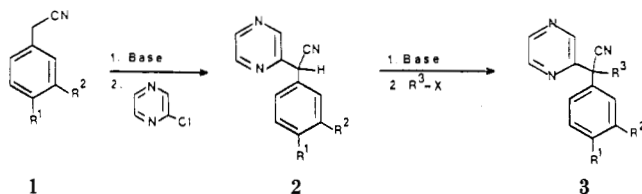


Scheme I



- 1a, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H  
 1b, R<sup>1</sup> = CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H  
 1c, R<sup>1</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H  
 1d, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>
- 2a, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H  
 2b, R<sup>1</sup> = CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H  
 2c, R<sup>1</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H  
 2d, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>

- 3a, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  
 3b, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-S-Ph  
 3c, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(4-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
 3d, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(4-NO<sub>2</sub>)  
 3e, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>COPh  
 3f, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CN  
 3g, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>CN  
 3h, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-benzotriazol-1-yl  
 3i, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-2-pyridinyl  
 3j, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Ph  
 3k, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(4-OMe)  
 3l, R<sup>1</sup> = CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>Ph  
 3m, R<sup>1</sup> = CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(4-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
 3n, R<sup>1</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>Ph  
 3o, R<sup>1</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(4-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
 3p, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>3</sub>  
 3q, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>  
 3r, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et  
 3s, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>Ph  
 3t, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H  
 3u, R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>3</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

lapped with peaks due to aromatic protons of R<sup>3</sup> (Table I). In all cases where R<sup>1</sup> = CH<sub>3</sub>, the protons appeared at  $\delta \sim 2.2$ ,

whereas the methoxy protons, for R<sup>1</sup> or R<sup>2</sup> = OMe, resonated at 4.0 ppm.

**Registry No.** 2a, 1080-87-1; 2b, 1082-48-0; 2c, 1084-83-9; 2d, 1088-67-1; 3a, 109929-53-5; 3b, 109929-54-6; 3c, 109929-55-7; 3d, 109929-56-8; 3e, 109929-57-9; 3f, 4422-44-0; 3g, 4190-80-1; 3h, 109929-58-0; 3i, 109929-59-1; 3j, 109929-60-4; 3k, 109929-61-5; 3l, 109929-62-6; 3m, 109929-63-7; 3n, 109929-64-8; 3o, 109929-65-9; 3p, 109929-66-0; 3q, 109929-67-1; 3r, 109929-68-2; 3s, 109929-69-3; 3t, 109929-70-6; 3u, 109929-71-7; Me(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Br, 109-65-9; Br(CH<sub>2</sub>)SPh, 35572-08-8; 4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br, 104-81-4; 4-NO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br, 100-11-8; BrCH<sub>2</sub>COPh, 70-11-1; Br(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CN, 2417-90-5; BrCH<sub>2</sub>CN, 590-17-0; Br-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Ph, 103-63-9; 4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br, 2746-25-0; PhCH<sub>2</sub>Br, 100-39-0; MeBr, 74-83-9; CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCH<sub>2</sub>Br, 106-95-6; MeCO<sub>2</sub>Et, 105-36-2; Br(C-H<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, 590-92-1; 1-(chloromethyl)benzotriazole, 54187-96-1; 2-(bromomethyl)pyridine, 55401-97-3.

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## Heterocycles. 14. Synthesis of 5H-Indenopyrimidines

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1-Indanone (I) was reacted with aryl aldehydes (II) to give the corresponding 2-arylidene-1-indanones (III). Condensation of the chalcones III with guanidine revealed the formation of the corresponding 5H-2-amino-4-arylidene-1-indenopyrimidines (V). The structures of all products were substantiated by chemical and spectroscopic methods.

Various aromatic and heterocyclic aldehydes (IIa-k) were reacted with 1-indenone to give the corresponding 2-arylidene-1-indenones (IIIa-k) (Scheme I). The structures of these products were evident from the infrared (1, 2), electronic (3, 4-7), NMR spectra (8), and chemical analyses (Tables I and II). The infrared spectra of IIIa show absorption bands at 1625 and 1695 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to  $\nu_{C=C}$  and C=O, respectively. The chalcones (III a-k) were condensed with guanidine to yield the corresponding 5H-2-amino-4-arylidene-1-indenopyrimidines (Va-k) (3, 9, 10) (Scheme I). The structures of these products were substantiated by spectroscopy (3, 8) (Tables I and II). The IR spectrum of Va shows absorptions at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1640 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N), and 3140, 3280, and 3460 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub>).

Chemical evidence can be also adduced in favor of the structure of compounds V. Thus acetylation of Vf,h leads to the formation of the corresponding acetylamido derivatives (VI f,h) (Scheme I) (3, 9). Their structures were established from their infrared (11), electronic (12), and mass spectra (Table I). The IR spectrum of VI f shows absorptions at 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O) and 3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH).

Treatment of the 2-aminopyrimidines (Vf,h,j) with nitrous acid revealed the formation of the corresponding 2(1H)-pyrimidinones (VII f,h,j) (Scheme I). The lactam form of these products was inferred from their infrared (9), electronic and mass spectra (Table I). The IR spectrum of VII f revealed absorptions at 1640 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O) and 2990 and 3080 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH).

#### Experimental Section

Melting points were measured using a Bock-Monoscope (thermal microscope) and are uncorrected. Electronic and infrared spectra were run on Cary 17 and Perkin-Elmer 580B, respectively. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR and the mass spectra were measured with Varian T60A and Varian MAT 311A, respectively. Microanalyses were determined by A. Bernhardt Microanalytical Laboratory, GFR.

Table I. Electronic and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectral Data of Compounds III-VII

| compd | electronic spectra (Ethanol) |            |               | NMR (DMSO- <i>d</i> <sub>6</sub> )<br>assignment<br>(no. of protons) | compd | electronic spectra (Ethanol) |            |               | NMR (DMSO- <i>d</i> <sub>6</sub> )<br>assignment<br>(no. of protons) |
|-------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | $\lambda_{\max}$ , nm        | $\epsilon$ | $\delta$      |                                                                      |       | $\lambda_{\max}$ , nm        | $\epsilon$ | $\delta$      |                                                                      |
| IIIa  | 230                          | 8025       | 3.95 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  | Ve    | 255                          | 11055      | 3.20 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 327                          | 16735      | 7.33-7.87 (m) | (10) Ar-H + =CH                                                      |       | 285                          | 3870       | 7.26 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
| IIIb  | 247                          | 8010       | 3.80 (s)      | (3) OCH <sub>3</sub>                                                 |       | 294                          | 3040       | 7.60-8.94 (m) | (8) Ar-H                                                             |
|       | 352                          | 17975      | 3.93 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 346                          | 6080       |               |                                                                      |
|       |                              |            | 6.83-7.93 (m) | (9) Ar-H + =CH                                                       | Vf    | 260                          | 14565      | 3.06 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
| IIIc  | 264                          | 8130       | 3.83 (s)      | (3) OCH <sub>3</sub>                                                 |       | 293                          | 3350       | 6.20 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 313                          | 17505      | 4.0 (d)       | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 347                          | 8130       | 7.0-8.46 (m)  | (8) Ar-H                                                             |
|       |                              |            | 6.87-7.93 (m) | (9) Ar-H + =CH                                                       | Vg    | 255                          | 11140      | 4.34 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
| IIId  | 231                          | 7955       | 4.20 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 288                          | 6320       | 7.14 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 325                          | 16865      | 7.80-8.40 (m) | (9) Ar-H + =CH                                                       |       | 295                          | 6620       | 7.86-8.6 (m)  | (8) Ar-H                                                             |
| IIIe  | 241                          | 4965       | 4.18 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 353                          | 8550       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 312                          | 17175      | 7.46-8.40 (m) | (9) Ar-H + =CH                                                       | Vh    | 250                          | 10780      | 3.06 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
| IIIf  | 230                          | 8165       | 3.96 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 283                          | 7880       | 6.74 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 322                          | 17920      | 7.17-7.87 (m) | (9) Ar-H + =CH                                                       |       | 292                          | 7050       | 7.60-8.86 (m) | (11) Ar-H                                                            |
| IIIg  | 225                          | 8370       | 3.93 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 337                          | 6220       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 279                          | 11260      | 7.20-8.0 (m)  | (9) Ar-H + =CH                                                       | Vi    | 250                          | 13170      | 3.14 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 307                          | 16745      |               |                                                                      |       | 285                          | 6825       | 7.14 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
| IIIh  | 270                          | 11605      | 4.20 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 293                          | 6070       | 7.86-8.34 (m) | (11) Ar-H                                                            |
|       | 398                          | 5910       | 7.60-8.66 (m) | (12) Ar-H + =CH                                                      |       | 348                          | 7960       |               |                                                                      |
| IIIi  | 278                          | 13130      | 4.34 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  | Vj    | 265                          | 12765      | 3.34 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 288                          | 14630      | 7.66-8.60 (m) | (12) Ar-H + =CH                                                      |       | 285                          | 8510       | 6.34 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 333                          | 16130      |               |                                                                      |       | 292                          | 8085       | 7.40-8.06 (m) | (7) Ar-H                                                             |
| IIIj  | 230                          | 4710       | 3.90 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 335                          | 8510       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 270                          | 5025       | 6.97-7.77     | (8) Ar-H + =CH                                                       | Vk    | 257                          | 12595      | 3.34 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
|       | 353                          | 18840      |               |                                                                      |       | 287                          | 10335      | 7.26 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |
| IIIk  | 226                          | 4520       | 4.0 (d)       | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 354                          | 9040       | 7.40-8.60 (m) | (7) Ar-H                                                             |
|       | 270                          | 4670       | 6.40-7.87 (m) | (8) Ar-H + =CH                                                       |       | 366                          | 8300       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 354                          | 17505      |               |                                                                      | VIh   | 255                          | 13480      |               |                                                                      |
| Va    | 253                          | 10605      | 2.72 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 316                          | 13480      |               |                                                                      |
|       | 285                          | 4335       | 6.10 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 223                          | 20475      |               |                                                                      |
|       | 293                          | 4060       | 7.07-7.70 (m) | (9) Ar-H                                                             |       | 245                          | 7320       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 342                          | 5348       |               |                                                                      |       | 279 (sh)                     | 4245       |               |                                                                      |
| Vb    | 260                          | 11805      | 4.14 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  | VIIh  | 265                          | 11440      |               |                                                                      |
|       | 283                          | 3620       | 7.14 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 312                          | 9765       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 345                          | 6090       | 7.60-8.46 (m) | (8) Ar-H                                                             |       | 350                          | 8080       |               |                                                                      |
| Vc    | 250                          | 12030      | 3.40 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  | VIIj  | 222                          | 25835      |               |                                                                      |
|       | 286                          | 3770       | 4.13 (s)      | (3) OCH <sub>3</sub>                                                 |       | 273                          | 6135       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 295                          | 4370       | 7.20 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 340                          | 3745       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 345                          | 7890       | 7.60-8.62 (m) | (8) Ar-H                                                             |       | 273                          | 6575       |               |                                                                      |
| Vd    | 250                          | 10670      | 4.26 (d)      | (2) CH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 304                          | 4655       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 283                          | 8000       | 6.94 (br)     | (2) NH <sub>2</sub>                                                  |       | 338                          | 4460       |               |                                                                      |
|       | 292                          | 7275       | 7.40-8.30 (m) | (8) Ar-H                                                             |       |                              |            |               |                                                                      |
|       | 345                          | 9700       |               |                                                                      |       |                              |            |               |                                                                      |

Table II. Mass Spectra of Compounds V-VII Indicating the Molecular Ions

| compd | MS         |                |
|-------|------------|----------------|
|       | <i>m/e</i> | % of base peak |
| Va    | 259        | 28.33          |
| Vf    | 309        | 100            |
| Vi    | 292        | 100            |
| Vk    | 249        | 100            |
| VIh   | 355        | 73.88          |
| VIIh  | 294        | 100            |
| VIIh  | 310        | 91.31          |

**Preparation of 2-Arylidene-1-Indanones (IIIa-k). General Procedure.** Equimolar amounts of the aldehydes (0.1 mol) and 1-indanone (0.1 mol) in ethanol (100 mL) were treated with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (5 g/10 mL of water). Addition of the base was carried out during 20 min and the mixture was stirred for a further 3 h. The precipitated product was filtered off and crystallized from hexane or cyclohexane to give the indanone product III.

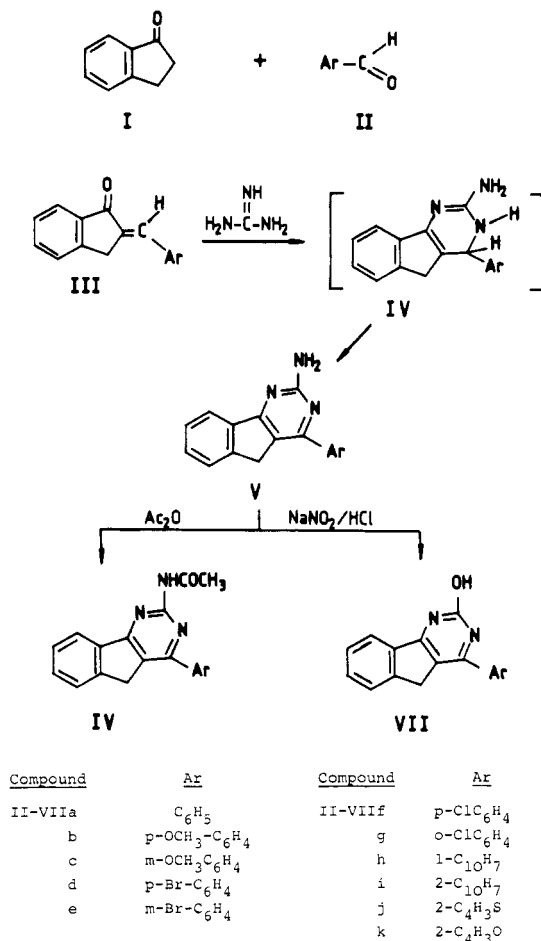
**Condensation of 2-Arylidene-1-Indanones (III) with Guanidine. General Procedure.** To a solution of 0.02 mol (1.9

Table III. Yields and Melting Points of Compounds III, V-VII

| compd | yield, % | mp, °C  | compd | yield, % | mp, °C  |
|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|---------|
| IIIa  | 88       | 108     | Vd    | 79       | 218-219 |
| IIIb  | 90       | 134     | Ve    | 78       | 188-189 |
| IIIc  | 91       | 138     | Vf    | 87       | 245-246 |
| IIId  | 89       | 185-186 | Vg    | 84       | 215-216 |
| IIIe  | 92       | 140-141 | Vh    | 82       | 193-194 |
| IIIf  | 87       | 174-175 | Vi    | 80       | 230-231 |
| IIIg  | 84       | 155-156 | Vj    | 88       | 251-252 |
| IIIh  | 89       | 118-119 | Vk    | 78       | 280-281 |
| IIIi  | 83       | 177-178 | VIh   | 92       | 200-201 |
| IIIj  | 84       | 152-153 | VIIh  | 94       | 189-190 |
| IIIk  | 80       | 113     | VIIh  | 90       | 274-175 |
| Va    | 81       | 190-191 | VIIj  | 89       | >360    |
| Vb    | 83       | 240-241 | VIIj  | 88       | >360    |
| Vc    | 85       | 197-198 |       |          |         |

g) of guanidine hydrochloride in 20 mL of ethanol was added 0.02 mol (0.8 g) of sodium hydroxide. The solution was stirred for 15 min and the precipitated sodium chloride was filtered. The filtrate was added to an ethanolic solution of 0.004 mol of the chalcone III, and the mixture was refluxed for 6 h and then concentrated and water added. After acidification the precip-

Scheme I



itated material was filtered, washed with water, and dried. Crystallization from benzene gave 5H-2-amino-4-arylindeno[1,2-d]pyrimidines (V).

**Acetylation of the 2-Aminopyrimidines (VI,h).** A mixture of the pyrimidine derivatives (1 g) and acetic anhydride (5 mL)

was refluxed for 2 h. The product was poured in 30 mL of water-ethanol mixture (1:1) and cooled. The precipitated solid was filtered off. Crystallization from ethanol-water gave the corresponding 5H-2-acetamido-4-arylindeno[1,2-d]pyrimidines (VI,f,h).

#### Reaction of 2-Aminopyrimidines VI,f,h,j with Nitrous Acid.

A solution of sodium nitrite (1.5 g) in water (10 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of the pyrimidine derivative (1.0 g) in glacial acetic acid (15 mL). The precipitated solid was crystallized from benzene to give the corresponding 5H-4-arylindeno[1,2-d]-2(1H)-pyrimidinone (VII).

**Registry No.** I, 83-33-0; IIa, 100-52-7; IIb, 123-11-5; IIc, 591-31-1; IId, 1122-91-4; IIe, 3132-99-8; IIg, 104-88-1; IIh, 89-98-5; IIi, 66-77-3; IIj, 66-99-9; IIk, 98-03-3; IIl, 98-01-1; IIa, 5706-12-7; IIb, 5706-14-9; IIc, 110117-34-5; IId, 5706-19-4; IIe, 81975-58-8; IIIf, 5706-17-2; IIg, 5706-16-1; IIh, 92882-96-7; IIi, 92882-97-8; IIj, 5706-21-8; IIk, 6072-51-1; Va, 110117-35-6; Vb, 110117-36-7; Vc, 110117-37-8; Vd, 110117-38-9; Ve, 110117-39-0; Vf, 110117-40-3; Vg, 110117-41-4; Vh, 110117-42-5; Vi, 110117-43-6; Vj, 110117-44-7; Vk, 110117-45-8; VIIf, 110117-46-9; VIIh, 110117-47-0; VIIg, 110117-48-1; VIIh, 110117-49-2; VIIj, 110117-50-5; guanidine hydrochloride, 50-01-1.

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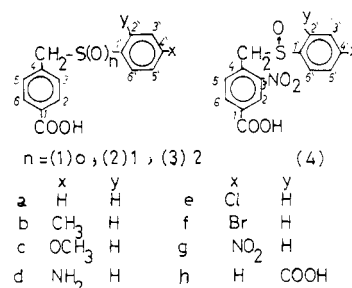
## Synthesis and Spectral Studies of Some New Sulfides, Sulfoxides, and Sulfones. 2

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**New substituted benzylphenyl sulfides, sulfoxides, and sulfones have been synthesized. Their structures were confirmed by IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and mass spectra.**

As a continuation of our interest in substituted benzylphenyl sulfides, sulfones, and sulfoxides, a new series has been synthesized. Sulfides (1a-h) and sulfones (3a-h) have been prepared by conventional procedures (1-3). The sulfoxides were prepared as described in the literature (6, 7). The structures of the synthesized compounds were investigated by IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and mass spectra.



The mass spectra (9, 10) of 1a, 1c, 3a, and 4b were studied. The relative intensities of the most prominent peaks in their