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Multicomponent Reactions (MCRs)

The history of MCRs dates back to the second half of 19th century, it was only in the last decades that the concept of the multicomponent reactions has emerged as a powerful tool in synthetic chemistry for the rapid generation of molecular complexity and diversity with predefined functionality in chemical biology and drug discovery.

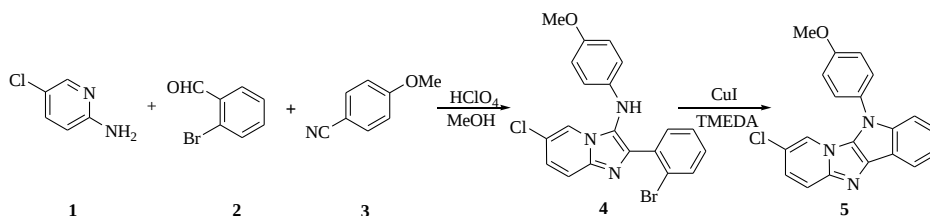
Multi-component reactions are chemical transformations in which three or more different starting materials react to give a final product in a one-pot procedure. Such reactions are one of the best tools in modern organic synthesis because they can generate a product with most of the atoms incorporated from the starting materials.¹ Also these reactions have received considerable attention in synthetic chemistry for the production of a broad spectrum of organic molecules.

In addition, water has emerged as a versatile solvent of organic reactions in the last two decades since it readily available, inexpensive, environmentally benign, neutral, and a natural solvent.² For these reasons, water has been used for multi-component reactions as well.³ Multi-component reactions in water are of outstanding value in organic synthesis and green chemistry.⁴

The multicomponent reactions are used in the synthesis of a large number of heterocyclic compounds:

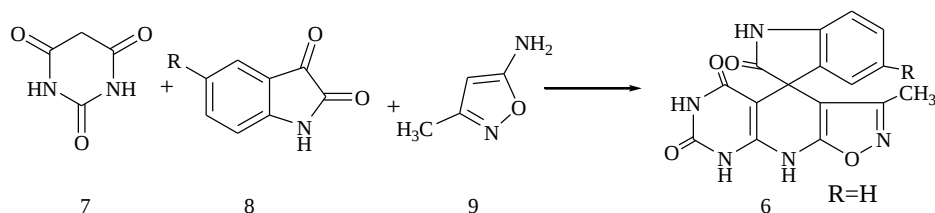
1) Synthesis of imidazopyridine and pyridoimid-azoindole derivatives:

Condensation between 2-amino-5-chloropyridine (1), 2-bromobenzaldehyde (2) and 1-isocyano-4-methoxybenzene (3) in the presence of a catalytic amount of perchloric acid gave 2-(2-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-amine (4) which can be converted to γ -chloro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5H-pyrido[2',1':2,3]imidazo[4,5-b]indole (5) by treating (4) with water TMEDA and CuI in a sealed tube and under an inert atmosphere of argon.⁵



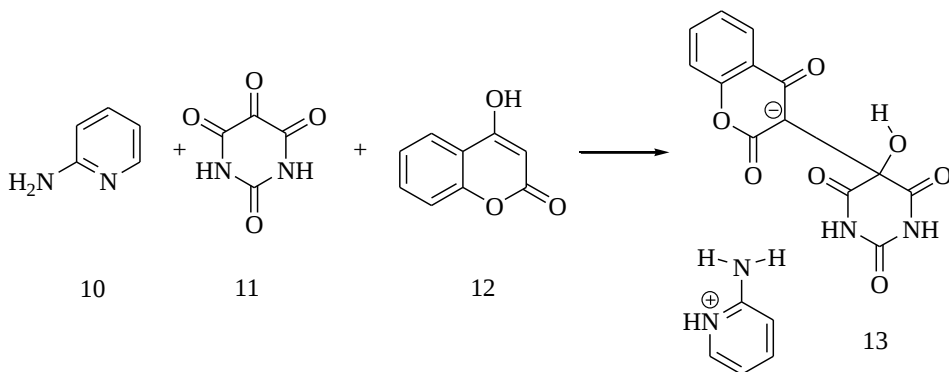
2) Synthesis of spiro[indoline-isoxazolo[4',3':5,6]-pyrido[2,3d]pyrimidine]triones:

The title compounds (6) were synthesized via a one-pot three component condensation reaction. The reaction was performed using barbituric acid (7) and an isatin (8) with an aminoisoxazole (9) in water in the presence of p-toluene sulfonic acid as a catalyst.⁶



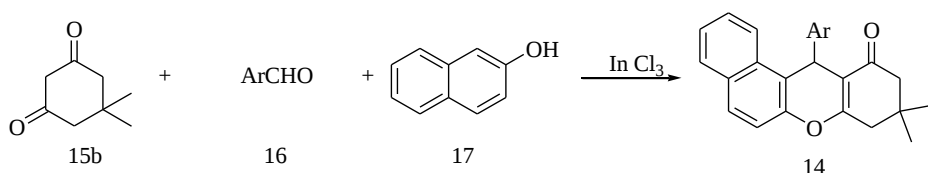
3) Synthesis of new barbiturate salts:

Reaction of 2-aminopyridine (10), pyrimidinetetraone-hydrates (11) and 4-hydroxycoumarin (12) in chloroform gave the barbiturate salt (13).⁷



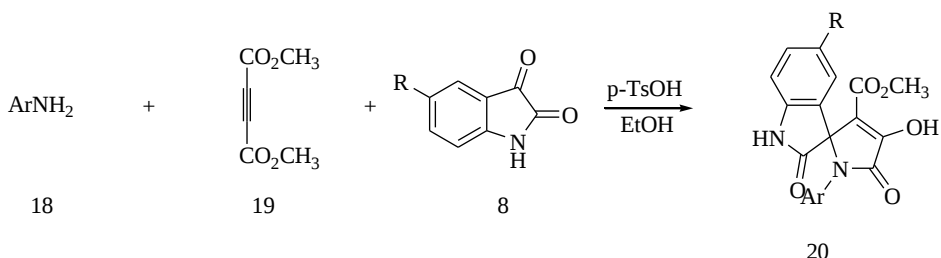
4) Synthesis of tetrahydrobenzo[a]xanthene-11-ones:

Synthesis of 12-aryl/alkyl-8,9,10,12-tetrahydrobenzo[a]-xanthenes-11-ones (14) have been developed by one-pot reaction of dimedone (15b), with aldehydes (16) and β -naphthol (17) in the presence of InCl_3 under solvent-free conditions.⁸



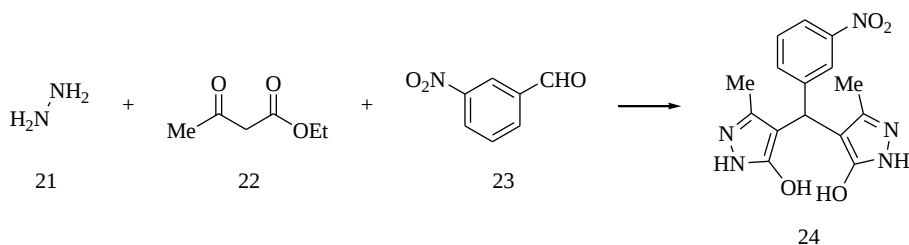
5) Synthesis of spiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrroline]-2,2' -diones:

In the presence of p-toluenesulfonic acid as the catalyst the three-component reactions of arylamines (18), acetyl-enedicarboxylates (19), and isatins (8) gave 3'-hydroxy-spiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrroline]-2,2'-dione derivatives (20).⁹



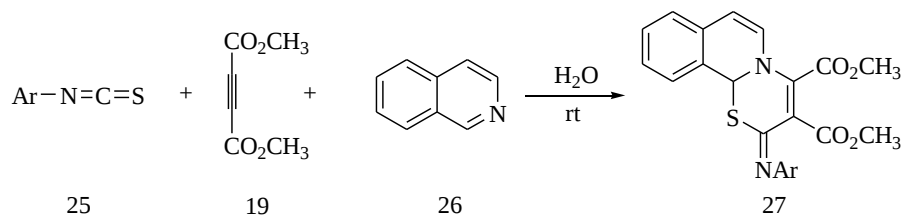
6) Synthesis of pyrazole derivatives:

4,4'-(Arylmethylene)bis(3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol) derivatives (24) were obtained via a one-pot three component reaction of hydrazine hydrate (21), ethyl acetoacetate (22), and aromatic aldehydes (e.g. m-nitrobenzaldehyde) (23) in water using pyridine trifluoroacetate or acetic acid at 70°C.¹⁰



7) Synthesis of thiazines:

Aryl isothiocyanates (25), activated acetylene derivative (19) and isoquinoline (26) undergo a smooth 1:1:1 addition reaction in water at room temperature to produce thiazines (27).¹¹

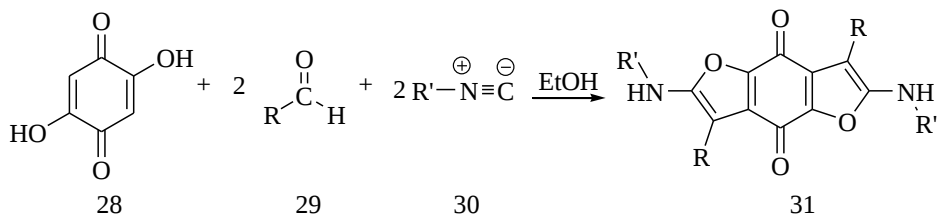


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- a; Ph
- b; 4-nitrophenyl
- c; 4-bromophenyl
- d; 3-bromophenyl

8) Synthesis of 2,6-bis(alkylamino)-benzofuro[5,6-b]furan-4,8-dione derivatives:

Reaction of 2,5-dihydroxycyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-diones (28), aldehydes (29) and isocyanides (30) in EtOH as the solvent at room temperature gave the desired titled compounds (31).¹²



R=aliphatic or aromatic

R'=cyclohexyl; 1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl or tert-butyl

9) Synthesis of thiazolidinones:

Synthesis of thiazolidinones (35, 36) can be achieved through the efficient multicomponent synthesis from the reaction of arenealdehydes (16) mercaptoacetic acid (32) and 2-picolilamine (33) or 2-aminopyridine (34) under ultrasound irradiation.¹³