

the conditions given has escaped the notice of researchers so far.

The above results are further experimental proof that carbamic acid derivatives are intermediates of hydrogenolytic removal of the carbobenzoxy group under neutral conditions, too.

In consequence the carbamate salt formation should be always considered, when carbobenzoxy group of a peptide is removed by catalytic hydrogenolysis under neutral conditions, but it does not seem to disturb the concomitant coupling reaction.

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