

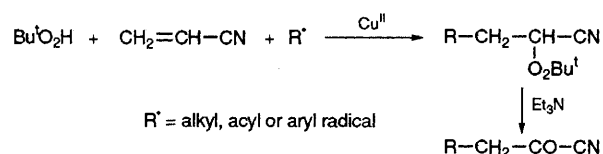
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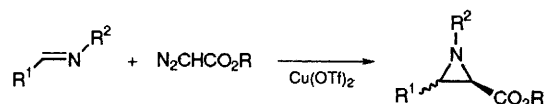
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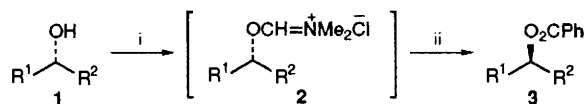
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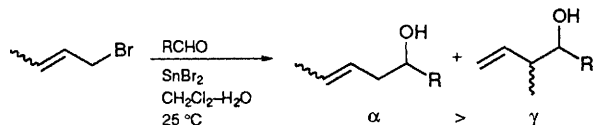
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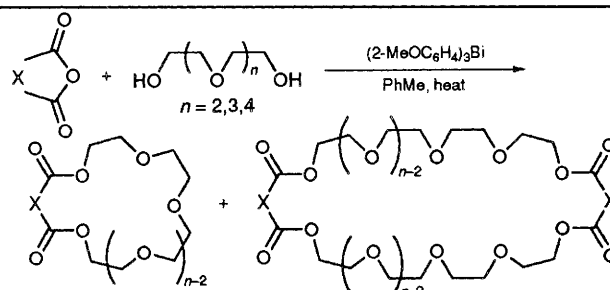
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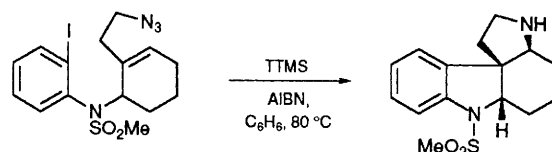
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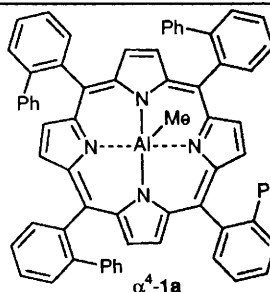
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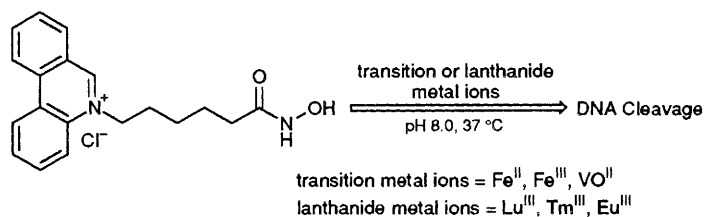
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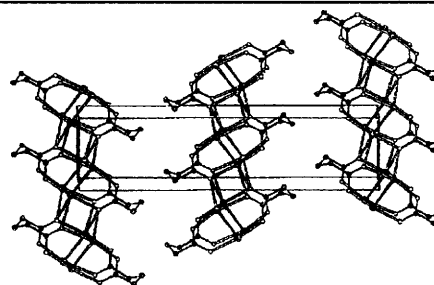
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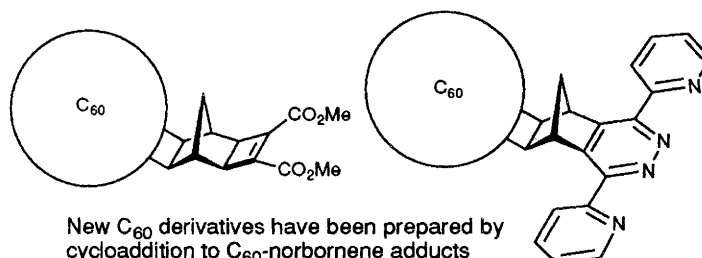
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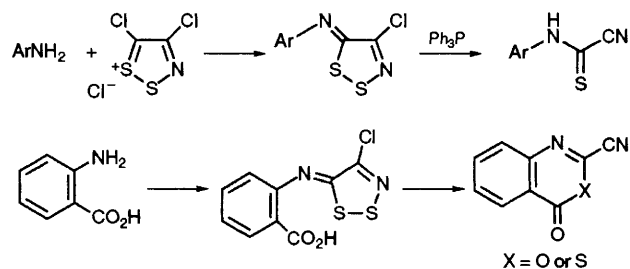
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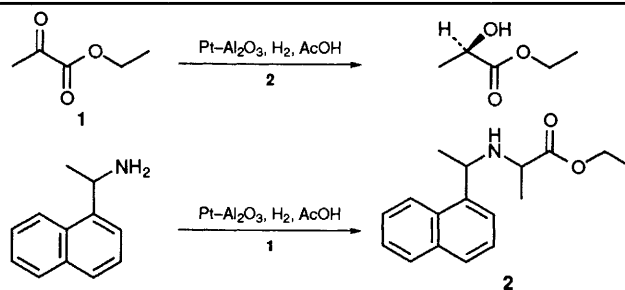
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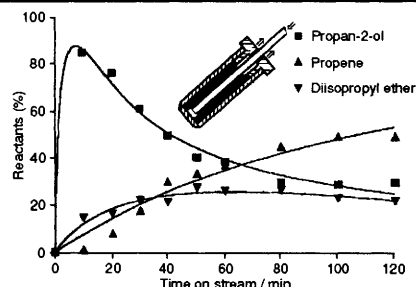
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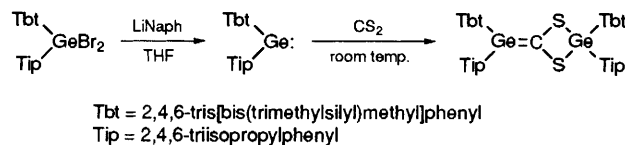
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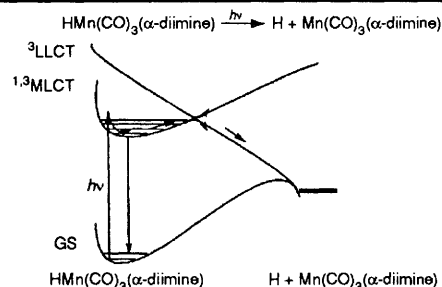
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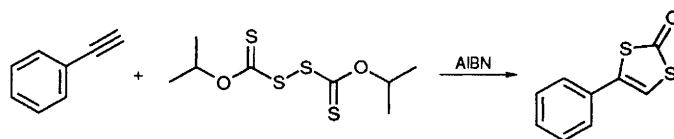
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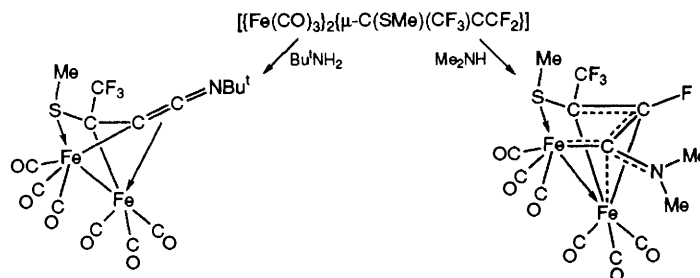
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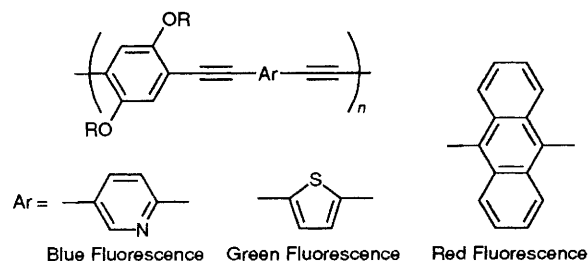
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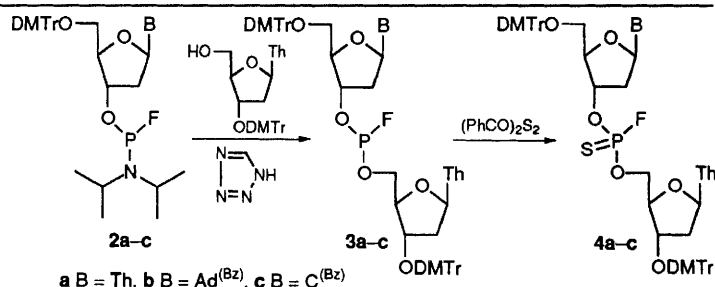
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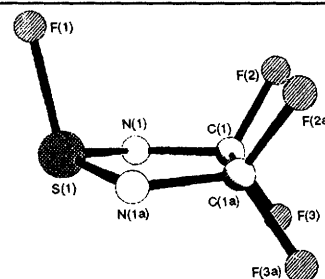
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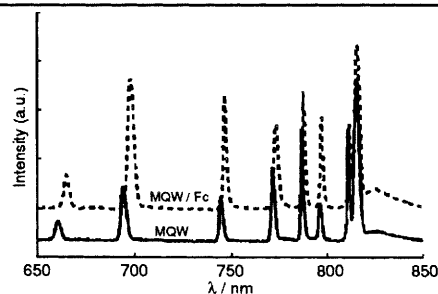
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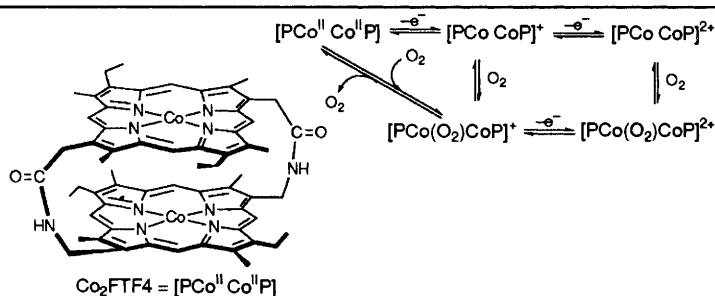
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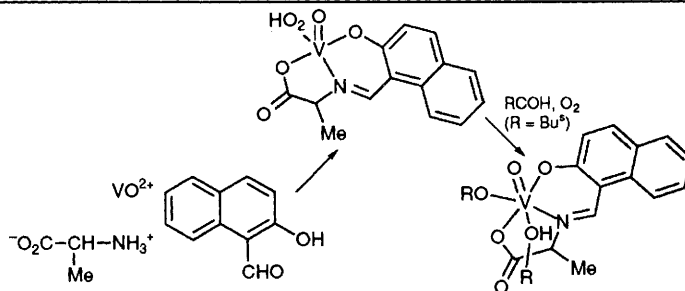
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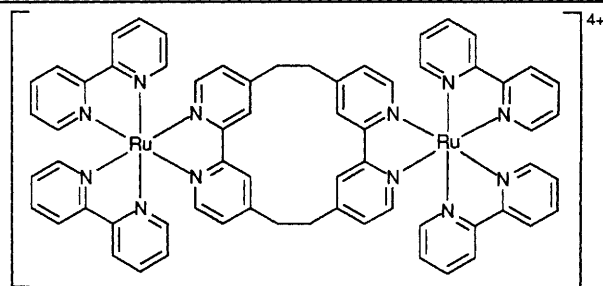
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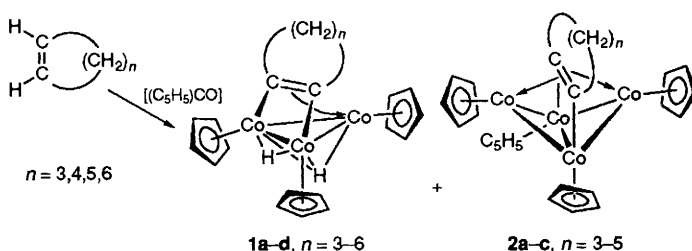
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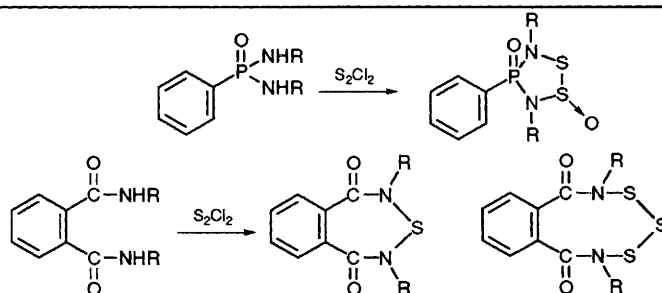
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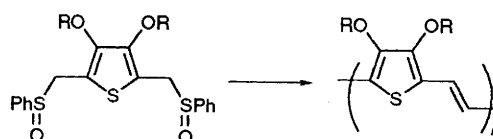
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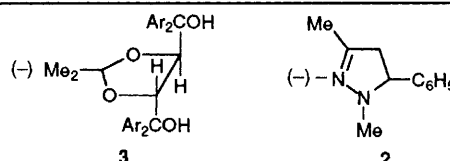
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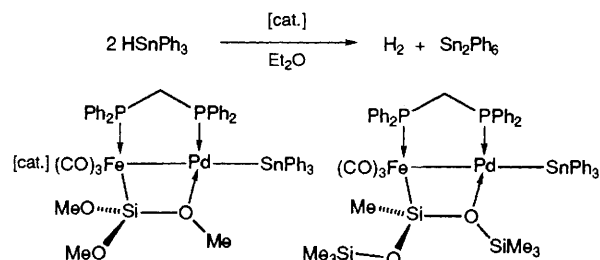
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The first example of optical resolution of a non-functionalized  $\Delta^2$ -pyrazoline **2** is reported. The X-ray analysis carried out at 200 K shows that the crystal contains the *R,R* host **3** (Ar = *o*-tolyl) and the *S* enantiomer of 1,3-dimethyl-5-phenyl- $\Delta^2$ -pyrazoline **2**.

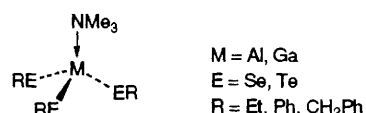
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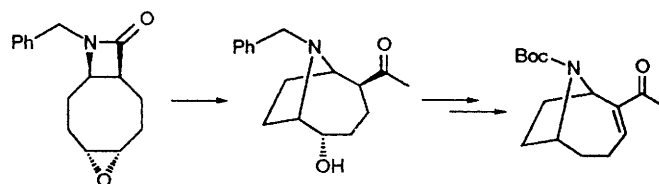
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High-energy collisions of the C<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> radical cation with methane produce CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> and CHC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup>, characterised by deficits in translational energy consistent with their formation from CH<sub>4</sub>C<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup>. Collisions with CD<sub>4</sub> and <sup>13</sup>CH<sub>4</sub> produce CD<sub>2</sub>C<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> and CDC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> and <sup>13</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> and <sup>13</sup>CHC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup>, respectively.

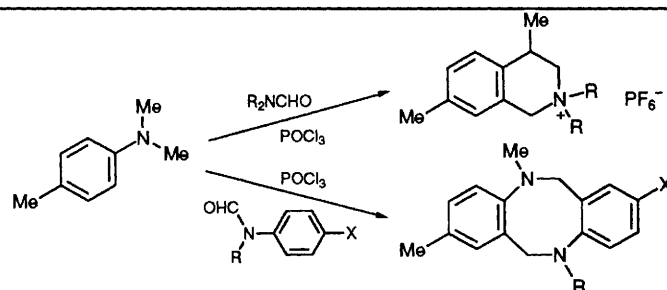
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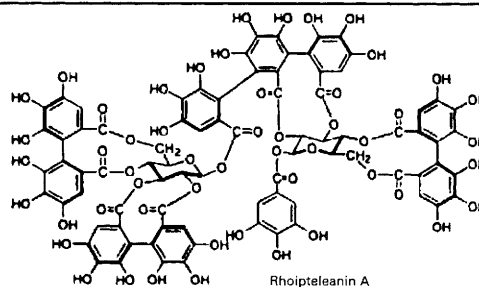
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Richard G. Jones, Robert E. Benfield, Philip J. Evans, Anthony C. Swain

Poly(methylphenylsilane) is formed by reductive coupling of dichloromethylphenylsilane with the potassium-graphite intercalation compound, C<sub>8</sub>K, in THF at temperatures as low as -79 °C. Product polymer is found both in the solution phase and within the graphite. The latter fraction, of  $\bar{M}_w$  approaching 10<sup>5</sup>, is found by <sup>29</sup>Si NMR to have a significantly higher isotactic content than that formed using the conventional alkali metal reductive-coupling reaction.

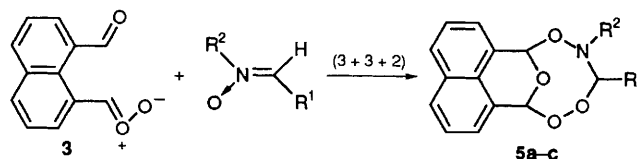
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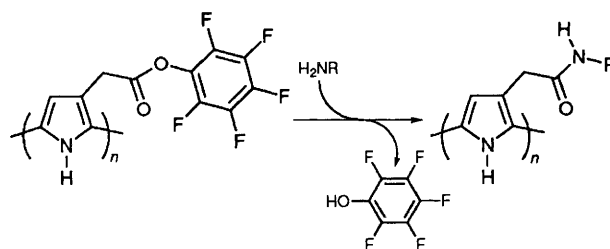
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The intermediate carbonyl oxide **3**, derived from the ozonolysis of acenaphthylene, undergoes a [3 + 3 + 2] cycloaddition reaction with a nitron **2** to yield the corresponding polycyclic peroxide **5** containing the novel dihydro-1,2,5,7,4-tetroxazocine ring system.

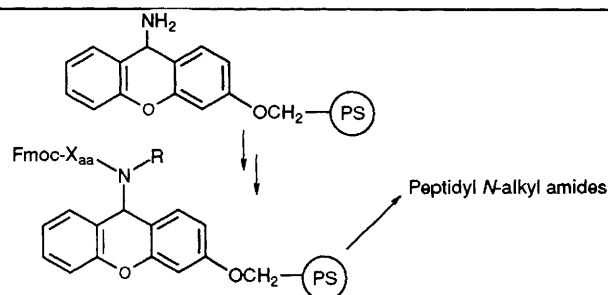
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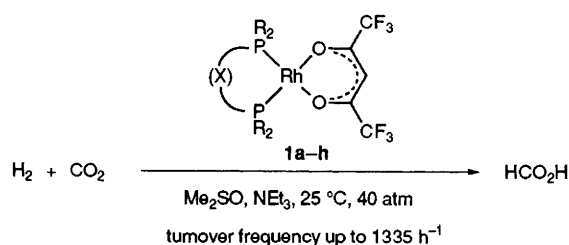
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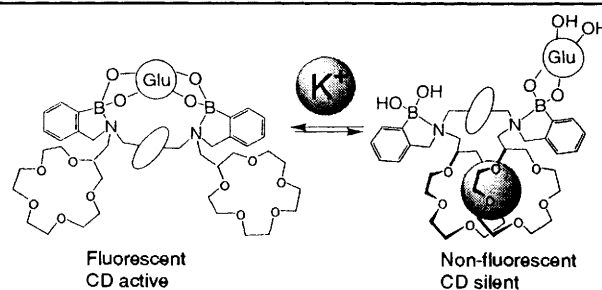
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