Efficient and Convenient Procedure for Protection of Hydroxyl Groups
to the THP, THF and TMS Ethers and Oxidation of these Ethers to their
Aldehydes or Ketones in [BPy]FeCl$_4$ as a Low Cost Room Temperature
Ionic Liquid

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Alcohols were converted to the corresponding THP, THF or TMS ethers in high to excellent yields
in $1-n$-butylpyridinium chloroferrate media as a stable and low cost room temperature ionic liquid. In
addition, oxidation of these ethers to their aldehydes or ketones without any overoxidation reactions
in this ionic liquid was also performed.

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