

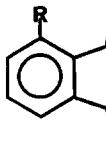
## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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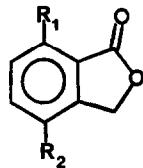
<sup>17</sup>O NMR SPECTROSCOPIC STUDY OF STERIC HINDRANCE IN PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDES AND PHTHALIDES

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<sup>17</sup>O NMR data for sterically hindered phthalic anhydrides (1a-c) and phthalides (2a-c, 3) are reported.



- 1a R=H  
1b R=CH<sub>3</sub>  
1c R=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>

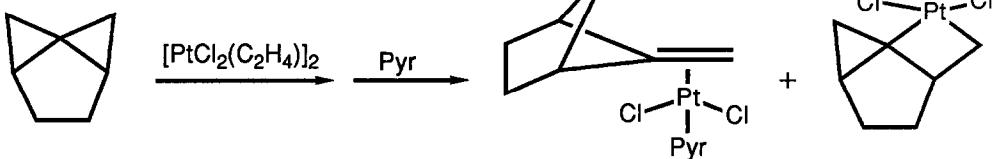


- 2a R<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>2</sub>=H  
2b R<sub>1</sub>=CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>=H  
2c R<sub>1</sub>=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>=H  
3 R<sub>1</sub>H, R<sub>2</sub>=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>

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THE REACTION OF A BRIDGED SPIROPENTANE WITH ZEISE'S DIMER

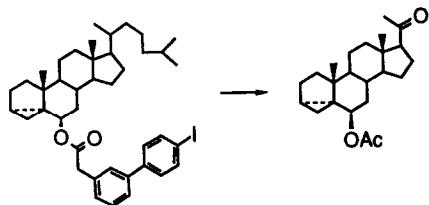
Kenneth B. Wiberg, John V. McClusky and Gayle K. Schulte  
Department of Chemistry, Yale University  
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CONVERSION OF THE CHOLESTEROL SIDECHAIN TO A 17-ACETYL GROUP BY REMOTE CHLORINATION REACTIONS

Uday Maitra and Ronald Breslow  
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New York, N.Y. 10027 U.S.A.

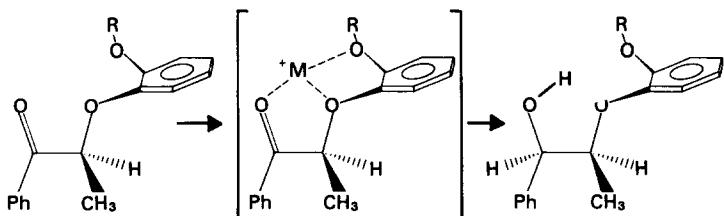


The Influence of  $\alpha$ -Aryl Ethers on the Asymmetric Reduction of Carbonyls

William D. Samuels, David A. Nelson\*, and Richard T. Hallen  
Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Richland, Washington 99352

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The stereoselectivity of the metal hydride reduction was shown to be influenced by the formation of a locked bicyclic intermediate.

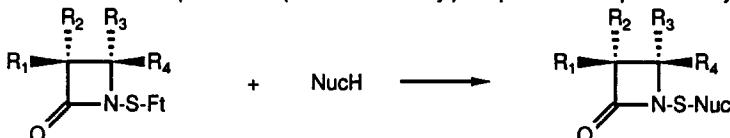


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REACTIONS OF (2-OXO-1-AZETIDINYL)-THIOPHTHALIMIDES  
WITH NUCLEOPHILES

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Department of Chemistry, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556 USA

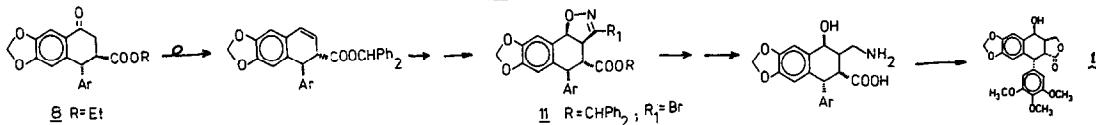
Reactions of nucleophiles with (2-oxo-1-azetidinyl)-thiophthalimides proceeds by direct attack at the sulfur atom.



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TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (+) EPIPODOPHYLLOTOXIN VIA A (3+2)-CYCLOADDITION STRATEGY

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P.O. Box 5100, Wallingford, CT 06492  
A synthesis of epipodophyllotoxin (1) via a (3+2)-cycloaddition reaction.

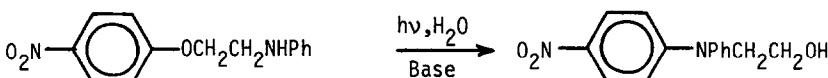


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EFFECT OF  $\alpha$ -CYCLODEXTRIN COMPLEXATION ON A GENERAL-BASE-CATALYZED PHOTO-SMILES REARRANGEMENT.

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Department of Chemistry, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 50112

$\alpha$ -Cyclodextrin complexation inhibits a Smiles photorearrangement:

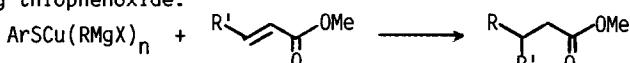


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REGIOSPECIFIC ADDITION OF ORGANOCOPPER REAGENTS  
TO  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -UNSATURATED ESTERS

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Mixed cuprates add rapidly to crotonates and cinnamates to give high yields of Michaeli adducts. Crotonates give much higher yields with cuprates using 2-methoxythiophenoxyde as a ligand than with those using thiophenoxyde.

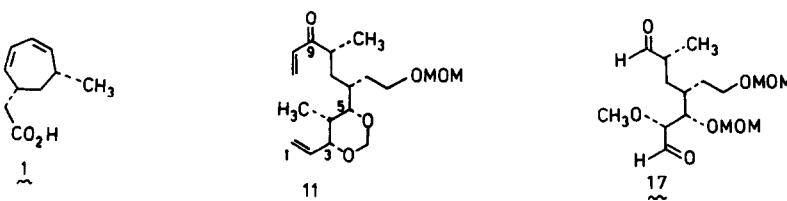


R = Me, Et, i-Pr, t-Bu, Ph, Vinyl; R' = Me, Ph; Ar = Ph, o-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

STEREOCONTROLLED FUNCTIONALIZATION OF CYCLOHEPTADIENE: AN APPROACH TO TYLOSIN AND CARBOMYCIN B FROM A COMMON INTERMEDIATE *Tet. Lett.*, 27, 27, 3111 (1986)

Anthony J. Pearson\* and Tapan Ray, Department of Chemistry  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, U.S.A.

Conversion of the cycloheptadiene derivative 1 to the acyclic molecules 11 and 17, which represent right-hand subunits of the macrolide antibiotics tylosin and carbomycin B, is described.

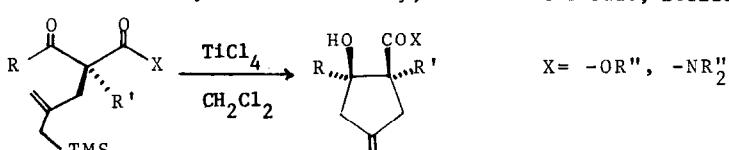


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CHELATION-CONTROLLED CYCLIZATION OF  $\beta$ -KETOESTER-SUBSTITUTED AND  $\beta$ -KETOAMIDE-SUBSTITUTED ALLYLSILANES

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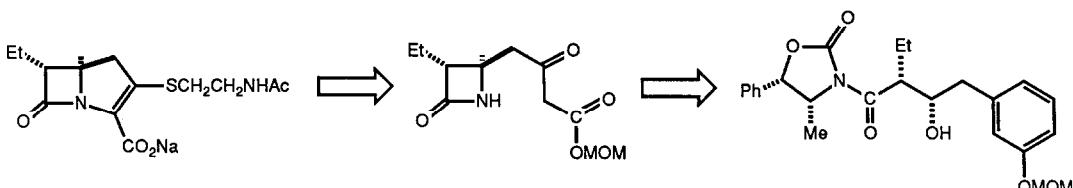
THE ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS OF  $\beta$ -LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS-III.  
THE ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF (+) PS-5.

*Tet. Lett.*, 27, 27, 3119 (1986)

David A. Evans and Eric B. Sjogren

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An asymmetric synthesis of the carbapenem antibiotic PS-5 has been achieved. The pivotal bond construction which establishes the required stereochemical relationships is an enantioselective aldol addition reaction.



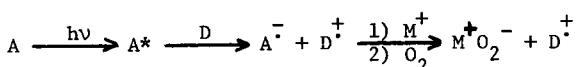
SALT EFFECTS IN PHOTOINDUCED ELECTRON TRANSFER REACTIONS

*Tet. Lett.*, 27, 27, 3123 (1986)

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Metal salts and oxygen react synergistically to inhibit back-electron-transfer in photo-induced reactions.

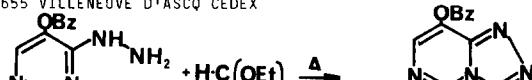


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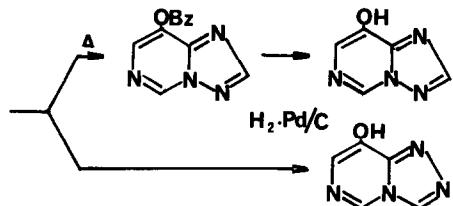
SYNTHÈSE DE NOUVEAUX HÉTEROCYCLIC PHENOLS : 8-HYDROXY-s-TRIAZOLO [1,5-c] AND [4,3-c] PYRIMIDINES

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Extension to 5-MeO 4-hydrazino-pyrimidines  
and orthoacetate is also described.



ELECTROSYNTHESIS OF ALCOHOLS FROM ORGANIC HALIDES AND

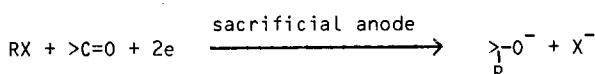
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KETONES OR ALDEHYDES.

Soline SIBILLE, Esther d'INCAN, Louis LEPORT and Jacques PERICHON.

Laboratoire d'Electrochimie, Catalyse et Synthèse Organique, UM C.N.R.S. n° 28, C.N.R.S.,  
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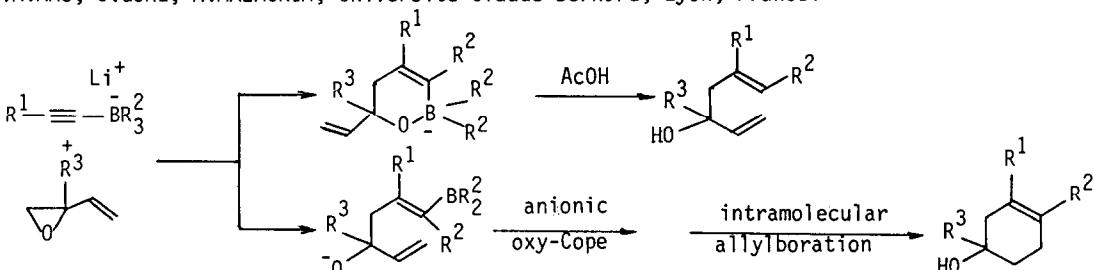
Electrosynthesis of alcohols from organic halides and carbonyl compounds using sacrificial anodes of Al, Mg, Zn, Fe.



STEREOCHEMISTRY OF THE OPENING OF ALLYLIC EPOXIDES BY  
ALKYNYL BORATES

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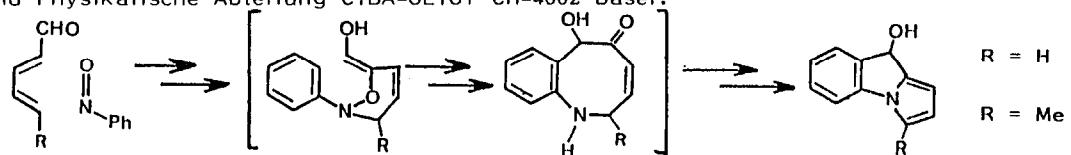
J.M.MAS, J.GORE, M.MALACRIA, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon, France.



A SIMPLE ONE-POT SYNTHESIS OF THE MITOMYCIN SKELETON

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Albert DEFOIN, Hans FRITZ, Guillaume GEFFROY and Jacques STREITH  
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and Physikalische Abteilung CIBA-GEIGY CH-4002 Basel.



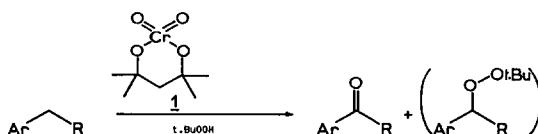
VI COMPLEX CATALYZED BENZYLIC OXIDATIONS IN THE  
PRESENCE OF TERT.BUTYL HYDROPEROXIDE

Tet.Lett., 27, 27, 3139 (1986)

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In using t.BuOOH and a small quantity of 1, benzylic methylene groups are oxidised into carbonyl functions ; t.butyloperoxy compounds are postulated as intermediates.



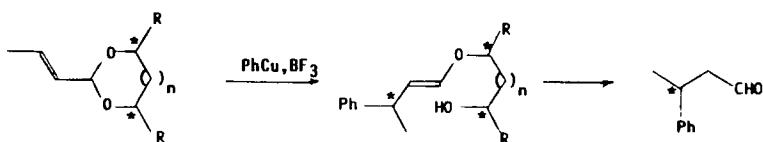
DIASTEREOSELECTIVE CONJUGATE ADDITION TO CHIRAL

$\alpha,\beta$  ETHYLENIC ACETALS

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PhCu<sub>3</sub>BF<sub>3</sub> reacts regio and stereoselectively with chiral  $\alpha,\beta$  ethylenic acetals.



PREPARATION ET REACTIVITE DE QUELQUES ENYNES FLUORES

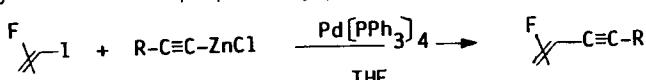
Tet.Lett., 27, 27, 3147 (1986)

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Several fluoroenynes have been prepared by palladium-catalysed cross coupling reactions.

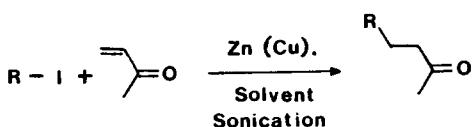


CONJUGATE ADDITIONS TO  $\alpha,\beta$  -UNSATURATED  
CARBONYL COMPOUNDS IN AQUEOUS MEDIA

Tet.Lett., 27, 27, 3149 (1986)

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Solvents : THF : H<sub>2</sub>O(4:1) ; Pyridine : H<sub>2</sub>O(1:4) ; EtOH : H<sub>2</sub>O(9:1).  
Reactivity of R-I : 1<sup>ary</sup> < 2<sup>ary</sup> < 3<sup>ary</sup>.  
R can be functional - Yields : 42-100 %

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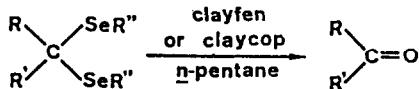
CLEAVAGE OF SELENOACETALS BY CLAY-SUPPORTED METAL NITRATES

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R'' = -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>: Yields from 78% to 90% (three examples)

R'' = -CH<sub>3</sub>: Yields near 60% (three examples)

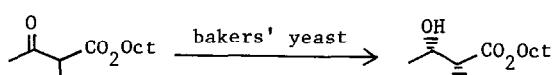
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DIASTERO- AND ENANTIO-SELECTIVE REDUCTION OF  
2-METHYL-3-OXOBUTANOATE BY BAKERS' YEAST

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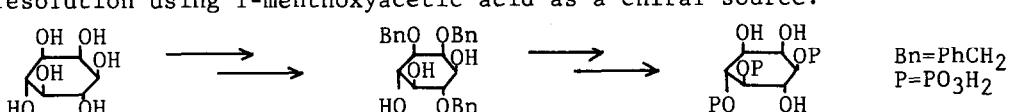
A diastereo- and enantio-selective synthesis of (2*R*,3*S*)-*syn*-3-hydroxy-2-methylbutanoate.



TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE MYO-INOSITOL 1,4,5-TRIS(PHOSPHATE)

Tet.Lett., 27, 27, 3157 (1986)

\* Shoichiro Ozaki, Yutaka Watanabe, Tomio Ogasawara, Yoshihisa Kondo,  
Naokazu Shiotani, Hisayoshi Nishii, and Tomoko Matsuki  
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A synthesis of D-myoinositol 1,4,5-tris(phosphate) which involves optical  
resolution using l-menthoxyacetic acid as a chiral source.



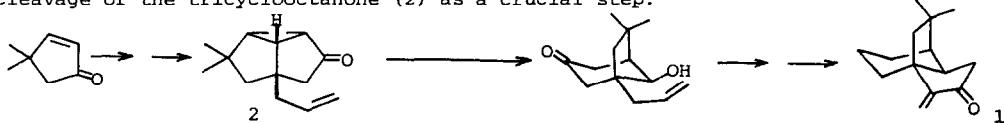
A NOVEL CONSTRUCTION OF OCTAHYDRO-3a,7-ETHANO-3aH-INDENE  
SKELETON FROM A TRICYCLO[3.3.0.0<sup>2,8</sup>]OCTANE: A TOTAL

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SYNTHESIS OF (±)-DESCARBOXYQUADRONE

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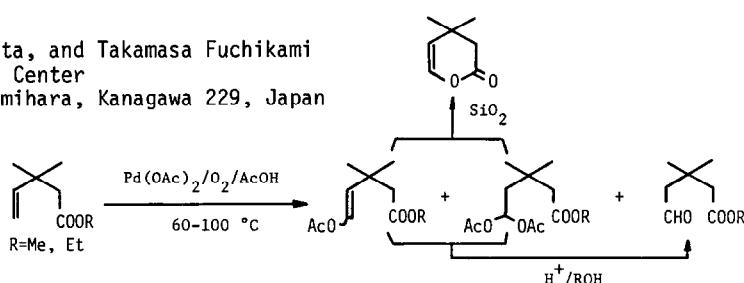
Total Synthesis of (±)-descarboxyquadrone (1) was achieved via a regioselective C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> bond cleavage of the tricyclooctanone (2) as a crucial step.



FACILE SYNTHESIS OF 3,4-DIHYDRO-4,4-DIMETHYL-2H-PYRAN-2-ONE  
VIA PALLADIUM CATALYZED TERMINAL OXIDATION OF 3,3-DIMETHYL-  
4-PENTENOATES

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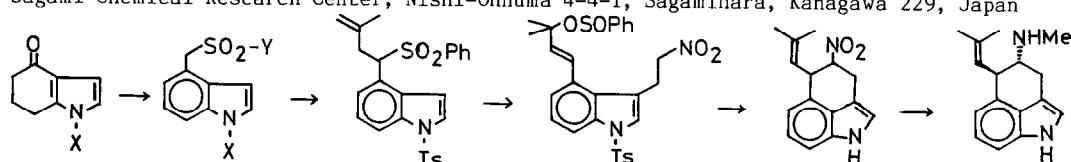
Mariko Tanaka, Hisao Urata, and Takamasa Fuchikami  
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A FACILE SYNTHESIS OF 4-(SULFONYLMETHYL)INDOLES FROM 4-OXO-4,5,6,7-TETRAHYDROINDOLE: FORMAL TOTAL SYNTHESIS  
OF 6,7-SECOAGROCLAVINE

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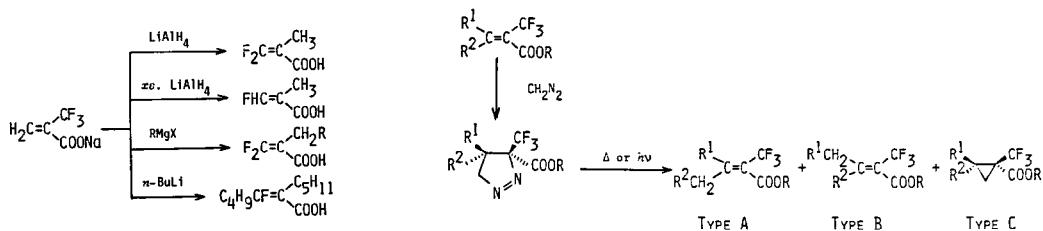
Naoto Hatanaka, Osamu Ozaki, and Masakatsu Matsumoto\*  
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FACILE SYNTHESES OF FLUORINE-CONTAINING  $\alpha,\beta$ -UNSATURATED ACIDS AND ESTERS FROM 2-TRIFLUOROMETHYLACRYLIC ACID

Tet.Lett., 27, 27, 3173 (1986)

Takamasa Fuchikami, Yoshiko Shibata, and Yasuyuki Suzuki  
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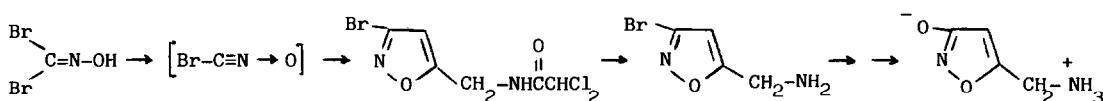


A CONVENIENT SYNTHESIS OF MUSCIMOL BY A 1,3-DIPOLAR CYCLOADDITION REACTION

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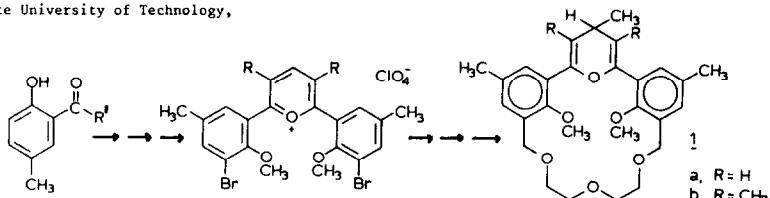
A simple and large scale synthesis of muscimol starting from dibromoformaldoxime.



## THE SYNTHESIS OF 4H-PYRAN CONTAINING HEMISPERANDS VIA PYRYLIUM SALTS

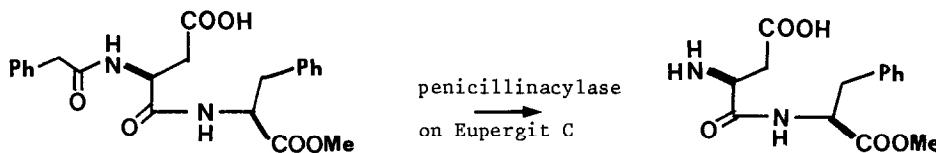
P.J. Dijkstra, B.J. van Steen, B.H.M. Hams, H.J. den Hertog Jr., D.N. Reinhoudt  
 Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, Twente University of Technology,  
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Synthesis of 4H-pyran hemispherands  
 la and lb via pyrylium salts.  $\Delta G^\circ$   
 values for complexes with alkali  
 picrates.

IMMOBILIZED PENICILLINACYLASE: APPLICATION TO THE  
SYNTHESIS OF THE DIPEPTIDE ASPARTAME

C.Fuganti, P.Grasselli and P.Casati

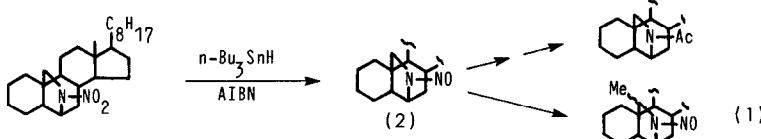
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REDUCTION OF ALIPHATIC NITRAMINES. APPROACH TO THE SYNTHESIS  
OF NITROSAMINES AND AMINES

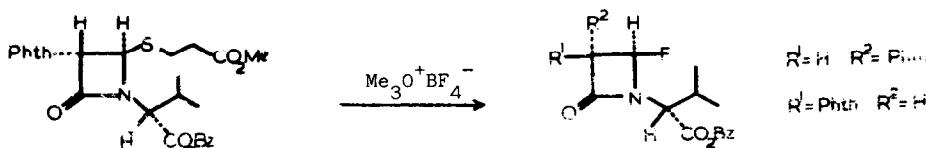
P. de Armas, C.G. Francisco\*, R. Hernández, and E. Suárez

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Reaction of several nitroamines with  $n\text{-Bu}_3\text{SnH}/\text{AIBN}$  led to nitrosamines. Further treatment with same reagent transformed nitrosamines into amines. The 19-methyl steroid (1) was obtained by alkylation of the nitrosamine (2).

4-FLUOROAZETIDINONE DERIVATIVES FROM SECONPENICILLANATE  
SULPHONIUM TETRAFLUOROBORATES

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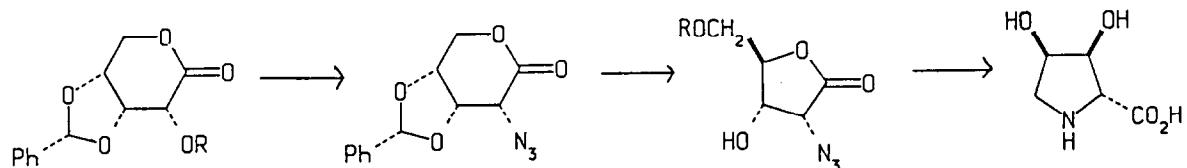


SYNTHESIS OF 2R,3S,4R-DIHYDROXYPROLINE FROM D-RIBONOLACTONE

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A synthesis of 2R,3S,4R-dihydroxyproline is described in which an azide is introduced into C-2 position of D-ribonolactone with retention of configuration.

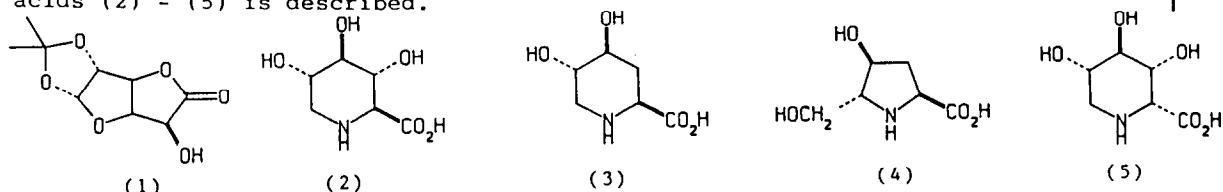


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