Supplementary Material

Combination of pyridinium and isoquinolinium ylides with phenylisocyanate and isothiocyanates: Unexpected formation of a novel subclass of mesoionic monosubstituted 3-oxo-propanamide or thioamide compounds

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Compd, No	Solvent	Base	Time (min)	Yield (%)
3a	Acetonitrile	Et ₃ N	15	95
3a	Acetonitrile	K_2CO_3	18	92
3a	Toluene	Et ₃ N	30	90
3a	Toluene	K_2CO_3	25	92
3a	CH_2Cl_2	Et ₃ N	20	90
3a	CH_2Cl_2	K_2CO_3	25	88
5a	Acetonitrile	Et ₃ N	12	96
5a	Acetonitrile	K_2CO_3	15	90
5a	Toluene	Et ₃ N	25	88
5a	Toluene	K_2CO_3	22	90
5a	CH_2Cl_2	Et ₃ N	18	87
5a	CH_2Cl_2	K_2CO_3	22	85

Table 1. Solvent and base effects on the reaction of pyridinium or isoquinolinium bromides

 with phenyisocyanate



Scheme 1

Scheme 1. Reaction of pyridinium salts 1a, b with phenylisocyanate 2a, phenylisothiocyanate 2b and methylisothiocyanate in the presence of triethylamane.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of 2-(Isoquinolin-2-ium-2-yl)-1-oxo-3-(phenylaminopropan-2-ide derivatives **5a-c**.

Experimental part

Materials and methods

Melting points were measured on an Electrothermal-9100 apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Brucker FT-IR Tensor 27 infrared spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR and spectra were recorded on a Avance III 400 or 300 MHz Bruker spectrometer. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on the same instruments at 100 or 75 MHz using TMS as an internal standard. Mass spectra were measured on a GCMS-QP1000 EX spectrometer at 70 eV. Elemental analyses were performed using a Heracus CHN-O-Rapid analyzer. Pyridinium and isoquinolinium salts were prepared according to a literature procedure.

Typical procedure for the preparation of compounds 3a-f and 5a-c in acetonitrile.

A solution of the pyridinium salts (**1a**, **b**) or the isoquinolinium salts (**4a**, **b**) (2 mmol), phenylisocyanate or isothiocyanates (2 mmol) and triethylamine (0.2 mL) in acetonitrile (20 mL) was stirred at room temperature for about 15 minute (the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC, using n-hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent). The solvent was diluted with 50 mL of water and the resulting precipitate was collected by filtration. The crude product was recrystallized with dichloromethane/n-hexane (60/40) to give the pure solid sample for analysis.

1,3-Dioxo-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)-2-(pyridin-1-ium-1-yl)propan-2-ide (**3a**). Greenish yellow crystals; yield: 95%. mp 219 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3444 (broad, NH), 1639, 1619 (C=O), 1587, 1503 (C=C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 12.4 (s, 1H, NH, amide), 8.52-7.01 (m, 15H, Ar). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 178.22, 163.58 (C=O), 149.12, 141.66, 140.46, 129.04, 128.82, 128.76, 128.43, 127.01, 119.85. MS (*m*/*z*): 316 (M⁺) (5), 235(21), 196 (100), 167 (19), 119 (80), 105 (30), 91 (68), 77 (62), 65 (94), 51 (50). Anal. calcd. for C₂₀H₁₆N₂O₂: C, 75.93; H, 5.10; N, 8.86%. Found: C, 75.79; H, 5.01; N, 8.52%.



Figure 1. IR 3a.



Figure 2. ¹H NMR 3a.



Figure 3. ¹³C NMR 3a.



Figure 4. Mass 3a.

1-Methoxy-1,3-dioxo-3-(phenylamino)-2-(pyridin-1-ium-1-yl)propan-2-ide (3b). Yellow crystals; yield: 93%. mp 178-181 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3411 (broad, NH), 1627 (C=O), 1580, 1520, 1482 (C=C). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 10.62 (s, 1H, NH, amide), 8.57-6.95 (m, 10H, Ar), 3.62 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 174.87, 164.14 (C=O), 149.69, 141.21, 128.71, 125.69, 119.34, 50.14 (OCH₃). MS (*m*/*z*): 270 (M⁺) (6), 213(9), 178 (13), 152 (68), 119 (100), 101 (14), 91 (94), 86 (24), 79 (24), 64 (53), 52 (30). Anal. calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₃: C, 66.66; H, 5.22; N, 10.36%. Found: C, 66.57; H, 5.19; N, 10.15%.



Figure 5. IR 3b.



Figure 6. ¹H NMR 3b.



Figure 7. ¹³C NMR 3b.



Figure 8. Mass 3b.

1-Oxo-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)-2-(pyridin-1-ium-1-yl)-3-thioxopropan-2-ide (**3c**). Greenish yellow crystals; yield: 90%. mp 179-180 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3424 (broad, NH), 1618 (C=O), 1595 (C=S), 1570 (C=C). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO): 14.54 (s, 1H, NH, thioamide), 8.95-7.10 (m, 15H, Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO): 184.59 (C=S), 177.81 (C=O), 151.85, 145.61, 141.42, 141.29, 128.81, 128.61, 128.28, 126.88, 123.27. MS (m/z):332 (M⁺) (6), 253 (7), 251 (10), 236 (5), 196 (12), 162 (57), 135 (100), 105 (61), 91 (12), 77 (98), 51 (44). Anal. calcd. for C₂₀H₁₆N₂OS: C, 72.26; H, 4.85; N, 8.43%. Found: C, 72.01; H, 4.75; N, 8.22%.



Figure 9. IR 3c.



Figure 10. ¹H NMR 3c.



Figure 11. ¹³C NMR **3c**.



Figure 12. Mass 3c.

1-Methoxy-1-oxo-3-(phenylamino)-2-(pyridin-1-ium-1-yl)-3-thioxopropan-2-ide (**3d**). Yellow crystals; yield: 93%. mp 170 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3444 (broad, NH), 1640 (C=O), 1592 (C=S), 1564 (C=C). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 11.83 (s, 1H, NH, thioamide), 8.61-7.09 (m, 10H, Ar), 3.59 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 182.87 (C=S), 162.79 (C=O), 151.30, 143.47, 128.26, 126.23, 109.67, 50.49 (OCH₃). MS (m/z): 286 (M⁺) (4), 260 (6), 234 (12), 207 (7), 205 (13), 191 (12), 176 (13), 135 (100), 119 (32), 104 (11), 91 (28), 77 (87), 64 (18), 51 (58). Anal. calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₂S: C, 62.92; H, 4.93; N, 9.78%. Found: C, 62.75; H, 4.85; N, 9.67%.



Figure 13. IR 3d.



Figure 14. ¹H NMR 3d.



Figure 15. ¹³C NMR **3d**.



Figure 16. Mass 3d.

1-(Methylamino)-3-oxo-3-phenyl-2-(pyridin-1-ium-1-yl)-1-thioxopropan-2-ide (3e). Russet brown crystals; yield: 90%. mp 95 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3493 (NH), 1639 (C=O), 1619 (C=N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 12.16 (q, 1H, NH, ³J_{H-H}=4 Hz), 8.83 (d, 2H, H_α-py, ³J_{H-H}=8 Hz), 8.32 (t, 1H, H_γ-py, ³J_{H-H}=8 Hz), 7.79 (t, 2H, H_β-py, ³J_{H-H}=8 Hz), 7.12-7.08 (m, 5H, Ar), 3.10 (d, 3H, CH₃, ³J_{H-H}=4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 183.34 (C=S), 163.83 (C=O), 151.29 (C=N), 144.67, 141.49, 127.75, 127.68, 126.15, 126.06, 112.02 (C^{*}), 31.16 (N-CH₃). MS (*m*/*z*): 270 (M⁺) (35), 269 (14), 237 (16), 191 (21), 163 (8), 118 (15), 105 (100), 77 (85), 51 (43). Anal. calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₂OS: C, 66.64; H, 5.22; N, 10.36%. Found: C, 66.48; H, 5.04; N, 10.09%.



Figure 13. IR 3d.



Figure 18. ¹H NMR 3e.



Figure 19. ¹³C NMR **3e**.



Figure 20. Mass 3e.

1-Methoxy-3-(methylamino)-1-oxo-2-(pyridin-1-ium-1-yl)-3-thioxopropan-2-ide (**3f**). Yellow crystals; yield: 90%. mp 174-175 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 3493 (NH), 1695 (C=O), 1632 (C=N). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 9.70 (q, 1H, NH, ³J_{H-H}=6 Hz), 8.74 (d, 2H, H_a-py, ³J_{H-H}=6 Hz), 8.47 (t, 1H, H_γ-py, ³J_{H-H}=6 Hz), 7.96 (t, 2H, H_β-py, ³J_{H-H}=6 Hz), 3.39 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.02 (d, 3H, N-CH₃, ³J_{H-H}=6 Hz). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 185.71 (C=S), 164.14 (C=O), 151.91 (C=N), 144.96, 127.15, 107.45 (C⁻), 50.11 (OCH₃), 31.51 (N-CH₃). MS (*m*/*z*): 224 (M⁺) (100), 223 (66), 191 (49), 164 (13), 113 (11), 93 (10), 80 (93), 52 (34). Anal. calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂N₂O₂S: C, 53.55; H, 5.39; N, 12.49%. Found: C, 51.08; H, 5.19; N, 12.22%.



Figure 21. IR 3f.



Figure 22. ¹H NMR 3f.



Figure 23. ¹³C NMR **3f**.



Figure 24. Mass 3f.

2-(Isoquinolin-2-ium-2-yl)-1,3-dioxo-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)propan-2-ide (5a). Orange crystals; yield: 96%. mp 191-193 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3411 (broad, NH), 1632, 1590 (C=O), 1536, 1501 (C=C). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 12.57 (s, 1H, NH), 9.20 (s, 1H, H-C_a=N), 8.19-6.99 (m, 16H, Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 178.52, 164.03 (C=O), 152.21, 1 40.65, 140.47, 140.03, 136.01, 130.55, 129.65, 128.78, 128.73, 128.37, 127.16, 127.02, 126.82, 123.37, 122.43, 120.07, 119.06, 116.06. MS (m/z): 366 (M⁺) (2), 363 (59), 347 (8), 247 (41), 204 (12), 144 (10), 129 (60), 105 (100), 91 (10), 77 (93), 51 (35). Anal. calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈N₂O₂: C, 78.67; H, 4.95; N, 7.65%. Found: C, 78.49; H, 4.80; N, 7.37%.



Figure 25. IR 5a.



Figure 26. ¹H NMR 5a.



Figure 27. ¹³C NMR 5a.



Figure 28. Mass 5a.

2-(Isoquinolin-2-ium-2-yl)-1-oxo-1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)-3-thioxopropan-2-ide (5b). Brown crystals; yield: 95%. mp 149-151 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3444 (broad, NH), 1635 (C=O), 1619, 1597 (C=C). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 14.61 (s, 1H, NH), 10.09 (s, 1H, H-C_{α}=N), 8.58-6.80 (m, 16H, Ar). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 184.80 (C=S), 178.14 (C=O), 156.64, 142.14, 141.53, 141.36, 137.28, 137.02, 130.93, 130.66, 129.94, 129.31, 128.83, 128.61, 128.24, 127.37, 127.24, 126.62, 124.05, 123.33. MS (*m*/*z*): 382 (M⁺) (5), 380 (18), 362 (12), 351 (17), 298 (13), 241 (9), 129 (15), 105 (100), 77 (94), 51 (23). Anal. calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈N₂OS: C, 75.37; H, 4.74; N, 7.32%. Found: C, 75.14; H, 4.55; N, 7.01%.



Figure 29. IR 5b.



Figure 30. ¹H NMR 5b.



Figure 31. ¹³C NMR **5b**.



Figure 32. Mass 5b.

2-(Isoquinolin-2-ium-2-yl)-1-methoxy-1,3-dioxo-3-(phenylamino)propan-2-ide (5c). Orange crystals; yield: 93%. mp 135 °C; IR (KBr, v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 3443 (broad, NH), 1638, 1617 (C=O), 1581, 1526 (C=C). ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): 10.72 (s, 1H, NH), 9.28 (s, 1H, H-C_a=N), 8.30-6.94 (m, 11H, Ar), 3.65 (s, 3H, OCH₃). ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃): 177.53, 164.46 (C=O), 152.88, 141.04, 140.47, 136.13, 135.53, 130.16, 129.75, 128.72, 127.48, 126.74, 123.31, 121.72, 119.39, 98.20, 50.19 (OCH₃). MS (*m*/*z*): 320 (M⁺) (9), 260 (8), 228 (19), 201 (87), 170 (17), 143 (100), 130 (59), 119 (86), 102 (18), 91 (64), 77 (26), 64 (40), 51 (26). Anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆N₂O₃: C, 71.24; H, 5.03; N, 8.74 %. Found: C, 70.94; H, 4.88; N, 8.46%.



Figure 33. IR 5c.





Figure 35. ¹³C NMR **5c**.



Figure 36. Mass 5c.