

Aromatization of Hantzsch 1,4-Dihydropyridines with Urea-Hydrogen Peroxide/Maleic Anhydride

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A simple method for the oxidative aromatization of Hantzsch 1,4-dihydropyridines to the corresponding pyridines is reported using urea-hydrogen peroxide/maleic anhydride in acetonitrile.

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