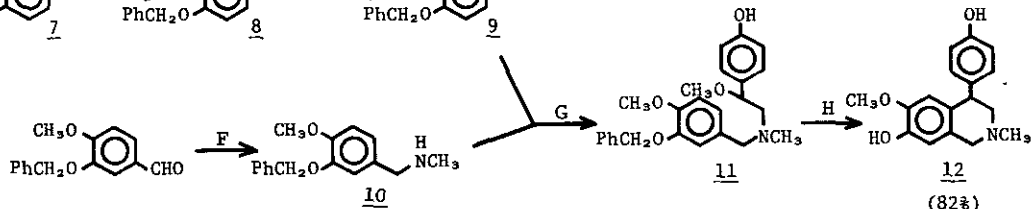


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5 $R_1 \approx \text{OCH}_3, R_2 = \text{OH}, R_3 = \text{H}$
 (73%) from isovanillin

6 $R_1 = \text{H}, R_2 = \text{OCH}_3, R_3 = \text{OH}$
 (90%) from O-benzylorthovanillin



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