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INTRODUCTION

Halogenation and other methods of preparation of halogen derivatives include an enormous number of reactions and reagents available for introducing halogens into organic products and intermediates. The Halogenation Tables is an attempt to correlate starting materials, products and halogenating agents to facilitate an orientation in this field of chemistry and to show what reactions are suitable for a specific purpose. Isolated and exceptional cases are omitted, but most common types of organic compounds and halogenating agents are included. A critical evaluation of the individual applications are shown in different markings: circled \oplus means most common use, + means applicable, and (+) means of limited or rare application. The tables are based on the monographs listed at the end, on original literature references, and on the author's experiences.

Explanations of Symbols

RH	Aliphatic and alicyclic hydrocarbons and saturated hydrocarbon chains far enough from functional groups
C=C	Alkenes, cycloalkenes and their functional derivatives
C=C-CH	Allylic systems
C \equiv C	Acetylenes and their derivatives
C \equiv CH	Terminal acetylenes and their derivatives
ArH	Aromatic hydrocarbons and aromatic heterocyclics and their derivatives having at least one hydrogen in the aromatic ring

ArCH	Benzylic systems
RX	Halogen derivatives other than those of the reacting halogen
ROH	Alcohols and exceptionally phenols
RCHOR	Ethers having at least one hydrogen next to oxygen
ROR'	Ethers, aliphatic and aliphatic-aromatic
ArCHO	Aromatic aldehydes
CHO, -CO-	Aldehydes, ketones
CHCHO, CHCOR	Aldehydes and ketones having at least one α -hydrogen
COCH ₃	Methyl ketones (in haloform reaction)
CO ₂ H, RCO ₂ H	Carboxylic acids
CHCO ₂ H	Carboxylic acids having at least one α -hydrogen
CHCZ, CHCN	Acyl halides, esters and nitriles having at least one α -hydrogen
CONH	Primary or secondary amides
CONHR	Secondary amides and their tautomers -C(OH)=N- in heterocycles
CONR ₂	Tertiary amides
RSH, RSSR	Mercaptans, thiophenols and disulfides
RSO ₂ H	Sulfinic acids
RSO ₃ H, ArSO ₃ H	Sulfonic acids, aromatic sulfonic acids
ROSO ₂ R'	Alkyl sulfonates
SO ₂ NH	Primary or secondary sulfonamides
ArNO ₂	Aromatic nitro compounds
CHN ₂	Aliphatic diazo compounds, especially diazoketones
ArN ₂ [⊕]	Aromatic diazonium compounds
C=NOH	Oximes, especially ketoximes
RNH	Primary and secondary amines
C-C	Carbon-carbon bond cleavage (halogenolysis)
P, S, I	Tertiary phosphines, sulfides and aryl iodides (conversion to high-valency states of P, S, I)

BROMINATION

Starting Compound	RH	C=C	C=C	C=C	C=C	C=C	C=C-CH	C≡C	C≡C	C≡C	C≡CH	ArH	ArH	ArCH	RX ^a	ROH	CHOR	ROR'	RCHO	CHO, -CO-	CHCHO	CHCOR
Product	RBr	CBr-CBr	CH-CBr	C(OH)-CBr	CY-CBr	C=C-CBr	CBr-CBr CBr ₂ -CBr ₂	CH-CBr CH ₂ -CBr ₂	CO-CBr ₂	C≡CBr	ArH. 6Br	ArBr	ArCBr	RBr	RBr	CBrOR	RBr	RCOBr	CHBr ₂ , -CBr ₂ -	CBrCHO	CBrCOR	
Br ₂	⊕	⊕		⊕ _o	⊕ _o	⊕	⊕			⊕ _n	⊕ _m	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	⊕			⊕	
BrF ¹					⊕																	
BrCl					⊕							⊕										
BrI					⊕							(-)										
HBr			⊕					⊕						+	⊕			⊕ _l		(+)		
HOBr, NaOBr				⊕					⊕	⊕		+									+	
SOBr ₂																+						
NOBr																						
PBr ₃																⊕						
POBr ₃																						
PBr ₅																⊕						
AlBr ₃															⊕				(+) ⁿ			
LiBr, KBr CaBr ₂															⊕							
CuBr, CuBr ₂																						
ROBr													(+)									
RCONHBr				⊕ ^f	⊕ ^o	+ ^p							(+)	+ ^p							+	
(CH ₂ CO) ₂ NBr				⊕ ^c	⊕ ^p								(+)	⊕ ^p		+ ^q					+	
Ph ₃ PBr ₂ (RO) ₃ PBr ₂															⊕			+				
CBr ₄													(+)									
RCOBr															(+)							

BROMINATION

Starting Compound	COCH ₃	CO ₂ H	RCO ₂ H	CHCO ₂ H	CHCZ CHCNC	CONH	CONHR	CONR ₂	RSH RSSR	RSO ₂ H	RSO ₂ H RSO ₂ R'	RSO ₂ NH	RNO ₂	CHBr ₂ CH ₂ Br	ArN ⁺ ArN ₂ ⁺	C=NOH	RNH	C-C
Product	CO ₂ H+CBR ₃	COBr	RBr	CB+CO ₂ H	BrCZ BrCNC	CONBr	CB+NR	CH+ZBr	RBr RSSR	+ RSO ₂ Br	RBr	RBr RSO ₂ NBr	RBr	CHBr ₂ CH ₂ Br	ArBr	CB(NO)	RNH	CB+BrC
Br ₂			⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕			⊕	+	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	⊕	⊕
BrF																		
BrCl																		
BrI																		
HBr														⊕	⊕			(+)
HOBr, NaOBr	⊕					⊕ ⁺						⊕				⊕	(+)	
SOBr ₂		+																
NOBr														+ ¹				
PBr ₃		+																
POBr ₃							⊕ _B											
PBr ₅		⊕					⊕ _B	⊕										
AlBr ₃																		
LiBr, KBr CaBr ₂												⊕						
CuBr, CuBr ₂															⊕			
ROBr																		
RCONHBr																	+	
(CH ₂ CO) ₂ NBr					+												+	
Ph ₃ PBr ₂ (RO) ₃ PBr ₂																		
CB ₄																		
RCOBr																		

FOOTNOTES TO BROMINATION

- a) X = F, Cl, I
- b) Y = F, Cl, F, OR, OCOR
- c) In the presence of water
- d) In the presence of methanol, Y = OMe
- e) Reaction with acetylenic organometallics
- f) Under ultraviolet irradiation
- g) In the presence of phosphorus or phosphorus tribromide
- h) In the presence of alkalies or mercuric oxide
- i) Generated in situ from hydrogen fluoride and N-bromoamides, or from bromine trifluoride and bromine
- j) Including cleavage of oxides to bromohydrins
- k) Alkali hypobromite prepared in situ from alkalies and bromine
- l) Direct replacement of primary amino group without isolation of diazo compound
- m) Also in tautomers $-C(OH)=N-$ (in heterocycles)
- n) Also boron bromide cleaves the ethers to alkyl bromides
- o) In the presence of alcohols (Y = OR), in the presence of acids (Y = OCOR)
- p) Presence of peroxides is sometimes necessary
- q) N-Bromosuccinimide + triphenylphosphine

FLUORINATION

Starting Compound	Product																																
	RF	CF-CF	CH-CF	CX-CF	CF ₂ -CF ₂	CH=CF	CH ₂ -CF ₂	ArH+GF	ArH	RX	CHX ₂	CX ₂ , CF ₃	ROH	-CHO	-CO-	COCH ₂	CO ₂ H	COCl	CONHF	CONH ₂	ROSO ₂ R ¹	SO ₂ Cl	CHN ₂	CHFX	ArF	ArN ₂ ⁺	C-C	P	S	I			
F ₂ or electrolysis in HF	⊕	⊕			(±)		⊕	(+)	(±)		+									⊕							⊕						
PCl ^d				⊕																													
FB ^d				⊕																				+									
FI ^d				⊕																													
PClO ₃																																	
HF ^f			⊕			⊕			(+)		⊕	(+)												⊕		⊕							
SF ₄									(+)				+		⊕		⊕ ^g														⊕		
SeF ₄ , MoF ₆															⊕																		
NOF, NO ₂ F				⊕																													
AsF ₃ , SbF ₃ , SbF ₃ Cl ₂									(+)		⊕																						
SbF ₅		(+)						(+)			⊕																						
SIF ₄ , Na ₂ SIF ₆											⊕																						
HBF ₄ , NaBF ₄																											⊕						
AgF, HgF				+1						⊕																							
HgF ₂									⊕	⊕	⊕																						
AgF ₂ , CoF ₃ (MnF ₃ , CeF ₄ , BiF ₅)	⊕	⊕					⊕		(+)		⊕																						
LiF, NaF, KHF ₂ , TlF										⊕ ¹	⊕								⊕					+									
KF (RbF, CsF)				⊕ ^j	+ ^k					⊕ ¹	⊕								⊕			⊕	⊕										
XeF ₂	⊕	⊕							⊕																								
ArIF ₂		⊕							(+)																								
ArSF ₃														⊕																			
Et ₂ NSF ₃														⊕																			
Ph ₃ PF ₂ , Ph ₂ PF ₃														⊕																			
Et ₂ NCF ₂ CHClF														⊕																			
PbF ₂ (OAc) ₂		⊕																															
CF ₃ OF	⊕			⊕						⊕																							
COF ₂ , COClF													+																				

FOOTNOTES TO FLUORINATION

- a) X = Cl, Br, I. In reaction with NOF and NO₂F, X = NO or NO₂. In reaction with CF₃OF, X = OCF₃
- b) Addition of six fluorines to aromatics and halogenated aromatics with partial and/or total replacement of hydrogens or halogens by fluorine
- c) High-valency fluorides of phosphorus, sulfur and iodine
- d) Prepared in situ from hydrogen fluoride and N-chloro-, bromo- and iodo amides, resp.; from fluorine tribromide and bromine, or iodine pentafluoride and iodine, resp.
- e) Replacement of hydrogens in enol ethers, enamines, and in β-dicarbonyl and β-dicarboxyl compounds only
- f) Frequently in the presence of catalysts: antimony chlorides in liquid phase, and ferric or chromic salts in vapor phase reactions
- g) Preparation of ArIF₂ from ArIO
- h) Intermediate RCOF can be isolated if limited amount of sulfur tetrafluoride is used
- i) Silver fluoride in the presence of hydrogen fluoride
- j) In the presence of proton donors such as formamide
- k) In the presence of iodine, X = I
- l) KF replaces also aromatic halogens activated for nucleophilic displacement and halogen atoms in aromatic polyhalogen compounds

IODINATION

Starting Compound	Product	I ₂	IF	ICl	IBr	HI	NaOI, KOI	S ₂ I ₂	PI ₃	AlI ₃	NaI, KI	RCO ₂ I	(CH ₂ CO) ₂ NI	(PhO) ₃ PI ₂ (PhO) ₃ PMeI
C=C	Cl-Cl	⊕												
C=C	CH-Cl					⊕								
C=C	C(OH)-Cl	+ ^c												
C=C	CX-Cl	⊕ ^d												
C≡C	Cl=C	⊕												
C≡C	Cl ₂ -Cl ₂													
C≡C	CH=Cl					⊕								
C≡C	CH ₂ -Cl ₂													
C≡CH	C≡Cl	⊕ ^e					⊕							
ArH	ArI	⊕ ^f					+							
RY	RI					+ ^g								
ROH	RI					⊕								
ROH	RI					⊕								
ROH	RI													
CHO, -CO-	CHI ₂ , -Cl ₂	+ ^h												
CHCHO	ClCHO	⊕												
CHCOR	ClCOR	⊕												
COCH ₃	CO ₂ H+CHI ₃	⊕					⊕							
CO ₂ H	COI													
RCO ₂ H	RI	⊕												
CHCO ₂ H	ClCO ₂ H	+ ⁱ												
CONH	CONI	⊕												
ROSO ₂ R'	RI													
CHN ₂	CHI	⊕												
CHN ₂	CHI ₂					⊕								
ArN ₂ ⁺	ArI					+								

Footnotes to Iodination

- Y = Cl, Br
- X = F, Cl, Br
- In the presence of water and mercuric oxide (hypoiodous acid in situ)
- In the presence of mercuric oxide and alcohol (X = OR)
- From acetylenic organometallics
- Presence of oxidizing agents such as HIO₃, H₂O₂, etc. is necessary
- From hydrazones of aldehydes and ketones
- In the presence of alkali
- From hydrogen fluoride and N-iodosuccinimide
- Only with very reactive halogen derivatives such as acyl chlorides, α-chloroethers, etc.
- Acyl hypoiodite, generated in situ from silver carboxylate and iodine; X = OCOR

CHLORINATION

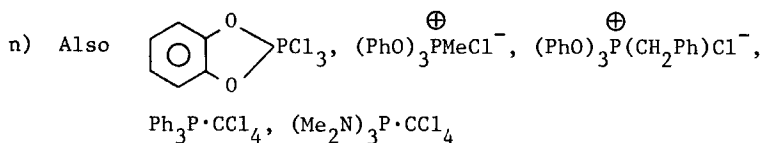
Starting Compound	RH	C=C	C=C	C=C	C=C	C=C	C=C-CH	CEC	CEC	CEC	CECH	ArH	ArH	ArCH	RX ^a	ROH	RCHOR	ROR'	ArCHO	CHO, -CO-	CHCHO	CHCOR	
Product	RCI	CCl-CCl	CH-CCl	C(OH)-CCl	CY-CCl	C=C-CCl	CCl-CCl	CCl ₂ -CCl ₂	CH=CCl	CH ₂ -CCl ₂	CO-CCl ₂	CECCl	ArH.6Cl	ArCl	ArCCl	RCI	RCI	RCClOR	RCI	ArCOCl	CHCl ₂ , CCl ₂ -	CClCHO	CClCOR
Cl ₂	⊕	⊕		⊕ _a	⊕ _b	⊕	⊕	⊕			⊕ _m	⊕ _g	⊕	⊕	⊕			⊕		⊕		⊕	⊕
ClF ^h																							
ClBr																							
ClI																							
HCl			⊕						⊕							(⊕)	⊕ _L		+				
HOCl, NaOCl				⊕		(+)					⊕	⊕		+									
S ₂ Cl ₂ , SCl ₂	(+)					+																	
SOCl ₂														(+)	(+)		⊕		+				
SO ₂ Cl ₂	+ ^g	+												+	+ ^g					(+)			+
NOCl		+																					
PCl ₃						+																	
POCl ₃																							
PCl ₅		(+)											⊕	(+)		⊕ _L	⊕	+			⊕		
AlCl ₃															⊕								
LiCl															⊕								
CuCl, CuCl ₂														(+)		+							⊕
ROCl ^l				⊕	⊕	+ ^g								+						+			+
RNHCl	(+)										(+)												
RCONHCl ^m				(+) ^c		+								(+)									
(CH ₂ CO) ₂ NCl	+ ^g	(+)			+ ^e	(+)								(+)	⊕ ^g								
RSO ₂ NNaCl														(+)									
Ph ₃ PCl ⁿ (RO) ₃ PCl ₂																	⊕				⊕		
ArICl ₂		+												(+)					(+)				
CHCl ₂ OCH ₃ PhCCl ₃																	+					+	
RCOCl COCl ₂ , (COCl)																			(+)			+	

CHLORINATION

Starting Compound	COCH ₃	CO ₂ H	RCO ₂ H	CHCO ₂ H	CHCZ	CHCN	CONH	CONHR	CONR ₂	RSH	RSSR	SO ₂ H	ArSO ₃ H	ROSO ₂ R'	SO ₂ NH	ArNO ₂	CHN ₂	ArN ₂ ⁺	C=NOH	RNH	C-C	>P-Cl ₂ -ICl ₂	>P-I
Product	CO ₂ H+CHCl ₃	COCl	RCI	CClCO ₂ H	CClCZ	CClCN	CONCl	CCl-NR	CN+2RCI	RSCI	SO ₂ Cl	ArCl	RCI	SO ₂ NCl	ArCl	CHCl ₂ CH ₂ Cl	ArCl	CCl(NO)	RNCl	CCl+CClC	>P-Cl ₂ -ICl ₂	>P-I	
Cl ₂	+ ₂		⊕	⊕	+		⊕			⊕			+		⊕	+	⊕		⊕		⊕		⊕
ClF																							
ClBr																							
ClI																							
HCl								⊕															
HOCl, NaOCl	⊕							⊕		+					⊕					⊕	⊕		
S ₂ Cl ₂ , SCl ₂																							
SOCl ₂		⊕						⊕	⊕			⊕	(+)			(+)							
SO ₂ Cl ₂				+																⊕		+	
NOCl																				⊕			
PCl ₃		⊕																					
POCl ₃		⊕						+															
PCl ₅		⊕			+			⊕	⊕			⊕	(+)			(+)							
AlCl ₃																							
LiCl															⊕								
CuCl, CuCl ₂													(+)						⊕				
ROCl ^l								+													+		
RNHCl																							
RCONHCl																				⊕			
(CH ₂ CO) ₂ NCl				+8	+																		
RSO ₂ NNaCl																				(+)			
Ph ₃ PCl ₂									⊕														
(RO) ₃ PCl ₂																							
ArICl ₂																							
CHCl ₂ OCH ₃		(+)																					
PhCCl ₃																							
RCOCl		⊕																					
COCl ₂ , (COCl) ₂																							

FOOTNOTES TO CHLORINATION

- a) X = F, Br, I
- b) Y = F, Br, I, -OR, -S, -N, -P
- c) Including chlorohydrins by cleavage of oxides
- d) In the presence of water and/or alkalies
- e) In the presence of alcohols or acids, Y = OR or OCOR, resp.
- f) By reaction of alkali acetylides or acetylenic organometallics
- g) In the presence of peroxides or under ultraviolet irradiation
- h) Generated in situ from anhydrous hydrogen fluoride and alkyl hypochlorite, N-chloroamides or N-chlorosuccinimide
- i) Especially in the presence of anhydrous $ZnCl_2$ (Lucas reagent)
- j) Only from salts
- k) Also phenolic hydroxyl can be replaced
- l) Also prepared in situ from chlorine and alcohols
- m) N-chloroacetamide, N,2,4-trichloroacetanilide, N-chlorourea, N,N-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, N-chlorosaccharin, etc.



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