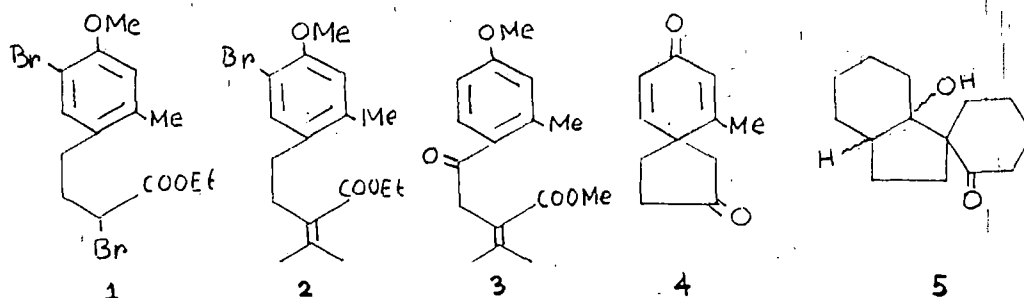


PREFACE

The thesis entitled " Studies in the Synthesis of Sesquiterpenes " is divided into two parts, Part I comprises of the synthesis of some intermediates 1,2,3,4 which can be useful in the synthesis of spiro compounds. Part II comprises of the study of a reaction between cyclohexanone and dibromoethane leading to the formation of an interesting spiro compound 5.



Some reactions of the compound are also described in the thesis. The Part II of the thesis has been incorporated during the revision of the thesis.

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