

Pentafluoroperbenzoic acid as the efficient reagent for Baeyer–Villiger oxidation of cyclic ketones

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Methods and Materials

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Avance-III 400 Ascend instrument (400.13 MHz for ^1H and 100.62 MHz for ^{13}C in CDCl_3). Mass spectra were run on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010Plus mass spectrometer (SPB-5 capillary column, 30 m \times 0.25 mm, helium as the carrier gas, temperature programming from 40 to 300°C at 8 °C/min, evaporation temperature of 280°C, ion source temperature of 200°C, and ionization energy of 70 eV). The course of the reaction and the purity of the products were monitored by gas liquid chromatography on a CristalLux 4000M, instrument [2 m \times 3 mm column, SE-30 silicone (5%) on Chromaton N-AW-HMDS as the stationary phase, temperature programming from 50 to 270°C at 8 °C/min, helium as the carrier gas (47 mL/min)].

Oxo–peroxo molybdenum complex $\text{MoO}(\text{O}_2)_2 \cdot 2\text{QOH}$ was synthesized as reported [S1].

Preparation of pentafluoroperbenzoic acid (PFPBA) [S2,S3]. A solution of pentafluorobenzaldehyde (3 g, 0.015 mol) in CCl_4 (40 ml) was placed in a 100 ml conical flask equipped with a bubbler. An oxygen–ozone mixture was passed on stirring within 3 h. The solution was flushed with argon and kept at -18°C for 10–12 hours. The resulting white crystals were filtered off, washed with CCl_4 and dried at 20–25 °C. The mother liquor after cooling was evaporated by 2/3 at room temperature *in vacuo*, the crystals formed were filtered off, washed with CCl_4 , dried and combined with the first crop. The yield of PFPBA was 2.6 g (80%), mp 57.5–58.5°C.

General procedure for the oxidation of cyclic ketones with pentafluoroperbenzoic acid. A mixture of cyclic ketone **1,3,5,7a-e,9,11** (0.05 g) (**1**: 0.33 mmol, **3**: 0.25 mmol, **5**: 0.30 mmol, **7a**: 0.59 mmol, **7b**: 0.51 mmol, **7c**: 0.44 mmol, **7d**: 0.40 mmol, **7e**: 0.27 mmol, **9**: 0.45 mmol, **11**: 0.33 mmol) and [Mo] catalyst [in case of compounds **5** (0.015 mmol) or **9** (0.023 mmol)] in DCE (2 ml) at 20–50 °C was subjected to dropwise (for 1 h) addition of solution of PFPBA (0.37–0.68

mmol for ketones **1,3,5,9** and 0.54-1.18 mmol for ketones **7a-e,11**) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 ml). The mixture was then stirred for more 5 h (or 19 h in case of **11**). The mixture was then treated with 10% Na₂CO₃ solution (aq.) and stirred for 5 min. The organic layer was decanted and filtered through a pad of Al₂O₃ (eluent – CH₂Cl₂-DCE), the aqueous one was extracted with CHCl₃. The combined extracts were concentrated, the products were isolated by column chromatography on silica gel (60-200 μm, 60Å), the eluent was ethyl acetate.

4-Oxahomoadamantan-5-one 2 [S4]. Yield 98%, white crystals, m.p. 285-288°C (Ref. 286-289°C [5]). ¹H NMR (400.13 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.65-1.72 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.81 (m, 4H), 1.86-2.06 (m, 9H), 3.01 (t, 1H, CHCO, *J* 5.6 Hz), 4.43 (s, 1H, CHOCO). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 25.79 (C^{1,8}), 30.92 (C^{7,10}), 33.73 (C⁹), 35.73 (C^{2,11}), 41.22 (C⁶), 73.18 (C³), 178.98 (C⁵). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 166(1) [M]⁺, 122(13), 107(4), 93(16), 80(100), 67 (11), 53(9), 41(15).

11-Oxahomodiamantan-10-one 4a and 10-oxahomodiamantan-11-one 4b [S6]. Total yield 98%, white crystal. ¹H NMR (400.13 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.67-2.14 (m, 32H), 3.01 (t, 1H, CHCO, *J* 6.0 Hz, **4a**), 3.08 (s, 1H, CHCO, **4b**), 4.30 (s, 1H, CHCO, **4a**), 4.45 (s, 1H, CHCO, **4b**). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃), **4a**: 25.69 (C⁴), 31.58 (C^{6,14}), 35.13 (C²), 35.89 (C¹), 35.96 (C⁷), 37.52 (C^{6,13}), 38.02 (C^{5,15}), 38.14 (C³), 39.84 (C⁹), 83.09 (C¹²), 180.60 (C¹⁰). MS (EI, 70eV) **4a**, *m/z* 218(2) [M]⁺, 202 (1), 175(15), 174(100), 159(4), 145(9), 131(17), 117(29), 105(15), 96(50), 91(52), 79(50), 67(13), 55(11), 41(17). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃), **4b**: 26.02 (C⁴), 33.02 (C^{6,13}), 34.79 (C²), 35.96 (C^{1,7}), 36.82 (C^{8,14}), 38.02 (C³), 38.24(C^{5,15}), 53.49 (C¹²), 72.59 (C⁹), 179.61 (C¹¹). MS (EI, 70eV) **4b**, *m/z*, 218(5) [M]⁺, 202 (1), 175(14), 174(100), 159(3), 145(8), 131(14), 117(23), 105(15), 96(40), 91(42), 79(46), 67(11), 55(8), 41(14).

1-Hydroxy-4-oxahomoadamantan-5-one 6 [S7]. Yield 81%, R_f 0.34 (EtOAc), white crystal, m.p. 335-336°C (CH₂Cl₂) (Ref. 337°C). ¹H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.21-2.08 (m, 10H), 2.43 (s, 1H, OH), 3.18 (t, 1H, CH, *J* 6.0 Hz), 3.68, 3.70 (q, 1H, CHCO, *J* 10.6 Hz, *J* 7.2 Hz), 4.63 (s, 1H, CHOCO). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.98 (C⁸), 30.52(C⁷), 34.81 (C⁶), 39.05 (C¹¹), 41.63 (C¹⁰), 42.36 (C²), 43.89 (C⁹), 66.93 (C³), 74.45 (C¹), 177.84 (C⁵). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 182(1) [M]⁺, 167(1), 138(2), 123(4), 109(3), 95(100), 82(24), 67 (10), 55(11), 41(15).

5-Pentanolide 8a and 5-hydroxypentanoic acid [S4]. Total yield 100%, R_f 0.32 (EtOAc) colourless oil. Compound **8a**. Yield 50%. ¹H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.85-1.96 (m, 4H), 2.59 (t, 2H, CH₂CO, *J* 6.8 Hz), 4.36-4.38 (m, 2H, CH₂OCO). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 18.97 (C³), 22.29 (C⁴), 29.86 (C²), 70.16 (C⁵), 174.75 (C¹). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 100(30) [M]⁺, 70(13), 56 (58), 55(22), 42(100), 40(77). **5-hydroxypentanoic acid**. Yield 50%. ¹H NMR

(400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.65-1.69 m (2H, CH₂), 1.94-1.97 m (2H, CH₂), 2.19-2.22 m (2H, CH₂COOH), 2.32-2.38 m (2H, CH₂COH), 5.27 c (2H, 2OH). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 21.46 (C³), 28.07 (C⁴), 33.81 (C²), 64.32 (C⁵), 174.13 (C¹). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 118(13) [M]⁺, 117(16), 99(100), 70(13), 56 (60), 44(76), 42(92).

6-Hexanolide 8b [S4]. Yield 93%, R_f 0.35 (EtOAc), colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.68-1.82 (m, 6H), 2.59-2.61 (m, 2H, CH₂CO), 4.19 (t, 2H, CH₂OCO, *J* 4.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 22.97 (C³), 28.98(C⁵), 29.32 (C⁴), 34.59 (C²), 69.36 (C⁶), 176.32 (C¹). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 114(14) [M]⁺, 84(28), 70(15), 56 (37), 55(100), 42(94), 41(48).

7-Heptanolide 8c [S8] . Yield 53%, R_f 0.51 (EtOAc), colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.59-1.87 (m, 8H), 2.55 (t, 2H, CH₂CO, *J* 6.4 Hz), 4.35 (t, 2H, CH₂OCO, *J* 5.6 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 24.06 (C³), 25.95 (C⁴), 28.50 (C⁵), 31.05 (C⁶), 31.42 (C²), 68.03 (C⁷), 175.57 (C¹). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 128(1) [M]⁺, 112(6), 98(26), 84(10), 70(24), 69 (41), 55(100), 41(56), 40(68).

8-Octanolide 8d [S8]. Yield 60%, R_f 0.43 (EtOAc), colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.30-1.87 (m, 12H), 2.24 (t, 2H, CH₂CO, *J* 6.4 Hz), 4.25 (t, 2H, CH₂OCO, *J* 5.6 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 22.88 (C³), 24.05 (C⁴), 25.05 (C⁵), 27.71 (C⁶), 29.44 (C⁷), 35.54 (C²), 64.47 (C⁸), 175.79 (C¹). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 142(1) [M]⁺, 126(11), 112(6), 98(74), 83(41), 72(1), 70(25), 55(100), 41(60).

12-Dodecanolide 8e [S9]. Yield 50%, R_f 0.47 (EtOAc), colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.28-1.42 (m, 14H), 1.61-1.71 (m, 4H), 2.32-2.35 (m, 2H, CH₂CO), 4.14 (t, 2H, CH₂OCO, *J* 5.2 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 24.30 (C³), 24.61 (C⁷), 25.04 (C¹⁰), 25.45 (C⁴), 25.49 (C¹¹), 26.50 (C^{5,9}), 26.71 (C⁶), 27.52 (C⁸), 34.77 (C²), 64.68 (C¹²), 174.27 (C¹). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 198(2) [M]⁺, 180(4), 162(5), 151(5), 138(14), 112(16), 98(66), 96(52), 83(59), 69 (52), 55(100), 41(56).

2-Oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-one 10a [S10]. Yield 94%, R_f 0.59 (EtOAc), colorless. ¹H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl₃): 1.68-2.16 (m, 6H), 2.46-2.75 (m, 3H, CH, CH₂CO), 4.86 (s, 1H, CHOCO). ¹³C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.24 (C⁶), 31.67 (C⁷), 32.47 (C⁴), 35.72 (C⁵), 40.59 (C⁸), 81.68 (C¹), 172.72 (C³). MS (EI, 70eV), *m/z* 126(10) [M]⁺, 98(18), 97(13), 82(100), 67 (90), 55(58), 43(18).

1,8,8-Trimethyl-2-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-one 12a and 1,8,8-trimethyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-2-one 12b (1:2.5 mixture) [S11]. Yield 40%, white crystals, R_f 0.14 (EtOAc). ^1H NMR (400.13 Hz, CDCl_3): 0.91 (s, 3H, CH_3 , **12b**), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH_3 , **12a**), 1.00 (s, 3H, CH_3 , **12b**), 1.05 (s, 3H, CH_3 , **12a**), 1.09 (s, 3H, CH_3 , **12b**), 1.16 (s, 3H, CH_3 , **12a**), 1.31-2.20 (m, 10H), 2.39-2.49 (m, 3H, CH, CH_2CO , **12b**), 4.12 (d, 1H, CH_2OCO , J 10.8 Hz, **12a**), 4.47-4.50 (m, 1H, CH_2OCO , **12a**). ^{13}C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl_3), **12a**: 14.21 (C^9), 19.95 (C^{11}), 22.46 (C^{10}), 27.90 (C^6), 36.29 (C^7), 38.59 (C^8), 44.60 (C^5), 47.18 (C^1), 74.73 (C^4), 175.46 (C^2). MS (EI, 70eV) **12a**, m/z 168(4) [M] $^+$, 140(12), 126(33), 109(100), 95(16), 83(47), 67(36), 55(52), 41(36). ^{13}C NMR (100.62 MHz, CDCl_3), **12b**: 17.52 (C^9), 18.22 (C^{11}), 23.89 (C^{10}), 30.06 (C^6), 37.12 (C^7), 38.11 (C^8), 38.59 (C^5), 42.30 (C^1), 94.09 (C^4), 171.40 (C^3). MS (EI, 70eV) **12b**, m/z 168(4) [M] $^+$, 140(1), 126(1), 109(100), 95(15), 83(14), 67(26), 55(15), 41(17).

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