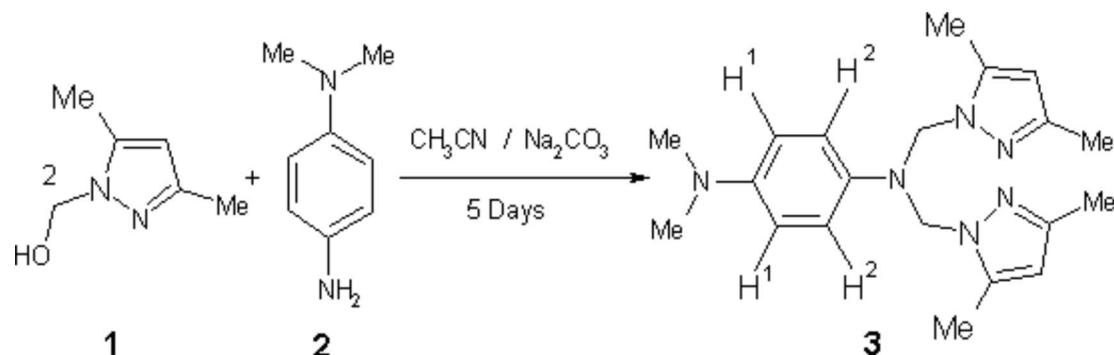


**N',N'-bis[(3,5-dimethyl-1-pyrazolyl)methyl],N,N-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine.****Ibrahim Bouabdallah\*, Ismail Zidane, Rachid Touzani and Abdelkrim Ramdani**

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The mixture of N,N-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine **2** (136 mg, 10 mmol) and 1-hydroxy-methyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazol **1** (252 mg, 20 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (20 mL), was stirred at room temperature for five days[1, 2]. The organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated at reduced pressure. The residue was purified by recrystallisation in dichloromethane-diethylether to give product **3** as a black solid (300 mg, 85 %).

Melting point: 88-90 °C (dichloromethane-diethylether: 1/1).

IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2990 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 1580 ( $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ); 1510 ( $\text{C}=\text{N}$ ). $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 6.68$  (2H, d,  $\text{H}^1$ ,  $J = 8.9$  Hz); 6.53 (2H, d,  $\text{H}^2$ ,  $J = 8.9$  Hz); 5.68 (2H, s, CH pyrazolyl); 5.30 (4H, s,  $\text{CH}_2$ ); 2.83 (6H, s, N- $\text{CH}_3$ ); 2.19 (6H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 1.85 (6H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 148.63$ ; 147.96; 140.23; 136.38; 126.32; 113.59; 106.74; 66.15; 41.22; 13.96; 11.18.

EI-MS (70 eV, m/z): 352; 243; 215; 148; 109; 96; 77; 54; 42.

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