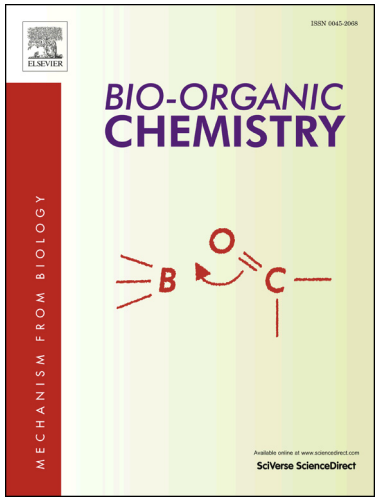

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A series of (1-(benzyl (aryl) amino) cyclohexyl) methyl esters **7a-n** were prepared and screened for their anticonvulsant profile. Screening of these esters **7a-n** and their starting alcohols **6a** and **6b** revealed that compound **7k** was the most potent one in the scPTZ screening test with an ED_{50} value of 0.0056mmol/kg being about 10- and 164-fold more potent than phenobarbital (ED_{50}=0.056mmol/kg) and ethosuximide (ED_{50}=0.92mmol/kg) as reference drugs, respectively. Meanwhile, in the MES test, compounds **7b** and **7k** at doses 0.0821mmol/kg and 0.0334mmol/kg, exerted 66% and 50% protection of the tested mice, respectively, compared with diphenylhydantoin, which exerted 100% protection at dose 0.16mmol/kg. In the neurotoxicity screen test, almost all