Chemical Exchange Saturation Transfer in Chemical Reactions: A Mechanistic Tool for NMR Detection and Characterization of Transient Intermediates.

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1. General information

The chemicals for this study were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and Deutero and were used without further purification. DPU- d_{10} was synthesized according to the following procedure. All NMR experiments were performed at 213-300 K on a Bruker Avance III Nanobay 400 and a Bruker Avance III 600 (600.25 MHz) with a fluorine selective TBIF probe or a phosphorous selective TBIP probe. All spectra were processed and evaluated with Bruker Topspin 3.2.

2. Synthesis of DPU-d₁₀

In a flame dried Schlenk flask, under argon atmosphere triphosgene (0.1 equiv., 617.3 mg, 2.1 mmol) was dissolved in THF (20 ml) and was cooled to 0 °C. A mixture of aniline- d_5 (C₅D₅NH₂; 1.0 equiv., 2.15 g, 21.9 mmol) and NEt₃ (1.5 equiv., 4.5 ml, 32.5 mmol) in THF (20 ml) was added drop wise. After stirring the reaction mixture for 30 minutes at 0 °C, it was allowed to warm up to room temperature. After 1 h white precipitate was formed. The solution was washed with an aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (sat.) and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was washed with EtOAc. The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was washed with Et₂O and dried under vacuum to give the white product (1.1 g, 78%). Due to the partial incomplete deuteration of the aromatic protons, small signals for the aromatic protons could be detected. The amine protons showed higher signal intensities.

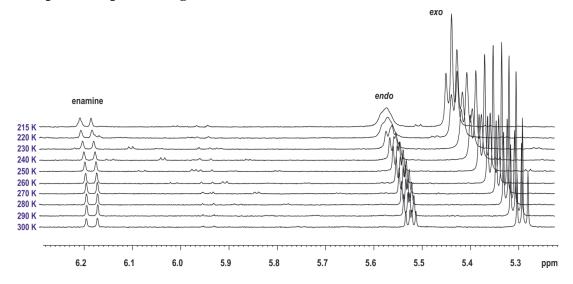
¹H-NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d6) [ppm]: 6.96 (s, Harom), 7.27 (s, Harom), 7.44 (s, Harom), 8.66 (s, 2H, NH)

¹³C-NMR (100MHz, DMSO-d6) [ppm]: 117.7 (Carom), 127.9 (Carom), 128.2 (Carom), 139.5 (Carom), 152.4 (C=O)

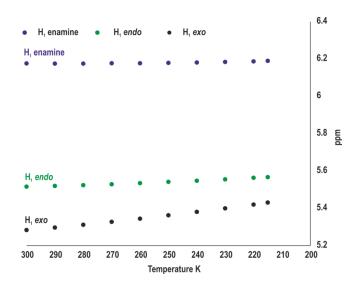
3. Sample preparation

All samples in this study were prepared by dissolving L-proline (1 equiv.; 50 or 100 mM), 3-methylbutanal (1 equiv.) and diphenylurea (DPU) in 0.6 ml DMF-d₇ in a 5 mm standard NMR tube. If not otherwise indicated 1 equiv. of DPU or DPU-d₁₀ was used.

4. NMR spectroscopic investigations in the absence of DPU at 300-215 K.

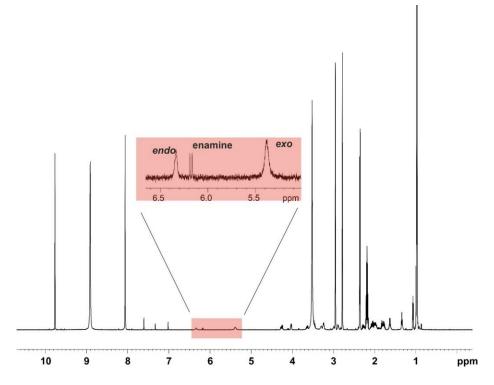


S 1: Stacked part of the 1D ¹H spectra of the reaction mixture of L-proline (1 equiv.) and 3-methylbutanal (1 equiv.) in DMFd₇ at 300-215 K, showing H₁ proton chemical shift of intermediates *exo-*, *endo*-oxazolidinone and enamine.

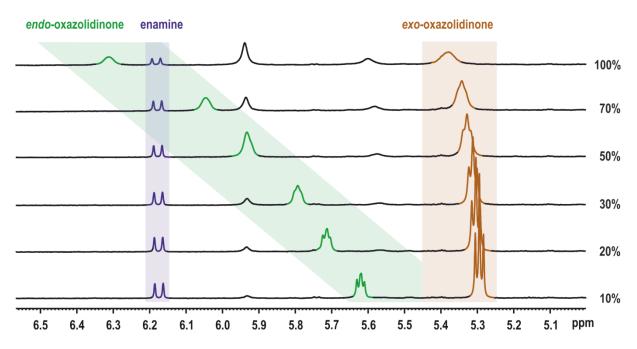


S 2: Plot of temperature dependent shift for H_1 protons of *endo-*, *exo*-oxazolidinone and enamine in a reaction mixture of Lproline (1 equiv.) and 3-methylbutanal (1 equiv.) in DMF-d₇ at 300-215 K. In the absence of DPU the shift is not significant.

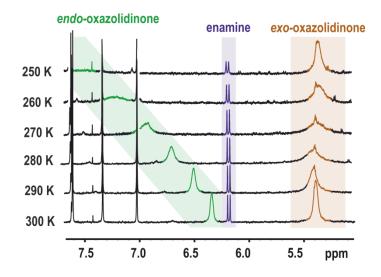
5. NMR spectroscopic investigations in the presence of DPU



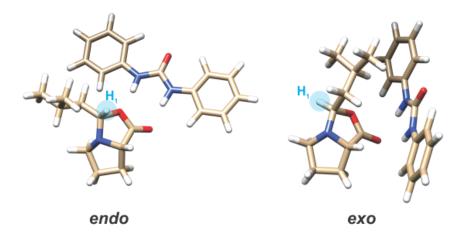
S 3: 1D ¹H spectrum of the reaction mixture of L-proline (1 equiv.) and 3-methylbutanal (1 equiv.) in DMF-d₇ at 300 K in presence of DPU-d₁₀ (1 equivalent). The highlighted region shows the corresponding H₁ protons of all detectable intermediates, *exo-*, *endo*-oxazolidinone and enamine.



S 4: DPU concentration dependent shift for the H₁ protons of *endo-*, *exo*-oxazolidinone and enamine in a reaction mixture of L-proline (1 equiv.), 3-methylbutanal (1 equiv.) and the indicated amount of DPU (10-100%; 100% = 1 equiv.) in DMF-d₇ at 300 K.

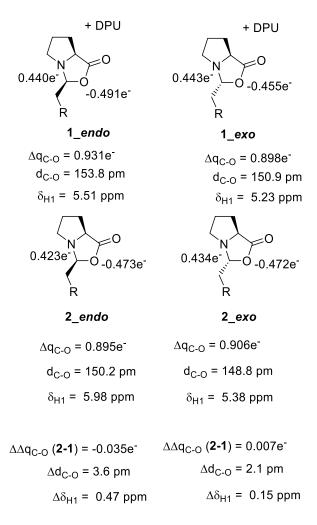


S 5: Temperature dependent shift for the H₁ protons of *endo-*, *exo*-oxazolidinone and enamine in a reaction mixture of Lproline (1 equiv.), 3-methylbutanal (1 equiv.) and DPU (1 equiv.) in DMF-d7 at 300-250 K. The continued line broadening and downfield shift for H₁ of *endo* indicates fast exchange regime for *endo*-oxazolidinone $\leftrightarrow E$ -Iminium and narrowerbroader-narrower profile for H₁ of *exo* shows shifting from fast exchange to slow exchange regime for *exo*oxazolidinone $\leftrightarrow Z$ -Iminium.



S 6: Most stable calculated structures of *endo-* and *exo*-oxazolidinone in complexation with DPU. The calculations did not reveal any deshielding effect of the aryl moieties of the DPU on the H_1 protons of *endo-* or *exo*-oxazolidinone. However the calculations (see Charge and Bond Length Analysis) showed a C₁-O bond elongation causing a shift of H_1 . The shift of H_1 is more pronounced in *endo-*oxazolidinone.

6. Charge and bond length analysis

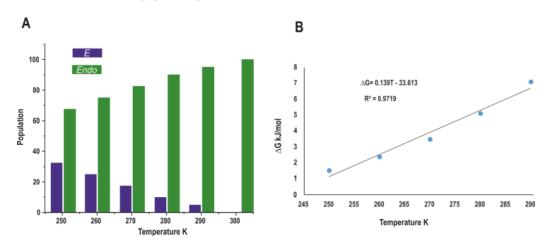


S 7: Calculated NBO charges for *exo-* and *endo-*oxazolidinone along the C₁-O bond with and without DPU. The resulting bond elongation is translated to change in chemical shift for the H_1 protons, explaining the stronger shift in case of H_1 of *endo-*oxazolidinone (see manuscript).

7. Effect of temperature on *E*-Iminium population in presence of DPU (1 equivalent).

Possible reasons for the shift of the H₁ signal of *endo*-oxazolidinone at 300 K in presence of DPU, shown above (S4), were discussed in detail in the manuscript. Decrease in temperature enhanced *E*-iminium ion population causing continued downfield shift for H₁ of *endo*-oxazolidinone peak. For *Z*-iminium ion and *exo*-oxazolidinone quantitative data regarding exchange rates and thermal population were obtained directly from CEST (see manuscript). Unlike the *Z*-iminium ion, it is not possible to analyze the kinetic and thermodynamics by CEST due to the fast exchange ($k \ge \Delta v$) between *E*-iminium ion and *endo*-oxazolidinone. At 300 K, the EXSY measurements (data shown below) showed similar exchange rates for interconversion between *exo*-*oado*, indicating equivalent thermal stability for *E*- and *Z*-iminium ion. The CEST measurement showed that *Z*-iminium ion is located +8.1 kJ/mol above the *exo*-oxazolidinone at 250 K, and is expected to be even higher at room temperature. Due to the similar thermal stability of *E*/*Z*-iminium ion is located at least +6.1 kJ/mol above the *endo*-oxazolidinone (considering the ΔG_{300} of 2.0 kJ/mol between *exo* and *endo*). This means, the population effect of iminium species at 300 K is negligible.

The decrease of temperature results a continuous shift for the *endo* peak, which allows us to extract the population of E-iminium ion. However, the downfield due to the C₁-O bond polarization must be discounted for all measurements at all temperature. The obtained relative population plots are shown below.



S 8: Plot of [*E*-iminium]/[*endo*-oxazolidinone] population dependency on temperature (A); Variation of difference in free energy between *endo*-oxazolidinone and *E*-iminium structure with temperature, the $-\Delta S$ suggest more ordered structure for *E*-iminium:DPU than *endo*-oxazolidinone:DPU (B).

Upon decreasing temperature to 250 K, the energy gap diminishes, and the interconversion process enters towards slow exchange regime (broadening of signals). Furthermore, the plot $\Delta G_{E/endo}$ vs. temperature yields a negative ΔS (-139 J/(mol K)), which implicates a more ordered state of *E*-iminium relative to *endo*-oxazolidinone in presence of DPU. This is rather surprising because it is usually assumed that the oxazolidinone is more rigid than the iminium. The more ordered state at *E*-iminium side would mean that DPU associates stronger with the zwitterionic species than the neutral oxazolidinone.

8. 1D ¹H EXSY studies to obtain rate constants and free energy barriers at 300 K

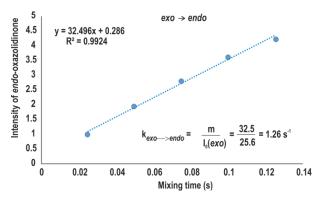
A series of 1D ¹H EXSY experiments were measured by exciting ¹H protons of *exo-*, *endo*-oxazolidinone and enamine for different mixing time. The plot of intensity versus mixing time directly provides rate exchange from the slope, which can be used to extract rate constant and hence the free energy barrier.

exo-oxazolidinone \rightarrow endo-oxazolidinone

The Intensity I_0 (*exo*) is relative intensity of ¹H proton of *exo*-oxazolidinone at 0 s

By Eyring equation $k = \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{\frac{-\Delta G^{\ddagger}}{RT}}$

For k= 1.26 s⁻¹ the free energy barrier for exo \rightarrow endo is ΔG^{\ddagger} =72.9 kJ/mol



S 9: 1D selective EXSY build-up curve for $exo \rightarrow endo$ exchange. The dashed line represents the initial slope, which is used for rate approximation.

endo-oxazolidinone $\rightarrow exo$ -oxazolidinone

The Intensity I_0 (*endo*) is relative intensity of ¹H proton of *endo*-oxazolidinone at 0 s

By Eyring equation,
$$k = \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{\frac{-\Delta G^{\ddagger}}{RT}}$$

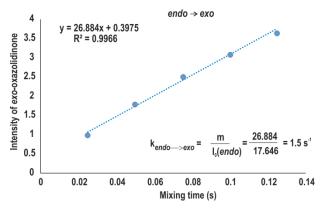
For rate constant k= 1.5 s⁻¹ the free energy barrier for endo \rightarrow exo is ΔG^{\ddagger} =72.5 kJ/mol. The values suggests similar thermal stability for *E* and *Z*-iminium, since C=N rotation is the rate measurement step

exo-oxazolidinone \rightarrow enamine

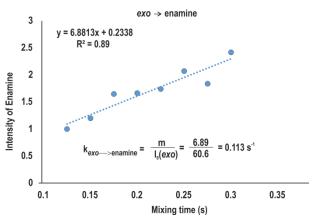
The Intensity I_0 (enamine) is relative intensity of ¹H proton of enamine at 0 s

By Eyring equation
$$k = \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{\frac{-\Delta G^{\ddagger}}{RT}}$$

For rate constant k= 0.113 s⁻¹ the free energy barrier for exo \rightarrow enamine is ΔG^{\ddagger} =79 kJ/mol



S 10: 1D selective EXSY build-up curve for *endo* \rightarrow *exo* exchange. The dashed line represents the initial slope, which is used for rate approximation.

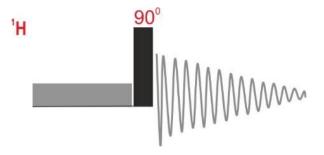


S 11: 1D selective EXSY build-up curve for exo—enamine exchange. The dashed line represents the initial slope, which is used for rate approximation.

<u>endo-oxazolidinone \rightarrow enamine</u>

Due to near frequency separation between H_1 of *endo* and enamine, the quantitative EXSY data was not possible. In *endo/exo*-oxazolidinone to enamine conversion, the rate determining step is conversion from *E/Z*-iminium to enamine. At 300 K, the thermal stability of *E* and *Z* are similar, assuming similar free energy barrier for both *E*-iminium to enamine and *Z*-iminium to enamine. The derived *endo*-oxazolidinone to enamine free energy barrier is 78.6 kJ/mol.

9. ¹H CEST pulse sequence

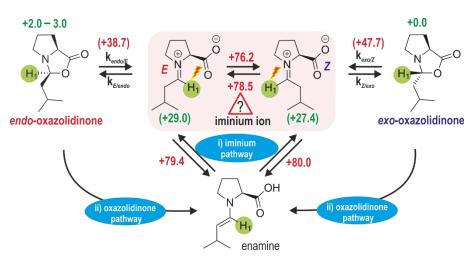


S 12: CEST pulse sequence

Graphical representation of applied CEST pulse sequence consists of initial continuous saturation pulse, followed by a 90⁰ pulse. In all our experiments the saturation is applied for 0.75 s with $B_1 \approx 45$ Hz RF strength. Acquisition time Aq = 1 s, and inter scan delay time d1= 3 s are used.

The saturation offset scanned with incremental step of 50 Hz, from up field to down field, while monitoring H_1 peak intensity of *exo*-oxazolidinone. The data, intensity of marked H_1 peak in *exo*-oxazolidinone vs. saturation offset (CEST profile) was plotted for further analysis

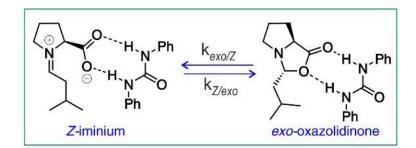
10. Possible intermediate probes to detect iminium ion in the system



S 13: possible equilibria in the reaction system between the intermediates

In principle it is possible to observe the decreased intensity in CEST on saturation of H₁ proton of iminium ion (\approx 9 ppm) in all three intermediates *exo-*, *endo*-oxazolidinone and enamine. Since all these three intermediates exchanges with iminium ion as shown in figure S13. However at room temperature due to very less concentration of iminium ion even in presence of DPU, it could not be detected in CEST. On decrease in temperature to stabilize iminium ion, the exchange of iminium ion with enamine freezes and iminium ion exchange happens only with oxazolidinones. Therefore at low temperature the saturation effect on iminium ion can be observed only in oxazolidinone. Further it was observed that at 250 K, the slow exchange regime is achieved only for *exo* \leftrightarrow *Z*-iminium ion, which is necessary condition in CEST experiment.

11. Bloch-McConnell equations for two site exchange



S 14: Two side exchange equilibrium between Z-iminium ion and exo-oxazolidinone.

For our two site exchange system, here between exo-oxazolidinone and Z-iminium ion, the equations are

$$\frac{dM_x^{exo}}{dt} = -\Omega_{exo}M_y^{exo} - R_2^{exo}M_x^{exo} - k_{exo\to Z}M_x^{exo} + k_{Z\to exo}M_x^{im}$$
[1]

$$\frac{dM_x^{im}}{dt} = -\Omega_{im}M_y^{im} - R_2^{im}M_x^{im} - k_{Z \to exo}M_x^{im} + k_{exo \to Z}M_x^{exo}$$
[2]

$$\frac{dM_y^{exo}}{dt} = -\Omega_{exo}M_x^{exo} - R_2^{exo}M_y^{exo} - k_{exo\to z}^{exo}M_y^{exo} + k_{Z\to exo}M_y^{im} - \omega_1 M_Z^{exo}$$
[3]

$$\frac{dM_y^{im}}{dt} = -\Omega_{im}M_x^{im} - R_2^{im}M_y^{exo} - k_{z \to exo}^{im}M_y^{im} + k_{exo \to Z}M_y^{exo} - \omega_1 M_Z^{exo}$$
[4]

$$\frac{dM_z^{exo}}{dt} = -R_1^{exo}(M_z^{exo} - M_0^{exo}) - k_{exo \to Z}M_z^{exo} + k_{Z \to exo}M_z^{im} + \omega_1 M_y^{exo}$$
[5]

$$\frac{dM_z^{im}}{dt} = -R_1^{im}(M_z^{im} - M_0^{im}) - k_{Z \to exo}M_z^{im} + k_{exo \to Z}M_z^{exo} + \omega_1 M_y^{im}$$
[6]

Here,

 $M_{x,y,z}^{exo}$ and $M_{x,y,z}^{exo}$ are magnetization of *exo*-oxazolidinone and iminium ion.

 $k_{Z \to exo}$ and $k_{exo \to z}$ are rate constants.

 Ω_{im} = offset frequency of iminium proton (H₁)

 Ω_{exo} = offset frequency of *exo*-oxazolidinone proton (H₁)

$$R_2^{exo} = \frac{1}{T_{2exo}}, R_2^{im} = \frac{1}{T_{2im}}, R_1^{exo} = \frac{1}{T_{1exo}} \text{ and } R_1^{im} = \frac{1}{T_{1im}}$$

 T_{2exo} and T_{2im} are spin-spin relaxation times for H_1 proton of *exo*-oxazolidinone and iminium ion.

 $T_{1\text{exo}}$ and $T_{1\text{im}}$ are spin-lattice relaxation times for H_1 proton of exo-oxazolidinone and iminium ion.

12. CEST spectra (profile) simulation details

CEST spectra are simulated using numerical solutions of above Bloch-McConnell equations. Simulations are carried out in MATLAB as described in earlier reports.¹⁻³ The used initial input parameters are M_{0exo} , M_{0im} , ω_1 , T_{1exo} , T_{1imi} and $k_{Z/exo}$.

Here,

M_{0exo}, is initial magnetization of *exo* oxazolidinone at equilibrium;

M_{0imi}, is initial magnetization of Z-Iminium ion at equilibrium;

experimental data via multi parameter optimization.

 $\omega_1 \text{ is strength of RF saturation in Hz} \ ;$

 T_{1exo} and T_{1imi} are longitudinal relaxations of chosen proton in *exo*-oxazolidinone and Z-iminium ion respectively; $k_{Z/exo}$ is rate of ring closing from Z-iminium to *exo*-oxazolidinone.

In all simulated spectra, we used $M_{0exo} = 1$ and $\omega_1 = 45$ Hz. The T_{1exo} values are experimentally obtained by inversion recovery experiment while saturating at 9.12 ppm. M_{0imi} and $k_{z/exo}$ are varied to match simulation spectra with that of

Case 1. At 250 K:

 $M_0(exo) = 1$, $\omega_1 = 45$ Hz and $T_{1exo} = T_{1im} = 1.8$ s are fixed.

Case 2. At 213 K:

 $M_0(exo) = 1$, $\omega_1 = 45$ Hz and $T_{1exo} = T_{1im} = 0.8$ s are fixed.

13. Details of theoretical calculations

Extrapolation procedure

The total energy at DLPNO-CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory were extrapolated according to the extrapolation formula Eq. 1-4.

$$E_{SCF}^X = E_{SCF}^\infty + Ae^{-a}\sqrt{X}$$
 Eq. 1

$$E_{corr,MP2}^{\infty} = \frac{X^{\beta} E_{corr,MP2}^{X} - (X-1)^{\beta} E_{corr,MP2}^{X-1}}{X^{\beta} - (X-1)^{\beta}} \quad \text{Eq. 2}$$

$$E_{MP2}^{\infty} = E_{SCF}^{\infty} + E_{corr,MP2}^{\infty}$$
 Eq. 3

$$E_{CCSD(T)}^{\infty} = E_{CCSD(T)}^{def2-TZVPP} + E_{MP2}^{\infty} - E_{MP2}^{def2-TZVPP}$$
 Eq. 4

Ground states	
exo-oxazolidinone	-1282.024904
endo-oxazolidinone	-1282.023829
Z-iminium	-1282.022150
<i>E</i> -iminium	-1282.022783
Transition states (Ring Opening)	
exo-oxazolidinone	-1282.006070
endo-oxazolidinone	-1282.010202

$\Delta G_{268} CCSD(T)/CBS$ (Boltzmann averaged) + ΔG_{solv} (CPCM) in a.u.

Geometry of stationary points (most stable conformations)

exo-oxazolidinone + DPU

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TS Ring Opening exo-oxazolidinone + DPU

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