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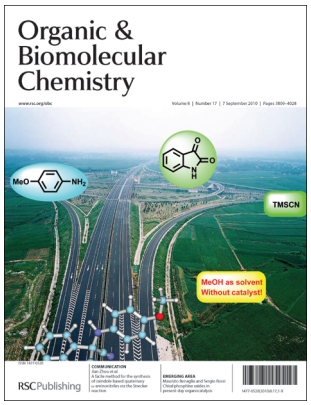

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The direct α-cyanoamination of isatins using TMSCN was accomplished in methanol without any catalyst.

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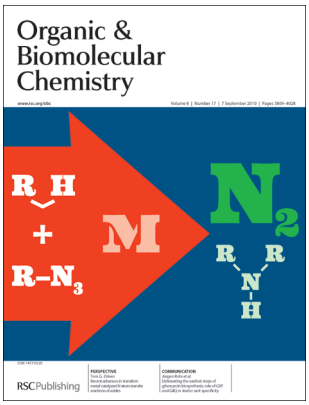

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Azides are useful progenitors of metal nitrene species that transform simple starting materials into complex, functionalized products. Cover art designed and prepared by Benjamin Kiel of House Industries.

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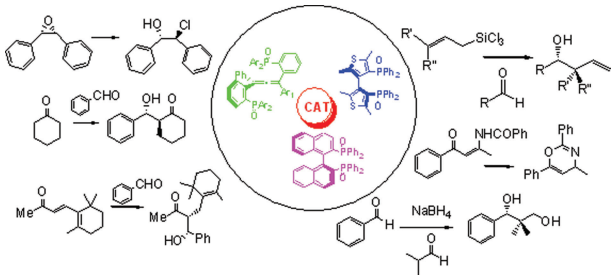
Chiral phosphine oxides in present-day organocatalysis

Maurizio Benaglia* and Sergio Rossi

This contribution highlights the relatively few examples of stereoselective transformations organocatalyzed by chiral phosphine oxides, discussing the different mechanisms and identifying topics for future investigation in what can be defined as an “Emerging Area”.



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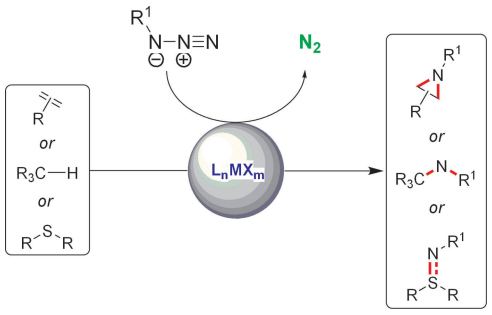
Recent advances in transition metal-catalyzed *N*-atom transfer reactions of azides

Tom G. Driver

Transition metal-catalyzed *N*-atom transfer reactions from azides represents a potential efficient and environmentally benign method for the construction of carbon–nitrogen and sulfur–nitrogen bonds. This perspective examines the progress toward achieving green *N*-atom transfer processes from azides.



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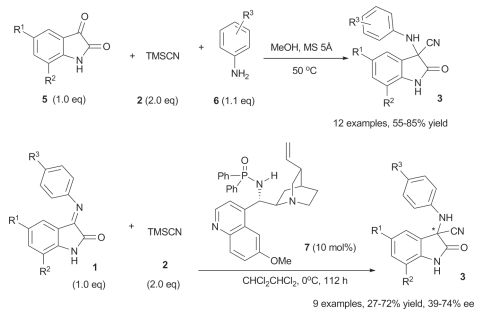

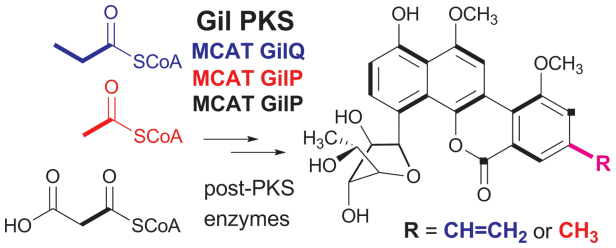

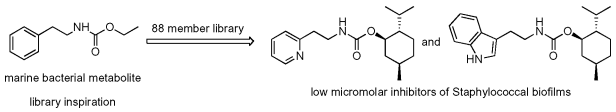

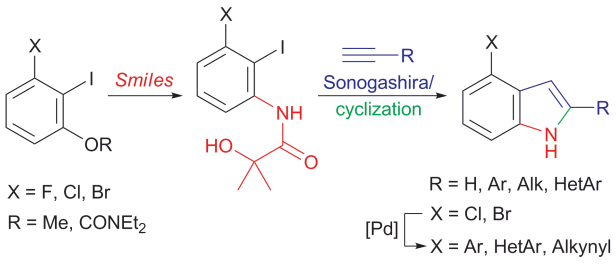

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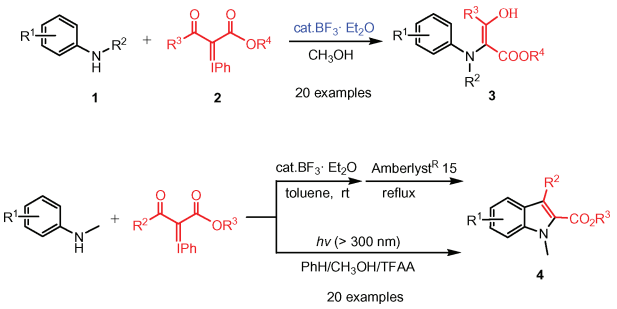

The acid-promoted reactions of phenyliodonium ylides with substituted anilines and their applications to the synthesis of indoles

Xianpei Wang, Bing Han, Junyan Wang and Wei Yu*

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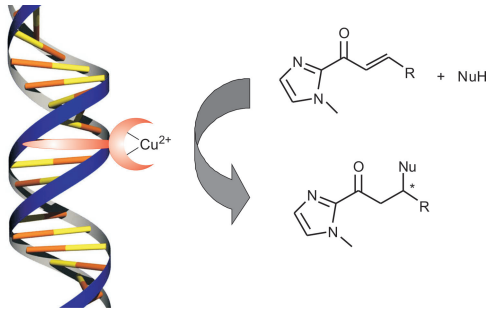

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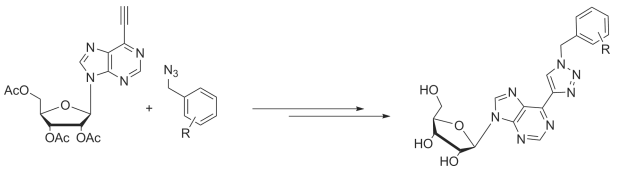

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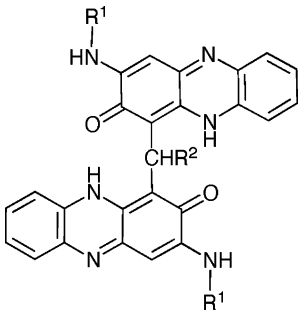

New class of highly stable nonaromatic tautomers

Claire Seillan, Philippe Marsal and Olivier Siri*

A new and efficient one-pot synthesis of unprecedented dimers which sacrifice by prototropic rearrangement their aromatic character (OH form) in favor of a new class of highly stable nonaromatic NH tautomers is described (either in solution or in solid-state).

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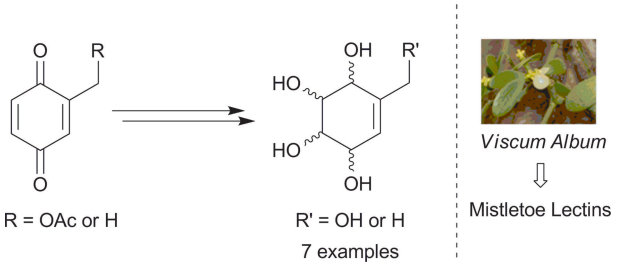

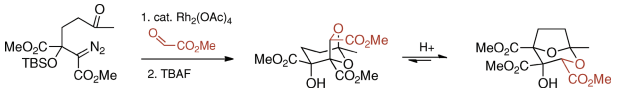

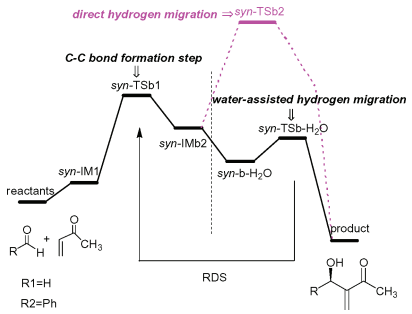

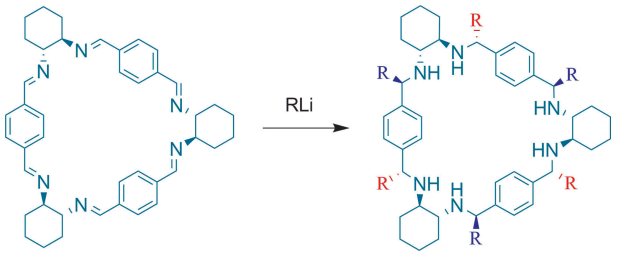

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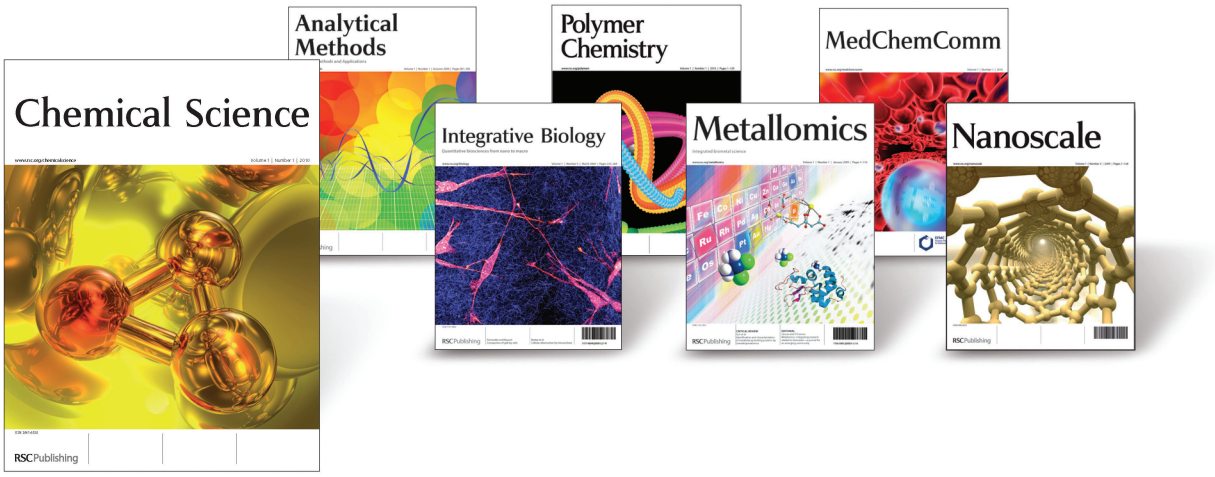

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