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ABSTRACT

The Vilsmeier Haack reaction upon 4-hydroxy-2-methyl quinolines yielded some unprecedented compounds. Elucidation of the structure of hitherto unknown novel 4-chloro-3-formyl-2(vinyl-1-ol)quinolines and 3-formyl-4-hydroxy-2-methyl quinolines by NMR and Mass Spectroscopic methods is reported.

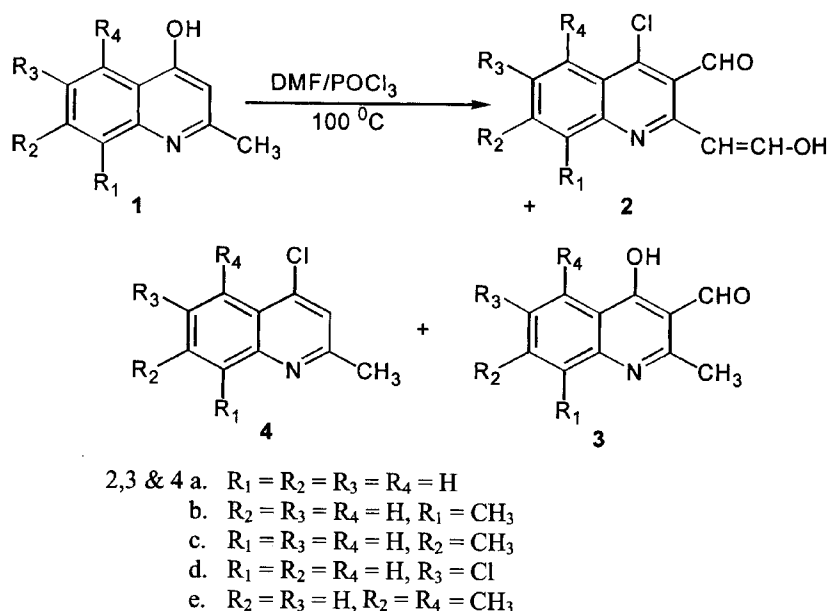
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INTRODUCTION

The Vilsmeier Haack reagent is an important synthetic tool of organic chemistry, which provides a facile entry in to large number of heterocyclic systems. The reactive species in the above case is the *in situ* generation of the halomethyleniminium salts derived from the action of acid chlorides on *N,N*-disubstituted formamides.^[1,2] Besides the formylation of the reactive aromatic and hetero aromatic substrates,^[3] by this Vilsmeier Haack reagent, their versatility has been widely acknowledged as an activating agent for acylhalo addition^[4] and ring annulation.^[5-8] A wide spectrum of newer heterocycles of interesting biological importance have been synthesized by the application of this potential reagent have been reported.^[9-15]

Our endeavours, ended up with some active intermediates 4-chloro-3-formyl-2(vinyl-1-ol)quinolines and 3-formyl-4-hydroxy-2-methylquinolines by applying this Vilsmeier Haack reaction on 4-hydroxy-2-methyl quinolines^[16] (Scheme I). These active and unprecedented intermediates paves a path for the construction of newer heterocycles and their biological screening are of future interest. Hence, the structural elucidation of **2** and **3**



Scheme I.

Table 1. ¹H-NMR Spectra of Compounds 2(a–e)

Compound	Chemical Shift, δ /ppm (J, Hz)				
	C ₈ -H	C ₇ -H	C ₆ -H	C ₅ -H	C ₃ -CHO
2a	C ₂ -vinyl -OH 16.5 bs	C ₂ -vinyl protons 9.4 & 9.6 2s	C ₃ -CHO 9.2 s	C ₅ -H 8.2 d, J = 8.3	C ₂ -vinyl -OH 16.5 bs
2b	C ₈ -CH ₃ 7.6 d, J = 8.1	C ₇ -H 7.7 t, J = 8.3	C ₆ -H 7.9 t, J = 7.3	C ₅ -H 8.2 d, J = 8.3	C ₃ -CHO 9.2 s
2c	C ₈ -H 2.8 s	C ₇ -H 7.7 d, J = 7.16	C ₆ -H 7.5 t, J = 7.92	C ₅ -H 8.1 d, J = 8.24	C ₃ -CHO 9.2 s
2d	C ₈ -H 7.8 s	C ₇ -CH ₃ 2.6 s	C ₆ -H 7.6 d, J = 7.56	C ₅ -H 8.1 d, J = 8.16	C ₃ -CHO 9.2 s
2e	C ₈ -H 7.5 d, J = 7.96	C ₇ -H 7.3 d, J = 7.68	C ₆ -H —	C ₅ -H 8.1 s	C ₃ -CHO 9.2 s
	C ₈ -CH ₃ 2.6 s	C ₅ -CH ₃ 7.9 d, J = 7.96	C ₆ -H 7.6 d, J = 7.46	C ₇ -H 7.9 d, J = 7.96	C ₃ -CHO 9.3 s
	C ₂ -vinyl -OH 16.5 bs	C ₂ -vinyl protons 9.4 & 9.5 2s	C ₃ -CHO 9.3 s	C ₅ -H 7.9 d, J = 7.96	C ₂ -vinyl -OH 16.5 bs

Table 2. ¹H-NMR Spectra of Compounds 3(a–e)

Compound	Chemical Shift, δ /ppm (J, Hz)						
	C ₈ -H	C ₇ -H	C ₆ -H	C ₅ -H	C ₃ -CHO	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₄ -OH
3a	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.2	9.4	2.4	14.1
	d, J = 7.84	t, J = 7.58	t, J = 7.6	d, J = 8.28	s	s	bs
3b	C ₈ -CH ₃	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₆ -H	C ₅ -H	C ₃ -CHO	C ₇ -H	C ₄ -OH
	2.6 s		7.4	8.0	9.3	7.6	15.3
3c	C ₇ -CH ₃	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₆ -H	C ₅ -H	C ₃ -CHO	C ₈ -H	C ₄ -OH
	2.5 s		7.6	8.0	9.4	7.8	15.1
3d	C ₈ -H	C ₇ -H	—	C ₅ -H	C ₃ -CHO	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₄ -OH
	7.7	7.4	—	8.2	9.4	2.5	14.2
3e	d, J = 7.64	d, J = 8.76		s	s	s	bs
	C ₈ -CH ₃	C ₅ -CH ₃	C ₂ -CH ₃	C ₇ -H	C ₃ -CHO	C ₆ -H	C ₄ -OH
		2.7		7.7	9.2	7.5	14.5
		s		d, J = 7.68	s	d, J = 7.84	bs

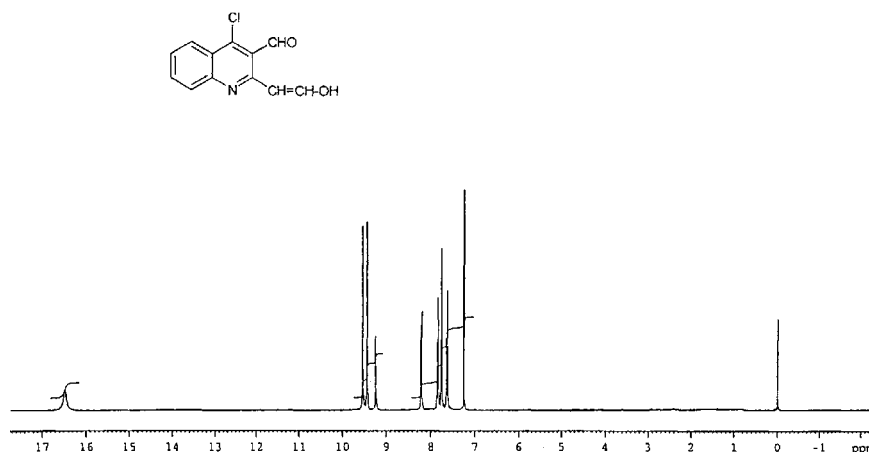


Figure 1. ¹H-NMR spectrum of 4-chloro-3-formyl-2(vinyl-1-ol)quinoline (400 MHz).

and their derivatives should gain much more importance. This paper describes the study and structural elucidation of **2(a–e)** and **3(a–e)** by ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR and Mass spectroscopy.

EXPERIMENTAL

Reagent grade ethylacetoacetate, aniline, diphenylether, phosphorous oxychloride and dimethylformamide were used after usual purification methods. Similarly, the solvents such as petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, benzene were purified by standard reported procedures. The reactions are performed under dry condition at 100°C for stipulated period of time. Reaction sequences were inferred through thin layer chromatography techniques.

¹H-NMR spectra of all the products obtained were recorded in a AMX-400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃ solution; Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm (δ) relative Tetra methyl silane (TMS), coupling constants (J) in Hz and signal multiplicities are represented by bs (broad singlet), s (singlet), d (doublet) and t (triplet). ¹³C-NMR were also recorded on the same AMX-400 MHz spectrometer with Tetra methyl silane (TMS) as internal standard. The mass spectra were recorded on a Jeol JMS-D-300 mass spectrometer.

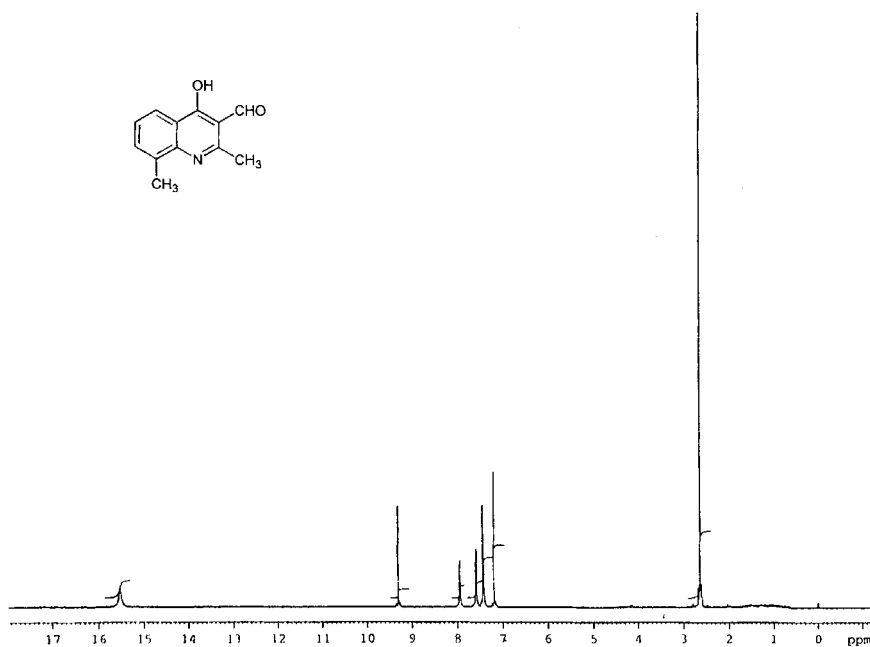


Figure 2. ^1H -NMR spectrum of 3-formyl-4-hydroxy-2,8-dimethylquinolines (400 MHz).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The exclusive products **2(a–e)** and **3(a–e)** have been characterized by analytical and spectroscopic data. The ^1H -NMR spectra of the compound **2a** revealed a fine singlet at δ 9.2 for the formyl group. A broad singlet was observed down the field at δ 16.5 due to the vinylic hydroxy group. The very interesting fact here to be inferred is the sharp absorption peaks for the two vinylic protons exhibited two singlets at δ 9.4 and δ 9.6, each of two-proton integration. This may be a second order spectra on observation of the peaks. Hence the two doublets merged to form two singlets of higher intensities and also there might be a rapid proton exchange between the two vinylic protons. The assignment of chemical shifts of the aromatic protons with their respective J values are shown below,

δ 8.2 (d, $\text{C}_5\text{-H}$, $J = 8.3$ Hz)

δ 7.9 (t, $\text{C}_6\text{-H}$, $J = 7.3$ Hz)

δ 7.7 (t, C₇-H, J = 8.3 Hz)

δ 7.6 (d, C₈-H, J = 8.1 Hz)

The following are the chemical shifts (δ /ppm) assigned from the ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound

Ar-CHO : 192.41
 Vinyl Carbons : 189.33 & 189.08
 Aryl Carbons : 146.24, 137.30, 135.90, 133.32,
 (C₂, C₃, C₄, C₅, C₆ : 126.93, 125.21, 122.61, 119.32 & 118.99
 C₇, C₈, C₉, C₁₀)

Mass spectrum of the compound registered a molecular ion peak at m/e 234 (16.5%) (M⁺), m/e 236 (5.2%) (M+2) and fragment ions at m/e 206 (66.7%), 164 (36.5%) and the base peak at m/e 189 (100%) well attests our assignment. Further, the IR and CHN analysis well corroborated the NMR and Mass spectral data. These above spectral details established the compound **2a** as 4-chloro-3-formyl-2(vinyl-1-ol)quinolines.

The ¹H-NMR spectra of the compound **3a** furnished a fine and sharp singlet at δ 9.4 for the C₃-formyl group. A broad singlet down the field at δ

Table 3. ¹³C-NMR Spectra of Compound **2(a-e)**

Compound	Chemical Shift, (δ /ppm)			
	Aryl-CHO	Vinyl Carbons	Aryl Carbons	Substituted Groups
2a	192.41	189.33, 189.08	146.24, 137.30, 135.90, 133.32, 126.93, 125.21, 122.61, 119.32, 118.99	—
2b	192.35	189.45, 189.01	147.22, 136.94, 133.95, 130.23, 126.61, 126.39, 122.99, 121.96, 118.59	C ₈ -CH ₃ 18.45
2c	192.28	189.41, 189.09	145.26, 135.68, 134.06, 131.22, 126.28, 126.05, 122.75, 122.34, 119.70	C ₇ -CH ₃ 19.52
2d	192.27	189.26, 189.08	133.90, 133.21, 129.80, 129.04, 124.41, 121.13, 120.86, 199.87, 118.34	—
2e	192.34	189.38, 189.07	144.34, 136.38, 133.86, 130.95, 127.54, 126.01, 123.11, 122.45, 118.60	C ₈ - & C ₅ -CH ₃ 19.80, 18.95

14.1 accounts for the C₄—hydroxyl group. This may be due to the intramolecular hydrogen bonding between the hydroxy moiety and the formyl moiety. There exhibits a fine singlet of three-proton integration at δ 2.4 for the C₂—methyl group. The chemical shift assignment for the aromatic protons with respective J values are shown below,

δ 7.3 (d, 1H, C₈-H, J = 7.84 Hz)

δ 7.5 (t, 1H, C₇-H, J = 7.58 Hz)

δ 7.7 (t, 1H, C₆-H, J = 7.6 Hz)

δ 8.2 (d, 1H, C₅-H, J = 8.28 Hz)

The mass spectrum of the compound registered its molecular ion peak at m/e 187. The IR spectra and the CHN analysis well supported the exclusive results obtained from the NMR and mass spectra studies. The

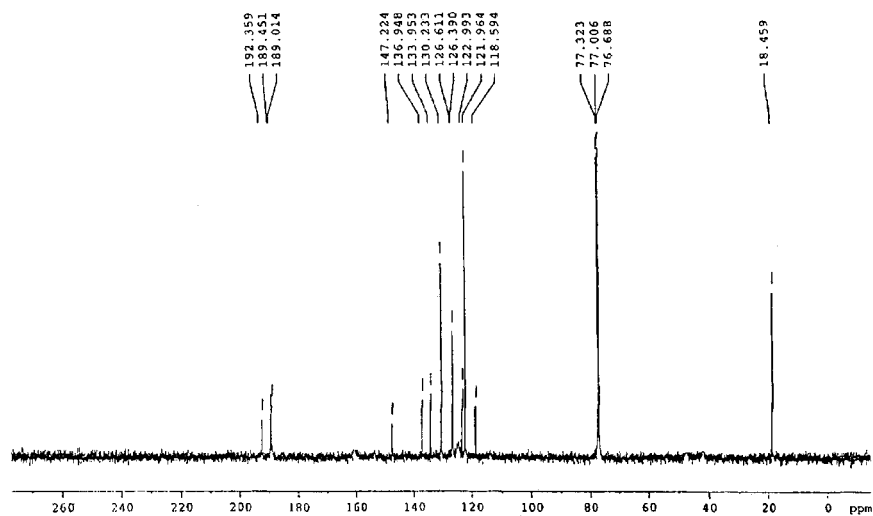
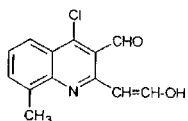


Figure 3. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 4-chloro-3-formyl-8-methyl-2-(vinyl-1-ol)quinoline (400 MHz).

above spectroscopic details accredited the compound **3a** as 3-formyl-4-hydroxy-2-methylquinoline.

Tables 1 and 2 list the ^1H -NMR spectral data of **2(a-e)** and **3(a-e)** respectively with the assignment of chemical shifts. Figures 1 and 2 show the ^1H -NMR spectra for compounds **2a** and **3b** respectively. Table 3 lists the ^{13}C -NMR spectral data of **2(a-e)**. Fig. 3 shows the ^{13}C - NMR spectra for the compound **2b**.

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