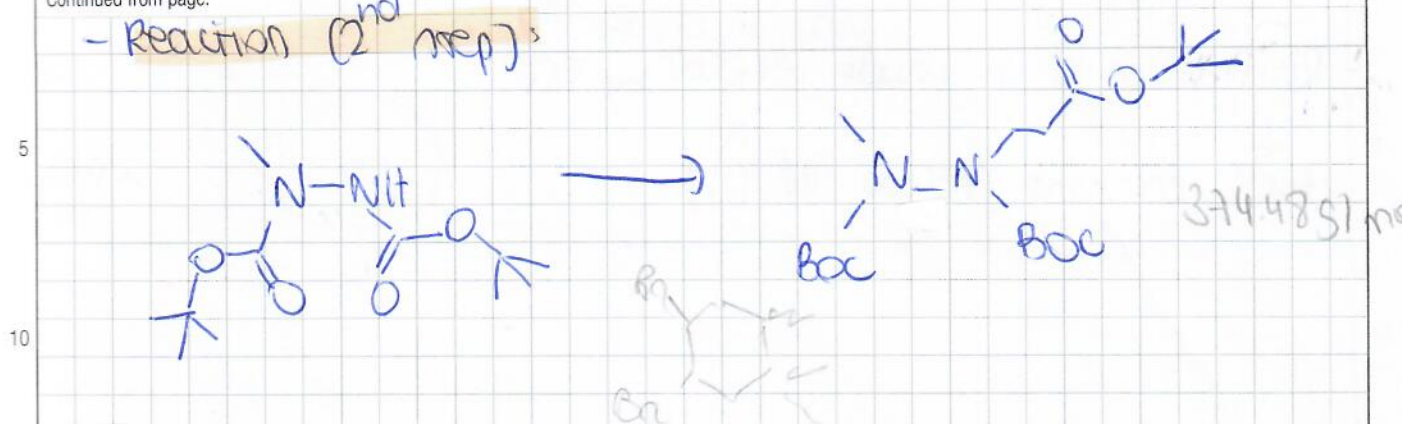


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- Reaction (2<sup>nd</sup> step)

| Products            | MW (g/mol)            | eq  | mol            | n (mmol) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|----------------|----------|
| AS304               | 246.31                | 1.0 | 756 mg         | 3.07     |
| 10% NaOH            | 39.99                 |     | 127 $\mu$ l    |          |
| tert-butyl acrylate | 128.17<br>(d = 0.875) | 3.0 | 1.34 mL        | 9.2      |
| t-BuOH              |                       |     | $\approx$ 5 mL |          |

Protocol:

To a solution of AS304 (0.756 g, 3.07 mmol, 1.0 eq) in t-BuOH ( $\approx$  5 mL), was added 10% NaOH (127  $\mu$ l) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 21°C for 10 min. After this, tert-butyl acrylate (1.34 mL, 9.2 mmol, 3.0 eq) was added and the reaction mixture was heated at 60°C for 24h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude residue was dissolved in EtOAc ( $\approx$  30 mL) and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3  $\times$  10 mL). The organic layer was then dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo.

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