

Table 1. Bromination of 2-benzyl-5-phenyl-4-isoxazolin-3-ones(1)

Substrate 1	Mole ratio			Reaction time min	Isolated yield(%) 2
	1	Br ₂	DMA		
a, X=H, Y=H	1	3	2	14	82
b, X=H, Y=2-Cl	1	1	1	1140	89
	1	3	2	60	87
c, X=H, Y=3-Cl	1	3	2	33	96
d, X=H, Y=4-Cl	1	3	2	60	82
e, X=H, Y=4-Me	1	3	2	2	88
f, X=H, Y=2-OMe	1	3	2	1.5	87
g, X=H, Y=3-OMe	1	3	2	20	81
h, X=H, Y=3-NO ₂	1	3	2	120	94
i, X=H, Y=4-NO ₂	1	3	2	180	91
j, X=Cl, Y=H	1	3	2	20	95
k, X=Cl, Y=2-Cl	1	5	4	80	66

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- General procedure: Bromine (1.248 g, 7.81 mmol) was added to a mixture of 1a(0.996 g, 4.03 mmol) and DMA (0.660 g, 7.58 mmol) in CCl₄(80 ml). After the heterogeneous mixture was stirred for 30 min, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel column. Elution with benzene, followed by ethyl acetate gave 2a(1.099 g, 3.32 mmol).
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