# C $=0$ STRETCHING VIBRATIONS <br> OF 5,6-DIHYDRO-4,7-DITHIA-1,3-INDANEDIONE DERIVATIVES 

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The wavenumbers of $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations of 72 5,6-dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanedione derivatives were measured in chloroform, acetonitrile and tetrachloromethane. For 187 experimental points a statistically significant linear empirical relationship was found between the wavenumbers of symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations. The effect of structure and geometry on $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations, on the degree of the vibrational coupling in 1,3-dicarbonyl system, as well as on different sensitivity of the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ symmetric and asymmetric vibration to structural and solvent changes was investigated.

In the previous papers ${ }^{1,2}$ we investigated the transmission of electronic substituent effects in some 5,6-dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanedione derivatives using $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations. In the 1,3 -indanedione ${ }^{3}$ and $1,3-\mathrm{benz}[f]$ indanedione ${ }^{4}$ series we found statistically significant linear relationships between the wavenumbers of symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations.

Recently we turned our attention to the study of the infrared spectra of 5,6 -di-hydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanedione derivatives in order to examine the linear relationships between the wavenumbers of symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibration as well as the relations between structure, position of the bands and degree of the vibrational coupling in the 1,3-dicarbonyl system.

## EXPERIMENTAL

The synthesis, properties and purification of the studied derivatives of 5,6-dihydro-4,7-dithia-$-1,3$-indanedione were already described ${ }^{1,2,5,6}$. The $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations were determined in chloroform, acetonitrile and tetrachloromethane according to ref. ${ }^{3}$. The wavenumbers of symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations were correlated using a standard linear regression program. The calculations were carried out on a Hewlett-Packard 9100 B computer.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The wavenumbers of the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations of 5,6-dihydro-4,7-dithia--1,3-indanediones, measured in chloroform, acetonitrile and tetrachloromethane,
are listed in Table I. All the 5,6-dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanediones, similarly as other 1,3 -indanedione derivatives ${ }^{3,4,7,8}$, exist in organic solvents preponderantly in the diketo form and, as a result of vibrational coupling, their spectra exhibit bands due to symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations:


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V


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VI

$I X$

Compounds, containing an $s p^{2}$ hybridised $\mathrm{C}_{(2)}$ atom (measured in acetonitrile) are an exception. Their spectra exhibit an anomalously broad and intense absorption band at about $1650 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ which often overlaps with bands of symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibration.
The studied compounds can be divided into several groups, according to the effect of their structure on the position of the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ absorption bands (Fig. 1). It is seen from the Figure that the substituents on the 5,6-dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanedione skeleton have a marked effect on the symmetric as well as asymmetric vibrations. 2,2-Dihalo derivatives $I$ and 2-halo-2-aryl derivatives $I I$, i.e. compounds with elec-tron-accepting substituent, absorb at higher wavenumbers than the unsubstituted compound III. Thanks to the +I -effect of the alkyl group the absorption bands

Table 1
Wavenumbers of $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ Stretching Vibrations, $v_{\text {as }}$ and $v_{\mathrm{s}}\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$, in the Spectra of Substituted 5,6-Dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanediones

| Com- <br> pound | Substituent | $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}{ }^{a}$ | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}^{a}$ | $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}{ }^{a}$ |
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| 1 | 2,2-dibromo |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 2-bromo-2-phenyl |
| 3 | 2-chloro-2-phenyl |
| 4 | unsubstituted |
| 5 | 2-phenyl |
| 6 | 2-(4-methoxyphenyl) |
| 7 | 2-(3-methoxyphenyl) |
| 8 | 2-(3-fluorophenyl) |
| 9 | 2-(3-chlorophenyl) |
| 10 | 2-(4-methylphenyl) |
| 11 | 2-(1-naphthyl) |
| 12 | 2-methyl |
| 13 | 2-ethyl |
| 14 | 2-hydroxymethyl |
| 15 | 2-carboxy |
| 16 | 2-oxy |
| 17 | 2-(1-methylethylidene) |
| 18 | 2-(2-hydroxyethylidene) |
| 19 | 2-(1-methylpropylidene) |
| 20 | 2-cinnamylidene |
| 23 | 2-cyclohexylidene |
| 22 | 2-cyclopentylidene |
| 23 | 2-phenylmethylene |
| 24 | 2-(4-dimethylaminophenylmethylene) |
| 25 | 2-(4-aminophenylmethylene) |
| 26 | 2-(4-hydroxyphenylmethylene) |
| 27 | 2-(3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenylmethylene) |
| 28 | 2-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenylmethylene) |
| 29 | 2-(4-methoxyphenylmethylene) |
| 30 | 2-(3-methylphenylmethylene) |
| 31 | 2-(3-methoxyphenylmethylene) |
| 32 | 2-(4-iodophenylmethylene) |
| 33 | 2-(4-chlorophenylmethylene) |
| 34 | 2-(3-iodophenylmethylene) |
| 35 | 2-(3-chlorophenylmethylene) |
| 36 | 2-(3-bromophenylmethylene) |
| 37 | 2-(4-cyanophenylmethylene) |
| 38 | 2-(3-nitrophenylmethylene) |
| 39 | 2-(4-nitrophenylmethylene) |
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| 1711 | 1751 | 1711 | 1751 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1702 | 1743 | 1700 | 1743 | 1708 | 1748 |
| 1706 | 1748 | 1706 | 1748 | 1712 | 1752 |
| 1699 | 1740 | 1701 | 1741 | 1707 | 1744 |
| 1697 | 1741 | 1697 | 1740 | 1705 | 1744 |
| 1697 | 1741 | 1698 | 1741 | 1704 | 1745 |
| 1698 | 1741 | 1697 | 1741 | 1705 | 1744 |
| 1698 | 1742 | 1697 | 1741 | 1705 | 1744 |
| 1699 | 1743 | 1697 | 1742 | 1705 | 1746 |
| 1697 | 1741 | 1696 | 1741 | 1705 | 1745 |
| 1697 | 1741 | 1697 | 1741 | 1705 | 1745 |
| 1696 | 1741 | 1698 | 1742 | 1705 | 1744 |
| 1694 | 1737 | 1695 | 1736 | 1701 | 1742 |
| 1696 | 1740 | 1702 | 1741 | 1707 | 1743 |
| 1695 | 1739 | 1698 | 1741 |  |  |
| 1698 | 1738 | 1698 | 1737 |  |  |
| 1674 | 1724 | 1676 | 1723 | 1678 | 1724 |
| 1695 | 1737 | 1697 | 1737 | 1693 | 1732 |
| 1674 | 1721 | 1674 | 1720 | 1683 | 1724 |
| 1675 | 1720 | 1678 | 1721 | 1680 | 1722 |
| 1677 | 1718 | 1676 | 1719 | 1680 | 1721 |
| 1679 | 1724 | 1681 | 1724 | 1684 | 1725 |
| 1676 | 1722 | 1676 | 1722 | 1681 | 1724 |
| 1664 | 1712 | 1663 | 1710 | 1671 | 1717 |
| 1669 | 1715 | 1670 | 1715 | - |  |
| 1671 | 1717 | 1675 | 1718 | 1677 | 1723 |
| 1669 | 1717 | 1670 | 1717 | 1675 | 1723 |
| 1672 | 1717 | 1675 | 1718 |  |  |
| 1671 | 1717 | 1675 | 1718 | 1678 | 1722 |
| 1674 | 1720 | 1677 | 1722 | 1680 | 1722 |
| 1676 | 1723 | 1677 | 1722 | 1680 | 1724 |
| 1677 | 1723 |  |  | 1682 | 1724 |
| 1677 | 1722 | 1676 | 1722 | 1679 | 1722 |
| 1677 | 1723 | 1675 | 1723 | 1682 | 1726 |
| 1677 | 1723 | 1677 | 1723 | 1681 | 1726 |
| 1678 | 1723 | 1678 | 1723 | 1682 | 1726 |
| 1679 | 1724 | 1679 | 1724 | 1683 | 1727 |
| 1679 | 1724 | 1680 | 1725 | -- |  |
| 680 | 1724 | 1681 | 1725 | 1683 | 172 |

Table I
(Continued)

| Compound | Substituent | $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}^{a}$ | $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\nu_{\text {as }}$ | $\nu_{\text {s }}$ | $\nu_{\text {as }} \quad v_{\text {s }}$ | $v_{\text {a }}$ | $v_{s}$ |
| 40 | 2-furfurylidene | 1675 | 1723 | 16771722 | 1681 | 1726 |
| 41 | 2-(5-methylthiofurfurylidene) | 1670 | 1715 | - - | 1677 | 1724 |
| 42 | 2-(5-methylfurfurylidene) | 1671 | 1717 | 16761720 | 1678 | 1725 |
| 43 | 2-(5-phenylthiofurfurylidene) | 1673 | 1722 | - - | 1679 | 1726 |
| 44 | 2-(5-chlorofurfurylidene) | 1675 | 1723 | 1647 | 1680 | 1727 |
| 45 | 2-(5-iodofurfurylidene) | 1674 | 1723 | 1648 | 1681 | 1727 |
| 46 | 2-(5-bromofurfurylidene) | 1675 | 1724 | 1647 | 1680 | 1727 |
| 47 | 2-(5-nitrofurfurylidene) | 1697 | 1728 | 17001740 | 1684 | 1732 |
| 48 | 2-(5-phenyl-2-furfurylidene) | 1670 | 1716 | 1648 | 1677 | 1724 |
| 49 | 2-[5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1668 | 1715 | $1671 \quad 1717$ | 1675 | 1721 |
| 50 | 2-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1669 | 1715 | 16701715 | 1676 | 1722 |
| 51 | 2-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1670 | 1715 | 1746 | 1677 | 1724 |
| 52 | 2-[5-(4-aminophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1670 | 1715 | 16711717 | - |  |
| 53 | 2-[5-(3-aminophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1670 | 1717 | 1652 | 1676 | 1724 |
| 54 | 2-[5-(2-aminophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1670 | 1717 | 16721718 | - | - |
| 55 | 2-[5-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1671 | 1717 | - - | 1677 | 1724 |
| 56 | 2-[5-(2-bromophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1670 | 1716 | - - | 1678 | 1724 |
| 57 | 2-[5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1671 | 1715 | - - | - | - |
| 58 | 2-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1671 | 1717 | - - | 1678 | 1725 |
| 59 | 2-[5-(3-bromophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1671 | 1717 | 16751718 | 1679 | 1725 |
| 60 | 2-[5-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1673 | 1718 | - - | - | - |
| 61 | 2-[5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1674 | 1719 | 16721715 | - | - |
| 62 | 2-[5-(2-nitrophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1675 | 1720 | 16781723 | 1679 | 1726 |
| 63 | 2-[5-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-furfurylidene] | 1673 | 1718 | 16771722 | 1680 | 1726 |
| 64 | 2-(5-phenyl-2-thenylidene) | 1671 | 1719 | 16751723 | 1679 | 1725 |
| 65 | 2-[5-(4-aminophenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1668 | 1718 | 16701718 | 1677 | 1723 |
| 66 | 2-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1670 | 1718 | 1648 | 1679 | 1723 |
| 67 | 2-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1670 | 1719 | 1648 | 1678 | 1725 |
| 68 | 2-[5-(3-methylphenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1671 | 1719 | 16751723 | 1679 | 1725 |
| 69 | 2-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1672 | 1720 | 16721721 | 1680 | 1725 |
| 70 | 2-[5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1672 | 1720 | 16731723 | 1680 | 1726 |
| 71 | 2-[5-(3-bromophenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1671 | 1720 | 1673 | 1680 | 1726 |
| 72 | 2-[5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-thenylidene] | 1674 | 1721 | 1649 | 1682 | 1726 |

${ }^{a}$ Some compounds were sparingly soluble in the given solvents and therefore the corresponding wavenumbers were not measured. Some of the data for compounds $23-72$ were taken from ref..$^{1-2}$.
of the 2 -alkyl derivatives $V$ are generally situated at lower wavenumbers than the absorption bands of the corresponding 2 -aryl derivatives $I V$. The compounds $V I I-I X$ which have in the position 2 an $s p^{2}$ hybridised atom absorb at lower wavenumbers than all the above-mentioned derivatives as a result of an extended conjugation in the system. In the series of compounds $I X$ the aryl group has a marked effect on the carbonyl group and the wavenumbers of the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations can be correlated ${ }^{1,2}$ with Hammett substituent constants.

The wavenumbers of symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations of 5,6-dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanediones are lower than those of the corresponding 1,3 -indanediones ${ }^{3}$. We have already explained ${ }^{1}$ this phenomenon as the result of an electron donating effect exerted by the sulphur atoms upon the carbonyl groups.

The difference between the wavenumbers of the symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibration, $\Delta v=v_{\mathrm{s}}-v_{\mathrm{as}}$, can be used as a measure of the vibrational coupling in a 1,3 -dicarbonyl system. The $\Delta v$ value is higher for 5,6 -dihydro-4,7-di-thia-1,3-indanediones than for the corresponding 1,3 -indanediones; this is given by the shorter $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bond in the five-membered ring and the resulting increase of the angle between the two vibrating $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ bonds. It follows further from the comparison of $\Delta v$ values that, similarly as in the case of other 1,3 -indanedione derivatives ${ }^{3,4}$, the degree of the vibrational coupling is markedly affected also by the hybridisation of the $\mathrm{C}_{(2)}$ atom and by substituents on the 1,3 -indanedione skeleton. Compounds, containing an $s p^{2}$-hybridized $\mathrm{C}_{(2)}$ atom exhibit a higher degree of vibrational coupling than compounds with an $s p^{3}$-hybridized $\mathrm{C}_{(2)}$ atom. Electron donating substituents raise whereas electron accepting substituents lower the degree of the vibrational coupling.



Like for other 1,3 -dicarbonyl compounds ${ }^{3,9-11}$, statistically significant linear correlations between wavenumbers of symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibrations exist also for the 5,6 -dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanedione derivatives. Since the slopes of the regression straight lines of these correlations for data measured in chloroform, acetonitrile and tetrachloromethane are practically identical, the correlation between the wavenumbers $v_{\mathrm{s}}$ and $v_{\mathrm{as}}$ can be expressed by a common correla-
tion including 187 experimental data obtained in these three solvents (Fig. 2):

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v_{\mathrm{s}}=0.825 v_{\mathrm{as}}+339.7 ; \quad r=0.984 . \quad s_{\underline{Q}}=0.011, \quad s=1.8,
$$

where $r$ is correlation coefficient, $s_{\varrho}$ is standard deviation of $\varrho$ and $s$ is standard deviation. The use of such common correlation of $v_{\mathrm{s}}$ with $v_{\mathrm{as}}$ is justified also by the results of Fayat and Faucaud ${ }^{10}$ who correlated the values $v_{s}$ with the values $v_{\text {as }}$ found for the same 1,3-dicarbonyl compound in a whole series of solvents. From 406 experimental data published in ref. ${ }^{3}$ we calculated an analogous common relation-


Fig. 1
Plot of Symmetric against Asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ Stretching Vibration Wavenumbers for Substituted 5,6-Dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanediones (in $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ and $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$ )


Fig. 2
Plot of Symmetric against Asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ Stretching Vibration Wavenumbers for $1,3-$ -Indanediones (in $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ and $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$ )

ship also for 1,3-indanedione derivatives (Fig. 3):

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v_{\mathrm{s}}=0.781 v_{\mathrm{as}}+412.8 ; \quad r=0.993, \quad s_{a}=0.005, \quad s=1.6
$$

The slope of this linear empirical relationship, $\varrho$, can be regarded as a semiquantitative measure of a different influence of structure and solvent on the wavenumber of the symmetric and asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibration. For majority of 1,3 -dicarbonyl compounds $\varrho$ is smaller than 1 : this means that the wavenumber of the asymmetric $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching vibration is more sensitive to structural and solvent effects than the wavenumber of the symmetric vibration. 1,3-Cyclopentanedione and 1,3-cyclohexanedione derivatives ${ }^{10}$ represent an exception: for these compounds $\varrho=1$; this shows an identical effect of the structure and solvent on the wavenumbers $v_{\mathrm{s}}$ and $v_{\mathrm{as} .}$. From a comparison of the slopes $\varrho$, found for series of 1,3 -indanediones ${ }^{3,4}$ as well as for other 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds ${ }^{9-11}$, it follows that the mentioned difference in the effect of structure and solvent on $v_{\mathrm{s}}$ and $v_{\mathrm{as}}$ will greatly depend on the mesomeric interaction between the vibrating $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ groups. This difference is smaller for 5,6 -dihydro-4,7-dithia-1,3-indanediones $(~ Q=0.825$ ) than for 1,3-indanediones $(\varrho=0.781)$ since in the former compounds the mesomeric interaction between the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ groups is mediated only by two $\pi$-electrons of the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bond.

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