



Synthesis of N-sulfamoyloxazolidinones and -perhydrooxazinones Reactivity and Use as Donors in the *Transulfamoylation* Reaction; Application to the Preparation of 2-Chloroethylnitrososulfamides. IV.

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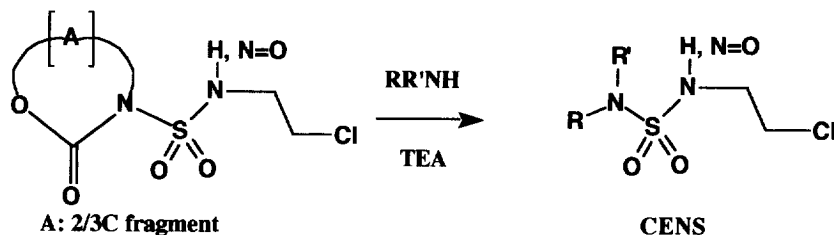
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Abstract

Starting from chlorosulfonyl isocyanate, successive addition of selected 1,2 and 1,3 haloalcohols, sulfamoylation with the nitrogen mustard and cyclization in alkaline conditions give title compounds in good yields. These sulfamoyloxazolidinones and sulfamoylperhydrooxazinones were revealed as efficient 2-chloroethylsulfamoyl donors in the 2-chloroethylnitrososulfamides synthesis; five new CENS (derived from heterocyclic amines and amino acids) were thus synthesized. According to the experimental conditions, N-sulfamoylcyclocarbamates can be reopened by nucleophiles giving addition products by transcarbamylation. Copyright © 1996 Elsevier Science Ltd

Introduction

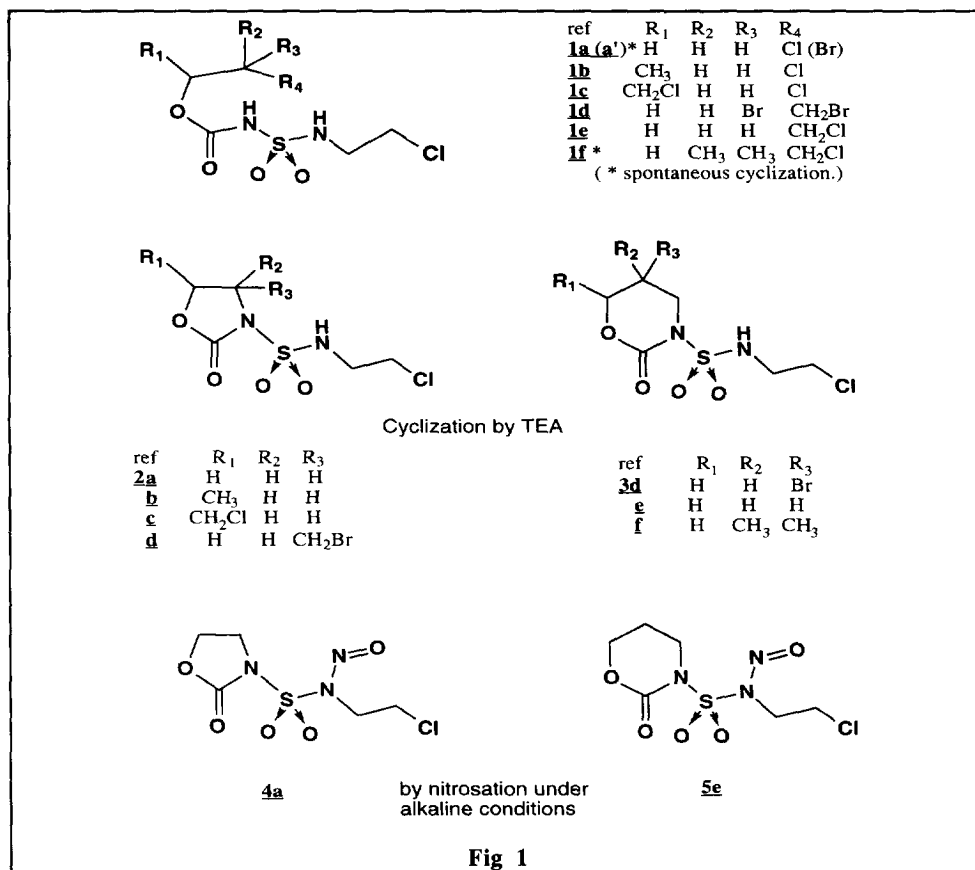
In a previous reports [1-3] we have reported the syntheses and the promising oncstatic properties of the 2-chloroethylnitrososulfamides (CENS). The four-step approach for the preparation of CENS, described as an *insertion of sulfamoyl group* [4] was carried out in a 40-60 % overall yield starting from chlorosulfonyl isocyanate (CSI) and primary or secondary amines. In the perspective of the synthesis of a larger series, necessary for the pharmacomodulation studies and to establish QSAR, we have developed a *transulfamoylation* alternative route, which would allow the direct access to the expected sulfamides through a shortened procedure (scheme 1). This reaction evolves from a nucleophilic exchange of a 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic leaving group by the required primary or secondary amine. The approach by the displacement of this activated group is commonly used in acyl transfer reactions [5-12], but no example was found in the sulfamoylated derivatives chemistry.



Scheme 1

Preparation of N-sulfamoyl-2-oxazolidinones and -1,3-perhydrooxazin-2-ones

The synthesis of the N-carboxylsulfamides **1a-f** was carried out starting from chlorosulfonyl isocyanate, 1-2 or 1-3 haloalcohols, nitrogen mustard and triethylamine through a previously described [1] one-pot procedure in a 65-95 % yield. Haloalcohols used are chloro- and bromoethanol (**a**, **a'**), 1-chloro-2-propanol (**b**), 1,3-dichloro-2-propanol (**c**), 2,3-dibromo-1-propanol (**d**), 3-chloro-1-propanol (**e**), and 2,2-dimethyl-3-chloro-1-propanol (**f**).



The cyclization of carboxylsulfamides (Fig 1; top) is achieved by triethylamine addition in quantitative yield [13-15]. Compounds **1a-c** give N-sulfamoyl-2-oxazolidinones **2a-c** and compounds **1e-f** give homologous perhydrooxazinones **3e-f** (Fig1; middle). Compounds **1a-a'** and **1f** can be spontaneously cyclized during the first step (relating to the excellent leaving group character of Br for **1a'**, and gemdimethyl effect for **1f**). The alkaline treatment of dibromopropylcarbamate **1d** affords both the 5 and 6-membered ring derivatives **2d** and **3d** in a 3:5 ratio. In this case, the structural determination was established by 1H-DEPT and 13C-NMR (experimental section). No cyclization is observed relating to the sulfamide mustard moiety, this is probably in relation to the level of the rotational barrier around the sulfamido group. Selected physicochemical and spectroscopic data concerning the obtained series 1, 2 and 3 are reported in the following Table.

The synthesis of N-nitrosated compounds starting from the mustard sulfamides **2a-d** and **3d-f** (scheme 2, bottom) can be only achieved by addition of nitrosyl chloride, or nitrosyl tetrafluoroborate in aqueous solution of LiOH. In other conditions (sodium nitrite in formic acid, NOCl, NOHSO₃, NOBF₄ in triethylamine) an equilibrium of nitrosation-denitrosation was observed in the reaction medium. The resulting derivatives **4a-d** and **5d-f** were unstable and kept under argon atmosphere at -20°C. Only device compounds (Fig 1; bottom) **4a** and **5e** could be characterized.

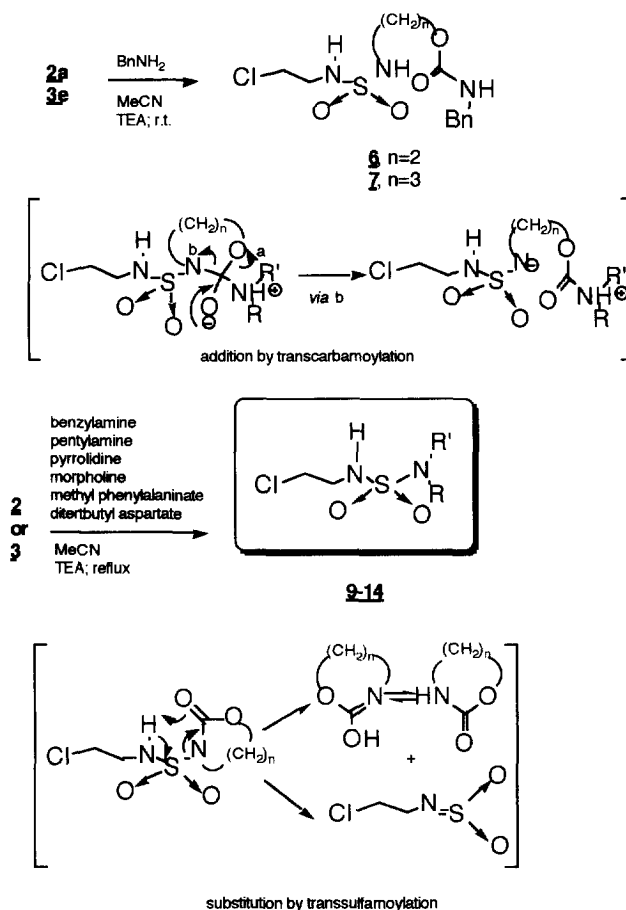
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ref	mp °C	Yield %	rf	IR (KBr, cm^{-1})			^1H NMR (δ ppm)
				NH	C=O	SO ₂	
1b	136-137	65	0.41 (a)	3275	1745	1355 1165	(c) 6.32 (t, 1H, NHCH ₂), 5.18 (m, 1H, C*H), 3.65 (m, 4H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.40 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH), 1.35 (d, 3H, CH ₃).
1c	134-137	83	0.81 (a)	3300	1725	1350 1150	(d) 8.20 (t, 1H, NHCO), 5.15 (m, 1H, C*H), 3.90 (m, 4H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.65 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.25 (q, 2H, CH ₂ N).
1d	129-131	94	0.44 (a)	3300 3200	1710	1350 1160	(d) 11.50 (t, 1H, NHCO), 8.16 (t, 1H, NHCH ₂), 4.62 (m, 1H, CHBr), 4.43 (s, 2H, CH ₂ O), 3.87 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.62 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH), 3.25 (d, 2H, CH ₂ Br)
1e	135-136	70	0.40 (a)	3225	1725	1345 1150	(d) 8.15 (t, 1H, NHCH ₂), 4.20 (t, 2H, CH ₂ O), 3.75 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.65 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.25 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH), 2.05 (m, 2H, CH ₂).
2a	84-86	71	0.76 (a)	3300	1750	1360 1140	(c) 6.23 (t, 1H, NH), 4.49 (t, 2H, CH ₂ O), 4.12 (t, 2H, CH ₂ N), 3.72 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.58 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH).
2b	69-70	60	0.36 (a)	3275	1745	1355 1160	(c) 5.97 (s, 1H, NH), 4.73 (m, 1H, C*H), 4.08 (t, 2H, CH ₂ N), 3.62 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.47 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH).
2c	60-63	58	0.75 (a)	3300	1755	1350 1160	(c) 6.08 (s, 1H, NH), 4.94 (m, 1H, C*H), 4.15 (m, 2H, CH ₂ N het), 3.82 (m, 2H, CH ₂ Cl het), 3.71 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.54 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH).
2d	85-86	32	0.55 (b)	3300	1740	1350 1160	(d) 8.40 (t, 1H, NH), 4.55 (m, 1H, CHN), 3.95 (d, 2H, CH ₂ O), 3.52 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.35 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH), 3.15 (d, 2H, CH ₂ Br)
3d	110-112	51	0.40 (b)	3230	1700	1350 1150	(d) 8.55 (t, 1H, NH), 5.02 (m, 1H, CHBr), 4.46 (2d, 2H, CH ₂ N), 3.70 (2d, 2H, CH ₂ O), 3.62 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.37 (q, 2H, CH ₂ N).
3e	81-82	65	0.54 (b)	3225	1690	1355 1160	(d) 6.20 (s, 1H, NH), 4.31 (t, 2H, CH ₂ O), 3.80 (t, 2H, CH ₂ N), 3.60 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.37 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH), 2.11 (m, 2H, CH ₂).
3f	108-110	83	0.53 (a)	3250	1695	1340 1160	(c) 5.72 (t, 1H, NH), 4.07 (s, 2H, CH ₂ O), 3.67 (t, 2H, CH ₂ Cl), 3.47 (q, 2H, CH ₂ NH), 3.41 (s, 2H, CH ₂ N), 1.04 (s, 6H, 2 CH ₃).

(a): dichloromethane:methanol 95:5 (b): dichloromethane (c): DMSO_{d6} (d): CDCl₃

Transsulfamoylation

The assays of the direct transsulfamoylation starting from N-nitrosated derivatives **4** and **5** are however disappointing, giving decomposition products due to the excessive lability of these series of compounds. In contrast, the treatment of sulfamoyloxazolidinone by amines gave, in accordance with the experimental conditions reported in the scheme 2, two series resulting from both *addition by transcarbamoylation* (top) or *substitution by transsulfamoylation* (bottom) reactions:



Scheme 2

Two different mechanisms would be in fact involved. At r.t., the reaction proceeds through the nucleophilic attack on the carbonyl site giving the tetrahedral intermediate and the subsequent formation (route b) of the sulfonamide anion (more stable in this case than the oxanion in route a). Thus the resulting product of this addition by N to N'-acyl transfer is the sulfamide-carbamate. The structure of the obtained products **6** and **7**, starting from benzylamine and sulfamoyloxazolidinone **2a** or sulfamoyloxazolidinone **3e** respectively, is clearly established with NMR, IR and MS data, versus the hypothetical isomer N-(2-hydroxyethyl)carbamoylsulfamide resulting to the route a. By prior heating with triethylamine in acetonitrile, the initial step would be the intermediary formation, through a concerted six-membered rearrangement, of the very reactive sulfonimide [16-18]. The subsequent addition of amine gives the expected chloroethylsulfamides. An excess of amine can be reacted with

the remaining oxazolidinone by addition-opening and gives a substituted 2-hydroxyethylurea such as **8** (with benzylamine). Thus the experimental conditions can easily direct the selective formation of the desired series. By the transulfamoylation procedure with selected amines such as benzylamine, pentylamine, pyrrolidine, morpholine, methyl phenylalaninate and di-tert-butyl aspartate, the chloroethylsulfamides **9-14** are respectively recovered in variable yields according to the nature of heterocyclic leaving group (see experimental section).

Satisfactory results are obtained with compounds **2a**, **2b**, **3e** and **3f** as sulfamoylating agent and the best yields are observed with the primary amines derivatives. Using other donors (**2c**, **2d-3d**) the experimental conditions were more tedious and by-products accompanied the wanted compounds. CENS **15-20** were then respectively afforded from precursors **9-14** by the previously described method [1,2]. Relating to the pharmacomodulation described in the nitrosoureas series, the association of the pharmacophore CENS with the amino acids (**19** and **20**) is potentially interesting for an eventual vectorization [19-22]. By comparison with our previous works, the overall yield (starting from the utilized amine) is increased in a range 25-40%. In conclusion the N-sulfamoylcyclocarbamates are efficient donors of sulfamoyl group in the two-step synthesis of CENS. Moreover in controlled experimental conditions, these key-compounds give opened carbamates-sulfamides; hence further studies are in progress.

Experimental

Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes on a Thermotechnal apparatus and are uncorrected. Proton and ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance were determined with a AC 250 Bruker spectrometer. Fast-atom bombardment mass spectra (FAB-MS) were recorded in the positive or negative ion mode on a JEOL DX 300 mass spectrometer and the matrix was glycerol (G), a mixture of glycerol and thioglycerol (50/50 v/v) (GT) or metanitrobenzyl alcohol (NBA). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on precoated aluminium sheets of silica gel 60 F₂₅₄.

Typical procedures

1. Carbamoylation-sulfamoylation-cyclisation.

A solution of 0.05 mol of N-(chlorosulfonyl)haloalkylcarbamate was prepared by addition of haloalcohol (0.05 mol in 25 mL of dried dichloromethane) into a solution of CSI (7.1 g in the same solvent). This reagent was slowly added at 0° C into a solution containing a primary (or secondary) amine (0.05 mol in 100 mL dichloromethane) and 1.1 equiv of triethylamine. The reaction was achieved in 45 minutes. The medium was diluted with 100 mL dichloromethane, washed with two fractions of HCl 0.1 N, dried and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue of N-(haloalkoxy carbonyl) sulfamides was then purified by column chromatography (yield 80-95 %).

To a solution of N-(haloalkoxycarbonyl) sulfamide (0.03 mol) in dichloromethane (25 mL) pure triethylamine (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After 30 min of stirring, the medium was diluted with dichloromethane, washed with fractions of HCl 0.1 N, dried and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue affords the crude heterocyclized compounds **2a-e** and **3e-g**, then purified by column chromatography (eluent: dichloromethane).

2. **Transulfamoylation; transcarbamoylation.** To a refluxing solution of sulfamoyl oxazolidinone or perhydrooxazinone (1 equiv) and 1 equiv of triethylamine in acetonitrile was added 1.1 equiv of selected amine. The reaction was stirred for 15 to 120 min to give the 2-chloroethylsulfamides **9-14** and free oxazolidinone (or superior homologue), separated by water washing. The transcarbamoylation giving **6** and **7** was carried out at r.t. by the same mixture of reactants and solvent.

3. Nitrosation.

To a stirred solution of 0.01 mol of sulfamoyloxazolidinone (or homologue) in CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) and 2 equiv of lithium hydroxide in 5 mL of water, 2.5 equiv of nitrosyl chloride in the same solvent was added under stirring at 0°C. The reaction medium was then separated and the organic phase was washed by HCl 0.1 N, dried and evaporated under reduced pressure.

The sulfamides **9-14** were nitrosated following a work-up previously described [19]: Dried sodium nitrite (2 equiv) was added to a stirred solution of N-(2-chloroethyl)sulfamide (0.01 mol) in 25 mL of dichloromethane and 1 mL of concentrated hydrochloric acid at 0° C during a period of 30 min. After filtering the suspension, the solution was washed, dried and evaporated under reduced pressure.

N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]-4-(bromomethyl)-2-oxazolidinone 2d

Rd: 32%

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆): 152.24 (C=O), 68.08 (C-O), 54.94 (C-N), 51.73 (C-NH), 48.50 (C-Cl), 42.02 (C-Br).**N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)-sulfamoyl]-5-bromoperhydro-1,3-oxazin-2-one 3d**

Rd: 51%

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆): 147.33 (C=O), 71.59 (C-O), 53.73 (C-N), 44.93 (C-NH), 42.59 (C-Cl), 41.28 (C-Br).Surprisingly, the favoured cyclization affords the 6-membered derivative, relating to the preponderant influence of the steric *vs* electronic factors.**N-[(N-2-chloroethyl, N-nitroso)-sulfamoyl]-2-oxazolidinone 4a**Yield: 70%. Rf: 0.89 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 95/5).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 4.58 (t, 2H, CH₂NNO), 4.45 (t, 2H, CH₂O), 4.30 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 4.08 (t, 2H, CH₂N).**N-[(N-2-chloroethyl, N-nitroso)sulfamoyl]-perhydro-1,3-oxazin-2-one 5e**Yield: 65%. Rf: 0.70 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 95/5).¹H NMR, CDCl₃: 4.40 (t, 2H, CH₂NNO), 4.25 (s, 2H, CH₂O), 4.10 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.78 (t, 2H, CH₂N), 2.10 (m, 2H, C5H₂).**N-(2-O-benzylaminocarboxylethyl)-N'(2-chloroethyl)sulfamide 6**

Starting from N-(N-2-chloroethylsulfamoyl)-2-oxazolidinone (1 equiv), benzylamine (1.2 equiv) in acetonitrile-triethylamine, at r.t. during 60 min.

Yield 73%. mp: 99-100°C. Rf: 0.55 (diethylether).

IR (KBr, ν_{cm}⁻¹): 3300, 3200 (NH), 1745 (C=O), 1350, 1150 (SO₂).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.35 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.20 (s, 1H, NHCO), 4.87, 4.79 (2t, 2H, 2NH), 4.40 (d, 2H, CH₂Ph), 4.30 (t, 2H, CH₂O), 3.70 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.35 (m, 4H, 2CH₂NH).MS (FAB>0; thioglycerol): 336 (M+H⁺), 300 (M-Cl⁺), 203 (carbamoyl cleavage), 106 (PhCH₂NH⁺).**N-(3-O-benzylaminocarboxypropyl)-N'(2-chloroethyl)sulfamide 7**

Starting from N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]-1,3,2-perhydrooxazinone (1 equiv), benzylamine (1.3 equiv) in acetonitrile-triethylamine, at r.T. during 60 min..

Yield 73%. mp: 98°C. Rf: 0.50 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 95/5).¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆): 7.68 (t, 1H, NHCO), 7.40-7.20 (m, 6H, ArH+NH), 7.00 (t, 1H, NH), 4.19 (d, 2H, CH₂Ph), 4.00 (t, 2H, CH₂O), 3.62 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.16, 2.90 (2q, 4H, 2CH₂NH), 1.75 (m, 2H, CH₂ prop.).MS (FAB<0; GT): 348 (M-H⁻), 312 (M-Cl⁻), 201 (carbamoyl cleavage), 106 (PhCH₂NH⁻).**N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N'-benzylurea 8**

Foam. Rf: 0.67 (diethylether).

IR (neat; ν_{cm}⁻¹): 3450-3550 (OH), 3300, 3250 (NH), 1750 (C=O).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.30 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.75 (s, 1H, OH), 4.60 (t, 2H, 2NH), 4.20 (s, 2H, CH₂Ph), 3.45 (q, 2H, CH₂NH), 3.25 (t, 2H, CH₂OH).**N-(2-chloroethyl)-N'-benzylsulfamide 9 [1,3]**Yields and reaction times; starting from **2a**: **95%** (15 min); **2b**: **90%** (30 min); **2c**: **65%** (120 min); **2-3d** mixt: **50%** (120 min); **3e**: **92%** (45 min); **3f**: **86%** (60 min).**N-(2-chloroethyl)-N'-pentylsulfamide 10**Starting from **2a**: **97%** (25 min); **2b**: **92%** (45 min); **3f**: **86%** (60 min).mp: 97 °C. Rf: 0.82 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 95/5)IR (KBr, ν_{cm}⁻¹): 3300 (NH), 1365, 1135 (SO₂).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 4.45 (t, 1H, N³H), 4.25 (t, 1H, N¹H), 4.00 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.48 (q, 2H, CH₂NH), 3.00 (q, 2H, N³CH₂), 1.62 (m, 2H, N³CH₂CH₂), 1.20 (m, 4H, CH₂ pent.), 0.85 (t, 3H, CH₃).

N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]pyrrolidine 11starting from **2a**: 85% (20 min); **2-3d** mixt: 55% (100 min).Foam. Rf: 0.82 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 95/5)IR (neat, vcm⁻¹): 3300 (NH), 1365, 1150 (SO₂).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 4.45 (t, 1H, NH), 3.59 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.33 (q, 2H, CH₂NH), 3.23 (m, 4H, NCH₂ pyr.), 1.85 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂).**N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]morpholine 12**starting from **2a**: 80% (15 min); **2c**: 58% (60 min).Foam. Rf: 0.70 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 95/5)¹H NMR, (CDCl₃): 6.48 (t, 1H, NH), 3.70 (t, 4H, CH₂O), 3.61 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.37 (q, 2H, CH₂NH), 3.15 (t, 4H, CH₂N).**Methyl N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]phenylalaninate 13**Starting from **2a**: 92% (25 min); **3e**: 76% (60 min).mp: 100-102 °C. Rf: 0.88 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 95/5)IR (KBr, vcm⁻¹): 3300, 3250 (NH), 1750 (C=O), 1355, 1140 (SO₂).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.25 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.90 (d, 1H, NHC*), 4.55 (t, 1H, NHCH₂), 4.25 (m, 1H, C*H), 3.52 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.45 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.10 (q, 2H, CH₂NH), 2.95 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph).**Di tert butyl N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]aspartate 14**Starting from **2a**: 84% (40 min); **3e**: 65% (60 min).Foam. Rf: 0.91 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH: 98/2).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 5.45 (d, 1H, NHC*), 4.95 (t, 1H, CH₂NH), 4.05 (m, 1H, C*H), 3.65 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.38 (q, 2H, CH₂NH), 2.78 (ddd, 2H, CH₂C*), 1.48, 1.42 (2s, 18H, 2 t Bu).**N-nitroso, N-(2-chloroethyl)-N'-benzylsulfamide 15**

Physicochemical and spectral data are previously reported [1,3].

N-nitroso, N (2-chloroethyl)-N'-pentylsulfamide 16Yield: 70%. Foam. Rf: 0.86 (CH₂Cl₂).¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 4.50 (t, 1H, N³H), 4.01 (t, 2H, CH₂NNO), 3.55 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.05 (q, 2H, CH₂NH), 1.65 (m, 2H, N³CH₂CH₂), 1.18 (m, 4H, CH₂ pent.), 0.88 (t, 3H, CH₃).**N-[(N-nitroso, N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]pyrrolidine 17**Yield: 95%. mp < 50°C. Rf: 0.80 (CH₂Cl₂)¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 4.08 (t, 2H, CH₂NNO), 3.56-3.44 (m, 6H, CH₂Cl+NCH₂ pyr.), 1.94 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂).**N-[(N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]morpholine 18**Yield: 95%. mp < 50°C. Rf: 0.76 (CH₂Cl₂)¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 4.12 (t, 2H, CH₂NNO), 3.80 (t, 4H, CH₂O), 3.53 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.45 (t, 4H, CH₂N).**Methyl N-[(N-nitroso, N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]phenylalaninate 19**Yield: 65%. Foam. Rf: 0.81 (CH₂Cl₂)¹H NMR (CDCl₃): 7.20 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.05 (d, 1H, NHC*), 4.50 (m, 1H, C*H), 3.80 (t, 2H, CH₂NNO), 3.52 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.34 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 2.90 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph).**N-[(N-nitroso, N-2-chloroethyl)sulfamoyl]aspartic acid 20**

Yield: 55%. mp: 75-85°C (dec).

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆): 9.3-8.5 (m broad, 2 COOH), 6.80 (d, 1H, NHC*), 4.45 (m, 1H, C*H), 3.88 (t, 2H, CH₂NNO), 3.55 (t, 2H, CH₂Cl), 2.90-2.75 (ddd, 2H, CH₂C*).

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