# Five-Membered 2,3-Dioxo Heterocycles: XLVI.* Reaction of 5-Aryl-4-quinoxalinyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,3-diones with Aldehydes and Ketones. Molecular and Crystalline Structure of 5-(3-p-Tolylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spiro-2'-adamantan-4-one 

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#### Abstract

Aroyl(quinoxalinyl)ketenes generated by thermolysis of 5-aryl-4-(3-arylquinoxalin-2-yl)-2,3-di-hydrofuran-2,3-diones act as dienes in [4+2]-cycloaddition at the carbonyl group of aldehydes and ketones to afford 2 -substituted 6 -aryl-5-(3-arylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-ones. The structure of 5 -(3-p-tolylquino-xalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spiro-2'-adamantan-4-one was proved by X-ray analysis.


4,5-Disubstituted 2,3-dihydrofuran-2,3-diones are thermally unstable. On heating to a temperature approaching their melting point $\left(130-140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$, these compounds undergo decarbonylation to give the corresponding acylketenes; in solution, the temperature of decarbonylation decreases by $50-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Acylketenes generated in such a way are capable of reacting with various dienophiles, following [4+2]-cycloaddition pattern, while in the absence of reaction partner, the path of their stabilization in determined by substituents present therein. The most usual stabilization path is [4+2]-cycloaddition (cyclodimerization) where one acylketene molecule acts as a diene through its conjugated carbonylketene moiety ( $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}=$ ), and the other behaves as dienophile (ketene $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bond). This stabilization path leading to substituted 2-pyranones is typical of aryl(aroyl)-, aroyl(halo)-, and aroyl(methyl)ketenes formed by thermolysis of 4,5-diaryl-, 5-aryl-4-halo-, and 5-aryl-4-methyl-2,3-dihydrofuran2,3 -diones, respectively [2, 3]. Dibenzoylketene generated by thermal decarbonylation of 4-benzoyl-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,3-dione also reacts according to the above scheme, but the corresponding primary product, 2-pyranone derivative, loses $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ molecule or undergoes [1,3]-shift of the benzoyl group

[^0][4]. Stabilization of dipivaloylketene generated by thermolysis of 5-tert-butyl-4-pivaloyl-2,3-dihydro-furan-2,3-dione is achieved via [4+2]-cycloaddition of the carbonylketene fragment of one molecule to the carbonyl group of the pivaloyl or ketene moiety of the other molecule [5]. By contrast, thermolysis of 4-[ $\alpha$-(arylimino)benzyl]-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,3-diones gives rise to benzoyl(imidoyl)ketenes which are stabilized via intramolecular $6 \pi$-electrocyclic ring closure, leading to substituted quinolin-4-ones [6].

Thermolysis of substituted 5-aryl-4-(3-arylquino-xalin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2,3-diones Ia-Ic is also accompanied by decarbonylation to give aroyl(3-aryl-quinoxalin-2-yl)ketenes IIa-IIc which can be classed with aroyl(imidoyl)ketenes. In the absence of other reaction partners, they undergo [4+2]-cyclodimerization where one aroylketene molecule acts as diene through the conjugated imidoylketene bond sequence $-\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}=$, and the other acts as dienophile through the ketene $-\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}=$ bond. As a result, 4 -aroyl-3-aroyl-oxy-2-(3-arylquinoxalin-2-yl)-1 H -pyrido[1,2-a]quino-xalin-1-ones IIIa-IIIc are formed [7, 8] (Scheme 1).

With the goal of estimating the reactivity of carbonyl compounds in intermolecular cycloaddition with ketenes IIa-IIc in comparison with ketenes themselves (i.e., cyclodimerization of the latter), as

## Scheme 1.




I-III, $\mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}(\mathbf{a}), p-\mathrm{MeC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}(\mathbf{b}), 2,5-\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3}(\mathbf{c}) ; \mathbf{I V}, \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1}=p-\mathrm{BrC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}, \mathrm{R}^{2}=\mathrm{H}(\mathbf{a}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=p-\mathrm{MeC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}, \mathrm{R}^{1}=p-\mathrm{BrC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$, $\mathrm{R}^{2}=\mathrm{H}(\mathbf{b}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1}=p-\mathrm{MeOC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}, \mathrm{R}^{2}=\mathrm{H}(\mathbf{c}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1}=3,4-(\mathrm{MeO})_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3}, \mathrm{R}^{2}=\mathrm{H}(\mathbf{d}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1}=m-\mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{NC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}$, $\mathrm{R}^{2}=\mathrm{H}(\mathbf{e}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1}=\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{CHCH}_{2}, \mathrm{R}^{2}=\mathrm{H}(\mathbf{f}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1} \mathrm{R}^{2}=\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4}(\mathbf{g}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=p-\mathrm{MeC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}, \mathrm{R}^{1} \mathrm{R}^{2}=\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4}(\mathbf{h}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=$ $2,5-\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3}, \mathrm{R}^{1} \mathrm{R}^{2}=\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4}(\mathbf{i}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1} \mathrm{R}^{2}=\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{5}(\mathbf{j}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=p-\mathrm{MeC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}, \mathrm{R}^{1} \mathrm{R}^{2}=\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{5}(\mathbf{k}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=\mathrm{Ph}, \mathrm{R}^{1} \mathrm{R}^{2}=\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{6}(\mathbf{l}) ; \mathrm{Ar}=$ $p-\mathrm{MeC}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}, \mathrm{R}^{1} \mathrm{R}^{2}=2$-adamantylidene (m).
well as the regio- and stereoselectivity of these reactions, in the present work we made an attempt to trap intermediate ketenes II by aldehydes and ketones.

Heating of mixtures of furandiones Ia-Ic and carbonyl compounds in a high-boiling aprotic solvent at $130-140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (i.e., at a temperature corresponding to decarbonylation of initial furandiones) for $15-20 \mathrm{~min}$


Structure of the molecule of 6-p-tolyl-5-(3-p-tolylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spiro-2'-adamantan-4-one (IVm) according to the X-ray diffraction data.
led to formation of the corresponding [4+2]-adducts whose spectral parameters did not allow us to choose between two alternative isomeric structures IV and $\mathbf{V}$ (Scheme 1). On the basis of the results of X-ray diffraction study of adamantane derivative IVm we unambiguously identified the cycloaddition products as 2-substituted 6-aryl-5-(3-arylquinoxalin-2-yl-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-ones IVa-IVm [9].

Obviously, aroyl(imidoyl)ketenes IIa-IIc generated by thermal decarbonylation of furandiones Ia-Ic react as dienes at the carbonyl group of aldehydes and ketones, and the conjugated aroylketene bond system $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}=$ is involved. It remains unclear why the regioselectivity of this reaction differs from that observed in the cyclodimerization of II [7, 8]; the problem is now under discussion.

The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of compounds IVa-IVm in DMSO- $d_{6}$ contain signals from aromatic protons in the region $\delta 6.64-8.69 \mathrm{ppm}$, a group of signals from the polymethylene and adamantane fragments at $\delta 1.42-2.30 \mathrm{ppm}$ (compounds $\mathbf{I V g}-\mathbf{I V m}$ ), a doublet $\delta 1.04 \mathrm{ppm}$ from the methyl groups and a multiplet at $\delta 1.85 \mathrm{ppm}$ from the isobutyl radical (IVf), singlets from methyl protons at $\delta 1.84-2.37 \mathrm{ppm}(\mathbf{I V b}, \mathbf{I V h}$, IVi, IVk, and IVm), a singlet from methoxy protons at $\delta 3.83 \mathrm{ppm}$ (IVc and IVd), and a singlet from the 2-H proton in the 1,3 -dioxine fragment at $\delta 6.22-7.10 \mathrm{ppm}$ (IVa-IVf). In the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of all compounds

IVa-IVm, a four-proton multiplet separates from the set of aromatic proton signals. This multiplet is typical of an $A A^{\prime} B B^{\prime}$ system formed by protons at $C^{5}-C^{8}$ of the quinoxaline fragment, which is very consistent with the assigned structure. In the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of compound IVI in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ we observed signals from carbon atoms of the phenyl groups ( $\delta_{\mathrm{C}} 128.09-$ $141.38 \mathrm{ppm})$, hexamethylene fragment ( $\delta_{\mathrm{C}} 21.34-$ $39.49 \mathrm{ppm}), \mathrm{C}^{2}, \mathrm{C}^{4}, \mathrm{C}^{5}$, and $\mathrm{C}^{6}$ of the dioxine ring ( $\delta_{\mathrm{C}} 111.11,163.93,106.69$, and 161.26 ppm , respectively), and $\mathrm{C}^{2}$ and $\mathrm{C}^{3}$ of the quinoxaline ring ( $\delta_{\mathrm{C}} 147.72$ and 155.63 ppm , respectively).

Figure shows the general view of molecule IVm according to the X-ray diffraction data, and the principal bond lengths and bond angles in the molecule are listed in table. The structure is characterized by clearly localized double bonds $\mathrm{N}^{1}=\mathrm{C}^{4}, \mathrm{~N}^{2}=\mathrm{C}^{5}$, and $C^{2}=C^{3}(1.312,1.314$, and $1.354 \AA$, respectively). The quinoxaline fragment is planar. The plane of the $p$-tolyl group on $C^{5}$ is orthogonal to the quinoxaline ring plane, and its orientation is bisector. The dioxine ring adopts an envelope conformation folded along the $\mathrm{O}^{1} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{2}$ axis; the folding angle is $43.5^{\circ}$. The plane formed by the $\mathrm{O}^{1}, \mathrm{O}^{2}, \mathrm{C}^{1}, \mathrm{C}^{2}$, and $\mathrm{C}^{3}$ atoms with the quinoxaline ring plane forms an angle of $74.3^{\circ}$ (the torsion angle $\mathrm{C}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{4} \mathrm{C}^{5}$ is $-77.7^{\circ}$ ), and the adamantane fragment declines from the plane including the above five atoms toward the $p$-tolyl substituent in the quinoxaline moiety. The tolyl group in the dioxine fragment is turned through an angle of $-40.6^{\circ}$ $\left(\mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{3} \mathrm{C}^{13} \mathrm{C}^{14}\right)$ relative to the latter. Molecules $\mathbf{I V m}$ in crystal do not give rise to hydrogen bonds or other shortened intermolecular contacts.

## EXPERIMENTAL

The IR spectra of were recorded on a UR-20 instrument from samples dispersed in mineral oil. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra** were obtained on a Bruker AM-400 spectrometer ( 400 MHz ) using DMSO- $d_{6}$ as solvent and HMDS as internal reference. The purity of products IVa-IVm was checked by TLC on Silufol plates using hexane-ethyl acetate $(5: 1)$ as eluent.

2-p-Bromophenyl-6-phenyl-5-(3-phenylquino-xalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-one (IVa). A solution of 1 mmol of furandione $\mathbf{I a}[7,8]$ and 1.1 mmol of $p$-bromobenzaldehyde in 5 ml of dry $p$-xylene was

[^1]Some bond lengths ( $d, \AA$ ) and bond angles ( $\omega$, deg) in the molecule of 6-p-tolyl-5-(3-p-tolylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine- 2 -spiro- 2 '-adamantan-4-one

| Bond | $d$ | Bond | $d$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}^{1}-\mathrm{C}^{3}$ | $1.357(2)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{1}-\mathrm{C}^{6}$ | $1.433(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{2}-\mathrm{C}^{1}$ | $1.358(2)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{2}-\mathrm{C}^{6}$ | $1.437(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{3}-\mathrm{C}^{1}$ | $1.211(2)$ | $\mathrm{N}^{1}-\mathrm{C}^{4}$ | $1.312(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}^{1}-\mathrm{C}^{7}$ | $1.374(2)$ | $\mathrm{N}^{2}-\mathrm{C}^{5}$ | $1.314(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}^{2}-\mathrm{C}^{8}$ | $1.372(2)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{1}-\mathrm{C}^{2}$ | $1.457(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{2}-\mathrm{C}^{3}$ | $1.354(2)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{2}-\mathrm{C}^{4}$ | $1.491(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{3}-\mathrm{C}^{13}$ | $1.471(2)$ | $\mathrm{S}^{4}-\mathrm{C}^{5}$ | $1.439(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{5}-\mathrm{C}^{29}$ | $1.490(2)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{6}-\mathrm{C}^{20}$ | $1.511(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{6}-\mathrm{C}^{24}$ | $1.525(2)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{7}-\mathrm{C}^{8}$ | $1.405(3)$ |
| Angle | $\omega$ | $\mathrm{Angle}^{2}$ | $\omega$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{3} \mathrm{~B}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{6}$ | $116.60(12)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{1} \mathrm{O}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{6}$ | $117.94(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{4} \mathrm{~N}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{7}$ | $116.62(16)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{5} \mathrm{~N}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{8}$ | $117.10(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{3} \mathrm{C}^{1} \mathrm{O}^{2}$ | $117.99(17)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{3} \mathrm{C}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{2}$ | $124.54(18)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{2}$ | $117.29(14)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{3} \mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{1}$ | $118.48(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{3} \mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{4}$ | $125.10(15)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{4}$ | $115.75(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{3} \mathrm{O}^{1}$ | $120.16(14)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{3} \mathrm{C}^{13}$ | $128.48(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{3} \mathrm{C}^{13}$ | $111.30(13)$ | $\mathrm{N}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{4} \mathrm{C}^{5}$ | $122.40(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{4} \mathrm{C}^{2}$ | $118.28(15)$ | $\mathrm{C}^{5} \mathrm{C}^{4} \mathrm{C}^{2}$ | $119.27(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{5} \mathrm{C}^{4}$ | $121.46(16)$ | $\mathrm{N}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{5} \mathrm{C}^{29}$ | $117.87(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{4} \mathrm{C}^{5} \mathrm{C}^{29}$ | $120.67(16)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{6} \mathrm{O}^{2}$ | $108.84(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{6} \mathrm{C}^{20}$ | $107.37(13)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{6} \mathrm{C}^{20}$ | $107.49(14)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{1} \mathrm{C}^{6} \mathrm{C}^{24}$ | $111.36(13)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{6} \mathrm{C}^{24}$ | $110.94(13)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}^{20} \mathrm{C}^{6} \mathrm{C}^{24}$ | $110.68(15)$ |  |  |

heated for 20 min at $138-140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The mixture was cooled, and the precipitate was filtered off and recrystallized from acetonitrile. Yield 79\%, mp 141$142^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from acetonitrile). IR spectrum, $v, \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}: 1735$ $\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, ppm: $6.50 \mathrm{~s}(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH})$, $6.68-7.50 \mathrm{~m}\left(14 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right), 7.92 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}$, $7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.11 d and $8.20 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 67.32; H 3.59; Br 14.95 ; N 5.28. $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{BrN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 67.30; H 3.58; Br 14.92; N 5.23. Compounds IVb-IVm were synthesized in a similar way.

2-p-Bromophenyl-6-p-tolyl-5-(3-p-tolylquino-xalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-one (IVb). Yield $56 \%$, $\mathrm{mp} 198-200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from acetonitrile). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1755\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}: 2.22 \mathrm{~s}$ $(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 2.37 \mathrm{~s}(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 6.82 \mathrm{~s}(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 6.90-$ $7.78 \mathrm{~m}\left(12 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right), 7.92 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.11 d and $8.19 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 68.20; H 4.12; Br 14.77; N 4.88.
$\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{BrN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 68.21; H 4.11; Br 14.18; N 4.97.

2-p-Methoxyphenyl-6-phenyl-5-(3-phenylquino-xalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-one (IVc). Yield $64 \%$, $\mathrm{mp} 185-186^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from acetonitrile). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1765\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, $\mathrm{ppm}: 3.83 \mathrm{~s}$ $(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OMe}), 6.76 \mathrm{~s}(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 6.93-7.66 \mathrm{~m}\left(14 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right.$, $\left.\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right), 7.94 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.12 d and $8.19 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, $\%$ : C 76.55; H 4.55; N 5.88. $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$. Calculated, \%: C 76.53; H 4.56; N 5.76.

2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-5-(3-phenyl-quinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-one (IVd). Yield $18 \%$, mp $145-147^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from acetonitrile). IR spectrum, $v, \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}: 1750\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}$ : $3.83 \mathrm{~s}(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{MeO}), 6.75 \mathrm{~s}(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 6.96-7.47 \mathrm{~m}(13 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3}\right), 7.94 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.13 d and $8.19 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 74.42; H 4.70; N 5.38. $\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 74.41; H 4.68; N 5.42.

2-m-Nitrophenyl-6-phenyl-5-(3-phenylquino-xalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-one (IVe). Yield $21 \%$, $\mathrm{mp} 138-140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from acetonitrile). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1745\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}: 7.10 \mathrm{~s}$ $(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 6.99-8.59 \mathrm{~m}\left(18 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right)$. Found, \%: C 71.85; H 3.83; N 8.40. $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{5}$. Calculated, \%: C 71.85; H 3.82; N 8.35.

2-Isobutyl-6-phenyl-5-(3-phenylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-one (IVf). Yield $53 \%$, mp 148$150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from acetonitrile). IR spectrum, $v, \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}: 1740$ $\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, ppm: $1.04 \mathrm{~d}(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me})$, $1.85 \mathrm{~m}\left(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 6.22 \mathrm{~s}(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}), 6.91-7.44 \mathrm{~m}$ $\left(10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right), 7.93 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.11 d and $8.20 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 77.03; H 5.55; N 6.50. $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 77.04; H 5.54; N 6.42 .

6-Phenyl-5-(3-phenylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spirocyclopentan-4-one (IVg). Yield 79\%, $\mathrm{mp} 141-142^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from cyclohexane). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1740\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}: 1.77-$ $2.29 \mathrm{~m}\left(8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 6.98-7.44 \mathrm{~m}\left(10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right), 7.93 \mathrm{~m}$ $(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.12 d and $8.19 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}$, $5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 77.39; H 5.12; N 6.51. $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 77.40; H 5.10; N 6.42.

6-p-Tolyl-5-(3-p-tolylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spirocyclopentan-4-one (IVh). Yield $64 \%$, $\mathrm{mp} 145-147^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from cyclohexane). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1745\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}: 1.76-$
$2.30 \mathrm{~m}\left(8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.20 \mathrm{~s}(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 2.37 \mathrm{~s}(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me})$, $6.95-7.24 \mathrm{~m}\left(8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right), 7.92 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.11 d and $8.16 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 77.91; H 5.66; N 6.04. $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 77.90; H 5.67; N 6.06.

6-(2,5-Dimethylphenyl)-5-[3-(2,5-dimethyl-phenyl)quinoxalin-2-yl]-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spiro-cyclopentan-4-one (IVi). Yield $54 \%$, mp $188-190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from cyclohexane). IR spectrum, $v, \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}: 1740$ $\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, ppm: $1.64-2.28 \mathrm{~m}(8 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), $1.86 \mathrm{~s}(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 1.86 \mathrm{~s}(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 6.64-7.21 \mathrm{~m}$ $\left(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{3}\right), 7.92 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.08 d and $8.22 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 78.33; H 6.17; N 5.80. $\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 78.34; H 6.16; N 5.71.

6-Phenyl-5-(3-phenylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spirocyclohexan-4-one (IVj). Yield $52 \%$, $\mathrm{mp} 153-155^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from cyclohexane). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1740\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, ppm: 1.47$2.14 \mathrm{~m}\left(10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 7.05-7.43 \mathrm{~m}\left(10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right), 7.94 \mathrm{~m}$ $(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.13 d and $8.18 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}$, 5-H, 8-H, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 77.67; H 5.37; N 6.33. $\mathrm{C}_{29} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 77.66; H 5.39; N 6.25 .

6-p-Tolyl-5-(3-p-tolylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spirocyclohexan-4-one (IVk). Yield $75 \%$, $\mathrm{mp} 196-198^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from cyclohexane). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1738\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, ppm: 1.49$2.13 \mathrm{~m}\left(10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.24 \mathrm{~s}(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 2.35 \mathrm{~s}(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me})$, $7.01-7.10 \mathrm{~m}\left(8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right), 7.92 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.12 d and $8.16 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}, 5-\mathrm{H}, 8-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 78.15; H 5.91; N 5.79. $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 78.13; H 5.92; N 5.88.

6-Phenyl-5-(3-phenylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spirocycloheptan-4-one (IVI). Yield $61 \%$, $\mathrm{mp} 170-171^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from cyclohexane). IR spectrum, $v$, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}: 1740\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, ppm: $1.42-$ $2.28 \mathrm{~m}\left(12 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 6.94-7.30 \mathrm{~m}\left(10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right), 7.92 \mathrm{~m}$ ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.11 d and $8.16 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}$, 5-H, 8-H, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 77.88; H 5.66; N 6.11. $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 77.90; H 5.67; N 6.06.

6-p-Tolyl-5-(3-p-tolylquinoxalin-2-yl)-4H-1,3-dioxine-2-spiro-2'-adamantan-4-one (IVm). Yield $72 \%$, mp $229-230^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from ethyl acetate). IR spectrum, $v, \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}: 1725\left(\mathrm{C}^{6}=\mathrm{O}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum, $\delta$, ppm: $1.70-2.04 \mathrm{~m}(14 \mathrm{H}$, adamantane), $2.23 \mathrm{~s}(3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{Me}), 2.36 \mathrm{~s}(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 7.04-7.21 \mathrm{~m}\left(8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right), 7.91 \mathrm{~m}$ $(2 \mathrm{H}, 6-\mathrm{H}, 7-\mathrm{H}$, quinoxaline), 8.11 d and $8.16 \mathrm{~d}(2 \mathrm{H}$, 5-H, 8-H, quinoxaline). Found, \%: C 79.57; H 6.14;

N 5.29. $\mathrm{C}_{35} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Calculated, \%: C 79.52; H 6.10; N 5.30.

X-Ray diffraction study of a single crystal of compound IVm. Well defined triclinic crystals, $\mathrm{C}_{35} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$, with the following unit cell parameters: $a=10.678(2), b=11.288(2), c=13.363(3) \AA$; $\alpha=108.07(3), \beta=110.97(3), \gamma=95.02(3)^{\circ} ; V=$ $1393.6(5) \AA^{3} ; M=528.63 ; Z=2 ; d_{\text {calc }}=1.260 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$; space group $P-1$. The unit cell parameters and reflection intensities were measured on a KM-4 (KUMA DIFFRACTION) automatic four-circle diffractometer $\left(\mathrm{Cu} K_{\alpha}\right.$ irradiation, scan range $3.8<\Theta<80.2^{\circ}$ ). The structure was solved by the direct statistical method. All hydrogen atoms, including those of the methyl groups, were localized by the difference synthesis of electron density. The structure was refined by the leastsquares procedure in full-matrix anisotropic (isotropic for hydrogen atoms) approximation from 3343 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ (total of 5200 reflections were measured) to $R=0.0421$; GOF $=0.966$. No correction for absorption was introduced ( $\mu=0.635 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ ). The calculations were performed with the aid of SHELX 97 software package [10].

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