

Unexpected transamination between 2-aminoazoles and *N*-iodoacetyl azoles

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1. General Information

NMR spectra were registered on a Bruker DPX 400 spectrometer at working frequencies 400.13 MHz (^1H) and 100.61 MHz (^{13}C) in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million (ppm) relative to the residual signals of the solvent (DMSO: H 2.49, C 39.5). Coupling constants are reported in hertz (Hz). Abbreviations: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; br.s, broad singlet. Melting points were determined on a Micro-Hot-Stage PolyTherm A. The (C, H, N) microanalyses were performed on a Flash EA 1112 CHNS-O/MAS (CHN Analyzer) instrument. The iodine was determined by mercurimetric titration. The sulfur was determined by combustion followed by iodometric titration of the released sulfur dioxide. The reactions were monitored by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy, and by TLC on Silufol UV-254 plates with acetone as eluent, visualized by iodine vapors. The mass spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP5050A instrument, injector temperature 200–250°C, carrier gas helium, detector temperature 290°C, quadrupole mass analyzer, electron ionization (70 eV).

2. Synthesis of compounds 3

2-Iodo-*N*-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide (3a) was obtained from 2-aminothiazole **1a** (100 mg, 1 mmol) and 1-(1*H*-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2b** (290 mg, 1 mmol) or 1-(pyrazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2a** (240 mg, 1 mmol). Yield: 201 mg (76%), light yellow powder, m. p. 172–175°C. ^1H NMR, δ : 3.92 (s, 2H, CH_2), 7.24 (d, 1H, H^5 , $^3J = 3.0$ Hz), 7.49 (d, 1H, H^4 , $^3J = 3.0$ Hz), 12.41 (br.s, 2H, NH_2). ^{13}C NMR, δ : -1.18 (CH_2), 113.96 (C^5), 137.85 (C^4), 157.80 (C^2), 167.00 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$). Mass spectrum, m/z (I_{rel} , %): 268 [M] $^+$ (4), 169 [CH_2ICO] $^+$ (4), 141 [$\text{M} - \text{I}$] $^+$ (8), 127 [$\text{M} - \text{CH}_2\text{I}$] $^+$ (7), 100 [$\text{M} - \text{CHI}=\text{C}=\text{O}$] $^+$ (100), 158 [$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{S}$] $^+$ (15). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{IOS}$: C, 22.40; H, 1.87; N, 10.45; I, 47.34; S, 11.96. Found: C, 22.36; H, 1.79; N, 10.42; I, 47.48; S, 11.75.

***N*-(1,3-Benzothiazol-2-yl)-2-iodoacetamide (3b)** was obtained from 2-aminobenzothiazole **1b** (150 mg, 1 mmol) and 1-(1*H*-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2b** (290 mg, 1 mmol) or 1-(pyrazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2a** (240 mg, 1 mmol). Yield: 240 mg (74%), light yellow powder, m. p. 193–195°C.

^1H NMR, δ : 3.98 (s, 2H, CH_2), 7.31 (d.d, 1H, H^6 , $^3J = 6.9$ Hz, $^3J = 7.5$ Hz, $^3J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.44 (d.d, 1H, H^5 , $^3J = 6.9$ Hz, $^3J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.75 (d, 1H, H^7 , $^3J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.97 (d, 1H, H^4 , $^3J = 7.5$ Hz), 12.66

(br.s, 2H, NH₂). ¹³C NMR, δ: −1.19 (CH₂), 120.64.27 (C⁴), 121.73 (C⁷), 123.70 (C⁶), 126.19 (C⁵), 131.47 (C⁸), 148.46 (C⁹), 157.74 (C²), 167.97 (C=O). Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 318 [M]⁺ (5), 191 [M − I]⁺ (1), 177 [M − CH₂I]⁺ (5), 150 [M − CHI=C=O]⁺ (100), 108 [C₆H₄S]⁺ (8). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₇N₂IOS: C, 33.97; H, 2.22; N, 8.80; I, 39.89; S, 10.07. Found: C, 33.86; H, 2.27; N, 7.42; I, 33.79; S, 10.03.

***N*-(5-Bromo-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-2-iodoacetamide (3c)** was obtained from 5-bromo-2-amino-benzothiazole **2c** (230 mg, 1 mmol) and 1-(1*H*-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2b** (290 mg, 1 mmol) or 1-(pyrazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2a** (240 mg, 1 mmol). Yield: 290 mg (72%), light yellow powder, m. p. 225–227 °C.

¹H NMR, δ: 3.97 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.57 (d.d 1H, H⁶, ⁴*J* = 1.9 Hz, ³*J* 8.6 Hz), 7.69 (d, 1H, H⁷, ³*J* = 8.6 Hz), 8.25 (d, 1H, H⁴, ⁴*J* = 1.9 Hz), 12.67 (br.s, 2H, NH₂). ¹³C NMR, δ: −1.36 (CH₂), 115.68 (C⁸), 122.29 (C⁷), 124.34 (C⁴), 129.26 (C⁶), 133.76 (C⁵), 147.69 (C⁹), 158.0 (C²), 168.27 (C=O). Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 398 [M]⁺ (16) (⁸¹Br), 396 [M]⁺ (15), 271 [M − I]⁺ (1), 257 [M − CH₂I]⁺ (2), 230 [M − CHI=C=O]⁺ (100) (⁸¹Br). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₆N₂BrIOS: C, 27.23; H, 1.52; N, 7.06; I, 31.96; S, 8.07. Found: C, 27.26; H, 1.55; N, 7.02; I, 31.84; S, 8.05.

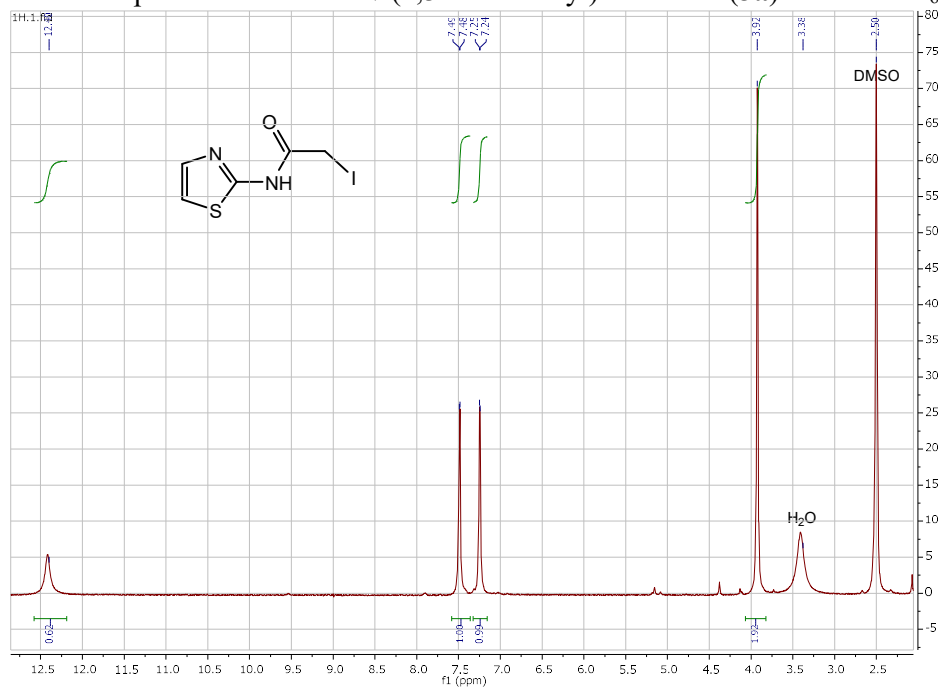
***N*-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-iodoacetamide (3d)** was obtained from 2-aminobenzimidazole **1d** (130 mg, 1 mmol) and 1-(1*H*-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2b** (290 mg, 1 mmol) or 1-(pyrazol-1-yl)-2-iodoethan-1-one **2a** (240 mg, 1 mmol). Yield: 203 mg (75%), light yellow powder, m. p. 179–182 °C.

¹H NMR, δ: 3.93 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.03–7.15 (m, 2H, H^{5,6}), 7.37–7.53 (m, 2H, H^{4,7}), 11.98 (br.s, 2H, NH₂). ¹³C NMR, δ: 0.34 (CH₂), 113.79 (C^{4,7}), 121.44 (C^{5,6}), 135.95 (C^{8,9}), 146.60 (C²), 168.86 (C=O). Mass spectrum, *m/z* (*I*_{rel}, %): 301 [M]⁺ (5), 175 [M+H − I]⁺ (3), 160 [M − CH₂I]⁺ (13), 133 [M − CHI=C=O]⁺ (100), 108 [C₇H₅N₂]⁺ (19). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₈N₃IO: C, 35.90; H, 2.68; N, 13.96. I, 42.15; Found: C, 35.96; H, 2.62; N, 13.92. I, 42.24.

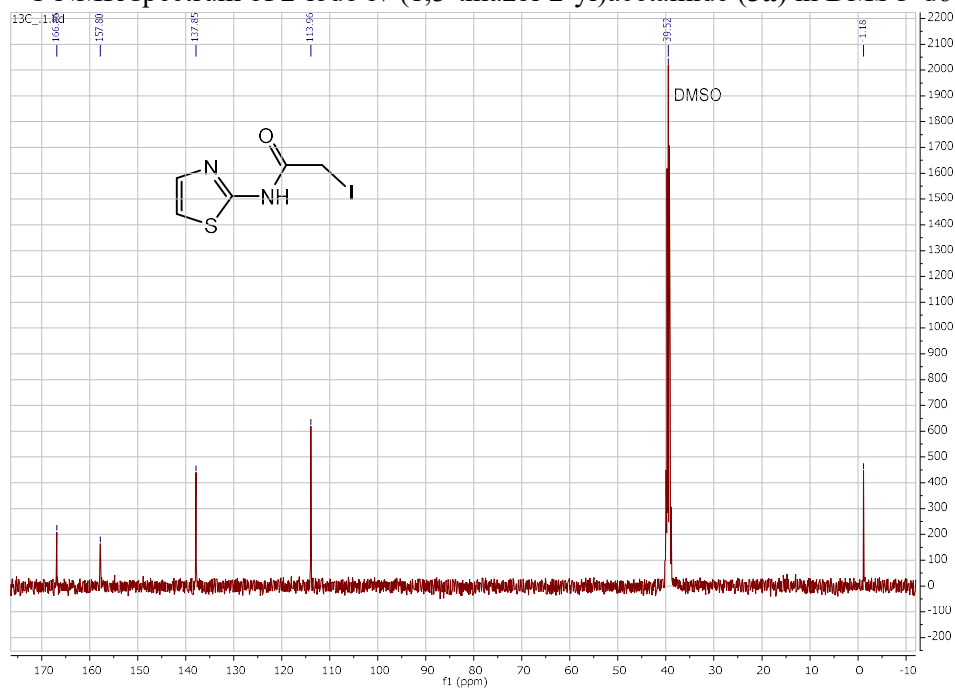
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3. NMR and Mass Spectra of the synthesized compounds

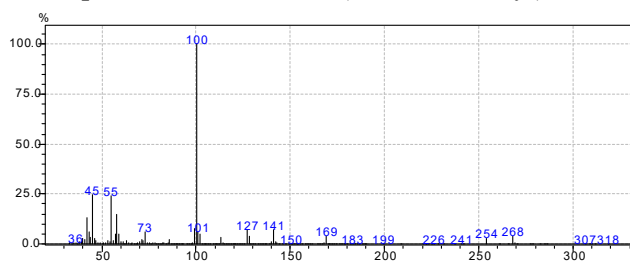
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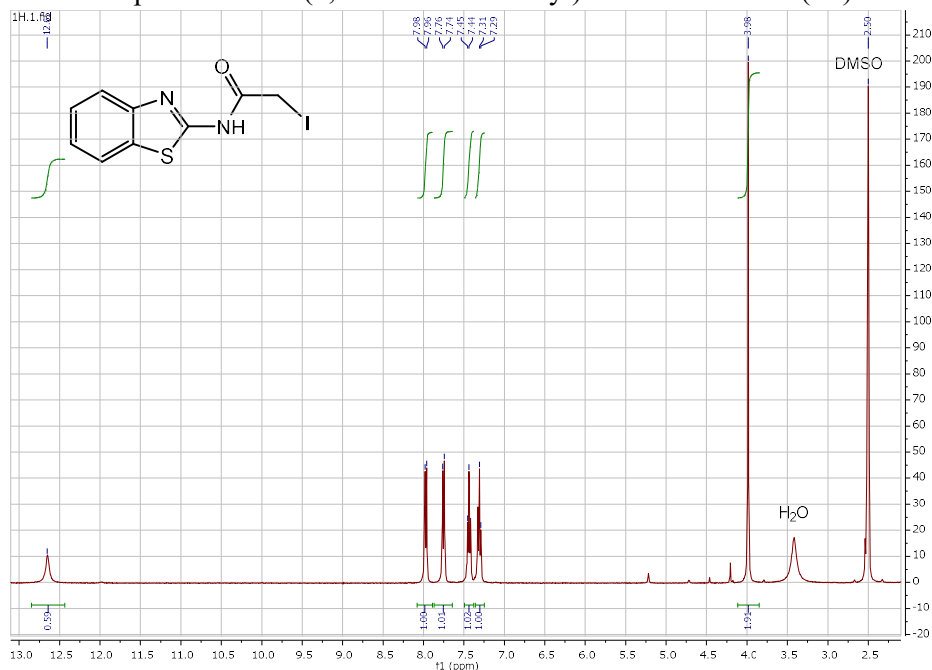
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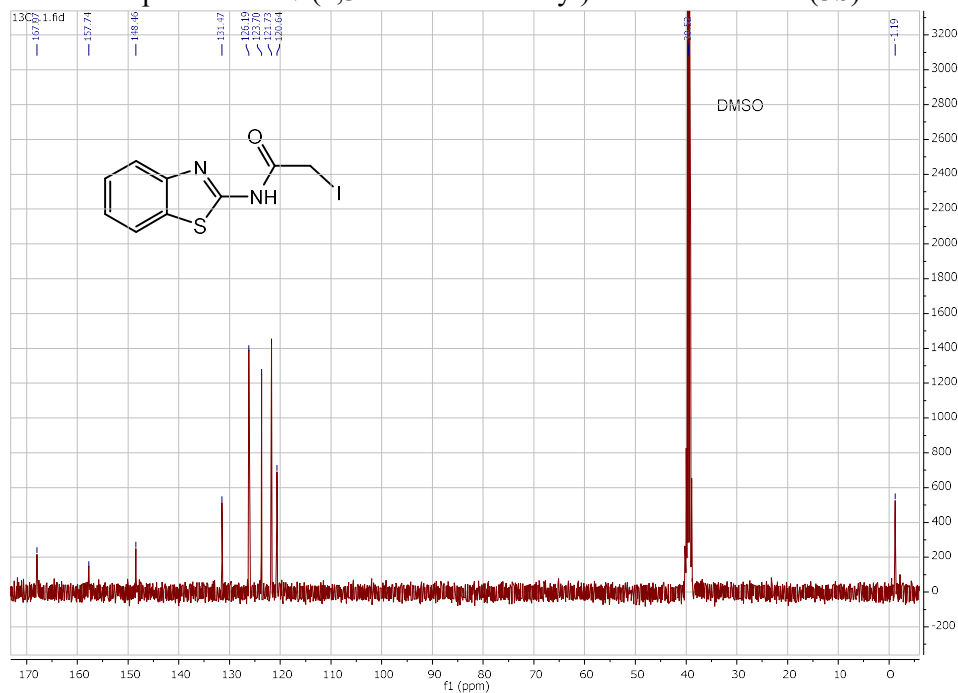
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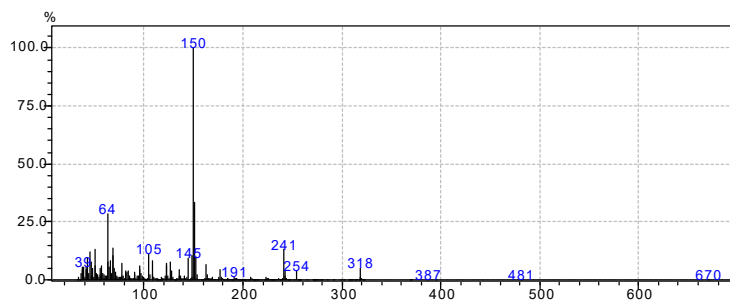
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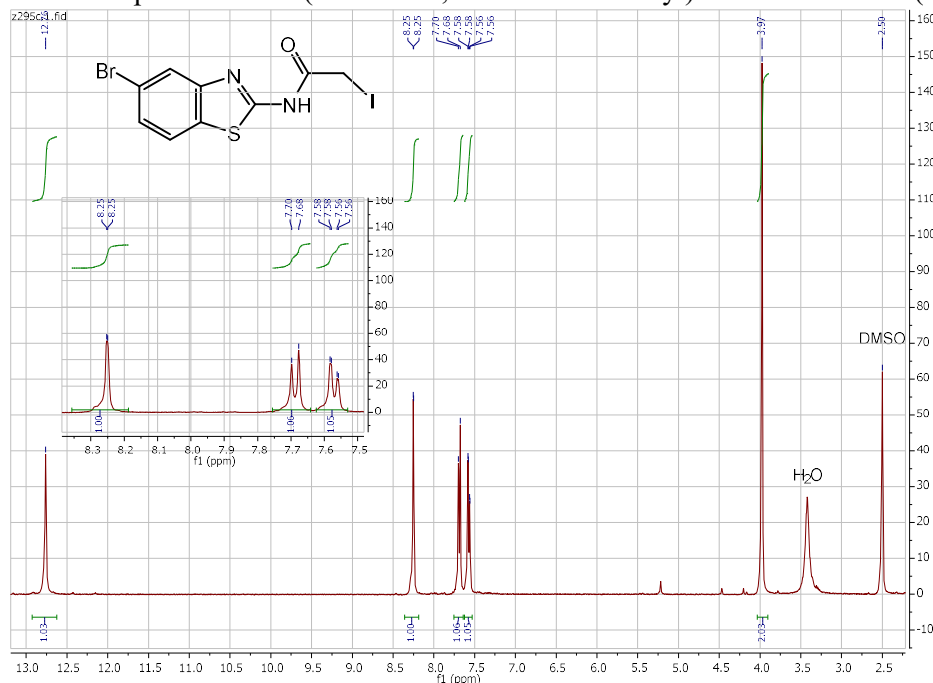
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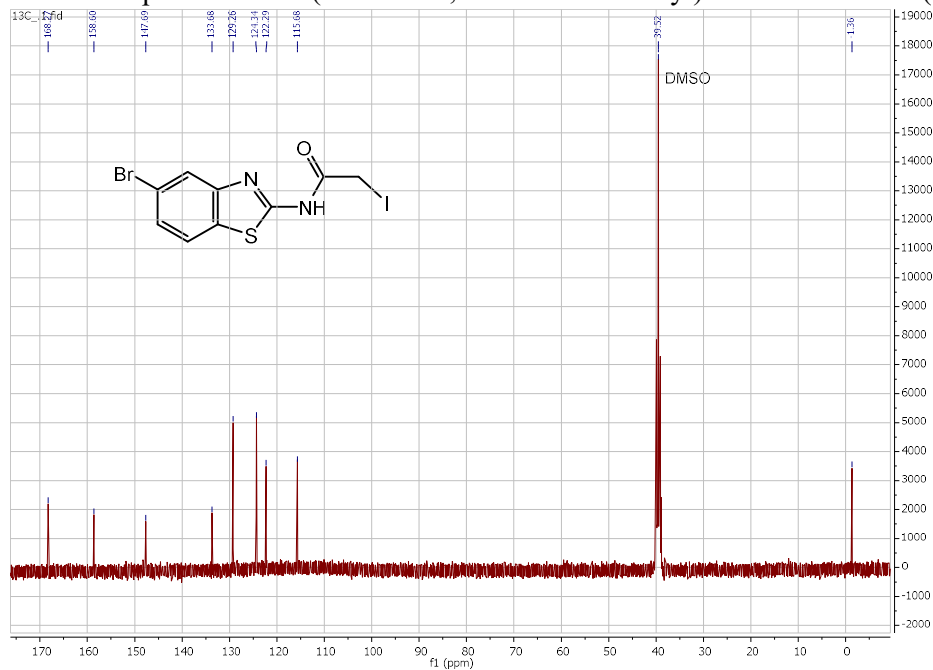
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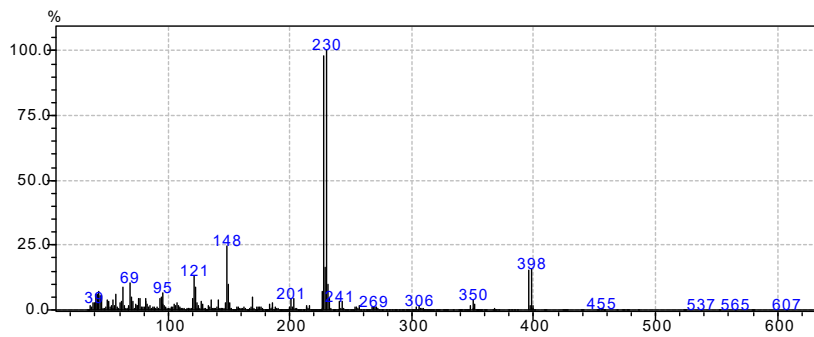
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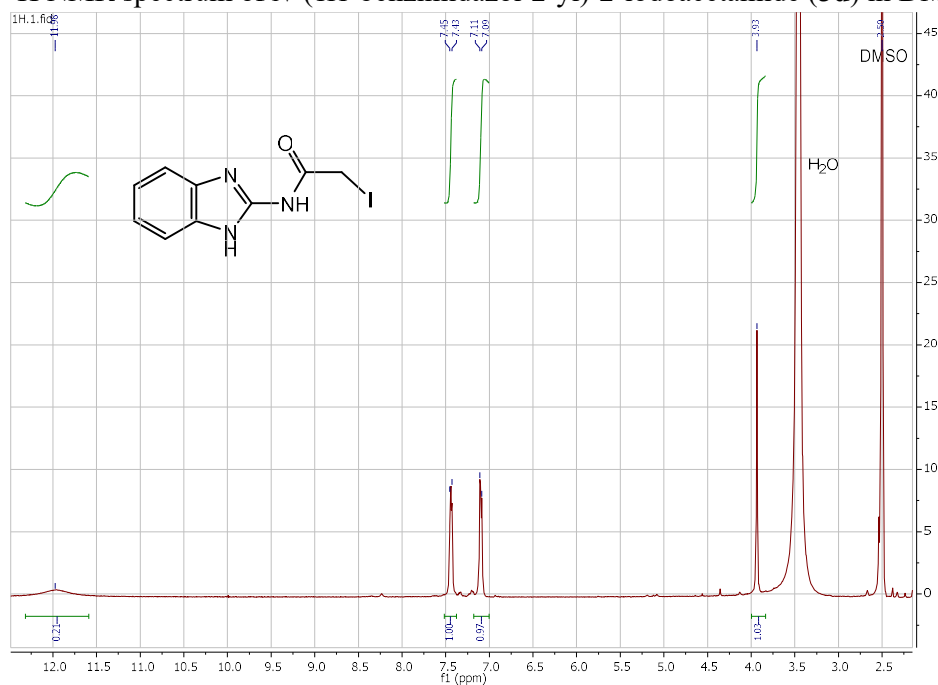
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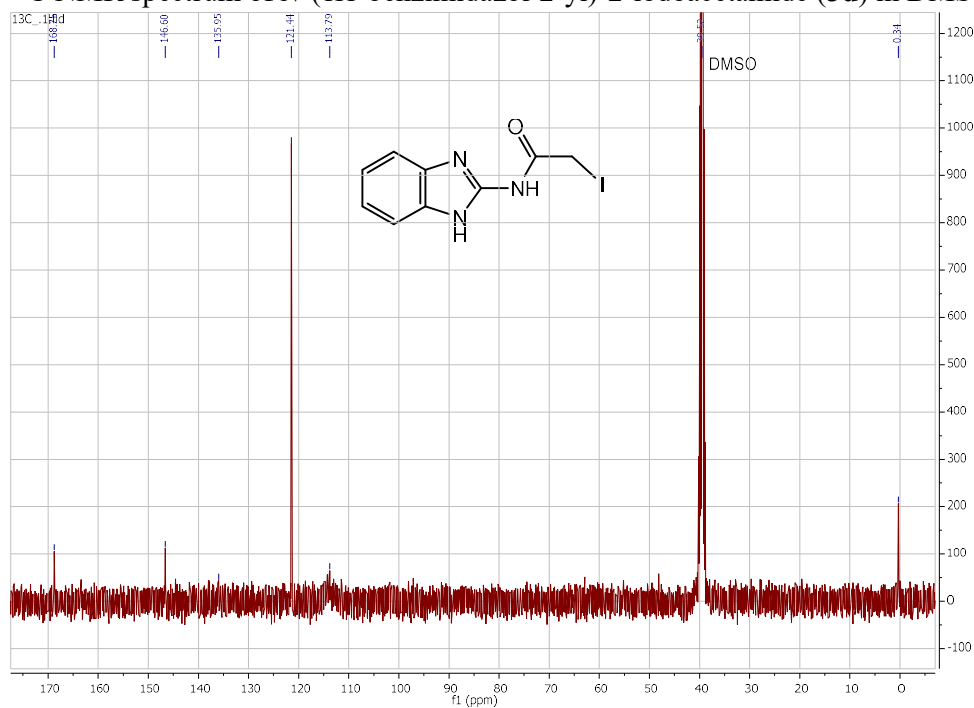
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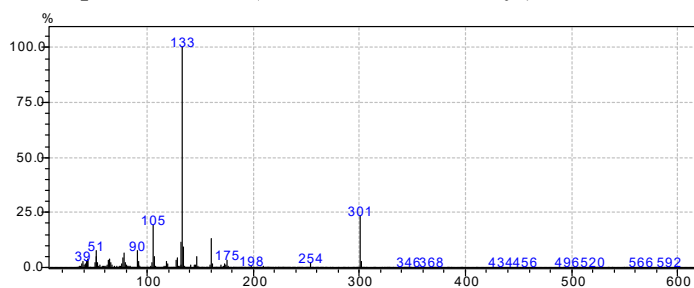
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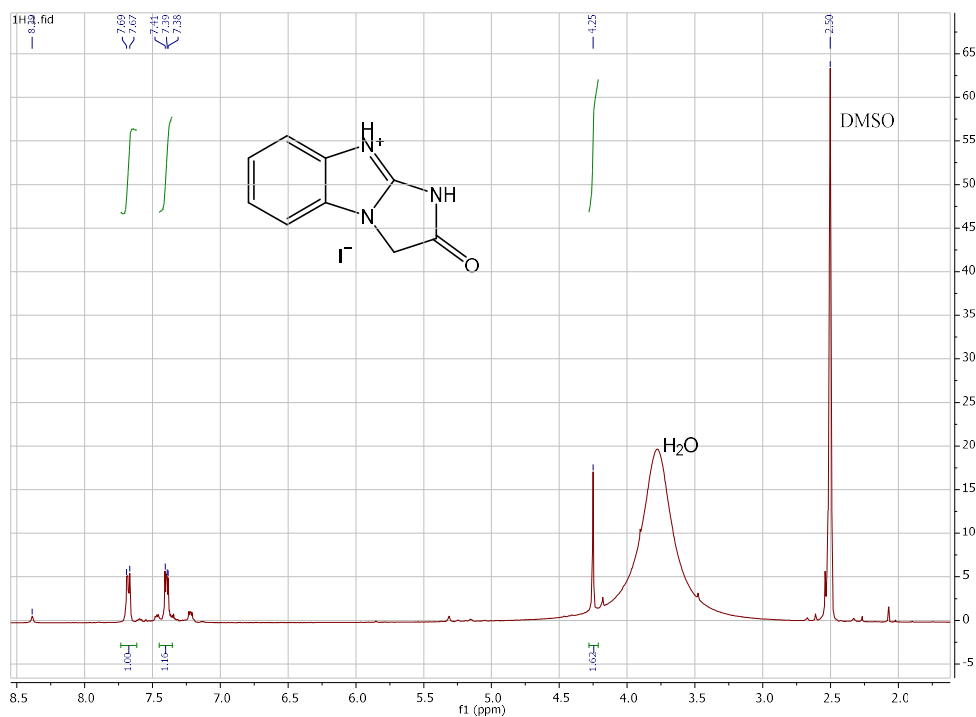
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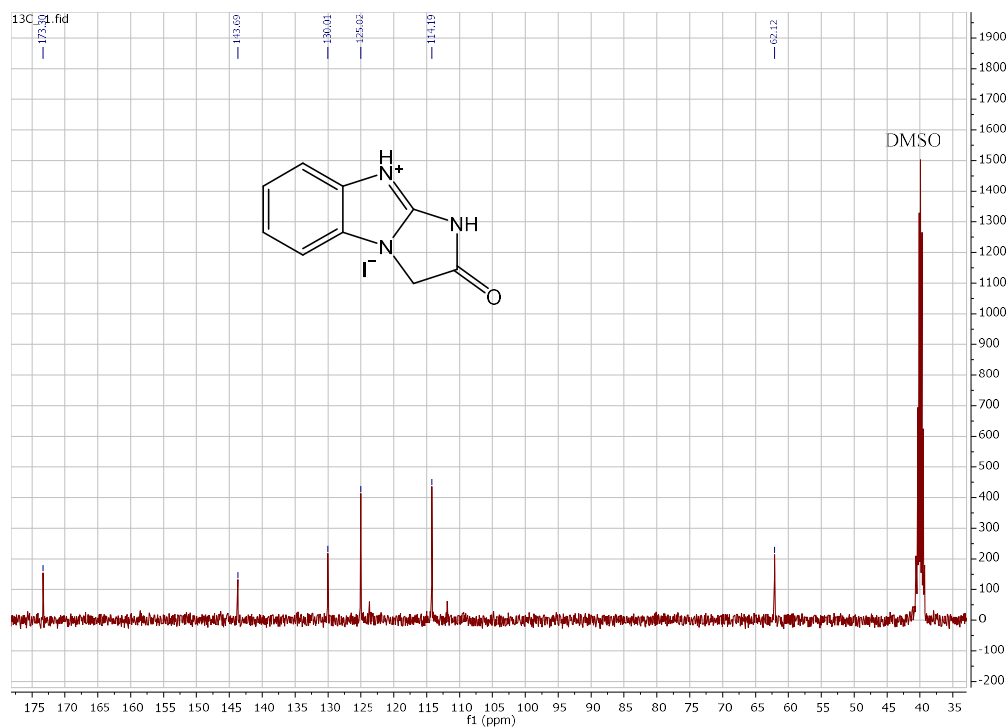
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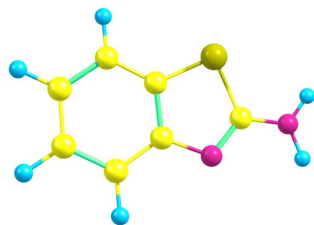


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2-aminothiazole, 1b

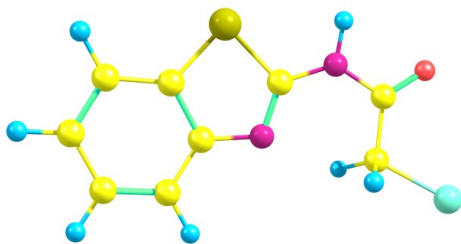
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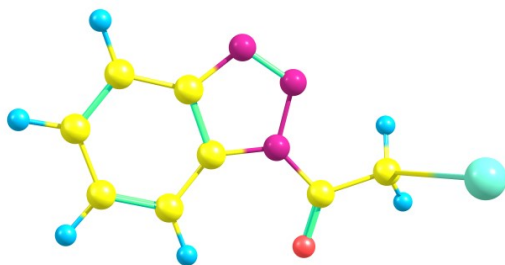


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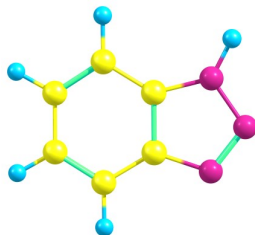
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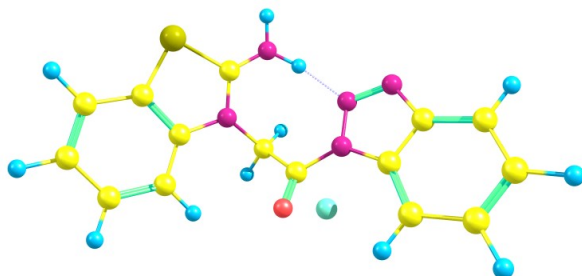
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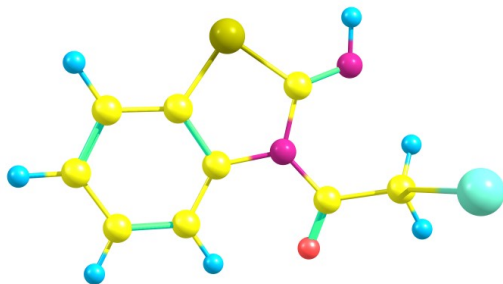


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Intermediate A

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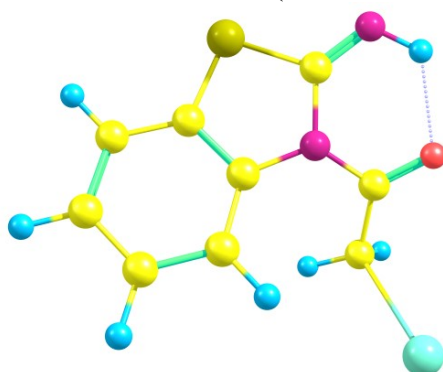


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1	6	0	-1.874538	0.415409	0.251318
2	6	0	-2.669980	-0.611041	-0.287601
3	7	0	-0.625741	-0.065532	0.758210
4	16	0	-1.905744	-2.191225	-0.133597
5	6	0	-0.505297	-1.482805	0.724944
6	7	0	0.452227	-2.131096	1.261069
7	6	0	-2.346293	1.734214	0.212840
8	6	0	-3.910371	-0.355454	-0.868130
9	6	0	-3.591701	1.991335	-0.373308
10	6	0	-4.372503	0.963672	-0.910400

11	6	0	0.382020	0.814623	1.236889
12	8	0	0.105387	1.966356	1.531796
13	6	0	1.816442	0.348883	1.340937
14	53	0	2.720545	0.167053	-0.652538
15	1	0	0.358847	-3.136980	1.126079
16	1	0	-1.764644	2.538429	0.637418
17	1	0	-4.504910	-1.166912	-1.279025
18	1	0	-3.953247	3.015712	-0.399744
19	1	0	-5.338622	1.183031	-1.356598
20	1	0	2.373673	1.133550	1.845335
21	1	0	1.936755	-0.628535	1.794373

Intermediate B

E = -7849.971752 a.e. (B3LYP/DGDZVP)



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.438260	0.496936	-0.031444
2	6	0	-2.838920	0.576694	0.070416
3	7	0	-0.964626	-0.847513	-0.052593
4	16	0	-3.604780	-1.008193	0.062629
5	6	0	-2.029687	-1.820683	-0.198479
6	7	0	-1.983918	-3.065245	-0.414191
7	6	0	-0.689807	1.666576	-0.197689
8	6	0	-3.488764	1.810747	0.098195
9	6	0	-1.341904	2.905155	-0.160821
10	6	0	-2.728977	2.981263	0.002386
11	6	0	0.327367	-1.306371	0.262928
12	8	0	0.677232	-2.448707	-0.000087
13	6	0	1.248665	-0.408716	1.068698
14	53	0	2.971828	0.271631	-0.104943
15	1	0	-1.025088	-3.395270	-0.534635
16	1	0	0.377091	1.634883	-0.388005
17	1	0	-4.571394	1.859230	0.178404
18	1	0	-0.756587	3.812407	-0.281151
19	1	0	-3.224326	3.947989	0.026595
20	1	0	1.688170	-1.031138	1.845899
21	1	0	0.785403	0.475912	1.495880