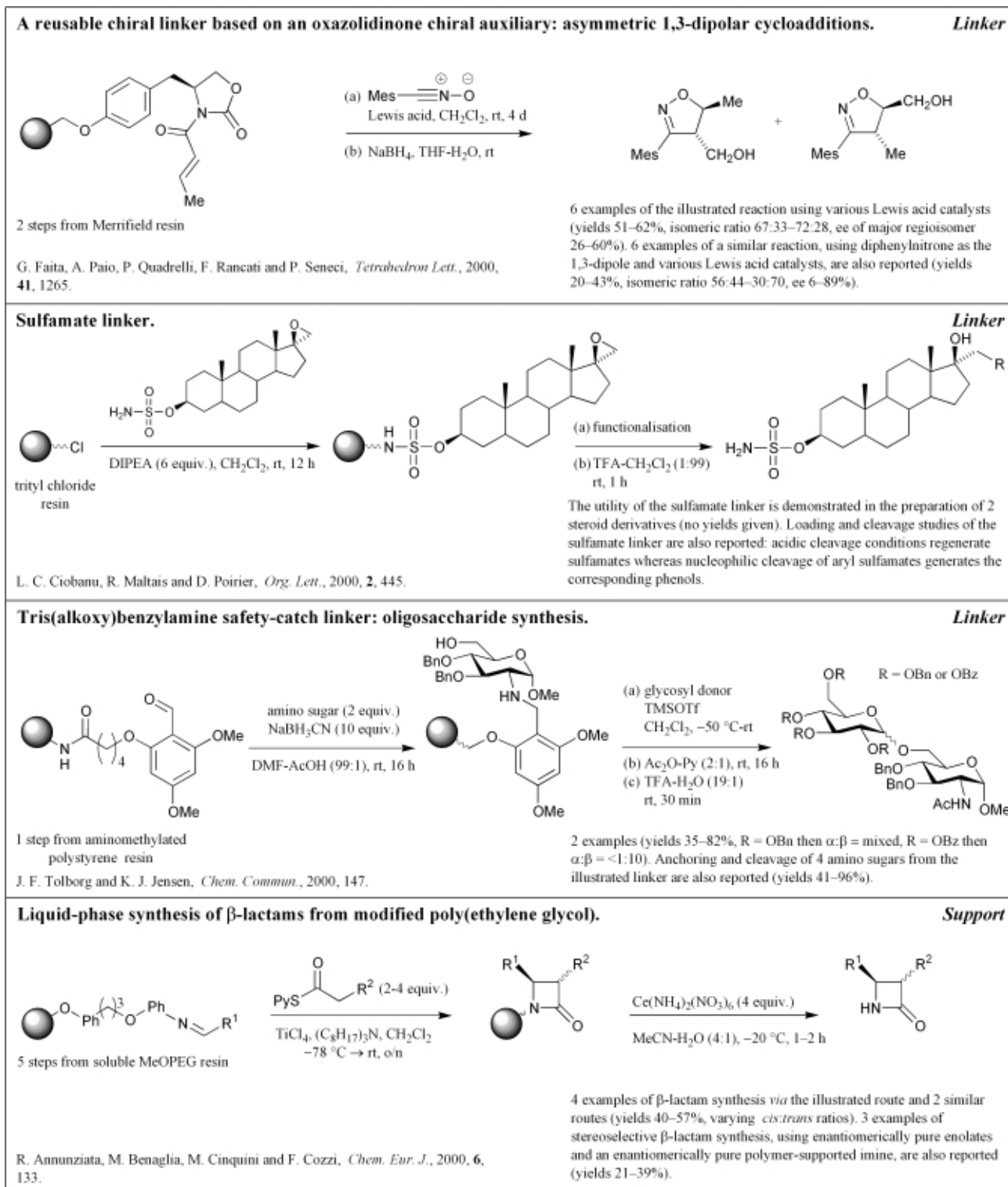


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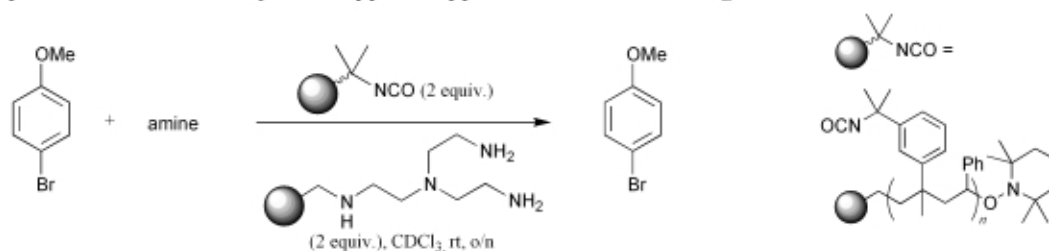
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Preparation of "Rasta" isocyanate supports: application as amine scavengers.

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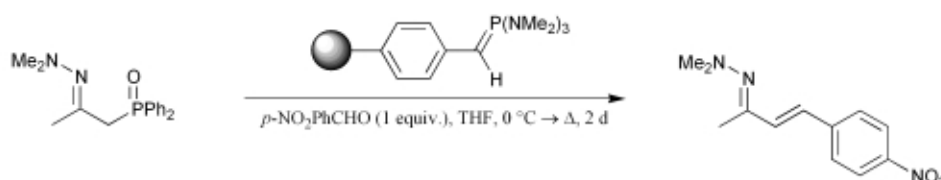


J. C. Hodges, L. S. Harikrishnan and S. Ault-Justus, *J. Comb. Chem.*, 2000, **2**, 80.

8 examples (no yields given). Preparation of the illustrated Rasta-NCO support and 4 different Rasta-NCO supports, via solvent-free, living free radical suspension polymerisation, from Merrifield resin is also reported.

Polymer-supported phosphorus ylide: a reusable, neutral, non-nucleophilic Bronsted base.

Reagent



F. Palacios, D. Aparicio, J. M. de los Santos, A. Baceiredo and G. Bertrand, *Tetrahedron*, 2000, **56**, 663.

1 example (yield 65%). Synthesis of the illustrated polymer-bound ylide from Merrifield resin and its use in a Henry reaction and the C-alkylation of a benzophenone-imine derivative of glycine are also reported (yields 70–84%).

A soluble polymer-supported triflating reagent: preparation of aryl and enol triflates.

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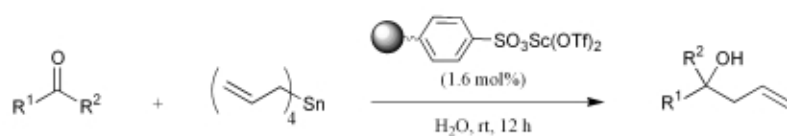


A. D. Wentworth, P. Wentworth Jr., U. F. Mansoor and K. D. Janda, *Org. Lett.*, 2000, **2**, 477.

8 examples (yields 88–97%, HPLC purity 92–97%). Preparation of the illustrated polymer-bound triflimide in 3 steps from PEG₃₄₀₀-dimesylate and its use in triflating 5 lithium enolates are also reported (yields 72–92%).

A reusable polymer-supported scandium catalyst which shows high activity in water.

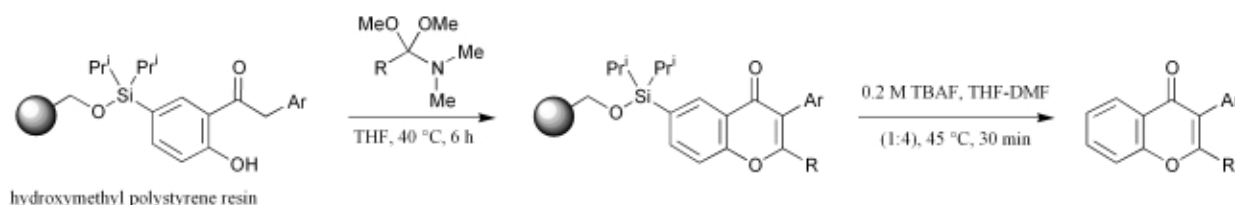
Catalyst



S. Nagayama and S. Kobayashi, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2000, **39**, 567.

The utility of the polymer-bound Lewis acid-surfactant combined catalyst, which promotes organic reactions in water, is demonstrated in the preparation of 10 homoallylic alcohols via the illustrated route (yields 72–100%). Preparation of the illustrated catalyst from a polystyrene support and its use in a Diels-Alder, a Strecker and an aldol-type reaction are also reported (yields 77–98%).

Traceless synthesis of 2,3-disubstituted benzopyran-4-ones.

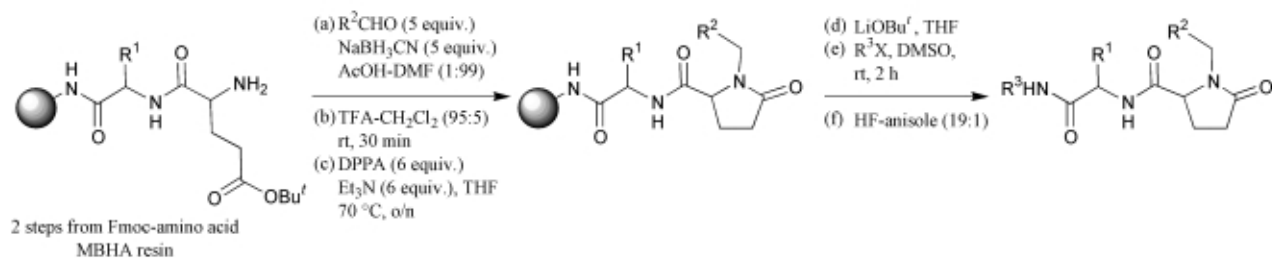


hydroxymethyl polystyrene resin

L. S. Harikrishnan and H. D. Hollis Showalter, *Tetrahedron*, 2000, **56**, 515.

A previously established traceless diisopropylsilyloxy linker methodology was used to construct 10 of the illustrated benzopyranones and 1 silanol derivatised benzopyranone via a similar route (yields 20–74%, HPLC purity 51–100%).

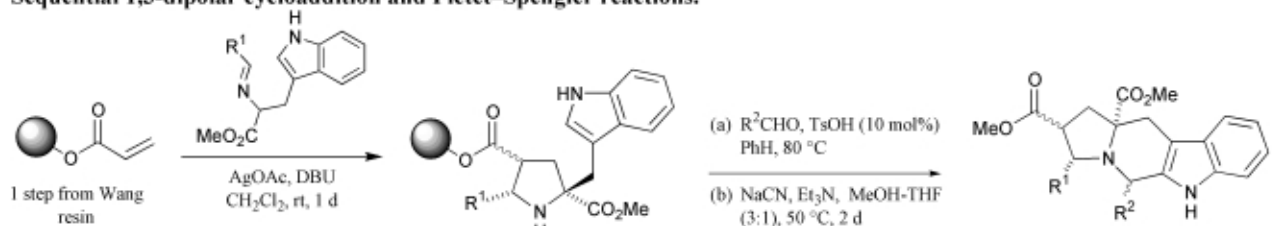
Disubstituted pyrrolidin-2-ones



J. M. Alvarez-Gutierrez, A. Nefzi and R. A. Houghten, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2000, **41**, 851.

15 examples (yields 73–100%).

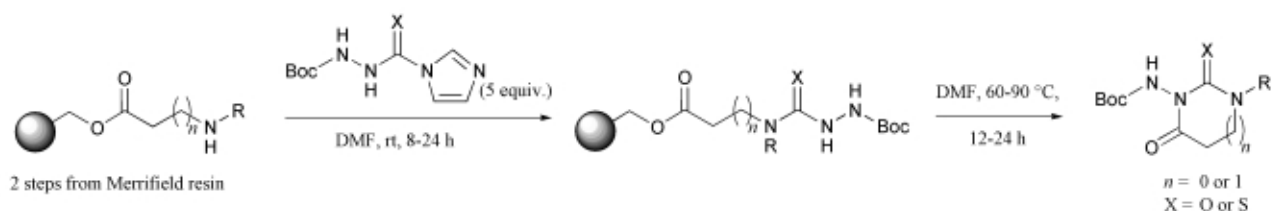
Sequential 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition and Pictet–Spengler reactions.



H. A. Dondas, R. Grigg, W. S. MacLachlan, D. T. MacPherson, J. Markandu, V. Sridharan and S. Suganthan, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2000, **41**, 967.

Preparation of a 100-member library is reported. Acid cleavage of 4 polymer-bound Pictet–Spengler products to give the corresponding acids (yields 33–46%) and 3 sequential 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition–Pictet–Spengler–palladium catalysed reactions is also reported (yields 36–42%).

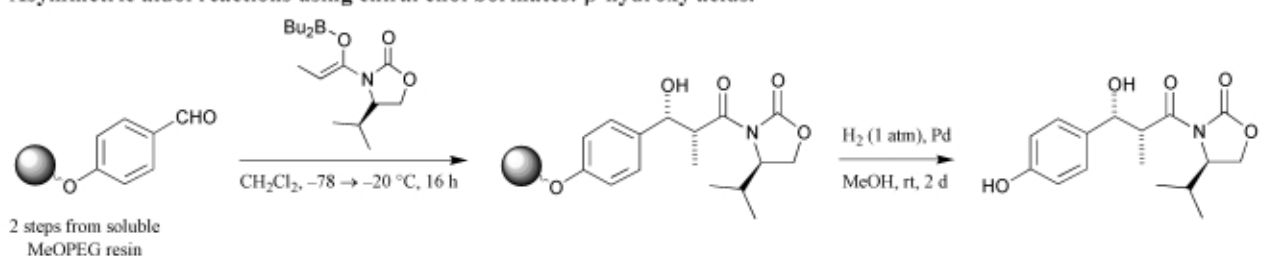
3-Aminohydantoin, dihydrouracil, thiohydantoin and dihydrothiouracil derivatives.



S. Wu and J. M. Janusz, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2000, **41**, 1165.

23 examples (yields 21–69%, HPLC purity 66–98%).

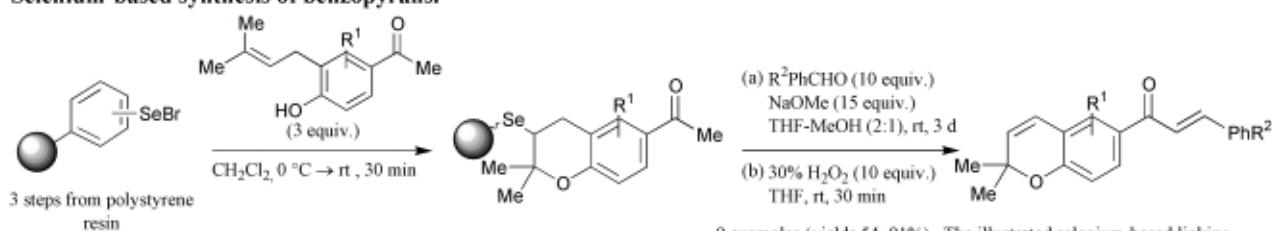
Asymmetric aldol reactions using chiral enol borinates: β -hydroxy acids.



M. Reggelin, V. Brenig and C. Zur, *Org. Lett.*, 2000, **2**, 531.

1 example (yield 85%, NMR purity $\geq 97\%$). 5 other polymer-bound diketides, similar to the illustrated example, are prepared using various chiral enol borinates (yields 57–88%, NMR purity $\geq 97\%$).

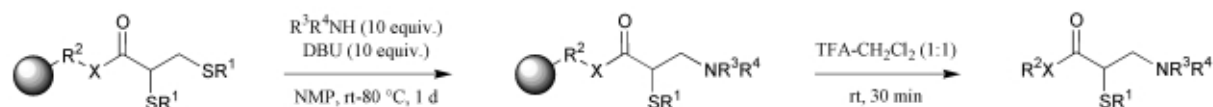
Selenium-based synthesis of benzopyrans.



K. C. Nicolaou, G. Cao and J. A. Pfefferkorn, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2000, **39**, 734 and 739.

9 examples (yields 54–91%). The illustrated selenium-based linking strategy for the formation of 2,2-dimethylbenzopyrans is also used for the synthesis of 8 pyranocoumarins, a stilbene, a macrophylliside heptaacetate, 14 functionalised benzopyrans and a small library of aldosterone biosynthesis inhibitors.

2-Thio-3-aminopropionic acid derivatives *via* sequential nucleophilic substitution.

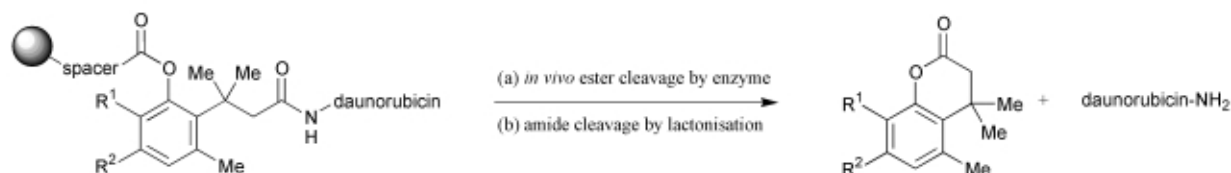


2 steps from Wang or an amine-bound resin

F. Zaragoza and H. Stephensen, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2000, **39**, 554.

10 examples (yields 31–95%).

Drug delivery systems based on trimethyl lock lactonisation: poly(ethylene glycol) double pro-drugs of amino-containing compounds.

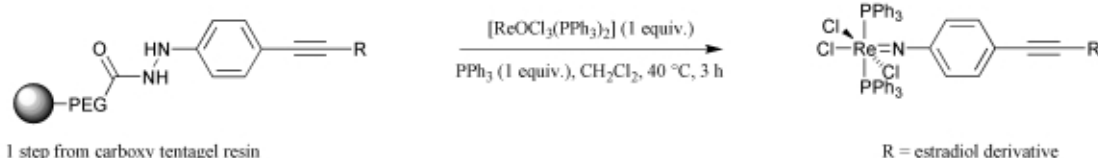


1 step from poly(ethylene glycol)

R. B. Greenwald, Y. H. Choe, C. D. Conover, K. Shum, D. Wu and M. Royzen, *J. Med. Chem.*, 2000, **43**, 475.

Preparation of 7 of the illustrated PEG-ester pro-drugs, 1 PEG-carbonate and 1 PEG-carbamate pro-drug is reported. All synthesised pro-drugs are evaluated *in vitro* and *in vivo* to examine their biological and hydrolytic activity.

Polymer-supported hydrazine substrate for labelling estradiol ligands with rhenium.

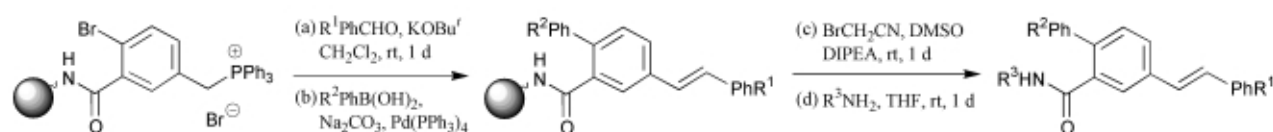


1 step from carboxy tentagel resin

J. B. Arterburn, K. Venkateswara Rao and M. C. Perry, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2000, **39**, 771.

1 example (yield 82%).

Blockers of human T cell KV1.3 potassium channels.

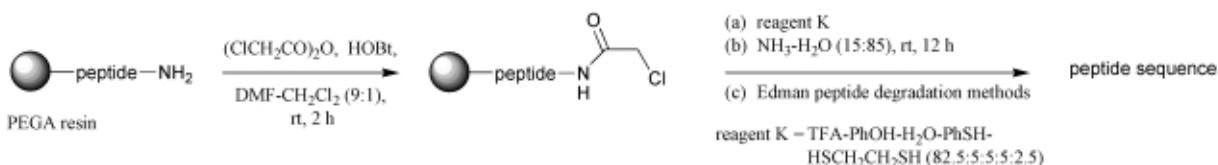


resin not specified

A. Lew and A. R. Chamberlin, *Bioorg. Med. Chem., Lett.*, 1999, 3267.

Using Biosym/MSI's ligand design program LUDI, the preparation and biological evaluation of a 400-member library is reported.

α -Chloroacetyl *N*-terminal capping of peptides for Edman sequencing.



M. A. Shogren-Knaak, K. A. McDonnell and B. Imperiali, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2000, **41**, 827.

>100 000 peptides (23 residues each) are capped with the α -chloroacetyl group: 3 of the capped peptides are converted to glycine by NH_3 as illustrated above, to perform *N*-terminal Edman peptide sequencing.