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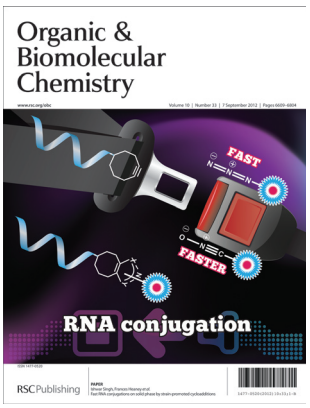

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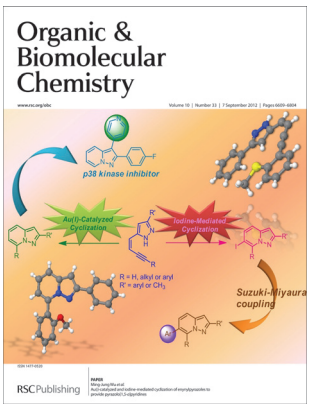

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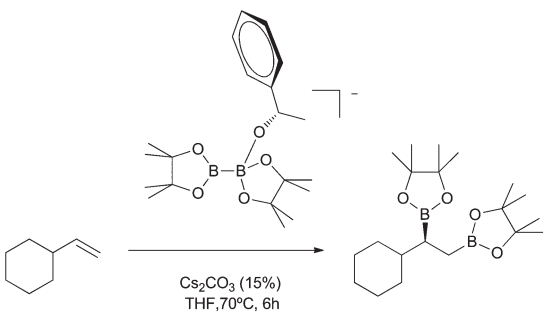

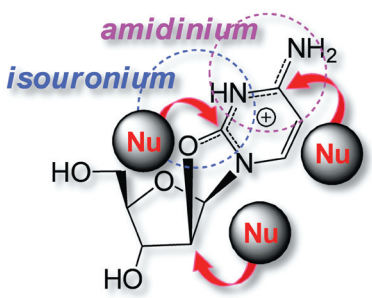

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Evaluation of bicinchoninic acid as a ligand for copper(I)-catalyzed azide–alkyne bioconjugations

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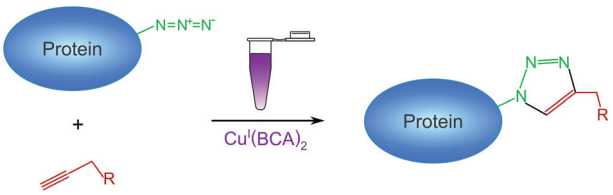
The Cu(I)–bicinchoninic acid (BCA) complex is an efficient catalyst for azide–alkyne bioconjugations.



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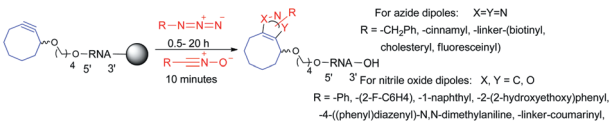
Fast RNA conjugations on solid phase by strain-promoted cycloadditions

Ishwar Singh,* Colin Freeman, Annemieke Madder, Joseph S. Vyle and Frances Heaney*

An RNA-conjugation tool box has been developed using strain-promoted azide–alkyne cycloaddition (SPAAC) and more rapid strain-promoted nitrile oxide cycloaddition (SPNOAC) chemistries on solid-supported substrates. The conjugation is clean and easily executed under very mild conditions within minutes.



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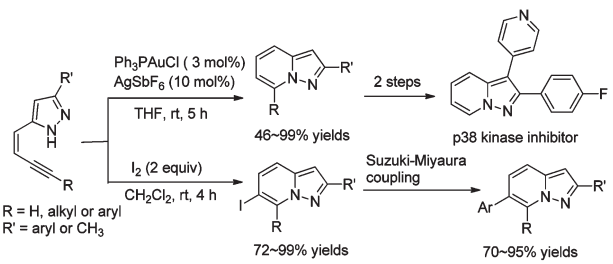
Au(I)-catalyzed and iodine-mediated cyclization of enynylpyrazoles to provide pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridines

Hung-Chou Wu, Chia-Wen Yang, Long-Chih Hwang and Ming-Jung Wu*

Pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridines and 6-iodopyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridines were synthesized by gold-catalyzed and iodine-mediated cyclization of enynylpyrazoles in good to excellent yields. The adducts were converted to 6-arylpyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridines *via* Suzuki–Miyaura coupling, and 6-cyanopyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridines by Ullmann condensation. One of the cyclization adducts was converted to a p38 kinase inhibitor in two steps.



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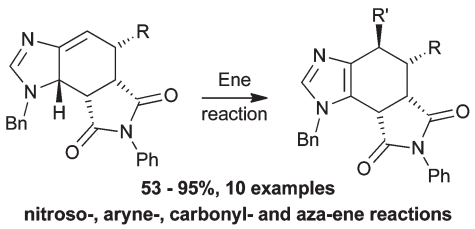
Diastereoselective intermolecular ene reactions: synthesis of 4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazoles

Lynsey J. Watson, Ross W. Harrington, William Clegg and Michael J. Hall*

D–A cycloadducts of 4-vinylimidazoles and *N*-phenylmaleimide undergo high-yielding ene reactions generating, over two steps, up to 5 new stereocentres.



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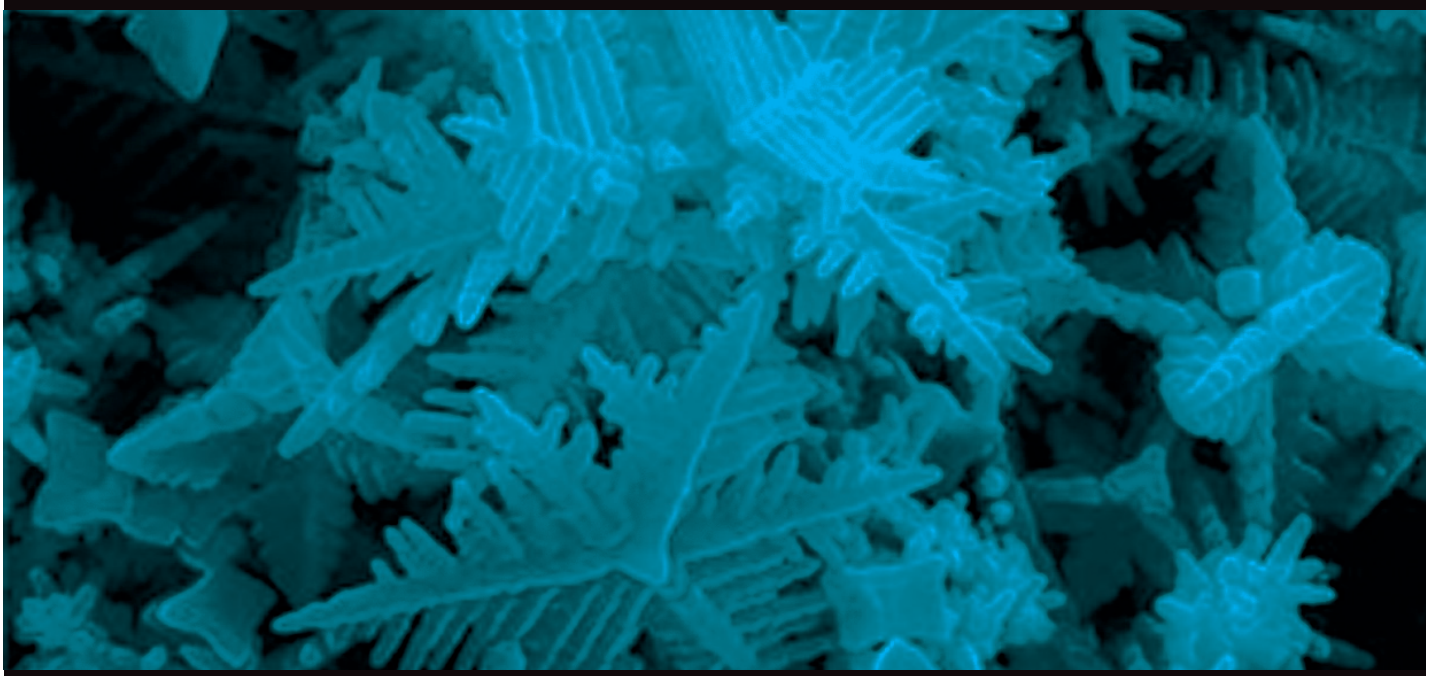

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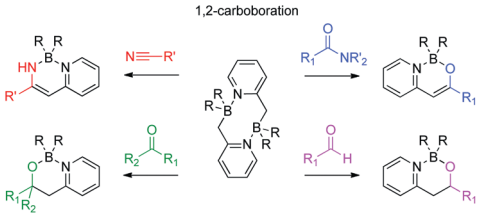

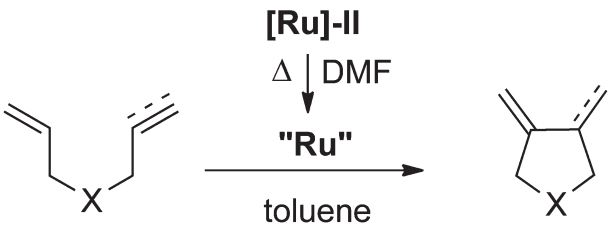

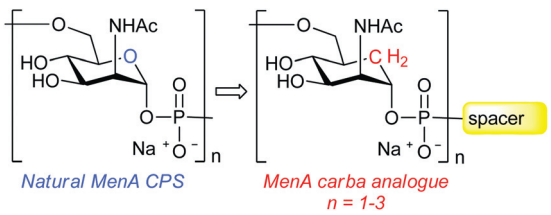

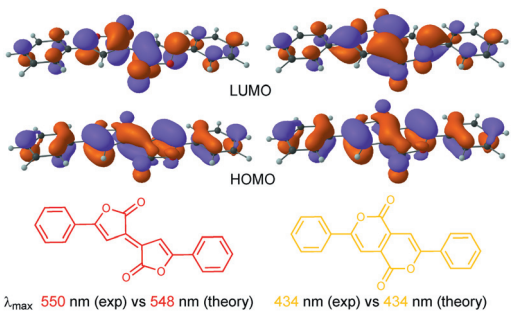

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