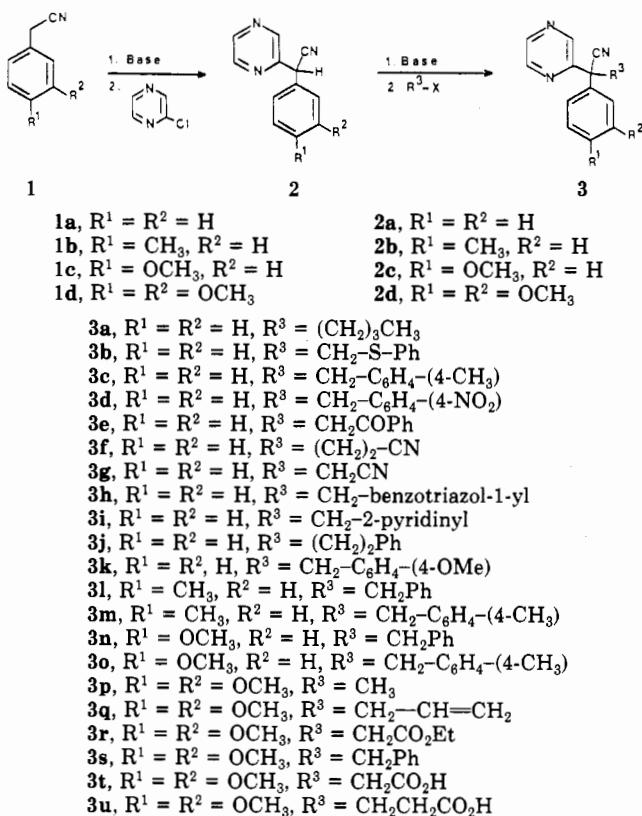


Scheme I



lapped with peaks due to aromatic protons of R³ (Table I). In all cases where R¹ = CH₃, the protons appeared at δ ~ 2.2,

whereas the methoxy protons, for R¹ or R² = OMe, resonated at 4.0 ppm.

Registry No. **2a**, 1080-87-1; **2b**, 1082-48-0; **2c**, 1084-83-9; **2d**, 1088-67-1; **3a**, 109929-53-5; **3b**, 109929-54-6; **3c**, 109929-55-7; **3d**, 109929-56-8; **3e**, 109929-57-9; **3f**, 4422-44-0; **3g**, 4190-80-1; **3h**, 109929-58-0; **3i**, 109929-59-1; **3j**, 109929-60-4; **3k**, 109929-61-5; **3l**, 109929-62-6; **3m**, 109929-63-7; **3n**, 109929-64-8; **3o**, 109929-65-9; **3p**, 109929-66-0; **3q**, 109929-67-1; **3r**, 109929-68-2; **3s**, 109929-69-3; **3t**, 109929-70-6; **3u**, 109929-71-7; Me(CH₂)₃Br, 109-65-9; Br(CH₂)SPh, 35572-08-8; 4-MeC₆H₄CH₂Br, 104-81-4; 4-NO₂C₆H₄CH₂Br, 100-11-8; BrCH₂COPh, 70-11-1; Br(CH₂)₂CN, 2417-90-5; BrCH₂CN, 590-17-0; Br(CH₂)₂Ph, 103-63-9; 4-MeOCH₂H₄CH₂Br, 2746-25-0; PhCH₂Br, 100-39-0; MeBr, 74-83-9; CH₂=CHCH₂Br, 106-95-6; MeCO₂Et, 105-36-2; Br(C₂H₂)₂CO₂H, 590-92-1; 1-(chloromethyl)benzotriazole, 54187-96-1; 2-(bromomethyl)pyridine, 55401-97-3.

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Heterocycles. 14. Synthesis of 5*H*-Indenopyrimidines

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1-Indanone (I) was reacted with aryl aldehydes (II) to give the corresponding 2-arylidene-1-indanones (III). Condensation of the chalcones III with guanidine revealed the formation of the corresponding 5*H*-2-amino-4-arylidene-1-indenopyrimidines (V). The structures of all products were substantiated by chemical and spectroscopic methods.

Various aromatic and heterocyclic aldehydes (IIa-k) were reacted with 1-indanone to give the corresponding 2-arylidene-1-indanones (IIIa-k) (Scheme I). The structures of these products were evident from the infrared (1, 2), electronic (3, 4-7), NMR spectra (8), and chemical analyses (Tables I and II). The infrared spectra of IIIa show absorption bands at 1625 and 1695 cm⁻¹ attributed to ν_{C=C} and C=O, respectively. The chalcones (III a-k) were condensed with guanidine to yield the corresponding 5*H*-2-amino-4-arylidene-1-indenopyrimidines (Va-k) (3, 9, 10) (Scheme I). The structures of these products were substantiated by spectroscopy (3, 8) (Tables I and II). The IR spectrum of Va shows absorptions at 1600 cm⁻¹ (C=C), 1640 cm⁻¹ (C≡N), and 3140, 3280, and 3460 cm⁻¹ (NH₂).

Chemical evidence can be also adduced in favor of the structure of compounds V. Thus acetylation of Vf,h leads to the formation of the corresponding acetyl amido derivatives (VI_{f,h}) (Scheme I) (3, 9). Their structures were established from their infrared (11), electronic (12), and mass spectra (Table I). The IR spectrum of VI_f shows absorptions at 1720 cm⁻¹ (C=O) and 3400 cm⁻¹ (NH).

Treatment of the 2-aminopyrimidines (Vf,h,j) with nitrous acid revealed the formation of the corresponding 2(1*H*)-pyrimidinones (VII_{f,h,j}) (Scheme I). The lactam form of these products was inferred from their infrared (9), electronic and mass spectra (Table I). The IR spectrum of VII_f revealed absorptions at 1640 cm⁻¹ (C=O) and 2990 and 3080 cm⁻¹ (NH).

Experimental Section

Melting points were measured using a Bock-Monoscope (thermal microscope) and are uncorrected. Electronic and infrared spectra were run on Cary 17 and Perkin-Elmer 580B, respectively. The ¹H NMR and the mass spectra were measured with Varian T60A and Varian MAT 311A, respectively. Microanalyses were determined by A. Bernhardt Microanalytical Laboratory, GFR.

Table I. Electronic and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectral Data of Compounds III-VII

compd	electronic spectra (Ethanol)			NMR (DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆) assignment (no. of protons)	compd	electronic spectra (Ethanol)			NMR (DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆) assignment (no. of protons)
	λ_{max} , nm	ϵ	δ			λ_{max} , nm	ϵ	δ	
IIIa	230	8025	3.95 (d)	(2) CH ₂	Ve	255	11055	3.20 (d)	(2) CH ₂
	327	16735	7.33-7.87 (m)	(10) Ar-H + =CH		285	3870	7.26 (br)	(2) NH ₂
IIIb	247	8010	3.80 (s)	(3) OCH ₃	Vf	294	3040	7.60-8.94 (m)	(8) Ar-H
	352	17975	3.93 (d)	(2) CH ₂		346	6080		
IIIc			6.83-7.93 (m)	(9) Ar-H + =CH	Vg	260	14565	3.06 (d)	(2) CH ₂
	264	8130	3.83 (s)	(3) OCH ₃		293	3350	6.20 (br)	(2) NH ₂
	313	17505	4.0 (d)	(2) CH ₂		347	8130	7.0-8.46 (m)	(8) Ar-H
IIId			6.87-7.93 (m)	(9) Ar-H + =CH	Vg	255	11140	4.34 (d)	(2) CH ₂
	231	7955	4.20 (d)	(2) CH ₂		288	6320	7.14 (br)	(2) NH ₂
	325	16865	7.80-8.40 (m)	(9) Ar-H + =CH		295	6620	7.86-8.6 (m)	(8) Ar-H
IIIE	241	4965	4.18 (d)	(2) CH ₂	Vh	353	8550		
	312	17175	7.46-8.40 (m)	(9) Ar-H + =CH		250	10780	3.06 (d)	(2) CH ₂
	230	8165	3.96 (d)	(2) CH ₂		283	7880	6.74 (br)	(2) NH ₂
IIIf	322	17920	7.17-7.87 (m)	(9) Ar-H + =CH	Vh	292	7050	7.60-8.86 (m)	(11) Ar-H
	225	8370	3.93 (d)	(2) CH ₂		337	6220		
	279	11260	7.20-8.0 (m)	(9) Ar-H + =CH		250	13170	3.14 (d)	(2) CH ₂
II Ih	307	16745			Vi	285	6825	7.14 (br)	(2) NH ₂
	270	11605	4.20 (d)	(2) CH ₂		293	6070	7.86-8.34 (m)	(11) Ar-H
	398	5910	7.60-8.66 (m)	(12) Ar-H + =CH		348	7960		
II Il	278	13130	4.34 (d)	(2) CH ₂	Vj	265	12765	3.34 (d)	(2) CH ₂
	288	14630	766-8.60 (m)	(12) Ar-H + =CH		285	8510	6.34 (br)	(2) NH ₂
	333	16130				292	8085	7.40-8.06 (m)	(7) Ar-H
II Ij	230	4710	3.90 (d)	(2) CH ₂	Vk	335	8510		
	270	5025	6.97-7.77	(8) Ar-H + =CH		257	12595	3.34 (d)	(2) CH ₂
	353	18840				287	10335	7.26 (br)	(2) NH ₂
II Ik	226	4520	4.0 (d)	(2) CH ₂	Vl	354	9040	7.40-8.60 (m)	(7) Ar-H
	270	4670	6.40-7.87 (m)	(8) Ar-H + =CH		366	8300		
	354	17505				255	13480		
Va	253	10605	2.72 (d)	(2) CH ₂	Vlh	316	13480		
	285	4335	6.10 (br)	(2) NH ₂		223	20475		
	293	4060	7.07-7.70 (m)	(9) Ar-H		245	7320		
	342	5348				279 (sh)	4245		
Vb	260	11805	4.14 (d)	(2) CH ₂	VII f	265	11440		
	283	3620	7.14 (br)	(2) NH ₂		312	9765		
	345	6090	7.60-8.46 (m)	(8) Ar-H		350	8080		
Vc	250	12030	3.40 (d)	(2) CH ₂	VII h	222	25835		
	286	3770	4.13 (s)	(3) OCH ₃		273	6135		
	295	4370	7.20 (br)	(2) NH ₂		340	3745		
Vd	345	7890	7.60-8.62 (m)	(8) Ar-H	VII j	273	6575		
	250	10670	4.26 (d)	(2) CH ₂		304	4655		
	283	8000	6.94 (br)	(2) NH ₂		338	4460		
	292	7275	7.40-8.30 (m)	(8) Ar-H					
	345	9700							

Table II. Mass Spectra of Compounds V-VII Indicating the Molecular Ions

compd	MS	
	<i>m/e</i>	% of base peak
Va	259	28.33
Vf	309	100
Vi	292	100
Vk	249	100
Vlf	355	73.88
VII f	294	100
VII h	310	91.31

Preparation of 2-Arylidene-1-Indanones (IIIa-k). General Procedure. Equimolar amounts of the aldehydes (0.1 mol) and 1-indanone (0.1 mol) in ethanol (100 mL) were treated with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (5 g/10 mL of water). Addition of the base was carried out during 20 min and the mixture was stirred for a further 3 h. The precipitated product was filtered off and crystallized from hexane or cyclohexane to give the indanone product III.

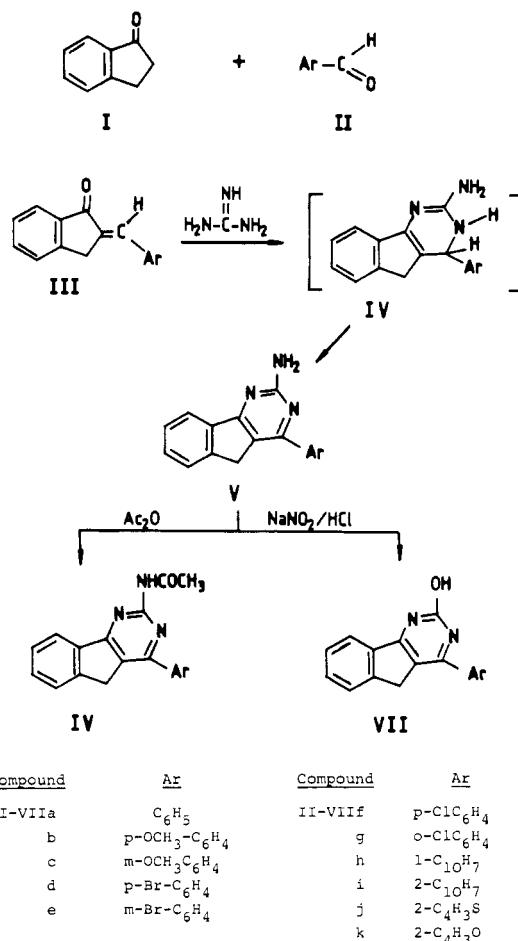
Condensation of 2-Arylidene-1-Indanones (III) with Guanidine. General Procedure. To a solution of 0.02 mol (1.9

Table III. Yields and Melting Points of Compounds III, V-VII

compd	yield, %	mp, °C	compd	yield, %	mp, °C
IIIa	88	108	Vd	79	218-219
IIIb	90	134	Ve	78	188-189
IIIc	91	138	Vf	87	245-246
IIId	89	185-186	Vg	84	215-216
IIIE	92	140-141	Vh	82	193-194
IIIf	87	174-175	Vi	80	230-231
II Ig	84	155-156	Vj	88	251-252
II Ih	89	118-119	Vk	78	280-281
IIIi	83	177-178	Vlf	92	200-201
IIIj	84	152-153	VIh	94	189-190
IIIk	80	113	VII f	90	274-175
Va	81	190-191	VII h	89	>360
Vb	83	240-241	VII j	88	>360
Vc	85	197-198			

g) of guanidine hydrochloride in 20 mL of ethanol was added 0.02 mol (0.8 g) of sodium hydroxide. The solution was stirred for 15 min and the precipitated sodium chloride was filtered. The filtrate was added to an ethanolic solution of 0.004 mol of the chalcone III, and the mixture was refluxed for 6 h and then concentrated and water added. After acidification the precip-

Scheme I



itated material was filtered, washed with water, and dried. Crystallization from benzene gave $5\text{H-2-amino-4-arylideno[1,2-d]}-\text{pyrimidines (V)}$.

Acetylation of the 2-Aminopyrimidines (VI, h). A mixture of the pyrimidine derivatives (1 g) and acetic anhydride (5 mL)

was refluxed for 2 h. The product was poured in 30 mL of water-ethanol mixture (1:1) and cooled. The precipitated solid was filtered off. Crystallization from ethanol-water gave the corresponding $5\text{H-2-acetamido-4-arylideno[1,2-d]}-\text{pyrimidines (VII, h)}$.

Reaction of 2-Aminopyrimidines VI, h, j with Nitrous Acid.

A solution of sodium nitrite (1.5 g) in water (10 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of the pyrimidine derivative (1.0 g) in glacial acetic acid (15 mL). The precipitated solid was crystallized from benzene to give the corresponding $5\text{H-4-arylideno[1,2-d]-2(1H)-pyrimidinone (VII)}$.

Registry No. I, 83-33-0; IIa, 100-52-7; IIb, 123-11-5; IIc, 591-31-1; IID, 1122-91-4; IIe, 3132-99-8; IIIf, 104-88-1; IIg, 89-98-5; IIh, 66-77-3; III, 66-99-9; IIj, 98-03-3; IIk, 98-01-1; IIIa, 5706-12-7; IIIb, 5706-14-9; IIIc, 110117-34-5; IID, 5706-19-4; IIIe, 81975-58-8; IIIf, 5706-17-2; IIIG, 5706-16-1; IIIh, 92882-96-7; IIII, 92882-97-8; IIIJ, 5706-21-8; IIIk, 6072-51-1; Va, 110117-35-6; Vb, 110117-36-7; Vc, 110117-37-8; Vd, 110117-38-9; Ve, 110117-39-0; Vf, 110117-40-3; Vg, 110117-41-4; Vh, 110117-42-5; Vi, 110117-43-6; Vj, 110117-44-7; Vk, 110117-45-8; VII, 110117-46-9; VIIh, 110117-47-0; VIIIf, 110117-48-1; VIIh, 110117-49-2; VIIJ, 110117-50-5; guanidine hydrochloride, 50-01-1.

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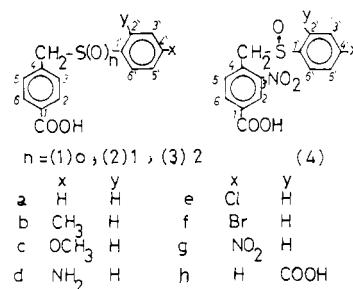
Synthesis and Spectral Studies of Some New Sulfides, Sulfoxides, and Sulfones. 2

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New substituted benzylphenyl sulfides, sulfoxides, and sulfones have been synthesized. Their structures were confirmed by IR, ^1H NMR, and mass spectra.

As a continuation of our interest in substituted benzylphenyl sulfides, sulfones, and sulfoxides, a new series has been synthesized. Sulfides (1a-h) and sulfones (3a-h) have been prepared by conventional procedures (1-3). The sulfoxides were prepared as described in the literature (6, 7). The structures of the synthesized compounds were investigated by IR, ^1H NMR, and mass spectra.



The mass spectra (9, 10) of 1a, 1c, 3a, and 4b were studied. The relative intensities of the most prominent peaks in their