

## Regioselective alkylation of the lower rim of p-ter-butylthiacalix[4]arene with n-(p-nitrophenyl)- $\alpha$ -bromoacetamide

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### Abstract

The preparation of partially substituted thiacalix[4]arenes 2-6 has been accomplished by conducting the reaction of the thiacalixarene 1 with N-(p-nitrophenyl)- $\alpha$ -bromoacetamide in acetone or acetonitrile in the presence of  $M_2CO_3$  ( $M = Na, K$  and  $Cs$ ). The influence of the reaction conditions (temperature, time, solvent, ratio of the reagents and the nature of the alkali metal carbonate) on regio- and stereoselectivity of this reaction is described. © 2009 Taylor & Francis.

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