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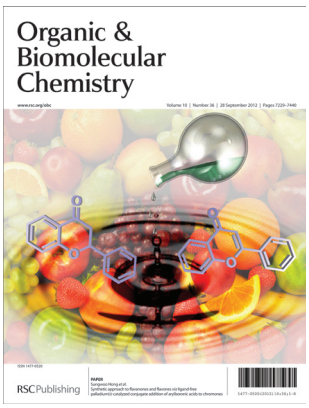


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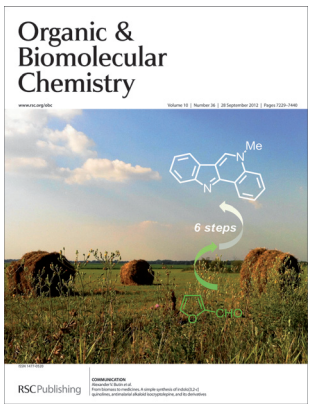


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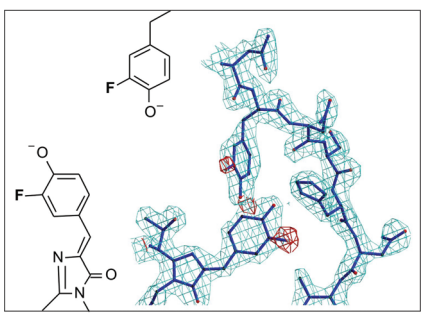


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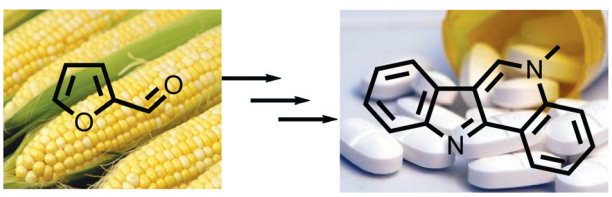

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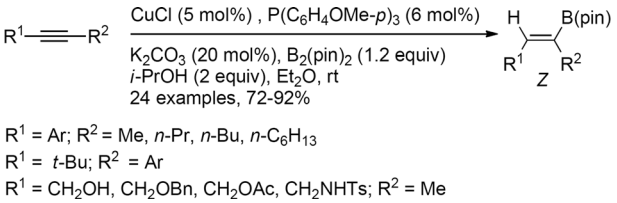
## 7266

### CuCl–$K_2CO_3$-catalyzed highly selective borylcupration of internal alkynes – ligand effect

Weiming Yuan and Shengming Ma*

An efficient and practical copper-catalyzed highly regio- and stereoselective borylcupration of internal alkynes with bis(pinacolato)diboron using a catalytic amount of $K_2CO_3$ as base producing *Z*-alkenylboron compounds has been demonstrated by applying the ligand effect of commercially available electron-rich tris(*p*-methoxyphenyl) phosphine.

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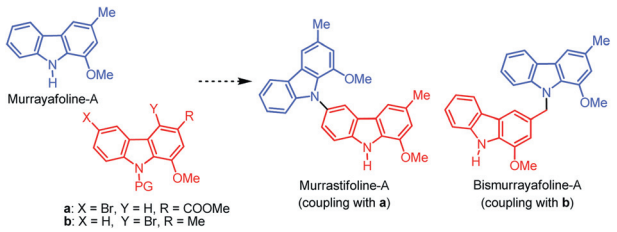
## 7269

### Novel approach to biscarbazole alkaloids *via* Ullmann coupling – synthesis of murrastifoline-A and bismurrayafoline-A

Carsten Börger, Olga Kataeva and Hans-Joachim Knölker*

Unprecedented Ullmann couplings of murrayafoline-A with either 6-bromo- or 4-bromocarbazole derivatives provide highly efficient synthetic routes to the biscarbazole alkaloids murrastifoline-A (6 steps, 66% overall yield) and bismurrayafoline-A (6 steps, 28% overall yield).

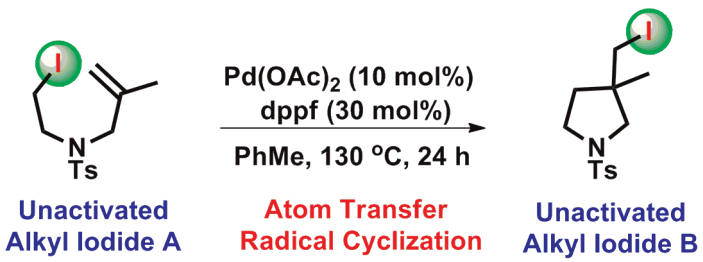



## 7274

### Palladium-catalyzed atom transfer radical cyclization of unactivated alkyl iodide

Hui Liu, Zongjun Qiao and Xuefeng Jiang*

A palladium-catalyzed atom transfer cyclization of unactivated alkyl iodide has been developed.

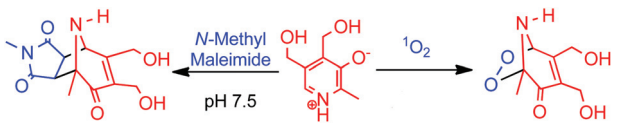



## 7278

### Novel ring chemistry of vitamin $B_6$ with singlet oxygen and an activated ene: isolated products and identified intermediates suggesting an operable [3 + 2] cycloaddition

David Samuel, Kirsten Norrell and David G. Hilmey*

Reaction between pyridoxine and $^1O_2$, or maleimide, demonstrates novel rearrangement, intermediate identification, and unactivated aqueous cycloaddition within the 3-hydroxypyridine ring.



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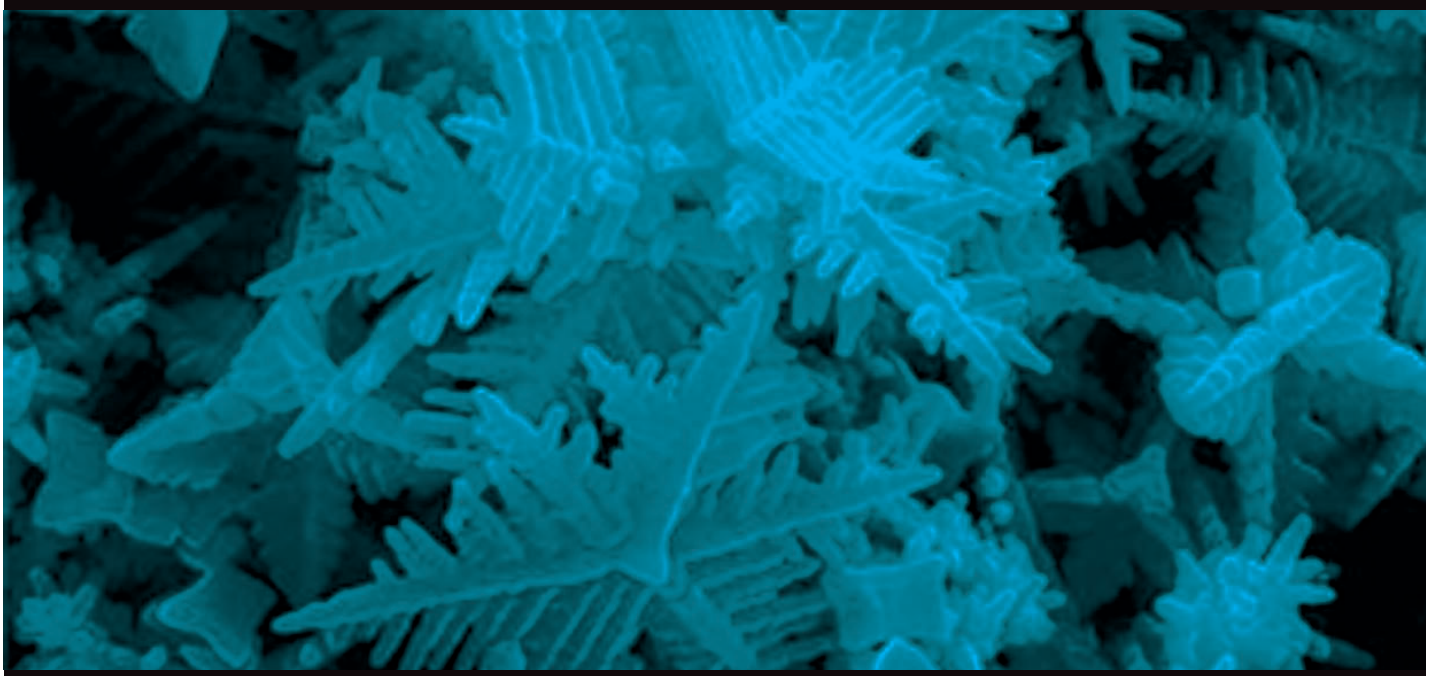

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