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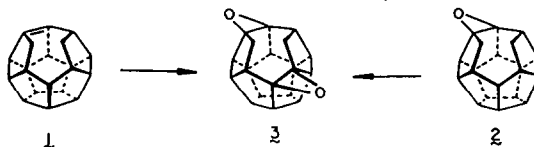
UNUSUAL COURSE OF THE CHROMATE OXIDATION OF SECODODECAHEDRENE AND ITS MONOEOXIDE

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Sodium chromate oxidation of secododecahedrene (1) and its epoxide (2) leads to the axially symmetric diepoxide (3).



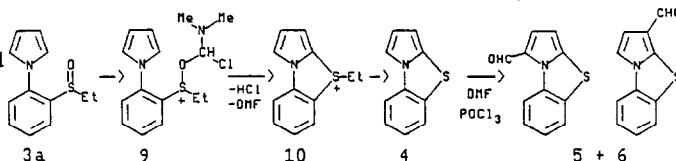
AN INTRAMOLECULAR PUMMERER REACTION INDUCED BY VILSMEIER REAGENT (POCl₃/DMF)

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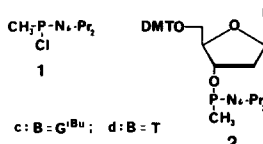
In a one pot sequence, treatment of 3a with POCl₃/DMF produces 1- and 3- pyrrolo[2,1-b]benzothiazole carbonyl aldehydes (5 and 6) in 73% and 9% yields, respectively.



OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOSIDE METHYLPHOSPHONATES: SYNTHESIS AND ENZYMIC DEGRADATION.

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Nucleotides 2a-d, made from 1, were used for solid phase synthesis of oligodeoxynucleotides containing methylphosphonate linkages.



a: B = A^{Bz}; b: B = C^{Bz}; c: B = G^{Bu}; d: B = T

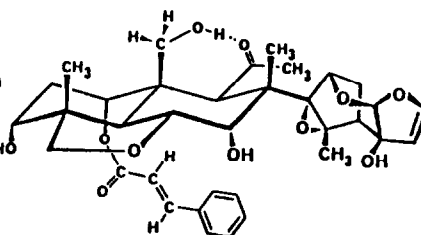
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THE STRUCTURE OF 1-CINNAMOYLMELIANOLONE, A NEW INSECTICIDAL TETRANORTRITERPENOID, FROM MELIA AZEDARACH L. (MELIACEAE)

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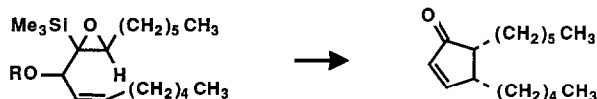
1-Cinnamoylmelianolone was isolated from the fruit of *Melia azedarach* L.



BIOMIMETIC SYNTHESIS OF A PRECLAVULONE A MODEL

E. J. Corey, Kurt Ritter, Miguel Yus and Carmen Nájera

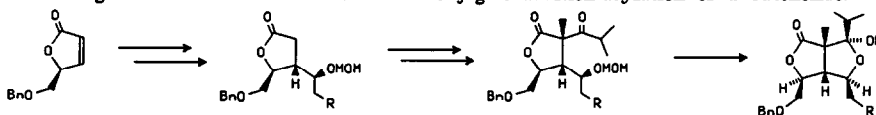
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STUDIES DIRECTED TOWARD THE SYNTHESIS OF THE EREMANTHOLIDES 1. PREPARATION OF A RING A/B MODEL SYSTEM VIA A CONJUGATE ADDITION-ACYLATION PROTOCOL

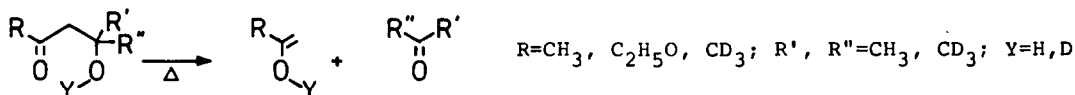
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Synthesis of an A/B ring model for eremantholide A *via* conjugate addition-acylation of a butenolide.DEUTERIUM ISOTOPE EFFECTS IN THE THERMAL DECOMPOSITION OF β -HYDROXY KETONES AND β -HYDROXY ESTERS. J. Quijano*, M.M. Rodríguez, M. del S.

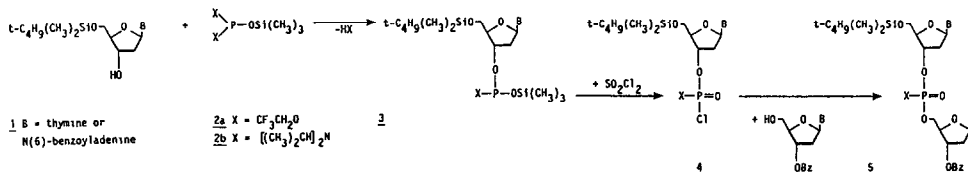
Yepes, L.H. Gallego, Universidad de Antioquia, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Departamento de Química, Apartado Aéreo 1226, Medellín - Colombia.

The primary and secondary isotopic effects were determined.



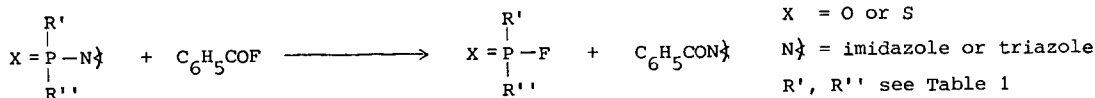
A NEW STRATEGY FOR DINUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS VIA PHOSPHITE ROUTE INVOLVING PHOSPHOROCHLORIDATES AS INTERMEDIATES

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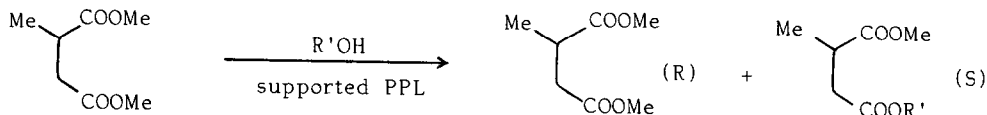
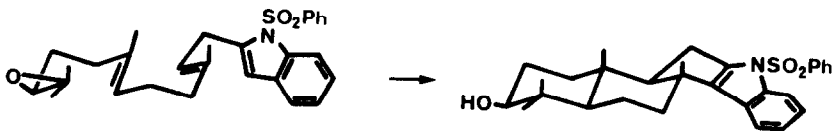
SYNTHESIS OF PHOSPHOROFUORIDATES OF BIOLOGICAL INTEREST.
REACTION OF PHOSPHORAZOLIDES WITH BENZOYL FLUORIDE

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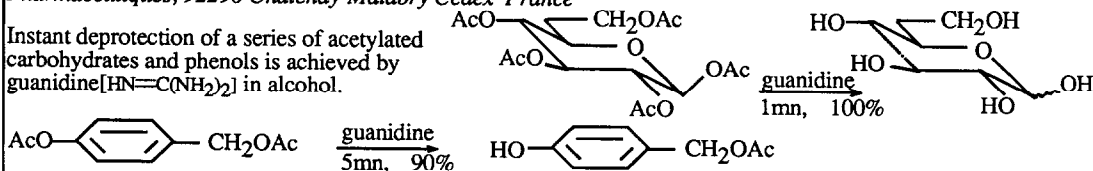
Phosphoroazolides, including nucleoside derivatives, can be converted smoothly into the corresponding phosphorofluoridates by reaction with benzoyl fluoride. From these compounds oligonucleotides containing \rightarrow P-F instead of \rightarrow P-OH can be prepared.

Selectivity in the transesterification of esters by supported enzymes.

E. Guibé-Jampel and G. Rousseau

Laboratoire des Carbocycles, Associé au CNRS, Bâtiment 420
Université de Paris-Sud, 91405 ORSAY (France)Reactions without solvent. Supports : florisil, alumina, silicagel. Yield : 90% ;
ee > 90%.N-BENZENE-SULFONYL-INDOLE AS TERMINATOR IN A BIOMIMETIC
POLYENE CYCLIZATION : SYNTHESIS OF A PENTACYCLIC INDOLOSESQUITERPENECatherine Mirand, Michèle Döe de Maindreville, Dominique Cartier and Jean Lévy, UA/CNRS n°492,
Université de Reims, Faculté de Pharmacie, 51 rue Cognacq-Jay, F 51096 Reims Cédex - FranceMILD, RAPID AND SELECTIVE DEPROTECTION OF ACETYLATED
CARBOHYDRATES AND PHENOLS WITH GUANIDINE.

N. Kunesch*, C. Miet and J.E. Poisson

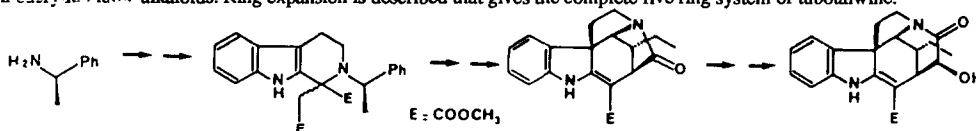
Laboratoire de Chimie des Substances Thérapeutiques Naturelles, CNRS UA 496, Centre d'Études
Pharmaceutiques, 92296 Châtenay-Malabry Cedex FranceInstant deprotection of a series of acetylated
carbohydrates and phenols is achieved by
guanidine [HN=C(NH₂)₂] in alcohol.

**AN ENANTIOSELECTIVE ACCESS TO
THE (-)-TUBOTAIWINE SKELETON**

Tetrahedron Lett. 28, 3573 (1987)

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An efficient induction of chirality is obtained when using α -phenylethylamine as chiral inducer to produce the skeleton of antiarrhythmic indole alkaloids. Ring expansion is described that gives the complete five ring system of tubotaiwine.

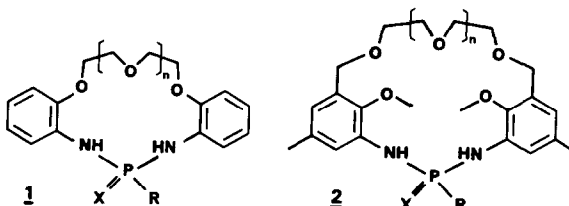


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**Synthesis of Novel Crown Derivatives
Incorporating a Diaminophosphine Group
in a Polyether Macrocyclic.**

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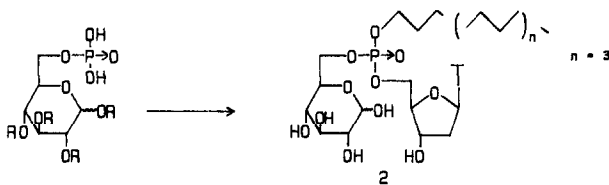
A highly efficient synthesis of **1** and **2** is reported
(R = Ph, X = S, **1** n = 2,3, **2** n = 1,2). Compounds
with X = O or R = N(CH₃)₂ have also been prepared.



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Synthetic 6-glucosyl phospholipid as a drug transport system

F. Iglesias Guerra, J.-M. Neumann and T. Huynh-Dinh

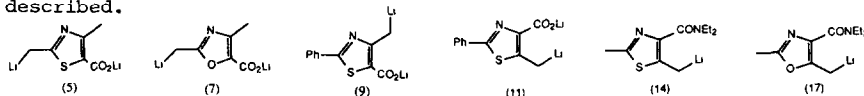


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**NEW METHODS FOR THE HOMOLOGATION OF
THIAZOLES AND OXAZOLES BY REGIOSPECIFIC
LITHIATIONS OF THIAZOLE AND OXAZOLE-CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES**

By Philip Cornwall, Colin P. Dell, and David W. Knight*, Department of
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The generation and utility of anions (5), (7), (9), (11), (14) and (17) are described.



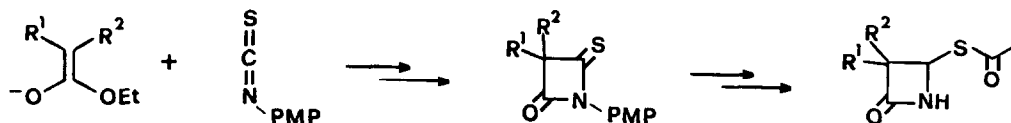
DIASTEREOSELECTIVE CONJUGATE ADDITION OF LITHIUM METHYLCYANOCUPRATE TO THE CHIRAL ISOPRENE UNITS 2-(R)- AND (S)-BENZYLOXY-2,5-DIHYDRO-4-FURANCARBOXALDEHYDE. TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (-)- AND (+)-BOTRYODIPILODIN.

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A SYNTHETIC APPROACH TO 4-OXO AND 4-THIOXO AZETIDINONES FROM HETEROCUMULENES AND ESTER ENOLATES. A NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF 4-THIO-ACETOXY AZETIDIN-2-ONES.

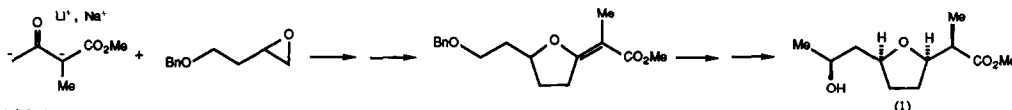
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STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF (±)-METHYL NONACTATE AND (±)-METHYL 8-EPI NONACTATE.

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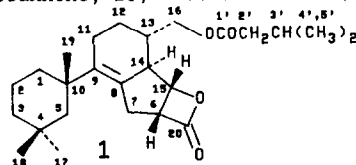


(±)-Methyl nonactate (1) and the corresponding 8-epi-isomer, both synthetic precursors to the antibiotic nonactin, have been synthesised. The key carbon-carbon bond-forming reaction involves condensation of a β -keto ester dianion with an epoxide, followed by dehydration, as illustrated above.

Spongionolactone, an unusual β -lactone isovalerate based on a new rearranged spongiane skeleton from *Spongionella gracilis*.

L. Mayol^a, V. Piccialli^b and D. Sica^b. a. Dipartimento di Chimica delle Sostanze Naturali, Università di Napoli, Via L. Rodinò, 22, I-80138 NAPOLI (Italy); b. Dipartimento di Chimica Organica e Biologica, Università di Napoli, Via Mezzocannone, 16, I-80134 NAPOLI (Italy).

Spongionolactone (1) was isolated from the sponge *Spongionella gracilis* and its stereostructure elucidated on the basis of chemical and physicochemical evidence

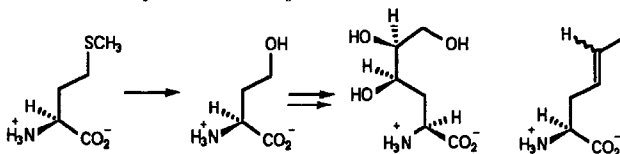


USE OF L-ASPARTIC ACID β -SEMIALDEHYDE IN THE SYNTHESIS OF MORE COMPLEX NON PROTEIN AMINO ACIDS

Tetrahedron Lett. 28, 3605 (1987)

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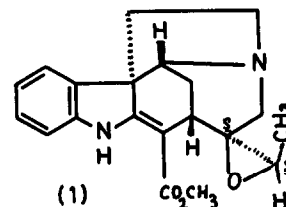


STRICTICINE - A NEW ALKALOID FROM THE LEAVES OF RHAZYA STRICTA

Tetrahedron Lett. 28, 3609 (1987)

Atta-ur-Rahman,* Sajida Khanum and Talat Fatima, H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry, University of Karachi, Karachi-32, Pakistan.

A new alkaloid stricticine (1) has been isolated. The stereochemistry was elucidated with the help of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (homodecoupling, COSY-45 $^\circ$, NOE difference) and $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (DEPT) spectra.

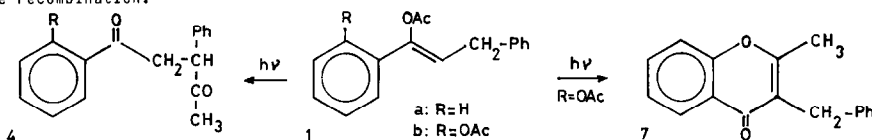


A NOVEL PHOTOCHEMICAL 1,4-ACYL MIGRATION IN ENOL ESTERS. THE PHOTOLYSIS OF ENOL ACETATES OF 3-PHENYLPROPIOPHENONES

Tetrahedron Lett. 28, 3613 (1987)

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Photolysis of **1a,b** gives **4a,b** by a homolytic carbonyl-oxygen bond cleavage, followed by 1,2-hydrogen shift and in cage recombination.



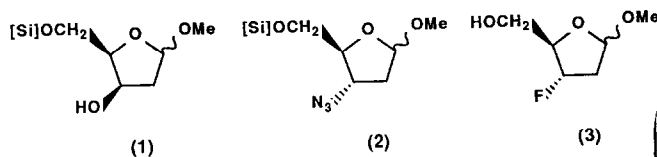
METHYL 5-O-tert-BUTYLDIPHENYLSILYL-2-DEOXY- $\alpha\beta$ -D-THREO-PENTO-FURANOSIDE; AN APPROACH TO THE SYNTHESIS OF 3'-SUBSTITUTED-2',3'-DIDEOXY-NUCLEOSIDES INCLUDING 3'-AZIDO-3'-DEOXYTHYMIDINE AND OF 3'-SUBSTITUTED-2',3'-DIDEOXY-C-NUCLEOSIDES

Tetrahedron Lett. 28, 3615 (1987)

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A short synthesis of methyl 5-O-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha\beta$ -D-threo-pentofuranoside (1) is reported; the conversions of (1) into the azide (2) and the fluoride (3) are described.

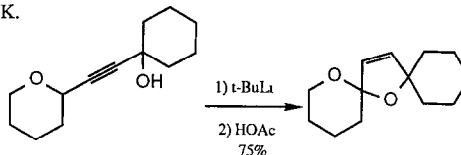


A SYNTHESIS OF 1,6-DIOXASPIRO[4.5]DEC-3-ENES

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Base-Catalysed rearrangement of a 2-alkynyl-tetrahydropyran generates an allenol ether intermediate which undergoes acid-catalysed cyclisation to the 1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-3-ene system.



A NEW SCHEME FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 5'-NUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHONATE ANALOGS

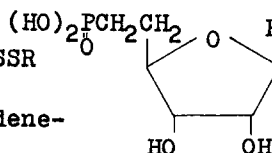
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5'-Nucleotide phosphonate analogs were prepared starting from 1,2-O-isopropylidene-5-deoxy- α -D-xylo-hexofuranose.



1,3-OXYGEN TO OXYGEN REARRANGEMENTS OF GROUP IV ESTERS

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The 1,3-oxygen to oxygen rearrangements ($1a \rightleftharpoons 1b$) of group IV esters of benzoic acid have been studied using ^{13}C and ^{18}O isotopic substitution. The free energies of activation for the intramolecular reactions fall from $\sim 190 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ for 1 ($\text{R}=\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$), to 76 for 1 ($\text{R}=\text{SiMe}_3$), 59 for 1 ($\text{R}=\text{GeMe}_3$), and $< 52 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ for 1 ($\text{R}=\text{SnBu}_3$).

