

# SYNTHESIS OF NEW TRIAZOLO[4',5':2,3]TRIAZINO- [5,6-B]QUINOXALINES

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**ABSTRACT:** Reaction of triazino[5,6-b]-3(4H)-quinoxalinone **2** with  $P_2S_5$  and/or  $POCl_3$  gave triazinoquinoxalin-3-thione **3** and/or the corresponding 3-chloro derivative **7**. Treatment of **3** with alkyl (aralkyl) halides gave the corresponding 3-thioalkyl substituents **4**. Treatment of either **3** or **7** with hydrazine hydrate gave the 2-hydrazino derivative **8**. Reaction of **3** with ethyl chloroacetate gave thioester **5** which on treatment with hydrazine hydrate gave the corresponding thiocarbohydrazide derivative **6**. Hydrazino derivative **8** was utilized as versatile to produce several of fused heterocyclic through ring closure reactions with chloroacetylchloride, ethyl chloroformate, carbon disulfide, benzoyl chloride, formic acid and/or nitrous acid to give substituted triazolo[4,3-b]triazinoquinoxaline(**9-12,15**) and/or tetrazolo[4,5-b]triazinoquinoxaline **13**.

**INTRODUCTION :** Quinoxaline derivatives have long been known as a class of biologically active compounds(1), as antimicrobials, and as anticancer drug use(2,3). As a continuation of our earlier work on quinoxaline derivatives(4,5), the present investigation deals with the synthesis and chemistry of a series of new triazino quinoxalinone derivatives.

## **EXPERIMENTAL:**

All melting points are uncorrected.  $^1H$ -NMR spectra were measured using TMS as internal standard on EM 360-90 MHz NMR spectrometer. IR spectra were determined with a Cat. No. pye unicam infrared spectrophotometer using KBr disc. Elemental analyses were determined on a perkin-Elmer 240 C microanalyzer.

### **2(1H)Quinoxalinone-3-carboazide **1** :**

It was prepared according to literature (4) as yellow crystals m.p.  $> 320^\circ C$ .

### **Triazino[5,6-b]3(4H)quinoxaline **2** :**

It was prepared according to literature (4) as yellow crystals m.p.  $> 360^\circ C$ .

### **Triazino[5,6-b]3(4H)quinoxalinthione **3** :**

A mixture of **2** (1.99 g, 0.01 mol) and phosphorous pentasulphide (1.9 g, 0.01 mole) was refluxed in dry pyridine for four hours. After colling, the solid was filtered and recrystallized from proper solvent and analysed Table I.

### 3 Alkylthio Triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline **4** :

A mixture of **3** (2.1 g, 0.01 mol) in ethanol (20 ml) and fused sodium acetate (2 g) was treated with methyl or ethyl iodide (3 ml) while stirring for 1 hr. The solid seperated on water addition (40 ml) was filtered, crystallized and analyzed (Table I).

### 3-Carboethoxymethylthio triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline **5** :

A mixture of **3** (1.5 g, 0.005 mol), ethyl chloroacetate (0.6 g, 0.005 mol) and anhydrous sodium acetate (2 g) in ethanol (30 ml) was refluxed for 2 hr. The solid seperated on water addition (15 ml) was recrystallized and identifide as table 1.

### 3-Carbohydrazide triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline **6** :

A mixture of **5** and hydrazine hydrate (3 ml) in absolute ethanol (20 ml) were refluxed for 2 hr. The seperated solid was recrystallized and identifide as in Table I.

### 3-Chloro triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline **7** :

A mixture of **2** (2 g, 0.01 mol) and phosphorous pentachloride (2 g) and phosphorous oxychloride (4 ml) was refluxed for 3 hr. The solid seperated over ice was recrystallized and analyzed, Table I.

### 3-Hydrazino triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline **8** :

The title compound was prepared by refluxing hydrazine hydrate (7 ml) with either **3** (4.2 g, 0.02 mol) in absolute ethanol (25 ml) for 3 hr. or with **7** (4.3 g, 0.02 mol) for 2 hr. The solid seperated in each case was washed with ethanol and analyzed as in table I.

### 3-Chloro acetyl hydrazino triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline **9a** :

A mixture of **8** (2.13 g, 0.01 mol) and chloro acetylchloride (5 ml) was refluxed in dry pyridine (30 ml) for 3 hr. The solid seperated on water addition was recrystallized and analyzed as in Table I.

**Triazino[5',6':3,4]triazino[5,6,-b]quinoxaline 9b:**

A solution of 9a (1.26 g, 0.005 mol) in alcoholic solution of KOH (10%, 40 ml) was refluxed for 2 hr. The solution was then filtered, cooled and acidified with dilute HCl (2 N). The resulting solid was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O dried and recrystallized and analyzed.

**Triazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6-b]-3(2H)-quinoxalinone 10 :**

A mixture of 8 (4.26 g, 0.02 mol) and ethyl chloroformate (4 ml) in dry pyridine (20 ml) was refluxed for 4 hr. The solid separated was recrystallized and analyzed as in table I.

**Triazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6,-b]3-quinoxalinthione 11 :**

A mixture of 8 (1.1 g, 0.005 mol) and carbon disulfide (8 ml) in dry pyridine (10 ml) was refluxed for 5 hr. -The solid separated on water addition was recrystallized and analyzed. Table I.

**Triazolo[4',5':2,3]Triazino[5,6-b]3-phenyl quinoxaline 12 :**

On refluxing benzoyl chloride (10 ml). with either of hydrazino compound 8 for 3hr, the separated solid was washed several times with pet-ether 40-60°, recrystallized and analyzed as in table I.

**Tetrazolo[4',5':2,3]Triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline 13 :**

Treatment of 8 (2.1 g, 0.01 mol) and hydrochloric acid while dropping with sodium nitrite solution (20 ml) at 0°C and stirring for 1 hr, the solid separated was recrystallized and analyzed as in Table I.

**Triazino[5,6-b]3-arylidine hydrazono quinoxalines 14a,b :**

A mixture of 8 (0.56 g, 0.002 mol) and benzaldehyde, p-methoxy benzaldehyde (0.002 mol) in ethanol (25 ml) and drops of piperidine was refluxed for 3 hr. The separated solid in each case was recrystallized from ethanol and analyzed as in Table I.

**Triazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6-b]3H-quinoxaline 15 :**

On refluxing 8 (4.20 g, 0.02 mol) with formic acid (15 ml) for 6 hr, gave a solid which was filtered off and recrystallized and analyzed as in Table I.

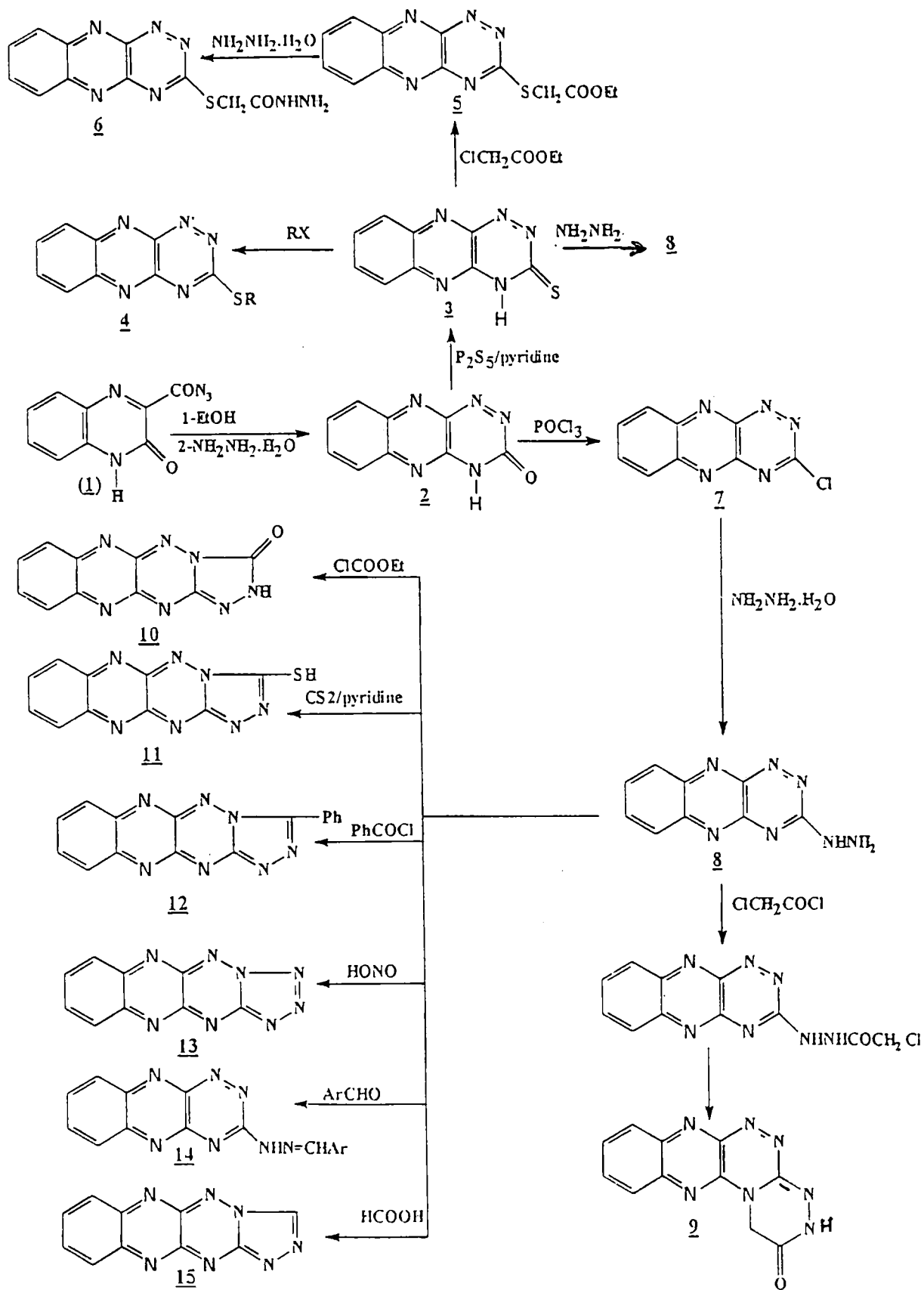


Table (1): Physical and spectral data of compounds (1-15).

Comp. No.	M.P. <sup>o</sup> C Solvent	Yield % Colour	Formula (M.W)	Analysis Calcd./Found				Spectral data
				C	H	N	S	
1,2*								
3	330 ethanol	82 orange	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S 215	50.23 49.52	2.32 2.20	32.55 33.00	14.88 14.60	3260(NH), 1220(C=S) <sup>1</sup> H-NMR δ 9.1(S-III, NH), δ 7.5-8.1 (m, 4H, ArH), 1610 (C=N)
4a	220 ethanol	85 yellow	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S 229	52.40 52.22	3.05 2.85	30.56 30.28	13.97 13.81	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR (CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 2.7(s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), δ 7.5-7.9(m, 4H, ArH).
4b	245 ethanol	78 yellowish	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S 243	54.32 54.12	3.70 3.62	28.80 28.72	13.16 13.00	2900(C=O aliphatic), 1615(C=N) <sup>1</sup> H-NMR(CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 1.4-1.7(t, 3H-CH <sub>3</sub> ), δ 3.4-3.7(q, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ), δ 7.6-8.1(m, 4H, ArH).
5	185 ethanol	90 buff	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S 301	51.82 51.51	3.65 3.57	23.25 23.41	10.63 10.58	1730 (CO ester) 1630(C=N) <sup>1</sup> H-NMR(CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 1.4-1.7(t, 3H-CH <sub>3</sub> ), δ 3.3-3.5(q, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ester), δ 4.1(s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ) and 7.6-8.1(m, 4H, ArH).
6	265 ethanol	70 redish	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>5</sub> 287	45.99 45.83	3.10 3.22	34.14 33.93	11.14 11.22	3240-3420(NHNH <sub>2</sub> ), 1680(C=O) -
7**	173 ethanol	75 red	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Cl 217	49.76 49.65	1.84 1.78	32.25 32.00	-	1590-1630 (C=N) <sup>1</sup> H-NMR(CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 7.9-8.4(m, 4H, ArH).
8	285 ethanol	85 red	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>7</sub> 213	50.70 45.67	3.28 2.76	46.00 33.91	-	3100-3400 cm <sup>-1</sup> (NHNH <sub>2</sub> ) -
9a	273 ethanol	82 pale yellow	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>4</sub> 289	50.30 45.41	3.15 2.57	45.60 33.69	-	3180-3500(NH), 1660(C=O) <sup>1</sup> H-NMR(CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 4.1(s, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ), δ 9.3(NH) and δ 7.8-8.3(m, 4H, ArH).
9b	275 acetic	55 yellow	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O 281	52.17 51.93	2.76 2.62	38.73 38.42	-	3260(NH), 1670(CO). <sup>1</sup> H-NMR(DMSO) δ 4.75(s, 2H-CH <sub>2</sub> ), δ 10.3(s, III, NH), δ 7.5-8.2(m, 4H, ArH)
10	325 acetic	65 red	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O 239	50.20 50.42	2.09 2.20	41.00 40.83	-	3320(NH), 1685(CO) <sup>1</sup> H-NMR (DMSO) δ 9.2(s, III, NH), 7.2-7.7(m, 4H, ArH).
11	305 acetic	71 yellow	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>7</sub> S 255	47.05 46.80	1.96 1.85	38.43 38.26	12.59 12.31	1620(C=N), absence of NH, NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> H-NMR (TFA) δ 7.7-8.6(m, 9H, ArH).
12	340 acetic	68 redish	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>7</sub> 299	64.12 64.13	3.01 2.95	32.77 32.54	-	1590(C=N).
13	> 360 acetic	70 yellow	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>8</sub> 224	48.21 47.93	1.78 1.70	45.90 45.81	-	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR (DMSO) δ 7.6-8.4(m, 4H, ArH).
14a	328 ethanol	80 red	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>7</sub> 301	63.78 63.61	3.65 3.62	32.55 32.36	-	3360(NH), 1620(C=N) <sup>1</sup> H-NMR (DMSO) δ 8.2(s, III, CH), δ 9.5(s, III, NH), δ 7.2-7.8(m, 9H, ArH).
14b	345 ethanol	85 redish	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O 331	61.63 61.82	3.92 3.80	29.60 29.51	-	1630(C=N)
15	295 acetic	65 brown	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>7</sub> 223	53.81 53.72	2.24 2.16	43.94 43.75	-	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR (DMSO) δ 8.8(s, III, CH) and δ 7.3-7.9(m, 4H, ArH).

\* full analysis of 1, 2 are presented in Ref. (4).

\*\* Cl (Calc. 16.32, Found 16.15%).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Treatment of triazino[5,6-b]3(4H)quinoxaline 2<sup>(4)</sup> with phosphorous pentasulfide in dry pyridine gave triazino[5,6-b]3-(4H)quinoxalinthione 3 which on reaction with alkyl halides and anhydrous sodium acetate in refluxing absolute ethanol gave the corresponding 3-alkyl thio products (4a,b). Refluxing 3 with ethyl chloroacetate and anhydrous sodium acetate in absolute ethanol gave triazino[5,6-b]-3-carboethoxymethyl-thioquinoxaline 5 which on hydrazinolysis by refluxing with hydrazine hydrate produced the carbohydrazide derivative 6. Treatment of triazinone compound 2 by refluxing with phosphorus oxychloride gave triazino[5,6-b]-3-chloroquinoxaline 7, which in too reacted with hydrazine hydrate to give triazino[5,6-b]-3-hydrazino quinoxaline 8. The same product 8 was separated from fusion of 3 with hydrazine hydrate. Reaction of 8 with chloroacetylchloride gave 3-chloroacetyl hydrazino derivative 9a which cyclized to triazolo- triazinoquinoxalinone 9b. Compound 8 underwent several cyclization reaction. Thus, treatment of 8 with ethyl chloroformate in pyridine gave triazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6-b]-3-quinoxalinone 10. Refluxing 8 with carbon disulfide in pyridine gave triazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6-b]-3-mercapto-quinoxaline 11. Reaction of 8 with benzoyl chloride gave triazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6-b]-3-phenyl-quinoxaline 12. Similarly, reaction of 8 with sodium nitrite in hydrochloric acid gave the cyclization product tetrazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline 13. Condensation of 8 with benzaldehyde, p-methoxy benzaldehyde gave the corresponding triazino[5,6-b]-3-arylidine hydrazonoquinoxaline 14. Finally, reaction of 8 with formic acid gave triazolo[4',5':2,3]triazino[5,6-b]quinoxaline 15.

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