafter received on October 28, 2010. A printout of the laboratory notebooks as received is attached hereto as Appendices "X1", "X2", "X3" and "X4". Upon review of the notebooks, it transpired that numerous analytical results or pages were missing, partial or unclear. I am advised that on January 4, 2011, January 11, 2011 and January 19, 2011, Applicant's counsel requested Opposer to provide the missing material and information. On February 24, 2011 Opposer provided another disc with some additional laboratory notebooks and analytical results. A printout of the additional material is attached as Appendix "Y". Also attached hereto is the correspondence between the parties' counsel with respect to the missing laboratory notebooks and data (Appendices "Z1" and "Z2", correspondence in Hebrew and translations to English).

#### Dr. Chyall's failed experiments

52. The experiments I ran unequivocally rebut Dr. Chyall's assertions and render Dr. Chyall's failed attempts to obtain other salts irrelevant. In any event, the procedures reported by Dr. Chyall do not represent attempts to deliberately obtain different possible molecular combinations of the sitagliptin and phosphoric acid. As detailed below, they rather appear as experiments that were designed to fail. Among others, Dr. Chyall conducted the experiments in temperatures expected to suppress the reaction, added one of the reagents (phosphoric acid) drop-wise, causing the reaction to start without the required excess molar amount, used excess solvent causing the salt to disproportionate, etc.

- 53. Moreover, contrary to Dr. Chyall's assertions, his experiments did not encompass a wide range of experimental conditions. Just the opposite. As detailed below, the experimental parameters used by Dr. Chyall were in fact extremely narrow. Among others, Dr. Chyall conducted his "salt screening" experiments in one single solvent (methanol), did not try any other solvent system and went to great lengths to avoid the presence of water in the reactions which he conducted.
- 54. I will now discuss in detail Dr. Chyall's experiments:

## Two experiments are irrelevant

55. Overall, Dr. Chyall reported that he performed 12 experiments. In two of the experiments, Dr. Chyall used a molar ratio of 1:1.05 between the sitagliptin base and the acid (Nos. 4063-02-01 and 4063-34-01). In order to obtain salts of different molecular combinations, one needs to use an excess molar ratio of either the base or the acid, not a molar ratio which is essentially a 1:1 ratio. Thus, these experiments are irrelevant.

#### Five experiments with excess sitagliptin base

56. In five of the experiments (4063-18-01, 4063-04-01, 4063-35-01, 4063-51-01, 4063-57-01), Dr. Chyall used a molar excess of the sitagliptin base.

#### **Temperature of the reaction**

57. It is common to heat organic reactions including salt formation experiments. The heating is generally at temperatures just below the boiling point of the solvent (in the case of methanol, 65° C). Among others, the solubility of the compound greatly increases with the temperature. In addition, higher temperatures affect the kinetics of the reaction and may "favor" a reaction which is otherwise not energetically favored. Higher temperature also favors an increased yield.

- 58. Despite these well known realities, Dr. Chyall ran most of his experiments at low or ambient temperatures. In one of the experiments (4063-50-01), Dr. Chyall conducted the reaction in a water bath cooled to 0°C. In three of the experiments (4063-03-01, 4063-19-01, 4063-32-01), he conducted the reaction at ambient temperature. Dr. Chyall heated the solution to reflux (65°C) only in one experiment (4063-56-01). As elaborated below, although Dr. Chyall heated this particular reaction, he did not perform the experiment in a manner that allows the formation of other salt forms.
- 59. It is odd that out of the five experiments, Dr. Chyall conducted only a single experiment with heating and, instead, used ambient temperatures or even cooled the reaction to a temperature of 0°C. These are not optimal conditions and may suppress a reaction creating a 2:1 sitagliptin to phosphoric acid salt from taking place.

#### Dr. Chyall ran the experiments only with a single solvent (methanol)

60. As noted, Dr. Chyall asserted that he used a wide range of experimental conditions and also varied the "composition of the solvent". Another striking feature in Dr. Chyall's failed experiments is that, contrary to his assertions, he in fact only used methanol as a solvent in all his experiments. If one fails to obtain the desired salt product using a particular solvent, it is expected to conduct the experiment in different solvent systems. As explained above, different solvent systems can affect the strength of the acid and the base and, therefore, affect the outcome of the salt forming reaction. In addition, different solvent systems can affect the crystallization of different solid state forms and this, in turn, could also affect the salt that is created in the experiment. This is an everyday reality in the lab. If Dr. Chyall endeavored to run experiments showing that salt adducts other than the 1:1 salt are possible, he should have tried different solvents and solvent systems. For some reason, Dr. Chyall did not do so and conducted his experiments only with methanol.

#### Dr. Chyall did not use a methanol - water solvent system

- 61. Dr. Chyall asserts that in one out of the five experiments (4063-35-01), he used as a reaction solvent "12.5% water in methanol" (see table 1 in section 24 of Dr. Chyall's declaration). This could lead one to assume that Dr. Chyall was actually using a solvent mixture of methanol (87.5%) and water (12.5%). This is not at all the case.
- 62. As transpires from Dr. Chyall's laboratory notebooks, this particular reaction was also conducted in methanol (see page 35 of LNB 4063). Dr. Chyall dissolved sitagliptin free base in methanol and then added drop-wise to the reaction solution phosphoric acid in water (85% phosphoric acid; 15% water; see page 17 of LNB 4036). Accordingly, the reaction started in a solvent system without water, continued in a solvent system containing minute amounts of water and contained 12.5% water only after Dr. Chyall completed the addition of the phosphoric acid drop-wise, long after the reaction started.
- 63. Generally, when one wants to conduct a reaction in a particular solvent system, one first mixes the solvents in the required concentrations and then conducts the reaction in the solvent mixture. Dr. Chyall's procedure (to add the second solvent drop-wise together with one of the reagents of the reaction) is uncustomary. It is not equivalent to a salt forming experiment conducted in a mixed aqueous organic solvent system.

#### Dr. Chyall avoided water in his experiments

64. Furthermore, it appears that Dr. Chyall went to great lengths to conduct his salt forming experiments in a non-aqueous system. Phosphoric acid is sold and used as a stock solution of phosphoric acid in water (85%, 15% w/w). According to his laboratory notebooks, Dr. Chyall sourced an 85% aqueous solution of phosphoric acid from Sigma-Aldrich. Rather than using the phosphoric acid solution, Dr. Chyall diluted the solution with methanol so as to make the phosphoric acid solution substantially free of water and used it in his experiments. The use of a mixed solvent system containing an organic solvent and water is a common strategy in salt forming experiments. This was carefully avoided by Dr. Chyall.

# The use of excessive amounts of methanol and the slurrying of the crystals

- 65. In his experiments, Dr. Chyall uses a ratio of 1 mL solvent (methanol) to 100 mg sitagliptin free base. This ratio is about three times more solvent than the ratio I used in my experiments (1 ml solvent to ~ 325 mg free base) and also used in IL 172,563 (p. 15). In Dr. Chyall's experiments, solids formed within minutes to several hours. Nevertheless, Dr. Chyall left the solids to slurry in methanol for an additional day. Thereafter, as transpires from the laboratory notebooks, he washed the solids three times with large amounts of methanol (3 x 2 mL).
- 66. Use of such excessive amounts of methanol is unnecessary and, in fact, can make the 2:1 salt disproportionate into a 1:1 salt. The poor yields obtained in Dr. Chyall's experiments are also indicative of excessive use of solvent.
- 67. In order to demonstrate this, I ran the following experiments:
- 68. First, I prepared another sample of bis(sitagliptin) phosphoric acid salt in a manner similar to the procedure described above for the sample prepared in isopropanol and water (the procedure is described in the attached laboratory notebook, Appendix "O"). It was analyzed by XRPD, TGA and DSC (Appendix "AA"). In addition, a sample was analyzed by elemental analysis (Appendix "BB").

	С	Н	N	Р	Solvent
Observed	39.80%	3.93%	14.51%	3.46%	5.9%
Calculated (Sitagliptin) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub>	39.76%	4.07%	14.49%	3.20%	5.6%

- 69. As can be determined from the agreement between the calculated and the experimental results, the compound produced is bis(sitagliptin) (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) trihydrate.
- 70. I then slurried a 500 mg sample of the material prepared above in 5 mL of methanol for24 hours. I vacuum filtered the resulting white solids and solvent and washed the flask

and the collected precipitate three times with 2 mL methanol for each wash. The resulting collected precipitate was air dried to content weight yielding about 100 mg (see laboratory notebook attached as Appendix "O"). After slurrying, I analyzed the resultant solid by XRPD, DSC and TGA (attached as Appendix "CC"). These analytical data show that the sample converted from bis(sitagliptin)(H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) trihydrate (2 Base: 1 Acid ratio) to sitagliptin dihydrogenphosphate salt (1 Base: 1 Acid ratio). In addition, the sample was sent to elemental analysis (attached hereto as Appendix "DD"). The results of the elemental analysis also demonstrate that the sample is sitagliptin dihydrogenphosphate salt (1 Base: 1 Acid ratio).

71. This experiment therefore shows that use of excess solvent prevents the formation of disitagliptin monohydrogenphosphate salt. It is also possible that disitagliptin monohydrogenphosphate salt was initially formed in Dr. Chyall's experiments. However, Dr. Chyall failed to isolate it because he had it slurried in methanol and then washed three times with significant volumes of methanol thus forcing conversion of the salt.

#### Five experiments with a molar excess of phosphoric acid

- 72. In the remaining five experiments (4063-03-01, 4063-19-01, 4063-32-01, 4063-50-01, 4063-56-01), Dr. Chyall used a molar excess of phosphoric acid. These experiments are flawed for the same reasons explained above. Other than one single experiment, Dr. Chyall ran the experiments at ambient and 0°C. Dr. Chyall ran his experiments only with a single solvent (methanol). He did not use a methanol water solvent system and tried to avoid water in his experiments. In addition, Dr. Chyall used excess methanol, slurried the crystals for an additional day and then washed them with excess amounts of methanol.
- 73. Moreover, in this series of five experiments, Dr. Chyall allegedly tried to create a 1 (sitagliptin): 2 (phosphoric acid) salt and, therefore, used an excess amount of phosphoric acid (1:2.1 in experiments 4063-03-01, 4063-32-01, 4063-50-01, 4063-56-

01 and 1:5.01 in experiment 4063-19-01). However, as previously indicated, Dr. Chyall adds the phosphoric acid drop-wise, i.e. the reaction starts without an excess phosphoric acid. Only after the reaction starts and its kinetics established, additional quantities of phosphoric acid are gradually added until there is an excess molar amount of phosphoric acid.

- 74. Reagents can be added drop-wise when it is necessary to prevent excessive heating of an exothermic reaction. There was no reason to add phosphoric acid drop-wise in Dr. Chyall's experiments. It is indeed odd that Dr. Chyall's experiments were conducted in this manner. In any event, this clearly affects both the stoichiometries and the kinetics of the reaction and could very well affect the results obtained by Dr. Chyall.
- 75. To sum up, contrary to his assertions, Dr. Chyall did not run a study intended to evaluate whether phosphate salts of sitagliptin other than the 1:1 salt can be formed using a broad range of common parameters. To the contrary. Dr. Chyall ran a small number of experiments using a very narrow set of parameters. Some of the parameters selected appear odd and may have prevented the forming of salts other than the 1:1 salt or caused the salts to disproportionate after they had been formed. Even after he failed to obtain salts other than the 1:1 salt, Dr. Chyall did not change the reaction parameters as he was expected to do. The fact that I successfully made other sitagliptin phosphate salts further demonstrates that Dr. Chyall's experiments were meaningless and poorly designed.

# Dr. Chyall's pH solubility experiments

76. Dr. Chyall also conducted "pH solubility experiments" for sitagliptin. Dr. Chyall asserts that these experiments support his conclusion that "only a 1:1 salt of sitagliptin is isolable". As discussed above, Dr. Chyall's conclusion is clearly incorrect. Instead of obtaining other species of the salt by varying some common parameters in his experiments, Dr. Chyall opted to conduct a long series of solubility studies to justify his failed experiments.

- 77. In any event, these pH solubility studies are a truly futile exercise. pH solubility calculations require knowledge of the pKa of sitagliptin. In addition, experimental pH max studies require access to the API. It is my understanding that none of these were available at the priority date of the application. Accordingly, similarly to Prof. Serajuddin's analysis, Dr. Chyall's pH solubility studies are nothing but an artificial exercise in hindsight.
- 78. As indicated above, organic solvents and water-organic solvent systems are very frequently used to make salts. For instance, IL 172,563 exemplifies the making of the dihydrogenphosphate salt in isopropanol and water. Dr. Chyall himself purportedly attempts to make other species of phosphate salts in methanol. pH solubility studies are performed in water and therefore are totally irrelevant for organic solvent systems or for water organic solvent systems as the organic solvent impacts the solubility of the compound and the pKa of the acid and the base. For some reason, there is not a word about this in Dr. Chyall's declaration.
- 79. pH max studies are conducted in a saturated solution, not in a supersaturated solution which is commonly used in salt formation experiments. The behavior of the base and the acid and the kinetics of the reaction are different in a supersaturated solution. By controlling supersaturation it should be possible to isolate additional salt forms. This is another reason why Dr. Chyall's experiments are practically meaningless.
- 80. Dr. Chyall's pH solubility experiments are also poorly designed and poorly executed. Dr. Chyall derived a theoretical solubility curve for sitagliptin based on the measurement of the intrinsic solubility of sitagliptin base and of the anhydrate dihydrogenphosphate salt. Dr. Chyall sought to validate the theoretical curve by measuring additional solubility points (Fig. 3). For some reason, he did not take any measurements in the critical area between pH 4.2 to 7. For practical purposes, pH max is considered as a range of pH over which a change in equilibrium occurs. The lack of measurements in the most critical areas below and above Dr. Chyall's calculated pH

max totally undermines the accuracy and credibility of the curves derived by Dr. Chyall.

- 81. Dr. Chyall's theoretical curve does not correlate with the experimental data points. Dr. Chyall attempts to justify this lack of correlation on the grounds that "the highly concentrated solutions with extremely high ionic strengths no longer behave as ideal solutions". This is merely an unsubstantiated speculation that cannot justify the lack of correlation up to ~ pH 4. In fact, review of the experimental data points confirms that sitagliptin has a second pH max. This is consistent with the fact that sitagliptin has more than one protonation site. However, Dr. Chyall's theoretical curve is based on the incorrect premises that sitagliptin is a mono-basic compound. These incorrect premises bias Dr. Chyall's solubility studies and, indeed, as can be clearly seen from Figure 3 of Dr. Chyall's declaration, the solubility curve on which Dr. Chyall relied is incorrect.
- 82. Moreover, Dr. Chyall only calculated the theoretical pH max and measured empirical solubility points for one salt form of sitagliptin (the anhydrous form of sitagliptin dihydrogenphosphate salt). Salt solubility can differ, sometimes substantially, between different salt forms. Therefore, in order to obtain the pH max range, one needs solubility information about different salts forms. Conducting pH solubility studies with solubility information of a single salt form, as done by Dr. Chyall, is a futile exercise which does not provide meaningful information on the range of pH max for sitagliptin and cannot predict which salt forms can be made.
- 83. In the concluding paragraphs of his declaration, it appears that Dr. Chyall qualifies his own conclusions and states that his experiments merely show that the 1:1 salt is the only "stable" salt, rather than the only possible phosphate salt of sitagliptin. Prof. Serajuddin also makes similar comments implying that he recognizes that other sitagliptin phosphate salt forms can be made but that they will not be stable. My understanding is that whether or not other phosphate salts of sitagliptin are stable is irrelevant. Opposer asserted that the only possible salt is the 1:1 salt and this has been unequivocally proven to be false. In addition, even if a compound is unstable it can be

protected by appropriate packaging and formulation and used as a pharmaceutically acceptable compound. This is well known.

- 84. In any event, I performed stability studies under accelerated conditions for bis(sitagliptin) phosphoric acid salt. The procedure is described in the attached laboratory notebooks (Appendix "O"). As can be seen from the attached XRPD, DSC and TGA (Appendix "EE") as well as elemental analysis (Appendix "FF") of the salt after two weeks under accelerated conditions (40C/75% RH), the salt is highly stable.
- 85. My name and signature follow and the contents of this affidavit are true.

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1999	Curators' Professor, University of Missouri (MU)
2000	President's Award for Research and Creative Activity, MU
2000	Izatt-Christensen International Macrocyclic Chemistry Award
2000	Polish Academy of Science, Elected Foreign Member
2002	Alumni-Faculty Award, MU
2005	Royal Society of Chemistry, Elected Fellow
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Problem 2.10 Nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) reacts with ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) to yield ammonium nitrate. Write the reaction, and identify the acid, the base, the conjugate acid product and the conjugate base product.

## 2.8 Acid and Base Strength

Acids differ in their ability to donate  $H^+$ . Stronger acids such as HCl react almost completely with water, whereas weaker acids such as acetic acid (CH<sub>3</sub>COOH) react only slightly. The exact strength of an acid, HA, in water solution is described using the equilibrium constant  $K_{eq}$  for the acid-dissociation equilibrium. (Remember from general chemistry that brackets [] around a substance mean that the concentration of the enclosed species is given in moles per liter, M.)

 $HA + H_2O \rightleftharpoons A^- + H_3O^+$  $K_{eq} = \frac{[H_3O^+][A^-]}{[HA][H_2O]}$ 

In the dilute aqueous solution normally used for measuring acidity, the concentration of water,  $[H_2O]$ , remains nearly constant at approximately 55.6 M. We can therefore rewrite the equilibrium expression using a new quantity called the **acidity constant**,  $K_a$ . The acidity constant for any generalized acid HA is simply the equilibrium constant for the acid dissociation multiplied by the molar concentration of pure water, 55.6 M:

$$HA + H_2O \iff A^- + H_3O^+$$
  
 $K_a = K_{eq}[H_2O] = \frac{[H_3O^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$ 

Stronger acids have their equilibria toward the right and thus have larger acidity constants, whereas weaker acids have their equilibria toward the left and have smaller acidity constants. The range of  $K_a$  values for different acids is enormous, running from about 10<sup>15</sup> for the strongest acids to about 10<sup>-60</sup> for the weakest. The common inorganic acids such as H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, and HCl have  $K_a$ 's in the range 10<sup>2</sup>-10<sup>9</sup>, while organic acids generally have  $K_a$ 's in the range 10<sup>-5</sup>-10<sup>-15</sup>. As you gain more experience in later chapters, you'll develop a rough feeling for which acids are "strong" and which are "weak" (remembering that the terms are always relative).

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#### 2.8 📕 Acid and Base Strength

Acid strengths are normally expressed using  $pK_a$  values rather than  $K_a$  values, where the  $pK_a$  is the negative common logarithm of the  $K_a$ :

$$pK_a = -\log K_a$$

A stronger acid (larger  $K_a$ ) has a smaller  $pK_a$ , and a weaker acid (smaller  $K_a$ ) has a larger  $pK_a$ . Table 2.3 lists the  $pK_a$ 's of some common acids in order of their strength. A more comprehensive table is given in Appendix B.

TABLE 2.3 Relative Strengths of Some Common Acids and Their Conjugate Bases									
	Acid	Name	pK <sub>a</sub>	Conjugate base	Name				
Weaker	$CH_3CH_2OH$	Ethanol	16.00	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	Ethoxide ion	Stronger			
acid	$H_2O$	Water	15.74	HO-	Hydroxide ion	base			
	HCN	Hydrocyanic acid	9.31	CN-	Cyanide ion				
	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	Acetic acid	4.76	CH <sub>3</sub> COO-	Acetate ion	10.0			
	HF	Hydrofluoric acid	3.45	F <sup>-</sup>	Fluoride ion				
Stronger	HNO <sub>3</sub>	Nitric acid	-1.3	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Nitrate ion	Weaker			
acid	HCl	Hydrochloric acid	-7.0	C1-	Chloride ion	base			

Notice that the  $pK_a$  value shown in Table 2.3 for water is 15.74, a value that results from the following calculation: The  $K_a$  for any acid in water is the equilibrium constant  $K_{eq}$  for the acid dissociation multiplied by the molar concentration of pure water. For the acid dissociation of water, we have

$$H_{2}O + H_{2}O \iff OH^{-} + H_{3}O^{+}$$
$$K_{eq} = \frac{[H_{3}O^{+}][OH^{-}]}{[H_{2}O]^{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad K_{a} = K_{eq} \times [H_{2}O] = \frac{[H_{3}O^{+}][OH^{-}]}{[H_{2}O]}$$

The numerator in this expression,  $[H_3O^+][OH^-]$ , is the so-called ionproduct constant for water,  $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ , and the denominator is  $[H_2O] = 55.6$  M. Thus, we have

$$K_{\rm a} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{55.6} = 1.80 \times 10^{-16}$$
 and  $pK_{\rm a} = 15.74$ 

Notice also in Table 2.3 that there is an inverse relationship between the acid strength of an acid and the base strength of its conjugate base. To understand this relationship, think about what happens to the acidic

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## Equilibrium Acidities in Dimethyl Sulfoxide Solution

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Equilibrium acidities provide a fundamental data base for assessment of the electronic and steric effects brought about by structural variations in organic molecules. The Hammett equation,<sup>1</sup> based on the aqueous acidities of meta- and para-substituted benzoic acids, and the Taft equation, based partially on the aqueous acidities of substituted acetic acids,  $GCH_2CO_2H$ ,<sup>2</sup> have served chemists in this regard for over 40 years. The Hammett  $H_0$  acidity function and the like have allowed the aqueous acidity scale, which has a practical  $pK_a$  range of 0-12, to be extended downward into the negative  $pK_a$  region by about an equal amount.<sup>3</sup> The aqueous scale has also been extended upward by about 12  $pK_a$  units by the use of  $H_$ acidity functions that employ cosolvents and strong bases.<sup>4</sup> These models and functions have severe limitations, however.

The first acidity scale to be established in a pure solvent other than water was the result of the pioneering work of Conant, Wheland, and McEwen in ether or benzene.<sup>5</sup> During the past 20 years an ion-pair acidity scale covering an "effective  $pK_a$  range" from about 15 to 40 has been developed in cyclohexylamine (CHA),<sup>6</sup> and similar studies in other low-dielectric-constant solvents including 1,2-dimethoxyethane (DME)<sup>7a</sup> and tetrahydrofuran (THF)<sup>7b,c</sup> have been carried out. A more limited ion-pair acidity scale has been developed in liquid NH<sub>3</sub>.<sup>7d</sup> Also, during this period, acidity scales have been established in the polar non-hydrogenbond-donor (NHBD) solvents dimethyl sulfoxide (Me<sub>2</sub>SO)<sup>8</sup> and N-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (NMP),<sup>9</sup> which have relatively high dielectric constants. The  $pK_a$ 's measured in these solvents differ from ion-pair  $pK_a$ 's in that they are absolute, in the sense that they are based on Me<sub>2</sub>SO and NMP as the standard states, which allows direct comparisons to be made with  $H_2O$ and gas-phase  $pK_a$ 's. A truly absolute acidity scale has been established in the gas phase, which, for the first time, provides intrinsic measures of structural effects free of solvent effects.<sup>10</sup> Our purpose in this Account is (a) to discuss briefly acidities in various solvent media, (b) to present a table of representative equilibrium acidity constants in Me<sub>2</sub>SO solution, and (c) to illustrate ways in which these  $pK_a$  data can be used. In an accompanying Account we compare acidities in Me<sub>2</sub>SO solution with intrinsic gas-phase acidities and discuss some of the insights into solvation effects provided thereby.

Acidities in  $H_2O$  and  $Me_2SO$ . It is important to recognize that  $pK_a$  values are solvent dependent. The dissociation constant of an acid, formally defined by eq 1, depends on the ability of the solvent to solvate the

$$\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{A} \rightleftharpoons \mathbf{H}^+ + \mathbf{A}^- \tag{1}$$

proton, the anion, and the undissociated acid. Since solvation of the proton is constant in a given solvent and solvation of most neutral acids is small compared to that of their conjugate bases, differences in acidities brought about by structural variations or solvent changes are usually caused by changes in the energies of the anions. The large acidity increases observed in changing from Me<sub>2</sub>SO to H<sub>2</sub>O for oxygen acids forming oxyanions that are strongly H-bonded to water provide examples (Table I).

In Table I we see that the acidities of very strong acids such as  $F_3CSO_3H$ , HBr, HCl, and  $CH_3SO_3H$  are

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Table I           Equilibrium Acidities in Dimethyl Sulfoxide and in Water							
 acid	$pK_{a}(H_{2}O)$	$\frac{1}{pK_{a}(Me_{2}SO)^{b}}$	acid	$\frac{1}{pK_{a}(H_{2}O)}$	$pK_a(Me_2SO)^b$		
 F <sub>3</sub> CSO <sub>3</sub> H	-14 <sup>a</sup>	0.3°	F <sub>3</sub> CSO <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	6.3	9.7		
HBr	-9ª	0.9°	PhSH	6.5	10.31		
HCl	-8ª	1.8°	(CH <sub>3</sub> CO) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	8.9	13.3		
CH <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H	-0.6ª	$1.6^{c}$	HCN	9.1	12.9°		
2,4,6-(NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> OH	0	$\sim 0^d$	NH₄+	9.2	10.5 <sup>d</sup>		
4-Cl-2.6-(NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> OH	3.0	3.6	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	10.0	17.2		
HF	3.2	$15 \pm 2$	PhŐH	10.0	18.0		
PhCO₀H	4.25	11.1	CH <sub>2</sub> (CN) <sub>2</sub>	11.0	11.0 <sup>e</sup>		
CH <sub>3</sub> CÕ <sub>2</sub> H	4.75	12.3	F <sub>3</sub> CCH <sub>2</sub> OH	12.4	23.6		
PhŇH₃ <sup>∓</sup>	4.6	3.6 <sup>d</sup>	(ČH <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>5</sub> ),CH <sub>2</sub>	12.7	15.0		
HN <sub>3</sub>	4.7	$7.9^{e}$	CH <sub>3</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>	15.1	25.5		
$\sim$	4.8	7.3′	СН₃ОН	15.5	29.0		
PhSO <sub>2</sub> H	3.5	7.1	H <sub>2</sub> O	15.75	32		
C <sub>s</sub> H <sub>s</sub> NH <sup>+</sup>	5.2	$3.4^d$	-		. –		

<sup>a</sup> Estimated by the  $H_0$  method; in pure H<sub>2</sub>O their acidities are leveled to that of H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (pK<sub>a</sub> = -1.75). <sup>b</sup> From measurements made in our laboratory, unless otherwise noted. <sup>c</sup>McCallum, C.; Pethybridge, A. D. Electrochim. Acta 1975, 20, 815–818. <sup>d</sup> Reference 8d. <sup>e</sup>Reference 8c. /Reference 34.

leveled in Me<sub>2</sub>SO to that of Me<sub>2</sub>SOH<sup>+</sup>, just as they are leveled to that of  $H_3O^+$  in  $H_2O$ . For strong oxygen acids such as picric acid and 4-chloro-2,6-dinitrophenol, which form highly delocalized anions on dissociation, acidities do not differ greatly in  $H_2O$  and  $Me_2SO$ . As the oxygen acids in Table I become weaker, charge delocalization in the anion decreases and the difference in acidity in  $H_2O$  vs  $Me_2SO$  ( $\Delta pK_a$ ) increases from near zero for picric acid to 15  $pK_a$  units for the weakest acids, MeOH and  $H_2O$ . This change is due primarily to the strong H-bond donor properties of the water solvent, which achieve maximum effectiveness toward localized ions such as F<sup>-</sup>, F<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup>, MeO<sup>-</sup>, or HO<sup>-</sup>. The strong H-bond acceptor properties of  $H_2O$  make PhNH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> and pyridinium ions (but not the  $NH_4^+$  ion) weaker acids in  $H_2O$  than in  $Me_2SO$ . ( $Me_2SO$  is also a good H-bond acceptor and solvates cations well.) Solvation of the  $CH(CN)_2$  by  $H_2O$  and  $Me_2SO$  appears to be nearly equal.

Acidities in Solvents of Low Dielectric Constant. Ion-Pair  $pK_a$ 's. Ion-pair acidity scales in cyclohexylamine (CHA),<sup>6</sup> DME, THF, or other solvents of low dielectric constant<sup>7</sup> complement that in Me<sub>2</sub>SO in some respects but are more limited in scope. These scales were originally anchored arbitrarily on the  $H_p K_a$ = 18.49 for 9-phenylfluorene (9-PhFlH) in  $H_2O/$ sulfolane, but more recently they have been anchored on the  $pK_a$  of fluorene in Me<sub>2</sub>SO (22.3 on a per-hydrogen basis).<sup>11</sup>

The size of ion-pairing effects will depend somewhat on the nature of the cation. For example, with Li<sup>+</sup> counterion in CHA, PhC=CH appears to be a stronger acid than in  $Me_2SO$  by 6.1 pK units, but with  $Cs^+$ counterion in DME  $\Delta pK$  is only 2.4 units.<sup>12</sup> Ion-pairing effects of anions with K<sup>+</sup> counterion are of little or no importance in dilute (millimolar) Me<sub>2</sub>SO solution, except for strongly chelating anions such as that formed from  $CH_3COCH_2COCH_3$ . A method for detecting such ion-pairing effects and a spectroscopic method for

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measuring ion-pair association constants  $(K_{as})$  have been devised.<sup>13a</sup> Ion pairing stabilizes the anion and leads to an apparent acidity increase. Small corrections of the  $pK_a$  values are therefore needed. For chelating anions the size of  $K_{as}$  increases along the series  $K^+ <$  $Na^+ < Li^+$ .

Acidities in Other NHBD Solvents. An acidity scale in N-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (NMP) has also been established by using the overlapping indicator method.<sup>9</sup> Relative acidities in NMP and Me<sub>2</sub>SO correlate beautifully (see Figure 5 in ref 9), and the absolute acidities do not differ greatly. Ion-pairing association constants with  $K^+$  counterion for chelating anions and homohydrogen bonding constants for phenols<sup>13b</sup> are also similar in NMP and Me<sub>2</sub>SO. Since differences in free energies of transfer from  $H_2\Theta$  to solvents such as HMPA, Me<sub>2</sub>SO, NMP, DMF, and MeCN do not differ greatly,<sup>14</sup> we can expect relative acidities in Me<sub>2</sub>SO to provide a good model for those in these NHBD solvents. Differences in free energies of transfer of the proton in these solvents may be appreciable, however, and can lead to sizable differences in absolute acidities. For example, the  $pK_a$ 's for PhOH in Me<sub>2</sub>SO, NMP,<sup>9</sup> and  $MeCN^{8d}$  are 18.0, 20.1, and 27.2, respectively.

Acids in the  $pK_a$  range 32–35 are difficult to measure in Me<sub>2</sub>SO ( $pK_a = 35$ ) because of the leveling effect of the solvent.<sup>15</sup> Very weak acids such as amines, alkyl sulfides or ethers, benzenes, alkylbenzenes, alkenes, and alkanes are not deprotonated by MeSOCH<sub>2</sub>K in  $Me_2SO$ , showing that their  $pK_a$ 's are above 35. Conceivably, the  $pK_a$ 's for some of these compounds could be measured in a more weakly acidic solvent such as HMPA, but problems with ion pairing can be expected to increase. It is possible to obtain at least a rough estimate of the  $pK_a$ 's of some of these compounds by extrapolation, however.<sup>16</sup>

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Equilibrium	Acidities	in	Dimethyl	Sulfoxide at 25	°C

acid	$pK_{a}^{a}$	acid	pK,ª
5-nitrobarbituric acid	0.8	PhCONHOH	13.65
(F <sub>3</sub> CSO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	2.1	2.3-dihydroxynanhthalene	13 7
2 4-dinitronenhthol	21	N aastylovindol	10.7
PhN+HMa	2.1		13.0
E CCO U	2.40	1,2,3-triazoie	13.9
$F_3 C C O_2 H$	3.45	uracil	14.1
saccharin	4.0	adenine	14.2
$PhCH(CN)_2$	4.2	$CH_3COCH_2CO_2Et$	14.2
2,6-dinitrophenol	4.9	$(MeSO_2)_2CHPh$	14.3
2,4-dinitrophenol	5.1	2,5-diphenylcyclopentadiene	14.3
F <sub>3</sub> CSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COPh	5.1	9-cvano-9.10-dihydroanthracene	14.3
PhCOSH	$5.2^{b}$	0	11.0
Cl_CHCO_H	6.4°	l l	14.4
PhSCH(SO,Ph).	5.55	PhậcH <sub>3</sub>	
F CCU SO NUPL	5.55		
$\Gamma_{3} \cup \Gamma_{2} \cup U_{2} \cup \Pi \Gamma \Pi$	5.7	Ma	
$2,4,0$ - $O_3O_6\Pi_2O\Pi$	6.0	CH-COCH-CO-Et	14 4
Ph <sub>3</sub> P <sup>+</sup> CH <sub>2</sub> COPh	6.1	fluorenone henzylimine	14.5
$Ph_3P^+CH_2CN$	7.05	F CSO CH DL	14.0
PhSO <sub>2</sub> H	7.1		14.00
$PhSO_2CH_2NO_2$	7.1		14.6
PhSeH	$7.1^{b}$	$CH_3C(=S)NHPh$	14.7
Ó,	T Ad	1,2,4-triazole	14.75
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<i>‼</i>			
HONO	75	Me	
UNTOU CO U	7.0		14.8
$\Pi_3 \Pi \cup \Pi_2 \cup \cup_2 \Pi$	7.5		
$CH_2 = CHCH_2NO_2$	7.7	fluorenone nhenvlhydrezone	1/9
$(C_6F_5)_2$ CHCN	7.95	M <sub>o</sub> CH(COCH)	14.0
tetrazole	8.2	1.0.2 triphonulin days	15.00
9-cyanofluorene	8.3	1,2,3-triphenylindene	15.2
barbituric acid	8.4	PhOH <sub>2</sub> SH	- 15.4
(CH,CO),CH	8.6	9-(phenylthio)fluorene	15.4
H-N <sup>+</sup> CH-CO-Et	8.7°	9-(benzylsulfinyl)fluorene	15.7
n-NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	9.0	PhSO2NHNMe2	15.8
F.CSO.NH.	9.7	nitrocycloheptane	15.8
F 305021112	5.7	C <sub>e</sub> F <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CN	15.8
. 1	10.1	nitrocyclopentane	16.0
		PhSO.NH.	161
$\{OL\}$		$(PhS_{2})$ CHPh	10.1
∽s			10.10
DLCII	10.8		16.2
	10.3	$CH_2(CO_2Et)_2$	16.4
PhCUCH <sub>2</sub> CN	10.2	benzimidazole	16.4
1,3-cyclohexanedione	10.3ª	$CH_3CH(SO_2Et)_2$	16.7
9-(methoxycarbonyl)fluorene	10.35	$NO_2NH(=NH)NH_2$	16.7
fluoradene	10.5/	3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)pyridine	16.7
(F <sub>3</sub> C) <sub>3</sub> COH	10.7	isonicotinic hydrazide	16.8
D-NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>a</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH	10.8	2.6-di-tert-butylohenol	16.85
$\sim$	10.0	$PhC(=S)NH_{a}$	16 0
	10.8	HNCN	16.0
		DLCH SO F	10.9
	10.0		10.9
$r_3 \text{-CCH}(\text{CO}_2\text{-Me})_2$	10.8	Me <sub>2</sub> UHNU <sub>2</sub>	16.9
PhCO <sub>2</sub> H	11.0	0 II	16.95
F <sub>3</sub> CSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> SPh	11.0	PhSCHCIA	
$CH_2(CN)_2$	11.0		
0	11.9	N	
1 T	11.4	Ts	
$\checkmark$		2-indanone	16.95
		$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}SH$	17.0
PnSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COPh	11.4	2-pyridone	17.0
	11.8	PhSO <sub>2</sub> NHNH <sub>2</sub>	17.1
S=NH		2-naphthol	17.1
henro-1 2 3-trianola	11.0	PhCOCH_SPh	17 1
DENZO-1,2,0-1112010	10.0	F.CCONH.	17 15
$r II O Q \cup \Pi_2 \cup I N$ (DLCO) CU	12.0	CH.NO.	17.0
(FIISU <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	12.25	niactinia hud-a-:Ja	17.2
PnCH <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	12.3	nicotinic nydrazide	17.5
CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	$12.3^{c}$	$CH_3SU_2NH_2$	17.5
9-(ethylsulfonyl)fluorene	12.3	PhCOCH <sub>2</sub> Ph	17.65
9-isocyanofluorene	12.3	nitrocyclobutane	17.8
pentaphenylcyclopentadiene	12.5	nitrocyclohexane	17.9
5-fluorouracil	12.7	9-phenylfluorene	17.9
5.5-diethylberhituric	13.0	(CH <sub>3</sub> CO) <sub>2</sub> NH	17.9
(CH_CO)_CH-	13.9	cvclopentadiene	18.0
2-thionymidone	10.0 10.0	PhOH	18.0
(PhCO) CU	10.05	(PhSO)-CH	10.0
$(\mathbf{r}_{1} \cup \mathbf{U})_{2} \cup \mathbf{n}_{2}$	13.35	$(\mathbf{T} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{U})_2 \mathbf{O} \mathbf{H}_2$	10.1
$(rnNH)_{2}C = S$	13.4	$(Un_3)_3 D$	18.2

#### Table II (Continued)

acid	pK.ª	acid	pK.ª
oxindole	18.2	F <sub>2</sub> CSO <sub>2</sub> CHMe <sub>2</sub>	21.8
(EtO) P(O)NHPh	18.3	2-methylindene	21.8
n-CH-CoH-SO-CH-N=C	18.4	CH_CONHNH	21.8
$CH_C (= S)NH_c$	18.45	PhCH_CN	21.0
PhCON(Me)OH	18.5	9-cvano-9 10-dihydronhenanthrene	21.0
N-methyloxindole	18.58	nicotinemide	221.0
imidezole	18.6	CH-COCH-SO-Ph	22.0
PhCOCH SePh	18.6	PhC=CCH.SO.Ph	22.1
1 3-dimethylbenzoimidezolium ion	18.6	4 5-methylenenhenenthrene	22.1
PhCOCHPh	187	2.thionbenegerboxemide	22.2
$(PbCH_{1})C=0$	187	PhSO_CHPh.	22.0
F CSO CH	19.75	$2_{-((nhonylou)fonyl)}$ methyl)furen	22.0
F305020A3	10.70	2-((phenyisunonyi)methyi)turan	22.0
$f_{100}$	10.9	9-methylliuorene	22.3
4-chioro-2-nitroaniline	18.9	PhSO2CH2-	22.35
PhCOCH <sub>2</sub> SCH <sub>2</sub> Ph	19.0		
$Me_3SICH(CU_2Et)_2$	19.0	$\frown$	22.4
$PnCH_2SU_2SCH_2Pn$	19.1		
$Pn_2P(S)CH_2P(S)Pn_2$	19.3	CH -CHCH SO Ph	22.5
2-phenylindene	19.4	2  methylindene	22.0
$PhSO_2NHC(=NH)NH_2$	19.45	DL DOU +	22.0 99.5
	19.45		22.0
FICOCH23		2-furancarboxamide	22.55
PhCH <sub>a</sub> N=CHCO <sub>a</sub> Et	19.5		22.0
$(PbNH)_{c} = 0$	19.55	PhOH <sub>2</sub> OO <sub>2</sub> Et	22.6
$NH_{C}(=NH)NHCN$	19.6	phenothiazine	22.7
	10.8	(PhS) <sub>3</sub> CH	22.8
pyrazole	10.0	pyrrole	23.0
DLCU SO DL	19.9	PhCH(Me)CN	23.0
	19.9	PhOCH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>	23.0
10  means  0  metholentheseens	19.9	1-indanone	23.0'
10-cyano-9-metnylanthracene	20.0		29.6' ( $pK_{a}^{II}$ )
	20.1	$PhSCH_2CONH_2$	23.0
	20.1	$PhSeCH_2CONH_2$	23.1
PhOH=CHOH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> Ph	20.2	2,3,4-trimethylimidazolium ion	23.2
PhCOCHF <sub>2</sub>	20.2	4-aminopyrimidine	23.3 <sup>j</sup>
PhSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> PPh <sub>2</sub>	20.2	$(H_2NNH)_2C=0$	23.3
$PhCOCH_2NPh_2$	20.3	PhCONH <sub>2</sub>	23.35
p-NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	20.4	$(Ph_2C=CH)_2CHPh$	23.4
$F_3CSO_2CH_2Me$	20.4	PhSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Ph	23.4
i-PrCH(CO <sub>2</sub> Et) <sub>2</sub>	20.5	HCONH <sub>2</sub>	23.45
H A	20.7	F <sub>4</sub> CCH <sub>2</sub> OH	23.45
$( ) ' \neq 0$		PhSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	23.8
		(PhCH <sub>a</sub> ) <sub>a</sub> SO <sub>a</sub>	23.9
$\sim$		MeOCH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>	23.9
Ï	20.7	t-BuSCH <sub>0</sub> CONH <sub>0</sub>	24.1
Phậch <sub>2</sub> CI		p-F <sub>2</sub> CSO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	24.1
		2-pyrrolidone	24.2
"\ <sub>T</sub> .		3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)thiophene	24.2
	00.0	cyclohexanone oxime	24.3
2-benzylbenzothiazole	20.8	Ph <sub>2</sub> C=NCH <sub>2</sub> Ph	24.3
Сн.	20.8	henzoxazole	24.0
a-MeCall SCH		CH-COCH-CH-	24.4
CH2		HanCOaEt	24.6
N		$t - BuCH(CO_{\bullet}Et)$	24.7
Ts		Hanchaconha	24.7
$\diamond$ $\diamond$	20.9 <sup>h</sup>	PhCH_CONH_	24.7
		PhCOCH	24 7
$\land$		PhoNH	24.95
		cyclobutenone	25.05
		CH-SO-OPh	25.00
		PhCH-SO-NMe.	25.2
• •	24.7 <sup>h</sup> (pK, II)		20.2
indole	20.95		25.2 <sup>a</sup>
PhCH=NNHPh	21.1		
PhCOCH <sub>2</sub> OPh	21.1	A homoulus ating M and J	25.2
$(H_2N)_2C = S$	21.1	4-Denzyipyridine W-Oxide	20.2 25.2
PhCONHC(=NH)NH,	21.25	2-aminopyrimidine	20.0
PhSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> SiPh <sub>3</sub>	21.3	H	25.5
$PhCH_2C(=S)NMe_2$	21.3	()	
$PhSCH_2CO_2Me$	21.4		
CH <sub>3</sub> CONHPh	21.45	$\sim$ $\sim$ $\sim$	
isonicotinamide	21.5	CH <sub>3</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>	25.5
PhC(Me) = NNHPh	21.5	$Ph_2C = CHCH_2Ph$	25.6
phenoxazine	21.65	$CH_3C(=S)NMe_2$	25.65
PhCOCH <sub>2</sub> F	21.7	$Ph_2C = CHCHPh_2$	25.8
9-(trimethylsilyl)fluorene	21.7	$c-C_5H_9COPh$	25.8
4-acetylpyridine	21.8	cyclopentanone	25.8

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Table 11 (Continued)							
acid	$pK_a^a$	acid	$pK_a^{\ a}$				
H Me	26.1	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	29.0				
Me		thiazole	29.4				
inte ()// inte		p-PhSO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>e</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	29.85				
		2-benzylthionhene	29.9				
Me Me	26.1	xanthene	30.0				
$\sim \ddot{\kappa} \sim$	20.1	3-benzylpyridine	30.15				
		(CH-)-CHOH	30.25				
		4-methylthiezole	30.3				
e-C.H.COPh	26.15	camphor	30.4				
PhNHNHPh	26.20		00.4				
Me-CHCOPh	26.25	Me S-H	30.6				
2-nineridone	26.20						
2-piperidone	26.4	PhNH	30.6				
CH.COCH.	26.5	Ph_CH	30.6				
4 aminonuridino	26.5		00.0				
4-amnopynume	20.0	∠ → Ph	30.65				
FaCSOaCH	26.6	∖_s′					
ĊH <sub>2</sub>		PhSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OMe	30.7				
c-C <sub>e</sub> H <sub>11</sub> COPh	26.7	PhSCH_Ph	30.8				
4-benzylpyridine	26.7	9-methylanthracene	31.1				
cyclodecanone	26.8	CH-SO-CH-	31.1				
PhSCHPha	26.8	$(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{PrS}) \cdot \mathbf{CH}$	31.3				
$(H_0N)_0C=0$	26.95	CH-CN	31.3				
benzothiazole	27.0	H.O	21.0				
PhS(O)CH_Ph	27.2	Dh CH	22.2				
$PhCH_N \equiv C$	27.4	(CH) COH	22.2				
hentemethylindene	27.4	$(CH_3)_3$ CON	32.2				
(EtO), P(O)CH, Ph	27 55	O II	$(33)^{k}$				
2-methylbenzothiezole	27.6	Ph-S-CH <sub>a</sub>					
2-aminonyridine	27.0						
2-anniopyriume	21.1	N					
U II	27.7						
PhậcH <sub>3</sub>		$CH_3S(O)CH_3$	35				
		4-methylpyridine	(35)*				
"Ts		,s	(39)*				
cyclohentanone	27.8	$\langle \rangle$	(00)				
9-phenylxanthene	27.9	`s—⁄					
PhSO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OPh	27.9	NH	$(41)^{k}$				
4-methyloxazole	28.0	2-methylnanhthalene	$(42)^{k}$				
PhOCH	28.1	PhSCH	$(42)^{k}$				
$[(CH_{2}), CH]_{2} = 0$	28.2	2-methylthionhene	$(42)^{k}$				
2-benzylnyridine	28.2	2-methylfuran	$(43)^k$				
c-C-H-COPh	28.25	PhCH	(43)*				
PhSO.CH.F	28.5	CHCHCH.	$(\Delta A)^{k,l}$				
3-aminonyridine	28.5	CH-SCH-	$(45)^k$				
PhC=CH	20.0	PhOCH.	(40)k				
$(EtO)_P(O)CH_SiM_P$	28.7	CH.	(56)*				
	ALL /	S / B S /					

<sup>a</sup> The  $pK_a$ 's were selected from a list of about 1200 that have been measured in our laboratory. The  $pK_a$ 's of oxygen acids have been corrected for homohydrogen bonding, and  $pK_a$ 's of acids forming chelating anions have been corrected for ion pairing with K<sup>+</sup>. The ylides formed from cations are often reactive, and these values should be regarded as tentative. Most  $pK_a$ 's were measured by using two or more indicators or standard acids and are believed to be accurate to  $\pm 0.1$  unit. <sup>b</sup>Courtot-Coupez, J.; Le Démézet, M. Bull. Soc. Chim. Fr. 1969, 1033-1039. <sup>c</sup>Ritchie, C. D.; Lu, S., private communication. <sup>d</sup>Arnett, E. M.; Harrelson, J. A., Jr. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1987, 109, 809-812. <sup>e</sup> Hughes, D. L.; Bergan, J. J.; Grabowski, E. J. J. Org. Chem. 1986, 51, 2579-2585. <sup>f</sup>Ritchie, C. D.; Uschold, R. E. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1968, 90, 2821-2824. <sup>g</sup>Fried, H. E. Ph.D. Dissertation, Northwestern University, 1982. <sup>h</sup>Streitwieser, A., Jr. Acc. Chem. Res. 1984, 17, 353-357. <sup>i</sup>Conrforth, F. W. Ph.D. Dissertation, Northwestern University, 1974. <sup>j</sup>Shkurko, O. P.; Terekhova, M. J.; Petrov, E. S.; Mamaev, V. P.; Shatenshtein, A. J. J. Org. Chem. USSR (Engl. Transl.) 1981, 17, 260-264. <sup>k</sup> Values in parentheses were extrapolated by methods such as those described in ref 16. <sup>i</sup>From ref 52, assuming a BDE of 81 for the C-H bond in Ph<sub>3</sub>CH.<sup>51</sup>

The Me<sub>2</sub>SO Acidity Scale. Structural Effects on Acidities. In Table II we present data for equilibrium acidities in Me<sub>2</sub>SO for over 300 compounds. The effects of structural variations on acidities for many of these have been discussed in papers from our laboratory, including the effects of cyclopropyl rings,<sup>20</sup>  $\alpha$ -electron-

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The Me<sub>2</sub>SO acidity scale has proved useful in several ways. Jorgensen and his students have used the  $pK_a$ 's as one of the parameters in an interactive computer program, CAMEO, that is being designed to predict products of organic reactions, given the starting materials and conditions.<sup>37</sup> By combining  $pK_a$  values in Me<sub>2</sub>SO for 21 delocalized carbanions and 5 phenoxide ions with calculated  $\pi$  delocalization energies of 6 carbocations, Arnett has developed a "master equation" to correlate data for 30 reactions (r = 0.9948). Equations of this type are capable of providing a simple means of estimating heterolysis energies in solution for thousands of bonds that give resonance-stabilized anions and cations on cleavage.<sup>38</sup> In our laboratory we have found that rates  $(\log k_{obsd})$  of reactions between the conjugate bases of various families of acids and electrophiles can be correlated generally with  $pK_{HA}$ values to give linear Brønsted plots,<sup>39</sup> as will be brought out in the next section.

Acid-Base Families and the Brønsted Relationship. For acids in Table II containing an aromatic nucleus, Hammett-type families can be prepared by placing substituents in remote positions. Taft-type families such as GCH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub> and GCH<sub>2</sub>COPh can also be prepared, and other types of families can be constructed from various groups of acids, e.g., an azole family (pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, etc.). The  $\rho$  values in Table III, when combined with literature  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma_p^-$ 

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Table III Hammett ρ Values for Equilibrium Acidities in Me<sub>2</sub>SO Solution at 25 °C

acid family	$pK_a^a$	ρ <sup>b</sup>	n <sup>f</sup>	$R^2$	ref
ArCH(CN) <sub>2</sub>	4.2	$4.2 \pm 0.1$	5	0.997	g
ArSO <sub>2</sub> H	7.1	$2.4 \pm 0.2$	4	0.986	h
ArSH	10.2	$4.8 \pm 0.3$	5	0.988	31
ArCO <sub>2</sub> H	11.0	2.6	9		i
ArCONHOH	13.65	2.6	4	0.989	j
ArOH	18.0	$5.3 \pm 0.1$	8	0.991	13b
ArCH <sub>2</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>	19.9	4.7	4	0.999	k
ArNHCOCH <sub>3</sub>	21.45	4.1	6		k
ArCH <sub>2</sub> CN	21.9	5.9	8	0.939	l
ArCH(NC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O)CN	22.4	$7.0 \pm 0.1$	7	0.996	m
fluorenes	22.6	$7.5 \pm 0.53^{\circ}$	14	0.939	27
fluorenes	22.6	$5.7 \pm 0.3^{d}$	7	0.989	g
phenothiazines	22.7	5.21	5	0.982	n
ArCH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> Ph	23.4	4.8	10	0.999	g
ArCOCH <sub>3</sub>	24.7	$3.55 \pm 0.05$	14	0.998	28
ArNHPh	24.95	5.4	3	0.997	n
GCH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>	25.5	$3.1 \pm 0.3$	13	0.976	22b
ArNH <sub>2</sub>	30.6	$5.7 \pm 0.1$	6	0.998	0
ArCHPh <sub>2</sub>	30.6	$5.7 \pm 0.3^{d}$	7	0.989	р
9-methylanthracenes	36.1	>10 <sup>e</sup>	9		l

<sup>a</sup>  $pK_a$  of the parent acid. <sup>b</sup> The Hammett plots are restricted for the most part to meta points;  $\sigma_{m-OMe}$  is 0.02 in Me<sub>2</sub>SO, however, rather than the value of 0.12 derived from benzoic acids in water.<sup>28</sup> The  $\sigma_p^-$  values for p-NO<sub>2</sub>, p-RCO, and like substituents are made abnormally high, in part, by substituent solution-assisted resonance (SSAR) effects.<sup>36</sup> For 2- and 2,7-substituents;  $\rho$  is abnormally high because PhCO, CN, etc. groups are included and the 2and 2,7-positions have some para character. <sup>d</sup> For 3-substituents.  $e_{\rho}$  is abnormally high; the correlation is poor since para substituents are used and steric effects in the 10-position are severe. <sup>1</sup>Number of substituents. <sup>8</sup>Branca, J. C. Ph.D. Dissertation, Northwestern University, 1979. <sup>h</sup>Hughes, D. L. Ph.D. Disserta-tion, Northwestern University, 1981. <sup>i</sup>Ritchie, C. D.; Uschold, R. E. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1968, 90, 2821-2824. <sup>j</sup>Hughes, D. L.; Whang, Y., unpublished results. \* Chehel-Amiran, M., unpublished results. <sup>1</sup>Bares, J. E. Ph.D. Dissertation, Northwestern University, 1976. "Mueller, M. E., unpublished results. "Cheng, J.-P. Ph.D. Dissertation, Northwestern University, 1987. °Algrim, D. J. Ph.D. Dissertation, Northwestern University, 1981. <sup>p</sup>Twyman, C. L. unpublished results.

values,<sup>40</sup> provide a means of estimating  $pK_a$ 's for hundreds of additional acids.

Rates of reactions of electrophiles with the conjugate bases of acids within a family can be studied under conditions where steric, as well as solvent, effects are kept constant. Plots of log  $k_{obsd}$  vs  $pK_{HA}$  values give linear Brønsted plots, which are similar to Hammett plots but are much more precise since they do not depend on an arbitrary model (the  $pK_a$ 's of benzoic acids in water). These Brønsted plots have been found to be linear for nearly all combinations of anions with electrophiles tried to date. The types of reactions include  $S_N2$ ,<sup>41</sup>  $S_N2'$ ,<sup>42</sup> E2,<sup>43</sup>  $S_NAr$ ,<sup>44</sup>  $H_T$ <sup>+,45</sup> and  $e_T$ <sup>-,46</sup> This means that for all of these reactions the nucleophilicities of the bases depend on only two factors, (a) their basicity, as measured by  $pK_{HA}$ , and (b) the sensitivity of the reac-

(40) See Exner<sup>1b</sup> for an extensive list of  $\sigma$  vs  $\sigma$ <sup>-</sup> constants. The  $\sigma$ <sup>-</sup> values for the NO<sub>2</sub>, RCO, CN, and RSO<sub>2</sub> groups are exalted in Me<sub>2</sub>SO in part by substituted solvation-assisted resonance (SSAR) effects.<sup>36</sup>

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tion to changes in basicity, as measured by the slope of the Brønsted plot,  $\beta_{Nu}$ .  $\beta_{Nu}$  values usually fall in the range 0.2–0.5 for  $S_N2$ ,  $S_N2'$ , and E2 reactions and in the range 0.5–1.0 for  $S_NAr$ ,  $H_T^+$ , and  $e_T^-$  reactions.

Reactions of PhCH<sub>2</sub>Cl with families of delocalized anions bearing various types of donor atoms have been found to have similar  $\beta_{Nu}$  values. This has allowed the rate constant order for anions of the same basicity, but with different donor atoms, reacting with electrophiles such as PhCH<sub>2</sub>Cl to be approximated: S<sup>-</sup> (10<sup>3</sup>) > C<sup>-</sup> (1.0) > O<sup>-</sup> (0.3) > N<sup>-</sup> (0.1).<sup>47</sup> For reactions having  $\beta_{Nu}$ values of 0.3 the total rate span is about 10<sup>9</sup> for delocalized anions derived from the acids in Table II, but the rate span increases exponentially as  $\beta_{Nu}$  increases. Thus, for some proton- or single-electron-transfer reactions, where  $\beta_{Nu}$  can approach unity, the rate span will be of the order of  $10^{30}$ .

Acidities, Basicities, Reactivities, and Redox **Potentials in Me<sub>2</sub>SO.** A plot of the oxidation potentials,  $E_{ox}(A^{-})$ , of 2- and 2,7-substituted fluorenide ions vs the  $pK_{HA}$  values of their conjugate acids is linear with a slope near unity, indicating that substituents in the 2- and 2,7-positions do not stabilize (or destabilize) 9-fluorenyl radicals.<sup>48</sup> This explains the linearity of Brønsted plots, with slopes near unity, observed for 2-G- and 2,7-G<sub>2</sub>FlH<sup>-</sup> ions reacting by single-electron transfer (SET) with acceptors such as 1,1-dinitrocyclohexane.<sup>46</sup> On the other hand, 9-G substituents have strong stabilizing (or destabilizing) effects on 9-G-Fl<sup>•</sup> radicals, the size of which can be measured, relative to 9-H-Fl<sup>•</sup>, by eq  $2.^{48}$ 

$$\Delta E_{\rm s} = 1.37 \Delta p K_{\rm HA} + 23.06 \Delta E_{\rm ox}({\rm A}^{-}) \tag{2}$$

In eq 2,  $\Delta E_s$  provides an estimate of the effect of the 9-G substituent on the energy of the 9-G-Fl' radical, relative to that of the 9-H-Fl<sup>•</sup> radical. The  $\Delta E_s$  values range from a stabilizing effect of as much as -10 kcal/mol for  $G = R_2 N$  to a destabilizing effect of +2 kcal/mol for G =  $RSO_2$ .<sup>48</sup> These  $\Delta E_s$  values can be equated with the relative homolytic bond dissociation energies ( $\Delta$ BDEs) of 9-C-H bonds in the corresponding fluorenes, 9-G-Fl-H.

Absolute BDEs for acidic C-H bonds in hydrocarbons or their derivatives can be estimated from eq 3, which

BDE = 
$$1.37 pK_{HA} + 23.06E_{ox}(A^{-}) + 55.9$$
 (3)

is based on a thermodynamic cycle derived by Nicholas and Arnold.<sup>49</sup> (Equation 3 was derived earlier in a different way by Friedrich and used to estimate BDEs in water for hydroquinone and phenol.<sup>50</sup>) The BDEs in Me<sub>2</sub>SO solution for the acidic C-H bonds in fluorene, indene, cyclopentadiene, 9-methylanthracene, diphenylmethane, triphenylmethane, xanthene, phenol, thiophenol, and aniline estimated in this way agree satisfactorily with gas-phase BDEs.<sup>51</sup>

The  $pK_a$  values for a few hydrocarbons, including cyclopentadiene  $(CpH_2)$ , toluene, propene, and iso-

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butane, relative to triphenylmethane have been estimated from the algebraic sum of the differences in their BDEs and the differences in the oxidation potentials of their conjugate bases.<sup>52</sup> For example, the  $E_{ox}(A^{-})$ value for the CpH<sup>-</sup> ion was found to be less negative than that of the  $Ph_3C^-$  ion by 18 kcal/mol. When the 6 kcal/mol difference in the BDEs of CpH<sub>2</sub> (81 kcal/ mol) and Ph<sub>3</sub>CH (75 kcal/mol) was taken into account, an estimated difference in acidities of 8.8 p $K_a$  units was arrived at. If we use the  $pK_a$  of 30.6 for  $Ph_3CH$  in  $Me_2SO$  as a reference, the estimated relative  $pK_a$  for  $CpH_2$  is then 22. But, as Breslow points out, the  $pK_a$ of 22 rests in part on the BDE of 75 for Ph<sub>3</sub>CH, which has not been checked by modern methods.<sup>52</sup> Indeed, if the BDE of  $81 \pm 3$  estimated by eq 3 is used,<sup>51</sup> the  $pK_a$  calculated for CpH<sub>2</sub> becomes 17.6, which is in good agreement with the value of 18.0 determined in Me<sub>2</sub>SO (Table II).

By combining  $pK_{HA}$  values with  $E_{ox}(A^{-})$  and  $E_{ox}(HA)$ values, according to eq 4, it is possible to estimate

$$pK_{HA}^{*+} = pK_{HA} + 23.06[E_{ox}(A^{-}) - E_{ox}(HA)]/1.37$$
(4)

acidities of radical cations of the type HA<sup>•+</sup>, where A may be S, O, N, C, and the like.<sup>53</sup> Direct experimental determination of  $pK_{HA}^{*+}$  values presents a formidable problem since establishment of the equilibrium HA<sup>++</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  H<sup>+</sup> + A<sup>•</sup>, which involves two radical species, is difficult, as is the measurement of the radical concentrations. The method is of particular value for estimating acidities of radical cation C-H acids, which generally have  $pK_{HA}^{+}$  values of 0 to -30.54 A similar method, which is also based on a thermodynamic cycle, has been used to estimate the acidities of the conjugate acids of radical anions.55

For single-electron-transfer (SET) reactions from fluorenide carbanions to an acceptor of the type 1,1- $(NO_2)_2$ -c-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub> or 1-NO<sub>2</sub>-1-Ts-c-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, Marcus-type plots of log  $k_{obsd}$  vs  $E_{ox}(A^-)$  have been found to be linear in several instances.<sup>46,56</sup> Recently, a family of seven  $9-R_2N$ -fluorenide ions having basicities that vary over a relatively small range (p $K_{\text{HA}}$ 's = 20.4 ± 2.2) but have  $E_{ox}(A^{-})$  values varying over a substantial range (0.427 V; 9.8 kcal/mol) has proved useful for testing for the presence of an SET component in S<sub>N</sub>2-type substitution reactions.<sup>58</sup> This family gave a linear Marcus-type plot for reactions with  $F_3CCH_2I$ , a known SET acceptor,<sup>59</sup> and the log  $k_{\text{SET}}$  values calculated with the Marcus equation, with  $\lambda$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  values derived according to the method of Eberson,<sup>60</sup> were found to correspond well

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with the experimental  $\log k_{obsd}$  values. Application of the test to reactions with  $Ph_2CHCl$ , which gives  $S_N2$ kinetics and products with no evidence of radical-type products, gave linear Marcus-type plots and log  $k_{\text{SET}}$ values corresponding to the experimental log  $k_{obsd}$ values. It was concluded that the " $S_N$ 2 reactions" of 9-R<sub>2</sub>N-Fl<sup>-</sup> ions with Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCl are occurring by a radical pair mechanism. This approach promises to be of general use for elucidating the role of SET in reactions of families of anions with electrophiles.

Concluding Remarks. The Me<sub>2</sub>SO acidity scale, for which about 300 representative values are given in Table II, furnishes (a) quantitative acidity data that can be related to intrinsic gas-phase data to provide information on solvation effects and (b) quantitative basicity data that can be related to reactivity data by means of Brønsted, Hammett, and Marcus equations. Combination of the  $pK_a$  data with electrochemical data can provide estimates of (a) relative radical stabilities, (b) homolytic bond dissociation energies of H-A acids, (c) radical cation acidities, and (d) the acidities of radicals.

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# Structural and Solvent Effects Evaluated from Acidities Measured in Dimethyl Sulfoxide and in the Gas Phase<sup>1</sup>

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The preceding paper gives extensive data for equilibrium acidities in dimethyl sulfoxide (Me<sub>2</sub>SO) and makes comparisons with corresponding results in other condensed-phase media.<sup>2</sup> In the present paper the results of 76 selected gas-phase acidities<sup>3</sup> are compared with corresponding results in Me<sub>2</sub>SO as a means of separating inherent effects of molecular structure on acidities from solvent effects. Simplified concepts are presented on relationships between solvent effects and structure. Broad applicability of the results and concepts is shown.

Table I gives comparisons of gas-phase and Me<sub>2</sub>SO acidities, expressed by  $1.364 \Delta p K_a = -\Delta G^\circ$  values in

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kcal/mol (hereafter abbreviated as kcal) for the proton-transfer equilibria (eq 1) of 76 typical acids HA with

$$HA + O = A^{-} + O O (1)$$

9-phenylfluorenide ion (9-PhFl<sup>-</sup>). The acids have been selected to illustrate important kinds of structural and solvent effects. Positive values of  $-\Delta G^{\circ}$  indicate greater acidity (lower  $pK_a$ ) for HA than for 9-phenylfluorene (9-PhFlH) and vice versa. The acidities from  $NH_4^+$  to  $CH_4$  cover a range of 211 kcal in the gas phase and 74 kcal in Me<sub>2</sub>SO solution. The values in the table are arranged in order of increasing Me<sub>2</sub>SO medium effects, as defined by  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{(g)} - \Delta G^{\circ}_{(s)} = \delta_{s} \Delta G^{\circ}$  (where s = Me<sub>2</sub>SO), which cover a range of 160 kcal or 117 pK<sub>a</sub> units.

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## CONDUCTOMETRIC STUDIES ON THE DISSOCIATION CONSTANTS OF PHOSPHORIC ACID IN METHANOL–WATER MIXTURES

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Abstract – The dissociation constants of phosphoric acid have been determined in methanol-water mixtures (8.0-87%) by weight of methanol) by the method suggested by Gelb. The results have been verified by Fuoss-Kraus method.  $\Lambda^0$  values of HClO<sub>4</sub>, KClO<sub>4</sub> and KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (and hence of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) in mixed solvents have been determined in the usual way. The role of solvents on the dissociation constants has been discussed.

The dissociation constants of weak organic acids in different mixed solvents have been the subject of much study by different methods. However, relatively little is known regarding the dissociation constants of inorganic acids in mixed solvents. We present in this communication the determination of the dissociation constants of  $H_3PO_4$ , an acid readily available and widely used for the preparation of buffers involving a wide range of pHs. This will enable us to prepare buffers in different mixed solvents, the lack of which is one of the strong handicaps for the measurement of H<sup>+</sup> ion concentrations in mixed solvents by pH-metry.

We have applied conductometric methods as the methods involve no serious approximations[1,2].

#### EXPERIMENTAL

Conductivity water was prepared by redistilling good distilled water with alkaline permanganate in an all-glass distilling set. Precautions were taken to prevent the water from contamination with CO<sub>2</sub>. Methanol (E. Merck) was treated with sufficient quantity of preheated CaO, kept overnight and distilled in an all-glass distilling set. The middle fraction was collected and used without further treatment. The slight traces of water, if any, were neglected. Phosphoric acid (G.R.\* E. Merck) was used. The purity of phosphoric acid was tested gravimetrically.  $HClO_4$ (G.R. E. Merck) used were estimated by acid-base titration with standardized caustic soda solution. Succinic acid (G.R. E.M.) was used as a primary standard. KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (A.R.<sup>†</sup>-B.D.H.) was recrystallised from water, dried and estimated gravimetrically. KClO<sub>4</sub> was prepared by adding fairly concentrated KOH (G.R. E.M.) to solutions of HClO<sub>4</sub> acid. The precipitated KClO<sub>4</sub> was recrystallized twice from water and used. The weight percentages of methanol in the solvent-mixtures were obtained in the same way as described previously[3].

Conductance measurements were made with the aid

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of a Leeds and Northrup model 4959 conductance bridge with a sensitivity of  $\pm 0.1\%$ . A 1000 Hz signal was employed. A dip-type Philips condutance cell with cell constant,  $\theta_1 = 0.82 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  was utilized. Cell constant was determined in the usual way. The measurements were done at  $25^{\circ} \pm 0.02^{\circ}$ C.

In the "titration" method[4], the conductance of a known amount of the acid solution of known strength was measured. At regular intervals definite amounts of HClO<sub>4</sub> of higher strength in appropriate solvent were added. The conductance at each stage was recorded after allowing the mixture to attain equilibrium. The blank "titrations" were performed in the same way, the experimental solution being replaced by the same amount of the appropriate solvent mixtures. The conductances of the solvent mixtures were also taken to apply corrections where necessary. The experiment was repeated to obtain concurrent results.

Similarly, experiments were performed both with different concentrations of the acid and salts in different percentages of methanol. The ionic strength were kept as low as practicable ( $\approx 10^{-3} - 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ).

#### RESULTS

For a mixture of completely dissociated HClO<sub>4</sub> (an assumption which is regarded to be valid in mixed solvents containing high percentages of organic solvents and at low concentrations of HClO<sub>4</sub>) and partly dissociated HA, the dissociation constant for the reaction (only the first dissociation constant of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is considered).

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{A} \rightleftharpoons \mathbf{H}^+ + \mathbf{A}^- \tag{1}$$

can be written as

$$K = \frac{\alpha (C_{HA}\alpha + C_{HCIO_4}) \times f_{\pm}^2}{(1 - \alpha)}$$
(2)

The terms have their usual significance.

However, when the conductances of the mixture, 1/R (containing HA and HClO<sub>4</sub>) and blank solutions  $(1/R^*)$  (containing HClO<sub>4</sub> only) are equal, we obtain

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<sup>\*</sup> G. R. - Guaranted Reagent.

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and

following Gelb[4],

$$C_{HClO_4} \Lambda'_{HClO_4} + \alpha C_{HA} \Lambda'_{HA}$$

 $= C_{*HCIO_4} \Lambda'_{*HCIO_4} \quad (3)$ 

or

$$C_{HCIO_4} + \alpha C_{HA} = C_{*HCIO_4} \tag{4}$$

(\* indicates the quantities in blank solution)

assuming  $\Lambda'_{HCIO_4} = \Lambda'_{HA}$  and  $\Lambda'_{HCIO_4} = \Lambda'_{HCIO_4}$  in aqueous and mixed solvents from which  $\alpha$  can be calculated. Here,  $\Lambda' =$  molar conductance of the completely dissociated electrolyte at any ionic strength and  $\Lambda$  = the molar conductance of the electrolyte at that ionic strength  $ie \Lambda = \alpha \Lambda'$ 

$$\alpha = 1$$
, in the case of HClO<sub>4</sub>.

However, refinement of  $\alpha$  values are possible taking

$$\alpha = (C_{*HCIO_4} - C_{HCIO_4})/\beta C_{HA}$$

where

$$\beta = \frac{\Lambda_{\rm HA}^{\prime}}{\Lambda_{\rm HClO_4}^{\prime}} \approx \frac{\Lambda_{\rm HA}^{\rm 0}}{\Lambda_{\rm HClO_4}^{\rm 0}}$$

as we have used dilute solutions and kept ionic strengths sufficiently low.

 $\Lambda^0$  values of perchloric acids in different mixedsolvents have been determined in the same way as described before. The values of  $\Lambda^0_{HA}$  and K were obtained from the plot of  $\Lambda C$  against 1/ $\Lambda$  of a number of dilute solutions of HA utilizing the equation

$$\Lambda C = -K \Lambda^0 + K \Lambda^{0^2} 1/\Lambda.$$

The method, however, is an approximate one particularly for weak electrolytes and in solvents of low dielectric constants. The values of K and  $\Lambda^0$  can be considerably improved by a method of computation used by Fuoss and Kraus[5,6] utilising the equation

$$\frac{F(z)}{\Lambda} = \frac{1}{K \Lambda^{0^2}} \cdot \frac{\Lambda C f_{\pm}^2}{F(z)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^0}$$

The value of the Onsager constants

$$\left[\sigma = \frac{82.4}{(\varepsilon T)^{1/2}\eta}\right],$$

$$\theta = \frac{8.20 \times 10^5}{(\epsilon T)^{3/2}}$$

used to calculate

$$z = \frac{(\theta \Lambda^0 + \sigma) \sqrt{\Lambda C}}{\Lambda^{0^{3/2}}}$$

were calculated from the interpolated values of viscosities and relative permittivities of methanol-water mixtures obtained from the literature [7]. Previously determined  $\Lambda^0$  values in different percentages of mixed solvents and  $\theta$  and  $\sigma$  values were utilized to calculate z and hence F(z). The values of log  $f_{\pm}$  were calculated from

$$-\log f_+ = A\sqrt{(\alpha C)}$$

using appropriate values of A in different mixed solvents. Generally, two iterations are sufficient to have consistent results.

However, the improvement in the values of K and  $\Lambda^0$  is very small in the present case, since the solutions under study are of low ionic strengths. The accuracy of extrapolated  $\Lambda^0$  values are limited. Improved values of  $\Lambda^0_{\rm H_1PO_4}$  were obtained from the relation

$$\Lambda^{0}_{\mathrm{H_3PO_4}} = \Lambda^{0}_{\mathrm{HClO_4}} + \Lambda^{0}_{\mathrm{KH_2PO_4}} - \Lambda^{0}_{\mathrm{KClO_4}}$$

where  $\Lambda^0_{HCIO_4}$ ,  $\Lambda^0_{KH_2PO_4}$  and  $\Lambda^0_{KCIO_4}$  are obtained in the usual way.

#### DISCUSSIONS

One of the aims of the present work is to find a suitable method of determining the dissociation constants of weak acids in mixed solvents. The results definitely indicate that the method suggested by Gelbe[4] can be well-adopted in mixed solvents. The method is rapid and ensures high accuracy. The accuracy could be considerably improved with sensitive bridges and better facilities. The method due to Fuoss and Kraus[5,6] along with measured  $\Lambda^0$  values

Table 1. Dissociation constants of phosphoric in methanol-water mixtures (temp. 25°C)

Mala Santian	Mala fraction		Λ <sup>0</sup> /Ω <sup>-1</sup> c	$m^2 \cdot mol^{-1}$			pK, of	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	
of MeOH	1/e × 100	HCIO4	KClO4	KH₂PO₄	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	*	+	‡	ş
0.0000	1,27	415.0	142.0	111.5	384.5		2.11		2.14
0.0466	1.33	381.3	118.5	96.0	358.5	2.34	2.38	2.42	2.37
0.0968	1.40	331.3	99.2	84.6	316.7	2.56	2.61	2.64	2.61
0.1593	1.48	280.5	88.0	72.1	264.6	2.76	2.80	2.72	2.70
0.2279	1.57	228.0	<b>80</b> .0	64.4	212.4	2.88	2.99	2.96	2.90
0.3126	1.69	195.1	74.2	60.0	180.9	3.12	3.18	3.16	3.10
0.3997	1.84	171.7	71.0	58.2	158.9	3.46	3.50	3.51	3.45
0.5000	2,01	151.5	68.2	55.0	138.3	3.77	3.82	3.84	3.81
0.6392	2.25	131.0	75.6	60.0	115.4	4.20	4.23	4.20	4.30
0.8034	2.57	117.5	92.0	67.0	92.5	4.89	4.88	5.00	4.87

\*  $pK_*$  from a plot of  $\Lambda C$  vs  $1/\Lambda$ .

† pK, from Fuoss-Kraus's method.

 $\ddagger pK_s$  from titration method without  $\beta$  correction.

§ pK, from titration method with correction.

(as given before) appears to be one of the best methods of determining pK values of weak acids free from assumptions.

The accuracy of the results may be taken to be  $\pm 0.04 \text{ pK}$  in water to  $\pm 0.10 \text{ pK}$  in high percentages of organic solvents.

 $\overline{\Lambda^0}$  values of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, KClO<sub>4</sub>, HClO<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> in methanol and water mixtures are given in Table 1. It has been found that  $\Lambda^0_{H_3PO_4}$  values obtained by indirect method have some disagreement as expected. Comparison of the results in mixed solvents are not possible due to lack of data. The reliability of the results can be had from the following considerations.

The  $\Lambda_{\rm HClO_4}^{\rm n}$  in water has been found to be 415.0  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> in good agreement with the values obtained in the literature  $(\lambda_{\rm H}^0 + = 349.8 \,\Omega^{-1} \,{\rm cm}^2 \,{\rm mol}^{-1}$  and  $\lambda_{\rm ClO_4}^{\circ} = 65.4^{\circ}$  or 67.32°  $\Omega^{-1} \,{\rm cm}^2 \,{\rm mol}^{-1}$  in water at 25°C). The  $\Lambda_{\rm KH_2PO_4}^{\circ}$  and  $\Lambda_{\rm KClO_4}^{\circ}$  values in water at 25°C have been found 111.50 and 142.00  $\Omega^{-1} \,{\rm cm}^2 \,{\rm mol}^{-1}$  respectively  $(\lambda_{\rm K}^0 + = 73.50^{10} \,{\rm and} \,\lambda_{\rm H_2PO_4}^0 = 36 \,\Omega^{-1} \,{\rm cm}^2 \,{\rm mol}^{-1} \,{\rm at} \,25^{\circ}$ C). The values, therefore, agree fairly well with the values reported in the literature. The  $\Lambda^0$  values decrease as the percentage of organic solvent increases. This cannot be simply related with the change in dielectric constant. The decrease is generally found to be very small in case of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and KClO<sub>4</sub>.  $\Lambda^0$  values decrease up to 60 wt% but increase from 70 wt% of methanol and onwards in case of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>,  $\Lambda^0$  values show a decreasing trend. Shedlovsky *et al*[11] observed an increase in the equivalent conductance values at infinite dilutions at about 90 wt% CH<sub>3</sub>OH and beyond.

The pK values of  $H_3PO_4$  in methanol and water mixtures are presented in Table 1. In view of absence of pK values of inorganic acids in mixed solvents, it is difficult to compare the results. In spite of the limited accuracy of the conductivity bridge, the results, obtained by two distinctly different methods compare favourably well. The expected trend of increasing pK-values (about 2 in pK from 0 to 87 wt% org. solv.) with increasing alcohol concentration is observed.

The results show a good linearity when the pK values are plotted against mole fraction of organic solvent and  $1/\varepsilon$  up to about 64 wt% of organic solvents. Deviations are apparent at higher percentages. Marginal improvements occur when the activities of water are taken into consideration as suggested by Ya-suda[12]. The deviations must be due to ion-solvent interactions.

The  $\Delta pK = pK_s - pK_w$  can be divided into

$$\Delta p K = \Delta p K_{el} + \Delta p K_{nonel}$$

The "electrostatic part" can be written as [13]

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} \mathbf{K}_{e1} = 121.6 \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} - 0.0128\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_{H_2 P O_4}} + \frac{1}{r_{H^+}}\right)$$

But in view of lack of accurate values of the radii of ions and the approximate nature of the equation, the equation had not been applied. It is clear that precise values of the radii of ions are prerequisite to calculate "electrostatic part" using Born[13] equation or modified equations[14-16]. Moreover, the dielectric constant is known to be function of the distance.

It is imperative, however, that proper knowledge of the "non-electrostatic" contributions particularly basicity and ion-solvent interactions are necessary to understand the behaviour of the solvents. But we are unable to throw much light on these aspects from our present study.

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# Synthesis and Determination of $pK_a$ Values of Some New 3,4-Disubstituted-4,5-Dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one Derivatives in Non-aqueous Solvents

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**Abstract:** 3-Alkyl(Aryl)-4-amino-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones (**2**) reacted with 2-furoyl chloride and thiophene-2-carbonyl chloride to afford the corresponding 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones (**3**) and 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones (**4**), respectively. The new compounds synthesized were characterized by using IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and UV spectral data together with elemental analysis. In addition, to investigate the effects of solvents and molecular structure upon acidity, compounds **3** and **4** were titrated potentiometrically with tetrabutylammonium hydroxide in four non-aqueous solvents (isopropyl alcohol, *tert*-butyl alcohol, *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide and acetonitrile). The half-neutralization potential values and the corresponding p*K*<sub>a</sub> values were determined for all cases.

**Keywords:** 4,5-Dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones; acylation; acidity; potentiometric titration; syntheses.

### Introduction

1,2,4-Triazole and 4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one derivatives are reported to show a broad spectrum of biological activities such as antifungal, antimicrobial, hypoglycemic, antihypertensive, analgesic, antiparasitic, hypocholesteremic, antiviral, anti-inflammatory, antitumor and anti-HIV properties [1-14]. These observations prompted us to synthesize some new 4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one derivatives with potential biological activity. In addition, several articles, involving the acylation of 4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one derivatives, have also been published up to date [11, 12,15,16].

On the other hand, it is known that 1,2,4-triazole and 4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one rings have weak acidic properties, so some 1,2,4-triazole and 4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one derivatives were titrated potentiometrically with tetrabutylammonium hydroxide in non-aqueous solvents, and the  $pK_a$  values of the compounds were determined [11, 17-20]. We have previously described the synthesis and potentiometric titrations of some new 4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one derivatives in different non-aqueous medium [21, 22], where we determined the pKa values of these compounds for each non-aqueous solvent.

The aim of this work is to synthesize a series of 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones (**3**) and 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones (**4**) from the reactions of 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-amino-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones (**2**) with 2-furoyl chloride and thiophene-2-carbonyl chloride, respectively (Scheme 1). Moreover, the synthesized compounds **3** and **4** were titrated potentiometrically with tetrabutylammonium hydroxide (TBAH) in four non-aqueous solvents, including isopropyl alcohol, *tert*-butyl alcohol, *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide and acetonitrile to determine their  $pK_a$  values. For each new compound synthesized, the half-neutralization potential (HNP) and the corresponding  $pK_a$  value were determined in the four mentioned non-aqueous solvents. The data obtained from the potentiometric titrations were interpreted, and the effect of the C-3 substituent and solvent effects were studied [17-22]. Determination of  $pK_a$  values of active constituents of certain pharmaceutical preparations is important, because their distribution, transport behavior, bonding to receptors, and contributions to metabolic behavior depend on the ionization constant [23].

#### Scheme 1



#### **Results and Discussion**

In this study, the structures of the newly synthesized 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones (**3**) and 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-(2-thienyl-carbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4triazol-5-ones (**4**) were identified using elemental analysis and IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and UV spectral data, and these obtained spectral values were seen to be compatible with literature reports [24, 25]. In addition, these newly synthesized compounds **3** and **4** were titrated potentiometrically with tetrabutyl-ammonium hydroxide (TBAH) in non-aqueous solvents such as isopropyl alcohol ( $\varepsilon$ =19.4), *tert*-butyl alcohol ( $\varepsilon$ =12), *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide ( $\varepsilon$ =37) and acetonitrile ( $\varepsilon$ =36).

The mV values were plotted versus TBAH volumes (mL) added, and thus potentiometric titration curve was formed for all the cases. From these curves, the HNP values were measured, and the corresponding  $pK_a$  values were calculated.

As an example, the potentiometric titration curves for 0.001 M 3-Benzyl-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3c**) solutions titrated with 0.05 M TBAH in isopropyl alcohol, *tert*butyl alcohol, *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide and acetonitrile are given in Figure **1**. As it is clearly seen in Figure **1**, a typical S-shaped titration curve was obtained.

**Figure 1.** Potentiometric titration curves of  $10^{-3}$  M 3-Benzyl-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3c**) solutions titrated with 0.05 M TBAH in isopropyl alcohol (•), *tert*-butyl alcohol (**▲**), *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (**■**) and acetonitrile (**▼**) at 25 °C.



The half-neutralization potentials (HNP) and the corresponding  $pK_a$  values for compounds **3** and **4**, obtained from the potentiometric titrations with 0.05 M TBAH in isopropyl alcohol, *tert*-butyl alcohol, *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide and acetonitrile, are given in Table **1**.
**Table 1.** The half-neutralization potentials (HNP) and the corresponding  $pK_a$  values of compounds **3** and **4** in isopropyl alcohol, *tert*-butyl alcohol, *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide and acetonitrile.

Compd.	Isopropyl		Tert-	butyl	N,N-Dimethyl		Acetonitrile	
no	alco	ohol	alco	hol	forma	amide		
	HNP	pK <sub>a</sub>						
	( <b>mV</b> )		( <b>mV</b> )		( <b>mV</b> )		( <b>mV</b> )	
<b>3</b> a	-292	11.63	-206	9.84	-447	14.56	-430	14.57
3b	-298	11.69	-260	11.01	-459	15.69	-388	13.69
3c	-111	8.79	-162	9.49	-172	10.38	-96	8.48
3e	-290	11.52	-248	10.76	-443	15.30	-409	14.10
3f	-312	11.97	-186	9.52	-491	15.26	-329	12.48
<b>4</b> a	-275	11.07	-273	11.10	-450	14.37	-374	13.38
<b>4</b> b	-297	11.87	-254	10.86	-324	12.39	-333	12.54
<b>4</b> c	-291	11.42	-175	11.63	-347	12.42	-352	12.91
<b>4</b> d	-214	10.66	-285	11.84	-320	12.82	-227	11.52
<b>4</b> e	-286	11.48	-277	11.26	-436	14.23	-284	11.60
<b>4</b> f	-293	11.47	-291	11.40	-388	13.17	-333	12.51

As it is well known, the acidity of a compound depends on some factors. The two most important factors are the solvent effect and molecular structure [18-22, 26-28]. Table **1** shows that the HNP values and the corresponding  $pK_a$  values obtained from potentiometric titrations depend on the non-aqueous solvents used. The results obtained illustrate that *tert*-butyl alcohol is the best solvent. As can be observed in Figure **1**, for example, the potential jump of compound **3c** in the end-point is very large for *tert*-butyl alcohol ranging from -266 mV to -599 mV. In addition, Table **1** shows that the molecular structure of titrated compounds affects the HNP and corresponding  $pK_a$  values depending on the substituents at C-3 in the same solvent.

### Experimental

### General

Melting points were taken on a Electrothermal digital melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were registered using KBr disks on a Perkin-Elmer 1600 FTIR spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO- $d_6$  with TMS as internal standard on a Varian Mercury spectrometer at 200 MHz and 50 MHz, respectively. UV absorption spectra were measured for ethanol solutions in 10 mm quartz cells between 200 and 400 nm using a Shimadzu UV-1201 spectrophotometer. For potentiometric titrations, a Jenway 3040 ion analyser pH meter (calibrated according to the instructions of the manufacturer) equipped with an Ingold pH electrode were used. During the titrations, the titrant was added in increments of 0.05 mL after each stable reading, and the corresponding mV values were recorded. Chemicals were supplied from Fluka and Merck. After purification, isopropyl alcohol was used to prepare 0.05 M tetrabutylammonium hydroxide (TBAH). For all potentiometric titrations, 0.05 M TBAH in isopropyl alcohol was used. The starting compounds **2a-e** were prepared from the reactions of the corresponding ester ethoxycarbonylhydrazones (**1a-e**) with hydrazine hydrate according to literature [16,29].

*General Method for the Preparation of 3-alkyl(aryl)-4-[2-furoylamino]-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones* (**3**) or *3-alkyl(aryl)-4-[2-thienylcarbonyamino]-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-ones* (**4**):

3-Alkyl(aryl)-4-amino-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**2**) (0.01 mol) was refluxed with a solution of the appropriate heteroaroyl chloride (2-furoyl chloride or 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride) (0.01 mol) in n-butyl acetate (40 mL) for 6 hours and then allowed to cool. The product was recrystallized from an appropriate solvent to give **3** or **4**. The following compounds were prepared applying this procedure:

3-Methyl-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3a**). Yield 90%; m.p. 83 °C (H<sub>2</sub>O); Calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (208.18): 46.16% C, 3.87% H, 26.91% N; found: 46.70% C, 4.18% H, 26.79% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR:  $\delta$  2.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.76 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.40 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.02 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.38 (s, 1H, NH); 11.73 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR:  $\delta$  10.72 (aliphatic carbon), 112.65, 116.87, 145.05, 147.07 (aromatic carbons), 145.36 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 152.89 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 157.24 (C=O); IR: 3500, 3170 (NH), 1715, 1680 (C=O), 1596 (C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, ( $\epsilon$ , L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 253 (26350), 212 (16510) nm.

*3-Ethyl-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one* (**3b**). Yield 87%; m.p. 111-112 °C (EtOH-toluene, 1:3); Calculated for  $C_9H_{10}N_4O_3$  (222.20): 48.65% C, 4.54% H, 25.21% N; found: 48.35% C, 4.74% H, 24.93% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR:  $\delta$  1.11 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.70 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.33 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.95 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.33 (s, 1H, NH); 11.70 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR:  $\delta$  9.88, 18.17

(aliphatic carbons), 112.57, 116.74, 145.00, 149.10 (aromatic carbons), 147.00 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 152.96 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 157.14 (C=O); IR: 3450, 3260 (NH), 1715, 1695 (C=O), 1595 (C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, ( $\epsilon$ , L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 211 (11390) nm.

3-Benzyl-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3c**). Yield 82%; m.p. 160-162 °C (EtOH); Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (284.27): 59.15% C, 4.25% H, 19.71% N; found: 59.48% C, 4.18% H, 18.79% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: δ 3.72 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.74 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.20-7.36 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 11.71 (s, 1H, NH); 11.90 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 30.40 (aliphatic carbon), 112.80, 117.10, 126.89, 128.47 (3C), 128.63 (3C), 134.60 (aromatic carbons), 146.20 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 152.00 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 163.30 (C=O); IR: 3450, 3230 (NH), 1746, 1715 (C=O), 1590 (C=N), 770, 705 (monosubstituted benzenoid ring) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, (ε, L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 246 (28720), 221 (23950) nm.

3-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3e**). Yield 90%; m.p. 177-178 °C (EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1:3); Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl (318.72): 52.76% C, 3.48% H, 17.58% N; found: 52.45% C, 3.87% H, 17.56% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: δ 3.82 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.75 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.38 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 8.02 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.36 (s, 1H, NH); 11.92 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: δ 30.30 (aliphatic carbon), 112.40, 117.10, 128.58 (3C), 130.96 (2C), 131.90, 134.10, 147.03 (aromatic carbons), 145.00 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 153.00 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 157.30 (C=O); IR: 3400, 3210 (NH), 1725, 1688 (C=O), 1595 (C=N), 810 (1,4-disubstituted benzenoid ring) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, (ε, L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 256 (14340), 221 (16830) nm.

3-Phenyl-4-(2-furoylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**3f**). Yield 79%; m.p. 278-239 °C (H<sub>2</sub>O); Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (270.25): 57.78% C, 3.73% H, 20.73% N; found: 58.02% C, 3.50% H, 20.43% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: δ 6.75 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.85-7.86 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.03 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.82 (s, 1H, NH); 12.49 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: δ 112.80, 117.20, 126.25, 127.14 (2C), 129.30 (2C), 130.91, 146.53, 147.17 (aromatic carbons), 145.21 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 153.62 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 157.45 (C=O); IR: 3450, 3150 (NH), 1713, 1670 (C=O), 1590 (C=N), 760, 695 (monosubstituted benzenoid ring) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, (ε, L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 246 (29600), 216 (22900) nm.

3-Methyl-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**4a**). Yield 83%; m.p. 255-256 °C (EtOH); Calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (224.24): 42.85% C, 3.60% H, 24.99% N; found: 43.26% C, 3.45% H, 24.98% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: δ 1.99 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.06-7.29 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.45-8.22 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 11.46 (s, 1H, NH); 11.70 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: δ 11.87 (aliphatic carbon), 129.30, 131.56, 134.00, 135.84 (aromatic carbons), 146.21 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 153.82 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 161.84 (C=O); IR: 3300, 3150 (NH), 1720, 1660 (C=O), 1610 (C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, (ε, L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 248 (29140), 212 (19790) nm.

*3-Ethyl-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one* (**4b**). Yield 82%; m.p. 202-203 °C (EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1:3); Calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (238.26): 45.37% C, 4.23% H, 23.51% N;

found: 45.03% C, 4.18% H, 23.57% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR:  $\delta$  1.14 (t, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.41 (q, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.27-7.29 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.97-7.99 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 11.47 (s, 1H, NH); 11.79 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR:  $\delta$  10.11, 18.34 (aliphatic carbons), 128.79, 130.76, 133.47, 135.40 (aromatic carbons), 149.26 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 153.19 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 161.05 (C=O); IR: 3500, 3175 (NH), 1720, 1675 (C=O), 1600 (C=N) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, ( $\epsilon$ , L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 250 (22220), 207 (16500) nm.

3-Benzyl-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**4c**). Yield 86%; m.p. 220-222 °C (EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1:3); Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (300.33): 55.99% C, 4.03% H, 18.65% N; found: 55.73% C, 3.73% H, 18.38% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: δ 3.82 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.26 (s, 6H, Ar-H), 7.95 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 11.46 (s, 1H, NH); 11.94 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: δ 31.10 (aliphatic carbon), 127.18, 128.76 (3C), 129.08 (2C), 131.10, 133.90, 135.40, 135.90 (aromatic carbons), 147.90 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 153.40 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 161.20 (C=O); IR: 3250, 3100 (NH), 1725, 1660 (C=O), 1600 (C=N), 770, 705 (monosubstituted benzenoid ring) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, (ε, L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 251 (22220), 210 (30440) nm.

3-(4-Methylbenzyl)-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**4d**). Yield 77%; m.p. 167-168 °C (EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1:3); Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (314.36): 57.31% C, 4.48% H, 17.82% N; found: 57.10% C, 4.27% H, 17.93% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: δ 2.27 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.11-7.27 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.95-8.00 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 11.43 (s, 1H, NH); 11.89 (s, 1H, NH); IR: 3250, 3120 (NH), 1760, 1670 (C=O), 1615 (C=N), 790 (1,4-disubstituted benzenoid ring) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$ nm, (ε, L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 269 (23580), 211 (24660) nm.

3-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**4e**). Yield 90%; m.p. 190-191 °C (EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1:3); Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SCl (334.78): 50.23% C, 3.31% H, 16.74% N; found: 50.55% C, 2.99% H, 16.50% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR:  $\delta$  3.82 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.24-7.37 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.93-7.97 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 11.41 (s, 1H, NH); 11.93 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR:  $\delta$  29.00 (aliphatic carbon), 127.25 (3C), 129.39, 129.57 (2C), 130.90, 131.99, 132.63, 134.30 (aromatic carbons), 145.90 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 152.90 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 159.80 (C=O); IR: 3220, 3100 (NH), 1730, 1665 (C=O), 1595 (C=N), 805 (1,4-disubstituted benzenoid ring) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, ( $\epsilon$ , L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 251 (15100), 222 (24400) nm.

3-Phenyl-4-(2-thienylcarbonylamino)-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (**4f**). Yield 85%; m.p. 160-161 °C (EtOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1:3); Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (286.31): 55.54% C, 3.52% H, 19.57% N; found: 55.16% C, 3.52% H, 19.43% N. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: δ 7.29-8.05 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 11.85 (s, 1H, NH); 12.46 (s, 1H, NH); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: δ 126.10, 126.98 (2C), 127.10, 129.25 (2C), 130.90 (2C), 133.80, 135.50 (aromatic carbons), 146.20 (triazole C<sub>3</sub>), 153.70 (triazole C<sub>5</sub>), 161.10 (C=O); IR: 3250 (NH), 1730, 1675 (C=O), 1610 (C=N), 770, 700 (monosubstituted benzenoid ring) cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV  $\lambda_{max}$  nm, (ε, L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>): 253 (25710), 210 (16990) nm.

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# The Process of New Drug Discovery and Development

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Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 115 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040 successful solid oral dosage forms of drug that are highly unstable at GI pH (didonasine, esomaprazole magnesium<sup>47</sup>), excessive degradation in the GI tract limits oral absorption and may require heroic efforts to address the problem via formulation. Although no hard and fast rule exists on acceptable GI stability, Balbach and Korn<sup>37</sup> considered <2 to 5% degradation under simulated *in vivo* conditions (37°C, pH 1.2 to 8, fed and fasted conditions) as acceptable. Higher degradation may require additional investigation. The effect of the GI enzymes on drug stability should also be evaluated.

### 3.4.2 Preformulation Activities: Dependent on Solid Form

Anew drug substance may exist in a multitude of crystalline and salt forms with different physical properties such as shape, melting point, and solubility that can profoundly impact the manufacturing and performance of its dosage form.

### 3.4.2.1 Solubility

Solubility is highly influenced by the solid-state form (e.g., crystalline or amorphous) of the drug. Rigorous solubility studies using the final solid form (i.e., salt form or crystal form) as a function of temperature (i.e., 25 and 37°C) and pH (range 1 to 7.5) are conducted during preformulation. Solubility in nonaqueous solvents is also screened. Solubility in simulated gastrointestinal fluids is also important.

For accurate determination of solubility:

- Attainment of equilibrium must be ensured by analyzing solution concentration at multiple time points until the concentration does not change considerably (i.e., <5% change in concentration).
- The pH of the saturated solution must be measured.
- The solid phase in equilibrium with the saturated solution must be analyzed by techniques such as hot stage microscopy, differential scanning calorimetry, or powder x-ray diffraction, to verify if the starting material has undergone a phase transformation.

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### 3.4.2.2 Salt-Form Selection

The selection of an optimal chemical and physical form is an integral part of the development of an NCE. If an NCE is neutral or if its  $pK_a$  value(s) is not conducive to salt formation, it has to be developed in the neutral form (unless a prodrug is synthesized) and the only form selection involves the selection of its physical (crystal) form. However, if it exists as a free acid or a free base, then the "form" selection involves the selection of both chemical and physical forms. A decision must be made whether a salt or its free acid or base form should be developed. As will be described in Section 3.5, a salt form may lead to a higher dissolution rate and higher bioavailability for a poorly water-soluble drug. For a drug with adequate aqueous solubility, a salt form may not be necessary, unless, of course, a salt provides an advantage with respect to its physical form. In the pharmaceutical industry, salt selection is usually performed by a multidisciplinary team comprising representatives from the drug discovery, chemical development, pharmaceutical development, ADME, and drug safety departments. Serajuddin and Pudipeddi<sup>27</sup> reported that the following questions need to be satisfactorily addressed by the team in the selection of an optimal salt form for a compound: "Is the acid or base form preferred because of biopharmaceutical considerations? Is the salt form more suitable? Is the preparation of stable salt forms feasible? Among

various potential salt forms of a particular drug candidate, which has the most desirable physicochemical and biopharmaceutical properties?" With respect to physical properties, questions involve whether the compound exists in crystalline or amorphous form, and, if crystalline, whether it exhibits polymorphism.

At the outset of any salt selection program, it is important to determine whether the salt formation is feasible for the particular compound and, if yes, what counterions are to be used? Although it is generally agreed that a successful salt formation requires that the  $pK_a$  of a conjugate acid be less than the  $pK_a$  of the conjugate base to ensure sufficient proton transfer from the acidic to the basic species, the salt formation still remains a "trial and error" endeavor. Hundreds of individual experiments for salt formation of a particular compound are not uncommon. Because of the availability of HTS screening techniques in recent years there is no pressure to limit the number of such experiments. Serajuddin and Pudipeddi<sup>27</sup> reported that the number of feasibility experiments can be greatly reduced by studying the solubility vs. pH relationship of the drug and identifying the  $pH_{max}$  (the pH of maximum solubility). The nature of the pH-solubility profile and the position of  $pH_{max}$  depends on  $pK_a$ , intrinsic solubility (solubility of unionized species), and the solubility of any salt ( $K_{sp}$ ) formed. For a basic drug, the pH must be decreased below the pH<sub>max</sub> by using the counterion for a salt to be formed, and, for an acidic drug, the pH must be higher than the pH<sub>max</sub>. Any counterion that is not capable of changing the pH in this manner may be removed from consideration. While salts may be formed from organic solvents by counterions that are not capable of changing the aqueous pH in this manner, such salts may readily dissociate in an aqueous environment. When the synthesis of multiple salts for a compound is feasible, the number may be narrowed down and the optimal salt may ultimately be selected by characterizing physicochemical properties of solids according to a multitier approach proposed by Morris et al.<sup>48</sup>

### 3.4.2.3 Polymorphism

Polymorphism is defined as the ability of a substance to exist as two or more crystalline phases that have different arrangements or conformations of the molecules in the crystal lattice. Many drug substances exhibit polymorphism. The definition of polymorphism according to the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) guideline Q6A<sup>49</sup> includes polymorphs, solvates, and amorphous forms. Amorphous solids lack long-range order and do not possess a distinguishable crystal lattice. Solvates are crystal forms containing stoichiometric or nonstoichiometric amounts of solvent in the crystal. When the solvent is water they are termed hydrates. A thorough screening of possible crystal forms is conducted during candidate lead selection or shortly thereafter.

Typical methods for generation of polymorphs include sublimation, crystallization from different solvents, vapor diffusion, thermal treatment, melt crystallization, and rapid precipitation. High-throughput screening methods have been reported for polymorph screening.<sup>50</sup>

Methods for characterization of polymorphs include crystallographic techniques (single crystal and powder x-ray diffraction), microscopic characterization of morphology, thermal characterization (DSC/TGA), solution calorimetry, solid-state spectroscopic methods (IR, Raman, NMR), and solubility and intrinsic dissolution rate methods. Of these, the relative solubility or intrinsic dissolution rate is directly related to the free energy difference, and, hence the relative stability of polymorphs. The form with the lowest solubility and, hence, free energy is the most stable form at a given temperature. Other forms would eventually transform to the stable form. The kinetics of crystal nucleation and growth determines the crystal form obtained during crystallization. Sometimes metastable forms are more readily crystallized than the most stable form may be very slow and unpredictable. The

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## Hydrogen phosphate and dihydrogen phosphate salts of 4-aminoazobenzene

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4-Amino-*trans*-azobenzene {or 4-[(*E*)-phenyldiazenyl]aniline} can form isomeric salts depending on the site of protonation. Both orange bis{4-[(*E*)-phenyldiazenyl]anilinium} hydrogen phosphate,  $2C_{12}H_{12}N_3^{+} \cdot HPO_4^{2-}$ , and purple 4-[(*E*)-phenyldiazenyl]anilinium dihydrogen phosphate phosphoric acid solvate,  $C_{12}H_{12}N_3^{+} \cdot H_2PO_4^{-} \cdot H_3PO_4$ , (II), have layered structures formed through  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds. Additionally, azobenzene fragments in (I) are assembled through  $C-H\cdots\pi$  interactions and in (II) through  $\pi-\pi$  interactions. Arguments for the colour difference are tentatively proposed.

### Comment

4-Aminoazobenzene has three N atoms, each possessing an unshared electron pair. In addition to the cis-trans isomerism, each of the N atoms can be protonated and isomeric cations can thus be formed. This property is potentially applicable in the design of piezochromic materials because two groups of salts, according to colour, can be distinguished. So far, purple and orange salts have been isolated. In our preliminary studies, we have found that the orange hydrogen phosphate salt of 4-amino-*trans*-azobenzene  $\{4-[(E)-phenyldiazenyl]$ aniline}, when pressed into a KBr pellet, turns purple over a period of a few minutes to a few days (Lukić et al., 2007). We have encountered difficulties in determining the exact reaction taking place in the KBr pellet that causes the colour change. To the best of our knowledge, no work has reported results on colour changes in the solid state of salts of 4-aminoazobenzene. Even though the number of salts of 4-aminoazobenzene characterized in the solid state is still relatively small, an assumption can be made about the cause of the colour change. Tentatively, we propose that the colour of 4-aminoazobenzene salts depends on the site of protonation. In the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.27; August 2006; Allen, 2002), three orange salts are reported, all having the amino group protonated, and one purple salt with only the azo group protonated. Undoubtedly, finding an unequivocal answer about the origin of this effect requires a broader study.

In this paper, as a first step in this investigation, we report the crystal structures of the hydrogen phosphate, (I), and dihydrogen phosphate, (II), salts of 4-aminoazobenzene.



The formula unit of the orange salt (I) consists of two 4-aminoazobenzene molecules, both in the trans configuration and protonated on the amino N atom, along with a hydrogen phosphate anion (Fig. 1). The purple compound (II) consists of one 4-aminoazobenzene molecule, also in the trans configuration, protonated on an azo group N atom, a dihydrogenphosphate anion and one solvent molecule of phosphoric acid (Fig. 2). In compound (II), alternatively, the hydrogen-bonded phosphoric acid and dihydrogen phosphate units could be considered as jointly forming the anion. Different sites of protonation of 4-aminoazobenzene result in quite different geometries for the cations. This is probably the cause of the different colours of these salts. In both compounds, the geometry of the cation deviates significantly from planarity, but the deviation is more pronounced in the purple salt (II). The relative twist of the phenyl ring is  $18.0 (1)^{\circ}$ in compound (II), and 2.2 (3) and 6.8  $(2)^{\circ}$  in compound (I). This larger value in (II) can be explained by repulsions between H atoms of the phenyl ring and a hydrogen-bond acceptor which approaches the protonated azo group.





A view of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

Both compounds have many possible hydrogen-bond donor groups of the type NH or OH and they are all, in accord with Etter's first rule (Etter et al., 1990), involved in hydrogen bonds. In (I), the anions are linked through O-H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) and form a chain running in the [001] direction (Fig. 3). There are adjacent chains of anions in the (100) plane, which are related by inversion. In this way, layers of anions are formed even though there is no hydrogen bonding between the chains. A layer of anions is surrounded by cations which, through  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds, connect the chains. This forms a complex hydrogen-bonding network and a sheet structure parallel to the (100) plane (Fig. 4). There are no strong interactions between the sheets. The morphology of the orange crystals also reveals this. Crystals, obtained by evaporation from ethanol, are plate-like with {100} as the two most developed planes. Crystals also show pronounced cleavage parallel to the same planes. The hydroxyl group of the hydrogen phosphate ion is involved in hydrogen bonding only as a donor group so that, with seven remaining hydrogen-bond donor groups in (I), two O atoms are acceptors in two interactions and one in three (Table 1). The relative orientation of the non-polar azobenzene fragments is such that a  $C-H\cdots\pi$  interaction is formed. Atoms H2 and H8 are at distances of 3.304 and 3.090 Å, respectively, from the mean planes of the benzene rings of the azobenzene fragment at  $(x, \frac{3}{2} - y, -\frac{1}{2} + z)$ , and at distances of 3.322 and 3.140 Å, respectively, from the centroids of these rings. The second independent azobenzene fragment forms  $C-H\cdots\pi$ interactions with two adjacent molecules. Firstly, atoms H14 and H20 lie 2.885 and 3.061 Å, respectively, from the mean planes (2.999 and 3.101 Å, respectively, from the centroids) of the benzene rings of the azobenzene fragment at  $(x, \frac{1}{2} - y,$  $-\frac{1}{2}+z$ ). The second interaction is towards one benzene ring of the azobenzene fragment at  $(x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z)$ . The distance of H23 from the mean plane of the benzene ring is 3.47 Å (2.96 Å from its centroid). This interaction could also account for the deviation from planarity of the azobenzene fragment.

Compound (II) is also in accord with Etter's rule as it has eight independent possible hydrogen-bond donor groups and



### Figure 2

A view of (II), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

all of them are involved in hydrogen bonds. A network is formed through five  $O-H\cdots O$  and three  $N-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2). Dihydrogen phosphate anions and molecules of phosphoric acid are connected through O- $H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds and form a chain running in the [100] direction. This chain is surrounded by cations, each forming three hydrogen bonds of the  $N-H\cdots O$  type and linking anionic chains. A two-dimensional network is thus formed parallel to the (001) plane (Fig. 5). Azobenzene fragments within this layer are related by translation in the [100] direction and are in contact through  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions.

In order to elucidate the chemical reaction taking place in the KBr pellet, we shall try to obtain further structural evidence with other salts of 4-amino-*trans*-azobenzene and to record UV–vis spectra of these salts in KBr pellets.



### Figure 3

A layer of anions in (I) in the (100) plane. Chains of anions are formed in the [001] direction. Hydrogen bonds connecting hydrogen phosphate ions are shown with thicker dashed lines. [Symmetry code: (i) x,  $-y + \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z - \frac{1}{2}$ .]



### Figure 4

The two-dimensional network of hydrogen bonds in (I), extending in the (100) plane, perpendicular to the plane of the drawing.

 $+ (0.140P)^2$  $+ 2F_c^2)/3$ 



### Figure 5

The two-dimensional network of hydrogen bonds in (II), extending in the (001) plane.

### **Experimental**

For the preparation of (I), 4-aminoazobenzene (5 mmol, 0.986 g) and  $H_3PO_4$  (5.5 mmol, 5.5 ml of 1.0 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> aqueous solution) were dissolved in 96% EtOH (10 ml), with mild heating and stirring over a period of 3 h. This resulted in a dark-purple solution. Orange crystals precipitated after cooling. The crystals were rinsed three times with 96% EtOH and dried in air (yield 1.08 g, 88%). Crystals of (I) suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained after one week by slow evaporation of an EtOH solution [50 mg of (I) in 5 ml of 96% EtOH] at room temperature. For the preparation of (II), a further 10 ml of  $H_3PO_4$  (aqueous,  $c = 1.0 \text{ mol } dm^{-3}$ ) was added to the mother liquor left from the preparation of (I) and the resulting purple solution was left to evaporate at room temperature. After approximately three weeks, purple plate-shaped crystals of (II) were isolated and used as obtained in the diffraction experiment.

Z = 4

 $D_x = 1.363 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

3382 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.16 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 (2) K Plate, orange  $0.45 \times 0.40 \times 0.04$  mm

 $R_{\rm int}=0.058$  $\theta_{\rm max} = 26.0^{\circ}$ 

### Salt (I)

### Crystal data

$2C_{12}H_{12}N_3^+ \cdot HPO_4^{2-}$
$M_r = 492.47$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
a = 26.757 (4)  Å
b = 11.2998 (15)Å
c = 7.9943 (12) Å
$\beta = 96.709 \ (12)^{\circ}$
V = 2400.5 (6) Å <sup>3</sup>

### Data collection

Oxford Xcalibur-3 CCD areadetector diffractometer  $\omega$  scans 17388 measured reflections 4676 independent reflections

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.075$	+ 1.0658P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.229$	where $P = (F_0^2 +$
S = 1.05	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.003$
4676 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.95 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^-$
338 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\min} = -0.55 \text{ e Å}$
H atoms treated by a mixture of	
independent and constrained	
refinement	

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (I).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$N1 - H3A \cdots O2^{ii}$	0.88 (2)	1.84 (3)	2.721 (3)	173 (3)
$N4-H4A\cdots O3$	0.88(2)	2.02(3)	2.901 (3)	176 (3)
$N1 - H2A \cdots O1^{iii}$	0.89 (2)	1.86 (3)	2.737 (3)	166 (3)
$N1 - H1A \cdots O3$	0.87(2)	1.97 (3)	2.811 (3)	161 (3)
$N4-H6A\cdotsO1^{iv}$	0.88(2)	1.78 (3)	2.663 (3)	173 (3)
$N4-H5A\cdots O3^{v}$	0.88(2)	1.96 (3)	2.816 (3)	161 (3)
$O4{-}H1P{\cdots}O2^i$	0.87 (2)	1.68 (3)	2.523 (3)	164 (3)

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

### Salt (II)

### Crystal data

Z = 4
$D_x = 1.560 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\mu = 0.31 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
T = 293 (2) K
Plate, purple
$0.55\times0.15\times0.02$ mm

22198 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int}=0.041$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 28.1^\circ$ 

4015 independent reflections

3323 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

### Data collection

Oxford Xcalibur-3 CCD areadetector diffractometer  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: analytical (Alcock, 1970)

 $T_{\min} = 0.911, \ T_{\max} = 0.993$ 

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0585P)^2]$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$ wR(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.101 where  $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.23 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ S = 1.07 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.24 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 4015 reflections 251 parameters Absolute structure: Flack (1983), H atoms treated by a mixture of 1631 Friedel pairs independent and constrained Flack parameter: -0.11 (10) refinement

### Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (II).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
O3-H5···O6	0.86 (3)	1.78 (3)	2.647 (3)	176 (3)
O4−H6···O5	0.84 (3)	1.72 (3)	2.554 (3)	169 (3)
N3-H3···O1	0.91(3)	2.03 (3)	2.899 (3)	161 (3)
$O2-H4\cdots O1^i$	0.87 (4)	1.71 (4)	2.568 (3)	168 (4)
$O7-H7\cdots O6^{i}$	0.82(3)	1.72 (3)	2.537 (2)	171 (3)
$N1 - H2 \cdots O7^{ii}$	0.90 (4)	2.17 (3)	2.994 (3)	149 (3)
O8−H8···O5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85 (4)	1.75 (4)	2.579 (3)	167 (4)
$N1 - H1 \cdots O6^{iv}$	0.91 (4)	2.12 (4)	3.011 (3)	168 (3)
Symmetry codes:	(i) $x + 1, y, z$ ; (ii)	i) $x - \frac{3}{2} - y + \frac{3}{2}$	$-z$ ; (iii) $x - \frac{1}{2}$	$-v + \frac{3}{2}, -z$ ; (iv)

x - 1, y - 1, z.

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In both structures, the H atoms bonded to N and O atoms were located from a difference Fourier map and then refined isotropically with a common  $U_{iso}$  value, and with N-H bond distances restrained to 0.86 Å and O-H bond distances restrained to 0.90 Å. H atoms bonded to C atoms were placed at geometrically calculated positions, with C-H bond distances fixed at 0.93 Å and  $U_{iso}(H)$  values of  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ . Refinement of the Flack parameter (Flack, 1983; Flack & Bernardinelli, 2000) was attempted for structure (II) using the TWIN and BASF commands in SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997), but it did not converge (shift/s.u. = 1.06 consecutively in an indefinite number of refinement cycles). Attempted refinement of the inverted structure led to instabilities in SHELXL97, but we observed that the value of x had settled at approximately 1.08 (9). If the Flack parameter was refined without refining the other parameters, the value x = -0.1 (1) was found. For the inverted structure, also without refinement of the atomic parameters, the result was x = 1.1 (1). From these results (high s.u. and lack of convergence) we cannot make a definite decision about the absolute structure of (II). The reported absolute structure was chosen as the more probable one.

For both compounds, data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2003); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2003); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *SCHAKAL99* (Keller, 1999); soft-

ware used to prepare material for publication: *PARST* (Nardelli, 1995) and *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997).

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### **223.** Acidity Functions of Some Aqueous Acids.

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Measurements have been made of the indicator acidities at 25° of aqueous solutions of sulphuric, phosphorous, methanesulphonic, formic, acetic, monochloroacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids, several of which were studied over the whole range of compositions. The dissociation constants of several of the indicators were re-determined, and measurements over a range of wavelengths were used to detect effects on the absorption spectra of the indicators due to the medium. Such effects were prominent in the most concentrated solutions of the carboxylic acids, and it is concluded that acidity functions cannot be accurately defined in these solutions. The theoretical treatment previously developed for solutions of strong acids is used to derive an approximate value of 4 for the dissociation constant of methanesulphonic acid.

THE Hammett acidity function has been widely used in assessing the mechanistic significance of kinetic measurements in concentrated acid solutions, and recent reviews 1,2 have dealt thoroughly with this subject. There is also a close connection between indicator acidities and the general problem of interpreting the equilibrium properties of concentrated electrolyte solutions.<sup>3,4</sup> Nevertheless, a large proportion of the available experimental data is derived from Hammett's pioneer work, which employed a visual colorimeter without temperature control. The present paper reports measurements at 25°, in which a spectrophotometer was used, and special attention was paid to limitations upon the accuracy with which the acidity function can be defined or measured. In particular, measurements were carried out over a range of wavelengths, so as to detect any effect of changes in the medium on the absorption spectra of the species concerned. Many of the measurements relate to solutions of weak acids which have not previously been fully investigated.

#### EXPERIMENTAL

Of the acids used, perchloric, hydrochloric, sulphuric, acetic, formic, monochloroacetic trichloroacetic, and iodic were "AnalaR" products. Phosphorous, dichloroacetic, and toluene-*p*-sulphonic acids were of "Laboratory Reagent" grade, the last being recrystallised from alcohol. Methanesulphonic acid was manufactured by Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., and its purity checked by titration.

The following indicators were B.D.H. Laboratory Reagents, recrystallised from alcohol, and having m. p. within 2° of the accepted value: p-aminoazobenzene, m-nitroaniline, phenylazodiphenylamine, p-nitroaniline, o-nitroaniline, p-nitrodiphenylamine, 2: 4-dinitroaniline, benzylideneacetophenone, and NN-dimethyl-p-nitroaniline. 4-Chloro-2-nitroaniline was a laboratory specimen recrystallised from alcohol. 4-Methyl-2:6-dinitroaniline was prepared as described by Brady, Day, and Rolt<sup>5</sup> (m. p. 165° from alcohol). 6-Bromo-2:4-dinitroaniline was prepared by brominating 2:4-dinitroaniline in glacial acetic acid at 100° (cf. Elion<sup>6</sup>). The product separated on cooling and was filtered off, washed with water, dried, and twice recrystallised from alcohol (m. p. 151°). NN-Dimethyl-2: 4-dinitroaniline was prepared by adding solid NN-dimethyl-p-nitroaniline to excess of 1: 1 aqueous nitric acid. The amine dissolved, but after a few minutes yellow crystals of the nitrate of the required product began to separate. After half an hour the mixture was neutralised with an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide and the solid product filtered off, washed with water, dried, and recrystallised from alcohol (m. p. 86°).

The acid solutions were standardised by volume either against borax, or (through sodium hydroxide solution) against constant-boiling hydrochloric acid. The weight concentrations

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given in the Tables were calculated from published densities, supplemented by our measurements on solutions of phosphorous and methanesulphonic acids. Stock indicator solutions were made up by weight in water or in the acid solution being investigated and the solutions for measurement were made by adding a known weight of indicator solution to a much larger volume of acid solution, giving indicator concentrations of about 10<sup>-5</sup>M. The same indicator stock solution was used for measuring the absorption of the acidic and the basic form of the indicator and of the solution being investigated, so that it was not necessary to know its concentration accurately.

Optical densities were measured with a Unicam S.P. 500 spectrophotometer with a cell compartment regulated at  $25^{\circ} \pm 0.02^{\circ}$ . The latter consisted of a metal block resembling that described by Evans, Herington, and Kynaston: <sup>7</sup> the temperature was controlled by a platinum resistance thermometer embedded in the block, which formed one arm of a Wheatstone bridge and actuated a relay. The optical-density scale was tested by making measurements with solutions of potassium chromate which have been shown<sup>8</sup> to obey Beer's law with high accuracy. The apparent extinction coefficient at a given wavelength varied with concentration, decreasing by 2% for each unit increase in optical density. This shows that the scale of the instrument is slightly in error, and the true optical densities (D) were calculated from those read from the scale  $(D^*)$  by the relation  $D = 50D^*/(50 - D^*)$ . Similar difficulties in the accurate use of the Unicam S.P. 500 instrument have been reported by Davies and Prue.9

All measurements employed stoppered 10 mm. silica cells which were optically matched. Water was used in the comparison cell, and measurements were made over a range of 1000-1500 Å at intervals of 100 or 200 Å. In any set of measurements the observed optical densities (after application of the correction described above) were converted to a standard indicator concentration, usually that used in measuring the spectrum of the basic form of the indicator: these converted optical densities are represented by D'.

The acidity function  $H_0$ , as measured by an uncharged basic indicator B, is defined by

$$H_0 = pK + \log [B]/[BH^+] = pK + \log (D' - D'_{BH^+})/(D'_B - D')$$
 . (1)

where pK refers to BH<sup>+</sup>, and  $D'_{BH^+}$  and  $D'_B$  are the converted optical densities for solutions in which the indicator is present entirely in the acidic and in the basic form respectively.  $D'_{BH}$ + was usually measured in sulphuric acid of about 50% concentration. It was much smaller than  $D'_{\rm B}$  for all the indicators used, with the exception of benzylideneacetophenone, which was used only for a few measurements with methanesulphonic acid: it was therefore not necessary to know  $D'_{BH^+}$  accurately. Indicators with pK > -1 are appreciably protonated even in dilute acid solution, and for these the value of  $D'_{\rm B}$  was measured in 0-1M-aqueous sodium hydroxide. Since these indicators were not used in very concentrated acid solutions it is reasonable to use this value throughout in calculating  $H_0$  from eqn. (1). The validity of this assumption can be tested to some extent by making measurements at different wavelengths, since it is unlikely that a change of medium would change the value of  $D'_{\rm B}$  at a given wavelength without also changing the shape of the absorption curve. This test was carried out in most of the measurements, and examples are given under the individual acids. The most weakly basic indicators (pK - 3 to -7) were used in very concentrated acid solutions, sometimes up to 100% acid, and it is certainly not appropriate to use the value of  $D'_{\rm B}$  measured in water or dilute alkali. In most instances  $D'_{\rm B}$  was measured in a solution of the acid being studied just below the concentration range in which protonation begins to become appreciable: this procedure was used by Hammett and Deyrup.<sup>10</sup> However, other procedures are possible and their use does not lead to identical results in concentrated solutions, as illustrated by our measurements with *p*-nitrodiphenylamine in sulphuric acid. The same uncertainty is revealed by the apparent variation of indicator ratio when the same solution is investigated at different wavelengths.

The indicators used, together with the values assumed for  $pK_a$ , are listed in Table 1. The pK values for the first three indicators were obtained from measurements in dilute solutions of hydrochloric, perchloric, and toluene-p-sulphonic acid, which were assumed to be completely

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Evans, Herington, and Kynaston, Trans. Faraday Soc., 1953, 49, 1284.

Kortüm, Z. phys. Chem., 1936, B, 33, 243. Davies and Prue, Trans. Faraday Soc., 1955, 51, 1045.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Hammett and Deyrup, J. Amer. Chem. Soc., 1932, 54, 4239.

dissociated. As would be expected in very dilute solution, the observed values of  $\log \{[BH^+]/[B][H^+]\}$  showed no trend with acid concentration, and the values given for pK are averages for all measurements. As an example the results for p-aminoazobenzene are given in Table 2. The limits of error given for the indicator ratio I and the value of  $\log \{[BH^+]/[B][H^+]\}$ calculated from it are based upon the precision and reproducibility of the instrumental readings.

TABLE	1.	$\mathbf{D}K$	values	of	indicators.
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	Indicator	pK (i)	Method	p <i>K</i> (ii)
I.	p-Aminoazobenzene	2.82	(a)	2.76
II.	<i>m</i> -Nitroaniline	2.50	(a)	2.50
III.	p-Nitroaniline	1.02	(a)	0.99
IV.	o-Nitroaniline	-0.53	(c)	-0.29
v.	NN-Dimethyl-2: 4-dinitroaniline	-1.00	(c)	
VI.	4-Chloro-2-nitroaniline	-1.02	(c)	- 1·03
VII.	p-Nitrodiphenylamine	-2.4 to -2.9	(c)	-2.50
VIII.	4:6-Dichloro-2-nitroaniline	3.61	(b)	-3.32
IX.	4-Methyl-2: 6-dinitroaniline	-3.96	(b)	4.44
Х.	6-Bromo-2: 4-dinitroaniline	-6.64	(b)	-6.71

(i) Present paper.
(ii) "Best value" given by Paul and Long.<sup>1</sup>
(a) Measured directly in dilute solutions of strong acids. (b) From overlap in solutions of methanesulphonic acid. (c) From overlap in solutions of sulphuric acid.

Table 2 shows that the observed indicator ratio is independent of the wavelength, and the same is true for *m*-nitroaniline and *p*-nitroaniline. The values obtained for the pK of these indicators agree fairly well with the "best values" of Paul and Long.<sup>1</sup> The values obtained for the remaining seven indicators are discussed in connection with the measurements on solutions of sulphuric and methanesulphonic acids.

Results.—In the Tables the indicators are numbered as in Table 1. Unless otherwise stated, measurements were made at the wavelengths of maximum absorption of the basic form, which were as follows: I 3800 Å, II 3600 Å, III 3800 Å, IV 4100 Å, V 3900 Å, VI 4200 Å, VII 4100 Å, VIII 4200 Å, IX 4500 Å, X 3550 Å. The acid concentration (concn.) is in moles/l. Details follow for the individual acids.

Table	2.	Measurement	of	$pK_{.}$	for	p-aminoazobenzene.
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[HC1] 0.00358 0.00366 0.00540 0.00658 0.00715 0.00880	$I \\ 2 \cdot 25 \pm 0 \cdot 12 \\ \begin{cases} 2 \cdot 65 \pm 0 \cdot 09 \\ 2 \cdot 60 \pm 0 \cdot 09 \\ 2 \cdot 73 \pm 0 \cdot 09 \\ 3 \cdot 66 \pm 0 \cdot 12 \\ 3 \cdot 87 \pm 0 \cdot 15 \\ 4 \cdot 96 \pm 0 \cdot 17 \\ 5 \cdot 94 \pm 0 \cdot 18 \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{c} \log \left\{ [BH^+] \right/ \\ [B][H^+] \right\} \\ 2 \cdot 80 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 03 \\ 2 \cdot 84 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 02 \\ 2 \cdot 89 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 02 \\ 2 \cdot 89 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 02 \\ 2 \cdot 83 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 03 \\ 2 \cdot 77 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 03 \\ 2 \cdot 84 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 02 \\ 2 \cdot 83 \ \pm \ 0 \cdot 02 \end{array}$	[ <i>p</i> -Me·C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ·SO <sub>3</sub> H] 0·00171 0·00435 0·00870	$I \\ 1.17 \pm 0.03 \\ 2.75 \pm 0.09 \\ 2.79 \pm 0.08 \\ 2.68 \pm 0.08 \\ 5.73 \pm 0.26 \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{l} \log \left\{ [\mathrm{BH^+}] \right\} \\ [\mathrm{B}][\mathrm{H^+}] \\ 2 \cdot 83 \pm 0 \cdot 01 \\ 2 \cdot 80 \pm 0 \cdot 02 \\ 2 \cdot 82 \pm 0 \cdot 02 \\ 2 \cdot 77 \pm 0 \cdot 02 \\ 2 \cdot 82 \pm 0 \cdot 02 \end{array}$
[HClO <sub>4</sub> ] 0.00087 0.00266 0.0455 0.00957	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.53 \pm 0.02 \\ 1.72 \pm 0.04 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 2.94 \pm 0.06 \\ 2.98 \pm 0.06 \\ 2.95 \pm 0.06 \\ 7.10 \pm 0.27 \end{array} \right. \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 2.78 \pm 0.02 \\ 2.81 \pm 0.01 \\ 2.81 \pm 0.01 \\ 2.83 \pm 0.01 \\ 2.83 \pm 0.01 \\ 2.81 \pm 0.01 \\ 2.87 \pm 0.02 \end{array}$	I = [BH <sup>+</sup> ]/[B]. Measurements at 3 * Measurements at † Measurements at	800 Å unless othe 3600 Å. 4000 Å.	erwise stated.

Sulphuric acid. This was studied in order to check the pK values for some of the indicators, and also to provide more accurate data for the intermediate range of concentrations. Most of the results are given in Table 3; they are independent of the wavelength within experimental error (2-5%) in I, or 0.01 to 0.02 in  $H_0$ , depending upon the value of I and the part of the instrumental scale being used). The values of  $H_0$  derived from indicators I, II, and III are in good mutual agreement, by use of the pK values in Table 1, and up to a concentration of c =0.01 they agree within 0.02 unit with  $H_0 = -\log [H^+]$ , where  $[H^+]$  is calculated from  $f_2$  [H<sup>+</sup>]([H<sup>+</sup>] - c)/(2c - [H<sup>+</sup>]) = 0.0103, where  $f_3$  is given in terms of the ionic strength  $\mu$  by  $-\log f_2 = 2\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}/(1 + \mu^{\frac{1}{2}})$ . This calculation assumes that  $f_{H^+} = f_{HSO_4}$ , and the ionic strength is

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obtained by successive approximations, while K = 0.0103 is the value given by Davies, Jones, and Monk<sup>11</sup> for the second dissociation constant of sulphuric acid.

The pK values for indicators IV, V, and VI have been chosen to give concordant values of  $H_0$  in the region of overlap, as shown in Table 3. pK(IV) and pK(VI) are in good agreement with the best values of Paul and Long<sup>1</sup> (cf. Table 1). Indicator V has not previously been investigated, and is of interest in being a tertiary amine: nevertheless, it gives results closely parallel with those of the primary amine VI of similar pK. The indicator NN-dimethyl-2:4:6-

### TABLE 3.Sulphuric acid.

Key to wavelengths (λ): m maximum absorption, a 3400 Å, b 3600 Å, c 3700 Å, d 3800 Å, e 3900 Å, f 4000 Å, g 4400 Å, h 4600 Å.

Concn.	Wt. %	Indr.	λ	I	$H_{0}$	Concn.	Wt. %	Indr.	λ	I	$H_{\phi}$
0.00050	0.0049	I	m	0.62	3.03			( III	ь	28.6	-0.44
0.00058	0.0057	I	m	0.76	2.94			III	C	$28 \cdot 2$	-0.43
		ſI	ь	0.80	2.92	1.20	10.9	1 II	m	28.7	-0.44
0.00059	0.0058	łι	m	0.76	2.94			III	е	29.0	0.44
		l I	f	0.78	2.93			III	f	29.0	0.44
		λĪ	Ь	1.02	2.81			VI ۲	ď	1.45	0.44
0.00067	0.0066	łι	m	0.98	2.83	1.22	11.1	₹ IV	m	1.49	-0.46
		II	f	1.02	2.81			IV	g	1.47	-0.45
0.00098	0.0096	ÌI	m	1.13	2.77	1.49	13.4	ÌIV	m	$2 \cdot 13$	-0.62
0.00118	0.0116	I	m	1.43	2.67	1.54	13.8	VI	m	0.415	0.64
0.00134	0.0131	I	m	2.04	2.51	1.56	14.1	IV	m	$2 \cdot 43$	0.68
0.00239	0.0234	I	m	2.99	2.35	1.57	$14 \cdot 2$	III	m	48.3	-0.66
0.00253	0.0248	I	m	3.09	2.33	1.66	14.75	III	m	53.3	-0.71
0.00409	0.0401	I	m	<b>4</b> ·84	$2 \cdot 14$	1.85	16· <b>3</b>	IV	m	3.51	-0.83
0.00434	0.0425	Ι	m	5.07	2.12	1.86	16.4	VI	m	0.65	-0.83
0.00480	0.0470	I	m	5.48	2.08	1.91	16.8	VI	m	0.72	-0.88
0.00603	0.0590	Ι	m	6.8	1.99	1.94	17.1	IV	m	3.74	-0.86
0.00615	0.0602	II	m	3.34	1.98			(III	Ь	81	-0.89
0.00750	0.0734	I	m	8.3	1.90	2.04	17.8	$\langle III \rangle$	m	83	-0.90
0.00908	0.0890	I	m	9.8	1.83			l III	f	82	-0.90
		( II	a	7.6	1.62	$2 \cdot 20$	19.1	` v	m	0.84	-0.93
0.0139	0.136	łп	m	7.1	1.65			VI	f	1.57	-1.22
		II	d	7.0	1.66	2.61	$22 \cdot 2$	VI	m	1.55	-1.21
		ÌΠ	a	12.4	1.41			VI	g	1.53	-1.20
0.0254	0.248	{ II	m	$12 \cdot 1$	1.42	2.68	$22 \cdot 6$	IV	m	9.1	-1.25
		II	d	11.3	1.45	2.95	$24 \cdot 6$	v	m	2.38	
0.0333	0.325	Ì II	m	15.6	1.32	2.95	24.6	$\mathbf{VI}$	m	$2 \cdot 30$	- 1· <b>3</b> 8
0.0410	0.400	III	m	0.63	1.22			ſIV	d	$13 \cdot 2$	-1.40
0.0625	0.612	III	m	0.91	1.06	3.02	<b>25·1</b>	{ IV	m	13.6	- <b>l</b> ·42
0.235	$2 \cdot 26$	III	m	3.44	0.48			L IV	g	<b>13</b> ·5	-1.42
0.278	2.67	III	m	<b>4</b> ·11	0.41	3.55	28.7	v	m	$5 \cdot 21$	-1.72
0.280	2.69	III	m	4.14	0.40	3.55	28.7	VI	m	<b>4·3</b> 8	
0.355	3.39	III	m	5.47	0.28	4.29	<b>33</b> ∙6	v	m	10.8	-2.03
0.540	5.10	III	m	8.5	0.09	4.33	33.8	$\mathbf{IV}$	m	75	-2.16
0.90	<b>8</b> ∙3	III	m	17.3	-0.22	4.54	$35 \cdot 2$	v	m	14.1	-2.15
0.90	8·3	$\mathbf{IV}$	m	0.89	-0.24			( VI	f	15.9	-2.22
0-98	9·1	III	m	19.5	-0.21	4.61	35.6	{ VI	m	15.9	-2.22
1.18	10.75	III	m	27.7	-0.45			ίVΙ	g	15.5	-2.21
						<b>4·84</b>	37.1	V	m	23.7	-2.37
						5.08	<b>38</b> .6	VI	m	26.7	-2.45

trinitroaniline gives ionisation curves in 65—75% aqueous sulphuric acid and in acetic acid solutions of sulphuric acid which deviate considerably from those given by primary amines,<sup>10,12</sup> but individual deviations are more prominent in these highly acid solutions.

Attempts were made to study sulphuric acid solutions more concentrated than 5M by using indicator VII (*p*-nitrodiphenylamine). Since this will not be appreciably protonated at concentrations less than about 2M, it is possible to investigate the effect of acid concentration upon  $D'_B$ , the absorption of the basic form. Table 4 shows the results for three wavelengths in the neighbourhood of the maximum (4100 Å). It is clear that there is a considerable medium effect, which varies with wavelength. Three different assumptions have been made in calculating the indicator ratios in the range 4M--7M-sulphuric acid: (i)  $D'_B$  has the same value as in

<sup>11</sup> Davies, Jones, and Monk, Trans. Faraday Soc., 1952, 48, 921.

<sup>12</sup> Hall and Spengemann, J. Amer. Chem. Soc., 1940, **62**, 2487.

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neutral aqueous solution. (ii)  $D'_{\rm B}$  has the same value as in 1.8M-sulphuric acid (*i.e.*, just below the protonation range). (iii)  $D'_{\rm B}$  is calculated from Table 4 by linear extrapolation to the relevant acid concentration. Table 5 shows the results of these three assumptions. The values of I differ considerably according to the assumption made about  $D'_{\rm B}$ : with assumptions (i) and (ii) there is also a considerable variation with wavelength, but with assumption (iii)

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	$[H_2SO_4]$	0.575	0.98	1.38	1.83
ſ	3800 Å	2.82	2.87	2.85	2.89
$D'_{\mathbf{B}}$	4100 Å	3.80	3.90	3.94	<b>4</b> ∙05
	4400 Å	2.50	2.61	2.72	2.76

this variation is no greater than the uncertainty in the extrapolation for obtaining  $D'_{\rm B}$ . However, this may be coincidental, since the values of I on assumption (iii) are not consistent with the results of Table 3 obtained with indicators IV, V, and VI. The choice of pK = -2.4 for *p*-nitrodiphenylamine gives coincident values of  $H_0$  at 4.4M, but the plots of  $H_0$  against Concn. diverge sharply at higher concentrations. On the other hand, either assumption (i) with pK = -2.93 or assumption (ii) with pK = -2.60 leads to values of  $H_0$  which are consistent with Table 3. The values of  $H_0$  from measurements at 4100 Å are given in Table 6: as can be seen from Table 5, somewhat different values would be obtained by using other wavelengths.

TABLE 5. Apparent indicator ratios for p-nitrodiphenylamine in sulphuric acid.

			Î					I	
Concn.	λ (Å)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	Concn.	λ (Å)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
<b>4</b> ∙38	$ \left\{\begin{array}{c} 3800 \\ 4100 \\ 4400 \end{array}\right. $	0·199 0·156 0·130	0·384 0·323 1·290	$0.465 \\ 0.495 \\ 1.457$	6-36	3800 4100 4400	1.80 1.64 1.33	$2 \cdot 23 \\ 2 \cdot 03 \\ 1 \cdot 54$	$2.54 \\ 2.72 \\ 2.55$
<b>4</b> ·87	$\left\{\begin{array}{c}3800\\4100\\4400\end{array}\right.$	$0.328 \\ 0.268 \\ 0.226$	0·532 0·457 0·305	0·665 0·684 0·644	7.04	3800 4100 4400	4·39 4·31 3·80	5·21 5·09 4·19	6·3 6·7 6·8
5.68	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 3800 \\ 4100 \\ 4400 \end{array}\right.$	0·673 0·644 1·516	1.08 0.89 0.63	$1.25 \\ 1.26 \\ 1.28$					

Tables 4—6 illustrate the difficulties which can arise in more concentrated solutions and the consequent uncertainties in  $H_0$ . These uncertainties arise partly from effects of the medium upon absorption spectra, and partly from a more fundamental breakdown in the concept of acidity functions, in that  $H_0$  may no longer be independent of the indicator used for its measurement. It is probable that these medium effects are particularly large for *p*-nitrodiphenylamine, since most of the other indicators showed a much smaller dependence of apparent indicator ratio upon wavelength even when no allowance was made for the variation of  $D'_{\rm B}$  with concentration.

TABLE 6.  $H_0$  from p-nitrodiphenylamine in sulphuric acid.

(All measurements at 4100 Å, maximum.)

			pK for	indicator	: (i) $-2$ ·	93, (ii) –	·2·60, (iii)	-2.40.			
		Assump-						Assump-			
Concn.	Wt. %	tion	$D'_{\mathbf{B}}$	Ι	$H_0$	Concn.	Wt. %	tion	$D'_{\mathbf{B}}$	Ι	$H_0$
		ſi	3.53	0.156	-2.11			í	3.53	1.64	3·14
<b>4·3</b> 8	$34 \cdot 2$	↓ ii	4.05	0.323	-2.11	6.36	45.9	ii	4.05	2.03	-2.91
		liii	4.57	0.492	-2.10			iii	4.97	2.72	-2.84
		( i	3.53	0.268	-2.36			í i	3.53	4.31	-3.57
4.87	37.2	{ ii	4.05	0.457	-2.26	7.04	49.6 ≺	ii	4.05	5.09	3·31
		l iii	4.67	0.68	-2.24		1	iii	5.10	6.70	3·33
		ſi	3.53	0.64	-2.74						
5.68	$42 \cdot 2$	{ ii	4.05	0.89	-2.55						
		liii	4.83	1.26	-2.50						

The values of  $H_0$  in Tables 3 and 6 are in general agreement with Hammett and Deyrup's measurements <sup>10</sup> as recalculated by Paul and Long,<sup>1</sup> but show much less scatter.

Methanesulphonic acid. This acid was studied over the whole concentration range 0-100%,

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TABLE 7. Methanesulphonic acid.

	Key b 34(	to wa 00 Å, 4	velengths 3800 Å,	s: <i>m</i> maxi d 4200 Å,	imum abso e 4400 Å,	orption, <i>a</i> f 4600 Å,	3300 Å, g 4800 Å	Å.		
%	Indr.	λ	Ι	$H_0$	Concn.	Wt. %	Indr.	λ	Ι	$H_0$
Ó	III	m	2.72	0.43			(VIII	С	0.165	-2.82
	( 111	Ь	11.0	0.09	0.99	61.5	JVITT	***	0.151	9.70

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0.302	<b>3</b> ∙0	III	т	2.72	0.43			(VIII	С	0.165	-2.82
		( III	b	11.0	-0.05	8.32	61.5	{viii	т	0.151	-2.79
0.749	6.8	$\langle III \rangle$	m	11.3	-0.03			(VIII	f	0.170	-2.84
		L III	С	11.5	-0.04	<b>9·3</b> 8	67.4	`VIII	m	0.538	-3.34
1.557	13.9	III	т	24.7	-0.37	10.46	73.3	$\mathbf{VIII}$	m	1.99	- 3·91
		( IV	С	1.78	-0.54			ſIX	d	1.23	-4.05
1.925	17.0	$\langle IV \rangle$	m	1.81	-0.55	10.78	74.9	{ IX	m	1.21	-4.04
		l IV	е	1.77	-0.54			L IX	g	1.20	
2.51	21.9	ĪV	т	$2 \cdot 28$	-0.65	10.85	75.3	VIII	m	2.91	-4.07
2.98	25.5	VI	т	0.59	-0.79	11.85	80.6	$\mathbf{VIII}$	m	9.6	-4.59
<b>3·3</b> 0	28.0	VI	m	0.72	-0.88	$12 \cdot 12$	82.1	IX	m	7.6	-4.84
		( VI	с	2.18	-1.36	12.74	$85 \cdot 2$	IX	m	26.7	-5.39
4.82	<b>39</b> ·5	{ vı	m	$2 \cdot 27$	-1.38	13.45	88.9	X	m	0.309	-6.15
		l VI	f	$2 \cdot 18$	-1.36	13.95	91.4	X	m	0.94	-6.61
6.16	<b>48·3</b>	VI	m	7.4	-1.89			ſX	a	6.4	-7.44
6.44	50.2	IV	m	56.9	-2.05	14.77	95.7	$\{ \mathbf{x} \}$	т	6.1	-7.42
7.15	54.5	VI	m	19.1	-2.30			LΧ	С	6.3	-7.43
						15.07	100.0	X	m	16.7	-7.86

There is no detectable variation of apparent indicator ratio with wavelength for any of the indicators studied, even close to 100% acid. The pK values taken for indicators III, IV, and VI are those previously obtained, while those for VIII, IX, and X are chosen so as to give good overlap or alignment in the present set of measurements (cf. Table 1). The values for VIII and IX differ somewhat from Paul and Long's best values, but the latter are based mainly on Hammett's early measurements with sulphuric acid and the differences probably reflect the spread of his experimental data in this region of concentration.

Trichloroacetic acid. An "AnalaR" specimen showed a small absorption in the range 3500-4500 Å, which was increased by vacuum distillation. The unpurified acid was therefor used, and a small correction applied. The results are given in Table 8.

TABLE 8. Trichloroacetic acid.

Measurements at peak wavelength, except those marked a (3400 Å), b (3800 Å), c (4200 Å), d (4400 Å).

Concn.	Wt. %	Indr.	Ι	$H_0$	Concn.	Wt. %	Indr.	Ι	$H_{0}$
0.221	<b>4</b> ·0	IV	0.111	0.67	3.89	49.5	III	9.5	+0.04
0.574	9.1	IV	0.306	0.22			( III	11·4 (a)	-0.03
		ſIV	0.435 (b)	0.07	4.99	59.9	{ III	10·8 `́	-0.01
0.786	12.5	₹ IV	0.406	1.10				10.9(c)	0.01
		l IV	0.429(d)	0.08			ζIV	1.12(b)	-0.34
1.07	16-6	ÌIV	0·509 `́	0.00	6.68	7 <b>4</b> ·0	₹ IV	1.07 `´	-0.32
1.72	25.5	III	10.7	0.01			l IV	1.12 (d)	-0.34
		( III	10.8(a)	0.00	7.26	78.6	ÌII	34.3	-0.53
2.70	37.0	$\langle III \rangle$	10.4	+0.01					
		( III )	10·0 (c)	+0.05					

The results are satisfactorily independent of wavelength, and the two indicators give concordant values. If allowance is made for the different pK values taken for p-nitroaniline, our results agree fairly well with those of Randles and Tedder,<sup>13</sup> who allowed for the absorption of the acid solution, but they are much lower than the three measurements reported by Hammett and Paul,<sup>14</sup> who made no such allowance.

Dichloroacetic acid. Measurements were made over the whole range of composition 0— 100% with three indicators, but only the measurements with p-nitroaniline are recorded in Table 9. o-Nitroaniline and 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline were used in the range 80-100% acid, but the apparent indicator ratios varied greatly with wavelength in the neighbourhood of maximum absorption, and no reliance can be placed on the results.

The values in Table 9 agree fairly well with the less accurate measurements of Bell and Brown <sup>15</sup> when allowance is made for the different pK values assumed for the indicator.

Monochloroacetic acid. Measurements were extended up to the saturated solution (82%)and are given in Table 10.

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Indicator p-nitroaniline. Measurements at peak wavelength, except those marked a (3400 Å) or b (4200 Å)

Concn.	Wt. %	I	$H_0$	Concn.	Wt. %	Ι	$H_{\mathbf{q}}$
0.281	3.1	1.18	0.95	5.49	55.5	2.51	0.62
0.558	6.8	1.76	0.77	6.46	63.0	3.03	0.54
1.098	13.1	2.32	0.65	7.28	68·4	<b>3</b> ⋅65	0.46
2.35	26.9	2.34	0.65			(5.37 (a))	0.29
		(2.34(a))	0.66	8.35	76.4	< 5.33 `	0.29
2.93	33.0		0.65			5.68(b)	0.26
		2.15(b)	0.61			( 11.5 (a)	-0.05
3.44	37.8	2.28	0.66	<b>9·7</b> 6	85.5		-0.19
		(2.43 (a))	0.64			15·9 (b)	-0.19
5·0 <b>7</b>	52.0	2.36	0.65				
		2.29(b)	0.66				

TABLE 10. Monochloroacetic acid.

All measurements with p-nitroaniline, except those marked \*, which are with p-aminoazobenzene. Measurements at peak wavelength, except those marked a (3400 Å) or b (4200 Å).

Concn.	Wt. %	Ι	$H_{0}$	Concn.	Wt. %	I	$H_0$
		(0.217 (a))	1.68			(0.420 (a))	1.39
0.363	<b>3</b> ∙38	₹ 0.234 `́	1.65	4.90	40.0	₹ 0.396	1.42
		0.226(b)	1.66			0.432(b)	1.38
0.684	6.30	0.276	1.58			(0.499)(a)	1.32
0.728	6.70	0.277	1.58	6.67	52.2	0.535	1.29
0.748	6.89	17.7 *	1.57		02 2	0.625(b)	1.23
1.357	12.24	0.322	1.51	7.40	56.7	0.624	1.23
1.469	12.19	0.359	1.47	1 10		(0.780(a))	1.13
9.10	18.4	0.361	1.46	8.06	80.0	0.762	1.14
2.12	19.9	0.260	1.46	8.00	00 0	1.18(b)	0.04
2.13	10.1	0.366	1.46			(1.10(0))	0.94
2.17	19.1	0.900	1.40	0.90	00 0	1.50	0.00
2.19	19.3	0.363	1.40	9.30	08.8	ζ <u>1.98</u>	0.82
$2 \cdot 40$	21.0	22.0 *	1.48			(2.11(b))	0.68
2.75	$23 \cdot 8$	0.354	1.47			(2.03 (a))	0.72
2.87	24.7	0.364	1.46	10.86	77.4	₹ 2.07 `´	0.70
3.29	28.0	0.362	1.46			2.65(b)	0.60
		(0.346(a))	1.48			(1.77)	0.76
3.33	28.3	0.358	1.47	11.91	79.3	2.06	0.70
0.00	200	0.247 (b)	1.49	11 21	100	2.86 (b)	0.57
9.49	90.1	0.949	1.46			(2,00,0)	1.09
3.43	29.1	0.302	1.40			0.99 (a)	1.02
3.90	30.1	0.363	1.46	11.62	81.6	< 1·11 γ	0.98
<b>4</b> ∙59	37-8	22·5 <b>*</b>	1.47			(1.40 (b))	0.88

The results of measurements with indicators I and III are in good agreement, but for solutions more concentrated than about 50% there is a considerable dependence on wavelength, and in this region the  $H_0$  scale is certainly not defined to better than about  $\pm 0.1$ .

Formic acid. With this acid the observed optical densities changed with time, possibly

<sup>18</sup> Randles and Tedder, J., 1955, 1218.
 <sup>14</sup> Hammett and Paul, J. Amer. Chem. Soc., 1934, 56, 827.
 <sup>15</sup> Bell and Brown, J., 1954, 774.

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because of slow reaction between the acid and the amines (cf. Davis <sup>16</sup>). It was possible to extrapolate back to zero time with fair accuracy, but the results were still unsatisfactory. Measurements with indicator II suggested only small variations of  $H_0$  in the range 1.6-2.0 for 7-80% formic acid solutions. By contrast, the use of indicators III and IV produced  $H_{\bullet}$ values which decrease continuously by more than 3 units over the same range of concentrations: however, with the pK values of Table 1 there is a discrepancy of about 0.25 unit between the values of  $H_0$  derived from these two indicators. It is therefore not possible to define an acidity scale on the basis of these measurements. Because of the variation with time, measurements were carried out at the peak wavelength only.

Acetic acid. Measurements were carried out over the whole range of compositions: there was no change with time during the time necessary for measurement, but it was not found possible to define an acidity scale. Indicator II at its peak wavelength showed very small changes in indicator ratio in the range 5-85% acetic acid, corresponding to  $H_0$  values in the range  $2 \cdot 25 - 2 \cdot 45$ , but the use of different wavelengths introduced discrepancies of up to 0.3 in  $H_0$ . In confirmation of this, both nitrobenzene and 2:4-dinitroaniline (which are not appreciably protonated in the solutions used) showed considerable changes in absorption spectra when the acetic acid concentration was varied from 5% to 85%. Measurements with indicator I suggested a decrease of  $H_0$  from 2.3 to 1.9 in the range 7-60% acetic acid, but there is no reason to believe that this result is reliable. The most that can be said is that there are no very large changes in indicator acidity in the range 5-85%.

Phosphorous acid. This was investigated up to the limit of solubility (about 50%) with indicators III, IV, and VI, and the results are given in Table 11. There is satisfactory agreement between the different indicators, but the effect of varying the wavelength shows that there are increasing uncertainties in the acidity scale above about 20% acid.

Key	to wave	lengths:	m max	timum a	absorption,	a 3400 Å,	b 3800 Å	, c <b>420</b> 0	Å, d 44	00 Å, e 4	1600 Å.
Concn.	Wt. %	Indr.	λ	I	$H_0$	Concn.	Wt. %	Indr.	λ	I	$H_0$
0.096	0.436	III	m	0.57	1.26	6.04	22.7	IV	m	1.22	-0.38
0.235	1.06	III	m	1.16	0.96			( IV	b	1.36	-0.43
		( III	a	$2 \cdot 31$	0.62	7.46	26·9 ·	{ IV	m	1.76	-0.54
0.596	2.66	{ III	m	$2 \cdot 23$	0.67			L IV	d	1.55	-0.48
		( III	C	2.17	0.68	8.32	29.6	VI	m	0.408	0.63
		ſIV	b	0.188	0.43			( VI	b	0.181	-0.28
0.99	<b>4·3</b> 6	{ IV	m	0.208	0.39	9.38	32·6 ·	{ VI	m	0.449	-0.67
		( IV	d	0.181	0-45			( VI	е	0.373	0.59
		ſIII	a	4.77	0· <b>34</b>	10.24	<b>3</b> 5·8	IV	m	3.21	-0.80
1.18	5.15	{ III }	m	5.12	0.31	10.86	$37 \cdot 2$	VI	m	0.78	<b>—0</b> ∙91
		( III )	C	<b>4·4</b> 6	0 <b>∙3</b> 6	12.05	<b>40·</b> 8	IV	m	4.75	0.97
		ſIV	b	0.307	0.22	12.50	$42 \cdot 2$	VI	m	1.08	1.05
2.01	8.55	{ IV	m	0.322	0.50			( VI	b	0.68	-0.86
		( IV	đ	0.288	0.25	1 <b>3</b> ·8	46.1 .	VI VI	m	2.07	<b>1</b> ·34
		ſIV	ь	0.585	-0.02			U VI	e	1.71	-1.25
<b>4</b> ∙01	15.6	{ IV	m	0.619	-0.08			-			
		l IV	d	0.627	-0.09						

TABLE 11. Phosphorous acid.

Iodic acid. No satisfactory measurements were obtained with this acid. The "AnalaR " material gave a cloudy solution in water. Clear solutions 0.2-1.6M were obtained after recrystallisation, but their acidity towards p-nitroaniline decreased slowly on keeping, without reaching any steady value. This phenomenon may be due to a slow polymerisation or depolymerisation of iodic acid species in solution. The existence of polymerised species has been suggested several times, but the constitution of these solutions is obscure.<sup>17</sup>

### DISCUSSION

The above measurements provide revised pK values for a number of indicators (including one new one, NN-dimethyl-2: 4-dinitroaniline) and for the acidity functions of solutions of sulphuric, trichloroacetic, and dichloroacetic acids. Solutions of methanesulphonic, monochloroacetic, and phosphorous acid were investigated for the first time, and measurements were also made with solutions of acetic, formic, and iodic acids, though it

<sup>16</sup> Davis, Z. phys. Chem., 1912, 78, 353.
 <sup>17</sup> Morgan, Quart. Rev., 1954, 8, 123.

was not possible to define any reliable acidity functions for the last three. Our measurements show that under favourable conditions it is possible to define  $H_0$  with an accuracy of about 0.02 unit, and it is noteworthy that this is the case for methanesulphonic acid over the whole range of compositions, the pure acid having  $H_0 = -7.86$ . Trichloroacetic acid also gives a satisfactory acidity scale up to the solubility limit of 79% acid, and dichloroacetic acid up to about 80%. However, measurements at different wavelengths show that the spectra of indicators often show considerable changes in concentrated solutions of weak acids, and this was specially marked for acetic, formic, and monochloroacetic acids. Under these conditions the acidity function cannot be accurately defined, and it is dangerous to draw conclusions from measurements at a single wavelength. The indicator p-nitrodiphenylamine shows large medium effects even with sulphuric acid solutions, and it is unfortunate that no other indicator has been investigated between pK = 1 and pK = 3.

Solutions of phosphorous acid show a steady increase of acidity over the concentration range investigated, thus resembling all other inorganic acids which have been studied. In the intermediate range of concentrations the values of  $H_0$  resemble those for orthophosphoric acid and potassium hydrogen sulphate, which have similar dissociation constants.\* The three chloroacetic acids (and also trifluoroacetic acid <sup>13</sup>) show quite a different type of behaviour, in that the acidity is almost independent of concentration over the range 1—5M, and is much less than for an inorganic acid of similar dissociation constant. The cause of this behaviour is obscure, but it is possible that, as suggested by Paul and Long,<sup>1</sup> it depends upon the "salting in " effect of the large organic molecules or ions upon the basic form of the indicator.

Methanesulphonic acid behaves as a much stronger acid than any of the others investigated here, though its solutions are less acidic than those of hydrochloric, perchloric, sulphuric, or nitric acids. It has been recently shown  $^{3}$  that the acidity functions of the strong acids can be accounted for quantitatively up to about 8M by a simple treatment involving the assumption that the hydrogen ion in aqueous solution is firmly associated with four water molecules. If we assume that the same treatment can be applied to methanesulphonic acid, then by inserting the observed values of  $H_0$  in eqn. (5) of ref. 3, it is possible to compute the true hydrogen-ion concentration and hence the degree of dissociation. This gives 89%, 86%, 64%, and 53% dissociation at 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0m, corresponding to a concentration dissociation constant of about 4: *i.e.*, methane sulphonic acid is intermediate in strength between trifluoroacetic acid (K = 0.18) and nitric acid  $(K = 23).^{19}$ 

The validity of this procedure can be tested by using it to calculate the acidity functions of aqueous nitric acid, for which the true degrees of dissociation are known with some certainty from measurements of Raman spectra and proton magnetic resonance.<sup>19</sup> The results of such calculations are shown in Table 12: the agreement is as good as could be expected.

TABLE 12.Observed and	calculated	acidity function	ons for a	queous nitric	acıd.
Concn.	2.00	3.54	4.55	5.61	6.74
<i>a</i>	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.76	0.71
$\mathcal{L}$ (calc		-1.51	-1.51	-1.79	-2.10
<sup>11</sup> 0\obs	-0.67	-1.18	-1.47	-1.71	1.94

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\* The values given by Bell and Brown <sup>15</sup> for potassium hydrogen sulphate indicate a levelling off of the acidity at a relatively low value in the range 1-3M, but recent and more accurate measurements by Satchell <sup>18</sup> show that it does in fact behave like the other inorganic acids.

 <sup>18</sup> Satchell, J., 1958, 3904.
 <sup>19</sup> Young, Wu, and Krawetz, Discuss. Faraday Soc., 1957, 24, 37 and personal communication from Professor Young.



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### Resolution of the Over-all Basicity of Carcinogenic and Noncarcinogenic Derivatives of 4-Aminoazobenzene

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### SUMMARY

The  $pK_a$  of the over-all basicity of 4-aminoazobenzene and derivatives has been resolved in  $pK_{am}$  and  $pK_{ax}$ , which represent the  $pK_a$  of the two basic centers, the amino nitrogen and the  $\beta$ -azo nitrogen.

This resolution has made possible for the first time a comparison of the carcinogenic activity of these dyes with a property related to electron density at these centers.

It appears that excessive electron density around the amino nitrogen brings about loss of activity.

The recent hypothesis of the Pullmans that both basic centers are concerned in the activity of aminoazo dyes is consistent with the results of the present work.

There is a fairly good correspondence between our  $pK_{am}$  and  $pK_{as}$  data and the electric charges on the amino nitrogen and  $\beta$ -azo nitrogen atoms as theoretically evaluated by the Pullmans.

In contrast to the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, little is known about the relationship between electronic structure and carcinogenic activity for derivatives of 4-aminoazobenzene. Pullman (9) suggested that an optimum electron density at the azo group could be a crucial factor. Badger and Lewis (2) attempted to test this hypothesis by studying the rate of peracid oxidation of azo dyes. However, since the amino group reacted under these conditions (1), the study had to be limited to noncarcinogenic azobenzenes without this substituent, and the extrapolated results led to no convincing conclusion.

The addition of protons to aminoazo compounds has also been studied with the aim of correlating basicity with carcinogenic activity (1, 3, 4, 16, 17). However, this approach also appeared to be unsatisfactory for the evaluation of the relative electron densities, since more than one conjugate acid is formed (1, 3, 6, 13-15), and the  $pK_a$  merely measures the over-all basicity.

We have now calculated from  $pK_a$  data reported by Sawicki (15) the  $pK_a$  of the amino group and the  $pK_a$  of the azo group for a number of derivatives of 4-aminoazobenzene. We have thus compared for the first time the carcinogenic activity of aminoazo dyes with a property related to the electron density of the two basic centers.

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### THEORETICAL

The very fact that a mixture of cations is formed on protonation of derivatives of 4-aminoazobenzene contributes to the over-all basicity by an entropy of mixing effect. This entropy is given by

$$-R(N_{am} \ln N_{am} + N_{az} \ln N_{az})$$

where  $N_{am}$  and  $N_{as}$  are the mole fractions of the ammonium cation and of the azonium cation, respectively. To calculate the effect of this entropy of mixing on the  $pK_a$ , one uses the equation

$$\Delta F = \Delta H - T \Delta S = -2.3R \, T \, p \, K_a \; ,$$

where  $\Delta S$  is the total change on entropy on protonation. A part of  $\Delta S$ , such as the entropy of mixing  $\Delta \Delta S$ , will contribute to  $pK_a$  by an amount  $\Delta pK_a$ . One has

$$T\Delta\Delta S = 2.3R T\Delta p K_a .$$

Hence,

$$-2.3RT$$
 (N<sub>am</sub> log N<sub>am</sub> + N<sub>az</sub> log N<sub>az</sub>)

Therefore,

$$\Delta p K_a = - \left( N_{am} \log N_{am} + N_{as} \log N_{as} \right).$$

 $= 2.3R T \Delta \phi K_a$ 

This contribution,  $\Delta p K_a$ , attains the largest value in those cases in which both cations are formed in equal amounts. Then:

$$\Delta p K_a = - (0.5 \log 0.5 + 0.5 \log 0.5) = 0.3$$

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The  $N_{am}$  and  $N_{az}$  values can be calculated roughly from the intensities  $E_{\sim 500}$  and  $E_{\sim 320}$ , that is, of the longer wave-length transition (azonium cation) around 500 m $\mu$  and of the ultraviolet band around 320 m $\mu$  (ammonium cation) in the "acid spectrum" of the dye, the acidity being such that all the dye is protonated and none is biprotonated. These data are available (15). On the other hand, the molar absorbances  $\epsilon$  necessary for the calculations are also available (3):  $\epsilon$  is close to  $6.1 \times 10^4$  for the azonium cation and to  $2.2 \times 10^4$  for the ammonium cation. For all compounds here studied the sum of the mole fraction of these cations is near unity. When this was not the case (substituent[s] markedly affecting the absorption bands of the two parent conjugate acids), the compounds were not included in this study.

From the experimental value of  $pK_a$ , subtracting  $\Delta pK_a$ , one obtains a corrected  $pK_a$  ( $pK_a$  corr). On the other hand, the equations for the basicity of both centers are:

$$K_{\rm am} = \frac{[\rm Dye]_{free} [H^+]}{[\rm Am^+]}$$
(1)

$$K_{az} = \frac{[Dye]_{free} [H^+]}{[Az^+]}$$
, (2)

where  $[Dye]_{free}$ ,  $[Am^+]$  and  $[Az^+]$  represent the concentrations of the free base, of the ammonium cation and of the azonium cation, respectively. Inverting and summing up equations (1) and (2), one gets

$$\frac{1}{K_{\rm am}} + \frac{1}{K_{\rm az}} = \frac{[\rm Am^+]}{[\rm Dye]_{\rm free}[H^+]} + \frac{[\rm Az^+]}{[\rm Dye]_{\rm free}[H^+]}.$$

Hence,

$$\frac{K_{\rm am} + K_{\rm as}}{K_{\rm am} K_{\rm as}} = \frac{1}{[H^+]} \frac{[{\rm Am}^+] + [{\rm Az}^+]}{[{\rm Dye}]_{\rm free}},$$

from which,

$$\log \frac{K_{am} + K_{az}}{K_{am} K_{as}} = pH + \log \frac{[Am^+] + [Az^+]}{[Dye]_{free}}.$$

The right side of this equation is analogous to the Henderson-Hasselbach equation. Hence,

$$\log \frac{K_{\rm am} + K_{\rm as}}{K_{\rm am} K_{\rm as}} = p K_{a_{\rm corr}},$$

from which

$$K_{a_{\text{corr}}} = \frac{K_{am} K_{az}}{K_{am} + K_{az}}.$$
 (3)

To calculate  $K_{am}$  and  $K_{ax}$  another equation is obviously necessary. Let us divide equation (1) by equation (2):

$$\frac{K_{\rm am}}{K_{\rm az}} = \frac{[\rm Az^+]}{[\rm Am^+]} = \frac{\frac{E_{\sim 500}}{\overline{6.1 \times 10^4}}}{\frac{E_{\sim 320}}{2.2 \times 10^4}} = \frac{Q}{3}.$$
 (4)

Q represents the ratio of the intensities of the two absorption bands  $E \sim 500/E \sim 320$ ; it is the C<sub>e</sub>/A<sub>e</sub> ratio of Sawicki (15).

From equation (4) one has:

$$K_{az} = \frac{3K_{am}}{Q}.$$

Inserting this value in the inverted form of equation (3) and simplifying, one arrives at

$$\frac{1}{K_{a_{\text{corr}}}} = \frac{3+Q}{3} \times \frac{1}{K_{\text{am}}} \; .$$

Separating  $1/K_{am}$  and passing to the logarithms:

$$\log \frac{1}{K_{am}} = pK_{am} = pK_{a_{mr}} + \log 3 - \log (Q+3).$$
(5)

Similarly one arrives at

$$pK_{as} = pK_{a_{corr}} + \log Q - \log (Q+3)$$
. (6)

Clearly, only approximate values can be expected from these equations, since Q is only an approximate ratio of the concentration of the two cations. Since Q depends upon the acidity (15) all values used were taken at about the same normality (1.0-1.2 N HCl). Obviously, not too much significance should be attached to the second decimal in the pK values presented in Tables 2 and 3, this being especially true for 2'-substituted compounds, because for these 2'-derivatives there is a reduced molar absorption of the azonium form (3).

### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The aminoazo dyes which have been tested for the induction of liver tumors in the rat are arranged in order of increasing  $pK_a$  values in Table 1, together with the corresponding carcinogenic activities. The same comparison with the  $pK_{\rm am}$  and  $pK_{\rm as}$  values as calculated from equations (5) and (6) is presented in Tables 2 and 3, respectively. It can be seen that somewhat less scattering occurs with the data represented in Table 2. If one realizes that many factors probably determine the relative carcinogenic potencies, it seems reasonable to suspect that the activity disappears when the electron density at the amino nitrogen is above a certain value. Clearly this is only a possibility, another good one being the necessity of a N-CH<sub>3</sub> group for carcinogenic activity (7). These two possibilities are not necessarily independent of each other.

### TABLE 1

THE OVER-ALL BASICITIES AND CARCINOGENICITIES OF VARIOUS DERIVATIVES OF 4-AMINOAZOBENZENE

Compound®	pK_t	Carcinogenic activity‡
(N-CH <sub>3</sub> , N-CH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> )-AB	1.6	0
S'-NO-DAB	1.67	5
2'-Cl-DAB	1.74	2
S'-CF1-DAB	1.84	0
2', 5'-diCH2-DAB	2.0	0
4'-F-DAB	2.00	10-12
S'-Cl-DAB	2.01	5-6
2'-CH2-DAB	2.04	2–3
4'-CH <sub>2</sub> CONH-DAB	2.25	0
AB	2.28	0
DAB	2.28	6
2', 3-diCH1-AB	2.29	<1
4'-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -DAB	2.30	10
3'-CH3-DAB	2.33	10-12
4'-CH2-DAB	2.36	<1
MAB	2.37	6
3,4'-diCH1-AB	2.39	0
3'-CH <sub>3</sub> -MAB	2.43	10-12
4', 5-diCH <sub>1</sub> -2-aminoazobenzene	2.5	0
(N-CH <sub>2</sub> , N-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> )-AB	2.58	6
$(N-C_2H_5)-AB$	2.58	0
2,3'-diCH2-AB	2.92	0
2,4'-diCH3-AB	2.92	0
(N,N-diC2Hs)-AB	3.08	0
2-CH <sub>1</sub> -DAB	<b>3.08</b>	0
3-CH <sub>1</sub> -DAB	<b>3.48</b>	0

TABLE 2

THE CALCULATED BASICITIES OF THE AMINO NITROGEN IN VARIOUS DERIVATIVES OF 4-AMINOAZOBENZENE

Compound	pKam	Carcinogenic activity
(N-CH <sub>2</sub> , N-CH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )-AB	0.9	0
3'-NO2-DAB	1.05	5
S'-CF3-DAB	1.30	0
S'-Cl-DAB	1.37	56
2'-Cl-DAB	1.47	2
4'-F-DAB	1.55	10-12
MAB	1.64	6
DAB	1.64	6
S'-CH <sub>3</sub> -DAB	1.67	10-12
S'-CH <sub>3</sub> -MAB	1.68	10-12
4'-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> -DAB	1.73	10
4'-CH_CONH-DAB	1.75	0
2'-CH <sub>3</sub> -DAB	1.78	2-3
4'-CH1-DAB	1.79	<1
2', 5'-diCH <sub>2</sub> -DAB	1.8	0
$(N-C_2H_s)-AB$	1.95	U
AB	1.97	0
$3,4'-01CH_3-AB$	2.01	0
$(N-CH_3, N-C_2H_5)-AB$	2.14	6
2,3-01CH <sub>2</sub> -AD	2.08	<1
	2.20	0
$\mathbf{x}, 3$ -all $\mathbf{H}_{1}$ -AD	2.32	0
X,4 -OICH1-AD	2.39	0
(N N J(C.H.) AR	2.0	
e CH. DAR	84	0
2-0113-DAD	0.9	l v

\* The following abbreviations are used: AB, 4-aminoazobenzene; MAB, N-methyl-4-aminoazobenzene; DAB, N,Ndimethyl-4-aminoazobenzene.

 $\dagger$  In 50 per cent aqueous ethanol. All the data taken from reference (15).

<sup>‡</sup> Carcinogenic activities taken from reference (7) and from J. A. Miller, E. C. Miller, and G. C. Finger, *Cancer Research*, 17:387, 1957.



CHART 1.— $pK_{am}$  values for various S' or 4' monosubstituted 4-dimethylaminoazobenzenes vs. Hammett's substituent constant  $\sigma$  for the group. The 4'-i-C<sub>1</sub>H<sub>7</sub> and S'-COCH<sub>3</sub> derivatives are not included in Tables 1, 2, and 3 because they have not been tested for carcinogenic activity.

TABLE 3

The Basicities of the  $\beta$ -AZO Nitrogen in Various Derivatives of 4-Aminoazobenzene

Compound*	pK <sub>AB</sub>	Carcinogenie activity	
2'-Cl-DAB	0.50	\$	
2',3-diCH1-AB	0.72	<1	
2'-CH2-DAB	0.76	2-3	
2'.5'-diCH1-DAB	0.8	0	
(N-CH2, N-CH2CaH4)-AB	1.1	0	
S'-NO1-DAB	1.10	5	
4'-F-DAB	1.24	10-12	
3'-CF1-DAB	1.33	0	
AB	1.85	0	
3'-Cl-DAB	1.44	5-6	
S.4'-diCH1-AB	1.54	0	
4'-CH <sub>2</sub> CONH-DAB	1.55	0	
4'-C+Hs-DAB	1.66	10	
DAB	1.71	6	
4'-CH2-DAB	1.72	<1	
S'-CH1-DAB	1.80	10-12	
(N-CH1, N-C1H1)-AB	1.81	6	
MAB	1.90	6	
S'-CH1-MAB	1.97	10-12	
$(N-C_2H_s)-AB$	2.02	0	
N.N-diC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -AB	2.04	0	
2.4'-diCH1-AB	2.23	0	
2,3'-diCH1-AB	2.33	0	
2-CH3-DAB	2.72	0	
	1	<b>1</b>	

\* Compounds 3-CH<sub>2</sub>-DAB and 4',5-diCH<sub>3</sub>-2-aminoazobenzene are missing from this table because they undergo only very little, if any, protonation at the azo group. There are only two apparently serious exceptions to this threshold concept:  $4'-CH_3CONH-$ DAB and (N-CH<sub>2</sub>, N-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-AB, both readily explained by conversion in the inactive  $4'-NH_2$ -DAB (8)<sup>1</sup> and the active N-CH<sub>2</sub>-AB (7) (that is, MAB).

The necessity of an optimum electron density at the amino nitrogen suggests that the carcinogen *in vivo* is subjected to another reaction which would take place at the amino group and which would divert it into another path, distinct from that which leads to malignancy. It is interesting to note that if this observation of a threshold is correct, then, as a consequence, the data in Table 3 tend to confirm the original Pullman hypothesis. Hence, the results will be consistent with—although not proof of—the more recent views of the Pullmans (11), namely, that both basic centers might determine the carcinogenic activity.

In their theoretical studies of chemical carcinogenesis the Pullmans (10, 11) have calculated the electric charges on the nitrogen atoms in 4-



CHART 2.— $pK_a$  values for various 3' or 4' monosubstituted 4-dimethylaminoazobenzenes vs. Hammett's substituent constant  $\sigma$  for the group. To draw the straight line the method of averages was employed.

aminoazobenzene ("AB") and in its ring monomethyl derivatives. Their theoretical results found strong experimental support in the work of Cilento, Miller, and Miller (3). Thus, the effect of methyl substitution on the relative proportion of azo protonation and amino protonation observed by the latter authors was found—as pointed out by the Pullmans (12)—in perfect agreement with the theoretical prediction.

Clearly, it would be important to compare the  $pK_{am}$  and  $pK_{as}$  values with the theoretically evaluated charges on the amino nitrogen and on the  $\beta$ -azo nitrogen. In view of the approximations involved and also because our data are for DAB

<sup>1</sup> The inactivity of 4'-NH<sub>2</sub>-DAB, as well as that of 4'-N(CH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-DAB could be due to excessive electron density on the amino nitrogen atoms. The  $pK_{\alpha}$  of the latter compound is 3.2 (G. Cilento, J. Org. Chem., in press).

compounds, whereas that of the Pullmans are for AB derivatives, we can only say that, except for two points, a general correspondence is found. The two points are: (a) the increase in basicity of the amino group by a 2-methyl group is higher than expected; and (b) although the 4'-CH<sub>2</sub> substituent does not increase the basicity of the azo nitrogen, it nevertheless does not reduce this basicity as predicted.

Finally, it is interesting to examine the relationship of  $pK_{am}$  and  $pK_{as}$  with the Hammett (5) "sigma" constants of 3' and 4' substituents.

Chart 1 shows that there is a close relationship between  $pK_{\rm am}$  and  $\sigma$  values.<sup>2</sup> This is a most gratifying result, because the relationship with  $pK_a$  values is not striking (Chart 2); moreover, it adds further support for the calculations pre-



CHART 3.— $pK_{as}$  values for various 3' or 4' monosubstituted 4-dimethylaminoazobenzenes vs. Hammett's substituent constant  $\sigma$  for the group.

sented in this paper. On the other hand, the relationship with  $pK_{as}$  values is poor (Chart 3). This is, of course, as expected. For instance, Pullmans' calculations (11) show an increasing deactivation of the protonable azo nitrogen with increasing electron donor ability of a 2' or 4'-substituent. Now, if the 4'-derivatives are excluded, a close linear relationship is observed (Chart 3).

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# Tautomerism and hydrogen bonding in guaninium phosphite and guaninium phosphate salts

The crystal structures of three similar guaninium salts, guaninium monohydrogenphosphite monohvdrate.  $C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2O_3P^- \cdot H_2O_5$  guaninium monohydrogenphosphite dihydrate, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sup>+</sup>·H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P<sup>-</sup>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, and guaninium dihydrogenmonophosphate monohydrate,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+$ .- $H_2O_4P^-$ · $H_2O_5$  are described and compared. The crystal structures have been determined from accurate single-crystal X-ray data sets collected at 100 (2) K. The two phosphite salts are monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$ , with different packing and the monophosphate salt is also monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/n$ . An investigation of the hydrogen-bond network in these guaninium salts reveals the existence of two ketoamine tautomers, the N9H form and an N7H form.

### 1. Introduction

Under physiological conditions the purine base guanine exists predominantly in the neutral, keto tautomeric form. It has long been postulated that the presence of unpreferred or rare tautomeric forms might be involved in base mispair formation during polymerase-mediated DNA replication, resulting in genetic mutations (Yun et al., 2003). However, it has also been estimated that these unpreferred tautomeric forms might be present, under physiological conditions, at a very low frequency of  $10^{-6}$  to  $10^{-5}$  (Topal & Fresco, 1976). The complex network of hydrogen-bond interactions that modulate DNA base recognition is based on the assumption of specific tautomeric and ionic states for the nucleic acid bases. The importance of tautomeric equilibria has been widely recognized since the early work of Watson & Crick (1953). Several models of spontaneous mutation in DNA are based on the existence of minor tautomeric forms (Kwiatkowski & Pullman, 1975; Topal & Fresco, 1976; Cohen et al., 2003; Slósarek et al., 2006; Guille & Clegg, 2006). In the Watson-Crick base-pairing scheme of nucleic acids, the nucleic acid bases are assumed to have the amino or the lactam structure (see Fig. 1). Although it has been suggested that the purine and pyrimidine bases can also exist in their minor tautomeric imino and lactim forms (Wong, 1973), the fraction of the minor tautomers, as determined by IR, UV and thermodynamic measurements, is very small, typically less than 1% (Kenner et al., 1955; Katritzky & Waring, 1963; Brown & Hewlins, 1968; Wolfenden, 1969; Schweizer & Hollis, 1969; Kokko et al., 1962; Miles et al., 1963; Becker et al., 1965). However, <sup>1</sup>H NMR results have indicated that the minor tautomers of cytosine and guanine are present to 15% at room temperatures in neutral aqueous solution (Lee et al., 1971, 1972; Lee & Chan, 1972; Chan & Lee, 1972).

Received 6 October 2006 Accepted 31 January 2007 This explains the great experimental and theoretical effort focused on the study of tautomerism of nucleic acid bases. Recently some theoretical studies have been conduced on the tautomerism of neutral guanine (Colominas *et al.*, 1996; Barsky & Colvin, 2000; Choi & Miller, 2006). It was found that neutral guanine exists in the aqueous phase as a mixture of two major ketoamine tautomers, the N9H form (A, population 85%) and a N7H form (B, population 15%; Fig. 2). Among these two tautomers, B has been shown by theoretical studies to be more stable than A for isolated guanine (Lin *et al.*, 1980). However, A was known to be the only tautomeric form found in polar solvents (Miles *et al.*, 1963; Shapiro, 1968) or in the crystalline state (Thewalt *et al.*, 1971).

Using structural data retrieved from the Cambridge Structural Database, Taylor & Kennard (1982) determined that the N7 position (*B* form) is the most favourable protonation site of the guanine molecule. They found significant changes in the geometry of the purine skeleton owing to protonation, especially in the C5–N7–C8 angle, 104.2 (3)°, in the neutral guanine molecule and 108.0 (2)° in the protonated case. Del Bene (1983) optimized the geometry of both neutral and protonated guanine molecules and calculated the protonation energies for four different protonation sites (N1, N3, N7 and N9). She came to the same conclusions as Taylor & Kennard (1982), *i.e.* the most favourable site is N7 with C5–N7–C8 angles of 104.0 and 109.1° in the neutral and the protonated guanine, respectively.

We describe the crystal structures of guaninium monohydrogenphosphite monohydrate,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2O_3P^- \cdot H_2O$ (I), guaninium monohydrogenphosphite dihydrate,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2O_3P^- \cdot 2H_2O$  (II), and guaninium dihydrogenmonophosphate monohydrate,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2O_4P^- \cdot H_2O$  (III). Crystals of these salts are also of interest because they serve as convenient model systems to compare the



**Figure 1** The tautomers of (*a*) guanine and (*b*) cytosine.

structural properties of the two tautomeric forms in the crystalline state.

### 2. Experimental

### 2.1. Syntheses

The synthesis of (I) was carried out by dissolving the guanine base (Aldrich, 98%) in a concentrated acidic aqueous solution of  $H_2PO_2$  (Merck, 30%). The solution was gently heated and then set aside for evaporation. Colorless single crystals of a prismatic form grew from the solution, by slow evaporation at room temperature, over a period of a few days, from which one small specimen was selected and used for Xray analysis. Crystals of (II) were obtained by slow evaporation at room temperature of a dilute aqueous solution containing the guanine base and phosphorous acid in stoichiometric ratios. A few days later, crystals grew as white needles. Crystals of (III) were prepared by mixing two dilute aqueous solutions of guanine and orthophosphoric acid,  $H_3PO_4$  (Carlo ERBA, 85%), so as to obtain an equimolar ratio in the resulting solution. This solution was then kept at room temperature and colorless needles appeared after a very long 9 month period.

### 2.2. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction

The crystal structures of the three guanine hybrid materials, *i.e.* guaninium monohydrogenphosphite monohydrate (I), guaninium monohydrogenphosphite dihydrate (II) and guaninium dihydrogenmonophosphate monohydrate (III), have been determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis. Diffraction data were collected at 100 (2) K using an Oxford-Xcalibur-Sapphire2 CCD-based diffractometer on crystals of 0.40  $\times$  0.15  $\times$  0.10 mm for (I), 0.40  $\times$  0.15  $\times$ 0.10 mm for (II) and 0.42  $\times$  0.10  $\times$  0.07 mm for (III) with graphite-monochromated Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) equipped with a liquid-nitrogen Oxford Cryostream cooling device. The temperature control was calibrated using a K-type Chromel-Alumel thermocouple positioned at the same place on the crystal. The crystal temperature was stable to within 2 K. The cell parameters were determined from an analysis of the Bragg peak positions collected on the same sets of 15 images. X-ray diffraction data were collected at a fixed detector position using  $\omega$  step scans repeated at eight different values of the angle. Each frame covered a 1° omega rotation



**Figure 2** The two neutral guanine tautomeric forms N9H (*A*) and N7H (*B*).

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### Table 1

Experimental details.

	(I)	(II)	(III)
Crystal data			
Chemical formula	$C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2PO_3^- \cdot H_2O$	$C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2PO_3^- \cdot 2H_2O$	$C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2PO_4^- \cdot H_2O$
$M_r$	251.15	269.17	267.15
Cell setting, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
Temperature (K)	100 (2)	100 (2)	100 (2)
a, b, c (Å)	4.9700 (2), 12.7506 (7), 15.0499 (8)	4.6812 (4), 24.0561 (15), 9.5186 (7)	4.5414 (3), 12.5774 (6), 18.1485 (9)
$\beta$ (°)	92.293 (4)	99.773 (7)	93.689 (5)
$V(Å^3)$	952.96 (8)	1056.35 (14)	1034.48 (10)
Z	4	4	4
$D_x ({\rm Mg}{\rm m}^{-3})$	1.751	1.692	1.715
Radiation type	Μο Κα	Μο Κα	Μο Κα
$\mu \text{ (mm}^{-1})$	0.308	0.291	0.296
Crystal form, color	Needle, white	Needle, white	Needle, white
Crystal size (mm) <sup>3</sup>	$0.40 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$	$0.60 \times 0.15 \times 0.10$	$0.42 \times 0.10 \times 0.07$
Data collection			
Diffractometer	Xcalibur-Saphire2	Xcalibur-Saphire2	Xcalibur-Saphire2
Data collection method	$\varphi$	φ	φ
Absorption correction	Integration	Integration	Integration
$T_{\min}$	0.93	0.845	0.87
$T_{\rm max}$	0.98	0.972	0.98
No. of measured, independent and observed reflections	13 648, 2749, 2727	31 247, 3086, 2911	42 941, 3013, 2971
Criterion for observed reflections	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$	$I > 2\sigma(I)$
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0410	0.0402	0.0628
$\theta_{\max}^{(\circ)}$ (°)	30.0	30.0	30.0
Intensity decay	None	None	None
Refinement			
Refinement on	$F^2$	$F^2$	$F^2$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.043, 0.105, 1.15	0.040, 0.098, 1.17	0.042, 0.107, 1.11
No. of reflections	2749	3086	3013
No. of parameters	185	202	194
H-atom treatment	Mixture of independent and constrained refinement	Mixture of independent and constrained refinement	Mixture of independent and constrained refinement
Weighting scheme	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0523P)^2 + 0.7658P],$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0432P)^2 + 0.8027P],$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.064P)^2 + 0.5194P],$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max}$	0.001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max},  \Delta \rho_{\rm min} \ ({\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3})$	0.62, -0.28	0.54, -0.27	0.54, -0.38

Computer programs used: CrysAlis CCD and CrysAlis RED (Oxford Diffraction, 2004), SHELXS97 and SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997), ORTEPIII (Farrugia, 1997), WinGX (Farrugia, 1999).

step. The intensity decay was monitored by repeating the initial frames at the end of the data collections and analysing the duplicate reflections. Coverage of reciprocal space was



### Figure 3

A perspective view of the guaninium monohydrate monohydrogenphosphite with atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented by spheres.

more than 99% complete to  $\sin \theta/\lambda$  of 0.7 Å<sup>-1</sup>. Data processing was performed using the *CrysAlis RED* program (Oxford Diffraction, 2004). Absorption effects were corrected by numerical methods based on crystal face indexing (using the program *ABSORB*; DeTitta, 1985). Equivalent reflections were scaled and averaged using *SORTAV* (Blessing, 1995). The structures were solved by direct methods (Sheldrick, 1997) and successive Fourier synthesis, and then refined by full-matrix least-squares refinements on  $F^2$ . All calculations were carried out using the *WinGX* software package (Farrugia, 1999). The electron density of the H atoms was clearly identified in the Fourier difference maps, and their atomic coordinates and isotropic displacements parameters were refined. Other details of the crystallographic and refinement data are summarized in Table 1.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Supplementary data for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: LB5008). Services for accessing these data are described at the back of the journal.

Table 2Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for monohydrogenphosphite anions in(I) and (II) and for dihydrogenmonophosphate in (III).

(I)				
P1	03	04	05	H12
03	1.490 (1)	2.552 (1)	2.510 (2)	2.260 (2)
04	115.81 (6)	1.523 (1)	2.523 (1)	2.252 (2)
05	109.73 (4)	108.87 (6)	1.579 (1)	2.247 (2)
Н	109.2 (10)	108.2 (10)	104.4 (10)	1.26 (2)
(II)				
P1	03	04	05	H12
03	1.504 (1)	2.570 (2)	2.546 (2)	2.248 (2)
04	116.72 (6)	1.514 (1)	2.483 (2)	2.255 (2)
05	111.68 (6)	107.14 (6)	1.572 (1)	2.272 (2)
Н	107.6 (9)	108.7 (9)	104.2 (9)	1.28 (2)
(III)				
P1	01	02	03	04
01	1.5090 (9)	2.533 (1)	2.531 (1)	2.466 (1)
02	114.01 (6)	1.510 (1)	2.523 (1)	2.546 (1)
03	110.49 (6)	109.84 (6)	1.572 (1)	2.485 (2)
04	106.30 (6)	111.32 (6)	104.42 (6)	1.573 (1)

The P–O and P–H distances in (I) and (II), and the P–O distances in (III) run diagonally across the table (in italics). The three O–P–O angles and the three O–P–H angles in (I) and (II), and the six O–P–O angles in (III) are below the diagonal. The five internal O···O distances as well as the O···H distances in (I) and (II), and the six internal O···O distances in (III) are above the diagonal.

### 3. Results

### 3.1. Structures and crystal packing

3.1.1. Guaninium monohydrogenphosphite monohydrate,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+ \cdot H_2O \cdot P^- \cdot H_2O$  (I). A perspective view of (I) is given in Fig. 3. The guaninium cations, phosphite anions and water molecule build almost perpendicular layers (Fig. 4). The main feature of this stacking is the presence of centrosymmetric  $(H_4P_2O_6)^{2-}$  dimers holding two layers together through strong hydrogen bonds. The guaninium entities are bonded together by two N-H···N bonds, and by four N-H···O and one O-H···O hydrogen bonds to the  $H_2O_3P^-$  phosphite groups and the water molecule. Their intermolecular packing appears to be controlled by a three-dimensional network of hydrogen bonds.

The monohydrogenphosphite anion shows, as expected, a distorted tetrahedral configuration (Table 2), with a long protonated P–OH [1.5790 (1) Å] bond in agreement with that already described by Harrison (2003*a*) and Bendeif *et al.* (2005). As observed in the crystal structures of guanine picrate monohydrate and thioguanine picrate monohydrate (Bugg & Thewalt, 1975), and bisguaninium hydrogenphosphate hydrate (Low *et al.*, 1986), the guanine base is monoprotonated at the imino group of the imidazolyl portion N7 owing to the reaction with phosphorous acid, while the pyrimidine imino N3 group is not protonated. The geometrical features of the guaninium cations,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+$  (Table 3), are in accordance with those previously observed in similar guaninium complexes (Bugg & Thewalt, 1975; Low *et al.*, 1986; Maixner & Zachová, 1991).

The anion behaves as both hydrogen-bond donor (through the O5 atom) and acceptor (through the O3, O4 and O5 atoms). Both O3 and O4 atoms are bifurcated hydrogen-bond

Table 3	
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Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for the guaninium cations.

Compound	(I)	(II)	(III)
Pyrimidine ring			
C6-N1	1.391 (2)	1.395 (2)	1.383 (2)
N1-C2	1.376 (2)	1.376 (2)	1.380 (2)
C2-N3	1.334 (2)	1.336 (2)	1.330 (2)
N3-C4	1.349 (2)	1.352 (2)	1.349 (2)
C4-C5	1.384 (2)	1.382 (2)	1.387 (2)
C5-C6	1.426 (2)	1.426 (2)	1.417 (2)
C6-O6	1.235 (2)	1.234 (2)	1.247 (2)
C2-N2	1.336 (2)	1.341 (2)	1.333 (2)
C6-N1-C2	126.0 (1)	125.7 (1)	125.2 (1)
N1-C2-N3	123.4 (1)	123.5 (1)	123.2 (1)
C2-N3-C4	112.2 (1)	112.4 (1)	113.0 (1)
N3-C4-C5	127.7 (1)	127.5 (1)	127.2 (1)
C4-C5-C6	120.0 (1)	120.3 (1)	119.5 (1)
C5-C6-N1	110.4 (1)	110.5 (1)	111.8 (1)
Imidazolyle ring			
C5-N7	1.386 (2)	1.385 (2)	1.389 (2)
N7-C8	1.327 (2)	1.326 (2)	1.321 (2)
C8-N9	1.345 (2)	1.350 (2)	1.347 (2)
N9-C4	1.376 (2)	1.382 (2)	1.376 (2)
C5-N7-C8	107.9 (1)	107.4 (1)	107.3 (1)
N7-C8-N9	110.1 (1)	110.5 (1)	111.0 (1)
C8-N9-C4	108.1 (1)	107.6 (1)	107.5 (1)
N9-C4-C5	106.8 (1)	106.6 (1)	106.7 (1)
N7-C5-C4	107.1 (1)	107.7 (1)	107.4 (1)

acceptors *via* H1 and H22 atoms, and *via* H5 and H7 atoms, respectively, while the O5 atom acts as both a hydrogen-bond donor *via* the H5 atom and an acceptor *via* the H11 atom (Table 4). These different roles explain the significant differences between the P-O distances in the  $H_2PO_3^-$  tetrahedron.



Figure 4

A perspective view of the packing of (I), showing the alternating  $C_5H_6N_5O^+$ · $H_2O_3P^-$  and  $H_2O$  moieties.

These entities generate centrosymmetric  $(H_4P_2O_6)_2^-$  dimers through two strong hydrogen bonds between the O4 and O5 atoms (Fig. 4).

Guaninium cations are hydrogen bonded to the anionic layers by three means: two strong hydrogen bonds  $(N7-H7\cdots O4 \text{ and } N1-H1\cdots O3)$  and a weaker one  $(N2-H22\cdots O3;$  Fig. 5a). The organic cations are laced together by only one hydrogen bond from the N2 amino group to the pyrimidine N3 imino group  $(N2-H21\cdots N3)$  to form infinite perpendicular layers. The water molecule is involved in three strong hydrogen bonds connecting two guaninium cations *via*  $N9-H9\cdots O1W$  and  $O1W-H11\cdots O6$ , and one monohydrogenphosphite anion *via*  $O1W-H12\cdots O5$ , so that it plays an important role in the stability of such an arrangement.

3.1.2. Guaninium monohydrogenphosphite dihydrate,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+$ · $H_2O_3P^-$ ·2 $H_2O$  (II). The crystal structure of (II)



(i) x, y, z, (ii) 1+x, 3/2- y, z-1/2; (iii) x, y, z-1; (iv) x-1, 3/2-y, 1/2+z; (v) -x, 1-y, -z.



### Figure 5

Hydrogen bonding involving guaninium cations (a) in (I) and (b) in (II).

### Table 4

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^\circ).$ 

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
(I)				
O5−H5···O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.88(3)	1.66 (3)	2.535 (2)	177 (3)
$N7-H7\cdots O4^{ii}$	0.92(2)	1.80 (3)	2.698 (2)	165 (2)
$N9-H9\cdots O1W$	0.91(3)	1.80 (3)	2.702(2)	170(2)
N1-H1···O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84(2)	1.91 (2)	2.714 (2)	160(2)
$O1W-H12\cdots O5^{i}$	0.88(3)	1.88 (3)	2.755 (2)	176 (2)
$O1W-H11\cdots O6^{iv}$	0.90(3)	1.92 (3)	2.817(2)	172 (3)
N2-H22···O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84(3)	2.24 (3)	2.967 (2)	145 (2)
$N2-H21\cdots N3^{v}$	0.88 (2)	2.14 (2)	3.022 (2)	178 (2)
(II)				
$O5-H5\cdots O4^{i}$	0.83 (3)	1.74 (3)	2.559 (2)	173 (4)
$N7 - H7 \cdots O1W^{ii}$	0.91 (3)	1.75 (3)	2.658 (2)	177 (3)
N9−H9···O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.87(2)	1.85 (2)	2.721 (2)	172 (2)
$O1W-H11\cdots O6^{iv}$	0.79 (2)	1.95 (2)	2.730 (2)	169 (3)
$N1 - H1 \cdots O2W$	0.84 (3)	1.96 (3)	2.774 (2)	164 (3)
$O2W - H24 \cdot \cdot \cdot O3^{v}$	0.82(3)	2.00(3)	2.814(2)	170 (3)
$O2W-H23\cdots O4^{i}$	0.83 (3)	2.07 (3)	2.874 (2)	164 (3)
$O1W-H12\cdots O4^{vi}$	0.81(3)	2.18 (3)	2.907(2)	151 (3)
N2-H21···N3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88(2)	2.09 (2)	2.971(2)	179 (1)
$N2-H22\cdots O3^{ii}$	0.89(2)	2.59 (2)	3.127 (2)	120(2)
$N2-H21\cdots O2W^{iii}$	0.89 (2)	2.38 (2)	3.130 (2)	142 (2)
(III)				
O3-H3···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.90 (3)	1.67 (3)	2.567 (1)	174 (2)
$O4-H4\cdots O6^{ii}$	0.85 (3)	1.75 (3)	2.592 (1)	169 (3)
$N7-H7\cdots O2^{iii}$	0.92(3)	1.74 (3)	2.651 (2)	173 (3)
N9-H9···O1 $W^{iv}$	0.94 (2)	1.73 (2)	2.665 (2)	170 (2)
$O1W - H12 \cdots O1^{v}$	0.85 (3)	1.90 (3)	2.737 (1)	168 (3)
$N1-H1\cdots O2$	0.90(2)	1.85 (2)	2.751 (2)	172 (2)
$O1W-H11\cdots O3^{vi}$	0.78 (4)	2.06 (4)	2.824 (1)	165 (3)
$N2-H22\cdots O1$	0.88 (2)	1.96 (2)	2.838 (2)	175 (2)
$N2-H21\cdots N3^{vii}$	0.82 (2)	2.20 (2)	3.016 (2)	178 (3)

Symmetry codes: for (I): (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (ii) 1 + x,  $\frac{3}{2} - y$ ,  $z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii) x, y, z - 1; (iv) x - 1,  $\frac{3}{2} - y$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} + z$ ; (v) -x, 1 - y, -z. For (II): (i) x,  $\frac{1}{2} - y$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} + z$ ; (ii) x, y, 1 + z; (iii) 1 - x, -y, 1 - z; (iv) -1 - x, -y, 1 - z; (v) -x,  $y - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (v) -x,  $y - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} - z$ . For (III): (i) 1 + x, y, z; (ii)  $\frac{3}{2} - x$ ,  $y - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (vi) x - 1, y, z; (vi) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (vi) x, 1 + y, z; (vi) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (vi) x, 1 + y, z; (vi) -x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

(Figs. 6 and 7) can be described by layers of guaninium cations, monohydrogenphosphite anions and water molecules. The asymmetric unit contains one guaninium cation, one monohydrogenphosphite anion and two water molecules. The monohydrogenphosphite chains and guaninium layers are parallel to the (001) plane and alternate at approximately y =



### Figure 6

A perspective view of the guaninium dihydrate monohydrogenphosphite (*ORTEP3*; Farrugia, 1999) with atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented by spheres.

 $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $y = \frac{3}{4}$  and at y = 0,  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ , respectively (Fig. 7). The stability of such an arrangement results from a hydrogen-bond network which maintains the cohesion of the monohydrogenphosphite chains, guaninium layers and water molecules in the crystal.

Contrary to its behavior in (I), the inorganic  $H_2O_3P^$ moiety builds a zigzag polymeric network of tetrahedra, linked together by strong  $P-O\cdots H-O-P$  hydrogen bonds along the **c** direction. Inside these infinite chains each  $H_2O_3P^-$  group is connected to two adjacent neighbors by strong hydrogen bonds,  $O5-H5\cdots O4 = 2.559$  (2) Å.

As in (I), the guanine base is monoproronated at N7. The geometrical features of the monohydrogenphosphite anion and of the pyrimidine and imidazolyl rings (Tables 2 and 3) are also similar to those observed in (I). Infinite layers of guaninium cations are linked to the anionic layers through two hydrogen bonds: firstly *via* a strong N9–H9···O3 hydrogen bond and secondly *via* a weaker N2–H22···O3 hydrogen bond (Fig. 5b). The functional groups N3 and N2 of the pyrimidine ring are a hydrogen-bond acceptor and donor, respectively, that hold together the guaninium cations through a long N3···H21–N2 hydrogen bond (Table 4). The first water molecule's O1W atom acts as a donor of two hydrogen bonds *via* the H11 and H12 atoms towards the O6 atom of the guaninium and O4 atom of the phosphite group, respectively, and as a hydrogen-bond acceptor *via* the H7 atom. However,



### Figure 7

Unit-cell projection on the (100) plane of the packing of (II) showing the alternating  $C_5H_6N_5O^+\cdot H_2O_3P^-$  and  $H_2O$  moieties.

the second water molecule's O2W atom is a donor of two hydrogen bonds to two phosphite anions *via* H24 and H23 towards O4 and O3 atoms, respectively, and a two hydrogenbond acceptor from guaninium cations *via* H1 and H22 atoms. Therefore, the water molecules play an important role in the three-dimensional network of hydrogen bonding.

**3.1.3.** Guaninium dihydrogenmonophosphate monohydrate,  $C_5H_6N_5O^+$ · $H_2O_4P^-$ · $H_2O$  (III). The crystal structure of (III) (Fig. 8) can be described as being composed of chains of  $H_2PO_4^-$  groups extending along the **a** direction and alternating with  $C_5H_6N_5O^+$  guaninium-stacked layers and water molecules. The  $H_2PO_4^-$  chains are interconnected to the guaninium layers through several  $O\cdots H-O$  and  $O\cdots H-N$  hydrogen bonds (Fig. 8).

As expected, the distorted tetrahedral geometry of the  $H_2PO_4^-$  anions (Table 2) clearly shows two main types of P–O distances: two long P–OH bonds [P–O3 1.572 (1) and P–O4 1.573 (1) Å] owing to the presence of the acidic H atoms on the PO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron, and two short P–O(T) bonds [P–O1 1.5090 (9) and P–O2 1.510 (1) Å] corresponding to the



### Figure 8

A perspective view of the guaninium monohydrate dihydrogen monophosphate with the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented by spheres.



(i") x, y, z, (ii") 3/2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z, (iii") x-1, y, z, 1-z, (iv") -x, 1-y, 1-z.

Figure 9 Hydrogen bonding involving guaninium cations in (III).

terminal O atoms commonly observed in dihydrogen monophosphate groups (Masse & Durif, 1990; Boukhris *et al.*, 1994).

As previously observed in (I) and (II), the guanine base is also monoprotonated at the N7 imino group. The angle between the mean plane of the imidazolyl and pyrimidine rings (*i.e.* the dihedral angle) is 3.68 (2)° and this puckering along the C4–C5 bond is commonly found in purine structures (Bugg, 1972). The strong hydrogen bonds between the neighboring imino N1 atom and the amino N2 atom of the pyrimidine ring, and the  $H_2PO_4^-$  anion as well as the contacts between N9 and O1W and N7 and  $H_2PO_4^-$  are all above the average guaninium plane (Fig. 9); therefore, they prevent the two rings from being completely coplanar. The exocyclic carbonyl (O6) and amino (N2) groups deviate only slightly by 0.014 (1) and -0.008 (1) Å, respectively, from the mean leastsquares plane of the purine base.

Within the inorganic chains, the  $H_2PO_4^-$  tetrahedra are interconnected through a strong hydrogen bond  $[O3\cdots O1$ 2.567 (1) Å] and form infinite chains extending along the **a** direction, with a P···P distance of 4.541 (5) Å (Fig. 10) as



### Figure 10

A perspective view of the arrangement of the monophosphate anions in (III). *PLATON* (Spek, 2003).



Figure 11 Guaninium arrangement (a) in (I) and (b) in (II). *PLATON* (Spek, 2003).

observed in (II) [P···P 4.814 (6) Å]. In contrast, in (I) the  $H_2PO_3^-$  anions are held together in pairs yielding  $H_4P_2O_6^{2-}$  dimers.

Guaninium cations are anchored to two  $H_2PO_4^-$  groups belonging to two different chains by four hydrogen bonds: one  $H_2PO_4^-$  anion interacts with the guaninium cation *via* strong hydrogen bonds  $[O4\cdots O6 = 2.592 (1) \text{ and } N7\cdots O2$ 2.651 (1) Å], whereas the other  $H_2PO_4^-$  anion is weakly bonded to the guaninium cation  $[N1\cdots O2 \ 2.751 (1)$  and  $N2\cdots O1 \ 2.838 (2)$  Å]. Finally, the guaninium cations are hydrogen-bonded together through a centrosymetric  $N2\cdots N3$  $R_2^2(8)$  ring (Fig. 9), as defined by Bernstein *et al.* (1995). These  $R_2^2(8)$  rings give rise to inclined layers with an interplanar separation of 3.6105 Å; because of this long interplanar distance no layer–layer interaction was observed.

The water molecule is located in the same planes as the guanine base pairs and provides protons to form a strong hydrogen bond with  $H_2PO_4^-$  groups  $[O1W \cdots O1 \ 2.737 \ (2) \ \text{Å}]$ , and a relatively weaker one with another  $H_2PO_4^-$  group belonging to another phosphoric chain  $[O1W \cdots O3 \ 2.824 \ (1) \ \text{Å}]$ , so the water molecules ensure the connection between the phosphoric chains (Fig. 10). On the other hand, the water molecule acts as a hydrogen-bond acceptor *via* the H9 atom of the imino group containing N9  $[N9 \cdots O1W \ 2.665 \ (1) \ \text{Å}]$ .

### 4. Discussion

### 4.1. Guaninium monohydrogenphosphite salts

**4.1.1.** Monohydrogenphosphite anions. The geometry around the P atom is tetrahedraly distorted in each structure: inside the  $H_2PO_3^-$  tetrahedron of (I), the P-O4 bond [1.523 (1) Å] is relatively longer than the P-O3 bond [1.490 (1) Å]. This significant difference in P-O bond distances in (I) is due to the fact that O4 is involved in strong hydrogen bonding with O5 and N7 [O5...O4 2.535 (2) and

N7··· O4 2.698 (2) Å] compared with O3 which is bonded via a weaker hydrogen bond to the N1 atom of the pyrimidine ring  $[N1 \cdot \cdot \cdot O3]$ 2.714 (2) Å] and compared with the amino group N2 atom  $[N2 \cdot \cdot \cdot O3 \ 2.967 \ (2) \ A]$ . In (I) each  $H_2PO_3^-$  tetrahedron is linked to an equivalent one by inversion symmetry through two strong hydrogen bonds between O4 and O5 atoms. This type of aggregation gives rise to strongly bonded dimers of  $(H_4P_2O_6)^{2-1}$ characterized by the short intermolecular O5···O4 distances [2.535 (1) Å] between the  $H_2PO_3^-$  units, which are of the same order of magnitude as the  $O \cdots \ O$  distances in the tetrahedral unit. The internal P1···P1 distance is 4.139 (5) Å. Similar inter-anion linkages have been seen in other related organic phosphite structures, such as  $2A5NP^+\cdot H_2PO_3^-$  (Pecaut & Bagieu-Beucher, 1993),  $C_6H_8N^+\cdot H_2PO_3^-$  (Paixão *et al.*, 2000) and  $C_7H_8NO_2^+\cdot H_2PO_3^-$  (Bendeif *et al.*, 2005).

By contrast, in (II)  $H_2PO_3^-$  units are linked into a polymeric chain by  $P-O-H\cdots O-P$  hydrogen bonds in the [001] direction, resulting in a P1 $\cdots$ P1 separation of 4.814 (6) Å. The presence of such an arrangement has already been noticed in related ionic compounds, such as  $CH_6N_3^+ \cdot H_2PO_3^-$  (Harrison, 2003*b*),  $C_2H_6NO_2^+ \cdot H_2PO_3^-$  and  $C_4H_9N_2O_3^+ \cdot H_2PO_3^-$  (Averbuch-Pouchot, 1993).

4.1.2. Guaninium cations. The dihedral angle between the imidazolyl and the pyrimidine rings in (I) is  $2.2 (2)^{\circ}$ , while in (II) the two rings are nearly coplanar and their deviation from the mean plane is only  $0.35 (2)^\circ$ . This can be explained by the strong interconnection of the guaninium cation with two  $(H_4 P_2 O_6)^{2-}$  dimers in the *cis* conformation in (I). The deviation of the amino and carbonyl groups from the least-squares plane of pyrimidine rings is -0.068(1), +0.018(1) Å for (I) and of 0.052(1), -0.025(1) Å for (II), respectively. The delocalization of the electron density appears to be weaker in the N7-C8-N9 fragment compared with the N3-C2-N2 fragment, as shown from the interatomic distances C4-N3, N3-C2 and C2-N2 (Table 3). The shortening of the C2-N2bond is also influenced by inter cations N2···N3 and cationanion N2···O3 hydrogen bonds involving both H atoms of the N2 amino group. The C2-N2 bond distance is slightly longer in (II) compared with (I): the exocyclic amino group N2 atom is involved in three hydrogen bonds in (II), while in (I) only two hydrogen bonds occur (Table 4). The interplanar separation between guaninium layers in (II) is only 3.213 (5) Å (Fig. 11b), leading to a  $\pi \cdots \pi$  stacking interaction between the base pairs, in contrast to the structure of (I) in which guaninium cations are linked together to form perpendicular layers (Fig. 11a). No interlayer contact is observed in such an arrangement. In conclusion, the strength of the intermolecular hydrogen-bond interactions is in agreement with the subtle intramolecular bond-length changes.

**4.1.3. Hydrogen bonding.** In (I) the guaninium cations are linked to the anionic layers *via* three  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds,  $N7-H7\cdots O4$ ,  $N1-H1\cdots O3$  and  $N2-H22\cdots O3$ , while in (II) only two  $N-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds occur between them,  $N9-H9\cdots O3$  and  $N2-H22\cdots O3$ . The strong  $N7\cdots O4$  2.698 (2) Å hydrogen bond, which directly links the monohydrogenphosphite anion  $H_2PO_3^-$  and the imino group N7 atom in (I) (Fig. 5*a*), leads to the suggestion that the guanine base exists in a N9H tautomeric form compared with compound (II), where the monohydrogenphosphite anion is hydrogen-bonded directly to the imino group N9 atom of the imidazolyl moiety *via* a strong hydrogen bond [N9 $\cdots$ O3 2.721 (2) Å; Fig. 5*b*].

In the three guanine salts the guaninium cations are related together through a centrosymmetric N2···N3  $R_2^2(8)$  ring, as already observed in similar guanine compounds: guanine hydrochloride dihydrate (Iball & Wilson, 1963) and bisgua-

ninium hydrogenphosphate hydrate (Low *et al.*, 1986), and also to that in guanine hydrochloride monohydrate (Broomhead, 1951) in which the base pairs are hydrogen-bonded together *via* centrosymmetric N7-H7 $\cdots$ O6 bonds.

Water molecules play an important role in the threedimensional network. They maintain the cohesion between the organic and inorganic layers in the crystal structure stacking. O1W plays the same role in (I) and (II), acting as a hydrogen-bond acceptor and as a double hydrogen-bond donor, while the water molecule O2W in (II) is a bifurcated hydrogen-bond donor and acceptor.

The hydrogen-bonding schemes for (I) and (III), although similar, exhibit slight differences in hydrogen-bond lengths (Table 4). The major differences occur in the hydrogen bonds involving the water molecule. Indeed, in (I) the water molecule is connected to one  $H_2PO_3^-$  group and to the carbonyl group (O6) of the guanine base, whereas in (III) it is connected to two different  $H_2PO_4^-$  groups belonging to two parallel phosphoric chains.

As also observed previously (Doran *et al.*, 2001; Harrison, 2001) the phosphite H atom is not involved in the hydrogenbonding scheme since it is slightly negatively charged (Bendeif, 2007).

### 4.2. Cambridge Structural Database

A Cambridge Structural Database (CSD Version 5.27, November 2005; Allen, 2002) search revealed only nine organic-inorganic guaninium salts, which are listed in Tables 5 and 6. All the crystals are centrosymetric, most are monoclinic (seven entries), with one compound triclinic  $(P\overline{1})$  and one orthorhombic (Pnma). Guanine cations are divided into three categories, monoprotonated at N7 (entries 2-6), diprotonated at N7 and N3 (entries 7-9) and not protonated (entry 1). Tables 5 and 6 show that monoprotonated guaninium cations connect together in two ways: either via only one relatively weak centrosymetric  $R_2^2(8)$  N2···N3 hydrogen bond (entries 3 and 6) or *via* two strong hydrogen bonds, centrosymetric  $R_2^2(8)$ N2···N3 and  $R_2^2(10)$  N7···O6 (entries 2, 4 and 5). It is interesting to note that in guanine hydrobromide and hydrochloride monohydrate (entries 4 and 5, respectively) guaninium cations connect together in a similar fashion giving rise to the formation of perpendicular layers. In guanine hydrochloride dihydrate (entry 6) guaninium cations show a different type of interconnection, but they always form perpendicular layers. However, in the diprotonated cases guanine cations are not held together as seen in entries 8 and 9; in one case they are connected via only one strong hydrogen bond,  $N9 \cdot \cdot \cdot O6$  (entry 7). In non-protonated guanine (entry 1), pairs of guanine bases are linked through three weak hydrogen bonds first via centrosymetric  $R_2^2(8)$  N9···N3, secondly through N7···N1 and thirdly via N2···O6.

The monoprotonation of the guanine base at N7 shortens the C4–C5, C5–N7 and C8–N9 bonds by 0.0296, 0.0217 and 0.0238 Å, respectively (Fig. 12 – see supplementary material) and enlarges the C5–N7–C8 angle by  $3.94^{\circ}$ , while reducing the N7–C8–N9 angle by  $3.66^{\circ}$  (Fig. 12 – see supplementary
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## Table 5

CSD search on hybrid guanine salts.

Entry	Compound name and refcode as given in CSD	Chemical structure as given in CSD	Overall supramolecular network	Anion position†	Comment
1	Guanine monohydrate (GUANMH10)	N NH NH NH <sub>2</sub> . H <sub>2</sub> O	Three-dimensional	-	Water molecule makes a strong hydrogen bond with O6 and a weaker one with N2. Guaninium cations are related together in two ways: (i) via centrosymetric N3…N9 hydrogen bonds and (ii) via O6…N2 and N7…N1.
2	Bisguaninium hydrogen- phosphate hydrate (DUKKOJ)	2 HPO <sup>-2</sup> -2.5 H <sub>2</sub> HPO <sup>-2</sup> -2.5 H <sub>2</sub>	Three-dimensional 0	N9	<ul> <li>Water molecule OW1 makes a hydrogen bond with N1 and the water molecule OW2 atom is not involved in hydrogen bonding. Guaninium cations are related in two ways: (i) via centrosymetric R<sup>2</sup><sub>2</sub>(8) N3 · · ·N2 hydrogen bonds and (ii) via centrosymetric R<sup>2</sup><sub>2</sub>(10) O6 · · ·N7. They also form layers parallel to the diagonal of the <i>ab</i> plane.</li> </ul>
3	Guanine picrate monohy- drate (GUNPIC10)		Three-dimensional	N9	Water molecule makes a hydrogen bond with N7 and O6. Guaninium cations are related by centrosymetric $R_2^2(8)$ N3···N2 hydrogen bonds.
4	Guanine hydrobromide monohydrate (GUANBM)	H. NH NH NH, Br, H <sub>2</sub> O	Three-dimensional	N9	Water molecule makes a hydrogen bond with N1. Guaninium cations are related in two ways: (i) <i>via</i> a centrosymetric $R_2^2(8)$ N3…N2 hydrogen bond and (ii) <i>via</i> centro- symetric $R_2^2(10)$ O6…N7 and form perpendicular layers.
5	Guanine hydrochloride monohydrate (GUANCH01)		Three-dimensional	N9	Water molecule makes a hydrogen bond with N1. Guaninium cations are related in two ways: (i) via a centrosymetric $R_2^2(8)$ N3N2 hydrogen bond and secondly via centrosymetric $R_2^2(10)$ OG···N7 and form parpendicular layare
6	Guanine hydrochloride dihydrate (GUANCD)		Three-dimensional	N1	Water molecule O1W atom makes a hydrogen bond with N7 and O2W makes a hydrogen bond with N9. Guaninium cations are related by a centrosymetric $R_2^2(8)$ N3N2 hydrogen bond and also form perpendicular layers.

† For atom numbering see Fig. 1.

material). The diprotonation of the guanine base at N7 and N3 increases the N3–C2 bond by 0.037 Å and reduces the N1–C2 bond by 0.0213 Å (Fig. 13 – see supplementary material). The C2–N3–C4 angle increases by  $5.4^{\circ}$ , while the N1–C2–N3 and N3–C4–C5 angles decrease by 4.99 and 4.06°, respectively (Fig. 13 – see supplementary material).

As seen from Tables 5 and 6, anions, *i.e.* proton donors interacting with guanine bases, are in most cases connected directly to the imino group N9 atom in the guanine monoprotonated salts and are connected to both the N9 and N3 atom imino groups in the diprotonated cases, whereas water molecules are observed to form strong hydrogen bonds with the imino group N7 atom. However, in compounds (I) and (III) studied here, the  $H_2PO_3^-$  and  $H_2PO_4^-$  anions are hydrogen bonded directly to the N7 imino group, whereas

water molecules form strong hydrogen bonds with the imino group N9. This is the first case in which phosphate or phosphite anions are linked directly to the imino group N7 *via* a strong hydrogen bond in guaninium salts. This raises the question: Does protonation at N7 indicate that before protonation the N9H tautomer was the favored form? In fact, inspection of hydrogen bonding in all the compounds listed in Tables 5 and 6 revealed that the hydrogen bonds between the imino group N7 atom and the anions or water molecules appear to be shorter than those observed between the imino group N9 atom and the anions or water molecules. To confirm such a hypothesis, deuterated phosphorous acid should be used and a neutron diffraction experiment performed to follow the protonation process in these salts and to show definitively where the protonation occurs.

### Table 6

CSD search on hybrid guanine salts and compounds studied here (continuation of Table 5).

Entry	Compound name and refcode as given in CSD	Chemical structure as given in CSD	Overall supramolecular network	Anion position	Comment
7	Guanine dihydrochloride (GODYUT)		Two-dimensional	N3 and N9	Guaninium cations are related by only one strong O6…N9 hydrogen bond.
8	Guaninium dinitrate dihydrate (HUMNEI)	H H H H H H H H H H H H H	Two-dimensional	N3 and N9	Water molecule O1W atom makes a hydrogen bond with N7 and O2W makes a hydrogen bond with NO <sub>2</sub> groups. The two water molecules are connected by a strong hydrogen bond. Guaninium cations are not held together.
9	Guaninium sulfate mono- hydrate (HUSBEC)	H H NH SO4-2 H20	Three-dimensional	N3 and N9	Water molecule makes a hydrogen bond with N7 and O6. Guaninium cations are not held together.
(I)	Guaninium hydrogenpho- sphite monohydrate (this work)		Three-dimensional	N7	Water molecule makes a strong hydrogen bond with N9 and guani- nium cations are related by a centrosymetric $R_2^2(8)$ N3N2 and form perpendicular layers.
(II)	Guaninium hydrogenpho- sphite dihydrate (this work)	H O N NH N NH <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>3</sub> * · 2 H H	Three-dimensional	N9	Water molecule OW1 atom makes a strong hydrogen bond with N7 and OW2 makes a hydrogen bond with N1. Guaninium cations are related by centrosymetric $R_2^2(8)$ N3…N2.
(III)	Guaninium dihydrogen- monophosphate mono- hydrate (this work)	H O N NH N N NH <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> H	Three-dimensional	N7	Water molecule makes a strong hydrogen bond with N9 and guani- nium cations are related by centro- symetric $R_2^2(8)$ N3····N2.

## 5. Conclusion

The crystal structures of the guaninium salts have been determinated and show different anion packing. Inspection of hydrogen bonding between the phosphite (phosphate) anion and the guanine cation shows, for the first time, a direct hydrogen-bond interaction between the guanine N7–H residue and OPO<sub>2</sub>H (OPO<sub>3</sub>H).

This is in favor of the N9H tautomeric form. A neutron diffraction experiment using deuterated phosphorous or phosphoric acid might help to confirm such a hypothesis. Further work in this direction is planned.

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## Structure of Bis(guaninium) Hydrogenphosphate 2.5-Hydrate

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Abstract.  $2C_5H_6N_5O^+$ .HPO $_4^2$ -2.5H<sub>2</sub>O,  $M_r$ =445.3, triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ , a = 9.607 (4), b = 10.221 (4), c = 10.603 (9) Å,  $\alpha = 84.5$  (1),  $\beta = 108.2$  (1),  $\gamma = 119.7$  (1)°, U = 856.9 Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $D_x = 1.73$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>, Cu K $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å,  $\mu = 1.978$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, F(000) = 462, T = 293 K, R = 0.07 for 1085 unique reflections. The title compound consists of two protonated guanine bases which form a network of hydrogen-bonded ribbons which run parallel to each other. Between these ribbons lie channels containing the hydrogenphosphate anion and the water molecules. P–O bond lengths are 1.44 (1)–1.47 (1) Å.

**Introduction.** The crystals of the title compound were obtained during an attempt to crystallize 2'-deoxyguanosine monophosphate. This compound apparently dissociated giving the title compound. A similar dissociation occurred during an attempt to crystallize ApT, adenine-thymine dinucleoside monophosphate, when an adeninium compound similar to the present compound was formed (Walker, Tollin & Low, 1982).

Experimental. Crystals grown from aqueous solution. Crystal dimensions approx.  $0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5$  mm. Cell dimensions and intensity data from Weissenberg photographs processed by the SERC Microdensitometer Service. Data collected in range h = 0-5 from crystal mounted about **a**, k = 0-6 from *b*-axis crystal and l=0 from c-axis crystal. Range of indices: -10 < h < 9, -11 < k < 12, 0 < l < 12. No absorption corrections applied. 2649 reflections measured of which 1088 unique,  $R_{int} = 0.085$ . 1085 reflections used in refinement: three very strong reflections,  $210, \overline{211}$ and 003, omitted on grounds of extinction. This number of reflections constitutes about one quarter of those possible in the unique hemisphere of reciprocal space. Atoms of the bases located using MULTAN78 (Main, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1978); other atoms obtained after Fourier recycling. Refinement (on F) by blocked-matrix least squares with SHELX76 (Sheldrick, 1976). Non-H atoms except

water O atoms refined anisotropically; H atoms included at calculated positions with isotropic temperature factors fixed at  $0.05 \text{ Å}^2$ . Difference map did not reveal any peaks which could be assigned unambiguously to the H atoms; H atom attached to N(7) of each base on the basis of an  $N(7) \cdots O(6)$  intermolecular short contact. This short contact, by implying the presence of H on N(7), also implies that the bases exist in a protonated form, H atom of  $HPO_4^{2-}$  anion not included; 257 parameters refined, R = 0.070, unit weights;  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.012$ ; max. difference-map peak  $0.47 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ , min.  $-0.54 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ . Site occupancies of atoms O(2W) and O(3W) refined initially and, on the basis of this refinement, then fixed at 1.0 and 0.5, respectively. An examination of the Fourier peaks for these two atoms indicated that they were somewhat elongated, indicating a certain amount of positional disorder. This is reflected in their higher temperature parameters. Other programs used, XANADU (Roberts & Sheldrick, 1975) and PLUTO (Motherwell & Clegg, 1978). Scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974). No correction for secondary extinction.

**Discussion.** Atomic coordinates are given in Table 1,\* with bond lengths and angles in Table 2. The atomic numbering is given in Fig. 1. The two independent bases have almost identical bond lengths and angles. The bases form hydrogen-bonded ribbons as shown in Fig. 2:  $N(2A) \cdots N(3A)(-x, 1-y, 2-z) 3 \cdot 03$  (2),  $N(2B) \cdots$  $N(3B)(1-x, 1-y, 2-z) 3 \cdot 01$  (2),  $N(7A) \cdots O(6B)$ - $(1-x, -y, 2-z) 2 \cdot 69$  (2),  $N(7B) \cdots O(6A)(1-x, -y, 2-z) 2 \cdot 71$  (2) Å. There are several other short contacts involving the bases, the phosphate O atoms and O(1W).  $N(1A) \cdots O(1P)(x, y, z) 2 \cdot 75$  (2),  $N(9A) \cdots$  $O(2P)(x, y, 1+z) 2 \cdot 66$  (2),  $N(9B) \cdots O(4P)(1-x, -y)$ 

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1-y, 2-z) 2.65(2) and N(1B)...O(1W)(x, y, z) 2.74(2) Å. These contacts can, on the basis of the lengths and angles involving the H atoms in their calculated positions, be safely assumed to be H bonds. There are several other short contacts of less than 3 Å between the phosphate anion and the water molecules which lie in a channel between the base ribbons. The guanine bases exist in a protonated form. Taylor &

Table 1. Coordinates  $(\times 10^4)$  for non-H atoms with e.s.d.'s in parentheses and equivalent isotropic temperature factors ( $\dot{A}^2 \times 10^3$ ); for water O atoms, temperature factors are refined isotropic values

	$U_{\rm eq} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^{T} a_j^{T} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j.$								
	x	у	Ζ	$U_{eq}$					
Molecule A	[			-					
N(1)	840 (11)	2643 (10)	8453 (8)	22 (3)					
C(2)	458 (14)	3509 (13)	9056 (10)	19 (3)					
N(2)	-155 (12)	4323 (10)	8258 (9)	30 (3)					
N(3)	652 (12)	3566 (10)	10335 (9)	23 (3)					
C(4)	1301 (14)	2701 (12)	11003 (10)	21 (3)					
C(5)	1690 (14)	1820 (13)	10473 (11)	23 (4)					
C(6)	1470 (14)	1715 (12)	9129 (10)	21 (3)					
O(6)	1764 (10)	977 (8)	8491 (7)	30 (2)					
N(7)	2311 (11)	1133 (10)	11540 (9)	24 (3)					
C(8)	2269 (15)	1574 (13)	12648 (11)	28 (4)					
N(9)	1633 (12)	2530 (10)	12331 (8)	24 (3)					
Molecule E	}								
N(1)	5848 (11)	2604 (10)	8565 (9)	21 (3)					
C(2)	5560 (14)	3530 (13)	9169 (11)	23 (3)					
N(2)	4981 (12)	4355 (11)	8345 (9)	33 (3)					
N(3)	5853 (12)	3670 (11)	10458 (9)	25 (3)					
C(4)	6461 (15)	2767 (13)	11134 (11)	24 (4)					
C(5)	6751 (15)	1810 (13)	10609 (11)	23 (4)					
C(6)	6440 (14)	1653 (13)	9261 (12)	26 (4)					
O(6)	6675 (10)	861 (8)	8604 (7)	32 (2)					
N(7)	7379 (11)	1143 (10)	11680 (9)	25 (3)					
C(8)	7453 (16)	1684 (13)	12791 (12)	34 (4)					
N(9)	6870 (12)	2686 (11)	12475 (9)	30 (3)					
Phosphate	and oxygen (wate	r)							
P(1).	1739 (4)	3999 (3)	5286 (3)	21 (1)					
O(IP)	397 (11)	3518 (10)	5888 (8)	41 (3)					
O(2P)	1104 (10)	4038 (9)	3864 (7)	33 (3)					
O(3P)	2397 (11)	2947 (10)	5551 (9)	47 (3)					
O(4P)	3107 (11)	5522 (9)	5858 (8)	45 (3)					
0(1 <i>W</i> )	5149 (12)	2682 (11)	5860 (9)	55 (3)					
0(2 <i>W</i> )	6894 (20)	815 (17)	5733 (16)	138 (6)					
O(3W)*	870 (30)	9868 (28)	5216 (24)	96 (8)					

\* Site occupancy 0.5.



Fig. 1. Atomic numbering of the guaninium base.

Kennard (1982) suggest that guanine bases can be classified according to the rule: protonated if C(5)- $N(7)-C(8) > 106 \cdot 1^{\circ}$ , neutral if C(5)-N(7)-C(8) < C(5) - N(7) - C(8) < C(5) - N(7) - C(8) < C(5) - C(8) < C(5) - C(8) - C106.1°. The present structure confirms this conclusion, C(5)-N(7)-C(8) is 109 (1)° for both bases.

Table 2. Interatomic distances (Å) and angles (°)

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$\begin{array}{c} C(2)-N(1)\\ C(6)-N(1)\\ N(2)-C(2)\\ N(3)-C(3)\\ C(5)-C(4)-N(3)\\ C(5)-C(4)-N(3)\\ C(6)-C(5)\\ N(7)-C(5)\\ O(6)-C(6)\\ C(8)-N(7)\\ N(9)-C(6)\\ C(8)-N(7)\\ N(9)-C(6)\\ N(3)-C(7)\\ N(3)-C(7)\\ C(4)-N(7)\\ C(5)-C(4)\\ N(7)-C(7)\\ N(7)-C(7)\\ C(5)-C(6)\\ N(7)-C(7)\\ C(5)-C(6)\\ N(7)-C(7)\\ C(5)-C(7)\\ N(7)-C(7)\\ C(7)-C(7)\\ C(7)-$	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )	A 1-38 (2) 1-34 (2) 1-34 (2) 1-34 (2) 1-35 (2) 1-35 (2) 1-35 (2) 1-35 (2) 1-36 (1) 1-38 (2) 1-40 (2) 1-24 (2) 1-24 (2) 1-32 (2) 1-36 (2) 1-36 (1) 1-44 (1) 1-46 (1) 1-44 (1) 1-46 (1) 1-4	B $1.37$ (2) $1.40$ (2) $1.34$ (2) $1.31$ (2) $1.35$ (2) $1.35$ (2) $1.35$ (2) $1.36$ (2) $1.35$ (2) $1.35$ (2) $1.36$ (2) $1.40$ (2) $1.40$ (2) $1.40$ (2) $1.40$ (2) $1.26$ (2) $1.35$ (2) $1.36$ (2) $1.36$ (2) $1.23$ (1) $112$ (1) $120$ (1) $122$ (1) $125$ (1) $121$ (1) $106$ (1) $132$ (1) $112$ (1)
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Fig. 2. View perpendicular to base A showing the hydrogenbonded ribbon formed by bases.

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# Structure of 9,10-Dihydro-9,10-ethenoanthracene-11,12-dicarbonitrile

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Abstract.  $C_{18}H_{10}N_2$ ,  $M_r = 254 \cdot 2$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ , a = 9.885 (5), b = 14.210 (7), c = 9.6066 (5) Å,  $\beta =$  $103.08 (10)^{\circ}$ ,  $U = 1314 \text{ Å}^3$ , Z = 4,  $D_m = 1.28 (1)$ ,  $\mu =$ Cu Ka,  $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å,  $D_x = 1.28 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $5.21 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , F(000) = 528, room temperature, R =0.046 for 1052 observed reflections. The X-ray crystallographic structure is similar to that of 1bromotriptycene [Palmer & Templeton (1968). Acta Cryst. B24, 1048-1052]. The short cyanide-ethane bond lengths [1.439(5), 1.429(5) Å] may furnish some evidence of electron delocalization, though the cyanide bond lengths [1.141 (4), 1.139 (4) Å] are of the expected magnitude. The other bond lengths and angles do not reveal any peculiarities.

Introduction. The Diels-Alder addition reaction of dicyanoacetylene with anthracene has been used for the preparation of the title compound (Weis, 1963). No doubt prompted by the similarity of the dicyano grouping in this compound to that of phthalonitrile, a commonly used precursor in the synthesis of phthalocyanines, the use of the former compound has been described (Kopranenkov & Rumyantseva, 1975). In order to gain some idea of the volume available in the axial positions of the metallobarrelenoporphoryrazine as well as pave the way to the interpretation of their X-ray crystallographic data the molecular structure of the title compound has been determined. In addition, such a study provides the opportunity of studying the structural effect of a single ethene group, which is not part of a peripheral benzene group, on the central ring system.

**Experimental.** A more convenient method for the preparation of the dicyano compound starts with the Diels–Alder addition of the dimethyl ester of dicarboxy-acetylene to anthracene (Diels & Thiele, 1931; Holmes, 1949), followed by conversion of the diester product to the diamide by treatment with ammonia and final conversion to the dicyano form by reaction of the diamide with thionyl chloride in dimethylformamide. The final product after recrystallization from aceto-nitrile was characterized as follows: m.p. 540–541 K; composition: calculated: C 85.02, H 3.96, N 11.02%, found: C 85.38, H 4.20, N 10.72%; MS m/e (rel. int. %) 254 (*M*<sup>+</sup>, 100%), 227 (38), 203 (12), 178 (38). <sup>1</sup>H NMR 7.54 (4H), 7.13 (4H), 6.03 (2H) p.p.m.

Crystal dimensions  $0.2 \times 0.1 \times 0.1$  mm.  $D_m$  by flotation. Cell dimensions determined from 24 reflections. 1948 reflections measured,  $\theta = 3-60^{\circ}$ , Philips PW 1100 diffractometer, 1052  $[I \ge 3\sigma(I)]$  used, index range  $h = \frac{11}{10}$ ,  $k \frac{0}{15}$ ,  $l \frac{0}{10}$ ; Lorentz-polarization and absorption corrections (transmission coefficients max. 0.955, min. 0.924) applied; standard reflections measured every 4 h showed no reduction in intensity over the data-collection period; structure solved by direct methods; refined by full-matrix least squares using SHELX76 (Sheldrick, 1976), F values, anisotropic temperature factors for non-hydrogen atoms and H atoms in geometrically calculated positions (riding model, C-H 1.08 Å) with a common isotropic temperature factor  $[U \ 0.071 \ (4) \ Å^2], R = 0.046, wR =$ 0.047, where  $w = \sigma^{-2}(F)$ ;  $\Delta/\sigma_{max}$  0.001 in final cycle; no correction for extinction; scattering factors taken from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography

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# Calculation of $pK_a$ Values of Nucleobases and the Guanine Oxidation Products Guanidinohydantoin and Spiroiminodihydantoin using Density Functional Theory and a Polarizable Continuum Model

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An efficient computational method has been identified that uses B3LYP density functional theory, IEF-PCM solvation modeling with a modified UFF cavity, and Boltzmann weighting of tautomers to predict the site-specific and global  $pK_a$  of DNA nucleobases and their oxidation products. The method has been used to evaluate the acidity of guanidinohydantoin (Gh) and spiroiminodihydantoin (Sp), two highly mutagenic guanine oxidation products. The trend observed for the  $pK_a$  values of Gh (9.64 and 8.15) is consistent with the experimentally observed values for guanidine cation (13.7) and hydantoin (9.16). The  $pK_{al}(calc)$  value for deprotonation of Sp cation (Sp<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Sp) is very close to the experimentally observed  $pK_{al}$  for 8-oxoG and is consistent with the similarity in their structures. The data suggest that the imide (N7) proton in Sp is considerably more acidic than that in Gh, possibly due to the presence of the through-space electronic effects of the carbonyl group located at C6. This difference in the acidity of Gh and Sp may be an indication of their potential toxicity and mutagenicity in vivo and remains a fertile area for experimental study.

#### 1. Introduction

Damage to DNA via oxidation is thought to be related to a variety of cancers and neurological disorders as well as cell aging and death.<sup>1-5</sup> Typical damage involves chemical oxidation of the nucleobases or the pentose sugars, base cleavage, or the formation of DNA/protein cross-links. Oxidation of the guanine base leads to a variety of products including 8-oxo-7,8-dihydro-2'-deoxyguanine (8-oxoG), guanidinohydantoin (Gh), and spiroiminodihydantoin (Sp).<sup>6-8</sup> Gh and Sp are two of the major products observed in guanine oxidation and are thought to be formed via a common intermediate, 5-hydroxy-8-oxo-7,8-dihydroguanosine, with the product branching ratio dependent on the pH of the reaction environment.9-13 Computational studies conducted by our group<sup>14</sup> confirmed that protonation or deprotonation of various sites within the intermediate species involved in the mechanism of formation of Gh and Sp had a significant effect on the predicted kinetics and thermodynamics of the various pathways. For future studies of acid- or base-catalyzed chemical reactions, it would be useful to have an efficient computational method to predict the site-specific protonation state or  $pK_a$  of intermediate species at experimental reaction pHs.

In addition to understanding the likely mechanisms for pHsensitive reactions, a theoretical method for computing relative  $pK_{as}$  might prove useful for predicting the relative toxicity or mutagenicity of these adducts. The structural and functional changes observed in DNA following oxidation of its nucleobases may be due, in part, to changes in the hydrogen-bonding characteristics of the oxidized adducts. Hydrogen bonding between the nucleobases in DNA and RNA duplexes is known to be very important to their structure and function in vivo.<sup>15</sup>

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The strength of these hydrogen bonds is correlated to the relative  $pK_a$  values of the donor and acceptor nucleobases.<sup>16</sup> For several decades, research groups have used a variety of experimental techniques to measure the  $pK_a$  of the isolated DNA and RNA nucleobases as well as those attached to the ribose, deoxyribose, and the phosphate backbone.<sup>8,17-22</sup> The  $pK_a$  of nucleobases has been demonstrated to fluctuate depending on its location in the base sequence in the backbone of DNA and RNA,<sup>18</sup> its proximity to metal ions,<sup>21</sup> and its oxidation state.<sup>8,19,20</sup> Research groups have used computational methods to predict either the  $pK_a$  or protonation state of both modified<sup>23,24</sup> and unmodified nucleobases,<sup>25-31</sup> nucleotides,<sup>32</sup> and the guanine oxidation product, 8-oxoguanine.<sup>33</sup> The latter compound can be further oxidized in vivo to form Gh and Sp, two highly mutagenic DNA lesions.<sup>34–37</sup> In UV melting studies, both Gh and Sp were shown to decrease the thermodynamic stability of duplex DNA relative to guanine and 8-oxoguanine, with the effect of the Sp being more severe.<sup>34,38</sup> Molecular dynamics simulations indicate that Sp lesions alter the base stacking and Watson-Crick hydrogenbonding interactions of the duplexes.<sup>39,40</sup> Although steric differences between the planar guanine and 8-oxoguanine and the nonplanar Gh and Sp compounds could certainly contribute to these conformational changes, it is also possible that the duplex destabilization is due, at least in part, to changes in the site specific  $pK_a$  values of these lesions relative to their parent compounds guanine and 8-oxoguanine.

The prediction of accurate  $pK_a$  values using computational techniques has been the subject of study for many years.<sup>16,41-63</sup> It is particularly challenging due to the fact that an error of 1.36 kcal/mol in the free energy calculation results in a error of 1  $pK_a$  unit. A variety of computational methods have been used to study the relative acidity and basicity of the nucleobases and nucleosides.

Theoretical studies of the gas phase acidity of the isolated nucleobases were conducted by several groups. Giese and

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SCHEME 1: Thermodynamic cycle used in the calculation of the  $pK_a^a$ 



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<sup>*a*</sup> The standard state reference for the gas phase free energy,  $\Delta G_{(g)}^{\circ}$ , is one atmosphere of pressure and 298.15 K, and for the free energy in water,  $\Delta G_{(aq)}^{*}$ , and free energy of solvation,  $\Delta G_{(sol)}^{*}$ , it is 1 M and 298.15 K. R is the structure optimized in the gas phase at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) and R' is the structure optimized in solution at IEF-PCM/B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p).  $\Delta E_{(dis)}$  is the electronic distortion energy between the gas and solution phase optimized structures calculated at the same level of theory with the aug-cc-pVTZ basis set.  $\Delta G_{(sol)}^{R'}$  is the calculated free energy of solvation of the R' structure.

McNaughton studied the site-specific proton affinities of guanine and its heptahydrate at the B3LYP/6-31++G(d,p) level of theory. The proton affinity was calculated to be 229.7 kcal/mol and found to be consistent with the experimental value of 227.3  $\pm$  11.5 kcal/mol.<sup>31</sup> Leszczynski calculated the proton affinities of the five nucleobases and the rare tautomers of guanine, adenine, and cytosine at the MP4(SDTQ)/6-31+G(d,p)//MP2/6-31+G(d,p) and MP2/6-311++G(d,p)//MP2/6-31+G(d,p) levels of theory. The calculated values were reported to be within 2.1% of the experimental values, and their data suggested that the rare tautomers of the nucleobases were a significant portion of the gas-phase equilibrium composition.<sup>30</sup> Chandra and Zeegers-Huyskens used B3LYP density functional theory and the 6-31++G(d,p) and 6-311++G(d,p) basis sets<sup>26-29</sup> to calculate the relative acidity of various tautomers of cytosine, thymine, and uracil, both alone and complexed with one molecule of water. They reported the relative acidities of the five nucleobases as uracil > thymine > guanine > adenine > cytosine.

The solution-phase  $pK_a$  values of nucleotides in RNA have been calculated to within  $1-2 pK_a$  units using a modified version of the multiconformational continuum electostatics (MCCE) program that employs a variation of the Poisson-Boltzmann equation coupled with Monte Carlo treatment of the multiple ionization states.<sup>32</sup> This group predicted that significant shifts in the  $pK_a$  of the adenine and cytosine nucleotides could be brought about by changes in the 3D structure of the RNA backbone and may be responsible for its function. Chatterjee et al.22 estimated the effect of modification of the pentose-sugar on the site-specific  $pK_a$  values for adenosine, guanosine, cytidine, thymidine, and uridine nucleosides using the closed-shell Hartree-Fock (HF) level of theory with a 6-31G(d,p) basis set. The conductor-like polarizable continuum model (CPCM) was used to calculate the free energy of solvation for each of the modified nucleosides, and the results were compared to experimental data. For these calculations, the free energy of solvation for the proton was assumed to be -263.47 kcal/mol. The authors reported a good linear correlation [R = 0.98],  $pK_a(exp) = 0.4690(\pm 0.0170) \times pK_a(calc) - 2.1087(\pm 0.3270)]$ between the predicted  $pK_a$  values of the nucleosides and the experimental values obtained with their corresponding bisethylphosphate nucleotides.

Using the B3LYP density functional theory and the Poisson-Boltzmann continuum-solvation model with modified atomic radii, Goddard's group has calculated both the site specific and

overall  $pK_a$  values of guanine, cytosine, isoguanine, 9-methylisoguanine, xanthine, and 8-oxoguanine.<sup>23,25,33</sup> By treating the solvation free energy of the proton as a variable  $(\Delta G_{sol}(\mathbf{H}^+) =$ -263.47 kcal/mol), they were able to predict the pK<sub>a</sub> of guanine within 0.2 units of experiment and the values for cytosine, isoguanine, xanthine, and 9-methylisoguanine within 1 unit of experiment. Goddard also estimated the relative abundance of deprotonated guanine at physiologic pH and discussed the role of the deprotonated species in base-pair mismatching during DNA replication. Using the same method, Hwang and Jang<sup>24,64</sup> predicted the  $pK_a$  values of 9-methylguanine, 9-methyladenine, and 9-methylhypoxanthine to within 0.6-1.5 units of the experimental data. In this paper, we propose an efficient computational method for calculating the  $pK_a$  of DNA and RNA nucleobases and the guanine oxidation products, Gh and Sp, employing the thermodynamic cycle outlined in Scheme 1, Boltzmann weighting of relevant tautomers, and modification of the UFF solvation cavity. The thermodynamic cycle is a modification of the one proposed by Nasimento et al.<sup>59</sup> for the calculation of absolute  $pK_a$  values for carboxylic acids.

#### 2. Computational Methods

General Formulas for Calculation of Global and Sitespecific  $pK_a$  Values. As noted in work previously published by Goddard's group,<sup>25,33</sup> the calculation of  $pK_a$  values is complicated by the presence of multiple tautomers having various site-specific  $pK_a$  values. We have followed the method outlined by Goddard for calculating a global  $pK_a$  value from a Boltzmann weighting of the site-specific values of the various tautomers investigated in our study (eq 1). Where  $pK_a^{ij}$  is the site-specific value for deprotonation of tautomer *i* resulting in the formation of the deprotonated tautomer *j*, and  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  are the Boltzmann weighted fractions of tautomers *i* and *j*, respectively.

$$pK_a = pK_a^{ij} - \log f_i + \log f'_i \tag{1}$$

The site-specific  $pK_a$  of an acid HA is given by eq 2,

$$pK_a = \frac{1}{2.303RT} \Delta G^*_{(aq)} \tag{2}$$

where *R* is the gas constant, *T* is the temperature, and  $\Delta G^*_{(aq)}$  is the free energy of the deprotonation reaction, HA  $\rightarrow$  H<sup>+</sup> + A<sup>-</sup>,

for a standard state of 1 mol/L and room temperature. Using the thermocycle defined in Scheme 1,  $\Delta G^*_{(aq)}$  is defined as the difference in the free energies in solution between the proton (H<sup>+</sup>) and unprotonated tautomer (A<sup>-</sup>) and the protonated tautomer (HA) (eq 3).

$$\Delta G^*_{(aq)} = G^*_{(aq)}(A^-_{R'}) + G^*_{(aq)}(H^+) - G^*_{(aq)}(HA_{R'}) \quad (3)$$

For each species,  $G_{(aq)}^*$  is the sum of the gas phase standard free energy,  $G_{(g)}^*$  and the free energy of solvation in water,  $\Delta G_{(sol)}^*$ , where the "\*" indicates that all terms are in the standard state of 1 mol/L. To convert the calculated gas phase standard free energy,  $G_{(g)}^{\circ}$ , from its standard state of 1 atm gas phase/1 M solution to  $G_{(g)}^*$  with a standard state of 1 M gas/1 M solution phase, it is necessary to add 1.89 kcal/mol ( $RT \ln(1/R_gT)$ ,<sup>65</sup> (eq 4)

$$G_{(aq)}^* = G_{(g)}^* + \Delta G_{(sol)}^* = (G_{(g)}^{\circ} + 1.89) + \Delta G_{(sol)}^*$$
 (4)

where R is 1.987 cal/mol·K and  $R_g$  is  $8.206 \times 10^{-2}$  liter•atm/mol·K. Combining equations 2, 3, and 4 yields a general expression for the calculation of the site-specific pK<sub>a</sub> of a given tautomer (eqs 5.1-5.3).

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$$pK_{a} = \frac{1}{2.303RT} (G_{(g)}^{\circ}(A^{-}) + 1.89 + \Delta G_{(sol)}^{*}(A^{-}) + G_{(g)}^{\circ}(H^{+}) + 1.89 + \Delta G_{(sol)}^{*}(H^{+}) - G_{(g)}^{\circ}(HA) - 1.89 - \Delta G_{(sol)}^{*}(HA)) (5.1)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2.303RT} (G_{(g)}^{\circ}(A^{-}) + \Delta G_{(g)}^{*}(A^{-}) + G_{(sol)}^{\circ}(H^{+}) + 1.89 + 1.89 + 1.89)$$

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$$\Delta G^*_{(sol)}(H^+) - G^{\circ}_{(g)}(HA) - \Delta G^*_{(sol)}(HA))$$
 (5.2)

$$= \frac{1}{2.303RT} (G^{\circ}_{(g)}(A^{-}) + \Delta G^{*}_{(sol)}(A^{-}) + G^{\circ}_{(g)}(HA) - \Delta G^{*}_{(sol)}(HA) - 270.29)$$
(5.3)

The gas and solution phase free energies of the proton were taken from the literature to be  $G_{(g)}^{\circ} = -6.28 \text{ kcal/mol}^{41}$  and  $\Delta G_{(sol)}^* = -265.9 \text{ kcal/mol}^{65}$  respectively.

**Calculation of Gas and Solution Phase Free Energies.** Molecular orbital calculations were carried out using the E05 development version of the GAUSSIAN series of programs (Note: the PCM parameters change significantly between versions E05 and F01).<sup>66</sup> Optimized geometries and energies in the gas phase and in aqueous solution were computed with the B3LYP density functional method<sup>67-69</sup> using the 6-31+G-

SCHEME 2: Major tautomers and experimental  $pK_a$  values of guanine, 8-oxoguanine, adenine, thymine, and cytosine, evaluated for this study



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TABLE 1: Relative Free Energies (kcal/mol), Calculatedand Experimental  $pK_a$  Values for Major Tautomers ofGuanine, Adenine, Cytosine, Thymine, 8-oxoguanine,Hydantoin, Phenytoin, Guanidine, N-formylguanidine, andN-acetylguanidine

system	$\Delta G_{(g)}^{a}$ (kcal/mol)	$\Delta G^*_{(aq)}{}^a$ (kcal/mol)	$\Delta G^{R'}_{(sol)}^{a}$ (kcal/mol)	pK <sub>a</sub> (calc)	pK <sub>a</sub> (exp)
Guanine					
G1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0.0	-64.8		
G2 <sup>+</sup>	4.3	0.6	-68.9	3.4	$3.2 - 3.3^{b}$
G3	0.3	1.5	-18.5		
G4	0.0	0.0	-19.0		
G5-	2.8	0.0	-75.4	9.6	$9.2 - 9.6^{b}$
$G6^-$	0.0	0.3	-72.0		
$\mathbf{G7}^{-}$	0.8	0.7	-73.1		
Adenine					
A1 <sup>+</sup>	1.7	1.5	-60.4		
A2+	8.0	2.8	-65.6		
A3+	0.5	0.0	-60.7		
A4+	0.0	0.3	-59.9	4.2	4.1 <sup>c</sup>
A5+	10.1	1.0	-69.5		
A6	0.0	0.0	-9.9		
A7	8.5	2.0	-16.7		
Að	8.5	4.5	-14		
Thymine					
<u>T1</u>	0.0	0.0	-11.1		
T2-	0.0	0.6	-60.3	10.5	9.9 <sup>c</sup>
T3-	10.8	0.0	-72.3		
Cytosine					
C1+	0.1	0.0	-65.8		
C2	0.0	0.0	-17.8	4.2	4.4 <sup>c</sup>
C3	6.8	3.9	-21.0		
8-oxoG					
8-oxoG1 <sup>+</sup>	7.0	0.0	-82.6	-0.4	$-0.1^{d}$
8-oxoG2	0.0	0.0	-21.0		
8-oxoG3-	0.0	2.0	-69.6	8.0	$8.5 - 8.6^{d}$
8-oxoG4 <sup>-</sup>	6.8	0.0	-79.1		
Hydantoin					
N1 anion	4.6	6.1	-69.9	11.0	9.16 <sup>e</sup>
-N3 anion	0.0	0.0	-67.9		
Phenytoin					
N1 anion	4.2	6.3	-54.1	8.7	8.31 <sup>e</sup>
N3 anion	0.0	0.0	-55.8		
Guanidine	0.0	0.0	-62.5	14.5	13.7 <sup>f</sup>
N-formyl					
guanidine	-				
FG1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0.0	-67.0	6.7	not available
FG2 <sup>+</sup>	7.6	3.3	-71.7		
FG3	0.0	0.0	-12.2		
FG8	8.1	0.8	-21.3		
N-acety1					
guanidine	0.0				
AGI	0.0	0.0	-61.6	8.5	8.328
AG2	11	7.5	-67.0		
AG3a	0.0	0.0	-9.78		
AGSD	0.1	0.1	-9.78		
AGS	2.0	2.8	-8.54		

<sup>*a*</sup> Energies were calculated using B3LYP density functional theory and the 6-31+G(d,p) and aug-cc-pVTZ basis sets. See eqs 4, 6, 13, 14, and 15. <sup>*b*</sup> References 25, 87–93. <sup>*c*</sup> Reference 88. <sup>*d*</sup> Reference 96. <sup>*e*</sup> Reference 103. <sup>*f*</sup> Reference 102. <sup>*g*</sup> Reference 108.

(d,p) basis set<sup>70-75</sup> (BS-I) with the latter calculations also employing integral equation formalism of the polarizable continuum model (IEF-PCM).<sup>76-78</sup> Tight convergence criteria and the "nosymm" options were used for all optimizations. The solution phase optimizations employed a solventexcluding surface cavity model,<sup>79</sup> UFF radii,<sup>80</sup> and tesserae with an average area of 0.200 Å<sup>2</sup>. For this study, all Gh and Sp chiral tautomers were the *R* stereoisomer. Given the symmetric nature of the PCM solvation model, it is antici-

pated that the calculated  $pK_a$  values would be the same for the S isomer. Single-point calculations (in the gas phase) were also conducted with the gas phase and solution phase optimized geometries with the aug-cc-pVTZ<sup>81</sup> basis set (BS-II) and tight convergence criteria. Cartesian coordinates for the optimized geometries and electronic energies for all compounds are provided in the Supporting Information. Vibrational frequencies were computed in the gas phase at the B3LYP level with the 6-31+G(d,p) basis set (BS-I) and were used without scaling since the B3LYP frequencies agree quite well with experimental values for a wide range of second and third period compounds.<sup>82</sup> Thermal corrections and free energies were calculated by standard statistical thermodynamic methods<sup>83</sup> using the unscaled B3LYP frequencies and the ideal gas/rigid rotor/harmonic oscillator approximations. To improve the accuracy of the  $pK_a$  calculated values versus experimental data, the solution phase single point calculation of the free energy of solvation employed a modified UFF cavity using an  $\alpha$  value of 0.91 for the cationic and neutral species and 0.83 for the anionic species. Selection of the optimal  $\alpha$  values was made by the empirical fitting process described below.

**Calculation of pK**<sub>a</sub>. Following optimization of each of the species in the gas phase, the standard gas phase free energy,  $G_{(g)}^{\circ}$ , for each species was calculated as the sum of the electronic energy at 0 K, the unscaled zero point energy, and the change in the free energy from 0 to 298 K (eq 6). Here R refers to the gas phase optimized structure.

$$G_{(g)}^{\odot}(\mathbf{R}) = E_{(0 \ \mathrm{K})}^{\mathrm{B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ}}(\mathbf{R}) + ZPE^{\mathrm{B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p)}}(\mathbf{R}) + \Delta G_{(0 \rightarrow 298 \ \mathrm{K})}^{\mathrm{B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p)}}(\mathbf{R})$$
(6)

The standard free energy of solvation in water  $\Delta G^*_{(sol)}$ , as described by Ben-Naim et al.,<sup>84</sup> is defined as the difference between the gas phase free energy at the gas phase optimized geometry, R, and the solution phase free energy at the solution phase optimized geometry, R' (eqs 7 and 8).

$$\Delta G^*_{\text{(sol)}}(A^-) = G^*_{\text{(aq)}}(A^-_{R'}) - G^*_{\text{(g)}}(A^-_{R})$$
(7)

$$\Delta G^*_{\text{(sol)}}(\text{HA}) = G^*_{\text{(aq)}}(\text{HA}_{\text{R}'}) - G^*_{\text{(g)}}(\text{HA}_{\text{R}})$$
(8)

In the thermodynamic cycle outlined in Scheme 1, the standard free energy of solvation,  $\Delta G^*_{(sol)}$ , is partitioned into two physically meaningful parts (eqs 9 and 10): a deformation term that captures the electronic distortion energy resulting from the change in the geometry of the solute as the species moves from the gas phase (R) to the solution phase (R'),  $\Delta E_{(dis)}$  (eqs 11 and 12), and a free energy of solvation term for the molecule at its geometry optimized in solution,  $\Delta G_{(sol)}^{\mathsf{R}'}$ (eqs 13 and 14).  $\Delta G_{(sol)}^{R'}$  was obtained from a single-point calculation at the IEF-PCM/B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory using the modified UFF cavity. The distortion energy  $(\Delta E_{(dis)})$  for each species was computed from single-point calculations conducted at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory on the gas phase (R) and solution phase optimized (R') structures optimized at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) and IEF-PCM/B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) respectively.

$$\Delta G^*_{(\text{sol})}(\mathbf{A}^-) = \Delta G^{\mathbf{R}'}_{(\text{sol})}(\mathbf{A}^-) + \Delta E_{(\text{dis})}(\mathbf{A}^-)$$
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TABLE 2: Relative Free Energies (kcal/mol) and Population of Neutral Tautomers of Gh

ADLE 2: Relative Free Energies (news 1979)				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				C1.0	
	Gh1	Gh2	Gh3	Gh4	Gh5	Gh6	Gh7	Gh8	
gas phase $\Delta G^{\circ}_{(g)rel}{}^{a}$ population	6.4 $1.9 \times 10^{-5}$	0.0 1.0	27.6 $5.4 \times 10^{-21}$	24.2 $1.9 \times 10^{-18}$	20.9 $4.3 \times 10^{-16}$	21.7 $1.2 \times 10^{-16}$	$23.4 \\ 6.0 \times 10^{-18}$	17.5 $1.4 \times 10^{-13}$	25.9 $1.2 \times 10^{-19}$
aqueous phase $\Delta G^*_{(aq)rel}{}^b$	2.3 0.02	0.0 0.76	23.0 $9.8 \times 10^{-18}$	18.6 1.9 × 10 <sup>-14</sup>	16.3 8.8 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	17.3 $1.7 \times 10^{-13}$	na <sup>c</sup> na <sup>c</sup>	16.3 $7.9 \times 10^{-13}$	0.7 0.22

<sup>*a*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(g)}^{\circ}$  for Gh2. <sup>*b*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(aq)}^{*}$  for Gh2. <sup>*c*</sup> Data not available.

$$\Delta G^*_{\text{(sol)}}(\text{HA}) = \Delta G^{R'}_{\text{(sol)}}(\text{HA}) + \Delta E_{\text{(dis)}}(\text{HA}) \qquad (10)$$

$$\Delta E_{\rm (dis)}(A^{-}) = E_{\rm (g)}^{\rm O}(A_{R}^{-}) - E_{\rm (g)}^{\rm O}(A_{\rm R}^{-})$$
(11)

$$\Delta E_{\rm (dis)}({\rm HA}) = E_{\rm (g)}^{\odot}({\rm HA}_{\rm R'}) - E_{\rm (g)}^{\odot}({\rm HA}_{\rm R})$$
(12)

$$\Delta G_{(\text{sol})}^{\text{R}'}(\text{A}^{-}) = G_{(\text{aq})}^{*}(\text{A}_{\text{R}'}^{-}) - G_{(\text{g})}^{*}(\text{A}_{\text{R}'}^{-})$$
(13)

$$\Delta G_{(\text{sol})}^{\text{R}'}(\text{HA}) = G_{(\text{aq})}^{*}(\text{HA}_{\text{R}'}) - G_{(\text{g})}^{*}(\text{HA}_{\text{R}'})$$
(14)

This approximation has been employed for computational reasons, as it avoids the calculation, often problematic, of the normal modes in solution. As a check of the validity of this approximation, the partition functions for the gas phase and solution phase optimized geometries of two cationic, two neutral, and two anionic species were evaluated. The mean absolute deviation in the calculated relative free energy,  $\Delta\Delta G$ , of the species was found to be 0.1-0.7 kcal/mol. Semiempirical modification of the cavity scaling factor to more accurately predict the experimental  $pK_a$  values should reduce the impact of the differences in the partition functions.

When the standard free energy of solvation is expressed in terms of the distortion energy and the solvation energy of the distorted geometry,  $\Delta G_{(sol)} = \Delta E_{(dis)} + \Delta G_{(sol)}^{R'}$ , eq 5.3 becomes

$$pK_{a} = \frac{1}{2.303RT} \left( G_{(g)}^{\odot}(A_{R}^{-}) + \Delta G_{(sol)}^{R'}(A^{-}) + \Delta E_{(dis)}^{\odot}(A^{-}) - G_{(g)}^{\odot}(HA_{R}) - \Delta E_{(dis)}^{\odot}(HA) - \Delta G_{(sol)}^{R'}(HA) - 270.29 \right) (15)$$

This equation is used to calculate the site-specific  $pK_a$  for each tautomer.

# 3. Results and Discussion:

Selection of the Model Cavity. As anticipated in the previous section, the critical issue for exploring a biological system characterized by several tautomers and equilibrium in solution is to create a model capable of reproducing the experimental  $pK_a$  values. In particular, as the  $pK_a$  values are logarithmic functions of the free energy, a very high accuracy (within 2 kcal/mol) is needed. As has been demonstrated by Goddard's group,<sup>25,33</sup> the computational level adopted in this work is satisfactory for reproducing the gas phase proton affinity of nucleobases. However, there is not currently a standard procedure using the polarizable continuum model (PCM) to predict the solution free energies of the nucleobases with the same accuracy.

The PCM parameter optimized for the test set of DNA nucleobases considered in this study (Scheme 2) is the electrostatic scaling factor ( $\alpha$ ), which is a real number that is used to increase or decrease the radii of each sphere centered on the atoms.<sup>79</sup> The UFF set of atomic radii (see Table 1 in ref 80), with default value of the scaling factor  $\alpha = 1.0$  (Gaussian





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Development Version E05), ensures a good balance between the computational stability and applicability and the reasonable accuracy of the free energy of solution for the neutral solutes.<sup>79</sup> For charged solutes, the scaling factor must be reconsidered. Due to the strong electrostatic interactions, solvent molecules are, in general, closest to the atoms of charged solutes rather than those of the neutral one.<sup>85</sup> In a recent study conducted by Camaioni's group, improved quantitative estimates of solvation effects in solution were obtained by decreasing the size of the cavity for cations and anions.<sup>86</sup> The representative nucleobase studied to set up the cavities used in this work was guanine, and various values of  $\alpha$  were evaluated by comparing the calculated  $pK_a$  value with guanine's experimental first and second  $pK_a$ . Two different values of the scaling factor were adopted: to surround cationic and neutral intermediates a value of  $\alpha = 0.91$  showed the best results whereas, for anions, a smaller cavity with  $\alpha = 0.83$  has been used to provide good accuracy (Figure 1, Supporting Information Tables S12-S16).

Table 1 contains a summary of the relative free energy in the gas and solution phases, the free energy of solution, and the calculated and experimental values for the tautomers of guanine and the other nucleobases evaluated during this study. The calculated  $pK_a$  values and associated energy data for each deprotonation of the various guanine tautomers are provided in Supporting Information Scheme S1 and Table S1. On the basis of previous studies,<sup>25</sup> two cationic, two neutral, and three anionic tautomers were considered for the first and second guanine deprotonation (Scheme 2). In Table 1, the gas and solution phase energy for each tautomer is expressed relative to the most stable species of each class (e.g., guanine cations relative to the most stable guanine cation). The solvation free energy is also reported and clearly shows the effects of this contribution on the relative stability of the three anionic tautomers as the stability of G5and G6<sup>-</sup> are reversed between the gas and solution phases. The two p $K_a$  values computed are 3.4 and 9.6 for the first and the second deprotonation respectively, which are in good agreement with the experimental values of  $3.2-3.3^{33,87-93}$  and  $9.2-9.6^{33,87-93}$ 

Test of the Model Cavity on Other Nucleobases. To be sure that these new cavities could be extended to all the other nucleobases under study (Scheme 2), we have performed several test calculations on adenine, cytosine, thymine, and 8-oxoG and compared the predicted  $pK_a$  to the available experimental data. The data for the most abundant gas and solution phase tautomers are provided in Table 1. A complete summary of the data for all tautomers tested for adenine, cytosine, thymine, and 8-oxoG is provided in the Supporting Information Schemes S2–S5 and Tables S2-S5. In the adenine system, the two most stable cationic tautomers are  $A3^+$  (protonated at N1) and  $A4^+$  (protonated at N3). In aqueous solution, the two most stable neutral tautomers are predicted to be A6 and A7, which are similar in structure to the lowest energy guanine tautomers, G3 and G4.

The global  $pK_a$  for adenine deprotonation has been estimated to be 4.2, in very good agreement with the experimental value of 4.1.88,94 The calculations carried out on thymine show essentially only one neutral tautomer, the diketo T1, (Scheme 2) and two anions, T2- (deprotonation at N1) and T3- (deprotonation at N3), which are close in energy (Supporting Information Scheme S4 and Table S4) and predicted to be present at equilibrium in aqueous solution. All the other enol tautomers are predicted to be either completely absent or at such a low level as to not be relevant to the global  $pK_a$  calculation. In this case, the calculated  $pK_a$  was 10.5, which is in good agreement with the experimental value of 9.9.88,94 Cytosine is a similar system to the pyrimidine base, thymine, but the presence of an amine functional group rather than a carbonyl group at C4 implies the potential existence of several enol imine tautomers (Supporting Information, Scheme S3 and Table S3). For cytosine, just one cationic and one neutral tautomer are predicted to be relevant in aqueous solution (i.e.,  $C1^+$  and C2, Table 1). Again a good agreement between calculated (4.2) and experimental  $pK_a$  (4.4) values has been found. Finally, in the 8-oxoG system, the data indicate that the presence of the carbonyl group at C8, instead of -CH, provides a drastic increase of acidity in N3, moving from 2.9 (local  $pK_a$  in guanine, see Supporting Information Scheme S1) to -0.4 (local and global first pK<sub>a</sub> in 8-oxoG). This is in good agreement with the value found experimentally ( $\sim$ 0.1). Two different energies contribute to this value: the first one is a large difference between the gas phase basicity, which is calculated to be 218.3 kcal/mol for  $G2^+ \rightarrow$ G4 and 202.8 kcal/mol for 8-oxoG1<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  8-oxoG2. These calculations compare favorably with those of Goddard's group,<sup>25,33</sup> which predicted values of 216.18 and 200.8 kcal/mol for the same reactions, respectively, at B3LYP/6-31++G(d,p)//B3LYP/ 6-31G(d,p). The experimental value for the gas phase basicity of guanine is  $222 \pm 2$  kcal/mol.<sup>95</sup> This energy gap is in part reduced by the contribution of polarization, and this is very clear if we consider the solvation free energies of the cationic and neutral intermediates of these two systems. As reported in Table 1 for guanine and 8-oxoG, the solvation energies of the neutral tautomers are comparable (-18.5 to -19.0 kcal/mol for guanine versus -21.0 kcal/mol for 8-oxoG) despite the presence of a more polar group in C8 of the 8-oxoG. In contrast, when the molecule is charged (i.e., cationic tautomers), the free energy of solvation for 8-oxoG is approximately 14-18 kcal/mol greater than for guanine, the energy gap between the 8-oxoG neutral and cationic species decreases, leading to a  $pK_a$  value near to -0.4. The second deprotonation of 8-oxoG involves two anionic tautomers, and also in this case, the calculated  $pK_a$ (8.00 units) is close to the experimental value  $(8.5-8.6^{96})$ .

Summary of the Computational Method. Upon the basis of the good agreement between the predicted and experimental pKa values for the five nucleobases, the following steps were taken to calculate the pKa values for Gh and Sp:

(1) The geometry of each tautomer was optimized at B3LYP/ 6-31+G(d,p) and the frequencies were calculated.

(2) A gas phase single-point calculation was conducted on the gas phase optimized geometry (from Step 1) at B3LYP/ aug-cc-pVTZ.

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SCHEME 4: Structure and pKa of Guanidine, Formylguanidine, Acetylguanidine, Hydantoin, and Phenytoin



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(3) The geometry of each tautomer was optimized in aqueous solution at IEF-PCM/B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) using the gas phase optimized geometry as a starting point. The alpha value for this optimization was the default value of 1.00.

(4) A gas phase single point calculation was conducted on the aqueous phase optimized geometry (from Step 3) at B3LYP/ aug-cc-pVTZ.

(5) The free energy of solvation for the solution phase optimized geometry (from Step 3) was obtained via a singlepoint calculation at IEF-PCM/B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) using alpha values of 0.91 for the neutral and cationic tautomers and 0.83 for the anions.

(6) The free energy in solution of each tautomer and the sitespecific or local pKa values are calculated using eqs 14 and 15, respectively.

Guanidinohydantoin Results. Several tautomers are possible for Gh for each ionization state and each is expected to contribute to an experimentally observable  $pK_a$  in proportion to its population in solution at 298 K. The free energies in the gas and aqueous phases of each of tautomer were calculated using the method described previously and are provided in Supporting Information Tables S8 and S9. The relative population of each species at 298 K was estimated assuming that the tautomers follow the Boltzmann distribution.

Tautomers of Neutral Guanidinohydantoin. The nine tautomers of neutral Gh considered in this study are shown in Scheme 3, and their relative free energies and populations in the gas and aqueous phases are given in Table 2. The gas phase electronic energies, sum of the zero point energy and thermal

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corrections, and free energies of solvation for each species are provided in the Supporting Information Table S7. In the gas phase, the free energy of the neutral tautomers increases in the following order:  $Gh2 < Gh1 \ll Gh8 < Gh5 < Gh6 < Gh7 <$ Gh4 < Gh9 < Gh3. The diketo forms of Gh (Gh1, Gh2, and Gh9) are 15-26 kcal/mol more stable than the enol tautomers (Gh3-Gh8). This result for the diketo forms of Gh are consistent with NMR, IR, UV, and dipole moment experimental data for hydantoin (Scheme 4), which demonstrated that the diketo species is predominant.<sup>97-101</sup> Earlier semiempirical calculations on hydantoin performed by Kleinpeter et al.97 estimated that the diketo tautomer was 13-21.7 kcal/mol (PM3) and 15.6-25.2 kcal/mol (AM1) more stable the various imine enol species. Gh2, the N3-C2 imine tautomer, is the most stable species and is 6.4 kcal/mol lower in energy than Gh1, the C2-N1 imine species, due at least in part to the formation of a hydrogen bond between the terminal amino group and the oxygen of the C5 carbonyl group. Upon the basis of the calculated free energies, the gas phase equilibrium of Gh would consist almost exclusively of the Gh2 tautomer.

In aqueous solution, the free energy of tautomers of neutral Gh increase in a slightly different order from that observed in the gas phase:  $Gh2 \approx Gh9 < Gh1 \ll Gh8 < Gh5 < Gh6 <$ Gh7 < Gh4 < Gh3. These data also indicate that the diketo tautomers-Gh1, Gh2, and Gh9-are more stable then the enol tautomers by 14-23 kcal/mol. Of the diketo tautomers, Gh2 is predicted to be the most stable species followed by Gh9 (+0.7 kcal/mol), a zwitterion formed by movement of a proton from N7 to N1, and Gh1 (+2.3 kcal/mol). The stability of the zwitterion tautomer containing a protonated guanidine subunit  $(-N(H)C(NH_2)_2)$  is consistent with the experimentally observed basicity of guanidine  $(pK_a = 13.7)^{102}$  and acidity of hydantoin  $(pK_a = 9.16)$  (Scheme 4).<sup>103</sup> The equilibrium in aqueous solution is predicted to consist of 76% Gh2, 22% Gh9, and 2% Gh1.

Tautomers of Cationic Guanidinohydantoin. Tautomers of cationic Gh considered in this study are shown in Scheme 5, and their relative free energies and populations in the gas and aqueous phases are given in Table 3. The N1 site appears to be the major site for protonation in both the gas and solution phases as the data suggest that the equilibrium concentration will consist almost entirely of the Gh10<sup>+</sup> tautomer, the diketo hydantoin protonated at N1 of the guanidinyl subunit. This result is consistent with the known acidity and basicity of hydantoin and

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 TABLE 3: Relative Free Energies (kcal/mol) and Population of Cationic Tautomers of Gh

	Gh10 <sup>+</sup>	Gh11 <sup>+</sup>	Gh12 <sup>+</sup>	Gh13 <sup>+</sup>	Gh14 <sup>+</sup>	Gh15 <sup>+</sup>
Gas Phase $\Delta G^{\circ}_{(g)rel}$ population	0.0	47.8	41.4	23.0	32.1	25.0
	1.0	$3.7 \times 10^{-29}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-24}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-11}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-12}$
Aqueous Phase $\Delta G^*_{(aq)rel}$ population	0.0	36.2	32.2	20.2	35.5	27.7
	1.0	$2.8 \times 10^{-27}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-15}$	$9.3 \times 10^{-27}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-21}$

<sup>*a*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(g)}^{O}$  for Gh10<sup>+</sup>. <sup>*b*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(aq)}^{*}$  for Gh10<sup>+</sup>.

#### SCHEME 6: Anionic Tautomers of Gh Evaluated During This Study



#### TABLE 4: Relative Free Energies (kcal/mol) and Population of Anion Tautomers of Gh

	Gh16 <sup>-</sup>	Gh17-	Gh18 <sup>-</sup>	Gh19-	Gh2	0 <sup>-</sup> Gh21 <sup>-</sup>	Gh22	- Gh23-
Gas Phase <sup>a</sup>						···		
$\Delta G^{\odot}_{(\mathrm{g)rel}}$	0.0	6.4	10.8	26.0	2.2	9.8	19.3	11.3
population	0.98	$1.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$8.9 \times 10^{-20}$	0.02	6.3 × 10 <sup>-</sup>	<sup>-8</sup> 7.3 × 10	$5.4 \times 10^{-9}$
Aqueous Phase <sup>b</sup>								
$\Delta G^*_{(aq)rel}$	0.9	6.6	14.1	17.7	0.0	8.4	16.0	13.0
population	0.18	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-11}$	$8.1 \times 10^{-14}$	0.82	5.6 × 10 <sup>-</sup>	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-10}$
	Gh24-	Gh25⁻	<b>Gh26</b> <sup>-</sup>	Gh27	-	Gh28-	Gh29-	Gh30-
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$\Delta G^{\rm O}_{(g)\rm rel}$	33.1	30.5	9.7	37.6		27.0	28.3	25.5 <sup>c</sup>
population	$5.0 \times 10^{-25}$	$4.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.2 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-10}$	)-28	$1.6 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-21}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-19}$
Aqueous Phase <sup>b</sup>								
$\Delta G^*_{(aq)rel}$	24.8	21.5	12.8	39.0		23.3	25.0	33.0
population	$5.2 \times 10^{-19}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$6 32 \times 10^{-1}$	$0 21 \times 10^{-10}$	29	$6.3 \times 10^{-18}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-19}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-25}$

<sup>*a*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(g)}^{\circ}$  for **Gh16**<sup>-</sup>. <sup>*b*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(aq)}^{*}$  for **Gh20**<sup>-</sup>. <sup>*c*</sup> The data shown are for the lowest energy rotamer of **Gh30**<sup>-</sup>. The relative free energy ranged from 25.5 to 36.0 kcal/mol and from 33.0 to 34.3 kcal/mol in the gas and aqueous phases, respectively.

guanidine. Similar to the pattern observed with the neutral tautomers, the Gh10<sup>+</sup> diketo form is significantly more stable than the enol tautomers Gh13<sup>+</sup>, Gh14<sup>+</sup>, and Gh15<sup>+</sup> in both the gas and solution phases. Protonation of the diketo form of Gh at either the C5 (Gh11<sup>+</sup>) or C8 (Gh12<sup>+</sup>) carbonyl oxygen results in a 23.0-47.8 kcal/mol increase in free energy in the gas phase and 20.2-36.2 kcal/mol increase in aqueous solution. *Tautomers of Anionic Guanidinohydantoin.* Tautomers of

anionic Gh considered in this study are shown in Scheme 6,

and their relative free energies and populations in the gas and aqueous phases are given in Table 4. The data indicate that deprotonation at the N7H imide position of the Gh diketone tautomers is energetically favored over all other sites as these tautomers,  $Gh16^-$  and  $Gh20^-$ , are at least 4 kcal/mol lower in energy than the next most stable species,  $Gh17^-$ , a diketo N9 anion. These results are consistent with NMR data published by Kleinpeter<sup>97</sup> for a series of 5,5-disubstituted hydantoins demonstrating that the N3H imide proton (Scheme 4) located

# SCHEME 7: Local and Global pKa of Major Tautomers of Gh Evaluated During This Study



TABLE 5: Relati	ve Free Energies	(kcal/mol) and P	opulation of Neutra	al Tautomers of	Sp
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	Sp1	S	o2	Sp3	Sp4		Sp5	Sp6	Sp7	Sp8
Gas Phase <sup><i>a</i></sup> $\Delta G^{\circ}_{(g)rel}$ population	0.0 0.81	1.4 0.08		1.3 0.08	2.0 0.03		19.5 $4.1 \times 10^{-15}$	19.7 $3.0 \times 10^{-12}$	19.7 5 2.8 × 10	$\begin{array}{c} 12.2 \\ 8.6 \times 10^{-10} \end{array}$
Aqueous Phase <sup>b</sup> $\Delta G^*_{(aq)rel}$ population	0.0	3.7 1.8 ×	10 <sup>-3</sup>	6.8 1.1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	7.0 7.0 × 1	0 <sup>-6</sup>	19.9 2.6 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	19.7 $3.6 \times 10^{-12}$	<sup>5</sup> 22.1 6.8 × 10	$\begin{array}{c} 19.1 \\ 1.1 \times 10^{-14} \end{array}$
	Sp	9	Sp1(	)	Sp11	Sp	12	Sp13	Sp14	Sp15
Gas Phase <sup><i>a</i></sup> $\Delta G^{\circ}_{(g)rel}$ population	19.9 2.1 ×	10 <sup>-15</sup>	20.3 1.1 × 1	$18.2 \\ 0^{-15} 3.7$	2 × 10 <sup>-14</sup> /	20.0 1.8 ×	$10^{-15}$ 3.	9.5 9 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	19.3 6.0 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	15.6 $3.2 \times 10^{-12}$
Aqueous Phase <sup>b</sup> $\Delta G^*_{(aq)rel}$ population	16.2 1.3 ×	10 <sup>-12</sup>	15.9 2.1 × 1	17.2 $0^{-12}$ 1.4	$5 \times 10^{-13}$	23.1 1.2 ×	$10^{-18}$ 1.	2.9 7 × 10 <sup>-17</sup>	24.2 $1.8 \times 10^{-18}$	22.1 $6.3 \times 10^{-17}$

<sup>a</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(g)}^{O}$  for Sp1. <sup>b</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(aq)}^{*}$  for Sp1.

between the two carbonyl groups was more acidic than the N1H amide proton. Similar to the data for the other Gh ionization states, the enol anions are much higher in energy than the diketo tautomers. As a consequence, in the gas phase, the population of anionic Gh is predicted to be 98% Gh16<sup>-</sup> and 2% Gh20<sup>-</sup>. In aqueous solution, the N3–C2 imine species, Gh20<sup>-</sup>, is 0.9 kcal/mol more stable than Gh16<sup>-</sup> and the population ratio is predicted to shift to 18% Gh16<sup>-</sup> and 82% Gh20<sup>-</sup>.

 $pK_a$  of Guanidinohydantoin. Site-specific  $pK_a$  values  $(pK_a^i)$  for deprotonation of the various cationic and neutral tautomers of Gh were calculated from the change in free energy for each of the identified reactions using eqs 13–15 and are provided in Supporting Information Table S9. The global  $pK_a$  of Gh was calculated using the Boltzmann weighting method outlined by Goddard<sup>25,33</sup> (eq 1) and assumes rapid equilibrium between the various tautomers in aqueous solution. The calculated values for site-specific and global deprotonation of the major tautomers of Gh are summarized in Scheme 7. The predicted  $pK_{a1}$  value suggests that deprotonation of the Gh cation will likely occur at a pH of 9.6 at either the N3 position to form **Gh2** or at the imide (N7) position to form the **Gh9** zwitterionic tautomer. Once

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 TABLE 6: Relative Free Energies (kcal/mol) and Population of Cationic Tautomers of Sp

	<b>Sp16</b> <sup>+</sup>	<b>Sp17</b> <sup>+</sup>	<b>Sp18</b> <sup>+</sup>	Sp19 <sup>+</sup>
Gas Phase <sup>a</sup>				
$\Delta G^{\mathrm{O}}_{(\mathrm{g})\mathrm{rel}}$	0.0	21.1	15.7	26.6
population	1.0	$3.7 \times 10^{-16}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-20}$
Aqueous Phase <sup>b</sup>				
$\Delta G^*_{(aq)rel}$	0.0	na <sup>c</sup>	22.3	26.0
population	1.0	na <sup>c</sup>	$4.3 \times 10^{-17}$	$8.2 \times 10^{-20}$

na = not available. <sup>*a*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(aq)}^{\circ}$  for **Sp16**<sup>+</sup>. <sup>*b*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G_{(aq)}^{*}$  for **Sp16**<sup>+</sup>. <sup>*c*</sup> Data not available.

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formed, the calculated  $pK_{a2}$  of 8.2 indicates that these neutral species should almost immediately undergo a second deprotonation to form the two N7 anion species, Gh16<sup>-</sup> and Gh20<sup>-</sup>. The data suggests that Gh will behave in a similar manner to its two subunits: guanidine ( $pK_a = 13.7$ ) and hydantoin ( $pK_a = 13.7$ ) 9.16) but is slightly more acidic than either moiety alone. Using the same computational method discussed previously, the calculated  $pK_a$  values for guanidine and hydantoin are predicted to be 14.5 and 11.0, respectively. The increase in acidity of Gh is not unexpected given that some substituted guanidines and hydantoins demonstrate similar behavior. The experimental  $pK_a$ values for acetylguanidine and 5,5 diphenylhydantoin (phenytoin) are 8.32 and 8.31, respectively. The method described in this study predicts values of 8.5 for acetyl guanidine and 8.7 for phenytoin (Table 1, Supporting Information Scheme S7 and Tables S6 and S7) Experimental values for Gh have not been published to date; however, our results are consistent with SciFinder Scholar's online database for Gh, which lists empirically predicted pK<sub>a1</sub> and pK<sub>a2</sub> values of  $15.83 \pm 0.40$  and 12.17 $\pm$  0.70 (calculated using Advanced Chemistry Development software V8.14.).<sup>104</sup> Using the same software, the predicted values for guanidine and hydantoin are  $13.27 \pm 0.70$  and 8.7 $\pm$  0.50, respectively.

*Neutral Tautomers of Spiroiminodihydantoin.* The relative free energies and populations in the gas and aqueous phases of the various neutral tautomers of Sp considered in this study are given in Table 5 and in Tables S10 and S11 of the Supporting Information; their structures are provided in Scheme 8.

In the gas phase, the free energy of each neutral species increases in the following order:  $Sp1 < Sp3 \approx Sp2 < Sp4 \ll$ Sp8 < Sp15 < Sp11 < Sp14 < Sp5, Sp13 < Sp6, Sp7 < Sp9 <Sp12 < Sp14. Of the 15 tautomers, the 4 triketo species — Sp1-Sp4 — are estimated to be the most stable species with a free energy difference between them of 2 kcal/mol. The remaining 11 tautomers are imine enol species and are at least 10-18 kcal/mol higher in energy than Sp1-Sp4, making their population negligible. In the gas phase, the equilibrium concentration is predicted to be 81% Sp1 (the C2–N1 imine), 8%Sp2 (the N3–C2 imine), 8% Sp3 (a C2–N10 imine), and 3%Sp4 (a rotamer of Sp3).

In aqueous solution, the free energy of the tautomers increases in a slightly different order:  $Sp1 < Sp2 < Sp3 \approx Sp4 \ll Sp10$  $\approx Sp9 < Sp11 < Sp8 < Sp6 \approx Sp5 < Sp7$ , Sp15 < Sp13 < **Sp12** < **Sp14**. The imine enol species—**Sp5**—**Sp15**—are again predicted to be significantly less stable than the four triketo tautomers, **Sp1**—**Sp4**. These results are also consistent with the experimental and theoretical data for hydantoin, which indicates that the keto species is thermodynamically preferred over the enol tautomers.<sup>97–101</sup> In aqueous solution, the difference in energy between **Sp1**, the lowest energy species, and **Sp2**, **Sp3**, and **Sp4** is 3.7, 6.8, and 7.0 kcal/mol, respectively. Therefore, at equilibrium, an aqueous solution of Sp will almost exclusively consist of the **Sp1** C2–N1 imine tautomer.

Cationic Tautomers of Spiroiminodihydantoin. Protonation of Sp can occur at the N1 position and on the oxygen of the carbonyl groups at C5, C6, or C8. The relative free energies and populations in the gas and aqueous phases of the four cationic tautomers of Sp considered in this study are given in Table 6; their structures are provided in Scheme 9. Both the gas and solution phase data indicate that **Sp16**<sup>+</sup> is approximately 15-26 kcal/mol lower in energy than the other three cations, suggesting that Sp is almost exclusively protonated at a guanidinyl nitrogen rather than at one of the carbonyl oxygens.

Anionic Tautomers of Spiroiminodihydantoin. Depending on the neutral triketo tautomer, deprotonation of Sp can occur at the N1, N3, N7, or N9 positions of the hydantoin rings or from the terminal amino group at C2. For the imine enol tautomers, deprotonation can also occur at the C5, C6, or C8 hydroxyl groups. The relative free energies and populations in the gas and aqueous phases of the 12 anion tautomers of Sp considered in this study are given in Table 7; their structures are provided in Scheme 10. In the gas phase, the most stable tautomers are Sp23<sup>-</sup> (0.0 kcal/mol), Sp22<sup>-</sup> (0.86 kcal/mol), Sp26<sup>-</sup> (1.7 kcal/mol), and Sp29<sup>-</sup> (3.3 kcal/mol). The free energy of the remaining anionic tautomers increases in the following order: Sp20<sup>--</sup> < Sp31<sup>--</sup>  $\approx$  Sp27<sup>--</sup> < Sp30<sup>--</sup> < Sp28<sup>--</sup>  $\approx$  Sp21<sup>--</sup>  $\approx$ Sp24<sup>-</sup> < Sp25<sup>-</sup>. In equilibrium in the gas phase, the composition is predicted to comprise 77% Sp23<sup>-</sup>, 18% Sp22<sup>-</sup>, and 4% Sp26<sup>--</sup>.

In aqueous solution, the data suggest that the equilibrium composition will consist almost exclusively of the **Sp20**<sup>-</sup> N7 anion triketo tautomer. All other tautomers are at least 4.5 kcal/ mol higher in energy and will therefore represent less than 0.05% of the equilibrium population.

 $pK_a$  of Spiroiminodihydantoin. Site specific  $pK_a$  values  $(pK_a^{ij})$ for deprotonation of the various cationic and neutral tautomers of Sp were calculated from the change in free energy for each of the identified reactions using eqs 13-15 and are provided in Supporting Information Table S10. The global  $pK_a$  of Sp was calculated using the Boltzmann weighting method discussed previously (eq 1). The calculated values for site-specific and global deprotonation of the major tautomers of Sp are summarized in Scheme 11. The predicted  $pK_{a1}$  value suggests that deprotonation of the Sp cation will likely occur at a pH of 0.5 and will most likely result from a loss of a proton at the N1 position. This calculated value is in line with both the experimentally observed ( $\sim 0.1$ ) and calculated (-0.3) values for deprotonation of 8-oxoguanine.<sup>23,25,33</sup> Experimental data measuring the  $pK_a$  of Sp are not available; however, SciFinder Scholar's online database for Sp lists empirically predicted values of  $pK_{a1} = -0.19$  and  $pK_{a2} = 7.79$  (calculated using Advanced Chemistry Development software V8.14.).<sup>104</sup>

Once formed, the calculated  $pK_{a2}$  of 4.8 for deprotonation of neutral Sp indicates that this molecule is significantly more acidic than Gh ( $pK_{a2} = 8.2$ ). A close review of the free energy data for the anion tautomers shows that the values for the global  $pK_{a2}$  of Sp and Gh are predominately driven by deprotonation

 TABLE 7: Relative Free Energies (kcal/mol) and Population of Anionic Tautomers of Sp

	Sp20 <sup>-</sup>	<b>Sp21</b> <sup>-</sup>	<b>Sp22</b> <sup>-</sup>	Sp23 <sup>-</sup>	Sp24-	Sp25 <sup>-</sup>
Gas Phase <sup>a</sup>						
$\Delta G^{\rm O}_{\rm (g)rel}$	5.15	11.8	0.86	0.0	12.0	18.2
population	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-9}$	0.18	0.77	$1.2 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-14}$
Aqueous Phase <sup>b</sup>						
$\Delta G^*_{(ac)rel}$	0.0	5.3	4.6	7.4	4.5	10.5
population	1.0	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$
na sa sana ka ki i ka <sup>na</sup> fi a	Sp26 <sup>-</sup>	Sp27 <sup>-</sup>	Sp28 <sup>-</sup>	Sp29-	Sp30-	Sp31-
Gas Phase <sup>a</sup>						
$\Delta G^{\rm O}_{(a)rel}$	1.7	6.9	11.6	3.3	8.5	6.4
population	0.04	$7.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-5}$
Aqueous Phase <sup>b</sup>						
$\Delta \hat{G}^{*}_{(ac)rel}$	5.9	11.4	14.5	6.0	11.3	14.4
population	$4.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-11}$

<sup>*a*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{(aq)}$  for Sp23<sup>-</sup>. <sup>*b*</sup> Relative energies with respect to  $\Delta G^{*}_{(aq)}$  for Sp20<sup>-</sup>.

SCHEME 10: Anionic Tautomers of Sp Evaluated During This Study



at the N7 position of each molecule. These results are consistent with NMR data indicating that the imide proton in both unmodified and 5,5-disubstituted hydantoins (i.e., the N3H proton, Scheme 4) is also the most acidic ring proton.<sup>97</sup> For Sp, based upon the Boltzmann weighting, the global  $pK_{a2}$  is almost exclusively represented by the deprotonation of **Sp1** at N7 leading to formation of **Sp20**<sup>-</sup>. For Gh, three reactions contribute to the global  $pK_{a2}$ : **Gh1**  $\rightarrow$  **Gh16**<sup>-</sup> ( $pK_a = 7.1$ ), **Gh2**  $\rightarrow$  **Gh20**<sup>-</sup> ( $pK_a = 8.1$ ); and **Gh9**  $\rightarrow$  **Gh16**<sup>-</sup> ( $pK_a = 8.2$ ). The first two reactions are deprotonations at the N7 position; the third is a deprotonation from N1 of the guanidinyl subunit of the zwitterion.

The predicted  $pK_a$  value of 4.8 for Sp seems surprisingly low for a substituted hydantoin; however, experimental data indicates that the  $pK_a$  of hydantoins is very much affected by substituents at N1 and C5 of the ring.<sup>97</sup> The experimentally measured  $pK_a$ of 5,5-diphenyl hydantoin, sold commercially as phenytoin, is 8.31, almost one full unit lower than the unmodified moiety.<sup>105,106</sup> The predicted value for phenytoin using the method described in this study, is 8.7 (Table 1). Modification of phenytoin at the N1 position to yield 1-phenylsulfonyl-5,5-diphenyl hydantoin, reduces the  $pK_a$  of the resulting substituted hydantoin to 4.89.<sup>104,105</sup>

In an effort to examine in detail, the factors contributing to the predicted difference in acidity between Sp and Gh, the contribution of each energy component of the calculation to the site specific  $pK_a$  was evaluated and is presented in Table 8. Through-space substituent effects were also evaluated and are presented in the same table. Comparing the deprotonation of **Sp1** to **Gh2** (Gh N3 imine), the major neutral Gh tautomer, the difference in acidity is being driven by the gas phase free energy of the N7 anion relative to its neutral moiety. In the case of **Gh1** (C2N1 imine), and the zwitterion, **Gh9**, the difference in acidity is a consequence of the greater free energy of solvation associated with the Sp anion, **Sp20**<sup>-</sup>.

The hydantoin ring containing the N7 proton is the same structure for both Gh and Sp. One key difference between the two molecules is the presence of a carbonyl group located at the C6 position of Sp. The optimized geometry of Sp orients this carbonyl group directly over the hydantoin ring, and it is possible that the lone pair electrons of the oxygen are influencing the acidity of the imine proton (Figure 2). Through-space electronic effects<sup>107</sup> on the acidity of the imine (N7) and amine (N9) protons were evaluated by performing calculations on Sp by replacing the carbonyl at the C6 position with an ethylene group  $(C=CH_2)$  and a  $CH_2$  group (Table 8). Deprotonation of four neutral tautomers of SpC6CH<sub>2</sub> at the N7 position was evaluated (Supporting Information Table S17 and S18). The predicted  $pK_a$  of Sp increases significantly as the electron-withdrawing nature of the substituent decreases with calculated values of 6.6 for Sp(C6=CH<sub>2</sub>) and 11.9 for Sp(C6H<sub>2</sub>). Visual inspection of the predicted highest occupied molecular orbitals (HOMOs) for Sp1, Sp(C6=CH<sub>2</sub>), Sp(C6H<sub>2</sub>) and Gh1 (Figure 2) indicate that there is significant orbital overlap between the hydantoin ring of Spland the electrons of the C6 carbonyl group. This overlap is not observed for the other species. Through-space electronic effects of the lone-pair may therefore be partly responsible for the predicted increase in acidity of Sp vs Gh.

As indicated by the data in Table 7, the predicted relative population of Sp anions in the gas phase and in aqueous solution are significantly different. The difference is, in large part, the result of the approximately 10 kcal/mol larger free energy of solvation of the Sp N7 and N9 anions – Sp20<sup>-</sup>, Sp21<sup>-</sup>, Sp24<sup>-</sup>, and Sp25<sup>-</sup> – relative to the other anionic tautomers of Sp (Supporting Information Table S9). Careful review of the solvation data for these four N7 and N9 anionic tautomers indicates that they also have larger solution phase dipole moments (15.2–20.9 debye) relative to the other tautomers (4.6–13.7) due to the location of the anion and the lone pairs of the three carbonyl groups. It is possible that this large polarization of the solute cavity may result in an overestimation

# SCHEME 11: Site-specific and global $pK_a$ of major tautomers of Sp evaluated during this study



TABLE 8: Acidity of N7 Proton: Comparison of Sp1 with Sp1 (C6=CH<sub>2</sub>), Sp (C6CH<sub>2</sub>), Gh1, Gh2, and Gh9

Site-Specific H <sup>+</sup> loss at N7			
Energy Components <sup>a</sup>	Sp1 (C6=O) (1.0) <sup>b</sup>	Sp1 (C6=CH <sub>2</sub> )	Sp1 (C6H <sub>2</sub> )
$\Delta G_{(g)}$	325.26	328.26	330.27
$\Delta \Delta \tilde{G}^{R'}(sol)$	-56.90	-56.84	-51.37
$\Delta E_{(dis)}$	2.11	1.58	1.28
Site-Specific pK <sub>a</sub>	4.8	6.6	11.9
$\Delta pK_{s}$ vs Sp5		+1.8	+7.1
diff G <sub>(g)</sub>		+2.2	+3.7
diff G <sub>(sol)</sub>		+0.0	+4.0
diff $\Delta E_{(dis)}$		-0.4	-0.6
Site-Specific H <sup>+</sup> loss at N7	$\overset{H}{_{}{\underset{}{}{\underset{}{}{\underset{}{}{\underset{}{}{\underset{}{\underset{}{}{\underset{}{}}{\underset{}{\underset{}{\underset{}{}}{\underset{}{\underset{}{\underset{}{}}{\underset{}{}}{\underset{}{\underset{}{}}}}}}}}$		
Energy Components <sup>a</sup>	Gh1	Gh2	Gh9
	(0.02) <sup>b</sup>	(0.76) <sup>b</sup>	(0.22) <sup>b</sup>
$\Delta G_{(g)}$	325.81	334.47	306.36
$\Delta\Delta G^{R'}(sol)$	-54.30	-60.63	-29.7
$\Delta E_{(dis)}$	2.17	1.22	-1.43
Site-Specific pKa	7.1	8.1	8.2
$\Delta pK_{a}$ vs Sp5	+2.3	+3.3	+3.4
diff G <sub>(g)</sub>	+0.4	+6.7	-13.9
diff G <sub>(sol)</sub>	+1.9	2.7	+19.9
diff $\Delta E_{(dis)}$	+0.0	-0.7	-2.6

<sup>a</sup> All energies are expressed in kcal/mol and represent the change in energy resulting from deprotonation of the neutral molecule at N7. <sup>b</sup> Boltzmann weighting of neutral molecule.

of the free energy of solvation by the PCM model and a correspondingly low predicted  $pK_a$  value for this molecule. A

similar effect was noted in the calculation of the  $pK_a$  of formylguanidine where a value of 6.7 was obtained. One of



Figure 2. Comparison of HOMO molecular orbitals for Sp1, Gh1, Sp1(C6=CH<sub>2</sub>) and Sp1(C6H<sub>2</sub>).

the tautomers, **FG8** (Supporting Information Scheme S6), had a calculated free energy of solvation nearly twice that of the other species and a local  $pK_a$  value of 5.0. No experimental value for N-formylguanidine was found in the literature; however, SciFinder Scholar's online database lists an empirically predicted value of  $pK_{a1} = 7.75$  for this molecule (calculated using Advanced Chemistry Development software V8.14).<sup>104</sup>

Upon the basis of the analysis provided above, we believe that the observed  $pK_{a2}$  value for Sp is likely to be lower than that of Gh but higher than the 4.8 value predicted by the computational model described in this study. Calculations conducted with a methylene subtituent at the C6 carbon instead of a carbonyl group suggest that the  $pK_{a2}$  value for Sp may be in the range of 6.6–7.7 (Supporting Information Table S-18).

#### 4. Conclusions

An efficient computational method has been identified that uses B3LYP density functional theory, IEF-PCM solvation modeling with a modified UFF cavity, and Boltzmann weighting of tautomers to predict the site-specific and global  $pK_a$  of DNA nucleobases and their oxidation products. The method is shown to be capable of predicting the global  $pK_a$  of the DNA nucleobases guanine, 8-oxoG, adenine, cytosine, and thymine to within 0.6  $pK_a$  units of their experimental value. Predictions of the experimental values of phenytoin and N-acetylguanidine were within 0.4  $pK_a$  units. The method works less-well for smaller molecules such as guanidine and hydantoin, where the calculated values are higher by 0.8 and 1.9  $pK_a$  units, respectively.

The method has been used to evaluate the acidity of Gh and Sp, two highly mutagenic guanine oxidation products. The trend observed for the  $pK_a$  values of Gh (9.6 and 8.2) is consistent with the experimentally observed values for guanidine cation (13.7) and hydantoin (9.16). Molecular orbital predictions of the HOMO indicate that there is very little interaction between the hydantoin and guanidine subunits of Gh.

The  $pK_{a1}(calc)$  value for deprotonation of Sp cation (Sp<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Sp) is very close to the experimentally observed  $pK_{a1}$  for 8-oxoG and is consistent with the similarity in their structures. The data

suggest that the imide (N7) proton in Sp may be more acidic than that in Gh, possibly due to the presence of the throughspace electronic effects of the carbonyl group located at C6. This difference in the acidity of Gh and Sp may be an indication of their potential toxicity and mutagenicity in vivo and remains a fertile area for experimental study.

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Supporting Information Available: Data used in the calculation of site-specific and global  $pK_{a}s$  for the various species discussed in this manuscript are provided in the Supporting Information. The molecular geometries in Cartesian coordinates for the tautomers optimized in the gas phase are also provided. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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2.5-DIFLUORO 2.4-DIFLUORO 2.5-DIFLUORO DIMER **RRT 2.85** ELIMINATION **OLEFIN 2** OLEFIN I ENAMINE AMIDE METHYL ESTER 2.4-DIFLUORO TRIAZOLE CHIRAL PURITY (HPLC) Test RON RHODIUM ANY UNSPECIFIED IMPURITY KETO AMIDE MATERIAL TYPE MATERIAL USER SAMPLE ID SAMPLES RECEIVED LEGEND BATCH NUMBER DATAGROUP SAMPLE PLAN SAMPLE ID **QS EDITION DATE** SITAGLIPTIN FREEBASE 4000009202.0000013867 2-56291 3001652.04 200135006 \*\* Internal Requirements 09-Dec-2007 0000013867 API\_BULK\_PRODUCTS Max. 20 ppm \* Max. 20 ppm \* Max. 0.15% \* (Australia / New Zealand) Max. 0.1% \* Max. 7.5% \* Max. 0.1% \* Max. 1.6% \* Max. 0.2% \* Max. 0.2% \* Max. 0.1% \* Max. 0.5% \* Specification Max. 0.15% \* (Australia / New Zealand) Max. 4.8% \* Max. 0.4% \* Max. 1.9% \* Max. 2.3% \* Max. 0.4% \* LOT NUMBER REVISION NUMBER LEGEND Blanca M. Guzman Electronic Signature STATUS LOGIN DATE SUBMISSION APPROVED 0.3 % 0.2 % 0.4 % 0.6%0.1 % Result <3 ppm 3 ppm 0.4 % 0.2 % <= 0.05 % <= 0.05 % <= 0.05 % <= 0.05 % <= 0.05 % CONFORMS <= 0.05 % <= 0.05 % N/A N \* Regulatory Requirements 22-MAY-2009 06:56 AM COMPLETE PASS Pass/Fail 03-JUN-2009 02:52 PM PASS PASS PASS BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI Analyst BESALELI BESALELI BESALELI BESALEL BESALEL BESALELI BESALELI BESALEL

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# **Sitagliptin Free Base**

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File: sitagliptin free base, ID: sitagliptin free base, lot 0000013867
Date: 01/28/11 17:25 Step : 0.020° Cnt Time: 2.000 Sec.
Range: 3.00 - 35.00 (Deg) Cont. Scan Rate : 0.60 Deg/min.



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# **Sitagliptin Free Base**

Sample: sitagliptin free base Size: 3.7000 mg Method: Ramp Comment: 13867

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DSC

File: C:\TA\Data\Atwood\sitafb.001 Operator: Atwood Run Date: 20-Apr-2011 19:04 Instrument: DSC Q100 V9.8 Build 296



9/13/10 Preparation of (artiglighta) 2 H3 PE4 1.50 g sitaslighton base (G. 0036Erralde ) lot No. 6000013867) was combined with isographing (3, 2+2) ( Ingma alanch) and destabled water (1.40xL). The onreture was strand 5-10 min to for a clear solution. To This solution was used 0,215 5 H3Pay (85 Towser, Lynn alarch, 0,50756 moles) with string. The mustine was heated with strong at 70°C for 15 mins, then cooled to stand left stiming overnight. Dangle 1-1 Preparation of (restangistion) 2 H3 PO24 1.50 g sitzgligten bars (0.00365 moles, lot No. 0000013867) was combined with isoproperiod (3,2m) ( Digues al Danch) and distilled water (1.4m L). The unistence was stured 5-10 min to form a clean echitim. To this solution wore added 0,215g H3POy (85% W/w, Ligure adams, freeh bottle, G. OQ186 moles with string. The mixton when water with string at 70°C for 15min, then cooled to sit and left string overnight, Mangle 1-Z

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2 Preparation of (sitagliptin) (H3PO4)2 1.50 g sitagliftin base (0.00368 moles, lot No. 0000013867) was combined with risportand (3, 2mil) and distilled water (1.4ml). The mixture work stimes for 5-20 min to form or solution, H3PO4, 0.853 (85% w/w, Lyna aldrich) was added with strong. The misture was heated to 70°C with string for 15min, then cooled to ot. The pale glow solution which formed wor laft string overnight. Aangle Z

Preparation of (situalistin) (NH2H2PO4) 1.50 5 situgligten base (0.00368 males, lot ND. 000013867) was combined with isographed (3.2ml) and shatilles writer (1,4m2). The misture was was stined for 5-20 nin to form a solution. NH4H2PDy, 0.423, Fraher Arethn, was added with string. The mixture was heated to 70°C with stiming for 15min, Then cooled to st to your a white motolline powden. The solid was Sined overnight at rt zurden vorenne, Acmigle 3

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Progenation of (riteralistica) (Nath POix) 1,50 g sitagestin bare (0,00368 moles, lot No, 0000013567) was combined with isographenol (3,200) and distilled water (1, 4m2). The mixture wave stind 5-10 min to form a solution. Nor H2 80.43 0.44 as was added with strong. The solution was heated to FO°C for 15 min, then cooled to it. a white crystallive pourder Jomes. The solid was dried overnight at rt inder vacuum, Sample 4

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Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 173 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040 The mixture was stirred for 5-10 nim to form a solution NHy H2PB+, O.215, was field with sturing. The solution was heated to 75 °C for 15 min, then cooled to of. A white empt, pervolv formed. The solution was left to Day overnight at of 2 will was left to Day

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Sample 4 - samples labelled sample of unere taken for XRPD3 BSC, TGA, and elements analysis,

Pregaration of (aitaglighting)3(H3R9), Sample 6 1.50 graitaglightin bore (0.00368 mole, 10) NO. 0000013867) was combined with ieographical (3.2m2) and distilled water (1.4m2). The mixture wave stimed 5-Komin 20 form a solution. 13PD2, 0.0743 (85% w/w) was added. The solution was heated to ion added. The solution was heated to ion of an 15 min, then cooled to rt. The solution was left at st under warm

overnight,

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5 Preparation of (situalization) 3 (H3804) Dample 7 1.50g staglighten bace (0.00368 molec, lot No. 0000013867) was combined with ieopoporol (3.2ml) and distilled water (1.4m2). To this solution with claring wae added O. 36 mL conc. H19 (3770) 0.13 g, to produce sitzgligtin hydrodende 0.20 g Naz PDy was added with continued stiming. The solution was left overright at it walk vacuum. Pregaration of (sutalization) 2(H3POal) 1. 20 3 situalizing bores (0.00368 male) / lot No. 0000013867) war combrand with methonol [4. Com L). To the resulting 20hr was added 0.21 gH3PQ (8570 w/w). The so betin was heated with strong to 70°C for 15 min, then cooled to the Awarde aystalline pourder formed which was left for drying overnight moler vacuum.

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(b) Adugle Z - kamples labelled Somple Z were taken for XRPD, DSC, TGA, and 9/15/10 elevental avalycie. Sample S - sampler labelled Sample S were taken for XRPD, DSC, TGA, and elemental analysis -Sample 6 - crystalline material from Dough & were hatelled as sengle to and taken for XRPD, DSK, 7FA, and elemental avaluation, Langle 7 - produced a gol from the overnight chying. Further drying forled to produce a solid substares, No analycie was performed, Langle & - samples tabelled sample & were taken for XRPB, DSC, TFA, and clamental analysis J. Atwood 9/15/10 Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 178 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040

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 $(\mathcal{F})$ Preparation of (pitaglightin)2(H3POy), 3H20 Sample 9 1/28/11 1.50 gritaglightin brace (0.00368 woler, lot No. 0000013867) was control with coproparal (3,2 m L) and clusterled water (1,4 m L). The mixture whe stind for 5-10 nim to for & clear solution. To this solution was added 0.215 BH3POq (B590 W/W, Signa albuch) with string. The mixture was heated with storing of 7 D°C for 15 mins, then cooled to stand left sturning soon myst daught I had solidified over myth, The cangle 1/29/11 was placed in the rt vacuum chendre for 24h. agoition of Sough 9 was taken for XRPD, 1/30/11 DSG, TGA, and elemental on algeric, an accelerated stability chamber (40°C, 75% KH) 2/4/11 wow set up. a portion of sample was placed in the chamber. 2/9/11 2 performed a treatment of SOO my (retagliptin)2(H3PD4), 3H20 rearding to the conditions in the Chyall Deelanation, paner 36 (for the setaglistin Nase: H3 PC4 (2.04:1.00) in methanol). That is to say, Delumied the 500 mg (Retry Egtin) 2(H3 904). 3H20 in Sml method for 24h Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 180

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I vacuum filtered the resulting white prese + 2/10/11 rowert, and I would the plack and the collected pat 3 x 2 ml methand, (This step according to Chyall fight notebook 4063-04-01.) The resulting collected pet was an dried to constant inerefit, yelling Ca. 100 mg, labelled as Dample 11. danger 11 was taken for XRPD, DSC, T& A, and elemental analygic, 2/11/11 The accelerated stability comple from 214, Sample 9, was sampled for XRXD, DSC, TGA, 2/18/11 The accelerated stability cample from 2/4 was removed from the charbon after 2 when, Rabelled Sample 10, and taken for XRPD, D.SC, TEA, and elemental analycic J atwood 2/18/11 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040



(9) Preparation of (Retagizetion) (H3POq)2 5/2/11 straffetin bace, O. 75g (0,00184 molec, let 00000 13867) was combined with acetore (4m2). The mixture ever Atured S-10 min to form of Relition. anhydrone, crystalling HzPOcf, 0.36 miles gs 0.00368 moles ( aldrich ) was added with string. The mature was heated to 50°C with string for 15 min, and the clean soln was then cooled to it. The actore was removed under vocumen extert, The white, colorless product was cruchel with a equitule and then placed when voennat it overnight. 5/3/11 Dangeler of the white, free flowing powler were labelled Sample 12 (SIZ), and taken for XRPD, DSC, TGA, and elevertal onalysis X atwood

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# Certificate of Analysis

Company: Merck & Company

Submitter: Wang, Tiebang Sample ID.: 1-2 Date of Analysis: 10/4/2010

Test #: 1       39.36 %         H       3.83 %         N       14.30 %         P       3.02 %         Subscription       100 0000000000000000000000000000000000	Analysis	Result	
Comments: Date Received: 09/27/2010	Analysis Test #: 1 C H N Na P	Result 39.36 % 3.83 % 14.30 % 196 ppm 3.02 %	
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Reference: MERODI	Authorized Signature: Mike Hatolek
	Date: 4/15/2011

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# Certificate of Analysis

Company: Merck & Company

Submitter: Wang, Tiebang Sample ID.: 1-8 Date of Analysis:

te of Analysis: <u>10/4/2010</u>

Analysis	Result
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## Certificate of Analysis

Company: Merck & Company

Submitter: Wang, Tiebang Sample ID.: 1-3 Date of Analysis: 10/4/2010

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Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 197 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040 Sample: sita, H3PO4, 1:2 Size: 4.2820 mg Method: Ramp Comment: as sent for analysis File: C:\TA\Data\TGA\Atwood\sita.010 Operator: Atwood Run Date: 10-May-2011 14:59 Instrument: TGA Q50 V20.10 Build 36



Weight (%)

Sample: sita , H3PO4, 1:2 Size: 2.1000 mg Method: Ramp Comment: as sent for analysis

DSC

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Sample Name:dil{Data Description}Acquired:24/03/2010 18:25:26 (GMT +02:00)Method:Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Method\SI-201041 STG Imp-long hp36.metMethod rev.:25/03/2010 07:49:27 (GMT +02:00)Instrument:HPLC\_36Vial: 7Inj. Vol.:10 μLSequence:Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Data\hplc\_36stg assay\_24.03.2010.seq001.ol.ssizip | stg assay\_24.03.2010.rstData File:Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Data\hplc\_36stg assay\_24.03.2010.seq001.ol.ssizip

Results Source: TEVAIL\DWEINBERG (25/03/2010 08:02:06 (GMT +02:00)) (Reprocessed) (Aborted Run)



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stg base sal 069 21.01/5\*1/20

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### **Standard Report**

Agilent OpenLAB ICM Build 3.3.2.14 Version 3.3.2 OEM ID 1

Sample Name:	stg base sal 069 21	.01/5*1/20	{Data Description}
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stg base sal 069 19.51/5\*1/20

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diluent

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Sample Name:	diluent	{Data Description}	
Acquired:	12/05/2010 19	):24:33 (GMT +03:00)	
Method:	Analytical R&I	D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Method\SI-201041	STG Imp hp25 met
Method rev.:	12/05/2010 10:	11:36 (GMT +03:00)	or o mp np25.met
Instrument:	HPLC 25	Vial: 1	Ini. Vol.: 10 uL
Sequence: Analyti	cal R&D\STC\Unar 6		

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Sample Name:	stg std1 19.53/20*5/20	{Data Description}
Acquired:	12/05/2010 19:58:05 (GMT +03	:00)
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Method rev.:	04/05/2010 14:20:23 (GMT +03:00)	
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stg std2 20.46/20\*5/20

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Sample Name:	stg std2 20.46/20*5/20		(Data D	escription}	
Acquired:	12/05/2010 20:38:17 (GM	T +03:00)	(2 2 -		
Method:	Analytical R&D\STG\User 6	(DahliaW)\Met	hod\SI-2010	)43 STG Assay hn25 met	
Method rev.:	04/05/2010 14:20:23 (GMT +	-03:00)			
Instrument:	HPLC_25	Vial: 5		Ini. Vol.: 10 uL	
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Sample Name:	dil	{Data Description}				
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Method rev.:	12/05/2010 10:11	:36 (GMT +03:00)				
Instrument:	HPLC_25	Vial: 1	Inj. Vol.:	10 µL		
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Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 212 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040 stg base sal 087-088 40.38/10\*1/20

### **Standard Report**

Agilent OpenLAB ICM Build 3.3.2.14 Version 3.3.2 OEM 1D 1 Sample Name: stg base sal 087-088 40.38/10\*1/20 {Data Description} Acquired: 12/05/2010 21:31:56 (GMT +03:00) Method: Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Method\SI-201041 STG Imp hp25.met Method rev.: 12/05/2010 10:11:36 (GMT +03:00) Instrument: HPLC 25 Vial: 12 Inj. Vol.: 10 µL Sequence: Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Data\hplc\_25stg assay\_12.05.2010\_2.seq001.ol.ssizip | stg assay\_12.05.2010\_2.rst Data File: Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Data\hplc\_25stg assay\_12.05.2010\_2.seq001.ol.ssizip Results Source: TEVAIL\DWEINBERG (09/06/2010 14:26:52 (GMT +03:00)) (Reprocessed) VWD 1 018.dat Retention Time Name-40 40 ШAЦ : 20 20 5 0 n σ 0.0 2,5 5,0 7.5 10.0 12.5 15.0 17.5 20.0 22,5 25.0 Minutes . VWD 1 Results Name Pk Retention Area Area Percent Height Width Resolution Ħ Time (USP) 1 9.913 1175758 100.000 210590 0.75 0.00 Totals 1175758 100.000 210590

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Sample Name:	stg base sal 087-088	8 40.42/10*1/20	{Data Description}
Acquired:	12/05/2010 22:05:3	0 (GMT +03:00)	
Method:	Analytical R&D\STC	User 6 (DahliaW)\Method\S	I-201041 STG Imp hp25.met
Method rev.:	12/05/2010 10:11:36	(GMT+03:00)	•••
Instrument:	HPLC_25	Vial: 13	<b>Inj. Vol.:</b> 10 μL

Sequence: Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Data\hplc\_25stg assay\_12.05.2010\_2.seq001.ol.ssizip | stg assay\_12.05.2010\_2.rst Data File: Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Data\hplc\_25stg assay\_12.05.2010\_2.seq001.ol.ssizip Results Source: TEVAIL\DWEINBERG (09/06/2010 14:26:58 (GMT +03:00)) (Reprocessed)



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 Sample Name:
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 25/03/2010 16:20:16 (GMT +03:00)

 Method:
 Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Method\SI-201041 STG Imp-long hp36.met

 Method rev.:
 11/03/2010 16:36:12 (GMT +03:00)

 Instrument:
 HPLC\_36
 Vial:
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 Inj. Vol.:
 5 μL

Sequence: Analytical R&D/STG/User 6 (DahliaW)/Data/hplc\_36stg impurity\_25.03.2010\_2.seq001.ol.ssizip | stg impurity\_25.03.2010\_2.rst

Data File: Analytical R&D\STG\User 6 (DahliaW)\Data\hplc\_36stg impurity\_25.03.2010\_2.seq001.ol.ssizip Results Source: TEVAIL\DWEINBERG (28/03/2010 10:10:39 (GMT +03:00)) (Reprocessed)



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Sample Name:	stg-b sal 069 19.5	1/5		{Data Description}		
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Instrument:	HPLC_36	Via	l: 36	Inj. Vol.: 5 µL		
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<b>056 TITLE</b> 24.03.10 Stagliptin	PROJECT NO. BOOK NO.
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1	1/012.545	169.232	65.5
2	17000.338	169.110	141.8
3	15823.885	157.408	24.2
4	15814.730	157.317	25.7
5	15580.508	154.987	25.5
6	15571.353	154.896	31.0
7	15168.520	150.888	127.2
8	15157.839	150.782	60.5
9	15037.295	149.583	14.9
10	15023.562	149.446	31.3
11	15009.066	149.302	15.0
12	14789.340	147.117	30.7
13	14775.607	146.980	50.9
14	14762.637	146.851	20.8
15	14544.436	144.680	25.1
16	14532.229	144.559	23.2
17	14384.219	143.087	12.6
18	14346.072	142.707	43.6
19	14330.050	142.548	19.2
20	14307.162	142.320	43.7
21	14291.140	142.161	18.8
22	14268.252	141.933	15.0

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231202, Compound 184, Lot D-1895NN-13067/3, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

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INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	12310.549	122.459	28.6
2	12173.983	121.100	46.4
3	12168.643	121.047	42.6
4	12159.487	120.956	40.2
5	12155.673	120.918	39.8
6	12053.439	119.901	66.7
7	12040.469	119.772	141.8
8	11770.388	117.086	80.3
9	11501.071	114.407	27.5
10	10648.867	105.929	48.8
11	10627.505	105.717	53.9
12	10619.875	105.641	57.9
13	10598.513	105.428	46.5

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231202, Compound 184, Lot D-1895NN-13067/3, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

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INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	4782.626	47.575	15.2
2	4382.845	43.598	13.7
3	4322.573	42.999	6.5
4	4186.007	41.640	7.7
5	4121.157	40.995	14.6
6	4033.419	40.122	19.9
7	4012.820	39.917	60.1
8	3991.458	39.705	120.5
9	3970.858	39.500	141.7
10	3949.496	39.287	122.4
11	3928.896	39.083	61.8
12	3907.534	38.870	21.1
13	3860.995	38.407	16.6
14	3761.813	37.421	7.4
15	3574.893	35.561	7.1
16	3536.746	35.182	14.1
17	3200.289	31.835	7.1
18	3183.505	31.668	12.9

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OS: Solaris 9
Processed by: P. Wheeler
Acq. Date: Jul 20 2010
Probe: 5mm\_VDBP
Solvent: DMSO
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Spin rate: 20 H
Relax. delay: 5.000 sec
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Relax. delay: 5.000 sec
Pulse width: 6.8 usec (90.0 deg.)
Acq. time: 0.400 sec
Pulse width: 25000.0 Hz (248.661 ppm)
800 scans
Acquired points: 20000
Cobserve Nucleus: H1 (399.7957232 MHz)
Decouple Nucleus: H1 (399.7957232 MHz)
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Plot file: 409910-1

233141, 4063-03-01, Compound 184, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

File: 409910

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	3991.458	39.705	122.4
2	3970.858	39.500	141.8
3	3949.496	39.287	123.9

Plot file: 409910-1\_peaks



at 39. 233141, 4063-03-01, Compound 184, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent

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Plot file: 409910-2

233141, 4063-03-01, Compound 184, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

File: 409910

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	17011.019	169.217	68.6
2	16998.812	169.095	141.8
3	15823.885	157.408	24.6
4	15814.730	157.317	29.3
5	15580.508	154.987	25.9
6	15571.353	154.896	31.6
7	15168.520	150.888	125.4
8	15157.076	150.775	58.6
9	15037.295	149.583	15.5
10	15023.562	149.446	30.7
11	15010.592	149.317	13.8
12	14790.103	147.124	28.9
13	14786.288	147.086	29.5
14	14776.370	146.988	51.1
15	14762.637	146.851	20.5
16	14544.436	144.680	28.9
17	14532.229	144.559	27.5
18	14384.982	143.094	13.3
19	14346.072	142.707	39.5
20	14330.050	142.548	18.2
21	14307.162	142.320	42.5
22	14291.140	142.161	19.3
23	14268.252	141.933	14.2

Plot file: 409910-2\_peaks



Plot file: 409910-3

233141, 4063-03-01, Compound 184, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

File: 409910

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	12310.549	122.459	27.1
2	12173.220	121.093	44.3
3	12154.147	120.903	41.3
4	12054.202	119.909	62.6
5	12040.469	119.772	141.8
6	11770.388	117.086	84.2
7	11500.308	114.399	27.9
8	10648.867	105.929	44.3
9	10627.505	105.717	55.1
10	10619.875	105.641	54.1
11	10598.513	105.428	45.5

Plot file: 409910-3\_peaks



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Plot file: 409910-4

233141, 4063-03-01, Compound 184, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

File: 409910

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	4781.863	47.567	14.6
2	4382.845	43.598	13.7
3	4322.573	42.999	6.9
4	4186.007	41.640	7.5
5	4121.920	41.003	14.3
6	4033.419	40.122	20.1
7	4012.820	39.917	59.9
8	3991.458	39.705	122.4
9	3970.858	39.500	141.8
10	3949.496	39.287	123.9
11	3928.896	39.083	62.3
12	3907.534	38.870	21.4
13	3860.995	38.407	16.8
14	3761.050	37.413	7.7
15	3571.078	35.523	7.3
16	3533.694	35.151	13.7
17	3196.475	31.797	6.8
18	3181.216	31.645	12.8

Plot file: 409910-4\_peaks

233285, Compound 184, Lot SAL-088,087, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

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233285, Compound 184, Lot SAL-088,087, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

File: 410032

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	3991.458	39.705	119.6
2	3970.858	39.500	141.8
3	3949.496	39.287	121.1

Plot file: 410032-1\_peaks



Plot file: 410032-2

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#### File: 410032

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	17154.452	170.643	141.8
2	15788.027	157.051	16.8
3	15778.109	156.952	17.3
4	15545.413	154.638	17.5
5	15537.020	154.554	16.9
6	15183.779	151.040	54.6
7	15173.861	150.942	35.4
8	14973.208	148.946	12.4
9	14959.475	148.809	19.1
10	14945.742	148.672	12.0
11	14776.370	146.988	13.6
12	14772.555	146.950	13.7
13	14763.400	146.859	14.3
14	14760.348	146.828	13.9
15	14727.542	146.502	12.3
16	14713.809	146.365	20.1
17	14700.076	146.229	12.9
18	14535.281	144.589	15.8
19	14532.229	144.559	15.1
20	14522.311	144.460	14.2
21	14520.022	144.438	13.9
22	14382.693	143.071	4.1
23	14371.249	142.958	3.3
24	14343.783	142.684	13.8
25	14332.339	142.571	8.7
26	14304.873	142.297	13.4
27	14293.429	142.183	9.2
28	14265.963	141.910	5.1
29	14253.756	141.789	3.3

Plot file: 410032-2\_peaks



233285, Compound 184, Lot SAL-088,087, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

Plot file: 410032-3

233285, Compound 184, Lot SAL-088,087, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

File: 410032

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	12434.146	123.688	59.0
2	12429.568	123.643	82.1
3	12424.227	123.590	62.0
4	12415.835	123.506	62.6
5	12410.494	123.453	82.0
6	12405.917	123.408	58.1
7	12312.838	122.482	30.3
8	12042.758	119.795	84.6
9	12011.477	119.484	120.0
10	12005.374	119.423	95.8
11	11992.404	119.294	118.2
12	11772.677	117.108	72.5
13	11503.359	114.429	24.7
14	10620.639	105.649	126.3
15	10599.276	105.436	137.6
16	10590.884	105.353	141.8
17	10570.284	105.148	119.7

Plot file: 410032-3\_peaks



Plot file: 410032-4

#### File: 410032

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	4916.903	48.911	40.0
2	4387.423	43.644	27.1
3	4330.203	43.075	17.0
4	4210.421	41.883	20.1
5	4132.601	41.109	30.4
6	4058.596	40.373	23.1
7	4034.945	40.138	51.2
8	4012.820	39.917	61.5
9	3991.458	39.705	119.6
10	3 <b>9</b> 70.858	39.500	141.8
11	3949.496	39.287	121.1
12	3928.897	39.083	61.8
13	3907.534	38.870	20.7
14	3844.973	38.248	33.0
15	3748.080	37.284	19.1
16	3587.863	35.690	71.9

Plot file: 410032-4\_peaks

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File: 410114

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Plot file: 410114-1

235849, 4063-57-01, Compound 184, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

#### File: 410114

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	3992.220	39.713	120.5
2	3970.858	39.500	141.8
3	3950.259	39.295	119.4

Plot file: 410114-1\_peaks



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#### File: 410114

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	17014.834	169.255	64.6
2	17001.864	169.126	141.8
3	15823.885	157.408	21.6
4	15814.730	157.317	28.7
5	15579.745	154.979	23.0
6	15571.353	154.896	26.2
7	15168.520	150.888	120.5
8	15157.839	150.782	55.7
9	15035.769	149.568	16.2
10	15022.036	149.431	29.7
11	15009.066	149.302	17.0
12	14787.814	147.101	33.6
13	14774.844	146.972	49.2
14	14761.874	146.843	17.4
15	14543.673	144.673	25.3
16	14531.466	144.551	27.8
17	14384.982	143.094	12.2
18	14346.072	142.707	37.9
19	14330.050	142.548	17.7
20	14307.162	142.320	41.6
21	14291.140	142.161	15.2
22	14268.252	141.933	13.6
23	14252.230	141.774	6.2

Plot file: 410114-2\_peaks



Plot file: 410114-3

235849, 4063-57-01, Compound 184, in DMSO-d6, 13C NMR, referenced to solvent at 39.5 ppm

File: 410114

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	12310.549	122.459	29.8
2	12177.035	121.131	44.3
3	12171.694	121.078	42.1
4	12162.539	120.987	41.7
5	12057.253	119.939	63.3
6	12053.439	119.901	65.1
7	12040.469	119.772	141.8
8	11770.388	117.086	82.4
9	11501.071	114.407	27.4
10	10648.104	105.922	53.2
11	10626.742	105.709	58.2
12	10619.113	105.633	55.2
13	10597.750	105.421	48.8

Plot file: 410114-3\_peaks



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Plot file: 410114-4

File: 410114

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	4791.018	47.659	10.0
2	4784.152	47.590	15.3
3	4382.845	43.598	14.3
4	4322.573	42.999	7.4
5	4186.770	41.648	8.5
6	4121.920	41.003	15.7
7	4034.182	40.130	20.8
8	4012.820	39.917	61.5
9	3992.220	39.713	120.5
10	3970.858	39.500	141.7
11	3950.259	39.295	119.4
12	3928.896	39.083	60.3
13	3908.297	38.878	20.1
14	3860.995	38.407	17.1
15	3761.813	37.421	7.4
16	3581.759	35.629	7.7
17	3542.086	35.235	14.0
18	3205.630	31.888	7.1
19	3187.319	31.706	13.6

Plot file: 410114-4\_peaks

### PROJECT EL20100011 Cmpd 184



LIMS 229438, 231202 – submitted for X-ray - submitted for SM images

229438 - observed on SM#3, 5x objective, pictures saved to D: drive

231202 – observed on SM#3, 5x objective, pictures saved to D: drive

- 4031-09-01 in agate mortar and pestle ground small amount 229438 For ~30 seconds - submitted for X-ray
- 4031-09-02 in agate mortar and pestle ground small amt 231202 for ~30 seconds - submitted for X-ray



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PROJECT EL20100011 Cmpd 184

Water bath 2062 set to 25 °C pipette  $H_2O$ 

pH meter 0607 calibrated 4,7,10

- 4031-13-01 ground 229438 (FB) using agate mortar, pestle for ~30 seconds, transferred to 2 dram vial, added cross stir bar, 5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O
- 4031-13-02 ground 229438 (FB) using agate mortar, pestle for ~30 seconds, transferred to 2 dram vial, added cross stir bar, 5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O
- 4031-13-03 ground 231202 (Salt) using agate mortar, pestle for ~15 seconds, transferred to 2 dram vial, added cross stir bar, 5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O
- 4031-13-04 ground 231202 (Salt) using agate mortar, pestle for ~15 seconds, transferred to 2 dram vial, added cross stir bar, 5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O

At t=0 (timer#20283072 exp 7/22/10) Samples placed in water bath to stir


PROJECT EL20100011 Cmpd 184

- 4031-21-01 ground 229438 in mortar pestle for ~30 seconds transferred to vial
- 4031-21-02 ground 231202 in mortar/pestle for ~ 15 seconds transferred to vial

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## Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Түре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area ∻
1	2.424	BB	0.1287	17.86463	1.84910	0.4109
2	2.839	BB	0.1039	21.09403	3.24132	0.4851
3	3.400	BB	0.6020	67.42688	1.38012	1.5507
4	4.175	BB	0.0821	12.56670	2.36154	0.2890
5	5.667	BB	0.0685	3923.11230	943.95648	90.2247
6	6.947	BB	0.4334	9.17026	2.69229e-1	0.2109
7	7.548	BB	0.0866	62.54363	10.96022	1.4384
8	8.548	BB	0.0743	5.17250	1.11037	0.1190
9	13.375	BB	0.6918	121.28802	2.13161	2.7894
10	14.706	BBA	0.3259	103.89158	4.77313	2.3893
11	18.673	BBA	0.2886	4.02870	1.69897e-1	0.0927

Totals :

4348.15923 972.20302





Area Percent Report

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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area ∻
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1	2.426	BB	0.1034	33.07724	4.41490	0.6764
2	2.839	BB	0.1019	20.54387	3.24474	0.4201
3	3.384	BB	0.5778	68.52557	1.45399	1.4013
4	4.170	BB	0.0818	54.99649	10.37575	1.1247
5	5.668	BB	0.0687	4342.47998	1040.12170	88.8021
6	6.959	BB	0.3976	7.72264	2.36117e-1	0.1579
- 7	7.545	BB	0.0858	93.88944	16.63844	1.9200
8	8.547	BB	0.0729	7.25609	1.59908	0.1484
9	10.080	BB	0.0740	14.13773	3.05397	0.2891
10	10.308	BB	0.0757	9.06458	1.89838	0.1854
11	13.374	BB	0.7055	126.14094	2.18516	2.5795
12	14.697	BB	0.3406	108.18127	4.76996	2.2123
13	18.676	BBA	0.2547	4.04650	1.97773e-1	0.0827

Totals :

4890.06233 1090.18996

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!









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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	2.283	BB	0.3040	7.08928	3.13338e-1	0.1455
2	2.838	BB	0.1437	36.11237	3.64220	0.7410
3	3.522	BB	0.7568	76.87045	1.20403	1.5773
4	5.661	BBA	0.0653	4497.85645	1064.19238	92.2915
5	6.952	BB	0.3957	7.81252	2.53426e-1	0.1603
6	13.286	BB	0.7123	120.97987	2.08708	2.4824
- 7	14.680	BBA	0.3661	121.91664	4.77065	2.5016
8	18.598	BBA	0.3908	4.89559	1.52378e-1	0.1005

Totals: 4873.53317 1076.61549

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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area ∛
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1	2.214	PB	0.1899	4.11751	3.20462e-1	0.0561
2	2.838	BB	0.1060	22.03981	3.29791	0.3005
3	3.288	BB	0.9262	22.50424	2.92316e-1	0.3068
4	3.523	BB	0.3825	3.36934	1.07261e-1	0.0459
5	5.666	BBA	0.0719	7165.20410	1609.88123	97.6812
6	13.149	BB	0.7473	80.82142	1.33310	1.1018
- 7	14.665	BB	0.2664	11.03487	5.49181e-1	0.1504
8	15.307	BB	0.2988	7.28221	3.13682e-1	0.0993
9	16.680	BBA	0.2761	18.91888	1.25315	0.2579

Totals :

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## Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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1	2.429	BB	0.1069	12.13023	1.55735	0.3048
2	2.838	BB	0.1050	21.58258	3.27137	0.5423
3	3.409	BB	0.6078	69.50925	1.40835	1.7465
4	4.176	BB	0.0825	16.30547	3.04465	0.4097
5	5.670	BB	0.0648	3790.39355	906.53589	95.2398
6	7.547	BB	0.0854	46.65509	8.32658	1.1723
- 7	8.550	BB	0.0720	3.81933	8.56296e-1	0.0960
8	14.679	BB	0.2955	9.67989	4.96432e-1	0.2432
9	15.304	BB	0.3558	9.76531	3.51809e-1	0.2454
Total	ls :			3979.84070	925.84872	

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# Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

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1	2.245	PB	0.1076	3.96995	5.54091e-1	0.0883
2	2.412	BB	0.0496	510.55173	158.34679	11.3524
3	2.561	BB	0.0732	51.91171	13.39030	1.1543
4	2.836	BB	0.0940	15.29675	2.70216	0.3401
5	3.162	BB	0.2837	23.29053	1.01516	0.5179
6	4.172	BBA	0.0839	2417.73071	441.76682	53.7594
- 7	5.675	BBA	0.0640	1419.47827	344.91879	31.5628
8	6.372	PB	0.0869	15.36246	2.67993	0.3416
9	14.676	BB	0.2579	9.64672	4.98254e-1	0.2145
10	15.295	BB	0.3289	6.40589	2.55186e-1	0.1424
11	16.677	BBA	0.3066	23.67000	1.28660	0.5263

Totals :

4497.31473 967.41407

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2	2.837	BB	0.1007	19.41878	3.11612	0.4981
3	3.431	BB	0.6534	68.22099	1.24866	1.7499
4	4.174	BBA	0.0821	208.14311	39.11160	5.3390
5	5.669	BBA	0.0649	3481.73779	830.93817	89.3089
6	7.546	BB	0.0884	29.18499	4.98109	0.7486
7	14.666	BB	0.2675	10.32344	5.11434e-1	0.2648
8	15.301	BB	0.3056	6.08526	2.45152e-1	0.1561

Totals: 3898.53283 893.12797

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## Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak	RetTime	Tvpe	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	「mAU]	*
1	2.429	PB	0.0691	7.38437	1.62298	0.1187
2	2.838	BB	0.1050	21.70236	3.28723	0.3489
3	3.152	BB	0.3571	15.71806	6.43308e-1	0.2527
4	3.406	BB	0.2816	3.61543	1.69010e-1	0.0581
5	4.178	BB	0.0817	19.33064	3.65709	0.3108
6	5.668	BB	0.0704	6080.69482	1407.72571	97.7511
- 7	7.546	BBA	0.0853	47.36104	8.45998	0.7614
8	8.549	BB	0.0777	4.68787	9.47116e-1	0.0754
9	10.087	BB	0.0747	3.32501	7.09474e-1	0.0535
10	14.664	PB	0.2561	9.65572	4.93950e-1	0.1552
11	15.299	BB	0.3515	7.11145	2.50252e-1	0.1143

Totals :

6220.58678 1427.96610

Results obtained with enhanced integrator! \*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*





Sorted By	:	Signal	
Multiplier	:	1.0000	
Dilution	:	1.0000	
Use Multiplier 🤅	Dilution	Factor with	ISTDs

## Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area ∛
		-				
1	2.420	BB	0.0956	19.66948	2.74531	0.1102
2	2.837	BB	0.1047	21.45417	3.26194	0.1202
3	3.178	BB	0.3257	17.97447	6.77136e-1	0.1007
4	3.398	BB	0.1841	4.02475	3.08620e-1	0.0225
5	4.174	BB	0.0825	24.90322	4.64791	0.1395
6	5.639	BB	0.1284	1.76376e4	2328.98804	98.7984
- 7	7.544	BB	0.0684	77.71806	18.74678	0.4353
8	8.551	BB	0.0806	12.59490	2.42636	0.0706
9	9.164	BB	0.0771	10.87706	2.22170	0.0609
10	10.087	BB	0.0777	5.32535	1.07721	0.0298
11	13.163	BB	0.2103	5.80841	4.28055e-1	0.0325
12	14.656	BB	0.2585	9.99444	5.05777e-1	0.0560
13	15.302	BB	0.2700	4.16496	2.18922e-1	0.0233

Totals :

1.78521e4 2366.25377

#### Results obtained with enhanced integrator!





Area Percent Report

Sorted By	:	Signal	
Multiplier	:	1.0000	
Dilution	:	1.0000	
ه Use Multiplier	Dilution	Factor with	ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Tvpe	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
		-				
1	2.249	BB	0.4846	16.75420	4.43664e-1	0.5554
2	2.461	BB	0.1053	4.90451	6.70638e-1	0.1626
3	2.841	BB	0.1083	22.22395	3.22814	0.7368
4	3.403	BB	0.6622	79.69419	1.44780	2.6420
5	5.533	BBA	0.0680	2712.99512	659.92786	89.9407
6	13.158	BB	0.9967	123.21251	1.50892	4.0847
- 7	14.758	BB	0.2170	6.40590	4.03957e-1	0.2124
8	15.324	BB	0.3348	8.06854	3.15006e-1	0.2675
9	16.745	BBA	0.3203	42.16923	2.11810	1.3980

Totals: 3016.42815 670.06408

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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 Injection Date
 : 5/19/2010 5:05:19 PM
 Seq. Line : 2

 Sample Name
 : 234572
 Location : Vial 3

 Acq. Operator
 : MHC
 Inj : 1

 Acq. Instrument
 : Instrument 1
 Inj Volume : 10 µl

 Secuence File
 : D:\LIMSDATA\401014.S
 Method

 Method
 : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\40603102.M

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 : 5/19/2010 2:44:21 PM by MHC

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=272,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Түре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	2.844	BB	0.1487	27.86911	2.78584	5.8163
2	3.432	BBA	0.8958	102.42530	1.39637	21.3764
3	5.533	BBA	0.0678	296.16168	72.28495	61.8096
4	12.718	PB	0.3035	5.91520	2.70097e-1	1.2345
5	18.719	PBA	0.8806	46.78012	6.34189e-1	9.7631

Totals: 479.15140 77.37145

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!





Sorted By	:	Signal	
Multiplier	:	1.0000	
Dilution	:	1.0000	
Use Multiplier 🤅	Dilution	Factor with	ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	2.231	BB	0.2951	9.75991	4.53400e-1	0.1905
2	2.460	BB	0.0910	3.62911	5.96336e-1	0.0708
3	2.841	BB	0.1166	25.67869	3.37963	0.5013
4	3.664	BB	0.9382	86.29074	1.11088	1.6844
5	5.534	BBA	0.0691	4841.80371	1151.54822	94.5137
6	13.152	BB	0.8484	99.31306	1.45493	1.9386
- 7	14.761	BB	0.2440	16.72730	9.95559e-1	0.3265
8	15.319	BB	0.2889	5.77607	2.66411e-1	0.1128
9	16.749	BBA	0.2646	33.87984	2.14086	0.6613

Totals : 5122.85843 1161.94622

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Data File D:\LIMSDATA\401018.D

 Injection Date
 : 5/19/2010 5:26:48 PM
 Seq. Line : 3

 Sample Name
 : 234573
 Location : Vial 4

 Acq. Operator
 : MHC
 Inj : 1

 Acq. Instrument
 : Instrument 1
 Inj Volume : 10 µl

 Secuence File
 : D:\LIMSDATA\401014.S
 Method

 Method
 : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\40603102.M

 Last changed
 : 5/19/2010 2:44:21 PM by MHC

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=272,8 Ref=off

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %	
1	2.843	BB	0.1198	21.68844	2.75631	3.0349	
2	3.502	BB	0.8914	103.65039	1.37501	14.5038	
3	5.534	BBA	0.0683	542.95044	131.25127	75.9748	
4	18.730	PBA	0.9232	46.35599	6.29460e-1	6.4866	
Total	ls :			714.64527	136.01204		

Results obtained with enhanced integrator! \*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*



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Area Percent Report

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Dilution	:	1.0000	
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

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Peak	RetTime	Tvbe	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	*
1	2.226	BB	0.3809	13.78271	4.83068e-1	0.2557
2	2.459	BB	0.0974	4.36745	6.58308e-1	0.0810
3	2.842	BB	0.1094	22.34771	3.20461	0.4146
4	3.373	BB	0.5881	63.37391	1.28338	1.1758
5	5.536	BBA	0.0693	5229.49463	1238.00464	97.0287
6	14.769	BB	0.2029	5.69447	3.88673e-1	0.1057
- 7	15.310	BB	0.3151	7.26366	2.95191e-1	0.1348
8	16.752	BBA	0.3221	43.31462	2.19614	0.8037

Totals : 5389.63916 1246.51401

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=272,8 Ref=off

Data File D:\LIMSDATA\401019.D

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 3.490 BB
 0.8833 102.14489
 1.37404 13.1927

 3
 5.536 BBA
 0.0643 591.26190 142.71515 76.3652

 4
 12.787 PB
 0.4157
 4.70649 1.47709e-1 0.6079

 5
 18.731 PBA
 0.9266 47.84933 6.38304e-1 6.1800

 Totals :

 774.25544 147.67240

 Results obtained with enhanced integrator!





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Multiplier	:	1.0000	
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

Peak	RetTime	Tvpe	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	*
1	2.215	BB	0.2853	11.03969	5.42775e-1	0.1344
2	2.462	BB	0.0978	3.70831	5.56086e-1	0.0451
3	2.841	BB	0.1113	23.46390	3.28781	0.2856
4	3.388	BB	0.5944	64.44897	1.29990	0.7846
5	5.536	BBA	0.0728	8037.33447	1775.99963	97.8403
6	14.772	BB	0.2029	5.73484	3.91498e-1	0.0698
- 7	15.311	BB	0.3393	6.85356	2.63605e-1	0.0834
8	16.739	BBA	0.4163	62.16166	2.26390	0.7567

8214.74540 1784.60521 Totals :

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=272,8 Ref=off

Data File D:\LIMSDATA\401020.D

Injection Date : 5/19/2010 6:09:47 PM Seq. Line : 5 Sample Name : 234575 Acq. Operator : MHC Location : Vial 6 Inj: 1 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Inj Volume : 10 µl Sequence File : D:\LIMSDATA\401014.S Method : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\40603102.M Last changed : 5/19/2010 2:44:21 PM by MHC ak RetTime Type Width Area Height # [min] [mAU\*s] [mAU] Peak RetTime Type Width Area ÷ ----|-----|-----|-----|-----| 1 2.844 BB 0.1178 20.79928 2.70346 1.8387 2 3.489 BB 0.6715 51.94810 9.36073e-1 4.5923 5.536 BBA 0.0693 1007.98926 238.70695 89.1082 3 4 12.793 PB 0.5043 5.07309 1.33198e-1 0.4485 5 18.736 BBA 0.8774 45.38725 6.29324e-1 4.0123 Totals : 1131.19698 243.10901 Results obtained with enhanced integrator!



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Sorted By : Signal

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Dilu	ution		:	1.00	000	
Use	Multiplier	6	Dilution	Factor	with	ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,8 Ref=off

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Peak	RetTime	Tvpe	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	*
1	2.230	BB	0.1566	3.01976	3.24333e-1	0.0675
2	2.463	BB	0.1103	4.38110	5.92239e-1	0.0980
3	2.842	BB	0.1129	22.26269	3.21058	0.4978
4	3.688	BB	0.9421	81.87652	1.03141	1.8309
5	5.542	BBA	0.0649	4257.39063	1015.49957	95.2033
6	14.771	BB	0.2136	6.18153	3.97195e-1	0.1382
- 7	15.328	BB	0.2912	6.55643	2.77942e-1	0.1466
8	16.745	BBA	0.5596	90.22715	2.35172	2.0176

Totals: 4471.89581 1023.68498

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=272,8 Ref=off

Data File D:\LIMSDATA\401021.D

Injection Date : 5/19/2010 6:31:18 PM Seq. Line : 6 Sample Name : 234576 Acq. Operator : MHC Location : Vial 7 Inj: 1 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Inj Volume : 10 µl Sequence File : D:\LIMSDATA\401014.S Method : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\40603102.M Last changed : 5/19/2010 2:44:21 PM by MHC ak RetTime Type Width Area Height # [min] [mAU\*s] [mAU] Area Peak RetTime Type Width Area ÷ ----|-----|-----|-----| 1 2.844 BB 0.1200 20.34879 2.69658 2.7691 2 3.515 BB 0.8974 100.28277 1.35196 13.6465 5.542 BBA 0.0644 472.94495 114.10406 64.3583 3 4 12.785 PB 0.4992 5.71267 1.43874e-1 0.7774 5 18.721 BBA 1.4127 135.57281 1.15898 18.4487 Totals : 734.86199 119.45546

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!



7 14.719 BB 0.2244 9.41421 5.59249e-1 0.2509 8 18.631 BBA 0.2354 3.19467 1.86948e-1 0.0851

Totals : 3752.32861 835.89926

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=272,8 Ref=off

Data File D:\LIMSDATA\CONSULT\405261.D Injection Date : 6/17/2010 11:49:00 AM Seq. Line : 3 Sample Name : 236763 Acq. Operator : MHC Location : Vial 3 Inj: 1 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Inj Volume : 10 µl Sequence File : D:\LIMSDATA\CONSULT\405256.S Method : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\40604201.M Last changed : 6/17/2010 11:04:09 AM by MHC Peak RetTime Type Width ak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [mAU\*s] [mAU] % \* ----|-----|-----|-----| 1 2.841 BB 0.1136 21.97510 2.99482 4.4691 2 3.329 BB 1.1352 21.68601 2.25260e-1 4.4103

3	3.485	BB	0.1914	4.62286	3.22163e-1	0.9402	
4	5.711	BBA	0.0680	377.17407	91.73744	76.7070	
5	8.223	PB	0.7436	17.83737	2.86023e-1	3.6276	
6	18.720	BBA	0.9171	48.41209	6.71494e-1	9.8457	
Total:	s :			491.70749	96.23720		
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Data File D:\LIMSDATA\CONSULT\405262.D

Sample Name: 236764

Injection Date : 6/17/2010 12:10:30 PM Seq. Line : 4 Sample Name : 236764 Acq. Operator : MHC Location : Vial 4 Inj: 1 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Inj Volume : 10 µl Sequence File : D:\LIMSDATA\CONSULT\405256.S Method : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\40604201.M Last changed : 6/17/2010 11:04:09 AM by MHC Peak RetTime Type Width 4 8.232 PBA 0.7395 16.35445 2.66661e-1 2.1471 5 18.711 BBA 0.9182 49.22304 6.75420e-1 6.4621 Totals : 761.71531 136.76801 Results obtained with enhanced integrator! \*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*



Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=272,8 Ref=off

Peak F #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Àrea [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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1	2.842	BB	0.1376	28.57011	3.04245	4.3516
2	3.192	BBA	0.7467	103.13490	1.68347	15.7089

Data File D:\LIMSDATA\CONSULT\405263.D

Sample Name: 236765

Injection Date : 6/17/2010 12:32:01 PM Seq. Line : 5 Sample Name : 236765 Acq. Operator : MHC Location : Vial 5 Inj: 1 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Inj Volume : 10 µl Sequence File : D:\LIMSDATA\CONSULT\405256.S Method : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\40604201.M Last changed : 6/17/2010 11:04:09 AM by MHC ak RetTime Type Width Area Height # [min] [min] [mAU\*s] [mAU] Area Peak RetTime Type Width Area ÷ ----|-----|-----|-----|-----| 3 5.712 BBA 0.0645 402.04245 96.80908 61.2367 4 8.247 PBA 0.7577 16.77390 2.68190e-1 2.5549 5 18.714 PBA 1.2736 106.01717 9.96175e-1 16.1479 656.53852 102.79937 Totals : Results obtained with enhanced integrator! \*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*



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Plot file: 399496-1

231202, Compound 184, Lot D-1895NN-13067/3, in CDC13, 1H NMR, referenced to solvent at 7.26 ppm

File: 399496

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	2904.143	7.264	4.8
2	2903.752	7.263	6.2
3	2903.362	7.262	9.3
4	2902.483	7.260	141.8
5	2901.213	7.257	4.7
6	868.498	2.172	8.5
7	613.420	1.534	7.0

Plot file: 399496-1\_peaks

INOVA-400 "nmr2.aptuit.net"
VNMR6.1C; rev 2004-03-08; patch all205
OS: Solaris 9

Processed by: P. Wheeler

Acq. Date: May 14 2010 Probe: 5mm VDBP Solvent: DMSO Ambient temperature Spin rate: 20 Hz Pulse Sequence: s2pul Relax. delay: 5.000 sec Pulse width: 9.1 usec (90.0 deg.) Acq. time: 2.500 sec Spectral width: 6400.0 Hz (16.008 ppm) 40 scans Acquired points: 32000 Observe Nucleus: H1 (399.7957232 MHz) DATA PROCESSING Line broadening: 0.2 Hz FT size: 131072

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Plot file: 399497-2

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File: 399497

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	999.482	2.500	97.4
2	603.584	1.510	141.8

Plot file: 399497-1\_peaks

File: 399497

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	3324.385	8.315	0.9
2	3055.342	7.642	0.9
3	2989.326	7.477	65.6
4	2979.560	7.453	132.0
5	2972.627	7.435	128.4
6	2962.764	7.411	54.0
7	2895.576	7.243	0.9

Plot file: 399497-2\_peaks

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	1992.744	4.984	58.2
2	1967.646	4.922	8.8
3	1950.264	4.878	67.1
4	1946.553	4.869	66.7
5	1929.170	4.825	7.4
6	1694.599	4.239	30.8
7	1689.912	4.227	59.9
8	1684.932	4.215	38.3
9	1642.353	4.108	29.2
10	1639.717	4.101	28.5
11	1593.037	3.985	41.6
12	1587.666	3.971	66.1
13	1582.978	3.959	49.1
14	1573.213	3.935	28.4
15	1567.353	3.920	12.1
16	1310.420	3.278	25.6
17	1304.463	3.263	25.3
18	1088.057	2.722	11.9
19	1082.490	2.708	14.7
20	1074.385	2.687	27.0
21	1068.916	2.674	27.7
22	1059.932	2.651	15.0
23	1044.599	2.613	31.7
24	1036.494	2.593	29.8
25	1031.318	2.580	18.9
26	1022.920	2.559	15.5
27	1001.240	2.504	102.2
28	999.482	2.500	132.0
29	997.724	2.496	111.4
30	995.674	2.490	92.9
31	986.787	2.468	41.7
32	972.041	2.431	5.5

Plot file: 399497-3\_peaks

File: 399497

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	832.978	2.084	132.0
2	794.209	1.987	23.5

Plot file: 399497-4\_peaks

### File: 399497

INDEX FREQUENCY PPM HEIGHT 1 603.584 1.510 132.0

Plot file: 399497-5\_peaks

File: 399497

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	487.373	1.219	13.5
2	475.752	1.190	65.4
3	468.623	1.172	125.9
4	461.494	1.154	63.5
5	416.572	1.042	127.0
6	410.420	1.027	125.5
7	348.896	0.873	17.1
8	342.353	0.856	18.5
9	259.150	0.648	13.8
10	51.826	0.130	41.1
11	32.783	0.082	45.1
12	25.557	0.064	132.0
13	3.682	0.009	24.9
14	-0.713	-0.002	13.0
15	-4.912	-0.012	23.0

Plot file: 399497-6\_peaks

233959, 4063-14-03, Chloroform-D, in CDCl3, 1H NWR, referenced to solvent at 7.26 ppm

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File: 399793

INOVA-400 "nmr2.aptuit.net" VNMR6.1C; rev 2004-03-08; patch all205 OS: Solaris 9
Processed by: P. Wheeler
Acq. Date: May 13 2010 Probe: 5mm_VIDP Solvent: CDC13 Ambient temperature Spin rate: 20 Hz Pulse Sequence: s2pul Relax. delay: 5.000 sec Pulse width: 8.0 usec (90.0 deg.) Acq. time: 2.500 sec Pulse vidth: 6400.0 Hz (16.008 ppm) Acq. time: 2.500 sec Spectral width: 6400.0 Hz (16.008 ppm) Acquired points: 32000 Observe Nucleus: H1 (399.7938242 MHz) DATA PROCESSING Line broadening: 0.2 Hz
FT size: 131072





233959, 4063-14-03, Chloroform-D, in CDC13, lH NMR, referenced to solvent at 7.26 ppm

### File: 399793

INDEX FREQUENCY PPM HEIGHT 1 2902.483 7.260 141.8

Plot file: 399793-1\_peaks



Plot file: 399793-2

233959, 4063-14-03, Chloroform-D, in CDCl3, lH NMR, referenced to solvent at 7.26 ppm

### File: 399793

INDEX FREQUENCY PPM HEIGHT 1 2902.483 7.260 132.0

Plot file: 399793-2\_peaks



Plot file: 399793-3

233959, 4063-14-03, Chloroform-D, in CDCl3, 1H NMR, referenced to solvent at 7.26 ppm

File: 399793

INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	868.596	2.173	132.0
2	613.518	1.535	70.8
3	500.334	1.251	3.8
4	487.248	1.219	3.0
5	481.194	1.204	3.2
6	31.194	0.078	17.3
7	30.608	0.077	18.2
8	30.022	0.075	19.1
9	29.534	0.074	17.2

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FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1001.240	2.504	106.4
999.482	2.500	141.8
997.724	2.496	106.1
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INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1	3247.627	8.123	107.9
2	3016.865	7.546	93.6
3	3009.346	7.527	95.4
4	3001.142	7.507	108.9
5	2991.279	7.482	132.0
6	2984.150	7.464	126.9
7	2974.092	7.439	63.9

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FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
1983.857	4.962	25.8
1964.521	4.914	9.4
1947.041	4.870	23.4
1934.932	4.840	25.2
1917.842	4.797	7.5
1691.670	4.231	30.4
1645.088	4.115	10.1
1628.682	4.074	10.2
1623.408	4.061	10.1
1594.111	3.987	28.7
1553.682	3.886	7.6
1414.228	3.537	13.1
1152.998	2.884	31.6
1084.736	2.713	15.8
1076.142	2.692	14.1
1067.353	2.670	14.9
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1	757.197	1.894	30.7
2	696.260	1.742	82.1
3	623.701	1.560	58.7
4	608.564	1.522	124.2
5	492.842	1.233	11.1
6	416.474	1.042	59.4
7	410.322	1.026	59.1
8	339.814	0.850	8.1
9	59.541	0.149	132.0
10	49.287	0.123	88.4
11	41.670	0.104	28.3
12	32.783	0.082	28.6
13	24.971	0.062	62.7
14	20.283	0.051	22.8
15	15.986	0.040	19.7
16	-1.201	-0.003	45.5
17	-5.401	-0.014	45.0
18	-11.748	-0.029	8.5

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Method rev.:	24/02/2010 15:22:27 (	(GMT +02:00)	
Instrument:	HPLC_36	Vial: 12	<b>Inj. Vol.:</b> 10 μL
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 Method rev.:
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 Instrument:
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 Vial: 4
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**PROJECT NO.** 001 TITLE BOOK NO. A3111001 Sitagliptin 26.01.10 STG-phosphate: Assourt - 34 HPLC XBridge Phenyl, 3.54m 150 \* 4.6. temp = 43°C ± 1°C Waters column NH4 HO PO4 DH = 4.0 W NHUOH ( concentration Buffer : 20mM Buffer: 16% Healt 06070 ۰, Acetonitrile Elvent A: 48 Mo Buffer: 16 TO HEOH: 51190 Acetonitrile Fluent B: 20 Gradient: Runtime = 25 min B A Time equilibration time = 0 100  $\sim$ Sample volume = 101 25 0 100 25.1 100 <u>for impui</u> 0 Flow= 1.5mL/min Detector = 215nm (50:50 Buffer (adjusted to #9): Acetonitrile Autosampler : 10°C 8 . 10.03.W the prodients is 50% A: 50% B minutes At this time + STP run time is 12.5 Sample prep: for Assay: STDS - 20mg/20mL + 51/20 ml (diluted w/diluent) samples - 50mg/mL 1/20 ML (diluted w/dihert) Impurity samples - 50mg (10ml 04.11.09 NOTEBOOK H337090/151) test System Suitability 00 Resolution - 12.22 Sample: mb1056 431111001/1 26.01.2000 Ares DATE 27. 01. 10 SIGNATURE 10.3.10 DATE DATE WITNESS DISCLOSED TO AND UNDERSTOOD BY 14.03.10 Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 321 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040

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## Project Sample Report

### Project ID: EL20100011

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232384	Compound 184	D1895MM14084/2	Ambient	Trans. to another p		NC_Urgent	Logged	04/28/2010 11:30:27 CGILMAN: Received from Teva Pharaceuticals Received on 4/28/10 Sitagliptin Phosphate Date: 15/04/10 10/08/2010 09:21:36 CGILMAN: Transferred to EL20101477, LIMS 246222
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## **Courtney Gilman**

From: Len Chyall Friday, April 16, 2010 11:16 AM Sent: To: Courtney Gilman Subject: RE: Legal Sample

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From: Courtney Gilman Sent: Friday, April 16, 2010 10:39 AM To: Len Chyall Subject: Legal Sample

Hi.

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Thanks!

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## Courtney Gilman

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Is it sitagliptin? If so, it goes into EL20100011.

From: Courtney Gilman Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 10:55 AM To: Len Chyall Subject: Legal Sample

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### הנדון: התנגדות לרישום פטנט מס׳ 172563 – ראיות נוספות מטעם המתנגדת

מעיון במחברות המעבדה בקשר לחומרים שקיבל דייר Chyall והמתארות את הניסויים שערך, עולה כי חומרים מסויימים חסרים או בלתי ברורים כדלקמן :

- בסי 16 לתצהירו, מציין דייר Chyall כי קיבל מטבע דוגמאות של בסיס חופשי של sitagliptin מאצווה בסי 16 לתצהירו, מציין דייר Chyall כי קיבל מטבע דוגמאות של sal-069 ומאצווה sal-068.087 בסי 18 לתצהירו, מציין דייר D-1895NN-13067/3 במחברות sitagliptin). במחברות מלח פוספאט של sitagliptin (אצוות 1305/NN-13067/3 ו-D-1895NN-13067/3). במחברות המעבדה שקיבלנו לא מופיע תיעוד של קבלת החומר, שקילתו, מספרי ה-LIMS שהוקצו לו וכוי.
- 2. ב-assays של אצוות הבסיס החופשי יש הפניות למחברות מעבדה שלא נמסרו לנו (כגון, 2
   2. מחוקים של מחברות (credacted) וכן חלקים מחוקים של מחברות (43371001/63) וכן חלקים מחוקים.
- . על פי התיעוד במחברת 4031-04, הדוגמאות 20-02-4031-02, 20-031-04, 10-40-164, 4031-04-01, 4031-05-01
   . על פי התיעוד במחברת 4031-06, 10-4031-07-01 נשלחו לבדיקת UV נא להעביר לעיוננו את תוצאות בדיקות UV.

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- 4. לא ניתך לקרוא את הפרוצדורה להכנת דוגמאות 4031-09-02, 4031-09-02 (מחברת 4031, בעי 9). נא למסור את הפרוצדורה באופן ברור. כמו כן, נא להעביר לעיוננו את תוצאות בדיקות ה-X-Ray. תוצאות אלו אינן מדווחות במחברות המעבדה ואינן מצורפות.
- עד 4031-10-04 עד 4031-10-04. 5 אל דוגמאות 10-01-4031 עד 4031-10-04, נא להעביר לעיוננו את תוצאות בדיקות ה-X-Ray של דוגמאות 26-03-2604 (מחברת 4031-26-05 דוגמאות 10-26-05 עד 4031-26-05 עד 20-21-2004 (מחברת 4031-26-05 בעי 9, 26 בי 9, 26 בי
- . לא ניתן לקרוא את הפרוצדורה להכנת דוגמאות 4031-13-01 עד 4031-13-04 (מחברת 4031, בעי 13). נא למסור את הפרוצדורה באופן ברור.
- עיווננו בעי 17). כמו כן, נא להעביר לעיוננו LIMS 233075, 233074 מחברת 4031, בעי 17). כמו כן, נא להעביר לעיוננו microscopy images. את תוצאות ה-229438 23120.
- 8. לא ניתן לקרוא את הפרוצדורה להכנת דוגמאות 4031-21-02, 4031-21-02 (מחברת 4031, בע׳ 21). נא למסור את הפרוצדורה באופן ברור.
  - 9. נא להסביר כיצד הותאם ה-pH בדוגמא 4031-25-05 (מחברת 4031, בע׳ 25).
- -10 אולמאות 10-24-04 עד 4031-24-08 נשלחו לבדיקת HPLC. פרוצדורה הכנת הדוגמאות לבדיקת ה-10 אולם, אולם, HPLC מתוארת במחברת 4060-28-08, בעי 28 (מספור חדש כדוגמאות HPLC). אולם, HPLC מתוארת במחברת 4060-28-08, בעי 28 מספור חדש כדוגמאות הבדיקות. נא לצרף את תוצאות הבדיקות.
- (מחברת 4031-27-01 עד 4031-27-05 נשלחו לבדיקות HPLC (מחברת 4031, בעי 27). הפרוצדורה HPLC להכנת הדוגמאות לבדיקת ה-HPLC מתוארת במחברת 4060-32-01 (בעי 32, דוגמאות לבדיקת ה-4060-32-05 עד להכנת הדוגמאות לבדיקות הינן מדווחות במחברות המעבדה ואינן מצורפות. נא לצרף את תוצאות הבדיקות.
- . הפרוצדורה להכנת הדוגמאות HPLC איד 4031-30-06 נשלחו לבדיקות HPLC. הפרוצדורה להכנת הדוגמאות 12-4060-42 איד לבדיקת ה-HPLC מתוארת במחברת 4060 (בע׳ 43-42, דוגמאות 10-42-04 עד 031-40-42). אולם, לבדיקת ה-HPLC מתוארת במחברת מסגבדה ואינן מצורפות. נא לצרף את תוצאות הבדיקות. תוצאות הבדיקות אינן מדווחות במחברות המעבדה ואינן מצורפות. נא לצרף את תוצאות הבדיקות.
- 4 בטבלה 4 בטבלה 4 Cyall מתייחס לדוגמאות מסי 4031-11-03, 4031-11-05 ו-4031-11-05 בטבלה 4 לתצהירו. נא להעביר לעיוננו את תוצאות בדיקות ה-X-Ray ו-X-Ray שבוצעו בקשר לדוגמאות אלו אינן מדווחות במחברת המעבדה מצוין כי הדוגמאות נשלחו לבדיקות X-Ray אך תוצאות אלו אינן מדווחות במחברות המעבדה ואינן מצורפות.
- נא לזהות את החומר LIMS 232802. נא לזהות את החומר 14. דוגמא 10-4063-09 (מחברת 4063, עמי 10-9) הוכנה מחומר האמור. כמו כן, נא לציין לצורך איזה שימוש הוכנה דוגמא זו.

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נא להסביר לשם מה הוכנו הדוגמאות הבאות ואיזה שימוש נעשה בהן:

- 4063-14-01 עד 4063-14-03 (מחברת 4063, עמי 14-15)
- דוגמאות 10-16-2604 ו-4063-16-02 (מחברת 4063, עמי 16)
  - דוגמא 36-01-4063 (מחברת 4063, עמי 36)
- דוגמאות 10-47-4063, 10-48-4063 (מחברת 4063, עמי 44-47)

על מנת שנוכל להתקדם בהכנת התשובה לתצהירו של ד״ר Chyall ללא עיכובים מיותרים, נודה לכם על תשובתכם המהירה.

ברכה ליעד אטשטיין, עו

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עורכי-דין

כהן	שלמה
וטשטיין	ליעד
ישראל	שי
אלירז	עינת
מנגלוס	אמירה
ת ג	אורן
בנימין	אריה
אלגר	עמיר
בן שחר	קרן
פרוכטמן	אורי
בדיר	סריה
כרים	מוחמד
שפירא	ליאב
אלופר	ליעד

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בהמשך לפנייתנו מיום 4 בינואר 2011, נבקשכם להעביר לעיוננו את החומרים החסרים הנוספים שתועדו במחברות המעבדה המתארות את הניסויים המדווחים בתצהירו של ד״ר Chyall, כדלקמן

- SAL-087,088 ,4063-03-01 ,D1895NN-13067/3 של דוגמאות C<sup>13</sup> NMR (מחברת 4063,08, 4063,087). (מחברת 4063, בעי 62).
- נא C<sup>13</sup> NMR מחברת 4063, בעי 64-63). נא C<sup>13</sup> NMR מחברת 4063, בעי 64-63). נא לזהות את החומר האמור ולהעביר לעיוננו את תוצאת הבדיקה.

על מנת שנוכל להתקדם בהכנת התשובה לתצהירו של ד״ר Chyall ללא עיכובים מיותרים, נודה לכם על תשובתכם המהירה למכתבנו זה ולמכתב מיום 4.1.11.

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מנגלוס	אמירה
<u>א ג</u>	אורן
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אלגר	עמיר
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פרוכטמן	אורי
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טרם קיבלנו את החומר המפורט במכתבנו מהימים 4.1.11 ו-11.1.11

מחברות המעבדה המתארות את הניסויים המדווחים בתצהירו של ד״ר Chyall, לרבות החומר והמידע שהתבקשה המתנגדת להשלים, אמורים היו להיות מצורפים מלכתחילה לראיותיה הנוספות של המתנגדת. משום מה, המתנגדת מסרה את מחברות המעבדה רק לאור פנייתה של המבקשת. גם לאחר שעשתה כן, העבירה רק חומר חלקי וחסר ללא מסמכים ותוצאות אנליטיות רבות הנזכרים במחברות המעבדה, המהווים חלק בלתי נפרד מהן ודרושים לבדיקת הניסויים שהגישה המתנגדת.

כמו כן, בנוסף לחומרים שהתבקשה המתנגדת להשלים, מתבקשת המתנגדת לפרט כיצד חישב ד״ר Chyall את עקומת המסיסות המתוארת בסי 68-67 לתצהירו וב-Figure 2 וכיצד חישב את הערך של ה-pHmax בעקומה זו.

לאור לוחות הזמנים הקבועים בתיק ועל מנת לקדם את ההליך ללא עיכובים מיותרים, נדרשת המתנגדת למור לוחות הזמנים הקבועים בתיק ועל מנת לקדם את ההליך ללא עיכובים מיותרים, נדרשת המתנגדת למסור את כל החומר והמידע החסרים לא יאוחר מיום 25.1.11. לאור העובדה שמכתבנו הראשון נשלח כבר ביום 4.1.11, ומכיוון שיש להניח שחומרים אלו ממילא נבדקו בטרם הגישה המתנגדת את ראיותיה הנוספות, אין הצדקה לכל עיכוב נוסף במסירת החומר שהיה אמור להיות מצורף מלכתחילה לתצהירו של הניח שלומרים אייר שמים להיות מצורף מלכתחילה לתצהירו של הנוספות, אין הצדקה לכל עיכוב נוסף במסירת החומר שהיה אמור להיות מצורף מלכתחילה לתצהירו של הייר Dharl.

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צורכי דין, בוטריונים, עורכי פטנטים

פיליפ וולדקס

רות אורן היו קוברסקי עגד שטרן יהושע ווורש אלקס הרטמן טל בנד זעזגערה בביוש אוער ארצי אנטוני בליך אבי אונדיו אביגיל קסטיאל אמיר כספרי קליפורד דיויט אליה צונץ קולר מיכל ליברמן מגי זיזרון רן פוגל בנימין ששי מרדכי מלכה ליאור נוינפן אגרית יולס-דבי אייל דורון ד"ר אסף רנצלר

עמית שטיינמן פנינה שפר-עממאל חנו בחמר גיא פירר דובה אפל אופיר פוזכר ערן בצלאל יהודית שזיגר מיבל זלצמן צהלה הורסן אופיר קפלן אגדליה דנוך-שלום מורן ל"ץ נועם בליי יפעת שקדי-שץ קית שאו אוהד בן-יהודה שירלי קציר ענת גרימלתי ליאור מימון אזריאל פרינץ שי גימלשטיין

ילום ילום

> לכבוד מר ליעד וטשטיין, עו״ד שלמה כהן ושות, משרד עורכי דין מגדל תמאה אבן גבירול 124 <u>תל-אביב 6</u>2038

אביתר אזולאי ליאל גולני ברנס גלעד זבידה עינת מיטל רן פלדמן גל נינגולד פרת הסלר ליאור מלר אמיר ויצנבליס גיא ורנוהים נועה גלזר-בכר שלומי דלג'ו גלעד כ'ץ שי שטרן שרח אבניאלי איילת מ-גיגי שי אבניאלי ש טרודי דויטש משה כחו עומר כרמל רן קמיל לילך דנביץ אילן מילר

בר מרדן גילי רגב יאיר זיו מעם זמיר גיתית לזין גרינברג לנה ערמון יעל התנכונ עמיאל רז 1500 TOD 10 מיכל ברנד-גולד הילה ביטון עדי זונדר ורד גיפמן צחי דוידוביץ' מיטל מלכיאל ניר פרלשטיו צח הימנברג עדי שהם תמר שוינימן נועה שמידע אבנר יצחקי עמיקם אשל עדן גוטליב

ליאור סער סיון אורגד ענת שנור דניאל לבנשטיין מעה מלצר הילה דילר יאיר אנגל ניקולם גיפס עובל מילס חומי מק גילת בכר סיון וולקן רעות כהו בועבו קומי אית׳ פרקש לילך גולדמן, ע"פ חיה בוזנקטף. עו"פ

ד"ר אמנון אלדנברג (2005 - 1935) אברהט ליין (1<del>9</del>68 - 1901) נחמיה סלגמון (1990 – 1903)

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ליעד שלום,

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- .1 אני מאשר קבלת מכתביד מהימים 4.1.2011, 11.1.2011 ו-19.1.2011 בעניין הנדון.
- 2. מחברות המעבדה של דייר ציייל, וכן תיעוד אנליזות ה- HPLC שנערכו לאצוות הבסיס החופשי, נמסרו למרשתך עוד ביום 28.10.2010, בסמוך להגשת הראיות הנוספות. תמוחה העובדה כי מרשתך נזכרה, רק בחלוף כמעט שלושה חודשים (ובמקביל להגשת בקשת ארכה להגשת ראיותיה), לפנות למרשתי רק בחלוף כמעט שלושה חודשים (ובמקביל להגשת בקשת ארכה להגשת ראיותיה), לפנות למרשתי רק בחלוף כמעט שלושה חודשים (ובמקביל להגשת בקשת ארכה להגשת ראיותיה), לפנות למרשתי למרשתי הק בחלוף כמעט שלושה חודשים (ובמקביל להגשת בקשת ארכה להגשת ראיותיה), לפנות מרשתי למרשתי רק בחלוף כמעט שלושה חודשים (ובמקביל להגשת בקשת ארכה להגשת ראיותיה), לפנות מרשתי הק בחלוף כמעט שלושה חודשים (ובמקביל להגשת בקשת ארכה להגשת ראיותיה), לפנות ממשתי הק בחלוף כמעט שלושה חודשים (ובמקביל להגשת בקשת ארכה להגשת היותיה), לפנות ממשה ברשימה ארוכה של בקשות הנוגעות לחומר שנמסר, וממשיכה ילטפטףיי בקשות חדשות נוספות. קשה להשתתרר מן הרושס, כי מרשתך לא טרחה כלל לעבור על החומר שנמסר לה, עד לאחרונה ממש. בנסיבות אלה, אין למרשתך להלין אלא על עצמה.
- .3 יתירה מכך: מבלי להתייחס בשלב זה לבקשות מרשתך לגופן, ומבלי לגרוע מכל זכות או טענה העומדות לטבע, יובהר כי ממילא לא חלה על מרשתי כל חובה שבדין להשיב לבקשות שהופנו אליה. כמו כן, ובניגוד לרושם שמתקבל מחלק מהבקשות חמופיעות במכתביך האמורים, דייר ציייל בוודאי אינו כתון כעת לתקירה נגדית על ידי מרשתך. ככל שלמרשתך שאלות לגופם של הניסויים, הרי שהדרך והשלב לבררן אינם במסווה של "בקשות להשלמת מידע", כביכול.
- 4. על אף האמור, ולפנים משורת הדין בלבד, מרשתי מבררת את רשימת חבקשות הארוכה של מרשתך. ותשיב למכתביך הנוכרים לעיל בהקדים.

### ש. הורוביץ ושות'

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ש. הורוביץ שותי

- 5. מובן, כי העובדה שמרשתך בחרה לפצל את בקשותיה על פני שלושה מכתבים שונים, גורמת להתארכות ב. בירורן של הבקשות. בנסיבות אלה, ולרקע האמור לעיל, מרשתי דוחה מכל וכל את הנסיון העולה ממכתבך "להכין את הקרקע" לטענה כאילו מרשתי גורמת לעיכוב כלשהו בהכנת ראיותיה של מרשתי.
- 6. מובן, כי כי אין במכתבי זה כדי להוות הסכמה ו/או הודאה בטענה כלשהי של מרשתך, או כדי לפגוע. בכל זכות ו/או טענה של טבע בכל הנוגע לעניין הנדון.

כבכבוד רב ובברכה, טל בנד, עווייז/•יז ש הורוביץ ושות

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כהן	שלמה
וטשטיין	ליעד
ישראל	שי
אלירז	עינת
מנגלוס	אמירה
ם ג	אורן
בנימין	אריה
אלגר	עמיר
בן שתר	קרן
פרוכטמן	אורי
בדיר	סריה
כרים	מוחמד
שפירא	ליאב
אלופר	ליעד

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בפקס

<u>מבלי לפגוע בזכויות</u>

לכבוד מר טל בנד, עו״ד

ש. הורוביץ ושותי רחי אחד העם 31 תל אביב 65202

טל שלום,

### הנדון: <u>התנגדות לרישום פטנט מט׳ 172563 – ראיות נוספות מטעם המתנגדת</u>

קיבלתי את מכתבך מהיום.

הנסיון של מרשתך לטשטש את מחדליה לא יעלה יפה.

מרשתך החסירה והשמיטה מסמכים ומידע רבים וחיוניים שהינם חלק בלתי נפרד ממחברות המעבדה ושהיה עליה לצרף מלכתחילה.

רשימת הבקשות אכן ארוכה אך היא תוצאה של ההשמטות המסיביות ממחברות המעבדה.

על מנת לגלות את החוסרים וההשמטות נאלצה מרשתי להשקיע עבודה בהיקף עצום בין השאר בפענוח כתב היד הבלתי קריא של מחברות המעבדה. מרשתך תישא בכל ההוצאות הגדולות שנגרמו למרשתי בשל כך.

כל החומר מצוי בהישג ידה של מרשתך. לא היתה כל הצדקה לכך שלא נמסר מלכתחילה. אין כל הצדקה לעיכוב הנוסף במסירתו.

אם לא ימסר החומר עד למועד הנקוב במכתבי מיום 19.1.11, לא יהיה מנוס אלא לפנות לרשם הפטנטים על מנת שיורה למרשתך למסור את כל החומר החסר ללא עיכובים נוספים.

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# ש. הורוביץ שות׳

עורכי דין, ונטריונים, עורכי פטנטים

פיליפ וולדקס

עמית שטיינמן

רות אורן היו קוברסקי עזגד שטח יהושע חורש אלקס הרסמן סל בנד שושנה גביש אהוד ארצי אנטוני בלוך גרי אורוז אביגיל קסטיאל אתיר כספרי קי'יפורד דיויס אליה צונץ קולר מיכל ליברמן חגי דורק רו פוגל בנימיו שפר ברדני מלכה ליאור מימן אורית יולס-דבי אייל דורוו רבלר אסף רבלר

פנינה שפר-עמנשל חט ברומר גיא פירר דובב אפל אופיר פחנר ערו בצלאל יהודית שיגר מיכל דלצמן צהלה הורמן אופיר קפלן אדלית דמך-שלום מרן כ"ץ נועם בליי יפעת שקדי-שץ קירל שאו אוהד בו-יהפיה שירל*י ק*ציר ענת גרימלבר ליאור מימון

אייל דוחן איראל פרנץ ריר אסף רבלר שי גימלשטיין לכבוד מר ליעד וטשטיין, עוייד שלמה כהן ושות, משרד עורכי זין מגדל המאה אבן גבירזל 124 <u>תל-אביב 62038</u>

אריתר אזולאי ליאל גולני ברנס גלעד זבידה עינת מיטל רו מלדמו גל נינגולד פרח הסלר ליאור מלר אמיר ויצנגליס גיא ורטהים נועה גלור-בכר שלותי דלג'ו גלעד כ"ץ שישטרן זארוו אבניאלי איילת בן-גיגי עי אבניאלי סרולי דויטש משה כהן שמר כרמל ת קמיל לילך דנביץ אילן מילר

ניר מרדן גילי רגב Pt 'tree נועם זמיר גיתית לוין גרינברג למה ערמען יעל חזוברג עמיאל רז לי בכר כספי מיכל ברנד-גולד הילה ביסון עדי זונרר ורד גיפמן צווי דודוביץ נוימל מלכיאל ניר פרלשטין צח הייטנברג עדי שהם תומר שוירמן טעה שמידע אבנר יצחקי עמיקם אשל ערן גוסליב

ליאור סער סיון אורגד ענת שנור דויאל לבמשטייו נועה מלצר הלה דלו יאיר אנגל ניקולס גיפס ענבל מילס מונרי מבן גילת בכר סיון וולקן רעות כהו נועם קומי איתי פרקש לילך גולדמן, עו"פ

חיה רתנקטף, ש"פ

ד"ר אמנון גולרנברג (2005 - 1935) אברהם לדן (1988 - 1991) נחמיה סלומון (1980 – 1933)

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בפקסימיליה

ליעד שלום,

הנדון: התנגדות לבקשת פטנט 172563

- .1 אני מאשר קבלת מכתבך מיום 19.1.2011.
- .2 טבע דוחה מכל וכל את טענת מרשתך בדבר "החסרות" ו"השמטות" של מסמכים ומידע, כביכול. האמת שנתשפה בניסויים בוודאי אינה נוחה למרשתך. יחד עם זאת, מוטב כי זו תמקד את מאמציה בהרמת הנטל המוטל על כתפיה, ולא בנסיונות חסרי יסוד להשחיר את פניה של טבע.
- .3 כאמור במכתבי הקודם אליך, על טבע לא חלה כל חובה שבדין להשיב לייבקשות להשלמת מידעיי של מרשתך. למרות זאת, ולפנים משורת הדין בלבד, אנו מבררים את רשימת הבקשות שנכללו בשלושת מכתביך הקודמים. בשל ריבוי הבקשות, והעובדה כי מרשתך בתרה להעבירן באופן מפוצל, הבירור הנדרש אורך זמן.
- 4. למען הסר ספק, טבע אינה כפופה לתכתיבים כלשהם של מרשתך, ולמועד שהיא מתיימרת לקצוב לה להשלמת הבירור. כפי שצויין במכתבי הקודם, אנו נשיב למכתביך בחקדם האפשרי. מרשתך בחרה להעביר את בקשותיה רק שלושה תודשים לאחר שקיבלה את מתברות המעבדה, ״בדקה התשעים״ לפני המועד להגשת ראיותיה. בנסיבות אלה, אין לה להלין אלא על עצמה.
- במידה ומרשתך תבתר לחטריח את הרשם בבקשות סרק בעניין זה, מובן כי כל ההוצאות שייגרמו. לטבע יחולו על מרשתך, ועליה בלבד.

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# ש. הורוביץאשותי

עורכי דין, גוטריונים, עורכי פטנטים

או כדי כי אין במכתבי זה כדי להוות הסכמה ו/או הודאה של טבע בטענה כלשהי של מרשתך, או כדי. לפגוע בכל זכות ו/או טענה של טבע בכל הטוגע לעניין הנדון.

בכבוד רב ובברכה,

טל בנד, עוייד ש. הורוביץ ושותי

כהן	שלמה
וטשטיין	ליעד
ישראל	שי
אלירז	עינת
מנגלוס	אמירה
ת ג	אורן
בנימין	אריה
אלגר	עמיר
בן שחר	קרן
פרוכטמן	אורי
1112	סריה
כרים	מוחמד
שפירא	ליאב
אלופר	ליעד

# ד״ר שלמה כהן ושות׳

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טל שלום,

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קיבלתי את מכתבך הנוסף מהיום.

מכבסת המילים של מרשתך איננה יכולה לשנות את המציאות : מחברות המעבדה חלקיות וחסרות ו״ריבוי הבקשות״ כהגדרתכם נובע מריבוי ההשמטות.

מרשתך עושה כל שלאל ידה על מנת לגרור את ההליך. תחילה נזכרה להגיש ראיות נוספות חודשים ארוכים לאחר שחלף המועד להגשת ראיותיה. לאחר מכן מסרה את הראיות ללא מחברות המעבדה. כשהואילה סוף סוף למסור את מחברות המעבדה, היו אלה כאמור חלקיות וחסרות. ועתה, למרות שכל החומר התסר ממילא אמור להיות בידיה, נדרשת מרשתך לפרק זמן ממושך מאד ולארכות חוזרות ונשנות על מנת להשלים את החסר.

תלונתה של מרשתך כאילו מרשתי התעכבה פרק זמן של שלושה חודשים עד שפנתה בדרישה להשלמת החוסרים היא עיוות מוחלט של המציאות. מרשתי נאבקה במשך זמן רב בנסיון לפענח את מחברות המעבדה הבלתי קריאות ופנתה אליכם כחודשיים לאחר שקיבלה את מחברות המעבדה, לאחר שהחלה להתברר מסכת ההחסרות וההשמטות.

בניגוד לרושם העשוי להתקבל ממכתבה של מרשתך, אין היא עושה למרשתי ייטובהיי כלשהי בכך שהיא משיבה לדרישות מרשתי. ללא החומר החסר, משקלם הראייתי של הניסויים אותם הגישה מרשתך הינו משקל נוצה. מעבר לכך, מרשתי כמובן תתייחס בהרחבה רבה בראיותיה לניסויים המפוקפקים שהגישה מרשתך. העובדה שמרשתך מגישה את ראיותיה טיפין טיפין ובעיכובים גדולים גורמת למרשתי טרחה רבה והוצאות גדולות. מרשתי תעמוד על כך שמרשתך תשפה את מרשתי בגין כל ההוצאות המיותרות הנגרמות לה ומעניקה למרשתך, לפנים משורת הדין, ארכה אחרונה עד ליום 31.1.11 למסירת החומר והמידע החסרים. לאחר מכן, תגיש מרשתי בקשות מתאימות ללא כל התראה נוספת.

בברכה, ליעד וטשטיין, עוייד

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# ש. הורוביא אשות׳

עורכי דין, נוטריונים, עורכי פטנטים

פיליפ וולדקס

עמית שטיינמן

חת אורן היו קוברסקי עזגד שטרן יהושע מורש אלקס הרטמו טל בגד שושנה גביש אהוד ארצי אנטוני בלוך אבי אורח אביגיל קסטיאל אמיר כספרי קליפורד דיניס אליה צונץ קולר מיכל ליברמן חגי דורון רן פוגל בממין שפר מרדכי מלכה ליאור נוימן אורית יולס-רבי אייל דורון ד"ר אסף רנצלר ٠

פגינה שפר-עממאל חנן בחמר גיא פירר דובב אפל אופיר פוזנר ערן בצלאל יהודית שויגר מיכל זלצמן צהלה הורמן אופיר קפלן אודליה דמך-שלום מורן ל"ץ נועם בליי יפעת שקדי-שץ קית שאו אוהד בו-יהודה שירלי קציר ענת גרימלמר ליאור מימו אוריאל פרינץ שי גימלשטיין

אילן מילר

אביתר אזולאי ליאל גולני ברנס גלעד זבידה עינת מיטל ה פלדמו גל וינגולד פרח רוסלר ליאור מלר אמיר ויצנבליט גיא ורטהים נועה גלזר-בכר שלומי דלג'ו גלעד כ"ץ שי שטרן שרון אבניאלי איילת בן-גיגי שי אבניאלי טרודי דויטש משה כהן עומר כרמל רן קמל לילך דנביץ

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### הנדון: התנגדות לבקשת פטנט 172563

אנו משיבים בזאת על מכתביך מחימים 4.1.2011, 11.1.2011 ו-19.1.2011 בעניין שבודון.

המענה לשאלות שהועלו על ידי מרשתך מופיע להלן על פי סדר הופעתן של השאלות בכל אחד מהמכתבים.

### <u>תשובות לבקשות מרשתך במכתב מיום 4.1.2011 :</u>

.1 מעבדת Aptuit מתעדת קבלת דוגמאות ממקורות היצוניים באופן אלקטרוני, באמצעות מערכת LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System). בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בקובא Aptuit קיבלה LIMS תמצא תדפיט ממערכת CMPD184ExternalSamples.pdf מטבע, וכן מסמכי משלוח של הדוגמאות האמורות.

כפי שצויין במכתבנו אליכם מיום 28.10.2010, בסעיף 16 לחוות דעתו של דייר ציייל נפלה טעות סופר במספרה של אחת מדוגמאות ה- sitagliptin base, אשר צויין כ- sal-0<u>0</u>8/087. מספרה הנכון של דוגמה וו הוא sal-088,087.

מעבדת Aptuit אינה מבצעת שקילה של דוגמאות המתקבלות ממקורות חיצוניים עם קבלתן, אלא אס התומר נשוא הדוגמה מפוקח על ידי הסוכנות הפדרלית למלחמה בסמים בארהייב (ה- DEA).

#### ש. הורוביץ ושות'

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אחד העם 31, תל-אביב 65202, תא דואר 2499, תל אביב 61026. (ט): 03-5660974 (פ): 03-5660974 (דוא"ל): info@s-horowitz.co.il Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 358 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040

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- .2. עמודי המחברת אליהם מופיעה הפניה בתיעוד אנליזות ה- HPLC של אצוות ה- ITeva עמודי המחברת אליהם מופיעה הפניה בתיעוד אנליזות ה- HPLC שנמסר למרשתך ביום 28.10.2010, מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה בספריה Notebooks"
  "Teva מתייחסים לדוגמאות שאינן נוגעות לניסויים שנערכו בקשר להליך ההתנגדות. לפיכך, אין כל מקום למסור למסור למרשתך עמודים אלה ללא ההשחרות.
- עלהן ומספרי הקבצים LIMS להלן טבלה המציגה את מספרי הדוגמאות נשוא השאלה, מספרי ה-LIMS שלהן ומספרי הקבצים 3. המתייחסים לאנליזות ה- UV שנערכו להן. הקבצים מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "Microplate".

Notebook No.	LIMS No.	UV Microplate filename
4031-02-01	230669	393629, 393633, 393634
4031-02-02	230681	393663
4031-02-03	230682	393664
4031-02-04	230683	393665
4031-02-05	230684	393666
4031-03-02	230804	393882
4031-04-01	230832	393958
4031-05-01	231012	394231
4031-06-01	231183	394473
4031-07-01	231351	394782, 394848

4. בספריה "Aptuit Notebooks" שבתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה מצוי עותק מודפס של עמי 9 במחברת 4031-09-01 של דוגמאות XRPD" מצויים קבצי אנליזת ה- XRPD של דוגמאות 10-90-101 ו- 4031-09-02, כדלקמן :

Sample	LIMS	XRPD Filename
4031-09-01	223074	397961
4031-09-02	223075	397962

5. להלן טבלה המציגה את מספרי הדוגמאות נשוא השאלה, מספרי ה- LIMS שלהן ומספרי הקבצים המתייחסים לאנליזות ה- XRPD שנערכו להן. הקבצים מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "XRPD". דוגמאות 10-25-06 עד 4031-26-05 מתייחסות לתמיסות מסוננות שהתקבלו בניסויים עם דוגמאות אלה. המוצקים שהתקבלו בניסויים האמורים נאספו ונבדקו ב- XRPD כדוגמאות 10-25-05, 4031-25-04 ו- 4031-25-05, כאמור בעמי 26 של מחברת מעבדה מסי 261.

יצויין כי, בשל טעות שנפלה בקבצים 405649 ו- 405651, ביחס למספרי ה- LIMS ומספרי הדוגמאות של LIMS 236932 ו- LIMS ב- "), לא ניתן היה לשייך את אנליזות ה-LIMS בקבצים אלה לדוגמאות שנבדקו בפועל. מכל מקום, דייר ציייל לא הסתמך על אנליזות אלח בחוות דעתו.

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Sample	LIMS	XRPD Filename
4031-10-01	233039	397912
4031-10-02	233040	397913
4031-10-03	233041	397914
4031-10-04	233042	397915
4031-25-01	234624	401141
4031-25-03	234625	401142
4031-25-04	234626	401143
4031-25-05	234627	401144
4031-29-01 <sup>a</sup>	236932	405649
4031-29-02	236943	405650
4031-29-03 <sup>a</sup>	236944	405651

- אבספריה "Aptuit Notebooks" שבתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה מצוי עותק מודפס של עמי 13 במחברת 6. מעבדה מסי 4031.
- 7. דוגמה מסי LIMS 233074 הינה הדוגמה המופיעה במחברת המעבדה במספר 4031-09-01, שהינה דוגמה מתוך LIMS 229438 שנכתשה בעלי ומכתש, כמופיע בעמי 9 של מחברת מעבדה מסי 4031.

דוגמה מסי LIMS 233075 הינה הדוגמה המופיעה במחברת המעבדה במספר 4031-09-02, שהינה דוגמה מסי LIMS 233075 במספר בסי במסי דוגמה מתוך 201202 בשני 103 בעלי ומכתש, כמופיע בעמי 9 של מחברת מעבדה מסי 2011.

קבצי אנליזות ה- microscopy של הדוגמאות האמורות מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה בספרייה "microscopy", כדלקמן:

Notebook No.	LIMS No.	Microscopy File
4031-09-01	233074	398703-1.jpg
4031-09-02	233075	398649-1.jpg
n/a	231202	397467-1.jpg (analyzed without oil) 398647-1.jpg (analyzed under oil)
n/a	229438	397466-011.jpg (analyzed without oil) 397466-012.jpg (analyzed without oil) 398646-1.jpg (analyzed under oil)

- א בספריה "Aptuit Notebooks" בספריה "8. בספריה המצורף למכתבי זה מצוי עותק מודפס של עמי 21 במחברת מעבדה מסי 4031.
- 9. בקשתה של מרשתך להסביר כיצד חותאם ה- pH בדוגמא 4031-25-05 חורגת מגדר בקשה לקבלת תיעוד של הניסויים, ואין מקומה בשלב זה של ההליך. מבלי לגרוע מכל זכות או טענה של טבע, שעתן של החקירות הנגדיות בתיק טרם הגיעה.
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10. לדוגמאות 01-24-24 עד 4031-24-08 ניתנו מספרי מחברת מעבדה שונים לצורך עריכת אנליות ה-HPLC, כמפורט בטבלה שלהלן:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample No.	LIMS No. of HPLC Sample	HPLC Filename
4031-24-01	4060-28-01	234037	399964
4031-24-02	4060-28-02	234038	399965
4031-24-03	4060-28-03	234039	399966
4031-24-04	4060-28-04	234040	399967
4031-24-05	4060-28-05	234041	399968
4031-24-06	4060-28-06	234042	399970
4031-24-07	4060-28-07	234043	399971
4031-24-08	4060-28-08	234044	399972

קבצי אנליזות ה- HPLC של הדוגמאות האמורות מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "HPLC". "HPLC"

11. לדוגמאות 4031-27-01 עד 4031-27-05 ניתנו מספרי מחברת מעבדה שונים לצורך עריכת אנליזת ה-ארכמפורט בטבלה שלהלן:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample No.	LIMS No. of HPLC Sample	HPLC Filename
4031-27-01	4060-32-01	234572	401016
4031-27-02	4060-32-02	234573	401018
4031-27-03	4060-32-03	234574	401019
4031-27-04	4060-32-04	234575	401020
4031-27-05	4060-32-05	234576	401021

קבצי אנליזות ה- HPLC של הדוגמאות האמורות מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "HPLC".

12. לדוגמאות 4031-30-04 עד 4031-30-06 ניתנו מספרי מחברת מעבדה שונים לצורך עריכת אנליזת ה-HPLC, כמפורט בטבלה שלחלן:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample No.	LIMS No. of HPLC Sample	HPLC Filename
4031-30-04	4060-42-01	236763	405261
4031-30-05	4060-42-02	236764	405262
4031-30-06	4060-42-03	236765	405263

קבצי אנליזות ה- HPLC של הדוגמאות האמורות מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "HPLC".

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13. לדוגמאות 4031-11-01, 4031-11-05, 4031-11-05 וי 4031-11-07 ניתנו מספרי מחברת מעבדה שונים
 13. לצורך עריכת אנליזות TRPD ו- XRPD, כמפורט בטבלאות שלהלן:

אנליזות <u>HPLC</u>:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample No.	LIMS No. of HPLC Sample	HPLC Filename
4031-11-01	4060-12-02	233004	397819
4031-11-03	4060-12-04	233006	397821
4031-11-05	4060-12-10	233008	397823
4031-11-07	4060-12-08	233010	397826

קבצי אנליזות ה- HPLC של הדוגמאות האמורות מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "HPLC".

אנליזות XRPD

Sample No.	XRPD Sample No.	LIMS No. of XRPD Sample	XRPD Filename
4031-11-01	4060-10-01	233039	397912
4031-11-03	4031-10-02	233040	397913
4031-11-05	4031-10-03	233041	397914
4031-11-07	4031-10-04	233042	397915

קבצי אנליזות ה- XRPD של הדוגמאות האמורות מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "XRPD".

Molecular Sieves, 3A, 1.6mm Sigma-) LIMS 232802 יזינה חלק מדוגמה מסי 4063-09-01 (אמר מסי 14 ער מסי 200°C) למשך (Aldrich Batch #MKAA0920) וחומם ב- 20°C למשך הוכנס לתנור ואקום (אשר הוכנס לתנור אקום הסי 2063). הלילה, כאמור בעמי 9 של מחברת מעבדה מסי

בקשת מרשתך לקבל הסבר באשר לשימוש שעבורו הוכנה הדוגמה נשוא השאלה תורגת מגדר בקשה לקבלת תיעוד של הניסויים, ואין מקומה בשלב זה של ההליך. מבלי לגרוע מכל זכות או טענה של טבע, שעתן של החקירות הנגדיות בתיק טרם הגיעה.

15. בקשת מרשתך לקבל הסבר לשם מה הוכנו הדוגמאות נשוא השאלה, ואיזה שימוש נעשה בהן, חורגת מגדר בקשה לקבלת תיעוד של הניסויים, ואין מקומה בשלב זה של תהליך. מבלי לגרוע מכל זכות או טענה של טבע, שעתן של החקירות הנגדיות בתיק טרם הגיעה.

מבלי לגרוע מהאמור לעיל, ומכל זכות או טענה של טבע, קבצי אנליזות proton NMR שנערכו בקשר לדוגמאות 4063-14-02, 4063-14-01, 4063-16-01 ו- 4063-16-02 מצויות בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה, בספריה "PNMR", כדלקמן: ש. הורוביא שותי

Sample No.	PNMR Filename
4063-14-02	399496
4063-14-03	399793
4063-16-01	399497
4063-16-02	399864

#### <u>תשובות לבקשות מרשתך במכתב מיום 11.1.2011</u>:

al-087,088 ו- אנליזות ה- 14063-03-01 ,D1895NN-13067/3 של דוגמאות C<sup>13</sup> NMR קבצי אנליזות ה- 16 sal-087,088 מצויים בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה בספריה "C13 NMR", כדלקמן:

Sample	LIMS	<sup>13</sup> C NMR filename
D1895NN-13067/3	231202	409909
4063-03-01	233141	409910
SAL-087,088	233285	410032

17. דוגמה LIMS 235849 הינה של מלח הזרחן הדו-מימני של סיטגליפטין. הכנת דוגמה זו מתוארת בסעיף C<sup>13</sup> NMR היעתו של דייר ציייל, והיא מופיעה בטבלה מסי 1 של חוות הדעת. קובץ אנליזת ה- NMR על לחוות דעתו של דייר ציייל, והיא מופיעה בטבלה מסי 1 של חוות הדעת. קובץ אנליזת ה- 17 NMR של דוגמה על דוגמה 1235849 (1063-57-01) בתקליטור המצורף למכתבי זה בספריה "C13 NMR תחת שם הקובץ 11014.

#### <u>תשובה לבקשת מרשתד במכתב מיום 19.1.2011:</u>

18. בקשת מרשתך לקבל הסבר על האופן שבו חישב דייר ציייל את עקומת המסיסות המתוארת בסעיפים 18 הממוארת בסעיפים PH max - וב- 197-68 לחוות דעתו, וכיצד חישב את ערך ה- 18 בקומה האמורה, חורגת מגדר בקשה לקבלת תיעוד של הניסויים, ואין מקומה בשלב זה של ההליך. מבלי לגרוע מכל זכות או טענה של טבע, מבלי לגרוע מכל זכות או טענה של טבע, שעתן של החקירות הנגדיות בתיק טרם הגיעה.

בשולי הדברים יובהר, כי ההתכתבות בכל הנוגע לבקשות המידע של מרשתך מיצתה את עצמה. החומר שנמסר למרשתך, במענה לבקשות האמורות, נמסר לפנים משורת הדין. ככל שדעתה של מרשתך עדיין לא נחה מהחומר שנמסר לה, ממילא פתוחה בפניה הדרך לפנות בעניין זה לכב׳ הרשם. מובן, כי טבע תעמוד על כך שתיפסקנה נגד מרשתך הוצאות בגין בקשה חסרת יסוד כזו.

קשה לחמוק מן הרושם, כי כל מטרת ההטרדה המתמשכת מצד מרשתך אינה אלא להניח תשתית לבקשה להארכת מועד להגשת ראיות, בקשה שאין לה כל הצדקה. מרשתי דוחה נסיונות אלו ליצור תשתית מלאכותית לבקשה כזו, ומודיעה כבר עתה כי לא תסכים לארכה (אלא מטעמים קולגיאליים בלבד).

מובן כי אין באמור במכתבי זה, או במה שלא נאמר בו, כדי לחוות הודאה או חסכמה של טבע לטענה כלשחי של מרשתך, כשס שאין בו כדי לגרוע מכל זכות או טענה של טבע, ואלו שמורות לה במלואן.

בכבוד רב ובברכה,

טל בנוי, עוייד ש. הורלביץ ושותי

כהן	שלמה
וטשטיין	ליעד
ישראל	יש
אלירז	עינת
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2011 בפברואר 28 9615/71 <u>בפקס</u> מבלי לפגוע בזכויות

טל שלום,

#### הנדון: <u>התנגדות לרישום פטנט מס׳ 172563 – ראיות נוספות מטעם המתנגדת</u>

קיבלתי את מכתבך מיום 24.2.2011.

מרשתך מקדישה את עיקר מאמציה לגרירת ההליך באופן חסר תקדים ממש.

תחילה פיצלה את ראיותיה והגישה ראיות נוספות חודשים ארוכים לאחר שחלף המועד להגשת ראיותיה.

לאחר מכן, מסרה את ראיותיה הנוספות ללא מחברות מעבדה בתמיכה לניסויים שערכה.

כאשר הואילה מרשתך למסור סוף סוף את מחברות המעבדה לאחר פניית מרשתי, היו אלה חלקיות וחסרות.

בהמשך, נאלצה מרשתי לנהל מסכת ארוכה של התכתבויות עם מרשתך בקשר לבקשתה להשלמת החומר החסר.

רק לאחר שהשתהתה במשך כחודשיים נוספים ממועד מכתבי הראשון, ממש סמוך למועד הגשת הראיות בתשובה מטעם מרשתי, הואילה מרשתך למסור סוף סוף את החומר החסר.

וגם הפעם גילתה טפח אך כיסתה טפחיים...

מרשתי מצוייה עתה בעיצומה של בדיקת החומר. ככל שתודקק לארכה, היא תפנה בבקשה מתאימה ללשכה. בנסיבות הענין, בהן מרשתכם התעכבה במשך פרק זמן ממושך במסירת החומר שאמור היה להיות מצורף לראיותיה מלכתחילה, האחריות לכל ארכה שתידרש, אם תידרש, רובצת באופן בלעדי על מרשתך ואיננה כפופה להסכמה של מרשתך.

אין באמור לעיל כדי לגרוע מכל טענה של המבקשת, לרבות בדבר התנהלותה הבלתי תקינה של מרשתך והשלכותיה על משקלם הראייתי של הניסויים שהגישה.

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#### DR. SHLOMO COHEN & CO LAW OFFICE

Mr. Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co. 31 Ahad Haam Street Tel Aviv 65202 January 4, 2011 9615/71 <u>by fax</u> Without prejudice

Dear Tal,

#### re: <u>Opposition to Registration of Patent No. 172563 – Additional Evidence</u> <u>by the Opponent</u>

Based on a perusal of the laboratory notebooks in connection with the materials Dr. Chyall received and which describe the experiments he carried out, it turns out that certain materials are missing or unclear, as follows:

- 1. In Paragraph 16 of his affidavit, Dr. Chyall mentions that he received from Teva samples of sitagliptin free base from batch sal-069 and batch sal-008,087. In Paragraph 18 of his affidavit, Dr. Chyall mentions that he received from Teva samples of a phosphate salt of sitagliptin (batches D-1895NN-13067/3 and D1895MM14084/2). In the laboratory notebooks which we received no documentation appears about receipt of the material, the weighing thereof, the LIMS numbers that were allocated to it, etc. Please send the missing pages.
- 2. In the assays of the free base batches there are references to laboratory notebooks that were not delivered to us (such as 43371001/63) and deleted portions (redacted). Please send un-erased copies of the laboratory notebooks for our perusal as well as the missing pages.
- 3. According to the documentation in notebook 4031, the samples 4031-02-01 to 4031-02-05, 4031-03-02, 4031-04-01, 4031-05-01, 4031-06-01, 4031-07-01 were sent for UV examination. Please send the results of the UV examinations for our perusal.
- 4. It is not possible to read the preparation procedure of samples 4031-09-01, 4031-09-02 (notebook 4031, p. 9). Please report the procedure in a clear manner. Likewise, please send the results of the X-ray examinations for our perusal. These results are not reported in the laboratory notebooks and are not attached.
- 5. Please send for our inspection results of the X-ray examinations of samples 4031-10-01 to 4031-10-04, samples 4031-26-01 to 4031-26-05 and samples 4031-29-01 to 4031-29-

03 (notebook 4031, pages 9, 26 and 29 respectively). These results are not reported in the laboratory notebooks and are not attached.

- 6. It is not possible to read the preparation procedure of samples 4031-13-01 to 4031-13-04 (notebook 4031, at p. 13). Please deliver the procedure clearly.
- 7. Please identify samples LIMS 233075, 233074 (notebook 4031, p. 17). In addition, please send for our perusal the results of the microscopy images of these samples and samples LIMS 231202, 229438.
- 8. It is not possible to read the preparation procedure of samples 4031-21-01, 4031-21-02 (notebook 4031, p. 21). Please deliver the procedure clearly.
- 9. Please explain how the pH of sample 4031-25-05 (notebook 4031, p. 25) was adapted.
- 10. Samples 4031-24-01 to 4031-24-08 were sent for HPLC analysis. The procedure for preparation of the samples for the HPLC analysis is described in notebook 4060, p. 28 (re-numbered as samples 4060-28-01 to 4060-28-08). However, the analysis results are not reported in the laboratory notebooks and are not attached. Please attach the analysis results.
- 11. Samples 4031-27-01 to 4031-27-05 were sent for HPLC analysis (notebook 4031, p. 27). The procedure for preparation of the samples for the HPLC analysis is described in notebook 4060 (p. 32, samples 4060-32-01 to 4060-32-05). However, the analysis results are not reported in the laboratory notebooks and are not attached. Please attach the analysis results.
- 12. Samples 4030-30-04 to 4030-30-06 were sent for HPLC analysis. The procedure for preparation of the samples for the HPLC analysis is described in book 4060 (p. 42-43, samples 4060-42-01 to 4060-42-03). However, the analysis results are not reported in the laboratory notebooks and are not attached. Please attach the analysis results.
- 13. Dr. Chyall relates to samples no. 4031-11-01, 4031-11-03, 4031-11-05, 4031-11-07 in Table 4 of his affidavit. Please send for our perusal the results of the X-ray and the HPLC analysis performed in connection with these samples. In the laboratory notebook it is mentioned that the samples were sent for X-ray examinations, but these results are not reported in the laboratory notebooks and are not attached.
- 14. Sample 4063-09-01 (notebook 4063, p. 9-10) was prepared from the substance LIMS 232802. Please identify the aforesaid substance. In addition, please indicate for what use this sample was prepared.
- 15. Please explain for what purpose the following samples were prepared and what use was made of them:
- 4063-14-01 to 4063-14-03 (notebook 4063, p. 14-15).

- Samples 4063-16-01 and 4063-16-02 (notebook 4063, p. 16)
- Sample 4063-36-01 (notebook 4063, p. 36).
- Samples 4063-47-01, 4063-48-01 (notebook 4063, p. 47-48).

In order that we can make progress in preparing the reply to Dr. Chyall's affidavit without unnecessary delays, we would appreciate your prompt reply.

Sincerely

(-) Liad Whatstein, Adv.

#### DR. SHLOMO COHEN & CO LAW OFFICE

Mr. Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co. 31 Ahad Haam Street Tel Aviv 65202 January 11, 2011

9615/71 <u>by fax</u> Without prejudice

Dear Tal,

#### re: <u>Opposition to Registration of Patent No. 172563 – Additional Evidence</u> <u>by the Opponent</u>

Further to our letter of January 4, 2011, we would request you to send for our perusal the additional missing material which was documented in the laboratory notebooks that describe the experiments reported in Dr. Chyall's affidavit, as follows:

- 1. Results of the C<sup>13</sup> NMR tests of samples D1895NN-13067/3, 4063-03-01, SAL-087,088 (notebook 4063, p. 62).
- 1. Results of the C<sup>13</sup> NMR tests of the sample identified as LIMS 235849 (notebook 4063, p. 63-64). Please identify the aforesaid substance and send for our perusal the test result.

In order for us to be able to make progress in preparing the reply to Dr. Chyall's affidavit without unnecessary delays, we would appreciate your prompt reply to this letter of ours and to the letter of January 4, 2011.

Sincerely,

(-) for/ Liad Whatstein, Adv.

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#### DR. SHLOMO COHEN & CO LAW OFFICE

Mr. Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co. 31 Ahad Haam Street Tel Aviv 65202 January 19, 2011 9615/71 <u>by fax</u> Without prejudice

Dear Tal,

#### re: <u>Opposition to Registration of Patent No. 172563 – Additional Evidence</u> <u>by the Opponent</u>

We have not yet received the material listed in our letters of January 4, 2011 and January 11, 2011.

The laboratory notebooks which describe the experiments reported in Dr. Chyall's affidavit, including the material and information which the Opponent was requested to supplement, ought to have been attached to the Opponent's additional evidence from the outset. For some reason the Opponent delivered the laboratory notebooks only in light of the Applicant's request. Even after it did so, it sent only partial and deficient material, without documents and results of many analyses which are mentioned in the laboratory notebooks, which form an integral part thereof and are required for examining the experiments which the Opponent submitted.

Likewise, in addition to the material the Opponent was requested to supplement, the Opponent is requested to give details as to how Dr. Chyall calculated the solubility graph described in Paragraphs 67-68 of his affidavit and in Figure 2 and how he calculated the value of the pHmax in that graph.

In view of the timetable that has been set for this case and in order to move forward with the proceeding without unnecessary delays, the Opponent is called upon to deliver all the missing material and information by not later than January 25, 2011. In light of the fact that our first letter was sent already on January 4, 2011, and because it is to be assumed that such material was in any event studied and examined before the Opponent submitted its additional evidence, there is no justification for any additional delay in the delivery of the material which ought to have been attached to Dr. Chyall's affidavit in the first place.

Sincerely,

(-) Liad Whatstein, Adv.

## S. HOROWITZ & CO.

Attorneys, Notaries, Patent Attorneys

Mr. Liad Whatstein, Adv. Shlomo Cohen & Co., Law Office Century Tower 124 Ibn Gvirol Street Tel Aviv 62038 January 19, 2011 T/44/548

By facsimile

Dear Liad,

### re: Opposition to Patent Application 172563

- 1. I acknowledge receipt of your letters of January 4, 2011, January 11, 2011 and January 19, 2011 in the above connection.
- 2. Dr. Chyall's laboratory notebooks, and the documentation of the HPLC analyses which were carried out on batches of the free base were delivered to your client as far back as October 28, 2010, shortly after the filing of the additional evidence. The fact that your client has remembered, only after the elapse of nearly three months (and concurrent with the filing of an application for an extension of time for the submission of its evidence) to refer to my client with a long list of requests pertaining to the material that was delivered, is most surprising, and it continues "to push in slowly" additional new requests. It is difficult to get away from the impression that your client did not take the trouble at all to go over the material that was delivered to it until very recently. In these circumstances your client has no one but itself to blame.
- 3. Furthermore: without relating at this stage to your client's requests on their merits, and without derogating from any right or argument available to Teva, it must be made clear that, in any event, there is no obligation on my client according to law to respond to the requests that were made to it. Likewise, and contrary to the impression to be gained from some of the requests appearing in your abovementioned letters, Dr. Chyall is certainly not available now for cross-examination by your client. If your client has questions on the merit and substance of the experiments, then the way and the stage for clarifying them is not under the guise of so-called "requests for supplementing of information".
- 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and on an *ex gratia* basis only, my client is clarifying your client's long list of requests and will reply to your above-referenced letters shortly.
- 5. Obviously, the fact that your client has chosen to split its requests into three different letters, causes a lengthening of the process for clarifying the requests. In these circumstances, and in light of the afore said, my client strenuously rejects the attempt,

which is to be inferred from your letter, "at preparing the ground" for an allegation that my client is supposedly causing any sort of delay in the preparation of your client's evidence.

6. Clearly, nothing in this letter of mine constitutes acquiescence to and/or admission of any of your client's arguments or allegations, or has the effect of prejudicing any right and/or argument Teva has with regard to the abovementioned matter.

Respectfully yours,

( - ) for/Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co.

#### DR. SHLOMO COHEN & CO LAW OFFICE

Mr. Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co. 31 Ahad Haam Street Tel Aviv 65202 January 19, 2011 9615/71 <u>by fax</u> Without prejudice

Dear Tal,

### re: <u>Opposition to Registration of Patent No. 172563 – Additional Evidence</u> <u>by the Opponent</u>

I am in receipt of your letter of today's date.

Your client's attempt to blur and cover up its own omissions will be of no avail.

Your client left out and omitted many documents and a great deal of vital information which form an integral part of the laboratory notebooks and which it was obliged to attach from the inception.

The list of requests is indeed a long one, but that is the consequence of the massive omissions from the laboratory notebooks.

In order to discover the missing items and the omissions, my client was compelled to devote an immense amount of work, *inter alia*, in deciphering the illegible handwriting in the laboratory notebooks. Your client will bear all the immense expenses that my client has incurred by virtue of this.

All the material is readily available to your client. There was no justification for the fact that it was not delivered from the outset. There is no justification for an additional delay in the delivery thereof.

If the material is not delivered up to the time specified in my letter of January 19, 2011, there will be no other option than to apply to the Registrar of Patents in order for him to direct your client to deliver all the missing material without additional delays.

Sincerely,

(-) for/Liad Whatstein, Adv.

## S. HOROWITZ & CO.

Attorneys, Notaries, Patent Attorneys

Mr. Liad Whatstein, Adv. Shlomo Cohen & Co., Law Office Century Tower 124 Ibn Gvirol Street Tel Aviv 62038 January 24, 2011 T/44/548

By facsimile

Dear Liad,

#### re: Opposition to Patent Application 172563

- 1. I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 19, 2011.
- 2. Teva vigorously rejects your client's allegation in regard to so-called "missing items" and "omissions" of documents and information. The truth that was revealed in the experiments is obviously not to your client's liking. However, it would be best if your client were to focus its efforts on discharging the onus imposed upon it, and not in unfounded attempts to blacken Teva's name.
- 3. As stated in my previous letter, there is no obligation in law on Teva to respond to the "requests for the supplementing of information" sent by your client. In spite of this, and on *ex gratia* basis only, we are investigating the list of requests that were included in your last three letters. By virtue of the multitude of requests, and the fact that your client chose to send them in a split form, means that the required investigation will take a longer time.
- 4. For the avoidance of doubt, Teva is not subject to any of your client's dictates, and to the time which it purports to allocate for completion of the investigation. As mentioned in my previous letter, we will reply to your letters as soon as possible. Your client chose to send its requests only three months after it had received the laboratory notebooks, "in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute" before the time for s of its evidence. In these circumstances, it has no one but itself to blame.
- 5. If your client chooses to bother and harass the Registrar with groundless applications in this regard, it is obvious that all the expenses which Teva will incur shall be borne by your client, and by it alone.
- 6. Clearly, nothing in this letter of mine constitutes any form of acquiescence and/or admission by Teva of any of your client's allegations, or has the effect of prejudicing any right and/or argument Teva has in connection with the abovementioned matter.

Respectfully yours,

(-) Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co.

#### DR. SHLOMO COHEN & CO LAW OFFICE

Mr. Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co. 31 Ahad Haam Street Tel Aviv 65202 January 24, 2011 9615/71 <u>by fax</u> Without prejudice

Dear Tal,

#### re: <u>Opposition to Registration of Patent No. 172563 – Additional Evidence</u> <u>by the Opponent</u>

I received your additional letter of today's date.

Your client's flurry of words cannot change the realities: partial and defective laboratory notebooks and "a multitude of requests" as you defined them, are the outcome of multiple omissions.

Your client is doing everything it can in order to drag out the proceeding. To start with it suddenly remembered to submit additional evidence many months after the time for the submission of its evidence had passed. Subsequently it delivered evidence without the laboratory notebooks. When it eventually condescended to deliver up the laboratory notebooks, these were, as already mentioned, only partial and incomplete. Now, even though all the missing material ought in any event to be in its possession, your client requires a very protracted period of time and repeated extensions in order to supplement what is missing.

Your client's complaint that my client delayed for a period of three months until it referred with a request for the supplementing of the missing items is a complete distortion of the true realities. My client struggled for a lengthy period in an attempt to decipher the illegible laboratory notebooks and referred to you about two months after it had received the laboratory notebooks, once the scope of missing items and omission began to become clear.

Contrary to the impression likely to be obtained from your client's letter, it is not doing my client any "favor" by responding to my client's demands. Without the missing material, the evidentiary weight of the experiments which your client submitted is virtually featherweight. Over and above that, my client will naturally relate extensively in its evidence to the dubious experiments which your client submitted.

The fact that your client is submitting its evidence "little by little" and with huge delays, is something that causes my client immense bother and harassment and large expenses. My client will insist that your client compensate my client for all the unnecessary expenses being incurred by it and, on an *ex gratia* basis, is granting your client a last extension until January 31, 2011 to deliver the missing material and information. Thereafter, my client will file appropriate applications without any further warning.

Sincerely,

(-) Liad Whatstein, Adv.

## S. HOROWITZ & CO.

Attorneys, Notaries, Patent Attorneys

February 24, 2011 T/44/548

Mr. Liad Whatstein, Adv. Shlomo Cohen & Co., Law Office Century Tower 124 Ibn Gvirol Street Tel Aviv 62038

By facsimile

Dear Liad,

#### re: Opposition to Patent Application 172563

We are replying herewith to your letters of January 4, 2011, January 11, 2011 and January 19, 2011 in the above connection.

The answer to the questions that were raised by your client appear below in the same sequence in which the questions appeared in each of the letters.

#### Answers to your client's requests in the letter of January 4, 2011:

1. Aptuit Laboratory documents the receipt of samples from outside sources electronically, by means of the LIMS (Laboratory Information Management Services) system. On the compact disk which is attached to this letter, in the file CMPD184ExternalSamples.pdf, you will find a printout from the LIMS system of the samples which Aptuit Laboratory received from Teva, as well as delivery documents in respect of the aforesaid samples.

As mentioned in our letter to you of October 28, 2010, a clerical error was made in Paragraph 16 of Dr. Chyall's opinion in the number of one of the samples of the sitagliptin base, which was marked as sal-008/087. The correct number of this sample is sal-088,087.

The Aptuit Laboratory does not perform a weighing of samples received from external sources at the time of receipt thereof, unless the substance that is the subject of the sample is controlled by the Federal Agency for the War on Drugs in the USA (DEA).

2. The pages of the notebook on which a reference appears to the documentation of the HPLC analyses of the sitagliptin base batches, which were delivered to your client on October 28, 2010, are to be found on the compact disk which is attached to this letter in the library "Teva Notebooks". As we stated in our letter of October 28, 2010, the blacked-out portions in the documentation delivered to your client relate to samples which have nothing to do with the experiments that were performed in connection with the opposition proceeding. Accordingly, there is no basis for delivering these pages to your client without the blackings out.

3. A table appears below which presents the numbers of the samples that are the subject matter of the question, their LIMS numbers and the file numbers which relate to the UV analyses that were conducted on them. The files are contained in the compact disk which is attached to this letter, under the library "Microplate".

Notebook	LIMS No.	UV Microplate filename
4031-02-01	230669	393629, 393633, 393634
4031-02-02	230681	393663
4031-02-03	230682	393664
4031-02-04	230683	393665
4031-02-05	230684	393666
4031-03-02	230804	393882
4031-04-01	230832	393958
4031-05-01	231012	394231
4031-06-01	231183	394473
4031-07-01	231351	394782, 394848

4. In the library "Aptuit Notebooks" on the compact disk which is attached to this letter, a printed copy is to be found on p. 9 of laboratory notebook no. 4031. Likewise, in the library "XRPD" are the XRPD are the analysis files of samples 4031-09-01 and 4031-09-02, as follows:

Sample	LIMS	XRPD Filename
4031-09-01	223074	397961
4031-09-02	223075	397962

5. Set forth below is a table which presents the numbers of the samples that are the subject matter of the question, their LIMS numbers and the numbers of the files which relate to the XRPD analyses that were performed on them. The files are contained in the compact disk which is attached to this letter in the "XRPD" library. Samples 4031-26-01 to 4031-26-05 relate to filtered solutions that were obtained in experiments with these samples. The solids that were obtained in the aforesaid experiments were collected and were examined under XRPD in samples 4031-25-01, 4031-25-03, 4031-25-04 and 4031-25-05, as mentioned on p. 26 of laboratory notebook no. 4031.

It must be mentioned that due to an error which occurred in files 405649 and 405651, in relation to the LIMS numbers and the numbers of the samples of LIMS 236932 and LIMS 236944 (marked in the table below with an <sup>a</sup>), it was not possible to attribute the XRPD analyses in these files to the samples that were actually examined. In any event, Dr. Chyall did not rely on these analyses in his opinion.

Sample	LIMS	XRPD Filename
4031-10-01	233039	397912
4031-10-02	233040	397913
4031-10-03	233041	397914
4031-10-04	233042	397915
4031-25-01	234624	401141
4031-25-03	234625	401142
4031-25-04	234626	401143
4031-25-05	234627	401144
4031-29-01	236932	405649
4031-29-02	236943	405650
4031-29-03*	236944	405651

- 6. In the "Aptuit Notebooks" library on the compact disk, which is attached to this letter, there is a printed copy of p. 13 of laboratory notebook no. 4031.
- 7. Sample no. LIMS 233074 is the sample that appears in the laboratory notebook under number 4031-09-01, which is a sample from LIMS 229438 that was crushed with a pestle and mortar, as appears on p. 9 of laboratory notebook no. 4031.

Sample no. LIMS 233075 is the sample appearing in the laboratory notebook under number 4031-09-02, which is a sample from LIMS 231202 that was crushed with a pestle and mortar, as appears on p. 9 of laboratory notebook no. 4031.

The microscopy analyses files of the aforesaid samples are contained in the compact disk which is attached to this letter in the "microscopy" library, as follows:

Notebook	LIMS No.	Microscopy File
4031-09-01	233074	398703-1.jpg
4031-09-02	233074	398649-1.jpg
n/a	231202	397467-1.jpg (analyzed without oil)
		398647-1.jpg (analyzed under oil)
n/a	229438	397466-011.jpg (analyzed without oil)
		397466-012.jpg (analyzed without oil)
		398646-1.jpg (analyzed under oil)

- 8. In the "Aptuit Notebooks" library on the compact disk, which is attached to this letter, there is a printed copy of p. 21 of laboratory notebook 4031.
- 9. Your client's request for an explanation as to how the pH in sample 4031-25-05 was adapted goes beyond the scope of a request to receive documentation of the experiments, and this stage of the proceedings is not the correct place for it. Without derogating from any right or argument which Teva may have, the time for cross-examinations in this case has not yet arrived.

10. Samples 4031-24-01 to 4031-24-08 were given additional laboratory notebook numbers for purposes of performing the HPLC analysis, as set forth in the table below:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample No.	LIMS No. of	HPLC
		HPLC Sample	Filename
4031-24-01	4060-28-01	234037	399964
4031-24-02	4060-28-02	234038	399965
4031-24-03	4060-28-03	234039	399966
4031-24-04	4060-28-04	234040	399967
4031-24-05	4060-28-05	234041	399968
4031-24-06	4060-28-06	234042	399970
4031-24-07	4060-28-07	234043	399971
4031-24-08	4060-28-08	234044	399972

The HPLC analyses files of the aforesaid samples are on the compact disk, which is attached to this letter, in the "HPLC" library.

11. Samples 4031-27-01 to 4031-27-05 were given additional laboratory notebook numbers for purposes of performing the HPLC analysis, as set forth in the table below:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample No.	LIMS No. of	HPLC
		HPLC Sample	Filename
4031-27-01	4060-32-01	234572	401016
4031-27-02	4060-32-02	234573	401018
4031-27-03	4060-32-03	234574	401019
4031-27-04	4060-32-04	234575	401020
4031-27-05	4060-32-05	234576	401021

The HPLC analyses files of the aforesaid samples are on the compact disk which is attached to this letter, in the "HPLC" library.

12. Samples 4031-30-04 to 4031-30-06 were given additional laboratory notebook numbers for purposes of performing the HPLC analysis, as set forth in the table below:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample No.	LIMS No. of	HPLC
		HPLC Sample	Filename
4031-30-04	4060-42-01	236763	405261
4031-30-05	4060-42-02	236764	405262
4031-30-06	4060-42-03	236765	405263

The HPLC analyses files of the aforesaid samples are on the compact disk, which is attached to this letter, in the "HPLC" library.

13. Samples 4031-11-01, 4031-11-03, 4031-11-05 and 4031-11-07 were given different laboratory notebook numbers for purposes of performing XRPD and HPLC analyses, as described in the following tables:

HPLC analyses:

Sample No.	HPLC Sample	LIMS No. of HPLC	HPLC Filename
	No.	Sample	
4031-11-01	4060-12-02	233004	397819
4031-11-03	4060-12-04	233006	397821
4031-11-05	4060-12-10	233008	397823
4031-11-07	4060-12-08	233010	397826

The HPLC analyses files of the aforesaid samples are on the compact disk attached to this letter, in the "HPLC" library.

XRPD analyses:

Sample No.	XRPD Sample	LIMS No. of XRPD	XRPD Filename
	No.	Sample	
4031-11-01	4060-10-01	233039	397912
4031-11-03	4060-10-02	233040	397913
4031-11-05	4060-10-03	233041	397914
4031-11-07	4060-10-04	233042	397915

The XRPD analyses files of the aforesaid samples are on the compact disk, which is attached to this letter, in the "XRPD" library.

14. Sample no. 4063-09-01 is part of sample no. LIMS 232802 (Molecular Sieves, 3A, 1.6 mm Sigma-Aldrich Batch #MKAA0920), which was inserted into a vacuum oven and heated at ~200°C overnight, as stated on p. 9 of laboratory notebook no. 4063.

Your client's request to receive an explanation regarding the use for which the sample that is the subject of the question was prepared goes beyond the scope of a request to receive documentation of the experiments, and this stage of the proceedings is not the right place for it. Without derogating from any right or argument Teva has, the time for cross-examinations in this case has not yet arrived.

15. Your client's request to receive an explanation as to why the samples that are the subject of the question were prepared, and what use was made of them, is a clear departure from the scope of a request to receive documentation of the experiments, and this stage of the proceedings is not the place for it. Without derogating from any right or argument Teva has, the time for cross-examinations in this file has not yet arrived.

Without derogating from foregoing, and from any right or argument of Teva, files of the proton NMR analyses that were carried out in connection with samples 4063-14-02, 4063-14-03, 4063-16-01 and 4063-16-02 can be found on the compact disk attached to this letter, in the library "PNMR", as follows:

Sample No.	<b>PNMR</b> Filename
4063-14-02	399496
4063-14-03	399793
4063-16-01	399497
4063-16-02	399864

#### Replies to your client's request in the letter dated January 11, 2011:

16. The C<sup>13</sup> NMR analyses files of samples D1895NN-13067/3, 4063-03-01 and sal-087,088 are to be found on the compact disk, which is attached to this letter, in the "C13 NMR" library, as follows:

Sample	LIMS	C <sup>13</sup> NMR Filename
D1895NN-13067/3	231202	409909
4063-03-01	233141	409910
SAL-087,088	233285	410032

17. Sample LIMS 235849 is the dihydrate phosphate salt of sitagliptin. Preparation of this sample is described in Paragraph 44 of Dr. Chyall's opinion, and it appears in table no. 1 to his opinion. The C<sup>13</sup> NMR analysis of sample LIMS 235849 (4063-57-01) is contained in the compact disk which is attached to this letter in the "C13 NMR" library under the file name 410114.

#### Answer to your client's request in the letter dated January 19, 2011:

18. Your client's request to receive an explanation about the manner in which Dr. Chyall calculated the solubility graph described in Paragraphs 67-68 and Figure 2 of his opinion, and how he calculated the pH max value of the aforesaid graph, constitutes a departure from the scope of a request to receive documentation of the experiments, and this stage of the proceedings is not the proper place for it. Without derogating from any of Teva's rights or arguments, the time for cross-examinations in this matter as yet to arrive.

As an aside, it should be clarified that the correspondence regarding your client's request for information has fully exhausted itself. The material that has been delivered to your client, in answer to the aforesaid requests, has been furnished on an *ex gratia* basis. If your client is still not satisfied with the material that has been delivered to it, it obviously has the possibility of applying in this connection the honorable Registrar. Clearly Teva will insist on costs being awarded against your client in respect of such an unfounded application.

It is difficult to escape the impression that the sole purpose of the prolonged harassment by your client is nothing more than laying a foundation for an application for an extension of time in which to file its evidence, which is an application that is totally unjustified. My client rejects these attempts to create an artificial basis for such an application, and gives notice already at this point that it will not agree to an extension of time (other than on collegial grounds only).

Obviously nothing contained in this letter, or anything that is not stated herein, constitutes an admission or acquiescence on the part of Teva to any allegation or argument advanced by your client, in the same way that nothing herein derogates from any right or argument which Teva has, and these are fully reserved to it.

Respectfully yours,

( - ) Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co.

#### DR. SHLOMO COHEN & CO LAW OFFICE

Mr. Tal Band, Adv. S. Horowitz & Co. 31 Ahad Haam Street Tel Aviv 65202 February 28, 2011 9615/71 <u>by fax</u> Without prejudice

Dear Tal,

#### re: <u>Opposition to Registration of Patent No. 172563 – Additional Evidence</u> <u>by the Opponent</u>

I have received your letter of February 24, 2011.

Your client devotes most of its efforts to dragging the proceeding out in really unprecedented fashion.

To begin with it split up its evidence and submitted additional evidence many months after the date for submission of its evidence had passed.

Thereafter, it gave its additional evidence without laboratory notebooks in support of the experiments it had conducted.

When your client eventually condescended to delivering the laboratory notebooks subsequent to my client's request, these were partial and deficient.

Later on, my client was compelled to conduct a lengthy correspondence with your client in connection with its request for the supplementing of the missing material.

Only after it had procrastinated for about two additional months from the time of my first letter, precisely before the time for filing of the evidence in reply on behalf of my client, did your client eventually see fit to deliver up the missing material.

And this time, too, it revealed a little and covered up twice as much...

My client is now in the midst of examining the material. If an extension of time is required, my client will make an appropriate application to the Office. In the circumstances of the case, in which your client delayed for a protracted period of time in delivering the material that ought to have been attached to its evidence in the first place, the responsibility for any extension that may be needed, if needed, is placed squarely and solely on your client's shoulders and is not subject to your client's consent.

Nothing in the foregoing derogates from any of the Applicant's arguments, including with regard to your client's improper conduct and behavior and the impact thereof on the evidentiary weight of the experiments which it submitted.

Sincerely (-) Liad Whatstein, Adv.

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Merck Exhibit 2221, Page 384 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. IPR2020-00040 Sample: sita2(H3PO4, off xrpd Size: 3.5970 mg Method: Ramp File: C:\TA\Data\TGA\Atwood\(sita)2H3PO4.001 Operator: Drew A A Run Date: 30-Jan-2011 19:18 Instrument: TGA Q50 V20.10 Build 36



Sample: sita2+H3PO4, off xrpd Size: 4.5000 mg Method: Ramp

DSC

File: C:\TA\Data\Atwood\sita.063 Operator: Atwood Run Date: 30-Jan-2011 19:15 Instrument: DSC Q100 V9.8 Build 296





# Certificate of Analysis

Company: Merck & Company

 Submitter:
 Wang, Tiebang
 Sample ID.:
 M601 S9
 Date of Analysis:
 3/4/2011

Analysis	Result	
Test #: 1 C H N Na P	39.80 % 3.93 % 14.51 % 364 ppm 3.46 %	
Comments: Date Received 02/25/20	11	

Reference:	MEROOI	Authorized Signature: Mike Hatolek	
		Date: 4/15/2011	

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TGA

File: C:\TA\Data\TGA\Atwood\chyall.001 Operator: Drew Run Date: 10-Feb-2011 15:51 Instrument: TGA Q50 V20.10 Build 36



Sample: chyall test, off xrpd Size: 1.7000 mg Method: Ramp

DSC

File: C:\TA\Data\Atwood\chyall.001 Operator: Atwood Run Date: 10-Feb-2011 15:44 Instrument: DSC Q100 V9.8 Build 296





# Certificate of Analysis

Company: Merck & Company

Submitter: Wang, Tiebang Sample ID.: M603 S11 Date of Analysis: 3/4/2011

Analysis		Result
Analysis Test #: 1 C H N Na P		Result           38.42 %           3.57 %           14.04 %           19 ppm           5.67 %
Comments: Date F	Received 02/25/2011	

Reference: ME	ROOI	Authorized Signature:	Mike Hatoleka
	ſ	Date: 4/15/2011	

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Sample: sita2(H3PO4), 2 WK acc Size: 3.5000 mg Method: Ramp

DSC

File: C:\TA\Data\Atwood\sita.002 Operator: Atwood Run Date: 18-Feb-2011 15:23 Instrument: DSC Q100 V9.8 Build 296





# Certificate of Analysis

Company: Merck & Company

 Submitter:
 Wang, Tiebang
 Sample ID.:
 M602 S10
 Date of Analysis:
 3/4/2011

Analysis	Result	
Test #· 1		
C	39 34 %	
H	4.20 %	
N	14.29 %	
Na	344 ppm	
Р	3.31 %	
Comments: Date Received 0	2/25/2011	

Reference:	MERODI	Authorized Signature: Mike Hablek
		Date: 4/15/2011

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