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New Heterocyclic Derivative of Pulegone

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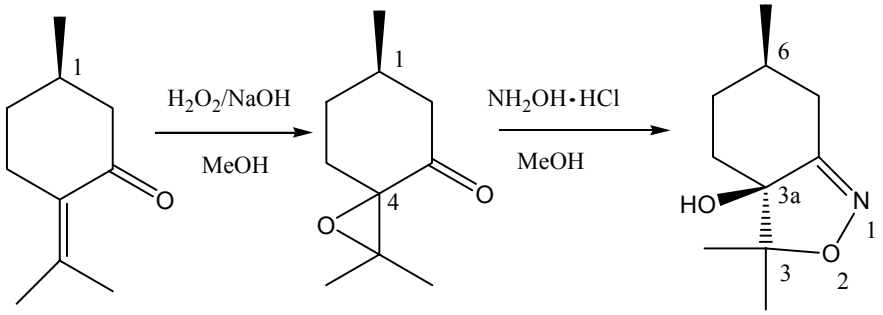
Accessible monoterpenoids from essential oils are suitable raw material for synthesis of new biologically active compounds. The *R* (+)-pulegone (**1**) was isolated from essential oil of *Ziziphora clinopodioides* Lam. and was converted to known mixture of epoxydes (**2**) [1]. Consequent treatment of this mixture with hydrochloride of hydroxylamine in a methanol solution on reflux leads to the mixture of products. The only crystalline product was isolated by crystallization (yield 86%).The structure of its molecule is defined as (3a*S*,6*R*)-3,3,6-trimethyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-2,1-benzisoxasole-3a[3H]ol (**3**) from X-ray diffraction data.



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