

# Synthesis of N-acetyl-N-(3,5-dioxo-10-oxa-4-aza-tricyclo[5.2.1.0<sup>2,6</sup>]dec-4-yl)-acetamide

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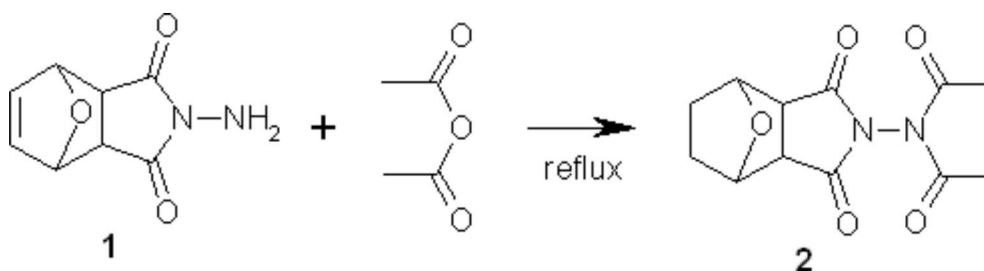
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Various imide derivatives of 10-Oxa-4-aza-tricyclo[5.2.1.0<sup>2,6</sup>]decane-3,5-dione have been reported and shown to exhibit a wide spectrum of biological activities including antitumor properties [1].



4-Amino-10-oxa-4-aza-tricyclo[5.2.1.0<sup>2,6</sup>]dec-8-ene-3,5-dione (1) was used as a starting material. This compound was obtained in Diels-Alder reaction of furan and furan-2,5-dione [2] and next treated with hydrazine (80% aqueous solution) [3]. Compound 2 was obtained in acylation reaction of compound 1. The reduction of compound 2 occurred during the acylation.

*N*-acetyl-*N*-(3,5-dioxo-10-oxa-4-aza-tricyclo[5.2.1.0<sup>2,6</sup>]dec-4-yl)-acetamide (2).

0.01 Mole of the compound 1 and 10 ml of acetic anhydride were heated while boiling for 6h under reflux condenser. The reaction mixture was filtered off and the solvent was removed under a reduced pressure. The residue was crystallized from ethanol. Next it was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) using chloroform/methanol (19:1) as eluent.

White crystals, yield 78 %.

Melting point: 128 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 4.96 (s, 2H, CH-O); 3.1 (s, 2H, CH-C=O); 2.59 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.11 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); 1.93 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 1.68 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 174.3, 136.1, 79.8, 45.0, 38.8.

ESI MS: m/z = 289.2 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> (100%).

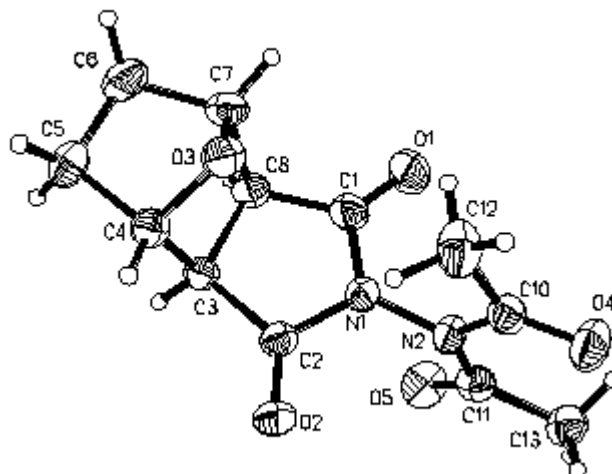
Elemental Analysis: Calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (266.25) calculated: C, 54.13 %; H, 5.30%; N, 10.52 %. Found: C, 54.18 %; H, 45.32 %; N, 10.72 %.

Crystal data for (2): C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, *M.W.* = 266.25, crystal system orthorhombic, space group *Pbca* with unit cell dimensions *a* = 6.977(1), *b* = 16.658(3), *c* = 21.361(4) Å and *V* = 2482.6(7) Å<sup>3</sup>; *Z* = 8, *d*(*calc*) = 1.425 g cm<sup>-3</sup>, *m* = 0.952 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *F*(000) = 1120.

*Cis*, *exo* configuration at the ring junction; the N,N-diacetyl fragment is planar with perpendicular orientation to the imid ring plane; the C=O bonds of acetyl groups are *anti*.

The diffraction data were collected at 275 K on a KM-4 diffractometer using the crystal of dimensions 0.22 × 0.15 × 0.11 mm and CuKα radiation. Within the *q* range of 5.3 to 72.2°, 2445 reflections were collected. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares on *F*<sup>2</sup> (programs SHELXS97 and SHELXL97 [4, 5]). The refinement of 175 parameters converged at final *R* indices:

*R*<sub>1</sub> = 0.0311, *wR*<sub>2</sub> = 0.0889 (for 1039 observed reflections, *I* > 2*s* (*I*)) and *R*<sub>1</sub> = 0.1377, *wR*<sub>2</sub> = 0.1188 (all data), and *Goof* = 0.996. The extinction coefficient was 0.0032(3), residual electron density *Dr* (*max*) = 0.20 and *Dr* (*min*) = -0.18 e Å<sup>-3</sup>.



**Figure 1.** Perspective view of molecular structure of compound 2

|            |          |                      |          |
|------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| N(1)-N(2)  | 1.383(2) | C(3)-C(4)            | 1.525(3) |
| N(1)-C(1)  | 1.393(3) | C(3)-C(8)            | 1.542(3) |
| N(1)-C(2)  | 1.396(3) | C(4)-C(5)            | 1.529(3) |
| N(2)-C(10) | 1.416(2) | C(5)-C(6)            | 1.537(3) |
| N(2)-C(11) | 1.420(3) | C(6)-C(7)            | 1.521(3) |
| O(1)-C(1)  | 1.205(3) | C(7)-C(8)            | 1.542(3) |
| O(2)-C(2)  | 1.201(2) | C(10)-C(12)          | 1.490(3) |
| O(3)-C(4)  | 1.440(2) | C(11)-C(13)          | 1.486(3) |
| O(3)-C(7)  | 1.442(3) | N(2)-N(1)-C(1)       | 122.5(2) |
| O(4)-C(10) | 1.198(2) | N(2)-N(1)-C(2)       | 123.2(2) |
| O(5)-C(11) | 1.199(2) | C(1)-N(1)-C(2)       | 114.0(2) |
| C(1)-C(8)  | 1.489(3) | C(1)-N(1)-N(2)-C(10) | 93.2(2)  |
| C(2)-C(3)  | 1.508(2) | C(2)-N(1)-N(2)-C(11) | 90.6(2)  |

**Table 1.** Bond lengths (Å)

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