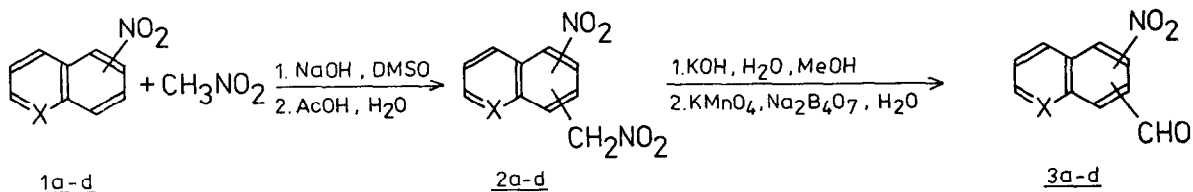


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In "Direct nitromethylation of nitronaphthalene and its heteroanalogs. A new method for functionalization of nitroarenes" by W. Danikiewicz and M. Makosza, Tetrahedron Letters, 26, 3599 (1985) the following scheme 1 was omitted:

SCHEME AND TABLE 1



	X	position of -NO ₂ (<u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>3</u>)	position of -CH ₂ NO ₂ (<u>2</u>) and CHO (<u>3</u>)	<u>2</u>			<u>3</u>		
				Yield ^{a)} (%)	m.p. ^{b)} (°C)	δ ^{c)} CH ₂ NO ₂	Yield ^{a)} (%)	m.p. ^{b)} (°C)	δ ^{c)} CHO
a	CH	1	2	35	156-8	6.01	82	100-1 ^{d)}	10.20
b	N	5	6	30	106-7	6.07	92	156-8	10.25
c	N	6	5	44	111-3	6.50	88	152-4	10.57
d	N	8	7	55	136-8	5.99	85	172-4	10.23

- a) yields of isolated and purified products; all compounds gave satisfactory elemental analysis
 b) all compounds melt with decomposition
 c) ¹H NMR chemical shifts in ppm measured in (CD₃)₂CO relative to TMS
 d) reported m.p. 99°C¹⁰