

**CARBON-13 NMR OF ALIPHATIC TERTIARY AMINES**

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**ABSTRACT**

There are few data for the tertiary aliphatic amines in the literature. Unpublished Carbon-13 NMR data for seven aliphatic tertiary amines are reported and are inédited. The empirical substituent effects of the  $NMe_2$  and  $NEt_2$  groups were determined and can be useful in correlation analysis.

**RESUMO**

*O presente trabalho apresenta dados inéditos de deslocamentos químicos para sete aminas alifáticas terciárias. Os efeitos empíricos do substituinte para os grupos  $NMe_2$  e  $NEt_2$  foram determinados e podem ser úteis em análise correlacional.*

**KEY WORDS:** Carbon-13 NMR, chemical shifts, aliphatic tertiary amines.

**INTRODUCTION**

Recently, we have studied aliphatic compounds by Carbon-13 NMR spectroscopy<sup>1</sup>. Although aliphatic tertiary amines are important starting material for some synthetic routes, there is a lack of NMR data in the literature<sup>2</sup>. We have synthesized several aliphatic tertiary amines of the type R-X where R is a alkyl group containing two to six carbon atoms (Ethyl, propyl, butyl, amyl and hexyl groups), and X represents the  $NMe_2$  or  $NEt_2$  groups. The purpose of this work was to synthesized seven aliphatic tertiary non branched amines with  $sp^3$  hybridization, to record their Carbon-13 NMR data for their full characterization, and to determine the empirical effects of the  $NMe_2$  and  $NEt_2$  groups. The chemical shifts for these compounds have not been reported in the literature and the empirical effects can be useful in correlation analysis.

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**EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE**

**Materials:** All compounds were prepared by described in the literature procedures<sup>4</sup>. The physical and spectral data are shown in Tables 1-3. Solventes were of spectroscopic quality and were used without further purification.

**Spectra:** the C-13 NMR spectra of 1,0 M solutions in CCl<sub>4</sub> with 5 % TMS as an internal reference in 10 mm o.d. sample tubes, were recorded at 25,2 MHz using a Varian XL-100 spectrometer in the FT mode. The conditions were as follows: pulse width, 20  $\mu$ s; acquisition time, 0,67 s; spectral width, 6150 Hz; pulse repetition time, 0,4 s; temperature, 30 °C; internal lock, D<sub>2</sub>O; angle tumbling, 45°; number of transients, 6000; and number of data point, 8192. The C-13 NMR spectra were recorded in both the proton-noise decoupled and coupled modes. The H-1 NMR spectra of the several investigated solutions, in 5 mm o.d. sample tubes, were recorded at 80 MHz using a Bruker AW-80 spectrometer in the FT mode.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Table 1 shows the physical constants of these compounds. They agree whit published data. The H-1 NMR data are shown in Table 2 and Table 3 shows the C-13 NMR data. Table 4 shows the empirical effect theses dialkylamine groups. The synthesis of seven tertiary amines allow to amplify the C-13 NMR data these amines and to estimate in the straight form the empirical effect of these groups. The four empirical effects  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  are defined as follows. The signals of aliphatic carbons were assigned by single-frequency off-resonance decoupling (SFORD) and proton noise decoupled (DFL) spectra, and known chemical shifts rules<sup>2</sup>. We have determined the empirical effects of the NMe<sub>2</sub> and NEt<sub>2</sub> groups, wich were not been previously reported in the literature. These values can be useful in correlation analysis.

Table 1. Physical Constantes of Aliphatic Tertiary Amines<sup>3</sup>

Compounds	b.p (°C/Torr)	Yield (%)
1 N,N-Dimethyl-N-ethylamine	36/760	70
2 N,N-Dimethyl-N-propylamine	60/760	80
3 N,N-Dimethyl-N-butylamine	95/760	60
4 N,N-Dimethyl-N-pentylamine	120/760	60
5 N,N-Diethyl-N-propylamine	105/760	84
6 N,N-Diethyl-N-pentylamine	50/20	60
7 N,N-Diethyl-N-hexylamine	80/25	80

Table 2. H-1 NMR Chemical Shifts of Aliphatic Tertiary Amines in ppm Relative to TMS<sup>3</sup> (Solvent CCl<sub>4</sub>)

Compounds	H-1	H-2	H-3	H-4	H-5	H-6	H-1'	H-2'
1	2.25	0.95					2.15	
2	2.26	1.85	1.00				2.06	
3	2.15	1.10 to 1.50	0.90				2.10	
4	2.35	1.10 to	1.50	0.90			2.12	
5	2.40	1.30	0.95				2.40	1.05
6	2.30	1.15 to	1.50	0.90			2.40	0.95
7	2.30	1.16		to	1.50	0.88	2.42	0.97

Table 3. C-13 NMR Chemical Shifts of Aliphatic Tertiary Amines in ppm Relative to TMS<sup>3</sup> (Solvent CCl<sub>4</sub>)

Compounds	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	C-1'	C-2'
1	53.2	12.8					44.8	
2	61.5	20.8	11.7				45.2	
3	59.2	29.8	20.4	14.0			45.2	
4	59.5	27.2	29.6	22.6	14.0		45.2	
5	55.0	20.5	11.9				46.9	12.0
6	52.8	26.9	29.7	22.6	14.2		46.8	12.0
7	53.0	27.3	27.4	31.9	22.7	14.0	46.9	12.1

Table 4. Empirical Effects of Aliphatic Tertiary Amines in ppm<sup>3</sup>

group	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$
NMe <sub>2</sub>	46.1	4.8	-4.4	0.0
NEt <sub>2</sub>	39.5	4.5	-4.5	0.0

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