

Supporting Information for

**Synthon preference in O-protonated amide crystals –
dominance of short strong hydrogen bonds**

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	Refcode	Synthon	Interaction	D ^π ·A (Å)	Amide pK _a ^c	Acid pK _a ^f	ΔpK _a	C=O distance (Å) ^g
Primary amides								
1	ACAMBR01	HB4	O··O	2.480	-0.47	-9 (HBr)	8.53	1.274
2	ACAMCL	HB4	O··O	2.450	-0.47	-7 (HCl)	6.53	1.265
3	BZAMT101	HB4	O··O	2.407 and 2.422	-1.54	< -9.3 (HI ₃)	7.76	1.271 & 1.274
4	FAMXIA	HB4	O··O	2.430	-0.47	-1.3 (HNO ₃)	0.83	1.271 & 1.268
5	HEKYAX	HB3	O··Cl	2.889	-0.47	-7 (HCl)	6.53	1.298
6	HIRLIE	HB4	O··O	2.448	NA	~3 (H ₂ SO ₄)	NA	1.283
7	MACMNO	HB3	O··O ^a	2.566	-0.47	-1.3 (HNO ₃)	0.83	1.287
8	RAFYIG	HB3	O··N	2.613	-0.53	NA (Te chloride salt)	NA	1.285
9	SUCABT	HB4	O··O ^d	2.451	-0.29 and -1.02	NA (Te bromide salt)	NA	1.263
10	VAYLAI	HB4	O··O	2.495	-0.47	-1.3 (HNO ₃)	0.83	1.279
11	VOCPUY	HB3	O··O ^c	2.511	-1.54	-8 (HClO ₄)	6.46	1.287
12	WUFMIU	HB3	O··Cl	3.326	-0.47	NA (Cu complex)	NA	1.313
Secondary amides								
1	AFEGAT	HB10	O··O ^c	2.446	-1.48	-7 (HCl)	5.52	1.272
2	BOPDUF	HB9	O··O	2.434	1.42	< -9.3 (H ₂ I ₄)	>10.72	1.283
3	BOZGAY	HB9	O··O	2.435	-0.44	-7 (HCl)	6.56	1.268 & 1.269
4	CAPINC	HB9	O··O	2.432	-0.08	-7 (HCl)	6.92	1.275
5	CAPRLC	HB7	O··Cl	2.879	-0.14	-7 (HCl)	6.84	1.299 & 1.303
6	CUGMOG	HB10	O··O ^a	2.636	1.58	-3 (H ₂ SO ₄)	1.42	1.293 & 1.302
7	CUJKEX	HB9	O··O	2.410	-0.44	NA (Ag complex)	NA	1.272 & 1.305
8	EGAKUS	HB10	O··O ^a	2.51	-1.66	~3 (R-SO ₃ H)	1.34	1.299
9	ENANLC	HB7	O··Cl	2.922	-0.14	-7 (HCl)	6.86	1.307
10	FAJHUT	HB8	O··O	2.448	0.06	< -9 (HBr ₃)	> 9.06	1.287
11	GEMQUM	HB8	O··O	2.44	-0.14	NA (Cr complex)	NA	1.277 & 1.276
12	GETMUO	HB8	O··O	2.427 and 2.437	-0.14	NA (Cr complex)	NA	1.284
13	HIQSIJ	HB9	O··O	2.406	0.12	-7(HCl)	7.12	1.286 & 1.268
14	JJURUP	HB9	O··O	2.424	1.19	-1.3 (HNO ₃)	2.49	1.268
15	LATBUF	HB10	O··O ^c	2.50	1.72	-7 (HCl)	8.72	1.290
16	LATSOQ	HB7	O··O ^c	2.41	-0.76	-7 (HCl)	6.24	1.277
17	MEDNOA	HB10	O··O ^c	2.51	-0.63	-9 (HBr)	8.37	1.290
18	MIJTAB	HB9	O··O ^d	2.453	-1.9	-3 (H ₂ SO ₄)	1.1	1.272 & 1.270
19	PELAHC	HB9	O··O	2.432	-0.08	-7 (HCl)	6.92	1.275
20	PHACHI10	HB9	O··O	2.464	1.42	< -9.3 (HI ₃)	>10.72	1.254
21	SADTUO	HB7	O··O ^a	2.45	-0.14	-1.72	1.58	1.277
22	SOYQED	HB10	O··O ^a	2.463	-0.53	-2.6	2.07	1.294
23	VALSUX	HB10	O··Cl	2.86	-0.64	-7 (HCl)	6.36	1.289
24	VOPXOO	HB10	O··O ^{b, d}	2.530	-0.81	-8 (HClO ₄)	7.19	1.283
25	VOPXUU	HB10	O··O ^{b, d}	2.577	-1.17	-8 (HClO ₄)	6.83	1.282
26	VOPYAB	HB10	O··O ^{b, d}	2.593	-1.17	-8 (HClO ₄)	6.83	1.289
27	VOPYEF	HB10	O··O ^c	2.413	-1.17	-8 (HClO ₄)	6.83	1.271
28	VOPYIJ	HB10	O··O ^{b, d}	2.522	-0.87	-8 (HClO ₄)	7.13	1.291
29	VOPYOP	HB10	O··O ^{b, d}	2.647	-0.81	-8 (HClO ₄)	7.19	1.325
30	VOPZIK	HB10	O··O ^{b, d}	2.572	-0.90	-8 (HClO ₄)	7.10	1.293
31	VOPZOQ	HB10	O··O ^{b, d}	2.567	-0.80	-8 (HClO ₄)	7.20	1.290
32	XAYGOV	HB9	O··O	2.43	1.72	-7 (HCl)	8.72	1.276 & 1.268
33	XIZQAY	HB9	O··O	2.440	-0.56	-7 (HCl)	6.44	1.282 & 1.272
34	ZAQMEL	HB9	O··O	2.44	-0.44	-9 (HBr)	8.56	1.278
Tertiary amides								
1	AWIQUS	HB11	O··O	2.436	-0.41	NA (Mo complex)	NA	1.271
2	BALNEH10	HB11	O··O	2.39	-0.41	NA (Re complex)	NA	1.310 & 1.302
3	CIXRIK	HB11	O··O	2.442	-0.44	NA (Te complex)	NA	1.269
4	ECAXUD	HB11	O··O	2.42	-0.41	NA (Te complex)	NA	1.280 (disorder)
5	ETIBUE	HB11	O··O ^d	2.405	-1.6	-9 (HBr)	7.4	1.281
6	FUNREM	HB11	O··O	2.438	-0.44	NA (-P complex)	NA	1.283
7	FUSWUL	HB11	O··O ^d	2.433	0.66	NA (Fe complex)	NA	1.296
8	FUVMUE	HB12	O··O ^a	2.564 and 2.584	-0.82	-3.91(TFMSA)	3.09	1.308 & 1.305
9	HDMAAU01	HB11	O··O	2.432	-0.41	NA (Au complex)	NA	1.276
10	HQUOAS	HB12	O··O ^a	2.495	0.49	NA (As complex)	NA	1.311
11	ILUNBR	HB12	O··O ^c	2.412 and 2.476	1.07	-9 (HBr)	10.07	1.321
12	JJURID	HB11	O··O	2.431	-0.41	NA (Re complex)	NA	1.351
13	JINNEZ	HB11	O··O	2.414	0.44	NA (W, V complex)	NA	1.240
14	KENWUV	HB11	O··O	2.431	0.44	NA (Ag,Cu complex)	NA	1.258
15	KENXAC	HB11	O··O	2.389	-0.44	NA (Ag complex)	NA	1.250
16	KENXEG	HB11	O··O	2.364	-0.44	NA (Ag complex)	NA	1.224
17	KENXIK	HB11	O··O	2.423	-0.44	NA (Cu complex)	NA	1.255
18	KENXUW	HB11	O··O	2.353	-0.44	NA (Cu complex)	NA	1.258
19	KENYAD	HB11	O··O	2.425	-0.44	NA (Cu complex)	NA	1.243
20	MACMHC	HB12	O··Cl	2.869	-0.41	-7 (HCl)	6.59	1.304

21	MIVJUW	HB11	O··O	2.414	-0.41	< -9 (HBr ₃)	8.59	1.271
22	MODSEE	HB12	O··O ^a	2.54	-0.41	-3 (H ₂ SO ₄)	2.59	1.288
23	MQUOFA	HB11	O··O	2.43	0.49	NA (HAsF ₆)	NA	1.280
24	OCOQOM	HB11	O··O	2.440	-0.41	NA (Thiophosphoramidate complex)	NA	1.287
25	PILFEW	HB12	O··Cl	2.83	-0.41	-7 (HCl)	6.59	1.297
26	QECCUY	HB11	O··O	2.44	-0.41	NA (Mo complex)	NA	1.271, 1.284, 1.273, 1.242 & 1.310
27	QOMTER	HB12	O··O ^a	2.54	-1.28	-3.91(TFMSA)	2.63	1.306
28	RECFAM	HB11	O··O	2.387	-0.44	NA (Re complex)	NA	1.262
29	RIMQAF	HB11	O··O ^d	2.39 and 2.40	-0.49	NA (Co complex)	NA	1.283 & 1.313
30	SEGMOG01	HB11	O··O	2.522	-0.41	< -9 (HBr ₃)	>8.59	1.257
31	SOJDOK	HB12	O··O=P	2.481	-0.41	NA (Tc complex)	NA	1.286
32	TAHGOY	HB12	O··Cl	2.82	-0.41	-7 (HCl)	6.59	1.283
33	VEQMOV	HB12	O··Cl	2.86	-0.41	-7 (HCl)	6.59	1.296
34	TIZFAJ	HB12	O··Cl	2.83	-1.34	-7 (HCl)	5.66	1.297
35	XULNEX	HB12	O··Cl	2.88	-1.01	-7 (HCl)	5.99	1.292

^a oxygen of an anion, ^b oxygen of a crown ether; ^c oxygen of water; ^d intramolecular H-bonds. ^e pK_a values are obtained either calculated using ACD/pK_a (V 11.02)¹ or from various resources^{2,3}.

^fBased on Mogul (v1.5) from CSD,⁴ average C=O bond length in neutral amides is 1.244(13), 1.226(16), 1.225(20) for primary, secondary, and tertiary amides, respectively. C=O bond length in the identified amide salts are longer than the expected average for non-protonated amides.

Table S2. Crystallographic details for the new amide salts **1-12**.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CCDC deposition number	947738	947739	947740	947741	947742	947743	947744	947745
Empirical formula	C ₉ H ₁₂ Cl ₁ N ₁ O ₂	C ₉ H ₁₂ Br ₁ N ₁ O ₂	C ₇ H ₈ Cl ₁ N ₁ O ₂	C ₅₄ H ₅₇ N ₁₅ O ₃₇	C ₉ H ₁₂ Cl ₁ N ₁ O ₆	C ₇ H ₈ N ₂ O ₅	C ₉ H ₁₂ Cl ₁ N ₁ O ₆	C ₈ H ₁₂ Br ₁ N ₁ O ₃
Formula wt.	201.65	246.11	173.59	1508.15	265.65	200.15	265.65	250.10
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Hexagonal	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/c	R3	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/c
<i>a</i> [Å]	7.5611(6)	7.6316(6)	9.0833(6)	38.522(5)	6.7925(17)	10.2073(7)	6.7925(17)	5.8473(4)
<i>b</i> [Å]	14.9501(11)	15.2521(11)	5.1811(4)	38.522(5)	14.670(4)	5.0535(3)	14.670(4)	23.1474(15)
<i>c</i> [Å]	10.3894(6)	10.6249(6)	16.3294(11)	3.9027(5)	11.674(3)	16.9090(11)	11.674(3)	7.2982(5)
α [deg]	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
β [deg]	123.740(4)	124.184(4)	91.0110(10)	90	95.785(3)	104.7910(10)	95.785(3)	95.9480(10)
γ [deg]	90	90	90	120	90	90	90	90
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
Volume [Å ³]	976.60(12)	1023.06(12)	768.37(9)	5015.6(12)	1157.4(5)	843.31(9)	1157.4(5)	982.49(11)
<i>D</i> _{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.371	1.598	1.501	1.498	1.525	1.576	1.525	1.691
<i>F</i> (000)	424	496	360	2346	552	416	552	504
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.358	3.986	0.442	0.129	0.347	0.136	0.347	4.159
2 θ _{max.}	27.14	27.49	27.31	27.39	27.38	27.30	27.38	27.53
Range <i>h</i>	-9<= <i>h</i> <=9	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 9	11<= <i>h</i> <=11	-49<= <i>h</i> <=49	-8<= <i>h</i> <=8	-13<= <i>h</i> <=13	-8<= <i>h</i> <=8	-7<= <i>h</i> <=7
Range <i>k</i>	-19<= <i>k</i> <=19	-19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19	-6<= <i>k</i> <=6	-49<= <i>k</i> <=49	0<= <i>k</i> <=18	-6<= <i>k</i> <=6	0<= <i>k</i> <=18	-29<= <i>k</i> <=29
Range <i>l</i>	-13<= <i>l</i> <=13	-13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13	-20<= <i>l</i> <=21	-5<= <i>l</i> <=5	0<= <i>l</i> <=15	-21<= <i>l</i> <=21	0<= <i>l</i> <=15	-9<= <i>l</i> <=9
N-total	10823	11566	8245	19178	2594	8523	8748	11212
N-independent	2168	2330	1733	4982	2594	1901	2123	2268
N-observed	1998	2028	1497	3734	2334	1662	1715	1963
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> >2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0257	0.0210	0.0275	0.0650	0.0330	0.0322	0.0338	0.0271
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.0729	0.0508	0.0794	0.2149	0.0869	0.0893	0.0882	0.0619
GOF	1.061	1.038	1.095	1.517	1.056	1.077	1.058	1.078

	9	10	11	12
CCDC deposition number	947746	947747	947748	947749
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₇ Cl ₁ N ₂ O ₄	C ₂₀ H ₃₃ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₇	C ₄₀ H ₅₄ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₈	C ₂₀ H ₃₃ Br ₂ N ₂ O ₇
Formula wt.	394.89	484.38	878.69	573.30
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	C2/c	P-1	P21/c	P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	26.813(5)	6.7923(4)	13.3000(7)	6.8379(8)
<i>b</i> [Å]	5.6138(11)	13.4759(8)	12.1554(7)	13.7200(16)
<i>c</i> [Å]	13.838(3)	14.1913(8)	28.5010(14)	14.2131(17)
α [deg]	90	76.1270(10)	90	76.208(2)
β [deg]	90.014(2)	77.3120(10)	111.742(2)	77.572(2)
γ [deg]	90	87.9620(10)	90	87.122(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	4	2
Volume [Å ³]	2082.9(7)	1230.08(12)	4279.9(4)	1264.6(3)
<i>D</i> _{calc} [g/cm ³]	1.259	1.308	1.364	1.506
<i>F</i> (000)	840	514	1824	586
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.210	0.305	1.947	3.245
2 θ _{max}	27.57	27.63	27.45	26.71
Range <i>h</i>	-34<= <i>h</i> <=34	-8<= <i>h</i> <=8	-17<= <i>h</i> <=17	-8<= <i>h</i> <=8
Range <i>k</i>	-7<= <i>k</i> <=7	-17<= <i>k</i> <=17	-15<= <i>k</i> <=15	-17<= <i>k</i> <=17
Range <i>l</i>	-17<= <i>l</i> <=18	-18<= <i>l</i> <=18	-36<= <i>l</i> <=36	-17<= <i>l</i> <=17
N-total	11859	14262	48114	13797
N-independent	2384	5614	9746	5297
N-observed	2318	4454	7848	4457
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> >2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0327	0.0508	0.0285	0.0331
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.1077	0.1835	0.0717	0.0969
GOF	1.105	1.315	1.008	1.042

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1	HB2	O...Cl	2.86	-1.18	-7 (HCl)	5.82	1.298
2	HB2	O...Br	3.05	-1.18	-9 (HBr)	7.82	1.300
3	HB2	O...Cl	2.94	-1.08	-7 (HCl)	5.92	1.303
4	HB1	O...O ^a	2.40	-1.18	-1.3 (HNO ₃)	0.22	1.278 & 1.254
5	HB1	O...O ^a	2.58	-1.18	-8 (HClO ₄)	6.82	1.306
6	HB1	O...O ^a	2.62	-1.08	-1.3 (HNO ₃)	0.22	1.309
7	HB1	O...O ^a	2.68	-1.08	-8 (HClO ₄)	6.92	1.305
8	HB10	O...O ^a	2.50	1.72	-9 (HBr)	10.72	1.283
9	HB9	O...O	2.44	1.42	-7 (HCl)	8.42	1.263
10	HB9	O...O	2.42	1.42	-7 (HCl)	8.42	1.276
11	HB9	O...O	2.43 & 2.44	1.42	-9 (HBr)	10.42	1.265 & 1.267
12	HB9	O...O	2.42	1.42	-9 (HBr)	10.42	1.265

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