

α,α -Dibromoketones As Synthetic Equivalents Of α -Bromoketones For The Synthesis Of Thiazolo[3,2-a]benzimidazoles.

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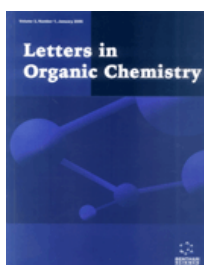
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Abstract:

Utilization of α,α -dihalocarbonyl compounds as synthetic equivalents to α -halocarbonyl compounds has been explored in the synthesis of a wide range of highly useful heterocycles and α functionalized ketones. The continuously growing demand of α,α -dibromoketones, as highly reactive and mild synthetic precursors/intermediates, to carry out selective organic transformations, prompted us to investigate their potential application for the synthesis of thiazolo[3,2-a]benzimidazoles. In this study, a remarkable application of α,α -dibromoacetophenones 5a-g in the development of a facile protocol for the synthesis of thiazolo[3,2-a]benzimidazoles 4a-g by avoiding the use of lachrymatory α haloketones is described. Although the mechanism for the debromination from the intermediate compound 6 under these conditions is not confirmed, possible pathways have been suggested.



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