

## Arylamino-thieno-oxobutanamides under Lawesson's conditions: competition between thienylpyrrole and bithiophene formation

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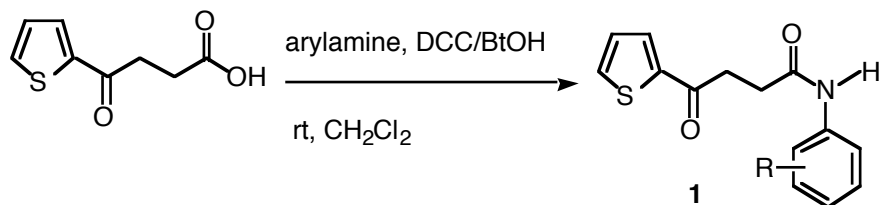
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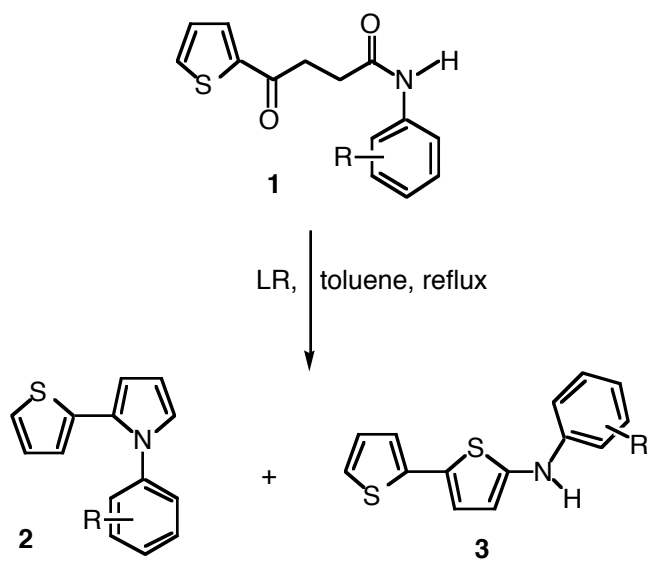
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**Abstract** - 1-Aryl-2-thienyl-substituted pyrroles **2** and/or 5-arylamino-2,2'-bithiophenes **3** were synthesized by treatment of arylamino-thieno-oxobutanamides **1** with Lawesson's reagent. These in turn were prepared by direct amidation of 4-oxo-(2-thienyl)butanoic acid through DCC/BtOH mediated reactions.

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**Scheme 1**



Scheme 2