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Thioamidation of gem-dibromoalkene in a water medium

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Single crystal X-ray structure of 30a Datablock: shelx

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0040 A	Wavelength=0.71075	
Cell:	a=14.183(18)	b=7.331(9)	c=14.82(2)
Temperature:	alpha=90 293 K	beta=111.951(11)	gamma=90
Volume Space group Hall group Moiety formula Sum formula Mr Dx,g cm-3 Z Mu (mm-1) F000 F000' h,k,lmax Nref Tmin,Tmax Tmin'	Calculated 1429(3) P 21/c -P 2ybc C13 H19 N 03 S C13 H19 N 03 S 269.35 1.252 4 0.227 576.0 576.75 18,9,19 3314 0.950,0.967 0 949	Reported 1430(3) P 21/c -P 2ybc ? C13 H19 N 03 269.35 1.251 4 0.227 576.0 18,9,19 3270	S
Correction metho Data completene R(reflections)= S = 1.069	od= Not given ss= 0.987 0.0679(2215)	Theta(max)= 27.569 wR2(reflections)= 0.1 Npar= 168	.974 (3270)

Scaled up procedure for the synthesis of thioamide (30a):

To a stirred solution of **1o** (1g, 2.84 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 10-12 mL of amine **2** (40 wt% in H₂O), elemental sulphur (10 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed at 100 °C until the completion of the reaction. After completion of the reaction as determined TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Subsequently, quenched with saturated NaHCO₃, diluted with water, and extracted with chloroform. The combined organic phase is evaporated under reduced pressure. The product from resulted crude was separated using silica gel column chromatography.

Control experimental procedure for the synthesis of thioamide:

Expt. 1:

1,1 dibromoalkene **1a** (0.148 g, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to previously stirred solution of solid elemental sulphur (0.1603 g, 5 mmol, 10 equiv) in 5 mL of water at rt. The reaction mixture is slowly heated to 100 °C. The reaction mixture was continued to reflux at 100 °C for 24h.

Expt. 2:

1,1 dibromoalkene **1a** (0.148 g, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to previously stirred solution of 5 mL of Me₂NH **2a** in water at rt. The reaction mixture is slowly heated to 100 °C. The reaction mixture was continued to reflux at 100 °C for 24h.

Expt. 3:

To a stirred solution of 5 mL of Me₂NH **2a** in water, solid elemental sulphur (0.1603 g, 5 mmol, 10 equiv) was added at rt. The reaction mixture is slowly heated to 100 °C, during this colour of reaction mixture changes to reddish-brown indicating the formation of polysulphide.^{1,2} 1,1 dibromoalkene **1a** (0.148 g, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to polysulphide solution. The reaction mixture was continued to reflux at 100 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC to ensure the formation of the required product. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with saturated NaHCO₃. After the workup procedure, the crude was purified using silica gel column chromatography.

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