

NITROGEN - AND SULFUR-CONTAINING HETEROCYCLES

I. Pyrimido [4, 5-b] [1, 4]-6-thiazinones

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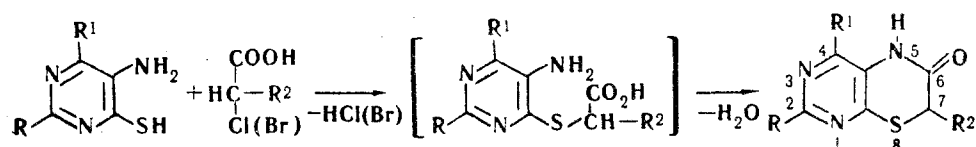
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A number of derivatives of pyrimido [4, 5-b]-[1, 4]-6-thiazinone have been obtained by the reaction of 2, 5-diamino-4-methyl-6-mercapto- and 4-methoxy-5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidines with α -halo acids.

A few derivatives of pyrimido [4, 5-b][1, 4]-6-thiazinone have been described in the literature; they were obtained by the reaction of 5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidines with chloroacetic acid [1, 2] or by the reduction of 4-methoxy-5-nitro-6-carboxymethylmercaptopyrimidine with simultaneous closure of the thiazine ring [3].

In a search for biologically active substances, we have achieved the synthesis of a number of derivatives of pyrimido [4, 5-b] [1, 4]-6-thiazinone. 2, 5-Diamino-4-methyl-6-mercaptopyrimidine [1] and 4-methoxy-5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidine [4] were used as starting substances. By heating 2, 5-diamino-4-methyl-6-mercaptopyrimidine with an excess of chloroacetic, α -chloropropionic, α -bromobutyric, and α -bromoisovaleric acid at 130°-140°, there were synthesized the corresponding pyrimido-6-thiazinones I-IV, with a yield of 50-70%. This method proved unacceptable for obtaining 4-alkoxy-substituted pyrimido-6-thiazinones, since under the reaction conditions hydrolysis of the alkoxy group to the hydroxy group takes place. Thus the 4-hydroxypyrimido-6-thiazinones V, VII, and VIII, and not the corresponding 4-methoxy derivatives, were obtained (60-80% yield) on heating 4-methoxy-5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidine with chloroacetic, α -bromobutyric, and α -bromoisovaleric acids. The structure of these substances was confirmed by hydrolysis of the 4-methoxypyrimido-6-thiazinones IX-XI in hydrochloric acid to the corresponding 4-hydroxy derivatives V-VII.

A more convenient general method of obtaining pyrimido-6-thiazinones is to heat 5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidines with α -haloacids in aqueous alkaline solution at 90°-95° with subsequent acidification of the reaction mixture with hydrochloric acid. In this case the pyrimido-6-thiazinones are formed with a yield of 60-80% in a state of higher purity. The compounds I-IV and IX-XI were synthesized by heating 2, 5-diamino-4-methyl-5-amino-6-mercapto- and 4-methoxy-5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidines with α -haloacids.



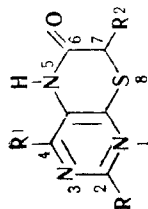
Compounds I-XI may exist in two tautomeric forms, as 6-oxo- or 6-hydroxy derivatives of pyrimidothiazine. Investigation of the IR spectra shows that, in the crystalline state, these compounds are derivatives of pyrimido [4, 5-b]-[1, 4]-6-thiazinone. In the IR spectra of substances IX-XI, there are absorption bands characteristic of the NH group (about 3200 cm^{-1}) and the CO group of amides (about 1680-1690 cm^{-1}). Carbonyl group absorption bands (1670-1680 cm^{-1}) are also found in the spectra of compounds I-IV. Substances V-VIII have the absorption bands of the NH group (3200-3210 cm^{-1}) and a broad carbonyl group band (1640-1690 cm^{-1}) which is probably explained by the presence of two carbonyl groups (in positions 4 and 6 of the bicyclic structure).

Compounds I-XI are colorless crystalline substances. The 2-amino derivatives I-IV possess pronounced basic properties, being soluble in mineral acid solutions but insoluble in water and in solutions of bases. Compounds VII-XI are soluble in alcohols and insoluble in water, while V and VI are soluble in hot water (see table).

Experimental

2-Amino-4, 7-dimethylpyrimido [4, 5-b] [1, 4]-6-thiazinone (II). A mixture of 1 g 2, 5-diamino-4-methyl-6-mercaptopyrimidine [1] and 2 ml α -chloropropionic acid was heated 5 min at 135°-140° and cooled to 18°-20°; 20 ml water was added and the resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with water. Yield 0.7 g. Compounds I, III, and IV were obtained analogously.

Derivatives of Pyrimido [4, 5-b] [1, 4]-6-thiazinone



Com- pound No.	R	R ¹	R ²	Mp, °C (decomp.)	Formula	Found, %				Calculated, %			
						C	H	N	S	C	H	N	S
I*	NH ₂	CH ₃	H	>300**	C ₇ H ₈ N ₄ SO***	42.49	4.09	28.75	16.60	42.85	4.08	28.56	16.32
II	NH ₂	CH ₃	CH ₃	267—268	C ₈ H ₁₀ N ₄ SO	45.61	4.87	26.30	15.30	45.70	4.80	26.65	15.25
III	NH ₂	CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	226—227	C ₉ H ₁₂ N ₄ SO	48.25	5.40	24.90	14.33	48.19	5.40	24.98	14.29
IV	NH ₂	CH ₃	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇	224—225	C ₁₀ H ₁₄ N ₄ SO	50.64	5.68	23.43	13.30	50.40	5.92	23.51	13.45
V	H	OH	H	263—265	C ₆ H ₅ N ₃ SO ₂	39.02	2.83	22.85	17.62	39.33	2.75	22.94	17.50
VI	H	OH	CH ₃	237—239.5	C ₇ H ₇ N ₃ SO ₂	42.87	3.71	21.66	16.10	42.63	3.58	21.31	16.26
VII	H	OH	C ₂ H ₅	230—232	C ₈ H ₉ N ₃ SO ₂	45.19	4.02	20.05	15.11	45.48	4.30	19.89	15.14
VIII	H	OH	<i>i</i> -C ₃ H ₇	274—276	C ₉ H ₁₁ N ₃ SO ₂	48.28	4.97	18.90	14.40	47.98	4.92	18.65	14.23
IX	H	OCH ₃	H	191—193****	C ₇ H ₇ N ₃ SO ₂	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X	H	OCH ₃	CH ₃	175—176.5	C ₈ H ₉ N ₃ SO ₂	45.29	4.02	19.82	15.08	45.48	4.29	19.89	15.18
XI	H	OCH ₃	C ₂ H ₅	138—140	C ₉ H ₁₁ N ₃ SO ₂	48.23	4.86	18.55	14.03	47.98	4.92	18.65	14.23

* IR spectra (taken in paraffin oil on a UR-10 instrument), cm⁻¹: I—1675, 3200, 3480; II—1670, 3200, 3310, 3480; III—1670, 3200, 3310, 3485; IV—1680, 3200, 3310, 3480; V—1640—1680, 3200; VI—1660—1690, 3280; VII—1660—1690, 3200; VIII—1660—1680, 3290; IX—1670, 3220; X—1670, 3210; XI—1680, 3200.

** For analysis, the compounds were purified by crystallization: II and VII—XI from ethanol, V and VI from water, I, III, and IV by precipitation from 2 N hydrochloric acid with aqueous ammonia.

*** Hydrochloride of compound I: mp 332°—335° decomp. Found: Cl 14.20%. Calculated for C₇H₈N₄SO · HCl: Cl 14.15%.

**** According to [3], mp 190°—191°.

4-Methoxy-7-ethylpyrimido [4,5-b] [1,4]-6-thiazinone (XI). A mixture of 1 g 4-methoxy-5-amino-6-mercaptopyrimidine and 1.1 g α -bromobutyric acid in 10 ml 2 N sodium hydroxide was heated 1 hr at 90°–95° and cooled to room temperature; 2 N hydrochloric acid was added until the mixture was acid to litmus, and the precipitate was filtered off. Yield 0.95 g, mp 132°–135°. Compounds I–IV, IX, and X were synthesized analogously. In obtaining I–IV, after acidification with hydrochloric acid, an aqueous solution of ammonia was added to the reaction mixture until it became basic to litmus.

4-Oxo-7-ethylpyrimido [4,5-b] [1,4]-6-thiazinone (VII). A mixture of 1 g 4-methoxy-5-amino-6-mercaptopyridine [4] and 2.5 ml α -bromobutyric acid was heated 10 min at 135°–140° and cooled to room temperature; 10 ml of ethanol was added and the precipitate filtered off. Yield 0.81 g. Compounds V and VIII were obtained analogously.

4-Oxo-7-methylpyrimido [4,5-b] [1,4]-6-thiazinone (VI). A mixture of 0.65 g X and 7 ml 2 N hydrochloric acid was boiled 1 hr, the solution was cooled to 0°, and the precipitate was filtered and washed with water. Yield 0.35 g, mp 236°–238°. Substances V and VII were obtained analogously.

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