

Short Note

## (2E)-1-(2,5-Dimethyl-3-thienyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propenone

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**Abstract:** The title compound, (2*E*)-1-(2,5-dimethyl-3-thienyl)3-(4-nitrophenyl)propenone **(3)** was synthesized in high yield by reaction of 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethythiophene and 4-nitrobenzaldehyde in the presence of sodium hydroxide. The structure of the compound was fully characterized by IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, GC-MS spectral analysis and elemental analysis.

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