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THE RESERVED-PHASE HPLC STUDY OF THE COMPLEXATION OF 5,17-BIS-(N-TOLYLIMINO-METHYL)-25,27-DIPROPPOXYCALIX[4]AREN WITH AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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The Host-Guest complexation of 5,17-bis-(N-tolyliminomethyl)-25,27-dipropoxycalix[4]arene with a number of aromatic carboxylic acids has been studied by reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography. The mobile phase was acetonitrile-water (80/20, v/v) with addition of 0.1% formic acid. The column was LiChrosorb RP 18, the UV detector operated at $\lambda = 254$ nm and at 26°C. The main chromatographic characteristics (retention time t_R and capacity factor k') of the aromatic carboxylic acids have been determined. The lipophilicity values of $\log P$ of carboxylic acids, as well as the binding constants K_A (387-941 M⁻¹) and Gibbs free energies ΔG (-14.74 – -16.94 kJ/mol) of the calixarene complexes with aromatic carboxylic acids have been calculated. The molecular modelling (Hyper Chem, version 8.0) of the calixarene complexes has revealed the presence of hydrogen bonds between carboxylic groups of the acids and nitrogen atoms of imino groups at the upper rim or oxygen atoms of hydroxyl groups at the lower rim of the calixarene macrocycle. The influence of $\log P$ lipophilicity of acids on K_A values of the calixarene complexes has been assessed. The linear dependence of the binding constants on the acid lipophilicity indicates a significant role of solvophobic interactions on the complexation process. The relationship between supramolecular (K_s) and physicochemical (molecular weight, $\log P$, pKa) characteristics of acids has been found. The binding constants K_A of the complexes increase with increase of their molecular weight and $\log P$ values.

ОБЕРНЕНО-ФАЗНЕ ВЕРХ-ДОСЛІДЖЕННЯ КОМПЛЕКСОУТВОРЕННЯ 5,17-БІС-(N-ТОЛІЛІМИНОМЕТИЛ)-25,27-ДИПРОПОКСИКАЛІКС[4]АРЕНУ З АРОМАТИЧНИМИ КАРБОНОВИМИ КИСЛОТАМИ

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ОБРАЩЕННО-ФАЗНОЕ ВЭЖХ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЕ КОМПЛЕКСООБРАЗОВАНИЯ 5,17-БІС-(N-ТОЛІЛІМИНОМЕТИЛ)-25,27-ДИПРОПОКСИКАЛІКС[4]АРЕНА С АРОМАТИЧЕСКИМИ КАРБОНОВЫМИ КИСЛОТАМИ

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Комплексообразование типа Гость-Хозяин 5,17-біс-(N-толіліминометил)-25,27-дипропоксикалікс[4]арена с некоторыми ароматическими карбоновыми кислотами исследовано методом обращенно-фазной высокоеффективной жидкостной хроматографии. Подвижная фаза – ацетонитрил-вода, (80/20, по объему) с добавкой 0,1% муравьиной кислоты. Колонка – LiChrosorb RP 18, УФ детектор работал при длине волн $\lambda = 254$ нм и температуре 26°C. Определены основные хроматографические характеристики (время удерживания t_R и коеффициент ємкости k') ароматических карбоновых кислот. Рассчитаны

значения липофильности $\log P$ кислот, а также значения констант связывания K_A ($387\text{--}941\text{ M}^{-1}$) и свободных энергий Гиббса ΔG ($-14.74\text{--}-16.94\text{ kJ/mol}$) комплексов каликсарена с ароматическими карбоно-выми кислотами. Молекулярное моделирование (Hyper Chem, версия 8.0) каликсареновых комплексов показало присутствие водородных связей между карбоксильными группами кислот и атомами азота имино-групп на верхнем ободе или атомами кислорода гидроксильных групп на нижнем ободе каликсаренового макроцикла. Оценено влияние липофильности $\log P$ кислот на значения K_A каликсареновых комплексов. Линейная зависимость констант связывания K_A от липофильности кислот свидетельствует о существенной роли сольвофобных взаимодействий в процессе комплексообразования. Установлена взаимосвязь между супрамолекулярными (K_A) и физико-химическими характеристиками (молекулярная масса, $\log P$) кислот. Константы связывания K_A комплексов растут с увеличением молекулярной массы кислот и повышением значений их липофильности $\log P$.

An important problem in chemistry and biology is molecular recognition, separation, membrane transport and analytical sensing of biorelevant molecules by artificial receptors [1-7]. Calixarenes – “macrocyclic vases”, which are easily available through the cyclocondensation of *para*-substituted phenols with formaldehyde, – are widely used as molecular platforms for constructing specific receptors capable of highly selective recognition between fairly similar substrates [8-10]. Apparently, the outstanding receptor properties of functionalized calixarenes toward the biorelevant molecules make them highly promising materials for sensor technologies [11], as well as Host molecules for drug delivery systems in pharmaceutical science [5, 6, 8, 12-17].

Aromatic carboxylic acids, such as benzoic, *p*-coumaric, cinnamic, gallic, diphenylacetic acid and their different derivatives are used in medical practice as antibacterial and antifungal agents for skin diseases and mycosis [18-23]. Many naturally occurring phenolic acids and analogues, namely caffeic and gallic

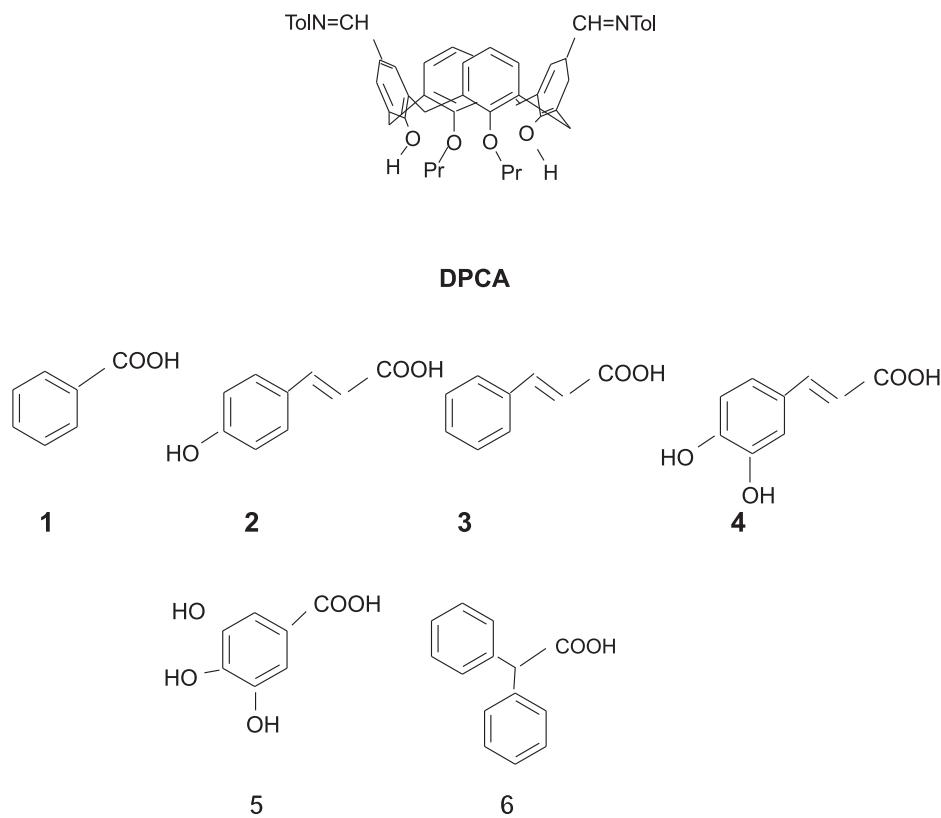
acids, are known to exhibit a wide variety of biological functions, in addition to their primary antioxidant activity, which are mainly related to modulation of carcinogenesis [24].

The information on the supramolecular Host-Guest interaction of calix[4]arenes with the aromatic carboxylic acids will be useful in the design of artificial receptors for such biorelevant compounds.

In this paper we reported the Host-Guests complexation study of 5,17-bis-(*N*-tolyliminomethyl)-25,27-dipropoxycalix[4]arene (**DPCA**) with benzoic **1**, *p*-coumaric **2**, cinnamic **3**, caffeic **4**, gallic **5**, diphenylacetic acid **6** (Scheme) by the reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography (RP HPLC) method in acetonitrile-water solution.

Experimental Part

The RP HPLC study was performed on a Hitachi chromatograph (Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) consisting of a high-pressure pump connected to a Rheodyne sample 7120 injector with a 20 μL loop (Rheodyne,



Scheme

Table

Retention times $t_{R'}$, capacity factors k' of carboxylic acids **1-6**, K_A and ΔG values of their complexes with **DPCA**

Substrate	Retention time, $t_{R'}$, min	Capacity factor, k'	K_A , M^{-1}	ΔG^a , kJ/mol
1 ^b	4.50	0.50	650±72	-16.02
2	3.68	0.23	692±111	-16.18
3	3.80	0.27	941±175	-16.94
4	3.90	0.30	520±70	-15.47
5	4.0	0.33	625±88	-15.92
6	4.48	0.49	387±48	-14.74

^a $\Delta G = -RT \ln K_A$

^b K_A was determined in [28]

Berkeley, USA) and an ultraviolet-visible detector. The column (250×4.6 mm i.d.) was packed with Li-Chrosorb RP 18 (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany). Acetonitrile was bought from the Acros Organics. Carboxylic acids were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA). **DPCA** was synthesized by the method [25]. The acetonitrile-water (80/20, v/v) mixture was used as a blank mobile phase. The calixarene based mobile phases were prepared by dissolving **DPCA** in acetonitrile-water (80/20, v/v), 0.1% formic acid mixture to obtain the **DPCA** concentration of 0.05–0.6 mM. The analytes for injections were dissolved in the mixture of acetonitrile-water (80/20, v/v) ($C = 0.01$ mM). The amount of the sample injected was 20 μ L. All chromatograms were recorded at 26°C. The UV detector operated at 254 nm. The dead time t_0 was measured with $NaNO_2$.

Determination of lipophilicity of $\log P$ of acids **1-6**

Lipophilicity of $\log P$ of acids **1-6** (Table) was calculated by the HPLC method from equation $\log P = K \times (\log k')$.

The coefficient K being the relationship of $\log P$ value of benzoic acid **1** (1.87) [26] to its $\log k'$ was determined by RP HPLC in this work.

Molecular modelling

Molecular modelling of **DPCA** complexes with acids **1-6** were carried out using a Hyper Chem, version 8.0 programme [27]. The structures were optimized by the semi-empirical PM3 method.

Results and Discussion

Calixarene **DPCA** and carboxylic acids **1-6** in the given conditions of analysis were registered on the chromatograms as sharp peaks. The chromatographic characteristics of carboxylic acids **1-6** (retention time $t_{R'}$, capacity factor k'), their binding constants K_A and free Gibbs energies ΔG of their complexes with **DPCA** are presented in Table.

Binding constants of the inclusion Host-Guest complexes of **DPCA** with aromatic carboxylic acids **1-6** were determined by the RP HPLC method described in [29] and based on determination of retention factor k' of the Guest – carboxylic acids prior to and after the Host addition to the mobile phase. The **DPCA** addition to the mobile phase decreases retention factor k' of carboxylic acids **1-6**. The linear character plots of $1/k'$ vs the **DPCA** concentration (Fig. 1) indicate formation of the Host-Guest supramolecular complexes with 1:1 stoichiometry.

In accordance with the data obtained (Table) the highest K_A was observed for cinnamic acid ($941 M^{-1}$), and the lowest K_A was observed for the most bulky diphenylacetic acid ($387 M^{-1}$). The binding constants K_A strongly depended on the molecular weight (Fig. 2) and lipophilicity of $\log P$ (Fig. 3) of the acids.

There is the linear dependence of the binding constants K_A on lipophilicity of $\log P$ of cinnamic, *p*-coumaric, gallic, caffeic, benzoic and diphenylacetic acid (Fig. 3).

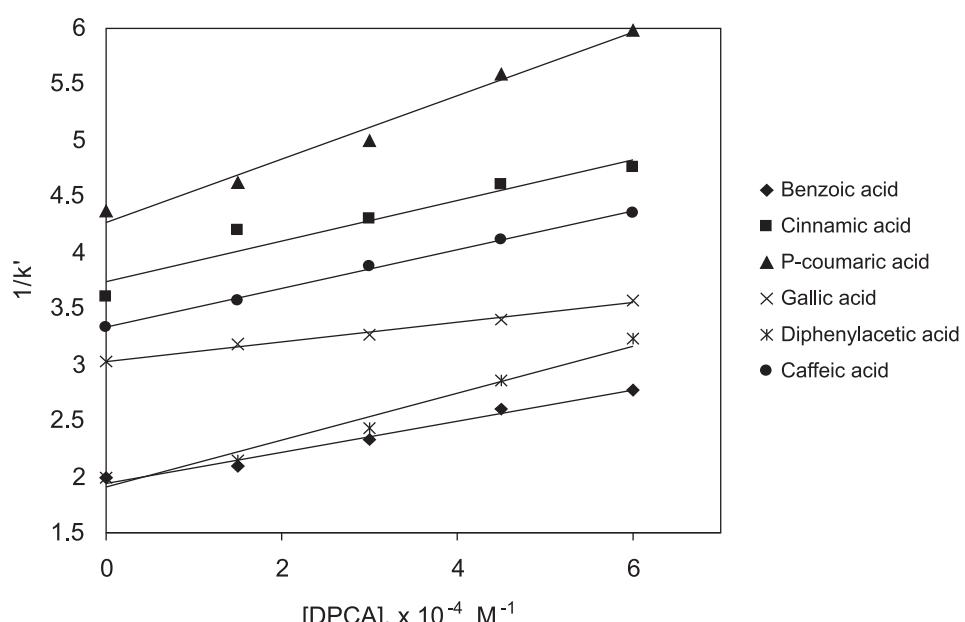


Fig. 1. Plots of $1/k'$ vs the **DPCA** concentration ($r = 0.98-0.99$).

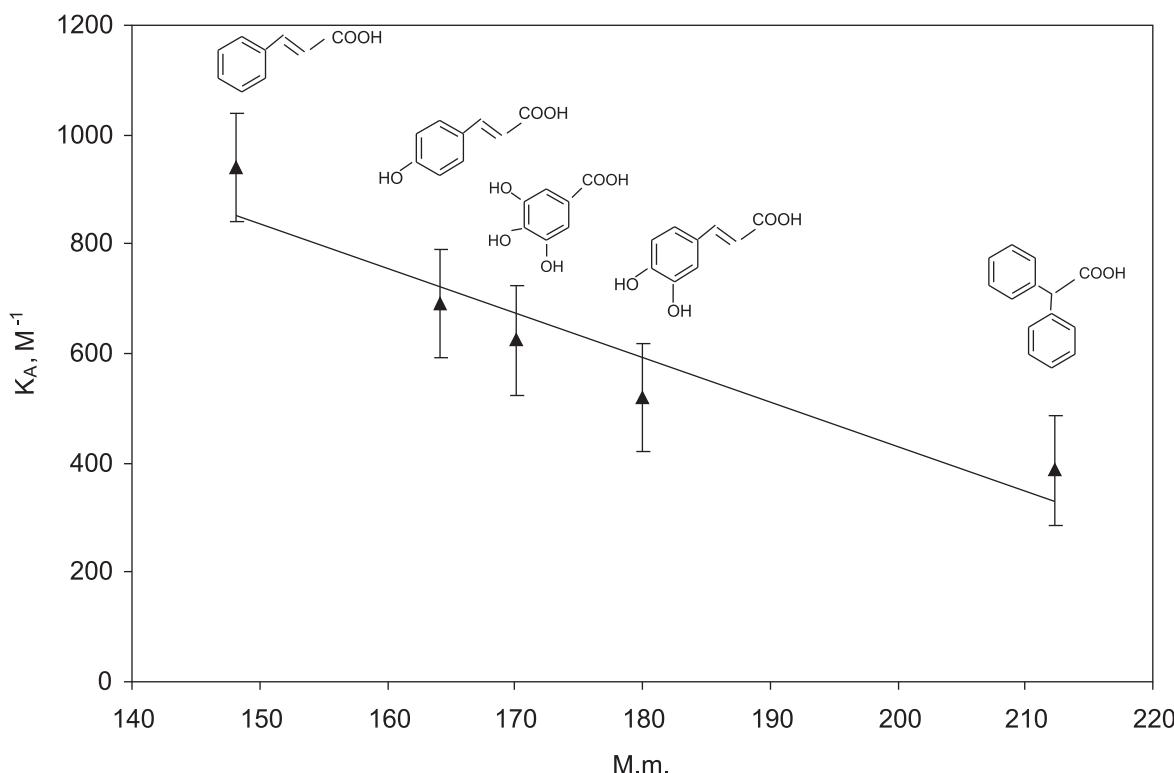


Fig. 2. The influence of the molecular weight of cinnamic, *p*-coumaric, gallic, caffeic and diphenylacetic acids on K_A of their complexes ($r = 0.98$).

The increase of $\log P$ values of the acids leads to increase of K_A values of their complexes with **DPCA**.

To clarify the nature of the supramolecular Host-Guest interactions the molecular modelling of **DPAA** complexes with cinnamic acid and diphenylacetic acid was carried out (Fig. 4).

Carboxylic acids deeply penetrate in the calixarene cavity (Fig. 4) with formation of the supramolecular Host-Guest complexes. The complexes are stabilized by the intermolecular hydrogen bonds C(O)O-H···OH formed by carboxylic groups of the Guest molecule with the oxygen atoms of the hydroxyl groups of the Host molecule.

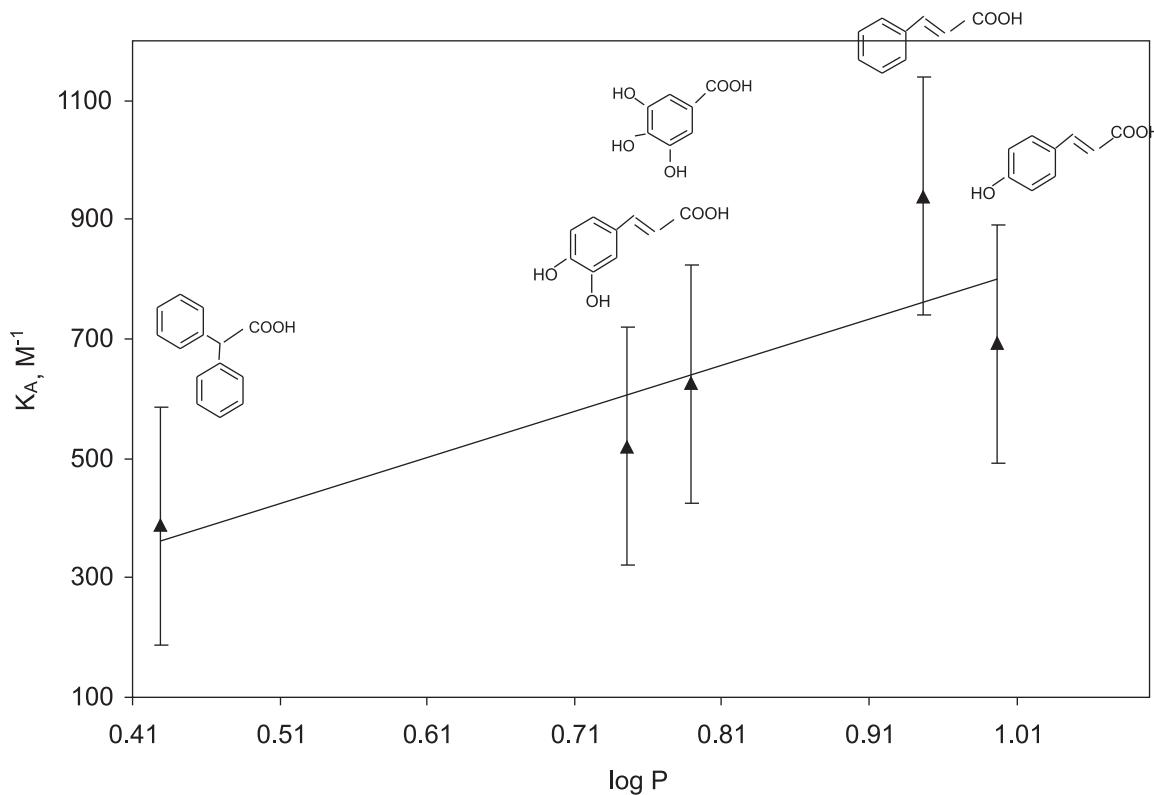


Fig. 3. Plots of K_A vs $\log P$ for diphenylacetic, caffeic, gallic, cinnamic and *p*-coumaric acids ($r = 0.83$).

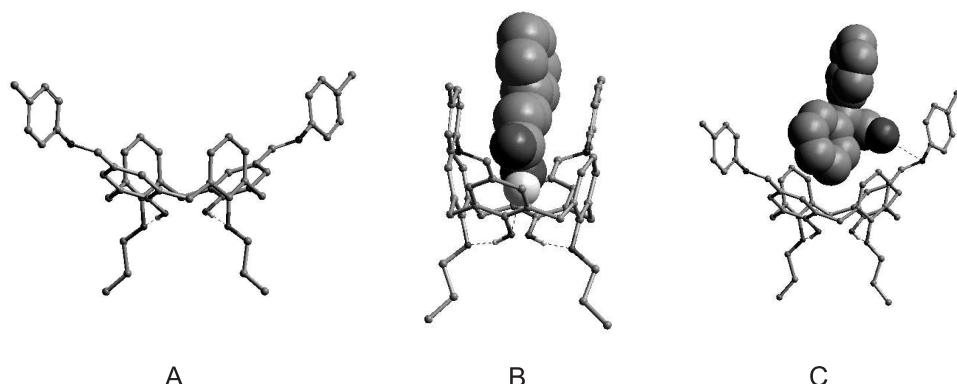


Fig. 4. The lowest energy structures of **DPCA** (**A**) and its complex with cinnamic (**B**) and diphenylacetic acid (**C**). Intermolecular and intramolecular hydrogen bonds are presented by dotted lines.

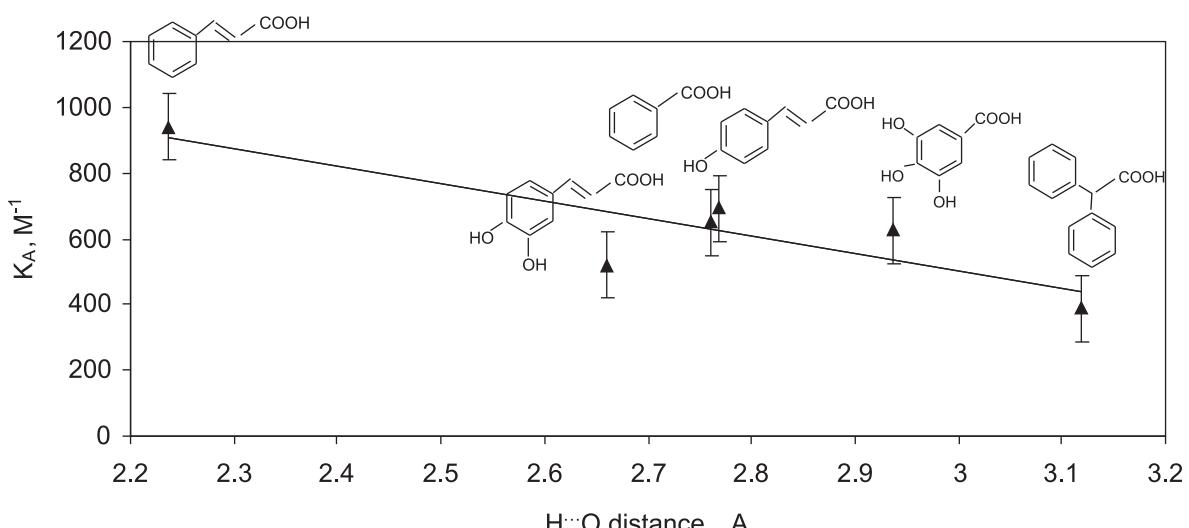


Fig. 5. Plots of K_A values vs H···O distances of the intermolecular hydrogen bonds between the Guest carboxylic groups and the Host hydroxyl groups at the lower rim of the macrocycle for cinnamic, caffeic, benzoic, *p*-coumaric, gallic and diphenylacetic acids ($r = 0.86$).

The proportional dependence of the binding constants of the complexes on the long hydrogen bonds H···O is observed (Fig. 5). Additionally, the complexes can be stabilized by the van der Waals stacking and interactions between the Host and Guest molecules (Fig. 4). In the case of diphenylacetic and benzoic acids the other hydrogen bonding is observed. Carboxylic groups form intermolecular bonds with the basic nitrogen atoms of imino groups (Fig. 4C). Phenyl groups of these acids are included into the molecular cavity as a result of π - π -stacking interactions. Plots of K_A values vs H···O distances of the intermolecular hydrogen bonds between the Guest carboxylic groups and the Host hydroxyl groups at the lower rim of the macrocycle is presented in Fig. 5.

Conclusions

DPCA containing two imino groups at the upper rim of the macrocycle forms the Host-Guest inclusion complexes with biorelevant aromatic carboxylic acids. Their binding constants ($387\text{-}941\text{ M}^{-1}$) in acetonitrile-water solution depend on the molecular weight and log P of the acids. The complexes are stabilized by intermolecular hydrogen bonds between the Guest carboxylic groups and the Host hydroxyl groups, van der Waals stacking and solvophobic interactions. Calixarene is a promising compound in the design of sensor devices or drug delivery systems for such biorelevant compounds.

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THE SYNTHESIS AND ANALGESIC PROPERTIES OF N-(BENZYL)-2-HYDROXY-9-METHYL-4-OXO- 4H-PYRIDO[1,2-a]PYRIMIDINE-3-CARBOXAMIDES

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Continuing the search for new analgesics among derivatives of azahetarylcaboxylic acids by the reaction of ethyl 2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate and benzylamines in boiling ethanol the corresponding group of N-(benzyl)-2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamides has been synthesized. The structure of the compounds obtained has been confirmed by the data of elemental analysis and NMR ¹H spectroscopy. It is noted that the signals of aromatic protons of pyrido-pyrimidine nuclei are shifted downfield and generally form a typical AMX spin system. At the same time, the signals of aromatic protons of benzilamide fragments on the contrary are shifted upfield in all cases and focused on very narrow segments of the spectra, thereby undergoing strong distortion. According to the results of the primary pharmacological screening it has been found that using the standard model of "acetic acid writhings" all N-(benzyl)-2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamides without exception have analgesic properties to a greater or lesser degree. Practically the same regularities of the benzilamide fragment structure – biological effect relationship as in the case of 4-hydroxyquinolin-2-ones analogues have been found. Based on it the conclusion about bioisosterism of 4-hydroxyquinolin-2-one and 2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidine nuclei has been made.

СИНТЕЗ ТА АНАЛГЕТИЧНІ ВЛАСТИВОСТІ N-(БЕНЗИЛ)-2-ГІДРОКСИ-9-МЕТИЛ-4-ОКСО-4Н-ПІРИДО[1,2-а]ПІРІМИДИН-3-КАРБОКСАМІДІВ

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Продовжуючи пошук нових анальгетиків серед похідних азагетарилкарбонових кислот, реакцією етил 2-гідрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-піридо[1,2-а]пірімідин-3-карбоксилату з бензиламінами у киплячому етанолі ми здійснили синтез групи відповідних N-(бензил)-2-гідрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-піридо[1,2-а]пірімідин-3-карбоксамідів. Для підтвердження будови одержаних речовин використані елементний аналіз та спектроскопія ¹Н ЯМР. Помічено, що сигнали ароматичних протонів піридо-пірімідинового ядра зсунуті у слабке поле і в цілому утворюють типову AMX спінову систему. В той же час сигнали ароматичних протонів бензиламідних фрагментів на вілаки в усіх випадках зміщені у відносно сильне поле та зосереджені на дуже узких відрізках спектрів, за рахунок чого піддаються досить сильному сплутуванню. За результатами первинного фармакологічного скринінгу встановлено, що на стандартній моделі оцтовокислих «корчів» всі без виключення N-(бензил)-2-гідрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-піридо[1,2-а]пірімідин-3-карбоксаміди в тій чи іншій мірі виявляють аналгетичні властивості. При цьому знайдені практично те ж закономірності впливу будови бензиламідного фрагменту на біологічний ефект, що й у випадку 4-гідроксихінолін-2-онових аналогів. На підставі цього зроблено висновок щодо біоізостерності 4-гідроксихінолін-2-онового та 2-гідрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-піридо[1,2-а]пірімідинового ядер.

СИНТЕЗ И АНАЛЬГЕТИЧЕСКИЕ СВОЙСТВА N-(БЕНЗИЛ)-2-ГИДРОКСИ-9-МЕТИЛ-4-ОКСО-4Н-ПИРИДО[1,2-а]ПИРИМИДИН-3-КАРБОКСАМИДОВ

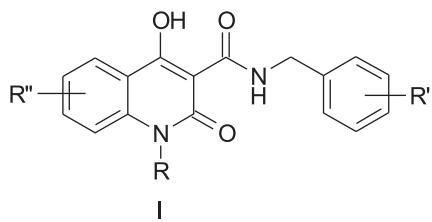
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Продолжая поиск новых анальгетиков среди производных азагетарилкарбоновых кислот, реакцией этил 2-гидрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-пиримидо[1,2-а]пиримидин-3-карбоксилата с бензиламинами в кипящем этаноле мы осуществили синтез группы соответствующих N-(бензил)-2-гидрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-пиримидо[1,2-а]пиримидин-3-карбоксамидов. Для подтверждения строения полученных веществ использованы элементный анализ и спектроскопия ¹Н ЯМР. Отмечено, что сигналы ароматических протонов пиримидо-пиримидинового ядра сдвинуты в слабое поле и в целом образуют типичную AMX спиновую систему. В то же время сигналы ароматических протонов бензиламидных фрагментов наоборот во всех случаях смещены в относительно сильное поле и сосредоточены на очень узких отрезках спектров, за счет чего претерпевают сильное искашение. По результатам первичного фармакологического скрининга установлено, что на стандартной модели уксуснокислых «корчей» все без исключения N-(бензил)-2-гидрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-пиримидо[1,2-а]пиримидин-3-карбоксамиды в той или иной степени обладают анальгетическими свойствами. При этом обнаружены практически те же закономерности влияния строения бензиламидного фрагмента на биологический эффект, что и в случае 4-гидроксихинолин-2-оновых аналогов. На этом основании сделан вывод о биоизостерности 4-гидроксихинолин-2-онового и 2-гидрокси-9-метил-4-оксо-4Н-пиримидинового ядер.

Among the world population it is almost impossible to find someone who would be unfamiliar with frightening and something paradoxical sensation of pain. On the one hand, the pain in its nature has a specific and necessary role for the survival – it instantly signals the occurrence of external or internal factors that can cause harm to the body. However, on the other hand, pain is able to exhaust the resources of the body very quickly and lead to serious disorders of its vital functions. This explains why the mankind is searching for means of dealing with pain throughout the history of its existence, and the desire to create an “ideal analgesic”, which would meet all modern requirements for efficacy and safety, have not lost their relevance today [1-6].

The interesting objects of study in this respect are the numerous *N*-(benzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxamides of the general formula (**1**) and their heterocyclic analogues studied earlier. Among them promising lead compounds far exceeding the analgesic effect of narcotic analgesics officially recognized and with a much lower toxicity have been identified [7-10].



Continuing research in this area we considered replacement of the 4-hydroxyquinoline-2-ones base with 2-hydroxy-4-oxopyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine nucleus that is similar by its structure as one of the possible ways to optimize analgesics of formula (**1**). The theoretical precondition for such modification was the methodology of bioisosteric replacements widely and effectively used by modern medical chemistry, involving the replacement of one group in the molecule close to it by the properties [11, 12]. It should be remembered that the bioisosteric groups are groups that are the same not only in size or volume, but have similar physical and chemical properties, and therefore, reveal a similar pharmacological effect [13-15].

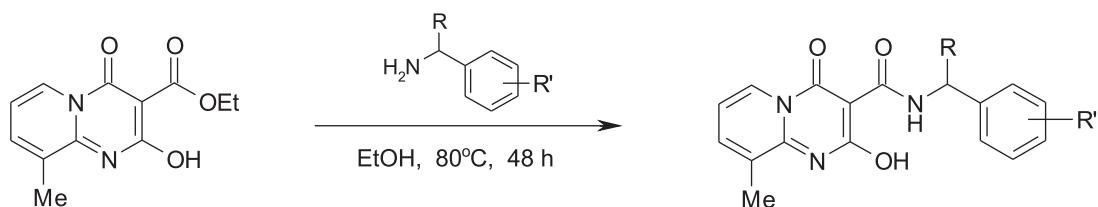
In other words, the structural similarity of 4-hydroxyquinoline-2-ones and 2-hydroxy-4-oxopyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine heterocycles itself does not guarantee their bioisosterism. Only the experimental study will show whether the compounds synthesized can exhibit the real analgesic effect.

The synthesis of the objects of research was carried out by the reaction of ethyl 2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (**2**) and benzylamines in boiling ethanol. As known, pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine esters of type (**2**) not only form rather stable salts with the primary amines, but also lose much in the reactivity [16]. Therefore, for successful amidation it is necessary to introduce at least a double excess of amine in the synthesis and significantly increase duration of the reaction.

It is interesting to note that in contrast to the initial ester (**2**) *N*-(benzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (**3a-n**) obtained do not form stable salts with the excess of the corresponding amine in the reaction mixture (apparently due to decrease of the 2-OH-group acidity [16]), and no additional procedures are required for their isolation.

All *N*-(benzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (**3a-n**) synthesized are colourless crystals with a sharp melting points (Table 1), moderately soluble in DMF and DMSO at room temperature, and practically insoluble in water. To confirm their structure the data of the elemental analysis and ¹H NMR spectroscopy were used (Table 2).

As a characteristic feature of the ¹H NMR spectra of *N*-(benzyl)-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (**3a-n**) it should be noted a great shift downfield the doublet signals of aromatic protons in position 6 of the pyrido-pyrimidine ring; it is caused by the proximity with a cyclic nitrogen atom. Their nearest neighbours – H-7 and H-8 – also resonate in the strongly (about 0.7 ppm) distinct areas, generally forming a typical AMX spin system (see Fig.). At the same time, the signals of aromatic protons of benzylamide fragments are shifted in a relatively strong field in all cases and focused on very narrow segments of the spectra, thereby undergoing strong distortion (see, for example, almost a singlet signal of the protons of H-5 ‘and H-6’ piperonylamide **3k**).

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- 2:** R = H – **a** R' = H; **b** R' = 4-F; **c** R' = 2-Cl; **d** R' = 4-Cl; **e** R' = 2-Me; **f** R' = 3-Me; **g** R' = 4-Me; **h** R' = 2-OMe; **i** R' = 4-OMe; **j** R' = 3,4-(OMe)₂; **k** R' = 3-O-CH₂-O-4. R = Me – **l** R' = H, (±); **m** R' = H, S(–); **n** R' = H, R(+);

Scheme 2

Table 1Characteristics of benzylamides **3a-n**

Compound	Empirical formula	Found, % Calculated, %			Mp, °C	Yield, %
		C	H	N		
3a	$C_{17}H_{15}N_3O_3$	65.94 66.01	4.77 4.89	13.62 13.58	161-163	89
3b	$C_{17}H_{14}FN_3O_3$	62.30 62.38	4.24 4.31	12.76 12.84	190-192	90
3c	$C_{17}H_{14}ClN_3O_3$	59.31 59.40	4.15 4.10	12.30 12.22	187-189	86
3d	$C_{17}H_{14}ClN_3O_3$	59.46 59.40	4.17 4.10	12.14 12.22	196-198	92
3e	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_3$	66.93 66.86	5.25 5.30	12.91 13.00	176-178	86
3f	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_3$	66.95 66.86	5.34 5.30	12.95 13.00	133-135	90
3g	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_3$	66.78 66.86	5.37 5.30	13.06 13.00	162-164	91
3h	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_4$	63.80 63.71	4.97 5.05	12.29 12.38	200-202	83
3i	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_4$	63.78 63.71	5.03 5.05	12.44 12.38	171-173	87
3j	$C_{19}H_{19}N_3O_5$	61.70 61.78	5.26 5.18	11.31 11.38	168-170	88
3k	$C_{18}H_{15}N_3O_5$	61.11 61.19	4.35 4.28	11.78 11.89	195-197	91
3l	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_3$	66.94 66.86	5.39 5.30	12.91 13.00	141-144	81
3m*	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_3$	66.95 66.86	5.57 5.30	12.94 13.00	144-146	84
3n**	$C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_3$	66.78 66.86	5.24 5.30	13.08 13.00	144-146	82

* $[\alpha]^{20}_D = + 23.2$; c = 5; DMF.** $[\alpha]^{20}_D = - 23.2$; c = 5; DMF.

All biological experiments were carried out in full accordance with the European Convention on the Protection of Vertebrate Animals Used for Experimental and Other Scientific Purposes and the Ukrainian Law No. 3447-IV "On protection of animals from severe treatment" (2006).

The analgesic activity of the compounds synthesized was studied on nonlinear white mice weighing

18-23 g (10 animals per each substance tested) using the standard model of "acetic acid writhings" [17]. The nociceptive effect was reproduced by intraperitoneal injection of 0.6% acetic acid solution in the amount of 0.1 ml per 10 g of the body weight 1 hour after administration of the test sample. The animals were observed for 20 min, counting the number of "writhings". The analgesic effect was assessed by the

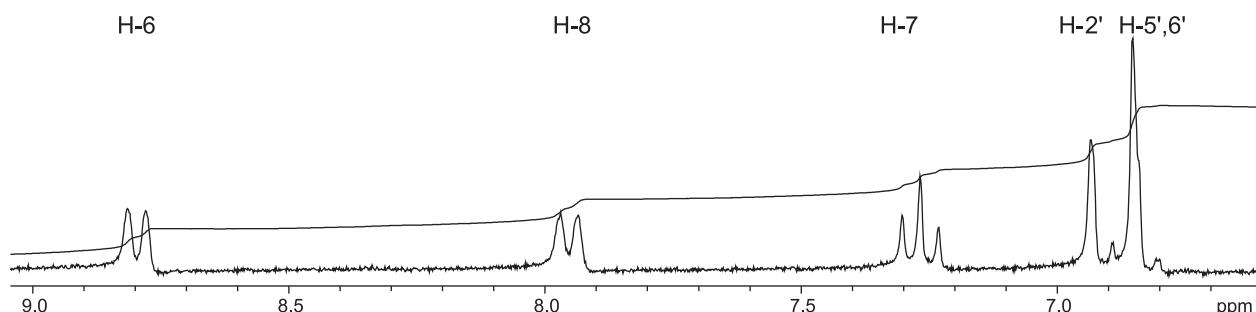
Fig. The fragment of 1H NMR spectra (signals of aromatic protons) of amide **3k**.

Table 2¹H NMR Spectra of benzylamides **3a-n**

Compound	Chemical shifts, δ , ppm (J , Hz)
3a	15.89 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.97 (1H, t, J = 5.9, NH); 8.82 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-6); 7.97 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.39-7.33 (5H, m, Ph); 7.28 (1H, t, J = 7.0, H-7); 4.60 (2H, d, J = 5.8, CONHCH ₂); 2.43 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3b	15.84 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.96 (1H, t, J = 5.8, NH); 8.80 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-6); 7.96 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.40 (2H, dd, J = 7.7 and 5.4, H-3';5'); 7.27 (1H, t, J = 7.1, H-7); 7.16 (2H, t, J = 8.9, H-2';6'); 4.57 (2H, d, J = 5.8, CONHCH ₂); 2.41 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3c	15.68 (1H, s, 2-OH); 10.03 (1H, t, J = 6.0, NH); 8.83 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.97 (1H, d, J = 6.9, H-8); 7.51-7.24 (5H, m, H-7 + H-3';4';5';6'); 4.66 (2H, d, J = 6.2, CONHCH ₂); 2.42 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3d	15.82 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.99 (1H, t, J = 6.0, NH); 8.81 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-6); 7.97 (1H, d, J = 6.9, H-8); 7.41-7.37 (4H, m, H-2';3';5';6'); 7.28 (1H, t, J = 7.0, H-7); 4.58 (2H, d, J = 6.0, CONHCH ₂); 2.42 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3e	15.82 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.85 (1H, t, J = 5.8, NH); 8.77 (1H, d, J = 6.9, H-6); 7.93 (1H, d, J = 6.9, H-8); 7.29-7.10 (5H, m, H-7 + H-3';4';5';6'); 4.57 (2H, d, J = 5.8, CONHCH ₂); 2.40 (3H, s, 9-Me); 2.31 (3H, s, 2'-Me)
3f	15.91 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.94 (1H, t, J = 6.1, NH); 8.80 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.95 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-8); 7.32-7.04 (5H, m, H-7 + H-2';4';5';6'); 4.55 (2H, d, J = 6.1, CONHCH ₂); 2.41 (3H, s, 9-Me); 2.28 (3H, s, 3'-Me)
3g	15.88 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.87 (1H, t, J = 5.8, NH); 8.76 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.93 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-8); 7.25 (1H, t, J = 6.9, H-7); 7.20 (2H, d, J = 8.0, H-2';6'); 7.13 (2H, d, J = 8.0, H-7 + H-3';5'); 4.52 (2H, d, J = 5.9, CONHCH ₂); 2.39 (3H, s, 9-Me); 2.25 (3H, s, 4'-Me)
3h	15.93 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.95 (1H, t, J = 6.0, NH); 8.81 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.95 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-8); 7.33-7.21 (3H, m, H-7 + H-3';5'); 7.03 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-6'); 6.91 (1H, t, J = 7.6, H-4'); 4.54 (2H, d, J = 6.0, CONHCH ₂); 3.83 (3H, s, OMe); 2.41 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3i	15.94 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.87 (1H, t, J = 5.8, NH); 8.78 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.95 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.32-7.20 (3H, m, H-7 + H-3';5'); 6.89 (2H, d, J = 8.7, H-2';6'); 4.50 (2H, d, J = 5.8, CONHCH ₂); 3.71 (3H, s, OMe); 2.41 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3j	15.96 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.89 (1H, t, J = 6.0, NH); 8.80 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-6); 7.95 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.27 (1H, t, J = 6.9, H-7); 6.99 (1H, s, H-2'); 6.92-6.87 (2H, m, H-5';6'); 4.50 (2H, d, J = 6.0, CONHCH ₂); 3.73 (3H, s, OMe); 3.71 (3H, s, OMe); 2.42 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3k	15.90 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.89 (1H, t, J = 6.0, NH); 8.80 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.95 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.27 (1H, t, J = 7.0, H-7); 6.93 (1H, s, H-2'); 6.88-6.82 (2H, m, H-5';6'); 5.98 (2H, s, O-CH ₂ -O); 4.48 (2H, d, J = 6.0, CONHCH ₂); 2.40 (3H, s, 9-Me)
3l	15.73 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.98 (1H, d, J = 7.3, NH); 8.82 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.96 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.44-7.28 (6H, m, H-7 + Ph); 5.17 (1H, q, J = 7.3, CONHCH); 2.41 (3H, s, 9-Me); 1.53 (3H, d, J = 7.3, CH-Me)
3m	15.73 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.98 (1H, d, J = 7.3, NH); 8.82 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.96 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.44-7.28 (6H, m, H-7 + Ph); 5.17 (1H, q, J = 7.3, CONHCH); 2.41 (3H, s, 9-Me); 1.53 (3H, d, J = 7.3, CH-Me)
3n	15.73 (1H, s, 2-OH); 9.98 (1H, d, J = 7.3, NH); 8.82 (1H, d, J = 7.1, H-6); 7.96 (1H, d, J = 7.0, H-8); 7.44-7.28 (6H, m, H-7 + Ph); 5.17 (1H, q, J = 7.3, CONHCH); 2.41 (3H, s, 9-Me); 1.53 (3H, d, J = 7.3, CH-Me)

ability of compounds to reduce the number of “writhings” in the groups under study compared to the control and expressed in percentage (Table 3). Testing was carried out in comparison with such known non-narcotic analgesics as Piroxicam (Jenapharm, Germany), Diclofenac (KRK, Slovenia) and Nabumetone (Smith-Kline Beecham, Germany). All substances under study were administered orally in the screening dose of 20 mg/kg as a thin aqueous suspension stabilized with Tween-80. Medicines were used similarly or as aqueous solutions in the doses corresponding to their ED₅₀ for this experimental model [18]. The animals of the control group received an equivalent amount of water and Tween-80. The results of all biological tests were statistically processed using the Student's *t*-test [19].

The analysis of the experimental data presented in Table 3 shows that the replacement of 4-hydroxy-quinoline-2-one nucleus on the 2-hydroxy-4-oxopy-

rido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine one was really bioisosteric since all compounds, without exception, revealed a more or less pronounced analgesic effect.

A comparative analysis with the parameters of the corresponding benzylamides of 1*H*- and 1-allylsubstituted 4-hydroxy-6,7-dimethoxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acids studied under similar conditions shows approximately the same structural and biological regularities – the similar effect of the nature and location of substituents in the aromatic ring of the benzylamide moiety of the molecule can be traced in most of the examples (Table 3). Methylation of the methylene bridge separating phenyl and amide nitrogen – amides **3l-n** – regardless of the peculiarities of the spatial structure of the chiral fragment formed leads to the almost complete loss of analgesic properties, and therefore, it is undesirable. Of all groups of the compounds tested *N*-(benzyl)-

Table 3The analgesic properties of benzylamides **3a-n**

Compound	Analgesic activity	
	Average number of "acetic acid writhing"	%*
3a	39.7±1.3	52.3 (66.6 & 30.9)
3b	56.9±2.2	31.5 (44.5 & 15.6)
3c	55.9±1.1	32.7 (45.5 & 14.4)
3d	40.6±1.4	51.2 (54.0 & 56.9)
3e	73.3±1.8	11.8
3f	68.8±1.6	17.1
3g	69.5±2.5	16.4 (12.4 & 24.3)
3h	60.9±1.2	26.7 (37.7 & 10.8)
3i	61.9±1.4	25.6 (36.5 & 26.3)
3j	47.8±1.0	42.4 (53.6 & 39.4)
3k	59.0±1.7	29.1 (53.4 & 15.4)
3l	68.1±1.3	18.2 (40.7 & 9.50)
3m	69.1±1.5	16.9
3n	68.6±1.1	17.5
Piroxicam (92 mg/kg)	41.6±1.8	50.0
Diclofenac (5 mg/kg)	40.1±2.3	51.6
Nabumetone (50 mg/kg)	41.0±3.3	50.6
Control	83.2±1.3	–

* In parentheses there are the indices of the analgesic activity of the corresponding benzylamides of 1*H*- and 1-allylsubstituted 4-hydroxy-6,7-dimethoxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acids studied under similar conditions [20 & 9].

4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxamide (**3a**) and its 4-chloro-substituted analogue (**3d**) exhibiting the analgesic activity at the level of Piroxicam and Nabumetone but in much lower dose are of the most interest.

Experimental Part

The ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-400 spectrometer (400 MHz) in DMSO-d₆ solution, the internal standard was TMS. Elemental analysis was carried out on a EuroVector EA-3000 microanalyzer. Melting points were determined in capillaries on a SMP10 Stuart digital melting point analyzer. The values of specific rotation of the optically active amides **3m,n** were determined on a Polamat A polarimeter. These syntheses use commercially *S*(-) and *R*(+)-1-phenyl- and 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethylamines from Fluka with the optical purity of at least 99.5 and 99.0%, respectively. The starting ethyl 2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (**2**) was synthesized according to the literature procedure [21].

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N-(Benzyl)-2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxamides (3a-n**). The general procedure.** Add the corresponding benzylamine (0.02 Mol) to 2.48 g (0.01 Mol) of the solution of ethyl ester (**2**) in 10 mL of ethanol and heat at reflux for 30 h. Then cool the reaction mixture and allow to stand at a temperature of about 0°C for 10-12 h. Filter the precipitate of benzylamide (**3a-n**) obtained, wash thoroughly with hexane, then with cold water and dry in the air. Crystallize from the DMF – ethanol mixture (1:1).

Conclusions

1. A new series of *N*-(benzyl)-2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxo-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxamides has been synthesized as potential analgesics, their structure has been confirmed by elemental analysis and ^1H NMR spectra.

2. According to pharmacological studies it has been found that 2-hydroxy-9-methyl-4-oxopyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine and 4-hydroxyquinoline-2-one are bioisosteric heterocycles and are of undoubtedly interest as the basis for obtaining highly effective analgesics.

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THE SYNTHESIS OF 4-THIAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVES USING 2-(4-R-2-FORMYLPHENOXY)-N-(R'-PHENYL)ACETAMIDES AND THEIR ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY

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The research is devoted to the rational design of new non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) using the 4-thiazolidinone "core". A series of 2-(4-R-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(R'-phenyl)acetamides has been synthesized from salicylic aldehydes for structural modifications of basic heterocycles. The aldehydes obtained are active carbonyl agents and suitable "building blocks" for the focused synthesis of biologically active compounds. Ylidene derivatives of 2-thioxo-4-thiazolidinone and 2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)imino-4-thiazolidone have been synthesized in the Knoevenagel reaction conditions. The one-pot reaction between 3(5)-merkapto-1,2,4-triazoles, chloroacetic acid and the salicylic aldehyde derivatives synthesized have been used for the synthesis of 5-ylidene-thiazolo[3,2-b][1,2,4]triazol-6-one. Parameters of acute toxicity and the anti-exudative activity (carrageenin paw edema test) have been studied for the ylidene derivatives synthesized. It has been found that all compounds synthesized demonstrate the anti-exudative activity, and some "structure – acute toxicity – anti-exudative activity" relationships have been analyzed. Based on the results of in vivo studies the lead compound – 4-{2-[4-chloro-2-(6-oxothiazolo[3,2-b][1,2,4]triazole-5-ylidenemethyl)-phenoxy]-acetylamino}-benzoic acid ethyl ester that demonstrates the anti-exudative activity equivalent to the classic NSAID Diclofenac has been identified, it has a low level of toxicity and can be recommended for the profound study.

СИНТЕЗ ПОХІДНИХ 4-ТИАЗОЛІДИНОНУ З ВИКОРИСТАННЯМ 2-(4-R-2-ФОРМИЛФЕНОКСИ)-N-(R'-ФЕНІЛ)АЦЕТАМАІДІВ ТА ІХ ПРОТИЗАПАЛЬНА АКТИВНІСТЬ

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Ключові слова: 4-тиазолідинони; НПЗЗ; 2-(4-R-2-формилфенокси)-N-(R'-феніл)ацетаміди; антиексудативна активність

Дослідження присвячено раціональному дизайну нових нестероїдних протизапальних лікарських засобів (НПЗЗ) з використанням 4-тиазолідинонового «каркасу». Для структурної модифікації цільового гетероциклу синтезовано ряд 2-(4-R-2-формилфенокси)-N-(R'-феніл)ацетамідів, які є активними карбонільними сполучками, зручними «building blocks» для спрямованого синтезу біологічно активних сполук. В умовах реакції Кньовенагеля з 2-тиоксо-4-тиазолідиноном, 2-(4-гідроксифеніл)іміно-4-тиазолідиноном та при однореакторній взаємодії з 3(5)-меркапто-1,2,4-триазолом і монохлороцтвою кислотою та синтезованими похідними саліцилових альдегідів отримано групу відповідних іліденпохідних. Для синтезованих іліденових похідних проведені дослідження параметрів гострої токсичності та антиексадативної активності з використанням карагенінової моделі запального процесу. Встановлено, що всі синтезовані сполуки демонструють антиексадативну активність та проаналізовані деякі закономірності «структурна – гостра токсичність – антиексадативна активність». За результатами *in vivo* дослідження ідентифіковано сполуку – лідер – етиловий естер 4-{2-[4-хлоро-2-(6-оксотіазоло[3,2-b][1,2,4]триазол-5-іліденметил)-феноксі]-ацетиламіно}-бензоатної кислоти, яка демонструє антиексадативну активність, еквівалентну лекарському засобу «Диклофенак» на фоні низької токсичності та може бути рекомендованій для поগлиблених досліджень.

СИНТЕЗ ПРОИЗВОДНЫХ 4-ТИАЗОЛИДИНОНА С ИСПОЛЬЗОВАНИЕМ 2-(4-R-2-ФОРМИЛФЕНОКСИ)-N-(R'-ФЕНИЛАЦЕТАМИДОВ И ИХ ПРОТИВОСПАЛИТЕЛЬНАЯ АКТИВНОСТЬ

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Исследование посвящено рациональному дизайну новых нестероидных противовоспалительных средств (НПВС) с использованием 4-тиазолидинонового «каркаса». Для структурной модификации целевого гетероцикла исходя из салициловых альдегидов синтезирован ряд 2-(4-R-2-формилфенокси)-N-(R'-фенил)ацетамидов, которые являются активными карбонильными соединениями и удобными «building blocks» для направленного синтеза биологически активных соединений. В условиях реакции Кнёвенагеля с 2-тиоксо-4-тиазолидиноном, 2-(4-гидроксифенил)имино-4-тиазолидиноном, а также при однореакторном взаимодействии 3(5)-меркапто-1,2,4-триазола, монохлорусной кислоты и синтезированных производных салициловых альдегидов получено группу соответствующих илиденпроизводных. Для синтезированных соединений проведены исследования параметров острой токсичности и антиэкссудативной активности с использованием карагениновой модели воспалительного процесса. Установлено, что все синтезированные соединения демонстрируют противовоспалительное действие и проанализированы некоторые закономерности «структура – острая токсичность – антиэкссудативная активность». По результатам *in vivo* исследований идентифицировано соединение – лидер: этиловый эфир 4-{2-[4-хлоро-2-(6-оксотиазоло[3,2-b][1,2,4]триазол-5-илденметил)-феноксі]-ацетиламіно}-бензоатной кислоты, которое демонстрирует антиэкссудативную активность, эквивалентную лекарственному средству «Диклофенак» на фоне низкой токсичности и может быть рекомендовано для углубленных исследований.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are one of the oldest and most widely used groups of drugs today [1]. There are more than 20 original monocomponent NSAIDs, about 200 generics and a significant number of combined drugs and their generic versions at the Ukrainian pharmaceutical market [2]. However, the problem of searching and creating new NSAIDs remains open, primarily to eliminate gastrointestinal, cardiovascular and renovascular risks in their long-term use [3-5]. Drugs affect the cellular metabolism of arachidonic acid, which is a substrate for the synthesis of active intracellular intermediates, eicosanoids, leukotrienes and others, and is the key mechanism for therapeutic and adverse effects of different classes of NSAIDs [6]. Organic compounds from different classes [7-9], including 4-thiazolidinone derivatives [10-13], can change the phospholipase A2 activity blocking the process of arachidonic acid releasing from cell membranes phospholipids; selective and non-selective inhibit cyclooxygenases types 1 and 2 (COX-1 and COX-2) and thus prevent the arachidonic acid transformation to eicosanoids; inhibit 5-lipoxygenase (5-LOX) preventing the arachidonic acid conversion to leukotrienes; demonstrate multiactivity against the enzyme systems (COX-2/5-LOX dual inhibitors), etc. According to the modern concepts PPAR-receptors play an important role in the cellular mechanisms of inflammatory processes [14]. It is known that 4-thiazolidinones are "classic" high affinity ligands for PPAR γ -receptors [15].

The systematic research in the field of potential NSAIDs synthesis and screening among 4-thiazolidinone derivatives is the priority direction for the research group of the Department of Pharmaceutical, Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry at Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University [16-21]. The qualitative and quantitative "structure – antiinflammatory activity" databases obtained for 4-thiazolidinones allow to carry out the rational structural design of the 4-thiazolidinone "core" for searching new potential NSAIDs. The aim of this research was the synthe-

sis of 5-ylidene-4-thiazolidinones from 2-(4-R-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(R'-phenyl)acetamides, as well as the study of their anti-exudative activity and acute toxicity.

Target 2-(4-R-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(R'-phenyl)acetamides **1-6** were obtained in the alkylation reaction of 2-hydroxy- and 5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzaldehydes (salicylic aldehydes) with chloroacetamide, N-(R'-phenyl)chloroacetamides and 2-chloro-1-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydropyrazol-1-yl]-ethanone in the ethanol medium in the presence of potassium hydroxide (Fig. 1).

Compounds **1-6** are useful "building blocks" for structural modification of 4-thiazolidinone scaffold in position 5, and they give the corresponding ylidene-derivatives with high yields in the Knoevenagel reaction with 2-thioxo-4-thiazolidinone (**7-9, 11, 13**), 2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)imino-4-thiazolidinone (**12**) and the one-pot reaction with 3(5)-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole and chloroacetic acid (**10**) (Fig. 2).

The structure of the compounds synthesized was confirmed by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra. Protons of CH_2-CH fragments in the pyrazoline ring of compounds **6** and **13** form a characteristic AMX system due to their diastereoisomerism. This system appears in $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra as three duplicate doublets at 3.30-3.40, 4.00-4.15 and 5.70-5.90 ppm with constant $J_{\text{AM}} = 17.8-18.0$, $J_{\text{Ax}} = 10.7-10.9$ and $J_{\text{Mx}} = 3.0-3.8$ Hz.

The acute toxicity was studied in order to assess the prospects of the compounds synthesized as biologically active substances. Pastushenko's express method was used for determination of acute toxicity parameters [22]. White mice of both sexes weighing 20-27 g were used for the experiment. The animals were kept on a standard diet with a free access to food and water during the experiment. The test compounds were dissolved in Tween-80 and purified water and introduced intraperitoneally. The observation of the animals was performed for 14 days. The LD_{50} values determined for the test substances (Fig. 3) were higher or equivalent to the LD_{50} of the reference drug Diclofenac and allowed to refer them to moderately

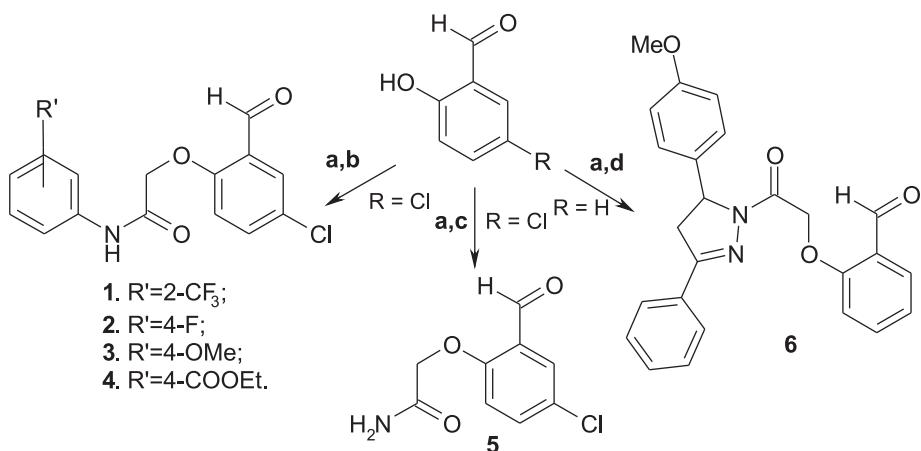


Fig. 1: **a** – KOH; **b** – $\text{N}-(\text{R}'\text{-phenyl})\text{ClCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$; **c** – $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$; **d** – $\text{2-Chloro-1-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydropyrazol-1-yl]-ethanone}$.

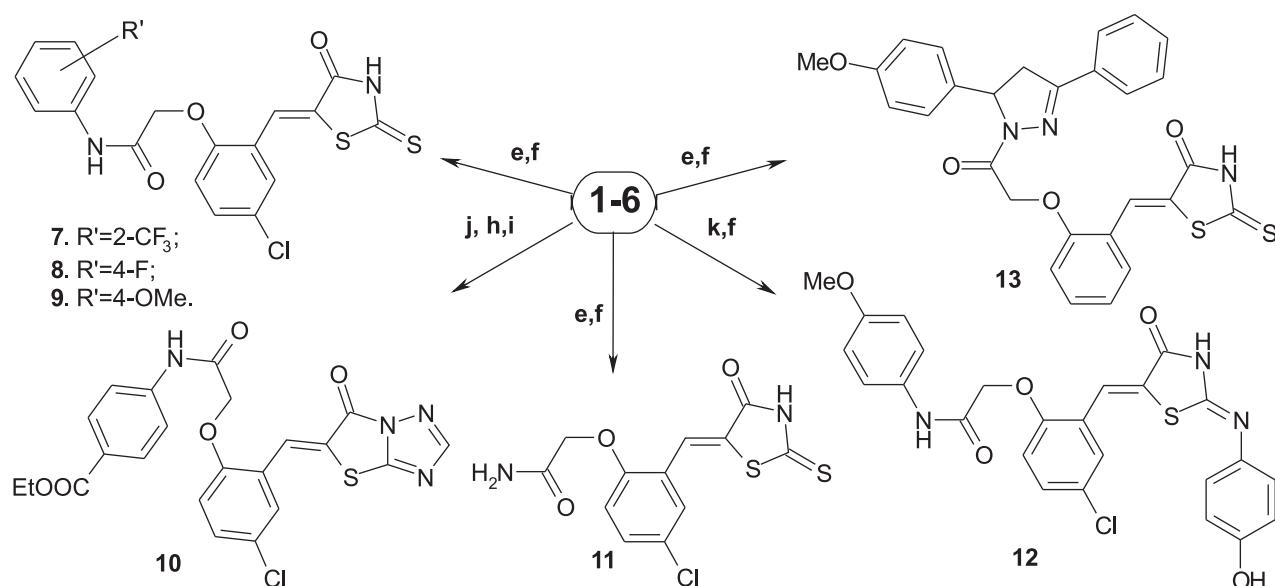


Fig. 2: e – 2-Thioxo-4-thiazolidinone; f – AcOH, AcONa; j – 3(5)-mercaptop-1,2,4-triazole; h – CICH₂COOH; i – Ac₂O, AcOH, AcONa; k – 2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)imino-4-thiazolidinone.

toxic (**7**) and low-toxic (**8-13**) compounds according to K. K. Sidorov classification (the III and IV class of toxicity) [23]. In the analysis of the “structure – acute toxicity” relationship it has been found that higher levels of LD₅₀ have the following compounds: the annelated derivative of 4-thiazolidinone (**10**) containing the unsubstituted amide function (**11**) or the di-phenylpyrazoline moiety (**13**) in the ylidene fragment, while derivatives **7-9**, **12** with N-(R'-phenyl)chloro-acetamides substituents in the molecule are more toxic.

The carrageenin paw edema test was used for the anti-exudative activity screening of the compounds synthesized [24]. The inflammatory edema of the paw was generated by injection of 0.05 ml 1% carrageenin solution (Sigma) into the right hind limb of the mice [25]. The compounds and reference drug were administered intraperitoneally one hour before the

carrageenin injection in the doses of 0.05 LD₅₀. The control group of animals was administered an equivalent amount of the solvent. Animals were taken out from the experiment by the cervical vertebrae dislocation at 3 hr after injecting carrageenan (at the peak of action) and limbs masses were measured and compared after disarticulation at the hip joints. The anti-exudative activity (AEA) of compounds was calculated using the equation:

$$\text{AEA} = 100\% - \frac{Me.e. - Mh.e.}{Me.c. - Mh.c.} \cdot 100\%,$$

where: *Me.e.(c)* and *Mh.e.(c)* are edema and healthy limbs weight for experimental and control animals, respectively.

The results of AEA screening (Fig. 3) demonstrate that all compounds synthesized are active. The range

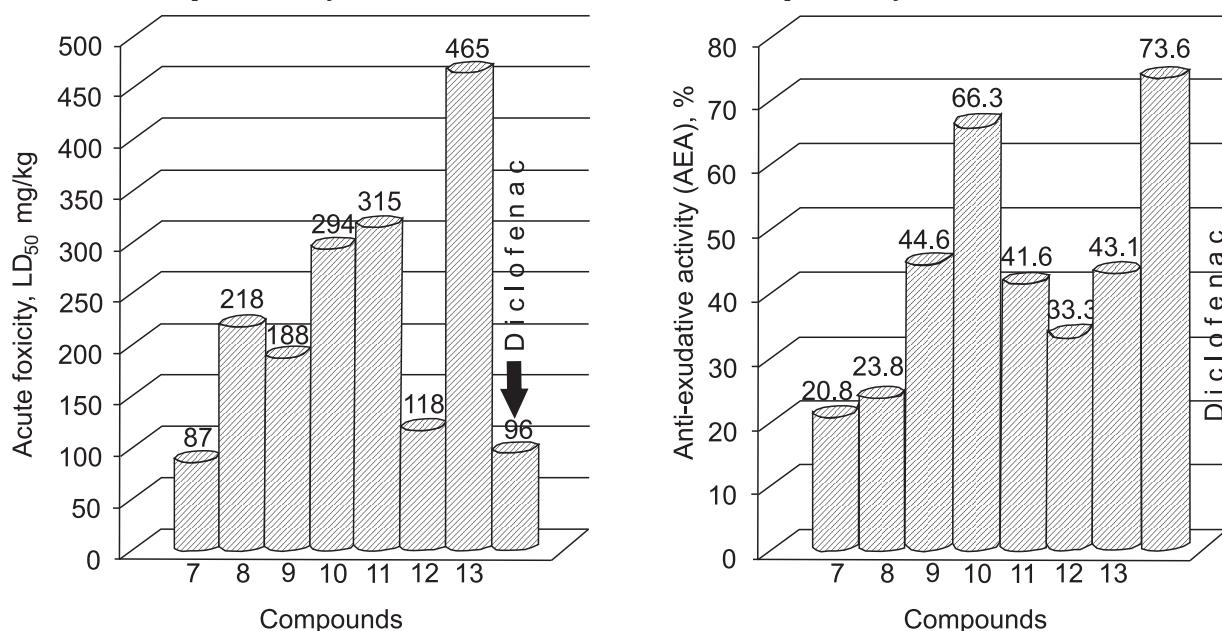


Fig. 3. Acute toxicity and the anti-exudative activity of compounds 7-13.

of AEA values of the compounds synthesized in relation to the reference drug are from 27.2% (**7**) to 88.3% (**10**). Derivatives with a fluorine atom in the phenylacetamide fragment (**7**, AEA = 20.8%; **8**, AEA = 23.8%) are characterized by the lowest activity level. The change of fluorine to the methoxy group in the *p*-position of compound **8** causes a significant increase of the anti-inflammatory effect – **9**, AEA = 44.6%. The equivalent effect was obtained by simplifying the O-alkylmoiety in the ylidene fragment to the unsubstituted amide group (**11**, AEA = 41.6%), as well as by structural complication of the diphenylpyrazoline substituent (**13**, AEA = 43.1%). The presence of the *p*-hydroxyphenylimine fragment in position 2 of the 4-thiazolidinone core (**12**) causes decrease of AEA in relation to thioxoanalogue **9**, and is 33.3%. The anelated 4-thiazolidinone derivative **10** shows the highest AEA = 66.3% among the compounds synthesized and equivalent to the reference drug.

Experimental Part

Melting points were measured in open capillary tubes on a BÜCHI B-545 melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. The elemental analysis (C, H, N) was performed using a Perkin-Elmer 2400 CHN analyzer and was within $\pm 0.4\%$ of the theoretical values. The ^1H -NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini spectrometer at 400 MHz using the mixture of DMSO-d₆+CCl₄ as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Chemical shift values are reported in ppm units with the use of δ scale.

The general procedure for the synthesis of 2-(4-R-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(R'-phenyl)acetamides 1-6. Reflux the mixture of 5-chloro-2-hydroxy- (**1-5**) or 2-hydroxybenzaldehydes (**6**) (10 mmol), N-(R'-phenyl)chloroacetamides (**1-4**), chloroacetamide (**5**) 2-chloro-1-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydropyrazol-1-yl]-ethanone (**6**) (10 mmol) and potassium hydroxide (10 mmol) for 2 h in the anhydrous ethanol medium. Separate the resulting solution and distill in vacuum. Recrystallize the precipitate from ethanol or isopropanol.

2-(4-Chloro-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-acetamide (1). Yield – 82%. M.p. – 154–157°C. ^1H NMR, δ , ppm, (J , Hz): 4.60s (2H, CH₂), 6.80 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =8.1 Hz), 7.00 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =8.1 Hz), 7.05 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =2.7 Hz), 7.10–7.30 m (4H, C₆H₄), 10.20s (1H, CHO), 13.90 brs (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 53.90, H 3.30, N 4.00. C₁₆H₁₁ClF₃NO₃. Found, %: C 53.72, H 3.10, N 3.92.

2-(4-Chloro-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-acetamide (2). Yield – 78%. M.p. – 169–171°C. ^1H NMR, δ , ppm, (J , Hz): 4.55 s (2H, CH₂), 6.90 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =8.0 Hz), 7.00 t (1H, C₆H₄, J =7.6 Hz), 7.10 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =8.0 Hz), 7.20 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =2.9 Hz), 7.30 d (1H, C₆H₄, J =0.7 Hz), 7.50 t (1H, C₆H₄, J =7.6 Hz), 7.60 d (1H, C₆H₄, J =0.7 Hz), 9.95 s (1H, CHO), 13.50 brs (1H, NH).

Calculated, %: C 58.70, H 3.70, N 4.60. C₁₅H₁₁ClFNO₃. Found, %: C 58.55, H 3.60, N 4.55.

2-(4-Chloro-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-acetamide (3). Yield – 84%. M.p. – 184–187°C. ^1H NMR, δ , ppm, (J , Hz): 3.55 s (3H, CH₃), 4.55s (2H, CH₂), 6.85 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =7.8 Hz), 6.95 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =7.8 Hz), 7.15d (1H, C₆H₃, J =2.7 Hz), 7.20 d (2H, C₆H₄, J =8.0 Hz), 7.40 d (2H, C₆H₄, J =8.0 Hz), 10.20 s (1H, CHO), 13.60 br.s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 60.00, H 4.70, N 4.55. C₁₆H₁₄ClNO₄. Found, %: C 60.10, H 4.41, N 4.38.

4-[2-(4-Chloro-2-formylphenoxy)-acetylaminol]-benzoic acid ethyl ester (4). Yield – 81%. M.p. – 173–175°C. ^1H NMR, δ , ppm, (J , Hz): 1.20 t (3H, CH₃), 4.10 q (2H, CH₂), 4.45 s (2H, CH₂), 6.90 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =8.0 Hz), 7.20 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =8.0 Hz), 7.30 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =2.9 Hz), 7.50 d (2H, C₆H₄, J =8.2 Hz), 7.70 d (2H, C₆H₄, J =8.2 Hz), 10.20 s (1H, CH), 11.50 br.s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 59.70, H 4.60, N 4.00. C₁₈H₁₆ClNO₅. Found, %: C 59.76, H 4.46, N 3.87.

2-(4-Chloro-2-formylphenoxy)acetamide (5). Yield – 75%. M.p. – 179–181°C. ^1H NMR, δ , ppm, (J , Hz): 4.40 s (2H, CH₂), 6.80 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =7.4 Hz), 7.00 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =2.3 Hz), 7.10 d (1H, C₆H₃, J =7.4 Hz), 7.20 s (2H, NH), 10.10s (1H, CHO), 13.60 br.s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 50.70, H 3.70, N 6.60. C₉H₈ClNO₃. Found, %: C 50.60, H 3.77, N 6.56.

2-[2-[5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-pyrazol-1-yl]-2-oxoethoxy]-benzaldehyde (6). Yield – 84%. M.p. – 168–171°C. ^1H NMR, δ , ppm, (J , Hz): 3.30 dd (1H, CH₂, J =18.0; 4.0 Hz), 3.75 s (3H, OCH₃), 4.00 dd (1H, CH₂, J =17.9; 10.9 Hz), 4.60s (2H, CH₂), 5.70 dd (1H, CH₂, J =12.6; 3.9 Hz), 6.80 t (1H, C₆H₄, J =8.3 Hz), 6.85d (2H, C₆H₄, J =8.7 Hz), 7.15d (2H, C₆H₄, J =8.7 Hz), 7.25 d (1H, C₆H₄, J =0.7 Hz), 7.30–7.40 m (3H, C₆H₅), 7.65 t (1H, C₆H₄, J =8.3 Hz), 7.75 d (1H, C₆H₄, J =0.7 Hz), 7.85 d (2H, C₆H₄, J =8.7 Hz), 10.30s (1H, CHO). Calculated, %: C 72.70, H 5.70, N 6.80. C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₄. Found, %: C 72.45, H 5.35, N 6.76.

The general procedure for the synthesis of ylidene derivatives 7-9 and 11-13. Reflux the mixture of the appropriate oxocompounds **1-3** or **5-6** (10 mmol), 2-thioxo-4-thiazolidinone (**7-9**, **11**, **13**) or 2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)imino-4-thiazolidinone (**12**) (10 mmol) and anhydrous sodium acetate (15 mmol) for 2 h in a glacial acetic acid (5 ml). Filter the powders obtained, wash with ethanol and recrystallize with the corresponding solvent.

The procedure for the synthesis of ylidene derivative 10. Reflux the mixture of 1,2,4-triazole-3(5)-thiol (10 mmol), chloroacetic acid (10 mmol), oxocompound **4** (10 mmol) and anhydrous sodium acetate (15 mmol) for 2 h in the mixture of acetic anhydride (5 ml) and glacial acetic acid (5 ml). Filter the powders obtained, wash with ethanol and recrystallize with acetic acid.

2-[4-Chloro-2-(4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-ylidene)phenoxy]-N-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)

acetamide (7). Yield – 67%. M.p. – 236 (with decomp.) °C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm, (J, Hz): 4.90 s (2H, CH₂), 7.10 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=8.2 Hz), 7.30 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=8.2 Hz), 7.35 s (1H, C₆H₃, J=2.9 Hz), 7.40-7.60 m (4H, C₆H₄), 7.90 s (1H, CH), 9.50 s (1H, NH), 13.60 br.s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 48.50, H 2.70, N 5.80. C₁₉H₁₂ClF₃N₂O₃S₂. Found, %: C 48.26, H 2.56, N 5.92.

2-[4-Chloro-2-(4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-ylidene)phenoxy]-N-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide (8). Yield – 71%. M.p. – 242-244°C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm, (J, Hz): 4.80 s (2H, CH₂), 7.10 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.8 Hz), 7.30 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.8 Hz), 7.35 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=2.6 Hz), 7.00 t (1H, C₆H₄, J=7.6 Hz), 7.40 d (1H, C₆H₄, J=0.5 Hz), 7.60 t (1H, C₆H₄, J=7.8 Hz), 7.70 d (1H, C₆H₄, J=0.5 Hz), 7.90 s (1H, CH), 10.00 s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 51.30, H 2.80, N 6.70. C₁₈H₁₂ClFN₂O₃S₂. Found, %: C 51.12, H 2.86, N 6.62.

2-[4-Chloro-2-(4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-ylidene)phenoxy]-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (9). Yield – 74%. M.p. – 248 (with decomp.) °C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm, (J, Hz): 3.65 s (3H, OCH₃), 4.60 s (2H, CH₂), 7.10 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.5 Hz), 7.15 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.5 Hz), 7.20 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=2.4 Hz), 7.30 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=7.8 Hz), 7.50 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=7.8 Hz), 7.90 s (1H, CH), 10.00 s (1H, NH), 11.30 br.s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 52.60, H 3.60, N 6.60. C₁₉H₁₅ClN₂O₄S₂. Found, %: C 52.47, H 3.48, N 6.44.

4-{2-[4-Chloro-2-(6-oxothiazolo[3,2-b][1,2,4]triazol-5-ylidenemethyl)-phenoxy]-acetylaminobenzoic acid ethyl ester (10). Yield – 83%. M.p. – 176-178°C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm, (J, Hz): 1.30 t (3H, CH₃), 4.30 q (2H, CH₂), 4.90 s (2H, CH₂), 7.10 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.3 Hz), 7.40 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.3 Hz), 7.50 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=2.2 Hz), 7.70 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=7.7 Hz), 7.90 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=7.7 Hz), 8.25 s (1H, CH), 8.50 s (1H, CH), 10.40 s (1H, NH), 11.60 br.s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 54.50, H 3.50, N 11.70. C₂₂H₁₇ClN₄O₅S. Found, %: C 54.49, H 3.53, N 11.55.

2-[4-Chloro-2-(4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-ylidene)phenoxy]-acetamide (11). Yield – 63%. M.p. – 240 (with decomp.) °C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm, (J, Hz): 4.60 s (2H, CH₂), 7.00 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.9 Hz), 7.40 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=7.9 Hz), 7.50 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=2.4 Hz), 7.60 s (2H, NH), 7.80 s (1H, CH), 13.80 br.s (1H, NH). Cal-

culated, %: C 43.70, H 2.70, N 8.60. C₁₂H₉ClN₂O₃S₂. Found, %: C 43.84, H 2.76, N 8.52.

2-[4-Chloro-2-[2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)imino-4-oxo-thiazolidin-5-yliden]-phenoxy]-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (12). Yield – 81%. M.p. > 250°C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm, (J, Hz): 3.75 s (3H, CH₃), 4.75 s (2H, CH₂), 6.80 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=7.8 Hz), 6.90 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=7.8 Hz), 7.00 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=8.2 Hz), 7.10 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=8.2 Hz), 7.30 d (1H, C₆H₃, J=2.7 Hz), 7.40 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=8.1 Hz), 7.60 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=8.1 Hz), 8.00 s (1H, CH), 9.40 s (1H, OH), 9.75 s (1H, NH), 11.20 br.s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 59.00, H 3.90, N 8.50. C₂₅H₂₀ClN₃O₅S. Found, %: C 58.88, H 3.95, N 8.24.

5-(2-[2-[5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydropyrazol-1-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}-benzeliden)-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-4-one (13). Yield – 83%. M.p. – 233-235°C. ¹H NMR, δ, ppm, (J, Hz): 3.40 dd (1H, CH₂, J=17.8, 3.9Hz), 3.80 s (3H, OCH₃), 4.15 dd (1H, CH₂, J=18.1, 10.7Hz), 4.70 s (2H, CH₂), 5.90 dd (1H, CH₂, J=12.4, 3.8Hz), 7.00 t (1H, C₆H₄, J=8.5Hz), 7.05 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=8.7 Hz), 7.20 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=8.7 Hz), 7.30 d (1H, C₆H₄, J=0.9 Hz), 7.35-7.50 m (3H, C₆H₅), 7.70 t (1H, C₆H₄, J=8.5 Hz), 7.80 d (1H, C₆H₄, J=0.9 Hz), 7.90 d (2H, C₆H₄, J=8.7 Hz), 8.50 s (1H, CH), 9.90 s (1H, NH). Calculated, %: C 63.60, H 4.50, N 7.90. C₂₈H₂₃N₃O₃S₄. Found, %: C 63.50, H 4.38, N 7.93.

Conclusions

1. The effective synthetic method for 2-(4-R-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(R'-phenyl)acetamides, which are suitable “building blocks” for the structural design of new potential bioactive 4-thiazolidinones has been developed.

2. A series of 5-ylidene-4-thiazolidinones from 2-(4-R-2-formylphenoxy)-N-(R'-phenyl)acetamides has been synthesized and their anti-exudative activity in the carrageenin paw edema test in mice has been studied.

3. It has been found that all compounds synthesized have a significant anti-inflammatory activity, and the “lead-compound” – 5-ylidene derivative of thiazolo[3,2-b][1,2,4]triazole-6-one exhibiting the anti-exudative activity equivalent to the classic NSAID Diclofenac with the low acute toxicity level has been identified.

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THE SYNTHESIS OF 6-R-2,2,4-TRIMETHYL-1,2-DIHYDROQUINOLINE- AND 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-TRIMETHYL-1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROQUINOLINE-8-CARBOXYLIC ACIDS – THE STRUCTURAL ANALOGUES OF HELQUINOLINE

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The peculiarities of the oxidation reaction of substituted (5,6-dihydro)-4,4,6-trimethyl-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones have been investigated. 6-R-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids and 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids, which are structural analogues of the natural antibiotic Helquinoline ((2R,4S)-4-methoxy-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid), have been obtained by oxidation of 8-R-4,4,6-trimethyl-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones and their hydrogenated analogues – 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-trimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones. It has been shown that 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-trimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones and 8-R-4,4,6-trimethyl-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones are oxidized similar to isatin with opening of the pyrrole-1,2-dione fragment and subsequent decarboxylation, and the presence of bulky substituents – gem-dimethyl groups in the second position of the hydroquinoline cycle has no steric effect on the process. Moreover, it has been found that oxidation of 8-R-4,4,6-trimethyl-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones proceeds selectively with opening the pyrrole-1,2-dione fragment without affecting the multiple bond of the dihydroquinoline cycle, polymerization also does not occur on it. The structure of 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids and 6-R-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids has been confirmed by ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy, mass spectrometry and elemental analysis. With the help of mass spectroscopy it has been shown that the heterocyclic fragment of 6-R-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids is more stable compared to the fragment of 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids.

СИНТЕЗ 6-R-2,2,4-ТРИМЕТИЛ-1,2-ДИГІДРОХІНОЛІН- I 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-ТРИМЕТИЛ-1,2,3,4-ТЕТРАГІДРОХІНОЛІН-8-КАРБОНОВИХ КИСЛОТ – СТРУКТУРНИХ АНАЛОГІВ HELQUINOLINE

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Ключові слова: *пірол[3,2,1-ij]хінолін-1,2-діон; окиснення; 6-R-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2-дигідрохінолін-8-карбонова кислота; 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохінолін-8-карбонова кислота*
Дослідженні особливості реакції окиснення в ряду заміщених (5,6-дигідро)-4,4,6-тритемил-4H-піроло[3,2,1-ij]хінолін-1,2-діонів і їх гідррованих аналогів 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-тритемил-5,6-дигідро-4H-піроло[3,2,1-ij]хінолін-1,2-діонів отримані відповідно 6-R-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2-дигідрохінолін-8-карбонові кислоти та 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохінолін-8-карбонові кислоти, що є структурними аналогами природного антибіотика Helquinoline ((2R,4S)-4-метокси-2-тритемил-1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохінолін-8-карбонової кислоти). Показано, що 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-тритемил-5,6-дигідро-4H-піроло[3,2,1-ij]хінолін-1,2-діони і 8-R-4,4,6-тритемил-4H-піроло[3,2,1-ij]хінолін-1,2-діони окиснюються подібно ізатину з розкриттям пірол-1,2-діонового фрагменту і подальшим декарбоксилюванням, причому наявність у другій позиції гідрохінолінового циклу об'ємних заступників – гем-диметильних груп не чинить стеричного впливу на цей процес. Крім того, встановлено, що окиснення 8-R-4,4,6-тритемил-4H-піроло[3,2,1-ij]хінолін-1,2-діонів протікає селективно з розкриттям пірол-1,2-діонового фрагменту, не зачіпаючи кратну з'язку дигідрохінолінового циклу, полімеризація по ній також не відбувається. Будову 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохінолін-8-карбонових кислот і 6-R-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2-дигідрохінолін-8-карбонових кислот підтверджено даними ЯМР ¹H та ЯМР ¹³C спектроскопії, мас-спектрометрії та елементного аналізу. За допомогою мас-спектроскопії показано, що більшою стабільністю володіє гетероциклічний фрагмент 6-R-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2-дигідрохінолін-8-карбонових кислот у порівнянні з фрагментом 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохінолін-8-карбонових кислот.

СИНТЕЗ 6-R-2,2,4-ТРИМЕТИЛ-1,2-ДИГІДРОХІНОЛІН- I 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-ТРИМЕТИЛ-1,2,3,4-ТЕТРАГІДРОХІНОЛІН-8-КАРБОНОВИХ КИСЛОТ – СТРУКТУРНИХ АНАЛОГОВ HELQUINOLINE

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Ключові слова: *пірроло[3,2,1-ij]хінолін-1,2-діони; окислені; 6-R-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2-дигідрохінолін-8-карбоновая кислота; 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохінолін-8-карбоновая кислота*
Изучены особенности реакции окисления в ряду замещенных (5,6-дигидро)-4,4,6-тритемил-4H-пирроло[3,2,1-ij]хинолин-1,2-дионов. Окислением 8-R-4,4,6-тритемил-4H-пирроло[3,2,1-ij]хинолин-1,2-дионов и их гидрированных аналогов 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-тритемил-5,6-дигидро-4H-пирроло[3,2,1-ij]хинолин-1,2-дионов получены соответственно 6-R-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2-дигидрохинолин-8-карбоновые кислоты и 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-тритемил-1,2,3,4-тетрагидрохинолин-8-карбоновые кислоты, являющиеся структурными ана-

логами природного антибиотика *Helquinoline* ((2R,4S)-4-метокси-2-метил-1,2,3,4-тетрагидрохинолин-8-карбоновой кислоты). Показано, что 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-trimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]хинолин-1,2-дионы и 8-R-4,4,6-триметил-4H-пирроло[3,2,1-ij]хинолин-1,2-дионы окисляются подобно изатину с раскрытием пиррол-1,2-дионового фрагмента и последующим декарбоксилированием, причем наличие во втором положении гидрохинолинового цикла объемных заместителей – гем-диметильных групп не оказывает стерического влияния на этот процесс. Кроме того, установлено, что окисление 8-R-4,4,6-триметил-4H-пирроло[3,2,1-ij]хинолин-1,2-дионов протекает селективно с раскрытием пиррол-1,2-дионового фрагмента, не затрагивая кратную связь гидрохинолинового цикла, полимеризация по ней также не происходит. Строение 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-триметил-1,2,3,4-тетрагидрохинолин-8-карбоновых кислот и 6-R-2,2,4-триметил-1,2-дигидрохинолин-8-карбоновых кислот подтверждено данными ЯМР ^1H и ЯМР ^{13}C спектроскопии, масс-спектрометрии и элементного анализа. С помощью масс-спектроскопии показано, что большей стабильностью обладает гетероциклический фрагмент 6-R-2,2,4-триметил-1,2-дигидрохинолин-8-карбоновых кислот по сравнению с фрагментом 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-триметил-1,2,3,4-тетрагидрохинолин-8-карбоновых кислот.

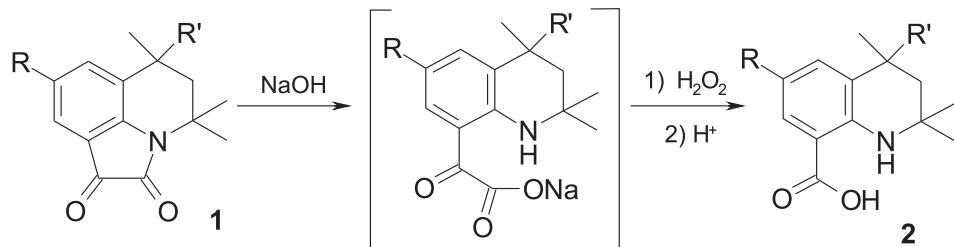
The fragment of tetrahydroquinoline carboxylic acid is the structural moiety of a wide range of natural quinoline alkaloids such martinellic acid isolated from the root bark of the South American plant *Martinella iquitosensis* and a new natural antibiotic *Helquinoline* ((2R, 4S) -4-methoxy-2-methyl-1,2, 3,4-tetrahydro-8-quinolinecarboxylic acid) obtained from *Janibacter limosus* Hel [1-5]. It is also present in the structure of some synthetic medicinal products (antibiotic of a new generation virantmycin [6, 7], oxamniquine [8] used to treat schistosomiasis, etc.). In particular, hydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids possess the anti-rheumatic, antibacterial activity [4, 9]. At the same time derivatives of 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolines and their hydrogenated analogues – substituted 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolines [10-12] exhibit a broad spectrum of the biological activity. In this connection the synthesis of 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline and 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2, 3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids being the structural analogues of the natural antibiotic *Helquinoline* is of interest. In addition, these aromatic amino acids are good building blocks for constructing new heterocyclic compounds, including with the properties of surfactants.

One of the most effective methods for the synthesis of substituted anthranilic acids is oxidation of various 1*H*-indole-2,3-dione (isatins) with hydrogen peroxide in the aqueous solution of alkalies [13, 14]. In the cause of this reaction isatins undergo disclosure of the pyrrole ring and are converted into salts of isatoic acid decarboxylated when reacting with an oxidizing agent. The structure of various 4,4,6-trimethyl-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones [15] earlier synthesized by us and the structure of isatin

contain the pyrrol-1,2-dione fragment, which can be subjected to oxidation, but the presence of *gem*-dimethyl groups may create steric hindrance for the attack of the carbon atom of the amide group by the hydroxide ion [16]. It has been found that like isatin the disclosure of the pyrrole-1,2-dione fragment and decarboxylation occur without difficulty for all 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-trimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-1,2-diones **1a-f** under the action of hydrogen peroxide in the alkaline medium. The subsequent treatment with dilute hydrochloric acid leads to formation of 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids **2a-f** undescribed previously (Scheme 1).

Similar interaction was conducted with hydrogen peroxide in the alkaline solution of 8-R-4,4,6-trimethyl-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones **3a-e**, containing the multiple bond in the heterocycle. It should be noted that for 1,2-dihydroquinolines polymerization is possible [17]. Furthermore, it is known that *N*-acyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline are oxidized with peroxides to form *N*-acyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3,4-epoxides [18], in which opening of the epoxide ring occurs under the action of bases [19]. It has been found that the oxidation reaction of pyrroloquinolinediones **3a-e** occurs selectively without affecting the multiple bond, and leads to 6-R-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids **4a-e**. Formation of polymerization products in this reaction is not detected (Scheme 2).

The structure of quinolinic acid **2a-f** and **4a-e** has been unequivocally proven by the totality of the evidence of spectroscopy and spectrometry. The signals of protons of the secondary amino- and carboxyl groups are present in the ^1H NMR spectra of compounds **2a-f** and **4a-e** compared to the spec-



1, 2 R = H (a), Me (b, f), MeO (c), Et (d), F (e); R' = H (a-e), Ph (f)



Scheme 2

tra of the starting pyrroloquinolinediones **1a-f** and **3a-e**. In the mass spectra (EI) of quinolinic acids **2a-f** and **4a-e** the peaks of molecular ions with the low intensity ($I_{rel} = 20-25\%$, $I_{rel} = 10-17\%$, respectively) are observed; they are subjected to further fragmentation with emission of the methyl radical. The ions formed by sequential cleaving of molecular ions of the methyl radical and the molecule of H_2O have the maximum intensity ($I_{rel} = 100\%$). In the spectra of 1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids **4a-e** in contrast to the spectra 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids **2a-f** the fragment ions formed by sequential cleaving of molecular ions of the methyl radical, the molecule of H_2O and the molecule of CO ($I_{rel} = 15-20\%$) are present. It indicates a greater stability of the 1,2-dihydroquinoline fragment compared to the 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline one.

Experimental Part

The 1H NMR spectra and ^{13}C were recorded on a "Bruker AM-500" device (500 and 125 MHz, respectively) in the pulsed Fourier regime in $CDCl_3$, the position of signals of the test substances was determined by the δ -scale. The assignment of signals was carried out relative to the residual proton signals of the deuterium solvent. Mass spectra were recorded on a FINNIGAN MAT.INCOS spectrometer with the electron impact of 50 70 evc and direct input of the sample into the source of ions at 100-150°C and an accelerating voltage of 70 eV. Elemental analysis was performed on a Perkin Elmer 2400 device. The melting points were determined on a PTP-M device. Control of the individual reactants and the compounds obtained, as well as the course of the reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on Merck TLC Silica gel 60 F254 plates (254-subscript) in the system of $CHCl_3$ -EtOAc, 10:1. The starting compounds **1a-f** and **3a-e** were synthesized by the procedure given earlier [15].

The general procedure for oxidation of 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-trimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones **1a-f and 8-R-4,4,6-trimethyl-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-1,2-diones **3a-e**.**

Allow to stand 0.02 Mol of the corresponding pyrroloquinolinedione **1a-f** or **3a-e** in 20 ml of 20% aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide for 30 min, then while stirring and cooling add 0.04 Mol of hydrogen peroxide and mix at room temperature for 1.5-2 h.

Pour the reaction mixture into 200 ml of water, neutralize with 10% HCl, filter the precipitate formed, wash with water, dry, crystallize from CCl_4 to give slightly yellow powders **2a-f** and **4a-e**.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **2a.** Yield – 2.0 g, 89%. M.p. – 167-168°C. 1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.27 (s, 3H, CH_3); 1.35 (s, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$); 1.37 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, CH_2); 1.76 - 1.80 (m, 1H, CH_2); 2.91-2.96 (m, 1H, CH); 6.58 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6 Ar); 7.33 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.83 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H-7, Ar); 9.50-10.20 (brs., 1H, NH); 11.20-12.50 (brs., 1H, OH). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 20.0, 27.5, 29.2, 31.5, 43.1, 49.4, 107.2, 113.7, 126.9, 130.2, 132.0, 148.0, 174.2. MS: m/e (%) 219 ([M^+] (19)), 204 ([$M-CH_3$] (50)), 186 ([$M-CH_3-H_2O$] (100)). Found, %: C 71.31; H 7.79; N 6.47. $C_{13}H_{17}NO_2$. Calculated, %: C 71.21; H 7.81; N 6.39.

2,2,4,6-Tetramethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **2b.** Yield – 2.0 g, 82%. M.p. – 196-197°C. 1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.29 (s, 3H, CH_3); 1.35 (s, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$); 1.37 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_2); 1.80-1.84 (m, 1H, CH_2); 2.26 (s, 3H, 6- CH_3); 2.95-2.99 (m, 1H, CH); 7.20 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.26 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 9.80-10.40 (brs., 1H, NH); 11.30-12.50 (brs., 1H, OH). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 20.3, 27.5, 29.0, 31.4, 43.3, 49.4, 107.6, 123.2, 127.4, 129.5, 133.7, 145.6, 174.1. MS: m/e (%) 233 ([M^+] (24)), 218 ([$M-CH_3$] (50)), 200 ([$M-CH_3-H_2O$] (100)). Found, %: C 72.15; H 8.29; N 6.11. $C_{14}H_{19}NO_2$. Calculated, %: C 72.07; H 8.21; N 6.00.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-6-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **2c.** Yield – 2.4 g, 92%. M.p. – 155-156°C. 1H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.31 (s, 3H, CH_3); 1.36 (s, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$); 1.37 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H, CH_2); 1.82-1.86 (m, 1H, CH_2); 2.98-3.01 (m, 1H, CH); 3.78 (c, 3H, OCH_3); 7.00 (c, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.34 (c, 1H, H-7, Ar); 9.40-10.20 (brs., 1H, NH); 11.40-12.60 (brs., 1H, OH). ^{13}C NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 20.2, 28.2, 29.4, 31.7, 43.1, 49.5, 55.8, 107.3, 111.0, 123.5, 129.3, 143.0, 149.1, 173.7. MS: m/e (%) 249 ([M^+] (25)), 234 ([$M-CH_3$] (40)), 216 ([$M-CH_3-H_2O$] (100)). Found, %: C 67.61; H 7.57; N 5.54. $C_{14}H_{19}NO_3$. Calculated, %: C 67.45; H 7.68; N 5.62.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-6-ethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid **2d.** Yield – 2.3 g, 88%. M.p. – 157-158°C. 1H NMR Spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.21 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H, CH_3CH_2); 1.27 (s, 3H, CH_3); 1.34 (s, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$); 1.37 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H, CH_2); 1.77-

1.81 (m, 1H, CH₂); 2.54 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₃CH₂); 2.93-2.96 (m, 1H, CH); 7.21 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.66 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 9.40-10.50 (br.s., 1H, NH); 11.10-12.30 (br.s., 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 15.8, 20.4, 27.6, 27.8, 29.1, 31.5, 43.3, 49.4, 107.2, 127.2, 128.3, 129.5, 132.5, 146.3, 174.1. MS: m/e (%) 247 ([M⁺] (27)), 232 ([M-CH₃] (54)), 214 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)). Found, %: C 72.98; H 8.44; N 5.75. C₁₅H₂₁NO₂. Calculated, %: C 72.84; H 8.56; N 5.66.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-6-fluoro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid 2e. Yield – 2.0 g, 91%. M.p. – 172-173°C. ¹H NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.32 (c, 3H, CH₃); 1.37 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂); 1.38 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂); 1.86-1.90 (m, 1H, CH₂); 2.99-3.02 (m, 1H, CH); 7.15 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.53 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 9.60-10.20 (br.s., 1H, NH); 11.40-12.70 (br.s., 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 20.4, 28.4, 29.2, 31.7, 43.21, 50.8, 115.1, 116.5, 120.9, 122.2, 131.0, 147.1, 153.2, 173.2. MS: m/e (%) 237 ([M⁺] (21)), 222 ([M-CH₃] (49)), 204 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)). Found, %: C 77.81; H 7.48; N 4.63. C₁₄H₁₉NO₃. Calculated, %: C 77.65; H 7.49; N 4.53.

2,2,4,6-Tetramethyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid 2f. Yield – 2.4 g, 77%. M.p. – 205-206°C. ¹H NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 0.89 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂); 1.35 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂); 1.77 (s, 3H, CHs); 2.06-2.12 (m, 1H, CH₂); 2.24 (s, 3H, 6-CH₃); 2.38-2.43 (m, 1H, CH₂); 7.18 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.14-7.27 (m, 5H, Ph); 7.79 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 8.40-10.00 (br.s., 2H, NH, OH). ¹³C NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 20.2, 27.7, 28.9, 31.3, 43.3, 49.5, 107.2, 123.4, 126.2, 127.6, 129.0, 129.5, 129.7, 133.7, 137.4, 145.0, 174.3. MS: m/e (%) 309 ([M⁺] (22)), 294 ([M-CH₃] (38)), 276 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)). Found, %: C 77.72; H 7.37; N 4.64. C₂₀H₂₃NO₂. Calculated, %: C 77.64; H 7.49; N 4.53.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid 4a. Yield – 1.9 g, 86%. M.p. – 174-175°C. ¹H NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.36 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂); 1.98 (s, 3H, CH₃); 5.38 (s, 1H, CH); 6.53 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-6 Ar); 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-7, Ar); 8.90-9.20 (br.s., 1H, NH); 10.80-11.80 (br.s., 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 19.0, 32.3, 52.0, 107.2, 114.2, 122.2, 127.4, 128.5, 128.9, 131.3, 131.4, 147.7, 174.0. MS: m/e (%) 217 ([M⁺] (10)), 202 ([M-CH₃] (47)), 184 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)), 156 ([M-CH₃-H₂O-CO] (15)). Found, %: C 72.01; H 7.06; N 6.40. C₁₃H₁₅NO₂. Calculated, %: C 71.87; H 6.96; N 6.45.

2,2,4,6-Tetramethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid 4b. Yield – 2.0 g, 81%. M.p. – 197-198°C. ¹H NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.35 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂); 1.98 (s, 3H, CH₃); 2.22 (s, 3H, 6-CH₃); 5.39 (s, 1H, CH); 7.03 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.59 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 8.80-9.40 (br.s., 1H, NH); 10.50-11.20 (br.s., 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 19.0, 20.4, 32.0, 51.9, 107.0, 122.4, 123.2, 127.5, 128.9, 130.3, 130.6, 130.7, 147.7, 174.0. MS: m/e (%) 231 ([M⁺] (17)), 216 ([M-CH₃] (50)), 198 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)), 170 ([M-CH₃-H₂O-CO] (21)).

Found, %: C 72.82; H 7.52; N 6.13. C₁₄H₁₇NO₂. Calculated, %: C 72.70; H 7.41; N 6.06.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-6-methoxy-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid 4c. Yield – 2.2 g, 87%. M.p. – 172-173°C. ¹H NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.39 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂); 2.00 (s, 3H, CH₃); 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃); 5.51 (s, 1H, CH); 6.93 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.30 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 9.00-9.20 (br.s., 1H, NH); 10.60-11.90 (br.s., 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 19.0, 31.6, 32.3, 52.2, 55.9, 107.3, 111.4, 119.4, 124.6, 127.4, 130.3, 142.6, 149.5, 173.5. MS: m/e (%) 247 ([M⁺] (14)), 232 ([M-CH₃] (58)), 214 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)), 186 ([M-CH₃-H₂O-CO] (7)). Found, %: C 68.11; H 7.07; N 5.53. C₁₄H₁₇NO₃. Calculated, %: C 68.00; H 6.93; N 5.66.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-6-ethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid 4d. Yield – 2.1 g, 84%. M.p. – 178-179°C. ¹H NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH₂); 1.37 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂); 2.01 (s, 3H, CH₃); 2.53 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₃CH₂); 5.41 (s, 1H, CH); 7.08 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.52 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 8.00-8.90 (br.s., 1H, NH); 10.70-11.40 (br.s., 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 15.8, 19.1, 28.0, 32.2, 52.1, 107.3, 122.6, 127.6, 128.8, 129.3, 129.5, 129.8, 130.2, 145.6, 173.9. MS: m/e (%) 245 ([M⁺] (13)), 230 ([M-CH₃] (68)), 2128 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)), 184 ([M-CH₃-H₂O-CO] (15)). Found, %: C 73.53; H 7.74; N 5.84. C₁₅H₁₉NO₂. Calculated, %: C 73.44; H 7.81; N 5.71.

2,2,4-Trimethyl-6-fluoro-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acid 4e. Yield – 1.9 g, 78%. M.p. – 169-170°C. ¹H NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.38 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂); 1.97 (s, 3H, CH₃); 5.48 (s, 1H, CH); 6.96 (s, 1H, H-5 Ar); 7.44 (s, 1H, H-7, Ar); 8.70-9.00 (br.s., 1H, NH); 10.20-11.60 (br.s., 1H, OH). ¹³C NMR Spectrum, δ, ppm: 19.1, 32.5, 52.1, 107.0, 114.1, 122.4, 127.2, 114.1, 129.0, 131.5, 147.6, 161.4, 174.5. MS: m/e (%) 235 ([M⁺] (19)), 220 ([M-CH₃] (48)), 202 ([M-CH₃-H₂O] (100)), 174 ([M-CH₃-H₂O-CO] (23)). Found, %: C 72.82; H 7.52; N 6.13. C₁₃H₁₄FNO₂. Calculated, %: C 66.37; H 6.00; N 5.95.

Conclusions

1. It has been shown that 8-R-6-R'-4,4,6-trimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-1,2-diones and 8-R-4,4,6-trimethyl-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-1,2-diones are oxidized with hydrogen peroxide in the presence of alkali to form 6-R-4-R'-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids and 6-R-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline-8-carboxylic acids, respectively, and the presence of bulky substituents – gem-dimethyl groups in the second position of the hydroquinoline cycle has no steric effect on disclosure of the pyrrole-1,2-dione fragment and the subsequent decarboxylation.

2. It has been found that oxidation of 8-R-4,4,6-trimethyl-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-1,2-diones proceeds selectively with opening of the pyrrole-1,2-dione fragment without affecting the multiple bond of the dihydroquinoline cycle.

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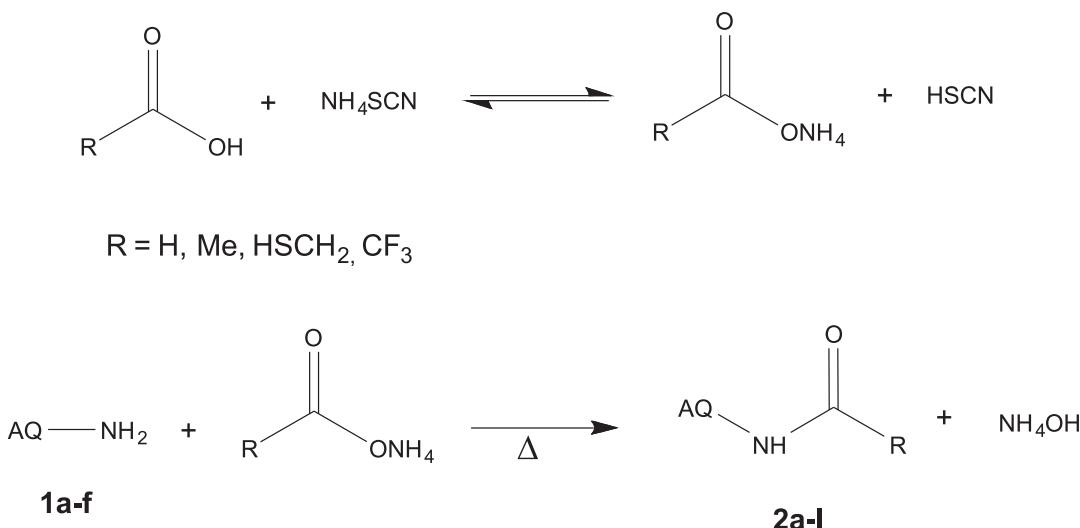
Acylation of amines is one of the most common methods of their structural modifications, and it is widely used in organic synthesis and medicinal chemistry. *N*-Acyl residues are important protective groups, and the corresponding amides are effective intermediates in various chemical transformations aimed to obtain practically useful compounds. In the process of acylfunctionalization of amines the most generally used methods are: acetylation [1], trifluoroacetylation [2] and formylation [3-5]. The commonly used acylating reagents are acetic acid anhydride and chloride in the presence of highly toxic and expensive catalysts [6-9], trifluoroacetic acid anhydride and other highly electrophilic derivatives of trifluoroacetic acid [10-13], complexes of formic acid with carbodiimides [14, 15] or Lewis acids [16]. Thus, the search for environmentally benign and technologically convenient methods of acylation of amines by carboxylic acids with catalytic addition of cheap reagents is a topic of great interest [17-19].

N-Acylamino-9,10-anthraquinones became the subject of increased attention of researchers in recent years because of identification of 1-acetamide-9,10-anthraquinone as a new mutagenetic metabolite of 1-aminoanthracene [20]. 2-Trifluoroacetamide-9,10-anthraquinone was used as a selective colorimetric sensor for a cyanide anion in aqueous solutions [21]. The synthesis of *N*-acylamino-9,10-anthraquinones was carried out via the reaction with acetic [20, 22, 23], trifluoroacetic [21] acid anhydrides, and acetyl chloride [24].

We have shown that for this purpose a new acylating system consisting of a strong carboxylic acid and ammonium thiocyanate could be successfully used. It was found that the structure of aminosubstrate and carboxylic acid affected the acylation reactions of *N*-acylamino-9,10-anthraquinones **2a-l** on examples of reactions of 1- and 2-amino-9,10-anthraquinones (AQ-NH₂)

1a-f with formic, acetic, mercaptoacetic, and trifluoroacetic acids in the presence of the two-fold excess of ammonium thiocyanate (Table). It was determined that 1-amino-9,10-anthraquinone **1a** and its derivatives **1b-d** were acylated only by formic and trifluoroacetic acids in the presence of ammonium thiocyanate. In the case of diamino-9,10-anthraquinones **1c,d** both amino groups took part in the reaction. 2-Amino-9,10-anthraquinone **1e** reacted not only with strong formic and trifluoroacetic acids, but it also gave amides with mercaptoacetic and acetic acids. On the contrary, 2-amino-3-chloro-9,10-anthraquinone **1f** underwent only trifluoroacetylation, and isomeric 1-amino-2-chloro-9,10-anthraquinone was not acylated by any of the acids tested.

The regularities found well correlate with the electronic parameters of amino-9,10-anthraquinones, as well as with acidity of carboxylic acids. Thus, less basic 1-amino-9,10-anthraquinones **1a-d** gave the corresponding amides **2a-g** only with relatively strong trifluoroacetic ($pK_a = 0.23$) and formic ($pK_a = 3.73$) acids. At the same time more basic 2-amino-9,10-anthraquinone **1e** gave amides not only with such strong acids as trifluoroacetic and formic acids, but with weaker mercaptoacetic ($pK_a = 3.83$) and acetic ($pK_a = 4.76$) acids. However, acylation did not proceed with propanoic or butanoic acids. The result of the reaction is quite unexpected because the system of inorganic (organic) acid and ammonium thiocyanate is normally used to generate *in situ* thiocyanic acid, which is a thiocarbamoyl reagent for weak bases [25]. Therefore, in the case of amino-9,10-anthraquinones **1** formation of antraquinoylthioureas was expected. In fact, an alternative reaction – acylation of amino-9,10-anthraquinones by ammonium carboxylate resulted from the reaction of ammonium thiocyanate with strong organic acids took place (Scheme). These results are consistent with the data published



Scheme

Table

Products of N-acylation of amino-9,10-anthraquinones **1a-f** by the system
of strong carboxylic acid – ammonium thiocyanate

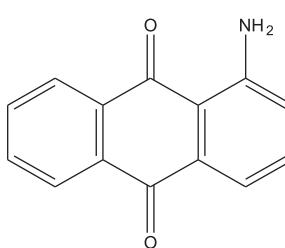
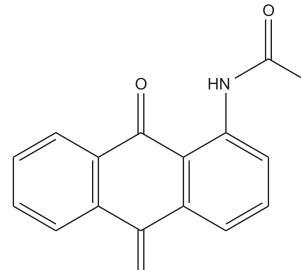
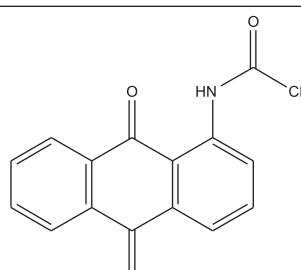
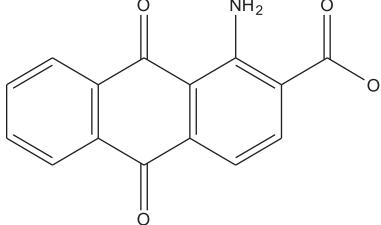
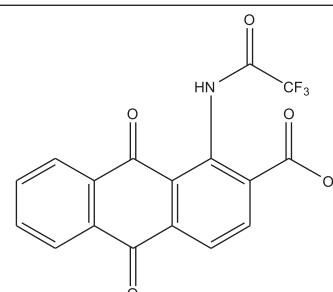
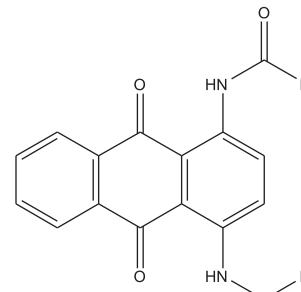
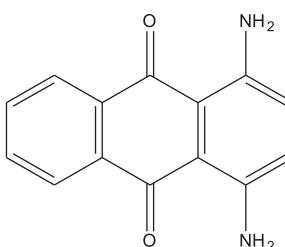
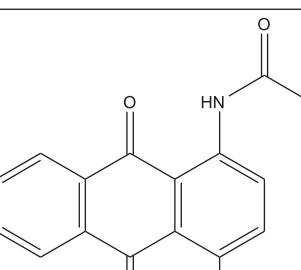
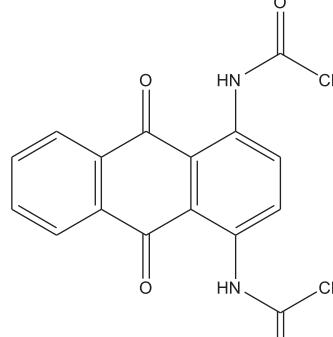
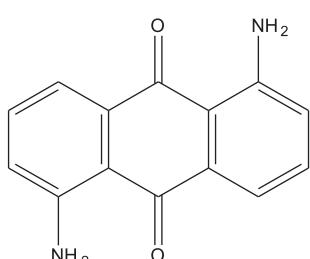
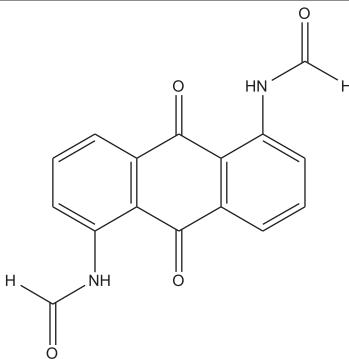
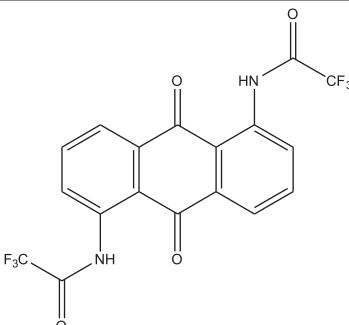
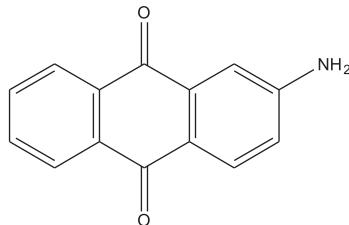
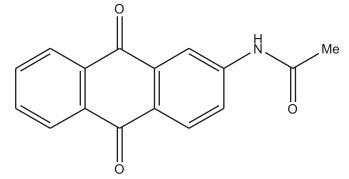
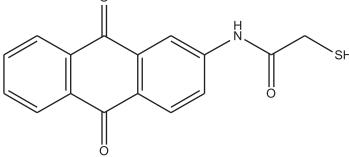
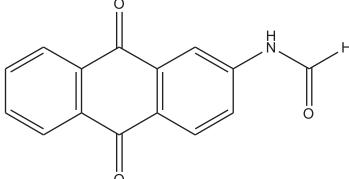
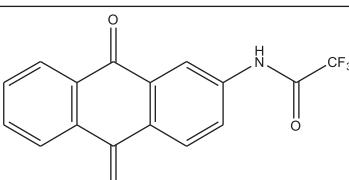
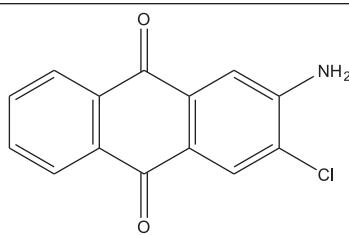
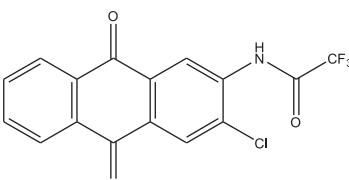
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1	2	3	4
	HC(O)OH	6	
			
	F ₃ CC(O)OH	1	
			
	HC(O)OH	6	
			

Table continued

	1	2	3	4
1d		HC(O)OH	6	
		F ₃ CC(O)OH	1	
1e		AcOH	3	
		HSCH ₂ C(O)OH	6	
		HC(O)OH	6	
		F ₃ CC(O)OH	1	
1f		F ₃ CC(O)OH	1	

N-(3-Chloro-9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide 2l. Yield – 90%. M.p. > 330°C. ^1H NMR, δ , ppm.: 7.90-8.25 m (6H, CH_{ar}); 11.69 br.s (1H, NH). ^{19}F NMR, δ , ppm.: -75.16 c, (CF_3). $[\text{M}+1]^+$ 354. Found, %: C 54.27; H 2.10; Cl 10.12; N 3.91. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_7\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_3$. Calculated, %: C 54.34; H 2.00; Cl 10.02; N 3.96.

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Conclusions

The effective method for the synthesis of *N*-formyl(acetyl-, mercaptoacetyl- and trifluoroacetyl)amino-9,10-anthraquinones based on the interaction of amino-9,10-anthraquinones with the corresponding carboxylic acids in the presence of the excess ammonium thiocyanate has been developed.

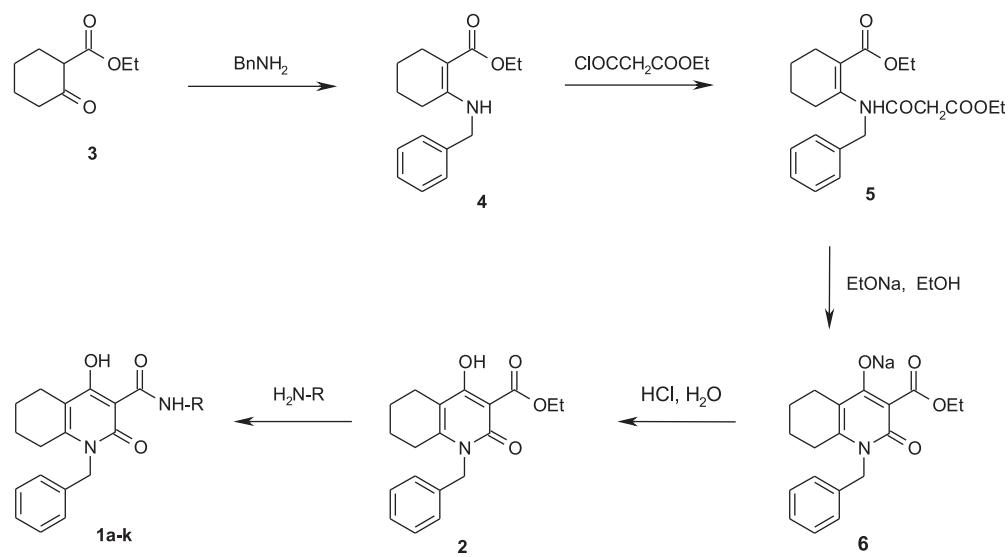
Despite the considerable progress and success of modern medicine in the fight against many infectious diseases tuberculosis remains one of the main causes of the high mortality. Unfortunately, in recent years this dangerous disease has not only returned, but is also extremely widespread throughout the world, becoming a global public health problem. One of the main causes for this situation was the unique ability of the causative agent – *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* – to very rapid mutations and, as a result, there is immediate distribution of strains that are resistant to the existing medicines [1-2]. Treatment of such patients is very difficult, time consuming, with substantial financial costs and, moreover, is not always successful. Therefore, in the present circumstances the fight against tuberculosis is carried out in several directions simultaneously. Thus, reliable methods of diagnosis, which allow determining the true pathogen rapidly and accurately, and its sensitivity to drugs are being developed, and it gives the possibility to start treatment promptly and optimally [3-6]. Decoding of the genome of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and searching for the genes responsible for production of drug resistance are very interesting [7]. The search of completely new biologically active substances of various chemical classes that can effectively inhibit the growth of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* at all stages of development do not lose its relevance [8-11].

In this regard 1-R-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxamides are of undoubted interest. Among them the highly active anti-tuberculosis agents were previously found. At the same time it is repeatedly indicated that the biological activity of these compounds is largely determined by the nature of the substituent at the cyclic nitrogen atom of the quinoline nucleus [12-14]. Anilides and

hetaryl amides of 1-furfuryl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acids were indicated as promising objects [15]. Continuing research in this area the replacement of the furan cycle in the structure of the 1-N-substituent with the phenyl nucleus close to it by its structure and properties is interesting. The methodology of bioisosteric replacements widely and successfully used in modern medicinal chemistry has become the theoretical underpinning for this modification, i.e. replacing one of the fragments of the molecule with another one having similar physical and chemical characteristics and inducing a similar biological effect [16-18].

The synthesis of the target objects of research – 1-benzyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (**1a-k**) was carried out by the reaction of ethyl ester (**2**) and the corresponding primary amines in thermolysis conditions (Scheme 1). Only those anilines and hetaryl amines that had already proven themselves as an excellent base for highly active anti-tuberculosis agents were involved in the synthesis. In turn, ester (**2**) was prepared from commercially available 2-oxocyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester (**3**) easily forming enamine with benzylamine (**4**). The subsequent acylation by ethyl malonyl chloride gives diester (**5**), which intramolecular condensation leads first to sodium salt (**6**) and further to the initial ester (**2**).

The 1-benzyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (**1a-k**) obtained are colourless crystalline substances with the narrow range of melting points, when heating they are readily soluble in DMF and DMSO, sparingly soluble in alcohol, and practically insoluble in water (Table 1). Their structure was confirmed by elemental analysis, ¹H NMR spectra and mass spectra.



- 1 a** R = 3-F-C₆H₄; **b** R = 4-F-C₆H₄; **c** R = 3-Cl-C₆H₄; **d** R = 2,4-(Cl)₂-C₆H₃; **e** R = 3-Br-C₆H₄; **f** R = 3-Py;
g R = 1,3-thiazole-2-yl; **h** R = 4-(adamantane-1-yl)-1,3-thiazole-2-yl; **i** R = bebnzothiazole-2-yl;
j R = 6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl; **k** R = 5-methyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-yl

Scheme 1

Table 1

Characteristics of amides (1a-k)

Compound	Empirical formula	Found, %			Mp, °C	Yield, %	Antitubercular activity*
		C	H	N			
1a	C ₂₃ H ₂₁ FN ₂ O ₃	70.33 70.40	5.48 5.39	7.20 7.14	131-133	88	13
1b	C ₂₃ H ₂₁ FN ₂ O ₃	70.31 70.40	5.45 5.39	7.06 7.14	147-149	94	63
1c	C ₂₃ H ₂₁ ClN ₂ O ₃	67.68 67.56	5.11 5.18	6.93 6.85	126-128	90	28
1d	C ₂₃ H ₂₀ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₃	62.22 62.31	4.64 4.55	6.42 6.32	135-137	85	7
1e	C ₂₃ H ₂₁ BrN ₂ O ₃	61.02 60.94	4.58 4.67	6.25 6.18	150-152	92	8
1f	C ₂₂ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₃	70.47 70.38	5.56 5.64	11.24 11.19	144-146	91	90
1g	C ₂₀ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₃ S	63.07 62.98	4.96 5.02	10.95 11.02	141-143	87	94
1h	C ₃₀ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₃ S	69.79 69.88	6.53 6.45	8.08 8.15	165-167	95	10
1i	C ₂₄ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₃ S	66.88 66.80	4.85 4.91	9.81 9.74	159-161	90	66
1j	C ₂₄ H ₂₀ BrN ₃ O ₃ S	56.56 56.48	4.02 3.95	8.14 8.23	168-170	93	39
1k	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₃ S	60.64 60.59	5.16 5.08	14.05 14.13	143-145	86	97

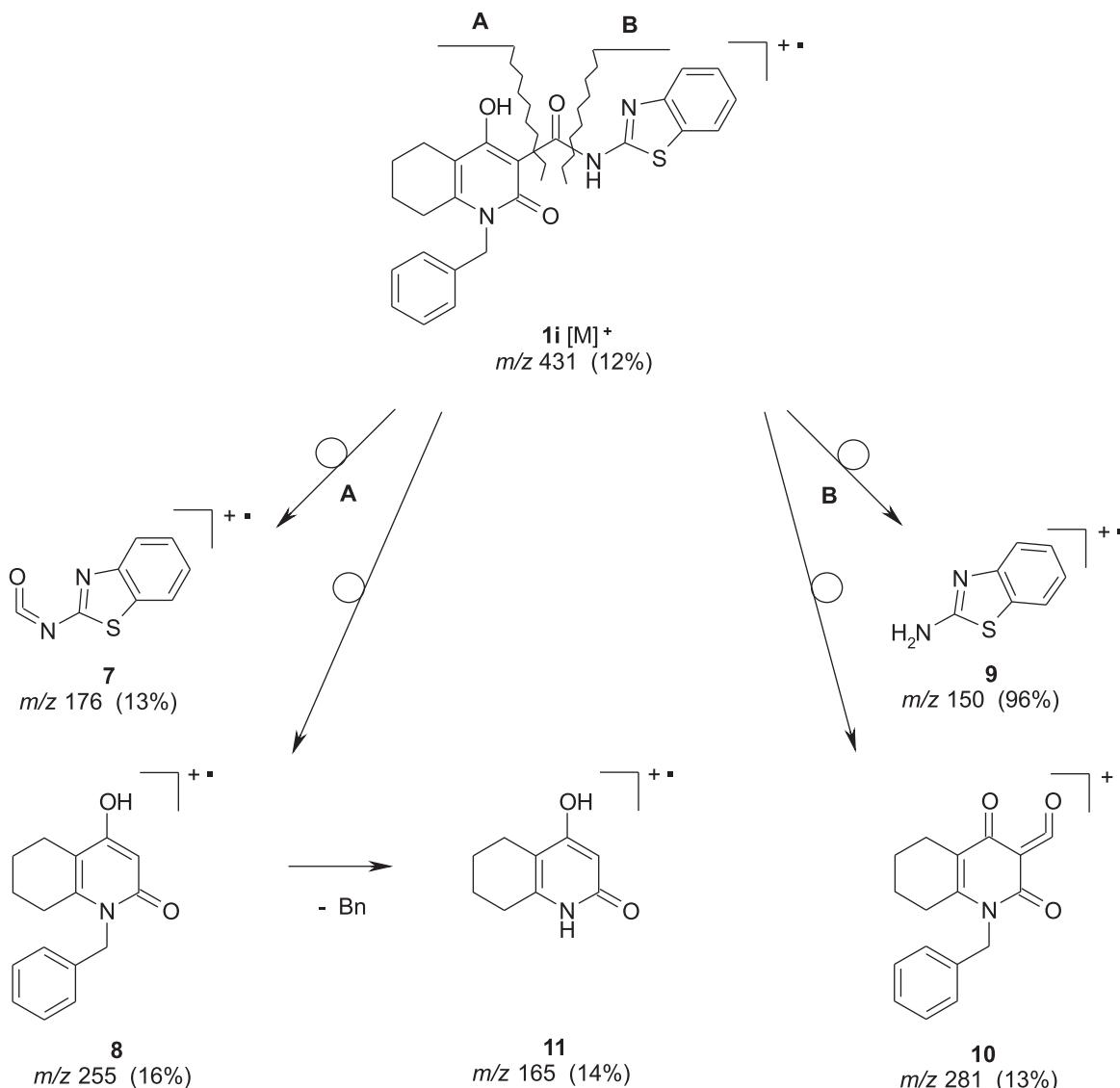
* – The growth inhibition (%) of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Rv ATCC 27294 in the concentration of 6.25 µg/ml.

All main functional groups of amides (**1a-k**) containing protons in ¹H NMR spectra are identified without complications (Table 2). For example, the protons of 4-OH groups are evident as singlets with integrated intensity of 1H in the typically weak field range (15.63–14.11 ppm) as should be expected for enolic hydroxyls. Singlets of protons of amide groups are regularly slightly shifted upfield: 13.94–12.54 ppm. Further there is the “aromatic” area, in which protons of the phenyl nucleus of the 1-N-benzyl substituent resonate, and aromatic protons of anilide and hetaryl amide fragments. The methylene bridge separating the cyclic nitrogen atom and the phenyl nucleus is evident as a singlet with the intensity of 2H in a relatively strong field: 5.42–5.38 ppm. Methylene units of the hexahydroquinoline bicyclic have the form of narrow multiplets in the strongest field of the spectrum, wherein if the chemical shifts 8-CH₂ and 5-CH₂-groups are significantly different, the resonant frequency of 6-CH₂ and 7-CH₂-groups are so close that they are almost impossible to be distinguished (Table 2).

An important and useful information on the structure of 1-benzyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (**1a-k**) is provided by their mass spectra (Table 2). So, all the compounds

synthesized under the influence of electron impact form peaks of molecular ions of low intensity and multiplicity corresponding to the isotopic composition [19]. The primary fragmentation of molecular ion occurs in two directions with approximately equal probability. The first of them is C(3)-CONHHet(Ar) bond breaking or the pathway A (Scheme 2), the result is formation of fragment ions of isocyanate **7** and benzylquinoline **8**. The second direction is destruction of the molecular radical cation by the carbamide bond (pathway B), it is the cause of appearance of highly intense peaks of the released amines (2-aminobenzothiazole **9** in case of amide **1i**) in the spectra and, although it is less intense, but it is common for all compounds of the fragment ion of ketene **10** with m/z 281. It is interesting that the loss of the 1-N-benzyl substituent occurs only during the secondary fragmentation, and it is not observed in any of the examples studied in the primary decomposition of the molecular ion.

The anti-tuberculosis activity of 1-benzyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (**1a-k**) was studied by the radiometric method [20, 21]. A comparative analysis of the experimental data (Table 1) obtained with the results of



Scheme 2

C 69.80; H 6.53; N 4.21. $C_{19}H_{21}NO_4$. Calculated, %: C 69.71; H 6.47; N 4.28.

1-Benzyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxamides (1a-k). The general procedure. Stir the mixture of 3.27 g (0.01 Mol) of ethyl ester **2**, the corresponding aniline or hetarylamine (0.01 Mol) and 2 ml of DMF and allow to stand on a metal bath at 130°C for 5 min. Cool the reaction mixture, add 10 ml of ethanol and triturate thoroughly. Filter the amide **1a-k** precipitated, wash with alcohol, dry, and recrystallize from the mixture DMF and EtOH.

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Conclusions

1. The preparative method for obtaining the substances has been proposed, and the synthesis of a new series of 1-benzyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxamides has been carried out. Their structure has been confirmed by elemental analysis, 1H NMR spectra and mass spectra.

2. According to the data of the microbiological testing some substances exhibiting a high anti-tuberculosis activity in low concentrations have been identified and recommended for *in vivo* studies in the range of the compounds studied.

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THE SYNTHESIS, COMPUTER PREDICTION OF THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY AND THE ACUTE TOXICITY OF 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]TRIAZOLO[4,3-a]QUINAZOLIN-5(4H)-ONES

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Using the PASS programme computer prediction of the biological activity of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]quinazolin-5(4H)-ones has been performed; it has allowed to identify the types of the biological activity of the compounds studied and sort out the most promising compounds 5{1-20} with the potential anti-asthmatic and anti-allergic activity. Prediction of the acute toxicity of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]quinazolin-5(4H)-ones 5{1-20} has been carried out by the GUSAR software, which allows to refer them to slightly toxic (toxicity class 4) or practically nontoxic (toxicity class 5) substances. The synthesis of the most promising compounds 5{1-20} studied in silico for the biological activity and the acute toxicity has been conducted by interaction of the corresponding 2-hydrazinoquinazolin-4(3H)-ones 1{1-5} with imidazolides 3{1, 2} of aromatic acids 2{1, 2}, or with aromatic aldehydes 4{1, 2} followed by oxidation in the presence of FeCl_3 . The structure of the compounds 5{1-20} synthesized has been proven by the data of the elemental analysis and ^1H NMR spectroscopy. The compounds obtained are promising objects for further investigations as slightly toxic or nontoxic substances with the potential anti-asthmatic and anti-allergic activity.

СИНТЕЗ, КОМП'ЮТЕРНЕ ПРОГНОЗУВАННЯ БІОЛОГІЧНОЇ АКТИВНОСТІ ТА ГОСТРОЇ ТОКСИЧНОСТІ 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]ТРИАЗОЛО[4,3-а]ХІНАЗОЛІН-5(4Н)-ОНИВ

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Проведено комп'ютерне прогнозування біологічної активності віртуальної бібліотеки 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]триазоло[4,3-а]хіназолін-5(4Н)-онів за допомогою комп'ютерної програми PASS, що дозволило визначити напрямок біологічної активності досліджуваних сполук та виділити серед них найбільш перспективні 5{1-20} з потенційною протиастматичною та антиалергічною активністю. Комп'ютерне прогнозування гострої токсичності 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]триазоло[4,3-а]хіназолін-5(4Н)-онів 5{1-20} здійснено за програмним забезпеченням GUSAR, що дозволило віднести їх до малотоксичних (4 клас токсичності) або практично нетоксичних речовин (5 клас токсичності). Синтез найбільш перспективних сполук 5{1-20}, досліджених методом *in silico* на біологічну активність та гостру токсичність, був проведений при взаємодії відповідних 2-гідразинохіназолін-4(3Н)-онів 1{1-5} з імідазолідами 3{1, 2} ароматичних кислот 2{1, 2} або з ароматичними альдегідами 4{1, 2} з наступним окисненням у присутності FeCl_3 . Будову синтезованих сполук 5{1-20} доведено за допомогою елементного аналізу та даних ^1H ЯМР спектроскопії. Отримані сполуки є перспективними об'єктами для подальших досліджень як малотоксичні або нетоксичні речовини з потенційною протиастматичною та антиалергічною активністю.

СИНТЕЗ, КОМПЬЮТЕРНОЕ ПРОГНОЗИРОВАНИЕ БИОЛОГИЧЕСКОЙ АКТИВНОСТИ И ОСТРОЙ ТОКСИЧНОСТИ 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]ТРИАЗОЛО[4,3-а]ХИНАЗОЛИН-5(4Н)-ОНОВ

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Проведено компьютерное прогнозирование биологической активности виртуальной библиотеки 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]триазоло[4,3-а]хиназолин-5(4Н)-онов с помощью компьютерной программы PASS, что позволило определить направление биологической активности исследуемых соединений и выделить из них наиболее перспективные 5{1-20} с потенциальной противоастматической и антиаллергической активностью. Компьютерное прогнозирование острой токсичности 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]триазоло[4,3-а]хиназолин-5(4Н)-онов 5{1-20} проведено за счет использования программного обеспечения GUSAR, что позволило отнести их к малотоксичным (4 класс токсичности) или практически нетоксичным веществам (5 класс токсичности). Синтез наиболее перспективных соединений 5{1-20}, исследованных методом *in silico* на биологическую активность и острую токсичность, был проведен при взаимодействии соответствующих 2-гидразинохиназолин-4(3Н)-онов 1{1-5} с имидазолидами 3{1, 2} ароматических кислот 2{1, 2} или с ароматическими альдегидами 4{1, 2} с последующим окислением в присутствии FeCl_3 . Строение синтезированных соединений 5{1-20} доказано при помощи элементного анализа и данных ^1H ЯМР-спектроскопии. Полученные соединения являются перспективными объектами для дальнейших исследований как малотоксичные или нетоксичные вещества с потенциальной противоастматической и антиаллергической активностью.

In recent years domestic and foreign researchers pay much attention to the targeted synthesis of low toxic compounds with the expressed biological properties, and it is an important stage in development of innovative drug substances. Derivatives of [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-one, which are representatives of the important class of condensed heterocycles possessing a wide range of the biological activity, attract particular interest in this direction. Among their potential pharmacologically significant properties the H1-antihistaminic [1-11], anticonvulsant [12], antibacterial [13-15], antitubercular [13, 15], antifungal [13, 14], anticancer [15], anti-asthmatic [10, 16], antiHIV [13], anti-allergic [16], anti-inflammatory [16, 17] bioactivities should be mentioned. It determines the prospects for developing synthetic approaches to fundamentally new compounds of the specified class.

The possibility to synthesize a large amount of [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-one derivatives leads to understanding of the necessity for the rational presynthetic selection of the most promising compounds of this class. One of the effective ways to solve this problem is computer prediction of various properties of [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-one derivatives, such as the biological activity [18] and the acute toxicity [19]; it allows to eliminate unpromising substances at the early stages of the research.

Taking into account the actuality of searching biological active substances among [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-one derivatives and modern advances in software for virtual screening the goal was to conduct modelling of the virtual library of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones, to determine the most probable biological activity spectrum and the acute toxicity of the compounds studied using the PASS and GUSAR software, sort out the most promising substances and develop preparative methods for their synthesis.

Results and Discussion

For design of the virual library of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones two randomization points in position 1 and 4 of [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-one were chosen.

Analysis of the computer prediction results for the virual library of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones by the PASS software showed the possibility of searching substances possessing the anti-asthmatic and anti-allergic activity among these compounds and allowed to generate the library of the most promising compounds 5{1-20} for further research (Table 1) [18].

The data of computer prediction of the biological activity obtained are fully consistent with the fact that [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-one

derivatives are similar in their chemical structure to the chemical structures described as promising non-sedative H1-antihistaminic drugs [1-11].

The research results *in silico* by the GUSAR software gave the possibility to predict the acute toxicity values for different routes of administration of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones 5{1-20} (Table 2). The values of LD₅₀ in the intraperitoneal administration were between 391 to 960 mg/kg, when introducing intravenously they were between 91 to 251 mg/kg. The values of LD₅₀ in the oral administration were between 556 to 1891 mg/kg, and when introducing subcutaneously – 405 to 2934 mg/kg [19]. The data obtained indicate that compounds 5{1-20} are slightly toxic (toxicity class 4) or practically non-toxic (toxicity class 5) [19, 20].

The synthesis of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones without hydroxyls 5{1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20} was carried out by interaction of the corresponding 2-hydrazinoquinazolin-4(3*H*)-ones 1{1-5} previously synthesized according to the improved method [21] with imidazolides 3{1, 2} of aromatic acids 2{1, 2} preliminary obtained via carbonyldiimidazole (CDI). This way allows obtaining the final products in good yields, but is not suitable for hydroxyl-containing compounds due to adverse reactions. Hydroxyl-containing compounds 5{2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19} were synthesized by the reaction of 2-hydrazinoquinazolin-4(3*H*)-ones 1{1-5} with aromatic aldehydes 4{1, 2} followed by oxidation in the presence of FeCl₃ (Scheme).

The structures of the compounds 5{1-20} obtained were confirmed by the ¹H NMR spectroscopy data (Table 3). Formation of the [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones condensed system leads to shift of H-6 protons signals to 8.22-8.26 ppm, and it is in good correlation with the known data [22].

Experimental Part

The virtual screening for the biological activity of the virtual library of the substances studied was performed by the PASS Online web-resource. It enables to predict more than 4000 types of the biological activity with the average accuracy of more than 95% based on the analysis of the structure – activity relationships in a training set (drug substances, drug candidates being at various stages of clinical or pre-clinical trials, pharmacological substances and biochemical reagents, substances with the known specific toxicity data), which contains information about the structure and the biological activity of more than 300000 organic compounds [23-25].

Computer prediction of the biological activity spectrum of the virtual library of [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-one derivatives was performed with probability of demonstration of the specific type of the therapeutic action exceeding 50% (Pa>0.500). It al-

Table 1Prediction of the biological activity spectrum of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones **5{1-10}** [18]

Biological activity	Pa	Pi	Pa	Pi																
	5{1}		5{2}		5{3}		5{4}		5{5}		5{6}		5{7}		5{8}		5{9}		5{10}	
Anti-asthmatic	0.639	0.012	0.573	0.018	0.599	0.016	0.651	0.011	0.698	0.009	0.617	0.014	0.643	0.012	0.696	0.009	0.640	0.012	0.573	0.018
Anti-allergic	0.629	0.013	0.590	0.016	0.615	0.014	0.644	0.012	0.662	0.011	0.609	0.015	0.636	0.013	0.662	0.011	0.613	0.014	0.577	0.018
Tumour necrosis factor alpha release inhibitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.517	0.008	0.579	0.005	-	-	0.532	0.007	0.626	0.005	0.528	0.007	-	-
CYP2A8 substrate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.523	0.029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tetrahydroxynaphthalene reductase inhibitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.589	0.009	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.522	0.013
5-O-(4-coumaroyl)-D-quinate 3'-monooxygenase inhibitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.527	0.073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Glycosylphosphatidylinositol phospholipase D inhibitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.512	0.095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hepatic function stimulant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.500	0.097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Phobic disorders treatment	0.681	0.085	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.516	0.165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Phosphodiesterase inhibitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.523	0.004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Acetylcholine neuromuscular blocking agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.505	0.071	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Interferon alpha agonist	0.566	0.005	0.507	0.009	-	-	0.533	0.007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Histidine kinase inhibitor	-	-	0.594	0.016	0.545	0.022	-	-	-	-	0.631	0.013	0.580	0.018	-	-	-	0.584	0.017	
Gluconate 2-dehydrogenase (acceptor) inhibitor	-	-	0.505	0.197	0.576	0.140	0.610	0.115	-	-	-	-	0.541	0.167	0.576	0.140	-	-	-	-
Aspulvinone dimethylallyl-transferase inhibitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.566	0.110	0.540	0.120	-	-	
Chlordecone reductase inhibitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.502	0.083	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antineurotic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2

The values of acute toxicity of 1-Ar-4-R-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]quinazolin-5(4*H*)-ones **5{1-20}** according to the research results **in silico** studied by the GUSAR software [19]

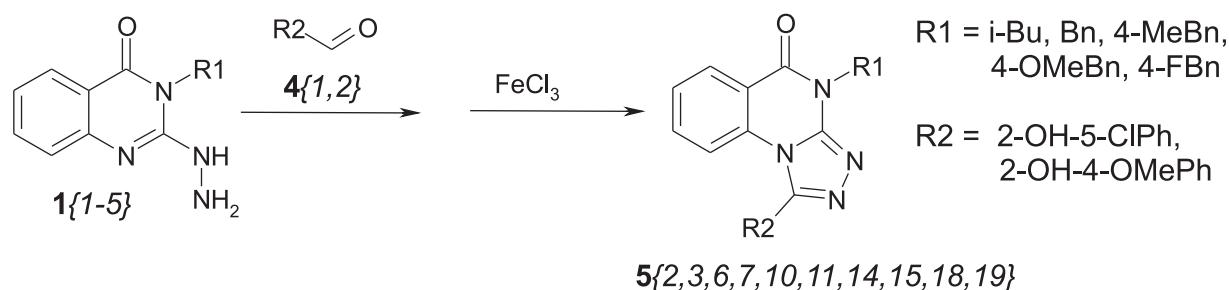
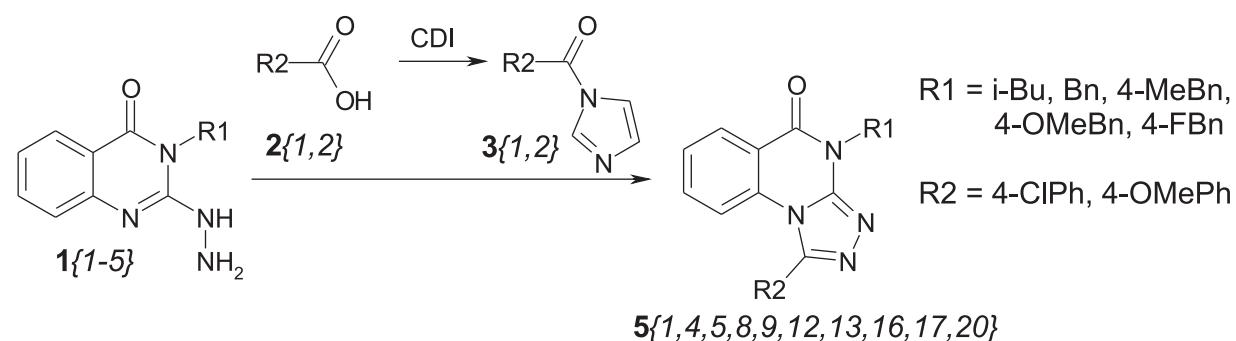
Compound code	LD ₅₀ , mg/kg			
	Intraperitoneal administration	Intravenous administration	Oral administration	Subcutaneous administration
5{1}	493	130	634	1305
5{2}	631	112	956	1330
5{3}	524	125	1560	935
5{4}	391	91	1891	405
5{5}	424	181	1227	2595
5{6}	790	194	1155	2934
5{7}	614	251	1655	2314
5{8}	548	182	1124	1284
5{9}	633	164	556	2373
5{10}	960	165	1024	2335
5{11}	564	183	1189	2146
5{12}	643	159	1538	1111
5{13}	607	165	597	713.7
5{14}	679	190	734	1109
5{15}	643	222	1172	2354
5{16}	410	150	1010	1515
5{17}	609	161	976.4	1736
5{18}	694	194	851	2225
5{19}	450	239	702	707
5{20}	482	158	972	560

lowed to eliminate unpromising substances at the early stages of the research.

Prediction of the acute toxicity of compounds **5{1-20}** for different routes of administration (in-

traperitoneal, intravenous, oral, subcutaneous) was carried out by the GUSAR software [19, 26].

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THE ALKYLATION REACTION OF AROMATIC ACIDSHYDRAZIDES WITH (\pm)-CIS-3-DICHLOROMETHYL-1,2,2-TRIMETHYLCYCLOPENTANCARBOXYLIC ACID

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The article describes the study of the alkylation reaction of aromatic acids hydrazides with (\pm)-*cis*-3-dichloromethyl-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentancarboxylic acid. The acid mentioned is a new substance obtained by oxidative cleavage of racemic camphor in the tetrachloromethane medium according to the method described earlier and modified by us. As a result of alkylation of aromatic acids hydrazides, a series of 3-[{2-(R-carbonyl)hydrazinylidene]methyl]-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentancarboxylic acids has been obtained with the yields of 77-88%. According to the data of ^1H NMR spectra almost all products are *E*-isomers. The reaction of alkylation of anthranilic hydrazide proceeds with formation of the 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinazolin-4-one cycle and obtaining of (\pm)-*cis*-3-(3-amino-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinazolin-4-on-2-yl)-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentancarboxylic acid. The composition of the compounds synthesized has been proven by elemental analysis, and their structure has been confirmed by ^1H NMR spectroscopy. According to the results of PASS prediction the compounds synthesized are potential diuretic, antiviral and antibacterial agents. The synthetic studies conducted show the possibility of using (\pm)-*cis*-3-dichloromethyl-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentancarboxylic acid as a building block for extension of a number of biologically active substances synthesized in our previous studies on the basis of (\pm)-*cis*-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentan-1,3-dicarboxylic (camphoric) acid.

ДОСЛІДЖЕННЯ РЕАКЦІЇ АЛКІЛУВАННЯ ГІДРАЗИДІВ АРОМАТИЧНИХ КИСЛОТ (\pm)-ЦІС-3-ДИХЛОРОМЕТИЛ-1,2,2-ТРИМЕТИЛЦИКЛОПЕНТАНКАРБОНОВОЮ КИСЛОТОЮ

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Ключові слова: (\pm)-цис-3-дихлорометил-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбонова кислота; гідразиди; гідразони; алкілювання

Роботу присвячено дослідженню реакції алкілювання гідразидів ароматичних кислот (\pm)-цис-3-дихлорометил-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбоновою кислотою. Зазначена кислота є новою сполукою, яку ми отримали окиснним розщепленням рацемічної камфори у середовищі тетрахлорметану за методикою, описаною в літературі і модифікованою нами. У результаті алкілювання гідразидів ароматичних кислот нами отримано ряд (\pm)-цис-3-[{2-(R-карбоніл)гідразиніліден]метил]-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбонових кислот з виходом 77-88%. За даними спектрів ^1H ЯМР встановлено, що практично всі продукти є *E*-ізомерами. Реакція алкілювання антранілового гідразида перебігає із замиканням 1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохіназолін-4-онового циклу та утворенням (\pm)-цис-3-(3-аміно-1,2,3,4-тетрагідрохіназолін-4-он-2-іл)-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбонової кислоти. Склад синтезованих речовин доведений елементним аналізом, а будова підтверджена методом ^1H ЯМР-спектроскопії. За результатами віртуального прогнозу PASS синтезовані сполуки є потенційними діуретичними, антивірусними та антибактеріальними засобами. Проведені синтетичні дослідження показують можливість використання (\pm)-цис-3-дихлорометил-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбонової кислоти як білдинг блоку для розширення ряду біологічно активних речовин, синтезованих нами у попередніх дослідженнях на основі (\pm)-цис-1,2,2-триметилциклопентан-1,3-дикарбонової (камфорної) кислоти.

ИССЛЕДОВАНИЕ РЕАКЦИИ АЛКИЛИРОВАНИЯ ГИДРАЗИДОВ АРОМАТИЧЕСКИХ КИСЛОТ (\pm)-ЦІС-3-ДИХЛОРОМЕТИЛ-1,2,2-ТРИМЕТИЛЦИКЛОПЕНТАНКАРБОНОВОЙ КИСЛОТОЙ

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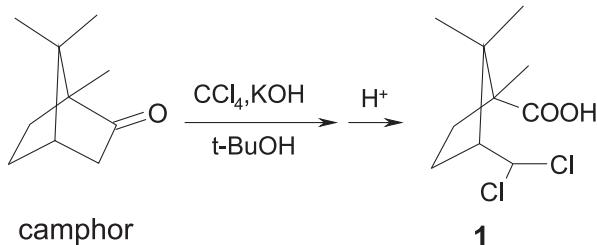
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Работа посвящена исследованию реакции алкилирования гидразидов ароматических кислот (\pm)-цис-3-дихлорометил-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбоновой кислотой. Указанная кислота является новым соединением, которое мы получили окислительным расщеплением рацемической камфоры в среде тетрахлорметана по методике, описанной в литературе и модифицированной нами. В результате алкилирования гидразидов ароматических кислот нами получен ряд (\pm)-цис-3-[{2-(R-карбонил)гидразинилиден]метил]-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбоновых кислот с выходом 77-88%. По данным спектров ^1H ЯМР установлено, что практически все продукты являются *E*-изомерами. Реакция алкилирования антранилового гидразида протекает с замыканием 1,2,3,4-тетрагидрохиназолин-4-онового цикла и образованием (\pm)-цис-3-(3-амино-1,2,3,4-тетрагидрохиназолин-4-он-2-ил)-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбоновой кислоты. Состав синтезированных веществ доказан элементным анализом, а строение подтверждено методом ^1H ЯМР-спектроскопии. По результатам виртуального прогноза PASS синтезированные соединения являются потенциальными диуретическими, антивирусными и антибактериальными средствами. Проведенные синтетические исследования показывают возможность использования (\pm)-цис-3-дихлорометил-1,2,2-триметилциклопентанкарбоновой кислоты в качестве бильдинг блока для расширения ряда биологически активных веществ, синтезированных нами в предыдущих исследованиях на основе (\pm)-цис-1,2,2-триметилциклопентан-1,3-дикарбоновой (камфорной) кислоты.

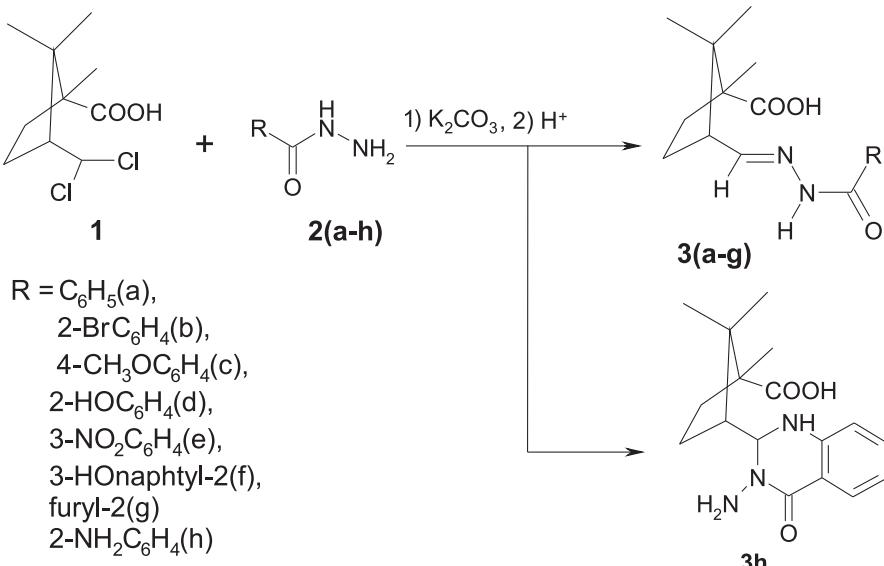
In previous studies we identified derivatives of (\pm)-*cis*-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentan-1,3-dicarboxylic (camphoric acid) with the hypoglycemic [1], anti-convulsant [2], diuretic [3] activity. In order to develop new approaches to the synthesis of this series we have obtained 3-dichloromethyl-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentancarboxylic acid (compound **1**, Scheme 1). Acid **1** and camphoric acid contain the same moiety of 1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentancarboxylic acid.

Acid **1** was obtained by oxidative cleavage of camphor under the action of alkali in the presence of *tert*-butanol in the carbon tetrachloride medium (Scheme 1). For the first time the synthesis of *d*-isomer of acid **1** from *d*-camphor was described by Meyers et al. [4, 5], but the spectral characteristics of the acid were not given, and only chlorolactone was described among its derivatives. We have reproduced and optimized this method for racemic camphor. When carrying out the synthesis we excluded the stages of the solvent stripping and extraction of the product with diethyl ether, as well as reduced the number of *tert*-butanol used. As a result, (\pm)-acid **1** with the yield of 70% has been obtained, and it coincides with the results of authors [5].

Compound **1** is a white crystalline substance that dissolves in aqueous solutions of alkali and most organic solvents. In ^1H NMR spectrum of acid **1** the characteristic group of signals of the 1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentan fragment is present, the signal of the dichloromethyl group proton is observed as a doublet at



Scheme 1



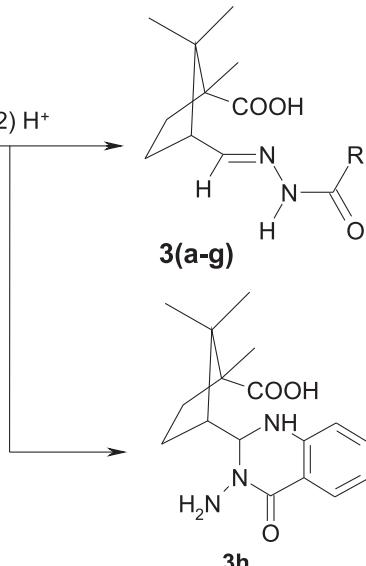
Scheme 2

6.19 ppm. The mass spectrum of this compound does not have signals of a molecular ion. The heaviest ion has $m/z = 167$. It is probably formed by cleavage of HCl with the lactone cycle closure and the subsequent cleavage of another chlorine atom.

There are almost no data published on the use of dichloromethyl aliphatic derivatives in the preparative organic synthesis. This fact can be explained by insufficient accessibility and low reactivity of these derivatives. Only the compounds with an activated dichloromethyl group, such as dichloromethyl ether [6] and dichloromethylphenylsulfoxide [7], were used.

The study of the dichloromethyl group reactivity of compound **1** was started from the alkylation reaction of aromatic acids hydrazides **2** (Scheme 2). The reaction was carried out in the aqueous-alcoholic solution in the presence of potassium carbonate. As a result, a series of 3-[(2-(R-carbonyl)hydrazinylidene)methyl]-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentancarboxylic acids **3a-g** (Scheme 2) with preparative yields was obtained. All acids **3a-g** obtained are colourless crystalline compounds that are soluble in most organic solvents and practically insoluble in water. Proton signals of the expected structural fragments with the corresponding intensity and multiplicity were observed in ^1H NMR spectra of acids **3a-g**, the chemical shift of the azomethine group proton was about 7.7 ppm. The proton signal of the NH-group of compounds **3a-g** was observed as one singlet, indicating that the products consisted of a single geometric isomer. The exception is acid **3b** with the volumetric substituent – bromine in the *ortho*-position to the hydrazide group. The integrated intensity of two singlets of NH protons belonging to E- and Z- isomers of acid **3b** is in the ratio of 2:1.

The geometric configuration of compounds **3a-g** was determined on the example of acid **4c** using the homonuclear Overhauser effect [8]. In Fig. the ^1H NMR spectrum of this compound is saturation of the signal of $\text{N}=\text{CH}$ proton. As it can be seen, the singlet of



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лярные массы, соответствующие указанным выше продуктам. Таким образом, было получено экспериментальное подтверждение предложенных схем деградации. В результате проведенной работы нами была разработана хроматографическая методика обнаружения примесей методом жидкостной хроматомасс-спектрометрии и определены основные пути деградации хлорпромазина гидрохлорида в водных растворах. Также в результате проведенных исследований были разработаны рекомендации к производственному процессу и предложены меры по оптимизации состава препарата.

Today phenothiazine derivatives are widely used in the pharmaceutical industry. The application of these substances is stipulated by their neuroleptic, antihistaminic and anti-arrhythmic effect on the human body. Chlorpromazine is the first synthesized neuroleptic (1950), a parent compound of phenothiazine drugs (including trifluoperazine, promazine, fluphenazine, etc.) and the basis for many of antipsychotics and antidepressants. In this regard, drugs with antipsychotic activity, in which chlorpromazine hydrochloride is the active pharmaceutical ingredient, are the most widespread at the pharmaceutical market. One of the representatives of such drugs is Aminazin, solution for injection.

The substance of chlorpromazine hydrochloride is described in the articles of such pharmacopoeias as the European Pharmacopoeia PhEur 8.0 "Chlorpromazine hydrochloride" (07/2012:0475) [1], United States Pharmacopeia USP37-NF32 c.2318 and State Pharmacopoeia of Ukraine (SPhU) 1.0 [3]. The USP37-NF32 has also the article [2] containing requirements for the quality control of solutions for injection. However, even the use of these regulations to control the quality of the raw material and finished products is not a guarantee of quality. There are some reasons for it, in particular because of the quality of the substance and the technological process of preparation of the solution since this substance is highly reactive, and the slightest deviation from the validated technologies of the drug production may lead to the loss of quality of the finished product.

According to the IUPAC classification [5] chlorpromazine hydrochloride (2-chloro-10-[3-(dimethylaminopropyl)]phenothiazine hydrochloride) being a derivative of phenothiazine (10H-dibenzo-[b,e]-1,4-thiazine) belongs to heterocyclic compounds containing the atoms of sulphur and nitrogen in the cycle.

A high reactivity of phenothiazine and chlorpromazine [5] is a consequence of the presence of easily oxidizable sulphur atom in the structure of these substances (Fig. 1).

Under the effect of such strong oxidizers as potassium permanganate, hydrogen peroxide these compounds may form phenothiazine oxide-5 and phenothiazine dioxide-5,5 due to oxidation of the sulphur atom. It is confirmed by the requirements of the USP article on control of the content of chlorpromazine sulfoxide in solutions for injection using the thin-layer chromatography [2].

The tertiary nitrogen in the structure of chlorpromazine hydrochloride can also be oxidized in neutral or acidic media to N-oxide. In addition, for pheno-

thiazine and its derivatives the electrophilic substitution reactions, in which these compounds act as electron donors, are typical [8].

Thus, there is a need of inhibition of the oxidation process of chlorpromazine hydrochloride with atmospheric oxygen when preparing the solution of the drug. The solution to this problem was to introduce the substances – sodium metabisulfite, sodium sulfite absorbing oxygen dissolved in the product in the composition of the drug by interacting with it and to purge the solution with nitrogen to displace oxygen.

However, despite the measures taken to remove oxygen from the solution of the drug there are cases of noncompliance of the drug quality to requirements of the Pharmacopoeia by "Transparency" indicator – opalescence is observed in solutions [4].

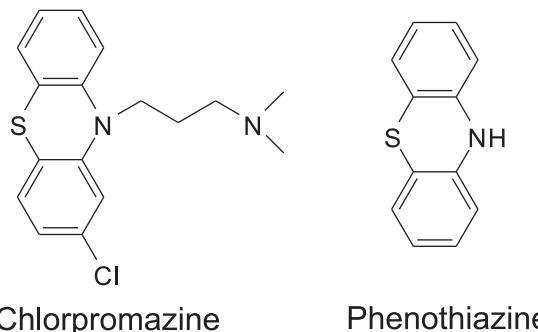
Therefore, manufacture of a drug corresponding to the requirements of the Pharmacopoeia requires formation of additional requirements to the technological process and the quality of the substance; it can be done knowing the cause of impurities and their structure. To study the possible degradation products of chlorpromazine hydrochloride the LC-MS/MS method has been developed.

In the conditions given below the chromatograms of the full ion current were obtained for the samples of the solution of chlorpromazine sterilized immediately after preparation and after exposure for 48 h. The samples were prepared from the substance of one and the same manufacturer.

The chromatograms and mass spectra of the substances detected are given in Figures below.

Experimental Part

To study the possible degradation products of chlorpromazine hydrochloride the model solutions corresponding to the composition of the drug were prepared and placed in glass vials similar to those used in the manufacture of the drug Aminazin. All model



Chlorpromazine

Phenothiazine

Fig. 1. The structural formulas of phenothiazine and chlorpromazine.

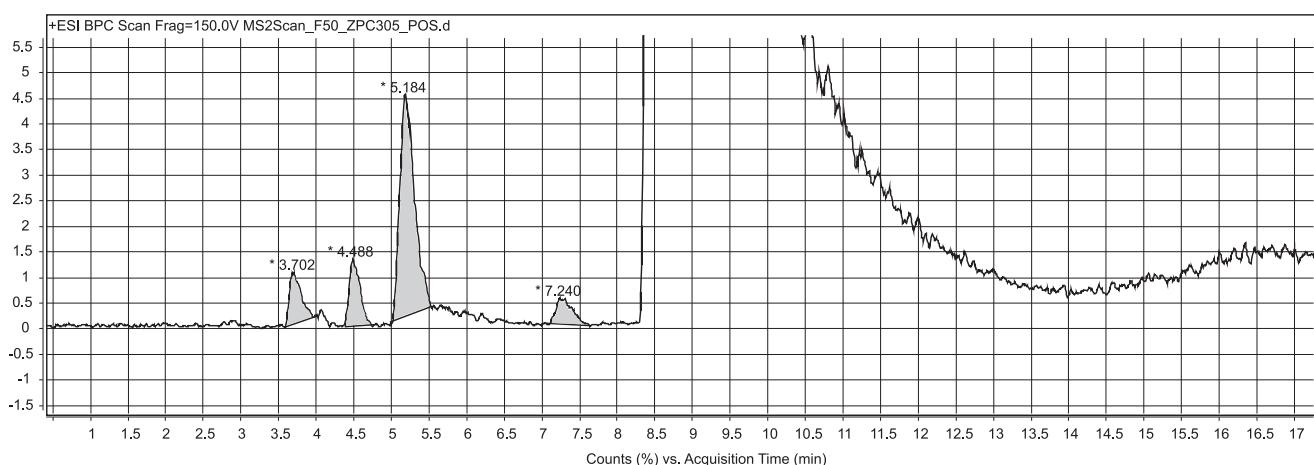


Fig. 2. The chromatogram of the full ion current obtained for the sample immediately after sterilization.

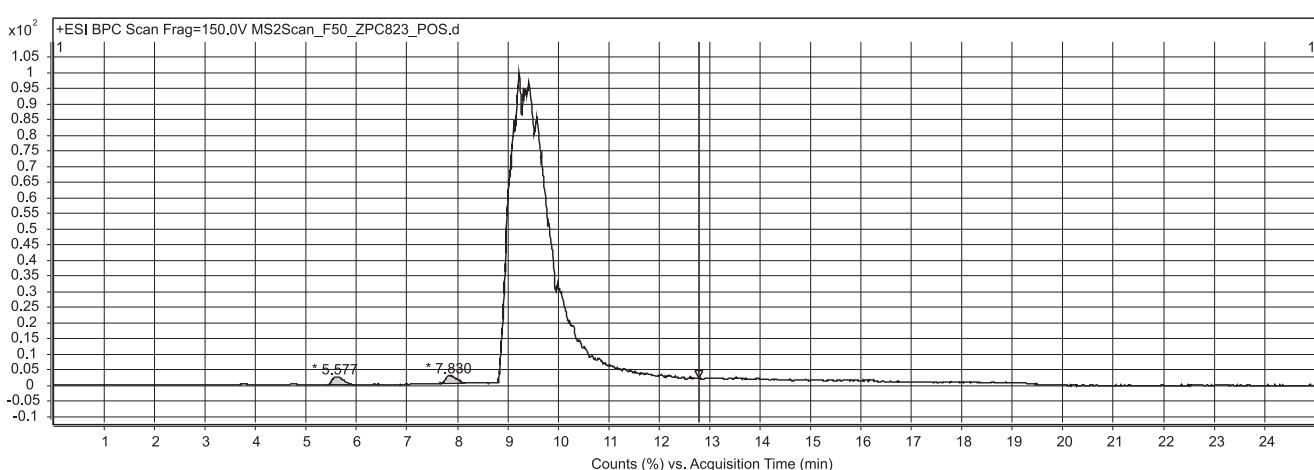


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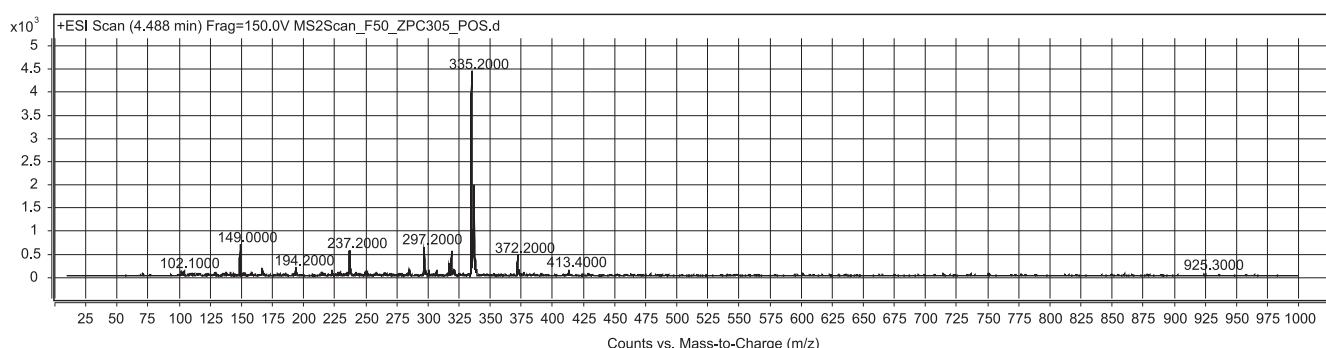


Fig. 4. The mass spectrum of chlorpromazine sulfoxide and N-oxide (the time of escape peak is 5.184 min).

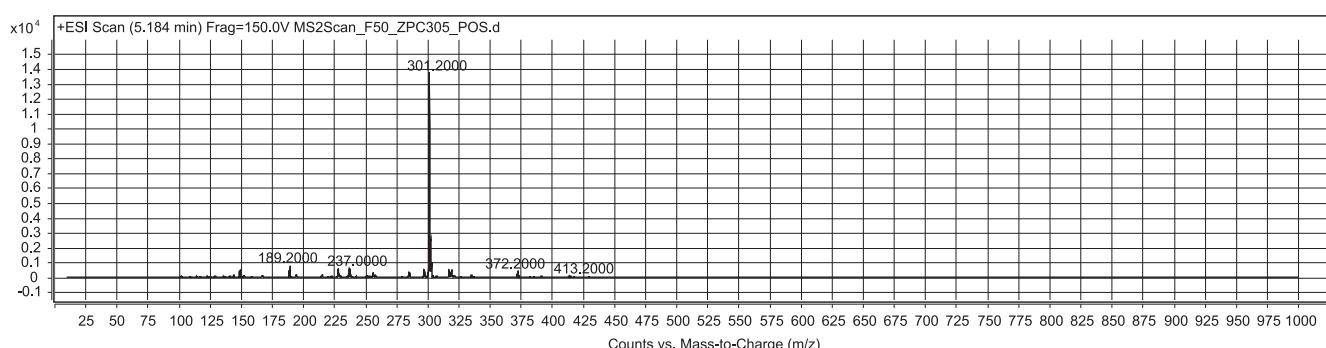


Fig. 5. The mass spectrum of nor-chlorpromazine (the time of escape peak is 4.488 min).

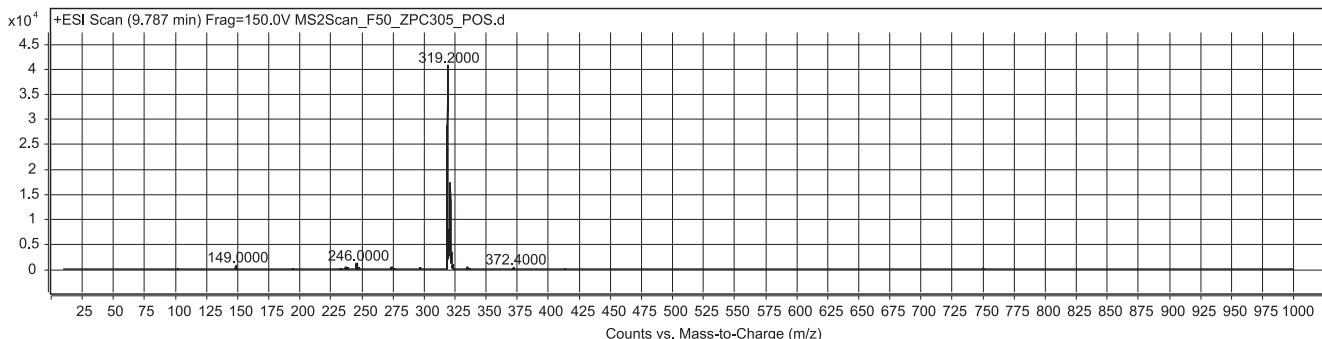


Fig. 6. The mass spectrum of chlorpromazine (the time of escape peak is 9.787 min).

solutions were prepared from the same batch of chlorpromazine hydrochloride substance of the Indian manufacturer. All indicators of the substance quality is fully consistent with the requirements of the article of the European Pharmacopoeia 8.0.

These solutions were sterilized in the conditions corresponding to the conditions of the drug production. It was observed that solutions sterilized immediately after preparation, did not meet the requirements of Pharmacopoeia [2] by "Transparency" indicator – opalescence appeared in these solutions. However, those solutions, in which 48 hours passed from their preparation and sterilization, were fully consistent with the requirements of the article by "Transparency" indicator.

Since for the study of the structure of possible degradation products a highly selective detector is required, an Agilent 6420 Triple Quad mass spectrometer was applied as a detection system. This detector was used together with an Agilent 1100 liquid chromatograph equipped with a diode array, four-channel pump for formation of a low pressure gradient, an autosampler and a column thermostat. To process the measurement results obtained the MassHunter software version B.05.00 was used.

The procedure of conducting chromatographic measurements is given below:

- the column with the size of 250×4.6 mm filled with a sorbent with the bonded phase of octyl silica gel (L1), the particle size is 5 µm, Xterra MS C18 (Waters) or similar, for which the requirements of the section "Chromatographic system suitability" are met;
- the flow rate – 1 ml/min;
- the temperature of the column thermostat – 30°C;
- the mobile phase A: 0.005 M solution of ammonium formate in water *R* degassed in any convenient way;
- the mobile phase B: 0.005 M solution of ammonium formate in the mixture of acetonitrile *R* – water *R* (90:10) degassed in any convenient way;
- the elution mode – gradient.

No.	Time, min	Mobile phase A	Mobile phase B	The elution mode
1	0-5	100	0	Isocratic
2	5-15	100 → 10	0 → 90	Linear gradient
3	15-16	10 → 100	90 → 0	Linear gradient
4	16-20	100	0	Isocratic

- the injection volume – 20 µl;
- detector – mass spectrometer (Agilent 6420 Triple Quad);
- the detector settings:
- the ionization type: positive, electrospray (+ESI);
- the measurement mode: scanning in the mass range – 10-1000 amu;
- the voltage on the fragmentor – 100 V;
- the nitrogen temperature – 350°C;
- the nitrogen consumption – 10 ml/min;
- the nebulizer pressure – 35 PSI;
- the voltage on the capillary – 4 kV.

Results and Discussion

After analyzing the solutions on a liquid chromatography-mass spectrometer (Agilent 6420 Triple Quad) it was found in addition to the main mass of 319 amu the substances with the masses of 335, 305, 285 and 317 [M+H]⁺ amu were present in solutions. It confirms the presence of chlorpromazine sulfoxide, chlorpromazine N-oxide, nor-chlorpromazine in the solution [6, 7].

Based on the data obtained it was determined that degradation of aqueous solutions of chlorpromazine during sterilization occurred according to the scheme given in Fig. 7. Thus, two possible ways of degradation were considered: with the excess and the lack of oxygen in the drug solution.

The above diagram explains well how in the case of the lack of oxygen (between preparation and sterilization enough time has passed and stabilizers are oxidized removing oxygen from the solution) chlorpromazine is oxidized to chlorpromazine sulfoxide. It is a crystalline substance that is readily soluble in water and does not cause opalescence of the solution. In the case of the oxygen excess (sterilization immediately after preparation, the reducing agents

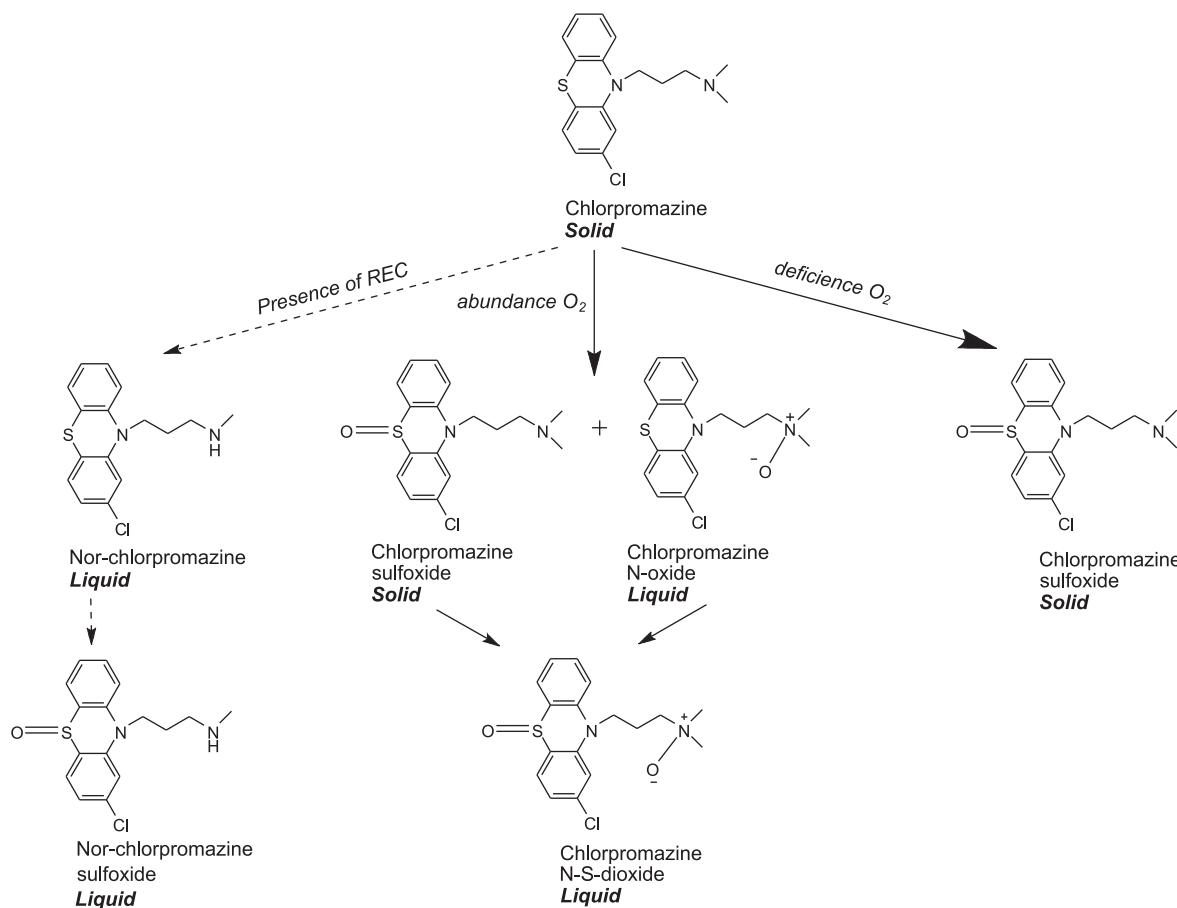


Fig. 7. The ways of degradation of chlorpromazine hydrochloride in an aqueous solution.

in the solution have no time to interact with oxygen) chlorpromazine being oxidized forms simultaneously chlorpromazine sulfoxide and chlorpromazine N-oxide, which can then be oxidized to chlorpromazine N-S-dioxide, and the presence of unused reducing agents in the solution provides a parallel process of formation of nor-chlorpromazine and the corresponding sulfoxide. Since chlorpromazine N-oxide, chlorpromazine N-S-dioxide, nor-chlorpromazine and nor-chlorpromazine sulfoxide are amorphous substances that are poorly soluble in water, the two-phase heterogeneous system is formed in the solution, and it is the cause of opalescence. Impurities of the chlorpromazine substance (for example, chlorphenothiazine) can also be oxidized to sulfoxides; however, since the Pharmacopoeia normalizes the content of impurities in the range of 0.15-0.3%, the contribution of their derivatives to the overall picture of the profile of impurities of the drug is insignificant.

The results obtained are in good agreement with the work of the British scientists [8], in which the principal possibility of formation of the impurities analyzed is shown.

Based on the research results mentioned above one can judge about the nature of possible degradation products; it, in turn, has allowed to develop a number of measures that make possible to obtain the drug, which fully complies with the requirements of

Pharmacopoeia. Thus, it has been proposed to perform the exposure of the solution prepared before its sterilization during the manufacturing process, it will allow to remove dissolved oxygen most fully from the solution. It has been also suggested to optimize the process of removing oxygen from the solution of the drug by increasing the purging time and toughening of requirements to the purity of the nitrogen used. However, changes in the technological process is not the only way to provide the quality of the drug prepared. Quite effective way is to optimize the composition of the drug. Therefore, it has been proposed to increase the concentration of substances absorbing oxygen in the composition of the drug, it will reduce the risk of its opalescence in formation of oxidation products of chlorpromazine hydrochloride.

Conclusions

As the result of the research conducted the chromatographic method for detection of impurities using liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry has been developed; the main ways of degradation of chlorpromazine hydrochloride in aqueous solutions have been determined; the recommendations for improving the process of drug manufacture based on the specified substance have been developed, and measures for optimizing the composition of drugs based on chlorpromazine have been proposed.

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A considerable interest is caused by the synthesis of biologically active compounds; among them there are substances several times exceeding their out-of-date analogues by action and, in addition, having lower indexes of acute and chronic toxicity. One of the classes of such compounds are derivatives of triazoles [1-6] used as original drugs with the antibacterial, neuroleptic, hypotensive and spasmolytic activity, and they are cardiac stimulants. The certain interest is also caused by synthetic medicines containing the nitrile group such as letrozole, anastrozole [6] used in modern medical practice as antitumor agents.

At the Physical and Colloidal Chemistry Department of the Zaporizhzhya State Medical University the investigations for searching the biologically active substances among 5-(2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl and 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-3-thio-1,2,4-triazoles and their derivatives are being conducted. Earlier the corresponding 2-hydrazinocarbothioamides were obtained by interaction of hydrazides of 2-, 3-, and 4-methoxy- and 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoic acids with potassium thiocyanate in the acidic medium; subsequently, 2-hydrazinocarbothioamides were cyclized when heating for 1 h under the action of 2 mole/l sodium hydroxide solution; 5-(2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiols and 5-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol were obtained with the high yields [7] (Fig. 1).

At the present stage of our research acetonitrilo-thio-1,2,4-triazoles have been synthesized by alkylation of 5-(2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl and 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-3-thio-1,2,4-triazoles with halogenonitriles; the primary computer pharmacological screening has shown that the class of compounds mentioned can show such types of the pharmacological activity as antitumor, anti-inflammatory and antioxidant ones.

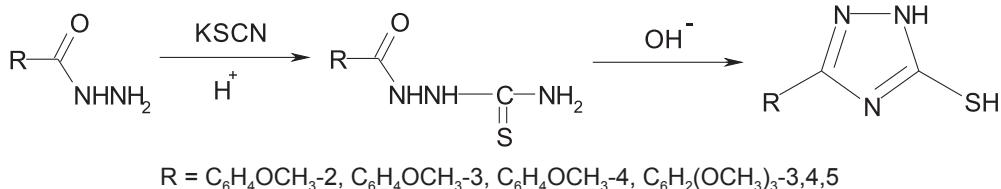


Fig. 1. The scheme of obtaining 5-R-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiols.

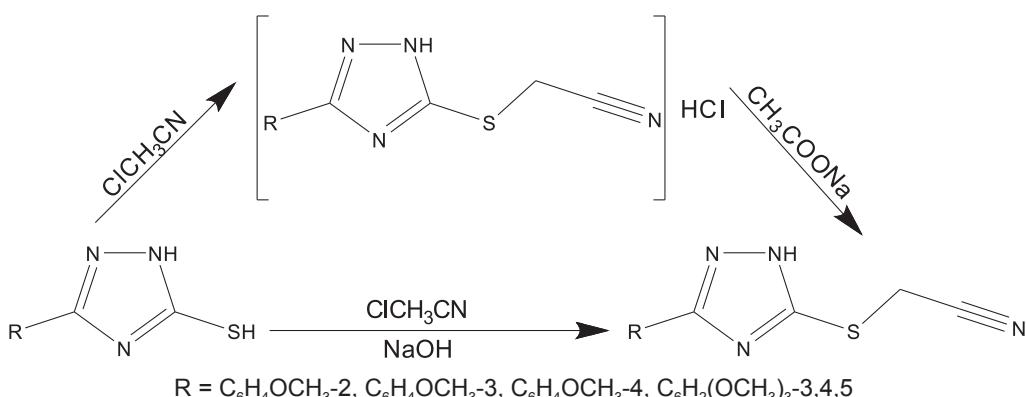


Fig. 2. The scheme of obtaining 5-R-1,2,4-triazole-3-thioacetonitriles.

Alkylation of 5-R-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiols was carried out in the medium of anhydrous alcohol or aprotic solvents with addition of θ-chloroacetonitrile and the equimolar amount of alkali when heating the reaction mixture to the temperature of 60-65°C; whereupon forming the precipitate of the expected reaction product was observed. After filtration the precipitate was washed with ether (Fig. 2).

When studying the conditions of obtaining the target product the successful attempt of thiol alkylation without addition of an alkaline agent was made, and the corresponding hydrochloric salt was formed. The pure product was isolated with anhydrous sodium acetate. Thus, the samples of the compounds synthesized did not give the melting point depression.

Individuality of the corresponding substances has been proven by the method of HPLC/DAD-MS. Descriptions of ¹H NMR-spectra of the compounds obtained, some of their physical and chemical properties and the elemental composition are presented in Table 1 and 2.

It has been found that replacement of the alcoholic solvent by the aprotic one increases the quantitative yield of 5-R-1,2,4-triazole-3-thioacetonitrile; in aprotic solvents the presence of impurities of alkaline hydrolysis products is not practically observed (in the case of obtaining the target substances with the equimolar amount of alkali).

It should be noted that the highest yield was observed for compounds contained the 4-methoxyphenyl and 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl substituent at C⁵ atom of the triazole ring (Table 1, compounds 3, 4). The lowest yield was observed for compound 2 (Table 1) with the 2-methoxyphenyl substituent.

In the ¹H NMR-spectra of the compounds of 2-(5-(2,3,4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1H-

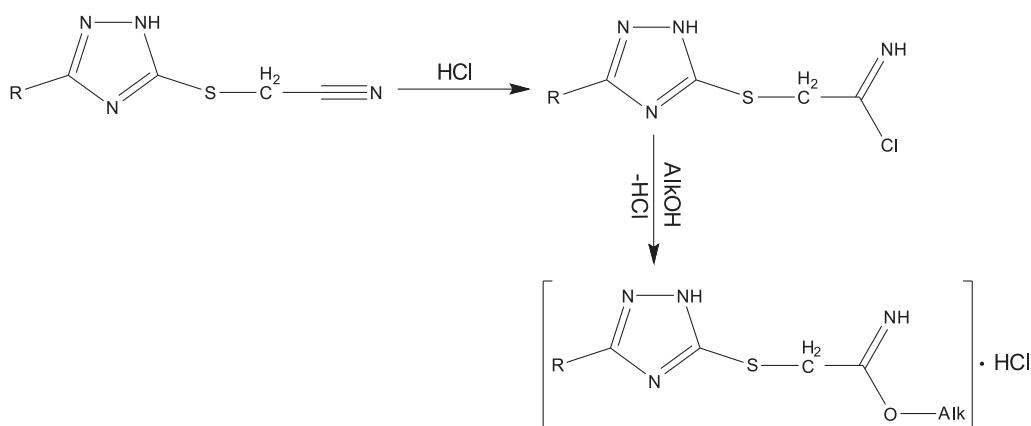


Fig. 4. The scheme of obtaining 2-(5-R-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-ylthio)acetimidates.

acetonitrile to the reaction mixture, boil the mixture for 20 min (until the neutral pH). Filter the primary precipitate of sodium chloride formed (from the solution heated). After complete cooling filter the precipitate of 2-(5 (2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-ylthio)acetonitrile formed, wash with diethyl ether and dry.

The yellowish crystalline substances obtained are soluble in alkaline solutions, as well as in organic solvents and solutions of mineral acids. For further analysis recrystallize these substances from ethanol.

Alkyl-2-(5-(2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-ylthio)acetimidate (5–9)

Place the solution of 0.01 Mole of 2-(5-(2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-ylthio)acetonitrile in 15 mL of chloroform and 25 mL of absolute alcohol into a Bunsen flask with the calcium chloride tube bound to its side tube. Close the flask with a stopper with the glass tube to the bottom of the flask connected to the drainage beakers. Cool the mixture in the desiccator filled with ice to the temperature of -5°C, and pass a flow of dry hydrogen chloride through the mixture, ultimately increment of hydrogen chloride is 2 mole with the excess of 1 mole related to the corresponding 2-(5-(2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-ylthio)acetonitrile. After saturation with hydrogen chloride leave the reaction mixture in the refrigerator at the temperature of 0°C. On the second day the light brown crystals, which are soluble in organic solvents and poorly soluble in water, are precipitated. Wash the substance with diethyl ether and dry. For further analysis recrystallize these substances from ethanol.

The study of some physical and chemical properties of the compounds synthesized (Table 1) was performed by the methods described in the State Pharmacopoeia of Ukraine (SPPhU, 1st ed.). The melting point was determined by the capillary method (SPPhU, 1st ed., 2.2.14) on a PTP(M) apparatus.

The molecular mass of substances and the presence of impurities were determined by the method of

high-performance liquid chromatography under such conditions:

- device – Agilent 1260 Infinity HPLC System;
- software – OpenLAB;
- column – Ø4,6×30 mm, reversible phase Zorbax SB C18, 1,8 μm;
- column temperature – 40°C;
- eluent A – H₂O – 0.1% HCOOH;
- eluent B – CH₃CN – 0.1% HCOOH;
- flow rate – 400 μL/min;
- gradient – linear from 5% to 100% of eluent B for 15 min;
- detector:
 - 1) diode array ($\lambda_1 = 210 \text{ nm}; \lambda_2 = 254 \text{ nm}$);
 - 2) Agilent 6120 single-quadrupole mass-spectrometer: ion source – API-ES; positive polarity; SIM mode; fragmentator – 10 V; drying gas – nitrogen (temperature – 300°C, rate – 10 L/min); nebulizer pressure 40 psig; scanning in the range of m/z 160-1000.

The elemental composition of new compounds (Table 2) was determined using an ELEMENTAR vario EL cube elemental analyzer (sulfonamide as the standard).

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian VXR-300 spectrophotometer of nuclear magnetic resonance (DMSO-D₆ as a solvent, tetramethylsilane as the internal standard); the data were decoded with the ADVASP 143 software.

Conclusions

1. With the aim of further study of 1,2,4-triazoles with 2-, 3-, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl substituent 10 new compounds have been synthesized.
2. For all compounds the preliminary biological screening has been carried out using the PASS ONLINE software.
3. The optimal synthetic conditions have been selected with the help of modern physical and chemical methods of analysis.
4. Individuality of the compounds synthesized has been determined, and their structure has been proven.

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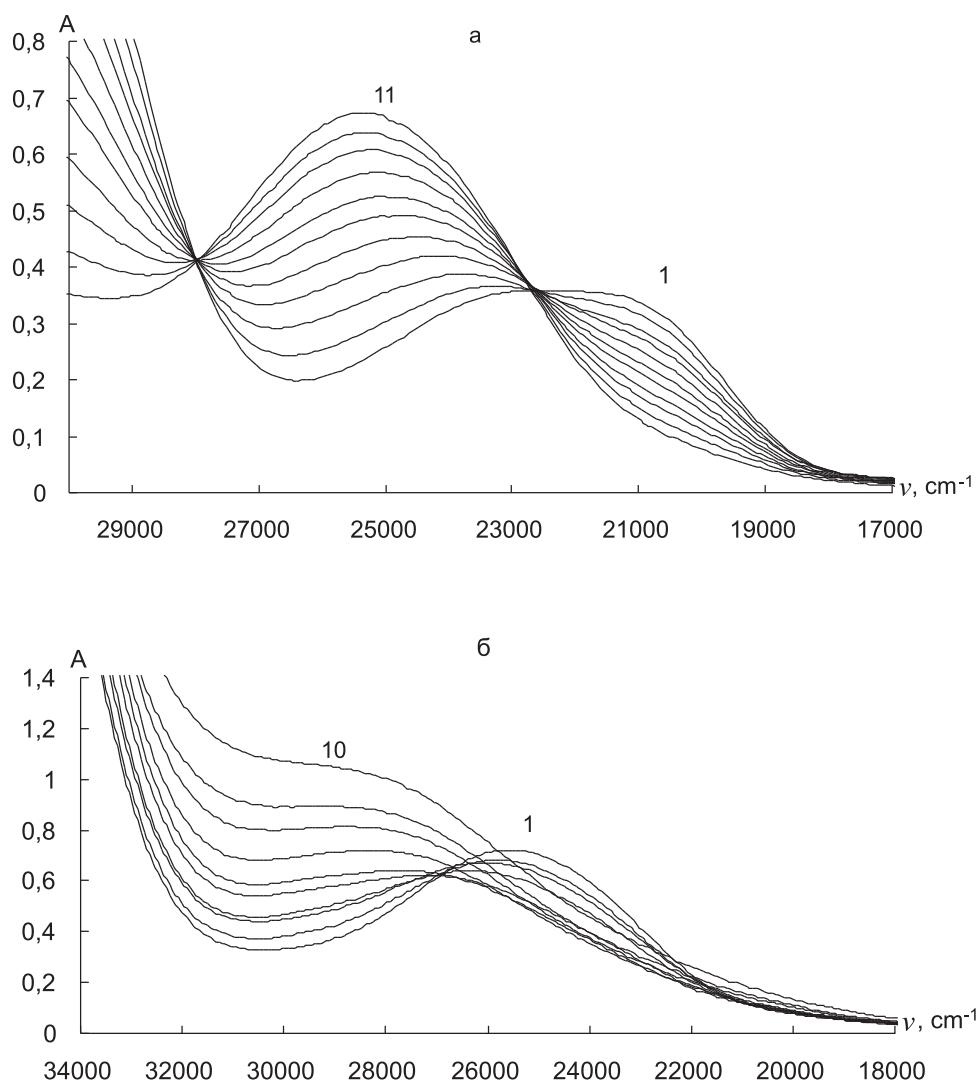


Рис. 1. ЭСП-системы K_2PdCl_4 -Asn в 0,15 моль/л KCl: а) ($C_{Pd(II)} = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ моль/л, $C_{Asn} = 4 \cdot 10^{-4} - 2,6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ моль/л); pH: 1 – 3,58; 2 – 3,37; 3 – 3,22; 4 – 3,13; 5 – 3,05; 6 – 2,98; 7 – 2,93; 8 – 2,89; 9 – 2,84; 10 – 2,81; 11 – 2,77; б) ($C_{Pd(II)} = C_{Asn} = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ моль/л); pH: 1 – 4,82; 2 – 5,31; 3 – 5,52; 4 – 5,67; 5 – 5,96; 6 – 6,09; 7 – 6,31; 8 – 6,44; 9 – 6,55; 10 – 6,61.

Поэтому расчет констант образования комплексов Pd(II) необходимо проводить с учетом констант образования хлороаквакомплексов, концентрации хлорид-ионов в растворе и наличия хлорид-ионов в составе образующихся комплексов. Ранее с включением в стартовую модель хлороаквакомплексов Pd(II) были рассчитаны константы образования комплексов Pd(II) с глицином, L-аланином и L-гистидином [15].

В данной работе проведен расчет констант образования комплексов Pd(II) с Asn по формуле (1):

$$\beta = [M_x L_y H_z Cl_q] / [M]^x [L]^y [H]^z [Cl]^q \quad (1)$$

В расчетах использовали константы образования хлороаквакомплексов палладия(II): $lg\beta PdCl^+ = 4,47$; $lg\beta PdCl_2 = 7,76$; $lg\beta PdCl_3^- = 10,17$; и $lg\beta PdCl_4^{2-} = 11,54$ ($I = 1$ моль/л $HClO_4 + NaClO_4$, $T = 25^\circ C$) [14].

Определение состава внутренней координационной сферы комплексов Pd(II) с Asn проводили по сопоставлению положения максимума

d-d полосы в электронных спектрах поглощения (ЭСП) ($\nu_{эксп.}$) со значением ($\nu_{расч.}$), рассчитанным по формуле (2):

$$\nu_{расч.} = \sum n_i N_i \quad (2),$$

где n_i – количество донорных атомов каждого типа, ν_i – величина инкремента для донорных атомов каждого типа: $\nu(Cl) = 5170 \text{ см}^{-1}$, $\nu(N_{\text{амин.}}) = 8460 \text{ см}^{-1}$, $\nu(O_{\text{карбокс.}}) = 6770 \text{ см}^{-1}$, $\nu(N_{\text{амид.}}) = 9090 \text{ см}^{-1}$ [12].

В ЭСП серии растворов K_2PdCl_4 ($C = 0,0025$ моль/л) в 0,15 моль/л KCl при увеличении концентрации Asn (0,0004 – 0,0026 моль/л) наблюдался сдвиг максимума полосы поглощения с $\nu_{эксп.} = 21400 \text{ см}^{-1}$, соответствующей исходным хлороаквакомплексам, к 25300 см^{-1} , что может свидетельствовать об образовании комплекса с составом хромофора $[Pd N_{\text{амин.}} O_{\text{карбокс.}} 2Cl]$, для которого $\nu_{расч.} = 25600 \text{ см}^{-1}$ (рис. 1а). Таким образом, состав внутренней координационной сферы образованного комплекса может быть сформирован атомами азота амино-

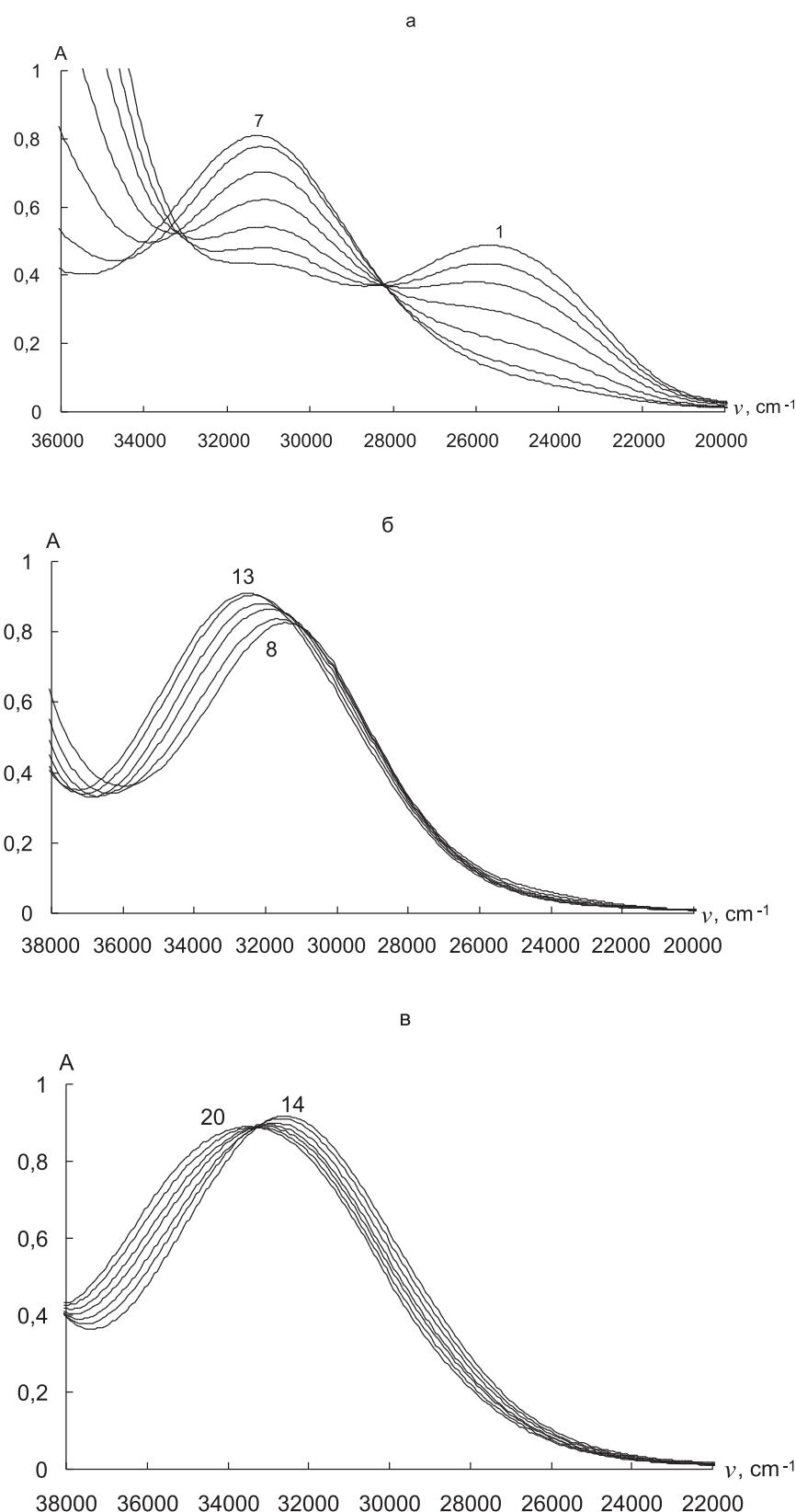


Рис. 2. ЭСП-системы $K_2PdCl_4:Asn = 1:2$ в 0,15 моль/л KCl ($C_{Pd(II)} = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$, $C_{Asn} = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ моль/л; pH: а) 1 – 3,28; 2 – 3,44; 3 – 3,66; 4 – 3,99; 5 – 4,40; 6 – 4,91; 7 – 5,27; б) 8 – 5,58; 9 – 5,82; 10 – 6,12; 11 – 6,31; 12 – 6,59; 13 – 6,84; в) 14 – 6,99; 15 – 7,17; 16 – 7,37; 17 – 7,56; 18 – 7,71; 19 – 7,95; 20 – 8,21.

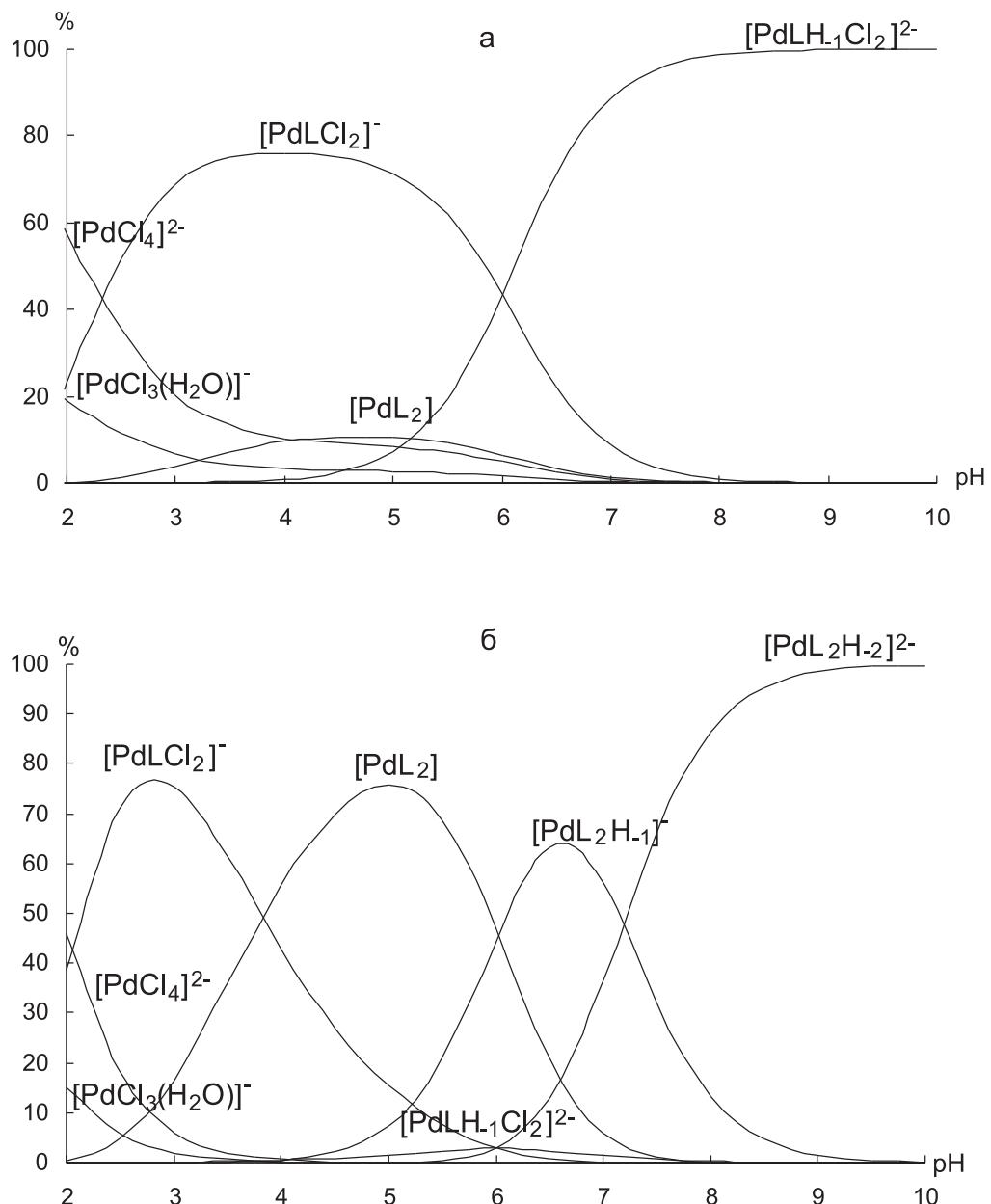


Рис. 3. Диаграммы распределения равновесных концентраций комплексов Pd(II) с Asn в 0,15 моль/л KCl:

а) $K_2PdCl_4 : Asn = 1:1$ ($C_{Pd(II)} = C_{Asn} = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ моль/л); **б)** $K_2PdCl_4 : Asn = 1:2$ ($C_{Pd(II)} = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ моль/л, $C_{Asn} = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ моль/л).

Из диаграмм распределения равновесных концентраций комплексов следует, что при физиологических значениях pH (~7.4) и концентрации хлорид-ионов (0,15 моль/л) доминирующими комплексами являются $[PdLH_1Cl_2]^{2-}$ в системе $K_2PdCl_4:Asn = 1:1$ и $[PdL_2H_{-1}]$, $[PdL_2H_{-2}]^{2-}$ в системе $K_2PdCl_4:Asn = 1:2$ (рис. 3).

Экспериментальная часть

В качестве исходных веществ использовали K_2PdCl_4 , полученный по методике [10], и L-аспарagine (Asn, HL) марки «ч. д. а».

pH-Потенциометрическое титрование Asn проводили 0,1 моль/л раствором KOH, свободным от карбонатов, при $20 \pm 0,1^\circ\text{C}$. Концентрация Asn в исходном растворе составляла 0,005 моль/л, начальный объем титруемого раствора – 25 мл.

Изучение комплексообразования в системе K_2PdCl_4 – Asn проводили методами pH-потенциометрии и спектрофотометрии для серии растворов с постоянной концентрацией K_2PdCl_4 (0,0025 моль/л) и переменной концентрацией лиганда (0,0004–0,0026 моль/л). Исследовали также серии растворов, содержащих K_2PdCl_4 и Asn в соотношении 1:1 и 1:2 в зависимости от количества добавленного KOH. Все исследуемые растворы имели постоянную ионную силу ($I = 0,15$ моль/л KCl), что соответствовало физиологической концентрации хлорид-ионов. Измерения pH и запись электронных спектров поглощения (ЭСП) серии растворов, содержащих K_2PdCl_4 и Asn, проводили через 24 часа после приготовления.

pH Растворов измеряли на pH-метре 827 pH lab фирмы «Metrohm» при $20 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$. Калибровку pH-мет-

ра проводили с использованием стандартных буферных растворов с pH 1,68; 4,01; 6,86 и 9,18 с учетом зависимости их pH от температуры. Электронные спектры поглощения записывали на спектрофотометре Specord-M40 в кварцевой кювете (l=1 см). Константы образования протонированных форм Asn, константы образования комплексов Pd(II) с Asn и их равновесные концентрации рассчитывали по программе PSEQUAD [16] с использованием данных спектрофотометрии и pH-потенциометрии.

Выводы

1. В результате проведенного методами спектрофотометрии и pH-потенциометрии исследования комплексообразования K_2PdCl_4 с Asn в растворах с физиологической концентрацией хлорид-ионов (0,15 моль/л KCl) установлено образование

комплексов эквимолярного и бислигандного составов. Показано, что координация молекул Asn к центральному иону металла в комплексах может осуществляться как атомами азота аминогруппы и кислорода карбоксильной группы, так и атомами азота аминогруппы и депротонированной амидной группы.

2. Рассчитаны константы образования комплексов Pd(II) с Asn с учетом концентрации хлорид-ионов в растворе и наличия хлорид-ионов в составе образующихся комплексов.

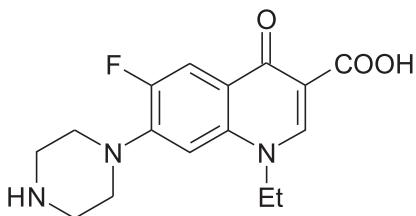
3. На основании построенных диаграмм распределения равновесных концентраций комплексов установлен состав доминирующих комплексов Pd(II) с Asn, образующихся в растворах при близких к физиологическим значениям pH и концентрации хлорид-ионов.

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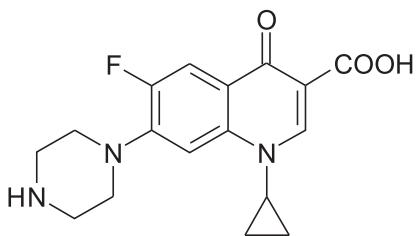
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Інтенсивний пошук антимікробних препаратів серед похідних 4-хіолін-3-карбонових кислот у 80-х роках минулого століття привів до отримання високоефективних антибіотиків – норфлоксацину та цiproфлоксацину.



Норфлоксацин



Цiproфлоксацин

Ці препарати володіють широким спектром антимікробної дії, а також низькою здатністю індукувати у бактерій резистентність до антибіотиків. Особливо важливі ці речовини при лікуванні інфекцій, викликаних штамами, стійкими до інших лікарських засобів.

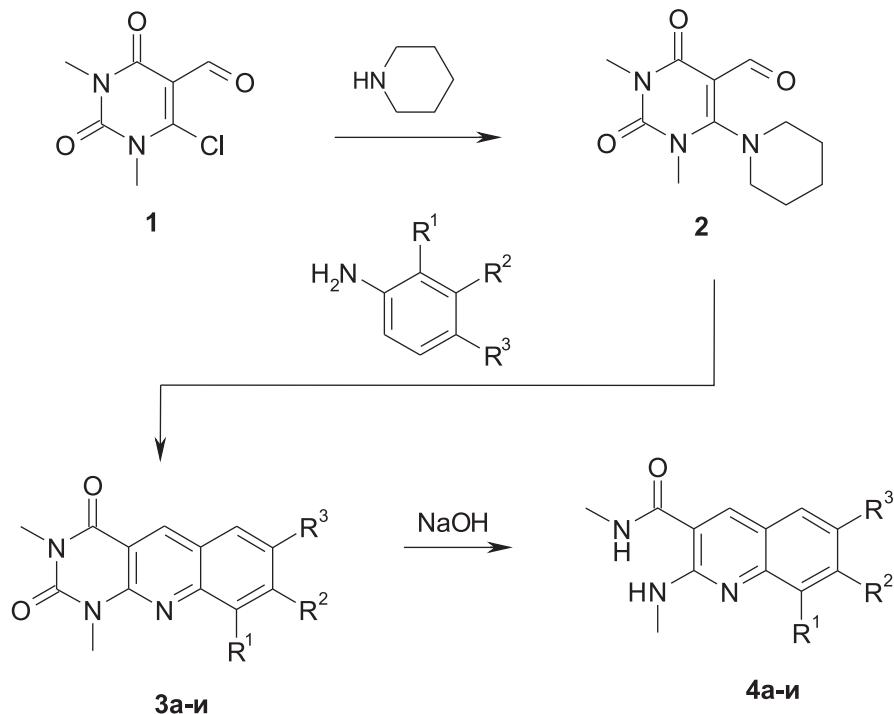
Інтерес до похідних хіолін-3-карбонових кислот не зменшується і до сьогоднішнього дня. В ряду N-алкілзаміщених 4-оксохіолін-3-карбонових кислот виявлені сполуки, що проявляють антимікробну активність [1-6], антимікобактеріальну дію [7-9], а також є інгібіторами інтегрази ВІЛ [10] та вірусу гепатиту С [11].

В останні роки увагу дослідників почали привертати заміщені 2-амінохіолін-3-карбоксаміди як модулятори калієвих каналів KCNQ 2/3 [12], які можуть бути перспективними для лікування неврологічних захворювань. Крім цього, ці сполуки є потенційними інгібіторами β -секретази (BACE) [13], ацетилхолінестерази [14], тирозинкінази [15], а також агоністами каннабіноїдних рецепторів CB1 та CB2 [16-19].

Одним із поширених способів синтезу 2-амінозаміщених хіолін-3-карбоксамідів є конденсація *o*-амінокарбонільних сполук з похідними ціаноцтової кислоти (модифікація синтезу Фрідлендера) [20-22].

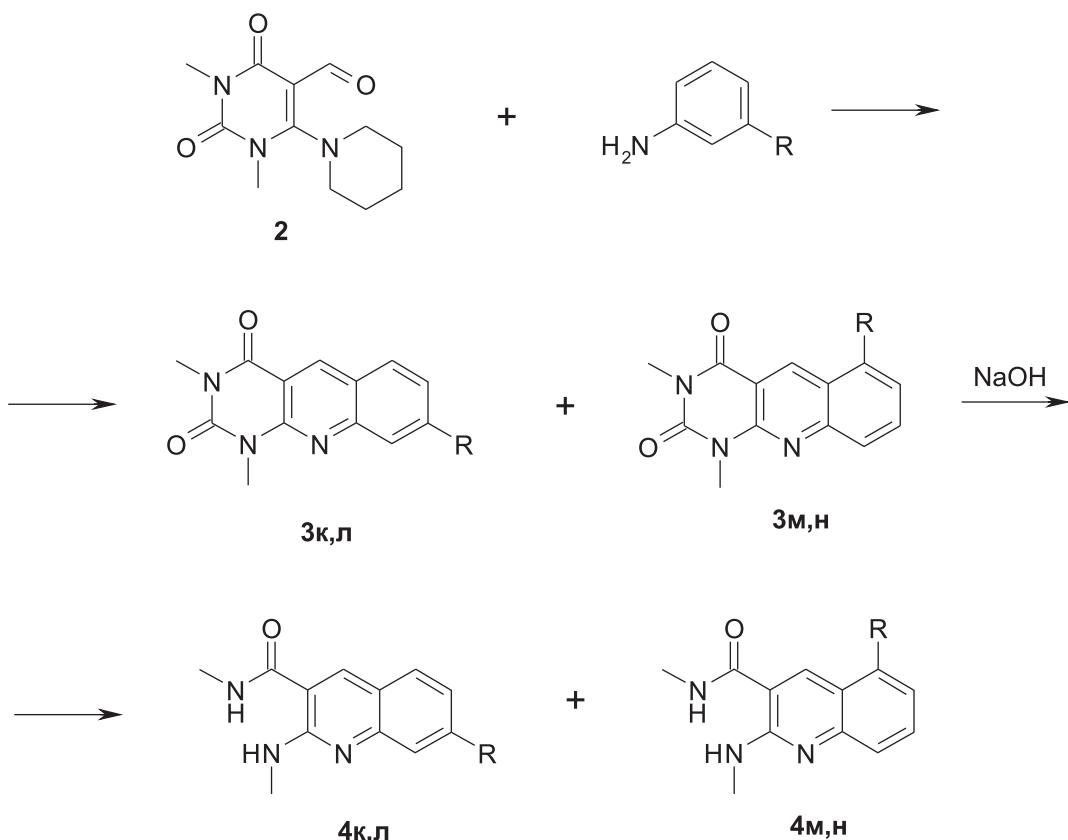
Нами запропонованій зручний спосіб синтезу 2-(метиламіно)хіолін-3-карбоксамідів **4a-i** (схема 1), з використанням піримідо[4,5-*b*]хіолін-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-діонів (5-деазаалоксазинів) **За-i**.

Слід відмітити, що в літературі описані методи синтезу сполук **3** з використанням 6-ариламіно-



3, 4: R¹ = OMe, R² = R³ = H (a); R¹ = F, R² = R³ = H (б); R¹ = R³ = H, R² = CF₃ (в); R¹ = H, R² = R³ = OMe (г); R¹ = R³ = OMe, R² = H (д); R¹ = R² = H, R³ = Me (е); R¹ = R² = H, R³ = Et (ж); R¹ = R² = H, R³ = n-Bu (з); R¹ = R² = H, R³ = OEt (и).

Схема 1



R=OMe (к,м), F(л,н).

Схема 2

1,3-диметилурацил і реагентів (диметилацеталь N,N-диметилформаміду, триетилорторміят, дисульфід вуглецю, реагент Вільсмайєра) з наступним внутрішньомолекулярним циклоприєднанням [23-28]. Вихідною сполукою нами був обраний 1,3-диметил-5-форміл-6-хлороурацикл **1**, при взаємодії якого з піперидином проходить нуклеофільне заміщення атома хлору з утворенням альдегіду **2**, який тривалий час зберігається при кімнатній температурі. Перетворення **2**→**3** відбувається при кип'ятінні 6-аміно-1,3-диметил-5-формілурацилу і ароматичних амінів у бутанолі з високими виходами. Слід зазначити, що 1,3-диметил-9-метокси-піримідо[4,5-*b*]хінолін-2,4(1*H,3H*)-діон (**3a**), 1,3,7-триметилпіримідо[4,5-*b*]хінолін-2,4(1*H,3H*)-діон (**3e**) і 1,3-диметил-7-етилпіримідо[4,5-*b*]хінолін-2,4(1*H,3H*)-діон (**3ж**) були синтезовані раніше іншим методом [25, 28]. Нам вдалося також ввести в реакцію диметоксизаміщені ароматичні аміни і отримати продукти з високими виходами.

При взаємодії сполук **За-и** зі спиртовим розчином гідроксиду натрію впродовж 1-5 год відбувається розщеплення піримідинового циклу і утворення амідів 2-(метиламіно)хінолін-3-карбонових кислот **4а-и** (схема 1).

Особливу увагу привертає реакція альдегіду **2** з мета-заміщеними ароматичними амінами, оскіль-

ки в процесі циклоприєднання утворюється суміш двох речовин – 6- та 8-заміщених 1,3-диметилпіримідо[4,5-*b*]хінолін-2,4(1*H,3H*)-діонів **3к,л** (схема 2). Про це свідчать дані спектрів ЯМР ¹H та ЯМР ¹³C. Отримати сполуки в індивідуальному стані нам не вдалося, тому суміш продуктів була введена в реакцію гідролітичного розщеплення піримідинового циклу з наступним хроматографічним розділенням на колонці із силікагелем (елюент – гексан-етилацетат 1:1). При цьому з кількісним виходом були отримані сполуки **4к-н**.

Слід відмітити, що представлена нами реакція істотно доповнює описані в літературі методи отримання N-заміщених амідів 2-амінохінолін-3-карбонових кислот, серед яких знайдені речовини з вираженою біологічною активністю. Разом з тим вона є перспективним методом отримання нових представників хінолінів з метиламідними та метиламінозамінниками.

Для дослідження реакції отримання 1,3-диметилпіримідо[4,5-*b*]хінолін-2,4(1*H,3H*)-діонів нами були проведенні наступні перетворення, представлені на схемі 3. Так, при взаємодії 1,3-диметил-5-форміл-6-хлороурацилу **1** з *n*-толуїдином проходить заміщення атома хлору з утворенням альдегіду **5**, який при нагріванні в бензолі з ароматичними амінами перетворюється на іміни **6а, б**.

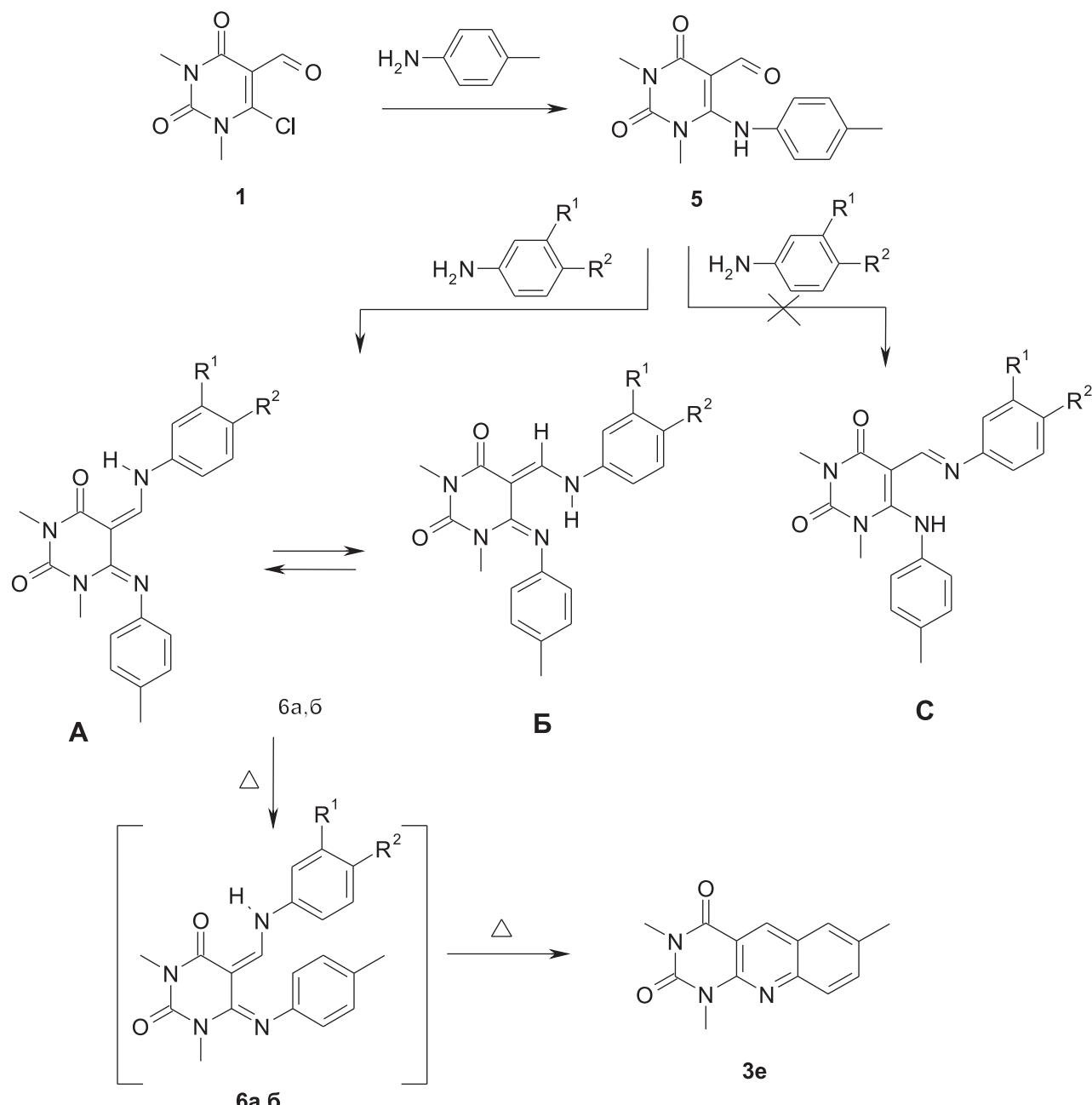


Схема 3

Зареєстровані спектри ЯМР ^1H та ^{13}C сполук **6** виявилися досить складними для однозначної інтерпретації, оскільки в розчині продукт реакції може існувати у вигляді трьох таутомерних форм **A**, **B**, **C**. Застосування методів гомо- і гетероядерної кореляційної спектроскопії ЯМР (NOESY, COSY, HSQC, HMBC) дозволило достовірно встановити таутомерні форми сполук **6**. Знайдені при цьому найважливіші кореляції, на основі яких і були зроблені віднесення сигналів, показані на рис. та в табл. 1.

Спін-спінова взаємодія $\text{CH}-\text{NH}$ (7.3 і 9.7 Гц), а також крос-піки в спектрах NOESY сполуки **6a** $11.89 \leftrightarrow 6.38$, 7.95, $11.89 \leftrightarrow 13.64$, $11.89 \leftrightarrow 8.83$,

$11.89 \leftrightarrow 7.08$ однозначно доводять, що сполука знаходиться в динамічній рівновазі і має в своєму складі (*5Z,6Z*)-1,3-диметил-5-{[(4-метилфеніл)аміно]метилено}-6-{[(4-метилфеніл)іміно]дигідропіrimідин-2,4(1*H,3H*)-діон (див. рис.). Таутомерна форма **C** при цьому не було встановлено. При нагріванні до $\sim 120^\circ\text{C}$ можлива аміно-імінна прототропія, яка полегшує син-анти-таутомерію в положенні 6 піримідинового циклу, що приводить до утворення сполуки, здатної до циклізації в продукт **3e** з відщепленням *n*-толуїну чи *m*-(трифторметил)аніліну.

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