

Supporting material for

NaIO₄-Mediated Selective Oxidative Halogenation of Alkenes and Aromatics using Alkali Metal Halides

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General experimental procedure for bromohydrin of olefins:

To a stirred mixture of olefin (10 mmol), LiBr (12 mmol), and 30% aq. H₂SO₄ (0.5 ml, 10 mmol) in CH₃CN:H₂O (2:1, 15 ml) at 10-15⁰C, NaIO₄ (25 mol%) was added portion wise. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, it was diluted with water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 ml x 3). The organic layers were washed with dilute solution of Na₂SO₃ and brine. It was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude products, which were purified by column chromatography packed with silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (9:1) as eluent to afford the pure products.

General experimental procedure for Methoxybromination of olefins:

To a stirred mixture of olefin (10 mmol), LiBr (12 mmol), and 30% aq. H₂SO₄ (0.5 ml, 10 mmol) in MeOH:H₂O (3:1, 15 ml) at 10-15⁰C, NaIO₄ (25 mol%) was added portion wise. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, it was diluted with water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 ml x 3). The organic layers were washed with dilute solution of Na₂SO₃ and brine. It was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude products, which were purified by column chromatography packed with silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (9:1) as eluent to afford the pure products.

General experimental procedure for Dibromination of olefins:

To a stirred mixture of olefin (10 mmol), and, LiBr (12 mmol), in acetic acid (15 ml) and NaIO₄ (25 mol%) was added portion wise. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, it was diluted with water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 ml x 3). The organic layers were washed with dilute solution of NaHCO₃, Na₂SO₃ and

brine. It was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude products, which were purified by column chromatography packed with silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (9:1) as eluent to afford the pure products.

1. NMR DATA of Bromohydrins:

•2-Bromo-1-phenylethanol

^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.20-7.60 (5H, m), 4.90-5.00 (1H, dd, J = 8.10 Hz, 4.00 Hz), 3.55-3.70 (2H, m), 2.60 (1H, brs),

^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.33, 128.42, 128.20, 125.85, 125.85, 125.63, 73.54, 39.62.

MS m/z (% rel. intensity): 200(M^+ , 4), 141 (1), 127 (1), 121 (10), 107 (100), 94 (25), 84 (60), 79 (75), 65 (18), 55 (14).

•2-Bromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethanol

^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.35 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 4.86 (1H, (C) H (OH), dd, J = 8 Hz, J = 6 Hz), 3.44-3.50 (2H, (C) H_2 Br,m), 2.82 (1H, brs).

^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.23, 131.54, 127.54, 122.11, 72.85, 39.25.

MS m/z (% rel. intensity): 280 (30), 198 (5), 185 (100), 169 (15), 157 (70), 120 (10), 102 (20), 91 (50), 77 (100), 63 (40), 51 (100).

•2-Bromo-1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)ethanol.

^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.31 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 6.91 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.81 (1H, (C) H (OH), dd, J = 8.9 Hz, 3.95 Hz), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.35 -3.52 (2H, (C) H_2 Br, m).

^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.15, 133.31, 126.99, 114.05, 73.73, 55.28, 15.43.

•2-Bromo-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethanol

^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.25 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.17 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 4.86 (H, dd, J = 18.15 Hz, J = 3.7 Hz), 3.57-3.64 (2H, m), 2.55 (1H, brs), 2.34 (3H, s), ^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 138.20, 137.72, 137.39, 128.98, 125.70, 125.52, 73.32, 39.43, 20.91.

•(±)-trans-2-Bromo-1-phenyl-1-hydroxypropane

^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.34 – 7.35 (5H, m), 5.005 (H, d, J = 3.5 Hz), 4.425 (1H, quartet of doublets, J = 6.8 Hz, J = 3.5 Hz), 2.34 (1H, brs), 1.545 (3H, d, J = 6.4 Hz). ^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.01, 127.54, 127.25, 125.70, 76.60, 55.09, 18.19.

•2-Bromo-1-(4-chloromethylphenyl)ethanol

^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.32 – 7.65 (4H, m), 4.90 (1H, dd, J = 3.5 Hz, J = Hz), 4.58 (2H, s), 3.49 – 3.65 (2H, m), 2.58 (1H, brs).

^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.52, 137.50, 128.76, 126.29, 73.21, 45.68, 39.69.

•(±)-trans-Methyl-2-bromo-3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropionate

^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.4 (5H, m), 5.08 (1H, d, J = 8.15 Hz), 4.39 (12H, d, J = 8.15 Hz), 3.81 (3H, s), 2.97 (1H, brs).

¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.52, 139.09, 128.68, 128.46, 126.95, 75.61, 53.00, 47.52.

•(±)-*trans*-Ethyl-2-bromo-3-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propionate.

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (2H, d, J = 8.15 Hz), 6.90 (2H, d, J = 8.15 Hz), 5.03 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 4.21 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 3.81 (3H, s), 2.64 (1H, brs), 1.29 (3H, t, J = 8.15 Hz).

¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.12, 131.29, 128.02, 113.50, 74.32, 61.93, 54.91, 48.11, 13.52.

MS m/z (% rel. intensity): 304 (7), 259 (3), 223 (3), 206 (11), 161 (7), 137 (100), 121 (14), 109 (22), 94 (18), 77 (33), 64 (14).

•(±)-*trans*-2-Bromo-1-hydroxy-1-phenylpropanol

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.75 – 7.45 (5H, m), 4.25 – 4.44 (1H, m), 4.03 – 4.12 (2H, m), 3.50 – 3.67 (1H, m), 2.45 (1H, brs).

¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.56, 138.28, 129.49, 121.48, 116.29, 114.64, 69.39, 69.24, 68.55, 63.99, 51.93, and 34.77.

MS m/z (% rel. intensity): 234 (2), 149 (3), 133 (30), 107 (99), 91 (20), 79 (100), 65 (10).

•(±)-*trans*-2-Bromo-1-hydroxy indane

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-D₆): δ 7.23-7.45 (4H, m), 5.31 (1H, d, J = 6.15 Hz), 4.18 – 4.33 (1H, m), 3.53 – 3.64 (1H, m), 3.15 – 3.38 (1H, m), 2.49 (1H, brs).

¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-D₆): δ 206.50, 159.37, 141.91, 140.33, 139.16, 127.95, 126.70, 123.76, 123.54, 83.98, 82.33, 54.21, 41.86, 39.89.

•2,2-Dimethylcoumarin. Bromohydrin.

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (1H, d, J = 10.17 Hz), 7.14 (1H, m), 6.91 (1H, m), 6.73 (1H, d, J = 10.17 Hz), 4.86 (1H, d, J = 10.15 Hz), 4.08 (1H, d, J = 10.15 Hz), 1.53 (3H, s), 1.34 (3H, s).

¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.93, 129.70, 127.52, 122.30, 121.13, 116.93, 78.82, 70.28, 62.88, 28.77, 19.78.

•(±)-*trans*-2-Bromo-1-hydroxy cyclooctane.

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.37 – 4.75 (1H, m), 3.82 – 3.89 (1H, m), 1.98 – 2.19 (2H, m), 1.75 – 1.95 (8H, m), 1.49 – 1.74 (2H, m).

¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 70.79, 56.60, 34.47, 32.74, 32.23, 24.25, 21.57.

•Allyl bromide. Bromohydrin.

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.28 – 4.56 (1H, m), 3.57 – 4.26 (4H, m), 2.46 (1H, brs).

¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 69.98, 63.99, 53.18, 35.43, 31.79.

2. NMR-DATA of Methoxybromides:

• 2-Bromo-1-methoxy-1-phenylethane

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.37-7.32 (5H, m), 4.40-4.36 (1H, dd, 9 Hz, 3 Hz), 3.56-3.43 (2H, m), 3.30 (3H, s).

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 138.92, 128.33, 126.59, 83.26, 57.07, 36.07.

• 2-Bromo-1-methoxy-1-(p-chloromethylphenyl)ethane

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.43-7.30 (5H, m), 4.6 (3H, s), 4.42-4.38 (1H, dd, 9 Hz, 3.8 Hz), 3.52-3.46 (2H, m), 3.32 (3H, s).

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 139.23, 137.61, 128.70, 127.02, 82.83, 57.19, 45.63, 35.89.

MS (m/z, %RI). 264 (M⁺, 5), 252 (10), 229 (60), 197 (50), 183 (20), 169 (100), 147 (70), 134 (75), 117 (85), 105 (90), 91 (75), 77 (90), 63 (85), 44 (85).

• 2-Bromo-1-methoxy-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethane

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.53-7.50 (2H, d, 9 Hz), 7.23-7.20 (2H, d, 9 Hz), 4.38-4.33 (1H, dd, 9 Hz, 3.8 Hz), 3.51-3.44 (2H, m), 3.33 (3H, s).

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 138.65, 137.92, 131.57, 128.30, 82.40, 57.10, 35.58.

MS (m/z, %RI). 294 (M⁺, 10), 263 (8), 212 (10), 199 (100), 184 (80), 169 (40), 157 (40), 134 (30), 120 (60), 102 (90), 77 (95), 63 (80), 51 (85).

• 2-Bromo-1-methoxy-1-methyl-1-phenylethane

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.39-7.32 (5H, m), 3.52-3.49 (1H, d, 9 Hz), 3.45-3.41 (1H, d, 12 Hz), 3.14 (3H, s), 1.71 (3H, s).

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 141.50, 128.18, 127.54, 126.14, 50.75, 42.70, 23.68, 21.70.

MS (m/z, %RI). 276 (M⁺, 1), 149 (18), 135 (100), 117 (20), 103 (10), 91 (18), 77 (20), 43 (70).

• 2-Bromo-1-methoxy-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethane

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.34 (4H, s), 3.59-3.56 (1H, d, 9 Hz), 3.14 (3H, s), 1.69 (3H, s).

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 140.39, 133.67, 128.55, 127.85, 51.00, 42.42.

MS (m/z, %RI). 314 (M⁺, 2), 249 (30), 223 (25), 182 (30), 169 (95), 152 (72), 139 (70), 125 (75), 115 (89), 101 (95), 89 (80), 75 (85), 57 (90), 43 (100).

• 2-Bromo-1-methoxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethane

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.20 (2H, d, 8 Hz), 7.19 (2H, d, 8 Hz), 4.36-4.34 (1H, dd, 5 Hz, 4.5 Hz), 3.54-3.51 (1H, dd, 10 Hz, 5 Hz), 3.46-3.30 (1H, dd, 10 Hz, 5.6 Hz), 3.30 (3H, s), 2.36 (3H, s).

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 138.16, 135.96, 129.25, 126.59, 83.35, 57.01, 36.20, 21.06.

MS (m/z, %RI). 314 (M⁺, 2), 228 (30), 197 (50), 148 (80), 135 (100), 117 (95), 105 (87), 91 (90), 77 (80), 65 (75), 51 (85).

• (±)-trans-2-Bromo-1-methoxy-1-phenylpropanol

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.38-7.35 (5H, m), 4.50-4.48 (1H, d, 6 Hz), 4.22-4.19 (1H, m), 4.02-3.88 (2H, dd, 12 Hz, 5.5 Hz), 3.26 (3H, s).

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 138.04, 128.45, 128.33, 127.49, 85.78, 64.42, 57.88, 57.42.

MS (m/z, %RI). 349 (M⁺, 1), 184 (7), 164 (5), 147 (5), 134 (20), 121 (100), 103 (90), 91 (80), 77 (80), 65 (45), 51 (85).

• (±)-trans-Ethyl-2-bromo-3-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propionate

¹H (CDCl₃). δ 7.30-7.28 (2H, d, 10 Hz), 6.92-6.91 (2H, d, 8 Hz), 4.51-4.49 (1H, d, 10 Hz), 4.32-4.27 (2H, q), 4.21-4.19 (1H, d, 10 Hz), 3.82 (3H, s), 3.20 (3H, s), 1.34-1.32 (3H, t)

¹³C (CDCl₃). δ 168.8, 159.98, 129.16, 128.91, 113.75, 83.71, 61.86, 57.25, 55.15, 47.79, 13.89.

MS (m/z, %RI). 318 (M⁺, 1), 271 (4), 205 (5), 177 (8), 152 (40), 151 (100), 135 (30), 135 (25), 121 (12), 108 (10), 89 (16), 77 (18), 63 (15), 44 (20).

• Indene. methoxybromide

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 7.41-7.22 (4H, m), 4.98-4.97 (1H, d, 4.8 Hz), 4.49-4.46 (1H, m), 3.73-3.66 (1H, dd, 12 Hz, 4.6 Hz), 3.58 (3H, s), 3.29-3.19 (1H, dd, 14 Hz, 6 Hz).

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 141.24, 140.33, 140.08, 139.90, 129.01, 127.05, 125.10, 124.61, 93.21, 91.62, 57.53, 50.72, 43.40, 41.54, 25.51.

3. NMR-DATA of Dibromides:

1,2-Dibromo-1-phenylethane

^1H (200 MHz, CDCl_3). δ 7.40 (5H, m), 5.12-5.20 (1H, dd, 6.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz), 3.98-4.15 (2H, m).

^{13}C (50 MHz, CDCl_3). δ 138.61, 129.09, 128.76, 127.62, 50.90, 35.02.

Ms (m/z, %RI). 264 (M^+ , 5), 185 (96), 183 (100), 77 (45), 63 (8)

• 1,2-Dibromo-1-(4-chloromethylphenyl)ethane

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 7.41 (4H, s), 5.1-5.2 (1H, dd, 6.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz), 4.51 (2H, s), 4.0-4.1 (2H, m).

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 138.72, 138.00, 128.98, 128.02, 50.02, 45.46, 34.69.

MS (m/z, %RI). 340 (M^+ , 2), 261 (30), 180 (100), 165 (25), 152 (10)

• 1,2-Dibromointhane.

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 7.3 (4H, s), 5.65 (1H, s), 4.8- 4.9 (1H, d, 7.0 Hz), 3.75-3.9 (1H, dd, 16.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz), 3.2-3.3 (1H, d, 7.0 Hz).

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 141.70, 138.25, 126.90, 125.71, 122.93, 80.97, 53.93, 39.06.

MS (m/z, %RI). 276 (M^+ , 2), 195 (40), 115 (100), 89 (15)

• 1,2-Dibromo-1-phenylpropane

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 7.38 (5H, m), 5.04-4.09 (1H, d, 10 Hz), 4.55-4.69 (1H, m), 2.05-2.08 (3H, d, 6 Hz).

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 138.10, 128.88, 127.54, 126.93, 52.49, 49.93, 21.45.

MS (m/z, %RI). 278 (M^+ , 2), 199 (55), 171 (10), 118 (100), 91 (30).

• Methyl-2,3-dibromopropionate

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 7.4 (5H, m), 5.03-5.04 (1H, d, 12 Hz), 4.8- 4.9 (1H, d, 12 Hz), 3.8 (3H, s).

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 168.27, 137.47, 129.34, 128.83, 128.02, 53.36, 50.57, 46.64.

• 1,2-Dibromo-1-methyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethane

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 7.4-7.5 (2H, d, 4.5 Hz), 7.3-7.4 (2H, d, 4.5 Hz), 3.7 (2H, s), 1.65 (3H, s).

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 142.71, 133.37, 128.52, 126.41, 71.25, 45.78, 27.99.

MS (m/z, %RI). 232 (M^+ -80, 35), 155 (100), 139 (20), 125 (15), 115 (70).

• 1,2,3-Tribromopropane

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 4.41 (1H, m), 3.99-3.80 (4H, m),

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 48.26, 37.19, 34.84.

• 2,3-Dibromopropanamide

^1H (CDCl_3). δ 4.63-4.66 (1H, dd, 15 Hz, 6 Hz), 4.05-3.95 (1H, t, 15 Hz),

3.73-3.66 (1H, dd, 15 Hz, 6 Hz), 3.32 (2H, br).

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 168.20, 42.82, 29.99.

•2,3-Dibromo N,N-dimethylpropanamide

^1H (CDCl_3). δ

^{13}C (CDCl_3). δ 166.17, 38.88, 37.19, 36.20, 30.57.

4. Spectral Data:







































