

Synthesis and Characterization of 3-Phenyl-1,4-Dihydroazacinnolines

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Abstract:

The condensation fabricated from 2-hydrazinopyridine and phenacyl bromide in presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride undergoes intermolecular Friedel Crafts response to end result 3-phenyl-1, four-dihydroazacinnolines. those outcomes have been showed via an alternative approach, i.e., NBS bromination of the condensation product of acetophenone and pyridylhydrazine and then cyclising in the presence of cyclizing agent. The observe of the spectral datas of 3-phenyl-1, four-dihydroazacinnolines turned into recorded and compared which showed that three-phenyl-1, 4-dihydroazacinnolines received in both cases are same.

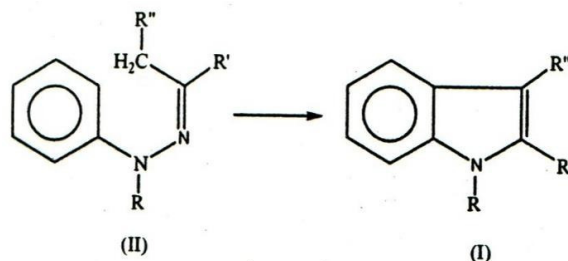
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INTRODUCTION

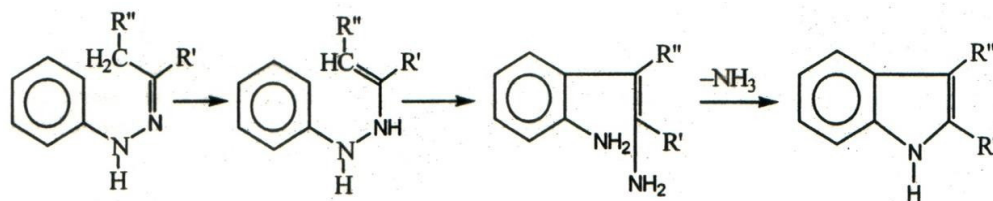
Pyridyl hydrazones (Pyridine-2-hydrazones) obtained from condensing pyridylhydrazines with carbonyl compounds are usually crystalline compounds with well-defined melting points. These are frequently employed for identification of carbonyl compounds like phenylhydrazine. Since the hydrazones derived have better crystallizing properties and higher melting points.

Hydrazones find many other uses in synthetic organic compounds. They may be used to prepare various types of heterocyclic ring systems. If a carbonyl compound contains a second substituent which can react with hydrazine the hydrazone may react further to undergo ring closures resulting in the formation of five or six membered heterocyclic ring compounds.

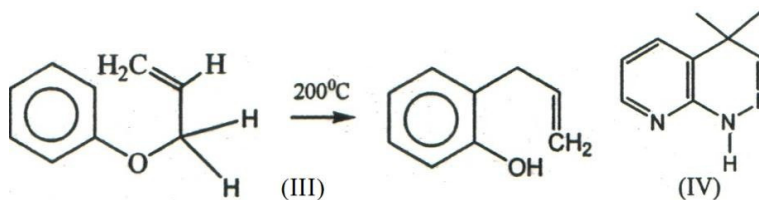
It is well known that cyclisation reaction undergone by phenylhydrazone is its conversion into indole, which is known as Fischer indole synthesis and it involves elimination of ammonia from the phenylhydrazone or substituted phenyl hydrazones of a variety of carbonyl compounds, e.g., the formation of indole derivatives (I) from the phenylhydrazones (II).



The reaction requires an acid catalyst such as $ZnCl_2$ ethanolic hydrogen chloride, dilute sulphuric acid, glacial acetic acid or PPA and heating usually to above $150^\circ C$.

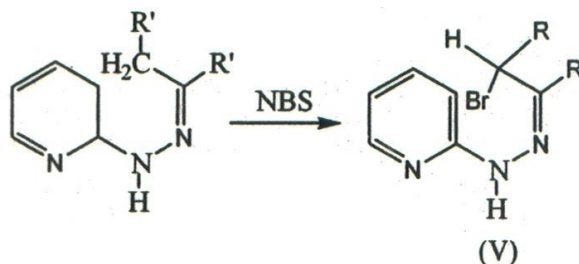


This step is considered to be electrocyclic in character and thus analogous to the Claisen Rearrangement in phenyl allyl ethers (III). This prompted to explore the possibility of cyclising pyridyl hydrazones by closing the ring and result would then be an azacinnoline (iv) derivative.



The result can be characterized by spectral evidences as well as by further analytical proof. The structure can further be explained by an alternative method of synthesis in which β -carbon of pyridyl hydrazone with respect to N-atom was brominated by NBS bromination and then cyclising the brominated product (v) by the use of specific conditions and acid catalyst.

The result obtained in both the cases were found identical by the comparison of spectral data, melting point and mixed melting point determination.



I. EXPERIMENTAL

Preparation of pyridyl hydrazone of phenacyl bromide

Phenacyl bromide (0.01 Mol) was dissolved in glacial acetic acid (5ml). A solution of pyridyl hydrazine (2-hydrazinopyridine) (2ml) in glacial acetic acid (4ml) and water (5ml) was added to the solution of phenacyl bromide prepared above. The mixture solution was shaken vigorously for ten minutes until it became warm for another ten minutes by dipping in warm water. The solution was then cooled when light brown crystals separated. These were collected at the pump, washed with dilute acetic acid several times and crystallized from methanol, found brown crystals (1.65g) m.p. 134°C.

Analysis

Found	N-14.55%
Calculated for $C_{13}H_{12}N_3Br$	N-14.48%

Preparation of 3-phenyl-1,4-dihydrazacinnoline

(By intramolecular Friedel Crafts reaction of above prepared pyridyl hydrazone)

In a small flask, anhydrous aluminium chloride (0.59) and carbon disulphide (10ml) were placed.

The flask was cooled to about 10°C by immersing it in cold water. A solution of above prepared pyridylhydrazone of phenacyl bromide (1.5g) in dry carbon disulphide (10ml) was then added drop-wise with stirring continuously till the evolution of hydrogen chloride gas in ceased off. The reaction mixture was allowed to stand at room temperature for two hours and then poured into a mixture of ice (20g) and conc. Hydrochloric acid (1ml). The solution was then extracted and washed with water and dried over calcium chloride. Removal of solvent by distillation gave a gummy residue, which crystallized on trituration with benzene and light petroleum ether. Recrystallisation from benzene gave pure 3-phenyl-1,4-dihydroazacinnoline (0.54g) as yellow brown crystals, m.p. -182°C.

Preparation of NBS bromination of acetophenone pyridylhydrazone:

Acetophenone pyridyl hydrazone (2.5g) in dry carbon tetrachloride (30ml) were added in N.B.S. (1.75g) and catalytic amount of benzyl peroxide. The reaction mixture was heated under reflux for nearly three hours. Cooled and precipitated. Succinimide was filtered off. The filtrate was distilled to remove solvent and light petroleum ether added to the residue when orange solid separated. This was collected by filtration and recrystallised from methanol to furnish the pure bromo compound as light brown crystals (0.75g) m.p. 134°C.

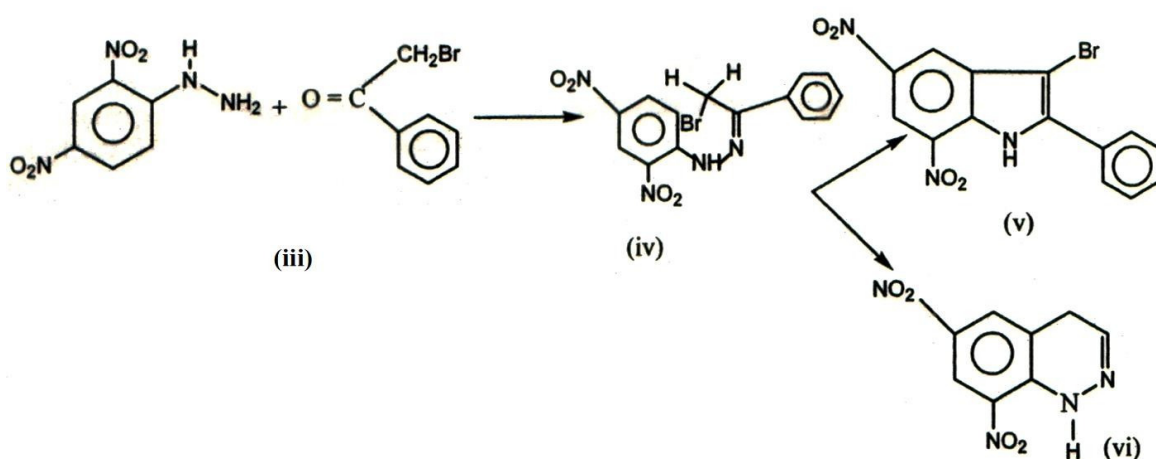
Analysis

Found	N-14.55%
Calculated for C ₁₃ H ₁₂ N ₃ Br	N-14.48%

II. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Aryl hydrazones of simple carbonyl compound, cyclised under the influence of an acid catalyst and high temperature to give indole (i).

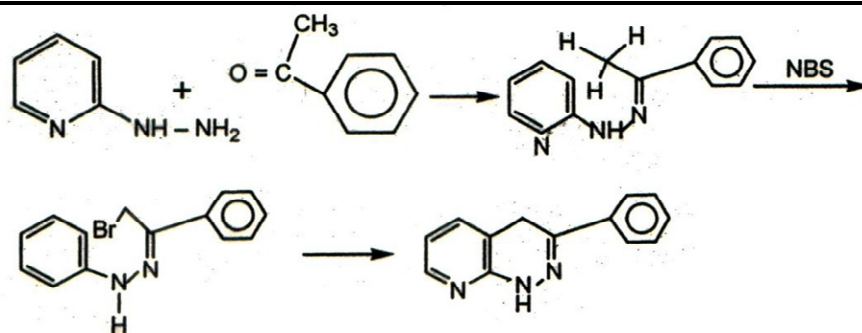
Primarily, rearrangement occurs in hydrazone molecule in which the ortho carbon of the aromatic ring forms a carbon-carbon bond with the carbon atom situated in the β-carbon with respect to the aliphatic nitrogen followed by expulsion of ammonia.



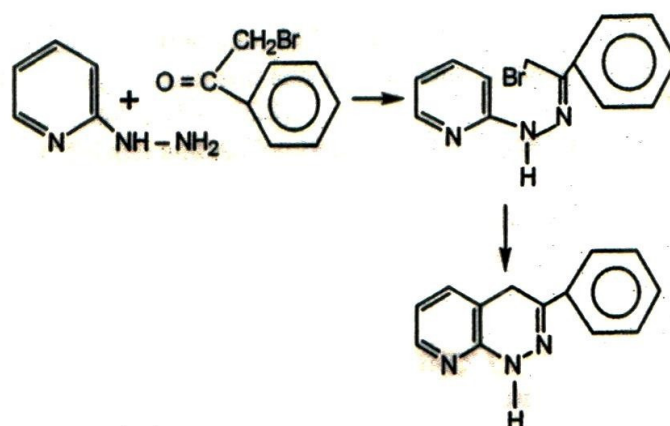
The transformation of 2, 4-dinitrophenyl hydrazone of α-halo carboxyl compound (II) in neutral solvents such as carbon disulphide under sufficiently mild conditions to 1,4-dihydrocinnoline derivative was proposed by intramolecular Friedel-Crafts alkylation reaction and there could be possibility of Indolisation.

Accordingly, phenacylbromide (iii) to carry out this synthesis.

All the above discussion, it was then suggested the path for preparation of 1, 4-dihydroazacinnoline by intramolecular Friedel Crafts cyclisation reaction from acetophenone pyridyl hydrazone as mentioned below:



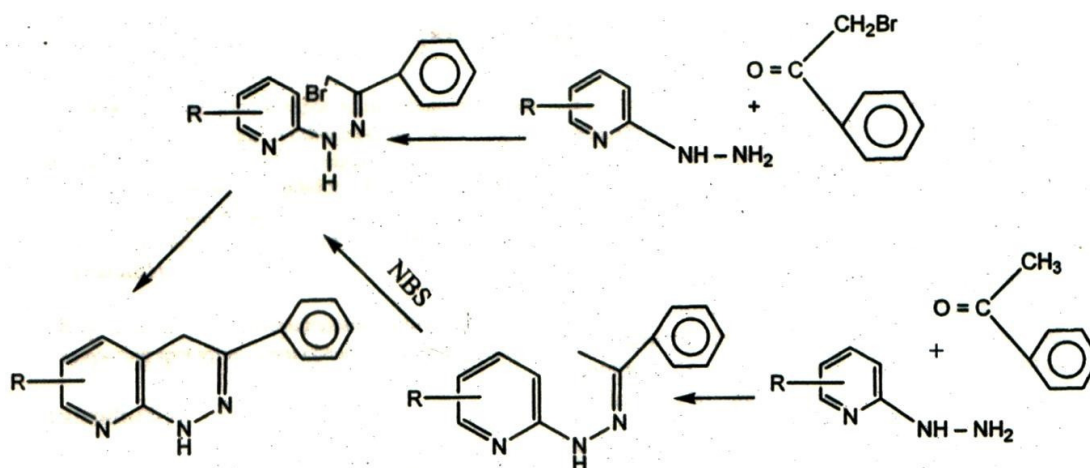
Another, 1,4-dihydroazacinnoline may be synthesised by cyclising the condensation product of pyridylhydrazine and phenacylbromide using mild acidic conditions as given below.



A steady evolution of hydrogen bromide during the reaction showed that it was occurring in the expected manner. TLC examination was carried out from time to time to monitor the progress of reaction. The product from this reaction was a pure crystalline compound which was free from bromine (Beilstein test) whereas indolisation should give indole derivative containing bromine.

Further proof of the structure was adduced by spectrum of the compound has absorption at 1599cm^{-1} for C=N stretching 1620cm^{-1} for substituted benzene ring 1485cm^{-1} for substituted pyridine ring 2925cm^{-1} for C-H stretching (showing the presence of $-\text{CH}_2-$ grouping) and 3250cm^{-1} for N-H stretching.

The NMR spectrum of the compound had absorption for four sets of protons. The five aromatic protons had resonance (multiplet) at $\delta 7.2$ three protons of pyridine ring had resonance at $\delta 4.6$ a singlet corresponding to two protons at $\delta 2.7$ due to pyridylmethyl ($-\text{CH}_2-$) group and a singlet for one proton at $\delta 4.3$ for the N=H group.



The products obtained in both the above routes were found identical comparing their m.p. and thus the product in the above cyclisation reaction was 3-phenyl-1,4-dihydroazacinnoline.

This synthesis may be extended to its substituted pyridylhydrazones of the type. Spectral data structurally it was 3-phenyl-1,4-dihydroazacinnoline:

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