

**A ROBUST EIGHT-MEMBERED RING MOTIF IN
THE HYDROGEN-BONDED SUPRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF
DI(METHANE-SULFONYL)AMINE—PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES:
SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION.**

ABSTRACT

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The supramolecular structures of di(methanesulfonyl)amine—pyridine derivatives were synthesized by reacting di(methane)sulfonylamine equimolarly with 2,6-diaminopyridine and 2,6-dimethylpyridine, 2-(phenylamino)pyridine and 2-methylpyridine. The products were characterized by means of single crystal X-ray diffraction, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy and elemental analysis. Before characterizing the proposed supramolecular structures were designed by means of semi-empirical computational calculations, AM1. The calculation results was expected could give us adequate information on the possible motif of the hydrogen-bond of the designed structures.

Characterization results showed that the supramolecular structures of di(methanesulfonyl)amine—2,6-diaminopyridinium (monoclinic, space group C2/c) adopted an antiprismatic double eight-membered ring [$R_2^2(8)$, $R_2^2(8)$] pattern as our prediction.

On the other hand, we have demonstrated a simple model for the construction of the antiprismatic ring motif [$R_2^2(8)$] from 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium di(methanesulfonyl)amide and 2,6-dimethylpyridinium di(methane)sulfonyl)amide (monoclinic, space group P2₁/c). However unfortunately we have failed to obtain good crystal of 2-methylpyridinium di(methanesulfonyl)amide which suitable for single crystal x-ray analysis.

The research result showed also that the computational calculation was not in qualitative agreement with the experimental research.

1. INTRODUCTION

The concept and term of supramolecular chemistry were introduced in 1978 as a development and generalization of earlier work in which the seed had been planted [1,2,3] and over recent years, this supramolecular chemistry has developed rapidly. With the progress of supramolecular chemistry, there has been a concomitant shift in the mindset of chemist working in this field. As a consequence of this intense interest in this field, a very large number of synthetic supramolecular systems have now been synthesized, with many of the systems ranging in size from around a nanometer. This field remains an exciting and fast moving one that continues to produce a range of new materials. Much of the work in supramolecular chemistry has focused on molecular design for achieving complementarity between single molecule hosts and guests. As a consequence, the practice of supramolecular chemistry tends to be somewhat interdisciplinary activity, often requiring knowledge of a range of appropriate chemical, physical and biochemical procedures and techniques [2,4,5].

Self-organization via hydrogen-bond may open up our perspectives in material chemistry towards an area of supramolecular materials whose features depend on molecular information. Supramolecular crystal engineering also gives access to the controlled generation of well-defined supramolecular architectures and patterns in molecular layers, films, membranes, micells, polymer, etc [6,7,8,9,10]. Our current

research is intended to open new possibility in designing robust eight-membered ring supramolecular structures based on di(methanesulfonyl)amine and pyridine derivatives compounds. In this research, we have tried to synthesize that eight membered ring supramolecular structures with pyridine derivatives and di(methylsulfonyl)amine as building block. So far some researchers mostly use only monomolecule derivatives of pyridine or pyrimidine to form eight-membered ring supramolecular structures. With this supramolecular research, we hope, we could understand, for instance, molecular recognition in biological systems, such as substrate binding to a receptor protein, enzyme reactions, assembly of protein-protein complexes, immunological antigen-antigen association, intermolecular reading of the genetic code, signal induction by neurotransmitters and cellular recognition [9,11,12,13].

II. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This work was divided into two sections. The first was computational prediction of the designed supramolecule structures and the second was synthesis of those structures.

II.1 Prediction of the Hydrogen-Bond Motif

The supramolecule structure prediction was performed by using licensed HYPERCHEM 6 package programmed which was available in AIC (Austrian-Indonesian Computer Centre)-GMU (Gadjah Mada University).

The supramolecule structures were optimized in its lowest energy state using the semi-empirical quantum chemical AM1 method available in the Hyperchem 5.0 package. The initial structure of the supramolecule structures were built using the software and mechanically optimized structures were converted into AM1 input file and were calculated by this AM1 calculation method.

II.2 Synthesis of derivative pyridine-di(methanesulfonyl)amine

Di(methanesulfonyl)amine has been synthesized by the main researcher during his research work in Technische Universität Braunschweig, Republic Federal Germany. The pyridine derivatives will be purchased.

II.3 Synthesis of 2-methylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate

This compound was prepared by dissolving di(methanesulfonyl)amine (1.73 g, 10.0 mmol) and 2-methylpyridine (0.93 g, 10.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (5 ml). The solution was kept in low temperature (-30°C) until the product was crystallized. The product was then characterized by ¹H-NMR, elemental analysis and single crystal X-ray diffractometry.

II.4 Synthesis of 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium-dimethanesulfonylamidate

Similar procedure with above mentioned procedure (procedure a)

The used di(methanesulfonyl)amine : 0.52 g (3.0 mmol)

The used 2-(phenylamino)pyridine : 0.51 g (3.0 mmol)

Solvent : Methanol (10 ml) or other suitable solvent such as Ethanol, etc

Characterization : ¹H-NMR, elemental analysis and single crystal X-ray diffractometry

II.5 Synthesis of 2,6-diaminopyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate

Similar procedure with above mentioned procedure (procedure a)

The used di(methanesulfonyl)amine : 1.72 g (10.0 mmol)

The used 2,6-diaminopyridine : 1.09 g (10.0 mmol)

Solvent : Acetonitrile (10 ml) or other suitable solvent such as Ethanol, etc

Characterization : ¹H-NMR, elemental analysis and single crystal X-ray Diffractometry

11.6 Synthesis of 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-dimethanesulfonylamidate

Similar procedure with above mentioned procedure (procedure a).

The used di(methanesulfonyl)amine 1.72 g (10.0 mmol)

The used 2,6-dimethylpyridine 1.07 g (10.0 mmol)

Solvent Acetonitrile (10 ml) or other suitable solvent such as Ethanol, etc.

(Characterization)

¹H-NMR, elemental analysis and single crystal X-ray diffraction.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

III.1. Computational Study

The goal of the study was to predict whether an antidromic ring hydrogen bonded R₂(8) can be designed from derivatives of pyridines and di(methanesulfonyl)amine. To gain the goal the four supramolecular structures (fig. 1,2,3,4) were fully optimized with molecular mechanic (mm) calculation. The optimized structures were then calculated with semi-empirical method, AM1. The computational study predicted that the both species from each structure preferred to hydrogen bond randomly. The hydrogen bridges deviated significantly from our prediction, in formation of antidromic ring hydrogen bonded R₂(8).

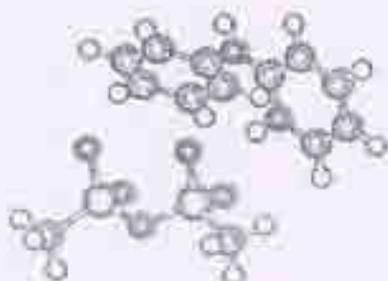


Fig. 1 Optimized geometries of 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium--dimethanesulfonylamidate



Fig. 2 Optimized geometries of 2-methylpyridiniummethane--sulfonylamidate



Fig. 3 Optimized geometries of 2,6-methylpyridinium--dimethanesulfonylamidate



Fig. 4 Optimized geometries of 2,6-Diaminomethylpyridinium--dimethanesulfonylamidate

III.2 Experimental Study

III.2.1 Synthesis of 2-methylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate

Unfortunately we could not grow a suitable single crystal for X-ray analysis, although the NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) and elemental analysis (CHNS analysis) were in agreement with the proposed structures. Therefore, in this report we could not show the structure.

III.2.2 Synthesis of 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium-dimethanesulfonylamidate

As stated above nowadays we are engaged in a systematic study of hydrogen-bond patterns in crystalline onium di(methanesulfonyl)amidates both experimentally and theoretically. The anion common of these compounds, $(\text{MeSO}_2)_2\text{N}^-$ adopts a fairly rigid solid-state conformation of pseudo C_2 symmetry, exhibiting two stereochemically different pairs of O atoms characterized by *trans*- and *gauche*-O-S-N-S torsions angles, respectively. Thus, three of its five potential hydrogen-bond acceptors are included in a nearly planar O-S-N-S-O sequence, which when combined with complementary cation donor species, provides a robust supramolecular synthon for constructing hydrogen-bonding patterns of tunable complexity. On the other hand, pyridine derivatives such as 2-(phenylamino)pyridine provide an electronegative nitrogen atom which is potential as an acceptor proton. With these two compounds one may design a robust eight-membered ring supramolecular structure of the 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium-di(methane-sulfonyl)amidate.

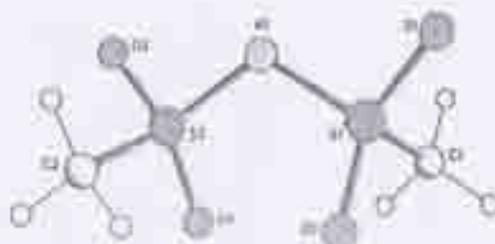


Fig. 5. Anion of di(methanesulfonyl)amidate

The crystallographic data for 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate are compiled in table 1. Table 2 contains the torsion angles of the di(methanesulfonyl)amidate anion structure as a proof for the conformational persistence of the anion.

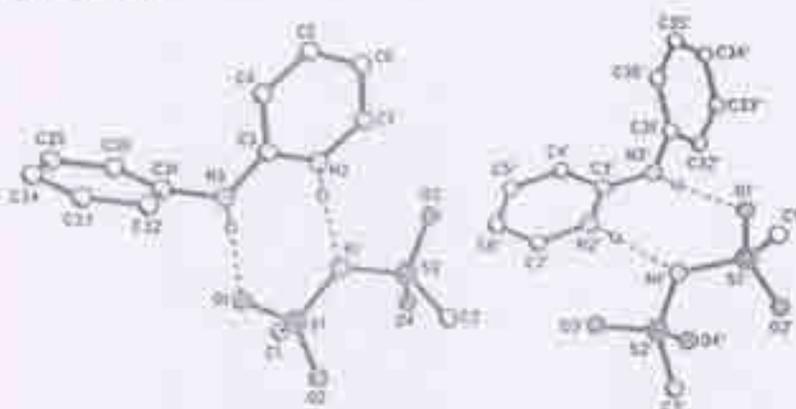


Fig. 6. Two independent ionpair with antiprismatic ring motif $R_2^2(8)$

Table 1. The crystallographic, NMR and elemental analysis data of 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate

Empirical formula	$C_{14}H_{17}N_3O_4S_2$	
Formula weight	343.42	
Temperature	143(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	$P\bar{1}$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.394(2)$ Å	$\alpha = 102.93(2)^\circ$
	$b = 10.780(2)$ Å	$\beta = 93.03(2)^\circ$
	$c = 17.858(5)$ Å	$\gamma = 90.32(2)^\circ$
Volume	$1572.5(7)$ Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.451 Mg m ⁻³	

Table 2. Torsion angle ($^\circ$) of the di(methanesulfonyl)amidate-anion

O(1)-S(1)-N(1)-S(2)	176.7(2)	173.2(1)
O(2)-S(1)-N(1)-S(2)	48.9(2)	45.9(2)
C(1)-S(1)-N(1)-S(2)	-69.7(2)	-72.5(2)
O(3)-S(2)-N(1)-S(1)	172.4(1)	174.1(1)
O(4)-S(2)-N(1)-S(1)	44.9(2)	46.6(2)
C(2)-S(2)-N(1)-S(1)	-73.3(2)	-71.6(2)

The left column is for the left structure of the compound

As stated above, the both species, i.e. 2-(phenylamino)-pyridinium and di(methanesulfonyl)amidate fulfill the requirements to form supramolecular structures. The crystals consist of ion pairs which the components are associated with each other via a N—H...N and a N—H...O hydrogen bond under formation of the antitropic ring motif $R_2^2(8)$. The supramolecular compound contains two independent, however geometrically similar ion pairs.

In the independent ion pairs of 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate, the pyridinium cations are chemically unsymmetrical and capable to form supramolecular bonding isomerism. In the structure, we can demonstrate that two bridges connect the two species through N-H-Bridge which come from the pyridinium ring and the N-H bridges from the amino group.

The successful construction of the antitropic motif $R_2^2(8)$ require a recognition process and a good complementarity of the ionic elements. The di(methanesulfonyl)amidate-anion because of its geometrical persistence shows almost unchangeable acceptor distance N(1)—O(1) of approx. 240 pm, the complementary cations must, therefore, be adapted as good as possible to this value with regard to its intramolecule D...D [N(2)...N(3)] distance.

For the cations in 2-(phenylamino)pyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate, N—C(3)-bonding length is observed ca 130 pm (which is correspondence with a strong partial double bond character, a sp^2 -hybridization) and the angle N(2)—C(3)—N(3) is approx. 120° .

The complex compatibility of the crystal package strengths causes significant differences in the relative orientation of the N(2)—C(3)—N(3) and N(1)—S(1)—O(1) planes so

that it may result more or less strong antitropic ring motif $R_2^2(8)$. However, the H-bridges are flexible enough to keep the robustness of the model.

III.2.3 Synthesis of 2,6-diaminopyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate and Synthesis of 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate

For the construction of a bicyclischen hydrogen bond pattern with two condensed $R_2^2(8)$ -rings comes basically three possibilities into consideration (Fig. 7). The directionality of the rings depends on how the donor/acceptor interactions are distributed on the complementary molecular or ionic components.

The synthesis of double ring models of kind a) and b) was processed in recent years from numerous authors with most attractive success. However the double ring model of kind c) has paid a little attention. In this research, we present the crystal structures of two pyridiniums, whose their cation-components would be expected to form antitropic ring motif type $[R_2^2(8), R_2^2(8)]$. The crystallographic, NMR and elemental analysis data of the two di(methanesulfonyl)amidate can be found in the table 3.

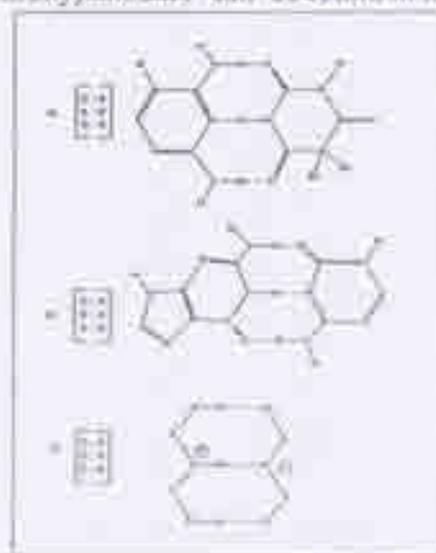


Fig. 7 Three possibilities to the construction of an antitropic ring motif $R_2^2(8)$ of Complementary molecular or Ionic components. (a) Two homodromic Rings, (b) an antitropic and a homodromic Rings and (c) Two antitropic Rings

Tab.3 The crystallographic, NMR and elemental analysis data of 2,6-diaminopyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate and 2,6-dimethylpyridinium di(methanesulfonyl)amidate

	2,6-diaminopyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate	2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate
Formula	$C_7H_{12}N_2O_4S_2$	$C_9H_{14}N_2O_4S_2$
M_r	282,34	280,36
Crystall system	Monoklin	Monoklin
Space group	$C2/c$	$P2_1/c$
Lattice constant (μm)		
a	2053,9(5)	567,09(10)
b	1077,8(4)	2337,0(6)

α	146(1), 11(4)	998, 7(3)
β	90	90
γ	120, 12(2)	101, 7(3)
δ	90	90
ϵ	8	4
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (30 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{N/TMS}$)	$\delta = 2.99$ (s, 6H, NCH_3), 4.50 (bs, 5H, NH), 5.93-5.96 and 7.44-7.52 (dt, 3H, Har)	$\delta = 2.73$ (s, 6H, CCH_3), 2.90 (dt, SCH_3), 7.54-7.58 (dt, Har)
Yield	2.34 g (90%)	2.52 g (90%)
melting point	162-164°C	90-95°C
Elemental analysis Calculated (%) Found (%)	C 29.78; H 5.00; N 19.64; S 22.71 C 30.11; H 4.96; N 19.64; S 22.38	C 38.56; H 5.75; N 9.99; S 22.87 C 38.49; H 5.74; N 9.96; S 23.03

Asymmetric unit in the structure of 2,6-diaminopyridinium-dimethanesulfonylamidate was a ion pair with the expected $[\text{R}_2^+(8), \text{R}_2^-(8)]$ -connectivity. In spite of optimal geometrical complementarity of the structure, the bicyclic system diverged quite strong from the ideal markedness (Fig 8) with approximately coplanar [DDD]- and [AAA]-recognition (Fig 7, geometric data in Tab-4). The unique order of the ions was presumably due to the requirements of the remarkable two-dimensional H-bridge network, in which the ion pair were linked over that residual NH donors of the cation. The three H-bridges of the double ring model were considerably bent with approx. 160° and one of the lateral N-H...O-bridge was longer towards the expectation, on the other hand, the other one were shorter than the central N-H-Bond.

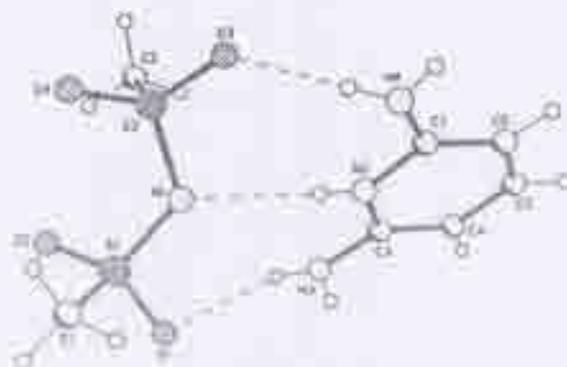


Fig. 8 Ion pair with twisted amide ring motif of $\text{R}_2^-(8)$ in crystal of 2,6-diaminopyridinium-dimethanesulfonylamidate

Tab. 4 The amide ring motif of $\text{R}_2^-(8)$ in 2,6-diaminopyridinium-dimethanesulfonylamidate: Bond length, bond angle and nonbonded distance (pm, °)

N(2)—C(7)—N(4)	117.0(2)	N(2)—C(7)—N(4)	116.3(2)
N(2)—C(3)	135.5(3)	N(2)—C(7)	136.5(3)
N(3)—C(3)	134.1(3)	N(4)—C(7)	135.0(4)
N(2) ··· N(3)	229.9(3)	N(2) ··· N(4)	230.7(3)
H(01)—N(2)—C(7)	119(2)	H(01)—N(2)—C(7)	117(2)
H(02)—N(3)—C(3)	121(2)	H(04)—N(4)—C(7)	116(2)
N(1)—S(1)—O(1)	105.1(1)	N(1)—S(2)—O(3)	105.3(1)
N(1)—S(1)	160.0(2)	N(1)—S(2)	160.0(2)
O(1)—S(1)	144.2(2)	O(3)—S(2)	144.0(2)

N(1)···O(1)	241.8(3)	N(1)···O(3)	241.8(3)
N(2)···H(01)	79(3)		
H(01)···N(1)	221(3)		
N(2)···N(1)	297.1(3)		
N(2)···H(01)···N(1)	163(2)		
H(01)···N(1)···S(1)	133(1)	H(01)···N(1)···S(2)	106(1)
N(3)···H(02)	84(2)	N(4)···H(04)	82(2)
H(02)···O(1)	224(2)	H(04)···O(3)	310(2)
N(3)···O(1)	304.8(3)	N(4)···O(3)	287.9(3)
N(3)···H(02)···O(1)	164(3)	N(4)···H(04)···O(3)	158(3)
H(02)···O(1)···S(1)	108(1)	H(04)···O(3)···S(2)	134(1)

Naturally, the structure of 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate was essentially lesser complex than that of 2,6-diaminopyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate. Because of the small load with H-bridges, the anion has an almost ideally C_2 -symmetrical conformation. Cation and anion were associated through one comparative short and slightly bent $^+N-H \cdots N^-$ -hydrogen bond to the anion pair (Fig. 8). The expected ring motif of $R_2^2(8)$ with two lateral $C-H \cdots O$ -interaction did not occur. The methyl substituent group $H_3C(31)$ was far away from the potential acceptor $O(1)$. The distance between $H_3C(71)$ and $O(3)$ was smaller and the $C-H \cdots O$ -interaction can be regarded — in the frame of the accepted criteria — as a weak H-bridge. Accordingly, a simple ring motif of $R_2^2(8)$ did not occur.

Tab. 5 The antiferroic ring motif of $R_2^2(8)$ in 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate: bondlength, bondangle and nonbonded distance (pm, °)

N(2)···C(7)···C(71)	117.6(2)	N(2)···H(1)	81(2)
H(2)···C(7)	133.1(3)	H(1)···N(1)	199(2)
C(71)···C(7)	149.0(3)	N(2)···N(1)	280.5(3)
N(2)···C(71)	243.2(3)	N(2)···H(1)···N(1)	173(2)
H(1)···N(2)···C(7)	117(2)	H(1)···N(1)···S(2)	118(1)
H(71C)···C(71)···C(7)	107.5		
N(1)···S(2)···O(3)	105.7(1)	C(71)···H(71C)	98
N(1)···S(2)	160.0(2)	H(71C)···O(3)	260
O(3)···S(2)	144.1(2)	C(71)···O(3)	328.5(3)
N(1)···O(3)	242.5(2)	C(71)···H(71C)···O(3)	128
		H(71C)···O(3)···S(2)	113

Tab. 6 The antiferroic ring motif of $R_2^2(8)$ in 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)amidate: distance (pm) of the non hydrogen atoms of the middle plane of the atoms N(2), C(71), N(1) and O(3) (= middle D_2A_1 -Plane)^a

N(2)	67.1(1)	C(7)	-49.8(3)
C(71)	-53.3(1)	S(2)	-45.4(2)
N(1)	-66.6(2)		
O(3)	52.7(1)		

^a $Pseudotorsionangle\ N(2) \cdots N(1) \cdots O(3) \cdots C(7) = 41.4(1)^\circ$

Tab. 7 C—H...O-Interaction in 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)-amidate (distance in pm, angle in °).^{a)}

Nr.	D—H...O	D—H	H...O	D...O	angle
1	C(4)—H(4) ... O(2 ^{b)}	95	258	330,3(3)	163
2	C(5)—H(5) ... O(4 ^{b)}	95	234	328,0(3)	168
3	C(6)—H(6) ... O(3 ^{b)}	95	255	348,6(3)	170
4	C(1)—H(1C) ... O(2 ^{b)}	98	247	344,4(3)	170
5	C(2)—H(2C) ... O(4 ^{b)}	98	230	319,7(3)	151

^{a)} Symmetryoperator : (i) $x, y, z + 1$; (ii) $x + 1, y, z + 1$; (iii) $x + 1, -y + 1.5, z + 0.5$; (iv) $x, -y + 1, -z$; (v) $x + 1, y, z$

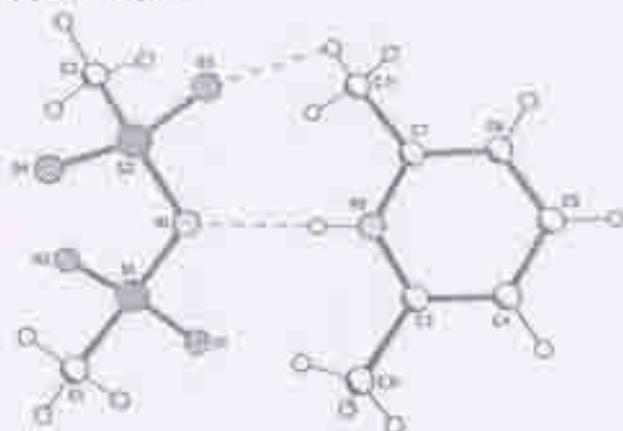


Fig.9 Ion-pair in crystal von 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)-amidate

The geometrical data of the antitropic ring motif of $R_2^2(8)$ are compiled in the Tab.5, 6 and 7. From the table, one recognizes that H...O-distance in the H-bridge was rather precise the sum of the van der Waals radii, meanwhile the angles C—H...O was circa 10° larger as the recommended cut off boundary of 120°

The order of the ion pairs at the crystal packing was imposed by five C—H...O-H-Bond, those went out from the aromatic CH groups of the cation and/or the activated methyl substituent groups of the anion and with $H...O < 260$ pm as well as $C—H...O > 150^\circ$ the bond were considerably more prominent as the presumed C—H...O within the ion pair (Tab.7)

Structure 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-di(methanesulfonyl)-amidate illustrates the principle, that C—H...O interaction will be occurred when a larger surplus of classical acceptors compared to classical donors is available (here: D-H/A = 1/5).

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Characterization results showed that the supramolecular structures of di(methanesulfonyl)amine—2,6-diaminopyridinium (*monoclinic, Space group C2/c*) adopted an antitropic double eight-membered ring motif of $[R_2^2(8), R_2^2(8)]$ meanwhile

di(methanesulfonyl)amine—2,6-dimethylpyridinium (*monoclinic, space group P2₁/c*) showed deviation from ring motif of [R₂²(8), R₂²(8)]

In conclusion, we have demonstrated a simple model for the construction of the antidromic ring motif of R₂²(8) from (phenylamino)pyridinium di(methanesulfonyl)amide (*Triclinic, P-1*). The results clearly demonstrate that these weak interactions are capable of not only constructing well-defined crystal structures but also antidromic ring motif R₂²(8). However unfortunately we have failed to obtain good crystal of *Z*-methylpyridinium di(methanesulfonyl)amide which suitable for single crystal x-ray analysis.

The research result showed also that the computational calculation was not in qualitative agreement with both the experimental research and purposed structures.

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