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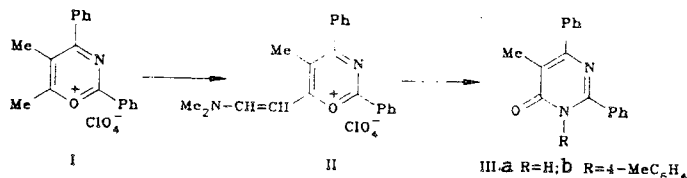
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## UNUSUAL RECYCLIZATION OF 5-METHYL-2, 4-DIPHENYL-6-(2-N, N-DIMETHYL-AMINOVINYL)-3-AZAPYRILIUM PERCHLORATE

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We have discovered a previously unknown recyclization of 3-azapyrilium salts which accompanies splitting of an exocyclic C-C bond. The 3-azapyrilium salt II, obtained by a Vilsmeier reaction from 5,6-dimethyl-2, 4-diphenyl-3-azapyrilium perchlorate (I) [1], reacts with ammonium acetate or with p-toluidine upon refluxing in acetic acid to split off the N, N-dimethylaminovinyl group and to form the 4(3H)-pyrimidones IIIa, b.



2-(2-N, N-Dimethylaminovinyl)-5-methyl-4, 6-diphenyl-3-azapyrilium perchlorate (II, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>). Yield 50 %, mp 26°C (from acetic acid). IR spectrum (Vaseline mull): 1627 (C=C), 1608 (3-azapyrilium cation), 1080 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ClO<sub>4</sub>). PMR spectrum (nitrobenzene-d<sub>5</sub>): 2.22 (3H, s, 5CH<sub>3</sub>); 3.49 and 3.78 (each 3H, s, NCH<sub>3</sub>); 5.75 and 8.63 (each 1H, d, j = 11 Hz, =CH); 7.20-8.35 ppm (10H, m, arom.).

5-Methyl-2, 6-diphenylpyrimidin-4(3H)-one (IIIa). Yield 32 %, mp 260°C [2].

5-Methyl-3-(p-tolyl)-2, 6-diphenylpyrimidin-4(3H)-one (IIIb, C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O). Yield 41%, mp 228°C (from benzene). IR spectrum (vaseline mull): 1647 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C). PMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 2.13 and 2.19 (each 3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>); 6.80-7.70 ppm (14H, m, arom.). M<sup>+</sup> 352.

Elemental analytical data agreed with those calculated.

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