

# Facile Synthesis of Novel *N*-Aryl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-benzosultams by Oxyfunctionalisation of Bicyclic Isothiazolium Salts\*

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3-Hydroxy- (**17a–j**) and 3-alkoxy-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-benzosultams **18a–m** were prepared in good yields by oxidation of the bicyclic isothiazolium salts **10** with magnesium monoperoxyphthalate (MMPP·6H<sub>2</sub>O) in acetonitrile or corresponding alcohol. A HPLC-API-MS(MS) method was used to monitor the oxidation process of **10** with MMPP. 3-Oxo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-benzosultams **19a–c, h, j** were also obtained.

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