## SYNTHESIS OF IMIDAZO[1, 2-f]PURINE DERIVATIVES

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Apparently the heterocyclic system imidazo[1, 2-f] purine is hitherto undescribed. Synthesis of a number of derivatives of the tricyclic system A has now been effected by applying imidazole ring closure of heterocyclic 2-amino com-

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pounds [1-3], using methods described in the literature. Reaction of 8-aminotheophylline with  $\alpha$ -halogenoketones gives 7- $\beta$ -ketoalkyl(aryl)-8-aminotheophyllines, cyclized to derivatives of A by heating with acids or treatment with dehydrating agents.

7-Phenacyl-8-aminotheophylline, mp 248-150° (decomp, from alcohol). Found: C 57.52; H 4.71; N 22.45%. Calculated for  $C_{15}H_{15}N_5O_3$ : C 57.50; H 4.83; N 22.35%.

2-Phenyl-6, 8-dimethylimidazo[1, 2-f]xanthine, decomp >320° (from AcOH). Found: C 60. 97; H 4, 41; N 23. 90%. Calculated for  $C_{15}H_{18}N_5O_2$ : C 61. 01; H 4. 44; N 23. 72%.

7-p-Bromophenacyl-8-aminotheophylline, mp 270-275° (decomp, from alcohol). Found: C 45. 66; H 3. 84; Br 20. 32; N 17. 97%. Calculated for  $C_{15}H_{14}$  BrN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 45. 91; H 3. 60; Br 20. 37; N 17. 86%.

2-p-Bromophenyl-6, 8-dimethylimidazo[1, 2-f] xanthine, decomp > 325° (from AcOH). Found: C 47. 95; H 3. 39; N 18. 91%. Calculated for  $C_{15}H_{12}BrN_5O_2$ : C 48. 14; H 3. 23; N 18. 72%.

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SYNTHESIS AND ACIDOCHROMIC CONDENSATION OF BENZYL-6-ANILINOETHYLAMIDE

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It has been shown that treatment of ethyl  $\beta$ -anilinoethyloxaminate (I) with phenylmagnesium bromide gives benzyl- $\beta$ -(N-anilino)ethylamide (II). Treatment of the latter with acetic anhydride give benzyl- $\beta$ -(N-acetylamino)ethylamide (III), which on treatment with concentrated sulfuric acid undergoes the acidochromic condensation. From the equation for the reaction and the analytical results, the product is assigned the structure 2-[N-( $\beta$ -aminoethyl)acetamide]-triphen-ylacetic acid lactam (IV).