A clean procedure for synthesis of benzo[c]acridine derivatives: reaction of N-arylidenenaphthalen-1-amine with 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadione in aqueous medium

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Abstract

A short and simple synthesis of 10,10-dimethyl-7-aryl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*- benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one derivatives was accomplished in high yields via the reaction of *N*-arylidenenaphthalen-1-amine with 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadione in aqueous medium catalyzed by TEBAC. The structures were established from spectroscopic data and melting points.

Keywords: Acridine, aqueous medium, TEBAC, synthesis

Introduction

1,4-Dihydropyridine (DHP) and its derivatives were widely prescribed as calcium β-blocker, and used for the treatment of hypertension and heart defibrillation.¹ The chemical modifications carried on the DHP ring such as variation of different substituents ² or heteroatoms ³ have allowed expansion of the structure activity relationship and afforded some insight into the molecular interactions at the receptor level. Recently there are many methods available for synthesis tricycle compounds containing the 1,4-dihydropyridines, such as acridine derivatives, from aldehyde, dimedone and ammonium acetate via traditional heating in organic solvents, ⁴ or in water catalyzed by triethylbenzylammonium chloride TEBAC,⁵ or improved under microwave irradiation,⁶ or by green chemistry in ionic liquids.⁷ Because of the toxic and volatile nature of many organic solvents, ionic liquids are emerging as effective solvents for 'green' processes. However, the high cost of most conventional room temperature ionic liquids and apprehension

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about their toxicity led us to explore other clean method. The use of water as a solvent in organic reactions in place of commonly used organic solvents as reported in the application of green chemistry (8-12) also prompted us to use it in our work for the synthesis of potential bioactive compounds. As part of our current studies on the development of new routes to heterocyclic systems, we now report an efficient and clean synthetic route to 10,10-dimethyl-7-aryl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one derivatives in aqueous medium catalyzed by TEBAC by the reaction of *N*-arylidenenaphthalen-1-amine with 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadione.

When the reaction of *N*-arylidenenaphthalen-1-amine $\mathbf{1}^{14}$ and 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadione **2** was performed in water in the presence of TEBAC at 100 °C, high yields of 10,10-dimethyl-7-aryl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[c]acridin-8-one derivatives were obtained (Scheme 1).

Scheme 1

Table 1. The results on the reaction of **1** and **2** in water at 100 °C

Entry	Ar	Products	Time (h)	Yields (%)
1	$3-NO_2C_6H_4$	3a	12	95
2	$4-(CH_3)_2NC_6H_4$	3b	18	85
3	$3,4-(CH_3O)_2C_6H_3$	3c	18	93
4	$4-BrC_6H_4$	3d	12	91
5	$2,4-Cl_2C_6H_3$	3e	12	92
6	3,4-OCH ₂ OC ₆ H ₃	3f	18	89
7	4-CH3OC6H4	3g	18	89
8	$4\text{-OHC}_6\text{H}_4$	3h	18	92
9	$3,4-Cl_2C_6H_3$	3i	12	90
10	$4-ClC_6H_4$	3j	12	93
11	$2-ClC_6H_4$	3k	12	98

In order to apply this reaction to a library synthesis, various kinds of N-arylidenenaphthalen-1-amine and 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadione were subjected to give the corresponding 10,10-dimethyl-7-aryl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9H-benzo[c]acridin-8-one 3, and representative examples are shown in Table 1. All of the N-arylidene- naphthalen-1-amine gave

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expected products in quantitative yields and purity. The isolated **3** were completely characterized by IR, 1 H NMR and elemental analyses. The melting points of the known compounds were in agreement with those of literature reported. The IR spectra for **3a** exhibited sharp bands at 3307 cm⁻¹ (NH), 1671 cm⁻¹ (C=O). The 1 H NMR spectrum of **3a** exhibited two singlets identified methyl group (0.99 and 1.11), four doublets identified methylene (2.06, 2.58, 2.70 and 2.75), a singlet identified methine (5.91) and along with multiplets (7.33–8.50) for aromatic protons. The NH proton resonance at 9.42 disappeared after addition of D₂O to the DMSO- d_6 solution of **3a**.

Finally the reuse of the water and TEBAC was studied. At completion monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, the solid products was isolated by filtration, and filtrate was used directly. Investigations by using **1a** and **2** as model substrates showed that successive reuse of the recovery water and TEBAC. A summary of the reuse of water and TEBAC is shown in Table 2. Even in the fourth round the yield of the product **3** is fairly high.

Table 2. Study on the reuse of water and TEBAC as

Entry	Temperature/°C	Reaction time/h	Yields (%) ^b
1	100	12	95
2	100	12	95
3	100	12	94
4	100	12	90

^a Reaction condition: 10 mL water and TEBAC, 2 mmol **1a** and 2 mmol **2**.

In conclusion, efficient method for the synthesis of an green 10,10-dimethyl-7-aryl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one derivatives by condensation of N-arylidenenaphthalen-1-amine and 5,5-dimethyl-1, 3-cyclohexadione was achieved. Compared to other methods, 14,15 this method has the advantages of good yields, mild reaction conditions, easy work-up, inexpensive reagents and environmentally friendly procedure.

Experimental Section

General Procedures. Melting points were determined in open capillaries or XT-4 microscope melting-point detector (Beijing Keyi Electro-optic Instrument Plant) and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a TENSOR 27 spectrometer in KBr. 1 H NMR spectra were obtained for solution in DMSO- d_{6} with Me₄Si as internal standard using a Bruker-400 spectrometer. Elemental analyses were carried out using Carlo Erba 1110 analyzer. MS were determined on Agilent-6890/5973N -GL/MS spectrometer.

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^b Isolated yields.

General experimental procedure

A suspension of a mixture of *N*-arylidenenaphthalen-1-amine **1** (2 mmol), 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadione **2** (2 mmol) and TEBAC (0.1 g) was stirred in water (10 mL) at 100 °C for 12-18 h. The solid products formed was collected by filtration, washed with water and recrystallized from DMF and water to give pure 10,10-dimethyl-7-aryl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one derivatives **3**.

10,10-Dimethyl-7-(3-nitrophenyl)-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9H-benzo[c]acridin-8-one (**3a**). M.p. 267~269 °C. IR: νmax (KBr, cm-1) 3307 (m), 2955 (m), 1671 (s), 1588 (s), 1531 (s), 1518 (s), 1497 (s), 1384 (m), 1345 (m), 1261 (m), 1150 (m), 1092 (w), 1060 (w), 809(m), 759 (m), 727 (m); 1 H NMR δ_H (DMSO- d_{6} , 400 MHz) 0.99 (s, 3H, CH3), 1.11 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.06 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.58 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.70 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.75 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.43 (s, 1H, CH), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.49 ~7.54 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.58~7.62 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.95~8.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.42 (s, 1H, NH); 13 C NMR δ (DMSO- d_{6} , 400 MHz): 26.9, 29.4, 32.3, 39.9, 40.4, 50.3, 106.7, 119.9, 121.5, 122.37, 123.3, 126.1, 126.2, 127.7, 127.9, 128.4, 128.5, 129.2, 130.6, 130.7, 130.9, 132.7, 149.5, 152.4, 193.7. MS (EI): m/z 398 (M⁺, 1), 366 (100), 337 (35), 310 (27), 231 (20); Anal. calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₃: C 75.36, H 5.57, N 7.03; found C 75.28, H 5.78, N 7.21.

10,10-Dimethyl-7-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H***-benzo**[*c*]**acridin-8-one** (**3b**). m.p. 276~278 °C (Lit. ¹⁵ 278~279 °C). IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3293 (m), 2952 (m), 1683 (s), 1589 (s), 1518 (s), 1510 (m), 1388 (m), 1340 (m), 1259 (s), 1147 (m), 1124 (w), 1057 (w), 946(w), 831(w), 807(m), 758(m); ¹H NMR δ_{H} (DMSO- d_{6} , 400 MHz) 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.08 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.08 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.58 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.68 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.74 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.76 (s, 6H, 2NCH₃), 5.06 (s, 1H, CH), 6.53 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45~7.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.44 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.18 (s, 1H, NH).

10,10-Dimethyl-7-(3,4-dimethoxylphenyl)-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one (3c). M.p. 246~247 °C. IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3340 (m), 2930 (m), 1670 (s), 1591 (s), 1517 (s), 1510 (s), 1471 (m), 1384 (m), 1260 (s), 1232 (m), 1141 (m), 1033 (m), 859 (w), 766 (m); ¹H NMR δ_H (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.10 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.08 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.26 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.66 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.74 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 3.63 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 3.66 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 5.13 (s, 1H, CH), 6.66 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, J' = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.90 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45~7.56 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.25 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR δ (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz): 26.8, 29.6, 32.3, 40.0, 40.5, 50.5, 55.6, 55.7, 107.6, 111.5, 112.0, 119.1, 121.4 (2C), 122.4, 122.8, 125.8, 125.9, 128.1, 128.3, 130.6, 132.4, 141.7, 147.2, 148.6, 151.9, 193.8. MS (EI): m/z 413 (M⁺, 26), 411 (100), 394 (10), 324 (15), 296 (9), 253 (8); Anal. calcd for C₂₇H₂₇NO₃: C 78.42, H 6.58, N 3.39; found C 78.45, H 6.71, N 3.52.

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7-(4-Bromophenyl)-10,10-Dimethyl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one (3d). M.p. 278~280 °C. (Lit. ¹⁶ 276~278 °C). IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3305 (m), 2953 (m), 1670 (s), 1588 (s), 1517 (s), 1498 (s), 1383 (m), 1260 (m), 1150 (m), 1067 (w), 1010 (m), 848 (w), 805 (m), 755 (m); ¹H NMR δ_H (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) 0.98 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.06 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.05 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.25 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.66 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.72 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.21 (s, 1H, CH), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46~7.60 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.30 (s, 1H, NH).

7-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-10,10-Dimethyl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one (3e). M.p. 280~282 °C. IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3311 (s), 2953 (m), 1681 (s), 1589 (s), 1518 (s), 1499 (s), 1470 (m), 1391 (m), 1262 (m), 1148 (m), 1100 (w), 1043 (w), 858 (w), 811 (m), 761 (w), 733 (w); ¹H NMR δ_H (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.10 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.02 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.24 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.63 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.71 (s, 1H, CH), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.26~7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.49~7.61 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.30 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR δ (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz): 27.1, 29.4, 32.3, 37.2, 40.4, 50.3, 106.7, 120.0, 121.5, 122.4, 123.2, 126.1, 126.2, 126.8, 127.8, 128.4, 128.5, 130.6, 131.1, 131.6, 131.9, 132.7, 145.5, 152.7, 193.5. MS (EI): m/z 422 (M⁺, 2), 384 (100), 368 (10), 300 (9), 264 (12); Anal. calcd for C₂₅H₂₁Cl₂NO: C 71.10, H 5.01, N 3.32; found C 70.91, H 5.14, N 3.50.

 $10,\!10\text{-}Dimethyl-7-(3,\!4\text{-}methylenedioxylphenyl)-7,\!9,\!10,\!11\text{-}tetrahydro-9H-benzo}[c] a cridin-10,\!10\text{-}Dimethyl-7-(3,\!4\text{-}methylenedioxylphenyl)-7,\!9,\!10,\!11\text{-}tetrahydro-9H-benzo}[c]$

8-one (**3f**). M.p. 283~285 °C (Lit. 15 282~283 °C). IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3328 (s), 2947 (m), 1683 (s), 1584 (s), 1517 (s), 1497 (vs), 1391 (s), 1357 (m), 1284 (w), 1261 (m), 1249 (m), 1230 (m), 1151 (m), 1036 (m), 938 (w), 808 (m), 793 (w), 774 (w), 751 (w); ¹H NMR δ_{H} (DMSO- d_{6} , 400 MHz) 1.01 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.08 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.07 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.24 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.65 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.74 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.13 (s, 1H, CH), 5.88 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 6.66 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, J' = 1.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.75 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45~7.60 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.24 (s, 1H, NH).

10,10-Dimethyl-7-(4-methoxylphenyl)-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one (3g). M.p. 257~258 °C. (Lit. ¹⁶ 260~262 °C). IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3308 (s), 2946 (m), 2882 (w), 1684 (s), 1594 (s), 1518 (s), 1495 (vs), 1420 (w), 1382 (m), 1256 (s), 1170 (m), 1149 (m), 1032 (s), 838 (w), 811 (m), 765 (m), 746 (w); ¹H NMR δ_H (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) 1.00 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.08 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.04 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.24 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.65 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.73 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 3.64 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 5.14 (s, 1H, CH), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44~7.60 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.23 (s, 1H, NH).

10,10-Dimethyl-7-(4-hydroxylphenyl)-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H***-benzo**[*c*]**acridin-8-one** (**3h**). M.p. 312-315 °C. IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3298(b), 2957 (m), 2923 (m), 1675 (s), 1569 (s), 1514 (s), 1493 (vs), 1466 (s), 1389 (s), 1248 (s), 1167 (m), 1148 (m), 1115 (m), 1062 (m), 842 (m), 792

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(w), 754 (m); 1 H NMR δ_{H} (DMSO- d_{6} , 400 MHz) 1.00 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.08 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.04 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.23 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.64 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.72 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.08 (s, 1H, CH), 6.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44~7.58 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.08 (s, 1H, OH), 9.20 (s, 1H, NH). 13 C NMR δ (DMSO- d_{6} , 400 MHz): 26.9, 29.5, 32.3, 39.6, 41.2, 50.5, 107.9, 114.9, 121.4, 121.7, 122.4, 122.7, 125.7, 125.9, 128.2 (2C), 128.3, 130.7, 132.4, 139.5, 151.7, 155.5, 193.7. MS (EI): m/z 368 (M⁺-1, 2), 329 (3), 275 (100), 247 (10), 219 (53), 191 (72); Anal. calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NO₂: C 81.27, H 6.27, N 3.79; found C 81.01, H 6.33, N 3.86.

7-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-10,10-Dimethyl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one (3i). M.p. 284~286 °C. IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3310 (m), 2952 (m), 1671 (s), 1592 (s), 1518 (vs), 1498 (vs), 1469 (m), 1381 (m), 1262 (m), 1151 (m), 1126 (w), 1060 (w), 1029 (w), 955 (w), 884 (w), 810 (m), 761 (m); ¹H NMR δ_H (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) 1.00 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.09(s, 3H, CH₃), 2.07 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.26 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.67 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.76 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.28 (s, 1H, CH), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, J' = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44~7.62 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.34 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR δ (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz): 26.9, 29.4, 32.3, 39.9, 40.4, 50.3, 106.7, 119.8, 121.5, 122.4, 123.3, 126.1, 126.2, 127.8, 127.9, 128.4, 128.5, 129.2, 130.6, 130.7, 130.9, 132.7, 149.5, 152.4, 193.7. MS (EI): m/z 422 (M⁺, 20), 419 (100), 390 (33), 363 (61), 300 (70), 264 (60); Anal. calcd for C₂₅H₂₁Cl₂NO: C 71.10, H 5.01, N 3.32; found C 70.87, H 5.23, N 3.36.

7-(4-Chlorophenyl)-10,10-Dimethyl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H*-benzo[*c*]acridin-8-one (3j). M.p. 265~266 °C; (Lit. ¹⁶ 267~269 °C). IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3307 (m), 2954 (m), 1670 (s), 1589 (s), 1518 (s), 1384 (m), 1261 (m), 1151 (m), 1089 (w), 1060 (w), 1014 (w), 850 (w), 806 (m), 756 (m); ¹H NMR δ_{H} (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) 0.98 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.08 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.05 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.25 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.66 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.73 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.23 (s, 1H, CH), 7.18~7.28 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.46~7.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57~7.60 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.31 (s, 1H, NH);

7-(2-Chlorophenyl)-10,10-Dimethyl-7,9,10,11-tetrahydro-9*H***-benzo**[*c*]**acridin-8-one** (3**k**). M.p. 275~278 °C. (Lit. ¹⁶ 273~275 °C). IR: ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3306 (m), 2949 (m), 2865 (m), 1671 (s), 1588 (s), 1518 (vs), 1498 (vs), 1383 (s), 1260 (s), 1151 (m), 1089 (m), 1014 (m), 745 (s); ¹H NMR δ_H (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) 1.04 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.10 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.02 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.24 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H, C¹¹-H), 2.69 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 2.77 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H, C⁹-H), 5.74 (s, 1H, CH), 7.07~7.60 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 9.26 (s, 1H, NH).

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