

SYNTHESIS AND REACTIONS OF FUROCONDENSED DERIVATIVES*

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This paper describes the preparation of furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*f*]-1,2,4-triazines (*V*) from 4*H*-furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxhydrazide (*I*), and benzo[*b*]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*f*]-1,2,4-triazines (*VIII*) from 1*H*-benzo[*b*]furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-2-carboxhydrazide. Compound *I* reacts with triethyl orthoformate or orthoacetate to give 1,2-dihydro[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*]-1,2,4-triazin-1-one or its methyl analogue *II*. Compounds of general formula *II* afford with phosphorus pentasulfide thiones *III*; *III* yields *IV* with hydrazine. Cyclization of *IV* with triethyl orthoformate or orthoacetate furnished compounds *V*. Similarly, *VI* gives with hydrazine *VII*, which, upon reaction with triethyl orthoformate or orthoacetate affords *VIII*.

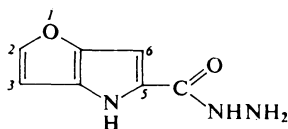
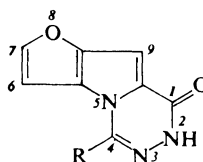
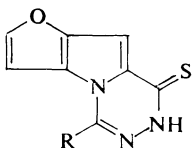
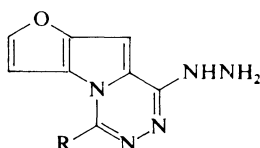
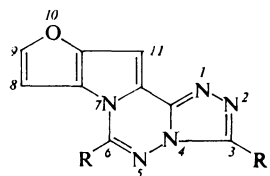
Condensed compounds derived from triazole¹⁻⁴ and triazine⁵⁻⁹ were investigated particularly because some of them are reported to be biologically active^{10,11}. This paper concerns the synthesis of new furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo-[1,2-*d*]-1,2,4-triazolo-[3,4-*f*]-1,2,4-triazines (*V*) and benzo[*b*]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-*d*]-1,2,4-triazolo-[3,4-*f*]1,2,4-triazines (*VIII*). This paper is considered a continuation of our preceding work on arylated analogues of these substances¹². The starting 4*H*-furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxhydrazide and 1*H*-benzo[*b*]furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-2-carboxhydrazide were prepared from the corresponding esters^{13,14} and hydrazine hydrate in ethanol. The above-mentioned hydrazides are compounds with two reaction centres enabling to obtain with triethyl orthoformate or orthoacetate condensed systems with an embodied 1,2,4-triazine ring. Thiones *IIIa,b* and *VIa,b* were synthesized by reacting *Ila* or benzo analogues reported in our paper¹⁴ with phosphorus pentasulfide.

Thiones *IIIa,b*, *VIa,b* possessing two reaction centres furnished *IVa,b*, *VIIa,b* upon reaction with hydrazine hydrate. Reaction of *IVa,b*, *VIIa,b* with triethyl orthoformate or orthoacetate in dimethylformamide gave rise to furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo-[1,2-*d*]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*d*]-1,2,4-triazines or benzo[*b*]furo[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo-[1,2-*d*]1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*f*]-1,2,4-triazines and their methyl or dimethyl derivatives.

The IR spectra of compounds *Va-Vd* and *VIIIa-VIIId* revealed absorption bands of C=N bonds of the triazole and triazine rings at 1 630 and 1 580 cm⁻¹, the first of them being more intense. Absorption of ν(C—H)_{arom} and ν(N—H) ap-

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peared at 3 300–3 060 and 3 350–3 160 cm^{-1} , respectively. A strong absorption band of all compounds appeared at 290–360 nm in the electron spectrum; weaker bands were observed at 200–280 nm. These bands are associated with $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ electronic transitions. The relatively high λ_{max} values were found, as expected, with compounds *V* and *VIII*, consisting of four, or five condensed rings.

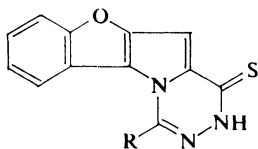
*I**IIa*, R = H*IIb*, R = CH₃*IIIa*, R = H*IIIb*, R = CH₃*IVa*, R = H*IVb*, R = CH₃*Va*, R = R' = H*Vb*, R = CH₃, R' = H*Vc*, R = H, R' = CH₃*Vd*, R = R' = CH₃

The ^1H NMR spectra evidenced the structure of these compounds. Proton signals of the starting carboxhydrazide *I* were attributed according to a characteristic interaction of the furopyrrole protons. Protons H₃ and H₆ displayed a long-range coupling constant $J_{3,6} = 0.8$ Hz, the H₆ proton signal was simultaneously split by the NH proton. Formation of 1,2,4-triazine derivatives *II*, *III* and *IV* was backed by the presence of C₍₄₎—H or C₍₄₎—CH₃ proton signals. The structure of compounds *V* and *VIII* was corroborated by the presence of C₍₆₎—H and C₍₃₎—H, or C₍₆₎—CH₃ and C₍₃₎—CH₃ proton signals. A long-range coupling constant $J = 0.8$ Hz was found between protons C₍₁₁₎—H and C₍₃₎—H in compounds *Va*, *Vc*, and between protons C₍₁₃₎—H and C₍₃₎—H in compounds *VIIIa*, *VIIIc*.

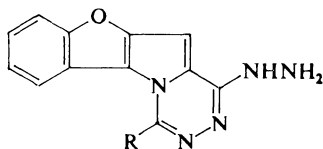
EXPERIMENTAL

4*H*-Furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxhydrazide (*I*)

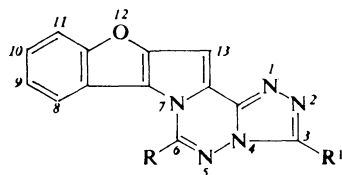
Hydrazine hydrate (80%, 3.5 g) was added to ethyl 4*H*-furo[3,2-*b*]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (1.63 g, 10 mmol) dissolved in ethanol (50 ml). The mixture was refluxed for 20 h, cooled and the precipitate was filtered off. Yield 1.34 g, 81%, m.p. 225°C (ethanol). For C₇H₇N₃O₂ (165.1) calculated:



VIa, R = H
VIb, R = CH₃



VIIa, R = H
VIIb, R = CH₃



VIIIa, R = R' = H
VIIIb, R = H, R' = CH₃
VIIIc, R = CH₃, R' = H
VIId, R = R' = CH₃

50.92% C, 4.27% H, 25.45% N; found: 50.78% C, 4.12% H, 25.31% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1623 (C=O). UV spectrum, λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 293 (3.37). ^1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.65 (1 H, d, $\text{C}_{(2)}\text{—H}$), 6.56 (1 H, dd, $\text{C}_{(3)}\text{—H}$), 6.81 (1 H, d, $\text{C}_{(6)}\text{—H}$), $J_{2,3} = 2.1$, $J_{3,6} = 0.8$ Hz, $J_{4,6} = 1.6$ Hz. 1H-benzo[b]furo[3,2-b]pyrrole-2-carboxhydrazide¹⁴ was prepared in the same way.

1,2-Dihydrofuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazin-1-one (IIa)

4H-Furo[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxhydrazide (1.65 g, 10 mmol) and triethyl orthoformate (2 g, 10 mmol) were refluxed in dimethylformamide (10 ml) for 2.5 h. The precipitate was after cooling filtered off. Yield 1.33 g (76%), m.p. 284–285°C (dimethylformamide). For $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (175.1) calculated: 54.87% C, 2.88% H, 23.99% N; found: 54.76% C, 2.78% H, 24.26% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1641 (C=O). UV spectrum, λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 290 (3.21), 244 (3.41). ^1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.10 (1 H, dd, $\text{C}_{(6)}\text{—H}$), 7.14 (1 H, dd, $\text{C}_{(9)}\text{—H}$), 8.00 (1 H, d, $\text{C}_{(7)}\text{—H}$), 8.75 (1 H, d, $\text{C}_{(4)}\text{—H}$), 11.87 (1 H, bs, N—H) $J_{6,9} = 0.8$, $J_{4,9} = 0.6$, $J_{6,7} = 2.0$ Hz. 1,2-Dihydrobenzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazin-1-one was obtained in the same way¹⁴.

4-Methyl-1,2-dihydrofuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazin-1-one (IIb)

This compound was synthesized from 4H-furo[3,2-b]pyrrole-5-carboxhydrazide and triethyl orthoacetate. Yield 75%, m.p. 258–260°C (dimethylformamide). For $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (189.1) calculated: 57.16% C, 3.73% H, 22.22% N; found: 57.08% C, 3.52% H, 22.43% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1639 (C=O). UV spectrum, λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 290 (3.23), 240 (3.32). ^1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.99 (1 H, d, $\text{C}_{(7)}\text{—H}$), 7.15 (1 H, d, $\text{C}_{(6)}\text{—H}$), 7.11 (1 H, d, $\text{C}_{(9)}\text{—H}$), 2.62 (3 H, s, $\text{C}_{(4)}\text{—CH}_3$), $J_{6,7} = 2.2$, $J_{6,9} = 0.8$ Hz. 4-Methyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazin-1-one was prepared from benzo[b]furo[3,2-b]pyrrole-2-carboxhydrazide and triethyl orthoacetate¹⁴.

1,2-Dihydrofuro[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazin-1-thione (IIIa)

1,2-Dihydrofuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazin-1-one (IIa, 1.75 g, 10 mmol) and phosphorus pentasulfide (2 g, 90 mmol) were refluxed in pyridine (10 ml) with stirring for 4 h. The mixture was poured into hot water (30 ml) and the separated precipitate was filtered off. Yield 1.63 g (85%), m.p. 267–270°C (dioxane). For $C_8H_5N_3OS$ (191.2) calculated: 60.25% C, 2.63% H, 21.97% N, 16.77% S; found: 50.15% C, 2.52% H, 21.74% N, 16.64% S. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1552 (C=S). UV spectrum (methanol), λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 364 (3.21), 281 (3.13). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.16 (1 H, dd, $C_{(6)}$ —H), 7.30 (1 H, dd, $C_{(9)}$ —H), 8.08 (1 H, d, $C_{(7)}$ —H), 9.15 (1 H, d, $C_{(4)}$ —H), $J_{6,7} = 2.1$, $J_{6,9} = 0.8$, $J_{5,9} = 0.7$.

Likewise were prepared:

4-Methyl-1,2-dihydrofuro[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine-1-thione (IIIb). Yield 86%, m.p. 267–271°C (dioxane). For $C_9H_7N_3OS$ (205.2) calculated: 52.67% C, 3.47% H, 20.48% N, 15.63% S; found: 52.47% C, 3.42% H, 20.76% N, 15.57% S. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1550 (C=S). UV spectrum (methanol) λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 362 (3.17), 280 (3.10). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.20 (1 H, dd, $C_{(6)}$ —H), 7.27 (1 H, $C_{(9)}$ —H), 8.06 (1 H, d, $C_{(7)}$ —H), 2.72 (3 H, s, $C_{(4)}$ —CH₃), $J_{6,7} = 2.3$, $J_{6,9} = 0.8$.

1,2-Dihydrobenzo[b]furo[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine-1-thione (VIa). Yield 78%, m.p. 317–318°C (dioxane). For $C_{12}H_7N_3OS$ (241.3) calculated: 59.73% C, 2.92% H, 17.41% N, 13.29% S; found: 59.82% C, 2.98% H, 17.42% N, 13.26% S. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1550 (C=S). UV spectrum (methanol), λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 377 (3.39), 278 (3.28). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.37 (1 H, d, $C_{(11)}$ —H), 9.50 (1 H, d, $C_{(4)}$ —H), 7.38–8.37 (4 H, m, H_{arom}), $J_{4,11} = 0.8$.

4-Methyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine-1-thione (VIb). Yield 80%, m.p. 340–345°C (dioxane). For $C_{13}H_9N_3OS$ (255.3) calculated: 61.15% C, 3.55% H, 16.46% N, 12.56% S; found: 61.30% C, 3.60% H, 16.38% N, 12.32% S. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1550 (C=S). UV spectrum (dioxane) λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 380 (3.38). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.32 (1 H, s, $C_{(11)}$ —H), 2.95 (3 H, s, $C_{(4)}$ —CH₃), 7.30–8.00 (4 H, m, H_{arom}).

1-Hydrazinofuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine (IVa)

1,2-Dihydrofuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine-1-thione (IIIa, 1.9 g, 10 mmol) and hydrazine hydrate (94%, 15 ml) were stirred and heated at 80°C for 6 h; the precipitate was filtered off after cooling and washed with ether. Yield 1.27 g (68%), m.p. over 350°C (dioxane). For $C_8H_6N_5O$ (188.1) calculated: 51.08% C, 3.21% H, 37.23% N; found: 50.88% C, 3.07% H, 37.03% N. UV spectrum (methanol) λ_{max} , nm (log ϵ): 300 (3.92). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 6.61 (1 H, d, $C_{(6)}$ —H), 6.93 (1 H, dd, $C_{(9)}$ —H), 7.64 (1 H, d, $C_{(7)}$ —H) 8.40 (1 H, s, $C_{(4)}$ —H) $J_{6,7} = 2.1$, $J_{6,9} = 0.8$.

Likewise were prepared:

1-Hydrazino-4-methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine (IVb). Yield 72%, m.p. above 350°C (dioxane). For $C_9H_8N_5O$ (202.2) calculated: 53.45% C, 3.99% H, 34.64% N; found: 53.25% C, 3.86% H, 34.19% N. UV spectrum (methanol) λ_{max} , nm, (log ϵ): 302 (3.30). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 6.61 (1 H, dd, $C_{(6)}$ —H), 6.93 (1 H, d, $C_{(9)}$ —H), 7.61 (1 H, d, $C_{(7)}$ —H), 2.37 (3 H, s, $C_{(4)}$ —CH₃), $J_{6,7} = 2.3$, $J_{6,9} = 0.8$.

1-Hydrazinobenzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine (VIIa). Yield 66%, m.p. 328 to 333°C (dioxane). For $C_{12}H_8N_5$ (238.2) calculated: 60.50% C, 3.38% H, 29.40% N; found: 60.32% C, 3.24% H, 29.08% N. UV spectrum (dioxane) $\lambda_{\max}$, nm (log ϵ): 435 (3.36), 332 (3.36). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.09 (1 H, s, $C_{(11)}-H$), 8.47 (1 H, s, $C_{(4)}-H$), 7.18–7.87 (4 H, m, H_{arom}).

1-Hydrazino-4-methylbenzo[b]furo[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazine (VIIb). Yield 69%, m.p. 330–335°C (dioxane). For $C_{13}H_{10}N_5O$ (252.2) calculated: 61.91% C, 4.00% H, 27.77% N; found: 62.01% C, 3.98% H, 27.66% N. UV spectrum (dioxane) $\lambda_{\max}$, nm, (log ϵ): 429 (2.77), 325 (3.27). 1H NMR spectrum (hexadeuteriodimethyl sulfoxide): 7.06 (1 H, s, $C_{(11)}-H$), 7.12–7.87 (4 H, m, H_{arom}), 2.39 (3 H, s, $C_{(4)}-CH_3$).

Furo[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-f]-1,2,4-triazine (Va)

A mixture of IVa (1.88 g, 10 mmol) and triethyl orthoformate (4 g, 28 mmol) in dimethylformamide (20 ml) was refluxed for 4 h, cooled and the crystals were filtered off. Yield 1.6 g (80%) m.p. above 350°C (dimethylformamide). For $C_9H_5N_5O$ (199.2) calculated: 54.26% C, 2.53% H, 35.16% N; found: 54.18% C, 2.62% H, 34.93% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 580 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane) $\lambda_{\max}$, nm (log ϵ): 303 (3.13), 250 (3.46). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.14 (1 H, dd, $C_{(8)}-H$), 7.80 (1 H, bs, $C_{(11)}-H$), 7.96 (1 H, d, $C_{(9)}-H$), 9.10 (1 H, bs, $C_{(8)}-H$), 9.19 (1 H, s, $C_{(6)}-H$). $J_{8,9} = 2.3$, $J_{8,11} = 0.8$.

Following compounds were prepared in the same way:

6-Methylfuro[2',3'-4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-f]-1,2,4-triazine (Vb). Yield 82%, m.p. 251–253°C (dimethylformamide). For $C_{10}H_9N_5O$ (213.2) calculated: 56.33% C, 3.31% H, 32.85% N; found: 56.23% C, 3.16% H, 32.49% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 580 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane) $\lambda_{\max}$, nm (log ϵ): 313 (3.19), 254 (3.54). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.10 (1 H, dd, $C_{(8)}-H$), 7.81 (1 H, d, $C_{(11)}-H$), 8.00 (1 H, d, $C_{(9)}-H$), 9.16 (1 H, s, $C_{(6)}-H$), 3.10 (3 H, s, $C_{(3)}-H$), $J_{8,9} = 2.3$, $J_{8,11} = 0.8$.

3-Methylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-d]-1,2,4-triazine (Vc). Yield 84%, m.p. over 350°C (dimethylformamide). For $C_{10}H_7N_5O$ (213.2) calculated: 56.33% C, 3.31% H; 32.85% N; found: 56.39% C, 3.42% H, 32.63% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 584 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane) $\lambda_{\max}$, nm (log ϵ): 302 (3.13), 246 (3.44). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.11 (1 H, dd, $C_{(8)}-H$), 7.72 (1 H, t, $C_{(11)}-H$), 7.93 (1 H, d, $C_{(9)}-H$), 9.08 (1 H, d, $C_{(3)}-H$), 2.98 (3 H, s, $C_{(6)}-CH_3$), $J_{8,9} = 2.3$, $J_{8,11} = 0.8$.

3,6-Dimethylfuro[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-f]-1,2,4-triazine (Vd). Yield 86%. For $C_{11}H_9N_5O$ (227.2) calculated: 58.15% C, 3.99% H, 30.83% N; found: 57.95% C, 3.79% H, 31.03% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 580 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane) $\lambda_{\max}$, nm (log ϵ): 303 (3.16), 248 (3.37). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.06 (1 H, dd, $C_{(8)}-H$), 7.71 (1 H, d, $C_{(11)}-H$), 7.94 (1 H, d, $C_{(9)}-H$), 2.97 (3 H, s, $C_{(6)}-H$), 3.07 (3 H, s, $C_{(3)}-CH_3$), $J_{8,9} = 2.3$, $J_{8,11} = 0.8$.

Benzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-f]-1,2,4-triazine (VIIIa). Yield 82%, m.p. 244–245°C (dimethylformamide). For $C_{13}H_7N_5O$ (249.2) calculated: 62.65% C, 2.83% H, 28.11% N; found: 62.73% C, 2.72% H, 28.00% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 580 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane) $\lambda_{\max}$, nm (log ϵ): 320 (3.43), 256 (3.24). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.90 (1 H, d, $C_{(12)}-H$), 9.28 (1 H, s, $C_{(5)}-H$), 9.37 (1 H, d, $C_{(3)}-H$), 7.50–8.15 (4 H, m, H_{arom}), $J_{3,12} = 0.8$.

3-Methylbenzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-f]-1,2,4-triazine (VIIIb). Yield 87%, m.p. 322–325°C (dimethylformamide). For $C_{14}H_9N_5O$ (263.2) calculated: 63.88% C, 3.45% H, 26.61% N; found: 63.95% C, 3.54% H, 26.32% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 580 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane) λ_{max} , nm ($\log \epsilon$): 324 (3.36), 256 (3.39). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.90 (1 H, s, $C_{(12)}-H$), 9.21 (1 H, s, $C_{(5)}-H$), 7.50–8.25 (4 H, m, H_{arom}), 3.43 ($C_{(3)}-CH_3$).

5-Methylbenzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-f]-1,2,4-triazine (VIIIc). Yield 84%, m.p. 300–301°C (dimethylformamide). For $C_{14}H_9N_5O$ (263.2) calculated: 63.88% C, 3.45% H, 26.61% N; found: 63.72% C, 3.48% H, 26.38% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 580 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane) λ_{max} , nm ($\log \epsilon$): 322 (3.18), 361 (3.37). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.80 (1 H, d, $C_{(12)}-H$), 9.30 (1 H, d, $C_{(3)}-H$), 7.50–8.15 (4 H, m, H_{arom}), 3.03 (3 H, s, $C_{(5)}-CH_3$), $J_{3,12} = 0.8$.

3,5-Dimethylbenzo[b]furo[2',3':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-d]triazolo[3,4-f]-1,2,4-triazine (VIIIId). Yield 88%, m.p. 343–345°C (dimethylformamide). For $C_{15}H_{11}N_5O$ (277.2) calculated: 64.99% C, 4.00% H, 25.26% N; found: 64.89% C, 4.17% H, 25.20% N. IR spectrum, cm^{-1} : 1 630, 1 580 ($C=N$). UV spectrum (dioxane), λ_{max} , nm ($\log \epsilon$): 326 (3.43), 258 (3.47). 1H NMR spectrum (trifluoroacetic acid): 7.79 (1 H, s, $C_{(12)}-H$), 3.01 (3 H, s, $C_{(5)}-CH_3$), 3.41 (3 H, s, $C_{(3)}-H$).

Spectral Measurements

The IR spectra were recorded with a Specord, model 71, spectrophotometer (Zeiss, Jena) in KBr. The electron absorption spectra were taken with a Specord UV-VIS spectrophotometer (Zeiss, Jena) at a $1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ – $5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $ml l^{-1}$ concentration and room temperature. The 1H NMR spectra were measured with a Tesla BS 487 C apparatus operating at 80 MHz; hexadeuterio-dimethyl sulfoxide solutions contained hexamethyldisiloxane, trifluoroacetic acid ones tetramethylsilane as internal references.

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