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# A FACILE SYNTHESIS OF QUINAZOLINONE DERIVATIVES THROUGH VILSMEIER INTERMEDIATE

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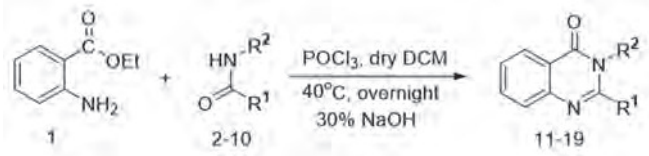
**ABSTRACT** The reaction of ethyl 2-aminobenzoate with different substituted amide compounds led to cyclization through Vilsmeier intermediate in dry dichloromethane and ambient temperature, affording the 4(3*H*)-quinazolinone derivatives with higher yields. The structures of all the new products obtained in this work are supported by spectral and analytical data (infrared, nuclear magnetic resonance, and mass spectroscopy).

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