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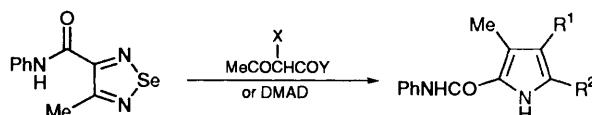
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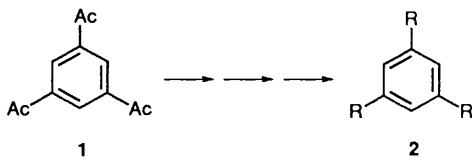
## 2201 A novel one-pot synthesis of pyrroles from 1,2,5-selenadiazole and 1,3-diketones



Taisei Ueda, Chiharu Uchida, Shin-ichi Nagai and Jinsaku Sakakibara

X = Me, H; Y = Me, OEt, NHPh, Ph; R<sup>1</sup> = COMe, CO<sub>2</sub>Et, CONHPh, COPh, Me, H, CO<sub>2</sub>Me; R<sup>2</sup> = Me, CO<sub>2</sub>Me

## 2203 Potassium benzene-1,3,5-triyltris(ethyne-thiolate): a new core reagent for dendrimer synthesis



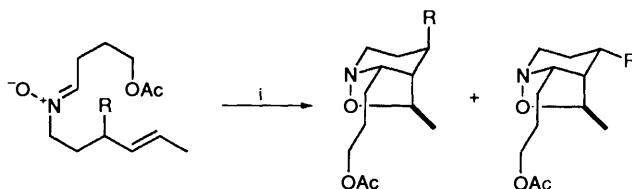
Gerrit L'abbé, Bart Haelterman and Wim Dehaen

The new trifunctional core template **2** is readily synthesized from 1,3,5-triacetylbenzene **1** in a three-step procedure  
R = C≡C-S<sup>-</sup>K<sup>+</sup>

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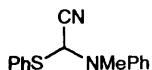
## 2205 N-Alkenyl nitrone dipolar cycloaddition routes to piperidines and indolizidines. Part 6. Allylic stereocontrol in the intramolecular cyclisation of monosubstituted nitrones

Ian Collins, Alan Nadin, Andrew B. Holmes, Martin E. Long, Jocelyn Man and Raymond Baker



**2217 2-(*N*-Methylanilino)-2-phenylsulfanylaceto-nitrile, a reagent tested for electrophilic, nucleophilic and radical reactions**

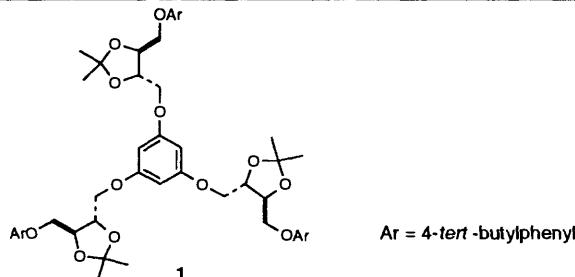
Chih-Cheng Chen, Same-Ting Chen,  
Tsung-Hsun Chuang and Jim-Min Fang



The title compound has been converted into the corresponding conjugated aminoalkenenitriles, carbamates and varied  $\alpha$ -amino nitriles

**2223 Synthesis and structure-optical rotation relationships of homochiral, monodisperse, tartaric acid-based dendrimers**

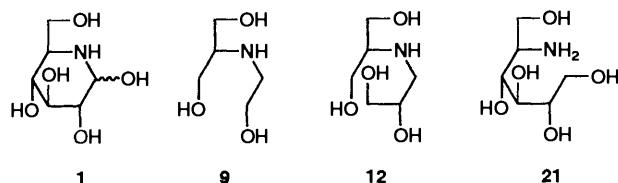
Hak-Fun Chow and Chi Ching Mak



(2*R*,3*R*)-Tartaric acid has been used to construct optically active, homochiral, monodisperse generation zero dendrimer **1** and generation one dendrimer

**2229 Synthesis and biological activity of acyclic analogues of nojirimycin**

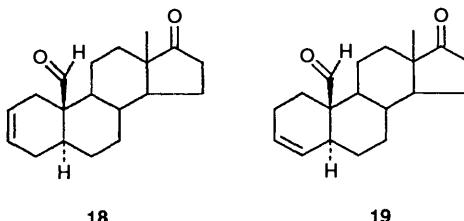
Paul A. Fowler, Alan H. Haines, Richard J. K. Taylor, Ewan J. T. Chrystal and Michael B. Gravestock



Several amino alcohols, e.g. **9**, **12** and **21**, which mimic important structural elements in nojirimycin **1**, have been prepared and their properties as inhibitors of yeast  $\alpha$ -glucosidase and as anti-HIV agents measured

**2237 Synthesis of and chemical model reaction studies with 3-deoxyandrogens: evidence supporting a 2,3-enolization hypothesis in human placental aromatase catalysis**

Soonsin S. Oh and Cecil H. Robinson



Compounds **18** and **19** have been synthesized and subjected to a chemical model for aromatase, as has the  $\Delta^4$ -analogue **31**

**2245 A general synthesis of *N*-substituted isothiazol-3(2*H*)-ones**

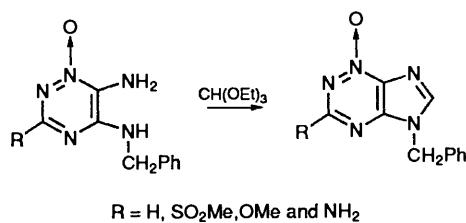
Nigel R. A. Beeley, Laurence M. Harwood  
and Paul C. Hedger



*N*-Substituted (*Z*)-3-(benzylsulfanyl)propenamides are converted into the corresponding *N*-substituted isothiazol-3(2*H*)-ones via sulfoxidation and cyclisation with trichloroacetic acid

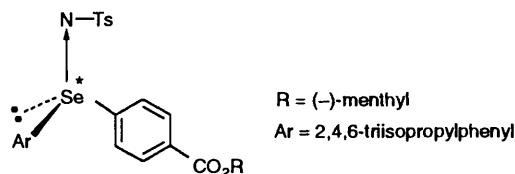
2253 Condensed 1,2,4-triazines: synthesis of 5-benzyl-5*H*-imidazo[4,5-*e*]-1,2,4-triazine 1-oxides (9-benzyl-6-azapurine 6-oxides)

Cherng-Chyi Tzeng, Dau-Chang Wei,  
Long-Chih Hwang, Ming-Chu Cheng  
and Yu Wang



2257 Synthesis and stereochemistry of optically active selenonium imides

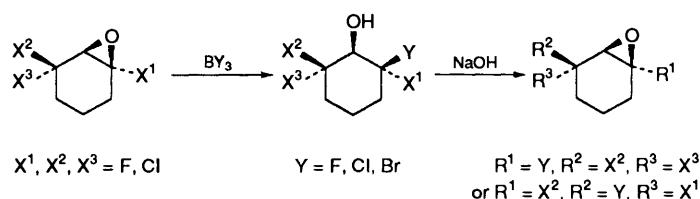
Nobumasa Kamigata, Hideo Taka,  
Ayumi Matsuhisa, Haruo Matsuyama  
and Toshio Shimizu



Optically pure selenonium imide was isolated by optical resolution,  
and the stereochemistry and the kinetics for epimerization were  
studied

2265 Highly selective ring-opening of 1,3,3-trihalogenoepoxycyclohexanes by boron trihalides; methodology for the determination of the regioselectivity in the cyclisation of 2,2,6,6-tetrahalogenocyclohexanols

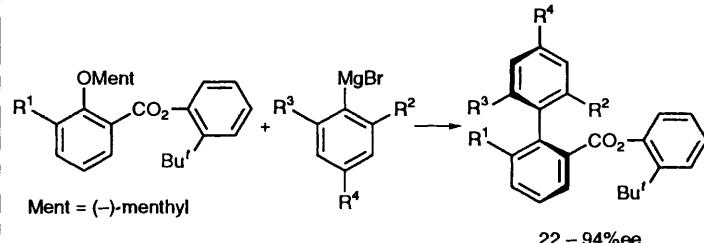
Pierre Duhamel, Bertrand Leblond, Laure  
Bidois-Séry and Jean-Marie Poirier



The *cis*-opening of epoxides is always obtained; the regioselectivity  
of the cyclisation can be predicted to obtain a new epoxide;  
sequences of cyclisation halogenation allowed the preparation of all  
the diastereoisomers of fluorohydrins (X, Y = F, Cl)

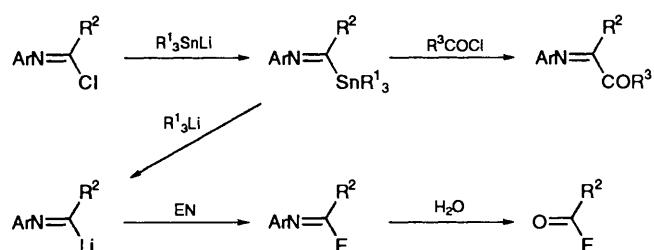
2273 Asymmetric synthesis of axially chiral 1,1'-biphenyl-2-carboxylates via nucleophilic aromatic substitution on 2-menthoxybenzoates by aryl Grignard reagents

Tetsutaro Hattori, Nobuyuki Koike and  
Sotaro Miyano



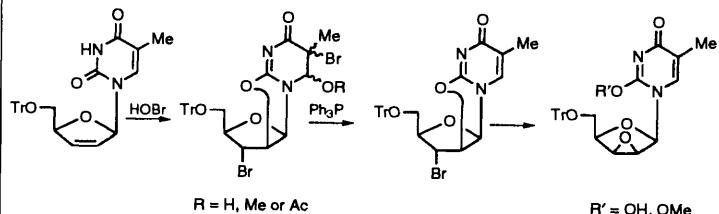
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Bernard Jousseau, Nathalie Vilcot, Alfredo  
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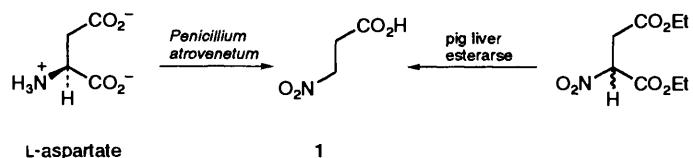
- 2289 Highly efficient synthesis of 2,2'-anhydro-1-(3'-bromo-3'-deoxy-5'-O-trityl- $\beta$ -D-arabinofuranosyl)thymine and its derivatives from an unsaturated thymine nucleoside**

Katsumaro Minamoto, Masataka Oishi,  
Akikazu Kakehi, Naoki Ohta, Isamu  
Matsuda, Kenji Watanabe, Kazufumi  
Yanagihara, Toyohide Takeuchi and Keizo  
Tanigawa



- 2297 The fungal biosynthesis of 3-nitropropionic acid: is the decarboxylation of L-nitrosuccinate an enzymatic reaction?

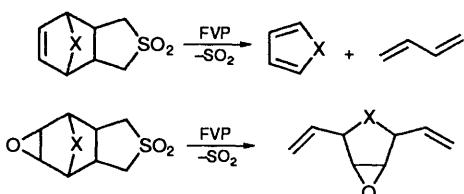
Robert L. Baxter, Shona L. Smith, Jennifer R. Martin and A. Bryan Hanley



PLE hydrolysis of diethyl ( $\pm$ )-nitrosuccinate affords 3-nitropropionate

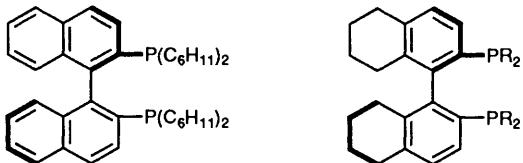
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R. Alan Aitken, J. I. G. Cadogan, Ian  
Gosney and Stephen F. Newlands



- 2309 Synthesis of partially hydrogenated 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphenyl)-1,1'-binaphthyl (BINAP) ligands and their application to catalytic asymmetric hydrogenation**

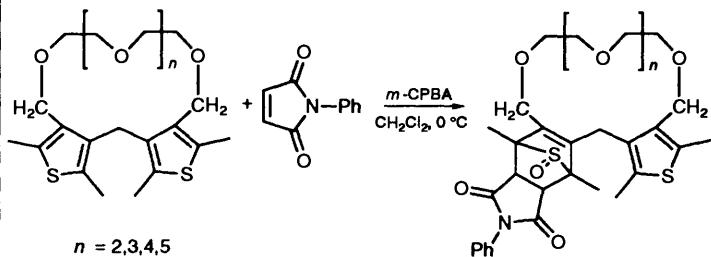
Xiaoyong Zhang, Kazushi Mashima, Kinko Koyano, Noboru Sayo, Hidenori Kumabayashi, Susumu Akutagawa and Hidemasa Takaya



Unique structural features and catalytic potentiality of the transition-metal complexes of these ligands are shown

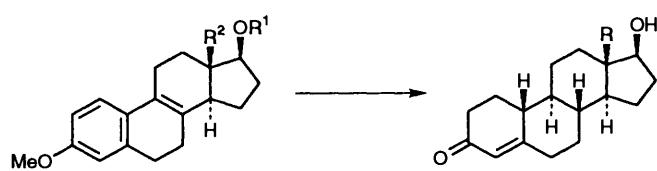
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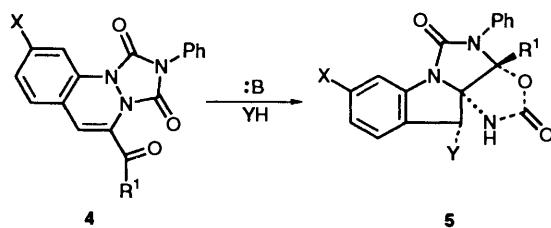
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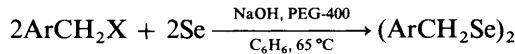
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Satoko Tanaka, Kazuyoshi Seguchi, Kuniaki Itoh and Akira Sera



**2341 Convenient synthesis of dibenzyl diselenides under phase transfer conditions**

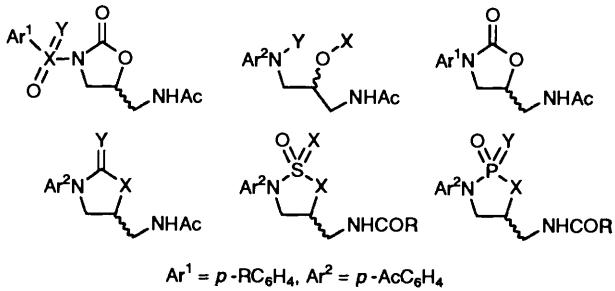
Jin-Xian Wang (Chin-Hsien Wang), Wenfeng Cui and Yulai Hu



Ar = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, BrC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
X = Cl, Br

**2345 Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of oxazolidin-2-ones and related heterocycles**

Pierfausto Seneci, Marco Caspani, Franca Ripamonti and Romeo Ciabatti



Ar<sup>1</sup> = p-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, Ar<sup>2</sup> = p-AcC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

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