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# *Synthesis of some New Quinoxalines with expected Pharmacological Activities*

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## **RESUMEN**

Se hace reaccionar la 4-metilfenilediamina 1 con compuestos  $\alpha$ -dicarbonílicos para dar las quinoxalinas 2a-g, 4a-d y/o 7a-c. Las quinoxalinas 7a-c se transforman en las dihidropiridazinoquinoxalinas 9a-c, tienoquinoxalinas 10a-c y/o dichloroquinoxalinas 11a-c. Los compuestos 11a-c se convierten en las etoxiquinoxalinas 12a-c, arilaminoquinoxalinas 13a-f y/o quinazolinoquinoxalinas 14a-c. Se describe también la reacción de 11a-c con semicarbazida y/o azida sódica.

**Palabras Clave:** Quinoxalinas. Dihidropiridazinoquinoxalinas. Tienoquinoxalinas. Quinazolinoquinoxalinas.

## **SUMMARY**

4-Methylphenylenediamine 1 was reacted with  $\alpha$ -dicarbonyls to give quinoxalines 2a-g, 4a-d and/or 7a-c. Quinoxalines 7a-c were converted into dihydropyridazinoquinoxalines 9a-c, thienoquinoxalines 10a-c and/or dichloroquinoxalines 11a-c. Compounds 11a-c were converted into ethoxyquinoxalines 12a-c, arylaminoquinoxalines 13a-f and/or quinazolinoquinoxalines 14a-c. The reaction of 11a-c with semicarbazide and/or sodium azide was also described.

**Key words:** Quinoxalines. Dihidropiridazinoquinoxalines. Tienoquinoxalines. Quinazolinoquinoxalines.

## **RESUM**

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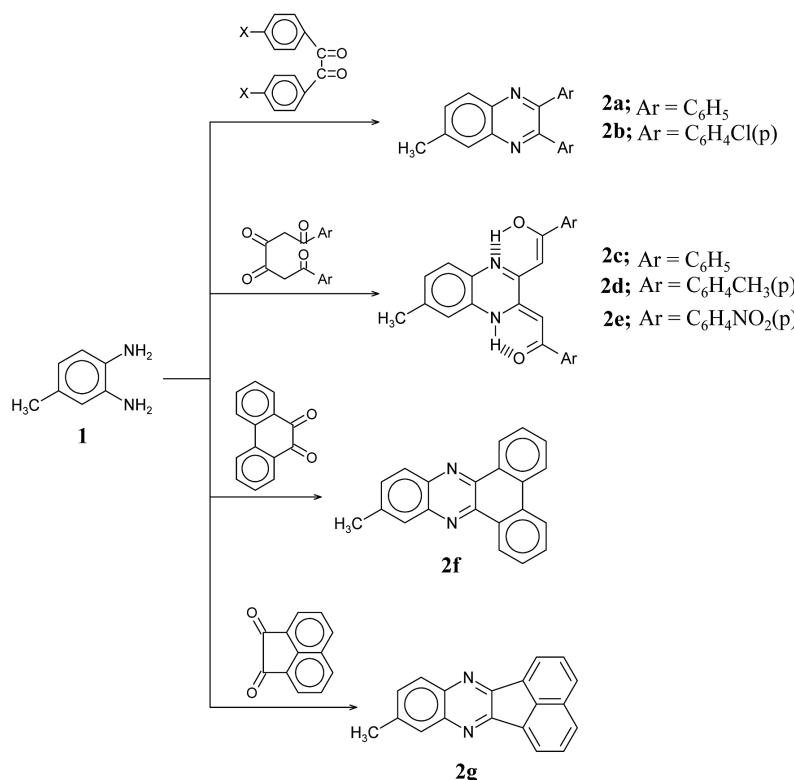
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The synthesis of quinoxalines has attracted the attention of medicinal chemists because of their potential pharmacodynamic properties<sup>(1-5)</sup>. Numerous publications describe the synthesis of quinoxalines possessing a variety of pharmacological activities, such as DNA interactive behaviour<sup>(6-8)</sup>. Some act as antidiabetic agents<sup>(9)</sup>, anti-HIV agents<sup>(10)</sup> and NMDA receptor antagonists<sup>(11)</sup>.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Recently, we have reported several new and efficient methods for the synthesis of fused heterocyclic<sup>(12-15)</sup> from readily available starting compounds. In the present study we report the synthesis of new quinazolo-lines and condensed quinazolines.  $\alpha$ -Dicarbonyl are versatile building units that have been extensively utilized in organic synthesis<sup>(16-18)</sup>. The reaction of 4-methylphenylenediamine **1** with  $\alpha$ -diketones namely benzil, p-dichlorobenzil, tetraketones, 9,10-phenanthrenequinone and acenaphthenequinone resulted in cyclocondensation affording the corresponding quinoxaline derivatives **2a-g** respectively (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1

It was reported that 4-methylphenylenediamine **1** reacted with asymmetric dicarbonyl to give 6-methylquinoxaline

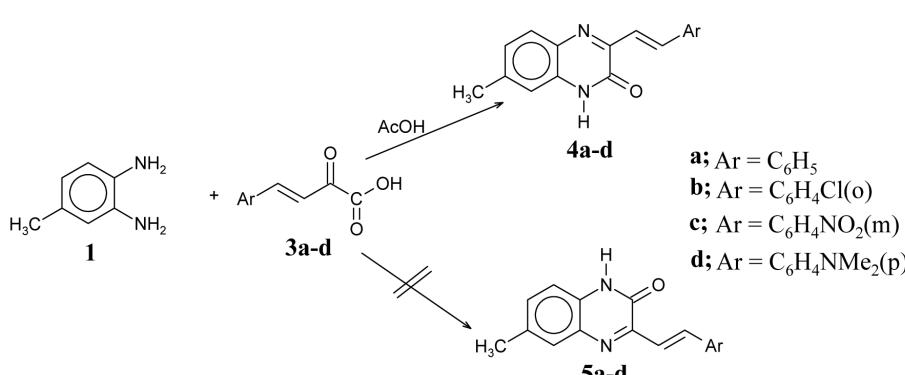
as major product while 7-isomer as minor product<sup>(19)</sup>. In the present study it was found that cyclocondensation of arylidenepyruvic acids **3a-d** and 4-methyl-phenylenediamine **1** yielded corresponding 6-methylquinoxalines **4a-d** respectively not the other isomer<sup>(19)</sup>. (Scheme 2).

When 4-methylphenylenediamine **1** was allowed to react with aroyl pyruvate **6a-c** resulted in cyclocondensation affording 6-methylquin-oxaline derivatives **7a-c** respectively not 7-methylquinoxaline derivatives **8a-c**<sup>(19)</sup>. The quinoxalines **7a-c** exist in the enol form (no ketonic form can be detected). Thus for **7a-c**, no signal is observed for  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$  between 3.5 and 4.5 ppm, while a one proton singlet is observed at 6.80 ppm.

Hydrazinolysis of compounds **7a-c** using hydrazine hydrate in ethanolic solution yielded 1,2-dihydropyridazino[3,4-*b*]quinoxaline **9a-c** respectively (Scheme 4). Upon reacting quinoxalines **7a-c** with  $\text{P}_2\text{S}_5$  in dry pyridine resulted in thiation followed by cyclization affording thienoquinoxaline **10a-c** (Scheme 4). Chlorolysis of quinoxaline derivatives **7a-c** using  $\text{POCl}_3$  afforded the corresponding dichloro-quinoxaline derivatives **11a-c** (Scheme 4).

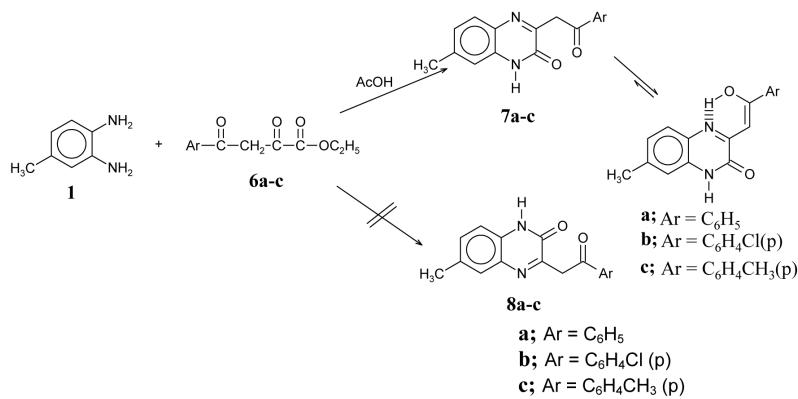
2-Chloroquinoxalines **11a-c** appeared to be versatile starting compound for further functionalization and annulation of the quinoxaline ring. Thus refluxing 2-chloroquinoxalines **11a-c** with ethoxide resulted in 2-ethoxyquinoxalines **12a-c** (Scheme 5). Chloroquinoxalines **11a-c** were now subjected to aminolysis with arylamines namely; aniline and/or anthranilic acid by refluxing in ethanol to give arylaminoquinoxalines **13a-f** (Scheme 5). When compounds **13d-f** were allowed to react with  $\text{POCl}_3$  resulted heteroannulation affording quinazolinoquinoxalines **14a-c** (Scheme 5). The semicarbazones **15a-c** were achieved by the reaction of **11a-c** with semicarbazide (Scheme 5). Depending on the reaction conditions compounds **11a-c** were reacted with sodium azide at room temp. yielded the corresponding azido derivatives **16a-c** while upon refluxing compounds **11a-c** with sodium azide yielded the corresponding tetrazoloquinoxaline derivatives **17a-c** presumably via the formation of azido derivatives **16a-c**. The structures of **17a-c** were proved by the disappearance of azido group in IR spectrum.

It was reported that 4-methylphenylenediamine **1** reacted with asymmetric dicarbonyl to give 6-methylquinoxaline

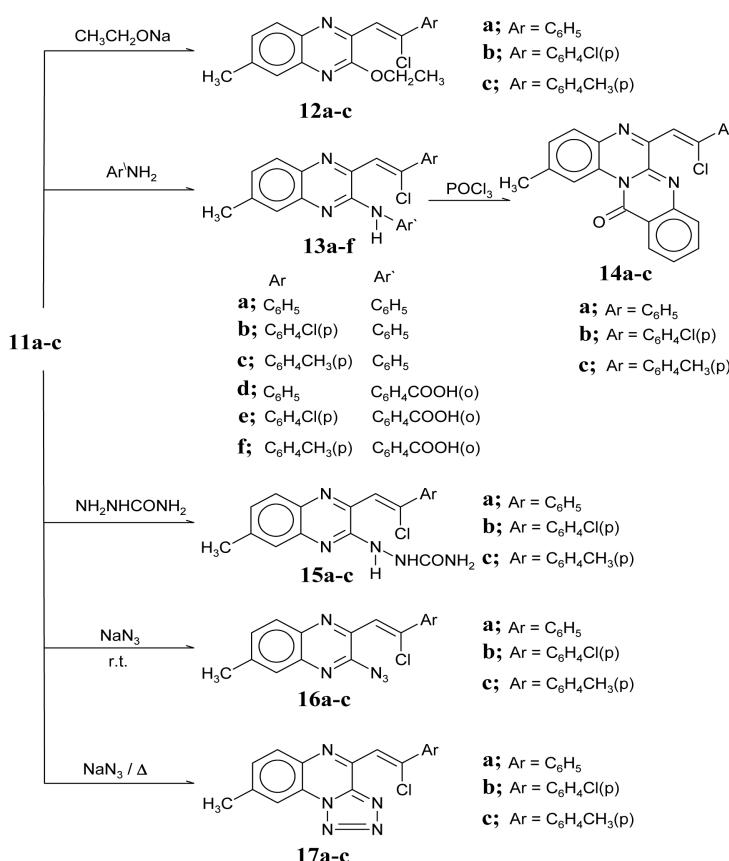
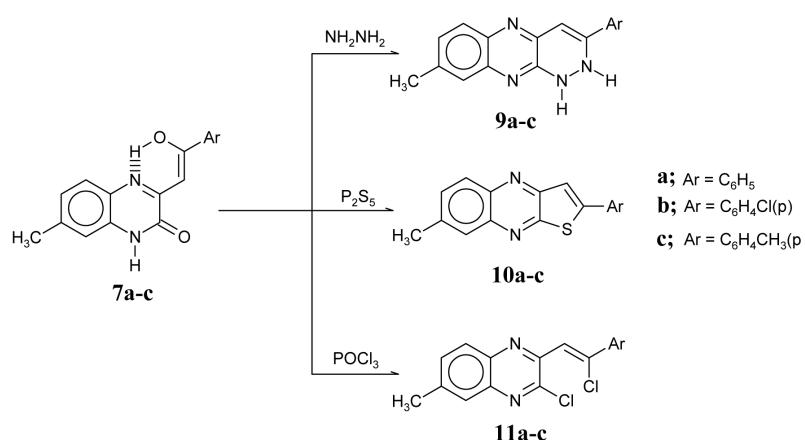


Scheme 2

**Scheme 3**



**Scheme 4**



**Scheme 5**

## EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points are uncorrected and were recorded on Büchi 510 apparatus. IR spectra were recorded as KBr disks on a Perkin-Elmer 383 spectrometer and FTIR-spectrometer Nicolet, impact 400. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR were obtained a Bruker Ac 200F and Ac 250, DRX400 instrument at room temperature using TMS as internal standard. Mass spectra were determined at 70 eV by using AEI MS 30 mass spectrometer and elemental analyses were recorded on LECO-Analyser CHNS-932. Microanalyses were carried out at microanalytical center, Cairo University, Egypt and Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany.

### Quinoxalines 2a-g:

A mixture of 1 (0.01 mole) and appropriate  $\alpha$ -diketone (0.01 mole) in acetic acid (20 ml) was refluxed for 3 hours, cooled. The precipitate obtained was filtered and crystallized from ethanol to give crystals of 2a-g respectively (Tables I and II).

### 3-Styrylquinoxalines 4a-d:

A mixture of 1 (0.01 mole) and appropriate arylideneypyruvic acid (0.01 mole) in acetic acid (20 ml) was refluxed for 2 hours, cooled. The precipitate obtained was filtered and crystallized from ethanol to give crystals of 4a-d respectively (Tables I and II).

**TABLE I**  
Spectral analysis data of the synthetic compounds.

Compds	Colour	Yield%	m.p. [°C]	Formula (Molecular mass)	Micro analyses Calcd./Found			IR (Selected bands) cm <sup>-1</sup>
					C%	H%	N%	
<b>2a</b>	Pale green	84	110-111	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> (296.36)	85.10 84.90	5.44 5.21	9.45 9.20	3052 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2843 (CH, aliph.), 1621 (C=N)
<b>2b</b>	White	87	182-183	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (365.25)	69.05 69.00	3.86 3.85	7.67 7.70	3058 (CH, arom.), 2922, 2847 (CH, aliph.), 1619 (C=N)
<b>2c</b>	Orange	81	230-231	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (380.43)	78.92 78.98	5.29 5.30	7.36 7.40	3161 (NH), 3057 (CH, arom.), 2914, 2845 (CH, aliph.), 1685 (C=O), 1596 (C=N)
<b>2d</b>	Yellow	85	240-241	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (408.48)	79.38 79.40	5.92 5.91	6.86 6.89	3158 (NH), 3023 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2830 (CH, aliph.), 1683 (C=O), 1599 (C=N)
<b>2e</b>	Red	79	240-242	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> (470.42)	63.83 63.80	3.86 3.87	11.91 11.90	3161 (NH), 3023 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2849 (CH, aliph.), 1656 (C=O), 1594 (C=N)
<b>2f</b>	Yellow	89	220-221	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> (294.34)	85.69 85.51	4.79 4.80	9.52 9.50	3054 (CH, arom.), 2901, 2829 (CH, aliph.), 1624 (C=N)
<b>2g</b>	White	91	210-211	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> (268.31)	85.05 85.00	4.51 4.48	10.44 10.50	3037 (CH, arom.), 2913, 2842 (CH, aliph.), 1620 (C=N)
<b>4a</b>	Brown	80	200-201	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O (262.30)	77.84 77.86	5.38 5.40	10.68 10.71	3160 (NH), 3063 (CH, arom.), 2925, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1670 (C=O), 1600 (C=N)
<b>4b</b>	Brown	92	234-235	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OCl (296.74)	68.80 68.82	4.41 4.40	9.44 9.42	3161 (NH), 3062 (CH, arom.), 2923, 2854 (CH, aliph.), 1681 (C=O), 1601 (C=N)
<b>4c</b>	Brown	89	250-251	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (307.29)	66.44 66.40	4.26 4.20	13.67 13.72	3162 (NH), 3062 (CH, arom.), 2925, 2850 (CH, aliph.), 1662 (C=O), 1600 (C=N)
<b>4d</b>	Brown	84	> 300	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O (305.36)	74.73 74.80	6.27 6.22	13.76 13.85	3163 (NH), 3013 (CH, arom.), 2923, 2854 (CH, aliph.), 1661 (C=O) 1609 (C=N)
<b>7a</b>	Orange	90	240-241	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (278.30)	73.36 73.14	5.07 5.10	10.06 9.95	3162 (NH), 3056 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2852 (CH, aliph.), 1685 (C=O), 1599 (C=N)
<b>7b</b>	Orange	89	275-276	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl (312.74)	65.28 65.45	4.19 4.00	8.96 9.01	3167 (NH), 3062 (CH, arom.), 2918, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 1677 (C=O), 1597 (C=N)
<b>7c</b>	Yellow	80	245-247	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (292.33)	73.95 74.02	5.52 5.49	9.59 9.61	3161 (NH), 3054 (CH, arom.), 2918, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1677 (C=O), 1599 (C=N)
<b>9a</b>	Pink	65	190-192	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> (274.31)	74.43 74.50	5.14 5.19	20.43 20.50	3307, 3263 (NH), 3028 (CH, arom.), 2917, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1659 (C=N)
<b>9b</b>	Red	71	212-214	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Cl (308.75)	66.13 66.20	4.24 4.21	18.15 18.30	3316, 3253 (NH), 3029 (CH, arom.), 2917, 2848 (CH, aliph.), 1660 (C=N)
<b>9c</b>	Red	69	224-225	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> (288.34)	74.97 75.10	5.59 5.60	19.43 19.49	3309, 3261 (NH), 3031 (CH, arom.), 2915, 2850 (CH, aliph.), 1662 (C=N)
<b>10a</b>	Red	67	208-210	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S (276.35)	73.88 74.00	4.38 4.35	10.14 10.20	3055 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1599 (C=N)
<b>10b</b>	Red	61	203-205	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> SCl (310.79)	65.69 65.50	3.57 3.59	9.02 8.98	3061 (CH, arom.), 2917, 2847 (CH, aliph.), 1603 (C=N)
<b>10c</b>	Red	63	174-175	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S (290.37)	74.45 74.50	4.86 4.90	9.65 9.87	3049 (CH, arom.), 2923, 2850 (CH, aliph.), 1596 (C=N)
<b>11a</b>	Green	90	115-116	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (315.20)	64.77 64.81	3.84 3.90	8.89 9.00	3056 (CH, arom.), 2918, 2854 (CH, aliph.), 1614 (C=N)
<b>11b</b>	Green	91	118-120	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> (349.65)	58.39 58.01	3.17 3.20	8.01 7.79	3024 (CH, arom.), 2915, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 1604 (C=N)
<b>11c</b>	Green	89	117-119	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (329.22)	65.66 66.01	4.29 4.30	8.51 8.45	3059 (CH, arom.), 2918, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 1605 (C=N)
<b>12a</b>	Yellow	80	190-191	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OCl (324.80)	70.25 70.32	5.28 5.19	8.62 8.60	3055 (CH, arom.), 2922, 2850 (CH, aliph.), 1614 (C=N)
<b>12b</b>	Yellow	86	195-196	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OCl <sub>2</sub> (359.25)	63.52 63.49	4.49 4.42	7.80 7.84	3026 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2854 (CH, aliph.), 1603 (C=N)
<b>12c</b>	Yellow	77	205-207	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OCl (338.82)	70.90 70.87	5.60 5.51	8.27 8.40	3051 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 1619 (C=N)

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<b>13a</b>	Yellow	76	176-178	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl (371.87)	74.29 75.10	4.88 3.41	11.30 11.52	3120 (NH), 3065 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1687 (C=N)
<b>13b</b>	Yellow	78	165-166	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (406.31)	67.99 68.90	4.22 2.89	10.34 10.30	3119 (NH), 3026 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2852 (CH, aliph.), 1678 (C=N)
<b>13c</b>	Yellow	70	172-173	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl (385.90)	74.70 76.00	5.22 4.01	10.89 10.82	3129 (NH), 3055 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2854 (CH, aliph.), 1677 (C=N)
<b>13d</b>	Yellow	68	198-200	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl (415.85)	69.31 69.10	4.36 4.40	10.10 10.37	3433 (OH), 3121 (NH), 3055 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1679 (C=O), 1617 (C=N)
<b>13e</b>	Yellow	71	180-182	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (450.31)	64.01 63.84	3.81 3.50	9.33 9.04	3416 (OH), 3112 (NH), 3025 (CH, arom.), 2918, 2852 (CH, aliph.), 1678 (C=O), 1602 (C=N)
<b>13f</b>	Yellow	68	195-196	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl (429.88)	69.85 70.02	4.69 4.43	9.77 9.90	3424 (OH), 3132 (NH), 3058 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1682 (C=O), 1607 (C=N)
<b>14a</b>	Red	80	160-162	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OCl (397.84)	72.45 72.31	4.05 3.90	10.56 10.20	3075 (CH, arom.), 2921, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1662 (C=O), 1623 (C=N)
<b>14b</b>	Red	76	155-157	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OCl <sub>2</sub> (432.29)	66.68 66.80	3.49 3.13	9.72 9.90	3057 (CH, arom.), 2922, 2852 (CH, aliph.), 1663 (C=O), 1621 (C=N)
<b>14c</b>	Red	69	150-152	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OCl (411.86)	72.90 73.20	4.40 4.29	10.20 9.98	3027 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2852 (CH, aliph.), 1666 (C=O), 1563 (C=N)
<b>15a</b>	Yellow	65	> 300	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OCl (353.80)	61.10 61.00	4.56 4.55	19.80 19.98	3424, 3310 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 3256, 3186 (NH), 3064 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2874 (CH, aliph.), 1686 (C=O), 1642 (C=N)
<b>15b</b>	Yellow	62	170-172	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OCl <sub>2</sub> (388.25)	55.68 55.61	3.89 3.90	18.04 17.87	3462, 3370 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 3279, 3118 (NH), 3029 (CH, arom.), 2921, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 1673 (C=O), 1612 (C=N)
<b>15c</b>	Yellow	60	180-182	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>5</sub> OCl (367.82)	62.04 61.93	4.93 5.10	19.04 19.20	3461, 3373 (NH <sub>2</sub> ), 3261, 3119 (NH), 3030 (CH, arom.), 2921, 2852 (CH, aliph.), 1677 (C=O), 1639 (C=N)
<b>16a</b>	Brown	71	125-126	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Cl (321.76)	63.45 63.46	3.76 3.70	21.77 21.98	3058 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2854 (CH, aliph.), 2122 (N <sub>3</sub> ), 1603 (C=N)
<b>16b</b>	Brown	68	133-135	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (356.21)	57.32 57.40	3.11 3.15	19.66 19.70	3027 (CH, arom.), 2919, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 2129 (N <sub>3</sub> ), 1607 (C=N)
<b>16c</b>	Brown	65	165-166	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Cl (335.78)	64.38 64.37	4.20 3.97	20.86 20.81	3091 (CH, arom.), 2920, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 2131 (N <sub>3</sub> ), 1602 (C=N)
<b>17a</b>	Dark brown	60	180-181	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Cl (321.76)	63.45 63.50	3.76 3.80	21.77 21.24	3061 (CH, arom.), 2918, 2854 (CH, aliph.), 1602 (C=N)
<b>17b</b>	Dark brown	59	140-141	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (356.21)	57.32 57.40	3.11 2.97	19.66 19.57	3027 (CH, arom.), 2918, 2853 (CH, aliph.), 1610 (C=N)
<b>17c</b>	Dark brown	63	186-188	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> Cl (335.78)	64.38 64.35	4.20 4.21	20.86 20.90	3091 (CH, arom.), 2921, 2851 (CH, aliph.), 1613 (C=N)

### 3-Benzoylmethylquinoxalines 7a-c:

A mixture of **1** (0.01 mole) and appropriate ethylaroylpyruvate sodium salt (0.01 mole) in acetic acid (30 ml) was refluxed for 3 hours cooled. The precipitate obtained was filtered and crystallized from ethanol to give crystals of **7a-c** respectively (Tables I and II).

### 1,2-Dihydropyridazino[3,4-*b*]quinoxalines 9a-c:

A mixture of hydrazine hydrate (0.01 mole) and appropriate of compounds **7a-c** (0.01 mole) in dimethylformamide (DMF) was refluxed for 3 hours. The precipitate obtained upon cooling and pouring into ice cooled water was collected by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to give crystals of **9a-c** respectively (Tables I and II).

### Thieno[2,3-*b*]quinoxalines 10a-c:

A mixture of P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> (0.01 mole) and apporopriate quinoxalines **7a-c** (0.01 mole) in dry pyridine (30 ml) was refluxed for 3 hours. The solids obtained upon cooling and acidification with HCl (10 ml, 20%) was collected and crystallized from methanol to give crystals of **10a-c** respectively (Tables I and II).

### Dichloroquinoxalines 11a-c:

A mixture of appropriate quinoxalines **7a-c** (0.01 mole) and POCl<sub>3</sub> (0.03 mole) was refluxed for 4 hours. The solids that obtained upon cooling and pouring into ice cooled water was collected by filtration and crystallized from benzene to give crystal of **11a-c** respectively (Tables I and II).

### 2-Ethoxyquinoxalines 12a-c:

A mixture of appropriate **11a-c** (0.01 mole) and sodium ethoxide (0.01 mole) was refluxed for 8 hours. The precipitate obtained upon dilution was collected by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to give crystals of **12a-c** respectively (Tables I and II).

### 2-Arylaminoquinoxalines 13a-f:

A mixture of appropriate **11a-c**, appropriate aryl amine namely aniline and/or anthranilic acid (0.01 mole) and triethylamine (TEA) was refluxed for 8 hours. The precipitate obtained upon pouring into ice cooled water was collected by filtration and crystallized from toluene to give crystals of **13a-f** respectively (Tables I and II).

**Quinazolinoquinoxalines 14a-c:**

A solution of appropriate 13d-f (0.01 mole) in  $\text{POCl}_3$  (15 ml) was refluxed for 12 hours. The precipitate obtained upon pouring into ice cold water was collected by filtration and crystallized from dichloromethane to give crystals of 14a-c respectively (Tables I and II).

**2-Quinoxaliny Semicarbazone 15a-c:**

A solution of appropriate 11a-c (0.01 mole), semicarbazidehydro-chloride (0.01 mole), TEA (4 drops) in ethanol (30 ml) was refluxed for 8 hours. The precipitate obtained upon cooling was collected by filtration and crystallized from benzene to give crystals of 15a-c respectively (Tables I and II).

**2-Azidoquinoxalines 16a-c:**

A solution of appropriate 11a-c (0.01 mole) and sodium azide (0.01 mole) in DMF (20 ml) was stirred for 3 hours. The precipitate obtained upon pouring into ice cooled water was collected by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to give crystals of 16a-c respectively (Tables I and II).

**Tetrazoloquinoxalines 17a-c:**

A solution of appropriate 11a-c (0.01 mole) and sodium azide (0.01 mole) in DMF (20 ml) was refluxed for 6 hours. The precipitate obtained upon pouring into ice-cooled water was collected by filtration and crystallized from ethanol to give crystals of 17a-c respectively (Tables I and II).

**TABLE II**  
**Spectral analysis data of the synthetic compounds.**

Comp. / Solvent	$\delta$ ppm, $^1\text{H-NMR}$
<b>2a</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> ) <sup>a</sup>	2.61 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.26 – 8.09 (m, 13H, arom.)
<b>2c</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	2.38 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 6.77 (s, 1H, CH), 7.79 (s, 1H, CH), 6.92 – 7.97 (m, 13H, arom.), 12.00 (s, 1H, NH), 13.75 (s, 1H, OH)
<b>2d</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	2.28 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2.49 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 6.74 (s, 3H, CH), 6.76 (s, 1H, CH), 6.92 – 7.87 (m, 11H, arom.), 11.96 (s, 1H, NH), 13.70 (s, 1H, OH)
<b>2f</b> (CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>c</sup>	2.17 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.68 – 9.30 (m, 11H, arom.)
<b>2g</b> (CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	2.61 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.58 – 8.40 (m, 9H, arom.)
<b>4b</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> ) <sup>d</sup>	2.6 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.30 – 7.61 (m, 7H, arom.), 7.94 (dd, 1H, CH), 8.03 (dd, 1H, CH), 10.49 (s, 1H, NH)
<b>7a</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	2.29 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 6.78 (s, 1H, CH), 7.02 – 7.98 (m, 8H, arom.), 12.00 (s, 1H, NH), 13.76 (s, 1H, OH)
<b>7c</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> ) <sup>e</sup>	2.28 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 6.74 (s, 1H, CH), 6.95 – 7.87 (m, 7H, arom.), 11.96 (s, 1H, NH), 13.7 (s, 1H, OH)
<b>9c</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	2.07 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2.99 (dd, 1H, NH), 3.89 (dd, 1H, NH), 6.5 (s, 1H, CH), 6.52 – 7.79 (m, 7H, arom.)
<b>10a</b> (CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	2.41 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 6.92 (s, 1H, CH), 6.98 – 8.07 (m, 8H, arom.)
<b>10b</b> (CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	2.40 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.46 (s, 1H, CH), 7.5 – 8.07 (m, 7H, arom.)
<b>10c</b> (CDCl <sub>3</sub> )	2.44 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2.63 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.3 (s, 1H, CH), 7.33 – 8.07 (m, 7H, arom.)
<b>11a</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> ) <sup>f</sup>	2.55 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.52 (s, 1H, CH), 7.53 – 8.11 (m, 8H, arom.)
<b>12a</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	1.46 (t, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 4.54 (q, 2H, CH <sub>2</sub> ), 7.52 (s, 1H, CH), 6.78 – 7.99 (m, 8H, arom.)
<b>13d</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	2.5 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 6.77 (s, 1H, CH), 6.96 – 8.75 (m, 12H, arom.), 11.99 (s, 1H, NH), 13.76 (s, 1H, OH)
<b>14a</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	2.52 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.17 (s, 1H, CH), 7.29 – 8.05 (m, 12H, arom.)
<b>15a</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	2.59 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 5.36 (s, 2H, NH <sub>2</sub> ), 7.09 (s, 1H, CH), 7.11 – 8.08 (m, 8H, arom.), 9.8 (s, 1H, NH), 10.14 (s, 1H, NH)
<b>17a</b> (DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )	2.56 (s, 3H, CH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.52 (s, 1H, CH), 7.54 – 8.12 (m, 8H, arom.)

a: MS m/z: 296 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100%).

b:  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  : 20.63, 88.6, 115.31, 116.53, 121.88, 123.8, 124.43, 126.67, 126.85, 128.92, 128.67, 131.71, 133.09, 133.66, 138.59, 145.63, 155.71, 188.28.

c:  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  : 22.03, 122.83, 126.01, 127.8, 127.98, 128.89, 129.96, 130.09, 130.36, 130.40, 131.77, 140.30, 140.73, 141.65, 142.41.

d:  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  : 21.9, 128, 128.22, 128.62, 128.69, 129, 129.18, 129.83, 129.90, 132.30, 139.18, 139.69, 140.5, 141.25, 152.56, 153, 179.24.

e:  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  : 20.61, 21.00, 88.52, 115.28, 116.39, 121.94, 124.46, 126.56, 127.03, 129.23, 133.46, 141.89, 145.41, 155.78, 188.17.

f: MS m/z; 319 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5%), 317 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15%), 315 (M<sup>+</sup>, 40%).

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