

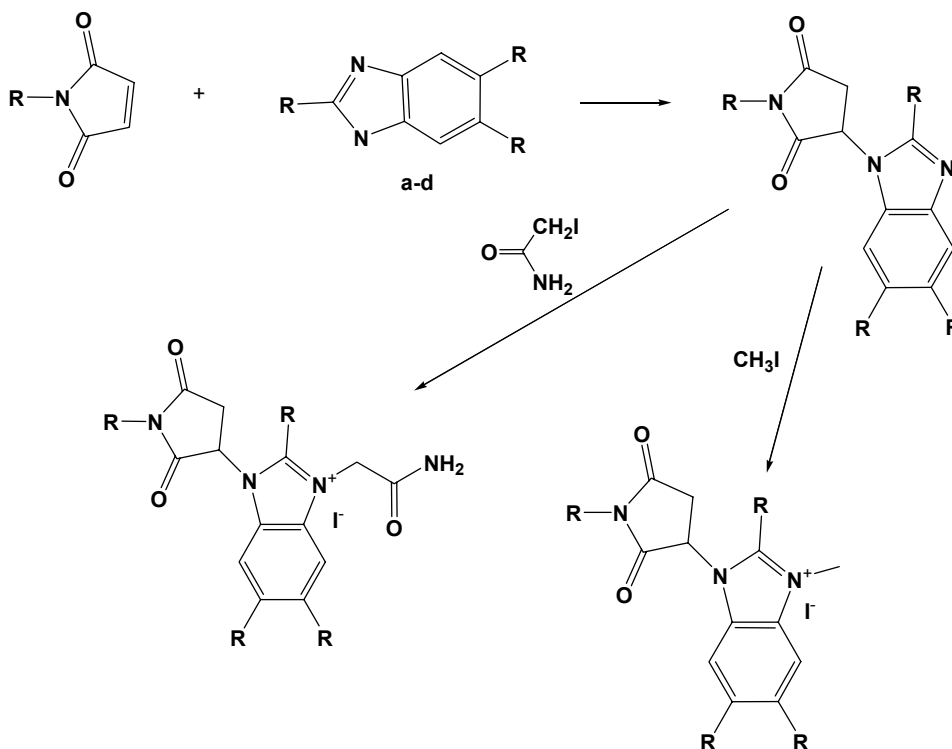
Synthesis and Chemical Modification of N-Substituted 3-Benzimidazolylsuccinimides

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Reaction of several maleimides with benzimidazoles gives a range of new derivatives of N-substituted 3-benzimidazolylsuccinimides. Twelve derivatives of imidazole and four benzimidazoles without other nucleophilic functional groups were used. Symmetric 2-, 5- or 6- substituted benzimidazoles have been used in order to exclude isomeric products. In general all reactions were conducted in acetonitrile for 24 hours. The yields were 55-72%. When ethanol was used as a solvent yield decreased to 50%.



R₁ = C₆H₅; 4-MeOC₆H₄; 4-EtOC₆H₄; 4-PrOC₆H₄; 4-MeOOC₆H₄; 4-EtOOC₆H₄;
4-ClC₆H₄; 4-FC₆H₄; 4-BrC₆H₄; 3-FC₆H₄; 3-Cl,4-F(C₆H₃); 4-Cl,3-CF₃(C₆H₃)
a. R₂=CH₂OH, R₃=R₄=H
b. R₂=R₃=R₄=H
c. R₂=CH₃, R₃=R₄=H
d. R₂=H, R₃=R₄=CH₃