

New approach to *N,N*-dialkoxy-*N'*-arylureas and *N,N*-dialkoxycarbamates

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Experimental

N-Chloro-*N*-(3-methylbutoxy)-*N'*-(4-nitrophenyl)urea **1c** was obtained by chlorination of *N*-(3-methylbutoxy)-*N'*-(4-nitrophenyl)urea, yield 94 %, white crystals, mp 88–89 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.00 (d, 6H, CHMe₂, ³*J* 6.6 Hz), 1.67 (q, 2H, OCH₂CH₂CH, ³*J* 6.6 Hz), 1.74 (non, 1H, CH₂CHMe₂, ³*J* 6.6 Hz), 4.19 (t, 2H, NOCH₂CH₂, ³*J* 6.6 Hz), 7.69 [d, 2H, C(2)H, C(6)H, ³*J* 9.3 Hz], 8.26 [d, 2H, C(3)H, C(5)H, ³*J* 9.3 Hz], 8.28 (br. s, 1H, NH). Found (%): N, 14.05; Cl, 11.65. Calc. for C₁₂H₁₆N₃O₄Cl (%): N, 13.93; Cl, 11.75.

N-Chloro-*N*-ethoxy-*N'*-(2-nitrophenyl)urea **1d** was synthesized by chlorination of *N*-ethoxy-*N'*-(2-nitrophenyl)urea, yield 67 %, yellow crystals, mp 65–66 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.48 (t, 3H, OCH₂Me, ³*J* 7.2 Hz), 4.27 (q, 2H, OCH₂Me, ³*J* 7.2 Hz), 7.29 [t, 1H, C(4)H, ³*J* 8.4 Hz], 7.74 [t, 1H, C(5)H, ³*J* 8.4 Hz], 8.30 [d, 1H, C(6)H, ³*J* 8.4 Hz], 8.74 [d, 1H, C(3)H, ³*J* 8.4 Hz]; 11.41 (br. s, 1H, NH). Found (%): N, 16.08; Cl, 13.43. Calc. for C₉H₁₀N₃O₄Cl (%): N, 16.18; Cl, 13.65.

N-Chloro-*N*-ethoxy-*N'*-(4-bromophenyl)urea **1f** was synthesized by chlorination of *N*-ethoxy-*N'*-(4-bromophenyl)urea, yield 89 %, white crystals, mp 75–75.5 °C (decomp.). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.40 (t, 3H, OCH₂Me, ³*J* 6.9 Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, OCH₂Me, ³*J* 6.9 Hz), 7.41 [d, 2H, C(2)H, C(6)H, ³*J* 9.3 Hz], 7.48 [d, 2H, C(3)H, C(5)H, ³*J* 9.3 Hz], 7.95 (br. s, 1H, NH). EI MS, *m/z* (%): 296 M⁺ (2), 294 M⁺ (8), 292 M⁺ (6), 61(100). FAB MS, *m/z* (%): 297 [M + H]⁺ (7), 295 [M + H]⁺ (29), 293 [M + H]⁺ (23), 259 (100). Found (%): C, 36.50; H, 3.62. Calc. for C₉H₁₀N₂O₂BrCl (%): C, 36.83; H, 3.43.

N-Benzyloxy-*N*-methoxy-*N'*-(4-nitrophenyl)urea **2b**, yield 99 %, pale yellow solid after long storing at 5 °C, mp 65–67 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.85 (s, 3H, NOME), 5.12 (s, 2H, NOCH₂), 7.40–7.50 (m, 5H, CH₂Ph), 7.56 [d, 2H, C(2)H, C(6)H, ³*J* 9.3 Hz], 7.96 (br. s, 1H, NH), 8.20 [d, 2H, C(3)H, C(5)H, ³*J* 9.3 Hz]. IR (ν, cm⁻¹): 3313 (NH), 1700 (C=O), 1580 (NO₂), 1332 (NO₂). FAB MS, *m/z* (%): 318 [M + H]⁺ (14), 91 Bn⁺ (100). Found (%): C, 56.58; H, 4.72; N, 13.02. Calc. for C₁₅H₁₅N₃O₅ (%): C, 56.78; H, 4.77; N, 13.24.

N-(3-Methylbutoxy)-*N*-methoxy-*N'*-(4-nitrophenyl)urea **2c**, yield 91 %, pale yellow viscous oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.00 (d, 6H, CHMe_2 , 3J 6.6 Hz), 1.67 (q, 2H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}$, 3J 6.6 Hz), 1.78 (non, 1H, CH_2CHMe_2 , 3J 6.6 Hz), 3.94 (s, 3H, NOME), 4.19 (t, 2H, NOCH_2CH_2 , 3J 6.6 Hz), 7.71 [d, 2H, C(2)H, C(6)H, 3J 9.0 Hz], 8.18 (br. s, 1H, NH), 8.26 [d, 2H, C(3)H, C(5)H, 3J 9.0 Hz]. FAB MS, m/z (%): 336 $[\text{M} + \text{K}]^+$ (81); 298 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ (16); 71 (100). Found (%): C, 52.31; H, 6.68; N, 14.03. Calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ (%): C, 52.52; H, 6.44; N, 14.13.

N-Ethoxy-*N*-methoxy-*N'*-(2-nitrophenyl)urea **2d**, yield 95 %, yellow viscous oil, n_D^{21} 1.5641. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.45 (t, 3H, OCH_2Me , 3J 6.9 Hz), 3.96 (s, 3H, NOME), 4.25 (q, 2H, OCH_2Me , 3J 6.9 Hz), 7.23 [t, 1H, C(4)H, 3J 8.4 Hz], 7.71 [t, 1H, C(5)H, 3J 8.4 Hz], 8.28 [d, 1H, C(6)H, 3J 8.4 Hz], 8.76 [d, 1H, C(3)H, 3J 8.4 Hz], 11.19 (br. s, 1H, NH). FAB MS, m/z (%): 256 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ (17); 224 $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{MeOH}]^+$ (100). Found (%): N, 16.32. Calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ (%): N, 16.46.

N-Ethoxy-*N*-methoxy-*N'*-(4-chlorophenyl)urea **2e**, yield 62 %, yellowish viscous oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.37 (t, 3H, OCH_2Me , 3J 7.2 Hz), 3.90 (s, 3H, NOME), 4.18 (q, 2H, OCH_2Me , 3J 7.2 Hz), 7.30 [d, 2H, C(2)H, C(6)H, 3J 9.3 Hz], 7.46 [d, 2H, C(3)H, C(5)H, 3J 9.3 Hz], 7.90 (br. s, 1H, NH). FAB MS, m/z (%): 247 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ (5), 245 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ (13), 215 $[\text{M} - \text{MeO}]^+$ (40), 213 $[\text{M} - \text{MeO}]^+$ (100), 201 (8), 199 (33), 156 (18), 154 (37). Found (%): N, 11.40. Calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Cl}$ (%): N, 11.45.

N-Ethoxy-*N*-methoxy-*N'*-(4-bromophenyl)urea **2f**, yield 92%, yellowish viscous oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.39 (t, 3H, OCH_2Me , 3J 7.2 Hz), 3.92 (s, 3H, NOME), 4.21 (q, 2H, OCH_2Me , 3J 7.2 Hz), 7.43 [d, 2H, C(2)H, C(6)H, 3J 9.0 Hz], 7.48 [d, 2H, C(3)H, C(5)H, 3J 9.0 Hz], 7.91 (br. s, 1H, NH). Found (%): N, 9.78. Calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Br}$ (%): N, 9.69.