## Chemistry of Substituted Quinolinones I. Synthesis of Novel Triazinylmethylquinolinone Derivatives

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Functionalization of 1H-quinolin-2-one moiety, at the position 3, with pyruvic or 2-thiopyruvic acid substrates, in order to develop novel synthons of heterocyclic derivatives of quinolinone, was achieved through ring-closure and ring-opening routes. The syntheses of some new 3-([1,2,4]triazin-6-ylmethyl)quinolines have been described. Three multiaza-polynuclear heterocycles, *viz.* triazino-phthalazine, triazinoindole, and bistriazinoquinoxaline, were also synthesized and are expected to have biological importance. The structures of all new products were verified on the basis of their elemental and spectral analyses.

Within the framework of research related to synthesis and reactions of 4-hydroxy-1*H*-quinolin-2ones [1-4], we herein report the synthesis of novel functionally substituted quinolinones. 4-Hydroxy-1*H*quinolin-2-ones represent one of the most important classes of heterocycles, possessing a wide spectrum of biological activities [5-10]. Also, [1,2,4]triazin-5ones are well known to exhibit diverse pharmacological actions [11-14]. So that it is thought that if both quinolinone and triazinone moieties are combined in one molecular frame, the possible products might have considerable biological potencies.

4-Hydroxy-8-methyl-1H-quinolin-2-one (I) was prepared following a method similar to that described in Ref. [15], and formylated by the Reimer-Tiemann reaction, giving 3-formyl-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-1H-quinolin-2-one (II). The reaction of the aldehyde II with hippuric acid in the presence of sodium acetate did not lead to the expected oxazolin-5-one derivative, instead 3-benzoylamino-7-methyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyrano[3,2c]quinoline-2,5-dione (III) was produced. The structure of compound III was elucidated by its elemental analysis, IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data, which revealed the involvement of the O-H group in an intramolecular cyclization. This cyclization may take place as a consequent step after condensation of the CHO group with the active methylene of hippuric acid. We have obtained similar results in an earlier work [1]. It was found that pyranoquinoline III underwent ring-opening, when treated with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution, to give 2-benzoylamino-3-(1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)acrylic acid (IV), which in its <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum revealed two additional signals at  $\delta = 11.61$  and 13.74 due to two protons (phenolic and carboxylic) exchangeable with deuterium on treating with deuterium oxide. Moreover, acid hydrolysis of the acrylic acid derivative *IV* furnished 3-(1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic acid (V), which was utilized, hereafter, as a synthon for some new triazinylmethylquinolines. The mass spectrum of compound *V* showed a molecular ion peak at m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 261 (20), accompanied by an (M + 1) ion peak at m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 262 (3), confirming the proposed structural formula of this compound (Scheme 1).

In order to obtain 2-thiopyruvic acid derivative VIII, as the thio-isomer of compound V, condensation of the aldehyde II with 2-phenyliminothiazolidin-4-one (VI) was carried out, in the presence of fused sodium acetate. 5-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)methylene-2-phenyliminothiazolidin-4-one (VII), product of the latter reaction, was subjected to an exhaustive alkaline hydrolysis to afford 3-(1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)-2-thiopyruvic acid (VIII). The structure of compound VIII was verified from its mass spectrum, which revealed a molecular ion peak at m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 277 (9) along with an (M + 1) ion peak at  $m/z (I_r/\%)$ : 278 (1). Beside the analytical and spectral evidences for the structure VIII, it found a good chemical proof by its independent synthesis through the condensation of aldehyde II with 2-sulfanylacetic acid (Scheme 2).

Reaction of the pyranoquinoline III with hydrazine

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hydrate in DMF caused successive ring-opening and ring-closure transformations to give 3-(1,6-dihydro-6oxo-3-phenyl[1,2,4]triazin-5-yl)methyl-4-hydroxy-8methyl-1H-quinolin-2-one (IX). The structure of this product was supported by the presence of a phenolic OH group, and also by the absence of both carboxylic and amino groups, as it is indicated in its IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra. Similarly, heating the quinolinylmethylenethiazolidine VII with hydrazine hydrate gave 4-hydroxy-8-methyl-3-(5-oxo-3phenylimino-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro[1,2,4]triazin-6-yl)methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-one (X). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound X revealed four different singlet signals corresponding to four deuterium exchangeable protons of three (N-H) groups, and one more downfield shifted (O—H) group (Scheme 3).

Condensation of equimolar amounts of either the pyruvic acid V or 2-thiopyruvic acid VIII with benzoic hydrazide afforded one and the same product. It was found that condensation reaction took place at the  $\alpha$ -oxo (or  $\alpha$ -thioxo) group of the pyruvic acid side chain, giving rise to 3-(1,2-dihydro-4hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic acid 2benzoylhydrazone (XI). On stirring the benzoylhydrazone derivative with concentrated sulfuric acid, 4hydroxy-8-methyl-3-(6-oxo-2-phenyl[1,3,4]oxadiazin-5-yl)methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-one (XII) was obtained. Treating the oxadiazinylmethylquinoline XII with ammonium acetate in boiling acetic acid furnished 3-(4,5dihydro-5-oxo-3-phenyl[1,2,4]triazin-6-yl)methyl-4hydroxy-8-methyl-1H-quinolin-2-one (XIII), an isomer of the compound IX. Also, the compound XIII





Scheme 3





was directly obtained from reaction of ammonium acetate and the 2-benzoylhydrazone XI.

Treatment of either V or VIII with hydrazine hydrate resulted in the same condensation product, 3-(1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic acid 2-hydrazone (XIV). The structure of XIV was emphasized by its elemental and spectral analyses. In addition, when compound XIV was reacted with phenyl isothiocyanate in ethanol, 3-(1,2-dihydro-4hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic acid 2-(4-phenylthiosemicarbazone) (XVI) was obtained. Alternatively, the resultant XVI was easily prepared from the condensation of 4-phenylthiosemicarbazide with the pyruvic acid derivative V in ethanol. By the same manner, 3-(1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic acid 2-thiosemicarbazone (XV) was obtained from condensation of V and thiosemicarbazide. Each of compounds XV and XVIunderwent ring-closure reaction when they were cured with sodium ethoxide in boiling ethanol, furnishing 4hydroxy-8-methyl-3-(5-oxo-3-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro[1,2,4]triazin-6-yl)methyl-1H-quinolin-2-ones XVII



Scheme 5

(R = H) and XVIII (R = Ph), respectively. Moreover, when the hydrazone XIV was reacted with phenyl isothiocyanate in the presence of sodium ethoxide, compound XVIII was attained. Beside the spectral evidences for the structures of the latter two products, it was found that the reaction of aniline with XVII led to the replacement of the thioxo group to give the previously obtained phenyliminotriazinylmethylquinoline X (Scheme 4).

It was intended that the reaction of the pyruvic acid V and/or its thio-isomer VIII with  $\alpha$ -hydrazino-N-heterocycles might result in some new multiazapolynuclear systems of expected biological importance. Thus, compounds V and/or VIII were subjected to react with 1-hydrazono-4-phenylphthalazine (XIX) [16] in boiling DMF, affording 3-(1,2-dihydro-4hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)methyl-4-oxo-7phenyl[1,2,4]triazino[3,4-a]phthalazine (XX). Its mass spectrum showed a molecular ion peak at m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 461 (16), accompanied by an (M + 1) ion peak at m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 462 (4), supporting the suggested proposal of its molecular formula. Similarly, the reaction of V and/or VIII with 3-hydrazono[1,2,4]triazino[5,6b]indole (XXI) [17] gave a linear condensed system, identified as 3-(1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)methyl-4-oxo[1,2,4]triazino[4',3':2, 3[1,2,4]triazino[5,6-b]indole (XXII). Spectral characterization of compound XXII indicated that the carboxylic group is no longer present, as well as the hydrazono group. Molecular ion peak appeared at m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 425 (13), accompanied by an (M + 1) ion peak at m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 426 (3), and the base peak at m/z 187, corresponding to the 2,4-dioxo-8-methyl-3-methylenequinolinium ion  $[C_{11}H_9NO_2]^+$ .

Finally, when V and/or VIII were heated with 2,3bishydrazonoquinoxaline (XXIII) [18] in DMF, 2,7bis((1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3yl)methyl)-1,8-dioxo-bis[1,2,4]triazino[4,3-a;3',4'-c]quinoxaline (XXIV) was obtained. The elemental and spectroscopic data are in good agreement with the proposed structure of compound XXIV. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of XXIV showed duplicated integration of the characteristic 4-hydroxy-8-methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2one moiety protons, along with four methylene protons at  $\delta = 3.85$ , while the integration of the proton signals corresponding to the aromatic protons region indicated that ten aromatic protons were present (Scheme 5).

#### EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes on a Gallenkamp MFB-595 apparatus, and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin— Elmer FT-IR 1650 spectrophotometer, using samples in KBr discs. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured on a Jeol FX-90 spectrometer (90 MHz), using DMSO- $d_6$ as solvent and TMS as internal standard. Mass spectra were obtained on a Hewlett—Packard MS-5988 by direct inlet (electron energy 70 eV). Elemental mi-

#### SUBSTITUTED QUINOLINONES. I

Compound	Formula <i>M</i> r	$w_{ m i}({ m calc.})/\%$ $w_{ m i}({ m found})/\%$			Yield	М.р.	Solvent
		С	Н	N	%	°C	
Ι	$C_{10}H_9NO_2$	68.56	5.15	8.00	72	> 300	DMF
	175.06	68.40	4.85	7.80			
II	$C_{11}H_9NO_3$	65.02	4.43	6.90	64	> 300	AcOH
	203.06	64.75	4.40	6.65			
III	$C_{20}H_{14}N_2O_4$	69.36	4.05	8.09	83	> 300	DMF
	346.09	69.10	4.20	8.30		Sec. 10	
IV	$C_{20}H_{16}N_2O_5$	65.93	4.40	7.69	80	> 300	BuOH
	364.11	65.55	4.30	7.90			
V	$C_{13}H_{11}NO_5$	59.77	4.21	5.36	86	> 300	DMF
	261.06	59.40	4.05	5.40			
VII	$C_{20}H_{15}N_{3}O_{3}S$	63.66	3.98	11.14	75	243	AcOH
	377.08	63.60	3.95	11.40			
VIII	$C_{13}H_{11}NO_4S$	56.32	3.97	5.05	68 <sup>a</sup>	224	AcOH
	277.04	56.10	4.10	5.20	43 <sup>b</sup>		
IX	$C_{20}H_{16}N_4O_3$	66.67	4.44	15.56	62	> 300	Dioxane
	360.12	66.45	4.30	15.30			
X	$C_{20}H_{17}N_5O_3$	64.00	4.53	18.67	$60^{a}$	> 300	DMF
	375.13	63.80	4.80	18.60	$45^{b}$		
XI	$C_{20}H_{17}N_3O_5$	63.32	4.49	11.08	64	> 300	DMF
	379.12	63.40	4.50	11.20			~
XII	$C_{20}H_{15}N_{3}O_{4}$	66.48	4.16	11.63	53	> 300	AcOH
	361.11	66.25	4.30	11.40			
XIII	$C_{20}H_{16}N_4O_3$	66.67	4.44	15.56	$57^a$	> 300	AcOH
	360.12	66.75	4.50	15.30	70 <sup>b</sup>		
XIV	C13H13N3O4	56.71	4.71	15.27	86	> 300	EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O
	275.09	56.75	4.60	15.10			,
XV	$C_{14}H_{14}N_4O_4S$	50.30	4.19	16.77	83	> 300	iso-PrOH
	334.07	50.25	4.30	16.50			
XVI	C20H18N4O4S	58.54	4.39	13.66	$92^a$	> 300	DMF
	410.10	58.30	4.10	13.50	85 <sup>b</sup>		
XVII	C14H12N4O3S	53.16	3.80	17.72	60 <sup>a</sup>	> 300	DMF
	316.06	53.40	4.05	17.50			
XVIII	C20H16N4O3S	61.22	4.08	14.29	$62^a$	> 300	AcOH
	392.09	61.30	4 20	14 00	68 <sup>b</sup>	,	
XX	C27H19N5O3	70.28	4.12	15.18	78	> 300	DMSO
	461.15	70.20	4 40	15 35			
XXII	C22H15N7O2	62.12	3.53	23.06	69	> 300	DMSO
	425.12	62.45	3.65	23.20		2 000	2
XXIV	Cat Han No Oe	63.75	3.75	17.50	74	> 300	TFA
	640 18	63.80	3 60	17.00	107 <b>2</b> 6	/ 000	
	040.10	00.00	0.00	11.40	2 (21)		

a), b) Preparation methods a and b, respectively.

croanalyses were performed at the Cairo University Microanalytical Centre. Analytical data are given in Table 1.

#### 4-Hydroxy-8-methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-one (I)

A mixture of 2-toluidine (0.3 mol;  $32.3 \text{ cm}^3$ ) and diethyl malonate (0.36 mol;  $55.2 \text{ cm}^3$ ) was treated with freshly prepared polyphosphoric acid (138 g) and heated at 180-190 °C for 1 h. Then the temperature was raised gradually to 220 °C for an additional 1 h and the mixture was poured onto crushed ice. The formed crude solid was dissolved in aqueous sodium hydroxide ( $500 \text{ cm}^3$ , 2.0 M-NaOH), extracted with benzene ( $4 \times 100 \text{ cm}^3$ ), active charcoal (50 g) was added, and then the solution was filtered. The clear filtrate was acidified with hydrochloric acid (170 cm<sup>3</sup>, 6.0 M-HCl), the solid was collected by filtration, washed with water (5 × 100 cm<sup>3</sup>), and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 752, 803, 1182, 1244, 1365, 1468, 1507, 1606  $\nu$  (C=C), 1661  $\nu$  (C=O), 2500–3280  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$ : 1.83 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.02 (s, 1H, C-3—H), 7.25—7.70 (m, 3H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.37 (s, 1H, N—H), 11.45 (s, 1H, O—H).

#### 3-Formyl-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-1*H*quinolin-2-one (*II*)

To a suspension of compound I(0.1 mol), in chloroform (225 cm<sup>3</sup>) aqueous sodium hydroxide (1200 cm<sup>3</sup>, 4.0 M-NaOH) was added and the mixture was gently boiled under reflux for 6 h. Excess chloroform was then evacuated, and the solid, that deposited, was filtered, washed with methanol (50 cm<sup>3</sup>), and stirred with hydrochloric acid (400 cm<sup>3</sup>, 6.0 M-HCl). The formed amber yellow precipitate was filtered off, washed with water, and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\bar{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 762, 802, 1071, 1186, 1352, 1460, 1564, 1602  $\nu$  (C=C), 1642  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1678  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>formyl</sub>), 2730, 2886  $\nu$  (C—H<sub>formyl</sub>), 3175  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.85 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.32—7.85 (m, 3H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 9.28 (s, 1H, H<sub>formyl</sub>), 10.96 (s, 1H, N—H), 11.58 (s, 1H, O—H).

#### 3-Benzoylamino-7-methyl-5,6-dihydro-2*H*pyrano[3,2-*c*]quinoline-2,5-dione (*III*)

A mixture of the formyl derivative II (0.05 mol), hippuric acid (0.05 mol), anhydrous sodium acetate (0.15 mol), and glacial acetic acid (100 cm<sup>3</sup>) was heated under reflux for 4 h. The resulting canaryyellow solid was collected by filtration, washed thoroughly with cold methanol (20 cm<sup>3</sup>), and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 775, 800, 1103  $\nu$ (C—O—C), 1247, 1284, 1522, 1566, 1607  $\nu$ (C—C), 1644  $\nu$ (C—O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1696  $\nu$ (C—O<sub>benzamide</sub>), 1733  $\nu$ (C—O<sub>pyranone</sub>), 3171—3372 $\nu$ (N—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.29—7.82 (m, 9H, H<sub>arom</sub> + C-3—H), 10.37 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 10.92 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>benzamide</sub>).

#### 2-Benzoylamino-3-(1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)acrylic Acid (IV)

The pyranoquinoline III (0.03 mol) was treated with aqueous sodium hydroxide (100  $\text{cm}^3$ , 2.0 M-NaOH) and the mixture was boiled under reflux for 2 h, then filtered while hot. The filtrate was acidified with hydrochloric acid (30 cm<sup>3</sup>, 6.0 M-HCl) and the formed solid was filtered off. The crude material was purified by dissolution in aqueous sodium carbonate (100  $\text{cm}^3$ , 1.0 M-Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>), reprecipitated using hydrochloric acid  $(30 \text{ cm}^3, 6.0 \text{ cm}^3)$ M-HCl), and then crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1029, 1228, 1452, 1506, 1586, 1600  $\nu$  (C=C), 1648  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1686  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>benzamide</sub>), 1725  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>carboxylic</sub>), 2596-3168  $\nu$  (N-H and O-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$ : 1.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.26 (s, 1H, H<sub>olefin</sub>), 7.25-7.76 (m, 8H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.17 (s, 1H, N-H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.00 (s, 1H, N-H<sub>benzamide</sub>), 11.61 (s, 1H, O-H<sub>quinolinol</sub>), 13.74 (s, 1H, O-H<sub>carboxylic</sub>).

## 3-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic Acid (V)

A suspension of compound IV(0.02 mol) in ethanol (50 cm<sup>3</sup>) was treated with hydrochloric acid (50 cm<sup>3</sup>, 6.0 M-HCl) and refluxed for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered while hot, washed with water, and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1124,

1450, 1570, 1600  $\nu$  (C=C), 1637  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1669  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>keto</sub>), 1725  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>carboxylic</sub>), 2560-3360  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.20 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.25-7.78 (m, 3H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.15 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.45 (s, 1H, O—H<sub>quinolinol</sub>), 13.42 (s, 1H, O—H<sub>carboxylic</sub>). Mass spectrum, m/z ( $I_r/\%$ ): 262 (3, [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>), 261 (20, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 243 (66, [M - H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>), 217 (50, [M -CO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>), 216 (43), 215 (84), 189 (21), 188 (100), 187 (81), 175 (65), 160 (11), 159 (11), 157 (10), 147 (17), 134 (40), 133 (14), 131 (12), 130 (32), 129 (20), 106 (25), 105 (46), 91 (34), 90 (15), 65 (19).

#### 5-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)methylene-2-phenyliminothiazolidin-4-one (VII)

The formyl derivative II (0.05 mol) was dissolved in glacial acetic acid (150 cm<sup>3</sup>), containing anhydrous sodium acetate (0.15 mol), and treated with 2-phenyliminothiazolidin-4-one VI (0.05 mol). The reaction mixture was heated under reflux for 4 h, then cooled and the formed deposit was filtered off, washed thoroughly with ethanol (3 × 10 cm<sup>3</sup>), and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 778, 805, 1175, 1288  $\nu$ (N—C=S), 1367, 1524, 1592, 1624  $\nu$ (C=N), 1647  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1668  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>thiazolidinone</sub>), 3172—3320  $\nu$ (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.87 (s, 1H, H<sub>olefin</sub>), 7.26—7.87 (m, 8H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.62 (s, 1H, N— H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 10.94 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>thiazolidinone</sub>), 11.42 (s, 1H, O—H).

#### 3-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)-2-thiopyruvic Acid (VIII)

a) Aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (100 cm<sup>3</sup>), 2.0 M-NaOH) was added to finely powdered VII (0.02) mol), and heated under reflux for 2.5 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled, diluted with cold water  $(100 \text{ cm}^3)$ , and filtered. The clear filtrate was treated with hydrochloric acid  $(35 \text{ cm}^3, 6.0 \text{ M-HCl})$  and the formed precipitate was filtered off, washed and then crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1191, 1272  $\nu$ (C=S), 1395, 1450, 1548, 1588–1605 $\nu$ (C=C), 1641  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1728  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>carboxylic</sub>), 2560-3300  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ ), δ: 1.83 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.56 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CS), 7.20-7.65 (m, 3H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.33 (s, 1H, N-H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.56 (s, 1H, O-H<sub>quinolinol</sub>), 13.48 (s, 1H, O-H<sub>carboxylic</sub>). Mass spectrum, m/z  $(I_r/\%)$ : 278  $(1, [M + 1]^+)$ , 277  $(9, [M]^+), 259 (12, [M - H_2O]^+), 233 (3, [M - CO_2]^+),$ 232 (10), 231 (11), 190 (2), 188 (100), 187 (92), 175 (15), 160 (12), 159 (12), 147 (13), 133 (9), 131 (12),119 (39), 105 (15), 93 (94), 90 (5), 77 (36), 65 (45).

b) The formyl derivative II (0.01 mol) and 2sulfanylacetic acid (0.12 mol) in absolute ethanol (100 cm<sup>3</sup>) were boiled in the presence of triethylamine (0.2  $cm^3$ ) for 4 h. The mixture was then filtered off, the afforded filtrate was acidified with hydrochloric acid (2  $cm^3$ , 6.0 M-HCl), and the deposits were collected by filtration, crystallized, and identified by its melting point, mixed melting point, and spectral data.

#### 3-(1,6-Dihydro-6-oxo-3-phenyl[1,2,4]triazin-5-yl)methyl-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-one (*IX*)

The pyranoquinoline III (5 mmol) was boiled with hydrazine hydrate (7 mmol, w = 100 %) in DMF (25 cm<sup>3</sup>) for 6 h. Afterwards, the mixture was cooled, the obtained crystalline deposits were filtered off, and recrystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1446, 1565, 1587, 1605  $\nu$  (C=C), 1620  $\nu$  (C=N), 1648  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1674  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>triazinone</sub>), 2720–3167  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.30–7.83 (m, 8H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.60 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 10.81 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>triazinone</sub>), 11.32 (s, 1H, O—H).

#### 4-Hydroxy-8-methyl-3-(5-oxo-3-phenylimino-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro[1,2,4]triazin-6-yl)methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-one (*X*)

a) The compound VII (5 mmol) and hydrazine hydrate (5 mmol, w = 100 %) in DMF (25 cm<sup>3</sup>) were refluxed for 5 h. Then the mixture was cooled and poured onto crushed ice. The obtained precipitate was filtered off and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1449, 1570, 1604  $\nu$ (C=C), 1612—1620  $\nu$ (C=N), 1641  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1680  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>triazinone</sub>), 3086—3344 $\nu$ (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$ : 1.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.27—7.85 (m, 8H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.30 (s, 1H, N-2—H<sub>triazinone</sub>), 10.62 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 10.85 (s, 1H, N-4—H<sub>triazinone</sub>), 11.35 (s, 1H, O—H).

b) A mixture of compound XVII (2 mmol), anilinium chloride (2 mmol), and aniline (5 cm<sup>3</sup>) was heated under reflux for 10 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled and triturated with methanol (25 cm<sup>3</sup>). The obtained solid was filtered off, washed with diethyl ether (3 × 20 cm<sup>3</sup>), crystallized, and identified by its melting point, mixed melting point, and spectral data.

## 3-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic Acid 2-Benzoylhydrazone (XI)

A mixture of either V or VIII (5 mmol) and benzoic hydrazide (5 mmol) in dioxane (30 cm<sup>3</sup>) was heated under reflux for 2 h. Then, the obtained solid precipitate was filtered off while hot and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 776, 1188, 1326, 1550, 1573, 1611  $\nu$  (C=N), 1633, 1645  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1682  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>benzoyl</sub>), 1725  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>carboxylic</sub>), 2620– 3205  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO- 

#### 4-Hydroxy-8-methyl-3-(6-oxo-2-phenyl[1,3,4]oxadiazin-5-yl)methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-one (*XII*)

To warm (70—80 °C) concentrated sulfuric acid (20 cm<sup>3</sup>), finely powdered compound XI (5 mmol) was added portion-wise under continuous stirring over 0.5 h, and then stirring was continued for further 0.5 h at room temperature. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was poured onto crushed ice to give a sandy-yellow solid precipitate that was filtered off and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1070, 1110  $\nu$  (C—O—C), 1256, 1285, 1460, 1598, 1610—1621  $\nu$  (C—N), 1642  $\nu$  (C—O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1743  $\nu$  (C—O<sub>oxadiazinone</sub>), 3080—3120  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$ : 1.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.34 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.34—8.05 (m, 8H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.34 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.48 (s, 1H, O—H).

#### 3-(4,5-Dihydro-5-oxo-3-phenyl[1,2,4]triazin-6-yl)methyl-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-one (*XIII*)

A mixture of either XI or XII (2 mmol) and ammonium acetate (6 mmol) in glacial acetic acid (25 cm<sup>3</sup>) was refluxed for 4 h. Then, the reaction mixture was left to stand at room temperature overnight. The obtained yellow crystalline product was filtered off and recrystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1373, 1478, 1565, 1593, 1600  $\nu$  (C=C), 1611–1620  $\nu$  (C=N), 1649  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1672  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>triazinone</sub>), 2660– 3190  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSOd<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.20–7.86 (m, 8H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.60 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 10.88 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>triazinone</sub>), 11.70 (s, 1H, O—H).

### 3-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic Acid 2-Hydrazone (XIV)

Either compound V or VIII (5 mmol) was added to hydrazine hydrate (7 mmol, w = 100 %) in ethanol (25 cm<sup>3</sup>) and refluxed for 4 h. Then, the reaction mixture was neutralized with dilute acetic acid to give a precipitate, which was filtered off, washed with water, and crystallized. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1388, 1446, 1482, 1541, 1570, 1585, 1610  $\nu$  (C=N), 1646  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1730  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>carboxylic</sub>), 2620–3190  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H), 3340–3438  $\nu$  (NH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.23–7.87 (m, 3H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 8.18 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 10.63 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.65 (s, 1H, O— H<sub>quinolinol</sub>), 13.25 (s, 1H, O—H<sub>carboxylic</sub>).

#### 3-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)pyruvic Acid 2-Thiosemicarbazone (XV) and 4-Phenylthiosemicarbazone (XVI)

a) A mixture of either compound V or VIII (2) mmol), thiosemicarbazide or 4-phenylthiosemicarbazide (2 mmol), and ethanol (50 cm<sup>3</sup>, w = 95 %) was refluxed for 4 h. Then, the yellowish-brown deposit that formed during the course of the reaction was filtered off and crystallized to give XV and XVI, respectively. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}(XV)/cm^{-1}$ : 1029, 1084, 1174, 1200, 1260  $\nu$  (HNC=S), 1304, 1482, 1544, 1596, 1608  $\nu$  (C=N), 1651  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>guinolone</sub>), 1729  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>carboxylic</sub>), 2620-3190  $\nu$  (N-H and O-H), 3355  $\nu$ (NH<sub>2</sub>);  $\tilde{\nu}(XVI)$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1075, 1150, 1205, 1273 v(HNC=S), 1312, 1400, 1489, 1563, 1570, 1605—1610  $\nu$  (C=N), 1633, 1647  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>),  $1725 \nu$  (C=O<sub>carboxylic</sub>), 2600-3220  $\nu$  (N-H and O-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta(XV)$ : 1.83 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.30-7.68 (m, 3H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 9.05 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 10.20 (s, 1H, N-2-H<sub>thiosemicarbazone</sub>), 10.63 (s, 1H, N-H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.53 (s, 1H, O-H<sub>quinolinol</sub>), 13.85 (s, 1H, O- $H_{carboxylic}$ ;  $\delta(XVI)$ : 1.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.30-8.05 (m, 8H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.15 (s, 1H, N-4-H<sub>thiosemicarbazone</sub>), 10.25 (s, 1H, N-2-H<sub>thiosemicarbazone</sub>), 10.63 (s, 1H, N-H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.53 (s, 1H, O— $H_{quinolinol}$ ), 13.25 (s, 1H, O— $H_{carboxylic}$ ).

b) Compound XIV (1 mmol) was treated with phenyl isothiocyanate (1.2 mmol) in boiling absolute ethanol (10 cm<sup>3</sup>) for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled, and the obtained solid was filtered off, washed with methanol (3  $\times$  5 cm<sup>3</sup>) and crystallized to furnish XVI, identified by its melting point, mixed melting point, and spectral data.

## 4-Hydroxy-8-methyl-3-(5-oxo-3-thioxo-2,3,4,5tetrahydro(or 4-phenyl)[1,2,4]triazin-6-yl)methyl-1*H*-quinolin-2-ones XVII and XVIII

a) Either compound XV or XVI (2 mmol) was treated with sodium ethoxide (4 mmol) in absolute ethanol  $(25 \text{ cm}^3)$  and heated under reflux for 4 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled, diluted with water  $(50 \text{ cm}^3)$  and acidified with hydrochloric acid (5 cm<sup>3</sup>, 6.0 M-HCl). The obtained solid, after digestion on a hot water bath, was filtered off and crystallized to give XVII or XVIII, respectively. IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}(XVII)/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1027, 1120, 1240  $\nu$ (HNC=S), 1312, 1393, 1450, 1491, 1572, 1610  $\nu$  (C=N), 1645  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1688  $\nu$ (C=O<sub>triazinone</sub>), 2864-3167  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H);  $\tilde{\nu}(XVIII)/cm^{-1}$ : 1177, 1250  $\nu$ (HNC=S), 1327, 1432, 1540, 1590, 1620  $\nu$ (C=N),  $1643 \nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1690  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>triazinone</sub>), 2836- $3120 \nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSOd<sub>6</sub>), δ(XVII): 1.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.82 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.23-7.82 (m, 3H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.25 (s, 1H, N-2 $\begin{array}{l} H_{\rm triazinone}), \ 10.43 \ (s, \ 1H, \ N-4-H_{\rm triazinone}), \ 10.67 \ (s, \ 1H, \ N-H_{\rm quinolone}), \ 11.72 \ (s, \ 1H, \ O-H); \ \delta(XVIII): \\ 1.82 \ (s, \ 3H, \ CH_3), \ 3.68 \ (s, \ 2H, \ CH_2), \ 7.30-8.05 \ (m, \ 8H, \ H_{\rm arom}), \ 10.26 \ (s, \ 1H, \ N-H_{\rm triazinone}), \ 10.70 \ (s, \ 1H, \ N-H_{\rm quinolone}), \ 11.65 \ (s, \ 1H, \ O-H). \end{array}$ 

b) The compound XIV (1 mmol) and phenyl isothiocyanate (1.2 mmol) in absolute ethanol (10 cm<sup>3</sup>) were refluxed for 2 h. Then the reaction mixture was treated with sodium ethoxide (3 mmol) for further 4 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled, diluted with water (30 cm<sup>3</sup>), and acidified with hydrochloric acid (3 cm<sup>3</sup>, 6.0 M-HCl). The obtained solid, after digestion on a hot water bath, was filtered off and crystallized to give XVIII, identified by its melting point, mixed melting point, and spectral data.

# General Procedure for Reaction of Compounds V and/or *VIII* with $\alpha$ -Hydrazono-N-heterocycles

1-Hydrazono-4-phenylphthalazine (XIX), 3-hydrazono[1,2,4]triazino[5,6-b]indole (XXI), or 2,3-bishydrazonoquinoxaline (XXIII), respectively (2 mmol) and either compound V or VIII (2 mmol) in boiling DMF (20 cm<sup>3</sup>) were heated under reflux for 6 h. The solid obtained was collected by filtration, washed with ethanol (3 × 10 cm<sup>3</sup>) and crystallized to give compounds XX, XXII or XXIV, respectively.

### 3-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)methyl-4-oxo-7-phenyl[1,2,4]triazino[3,4-*a*]phthalazine (XX)

IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1051, 1212, 1332, 1430, 1498, 1562, 1602—1615  $\nu$  (C=N), 1643  $\nu$  (C=  $O_{quinolone}$ ), 1687  $\nu$  (C= $O_{triazinone}$ ), 2880, 3069—3165  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.55 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.25—8.10 (m, 12H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.48 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.86 (s, 1H, O—H). Mass spectrum, m/z ( $I_r/\%$ ): 462 (4, [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>), 461 (16, [M<sup>+</sup>]), 443 (5, [M - H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>), 433 (46, [M - CO]<sup>+</sup>), 405 (9), 358 (31), 273 (50), 218 (4), 203 (17), 191 (61), 188 (91), 187 (100), 175 (89), 160 (10), 159 (16), 147 (36), 133 (26), 105 (20), 93 (94), 65 (19).

#### 3-(1,2-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)methyl-4-oxo[1,2,4]triazino-[4',3':2,3][1,2,4]triazino[5,6-b]indole (XXII)

IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1140, 1340, 1387, 1449, 1550, 1600—1618  $\nu$  (C=N), 1634, 1655  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1689  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>triazinone</sub>), 2871—3207  $\nu$  (N-H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.08—7.78 (m, 7H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 8.89 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>triazinoindole</sub>), 10.47 (s, 1H, N—H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.63 (s, 1H, O—H). Mass spectrum, m/z ( $I_r/\%$ ): 426 (3, [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>), 425 (13, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 424

(9), 407 (25,  $[M - H_2O]^+$ ), 397 (62,  $[M - CO]^+$ ), 368 (25), 340 (36), 237 (22), 189 (20), 188 (91), 187 (100), 179 (14), 175 (23), 160 (14), 159 (19), 143 (16), 133 (40), 105 (93), 93 (72), 90 (23), 65 (30).

#### 2,7-Bis((1,2-dihydro-4-hydroxy-8-methyl-2-oxoquinolin-3-yl)methyl)-1,8-dioxobis[1,2,4]triazino[4,3-*a*;3',4'-*c*]quinoxaline (XXIV)

IR spectrum (KBr),  $\tilde{\nu}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1107, 1247, 1290, 1345, 1445, 1507, 1540, 1605—1620  $\nu$  (C=N), 1633, 1662  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>quinolone</sub>), 1690  $\nu$  (C=O<sub>triazinone</sub>), 2625— 3180  $\nu$  (N—H and O—H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSOd<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$ : 1.81 (s, 6H, 2 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (s, 4H, 2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.05—7.85 (m, 10H, H<sub>arom</sub>), 10.40 (s, 2H, 2 × N— H<sub>quinolone</sub>), 11.68 (s, 2H, 2 × O—H). Mass spectrum, m/z ( $I_r/\%$ ): 642 (1, [M + 2]<sup>+</sup>), 641 (6, [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>), 640 (16, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 638 (18), 622 (13), 612 (51), 610 (73), 604 (40), 584 (23), 556 (17), 530 (17), 528 (16), 466 (13), 438 (37), 412 (26), 266 (17), 238 (28), 210 (9), 189 (18), 188 (81), 187 (95), 179 (81), 175 (100), 174 (65), 160 (15), 133 (60), 105 (85), 93 (25), 90 (15), 65 (36).

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