# Fused $v$-Triazolo-heterocycles. Synthesis of 4H-v-Triazolo[1,5- $d$ ][1,3,4]oxadiazines ${ }^{1}$ 

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The synthesis of some $4 H$-v-triazolo $[1,5-d][1,3,4]$ oxadiazine derivatives, which constitute a novel heterocyclic ring system, is described. They are prepared by heating of the corresponding 5-bromomethyl-1-( $N, N$-diaroylamino)-v-triazoles. The spectroscopic data of these new compounds are also reported.

Following our previous studies on $v$-triazole derivatives ${ }^{2-4}$ we have now prepared several 4-aryl-5-bromomethyl-1-( $N, N$ -diaroylamino)-v-triazoles (2) from the corresponding 5-methylderivatives (1), in order to use them as starting materials in the synthesis of fused $v$-triazolo-heterocycles.


Compounds (2) were prepared in good yield by reaction of (1) with $N$-bromosuccinimide (NBS) in carbon tetrachloride in the presence of dibenzoyl peroxide (DBP). They are stable crystalline compounds. Their i.r. spectra show peaks for $v_{\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}}$ at $1720-1750 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. In the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. spectra, the $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}$ protons appeared at $\delta 4.6-4.8$ and in their mass spectrum they showed the molecular ion peak ( $M^{+\bullet}$ ), as well as peaks corresponding to the ions $M-28^{+}, \mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}, \mathrm{Ar}^{2}-\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}^{+}$, and $\mathrm{Ar}^{2}-\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}{ }^{+}$. Their analytical and spectral data are given in the Table.

We have found that heating of the compounds (2) at temperatures above their melting points $\left(170-200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ leads to the formation of the $4 H$-3,6-diaryl- $v$-triazolo[1,5-d][1,3,4]oxadiazines (3) and the corresponding aroyl bromides (4). In the

case of the compounds (2) with melting points higher than $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, as well as for the derivatives with an ortho-substituent in the aroyl moiety ( $2 \mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{e}$ ), the yields of the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazines (3) were very poor, because of decomposition of the reaction products. Better results were obtained when the reaction was carried out in a tetralin solution in the presence of potassium or sodium carbonate and at lower temperatures, i.e. between 150 and $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The above method is analogous to that of van

Alphen, ${ }^{5}$ who first synthesized the 4,5-dihydro-6H-1,3,4oxadiazine ring system by heating $N^{\prime}$-chloroacetylhydrazides and related compounds with sodium carbonate in acetone in a sealed tube. Other reported preparations of this heterocyclic ring are based on the cyclization of the appropriate derivatives of acylhydrazides. ${ }^{6-9}$

Reaction of (2a) with sodium hydroxide in dimethylformamide (DMF), by a method analogous to that reported by Gaozza and Laudan, ${ }^{7}$ failed to give the expected (3a), but gave instead the 1 -benzamido-5-hydroxymethyl-v-triazole (5). Treatment of (2a) with sodium hydroxide in a methanolic solution gave the 5-methoxymethyl-derivative (6). Treatment of (2a) with potassium phthalimide ( $\mathrm{PhthN}^{-} \mathrm{K}^{+}$) in DMF gave compound (3a) and $N$-benzoylphthalimide (7).


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The structures of compounds (3) have been established by examining their analytical and spectral data. Thus, in the i.r. spectrum they showed a weak peak at $1620 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, which is attributed to the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}$ bond stretching vibration. In the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. spectrum, taken in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ the methylenic protons of the oxadiazine ring resonated at $\delta 5.8-5.9$, whereas the aromatic protons gave the expected pattern for the two aryl rings. The $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ carbon appeared in the ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ n.m.r. spectrum at $c a .63$ p.p.m., whereas a peak at $c a .154$ p.p.m. was in accord with the presence of the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}$ carbon ${ }^{10}$ of the oxadiazine ring. In the mass spectrum, besides the molecular ion peak ( $M^{+*}$ ), they gave also peaks corresponding to the $M-28^{+}$ion (which is characteristic for the triazole ring) ${ }^{11}$ and also peaks corresponding to the $\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}$and $\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CN}^{+\cdot}$ ions as well as to the $\mathrm{Ar}^{2}-\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{+}$and $\mathrm{Ar}^{2}-\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}+$ fragments.

Heating of compound (3a) with concentrated hydrochloric acid gave the 1 -amino-4-phenyl- $v$-triazole (8), which is in agreement ${ }^{7}$ with structure (3).

## Experimental

M.p.s were determined on a Kofler hot-stage apparatus and are uncorrected. I.r. spectra were recorded as Nujol mulls on
Table. Physical, spectral, and analytical data for compounds (2)

| No. <br> (2a) | $\begin{gathered} \text { M.p. } \\ \left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) \\ 142-144 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yield } \\ (\%) \\ 70 \end{gathered}$ | Solvent * <br> Benzene- <br> LP | $\begin{gathered} v_{\text {max. }} / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} \\ (\text { nujol) } \\ (\mathrm{C}=0) \\ 1735 \\ 1710 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br} \\ 4.60 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~s}) \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r. ( $\delta, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) |  |  |  | Mass spectrum $m / z$ (ri.) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Formula } \\ \mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{BrN}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Found } \\ \text { (Required \%) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Aroyl groups ( $\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}$ ) |  | $\underbrace{\substack{\text { 4-Aryl group } \\\left(\mathrm{Ar}^{2}\right)}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $o$ - | $m-p$ - | o- | $m-$,p- |  |  | C | H | N |
| (2a) |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 7.90 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} c a .7 .5 \\ (11 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} c a .7 .5 \\ (11 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} c a .7 .5 \\ (11 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462,460\left(M^{+}\right) \\ & 434,432\left(M^{+}-28\right) \\ & 196,194,115, \\ & 105(100) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 60.15 \\ (59.88) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.8 \\ (3.71) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.15 \\ (12.14) \end{gathered}$ |
| (2b) | 132-134 | 85 | BenzeneLP | $\begin{aligned} & 1715 \\ & 1700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.60 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~s}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.94 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~d}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.88 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~d}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.82 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.46 \\ (3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494,492\left(M^{+}-28\right) \\ & 196,194, \\ & 135(100), 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{BrN}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57.4 \\ (57.59) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & (4.06) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.55 \\ (10.75) \end{gathered}$ |
| (2c) | 205-207 | 85 | BenzeneLP | $\begin{aligned} & 1740 \\ & 1720 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.56 \\ 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~s}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.89 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~d}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.43 \\ (7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.79 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.43 \\ (7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 530,528\left(M^{+}\right) \\ & 502,500\left(M^{+}-28\right) \\ & 196,194,139 \\ & (100), 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{BrCl}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52.35 \\ (52.11) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & (2.85) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.5 \\ (10.57) \end{gathered}$ |
| (2d) | 206-209 | 90 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}- \\ \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1740 \\ & 1730 \\ & 1712 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.68 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~s}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.78 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.29 \\ (6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.78 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.49 \\ (3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 530,528\left(M^{+}\right) \\ & 502,500\left(M^{+}-28\right) \\ & 196,194,139 \\ & (100), 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{BrCl}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52.25 \\ (52.11) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.75 \\ (2.85) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.7 \\ (10.57) \end{gathered}$ |
| (2e) | 207--210 | 90 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}- \\ \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1750 \\ & 1740 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.80 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~s}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} c a .7 .7 \\ (8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.27 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} c a .7 .7 \\ (8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.46 \\ (3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{BrN}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50.05 \\ (50.11) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.75 \\ (2.74) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14.95 \\ (15.24) \end{gathered}$ |
| (2f) | 146-148 | 80 | BenzeneLP | $\begin{aligned} & 1735 \\ & 1710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.59 \\ & (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~s}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.93 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.41 \\ (6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.75 \\ & (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~d}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.02 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~d}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 492, } 490\left(M^{+}\right) \\ & 464,462\left(M^{+}-28\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{BrN}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 58.45 \\ (58.67) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.85 \\ (3.90) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.25 \\ (11.40) \end{gathered}$ |
| (2g) | 173-176 | 75 | $\underset{\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}}{\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}-}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1745 \\ & 1715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.58 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~s}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.92 \\ (4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.45 \\ (8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.75 \\ (2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~d}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.45 \\ (8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145,105(100) \\ & 496,494\left(M^{+}\right) \\ & 468,466\left(M^{+}-28\right) \\ & 149,105(100) \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{BrClN}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $\begin{gathered} 55.75 \\ (55.72) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.25 \\ (3.25) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.45 \\ (11.30) \end{gathered}$ |
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a Perkin-Elmer 257 spectrometer. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ N.m.r. and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ n.m.r. spectra were obtained on a Varian CFT-20 spectrometer in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. The mass spectra were obtained on a Hitachi-Perkin-Elmer RMU 6L spectrometer and elemental microanalyses were performed with a Perkin-Elmer 240 analyser. Column chromatography was performed over Merck Kieselgel 60, particle size $0.063-0.200 \mathrm{~mm}$. Light petroleum refers to that fraction of b.p. $60-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Ether refers to diethyl ether.

Compounds (1).-These were prepared by thermal isomerization from the corresponding triazolyl-isoimides as previously described, ${ }^{12,13}$ and their analytical and spectral data were in agreement with their structure. ${ }^{4.13}$

4-Aryl-5-bromomethyl-1-( $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{N}$-diaroylamino)-v-triazoles (2). General Procedure.-To a refluxing solution of (1) $(5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in carbon tetrachloride ( 50 ml ) were added recrystallized $N$ bromosuccinimide ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 5.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and dibenzoyl peroxide ( 0.3 g). The mixture was refluxed for a further $4-6 \mathrm{~h}$ and the succinimide formed was filtered off. The filtrate was washed with water ( $4 \times 20 \mathrm{ml}$ ), dried and evaporated. The 5-bromomethyl derivative (2) crystallized on treatment with ether, and was isolated by filtration. This product was pure enough for further reaction. For elemental analysis it was recrystallized from $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$-ether or $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6}$-light petroleum. Analytical and spectral data of compounds (2) are given in the Table.

## 4H-3,6-Diaryl-v-triazolo[1,5-d][1,3,4]oxadiazines

General Procedure.—Method A. Compound (2) ( $0.1-1.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was heated in an oil-bath at $180-190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 min . For compounds (2) which have higher m.p.s, the temperature was raised to their m.p.s; the solids, on melting, turned dark brown. After cooling, the solidified brown mass was washed on a glass filter with ether in order to remove aroyl bromide. The $v$ -triazolo-oxadiazine (3) was isolated and recrystallized from dichloromethane-ether. Better purification was achieved by sublimation of the crude product at $180-190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at $0.2-0.5$ mmHg , or by column chromatography over $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ using ethyl acetate-light petroleum (2:8) as eluant. The aroyl bromide (4) was then either isolated from the ether washings and identified by its i.r. spectrum, or it was hydrolysed and isolated as the corresponding substituted benzoic acid.

Method B. A mixture of (2) ( $0.5-1.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and anhydrous potassium carbonate ( $0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), (or the equivalent amount of anhydrous sodium carbonate), in tetralin ( 4 ml ) dried over $4 \AA$ molecular sieves, was heated at $160-170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 40 min . After cooling, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(30 \mathrm{ml})$ was added and the mixture was washed with water $(2 \times 20 \mathrm{ml})$. The solution was then dried and the $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ removed. With time, crystals of the $v$-triazolooxadiazine (3) precipitated from the tetralin solution and these were filtered off, washed with ether, and recrystallized from the appropriate solvents.

4H-3,6-Diphenyl-v-triazolo[1,5-d][1,3,4]oxadiazine (3a).Method A. Compound (2a) ( $0.7 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was heated at $190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 min to give the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine (3a) $(0.22 \mathrm{~g}$, $53 \%$ ), m.p. $237^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (subl.) (Found: C, 70.0; H, 4.4; N, 20.25. $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}$ requires C, 69.55; H, 4.38; N, 20.28\%); $v_{\text {max. }} 1620$ $(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 5.80\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.53(8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and $8.12(2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{m}) ; \delta_{\mathrm{C}}\left(20 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) 63.4\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, and $154.4(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 276$ $\left(M^{+}, 1.5 \%\right), 248\left(M^{+}-28,1.3 \%\right), 115(49 \%)$, and $105\left(\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}\right.$, $100 \%$ ).

4H-6-p-Methoxyphenyl-3-phenyl-v-triazolo $[1,5-\mathrm{d}][1,3,4]$ oxadiazine (3b).—Method A. Compound (2b) ( $0.52 \mathrm{~g}, 1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was heated at $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 min to give the $v$-triazolooxadiazine (3b) ( $0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 66 \%$ ), m.p. $230-232{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}-$
ether) (Found: C, 67.0; $\mathrm{H}, 4.55$; $\mathrm{N}, 17.95 . \mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ requires C, 66.66; H, 4.61; N, 18.29\%); $v_{\text {max }} 1610(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 5.82(2$ $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), $3.86(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{MeO}), 6.93(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}), 7.40(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}), 7.58$ ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}$ ), and $8.18(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d})$; $\delta_{\mathrm{c}}\left(20 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) 63.2\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, $153.8(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) ; m / z 306\left(M^{+}, 1.6 \%\right), 278\left(M^{+}-28,2.5 \%\right), 135$ ( $\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}, 100 \%$ ), and $115(24 \%)$.

4H-6-p-Chlorophenyl-3-phenyl-v-triazolo $[1,5-\mathrm{d}][1,3,4]-$ oxadiazine (3c).-Method B. A mixture of ( 2 c ) $(0.22 \mathrm{~g}, 0.41 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(0.1 \mathrm{~g}, 0.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetralin ( 3 ml ) was heated at $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 50 min to give the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine (3c) $(0.03 \mathrm{~g}$, $24 \%$ ), m.p. $260-262^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Found: C, $62.05 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.25$; N, 18.1 . $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{ClN}_{4} \mathrm{O}$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 61.85 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.57 ; \mathrm{N}, 18.03 \%$ ); $v_{\text {max. }} 1610$ $(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 5.90\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.45(5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}), 7.61(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and $8.05(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}) ; m / z 310\left(M^{+}, 1.1 \%\right)$, $282\left(M^{+}-28,2.2 \%\right.$ ), 139 ( $\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}, 100 \%$ ), and 115 ( $76 \%$ ).

Method A. Compound (2c) $(0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 0.38 \mathrm{mmol})$ was heated at $205^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 40 min to give a crude product, m.p. $200-250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. This was chromatographed on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ (using $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ as eluant) to give the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine ( 3 c ) $(0.013 \mathrm{~g}, 11 \%$ ), m.p. 252 $256^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, which was identical with that isolated by method $B$.

4H-6-o-Chlorophenyl-3-phenyl-v-triazolo $[1,5-\mathrm{d}][1,3,4]$-oxadiazine (3d).-Method B. A mixture of ( $\mathbf{2 d}$ ) $(0.8 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(0.2,2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetralin $(4 \mathrm{ml})$ was heated at $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 40 min to give a crude product ( 0.17 g ) which was chromatographed on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ using ethyl acetate-light petroleum (2:8) as eluant to give the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine ( 3 d ) $(0.093 \mathrm{~g}, 20 \%$ ), m.p. $172-174{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$-ether-light petroleum) (Found: C, $61.75 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.55 ; \mathrm{N}, 17.95 . \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{ClN}_{4} \mathrm{O}$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 61.85 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.57$; $\mathrm{N}, 18.03 \%) ; \mathrm{v}_{\text {max. }} 1620(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 5.90\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.44$ $(5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}), 7.62(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}), c a .7 .8(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}) ; m / z 310\left(M^{+}, 1 \%\right), 282$ $\left(M^{+}-28,1 \%\right), 139\left(\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}, 100 \%\right)$, and $115(80 \%)$.

4H-6-o-Nitrophenyl-3-phenyl-v-triazolo [1,5-d][1,3,4]-oxadiazine (3e)-Method B. A mixture of ( 2 e ) $(0.276 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(0.15 \mathrm{~g}, 1 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetralin ( 4 ml ) was heated at $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 50 min to give the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine ( $\mathbf{3 e}$ ) $(0.03$ $\mathrm{g}, 19 \%$ ), m.p. $228-230^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$-ether) (Found: C, 59.7; $\mathrm{H}, 3.35 ; \mathrm{N}, 21.65 . \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 59.81 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.45 ; \mathrm{N}$, 21.8); $v_{\text {max. }} 1620(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 5.82\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.45(3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{m}), c a .7 .7(4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and $8.05(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 321\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 0.3 \%\right), 293$ $\left(M^{+}-28,0.6 \%\right), 150\left(\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}, 18 \%\right)$, and $115(100 \%)$.

4H-3-p-Methoxyphenyl-6-phenyl-v-triazolo $[1,5-\mathrm{d}][1,3,4]$ oxadiazine (3f).-Method A. Compound ( $\mathbf{2 f}$ ) $(0.66 \mathrm{~g}, 1.3 \mathrm{mmol})$ was heated at $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 min to give the $v$-triazolooxadiazine ( $\mathbf{3 f}$ ) $\left(0.16 \mathrm{~g}, 39 \%\right.$ ), m.p. $223-225^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (subl.) (Found: $\mathrm{C}, 66.35 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.55 ; \mathrm{N}, 18.4 . \mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ requires C, $66.66 ; \mathrm{H}$, $4.61 ; \mathrm{N}, 18.29 \%$ ); $v_{\text {max. }} 1615(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 3.82(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{MeO})$, $5.82\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 6.94(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}), 7.50(5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and $8.06(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$; $\delta_{\mathrm{C}}\left(20 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) 63.3\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, and $154.4(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) ; m / z 306$ $\left(M^{+}, 2.8 \%\right), 278\left(M^{+}-28,1 \%\right), 145(100 \%)$, and $105\left(\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}\right.$, $74 \%$ ).

4H-3-p-Chlorophenyl-6-phenyl-v-triazolo $[1,5-\mathrm{d}][1,3,4]$-oxadiazine ( 3 g ).-Method B. A mixture of $(2 \mathrm{~g})(0.496 \mathrm{~g}, 1 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in tetralin ( 4 ml ) was heated at $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 50 min to give the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine $(3 \mathrm{~g})(0.1 \mathrm{~g}$, $33 \%$ ), m.p. 289-291 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ) (Found: C, $61.5 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.5$; $\mathrm{N}, 17.95 . \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{ClN}_{4} \mathrm{O}$ requires C, $61.85 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.57 ; \mathrm{N}, 18.03 \%$ ); $v_{\text {max. }} 1620(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{N}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 5.86\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.40(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}), c a$. $7.5(5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and $8.07(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}) ; m / z 310\left(M^{+}, 1.5 \%\right), 282\left(M^{+}-\right.$ $28,0.3 \%$ ), $149(20 \%), 105\left(\mathrm{Ar}^{1} \mathrm{CO}^{+}, 100 \%\right)$.

Reaction of (2a) with Potassium Phthalimide in DMF.-A mixture of ( $\mathbf{2 a}$ ) $(0.23 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and potassium phthalimide $(0.13 \mathrm{~g}, 0.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ in DMF ( 5 ml ) was stirred at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 40 min
and then heated at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 20 min . The mixture was cooled, diluted with water ( 70 ml ) and extracted with $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(30 \mathrm{ml})$. The chloroform solution was washed with $0.2 \mathrm{~m}-\mathrm{NaOH}(20 \mathrm{ml})$ and water ( 20 ml ), and upon evaporation gave an oily mass; this, on treatment with ethyl ether, gave white crystals $(0.027 \mathrm{~g}, 20 \%)$, m.p. $235-237^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, of the $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine (3a) identical with an authentic specimen by i.r., ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ n.m.r., and mass spectroscopy. From the ether solution a crystalline product ( 0.025 g ) was precipitated, which was identified as the $N$-benzoylphthalimide (7), m.p. $158-163^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (lit.. ${ }^{14} 169^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ); $v_{\text {max. }} 1790$, 1760,1740 , and $1700 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; m / z 251\left(M^{+}, 88 \%\right), 223\left(M^{+}-28\right.$, $28 \%$ ), and $105 .\left(\mathrm{PhCO}^{+}, 100 \%\right)$.

Acid Hydrolysis of (3a).-A solution of $v$-triazolo-oxadiazine (3a) ( $0.14 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in concentrated hydrochloric acid ( 7 ml ) was refluxed for 2 h , after which it was made alkaline $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}\right.$, $\mathrm{pH} 8)$ and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(60 \mathrm{ml})$. Evaporation of the solvent from the extract gave the 5 -hydroxymethyl-4-phenyl-1-amino-v-triazole (8) ( $0.034 \mathrm{~g}, 37 \%$ ), m.p. $161-163{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from $\mathrm{MeOH}-\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) (Found: C, 56.75; H, 5.3; N, 29.3. $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 56.83 ; \mathrm{H}, 5.30 ; \mathrm{N}, 29.45 \%$ ); $v_{\text {max }} 3370,3340,3200 \mathrm{br}$, and $1610 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}}\left\{\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}+\left[\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right]\right\} 4.77\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$, $6.20\left(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}\right.$, exchangeable with $\left.\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{OH}\right), 7.40(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and 7.80 $(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}) ; m / z 191\left(M^{+}+1,2 \%\right), 190\left(M^{+}, 1.6 \%\right), 189\left(M^{+}-1\right.$, $2.3 \%), 175\left(M^{+}-15,1.4 \%\right), 173\left(M^{+}-17,1.4 \%\right), 162\left(M^{+}-\right.$ $28,11 \%), 149(64 \%), 131\left(\mathrm{PhC} \equiv \mathrm{CCH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}^{+}, 100 \%\right)$, and 115 ( $93 \%$ ).

Reaction of (2a) with NaOH in MeOH .- To a mixture of $\mathrm{NaOH}(1.0 \mathrm{~g})$ in $\mathrm{MeOH}(10 \mathrm{ml})$ a solution of $(2 \mathrm{a})(0.115 \mathrm{~g}, 0.25$ mmol ) in $\mathrm{MeOH}(5 \mathrm{ml})$ was added and the mixture was heated at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 h ; it was then diluted with water ( 70 ml ) and extracted with $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(30 \mathrm{ml})$. The alkaline solution was acidified ( pH 2 ) and extracted with $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(50 \mathrm{ml})$. The extract was evaporated to give an oily mass which, on treatment with ether-light petroleum, gave the 1-benzamido-5-methoxymethyl-4-phenyl-v-triazole (6) ( $0.055 \mathrm{~g}, 71 \%$ ), m.p. $128-131^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from ether-light petroleum) (Found: C, 66.1; H, 5.2; N, 18.45. $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ requires $\mathrm{C}, 66.22 ; \mathrm{H}, 5.22 ; \mathrm{N}, 18.17 \%$; ; $v_{\text {max }}$. $3200(\mathrm{NH})$, and $1705(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}} 3.26(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{MeO}), 4.49(2$ $\left.\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), 7.40(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}), 7.66(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}), 7.93(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and 11.0 ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{NH}$ ); $m / z 308\left(M^{+}, 0.4 \%\right.$ ), $280\left(M^{+}-28,6 \%\right.$ ), 146 ( $\mathrm{PhC} \equiv \mathrm{CCH}_{2} \mathrm{OMe}^{+}, 8 \%$ ), $115(46 \%)$, and $105(100 \%)$.

Reaction of (2a) with NaOH in DMF.-A mixture of (2a) (0.3 $\mathrm{g}, 0.65 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{NaOH}(0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in DMF ( 5 ml ) was heated at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 h . The DMF was then removed on an evaporator and the residue washed repeatedly with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and ether, after which the remaining solid was dissolved in water ( 20 ml ) and acidified ( pH 2 ), to precipitate 1-benzamido-5-hydroxy-methyl-4-phenyl- $v$-triazole (5); this was filtered off ( 0.125 g , $65 \%$ ), m.p. $214-216^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (from MeOH) (Found: C, $65.1 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.75$; $\mathrm{N}, 19.35 . \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ requires C, 65.30; $\mathrm{H}, 4.79$; $\mathrm{N}, 19.04 \%$ ); $v_{\text {max. }} 3210 \mathrm{br}, 1715$, and $1710(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{cm}^{-1} ; \delta_{\mathrm{H}}\left\{\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}+\right.$ $\left.\left[\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right]\right\} 4.20\left(1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, br, exchangeable with $\left.\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{OH}\right), 4.65$ ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), $7.50(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}), 7.98(4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m})$, and $12.2(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, exchangeable with $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{NH}$ ); $m / z 294\left(M^{+}, 0.3 \%\right), 266\left(M^{+}-\right.$ $28,3.7 \%), 132\left(\mathrm{PhC} \equiv \mathrm{CCH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}^{+}, 19 \%\right), 131\left(\mathrm{PhC} \equiv \mathrm{CCH}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{+}\right.$, $22 \%), 115(25 \%), 105(98 \%)$, and $103(100 \%)$.

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