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Preparation of Alkyl Formates from Corresponding Alcohols Using Ethyl Formate Catalyzed by Poly(4-vinylpyridinium tribromide) under Neutral and Solvent-Free Conditions. — The advantages of the procedure are avoidance of metallic and acidic catalysts, organic solvents, corrosive and toxic reagents and operational simplicity. — (GHORBANI-CHOGHAMARANI\*, A.; NOROUZI, M.; Bull. Korean Chem. Soc. 32 (2011) 4, 1399-1402, http://dx.doi.org/10.5012/bkcs.2011.32.4.1399;

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A): poly(4-vinylpyridinium tribromide) (cat.), neat, 25°C

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} & \text{(II) , A)} & \text{cHO} \\ \mathbb{R}^2 & \mathbb{R}^3 & \hline{[-> a,c] [130-135 \text{ min}]} & \mathbb{R}^2 & \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \text{IV} & V & g \ \mathbb{R}^1 : -(\text{CH}_2)_6 - \text{Me} \\ & & \text{g R}^2 : -\text{Ph} : \mathbb{R}^3 : -\text{CO} -\text{Ph} : 64\% \\ & & \text{g R}^2 : -(\text{CH}_2)_{12} - 95\% \end{array}$$

a R<sup>1</sup>: 
$$-CH_2$$
 Br 96%  
b R<sup>1</sup>:  $-CH_2$  NO<sub>2</sub> 66%  
c R<sup>1</sup>:  $-CH_2$  Tbbu 90%  
d R<sup>1</sup>:  $-CH_2$  70%  
e R<sup>1</sup>:  $-CH_2$  F 58%  
f R<sup>1</sup>:  $-CH_2$  69%  
g R<sup>1</sup>:  $-(CH_2)_6$  Me 53%  
h R<sup>1</sup>:  $-(CH_2)_6$  Me 83%