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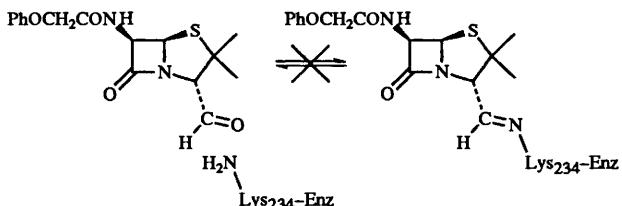
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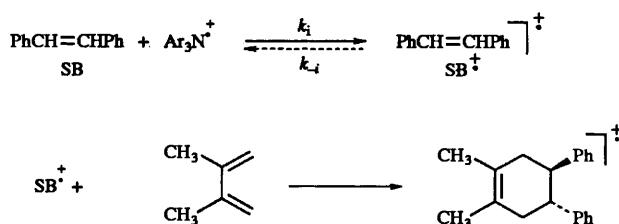
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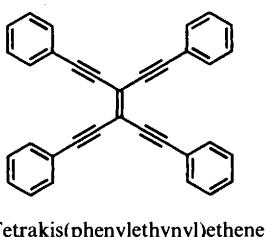
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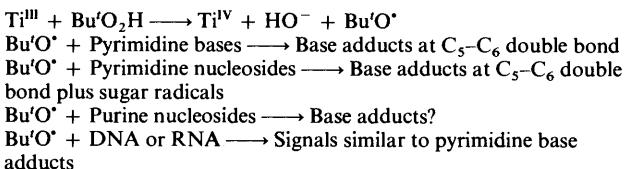
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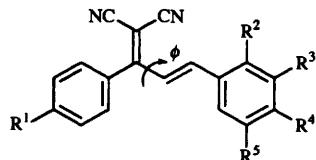
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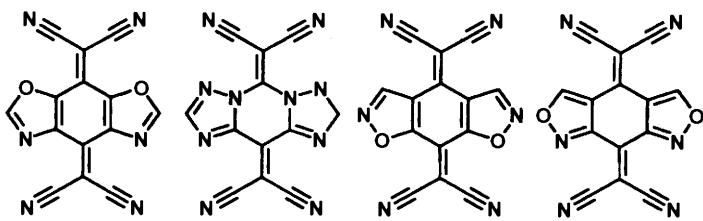
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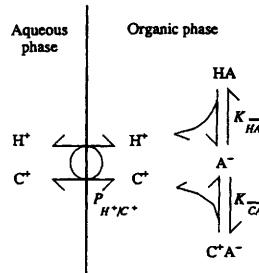
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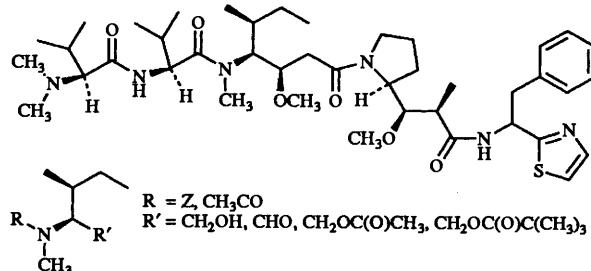
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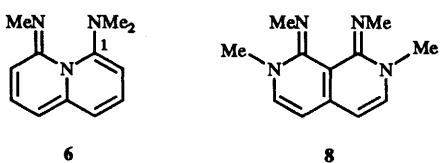
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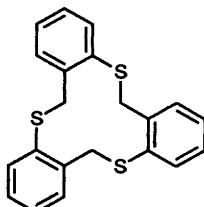
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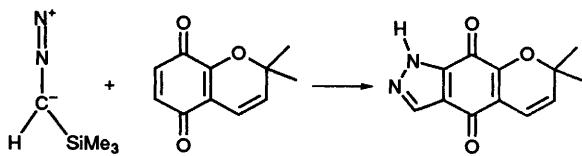
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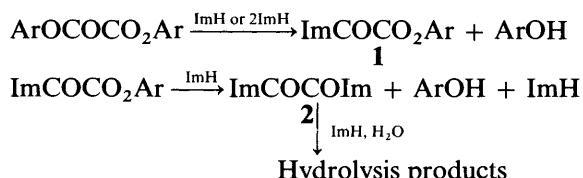
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ImH = Imidazole

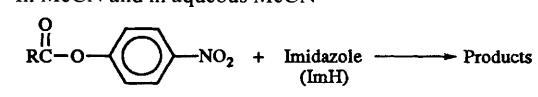
Ar = -C6H4-NO2

Formation of **1** is fast compared with its reaction to **2**

951 Effect of the acyl group in the reaction of imidazole with acyl-substituted 4-nitrophenyl acetates in acetonitrile and in aqueous acetonitrile with a low water content

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In MeCN and in aqueous MeCN



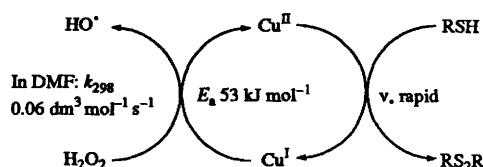
$$k_{\text{obs}} = k_1[\text{ImH}] + k_2[\text{ImH}]^2$$

R = CF3, CHCl2, CH2Cl, CH3

Comparison of the effect of the acyl group on the mechanisms of the overall second- and third-order reactions

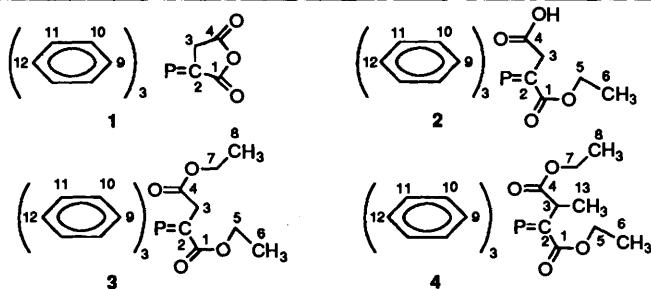
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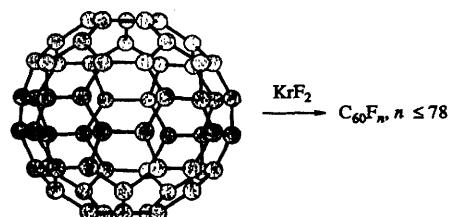
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$$\log(k/k_0) = lN + mY + hI + c$$

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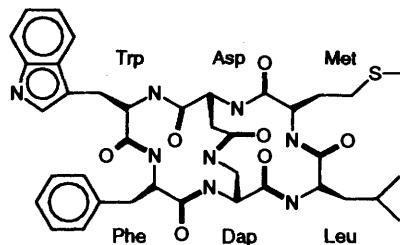
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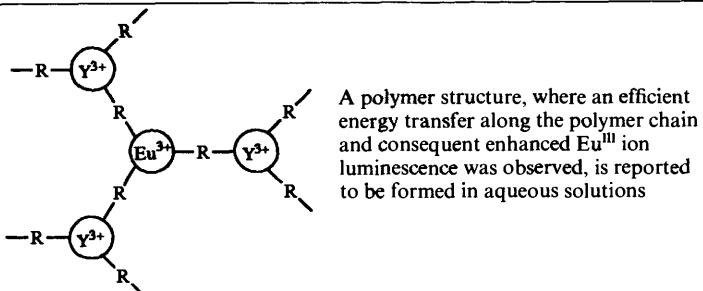
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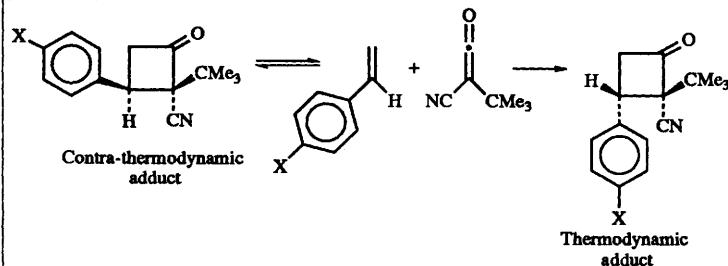
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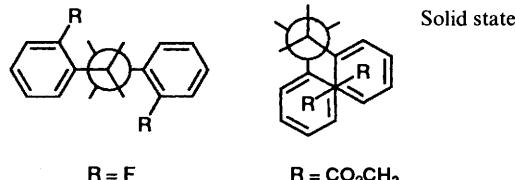
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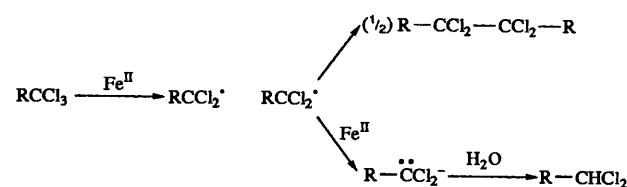
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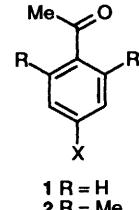
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Stefano Chimichi, Carlo Dell'Erba, Michelangelo Gruttaduria, Renato Noto, Marino Novi, Giovanni Petrillo, Fernando Sancassan and Domenico Spinelli



The $\text{p}K_{\text{BH}^+}$ (in sulfuric acid) and the ^{17}O NMR chemical shifts (in CDCl_3) of acetophenones have been determined; in going from 1 to 2, the 2,6-dimethyl substitution brings about remarkable variations in the electronic array of the probe group, as measured by either protonation equilibria or carbonyl oxygen chemical shifts

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