

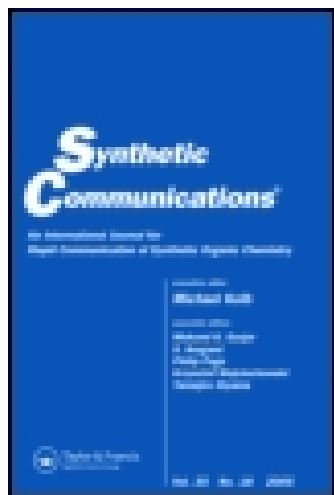
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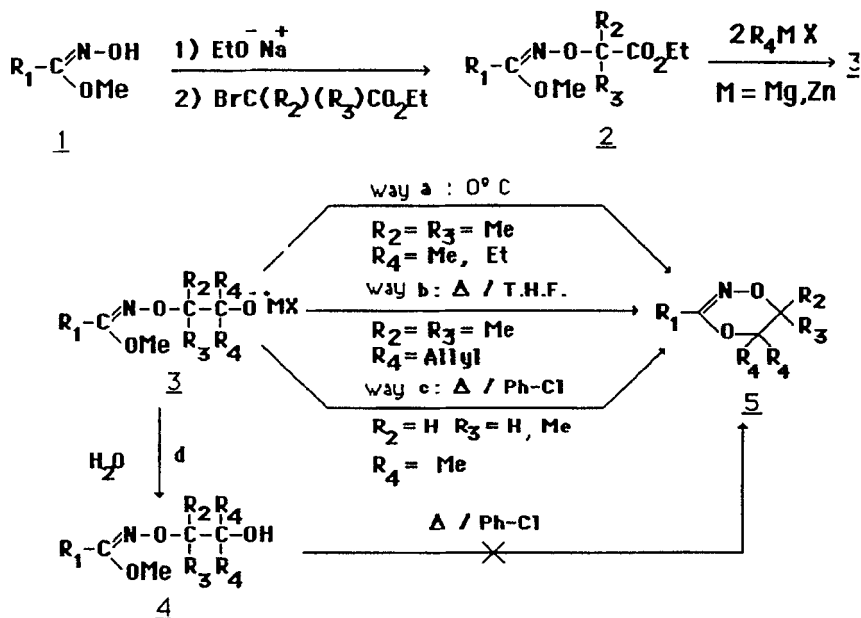
ABSTRACT : Successive action of α -bromoesters and organometallics on hydroximates constitute a good way to obtain - 5,6 dihydro-1,4,2 dioxazines.

1. INTRODUCTION :

Despite extraordinary development made in heterocyclic chemistry , the - 1,4,2 dioxazines and their derivatives were not well known . Some works were published and they concerned dihydro¹⁻⁶ and tetrahydro-1,4,2 dioxazines ^{7,8,9}. In this work we show that hydroximates constitute good substrates for these heterocyclic derivatives .

2. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION :

The passage from hydroximates 1 to -5,6 dihydro-1,4,2 dioxazines 5 is realizable in three steps . The action of α -bromoesters on hydroximate salts gives hydroximate- esters 2 . Treated by organometallics these compounds are transformed into salts of hydroximate-alcohols 3 which can be cyclized to give -5,6 dihydro-1,4,2 dioxazines 5 (scheme :1)



Scheme : 1

2-1. Preparation of hydroximate-esters : 2

O- alkylation of the =N-OH group in presence of alcoholates is well known^{1,10-13}. In the same conditions α -bromoesters react with **1** and lead to hydroximate - esters **2** with good yield : **2a** : $\text{R}_1=\text{Ph}$, $\text{R}_2=\text{R}_3=\text{H}$; **2b** : $\text{R}_1=\text{Ph}$, $\text{R}_2=\text{R}_3=\text{Me}$; **2c** : $\text{R}_1=\text{PhCH}_2$, $\text{R}_2=\text{H}$, $\text{R}_3=\text{Me}$; **2d** : $\text{R}_1=\text{PhCH}_2$, $\text{R}_2=\text{R}_3=\text{Me}$.

Compounds **2** are liquid and can be purified by distillation under low pressure . They are easily identified by IR and ^1H NMR spectroscopy. This last technique shows that they are obtained in a mixture of two isomers Z and E (splitting of methoxy signal).

2.2. Preparation of hydroximate - alcohol salts **3** and Their corresponding alcohols **4** :

It is demonstrated that compounds containing carboxylic esters ($-\text{CO}_2\text{R}$) and imidic group ($-\text{C}(\text{OR})=\text{N}-$) react with organometallic carbanions only by the first function¹⁴. This selectivity is independent of reagent quantity. In the presence of two equivalents or more of Grignard reagent (RMgX or RZnX) hydroximate-esters **2** are transformed in alcoholates **3** which are ringclosed at room temperature or by heating in various solvents and give-5,6 dihydro-1,4,2 dioxazines **5**. Those which do not lead to heterocyclic derivatives **5** at room temperature give hydroximate-alcohols after hydrolysis (scheme 1 way **d**). Three compounds of type **4** are isolated, purified by distillation and identified by IR and ^1H NMR spectroscopy. **4a** : $\text{R}_1 = \text{Ph}$, $\text{R}_2 = \text{R}_3 = \text{H}$, $\text{R}_4 = \text{Me}$; **4b** : $\text{R}_1 = \text{PhCH}_2$, $\text{R}_2 = \text{R}_3 = \text{Me}$, $\text{R}_4 = \text{CH}_2\text{-CH=CH}_2$; **4c** : $\text{R}_1 = \text{PhCH}_2$, $\text{R}_2 = \text{H}$, $\text{R}_3 = \text{R}_4 = \text{Me}$

2.3. Preparation of -5,6 dihydro-1,4,2 dioxazines **5** :

According to the nature of the substitutes, the passage from alcoholates **3** to - 5,6 dihydro-1,4,2 dioxazines **5** may be done at room temperature (scheme 1, way **a** $\text{R}_2=\text{R}_3=\text{Me}$ and $\text{R}_4=\text{Me,Et}$) or by heating reagents in solvents : (THF , way **b** , when $\text{R}_2 = \text{R}_3 = \text{Me}$ and $\text{R}_4 = \text{CH}_2\text{-CH=CH}_2$ or Phenylchloride , way **c** , when $\text{R}_2 = \text{H}$, $\text{R}_3 = \text{H}$, Me and $\text{R}_4=\text{Me}$). In total, six -5,6 dihydro-1,4,2 dioxazines are obtained . They are identified by IR and ^1H NMR spectroscopy and for some of them by elemental analysis .

	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4		R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4
5a	Ph	Me	Me	Me	5d	Ph	Me	Me	allyl
5b	PhCH_2	Me	Me	Me	5e	Ph	H	H	Me
5c	PhCH_2	Me	Me	Et	5f	PhCH_2	H	Me	Me

On the other hand whatever may be the nature of alkyl groups R_2 , R_3 and R_4 , alcohols 4 cannot be converted in 5 even by heating for a long time in phenylchloride .

3. EXPERIMENTAL PART :

Uncorrected melting points were determined by capillary with a BUCHI apparatus. IR spectrums are registered with a Perkin - Elmer apparatus model 681 in solution of chloroform or in suspension in perfluoried hydrocarbon. NMR spectrums are registered with an apparatus Jeol C-HL 60 (60 MHz) in general in solution of $CDCl_3$ with TMS as internal reference. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm. Elemental anlysis are made at the Microanalysis Center of the University Paul Sabatier TOULOUSE (FRANCE) . Synthetic methods of compounds 2, 3, 4 and 5 are similar for each serie. We describe one example of each .

3.1. Synthesis of hydroximate-esters 2

Compound 2a : In a three-neck funnel equipped by a cooler, a dropping funnel and a magnetic stirrer, we put, under nitrogen atmosphere 2,5 g (25 mmoles) of tBuOK and 20 ml of dry THF. Then we add on a drip a solution of 3,77g (25 mmoles) of Methyl benzohydroximate in 10 ml of THF at 0°C. After stirring for 1 hour we add 4,17g (25 mmoles) of Ethyl bromoacetate in 10 ml of THF in small quantities at the same temperature. Stirring is prolonged to 12 hours at room temperature followed by hydrolysis of the reactional mixture with a saturated solution of NH_4Cl . The organic phase is then separated while the aqueous phase is extracted three times with 30 ml of diethylether. Organic parts are collected, dried and after removing the solvent, the residue is purified by distillation under vacuum :

2a Bp : 140/2 Yield : 58% IR(cm^{-1}) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1630 $\nu_{C=O}$ = 1760
 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): 7,9 to 7,16(m,5H) ; 4,51(s, 2H) ; 4,2(qt, 2H) ; 3,96 et 3,73(s splitted, 3H) and 1,2 (t, 3H).

2b bp : 120/1,4 Yield : 48% IR (cm⁻¹) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1630 $\nu_{C=O}$ = 1735

¹H NMR(CDCl₃) : 7,86 to 7,1 (m,5H);4,13(qt, 2H) ; 4,00 and 3,66 (s splitted , 3H) 1,53 (s splitted , 6H) ; 1,23 (t splitted , 3H) .

2c bp : 132/2 yield : 45% IR (cm⁻¹) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1645 $\nu_{C=O}$ = 1745

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 7,27 (s, 5H) ; 4,53 (qt, 1H);4,16(qt,2H);3,7(s splitted , 2H);3,53(s splitted , 3H)1,43(d,3H); 1,23(t,3H).

2d bp : 122/1,1 yield : 49% IR (cm-1) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1645 $\nu_{C=O}$ = 1735

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) : 7,23 (s, 5H); 4,16(qt, 2H) ; 3,73(s, 2H);3,56 (s splitted , 3H); 1,5 (s, 6H)1,2 (t, 3H).

3.2. Synthesis of hydroximate - alcohols **4** :

Compound 4a : To a solution of 100 mmoles of methyl magnesium iodate¹⁷ in 20 ml of dry THF , is added dropwise at 0°C 3g (12,5 mmoles) of PhC(OMe)=NOCH₂CO₂Et **2a** . The mixture is stirred for 12 hours at room temperature and then hydrolised using 50 ml of an aqueous saturated solution of NH₄Cl and 50g of ice. After extraction by diethylether and drying extracted parts , the solvent is removed and the hydroximate-alcohol is isolated by distillation under vacuum._

4a bp : 126/2 yield : 61% IR (cm⁻¹) : $\nu_{C=N}$ =1625 $\nu_{OH(ass)}$ = 3430 $\nu_{OH(free)}$ = 3600 ¹H NMR: (CDCl₃): 7,93 to 7,1 (m,5H), 3,83 (s splitted , 3H); 3,73 (s, 2H); 3,43 (ma, 1H); 1,2 (s, 6H)..

Elemental analysis : calc. : %C = 64,57 ; %H =7,62 ; % N = 6,,28

found : 64,38 7,68 6,20

4b* bp :152/2 yield : 40 % . IR (cm⁻¹): $\nu_{C=N}$ =1640 $\nu_{OH(ass)}$ = 3420

$\nu_{OH(free)}$ = 3600 ¹H NMR:(CDCl₃): 7,16(s,5H); 6,33 to 5,33 (ma, 2H); 5,26 to 4,73 (ling, 4H); 4,2(qt,1H); 3,66(s, 2H); 3,43(s, 3H); 3,23(ma, 1H); 2,23(m, 4H); 1,33(d, 3H).

4c F: 181°C yield : 52% IR (cm⁻¹) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1640 $\nu_{OH(ass)}$ = 3400
 $\nu_{OH(free)}$ = 3600

(*Bromide allylzinc was used instead of iodate methylmagnesium).

3.3. Preparation of -1,4,2 dioxazines **5** :

These compounds were prepared by three methods.

Method a : We proceed similarly as in the preparation of compounds **4**. After hydrolysis, extraction with diethylether, drying organic parts and removing solvent, the distillation of crude residue leads to dioxazines **5**.

5a C₁₃H₁₇NO₂ bp : 106/0,4 yield : 44% IR (cm⁻¹) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1660 ¹H NMR : (CDCl₃) ; 7,88 to 7,2 (m, 5H) ; 1,33 (s , splitted, 12H)

5b C₁₄H₁₉NO₂ bp : 112/1,5 yield: 54% IR (cm⁻¹): $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1650 ¹H NMR : (CDCl₃) 7,5 to 7,2 (m, 5H) ; 3,66 (s , splitted; 2H) ; 1,3 (s, splitted , 12 H).

Elemental analysis : calc. : %C = 72,1 ; %H = 8,15 ; % N = 6,00

found : 71,83 8,69 6,43

5c C₁₆H₂₃NO₂ bp : 118/0,7 yield : 35% IR (cm⁻¹) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1650 ¹H NMR:(CDCl₃) : 7,43 to 7,16 (m, 5H) ; 3,66 (s , splitted , 2H) ; 2,2 to 1,2 (m, 4H) ; 1,2 (s , 6H) ; 0,9 (t , splitted , 6H).

Method b : A solution of 20 mmoles of PhC(OMe)=NOC(Me)₂C(allyl)₂ OZnBr in 50 ml of THF is heated at refluxing for 12 hours . The solvent is removed under atmospheric pressure and then the residue is distilled under vacuum.

5d C₁₇H₂₁NO₂ bp : 158/5 yield : 69% IR (cm⁻¹) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1640 ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) : 7,9 to 7,16 (m, 5H) ; 5,93 (m , 2H) ; 5,07 (m, 4H) ; 2,43(d, 4H); 1,5(s, 6H).

Method c : A solution of 10 mmoles of the hydroximate-alcohol salts 3a or 3c in 10 ml of phenylchloride is heated at refluxing temperature for 12 hours. After cooling the mixture and removing the solvent , a solid is isolated. It is then purified by recrystallisation in methanol.

5e $C_{11}H_{13}NO_2$ F=90 °C yield : 65% IR (cm^{-1}) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1650

1H NMR:($CDCl_3$) : 7,8 to 7 (m, 5H) ; 2,95 (s, splitted, 2H) ; 0,9 (s, 6H).

Elemental analysis : calc. : %C = 69,1 ; %H = 6,80 ; % N = 7,32

found : 69,58 6,42 7,11

5f $C_{13}H_{17}NO_2$ F : 132 °C yield : 46% IR (cm^{-1}) : $\nu_{C=N}$ = 1650

1H NMR :($CDCl_3$):7,5 to 7(m,5H); 3,5(qt 1H) 3,46(s,2H); 1,2(d,3H); 1,1(s, 6H).

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