# Reaction 2-Carboxybenzaldehyde with Aniline and its derivatives. Part III

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# Abstract:

In this study, an investigation was made on the condensation between 2-Carboxybenzaldehyde and aniline and its derivatives 4bromoaniline, N-methylaniline, N-ethylaniline, and N-phenylaniline. The reaction occurred selectivity at carbon-3 of the lactol form of the 2-Carboxybenzaldehyde, affording in all cases studied 3arylaminophthalides (**B-1**– **B-5**) in high yield. None of the products of type (**D**) and (**C**) have been formed. The structures of the isolated products were confirmed from their spectral data NMR and IR.

For Part I and II- See references No.1,2.

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# Introduction:

It was previously reported (1, 2) that the reaction of 2-carboxybenzaldehyde (A) with hetero aromatic amines gave N-(3-Phthalidyl) amines (B) while with aliphatic pimary and scondary amines also afforded N-(3-Phthalidyl) amines except in case with a strong nucleophile secondary aliphatic amines such as (diisopropylamine) afforded aminated products *o*-formylbenzamide derivative(C). None of the Schiff bases of type (D) have been formed in all cases studied.



3-arylphthalide were known to be used as herbicides and for the growth and germination of seeds<sup>(3)</sup>, and also used as a blood viscosity reducing agent<sup>(4)</sup> others were used as precursors in the synthesis of biological active compounds such as adrimaycin and daunomycin as anti- tumor compounds<sup>(5)</sup> and chlorothiadone a known drug for the treatment of hypertension<sup>(6)</sup>. For these reasons, the researchers were interested in the synthesis of these compounds. In a similar reaction, it is thought of reacting 2-carboxybenzaldehyde with secondary amines, as strong base but with pronounced steric effect. Thus, the reactions of aniline and its derivatives 4-bromoaniline, N-methylaniline, N-ethylaniline, and N-phenylaniline were conducted as the following scheme shows.

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- **B-1**, N-( anilino) phthalide (X = H, Y = Ph)
- **B-2**, N-(4-bromo anilino) phthalide ( $X = H, Y = C_6H_5Br$ )
- **B-3**, N-(methyl anilino) phthalide ( $X = CH_3$ , Y = Ph)
- **B-4**, N-(ethyl anilino) phthalide ( $X = CH_2CH_3$ , Y = Ph)
- **B-5**, N-(diphenyl anilino) phthalide (X = Ph, Y = Ph)

## **Experimental**:

All melting points were measured on electrotherrmal melting point and were uncorrected, infrared (IR) spectra were measured using Pye- Unicam SP- 300 spectrophotometer as a potassium bromide disc and FTIR. Spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were measured using a Bruker operating at 300 MHz spectrometer.

# **Reaction of 2-carboxybenzaldehyde with Aniline and its derivatives. (General method)**

To a solution of 2-carboxybenzaldehyde (1.5g, 0.01mole) in methanol (20ml) was added aromatic amines (0.01mole). The mixture was refluxed for about (40 min) depends on the amines. After cooling,

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the separated crystals were collected. Recrystallization from methanol gave desired product.

# **Results and discussion:**

Increasing the size of the substituent attached to the nitrogen and decreasing of the basicity of the amines can be achieved with secondary amines carrying a phenyl group as a substituent such as aniline derivatives. Thus, the secondary amines used in this study were in different classes, those pure aromatic secondary amine, e.g., aniline, 4-bromoaniline and N-phenylaniline and a mixed secondary amine e.g., N-methylaniline, N-ethylaniline.

The reaction of 2-carboxybenzaldehyde with aniline, 4bromoaniline, N-methylaniline, and N-ethyl aniline in refluxing methanol it afforded in each a solid product. The IR (KBr) spectrum of the products(Fig.3), shows a strong absorption at about 1754 -1730 cm-1 indicating the product to have a lactonic moiety and not open structure as that in the previous experiment. The analytical data of isolated phthalides are given in table-1. On the other hand. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of all products, (Fig. 1 and 2), show a one proton singlet at  $\delta 6.67$ ,  $\delta 6.65$ ,  $\delta 6.94$  and  $\delta 6.86$  respectively assigned for the phthalidyl proton H-3, there was no sign of any aldehydic proton. These data confirmed that the structures of the products will be in parallel, N-(anilino) phthalide (B-1), N-( 4-bromoanilino) phthalide (B-2), N-(methyl anilino) phthalide (B-3) and N-(ethyl anilino) phthalide (B-4). The reaction of N-phenylaniline; as more steric effect and a weaker base, afforded a solid product. Whose IR (KBr) show a strong absorption at 1750 cm-1 due the lactonic group. Its <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra show H-3 at  $\delta$  7.27 plus the possible aromatic protons. The highly deshielding (0.36 ppm) compared with

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those in compound (B-2) and (B-3) can be attributed to the presence of a second phenyl group which through space cause a strong anisotropic effect leading to lower chemical shift of this protons. These data confirmed that the structure of the product will be N-(diphenylamino)phthalide (B-5). The formation of five products (B-1 – B-5) can be explained as a result from the attack of these amines, weaker than pure aliphatic secondary amines, at C-3 of 2carboxybenzaldehyde giving rise to the desird products.











Fig.1.<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of N-(methylanilino) phthalide (B-3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. A) Without D<sub>2</sub>O. B) D<sub>2</sub>O added.





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**(B-2)** 

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Fig.3. I.R of N-(4-bromoanilino) phthalide (B-2) and N-(methylanilino) phthalide (B-3).

Phthalide	Molecular Formula	Melting Point (°C)	Yield (%)	Solvent for Crystallization
N-( anilino) phthalide ( <b>B-1</b> )	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	179-180	95	Methanol
N-( 4-bromoanilino) phthalide ( <b>B-2</b> )	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrNO <sub>2</sub>	180-181	92	Methanol
N-(methyl anilino) phthalide ( <b>B-3</b> )	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	135-137	90	Methanol
N-(ethyl anilino) phthalide ( <b>B-4</b> )	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	80-82	70	Methanol
N-(diphenyl anilino) phthalide ( <b>B-5</b> )	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	137-138	55	Methanol

Table (1)Analytical data of phthalides b (b-1- b-5)

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### Table(2)

Phthalide	IR(KBr, cm-1) C = O	Н-3	NMR (CDCl <sub>3</sub> ,TMS,ppm) Aromatic Protons
N-( anilino) phthalide ( <b>B-1</b> )	1750 (C = O), 1600 (C=C), 3320 (N-H)	6.67 (s, 1H)	7.4- 8.14 (m, 9H+NH)
N-( 4-bromoanilino) phthalide ( <b>B-2</b> )	1733 (C = O), 1592 (C=C), 3338 (N-H)	6.65 (s, 1H)	7.5 - 8.20 (m, 9H+NH)
N-(methyl anilino) phthalide ( <b>B-3</b> )	1750 (C = O), 1600 (C=C)	6.94 (s,1H)	7 0-7.3 ( m, 5H), 7.54- 7.94 ( m,4 H)
N-(ethyl anilino) phthalide ( <b>B-4</b> )	1750 (C = O), 1600 (C=C)	6.86 (s,1H)	7.26 (m, 5H), 7.45 - 7.99(m,4H)
N-(diphenyl anilino) phthalide (B-5)	1750 (C = O), 1600 (C=C)	7.27 (s , 1H)	7.06 - 7.68 (m, 14)

#### Spectral data of phthalides b (b-1- b-5)

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