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AMIDES AND ESTERS OF SUBSTITUTED DIHYDROCINNAMIC ACID AS ANTIRADICAL AGENTS

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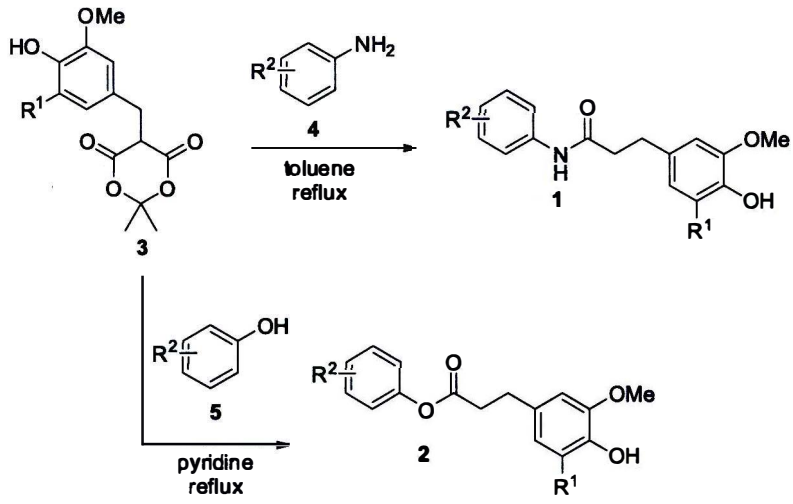
Amides[1] and esters[2] of substituted cinnamic acids are well known antioxidants. Herein, we present our results on antiradical properties of partially hydrogenated cinnamic acid derivatives – anilides **1** and esters **2**. The target compounds **1** and **2** were obtained through cleavage of substituted Meldrum's acid **3** with aromatic amines **4** and phenols **5**, respectively. The antiradical activities of the synthesized amides **1** and esters **2** were analysed by 1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl and galvinoxyl tests. Several of the compounds **1** and **2** demonstrated better antiradical activity than *e.g.*, commercially widely used butylated hydroxytoluene.



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