

UTILIZATION OF DYES AS PHOTOREDOX  
CATALYST FOR C-C BOND FORMATION  
REACTION AND SYNTHESIS OF  
CATALYST  
"XANTHYLIDENE-ANTHRONS".

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# General abbreviations

## Measurements

min	-	Minutes
r.t	-	Room Temperature
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	Degree Celsius
mmols	-	Milimol
g	-	Grams
hr	-	Hour
mL	-	Mili litre
Equiv	-	Equivalent
m.p	-	Melting point

## Techniques

TLC	-	Thin Layer Chromatography
IR	-	Infrared Spectroscopy
PMR ( $^1\text{H}$ - NMR)	-	Proton Magnet Resonance

## Solvents

Pet ether	-	Petroleum ether
DCM	-	Dichloromethane
EtOH	-	Ethanol
$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	-	Acetonitrile

## General remarks

1. IR spectra were recorded on Shimadzu FT – IR spectrophotometer (solid KBr pellet/liquid-neat)
2. melting point were measured by Thiel's tube method .
3. Distilled solvents are used in all cases.
4. Commercial reagents were used without any further purification.
5. All solvents and reagents were purified and dried by standard techniques.
6. All the reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel.
7. The Purification of product was carried out by column chromatography.
  
8. Room Temperature 25-27°C.

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# INTRODUCTION



Photochemistry is the branch of chemistry concerned with the chemical effects of light. This term is used to describe a chemical reaction caused by absorption of UV -Visible radiation. Photochemistry is of immense importance as it is the basis of photosynthesis, vision and formation of vitamin D with sunlight.

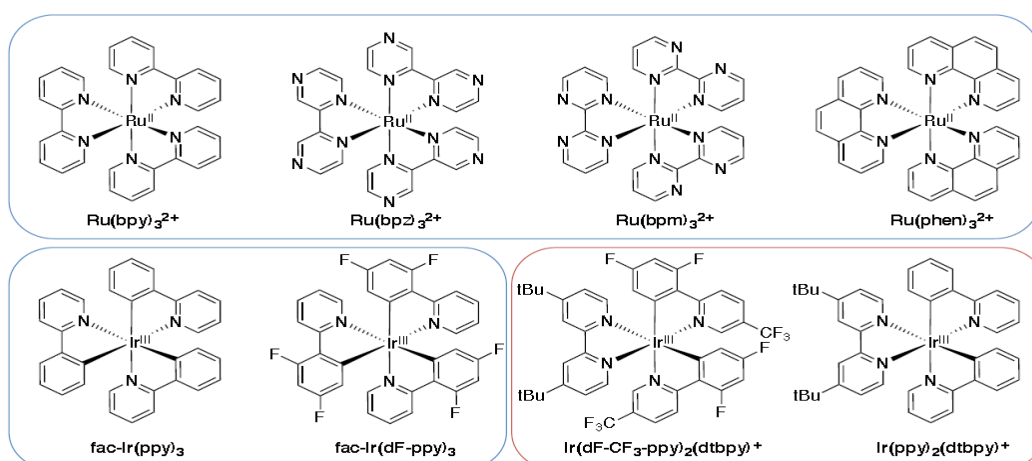
## WHAT IS PHOTOREDOX CATALYSIS

Photoredox catalysis is the branch of catalysis that harnesses the energy of light to accelerate a chemical reaction via single - electron transfer events. This area is named as a combination of "photo" referring to light and "redox" refers to the condensed expression for the chemical processes of oxidation and reduction. In particular photoredox catalysis employs small quantities of a light -sensitive compounds that, when excited by light, can mediate the transfer of electrons between chemical compounds that would usually not react at all.

Photoredox catalysis has emerged as a powerful tool for the utilization of visible light to drive the chemical reactions between organic molecules that exhibits two rather ubiquitous properties: colorlessness and redox activity. The photocatalyst requires significant absorption in visible spectrum and reversible redox activity<sup>1</sup>.

Organic chromophores have long been acknowledged for their ability to participate in photoinduced electron transfer (PET) processes. The potent reactivity afforded by many organic catalysts allows access to unique chemistries and a broad range of substrates that are unreactive in most synthetic contexts.

## TM Photoredox catalysis: metals and ligands

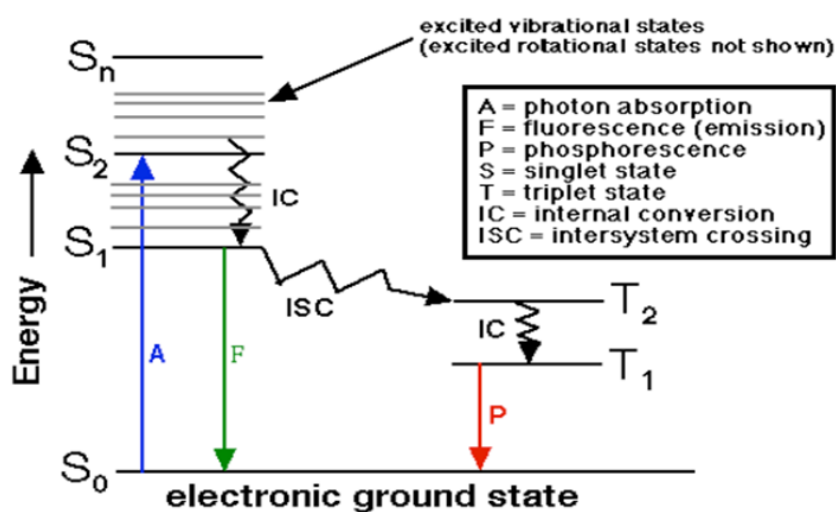


Ru complexes: homoleptic

Ir complexes: homoleptic  
and heteroleptic

But Organic catalyst are prefer over Transition metal as Organic catalysts are cheap, easily available and comparatively easy to handle and less toxic, eosin Y has been widely used as an organo-photocatalyst in synthetic transformations<sup>2</sup>.

#### PHOTOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF ORGANIC PHOTOREDOX CATALYST.



The photophysical properties of an electronically excited molecule ultimately govern its photochemical reactivity. The properties of a photoredox catalyst in both the excited and ground states is crucial in effecting a desired reactivity.

- $\lambda_{\text{max abs}}$  : Local Absorbance Maximum for Lowest Energy Absorption :

Application of this value is in determining a source of irradiation for a given photoredox catalyst. The  $\lambda_{\text{max abs}}$  value gives some information about how much energy an excited state can contribute to a photoinduced electron transfer. The longer the wavelength of absorption, the less energy singlet and triplet excited states will possess.

- Life time of Fluorescence

These values are helpful in gauging whether the first singlet excited state  $S_1$  can effectively participate in a PET reaction by providing an approximate assessment of the lifetime of  $S_1$  and its propensity towards nonradiative deactivation pathways, namely, IC and ISC. Higher the fluorescence quantum yield, the greater the likelihood of PET in the singlet excited state.

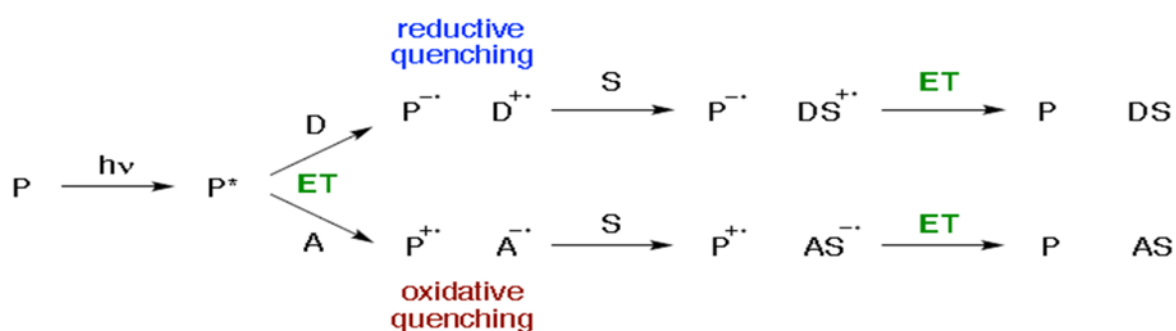
- $\phi$ ISC: Quantum Yield of Intersystem Crossing

When kISC is fast enough to compete with  $k_f$  (and kIC), the T1 state can be populated and  $\phi$ ISC can help to predict whether T1 will be an active excited state in a PET process.

- Excited State Energy of the First Singlet Excited State S1.

The excited state energy refers to the transition between the lowest energy vibrational state ( $v = 0$ ) of S1 to  $v = 0$  of S0, which can be estimated at the intersection between normalized symmetrical absorbance and emission spectra after converting the wavelength axis to an energy scale or by finding the midpoint between absorption and emission maxima

### General Process



P = photocatalyst, photoredox catalyst

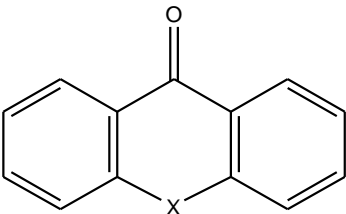
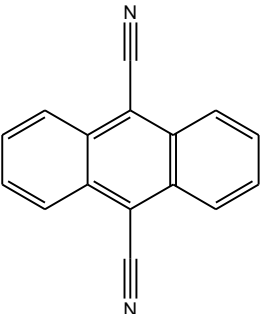
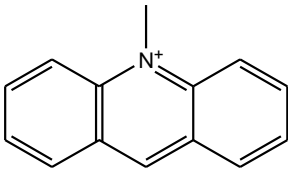
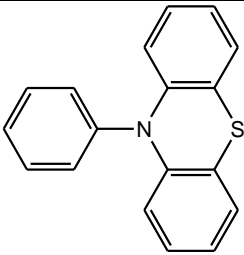
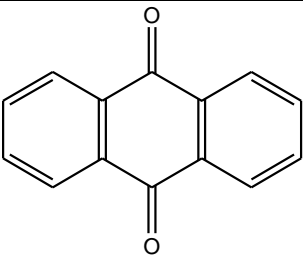
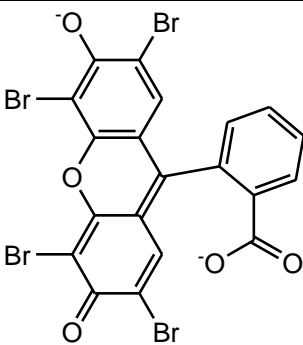
D = electron donor species (amine, alcohol, thiol)

A = electron acceptor species (carbonyl, halide)

S = Redox neutral substrate

Photoredox catalyst can enter the oxidative quenching cycle in the presence of good acceptor species having electron withdrawing group like carbonyl group or halide and same photoredox catalyst can also enter the reductive quenching cycle in presence of electron donor species like amine, Alcohol, thiol etc.

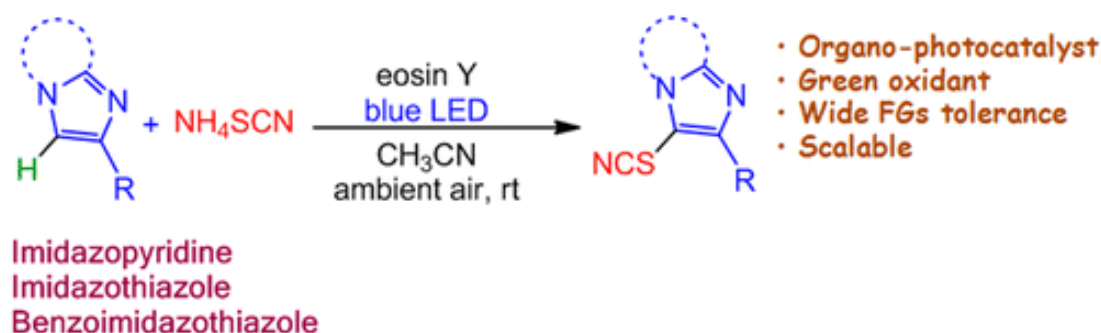
## Important Classes Of Organic Photoredox Catalysts and their Examples

BENZOPHENONES	CYANOARENES	ACRIDINIUMS
 <p>Xanthone (X= O) Thioxanthone (X=S)</p>	 <p>9,10-dicyanoanthracene</p>	 <p>10-methylacridinium</p>
THIAZINES	QUINONES	XANTHENES
 <p>10-Phenylphenothiazine</p>	 <p>anthraquinone</p>	 <p>Eosin Y</p>

# LITERATURE REVIEW

1. A visible light mediated, metal-free process for the thiocyanation of imidazoheterocycles was been developed using eosin Y as a photoredox catalyst under ambient air at room temperature. A library of 3-(thiocyanato)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines with broad functionalities was been synthesized in high yields<sup>3</sup>.

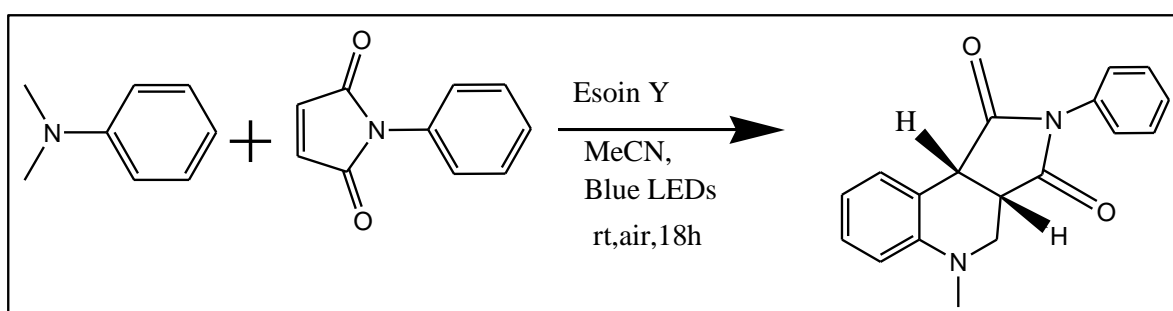
SCHEME 1



A visible light driven eosin Y catalyzed protocol for the C-3 thiocyanation of imidazoheterocycles at room temperature was developed by Shubhanjan Mitra and group. This method showed broad substrates scope applicability and a wide range of functional groups tolerance. this method was scalable and air was used as the sole green oxidant. this protocol have gain much importance in organic synthesis, medicinal chemistry, and material science as a powerful and economical route for the thiocyanation of imidazoheterocycles.

2. The efficient synthesis of the corresponding tetrahydroquinolines from N,N-dimethylanilines and maleimides using visible light in an air atmosphere in the presence of Eosin Y as a photocatalyst was been developed. The metal-free protocol involves aerobic oxidative cyclization via sp<sup>3</sup> C–H bond functionalization process to afford good yields in a one-pot procedure under mild conditions<sup>4</sup>.

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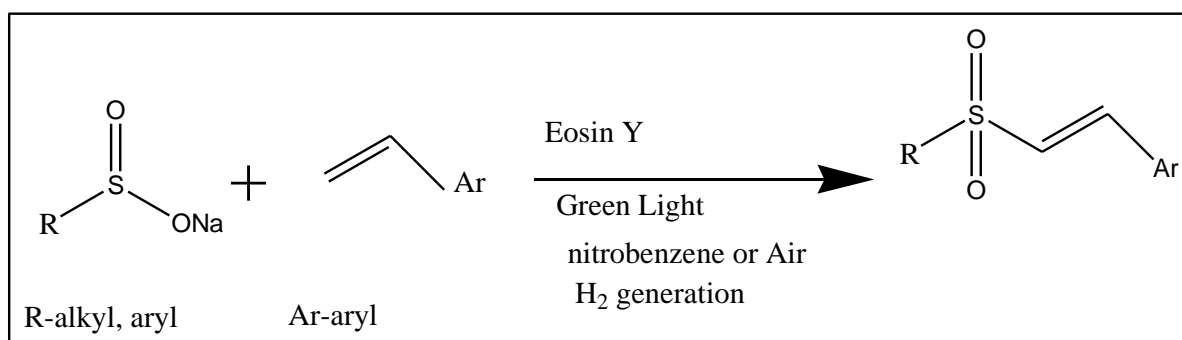


The protocol was significantly green because it utilizes visible light and atmospheric oxygen as the greenest reagents, and metal-free cheap Eosin Y with a relatively low loading as the photocatalyst to

deliver the product at room temperature in a simple one-pot procedure. This methodology expands the range of substrates in the area of visible light photoredox reactions.

3. Alkyl- and aryl vinyl sulfones were obtained by eosin Y (EY)-mediated visible-light photo oxidation of sulfinate salts and the reaction of the resulting S-centered radicals with alkenes by Meyer and Coworkers in 2016. The reaction mechanism, proceeds through the EY radical cation as key intermediate oxidizing the sulfinate. A visible-light-mediated, metal-free synthesis of alkyl and heteroaryl vinyl sulfones from alkyl or heteroaryl sulfonates and alkenes using green light, the organic dye eosin Y(EY) as photocatalyst and nitrobenzene or air as the terminal oxidant<sup>5</sup>.

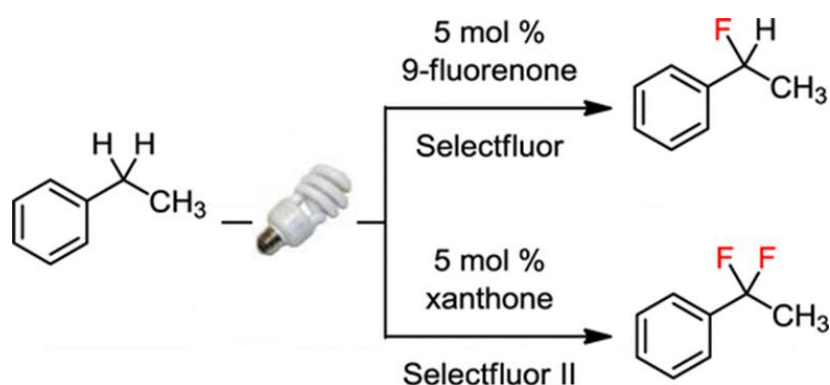
SCHEME 3



The low reactivity of the sulfinate radical makes the reaction selective for activated alkenes, such as styrenes, dihydronaphthalenes, and dihydroquinolines. Complex cyclic sulfones were also obtained in a sequence of two photocatalytic steps, first producing alkenyl vinyl sulfones that undergo sensitized [2+2] intramolecular photocyclization. EY can catalyze both oxidations and reductions, and has ambivalent reactivity in the excited state. short singlet lifetime, the triplet state of EY is usually the photocatalytically active state undergoing photoinduced electron transfer. Transient spectroscopy revealed that the triplet state of EY exclusively reacts with the terminal oxidant nitrobenzene giving the EY radical cation. This key intermediate oxidizes the sulfinate salt giving the corresponding radical and the regenerated photocatalyst.

4. The direct conversion of benzylic C–H groups to C–F by visible light was carried out by Chen and co-workers. Adding a fluorine radical donor yields the benzylic fluoride and regenerates the catalyst. The selective formation of mono- and difluorination products can be achieved by catalyst control. 9-Fluorenone catalyzes benzylic C–H monofluorination, while xanthone catalyzes benzylic C–H difluorination<sup>6</sup>.

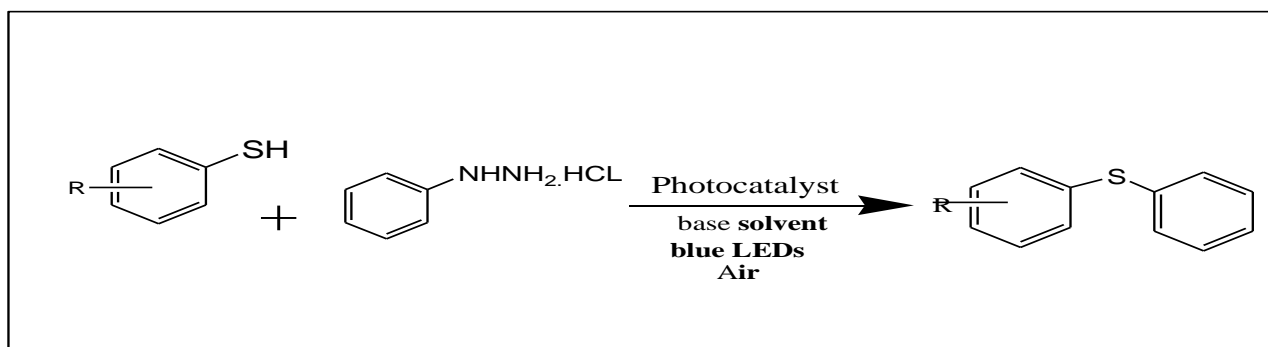
SCHEME 4



Cheap and readily available photolytic method for direct benzylic fluorination was developed. Cheap and readily available diarylketones were used as the catalysts. 9-Fluorenone catalyzed selective benzylic C–H monofluorination and xanthone gem-difluorination by using visible light to drive this C–H fluorination reaction. Only a low loading of the diarylketone catalysts was needed because of efficient catalyst turnover and a wide range of functional groups on the aromatic ring and side-chain was been tolerated.

5. A metal-free visible-light-promoted oxidative coupling between thiols and arylhydrazines was been developed by Golam Kibriya and group in 2018 to afford diaryl sulfides using a catalytic amount of rose bengal as photocatalyst under aerobic conditions. A library of unsymmetrical diaryl sulfides with broad functionalities was synthesized in good yields at room temperature<sup>7</sup>.

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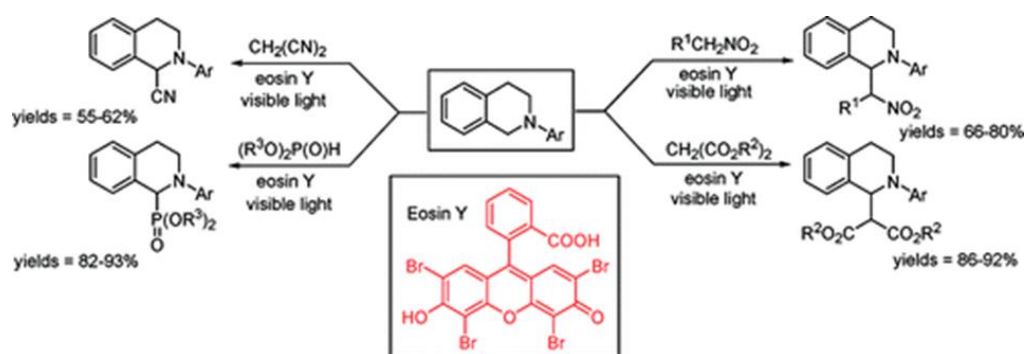


A visible-light-promoted oxidative C–S cross-coupling reaction between arylhydrazine and thiol to synthesize unsymmetrical diaryl sulfides under organophotoredox catalysis was developed. A library of diaryl sulfides with broad functionalities was synthesized at ambient temperature under aerobic conditions. Scalability, metal-free conditions, use of water as a green solvent, and ambient air as the oxidant made this method more practicable in organic synthesis.



6. Eosin Y catalyzed visible light mediated oxidative coupling of sp<sup>3</sup> C–H bonds adjacent to the nitrogen atom in tetrahydroisoquinoline derivatives in the absence of an external oxidant was carried out. Nitroalkanes, dialkyl malonates, malononitrile, and dialkyl phosphonates were used as pronucleophiles in this metal-free, visible light oxidative coupling reaction.

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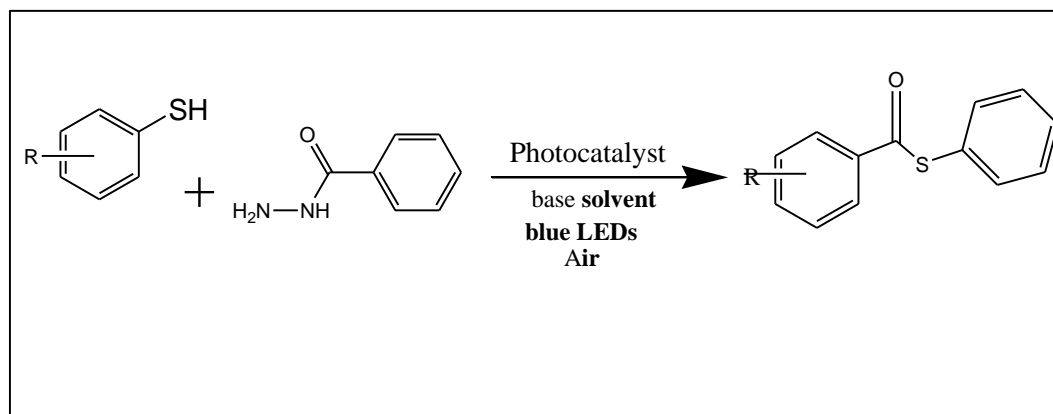


# EXPERIMENTAL WORK

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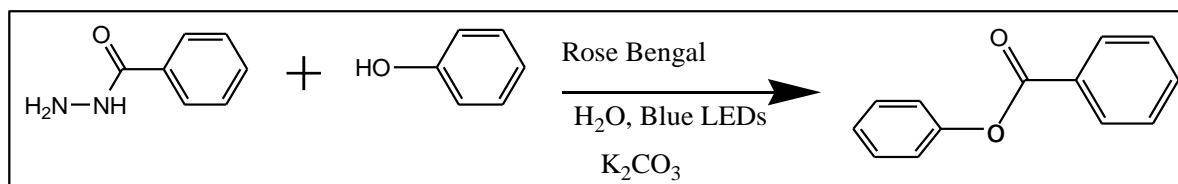
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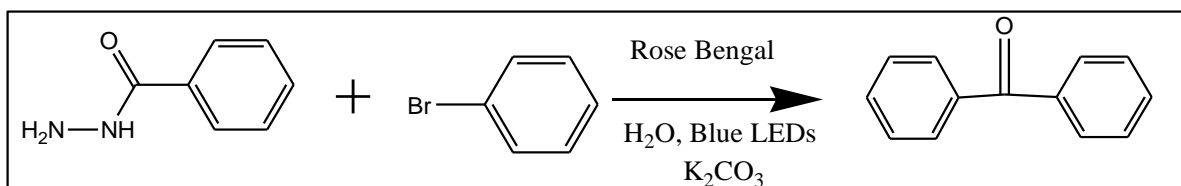
## PROCEDURE

5 mmol of Benzoyl hydrazine was taken to that 2.5 mmol of Reactant was added. To the same solvent (5ml) and (2 mol%) K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> as a base was added followed by the addition of an organic dye Rose Bengal (5 mol%) as a photocatalyst. The reaction mixture was stirred for 8 hr in presence of 34 W blue LEDs. The progress of the reaction was monitored using TLCs and after the completion of the reaction the product was extracted using ethyl acetate.

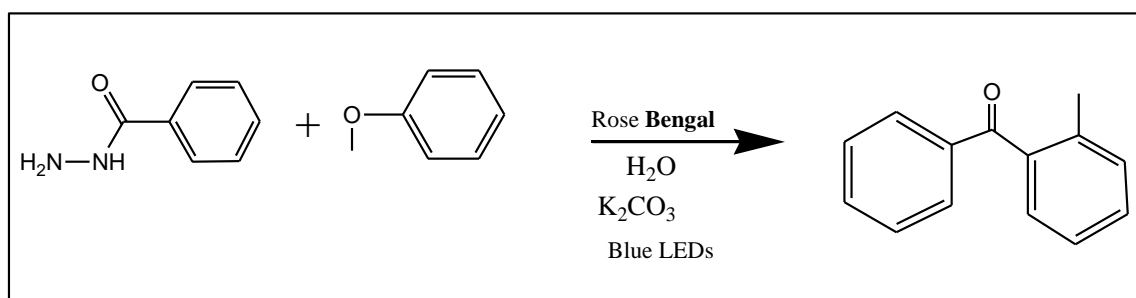
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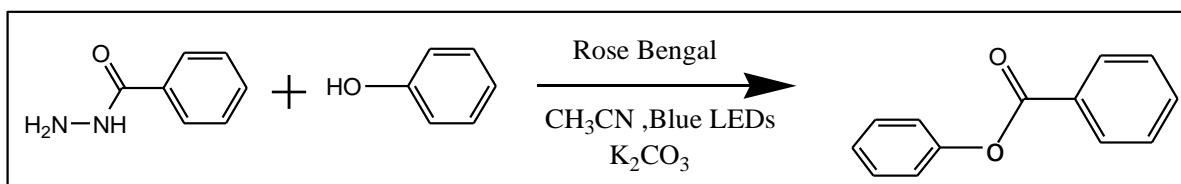
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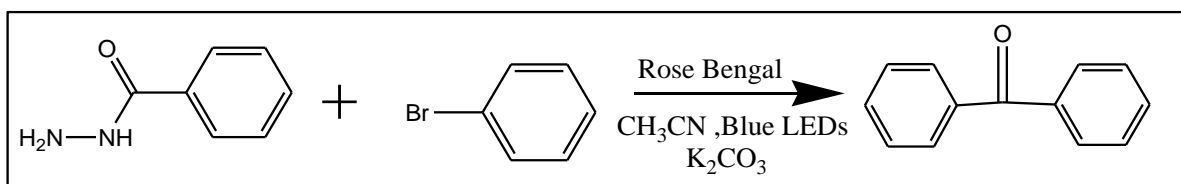
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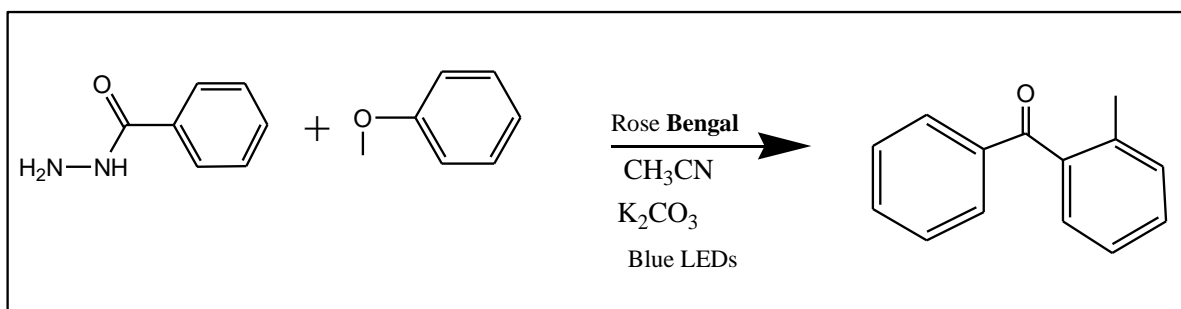
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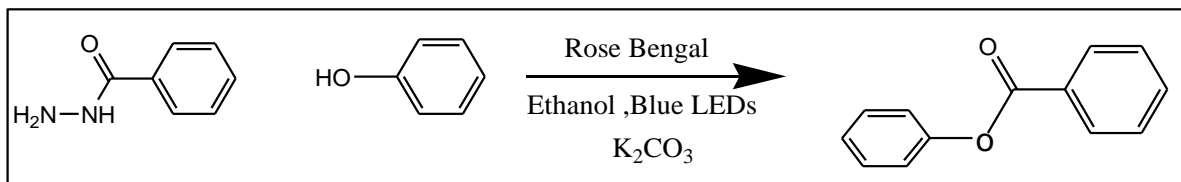
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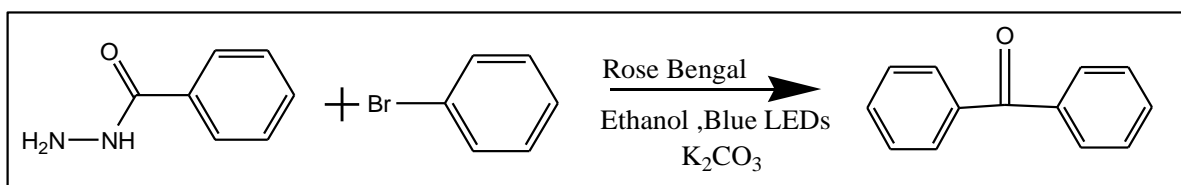
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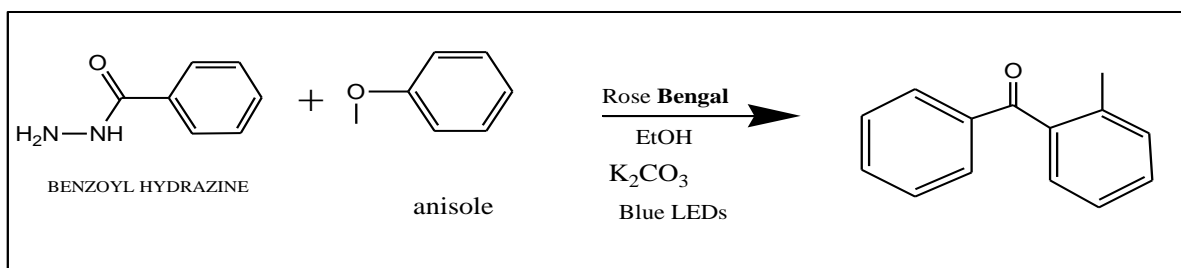
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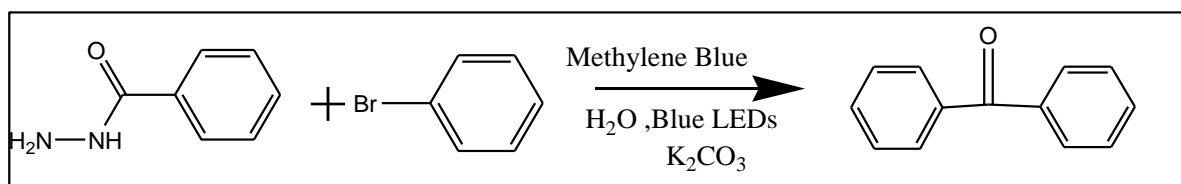


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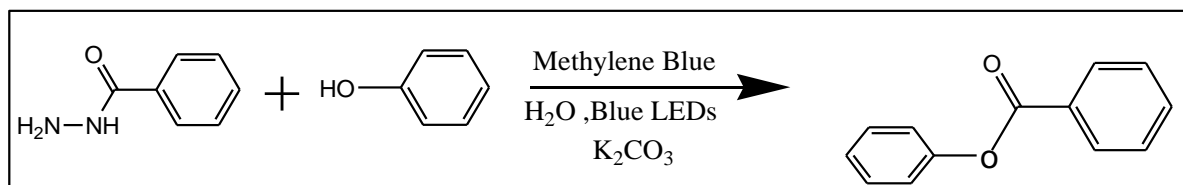


# USING METHYLENE BLUE AS A PHOTOCATALYST

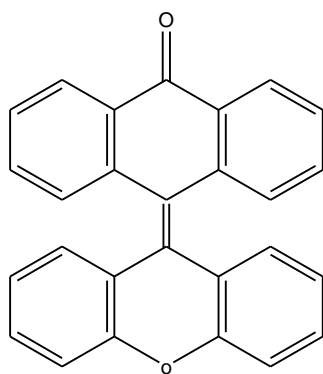
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## REACTION 2



## 2. SYNTHESIS OF PHOTOREDOX CATALYST.



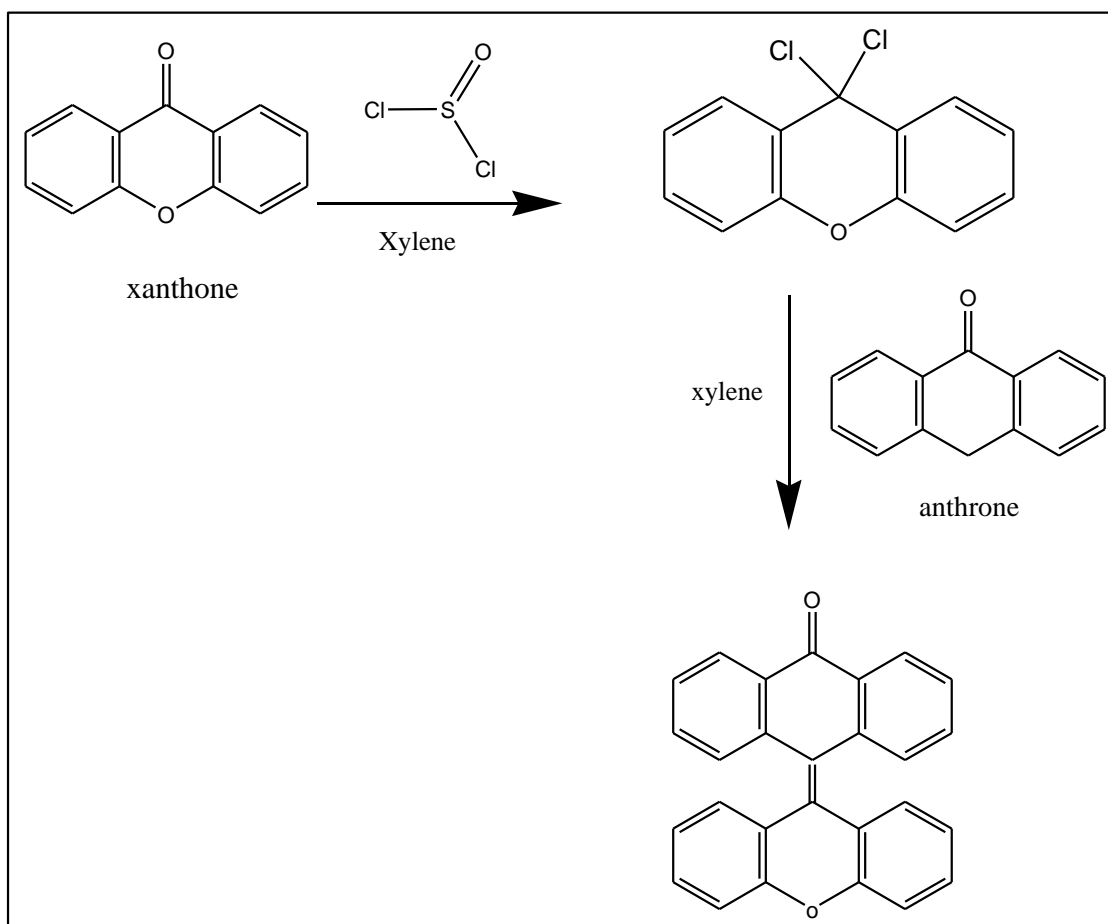
Xanthylidene –Anthrone.

The heteromeric bistricyclic aromatic enone was synthesised by the condensation of dichloroxanthene with Anthrone.

#### Procedure:

Xanthone (2.5 g, 0.03 mol) was refluxed for 16 h in 100 mL Thionyl chloride. Xylene (25 mL) was added and the solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure with protection from humidity. Xylene (5 mL) was added to the residue and the solvent was evaporated once again. Then (15 mL) of xylene was added and set to reflux. To this Boiling mixture, Anthrone (2.5 g, 0.025 mol), dissolved in (25 mL) of xylene, was carefully added dropwise. The reaction mixture became deep green. The reflux was continued for 20 h. After cooling, the xylene was evaporated and the solid was refluxed with acetic acid (25 mL) for 30 min and filter off. The product was further purified by column chromatography and was recrystallised from toluene.

#### REACTION



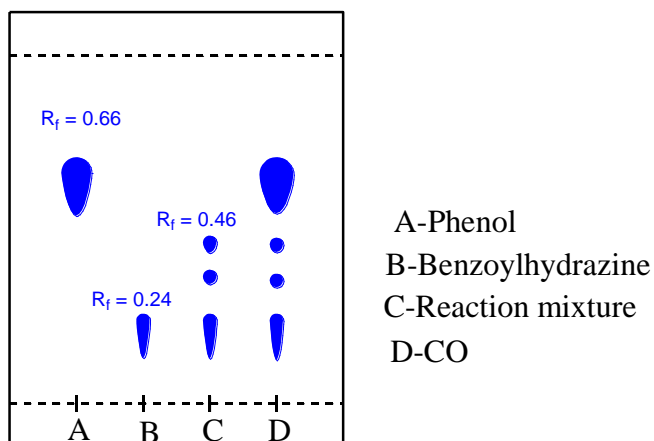
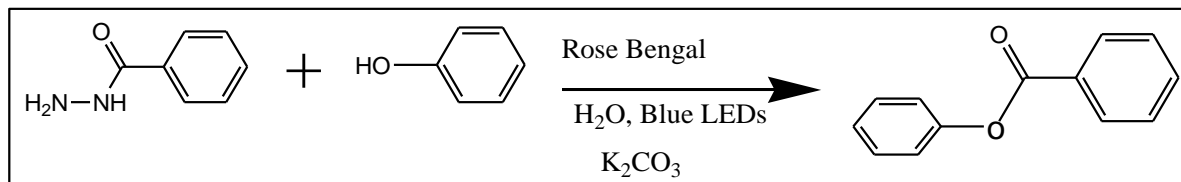




## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

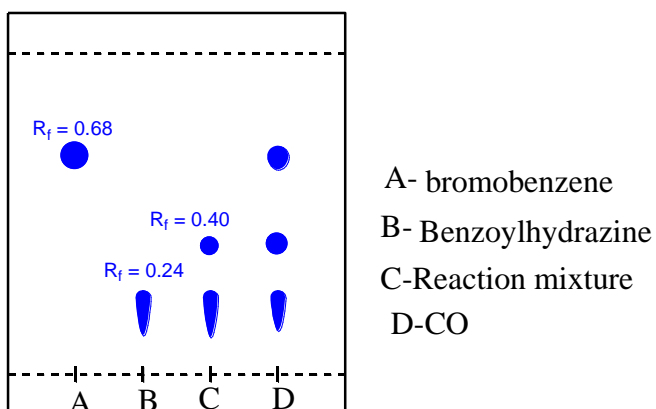
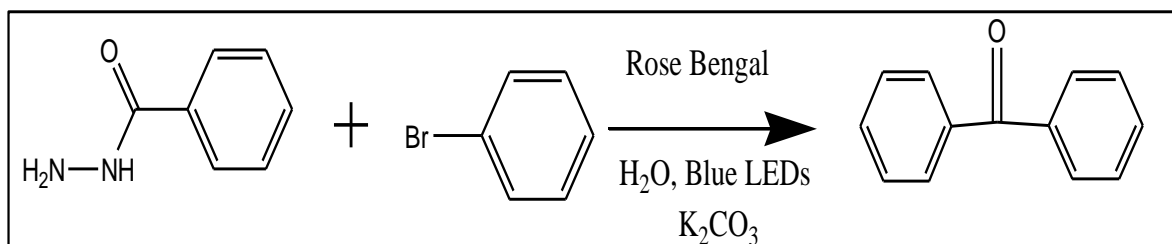
As we wanted to utilise dyes for new organic methodologies, we chose to study the reaction between benzoyl hydrazine and different substrate such as phenol, anisole etc. The first reaction we studied is between benzoyl hydrazine and phenol (reaction 1).

Reaction 1



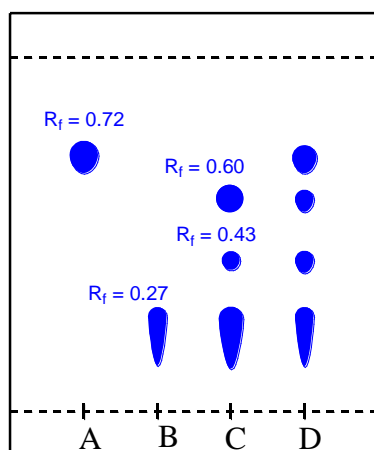
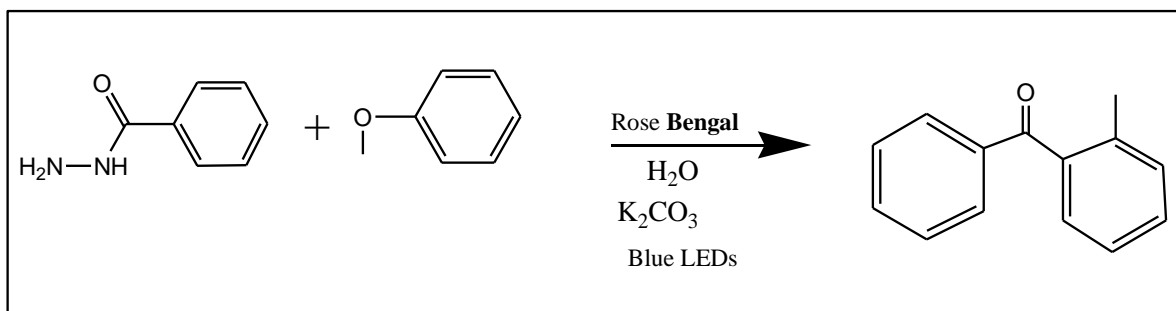
The reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC), from the TLC developed in 50% of pet ether and ethyl acetate it was observed that two new spot were formed in the reaction mixture. Since the fewly formed spots were in small amount and close by we were unsucesssful in separating and purifying them by column chromatography .

## Reaction 2



From the TLC developed in 50% of pet ether and ethyl acetate it was observed that only one new spot was formed in the reaction mixture at the R<sub>f</sub> value of 0.40. The formed new spot was separated and purified by column chromatography. The weight of the formed product was 0.018g which was further characterised by NMR Spectroscopy.

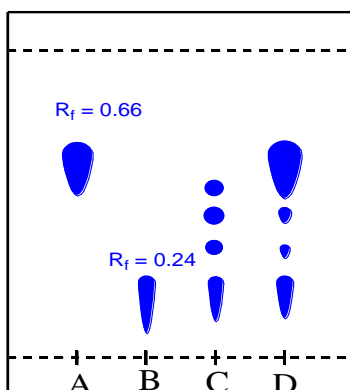
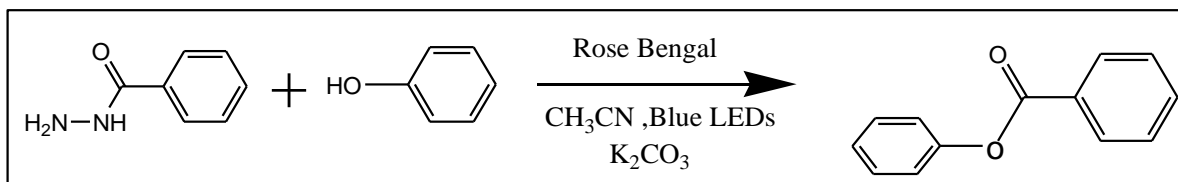
### Reaction 3



A- anisole  
 B- Benzoylhydrazine  
 C-Reaction mixture  
 D-CO

From the TLC developed in 50% of pet ether and ethyl acetate it was observed that two new spots were formed in the reaction mixture at the  $R_f$  value of 0.43 and 0.60. The newly formed down spot was separated and purified by column chromatography. The weight of the formed product was 0.1056 g but further characterisation by NMR Spectroscopy is yet to be done.

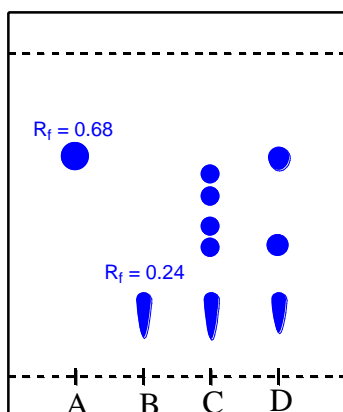
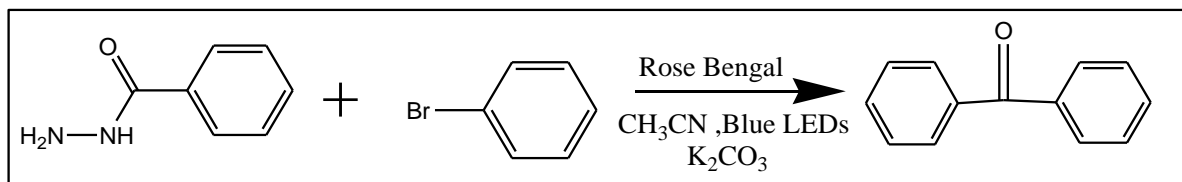
#### Reaction 4



A-Phenol  
 B-Benzoylhydrazine  
 C-Reaction mixture  
 D-CO

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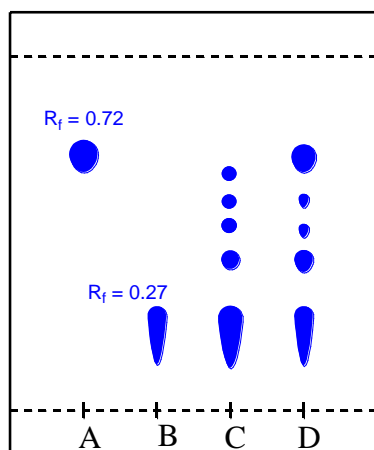
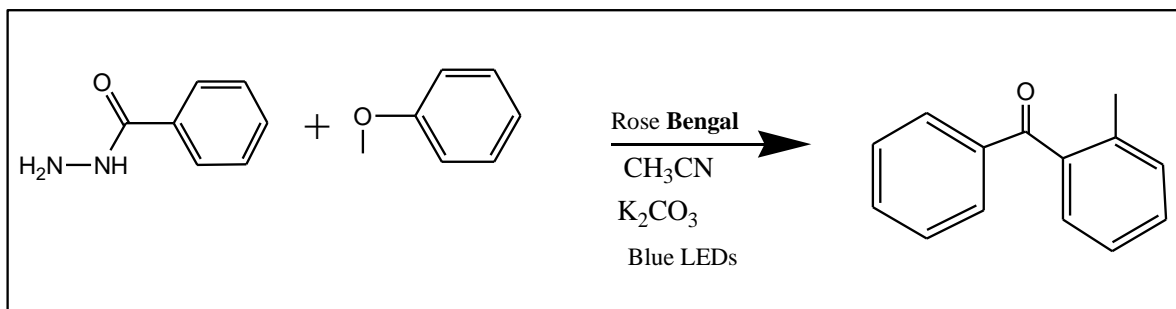
# Reaction 5



A- bromobenzene  
 B- Benzoylhydrazine  
 C- Reaction mixture  
 D- CO

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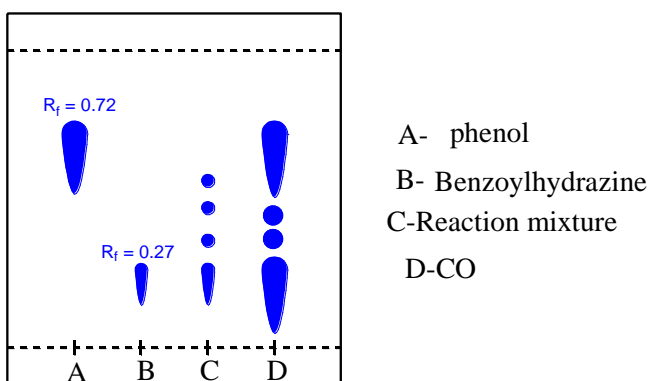
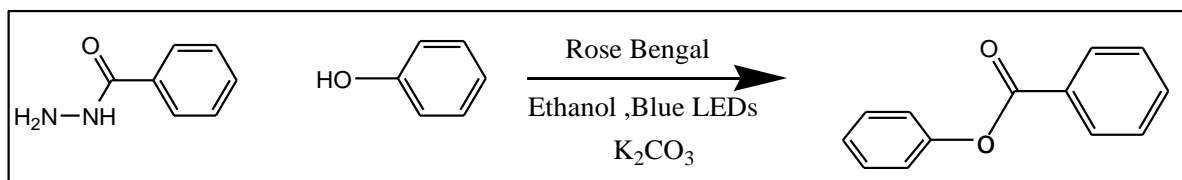
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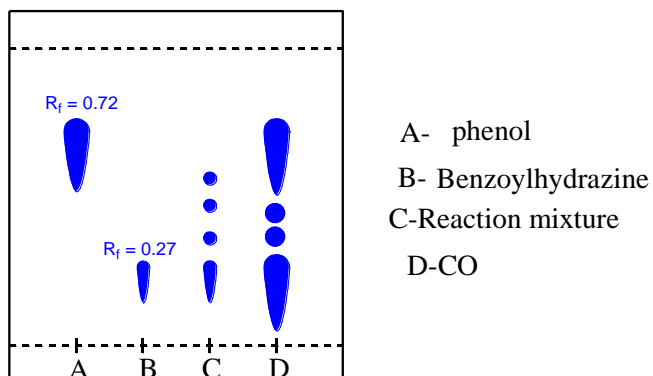
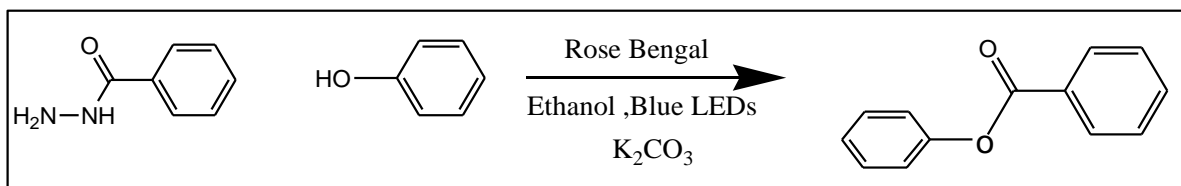
From the TLC developed in 50% of pet ether and ethyl acetate it was observed that number of new spots were formed in the reaction mixture. Since the few spots were in small amount and close by we were unsuccessful in separating and purifying them by column chromatography.

### Reaction 7



From the TLC developed in 50% of pet ether and ethyl acetate it was observed that number of new spots were formed in the reaction mixture. Since the fewly formed spots were in small amount and close by we were unsucessssful in separating and purifying them by column chromatography .

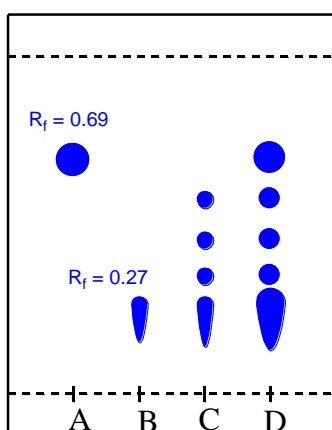
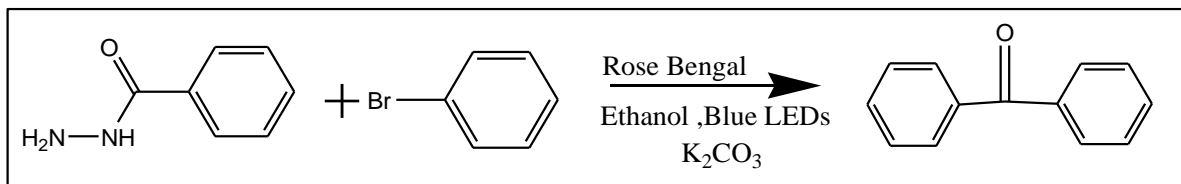
### Reaction 8



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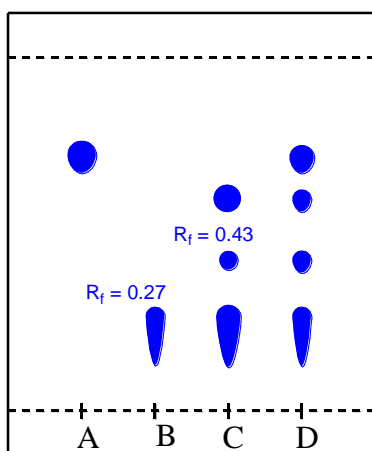
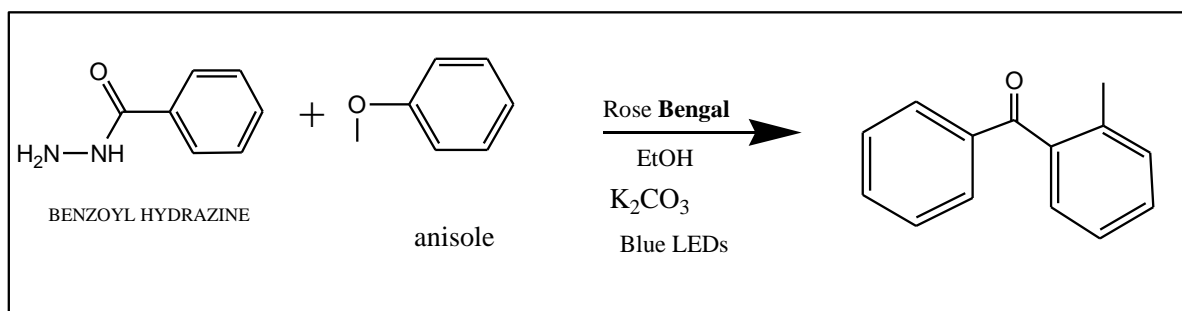
# Reaction 9



A-Bromobenzene  
 B-Benzoylhydrazine  
 C-Reaction mixture  
 D-CO

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## Reaction 10

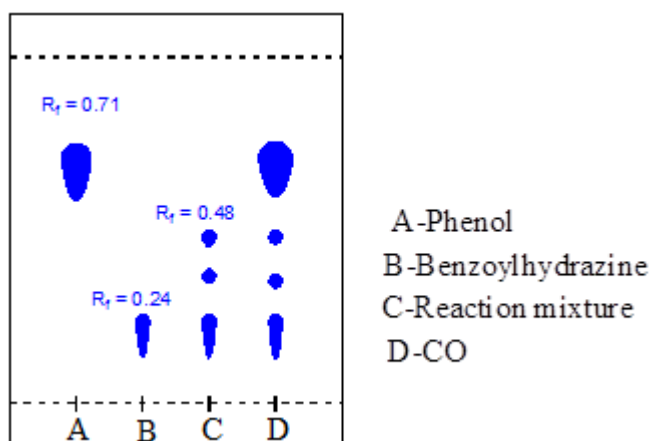
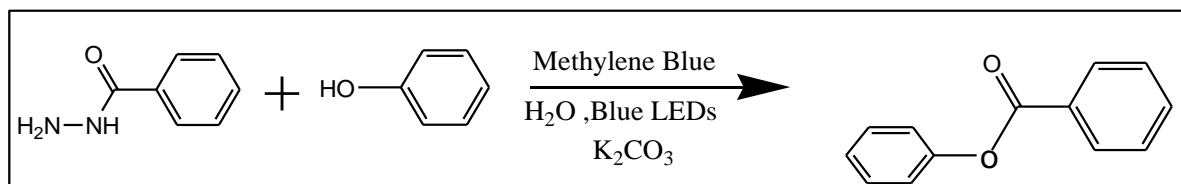


A- anisole  
 B- Benzoylhydrazine  
 C-Reaction mixture  
 D-CO

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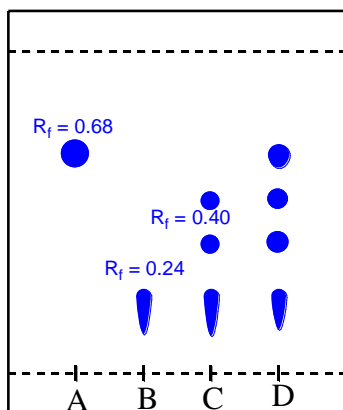
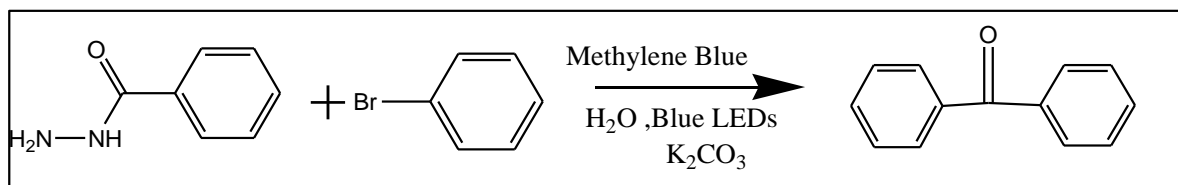
Reaction carried out using Methylene Blue dye as a photoredox catalyst

#### Reaction 1



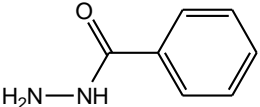
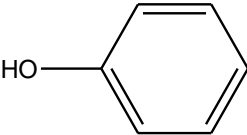
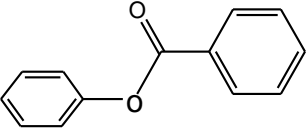
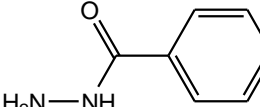
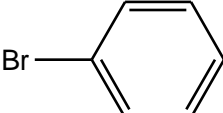
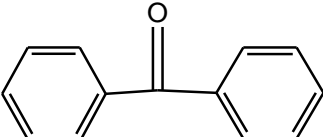
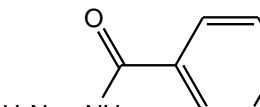
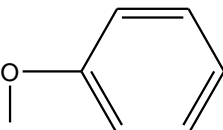
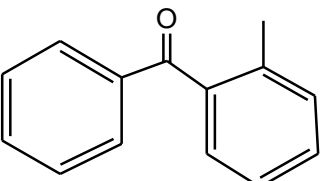
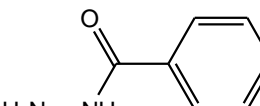
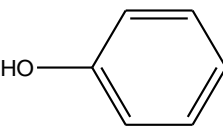
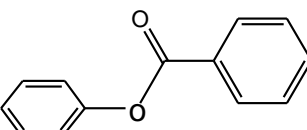
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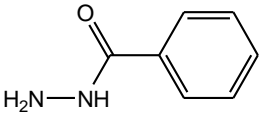
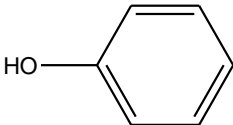

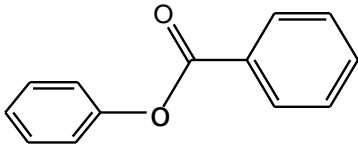
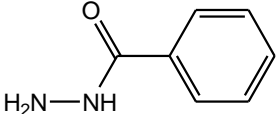
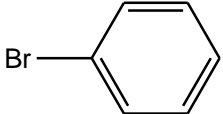

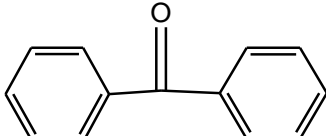
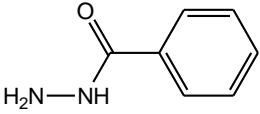
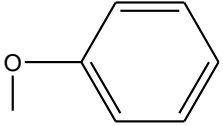

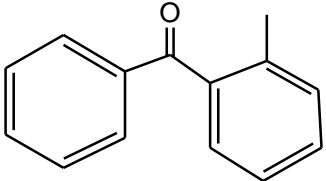
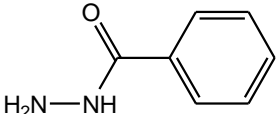
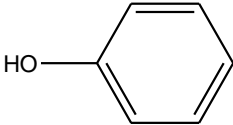

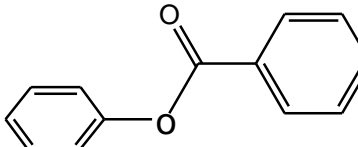
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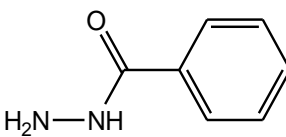
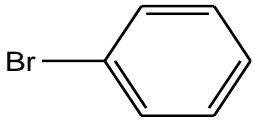
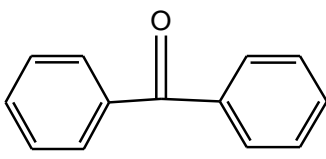
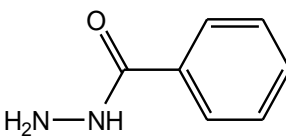
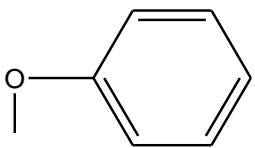
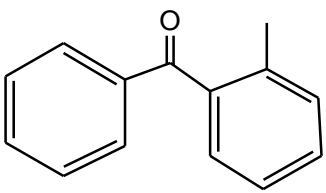


A- bromobenzene  
 B- Benzoylhydrazine  
 C- Reaction mixture  
 D- CO

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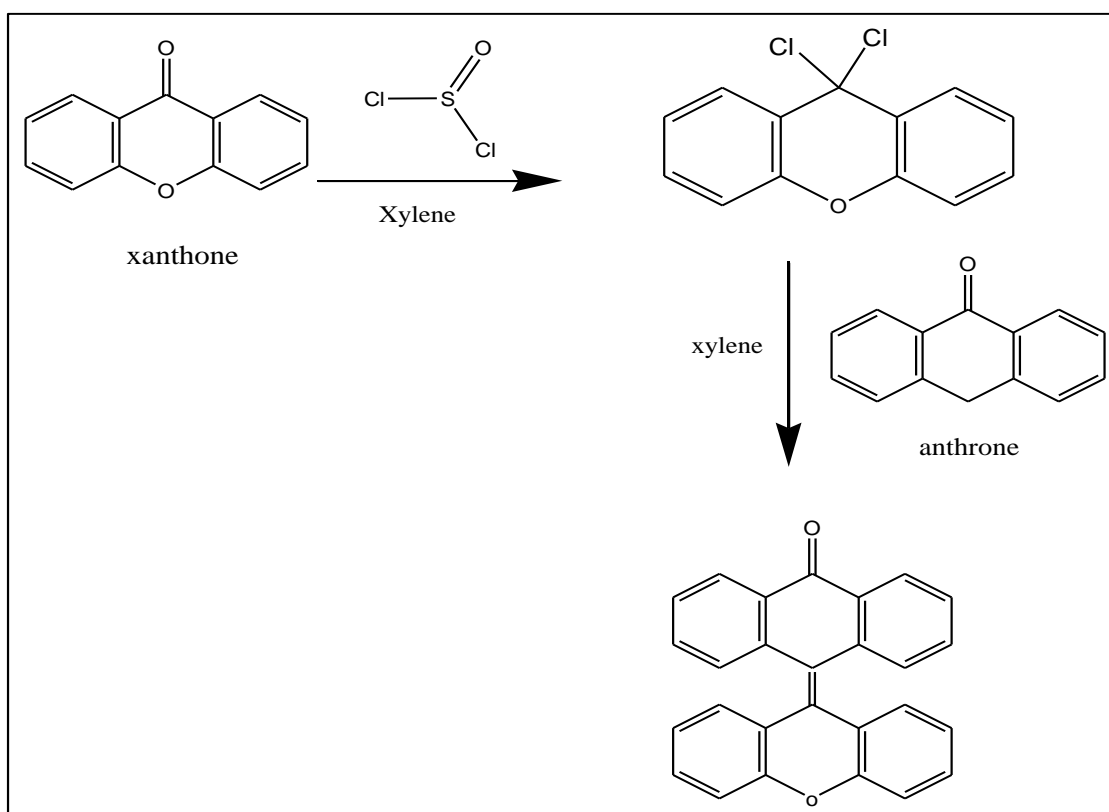
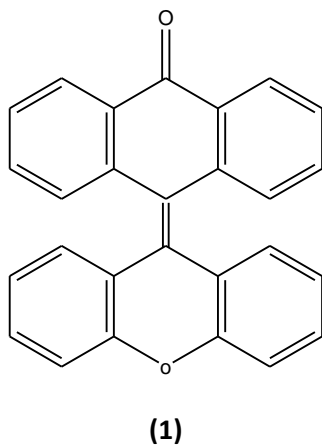
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		<p>Rose Bengal</p> <p><math>\xrightarrow[\text{Blue LEDs}]{\text{MeCN, K}_2\text{CO}_3}</math></p>		Product was not isolated

		<p>Rose Bengal EtOH K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> Blue LEDs</p> 		Product was not isolated
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		<p>Rose Bengal EtOH K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> Blue LEDs</p> 		Product was not isolated
		<p>Methylene Blue H<sub>2</sub>O, Blue LEDs K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub></p> 		Product was not isolated

		<p>Methylene Blue  <math>\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Blue LEDs}}</math>  <math>\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3</math></p>	 <p>Excepted product</p>	<p>Product was not isolated</p>
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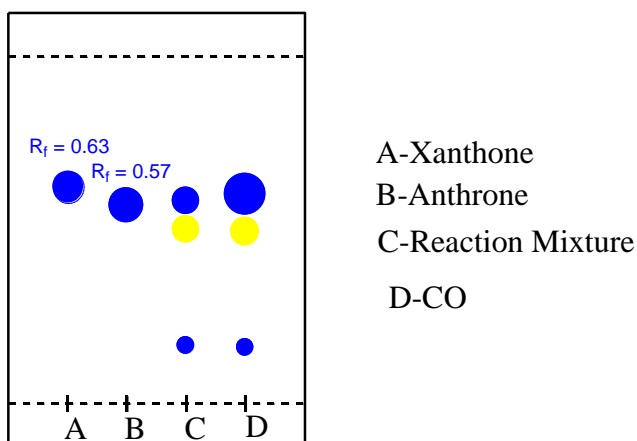
## Synthesis of Catalyst Xanthyliene Anthrone

Anthrone derivatives have been utilised as photoredox catalysts, but xanthyliene anthrones were not explored for its photoredox catalysis behaviour. So we wanted to synthesise xanthyliene anthrones derivatives and utilise them as photoredox catalysts. Synthesis of xanthyliene anthrone (**1**) was carried out by reaction between anthrone and xanthone using thionyl chloride under reflux condition (Scheme 1)





TLC in 10% solvent



From the TLC developed in 10% of pet ether and ethyl acetate it was observed that only one new spot was formed in the reaction mixture. The formed new spot was separated and purified by column chromatography. The weight of the formed product was 0.500g which was further characterised by IR and NMR Spectroscopy.

## Conclusion

We tried to synthesised C-C Coupling products of benzoyl hydrazine and various reactants like Phenol, Anisole and Bromobenzene using two different photoredox catalyst Rose Bengal and Methylene Blue with different solvent, but we were unsuccessful in isolating and purifying them all as the reaction proceed through radical mechanism, the number of products were formed in small amount hence it became difficult for us to isolate and purify them.

However we were successful in isolating and purifying and coupling product of Benzoyl hydrazine with Bromobenzene using Rose Bengal as a photocatalyst which was further characterised by  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR Spectroscopy.

We were also successful in isolating and purifying the coupling product of Benzoyl hydrazine with Anisole using Rose Bengal as a photocatalyst but further characterised by  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR Spectroscopy is yet to be done.

We also tried to synthesised Xanthyldene Anthrone which we were suppose to use as a Photoredox catalyst to carry out various C-C Coupling reactions.

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