

**ALKILATION OF (±)-CIS-3-(BENZIMIDAZOL-2-IL)-1,2,2-  
TRIMETHYLCYCLOPENTANECARBOXYLIC ACID IN ODER  
TO SYNTHESIZE NEW BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

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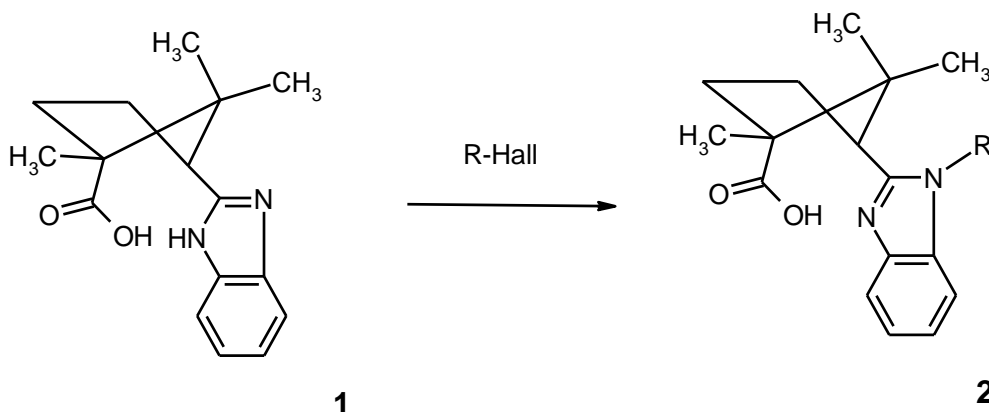
**Introduction.** The (±)-cis-3-(benzimidazol-2-yl)-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid **1** (scheme) is an active substance of antidiabetic drug diacamph. It has been shown in pharmacological tests diacamph also exhibits hypolipidemic, antioxidant, anti-atherogenic, reparative and nootropic effects in addition to hypoglycemic and antidiabetic action. Taking into account the considerable potential of biological activity of the mentioned structure, we consider it expedient to expand a number of derivatives of diacamph. Since there is no data on derivatives of diacamph with substituents in the benzimidazole-core in the literature we have chosen the path of modifying diacamph by alkylation at the nitrogen atom.

**Aim.** The aim of this work is synthesis of N-alkil derivatives of acid **1** and study their physico-chemical properties.

**Results and discussion.** (±)-Cis-3-(1-R-benzimidazol-2-yl)-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentanecarboxylic acids **2** have been obtained by interaction between acid **1** and alkyl halides in aqueous or hydro-alcoholic media. We used a common alkyl halides such as halogen alkanes, halogen alkenes, chloroacetic acid and its amides.

Acids **2** were obtained with 55-90% yields and their structures were confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. The purity determination of the substrates was accomplished by TLC.

Scheme



**Conclusion.** The row of N-alkyl derivatives of (±)-cis-3-(benzimidazol-2-yl)-1,2,2-trimethylcyclopentanecarboxylic acids has been synthesised. Physico-chemical properties of the substances obtained have been studied.

**ORGANIC SUBSTANCES IN EARTH ATMOSPHERE**

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**Introduction.** The first layer of the atmosphere from the surface of the Earth is a non-equilibrium chemically active system. It continuously processes occur, causing a change in the concentration of impurities in atmospheric air.

**Aim.** In our work, the task was set to analyze the nutrient and geological emissions of organic substances into the environment and their transformations. The information was taken from the free Internet resources.