

(2) Cycloaddition of diphenylnitrilimine to coumarins. The synthesis of 3a,9b-dihydro-4-oxo-1H-benzopyrano[4,3-c]pyrazole derivatives.

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Abstract

The cycloaddn. of PhCCl:NNHPh (I) to a series of coumarins in C₆H₆ and Et₃N gave benzopyrano[4,3-c]pyrazoles II (R = H, Ac, Bz, EtO₂C, R₁ = H; R = H, R₁ = 7-OMe, 8-Me). In EtONa-EtOH, the reaction between coumarin and I afforded no cycloadducts, but yielded o-(EtO₂CCH:CH)C₆H₄OCPh:NNHPh. The regiochem. of the cycloaddn. was rationalized with frontier MO theory.

