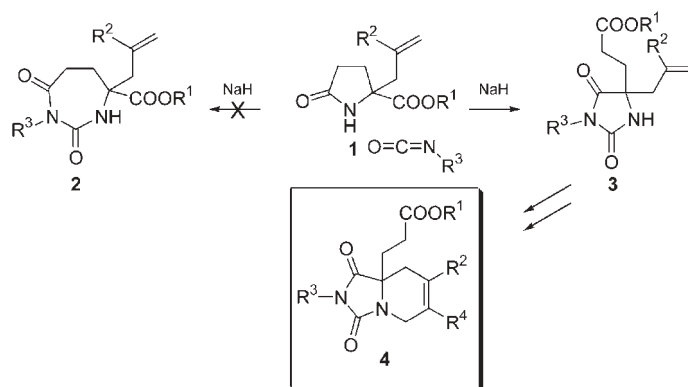


Synthesis of 1,3-dioxo-hexahydropyrido[1,2-c][1,3]diazepine carboxylates, a new bicyclic skeleton formed by ring expansion–RCM methodology

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An incorrect product was reported in this article. After publication, X-ray analysis showed that the products formed by reaction of pyroglutamates **1** with isocyanates are not perhydro-1,3-diazepine-2,4-diones **2**, but are hydantoin **3** which are formed by a ring closing–ring opening sequence and which have almost identical NMR spectra. As a consequence, the RCM products synthesised (Scheme 3) are in fact bicyclic hydantoin derivatives **4**. A full paper is in preparation stating this misinterpretation and proving the structure of the hydantoin **3** by X-ray analysis.



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