

130. The Synthesis of an *O*-2-Isooxacephem

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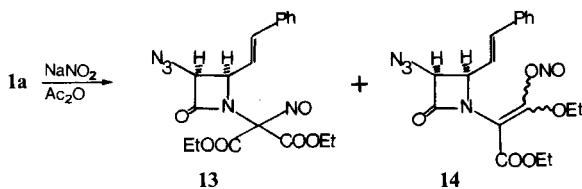
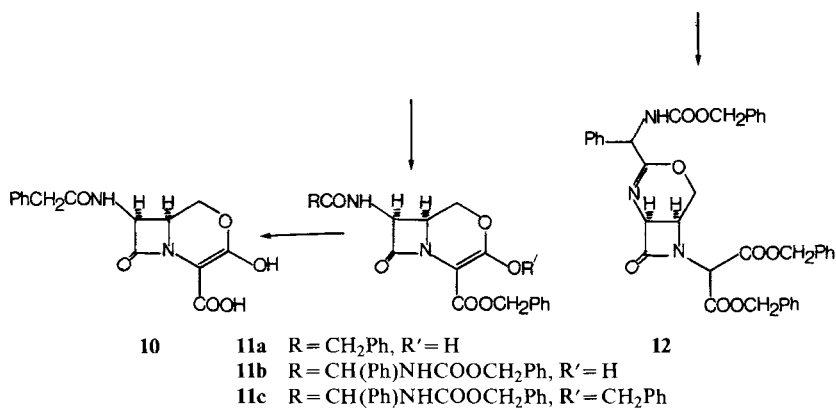
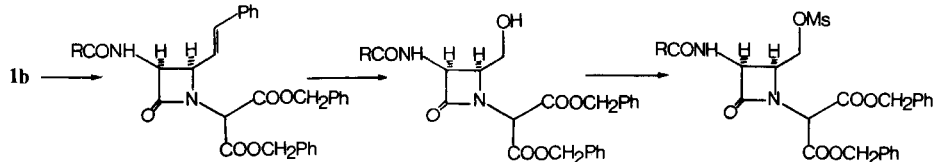
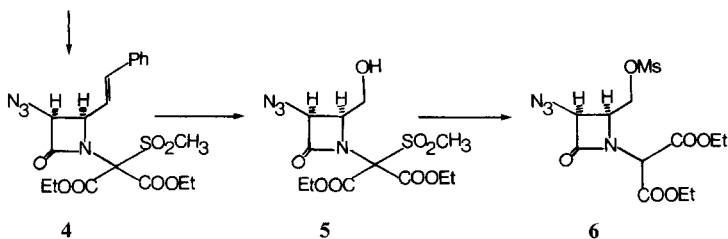
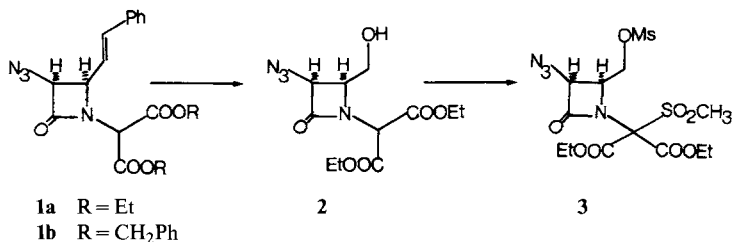
The synthesis of an iso-oxacephem is described. Reaction of methanesulfonyl chloride with hydroxyalkylmalonates can form sulfones or sulfonates, their ratio varying with the basicity of the tertiary amine used in the sulfonation.

Previously [1], we described the low-yield conversion of the styrylazetidione **1a** to the hydroxymethylazetidione **2**. We now describe the conversion of compounds of type **2** to iso-oxacephems **10**, which might have interesting anti-bacterial activity.

Our first approach involved cyclizations of type **9**→**11**, and required transformation of the hydroxy group in **2** to a methanesulfonate function. Reaction of **2** with one equivalent each of methanesulfonyl chloride and triethylamine (MsCl/Et₃N) in methylene chloride gave, surprisingly, a mixture of sulfone **5** and methanesulfonate **6**. Treatment of sulfone **5** with triethylamine gave a low yield of methanesulfonate **6**. Reaction of **2**, **5** or **6** with the appropriate amount of MsCl/Et₃N gave the methanesulfonate **3**. In order to confirm that triethylamine indeed generated a malonate carbanion which reacts with MsCl to give a sulfone, the styrylazetidione **1a** was subjected to the action of MsCl/Et₃N. The sulfone **4** was obtained in excellent yield. Ozonolysis of **4**, followed by sodium borohydride reduction [2], gave the hydroxymethylazetidione **5** in good yield, indicating that the low yield in the conversion **1a**→**2** is probably due to oxidative cleavage of an enolized form of the malonate **1a**.

Because of the low yield in the ozonolysis **1a**→**2**, the azide function of **1b** was reduced (H₂S/triethylamine [3]) to the corresponding amine, which was immediately acylated to the two amides **7a** and **7b**. Ozonolysis, followed by reductive workup of **7a** and **7b** gave the corresponding alcohols **8a** and **8b** in 70–80% yield. This large difference of yields from ozonolysis in the two series is not explained, but has been noticed previously [4]. The methanesulfonate **9b** was prepared in excellent yield, when pyridine was used rather than the much more basic triethylamine. All attempts to carry out the cyclization **9b**→**11c** failed, giving instead the compound **12**. However, the desired cyclization could be achieved in good yield

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when **8a** or **8b** were treated with trifluoroacetic acid/methylene chloride 1:1 for 13–22 h at r.t.

Hydrogenolysis of **11a** with Pd/C in ethyl acetate at 40 psi failed, and only starting material was recovered. However, when palladium chloride was used as catalyst, the bicyclic derivative **10** was obtained in 45% yield. In the case of **11b**, we were not able to selectively remove the benzyl protecting group without hydrogenolyzing the amine function of the side-chain, so that the only clean product isolated was compound **10**.

However a cyclization of type **9b** → **11c** could be reasonably expected, since model studies on the styrylazetidione **1a** with electrophiles showed the possibility of such reactions. Thus, treatment of **1a** with sodium nitrite/acetic anhydride, which is a known source of «NO⁺» [5], gave a (1:1)-mixture of the nitrosomaltonate **13** and the enenitrite **14** in excellent yield.

Experimental Part

General procedures: see [4]. Abbreviations: CI.-MS. = chemical ionization mass spectra. EI.-MS. = electron impact mass spectra.

Preparation of ethyl (3-azido-2-oxo-4-styryl-1-azetidiny)mesylmalonate (4). Triethylamine (0.11 g, 1.08 mmol) was added to **1a** (0.372 g, 1 mmol) in 25 ml dry CH₂Cl₂. Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.115 g, 1.08 mmol) in 5 ml dry CH₂Cl₂ was added dropwise over 3 min at 0°. After 1 h, the solution was evaporated to dryness and ether was added. The ethereal solution was washed with water, dried and evaporated to give the crude product, which was chromatographed on silica gel with CH₂Cl₂ to give a quantitative yield of **4** as an oil. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 2100 (N₃), 1770 (β-lactam), 1755 (ester). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 1.20–1.39 (2t, J = 6 Hz, 6 H, 2 CH₃); 3.40 (s, 3 H, SO₂CH₃); 4.21–4.40 (2 qa, J = 6 Hz, 4 H, 2 CH₂); 4.90–5.30 (m, 2 H, CHCHN₃); 6.20 (d × d, J = 8 and 16 Hz, 1 H, CH=CHPh); 6.71 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1 H, CH=CHPh); 7.20–7.40 (m, 5 H, Ph). – CI.-MS.: 451 (M⁺ + 1), 422 (M⁺ – N₂), 371 (M⁺ – SO₂CH₃), 367 (M⁺ – N₃CH=C=O).

C ₁₉ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₇ S	Calc.	C 50.66	H 4.88	N 12.44	S 7.11%
(450.24)	Found	„ 50.48	„ 4.81	„ 12.60	„ 7.31%

Preparation of ethyl (3-azido-4-hydroxymethyl-2-oxo-1-azetidiny)mesylmalonate (5). Compound **4** (0.9 g, 2 mmol) in 50 ml dry CH₂Cl₂ was saturated with N₂ at –78°. Then a mixture of O₃/N₂ was bubbled in for 20 min. The excess ozone was removed by a stream of N₂; then 5 equiv. dimethyl sulfide was added, and after 1 h, NaBH₄/Al₂O₃ (0.5:5 g) were added [2]. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at r.t. Filtration and evaporation gave the crude product, which was purified on silica gel with CHCl₃ to give 0.53 g (70%) of **5** as a foam. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3600 (OH), 2100 (N₃), 1780 (β-lactam), 1750 (ester). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 1.25 (t, J = 6 Hz, 6 H, 2 CH₂CH₃); 3.41 (s, 3 H, SO₂CH₃); 3.40–3.70 (br., 4 H, CHCH₂OH); 4.31–4.38 (2 qa, J = 6 Hz, 4 H, 2 CH₂CH₃); 5.20 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1 H, CHN₃). – EI.-MS.: 305 (M⁺ – COOEt), 295 (M⁺ – N₃CH=C=O).

Preparation of ethyl (3-azido-4-mesyloxymethyl-2-oxo-1-azetidiny)malonate (6). Compound **5** (0.1 g, 0.27 mmol) in 15 ml dry CH₂Cl₂ was treated with NEt₃ (0.303 g, 3 mmol). The solution was stirred at r.t. for 2 h then washed with water, dried and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel using CHCl₃ to give 0.025 g (25%) of **6** as an oil. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 2110 (N₃), 1770 (β-lactam), 1740 (ester). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 1.35 (t, J = 6 Hz, 6 H, 2 CH₃); 2.98 (s, 3 H, OSO₂CH₃); 3.90–4.51 (m, 7 H, 2 CH₂ and CHCH₂O); 4.82 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1 H, CHN₃); 5.1 (s, 1 H, CH). – EI.-MS.: 333 (M⁺ – OEt), 283 (M⁺ – OMs). – CI.-MS.: 379 (M⁺ + 1).

Preparation of ethyl (3-azido-4-mesyloxymethyl-2-oxo-1-azetidiny)mesylmalonate (3). Compounds **2**, **5**, and **6** were separately treated in dry CH₂Cl₂ at 0° with methanesulfonyl chloride in presence of 2 equiv., 1 equiv. and 1 equiv. NEt₃ respectively. After 1 h the mixture were washed with water, dried and evaporated to give compound **3**, which was purified by column chromatography with CHCl₃, to give in each case a quantitative yield of **3** as a foam. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 2105 (N₃), 1795 (β-lactam), 1755 (ester). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 1.33 (t, J = 7 Hz, 6 H, 2 CH₃); 3.00 (s, 3 H, O–SO₂CH₃); 3.38 (s, 3 H,

C–SO₂CH₃); 4.20–4.81 (*m*, 7H, 2 CH₂ and CHCH₂O); 5.08 (*d*, *J* = 5 Hz, 1H, CHN₃). – CI.-MS.: 457 (*M*⁺ + 1, S-cluster), 429 (*M*⁺ + 1 – N₂), 384 (*M*⁺ + 1 – COOEt), 377 (*M*⁺ – SO₂CH₃), 361 (*M*⁺ – OSO₂CH₃), 374 (*M*⁺ + 1 – N₃CH=C=O).

C₁₃H₂₀N₄O₁₀S₂ Calc. C 34.21 H 4.32 N 12.28 S 14.03%
(456.14) Found „ 33.98 „ 4.29 „ 12.37 „ 13.89%

Preparation of benzyl (2-oxo-3-phenylacetamido-4-styryl-1-azetidiny)malonate (7a). To a solution of **1b** (2.48 g, 0.005 mol) in 70 ml dry CH₂Cl₂ at 0° was added NEt₃ (0.6 g, 0.006 mol). H₂S was bubbled in for 20 min. The solution was allowed to stand for 2 h at r.t. Evolution of N₂ was observed. N₂ was bubbled in for 30 min, then (1.5 g, 0.018 mol) pyridine was added, followed by dropwise addition of (0.9 g, 0.006 mol) phenylacetyl chloride in 10 ml CH₂Cl₂. The solution was stirred for 2 h at 25°, then washed with 5% HCl, 10% NaHCO₃- and NaCl-solutions, dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated to give impure amide, which was chromatographed on silica gel. CH₂Cl₂ eluted impurities, and CHCl₃ gave 2.5 g (84%) of **7a** as an oil. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3400 (NH), 1770 (β-lactam), 1750 (ester), 1680 (amide). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 3.41 (*s*, 2H, CH₂); 4.75 (*d* × *d*, *J* = 5 and 8 Hz, 1H, CHCH=C); 5.00–5.21 (*m*, 5H, 2 CH₂Ph and H–C(2)); 5.5 (*d* × *d*, *J* = 5 and 8 Hz, 1H, CHNH); 5.85 (*d* × *d*, *J* = 8 and 16 Hz, 1H, CH=CHPh); 6.45 (*d*, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H, CH=CHPh); 6.61 (*d*, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, NH); 7.00–7.40 (*m*, 20H, 4 Ph). – CI.-MS.: 589 (*M*⁺ + 1), 454 (*M*⁺ + 1 – COOCH₂Ph), 414 (*M*⁺ + 1 – PhCH₂CONHCH=C=O).

C₃₆H₃₂N₂O₆ (588.18) Calc. C 73.46 H 5.44 N 4.76% Found C 73.41 H 5.41 N 4.81%

Preparation of benzyl [3-(α-benzyloxycarbonylamino-α-phenylacetamido)-2-oxo-4-styryl-1-azetidiny]malonate (7b). Compound **1b** (2.48 g, 0.005 mol) was treated with H₂S by the procedure described for **7a**. After N₂ was bubbled in, the solution was washed with water, dried and evaporated. The crude product was dissolved in 40 ml dry CH₂Cl₂. D(–)-α-benzyloxycarbonyl amino-α-phenylacetic acid (1.44 g, 0.005 mol) and *N*-ethoxycarbonyl-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydroquinoline (1.24 g, 0.005 mol) were added [6]. The solution was stirred at r.t. for 4 h, washed with 10% HCl, saturated NaHCO₃-solution and water, then dried and evaporated to give impure amide which was chromatographed on silica gel and eluted with CHCl₃ to give 2.7 g (72%) of **7b** as a foam. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3300–3400 (NH), 1770 (β-lactam), 1745 (ester), 1727 (carbamate), 1685 (amide). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 4.70–5.30 (*m*, 9H, 3 CH₂O and 3 CH); 5.40–5.63 (*br.*, 1H, CHNH); 5.81–6.90 (*m*, 4H, CH=CH and 2 NH); 7.20–7.41 (*m*, 25H, 5 Ph).

C₄₄H₃₉N₃O₈ (737.00) Calc. C 71.64 H 5.29 N 5.69% Found C 71.29 H 5.40 N 5.48%

Preparation of benzyl (4-hydroxymethyl-2-oxo-3-phenylacetamido-1-azetidiny)malonate (8a) and benzyl [3-(α-benzyloxycarbonylamino-α-phenylacetamido)-4-hydroxymethyl-2-oxo-1-azetidiny]malonate (8b). Both β-lactams **7a** and **7b** were treated identically. The spectra of **8a** and **8b** were similar except for variations due to amide side-chains.

β-Lactam **7a** (2.94 g, 0.005 mol) in 50 ml dry CH₂Cl₂ was saturated with N₂ at –78°. Then a mixture of O₃/N₂ was bubbled in until KI/starch paper showed excess ozone (16 min). The excess ozone was removed by passing a stream of N₂ for 10 min. Dimethyl sulfide (1.6 g, 5 eq.) was added, and the temperature allowed to rise to 25° over 1 h, following which 4 g MgSO₄ was added. After a few minutes, NaBH₄/Al₂O₃ 1:10 (g/g) were added while stirring. After 1 h the solution was filtered and evaporated to give the impure product, which was chromatographed on silica gel. Impurities were eluted with CH₂Cl₂ and **8a** was eluted with CHCl₃, 2 g (76%). – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3250–3550 (NH, OH), 1769 (β-lactam), 1735 (ester), 1685 (amide). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 3.50 (*s*, 2H, CH₂); 5.60–4.18 (*m*, 4H, CHCH₂OH); 5.10 (*s*, 4H, CH₂O); 5.38 (*s*, 1H, CH); 5.58 (*d* × *d*, *J* = 5 and 9 Hz, 1H, CHNH); 7.00 (*br.*, 1H, NH); 7.20 (*s*, 15H, 3 Ph).

C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₇ (516.14) Calc. C 67.44 H 5.42 N 5.42% Found C 67.34 H 5.49 N 5.44%

Preparation of benzyl (4-mesyloxymethyl-2-oxo-3-phenylacetamido-1-azetidiny)malonate (9a) and benzyl [3-(α-benzyloxycarbonylamino-α-phenylacetamido)-4-mesyloxymethyl-2-oxo-1-azetidiny]malonate (9b). Both **9a** and **9b** were prepared identically from **8a** and **8b** in quantitative yield. Their spectra were similar except for variations due to amide side-chains.

To **8a** (1.72 g, 3.3 mmol) in 30 ml dry CH₂Cl₂, pyridine (0.53 g, 6.6 mmol) was added, followed by dropwise addition of methanesulfonyl chloride (0.72 g, 6.6 mmol) in 5 ml CH₂Cl₂. The solution was stirred at RT. for 24 h, washed with water, dried and evaporated to give the crude product, which was chromatographed on silica gel with CHCl₃ to give **9a** quantitatively.

Data of 9a. M.p. 105–106°. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3400 (NH), 1770 (β -lactam), 1750 (ester), 1680 (amide). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 2.80 (s, 3 H, OSO₂CH₃); 3.60 (s, 2 H, CH₂); 4.21–4.58 (br., 3 H, CHCH₂O); 5.20 (s, 4 H, 2 CH₂O); 5.31 (s, 1 H, CH); 5.41 ($d \times d$, $J = 5$ and 8 Hz, 1 H, CHNH); 7.02 (d , $J = 8$ Hz, 1 H, NH); 7.41 (s, 15 H, Ph).

C ₃₀ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₉ S	Calc.	C 60.60	H 5.05	N 4.71	S 5.38%
(594.24)	Found	„ 60.78	„ 5.13	„ 4.83	„ 5.27%

Data of 9b.

C ₃₈ H ₃₇ N ₃ O ₁₁ S	Calc.	C 61.37	H 4.98	N 5.65	S 4.30%
(743.50)	Found	„ 61.31	„ 5.01	„ 5.58	„ 4.41%

Preparation of dibenzyl 2-[2-[a-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)benzyl]-6-oxo-azetidino[3,2-d]-4a,6a-dihydro[1,3]oxazin-5-yl]malonate (12). MEt₃ (0.02 g, 0.2 mmol) was added to a solution of **9b** (0.1 g, 0.13 mmol) in 5 ml CH₂Cl₂. The solution was stirred at r.t. for 24 h, washed with water, dried and evaporated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel and eluted with CHCl₃ to give the bicyclic compound **12**, 20 mg (23%). – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3410 (NH), 1780 (β -lactam), 1750 (ester), 1725 (carbamate). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 4.31 (m , 2 H, CHCH₂O); 4.70–5.10 (m , 2 H, CHCHN); 5.11–5.40 (m , 8 H, 3 CH₂O and 2 CH); 7.20 (s, 21 H, 4 Ph and NH). – CI.-MS.: 513 ($M^+ + 1 - \text{PhCH}_2\text{OC}=\text{O}$).

C ₃₇ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₈ (647.23)	Calc.	C 68.62	H 5.10	N 6.49%	Found	C 68.75	H 4.91	N 6.64%
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Preparation of cis-4-benzyloxycarbonyl-3-hydroxy-7-phenylacetamido and of cis-4-benzyloxycarbonyl-7-[2-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-phenylacetamido]-3-hydroxy-isooxacephems (11a and 11b). Both β -lactams **11a** and **11b** were prepared by the same procedure from **8a** and **8b** and **11a** obtained in 50% yield after 13 h, while **11b** was obtained in 10% yield after 13 h and 50% starting material was recovered. After 22 h, **11b** was obtained in 30% yield, without recovery of starting material. Their spectra were similar except for variations due to the amide side-chain.

A mixture of trifluoroacetic acid/CH₂Cl₂ 1:1 (10 ml) was added dropwise at 5° in 5 min to the hydroxymethyl- β -lactam **8a** (0.258 g, 0.5 mmol) in 1 ml dry CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 13 h then evaporated, CCl₄ (50 ml) was added, and the solution again evaporated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel and after elution of impurities with CH₂Cl₂ and CHCl₃, **11a** was eluted with AcOEt as a foam (0.102 g). – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3200–3500 (NH, OH), 1790 (β -lactam), 1755 (ester), 1735 (C=C), 1680 (amide). – NMR. (CDCl₃): 2.89 (br., 1 H, OH, exchanged with D₂O); 3.50 (s, 2 H, PhCH₂); 3.61–4.00 (m , 2 H, CHCH₂O); 4.09–4.51 (m , 2 H, CHCHNH); 5.10 (s, 2 H, PhCH₂O); 6.36 (d , $J = 8$ Hz, 1 H, NH); 7.39, 7.23 (2 s, 10 H, 2 Ph). – CI.-MS.: 391 ($M^+ + 1 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$), 233 ($M^+ - \text{PhCH}_2\text{CONHCH}=\text{C}=\text{O}$), 218 ($M^+ + 2 - \text{OH} - \text{PhCH}_2\text{OOC}=\text{C}=\text{O}$).

C ₂₂ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₆ (408.06)	Calc.	C 64.70	H 4.90	N 6.86%	Found	C 64.93	H 5.06	N 7.06%
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Data of 11b (as a mixture of 2 diastereoisomers). – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3300–3450 (NH, OH), 1790 (β -lactam), 1754 (ester), 1730 (O₂C=C), 1715 (carbamate), 1689 (amide). – NMR. (200 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.51–3.92 (m , 3 H, CHCH₂O); 4.01 (br., 1 H, OH); 4.32 ($d \times d$, $J = 5$ and 10 Hz, 1 H, CHNH); 5.01 (d , $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2 H, NHCOOCH₂); 5.13 (s, 2 H, CH₂O); 5.20 (d , $J = 4$ Hz, 1 H, CHPh); 5.81 (d , $J = 8$ Hz, 1 H, NHCO); 6.22 (d , $J = 5$ Hz, 1 H, NHCOO); 7.32 (m , 15 H, Ph). – CI.-MS.: 540 ($M^+ + 1 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$), 234 ($M^+ + 1 - \text{PhCH}_2\text{OCONHCH}(\text{Ph})\text{CONHCH}=\text{C}=\text{O}$), 367 ($M^+ + 2 - \text{OH} - \text{PhCH}_2\text{OOC}=\text{C}=\text{O}$).

C ₃₀ H ₂₇ N ₃ O ₈ (557.11)	Calc.	C 64.63	H 4.84	N 7.54%	Found	C 64.39	H 4.75	N 7.51%
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Preparation of 4-carboxy-3-hydroxy-7-phenylacetamido-isooxacephem (10). Compound **11a** (0.20 g, 0.48 mmol) in 30 ml AcOEt with PdCl₂ (60 mg) was hydrogenated at r.t. at 40 psi for 3 h. The mixture was then filtered and evaporated to give the crude product as a foam. Crystallization from EtOAc/ether 1:10 gave 0.07 g (45%) of **10**, m.p. 128–130°. – IR. (Nujol): 3150–3650 (OH, NH, COOH), 1783 (β -lactam), 1725 (C=C), 1680 (amide). – NMR. (DMSO/CDCl₃/D₂O): 3.52 (s, 2 H, CH₂); 3.60–3.31 (m , 2 H, CHCH₂O); 4.10–4.60 (m , 2 H, CHCHND); 7.38 (s, 5 H, Ph). – CI.-MS.: 301 ($M^+ + 1 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$), 300 ($M^+ + 1 - \text{H}_2\text{O} - \text{H}$), 218 ($M^+ + 2 - \text{OH} - \text{HOOC}=\text{C}=\text{O}$), 118 (PhCH₂C \equiv NH).

Treatment of **10** with CH₂N₂ gave the corresponding methyl ester as an oil. – IR. (CH₂Cl₂): 3200–3500 (OH, NH), 1790 (β -lactam), 1755 (ester), 1735 (O₂C=C), 1680 (amide). – CI.-MS.: 333 ($M^+ + 1$), 315 ($M^+ + 1 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$), 218 ($M^+ + 2 - \text{OH} - \text{CH}_3\text{OOC}=\text{C}=\text{O}$).

Preparation of diethyl 2-[cis-(3-azido-2-oxo-4-styryl-1-azedinyl)]-2-nitrosomalonalate resp. 2-[cis-(3-azido-2-oxo-4-styryl-1-azedinyl)]-O-nitrosomalonalate (**13** and **14**). To the β -lactam **1a** (0.372 g, 1 mmol) in 3 ml DMF and acetic anhydride (0.510 g, 5 mmol) was added dropwise the solution of 0.350 g (5 mmol) NaNO_2 in 1 ml water. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 15 h. The water (20 ml) was added, and the product was extracted with ether. The ethereal solution was washed 4 times with water, dried and evaporated to give **13** and **14** quantitatively. Chromatography on silica gel with CH_2Cl_2 gave **14**, 0.2 g (49%) as an oil. – IR. (CH_2Cl_2): 2105 (N_3), 1800 (β -lactam), 1765 (ester), 1759 ($\text{O}_2\text{C}=\text{C}$), 1679 ($\text{ON}=\text{O}$), 1585, 1340, 1220 and 970. – $^1\text{H-NMR}$. (CDCl_3): 1.31, 1.39 (2t, $J=7$ Hz, 6 H, 2 CH_3); 4.33, 4.41 (2 qa, $J=7$ Hz, 4 H, 2 CH_2); 4.88–5.27 (m, 2 H, CHCHN_3); 6.05 ($d \times d$, $J=7$ and 16 Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{CHPh}$); 6.79 (d, $J=16$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{CHPh}$); 7.32 (m, 5 H, Ph). – $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$. (CDCl_3 at 0.00 ppm): 87.28 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 81.46 ($\text{N}-\text{C}=\text{O}$), 81.24 (OCO), 75.69 ($\text{O}_2\text{C}=\text{C}$), 61.28–50.22 (Ph), 49.74 (CPh), 43.21 ($\text{C}=\text{CPh}$), 19.10 ($\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}$), –9.01 (CN_3), –12.14 (OCH_2), –14.13 ($\text{O}=\text{C}-\text{OCH}_2$), –63.44 (OCH_2CH_3), –63.77 ($\text{O}=\text{C}-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$). – EI-MS.: 401 (M^+), 318 ($M^+ - \text{N}_3\text{CH}=\text{C}=\text{O}$).

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6$ (401.43) Calc. C 53.86 H 4.73 N 17.45% Found C 53.59 H 4.91 N 17.32%

Compound **13**, 0.2 g (49%) was eluted with CHCl_3 . – IR. (CH_2Cl_2): 2105 (N_3), 1770 (β -lactam), 1755 (ester), 1210 and 965 ($\text{N}=\text{O}$). – NMR. (CDCl_3): 1.36 (t, $J=7$ Hz, 6 H, 2 CH_3); 4.21 (qa, $J=7$ Hz, 4 H, 2 CH_2); 4.80–5.08 (m, 2 H, CHCHN_3); 5.91–6.40 (m, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{CHPh}$); 6.61 (d, $J=16$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{CHPh}$); 7.31 (m, 5 H, Ph). – EI-MS.: 318 ($M^+ - \text{N}_3\text{CH}=\text{C}=\text{O}$), 288 ($M^+ - \text{N}_3\text{CH}=\text{C}=\text{O} - \text{N}=\text{O}$).

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6$ (401.43) Calc. C 53.86 H 4.73 N 17.45% Found C 54.01 H 4.69 N 17.28%

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