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USING TRANSITION METAL CATALYSTS

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## ABSTRACT

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Among transition metal salts investigated, cobalt chloride was found to be the best oxidising agent for benzoin. Oxidation of primary and secondary alcohols was not as effective. The use of alcohol as alkylating agent was not possible with Co Cl.