A convenient novel "one pot" synthesis of quinazoline
and benzoxazine derivatives from corresponding 2-amino
and 2-hydroxybenzonitriles via phosgeniminium salt condensation

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Phosgeniminium chloride $\underline{1}$ (Viehe's salt) which has been found to be extremely useful in heterocyclic synthesis, reacts smoothly with 2-aminobenzonitriles $\underline{2}$ and 2-hydroxybenzonitriles $\underline{5}$ producing the corresponding fonctionalized heterocyclic systems 3 and 6.

Thus, 2-aminobenzonitriles $\underline{2}$ lead to the 4-chloro 2-N,N dimethylamino quinazolines $\underline{3}$ which are easily transformed to their related derivatives $\underline{4}$ by means of hydrolysis, alcoolysis and aminolysis reactions.

$$R = \frac{C}{N} + \frac{C}{C} = \frac{(4) \cdot CH_3}{CH_3} C^{(4)} = \frac{C}{N} + \frac{C}{N} +$$

In a similar way, 2-hydroxybenzonitriles $\underline{5}$ give the salts $\underline{6}$ and then, after easy work up the benzoxazine derivatives such as $\underline{7}$ and $\underline{8}$.

R = 4-OCH₃, 5-OCH₃, 6-OCH₃ 6-Cl, 6-Br, 6-NO₂