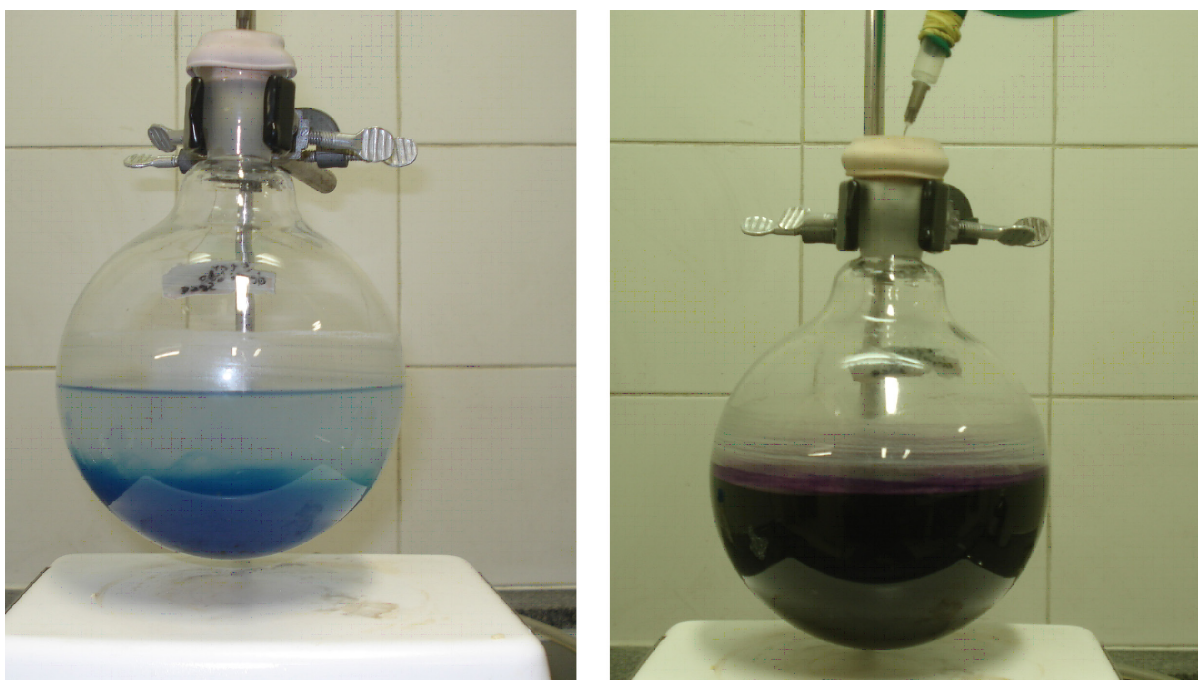


**AN EXPEDITIOUS AND CONSISTENT PROCEDURE FOR TETRAHYDROFURAN (THF) DRYING AND DEOXYGENATION BY THE STILL APPARATUS**

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**Figure 1S.** The benzophenone ketyl-Na indicator in action: Color change in THF as soon as stirring begins (on the left) and THF after continued stirring under Ar (on the right).