# **978.** Molecular Polarisability: The Conformations of Acetanilide and Certain para-Substituted Acetanilides as Solutes in Benzene and Dioxan.

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From considerations of polarity and polarisability it is concluded that the angle  $\phi$  between the C<sub>ar</sub>-N-C<sub>CO</sub> and the N-C<sub>CO</sub>-O plane is about 80° for acetanilide and its *p*-bromo-derivative in benzene, and within the range 65—85° for these substances and for the related *p*-chloro- and *p*-methyl-acetanilide in dioxan.

IN this paper we apply bond and group polarity and polarisability data to calculations of the dipole moments and molar Kerr constants corresponding to various conformations of acetanilide and certain of its *para*-substituted derivatives. We then compare such predictions with results from observations on solutions in benzene or dioxan, and thereby deduce the preferred orientations of the carbonyl groups relative to the  $C_{ar}$ -N-C<sub>CO</sub> planes of the molecules concerned.

# EXPERIMENTAL

*Materials, Apparatus, etc.*—The solutes were recrystallised immediately before use from aqueous alcohol, giving acetanilide, m. p. 114°, acetyl-p-toluidine, m. p. 153°, p-chloro-acetanilide, m. p. 179°, and p-bromoacetanilide, m. p. 167°. Benzene and dioxan were purified by refluxing them over, and then distilling them from, sodium.

Apparatus, techniques, symbols used, and methods of calculation have been described

#### TABLE 1.

# Incremental Kerr effects, refractive indexes, dielectric constants, and densities, for solutions at $25^{\circ}$ .

			Aceta	nilide in	b <b>enzene</b>			
		$\Delta B =$	0 for all co	ncentratio	ons up to w	a = 0.01.		
			p-Bromo	acetanilide	e in benzene			
$10^{9}w_{2}$	225	268	283	307	340			
10.772	0.001	0.008	0.009	0,009 2/ 0 4 401 2	0.012 			
			whence ,	2,10.79/5	$w_2 = 3.10.$			
			Acet	anilide in	dioxan			
$10^5 w_2 \dots$	968	1227	1463	1658	1761	1845	2100	
$10^{7}\Delta B$	0.051	0.060	0.071	0.077	0.085	0.096	0.118	
			whence 2	$\Sigma 10^{i} \Delta B/2$	$w_2 = 5.06.$			
$10^5 w_2 \dots$	466	690	966	1123	1200	1379	1775	1804
ε <sup>25</sup> <i>d</i> 25	2·2770	2.3127	2.3479	2.3792	2.3913	2.4162	1.02050	2.4734
u <sub>4</sub>	1.02042	when	1.02007 το ΣΔο/Σαι	1.02301	$\sum \Delta d \sum m$	- 0.090	1.02303	1.02302
		when when		2 - 140,		- 0 050.		
$10^{\circ}w_2 \dots 10^{4}\Delta w$	737	968 16	1123	1555 94	1804	2101		
10-4/	12	10	whence	$\sum \Delta n / \sum n$	= 0.158	55		
			whenee		2 0 100.			
			A cetyl-p	-toluidine	in dioxan			
10 <sup>5</sup> w <sub>2</sub>	792 8	80 1307 1	564 1730	$10^{5}w_{2}$	690	1041 1	240 1552	1874
$10^{7}\Delta B$	0.010 0.	011  0.013  0.000	017 0.018	ε <sup>25</sup>	2.3010	2.3486 $2.3$	3805 2.422	3 2.4684
W	hence $\sum 10^7$	$\Delta B / \sum w_2 = 1$	·10.	$a_{\tilde{4}}^{a_{\tilde{4}}}$ $10^4 \Delta n$	1.02838	1.02852 1.0	17 $17$ $21$	25
				w	hence ΣΔε/	$\Sigma_{W_{2}} = 13.5$	$\sum \Delta d / \sum w_{0} =$	= 0.052:
						$\sum \Delta n / \sum w_2 =$	0.134.	· · · · · ,
			p-Chloro	acetanilid	e in dioxan			
$10^5 w_2 \dots$	593	801	956	1134	1309	1473	1822	
10·Δ <i>Δ</i>	0.058	0.073	0.090	0.122 2107 A D/S	0.00 	0.139	0.170	
			whence.		$w_2 = 9.99$	•		
$10^5 w_2 \dots$	550	670	950	956	1261	1562	1626	1822
ε <sup>23</sup> d25	1.02907	2.3197	2.3003	1.0298	2.4139 1.0308	2·4027 8 1·03095	1.03126	1.03132
$10^4\Delta n$		11	15		20	24	25	
	wh	ence $\sum \Delta \varepsilon / \sum u$	$v_2 = 16.2;$	$\sum \Delta d / \sum w_{2}$	= 0.197;	$\sum \Delta n / \sum w_2 =$	0.157.	
			p-Bromo	acetanilid	e in dioxan			
$10^5 w_2 \dots$	766	1049	1360	1378	1412	1614		
10 <sup>.</sup> ΔD	0.001	0.000	whence	0,108 1017 B 10	5 m - 8.05	0.104		
			whence	_10·Δ <i>D</i> / <sub>4</sub>	_w <sub>2</sub> ≕ 8.03	•		01 0100
$10^5 w_2 \dots$	666 2.2062	766 878	1046	1293	1 <b>378 1</b> 4	412 1527	1598 20	91 2193 809 2.4054
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$d_{1}^{25}$	1.03034 1.	03067	1.03158	1.03252	1.03266 -	-1.03348		
$d_4^{25}$ $10^4 \Delta n$	1.03034 1.	03067	1.03158	1.03252	1·03266 - 18 1	-1.03348 19 20	$\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 28

# TABLE 2.

Polarisations, dipole moments, and molar Kerr constants (from observations on solutions at  $25^{\circ}$ ).

						$\infty P_2$	$\pi_{\mathbf{D}}$			
Solute	Solvent	αε1	β	γ	δ	(c.c.)	(c.c.)	μ(d) *	$\mu$ (D) †	$10^{12} \infty ({}_{\rm m}K_2)$
Ph·NHAc	Benzene	10·9 ‡	$0.231 \ddagger$	0.051 ‡	0	312 ‡	<b>40</b> ∙4 ‡	3·65 ‡	3·63 ‡	-45
p-Br·C <sub>e</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ·NHAc	,,	9·83 ±	0.418 ‡	0·393 ‡	7.71	<b>43</b> 8 ‡	<b>48</b> ∙4 ‡	<b>4</b> ∙36 ‡	<b>4</b> ∙35 ‡	+53
Ph·NHAc	Dioxan	14.9	0·088 ́	0.111	<b>74</b> ·4	366	41.3	3.98	3.97	+107
p-Br·C <sub>e</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ·NHAc	.,	12.9	0.339	0.090	118	<b>495</b>	48.9	4.67	4.66	+280
p-CI·C,H, NHAc		16.2	0.192	0.111	147	491	47.4	4.66	4.64	+276
p-Me·C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ·NHAc	,,	13.5	0.051	0.094	16.2	371	<b>45</b> ·1	3.99	3.97	+18
* Calc.	by assumin	$\log_{\rm D} P =$	$R_{\rm D}$ . †	Calc. b	y assum	$\log_{\mathbf{D}} P$	= 1.05	R <sub>D</sub> . ‡ 3	From rei	f. 4.

before.<sup>1-3</sup> Observations are recorded in Table 1 and results summarised in Table 2. The quantities  $\Delta \varepsilon$ ,  $\Delta d$ ,  $\Delta n$ , and  $\Delta B$  are the differences found between the dielectric constants, densities, refractive indexes, and Kerr constants, respectively, of the solvents and of solutions containing weight fractions  $w_2$  of solute. The following values apply at  $25^{\circ}$  to the two solvents:

	ε1	$d_1$	$(n_1)_{\rm D}$	$10^{7}B_{1}$	$10^{12} K_1$
Benzene	$2 \cdot 2725$	0.87378	1.4973	0.410	0.0756
Dioxan	$2 \cdot 2090$	1.0280	1.4202	0.068	0.0116

Previous Measurements.—The following dipole moments (D) have been recorded (numerals in parentheses being references): acetanilide, 4.01 (in  $C_6H_6$ , 5); 3.62 (in  $C_6H_6$ , 6); 3.65 (in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, 4); 4.02 (in dioxan, 7); 3.97 (in dioxan, 6); 3.5 (in CCl<sub>4</sub>, 8); acetyl-p-toluidine, 3.74 (in  $C_{6}H_{6}$ , 4); p-chloroacetanilide, 4.32 (in  $C_{6}H_{6}$ , 4); p-bromoacetanilide, 4.36 (in  $C_{6}H_{6}$ , 4).

#### DISCUSSION

From steric considerations Smith<sup>4</sup> concluded that in acetanilide there would be six positions of minimum potential energy defined by  $\phi = 30^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $150^\circ$ ,  $210^\circ$ ,  $270^\circ$ , and  $330^\circ$ ;  $\phi$ , the angle between the C<sub>Ar</sub>-N-C<sub>CO</sub> and N-C<sub>CO</sub>-O planes, is zero for an *s*-*cis*-arrangement of the group Ph-N-C=O (for diagrams and a detailed description of these structures see ref. 4, pp. 4701-4702). Smith calculated, by vector addition of bond and group moments, the theoretical values for acetanilide and for its p-methyl-, p-chloro-, and p-bromoderivatives in various conformations listed in Table 2 of ref. 4. Comparison of Smith's calculated and observed dipole moments shows clearly that structures with  $\phi > 90^\circ$  need not seriously be considered. Within the limits  $0 < \phi < 90^{\circ}$ , the magnitude of  $\mu_{calc}$  is relatively insensitive to changes in  $\phi$ , so that, in view of the assumptions underlying these calculations, a more definite specification of  $\phi$  in this range is not possible from dipole moments alone. The purpose of the present work is to examine the computed molar Kerr constants as functions of  $\phi$  and to compare the theoretical molar Kerr constants with those from experiment in order to establish, with greater certainty, the conformations of these compounds as solutes at high dilution in non-polar media. Following Smith, we assume that the moment of acetanilide arises from the addition of an anilinelike component (1.53 D, acting at  $48.5^{\circ}$  to the N-C<sub>Ar</sub> bond) and a carbonyl link moment (taken as  $\mu_{acetone} = 2.78 \text{ D}$ ), that the amino-group is so disposed as to give the maximum overlap of the nitrogen lone-pair orbital with the benzene-ring  $\pi$ -electrons, and that the nitrogen valency angles are tetrahedral and those of  $C_{CO}$  are 120° (the bond angles given

<sup>1</sup> Le Fèvre, "Dipole Moments," Methuen, London, 3rd edn., 1953.

- <sup>4</sup> Smith, J., 1961, 4700.
- <sup>5</sup> Le Fèvre and Le Fèvre, J., 1936, 1136.
- Estok and Sood, J. Phys. Chem., 1962, 66, 1372.
   <sup>7</sup> Nagakura and Kuboyama, Rept. Inst. Sci. Technol., Univ. Tokyo, 1951, 5, 27.
- <sup>8</sup> Suzuki, Tsuboi, Shimanouchi, and Mizushima, Spectrochim. Acta, 1960, 16, 471.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Buckingham, Chau, Freeman, Le Fèvre, Rao, and Tardif, J., 1956, 1405.
 <sup>3</sup> Le Fèvre and Le Fèvre, (a) Rev. Pure Appl. Chem., 1955, 5, 261; (b) Chap. XXXVI in "Physical Methods of Organic Chemistry," ed. Weissberger, Interscience Publ., Inc., New York, 3rd edn., Vol. I, p. 2459.

by Brown and Corbridge <sup>9</sup> for the acetanilide crystal lead to calculated moments considerably lower than that observed). Bond and group polarisabilities used in the following calculations are:  $b_{\rm L}^{\rm Ph} = b_{\rm T}^{\rm Ph} = 1.056$ ,  $b_{\rm V}^{\rm Ph} = 0.672$ ,  $b_{\rm L}^{\rm C=0} = 0.230$ ,  $b_{\rm T}^{\rm C=0} = 0.140$ ,  $b_{\rm V}^{\rm C=0} = 0.046$ ,  $b_{\rm L}^{\rm N-C} = 0.057$ ,  $b_{\rm T}^{\rm N-C} = b_{\rm V}^{\rm N-C} = 0.069$ ,  $b_{\rm L}^{\rm N-H} = 0.050$ ,  $b_{\rm T}^{\rm N-H} = b_{\rm V}^{\rm N-H} = 0.083$ ,  $b_{\rm L}^{\rm C=0} = 0.099$ ,  $b_{\rm T}^{\rm C=0} = b_{\rm V}^{\rm O=0} = 0.027$ ,  $b_{\rm L}^{\rm C=0} = b_{\rm V}^{\rm O=0} = 0.027$ ,  $b_{\rm L}^{\rm C=0} = b_{\rm V}^{\rm O=0} = 0.023$  c.c., throughout).

Acetanilide and p-Bromoacetanilide as Solutes in Benzene.—The computational procedures are outlined in ref. 3(b), pp. 2483—2486. Table 3 lists the polarisability semi-axes calculated for conformations of acetanilide; their locations with reference to the orthogonal



axes X, Y, Z (see Fig. 1 (a) and (b); and the calculated dipole moments and molar Kerr constants. Exaltations of polarisability are assumed to be analogous to those found for aniline:<sup>10</sup>  $\Delta b_{XX} = +0.22$ ,  $\Delta b_{YY} = -0.10$ ,  $\Delta b_{ZZ} = -0.06$ . The dipole moment components in the

#### TABLE 3.

Polarisabilities, dipole moments, and molar Kerr constants calculated for conformations of acetanilide in benzene.

		Direc	tion cosines	with		
ø	$b_i$ (calc.)	X	Y	Z	$\mu_{\text{calc.}}$ (D)	$10^{12}{}_{\rm m}K$ (calc.)
0°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1{\cdot}948 \\ b_2 = 1{\cdot}536 \\ b_3 = 1{\cdot}112 \end{array} \right.$	$+ 0.998 \\ - 0.062 \\ + 0.023$	+ 0.057 + 0.983 + 0.172	$\left. egin{array}{c} -0.033 \\ -0.171 \\ +0.985 \end{array}  ight\}$	3.36	+592
<b>3</b> 0°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1 \cdot 910 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 559 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 126 \end{array} \right.$	+0.988 - 0.129 - 0.083	+0.135 + 0.988 + 0.074	$\left. \begin{array}{c} +0.072 \\ -0.084 \\ +0.994 \end{array} \right\}$	3.63	+443
60°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1 \cdot 817 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 581 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 197 \end{array} \right.$	$+0.988 \\ -0.093 \\ -0.125$	+0.085 + 0.994 - 0.061	$\left. \begin{array}{c} + 0.130 \\ + 0.049 \\ + 0.990 \end{array} \right\}$	3.68	+119
70°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1 \cdot 789 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 583 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 224 \end{array} \right.$	$+0.993 \\ -0.016 \\ -0.113$	+0.005 + 0.995 - 0.102	$\left. \begin{array}{c} + 0.114 \\ + 0.101 \\ + 0.988 \end{array} \right\}$	<b>3</b> ∙65	0
80°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1 \cdot 771 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 575 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 249 \end{array} \right.$	+0.992 + 0.098 - 0.084	-0.109 + 0.986 - 0.129	$\left. \begin{array}{c} + 0.070 \\ + 0.137 \\ + 0.988 \end{array} \right\}$	<b>3</b> .60	-102
90°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1.770 \\ b_2 = 1.558 \\ b_3 = 1.268 \end{array} \right.$	+0.978 + 0.205 - 0.036	-0.208 + 0.969 - 0.132	$\left. \begin{array}{c} +0{\cdot}008 \\ +0{\cdot}136 \\ +0{\cdot}991 \end{array} \right\}$	<b>3</b> ·52	-174

X, Y, and Z directions for any conformation of acetanilide are:  $\mu_{\rm X} = 1.53 \cos 48.5 + \mu^{0=0}l_{\rm X}^{0=0}$ ;  $\mu_{\rm Y} = \mu^{0=0}l_{\rm Y}^{0=0}$ ;  $\mu_{\rm Z} = 1.53 \sin 48.5 + \mu^{0=0}l_{\rm Z}^{0=0}$ , where  $l_{\rm X}^{0=0}$ ,  $l_{\rm Y}^{0=0}$ , are the direction cosines locating the carbonyl link moment within the co-ordinate system 0XYZ.

With the *para*-substituted derivatives examined, only *p*-bromoacetanilide was sufficiently soluble in benzene to produce differences  $\Delta B_{12}$  large enough to be measured with

<sup>9</sup> Brown and Corbridge, Acta Cryst., 1954, 7, 711.

<sup>10</sup> Aroney and Le Fèvre, J., 1960, 2161.

reasonable confidence. The calculated values for conformations of this molecule are summarised in Table 4. The polarisability semi-axes for the  $C_{Ar}$ -Br bond ( $b_L = 0.627$ ,

#### TABLE 4.

Polarisabilities, dipole moments, and molar Kerr constants calculated for conformations of p-bromoacetanilide in benzene.

		Direct	tion cosines	with		
ø	$b_i$ (calc.)	X	Y	Ζ	$\mu$ (calc. (d)	$10^{12} M K$ (calc.)
0°	$\begin{cases} b_1 = 2.510 \\ b_2 = 1.717 \\ b_3 = 1.269 \end{cases}$	$+ 0.999 \\ - 0.032 \\ + 0.016$	+ 0.029 + 0.986 + 0.163	$\left. egin{array}{c} -0.021 \\ -0.163 \\ +0.986 \end{array}  ight\}$	4.93	+2384
<b>3</b> 0°	$\left\{\begin{array}{l} b_1 = 2{\cdot}468 \\ b_2 = 1{\cdot}743 \\ b_3 = 1{\cdot}284 \end{array}\right.$	$+0.997 \\ -0.062 \\ -0.054$	+ 0.066 + 0.996 + 0.067	$\left. \begin{array}{c} + 0{\cdot}050 \\ - 0{\cdot}071 \\ + 0{\cdot}996 \end{array} \right\}$	5.02	+1988
60°	$\begin{cases} b_1 = 2.375 \\ b_2 = 1.764 \\ b_3 = 1.357 \end{cases}$	$+0.996 \\ -0.035 \\ -0.076$	+0.031 + 0.998 - 0.060	$\left. \begin{array}{c} +  0 \cdot 078 \\ +  0 \cdot 057 \\ +  0 \cdot 995 \end{array} \right\}$	4.76	+960
70°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 2 \cdot 349 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 764 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 383 \end{array} \right.$	$+0.998 \\ -0.005 \\ -0.066$	-0.001 + 0.995 - 0.096	$\left. egin{array}{c} +0.066 \\ +0.096 \\ +0.993 \end{array}  ight\}$	4.60	+598
80°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 2 \cdot 331 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 757 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 407 \end{array} \right.$	+ 0.998 + 0.034 - 0.047	-0.040 + 0.992 - 0.119	$\left. egin{array}{c} +0.042 \\ +0.120 \\ +0.991 \end{array}  ight\}$	4.40	+248
90°	$\begin{cases} b_1 = 2.327 \\ b_2 = 1.744 \\ b_3 = 1.424 \end{cases}$	+0.997 + 0.074 - 0.019	-0.075 + 0.990 - 0.120	$\left. \begin{array}{c} +0.010 \\ +0.121 \\ +0.993 \end{array} \right\}$	4.18	-39

 $b_{\rm T} = 0.245$ ,  $b_{\rm V} = 0.220$ ) were obtained by subtraction of the phenyl group semi-axes from the polarisability specifications for bromobenzene.<sup>11</sup> In p-bromoacetanilide the  $\mu_X$  component of the calculated dipole moment for any conformation is augmented above that for acetanilide by  $(\mu^{C-Br} + \mu_I)$  where  $\mu_I$  is the "interaction moment."<sup>12</sup> From Smith and Walshaw's value <sup>12</sup> of 3.01 D for the dipole moment of *p*-bromoaniline in benzene,  $(\mu^{C-Br} +$  $\mu_{\rm I}$ ) = 1.77 D, and this acts in the +X direction.

The observed quantities being  $_\infty(_{
m m}K_2)=-45 imes10^{-12}$ ,  $\mu=3.65$  D (for acetanilide), and  $_{\infty}(mK_2) = +53 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $\mu = 4.36$  D (for p-bromoacetanilide), it may be inferred that for these substances in benzene solution  $\phi$  is about 80° (*i.e.*, the mean of 74° and 87°). Small changes in the assumed bond angles do not seriously affect the conclusions. If, for example, the nitrogen valency angles are taken as 113°, the calculated values for conformations of acetanilide having  $\phi$  equal to 69° and to 74° are:

#### Direction cosines with $b_{i}$ (calc.) X YΖ $\mu$ (calc.) (D) $10^{12} M (calc.)$ $\begin{cases} \phi & 0 \ (\text{cat.}) & A \\ b_1 = 1 \cdot 793 & +0 \cdot 993 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 575 & -0 \cdot 020 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 227 & +0 \cdot 119 \\ 74^\circ & \begin{cases} b_1 = 1 \cdot 783 & +0 \cdot 992 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 570 & -0 \cdot 070 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 241 & +0 \cdot 108 \end{cases}$ +0.035-0.116+0.992+0.1283·70 -45-0.122+0.985+0.085-0.097+0.987+0.1473.68-99-0.139+0.984

Acetanilide, p-Bromoacetanilide, p-Chloroacetanilide, and Acetyl-p-toluidine in Dioxan.— The increased solubility of these substances in dioxan and the smallness of  $B_{dioxan}$  result in conveniently measurable values of  $\Delta B_{12}$  from which  $\delta$  and thence  $_{\infty}(_{m}K_{2})$  may, in each case, be readily estimated. Smith and his co-workers <sup>12-14</sup> have shown that the higher moments observed for aniline, N-methylaniline, and nuclear-substituted anilines arise through hydrogen bonding between an amino-hydrogen atom and an oxygen atom of the dioxan

- <sup>11</sup> Le Fèvre and Rao, J., 1958, 1465.
- <sup>12</sup> Smith and Walshaw, J., 1957, 3217.
   <sup>13</sup> Few and Smith, J., 1949, 753, 2781.
   <sup>14</sup> Smith, J., 1953, 109.

molecule, and that "an appreciable increase in molecular polarisation, and consequently in apparent dipole moment, accompanies the hydrogen bonding only when an increase in the mesomeric effect can occur, *i.e.*, when it results in an increased donation of electron density from the amino-nitrogen atom to the ring." Thus the differences between the apparent moments in dioxan and in benzene can be attributed to a moment component  $\mu_{d}$ acting along the 1,4-axis in the positive X direction (in Fig. 1a), so that, by analogy, the dipole moment components  $\mu_X$  for all conformations of p-X·C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>·NHAc (where X = Br, Cl, or Me) are  $\mu_x = 1.53 \cos 48.5 + \mu^{C-X} + \mu_1 + \mu_d + \mu^{C=0} l_X^{C=0}$ . The aggregate values of  $(\mu^{C-X} + \mu_{I} + \mu_{d})$  follow from the data in ref. 12 as: +2.14 (X = Br); +2.18 (X = Cl); and  $-0.04_5$  (X = Me); for X = H,  $\mu_d = +0.33$  (all in Debye units). For the following calculations the polarisability semi-axes for the  $C_{Ar}$ -Cl bond ( $b_L = 0.422$ ,  $b_T = 0.199$ ,  $b_{
m V}=0.149$ ) and for the group  $C_{
m Ar}$ -CH<sub>3</sub> ( $b_{
m L}=0.219$ ,  $b_{
m T}=0.345$ ,  $b_{
m V}=0.207$ ) were obtained by subtraction of the phenyl group semi-axes from the polarisability specifications<sup>11</sup> for chlorobenzene and toluene, respectively. No allowance has been made for any contributions of the associated dioxan molecules to the calculated anisotropic polarisabilities of the structure examined, but this should not be significant—see ref. 15 in which  $b_1^{\text{dioxan}} = 0.76 - 0.79$ ,  $b_2^{\text{dioxan}} = 0.89 - 0.98$ ,  $b_3^{\text{dioxan}} = 0.83 - 0.87$ . The calculated dipole moments for the various conformations of acetanilide and of p-bromoacetanilide (in dioxan) if taken in conjunction with the polarisability semi-axes of Tables 3 and 4, respectively, lead to the theoretical molar Kerr constants listed in Table 5. The

#### TABLE 5.

Dipole moments and molar Kerr constants calculated for conformations of acetanilide and p-bromoacetanilide in dioxan.

	Aceta	anilide	p-Bromoacetanilide		
φ	$\mu$ (calc.) (d)	$10^{12}{}_{\rm m}K$ (calc.)	μ (calc.) (d)	$10^{12}{}_{\rm m}K$ (calc.)	
0°	3.63	+722	5.29	+2788	
30	3.86	+597	5.34	+2359	
60	3.85	+196	5.03	+1227	
70	3.78	+56	4.86	+815	
80	<b>3</b> ·70	-69	4.64	+430	
90	3.59	-165	<b>4</b> · <b>3</b> 9	+105	



TABLE 6.

Polarisabilities, dipole moments, and molar Kerr constants calculated for conformations

<sup>15</sup> Le Fèvre, Sundaram, and Pierens, J., 1963, 479.

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### TABLE 7.

Polarisabilities, dipole moments, and molar Kerr constants calculated for conformations of acetyl-*p*-toluidine in dioxan.

Direction cosines with

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$\phi$	$b_{i}$ (calc.)	X	Y	Ζ	μ (calc.) (D)	$10^{12} {}_{ m m} K$ (calc.)
0°	$\begin{cases} b_1 = 2 \cdot 103 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 813 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 258 \end{cases}$	$+ 0.996 \\ - 0.085 \\ + 0.024$	$^{+0.082}_{+0.988}_{+0.131}$	$\left. egin{array}{c} -0.035 \\ -0.128 \\ +0.991 \end{array}  ight\}$	<b>3</b> ·32	+578
<b>3</b> 0°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 2{\cdot}069 \\ b_2 = 1{\cdot}836 \\ b_3 = 1{\cdot}270 \end{array} \right.$	$+ 0.976 \\ - 0.202 \\ - 0.080$	$+ 0.206 \\ + 0.977 \\ + 0.056$	$\left. \begin{array}{c} + 0 \cdot 067 \\ - 0 \cdot 071 \\ + 0 \cdot 995 \end{array} \right\}$	<b>3</b> .60	+484
60°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1{\cdot}974 \\ b_2 = 1{\cdot}860 \\ b_3 = 1{\cdot}340 \end{array} \right.$	$+ 0.975 \\ - 0.183 \\ - 0.124$	+0.179 + 0.983 - 0.045	$\left. \begin{array}{c} + 0 \cdot 130 \\ + 0 \cdot 022 \\ + 0 \cdot 991 \end{array} \right\}$	3.66	+161
70°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1 \cdot 943 \\ b_2 = 1 \cdot 863 \\ b_3 = 1 \cdot 368 \end{array} \right.$	$+0.994 \\ -0.019 \\ -0.111$	+0.011 + 0.997 - 0.074	$\left. \begin{array}{c} + 0.112 \\ + 0.072 \\ + 0.991 \end{array} \right\}$	3.64	+33
80°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1{\cdot}930 \\ b_2 = 1{\cdot}851 \\ b_3 = 1{\cdot}394 \end{array} \right.$	$+ \frac{0.959}{+ 0.273} \\ - 0.081$	-0.280 + 0.956 - 0.091	$\left. egin{array}{c} +0.052 \\ +0.110 \\ +0.993 \end{array}  ight\}$	3.59	- 72
90°	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 1.937 \\ b_2 = 1.825 \\ b_3 = 1.412 \end{array} \right.$	+ 0.902 + 0.431 - 0.032	-0.432 + 0.897 - 0.090	$\left. egin{array}{c} -0.010 \\ +0.095 \\ +0.995 \end{array}  ight\}$	<b>3</b> ·51	-152

computed values for p-chloroacetanilide are summarised in Table 6 and for acetyl-p-toluidine in Table 7.

The observed  $10^{12}_{\infty}(_{\rm m}K_2)$ 's are: +107 (acetanilide), +280 (p-bromoacetanilide), +276 (p-chloroacetanilide), and +18 (acetyl-p-toluidine), corresponding to  $\phi = 66^{\circ}$ , 85°, 83°, and 71°, respectively. We thus conclude that as solutes in dioxan these molecules exhibit  $\phi$ 's in the range 75°  $\pm$  10°.

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