

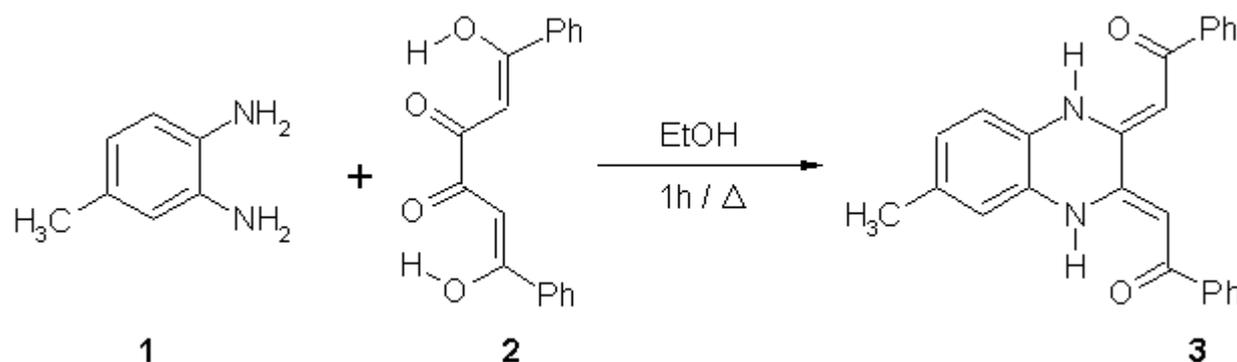
2-[3-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethylidene)-1,4-dihydro-6-methyl Quinoxalin-2-ylidene]-1-phenyl Ethanone

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To a solution of dienone **2** [1] (1 g, 3.4 mmol) in absolute ethanol (20 mL) was added 4-methyl *o*-phenylenediamine **1** (0.41 g, 3.4 mmol) and the mixture was refluxed for 1 hour [2, 3]. The solid was then filtered and washed twice with 10 mL of ethanol to afford product **3** as an orange solid (1.14 g, 88%).

Melting point: 180-181°C.

IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1560 (C=O) ; 1240 (C=C).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3 , d, ppm): 8.05 (m, 4H, -CH Benz); 7.56 (m, 6H, -CH Benz.bis: *p*-H, *m*-H); 7.12 (m, 3H, -CH Benz); 6.57 (s, 2H, -CHCO); 2.48 (s, 3H, CH_3).

E. A: Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C 78.93, H 5.30, N 7.36, Found: C 79.04, H 5.30, N 7.07.

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