

ORTHO AMINO CYANO AROMATIC COMPOUNDS AS PRECURSOR FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SOME NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

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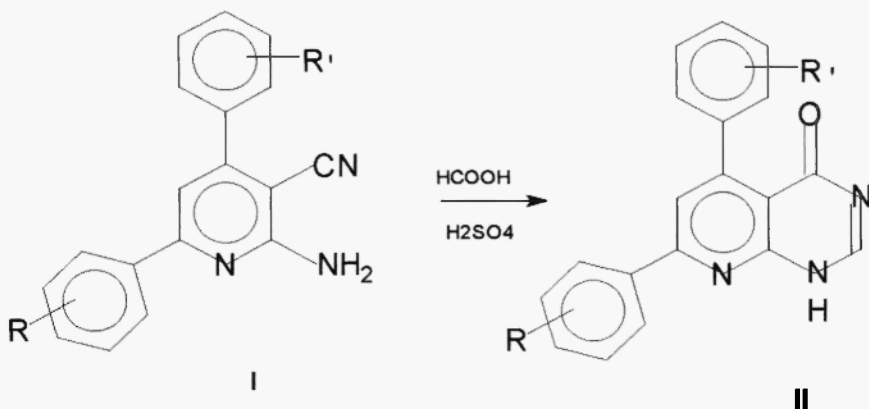
Abstract: Pyrimidine-4(1H)-ones from 2-amino-3-cyano aromatic compounds were prepared in the presence of formic acid under strong acid catalyst. The intermediates and the final products structures were confirmed by spectral and elemental data.

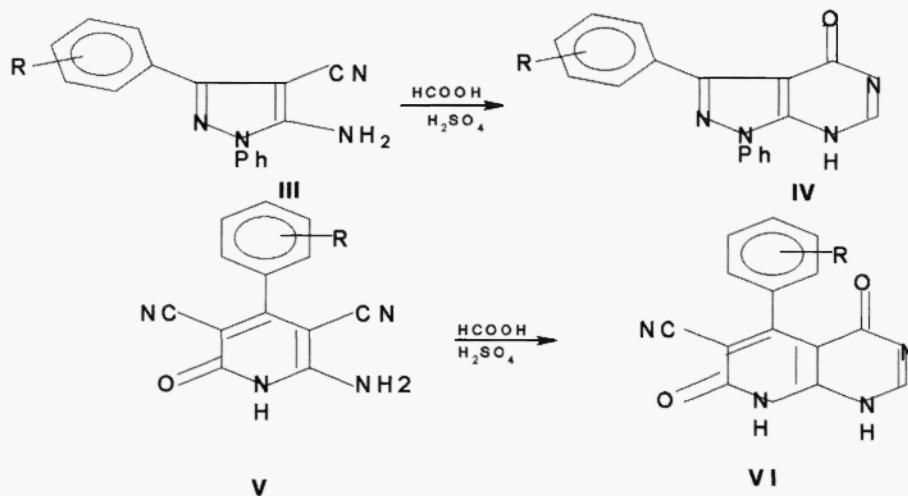
Introduction:

2-amino-3-cyano aromatic compounds are used as building blocks for the synthesis of fused pyrimidine-4(1H)-ones, which are intermediates in the synthesis of antipyretics, diuretics, anticonvulsants, sedatives, coronary dilators and anti-cancer agents ¹⁻⁴. Historically quinazolines-4(1H)-ones have been prepared by Neimantowski reaction of anthranilic acids ⁵. Other literature methods were cyclisation of ortho esters ⁶, Gold's reagents ⁷, ethoxymethylenemalononitrile with 6-amino benzoxamides ⁸, amination of benzoxazines ⁹, synthesis of quinazoline derivatives via, palladium catalyzed reductive cyclisation methods ¹⁰. Literature reveals that ortho cyano amino compounds are often more readily accessible synthetic targets than the corresponding anthranilic acids

Synthesis and Results:

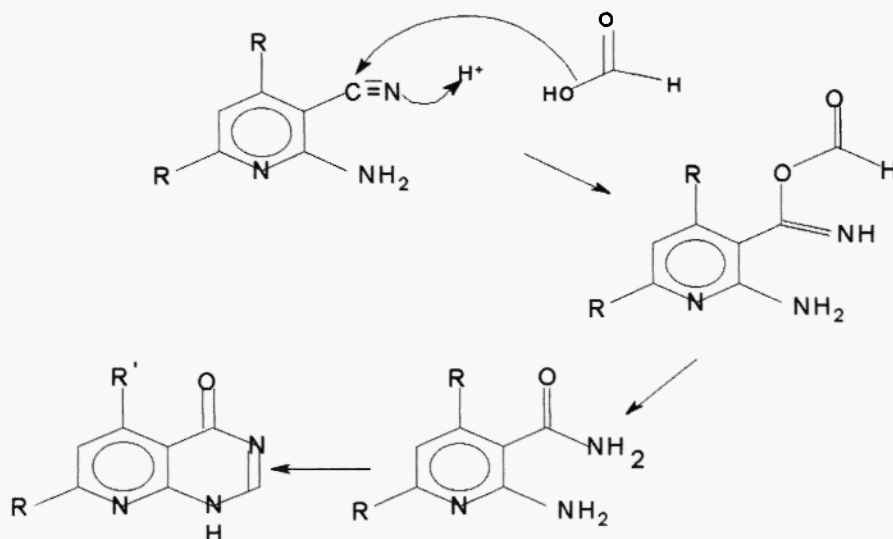
For the first time, we are reporting a new cyclisation method on 2-amino-3-cyano pyridines, pyrazolines and pyridones systems, which affords good yields of pyrido-(2,3-d)-pyrimidine-4(1H)-ones (II), Pyrazolo-(3,4-d)-pyrimidine-4(7H)-ones (IV) and pyrido-(2,3-d)-pyrimidine-4,7-(1H)-diones (VI) respectively. The advantage of this method is simpler experimental conditions easy isolation procedure, shorter reaction times and delivery of the desired product in good purity with quantitative yields ¹⁴.





Cyclisation of 2-cyano-3-amino-5,7-diaryl pyridines (**I**), 2-cyano-3-amino-5-aryl pyrazoles (**III**), 2,5-dicyano-3-amino-4-aryl-pyridine-6-ones (**V**) with formic acid in the presence of a trace amount of sulfuric acid at 110 °C for 25 min, gave compound **II**, **IV**, **VI** respectively. The structure of the compounds were established on the basis of IR, PMR and Mass spectral data and the result of elemental analysis (see table-I). The PMR spectra of compounds **II**, **IV** and **VI** are quite interesting in that the protons **N-H** and **vinyl protons** are observed in the range of 7.5 and 8.3 ppm respectively¹⁵.

The synthesis of the starting compounds **I**, **III** and **V** was carried out according to the literature procedure. The reaction is believed to proceed via the formation of an amide intermediate. This intermediate is isolated and synthesized on a different route. Compounds on further cyclisation under the same experimental conditions gave **II**, **IV** and **VI**, which was found to be identical with compounds obtained earlier.



SCHEME-II

TABLE-1: Physical , C,H,N analysis

Compd. No.	R	R'	Yield (%)	M.P. (C)	Mol. for (Mol. wt)	Analysis found (Calcd.) (%)		
						C	H	N
II a.	CH ₃	H	76	230-31	C ₈ H ₇ N ₃ O (161)	59.60 (59.62)	4.34 (4.29)	26.08 (26.10)
b.	C ₆ H ₅	H	78	199-202	C ₁₃ H ₉ N ₃ O (223)	69.89 (69.95)	4.03 (3.99)	18.81 (18.84)
c.	C ₆ H ₅	C ₆ H ₅	75	210-12	C ₁₉ H ₁₃ N ₃ O (301)	75.69 (75.74)	4.29 (4.31)	13.87 (13.95)
d.	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	C ₆ H ₅	78	216-18	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ N ₃ OCi (335.5)	67.89 (67.94)	3.50 (3.57)	12.48 (12.51)
e.	C ₆ H ₅	2-Cl-C ₆ H ₅	86	240-42	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ N ₃ OCi (335.5)	67.90 (67.94)	3.56 (3.57)	12.44 (12.51)
IV a.	H	C ₆ H ₅	77	216-18	C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₄ O (288)	70.80 (70.82)	4.15 (4.16)	19.40 (19.44)
b.	H	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	79	232-34	C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O (322.5)	63.20 (63.24)	3.45 (3.41)	17.30 (17.36)
c.	H	3-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	71	240-42	C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ O ₃ (328)	62.15 (62.17)	3.30 (3.35)	19.55 (19.50)
d.	H	2-ClC ₆ H ₄	81	222-23	C ₁₇ H ₁₁ N ₄ OCi (330)	61.79 (61.81)	3.29 (3.33)	16.91 (16.96)
e.	H	4-CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄	80	198-99	C ₁₈ H ₁₄ N ₄ O (310)	69.65 (69.66)	4.45 (4.51)	18.10 (18.06)
VI a.	H	C ₆ H ₅	75	211-12	C ₁₃ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ (239)	65.19 (65.22)	3.72 (3.76)	17.60 (17.56)
b.	H	2-ClC ₆ H ₄	61	205-06	C ₁₃ H ₈ N ₃ O ₂ Cl (273.5)	56.91 (57.03)	2.90 (2.92)	15.28 (15.35)
c.	H	3-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	65	234-36	C ₁₃ H ₈ N ₄ O ₄ (284)	54.96 (54.92)	2.77 (2.81)	19.80 (19.71)
d.	H	4-CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄	67	217-19	C ₁₄ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₂ (253)	66.35 (66.39)	4.30 (4.34)	16.51 (16.59)
e.	H	4-BrC ₆ H ₄	70	254-56	C ₁₃ H ₈ N ₂ O ₂ Br (318)	49.00 (49.04)	2.46 (2.51)	13.16 (13.20)

TABLE - 2: Spectral data.

Compou nd No.	IR data (max)	PMR (ppm)
II a.	1645(C=O), 1590 (C=N) 3450 (N-H)	2.53(s,3H); 7.4(d, J=7,1H); 7.68(d, J=7,1H); 7.28(b, N-H); 8.12 (s, 1H)
c.	1640(C=O), 1580 (C=N) 3454(N-H)	6.95-7.15 (m, Ar-H, 10H); 8.15 (s, 1H, N-H); 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H, Ar-H)
d.	1640(C=O), 1575(C=N) 3380 (N-H)	7.2 (d, 2H, Ar-H); 7.50 (d, 2H, Ar-H); 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.95 (b, 1H, N-H) 7.05 (s, 5H, Ar-H).
IV a.	1630 (C=C), 1680 (C=O) 1590 (C=N), 3350 (N-H)	7.15 (s, 5H, Ar-H), 7.0 (s, 5H, Ar-H), 7.25 (b, 1H, NH), 8.18 (s, 1H),
b.	1615 (C=C), 1685 (C=O) 1600 (C=N) 3340 (N-H)	7.43 (m, 2H, 3'-H, 5'-H), 7.76 (m, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H); 6.95 (s, 5H, Ar-H), 7.15 (s, 1H, N-H) 8.20 (s, 1H)
VI a.	1690 (C=O), 1620 (C=C) 1580(C=N), 3300-3400 (N-H)	7.90 (b, 1H, N-H), 8.20 (b, 1H, N-H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 5H, Ar-H).
d.	1685(C=C), 1690 (C=O) 1590 (C=N), 3350-3400 (N-H)	2.80 (s, 3H CH ₃), 7.25 (d, 2H, 3'-H, 5'-H), 7.45 (d, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.13 (b, 1H, N-H), 7.23 (b, 1H, N-H).

Experimental Section:

Melting points were determined on Mel.Temp and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded in KBr on Perkin-Elmer spectrometer, PMR were recorded in DMSO-d₆ and CDCl₃ on Varian-Gemeini 200 spectrometer.

General procedure for the preparation of fused Pyrimidine-4(1H)-ones (II, IV & VI):

A mixture of 2-amino-3-cyano -aromatic compound (2 mmoles) was added in portion wise over 1 hr to a mildly reflecting mixture of 88% formic acid and sulfuric acid (1.0 gm) . After 15 min, the mixture was allowed to cool to 60 C , poured into crushed ice (100 gms) and allowed to stand for 15 min. The resulting precipitate was collected and washed well with water. Drying to constant weight provided II, IV & VI as an off white solid (80%).

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