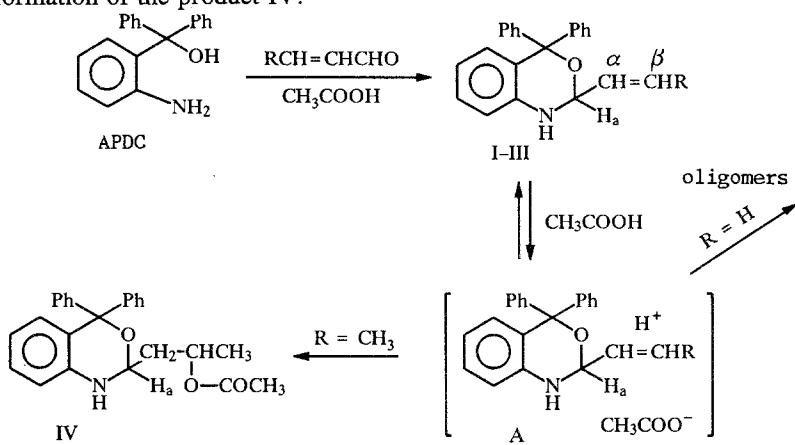


# REACTION OF o-AMINOPHENYLDIPHENYLCARBINOL WITH UNSATURATED ALDEHYDES

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It is known that the condensation of *o*-aminophenyldiphenylcarbinol (APDC) with carbonyl compounds in acetic acid at 5°C leads to substituted 1,2-dihydro-4H-3,1-benzoxazines [1, 2]. We established that under conditions of the method [1] the reaction of APDC with acrolein is accompanied by cationic polymerization of 2-vinyl-4,4-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-4H-3,1-benzoxazine (I) with the formation of oligomers, and with crotonic and cinnamic aldehydes to give the corresponding dihydrobenzoxazines (II and III). Increasing the temperature of the reaction mixture from 5 to 20°C for an hour leads to the addition of acetic acid to compound II with the formation of the product IV.



$I\ R = H, II\ R = CH_3, III\ R = C_6H_5$

Differences in the behavior of the dihydrobenzoxazines I-III in acetic acid are determined by the nature of the substituent R and the reaction products of the carbocation A.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Elemental analysis data for compounds II-IV corresponded with the calculated values.

**2-(1-Propenyl)-4,4-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-4H-3,1-benzoxazine (II, C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO).** mp 126–127°C. R<sub>f</sub> 0.36 (benzene). IR spectrum (mineral oil mull): 3400 (NH), 1120, 1070, 1050 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N—C—O). UV spectrum (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH),  $\lambda_{max}$ , nm (log ε): 247 (3.99), 303 (3.57). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.12 (5H, s, Ph<sub>a</sub>), 7.23 (5H, s, Ph<sub>b</sub>), 6.65 (4H, m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 4.88 (1H, d, H<sub>a</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HaHα</sub> = 5.0 Hz, 4.19 (1H, br.s, N—H), 5.64 (2H, m, H<sub>α,β</sub>), 1.62 ppm (3H, d, CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CH<sub>3</sub>H<sub>β</sub></sub> = 6.0 Hz. Mass spectrum, m/z (I, %), ion: 327 (33), M<sup>+</sup>, 257 (40), [M—CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH—CHO]<sup>+</sup>, 256 (100), [257—H]<sup>+</sup>, 180 (31), [257—C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>]<sup>+</sup>. Yield 74%.

**2-(2-Phenylvinyl)-4,4-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-4H,3,1-benzoxazine (III, C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO).** mp 179–181°C. R<sub>f</sub> 0.59 (benzene). IR spectrum (mineral oil mull): 3370 (NH), 1020, 1080 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N—C—O). UV spectrum (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH),  $\lambda_{max}$ , nm (log ε): 255 (4.45), 285 (3.81), 294 (3.81). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.16 (5H, s, Ph<sub>a</sub>), 7.28 (5H, s, Ph<sub>b</sub>), 6.65 (4H, m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 5.08 (1H, d, H<sub>a</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HaHα</sub> = 6 Hz), 4.37 (1H, br.s, N—H), 6.68 (1H, d, H<sub>a</sub>), 6.38 ppm (1H, d, H<sub>β</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HaH<sub>β</sub></sub> = 6 Hz). Mass spectrum, m/z (I, %), ion: 389 (33), M<sup>+</sup>, 257 (41), [M—C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH=CHCHO]<sup>+</sup>, 256 (100), [257—H]<sup>+</sup>, 180 (29), [257—C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>]<sup>+</sup>. Yield 66%.

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**2-(2-Acetoxypropyl)-4,4-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-4H-3,1-benzoxazine (IV, C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)**, mp 157-158°C. R<sub>f</sub> 0.16 (benzene). IR spectrum (mineral oil mull): 3360 (NH), 1733, 1252 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CH<sub>3</sub>-COO). UV spectrum (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH),  $\lambda_{\max}$ , nm (log ε): 247 (3.93), 303 (3.52). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.14 (5H, s, Ph<sub>a</sub>), 7.20 (5H, s, Ph<sub>e</sub>), 6.65 (4H, m, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 5.05 (1H, m, C-H), 4.50 (1H, t, H<sub>a</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H<sub>a</sub>HCH<sub>2</sub></sub> = 5.5 Hz), 3.83 (1H, br.s, N-H), 1.93 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.63 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-C=O), 1.02 ppm (3H, d, CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CH<sub>3</sub>H</sub> = 6.5 Hz). Mass spectrum, m/z (I, %), ion: 387 (31) M<sup>+</sup>, 286 (100), [M-CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)OC(O)CH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 256 (38), [286-HCHO]<sup>+</sup>, 208 (38), [286-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup>. Yield 71%.

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