# Synthesis of Some Functionalized Pyridazino[4,5-d]pyridazine Derivatives

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The condensation reactions between ninhydrin and 1,3-dione compounds are one of the type extended reactions in various conditions. Compounds 1-3 were synthesized via the condensation of ninhydrin with barbituric acid, 1,3-dimethyl barbituric acid and 4-cyclopenten-1,3-dione in presence of sodium hydroxide and in Et-OH/H<sub>2</sub>O as solvent (in good yield). Compounds 4-6 as functionalized pyridazino[4,5-d]pyridazine derivatives could be made by simple reaction of 1-3 with hydrazine in very good yields. These compounds 1-3 and 4-6 show fluorescent properties.

Key Words: Heterocycles, Ninhydrin, 1,3-Diones, Pyridazino-[4,5-d] pyridazine, Fluorescent compounds.

### INTRODUCTION

The reactions of ninhydrin and 1,3-dione compounds are one of the condensation types extended process in various conditions. The reactions of solid-solid, gas-solid, and solution states of ninhydrin with some of the 1,3-diones such as dimedone have already been investigated<sup>1-4</sup>.

Here we report the synthesis of compounds **1-3**. These compounds **1-3** were produced by condensation of ninhydrin with barbituric acid, 1,3-dimethyl barbituric acid and 4-cyclopenten-1,3-dione (in good yields).

The standard method of synthesis of the pyridazine ring is the action of hydrazine on compounds 1,4-dicarbonyl or their equivalent. Saturated 1,4-diketones give dihydropyridazines which are easily oxidized to the aromatic compounds, but 2,3-unsaturated-1,4-diketones give the aromatic ring system directly<sup>5,6</sup>.

It is reported that, first, pyridazino[4,5-d]pyridazine was obtained by Gault *et al.*<sup>7</sup> Entire data about the synthesis and reactivity of this heterocyclic system are due to Singermann and Castle<sup>8</sup>. Several studies were reported earlier regarding the reaction of ninhydrin and barbituric acid derivatives<sup>9,10</sup>.

These reports described the preparation of a number of pyridazino[4,5-d]pyridazine derivatives<sup>11-14</sup>. Compounds **4-6** as functionalized heterocyclic compounds, were produced by a simple synthesis of the reaction between **1-3** and hydrazine monohydrate (in very good yields). Both groups of compounds **1-3** and **4-6** show fluorecent properties. The fluorescent dyestuffs are used in making daylight products<sup>15</sup>.

# **EXPERIMENTAL**

Melting points were measured on Electrothermal apparatus. Elemental analyses were performed by using a Metler Toledo HR73 CHN analyser. The FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu FT-IR 8000 spectrometer. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured with Brüker 500 MHz spectrometer at 500 and 125.7 MHz, respectively. Mass spectra were recorded on a GC-MS QP-1100EX Shimadzu mass spectrometer operating at an ionization potential of 70 eV.

## Typical procedure

The synthesis and purification of 5-(2-hydroxy-1,3-dioxo-indan-2yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione (compound **1**) and 1,3-dihydro-1,3,4,5,10,11-hexaaza-benzo[cd]fluoranthen-2-one (compound **2**) as typical procedures were explained.

**Preparation and Purification of 5-(2-hydroxy-1,3-dioxo-indan-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione (compound 1):** A solution of sodium hydroxide (3 mL, 1 N) was added dropwise to a magnetically stirred solution of ninhydrin (0.01 mol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) and barbituric acid (0.01 mol) in ethanol (15 mL), at room tempreature for 2 h. A yellow solid was collected by filtration after evaporation of the solvent. Recrystallization from water yielded compound **1** as yellow crystals yield 90 %, m.p. = 168-170°C; ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3645 ν(O–H, Free); 3429 ν(N–H); 3020, 3217 ν(Ar-H); 1751, 1716, 1689 ν(C=O groups) and 1639, 1547, 1458 ν(C=C). ν<sub>max</sub>/nm (in H<sub>2</sub>O): 235.5 (2.6). MS (m/z, %): 289 (M+1, 2), 288 (M, 10), 270 (M-18, 4.5), 147 (85), 128 (12.5), 104 (22), 76 (27.5), 44 (100), 43 (86.25). Elemental analysis C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> calcd. (%): C (54.17), H (2.78), N (9.72), O (33.33); Found: C (54.25), H (2.55), N (9.9) and O (33.40). δ<sub>H</sub>(D<sub>2</sub>O): 4.70-4.73 (2H), 7.8-7.9 (4H, Ar-H, AA'BB' system). δ<sub>C</sub>(D<sub>2</sub>O): 77.2 (C<sub>5</sub>'), 84 (C<sub>2</sub>), 124, 137.6, 140.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 153.4 (C<sub>2</sub>'), 166.4 (C<sub>4</sub>',C<sub>6</sub>') and 202.6 (C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>), yield 90 %.

Preparation and Purification of 1,3-dihydro-1,3,4,5,10,11-hexaazabenzo[cd]fluoranthen-2-one (compound 4): Add hydrazine (0.02 mol) to compound 1 (0.01 mol) in a 50 mL beaker and stir for 1 h at room temperature. A red-orange solid was collected by filtration. Recrystallization from DMF yielded compound 4 as red-orange crystals (yield 92%, m.p. = 280-281°C, degraded in 285°C).  $v_{\text{max}}$  (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3549<sub>asym</sub>, 3425<sub>sym</sub>. v(N-H); 3186 v(Ar-H); 1728 v(C=O); 1675 v(C=N); 1659 v(C=C); 1512  $\nu$ (C=C, Ar); 1404  $\nu$ (NH, bending); 1370  $\nu$ (N-C-N, asym.); 1203  $\nu$ (N-C-N, Sym.); 810 v(C–H, bending or N–H wagging).  $v_{max}/nm$  (in Et-OH): 466.73 (1.35). MS (m/z, %): 262 (M-1, 3.75), 260 (M-2, 22.5), 259 (100), 258 (67.5), 215 (18.75), 144 (15.5), 76 (3.25), 44 (8.25), 43 (5) and 42 (10). For  $C_{13}H_6N_6O$  the calculated percentage of elements (%) is: C (59.55), H (2.31), N (32.05), O (6.10); Found: C (59.67), H (2.20), N (31.99) and O (6.30).  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (<sup>6</sup>d-DMSO): 6.70, 6.80, 8.40, 8.50 (4H, Ar-H, AX system), 10.9, 11.04 (2H, NH);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO): 109.5 (C<sub>11b</sub>), 111.2 (C<sub>11c</sub>), 119.9, 139.1, 150.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 154.6 (C<sub>5a</sub>, C<sub>9b</sub>), 155.3 (C<sub>3a</sub>, C<sub>11a</sub>), 164.59 (C<sub>2</sub>), yield 92%.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The structures of compounds **1-3** and **4-6** were deduced from their elemental analyses and their  $^{1}$ H and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra as well as from IR spectra which exhibited strong C=O signals. The molecular ion peak is very weak in the mass spectra of compound **1**. The ion peak at m/z = 270 shows the omission of one H<sub>2</sub>O molecule from compound **1**. The base peak of this compound was appeared in m/z = 44. The molecular ion peak of **4** is very weak. The base peak of **4** was appeared in m/z = 259.

TABLE-1 SELECTED DATA OF **1-6** ( FT IR (cm  $^{-1}$  ), NMR (d),  $\lambda_{max}$  (nm) AND MELTING POINT IN  $^{\circ}C$  )

Compounds 1-3	Compounds 4-6
1 m.p. =168-170 λ <sub>max</sub> = 235.5 FT-IR: 3645 (O-H, Free); 3429 (N-H); 3020, 3217 (Ar-H); 1751, 1716, 1689 (C=O groups) and 1639, 1547, 1458 (C=C).  ¹H NMR: 4.70-4.73 (2H), 7.8-7.9 (4H, Ar-H, AA'BB' system).  ¹³C NMR: 77.2 (C <sub>5</sub> '), 84 (C <sub>2</sub> ), 124, 137.6, 140.5 (C <sub>Ar</sub> ), 153.4 (C <sub>2</sub> '), 166.4 (C <sub>4</sub> ',C <sub>6</sub> ') and 202.6 (C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> ).  Yield =90%.	4 m.p. = 280-281 $λ_{max}$ = 466.7 FT-IR : 3549 <sub>Asym</sub> , 3425 <sub>sym</sub> . (N-H); 3186 (Ar-H); 1728 (C=O); 1675 (C=N); 1659 (C=C); 1512 (Ar <sub>C=C</sub> ); 1404 (NH, bending); 1370 (N-C-N, Asym.); 1203 (N-C-N, Sym.);810 (C-H, bending or N-H wagging). <sup>1</sup> H NMR : 6.70, 6.80, 8.40, 8.50 (4H, Ar-H, AX system ), 10.9, 11.04 (2H, NH ). <sup>13</sup> C NMR : 109.5 (C <sub>11b</sub> ), 111.2 (C <sub>11c</sub> ), 119.9, 139.1, 150.3 (C <sub>Ar</sub> ), 154.6 (C <sub>5a</sub> , C <sub>9b</sub> ), 155.3 (C <sub>3a</sub> , C <sub>11a</sub> ), 164.59 (C <sub>2</sub> ). Yield =92%.
2 m.p. = 168-170 $\lambda_{max}$ = 247.0 FT-IR : 3610 (O-H, Free); 3050, 3200 (Ar-H); 2850-2950 (C-H, alipha.); 1745, 1715, 1691 (C=O groups) & 1620, 1550, 1455 (Ar <sub>C=C</sub> ) <sup>1</sup> H NMR : 2.8 (6H), 1.8 (1H); 7.8-7.9 (4H, Ar-H, AA'BB' system). <sup>13</sup> C NMR : 50 (CH <sub>3</sub> ); 77.0 (C <sub>5</sub> '); 84 (C <sub>2</sub> ); 124, 138, 141(C <sub>Ar</sub> ); 152 (C <sub>2</sub> '); 165 (C <sub>4</sub> ',C <sub>6</sub> ') and 201 (C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> ). Yield =90%.	5 m.p. = 277-279 $\lambda_{max}$ = 478.0 FT-IR: 3150 (Ar-H); 1730 (C=O); 1680 (C=N); 1650 (C=C); 1512 (C=C, Ar); 1490, 1600 (Ar <sub>C=C</sub> ); 1390 (N-C-N, Asym.); 1198 (N-C-N, Sym.); <sup>1</sup> H NMR: 3.0 (6H, 2Me); 6.7, 6.8, 8.4, 8.5 (4H,Ar-H, AX system). <sup>13</sup> C NMR: 55 (CH <sub>3</sub> ); 108 (C <sub>11b</sub> ); 110 (C <sub>11c</sub> ); 119, 139, 150 (C <sub>Ar</sub> ), 153 (C <sub>5a</sub> , C <sub>9b</sub> ), 155 (C <sub>3a</sub> , C <sub>11a</sub> ), 163.0(C <sub>2</sub> ). Yield =94%.
3 m.p. = 128-130 $\lambda_{max}$ = 215.5 FT-IR: 3600 (O-H, Free); 3150-3200 (Ar-H); 3050 (=C-H); 1710, 1688 (C=O groups); 1610 (C=C); 1570, 1475 (Ar <sub>C=C</sub> ). <sup>1</sup> H NMR: 6(2H); 7.5-7.6 (4H, Ar-H, AA'BB' system). <sup>13</sup> C NMR: 70.0 (C <sub>2</sub> '); 82 (C <sub>2</sub> ); 126, 133, 137(C <sub>Ar</sub> ); 122 (C <sub>4</sub> ',C <sub>5</sub> '); 160 (C <sub>1</sub> ', C <sub>3</sub> '); 202 (C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> ). Yield =92%.	6 m.p. = 207-209 $\lambda_{max}$ = 495.0 FT-IR : 3125 (Ar-H); 3075 (=C-H); 1650 (C=N); 1615(C=C); 1475, 1600 (Ar <sub>C=C</sub> ). 1 H NMR : 6.5 (2H,s); 6.8, 6.9, 8.0, 8.1 (4H, Ar-H, AX system). 13 C NMR: 110 (C <sub>11b</sub> ); 111 (C <sub>11c</sub> ); 123, 138, 147 (C <sub>Ar</sub> ); 152 (C <sub>5a</sub> , C <sub>9b</sub> ); 150 (C <sub>3a</sub> , C <sub>11a</sub> ); 127(C <sub>1</sub> ,C <sub>2</sub> ). Yield =90%.

The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of **1-3** displayed a multiplet readily recognizable as arising from the aromatic region (4H,  $\delta = 7.8$ -7.9 ppm). The  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum of compounds **1-3** showed distinct resonances in agreement with the structure. The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of compounds **4-6** exhibited the doublet of doublet pattern at  $\delta = 6.7$ , 6.8 and 8.4, 8.5 ppm readily recognizable as arising from the aromatic protons (AX system).

The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compounds **4** and **6** displayed eight signals in agreement with the symmetric structure of this compound. The compound **5** has nine signals in <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum according to its symmetric form. Some information related to these results are illustrated in the experimental section and Table-1.

The structural information obtained on the base of the NMR spectra of the groups compounds **1-3** and **4-6** were supported by the measurements of their IR and UV spectra applied in interpreating the carbonyl absorption (1750-1690 cm<sup>-1</sup>) in this compounds. The conjugation with the aromatic ring and functional groups, such as N–H in **1** and **4**, N–CH<sub>3</sub> in **2** and **5**, and C=C for **3** and **6**, appears to be a plausible factor in the reduction of the wave numbers of the carbonyl absorption bands<sup>16</sup>. Each of the  $\lambda_{max}$  in UV spectra of compounds **1-3** and **4-6** exhibited UV spectral bands ( $\lambda_{max}$ ) at 235 (**1**), 247 (**2**), 260 (**3**), 467 (**4**), 478 (**5**) and 495 (**6**) and 467 nm.

#### Conclusion

The reactions described here are the simple and efficient synthesis of **1-3** compounds as a condensation product of ninhydrin with some of the 1,3-diones such as barbituric acid, 1,3-dimethyl barbituric acid and 4-cyclopenten-1,3-dione, also **4-6** are some fuctionalized derivatives of pyridazino[4,5-d]pyridazine. These compounds exhibit the fluorecent properties. It is shown that the compounds (**1-3**) are useful precursor for synthesis of compounds **4-6** with hydrazine. The one-pot synthesis and simple nature of the present procedures make an effective method to synthesize type **2** derivatives of **4-6**. The compounds **4-6** are insoluble in water insolubility of the compounds is an effective property in fluorecent dyes.

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