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VAN DER WAALS CLATHRATES
(bipy)₃·(SO₂)·(H₂O), (bipy)₂·(SO₂)·(H₂O)₂ AND (Bz₃N)₃·(SO₂)

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Reaction products have been isolated from "sulphur dioxide – 2,2'-bipyridine – water" and "sulphur dioxide – tribenzylamine – water – benzene" systems. Crystallization of 2,2'-bipyridine from aqueous solution containing sulfur(IV) oxide afforded clathrates with the compositions (bipy)₃·(SO₂)·(H₂O) (**1**) and (bipy)₂·(SO₂)·(H₂O)₂ (**2**) [1]. X-Ray amorphous guest SO₂ molecules occupy voids in the crystal lattice of 2,2'-bipyridine without distortion of its structure. Van der Waals clathrate with the composition (Bz₃N)₃·(SO₂) (**3**) was obtained for tribenzylamine. Only starting Bz₃N was obtained from "sulphur dioxide – tribenzylamine – water – benzene" system. The isolated compounds were characterized by elemental analyses, X-ray diffraction data, and IR, NMR, and mass spectra.

Thus, compounds **1** and **2** are typical lattice clathrates; the crystal structure of bipy includes SO₂ mono- and dihydrates whose interactions with the host lattice involve only van der Waals forces. Unlike previously described SO₂·py adduct in which S←N interaction was detected, clathrates **1** and **2** are the first representatives of molecular compounds formed by sulfur dioxide hydrates and heterocyclic base.

In contrast to the interactions of SO₂ with aminoethanols in water (where oily onium hydrogen sulfites and crystalline sulfite [2] were isolated) and highly basic dihydic aminoguanidine (crystalline onium sulfite monohydrate was formed [3]), neither dissociation of sulfurous acid (SO₂·H₂O; pK_{a1} = 1.86) nor subsequent protonation of the nitrogen atoms of relatively weakly basic bipyridine (pK_a = 4.34) [1] and tribenzylamine (pK_a = 3.64) occur in the systems "SO₂ – bipy – H₂O", "SO₂ – Bz₃N – H₂O" and "SO₂ – Bz₃N – H₂O – C₆H₆".

Furthermore, the bipy and Bz₃N crystal lattices don't favor oxidation of SO₂ guest molecules with atmospheric oxygen, which was observed in the systems containing tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane, alkylamines, benzylamine, ethylenediamine, morpholine and hexamethylenediamine (mild oxidation product of S(IV) to S(VI), onium sulfates, were isolated and structurally characterized [4]).

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