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Usual and unusual reactions of cyclohexane-1,2-dione with aryl azides and amines: a structural corrigendum

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[1] General Information

IR spectra were measured on a FT-IR Spectrometer *Nicolet iS5* from THERMO FISCHER SCIENTIFIC. Spectra were measured in suitable organic solvents and are reported in cm⁻¹ in decreasing order of wavenumber (\tilde{v}).

NMR spectra were measured on *a UNITY INOVA 400* FT spectrometer from VARIAN. ¹H NMR spectra were measured at 400 MHz and ¹³C NMR at 100 MHz. NMR signals were referenced to TMS ($\delta = 0$) or solvent signals and recalculated relative to TMS. 2D NMR methods, such as gCOSY gHSQCAD, CIGAR etc. were used for assignment of signals, when necessary. Multiplicities of the signals are reported using the standard notations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br. s = broad singlet, etc.

Mass spectra were obtained from *micrOTOF QII* spectrometer from BRUKER utilizing electrosprayionisation technique (ESI).

Quantitative elemental analyses were performed on a *Vario Micro Tube* from ELEMENTAR ANALYSENSYSTEME GMBH HANAU.

Thin layer chromatography was performed using *Macherey-Nagel Polygram SIL G/UV*₂₅₄ foils.

Flash chromatography was performed with Silica gel 60 M (particle-size 0.04–0.063 mm) as the stationary phase from the company *Macherey-Nagel*.

Melting points were recorded on a *Pentakon Dresden Boetius* apparatus and are uncorrected.

[2] Synthesis and characterisation of triazole 3e:



General Procedure: To a solution of cyclohexane-1,2-dione (0.3 mmol) and the corresponding aryl azide (0.6 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL), was added pyrrolidine (0.3 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 48 h at RT. Purification by silica-gel flash chromatography yields the desired products **3b** and **3e**.

Supposed product 1e from cyclohexane-1,2-dione, pyrrolidine and 1-azido-4-methylbenzene	Product 3e from cyclohexane-1,2-dione, pyrrolidine and 1-azido-4-methylbenzene
Yellow oil; yield (76%).	Yellow oil; yield (47%); purified by flash chromatography (<i>R_f</i> = 0.45; SiO ₂ ; Et ₂ O: <i>n</i> -pentane 1:1).
¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.45–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.76 (m, 6H), 2.19–2.32 (m, 6H), 2.40–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.61–2.64 (m, 2H), 4.81–4.83 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, <i>J</i> = 10 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 10 Hz, 2H).	¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ₃): δ = 1.41–1.53 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.79 (m, 6H), 2.18–2.37 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.39–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.61–2.66 (m, 2H), 4.81 (m, 1H), 7-08 (d, ³ J = 8.8 Hz), 7.39 (d, ³ J = 8.8 Hz, 2H).
 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 17.1, 20.7, 24.0, 26.3, 37.3, 45.8, 81.0, 82.9, 116.7, 129.7, 133.6, 137.2, 204.2 	¹³ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 17.07 (t, CHCH ₂), 20.68 (q, CH ₃), 23.94 (t, NCH ₂ CH ₂ , 2 x CH ₂), 26.27 (t, COCH ₂ CH ₂), 37.26 (t, COCH ₂), 45.71 (t, NCH ₂ , 2 x CH ₂), 80.95 (d, CH), 82.82 (s, NCN), 116.66 (d, <i>C</i> -2'), 129.69 (d, <i>C</i> -3'), 133.54 (s, <i>C</i> _{quat}), 137.16 (s, <i>C</i> _{quat}), 204.15 (s, <i>C</i> =O).
IR: N.A.	IR (CDCl ₃ , cm ⁻¹): 1722 (C=O).
HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $C_{17}H_{23}N_4O_2$ [M] ⁺ 299.1866; found: 299.1863	HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $C_{17}H_{24}N_4O_2$ [M + H] ⁺ 299.1866; found: 299.1849

The structure assignment for **3e** has been further confirmed by 1D NOESY and gHSQCAD NMR analytical techniques.



Scheme 1. Results from the 1D NOESY experiment (3e).

[3] Synthesis and characterisation of amide 4e:



General Procedure: To a solution of cyclohexane-1,2-dione (0.3 mmol) and the corresponding aryl azide (1.2 mmol) in $CHCl_3$ (1.1 mL), was added diethylamine (0.3 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 48 h at RT. Purification by silica-gel flash chromatography yields the desired products **4b** and **4e**.

Supposed product 2e ^{8a} from cyclohexane-1,2-dione, diethylamine and 1-azido-4-methylbenzene	Product 4e from cyclohexane-1,2-dione, diethylamine and 1-azido-4-methylbenzene
Yellow solid. mp N.A.	Yellow solid; yield (53%); mp 127 °C; purified by flash chromatography ($R_f = 0.42$; SiO ₂ : Et ₂ O).
¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl ₃): δ = 1.83–1.91 (m, 1H), 2.06–2.11 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.47 (m, 4H), 3.13 (t, <i>J</i> = 10 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, <i>J</i> = 10 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, <i>J</i> = 10 Hz, 2H), 8.65 (br., 1H).	¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ₃): δ = 1.77-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.99-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.46 (m, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 3.12 (t, ³ J = 9.2 Hz), 7.10 (d, ³ J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, ³ J = 8.4 Hz), 8.70 (br. s, 1H, NH).
¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ₃): δ = 20.2, 20.8, 25.7, 39.1, 54.6, 119.9, 129.4, 133.9, 135.1, 164.3, 217.0	¹³ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl ₃): δ = 20.14 (t, <i>C</i> H ₂), 20.78 (q, CH ₃), 25.67 (t, <i>C</i> H ₂), 38.98 (t, <i>C</i> H ₂), 54.58 (d, <i>C</i> H), 119.75 (d, <i>C</i> -2' or <i>C</i> -3'), 129.33 (d, <i>C</i> -2' or <i>C</i> -3'), 133.75 (s, <i>C</i> _{quat}), 135.07 (s, <i>C</i> _{quat}), 164.41 (s, <i>C</i> ONH), 216.87 (<i>C</i> =O).
Anal. calcd. for N.A.	Anal. calcd. for C ₁₃ H ₁₅ NO ₂ : C 71.87, H 6.96, N 6.45; found: C 70.99, H 7.04, N 6.27
IR: N.A.	IR (CHCl ₃ , cm ⁻¹): 1728 (C=O), 1681 (CONH), 3341 (NH).
HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $C_{13}H_{16}N_3O_2$ [M] ⁺ 246.1243; found: 246.1246	HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $C_{13}H_{16}NO_2 [M + H]^+ 218.1176$; found: 218.1149; for $C_{13}H_{15}NNaO_2 [M + Na]^+ 240.0995$; found: 240.0970

Note: This molecule was also prepared by a known analogous method^{15b} for comparision. The spectra (pages 25–26) match perfectly with the above data.

[4] NMR and IR spectra







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