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7 **Mechanisms of hydrolysis of phenyl- and benzyl 4-nitrophenyl- sulfamate**

8 **esters**

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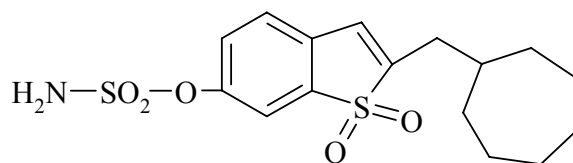
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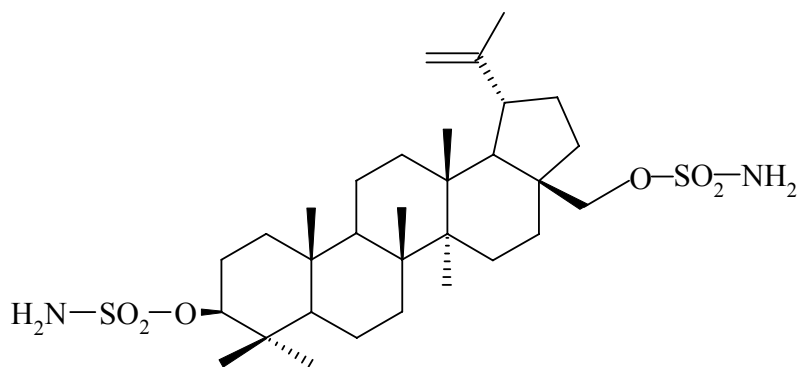
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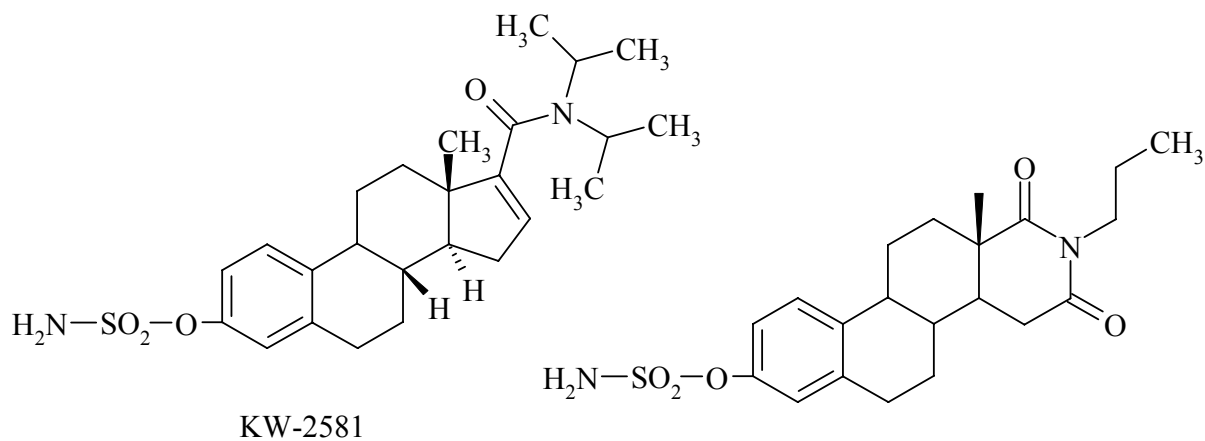
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Fig. S1 Some newly developed sulfamate-containing inhibitors.

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43 **Table S1** Experimental^a pK_as for the first ionization^b of compounds **1**.

44	Compound	Exper. pK _a	Anal. λ (nm)	Hammett σ ^d
45	1a	7.32	302	0.778
46	1b	7.40	283	0.71
47	1c	7.45	253	0.66
48	1d	7.50	228	0.75
49	1e	7.66	240	0.56
50	1f	7.88	229	0.227
51	1g	7.92	210	0.232
52	1h	8.15	210	0.062
53	1i	8.24	216	0
54	1j	8.34	222	-0.17

55 ^aMeasured in water at 25°C. ^b**1**–**2**. ^dTaken from D. H. McDaniel and H. C. Brown,
56 *J. Org. Chem.*, 1958, **23**, 420-427.

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60 **Table S2** Experimental^a pK_as for the second ionization^b of compounds **1** in ACN

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62	Compound	Exper. pK _a	Hammett σ ^c	Compound	Exper. pK _a	Hammett σ ^c
64	1a	21.38	0.778	1h	22.69	0.062
65	1f	22.48	0.227	1i	22.41	0
66	1g	22.35	0.232	1j	22.71	-0.17

67 ^a Measured at λ = 340 nm in ACN at 25°C using 4-nitrophenoxide as indicator. ^b**2**–**3**.

68 ^cTaken from D. H. McDaniel and H. C. Brown, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1958, **23**, 420-427.

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71 **Table S3** Spectrophotometric^a and kinetic^b pK_as for the ionization^c of compounds **4a-**
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73	Compound	pK _a ^{spectr}	pK _a ^{kin}	Hammett σ ^d
74	4a	7.83	7.75	0.73 ^e
75	4b	8.11	7.79	0.227
76	4c	7.89	7.80	0.50 ^e
77	4d	8.04	7.91	0.062
78	4e	8.26	8.01	0
79	4f	8.22	8.07	-0.17
80	4g	8.26	8.12	-0.27

81 ^aMeasured spectrophotometrically in water at 25°C at constant ionic strength(μ)=1.0
 82 M KCl. Analytical wavelength was 302 nm for all substrates. ^bCalculated by fitting
 83 the pH-rate profile data to eqn 1 with the Fig.P[®] program. ^c4↔5. ^dTaken from D. H.
 84 McDaniel and H. C. Brown, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1958, **23**, 420-427. ^eThe σ value for 2-
 85 chloro is from M. T. Tribble and J. G. Traynham, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1969, **91**, 379-
 86 388.

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89 **Table S4** pH-Rate profile data^{a,b} for the hydrolysis of compound **4a** in water at 25°C

90	pH	- logk _{obs} /s	pH	- logk _{obs} /s
91	6.37	3.98	9.95	2.58
92	7.10	3.29	10.8	2.58
93	7.62	2.93	12.0	2.55
94	8.15	2.71	13.0	2.56
95	8.47	2.65	14.0	2.47
96	9.14	2.68		

97 ^aMeasured spectrophotometrically in water at 25°C at (μ)=1.0 M KCl. Analytical
 98 wavelength was 400 nm. ^b The following buffers were used to control pH in the
 99 ranges shown: pH from 6.37-7.62 phosphate (0.005 – 0.1 M); pH 8.15-9.14 borate
 100 (0.01 – 0.2 M; pH 9.95-10.8 carbonate (0.05 – 0.2 M) and pH 12-14 hydroxide (0.01
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106 **Table S5** pH-Rate profile data^a for the hydrolysis of compound **1a** in water at 50°C.

107	H ₀ /pH	-logk _{obs} /s	H ₀ /pH	-logk _{obs} /s
108	-1.05	3.87 ^b	5.00	3.37 ^{c,d}
109	-0.83	3.83 ^b	5.47	3.01 ^{c,d}
110	-0.69	3.82 ^b	6.05	2.64 ^{c,d}
111	-0.44	3.79 ^b	6.59	2.00 ^{c,d}
112	0	3.79 ^c	6.71	1.91 ^{c,d}
113	0.3	3.76 ^c	7.14	1.60 ^{c,d}
114	0.8	3.71 ^c	7.30	1.59 ^{c,d}
115	1.0	3.65 ^c	7.80	1.41 ^{c,d}
116	2.33	3.54 ^c	8.60	0.83 ^{c,d}
117	3.8	3.49 ^{c,d}	8.78	0.72 ^{c,d}

118 ^aConditions: Substrate concentration was 1 x 10⁻⁴M. Runs were followed by the
119 production of 4-nitrophenol at 265 nm or 4-nitrophenoxide at 410 nm and were
120 carried out for at least 4 half-lives and done in triplicate. Runs were generally
121 reproducible to within ± 5% except those at pHs 7.8, 8.6 and 8.78 which were
122 reproducible to within ± 9%. ^bConstant ionic strength (μ)=3.0 M KCl. ^c(μ)=1.0 M
123 KCl. ^dCarried out using 0.01 M TRIS-cacodylate buffer.

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129 **Table S6** Logk_{obs} for the hydrolysis^a of compounds **1a** and **1f-j** in water at 50°C at
130 pH = 2.0, the pK_a of the leaving phenols^b and literature Hammett σ value^c

131	Compound	-logk _{obs} /s	Anal. λ (nm)	pK _a	Hammett σ
132	1a	3.60	325	7.15	0.778
133	1f	4.50	290	9.41	0.232
134	1g	4.46	275	9.37	0.227
135	1h	4.78	280	9.89	0.062
136	1i	4.69	275	9.99	0

137 **1j** 4.90 280 10.26 -0.17

138 ^aAt $\mu=1.0$ M KCl. ^bIn water at 25°C. Values were taken from A. Albert and E. P.
139 Serjeant, *The Determination of Ionization Constants*, third ed., Chapman and Hall,
140 London, 1984, p.145. ^cTaken from D. H. McDaniel and H. C. Brown, *J. Org. Chem.*,
141 1958, **23**, 420-427.

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144 **Table S7** Hydrolysis of compound **1a** in aqueous organic solvent mixtures^a of
145 identical ionizing power (Y_{OTs}) but differing nucleophilicities (N_{OTs}).

146 Solvent system	N_{OTs}	Y_{OTs}	$\log k_{obs}/s$	Rate ratio
147	$k_{\text{solvent mixture}}/k_{97\% \text{ TFE or } 97\% \text{ HFIP}}$			
148 44.8% EtOH	-0.19	1.83	-3.39	95 ^b
149 52.4% MeOH	-0.17	1.83	-3.45	84 ^b
150 36% ACN	-1.16	1.83	-3.52	71 ^b
151 97% TFE	-3.25	1.83	-5.37	-
152 10% EtOH	-0.41	3.78	-3.46	22 ^c
153 10% MeOH	-0.41	3.78	-3.47	21 ^c
154 10% ACN	-1.29	3.60	-3.47	21 ^c
155 97% HFIP	-4.27	3.60	-4.79	-

156 ^aAt 50 °C using v/v mixtures except for 97% TFE and 97% HFIP which were w/w.

157 ^bCompared with the rate in 97% TFE. ^cCompared with the rate in 97%HFIP.

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160 **Table S8** $\log k_{obs}$ for the hydrolysis of **1a** in 50% aqueous ACN at 25°C at high pH.

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162 pH	$\log k_{obs}/s$	Anal. λ nm	pH	$\log k_{obs}/s$	Anal. λ nm
164 8.7	-4.71	325 ^a	11.7	0.921	400 ^{b,c}
165 9.7	-4.46	400 ^b	12.7	2.068	400 ^{b,c}
166 10.7	-1.67	400 ^b			

167 ^aAppearance of 4-nitrophenol. ^bAppearance of 4-nitrophenoxide. ^cRates determined
168 using stopped-flow apparatus.

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170 **Table S9** Log k_{obs} for the hydrolysis of compounds **1a** and **1g-j** at pH = 11.7 at 25°C
171 in 50% aqueous ACN, the pK $_a$ of the leaving phenols and literature Hammett σ
172 values.

173	Compound	log k_{obs} /s	Anal. λ (nm)	pK $_a$	Hammett σ
174	1a	0.921	325	7.15	0.778
175	1g	-2.39	275	9.37	0.232
176	1h	-3.47	280	9.89	0.062
177	1i	-3.52	275	9.99	0
178	1j	-4.26	280	10.26	-0.17

179 ^aIn water at 25°C. Values were taken from A. Albert and E. P. Serjeant, *The*
180 *Determination of Ionization Constants*, 3rd ed., Chapman and Hall, London, 1984,
181 p.145. ^bTaken from D. H. McDaniel and H. C. Brown, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1958, **23**, 420-
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187 **Table S10** Log k_a for the hydrolysis of compounds **4a-g** in water^a at 25°C and
188 Hammett σ values^b

189	Compound	-log k_a /s	Hammett σ
190	4a	2.57	0.73 ^c
191	4b	2.46	0.227
192	4c	2.56	0.50 ^c
193	4d	2.43	0.062
194	4e	2.40	0
195	4f	2.33	-0.17
196	4g	2.33	-0.27

197 ^a μ = 1.0 M (KCl). Analytical wavelength was 400 nm for each substrate. ^bSee Table
198 S3, footnote d. ^cThe σ value for 2-chloro is from M. T. Tribble and J. G. Traynham,
199 *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1969, **91**, 379-388.

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204 **Table S11** pH-rate profile data for the hydrolysis of compounds **4b–g**.^a

Compound	4b	4c	4d	4e	4f	4g
pH	- logk _{obs} /s					
6.37	3.82	3.82	3.96	3.92	3.96	4.03
7.10	3.27	3.38	3.31	3.44	3.39	3.40
7.62	2.91	2.99	2.92	2.95	2.96	2.97
8.15	2.65	2.74	2.65	2.66	2.63	2.64
8.47	2.55	2.65	2.54	2.54	2.48	2.50
9.14	2.47	2.59	2.45	2.43	2.37	2.35
9.95	2.45	2.55	2.42	2.40	2.32	2.32
10.77	2.47	2.57	2.44	2.41	2.34	2.35
12.0	2.45	2.54	2.42	2.38	2.31	2.30
13.0	2.42	2.52	2.41	2.37	2.31	2.30
14.0	2.33	2.44	2.33	2.29	2.23	2.19

205 ^aConditions are the same as those reported in Table 2 for compound **4a**.

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208 **Table S12** Effect of acetate buffer on the hydrolysis of **1a** in water at 25°C

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Buffer	Buffer conc. (M)	pH	10 ⁵ k _{obs} /s
Acetate	0.09	4.63	1.21
Acetate	0.018	4.65	1.28
Acetate	0.036	4.65	1.27

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218 **Table S13** Physical and analytical data for compounds **4a–g**

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Compound	m.p. (°C)	Calculated (%)			Found (%)		
		C	H	N	C	H	N
4a	111 – 112	41.35	2.67	7.43	41.61	2.78	7.36

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4b	106 – 107	45.56	3.23	8.17	45.79	3.21	8.28
4c	84 – 85	45.56	3.23	8.17	45.56	3.21	8.08
4d	100 – 101	47.85	3.40	8.56	48.02	3.42	8.68
4e	109 – 110	50.64	3.92	9.09	50.81	3.87	9.10
4f	113 – 114	52.17	4.38	8.69	52.58	4.54	8.75
4g	103 - 104	49.70	4.17	8.30	50.64	4.22	8.25
