Synthesis of Chalcones

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I. Abstract

Chalcones are the important constituent of many natural sources and possess a variety of biological activities.

Two chalcone derivatives were synthesized by using two different methods. The compounds were synthesized by Aldol condensation of appropriate aromatic ketones or substituted aromatic ketones with benzaldehydes or substituted benzaldehydes. The compounds synthesized were purified by Column Chromatography and recrystallisation. The determination of the synthesized compounds were done by its physical properties like Melting point and TLC followed by IR and NMR analysis.

II. Objective

The objective of the work is synthesis of the following Chalcones by using two different methods.

- 4- Chloro Chalcone
- 3- Bromo Chalcone