

The chemical synthesis of oligodeoxynucleotides has become an essential technique for molecular biology, especially genetic engineering¹⁻³. The phosphotriester method is now widely used in oligodeoxynucleotide synthesis^{4,5}. The protected nucleosides are phosphorylated at the free 3'-OH and – after removal of one phosphate protecting group – condensed with the 5'-OH of another suitably protected nucleoside in the presence of an arylsulfonyl azolide as coupling reagent. The most suitable nucleoside protecting groups have proved to be 4,4'-dimethoxytrityl for the 5'-OH⁶ and benzoyl, isobutyryl or anisoyl for the primary amino groups of the purine and pyrimidine bases. The 4,4'-dimethoxytrityl group can be split off under mild conditions with benzenesulfonic acid in chloroform^{5,7,8}, toluenesulfonic acid in methylene chloride-methanol⁹, trichloroacetic acid¹⁰, trifluoroacetic acid¹¹, 80% acetic acid¹² or preferably with zinc bromide in wet nitromethane^{12,14,17,18} (giving less depurination). The benzoyl, anisoyl and isobutyryl protecting groups are removed with a base¹². The anisoyl protected cytosine is about 100% more stable than the benzoyl protected nucleoside¹⁵. The benzoyl and anisoyl protecting groups are also selectively split off by ethylenediamine-phenol¹⁶. In the phosphite triester and phosphoroamidite methods of oligodeoxynucleotide synthesis the same protected nucleosides are used as in the phosphotriester-method¹⁷⁻²¹. Phosphites react faster than phosphates and are thus especially suited for solid phase synthesis^{17-20,22}. Reagents for oligonucleotide synthesis, such as phosphorylating agents, arylsulfonyl azolides as coupling agents, etc. are also available from FLUKA. See our list in catalogue 14, page 47.

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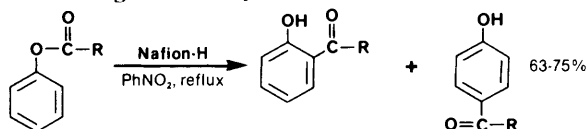
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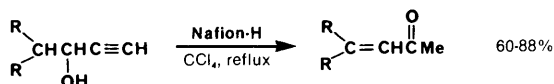
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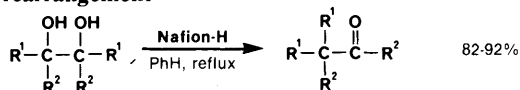
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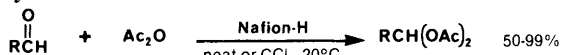
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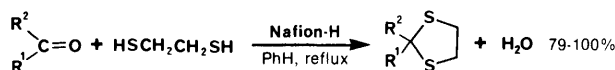
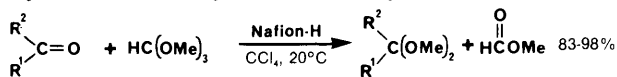
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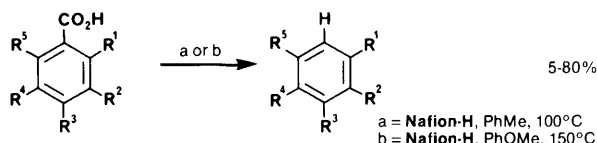
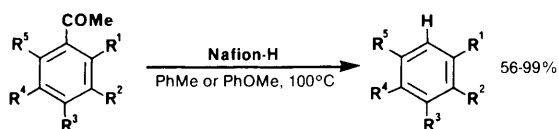
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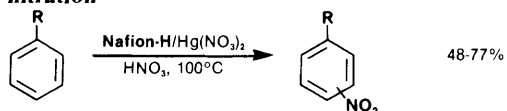
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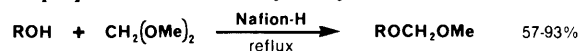
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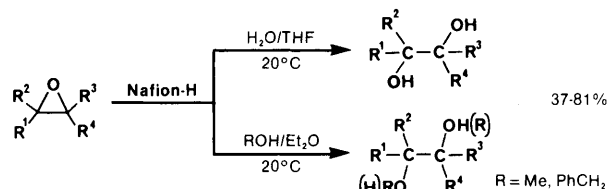
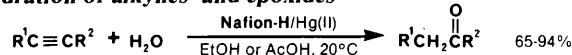
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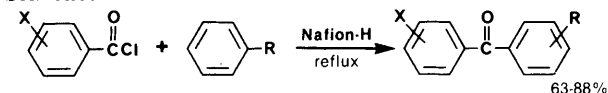
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