2-ACYLTHIOACETAMIDES IN THE BIGINELLI REACTION

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Biginelli reaction is a general method for the synthesis of 3,4-dyhydropyrimidine-2-ones, their derivatives exhibit a wide spectrum of biological effects including antiviral, anticancer, and antihypertensive properties¹. The importance of multicomponent reactions has prompted the renewed interest to the Biginelli reaction. The charge in nhe three building blocks ensured the synthesis of a large number of new multi-functional pyridmidine derivatives and was widely used in the combinatorial synthesis².

We have found that 2-acylthioacetamides 1 react with aromatic aldehydes 2 and urea / thiourea 3 in the presence of a catalyst: boric acid. The synthesis has been carried out in acetic acid within temperature range 100-110°C.

$$H_3C$$
 H_3C
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 H_3C
 H_3BO_3
 $AcOH$
 X
 X
 $AcOH$
 X
 X
 X
 X

An attempt to oxidize tetrahydropyrimidines **4** does not lead to the cycle closure of benzothiazole fragment. The process proceeds resulting in amide group due to desulfurization.

Reference

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