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1. INTRODUCTION

Hydroxy indolines are also useful in the synthesis of chiral ligands which are used to obtain high enantio selectivities in numerous catalytic reactions. Due to their distinct biological and chemical properties, their construction has stimulated by the synthetic chemist. Because of the important medicinal value of 3-hydroxy indolines, an efficient and general protocol for the synthesis of these molecule is desirable. Other reported methods accomplished the synthesis of 3-hydroxy-3-(nitro methyl) indolin-2-ones by using base with organic solvents. In view of this, there is still need to develop a general and efficient method for the synthesis of more functionalized 3-

hydroxy-3-(nitro methyl) indolin-2-one derivatives (Scheme 1.1 and 1.2). The use of nonmetallic reagents is an area of growing interest because of environmental regulations. Synthesis, electrochemical behavior, neuro protective agents and antiplasmodial activities of substituted-indol-3-ones have been reported. Indole fragment is featured widely in a wide variety of pharmacologically and biologically active compounds. Oxindole derivatives are known to possess a variety of biological activity. The biological and pharmacological properties of isatin derivatives have led to extensive use of these compounds as key intermediates in organic synthesis.

3-Hydroxy-3-(nitro methyl) indolin-2-one derivatives formation by using piperidine as catalyst

Scheme 1.1 and 1.2

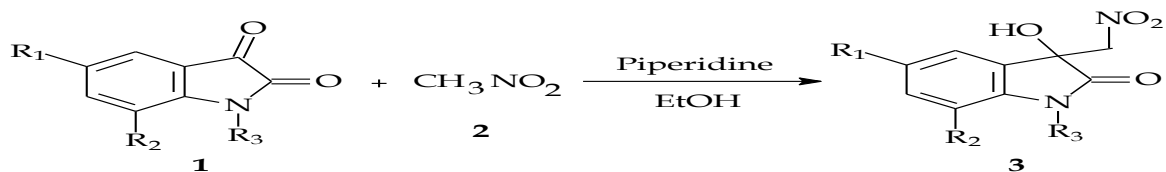


Table 1: Reaction time and yields of 3-hydroxy-2-oxindole derivatives

Entry	Isatin (1)	Product (3)	Reaction time (min)	Yield (%)
1			72	93
2			75	91
3			90	90
4			85	91
5			72	93
6			90	89

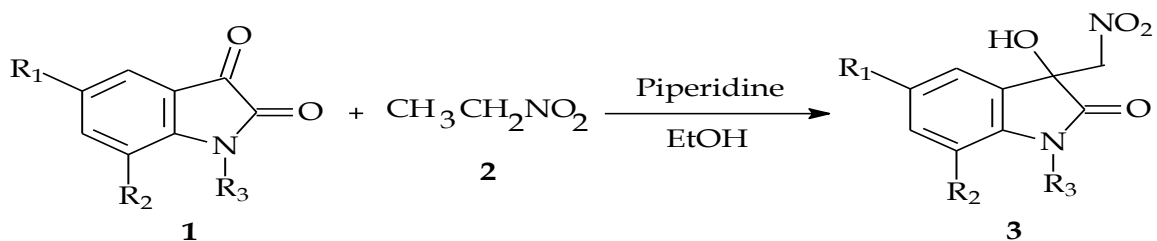


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Entry	Isatin (1)	Product (3)	Reaction time (min)	Yield (%)
7			86	94
8			90	89
9			86	90
10			72	92
11			90	89
12			90	88

2. MATERIALS AND METHOD

General procedure for the synthesis of substituted indolin-2-one derivatives 3a-l

To a solution of nitromethane (2, 2mmol) in ethanol (5 mL) catalytic amount of piperidine was added and stirred for 30min below room temperature. To this reaction mixture, isatin (1a-l 1.0 mmol) were added drop wise and stirred at room temperature for 1.5-2.0 h. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for stipulated time (Table 1). After the complete consumption of isatins as indicated by TLC, then the reaction mixture was poured on 10 mL ice cold water to obtain the crude 3a-l as solids. The Crude solid of 3a-l was further purified by silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate: hexane (1:3) as eluent to give the pure compounds 3a-l. All novel compounds are characterized by M.P, NMR, ¹³C NMR, Mass and IR spectral data.

Physical, analytical and spectral data of indolin-2-one derivatives 3a-l

3-Hydroxy-3-(nitromethyl)-1, 3-ihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3a, Table 1, Entry 1): White solid M.p. 139–141 °C; Anal. Calcd for C₉H₈N₂O₄: C, 51.93; H, 3.87; N, 13.46. Found: C, 51.99; H, 3.88; N, 13.49%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3264, 3157, 2922, 1726, 1734, 1621, 1550, 1468, 1377, 1186, 755; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) : δ 10.36(br s, 1H), 7.34(d, 1H, J = 7.36 Hz), 7.22(t, 1H, J = 7.74, Hz), 6.96(t, 1H, J = 7.36 Hz), 6.87(d, 1H, J = 7.74 Hz) 6.58(br s, 1H), 4.89(d, 1H, J = 12.46 Hz), 4.82(d, 1H, J = 12.46 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 176.5, 142.7, 130.6, 127.7, 124.7, 122.4, 110.8, 78.7, 73.4 ppm; MS(ESI): *m/z* = 231 [M+Na]⁺.

5-Fluoro-3-(nitromethyl)-1, 3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3b, Table 1, Entry 2): Yellow solid. M.p. 161–163 °C; Anal. Calcd for C₉H₇FN₂O₄: C, 47.80; H, 3.12; N, 12.39. Found: C, 47.92; H, 3.14; N, 12.43%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3328, 2929, 1704, 1614, 1555, 1495, 1468, 1384, 1142, 723; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 10.39(br s, 1H), 7.14(d, 1H, J = 7.74 Hz), 6.94(dt, 1H, J = 9.06, 2.26 Hz), 6.84–6.80(m, 1H), 6.69(br s, 1H), 4.90–4.82(m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 179.9.

3-Hydroxy-5-Iodo-3-(nitromethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3c, Table 1, Entry 3): White solid. M.p. 273–275 °C; Anal. Calcd for C₉H₇IN₂O₄: C, 32.36; H, 2.11; N, 8.39. Found: C, 32.49; H, 2.12; N, 8.43%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3392, 3247, 3008, 1730, 1611, 1539, 1476, 1373, 1182, 824; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 10.55(brs, 1H), 7.64(d, 1H, J = 1.51 Hz), 7.53(dd, 1H, J = 8.30, 1.70 Hz), 6.70(d, 1H, J = 8.30 Hz), 6.66(br s, 1H), 4.91–4.81(m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 175.2, 142.4, 138.6, 133.1, 130.5, 112.6, 84.2, 78.1, 72.6 ppm; MS(ESI): *m/z* = 334 (M)⁺.

3-Hydroxy-3-(nitromethyl)-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3d, Table 1, Entry 4): White solid. M.p. 99–101 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3328, 2933, 1709, 1617, 1559, 1467, 1389, 1090, 761; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.55–7.40(m, 6H), 7.29(t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.08(t, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz), 6.91(br s, 1H), 6.75(d, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 5.11–4.92(m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 174.1, 143.7, 133.8, 129.7, 128.4, 128.1, 126.4, 125.4, 122.3, 109.1, 78.4, 72.7 ppm; MS(ESI): *m/z* = 307 [M+Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂O₄: C, 63.38; H, 4.25; N, 9.85. Found: C, 63.50; H, 4.27; N, 9.89%.

1-Benzyl-5-bromo-3-hydroxy-3-(nitromethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3e, Table 1, Entry 5): Pale yellow solid. M.p. 121–123 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3334, 2921, 1711, 1621, 1561, 1457, 1391, 1097, 757; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 7.62(s, 1H), 7.41–7.19(m, 6H), 6.95(br s, 1H), 6.66(d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 5.05(s, 2H), 4.95(d, 1H, $J = 15.8$ Hz), 4.85(d, 1H, $J = 15.8$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 179.2, 147.6, 140.4, 138.1, 135, 134.7, 132.7, 132.4, 120, 116.6, 101.0, 83.0, 77.7, 48.7 ppm; MS(ESI): $m/z = 399$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 50.95; H, 3.47; N, 7.43. Found: C, 51.11; H, 3.48; N, 7.49%.

3-Hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)-5-iodo-3-(nitromethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3f, Table 1, Entry 6): White solid. M.p. 267–269 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3249, 2945, 1711, 1608, 1549, 1476, 1370, 1033, 820. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 7.72(s, 1H), 7.65 (d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 6.97(d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 6.81(br s, 1H), 6.20(br s, 1H), 5.19–5.02(m, 2H), 4.91 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 173.1, 142.3, 138.4, 132.8, 129.5, 112.3, 82.1, 77.9, 72.2, 62.8 ppm; MS(ESI): $m/z = 387$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{IN}_2\text{O}_5$: C, 32.99; H, 2.49; N, 7.69. Found: C, 33.12; H, 2.50; N, 7.72%.

5-Bromo-3-hydroxy-3-(1-nitroethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3g, Table 1, Entry 7): Pale yellow solid. M.p. 167–169 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3356, 1729, 1628, 1572, 1558, 1487, 1371, 1161, 1091, 847; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (diastereomeric ratio, *threo:erythro*, 77:29* denotes minor diastereomer peaks): δ 10.54(br s, 1H), 10.48*(br s, 1H), 7.51(d, 1H, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 7.37(d, 1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 6.8–6.7(m, 1H), 6.74(br s, 1H), 6.72*(br s, 1H), 6.7–6.6*(m, 1H), 5.01–4.59(m, 1H), 1.76*(d, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 1.38(d, 1H, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 176.1, 175.8*, 142.1, 141.8*, 133.3, 132.7*, 130.7, 130.4*,

127.7, 127.2, 113.9, 113.4*, 112.4*, 112.1*, 86.2, 85.4*, 75.8, 75.9*, 13.7, 12.5* ppm; MS(ESI): $m/z = 323$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 39.89; H, 3.01; N, 9.30. Found: C, 39.99; H, 3.02; N, 9.35%.

5-Fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-(1-nitroethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3h, Table 1, Entry 8): Pale yellow solid. M.p. 128–130 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3361, 3277, 2927, 1731, 1617, 1558, 1480, 1377, 1192, 749; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (diastereomeric ratio, *threo:erythro* 67:33, * denotes minor diastereomer peaks): δ 10.47(br s, 1H), 10.39*(br s 1H), 7.17(d, 1H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 7.07*(d, 1H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 7.01–6.96(m 1H), 6.84–6.81(m 1H), 6.78(br s, 1H), 6.78*(br s, 1H), 5.01–4.95(m, 1H), 1.72*(d, 3H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.35(d, 3H, $J = 6.2$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 176.28*, 175.61, 159.60, 159.51*, 156.42, 156.34*, 138.67*, 138.51, 128.81*, 128.77*, 128.41, 128.31, 116.54, 116.33*, 116.14, 116.01*, 113.71, 113.33, 112.74*, 112.41*, 111.01*, 110.91*, 110.85, 110.84, 86.38, 85.41*, 76.01, 75.21*, 13.64, 12.44; MS(ESI): $m/z = 263$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{FN}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 50.01; H, 3.78; N, 11.66. Found: C, 50.14; H, 3.80; N, 11.70%.

3-Hydroxy-5-iodo-3-(1-nitroethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3i, Table 1, Entry 9): White solid. M.p. 278–280 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3381, 3248, 2934, 1733, 1614, 1552, 1472, 1357, 1188, 816; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) (diastereomeric ratio, *threo:erythro* 91:9, * denotes minor diastereomer peaks): δ 10.55(br s, 1H), 10.49*(br s, 1H), 7.67(d, 1H, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 7.55(dd, 1H, $J = 8.1, 1.5$, Hz), 6.7(br s, 1H), 6.68(d, 1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 4.99–4.92(m, 1H), 1.75*(d, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 1.38(d, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 175.51*, 174.83, 142.32*, 142.27, 138.38, 133.15, 132.56*, 129.80*, 129.45, 112.36*, 112.30, 86.19, 85.18*, 84, 83.6*, 75.34, 74.64*, 13.5, 12.3* ppm; MS(ESI): $m/z = 371$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{IN}_2\text{O}_4$: C,

34.50; H, 2.61; N, 8.05. Found: C, 34.64; H, 2.63; N, 8.09%.

3-Hydroxy-1-methyl-3-(1-nitroethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3j, Table 1, Entry 10): White solid. M.p. 140–142 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3316, 2939, 1703, 1616, 1551, 1468, 1385, 1355, 1113, 1061, 759; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (diastereomeric ratio, *threo:erythro* 63:37, * denotes minor diastereomer peaks): δ 7.44*(s, 1H), 7.42*(s, 1H), 7.35(s, 1H), 7.33(s, 1H), 7.12-7.0(m, 1H), 6.88(d, 1H, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 6.85*(d, 1H, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 6.68*(br s, 1H), 6.63(br s, 1H), 5.05-4.98(m, 1H), 3.18*(s, 3H), 3.17(s, 3H), 1.76*(d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.37(d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 174.83*, 174.4, 144.3*, 144.09, 130.43, 130.13*, 127.4*, 126.9, 124.24, 123.8*, 122.7, 122.3*, 108.9*, 108.57, 78.4, 77.8*, 72.75, 71.6*, 26.17, 25.3*, 13.9, 12.8* ppm; MS(ESI): *m/z* = 259 [M+Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂N₂O₄: C, 55.93; H, 5.11; N, 11.86. Found: C, 56.05; H, 5.13; N, 11.90%.

3-Hydroxy-3-(1-nitroethyl)-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3k, Table 1, Entry 11): White solid. M.p. 102–105 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3331, 2923, 1711, 1619, 1569, 1471, 1374, 1087, 769; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (diastereomeric ratio, *threo:erythro* 72:28, * denotes minor diastereomer peaks): δ 7.56-7.37(m, 6H), 7.26(t, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.19-7.15*(m, 1H), 7.10(t, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.06-7.01*(m, 1H), 6.91(br s, 1H), 6.89*(br s, 1H), 6.74(d, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 5.19-5.09 (m, 1H), 1.84*(d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.57(d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 174.4*, 173.3, 143.9*, 143.6, 133.8*, 133.7, 130.0*, 129.4, 128.2*, 128.1, 128.03, 127.9*, 126.5*, 126.3, 125.2, 124.9*, 122.92, 122.79*, 109.18*, 109.05, 86.93, 85.7*, 74.7*, 74.6, 13.58, 12.2* ppm; MS(ESI): *m/z* = 321 [M+Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₂O₄: C, 64.42; H, 4.73; N, 9.39. Found: C, 64.53; H, 4.74; N, 9.44%.

3-Hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)-5-iodo-3-(1-nitroethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indolin-2-one

(3l, Table 1, entry 12): White solid. M.p. 151–153 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3341, 2982, 1731, 1604, 1537, 1480, 1333, 1194, 1029, 965, 810; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) (diastereomeric ratio, *threo:erythro* 88:12, * denotes minor diastereomer peaks) δ 7.75(d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.66(dd, 1H, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz), 7.61*(dd, 1H, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz), 6.95(d, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.9(br s, 1H), 6.8*(br s, 1H), 6.2(br s, 1H), 5.1(s, 2H), 5.04-4.9(m, 1H), 1.76*(d, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.37(d, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 173.5*, 172.9, 142.3, 138.6, 133.6, 132.7*, 129.0*, 128.6, 112.4, 86.35, 85.6, 85.4, 85.3*, 75.1, 74.6*, 62.8, 13.52, 12.4*; MS(ESI): *m/z* = 379 [M+H]⁺; Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁IN₂O₅: C, 34.94; H, 2.93; N, 7.41. Found: C, 35.09; H, 2.94; N, 7.45%.

CONCLUSION

In this, we have developed a simple, convenient and efficient protocol for synthesis of substituted indolin-2-one derivatives using catalytic amount of piperidine under proper stirring conditions at RT. In addition, using commercially available, easy to handle, inexpensive reagents and the very mild reaction conditions make this process a simple and convenient approach to obtain substituted indolin-2-one derivatives with high yields.

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