Total Synthesis of Tubulysin U and V

Problem:

- Give the mechanism of this reaction.
- What is the name of this three-component reaction?

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Me}_2\text{N} \\ \text{MeO} \\ \text{N} = \text{C} \end{array}$$

Comments:

This reaction is not a classic Passerini mulitcomponent reaction. The classic reaction is carboxylic acid, carbonyl compound and isocyanide, that afford α -acyloxycarboxamide. In this paper the changed the carboxylic acid to thioacetic acid.

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