

379 (30), 308 (6.0), 244 nm (11.0)], as well as emission spectra [$\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{fluoresc.}}$ 415-416 nm (toluene)]. IR spectrum: 1596-1598 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$), and 1664-1670 cm^{-1} ($\text{C}=\text{O}$).

The composition of the samples was confirmed by elemental analysis.

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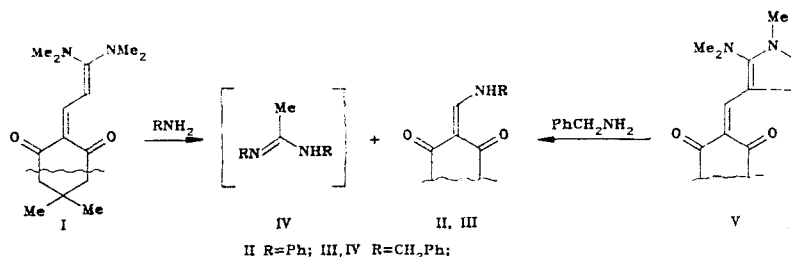
REACTION OF DIENDIAMINODIKETONES WITH NUCLEOPHILIC REAGENTS.

SYNTHESIS OF 2-PYRIDONE AND 2-PYRIDINETHIONE DERIVATIVES

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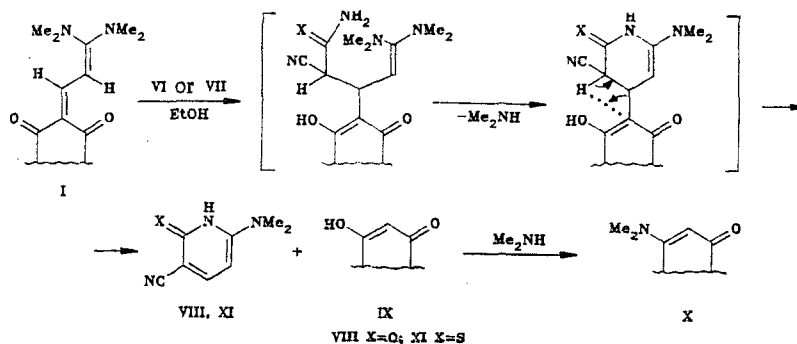
Enamines react readily with primary amines to give peramination products [1]. In experiments dealing with this type of reaction for benzylamine and aniline with diendiaminoketone I [2], we have found, unexpectedly, that the process is accompanied by cleavage of the β,γ -carbon-carbon bond, resulting in the formation of the known compounds, N-substituted aminomethylene-dimedones II and III [3, 4]. For the reaction with benzylamine, it was established that the mother liquor contained, in addition, a compound of molecular weight 238 (mass spectrum), which would appear to be a secondary product arising from cleavage of the C-C bond, namely, N,N-dibenzylacetamide (IV). Reaction of the five-membered analog of compound I (V) with benzylamine proceeded similarly and gave enamine II.



In continuation of these results, we have examined the reactions of diendiaminodiketone (I) with compounds containing an active methylene group, such as cyanacetamide (VI) and cyanthioacetamide (VII). Reaction of compounds I and VI gave 6-dimethylamino-3-cyano-2-pyridone (VIII) [yield 43%, mp 282-283°C (from ethanol), M^+ 163], which was identical to an authentic sample prepared by an independent method [5]. Dimedone (IX) was detected in the mother liquor by mass spectroscopy (M^+ 140), along with 3-dimethylamino-5,5-dimethylcyclohexen-2-one (X), (M^+ 167). In an analogous manner, reaction of compounds I and VII gave 6-dimethylamino-3-cyano-2-pyridinethione (XI) [yield 76%, mp 206-209°C (from ethanol). Mass spectrum, m/e: 179 (M^+), 164, 150, 135].

Reaction of diendiaminodiketone I with compounds VI and VII has been shown to occur with cleavage of the γ,δ -bond and can be postulated in the following manner:

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Elemental analyses of compounds VIII and XI were consistent with calculated values.

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2-IMINO-cis-PERHYDROTHIENO[3,4-d]THIAZOLE-5,5-DIOXIDES

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It has previously been demonstrated that 4-amino-2-thiolene-1,1-dioxides react with aryl(alkyl)isothiocyanates at 70-110°C, or with thiophosgene and amines at 20-30°C, to give thioureas, which undergo cyclization in the presence of amines to give cis-perhydrothieno[3,4-d]imidazole-2-thione-5,5-dioxides [1].

We have now found that reaction with benzoylisothiocyanate occurs in a different manner. In the case of sulfone Ia, which is substituted on the nitrogen atom, the reaction stops at the thiourea stage II. Subsequent basic hydrolysis (refluxing with potash in a 2:1 water-dioxane mixture) leads to the formation of a bicycle with an imidazolidine fragment, III. Acidic hydrolysis of thiourea II (refluxing in concentrated HCl) results in an isomeric compound belonging to a new series of compounds, namely, 1-phenyl-2-imino-cis-perhydrothieno[3,4-d]thiazole-5,5-dioxide, which was isolated in the form of its hydrochloride IVa. Compounds belonging to this series are interesting as potential antihypertensive agents [2].

In contrast to the N-substituted sulfone Ia, amine Ib reacts with benzoylisothiocyanate to give the bicyclic thiazolidine IVb immediately; the latter reacts with hydrochloric acid to form the unsubstituted (with respect to nitrogen) hydrochloride IVc.

Products: III [yield 62%; mp 277°C (from dioxane); IR spectrum (KBr): 3160, 1505, 1310, 1110 cm⁻¹; ¹³C-NMR spectrum (CF₃COOD): 52.6 t, 56.6 t, 59.0 d, 67.1 d, 129.6 d, 133.7 d, 134.7 s, 173.1 ppm]; IVa [yield 61%, mp 208°C (from aqueous alcohol); IR spectrum (KBr): 3310, 1640, 1320, 1120 cm⁻¹; ¹³C-NMR spectrum (CF₃COOD): 43.9 d, 54.2 t, 58.6 t, 72.3 d, 130.5 d, 135.6 d, 135.8 s, 136.0 d, 175.8 ppm]; IVb [yield 90%; mp 226°C (from alcohol);

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