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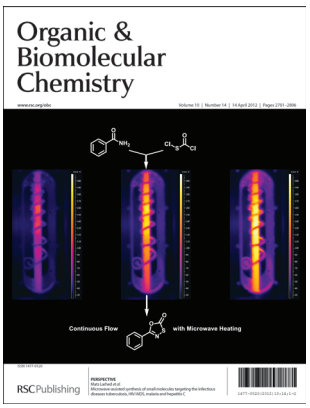

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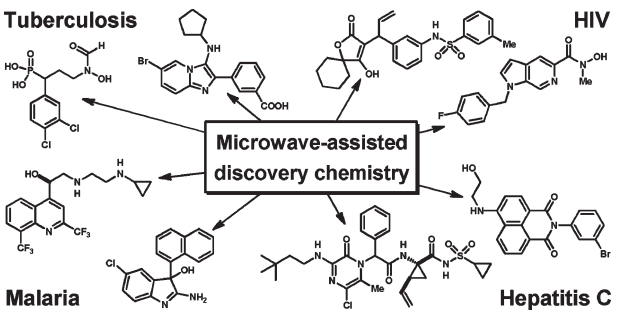

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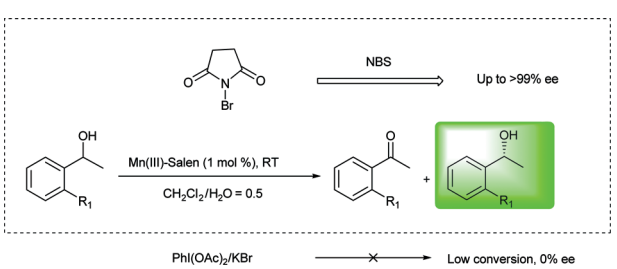

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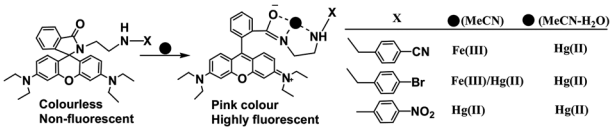

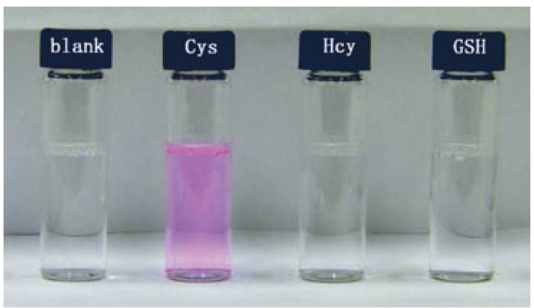

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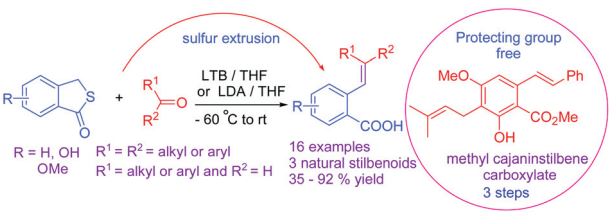

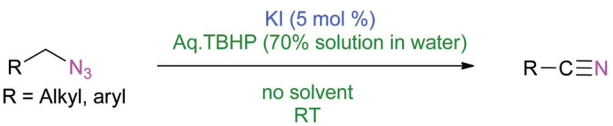

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Understanding local electrophilicity/nucleophilicity activation through a single reactivity difference index

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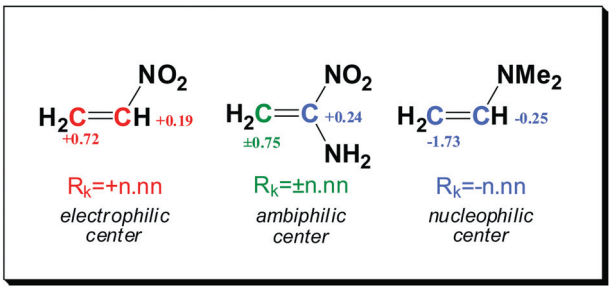
The local reactivity difference index R_k is able to predict the local electrophilic and/or nucleophilic activation within an organic molecule.



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A novel ketone olefination *via* organozinc reagents in the presence of diphenyl phosphite

Hua Cui, Ying Li and Songlin Zhang*

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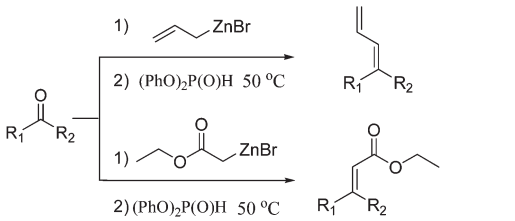

R_1 = C_6H_5, 4-ClC_6H_5, 4-$MeOC_6H_5$, 4-BrC_6H_5, etc

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Molecular design of chiral quaternary ammonium polymers for asymmetric catalysis applications

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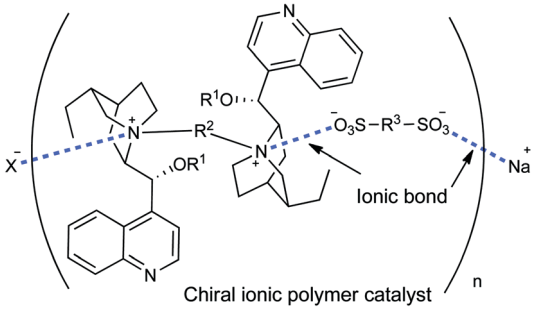
Chiral ionic polymers were prepared from a chiral quaternary ammonium dimer and disulfonate, and showed excellent catalytic activity in asymmetric alkylation.



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Access to chiral α-bromo and α-H-substituted tertiary allylic alcohols *via* copper(I) catalyzed 1,2-addition of Grignard reagents to enones

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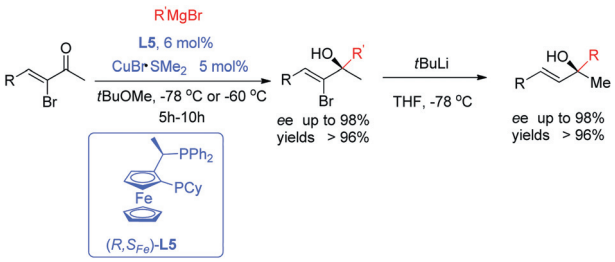

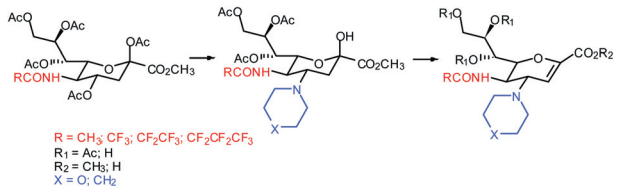

A simple synthesis of *N*-perfluoroacylated and *N*-acylated glycals of neuraminic acid with a cyclic aminic substituent at the 4α position as possible inhibitors of sialidases

Paola Rota,* Pietro Allevi, Irene S. Agnolin, Roberto Mattina, Nadia Papini and Mario Anastasia

A simple access to 4α-aminosubstituted glycals of *N*-acylated and *N*-perfluoroacylated neuraminic acid from peracetylated Neu5Ac methyl ester is proposed.

