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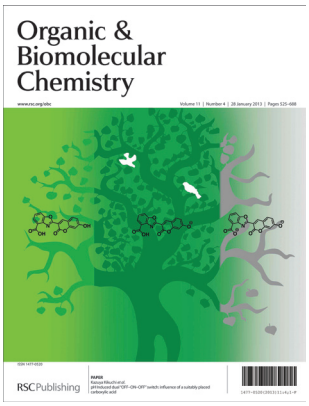

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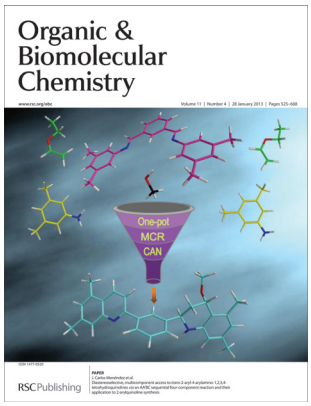

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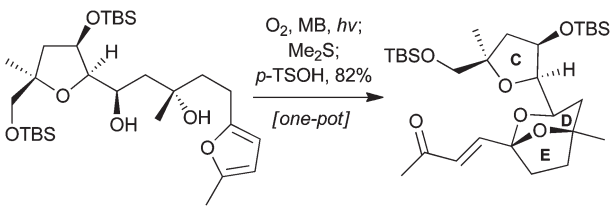

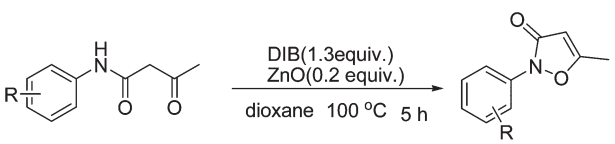

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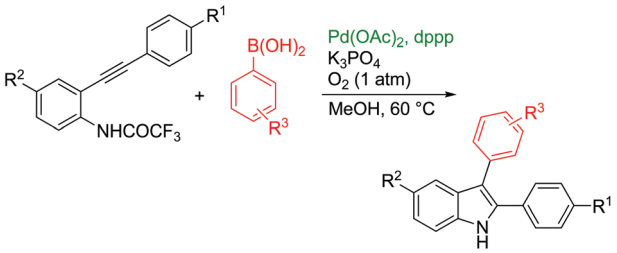
2-Substituted 3-arylindoles through palladium-catalyzed arylative cyclization of 2-alkynyltrifluoroacetanilides with arylboronic acids under oxidative conditions

Antonio Arcadi,* Sandro Cacchi, Giancarlo Fabrizi, Antonella Goggiamani,* Antonia Iazzetti and Fabio Marinelli

Free NH 2-substituted 3-arylindoles have been prepared through the palladium-catalyzed reaction of 2-alkynyltrifluoroacetanilides with arylboronic acids under oxidative conditions.



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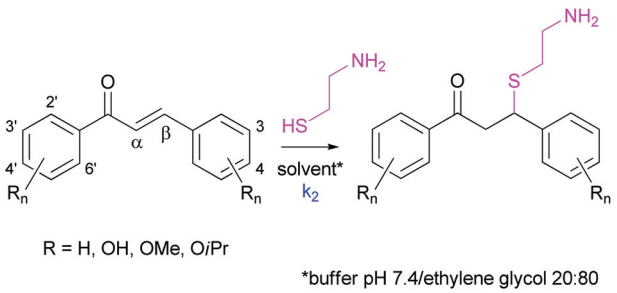
Reactivity assessment of chalcones by a kinetic thiol assay

Sabine Amslinger,* Nafisah Al-Rifai, Katrin Winter, Kilian Wörmann, Rebekka Scholz, Paul Baumeister and Martin Wild

A new kinetic thiol assay allows a comparison of the reactivity of different natural and natural product-like chalcones (1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-ones) in Michael additions.



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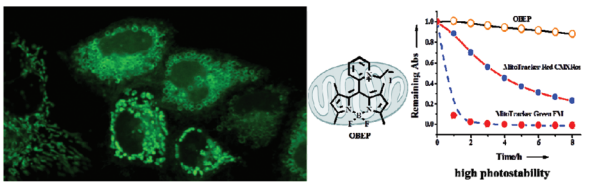
A BODIPY-based fluorescent dye for mitochondria in living cells, with low cytotoxicity and high photostability

Si Zhang, Tong Wu, Jiangli Fan, Zhiyong Li, Na Jiang, Jingyun Wang,* Bairui Dou, Shiguo Sun, Fengling Song and Xiaojun Peng*

A novel BODIPY-based fluorescent probe for mitochondria in living cells with high photostability and low toxicity.



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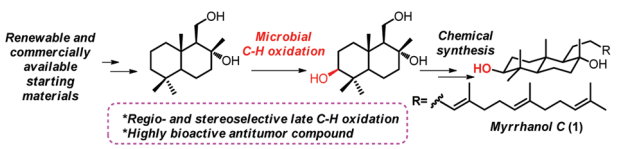
First synthesis of (+)-myrrhanol C, an anti-prostate cancer lead

Victoriano Domingo,* Lidia Lorenzo, José F. Quilez del Moral and Alejandro F. Barrero*

The first synthesis of (+)-myrrhanol C (**1**), an antitumor polypodane-type triterpene with inhibitory activity against androgen insensitive prostate cancers, is reported.



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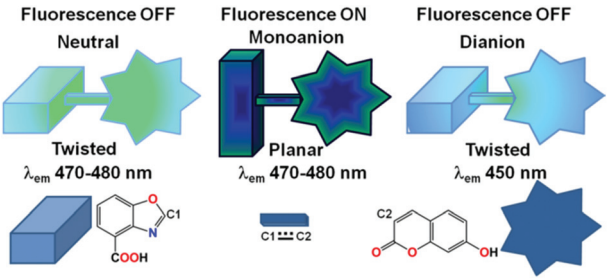

pH Induced dual "OFF–ON–OFF" switch: influence of a suitably placed carboxylic acid

Kalyan K. Sadhu, Shin Mizukami, Akimasa Yoshimura and Kazuya Kikuchi*

A new absorption and fluorescence "OFF–ON–OFF" mechanism has been developed on the basis of pH dependent geometries around a "C⋯C" bond.

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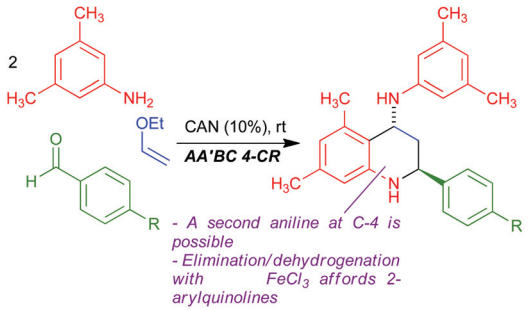

Diastereoselective, multicomponent access to *trans*-2-aryl-4-arylamino-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolines *via* an AA'BC sequential four-component reaction and their application to 2-arylquinoline synthesis

Pascual Ribelles, Vellaisamy Sridharan, Mercedes Villacampa, Mª Teresa Ramos and J. Carlos Menéndez*

The CAN-catalyzed reaction between 3,5-disubstituted anilines, vinyl ethers and aromatic aldehydes leads to *trans*-2-aryl-4-arylaminotetrahydroquinolines.

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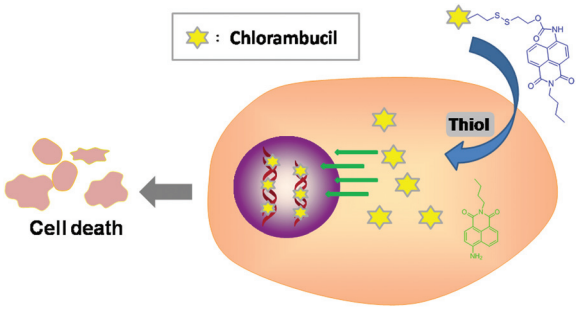

Thiol-inducible direct fluorescence monitoring of drug release

Jun Wu, Rong Huang, Changcheng Wang, Wenting Liu, Jiaqi Wang, Xiaocheng Weng, Tian Tian and Xiang Zhou*

A new bifunctional compound NCC, which undergoes thiol-mediated disulfide cleavage after cell entry, produces a red-shifted fluorescent emission in the cytosol and releases free active DNA alkylating agent CLB into the nucleus, and finally leads to DNA damage and cell death.

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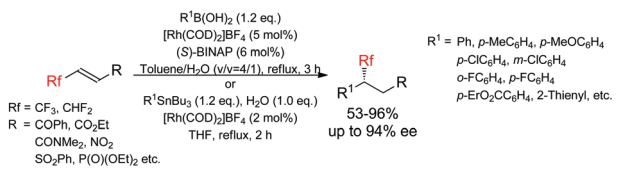
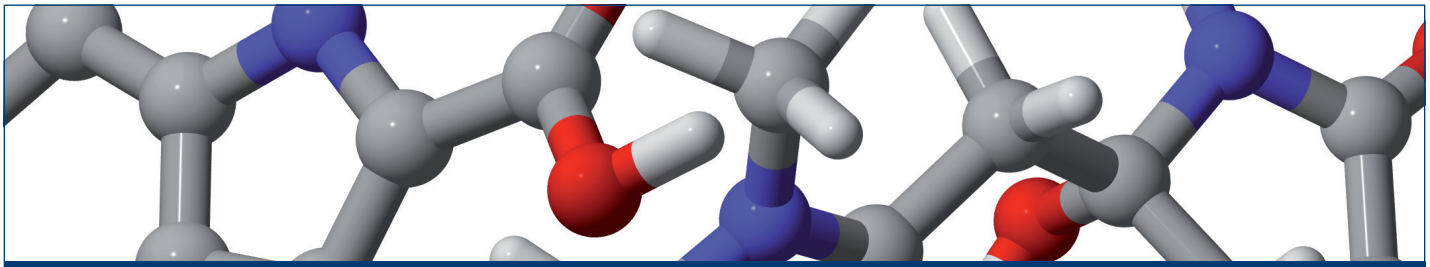


Rhodium(I)-catalyzed 1,4-conjugate arylation toward β-fluoroalkylated electron-deficient alkenes: a new entry to a construction of a tertiary carbon center possessing a fluoroalkyl group

Atsunori Morigaki, Tomoo Tanaka, Tomotsugu Miyabe, Takashi Ishihara and Tsutomu Konno*

Treatment of β-fluoroalkylated-α,β-unsaturated ketones with various arylboronic acids or arylstannanes in the presence of a rhodium catalyst gave the corresponding Michael adducts in high yields.



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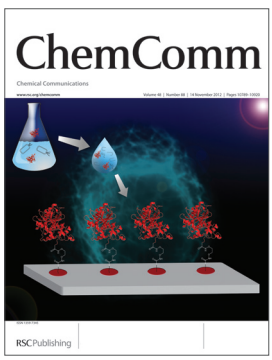

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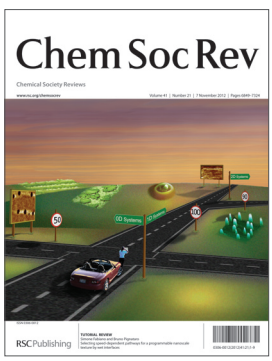

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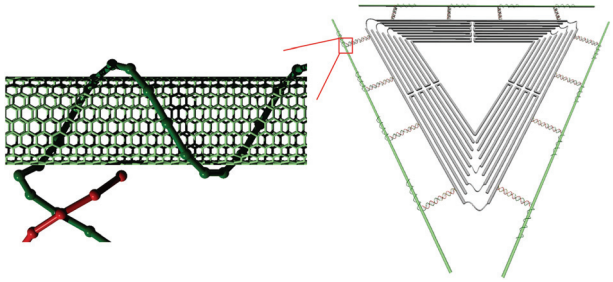

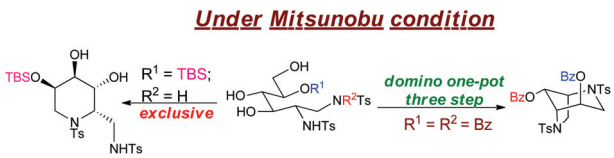

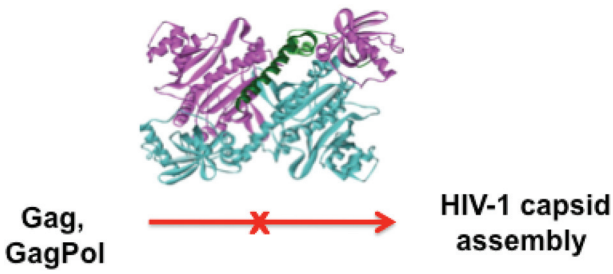

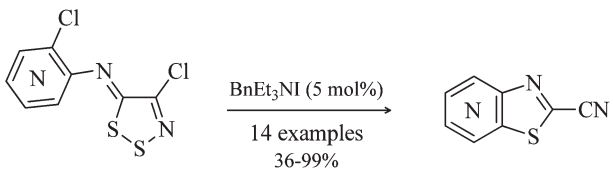

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