



**SYNTHETIC APPROACHES TOWARDS BENZIMIDAZOLES :
A REVIEW**



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ABSTRACT

The synthesis of benzimidazole heterocycles has attracted the interest of organic chemist because of its biological and medicinal properties. Benzimidazole can be synthesized by the reaction of O-phenylenediamine and aldehyde. The synthesis of this moiety from easily available chemicals is advantageous due to its

enormous use in chemistry. This review focuses on recent developments for the synthesis of Benzimidazoles. The present review describes the systematic survey for the methods of synthesis of this scaffold using different strategies.

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