

## Phosphoramides. XIII.\* Phosphorus Pentoxide – Amine Hydrochloride Mixtures as Reagents in the Synthesis of 4(3*H*)-Quinazolinones and 4-Quinazolinamines

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4(3*H*)-Quinazolinones *3a–r* have been prepared by heating methyl *N*-acylanthranilates *1a–c* and the hydrochlorides of primary aliphatic and aromatic amines with phosphorus pentoxide and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine at 180 °C. 4-Quinazolinamines *4* and the amidine *7* were isolated as by-products. The carboxamides *5* and *6* were believed to be reaction intermediates. By raising the temperature to 250 °C *4* was obtained in a preparative yield.

Since the first report that some 4(3*H*)-quinazolinone derivatives exhibited a potent hypnotic action in animals, much attention has been focussed on these compounds.<sup>1,2</sup> 2-Methyl-3-(*o*-tolyl)-4(3*H*)-quinazolinone (methaqualone)<sup>3</sup> and 2-methyl-3-(*o*-chlorophenyl)-4(3*H*)-quinazolinone (meclaqualone)<sup>3</sup> have been used as hypnotic drugs. Recently, 3-methyl-4(3*H*)-quinazolinone<sup>4</sup> has been prepared from methyl *N*-formylanthranilate by heating with phenyl *N,N'*-dimethylphosphorodiamidate. It was therefore of interest to find whether that procedure could be extended to other phosphoramide reagents.

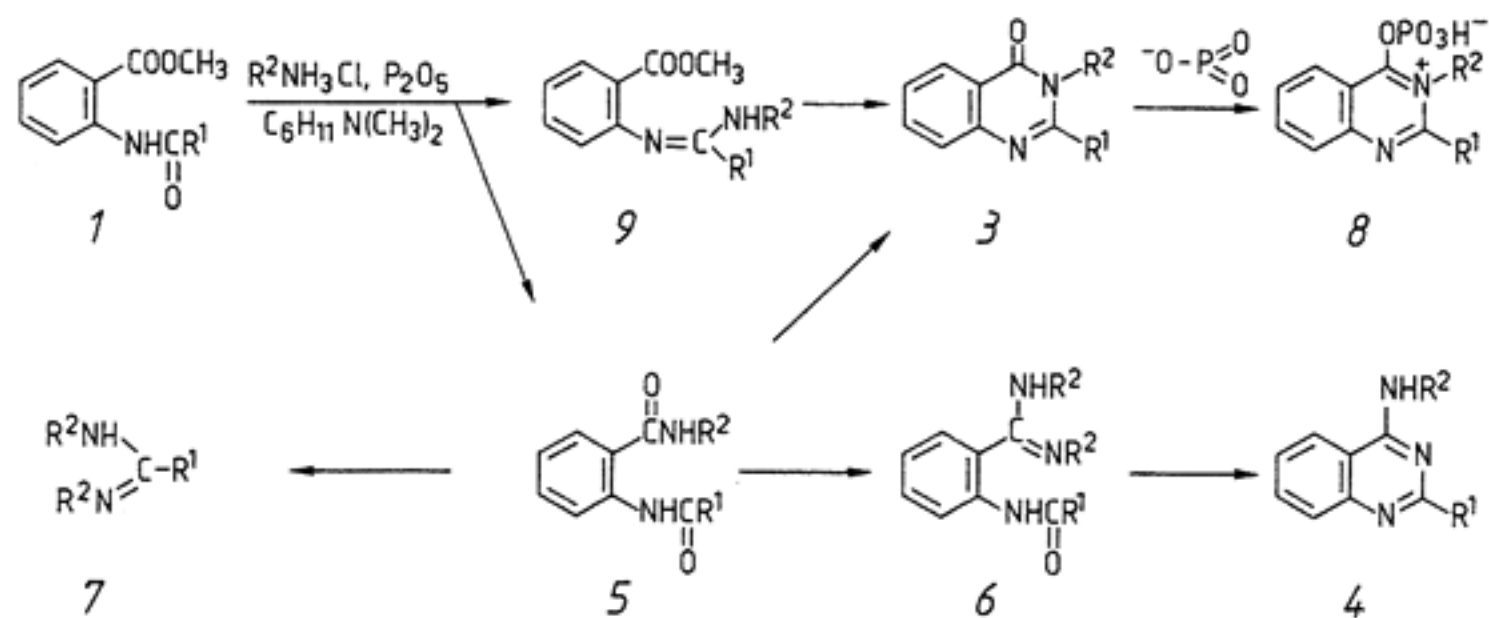
In this paper a new method to prepare 4-quinazolinamines is also described. Like the quinazolinones, the 4-quinazolinamines are of general interest in terms of their biological and pharmacological activities.<sup>5–8</sup> A 4-quinazolinamine derivative, prazosin, has been used as an antihypertensive drug.<sup>9</sup>

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Heating of methyl 2-acylaminobenzoates with primary amine hydrochlorides in a molar ratio from 1:3 to 1:5 in a mixture of phosphorus pentoxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine at 180 °C gave quinazolinones *3* in 35–92 % yield. In the reactions with amine hydrochlorides, H(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>*n*</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Cl, where *n* = 0, 1, 2, 3, an exothermic reaction was observed, starting in the temperature interval from 70 to 150 °C. For hydrazine hydrochloride a vigorous reaction started at room temperature. Compounds *3* with R<sup>1</sup> = CH<sub>3</sub> were obtained in high yields, except for R<sup>2</sup> = NH<sub>2</sub> or *t*-Bu. The only product isolated for R<sup>2</sup> = *t*-Bu was the corresponding benzonitrile *10*. The relatively low yields of *3h* and *3q* indicate formation of a more complex phosphoramide in the phosphorus pentoxide – hydrazine mixture. A benzotriazepin-5-one *2* might be expected as a by-product, but was not observed. However, benzotriazepines are extremely labile to an alkoxide-induced ring contraction producing *3h* and *3q* (Scheme 3) which may occur under the alkaline conditions during the working up.<sup>15</sup> The 4-quinazolinamine *4g* was isolated from the crude *3g*, but 4-quinazolinamines *4* were not found as by-product in other 2-methylquinazolinone preparations.

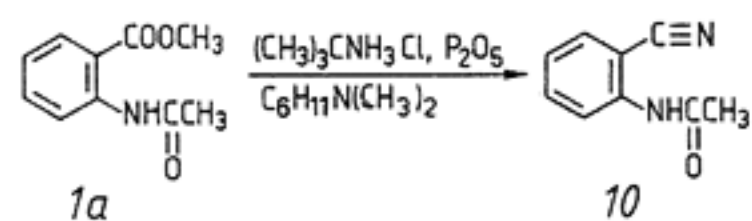
Methyl *N*-acetylanthranilate *1a* disappeared from the reaction mixture with the same rate as the corresponding benzoyl derivative *1b* (the reactions were followed by TLC or analytical liquid column chromatography) and no dependence of p*K*<sub>A</sub> values of the reacting amines was observed. The *N*-acylanthranilamide *5* and the amidine *9* can both

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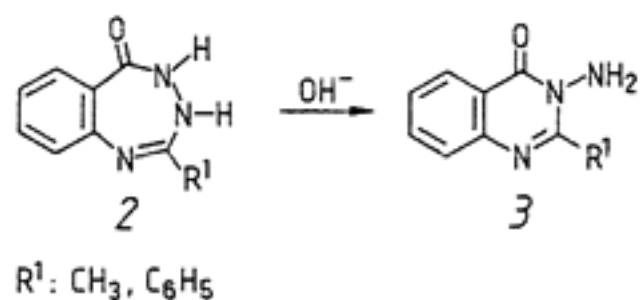


	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>		R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>
3a	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	3j	CH <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
3b	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	3k	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H
3c	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	3l	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>
3d	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	3m	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
3e	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	3n	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
3f	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	3o	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
3g	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	3p	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
3h	CH <sub>3</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	3q	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>
3i	CH <sub>3</sub>	2-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	3r	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>

Scheme 1.



Scheme 2.



Scheme 3.

be postulated as intermediates for formation of 3. Quinazolinones 3 have already been isolated in low yields in the synthesis of 5 from 2-phenyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one by reaction with primary amines.<sup>16</sup> However, in similar reactions of 2-methyl-4*H*-3,1-benzoxazin-4-one the carboxylic acid corresponding to the amidine 9 (CH<sub>3</sub> replaced

by H) was postulated as an intermediate for 3 which was the main product.<sup>10</sup> The intermediacy of 9 is also possible, because the reagent used in this investigation has previously been used for the synthesis of amidines from secondary carboxamides.<sup>17</sup> The identity of 7 was shown by an independent synthesis of 7*m* from *N*-propylbenzamide by reaction with a mixture of phosphorus pentoxide, propylamine hydrochloride, and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine.

In the preparation of 2-phenylquinazolinones, 4-quinazolinamines 4 were often isolated as by-products.

The 4-quinazolinamines 4 were easily detected in the NMR spectra. By treating the crude product with D<sub>2</sub>O the N-H signal disappeared and the coupling between N-H and alkyl protons disappeared. 4 may be formed as suggested in Scheme 1: (i) *via* 8 and subsequent amination at the 4-position and dealkylation at the 3-position, (ii) ring closure of 6 followed by dealkylation. In fact the amidine 6 (R<sup>1</sup>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>; R<sup>2</sup>, Pr and *sec*-Bu) was isolated and in the MS spectrum of 6 a metastable decomposition product (M<sup>+</sup> - C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CONH)

Table 1. 4(3*H*)-Quinazolinones 3 and 4-quinazolinamines 4.

R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Products (%)	Reaction conditions	
			Time/h	Temp./°C
CH <sub>3</sub>	H	3a (33), 4a (35)	1.5	250
CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	3b (13), 4b (65)	18	250
CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	3d (33), 4d (32)	20	240
CH <sub>3</sub>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	3g (71), 4g (11)	0.75	180
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	3k (35), 4k (33)	0.75	180
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	4l (89)	17	240
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	3m (53), 4m (9)	0.75	180
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	3n (55), 4n (8)	0.75	180
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	4s (62)	20	240

appeared from M<sup>+</sup>. Route (i) implies that prolonged reaction times should increase the yields of 4. As seen from Table 1, good yields of 4 were actually found when the reaction mixture was heated for 17–20 h. Under the severe reaction conditions a significant amount of the 4-methylaminoquinazolines 4*b* and 4*l* was observed in the NMR spectrum of the raw materials of 4*d* and 4*s*, respectively, indicating *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine as a reaction partner. These by-products were not observed in the reactions at 180 °C. One experiment was made in which P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> was used instead of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> trying to introduce a labile leaving group in the 4-position of 3, but the yield of 4 was low.

In summary, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-amine hydrochloride was found to be a versatile reagent in ring closure reactions of *N*-acylanthranilates, as exemplified by the commercial hypnotic methaqualone 3*i* which was synthesized in 84% yield. The ability of that reagent to effect direct transformations of oxy groups into amino groups constitutes a novel and useful method for preparation of 4-quinazolinamines.

## EXPERIMENTAL

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JWM-PMX 60 spectrometer. Mass spectra were obtained on a Varian MAT 311A and a Varian MAT CA 7A. The microanalyses were performed by Microanalytical Laboratory, University of Copenhagen.

*Methyl 2-benzoylamino*benzoate 1*b*, m.p. 100–101 °C (EtOH) was prepared by treating the corresponding amine with benzoyl chloride in

benzene and triethylamine. *Methyl 2-butrylamino*benzoate 1*c*, m.p. 71 °C, was prepared by heating the corresponding amine in butanoic anhydride and benzene.

*Amine hydrochlorides* were prepared by adding the amine dropwise to 2 equivalents of cooled 4 M HCl with stirring. The dry amine hydrochloride was obtained by stripping off the excess HCl.

*4(3H)-Quinazolinones 3. General procedure.* A mixture of methyl 2-acylamino benzoate 1 (0.05 mol), amine hydrochloride (0.2 mol), P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (0.21 mol) and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine (0.2 mol) was heated with stirring on a silicone-oil bath at 180 °C for 45 min. The mixture was allowed to cool to 100 °C and 2 M NaOH was poured into the reaction mixture until alkaline reaction (pH 8–9). Stirring was continued for 1 h. The water phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 100 ml). CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was evaporated off and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine was distilled off at 10 mmHg. The residue was then recrystallized.

The following 4(3*H*)-quinazolinones were prepared (R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>; yield/%, m.p./°C, recrystn. solvent, lit. m.p.): 3*c*, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, 85, 78–79, diisopropyl ether, 79–80;<sup>10</sup> 3*d*, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, 78, 81–83, diisopropyl ether, 81–82;<sup>11</sup> 3*e*, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, 92, 217–219 (m.p. of hydrochloride), –, 220–222<sup>11</sup> (m.p. of hydrochloride); 3*f*, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 92, 72–73, light petroleum, 71–72;<sup>10</sup> 3*h*, CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, 40, 150–151, –, 149.5;<sup>12</sup> 3*i*, CH<sub>3</sub>, *o*-tolyl, 84, 113–114, EtOH, 112.2–112.9;<sup>13</sup> 3*l*, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>, 41, 128–130, EtOH, 134–135;<sup>4</sup> 3*q*, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, 41, 180, –, 182.5;<sup>12</sup> 3*r*, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>, 71, 76–77, EtOH, 77–78.<sup>11</sup>

The following 4(3*H*)-quinazolinones were prepared according to the general procedure, except that the reaction mixture was heated at 150 °C for 20 min (R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, yield/%, m.p./°C, recrystn. solvent, lit. m.p.): 3*a*, CH<sub>3</sub>, H, 82, 240–242



(EtOH), 240–242;<sup>10</sup> *3b*, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>, 65, 109, diisopropyl ether, 108–109.<sup>11</sup>

*2-Methyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3a* and *2-methyl-4-quinazolinamine 4a*. Methyl *N*-acetylthranilate *1a* (20 g) and ammonium chloride (21.2 g) were heated with P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (50 g) and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine (46 g) for 1.5 h on a silicone-oil bath (250 °C) with stirring. The mixture was allowed to cool to 100 °C and 2 M NaOH was poured into the reaction mixture until alkaline reaction (pH 11) and stirring was continued for 1 h. The water phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 100 ml). CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was evaporated and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine was distilled off at 10 mmHg and *4a* was obtained; m.p. 225–226 °C (MeOH), lit.<sup>18</sup> m.p. 230 °C. After extraction of *4a* the pH of the water phase was adjusted to 7 and extracted as above. The quinazolinone *3a* was obtained and recrystallized.

*2-Methyl-3-(1-methylpropyl)-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3g* and *2-methyl-N-(1'-methylpropyl)-4-quinazolinamine 4g* were prepared according to the general procedure except that 1-methylpropylamine hydrochloride (0.25 mol) was used. The residue obtained was distilled to give two fractions: 105–120 °C/0.1 mmHg (6.45 g) and 135–170 °C/0.1 mmHg (2.45 g). 2 g of the low boiling fraction yielded by preparative silica gel TLC, using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for elution 1.6 g (71 %) *3g*; b.p. 106 °C/0.1 mmHg, *n*<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 1.5792; <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.90 (3H,t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.65 (3H,d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 2.14 (2H, sext, *J* = 9 Hz), 2.65 (3H,s), 4.34 (1H,m), 7.28–7.80 (3H,m), 8.20 (1H,d, *J* = 7.6 Hz); IR, (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1690 (C=O). UV (96 % EtOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε): 207 (4.33), 226 (4.42), 268 (3.95), 297 (3.48), 306 (3.56), 318 (3.45). Found: C 71.45; H 7.37; N 12.82. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C 72.19; H 7.46; N 12.95.

*4g* precipitated from the high boiling fraction. The crystals were washed with light petroleum; m.p. 166–168 °C (diisopropyl ether); <sup>1</sup>H NMR, (DMSO *d*<sub>6</sub>): 0.95 (3H,t, *J* = 7 Hz), 1.25 (3H,d, *J* = 7 Hz), 1.64 (2H,q, *J* = 6 Hz), 2.52 (3H,s), 4.49 (1H,quint, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.3–7.8 (4H,m), 8.4 (1H,d, *J* = 7.5 Hz) MS *m/s* (%): 215 (M<sup>+</sup>, 25), 159 (100); IR, (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3240, 3435; UV (96 % EtOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε): 211 (4.23), 238 (sh, 4.02), 289 (3.84), 318 (3.85). Found: C 72.10; H 7.90; N 19.23. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C 72.52; H 7.96; N 19.52.

*2-Methyl-3-octyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3j* was prepared from methyl *N*-acetylthranilate *1a* (20 g, 0.1 mol), octylamine hydrochloride (46 g, 0.3 mol) P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (60 g), and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine (50 ml), according to the general procedure in 88 % yield, m.p. 75 °C (cyclohexane). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.88 (3H,t, *J* = 6 Hz), 1.33–1.60 (12H,m), 2.65 (3H,s), 4.10 (2H,t, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.27–7.80 (3H,m) 8.3 (1H,d, *J* = 7.5 Hz); IR, (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1680 (C=O). Anal. C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, H, N.

*2-Phenyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3k* and *2-Phenyl-4-quinazolinamine 4k* were prepared from *1b* (12.75 g, 0.05 mol), ammonium chloride (13 g, 0.25 mol), P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (30 g), and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine (35 ml) by heating on an oil bath (180 °C) for 40 min with stirring. The mixture was allowed to cool to 100 °C. Water (400 ml) was poured into the reaction mixture and stirred for 90 min. The precipitate was filtered off, dried, suspended in 2 M NaOH and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 50 ml). CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was evaporated and *4k* was obtained; m.p. 146–147 °C (EtOH), lit.<sup>19</sup> m.p. 145.5–146.5 °C. After extraction of *4k* the pH of the water phase was adjusted to 8. Extraction and evaporation as above yielded *3k*, m.p. 241–242 °C (EtOH), lit.<sup>14</sup> m.p. 239.

*2-Phenyl-3-propyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3m*, *2-phenyl-N-propyl-4-quinazolinamine 4m*, *N,N'*-dipropylbenzamidine *7m*, and *2-benzoylamino-N,N'*-dipropylbenzamidine *6m* were prepared from *1b* (0.1 mol, 25.5 g), propylamine hydrochloride (0.3 mol, 28.5 g), P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (60 g), and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine (50 ml) according to the general procedure. The quinazolinone *3m* (53 %) crystallized from the residue by addition of light petroleum, m.p. 88–91 °C (toluene); <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.76 (3H,t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 1.66 (2H, sext; *J* = 7.6 Hz), 3.97 (2H,t, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.35–7.85 (3H,m) 7.60 (5H,s), 8.36 (1H,d, *J* = 8 Hz); IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1677 (C=O); UV (96 % EtOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε): 208 (4.54), 227 (4.46), 303 (3.99), 327 (3.73), 340 (sh 3.60); Anal. C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, H, N. The light petroleum phase was distilled into two fractions: (i) 85–110 °C/0.1 mmHg to give *7m* (2 %). MS: Found: *m/e*, M<sup>+</sup> = 204.1626. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: *m/e* 204.1626. *7m* was also prepared from *N*-propylbenzamide as shown below. (ii) 185–220 °C/0.1 mmHg. This fraction was subjected to silica gel preparative TLC using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for elution and *4m* and *6m* were obtained. *4m* (9 %): m.p. 104–106 (ligroin 80–100 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.03 (3H,t, *J* = 7 Hz), 1.74 (2H,sext, *J* = 7 Hz), 3.72 (2H,q; *J* = 6.7 Hz), 5.80 (1H, N–H), 7.20–8.0 (7H,m), 8.50–8.70 (2H,m); MS; *m/e* (%): 263 (M<sup>+</sup>, 40), 221 (100); IR; (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3440, 3320; UV (96 % EtOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε): 207 (4.57), 256 (4.49), 322 (4.08). Anal. C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, H, N. *6m* (5 %): <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.89 (6H,t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.6 (4H,m), 3.13 (4H,t, *J* = 7 Hz), 7.0–8.6 (10H,m). MS; *m/e* (%): 323 (M<sup>+</sup>, 4) 235 (100). Found: M<sup>+</sup>, 323.1952. Calc. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: *m/e* 323.1997.

*N,N'*-Dipropylbenzamidine *7m* was prepared from *N*-propylbenzamide (8.15 g, 0.05 mol) and propylamine hydrochloride (24 g, 0.25 mol), P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (30 g), and *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine (35 ml) by heating on a silicone-oil bath at 240 °C for 90 min with stirring. The mixture was then worked up as in the general procedure for *3*. Distillation

82 °C/0.15 mmHg afforded 9 g (88 %) of *7m*: m.p. 30 °C <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.90 (6H,t, *J* = 7 Hz), 1.56 (4H,sext, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 3.13 (4H,t, *J* = 7 Hz), 7.33 (5H,s). MS, *m/e* (%) 204 (M<sup>+</sup>, 24), 203 (39), 175 (14), 161 (23), 146 (13), 120 (22), 118 (56), 104 (100), 77 (24); Anal. C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: C, H, N.

*2-Phenyl-3-(2-methylpropyl)-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3n*, *N,N'*-bis(2-methylpropyl)benzamidine *7n*, and *2-phenyl-N-(2-methylpropyl)-4-quinazolinamine 4n* were prepared according to the general procedure. The residue obtained was distilled into three fractions. (i) 110 °C/0.2 mmHg *7n* (0.8 g); <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.89 (12H,d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.77 (2H,m), 3.0 (4H,d, *J* = 7 Hz), 7.32 (5H,s); IR; (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1635; MS, *m/e* (%) 232.1919 (M<sup>+</sup>, 17). Calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: *m/e* 232.1939.

(ii) 180 °C/0.1 mmHg. The fraction was subjected to silica gel preparative TLC using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for elution and *3n* (55 %) was obtained, m.p. 58–60 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.7 (6H,d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 1.9 (1H,sext, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 4.0 (2H,d, *J* = 7.2 Hz) 7.49 (5H,s) 7.1–7.95 (3H,m), 8.3 (1H,d, *J* = 7.6 Hz); IR, (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1670 (C=O). Found: C 76.96; H 6.42; N 9.59. Calc. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C 77.67; H 6.52; N 10.07.

(iii) 200 °C/0.1 mmHg. The fraction was subjected to silica gel column chromatography, using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for elution and *4n* (8 %) was obtained; m.p. 95–97 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.03 (6H,d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 2.03 (1H,sext, *J* = 7 Hz), 3.56 (2H,t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 6.15 (1H, N–H), 7.3–9.5 (7H,m), 8.50–8.75 (2H,m); MS; *m/e* (%): 277 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20), 221 (100); IR; (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3440, 3300. Anal. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, N, H.

*2-Phenyl-3-(1-methylpropyl)-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3o* and *2-benzoylamino-N,N'*-bis(1-methylpropyl)benzamidine *6o* were prepared according to the general procedure, except that 0.25 mol *sec*-butylamine hydrochloride was used. The residue was distilled. (i) 155–160 °C/0.1 mmHg yielded *3o* (61 %); <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.70 (3H,t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.63 (3H,d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.32 (2H,sext, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 4.88 (1H,sext, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.25–7.90 (8H,m), 8.35 (1H,d, *J* = 7 Hz). IR; (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1670 (C=O). Anal. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: C, H, N. (ii) 190–240 °C/0.1 mmHg (1 g). From this fraction *6o* (5 %) precipitated. The crystals were washed with light petroleum; m.p. 109–112 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.83 (6H,t, *J* = 7 Hz), 1.10 (6H,d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 1.37 (4H,q, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 8.83 (1H,d, *J* = 7.7 Hz); MS, *m/e* (%) 351 (M<sup>+</sup>, 14), 277 (14), 231 (26), 152,0(231<sup>2</sup>/351), 223 (83), 162 (12), 145 (21), 119 (24), 104 (100), 77 (69), 72 (33). MS: *m/e* 351.2296. Calc. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: *m/e* 351.2310. UV (96 % EtOH) λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε): 215 (4.37), 230 (sh,4.31), 260 (sh,4.05).

*3-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)-2-phenyl-4(3H)-quinazolinone 3p* was prepared from *1b* (10 g 0.04 mol),

according to the general procedure. The residue obtained was distilled 180–225 °C/0.1 mmHg to give *3p*, (68 %), m.p. 85–87 °C (ether).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.5–2.3 (4H,m), 2.5 (6H,s), 4.7 (2H,t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.33–7.6 (9H,m), 8.34 (1H,d, *J* = 7 Hz). IR; (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1673 (C=O). Anal. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: C, H, N.

*2,N-Dimethyl-4-quinazolinamine 4b*. The general procedure for preparation of *3* was followed, except that the mixture was heated for 18 h at 250 °C. The residue was distilled 125–155 °C/0.1 mmHg; m.p. 155–157 °C (diisopropyl ether); p*K*<sub>A</sub> 7.3, lit.<sup>20</sup> p*K*<sub>A</sub> 7.4. MS: *m/e* (%) 173 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 103 (43), lit.<sup>21</sup> MS: *m/e* (%) 173 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 103 (64).

*2-Methyl-N-propyl-4-quinazolinamine 4d*. The general procedure for preparation of *3* was followed, except that propylamine hydrochloride (0.25 mol) was used and the mixture was heated for 20 h at 240 °C. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum showed a considerable amount of *3d* and *4b* in the raw product. By preparative silica gel TLC with ether for elution *4d* was purified: m.p. 171–173 °C (ligroin 100–140 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.02 (3H,t, *J* = 7 Hz), 1.75 (2H,sext, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.66 (3H,s), 3.64 (2H,q, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 6.06 (1H,NH), 7.3–7.8 (4H,m). MS, *m/e* (%) 201 (M<sup>+</sup>, 34), 159 (100). IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3222, 3420. Found: C 70.79; H 7.31; N 20.65. Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C 71.61; H 7.51; N 20.88.

*N-Methyl-2-phenyl-4-quinazolinamine 4l*. The general procedure for preparation of *3* was followed, except that methylamine hydrochloride (0.25 mol) was used and the mixture was heated for 17 h at 240 °C. The residue was distilled 225 °C/0.08 mmHg and *4l* was obtained; m.p. 126–127 °C (toluene/diisopropyl ether) <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 3.23 (3H,d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 5.82 (1H,N–H), 7.18–8.0 (7H,m), 8.53–8.70 (2H,m); IR; (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3445, 3300. Anal. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, N, H.

*N-Butyl-2-phenyl-4-quinazolinamine 4s*. The general procedure for preparation of *3* was followed, except that butylamine hydrochloride (0.3 mol) was used and the mixture was heated for 20 h at 240 °C. The residue was distilled 190–205 °C/0.1 mmHg to give *4s*; m.p. 100–103 °C (ligroin 80–100 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ(CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.97 (3H,t, *J* = 6 Hz), 1.17–1.90 (4H,m), 3.73 (2H,q, *J* = 6 Hz), 5.76 (1H,N–H), 7.3–8.0 (7H,m), 8.53–8.70 (2H,m); IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3335, 3440. Anal. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, H, N.

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