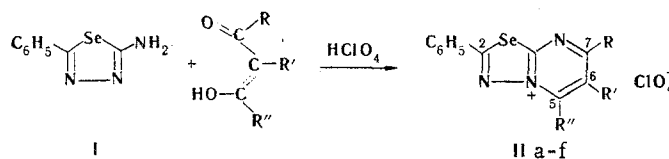


1,3,4-SELENADIAZOLO[3,2-a]PYRIMIDINIUM SALTS

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5-Amino-2-phenyl-1,3,4-selenadiazole (I) in the presence of HClO_4 reacts with β -diketones, β -chlorovinyl ketones, β -chlorovinyl aldehydes, β -dialdehyde acetals, and β -keto aldehydes and their acetals to give the previously unknown 1,3,4-selenadiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidinium salts (II), which are recrystallized from CH_3COOH (IIc) was recrystallized from CF_3COOH).



II a $R'=H$, $R=R''=\text{CH}_3$; b $R=R'=R''=H$; c $R'=R''=H$, $R=\text{CH}_3$; d $R''=H$, $R=R'=\text{CH}_3$;
e $R=R'=H$, $R''=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$; f $R'=R''=H$, $R=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$

Amine I reacts with 3-chloro-2-methylbuten-2-al to give IIc with an unsubstituted α position with respect to the nodal nitrogen atom, in contrast to other amino-heterocycles, which react with β -chlorovinyl aldehydes to give γ -unsubstituted substances (for example, see [1]). 1,1-Dimethoxy-3-butanone also gives one isomer (IIc), whereas phenyl β -chlorovinyl ketone gives a mixture of isomers IIe and IIc in a ratio of 1:1; these isomers were separated by recrystallization. Salts IIa,c,d are capable of forming polymethine dyes due to the activity of the methyl groups in the 5 and (or) 7 positions.

EXPERIMENTAL

5,7-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,3,4-selenadiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidinium Perchlorate (IIa). A mixture of 0.92 g (0.004 mole) of amine I, 0.6 ml (0.005 mole) of 57% perchloric acid, 6 ml of ethanol, and 0.5 ml (0.005 mole) of acetylacetone was refluxed for 1.5 h. The mixture was cooled, and the resulting precipitate was removed by filtration (0.82 g) and recrystallized to give 50% of a product with mp 255-257°. PMR spectrum (in CF_3COOH , δ with respect to hexamethyldisiloxane, ppm): 2.48 (7- CH_3), 2.77 (5- CH_3), 7.33 (6-H), 7.15 (m, 3H), and 7.52 (m, 2H). Salt IIb was similarly obtained from I and 1,1,3,3-tetraethoxypropane (after heating for 30 min). A product with mp 220° was obtained in 27% yield. PMR spectrum: 7.2 (m, 3H), 7.6 (m, phenyl 2H and 6-H), 8.85 (7-H, $J_1 = 4.5$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz), 9.28 ppm (5-H, $J_1 = 7$, $J_2 = 1.5$ Hz). Compound IIc, with mp 201-203°, was obtained in 64% yield from I and 1,1-dimethoxy-3-butanone after standing for 2 days in methanolic HClO_4 . PMR spectrum: 2.56 (7- CH_3), 7.05 (phenyl 3H), 7.40 (phenyl 2H and 6-H), 8.88 ppm (5-H, $J = 7$ Hz). Compound IIc, with mp 260-262°, was obtained in 45% yield by the method in [2] from I and 3-chloro-2-methylbuten-2-al. PMR spectrum: 2.22 (6- CH_3), 2.48 (7- CH_3), 7.15 (3H), 7.5 (2H), and 8.82 ppm (5-H). A mixture of IIe and IIc (1:1) was obtained in an overall yield of 30% by the method in [2] from I and phenyl β -chlorovinyl ketone. Salt IIe, with

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mp 222-223°, was eluted from the mixture with hot acetic acid. PMR spectrum: 7.2 (each 3H 2-C₆H₅ and 5-C₆H₅), 7.5 (each 2H 2-C₆H₅ and 5-C₆H₅ and 6-H), 8.68 ppm (7-H, J = 5 Hz). The residue was II_f with mp 257-258° (from CF₃COOH). PMR spectrum: 7.2 (each 3H 2-C₆H₅ and 7-C₆H₅), 7.5 (2H 2-C₆H₅ and 6-H), 7.9 (2H 7-C₆H₅), and 8.96 (5-H, J = 7 Hz). All salts II gave satisfactory analyses for Cl, while II_a,b,d gave satisfactory analyses for Cl and N.

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