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A new and effective method to synthesize carbazolones by rhodium (I)-catalyzed annulation of 2-aminobenzaldehyde with cyclohexane-1,3-diones

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In this research, substituted carbazolones have been synthesized by treating 2-aminobenzaldehyde and cyclohexane-1,3-diones using chlorobis(cyclooctene)rhodium(I)-catalyzed $[\text{Rh}(\text{coe})_2\text{Cl}]_2$ in one-pot reactions and are found to have applications in organic synthesis and the pharmaceutical industry. The reaction proceeds smoothly under mild conditions, affording a range of carbazolone derivatives, and the product isolated in good to excellent yields (up to 93%).

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