

Erratum

Direct Oxidative Conversion of Primary Alcohols to Nitriles Using Molecular Iodine in Ammonia Water

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In the introduction, it was mentioned that there has only been one report for the direct oxidative conversion of alcohols to nitriles in a one-pot procedure [using $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3/(\text{Bu}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8/\text{cat. Cu}(\text{HCO}_2)_2\cdot\text{Ni}(\text{HCO}_2)_2$ in aq. KOH and *i*-PrOH].

However, another method, using MnO_2 , NH_3 and MgSO_4 in *i*-PrOH–THF on activated alcohols such as benzylic and cinnamic alcohols, has also been reported: ‘Tandem Oxidation Processes: The Direct Conversion of Activated Alcohols into Nitriles’ – McAllister, G. D.; Wilfred, C. D.; Taylor, R. J. K. *Synlett* **2002**, 1291.