inflammatory, antihistaminic and analgesic activities. Moreover, recently, it was found that some bis-(2-aryl-4-oxothiazolidin-3-yl)ethanes act as good cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitory agents. The crystallographic characterization of the bis-heterocycle 1,4-bis-(2-phenyl-4-oxo-1,3-thiazolidin-3-yl)butane belonging to a family of compounds synthesized through a one pot three component

condensation methodology, with acetonitrile as solvent are reported herein. This compound crystallizes in a monoclinic cell with the cell parameters a=5.7452A(11), b=27.065A(5) c=7.1157A(14)and $\beta=105.53^{\circ}(3)$, Space group $P2_1/c$ [No 14], V = 1066.05A3and Z= 2.



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Hexamethylenetetramine bis(*p*-nitrophenol) monohydrate clathrate

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Hexamethylenetetramine bis(p-nitrophenol) monohydrate, $(CH_2)_6N_4.2HO-C_6H_4-NO_2.H2O$, crystallizes as four independent formula units in the *P*1 space group [*a* 6.9325(1), *b* 11.6867(2), *c* 25.0826(5) Å; β 96.728(1), β 92.449(1), β 89.971(1)°]. The eight p-nitrophenol and four water molecules each function as a hydrogenbond donor to two acceptor (nitrogen and oxygen) sites. Only two of the four nitrogen sites of each hexamine molecule are involved in hydrogen bonding. The hydrogen bonds connect the component molecules into a linear chain. Diffraction measurements were made at -173 °C . A previous room-temperature study has found a monoclinic C2 polymorph [*a* 49.989(4), *b* 5.901(1), *c* 7.056(1) Å; β 92.423(1)°]. The *p*-nitrophenol molecule is disordered about a

two-fold axis; the p-nitrophenol, hexamine and water molecules are also linked by hydrogen bonds into a linear chain (Ng et al. (2001). J. Mol. Struct. 595, 189-194].



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Structure of the anhydrous form of gossypol - Dianhydrogossypol

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Gossypol, C₃₀H₃₀O₈, is yellow pigment containing in glands of various species of cotton plants. By chemical modification of gossypol a great number of gossypol derivatives - its ethers, Schiff's bases, etc. - have been obtained. Dianhydrogossypol which is formed by dehydratation of gossypol is of a special interest for our studies. The crystals of dianhydrogossypol were obtained from saturated solution in dichloromethane. Data collection has been carried out on a Gemini R X-ray diffractometer equipped with an Oxford Cryosystems open-flow cryostat at 100 K. The crystallographic parameters are: a=33.8265(4), b=33.8265(4), c=9.1497(2)Å, V=4677Å3, Sp.gr.- $I4_1/a$. The results of the X-Ray studies show that molecular structure confirms anticipated one. The crystal structure has wide channels in the direction of c-axis and resembles the channel structure found earlier in one of gossypol polymorphs (zeolite-like structure). The packing factor of these crystals is very low and equal to 0.59. The volume of empty space of the an elementary cell is equal to 1641 Å3 or 15,7 % of the total volume. The dianhydrogossypol demonstrates good inclusion ability for molecules of many small volatile compounds which requires further detailed investigations in relation to potential new organic zeolite.

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A study on the effect of substitutions and intermolecular interactions in thiophene 3-carboxamides

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The study of interactions involving halogens, particularly fluorine is a major interest in crystal engineering¹. Conventional hydrogen bonding is the significant interaction in many crystal structures but a number of weak interactions have been also shown to play a role in stabilization of crystal structure. In view of these, as a part of our research on structural studies on biologically active molecules, we have reported intermolecular interactions in florinated compounds and some substituted thiophene 3-carboxamide derivatives². These compounds were found to exhibit broad spectrum of biological activities such as antibacterial, antifungal and anti-inflammatory activities3. Our present research work describes the crystal structure and conformational studies of 2-amino thiophene 3-carboxamides and Schiff bases of thiophenes⁴, which serve as starting material for a number of intermediate derivatives. It is noticed from the comparative study that the chloro substitution in the aryl amide group had a significant effect on crystal packing. The ortho -chloro group reversed the orientation of the amide linkage and favoured the formation of more intra molecular hydrogen bonds. The para- chloro