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SUMMARY

I

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3-Carboethoxy-6-nitrocoumarin 1 was synthesised with the aim of study the effect of nitro group in 6-position on the reactivity of α,β -unsaturated- δ -lactone and ester groups towards nitrogen and carbon nucleophiles.

Compound 1 was treated with cyclohexylamine in refluxing ethanol to give 4-(N-cyclohexylamino)-6-nitro-3-(N-cyclohexyl)-carboxamidocoumarin 5 and 6-nitro-3-(N-cyclohexyl)carboxamidocoumarin 6.

Fusion of 1 with o-phenylenediamine in oil bath at 170°C gave the 6-nitro-3-(benzimidazole-2-yl)coumarin 7, whereas with benzidine in refluxing ethanol yielded 6-nitro-3-N-(4'-aminobiphenyl) carboxamidocoumarin 8a.

Acetylation, diazotization and coupling of 8a afforded the acetylated product 8b and the azo compound 9.

The reaction of 1 with p-aminoacetophenone in boiling ethanol gave 6-nitro-3-N-(4-acetylphenyl)carboxamidocoumarin 10 whose structure was supported chemically by its reaction with 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde to give the chalcone 11, and with ethylcyanoacetate in the presence of ammonium acetate in an oil bath at 160-170°C to give 12 and 13.

II

Hydrazinolysis of 1 using hydrazinehydrate in boiling ethanol gave the two geometrical isomers E/E 15, Z/E 16 of the azine derivatives. The E/E isomer separated in pure crystalline form, while the Z/E isomer was detected in the remaining oil using the GC-MS technique.

Treatment of 1 with thiosemicarbazide gave the cyclized product 17 which condensed with 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde to give the Schiff's base 21.

2-(6-nitro-coumarin-3-yl)-3,1-benzoxazin-4(H)one 22 was obtained when the ester 1 was submitted to react with anthranilic acid in refluxing n-butanol.

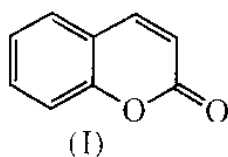
The reactivity of compound 1 as Michael acceptor was investigated via its reaction with malononitrile in the presence of sodiummethoxide to give the Michael adduct 23 which could be explained on the basis of formation of dimer of malononitrile followed by nucleophilic attack.

The configurational assignment for the synthesised compounds were discussed on the basis of i.r, ¹H-NMR and mass spectra, beside the microanalytical data.

INTRODUCTION

Coumarins

Coumarins represent a class of oxygen heterocyclic compounds which may be regarded as derivatives of 5,6-benzopyran-2-one (I).

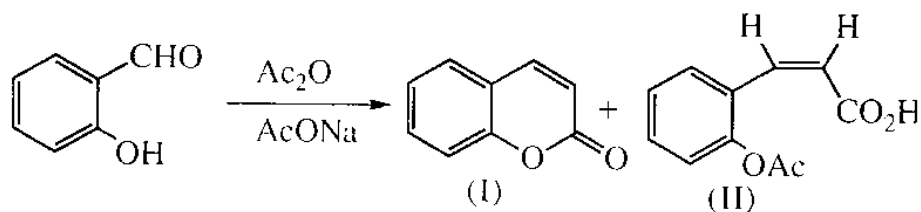


Synthesis of coumarins

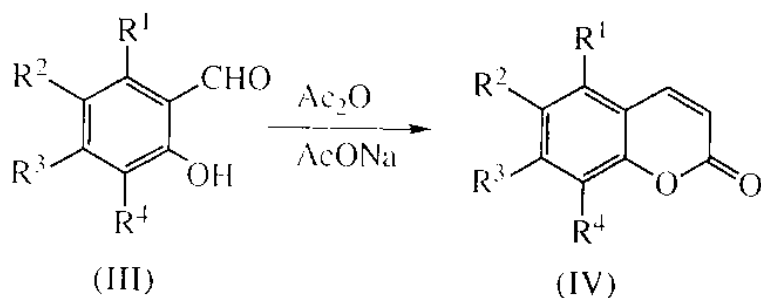
Coumarins could be synthesized by one of the following methods:

(1) Perkin synthesis :

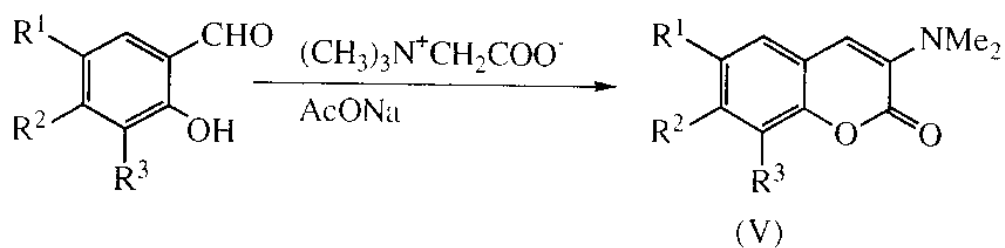
The classic synthesis was discovered by Perkin¹ who prepared coumarin (I) and acetylcoumaric acid (II) by heating salicylaldehyde with acetic anhydride in the presence of anhydrous sodium acetate.



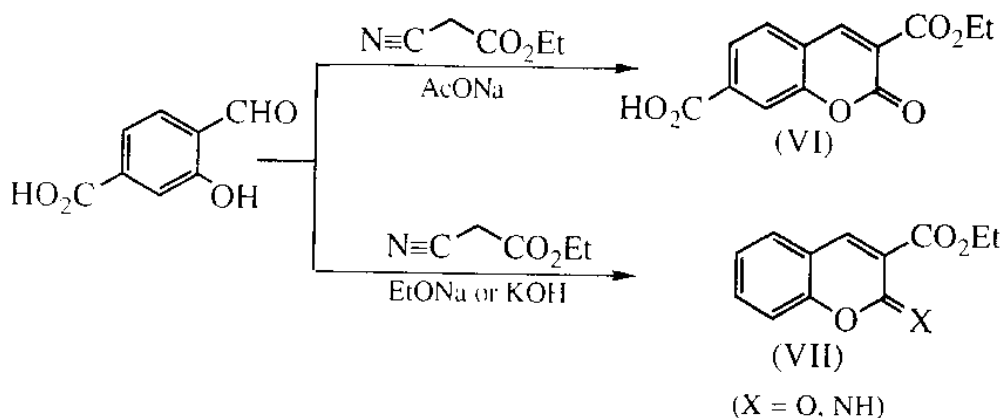
This was the first example of the reaction which bears his name; in its more general form it involves the reaction of an aromatic aldehyde (III) with the anhydride of an aliphatic acid in the presence of the sodium salt of its acid to give the coumarin (IV) 2-5



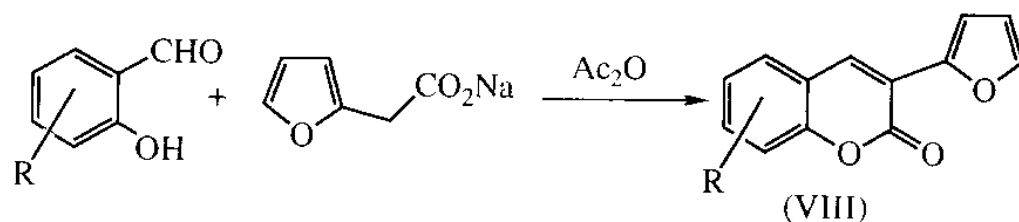
Recently, coumarin (I) was prepared in good yield by treating salicylaldehyde and acetic anhydride with anhydrous sodium fluoride as catalyst in molar ratio 1 : 3.1 : 1.6. The reaction time was reduced and the operation was simple in comparison to the classical synthesis of coumarin using sodium acetate⁶. The reaction of salicylaldehyde, betaine and acetic anhydride produced 3-dimethylamino coumarin (V)⁷.



3-Hydroxy-4-formylbenzoic acid, ethyl cyanoacetate and sodium acetate gave 3-carbethoxy coumarin (VI)⁸. But the reaction of salicylaldehyde with ethyl cyanoacetate in the presence of sodium ethoxide or potassium hydroxide resulted in the derivatives (VII)⁹.



Sodiumfurylacetate when added to substituted O-hydroxy benzaldehyde in the presence of acetic anhydride resulted in 3-(2-furyl)-coumarin derivatives (VIII)¹⁰.



The benzopyranones (X) and naphthopyranones (XI) were prepared by treating the corresponding 2-hydroxy aldehyde with furandione (IX)¹¹.

