

SYNTHESIS OF 2-ALKYL(ARYL)-SUBSTITUTED BENZOXAZOLES FROM IMINOESTERS

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It is found that the preparation of 2-substituted benzoxazoles by condensing o-aminophenol with imino esters (only one or two examples of which have, in all, been given [1]) is of general application. For example, by stirring o-aminophenol with iminoester hydrochlorides for 3-6 hr in chloroform, various 2-alkyl-(aryl)-substituted benzoxazoles can be synthesized in good yield at room temperature. The following benzoxazoles were prepared by this method: 2-Methyl-, yield 76%, b. 88-88.5° (12 mm), d_4^{20} 1.1294, n_D^{20} 1.5490. Found: C 72.47; H 5.35; N 10.60%. Calculated for C_8H_7NO : C 72.18; H 5.26; N 10.52%. 2-Perfluoromethyl-*, 52.5%, b.p. 62.5-63° (19 mm), d_4^{20} 1.3571, n_D^{20} 1.4579. Found: C 51.37; H 2.35; N 7.59%. Calculated for $C_8H_4F_3NO$: C 51.35; H 2.16; N 7.48%. 2-n-Propyl-, 70%, b.p. 97° (8 mm), d_4^{20} 1.0592, n_D^{20} 1.5335. Found: C 74.61; H 6.82; N 8.78%. Calculated for $C_{10}H_{11}NO$: C 74.55; H 6.77; N 8.69%. 2-Perfluoro-n-propyl-**, 55%, b.p. 85° (22 mm), d_4^{20} 1.5028, n_D^{20} 1.4198. Found: C 41.60; H 1.50; N 4.68%. Calculated for $C_{10}H_4F_7NO$: C 41.80; H 1.39; N 4.86%; 2-Benzyl-, 70%, b.p. 175° (9 mm); m.p. 28-30°, n_D^{20} 1.5990 (supercooled melt). Found: C 6.64%. Calculated for $C_{14}H_{11}NO$: N 6.70%. 2-Phenyl, 82.5%, m.p. 101-102° (from alcohol). Found: N 6.95%. Calculated for $C_{13}H_9NO$: N 7.18%. 1,2-Di(benzoxazolyl-2)-ethane***, 55%, m.p. 191-192° (from alcohol). Found: C 72.42; H 4.58; N 9.96%. Calculated for $C_{16}H_{12}N_2O_2$: C 72.72; H 4.54; N 10.61%. 1,4-Di(benzoxazolyl-2)butane****, 70%, m.p. 129.5-130.2° (from alcohol). Found: C 74.06; H 5.48; N 9.69. Calculated for $C_{18}H_{16}N_2O_2$: C 73.96; H 5.48; N 9.59%.

2-Alkyl(aryl)-substituted benzoxazoles can also be successfully obtained by condensing o-aminophenol with iminoesters in the form of free bases. The reaction is carried out in dry dioxane by stirring the reactants together for some hours at 98-100°. However, this method gives somewhat lower yields of benzoxazoles.

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NEW METHODS OF SYNTHESIS FOR TETRAPHENYLTHIOPHENE, 2-PHENYL-3-CHLOROTHIONAPHTHENE AND THIONAPHTHENO[3,2-b]THIONAPHTHENE

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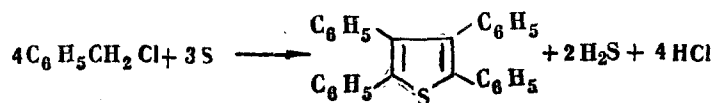
In investigating the action of sulfur on arylhalogenoalkanes, new methods of synthesizing tetraphenylthiophene (I), 2-phenyl-3-chloronaphthene (II), and thionaphtheno[3,2-b]thionaphthene (III) were discovered.

I (m.p. 185°) is formed in 68% yield by reacting sulfur with benzyl chloride, the reaction proceeding at 200-240° according to the equation

*From methyl iminotrifluoroacetate [2] in the presence of 1 equiv. CF_3COOH .**From methyl iminoperfluorobutyric acid [3] in the presence of 1 equiv. C_3F_7COOH .

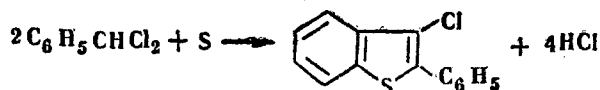
***From diethyl bisiminosuccinate dihydrochloride.

****From diethyl bisiminoadipate dihydrochloride.



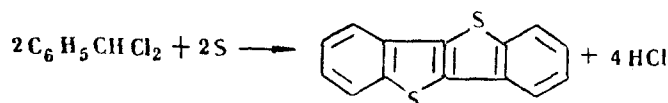
The product of reaction of sulfur with p-chlorobenzyl bromide under the same conditions is the hitherto unknown compound tetrakis-p-chlorophenylthiophene (yield 25-30%). Found: C 63.51; H 3.20; S 6.23; Cl 26.79%. Calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_4\text{S}$: C 63.87; H 3.05; S 6.09; Cl 26.99%.

Benzylidene chloride reacts with sulfur at 220-250° to give II (yield 51%)



This compound, also previously undescribed, melts at 64°. Found: C 68.5; H 3.54; S 13.28; Cl 14.23%. Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{SCl}$: C 68.70; H 3.70; S 13.10; Cl 14.48%.

When sulfur reacts with benzylidene chloride at higher temperatures (250°-300°) III is formed, the yield exceeding 60% (m.p. 215°).



Benzylidene bromide reacts similarly with sulfur, but the yield of III is under 10%.

Unlike the mono- and dichloro-derivatives, benzotrichloride undergoes practically no reaction with sulfur when they are heated together for a long time at 225-240°.

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SYNTHESIS OF PYRIMIDO[4, 5-b][1, 4]THIAZINE DERIVATIVES

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The pyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazine system is practically uninvestigated, the only method described being the synthesis of certain 5H, 7H-pyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazoles-6 (see [1, 2]). With a view to obtaining derivatives of the pyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazine system, a study is being made of the reaction of 5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidines with α -halogenoketones.

Reacting 4-methoxy-5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidine with α -bromoacetophenone and its p-bromo derivative gives, respectively: 4-methoxy-6-phenyl- and 4-methoxy-6(p-bromophenyl)pyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazines (I and II). Reaction of 2, 5-diamino-4-methyl-6-mercaptopyrimidine with chloroacetone, α -chloroethylmethyl ketone, bromoacetophenone, and its p-bromo- and p-nitro derivatives gives the corresponding 2-amino-4-methyl-6-alkyl(aryl)pyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazines (III-VII).

4-Methoxy-6-phenylpyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazine (I) m.p. 176-178° (from ethanol). Found: C 60.84; H 4.51; N 16.23; S 12.43%. $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$. Calculated: C 60.68; H 4.32; N 16.33; S 12.46%.

4-Methoxy-6-(p-bromophenyl)pyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazine (II) m.p. 175-177° (from ethanol). Found: C 46.50; H 2.98; Br 23.80; N 12.55; S 9.66%. $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_3\text{OS}$. Calculated: C 46.44; H 2.99; Br 23.77; N 12.50; S 9.54%.

2-Amino-4, 6-dimethylpyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazine (III) m.p. 223-224° (from dimethylformamide). Found: C 49.49; H 5.04; N 29.04; S 16.42%. $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{S}$. Calculated: C 49.45; H 5.20; N 28.83; S 16.50%.

2-Amino-4, 6, 7-trimethylpyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazine (IV) m.p. 200-202.5° (from ethanol). Found: C 52.15; H 5.97; N 26.91; S 15.24%. $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{S}$. Calculated: C 51.89; H 5.80; N 26.90; S 15.39%.

2-Amino-4-methyl-6-phenylpyrimido[4, 5-b][1, 4]thiazine (V) m.p. 281-282° (from ethanol). Found: C 60.60; H 4.55; N 22.15; S 12.41%. $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{S}$. Calculated: C 60.91; H 4.72; N 21.86; S 12.51%.