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Abstract

The synthesis of a variety of heterocyclic quinones involves a series of unusual transformations of azido quinones having an active methylene group in conjugation with the azide moiety. Generation of the conjugate base induces N loss and heterocyclic ring formation. Thus, treating azido quinone I with NaH in THF gave 70% benzindole II.

