

Benzoylation of compound (6)

The compound (6) (100 mg) was benzoylated with benzoyl chloride (5 ml) and pyridine (5 ml) on a water bath for 6 h and worked up as usual. The product was crystallized from ether as prismatic crystals, λ_{\max} 230 (lit. λ_{\max} 239)⁷, $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 30^\circ$ (CHCl_3), (lit. $[\alpha]_D + 32^\circ$)⁷. Found: C, 79.10; H, 9.68; $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_4$ required C, 79.16; H, 9.72%.

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