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Η ΑΝΟΡΓΑΝΑ ΦΑΡΜΑΚΑ.*

*Η ΧΡΗΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΜΕΤΑΛΛΩΝ  
ΣΤΗΝ ΙΑΤΡΙΚΗ*

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# **It takes twelve years from molecule to medicine**

**7,000,874** *hours of work*

**6,587** *experiments*

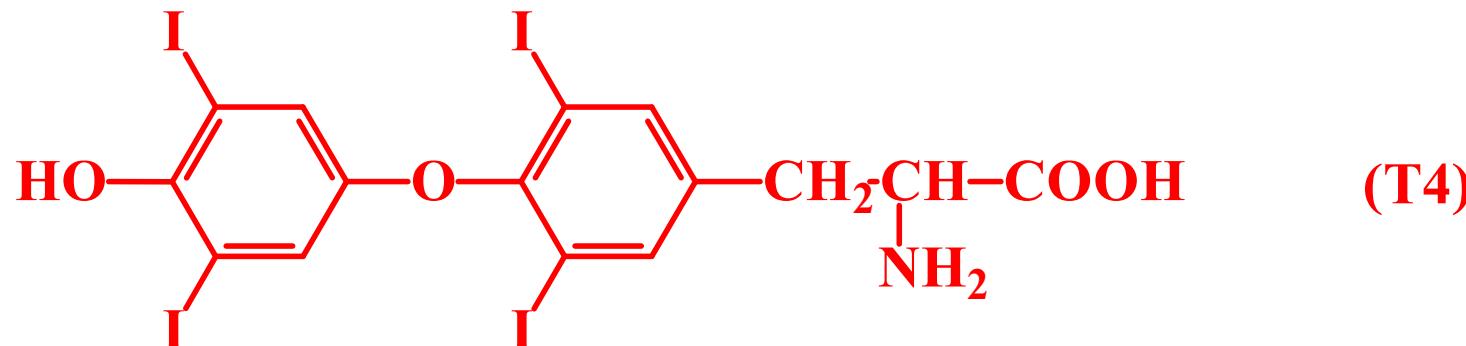
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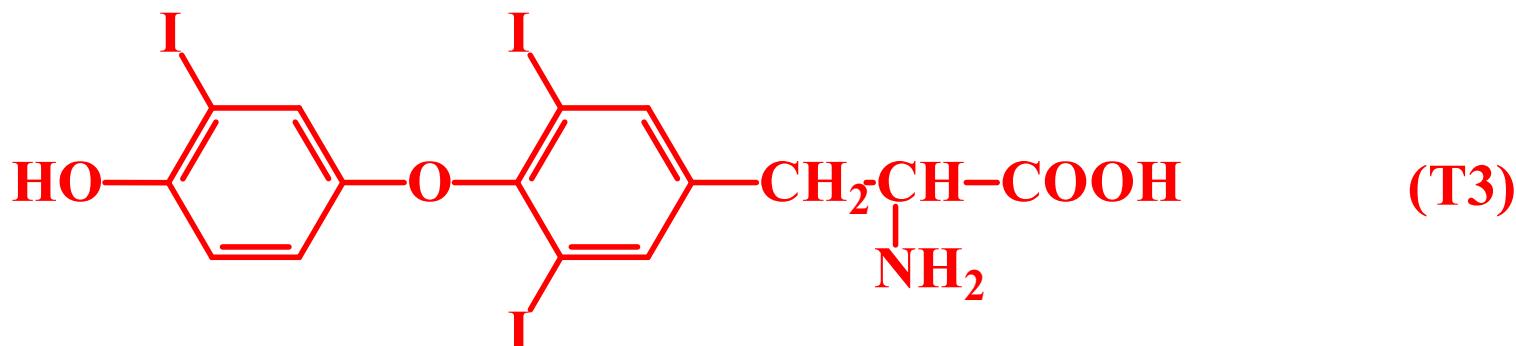


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## THE THYROID HORMONS T4 AND T3

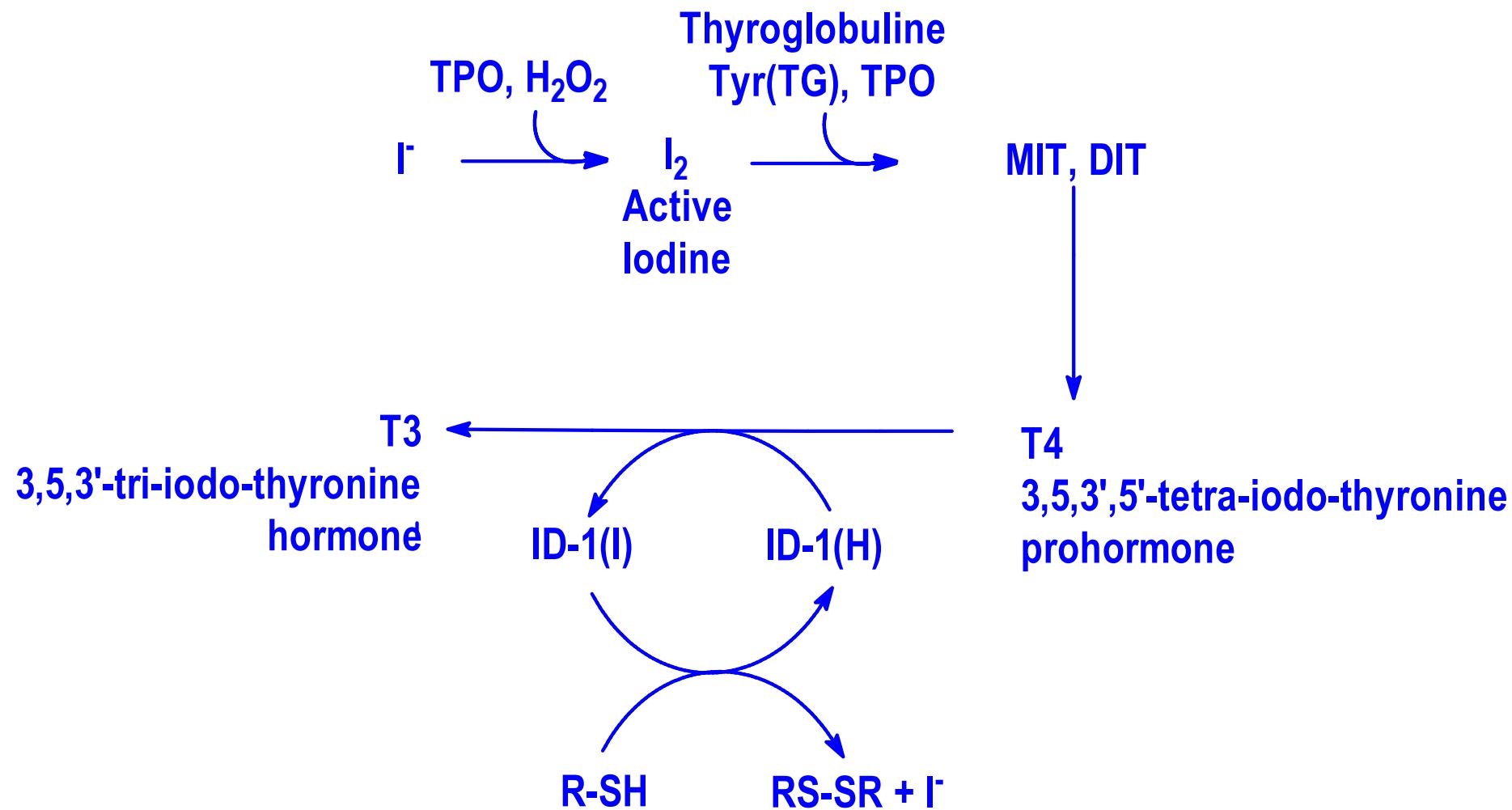


THYROXINE (T4) OR 3,5,3',5'-TETRA-IODO-THYRONINE



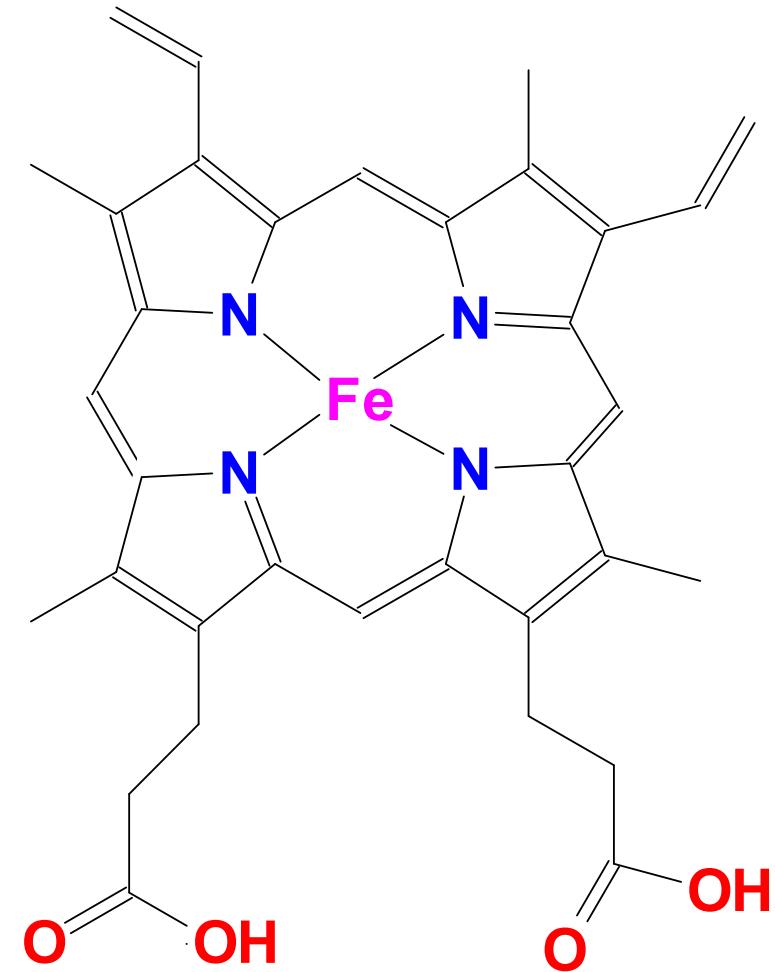
HORMONE (T<sub>3</sub>) OR 3,5,3'-TRI-IODO-THYRONINE

# SYNTHESIS OF T4 AND T3 HORMONS



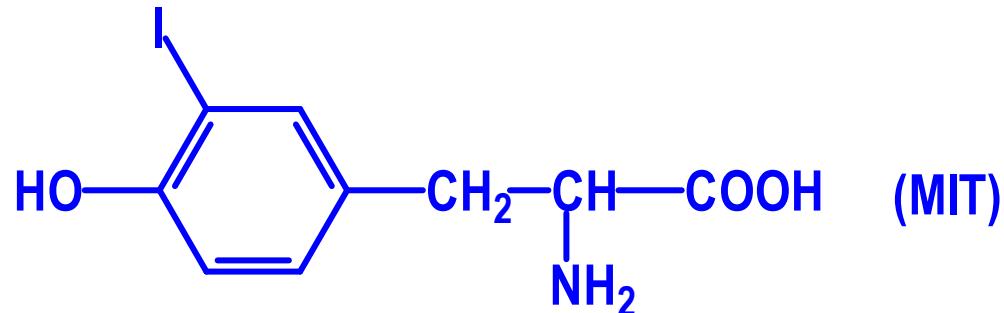
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# THYROID PEROXIDASE (TPO)

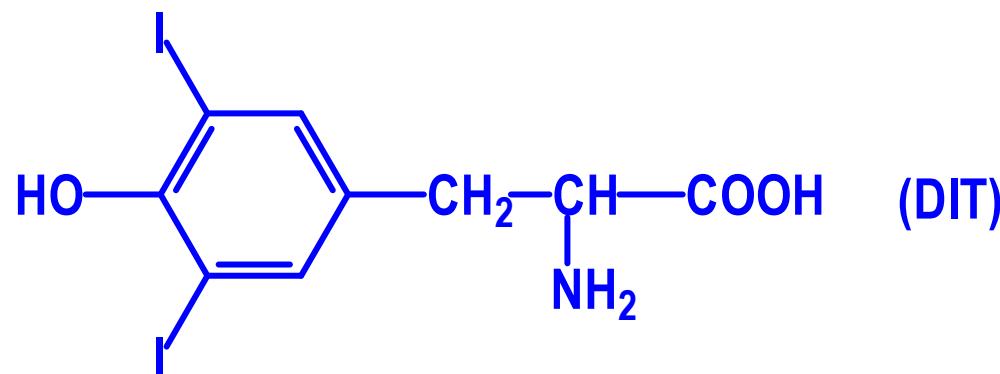


TPO-active site

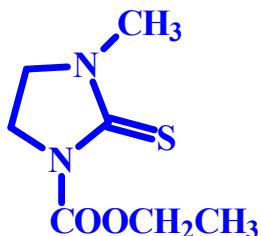
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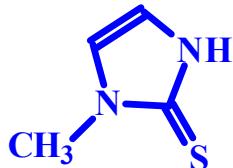
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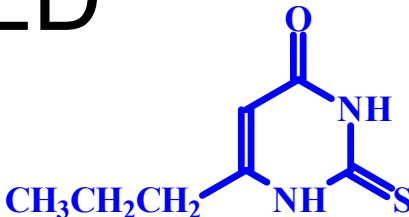
# DRUGS AND ANTI-THYROID AGENTS USED



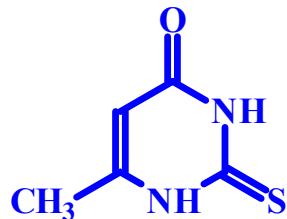
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imidazoline-1-carboxylate



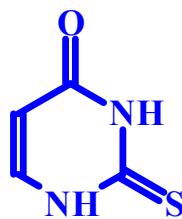
methyl-imidazole-2-thione  
methymazole (MMI)



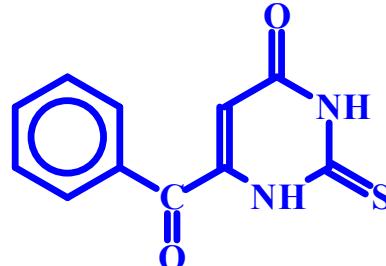
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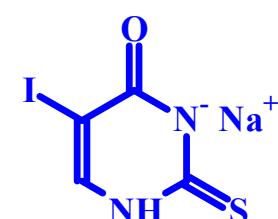
methyl-thiouracil



thiouracil



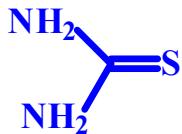
Benzyl-thiouracile



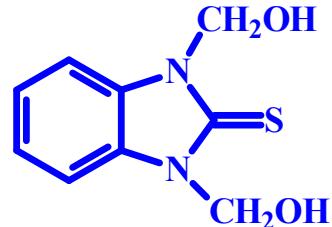
Iodo-thiouracil sodium



mercapto-thiazoline  
(TZD)



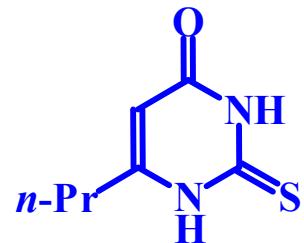
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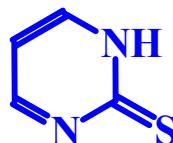
bis(hydroxymethyl)  
benzimidazoline-2-thione

Martidale *The Extra Pharmacopoeia*, 28<sup>th</sup> edition, The pharmaceutical press,  
London 1982

# LIGANDS USED IN OUR WORK



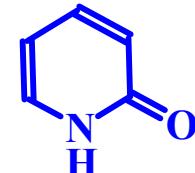
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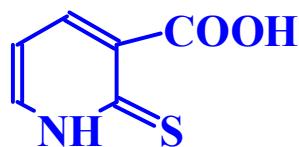
pyrimidine-2-thione (PMT)



pyridine-2-thione (PYSH)



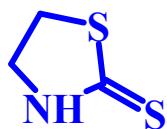
pyridine-2-one (PYOH)



2-mercaptop-nicotinic acid (MNA)



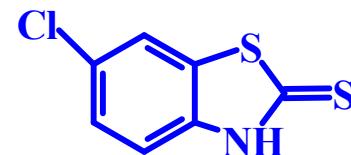
2-mercaptop-Benzoic acid (MBA)



thiazolidine-2-thione (TZD)



benzothiazole-2-thione (BZT)



5-chloro-benzothiazole-2-thione (CMBZT)

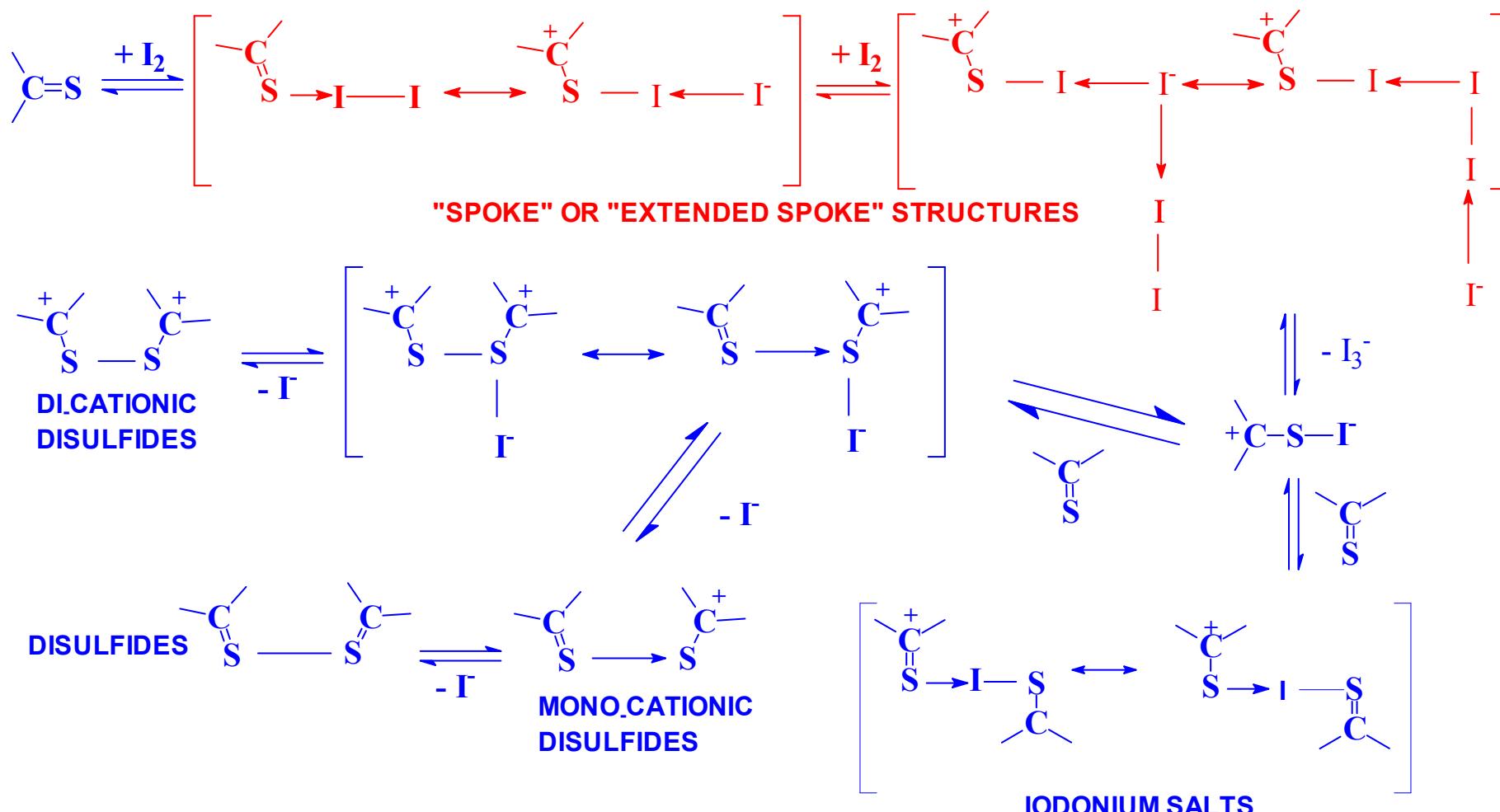


N-Methyl-benzothiazole-2-thione (NMBZT)



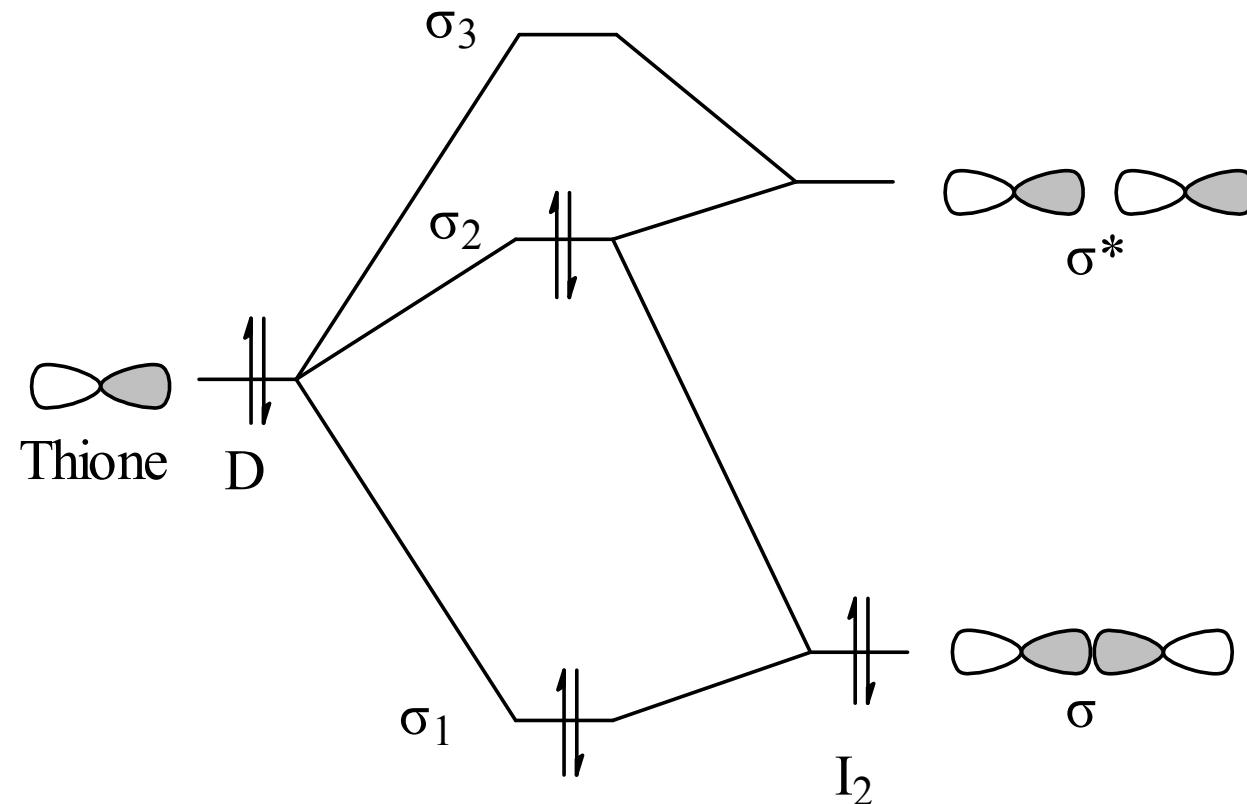
benzimidazole-2-thione (BZIM)

# SYNTHESIS OF THIOAMIDE-DIIODINE COMPLEXES



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- (d) S.K. Hadjikakou, et.al, *Eur. J. Inorg Chem*, 2004, 4324-4329
- (e) S.K. Hadjikakou, et.al, *New J. Chem.*, 2005, 29, 714–720
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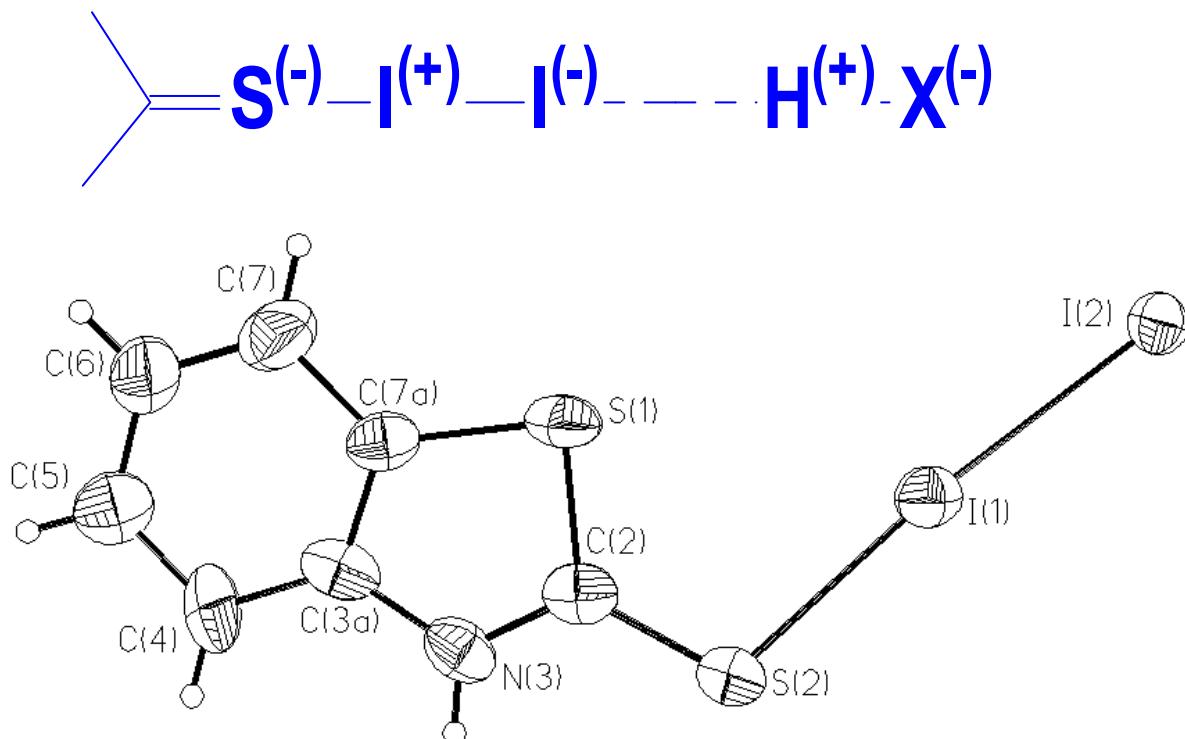
# FRONTIER MO'S DIAGRAM OF D-I<sub>2</sub> ADDUCTS SHOWING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE σ\* MO.



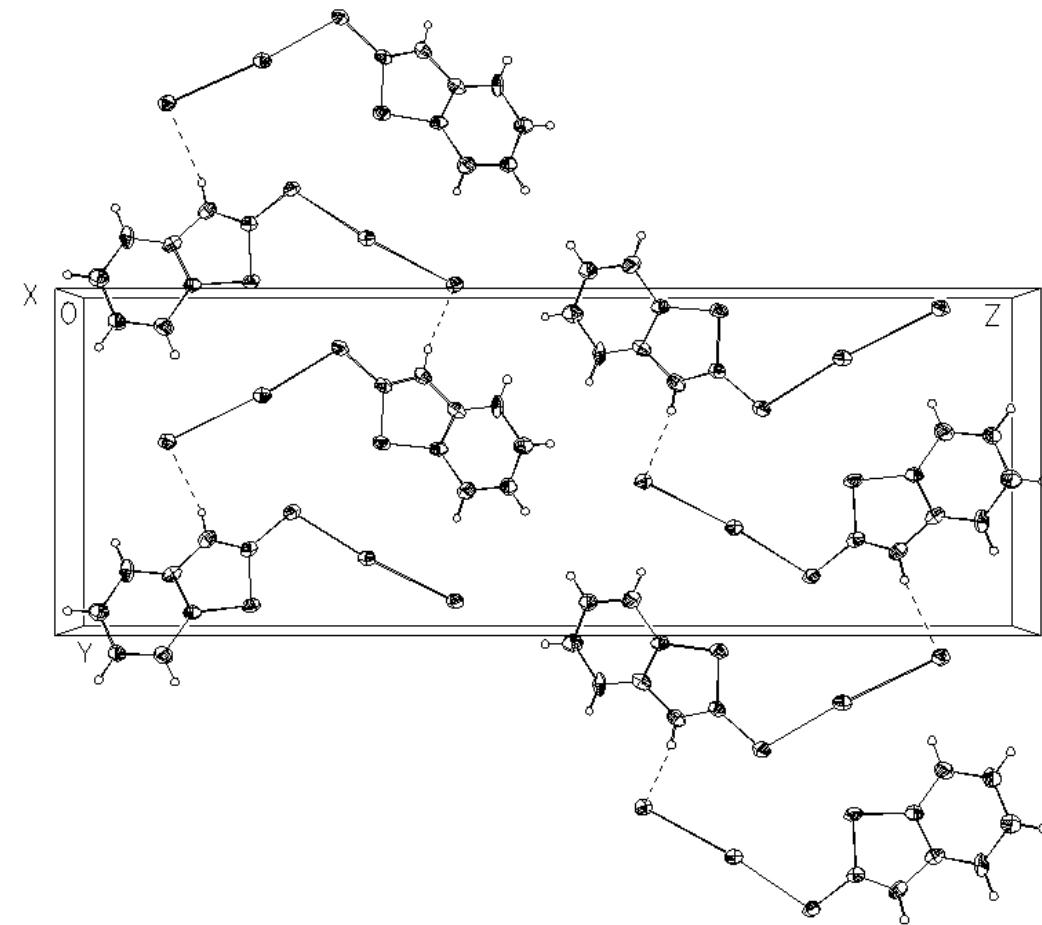
# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF [(BZT)I<sub>2</sub>] BZT= 2-MERCAPTO-BENZOTHIAZOLE

I(1)-I(2)= 3.077(2)  
I(1)-S(2)= 2.728(6)  
N(3)···I(2)<sup>l</sup>= 3.597(18)

S(2)-I(1)-I(2)= 174.18(14)  
C(2)-S(2)-I(1)= 109.2(7)  
N(3)-H(3)···I(2)<sup>l</sup>= 158



# UNIT CELL OF $[(\text{BZT})\text{I}_2]$



# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $\{(\text{BZT})\text{I}_2\} \cdot \text{I}_2$

BZT= 2-MERCAPTO-BENZOTHIAZOLE

I(3)-I(4)= 2.7504(18)

I(2)-I(2A)= 2.969(2)

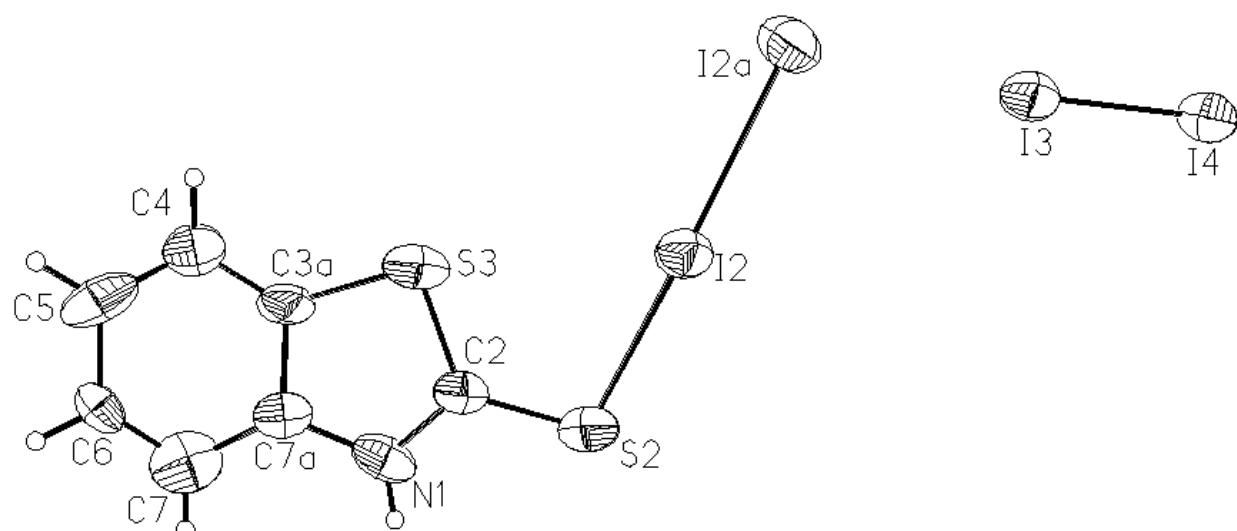
S(2)-I(2)= 2.587(5)

N(1)···I(3)<sup>l</sup>= 3.76(2)

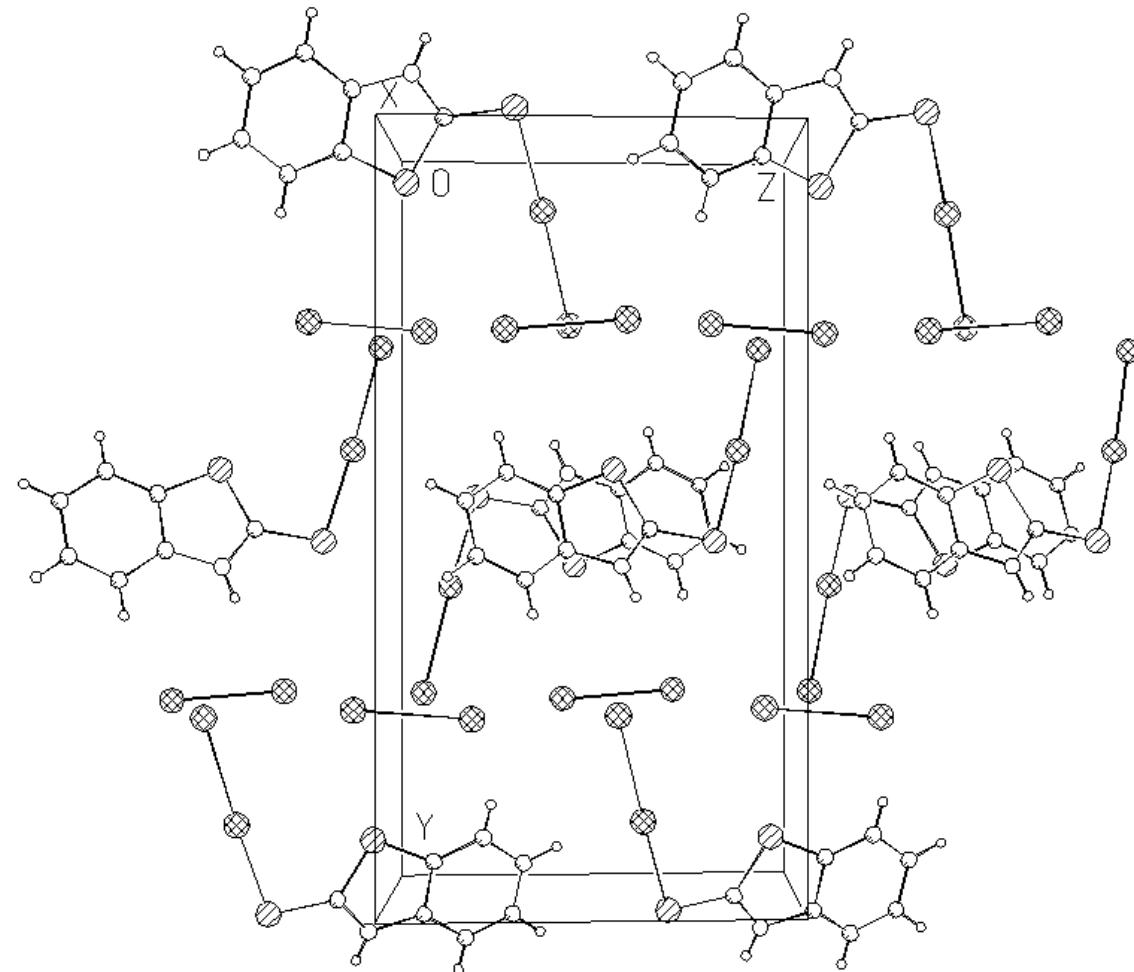
C(2)-S(2)-I(2)= 101.4(6)

S(2)-I(2)-I(2A)= 177.78(13)

N(1)-H(1)···I(3)<sup>l</sup>= 145



# UNIT CELL OF $\{(\text{BZT})\text{I}_2\} \cdot \text{I}_2$



CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF  $\{(\text{BZIM})\text{I}_2\}_2 \cdot \text{I}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
BZIM= 2-MERCAPTO-BENZIMIDAZOLE

I(1)-I(1A)= 2.767(3)

I(2)-I(3)= 2.989(2)

I(3)-S(1)= 2.571(6)

N(1)···I(3) = 3..471(8)

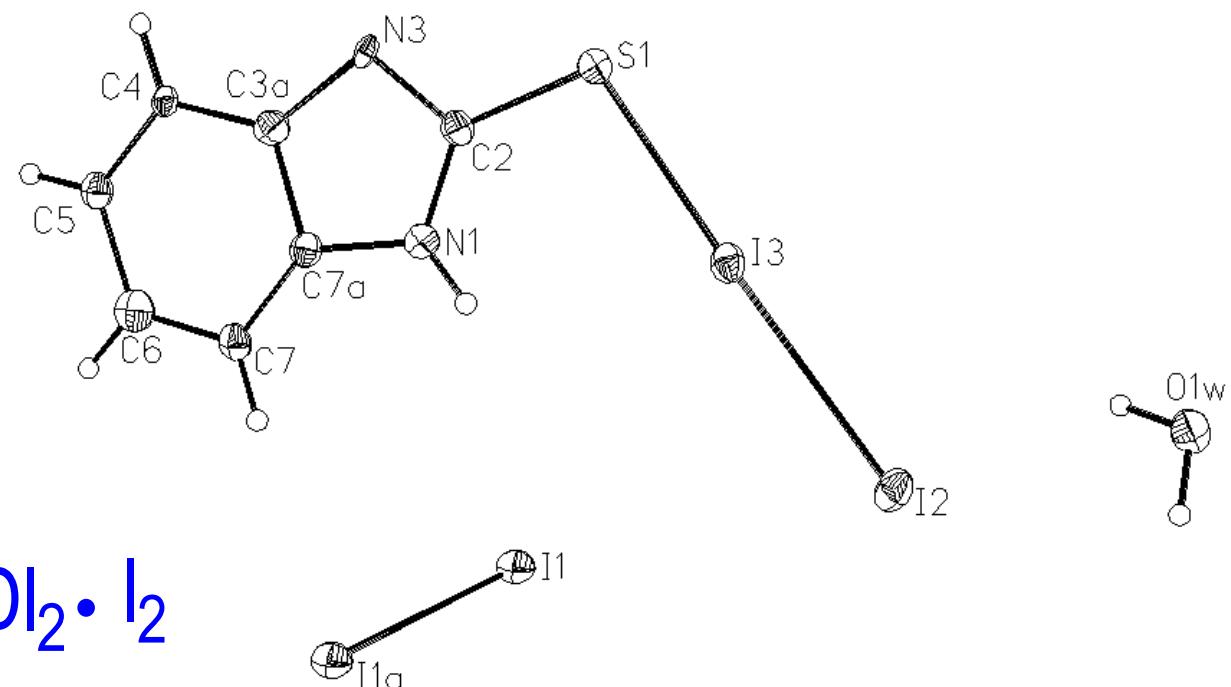
O(1)W···O(1)W<sup>ii</sup>= 2.78(2)

O(1)W···N(3)<sup>iii</sup>= 2.77(3)

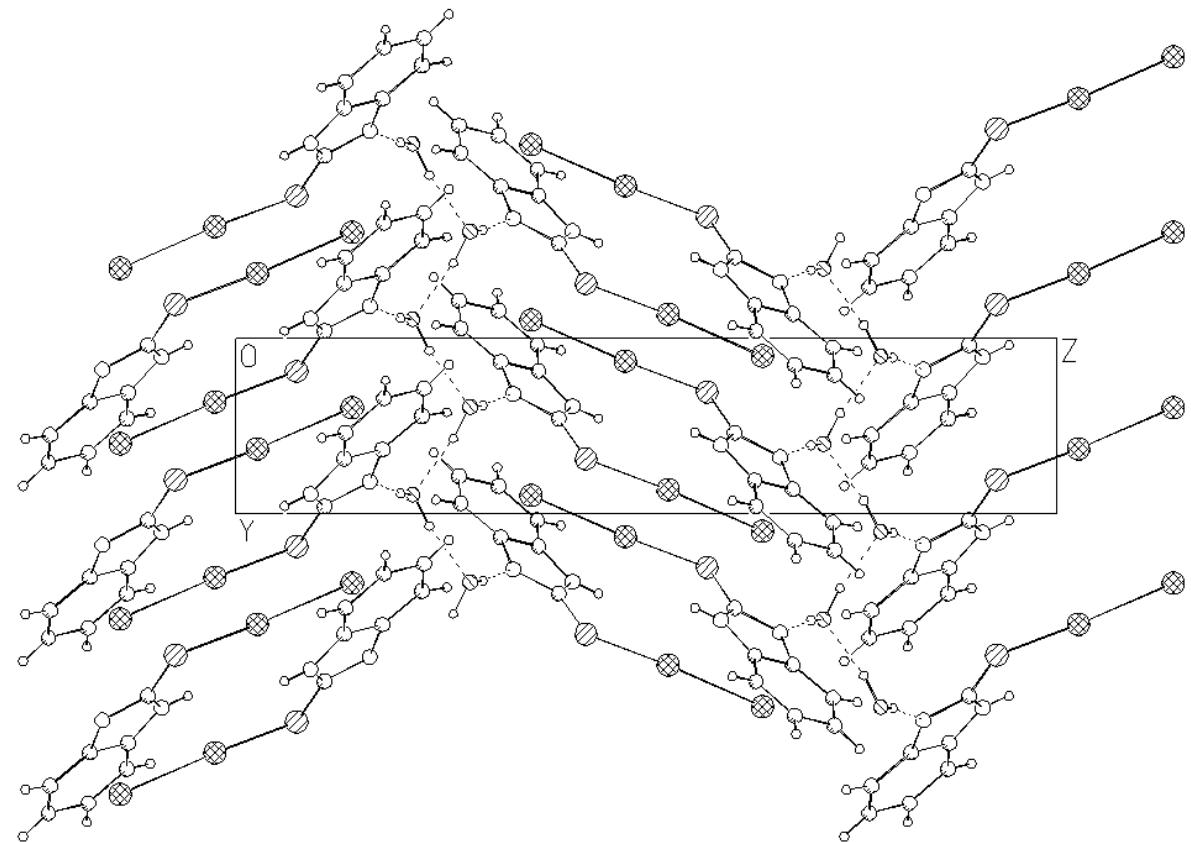
S(1)-I(3)-I(2)= 176.76(14)

C(2)-S(1)-I(3)= 102.3(8)

N(1)-H(1)···I(3)= 119



# UNIT CELL OF $\{(\text{BZIM})\text{I}_2\}_2 \cdot \text{I}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$



## CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF [(PTU) $I_2$ ] PTU= 6-n-PROPYL-THIOURACIL

$I(21)-I(22) = 2.8264(4)$ ,

$S(2)-I(21) = 2.7805(10)$ , **weak interaction**

$C(2)-S(2) = 1.696(4)$ ,

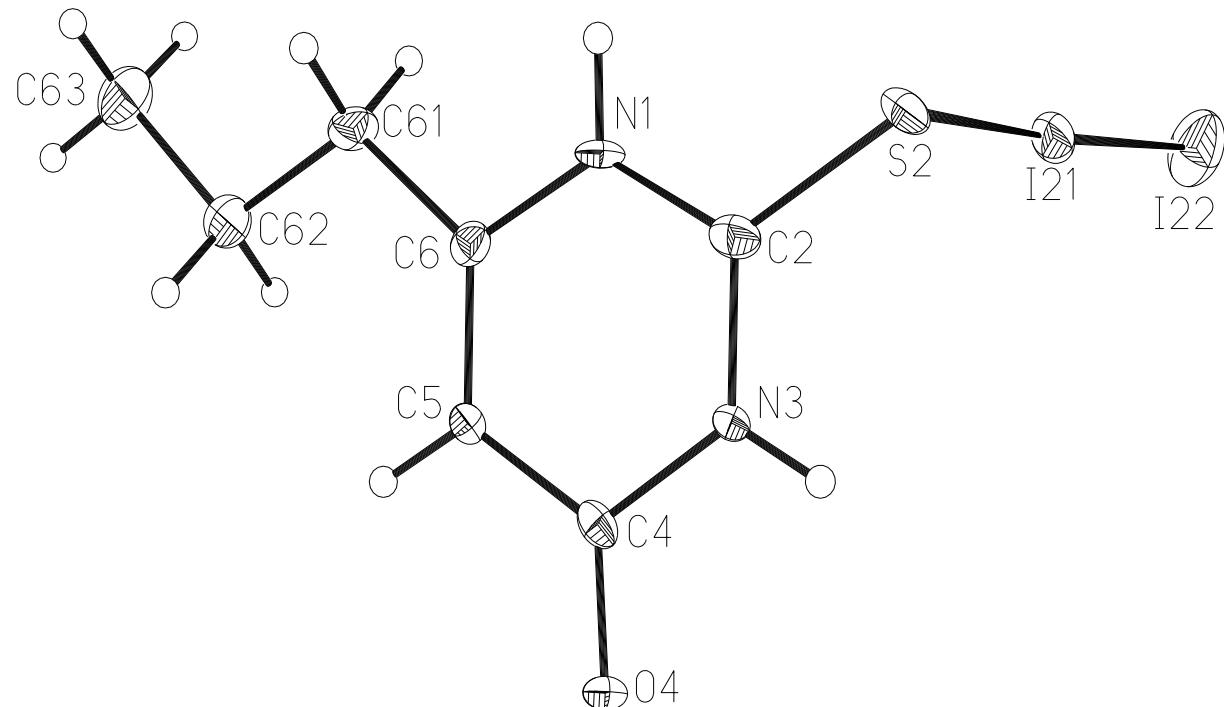
$C(2)-S(2)-I(21) = 96.05(12)$ ,

$S(2)-I(21)-I(22) = 175.85(2)$ ,

$N(3)-C(2)-S(2)-I(21) = 85.0(3)$ ,

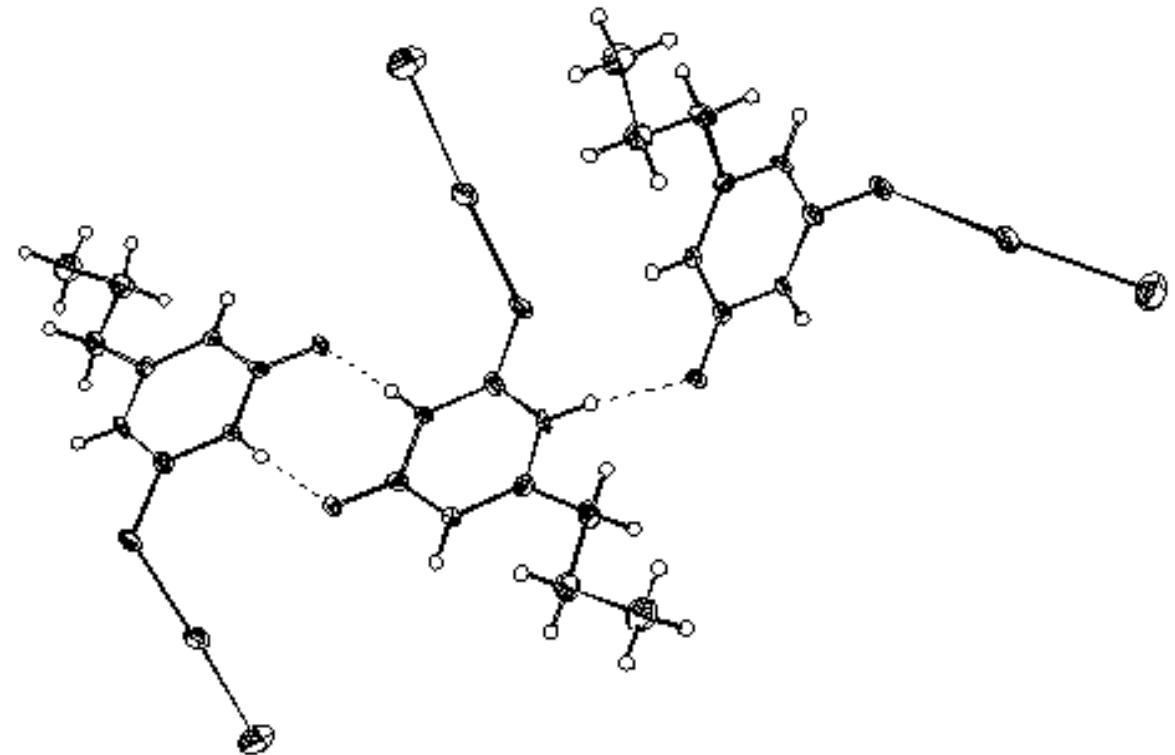
$N(1)-C(2)-S(2)-I(21) = -95.9(3)$ ,

$C(2)-S(2)-I(21)-I(22) = -177.0(3)$ .



Perpendicular arrangement of  $I_2$  towards  $S=C <$   
 $N(1)-C(2)-S(2)-I(21) = 95.9(3)$   
 $S(2)-I(21)-I(22) = 175.85(2)$

# UNIT CELL OF $[(\text{PTU})\text{I}_2]$



## CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $[(\text{CMBZT})\text{I}_2]$ CMBZT= 5-CHLORO-2-MERCAPTO-BENZOTHIAZOLE

(1)-I(2)= 2.9205(7),

I(1)-S(2) = 2.6337(15),

S(2)-C(2)= 1.680(6),

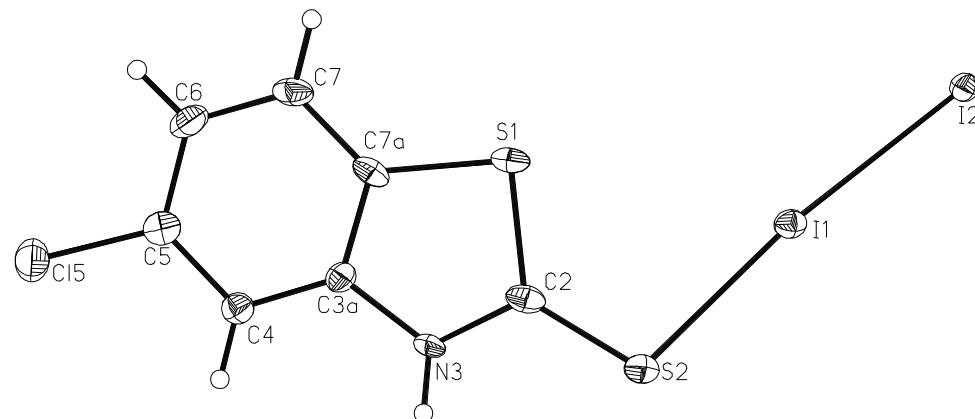
S(2)-I(1)-I(2)= 173.78(4),

C(2)-S(2)-I(1)= 105.07(19),

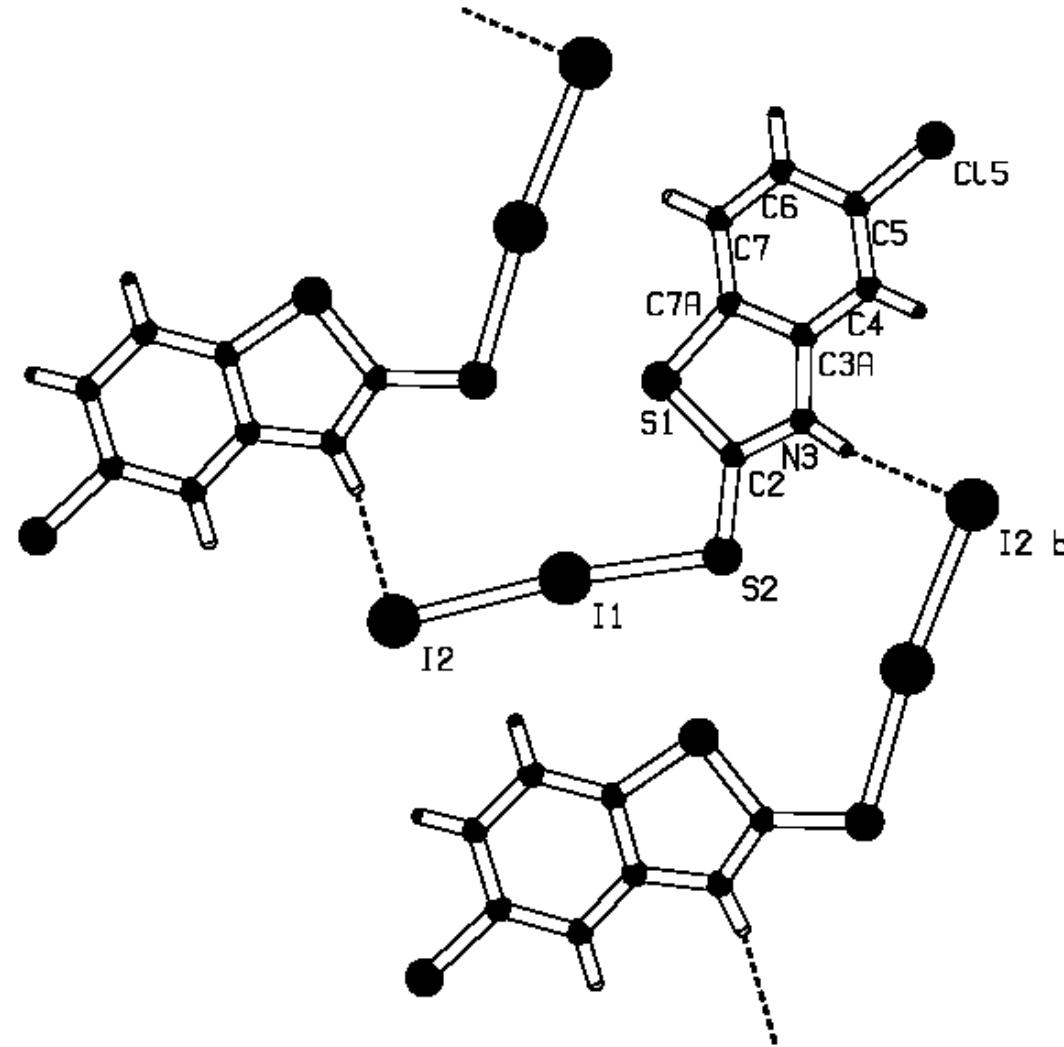
I(2)-I(1)-S(2)-C(2)= -157.1(4),

I(1)-S(2)-C(2)-N(3)= 167.9(4),

I(1)-S(2)-C(2)-S(1)= -13.7(4).



# UNIT CELL OF $[(\text{CMBZT})\text{I}_2]$



# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF [(NMBZT)·I<sub>2</sub>] NMBZT= N-METHYL-2-MERCAPTO- BENZOTHIAZOLE

I(1)-I(2) = 2.7912(9)

I(1)-S(2) = 2.808(3), weak interaction

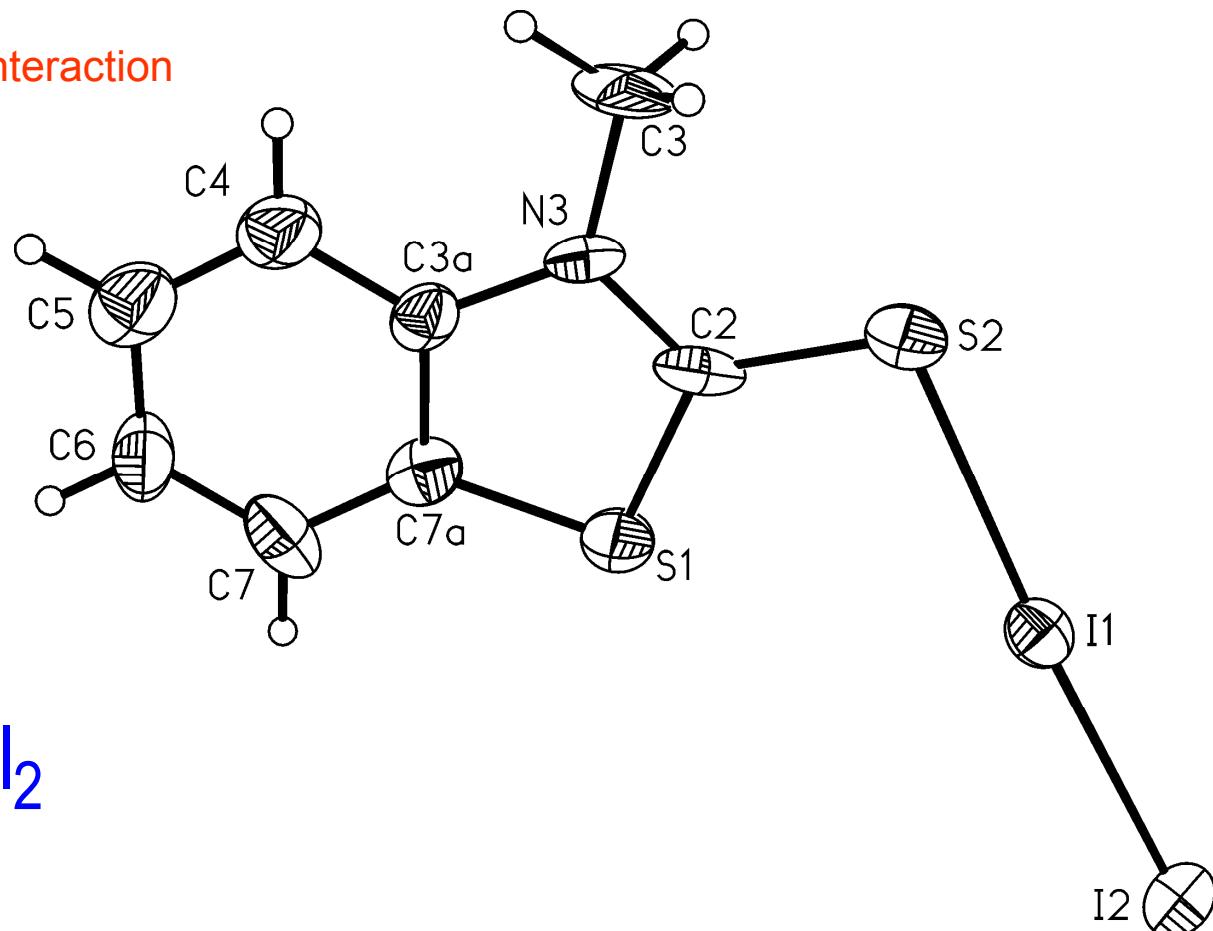
S(1)-C(2) = 1.716(8)

I(2)-I(1)-S(2)= 176.94(7)

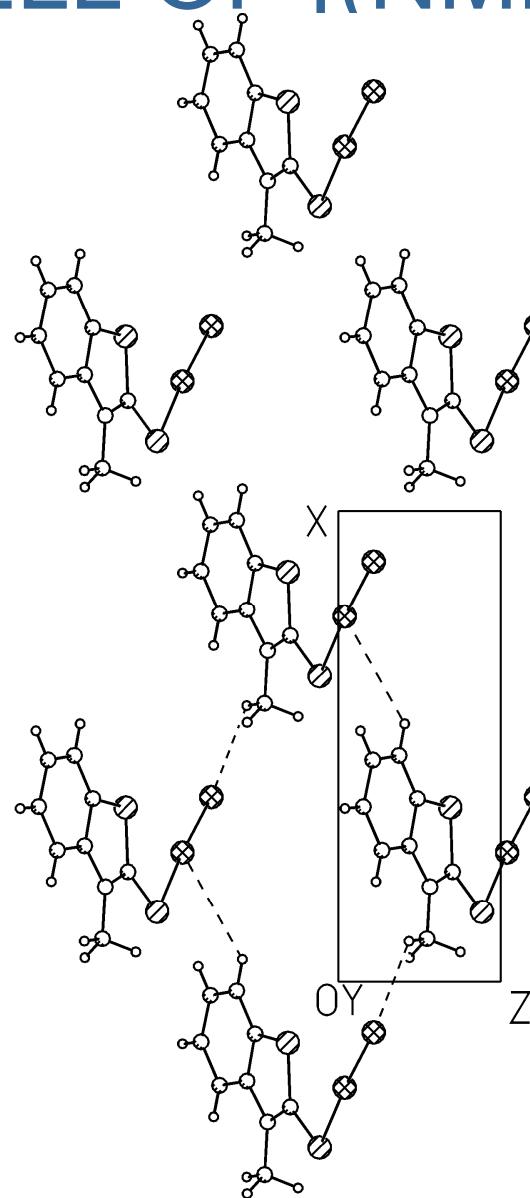
C(2)-S(1)-C(7A)= 92.2(5)

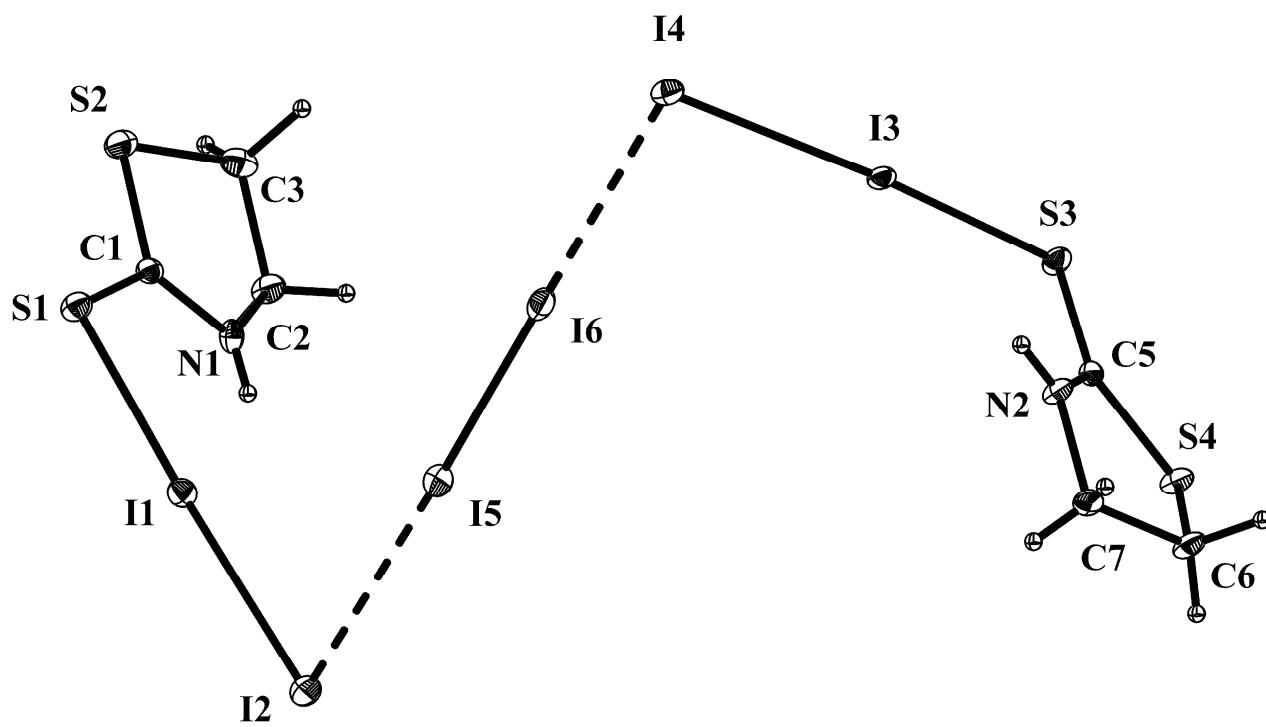
N(3)-C(2)-S(2)= 123.6(7)

N(3)-C(2)-S(1)= 112.2(7)



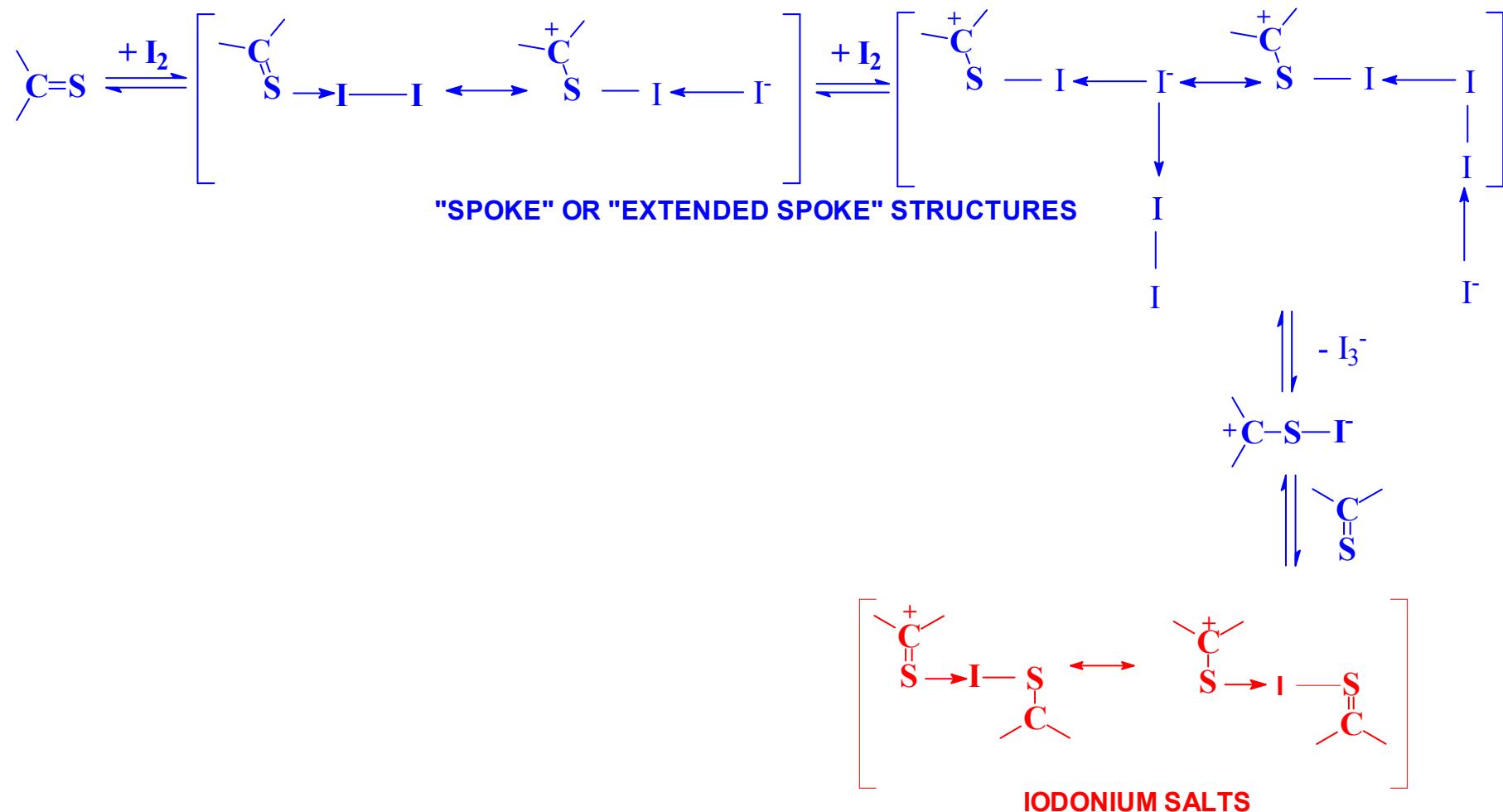
# UNIT CELL OF $[(\text{NMBZT}) \cdot \text{I}_2]$





S.K. Hadjikakou et.al., Dalton, 2008

# SYNTHESIS OF THIOAMIDE-DIIODINE COMPLEXES



# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $\{(\text{TZD})_2\text{I}^+\} \cdot \text{I}_3^- \cdot 2\text{I}_2$

TZD= 2-(METHOXYMETHOXY)TRIMETHYLSILANE

(a) bond lengths (Å)

I(1)-I(2)= 2.9195(14)

I(3)-I(4)= 2.741(2)

I(5)-S(2)= 2.654(6)

N(3)···I(4)<sup>l</sup>= 3.82(2)

N(3)-H(3)= 0.860(19)

H(3)[N(3)]···I(5)= 2.9336(6)

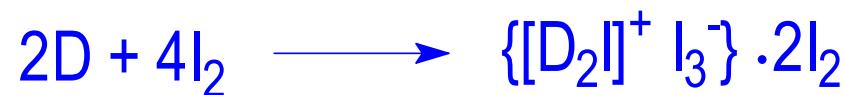
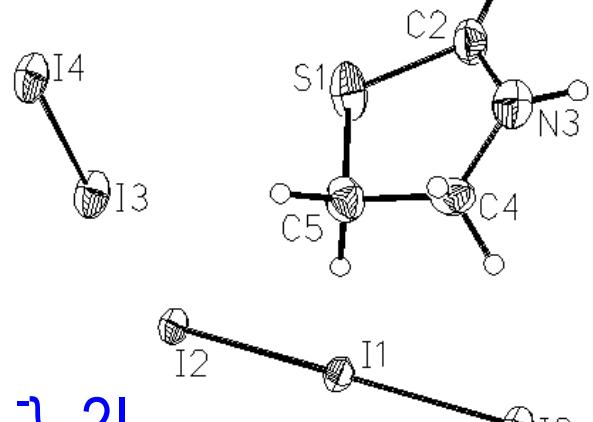
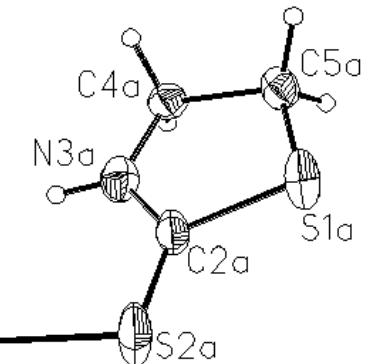
N(3)···I(5)= 3.495(19)

(b) angles (deg)

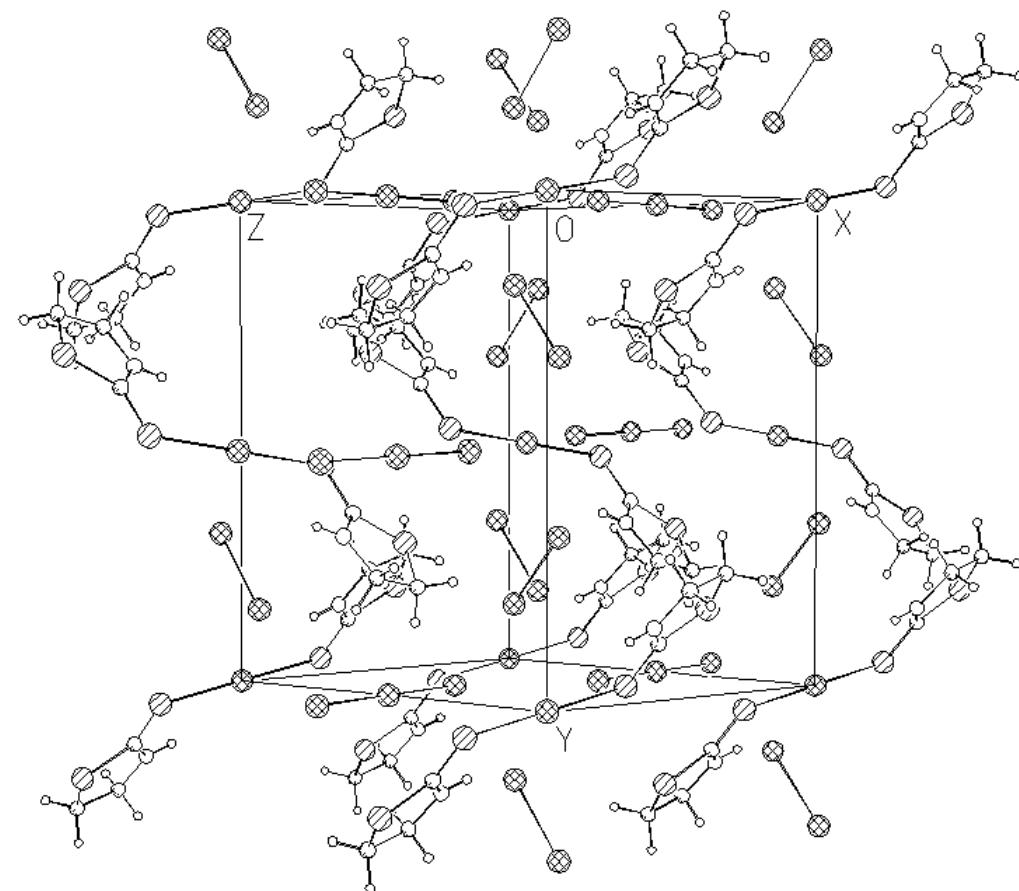
I(2)-I(1)-I(2)<sup>ii</sup>= 180.0

S(2)-I(5)-S(2)<sup>iii</sup>= 180.0

N(3)-H(3)···I(4)<sup>l</sup>= 140

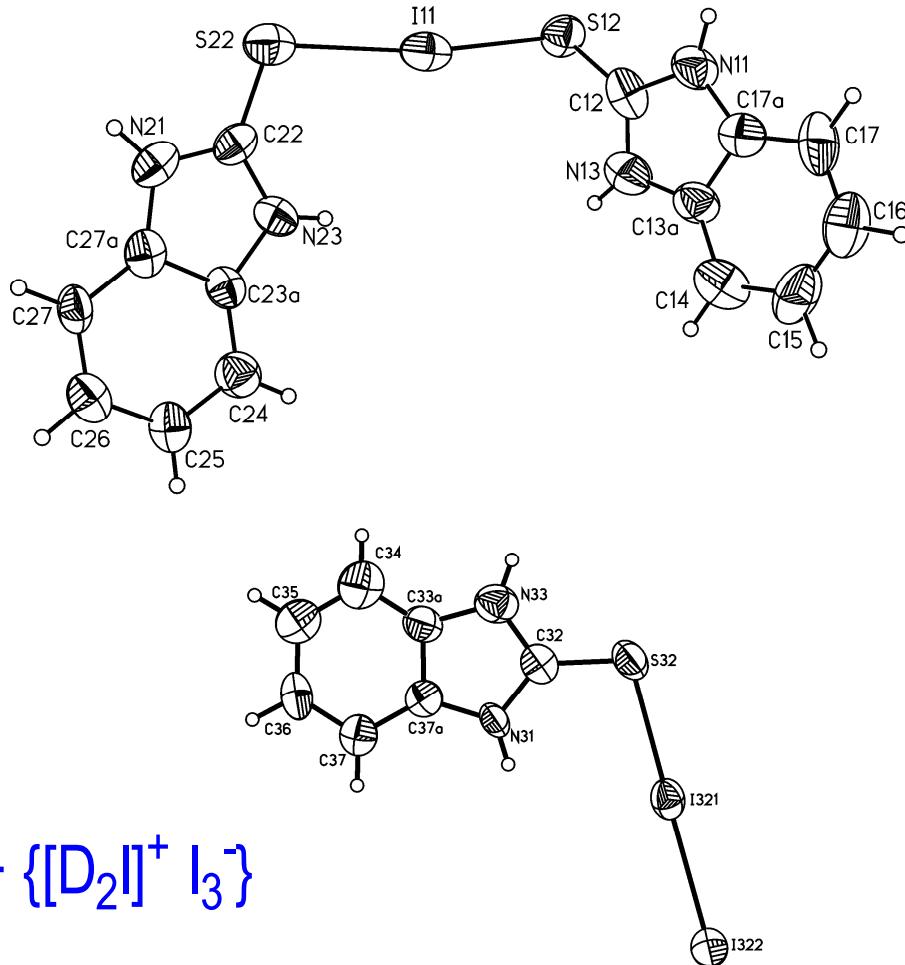


# UNIT CELL OF $\{(\text{TZD})_2\text{I}^+\} \cdot \text{I}_3^- \cdot 2\text{I}_2$

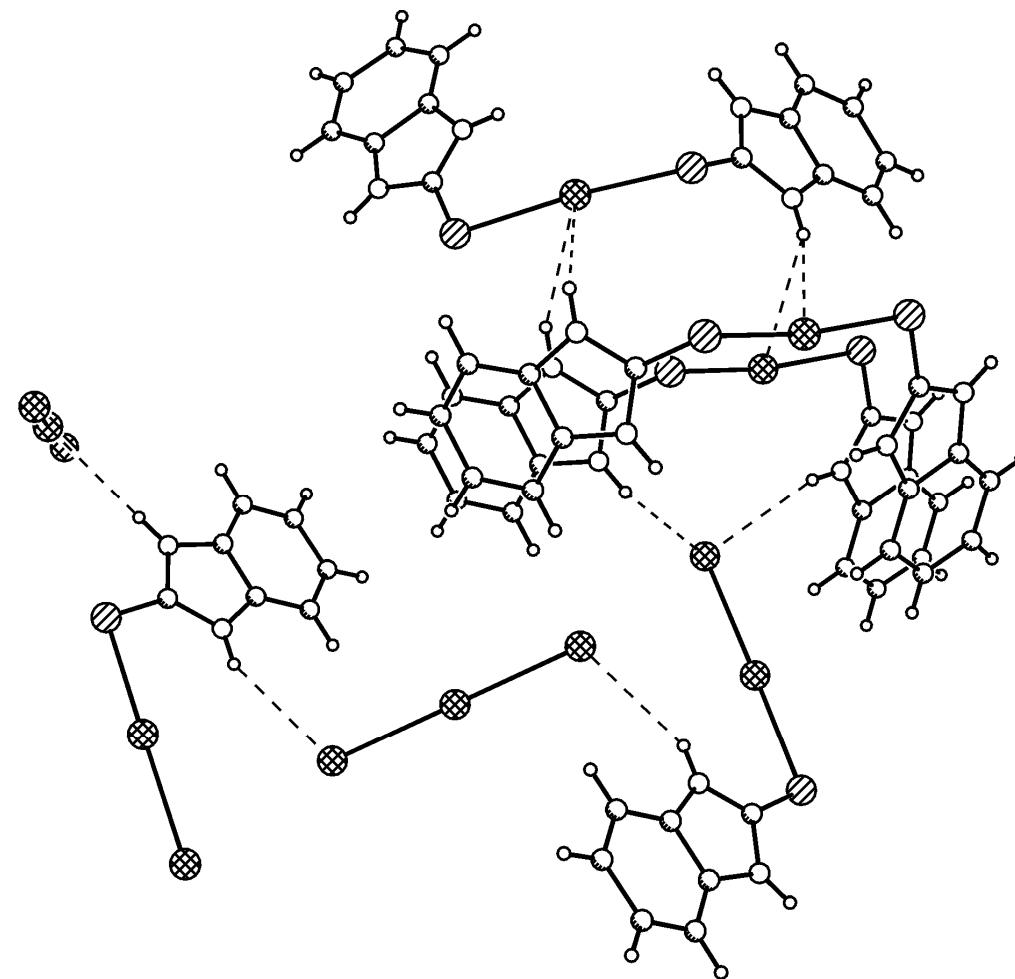


# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $\{[(\text{BZIM})_2\text{I}^+]\cdot\text{I}_3^- \}\cdot[(\text{BZIM})\text{I}_2]$ BZIM= 2-MERCAPTO-BENZIMIDAZOLE

$\text{I}(1)\text{-I}(2) = 2.9300(12)$   
 $\text{I}(2)\text{-I}(1)\#1 = 2.9300(12)$   
 $\text{I}(11)\text{-S}(12) = 2.597(4)$   
 $\text{I}(11)\text{-S}(22) = 2.702(4)$   
 $\text{S}(12)\text{-C}(12) = 1.666(15)$   
 $\text{C}(22)\text{-S}(22) = 1.692(13)$   
 $\text{I}(321)\text{-S}(32) = 2.670(4)$   
 $\text{I}(321)\text{-I}(322) = 2.8869(13)$   
 $\text{C}(32)\text{-S}(32) = 1.681(14)$

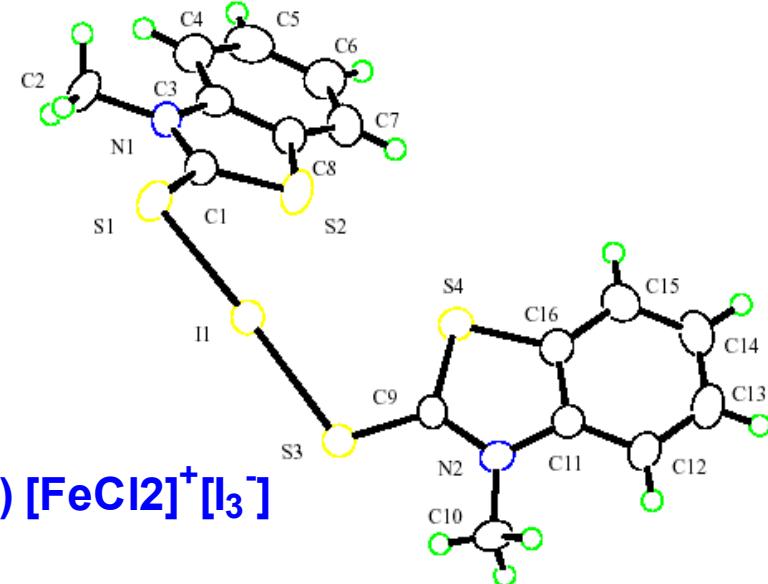
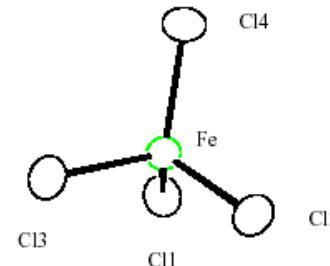


# UNIT CELL OF $\{[(\text{BZIM})_2\text{I}^+}\cdot\text{I}_3^-]\cdot[(\text{BZIM})\text{I}_2]$

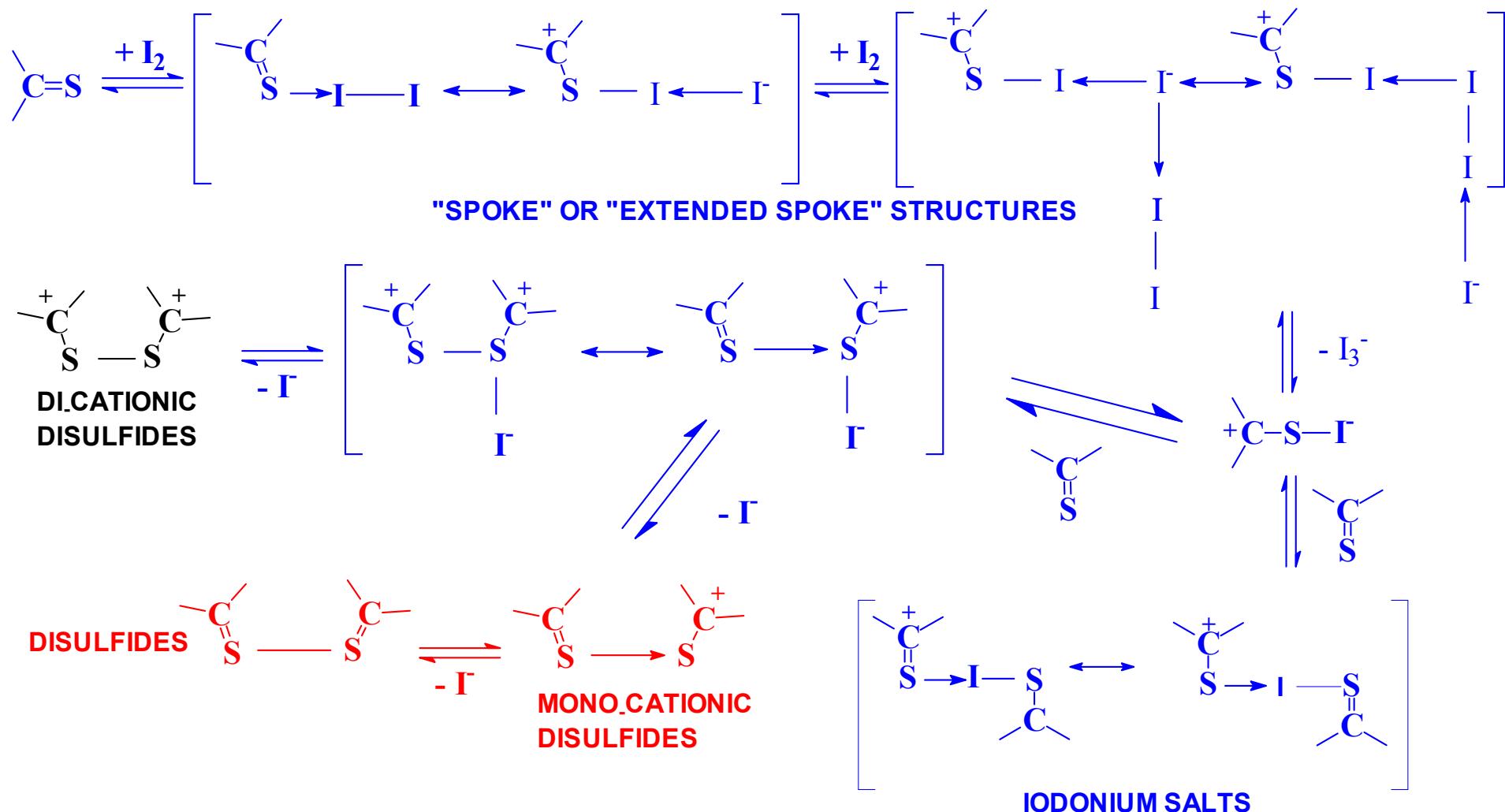


CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF  $\{[(\text{NMBZT})_2\text{I}^+]\cdot[\text{FeCl}_4^-]\}$   
 NMBZT= N-METHYL-2-MERCAPTO-BENZOTHIAZOLE

I(1)-S(1)	2.5961(15)
I(1)-S(3)	2.6596(14)
S(1)-C(1)	1.704(6)
S(2)-C(1)	1.719(6)
Fe-Cl(1)	2.2049(17)
Fe-Cl(2)	2.1887(17)
Fe-Cl(3)	2.1877(18)
Fe-Cl(4)	2.1973(17)
S(1)-I(1)-S(3)	177.77(5)
I(1)-S(1)-C(1)	100.4(2)
I(1)-S(3)-C(9)	104.14(19)

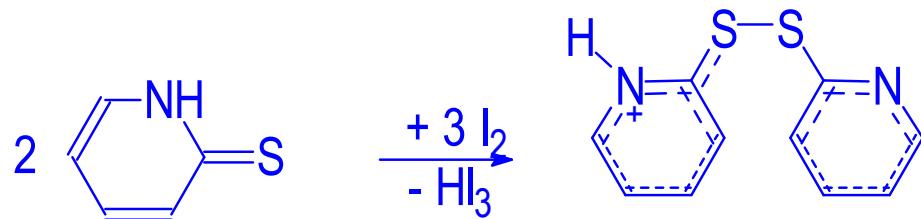
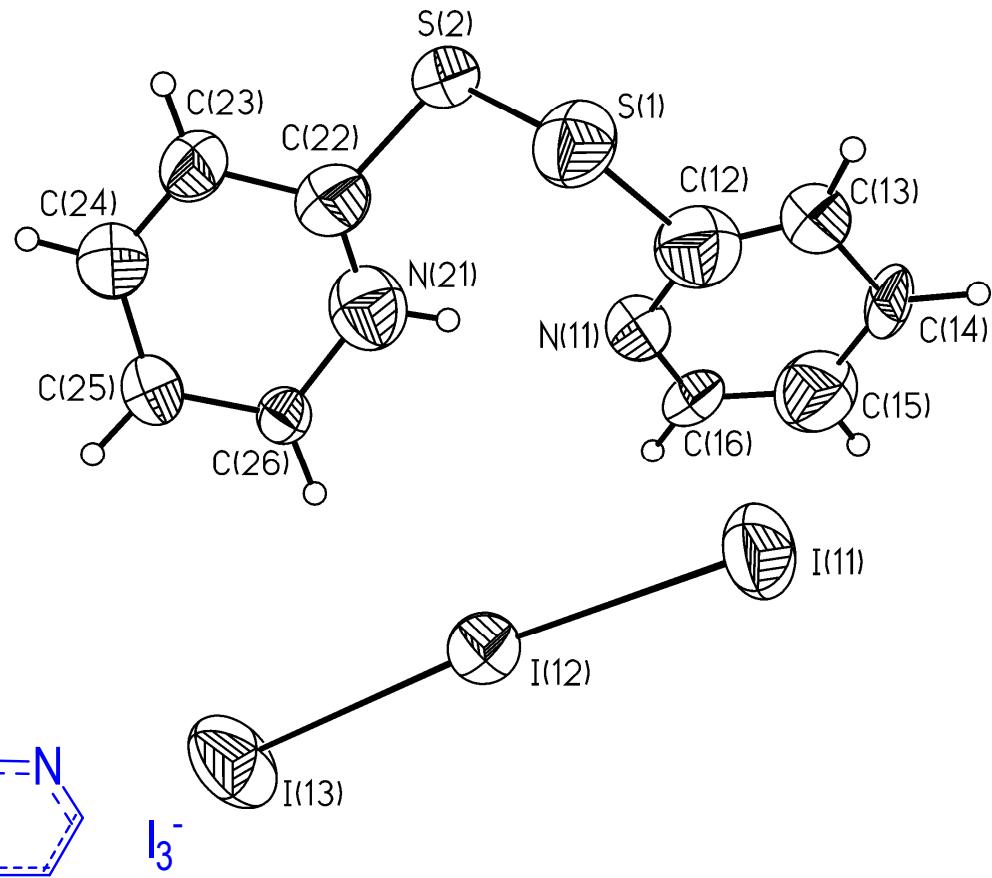


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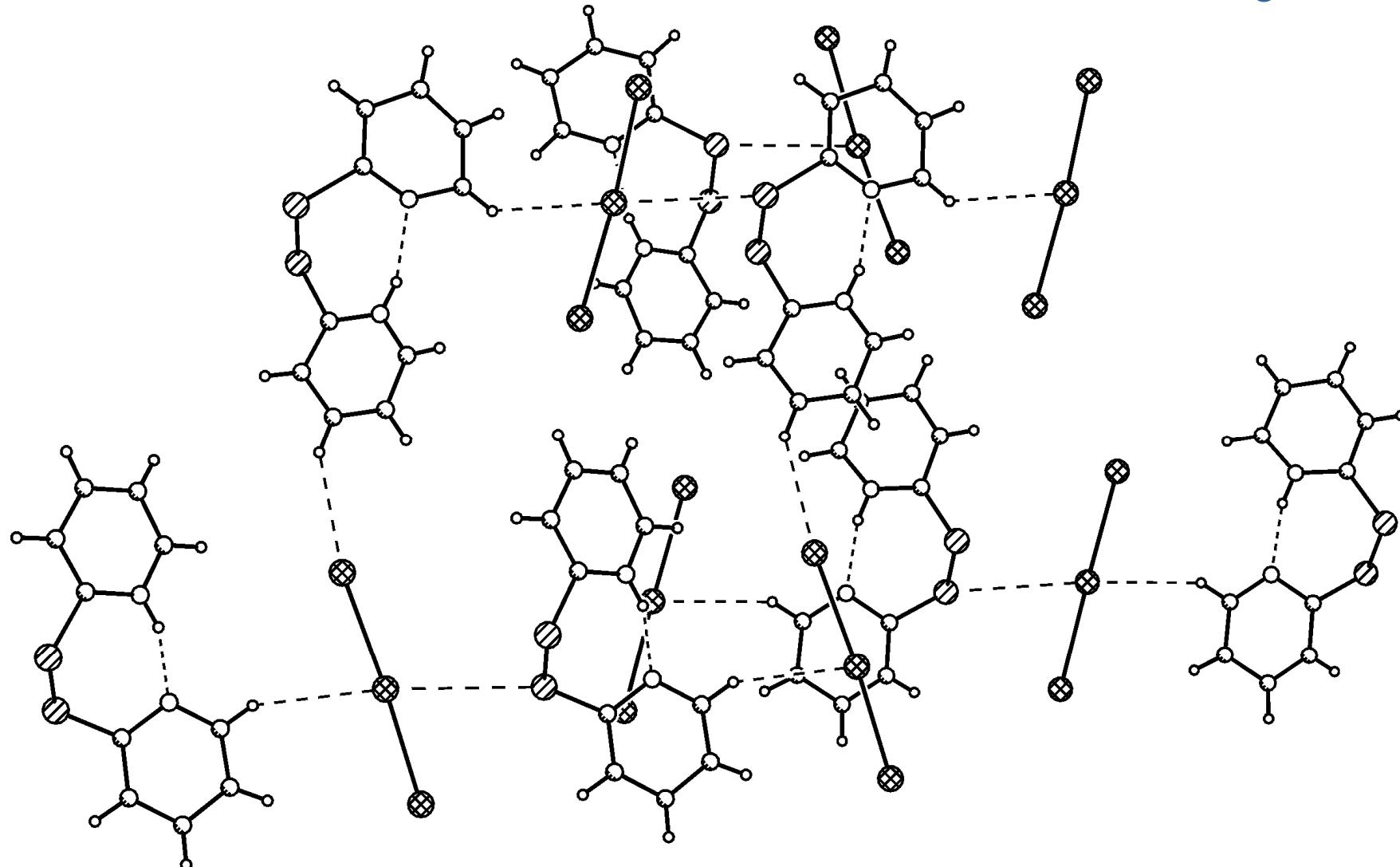


# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $\{(PYS-PYSH)^+ \cdot I_3^-\}$ PYSH= 2-MERCAPTO- PYRIDINE

I(11)-I(12) = 2.892(4)	S(3)-S(4)= 2.010(15)
I(12)-I(13) = 2.943(3)	S(3)-C(32)= 1.78(3)
I(21)-I(22) = 2.880(4)	S(4)-C(42)= 1.75(3)
I(22)-I(23) = 2.960(3)	S(5)-S(6)= 2.052(14)
I(31)-I(32) = 2.860(4)	S(5)-C(52)= 1.65(2)
I(32)-I(33) = 2.963(3)	S(6)-C(62)= 1.77(3)
I(41)-I(42) = 2.855(4)	S(7)-S(8)= 2.062(14)
I(42)-I(43) = 2.928(3)	S(7)-C(72)= 1.71(2)
S(1)-S(2)= 2.003(15)	S(8)-C(82)= 1.69(3)
S(1)-C(12)= 1.85(3)	
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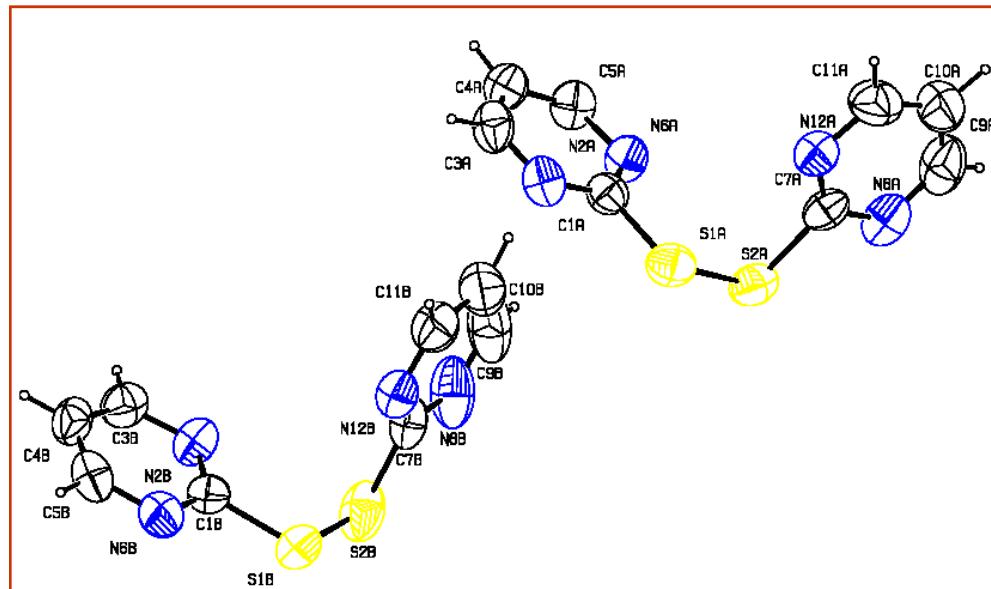


# UNIT CELL OF $\{(PYS-PYSH)^+ \cdot I_3^-\}$



# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF (PMT-PMT)

## PMT=2-MERCAPTO-PYRIMIDINE



$\text{S1A-S2A} = 2.0204$

$\text{S1A-C1A} = 1.7682$

$\text{S2A-C7A} = 1.7827$

$\text{S1B-S2B} = 2.0156$

$\text{S1B-C1B} = 1.7721$

$\text{S2B-C7B} = 1.7756$

$\text{S2A-S1A-C1A} = 104.29$

$\text{S1A-S2A-C7A} = 104.96$

$\text{S2B-S1B-C1B} = 105.23$

$\text{S1B-S2B-C7B} = 104.72$

$\text{C1A-S1A-S2A-C7A} = 85.48^\circ$

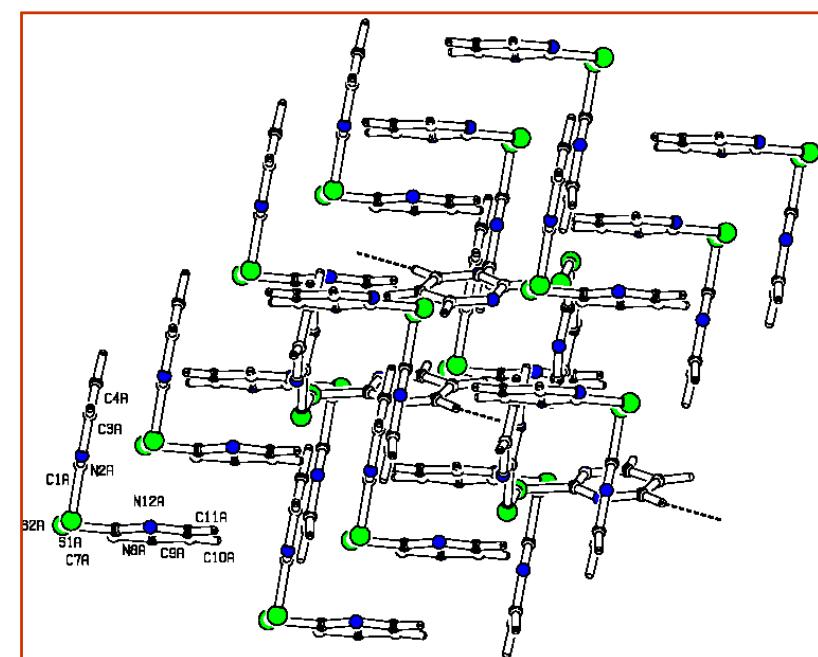
$\text{C1B-S1B-S2B-C7B} = 83.80^\circ$

$\text{C11B-- H9} = 0.9837$

$(\text{C11B})\text{H9} \dots \text{N2B} = 2.5926$

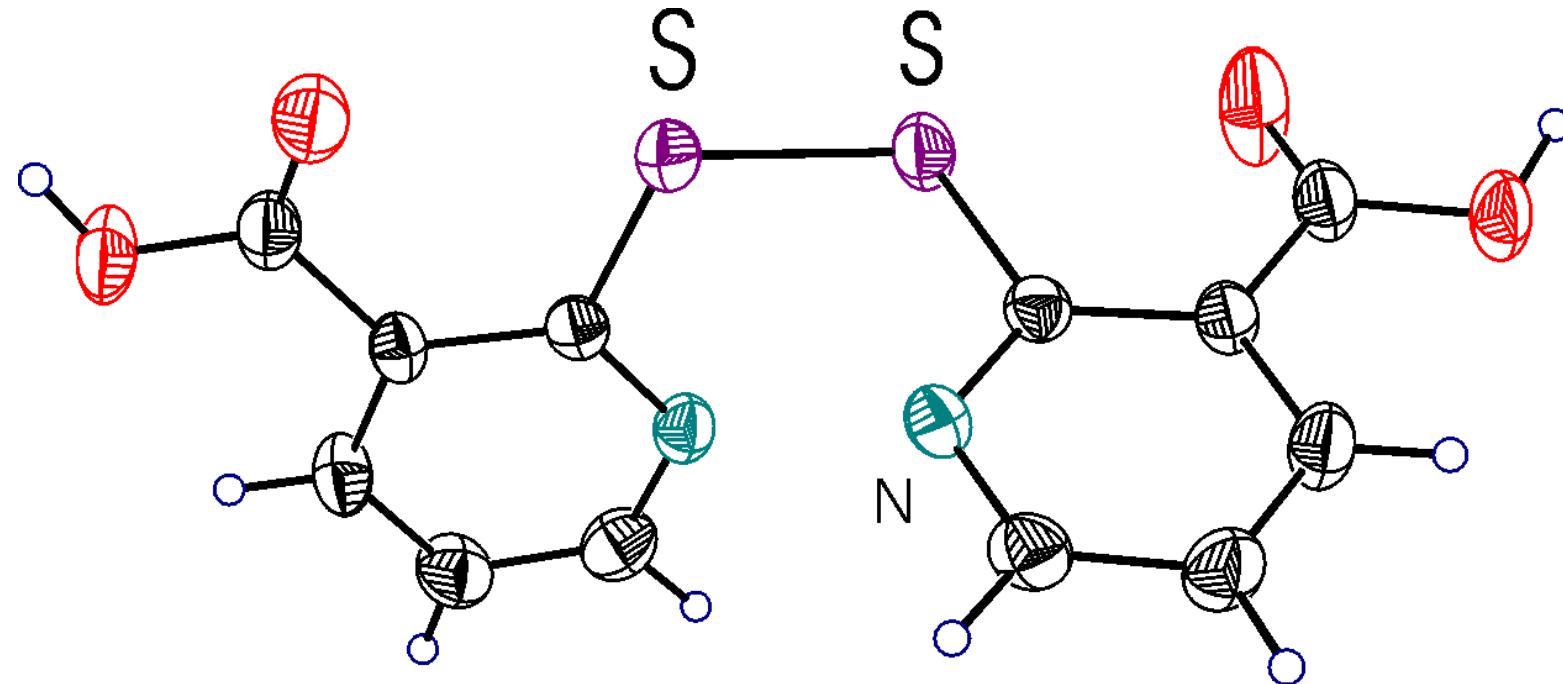
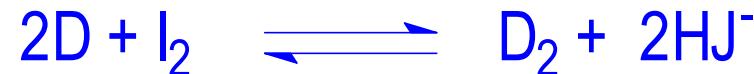
$\text{H9}(\text{C11B}) \dots \text{N2B} = 3.5683$

$\angle(\text{C11B})\text{H9} \dots \text{N2B} = 171.46^\circ$



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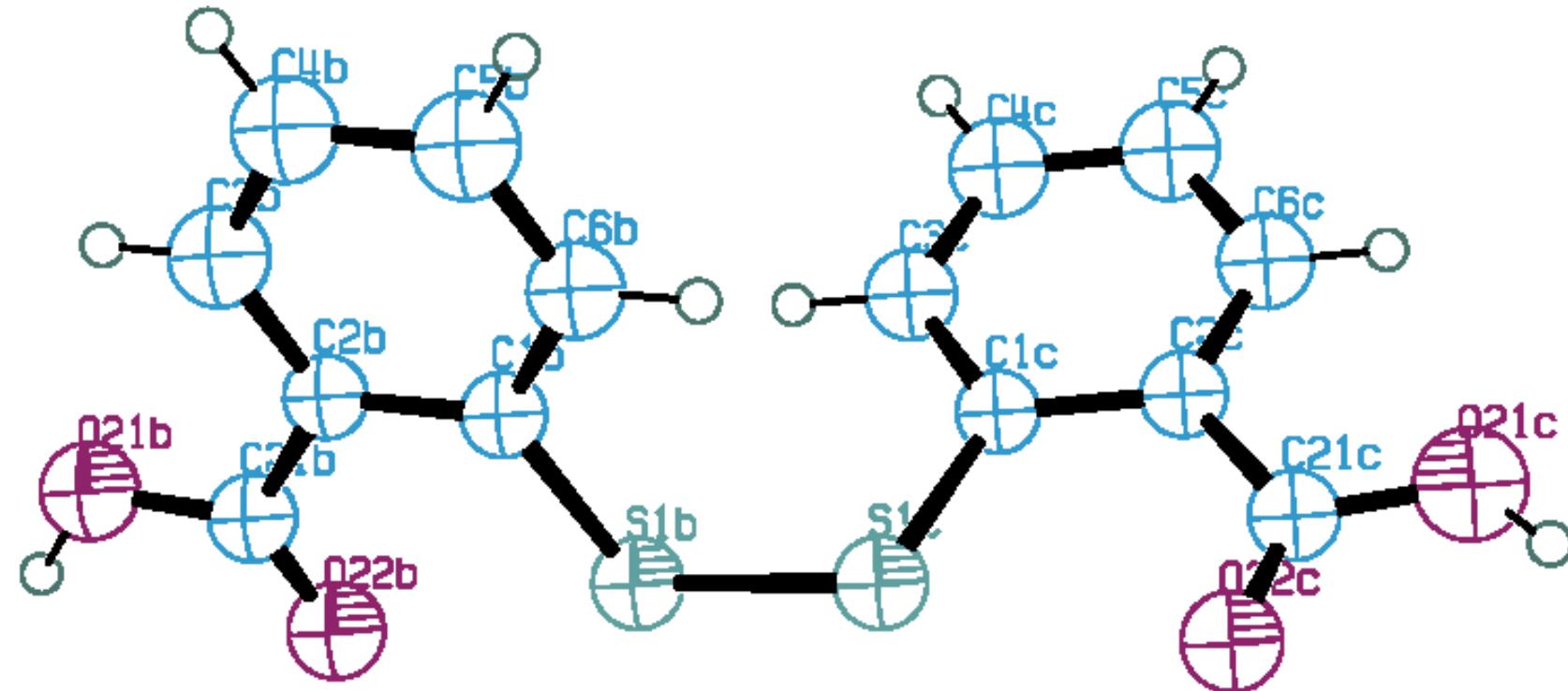
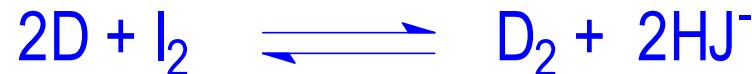
# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $(\text{MNA})_2$ MNA= 2-MERCAPTO-NICOTINIC ACID



S11	-S21	2.0317(9)
S11	-C12	1.7856(18)
S21	-C22	1.7944(18)

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# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $(\text{MBA})_2$ MBA= 2-MERCAPTO-BENZOIC ACID



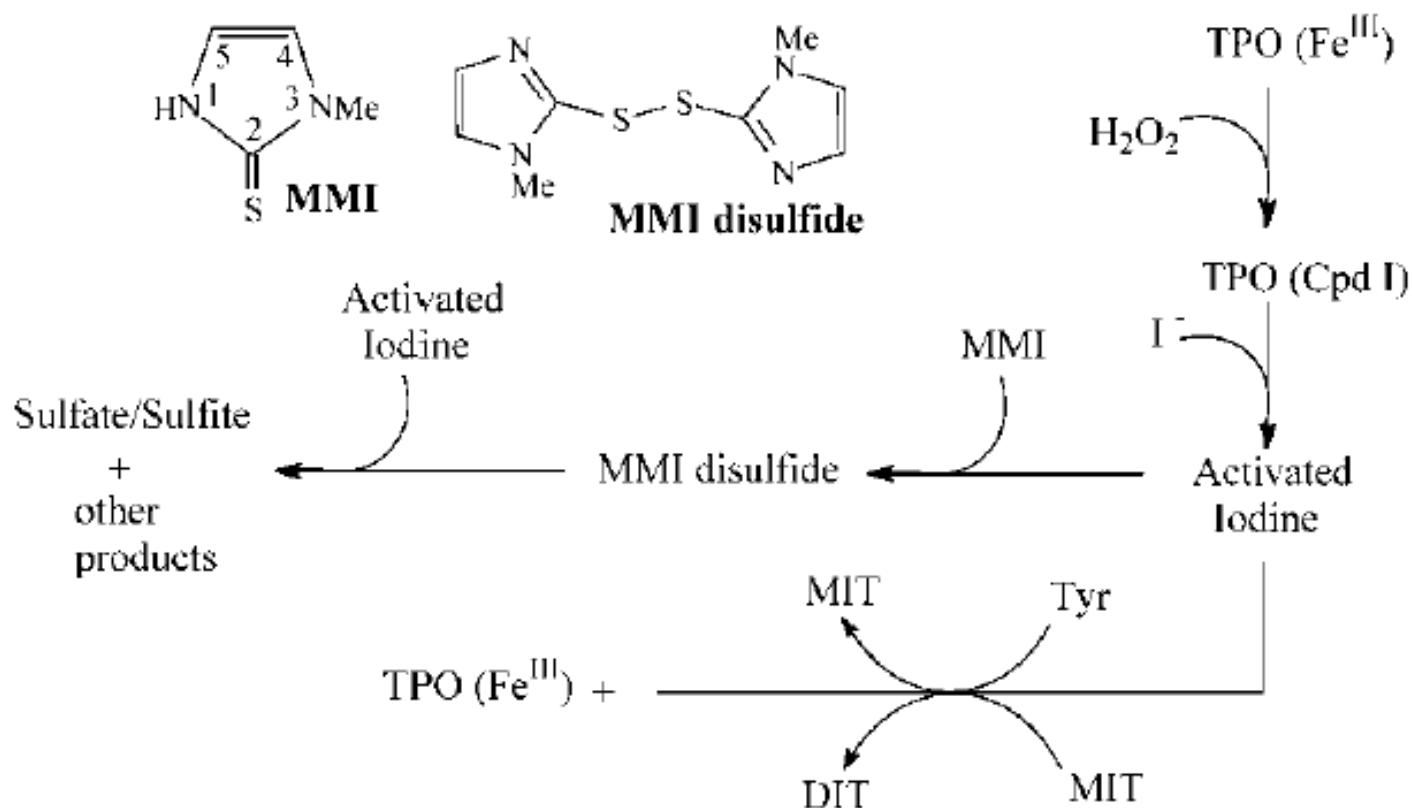
DISULFIDE

S1B	-C1B	1.779(4)
S1B	-S1C	2.0465(16)
S1C	-C1C	1.778(4)

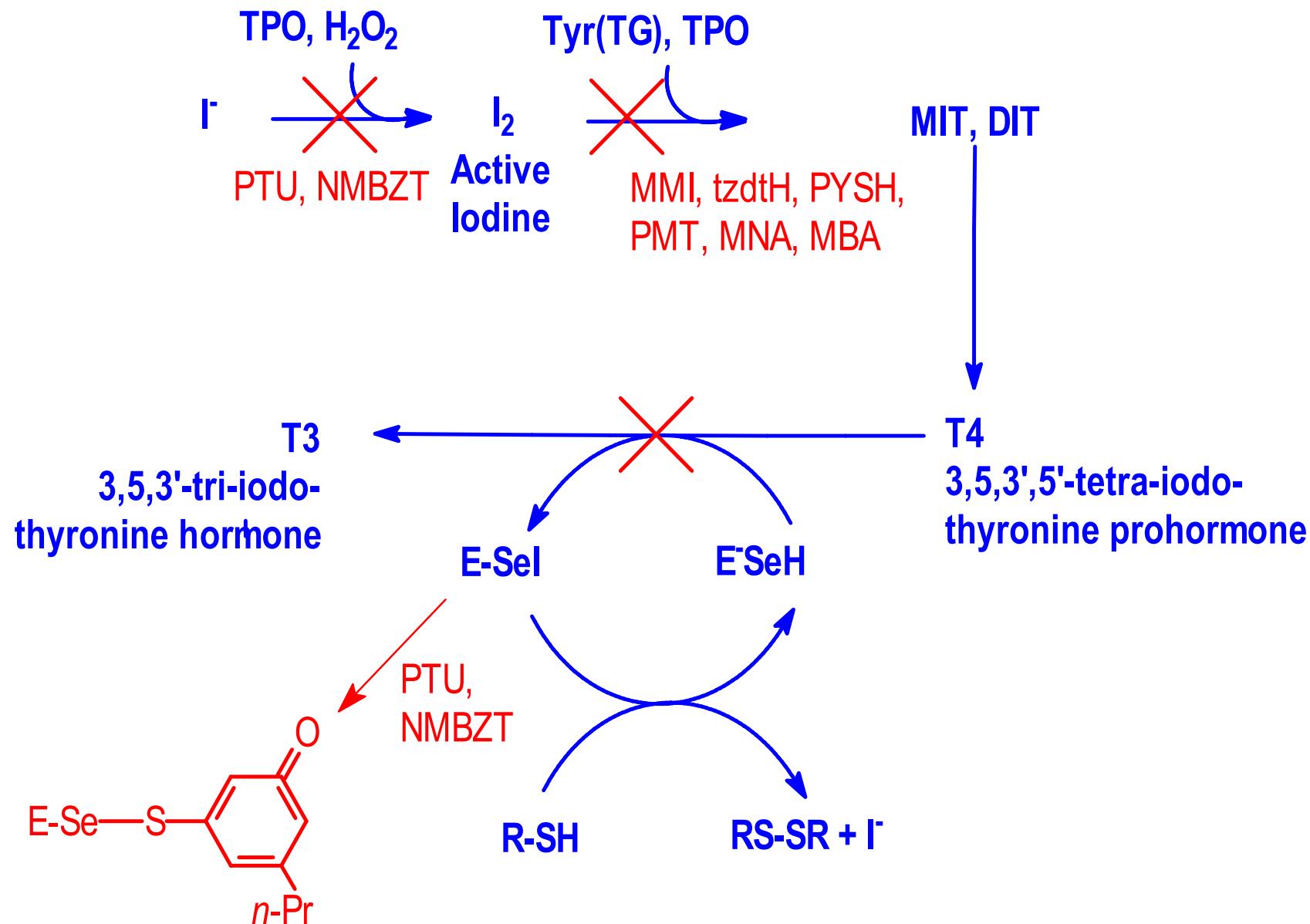
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# CONCLUSIONS

•Recently, a mechanism for the transformation of MMI to MMI disulfide has been proposed based on crystallographic and electrochemical data by Lippolis et al (J. Am. Chem. Soc.. 2002, 124, 4538-4539). The proposed redox process involved the formation of a di- and a mono-cationic disulfide species of MMI prior to the full transformation of MMI to MMI-disulfide.

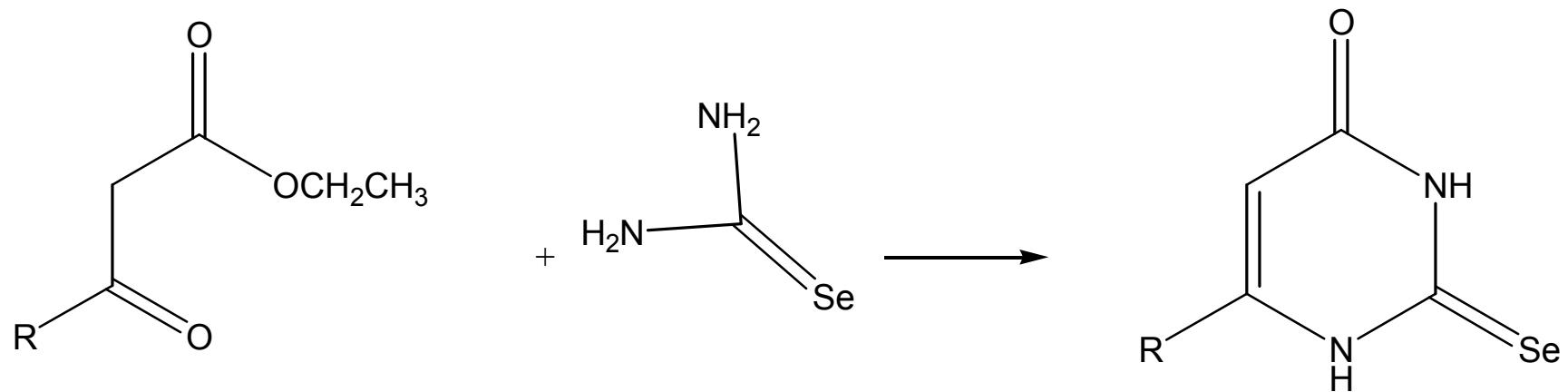


- Thus, thioamides like MMI or tzdtH, exhibiting anti-thyroidal activity against the hyper-thyroidism (Graves' disease) are either oxidized by the TPO-I system to form disulfides or act as strong donors against di-iodine, forming iodonium salts, while activated iodine is reduced to iodide anion simultaneously.
- PYSH reacts with iodine to form a disulfide while iodine is reduced to iodide anion simultaneously
- Thioamides able to form weak charge transfer molecules with di-iodine like PTU on the other hand, interfere in other steps of the mechanism, either in the formation of thyroid peroxides (TPO) - iodonium complex or inhibit the activity of the iodothyronine deiodinase type I (ID-1), an enzyme responsible for the monodeiodination of the T4 prohormone to the T3 hormone .



- (1) S. Hadjikakou, et.al., *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*, 2003, 1635-1640
- (2) M.C. Aragoni, et.al., *J Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2002, 124, 4538-4539
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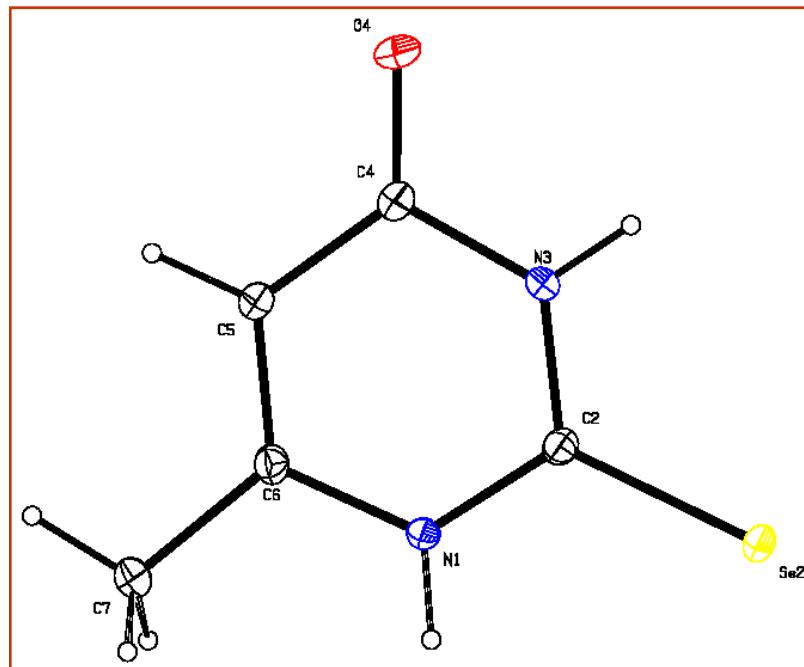
Since thyroid de-iodinase contains selenocysteine (M. J. Berry, L. Banu, P. R. Larsen, *Nature* 1991, 349, 438-440), the seleno-analog of PTU (PSeU) is expected to exhibit a higher antithyroid activity than PTU, because of the easier formation of Enzyme-Se-Se-PSeU species, than the Enzyme-Se-S-PTU due to the higher nucleophilicity of Se.



**R=Me, Et, n-Pr, i-Pr**

T.J. Visser, et.al, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, 1992, 189, 1362-1367

# Me-Seleno-Uracil (MSeU), Et-Seleno-Uracil (ESeU) SOLVENT WATER

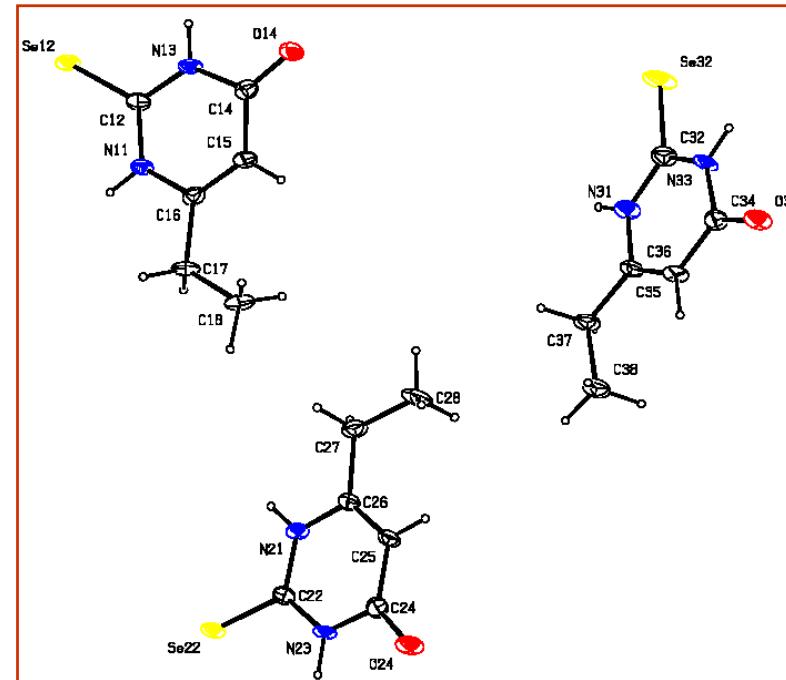


$$\text{C2-Se2}=1.831$$

$$\text{C2-N1}=1.352$$

$$\text{C2-N3}=1.354$$

$$\text{C4-O4}=1.233$$



$$\text{C12-Se12}=1.835$$

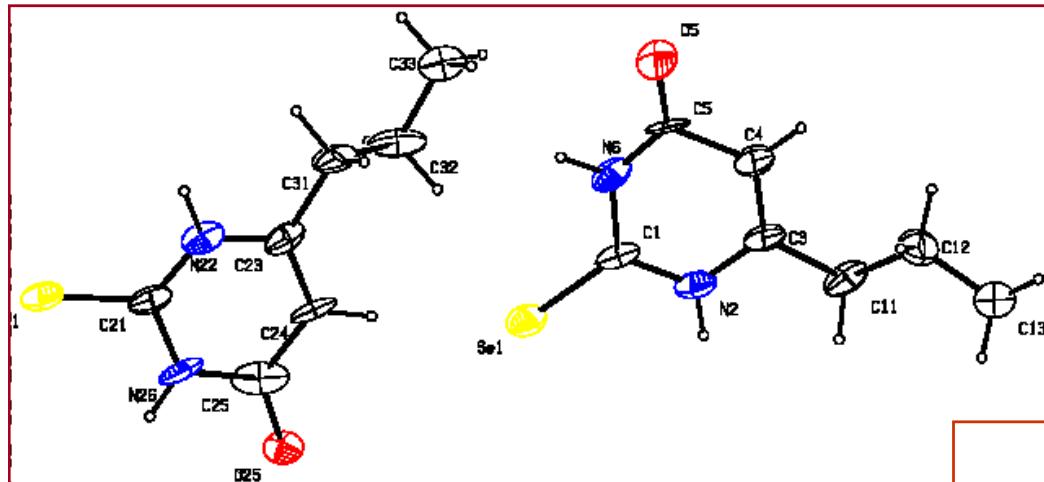
$$\text{C12-N11}=1.355$$

$$\text{C12-N13}=1.351$$

$$\text{C14-O14}=1.240$$

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# *n*-Pr-Seleno-Uracil (*n*-PSeU), *i*-Pr-Seleno-Uracil (*iso*-PSeU) SOLVENT WATER

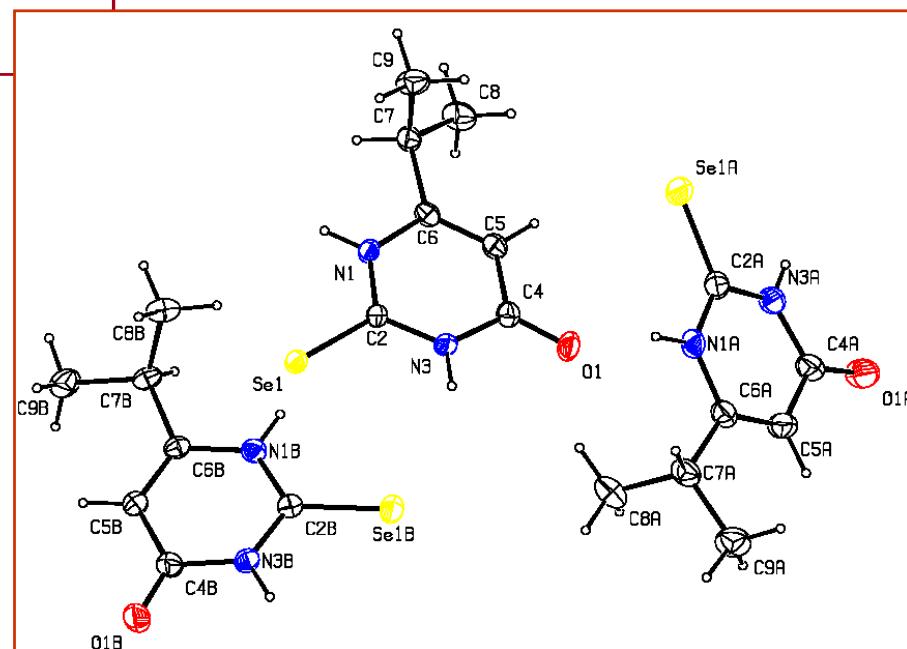


$\text{C1-Se1}=1.8486$

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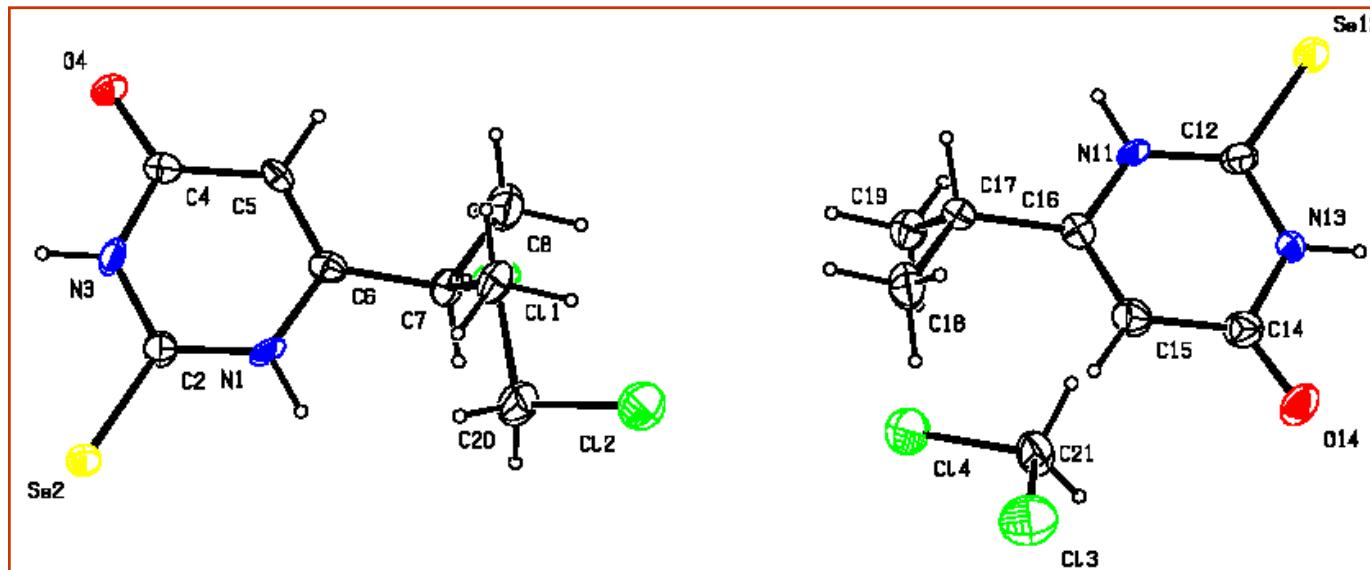
$\text{C1-N6}=1.4435$

$\text{C5-O5}=1.2292$



# *i*-Pr-Seleno-Uracil (*iso*-PSeU)

## SOLVENT CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>



C2-Se2 1.829(5)

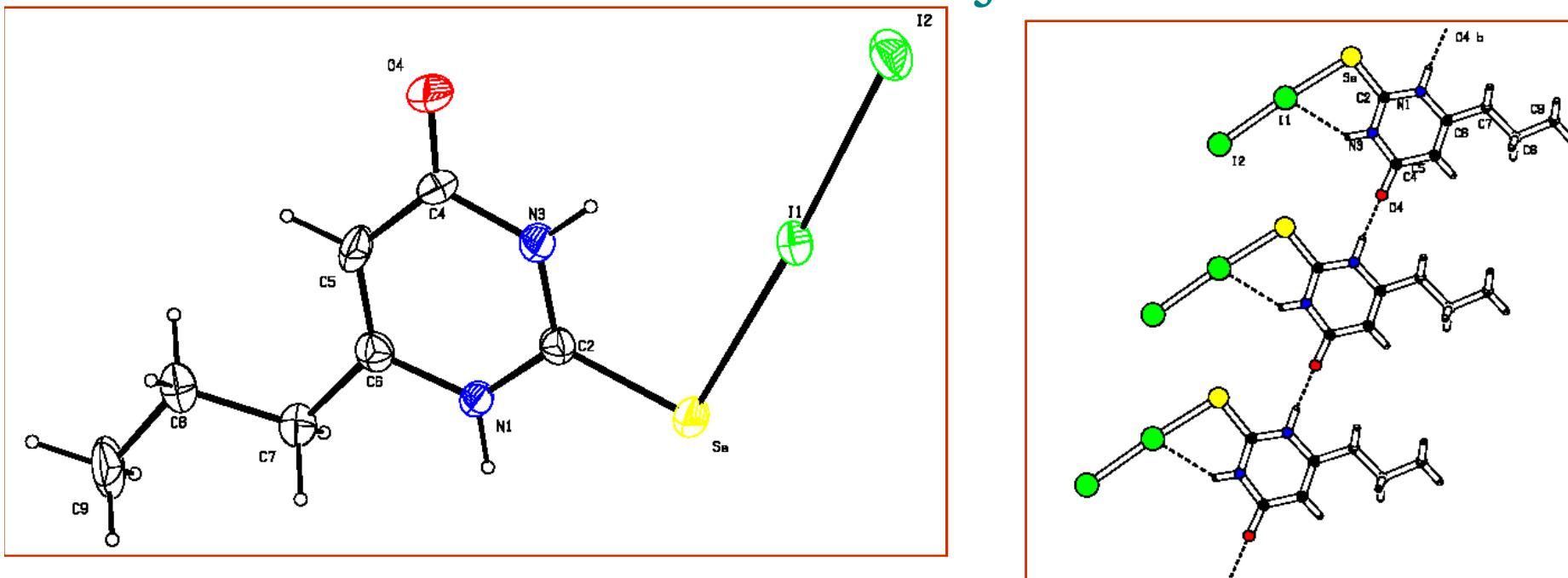
N1-C2 1.346(6)

C2-N3 1.351(6)

C4-O4 1.232(6)

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# STRUCTURE OF *n*-PrSeU-I<sub>2</sub> SOLVENT CHCl<sub>3</sub>



C2-Se=1.8758

Se-I1=2.7807

I1-I2=2.8927

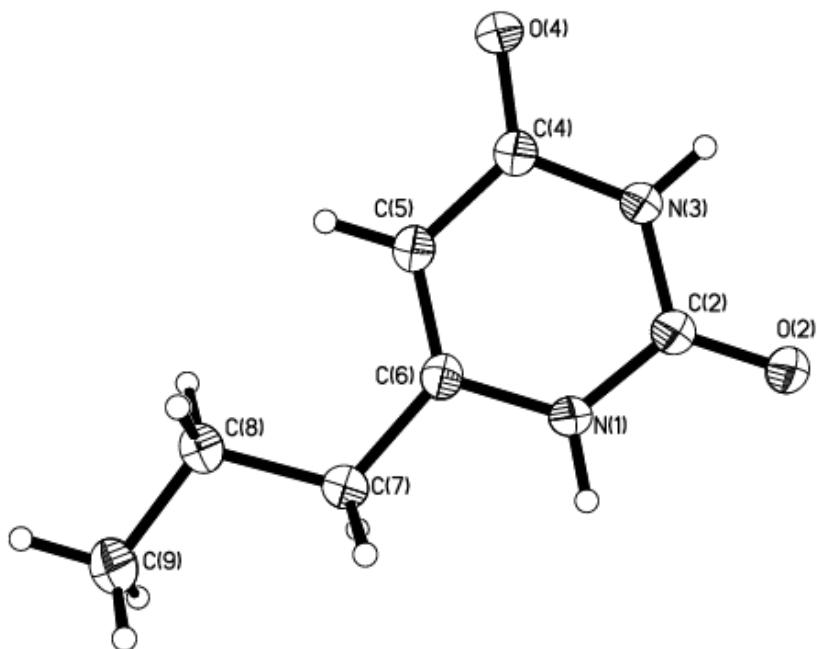
C2-N1=1.3306

C2-N3=1.3337

C4-O4=1.2127

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# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF *n*-PrU SOLVENT MeOH-MeCN 1:1



C2-O2=1.229

C4-O4=1.239

C2-N1=1.367

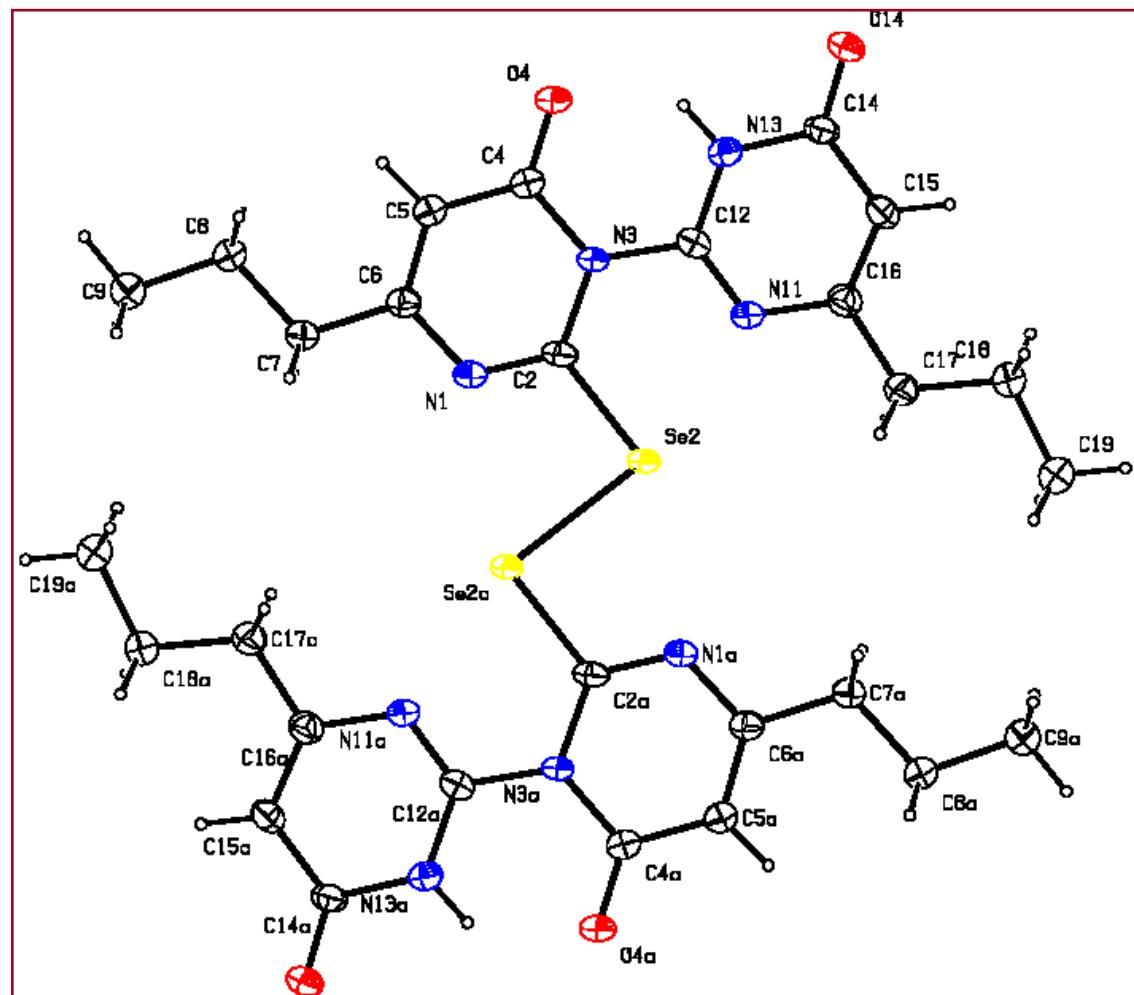
C2-N3=1.365

C4-N3=1.390

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# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $(n\text{-PrSeU})_2$ SOLVENT ACETONE



Se-Se=2.443

C2-Se2=1.921

C2-N1=1.296

C2-N3=1.407

C4-O4=1.236

N3-C12=1.437

C12-N11=1.272

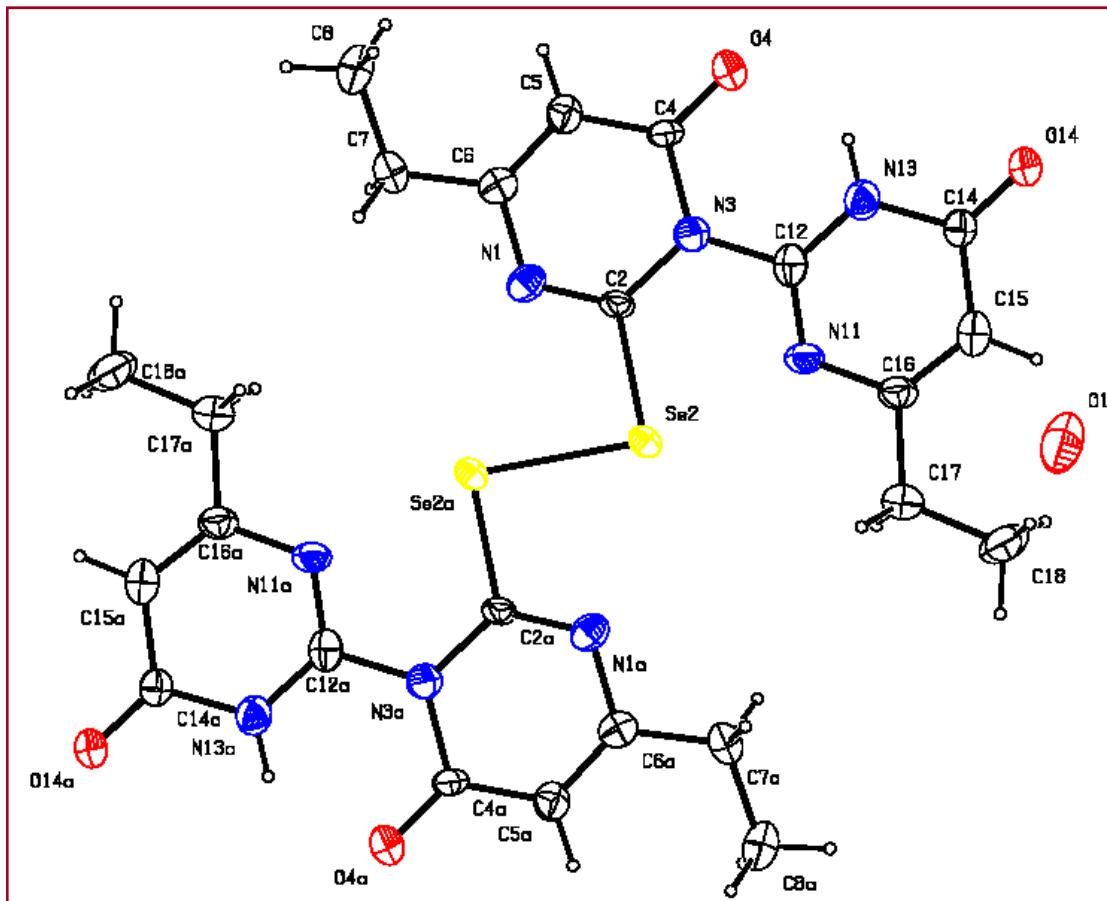
C12=N13=1.356

C14-O14=1.230

C2-Se-Se=89.43

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# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF (Et-SeU)<sub>2</sub> SOLVENT ACETONE



Se2-Se2 2.4283(19)

C2-Se2 1.925(4)

N1-C2 1.282(5)

N1-C6 1.395(6)

C2-N3 1.412(5)

N3-C12 1.420(4)

C4-O4 1.234(5)

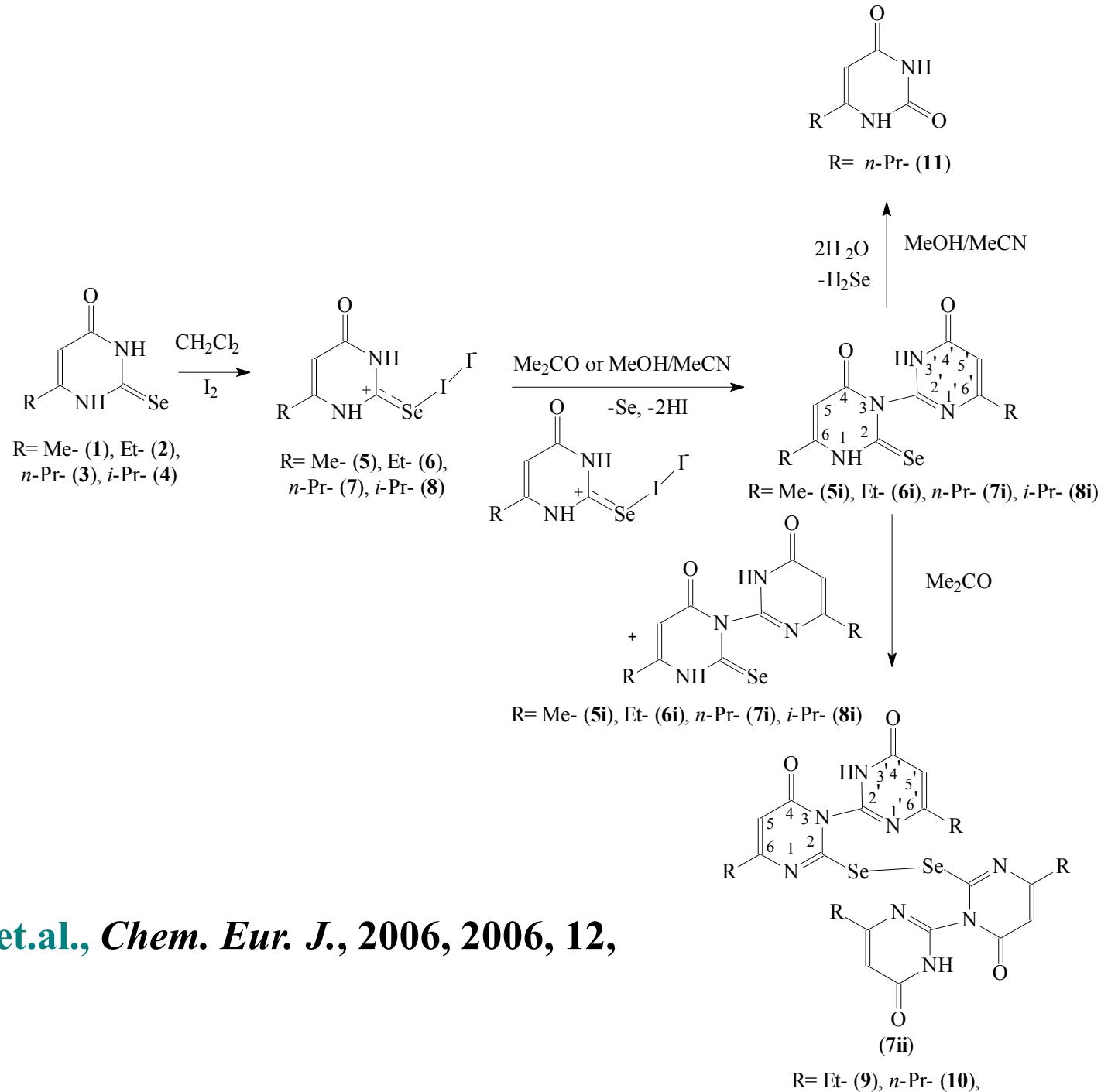
O14 C14 1.232(3)

N11 C12 1.2958

N11 C16 1.369(3)

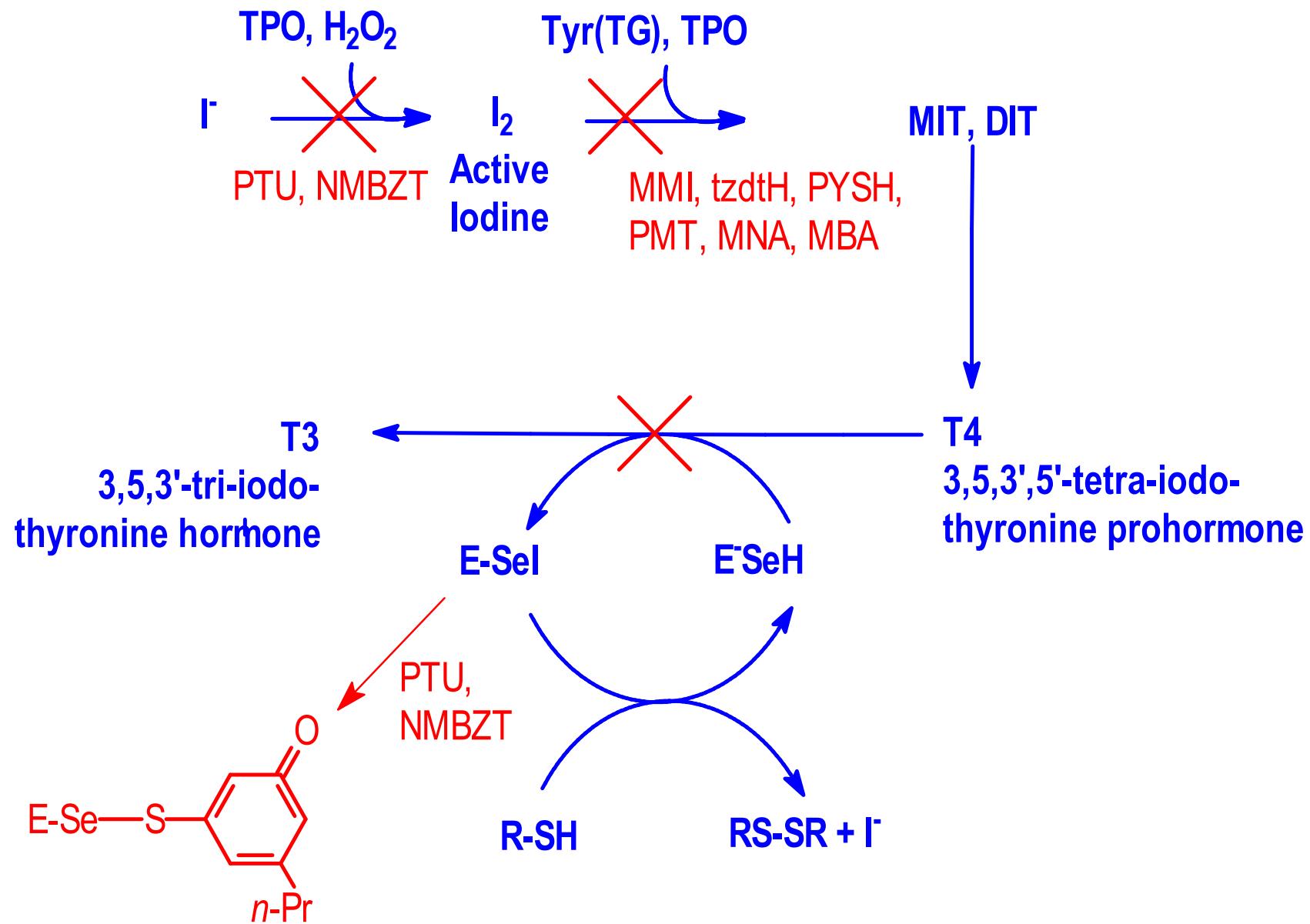
C12 N13 1.337(3)

C2-Se2-Se2 88.99(14)



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R= Et- (9), n-Pr- (10),



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# CONCLUSIONS

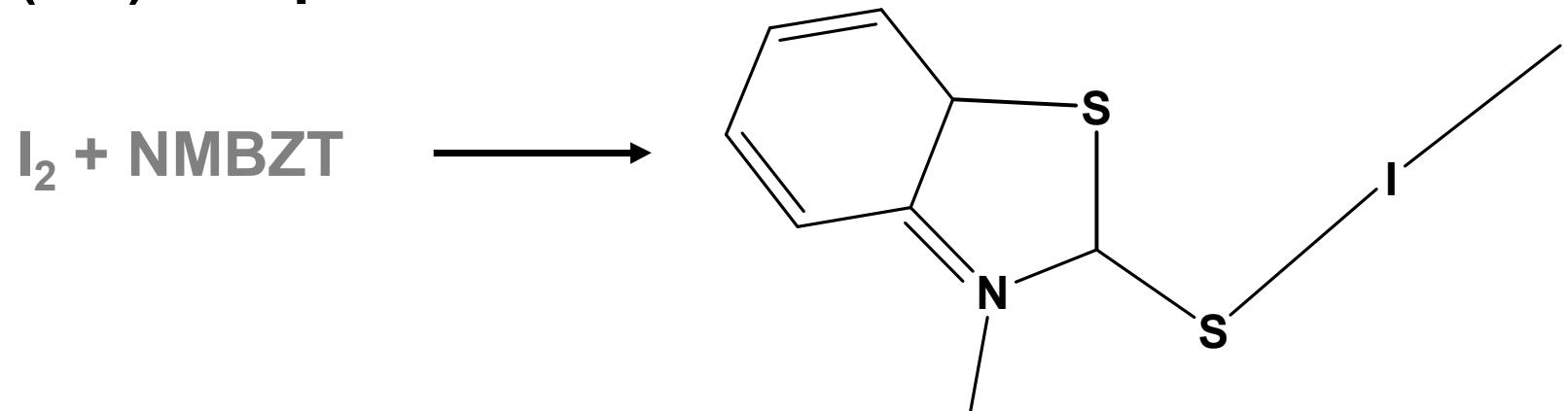
• **6-n-propyl-2-selenouracil (PSeU) is transformed in to  $\{[N-(6-n-Pr-PM)(6-R-SeU)]_2\}$  di-selenide or to 6-n-propyl-2-uracil (6-n-PrU), in polar solvents, in the presence of di-iodine.**

• The higher inhibition activity of 6-n-propyl-2-selenouracil (PSeU) as compared with the corresponding thioamide 6-n-propyl-2-thiouracil (PTU) (almost double), against thyroid de-iodinase, (ID-I) is most probably due to the easier formation of the Enzyme-Se-Se-PSeU species than the Enzyme-Se-S-PTU and possibly also to the formation of the very reactive deselenide intermediates (carbenes).

**Since the active site of TPO contains porphyrine ring  
the interaction of thioamide with di-iodine were studied  
in the presence of iron compounds.**

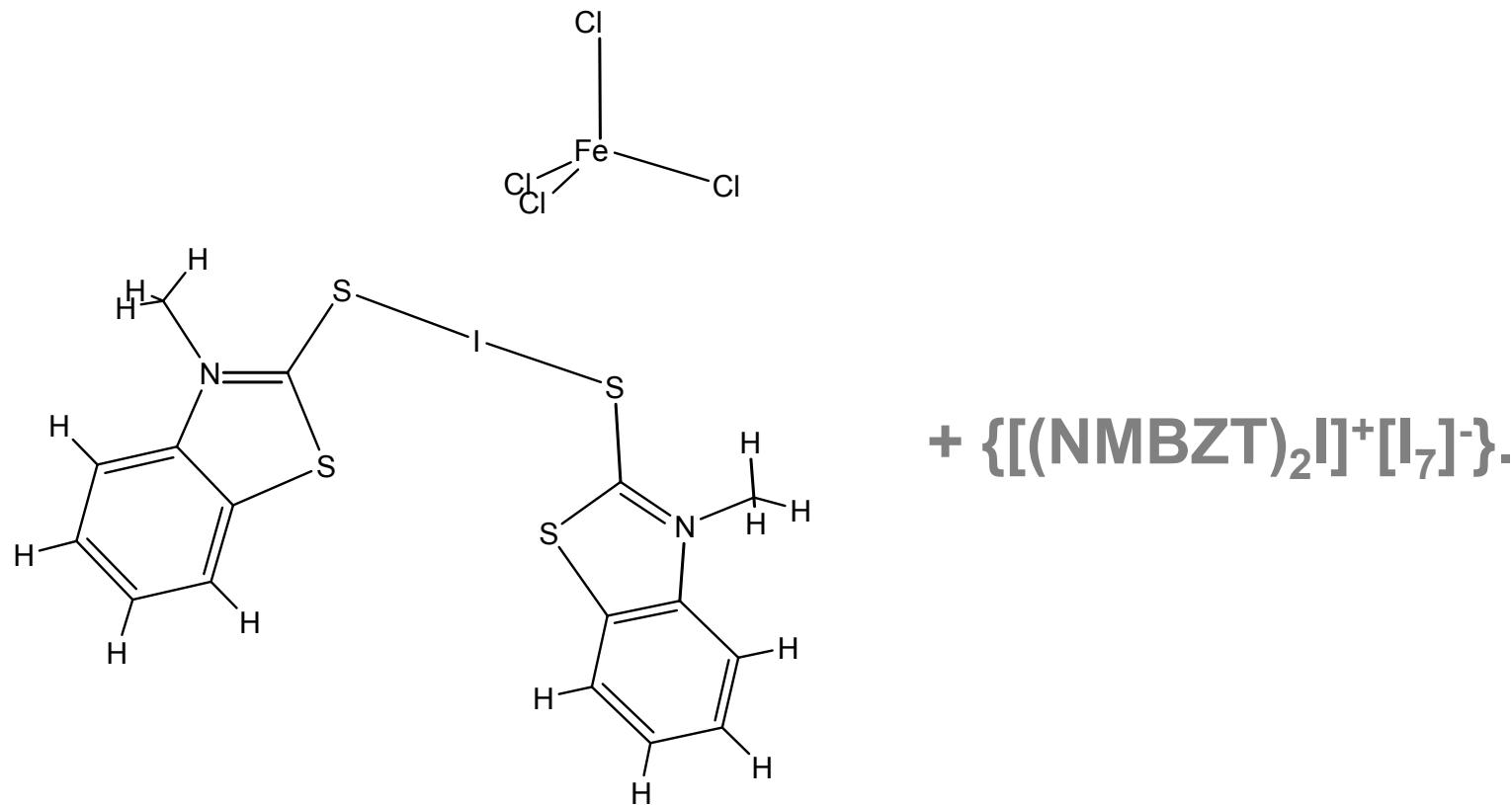
**Thus:**

**Direct reaction of NMBZT with  $I_2$  in a molar ratio of 1:1  
caused the formation of  $[(NMBZT) \cdot I_2]$  (1) charge-transfer  
(c.t.) complex**



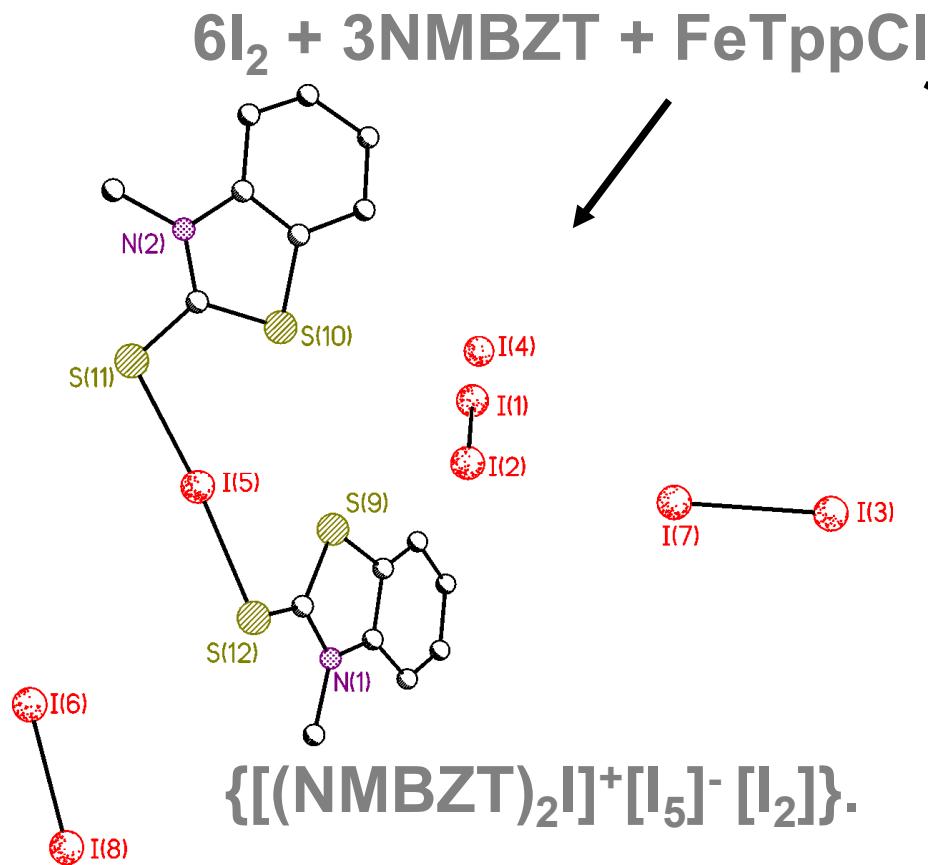
[S.K. Hadjikakou, et.al, *Inorg. Chem.*, 2005, 44, 8617-8627].

**When NMBZT reacts with I<sub>2</sub> in the presence of FeCl<sub>3</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O in a molar ratio of 3:6:1 it forms the {[(NMBZT)<sub>2</sub>I<sup>+</sup>}·[FeCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (2) ionic complex simultaneously with the {[(NMBZT)<sub>2</sub>I<sup>+</sup>}·[I<sub>7</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (1a) iodonium salt.**

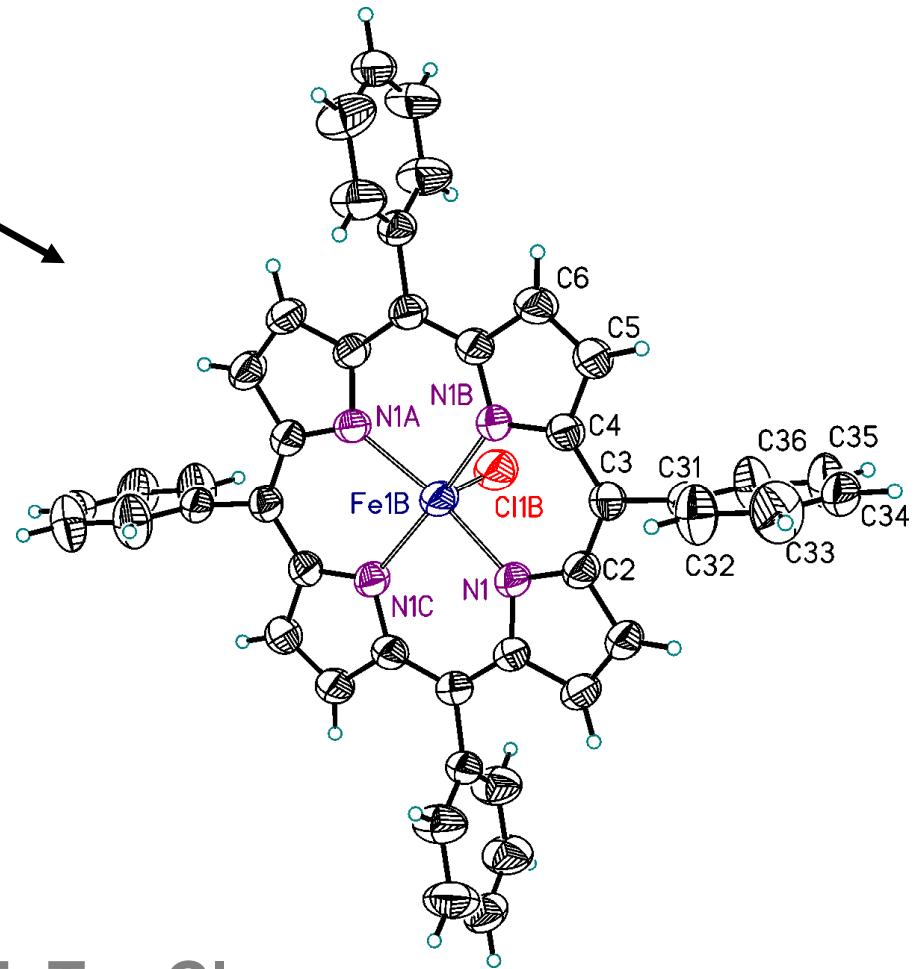


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While its reaction with FeTppCl in the molar ratio 3:6:1 forms  $\{[(\text{NMBZT})_2\text{I}]^+ [\text{I}_7]^- \}$  (1a) co-crystallized with molecules of the ligand FeTppCl (II).

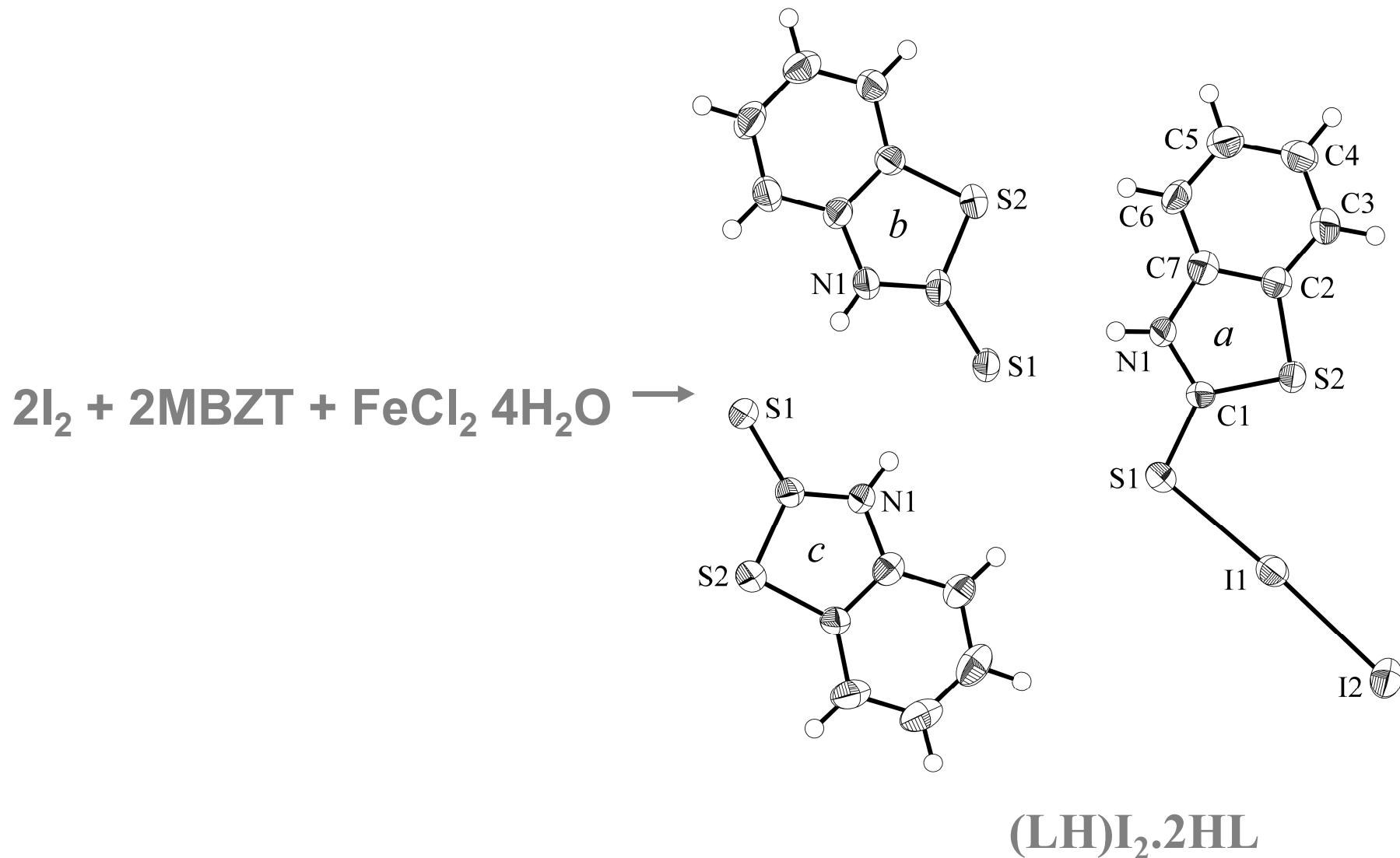


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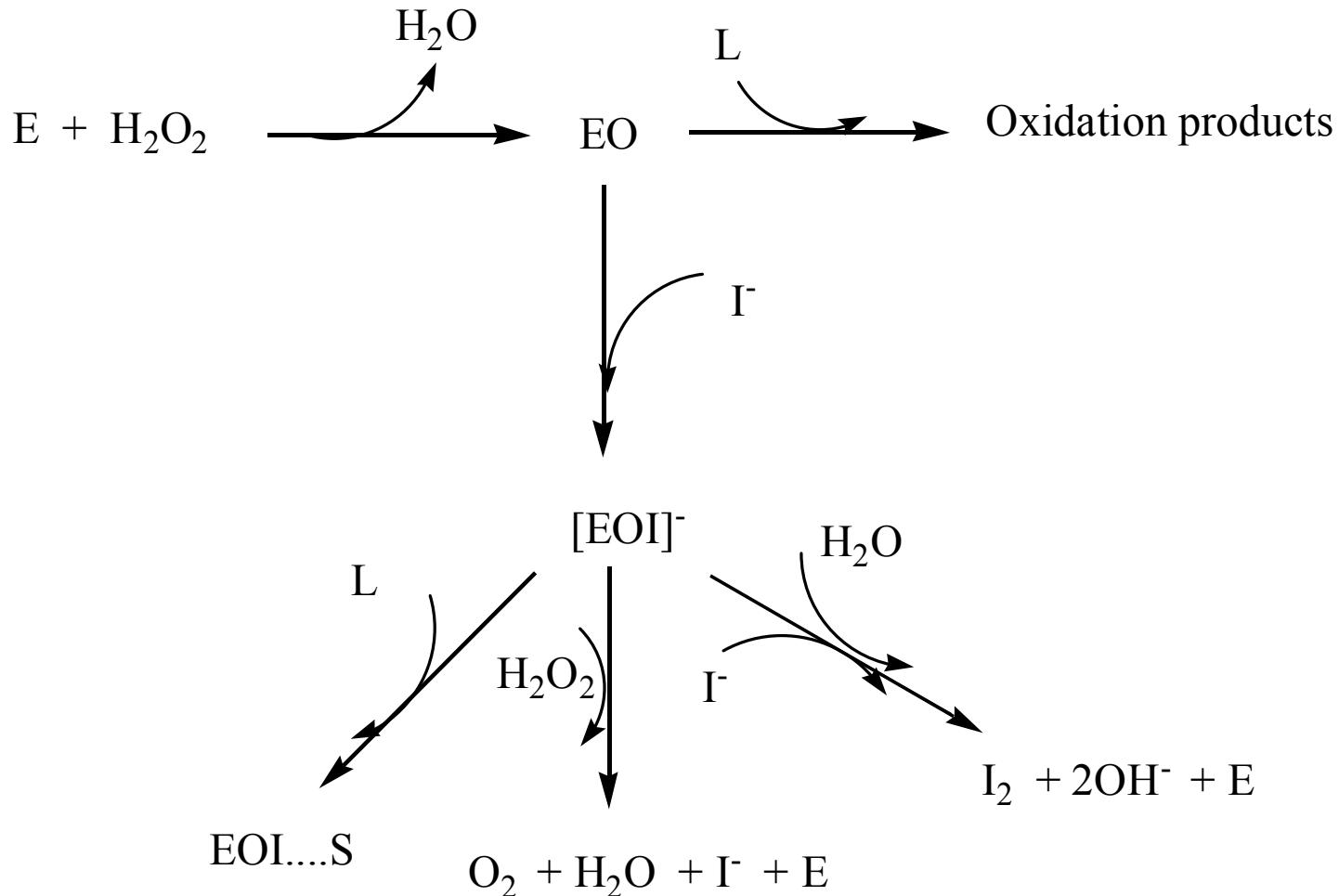
**FeTppCl** is a mixture of two different structures one of which is published by Hoard et.al. J.Am.Chem.Soc. 1989, 1992, (1967) while the second one has been reported for the first time here

**MBZT reacts with I<sub>2</sub> and FeCl<sub>2</sub>.4H<sub>2</sub>O in the molar ratio 2:2:1 forming the neutral complex {[(MBZT)I<sub>2</sub>]·[(MBZT)<sub>2</sub>]}** (3).

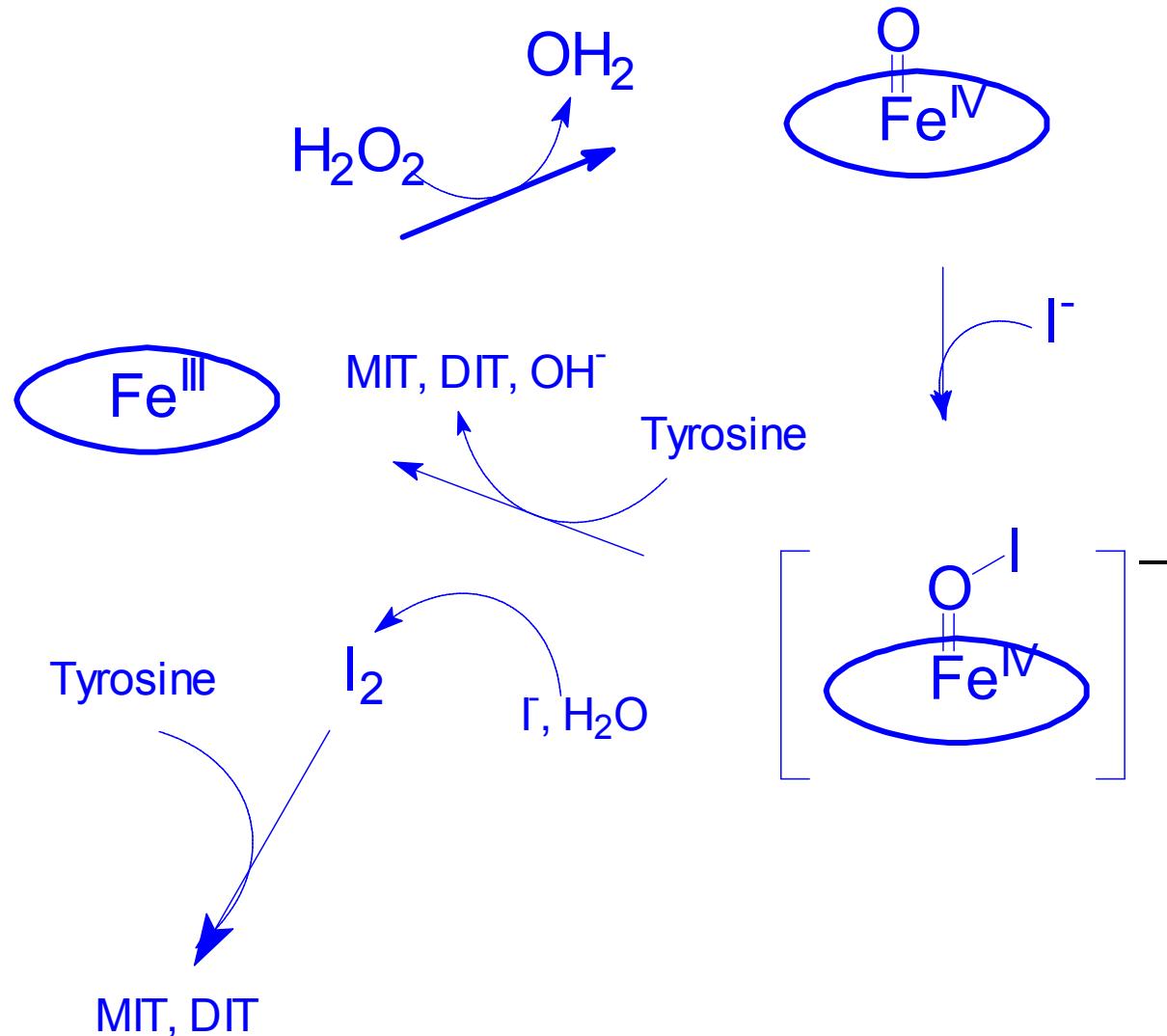


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**The mechanism of inhibition of the thioamides for the catalytic activity of FeTppCl (E). EO=FeTppO.  $[EOI]^- = [FeTppOI]^-$  and L**



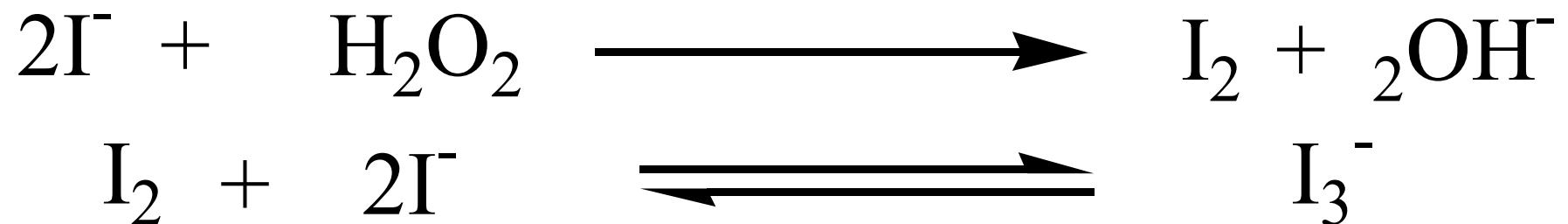
# The mechanism of catalytic activity of FeTppCl in the TPO



R.P. Magnusson, A. Taurog, M.I. Dorris *J. Biological Chemistry*, 13783-13790, (1984)

## Inhibition of the catalytic activity of FeTppCl.

The inhibition activity of the thioamide ligands was measured in the presence of FeTppCl and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> as a result of the yield of I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> resulting from the oxidation of I<sup>-</sup> according to the following equation



## The inhibition percent of FeTppCl catalysed oxidation of iodide by the compounds of the study

Thioamide ligands	% Inhibition	Confidence Limit
MBZT	27.11	0.62
<b>MMI</b>	<b>25.48</b>	<b>0.86</b>
PySH	21.87	1.48
<b>NMBZT</b>	<b>20.20</b>	<b>0.70</b>
PmSH	19.54	1.33
<b>MBZIM</b>	<b>19.05</b>	<b>0.72</b>
<b>NiBZIM</b>	<b>17.86</b>	<b>0.81</b>
<b>MTZT</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>0.61</b>
<b>PmOH</b>	<b>15.78</b>	<b>0.84</b>
TU	10.98	1.14
MeBZIM	10.24	0.86
PyOH	9.51	0.55
<b>PTU</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>0.77</b>
PyTU	7.09	0.38
<b>THP</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>0.55</b>
<b>CMBZT</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>1.15</b>
<b>MPmCl</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>0.78</b>

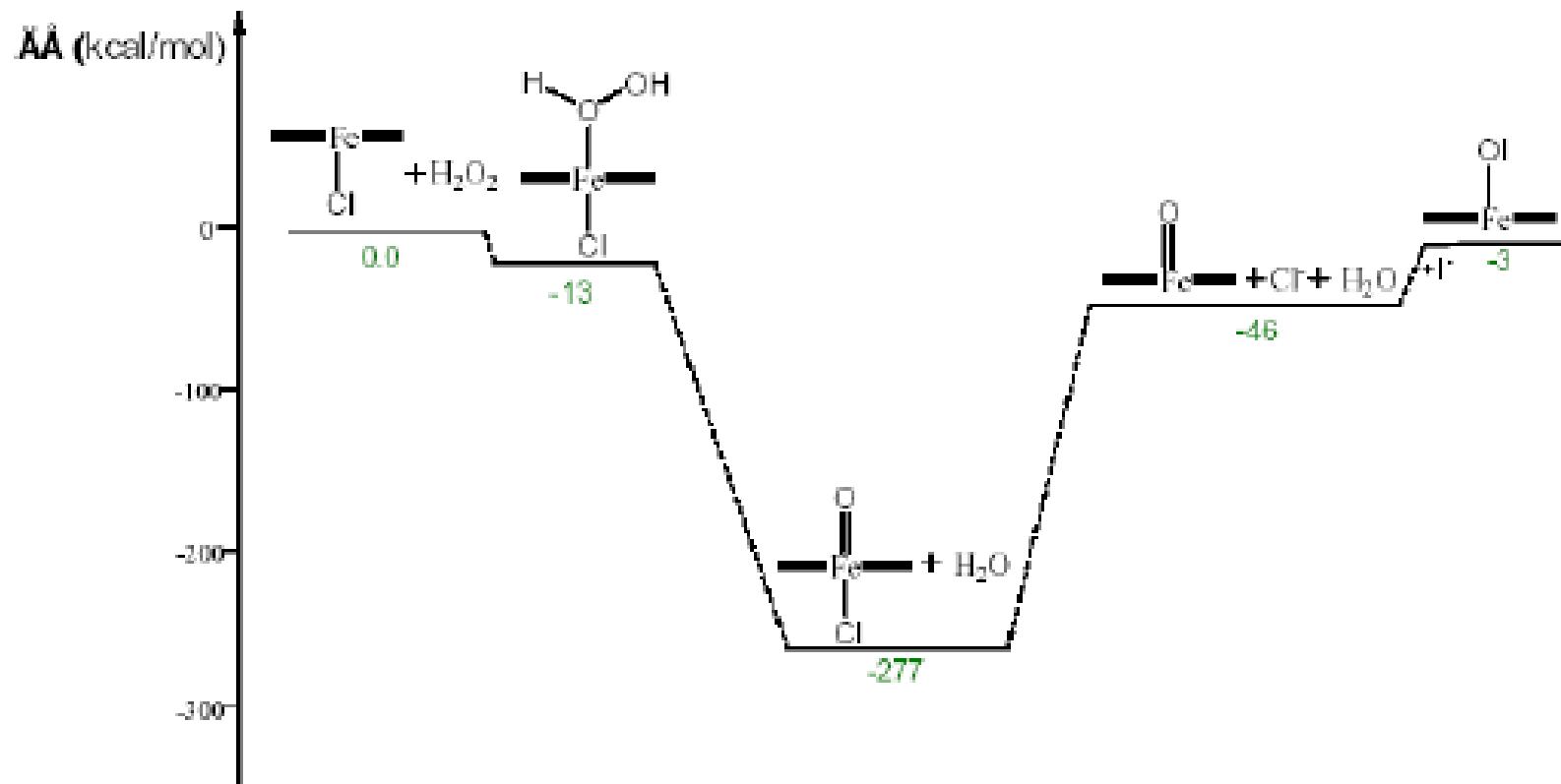
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# **IC<sub>50</sub> (μM) values of LPO inhibition by thioamides**

<i>L</i>	<i>IC50</i>	<i>Confidence limit</i>
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>DTUC</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>0.904</b>
<b>NiBZIM</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>0.8939</b>
<b>MBZT</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>0.8254</b>
<b>PySH</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>0.8946</b>
<b>CMBZT</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>0.9861</b>
<b>MBZIM</b>	<b>13.49</b>	<b>0.9749</b>
<b>MPmSH</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>0.9353</b>
<b>PmSH</b>	<b>15.51</b>	<b>0.9098</b>
<b>MeBZIM</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>0.9944</b>
<b>MMI</b>	<b>28.52</b>	<b>0.7905</b>
<b>PTU</b>	<b>34.30</b>	<b>0.8345</b>
<b>TUC</b>	<b>41.51</b>	<b>0.7299</b>
<b>MTU</b>	<b>47.80</b>	<b>0.8394</b>
<b>MNA</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0.8376</b>
<b>PyOH</b>	<b>49.16</b>	<b>0.8053</b>
<b>TU</b>	<b>66.65</b>	<b>0.9843</b>
<b>MTZT</b>	<b>78.77</b>	<b>0.9052</b>
<b>BzimOH</b>	<b>406.50</b>	<b>0.9997</b>
<b>PmOH</b>	<b>630.14</b>	<b>0.7958</b>
<b>THP</b>	<b>1155.25</b>	<b>0.5863</b>
<b>NMBZT</b>	<b>651.24</b>	<b>0.2045</b>
<b>PyTU</b>	<b>866.43</b>	<b>0.7159</b>
<b>BztOH</b>	<b>364.82</b>	<b>0.3634</b>

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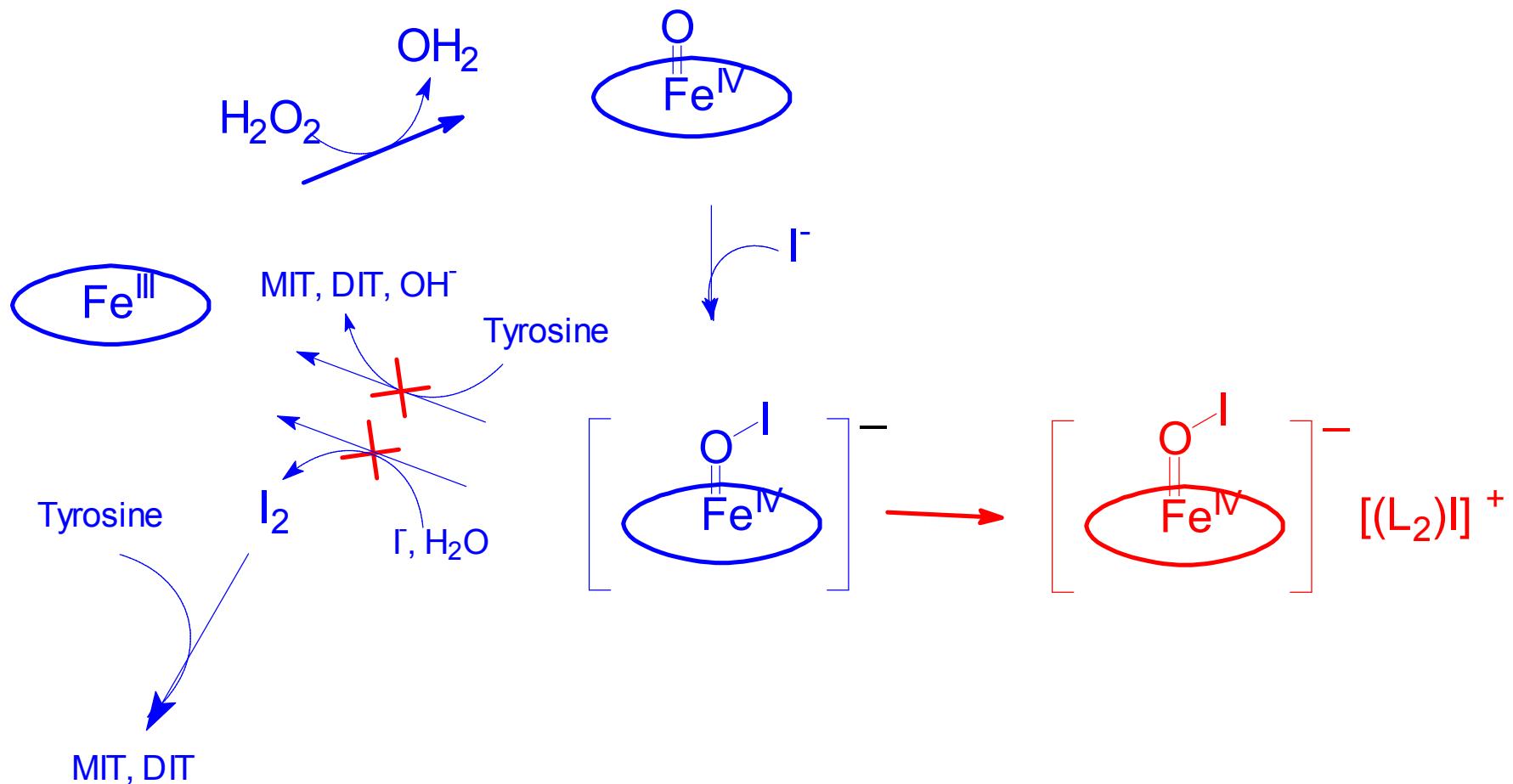
**Theoretical Calculations of FeTppCl Inhibition Mechanism.**  
According to the relative potential energies of the equilibrium intermediates of FeTppCl, it is found that the more feasible bath is that shown below



# CONCLUSIONS

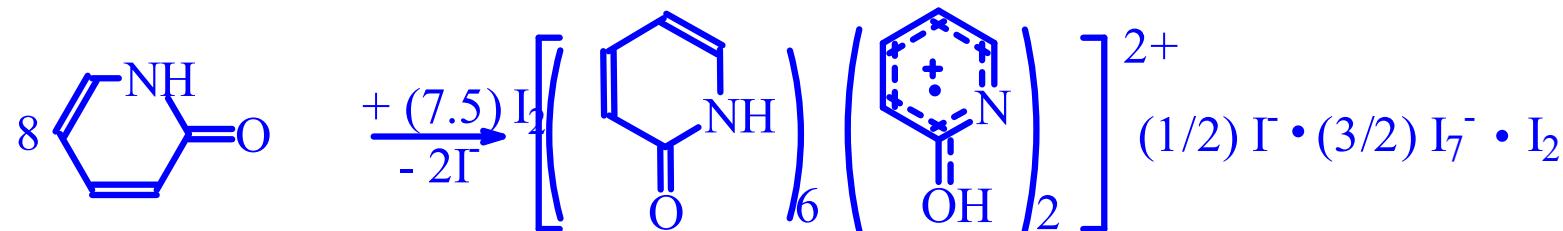
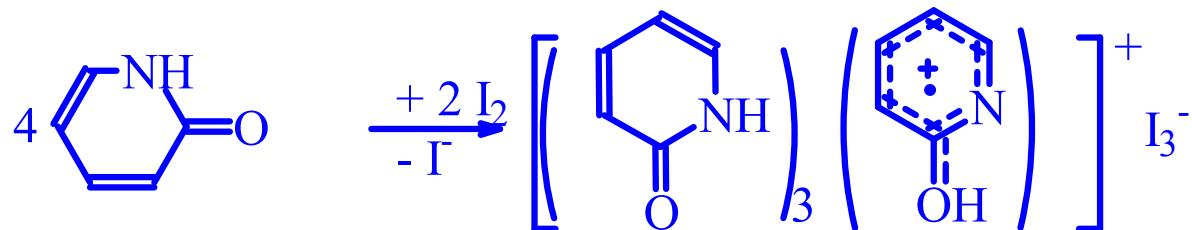
- We have examined experimentally the process of the complexation between di-iodine and thioamides with possible anti-thyroidal activity at different molar ratios in the presence of iron compounds. The products obtained varied from the same product in the absence of iron (for CMBZT, MTZT, PTU and MBZIM), to ionic complexes with iodine and iron  $\{(L)_2I^+\}$ , counter ion is  $(I_7^-)$  or metallic anion  $[MX_n]^-$ .
- the inhibition of the catalytic activity of FeTppCl in the presence of hydrogen peroxide was found to be strong, medium and very weak depending on the thioamide ligands. The strong and medium inhibition occurred with the ligands that are able to form disulfides and ionic compounds with diiodine and/or iron. The weak or no inhibition is observed by the ligands that can only form the spoke structure like PTU and CMBZT.

► The mechanism of action and inhibition of the catalytic activity of FeTppCl could be due to the interaction of the ligands with the  $[EOI]^-$ - compounds of FeTppCl leading to dead end products where the catalyst could not be regenerated. The thioamide that inhibit the FeTppCl catalytic activity interact with the ionic intermediate formed  $[FeTppOI]^-$ .



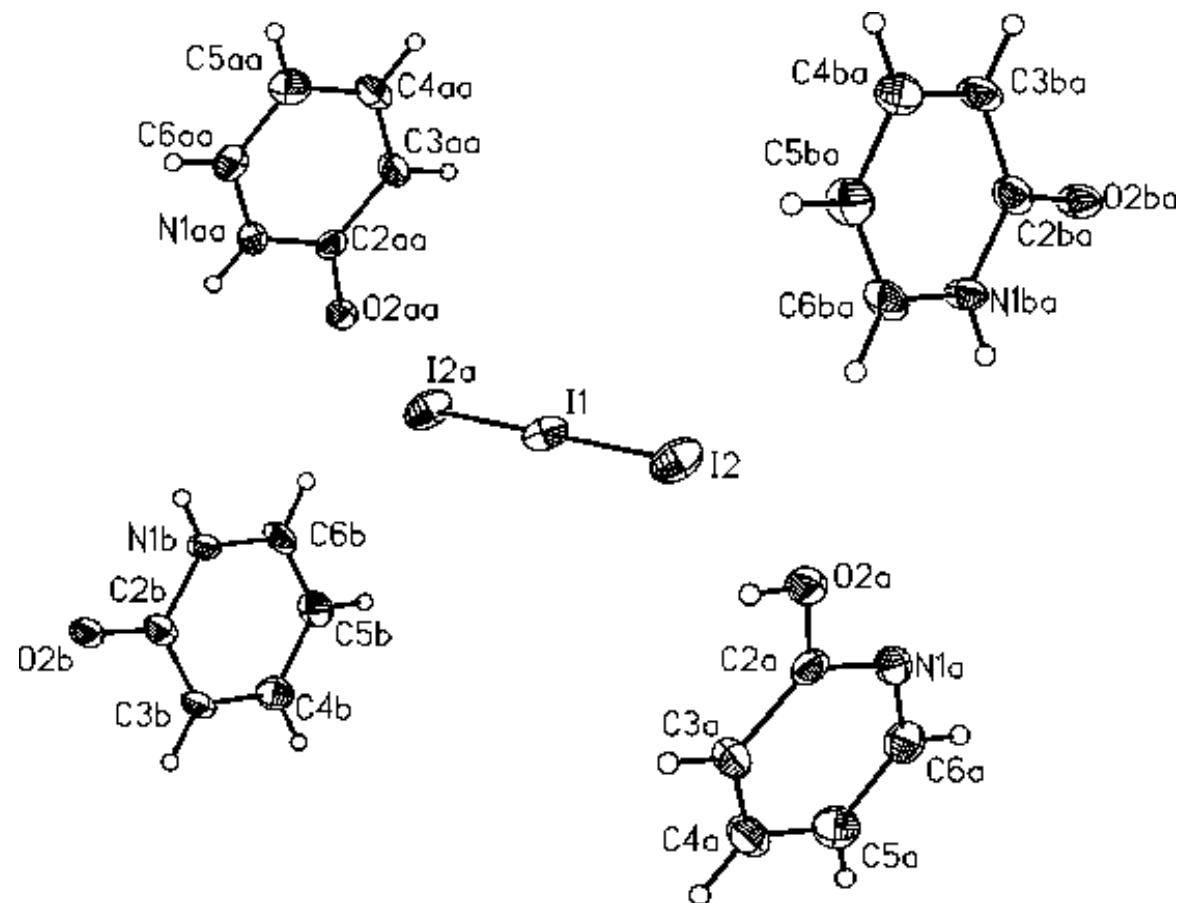
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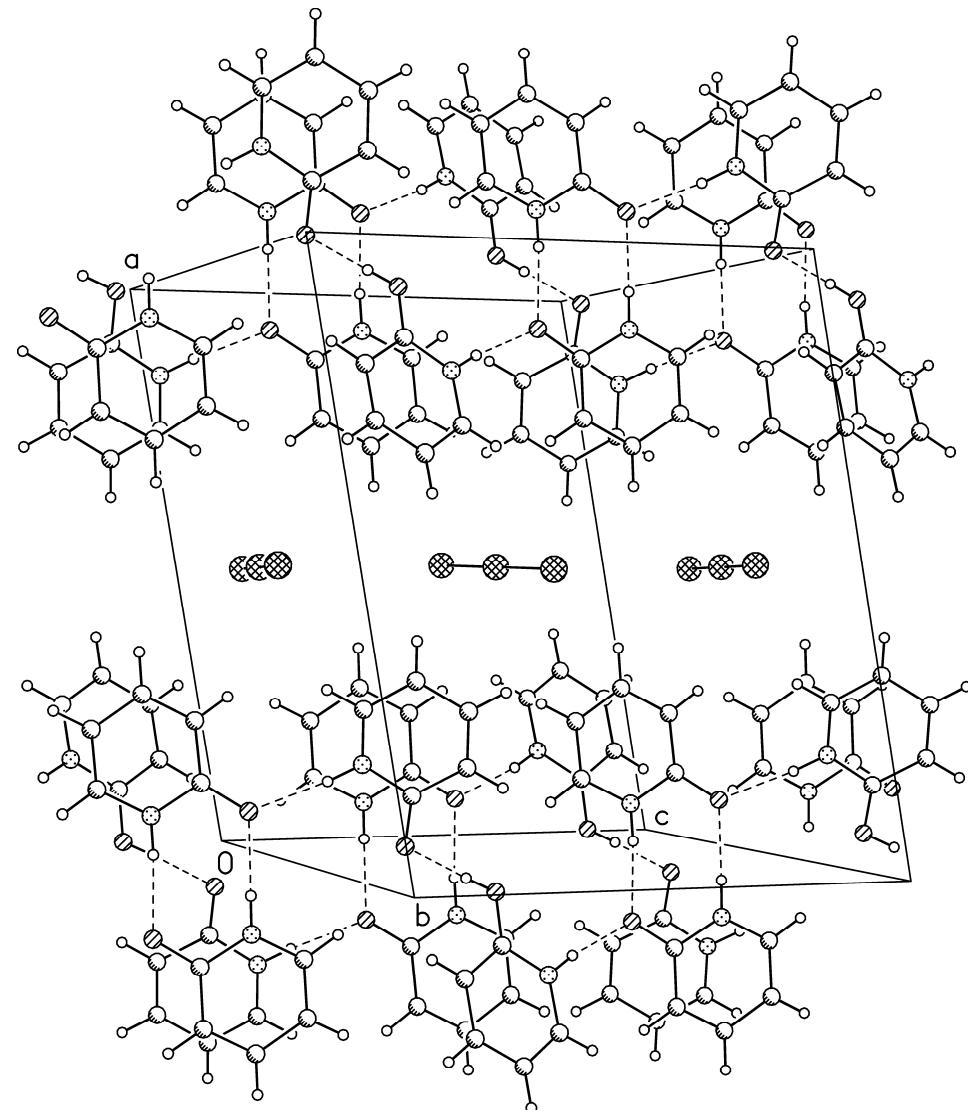
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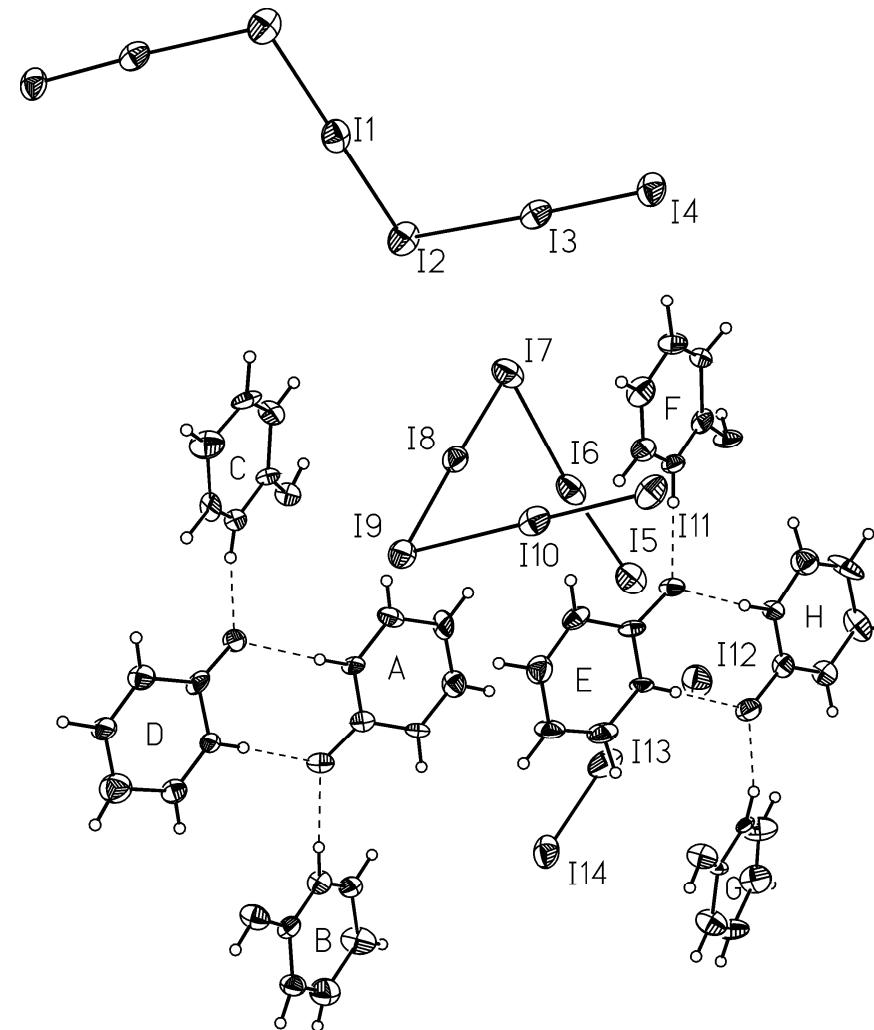
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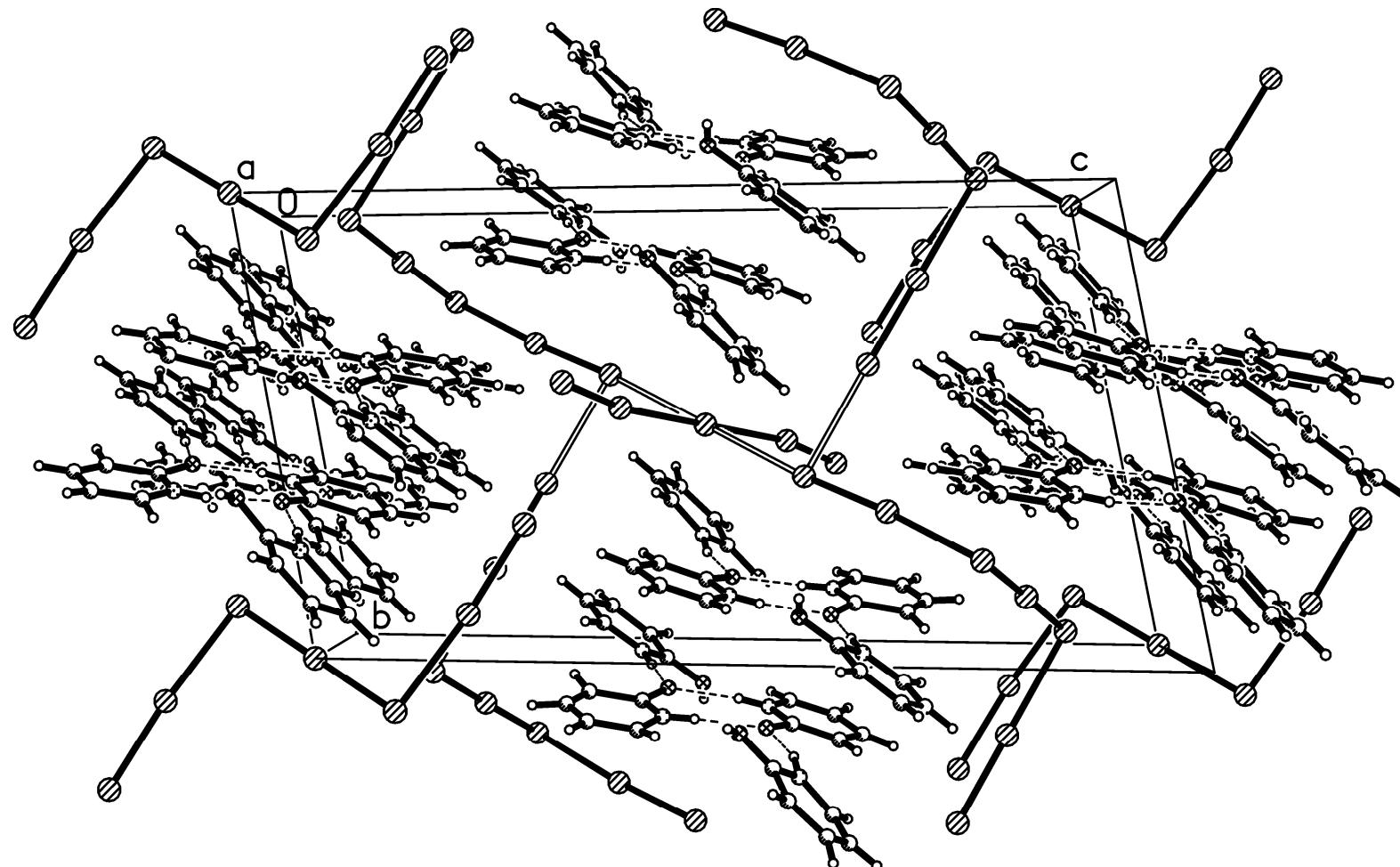
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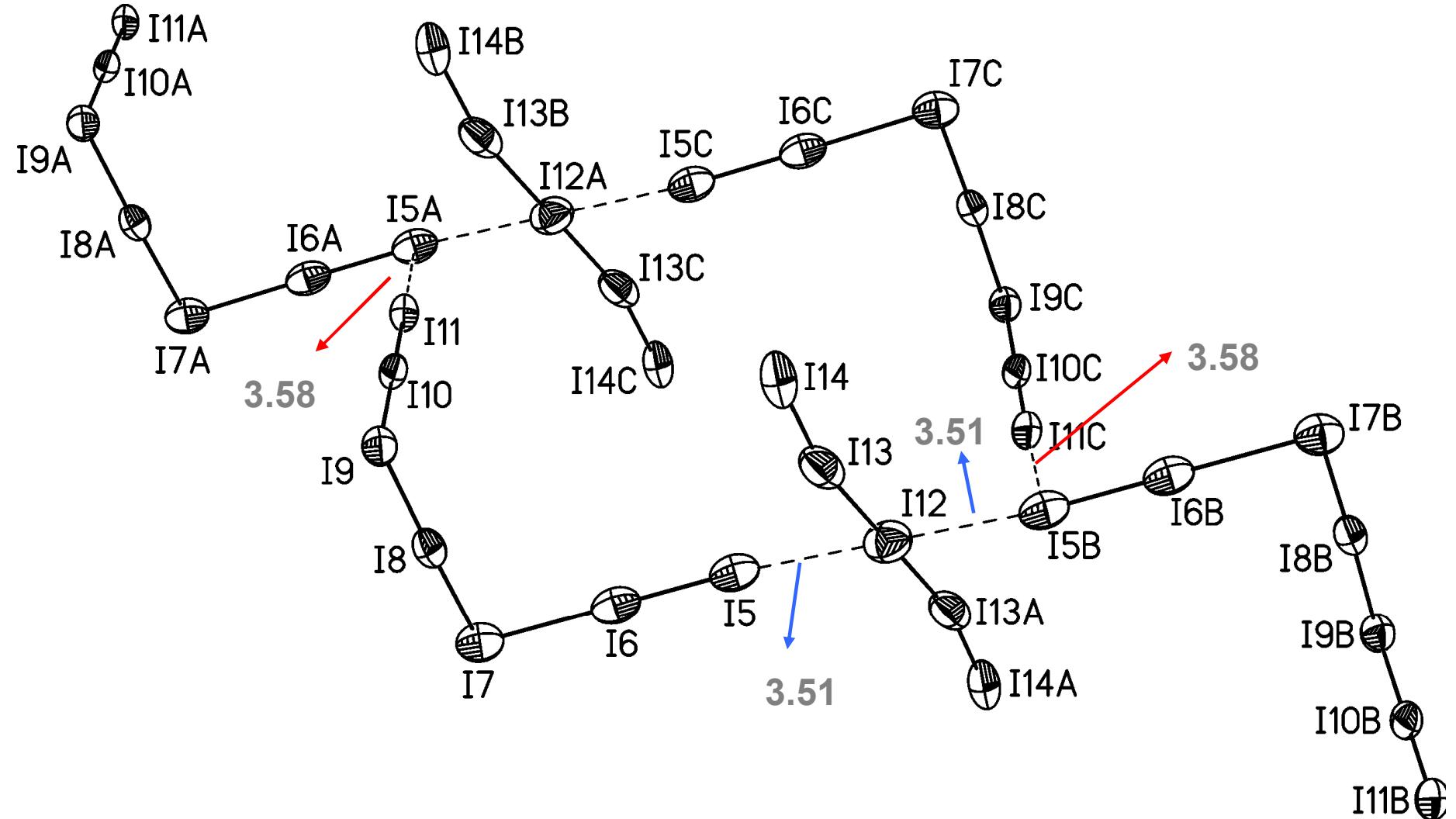
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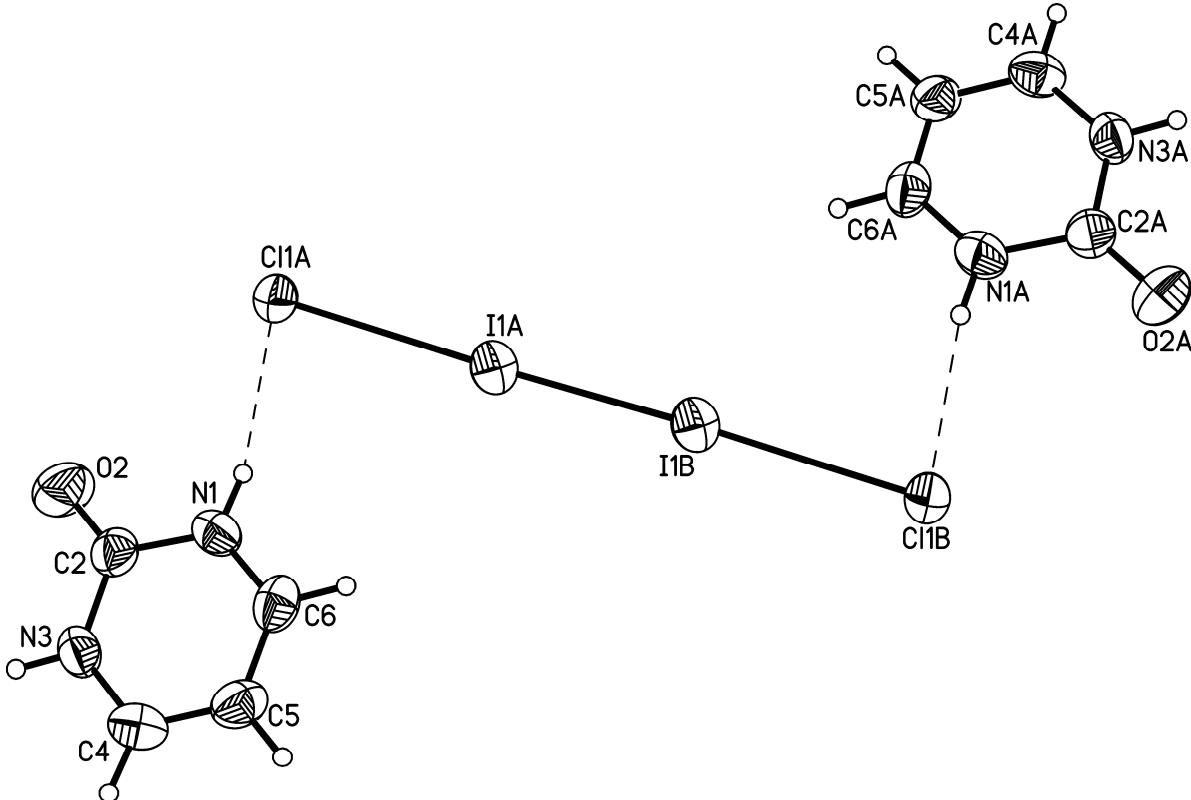


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# CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF {[(PMOH<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup>Cl<sup>-</sup>·I<sub>2</sub>}



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# CONCLUSIONS

- Structures containing polyiodide anions, with cationic aromatic ligands as counter parts of formula  $\{[(L)(HL^+)] \cdot (I_n^-)\}$  can be synthesized by the treatment of the appropriate amide with HI [(a) F.H. Herbstein, et.al., *Helv. Chim. Acta*, 1983, 66, 35-43. (b) F.H. Herbstein, et.al., *Philos. Trans. R. Soc. London, Ser.A*, 1979, 291, 199- 201 (c) J.M. Reddy, et.al., *J. Chem. Phys.*, 1964, 40, 1082-1089].
- In contrast, the complexes with PYOH, in the present case, were formed by the direct reaction of 2-hydroxypyridine with di-iodine in a molar ratio of 2:1 and 1:2 This is a redox reaction, where 2-hydroxy-pyridine firstly is oxidized to pyridinone-2 radical cation.
- In the case of 2-hydroxy-pyridine however, peroxide structures are not formed like disulphides in the case of PYSH. Polyiodide anions are simultaneously produced in this case This should be a consequence of redox differences between –SH and OH groups and may be proven a useful pathway for the synthesis of polyiodide materials.