

# Synthesis of Some New Furocoumarins and their Usage in Peptide Synthesis

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1,5-Benzodiazepin-2-ones (**3a – d**) were obtained from  $\omega$ -carbethoxy visnaginone or  $\omega$ -carbethoxy khellinone and substituted 1,2-phenylenediamines. Reactions of active nitriles such as malononitrile and ethyl cyanoacetate with substituted 6-dimethylaminomethylene furocoumarins (**4a,b**) are described. Additionally, reaction of substituted 6-dimethylaminomethylene furocoumarins with different amino acids gave furochromen-6-ylidenemethyl amino acids (**7 – 9**). Compound **7** was coupled with glycine ethyl ester to form amino acetic acid ethyl ester (**10**).

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