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Autocatalytic photoinduced oxidative dehydrogenation of pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7(8H)-ones: synthesis of C5-C6 unsaturated systems with concomitant formation of a long-lived radical

5,6-Dihydropyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7(8H)-ones are dehydrogenated to the corresponding pyrido[2,3-d] pyrimidin-7(8H)-ones by irradiating at 450 or 365 nm in DMSO, in the presence of air, and at room temperature without any added photosensitizer. The picture shows the simplicity of such a process in which hydrogen peroxide is formed. Background designed by starline *via* Freepik.com.







