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## An efficient synthesis of Benzimidazole derivatives by using Metaltriflate catalyst in an aqueous media

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**Abstract:**Copper (II) Trifluro-methane-sulfonate efficiently catalysed the synthesis of benzimidazoles and derivatives form o-phenyldiamine and substituted aldehydes in an aqueous media as a green solvent at reflux condition. This method provides a novel and efficient route for the synthesis of benzimidazole and benzthiazole derivatives in good to excellent yields with catalytic amount of  $Cu(OTf)_{2}$ .

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