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## A Green Synthesis of BenzimidazoleDerivatives &Antibacterial Activity

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**Abstract:**A simple catalyst free synthetic method has been developed by the synthesis of Benzimidazole derivatives from 2-chloro benzimidazole and different types of amine derivatives using PEG-400 green solvent at room temperature. This method is simple, ecofriendly, rapid and generates 2-amino benzimidazole derivatives and good yield without useany catalysts. Newly synthesized compounds were screened for their antibacterial activity against E.Coli, Bacillus, Pseudomonas, S.aureus. The structure of benzimidazole derivatives were confirmed by using IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, Mass spectroscopy.

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