Reactions of Trichloroethylideneacetophenone
with Hydrazines (II)

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Trichloroethylideneacetophenone and Hydrazine의 반응(II)

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Abstract 2,6-Disubstituted-3-pyridazinones were synthesized from the reaction of trichloroethylideneacetophenone with substituted phenylhydrazines. Trichloroethylideneacetophenone 2,4-dinitrophénylhydrazone was isolated from the reaction of trichloroethylideneacetophenone with 2,4-dinitrophénylhydrazine and it gave 2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone through ring closure. This indicates that pyridazinones are produced through hydrazone formation and ring closure as suggested previously. The effect of substituents of phenylhydrazine on the reaction was also discussed.

As a part of the studies on the reaction of trichloroethylideneacetophenone with hydrazines, 2,6-disubstituted-3-pyridazinones were synthesized from the reaction of trichloroethylideneacetophenone with substituted phenylhydrazines. 2-(o-Tolyl), 2-(m-tolyl), 2-(o-nitrophenyl), 2-(m-nitrophenyl), 2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl), 2-(m-chlorophenyl), and 2-(p-bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone were obtained in good yields from the reactions of trichloroethylideneacetophenone with o-tolyl, m-tolyl, o-nitrophenyl, m-nitrophenyl, 2,4-dinitrophenyl, m-chlorophenyl and p-bromophenylhydrazine respectively in ethanol containing a small amount of hydrochloric acid or in acetic acid.

In the previous paper, we have suggested that the reaction would proceed through hydrazine formation and ring closure to give pyridazinones. Although hydrazones have not been isolated yet from the reaction of trichloroethylideneacetophenone with phenylhydrazine or monosubstituted phenylhydrazines, 2,4-dinitrophénylhydrazone was isolated from the reaction of trichloroethylideneacetophenone with 2,4-dinitrophénylhydrazine and it gave 2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone on refluxing in ethanol-acetone mixture containing a small amount of hydrochloric acid or in acetic acid. It might be expected that the
reactions of trichloroethylidenacetophenone with phenylhydrazine or other substituted phenylhydrazines would proceed through hydrazone formation and ring closure to give pyridazinones.

In a series of reaction with substituted phenylhydrazines, phenylhydrazines containing electron-withdrawing group such as nitro and halogen on the phenyl group reacted more readily than those containing electron-releasing group such as methyl on the phenyl group. It might be expected that the presence of electron-withdrawing groups on the phenylhydrazine would reduce the basic strength of the hydrazine and increase the concentration of free hydrazine, and, accordingly, enhance the nucleophilic attack on the carbonyl group at the slow step for hydrazone formation. The slower rate of 2-(o-nitrophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone formation relative to the meta and para compounds is likely due to ortho effect of the nitro group on the o-nitrophenylhydrazine.

The infrared spectra of synthesized 2-(p-bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone in this research were identical in every detail with those obtained from the sample prepared by Norman et al. The infrared spectra of the synthesized pyridazinones were quite similar with strong amidecarbonyl band at 1660-1680 cm⁻¹. The absorption band owing to N-H stretching in trichloroethylidenacetophenone 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone was found at 3250 cm⁻¹. The summary of the infrared spectra of compounds synthesized is as follows.

**Summary of infrared spectra of compounds**

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**Experimental**

2-(o-tolyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone A mixture of 2.5g of trichloroethylidenacetophenone and 1.5g of o-tolylhydrazine hydrochloride in 80ml of ethanol was heated under reflux for 2 hrs. Water was added until the solution became turbid. Colorless needles were crystallized out after standing the solution at room temperature. The product was recrystallized...
from 70% ethanol. The yield was 1.8g (73%). m.p., 113—115°C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄O₉N₂: C, 77.84; H, 5.38; N, 10.68; Found: C, 77.26; H, 5.93; N, 10.49;

2-(m-tolyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone A mixture of 2.5g of trichloroethylideneacetophenone and 1.5g of m-tolylhydrazine hydrochloride in 80ml of ethanol was heated under reflux for 2 hrs. Water was added until the solution became turbid. Crystals were obtained after standing the solution at room temperature. The product was recrystallized from 80% ethanol. The yield was 2.0g (81%). m.p., 109—111°C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄O₉N₂: C, 77.84 H, 5.38; N, 10.68; Found: C, 77.32; H, 5.82; N, 10.27;

2-(o-nitrophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone A mixture of 1.6g of trichloroethylideneacetophenone and 1.2g of o-nitrophenylhydrazine hydrochloride in 50ml of ethanol was heated under reflux for 1 hr. The reaction mixture was transferred to evaporating dish and evaporated to one-third of original volume at room temperature. The crystals separated from the solution were recrystallized from 80% ethanol. The yield was 0.9g (49%). m.p., 121—123°C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄O₉N₂: C, 65.53; H, 3.78; N, 14.33; Found: C, 65.32; H, 4.03; N, 14.02;

2-(m-nitrophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone A mixture of 2.4g of trichloroethylideneacetophenone and 1.8g of m-nitrophenylhydrazine hydrochloride in 80ml of ethanol was heated under reflux for 20 min. Crystals were obtained after cooling the solution at room temperature. The product was recrystallized from 95% ethanol. The yield was 1.7g (61%). m.p., 176—178°C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄O₉N₂: C, 65.53; H, 3.78; N, 14.33; Found: C, 65.07; H, 4.59; N, 14.06;

2-(m-chlorophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone A mixture of 2.0g of trichloroethylideneacetophenone and 2.0g of m-chlorophenylhydrazine sulfate in 30ml of ethanol was heated under reflux for 1 hr. Crystals were obtained after cooling the solution at room temperature. The product was recrystallized from 80% ethanol. The yield was 1.6g (71%). m.p., 141—144°C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄O₉N₂Cl: C, 67.96; H, 3.92; N, 9.91; Cl, 12.50; H, 4.14; N, 10.03; Cl, 13.0;

2-(p-bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone A mixture of 2.0g of trichloroethylideneacetophenone and 2.0g of p-bromophenylhydrazine hydrochloride in 80ml of ethanol was heated under reflux for 1 hr. Colorless crystals were obtained after cooling the solution at room temperature. The product was recrystallized from 95% ethanol. The yield was 1.2g (46%). m.p., 174—175°C (lit., 174—176°C);

Trichloroethylideneacetophenone 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone To a hot solution of 2.0g of trichloroethylideneacetophenone in 50ml of methanol was added a hot solution of 1.6g of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine and 3.0ml of conc. hydrochloric acid in 50ml of methanol. The orange crystals were obtained after cooling the solution at room temperature. The product was recrystallized from acetone-ethanol mixture (2:1). The yield was 2.0g (58%). m.p., 153—155°C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₄O₄N₂Cl: C, 44.68; H, 2.58; N, 13.03; Cl, 24.74; Found: C, 44.19; H, 3.35; N, 12.68; Cl, 24.9;

2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-pyridazinone A mixture of 1.0g of trichloroethylideneacetophenone and 1.0g of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine in 4.0 ml of glacial acetic acid was heated under reflux for 5 min. Water was added until the solution became turbid. Crystals were obtained after standing the solution at room temperature. The product was
recrystallized from 80% acetic acid. The yield was 0.9g (67%). m.p., 208—210°C.

2. 1.2g of trichlooroethylideneacetophenone 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone in 40 ml of glacial acetic acid was heated under reflux for 2 min. Water was added until the solution became turbid. Yellow crystals were obtained after standing the solution at room temperature. The product was recrystallized from 80% acetic acid. The yield was 0.6g (64%). m.p., 208—210°C.

3. A mixture of 0.6g of trichlooroethylideneacetophenone 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone and 3 ml of conc. hydrochloric acid in 80ml of acetone-ethanol mixture was heated under reflux for 20 min. The reaction mixture was transferred to evaporating dish and evaporated the solvent. The product was recrystallized from 80% acetic acid. The yield was 0.3g (64%). m.p., 208—210°C; mixed m.p., 208—210°C; Anal. Calcd. for C_{13}H_{14}O_{2}N_4: C, 56.81; H, 2.98; N, 15.57; Found: C, H, 3.83; N, 16.12; 56.30.

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