

Synthesis of tridentate Nitrogen Ligand : N,N-bis-(3,5-dimethylpyrazol-1-ylmethyl)benzylamine (NNNN)

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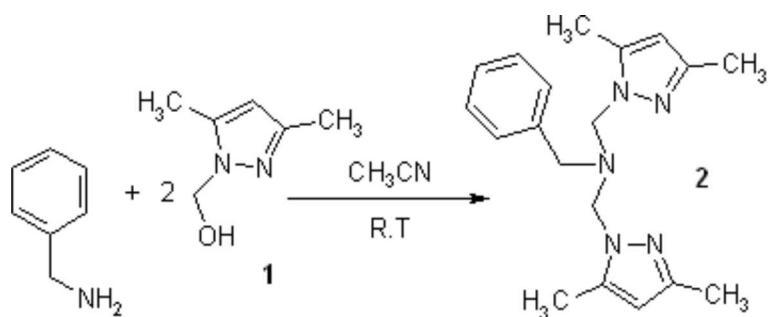
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The product **2** was prepared by the addition of benzylamine ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$) to **1** [1] according to the reported procedure [2]. To a solution of **1** (1.26 g, 10 mmol) in acetonitrile (25 ml) was added benzylamine (0.536 g, 5 mmol) and the mixture was stirred. The stirring was continued at room temperature for 4 days. The residue was precipitated by addition of cold water, purified and dried by hexane and under vacuum, to afford **2** as a white solid (1.08 g, 63%).

Melting point: 72 °C.

IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3262 (= C-H aromat); 3080 (CH); 1603 (C=C); 1500, 1472 (C=N); 1507; 1351; 1290; 1230.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.4 (s, 5H, Ph); 5.9 (s, 2H, Pyrazol); 5 (s, NCH_2N); 3.9 (s, 2H, Ph- $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$); 2.3 (s, 6H, CH_3); 2.1 (s, 6H, CH_3).

MS (DCI/ NH_3 , CHCl_3) = Calculated for $[\text{M}]^+$, $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_5$ = 323. Found 324 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 92.5%); 228 ($[\text{MH}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2]^+$, 100%); 114 ($[\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2+\text{NH}_4]^+$, 42.5%).

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