

**P-211****Synthesis of Substituted *Bis(indolyl)methanes* by Using Sodium Thiosulfate in Polyethylene Glycol 400 (PEG-400)**

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A large number of biologically active natural products contain indole as a part of their structures, Numerous *bis(indolyl)methane* have been isolated from several terrestrial and marine plants, possessing a variety of biological activities. Nevertheless, the discovery of potent anti-carcinogenic *bis(indolyl)methane* have attracted a major attention of researchers. *Bis(indolyl)methane* is the most active cruciferous substance for promoting beneficial estrogen metabolism in women and men, and may have useful application as breast cancer preventive agent. Different indoles were reacted with different aldehydes in the presence of equimolar amount of sodium thiosulfate in PEG 400 yielded corresponding substituted *bis(indolyl)methanes* in good yields. We tested same reaction with different solvents but we found that the PEG gave the desire reaction yield in short reaction time. This is a facile, environmentally friendly and cheap method towards the synthesis of an important class of organic compounds. All synthesized compounds are characterized by art of spectroscopy.

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