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## INTERMEDIATE IN THE FORMATION OF CHROMONES FROM ORTHOHYDROXY ACETOPHENONES BY SPATH-LEDERER REACTION

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## Abstract

Formation of chromones from ortho hydroxy acetophenones and ethyl formate is shown to be via 2-hydroxy-s-formyl acetophenones cyclised to 2-hydroxychromanones followed by elimination of water.