

Corrigendum

**Corrigendum to “Transition metal-free and
substrate-selective oxidation of alcohols using water
as an only solvent in the presence of β -cyclodextrin”
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In the above paper, one important citation was neglected about the alcohols oxidation with NaOCl and KBr, the paper was in press when Professor Rao found this case. Here, Professor Rao and co-authors reported a universal method for alcohols oxidation.¹ The reaction was carried out by the in situ formation of the β -cyclodextrin complex of the alcohol in water followed by addition of NaOCl and KBr at 0–5 °C and later stirring at room temperature until the reaction went to completion. A variety of alcohols have been oxidized to their corresponding carbonyl compounds in impressive yields using NaOCl–KBr in water.

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References and notes

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