# SYNTHESIS OF SOME DERIVATIVES 9-ARYL-1,8DIOXOOCTAHYDROXANTHENE AND 2,2'-ARYL-METHYLENE BIS(3-HYDROXY-2-CYCLOHEXENE-1-ONE) IN AQUEOUS MEDIA 

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#### Abstract

This research concerned with the reaction of Aryl- benzoylchloride with 1,3cyclohexanedione in aqueous media (which has been catalyzed by pdodecylbenezenesulfonic acid (DBSA) or sodiumdodecylsulfate (SDS)). The product include two types derivatives: seven compounds from 9-aryl-1, 8dioxooctahydroxanthene derivatives and seven compounds from 2, ''-arylmethylene Bis-(3- hydroxy- 2-cyclohexene-1-one) derivatives. The Products were diagnosed by the spectral methods (I.R.) and the elements quantities analyses (C.H.N.). Add-on products compound's, This method provides several advantages such as good yield, simple work-up procedure and environment friendly.


## Introduction

In recent years, polyfunctionalized benzopyrans and their derivatives have attracted strong interest due to their useful biological and pharmacological properties, such as anticoagulant, spasmolytic, diuretic, antianaphylactin, anticancer.(1) In addition, they also constitute a structural unit of a series of natural products (2) and because of the inherent reactivity of the inbuilt pyran ring are versatile synthesis. (3) Furthermore, these compounds can be employed as cosmetics, pigments (4) and utilized as potential biodegradable agrochemicals. (5) Thus, synthesis of the heterocyclic nucleus is of such current importance. Octahydroxanthene derivatives containing a structural unit of benzopyrans can be used as antispasm (6) and fluorescent fuel (7). The tetraketones and their enol forms are the precursors of synthesis of. acridines, xanthenes and thiaxanthenes which contain structures such as dihydropyridine, pyran and thia pyran. (8).

[^0]The reaction of Aryl-benzalchloride and 1,3cyclohexanedione can yield 9-aryl-1,8-dioxooctahydroxanthene and their derivatives and $2,2^{\prime}-$ arylmethyl-ene bis (3-hydroxy-2-cyclo- hexene-1-one) by many methods. However, the use of pdodecylbenezenesulfonic acid (DBSA) or sodium dodecyl ulfate (SDS) as the catalyst in aqueous media for the synthesis of 9-aryl-1,8-dioxooctahydroxanthene nd their derivatives and 2,2'arylmethylene bis(3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexene-1-one) has not been reported. Herein, we wish to synthesize 9-aryl-1,8-dioxooctahydroxanthene derivatives and 2,2'- arylmethylene bis (3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexene-1one) using p-dodecyl-benezenesulfonic acid (DBSA) or sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) as the catalyst in aqueous media.

At the beginning of the new century a shift in emphasis in chemistry is apparent with the desire to develop environmentally benign routes to a myriad of materials using non-toxic reagents, solvents and catalysts (10) Recently "ideal synthesis" was defined as one in which the target compound is generated in
one step, in quantitative yield from readily available and inexpensive starting materials in a resourceeffective and environmentally acceptable process. (9) Recently organic reactions in water without use of harmful organic solvents have attracted much attention, because water is a cheap, safe, and environmentally benign solvent. 10 DBSA and SDS have been used in a number of organic reactions as good catalysts. In the course of our investigations to develop new synthetic methods in water using DBSA and SDS as catalysts, we exa-mined the synthesis of 9-aryl-1,8-dioxo-octahydroxanthenederivatives and $2,2^{\prime}$ arylmethylene bis(3-hydroxy-2- cyclohexene-1-one) in water, as a green solvent. (See Scheme 1)

## Experimental PROCEDURE

A mixture of an Benzoylchloride ( 10 gm , 0.077 mol ), 1, 3-cyclohexane -dione ( $17.36 \mathrm{gm}, 0.155$ $\mathrm{mol})$ and DBSA ( 20 mL ) or SDS ( 10 mL ) in water ( 20 mL ) was stirred with refluxing for four hours. After comple-tion of the reactions, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and solid was filtered off and washed with $\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the crude products were got. The crude products a and b were purified by recrystallization by ethanol $95 \%$. (See Table(2)), and The spectra I.R. and the elements quantities analyses (C.H.N.). for compounds yields , (See ,Table (1), fig.(1),(2) and (3)).

## Results and Discussion

In a typical general experimental procedure, a solution of an Aryl-Benzoylchloride and 1,3cyclohexane -dione in water was heated under reflux water in the presence of a catalytic amount of DBSA $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ or SDS $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ for a certain period of time required to complete the reaction, the corresponding 9-aryl-1,8-dioxooct -ahydroxanthene derivatives and 2,2'-arylmethylene bis(3- hydroxy-2-cyclo-hexene-1-
one) were obtained in good yields. The results are summarized in Table 2. As shown in Scheme 1, the different products were obtained using different catalyst in this reaction. In a typical general experimental procedure

Aryl-Benzoylchloride and 1,3-cyclohexanedione reacted in the presence of a catalytic amount of DBSA or SDS, the corresponding products $a$ and $b$ were obtained in good to excellent yields. The catalyst effect shows that acid is needed during the cyclization.

To study the generality of this process, several examples illustrating this method for the synthesis a and $b$ were studied. As shown in Table 2. The effect of electron and the nature of substituents on the aromatic ring did not show strongly obvious effects in terms of yields under this reaction conditions. The reaction proceeded smoothly under refluxing water to give the corresponding products a and b in good yields. Benzoylchloride and other Aryl-Benzoylchloride containing elect-ron-withdrawing groups such as nitro group, halide) or electron donating groups (such as hydroxy group, alkoxyl group) were employed and reacted well to give the corresponding a and b in good to excellent yields.

The catalyst plays a crucial role in the success of the reaction in terms of the rate and the yields. For example, 3-Bromobenzalchloride reacted with 1,3cyclohexanedione in the presence of 20 mL DBSA to give the product 2 a in good yield ( $80.7 \%$ ) at refluxing water after four hours of reaction time. Increasing of the catalyst to 20 and 30 mL results in accelerating the reaction yields to $79 \%$ and $75.4 \%$ respectively. Use of just 20 mL DBSA in refluxing water is sufficient to push the reaction forward. Higher amounts of the catalyst did not improve the results to a greater extent. Thus, 20 mL DBSA was chosen as a quantitative catalyst for these reactions. In addition, it must be
pointed out that all of these reactions were carried out in water and those products were characterized by melting point and IR．

Recommendation：Future reaction
Bis－ aryl－benzoylchloride with 1,3 －cyc－
lohexanedione in aqueous media yields two products ：Bis－（ 9－aryl－1，8－dioxo－
octahydroxanthene derivatives）and Bis（2，2＇－ arylmethylene Bis（3－hydroxy－2－cyclohexene－1－one））in water．Scheme（2）．No further work has been done on the point since it is beyond our present work．

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Table（2）Synthesis of 9－aryl－1，8－ dioxooctahydroxanthene derivatives and $2,2^{\prime}$－aryl－ methylene Bis（3－hydroxy－2－cyclohexene－1－one）in aqueous media

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| 6b | 5b | 4b | 3b | 2b | 1b | 7 a | 6 a | 5 a | 4 a | 3a | 2a |
| 91.4 | 84 | 80.1 | 77.5 | 65.9 | 88 | 76.5 | 77 | 74 | 75.4 | 79 | 80.7 |
| 275－276 | 202－203 | 199－198 | 225－224 | 198－197 | 220－221 | 203－204 | 270－271 | 264－265 | 220－221 | 210－209 | 212－213 |
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Table (3) Characterization data for the synthesized compounds

| 2b | 1b | 7a | 6 a | 5a | 4a | 3a | 2a | 1a | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Comp. } \\ \hline \text { Formula } \\ \text { (M.Wt.) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
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| $\underset{(391)}{\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Br}}$ | $\underset{(\mathbf{3 1 2})}{\mathbf{C}_{19} \mathbf{H}_{20} \mathbf{O}_{4}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{C}_{20} \mathbf{H}_{20} \mathbf{O}_{4} \\ (\mathbf{3 2 4}) \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(\mathbf{3 2 3})}{\mathbf{C}_{21} \mathbf{H}_{23} \mathbf{O}_{3}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{C}_{20} \mathbf{H}_{20} \mathbf{O}_{3} \\ (\mathbf{3 0 8}) \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(373)}{\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Br}}$ | $\underset{(\mathbf{3 7 3}))}{\mathbf{C}_{19} \mathbf{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathbf{B r}}$ | $\underset{(\mathbf{3 7 3})}{\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathbf{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Br}}$ | $\underset{\substack{(294)}}{\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{O}_{3}}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4.86 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.09 \\ & 6.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.17 \\ & 6.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50 \\ & 6.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 5.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.09 \\ & 5.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.09 \\ & 5.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.09 \\ & 5.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.46 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | C |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4.86 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.41 \\ & 6.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.17 \\ & 6.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.12 \\ & 7.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.49 \\ & 6.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.56 \\ & 4.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.56 \\ & 4.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.56 \\ & 4.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.12 \\ & 6.09 \end{aligned}$ | H |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0.26 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | -- | ---- | ---- | ---- | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27 \\ & 0.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27 \\ & 0.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | ---- |  |  |



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Scheme(1) Synthesis of 9-aryl-1,8-
dioxooctahydroxanthene derivatives and $2,2^{\prime}-$ arylmethylene bis(3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexene-1-one) in water

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(D)
Scheme(2) Bis-( 9-aryl-1,8-
dioxooctahydroxanthene derivatives) and Bis (2,2'arylmethylene bis(3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexene-1-

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Fig.(1) Spectra. IR. to (1a )


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Fig.(2) Spectra IR. to (2b ) one))in water

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تضمت هذه الاراسة تفاعل Aryl-benzoylchloride مع 1,3-cyclohexanedione في أوساط مائية وباستخدام عوامل مساعدة من pal sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) وباستخدام هذه العوامل أنتج نوعين من المشتقات سبع dodecylbenezenesulfonic acid (DBSA) مركبات مشتنة من 9-aryl-1, 8-dioxooctahydroxanthene وسبع مركبات أخرى مشتقة من -2,-arylmethylene Bis-(3- hydroxy-2 (إشخصت هذه النواتج باستخذام طيف الأشعة تحت الحمراء والنحليل الكمي للعناصر . وإضافة إلى تحضير هذه المركبات اذ cyclohexene-1-one) تُروّدُ هذه الطريقةِ عِدَة فوائد مثل نسب المنتوج الجيدِ، وطريقة عمل بسيطة في ظروف مناسبة.


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