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## New 1-(ethyl-ethanoate-yl)-5,5'-diisopropyl-3,3'-bipyrazole

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To a solution of 5,5'-diisopropyl-3,3'-bipyrazole 1 [1] (218 mg, 1 mmol) in DMSO (1 ml) was added solid potassium tert-butoxide (112 mg, 1 mmol) followed by addition of ethyle chloroacetate (123 mg, 1 mmol) in DMSO (1 ml) through a syringe. The resulting mixture was heated to 70°Cand kept at this temperature for two hours. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with water (15 ml). The precipitate was collected by filtration and oven-died in vacuum. The residue was passed through a short silica column to give the product 2 as a white solid.

To a solution of 5,5'-diisopropyl-3,3'-bipyrazole 1 [1] (109 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2 ml) was added solid potassium tert-butoxide (61 mg, 0.5 mmol) followed by addition of 4-fluoronitrobenzene (70.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (1 ml) through a syringe, according to literature procedure [2]. The resulting mixture

Yield: (60 mg, 20 %).

Melting point: 124 - 125°C.

IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $3220 (v_{N-H})$ ; 2930;  $2865 (v_{C-H}, c_{H3})$ ; 2725;  $2620 (v_{C-H}, c_{H(CH3)2})$ ;  $1670 (v_{C-O})$ ;  $1545 (v_{C-N})$ ;  $1495 (v_{C-C})$ ; 1430; 1365; 1310; 1295; 1180;  $1170 (v_{C-O-C})$ ; 1165; 1110; 1075; 1020; 1005; 923; 780; 776; 695.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz ):  $\delta$ = 6.36 (s, 2 H,C4- $\underline{\text{H}}$ ); 4.87 (s, 2 H, N-C $\underline{\text{H}}$ <sub>2</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub>Et); 4.20 (q, 2 H, O-C $\underline{\text{H}}$ <sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, J = 6.9 Hz); 3.01 (sept, 1 H, C $\underline{\text{H}}$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, J = 6.9 Hz); 2.78 (sept, 1 H, C $\underline{\text{H}}$ (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, J = 6.9 Hz); 1.24 (m, 15 H, CH(C $\underline{\text{H}}$ <sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>-C $\underline{\text{H}}$ <sub>3</sub>).

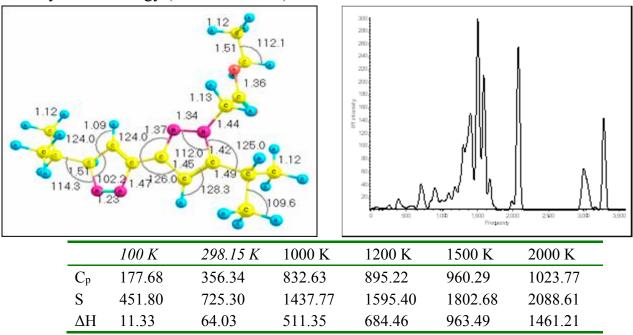
 $^{13}\text{C-NMR (CDCl}_3, 75\text{MHz}): \delta = 31 \ (\underline{\text{C}} = \text{O}); \ 151.91 \ (\text{C3}); \ 146.36 \ (\text{C5}); \ 100.61 \ (\text{C4}); \ 99.92 \ (\text{C4}); \ 62.20 \ (\text{N-$\underline{\text{C}}$H}_2$-$\text{CO}_2$Et); \ 51.00 \ (\text{O-$\underline{\text{C}}$H}_2$\text{CH}_3); \ 27.19 \ (\underline{\text{C}}{\text{H}} (\text{CH}_3)_2); \ 25.93 \ \underline{\text{C}}{\text{H}} (\text{CH}_3)_2); \ 23.07 \ (\text{CH} (\underline{\text{C}}{\text{H}}_3)_2); \ 22.95 \ (\text{CH} (\underline{\text{C}}{\text{H}}_3)_2); \ 14.49 \ (\text{CH}_2$-$\underline{\text{C}}{\text{H}}_3).$ 

MS (EI), m/z: 304; 289; 276; 231; 217; 189; 167; 149; 120; 94; 83; 71; 57; 43.

Elemental Analysis: Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 63.15, H 7.89, N 18.42, Found: C 63.08, H 7.90, N 18.39.

In addition to the experiments we did theoretical calculations. All calculations in this work where carried out with the AM1 level of theory using the GAUSSIAN 03 [2] suite of programs. More information about these methods is available elsewhere [3-4].

Table 1 shows the thermodynamic Parameters for the product where T (temperature in K), S (entropy in J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>),  $C_p$  (heat capacity at constant pressure in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>), and  $\Delta H = H^{\circ} - H^{\circ}_{298.15}$  (enthalpy content, in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>),  $T_1 = 100$  K,  $T_2 = 298.15$  K, and  $T_3 = 1000$  K calculated AM1 frequencies. The theoretical vibrational spectrum and structure are shown above as well as the structure is also shown in the table. In the structure, all bond lengths are in angstroms (Å) and bond angles are in degrees (°) and the frequencies are in cm<sup>-1</sup>, and the IR intensities in KM/mol (broadened by the Doppler method). These calculations are useful for future thermodynamic studies as well as for NIST database indexing. The high values for this molecule suggests higher thermodynamic stability for this complex, also justifying the fact that it should be observed, even at high temperatures. We also compute a hydration energy of -0.27 kcal/mol, Log P of 0.90 (Clog P=1.8694) and a polar surface area of 77.5, which correlates well to the hydration energy (both rather low).



**Table 1.** Physical properties, thermodynamic equations, as well as structural AM1 geometries.

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