

# A Facile Synthesis of Quino[2,3-*a*]carbazoles

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1-Oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole, *o*-Amino-  
acetophenone Condensation, Cyclisation,  
Aerial Oxidation

Condensation of 1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazoles **1a-e** and *o*-aminoacetophenone **2** under acid catalysis afforded a new class of quino[2,3-*a*]carbazoles **3a-e** in good yields. A plausible mechanism for the product formation is also proposed.