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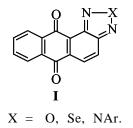
Reactions of Anthra[1,2-c]isoxazole-6,11-dione with Alkylamines^{*}

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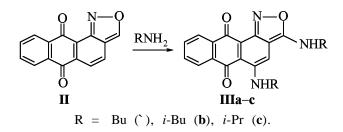
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Anthra[1,2-c][1,3]diazoles (I) are known to react with amines at 4-position due to strong electronwithdrawing effect of a carbonyl in *1*-position and of diazole ring [1].

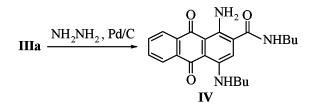


We found that anthra[1,2-c]isoxazole-6,11-dione (II), isoelectronic analog of diazoles I, is aminated in alkylamine medium at 10–15°C into another position, 3.



3,5-Di(alkylamino)-6,11-dihydroanthra[1,2-c]isoxazole-6,11-diones **IIIa**-c spontaneously crystallized in the course of formation.

The composition and structure of reaction products were confirmed by the data of ¹H NMR and mass spectra, and also by reduction of compound **IIIa** into 1-amino-*N*-butyl-4-butylamino-9,10-dioxo-9,10dihydro-2-anthracenecarboxamide (**IV**).



3,5-Di(butylamino)anthra[**1,2-**c]isoxazole-6,11dione (IIIa). A mixture of 0.2 g (0.8 mmol) of anthra-[1,2-c]isoxazole-6,11-dione and 1.46 g (0.02 mol) of butylamine was stirred for 1 h at 20°C. The separated precipitate was filtered off and washed with alcohol and ether. Yield 60%, mp 110–112°C.

¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.0 m (6H, 2CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.45 m (4H, 2CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.65 m, 1.75 m (4H, 2CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 3.45 m, 3.70 m (4H, 2CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 7.70-8.40 (4H, arom), 7.97 s (1H, H⁴), 9.98 s (2H, 2NH). Found, %: C 69.95; H 6.46; N 10.42. C₂₃H₂₅N₃O₃. Calculated, %: C 70.59; H 6.39; N 10.74.

3,5-Di(isobutylamino)anthra[1,2-c]isoxazole-6,11-dione (IIIb) was prepared similarly to compound **IIIa** from isoxazole **I** and isobutylamine. Yield 63%, mp 166–167°C. ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.03 t, 1.08 t [12H, 2CH₂CH(<u>CH</u>₃)₂], 1.95 m, 2.05 m [2H, 2CH₂<u>CH</u>(CH₃)₂], 3.30 t, 3.55 t [4H, 2<u>CH</u>₂CH(CH₃)₂], 7.70–8.40 (4H, arom.), 7.98 s (1H, H⁴), 10.10 s (2H, 2NH). Found, %: C 70.03; H 6.09; N 10.49. C₂₃H₂₅N₃O₃. Calculated, %: C 70.59; H 6.39; N 10.74.

3,5-Di(isopropylamino)anthra[1,2-c]isoxazole-6,11-dione (IIIc) was prepared similarly to compound **IIIa** from isoxazole **I** and isopropylamine. Yield 50%, mp 219–229°C. ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.3 d, 1.45 d [12H, 2CH(<u>CH</u>₃)₂], 4.2 q, 4.4 q (2H, 2CH(CH₃)₂), 7.5– 8.45 m (4H, arom), 8.0 s

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(1H, H⁴), 9.99 d (2H, 2NH). Found, %: C 68.67; H 5.53; N 11.25. $C_{21}H_{21}N_3O_3$. Calculated, %: C 69.42; H 5.79; N 11.57.

1-Amino-N-butyl-4-butylamino-9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydro-2-anthracenecarboxamide (IV). A mixture of 0.2 g (0.5 mmol) of compound IIIa, 1 ml (0.02 mol) of hydrazine hydrate, 0.1 g of Pd/C and 10 ml of ethanol was boiled for 30 min, the hot solution was filtered, the filtrate was diluted with water, and the separated precipitate was filtered off and dried. Yield 60%, mp 145–147°C. ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.95 t, 1.05 t (6H 2CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.4 m, 1.53 m (4H, 2CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.56 m, 1.75 m (4H, 2CH₂CH₂CH₃), 3.30 m, 3.50 m

(4H, $2\underline{CH}_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 7.5–8.25 m (4H, arom), 8.75 s (1H, H³), 8.80 s (2H, NH₂), 10.55 s (2H, 2NH). Found, %: C 69.81; H 6.70; N 10.68. $C_{23}H_{27}N_3O_3$. Calculated, %: C 70.23; H 6.87; N 10.69.

¹H NMR spectra were registered on spectrometer Bruker DRX500 (operating frequency 500.13 MHz) from solutions in DMSO- d_6 , internal reference TMS.

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