

¹H NMR study of inclusion of substituted bicyclo[3.3.1]nonanes in α - and β -cyclodextrins

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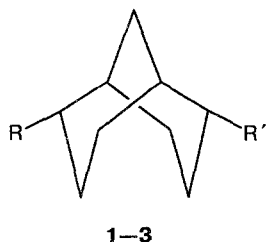
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The interaction of 2,6-disubstituted bicyclo[3.3.1]nonanes with α - and β -cyclodextrins has been investigated by ¹H NMR spectroscopy and the formation of (1:1) "host-guest" complexes has been established.

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The property of cyclodextrins (CD) to form complexes of the "host-guest" type with organic compounds makes it possible to use them in studies of intermolecular interactions related to supramolecular chemistry.¹ A great number of aromatic compounds manifesting themselves as "guests" in such complexes with CD have been studied.² However, one of the strongest interactions with CD is characteristic of compounds of adamantane series.³ Chiral molecules are of particular interest, because enantiomers can react with CD to give diastereometric complexes with various properties.⁴ In this connection, it is important to study complex formation of compounds of the bicyclo[3.3.1]nonane series with CD. These compounds have one carbon atom less than the adamantane molecule and possess conformationally mobile structures. In addition, 2,6-derivatives of this bridged bicyclic system are chiral, which allows one to distinguish enantiomers.

We studied the formation of complexes of bicyclic nonanes **1–3** with α - and β -cyclodextrins using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. NMR titration of substrates **1–3** was carried out by adding increasing amounts of α - and β -CD. Changes in chemical shifts of proton signals both for CD and substrates **1–3** were thereby observed.



- 1:** R = R' = O
2: R = R' = OH
3: R = OH, R' = OAc

When organic molecules are included in the cavity of CD, the signals for H-3 and H-5 protons, which are

localized in the inner cavity of CD, undergo the strongest shift. The interaction of diketone **1** and *endo*-diol **2** with α - and β -CD proceeds variously. When α -CD is added to a solution of diketone **1** in D₂O, an upfield shift of a signal for H-3, which is placed close to the larger cavity of the truncated cone of α -CD occurs ($\Delta\delta$, 0.064) and the chemical shift of a signal for H-5 (proton at a narrower cavity of the CD cone) remains practically unchanged. The signals for protons of substrates, *e.g.*, H-1 and H-9, are downfield shifted by 0.04 and 0.02 ppm, respectively (Fig. 1). These data indicate that molecules of diketone **1** do not penetrate deep into the cavity of α -CD. Therefore, complex formation with β -CD was studied, the diameter of cavity of the latter being ~ 7 Å. In this case, greater shifts of signals for the substrate ($\Delta\delta$, 0.11–0.12) and CD (H-5: $\Delta\delta$, -0.12 ; H-3: $\Delta\delta$, -0.064) are registered (see Fig. 1).

Inclusion of diol **2** in β -CD exerts a larger effect on the shift of the signal for H-3 ($\Delta\delta$, -0.054) in comparison with H-5 ($\Delta\delta$, -0.03). Downfield shifts by 0.02–0.16 ppm are observed for the proton signals of the bicyclic fragment (Table 1). It is most likely that in the case of substrate **2** the reaction with β -CD has a more complicated character than simple inclusion. Another type of complex formation is documented: when alkanediols and other bifunctional compounds react with CD, they cover the cavity of the CD.⁵ In the case of diol **2**, the "guest" molecule is partially included in the cavity of the CD, while its other part covers this cavity. This assumption is confirmed by results of complex formation of β -CD with monoacetate **3**, which is more hydrophobic than diol **2**.

A much stronger upfield shift (induced by complex formation with β -CD) of proton H-5 of CD ($\Delta\delta$, -0.13) in comparison with the shift of proton H-3 ($\Delta\delta$, -0.07) is characteristic of ¹H NMR spectra of monoacetate **3**. Hence, the molecule of monoacetate **3** penetrates more

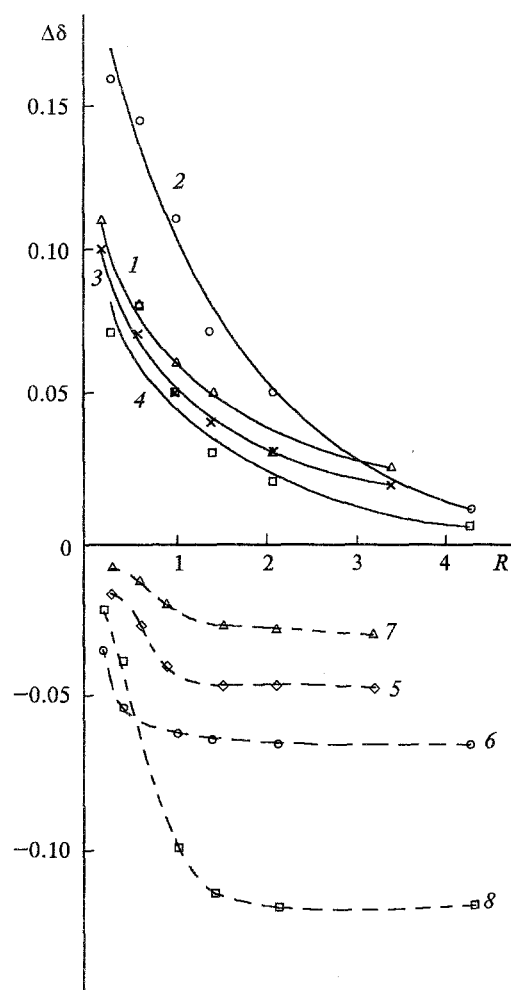


Fig. 1. Dependence of induced chemical shifts of protons H-1 (1, 2) and H-9 (3, 4) of diketone **1** (1, 3) and diol **2** (2, 4) and chemical shifts of protons H-3 (5, 6) and H-5 (7, 8) of CD for complexes **1**·CD (5, 7) and **2**·CD (6, 8) on the substrate-to-CD molar ratio (*R*).

deeply into the cavity of β-CD in comparison with diol **2** to give a common complex of the "host-guest" type. The greatest changes in the induced chemical shifts of signals for protons H-3 and H-5 of CD take place at a 1:1 "host-guest" molar ratio (see Fig. 1). No changes in induced chemical shifts occur at higher substrate-CD ratios.

With the examples studied, no splitting of proton signals of substrates **1–3** was observed in the ¹H NMR spectra, although these molecules are chiral. This may be explained by the fact that total chirality of CD is considered to be insignificant due to their symmetry *C_n*. Besides, molecules of substrates **1** and **2** have symmetry *C₂*, that results in a decrease in enantiodifferentiating ability of CD during complex formation with 2,6-disubstituted bicyclo[3.3.1]nonanes. From coupling

Table 1. Induced chemical shift values (Δδ) in ¹H NMR spectra for proton signals of compounds **1–3** in relation to substrate-to-β-CD concentration ratios (*R*)

Compound	Atom	<i>R</i>						
		0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.1	4.3
1	H-1	0.11	—	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.02
	H-9	0.10	—	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02
2	H-1	—	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.01
	H-9	—	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.00
3	H-2	—	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	—	0.03
	H-6	—	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	—	0.03

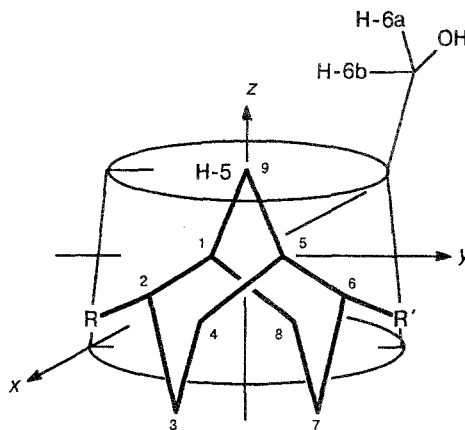


Fig. 2. Position of bicyclic compounds **1–3** in the cavity of β-CD with indication of numeration of carbon atoms.

constants it follows that the conformation of bicyclic compounds **1–3** in complexes with CD is not changed, and a form of double chair, which has been established earlier for these compounds,⁶ remains. The position of molecules of compounds **1–3** in the cavity of CD is given in Fig. 2.

Experimental

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AMX-500 (500.13 MHz) instrument in D₂O solution at 303 K. NMR titration was carried out by adding CD portionwise to solutions of substrates **1–3**. Concentrations of the substrates and CD varied within a (1–5)·10^{−3} mol L^{−1} range. The solutions obtained were stirred thoroughly and left to reach equilibrium. α- and β-CD were dried *in vacuo* before use. Synthesis of compounds **1–3** has been described earlier.^{7,8}

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