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BEHAVIOR OF 4- AND 5-AMINOBENZ-2,1, 3-THIADIAZOLES UNDER HERZ AND SKRAUP REACTION CONDITIONS

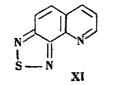
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Like aromatic amines, 5-aminobenz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (I) reacts with sulfur chloride to give thiazothionium [5, 4-e]benz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole chloride (II), which, on treatment with water, gives the hydrate (III), mp 142-143° (from alcohol). Degradation of III with alcoholic alkali gives 5-amino-4-mercaptobenz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (IV), and the latter, treated with acetic anhydride, ethyl orthoformate, or carbon disulfide, gives 2-methylthiazolo[5, 4-e]benz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (VI), mp 137-139° (from alcohol), thiazolo[5, 4-e]benz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (VI), mp 98-100° (from 50% alcohol), and 2-mercaptothiazolo[5, 4-e]benz-2, 1, 3-thiazole (VII), mp 260-262° (decomp.), respectively.

When the above reactions are carried out with 4-aminobenz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (VIII), the end products, judging by the analytical data and certain properties, are 2-methylthiazolo[4, 5-e]benz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazolyl-7-disulfide (IX), mp 266-270°, and 2-mercaptothiazolo[4, 5-e]benz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazolyl-7-disulfide (X), mp 285-290°. The structures of the intermediates from which compounds IX and X are formed, are being investigated.

Reaction of 4-amino-(VIII) or 5-aminobenz-2, 1, 3-thiadiazoles (I) with glycerol, sulfuric and arsenic acids gives quinolino[7, 8-d]-2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (XI), mp 139-140° (from petrol ether), and quinolino[6, 7-d]2, 1, 3-thiadiazole (XII), mp 112-113° (from alcohol), respectively.



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HYDRAZINOLYSIS OF SOME QUINAZOLONES

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It is known that 2-aryl-3-aroylamidoquinazol-4-ones undergo opening of the pyrimidine ring when heated with dilute aqueous alkali, giving substituted triazoles [1]. Not long ago the present authors [2] described a case of opening of the pyrimidine ring of 1-(2'-R-quinazolyl)-4-phenylthiosemicarbazides in acid medium. These facts, as well as a case of scission of pyrimidine compounds by hydrazine hydrate [3], led to a further investigation of the behavior of the quinazoline ring in relation to hydrolytic agents.

The present communication gives cases of pyrimidine ring opening taking place on hydrazinolysis of 2-R-quinazol-4-ones, R=H, I; R=C $_{6}$ H, III. Hydrazinolysis was effected by refluxing the indicated compounds with 10-15-fold excess hydrazine hydrate, for five hours, in the case of compounds I and II, and 12 hrs, in the case of compound III.

Quinzalone I gave a 68% yield of anthranilic acid hydrazide, mp 120-121°[4]. Found: C 55.70; H 6.23; N 27.97%. Calculated for $C_7H_9N_3O$: C 55.99; H 5.99; N 27.81%.

Quinazolone II gave a 73% yield of 2-methyl-3-aminoquinazol-4-one, mp 150°[5]. Found: C 61.74; H 5.22; N 24.15%. Calculated for $C_9H_9N_3O$: C 61.71; H 5.14; N 24.00%.

Hydrazinolysis of quinazolone III gave a 37% yield of 2-phenyl-3-aminoquinazol-4-one, mp 178-179° [5]. Found: C 70.95; H 4.75%. Calculated for $C_{14}H_{11}N_3O$: C 70.88; H 4.63%. Furthermore, 20% of the starting quinazolone was recovered. The structures of all compounds prepared were confirmed by analysis, mixed mp, and comparison of the ir spectrum (region 1700-700 cm⁻¹) with those of products of known structure, synthesized by the methods of [4] and [5]. Hydrazinolysis can be represented as

The hydrazinolysis reactions described are a new case of opening of the pyrimidine ring of a quinazol-4-one*. With compounds II and III the intermediate A^{**} closes again to quinazolone, with entry of hydrazine hydrate into the ring of IV, V. With compound I, where R = H, the unstable intermediate A hydrolyzes to anthranilic acid hydrazide VI.

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^{**} The structure of the assumed intermediate product A and the reaction mechanism need more precise definition.