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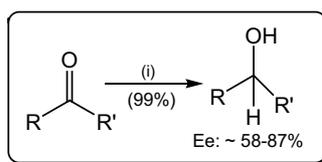
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Enantioselective reduction of ketones with NaBH<sub>4</sub>/diglyme possibly catalysed by trialkyl borate: optically active *sec*-alcohols from prochiral ketones with catalytic (–)-menthol: autocatalysis option  
 Sosale Chandrasekhar\* and Raghunandan Hota

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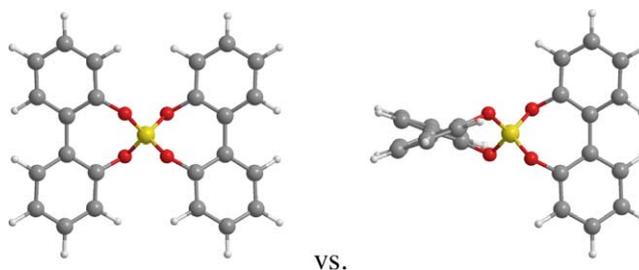


(i) NaBH<sub>4</sub> (1.3 eq.)/(–)-menthol (0.05 eq.)/diglyme/N<sub>2</sub>/25 °C/24-40 h;  
 R/R' = aryl/Me (4 cases), hexyl/Me, α-tetralone

Effect of fluoro substituents and central atom nature on chiral derivatives of bisdiphenylborates and isoelectronic structures

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Ibon Alkorta,\* Óscar Picazo and José Elguero

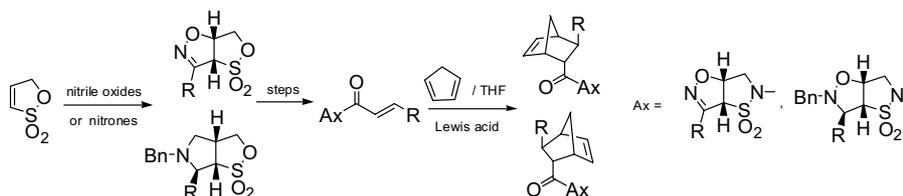


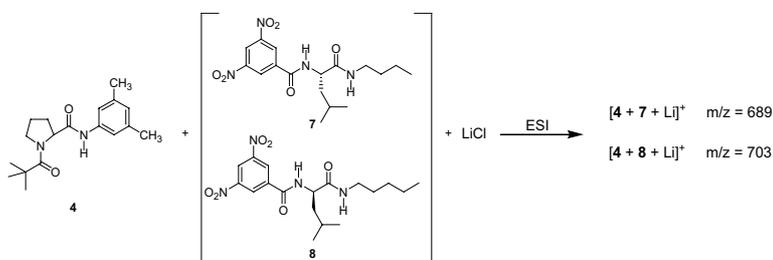
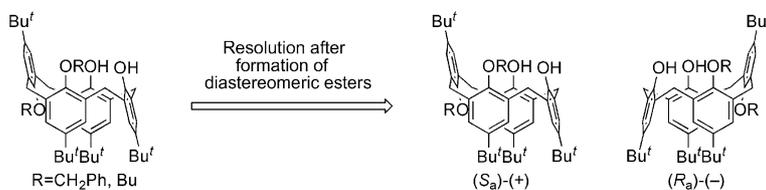
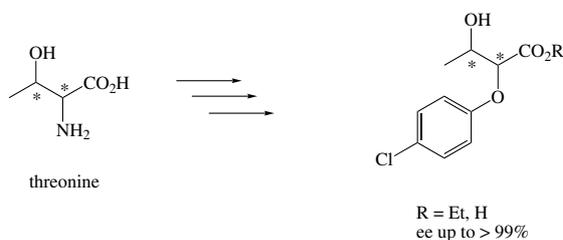
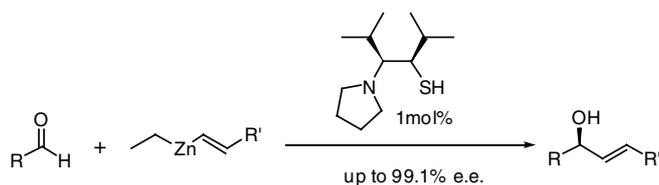
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Synthesis of chiral sultams and their application as chiral auxiliaries in an asymmetric Diels–Alder reaction

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Hong-Kui Zhang, Wing-Hong Chan,\* Albert W. M. Lee, Wai-Yeung Wong and Ping-Fang Xia



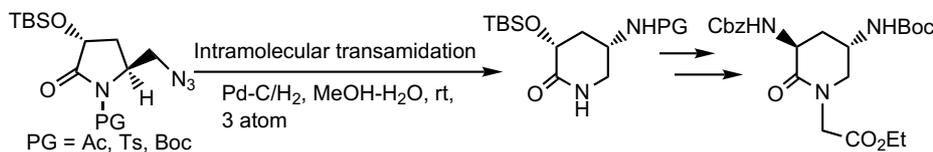


Relative intensities are dependent on the enantiomeric composition of analyte 4.

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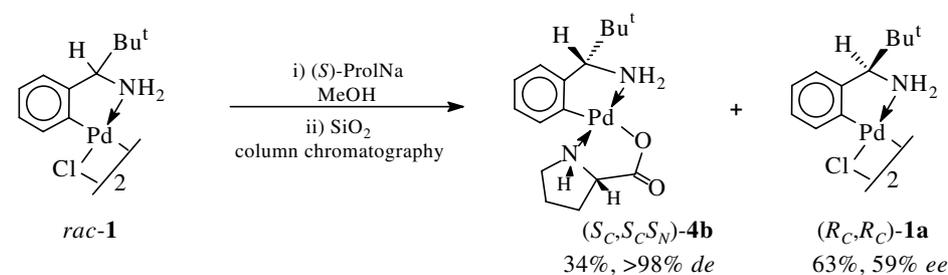
Ken-ichi Tanaka,\* Harumitsu Nemoto and Hiroyuki Sawanishi



**New principle for palladacycle resolution: diastereoselective monomer to dimer conversion**

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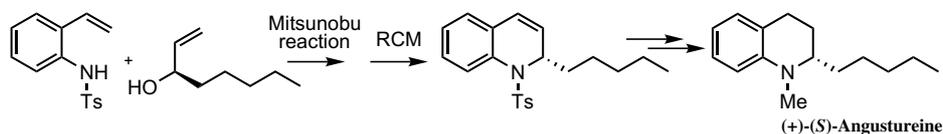
Valery V. Dunina,\* Elena D. Razmyslova, Ol'ga N. Gorunova,  
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**Total synthesis of (+)-(*S*)-angustureine and the determination of the absolute configuration of the natural product angustureine**

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Chumpol Theeraladanon, Mitsuhiro Arisawa,\* Masako Nakagawa and Atsushi Nishida\*

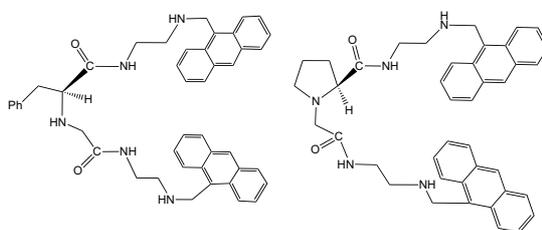


The total synthesis of (+)-(*S*)-angustureine and a determination of the absolute configuration of the natural product angustureine were achieved using ring-closing metathesis (RCM) and the Mitsunobu reaction as key steps.

**Synthesis and chiral recognition of novel chiral fluorescence receptors bearing 9-anthryl moieties**

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Kuo-Xi Xu, Xiao-Jun Wu, Yong-Bing He,\* Shun-Ying Liu, Guang-Yan Qing and Ling-Zhi Meng



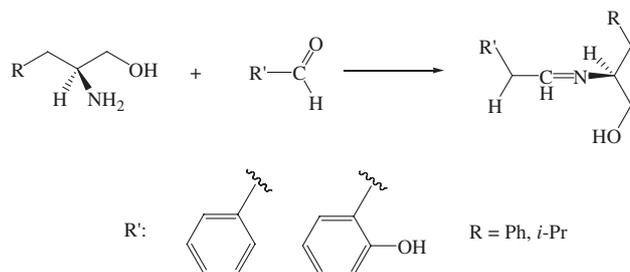
Two novel chiral fluorescence receptors bearing anthracene were synthesized. The receptors exhibit good chiral recognition ability towards the enantiomers of tetrabutylammonium mandelate.



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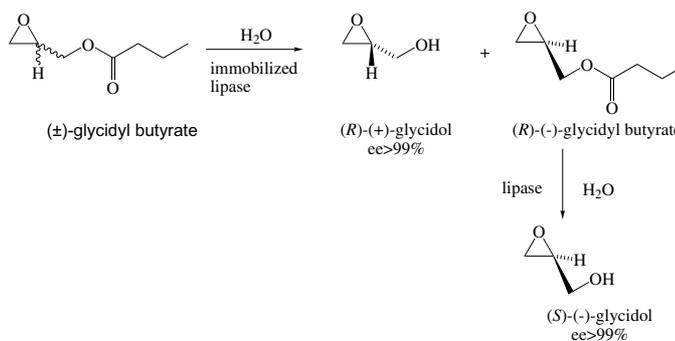
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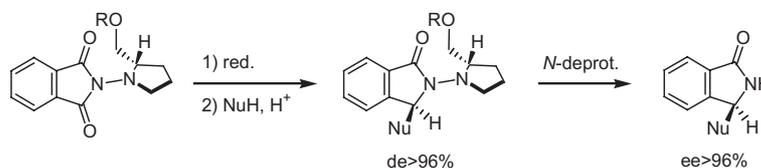
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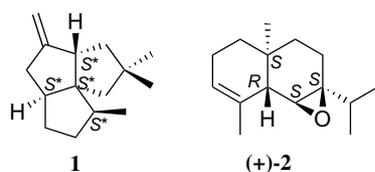
Eric Deniau,\* Dieter Enders, Axel Couture and Pierre Grandclaude



**Sesquiterpene constituents of the liverwort *Lophozia ventricosa***

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Runhua Lu, Claudia Paul,\* Simla Basar and Wilfried A. König<sup>xx</sup>



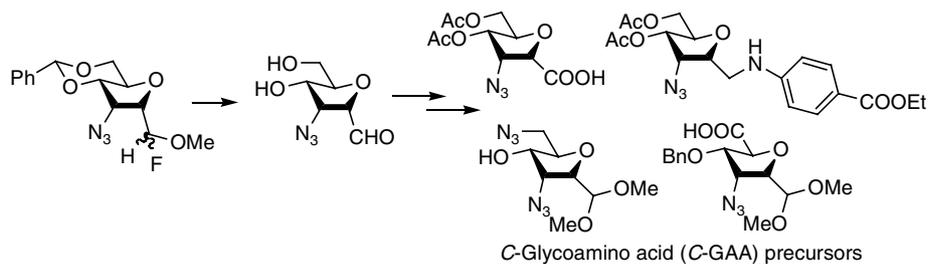
Source: Hepaticae (liverworts)  
Relative configuration 1: 4*S*\*, 5*S*\*, 8*S*\*, 9*S*\*  
Absolute configuration 2: 5*R*, 6*S*, 7*S*, 10*S*

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**Efficient synthesis of multifunctional furanoid C-glycoamino acid precursors**

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Yolanda Vera-Ayoso, Pastora Borrachero, Francisca Cabrera-Escribano\* and Manuel Gómez-Guillén

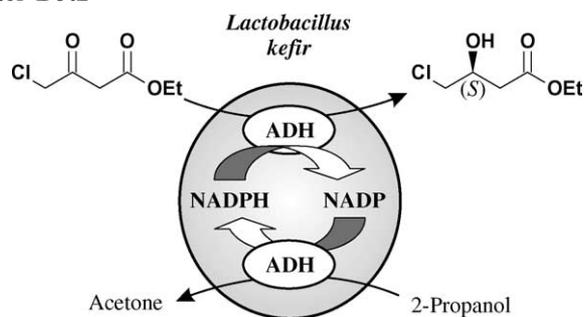


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Maya Amidjojo and Dirk Weuster-Botz\*

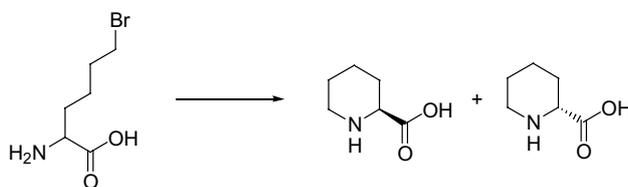


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Louis A. Watanabe, Saori Haranaka, Binoy Jose, Minoru Yoshida, Tamaki Kato, Mitsuaki Moriguchi, Kenji Soda and Norikazu Nishino\*



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