

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REACTION OF QUINOLINE AND ISOQUINOLINE WITH  
NUCLEOPHILIC ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN THE  
PRESENCE OF  $\beta$ -CHLOROVINYL KETONES

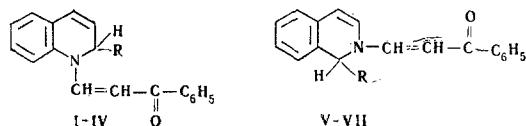
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1-Acyl-2-substituted 1,2-dihydroquinolines and isoquinolines form as a result of electrophilic attack of the intermediately formed N-acylcycloammonium cations in the reaction of quinoline and isoquinoline with nucleophilic heterocyclic [1] and aromatic compounds [2] or cyanide ions [3] in the presence of the most diverse acyl halides. The possibility of the use of  $\beta$ -chlorovinyl ketones in this reaction has not been investigated.

We have found that N-ketovinylated derivatives of 1,2-dihydroquinoline or isoquinoline are formed in high yields by brief shaking of a mixture of quinoline or isoquinoline with nucleophilic organic compounds in the presence of  $\beta$ -chlorovinyl ketones (Table 1):

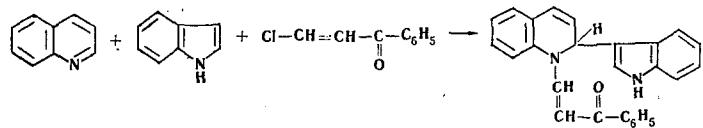
TABLE 1.



Comp.	R	Mp, °C	Empirical formula	Found, %			Calc., %			Yield, %
				C	H	N	C	H	N	
I		195-196	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	82,85 82,83	5,45 5,73	7,10 7,14	82,95	5,35	7,44	51
II		186-187	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	82,99	5,87	7,19	83,05	5,68	7,17	40
III		231-232	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	82,08	6,47	7,56	82,07	6,36	7,36	58
IV		222-223	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	82,55	6,47	7,12	82,73	6,45	6,89	70
V		158-159	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	81,33	5,36	8,47	80,96	5,56	8,58	60
VI		178-180	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	81,58	6,01	7,00	82,07	6,36	7,36	60
VII		225-227	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	82,17	5,60	7,54	82,95	5,35	7,44	50

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The IR spectra of the synthesized compounds contain absorption bands at 1650–1665 (C = O), 1610–1620 (C = C – Ph), and 3230–3250 cm<sup>-1</sup> (associated N – H).

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