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We have established that the thermolysis of α -azidomethyl l-adamantyl ketone acylhydrazones I leads to 3-substituted 6-(1-adamantyl)-1,2,4-triazines III. The reaction probably proceeds through a step involving the formation of imine II, the intramolecular condensation of which leads to the aromatic 1,2,4-triazine system.

I, III a R = Me; b R = Ph; c R = 1-adamanty1

The aromatic character of the compounds obtained is confirmed by their UV spectra and PMR spectra, in which there are signals at 8.8-9.0 ppm, which belong to the 5-H protons of the triazine ring.

 $\frac{6-(1-Adamanty1)-3-methyl-1,2,4-triazine}{103°C}$ (from aqueous MeOH), was obtained in 58% yield by refluxing acetylhydrazone Ia in xylene. UV spectrum (MeOH): λ_{max} 237 nm (log ϵ 3.72). PMR spectrum (d₆-DMSO): 1.77-2.35 (15H, m, Ad), 2.74 (3H, s, CH₃), 8.86 ppm (1H, s, 5-H). The following compounds were similarly obtained.

 $\frac{6\text{-}(1\text{-}Adamanty1)\text{-}3\text{-}fury1\text{-}1,2,4\text{-}triazine}{68\text{% yield and had mp }115\text{-}117\text{°C (from aqueous 2-propanol)}.}$ This compound was obtained in 68% yield and had mp 115-117°C (from aqueous 2-propanol). UV spectrum (MeOH): λ_{max} 261 nm (log ϵ 4.22). PMR spectrum (d₆-DMSO): 1.8-2.1 (15H, m, Ad), 7.6-8.5 (5H, m, Ph), 9.03 ppm (1H, s, 5-H).

 $\frac{3,6\text{-Di}(1\text{-adamanty1})\text{-}1,2,4\text{-triazine (IIIc), C}_{2,3}\text{H}_{3,1}\text{N}_{3}).}{73\text{\% yield and had mp 240-242°C (from aqueous 2-propanol).}}$ This compound was obtained in (log ϵ 3.73). PMR spectrum (d₆-acetone): 1.81-2.08 (30H, m, Ad), 8.75 ppm (1H, s, 5-H).

The results of elementary analysis were in agreement with the calculated values.

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