

SYNTHESES OF HETEROCYCLES FROM THE SODIUM SALTS OF 3-(1-ADAMANTYL)-1-HYDROXY- 1-PROPEN-3-ONE AND 4-(1-ADAMANTYL)- 1-HYDROXY-1-BUTEN-3-ONE

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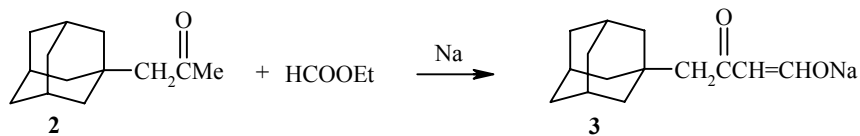
The interaction of the sodium salts of 3-(1-adamantyl)-1-hydroxy-1-propen-3-one and 4-(1-adamantyl)-1-hydroxy-1-buten-3-one with hydroxylamine, hydrazine, and guanidine leads to the synthesis of 5-(1-adamantyl)-5-hydroxy- and 5-(1-adamantylmethyl)-5-hydroxy- Δ^2 -isoxazolines, 3-(1-adamantyl)- and 3-(1-adamantylmethyl)pyrazoles, 3-(1-adamantyl)-2-phenylpyrazole, and 4-(1-adamantyl)-2-amino- and 4-(1-adamantylmethyl)-2-aminopyrimidines.

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Scores of heterocyclic compounds from simple four-membered rings to the most complex condensed heterocyclic systems have been obtained from β -chloro- and β -aminovinyl ketones. The sodium salts of 3-R-1-hydroxy-1-propen-3-ones are infrequently used in syntheses of heterocycles [1-3]. For example, syntheses of 6,7-dihydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolines [1], furans [2], and 2-pyridones [3] have been described.

The sodium salt of 3-(1-adamantyl)-1-hydroxy-1-propen-3-one (**1**) has been used successfully in the synthesis of 6-(1-adamantyl)-3-cyano-2(1H)-pyridinones, thiones, and selenones [4-8]. This reaction has also been extended to aromatic [9] and unsaturated [10] compounds. The sodium salt **1** was obtained by the interaction of methyl (1-adamantyl) ketone with ethyl formate and sodium in ether [5,6].

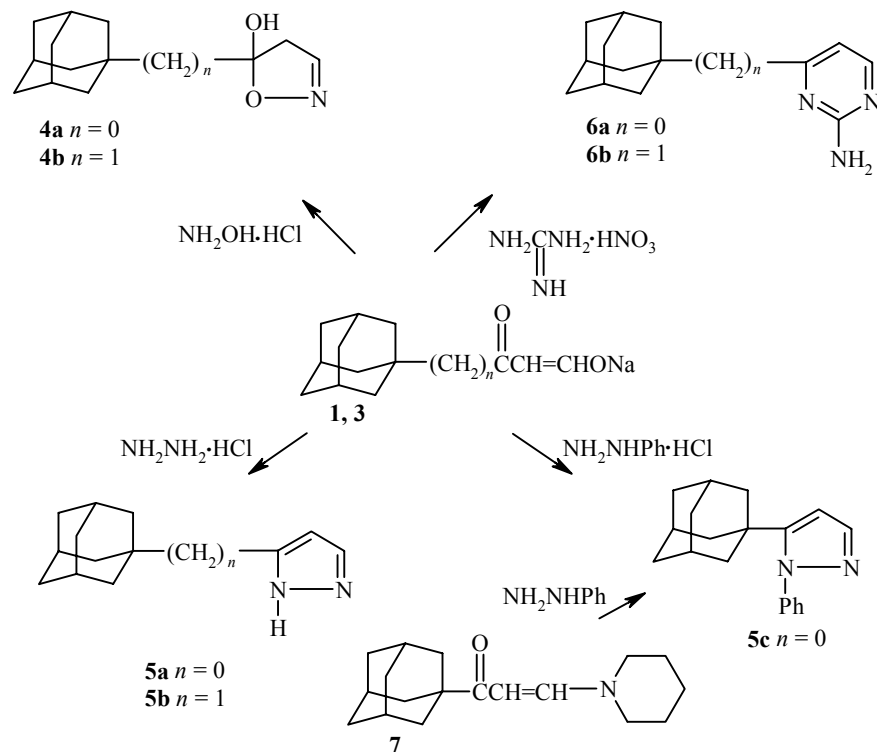
Based on this reaction we have synthesized the sodium salt of 4-(1-adamantyl)-1-hydroxy-1-buten-3-one (**3**) from (1-adamantyl)acetone (**2**). Compound **3** is unstable, decomposing in the air in a few days and has a high melting point.



In a continuation of studies on the synthesis of adamantane-containing heterocycles [11,12], the reaction of sodium salts **1** and **3** with the hydrochlorides of hydroxylamine, hydrazine, and phenylhydrazine, and guanidine nitrate by boiling in 50% aqueous ethanol gave 5-(1-adamantyl)-5-hydroxy- (**4a**) and

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5-(1-adamantylmethyl)-5-hydroxy- Δ^2 -isoxazolines (**4b**), 5-(1-adamantyl)- (**5a**) and 5-(1-adamantylmethyl)-pyrazoles (**5b**), 5-(1-adamantyl)-1-phenylpyrazole (**5c**), and 4-(1-adamantyl)-2-amino- (**6a**) and 4-(1-adamantylmethyl)-2-aminopyrimidines (**6b**).



In addition, pyrazole **5c** was obtained from 3-(1-adamantyl)-1-piperidino-1-propen-3-one (**7**) and phenylhydrazine by boiling in acetic acid. The β -aminovinyl ketone **7** was obtained by the reaction of salt **1** with piperidine hydrochloride. The physicochemical characteristics of the synthesized compounds and data of their IR and ^1H NMR spectra are given in Tables 1 and 2.

TABLE 1. Physicochemical Characteristics of the Synthesized Heterocycles

Compound	Empirical formula	Found, % Calculated, %			mp, °C	R_f^*	Yield, %
		C	H	N			
4a	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$	70.61	8.65	6.30	160-162	0.79 ^a	41
		70.56	8.65	6.33			
4b	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$	71.50	9.00	6.00	88-89	0.48 ^a	42
		71.46	8.99	5.95			
5a	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2$	77.13	9.00	13.80	128-129	0.86 ^b	77
		77.18	8.97	13.85			
5b	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2$	77.60	9.21	12.93	184-186	0.37 ^a	72
		77.73	9.32	12.95			
5c	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2$	82.00	7.91	10.16	130-132	0.54 ^c	59
		81.97	7.97	10.06			
6a	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3$	73.35	8.40	18.25	45-47	0.70 ^b	50
		73.32	8.35	18.32			
6b	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3$	74.00	8.68	17.20	190-192	0.74 ^a	70
		74.03	8.70	17.27			

* Eluent acetone- CCl_4 : a) 1:4; b) 1:2; c) 1:6.

TABLE 2. IR and ¹H NMR Spectra of the Synthesized Heterocycles

Com- pound	IR spectra, ν , cm^{-1}				¹ H NMR, δ , ppm				
	C=N	CH ₂ Ad	OH	NH/ NH ₂	6CH ₂ Ad (12H)	3CHAd (3H)	AdCH ₂ (2H)	H _{Het}	other protons
4a	1620	2850, 2900	3330	—	1.70, d	2.00, s	—	3.45 (2H, d, CH ₂), 8.25 (1H, t, C=N)	10.10 (1H, s, OH)
4b	1640	2850, 2900	3400	—	1.65, d	1.95, s	2.50, s	3.30 (2H, d, CH ₂), 8.40 (1H, t, C=N)	11.20 (1H, s, OH)
5a	1610	2850, 2900	—	3000	1.70, d	1.95, s	—	5.90 (1H, d, H-4), 7.30 (1H, d, H-5)	14.45 (1H, s, NH)
5b	1600	2850, 2900	—	3100	1.70, d	1.95, s	2.45, s	5.90 (1H, d, H-4), 7.30 (1H, d, H-5)	14.45 (1H, s, NH)
5c	1610	2850, 2900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6a	1640	2850, 2900	—	3300	1.70, d	1.90, s	—	6.42 (1H, d, H-5 _{pyrimidine}), 8.08 (1H, d, H-6 _{pyrimidine})	6.05 (2H, br. s, NH ₂)
6b	1580	2850, 2900	—	3320	1.70, d	1.95, s	2.40, s	6.42 (1H, d, H-5 _{pyrimidine}), 8.08 (1H, d, H-6 _{pyrimidine})	6.05 (2H, br. s, NH ₂)

The reaction of the sodium salts of compounds **1** and **3** with hydroxylamine, hydrazine, and guanidine has therefore led to the synthesis of 5-(1-adamantyl)-5-hydroxy- and 5-(1-adamantylmethyl)-5-hydroxy- Δ^3 -isoxazolines, 3-(1-adamantyl)- and 3-(1-adamantylmethyl)pyrazoles, 3-(1-adamantyl)-2-phenylpyrazoles, and 4-(1-adamantyl)-2-amino- and 4-(1-adamantylmethyl)-2-aminopyrimidines. In the proposed procedure the use of readily oxidizable bases of nitrogen-containing compounds has been avoided which enables the desired compounds to be obtained in high yield.

EXPERIMENTAL

The ¹H NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker AC 300 (300.13 MHz) in DMSO-d₆, internal standard was HMDS. The IR spectra were taken on a Specord M 80 instrument in KBr disks. The purity of compounds was checked by TLC (Silufol UV 254, visualization in iodine vapor).

General Procedure for the Synthesis of Heterocycles (4-6). A solution of sodium salt **1** or **3** (2.2 mmol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (hydrazine hydrochloride, guanidine nitrate) (2.2 mmol) in 50% ethyl alcohol (10 ml) was boiled for 4-15 h until precipitation of the desired heterocycle. The solid was filtered off and recrystallized from alcohol.

3-(1-Adamantyl)-1-piperidino-1-propen-3-one (7). A solution of the sodium salt **1** and piperidine hydrochloride (0.27 g, 2.2 mmol) in 50% ethyl alcohol (10 ml) was boiled for 12 h. The precipitated solid was filtered off and recrystallized from alcohol. Yield 91%; mp 168-170°C, *R_f* 0.31 (acetonitrile). IR spectrum, ν , cm^{-1} : 2860 and 2910 (CH₂ adamant.), 1660 (C=O). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.25 (2H, m, *p*-H piperidyl); 1.55 (4H, m, *m*-H piperidyl); 1.70 (12H, d, CH₂ adamant.); 1.95 (3H, s, CH adamant.); 2.30 (4H, m, *o*-H piperidyl); 4.95 (1H, d, CHN); 7.25 (1H, d, CHCO). Found, %: C 78.86; H 9.64; N 5.23. C₁₈H₂₇NO. Calculated, %: C 79.07; H 9.95; N 5.12.

3-(1-Adamantyl)-2-phenylpyrazole (5c). A solution of β -aminovinyl ketone **7** (0.5 g, 1.8 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (0.27 ml, 2.7 mmol) in glacial acetic acid (10 ml) was boiled for 8 h. The reaction mixture was poured onto ice, the solid was filtered off, and recrystallized from alcohol.

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