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## СИНТЕЗ 3-АРИЛИЗОКУМАРИНОВ С СУЛЬФАМИДНЫМИ ГРУППАМИ

Исследовано взаимодействие 3-арилизокумаринов с хлорсульфоновой кислотой и предложен метод введения в молекулу 3-арилизокумарина фармакофорного фрагмента сульфамида.

Ключевые слова: изокумарины (1Н-изохромен-1-оны), хлорсульфирование, сульфонамиды.

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## SYNTHESIS OF 3-ARYLISOCOUMARINES WITH SULFAMIDE GROUPS

Interaction of 3-arylisisocoumarines and Chlorosulfonic acid was investigated. Method of creation of pharmacophore sulfamide fragment into the 3-arylisisocoumarine molecule was proposed.

Key words: isocoumarins (1H-isochromen-1-ones), chlorosulfonation, sulfonamides.

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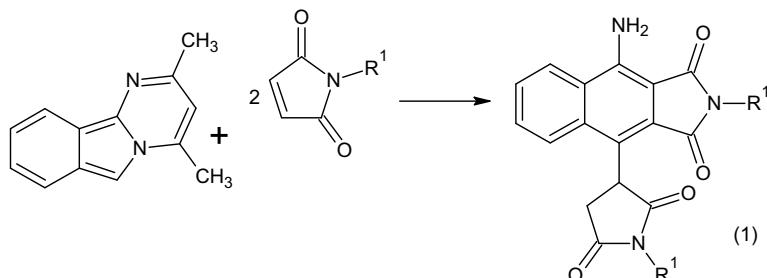
## SYNTHESIS OF 4-AMINO-BENZO[*f*]ISOINDOLE DERIVATIVES BY REACTION 1-AMINO-2-ARYLISOINDOLES WITH MALEIMIDES

Investigated the reactivity of 1-amino-2-arylisoindoles, the main tautomeric forms for which is imine form. It is shown that the reaction of 1-amino-2-arylisoindoles with maleimides produces derivatives of 4-amino-benzo[*f*]isoindole. Developed two new methods for the synthesis of fluorescent derivatives of 4-amino-benzo[*f*]isoindole, which have several advantages relative described earlier in the literature: reaction speed, simple selection of products with high purity, better outputs.

Key words: isoindole, rearrangement, bis-Michael adduct.

**Introduction.** Derivatives of 4-amino-benzo[*f*]isoindole (1), also known as rearrangement products of the second type are object of interest from both practical and fundamental points of view. Thus, compounds containing succinimide fragment show diversified biological activity, including a-1A adrenergic receptor antagonist, androgen receptor antagonist, anxiolytic, antiviral, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, antitumor, hypolipidaemic and fungicidal properties [1–6]. Compounds

with isoindole core should have antidepressant and anorexia effect [7, 8]. Compounds of type (1) have fluorescent properties [9, 10]. Methods of synthesis (1) are interesting from the perspective of theoretical chemistry. The formation of (1) was first shown by our research group for example 2,4-dymethylpirimido[2,1-*a*]isoindole (Scheme 1), where (1) was formed as a result of rearrangement of exo-adduct Michael-Diels-Alder reaction [9].



Scheme 1. Interaction 2,4-dymethylpirimido[2,1-*a*]isoindole with maleimides

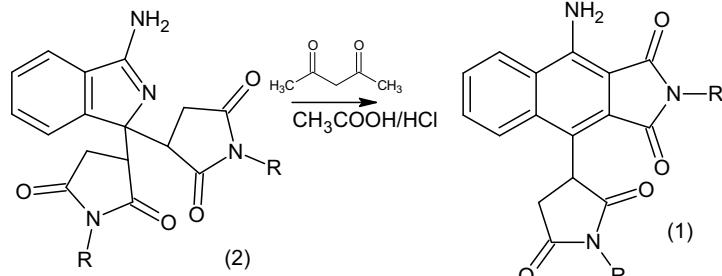
Another known method of synthesis of (1) is the interaction of bis-Michael adduct (2) of acetylacetone in acetic acid saturated with hydrogen chloride (Scheme 2). [10]

**Results and discussion.** This work is devoted to the study of the reactivity of substituted 1-aminoisoindoles in reactions with maleimides and synthesis of (1).

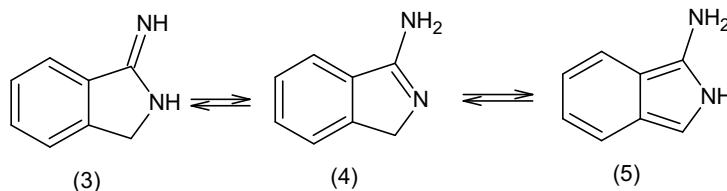
Previously, our research group has shown that in the reaction of 1-unsubstituted aminoisoindoles [11] and its analogue – 1-ethoxyisoindole [12] with maleimids as a result of a number of successive transformations bis-Michael adducts are formed, because for the Curtius-Hammet principle it is needed only a small amount of initial

reactants in equilibrium system for the successful completion of the reaction, and in case of 1-ethoxyisoindole depending on the substituent at the nitrogen atom in maleimide can be obtained *mono*- or *bis*-Michael adducts or there mixtures. In case of 1,2-dyarylisoindoles with fixed isoindole fragment interaction with maleimides follows the classical scheme and the rearrangement does not occur, but depending on reaction conditions Diels-Alder or

Michael adducts are formed[13]. Effect of substituents in the second position of 1-aminoisoindoles has not been yet studied. As you know, isoindole derivatives have a special type of tautomerism - isoindolo-isoindolene tautomerism [14]. In case of the second substituent in position 1 aminoisoindole loses the opportunity to be in isoindolene tautomeric form (4), but the basic form remains isoindole (5) and imine forms (3) (Scheme 3).



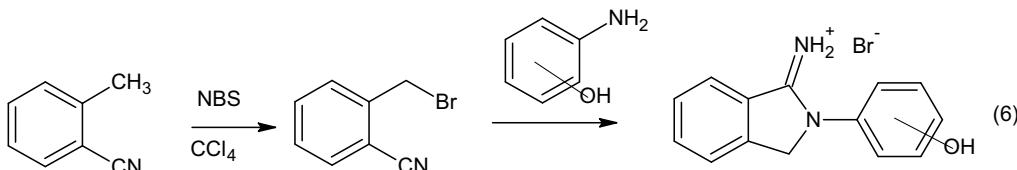
**Scheme 2. Regrouping bis-Michael adduct**



**Scheme 3. Tautomeric forms**

Source 1-amino-2-arylisouindoles (6) were synthesized from 2-methylbenzonitrile and the corresponding *ortho*-, *meta*- and *para*-aminophenols. It has been shown that reaction has good yields for *ortho*-and *meta*-substituted aminophenols, but in case of *para*-substituted aminophenol

synthesis was ineffective because of formation of by-products, most likely oxidation products. Therefore, further work was carried on *ortho*-and *meta*-substituted aminophenols and corresponding isoindoles (Scheme 4).



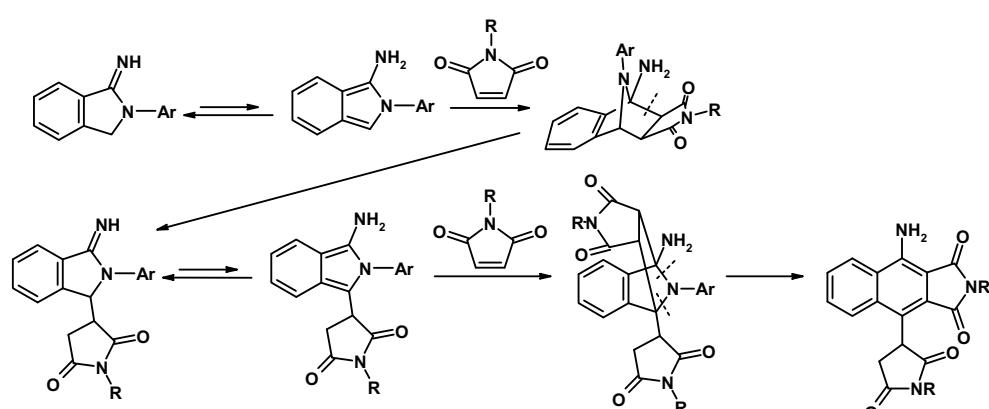
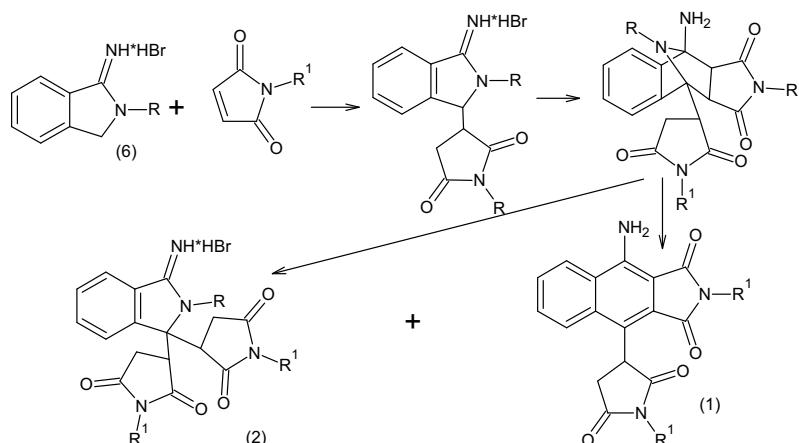
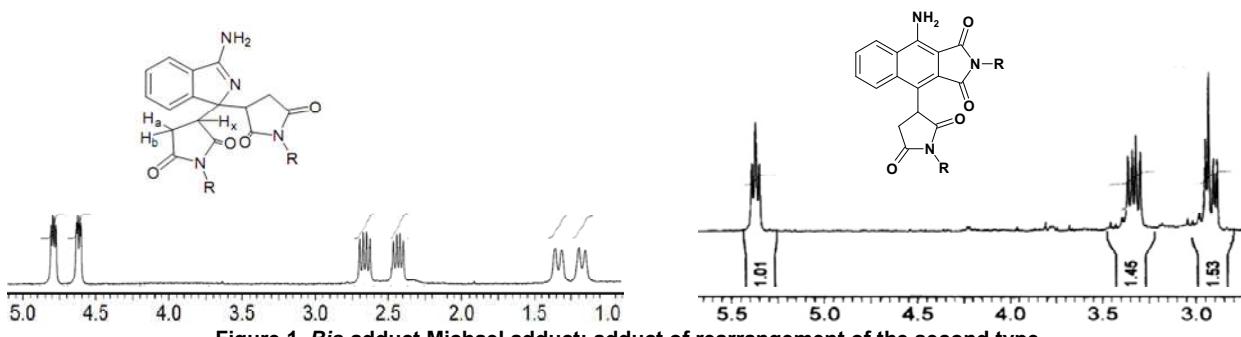
**Scheme 4. Synthesis of isoindoles**

While studying the reaction between (6) and maleimides in methanol at room temperature (conditions similar to the reaction of unsubstituted aminoisoindoles in [11]) in addition to the expected product (2) was obtained also compound (1), the ratio of the reaction products was about 1:1 (Scheme 5). Reaction in isopropyl alcohol gives same result. Since the initial isoindoles were as hydrobromide, the base form was generated *in situ* by addition of triethylamine. The formation of the reaction products can be imagined as successive attacks by Michael and Diels – Alder reaction followed by rearrangement in 7-azanorbornen system. There are two different rearrangement: 1) bond breaking in azanorbornen fragment to form compound (2) is similar to such as in case of unsubstituted 1-aminoisoindoles 2) rearrangement by scheme 6, resulting in forming compound (1) (Scheme 6). In fact there are two parallel reactions.

By selecting of the reaction conditions was shown the possibility of kinetic control of the reaction. A number of conditions were investigated and selected the most promising to shift the equilibrium toward the formation of product (1). Compounds (1) were obtained by the reaction at low temperature ( $\sim 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) in acetonitrile. In this case, the main problem was the reaction speed – 5–7 days and

relatively low yield (30%). It was also shown that a slight increase in temperature does not significantly change result of the reaction – at room temperature in acetonitrile reaction time remained within 5–7 days. Significant problem is the solubility of starting materials at low temperatures, resulting in significantly increased reaction time. The same can be explained for relatively low output, which may be slightly increased by the elongation of reaction time, however, this approach is not effective.

Therefore, it was tried to use relatively low-boiling solvents, thereby controlling the reaction temperature. Reaction in dichloromethane gave the opportunity to obtain pure product (2). This also significantly reduced reaction time to 4-5 hours. Control was carried out by TLC, whereas identification was carried out by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR. Previously, our research group has developed clear criteria for both possible products. Thus, for (2) are characteristic signals of succinimide protons 1.2-1.4 ( $J = 6.0, 18.8$  Hz); 2.4-2.8 (9.2, 18.8 Hz) and 4.6-4.8 (6.0, 9.2 Hz) for protons Ha, Hb and Hc, respectively. For (1) type are characteristic signals of protons in succinimide 2.8-3.4 ( $J = 7.2, 17.6$  Hz;  $J = 9.2, 17.6$  Hz) and 5.2-5.4 ( $J = 7.2, 9.2$  Hz). Typical spectra of corresponding adducts are shown in Fig. 1.

**Scheme 6. The proposed reaction mechanism**

**Conclusions.** Investigated the reactivity of 1-amino-2-arylisindoles, the main tautomeric forms for which is imine form. It is shown that the reaction of 1-amino-2-arylisindoles with maleimides forms derivatives of 4-amino-benzo[f]isoindole. Developed two new methods for the synthesis of fluorescent derivatives of 4-amino-benzo[f]isoindole, which have several advantages relative described earlier in the literature – reaction speed, simple selection of products with high purity, better outputs.

**Experimental part.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (400.396 MHz) were recorded with a Varian Mercury 400 with TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded with FT IR spectrometer Perkin Elmer BXII. Elemental analyses were realized with a Carlo Erba analyser.

**Methods for synthesis of 3-amino-2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-isoindol bromide.**

To 0.5 mol 2-bromobenzonitrile in 50 ml isopropyl alcohol added 0.5 mol 2-aminophenol, mixture was refluxed for 2 hours. After that precipitate formed was filtered off and recrystallized from isopropyl alcohol.

**3-amino-2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-isoindol bromide**

Yield 75%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO d-6, 400 MHz),  $\delta$ : 5.3 (s, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 9.18 (s, 2H), 10.05 (bs, 1H)

*Methods of synthesis in acetonitrile.*

Dissolved 4 mmol N-substituted aminoisoindole and 5 mmol of base (triethylamine) in 15 ml of acetonitrile, a solution of 8 mmol corresponding maleimide. Stirred the reaction mixture to dissolve the reactants. Leaved the solution for 3-4 days at room temperature with stirring. The crystalline precipitate formed was filtered off and recrystallized from isopropyl alcohol.

*Methods of synthesis in dichloromethane.*

Dissolved 4 mmol of N-substituted aminoisoindole and 5 mmol of base (triethylamine) in 25 ml of dichloromethane, a solution of 8 mmol corresponding maleimide. Reaction mixture was refluxed at the boiling point of dichloromethane for 5 hours. The crystalline precipitate formed was filtered off and recrystallized from isopropanol.

**4-Amino-9-(2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-1-phenylbenzo[f]isoindole-1,3-dione.**

Yield 75%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO d-6, 400 MHz),  $\delta$ : 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.54 (m, 8H), 7.58 (s, NH2), 7.78 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO d-6, 100 МГц),  $\delta$ : 37.39, 39.01, 101.65, 122.81, 125.37, 125.51, 126.29, 126.47, 127.78, 127.89, 128.49, 128.53, 128.88, 129.53, 129.68, 131.01, 132.69, 133.72, 136.80, 146.00, 167.64, 168.84, 176.13, 177.89.

IR (KBr): 3428, 3334, 3066, 1698, 1638, 1494, 1370, 1164, 764  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

Elemental analysis, calculated  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ : C, 72.88; H, 4.15; N, 9.11; found: C, 72.83; H, 4.11; N, 9.17;

*4-Amino-9-(2,5-dioxo-1-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)-1-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)benzo[f]isoindole-1,3-dione.*

Yield 70%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO d-6, 400 MHz),  $\delta$ : 8.58 (d, 1H), 8.47 (d, 1H), 7.86 (t, 1H), 7.78 (t, 1H), 7.54 (bs, 2H), 7.36 (d, 2H), 7.20 (d, 2H), 7.05 (m, 4H), 5.41 (dd, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd, 1H), 3.02 (dd, 1H).

Elemental analysis, calculated  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ : C, 69.09; H, 4.45; N, 8.06; found: C, 69.20; H, 4.52; N, 7.95

*4-Amino-9-(2,5-dioxo-1-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)-1-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)benzo[f]isoindole-1,3-dione.*

Yield 75%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO d-6, 400 MHz),  $\delta$ : 8.53 (d, 1H), 8.48 (d, 1H), 7.79 (t, 1H), 7.72 (t, 1H), 7.45 (s, 2H), 7.2–7.3 (m, 6H), 5.58 (dd, 1H), 3.41 (dd, 1H), 2.85 (dd, 1H), 2.2–2.3 (m, 12H).

Elemental analysis, calculated  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ : C, 74.26; H, 5.26; N, 8.12; found: C, 74.32; H, 5.28; N, 8.05

*4-Amino-9-(2,5-dioxo-1-benzylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-1-benzylbenzo[f]isoindole-1,3-dione.*

Yield 72%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO d-6, 400 MHz),  $\delta$ : 8.52 (d, 1H), 8.45 (d, 1H), 7.81 (t, 1H), 7.74 (t, 1H), 7.25–7.50 (m, 12H), 6.13 and 5.34 (dd, 1H), 4.71 (m, 4H), 3.24 (dd, 1H), 2.83 (dd, 1H).

Elemental analysis, calculated  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ : C, 73.61; H, 4.74; N, 8.58; found: C, 73.82; H, 4.76; N, 8.51

*4-Amino-9-(2,5-dioxo-1-*a*-naphthylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-1-*a*-naphthylbenzo[f]isoindole-1,3-dione.*

Yield 65%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO d-6, 400 MHz),  $\delta$ : 8.45 (d, 1H), 8.38 (d, 1H), 7.67 (t, 1H), 7.60 (t, 1H), 7.3–7.6 (m, 16H), 5.24 (m, 1H), 3.58 (dd, 1H), 3.27 (dd, 1H).

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## СИНТЕЗ ПОХІДНИХ 4-АМІНО-БЕНЗО[*F*]ІЗОІНДОЛУ РЕАКЦІЄЮ 1-АМІНО-2-АРИЛІЗОІНДОЛІВ З МАЛЕЇНІМІДАМИ

Досліджено реакційну здатність 1-аміно-2-арилізоіндолів, для яких переважає імінна таутомерна форма. Було показано, що реакція 1-аміно-2-арилізоіндолів із малеїнімідами приводить до утворення похідних 4-аміно-бензо[*F*]ізоіндолу. Розроблено 2 методи синтезу флуоресцентних похідних 4-аміно-бензо[*F*]ізоіндолу, які мають декілька переваг порівняно із описаними раніше: швидкість реакції, простота виділення та очистки, кращі виходи.

Ключові слова: ізоіндол, перегрупування, біс-аддукт Міхаеля.

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## СИНТЕЗ ПРОИЗВОДНЫХ 4-АМИНО-БЕНЗО[*F*]ИЗОИНДОЛА РЕАКЦИЕЙ 1-АМИНО-2-АРИЛИЗОИНДОЛОВ С МАЛЕИНИМИДАМИ

Исследована реакционная способность 1-амино-2-арилизоиндололов, для которых преобладает иминная таутомерная форма. Показано, что реакция 1-амино-2-арилизоиндололов с малеинимидами приводит к образованию производных 4-амино-бензо[*F*]изоиндола. Разработаны 2 метода синтеза флуоресцентных производных 4-амино-бензо[*F*]изоиндола, которые имеют несколько преимуществ по сравнению с описанными ранее: скорость реакции, простота выделения и очистки, лучшие выходы.

Ключевые слова: изоиндол, перегруппировка, бис-аддукт Михаэля.

Elemental analysis, calculated  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ : C, 76.99; H, 4.13; N, 7.48; found: C, 77.10; H, 4.19; N, 7.40

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