

## SYNTHESIS AND PRELIMINARY ALKYLATING ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN NEW 1,4-DIHYDROPYRIDINES, PYRIDINIUM SALTS AND 2,7-DIAZABICYCLO [4.1.0] HEPT-3-ENES\*

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**ABSTRACT:** 3-Substituted-1-{2-chloro- or [2-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino]}ethyl-1,4-dihydropyridines 3 and 6 were prepared by reduction of the corresponding pyridinium chlorides 2 and 5 with sodium dithionite in alkaline medium. The 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of either phenylsulphonyl or p-tolylsulphonyl azides to the 1,4-dihydropyridines 3 afforded the corresponding 2,7-diazabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-enes 7. The alkylating activities of twelve new compounds (2b-d; 3b,c; 5a-c and 7a-d) were determined kinetically in comparison to chlorambucil as a reference drug. Compounds 5a-c showed higher activities than chlorambucil while 2c,d and 7a,b showed lower activities. The dihydropyridines (the CDS) 3b,c were inactive as alkylating agents as expected.

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### INTRODUCTION

Alkylating agents have been widely explored and used in cancer research and treatment, e.g. Chlorambucil<sup>1</sup> and Melphalan<sup>2</sup>. Very few examples show activity against primary brain tumors, e.g. 1-(2-chloroethyl)-1-nitrosourea<sup>3,4</sup>. The major problem associated with the treatment of tumors of CNS is the poor delivery of the drug to the tumor site. The use of the brain-specific dihydropyridine  $\rightleftharpoons$  pyridinium salt redox chemical delivery system (CDS)<sup>5-8</sup> provides an important flexible method for

site-specific and sustained delivery of drugs to the brain. Bodor, who designed the system, applied it to deliver certain antineoplastic agents to the brain by administering their corresponding CDS<sup>9,12</sup>.

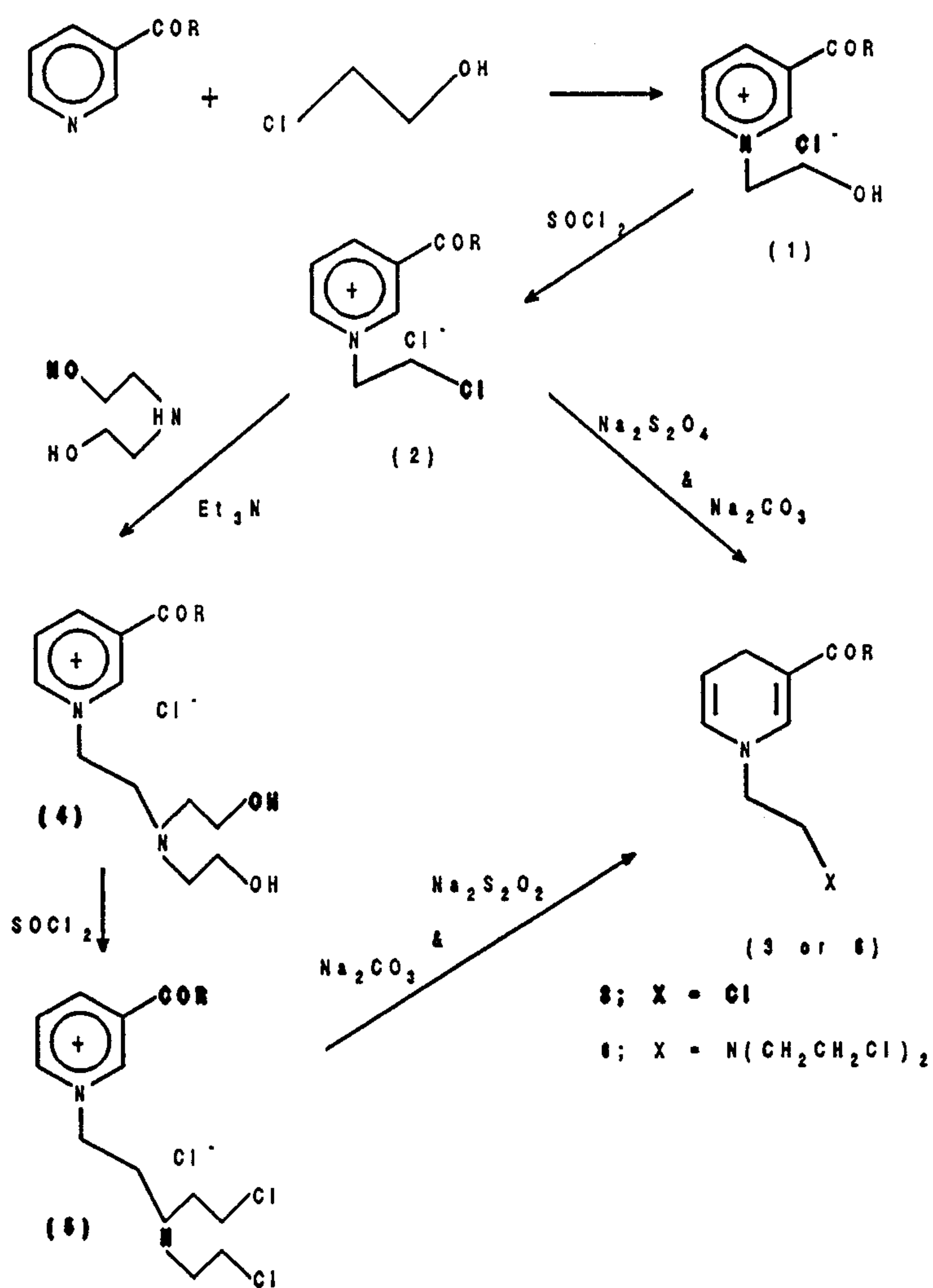
Two main approaches were followed in the design of the title compounds to accomplish the objective of optimising their therapeutic index. The first approach was to increase organ specificity<sup>3,7,8,10</sup> which could be represented by compounds 2 and 5. These compounds being quaternary alkylating agents might be tested for skin neoplasms and advanced cases of psoriasis, since they are expected to be localized and non or very poorly absorbed to cause any systemic toxicity. On the other hand, the corresponding 1,4-dihydropyridines 3 and 6 could be considered as CDS for delivery of the quaternaries specifically to the brain. Compounds 3 and 6 being lipid soluble might penetrate the deep sites, e.g. brain, testicles, ovaries...etc, where they are expected to be oxidized to the corresponding quaternaries 2 and 5 which would be "locked-in" there.

The second approach was to manipulate the electron density whether on the ethyleneamino nitrogen or on the  $\beta$ -carbon atom to study the effect of this change on the alkylating activities of the test compounds. Quaternaries 2 and 5, their corresponding dihydros 3 and 6 and the diazabicyclo derivatives 7 are representatives of this approach. Some azabicyclo compounds were reported to possess antineoplastic activities<sup>13</sup>.

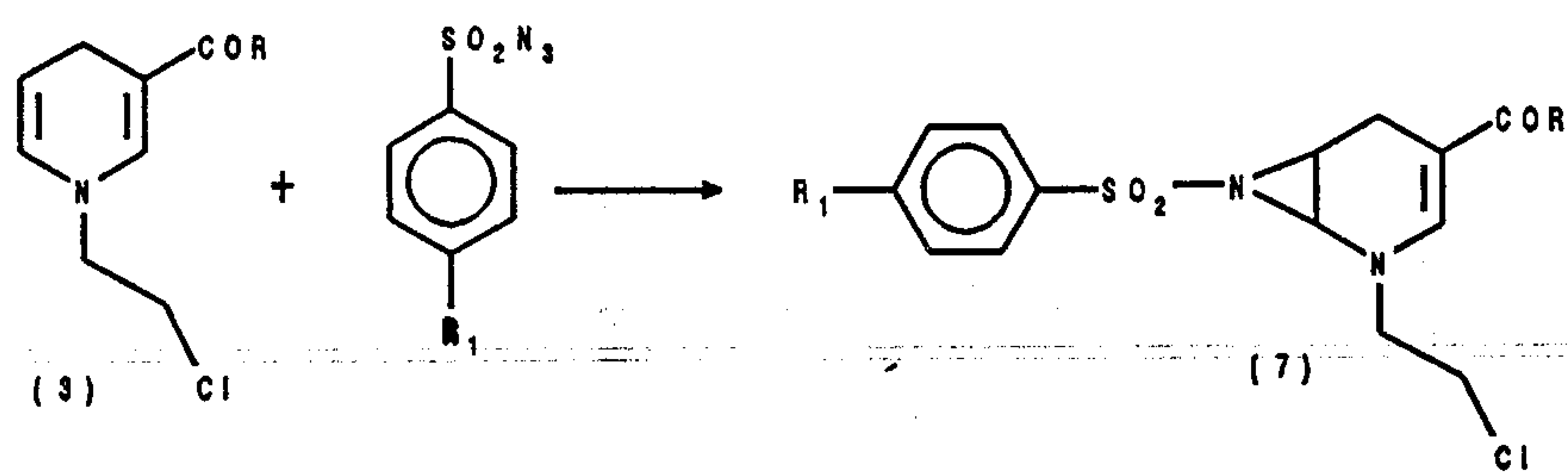
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R = OCH<sub>3</sub>, OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>



R = NH<sub>2</sub>, N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; R<sub>1</sub> = H, CH<sub>3</sub>

Scheme 1

## EXPERIMENTAL

### A) Synthesis:

Melting points were determined in open glass capillaries and were uncorrected. UV spectra were recorded on Pye Unicam SP-1750 UV/VIS spectrophotometer. IR spectra (in KBr or Nujol) were recorded on a Pye Unicam SP-1000 IR spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded on a 90 MHz EM-390 spectrometer in DMSO or D<sub>2</sub>O and TMS as internal standard. Chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm and coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. Elemental analyses for C, H and N were performed at the unit of microanalysis, Cairo University. Analytical TLC were performed on precoated TLC plates of silica gel 60 F-254 of layer thickness 0.25 mm (Merck) and using chromatography grade solvents.

### 3-(Diethylcarbamoyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyridinium chloride (1b):

To a solution of Nikethamide (8.9 g, 0.05 mol) in methanol (25 ml) was slowly added a solution of ethylene chlorohydrin (4.0 g, 0.05 mol) in methanol (10 ml). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 20-25 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was triturated with three portions of dry ether (15 ml each). A granular hygroscopic product was obtained which was dried under reduced pressure over anhydrous sodium sulphate. The yield and physical data are given in Table I.

3-(Methoxycarbonyl)-1-(hydroxyethyl)pyridinium chloride 1c and 3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyridinium chloride 1d (Table I) were prepared as described above by using either methyl nicotinate or ethyl nicotinate. Compounds 1b-d were used immediately for the next reactions without further purification.

### 3-(Diethylcarbamoyl)-1-(2-chloroethyl)pyridinium chloride (2b):

To an ice cooled suspension of 1b (2.6 g, 0.01 mol) in chloroform (50 ml) was dropped, over 10 minutes, a solution of thionyl chloride

(1 ml) in chloroform (10 ml) while stirring. The reaction mixture was then refluxed for 1 h and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was successively triturated with dry ether and absolute ethanol, filtered, dried with suction and crystallized. The yields and physical data are listed in Table II.

3-(Methoxycarbonyl)-1-(2-chloroethyl)pyridinium chloride 2c and 3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-1-(2-chloroethyl)pyridinium chloride 2d were synthesized following the same procedure of preparation of 2b using the corresponding quaternary alcohols 1c and 1d.

### 3-Carbamoyl-1-[2-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]ethylpyridinium chloride 4a (Table I):

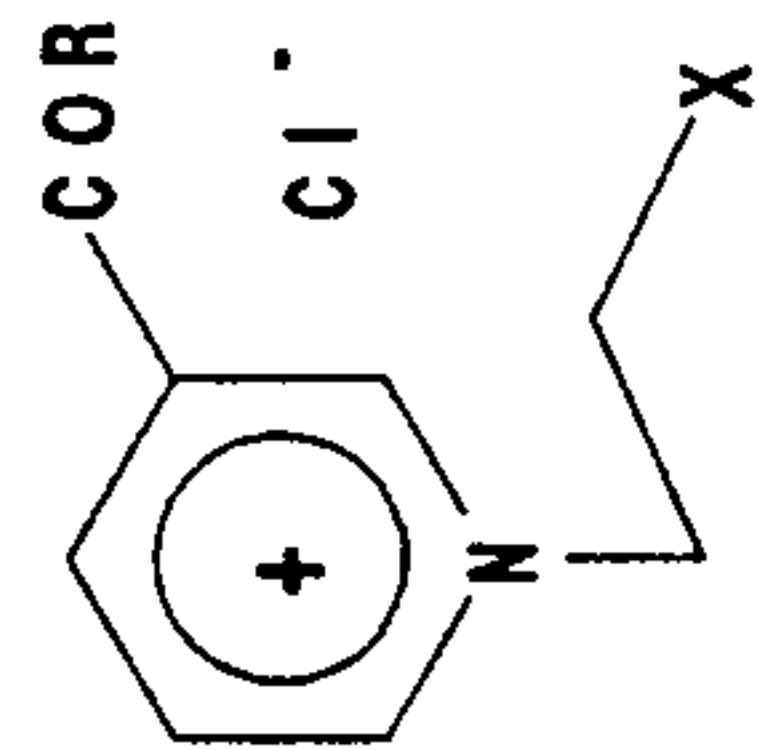
To a stirred solution of 2a (2.2 g, 0.01 mol) in methanol (25 ml), triethylamine (1.4 ml) was added followed by dropping a solution of diethanolamine (1.05 g, 0.01 mol) in methanol (10 ml) over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 hs. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the viscous residue was triturated with dry ether. The granular precipitate obtained was filtered, washed with ether and crystallized from methanol.

### 3-(Diethylcarbamoyl)-1-[2-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]ethylpyridinium chloride 4b and 3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-1-[2-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]ethylpyridinium chloride 4c (Table I):

were prepared following the same procedure for the preparation of 4a using 2b and 2d as the starting intermediates respectively.

### 3-Substituted-1-[2-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino]ethylpyridinium chlorides 5a-c (Table II):

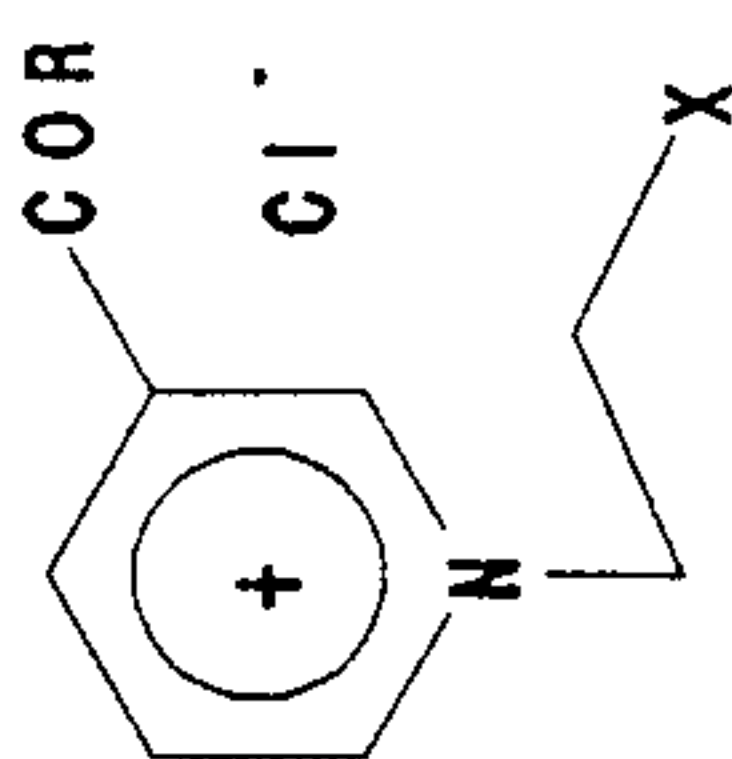
To an ice cooled and stirred suspension of the appropriate alcohol 4a-c (0.01 mol) in chloroform (50 ml), a solution of thionyl chloride (2 ml) in chloroform (10 ml) was dropped over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was thereafter refluxed for 1 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was crystallized from the proper solvent.

Table I: 3-Substituted-1-{2-hydroxy-or[2-bis(2-hydroxyethyl) amino]} ethylpyridinium chlorides **I<sub>b-c</sub>** and **4<sub>a-c</sub>**.

Compd.	X	R	Yield (%)	mp** (°C)	Molecular formula	Microanalyses calcd./found			IR (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
						%C	%H	%N	
<b>I<sub>b</sub></b>	OH	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	45	98-100	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	55.70 55.50	7.35 7.20	10.87 10.60	3400-3200(OH), 1665(C=O)
<b>I<sub>c</sub></b>	OH	OCH <sub>3</sub>	29	105-107	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub>	49.65 49.06	5.51 5.61	6.43 6.90	3350-3220(OH), 1720(C=O)
<b>I<sub>d</sub></b>	OH	OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	32	115-118	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNO <sub>3</sub>	51.83 51.60	6.04 6.20	6.04 5.60	3350-3220(OH), 1730(C=O)
<b>4<sub>a</sub></b>	N(ch <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH) <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	63	160-162	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	49.74 50.00	6.90 7.00	14.50 13.90	3500-3200(NH <sub>2</sub> , OH), 1680(C=O)
<b>4<sub>b</sub></b>	N(ch <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH) <sub>2</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	44	172-174	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>28</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	55.57 55.60	8.10 8.00		3400-3200(OH), 1665(C=O)
<b>4<sub>c</sub></b>	N(ch <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH) <sub>2</sub>	OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	70	180-181	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	52.74 52.90	7.22 7.00	8.79 8.90	3400-3200(OH), 1730(C=O)

\* Compounds **4<sub>a</sub>**, **4<sub>b</sub>** were recrystallized from methanol, while compound **4<sub>c</sub>** from ethanol.

Table II: 3-substituted-1-[2-chloro- or [2-bis(2-chloroethyl) amino]] ethylpyridinium chlorides  $2_{b-d}$  and  $5_{a-c}$



Compd.	X	R	Yield (%)	mp. (°C)	Molecular formula	Microanalyses calcd./found			$\lambda_{max}$ (nm)	IR (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR $\delta$ (ppm)				
						%C	%H	%N			C <sub>2</sub> -H	C <sub>6</sub> -H;C <sub>4</sub> -H	C <sub>3</sub> -H	+NCH <sub>2</sub> ; CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	R
$2_b$	Cl	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	40	229-230	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	51.98 52.00	6.49 6.50	10.10 9.70	266	1665(C=O)	---	---	---	---	---
$2_c$	Cl	OCH <sub>3</sub>	35	202-203	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	45.76 45.90	4.66 4.90	5.32 5.60	263	1720(C=O)	---	---	---	---	---
$2_d$	Cl	OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	35	195-197	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	48.00 47.80	5.20 5.30	5.60 5.90	263	1730(C=O)	9.76 (s, 1H)	9.41(d, 1H, J <sub>6,5</sub> =6Hz); 9.08(d, 1H, J <sub>4,5</sub> =8Hz)	8.38(dd, 1H, J <sub>5,6</sub> =6Hz, J <sub>4,5</sub> =8Hz)	5.45(bs, 2H); 3.33 (bs, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> Cl)	4.46(q, 2H, J=8Hz, OCH <sub>2</sub> ), 1.4(t, 3H, J=8Hz, CH <sub>3</sub> )
$5_a$	N(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl) <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	70	222-223	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	44.10 44.50	5.51 5.20	12.86 12.37	262	3500-3300 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 1680 (C=O)	9.06 (s, 1H)	8.86-8.60 (m, 2H, J <sub>6,5</sub> =6Hz, J <sub>4,5</sub> =9Hz) (C <sub>6</sub> -H&C <sub>4</sub> -H)	8.1-7.86 (m, 1H, J <sub>5,6</sub> =6Hz, J <sub>4,5</sub> =9Hz)	4.66-4.33 (m, 10H; NCH <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> N, 2CH <sub>2</sub> Cl and H <sub>2</sub> O); 4.03-3.63(m, 4H, N(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> )	CONH <sub>2</sub> exchanged
$5_b$	N(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl) <sub>2</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	50	120-122	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	50.19 50.20	6.79 7.00	---	266	1665(C=O)	---	---	---	---	---
$5_c$	N(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl) <sub>2</sub>	OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	82	188-189	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>21</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	47.25 47.80	5.90 5.80	7.87 8.00	265	1730(C=O)	---	---	---	---	---

\* Compounds  $2_{b,d}$  were recrystallized from mixture of ethanol and acetone (1:1),  $2_c$  from methanol and  $5_{a-c}$  from ethanol.

### 3-Substituted-1-{2-chloro or [2-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino]ethyl-1,4-dihydropyridines 3b-d and 6a (Table III):

To a solution of the appropriate quaternary compound 2b-d or 5a (0.01 mol) in degassed water (100 ml), sodium carbonate (6.5 g, 0.06 mol) was added. The mixture was stirred in ice bath and sodium dithionite (7.1 g, 0.04 mol) was added portion-wise over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred for further 2h under nitrogen. The bright yellowish mixture was extracted with three portions (25 ml each) of methylene chloride. The extract was washed with water, dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and distilled under reduced pressure at 25°. The yellowish product obtained was dried over P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in a vacuum desiccator and chromatographed on silica gel plates, eluted with degassed chloroform-methanol (9:1) mixture and visualized by UV where a single spot shows up for each compound. These dihydro compounds were kept dry, under nitrogen and in the freezer.

### 4-Substituted-2-(2-chloroethyl)-7-phenyl-(or p-tolyl) sulfonyl-2,7-diazabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-enes 7a-d (Table IV)

To an ice cold stirred solution of the appropriate freshly prepared 1,4-dihydropyridine 3a or 3b (0.01 mol) in methylene chloride (100 ml), a solution of either phenylsulphonyl or p-tolylsulphonyl azide (0.01 mol) in methylene chloride (50 ml) was added and the mixture was kept stirring for 4 h. The solvent was evaporated on rotavapor and the yellowish solid product obtained was crystallized from ethyl acetate. Compounds 7c,d were directly chromatographed on silica gel plates, eluted with ethyl acetate and visualized by UV, where a single spot shows up for each compound.

### B- Alkylating Kinetics: Evaluation of alkylating activities

#### Apparatus and reagents:

The Intensity of the purple colors produced in the test were measured on a Shimadzu UV 120-02 spectrophotometer. Methyl ethyl ketone (M&B) and acetone AR (Merck) were used as solvents. 4-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyridine (Aldrich) was

freshly recrystallized from cyclohexane and used as 5% solution in methyl ethyl ketone. Triethylamine (Aldrich) was used as 17% solution in acetone. Chlorambucil was obtained by extraction from Leukeran<sup>R</sup> tablets (Wellcome) by acetone and was used as the reference drug.

#### Method:

To a solution of the appropriate alkylating agent (10 mg in 5 ml of methyl ethyl ketone), were added 4-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyridine reagent (5 ml) and water (1 ml). The mixture was then heated to either 55° or 79° in a water bath. From the reaction mixture 1.5 ml were pipetted at different time intervals (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 min), cooled for 1 minute in an ice bath and triethylamine reagent (1.5 ml) was then added and mixed. The intensity of the purple color formed was measured within 2 minutes at the appropriate wavelength against the reagent as blank. The results are shown in Table V.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

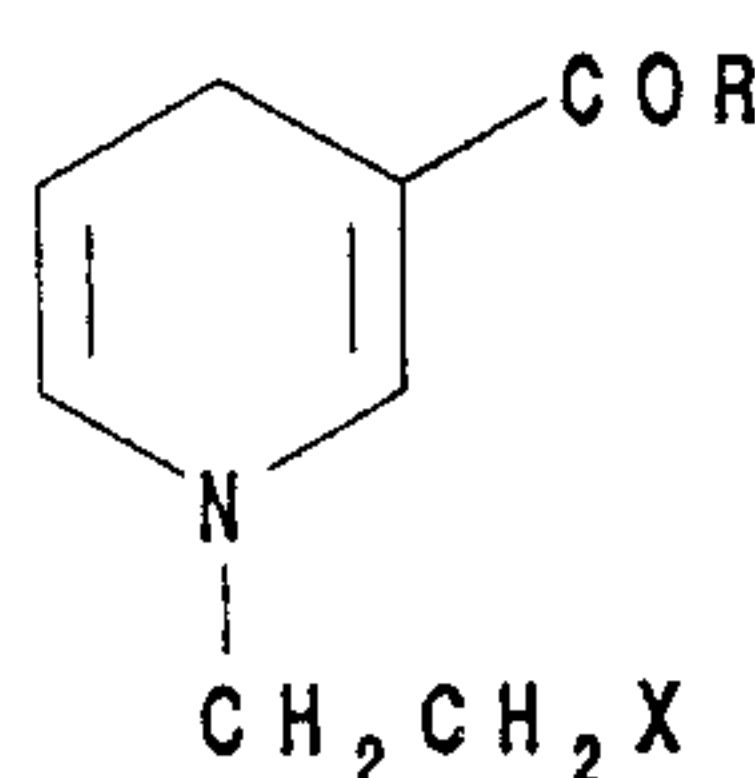
### A- Chemistry:

3-Substituted-1-{2-chloro or [2-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino]}ethyl-1,4-dihydropyridines 3 and 6 were prepared as outlined in scheme 1 via reduction of the corresponding quaternary pyridinium chlorides 2 and 5 with sodium dithionite in alkaline medium in analogy to reported procedures<sup>14,15</sup>.

4-Substituted-2-(2-chloroethyl)-7-phenyl-(or p-tolyl)sulfonyl-2,7-diazabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-enes (7) were synthesized via the conventional regioselective 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction of phenyl-(or p-tolyl)sulfonyl azide to the 1,4-dihydropyridines 3 in methylene chloride at 25°C<sup>16</sup>.

The structures of the quaternaries 2b-d and 5a-c (Table II) were confirmed by their elemental microanalysis data and their UV, IR and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data. Compounds 1a (X=OH, R=NH<sub>2</sub>) and 2a (X=Cl, R=NH<sub>2</sub>) are known and their constants are in agreement with the reported<sup>14,17</sup>. In the NMR spectrum of 2d the group N<sup>+</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl does not show the usual A<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub> two triplet system or A<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub> multiplet but

**Table III:** 3-substituted-1-{2-chloro- or [2-bis(2-chloroethyl) amino]} ethyl  
-1,4-dihydropyridines 3<sub>b-d</sub> and 6<sub>a</sub>.



Compd.	R	X	Yield (%)	mp (°C)	λ max (nm)
3 <sub>b</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Cl	40	liquid	348
3 <sub>c</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Cl	45	85-86	366
3 <sub>d</sub>	OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	Cl	51	38-40	360
6 <sub>a</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	N(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl) <sub>2</sub>	*	liquid	354

\* The yield was not determined.

rather two separate singlets, which reflects a very weak coupling between these two sets of methylene protons even though they have quite different chemical shifts (Table II), (c.f. Melphalan in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> and in DCl.D<sub>2</sub>O<sup>18</sup>).

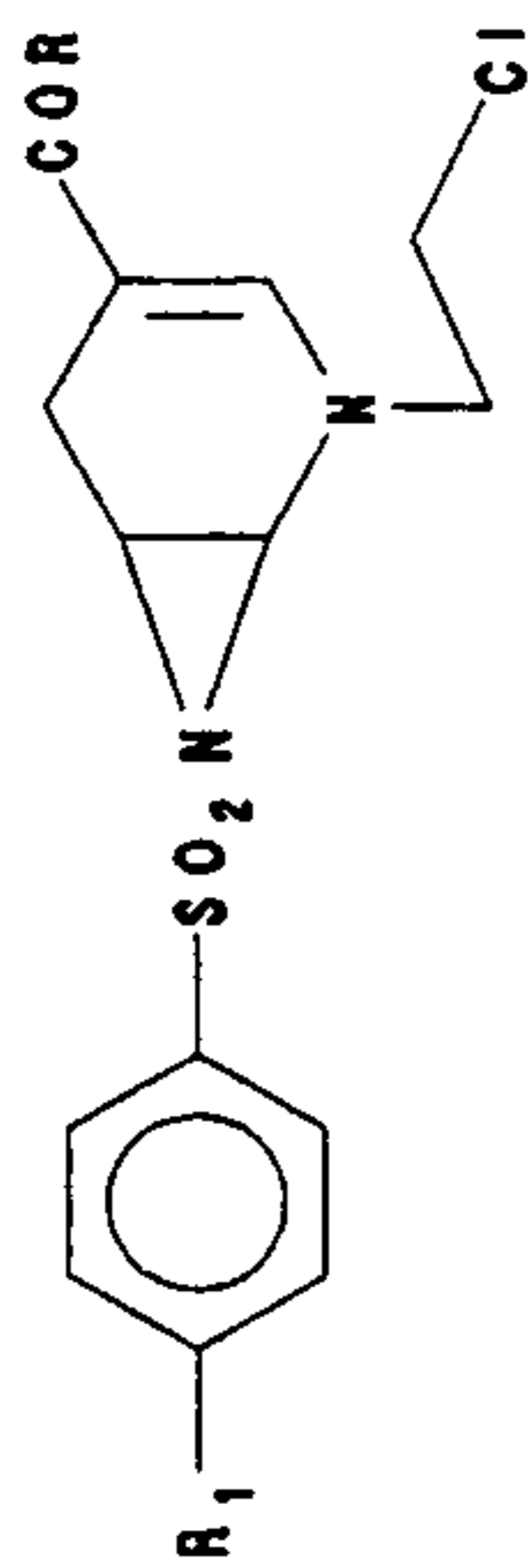
Structures of the 1,4-dihydropyridines 3<sub>b-d</sub> and 6<sub>a</sub> (Table III) were established by their UV spectra which show absorption maxima at 348-366 nm characteristic for the 1,4-dihydropyridine derivatives in addition to their oxidation, whether with alcoholic silver nitrate or hydrogen peroxide to give their corresponding quaternary compounds 2<sub>b-d</sub> and 5<sub>a</sub> respectively<sup>8,15,19-21</sup>. Compound 3<sub>a</sub> (X=Cl, R=NH<sub>2</sub>) is known and its physical data comply with that reported<sup>14</sup>.

Structures of the diazabicyclo compounds 7<sub>a-d</sub> (Table IV) were ascertained by IR and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in addition to elemental microanalyses. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of 7<sub>a,b</sub> (Table IV) showed the absence of the A<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub> two triplets system of the chloroethyl group, which suggests the aziridinium chloride structure for compound 7. This was proved chemically by testing the presence of chloride ions by silver nitrate test in aqueous methanol solution.

#### Alkylating Kinetics:

To investigate the alkylating activities of the prepared compounds, the modified method of Koenigs et al.<sup>22</sup> reported by Epstein et al.<sup>23</sup> was used.

In the present investigation the authors tested first the hypothesis of equality of apparent molar absorptivities of two of the final compounds 2<sub>c,d</sub> and chlorambucil. They showed completely different apparent molar absorptivities e.g. 41727, 36111, 70204 respectively and their colored products showed absorption maxima at 560, 550 and 560 nm respectively. Hence the authors tried to develop a quantitative general method which depends on temperature (55°C or 79°C) in ethyl methyl ketone, with large excess of the substrate to prevent interferences from traces of water or other nucleophilic reagents and in the same time assure the conditions of pseudo first order kinetics. Constant volumes were withdrawn from the reaction mixture at certain time intervals, cooled, alkalinized with triethylamine and diluted to constant volume with acetone. The color produced was measured at its specific wavelength of maximum absorption (Table V).

Table IV: 4-substituted-2-(2-chloroethyl)-7-phenyl-(or tolyl-) sulphonyl-2,7-diazabicyclo[4.1.0] hept-3-enes **7<sub>a-d</sub>**

Compd.	R	R <sub>1</sub>	Yield (%)	mp. (°C)	Molecular formula	Microanalysis calcd./found			IR (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR data (ppm)			
						%C	%H	%N		Aromatic protons	CONH <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> -H	NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl; C <sub>1</sub> -H, C <sub>6</sub> -H	C <sub>3</sub> -H
<b>7<sub>a</sub></b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	30	124-126	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	49.19 49.55	4.68 5.00	12.29 12.46	3400-3200 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 1680 (C=O), 1665-1650 (C <sub>3</sub> =C <sub>4</sub> ), 1370 (SO <sub>2</sub> asym.), 1165 (SO <sub>2</sub> sym.)	7.90-7.53 (m, 5H)	7.25-6.80 hump superimposed with singlet at (7.16, 3H). After addition of D <sub>2</sub> O, the hump disappeared and sharp singlet (1H) appeared at 7.16	3.93-3.76 (m, 4H); 3.20-3.03 (m, 2H)	2.40-2.30 (m, 2H)
<b>7<sub>b</sub></b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	35	117-119	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	50.63 50.72	5.06 5.33	11.81 11.73	3400-3200 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 1680 (C=O), 1665-1650 (C <sub>3</sub> =C <sub>4</sub> ), 1370 (SO <sub>2</sub> asym.), 1165 (SO <sub>2</sub> sym.)	7.70-7.30 (dd, 4H)	7.25-6.80 hump superimposed with singlet at (7.16, 3H). After addition of D <sub>2</sub> O, the hump disappeared and sharp singlet (1H) appeared at 7.16	3.90-3.73 (m, 4H); 3.16-3.00 (m, 2H)	2.40-2.20 (m, 5H); p-CH <sub>3</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> -H
<b>7<sub>c</sub></b>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H	25	liquid	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	54.33 54.60	6.03 5.60		1670 (C=O), 1665-1650 (C <sub>3</sub> =C <sub>4</sub> ), 1365 (SO <sub>2</sub> asym.), 1160 (SO <sub>2</sub> sym)	---	---	---	---
<b>7<sub>d</sub></b>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	30	liquid	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	55.40 55.82	6.31 6.31	10.20 10.00	1670 (C=O), 1665-1650 (C <sub>3</sub> =C <sub>4</sub> ), 1365 (SO <sub>2</sub> asym.), 1160 (SO <sub>2</sub> sym)	---	---	---	---

\* Compounds **7<sub>a,b</sub>** were recrystallized from ethyl acetone. the kinetics of interaction between alkylating agent and the 4-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyridine at constant



The apparent pseudo first order rate constant  $K_{app}$  was determined from the regression line obtained by least square method between  $\ln$  of absorbances against time in minutes.

$$\ln A = a + b t$$

The slope of the line (b) represents the  $K_{app}$  in  $\text{min}^{-1}$ . Chlorambucil was used as reference drug to compare its activity under the same conditions with the activities of the test compounds. Table V shows the results obtained with twelve selected compounds.

As shown from the table, the 2-chloroethylpyridinium compounds 2c,d and the diazabicyclo compounds 7a,b showed activities which are slightly lower than that of chlorambucil. On the

other hand, reaction of bis-(2-chloroethyl) aminoethylpyridinium derivatives 5a-c with the reagent at  $79^\circ\text{C}$  was too fast to be monitored. The reaction was completed within few minutes and the product then starts to decompose. Accordingly these compounds, 5a-c, were tested at lower temperature,  $55^\circ\text{C}$  which indicated much higher activities than chlorambucil. These compounds could be considered as good highly reactive alkylating agents. Compounds 2b and 7c,d were inactive even at  $79^\circ\text{C}$ .

Representatives of the dihydro compounds (3b,c) were tested for their alkylating activities and were found inactive even at  $79^\circ\text{C}$ . The observed inactivity of 3b,c contradicts with the data reported by Friedman for the closely similar dihydrocompounds <sup>14</sup>.

**Table V:** Alkylating activities of the test compounds 2,3,5 & 7 in comparison to chlorambucil.

Test compd.	R	R <sub>1</sub>	$\lambda_{max}$ (nm)	Reaction temp. ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Regression data			
					$K_{app} \text{ min}^{-1} \cdot 10^2$	$t_{1/2}(\text{min})$	r	n
2 <sub>a</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	-	560	79	faint color	--	--	
2 <sub>c</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	-	560	79	4.08 ± 0.09	16.96	0.973	5
2 <sub>d</sub>	OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	-	550	79	4.52 ± 0.11	15.31	0.983	6
3 <sub>b</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	-	-	79	no color	--	--	
3 <sub>c</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>	-	-	79	no color	--	--	
5 <sub>a</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	-	560	55	4.21 ± 0.15	16.42	0.962	6
5 <sub>b</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	-	562	55	6.52 ± 0.15	10.62	0.950	6
5 <sub>c</sub>	OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	-	550	55	4.02 ± 0.21	17.02	0.943	5
7 <sub>a</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	550	79	3.13 ± 0.22	22.14	0.991	6
7 <sub>b</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	556	79	3.68 ± 0.10	18.81	0.970	6
7 <sub>c</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H	-	79	no color	--	--	
7 <sub>d</sub>	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	-	79	no color	--	--	
Chlorambucil			-	55	no color	--	--	
Chlorambucil			560	79	7.74 ± 0.23	8.94	0.998	6

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