





ylaminonaphthalene<sup>10</sup> → 1,6-dinitro-2-*p*-toluenesulfonylaminonaphthalene<sup>11</sup> → 1,6-dinitronaphthalene<sup>12</sup> → 6-nitro-1-naphthylamine.<sup>12</sup> We also obtained 6-nitro-1-naphthylamine by the following process. The mixture of 6-nitro-1-naphthoic acid and 3-nitro-1-naphthoic acid, mentioned above, from which most of the 3-nitro acid had been removed, was esterified with ethanol. The insoluble ethyl ester of the 6-nitro acid, which separated from the cooled reaction mixture, was hydrolyzed, and the 6-nitro acid was treated with sodium azide and sulfuric acid whereby 6-nitro-1-naphthylamine was obtained. The last-mentioned compound was acetylated to form 6-nitro-1-acetylamino-naphthalene<sup>13</sup> which was reduced to 6-amino-1-acetylamino-naphthalene (VII).

Compound VII was condensed with diethyl ethoxymethylenemalonate to form diethyl 1-acetylamino-6-naphthylaminomethylenemalonate (VIII) which, when heated, yielded ethyl 1-hydroxy-7-acetylamino-2-carboxylate (IX). After treatment of IX with hydrochloric acid, ethyl 1-hydroxy-7-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate (X) was obtained which was condensed with 2-aminopropanol to produce the 2-(1-hydroxy)propylamide. The structure of IX was established by deamination with the formation of ethyl 1-hydroxybenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate.

The conversion of VII into X is analogous to the transformation of I into V.

### Experimental

**3-Nitro-1-naphthylamine.**—3-Nitro-1-naphthoic acid<sup>14</sup> (10 g.) was dissolved in 75 cc. of concd. sulfuric acid, 75 cc. of chloroform was added, the mixture was stirred and 3.6 g. of sodium azide was added in small portions. After all of the gas had been evolved, the mixture was stirred for 30 minutes. During these operations the temperature of the mixture was maintained at 50°. The chloroform layer was separated and discarded. The acidic solution was poured

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(11) H. H. Hodgson and H. S. Turner, *ibid.*, 86 (1943).

(12) H. H. Hodgson and H. S. Turner, *ibid.*, 318 (1943).

(13) V. Vesely and K. Dvorak, *Bull. soc. chim.*, 33, 327 (1923).

(14) When a mixture of 6-nitro-1-naphthoic acid and 3-nitro-1-naphthoic acid, obtained by the method described in the literature (ref. 5), was dissolved in acetic acid and the mixture was cooled, most of the 3-nitro acid precipitated. After filtration of this acid, the acids present in the filtrate were converted into their ethyl esters; the insoluble 6-nitro ester, which separated from the cold reaction mixture, was then hydrolyzed to the corresponding acid which was required for a later experiment.

onto ice whereby the insoluble amine sulfate precipitated. It was filtered and washed with water until free from acid. The sulfate was treated with 28% ammonia water and the brown solid was recrystallized from alcohol; yield 5.0 g. (55%), m.p. 136–137°.<sup>15</sup>

3-Nitro-1-acetylamino-naphthalene, prepared by the method of Hodgson and Holloway,<sup>16</sup> melted at 262–264°.<sup>17</sup>

**3-Amino-1-acetylamino-naphthalene (I).**—A mixture of 12.3 g. of stannous chloride dihydrate and 40 cc. of acetic acid was saturated with hydrogen chloride, stirred and the temperature of the mixture kept below 25° while 4.2 g. of 3-nitro-1-acetylamino-naphthalene was added in small portions. After all of the material had dissolved, the mixture was allowed to remain at room temperature for 8 hours. The precipitated tin complex was filtered, dissolved in 300 cc. of water, the solution was filtered and the product was precipitated by the addition of 20% sodium hydroxide solution; m.p. 184–186° after recrystallization from ethanol, yield 3.5 g. (96%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: N, 14.00. Found: N, 13.83.

**Diethyl 1-Acetylamino-3-naphthylaminomethylenemalonate (III).**—A mixture of 3.5 g. of 3-amino-1-acetylamino-naphthalene, 20 cc. of nitrobenzene and 3.8 g. of diethyl ethoxymethylenemalonate<sup>7</sup> was heated at 150° for 30 minutes. The precipitate, which separated from the cooled solution, was washed with ethanol and then recrystallized from the same solvent; m.p. 233–235°, yield 5.5 g. (85%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, 64.86; H, 5.99; N, 7.57. Found: C, 65.00; H, 6.27; N, 7.45.

**Ethyl 1-Hydroxy-6-acetylamino-2-carboxylate (IV).**—A mixture of 2.5 g. of pure diethyl 1-acetylamino-3-naphthylaminomethylenemalonate and 15 cc. of diphenyl ether was refluxed for 15 minutes in such a manner that the ethanol formed during the reaction could distil from the mixture. The yellow, crystalline precipitate was separated by filtration from the hot mixture<sup>18</sup> and the product was refluxed with acetone in order to purify it; the colorless material melted above 360°, yield 2.2 g. (92%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: N, 8.64. Found: N, 8.51.

**Ethyl 1-Hydroxy-6-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate (V).**—The acetyl derivative (2.8 g.) and 10 cc. of concd. hydrochloric acid were heated on a steam-bath for 30 minutes. The amine hydrochloride precipitated when the mixture was cooled in an ice-bath; m.p. 281–283° after recrystallization from ethanol, yield 2.0 g. (83%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl: N, 8.79; Cl, 11.12. Found: N, 8.70; Cl, 11.10.

The free amine was obtained when the hydrochloride was triturated with 10% sodium carbonate solution; m.p. 267–269°.

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: N, 9.93. Found: N, 9.81.

(15) Reference 13, m.p. 136–137°.

(16) H. H. Hodgson and D. E. Holloway, *J. Chem. Soc.*, 123 (1945).

(17) Reference 13, m.p. 255°.

(18) The filtrate, as well as any material which separated from it, was discarded.

**Deamination of Ethyl 1-Hydroxy-6-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate.**—A solution of 1.0 g. of V in 5 cc. of acetic acid was saturated with hydrogen chloride, cooled to 0°, stirred and 0.5 g. of isoamyl nitrite was added. After the mixture had been stirred for 10 minutes, it was poured into a stirred suspension of 5.0 g. of cuprous oxide in 25 cc. of ethanol. The mixture was heated at 70° for 15 minutes; during this time nitrogen was evolved. The hot mixture was filtered, the solvents were removed and the residue, ethyl 1-hydroxybenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate, was recrystallized from ethanol; m.p. 271–272°, mixed m.p. with an authentic sample<sup>9</sup> 270–271°.

**2-(1-Hydroxy)-propylamide of 1-Hydroxy-6-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylic Acid Hydrochloride (VI).**—The ethyl ester (V, 1.5 g.) and 15 cc. of 2-aminopropanol were heated in a flask, fitted with an air condenser, for 4 hours. The ethanol, which formed during the reaction, was allowed to escape through the condenser. The excess amino alcohol was removed by distillation under reduced pressure. The gummy residue was dissolved in absolute ethanol and the solution was treated with hydrogen chloride. After recrystallization from methanol, the hydrochloride melted at 220–222°, yield 1.0 g. (60%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Cl: N, 12.08; Cl, 10.20. Found: N, 11.97; Cl, 10.24.

**6-Nitro-1-naphthylamine.**—This amine was obtained by partial reduction of 1,6-dinitronaphthalene<sup>11,12</sup> and also by the following process. 6 Nitro-1-naphthoic acid<sup>14</sup> (7.0 g.) was dissolved in 50 cc. of concd. sulfuric acid, 50 cc. of chloroform was added and the mixture was treated with 2.5 g. of sodium azide in the manner described above. The amine was recrystallized from ethanol; m.p. 168–170°,<sup>19</sup> yield 4.0 g. (66%).

**6-Nitro-1-acetylaminonaphthalene.**—A mixture of 4.0 g. of 6-nitro-1-naphthylamine, 40 cc. of acetic acid and 3.2 g. of acetic anhydride was heated for 15 minutes on a steam-bath. The acetyl derivative precipitated when the mixture was cooled in an ice-bath; m.p. 236–238°,<sup>20</sup> yield 4.0 g. (83%).

**6-Amino-1-acetylaminonaphthalene (VII).**—This compound was prepared in the same manner as 3-amino-1-acetylaminonaphthalene from 4.0 g. of 6-nitro-1-acetylaminonaphthalene, 19.2 g. of stannous chloride dihydrate, 40 cc. of acetic acid and hydrogen chloride. The amine melted at 146–147° after recrystallization from ethanol; yield 2.1 g. (62%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ON<sub>2</sub>: N, 14.00. Found: N, 13.85.

(19) Reference 13, m.p. 167°.

(20) Reference 13, m.p. 232–233°.

**Diethyl 1-Acetylmino-6-naphthylaminomethylenemalonate (VIII).**—Two grams of 6-amino-1-acetylaminonaphthalene was heated, in an open flask, to 130° in an oil-bath and 2.2 g. of diethyl ethoxymethylenemalonate<sup>7</sup> was added. The mixture solidified after it had been heated for 10 minutes. The product melted at 188–190° after it had been recrystallized from ethanol; yield 2.2 g. (60%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: N, 7.57. Found: N, 7.66.

**Ethyl 1-Hydroxy-7-acetylaminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate (IX).**—A mixture of 2.2 g. of pure diethyl 1-acetylaminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate and 10 cc. of diphenyl ether was boiled for 15 minutes. The mixture was cooled and the precipitated product was boiled with acetone in order to purify it; m.p. 280–282°; yield 1.8 g. (93%). The ester was found to be insoluble in all of the common organic solvents.

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: N, 8.64. Found: N, 8.47.

**Ethyl 1-Hydroxy-7-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate (X).**—A mixture of 2.0 g. of IX and 15 cc. of concd. hydrochloric acid was stirred and heated at 50°. After all of the material had dissolved, the mixture was heated for 15 minutes longer, diluted with 30 cc. of water and the free amine was precipitated by the addition of solid sodium carbonate. In order to purify the amine, it was dissolved in 10% hydrochloric acid, the solution was filtered and the product was precipitated with sodium carbonate; m.p. 234–236°, yield 1.1 g. (64%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: N, 9.93. Found: N, 9.68.

**Deamination of Ethyl 1-Hydroxy-7-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate.**—This process was carried out in the manner already described with 1.0 g. of ethyl 1-hydroxy-7-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate. There was obtained 0.2 g. (20%) of ethyl 1-hydroxybenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylate after the material had been recrystallized from ethanol; m.p. 271–272°, mixed m.p. with an authentic sample<sup>9</sup> 270–271°.

**2-(1-Hydroxy)-propylamide of 1-Hydroxy-7-aminobenzo(f)quinoline-2-carboxylic Acid Hydrochloride.**—A mixture of 2.0 g. of the ethyl ester and 15 cc. of 2-aminopropanol was treated in the manner described above. Since the hydrochloride could not be recrystallized, it was extracted thoroughly with boiling ethanol; m.p. 225–227° dec., yield 1.4 g. (58%).

*Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Cl: N, 12.08; Cl, 10.20. Found: N, 12.10; Cl, 10.37.

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## Diuretics. $\alpha,\alpha$ -Disubstituted 2-Piperidine-ethanols and 3,3-Disubstituted Octahydropyrid[1,2-c]oxazines

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A series of  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted 2-piperidine-ethanols were prepared and hydrogenated to yield the corresponding 2-piperidine-ethanols, which upon reaction with formaldehyde gave octahydropyrid[1,2-c]oxazines. The latter were reduced with aqueous formic acid to give  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted-1-alkyl-2-piperidine-ethanols. A number of the octahydropyridoxazines and piperidine-ethanols had diuretic and antifungal properties.

This investigation of  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted-2-piperidine-ethanols, their N-alkyl and oxazine derivatives was carried out with the purpose of developing new therapeutic agents. In most cases these products were prepared from  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted-2-piperidine-ethanols. Such piperidine-ethanols have been synthesized from  $\alpha$ -picoline and ketones in the presence of phenyllithium<sup>1–5</sup> or sodamide.<sup>6,7</sup>

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