ORIGINAL WORK

The results obtained from ring opening reactions of 2-isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone, will be discussed in the following sequence:

- 1- Aminolysis.
- 2- Hydrazinolysis.
- 3- Ammonolysis.
- 4- Friedel-Crafts reaction.
- 5- Action of Gringard reagents.
- 6- Action of sodium azide.
- 7- Action of phosphorus pentasulphide.
- 8- Aminolysis of the resulting thione.
- 9- Action of Grignard reagent upon the thione.

Ring Opening Reactions of 2-Isopropyl-3.1.4-Benzoxazone:

(I) Aminolysis:

It was previously stated that primary amines react with 2-substituted-3,1,4-benzoxazones in the presence of anhydrous zinc chloride to give 2,3-disubstituted-4quinazolones.

The present investigation deals with aminolysis of 2-isopropyl-3.1,4-benzoxazone (I) with primary aromatic amines namely (aniline, p-chloroaniline) to give the corresponding 2-(arylcarbamoyl) isobutroylanilides(IIa and b). And with p-toluidine yielded 2-[p-tolylcarbamoy1]aniline (III) with elimination of isobutroyl group.

CONHR

CH₃

CH₃

(II)

$$H_2N$$

CH₃
 CH_3

(II)

 $A, R = C_6H_5$
 $A, R = p-C1C_6H_4$

CONH

CH₃

(III)

The reaction possibly takes place according to the scheme I.

(Scheme 1)

The structure of II was confirmed from :

- (i) Analytical data.
- (ii) Infrared spectral data for (II) show two bands at 1670 cm⁻¹ and 1650 cm⁻¹ for two amide carbonyls, $y_{\rm NH}$ in the region of 3300 cm⁻¹ and 3200 cm⁻¹ and other two bands at 2970 cm-1 and 2870 cm-1 attributable to stretching frequencies of methyl group and CH (tertiary) (cf. Fig. la and b for IIa and b). The proposed structure III was confirmed from infrared spectrum which shows a well defined band at $1660 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ due to } Y_{C=0} \text{ two bands at } (3300 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ and})$ 3180 cm⁻¹) attributable for $\gamma_{\rm NH}$ of primary amine and amide respectively (cf. Fig. lc for III).

(II) Hydrazinolysis:

Recently 91,92, it was shown that the reaction of 3,1,4-benzoxazones with hydrazine hydrate affects fission of the hetero-cyclic ring.

In the present investigation, it was found that 2-isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone (I) reacts with hydrazine hydrate in refluxing alcohol to give 3-amino-2-(IV). The reaction possibly isopropyl quinazolimome takes place according to the following scheme.

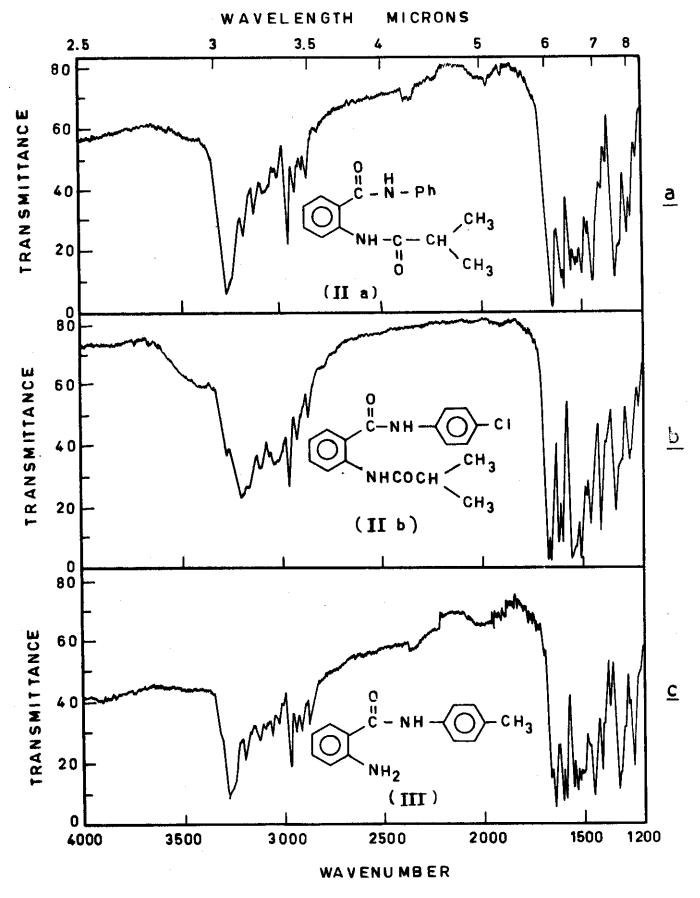


Fig. 1

(Scheme 2)

The structure of (IV) was proved from

(i) I.r. spectrum which shows $Y_{C=0}$ of quinazolone at 1680 cm⁻¹, $Y_{C=N}$ (cyclic) at 1640 cm⁻¹, and Y_{NH} at (3500-3200 br) (cf. Fig. 2a for IV).

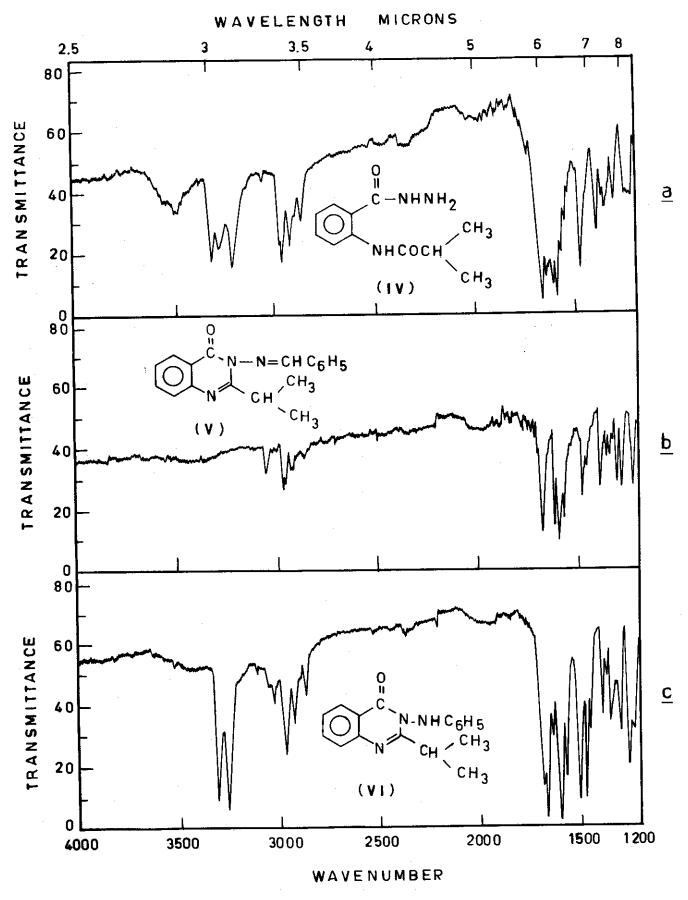


Fig. 2

(ii) Chemically: via the condensation of (IV) with benzaldehyde to give 3-(benzylidene amino)-2-isopropyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone (V).

Structure (V) was proved from i.r. spectrum which shows $y_{C=0}$ at (1690 cm⁻¹) and other two bands at 1680 cm⁻¹ and 1670 cm⁻¹ due to the stretching frequency of two types of (C=N) also shows no y_{NH} (cf. Fig. 2b). The reaction possibly takes place according to the following scheme:

Scheme 3

Also hydrazinolysis of (I) with phenyl hydrazine gives 2-isopropyl-3-(anilino)-4(3H)-quinazolinone (VI).

The structure of (VI) was proved from

- (i) Correct analytical data.
- (ii) i.r. spectrum shows $y_{C=0}$ at (1670 cm⁻¹), $y_{C=N}$ at 1640 cm⁻¹ and y_{NH} at 3310 cm⁻¹ (cf. Fig. 2c for VI).

(III) Base-catalysed ring opening with hydroxylamine hydrochloride.

Recently Sammour et al. 93 reported that 2-cyclo-hexyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone reacts with hydroxylamine hydrochloride in refluxing pyridine to give 2-cyclohexyl-3-hydroxyl-4-quinazolone.

In the present investigation the author introduces isopropyl group in position 2 of benzoxasone to see the

effect of branched chain on the mode of ring opening.

2-Isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone (I) reacts with hydroxyl amine hydrochloride in refluxing pyridine to give 3-hydroxy-2-isopropyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone (VII).

The reaction takes place according to the following scheme:

(Scheme 4)

The structure of (VII) was onfirmed from :

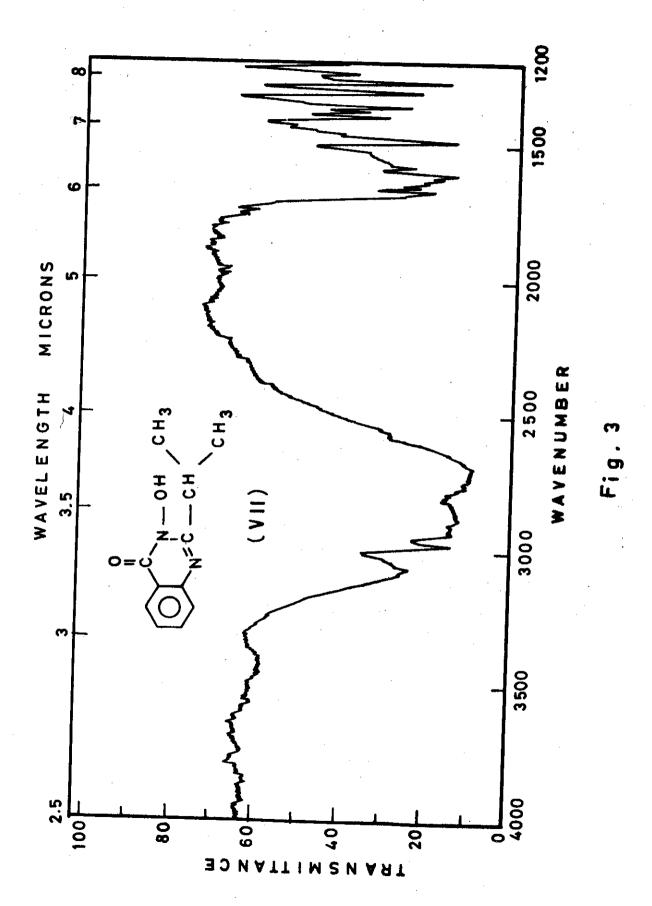
- (i) Analytical data.
- (ii) i.r. Spectrum for (VII) shows $Y_{C=0}$ at 1680 cm⁻¹, $Y_{C=N}$ at 1620 cm⁻¹ and Y_{OH} at 3100 cm⁻¹ (chelated) (cf. Fig. 3).

(IV) Ammonolysis:

2-Isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone (I) reacts with alcoholic ammonia to give N-isobutroylanthranilamide (VIII), and the reaction takes place via a mechanism similar to that proposed for aminolysis

The structure of (VIII) was confirmed from :

- (i) Analytical data.
- (ii) i.r. Spectrum which reveals $y_{\rm NH}$ bands at (3360 cm⁻¹ and 3220 cm⁻¹), and two bands for two $y_{\rm C=0.5}$ of amide (1680 cm⁻¹ and 1640 cm⁻¹) (cf. Fig. 4a).



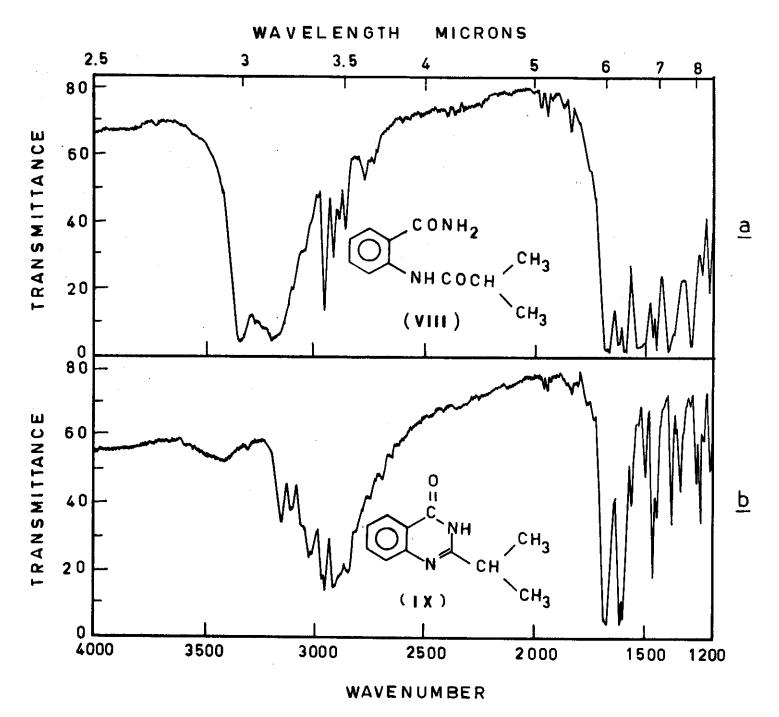


Fig. 4

Trials for cyclisation of (VIII) was failed and no 2-isopropyl-4-quinazolone (IX) could be isolated. However the latter could be obtained from the reaction of 2-isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone with formamide.

Infrared spectrum of (IX) shows Y_{OH} at 3450 cm⁻¹ (basin peak) Y_{NH} at 3160 cm⁻¹, $Y_{C=O}$ at 1690 cm⁻¹ and two bands for $Y_{C=N}$ at 1630 cm⁻¹ and 1620 cm⁻¹ (cf. Fig. 4b).

The above infrared data reveal that 2-isopropyl-4-quinazolone (IX) actually exists in a lactam-lactim tautomeric equilibrium (IXa and b).

(V) Friedel-Crafts reaction with 2-isopropyl-3.1.4-benzoxazone

In this investigation the author tried to investigate the behaviour of 4-benzoxazone ring towards Friedel-Crafts reaction.

2-Isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone (I) reacts with aluminium chloride in toluene under the condition of Friedel-Crafts reaction to give 2-isobutroylamido-4'-methyl-benzophenone (X).

The reaction proceeds via the following (scheme 5).

(Scheme 5)

The structure of (X) was confirmed from:

- (i) Analytical data.
- (ii) i.r Spectrum which shows $Y_{C=0}$ at 1660 cm⁻¹, and Y_{NH} at 3300 cm⁻¹ (cf. Fig. 5).
- (VI) Action of Grignard Reagents on 2-isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone.

2-Isopropyl-3,1,4-benzoxazone (I) reacts with phenyl-magnesium bromide 91 to give o-isobutramido-carbinol (XI).

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
C_{6}^{H_{5}} & C_{6}^{H_{5}} \\
C_{6}^{H_{5}} & C_{-0H} \\
C_{7}^{H_{5}} & C_{7}^{H_{5}} \\
C_{7}^{H_{5}} & C_{7}^{H_{5}} & C_{7}^{H_{5}} \\
C_$$

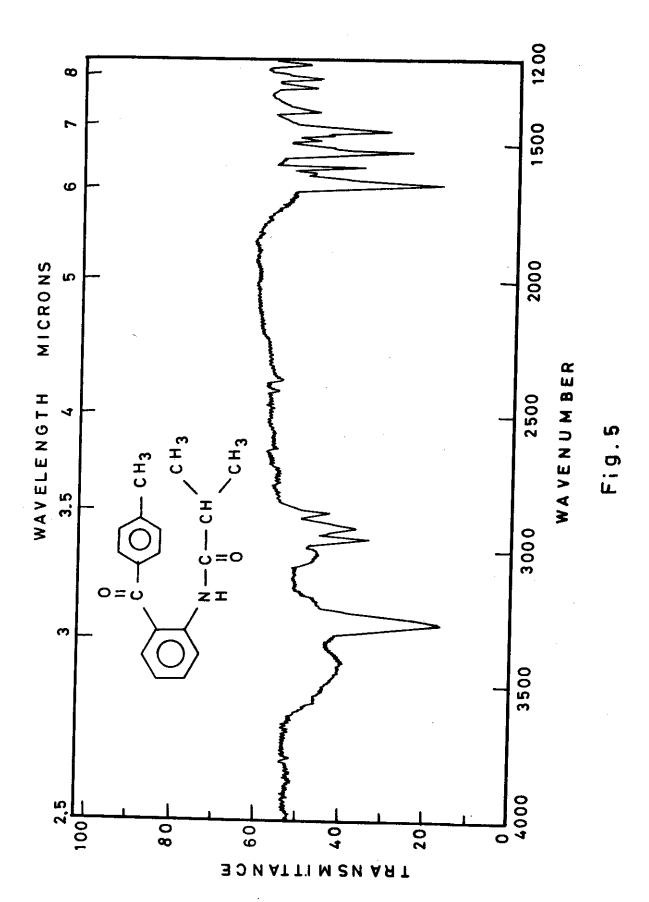
The structure of (XI) was confirmed from

- (i) Analytical data
- (ii) Infrared spectrum of (XI) shows $Y_{C=0}$ (1680 cm⁻¹), and Y_{NH} at (3060 cm⁻¹) and Y_{OH} at (3380 cm⁻¹) (cf. Fig. 6a).

The reaction takes place according to the following scheme:

(XI)

(Scheme 6)



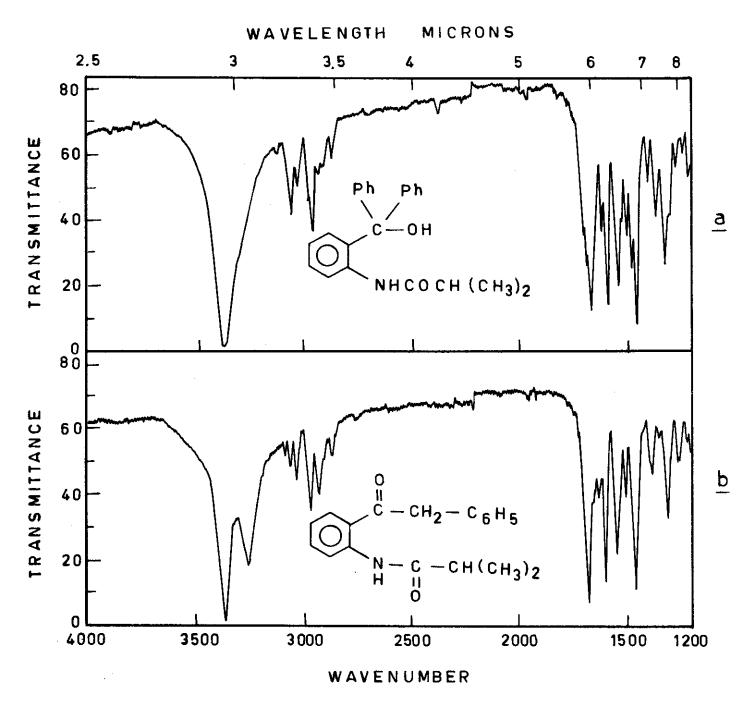


Fig. 6