

## **New Methods for Amide Bond formation and Oxazole Synthesis**

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Synthesis of amide bonds is one the most important issues in organic chemistry. The reaction between thioamides and silver carboxylates, initially,<sup>1</sup> has been investigated for development into a general method for amide bond formation. A range of carboxylic acids and thioamides were reacted in the presence of silver (I) carbonate to generate imides. This system was shown to be effective for different N-protected amino acids and thioamides, including the preparation of dipeptide imides. Investigations of the cleavage of the imide products suggest this may be a viable general method for amide bond formation.<sup>2</sup>

Furthermore, dipeptide thioamides were shown to be useful precursors to 2-amino oxazoles.

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