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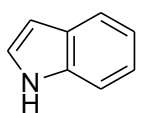
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## INTRODUCTION

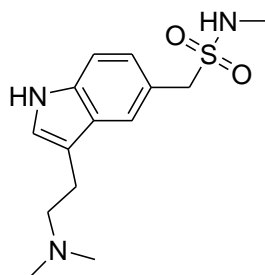
The Indole ring system represents plentiful and necessary hetero-cycles in surrounding. It is joined together in aromatic heterocyclic ring, consisting of a ring of six-membered which is merged together with pyrrole ring having a bicyclic structure. The center of the atom of indole present in compounds are used to produce new products that possess interesting activities related to the body function of living things like antimicrobial, antioxidant, antidiabetic etc. Indole are used as starting material to create larger bioactive molecules.

Indole produced by a variety of bacteria because it is widely distributed in the natural environment. Indole is an intercellular signal molecule. It controls different parts of bacterial physiology, including plasmid strength, spore construction etc. Serotonin, mitomycin C, vinblastine, reserpine are some natural occurring indoles.<sup>1</sup> Indole is generally found in body chemical that reduces stress and help with sleep, plant growth chemicals produced by the body (i.e. indole-3-acetic acid) brain chemical natural products and drugs.<sup>2</sup> Indole has little lower stabilization energy because indole undergoes isoelectronic with naphthalene. Indole is very important in biological chemistry. Padalafil and fluvastatin are the important drugs containing indole.

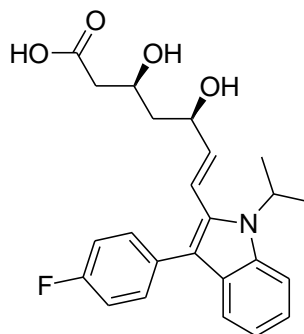
We have both kind of indole naturally occurring and produced by people. Indole can be synthesised by many methods such as synthesis by Fischer indole synthesis, Vischler indole synthesis, Hemetsberger, Nenitzescu indole synthesis, Bartoli indole synthesis etc.<sup>3</sup>



Indole



Sumatriptan

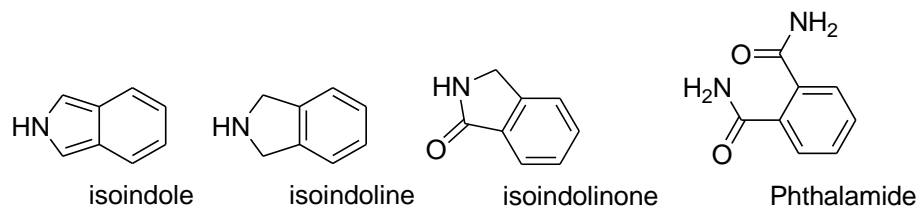


Fluvastatin

Isoindole is a compound which is an isomer of indole. Isoindole is also known as 2H-isoindole. It consists of a six-membered benzene ring joined together with another ring which is five-membered having nitrogen. Isoindole makes up a similar structure of indole. The stable isoindole is formed by formal oxidation to the 10-system when the labile ortho-quinoid structure is deeply set within a  $\pi$  system.<sup>4</sup> The parent isoindole is rarely used but the substituted derivative of isoindole is important commercially and they are occurring naturally. The isoindole structure can be found in more than two, but not a lot of natural and drug-based compounds.<sup>5-6</sup> Some structures were explored from the isoindole such as isoindoline, isoindolinone, phthalimide, thalidomide, lenalidomide, pomalidomide, pigment yellow 139 etc. Diels-Alder reactions are a powerful method for synthesis of isoindole. It is also synthesised by flash vacuum pyrolysis of an N-substituted isoindoline and

dehydration of isoindoline-N-oxide. Isoindoles have many applications such as they are used in material science, isoindole containing BODIPY dyes have been a lot used in different fields of science. These complexes are coloured and used as pigments. Isoindole was also shown a good example of medicinal chemistry from AstraZeneca in the synthetic pathway of mGluR2 positive allosteric modulator.<sup>7</sup> 6-methoxy-2,5-dimethyl-2H-isoindole-4,7-dione was far apart from others and is known as the first naturally occurring isoindole. Isoindoline can also be synthesized from isoindole which is a fully reduced member of the isoindole family.<sup>8</sup>

By using isoindole we can synthesize isoindolinone (1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindole-1-one) by simply incorporation of added oxygen. Isoindolinones have a large scope in biological activities and are present in natural products such as vitamin A, chilenine, linnoxamine, meagallanine.<sup>9-12</sup> Isoindolinones belong to the alkaloids family. Isoindolinone shows activities such as anxiolytic, antiangiogenic, anticancer, histone deacetylase inhibitory, TNF $\alpha$ -inhibitory,<sup>13-15</sup> PARP-1-inhibitory<sup>16</sup> and cytotoxicity activity.<sup>17</sup>



## AIM AND OBJECTIVE

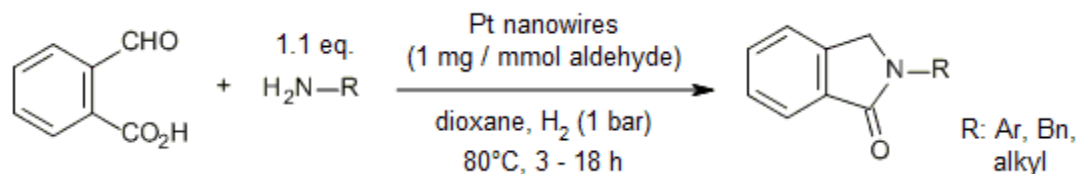
1. To synthesize Isoindolinone derivative with improved yield.
2. To study the mechanistic behaviour for the synthesis of isoindolinone.
3. To study the effect of various substituents on the chemical reactivity behaviour.
4. To develop the isoindolinone as a lead molecule for active study as CNS active agents.

## REVIEW OF LITERATURE

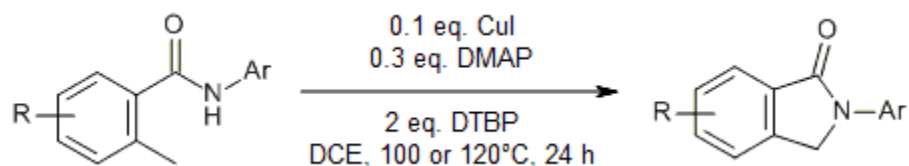
Isoindolinone is a heterocyclic compound which is formed from isoindole by simply incorporation of added oxygen. It contains both one or more hetero-ring having oxygen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms, and one or more ring having nitrogen as the only ring hetero atom containing two hetero rings linked by chain containing hetero atom as chain links. Isoindolinones belongs to the alkaloid family. It is found in natural products that has a wide range of biological activities such as antitumor, anticonvulsant<sup>13-15</sup>. Isoindolinone are interesting heterocyclic compounds due to their presence in many naturally occurring substances and because of their extensive use in medically helpful activities such as antihypertensive<sup>18</sup>, antipsychotic<sup>19</sup>, anaesthetic<sup>20</sup>, and anti-leukemics properties<sup>21</sup>.

### Synthesis of Isoindolinone`s Derivatives

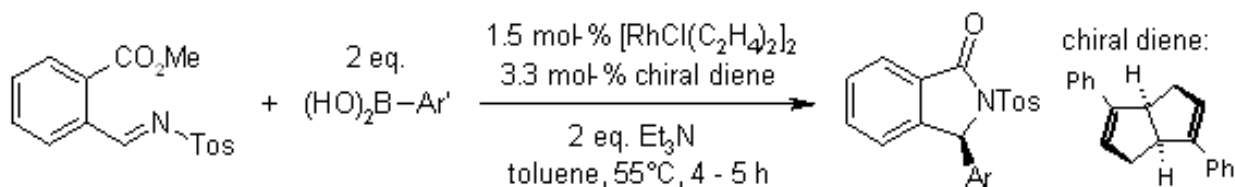
The reductive C-N coupling and intramolecular amidation of 2-carboxybenzaldehyde with amines in the presence of ultrathin Pt nanowires as catalysts under 1 bar of hydrogen is used to synthesise various N-substituted isoindolinones in excellent yields. Synthesis of phthalazinones can be done in high yield by these unsupported catalysts when hydrazine or phenyl hydrazine is used instead of amines.<sup>22</sup>



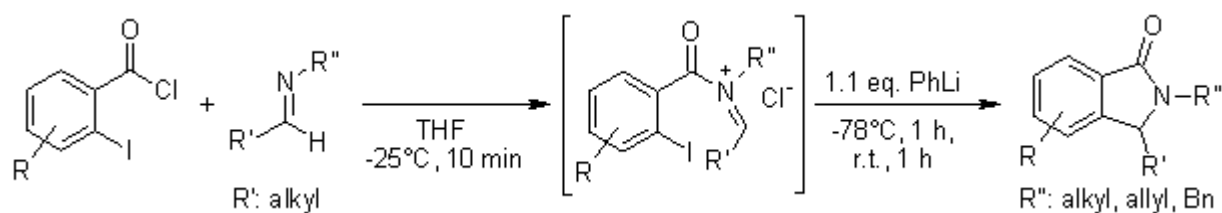
Various functionalized isoindolinones can be produced by using copper-catalyzed sp<sup>3</sup> C-H functionalization of 2-alkyl-N-substituted benzamides.<sup>23</sup>



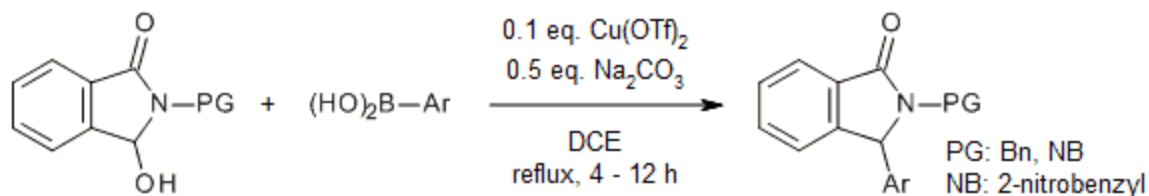
Rh-catalyzed asymmetric arylation of N-tosylarylimines with arylboronic acids gives a broad range of highly enantiomerically enriched diarylmethylamines as well as 3-aryl substituted phthalimidines and also a new type of C2-symmetric chiral diene ligand.<sup>24</sup>



Addition of *o*-iodobenzoyl chlorides to imines affords *N*-acyliminium ions as adducts. Subsequent reaction of these adducts with phenyllithium at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  followed by warming to ambient temperature induces an intramolecular Wurtz-Fittig coupling to afford 2,3-dihydroisoindolinones in excellent yields.<sup>25</sup>

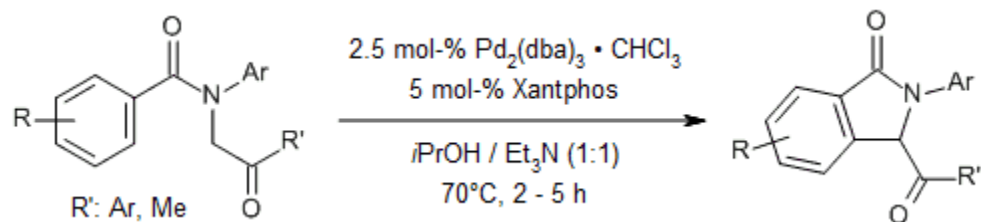


Copper(II) trifluoromethanesulfonate efficiently catalyzes the C-C coupling of 3-hydroxyisoindolinones with various aryl-, heteroaryl-, and alkenylboronic acids to furnish C(3)-substituted isoindolinones in 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) at reflux. The photolabile 2-nitrobenzyl protecting group is most appropriate for promotion of the coupling reaction and for deprotection.<sup>26</sup>

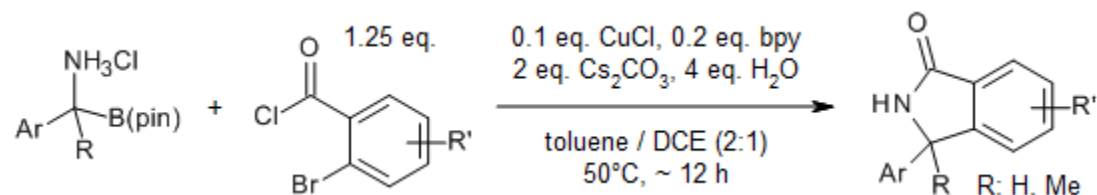


3-acyl isoindolin-1-ones and 3-hydroxy-3-acylisoindolin-1-ones can be produced with the help of an efficient palladium-catalyzed intramolecular cyclization of 2-iodobenzamides with a 2-oxoethyl function group on the nitrogen atom under mild conditions in good yield.<sup>27</sup>





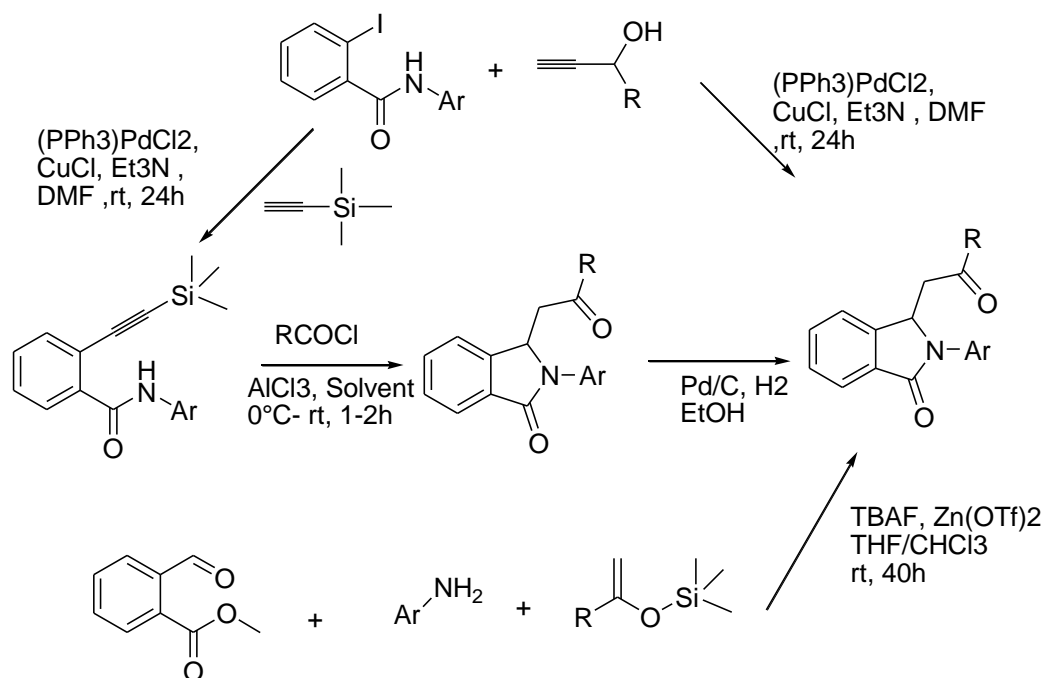
Acylation/Arylation reaction of  $\alpha$ -aminoborionate salts with 2-bromobenzoyl chlorides under mild conditions via an intramolecular, Cu-catalyzed  $\text{sp}^3\text{-sp}^2$  coupling yields Isoindolinones.<sup>28</sup>



## Substituted derivatives

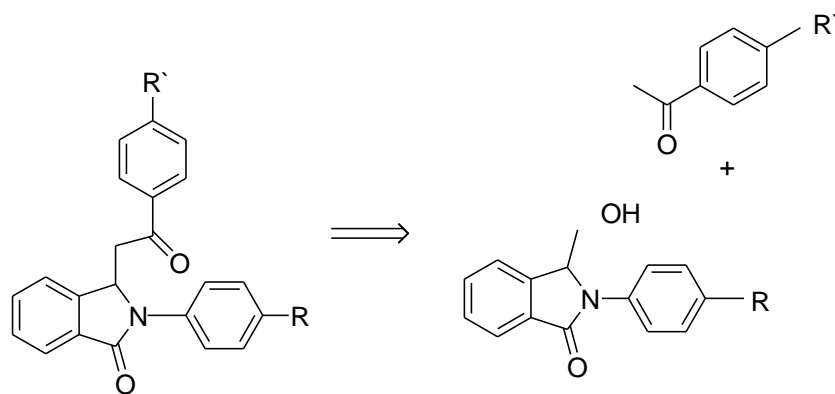
The reactions of 2-iodobenzamides with acetylenic carbinols using Pd as a catalyst having a acetylenic group which is present at terminal position attached with carbinol functionality next to the acetylenic gives the construction of 3-acylmethylisoindolin-1-one in one step. For getting product in single step the reaction involved sonogashira coupling which is followed by redox reaction and ring closure.<sup>29</sup>

Similarly from the same research group the reaction was done again between 2-iodobenzamides and trimethylsilylacetylene by using Pd as catalyst giving 2-(2-trimethylsilyl)ethynylbenzamides in excellent yield and after that by doing the Friedel-Crafts reactions with acid chlorides or anhydrides under mild conditions smoothly giving the corresponding 3-alkylidene isoindolin-1-ones and then the double bond was removed by using Pd/C and  $\text{H}_2$  to get the resulting isoindolinone<sup>30</sup>.



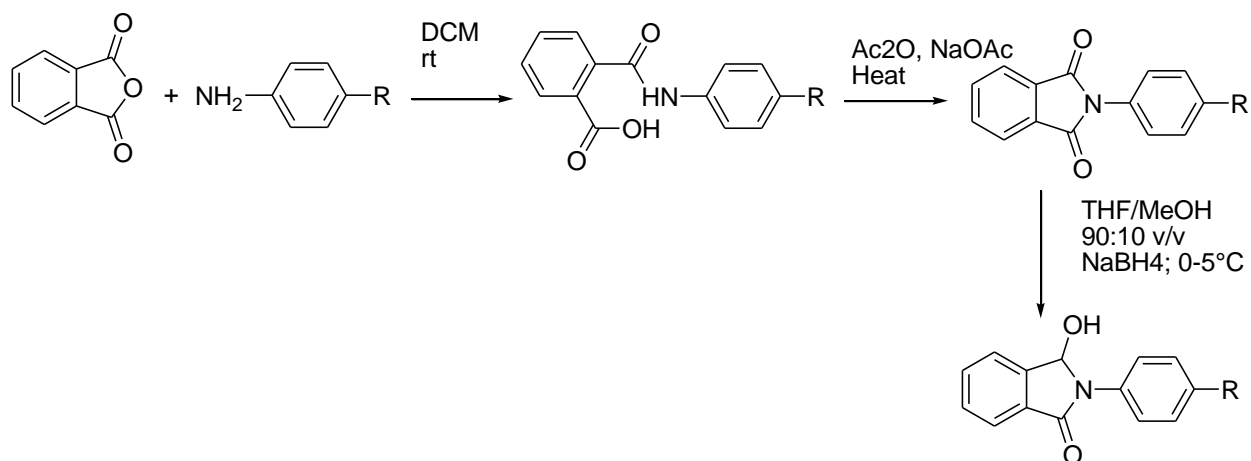
In the above methods for creation of isoindolinones there is a use of expensive catalysts and reagents, and multiple steps procedure are taken as a big disadvantages.<sup>31-34</sup>

For the development of cheap, less time consumer and green synthetic methodologies the another method was reported in which the starting material was 3-hydroxy-2-arylisoindol-1-ones and low cost alkyl aryl ketones are used.<sup>35</sup>



Retrosynthesis analysis

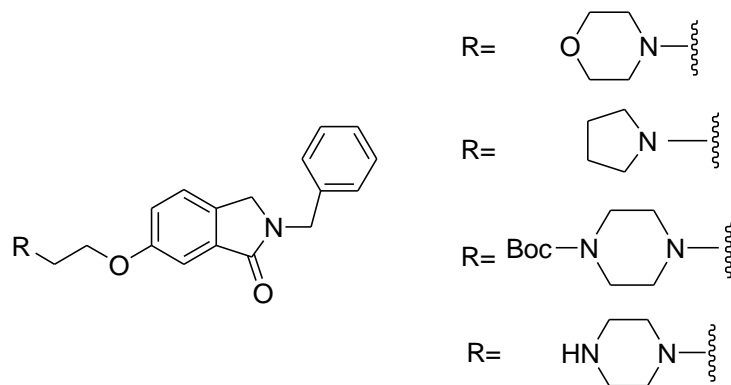
The reactions of phthalic anhydride with anilines give the similar 2 (arylcabanoyl) benzoic acid in good yield. In 2<sup>nd</sup> step the N-aryl-1H-pyrrole-2,5-diones is formed as a product by acylation with acetic anhydride and sodium acetate. And by doing reduction of above compound with NaBH<sub>4</sub> we can obtained the desired 3-hydroxy-2-arylisoindol-1-ones in very good yield.



The mechanism for this reaction appears to be straight forward almost the same as mannich reaction n-acyliminium ions are formed by the treatment of N-acyl-3-hydroxyisoindolinones with  $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ . The attack of nucleophile is on position where enol is attached in N-acyliminium ion.<sup>36</sup>

### Novel Anticancer isoindolinone derivatives

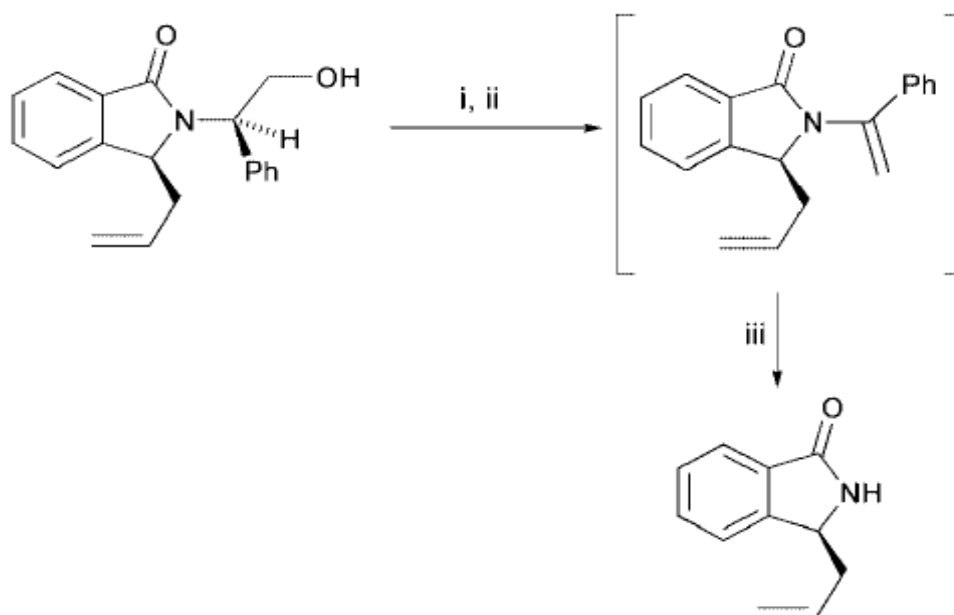
Cancer is a worldwide public health problem. The World Health Organization guesses of a number that there are about 10 million new cancer patients each year. Now, cancer rate at which people die is still on the rise. The existing chemotherapy drugs in clinical with the using of anti-cancer drugs, the resistance of existing chemotherapy drugs have slowly came out in clinic, this way there is an extremely important need for new effective anti-cancer drugs. There are some isoindolinones derivatives which is used as novel anticancer target molecules. The synthesis of these derivatives are given in 8 steps with nucleophile substitution reaction and cyclization.<sup>37</sup>



### Synthesis of 3-substituted 2H-isoindolin-1-one

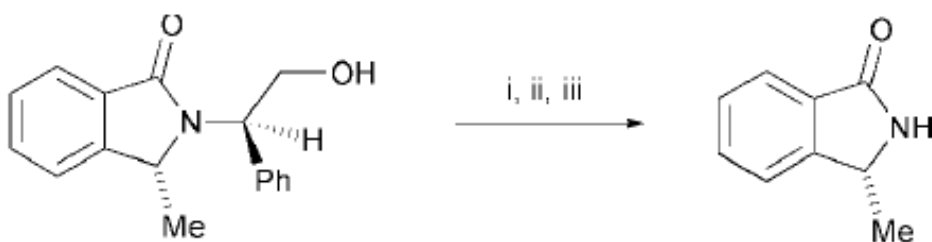
The synthesis of non-racemic 3-substituted 2H-isoindolin-1-one molecule can be done by different routes. Here we will demonstrate novel routes for preparation by removing the chiral of auxiliary.

The reaction was started by using 2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers and to obtain final product some reagents were added at different steps. The reaction is completed in two steps and carried out at 80°C. At the end of reaction we get the final product 3-substitutedisoindolinone in good yield.



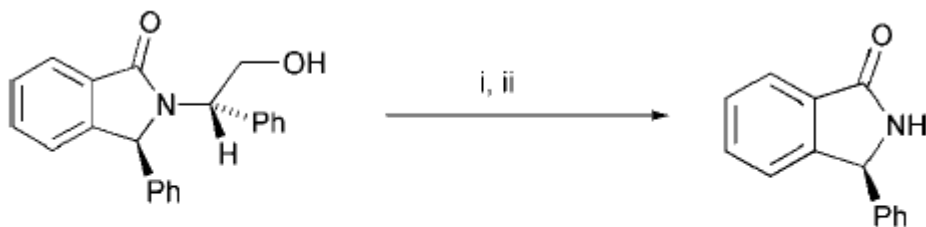
*Reagents and conditions:* i,  $\text{MeSO}_2\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ; ii,  $\text{NaOEt}$ ,  $\text{EtOH}$ ; iii, 3 M  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{EtOH-H}_2\text{O}$ , 80 °C.

The above procedure are worked well and gives good yield and therefore second method was also done by same procedure but by taking different substrates as a starting material.



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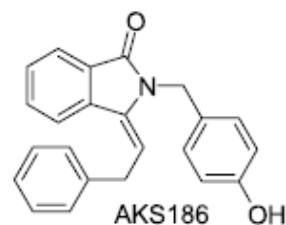
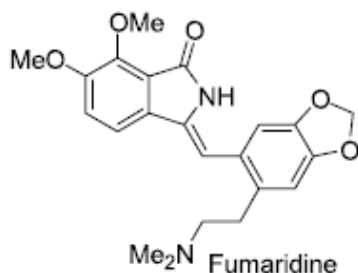
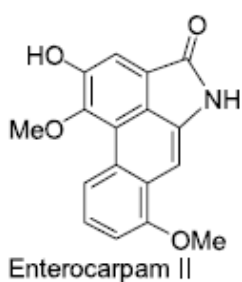
In this method the reaction is done by treating starting compounds with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and this mixture was heated in boiling water bath to get the desired target molecule.<sup>38-39</sup>



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### Naturally occurring and biologically active substituted 3-methyleneisoindolin-1-ones

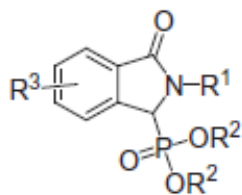
3-methyleneisoindolin-1-ones is a substituted derivative of isoindolinone which are very important for their biological use and natural occurrence. It is found in many naturally products such as Enterocarpam, which is the member of aristolactam alkaloids family. It is also seen in the Fumaridine. This type of derivative of isoindolinone are also found in biological active compounds such as AKS186 which is helpful to display vasorelaxant.<sup>40</sup>



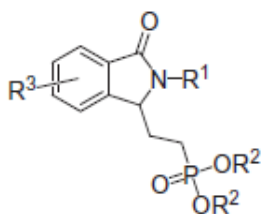
### Phosphorylated Isoindolinone Derivatives

Phosphorylated Isoindolinone Derivatives compounds have attracted attention due to their potential biologic activity or as structural blocks for designing bioactive compounds.<sup>41-42</sup>

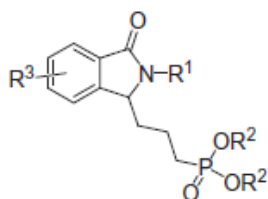
Some examples are 3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl-phosphonates-1-yl-phosphonates, Diethyl [2-(2-alkyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-1-yl)ethyl]phosphonates, diethyl [3-(2-alkyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-1-yl)propyl]phosphonates.



3-oxoisoindolin-1-yl-phosphonates-1-yl-phosphonates

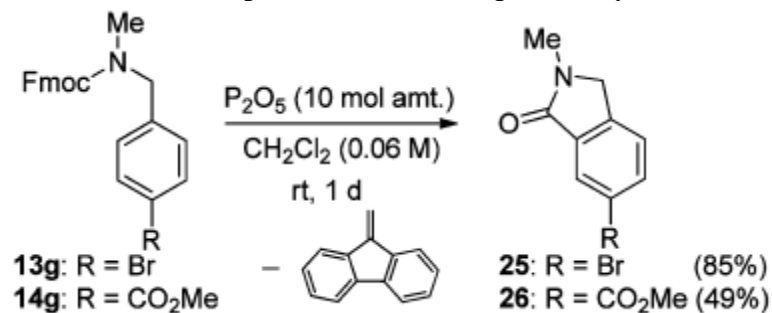


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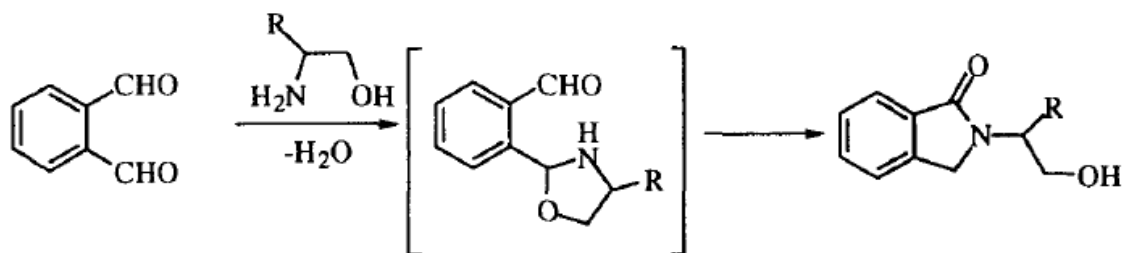


diethyl [3-(2-alkyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-1-yl)propyl]phosphonates

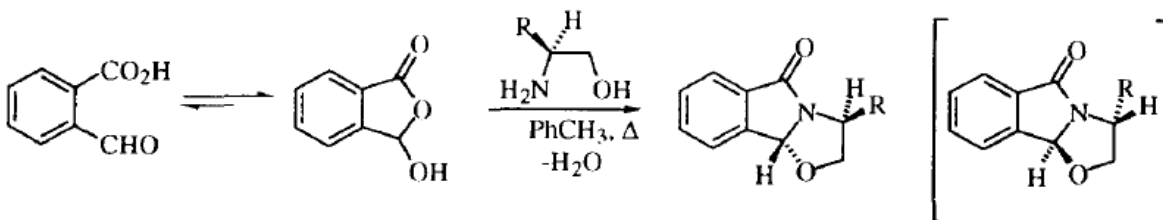
Isoindolinone can be obtained by using the method that lead to the use of Fmoc-benzylamines as a compliment to the construction of isoindolinone with electron deficient aryl groups. This is the simple and versatile method which is related to divergent synthesis demanded by drug-based pharmaceutical developments and natural product synthesis.



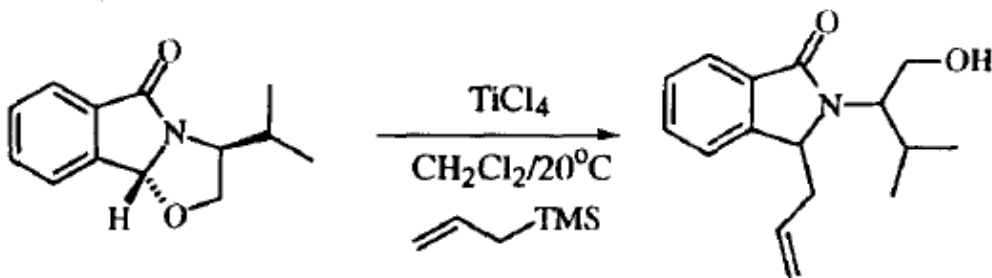
Isoindolinone derivatives are also obtained by direct condensation of ortho-phthalaldehyde with amino alcohol in the presence of external synthetic auxiliary we have proposed method involving neighboring group assistance by the alcohol functional group.



The reaction was done between alpha- amino alcohols and 2-formylbenzoic acid. To proceed the reaction equimolar amounts of the mixture of two components were heated at reflux in toluene solvent to obtained desired product.



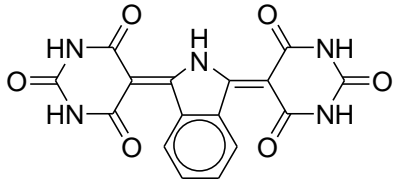
The (+/-)-valinol derived tricyclic lactum was treated with titanium tetrachloride at room temperature in dichloromethane prior to addition of allyl trimethylsilane to yield the desired substituted isoindolinone in 96% isolated yield.<sup>43</sup>



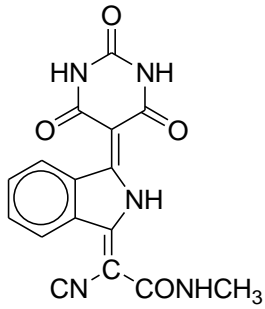
## Commercially available isoindolinone and isoindolinone pigments and their applications

Commercially available pigments of isoindolinone are yellow representatives such as pigment yellow 109, pigment yellow 110, pigment yellow 139, pigment yellow 173 and pigment yellow 185, pigment orange 61, pigment orange 66, pigment orange 69, pigment red 260, and pigment brown 38. Pigments providing other shades have failed to gain much commercial impact.

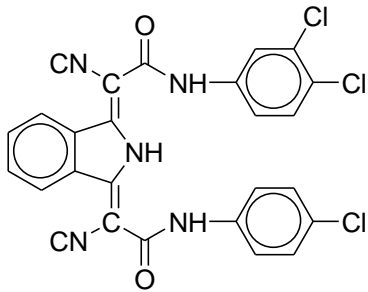
Examples of pigments:



Shade - reddish yellow  
Pigment yellow 139

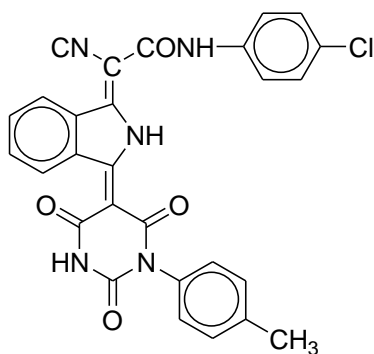


Shade - greenish yellow  
Pigment yellow 185

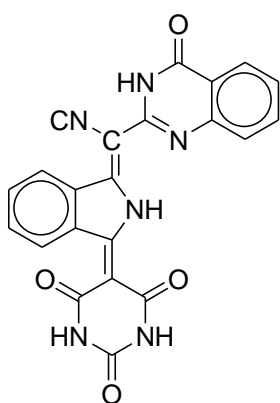


Shade - yellowish orange  
Pigment orange 66





Shade - yellowish orange  
Pigment orange 69



Shade - yellowish red  
Pigment red 260

Pigment Yellow 109 is used in plastics, paints, and printing inks. Combination of inorganic pigments with pigment yellow 109 deeply imparts colors on automobile finishes. P.Y. 109 is fast to over-coating, its heat stability satisfies almost all requirements. Weather-fast and lightfast property of Pigment Yellow 110 is preferable for automotive finishes. Due to its high transparency, it is used in metallic shades. It has use in emulsion paints and in architectural paints. It fulfills the need for longterm exposure. Pigment Yellow 139 has average tinctorial strength in plastics. Inflexible needs are not satisfied as it is not so durable. Higher temperature makes its color duller that results in pigment decomposition. Pigment Yellow 185 has application in packaging printing inks. It has perfect quality of fastness to over-coating. Due to poor weather-fastness of these coatings, it is mainly used for indoor applications, especially in good value powder coatings, if weather-fastness and high light-fastness are not required. Pigment Orange 61 is preferred as a colorant for polystyrene, unsaturated polyesters, polyurethane, and elastomers. Good lightfastness and high heat stability make it suitable for spin dyeing polyacrylonitrile and polypropylene. Pigment Orange 66 has high tinctorial strength. Excellent weather-fastness and light-fastness makes it applicable to use in high grade industrial especially in original automotives. <sup>44-47</sup>

## Biological activities of Isoindolinones

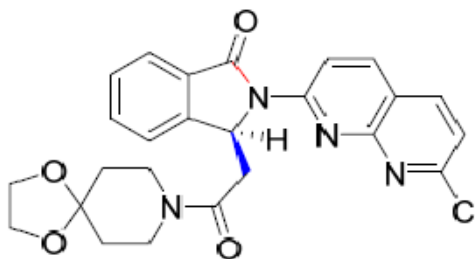
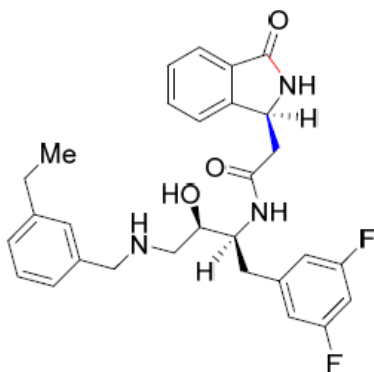
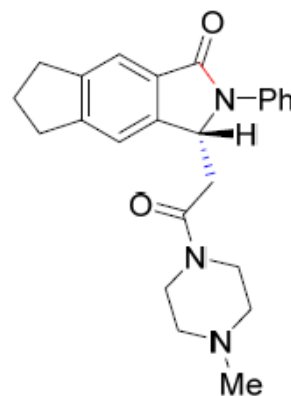
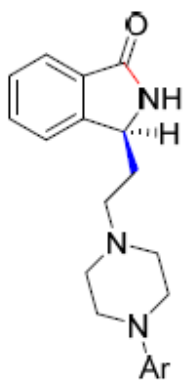
There are many uses of isoindolinones in medicinal chemistry. Isoindolinones are used as medicines and also for manufacturing different medicines.

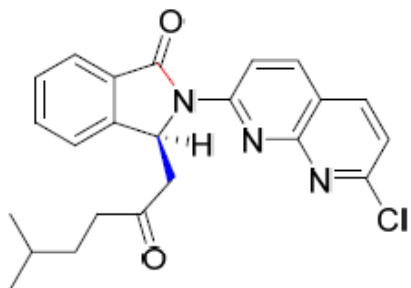
Isoindolinones are heterocyclic compounds having potential biological activities, such as anti-hypertensive (high blood pressure), anti-psychotic, anti-inflammatory, and pain killer. Some members of this class of heterocyclic support also display anti-ulcer, vasodilatory, anti-viral, anti-leukemic properties, and platelet aggregation inhibitory activities.

These are also found to cause dose-dependent p53-dependent tiny chemical assembly transcription in MDM2-amplified SJS human sarcoma cell lines.

Also, isoindolinones are useful in the production of different drugs and complex natural products. Since enantiomers interact differently with the biological system, therefore, intense research is going on to create these biologically active isoindolinones in enantioenriched form.

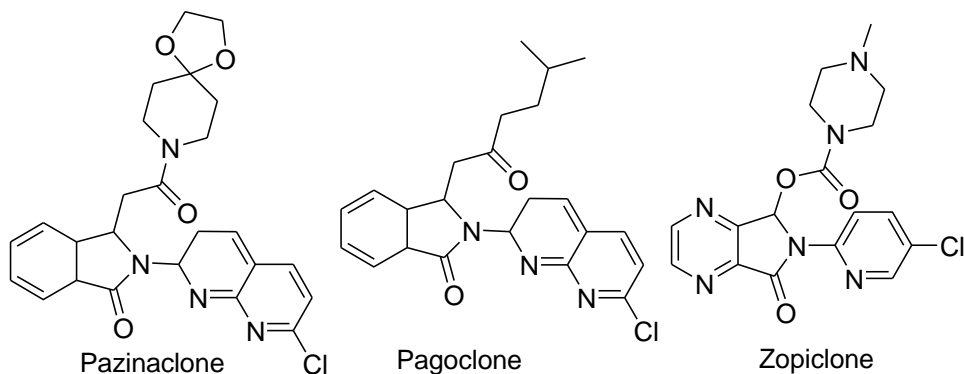
In fact, (*S*)-PD 172938 is reported as a strong (brain chemical) D4 ligand, and (*R*)-JM 1232 is a benzodiazepine receptor agonists for the treatment of anxiety, whereas is an inhibitor of the  $\beta$ -secretase enzyme for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

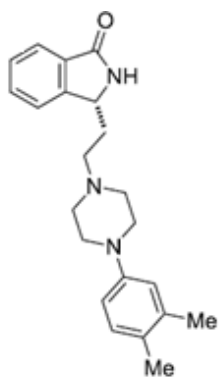




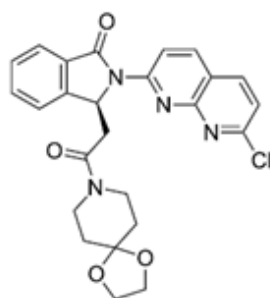
Isoindolinones go through some process to give these medicinal compounds, those processes are given as Heck cyclization, Diels-Alder approach, domino three-component coupling lactamization, ring closure of chiral hydrazones, reactions of chiral acyliminium ion, allylation to chiral imines, azaconjugate addition, and chiral appendage mediated carbanion method. Transition-metal catalyzed processes include, Rh(I)-catalyzed arylation,<sup>21a</sup> Cu(I)-catalyzed tandem Michael-Mannich reaction,<sup>21b</sup> Pd(II)-catalyzed aza-Wacker type cyclization<sup>21c</sup> and organocatalytic syntheses include thio-urea catalyzed malonate addition,<sup>22</sup> our direct organocatalytic Mannich-lactamization,<sup>23</sup> and phase transfer catalyzed aza-Michael reactions.<sup>48</sup>

Some substituted isoindolinones possess anxiolytic hypnotics, antihypertensive, antipsychotic, anti-inflammatory, anaesthetic, antiulcer, vasodilatory, antiviral, antileulcemic and muscle relaxants. Typical examples are pazinaclone, pagoclone and zopiclone. We can synthesise these types of substituted isoindolinones by several procedures.

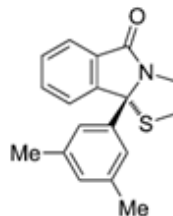




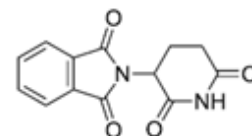
(*R*)-PD 172939  
(dopamine D4 antagonist)



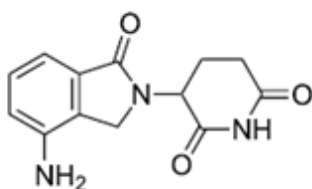
(*S*)-pazinaclone  
(sedative drug)



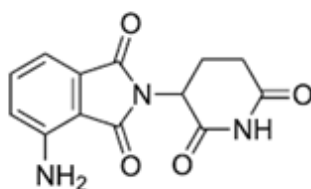
(*R*)-(+)  
(antiretroviral, ARV)



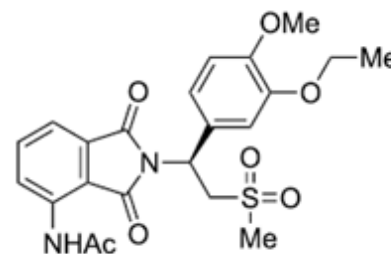
thalidomide  
(teratogen)



lenalidomide  
(anticancer, multiple myeloma)



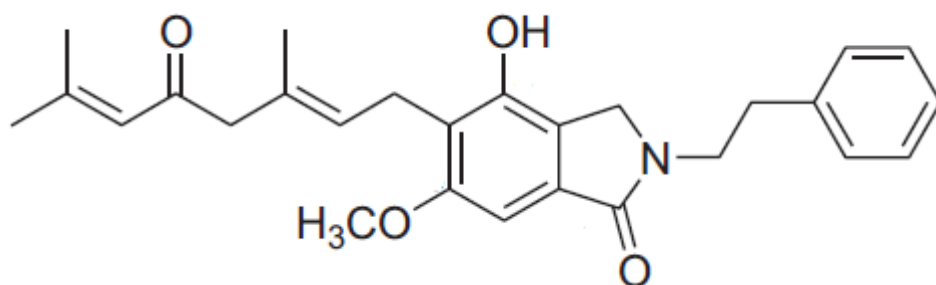
pomalidomide  
(anticancer, multiple myeloma)



apremilast  
(antiinflammatory)

### Structures of bioactive substituted isoindolinone

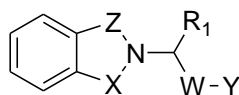
Isohericenone is also very useful for its activity related to the body function of living things. It is a new cytotoxic isoindolinone alkaloid from *Herichium erinaceum*. These Korean wild mushrooms are collected and figured out the quality of their MeOH extract for their antitumor activity. Among the all collected wild mushrooms, the extract of *Herichium erinaceum* showed significant cytotoxicity against A549, SK-MEI-2 and HCT-15. This mushroom has been used as a medicine or the treatment of dyspepsia (heartburn), gastric ulcer and enervation in traditional Chinese medicine for a long time.<sup>49</sup>



Isohericenone

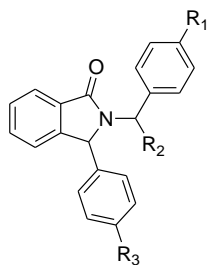
Novel 1,2-benzisothiazolinone are also very important compound which is useful due to medicinal properties. The composition of 1,2-benzisothiazolinone and isoindolinone compounds are very useful in treating, and preventing from viral infections such as Hepatitis C virus and flavivirus infections , and yeast infection or fungal problem such as asperillosis and candidiasis.

A first class of compound includes these type of composition is given as



Where  $R_1$  = hydrogen or methyl;  $W = -C(O)NR_2-$ ,  $-C(O)NR_3-NR_4C(O)-$ ;  $X = CH_2$  or  $S$ ;  $Y$  is hydrogen , hydroxyl , alkoxy and  $Z$  is  $C=O$  or  $SO_2$

3-aryl isoindolinone is also related to the body function of living things and this compound is also used for the treatment of many sicknesses and medical problems.<sup>50</sup>

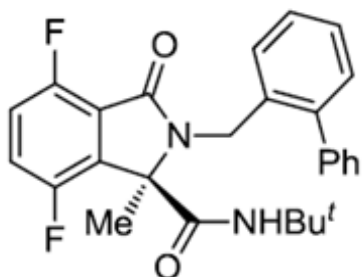


$R_1 = -OMe, -NO_2, -NHAc$ ;

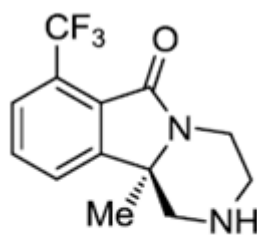
$R_2 = -(CH_2)_nOH, -(CH_2)_nCOOMe, -CH_2NH_2, -CH_2COOH, -CH_2CONH_2$ ;

$R_3 = -Me, -OBn, -OH, -OPh, isobutoxy$

Isoindolinone bearing amine functionality are an important skeleton. These are used in biological active natural products and drugs such as drug for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias (unsteady heartbeats) and a modulator of serotonin receptors.<sup>51</sup>



treatment of  
cardiac arrhythmias

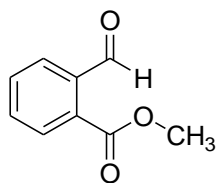


modulator of  
serotonin receptors

Isoindolinone is also act as novel metabotropic glutamate receptor 1 antagonists which is very helpful in possible treatment for seriously mentally ill problems. Glutamate is a compound which is present in the central nervous system (CNS) as one of the major excitatory neurotransmitter. The ionotropic glutamate receptors such as NMDA and non-NMDA receptors and the G-protein coupled metabotropic glutamate receptors is influenced by glutamate. These all have very important pharmacological properties. mGluR5 are used as drug targets or controlling glutamate transmission in the treatment of different nerve-based and psychiatric sicknesses such as dangerous overuse of drugs, schizophrenic (very serious mental disorder), pain, fear and stress and epilepsy. As a result, many isoindolinone derivatives can show single digit mGluR1 antagonistic activity, sufficient selectivity for mGluR5 and also preferable for oral CNS drugs, and also good metabolic stability.

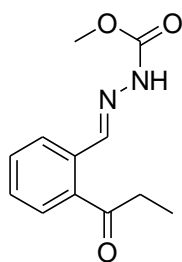
## EXPERIMENTAL

### Preparation of methyl 2-formylbenzoate



To the clear solution of Carboxylbenzaldehyde (2g, 0.0133 mol) and methyl iodide (2.39g, 0.016 mol) in dry acetone (60ml) in RBF was added potassium carbonate (1g). The contents were heated and stirred on magnetic stirrer for 3-4 hours under anhydrous condition. Progress of the reaction was monitored using TLC (chloroform: ethylacetate). After the completion of reaction TLC, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain solid mass which was tinctured with diethyl ether (5×2 ml) and product was dried to obtain pale yellow solid (1.6 g).

## Preparation of (E)-methyl 2-(2-(methoxy carbonyl) benzyene) hydrazine carboxylate



To the clear solution of methyl 2-formylbenzoate (0.5g, 0.003 mol) and methyl hydrazinocarboxylate (0.032g) in dry methanol (10ml) in RBF was added zincperchlorate (1g). The solution was stirred on magnetic stirrer for 2 hours at room temperature. Progress of the reaction was monitored using TLC (chloroform: ethylacetate). After the completion of reaction TLC, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain solid mass which was tintured with diethylether (5×2 ml) and the product was dried to obtain white solid(0.3g).

IR Data :

1715 C=O

3037 C-H

3161 N-H

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