

## SYNTHESIS AND PROPERTIES OF SOME SIX-MEMBERED HETEROAROMATIC BETAINES

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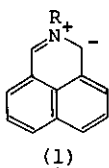
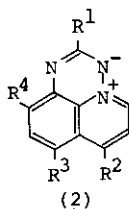
Synthesis and some properties of two types of six-membered heteroaromatic betaines are described.

(I) Benz[de]isoquinolinium-1-ides (1a,b)

Compounds (1) were prepared in situ by treatment of 2-substituted 2,3-dihydro-1H-benzisoquinoline N-oxides with acetic anhydride. They reacted with dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate and with maleimides to give 1:1 cycloadducts. The stereochemistry of the maleimide cycloadducts was determined by nmr spectroscopy. Exclusive or predominant formation of the endo-adducts is in sharp contrast with the case of naphtho[1,8-cd]-thiopyran, which reacts with maleimides to give exclusively or predominantly exo-adducts. The adducts were converted into cyclohepta[de]naphthalene derivatives.

(II) 3H-Pyrido[3,2,1-ij][1,2,4]benzotriazin-4-ium-3-ides (2a-g)

A series of compounds (2) was synthesized by reaction of 8-acylaminoquinolines with O-mesitylenesulfonylhydroxylamine followed by treatment with aqueous alkali. The spectral (uv,  $^1\text{H}$ -nmr, and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -nmr spectra) and chemical properties (bromination and 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition) of the new mesomeric betaines were investigated.

a, R=Me; b, R=Ph

a,  $\text{R}^1=\text{R}^2=\text{R}^3=\text{R}^4=\text{H}$ ; b,  $\text{R}^1=\text{Me}$ ,  $\text{R}^2=\text{R}^3=\text{R}^4=\text{H}$ ;  
c,  $\text{R}^2=\text{Me}$ ,  $\text{R}^1=\text{R}^3=\text{R}^4=\text{H}$ ; d,  $\text{R}^3=\text{Me}$ ,  $\text{R}^1=\text{R}^2=\text{R}^4=\text{H}$ ;  
e,  $\text{R}^4=\text{Me}$ ,  $\text{R}^1=\text{R}^2=\text{R}^3=\text{H}$ ; f,  $\text{R}^4=\text{Br}$ ,  $\text{R}^1=\text{R}^2=\text{R}^3=\text{H}$ ;  
g,  $\text{R}^1=\text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^2=\text{R}^3=\text{R}^4=\text{H}$