

Solvent effects on the infrared and ^1H -NMR spectra of n , n' -thiodianilines

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The influence of various common basic solvents on the IR and ^1H -NMR spectra of a series of N , N' -thiodianilines, (FORMULA OMITTED) $X = \text{H}, \text{OMe}, \text{Br}, \text{Cl},$ and $m\text{-NO}_2$ has been studied. The solvent shifts of both, frequencies $\nu(\text{NH})$ and chemical shifts $\delta(\text{NH})$, show a near linear dependence on solvent basicity, DN (DN: Donor Number). The sensitivity of the thiodianilines to the solvent, expressed as the slopes in the curves $\delta(\text{NH})$ and $\nu(\text{NH})$ vs. DN, are determined by the inductive effect of the substituents on the amino group. The anomalous behavior of the $m\text{-NO}_2$ derivative is attributed to strong intermolecular interactions. © 1992, Taylor & Francis Group, LLC. All rights reserved.