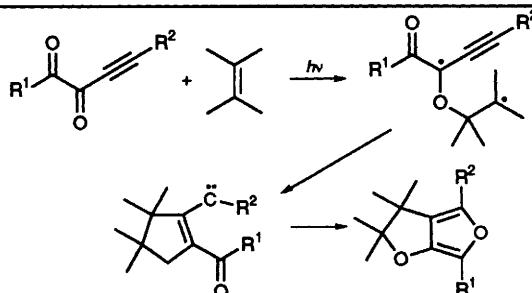


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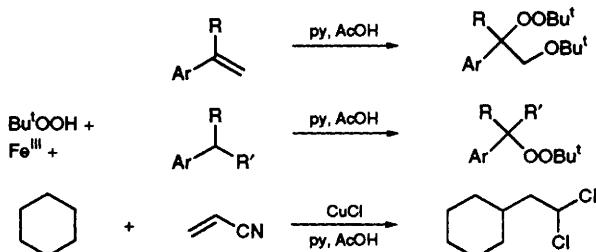
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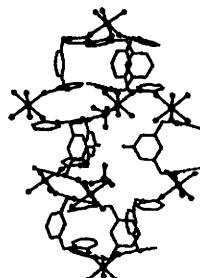
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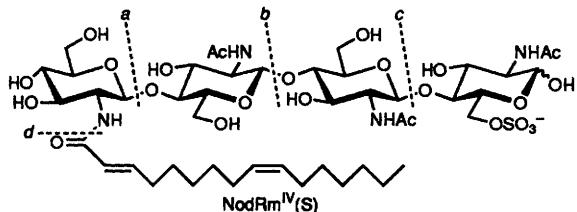
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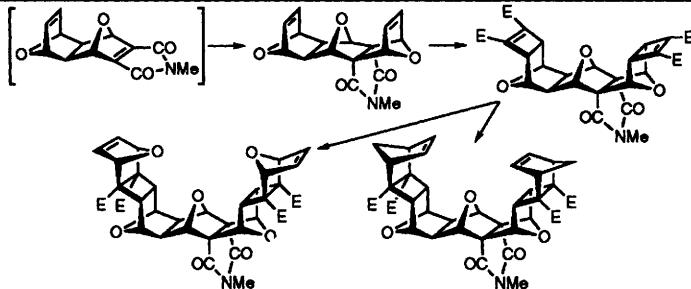
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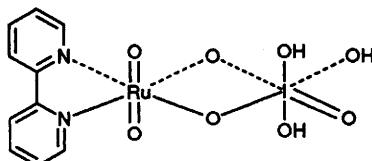
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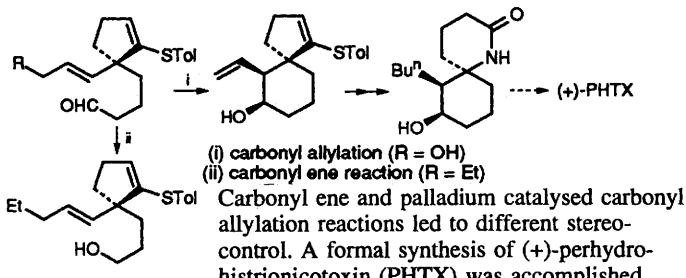


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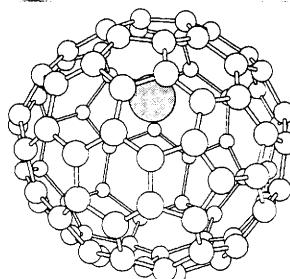
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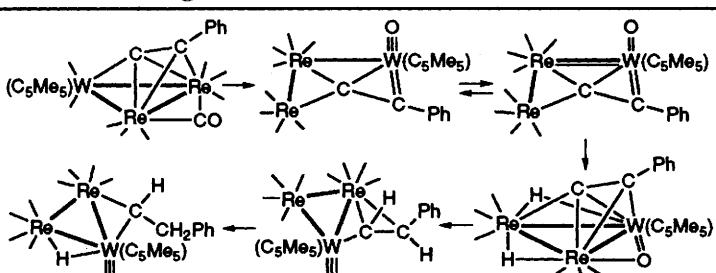
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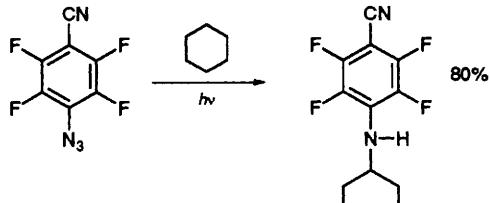
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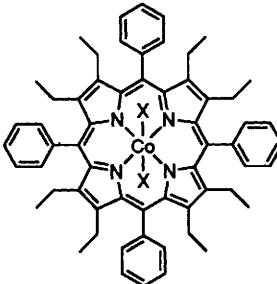
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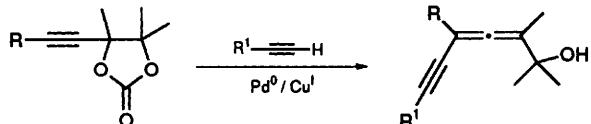
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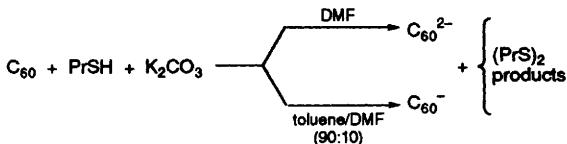
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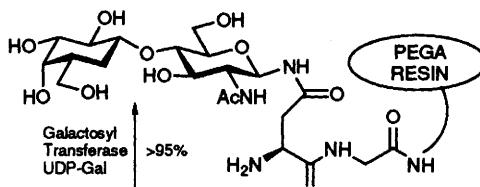


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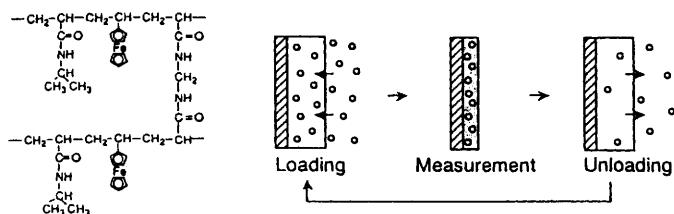


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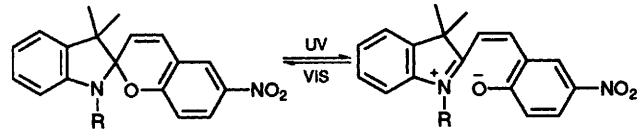
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Tetsu Tatsuma, Ken-ichi Saito, Noboru Oyama

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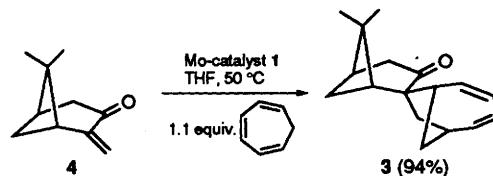
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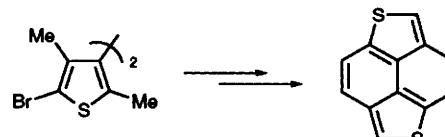
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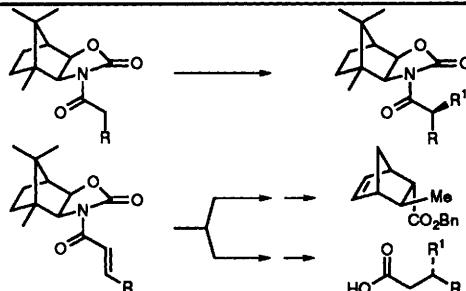
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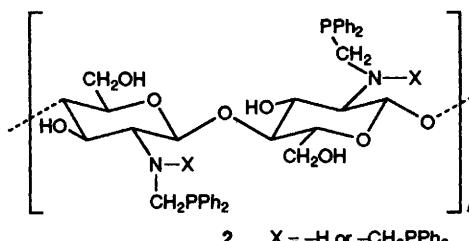
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1861 *exo,exo*-2-Amino-3-borneol-derived Oxazolidinone as a New Chiral Auxiliary for use in Asymmetric Transformations



Claudio Palomo, Fabienne Berrée, Anthony Linden, José M. Villalgoro

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William Henderson, Gregory M. Olsen, Lea S. Bonnington

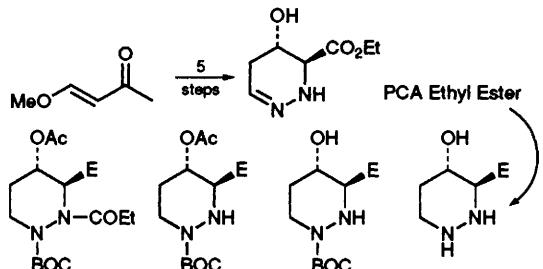
1865 Adsorption of Cations on TiO₂ Particles. A Method to Determine the Surface Density of OH Groups

The adsorption of cations (Cu^{2+} , Cd^{2+} and Zn^{2+}) on TiO_2 particles may be successfully described by a modified Langmuir isotherm, from which the surface density of OH groups on TiO_2 is evaluated.

Ling Zang, Chun-Yan Liu, Xin-Min Ren

1867 Synthesis and Chemical Properties of PCA, an Unusual Amino Acid in Luzopeptins

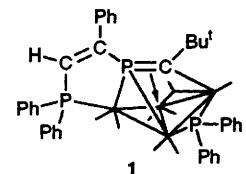
Marco A. Ciufolini, Ning Xi



1869 Novel Alkyne and Phosphaalkyne Coupling on an Ir₄ Cluster: Synthesis and Molecular Structure of [Ir₄(μ-CO)(CO)₇{μ₄-η³-Ph₂PC(H)C(Ph)PCBu^t}(μ-PPh₂)]

Maria Helena A. Benvenutti, Peter B. Hitchcock, John F. Nixon, Maria D. Vargas

The cluster compound $[\text{Ir}_4(\mu\text{-H})(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)(\text{CO})_9(\text{Ph}_2\text{PCCPh})]$ reacts with the phosphaalkyne $\text{Bu}'\text{CP}$ to yield compound **1** containing the novel 2-phosphabutadienylphosphine fragment as a result of the coupling of $\text{Bu}'\text{CP}$ with the diphenylphosphino-alkyne ligand and incorporation of the cluster-bound H atom.



1871 In situ Raman Spectroscopic Study of Oxygen Adspecies on a Th-La-O_x Catalyst for Methane Oxidative Coupling Reaction

Yu-Da Liu, Hong-Bin Zhang, Guo-Dong Lin, Yuan-Yan Liao, K. R. Tsai

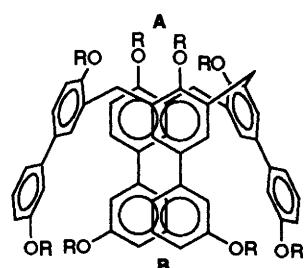
A superoxide adspecies O_2^- with a characteristic band at 1140 cm^{-1} is identified by *in situ* Raman spectroscopy on a functioning Th-La-O_x catalyst for oxidative coupling of methane at $680\text{--}860^\circ\text{C}$.

1873 A New Calix[4]arene Binding Site. Strong Cooperativity in Cation Binding by a Two Site Receptor

Catherine A. Gleave, Ian O. Sutherland

R = CH₂CONEt₂

Shows cooperativity between sites **A** and **B** in forming a complex with 2 Na⁺ cations.

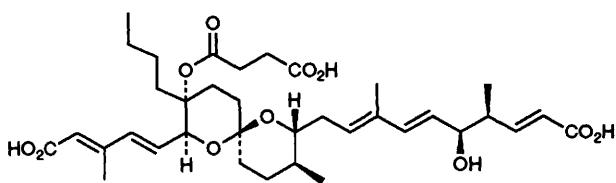


1875 (4S,8S)-4,8-Bis(diphenylmethyl)-1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene; a Hindered, Chiral, Bicyclic Guanidine Base with Effective C₂-Symmetry

Peter H. Boyle, Anthony P. Davis, Kevin J. Dempsey, Gladys D. Hosken

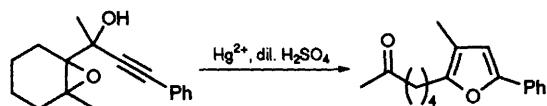
Molecular mechanics calculations on **5H⁺** indicate that the NH groups occupy hindered, chiral environments owing to the disposition of the diphenylmethyl substituents. NMR studies show that **5H⁺** forms complexes with carboxylate anions, differentiating between the enantiomeric forms of (R,S)-naproxenate.

- 1877 **Absolute Configuration of Reveromycin A, an Inhibitor of the Signal Transduction of Epidermal Growth Factor**



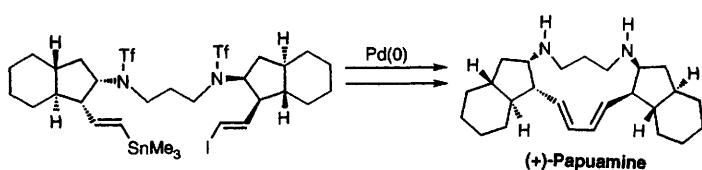
Makoto Ubukata, Hiroyuki Koshino, Hiroyuki Osada, Kiyoshi Isono

- 1879 **Regiocontrolled Synthesis of Furans by a Mercury(II) Catalysed Isomerisation of 1-Alkynyl-2,3-epoxyalcohols**



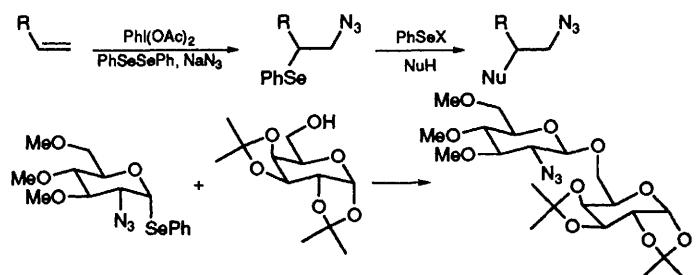
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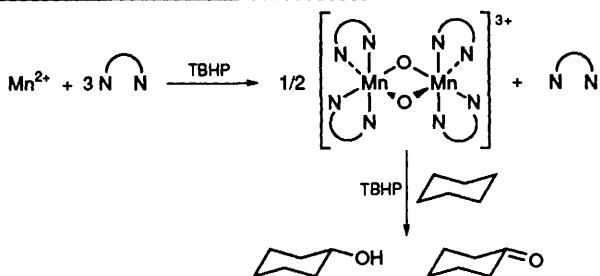
Anthony G. M. Barrett, Mark L. Boys, Terri L. Boehm

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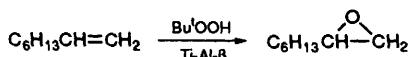
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Stéphane Ménage, Marie-Noëlle Collomb-Dunand-Sauthier, Claude Lambeaux, Marc Fontecave

- 1887 **Titanium-substituted Zeolite Beta(Ti-Al- β)-catalysed Epoxidation of Oct-1-ene with *tert*-Butyl Hydroperoxide (TBHP)**



Takashi Sato, Jihad Dakka, Roger A. Sheldon

Titanium-substituted zeolite beta catalyses the selective epoxidation of oct-1-ene with *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide.

- 1889 **Dioxygen-induced Decarboxylation and Hydroxylation of [Ni^{II}(Glycyl-Glycyl-L-Histidine)] Occurs via Ni^{III}: X-Ray Crystal Structure of [Ni^{II}(Glycyl-Glycyl- α -hydroxy-D,L-Histamine)]·3H₂O**

Wojciech Bal, Milos I. Djuran, Dale W. Margerum, Edward T. Gray, Muhammed A. Mazid, Ricky T. Tom, Evert Nieboer, Peter J. Sadler

The X-ray structure of the square-planar nickel(II) product from dioxygen-induced decarboxylation and hydroxylation of the tripeptide complex [Ni^{II}(Gly-Gly-L-His)]⁻ has been determined. Electrochemical and EPR studies show that the reaction proceeds *via* a nickel(III) intermediate. The mechanism is discussed.

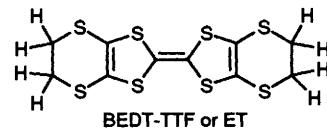
- 1891 **Synthesis and Spectroscopic Properties of a Novel Class of Copper Particles stabilized by Triphenylphosphine**

Dominique de Caro, Hans Wally, Catherine Amiens, Bruno Chaudret

When (C₅H₅)Cu(Bu'NC) is treated with CO in the presence of sub-stoichiometric amounts of PPh₃, a mixture of (C₅H₅)Cu(PPh₃), unreacted starting material and copper particles is obtained. These particles can be purified and show a well defined size by TEM (*ca.* 20 Å). Their study by ³¹P{¹H} NMR shows both the absence of Knight shift and phosphine fluxionality. IR spectra show the presence of coordinated Bu'NC and UV-VIS spectra contain a band at *ca.* 550 nm, which could be attributed to the plasmon absorption, and two new broad bands at *ca.* 400 and 640 nm.

- 1893 **Rapid Raman Spectroscopic Determination of the Stoichiometry of Microscopic Quantities of BEDT-TTF-based Organic Conductors and Superconductors**

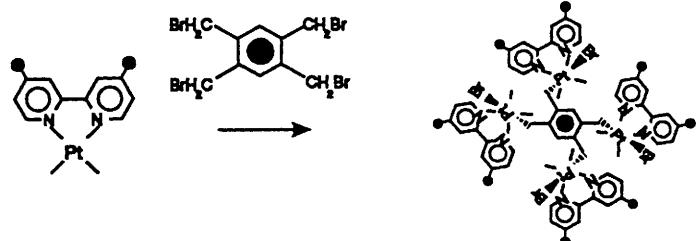
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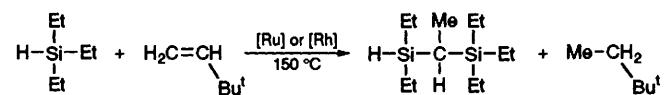
There is an approximately linear relationship between the degree of charge transfer and the Raman-active C=C stretching frequency in salts of the electron donor molecule BEDT-TTF, which may be used rapidly to deduce the stoichiometry of newly synthesised salts of this type.

- 1895 **Large Dendrimeric Organoplatinum Complexes**

Sudhir Achar, Richard J. Puddephatt



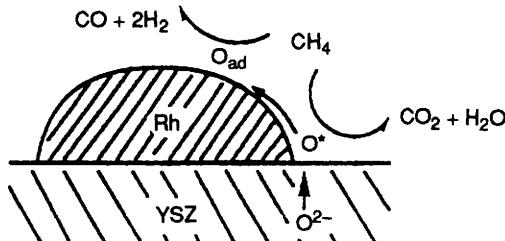
- 1897 **Transfer Dehydrogenative Coupling of Triethylsilane Catalysed by Ruthenium and Rhodium Complexes. A New Si-C Bond Forming Process**



Peter I. Djurovich, Alfred R. Dolich, Donald H. Berry

- 1899 **Partial Oxidation of Methane: Continuous Production of Synthesis Gas over Rh/YSZ/Ag under Oxygen Supply**

T. Hayakawa, K. Sato, T. Tsunoda, S. Hamakawa, K. Suzuki, J. Nakamura, K. Takehira, T. Uchijima

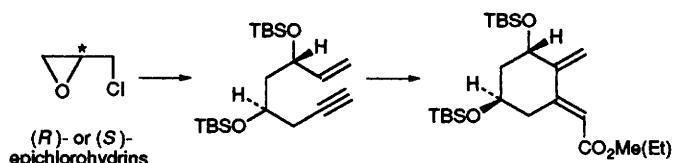


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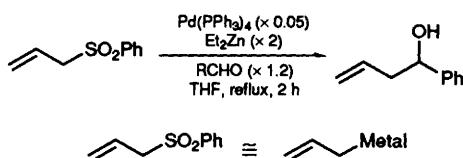
Orna Mayzel, Yoram Cohen

1903 Enantioconvergent Preparation of the A-Ring Precursors of Calcitriol from Either (R)- or (S)-Epichlorohydrin



Kazuki Tazumi, Kunio Ogasawara

1905 Allylic Sulfones as Allyl Anion Equivalents: Homoallylic Alcohols from Metal Catalysed Reactions of Sulfones with Aldehydes and Ketones



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