## Synthesis of $\alpha$ -hydroxy(polyprenyl) bisphosphonates

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## **Abstract**

Bisphosphonates derived from natural terpenes were synthesized by phosphonylation of corresponding aldehydes. The general strategy of introduction of the phosphonate groups into the polyprenol molecule involves successive treatment of a hydroxyl compound by Swern reagent to oxidize the C-OH group into C=O and a (EtO)3P/[PyH]+ClO - 4 mixture to phosphylate the resulting carbonyl compound. © 2014 Pleiades Publishing, Ltd.

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