TABLE 1.

Fractional atomic coordinates for diaquanitratogly
cinecalcium(II) nitrate.

Atom	<i>X</i>	<i>y</i>	0.0896	
Ca	0.0645	0.2288		
C(1)	0.582	0.186	0.147	
C(2)	0.585	0.126	0.264	
O(1)	0.722	0.218	0.103	
O(2)	0.394	0.199	0.102	
O(3)	0.470	0.067	0.019	
O(4)	0.020	0.049	0.171	
O(5)	0.016	0.082	0.054	
O(6)	0.400	0.373	0.322	
O(7)	0.579	0.460	0.458	
O(8)	0.393	0.316	0.494	
$O_{W}(1)$	0.050	0.405	0.134	
$O_W(2)$	0.133	0.228	0.304	
N(1)	0.428	0.065	0.283	
N(2)	0.019	0.010	0.069	
N(3)	0.466	0.385	0.427	

dual index at present is about 0.12. Further refinement is under progress. The present fractional atomic coordinates are presented in table 1. A view of the structure looking down the a-axis is shown in figure 1.

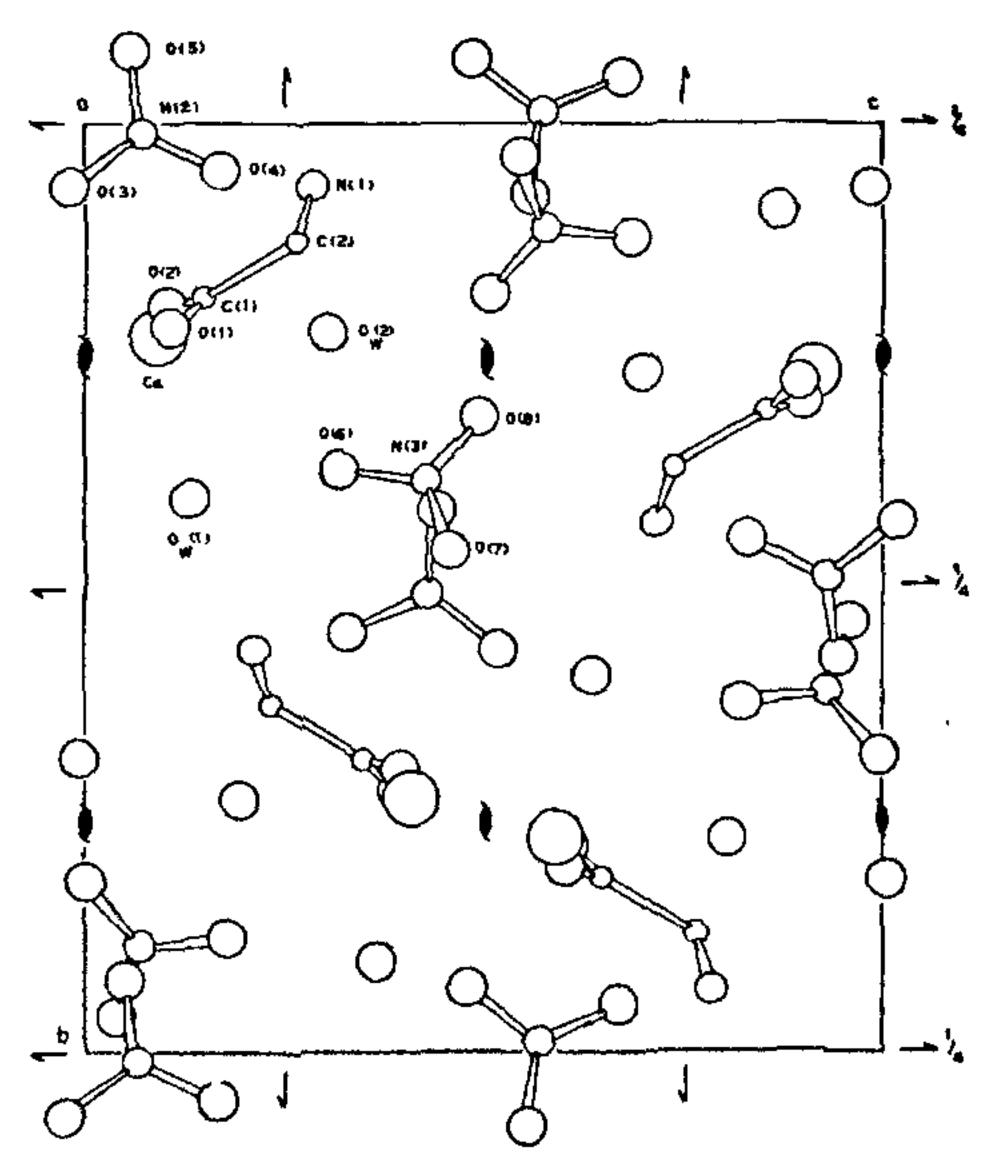


Figure 1. Projection of the structure of diaquanitratoglycinecalcium(II) nitrate down the a-axis.

Calcium is coordinated to eight oxygen atoms, two of them belonging to water molecules, another two belonging to a nitrate group and the rest to the carboxyl group of the glycine molecule. The Ca-O distance range from 2.3 to 2.64 Å. Glycine molecule and the nitrate groups have the normal bond distances and bond angles as found in other similar structures².

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A NEW ROUTE FOR SYNTHESIS OF 2,4,6-TRIARYLPYRIDINES VIA PHOSPHONIUM YLIDES

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A NEW route for the synthesis of 2,4, 6-triarylpyridines is reported. It involves the reaction of phenacylidenetriphenylphosphoranes with α,β -unsaturated ketones with ammonium acetate as cyclization agent.

The intermolecular and intramolecural cyclization reactions of Phosphonium ylides find an extensive applications in the synthesis of a wide variety of cyclic systems $^{1-4}$. The reaction of phosphonium ylides with α, β -unsaturated carbonyl systems with simultaneous ring closure leading to the synthesis of pyridine nucleus is now reported.

Quaternization of triphenylphosphine with phenacyl bromide and 4-bromophenacyl bromide in benzene at reflux temperature gave phenacyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (la) and 4-bromophenacyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (lb) in good yields 5.8. The reaction of these salts (la-b) with substituted benzylideneacetophenones (3a-b) and benzylidene-3-acetophenanthrene (3c) in the presence of a mixture of ammonium acetate and acetic acid was carried out for 5-8 hr at reflux temperature to give 2, 4, 6-triarylpyridenes (5a-f) in 50-65% yields (scheme 1). The reaction was successful also when ammonium acetate in menthanol was used as a cyclization agent but the yields were less.

The reaction presumably proceeds via the nucleophilic attack of phosphonium ylide carbanions (2a-b), formed by the dehydrohalogenation of the corresonding salts (la-b), on β -carbon of α,β -unsaturated

ketones (3a-c) to form 1, 5-dionylphosphonium derivatives (4a-f) which undergo cyclization with ammonium acetate in acetic acid to give pyridines (5a-f) in 52-65% yields (scheme 1). Thus, the behaviour of these ylides (2a-b) towards α,β -unsaturated ketones is analogous to that reported for nitrogen ylides⁷.

The pyridines (5a-f) synthesized above gave satisfactory elemental analysis and the melting points are close to those reported in literature $^{8-10}$. The structures of pyridines (5a-f) were confirmed by IR and NMR spectral analysis. The IR spectral data of 5a-f showed characteristic absorption band in the region $3020-3000 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$, which is assigned to the C-H stretching mode of pyridine nucleus. The two bands in the region $1600 \, \mathrm{and} \, 1500 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ have been assigned to C=C and C=N vibration of pyridine rings. The NMR spectra of compounds (5a-f) in general exhibited two pyridyl protons in the range $\delta \, 6.83-7.00$ and aromatic protons at $\delta \, 6.95-8.3$.

Melting points were determined on Gallen Kamp apparatus and are uncorrected. The phosphonium salts (la-b) were prepared by heating substituted phenacyl bromides with triphenylphosphine in benzene at reflux temperature according to the procedure cited in literature ⁵⁻⁶.

To a stirred solution of 3 mmol of salt (la-b) in 20 ml of glacial acetic acid and ammonium acetate (3 g), was added gradually a solution of α,β unsaturated ketone (3a-c; 3 mmol) in 10 ml of glacial acetic acid under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux temperature for 6-8 hr and kept overnight at room temperature. It was diluted with cold water (20 ml) and precipitate was separated, washed with methanol and crystallized from suitable solvents to give title compounds (5a-f) (table 1).

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TABLE 1	
Physical properties of 2,4,6-triarylpyridines (5	a-f)

Compound	R ¹	R ²	R³	Yield %	Recryst. Solvent	m.p. °C	Lit. m.p.°C
5a	C ₆ H ₅	C ₆ H ₅	C_6H_5	50	A	135-37	(138) ⁸
Ъ	C_6H_5	$3,4-O_2CH_2C_6H_3$	C_6H_5	55	В		` ' ^
c	C_6H_5	C_6H_5	3-Phenanthryl		C	122-23	$(120-21)^{10}$
ď	$4-BrC_6H_4$	C_6H_5	C_6H_5	58	Α	152-53	$(150-52)^9$
е	$4-BrC_6H_4$	$3,4-O_2CH_2C_6H_3$	C_6H_5	60	C	133-35	$(136-38)^9$
f	4-BrC ₆ H ₄	C ₆ H ₅	3-Phenanthryl	65	В	140-41	$(140-42)^{10}$

 $A = C_5H_5N-EtOH$ (1:4); B = EtOH; $C = CHCl_3 - MeOH$ (1:4)

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EXCESS GRUNEISEN PARAMETER AND INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTION IN BINARY LIQUID MIXTURES OF TRICHLOROETHYLENE

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THE Gruneisen parameter (Γ), which is a dimensionless measure of change in entropy with volume or thermal pressure, has been extended to liquid state for investigating the internal structure, lustering phenomena and remaining quasicrystalline lattice nature ¹⁻⁶. By using some thermodynamic relations, Γ can be expressed by the following relation:

$$\Gamma = C^2 \alpha / C_p = \gamma - 1 / T \alpha \tag{1}$$

where C, α , C_p and γ represent sound velocity, thermal expansion coefficient, principal heat capacity at constant pressure and heat capacity ratio respectively. The sum of exponents of Mies' equation has been determined for liquid mercury, using Gruneisen number, assuming a condensed system of molecules and consisting of harmonic oscillators. Attempts to study Gruneisen parameter in liquid mixtures have been rare. In the present paper the Gruneisen parameter has been exended to binary liquid mixtures and the value of excess Gruneisen parameter has been calculated using the relation

$$\Gamma^{E} = \Gamma_{mix} - \sum_{i=0}^{2} x_{i} \Gamma_{i}, \qquad (2)$$

TABLE 1
Excess Gruneisen Parameter for various systems at 30°C

X 1	$\Gamma^{\mathcal{E}}$
C ₂ HCl ₃ + benzene system	
0.1112	0.023
0.3679	0.024
0.5456	0.030
0.6064	0.026
0.7435	0.021
0.9459	0.006
C ₂ HCl ₃ + toluene system	
0.1256	-0.005
0.2537	-0.029
0.6721	-0.037
0.7233	-0.028
$C_2HCl_3 + p$ -xylene system	·
0.2299	-0.028
0.3390	-0.045
0.5717	-0.080
0.6011	-0.077
0.7598	-0.067
C ₂ HCl ₃ +chloroform syste	em
0.2299	-0.001
0.3399	-0.002
0.4665	-0.001
0.6863	100.0
0.7221	0.099
0.8367	100.0
C2HCl3 + CCl4 system	
0.1343	-0.002
0.2258	-0.007
0.3196	-0.002
0.4385	+0.003
0.6352	-0.007
0.7258	-0.008
0.8319	-0.010
0.9439	- () (X) S