GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS



Tetrahedron Lett.27,5011(1986) MANNICH REACTIONS OF ARYL-TRIALKYLSTANNANES LISING PREFORMED DIALKYL-METHYLENEIMINIUM SALTS Mark S. Cooper and Harry Heanev Department of Chemistry, The University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU $Ar-SnR_3^{1} + [R_2^{1}-CH_2] Cl^{-} \longrightarrow Ar-CH_2NR_2^{2}$ eg Ar = C₆H₅-, CH₃-C₆H₄-, MeO-C₆H₄-, 3-thienyl-; SnR_3^{1} = SnMe_3 or SnBu₃ Tetrahedron Lett.27,5015(1986) TRANSITION-METAL CATALYSIS IN MICHAEL ADDITION OF $\beta\text{-}\text{DICARBONYLS: TUNING OF THE REACTION CONDITIONS}$ Pavel Kočovský* and Dalimil Dvořák Institute of Órganic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences 16610 Praque 6, Czechoslovakia $(Acac)Cu^{I}$ and $(acac)_{2}Cu^{II}$ together with BF3.Et₂O catalyze Michael addition of β -dicarbonyls to ÇO₂Et cyclohexenone, cyclopentenone, $\mathbf{F}_{3}^{\mathbf{CO}_{2}\mathsf{Et}} \mathbf{R} \xrightarrow{(\operatorname{acac})_{n}\mathsf{M}}_{\mathsf{BF}_{3}^{*}\mathsf{Et}_{2}^{0}}$ 02 2-methylcyclopentenone, and 3-thienylidenemalonaldehyde. B.B-Disubstituted conjugated enones do not react. Tetrahedron Lett.27,5019(1986) A NEW SYNTHESIS OF UNSUBSTITUTED. 4(5)-, AND 4, 5-SUBSTITUTED 1H-IMIDAZOLES. A.Khalaj* and M.Ghafari College of Pharmacy, Tehran University, Iran. A novel synthesis of imidazoles(4) from N-(aminomethyl) benzamide(1) and 1,2-dicarbonyl compounds(2). $C_{6}H_{5}CNHCH_{2}-NH_{2} + R_{1}C-C-R_{2} \longrightarrow HN \longrightarrow N \\ (1) (2) (4) \qquad R_{1}=H;R_{2}=H,Me,n-pr,i-pr,Ph \\ R_{1}=H;R_{2}=Me,Ph,benzy1$ Tetrahedron Lett.27,5021(1986) A Simple Preparation of Spirocycles and an Allylsilane Based Bifunctional Acceptor-Donor Annulating Reagent. T.V.LEE, K.A.RICHARDSON and D.A.TAYLOR (University of Bristol, England) A novel spirocycle synthesis is described as shown by the preparation of (1) and some cyclopentannulation reactions of (2) are discussed. OMe $snMe_{3} \xrightarrow{i.Lewis Acid} Ome^{(1)}$ OSI ∕SiMe₃ Med

