

SYNTHESIS OF 6-CHLORO-7-PHENYLDIBENZO[b,h][1,6]NAPHTHYRIDINES

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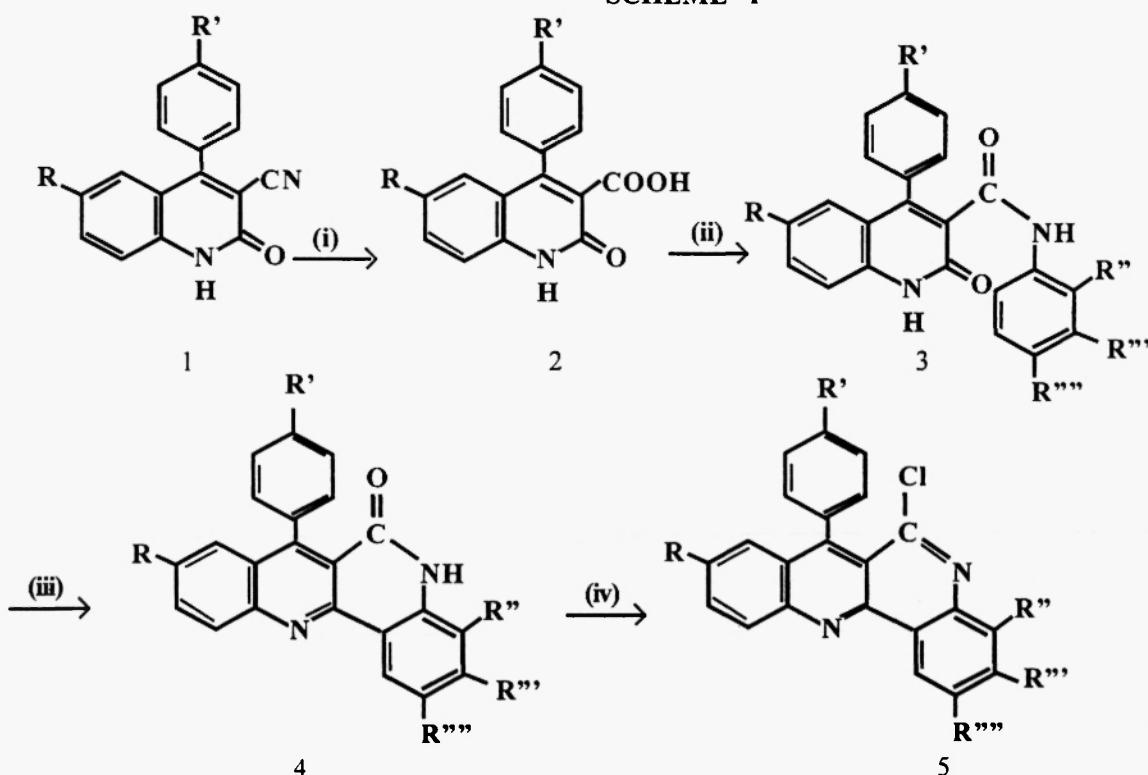
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Abstract : Synthesis of title compounds and derivatives is reported by the cyclisation of 4-phenyl-3-carboxanilidoquinoline-2(1H)ones 3 with PPA obtained from their corresponding acids 2. 2-oxo-4-phenylquinolin-3-carboxylic acid 2 which in turn were prepared from 3-cyano-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)ones by acid hydrolysis.

Introduction: Many of the benzo and dibenzonaphthyridines display bactericidal, fungicidal, and chemotherapeutic activity¹. Very few reports have so far appeared on the synthesis of dibenzo[b,h][1,6]naphthyridines and their pharmacological activities¹⁻¹⁰. Recently, we reported the synthesis of 7-unsubstituted derivatives of dibenzo[b,h][1,6]naphthyridin-6(5H)-ones by cyclization of 4-H derivatives of 2-oxoquinolin-3-carboxanilides with PPA¹¹. Herein, we report a new approach to the synthesis of 7-aryl substituted dibenzo[b,h][1,6]naphthyridines starting from 2-oxo-3-cyano-4-phenylquinolines¹. (Scheme I).

SCHEME - I



(i) dil. H_2SO_4 , CH_3COOH (ii) $SOCl_2$, $ArNH_2$, Pyridine (iii) PPA (iv) $POCl_3$, Me_2NH

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| a. $R=R'=R''=R'''=H$ | b. $R=Cl; R'=R''=R'''=R''''=H$ |
| c. $R=R'=Cl; R''=R'''=R''''=H$ | d. $R=Cl; R'=R''=R'''=H; R''=CH_3$ |
| e. $R=Cl; R'=R''=R'''=H; R''=OCH_3$ | f. $R=Cl; R'=R''=R'''=H; R''=CH_3$ |
| g. $R=Cl; R'=R''=R'''=H; R''''=CH_3$ | h. $R=Cl; R'=R''=R'''=H; R''=OCH_3$ |
| i. $R=CH_3; R'=R''=R'''=H$ | j. $R=R''=R'''=R''''=H; R'=CH_3$ |

Experimental : Melting points were determined on a Boetius Microheating table and are uncorrected. IR Spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer-597 Infrared Spectrophotometer as KBr pellets. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker WH-270(270 MHz) NMR spectrometer or on an EM-390 (90MHz) NMR spectrometer in CDCl₃ unless otherwise specified. Mass spectra were recorded on a Jeol-D300 mass spectrometer or on Finnigan MAT 8230 GC/mass spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed by Carlo-Elmer 1106 and Perkin-Elmer model 1240 CHN analyser. For all compounds satisfactory microanalyses were obtained (C, H, N $\pm 0.4\%$)

Typical Procedure. 4-Phenyl-3-carboxanilidoquinoline-2(1H)ones (3a-j).- A solution of 2 (0.01 mole) and thionyl chloride (0.02mole) was refluxed on a water-bath for 3 hrs. Excess thionyl chloride was removed by co-distillation with dry benzene and the resultant acid chloride was taken in dry benzene. This solution was then added dropwise to a cooled and stirred solution of aniline(0.01 mole) and pyridine (0.02mole) in dry benzene. After 1 hr, the reaction mixture was poured over crushed ice. The solid which separated was collected, dried and chromatographed over silica gel (60-12 mesh:50g) using pet.ether-ethyl acetate (40:80v/v). The product was recrystallized from ethyl acetate (Table1).

Typical Procedure. 7-Phenyldibenzo[b,h][1,6]naphthyridin-6(5H)ones (4a-j).- A mixture of a 3 (0.003mole) and poly-phosphoric acid (6g) (prepared by mixing 1.8 parts by weight of P₂O₅ and 1 part by weight of H₃PO₄) was collected, washed with water and sodium bicarbonate (10%), dried and chromatographed over silica gel (60-120mesh:50g) using benzene-ethyl acetate (60:40v/v) as eluent. The product was recrystallized from ethyl acetate (Table 2).

Typical Procedure. 9-Chloro-7-phenyldibenzo[b,h][1,6]naphthyridines (5a-j).- Compound 4 (0.002mole) in phosphorus oxychloride (10 mL) and N,N dimethylaniline (3-4drops) was refluxed for 4.hrs, cooled and poured onto crushed ice. The solid separated was collected, dried and chromatographed over silica gel (60-120mesh:50g) using pet.ether-ethyl acetate (95:5v/v). The product was recrystallized from ethyl acetate (Table 3)

Results and discussion.- 2-aminobenzopethane was reacted with ethyl cyanoacetate at 180°C for 6 hours to get 3-cyano-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)one 1a. Hydrolysis of 1a with 4N H₂SO₄ and acetic acid gave the acid 2a which decomposed at 302°C in 75% yield. Its IR spectrum showed peak at 3100cm⁻¹ (COOH). The acid chloride obtained from 2a on treatment with thionyl chloride, was then reacted to a mixture of aniline and pyridine in dry benzene to furnish 3a which melted at 124°C. Its IR spectrum showed peak at 1640cm⁻¹ (NHC=O). The anilide so obtained was then heated with PPA for 5 hours to get the cyclised compound 4a in 50% yields, which decomposed at 310°C. Its IR spectrum showed peaks at 1680cm⁻¹ (NHC=O) & 3200cm⁻¹(NH). The cyclised compound namely 7-phenyldibenzo[b,h][1,6]naphthyridin[5H]one was then converted to chloro compound by refluxing with POCl₃ and N,Ndimethyl aniline for 4 hours, followed by usual work up gave a product in 50% yield with mp 168°(d). Its ¹H-NMR spectrum showed signals at 7.0-7.3 (m,5H,C₂-H,C₃-H,C₄-H,C₅-H,C₆-H); 7.35-7.45 (m,6H,C₁-H,C₂-H,C₃-H,C₄-H,C₅-H&C₁₁-H); 7.47-7.51 (t,2H, C₁-H,C₂-H). The mass spectrum gave molecular ion at peak at m/e and M+2 peak at m/e 342. The compound was identified as 9-chloro-7 phenyldibenzo [b,h][1,6]naphthyridine 5a.

The reaction sequence leading to 5a was then extended to synthesis 5b-5j.

Table-I Physical and spectroscopic Data of 1a-j^a.

| compd | mp ^a C (Yield %) | IR cm ⁻¹ | ¹ H NMR ^b (δ)ppm | MS m/z (m+) |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 3a | 124 (60) | 1640 1660 3220 | 6.9-7.3(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₆ ''-H);7.4-7.58(m,7H,C ₆ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H,C ₈ ''-H,C ₉ ''-H,C ₁₀ ''-H); 7.6(m,2H,C ₅ ''-H & C ₈ ''-H)12.3(s,1H,NH);10.3(s,1H,N'-H) | 340 |
| 3b | 192-194 | 1640 1600 3400 | 7.2-7.8(m,9H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₆ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H,C ₈ ''-H,C ₉ ''-H,C ₁₀ ''-H); C ₅ ''-H& C ₈ ''-H);7.9(d,2H,C ₂ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H,J=8.135Hz);8.0(s,1H,C ₅ ''-H); 8.1(d,1H,C ₈ ''-H,J=8.225Hz)12.1(s,1H,NH)12.1(s,1H,NH) | 376 |
| 3c | 180-182 (60) | 1640 1660 3440 | 6.4-6.5(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H);7.3-7.7(m,3H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H); 7.8-8.0(m,4H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H&C ₈ ''-H); 10.7(s,1H,N'H)12.1(s,1H,NH) | 409 |
| 3d | 195-197 (66) | 1640 1650 3150 | 6.9-7.3(m,9H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₆ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H,C ₈ ''-H,C ₉ ''-H,C ₁₀ ''-H); 7.35(s,1H,C ₅ ''-H);7.42(m,2H,C ₇ ''-H,C ₈ ''-H); 10.95(s,1H,N'H);12.01(s,1H,NH);2.3(s,3H,C ₂ ''-CH ₃) | 388 390 |
| 3e | 188-190 (62) | 1640 1660 | 3.9(s,3H,C ₂ ''-OCH ₃);6.9-7.1(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H);7.5-7.6(m,3H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H);7.6-7.7(d,3H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₈ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H);7.8(d,1H,C ₃ ''-H,J=.7.9Hz,1.12Hz);10.4(s,1H,N'H);12.8(s,1H,NH) | 404 406 |
| 3f | 213-214 (60) | 1640 1660 3220 | 2.3(s,3H,C ₃ ''-CH ₃);6.75-7.0(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H);7.4-7.5(m,4H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H);7.55-7.7(m,C ₅ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H&C ₈ ''-H);10.7(s,1H,N'H);11.9(s,1H,NH) | 388 390 |
| 3g | 215-216 (62) | 1640 1660 3220 | 2.3(s,3H,C ₄ ''-CH ₃);7.0-7.15(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H);7.4(m,3H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H);7.4-7.6(m,4H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₆ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H&C ₈ ''-H);10.2(s,1H,N'H);11.9(s,1H,NH) | 388 390 |
| 3h | 193-195 (62) | 1640 1660 3220 | 3.82(s,3H,C ₄ ''-OCH ₃);7.2-7.32(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H);11.45(m,3H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₆ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H,C ₈ ''-H);7.5-7.59(m,4H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H&C ₈ ''-H);10.3(s,1H,N'H);12.0(s,1H,NH) | 404 406 |
| 3i | 225-227 (60) | 1640 1660 3220 | --- | 354 |
| 3j | 174-175 | 1640 1660 3400 | 2.35(s,3H,C ₆ ''-CH ₃);6.9-7.3(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H&C ₆ ''-H); 7.34-7.5(m,5H,C ₂ ''-H,C ₃ ''-H,C ₄ ''-H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₆ ''-H); 7.55-7.68(m,3H,C ₅ ''-H,C ₇ ''-H&C ₈ ''-H);9.91(s,1H,N'H);11.92(s,1H,NH) | 354 |

a. Recrystallised from pet.ether-ethyl acetate (40:60v/v) b) in CDCl₃+DMSO-d₆

Table -II Physical and spectroscopic Data of 4a-j*

| compd | mp ^a C (Yield %) | IR cm ⁻¹ | ¹ H NMR ^b (δ)ppm | MS m/z (m ^c) |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 4a | 310(d) (50) | 1680 3200 | 7.3-7.5(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H&C ₆ '-H);7.5-7.7(m, 4H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H&C ₁₀ '-H);7.96(d,1H,C ₄ '-H,J=8.521Hz);12.5 (s,1H,NH) | 322 294 279 |
| 4b | 300(d) (49) | 1680 3200 | 7.3-7.5(m,7H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H,C ₆ '-H&C ₇ '-H); 7.5-7.76(m,5H,C ₁ '-H,C ₄ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H);12.1(s,1H,NH) | 356 358.360 |
| 4c | 278-280 390(50) | 1690 3300 | 7.3-7.7(m,7H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H,C ₆ '-H,C ₇ '-H&C ₁₀ '-H);7.8 (d,1H,C ₁ '-H,J=9.25Hz);8.4(d,1H,C ₃ '-H,J=9.2Hz);8.5 (s,1H,C ₈ '-H);12.3(s,1H,NH) | 392 394 |
| 4d* | 281-283 (55) | 1680 3400 | — | 370 372 |
| 4e | 298-299 (50) | 1690 3400 | 3.5(s,3H,C ₄ '-OCH ₃);7.27.55(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H& C ₆ '-H);7.6-7.7(m,3H,C ₁ '-H,C ₁₀ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H);7.82(d,1H,C ₁ '-H, J=8.4Hz);8.4(d,1H,C ₃ '-H),8.5(s,1H,C ₈ '-H);12.3(s,1H,NH) | 386 388 |
| 4f | 295 (54) | 1685 3300 | 2.23(s,SH,C ₃ '-CH ₃);6.8-7.1(m,8H,C ₁ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₁₀ '-H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H, C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H & C ₆ '-H);7.3(s,1H,C ₁ '-H);7.55(d,1H,C ₁₁ '-H); 7.7(s,1H,C ₈ '-H);11.7(s,1H,NH) | 370 372 |
| 4g | 279-281 (50) | 1685 3300 | 2.32(s,3H,C ₂ '-CH ₃);7.0-7.2(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H& C ₆ '-H);7.25-7.4(m,3H,C ₁ '-H,C ₄ '-H&C ₁₀ '-H);7.45-7.52(m,3H, C ₁ '-H,C ₄ '-H,&C ₁₁ '-H);11.2(s,1H,NH) | 370 372 |
| 4h* | 294-295 (49) | 1680 3200 | — | 386 |
| 4i | 255(d) (48) | 1670 3250 | 2.32(s,3H,C ₉ '-CH ₃);7.2-7.5(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H& C ₆ '-H);7.55-7.62(m,4H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₈ '-H&C ₉ '-H);7.65(m,3H, C ₁ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₁₁ '-H);11.52(s,1N,NH) | 336 |
| 4j | 269-270 (50) | 1680 3250 | 2.2(s,3H,C ₄ '-CH ₃);6.9-7.0(m,4H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₅ '-H&C ₆ '-H); 7.0-7.1(m,4H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₈ '-H,C ₉ '-H&C ₁₀ '-H); 7.15-7.3(m,4H, C ₁ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₈ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H);12.7(s,1H,NH) | 336 |

a). Recrystallised from Benzene-ethyl acetate(60:40v/v) b) in CDCl₃+DMSO-d₆d). decomposed * insoluble in CDCl₃+DMSO-d₆

Table -III Physical and spectroscopic Data of 5a-j^a

| compd | mp ^c C (Yield %) | IR cm ⁻¹ | ¹ H NMR ^b (δ)ppm | MS m/z (m ⁺) |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 5a | 168(d) (50) | 1160 1590 | 7.0-7.3(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H);7.35-7.45(M,6H, C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₈ '-H,C ₉ '-H,C ₁₀ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H);7.47-7.51(T,2H,C ₁ '-H& C ₂ '-H) | 340 342 |
| 5b | 201 (79) | 1180 1600 | 7.5-8.0(m,8H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H,C ₆ '-H& C ₈ '-H;8.1-8.2(m,2H,C ₉ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H);8.3-8.5(m,2H,C ₁ '-H,C ₈ '-H) | 374 376 |
| 5c | 197-198 (75) | 1160 1605 | 7.5-7.6(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H&C ₆ '-H);7.6-7.9(m,2H, C ₂ '-H,C ₁₀ '-H);8.0-8.2(m,2H,C ₁ '-H&C ₁₂ '-H);8.3-8.4(m,1H,C ₃ '-H); 8.5(s,1H,C ₈ '-H) | 409 411 413,415 |
| 5d | 209 (80) | 1140 1605 | 2.3(s,3H,C ₄ '-CH ₃);7.2-7.42(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₂ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H& C ₆ '-H);7.45-7.5(2H,C ₂ '-H&C ₃ '-H);7.52-7.65(m,4H,C ₁ '-H,C ₈ '-H, C ₁₀ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H) | 389 391 |
| 5e | 188 (80) | 1140 1605 | 3.92(s,3H,C ₄ '-OCH ₃);7.3-7.9(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H.& C ₆ '-H);8.0-8.2(m,2H,C ₈ '-H&C ₁₀ '-H);8.3(d,1H,C ₁₁ '-H,J=9.0HZ); 8.78-8.85(d,1H,C ₃ '-H;J=13.2Hz) | 405 407 |
| 5f | 210 (80) | 1560 1600 | 2.47(s,3H,C ₃ '-H,CH ₃);6.8-7.0(m,2H,C ₂ '-H&C ₄ '-H);7.2-7.5(m,5H, C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H&C ₆ '-H);8.2(d,2H,C ₁ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H) j=10.213Hz);8.55(s,1H,C ₈ '-H) | 389 391 |
| 5g | 188 (80) | 1590 1600 | 2.6(s,3H,C ₂ '-CH ₃);7.0-7.3(m,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H&C ₆ '-H); 7.3-7.39(m,3H,C ₁ '-H,C ₃ '-H&C ₄ '-H)7.5-7.66(m,2H,C ₁₀ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H); (s,1H,C8-H) | 389 391 |
| 5h | 213(d) (80) | 1540 1600 | 3.85(s,3H,C ₂ '-OCH ₃);7.5-7.7(d,5H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H& C ₆ '-H);7.78(d,2H,C ₃ '-H&C ₄ '-H,J=12.64Hz);8.4-8.5(m,2H,C ₈ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H); 8.85(s,1H,C ₁ '-H) | 405 407 409 |
| 5i | 184-185 (80) | 1590 1600 | 2.42(s,3H,C ₉ '-CH ₃);7.0-7.5(m,8H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H C ₅ '-H,C ₆ '-H&C ₁₀ '-H);7.52-7.6(m,3H,C ₄ '-H,C ₈ '-H&C ₁₁ '-H);7.96 (m,1H,C ₁ '-H) | 354 356 |
| 5j | 189-190 (80) | 1580 1600 | 2.45(s,3H,C ₄ '-CH ₃);7.1-7.4(m,9H,C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₈ '-H,C ₉ '-H,C ₁₀ '-H, C ₂ '-H,C ₃ '-H,C ₄ '-H,C ₅ '-H&C ₆ '-H);7.4-7.6(m,3H,C ₁ '-H,C ₄ '-H&C ₁₂ '-H) | 354 356 |

a. Recrystallised from Pet.ether-ethyl acetate(95:5v/v) b) in CDCl₃ d) decomposed.

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