

# Synthesis of *N*-[3-Alkoxy-4-(hydroxy-, alkoxy-, or acyloxy)-benzylidene- and -phenylmethyl]biphenyl-2-amines

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**Abstract**—Condensation of aldehydes of the vanillin series (vanillin, vanillal, and ethers and esters derived therefrom) with biphenyl-2-amine in anhydrous methanol gave the corresponding Schiff bases which were reduced with Na[BH(OAc)<sub>3</sub>] in benzene under mild conditions to obtain *N*-[3-alkoxy-4-(hydroxy-, alkoxy-, or acyloxy)phenylmethyl]biphenyl-2-amines.

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