

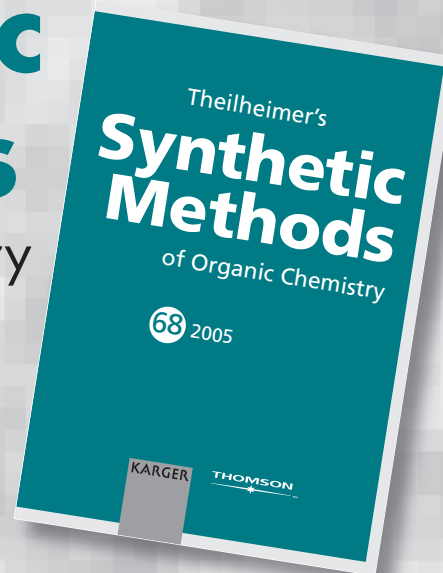
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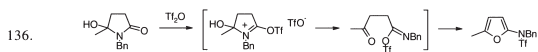
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Oxygen †

Pyridine

2-Sulfonylaminofurans from 5-hydroxy-2-pyrrolidones

NS † O

C₈H₉N

under mild conditions. A soln. of the startg. lactamol in methylene chloride treated under N₂ at -78° with 5 eqs. pyridine, followed by 2 eqs. triflic anhydride, the mixture warmed to 25° over 30 min, stirred for an additional 10 min, and water added → product. Y 60%. F.e. and from γ-ketocarboxylic acid amides, also N-trifluoroacetyl derivs. with trifluoroacetic anhydride s. P. Rashatasakhon, A. Padwa, Org. Lett. 5, 189-91 (2003).

Nitrogen †

Without additional reagents

Trans-N-sulfamylation

with N-sulfamyl-2-oxazolones cf. 21, 138s52; with 1-sulfamylimidazolium triflates s. S. Beaudoin et al., J. Org. Chem. 68, 115-9 (2003).

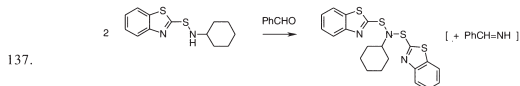
NS † N

w.a.r.

NH → NSO₂N<

Benzaldehyde

Sym. (disulfen)amines from sulfenamides

PhCHO
2 RSNHR' → (RS)₂NR'

A mixture of 52.6 g startg. sulfenamide and 21.2 g benzaldehyde in heptane refluxed for 11 h, cooled to room temp., and filtered → product. Y 89.7%. Benzaldehyde can be recovered by hydrolysis of the by-product (benzaldimine), thereby reducing the amount of waste. Fe.s. J.F. Steiber, F.H. Barrows, United States patent US-6245912 (Uniroyal Chem. Co. Inc.).

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