Supplementary Information

Improved Method for Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of Benzodiazepine-2,5-diones from Isatoic Anhydrides Mediated by Glacial Acetic Acid

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Spectroscopic data for benzodiazepine-2,5-diones (3-14)

3,4-Dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (**3**)

Pale brown solid (62% yield), mp 316-318 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3163, 3040, 1661, 1688; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 3.58 (d, 2H, J 5.6 Hz, CH₂), 7.10 (brd, 1H, J 8.0 Hz, H-9), 7.21 (ddd, 1H, J 8.0, 8.0, 1.2 Hz, H-7), 7.51 (ddd, 1H, J 8.0, 8.0, 1.6 Hz, H-8), 7.75 (dd, 1H, J 8.0, 1.6 Hz, H-6), 8.57 (t, 1H, J 5.6 Hz, NH-4), 10.37 (s, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 49.5, 126.0, 129.0, 130.6, 135.9, 137.4, 142.2, 173.2, 176.2; EIMS m/z (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 176 (100), 147 (51), 119 (54), 92 (34). The spectroscopic data are in agreement with those reported in the literature.¹⁻³

3-Methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (4)

Pink solid (65% yield), mp 328-330 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3149, 3043, 1691, 1670; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = +7$ (*c* 0.14, MeOH); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.22 (d, 3H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH₃), 3.78 (qd, 1H, *J* 6.6, 5.4 Hz, CH), 7.09 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 1.2 Hz, H-9), 7.17 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 8.0, 1.2 Hz, H-7), 7.51 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 8.0, 1.8 Hz, H-8), 7.73 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 1.8 Hz, H-6), 8.44 (d, 1H, *J* 5.4 Hz, NH-4), 10.38 (s, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.9, 47.3, 121.0, 124.0, 126.3, 130.5, 132.3, 136.8, 167.8, 172.3; EIMS *m*/*z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 190 (88), 162 (7), 147 (100), 120 (74), 92 (54). The spectroscopic data are in agreement with those reported in the literature.^{1,3}

2,3-Dihydro-1H-benzo[e]pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,4]diazepine-5,11(10H,11aH)-dione (5)

Pale brown solid (68% yield), mp 198-201 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3220, 1693, 1650; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.08-2.01 (m, 3H), 2.82-2.73 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.78 (m, 1H), 4.09 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H-3), 7.02 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 1.2 Hz, H-9), 7.28 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 8.0, 1.2 Hz, H-7), 7.49 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 8.0, 1.6 Hz, H-8), 8.01 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 1.6 Hz, H-6), 8.67 (brs, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.7, 26.5, 47.6, 56.9, 121.2, 125.4, 127.3, 131.4, 132.7, 135.4, 165.7, 171.6; EIMS *m*/*z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 216 (80), 187 (43), 160 (51), 146 (18), 137 (36), 119 (100), 92 (47). The spectroscopic data are in agreement with those reported in the literature.^{4,5}

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3-Benzyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (6)

Pale brown solid (71% yield), mp 246-248 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3149, 3058, 1681, 1653; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = +9$ (*c* 0.11, MeOH); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.78-2.95 (m, 1H), 3.14 (dd, 2H, *J* 14.0, 9.3 Hz, CH₂), 7.30-7.13 (m, 7H), 7.51 (ddd, 1H, *J* 7.8, 7.8, 1.4 Hz, H-8), 7.67 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.8, 1.2 Hz, H-6), 8.56 (d, 1H, *J* 6.2 Hz, NH-4), 10.48 (s, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 38.7, 59.2, 126.4, 129.4, 131.7, 133.6, 134.8, 135.8, 137.7, 142.1, 143.3, 173.1, 176.7; EIMS *m/z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 266 (34), 223 (17), 175 (100), 148 (79), 120 (57), 92 (41). The spectroscopic data are in agreement with those reported in the literature.^{1,3}

3-Isobutyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (7)

Pale yellow solid (69% yield), mp 241-243 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3154, 3063, 1682, 1653; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = +160$ (*c* 0.15, MeOH); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.77 (d, 3H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH₃), 0.85 (d, 3H, *J* 6.2 Hz, CH₃), 1.72-1.52 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.78 (psq, 1H, *J* 7.4 Hz, CH), 7.08 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 1.2 Hz, H-9), 7.22 (ddd, 1H *J* 8.0, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, H-7), 7.52 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 7.4, 1.4 Hz, H-8), 7.73 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 1.8 Hz, H-6), 8.47 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, NH-4), 10.41 (brs, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 21.6, 22.9, 23.9, 36.2, 50.3, 121.0, 124.0, 126.3, 130.4, 132.3, 136.8, 167.8, 171.7; EIMS *m*/*z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 232 (7), 189 (11), 176 (51), 147 (100), 120 (53), 92 (33). The spectroscopic data are in agreement with those reported in the literature.¹

3-Isopropyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (8)

Pale brown solid (61% yield), mp 208-210 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3178, 3064, 1678, 1657; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = -45$ (*c* 0.11, MeOH); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.88 (d, 3H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH₃), 0.93 (d, 3H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH₃), 2.01-1.86 (m, 1H, CH), 3.22 (dd, 1H, *J* 10.2, 7.0 Hz, CH), 7.08 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 0.8 Hz, H-9), 7.20 (ddd, 1H, *J* 7.8, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, H-7), 7.50 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.8, 8.0, 1.4 Hz, H-8), 7.73 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.6, 2.0 Hz, H-6), 8.57 (d, 1H, *J* 7.0 Hz, NH-4), 10.37 (brs, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 18.9, 19.8, 26.4, 120.8, 123.9, 126.4, 130.4, 132.3, 136.6, 167.5, 171.7; EIMS *m*/*z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺218 (38), 203 (7), 176 (8), 147 (100), 120 (65), 92 (43).

7-Iodo-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (9)

Pale yellow solid (68% yield), mp 278-280 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3058, 2925, 1723, 1671; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 3.61 (d, 2H, J 5.8 Hz, CH₂), 6.91 (d, 1H, J 8.5 Hz, H-9), 7.82 (dd, 1H, J 8.5, 2.2 Hz, H-8), 8.00 (d, 1H, J 2.2 Hz, H-6), 8.63 (t, 1H, J 5.8 Hz, NH-4), 10.43 (s, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 49.4, 92.8, 128.3, 132.6, 142.1, 144.1, 145.8, 171.9, 176.0; EIMS *m/z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 302 (100), 273 (41), 245 (39), 217 (12).

7-Iodo-3-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (10)

Pale brown solid (70% yield), mp 318-320 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3429, 3265, 3066, 1762, 1667; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = -254$ (*c* 0.13, MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.40 (d, *J* 6.8 Hz, 3H), 3.94 (c, *J* 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* 8.5, Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* 2.1 Hz, 1H); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.49 (d, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH₃), 3.92 (cd, 1H, *J* 6.8, 5.2 Hz, CH), 6.10 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz, NH-4), 6.74 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-9), 7.79 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.4, 2.1 Hz, H-8), 7.85 (s, 1H, NH-1), 8.29 (d, 1H, *J* 2.1 Hz, H-6); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 12.5, 47.7, 86.9, 122.8, 127.7, 136.5, 138.9, 141.3, 168.0, 172.6; EIMS *m*/*z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 316 (100), 273 (93), 245 (50), 218 (18), 111 (14).

7-lodo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*]pyrrolo[1,2-*a*][1,4]diazepine-5,11(10*H*,11a*H*)-dione (**11**)

Pale brown solid (69% yield), mp 208-210 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3216, 3129, 3053, 2926, 1689, 1620; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = -3$ (*c* 0.13, MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.04-2.01 (m, 3H, CH₃), 2.78-2.75 (m, 1H, CH), 3.64-3.57 (m, 1H, CH), 3.82-3.78 (m, 1H, CH), 4.05 (d, 1H, *J* 6.2 Hz, H-3), 6.70 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-9), 7.63 (s, 1H, NH-1), 7.75 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.4, 2.1 Hz, H-8), 8.83 (d, 1H, *J* 2.1 Hz, H-6); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.5, 26.3, 47.5, 56.7, 88.7, 122.7, 130.9, 134.8, 139.9, 141.2, 163.8, 170.6; EIMS *m/z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 342 (100), 313 (34), 286 (36), 245 (32), 218 (7), 217 (11), 70 (68).

3-Benzyl-7-iodo-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (12)

Pale brown solid (65% yield), mp 146-148 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3200, 3060, 2925 1686, 1652; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = -71$ (*c* 0.14, MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.05 (dd, 2H, *J* 14.6, 8.5 Hz, CH₂), 3.42 (dd, 2H, *J* 14.6, 5.9 Hz, CH₂), 3.94 (dc, 1H, *J* 8.4, 5.8 Hz, CH), 6.77 (d, 1H, *J* 8.5 Hz, H-9), 7.26-7.16 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.69 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.5, 2.1 Hz, H-8), 8.04 (d, 1H, *J* 5.5 Hz, NH-4), 8.10 (d, 1H, *J* 2.1 Hz, H-6), 9.86 (s, 1H, NH-1); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.3, 59.4, 87.5, 122.2, 126.1, 126.3, 127.8 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 134.7, 135.4, 138.6, 140.8, 167.1, 170.7; EIMS *m*/*z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 392 (16), 301 (71), 274 (54), 207 (39), 91 (100).

7-Iodo-3-isobutyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (13)

Pale yellow solid (70% yield), mp 190-192 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3210, 3063, 2955, 1686, 1653; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = -191$ (*c* 0.11, MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90 (d, 3H, *J* 6.4 Hz, CH₃), 0.97 (d, 3H, *J* 6.5 Hz, CH₃), 1.67-1.60 (m, 1H, CH), 1.85-1.77 (m, 1H, CH), 1.92-1.87 (m, 1H, CH), 3.78 (dc, 1H, *J* 8.8, 5.5 Hz, H-3), 6.28 (d, 1H, *J* 5.3 Hz, NH-4), 6.76 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-9), 7.80 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.4, 2.1 Hz, H-8), 8.05 (s, 1H, NH-1), 8.29 (d, 1H, *J* 2.1 Hz, H-6); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.8, 22.9, 24.4, 37.2, 50.5, 88.7, 122.6, 127.3, 135.4, 140.0, 141.9, 167.1, 171.3; EIMS *m/z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 358 (31), 315 (9), 302 (62), 273 (100), 276 (31), 218 (10), 146 (7), 86 (18).

7-Iodo-3-isopropyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*][1,4]diazepine-2,5-dione (14)

Pale brown solid (69% yield), mp 256-258 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3199, 3058, 2960, 2926, 1682, 1651; $[\alpha]_{20}^{D} = -9$ (*c* 0.11, MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.06 (d, 3H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH₃), 1.09 (d, 3H, *J* 6.7 Hz, CH₃), 2.24 (oct, 1H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH), 3.46 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.2, 6.9 Hz, H-3), 6.56 (d, 1H, *J* 5.6 Hz, NH-4), 6.76 (d, 1H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H-9), 7.79 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.4, 2.0 Hz, H-8), 8.22 (s, 1H, NH-1), 8.28 (d, 1H, *J* 2.0 Hz, H-6); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.4, 19.9, 27.0, 49.8, 88.5, 122.5, 127.4, 135.4, 139.9, 141.8, 167.1, 170.8; EIMS *m*/*z* (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 344 (51), 302 (5), 273 (100), 246 (26), 218 (10).

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¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of benzodiazepine-2,5-diones (**3-14**)



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **3**.



Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **3**.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) of compound **4**.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **4**.



Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **5**.



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5.



Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **4**.



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **6**.



Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 7.



Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **7**.



Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **8**.



Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **8**.



Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) of compound **9**.



Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **9**.



Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 10.



Figure S17. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 11.



Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 11.



Figure S19. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 11.



Figure S20. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 12.



Figure S21. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 12.



Figure S22. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 13.



Figure S23. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 13.



Figure S24. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 14.



Figure S25. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 14.

Mass spectra (EI) of benzodiazepine-2,5-diones (3-14)



Figure S26. Mass spectrum of compound 3.



Figure S27. Mass spectrum of compound 4.



Figure S28. Mass spectrum of compound 5.



Figure S29. Mass spectrum of compound 6.



Figure S30. Mass spectrum of compound 7.



Figure S31. Mass spectrum of compound 8.



Figure S32. Mass spectrum of compound 9.



Figure S33. Mass spectrum of compound 10.



Figure S34. Mass spectrum of compound 11.



Figure S35. Mass spectrum of compound 12.



Figure S36. Mass spectrum of compound 13.



Figure S37. Mass spectrum of compound 14.

Spectroscopic data for 6-iodoisatoic anhydride (2)

6-lodo-1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]oxazine-2,4-dione (2)

Pale brown solid (76% yield), mp 196-198 °C; IR (KBr) v / cm⁻¹ 3169, 3083, 1758, 1703; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 6.96 (d, J 8.5, Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J 1.2 Hz, 1H), 11.63 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 86.4, 113.1, 118.2, 136.9, 141.6, 145.3, 147.3, 159.2; EIMS m/z (rel. int. %): [M]⁺ 289 (52), 245 (100), 217 (22). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of 6-iodoisatoic anhydride (2)



Figure S38. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) of compound **2**.



Figure S39. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **2**.

Mass spectrum (EI) of 6-iodoisatoic anhydride (2)



Figure S40. Mass spectrum of compound 2.

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of isatoic anhydride (**1**) and the mixture of isatoic anhydride (**1**) and glacial acetic acid irradiated at 130 °C for 3 min



Figure S41. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) of isatoic anhydride (1).



Figure S42. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of isatoic anhydride (1).



Figure S43. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of the mixture of isatoic anhydride (1) and glacial acetic acid irradiated at 130 °C for 3 min.



Figure S44. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of the mixture of isatoic anhydride (1) and glacial acetic acid irradiated at 130 °C for 3 min.

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