Carbamoyl Derivatives of a Pyridine-Based Tetraamine

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The reaction of four equivalents of phenyl or *tert*-butyl isocyanate with the pyridine-derived tetraamine 2,6-$C_5H_3N[CMe(CH_2NH_2)_2]_2$ in toluene gives high yields of the quadruply ureido substituted products 2,6-$C_5H_3N[CMe(CH_2R)_2]_2$ [R = -NH(CO)NHPh and -NH(CO)NH^{t}Bu]. Full spectroscopic data for both compounds are given. A single crystal X-ray structure determination of the phenyl derivative reveals an intricate network of both intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonds involving the C=O and both NH functionalities in all ureido groups.

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