Synthesis of some Aryl sulfonamide Compounds from o-Nitrotoluene

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ABSTRACT

2-Nitro-4-Methyl benzene sulphonyl chloride (I) has been prepared through sulphonation reaction from chlorosulphonic acid and o-nitrotoluene. Then compound (I) was allowed to react with primary and secondary amines to give a number of sulfonamide compounds (II_{1-14}).

The synthesized compounds were identified depending on the physical and spectral data.

Keyword: sulfonamide compounds.

(I) -4- -2 -(I) -o .(II₁₋₁₄)

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INTRODUCTION

Arylsulfonamide compounds were known to possess various biological activities, sulfonamides are synthetic antimicrobial agents which act as competitive inhibitors of the enzyme dihydropteroate synthetase (DHPS) (wikipedia, 2009).

Hypoglycemic sulfonamides used in the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus (loub, 2007). Some sulfonamide detective like u,z- Bisarylsufonyl Hydrazine used in antineoplastic, anti-inflammatory, antitubercular (Mohammed *et al.*, 2006).

Benzothiazolyl benzene sulfonamide used in cerebro and cardiovascular Dilating agents (Ahmed, 2006), therefore many investigators reported the synthesis of this type of compounds due to the importance of this compound in the medical, industrial and other fields. The norbornem sulfonamide used to prepared Romp Polymer which have more stable

polymers (Kasyan, 2001). Also some sulfonamide derivatives used herbicides (Guuny *et al.*, 1999), the common method for the synthesis is by hinsbery reaction which include react primary or secondary amines with sulfonylchloride in the presence of pyridine (R.T Marrson *et al.*, 1973).

EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined using electrothermal 9300 Engineering Ltd apparatus and are uncorrected. IR. spectra were recorded by FT-IR spectrophotometer model Tensor 27-Bruker Co. German 2003 as (KBr) disc. UV. spectra were obtained by Shimadzu UV-VIS recording UV-1650 PC spectrophotometer using absolute ethanol as solvent.

Preparation of 2-Nitro-4- Methyl benzene sulphonyl chloride (I) (N. C. Rose, 1970):

To O- nitrotoluene (sul, 0.073 mole), chlorosulfonic acid (10 m, , 0.15 mole) was added. The mixture was reflected fo 30 mintues. Then cooled in an ice bath, poured into 100 g of crushed ice, then extracted with (2 x 20 ml) diethylether. The ether layer was stirred vigorously with 25 ml ammonium hydroxide. The stirring was continued to complete the precipitation, the solid material was separated by filteration, washed with cold water, air

dried, recrystallized from water to give yield 707. of the titled product with mp (25-30 C) (Rose, 1970).

The spectral data of compound (I) showed the following characteristic absorption bands:

$v N=0 1522 \text{ cm}^{-1} (s)$	assymetric stretching of No2 Group
$v \text{ N=O } 1330 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ (s)}$	symmetric stretching of No2 Group
$v S = O 1298 \text{ cm}^{-1} (m)$	assymetric stretching of So2 Group
$v S = O 1164 \text{ cm}^{-1} (s)$	symetric stretching of So2 Group
v C=C 1613 & 1478 cm ⁻¹	

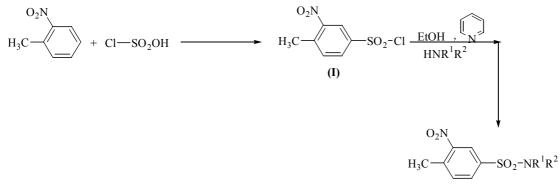
The UV spectrum show bonds at X max (abs. Etoh) 278 nm.

Preparation of sulfonamide compounds (II 1-14) (Frank, 1947):

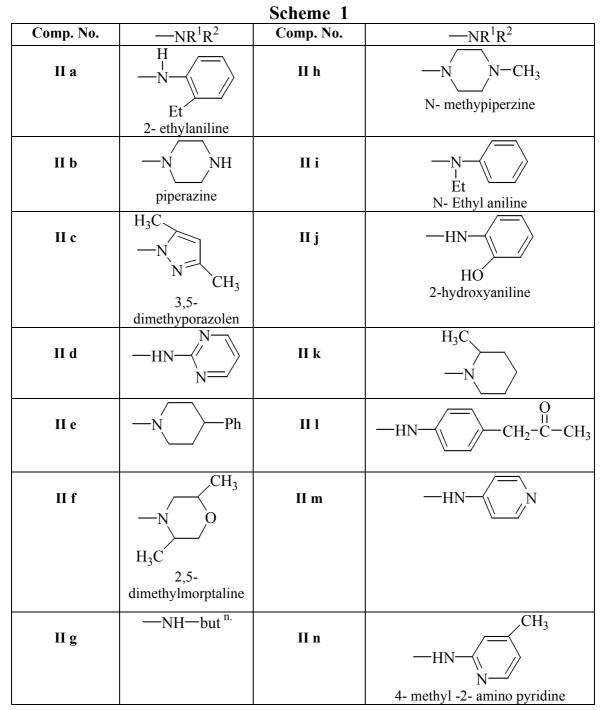
Compound (I) (0.01 mole) was dissolved in absolute ethanol (15 ml), then dry pyridine (5-7 drops) was added to the mixture. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for (15 minutes). Amino compound (0.01 mole) was added gradually with stirring. The stirring was continued for (24 hrs) at room temperature. After the addition of the mixture into a beaker containing crushed ice, precipitate was formed. The precipitate was filtered, washed with cold water and recrystallized from ethanol to yield the synthesized compounds (I_{1-14}). The physical and spectral data were illustrated in Table(1).

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The previous studies showed that some sulfonamides had pharmaceutical activity. The sulfonamido group take part in giving different biological activities (Wilson *et al.*, 1982) (Hanafy *et al.*, 2007). Moreover, the hetrocyclic substituted sulfonamides were found to be the best drugs among sulfa drugs (Moore *et al.*, 1978). Therefore, we described here the possibility of synthesing of sulfonamides containing heterocyclic groups in order to obtain expected biologically active sulfonamides Scheme 1.







Comp.	Yield	m.p.		UV.			
No.	%	°Ĉ	υ N=O	υ S=O	Br) cm ⁻¹ υ N-Η	others	EtOH
							λmax
							(nm)
II a	85	114-115	1516	1325			268
			1320	1139	3419		
II b	55	230-233	1512	1362			260
			1314	1155	3385		
II c	45	149-150	1530	1348		C=N	256
			1348	1148		1617	
II d	65	208-210	1488	1331	3396	C=N	252
			1316	1157		1624	
II e	70	169-170	1555	1345			246
			1300	1165			
II f	82	110-112	1546	1337			250
			1326	1167			
II g	87	66-67	1527	1338	3455		240
			1338	1174			
II h	50	120-122	1527	1343			250
			1343	1176			
II i	80	127-128	1529	1350			244
			1350	1147			
II j	88	134-136	1514	1340	υ N-H + υ O-H		254
-			1331	1142	3430		
II k	86	80-81	1528	1345			242
			1345	1137			
III	76	130-131	1496	1334	3355	υ C=O	260
			1334	1154		1680	
II m	50	267-270	1491	1338	3391		250
			1318	1150			
II n	76	257-260	1523	1360	3389		244
			1324	1164			

Table 1 : physical and spectral data of sulphanomide compounds (II 1-14).

The reaction mechanism of benzene sulfonyl chloride with primary and secondary amines was occurred through neuclophilic substitution reaction similar to that of (SN2):

The structural formula of the synthesized sulfonamide compounds (II 1-14) have been investigated according to their physical and spectral data (IR and UV) (Parikh, 1974).

The IR spectra of the synthesized compounds (II 1-14) showed the appearance of two strong absorption bands at the regions (1546-1488) cm⁻¹ (1350-1300) cm⁻¹ due to the asymmetric and symmetric stretching vibrations of (NO₂) group respectively, also two absorption bands appeared at the regions (1362-1325) cm⁻¹ and (1176-1137) cm⁻¹ due to

asymmetric and symmetric stretching vibration of (SO_2) group respectively. The broad band at (3455-3283) cm⁻¹ is due to stretching vibration of (N-H) bond.

Sometimes, the symmetric stretching vibration band of (NO_2) group was overlapped with the asymmetric stretching vibration of (SO_2) group which appeared as single band at the same region.

The UV. Spectra of synthesized sulfonamide compounds (II 1-14) showed lower λ max. values as compared with compound (I). This is due to the sulfonamido group, which affect the $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition leading to decrease the λ ma X values to all the synthesized compounds.

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