# Electron Deficient Heteroaromatic Ammonioamidates. Part $24 .{ }^{1}$ $N$-(Quinazolin-3-io)amidates. Part 11.2 The Photochemistry of N -(6,7-Methylenedioxyquinazolin-3-io)amidates in Acetone 

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#### Abstract

$N$-(Quinazolin-3-io) amidates (1) may exist, depending on the nature of the groups $R, R^{1}$, and $R^{2}$, and in the absence of nucleophiles, as equilibrium mixtures of the monomeric (1) and dimeric (3) forms. For the first time evidence has been found for the generation of photoproducts of the dimeric forms (3) via irradiation of the quinazolinioamidates (1a-c) in acetone in which substantial amounts of the dimers ( $3 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}$ ) are present. Thus, the quinazolinioamidates (1) are the only heteroaromatic ammonioamidates which are known not only to exist in three forms, viz. the monomer, the adducts (2), and the dimers (3), but also to furnish characteristic photoproducts of all three forms.


Of the electron deficient heteroaromatic $N$-ammonioamidates studied so far the $N$-(quinazolin-3-io)amidates (1) $\dagger \ddagger$ are the only ones which (to a greater or lesser degree, depending on the nature of the ligands $R, R^{1}$, and $R^{2}$, as well as the Nu group) are able to form adducts (2) with nucleophiles HNu and, in the absence of such nucleophiles, dimers (3), ${ }^{4-8}$ As a consequence, the photochemistry of compounds (1) is more complicated than that of other ammonioamidates. In the presence of nucleophiles (e.g. alcohols, ${ }^{6}$ toluene- $\alpha$-thiol, ${ }^{7}$ amines, ${ }^{8}$ and acetamide ${ }^{8}$ ) two series of characteristic photoproducts, originating from forms (1) and (2), respectively, are formed.
Here we report the photochemistry of a series of N -(quinazolin-3-io)amidates ( $1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{h}$ ) § in acetone; this solvent, in the absence of acidic and basic catalysts, ${ }^{9}$ is unable to form type (2) adducts, viz. (13), with the amidates. Compounds ( $1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{h}$ ) were irradiated in acetone under argon with a highpressure mercury immersion lamp (HPK-125) through Pyrex. Chromatographic work-up of the resulting mixtures furnished the photoproducts (4)-(13) (Table 1). The majority of the photoproducts had been obtained previously on irradiation of compounds ( $1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{h}$ ) in the presence of nucleophiles as shown in Table 2. On the other hand, compounds (9h), (11a-c), and (12e) are novel and such products have not been obtained before on irradiation of heteroaromatic ammonioamidates. Compounds (7d) and (7h) are also new. (For proof of the structures of the new compounds, see below.)
$\dagger$ For a review on the chemistry of $N$-(quinazolin-3-io)amidates and related compounds with special emphasis on their photochemistry (see ref. 3).
$\ddagger$ Compounds of this type are correctly named as ' amidides '; they are so named in the Experimental section.
§ Compounds ( $1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}$ ) exist in the crystalline state as the pure dimer (3a) and as mixtures of the momers (1b), (1c) and the dimers (3b), (3c), respectively. However, in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ solution equilibria between the monomeric and dimeric forms are rapidly established. ${ }^{4}$ This has been shown to be the case for the amidate (1b), and may be assumed for the amidates (1a) and (1c) in solvent acetone as well. It is, thus, immaterial whether monomers or dimers are actually introduced as the starting materials in the (a)-(c) series.

- Although irradiation was continued until no unchanged starting compounds were detected in the reaction mixture by t.l.c., type (13) compounds may be by-products formed during work-up from unchanged starting material. ${ }^{9.10}$

Compounds (6) and (7) are clearly photo-oxidation products, their formation being the result of the presence of traces of oxygen and, possibly, water in the system (cf. ref. 6). Some type (7) products are also formed via autoxidation of quinazolinioamidates (1) in the dark. ${ }^{10}$ Compounds of type (4), (8), and (10) have been shown to be derived from the monomeric quinazolinioamidates. ${ }^{6-8}$ The amides (5) are the co-products of the quinazolines (4).

While compounds ( 9 h ) and (12e) may be considered to be photoproducts of the monomeric amidates (1h) and (le), respectively, incorporating an acetonyl group originating from the solvent acetone [see Scheme 1 for a possible route to ( 9 h )] compounds (11) are assumed to be photoproducts of the dimeric forms (3), although other routes for the formation of these compounds are not ruled out by the available experimental facts. This assumption is based on the observation that the products (11) are obtained only under conditions in which the quinazolinioamidates (1) form the dimers (3) rather than adducts of type (2) with the solvent; also, they have never been obtained in the presence of nucleophiles, when the starting compounds exist as equilibrium mixtures (1) $\rightleftharpoons$ (2) rather than as mixtures ( 1 ) $\rightleftharpoons$ (3). Further support comes from the observation that the photoproducts (11) were obtained only from those compounds (1a-c) which [in contrast to compounds (le-g)] are known to exist partly as the dimers $(3 a-c)$ in chloroform solution. It has now been shown that compound (1d) does not form a dimer in chloroform. Moreover, compound (1b) exists in acetone in the form of a ca. $4: 1$ dimer-monomer equilibrium. Because of the very low solubility of compounds (1d) and (1e) in acetone, the position of the dimer-monomer equilibrium could not be determined but, for (1e), appears to be strongly shifted towards the monomeric form.

It was therefore considered important to establish conclusively that the second form of the quinazolinioamidates (1), present in solvents which do not form adducts of type (2), is indeed the dimer (3). Although the dimeric structures had been rigorously established for the crystalline state ( $X$-ray diffraction, i.r. spectra), ${ }^{4.5}$ the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. evidence which was presented as proof for the dimeric structures in solution ${ }^{4}$ is actually ambiguous: the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. spectra are also consistent with the presence of the tautomeric forms (14) of the monomers (1). The final evidence for the dimeric form (3) rather than the tautomeric structures (14) came from a ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ n.m.r.


(3)

(4)

(8) $\mathrm{Z}=\mathrm{NHCOR}$
(9) $\mathrm{Z}=\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{AC}$


$(11)^{*}$

(13)

* Numbering shows origin from compounds (3)

|  |  | (1)-(13) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{R}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{2}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{2}$ | Ref. |
| $\mathrm{a} ;$ | OEt | H | H | 4 |
| $\mathrm{~b} ;$ | OEt | Me | H | 4 |
| $\mathrm{c} ;$ | $\mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{PH}$ | Me | H | 4 |
| $\mathrm{~d} ;$ | Me | Me | H | 1 |
| $\mathrm{e} ;$ | Ph | Me | H | 4 |
| $\mathrm{f} ;$ | OEt | H | Me | 4 |
| $\mathrm{~g} ;$ | OEt | Me | Me | 4 |
| $\mathrm{~h} ;$ | Ph | Me | Me | 6 |

study: the low-field signal at 156.2 p.p.m. in the $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$ spectrum of compound.(1a) (which is known ${ }^{4}$ to exist in this solvent in a single form) is characteristic of an $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{OEt}$ group and therefore definitely rules out the tautomeric structure (14a).


Scheme 1. ${ }^{a} C f$. ref. 6

(14a) $R=O E t, R^{\prime}=R^{2}=H$

(15) $Z=O B u^{t}$
(16) $Z=O E t$

In spite of considerable effort we were unable to isolate any intermediates from the photoisomerizations $(3) \longrightarrow$ (11).

For comparison, some irradiations were carried out in other non-nucleophilic solvents as well as in t-butyl alcohol (Table 3), which does not form type (2) adducts either because of the bulk of the t-butoxy group. ${ }^{4}$ The benzotriazepine (15) [whose ethoxy analogue (16) had been obtained on irradiation of compound (1b) in ethanol ${ }^{6}$ ] was the only photoproduct which had not occurred from the irradiations carried out in acetone. It had been shown that compound (16) was derived from the monomeric amidate (1b) ${ }^{6}$ and, by analogy, this is thought to be the case for compound (15) as well.

Elucidation of the Structures of the New Photoproducts.The structure of compound (7d) was deduced from its i.r., ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r., and mass spectra while (7h) [三(7e)] was identified by comparison with an authentic sample. The structure of compound ( 9 h ) was deduced from its mass and ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. spectra and that of compound (11b) was elucidated by an $X$-ray diffraction study. The structures of compounds (11a) and (11c) were tentatively obtained on the basis of the close similarity of the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. spectra of $(11 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c})$. The mass spectra of these three compounds exhibit the correctly corresponding molecular ions.

The structure of compound (12e) was tentatively assigned on the basis of its mass spectrum and substantiated by structure-proving synthesis (see below). The structure of compound (15) follows from the close similarity of its ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. spectrum to that of the analogous compound (16).

Table 1. Irradiation products of compounds ( $1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{h}$ ) in acetone ${ }^{a, b}$

| Starting | Acetone |  | Isolated products and yields (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (mmol) | mmol (1)] | time (h) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| (1a) 5.75 | 28 | 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & \text { (C) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $10$ (B) |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ |  | 14 <br> (B) |
| 11.5 | 43 | 50 | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ | c |  | 15 <br> (B) |  |  |  | (C) |  | d |
| (1b) 5.45 | 27 | $20^{\text {e }}$ | (C) |  | (C) |  |  |  |  | $10-17$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ (\mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{C})^{d} \end{gathered}$ |
| (1c) 4.5 | 34 | 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & \text { (C) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & \text { (C) } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & \text { (B) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 8.9 | 34 | 25 | 44 <br> (C) | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ |  | ${ }_{(\mathrm{C})}^{5.5}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & \text { (C) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| (1d) 4.1 | 61 | 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & \text { (B) } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{c}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ (\mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{C}) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1e) 4.9 | 51 | 60 | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \text { (C) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & \text { (C) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| (1f) 2.5 | 60 | 2 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ (\mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{C}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.5 \\ (\mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{C}) \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 32.5 \\ (\mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{B} \\ \mathrm{C}) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| (1g) 1.7 | 87 | 6 | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ (\mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{B}) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| (1h) 2.5 | 40 | $12^{f}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39 \\ (\mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{C}) \end{gathered}$ | (C) |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ (B+C) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ (\mathrm{~A}) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| 3.4 | 44 | 12 | $(\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C})$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.5 \\ & \text { (C) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ (\mathrm{~B}+\mathrm{C}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { (A) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| 9.4 | 32 | 25 | 40.5 <br> (C) | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ |  | trace ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | (C) | $\begin{gathered} 38 \\ \text { (A) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{a}$ Compounds ( $1 a-c$ ) exist as both monomers and dimers ( $3 a-c$ ) in acetone (see Discussion section). ${ }^{b}$ For the reaction conditions and the details of the work-up procedure, fractions A-C, see Experimental section. ${ }^{c}$ Detected by t.l.c. ${ }^{d}$ Several products of unknown structures were also obtained. ${ }^{e}$ Several runs. ${ }^{5}$ Irradiation through quartz.

Table 2. Some products of irradiation of compounds ( $1 a-h$ ) in various solvents ${ }^{a . b}$

| Solvent | (4) | (5) | (7) | (8) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ethanol | $b-c^{6}$ | $\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{e}$, | $\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}^{6 . c}$ | f, $\mathrm{g}^{6}$ | f-h ${ }^{6}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{d}^{\mathrm{d}^{1}}$ | $\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}^{6}$ |  |  |  |
| Benzyl alcohol | $b^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Toluene- $\alpha$-thiolchloroform | e-h ${ }^{7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}, \\ & \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{h} ? \end{aligned}$ | $a^{7}$ | $\mathrm{g}^{7}$ |  |
| Butylamine | $g-h^{8}$ | $g-h^{8}$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{a}$ Photoproducts originating from the type (2) adducts and those whose formation requires participation of the nucleophile present are not listed. ${ }^{b}$ Compounds ( $1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{c}$ ) exist as both monomers and dimers (3a-c) in acetone (see Discussion section). ${ }^{c}$ Compounds (7a) and (7b) were also obtained in aqueous dioxane and aqueous ethanol, respectively. ${ }^{6}$

Structure Determination of Compound (11b) by X-Ray Diffraction.-The structure of compound (11b) (Figure) has been derived from three-dimensional $X$-ray diffractometry data. The sample used for the structure determination contained one molecule of benzene of crystallization for each molecule of compound (11b). The atomic co-ordinates, bond lengths, and bond angles with their e.s.ds are listed in Tables 4-6. Tables of structure factors are available as a Supplementary Publication * (SUP No. 23612, 24 pages).

Structure-proving Synthesis of Compound (12e).-The synthesis of compound (12e) is shown in Scheme 2. The acetone ad-

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Figure. Perspective view of compound (11b) with crystallographic numbering
duct (13e) ${ }^{9}$ of compound (1e) was dehydrogenated to (17) with alkaline potassium hexacyanoferrate(iII); attempted dehydrogenation by irradiation in acetone under oxygen furnished compound (7e) rather than the desired (17). As shown by its ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. spectrum, compound (17) does exist in deuterio-

Table 3. Irradiation of some compounds of type (1) in various solvents ${ }^{\text {a.b }}$

| Starting compound (mmol) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Solvent } \\ {\left[\mathrm{cm}^{3} /\right.} \\ \mathrm{mmol}(1)] \end{gathered}$ |  | Irradiation time (h) | Isolated products and yields (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (4) | (5) |  | (6) | (7) | (10) | (11) | (15) |
| (1a) | 5.75 |  |  | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 26 | 80 | 23 (B) |  |  | 6.5 (B) |  |  |  |
|  | 11.5 | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 35 | 100 | 25 (C) | 9.5 (B) |  | 14.5 (B) |  |  |  |
| (1b) | 5.45 | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 37 | 70 | 31.5 ( $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}$ ) |  | 3 (C) | 5 (C) |  | 2 (C) |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 28 | 30 | 9 (C) | c |  |  |  | 15.5 ( $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}$ ) |  |
| (1b) | 1.8 | MeCN | 83 | 15 | 32.5 (C) | $c$ | 4.5 (C) |  |  | 22 (C) |  |
| (1b) | 5.45 | $\mathrm{Bu}^{\text {'OH }}$ | 59 | 15 | 5 (C) | $c$ |  |  |  | 14 (C) | 10 (C) |
| (1e) | 1.65 | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 12 | 15 | 35.5 (B) | 32 (C) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1h) | 4.65 | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 13 | 15 | 32 (B) | 33.5 (B) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1h) | 1.95 | $\mathrm{HCO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}$ | 76 | 2 | 70 (C) | 67 (C) |  |  | 6.0 (A) |  |  |

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Scheme 2.
chloroform solution exclusively in the form of the methylene base (17a). Irradiation of compound (17) in acetone furnished compound (12e) by $\mathrm{N} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}$ migration of the benzoylamino group and concomitant dehydrogenation. Similar migrations of ethoxycarbonylamino groups (without dehydrogenation) have been observed before ${ }^{6.11}$ but the photorearrangement $(17) \rightarrow(12 e)$ is the first instance of the migration of a benzoylamino and, more generally, of a simple acylamino group. It is thus noteworthy that compound ( 8 h ), in spite of all our efforts, was never detected in the irradiation mixtures of compound ( 1 h ); instead compound ( 9 h ) was isolated. As shown by a separate experiment, ( 9 h ) is not a secondary phototransformation product of compound (4h). The probable route for the formation of compound (9h) is shown in Scheme 1.

## Experimental

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ N.m.r. spectra were obtained with a JEOL FX-100 spectrometer, unless otherwise stated, for solutions in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ at room temperature. [ $\left.{ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]$ Acetone- $\left[{ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]$ benzene (contained in a separate tube placed coaxially in the tube containing the solution of the compound studied) was used as the D-lock when $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$ was used as the solvent. Mass spectra were obtained on a Varian MAT 311A instrument (Grant from the Danish Natural Science Research Council) by electron impact ( 70 eV ) using the direct insertion system.

[^1][^2](d, $\mathrm{N}^{-} \mathrm{CH}^{-} \mathrm{N}$ ), 102.6 ( $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), 107.6 (d), 108.8 (d), 115.6 (s), 136.2 (s), 146.3 (s), 147.7 (s), and 150.5 (s) (ArC and $\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ ), and 156.2 p.p.m. [s, $\mathrm{N}-C(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{OEt}]$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ N.M.R. Spectra of Compounds (1b), (1d), and (1e).-(a) $N$-(2-Methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin-3-io)ethoxyformamidide (lb), in [ ${ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$ ]acetone, gave two series of signals, corresponding to the monomer ( 1 b ) and the dimer ( 3 b ), respectively; $\delta\left(1.32(\mathrm{t})\right.$ and $4.05(\mathrm{q})\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}\right), 2.86(\mathrm{~s}, 2-\mathrm{Me}), 6.36$ (s, $\mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), 7.31 (s) and 7.44 (s) ( $5-\mathrm{and} 8-\mathrm{H}$ ), and $9.86(\mathrm{~s}, 4-\mathrm{H})$; $\delta 1.31(\mathrm{t})$ and $4.32(\mathrm{q})\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}\right), 1.68(\mathrm{~s}, 2-\mathrm{Me}), 6.00\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, and $6.58(\mathrm{~s}), 6.88$ (s) and 7.00 (s) (4-, $5-$, and $8-\mathrm{H})$ p.p.m., respectively. The intensity ratios of the corresponding signals were ca. 1: 4.
(b) $\quad N$-(2-Methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin-3-io)acetamidide (1d), in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ (purified by treatment with anhydrous $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ ) gave $\delta 2.12(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{Ac}), 2.88(\mathrm{~s}, 2-\mathrm{Me}), 6.24\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, 7.10 (s) and 7.23 (s) (ArH's and $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ), and $9.12(\mathrm{~s}, 4-\mathrm{H})$, i.e. only the monomer is present. Because of the very low solubility of compound (1d) no spectrum could be obtained in [ ${ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$ ]acetone.
(c) The spectrum of the benzamidide (1e) in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ is given in ref. 4 and is consistent with the exclusive presence of the monomeric form in this solvent. The intensities of the signals in the $\left[{ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]$ acetone spectrum of compound (le) are, because of its slight solubility, very low, but all the signals of the $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ spectrum (and, except for the very intense signals of the solvent, only these) could be recognized in the $\left[{ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]$ acetone spectrum as well.

Irradiation of Compounds (1a-h) in Acetone.-The title compounds ( $1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{h}$ ) ( $1.7-11 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) were irradiated in dry acetone ( $27-87 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ for 1 mmol of the starting compound) with a high-pressure mercury immersion lamp (HPK-125) through Pyrex under argon at room temperature until, by t.l.c. (Kieselgel G; benzene-methanol 10:1 or benzeneacetone 1:1; detection: iodine vapour or $254+366 \mathrm{~nm}$ u.v. light) the starting compounds had been completely used up ( $2-50 \mathrm{~h}$; see Table 1). In those cases where the starting compound did not dissolve completely, the suspensions were agitated with a magnetic stirrer until, after irradiation periods of $2-3 \mathrm{~h}$, clear solutions were obtained. The initially light yellow solutions gradually turned dark.

If the resulting mixtures contained appreciable amounts of a precipitate this was filtered off and washed with small amounts of acetone and diethyl ether (fraction A). The filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure to $c a .50 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, Kieselgel 60 ( $0.063-0.2 \mathrm{~mm}$; Merck; 3 g ) was added, and the solvent was evaporated. The residues were placed on Kieselgel columns ( $60-120 \mathrm{~g}$, depending on the size of the

Table 4. Atomic co-ordinates of compound (11b) with e.s.d.s in parentheses

|  | $x / a$ | $y / b$ | $z / c$ | $B_{\text {EQ }}$ |  | $x / a$ | $y / b$ | $z / c$ | $B_{\text {EQ }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C(1) | $0.2605(5)$ | 1.9378 (4) | 0.178 4(2) | 3.87(31) | C(40) | -0.252 9(6) | 1.878 2(5) | 0.439 9(4) | 7.39(49) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 0.299 1(3) | 1.872 1(2) | 0.109 4(2) | 4.05(21) | C(1B) | 0.653 1(8) | 0.660 5(7) | 0.198 8(4) | 11.88(76) |
| C(3) | 0.299 5(4) | $1.7377(3)$ | 0.1259 9(2) | 3.00 (26) | C(2B) | 0.697 0(7) | 0.7513 (8) | 0.233 9(4) | 11.11(74) |
| C(4) | 0.228 4(4) | 1.7319 93) | 0.196 6(2) | 3.03(27) | C(3B) | 0.795 3(8) | $0.8048(7)$ | 0.2004 (4) | 8.96 (67) |
| O(5) | 0.184 6(3) | 1.862 8(2) | $0.2259(1)$ | 4.01 (20) | C(4B) | 0.857 4(7) | 0.7715 (8) | 0.133 5(4) | 9.77(71) |
| C(6) | 0.353 9(4) | $1.6258(4)$ | 0.0831 (2) | 3.19(28) | C(5B) | 0.824 3(8) | 0.679 9(8) | 0.0975 (4) | 10.65(78) |
| C(7) | 0.3360 (4) | 1.4985 5 3 ) | 0.113 6(2) | 2.59(25) | C(6B) | 0.723 9(9) | 0.6241 (7) | 0.1309 (5) | 11.58(76) |
| C(8) | 0.2619 94) | 1.494 6(3) | 0.183 9(2) | $2.35(23)$ | H(1A) | 0.1934 | 2.0547 | 0.1660 | 4.00 |
| C(9) | 0.2078 (4) | 1.6153 (3) | 0.2273 (2) | 2.69(25) | H(1B) | 0.3599 | 1.9347 | 0.2089 | 4.00 |
| $\mathrm{N}(10)$ | 0.3977 (3) | 1.381 6(3) | 0.0723 (2) | $3.11(22)$ | H(6) | 0.4160 | 1.6094 | 0.0332 | 4.00 |
| C(11) | 0.379 7(4) | 1.2653 (3) | 0.101 6(2) | 2.93(26) | H(9) | 0.1660 | 1.6094 | 0.2832 | 4.00 |
| $\mathrm{N}(12)$ | 0.3016 (3) | 1.2511 (3) | $0.1667(2)$ | 2.56(20) | H(N) | 0.1094 | 1.4434 | 0.2988 | 4.00 |
| C(13) | 0.245 4(4) | 1.3630 (3) | 0.2068 (2) | 2.26(23) | H(14A) | 0.5000 | 1.1387 | 0.0156 | 4.00 |
| C(14) | 0.449 2(5) | $1.1352(4)$ | 0.0591 (2) | 4.41(32) | H(14B) | 0.3594 | 1.1094 | 0.0488 | 4.00 |
| N (15) | 0.1671 (3) | 1.3536 (3) | 0.2731 (2) | 2.60 (20) | H(14C) | 0.5000 | 1.0547 | 0.0820 | 4.00 |
| C(16) | 0.1613 (4) | $1.2265(3)$ | 0.310 4(2) | 2.10 (22) | H(18) | -0.0840 | 1.1094 | 0.4160 | 4.00 |
| C(17) | $0.0169(3)$ | 1.2321 (3) | 0.340 4(2) | 2.21(22) | H(21) | 0.4160 | 1.0820 | 0.2988 | 4.00 |
| C(18) | 0.0087 (4) | 1.112 5(3) | 0.383 9(2) | 2.79(25) | H(23A) | 0.3594 | 0.6934 | 0.4492 | 4.00 |
| C(19) | 0.144 8(4) | 0.992 4(3) | 0.392 4(2) | 2.95(26) | H(23B) | 0.3320 | 0.6934 | 0.3652 | 4.00 |
| C(20) | 0.285 2(4) | 0.987 5(3) | 0.3609 (2) | 2.98(26) | H(25) | $-0.1113$ | 1.4160 | 0.2832 | 4.00 |
| C(21) | 0.3001 (4) | 1.1029 (3) | 0.3202 (2) | 2.71 (25) | H(33A) | -0.2793 | 1.1387 | 0.1484 | 4.00 |
| O (22) | 0.166 6(3) | 0.863 6(3) | 0.432 4(2) | 4.94(22) | H(33B) | -0.1860 | 1.1070 | 0.1042 | 4.00 |
| C(23) | 0.3218 (5) | 0.767 6(4) | $0.4107(3)$ | 5.47 (37) | H(34A) | -0.1406 | 1.3320 | 0.0664 | 4.00 |
| O(24) | 0.4029 (3) | 0.854 (3) | 0.378 2(2) | 4.67(22) | H(34B) | 0.0260 | 1.1939 | 0.1013 | 4.00 |
| C(25) | -0.1340(4) | 1.364 6(3) | 0.325 6(2) | 2.55(24) | H(34C) | $-0.0821$ | 1.1665 | 0.0320 | 4.00 |
| $\mathrm{N}(26)$ | -0.1948(3) | 1.454 3(3) | 0.389 6(2) | 2.63 (20) | H(35A) | -0.5000 | 1.2500 | 0.3984 | 4.00 |
| N(27) | $-0.3367(3)$ | 1.453 4(3) | 0.4209 92) | 3.06 (22) | H(35B) | $-0.6113$ | 1.3887 | 0.3496 | 4.00 |
| C(28) | $-0.3777(4)$ | 1.381 4(3) | 0.379 3(2) | 3.08 (26) | H(35C) | -0.5840 | 1.3887 | 0.4492 | 4.00 |
| N (29) | -0.270 5(3) | 1.3300 (3) | 0.319 4(2) | $2.95(21)$ | H(39A) | -0.0293 | 1.6934 | 0.4648 | 4.00 |
| C(30) | -0.289 3(4) | 1.2631 (4) | 0.2618 (2) | $3.99(32)$ | H(39B) | -0.1823 | 1.7409 | 0.5350 | 4.00 |
| $\mathrm{O}(31)$ | -0.3880 (3) | 1.217 5(3) | 0.2608 (2) | 6.13(27) | H(40A) | -0.1953 | 1.9434 | 0.4492 | 4.00 |
| $\mathrm{O}(32)$ | -0.180 8(3) | 1.255 6(3) | 0.2079 (2) | 4.73(24) | H(40B) | -0.2227 | 1.8594 | 0.3828 | 4.00 |
| C(33) | -0.187 6(6) | 1.187 4(6) | 0.143 2(3) | 7.76(47) | H(40C) | -0.3744 | 1.9197 | 0.4519 | 4.00 |
| C(34) | -0.093 4(8) | 1.2211 (8) | 0.0830 (3) | 10.46(75) | H(1B) | 0.5742 | 0.6239 | 0.2220 | 4.00 |
| C(35) | -0.523 0(4) | 1.3564 (4) | 0.394 4(3) | 4.20 (32) | H(2B) | 0.6483 | 0.7763 | 0.2880 | 4.00 |
| C(36) | $-0.1367(4)$ | 1.5487 7(3) | 0.405 6(2) | 2.86 (26) | H(3B) | 0.8207 | 0.8800 | 0.2291 | 4.00 |
| $\mathrm{O}(37)$ | -0.019 0(3) | 1.5553 (2) | 0.373 6(1) | 3.22(18) | H(4B) | 0.9402 | 0.8146 | 0.1064 | 4.00 |
| $\mathrm{O}(38)$ | -0.219 6(3) | 1.629 1(2) | 0.4597 (1) | 3.39 (19) | H(5B) | 0.8795 | 0.6537 | 0.0407 | 4.00 |
| C(39) | $-0.1651(4)$ | 1.7328 (4) | 0.4828 (2) | 3.77 (30) | H(6B) | 0.7040 | 0.5514 | 0.0963 | 4.00 |

Table 5. Bond lengths ( $\AA$ ) between the non-hydrogen atoms of compound (11b) with e.s.d.s in parentheses

| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 1.431(6) | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{N}(12)$ | 1.358(5) | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{O}(24)$ | 1.378(5) | $\mathrm{O}(32)-\mathrm{C}(33)$ | 1.442(8) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 1.425(6) | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 1.489(7) | $\mathrm{O}(22)-\mathrm{C}(23)$ | $1.429(5)$ | $\mathrm{C}(33)-\mathrm{C}(34)$ | $1.444(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 1.374(6) | $\mathrm{N}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 1.318(5) | $\mathrm{C}(23)-\mathrm{O}(24)$ | 1.436(7) | $\mathrm{C}(36)-\mathrm{O}(37)$ | 1.222(5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | $1.398(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{N}(15)$ | $1.368(5)$ | $\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(26)$ | $1.483(5)$ | $\mathrm{C}(36)-\mathrm{O}(38)$ | 1.328(5) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 1.349(7) | $\mathrm{N}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 1.418(6) | $\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(29)$ | 1.469(5) | $\mathrm{O}(38)-\mathrm{C}(39)$ | 1.459(6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 1.383(6) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $1.392(5)$ | $\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{N}(27)$ | 1.400(4) | $\mathrm{C}(39)-\mathrm{C}(40)$ | 1.528(9) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 1.341(7) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(21)$ | $1.396(5)$ | $\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{C}(36)$ | $1.351(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(2 \mathrm{~B})$ | 1.383(14) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 1.427(7) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $1.408(6)$ | $\mathrm{N}(27)-\mathrm{C}(28)$ | 1.284(6) | $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | 1.359(13) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7) \mathrm{C}(8)$ | 1.402(6) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(25)$ | 1.518(5) | $\mathrm{C}(28)-\mathrm{N}(29)$ | 1.402(5) | $\mathrm{C}(2 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(3 \mathrm{~B})$ | 1.326(12) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{N}(10)$ | 1.370(6) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | 1.361(5) | $\mathrm{C}(28)-\mathrm{C}(35)$ | 1.479(6) | $\mathrm{C}(3 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{~B})$ | 1.315(12) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | $1.425(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)$ | 1.370(5) | $\mathrm{N}(29)-\mathrm{C}(30)$ | 1.363(7) | $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(5 \mathrm{~B})$ | 1.340(14) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 1.431(6) | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{O}(22)$ | $1.378(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(30)-\mathrm{O}(31)$ | 1.192(6) | $\mathrm{C}(5 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | 1.358(13) |
| $\mathrm{N}(10)^{-C}(11)$ | 1.319(6) | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(21)$ | 1.372(7) | $\mathrm{C}(30)^{-} \mathrm{O}(32)$ | 1.331(6) |  |  |

run) and chromatographed initially with benzene and subsequently with benzene-acetone mixtures in which the proportion of the more polar component was gradually increased until a $1: 1$ ratio was reached. $10-\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ Fractions were collected and those containing identical components were combined and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure; the residues (fractions B) were crystallized from the appropriate solvents.

Those fractions B which failed to crystallize were further purified by t.l.c. (Kieselgel $\mathrm{PF}_{254+366}$, Merck; benzeneacetone 10:1-1:1, acetone, benzene-methanol, 10:1—

5:1, dichloromethane-acetone 7:3-7:1, respectively; detection: $254+366$ u.v. light) to obtain the fractions $C$. The filtrates of the fractions $A$ of the smaller runs were similarly worked up. Products and yields are listed in Table 1.

Known compounds [(4a), ${ }^{6}$ (6b), ${ }^{6}(7 f) \equiv(7 a),{ }^{10}(13 a-c),{ }^{9}$ and those listed in Table 2] were identified by comparison with authentic samples. The following new compounds were obtained: $\quad 3$-acetylamino-2-methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquin-azolin-4(3H)-one (7d), m.p. 246-247 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from EtOH) [Found: C, 54.95; H, 4.35; N, 15.9. $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4}(M, 261.23)$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 55.17 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.24 ; \mathrm{N}, 16.09 \%$ ], $\mathrm{v}_{\max }(\mathrm{KBr}) 3200$,

Table 6. Bond angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ form the non-hydrogen atoms of compound (11b) with e.s.d.s in parentheses

| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 106.8(6) | $\mathrm{N}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{N}(15)$ | 118.8(6) | $\mathrm{N}(27)-\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{C}(36)$ | 123.2(6) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 105.4(6) | $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{N}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 126.1(6) | $\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{N}(27)-\mathrm{C}(28)$ | 106.4(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 109.0(6) | $\mathrm{N}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)^{-\mathrm{C}}(17)$ | 118.3(6) | $\mathrm{N}(27)-\mathrm{C}(28)-\mathrm{N}(29)$ | 112.9(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 128.3(7) | $\mathrm{N}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)^{-\mathrm{C}}(21)$ | 119.8(6) | $\mathrm{N}(27)-\mathrm{C}(28)-\mathrm{C}(35)$ | 122.6(7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 122.7(7) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)^{-C}(21)$ | 121.9(6) | $\mathrm{N}(29)-\mathrm{C}(28)-\mathrm{C}(35)$ | 124.5(7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 108.8(6) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | 120.0(6) | $\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(29)-\mathrm{C}(28)$ | $109.5(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 122.9(7) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(25)$ | 121.1(6) | $\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(29)-\mathrm{C}(30)$ | 123.9(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 128.2(7) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(25)$ | 118.9(6) | $\mathrm{C}(28)-\mathrm{N}(29)-\mathrm{C}(30)$ | 126.6(6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 105.4(6) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | 117.3(7) | $\mathrm{N}(29)-\mathrm{C}(30)-\mathrm{O}(31)$ | 124.4(8) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(6)^{-} \mathrm{C}(7)$ | 116.6(7) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)$ | 121.9(7) | $\mathrm{N}(29)-\mathrm{C}(30)-\mathrm{O}(32)$ | 109.9(7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)^{-} \mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 120.3(7) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{O}(22)$ | 128.0(7) | $\mathrm{O}(31)-\mathrm{C}(30)-\mathrm{O}(32)$ | 125.7(8) |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{N}(10)$ | $117.2(6)$ | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{O}(22)$ | 110.1(6) | $\mathrm{C}(30)-\mathrm{O}(32)-\mathrm{C}(33)$ | 115.7(7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{N}(10)$ | 122.4(6) | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(21)$ | 122.9(7) | $\mathrm{O}(32)-\mathrm{C}(33)-\mathrm{C}(34)$ | 108.9(10) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 120.9(6) | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{O}(24)$ | 109.7(6) | $\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{C}(36)-\mathrm{O}(37)$ | 122.5(7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 114.9(6) | $\mathrm{C}(21)^{-\mathrm{C}}(20)^{-\mathrm{O}}(24)$ | 127.4(7) | $\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{C}(36)-\mathrm{O}(38)$ | 112.5 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 124.2(6) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{C}(20)$ | 116.0 (6) | $\mathrm{O}(37)-\mathrm{C}(36)-\mathrm{O}(38)$ | 125.0(7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 116.6(7) | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{O}(22)-\mathrm{C}(23)$ | 104.6(6) | $\mathrm{C}(36)-\mathrm{O}(38)-\mathrm{C}(39)$ | 117.2(6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{N}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 116.1(6) | $\mathrm{O}(22)-\mathrm{C}(23)-\mathrm{O}(24)$ | 107.3(7) | $\mathrm{O}(38)-\mathrm{C}(39)-\mathrm{C}(40)$ | 108.8(7) |
| $\mathrm{N}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{N}(12)$ | 127.0(7) | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{O}(24)-\mathrm{C}(23)$ | 104.7(6) | $\mathrm{C}(2 \mathrm{~B})^{-} \mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~B})^{-} \mathrm{C}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | 115.8(14) |
| $\mathrm{N}(10)^{-} \mathrm{C}(11)^{-\mathrm{C}}(14)$ | 117.4(7) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(26)$ | 114.0(6) | $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(2 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(3 \mathrm{~B})$ | 121.0(14) |
| $\mathrm{N}(12)^{-\mathrm{C}}(11)^{-\mathrm{C}}(14)$ | 115.6(7) | $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(29)$ | 113.0(6) | $\mathrm{C}(2 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(3 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{~B})$ | 121.6(14) |
| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{N}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 116.5(6) | $\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(29)$ | 97.8(5) | $\mathrm{C}(3 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(5 \mathrm{~B})$ | 120.4(15) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{N}(12)$ | 122.9(6) | $\mathrm{C}(25){ }^{-\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{N}(27)}$ | 112.9(5) | $\mathrm{C}(4 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(5 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(6 \mathrm{~B})$ | 118.9(15) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{N}(15)$ | 118.3(6) | $\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{N}(26)-\mathrm{C}(36)$ | 122.6(6) | $\mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(6 \mathrm{~B})-\mathrm{C}(5 \mathrm{~B})$ | 122.2(15) |

1705 , and $1670 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta 2.22$ (s, Ac), 2.48 (s, 2-Me), 6.03 (s, $\left.\mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 6.95(\mathrm{~s}, 8-\mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{~s}, 5-\mathrm{H})$, and $8.1(\mathrm{bs}, \mathrm{NH})$; $m / z\left(150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)\left(\%\right.$ rel. int.) 261 ( $80, M^{+\cdot}$ ), 219 (100), 204 (3.1), 203 (5.2), 202 (3.7), 190 (75), 161 (6.6), 120 (25), and 119 (8.9).
3-Benzoylamino-2-methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin$4(3 \mathrm{H})$-one $(7 \mathrm{~h}) \equiv(7 \mathrm{e})$ was identified by comparison with an authentic sample, see below.
4-(2-Methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin-4-yl)butan-2-one (9h), m.p. 149-151 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from MeOH) [Found: C, 65.1 ; H, 5.4; $\mathrm{N}, 10.7 . \mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(M, 258.27)$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 65.10 ; \mathrm{H}$, $5.46 ; \mathrm{N}, 10.85 \%$ ]; $v_{\text {max. }}(\mathrm{KBr}) 1730 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta 2.28(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{Ac}), 2.70$ (s, 2-Me), 3.01 (t) and 3.36 ( t$)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 6.06\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, and 7.12 (s) and 7.23 (s) ( ArH ); $m / z\left(80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)(\%$ rel. int.) 257 ( $8.5, M^{+\cdot}$ ), 243 (13), 215 (100), 202 (4.5), 188(3.5), 187 (7.0), 185 (6.7), and 157 (12). Compound (9h) was not detected (t.l.c.) in a mixture resulting from irradiation for 80 h of compound ( 4 h ) $(2.45 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dry acetone ( $150 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ); only tarry products were formed under these conditions.

Diethyl 5-[4,5-methylenedioxy-2-(6,7-methylenedioxyquin-azolin-4-ylamino)phenyl]- $\Delta^{2}$-1,2,4-triazoline-1,4-dicarboxylate (11a), m.p. 167-169 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from benzene-light petroleum) [Found: C, $55.35 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.35 ; \mathrm{N}, 15.95 . \mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{8}(M, 522.47$ ) requires C, $55.17 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.25 ; \mathrm{N}, 16.09 \%$ ] ; $v_{\text {max. }}(\mathrm{KBr}) 3400$ and $1730 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta\left(\mathrm{CDBr}_{3} ; 90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)^{*} 1.18(\mathrm{t}), 1.37(\mathrm{t}), 4.18(\mathrm{q})$, and 4.33 (q) ( $2 \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}$ groups), 6.02 (s) and 6.13 (s) $\left(2 \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right.$ groups), 6.68 (s) 6.82 (s), $7.20(\mathrm{~s}), 7.32$ (s), 7.33 (s), and 7.42 (s) (4 ArH, 3- and $5-\mathrm{H}), 8.49$ (s, 2-H, quinazoline ring), and 8.87 (bs, NH); $m / z\left(200{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)\left(\%\right.$ rel. int.) $522\left(5.0, M^{+\cdot}\right), 449(36)$, 434 (12), 408 (31), 407 (46), 406 (36), 377 (21), 361 (21), 335 (14), 334 (20), 320 (100), 308 (22), 262 (8.7), 189 (11), 175 (6.2), 174 (10), and 173 (11).

Diethyl 3-methyl-5-[4,5-methylenedioxy-2-(2-methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin-4-ylamino) phenyl $]-\Delta^{2}$-1,2,4-triazo-line-1,4-dicarboxylate (11b), m.p. $218{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from benzene-light petroleum) [Found: C, 56.85 ; H, 4.75 ; N, 15.15. $\mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ ( $M, 550.49$ ) requires $\mathrm{C}, 56.72 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.76 ; \mathrm{N}, 15.27 \%] ; v_{\text {max. }}$. $(\mathrm{KBr}) 3300$ and $1750 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta\left(\mathrm{CDBr}_{3} ; 90^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \dagger\right) 0.97(\mathrm{t})$, $1.35(\mathrm{t}), 3.95(\mathrm{~m})$, and $4.30(\mathrm{q})\left(2 \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}\right.$ groups), $2.42(\mathrm{~s})$ and

[^3]2.50 (s) ( 2 Me ), 5.96 and 6.01 (two inner peaks of an AB spectrum, $\mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), $6.07\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 6.58$ (s), 6.78 (merged with $\mathrm{CHBr}_{3}$ signal), 7.11 (s), 7.21 (s), and 7.29 (s) (4 ArH and $5-\mathrm{H})$, and 8.90 (bs, NH); $m / z\left(200{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)(\%$ rel. int.) 550 ( 12 , $M^{+}$), 477 (100), 462 (4.2), 433 (8.7), 421 (8.0), 419 (6.9), 405 (16), 375 (7.0), 334 (13), 322 (16), 203 (6.2), and 187 (15).

Dibenzyl 3-methyl-5-[4,5-methylenedioxy-2-(2-methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin-4-ylamino)phenyl $]-\Delta^{2}-1,2,4$-tri-
azoline-1,4-dicarboxylate (11c), m.p. $135-136^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from MeOH ) [Found: C, 63.9; H, 4.5; N, 12.6. $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ ( $M$, 674.65 ) requires $\mathrm{C}, 64.08 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.48 ; \mathrm{N}, 12.46 \%$ ]; $v_{\max .}(\mathrm{KBr})$ 3350 and $1745 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta\left(\mathrm{CDBr}_{3} ; 80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) 2.43$ (s) and 2.52 (s) ( 2 Me ), $4.87,5.04$ and $5.18,5.33$ (two AB spectra, $J 12.5$ and 12.6 Hz , respectively, $2 \mathrm{PhCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), 6.0 (s) and 6.15 (s) (2 $\mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ groups), $6.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$ and $6.8-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 14 \mathrm{H})(2$ $\mathrm{Ph}, 4 \mathrm{ArH}$, and $5-\mathrm{H})$, and $9.0(\mathrm{bs}, \mathrm{NH}) ; m / z\left(250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)(\%$ rel. int.) $674\left(0.8, M^{+}\right), 539(11), 495$ (9.4), $430(23), 429(15)$, 404 (7.2), 334 (28), 322 (4.3), 187 (24), 108 (18), 107 (14), and 91 (100).

1-Benzoylimino-1-(2-methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin-4-yl)acetone (12e), identical (m.p., mixed m.p., i.r.) with an authentic sample, see below.

Irradiation of Compounds (1) in Various Solvents.-Irradiation and work-up of the resulting mixtures were carried out exactly as described above for irradiation in acetone. For details, see Table 3. The only new compound obtained in these experiments was ethyl 2-methyl-7,8-methylenedioxy-5-t-butoxy-4,5-dihydro-3H-1,3,4-benzotriazepine-4-carboxylate (15), m.p. $145-146{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from benzene-light petroleum) [Found: C, 58.2; H, 6.7; N, 12.3. $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{5}(M, 349.37)$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 58.44 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.63 ; \mathrm{N}, 12.03 \%$ ]; $\delta 1.25\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{Bu}^{\mathrm{t}}\right), 1.28$ (t) and $4.18(\mathrm{q})\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}\right), 2.12(\mathrm{~s}, 2-\mathrm{Me}), 5.83\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 6.24$ (s), $6.37(\mathrm{~s})$, and 6.56 (s) (5-, 6-, and 9-H), and 6.7 (bs, NH); $m / z\left(140{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ ) (\% rel. int.) 349 (22, $M^{+\cdot}$ ), 292 (4.2), 276 (36), 264 (8.8), 205 (8.2), 190 (100), 162 (12), 120 (2.8), and 104 (30).

[^4]N-[2-Methyl-6,7-methylenedioxy-4-(2-oxopropylidene)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-3-yl]benzamide (17a).-A solution of the benzamide ( 13 e$)^{9}(0.5 \mathrm{~g}, 1.36 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane-dioxane-water ( $4 \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \mathrm{each}$ ) was cooled to $-5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. An aqueous solution ( $8 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ) of $\mathrm{K}_{3}\left[\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{CN})_{6}\right](0.95 \mathrm{~g}, 2.9 \mathrm{mmol})$ and, subsequently, an aqueous ( $2.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ) solution of $\mathrm{KOH}(0.42 \mathrm{~g}, 7.5$ mmol ) were added dropwise with continuous stirring at such a rate that the temperature did not exceed $-5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The solution was allowed to warm to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ whereupon it turned dark brown. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane $(3 \times 20$ $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ), dried ( $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ ) and evaporated to dryness. The residue was worked up by preparative t.l.c. (Kieselgel $\mathrm{PF}_{254+366}$, benzene-acetone $1: 1$ ) to give yellow crystals ( $0.25 \mathrm{~g}, 51 \%$ ) of the title compound, m.p. 196-197 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from benzene) [Found: $\mathrm{C}, 66.25 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.65 ; \mathrm{N}, 11.65$. Calc. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ (M, 363.36 ): C, $66.10 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.74 ; \mathrm{N}, 11.56 \%$ ]; $v_{\max }$ ( KBr ) 3350 , 1690 , and $1640 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta 2.20(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{Ac}), 2.59(\mathrm{~s}, 2-\mathrm{Me}), 5.90(\mathrm{~s}$, $\mathrm{CH}=), 6.09\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.02(\mathrm{~s})$, and $7.27(\mathrm{~s})(\mathrm{ArH}$, quinazoline ring), $7.40-7.58$ ( $\mathrm{m}, m$ - and $p-\mathrm{H}$, benzoyl), $7.90-8.05$ (m, $o-\mathrm{H}$, benzoyl), and 13.72 (bs, NH); $m / z\left(150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)(\% \mathrm{rel}$. int.) 363 (22, $M^{+\cdot}$ ), 348 (4.3), 346 (4.0), 306 (19), 304 (6.6), 258 (4.8), 241 (13), 218 (18), 217 (24), 188 (7.9), 187 (7.2), 161 (5.3), 105 (100), and 77 (24).

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 4-yl)acetone (12e).-Compound (17a) ( $0.48 \mathrm{~g}, 1.32 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dry acetone ( $150 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ) was irradiated with a high-pressure mercury immersion lamp (HPK-125) through Pyrex at room temperature under argon for 35 h . The bright yellow solution was evaporated to dryness and the residue was worked up by preparative t.l.c. (Kieselgel $\mathrm{PF}_{254+366}$, benzene-acetone, $10: 1$ ) to give the title compound ( $12.2 \mathrm{mg}, 2.6 \%$ ), m.p. $218-219^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from MeOH ) as colourless crystals [Found: C, 66.6; H, 4.25; $\mathrm{N}, 11.6$. Calc. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ (M, 361.34): C, 66.47; H, 4.18; $\mathrm{N}, 11.63 \%$ ]; $v_{\text {max. }}(\mathrm{KBr}) 1760$ and $1615 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta 2.44$ (s, Ac), 2.94 (s, 2-Me, quinazoline ring), $6.04\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.19$ (s) and 7.21 (s) (ArH, quinazoline ring), $7.35-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, m$ - and $p-\mathrm{H}$, benzoyl), and $7.75-7.90\left(\mathrm{~m}, o-\mathrm{H}\right.$, benzoyl); $m / z\left(70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ (\% rel. int.) 361 ( $16, M^{+\cdot}$ ), 319 (100), 188 (11), 187 (34), 147 (7.0), 146 (4.3), 90 (11), 88 (8.6), and 43 (6.9).3-Benzoylamino-2-methyl-6,7-methylenedioxyquinazolin$4(3 \mathrm{H})$-one (7e).-The solution of compound (13e) ${ }^{9}$ ( 1.0 g , 2.74 mmol ) in dry acetone ( $150 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ) was irradiated with a high-pressure mercury immersion lamp (HPH-125) through Pyrex for 50 h under oxygen at room temperature. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue which contained substantial amounts of tarry products was worked up by t.l.c. (Kieselgel $\mathrm{PF}_{254+366}$, benzene-acetone, 1:1) to obtain traces of compound (17a) and compound (7e) $\cdot 0.5 \mathrm{MeOH}(0.37$ g, $42 \%$ ), m.p. $210-211^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from MeOH ) [Found: C, 61.8; $\mathrm{H}, 4.25 ; \mathrm{N}, 12.45$. Calc. for $2 \mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{MeOH}(M, 678.64)$ : C, 61.94; H, 4.46; N, 12.38\%], $v_{\text {max. }}$ (KBr) $3600-2800$, and $1690 \mathrm{~b} \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta 2.48$ ( $2-\mathrm{Me}$ ), $3.42(0.5 \mathrm{MeOH}), 6.03\left(\mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2^{-}}\right.$
O), $6.91(\mathrm{~s}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.34(\mathrm{~s}, 5-\mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.50(\mathrm{~m}, m-$, and $p-\mathrm{H}$, benzoyl), $7.80-7.92 \mathrm{~m}(o-\mathrm{H}$, benzoyl), and 9.7 ( $\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{NH}$ ); $m / z\left(160{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)(\%$ rel. int.) 323 (24), 188 (1.4), 161 (1.5), 120 (7.3), 119 (3.4), 105 (100), 77 (23), 62 (2.3), and 51 (3.2).

X-Ray Structure Determination of Compound (11b).Crystal data. $\mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{8} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6}, M=628.7, a=9.324(1)$, $b=10.235(1), c=18.041(3) \AA, \alpha=83.80(1) \beta=85.52(1)$, $\gamma=65.77(1)^{\circ}, \quad V=1559.7(4) \AA^{3}$ (from single crystal diffractometry), space group PI (from structure refinement), $Z=2, d_{\mathrm{x}}=1.338 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, \mu\left(\mathrm{Mo}-K_{\alpha} ; \lambda 0.71073 \AA\right)=0.92$ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$. 5482 Reflections were collected on an Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 computer-controlled automatic four-circle diffractometer with monochromated Mo- $K_{\alpha}$ radiation. The structure was solved by direct methods ${ }^{12}$ and Fourier techniques. The solvent molecule and the hydrogen atoms were located in difference maps. The structure was refined by anisotropic least-squares to a final $R=0.057$ for 3280 reflections [ $\left.F_{0} \geqslant 5.0 \sigma\left(F_{0}\right)\right]$. No absorption correction was applied. All calculations were performed on a PDP-11/34 64k minicomputer using the E.N. SDP program package and local programs.

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[^1]:    ${ }^{13}$ C N.M.R. Spectrum of N-(6,7-Methylenedioxyquinazolin-3io)ethoxyformamidide (1a) in $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$. Proof that It exists exclusively as the Dimer (3a).-The ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ n.m.r. spectrum of (1a) at $50{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was as follows: $\delta 16.1$ (q) ${ }^{*}$ and $64.5(\mathrm{t})(\mathrm{OEt}), 75.1$

[^2]:    * Multiplicities from the off-resonance spectrum.

[^3]:    * At room temperature in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ the two $\mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}$ groups give two unresolved broad singlets at $\delta 1.28$ and 4.25 , respectively.

[^4]:    $\dagger$ At room temperature in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ the two $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ Et groups give poorly resolved triplets ( $\delta 0.95$ and 1.35) and quadruplets ( 3.97 and 4.32), respectively.

