## An efficient multi-component regio- and stereoselective synthesis of dihydroindeno[1,2-*b*]pyrroles under grinding

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## General procedure for the sequential synthesis of 5

A mixture of enaminone 1 (1mmol) and aniline 3 (1mmol) with AcOH (0.1 ml) was ground well in a pestle and mortar at room temperature for 3-5 mins. The reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was poured into crushed ice, the resulting solid filtered off and washed with water to afford (Z)-3-(arylamino)-1-arylprop-2-en-1-one



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Entry	Comp.	<b>Ar</b> in <b>1</b>	<b>Ar'</b> in <b>3</b>	Time	Yield of 5
		and 5	and 5	(min)	(%) <sup>a</sup>
1	5a	$4-\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4$	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4	95
2	5b	$4-\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4$	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4	94
3	5c	$C_6H_5$	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	5	96
4	5d	$4-\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4$	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	5	95
5	5e	$4-ClC_6H_4$	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	5	96

<sup>a</sup> Yield of after washing with water

(*Z*)-1-*p*-tolyl-3-(*p*-tolylamino)prop-2-en-1-one (5a) Isolated as pale yellow solid. Yield 95% m.p.=162 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.32 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 5.60 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.00 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.15 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.24-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 12.12 (bd, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm c}$  20.7, 21.5, 93.2, 116.3, 127.3, 129.1, 130.2, 133.2, 136.6, 137.9, 141.9, 145.0, 190.6 Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO C, 81.24; H, 6.82; N, 5.57 Found C, 81.35; H, 6.75; N, 5.44%

(*Z*)-**3**-(**4**-chlorophenylamino)-1-*p*-tolylprop-2-en-1-one (**5b**) Isolated as pale yellow solid. Yield 94% m.p.=157 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.41 (s, 3H), 6.02-6.05 (m, 1H), 7.01-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 12.10 (bd, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm c}$  21.5, 94.3, 117.4, 127.4, 128.5, 129.2, 129.7, 136.4, 139.1, 142.3, 144.1, 191.1 Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO C, 70.72; H, 5.19; N, 5.15 Found C, 70.81; H, 5.25; N, 5.26%

(*Z*)-**3**-(*p*-methoxyphenylamino)-**1**-phenylprop-**2**-en-**1**-one (**5**c) Isolated as pale yellow solid. Yield 96% m.p.=  $150^{\circ}C^{1}H$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{H}$  3.80 (s, 3H), 5.98 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.90 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.41-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.92-7.95 (m, 2H); 12.20 (bd, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{c}$  55.0,92.4, 114.5, 117.4, 126.7, 127.9, 130.8, 133.3, 138.8, 145.3, 155.9, 190.0 Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>C, 75.87; H, 5.97; N, 5.53 Found C, 75.75; H, 6.04; N, 5.47%

(*Z*)-**3**-(*p*-methoxyphenylamino)-1-*p*-tolylprop-2-en-1-one (5d) Isolated as pale yellow solid. Yield 95% m.p.=144 °C <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.41 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 5.97 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz,), 6.88-6.91 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, 2H, *J* =7.2 Hz), 7.39-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz); 12.16 (bd, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm c}$  21.5, 55.5, 92.8, 115.0, 117.8, 127.3, 129.1, 133.9, 136.7, 141.9, 145.5, 156.3, 190.4 Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>C, 76.38; H, 6.41; N, 5.24 Found C, 76.47; H, 6.52; N, 5.15%

(*Z*)-1-(*p*-chlorophenyl)-3-(*p*-methoxyphenylamino)prop-2-en-1-one (5e) Isolated as pale yellow solid. Yield 96% m.p.= 153 °C <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.81 (s, 3H), 5.92 (d,

1H, J = 7.5 Hz,), 6.88- 6.92 (m, 2H),7.04-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.85-7.88 (m, 2H), 12.19 (bd, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_c$  55.6, 92.6, 115.0, 118.0, 128.6, 133.6, 137.5, 137.7, 146.2, 156.5, 189.0 Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> C, 66.79; H, 4.90; N, 4.87 Found C, 66.67; H, 4.83; N, 4.80%

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