

MEMPELAJARI REAKSI ISOMERISASI SAFROL DENGAN PEREAKSI KOH/n-BuOH DAN NaOH/CH₂OHCH₂OH

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ABSTRACT

The studies have been done about the transformation of safrole into isosafrole. The transformation was done using reagents, namely KOH/n-BuOH and NaOH/CH $_2$ OHCH $_2$ OH. The purities of all products were tested with thin layer and gas chromatography. Thereafter the structures were identified with infrared spectrophotometers, NMR 1 H and 13 C spectrometry, and mass spectrometry. The isomerization product of safrole into isosafrole with highest percentage yield (75%) was given NaOH/CH $_2$ OHCH $_2$ OH.

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