# 1. Single Step

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 R:H<sub>2</sub>, C:Fe(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, C:Rh, S:THF, 20 h, rt

# **Notes**

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

# References

# Iron(II) acetate

By Huleatt, Paul B. and Chai, Christina L. L. From e-EROS Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis, , 1-3; 2011

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# 2. Single Step

# Overview

1.1 R:K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, S:Me<sub>2</sub>CO, 72 h, rt

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

### References

The first potent inhibitor of mammalian group X secreted phospholipase A2: elucidation of sites for enhanced binding

By Smart, Brian P. et al

From Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 49(10), 2858-2860; 2006

# **Experimental Procedure**

**4-(benzyloxy)-1H-indole.** To 4-hydroxy indole (1.00 g, 7.52 mmol) in anhydrous acetone (50 mL) was added anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$  (3.11 g, 22.56 mmol) and benzyl bromide (1.54 g, 9.02 mmol) and set to reflux under  $N_2$  for 72 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured onto 100 mL  $H_2O$  and 100 mL EtOAc in a separatory funnel and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted 3 x 20 mL EtOAc and the combined organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent removed by rotary evaporation. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc/80% Hexanes) afforded a pale yellow oil (1.576 g, 94% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.23 (s, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 7.01-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (br s, 1H).

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# 3. Single Step

$$NO_2$$
 $96\%$ 

# Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF

# **Notes**

Raney Ni, N2H4, MeOH, THF, 45-50 C/2 h., (Under N2), Catalysis, Heterocyclization, Intramolecular, N-Deoxygenation, Reduction, Reductive cleavage, Transamination, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

# References

Indoles from 2-methylnitrobenzenes by condensation with formamide acetals followed by reduction: 4-benzyloxyindole (1H-indole, 4-(phenylmethoxy)-)

By Batcho, Andrew D. and Leimgruber, Willy From Organic Syntheses, 63, 214-25; 1985

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### 4. Single Step

# Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 R: $K_2CO_3$ , S: $Me_2CO$ , rt  $\rightarrow$  reflux

# **Notes**

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

### References

# Process for preparation of Varespladib

By Ge, Min et al

From Faming Zhuanli Shenqing, 101838232, 22 Sep 2010

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# 5. Single Step

### Overview

1.1

1.2 R:AcOH, R:Fe, S:PhMe

silica gel promoter 2nd step, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

# References

Silica gel-assisted reductive cyclization of 2-nitro- $\beta$ -piperidinostyrenes, derived from 2-nitrotoluenes, to indoles

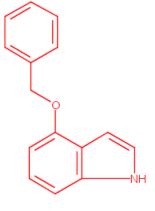
By Kawase, Masami et al

From Journal of Heterocyclic Ch

From Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry, 24(6), 1499-501; 1987

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# 6. Single Step



82%

### Overview

Steps/Stages

Notes

1.1 R:Pyrrolidine, R:K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF, S:DMF

K2CO3, DMF/90 C/3 h., Me2NCH(OMe)2, Pyrrolidine, DMF/Reflux 3 h./N2, Raney Ni/N2H4, MeOH/THF/45-50 C/2 h., C-Alkylation, Condensation, Heterocyclization, O-Alkylation, O-Benzylation, O-Protection, Olefination, Reduction, Reductive cleavage, Substitution, Reactants: 3, Reagents: 4, Solvents: 3, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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### References

Indoles from 2-methylnitrobenzenes by condensation with formamide acetals followed by reduction: 4-benzyloxyindole (1H-indole, 4-(phenylmethoxy)-)

By Batcho, Andrew D. and Leimgruber, Willy From Organic Syntheses, 63, 214-25; 1985

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# 7. Single Step

# + NH

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:H<sub>2</sub>, C:Rh, C:Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, S:THF, 15 h, rt, 1 atm
- 1.2 R:NH<sub>4</sub>OH, S:H<sub>2</sub>O, 20 min, rt

### **Notes**

product depends on catalyst, yield depends on catalyst, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

6%

# References

Highly chemoselective reduction using a Rh/C-Fe(OAc)2 system: Practical synthesis of functionalized indoles

By Akao, Atsushi et al

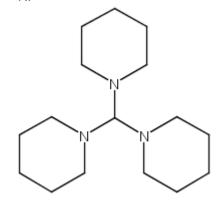
From Tetrahedron Letters, 47(6), 969-972; 2006

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# 8. Single Step

### Steps/Stages

### 1.1 R:



### **Notes**

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

### References

Synthesis of baeocystin, a natural psilocybin analog

By Brenneisen, Rudolf et al From Archiv der Pharmazie (Weinheim, Germany), 321(8), 487-9; 1988

# 1.2 R:NH<sub>4</sub>OAc, R:HCl, C:TiCl<sub>3</sub>, S:Et<sub>2</sub>O, S:H<sub>2</sub>O

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# 9. Single Step

### Overview

- 1.1 C:4-DMAP, S:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 24-72 h, rt
- 1.2 R:H<sub>2</sub>O

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

# References

Indole derivatives as cholinesterase inhibitors and their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions and use in the treatment of diseases

By Nudelman, Abraham and Weinstock-Rosin, Marta

From PCT Int. Appl., 2013150529, 10 Oct 2013

# **Experimental Procedure**

General/Typical Procedure: **Procedure B: Synthesis of carbamates.** Method I: A carbamoyl chloride (15 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-, 5- or 6 -hydroxyindole; or to 4-, 5-, 6 - or 7-hydroxyindole-3-propanoic acid (or ester) (7.51 mmol) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (50 mL) containing  $NEt_3$  (9.01 mmol) and 4-DMAP (10% mol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24-72 h. Despite the use of 2 eq of carbamoyl chloride, starting phenolic material remained (determined by TLC analysis). The reaction was quenched by addition of water, and the mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Ch$ - The organic layer was washed with 5%  $NaHCO_3$ , brine, dried over  $MgSO_4$  and evaporated to give the crude carbamates. The residual carbamates were purified either by chromatography, or by extraction with 2N NaOH and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (in order to remove traces of unreacted hydroxyindoles and carbamoyl chlorides), followed by elution of the organic phase through a plug of silica gel, which was washed with EtOAc-Hex (1:1). The filtrate was evaporated and the residue was crystallized from  $CH_2Cl_2$  and hexane. **4-(Benzyloxy)-1***H*-indole, (2). Compound **2**, prepared from 4-hydroxyindole by procedure P, was isolated by chromatography eluted with EtOAc-hexane (1:14 to 1:12), and was isolated as a yellow oil in 30-54% yields 54%.  $^1H$ - $^1$ 

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# 10. Single Step

$$\bigcap_{\mathbb{F}_{NO_{2}}} \bigcap_{\mathbb{N}} \bigcap$$

Overview

Steps/Stages

**Notes** 

1.1 C:12007-01-1, C:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

Reduction of Other Nitrogenous Functional Groups, Reactants: 1, Catalysts: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

### References

### Nickel Boride

By Caggiano, Thomas J.

From e-EROS Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis, , No pp. given; 2001

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# 11. Single Step

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1

# **Notes**

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### References

Product class 13: indole and its derivatives

By Joule, J. A.

From Science of Synthesis, 10, 361-652; 2001

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# 12. Single Step

### Steps/Stages

1.1

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# 13. Single Step

$$\bullet_{2}N \longrightarrow \bullet \longrightarrow \bullet$$

# Overview

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### References

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# 14. Single Step

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1

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# References

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# 15. Single Step

# Steps/Stages

1.1 C:Ni, S:H<sub>2</sub>O, S:MeOH, S:THF, rt  $\rightarrow$  55°C

1.2 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, 2 h, 55°C

### **Notes**

Raney nickel used, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 3, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

### References

Preparation of fused pyrrolecarboxanilides as a new class of GABA brain receptor ligands

By Albaugh, Pamela et al From PCT Int. Appl., 9802420, 22 Jan 1998

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# 16. Single Step

### Overview

1.1 S:DMF, 3 h, 115°C; 115°C → rt

1.2 R:HCl, R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, S:H<sub>2</sub>O, S:EtOH, rt; 2 h, rt; cooled

1.3 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, C:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF, 2 h, 55°C

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

# References

Preparation of certain pyrrolopyridine-3carboxamides as a new class of GABA brain receptor ligands

By Albaugh, Pamela and Hutchison, Alan From U.S., 5750702, 12 May 1998

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# 17. Single Step

# Overview

### Steps/Stages

1.1 C:H<sub>2</sub>O, C:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF, rt  $\rightarrow$  55°C

1.2 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.5 h, 55°C

### **Notes**

Raney nickel used in stage 1, incremental addition of agent in every 0.5h intervals in stage 2, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

# References

Preparation of certain fused pyrrolecarboxamides as a new class of GABA brain receptor ligands

By Albaugh, Pamela et al From U.S., 5723462, 03 Mar 1998

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# 18. Single Step

$$\bigcap_{\mathsf{NO}_2}^{\mathsf{O}}\bigcap_{\mathsf{NH}}^{\mathsf{NH}_2} \longrightarrow \bigcap_{\mathsf{NH}}^{\mathsf{O}}\bigcap_{\mathsf{NH}}^{\mathsf{NH}_2}$$

# Steps/Stages

- 1.1 C:H<sub>2</sub>O, C:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF, rt  $\rightarrow$  55°C
- 1.2 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.5 h, 55°C

### **Notes**

Raney nickel used in stage 1, incremental addition of agent in every 0.5h intervals in stage 2, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

# References

Preparation of fused pyrrolecarboxamides as a new class of GABA brain receptor ligands

By Albaugh, Pamela et al From PCT Int. Appl., 9802433, 22 Jan 1998

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# 19. Single Step

# Overview

Steps/Stages

Notes

1.1 R:Nickel boride, R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, S:EtOH

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

### References

Nickel boride/hydrazine hydrate reduction of aromatic and aliphatic nitro compounds. Synthesis of 4-(benzyloxy)indole and  $\alpha$ -alkyltryptamines

By Lloyd, David H. and Nichols, David E. From Journal of Organic Chemistry, 51(22), 4294-5; 1986

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# 20. Single Step

$$\bigvee_{\mathsf{NO}_2}^{\mathsf{O}}\bigvee_{\mathsf{NH}}^{\mathsf{NH}_2}^{\mathsf{NH}_2}$$

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 R:FeSO<sub>4</sub>, R:NH<sub>3</sub>, S:EtOH, S:H<sub>2</sub>O

### **Notes**

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

### References

Synthesis of psilocin labeled with carbon-14 and tritium

By Poon, Grace et al

From Journal of Labelled Compounds and Radiopharmaceuticals, 23(2), 167-74; 1986

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### 21. Single Step

# Steps/Stages

1.1

### **Notes**

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

### References

# Benzyloxyindole

By Kortvelyessy, Gyala et al From Hung. Teljes, 30594, 28 Mar 1984

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# 22. Single Step

# Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 R:TiCl<sub>3</sub>, C:NH<sub>4</sub>OAc

# **Notes**

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

### References

A simple procedure for the preparation of indoles

By Lloyd, David H. and Nichols, David E. From Tetrahedron Letters, 24(42), 4561-2; 1983

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# 23. Single Step

$$\bigcap_{\mathsf{NO}_2} \mathsf{CH}_3 \longrightarrow \bigcap_{\mathsf{NH}_3} \mathsf{CH}_3$$

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1

### **Notes**

**Notes** 

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

### References

### 4-Substituted indoles

From Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 57028046, 15 Feb 1982

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### 24. Single Step

$$\bigcap_{\mathsf{NO}_2} \mathsf{NH} \mathsf{NH}_2 \longrightarrow \bigcap_{\mathsf{N}} \mathsf{NH}_2$$

### Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:NH<sub>3</sub>, C:FeSO<sub>4</sub>

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

### References

Synthesis of 4-substituted indoles from onitrotoluenes

By Kruse, Lawrence I.

From Heterocycles, 16(7), 1119-24; 1981

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# 25. Single Step

### Overview

### Steps/Stages

1.1 C:Ac<sub>2</sub>O

### **Notes**

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

### References

The chemistry of indoles. XIII. Syntheses of substituted indoles carrying an amino, nitro, methoxycarbonyl, or benzyloxy group at the 4-position and their 1-hydroxy derivatives

By Somei, Masanori et al

From Chemical & Pharmaceutical Bulletin, 29(3), 726-38; 1981

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### 26. Single Step

$$\bigcap_{\mathsf{NO}_2}^{\mathsf{O}} \bigcap_{\mathsf{O}}^{\mathsf{O}} \bigcap_{\mathsf{NH}}^{\mathsf{O}}$$

# Steps/Stages

1.1 R:TiCl<sub>3</sub>, C:Ac<sub>2</sub>O

### **Notes**

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

### References

The chemistry of indoles. XIII. Syntheses of substituted indoles carrying an amino, nitro, methoxycarbonyl, or benzyloxy group at the 4-position and their 1-hydroxy derivatives

By Somei, Masanori et al

From Chemical & Pharmaceutical Bulletin, 29(3), 726-38; 1981

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# 27. Single Step

# Overview

1.1 R:TiCl<sub>3</sub>, C:NH<sub>4</sub>OAc

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

### References

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# 28. Single Step

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

### 1.1 R:NaBH₄, S:Dioxane

### **Notes**

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

### References

Simple synthesis of indoles and corresponding 3(2H)-indolone derivatives, monosubstituted at the benzene ring, as synthetic precursors of natural compounds

By Nimtz, Manfred and Haefelinger, Guenter From Liebigs Annalen der Chemie, (9), 765-70; 1987

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### Steps/Stages

1.1

2.1

### **Notes**

1) Go to Science of Synthesis, a critically reviewed reference work of synthetic methodology, for more information., 2) Go to Science of Synthesis, a critically reviewed reference work of synthetic methodology, for more information., Reactants: 2, Steps: 2, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 1

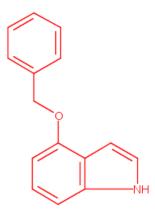
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Product class 13: indole and its derivatives

By Joule, J. A.

From Science of Synthesis, 10, 361-652; 2001

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# Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1

2.1

### **Notes**

1) Go to Science of Synthesis, a critically reviewed reference work of synthetic methodology, for more information., 2) Go to Science of Synthesis, a critically reviewed reference work of synthetic methodology, for more information., Reactants: 3, Steps: 2, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 1

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### Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 S:DMF, 3 h, 115°C; 115°C  $\rightarrow$  rt

1.2 R:HCl, S:H<sub>2</sub>O, rt

1.3 R:EtOH, 2 h, rt; cooled

2.1 C:Ni, S:H<sub>2</sub>O, S:MeOH, S:THF, rt  $\rightarrow$  55°C

2.2 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, 2 h, 55°C

### **Notes**

2) Raney nickel used, Reactants: 3, Reagents:

3, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 4, Steps: 2, Stages:

5, Most stages in any one step: 3

### References

Preparation of fused pyrrolecarboxanilides as a new class of GABA brain receptor ligands

By Albaugh, Pamela et al From PCT Int. Appl., 9802420, 22 Jan 1998

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# Steps/Stages

### 1.1 R:

S:DMF, 3 h, 115°C; 115°C  $\rightarrow$  rt

1.2 R:HCl, S:H<sub>2</sub>O, rt

S:EtOH, 2 h, rt 1.3

C:H<sub>2</sub>O, C:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF, rt  $\rightarrow$  55°C 2.1

### 2.2 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.5 h, 55°C

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# 33. 2 Steps

HCI

# Overview

Steps/Stages **Notes** 

### **Notes**

2) Raney nickel used in stage 1, incremental addition of agent in every 0.5h intervals in stage 2, Reactants: 3, Reagents: 3, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 5, Steps: 2, Stages: 5, Most stages in any one step: 3

### References

Preparation of certain fused pyrrolecarboxamides as a new class of GABA brain receptor ligands

By Albaugh, Pamela et al From U.S., 5723462, 03 Mar 1998 1.1 R:

S:DMF, 3 h, 115°C; 115°C → rt

1.2 R:HCl, S:H<sub>2</sub>O, rt

1.3 S:EtOH, 2 h, rt

2.1 C:H<sub>2</sub>O, C:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF, rt  $\rightarrow$  55°C

2.2 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.5 h, 55°C

2) Raney nickel used in stage 1, incremental addition of agent in every 0.5h intervals in stage 2, Reactants: 3, Reagents: 3, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 5, Steps: 2, Stages: 5, Most stages in any one step: 3

### References

Preparation of fused pyrrolecarboxamides as a new class of GABA brain receptor ligands

By Albaugh, Pamela et al From PCT Int. Appl., 9802433, 22 Jan 1998

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# 34. 2 Steps

Overview

1.1 R:NaOEt, S:EtOH

2.1 R:

Reactants: 2, Reagents: 4, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 3, Steps: 2, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 2

# References

Synthesis of baeocystin, a natural psilocybin analog

By Brenneisen, Rudolf et al From Archiv der Pharmazie (Weinheim, Germany), 321(8), 487-9; 1988

# 2.2 R:NH<sub>4</sub>OAc, R:HCl, C:TiCl<sub>3</sub>, S:Et<sub>2</sub>O, S:H<sub>2</sub>O

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# 35. 2 Steps

$$+$$
  $CI$ 

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:BCl<sub>3</sub>, R:ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, S:Benzene
- 2.1 R:NaBH<sub>4</sub>, S:Dioxane

### **Notes**

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

### References

Simple synthesis of indoles and corresponding 3(2H)-indolone derivatives, monosubstituted at the benzene ring, as synthetic precursors of natural compounds

By Nimtz, Manfred and Haefelinger, Guenter From Liebigs Annalen der Chemie, (9), 765-70; 1987

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### Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 S:DMF

2.1 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF

### **Notes**

1) DMF, Reflux 3 h., (Under N2), Acetal cleavage, C-Alkylation, C-Amination, Condensation, Olefination, 2) Raney Ni, N2H4, MeOH, THF, 45-50 C/2 h., (Under N2), Catalysis, Heterocyclization, Intramolecular, N-Deoxygenation, Reduction, Reductive cleavage, Transamination, Reactants: 3, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 3, Steps: 2, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 1

### References

Indoles from 2-methylnitrobenzenes by condensation with formamide acetals followed by reduction: 4-benzyloxyindole (1H-indole, 4-(phenylmethoxy)-)

By Batcho, Andrew D. and Leimgruber, Willy From Organic Syntheses, 63, 214-25; 1985

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# Steps/Stages

1.1

2.1 R:Nickel boride, R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, S:EtOH

### **Notes**

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

### References

Nickel boride/hydrazine hydrate reduction of aromatic and aliphatic nitro compounds. Synthesis of 4-(benzyloxy)indole and  $\alpha$ -alkyltryptamines

By Lloyd, David H. and Nichols, David E. From Journal of Organic Chemistry, 51(22), 4294-5; 1986

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# Steps/Stages

1.1 R:NaH, S:DMF

1.2

1.3 R:HCl, S:H<sub>2</sub>O

2.1 R:FeSO<sub>4</sub>, R:NH<sub>3</sub>, S:EtOH, S:H<sub>2</sub>O

### **Notes**

Reactants: 4, Reagents: 4, Solvents: 3, Steps: 2, Stages: 4, Most stages in any one step: 3

### References

Synthesis of psilocin labeled with carbon-14 and tritium

By Poon, Grace et al

From Journal of Labelled Compounds and Radiopharmaceuticals, 23(2), 167-74; 1986

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# Steps/Stages

1.1 R:HCI

2.1 R:NH<sub>3</sub>, C:FeSO<sub>4</sub>

### **Notes**

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

### References

Synthesis of 4-substituted indoles from onitrotoluenes

By Kruse, Lawrence I.

From Heterocycles, 16(7), 1119-24; 1981

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# 40. 2 Steps

$$\bigcap_{\mathsf{NO}_2} \mathsf{CH}_3 \longrightarrow \bigcap_{\mathsf{NI}} \mathsf{CH}_3$$

### Overview

### Steps/Stages

1.1

2.1 R:TiCl<sub>3</sub>, C:NH<sub>4</sub>OAc

### **Notes**

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

# References

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# 41. 3 Steps

[Step 2.1]

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

[Step 2.1]

# Overview

### Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, S:DMF
- 2.1 S:DMF
- 3.1 R:N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R:Ni, S:MeOH, S:THF

# **Notes**

1) K2CO3, DMF, 90 C/3 h., O-Alkylation, O-Benzylation, O-Protection, Substitution, 2) DMF, Reflux 3 h., (Under N2), Acetal cleavage, C-Alkylation, C-Amination, Condensation, Olefination, 3) Raney Ni, N2H4, MeOH, THF, 45-50 C/2 h., (Under N2), Catalysis, Heterocyclization, Intramolecular, N-Deoxygenation, Reduction, Reductive cleavage, Transamination, Reactants: 4, Reagents: 3, Solvents: 3, Steps: 3, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 1

# References

Indoles from 2-methylnitrobenzenes by condensation with formamide acetals followed by reduction: 4-benzyloxyindole (1H-indole, 4-(phenylmethoxy)-)

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# 42. 3 Steps

$$NH_2$$
  $NH_2$   $NH_2$ 

[Step 2.1]

### Overview

# Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:NaH
- 2.1 R:HCI
- 3.1 R:NH<sub>3</sub>, C:FeSO<sub>4</sub>

# **Notes**

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

# References

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# 43. 3 Steps

# Overview

# Steps/Stages

1.1 2.1

3.1 R:TiCl<sub>3</sub>, C:NH<sub>4</sub>OAc

### **Notes**

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

# References

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