

Application of Mitsunobu Reaction in the Synthesis of *N*-Substituted 3,5-dioxo-2-phenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazine-6-carbonitrile

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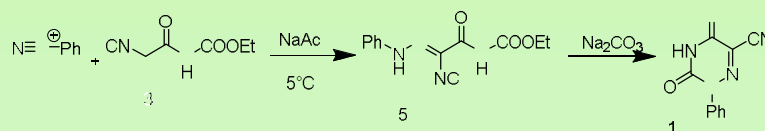
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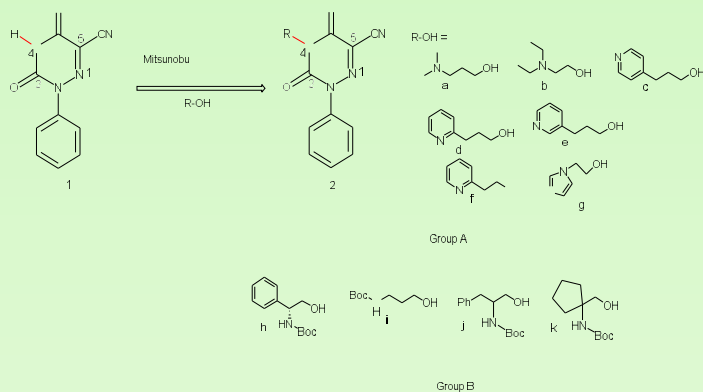
Triazine derivatives belong to group of compounds that are very similar to the structure of pyrimidine bases. Biological properties of *N*-substituted triazines have been poorly explored. Therefore, we focused our attention on this type of compounds. Starting compound, 3,5-dioxo-2-phenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazine-6-carbonitrile **1**, contains imidic group, which is suitable for alkylation via Mitsunobu reaction^{1,2,4}.



A starting compound, triazine **1**, was prepared in two steps synthesis³. In the first step, 6-cyanoacetylurethane **4** was treated with phenyldiazonium salt **3** resulting in the hydrazone **5**. Subsequent cyclization in an alkaline medium afforded triazine **1**.



After the triazine **1** was prepared, our attention was focused on the substitution of the imide functionality. We decided to modify this functionality under Mitsunobu conditions. At first, reactions of primary aminoalcohols (**group A**) containing tertiary amine were tested. After the methodology was verified, the reactions were extended to primary Boc-protected aminoalcohols (**group B**).



Alcohol	Conditions	React. time	Yield/purity(%)
<i>N,N</i> -dimethylaminoethanol (a)	B,D	2h	46/95, 60/90
<i>N,N</i> -diethylaminoethanol (b)	B,D	2.5h	33/95, 40/95
3-pyridine-2-yl-propan-1-ol (c)	C,D	24h, 2h	70/99, 95/90
3-pyridine-2-yl-ethanol (d)	A,B,C,D	24h-30days	-
3-pyridine-2-yl-propan-1-ol (e)	C,D	24h, 2h	55/95, 92/90
2-pyridine-3-yl-ethanol (f)	C,D	24h	50/90, 80/92
2-imidazole-1-yl-ethanol (g)	D	24h	66/799
(2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)-tert-butylcarbamate (h)	C,D	2h	0/0, 66,3/93
(3-hydroxy-propyl)-tert-butylcarbamate (i)	D	2h	70/99,8
(1-hydroxyethyl)-2-phenylethyl-tert-butylcarbamate (j)	D	1.5h	78/98
(1-hydroxyethyl-cyclopentyl)-tert-butylcarbamate (k)	D	1.5h	70/95

Conditions: A= 1 equiv. triazine, 1 equiv. alcohol, 1.5 equiv. TPP and 1.5 equiv. DIAD, RT, THF
B= 1 equiv. triazine, 1 equiv. alcohol, 1.5 equiv. TPP and 1.5 equiv. DIAD, RT, DCM
C= 1 equiv. triazine, 1 equiv. alcohol, 1.5 equiv. TPP and 1.5 equiv. DIAD, after 1h, agents were added (1.5 equiv. TPP and 1.5 equiv. DIAD), RT, DCM
D= 1 equiv. triazine 1 equiv. alcohol, 1.5 equiv. TPP a 1.5 equiv. DIAD, RT, 1,4-dioxane

Cyclization of Boc-protected derivatives **2h-k**, potentially leading to triazine bicyclic systems, is under study. The attention will be focused on regioselectivity of intended cyclization.

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