

Method for obtaining 2-amino-3-benzoylindolysin-(2¹,3¹-dimethylphenylamide)-1-carboxylic acid, which exhibits antitumor activity. In which, by boiling mixture of equimolar amounts of 2-bromopyridine and phenacyl bromide in dry acetonitrile, 1-phenacyl-2-bromopyridinium bromide is first obtained. It is then heated in water bath for four hours with an equimolar amount of 2-cyano-N-(2¹,3¹-dimethylphenyl)acetamide in solution of dry DMF and in the presence of twice the amount of triethylamine, yielding final product, which is purified by crystallization from toluene.