

Fig. 2. Kinetic curves for adsorption  $\gamma_a$  (3) and adsorption deformation  $\gamma_\alpha$  for zeolite NaA granulated without binder (1) and with 10% kaolin as binder (2) for the NaA-trans-2-butene system at 30°C.

3. Intracrystalline diffusion was studied for the NaA-trans-2-butene system. The kinetic curves for samples with and without binder have some differences, which have no influence on the equilibrium deformation.

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#### NEW CROWN ETHER WITH INDOXYL GROUPS

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The introduction of functional substituents into the benzo rings of dibenzo-18-crown-6 may lead to new complexing agents with useful properties [1]. In the present work, we described the synthesis of a crown ether with indoxyl groups.

The reaction of diaminodibenzo-18-crown-6 (I) with chloroacetic anhydride may give two products depending on the conditions: 4,5'-bis(chloroacetyl-amino)- (II) and 4,5'-bis-(glycine hydrochloride)dibenzo-18-crown-6 (III). Crown ether (II) is formed at ~20°C in dioxane. Product (III) was obtained as a betaine when the reaction was carried out in absolute ethanol at reflux. Upon subsequent cyclization in the presence of water, (III) gives 8,9;17,18-bis-(indoxyl)-18-crown-6 (IV).

Crown ether (II) is a colorless crystalline compound with mp 264-265°C, which is soluble in DMF but insoluble in water, ethanol, and ether. The IR spectra of (II) have characteristic bands for a secondary amide [2] ( $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1652 s, 1628 m (amide(I)), and 1575 m (amide (II)) as well as NH group stretching bands at 3290 m/s, 3170 m, and 3120 m. The presence of chlorine was confirmed by the elemental analysis and the relatively strong IR band for the C-Cl bond at 750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Product (II) was also obtained by the reaction of (I) with  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{COCl}$ , which confirms

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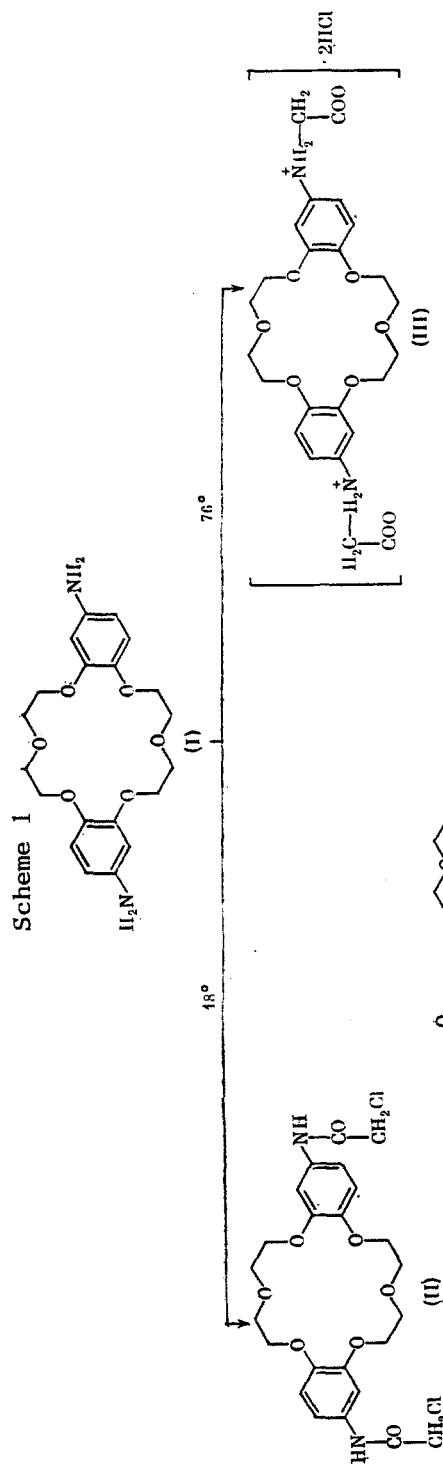


TABLE 1. Characteristics of Compounds Synthesized

Compound	Mp, °C	Solvent		Found, %				Calculated, %			
		soluble in	insoluble in	C	H	N	Cl	C	H	N	Cl
(II)	264-265	DMF, DMSO	Water, ethanol, ether, benzene, chloroform	53.04	5.31	5.20	12.98	$C_{22}H_{28}N_2O_8Cl_2$	5.20	5.15	13.05
(III)	125-126	Ethanol, DMF, DMSO	Acetone, benzene, dioxane, chloroform	51.23	5.46	5.00	12.42	$C_{21}H_{28}N_2O_8Cl_2 \cdot H_2O$	5.40	4.99	12.63
(IV)	212-213	DMF	Water, ethanol	59.04	6.01	6.18	—	$C_{22}H_{28}N_2O_8$	5.89	6.26	—
(V)	218-219	Dioxane, DMF, chloroform	Water, ethanol	67.78	5.40	4.37	—	$C_{30}H_{34}N_2O_{10}$	5.06	4.13	—
(VI)	249-250	Water, ethanol, ether, DMF	Water, ethanol, ether, DMF	60.40	5.62	5.44	—	$C_{28}H_{30}N_2O_{10}$	5.46	5.05	—

the proposed structure according to Elderfield [3].

Crown ether (III) is a colorless crystalline compound with mp 125-126°C, which is soluble in absolute ethanol and DMF but insoluble in dioxane, acetone, and chloroform. The IR spectrum shows bands ( $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) in the 2400-2700 range from the  $\text{NH}_2^+$  group at 2649 m and 2140 s and for the carboxy anion at 1640 m and 1615 m. Qualitative analysis for chlorine and elemental analysis of (III) indicated the presence of chlorine but there was no IR band at  $750 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . This permits us to represent the structure of the substituent as a betaine dihydrochloride. Ring closure occurs upon the addition of water or aqueous ethanol to (III) giving crown ether (IV) with indoxyl groups, mp 212-213°C. Product (IV) gives a dark red color test with  $\text{FeCl}_3$  and undergoes reactions, which are usual for ketones and indoxyl, especially condensation [3]. The product of the condensation of (IV) with salicylaldehyde, namely 8,9;17,18-bis(salicylindogenide)-18-crown-6 (V) was isolated as yellow needles. The reaction of (IV) with acetic anhydride gave 8,9;17,18-bis[indoxyl(N-acetyl)]-18-crown-6 (VI) as colorless crystals. The structures and compositions of these compounds were confirmed by elemental analysis and IR spectroscopy.

#### EXPERIMENTAL

The IR spectra were taken on a UR-20 spectrometer in vaseline mull and in KBr pellets. 4,5'-Diaminodibenzo-18-crown-6 was obtained according to our previous procedure [4]. Absolute solvents were used. The elemental analysis data, melting points, and solubilities are given in Table 1.

4,5'-Bis(chloroacetyl-amino)dibenzo-18-crown-6 (II). A sample of 0.7 g (0.4 mmole)  $(\text{ClCH}_2\text{CO})_2\text{O}$  in dioxane was added with stirring to a solution of 0.6 g (0.15 mmole) (I) in dioxane at  $\sim 20^\circ\text{C}$ . The crystalline precipitate was separated, washed with dioxane and ethanol, and crystallized from DMF.

A sample of 0.6 g (0.8 mmole)  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{COCl}$  was added with stirring to a suspension of 1.5 g (0.38 mmole) (I) in 20 ml abs. ether. The colorless precipitate was separated, washed with water, and crystallized from DMF.

4,5'-Bis(glycine hydrochloride)dibenzo-18-crown-6 (III). A mixture of 0.6 g (0.15 mmole) (I) and 0.7 g (0.4 mmole)  $(\text{ClCH}_2\text{CO})_2\text{O}$  was dissolved in 10 ml abs. ethanol at  $70-76^\circ\text{C}$ . A colorless precipitate formed upon cooling, which was recrystallized from absolute ethanol.

8,9;17,18-Bis(indoxyl)-18-crown-6 (IV) was obtained as colorless crystals from 70% aq. ethanol.

8,9;17,18-Bis(salicylindogenide)-18-crown-6 (V). A sample of 1 g (0.82 mmole) salicylaldehyde was added to 0.5 g (0.112 mmole) (IV) and was heated with stirring until a uniform mass was obtained. Crystallization from 1:1 chloroform-ethanol gave yellow crystalline (V).

8,9;17,18-Bis[indoxyl-(N-acetyl)]-18-crown-6 (VI). A sample of 1 g (0.98 mmole) acetic anhydride was added to a solution of 0.5 g (0.112 mmole) (IV) in DMF at  $\sim 20^\circ\text{C}$ . The precipitate was filtered off and washed with DMF and water.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The reaction of diaminodibenzo-18-crown-6 with monochloroacetic anhydride in dioxane at room temperature gives 4,5'-bis(chloroacetyl-amino)dibenzo-18-crown-6. The same reaction carried out in ethanol at reflux gives 4,5'-bis(glycine hydrochloride)dibenzo-18-crown-6, which is converted in the presence of water to 8,9;17,18-bis(indoxyl)-18-crown-6.

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