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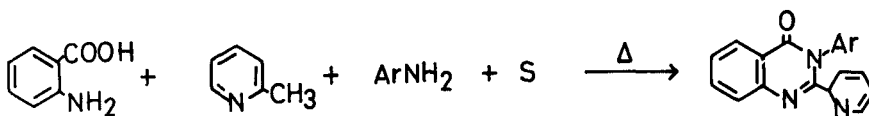
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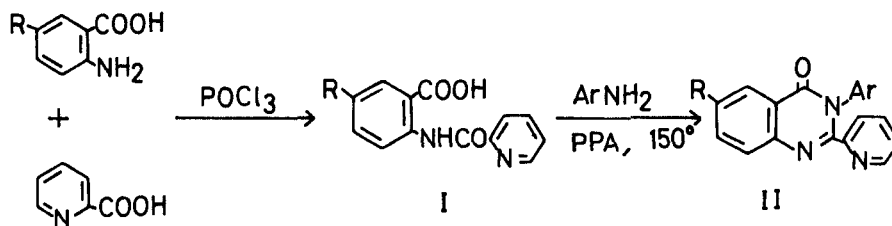
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Efforts to prepare a series of 2-pyridyl-3-phenyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone by reactions between anthranilic acid, picolines, and anilines in the presence of sulfur¹ have enjoyed only limited success. For example, dechlorination occurred during the cyclization of chloroanilines in this reaction and gave preferentially dechlorinated quinazolinones. The ease of dechlorination varies with the position of chlorine atom in the aniline and decreases in order of ortho, meta and para.²



A similar attempt for obtaining nitroquinazolinones by use of nitroanthranilic acids has also failed completely. Other attempts to obtain the quinazolinones by condensations of 2-picolinoylaminobenzoic acids (I) with anilines in the presence of phosphorus trichloride have proved unsatisfactory when applied to 3-ortho-substituted phenyl derivatives of the quinazolinones. We have found, however, that the latter compounds are obtained smoothly and in yields three times

greater than those obtained by the previous methods and by the condensation of 2-picolinoylaminobenzoic acids (I) with anilines in the presence of polyphosphoric acid (PPA).



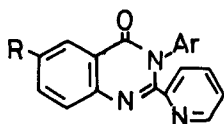
The 2-(2-pyridyl)-3-substituted-phenyl-4(3H)-quinazolinones (II) prepared by this method are recorded. The structural assignments of the quinazolinones are based on satisfactory elemental analyses and IR spectra [$1670\text{--}1690\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (C=O)] as already described.³

EXPERIMENTAL

2-Picolinoylaminobenzoic Acid (I).— To a mixture of 13.7 g. (0.1 mole) of anthranilic acid and 13.5 g. (0.11 mole) of 2-picolinic acid in 25 ml. of toluene, 15 ml. (0.16 mole) of POCl₃ was added dropwise at room temperature with stirring and the mixture was then heated in an oil bath under reflux for 30 min. After cooling in an ice bath, a crystalline mass was collected by suction and dissolved in 10% aq. Na₂CO₃ soln. The alkaline solution was neutralized with 10% HCl and the resulting crystals were collected by suction, washed with H₂O, dried and recrystallized from H₂O-MeOH, giving 2-picolinoylaminobenzoic acid as colorless prisms, mp. 176–177°, in 76% yield.

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Table I



Compound	R	Ar	MP (lit.) (°C)	Yields (%)		
				Sulfur	PCl ₃	PPA
IIa	H	<u>o</u> -ClPh	170	-	-	60.1
IIb	H	<u>m</u> -ClPh	155 (155) ²	7.5 ²	-	54.3
IIc	H	<u>p</u> -ClPh	195 (195) ²	10.8 ²	-	34.1
II d	H	<u>o</u> -NO ₂ Ph	150-151	-	14.1	48.6
II e	H	<u>m</u> -NO ₂ Ph	188-189	-	84.5	36.6
II f	H	<u>p</u> -NO ₂ Ph	194-195	-	11.6	29.6
II g	NO ₂	<u>o</u> -NO ₂ Ph	202-203	-	8.2	30.0
II h	NO ₂	<u>m</u> -NO ₂ Ph	284-285	-	66.7	-
II i	NO ₂	<u>p</u> -NO ₂ Ph	250-251	-	54.4	-

Compd.	Appearance ():recryst. solvent	Formula	Analysis (%)		
			C	H	N
IIa	colorless needles (ether-pet ether)	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ O ₃ N ₃ Cl	68.37 (68.20)	3.62 (3.43)	12.59 (12.63)
II d	yellow needles (pet ether)	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ O ₃ N ₄	66.38 (66.62)	3.49 (3.34)	16.28 (16.13)
II e	pale yellow needles (EtOH)		(66.72)	(3.62)	(16.27)
II f	pale yellow plates (EtOH)		(66.07)	(3.77)	(16.10)
II g	pale yellow needles (EtOH)	C ₁₉ H ₁₁ O ₅ N ₅	58.61 (58.40)	2.82 (2.87)	17.99 (17.72)
II h	pale yellow needles (EtOH)		(58.59)	(2.86)	(17.73)
II i	pale yellow needles (EtOH)		(58.67)	(2.78)	(17.63)

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Anal. Calcd. for $C_{13}H_{10}O_3N_2$: C, 64.46; H, 4.13; N, 11.57.

Found: C, 64.49; H, 4.17; N, 11.30.

5-Nitro-2-picolinoylaminobenzoic acid was prepared from 5-nitro-anthranilic acid and 2-picolinic acid in the same manner as above, and recrystallized from MeOH; the product was obtained as light yellow needles, mp. 265-266°, in 41% yield.

Anal. Calcd. for $C_{13}H_9O_5N_3$: C, 54.35; H, 3.13; N, 14.63.

Found: C, 54.13; H, 3.14; N, 14.51.

2-(2-Pyridyl)-3-nitrophenyl-4(3H)-quinazolinones (II). General

Procedure.- To a solution of 0.033 mole of 2-picolinoylamino-benzoic acid and 0.036 mole of a nitroaniline dissolved in 30 ml. of dry xylene, 0.020 mole of PCl_3 was added dropwise at 0-5°. The mixture was stirred for 1 hr. at room temperature and then refluxed at 150° for 20 hr. After the reaction was completed, the solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue dissolved in a small portion of $CHCl_3$ and chromatographed over 70 g. of Al_2O_3 (300 mesh), chloroform being used eluent. From the first eluted fraction, a crude crystalline mass was obtained and purified by recrystallization.

2-(2-Pyridyl)-3-nitroaryl-6-nitro-4(3H)-quinazolinones were prepared from 5-nitro-2-picolinoylaminobenzoic acid and nitro-anilines in the same manner as above.

2-(2-Pyridyl)-3-aryl-4(3H)-quinazolinones (PPA Method).- To a mixture of 0.033 mole of 2-picolinoylaminobenzoic acid or its 5-nitro derivative and 0.036 mole of an aniline, 7 g. of PPA was added and the mixture then heated at 150° for 16 hr. The reaction mixture upon treatment with an ice water afforded a

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solid which was dissolved in a small portion of CHCl_3 and
chromatographed as described above, giving the products listed
in Table I.

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