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## Microwave Assisted Synthesis of 14- aryl- 14*H*-dibenzo [a, j] xanthenes Catalyzed by Oxalic acid

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### ABSTRACT

An eco-friendly and efficient protocol was developed for the one-pot synthesis of 14- aryl-14Hdibenzo [a, j] xanthenes from the condensation of various substituted aldehydes and 2-naphthol under microwave irradiation using inexpensive oxalic acid as catalyst. The method is general with wide substrate scope giving products in excellent yields and short reaction time.

#### **Graphical Abstract**



14- aryl- 14H-dibenzo [a, j] xanthenes.

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