

Synthesis of some Fused Heterocyclic Compounds from α -Bromo Tetralone and Indanone

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ABSTRACT

A number of heterocyclic compounds (7-14) were prepared by the reaction of α -bromo ketones (3,4) with 2-amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4(thiadiazole or oxadiazole) and 5-phenyl-1,3,4-triazole-2-thiol. Moreover, on heating under reflux of α -bromo ketones (3,4) in the presence of ethanol with thiazole derivatives (5,6) (was prepared from the reaction of α -bromo ketone (3,4) with thiourea), compounds (7,8) were obtained. The structure of the synthesized compounds have been elucidated by their physical and spectral methods .

Keywords: oxadiazole, thiadiazole, triazole, tetralone, indanone, imidazole derivatives, α -halo ketone

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INTRODUCTION

Tetralones and indanones are compounds which are very important as intermediate products for synthesizing various medicinal starting materials such as steroids (House *et al.*, 1960; Brown *et al.*, 1981), serotonin pre-synaptic inhibitor compounds with antidepressant activity (Johnson and Doub, 1999), non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID_s) drugs (Brunel *et al.*, 1995) and for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease (Sayena *et al.*, 2003). Substituted imidazoles have been extensively used in medicine and agriculture (Barger and Dale, 1910; Dale and Laidlaw, 1910). These compounds show antifungal activity (Dubini *et al.*, 1992; Petersen *et al.*, 1993; Rolth and Fenner, 1994; Werbrouck and Debergh, 1996; Werbrouck *et al.*, 1996; Furtado and Minami, 1997; Urbanik *et al.*, 1998), anticonvulsant properties (Nardi *et al.*, 1981; Graziani *et al.*, 1983; Robertson *et al.*, 1986; Catto *et al.*, 1989; Hetzheim *et al.*, 1990; Roth and Fenner, 1994); tumor-inhibiting (Keppler *et al.*, 1987); inhibitors of p38 mitogen activated protein kinase (Liverton *et al.*, 1999; Magnus *et al.*, 2006), anti-inflammatory (Labanauskas *et al.*, 2006). Therefore, many investigators reported the synthesis of this type of compounds (Magnus *et al.*, 2006; Jasinski *et al.*, 2006; Davood *et al.*, 2007; Shieh and McKenna, 2008). A series of derivatives of 1,3,4-oxadiazole has been prepared and were known to have a wide spectrum of biological activity (Yarvenko *et al.*, 1993; Piatnitskiy and Chekler *et al.*, 2008; Levins and Wan, 2008). On the other hand, 1,3,4-thiazole derivatives were synthesized and investigated their antimicrobial activity (Gong and Yang, 2006; Demirbas *et al.*, 2008; Hadizadch and Vosooghi, 2008). Therefore, an attempt was made to prepare versatile fused heterocyclic compounds from tetralone and indanone owing to their practical significance.

EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points (M.P.) were measured on Electrothermal 9300 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on infrared spectrophotometer model tensor 27 Bruker Co., using KBr discs. Ultraviolet (UV) spectra were measured on Shimadzu UV-1650 PC, UV-Visible spectrophotometer. 2-Amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole (a), 5-phenyl-1,3,4-triazole-2-thiol (b) and 2-amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (c) were prepared using a previously reported method; (Al-Juboory, 2001; Eissa, 2006; Husain and Jamal, 1987).

Synthesis of α -bromo ketones (3,4) : (Kolsch , 1950; Rutherrford, 1955; House *etal*, 1960)

To a solution of (0.3 mole, 40 gm) of 1-tetralone (1) or 1-indanone (2) in (40 ml) of ether, cooled to (0°C) with (0.3 mole, 48 gm) of bromine was added. The mixture was heated for fifteen minutes on a water-bath to expel most of the hydrogen bromide, then cooled and filtered. The solid product was washed with ether. The melting point and spectral data were shown in (Table 1) .

Synthesis of 2-Amino[1,2-d]tetralino or indano-1,3-thiazole (5,6): (Koelsch , 1950; King and Hlavacek, 1950; Arcus and Barrett , 1958)

To a solution of (0.2 mole, 1.07gm) of thiourea in ethanol (5 ml) heated under reflux, 2-bromo-1-tetralone or indanone (3,4) (0.1 mole, 3 gm) in ethanol (15 ml) was added during (1.5 hrs), heating was continued for (15 min.). This crude reaction mixture was cooled and

extracted with ether to remove unreacted ketone. The residue was then dissolved in boiling water and filtered off. The solution was then cooled and made basic with ammonium hydroxide. The precipitate was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol-water. The melting point and spectral data were shown in (Table 1).

Synthesis of imidazole tetrahydro thiazole derivatives (7,8) : (Arcus and Barrett , 1958)

A mixture of α -bromo ketone (3,4) (0.01 mole) and compound (5) (0.01 mole, 2.26 gm) in (40 ml) ethanol was refluxed for (4 hrs.). The solution was then cooled and made basic with ammonium hydroxide and extracted with ether. After evaporation of ether, the precipitate was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol-water. The physical constant and spectral data were illustrated in (Table 1).

Synthesis of fused 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives (9,10) : (King and Hlavacek, 1950)

To a solution of α -bromo ketone (3,4) (0.01 mole) in ethanol (40 ml), 2-amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole (a) (0.01mole, 1.77 gm) was added. The reaction mixture was boiled for (3-4 hrs.).The precipitate was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol. The physical constants and spectral data were illustrated in (Table 1).

Synthesis of fused 1,3,4-triazole derivatives (11,12) : (Wiley et. al, 1951)

To a solution of α -bromo ketone (3,4) (0.01 mole) in (40 ml) of ethanol, (0.01 mole, 1.77 gm) of 2-amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4-triazole (b) was added. The mixture was refluxed for (3 hrs.). After cooling, cold water was added to the product mixture. The precipitated product was filterd off and recrystallized from ethanol. The physical constants and spectral data were illustrated in (Table 1).

Synthesis of fused 1,3,4-oxadiazole derivatives (13,14) : (Wiley et. al, 1951)

A mixture of α -bromo ketone (3,4) (0.01 mole) and (0.01 mole, 1.77 gm) of 2-amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (c) in (40 ml) of ethanol was refluxed for (4 hrs.). The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in ice-water (10 ml). The precipitated product was removed by filtration, washed with ice-water and ether then recrystallized from ethanol. The physical constants and spectral data were illustrated in (Table 1).

Table 1: Physical and spectral data for compounds (3-14).

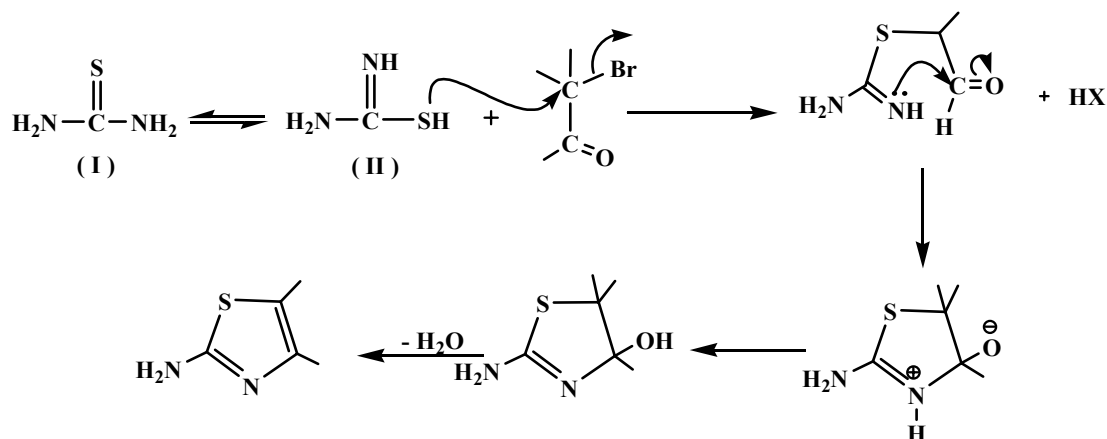
Comp. No.	M.P (°C)	Yield (%)	Colour	UV (EtOH) λ_{\max} (nm)	I.R (KBr) ν (cm ⁻¹)							
					C-S	C-N	C-O	C=O	C=C	C=N	N-N	N-H
3	37-38*	55	white	256,300	—	—	—	1718	1600	—	—	—
4	37-39*	50	white	254,293	—	—	—	1780	1604	—	—	—
5	135-137*	50	Yellow	246,320	622	1348	—	—	1561	1629	—	3240
6	209-211*	80	Fait Brown	246,306	660	1346	—	—	1608	1630	—	3262
7	223-225	45	Brown	252,316	646	1348	—	—	1561	1630	—	—
8	167-169	35	Brown	280,336	648	1388	—	—	1623	1687	—	—
9	198-200	35	Yellow	238,314	575	1376	—	—	1631	1690	1034	—
10	130-132	42	Yellow	248,300	647	1336	—	—	1604	1630	1030	—
11	158-160	40	Yellow	242,308	683	1351	—	—	1577	1630	1061	—
12	116-118	28	Yellow	250,302	649	1387	—	—	1623	1686	1029	—
13	199-203	30	Fait yellow	246,304	—	1386	asym. 1247; sym. 1172	—	1596	1582	1084	—
14	120-122	55	Yellow	248,316	—	1347	asym. 1213; sym. 1118	—	1616	1661	1070	—

* Reported melting points (°C) for compounds 3 and 4 were (37-38) and (37-38.5) respectively, (Rutherford and Stevens, 1955); and for compound 5 and 6 was (133-134) and (213-214) respectively, (King and Halavacek, 1950)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

α - Tetralones and indanones are known for being particularly useful as synthesis intermediates for preparing different pharmaceutical starting materials (Repinskaya *et al.*, 1982).

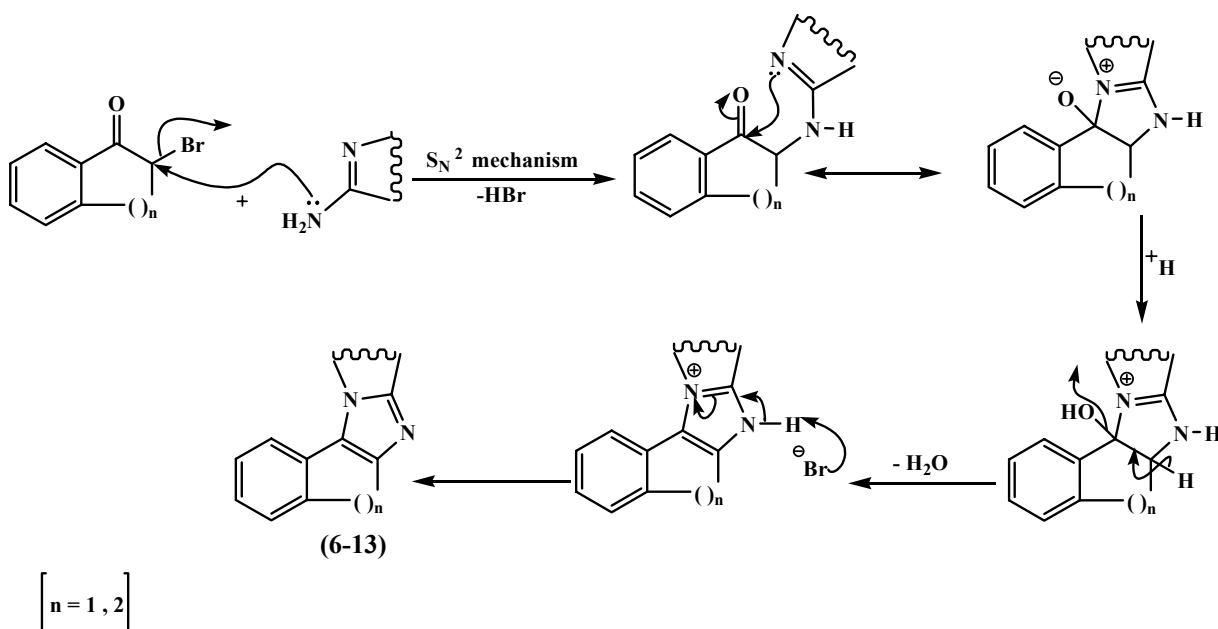
The Hantzsch's synthesis of thiazole (Wiley and Behr, 1951) involving reaction of the tautomeric form (II) (isothioamide) of thiourea with (>C-Br) carbon of the α -halo ketone to form 2-amino thiazole derivatives (scheme 1). The first step of the reaction of α -bromo tetralone (3) with thiourea involves formation of a carbon-sulfur link with elimination of hydrogen bromide molecule. In the second step, ring closure takes place with elimination of water molecule to form 2-amino[1,2-d] tetralino or indano-1,3-tetrahydro thiazole (5,6) (King and hlavacek, 1950). The reaction mechanism could be illustrated as follow(scheme 1) (Wiley and Behr, 1951).



Scheme (1)

The structure of compounds (5,6) was confirmed on the base of IR and UV spectra. The IR spectra showed the presence of absorption band at ($1624-1629\text{ cm}^{-1}$) related to (C=N) bond stretching, ($1600-1604\text{ cm}^{-1}$) related to (C=C) bond stretching and ($3240-3262\text{ cm}^{-1}$) assigned to (NH) bonds stretching. While the UV spectra showed λ_{max} at ($254-256\text{ nm}$) related to ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) and ($293-300\text{ nm}$) related to ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$) transition (Finar, 1977).

The compounds (7,8) were prepared by the condensation reaction of α -bromo ketone (3,4) with compound (5) (scheme 3). This reaction proceeded through substitution-addition mechanism as shown in (scheme 2).



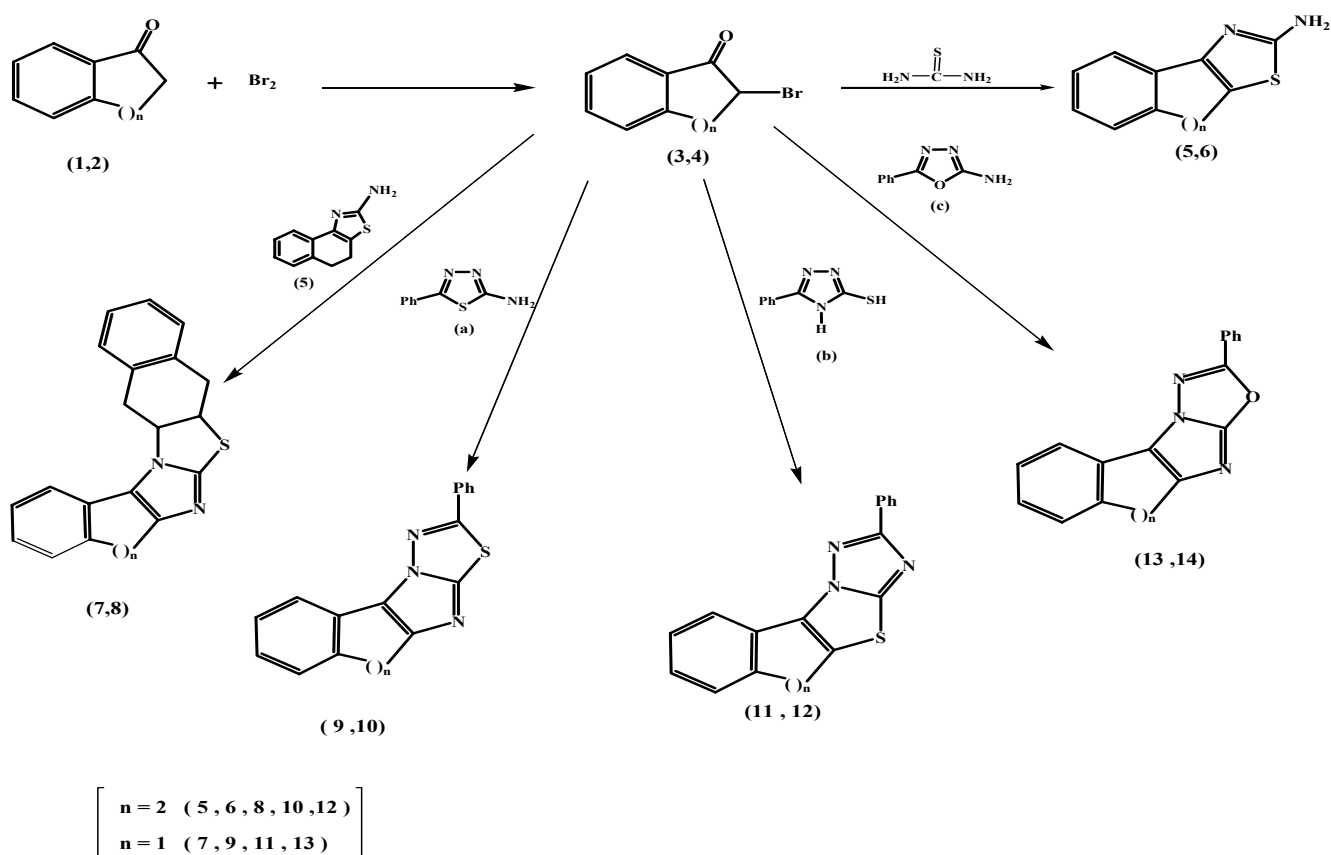
Scheme (2)

The IR spectral data of compounds (7,8) showed absorption bands at ($646-648\text{ cm}^{-1}$), ($1348-1388\text{ cm}^{-1}$); ($1561-1623\text{ cm}^{-1}$) and ($1630-1687\text{ cm}^{-1}$) which are related to bond stretching of (C-S), (C-N), (C=C) and (C=N) groups respectively (Nakanishi, 1962). The UV spectra of these compounds showed absorption band at λ_{max} ($252-280\text{ nm}$) and ($316-336\text{ nm}$) due to the ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) and ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$) transition and ring system (Parikh, 1974; Finar, 1977).

α -Bromo ketones (3,4) was allowed to react with 2-amino-5-phenyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole (a) in alcoholic solution to afford the corresponding compounds (9,10) (Dodson and King, 1945; King and Hlavacek, 1950) (scheme 2 and 3). The obtained products (9,10) were identified by their IR data. Their infrared spectra show the following bands ($1336-1376\text{ cm}^{-1}$), ($1030-1034\text{ cm}^{-1}$), ($1604-1631\text{ cm}^{-1}$) and ($1630-1690\text{ cm}^{-1}$) which related to (C-N), (N-N), (C=C) and (C=N) groups respectively (Phillips *et al.*, 1998; Parikh, 1974; Nakanishi, 1962). The UV spectra showed lower wave length in λ_{max} at (238-248 nm) and (300-314 nm) due to the ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) and ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$) transition and steric effect (Finar, 1977; Katritzky and Rees, 1984).

Imidazo[2,3-b]1,3,4-tetrahydro triazole (10,11) were prepared by condensation of α -bromo ketone (3,4) and 5-phenyl-1,3,4-triazole-2-thiol (b) in the presence of alcohol as yellow crystalline products, (scheme 2 and 3). The structure formula of (11,12) were confirmed on the bases of their IR and UV spectra. The IR spectra showed the absorption band at ($1029-1061\text{ cm}^{-1}$) for (N-N) bond stretching, (C-S) absorption band at ($649-683\text{ cm}^{-1}$), (C-C) absorption band at ($1577-1623\text{ cm}^{-1}$) and (C=N) absorption band at ($1630-1686\text{ cm}^{-1}$), (Nakanishi, 1962; El-Rayyes and Al-Jawhary, 1986), while the UV spectra showed maximum absorption at λ_{max} (242-250 nm) and (302-308 nm) due to the ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) and ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$) transition and also to the steric effect (Parikh, 1974).

The final compounds (13,14) synthesized from the reaction of corresponding 2-amine - 5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (c) with α -bromo ketone (3,4) (Wiley, 1945) (scheme 2 and 3). The IR spectra for these compounds showed absorption bands at ($1661-1682\text{ cm}^{-1}$) assigned to (C=N) bond stretching, ($1596-1616\text{ cm}^{-1}$) assigned to (C=C) bond stretching, ($1347-1386\text{ cm}^{-1}$) for (C-N) bond stretching, sym. at ($1118-1172\text{ cm}^{-1}$) and asym. at ($1213-1247\text{ cm}^{-1}$) related to (C-O-C) bond stretching and ($1070-1084\text{ cm}^{-1}$) related to (N-N) bond stretching. The UV spectra of compounds (12,13) showed absorption band at λ_{max} (246-248 nm) and (304-316 nm) related to the electronic transition ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$) and ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$) (Finar, 1977).



Scheme (3)

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