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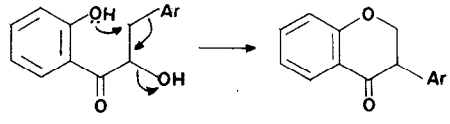

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SCHEME 1.

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to C-3 under the reaction conditions employed. The PMR spectrum of the mixture exhibited peaks at δ 0·84 (*S*, C-13 Me), 1·18 (*S*, C-20 Me), 1·24 (*S*, C-25 *gem*-dimethyl), 1·34 and 1·40 (*d*, acetonide methyls), 2·16 (*S*, AcO), 3·58–3·74 (*m*, C-22H), 5·32–5·60 (*m*, AcO C<u>H</u>), 5·90 (*d*, *J* 1·5 Hz, C-7H) ppm. The above signals are consistent with the expected PMR spectrum of either the 3-oxo or 2-oxo steroids. The presence of two C-10 methyl signals at 1·07 and 0·99 ppm indicated a mixture of (IV) and (V). The low field signal