

# Mercury(II) oxide oxidation of 2-substituted N-hydroxypiperidine: a solution to the regiochemical problem

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## ABSTRACT

Mercury(II) oxide oxidn. of N-hydroxypiperidines having tertiary alc. group at the b position of the C(2) side chain, e.g. I, gave aldonitrones, e.g. II, in a highly regioselective manner.

