role of intra- and intermolecular |s9.m1.p7| The hydrogen bonding in the crystal structure of arylsulfonyl- guanidine derivatives. I. Dybala<sup>1</sup>, A.E. Koziol<sup>1</sup>, E. Szacoñ<sup>2</sup>, D. Matosiuk<sup>2</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Dept. of Chemistry, Maria Curie-Sklodowska Univ., Lublin, Poland, 2 Dept. of Medicines Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical Univ., Lublin, Poland.

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Three structures of arylsulfonylguanidine derivatives (I N-aryl-; II and III N-alkyl-) have been determined by Xray crystal structure analysis. The intramolecular N-H-O hydrogen bonding is observed in all molecules, while various substituents present in analysed compounds determine different types of intermolecular hydrogen bonds.

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|     |  | I  | -CH <sub>3</sub> | -Ph   |                 |  |
|     |  | 11   | -Cl              | -CH <sub>2</sub>                            | CH <sub>3</sub> |  |
|     |  | III  | -Cl              | -CH <sub>2</sub>                            | Ph              |  |
| -   |  |  |                  | intramolecular<br>N···O<br>2.836 Å<br>∠125° |                 |  |
| II  | intramolect<br>NO<br>2.766 Å<br>∠136°          |  |                  |   |                 |  |
| 111 | C-N   intramolecu<br>N···O<br>2.799 Å<br>∠139° |  |                  |   |                 |  |

I: Molecules linked by the intermolecular N-H--O hydrogen bonds form dimers (N···O distance 2.942 Å).

II: The intramolecular N-H--O hydrogen bond closes a six-membered ring.

III: Molecules form chains by weak bifurcated N-H--O and N-H--N intermolecular hydrogen bonds (N--O and N...N distances are 3.282 and 3.408 Å, respectively).

Intermolecular interactions influence a conformation of the O2-S-N2-C2-N3 fragment and orientation of substituents at the N and S atoms.

|s9.m1.p8| Inclusion crystals of finasteride. I. Wawrzycka<sup>a</sup>, A.E. Koziol<sup>a</sup>, E. Cendrowska<sup>b</sup>, <sup>a</sup>Department of Chemistry, M. Curie-Sklodowska Univ. Lublin, Poland, <sup>b</sup>Department of Chemistry, A. Mickiewicz Univ. Poznan, Poland.

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Finasteride [ $17\beta$ -(*N-tert*-butylcarbamoyl)-4-aza-5aandrost-1-en-3-one] is a modified steroid derivative. The ring A contains lactam group and the C17 atom is substituted with the tert-butylamide residue.

Finasteride crystallizes from ethanol[1] and DMSO solutions as the homomolecular crystal. It seems that the size of a solvent molecule has influence on form of inclusion crystals. The crystallization from other organic solvents gives isostructural clathrates (in the orthorhombic space group P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>) with the bis-finasteride monohydrate unit as a host.

|   | Solvent                      | Unit cell dimensions [Å] |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | ethyl acetate <sup>[1]</sup> | a = 8.173(3)             |
|   | •                            | b = 18.364(6)            |
|   |                              | c = 35.65(2)             |
| 2 | toluene                      | a = 8.138(2)             |
|   |                              | b = 18.526(4)            |
|   |                              | c = 34.770(7)            |
| 3 | 2-butanol                    | a = 8.113(2)             |
|   |                              | b = 17.979(4)            |
|   |                              | c = 35.802(7)            |
| 4 | 2-propanol                   | a = 8.162(5)             |
|   | • •                          | b = 18.29(2)             |
|   |                              | c = 35.92(3)             |
| 5 | butyl acetate                | a = 8.185(7)             |
|   | •                            | b = 18.33(3)             |
|   |                              | c = 35.82(3)             |
| 6 | chloroform                   | a = 8.167(2)             |
|   | ·                            | b = 17.897(6)            |
|   |                              | c = 36.24(1)             |

Structures of 2 and 3 have been determined by X-ray crystallography using data collected on a KM4CCD diffractometer at 130K. Unit cell dimensions for crystals of 3, 4 and 5 were determined on a KM4 diffractometer.

In the crystal lattice, two symetrically independent finasteride molecules are linked by N-H-O hydrogen bonds between the lactam groups of the ring A. The water molecule is a double H-bond donor to the lactam O-atoms and an acceptor from the amide N-atom, which gives three-dimensional net with channels. The size of these channels is suitable for enclathration of solvent molecules, both polar and nonpolar.

<sup>[1]</sup> Wawrzycka I. et al. "Structural characterization of polymorphs and molecular complexes of finasteride." J. Mol. Struct. (1999) 474: 157 -