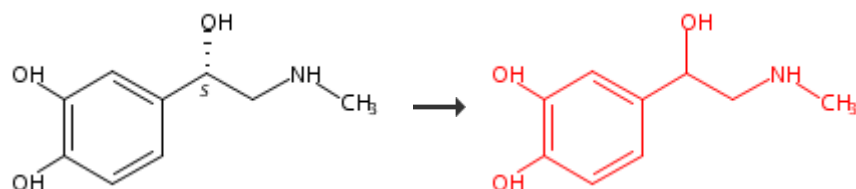


1. Single Step

99%

[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**

- 1.1 R:NaHSO₃, R:H₂SO₄, S:H₂O, 7 h, 65°C; 65°C → rt
 1.2 R:NH₄OH, S:H₂O, 12 h, rt, pH 8.5

Notes

optimization study, optimized on temperature, time and reagent, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 3, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

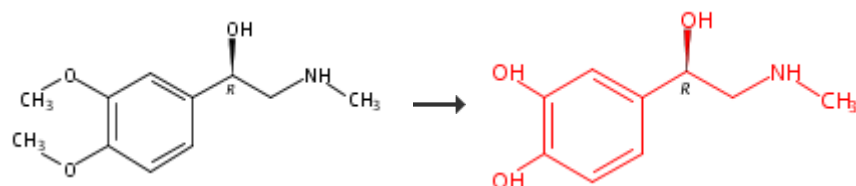
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2. Single Step

97%

[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**

- 1.1 R:BBr₃

Notes

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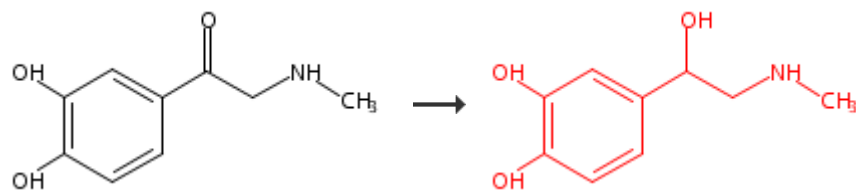
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3. Single Step



80%

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1.1

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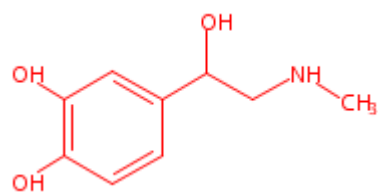
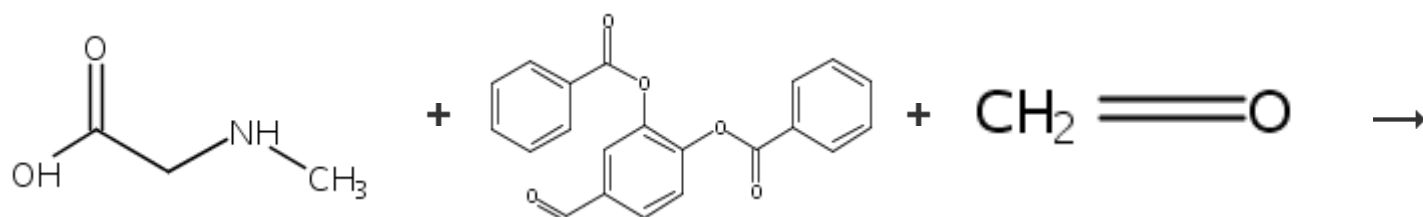
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4. Single Step

67%

[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages****Notes**

- 1.1 S: Benzene, 6-8 h, reflux
 1.2 R: $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$, S: EtOH, 2 d, rt; 3 h, reflux

Dean-Stark trap used (stage 1); azomethine ylide generated in-situ (stage 1); oxazolidine isolated in stage 1 used crude in stage 2, paraformaldehyde used (stage 1), Reactants: 3, Reagents: 1, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

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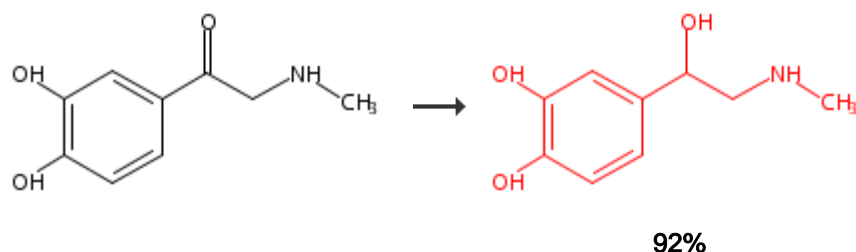
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5. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R: H_2 , C: Ni

Notes

Classification: Reduction; Hydrogenation; # Conditions: Ni / H_2 ; 20 deg 3h-3h 30mn; # Comments: Product DL adrenaline - 80-85% pure, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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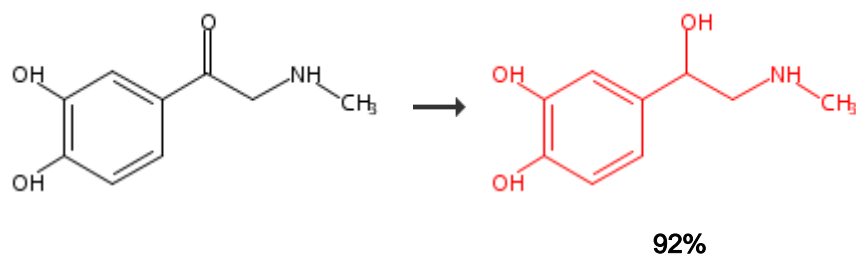
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6. Single Step



[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**

1.1 R:H₂, C:Ni, S:H₂O

Notes

Classification: Reduction; Hydrogenation; # Conditions: /H₂ Raney Ni; NaOH H₂O; /1.2atm 3h-3h30mn; # Comments: See CA 53, 3127g; Racemic product, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

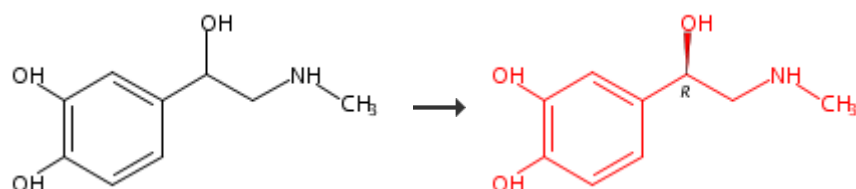
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7. Single Step[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**

1.1 R:L-(+)-Tartaric acid, S:MeOH, 1-3 h, rt

1.2 R:Na₂S₂O₅, S:H₂O, rt; rt → 10°C

1.3 R:NH₃, S:H₂O, pH 8.5; 15 min

Notes

stereoselective, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 3, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 3

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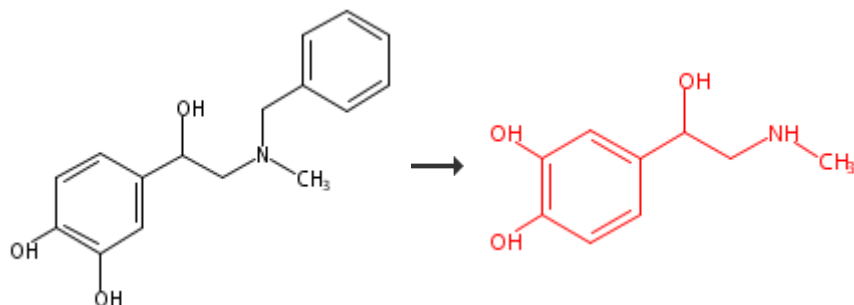
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Example -4: (-)-Epinephrine Step A: To a solution of racemic epinephrine (crude) (500 g) in methanol (1.0 L) was added L-tartaric acid (820 g). The reaction was stirred and after 1-3 hours, a thick precipitation was observed. Methanol (1.5 lit) was added and stirred for 24-30 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture filtered and washed. wet wt. 464 g Step B: Epinephrine tartrate (wet wt.) (464 g) was dissolved in purified water (4.5 L) and sodium meta bisulphite (4 g) was added and the reaction mixture was cooled to 5-10 °C. The pH of the reaction mixture was adjusted with ammonia sol (270 mL) to about 8.5. The reaction stirred for 15 min and filtered. The solid obtained was washed with water (500 mL) followed by methanol (500 mL) and dried to obtain (-)-epinephrine base 232 g as solid. The reaction sequence of Step A and Step B is repeated twice to enrich the optical purity. The crude (-)-epinephrine is used in the next step. To a 5-10 °C cooled suspension of epinephrine base obtained from Example-1 (130 g) in purified water (1.3 L) was added HCl (55 mL) to adjust the pH to ~ 2 to 2.5 to get clear solution. To the clear solution was added carbon (5 g) and sodium meta bisulphite (1 g), the reaction stirred for 30 min. The reaction mass filtered and washed with water (200 mL). The filtrate was cooled to 5-10 °C then added dilute ammonia solution (105 mL) to adjust pH about 8.5. The reaction was stirred for 15 min, the reaction mixture was filtered and washed with water (400 mL) then methanol (400 mL) and dried to get pure epinephrine. Yield: 103 g; Purity: 99.88 %; enantiomeric excess: 95.34 %. (-)-Epinephrine, Yield: 103 g;

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8. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:HCl, S:H₂O, S:MeOH, rt, pH 1-2.4
- 1.2 R:H₂, C:Pd, rt; rt → 40°C; 30-35 h, 40°C

Notes

Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

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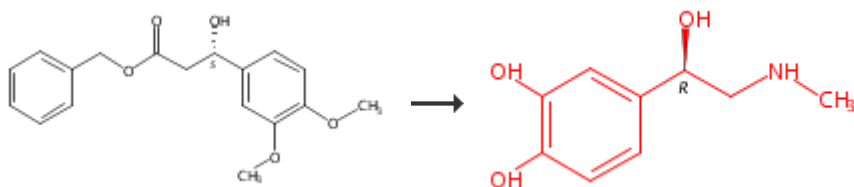
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9. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

Notes

1.1

aldol condensation, Several steps, Acetates, Methyl ketones, Unsubstituted dienolates, Enoxysilanes, Stannanes, Acetoacetate, Furans, Domino reactions, Mechanisms, Method comparisons, Catalysts, Aldol tandem reactions, Reactants: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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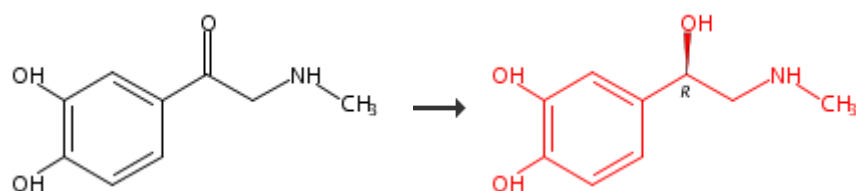
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10. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:Et₃N, R:H₂, C:1044758-45-3, S:MeOH, 50 atm

Notes

Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Functionalized Carbonyl Compounds, high pressure, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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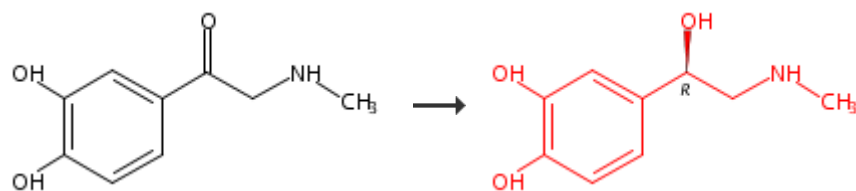
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11. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages1.1 R:H₂, C:Et₃N, S:MeOH, 50 atm**Notes**

Hydrogenation Catalysts, Stage 1: [Rh{(R)-(S)-BPPFOH}(nbd))+ClO₄⁻, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

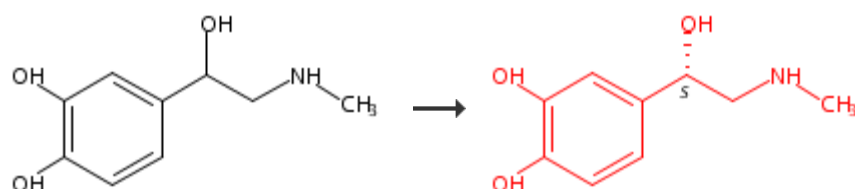
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12. Single Step[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**1.1 C:BrCH₂CO₂H**Notes**

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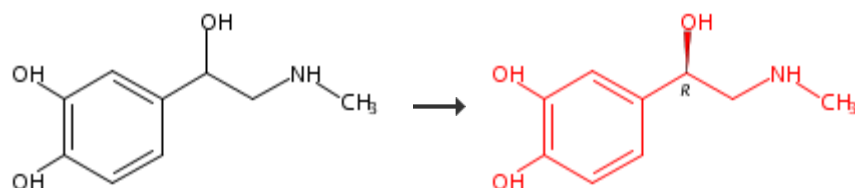
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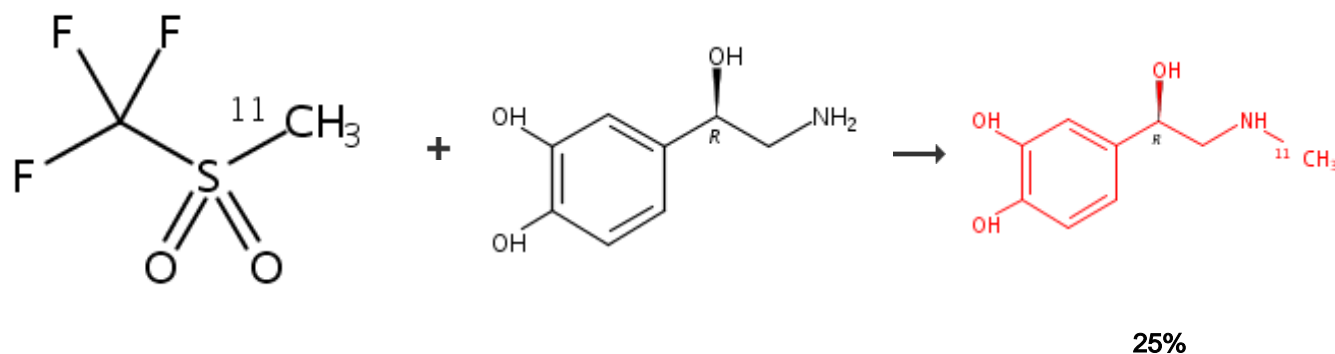
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14. Single Step[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**

1.1 S:DMF, 4 min, rt

NotesReactants: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1,
Most stages in any one step: 1**References**[Radiolabeled Phenethylguanidines: Novel Imaging Agents for Cardiac Sympathetic Neurons and Adrenergic Tumors](#)

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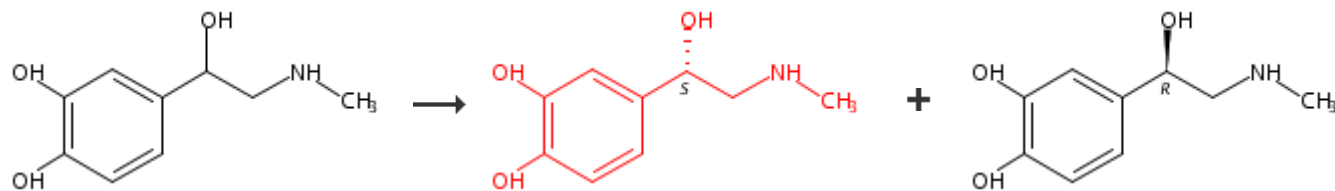
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[Experimental Procedure](#)

General/Typical Procedure: **Radiosynthesis of [¹¹C]HED and [¹¹C]EPI.** [¹¹C]HED was synthesized by N-methylation of (-)-metaraminol as the free base, by use of previously described methods¹⁴ with a few modifications. Briefly, [¹¹C]methyl triflate⁵⁰ in a N₂ carrier gas stream was bubbled at room temperature through 0.25 mL of dimethylformamide (DMF) containing 1.0 mg of (-)-metaraminol until the radioactivity trapped in the reaction vial reached a maximum (4 min). Because of the high reactivity of [¹¹C]methyl triflate, the reaction to form HED is extremely rapid and no heating of the reaction vial is necessary. HED was purified by HPLC (Phenomenex Partisil 10 μm SCX 4.6 x 250 mm column; mobile phase 60 mM NaH₂PO₄ monohydrate; flow rate 2.0 mL/min; *R_t* 6 min). Total synthesis time, including HPLC purification and product formulation, was 35 min. Corrected radiochemical yields were 20-25%, with radiochemical purity >98% and specific activity >500 Ci/mmol. [¹¹C]- EPI was synthesized under comparable conditions, except the [¹¹C]methyl triflate was passed through 0.25 mL of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) containing 1.0 mg of (-)-norepinephrine as the free base. HPLC purification conditions were the same as used for [¹¹C]HED except the mobile phase was 25 mM NaH₂PO₄ monohydrate; flow rate 3.0 mL/min; *R_t* 6 min. Corrected radiochemical yields, radiochemical purities, and specific activities were comparable to those achieved with [¹¹C]HED.

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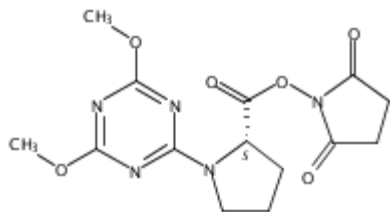
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Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:



R:Et₃N, S:H₂O, S:MeCN, 40 min, 20°C

1.2

Notes

separation by reversed-phase chromatography on ODS column in stage 2, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

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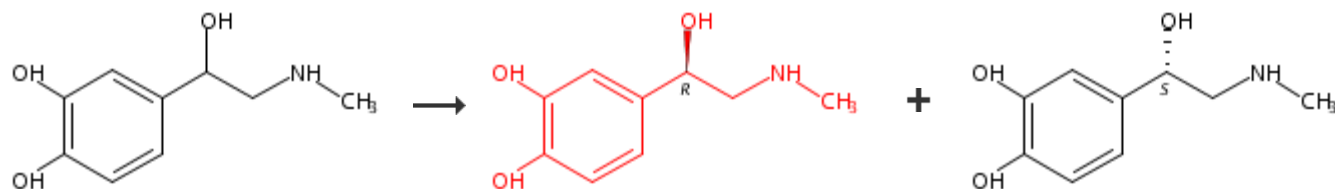
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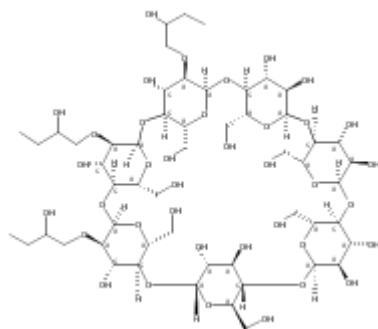
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Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:



S:H₂O, rt, pH 2.5

Notes

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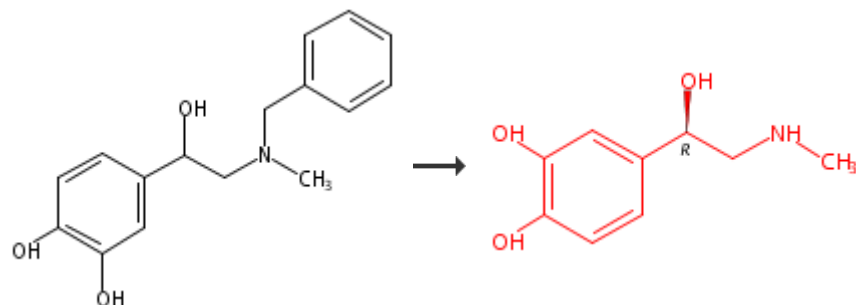
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17. 2 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:HCl, S:H₂O, S:MeOH, rt, pH 1-2.4
- 1.2 R:H₂, C: Pd, rt; rt → 40°C; 30-35 h, 40°C
- 2.1 R:L-(+)-Tartaric acid, S:MeOH, 1-3 h, rt
- 2.2 R:Na₂S₂O₅, S:H₂O, rt; rt → 10°C
- 2.3 R:NH₃, S:H₂O, pH 8.5; 15 min

Notes

2) stereoselective, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 5, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 2, Steps: 2, Stages: 5, Most stages in any one step: 3

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Experimental Procedure

Step 1

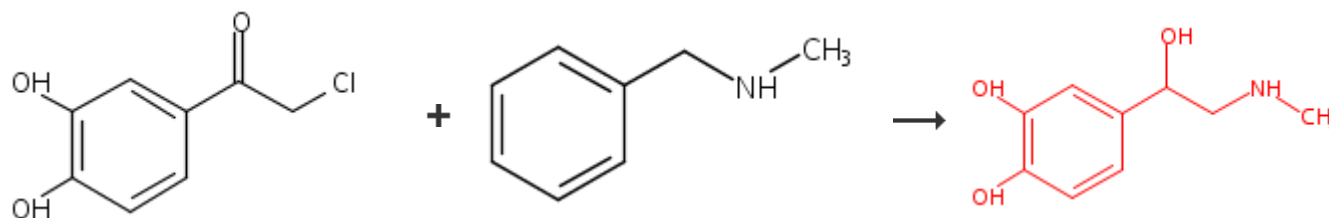
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Step 2

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18. 2 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 S:AcNMe₂, 10-15°C; 15°C → 35°C; 2-4 h
- 1.2 R:HCl, S:H₂O, 20°C, pH 5.5
- 2.1 R:HCl, S:H₂O, S:MeOH, rt, pH 1-2.4
- 2.2 R:H₂, C:Pd, rt; rt → 40°C; 30-35 h, 40°C

Notes

Reactants: 2, Reagents: 2, Catalysts: 1,
Solvents: 3, Steps: 2, Stages: 4, Most stages
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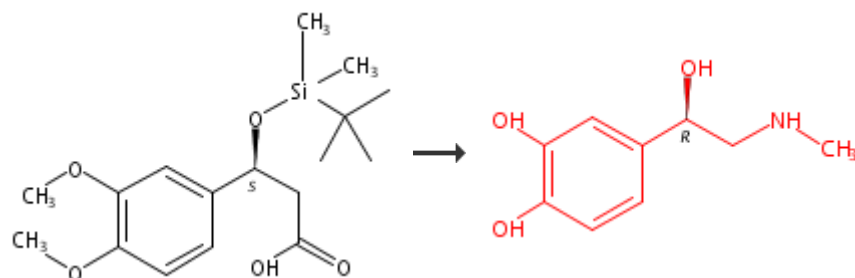
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19. 2 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

Notes

- 1.1 R:SOCl₂
 1.2 R:NH₄OH
 1.3 R:PhI(OAc)₂, R:KOH
 1.4 R:LiAlH₄, S:THF, reflux
 2.1 R:BBr₃

Reactants: 1, Reagents: 6, Solvents: 1, Steps: 2, Stages: 5, Most stages in any one step: 4

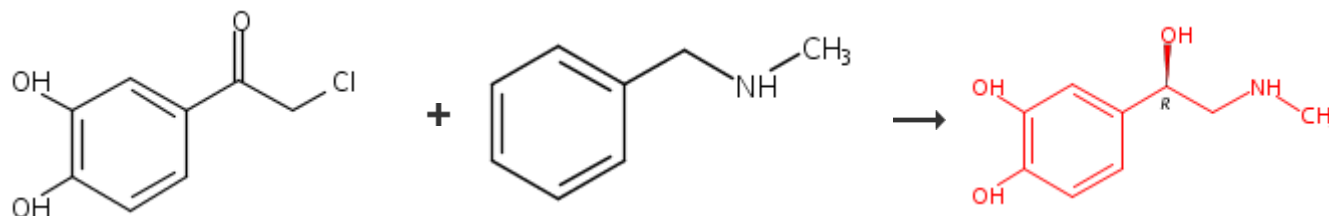
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20. 3 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 S:AcNMe₂, 10-15°C; 15°C → 35°C; 2-4 h
 1.2 R:HCl, S:H₂O, 20°C, pH 5.5
 2.1 R:HCl, S:H₂O, S:MeOH, rt, pH 1-2.4
 2.2 R:H₂, C: Pd, rt; rt → 40°C; 30-35 h, 40°C
 3.1 R:L-(+)-Tartaric acid, S:MeOH, 1-3 h, rt
 3.2 R:Na₂S₂O₅, S:H₂O, rt; rt → 10°C
 3.3 R:NH₃, S:H₂O, pH 8.5; 15 min

Notes

3) stereoselective, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 5, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 3, Steps: 3, Stages: 7, Most stages in any one step: 3

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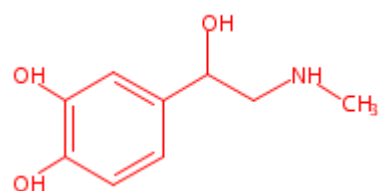
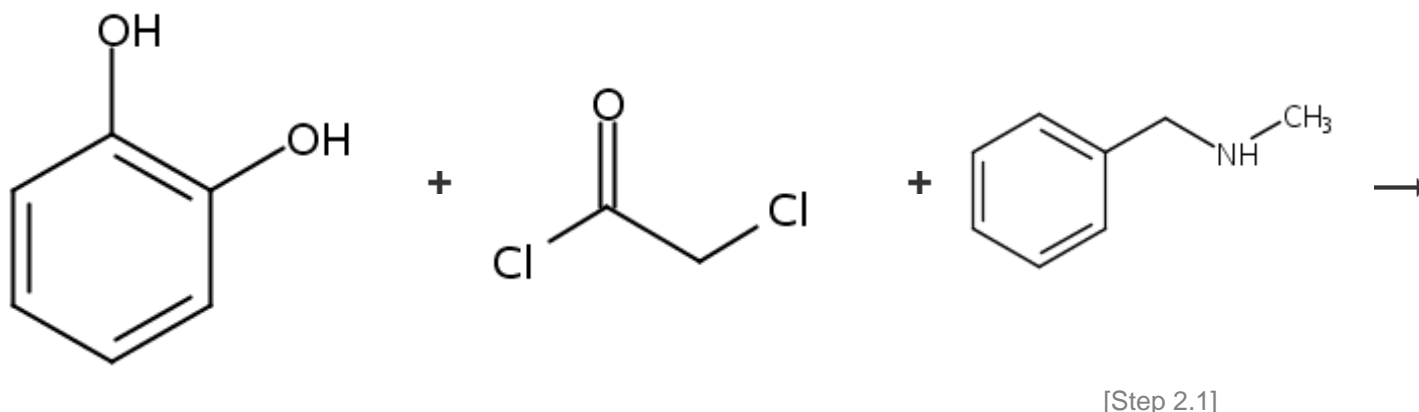
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21. 3 Steps**Overview****Steps/Stages**

- 1.1 R:AlCl₃, S:ClCH₂CH₂Cl, 15-30 min, 10-15°C; 5-10 min; 20-30 min
- 1.2 10-15°C; 15°C → rt; 16-20 h
- 1.3 R:HCl, S:H₂O, 5-10°C
- 2.1 S:AcNMe₂, 10-15°C; 15°C → 35°C; 2-4 h
- 2.2 R:HCl, S:H₂O, 20°C, pH 5.5
- 3.1 R:HCl, S:H₂O, S:MeOH, rt, pH 1-2.4
- 3.2 R:H₂, C:Pd, rt; rt → 40°C; 30-35 h, 40°C

Experimental Procedure**Notes**

Reactants: 3, Reagents: 3, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 4, Steps: 3, Stages: 7, Most stages in any one step: 3

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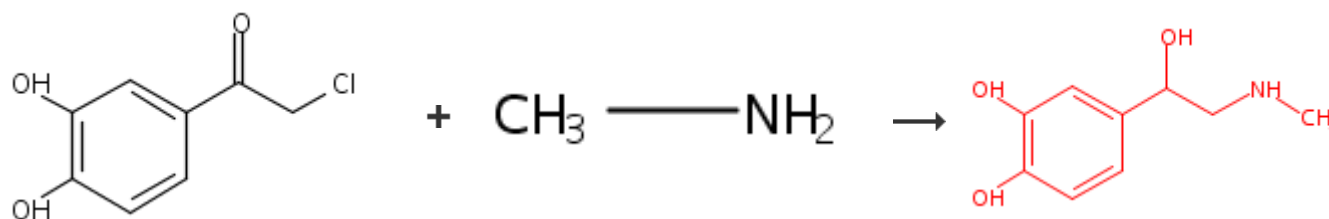
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1.1 R:H₂O2.1 R:H₂, C:Ni, S:H₂O

1) Classification: C-Amination; # Conditions: MeNH₂(40%) H₂O; cool 30mn ice bath; # Comments: crude product, 65% yield when purified as HCl salt, 2) Classification: Reduction; Hydrogenation; # Conditions: /H₂ Raney Ni; NaOH H₂O; /1.2atm 3h-3h30mn; # Comments: See CA 53, 3127g; Racemic product, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 2, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 2, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 1

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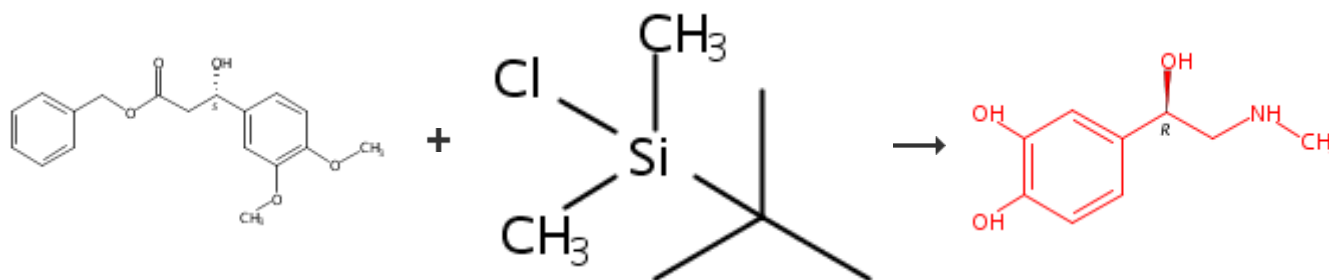
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23. 3 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:NaOH, S:H₂O, S:MeOH2.1 R:SOCl₂2.2 R:NH₄OH2.3 R:PhI(OAc)₂, R:KOH2.4 R:LiAlH₄, S:THF, reflux3.1 R:BBr₃

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24. 4 Steps

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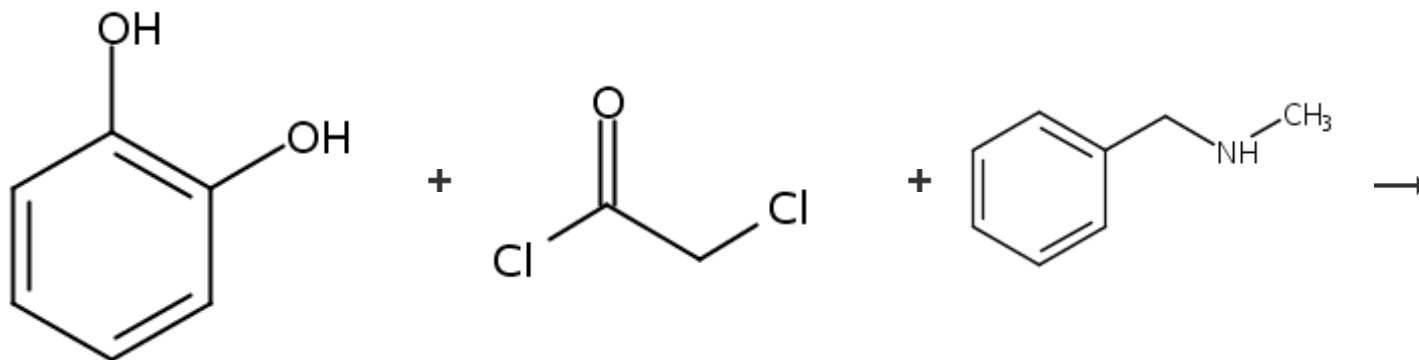
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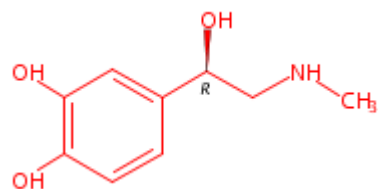
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- 3.2 R:H₂, C:Pd, rt; rt → 40°C; 30-35 h, 40°C
- 4.1 R:L-(+)-Tartaric acid, S:MeOH, 1-3 h, rt
- 4.2 R:Na₂S₂O₅, S:H₂O, rt; rt → 10°C
- 4.3 R:NH₃, S:H₂O, pH 8.5; 15 min

Notes

4) stereoselective, Reactants: 3, Reagents: 6, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 4, Steps: 4, Stages: 10, Most stages in any one step: 3

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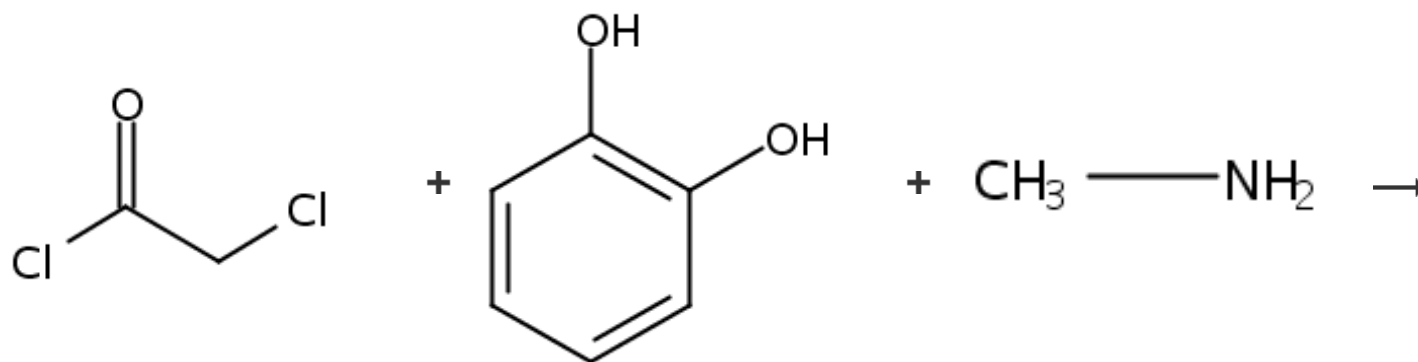
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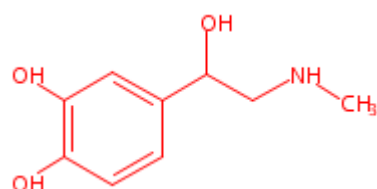
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25. 3 Steps

[Step 2.1]



[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**1.1 R:POCl₃, S:Benzene2.1 R:H₂O3.1 R:H₂, C:Ni, S:H₂O**Notes**

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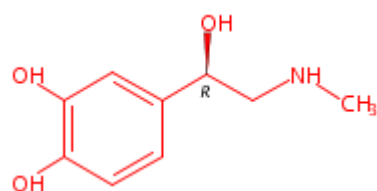
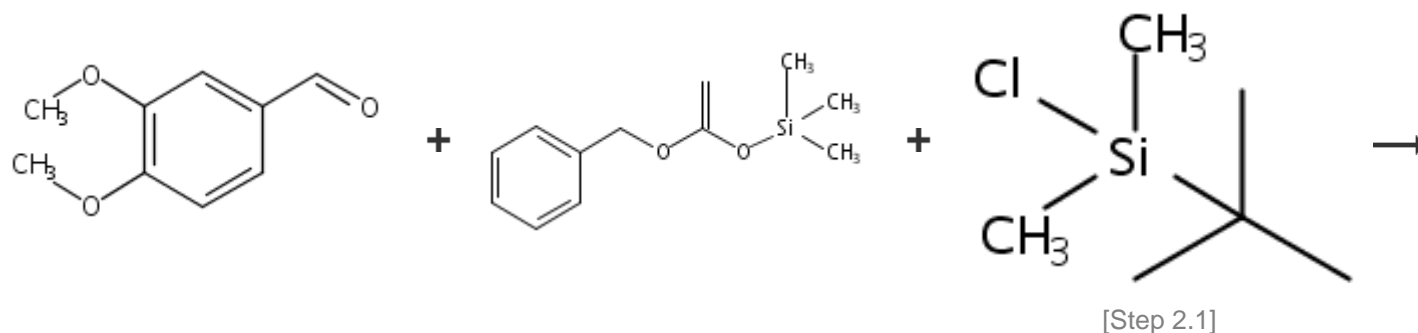
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26. 4 Steps[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages****Notes**

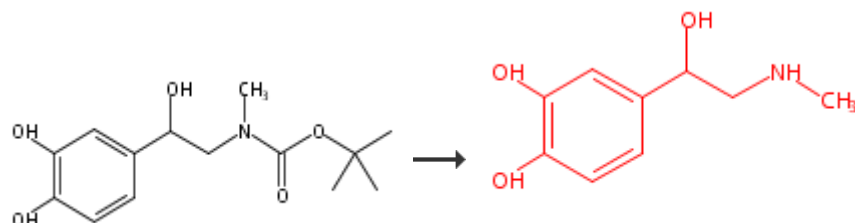
1.1 C:187939-47-5, S:Et₂O

1.2

1.3 R:H₂O1.4 R:F₃CCO₂H, S:THF2.1 R:NaOH, S:H₂O, S:MeOH3.1 R:SOCl₂3.2 R:NH₄OH3.3 R:PhI(OAc)₂, R:KOH3.4 R:LiAlH₄, S:THF, reflux4.1 R:BBr₃

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27. Single Step



• HCl

100%

Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:Me₃SiCl, S:MeOH, 3 h, reflux

Notes

Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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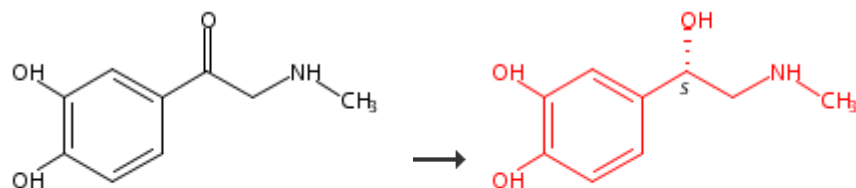
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Experimental Procedure

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28. Single Step



• HCl

• HCl

97%

Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:Et₃N, S:Benzene
- 1.2 R:Ph₂SiH₂, C:[RhCl(COD)]₂, C:196930-37-7
- 1.3 R:HCl, S:H₂O

Notes

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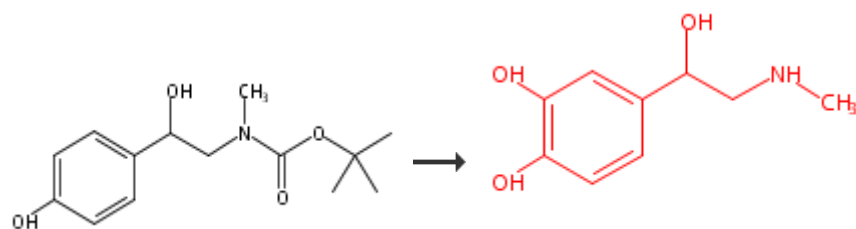
Synthesis of α -amino alcohols via Rh(I)-catalytic asymmetric hydrosilylation of amino ketones

By Yao, Jin-shui and Wu, You-shi

From Gaodeng Xuexiao Huaxue Xuebao, 23(1), 68-70; 2002

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29. 2 Steps



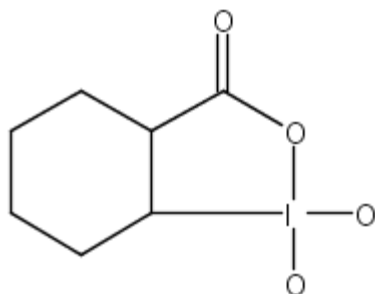
• HCl

Overview

Steps/Stages

Notes

1.1 R:



<AMD>(polymer-supported)</AMD>, S:THF, 0.5 h, rt

1.2 R:Na₂S₂O₃, S:H₂O, 5 min, rt2.1 R:Me₃SiCl, S:MeOH, 3 h, reflux

Experimental Procedure

Step 1

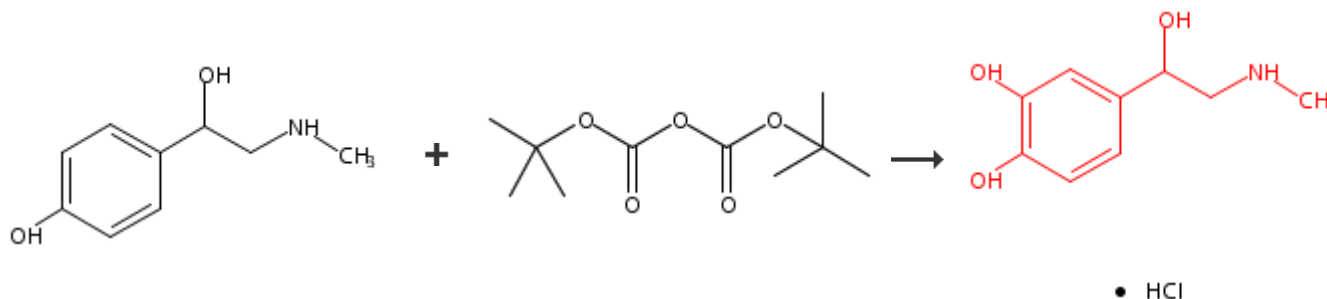
General/Typical Procedure: (b) *Heterogeneous conditions*: The substrate (1.0 mmol) was solubilized in the appropriate solvent (8.0 mL) at r.t. under magnetic stirring and then commercial polymer-supported IBX (954 mg, 2.1 mmol) was added. When the substrate had been completely consumed, the polymer was recovered by simple filtration and the remaining soln was treated with H₂O (8.0 mL) and Na₂S₂O₄ (348 mg, 2.0 mmol). After the evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure, the final products were extracted with EtOAc from the aqueous residue. The combined organic phases were washed with sat. NaCl soln and dried (Na₂SO₄). After evaporation of the solvent, hydroxylated compounds were isolated. Polymer-supported IBX was regenerated by treating the filtered resin with a soln of tetrabutylammonium oxone and MsOH according to the procedure reported by us in a previous paper.¹¹ **tert-Butyl [2-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)-2-hydroxyethyl](methyl) carbamate [N-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)epinephrine, 16]** White solid; yield: 98%. mp 159-160 °C IR (KBr): 3523, 3288, 2979, 2933, 2877, 1650, 1230 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD): δ = 6.71 (s, 1 H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.53-6.49 (m, 1 H), 4.59-4.57 (m, 1 H), 3.21-3.11 (m, 2 H), 2.62 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (s, 9 H). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD): δ = 156.2, 144.3, 143.8, 134.5, 117.6, 114.7, 112.8, 79.7, 72.7, 56.9, 35.6, 28.7. MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 269 (25), 251 (100). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₂₁NO₅: C, 59.35; H, 7.47; N, 4.94; O, 28.24. Found: C, 59.40; H, 7.52; N, 4.90; O, 28.18.

Step 2

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30. 3 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

Notes

1) alternative preparation shown, reusable reagent, key step, green chemistry-reagent, regioselective, solid-supported reaction, solid-supported reagent, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 3, Solvents: 3, Steps: 2, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 2

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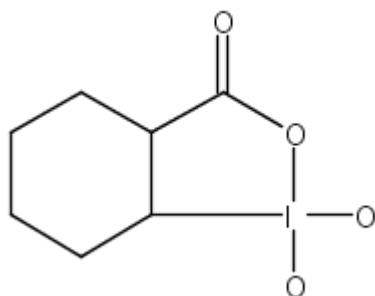
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1.1 R:NaHCO₃, S:H₂O, S:MeOH, rt; 2-24 h, rt

2.1 R:



<AMD>(polymer-supported)</AMD>, S:THF, 0.5 h, rt

2.2 R:Na₂S₂O₃, S:H₂O, 5 min, rt

3.1 R:Me₃SiCl, S:MeOH, 3 h, reflux

Experimental Procedure

Step 1

General/Typical Procedure: **Protection of the Amino Group with Di-*tert*-butyl Dicarboxylate; General Procedure¹⁸** The amine (1.0 mmol) was solubilized in MeOH-H₂O (2:1, 6 mL). Then NaHCO₃ (252 mg, 3.0 mmol) and (Boc)₂O (327 mg, 1.5 mmol) were slowly added. The mixture was kept under magnetic stirring for 2-24 h depending on the substrate. When the substrate had been consumed, MeOH was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was solubilized in EtOAc and washed with 1 M HCl. The organic extracts were treated with sat. NaCl soln and dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. Purification of crude mixture by chromatography (silica gel, hexane-EtOAc, 1:1) gave **9**, **12**, and **15**, which were characterized by analytical and spectroscopic analysis. ***tert*-Butyl [2-Hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl](methyl)carbamate [N-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)syephrine, **15**]** White solid; yield: >98%. mp 45-46 °C IR (KBr): 3444, 1670, 1367, 1230 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD): δ = 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.69-4.65 (m, 1 H), 3.79-3.70 (m, 1 H), 3.38-3.19 (m, 1 H), 2.66 (s, 3 H), 1.21 (s, 9 H). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD): δ = 157.4, 156.2, 133.2, 127.1, 115.1, 80.1, 72.4, 56.8, 35.7, 28.2. MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 267 (0.5), 194 (2.9), 145 (11.0), 136 (15.2), 123 (100).

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31. Single Step

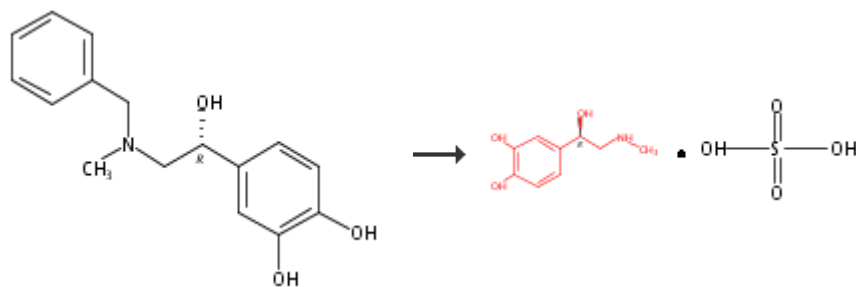
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75%

Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:H₂SO₄, C:[RhCl(COD)]₂, C:122709-72-2, S:H₂O

1.2 R:H₂

Notes

Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

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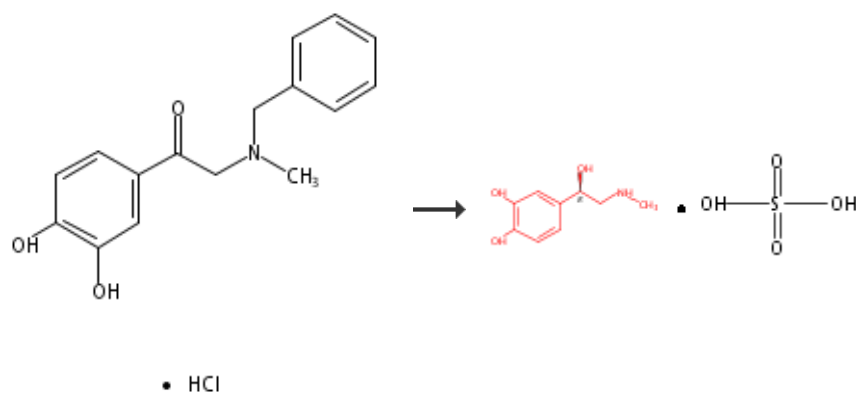
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Experimental Procedure

Benzyl adrenaline 2 is dissolved in 10 ml of water and about 5 ml of 18% sulfuric acid (pH 5.5), approximately 50 mg of palladium-carbon (10%) are added and hydrogenated at 60°C and 2 HPa hydrogen pressure. The mixture is then concentrated to about half its volume, with about 20 ml of methanol is added and cooled. The crystalline product (adrenaline sulphate 3) is filtered and dried. Yield over all steps together: about 4.5 g (about 75%), opt. Purity: > 98% ee (HPLC), chem. Purity: > 98% (HPLC).

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32. 2 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

Notes

- 1.1 R:Et₃N, C:[RhCl(COD)]₂, C:122709-72-2, S:MeOH
 1.2 R:H₂
 2.1 R:H₂SO₄, C:[RhCl(COD)]₂, C:122709-72-2, S:H₂O
 2.2 R:H₂

Reactants: 1, Reagents: 3, Catalysts: 2,
 Solvents: 2, Steps: 2, Stages: 4, Most stages
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References

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Experimental Procedure

Step 1

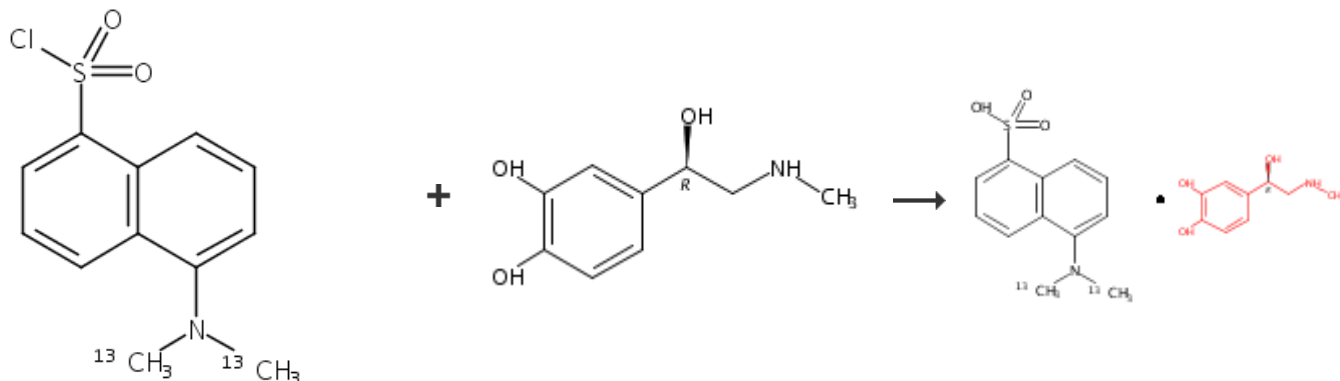
Preparation of adrenaline. 7.4 g benzyladrenalone hydrochloride 1 was dissolved in about 60 ml of methanol (degassed), mixed with 0.07 ml of triethylamine and 10 ml of catalyst solution (corresponding to 6 mg (RhCODCl)₂ and 8.2 mg of RR-MCCPM) and hydrogenated at about 50°C and about 20 HPa hydrogen pressure. After the reaction was completed, the methanol was largely distilled, mixed with about 30 ml of water and about 0.5 g of activated charcoal, stirred for 30 min and filtered. Then N-benzyladrenaline 2 was precipitated with 10 ml of water and about 15 ml of methanol and by addition of about 4 ml of ammonia (about 25%) and filtered. (R. T.) Yield 6 g = 90%.

Step 2

Benzyl adrenaline 2 is dissolved in 10 ml of water and about 5 ml of 18% sulfuric acid (pH 5.5), approximately 50 mg of palladium-carbon (10%) are added and hydrogenated at 60°C and 2 HPa hydrogen pressure. The mixture is then concentrated to about half its volume, with about 20 ml of methanol is added and cooled. The crystalline product (adrenaline sulphate 3) is filtered and dried. Yield over all steps together: about 4.5 g (about 75%), opt. Purity: > 98% ee (HPLC), chem. Purity: > 98% (HPLC).

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33. Single Step



[Overview](#)

[Steps/Stages](#)

[Notes](#)

1.1 S:H₂O, 60 min, 60°C, pH 9.41.2 R:MeNH₂, 30 min, 60°C

combinatorial, sodium carbonate buffered solution used, alternate unlabeled preparation also shown, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

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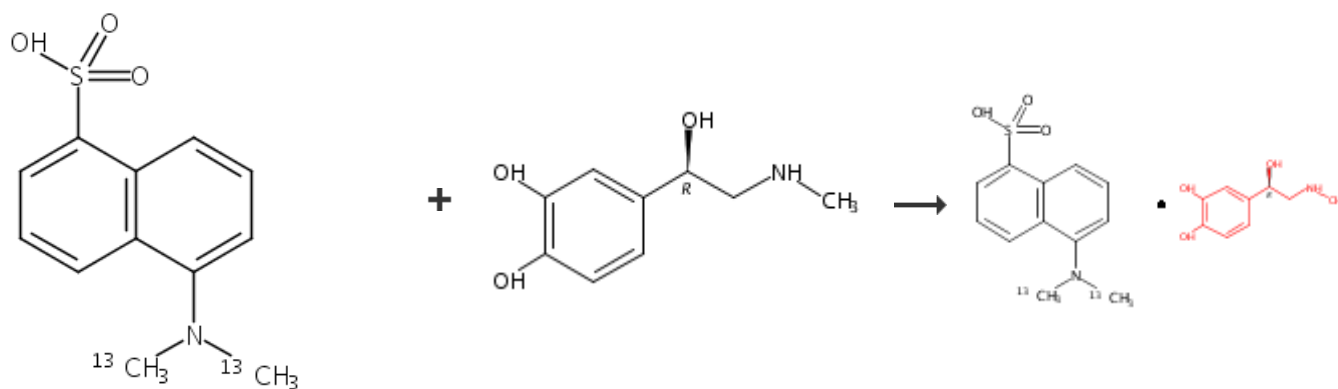
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Experimental Procedure

General/Typical Procedure: **Dansylation Labeling Reaction.** Figure 1B shows the reaction scheme for dansylation of amine- and phenol-containing compounds. The frozen urine was thawed in an ice-bath and then centrifuged for 10 min at 12 000 rpm. About 100 µL of urine supernatant or amino acids, amine, and phenolic hydroxyl standard solutions were mixed with an equal volume of sodium carbonate/sodium bicarbonate buffer (0.5 mol/L, pH 9.4) in a reaction vial. The solutions were vortexed, spun down, and mixed with 100 µL of freshly prepared ¹²C-dansyl chloride (20 mg/mL) (for light labeling) or ¹³C-dansyl chloride (20 mg/mL) (for heavy labeling). The dansylation reaction was allowed to proceed for 60 min at 60 °C with shaking at 150 rpm in an Innova-4000 benchtop incubator shaker. After 60 min, mixtures were vortexed, spun down and 30 µL of methylamine (0.5 mol/L) was added to the reaction mixture to consume the excess dansyl chloride. The solutions were again vortexed and spun down. After an additional 30 min of 60 °C incubation, samples were then centrifuged. The ¹³C-labeled mixtures were combined with their ¹²C-labeled counterparts for MS analysis. The reaction vials were carefully washed twice using 50 µL of LC/MS grade MeOH, and the washing solution was added to the initial mixture to ensure dissolution and transfer of all products for MS analysis. The combined mixtures were centrifuged for 10 min at 12 000 rpm and were ready to be injected onto a RPLC column. Dns-epinephrine

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34. 2 Steps



[Step 2.1]

[Overview](#)

Steps/Stages

Notes

- 1.1 R:PCl₅, 2 h, 60 °C
- 1.2 R:NaHCO₃, S:H₂O, neutralized
- 2.1 S:H₂O, 60 min, 60 °C, pH 9.4
- 2.2 R:MeNH₂, 30 min, 60 °C

2) combinatorial, sodium carbonate buffered solution used, alternate unlabeled preparation also shown, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 3, Solvents: 1, Steps: 2, Stages: 4, Most stages in any one step: 2

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Step 1

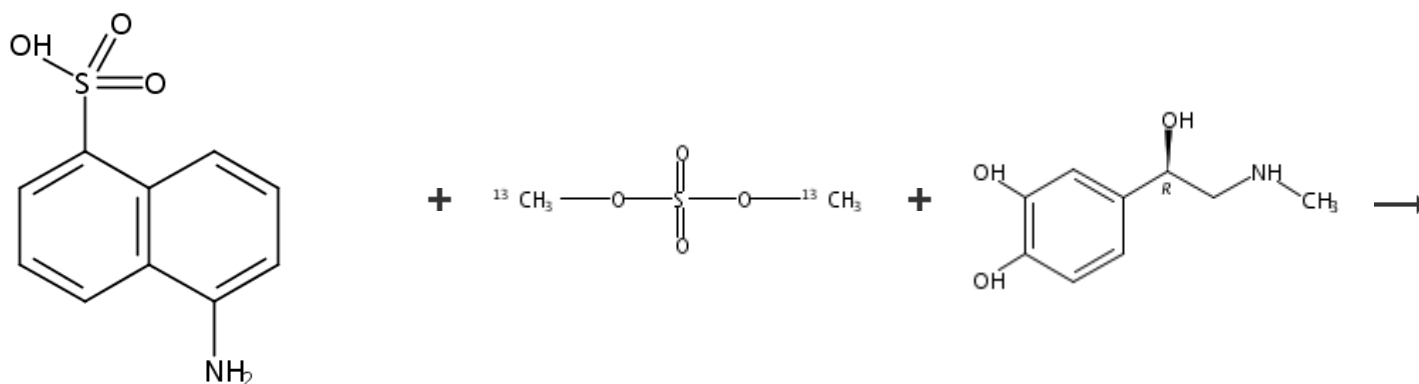
Under ice-cooling, 5-dimethylamino-naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid was ground into a powder and then mixed with 0.88 g of phosphorus pentachloride. To complete the reaction, the mixture was warmed to 60 °C for 2 h under the exclusion of moisture. About 12.5 mL of ice water was then poured in. After careful neutralization with 1.75 g of sodium bicarbonate, the product was extracted with Et₂O (4 × 6 mL). The organic layer was dried using sodium sulfate. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 20 cm × 3 cm, 60 mL of AcOEt) and further purified by a semipreparative Grace Apollo silica normal-phase HPLC column (10 mm × 150 mm, 5 μm particles). The resulting product of ¹³C-dansyl chloride was then dried in a SpeedVac and stored in a -80 °C freezer. The purity and confirmation of ¹³C-dansyl chloride was tested against the commercial ¹²C-dansyl chloride using LC/FTICR MS. NMR was also used to characterize the reaction products and confirm the identity and purity of the final product. ¹³C-dansyl chloride

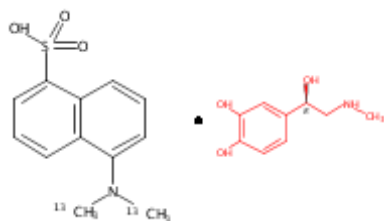
Step 2

General/Typical Procedure: **Dansylation Labeling Reaction.** Figure 1B shows the reaction scheme for dansylation of amine- and phenol-containing compounds. The frozen urine was thawed in an ice-bath and then centrifuged for 10 min at 12 000 rpm. About 100 μL of urine supernatant or amino acids, amine, and phenolic hydroxyl standard solutions were mixed with an equal volume of sodium carbonate/sodium bicarbonate buffer (0.5 mol/L, pH 9.4) in a reaction vial. The solutions were vortexed, spun down, and mixed with 100 μL of freshly prepared ¹²C-dansyl chloride solution (20 mg/mL) (for light labeling) or ¹³C-dansyl chloride (20 mg/mL) (for heavy labeling). The dansylation reaction was allowed to proceed for 60 min at 60 °C with shaking at 150 rpm in an Innova-4000 benchtop incubator shaker. After 60 min, mixtures were vortexed, spun down and 30 μL of methylamine (0.5 mol/L) was added to the reaction mixture to consume the excess dansyl chloride. The solutions were again vortexed and spun down. After an additional 30 min of 60 °C incubation, samples were then centrifuged. The ¹³C-labeled mixtures were combined with their ¹²C-labeled counterparts for MS analysis. The reaction vials were carefully washed twice using 50 μL of LC/MS grade MeOH, and the washing solution was added to the initial mixture to ensure dissolution and transfer of all products for MS analysis. The combined mixtures were centrifuged for 10 min at 12 000 rpm and were ready to be injected onto a RPLC column. Dns-epinephrine

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35. 3 Steps





Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:NaHCO₃, S:H₂O, rt; 30 min, cooled; 30 min, 80°C; 80°C → rt
- 1.2 R:HCl, S:H₂O, pH 4
- 2.1 R:PCl₅, 2 h, 60°C
- 2.2 R:NaHCO₃, S:H₂O, neutralized
- 3.1 S:H₂O, 60 min, 60°C, pH 9.4
- 3.2 R:MeNH₂, 30 min, 60°C

Notes

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Experimental Procedure

Step 1

Synthesis of Dansyl Chloride-¹³C₂. The synthesis of ¹³C-dansyl chloride as a derivatizing reagent was based on a two-step procedure described by Horner and Bergmann.^{58,59} Figure 1A shows the synthesis scheme. In a 25 mL round-bottom flask, 0.78 g of 5-aminonaphthalene-1-sulfonic acid was added slowly in portions to 1.09 g of sodium bicarbonate in 3.5 mL of water. Then 0.77 mL of ¹³C₂-dimethyl sulfate was added dropwise over 30 min to the stirred ice-cooled solution. The solution was warmed to 80 °C in a hot water-bath for 30 min. After cooling to room temperature, 0.46 mL of concentrated hydrochloric acid was added to the solution, and the pH was adjusted to 4. The precipitated product, 5-dimethylamino-naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid was filtered, washed with a small quantity of water, dried in the air to a constant weight, and then further dried at 120 °C in an oven. 5-dimethylamino-naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid

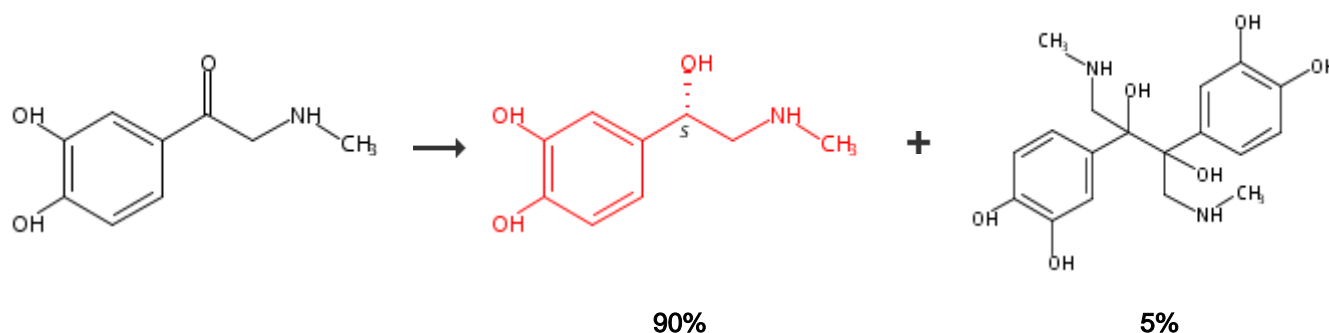
Step 2

Under ice-cooling, 5-dimethylamino-naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid was ground into a powder and then mixed with 0.88 g of phosphorus pentachloride. To complete the reaction, the mixture was warmed to 60 °C for 2 h under the exclusion of moisture. About 12.5 mL of ice water was then poured in. After careful neutralization with 1.75 g of sodium bicarbonate, the product was extracted with Et₂O (4 × 6 mL). The organic layer was dried using sodium sulfate. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 20 cm × 3 cm, 60 mL of AcOEt) and further purified by a semipreparative Grace Apollo silica normal-phase HPLC column (10 mm × 150 mm, 5 μm particles). The resulting product of ¹³C-dansyl chloride was then dried in a SpeedVac and stored in a -80 °C freezer. The purity and confirmation of ¹³C-dansyl chloride was tested against the commercial ¹²C-dansyl chloride using LC/FTICR MS. NMR was also used to characterize the reaction products and confirm the identity and purity of the final product. ¹³C-dansyl chloride

Step 3

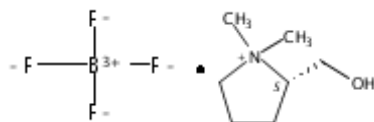
General/Typical Procedure: **Dansylation Labeling Reaction.** Figure 1B shows the reaction scheme for dansylation of amine- and phenol-containing compounds. The frozen urine was thawed in an ice-bath and then centrifuged for 10 min at 12 000 rpm. About 100 μ L of urine supernatant or amino acids, amine, and phenolic hydroxyl standard solutions were mixed with an equal volume of sodium carbonate/sodium bicarbonate buffer (0.5 mol/L, pH 9.4) in a reaction vial. The solutions were vortexed, spun down, and mixed with 100 μ L of freshly prepared ^{12}C -dansyl chloride solution (20 mg/mL) (for light labeling) or ^{13}C -dansyl chloride (20 mg/mL) (for heavy labeling). The dansylation reaction was allowed to proceed for 60 min at 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ with shaking at 150 rpm in an Innova-4000 benchtop incubator shaker. After 60 min, mixtures were vortexed, spun down and 30 μ L of methylamine (0.5 mol/L) was added to the reaction mixture to consume the excess dansyl chloride. The solutions were again vortexed and spun down. After an additional 30 min of 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ incubation, samples were then centrifuged. The ^{13}C -labeled mixtures were combined with their ^{12}C -labeled counterparts for MS analysis. The reaction vials were carefully washed twice using 50 μ L of LC/MS grade MeOH, and the washing solution was added to the initial mixture to ensure dissolution and transfer of all products for MS analysis. The combined mixtures were centrifuged for 10 min at 12 000 rpm and were ready to be injected onto a RPLC column. Dns-epinephrine

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36. Single Step**Overview****Steps/Stages**

1.1 R:Bu₄N⁺ BF₄⁻

R:



S:Me₂CHOH, S:DMF, rt

Notes

electrochemical, cathode - mercury pool, anode - Pt foil, stereoselective, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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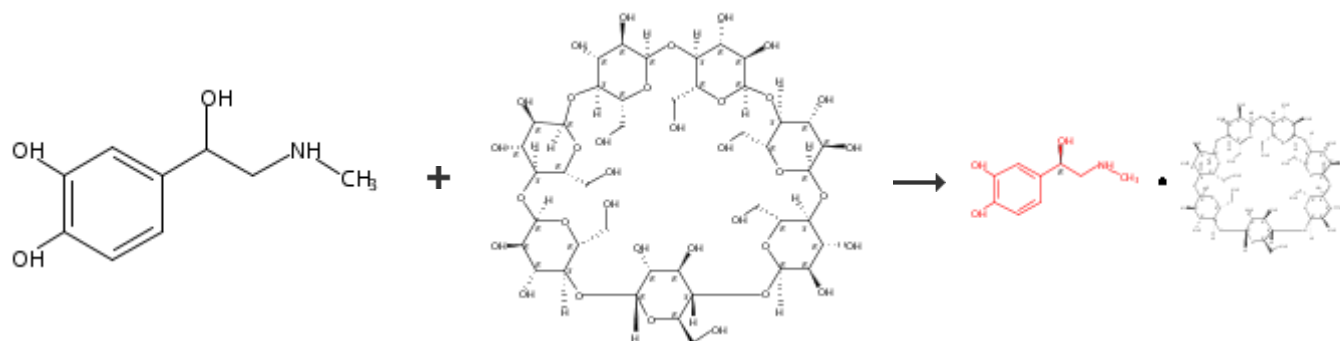
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37. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1

Notes

Reactants: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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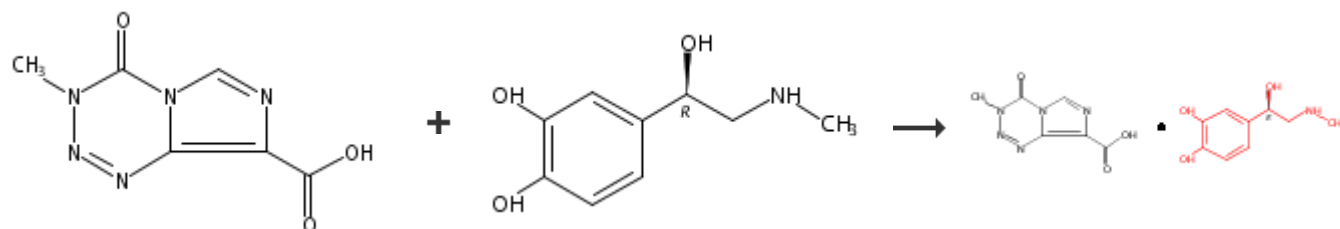
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38. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 S:H₂O, 15-20°C

Notes

Reactants: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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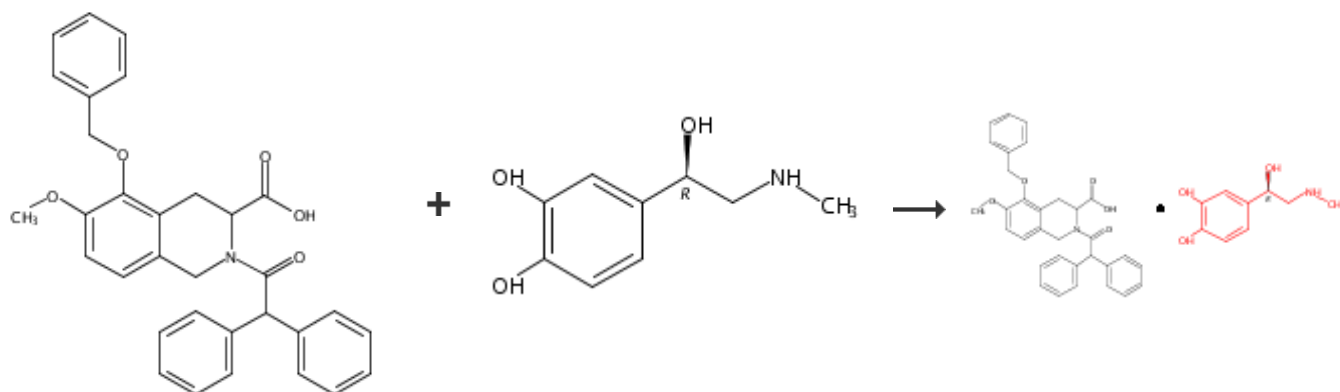
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39. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 S:EtOH, rt \rightarrow 50°C; 21 h, 50°C \rightarrow 5°C

Notes

Reactants: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1,
Most stages in any one step: 1

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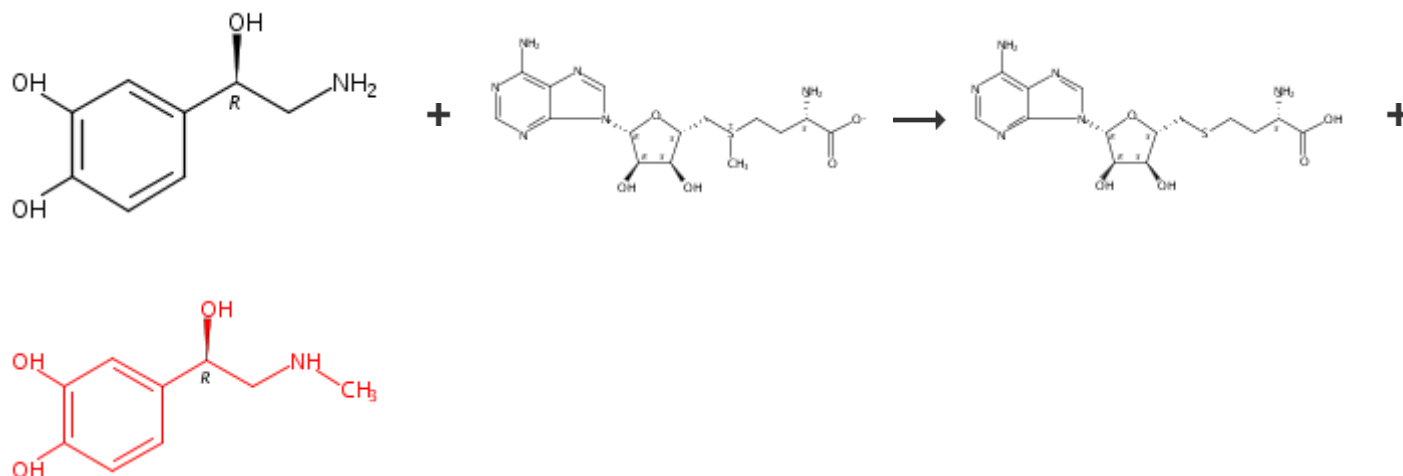
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Experimental Procedure

General/Typical Procedure: All the chiral bases were made up to 0.5 molar concentrations in ethanol. Those that would not dissolve in ethanol were added as solids, using the masses given, so that 1.05 molar equivalents of the bases were added to each sample of the free acid. The solutions were heated to 50°C with stirring and cooled to 5°C over twenty-one hours. The results are shown in Table 1. Samples 7 and 9 recrystallized on cooling. Those that did not recrystallize were sonicated for ten minutes, and then stored in a shaker at 25°C overnight. Samples 4, 6, 12 and 19 were added as solids and did not dissolve fully at 50°C, so were matured at 25°C. Final product

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40. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages1.1 C:9037-68-7, S:H₂O**Notes**

biotransformation, enzymic, buffered soln., immobilized enzyme reactor used, phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase used, Reactants: 2, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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