SYNTHESIS AND REACTIONS OF 8-HYDRAZINOFURO[2',3':4,5]PYRROLO-[1,2-d][1,2,4]TRIAZINES

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5-Ethyl-8-hydrazinofuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazine (4a) and its 2-methyl derivative 4b were prepared from 4*H*-furo[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carbohydrazides 1a and 1b, respectively. Compounds 1a and 1b reacted with triethyl orthopropionate to give 2a and 2b which afforded with phosphorus(V) sulfide corresponding thiones 3a and 3b. The title compounds 4a and 4b were made by treatment of 3a and 3b with hydrazine hydrate. By reactions of triethyl orthoesters with the title compounds and similar derivatives furo[2'3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-f][1,2,4]triazines 5a–5j were prepared. Reactions of compounds 4 with some aldehydes and isocyanates led to hydrazones 6a–6c and semicarbazones 7a and 7b, respectively.

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Compounds containing the 1,2,4-triazine moiety are used as pharmaceuticals, dyes, pesticides, herbicides *etc.*, and a great number of reports have been directed to the synthesis of the condensed 1,2,4-triazines due to their potential biological properties^{1,2}. A large number of 1,2,4-triazines fused with one or more heterocycles are well known and a wide variety of synthetic methods for their preparation are available^{1,2}. We have been interested^{3–8} in chemistry of the 1,2,4-triazine ring fused on its 4–5 bond with furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole and on its 1–6 bond with 1,2,4-triazole ring. The present paper describes synthesis of some derivatives of the title ring system (Scheme 1) and their reactions (Scheme 2).

The synthesis of the 4*H*-furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carbohydrazide and its 2-methyl derivative as starting compounds for fusion with 1,2,4-triazine moiety was described in our previous papers^{5,8}. Two reaction centres in the carbohydrazides **1** enable the formation of fused 1,2,4-triazine by reaction with triethyl orthopropionate (Scheme 1). Triazinones **2a** and **2b** prepared in such a way were converted to the corresponding thiones **3a** and **3b**, respectively, using phosphorus(V) sulfide in dry pyridine. Heating of

thiones **3a** and **3b** with hydrazine hydrate gave hydrazones **4a** and **4b** in moderate yields (Table I). The prolonged reaction time as well as the increased temperature did not influence the yield.

The broad utility of heterocyclic hydrazines as starting materials for preparation of



Scheme 1

several fused systems containing triazole and tetrazole rings has received increasing attention^{9–11}. The hydrazone tautomeric form of **4** enables the fusion of 1,2,4-triazole ring by the reaction with triethyl orthoformate, triethyl orthoacetate or triethyl orthopropionate giving compounds **5a–5j**. *N*,*N*-Dimethylformamide was found to be a good solvent for this reaction.

The IR spectra of **5a–5j** (Table II) showed absorption bands of C=N vibrations of triazole and triazine rings at *ca* 1 630 and 1 580 cm⁻¹, the band at the lower wavenumber being more intense. Bands of the same wavelengths were also found in the spectra of compounds **4a** and **4b**. These revealed v(C–H) at 2 963–2 995 cm⁻¹ and v(C–H) at 2 963–2 995 cm⁻¹ and v(C–H)arom at 3 300–3 060 cm⁻¹. The wavenumbers of N–H bonds in the spectra of these compounds were 3 350–3 160 cm⁻¹.

The electronic spectra of compounds 2–4 were measured in methanol both in neutral (Table II) and acidic medium. The changes in λ_{max} and in band intensities evidence tautomerism of these compounds. The presence of v(C=N) at 1 639 cm⁻¹ in IR (Table II), very different chemical shift for NH₂ and NH, and the absence of the interaction between them in ¹H NMR spectrum give the evidence of the hydrazone form of the compounds 4a and 4b. Reactions of hydrazino derivative 4e with furan-2-carbaldehyde, 5-phenylfuran-2-carbaldehyde and 4-nitrobenzaldehyde, respectively, yielded hydrazones 6a–6c. Semicarbazides 7a and 7b were obtained by reaction of phenyl isocyanate with 8-hydrazino-2-methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazine (4e) or 8-hydra-

zino-2,5-dimethylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazine (**4f**) which were described in ref.⁸.

Characteristic data of the synthesized compounds are summarized in Table I. The structure of the studied compounds has been confirmed by ¹H NMR spectra (Tables III and IV). ¹³C NMR spectra were measured for selected compounds (Tables V and VI). The assignments of the carbon signals were based on the analysis of H,C-COSY spectra. The values of ¹*J*(C,H) coupling constants were read from ¹³C satellites in ¹H NMR spectra. The ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds **4c**–**4e**, **5k** and **5l** which were synthesized in our previous papers^{5,8} are presented in order to compare their spectral data.



Scheme 2

Furopyrrolotriazines

TABLE I Yields and physical properties of compounds 2a-7b

Compound	Vield %	M.p., °C	Formula M.w	Calculated/Found			
Compound	1 Ieiu, 70	(solvent)		% C	% H	% N	
2a	73	286–287	C10H9N3O2	59.11	4.46	20.68	
		(DMF)	203.2	59.20	4.52	20.56	
2b	80	220-222	$C_{11}H_{11}N_3O_2$	60.82	5.10	19.34	
		(DMF)	217.2	60.76	4.94	19.44	
$3a^a$	73	241-242	C10H9N3OS	54.78	4.14	19.16	
		(ethanol)	219.3	54.82	4.30	19.23	
$\mathbf{3b}^b$	73	256-258	$C_{11}H_{11}N_3OS$	56.63	4.75	18.01	
		(ethanol)	233.3	56.58	4.76	18.11	
4 a	66	263-265	C10H11N5O	55.29	5.10	32.24	
		(DMF)	217.2	55.36	4.94	32.18	
4 b	58	268-271	C11H13N5O	57.13	5.67	30.28	
		(DMF)	231.3	57.02	5.58	30.18	
5a	67	265-266	C ₁₁ H ₉ N ₅ O	58.15	3.99	30.82	
		(DMF)	227.2	58.28	3.86	30.78	
5b	75	272–273	C12H11N5O	59.74	4.60	29.03	
		(DMF)	241.3	59.58	4.66	28.99	
5c	59	250-253	C11HoN5O	58.15	3.99	30.82	
	57	(DMF)	227.2	58.99	4.02	30.78	
5d	60	246-248	C12H11NeO	59 74	4 60	29.03	
54	00	(ethanol)	241.3	59.74	4.56	29.10	
50	17	250 251	ColloNeO	61 17	5.12	27.42	
Se	47	(DMF)	255.3	61.15	5.31	27.49	
56	55	272 272		50.74	4.60	20.02	
51	33	2/2 - 2/3	$C_{12}H_{11}N_{5}O$	59.74 59.68	4.00	29.05	
_	10		2-1.5 C H N O	57.00	T.72	27.12	
5g	49	288–289 (DME)	$C_{13}H_{13}N_5O$	61.17	5.13	27.43	
_		(DMF)	233.5	01.22	5.21	27.50	
5h	58	242-244	$C_{12}H_{11}N_5O$	59.74	4.60	29.03	
		(DMF)	243.7	59.55	4.69	28.99	
5i	40	265-268	$C_{13}H_{13}N_5O$	61.17	5.13	27.43	
		(DMF)	255.3	61.04	5.35	27.45	

Compound Yield	Yield. %	M.p., °C	Formula	Calculated/Found			
Compound	11010, /0	(solvent)	M.w.	% C	% H	% N	
5j	40	255–256 (DMF)	C14H15N5O 269.3	62.44 62.36	5.61 5.75	26.01 26.14	
ба	45	248–249 (ethanol)	C ₁₄ H ₁₁ N ₅ O ₂ 281.3	59.78 59.62	3.94 4.02	24.90 25.01	
6b	50	248–249 (ethanol)	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ N ₅ O ₂ 357.4	67.22 67.24	4.23 4.02	19.60 19.48	
6с	52	319–321 (AcOH)	C16H12N6O3 336.3	57.14 57.24	3.60 3.72	24.99 24.89	
7a	50	273–276 (ethanol)	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₆ O ₂ 322.3	59.62 59.44	4.38 4.52	26.07 26.09	
7b	85	252–254 (ethanol)	C ₁₇ H ₁₆ N ₆ O ₂ 336.3	60.71 60.84	4.79 4.68	24.99 24.89	

^a % S calculated: 14.62, found: 14.58. ^b % S calculated: 13.74, found: 13.70.

Protons H-3 of the furopyrrole moiety in compounds 2–4, 6 and 7 have a little lower chemical shift values with 2-methyl substitution (compounds indicated **b**) than those unsubstituted (compounds indicated **a**) due to methyl electron-donating character. The same effect can be observed on the H-8 shift of compounds 5. In the ¹³C NMR spectra, the marked upfield shift of the furan carbon C-3 (compounds 2–4, 6 and 7) or C-8 (compounds 5) due to the effect of CH₃ group was observed. Formation of 1,2,4-triazine derivatives 2**a** and 2**b** from 1**a** and 1**b** was backed by the C-6-C₂H₅ proton signals. The replacement of oxygen in 2**a** and 2**b** by sulfur leading to compounds 3**a** and 3**b** results in a downfiled shift of furopyrrole H-3, H-9 and N-H proton signals (Table III).

In order to confirm the preferred tautomeric form of compounds **4**, ¹⁵N NMR spectra of two selected compounds were measured (Table VII). We have compared the ¹⁵N NMR chemical shifts and coupling constant values with those in phenylhydrazine¹². The proton noise-decoupled ¹⁵N NMR spectrum of neat phenylhydrazine exhibits two resonances at -288.6 (NH) (-288.3 in (CD₃)₂SO) and at -313.8 (NH₂) (-314.4 in (CD₃)₂SO) upfield from the external nitric acid standard. The coupling constant for the ¹⁵NH-signal is ¹J(¹⁵N-H) = 88 Hz. It is evident that the chemical shifts and coupling constant values (Table VII) differ from those of phenylhydrazine¹² and therefore we can state that the hydrazo form (A) is preferred. The NH₂ groups gave appropriate

triplets in proton-coupled ¹⁵N NMR spectra while no splitting was found for signals of nitrogen N-10 originating from the hydrazine form (B) under the same experimental conditions (Scheme 1).

EXPERIMENTAL

The starting carbohydrazide **1a** was prepared according to the procedure described in ref.⁵. Melting points were determined on a Kofler hot plate apparatus and are uncorrected. UV spectra were measured on a M-40 (Zeiss, Jena) spectrophotometer in methanol (λ_{max} , nm; ϵ , m² mol⁻¹). The IR spectra were taken on a FTIR PU 9802/25 (Philips) spectrophotometer using KBr technique (0.5 mg in 300 mg KBr, wavenumbers in cm⁻¹).

TABLE II IR and UV spectral data of compounds 2a-7b

Compound	IR spectrum v	UV spectrum λ_{max} (log ϵ)
2a	1 651 (C=O), 3 114 (NH)	336 (3.37), 291 (3.21)
2b	1 653 (C=O), 3 189 (NH)	238 (3.37), 306 (3.27)
3a	1 557 (C=S), 3 202 (NH)	356 (3.32), 279 (3.20)
3b	1 557 (C=S), 3 212 (NH)	364 (3.34), 278 (3.18)
4 a	3 324, 3 179 (NH), 1 632 (C=N)	300 (3.61)
4b	3 343, 3 176 (NH), 1 630 (C=N)	306 (3.53)
5a	1 593, 1 643 (C=N)	243 (3.59), 301 (3.28)
5b	1 590, 1 638 (C=N)	244 (3.56), 302 (3.24)
5c	1 590, 1 638 (C=N)	247 (3.60), 302 (3.25)
5d	1 588, 1 636 (C=N)	246 (3.54), 300 (3.22)
5e	1 586, 1 642 (C=N)	244 (3.58), 302 (3.27)
5f	1 593, 1 638 (C=N)	244 (3.54), 309 (3.29)
5g	1 590, 1 642 (C=N)	253 (3.50), 296 (3.19)
5h	1 597, 1 640 (C=N)	253 (3.63), 311 (3.32)
5i	1 592, 1 642 (C=N)	254 (3.52), 296 (3.22)
5ј	1 590, 1 642 (C=N)	246 (3.57), 309 (3.30)
6a	1 626 (C=N), 3 112 (NH)	289 (3.65)
6b	1 617 (C=N), 3 366 (NH)	301 (3.59), 348 (3.50)
6с	1 522 (NO ₂)as, 1 345 (NO ₂)s, 1 591 (C=N)	307 (3.58)
7a	1 680 (C=O), 3 360 (NH), 1 597 (C=N)	309 (3.52), 237 (3.41)
7b	1 717 (C=O), 3 322 (NH), 1 595 (C=N)	309 (3.53), 238 (3.43)

The ¹H NMR (80 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Tesla BS 587 spectrometer, ¹³C (90.56 MHz) and ¹⁵N NMR (36.50 MHz) spectra on a Bruker AMX 360 spectrometer equipped with a 5 mm broadband probe and X32 computer using the UXNMR software. The NMR spectra were recorded in $(CD_3)_2SO$. ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts were referred to internal TMS ($\delta = 0.00$), ¹⁵N chemical shifts to external nitromethane ($\delta = 0.0$) placed in a coaxial capillary. Negative values of ¹⁵N chemical shifts denote upfield shifts with respect to standards.

Compound	R	H-3	H-9	NH(bs)	NH ₂ (s)	C_2H_5	J(2,3)
2a	7.98 d ^a	7.11 d	7.09 s	11.64	_	3.00 q, 1.29 t	2.0
2b	2.45 s^b	6.75 s	7.02 s	11.59	-	2.93 q, 1.26 t	_
3 a	8.09 d ^a	7.21 dd^c	7.24 d	13.23	_	3.09 q, 1.30 t	2.2
3 b	2.47 s ^b	6.79 s	7.16 s	13.10	_	3.00 q, 1.28 t	_
4 a	7.62 d ^a	$6.58 \mathrm{dd}^c$	6.93 d	11.43	6.01	2.69 q, 1.22 t	2.2
4 b	2.30 s ^b	6.22 s	6.83 s	11.15	5.95	2.67 q, 1.20 t	_

TABLE III				
¹ H NMR data	(δ, ppm; J, H	z) of compounds	2a-4b in	(CD ₃) ₂ SO

^{*a*} H-2. ^{*b*} CH₃. ^{*c*} ⁵J(3,9) = 0.8.

TABLE IV				
¹ H NMR data	(δ, ppm; <i>J</i> , Hz)	of compounds	5a-5j in	$(CD_3)_2SO$

Compound	H-8	H-11	\mathbf{R}^1	\mathbf{R}^2	R ³
5a	7.24 d ^a	7.37 s	8.00 d	9.27 s	3.20 q, 1.36 t
5b	7.20 d ^{<i>a</i>}	7.28 s	7.95 d	2.58 s	3.19 q, 1.38 t
5c	7.17 d ^a	7.31 s	7.93 d	3.00 q, 1.35 t	9.23 s
5d	7.23 d ^{<i>a</i>}	7.30 s	7.96 d	2.98 q, 1.36 t	2.81 s
5e	7.22 d ^{<i>a</i>}	7.30 s	7.96 d	3.20 q, 1.38 t	3.20 q, 1.38 t
5f	6.90 s	7.32 s	2.52 s	9.23 s	3.17 q, 1.36 t
5g	6.88 s	7.25 s	2.49 s	2.57 s	3.15 q, 1.37 t
5h	6.84 s	7.25 s	2.53 s	3.03 q, 1.40 t	9.18 s
5i	6.84 s	7.20 s	2.47 s	2.97 q, 1.35 t	2.76 s
5j	6.90 s	7.27 s	2.53 s	3.03 q, 1.41 t	3.17 q, 1.41

 $^{a}J(8,9) = 2.2.$

2-Methyl-4*H*-furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carbohydrazide (1b)

Hydrazine hydrate (94%, 5 ml) was added to a solution of methyl 2-methyl-4*H*-furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5carboxylate¹³ (1.79 g, 10 mmol) in ethanol (40 ml), the mixture was refluxed for 20 h and separated crystals were filtered off after cooling. Yield 1.43 g (80%); m.p. 290–294 °C (ethanol). For $C_8H_9N_3O_2$ (179.2) calculated: 53.63% C, 5.06% H, 23.45% N; found: 53.46% C, 5.12% H, 23.35% N. IR spectrum: 1 698 (C=O). UV spectrum: 308 (3.50). ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂)SO): 2.32 s, 3 H (CH₃); 4.28 bs, 2 H (NH₂); 6.17 s, 1 H (H-3); 6.67 s, 1 H (H-6); 9.17 bs, 1 H (NH); 11.03 bs, 1 H (H-4).

TABLE V ¹³C NMR data^{*a*} (δ , ppm) of compounds **4a**-**4e**^{*b*} in (CD₃)₂SO

Compound	C-2	C-3	C-3a	C-5	C-8	C-8a	C-9	C-9a
4 a	146.41 (204.3)	100.08 (178.5)	128.51	156.54	148.58	121.03	91.72 (178.6)	147.03
4 b	155.46	96.31	127.21	156.27	148.64	119.19	91.49	147.02
4c ^{<i>c</i>}	146.71 (204.5)	100.02 (178.5)	126.72	145.71 (212.3)	148.12	120.52	92.22 (181.3)	148.38
4d ^{<i>c</i>}	146.38 (204.3)	99.99 (178.4)	126.33	152.52	148.36	121.16	91.61 (178.9)	148.24
$4\mathbf{e}^d$	155.77	96.31	127.53	145.41	148.12	118.51	91.99	147.03

 a ¹*J*(13 C,H) in Hz are given in parentheses. b **4a**: R²: 17.35 (CH₂), 11.36 (CH₃); **4b**: R¹: 14.79 (CH₃), R²: 17.28 (CH₂), 11.38 (CH₃); **4d**: R²: 9.84 (CH₃); **4e**: R¹: 14.80 (CH₃). c ¹H NMR data in ref.⁵. d ¹H NMR data in ref.⁸.

TABLE VI ¹³C NMR data (δ , ppm) of compounds **5b**, **5k** and **5l** in (CD₃)₂SO^{*a*}

Compound	C-3	C-6	C-7a	C-8	C-9	C-10a	C-11	C-11a	C-11b
$5\mathbf{b}^b$	с	с	122.11	101.83 (183.1)	147.77 (208.2)	с	89.67 (183.2)	120.88	139.01
$\mathbf{5k}^d$	135.58 (214.6)	139.55 (218.9)	124.05	96.31 (182.9)	157.85	147.81	90.37 (182.4)	118.32	132.54
5 1 ^{<i>e</i>}	144.07	138.54 (217.9)	123.67	97.94 (182.9)	157.44	147.66	90.16 (182.1)	118.73	139.03

^{*a* 1} $J(^{13}C,H)$ in Hz are given in parentheses. ^{*b*} **5b**: R²: 9.14 (CH₃); R³: 24.65 (CH₂), 9.14 (CH₃). ^{*c*} 148.13 or 146.82 or 146.11. ^{*d*} **5k**: R¹: 14.41 (CH₃); ¹H NMR data in ref.⁸. ^{*e*} **5l**: R¹: 14.41 (CH₃); R³: 18.17 (CH₃); ¹H NMR data in ref.⁸.

5-Ethylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazin-8(7H)-one (2a)

A mixture of 1a (1.65 g, 10 mmol) and triethyl orthopropionate (2.11 g, 12 mmol) was refluxed in *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (5 ml) for 7 h. After cooling, the precipitate was filtered off.

5-Ethyl-2-methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazin-8(7*H*)-one (**2b**) was prepared analogously from **1b**.

5-Ethylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazin-8(7H)-thione (3a)

A mixture of compound 2a (2.03 g, 10 mmol) and phosphorus(V) sulfide (2.3 g, 10 mmol) was refluxed in dry pyridine (10 ml) with stirring for 4 h. The mixture was poured into hot water (70 ml) and the precipitate was filtered off.

5-Ethyl-2-methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazin-8(7*H*)-thione (**3b**) was prepared analogously from **2b**.

5-Ethyl-8-hydrazinofuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazine (4a)

A mixture of compound **3a** (2.19 g, 0.01 mol) and hydrazine hydrate (95%, 10 ml) was stirred at 110 $^{\circ}$ C for 6 h. The precipitate was filtered off after cooling and washed with water.

5-Ethyl-8-hydrazino-2-methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazine (**4b**) was prepared analogously from **3b**.

General Procedure for Preparation of Furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-*f*][1,2,4]triazines **5a–5j**

A mixture of the corresponding compound 4 (5 mmol) and the corresponding triethyl orthoester (7 mmol) in dry *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (5 ml) was refluxed for 3 h. After cooling, the crystals were filtered off and washed with ethanol. The characteristic data are given in Table I.

TABLE VII ¹⁵N NMR data (δ , ppm; *J*, Hz) of compounds **4a** and **4e** in (CD₃)₂SO

Nitrogon stom	4	la	4 e	
Nillogen atom	δ	<i>^xJ</i> (¹⁵ N,H)	δ	<i>^xJ</i> (¹⁵ N,H)
N-4	–208.8 s	_	–207.2 d	7.6 ^{<i>a</i>}
N-6	-79.9	_	-72.0 d	11.1 ^{<i>a</i>}
N-7	-257.4 dd	99.3 ^b 3.7 ^c	-257.1 dd	99.5 ^b 3.8 ^c
N-10	-84.9 s	_	-79.0 s	_
N-11	-318.1 t	73.5 ^{<i>b</i>}	-315.3 t	72.3 ^{<i>b</i>}

 ${}^{a}x = 2$. ${}^{b}x = 1$. ${}^{c}x = 3$.

Furan-2-carbaldehyde (2-Methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazin-8-yl)hydrazone (6a)

A solution of furan-2-carbaldehyde (0.48 g, 5 mmol) in DMF (3 ml) was added to a solution of compound **4e** (0.8 g, 4 mmol) in DMF (7 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 6 h. Then 4 ml DMF was distilled off *in vacuo*, diethyl ether added and the precipitate was collected. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO): 2.37 s, 3 H (CH₃); 6.26 s, 1 H (H-3); 6.80 dd, 1 H (H-4'); 6.82 s, 1 H (H-9); 7.29 d, 1 H, J(3',4') = 3.5 (H-3'); 8.09 d, 1 H (H-5'); 8.93 s, 1 H (CH); 9.19 s, 1 H (H-5); 11.34 bs, 1 H (NH).

Analogously the following compounds were prepared:

5-Phenylfuran-2-carbaldehyde (2-methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazin-8-yl)hydrazone (**6b**). ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO): 2.38 s, 3 H (CH₃); 6.25 s, 1 H (H-3); 6.88 s, 1 H (H-9); 7.29–7.93 m, 7 H (5-phenyl-2-furyl); 8.93 d, 1 H (CH); 9.19 s, 1 H (H-5); 11.33 bs, 1 H (NH).

4-Nitrobenzaldehyde (2-methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazin-8-yl)hydrazone (**6c**). ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO): 2.38 d, 3 H, J = 0.9 (CH₃); 6.26 m, 1 H (H-3); 6.83 d, 1 H, J(3,9) = 0.5 (H-9); 8.17 d, 2 H, J = 9 (H-2',6'), 8.42 d, 2 H, J = 9 (H-3',5'); 9.22 s, 1 H, 9.26 s, 1 H (CH, H-5); 11.30 bs, 1 H (NH).

The characteristic data of compounds 6a-6c are given in Table I.

1-(2-Methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d][1,2,4]triazin-8-yl)-4-phenylsemicarbazide (7a)

A solution of phenylisocyanate (0.15 ml, 1.5 mmol) in DMF (1 ml) was added to a solution of compound **4e** (0.2 g, 1 mmol) in DMF (4 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 6 h. Then 4 ml DMF was distilled off *in vacuo*, ethanol and diethyl ether (1 : 1) added and the precipitate was collected. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO): 2.34 s, 3 H (CH₃); 6.25 s, 1 H (H-3); 6.57 s, 1 H (H-9); 6.90–7.52 m, 5 H (H-arom); 8.62 s, 1 H (H-5); 9.58 bs, 1 H, 9.91 bs, 1 H (NH); 11.42 bs, 1 H (NH).

1-(2,5-Dimethylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazin-8-yl)-4-phenylsemicarbazide (**7b**) was prepared analogously from **4f**. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO): 2.27 s, 3 H (C-2-CH₃); 2.33 s, 3 H (C-5-CH₃); 6.22 s, 1 H (H-3); 6.53 s, 1 H (H-9); 6.98–7.51 m, 5 H (H-arom); 9.56 bs, 1 H, 9.75 bs, 1 H (NH); 11.37 bs, 1 H (NH).

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