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## Synthesis and Characterization of Novel (E)-1-(3, 5-bis (Benzyloxy) phenyl) -3-Phenyl Prop-2-en-1-ones

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## ABSTRACT

A series of new chalcones i.e. (E)-1-(3, 5-bis (benzyloxy) phenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-ones (**3a-o**) have been synthesized by reacting 3, 5- di benzyloxy acetophenone (1) with different substituted aromatic aldehydes (2a-o) by Claisen–Schmidt condensation. All products were obtained in good yields. The structure of the compounds have been determined by elemental analysis, FT-IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and mass spectral data.

**Keywords:** 3,5-dibenzyloxyacetophenone, chalcones, aromatic aldehydes, Claisen–Schmidt condensation.