EXPERIMENT

Synthesis of 2,3-diphenylquinoxaline

Aim:- To synthesis 2,3-diphenylquinoxaline and calculate its percentage yield.

Reference; - Vogels textbook of practical organic chemistry, 5th edition, page no:90.

Requirements;-

Chemicals; - o-phenylenediamine, benzil, rectified spirit

Glassware:- Conical flask, Reflex condenser, Beaker, Measuring cylinder, Glass rod

Equipment:-Weighing balance, water bath.

Principle:- 2,3-diphenylquinoxaline can be synthesized by reacting o-phenylenediamine with benzil in a pinacol rearrangement reaction. The reaction is performed in rectified spirit and involves warming the mixture on a water bath.

$$\begin{array}{c} NH_2 \\ NH_2 \\ \end{array} \\ \text{O-phenylenediamine} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Rectified sprit} \\ \text{Benzil} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2,3\text{- diphenylquinoxaline} \\ \end{array}$$

Procedure;-

Add a solution of 1.1g of o-phenylenediamine in 8ml rectified spirit to a warm solution of 2.1g of benzil in 8ml rectified spirit. Warm the mixture for 30 minutes in a water bath. Add water dropwise until slight cloudiness persists. Cool the solution and filter the product.

Calculation:-

Theoretical yield:-....g

Practical yield:-....g

Formula:- % yield= Practical yield/Theoretical yield ×100

Result:- 2,3-diphenylquinoxaline has synthesized successfully and percent yield was found to be%