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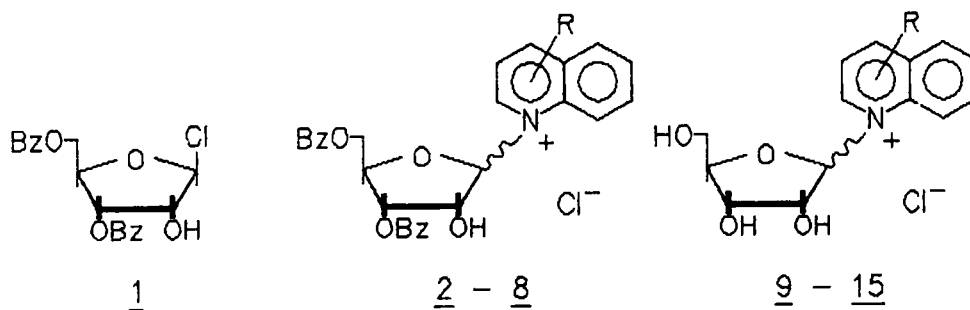
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SYNTHESIS OF SOME QUINOLINIUM NUCLEOSIDES.

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Abstract : The preparation of a series of quinolinium nucleosides with substituents on the 3-, 4- and 6-position is described.



R = H, 3Me, 4Me, 6Me, 3CH<sub>2</sub>OH, 4CH<sub>2</sub>OH, 6CH<sub>2</sub>OH

In analogy with the synthesis of pyridinium nucleosides by Freyne et al.<sup>1,2</sup>, the benzoylated quinolinium nucleosides (2-8) were obtained by direct condensation of 3,5-di-O-benzoyl-β-D-ribofuranosyl chloride (1) with the corresponding quinoline derivatives.

Subsequent treatment of these benzoylated quinolinium nucleosides with methanolic ammonia gave the corresponding quinolinium nucleosides (9-15) in high yield.

Separation of the diastereoisomers was achieved by H.P.L.C. on a reversed phase column.

All compounds were analysed and identified by NMR and DCI mass spectrometry.

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