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SYNTHESIS OF SOME NEW SPIRO(PYRAN-4,2'- OXAZOLIDINE) AND PYRIDOXAZOLIDINE DERIVATIVES

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Abstract: Ketene S,S-acetal **2** reacts with aminoethanol to afford 2-(1-acetal -2-oxo propylidene)oxazolidine **3** which was allowed to react with some active methylene compounds having an α - cyano or α -keto group to give spiro(pyran -4,2'-oxazolidine) derivatives **5-11**. Compound **3** reacted with some α , β -unsaturated nitriles to afford the corresponding pyridoxazolidine derivatives **12a-h** through a nucleophilic addition and cyclization.

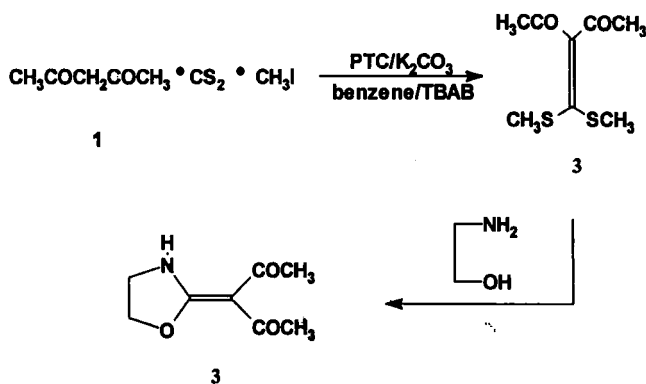
Introduction

Heterocyclic ketene N,N-¹⁻⁷ or N,S-acetals^{3,8-12} are versatile starting materials for the senthesis of a wide variety of fused heterocycles. In an extention of our recent studies¹³⁻²⁰ on the application of cyano ketene or ketoketene S,S-acetals in heterocyclic synthesis using phase transfer catalysis conditions, we report here the synthesis of some new spiro heterocycles starting with heterocyclic ketene N,O- acetal²¹⁻²³ **3**.

Results and discussion

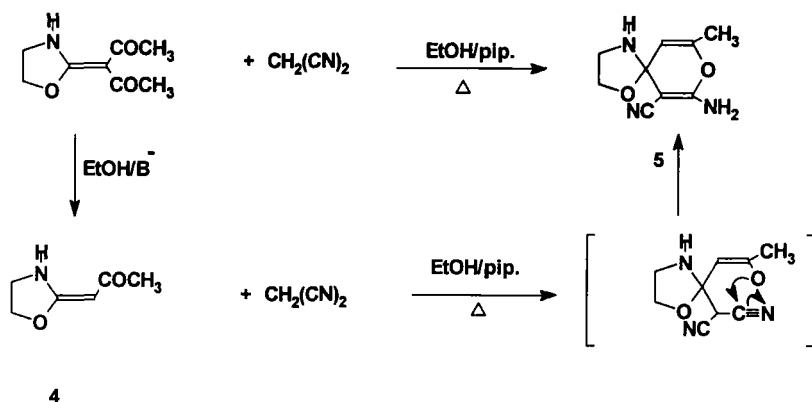
Compound **3** was prepared starting with 2-[di(methylthio)methylene]pentan-2,4-dione **2**¹⁶ which was obtained via reaction of acetylacetone, CS₂ and two moles of methyl iodide in a one-pot reaction using PTC [K₂CO₃/benzene/ tetrabutylammonium bromide TBAB] in almost 100% yield.

Compound **2** then reacted with 2-aminoethanol in refluxing absolute ethanol for about 24 h to give compound **3** in a good yield(75%). This reaction was assumed to go through a nucleophilic attack of both -OH and -NH₂ groups at the ethylenic bond with loss of two moles of methyl mercaptan.



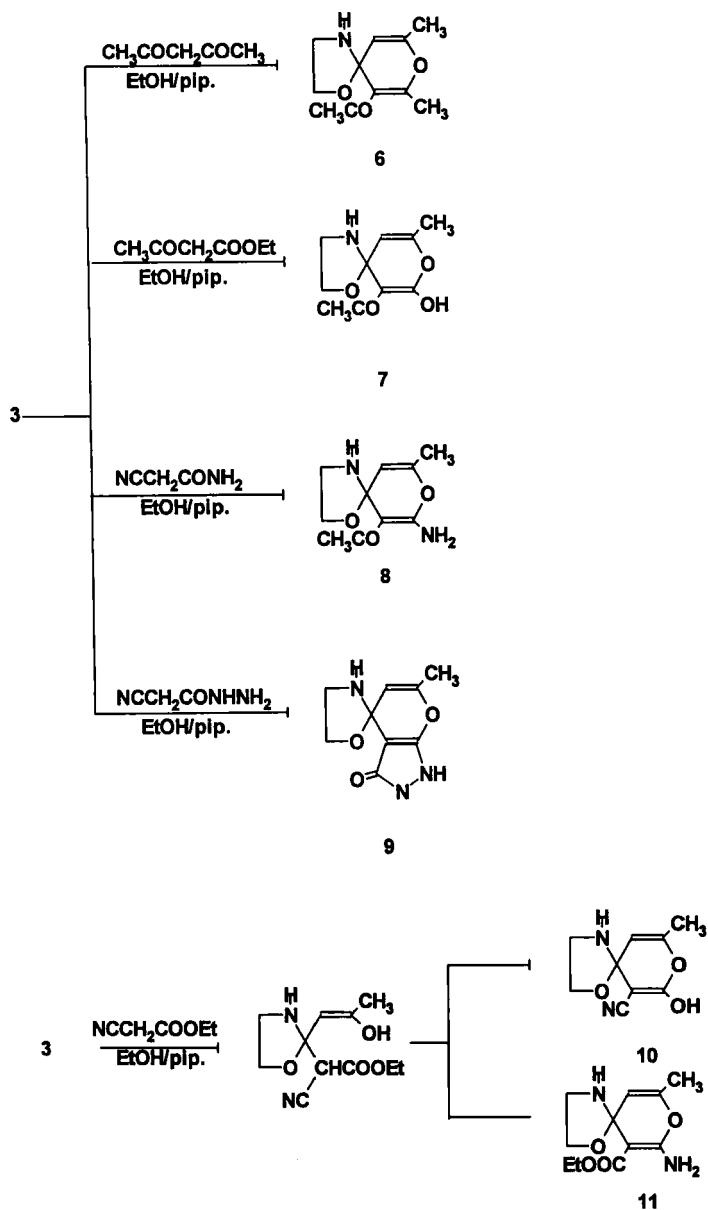
2-(1-Acetyl-2-oxopropylidene)oxazolidine **3** was then allowed to react with malononitrile in refluxing ethanol in presence of a piperidine base where spiro (2-amino-3-cyano-6-methylpyran-4,2'-oxazolidine) **5** was precipitated after heating for about 3 h. The proposed mechanism involves a hydrolysis

of one of the two acetyl groups followed by a nucleophilic addition of malononitrile at the ethylenic bond and cyclization. A proof of this mechanism was established via a two-step reaction procedure where compound 3 was hydrolysed in boiling ethanol in presence of piperidine or sodium methoxide into the intermediate product 2-(2-oxopropylidene) oxazolidine 4 which was refluxed in boiling ethanol with malononitrile in presence of a catalytic amount of piperidine to afford compound 5.



Scheme 1

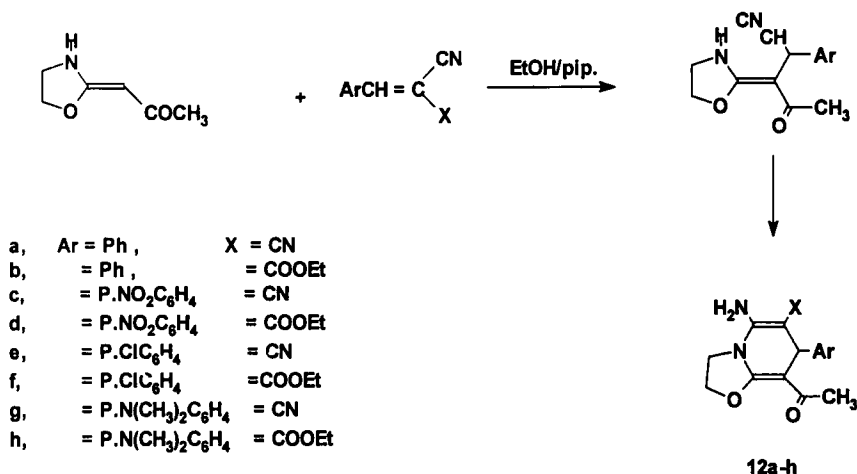
Compound 3 was then treated with a variety of active methylene reagents including acetylacetone, ethylacetoacetate, cyanoacetamide and Cyanoacetohydrazide in refluxing ethanol containing piperidine as a catalyst where in each case the reaction follows the same mechanism described for reaction with malononitrile. The expected spiro heterocycles, namely : spiro (3-acetyl-2,6-dimethylpyran-4,2'-oxazolidine) 6, spiro(3-acetyl-2-hydroxy ,6-methylpyran-4,2'-oxazolidine) 7 ,spiro(2-amino-3-carboxamido-6-



Scheme 2

methylpyran-4,2'-oxazolidine **8** and spiro[6-methyl pyrazolo(3,4-b)pyran-4,2'-oxazolidin- 3(1H,2H)-one] **9**, respectively. The reaction of compound **3** with ethylcyanoacetate under the same experimental conditions gave two compounds. The major product, namely, spiro(3-cyano-2-hydroxy-6-methylpyran-4,2'-oxazolidine) **10**, (yield 63%) was separated after cooling of the reaction mixture where the minor one spiro(2-amino-3-ethoxycarbonyl-6-methylpyran-4,2'-oxazolidine) **11**, (yield 24%) was separated after concentration of the mother liquor. The reaction pathway is thus assumed to involve an intra-molecular nucleophilic attack of the -OH group in the intermediate compound at either the ethoxycarbonyl or the cyano groups to give compounds **10** or **11**, respectively.

Compound **3** was also allowed to react with a variety of α , β - unsaturated nitriles including arylidenemalononitriles and arylidene ethyl cyanoacetate



Scheme 3

in refluxing ethanol containing piperidine base where the ethylenic -CH hydrogen atom in the formed intermediate **4** was added at the arylidene double bond and cyclization into the corresponding 3H-pyrido(2,1-b)(1,3)oxazolidine derivatives **12a-h**.

Experimental

All m.p.s. are uncorrected, IR spectra were obtained (KBr discs) on a Nicolet 710 FT-IR spectrometer. ¹H-NMR spectra were obtained on a Varian EM 360A at 60 MHz using TMS as an internal standard. The elemental analyses were carried out on an elemental analyzer model 240c.

2-(1-Acetyl-2-oxopropylidene)oxazolidine 3 :

An equimolar mixture of compound **2** and 2-aminoethanol (0.01 mol) was refluxed in 50 mL absolute ethanol for 24 h. On cooling, the precipitate was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol in colourless needles.

2-(2-Oxopropylidene)oxazolidine 4 :

A mixture of compound **3** (0.01 mol) and piperidine (1 mL) in 50 mL absolute ethanol was refluxed for 1 h, the mixture was concentrated. On cooling, the precipitate was filtered off and recrystallized from ethanol.

Spiro(pyran-4,2'-oxazolidine) 5-11 and 3H-pyrido(2,1-b)(1,3)oxazolidine

12-a-h General Procedure:

Compound **3** (0.01 mol) and piperidine (1 mL) were added to a stirred suspension of the appropriate active methylene reagent (0.01 mol) or the α , β -unsaturated nitrile reagent (0.01 mol) in 50 mL ethanol. The reaction mixture was refluxed for different periods of time (cf, Tables 1) and then allowed to cool.

Table (1) Physical and Analytical Data of The Reported New Compounds.

Prod. No	T hr.	Yield %	M.P. (°C) ^a	Mol. Form. (M.Wt.) ^b	C%	Analysis (Calc./ Found)		Cl%
					H%	N%		
3	24	75	127	C ₈ H ₁₁ O ₃ N (169.18)	56.79 56.48	6.55 6.63	8.28 8.55	
4	4	84	92	C ₆ H ₉ O ₂ N (127.14)	56.68 56.90	7.14 7.01	11.02 11.37	
5	2	80	168	C ₉ H ₁₁ O ₂ N ₃ (193.20)	55.95 55.65	5.74 5.60	21.75 21.95	
6	3	79	162	C ₁₁ H ₁₅ O ₃ N (209.24)	63.14 63.35	7.23 7.11	6.69 6.31	
7	3	73	175	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ O ₄ N (211.21)	56.86 56.61	6.20 6.32	6.63 6.87	
8	3	76	191	C ₉ H ₁₃ O ₃ N ₃ (211.21)	51.18 51.35	6.20 6.30	19.90 19.32	
9	4	74	210	C ₉ H ₁₁ O ₃ N ₃ (209.20)	51.67 51.55	5.30 5.16	20.08 20.37	
10	3	61	177	C ₉ H ₁₀ O ₃ N ₂ (194.18)	55.66 55.82	5.19 5.35	14.43 14.01	
11	3	24	158	C ₁₁ H ₁₆ O ₄ N ₂ (240.25)	54.99 54.75	6.71 6.58	11.66 11.91	
12a	3	72	189	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₂ N ₃ (281.30)	68.31 68.51	5.38 5.25	14.94 15.17	
12b	4	69	156	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ O ₄ N ₂ (328.35)	65.84 65.60	6.14 6.20	8.53 8.20	
12c	3	71	205	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ O ₄ N ₄ (326.30)	58.89 58.65	4.32 4.20	17.17 17.40	
12d	4	70	193	C ₁₈ H ₁₉ O ₆ N ₃ (373.35)	57.90 58.20	5.13 5.01	11.26 10.94	
12e	3	66	199	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ O ₂ N ₃ Cl (315.74)	60.86 60.61	4.47 4.54	13.31 13.48	11.23 11.51
12f	3	65	178	C ₁₈ H ₁₉ O ₄ N ₂ Cl (362.80)	59.59 59.76	5.28 5.15	7.72 7.99	9.77 9.49
12g	4	67	221	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ O ₂ N ₄ (324.37)	66.65 66.52	6.22 6.09	17.27 17.53	
12h	3	63	190	C ₂₀ H ₂₆ O ₄ N ₃ (371.42)	64.67 64.92	6.78 6.65	11.31 11.53	

(continued)

Table (1) IR and ¹H-NMR Spectra of The Reported New Compounds. Continued

Prod. No	I.R.(KBr) (Cm ⁻¹)	¹ H- NMR (DMSO-d ⁶) ^d
3	3152(NH), 1610,1590, (2C=O), 1515 (C=C).	11.50 (s,1H,NH), 3.10, 3.90, (t,2H each,CH ₂ CH ₂), 2.40(s,6H,CH ₃).
4	3155(NH), 1595(C=O), 1520(C=C).	10.50(s,1H,NH), 5.30(s,1H, =CH), 3.80,3.20 (t,2H,each, CH ₂ CH ₂),2.10(s,3H,CH ₃).
5	3320,3210,3100(NH, NH ₂),2975(CH,aliph.)	9.70(s,1H,NH),6.85-6.70(br,2H,NH ₂),5.85(s,1H,=CH), 3.85,3.30(t,2H,each, CH ₂ CH ₂),2.30(s,3H,CH ₃).
6	3160(NH),2970,CH, aliph.), 1640(C=O).	10.10(s,1H,NH),5.95(s,1H,=CH),3.80,3.25(t,2H,each, CH ₂ CH ₂),2.50(s,3H,COCH ₃), 2.25(s,6H,2CH ₃).
7	3450(OH),3150(NH), 2970(CH,aliph.),1630, (C=O),1525(C=C)	10.20(s,1H,NH),9.45(s,1H, OH),6.00(s,1H,=CH), 3.80,3.30 (t,2H each,CH ₂ CH ₂) , 2.55(s,3H,COCH ₃), 2.20 (s,3H,CH ₃).
8	3420,3350,3220(2NH ₂) 3160(NH),2975(CH, aliph.), 1670(C=O), 1520(C=C).	10.5(s,1H,NH),6.80-6.65(br, 2H,NH ₂),6.10 (s,1H,=CH), 5.90-5.70(br,2H,CONH ₂), 3.85,3.25 (t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂), 2.25(s,3H,CH ₃).
9	3390,3310,3150(3NH), 2970(CH,aliph.),1680, (C=O),1530(C=C).	10.20(s,1H,NH),8.80(d,2H, 2NH),6.10(s,1H,=CH), 3.80,3.20(t,2H each, CH ₂ CH ₂), 2.20(s,3H,CH ₃).
10	3450(OH),3160(NH), 2975 (CH,aliph.),2210(CN), 1535(C=C).	10.25(s,1H,NH),8.75(s,1H, OH),6.10(s,1H,=CH), 3.85,3.30(t,2H each,CH ₂ CH ₂),2.40(s,3H,CH ₃).
11	3390,3280,3150(NH, NH ₂),2970(CH,aliph.) 1710(C=O),1535(C=C).	9.95(s,1H,NH),6.85(s,2H, NH ₂),6.15(s,1H,=CH), 3.85, 3.20(t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂), 3.55-3.35(q,2H,CH ₂), 2.35 (s,3H,CH ₃),1.30-1.00(t,3H, CH ₃ ester).
12a	3385,3270(NH ₂),2970 (CH,aliph.),2210(CN), 1620(C=O),1530(C=C).	7.80-7.30(m,4H,arom.),6.40-6.25(br,2H,NH ₂),5.80 (s,1H, CH),3.80,3.30(t,2H,each, CH ₂ CH ₂),2.55 (s,3H,COCH ₃).

Table (1). Continued

12b	3390,3280(NH ₂),2975 (CH,aliph.),1630,1710 (2C=O).	7.90-7.40((m,4H,arom.),6.40-6.30(br,2H,NH ₂),5.90 (s,1H,CH),3.85,3.35((t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂),3.60- 3.35 (q,2H,CH ₂),2.45(s,3H,COCH ₃),1.30-1.05 (t,3H,CH ₃ ,ester).
12c	3395,3290(NH ₂),2970 (CH,aliph),2208(CN), 1625(C=O).	8.20-8.00(q,2H,β,β',arom.), 7.90-7.70(q,2H, α,α',arom.) 6.70-6.55(br,2H,NH ₂),6.10(s, 1H,CH), 3.85,3.35(t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂),2.60(s,3H,COCH ₃).
12d	3390,3280(NH ₂),2975 (CH,aliph),1620,1710 (2C=O)	8.20-8.00(q,2H,β,β',arom.), 7.90-7.70(q,2H,α,α', arom.) 6.50-6.35(br,2H,NH ₂),6.05(s, 1H,CH), 3.80,3.30(t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂),3.55-3.35(q,2H,CH ₂), 2.40(s,3H,COCH ₃),1.35-1.10(t,3H,CH ₃ ester).
12e	3380,3275(NH ₂),2970 (CH,aliph),2210(CN), 1625(C=O).	8.05-7.80(q,2H,β,β',arom.), 7.70-7.50(q,2H,α,α', arom.) 6.60-6.45(br,2H,NH ₂),5.95(s, 1H,CH), 3.80,3.30(t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂),2.50(s,3H,COCH ₃).
12f	3375,3270(NH ₂),2975 (CH,aliph),1625,1710 (2C=O).	8.00-7.75(q,2H,β,β',arom.), 7.70-7.55(q,2H,α,α', arom.) 6.55-6.40(br,2H,NH ₂),6.00(s, 1H,CH), 3.85,3.35(t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂),3.60-3.40(q,2H,CH ₂) 2.45(s,3H,COCH ₃),1.30-1.15(t,3H,CH ₃ ester).
12g	3370,3260(NH ₂),2970 (CH,aliph),2205(CN), 1620(C=O).	7.90-7.80(q,2H,β,β',arom.), 7.70-7.60(q,2H,α,α', arom.) 6.45-6.35(br,2H,NH ₂),5.75(s, 1H,CH), 3.80,3.35(t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂),3.60(s,6H,N(CH ₃) ₂ , 2.40 (s,3H,COCH ₃).
12h	3370,3255(NH ₂),2970 (CH,aliph),1620,1710 2(C=O).	7.95-7.80(q,2H,β,β',arom.), 7.75-7.60(q,2H,α,α', arom.)6.40-6.30(br,2H,NH ₂)5.70(s, 1H,CH),3.80, 3.30(t,2H,each,CH ₂ CH ₂),3.60(s,6H,N(CH ₃) ₂ , 3.50- 3.40(q,2H,CH ₂),2.40(s,3H,COCH ₃),1.35-1.20 (t,3H,CH ₃ ester).

a) Not corrected b) Satisfactory microanalyses obtained: C; + 0.40%,H; + 0.2, N; + 0.44%,
Cl; + 0.23% c) Measured with Nicolet 710 FT-IR Spectrometer
d) Measured with a Varian EM 360A at 60 MHz using TMS as an internal standard.

The precipitated solid was collected by filtration and recrystallized from the proper solvent. In case of the reaction of compound 3 with ethylcyanoacetate, the major product 10 was precipitated after cooling, where the minor product 11 was obtained by concentration of the mother liquor.

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