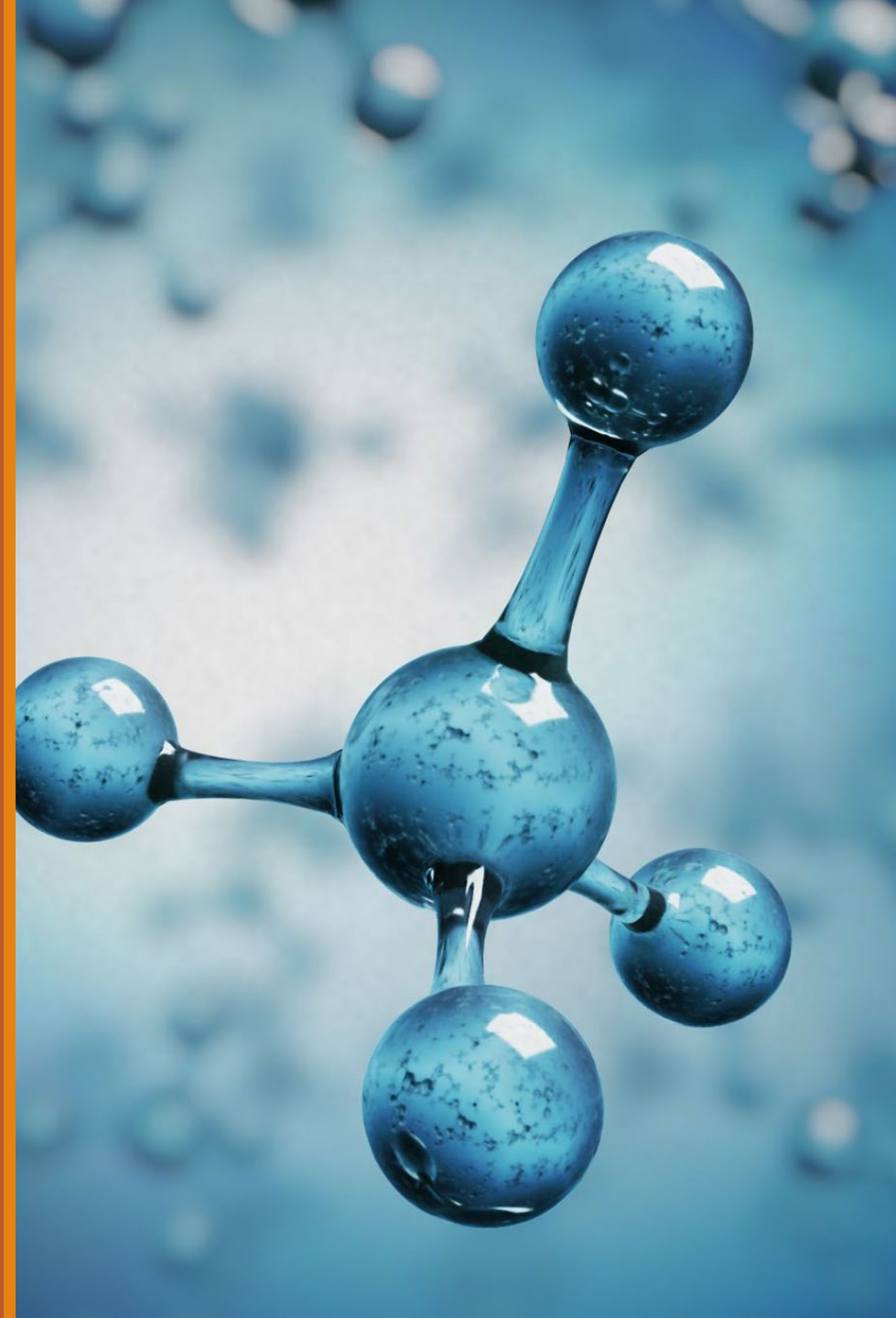


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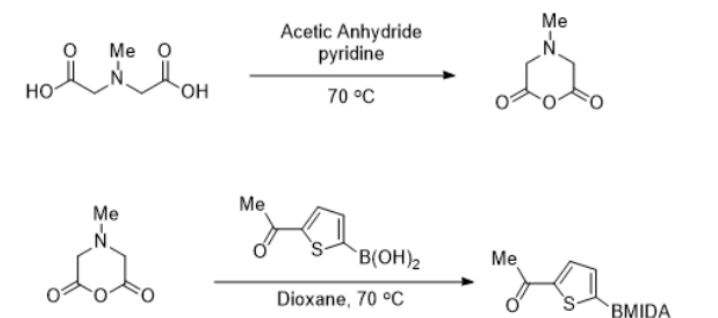
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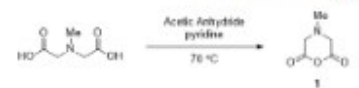
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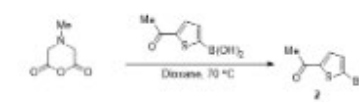
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1. Procedure (Note 1)

A. **MIDA anhydride** (1). A 500 mL single-necked, 24/40 round-bottomed flask equipped with a 5 x 2 cm Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar is charged with **methylmaleamic acid** (40.0 g, 270 mmol, 1.00 equiv) (Notes 2 and 3), capped with a rubber septum and evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen via 20 G needle. **Acetic anhydride** (340 mL, 1.49 mol, 5.52 equiv) (Note 4) is added via syringe as a single portion to form a colorless suspension. This is immediately followed by the addition of **pyridine** (330 mL, 405 mmol, 0.15 eq.) (Note 5) in a single portion (Figure 1B). The flask is stirred under nitrogen in an oil bath at 70 °C for 1.5 h (Figure 1C), at which time analysis of an aliquot of the reaction mixture by ¹H NMR in **DMSO-d₆** indicates complete consumption of **MIDA**.

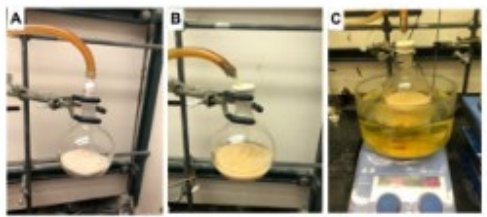


Figure 1. A) Drying **MIDA** using reduced pressure prior to reaction (see Note 3); B) Reaction mixture after addition of **pyridine** and **acetic anhydride**; C) Heating reaction mixture at 70 °C using an oil bath (photos provided by submitters)

A brown homogeneous solution forms after 1.5 h (Figure 2A). Upon cooling to room temperature, the mixture is carefully concentrated (to avoid bumping the insoluble material) by direct rotary evaporation (37 °C/2.4 mmHg) of the reaction flask. The remaining **acetic anhydride**, **acetic acid**, and **pyridine** are removed through a toluene azeotrope (12 x 100 mL) (Note 6) using rotary evaporation (35 °C/2.4 mmHg). The brown residue (Figure 2B) is transferred portion wise to a 24/40 single-necked 1 L round-bottomed flask using multiple portions of **diethyl ether** (1 x 300 mL, 1 x 100 mL, and 1 x 100 mL) (Note 7). A 5 x 2 cm Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar is added to the flask followed by **activated carbon** (10 g) (Note 8) as a single portion, and the solution stirred at room temperature for 15 min. The reaction mixture is filtered through a celite pad (2 cm) (Note 9) covered with sand (1 cm) using a coarse 8 cm glass frit into a 1 L Buchner flask (Figure 2C). The filter cake is washed with a single portion of **diethyl ether** (100 mL).

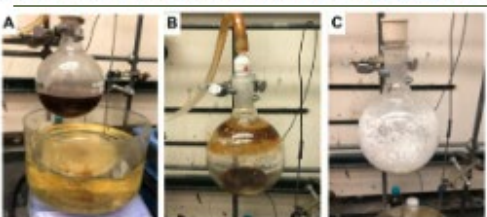


Figure 2. A) Reaction mixture after heating at 70 °C for 1.5 h; B) Crude mixture following azeotropic removal of volatiles; C) Appearance of crude material after treatment with **activated carbon**, filtration, and concentration (photos provided by submitters)

The colorless filtrate is transferred portion wise (3 x 200 mL portions) to a 500 mL single-necked 24/40 round-bottomed flask and concentrated by rotary evaporation (20 °C/200–300 mmHg) to afford a white solid (Figure 2D).

A reflux condenser is attached to the 24/40 single-necked 500 mL flask, which is immersed in an oil bath equilibrated to 40 °C. **Diethyl ether** (30 mL) is added dropwise via syringe with stirring over 5 min, and left to stir for an additional 10 min at 40 °C. The flask is cooled to room temperature and left to stand at room temperature for 2 h. The condenser is removed and replaced with a 24/40 rubber septum, and the flask is then immersed in an ice bath for 30 min. The resulting solid is collected by filtration through a 4 cm coarse glass frit using a 250 mL Buchner flask to provide a white crystalline solid (23.6 g, 183 mmol, 68%) (Note 10) (Figure 3).