

Synthesis of Sulphonic Acids and Sultam Derivatives

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Abstract □ Reaction of propane-1,3-sultone with amines gave N-substituted aminosulphonic acids **2a-i**. Dehydration of **2a-c** with POCl_3 gave the corresponding sultams **3a-c**. Propane-1,3-sultone **1** reacted with tertiary amines to give the betaiene salts **4-11**. 2,4-Dimethyl-1,3-butadiene-1,4-sultone **12** condensed with amines to give N-substituted-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene-1,4-sultams **13a** and **13b**. The reaction of **3a**, **13a** with hydrazine hydrate gave acid hydrazides **3d** or **13c**. Compounds **3d**, **13c** reacted with isocyanates to yield urea derivatives **14a-c**, **15a-c**.

Keywords □ Sultones and sultams.

The reactions of sultones and sultams were the subject of previous investigations¹⁻³, due to their importance and applications in the biological as well as industrial fields⁴⁻⁶. The present investigation deals with synthesis of newer sultams by reaction of propane-1,3-sultone with primary amines to give the corresponding aminosulphonic acids. These sulphonic acids are cyclized through heating with phosphorous oxychloride to give the corresponding sultams.

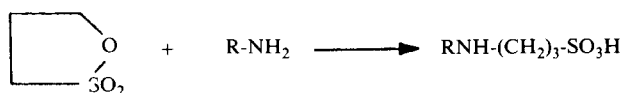
The reaction of propane-1,3-sultone (**1**) with amines such as 4-aminoethylbenzoate, 4-iodoaniline, tetradecylamine, 1,4-diamino-2,6-dichlorobenzene, 1,8-diaminonaphthaline, 2-amino-5-diethylaminopentane, 3-amino-5-methylisoxazole, 2-amino-5-mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole and 4-aminoantipyrine gave the corresponding 3N-substituted-aminopropane-1-sulphonic acids **2a-i**, respectively. The structure of the compounds **2a-i** was confirmed by analytical data, infrared and ¹H-NMR spectra. The IR spectra of **2a-i** show absorption bands at 3300, 1510 cm^{-1} (NH), 1350, 1210, 1160 and 600 cm^{-1} (SO_3H), ¹H-NMR spectrum of **2a** shows $\delta = 7.7-7.5$ (d, NH), 6.7-6.2 (m, 4H, aromatic) 4.2-4.1 (d, $\text{CH}_2\text{-S}$), 3.3-3.1 (t, CH_2N), 2.4-2.7 (m, CH_2) and 1.4-1.2 (t, CH_3 ester).

The compounds **2a-c** were cyclized to the corresponding sultams **3a-c** through boiling with POCl_3 . The infrared spectra of **3a-c** show bands in the region of 1270-1300 cm^{-1} characteristic for $\text{SO}_2\text{-N}$ in sultam. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **3b** shows $\delta = 7.7-6.8$ (m 4H aromatic), 3.7-3.5 (t $\text{CH}_2\text{-S}$), 3.4-3.2 (t $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$) and 2.6-2.3 (m CH_2).

On the other hand propane-1,3-sultone (**1**) reacts with tertiary amines to give the corresponding betaiene salts. Thus, compound **1** reacts with triethylamine, pyridine, 2-picoline, 3-picoline or quinoline to yield the betaiene salts **4-8**, respectively. Similarly **1** reacts with caffeine, papaverine or ephedrine to give the water soluble derivatives **9-11**, respectively. The structures of the betaiene salts **4-11** now reported rests on analytical data, on the fact that they are water soluble, that their infrared spectra show absorption bands at 1420, 1820, 1200, 1120 cm^{-1} (SO_3^-) and 1420, 820 cm^{-1} (C_4N^+). ¹H-NMR spectrum of **4** shows $\delta = 3.5-3.1$ (t, $8\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 2.6-2.4 (t, CH_2S), 2.1-1.6 (m, CH_2) and 1.4-1 (m, 9H, 3CH_3).

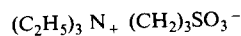
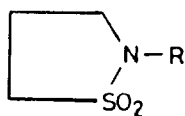
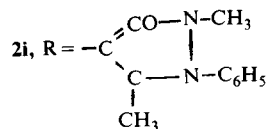
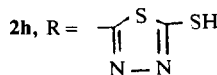
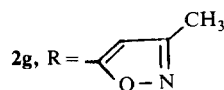
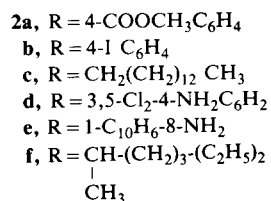
It is reported that unsaturated sultones react with amines to give directly the corresponding sultam^{1,3}. Thus, the sultone **12** reacts with 4-aminomethylbenzoate or 2-amino-4-methylpyrimidine to give N-substituted-2, 4-dimethyl-1, 3-butadiene-1, 4-sultams **13a-b**, respectively. The sultams **3a**, or **13c** react with hydrazine hydrate to give the hydrazides **3d**, or **13c**. Treatment of **3d** or **13c** with phenylisocyanate, phenylisothiocyanate or allylisothiocyanate yields the corresponding urea or thiourea derivatives **14a-c** or **15a-c**. IR spectra of **14b**, **14c**, **15b** and **15c** show bands at 1500, 1400, 1100, 730 cm^{-1} (N-CS-N), 1270-1300 cm^{-1} ($\text{SO}_2\text{-N}$ sultam).

¹H-NMR spectrum of **14b** shows $\delta = 8.0-7.9$ (d, 3NH), 7.5-7.4 (m, 9H aromatic), 3.8-3.6 (t, CH_2S), 3.5-3.3 (t, CH_2N) and 2.7-2.5 (m, CH_2).



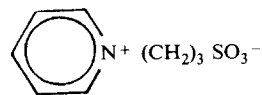
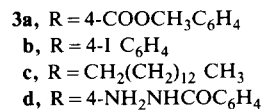
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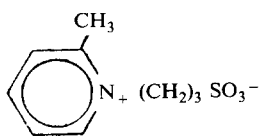


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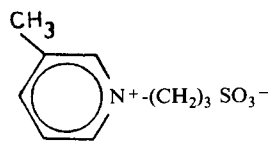
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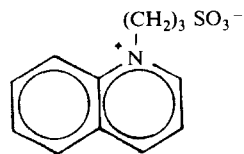
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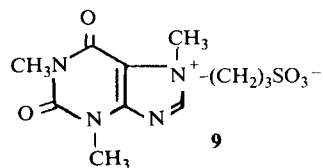
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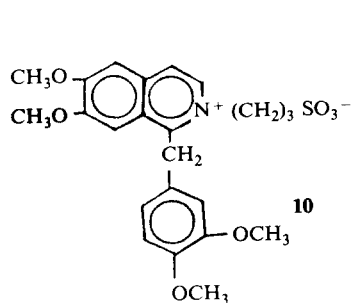
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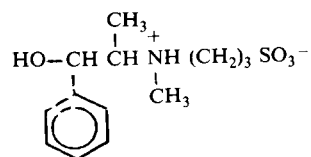
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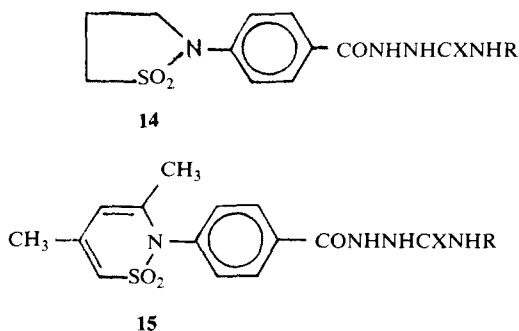
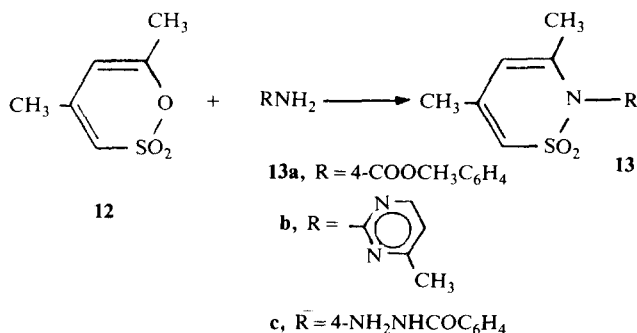
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a	C ₆ H ₅	O
b	C ₆ H ₅	S
c	CH ₂ CH = CH ₂	S

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

Reaction of propane-1,3-sultone with amines: Formation of 2a-i

The sultone **1** (0.01 mol) in 50 ml 1-butanol was refluxed with the appropriate amine (0.01 mol) for 3 hr. After concentration and cooling, the product was filtered off, washed with methanol and crystallized from acetic acid to give **2a-i** (Table I).

Cyclization of 2a-c: Formation of 3a-c

A mixture of **2a-c** (2g) and POCl₃ (10 ml) was refluxed for 4 hr. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool, then added to cold water. The solid that separated was filtered off, washed with water and crystallized from methanol to give **3a-c** (Table I).

Reaction of propane-1,3-sultone with tertiary amines: Formation of betaine salts 4-11

A solution of propane-1,3-sultone (0.01 mol) in dry acetone (40 ml) and the appropriate amine (0.01 mol) was refluxed for 8 hr. After concentration and cooling the solid product which was separated was crystallized from acetic acid to give **4-11** as colourless crystals soluble in water and undergo no acidity towards NaHCO₃ solution. (Table I)

Reaction of 2,4-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene-1,4-sultone 12 with amines: Formation of N-substituted-2,4-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene-1,4-sultams 13a and 13b

A mixture of **12** (0.01 mol) and the appropriate amine (0.01 mol) was fused at 130°C for one hour. The fused mass allowed to cool then treated with 2 N HCl to get rid off the unreacted amine. The product was filtered off, washed with water and crystallized from ethanol to give **13a** and **13b** (Table I).

Reaction of 3a and 13a with hydrazine hydrate: Formation of 3d and 13c

A solution of the sultam **3a** or **13a** (0.01 mol) in ethanol (30 ml) was treated with hydrazine hydrate (2 ml). The solution was refluxed for 3 hr. After cooling the products were filtered off and crystallized from ethanol to give **3d** or **13c** (Table I).

Reaction of 3d and 13c with isocyanates: Formation of 14a-c and 15a-c

To a solution of **3d** or **13c** (0.01 mol) in sodium-dried benzene (50 ml), the appropriate isocyanate was added. The solution was refluxed for 6 hr. After cooling, the product was filtered off and crystallized from methanol to give **14a-c** or **15a-c** (Table I).

Table I. Elemental analysis data

No.	Formula	M.p. (°C)	Yield (%)	Analysis (%)			
				Calcd./Found			
				C	H	N	S
2a	C ₁₁ H ₁₅ NO ₅ S	230	70	48.35 48.21	5.49 5.16	5.12 5.38	
2b	C ₉ H ₁₂ INO ₃ S	199	89	31.67 31.90	3.52 3.24	4.11 4.00	
2c	C ₁₇ H ₃₇ NO ₃ S	275	69	60.90 60.72	11.45 11.53	4.17 4.47	
2d	C ₉ H ₁₂ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₃ S	248	70	36.13 36.22	4.01 4.11	9.36 9.36	
2e	C ₁₃ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃ S	330	71	55.71 55.23	5.72 5.49	11.42 11.49	
2f	C ₁₂ H ₂₈ N ₂ O ₃ S	180	57	51.42 51.29	10.00 10.05		
2g	C ₇ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄ S	252	54	38.18 38.11	5.45 5.62	12.73 12.55	14.55 14.61
2h	C ₅ H ₉ N ₃ O ₃ S ₃	245	94	23.53 23.43	3.53 3.43	16.47 16.55	37.65 37.21
2i	C ₁₄ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₄ S	246	40	51.69 51.01	5.84 5.80	12.92 12.28	
3a	C ₁₁ H ₁₃ NO ₄ S	170	66	51.76 51.41	5.20 5.10	12.55 12.21	
3b	C ₉ H ₁₀ INO ₂ S	162	82	33.44 33.22	3.09 3.19	4.33 4.43	
3c	C ₁₇ H ₃₅ NO ₂ S	56	83	64.35 64.38	11.04 10.91	4.42 4.55	
3d	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₃ S	218	70	47.05 47.71	5.10 5.04	16.47 16.52	12.55 12.45
4	C ₉ H ₂₁ NO ₃ S	278	89	48.43 48.60	9.42 9.71	6.28 6.37	14.35 14.52
5	C ₈ H ₁₁ NO ₃ S	290	70	47.76 47.81	5.47 5.65	6.97 6.77	
6	C ₉ H ₁₃ NO ₃ S	270	85	50.23 50.26	6.05 6.07	6.51 6.71	
7	C ₉ H ₁₃ NO ₃ S	283	84	50.23 50.37	6.05 6.18	6.51 6.42	
8	C ₁₂ H ₁₃ NO ₃ S	310	60	57.37 57.27	5.18 5.11	5.58 5.51	
9	C ₁₁ H ₁₆ N ₄ O ₅ S	235	90	41.77 41.71	5.06 5.21	17.82 17.85	
10	C ₂₃ H ₂₇ NO ₇ S	270	86	59.87 59.51	5.86 5.59	6.94 6.81	
11	C ₁₃ H ₂₁ NO ₄ S	215	54	54.36 54.79	7.32 7.65	4.88 4.45	
13a	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ NO ₄ S	176	65	57.34 57.34	5.12 5.10	4.78 4.79	10.92 10.29
13b	C ₁₁ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₂ S	157	70	52.59 52.45	5.18 5.12	16.73 16.51	
13c	C ₁₃ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₃ S	284	67			14.33 14.48	10.29 10.01
14a	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₄ S	156	60	54.55 54.62	4.81 4.76	14.97 14.88	8.55 8.67
14b	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₃ S ₂	191	65	52.31 52.31	4.62 4.82	16.41 16.59	
14c	C ₁₄ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₃ S ₂	190	60	47.46 47.56	5.08 5.11	15.82 15.82	
15a	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₄ S	215	67	58.25 58.60	4.85 4.62	13.59 13.49	
15b	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₃ S ₂	169	55	56.07 56.82	4.67 4.54	13.08 13.11	14.95 14.56
15c	C ₁₇ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₃ S ₂	174	50	52.04 51.82	5.10 5.01	14.29 14.11	16.33 16.23

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