

Dicyanopyrazine Studies. Part V: Syntheses and Characteristics of Chalcone Analogues of Dicyanopyrazine

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Abstract

Chalcone analogues based on 2,3-dicyanopyrazine were synthesized by the condensation reaction of 2-acetyl-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine **4a** with various arylaldehydes. Oxidation of pentane-2,4-dione with selenium dioxide gave pentane-2,3,4-trione, which reacts with diaminomaleonitrile to give **4a**. These chalcone dyes showed solvatochromism depending on the polarity of the solvents, but the chromophoric system was interrupted at the carbonyl group by steric requirements of substituents. The seven membered azepine, obtained from diaminomaleonitrile and a 1,3-dicarbonyl compound, was further reacted with an arylaldehyde to give a new fluorescent heterocycle. Optimization of the chemical structure of the products was evaluated by the MOPAC PM 3 method and was correlated with their spectroscopic properties. © 1998 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

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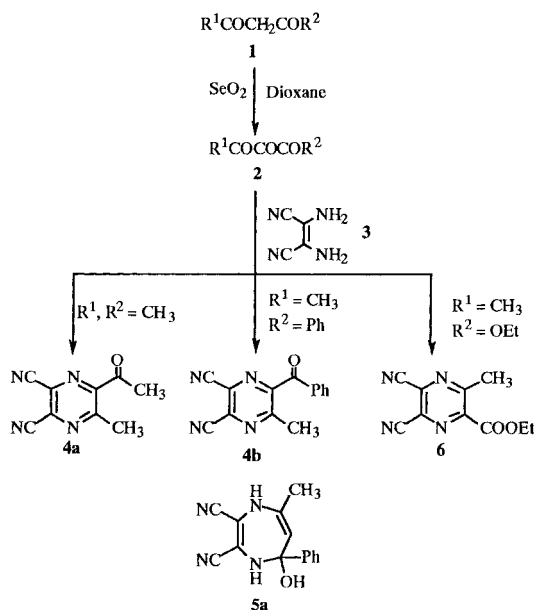
1. Introduction

Chalcones are of potential interest in the context of second harmonic generation material in nonlinear optics [1,2]. 2,3-Dicyanopyrazines are very powerful electron acceptors, and are especially suitable building blocks for the strong intramolecular charge-transfer chromophoric system which is necessary for 2nd order nonlinear optical materials. We have previously reported the possible application of the pyrazine chromophore for use in a variety of functional dye materials [3,4]. In particular, dicyanopyrazines can be used as a

convenient precursor for fluorescent dyes, and can be applied as an emitter for electroluminescent devices [5]. We have been interested in the chemical, electronic and physical properties of dicyanopyrazine oriented dyes, with the intention of introducing new functionalities into these donor-acceptor chromophoric systems [6]. The proposed dyes have a strong intramolecular charge-transfer character and have an ability to give strong intermolecular π - π interactions for molecular stacking and thus have large dipole moments in the excited state, giving large dipole moment differences on laser irradiation. These problems are very important for nonlinear optical materials [7].

In previous papers [8,9], we reported the syntheses and properties of dicyanopyrazine oriented styryl type dyes. We evaluated the

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Scheme 1.

absorption spectra by using the Pariser–Parr–Pople molecular orbital calculation method, and optimization of their structures was performed by using the MOPAC with the PM 3 method [10]. These methodologies are very valuable for the design, synthesis and correlation of chemical structures with physical properties.

In this paper, we report the synthesis of some dicyanopyrazine oriented chalcone dyes and styryl fluorescent dyes, and evaluate their absorption spectra with respect to substituent effect. A new 7-membered diazepine derivative, obtained from the reaction of a 1,3-dicarbonyl compound with diaminomaleonitrile, was developed to synthesize new heterocycles.

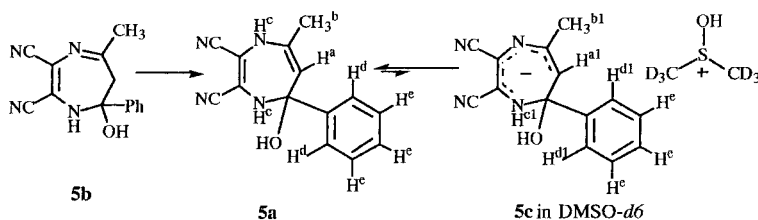
2. Results and discussion

2.1. Condensation reaction of 4 with aryl aldehydes

The classical synthesis of 5,6-dicyanopyrazine involves the condensation of diaminomaleonitrile and 1,2-dicarbonyl compound. The reaction is facile and has been widely used for the synthesis of 5,6-dicyanopyrazine derivatives [3].

Selective oxidation of the 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds [1] by selenium oxide gave the corresponding 1,2,3-tricarbonyl compound [2], such as the acetyl or benzoyl derivatives of the 1,2-dicarbonyl compound. Condensation of diaminomaleonitrile 3 with 1,2,3-tricarbonyl compound derived from acetylacetone gave 2-acetyl-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine **4a** in 22% yield. However, the reaction of 3 with 1-phenyl-1,3-butanedione previously treated with selenium dioxide gave 2-benzoyl-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine **4b**, together with the 7-membered diazepine **5** (2,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-7-phenyl-5-methyl-1,4-diazacyclohepta-2,5-diene) in 19% and 8% yields, respectively. Compound **5** was obtained from the reaction of **1** ($R^1 = \text{CH}_3$, $R^2 = \text{Ph}$). 2-Carboxyethyl-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine **6** was obtained when ethylacetoacetate as a starting material was previously treated with selenium dioxide and reacted with 3. The results are summarized in Scheme 1.

On the other hand, compound **5** has an active methylene group and exists predominantly as the tautomeric structure **5a** in the solid state and in fresh solution (Scheme 2). The IR spectrum of **5** indicates separated peaks at around 3300 cm^{-1} for two of the NH stretching absorption, and another peak at 3500 cm^{-1} for the OH stretching absorption. The ^1H NMR spectra of **5** indicate an equilibrium



Scheme 2.

mixture of **5a** and the deprotonated form in DMSO- d_6 . In chloroform- d , only **5a** was detected as a single species (Fig. 1(a)), but in DMSO- d_6 , two sets of signals were observed (Fig. 1(b)). Their ratio was 0.84 for **5a** and 0.16 for the deprotonated species, from the integral value of the 5-

methyl signal. On addition of D₂O to the DMSO- d_6 solution, the signals for OH and NH disappeared (Fig. 1(c)). From these observations, **5** in DMSO exists as a mixture of **5a** and the deprotonated species **5c** which is stabilized by DMSO. The NH signals of **5a** in DMSO- d_6 were

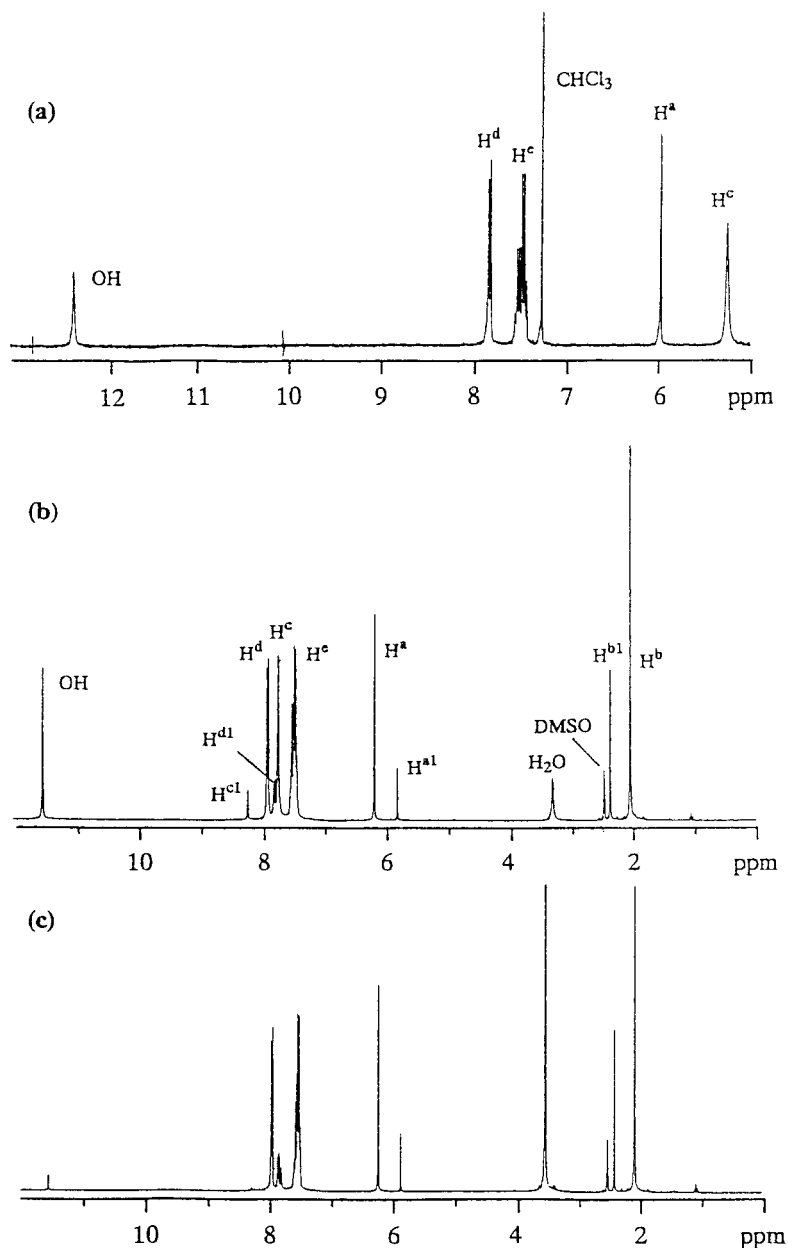


Fig. 1. 300 MHz ^1H -NMR Spectra of **5**; (a) in CDCl_3 , (b) in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, (c) addition of D_2O to (b).

observed downfield compared with these in chloroform-*d* because of the intermolecular hydrogen bonding with the oxygen atom of DMSO. The contribution of **5b** was negligible as evidence from the NMR spectra of **5**. The Chalcone derivatives **7** are easily synthesized by the Knoevenagel condensation of **4a** and arylaldehydes in the presence of piperidine and acetic acid (1:5) as catalyst. Similar reaction of **4b** or **6** with arylaldehydes gave styryldicyanopyrazine dyes **8**. However, the reaction of **5** with 4-julolidinylaldehyde under the same reaction conditions gave the undesired 6-(4-julolidinylmethylene)-2,3-dicyano-5-methyl-7-hydroxy-7-phenyl-1,4-diazacyclohepta-2,4-diene **9**. The formation of **9** resulted from nucleophilic attack of the enamine moiety of **5a** to the aldehyde carbonyl, and the structure of **5a** was thus confirmed by this reaction. Results are summarized in Scheme 3 and Table 1.

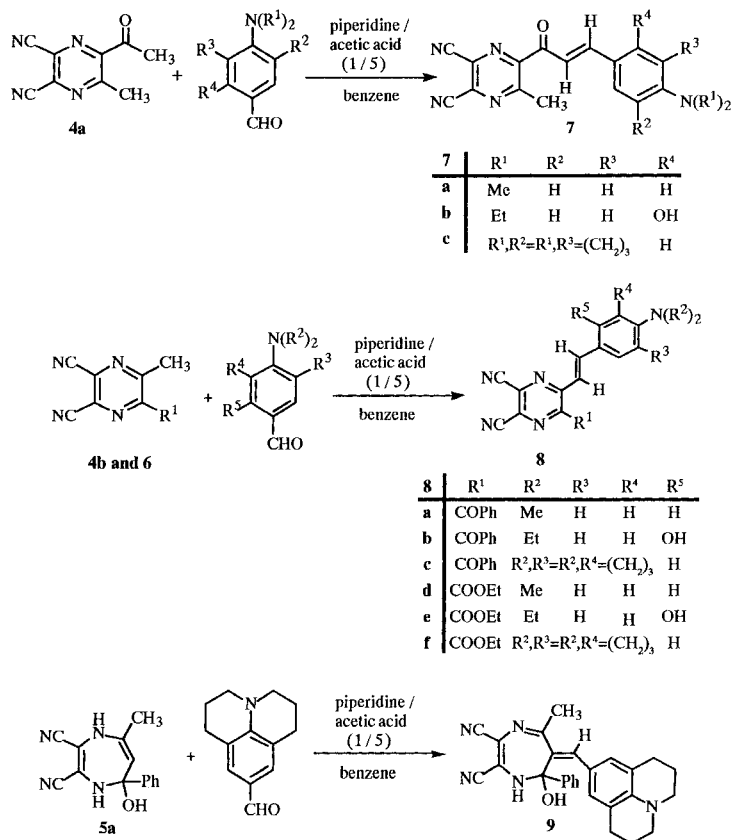
2.2. Visible spectra

Visible spectra in solution and solvent effects are summarized in Table 2. The absorption maximum of **7–9** in chloroform showed bathochromic

Table 1

Condensation reaction of **4–6** with arylaldehydes

Run	Reactant	Time(hr)	Product	Yield (%)
1	4a	16	7a	48
2	4a	10	7b	63
3	4a	12	7c	67
4	4b	9	8a	83
5	4b	9	8b	80
6	4b	15	8c	36
7	6	8	8d	67
8	6	8	8e	70
9	6	8	8f	74
10	5a	14	9	41



Scheme 3.

shifts of 10–20 nm compared with those in benzene, but in general there were only limited solvent effects depending on the solvent polarity. The chromophoric system of the chalcone derivative

has been evaluated by the PPP MO method [1] the two aromatic rings were not coplanar and their observed λ_{\max} were at much shorter wavelength than those of the calculated values. T

Table 2
Solvent effects on visible spectra of dyes 7–9

Comp	Benzene (nm)	CHCl ₃ (nm)[log ϵ]	EtOAc (nm)	CH ₃ OH (nm)	DMSO (nm)
7a	523	534 [4.79]	506	507	526
7b	532	550 [4.79]	534	540	550
7c	565	579 [4.80]	551	562	578
8a	513	526 [4.70]	500	504	517
8b	516	534 [4.72]	515	534	543
8c	558	575 [4.72]	556	551	561
8d	511	526 [4.67]	498	499	514
8e	519	539 [4.73]	521	529	539
8f	553	572 [4.74]	542	548	559
9	546	554 [4.50]	541	547	561

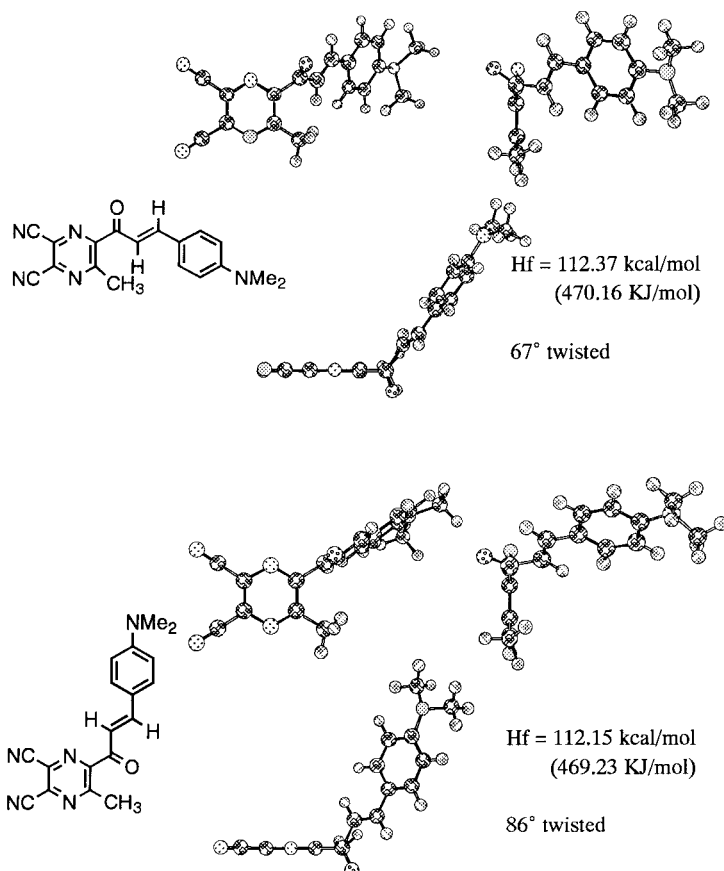


Fig. 2. Optimized structure of 7a by the MOPAC PM3 method.

PPP MO calculation was conducted for a planar structure. Structural optimization of **7** was conducted by the MOPAC PM 3 method, which reveal a non-planar structure (Fig. 2). The two optimized structures of **7a** were twisted 67° or 86° at the carbonyl unit, respectively, and therefore through conjugation from the aniline to the pyrazine moiety cannot be considered.

The λ max of dyes **7** is related to the intramolecular charge-transfer chromophoric system in which the aniline moiety acts as donor and the carbonyl group as an acceptor; and then λ max thus undergoes bathochromic shifts depending on the order of electron donating ability of the donor moiety (**7a**→**7c**).

In the case of the styryldicyanopyrazines **8**, their basic chromophoric system have been already evaluated [4] and an intramolecular charge-transfer chromophoric system in planar situation was confirmed by the MOPAC PM 3 method [5]. The substituent effects of dye **8** were also understandable on the basis of a donor-acceptor system. As a result, dyes **7c** and **8c**, which have the same

donor moiety, absorbed in the same wavelength region (Fig. 3). The absorption spectra of **7** showed two peaks at 381 and 554 nm. The λ max at 381 nm is attributed to the azepine chromophore (**5a** absorbs at 375 nm in benzene), and the λ max at 554 nm is attributed to the through conjugated π -system. Structural optimization of **9** by MOPAC PM 3 method revealed the nonplanar structure of **9** was evaluated (Fig. 4). The planar julolidine moiety was not as highly conjugated with the azepine moiety in each of the optimized structures. This resulted in the nonplanar structure of 2,3-dicyano-5-methyl-6-methylene-7-hydroxy-phenyl-1,4-diazacyclohepta-2,4-diene **10** in which the external conjugated ethylene unit was distorted 63° for **10a** or 56° for **10b** from the azepine moiety. Dye **9** showed red fluorescence at 610 nm and is therefore a potentially interesting near-infrared fluorescent chromophore.

On the other hand, dye **9** showed reversible absorption spectra changes depending on the photo-irradiation. Irradiation at 540 nm of dye **9** in benzene produced a hypsochromic shift of the

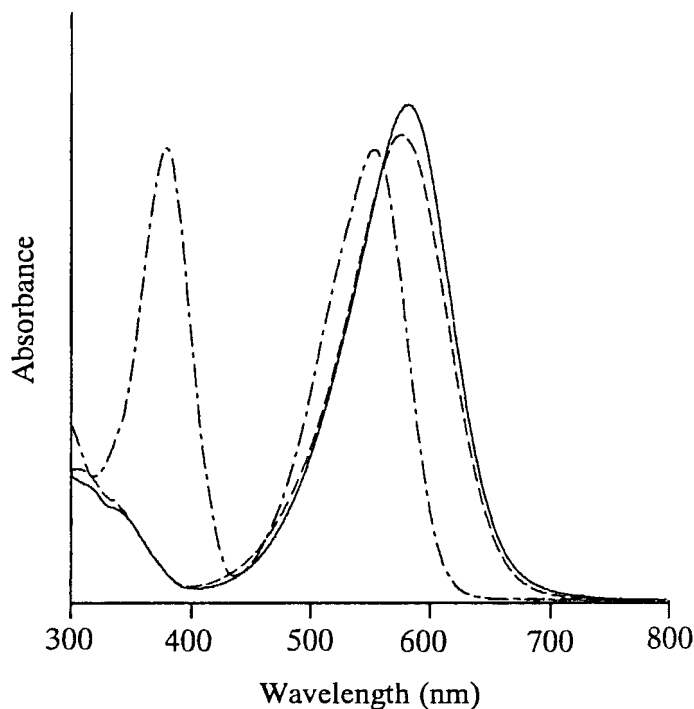


Fig. 3. Absorption spectra of **7c** (—), **8e** (---) and **9** (— · —) in chloroform.

long-wavelength absorption band from 546 to 527 nm, accompanied by an increase of absorbance from 33,400 to 43,500 during 10 min. This was resulted from the much more planar π -conjugation after irradiation than the twisted π -conjugation before irradiation (Fig. 5). The reverse process was also observed when UV light at 370 nm was irradiated. This phenomena may be due to photo induced structure isomerization of the azepine moiety. Structural analysis of photo-

isomerization product is being investigated and the results will be reported in due course.

3. Experimental

3.1. General

Melting points were determined on a Yanagimoto micro melting point apparatus without correction.

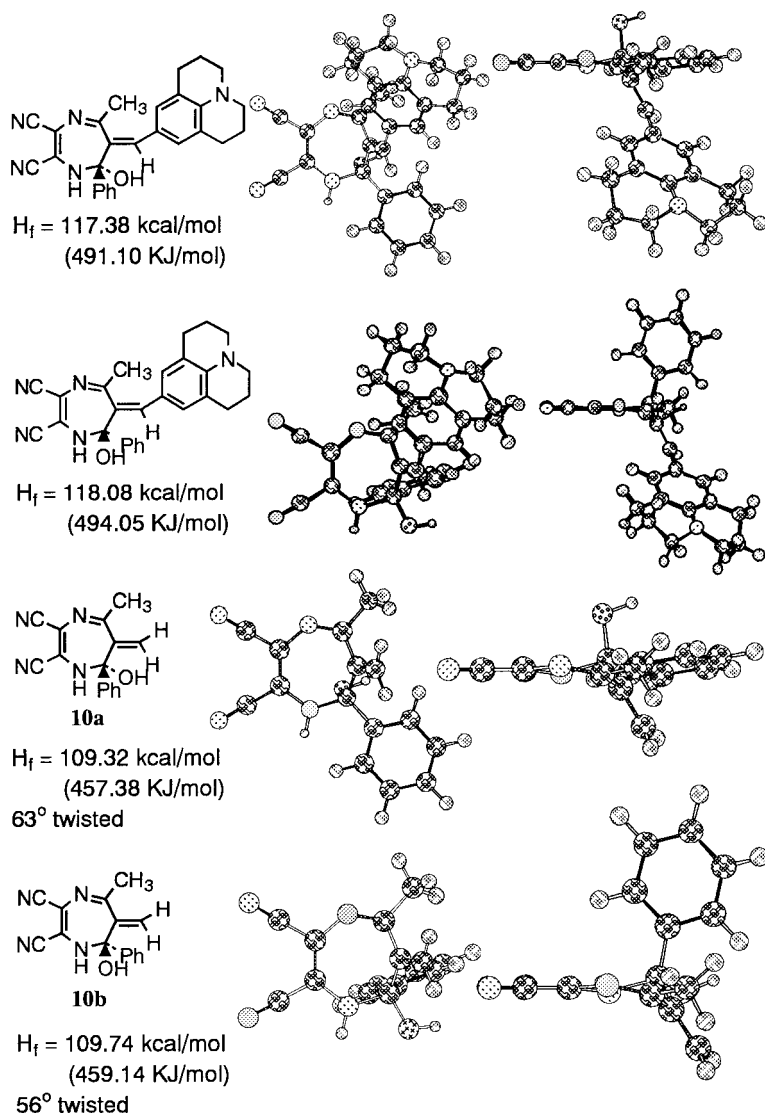


Fig. 4. Optimized structures of 9 and 10 by the MOPAC PM3 method.

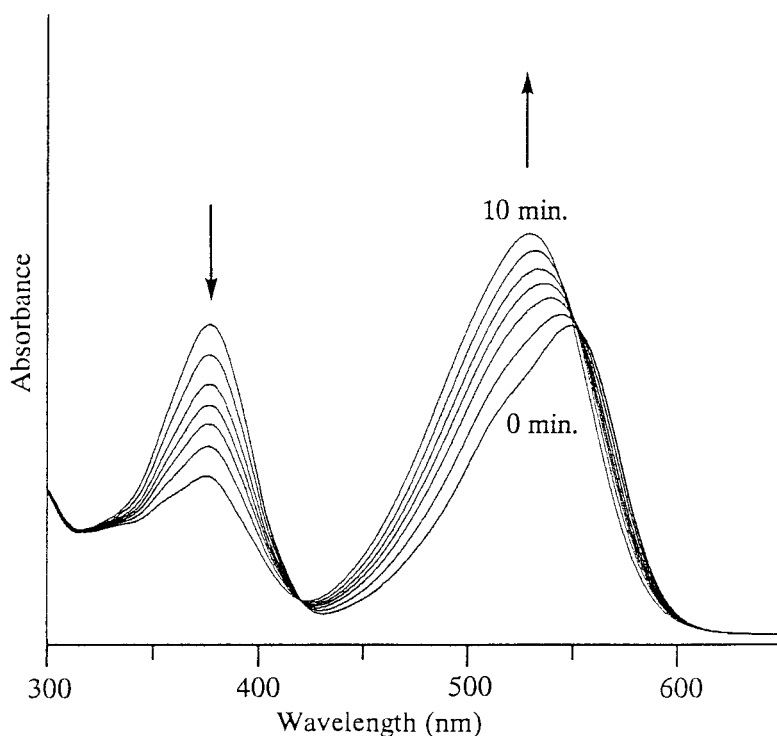


Fig. 5. Spectral changes of **9** in benzene (5.2×10^{-6} mol/l) irradiated at 540 nm for 10 min.

The ^1H NMR spectra were taken on an FT-NMR θE 300 MHz Shimadzu spectrometer; mass spectra were recorded on M-80 B Hitachi and Shimadzu GCM S- θP 5000 mass spectrometers. The visible and fluorescence spectra were measured on a U-3410 Hitachi spectrophotometer and a Shimadzu RF-5000 fluorescence spectrophotometer respectively. Microanalysis was conducted using a Yanaco CHN MT-3 recorder. All chemicals were of reagent grade and were used without further purification unless otherwise specified.

3.2. Syntheses of **4**, **5** and **6**

A mixture of dioxane (25 ml), water (1 ml), selenium dioxide (5.55 g, 50 mmol) and **1** (50 mmol) was refluxed for 8 h. Residual selenium was filtered off and washed with dioxane (5 ml). To the resulted solution was added diaminomaleonitrile **3** (5.40g, 50 mmoles), and the mixture then was refluxed for 2 h, after which the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was

extracted with chloroform (100 ml) and the extract concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using chloroform as eluent.

3.2.1. 2-Acetyl-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**4a**)

The crude product was recrystallized from carbon tetrachloride to give **4a** in 22% yield as white needles, mp 92–93°C; ms: m/z 186 (M^+); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.96 (s, 3H, COCH_3), 2.75 (s, 3H, CH_3). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{N}_4\text{O}$: C, 58.06; H, 3.25; N, 30.10. Found: C, 57.68; H, 3.25; N, 29.96.

3.2.2. 2-Benzoyl-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**4b**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **4b** in 19% yield as a pale yellow solid, mp 117–118°C; ms: m/z 248 (M^+); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 7.82 (2H, d, J 7.2, phenyl protons), 7.72 (1H, t, J 7.2, phenyl proton), 7.55 (2H, t, J 7.2, phenyl protons), 2.78 (3H, s, CH_3). Anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{N}_4\text{O}$: C, 67.74; H, 3.25; N, 22.57. Found: C, 68.07; H, 3.21; N, 22.61.

3.2.3. 2,3-Dicyano-5-methyl-7-hydroxy-7-phenyl-1,4-diazacyclohepta-2,5-diene (**5**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ether to give **5a** in 8% yield as a yellow solid, mp 173–174°C; ms: m/z 252 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 12.26 (br. s, 1H, OH), 7.83 ((d + d), 2H, phenyl protons), 7.47 (m, 3H, phenyl protons), 5.95 (s, 1H, CH), 5.23 (br. s, 2H, NH), 2.07 (s, 3H, CH_3). Anal. calc. for $C_{14}H_{12}N_4O$: C, 66.66; H, 4.79; N, 22.21. Found: C, 66.59; H, 4.78; N, 22.09.

3.2.4. 2-Carboxyethyl-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**6**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **6** in 15% yield as white needles, mp 153–154°C; ms: m/z 216 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 7.13 (2H, q, J 7.2, CH_2), 2.05 (3H, s, CH_3), 1.27 (3H, t, J 7.2, CH_2CH_3). Anal. calc. for $C_{10}H_8N_4O_2$: C, 55.56; H, 3.73; N, 25.92. Found: C, 54.82; H, 3.61; N, 25.41.

3.3. Syntheses of 7–9

The appropriate Dicyanopyrazines (**4–6**, 5 mmol) and arylaldehydes (**6a–6c**, 5 mmol), two drops of piperidine/acetic acid (v/v = 1/5) were dissolved in dry benzene (30 ml) and the mixtures heated under on a Dean and Stark water trap for 18 h and then cooled to room temperature. The resulting precipitates were filtered, washed with benzene and dried, to give the crude products.

3.3.1. 2-[3-(4-*N,N*-dimethylaminophenyl)acryloyl]-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**7a**)

The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using benzene as eluent. Compound **7a** was obtained as red crystals, mp 234–235°C; m/z 317 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 2.73 (3H, s, CH_3), 3.09 (6H, s, $N(CH_3)_2$), 6.69 (2H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 7.75 (2H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 7.81 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH$ -Ar), 8.23 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH$ -Ar). Anal. calc. for $C_{18}H_{15}N_5O$: C, 68.13; H, 4.76; N, 22.07. Found: C, 67.66; H, 4.56; N, 21.56.

3.3.2. 2-[3-(4-*N,N*-diethylamino-3-hydroxyphenyl)acryloyl]-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**7b**)

The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethylacetate as

eluent. Compound **7b** was obtained as red crystals, mp 205–207°C; m/z 360 ($M^+ - 1$); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 1.22 (6H, t, J 6.9, CH_2CH_3), 2.70 (3H, s, CH_3), 3.42 (4H, q, J 6.9, CH_2CH_3), 6.01 (1H, s, ArH), 6.32 (1H, d, J 9.3, ArH), 7.48 (1H, d, J 9.3, ArH), 7.86 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH$ -Ar), 8.47 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH$ -Ar). Anal. calc. for $C_{20}H_{19}N_5O_2$: C, 66.47; H, 5.30; N, 19.38. Found: C, 65.92; H, 5.14; N, 18.71.

3.3.3. 2-[3-(4-Julolidinyl)acryloyl]-3-methyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**7c**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **7c** as dark blue crystals, mp > 300°C; m/z 369 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 1.96 (4H, t, J 6.3, CH_2), 2.71 (3H, s, CH_3), 2.71 (4H, t, J 6.3, Ar CH_2), 3.31 (4H, t, J 6.3, CH_2), 7.16 (2H, s, ArH), 7.66 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH$ -Ar), 8.06 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH$ -Ar). Anal. calc. for $C_{22}H_{19}N_5O$: C, 71.53; H, 5.18; N, 18.9. Found: C, 71.47; H, 4.49; N, 18.20.

3.3.4. 2-[2-(4-*N,N*-dimethylaminophenyl)ethenyl]-3-benzoyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**8a**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **8a** as dark red crystals, mp 255–254 °C; m/z 379 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.06 (6H, s, $N(CH_3)_2$), 6.66 (2H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 6.96 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH$ -Ar), 7.49 (2H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 7.73 (2H, t, J 7.8, ArH), 7.73 (1H, t, J 7.8, ArH), 7.73 (2H, d, J 7.8, ArH), 8.21 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH$ -Ar). Anal. calc. for $C_{23}H_{17}N_5O$: C, 72.81; H, 4.5. Found: C, 71.99; H, 4.63; N, 18.35.

3.3.5. 2-[2-(4-*N,N*-diethylamino-3-hydroxyphenyl)ethenyl]-3-benzoyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**8b**)

The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using chloroform as eluent. Compound **8b** was obtained as blue crystals, mp 236–237°C; m/z 422 ($M^+ - 1$); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 1.19 (6H, t, J 6.9, CH_2CH_3), 3.38 (4H, q, J 6.9, CH_2CH_3), 5.95 (1H, s, ArH), 6.28 (1H, s, ArH), 7.06 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH$ -Ar), 7.36 (1H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 7.53 (2H, t, J 7.8, ArH), 7.68 (1H, d, J 7.8, ArH), 7.88 (2H, d, J 7.8, ArH), 8.43 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH$ -Ar). Anal. calc. for $C_{25}H_{21}N_5O_2$: C, 70.91; H, 5.00; N, 16.54. Found: C, 70.41; H, 4.92; N, 16.46.

3.3.6. 2-[2-(4-Julolidinyl)ethenyl]-3-benzoyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**8c**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **5c** as dark blue crystals, mp 287–288 °C; m/z 431 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.95 (4H, t, J 6.0, CH_2), 2.72 (4H, t, J 6.0, $ArCH_2$), 3.31 (4H, t, J 6.0, NCH_2), 6.85 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH-Ar$), 7.02 (2H, s, ArH), 7.56 (2H, t, J 7.8, ArH), 7.72 (1H, t, J 7.8, ArH), 7.89 (2H, d, J 7.8, ArH), 8.08 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH-Ar$). Anal. calc. for $C_{27}H_{21}N_5O_1$: C, 75.16; H, 4.91; N, 16.23. Found: C, 75.56; H, 5.15; N, 15.83.

3.3.7. 2-[2-(4-*N,N*-dimethylaminophenyl)ethenyl]-3-carboxyethyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**8d**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **8d** as dark red crystals, mp 172–173 °C; m/z 347 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.48 (3H, t, J 6.9, CH_2CH_3), 3.10 (6H, s, $N(CH_3)_2$), 4.52 (2H, q, J 6.9, CH_2CH_3), 6.65 (2H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 7.53 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH-Ar$), 7.57 (2H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 8.20 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH-Ar$). Anal. calc. for $C_{19}H_{17}N_5O_2$: C, 65.70; H, 4.93; N, 20.16. Found: C, 65.05; H, 4.92; N, 20.16.

3.3.8. 2-[2-(4-*N,N*-diethylamino-3-hydroxyphenyl)ethenyl]-3-carboxyethyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**8e**)

The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using benzene/ethylacetate (10/1) as eluent. Compound **8e** was obtained as blue crystals, mp 139–140 °C; m/z 390 ($M^+ - 1$); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.19 (6H, t, J 6.9, NCH_2CH_3), 1.47 (3H, t, J 6.9, OCH_2CH_3), 3.39 (4H, q, J 6.9, NCH_2CH_3), 4.52 (2H, q, J 6.9, OCH_2CH_3), 6.01 (1H, s, ArH), 6.31 (1H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 7.46 (1H, d, J 9.0, ArH), 7.59 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH-Ar$), 8.42 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH-Ar$). Anal. calc. for $C_{21}H_{21}N_5O_3$: C 64.44; H, 5.41; N, 17.89. Found: C, 63.70; H, 5.18; N, 17.62.

3.3.9. 2-[2-(4-Julolidinyl)ethenyl]-3-carboxyethyl-5,6-dicyanopyrazine (**8f**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **8f** as dark blue crystals, mp 270–271 °C; m/z 399 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.46 (3H, t, J 6.9, OCH_2CH_3), 1.97 (4H, t, J 6.0, CH_2), 2.76 (4H, t, J 6.0, $ArCH_2$), 3.34 (4H, t, J 6.0, NCH_2), 4.54 (2H, q, J 6.9, OCH_2CH_3), 7.10 (2H, s, ArH), 7.40

(1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH-Ar$), 8.08 (1H, d, J 15.0, $CH=CH-Ar$). Anal. calc. for $C_{23}H_{21}N_5O_2$: C, 69.16; H, 5.30; N, 17.53. Found: C, 68.40; H, 5.15; N, 17.16.

3.3.10. 6-[2-(4-Julolidinyl)ethenyl]-2,3-dicyano-7-hydroxy-7-phenyl-5-methyl-1,4-diazacyclohepta-2,5-diene (**9**)

The crude product was recrystallized from ethanol to give **9** as dark brown crystals, mp 260–265 °C; m/z 435 (M^+); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.51 (4H, t, J 5.4, CH_2), 2.51 (3H, s, CH_3), 2.84 (4H, br. t, J 5.4, $ArCH_2$), 3.34 (4H, t, J 5.4, NCH_2), 6.01 (1H, s, $=CH-Ar$), 7.36 (2H, s, ArH), 7.45 (3H, t, J 7.5, ArH), 7.96 (2H, d, J 7.5, ArH), 8.26 (1H, d, J 15.3, $CH=CH-Ar$), 14.06 (1H, br. s, OH). Anal. calc. for $C_{27}H_{25}N_5O_1$: C, 74.46; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 74.22; H, 5.57; N, 15.89.

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