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2. AcCl, TEA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C to 20 °C, 30 min 3. Oxone<sup>®</sup>, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, Acetone, H<sub>2</sub>O

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81-95% yield

Reduction of (aminopyridinyl)(aryl)methanones, followed by condensation with phthalimide under Mitsunobu conditions and acid-catalysed cyclodehydration, provides a convenient three-step entry to diversely aryl-substituted aza analogues of batracylin.

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$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{R^{2}OH, \text{ rt, 1-4.5 h}}_{Catalyst} \xrightarrow{R^{2}O}_{R^{1}} OH$$

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 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ R^{1} \\ R^{2} \\ 85-99\% \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} Catalyst, MeOH or EtOH, rt \\ \hline \\ Acetone/Water, Catalyst, 55 ^{\circ}C \end{array}} \begin{array}{c} RO \\ R^{1} \\ R^{2} \\ R^{2} \\ R^{2} \end{array} R = Me \text{ or Et} \\ 63-98\% \end{array}$ 

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#### N*i*-Bu N*i*-Bu Ts (2) TsCl, O<sub>2</sub> , 75% Ēh Ēh exo:endo; 73:27

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`N*i*-Bu



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X = I, CH = CHBr

A mild, efficient method for the synthesis of aryl and vinyl dithiocarbamates under the Ullmann coupling condition has been developed. It is applicable to both electron-deficient and electron-rich aryl iodides, and even to sterically hindered vinyl bromides. The yields are good to excellent, and the stereoselectivity is satisfactory.

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