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3,4-Disubstituted-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-ones were obtained from the reaction of substituted benzamide oximes with chloroacetyl chloride. The thionation of these compounds gave the corresponding 5-thiones. 3,4-Disubstituted-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5(4H)-thiones were obtained from the reaction of substituted benzamide oximes with thiophosgene. The copper-catalysed rearrangement of these compounds gave the isomeric 1,2,4-thiadiazole-5-ones.

*Keywords:* 1,2,4-Oxadiazine-5-one; 1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-thione; 1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-thione; 1,2,4-thiadiazole-5-one

In our preliminary communication<sup>[1]</sup>, we caused N-Methylbenzamide oximes to react with chloroacetyl chloride and obtained 3-phenyl-4-methyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-one, rather then 3-phenyl-4-methyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-6-one. For comparison, the 1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-one was also obtained<sup>[1]</sup> from the reaction of N-methyl benzamide oxime with ethyl chloroacetate.

In this study, we caused N-(p-tolyl)-substituted benzamide oximes (1a-c) to react with chloroacetyl chloride and in each case we obtained only one product (compound 2)(Scheme 1).

The reaction of N-(p-tolyl)-p-methylbenzamide oxime (1c) with chloro-acetyl chloride also gave N-(p-tolyl)chloroacetamide along with 3,4-di(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-one (2c). The mechanism for the formation of N-(p-tolyl)chloroacetamide could be considered as shown below (Scheme 2).

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$$X$$
 $C=NOH$ 
 $CICH_2COCI$ 
 $Et_3N$ 
 $p-MeC_6H_4-N$ 
 $(1)$ 
 $p-MeC_6H_4-N$ 
 $(3)$ 

X: a; H, b; p-Cl, c; p-Me SCHEME 1

$$p\text{-MeC}_6H_4$$
 C=NOH  $CH_2CI$   $p\text{-MeC}_6H_4$  C=NOH  $CI$   $O$   $p\text{-MeC}_6H_4$  NHCI  $COCH_2CI$ 

The treatment of compound (2c) with  $P_2S_5$  gave a compound which was found to be identical in all respects with 3,4-di(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-oxadia-zole-5-(4H)-thione (5a) (Scheme 3).

p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N 
$$P_2S_5$$
 p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> N  $P_2S_5$  p-MeC

The thionation of compounds (2a-b) with P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> gave the corresponding 5-thiones (4a-b) (Scheme 4).

Compound (4a-b) were heated for 5h at 250°C in diphenyl ether with and without the presence of a catalytic amount of copper powder and any rearrangement or decomposition was not observed, however, acyclic or heterocyclic compounds which have a O-C=S group generally rearrange to S-C=O or decompose at this temperature<sup>[2-13]</sup>. Therefore, the stability of compound (4) indicates that these compounds are 1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-thiones, and not 1,2,4-oxadiazine-6-thiones.

rearrangement

Derivatives of 1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-thiones and 1,2,4-thiadiazole-5-ones are of interest from the pharmacological point of view<sup>[14]</sup>. We have previously studied<sup>[2,3]</sup> the preparation and the copper-catalysed rearrangement of some derivatives of 1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-thiones. We now report here further study on the synthesis and the copper-catalysed rearrangement of 1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-thiones carring functional groups such as CH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, Cl and CN.

The compounds (5a-d) were prepared from the reaction of substituted benzamide oximes with thiophosgene (Scheme 5).

p-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

When the compounds (5a and 5c) were heated for 6h at 180°C in diphenylether in the presence of a catalytic amount of copper powder, these com-

pounds were converted into compounds (6a and 6c)(Scheme 5). When compound (5b) was submitted to the same treatment, it was found that it decomposed. This compound was successfully rearranged to compound (6b) in xylene at reflux temperature in 16h in the presence of a copper catalyst. On the other hand, when compound (5d) was heated in xylene or diphenylether in the presence of copper powder, it failed to rearrange to compound (6d). In both solvents, compound (5d) seemed to be decomposed.

#### **EXPERIMENTAL**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were taken on a Brucker AC 200-L(200MHz) spectrometer, mass spectra on a VCZAP SPEC instrument, and IR spectra on a Simadzu FTIR-821PC Fourier Transform IR spectrometer. Silica Gel HF<sub>254</sub> was used for preparative thin layer chromatography. Solvents used as reaction media or as eluents were dried and purified by standard methods prior to use. Melting points were determined on a Büchi apparatus and are uncorrected.

N-Substituted benzamide oximes were prepared from the reaction of hydroxamic acid chloride with primary amines as described in the literature<sup>[15,16]</sup>.

### 3-Phenyl-4(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2, 4-oxadiazine-5-one (2a)

A solution of chloroacetyl chloride (289mg, 2.64mmol) in chloroform (5ml) was added dropwise to a solution of N-(p-tolyl)benzamide oxime (400mg, 1.76mmol) and triethylamine (445mg, 4.4mmol) in chloroform (15ml). The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 days at room temperature. Solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The remaining solid material was extracted with acetone. The solvent was evaporated and the crude product was recrystallized from ether-light petroleum (50–70°C) (1: 2) to give compound (2a) (250mg, 53%), m.p. 96–98°C. IR(KBr):  $v = 1725 \text{cm}^{-1}$  (C=O), 1599, 1566(C=N). H NMR(CDCI):  $\delta = 2.26(\text{s}, 3\text{H}, \text{CH}_3)$ , 4.64(, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.09(m, 4H, aromatic H), 7.14–7.22(m, 5 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%): 266(100)[M<sup>+</sup>]. Found: C, 72.81; H, 5.14; N, 10.52. Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 72.20; H, 5.30; N, 10.52.

## 3-(p-Chlorophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2, 4-oxadiazine-5-one (2b)

A solution of chloroacetyl chloride (2.5g, 22.16 mmol) in benzene (3ml) was added dropwise to an ice-cooled solution of N-(p-tolyl)-p-chlorobenzamide oxime (3.85g, 14.7mmol) and triethylamine (3.73g, 36.9mmol) in benzene (45ml). An immediate precipitation was observed. The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 days at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off. Benzene was evaporated under reduced pressure. The remaining oily product was crystallized from benzene: n-hexane (1:1) to give compound (2b) (1.28g,28%), m.p. 102-104°C.  $v=1676cm^{-1}(C=O)$ , 1556, 1512(C=N). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCI): δ=2.29(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.63(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.00(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.12(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.18(m, 2 aromatic H, 7.22(m, 2 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%):  $300(86)[M^{+}].$ 

### 3,4-Di(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-one (2c)

A solution of chloroacetyl chloride (229mg, 1.35mmol) in benzene(5ml) was added dropwise to an ice-cooled solution of N-(p-tolyl)-p-toluamide oxime (325mg, 1.35mmol) and triethylamine(341.5mg, 3.37mmol) in benzene(25ml). The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 days at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered off. Benzene was evaporated under reduced pressure. The remaining oily residue was subjected to thin layer chromatography (eluent, ethanol: chloroform: n-hexane)(1:1:5) to yield compound (2c) (30mg, 15%,  $R_f$ =0.56) and N-(p-tolyl)chloroacetamide (20mg, 17%,  $R_f$ =0.60).

(2c): m.p. 122–124°C. IR(KBr):  $\upsilon=1732\text{cm}^{-1}(\text{C=O})$ , 1590(C=N). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=2.31(\text{s}, 6\text{H}, 2\text{CH}_3)$ , 4.62(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.01(m, 6 aromatic H), 7.17(m, 2 aromatic H). MS(70 eV); m/z(%): 280(98)[M<sup>+</sup>].

### N-(p-tolyl)chloroacetamide

IR(KBr):  $\upsilon=1670 \text{cm}^{-1}(\text{C=O})$ , 3274(N-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>).  $\delta=2.33(s, 3H, \text{CH}_3)$ , 4.18(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.18(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.4(m, 2 aromatic H). MS(70 eV); m/z(%): 183(94)[M<sup>+</sup>].

### 3-Phenyl-4-(p-tolyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-thione (4a)

#### General Procedure

Compound (2a) (210mg,) was refluxed with  $P_2$   $S_5$  (90mg, 0.39mmol) in xylene for 12h. The reaction mixture was filtered and xylene was evaporated under reduced pressure. The remaining oily residue was subjected to tlc (eluant, ethyl acetate: n-hexane)(2: 3) to yield an oily compound (4a) (85mg, 39%,  $R_f$ =0.79). IR(KBr): v=1560cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=N), 1338(C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.25(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.88(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.18(m, 4 aromatic H), 7.24(m, 5 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%): 283(77)[M<sup>+</sup>]. Found: C, 67.93; H, 5.33; N, 9.62, Calcd. for  $C_{16}H_{14}N_2OS$ : C, 68.05; H, 4.99; N, 9.31.

# 3-(p-Chlorophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-thi one (4b)

Compound (**2b**) was thionated as described above and the product was chromatographed on Silica Gel HF<sub>254</sub> layer with ethyl acetate: n-hexane (1:3)(R<sub>f</sub>: 0.64) to give compound (**4b**), m.p. 146–148°C. IR(KBr):  $\upsilon$ =1600cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=N), 1344(C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.29(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.87(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.17(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.20(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.24(m, 4 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%). 316(61)[M<sup>+</sup>].

# Treatment of 3,4-Di(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-oxadiazine-5-one (2c) with $P_2S_5$

Compound (2c) (80mg, 0.285mmol) was refluxed with  $P_2S_5$  (31.7mg, 0.14mmol) in xylene for 13h. The mixture was filtered and xylene was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to tlc (eluant, ethyl acetate: n-hexane)(1:1) to yield the compound (30mg, 35%,  $R_f$ =0.52) which was found to be identical in all respects with compound (5a).

### 3,4-Di(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5(4H)-thione (5a).

### General Procedure

Thiophosgene (1mmol, 121mg) was added to an ice-cooled solution of N-(p-tolyl)-p-toluamide oxime (1mmol, 241mg) in pyridine (2ml). The

reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min. and poured into cold water (50ml). The resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with water. After crystallization from ethanol, the IR spectrum of the product gave a C=O absorption at ~1770cm<sup>-1</sup>. The impure solid was refluxed with an excess of  $P_2S_5$  in xylene for 12h. The reaction mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The remaining oily residue was recrystallized from ethanol, yielding compound (5a)(100mg, 35%), m.p. 157–159°C. IR(KBr):  $\upsilon$ =1610cm<sup>-1</sup>C=N), 1350(C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.35(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.13–7.32(m, 8 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%): 282(100)[M<sup>+</sup>]. Found: C 67.58; H, 5.03; N, 9.81, Calcd. for  $C_{16}H_{14}N_2OS$ : C, 68.09; H, 4.96; N, 9.92.

### 3-(p-Chlorophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5(4H)-thione (5b)

M.p. 168-170°C. IR(KBr):  $v=1604\text{cm}^{-1}(\text{C=N})$ , 1340(C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=2.43(\text{s}, 3\text{H}, \text{CH}_3)$ , 7.15(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.30(m, 6 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%):  $302(62)[\text{M}^+]$ . Found: C, 59.59; H, 3.81; N, 9.34, Calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{11}N_2\text{CIOS}$ : C, 59.52; H, 3.63; N, 9.25.

### 3-(m-Nitrophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5(4H)-thione (5c)

M.p. 161-163°C; IR(KBr):  $\upsilon=1610\text{cm}^{-1}(\text{C=N})$ , 1350(C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.44(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.19(d, 2 aromatic H), 7.35(d, 2 aromatic H), 7.62(m, 1 aromatic H, 7.73(d, 1 aromatic H), 8.21(s, 1 aromatic H), 8.35(d, 1 aromatic H) MS(70eV); m/z(%): 313(100)[M<sup>+</sup>]. Found: C, 57.49; H, 3.73; N, 12.74, Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 57.52; H, 3.51; N, 13.41.

# 3-(p-Cyanophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5(4H)-thione (5d)

M.p. 174–176°C. IR(KBr):  $\upsilon$ =2231 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=N), 1590(C=N), 1340(C=S). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.44(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.16(d, 2 aromatic H), 7.33(d, 2 aromatic H), 7048(d, 2 aromatic H), 7.66(d, 2 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%): 293(100)[M<sup>+</sup>]. Found: C, 65.35; H, 3.98; N, 13.92, Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS: C, 65.53; H, 3.75; N, 14.32.

### 3,4-Di(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole-5(4H)-one (6a)

Compound (5a) (200mg) was heated in diphenyl ether (0.5ml) in a tube for 6h at 180°C in the presence of a catalytic amount of copper powder. After cooling, diethyl ether was added to the mixture and filtered. Diethyl ether was evaporated and the residue was first washed with petroleum ether (50–70°C) then recrystallized from ethanol, yielding compound (6a)(120mg, 60%), m.p. 167–169°C. IR(KBr);  $\upsilon$ =1681 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=O), 1610((C=N). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.31(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.40(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.06(m, 4 aromatic H), 7.22(m, 4 aromatic H). MS(70eV), m/z(%): 282(51)[M<sup>+</sup>]. Found: C, 67.75; H, 5.18; N, 9.84, Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS: C, 68.09; H, 4.96; N, 9.92.

### 3-(p-Chlorophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole-5-one (6b)

Compound (5b) (100mg) was heated in xylene(25ml) at reflux temperature in the presence of a catalytic amount of copper powder. The reaction mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was recrystallized from ethanol, yielding compound (6b)(30mg, 30%), m.p. 145–147°C. IR(KBr); v=1685 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=O), 1580(C=N). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.38(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.03(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.25(m, 6 aromatic H). MS(70 eV); m/z(%): 302(86)[M<sup>+</sup>].

### 3-(m-Nitrophenyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole-5(4H) -one (6c)

Compound (5c) (200mg) was heated in diphenyl ether (0.5ml) in a tube for 10h at 175°C in the presence of a little amout of copper powder. After cooling, diethyl ether was added to the mixture and filtered. Diethyl ether was evaporated and the residue was first washed with petroleum ether (50–70°C), then recrytallized from ethanol to give compound (6c)(75mg, 37%), m.p. 143–145°C. IR(KBr),  $\upsilon$ =1695cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=O), 1618(C=N), 1529(NO<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.39(s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.07(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.25(m, 2 aromatic H), 7.48(m, 1 aromatic H), 7.64(m, 1 aromatic H), 8.24(m, 2 aromatic H). MS(70eV); m/z(%): 313(100)[M<sup>+</sup>].

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