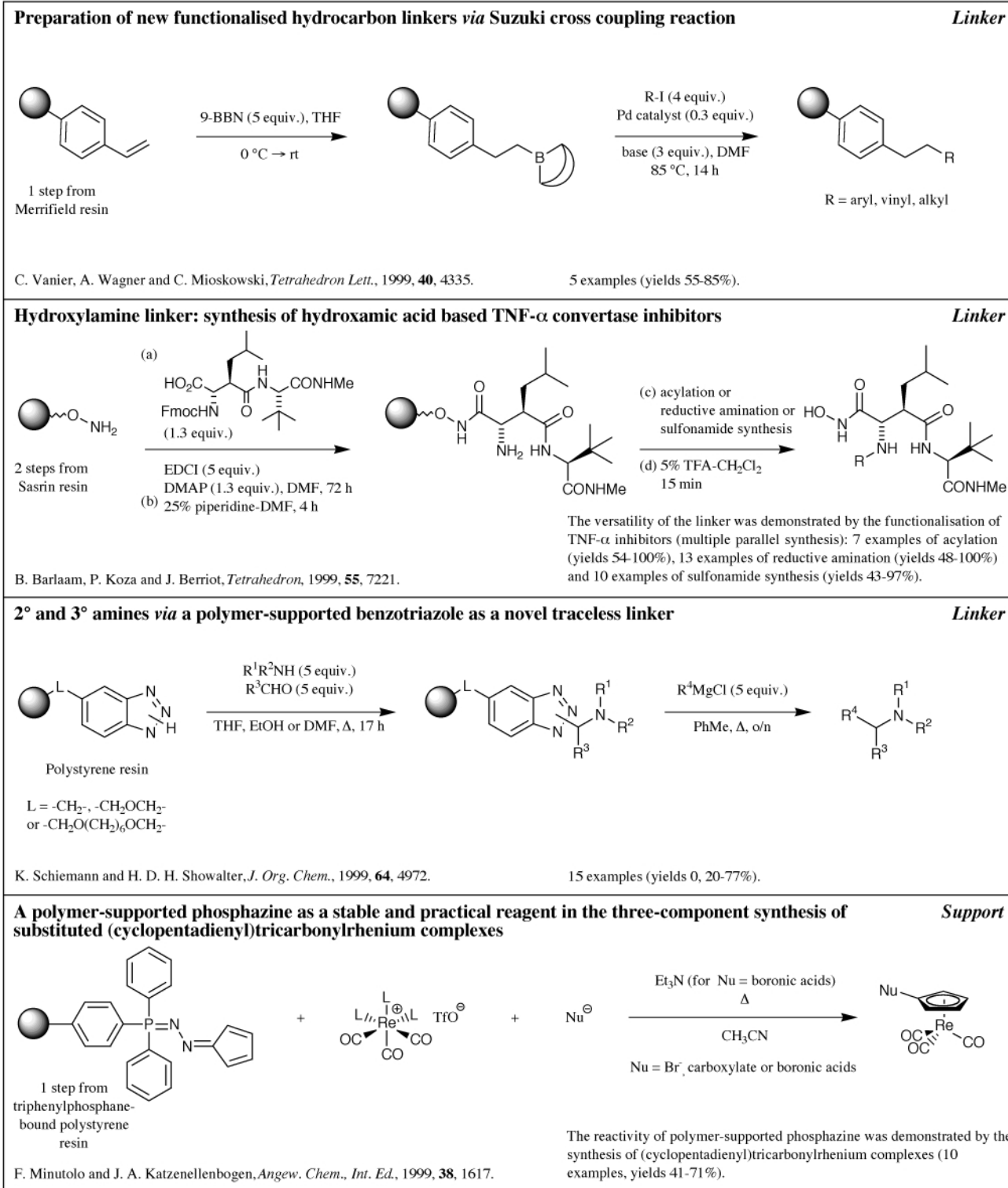


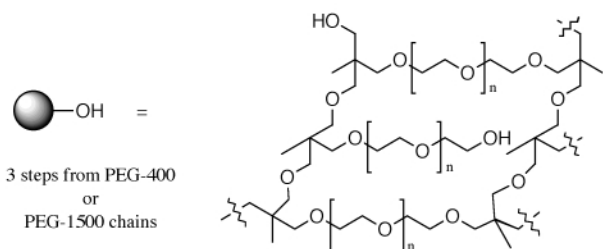
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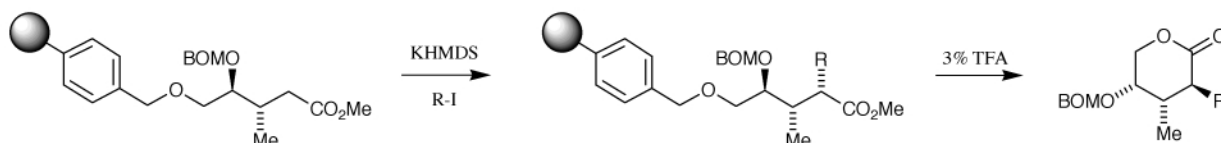
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**SPOCC: a resin for solid-phase organic chemistry and enzymatic reactions on solid phase***Support*

Synthesis of a novel support, *via* bulk polymerisation or suspension polymerisation in silicone oil, is reported. Further functionalisation of the hydroxy-polymer provided amine and thiol resins. The versatility of the amine-polymer was demonstrated in the synthesis of *N*-terminal peptide aldehydes, *via* on-resin tetrapeptide construction and periodate cleavage, followed by Wittig and Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons-type reactions yielding peptide isosteres (2 examples, yields 40-64%). Synthesis of a galactopyranosyl-peptide is also reported (yield 55%). Furthermore, enzymatic proteolytic cleavage of a resin-bound decapeptide on treatment with 27 kDa protease subtilisin BNP<sup>1</sup> is reported.

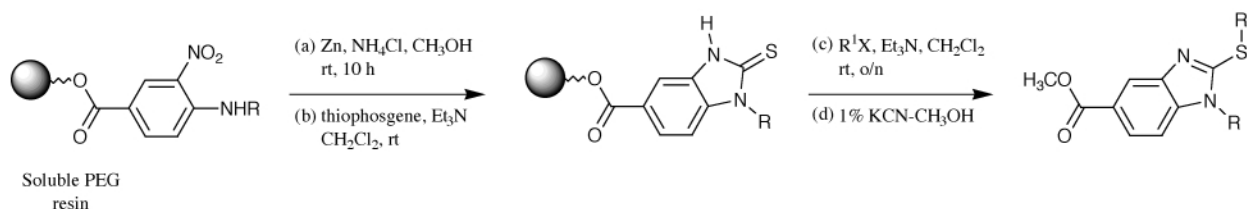
J. Rademann, M. Grotli, M. Meldal and K. Bock, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1999, **121**, 5459.

**Stereocontrolled solution and solid phase enolate alkylations and hydroxylations: generation of three and four contiguous stereogenic carbon atoms in acyclic systems**

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Wang resin

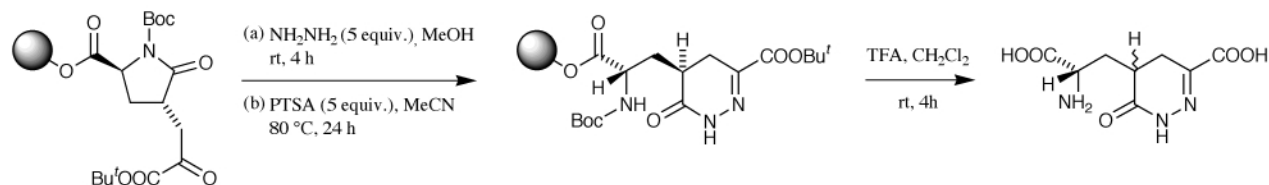
4 examples (average yield 75% for 2 steps). Further examples of enolate hydroxylation (yield 70%) and polypropionate synthesis (yield 92%), on solid support, are described. 3 examples of enolate alkylations (yields 82-86%) and 1 example of an aldol-type condensation (yield 64%), in solution, are also described.

S. Hanessian, J. Ma and W. Wang, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 1999, **40**, 4631.

**Rapid parallel liquid-phase synthesis of benzimidazoles**

C-M. Yeh and C-M. Sun, *Synlett*, 1999, 810.

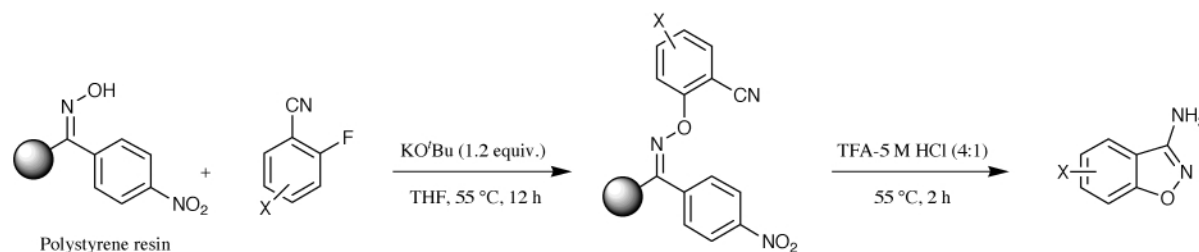
12 examples (yields 64-92%, HPLC purity 70-94%).

**Synthesis of inhibitors of late enzymes in the bacterial pathway to lysine**

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M. Steger and D. W. Young, *Tetrahedron*, 1999, **55**, 7935.

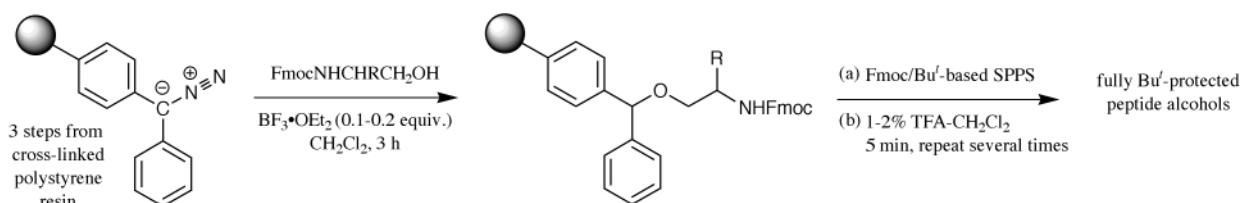
1 example is reported. Various solution-phase synthesis of late enzyme inhibitors of lysine are also reported (8 examples, yields 42-100%).

**3-Aminobenzisoxazoles**

S. D. Lepore and M. R. Wiley, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1999, **64**, 4547.

12 examples (yields 55-86%, HPLC purity 79->96%).

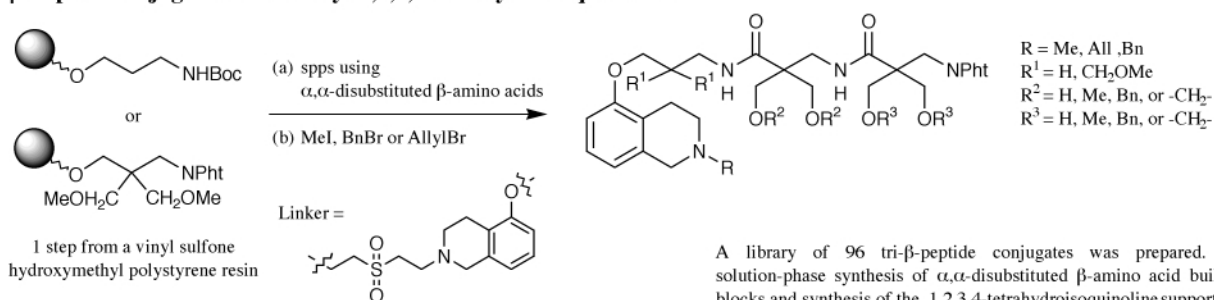
### Synthesis of fully protected peptide alcohols



M. Mergler, F. Dick, J. Gosteli and R. Nyfeler, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 1999, **40**, 4663.

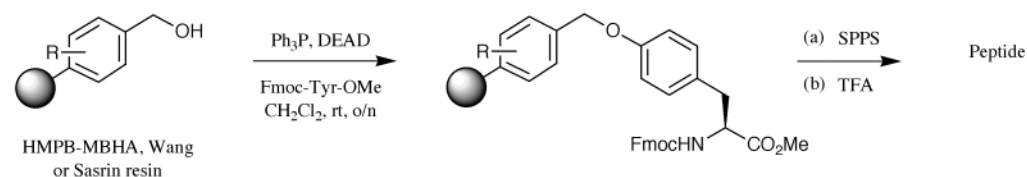
11 examples (yields 42-90%).

### $\beta$ -Peptide conjugates of *N*-2-alkyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolines



P. Heinonen, P. Virta and H. Lönnberg, *Tetrahedron*, 1999, **55**, 7613.

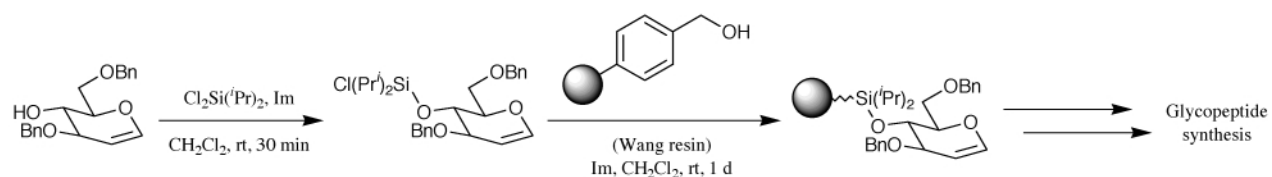
### Tyrosine-containing cyclic peptides



C. Cabrele, M. Langer and A. G. Beck-Sickinger, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1999, **64**, 4353.

A new technique for the synthesis of peptides *via* attachment of the amino acid side chain to solid-phase is reported, and demonstrated by the synthesis of 9 linear and cyclic Tyrosine-containing peptides.

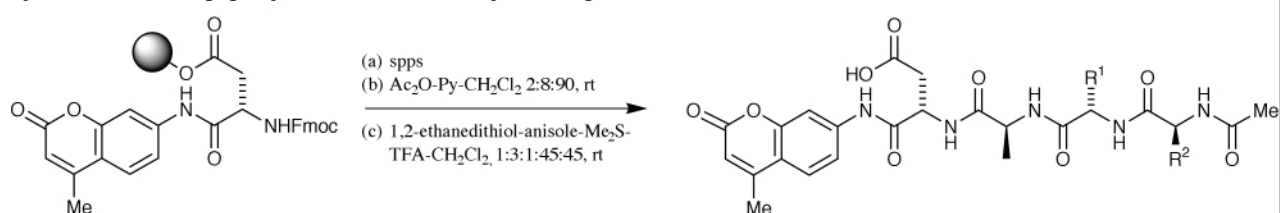
### A new polymer supported silylene linking method for hindered hydroxy-bearing systems



K. A. Savin, J. C. G. Woo and S. J. Danishefsky, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1999, **64**, 4183.

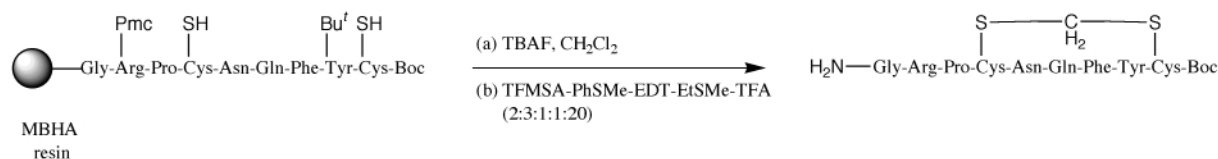
A new strategy for the attachment of sterically hindered alcohols to solid support is reported, and illustrated by the synthesis of a glycopeptide.

### Synthesis of a tetrapeptidyl combinatorial array for Caspases



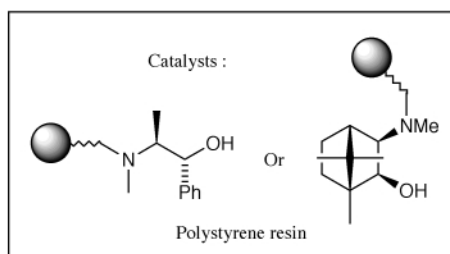
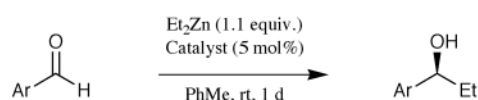
D. Lee, J. I. Adams, M. Brandt, W. E. DeWolf, Jr., P. M. Keller and M. A. Levy, *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.*, 1999, **9**, 1667.

### Synthesis and biological activities of [Arg<sup>8</sup>]-Vasopressin methylenedithioether



M. Ueki, T. Ikeo, M. Iwate, T. Asakura, M. P. Williamson and J. Slaninova, *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.*, 1999, **9**, 1767.

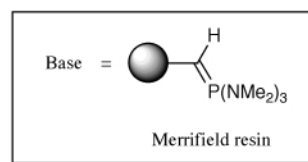
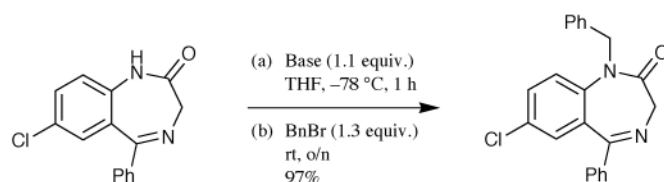
### Polymer supported catalysts for the enantioselective addition of diethylzinc to aldehydes



D. W. L. Sung, P. Hodge and P. W. Stratford, *J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1*, 1999, 1463.

3 examples of the addition of diethylzinc to aldehydes (yields 81-94%, ee = 81-98%) are described.

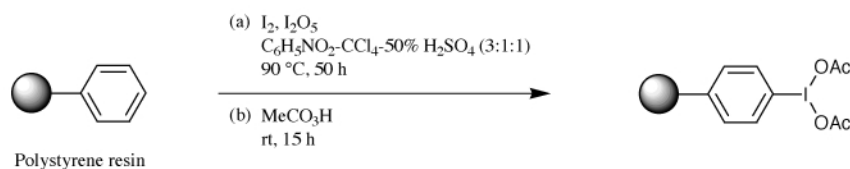
### A supported phosphorus ylide as a strong neutral Brønsted base



S. Goumri-Magnet, O. Guerret, H. Gornitzka, J. B. Cazaux, D. Bigg, F. Palacios and G. Bertrand, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1999, **64**, 3741.

Preparation of the supported ylide and one example of its use as a strong base are reported.

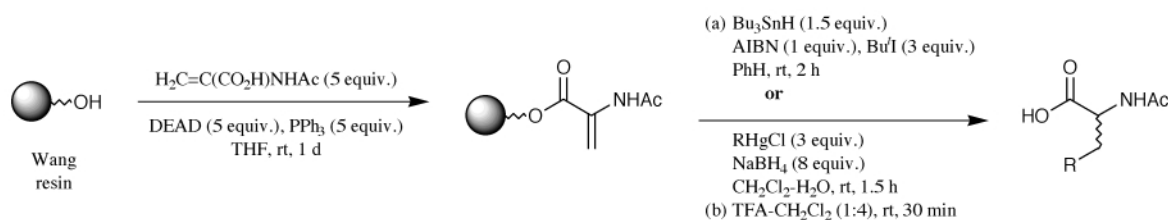
### Polymer-supported phenyliodine(III) diacetate



G.-P. Wang and Z.-C. Chen, *Synth. Commun.*, 1999, **29**, 2859.

Preparation of the title resin and the use in a variety of oxidation reactions are described, including 4 examples of the oxidation of thiophenols to disulfides (yields 89-93%) and 3 examples of the selective oxidation of sulfides to sulfoxides (yields 65-80%).

### α-Amino acids



A.-M. Yim, Y. Vidal, P. Viallefont and J. Martinez, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 1999, **40**, 4535.

3 examples (yields 49-60%).