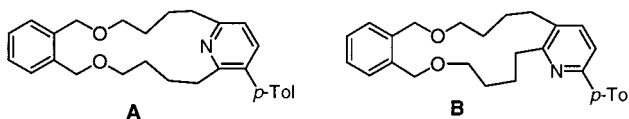


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Page 3158, Scheme 3: The product from reaction of α,ω -cyanoalkyne **12** is actually a mixture of three regioisomers in a ratio of ca. 1:1:1, instead of a single regioisomer as stated. One of the isomers is **6b**, and the other two are **A** and **B** (below), as determined by NOESY data.



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Page 9707, Scheme 3: The last step should give a mixture of (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,7*R*,9*S*)- and (2*S*,3*S*,4*R*,7*R*,9*S*)-isomers in a ratio of about 1/1 via the unexpected racemization. The detailed mechanism will be discussed elsewhere. The configuration of kaitocephalin was revised as the (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,7*R*,9*S*) form (Okue, M.; Kobayashi, H.; Shin-ya, K.; Furihara, K.; Hayakawa, Y.; Seto, H.; Watanabe, H.; Kitahara, T. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2002**, *43*, 857–860).

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