3)Phthalazine

A-Methods of preparation:

1-By ondensation of hydrazines with o-dialdehydes,o-diesters,o-diacylbenzenes (o-diformylbenzene,o-diacetylbenzene ,o-dibenzoylbenzene) and phthalimide derivatives.

1,2-diacetylbenzene

1,4-dimethylphthalazine

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ O \\ \hline \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$

2-acetylbenzenezaldehyde

1-methylphthalazine

1,2-dibenzoylbenzene

1,4-diphenylphthalazine

Ph 1-benzoylbenzenezaldehyde

(4-methylphthalazin-1-ol)

1-chloro-4-phenylphthalazine

By condensation of 1,2-dimethylhydrazine or 1,2-diphenylhydrazine with diethyl phthalate

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diethyl phthalate

2,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione

diethyl phthalate

2,3-diphenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione

diethyl phthalate

2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione

diethyl phthalate

2-methyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione

Reactivity of the methyl groups at C-1 and C-4 positions:

Methyl groups in the 1-and 4-positions are readily condense with aromatic aldehydes and other carbonyl compounds .They can also oxidized with oxidizing agents such as KMnO₄ and SeO₂.

1-methylphthalazine

phthalazine-1-carboxylic acid

1,4-dimethylphthalazine

phthalazine-1,4-dicarboxylic acid

Nucleophilic substitution reactions:

The effect of the second ring nitrogen atom is demonstrated by a comparison of the rates of reaction of 1-chlorophthalazine and 1-chlorouinoline with ethoxide ions at 20°C, the rates are about 3000 to isoquinoline.

RNH₂

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