

## Synthesis of alkyl 2-(4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl) acrylate by nucleophilic addition of alkyl propiolates catalysed by $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$

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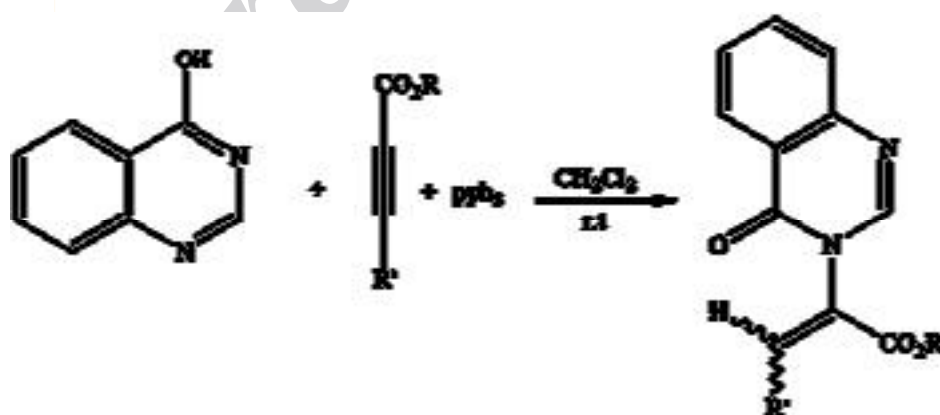
Abstract- 4-Hydroxyquinazoline undergoes neutral conditions with alkyl propiolates in the presence of triphenylphosphine (0.26g), and by  $\alpha$  substitution the corresponding 2-(4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl) acrylate was obtained in good yields.

Keywords: 4-Hydroxyquinazoline, alkylacrylat, alkyl propiolates, triphenylphosphine

### Introduction

Organophosphorus compounds have been used in organic synthesis as useful reagents as well as legends of a number of transition catalysts [1,2]. The phosphine induced isomerization of alkynoates and addition to the  $\alpha$ -substituted alkyl acrylates [3].

An important point is the ability of the nucleophile to undergo Michael addition in preference to the  $\alpha$ -attack since phosphines could also serve as general base catalysts for conjugate addition [4]. Thus the addition of 4-hydroxyquinazoline to alkyl propiolates proceeds under neutral conditions in the presence of triphenylphosphine to give a corresponding  $\alpha$ -substituted alkyl acrylates in excellent yields.



Scheme 1

## Experimental Method

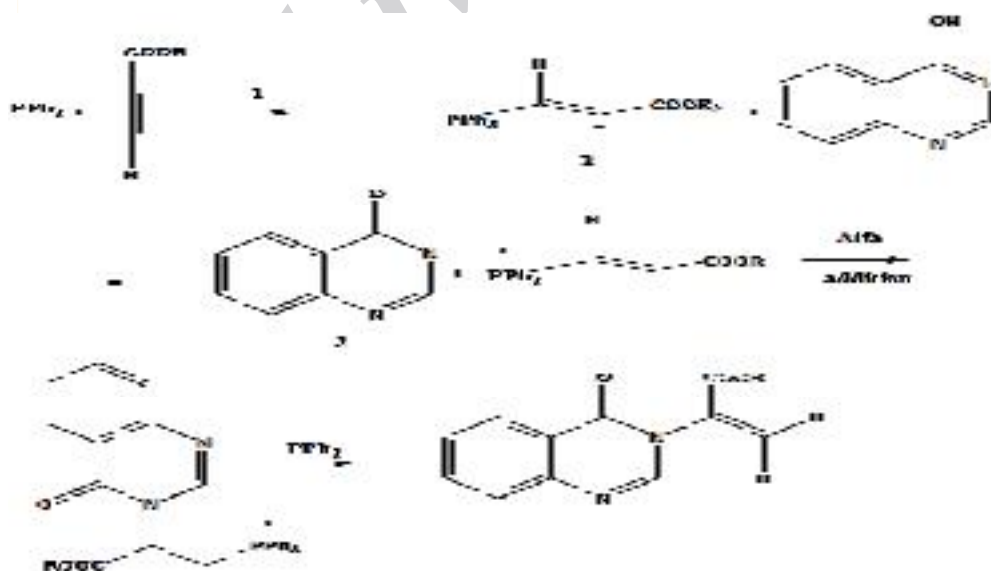
To a stirred solution of 0.26 g of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$  and 0.15 g of 4-Hydroxyquinazoline in 10 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added, drop wise, a mixture of 0.8 g Methyl acetylene carboxylate in 3 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at

$-5^\circ\text{C}$  over 10 min. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was separated by column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ; n-hexane:EtOAc = 3:1) to afford the pure title compounds.

## Results and Discussion

The reaction mechanism of 2-(4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl with different propiolates in presence of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ :

The addition of triphenylphosphine to alkyl propiolate and then protonation of product by the acidic NH of 4-hydroxy quinazolin is perform and then this ion is attacked from situation by the N atom of conjugated base. By the remove of triphenylphosphine, the product is performed. This compound dose not reaction with ethyl phenyl acetylene carboxylate.



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**(a): ethyl (Z)-2-(4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)-3-phenylacrylate**

Yellow oil. IR (KBR):  $\nu = 1437$  (C – O), (C = O)esteric, (C = O)heterocycle.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ :  $\delta = 0.95$  (3H, t, J=7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.38 (2H, q, J=7.1, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.27-7.35, (5H, m), 7.58 (1H, t, J=7.0 Hz, CH), 7.72 (1H, s, CH), 7.75-7.86 (2H, m, 2CH), 8.02 (1H, s, CH), 8.39 (1H, d, J=7.7 Hz, CH).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ :  $\delta = 14.79$  (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62,27 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 76.58,77,77.42 ( ), 126.85, 127,79, 131,26, 134.81, 139.47, 145.89, 147.07 (C), 129.22, 129.87 (CH). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> : m/e: 305.11 (100.00%), 306.11 (16.5%), 307.11 (2.0%)

**(b): ethyl 2-(4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)acrylate**

Yellow oil. IR (KBR):  $\nu = 1437$  (C – O), (C = O)esteric, (C = O)heterocycle.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ :  $\delta = 0.85$  (3H, t, J=7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.30 (2H, q, J=7.1, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.60 (1H, s, CH), 6.62 (1H, s, CH), 7.53(1H, t, J=7.2 Hz, CH), 7.73-7.82(2H, m, 2CH), 7.95(1H, s, CH), 8.30(1H, d, J=7.6 Hz, CH).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ :  $\delta = 14$  (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62,3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 76.62,77.05,77.47 ( ), 127.65, 134.76, 145.19 (CH), 121.97, 137,01, 147.92 (C), 162.02 (C=O). MS(... eV) m/z (%): 201 (100), 131 (94.73), 77 (84.21). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> : m/e: 244.08 (100.00%), 245.09 (14.3%), 246.09 (1.7%)

The reaction of 4-hydroxyquinazoline with alkyl propiolates in the presence of Ph<sub>3</sub>P provides a simple one-pot entry into the synthesis of compounds of potential interest, and may be considered as potentially useful synthetic intermediates because they possess carbon atoms with different oxidation states.

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