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Condensation between Formaldehyde and Monoketones. II

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In continuation of the study of the condensation between aminomonoketone and formaldehyde¹ the following additional instances are presented in this paper.

On the reaction with formaldehyde: (1) p-

 $C_{25}H_{22}O_4N_2 \cdot 1.5HCl \cdot 5H_2O$

(2) *p*-Dimethylaminodesoxybenzoins (α and β) give products which contain an hydroxymethyl group.

 $NH_2C_6H_4COCH_3 \longrightarrow CH_2 = NC_6H_4COCH_2CH_2OH +$

Condensation Products of Aminoketones and Formaldehyde Abbreviations: EtOH, alcohol; bz, benzene; chl, chloroform; S, soluble; i, insoluble									
No.	Products		Yield, g.		orm	Solvent	M. p., °C.		ubil ity
I	<i>p</i> -Methylideneamino-ω-hydroxymethyl- acetophenone		0.3 Colorless prisms		ss prisms	EtOH	218–219 S in bz and chl i in ether and H2O		
II	p-Methylideneamino-ω-acet	oxymethyl-							
	acetophenone				ss needles	Ether	167		
III	p-Methylideneamino-acetop	ohenone ^a	.2	Colorle	ss needles	EtOH	192–193	S in bz, o i in ether	chl and H₂O
IV 4-Dimethylamino-7-hydroxymethyldes-									
	oxybenzoin (α)		.7	.7 Yellow needles		H_2O	110111	S in organic solvents	
V 4-Dimethylamino-7-benzoyloxymethyl-									
	desoxybenzoin (α)			Yellow prisms		EtOH	135-136		
VI	4-Dimethylamino-7'-hydro:	xymethyldes-		<i></i>					
	oxybenzoin (β)		.9	.9 Colorless needles		H_2O	132–133	32-133 S in organic solvents	
VII				Colorloss prime		DOM	150 155		
VIII	desoxybenzoin $(\beta)^{\circ}$ ω -Methylene-bis-5-propionyl-8-hydroxy-			Colorless prisms		EtOH	176–177		
quinoline		1.2 Colorles		ss plates	NO2-C6H5	166-267	S in abl		
IX	Mono-oxime of VIII		1.2	1.2 Colorless plates Colorless plates		NO_2 -C ₆ H ₅		48 (dec.)	
x	Di-oxime of VIII			Colorless prisms		NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₅	266–267 (dec.)		
XI	Hydrochloride of VIII			Orange needles			Liberates HCl at $150-160^\circ$.		
				orunge		Hydrolyzes in H ₂ O			
N	Car No. Formula Calcd.		on, % Hy Found Calcd.		Hy	drogen, % Found	Nitrogen, % Calcd. Found		, %
I	$C_{10}H_{11}O_2N$	67.80		8.03	6.21	6.22		.91	7.74
I		67.80 65.75		8.03 5.59	5.94	6.36		.91	1.14
II	- 10 - 0 - 0 - 0	73.47		3.48	6.12	6.13		. 52	9.36
I		75.84		5.95	7.06	7.21	-	.20	5.40
v		77.21		7.47	6.17	6.40	-	.75	3.91
v		75.84		7.02	7.06	7.25	-	.20	5.17
v		77.21		7.61	6.17	6.44	-	.75	3.87
v	$III \qquad C_{25}H_{22}O_4N_2$	72.46	7	2.69	5.31	5.49		.76	6.83
12								.79	10.12
X	$C_{25}H_{24}O_4N_4$	67.57	6	7.76	5.40	5.62	12	.61	12.68

Table I

^a Was obtained on concentrating the alcoholic filtrate of I. ^b The discrepancy of carbon contents may perhaps be due to impurity which could not be eliminated by repeated recrystallizations. ^c On refluxing this compound with alcoholic potash for two hours, the product gives light yellow prismatic needles from nitrobenzene, m. p. 252^o. Its red solution in concd. sulfuric acid develops violet color on dilution with water. (*Anal.* C, 81.12, 80.86; H, 7.31, 7.22; N, 5.94, 5.89.) When similarly treated, VI afforded the same product.

 H_2O

Calcd.

16.11

Found

16.99

HCI

Caled.

9.79

Found

9.76

aminoacetophenone yields ω -hydroxymethyl-pmethylideneaminoacetophenone along with pmethylideneaminoacetophenone. (1) Matsumura, THIS JOURNAL, 53, 1490 (1931). (CH₃)₂NC₆H₄COCH₂C₆H₅ \longrightarrow (CH₃)₂NC₆H₄COCHC₆H₅ β (CH₃)₂NC₆H₄COCH₂C₆H₅ \longrightarrow (CH₃)₂NC₆H₄COCHC₆H₅ (CH₃)₂NC₆H₄CH₂COC₆H₅ \longrightarrow (CH₃)₂NC₆H₄COCHC₆H₅

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(3) 5-Propionyl-8-hydroxyquinoline gives ω methylene-bis-5-propionyl-8-hydroxyquinoline.

 $(C_{9}H_{6}NO)COCH_{2}CH_{3} \longrightarrow (C_{9}H_{6}NO)COCHCH_{3}$ $(C_{9}H_{6}NO)COCHCH_{3}$ $(C_{9}H_{6}NO)COCHCH_{3}$

Experimental

A solution of aminomonoketone (1 g.) in formalin (40% 6–10 cc.) was refluxed on a waterbath for two to three hours, excess formaldehyde removed by evaporation as far as possible and water added. The resulting sirupy mass became solid on standing.

In the case of *p*-dimethylaminodesoxybenzoins,

pyridine (10 cc.) was added as a solvent in the reaction.

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Summary

1. Condensation of 5-propionyl-8-hydroxyquinoline with formaldehyde gives ω -methylenebis-5-propionyl-8-hydroxyquinoline.

2. Condensation of formaldehyde either with p-aminoacetophenone or with p-dimethylaminodesoxybenzoins (α and β) gives the compounds which have an hydroxymethyl group.

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The Dyeing of Cotton: Particle Size and Substantivity. I

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Introduction

Recent studies¹⁻⁵ of the dyeing of cotton with direct or substantive dyes emphasize the relation between the degree of dispersion of the dye and its characteristic dyeing properties. The particle size of dyes has been frequently calculated from the rate of diffusion by the Einstein⁶ equation

$$D = RT/N \times 1/6\pi\eta r \tag{1}$$

The correct estimation of the degree of dispersion of substantive dyes by this equation is possible only by careful consideration of the factors arising in the diffusion of colloidal electrolytes. Williams and Cady⁷ recently surveyed the literature on diffusion measurements and their application to the estimation of particle size. Doubt as to the exact shape of the colloidal masses raises question as to the absolute accuracy of equation (1) in estimating the size of dye particles. Herzog, Illig and Kudar⁸ showed that the error caused by assuming the particles to be spheres is relatively small except in cases involving extreme elongation. Hartley and

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Robinson⁹ proved theoretically that diffusion constants of electrolyte free dyes of the type NaR are no criterion of their particle size. This fact has been used as a basis of criticism by Robinson¹⁰ and by Neale¹¹ of previous work on the degree of dispersion of dyes. However, Hartley and Robinson⁹ state that a relatively accurate estimate of the particle size is possible in the presence of large concentrations of inorganic electrolytes containing a common ion. Two methods are generally used for determining diffusion constants of dyes: (1) diffusion into gelatin, and (2) free diffusion into water. The methods are not applicable at the elevated temperatures used in dyeing processes. The known marked difference in the dyeing properties of substantive dyes at varying temperatures makes a study of particle size variation with temperature a matter of extreme importance. The diffusion method of Northrop and Anson,¹² used by McBain and others,13 depends on the rate of diffusion through a porous diaphragm after a uniform concentration gradient is estab-

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