



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of novel
tetrabromo-bis(substituted benzyl)cycloalkanones**

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ANALYTICAL AND SPECTRAL DATA OF THE SYNTHESIZED COMPOUNDS

2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α-bromobenzyl)cyclopentanone (4a). Yield: 418 mg, 70%; m.p.: 178–180 °C (lit. 175 °C¹); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3245, 1664, 1213, 1025, 846; ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 7.53–7.50 (4H, *m*, Ar–H), 7.43–7.36 (6H, *m*, Ar–H), 5.57 (2H, *s*), 3.32 (2H, *ABq*, *J*_{AB} = 13.3 Hz), 2.42 (2H, *ABq*, *J*_{AB} = 13.2 Hz); ¹³C-NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 198.35, 137.35, 129.61, 129.03, 128.35, 67.42, 52.26, 31.67; ESI-MS (*m/z*): 579.8 [M(⁷⁹Br)+H]⁺.

2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α-bromo-p-methylbenzyl)cyclopentanone (4b). Yield: 462 mg, 76 %; m.p.: 184–185 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3252, 1671, 1312, 1007, 820; ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 7.39 (4H, *d*, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar–H), 7.18 (4H, *d*, *J* = 7.9 Hz, Ar–H), 5.54 (2H, *s*), 3.31 (2H, *ABq*, *J*_{AB} = 13.3 Hz), 2.42 (2H, *ABq*, *J*_{AB} = 13.2 Hz), 2.37 (6H, *s*, 2×CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 198.50, 139.06, 134.48, 129.47, 129.08, 67.64, 52.36, 32.76, 21.26; ESI-MS (*m/z*): 607.5 [M(⁷⁹Br)+H]⁺.

2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α-bromo-m-chlorobenzyl)cyclopentanone (4c). Yield: 571 mg, 88 %; m.p.: 190–192 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3271, 1665, 1200, 1142, 830; ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 7.50 (2H, *m*, Ar–H), 7.41–7.28 (6H, *m*, Ar–H), 5.49 (2H, *s*), 3.28 (2H, *ABq*, *J*_{AB} = 13.3 Hz), 2.40 (2H, *ABq*, *J*_{AB} = 13.0 Hz); ¹³C-NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 197.82, 139.18, 134.24, 129.63, 129.62, 129.30, 127.90, 66.78, 51.07, 31.58; ESI-MS (*m/z*): 648.0 [M(⁷⁹Br)+H]⁺.

2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α-bromo-p-methoxybenzyl)cyclopentanone (4d). Yield: 595 mg, 93 %; m.p. 170–172 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3301, 1681, 1425, 986, 725; ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 7.43 (4H, *d*, *J* = 8.6 Hz, Ar–H), 6.89 (4H,

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d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-H), 5.55 (2H, *s*), 3.82 (6H, *s*, $2 \times \text{OCH}_3$), 3.30 (2H, *ABq*, $J_{AB} = 13.0$ Hz), 2.41 (2H, *ABq*, $J_{AB} = 13.0$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 198.57, 159.87, 130.83, 129.46, 113.68, 67.98, 55.31, 52.38, 31.73; ESI-MS (m/z): 640.0 $[\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}]^+$.

*2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α -bromo-*p*-fluorobenzyl)cyclopentanone (4e)*. Yield: 542 mg, 85 %; m.p.: 205–207 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3205, 1672, 1201, 1017, 825; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 7.49 (4H, *dd*, $J = 8.6, 5.2$ Hz, Ar-H), 7.07 (4H, *t*, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-H), 5.53 (2H, *s*), 3.28 (2H, *ABq*, $J_{AB} = 13.1$ Hz), 2.37 (2H, *ABq*, $J_{AB} = 13.2$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 198.10, 162.70 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 247.8$ Hz), 133.23 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$ Hz), 131.43 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.4$ Hz), 115.45 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.8$ Hz), 67.44, 51.40, 31.61; ESI-MS (m/z): 615.9 $[\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}]^+$.

2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α -bromobenzyl)cyclohexanone (4f). Yield: 523 mg, 76 %; m.p.: 195–196 °C (lit. 193 °C¹⁵); IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3201, 1672, 1313, 1102, 742; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 7.54–7.50 (4H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.37–7.32 (6H, *m*, Ar-H), 6.03 (2H, *s*), 3.07 (2H, *td*, $J = 14.8, 2.9$ Hz), 2.46–2.32 (3H, *m*), 2.03–1.95 (1H, *m*); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 198.13, 136.11, 131.14, 128.85, 127.75, 64.45, 55.30, 33.75, 16.83; ESI-MS (m/z): 593.9 $[\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}]^+$.

*2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α -bromo-*p*-methylbenzyl)cyclohexanone (4g)*. Yield: 412 mg, 79 %; m.p.: 187–189 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3212, 1666, 1210, 1009, 841; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 7.39 (4H, *d*, $J = 8.0$ Hz, Ar-H), 7.13 (4H, *d*, $J = 7.9$ Hz, Ar-H), 5.99 (2H, *s*), 3.04 (2H, *td*, $J = 14.6, 2.8$ Hz), 2.38–2.31 (3H, *m*), 2.34 (6H, *s*), 2.00–1.95 (1H, *m*); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 198.20, 138.85, 133.24, 130.97, 128.48, 64.77, 55.30, 33.78, 21.19, 16.86; ESI-MS (m/z): 622.0 $[\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}]^+$.

*2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α -bromo-*p*-fluorobenzyl)cyclohexanone (4h)*. Yield: 555 mg, 88 %; m.p.: 155–158 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3195, 1675, 1301, 955, 759; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 7.52–7.35 (4H, *dd*, $J = 8.4, 5.3$ Hz, Ar-H), 7.03 (4H, *t*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, Ar-H), 5.99 (2H, *s*), 3.00 (2H, *td*, $J = 12.3, 2.8$ Hz), 2.40–2.26 (3H, *m*), 2.00–1.96, (1H, *m*); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 197.92, 162.70 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 247.6$ Hz), 132.80 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 82.5$ Hz), 131.93 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$ Hz), 114.80 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.6$ Hz), 64.37, 54.33, 33.61, 16.74; ESI-MS (m/z): 629.9 $[\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}]^+$.

*2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α -bromo-*p*-methoxybenzyl)cyclohexanone (4i)*. Yield: 523 mg, 80 %; m.p. 170–172 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3240, 1662, 1201, 980, 744; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (250 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 7.45 (4H, *d*, $J = 8.7$ Hz, Ar-H), 6.86 (4H, *dd*, $J = 8.8, 2.2$ Hz, Ar-H), 5.99 (1H, *s*), 5.93 (1H, *s*) 3.81 (6H, *s*, $2 \times \text{OCH}_3$), 3.34–3.25 (1H, *m*), 3.02 (1H, *t*, $J = 12.88$ Hz), 2.39–2.31 (3H, *m*), 2.02–1.90 (1H, *m*); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (62.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 198.19, 159.79, 159.76, 132.26, 128.25, 128.08, 113.13, 113.09, 66.72, 65.16, 55.30, 55.21, 53.90, 33.80, 16.89; ESI-MS (m/z): 654.0 $[\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}]^+$.

2,5-Dibromo-2,5-bis(α -bromo-p-bromobenzyl)cyclohexanone (4j). Yield: 638 mg, 85 %; m.p.: 210–212 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3285, 1660, 1201, 955, 885; ^1H -NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 7.50 (4H, *d*, $J = 8.5$ Hz, Ar-H), 7.38 (4H, *d*, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-H), 5.95 (2H, *s*), 2.99 (2H, *t*, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 2.40–2.14 (3H, *m*), 2.02–1.96 (1H, *dd*, $J = 14.0, 3.0$ Hz); ^{13}C -NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 197.72, 135.11, 132.67, 130.99, 123.11, 63.95, 54.32, 33.65, 16.73; ESI-MS (m/z): 751.8 [$\text{M}(^{79}\text{Br})+\text{H}$] $^+$.

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