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Perkin 1 Abstracts: Solid Phase Organic Synthesis are a selection of significant papers published in the recent literature covering the broad area of Solid Phase Organic Synthesis (SPOS). The abstracts cover preparation of single compounds on solid support as well as combinatorial libraries. Advances in new linker design are also covered.

Linkers for N-acyliminium ion chemistry.

Linker

J. H. van Maarseveen, W. J. N. Meester, J. J. N. Veerman, C. G. Kruse, P. H. H. Hermkens, F. P. J. T. Rutjes and H. Hiemstra, J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1, 2001, 994

4 examples (yields 33-73%). Preparation of the 2-thioethyl linker and its stability towards acid and base are reported. Allyl and 2-sulfonylethyl linkers are also prepared and evaluated.

A photolabile linker for peptide synthesis.

Linker

3 steps from PS resin

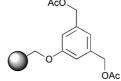
- (a) RNH₂, CH₂Cl₂, 0-5 °C \rightarrow rt, 1 d Kphthalimide, NMP, 110 °C, 12 h then H₂NNH₂•H₂O, EtOH, 8 h
- (b) SPPS
- (c) CF₃CH₂OH-CH₂Cl₂ (3:10), hv 10-12 h

K. S. Kumar, M. Roice and V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Tetrahedron, 2001, 57,

10 examples (yields 64-80%). Preparation of C-terminal peptide acids via

An aryl ether dendrimer as a linker to increase resin loading.

Linker



2 steps from Merrifield resin

(a) Bu₄NOH (aq)-THF (1:3) (b) AcO, , DIAD, PPh3, THF (c) repeat (a),(b) then (a)

polyether dendrimer (d) methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate DIAD, PPh₃, THF (e) LiAlH₄, THF

a similar route (5 examples, yields 65-75%) is also reported.

(f) SPPS

Leu-Enkephaline-Lys (g) TFA-H₂O (95:5)

A. Basso, B. Evans, N. Pegg and M. Bradley, Chem. Commun., 2001, 697.

1 example (yield 66%). The illustrated polymer-supported polyether dendrimer has a loading three times greater than the starting hydroxymethyl resin.

A butoxyphenol safety catch ester linker.

Linker

C. L. Beech, J. F. Coope, G. Fairley, P. S. Gilbert, B. G. Main and K. Plé, J. Org. Chem., 2001, 66, 2240.

10 examples (yields 0, 39-100%, HPLC purity 52-97%). The illustrated linker is compared, in kinetic studies, to other commercially available linkers and resins with superior results.

Polymer-supported TEMPO (PIPO) as a heterogeneous catalyst for oxidation of alcohols.

Catalyst

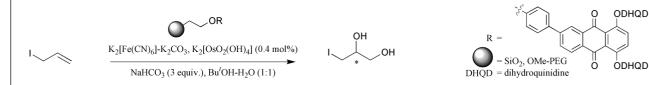
$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
R^2
\end{array} =
\begin{array}{c}
N \\
N \\
N \\
NH tert-octyl
\end{array}$$

A. Dijksman, I. W. C. E. Arends and R. A. Sheldon, Synlett, 2001, 1, 102.

2 examples (yields 99%). Solvent-free conditions (yield 99%) and PIPO-CuCl catalysis of the aerobic oxidation of benzyl alcohol are also reported.

Asymmetric dihydroxylations using polymer-supported alkaloids with an anthraquinone core.

Catalyst

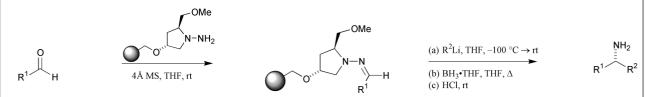


4 examples (yields 52-65%, %ee 73-80%). Asymmetric dihydroxylation of indene *via* a similar route (5 examples, yield 72-84%, %ee 47-57%) and preparation of the alkaloid ligand and a related dihydroquinine-based ligand are also reported.

C. Bolm and A. Maischak, Synlett, 2001, 1, 93.

Polymer-supported hydrazine for asymmetric synthesis of α -branched primary amines.

Reagent



D. Enders, J. H. Kirchhoff, J. Köbberling and T. H. Peiffer, *Org. Lett.*, 2001, **3**,

4 examples (yields 24-43%, %ee 66-83%). Preparation of the illustrated chiral polymer-supported hydrazine and a second, which provides the opposite amine stereochemistry (3 examples, yield 28-51%, %ee 50-86%) are also reported.

A reagent for N,N-disubstituted guanidine preparation.

Reagent

C. W. Zapf, C. J. Creighton, M. Tomioka and M. Goodman, *Org. Lett.*, 2001, 3, 1133.

8 examples (yields 33-100%). Preparation of the polymer-supported guanidinylating reagent is also reported.

β -Aminophosphine ligands.

Wang bromo resin

Reagent

A. Mansour and M. Portnoy, J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1, 2001, 952.

5 examples (sample yields 91, 95%).

Benzenesulfonyl azide: a diazo transfer reagent.

Reagent

$$R^1$$

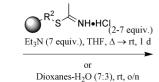
$$R^1$$
 R^2 R^2

G. M. Green, N. P. Peet and W. A. Metz, J. Org. Chem., 2001, 66, 2509.

7 examples (yields 0, 63-98%). Preparation of the diazo transfer reagent (3 steps from PS resin) is also reported.

Thioimidates as reagents for the synthesis of amidines.

Reagent



A. Ursini, M. Delpogetto, G. Guercio, A. Perboni and T. Rossi, Synlett, 2001, 3, 388

3 examples (yields 60-84%). Preparation of the thioimidates (1 step from Argopore, chloromethyl PS and Wang bromo resin) is also reported.

1,3,4-Oxadiazoles

R¹NH₂

(a) NMe₂ (5 equiv.) THF,
$$\Delta$$
, 4 h or microwave irradiation, 5 x 1 min

Me (b) Amberlyst® 15, 10 min 32 examples (yields 0-100%, LC-MS purity 17-100%). An alternative procedure using tosyl chloride and polymer-supported phosphazene base (P-BEMP) (32 examples, yields 38-100%, LC-MS purity 33-100%) and the preparation of the polymer-supported dehydrating reagent (2 steps from hydroxymethyl PS resin) are also reported.

C. T. Brain and S. A. Brunton, Synlett, 2001, 3, 382

Asymmetric reduction of methyl benzoylformate using a chiral NADH model.

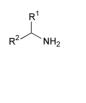
Reagent

Reagent

C. Vitry, J.-L. Vasse, G. Dupas, V. Levacher, G. Quéguiner and J. Bourguignon, Tetrahedron, 2001, 57, 3087

1 example (yield 50%, %ee 72%) and 2 further asymmetric methyl benzoylformate reductions, using 2 similar solution-phase NADH models (yields 50, 100%, %ee 84, 95%). Preparation of the illustrated polymer-supported NADH model and 2 solution-phase NADH models, are also reported.

Measurement of %ee of amines by mass spectrometry following kinetic resolution with a chiral acylating agent. Reagent



$$+ \qquad R^2 \stackrel{R^1}{\underset{H}{\bigvee}} O$$

Acylation of 'pseudo-racemic' amines using the illustrated polymer-supported 'mass tag' generates enantiopure amide products of differing mass. The relative amounts of these products, measured by ESI-MS, give the enantiomeric composition of the starting substrate (8 examples). Synthesis of the illustrated 'mass tag' (4 steps from aminomethyl PS resin) is also reported.

D. D. Díaz, S. Yao and M. G. Finn, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 2617.

Poly[4-hydroxy(tosyloxy)iodo]styrenes as tosyloxylation reagents.

Reagent

$$R^1$$



$$R^1$$
 R



X = O, OH

S. Abe, K. Sakuratani and H. Togo, Synlett, 2001, 1, 22.

14 examples (yields 33-94%). Recycling of the reagents is also reported.

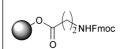
Asymmetric cyanine dyes.

NHFmoc (a) piperidine-DMF (1:3), rt, 30 min (b) Br R¹ (4 equiv.) Proceedings a mide MBHA PS resin HBTU, DIPEA, py-DMF (1:1), rt
$$n = 0, 1$$
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J. Isacsson and G. Westman, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 3207.

4 examples (no yields or purities given). Synthesis of a 'light up' probe via a similar route is also reported.

Polyamides containing pyrrole and imidazole amino acids.



Fmoc-β-Ala-Wang resin

- (a) piperidine-NMP (1:4), rt
- (b) RCO₂H, HBTU, DIPEA
- (c) repeat (a) and (b) x 8
- (d) DMAP, 55 °C

N. R. Wurtz, J. M. Turner, E. E. Baird and P. B. Dervan, Org. Lett., 2001, 3, 1201.

2 examples (yields 9-38%, HPLC purity >98%). Solution-phase preparation of Fmoc-py and Fmoc-Im acid is also reported.

2-Aminobenzimidazoles

(a) piperidine-DMF (1:4), rt (b) R^2 - NO_2 (10 equiv.)

NO₂ (10 equiv.)

DIPEA (10 equiv.), DMSO

(d) BrCN (10 equiv.) EtOH-DMF (1:2), rt, 18 h

2 steps from Fmoc-Seiber Amide resin (c) SnCl₂•2H₂O, DMF, rt

J. Lee, A. Doucette, N. S. Wilson and J. Lord, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 2635.

9 examples (yields 84-99%, HPLC purity 69-98%, %ee 98%).

2,6,9-Trisubstituted purines.

from AMS resin

DIPEA (5 equiv.)
THF, 60 °C, 16 h

N R1 N N

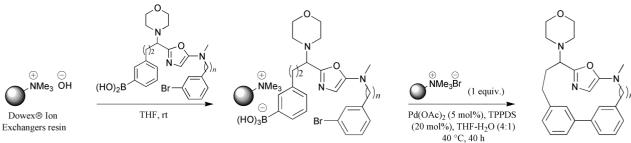
- (a) PPh₃ (10 equiv.), MeOH (10 equiv.) DEAD (10 equiv.), THF, rt, 2 h
- (b) R³NH₂ (5 equiv.) BuOH-DMSO (4:1), 120 °C, 2 d (c) TFA-CH₂Cl₂ (5:95), rt, 4 h

R³ N N N

P. H. Dorff and R. S. Garigipati, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 2771.

4 examples (yields 54-100%, ELSD purity 70-100%).

Macrocyclisation via Suzuki-Miyaura coupling using 'resin-capture-release' methodology.



V. Lobrégat, G. Alcaraz, H. Bienaymé and M. Vaultier, *Chem. Commun.*, 2001, 817

3 examples (yields $16\hbox{-}22\%$). Intermolecular Suzuki–Miyaura reactions (6 examples, yields $22\hbox{-}86\%$) are also reported.

and reaction conditions, it is concluded that the solid-phase Zincke reaction proceeds via a proton transfer mechanism, obviating the need for

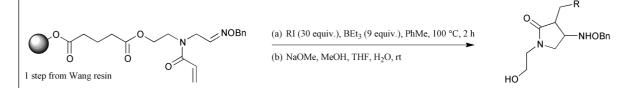
covalent bond site-site interactions

Mechanistic implications of polymer site-site interactions in the Zincke reaction.



M. Eda and M. J. Kurth, Chem. Commun., 2001, 723.

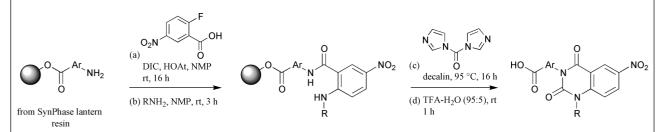
Tandem radical addition-cyclisation of oxime ethers.



H. Miyabe, K. Fujii, H. Tanaka and T. Naito, Chem. Commun., 2001, 831.

4 examples (yields 54-69%). Stereoselective application of the reaction (3 examples, yields 50-92%, %de 78%) is also reported.

Quinazoline-2,4-diones



S. Makino, N. Suzuki, E. Nakanishi and T. Tsuji, Synlett, 2001, 3, 333.

17 examples (yields 44-98%, HPLC purity 83-95%). Preparation of an oligomer with 4 quinazoline-2,4-dione units (yield 22%) is also reported.

Synthesis of a marasmane building block.

$$(c) \ Dess-Martin \ periodinane \ (3 \ equiv.)} \\ (a) \ IBX \ (3-5 \ equiv.), \ rt, \ 3-5 \ h} \\ (b) \\ R^*O O \ (3 \ equiv.)} \\ (b) \\ R^*O O \ (3 \ equiv.), \ rt, \ 3-5 \ h} \\ (c) \ Dess-Martin \ periodinane \ (3 \ equiv.)} \\ (d) \ Me_2S, \ MgBr_2 \cdot OEt, \ rt, \ 2 \ d$$

$$(d) \ Me_2S, \ MgBr_2 \cdot OEt, \ rt, \ 2 \ d$$

$$R^* = (+) - menthyl$$

U. Reiser and J. Jauch, Synlett, 2001, 1, 90

1 example (no yield or purity reported).

A vitamin D₃ library.

POPh₂

$$R^{1} \longrightarrow R^{2} \longrightarrow R^{2} \longrightarrow R^{3} \longrightarrow R^{5} \longrightarrow R^{5$$

I. Hijikuro, T. Doi and T. Takahashi, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2001, 123, 3716.

Preparation of a 72-member library of vitamin D_3 analogues is described (sample yield 47%). Solution-phase synthesis of various A ring moieties (7 examples) is also reported .

Oxo(mercaptoacetylglycylglycylglycine)rhenate(v)

J. A. Bravo, A. Gibson, K. Loughran and M. Bradley, *Chem. Commun.*, 2001, 837.

(a) TFA-TIPS-CH₂Cl₂ (1:1:48), 8 x 15 min (b) ReOCl₃(PPh₃)₂-DBU (1:2), DMF, 18 h

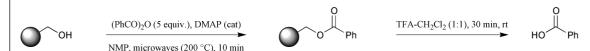
(d) Bu_4NCl , $H_2O-CH_2Cl_2$ HPLC purity 91%. Use of the illustrated polymer-supported bi-functional

1 example of the illustrated symmetrical anhydride coupling protocol

chelate in labelling experiments is also reported.

(c) TFA-H₂O-CH₂Cl₂ (60:5:35), 4 h

Microwave irradiation of carbodiimide-mediated esterifications.



Wang resin

(yield 99%). Reaction times are reduced from days, using conventional coupling conditions at room temperature, to only minutes using microwave irradiation. Details of the unsuitability of the *O*-acylisourea coupling protocol in microwave rate enhancement experiments are also A. Stadler and C. O. Kappe, *Tetrahedron*, 2001, **57**, 3915.

Photochemical desulfurisation.

or aminomethyl PS resin

from Wang, Merrifield Rink or MBHA resins

G. Arsequell, A. González and G. Valencia, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 2685.

9 examples (sample yields 65-89%).

cross-metathesis reaction conditions is also reported.

Dimeric molecules via 'intra-site' olefin cross-metathesis.

OX
$$CI \nearrow Ru = \checkmark Ph$$

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$$CH \nearrow CI_2 \land 18 \text{ h}$$

$$CH_2CI_2, \triangle, 18 \text{ h}$$

$$(b) \text{ HF-py (5:95), THF, rt, 2 h}$$

$$L = PCy_3 \land Mes \land NMes$$

$$V = R^2, \stackrel{?}{?}_2 \nearrow R^2, \stackrel{?}{?}_2 \nearrow R^2, \stackrel{?}{?}_2 \nearrow R^1$$

$$H \land A = PCy_3 \land Mes \land NMes$$

$$14 \text{ examples (yields 5-98\%, } E:Z \text{ ratios 1-9:1). Optimisation of the}$$

H. E. Blackwell, P. A. Clemons and S. L. Schreiber, Org. Lett., 2001, 3, 1185.

An iterative divergent/convergent strategy for the synthesis of phenylacetylene dendrimers.

C. Chi, J. Wu, X. Wang, X. Zhao, J. Li and F. Wang, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 2181

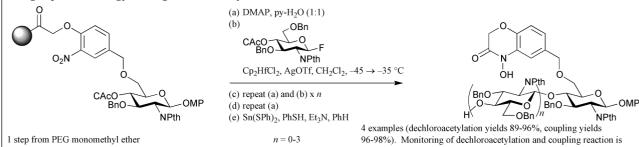
H. Ando, S. Manabe, Y. Nakahara and Y. Ito, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2001, 123, 3848.

1 example (no yield or purity reported).

MALDI-TOF MS spectra respectively

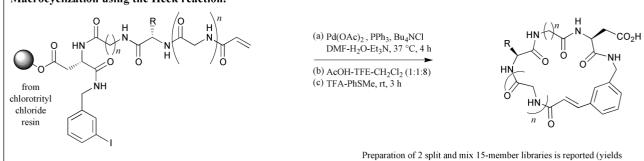
performed using colouring with p-nitrobenzylpyridine-piperidine and

A tag-reporter strategy for oligosaccharide synthesis.

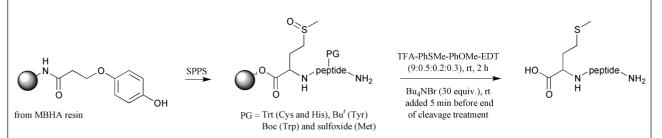


CAc = chloroacetvl

Macrocyclization using the Heck reaction.



One-pot peptide deprotection and resin cleavage: methionine sulfoxide reduction with Bu₄NBr.



9-20%)

L. Taboada, E. Nicolás and E. Giralt, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 1891.

K. Akaji, K. Teruya, M. Akaji and S. Aimoto, Tetrahedron, 2001, 57, 2293.

6 examples (no yields or purity reported).

Phosphopeptides.

Z. Kupihár, Z. Kele and G. K. Tóth, Org. Lett., 2001, 3, 1033.

2 examples (no yields or purities reported). Preparation of free amine phosphopeptides *via* a similar route (2 examples) is also reported.

Lysine functionalisation of an RGD based peptide.

SPPS from o-chlorotrityl chloride® or Sasrin® resin

- (a) piperidine-DMF (1:4)
- (b) Bock OH (2 equiv.), PyBOP (2 equiv.), DIPEA (5 equiv.)
- (c) Pd(PPh₃)₄ (10 mol%), PhSiH₃ (50 equiv.)
- (d) SPPS
- (e) TFA-CH₂Cl₂ (1:99)
- (f) PyBOP (1.2 equiv.), DIPEA (3 equiv.), DMF

Pmc = 2,2,5,7,8-pentamethylchroman-6-ylsulfonyl

(g) TFA-TIS-H₂O (95:2.5:2.5), Et₂O

D. Boturyn and P. Dumy, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 2787.

9 examples (yields 60-80%). Cyclisation is performed post-cleavage. A route *via* a solution-phase lysine side chain modification is also reported.

Ph.

HN

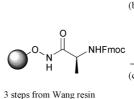
Н

NHR¹

H₂N

Partially modified retro- ψ [NHCH(CF₃)]-peptidyl hydroxamates.

0 °C, 2 h



(a) piperidine-DMF (1:4)
(b) O O CF₃
(3 equiv.)
CH₂Cl₂, rt, 3 d

LiOH (1 equiv.), H₂O₂ (4 equiv.), THF-H₂O O N H CO2

(d) HCI• R¹HN CO₂R³
HOAt, DIC, TMP-DMAP
DMF, rt

(e) TFA, CH₂Cl₂, rt, 1 h

TFA, CH₂Cl₂, rt, 1 h OR

OR

LiOH (4 equiv.), then TFA

CH₂Cl₂, rt, 1 h

HO₂C

5 examples (sample yields 60-98%, purity 73-96%). Preparation of tetrapeptidyl and tripeptidyl hydroxamates *via* a similar route (3 examples, sample yields 68, 98%, purity, 73-98%) is also reported.

A. Volonterio, P. Bravo and M. Zanda, Tetrahedron Lett., 2001, 42, 3141

O-Linked glycopeptide enkephalin analogues.

(a) SPPS (b) H₂NNH

(b) H₂NNH₂-MeOH (8:1) rt, 2 h

(c) TFA-CH₂Cl₂-Et₃SiH-H₂O-PhNH₂ (180:20:5:5:1), rt, 2 h

N N Peptide OR

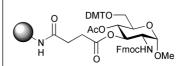
1 step from Fmoc-Gly Rink resin

R = mono-, di-glycoside

S. A. Mitchell, M. R. Pratt, V. J. Hruby and R. Polt, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2001, **66**, 2327

11 examples. Post-cleavage cyclisation of Cys -SH groups and solution-phase preparation of N- α -Fmoc amino acid glycosides (17 examples, yields 20-99%) are also reported.

Glycoconjugate biomolecules.



2 steps from tentagel-NH2 resin

(a) SPPS

(a) S13 (b) Ac₂O-py (1:1), rt, 30 min or CHCl₂CO₂H-CH₂Cl₂ (2:98)

(c) NH₄OH (conc. aq.), 50 °C, 6

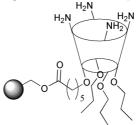
HO HO HN OME

 $R^1 = PhC(PhOMe)_2$, H $R^2 = Ac$, peptide

G. Di Fabio, A. De Capua, L. De Napoli, D. Montesarchio, G. Piccialli, F. Rossi and E. Benedetti, *Synlett*, 2001, **3**, 341.

2 examples (yields 85, 97%). Preparation of a glyconucleotide (1 example, yield 95%), and a nucleo-glyco-amino acid (1 example, yield 93%) *via* a similar route, and the polymer-supported 2-amino sugar is also reported.

Peptide substituted calix[4] arene.



(a) Fmoc-Ala. HATU. DIPEA. DMF. rt

(b) Piperidine, DMF, rt

(c) repeat (a) and (b) x 2 (d) H₂NNH₂, DMF, rt (Ala)₃HN (Ala)₃ NH(Ala)₃ NH

3 steps from amino-funtionalised ArgoPore beads

S. B. Shuker, J. Esterbrook and J. Gonzalez, Synlett, 2001, 2, 210.

calix[4]arene

1 example (no yield or purity reported). Solution-phase synthesis of the calixarene scaffold is also reported.