

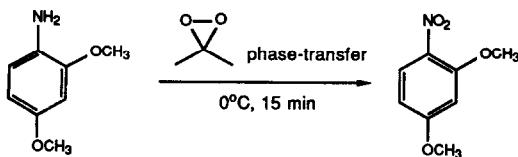
GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

THE OXIDATION OF AROMATIC AMINES IN THE PRESENCE
OF "ELECTRON-RICH" AROMATIC SYSTEMS

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Aromatic amines are oxidized under mild conditions
in the presence of highly nucleophilic aromatic
systems such as indoles and furans.

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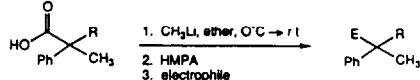


STABILIZED CARBANIONS BY ALKYLLITHIUM-INDUCED
DECARBOXYLATION OF NON-ENOLIZABLE CARBOXYLIC
ACIDS. AN ANIONIC EQUIVALENT TO THE HUNSDIECKER REACTION.

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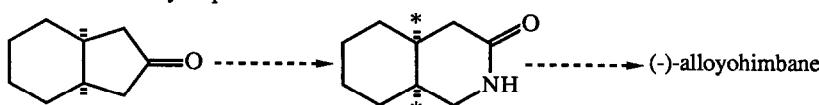
Intermediate dianions formed by nucleophilic attack of methylolithium on α -phenyl or α -phenylthio carboxylate salts fragment in highly coordinating solvents to produce stabilized carbanions. Once formed, these anions may be conveniently functionalized with various electrophilic reagents.



AN ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF
(-)-ALLOYOHIMBANE

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A synthesis of (-)-alloyohimbane was accomplished using a group-selective nitrogen insertion reaction as the key step.



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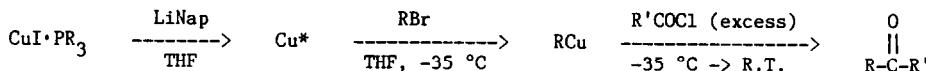
DIRECT FORMATION OF FUNCTIONALIZED KETONES VIA THE COUPLING
OF FUNCTIONALIZED ORGANOCOPPER REAGENTS WITH ACID CHLORIDES

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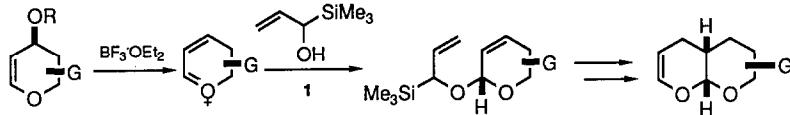
Functionalized organocopper reagents have been prepared directly from highly reactive copper and functionalized alkyl halides. These organocopper reagents have been effectively trapped with acid chlorides giving functionalized ketones. Ester, nitrile, chloride, remote epoxide, and, to some degree, ketone groups can be tolerated by this approach.



STEREOSELECTIVE GLYCOSIDATION REACTIONS OF ACTIVATED GLYCAKS WITH A C1-OXYGENATED ALLYLSILANE: SYNTHESIS OF A CIS-PYRANO[2,3-b]PYRAN

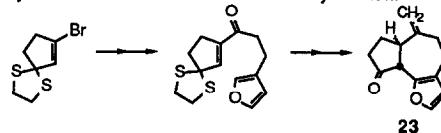
Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4517 (1988)

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Furans In Synthesis 9. Approaches to the Syntheses of Guianolides and Pseudoguaianolides

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 Gary M. Johnson and Mark C. McMills, Department of Chemistry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824
 The bicyclo[5.3.0]decane containing 23, which should serve as a precursor to a variety of guianolides and pseudoguaianolides has been constructed in 5 steps and 36% overall yield via a furan terminated cationic cyclization.

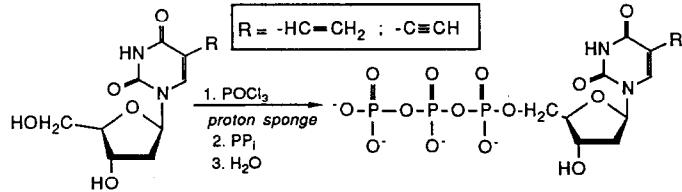


SIMPLE SYNTHESIS OF 5-VINYL- AND 5-ETHYNYL-2'-DEOXYURIDINE-5'-TRIPHOSPHATES

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4525 (1988)

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Acid sensitive nucleoside 5'-O-triphosphates can be obtained in good yield directly from the unprotected nucleosides in the presence of a proton sponge.

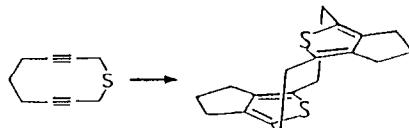
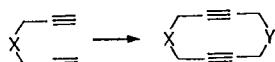


SYNTHESIS AND PROPERTIES OF TEN-MEMBERED CYCLODIYNES WITH ONE OR TWO HETERO ATOMS

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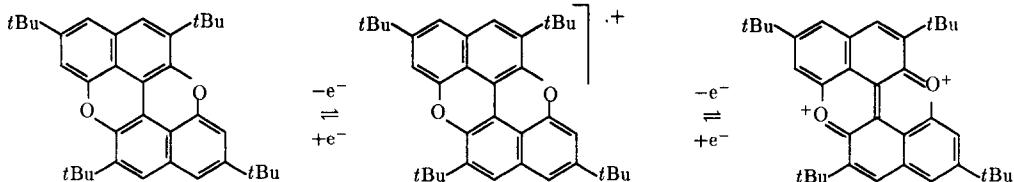
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X = CH₂, S Y = S; X = CH₂, O Y = O



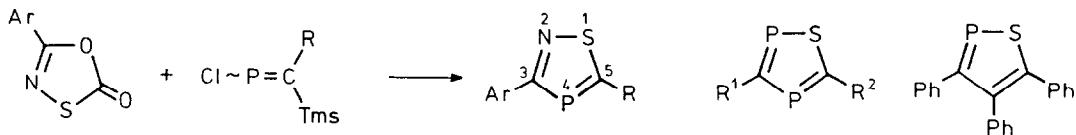
REVERSIBLE ELECTROCHEMICAL OXIDATION OF
2,5,8,11-TETRA-*tert*-BUTYL-*peri*-XANTHOXANTHENE
TO ITS RADICAL CATION AND DICATION

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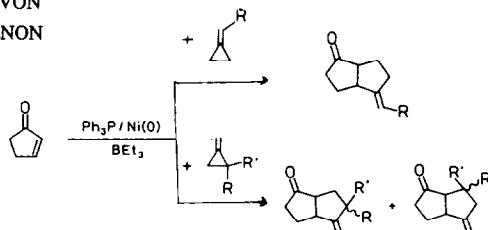
1,2,4 λ^3 -THIAAZAPHOSPHOLE, 1,2 λ^3 ,4 λ^3 -THIADIPHOSPHOLE UND
1,2 λ^3 -THIAPHOSPHOLE AUS 1,3,4-OXATHIAZOL-2-ONEN UND PHOSPHAALKENEN.

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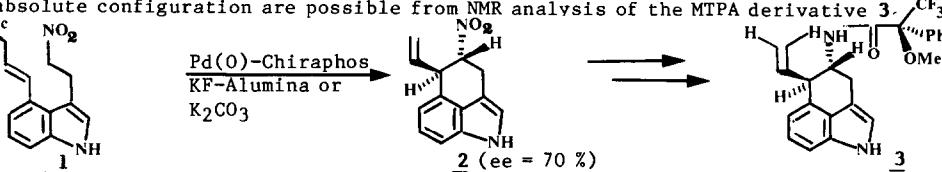
6-METHYLEN-BICYCLO[3.3.0]OCTAN-2-ONE DURCH
NICKEL(0)-KATALYSIERTE [3+2]CYCLOADDITION VON
METHYLENCYCLOPROPANEN MIT 2-CYCLOPENTENON

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ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS : AN ENTRY INTO TRICYCLIC NITRO
ERGOLINE SYNTHON.

J.-P. GENET* S. GRISONI - Laboratoire de Chimie Organique
et Organométallique, Université P. et M. Curie, 8, rue Cuvier - 75005 - Paris - France.
Asymmetric synthesis of tricyclic ergoline synthon 2 (ee up to 70 %) is described from 4-indole carboxaldehyde in absence of a protecting group. The key step involves Palladium mediated carbocyclisation of 1 with a chiral ligand on the metal. Optical purity as well as assignment of the absolute configuration are possible from NMR analysis of the MTPA derivative 3.



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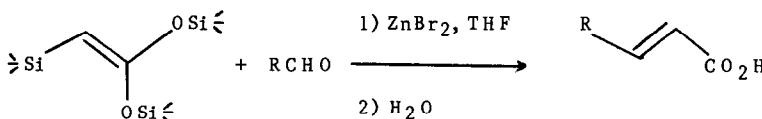
Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4543 (1988)

STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF (E)- α , β -UNSATURATED ACIDS FROM C,0,0-TRI(TRIMETHYL SILYL) KETENE ACETAL AND ALDEHYDES.

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4551 (1988)

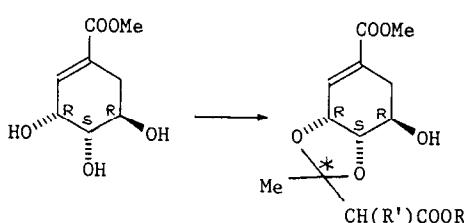
Moncef BELASSOUED and Marcel GAUDEMAR - Laboratoire de Synthèse Organométallique, Université P. et M. Curie, 8, rue Cuvier - 75005 - Paris - France.

Aldehydes are converted into (E)- α , β -unsaturated carboxylic acids by means of C,0,0-tri(trimethylsilyl) ketene acetal and catalytic amount of ZnBr₂.



CHIRAL DIOXOLANS FROM (-)METHYL SHIKIMATE.
DETERMINATION BY ¹H 2D and ¹³C NMR OF THE
NEW ASYMMETRIC CENTER CONFIGURATION
Delfourne E., Gorrichon L. and Zedde C.
*Synthèse et Physicochimie organique, UA CNRS 471,
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Modelisation of the enolization process postulated in the dehydroquininate hydrolyase (shikimate pathway)



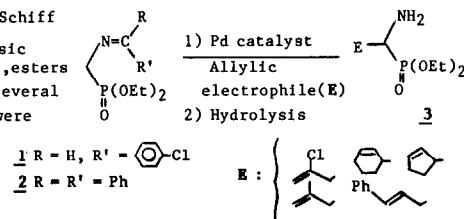
SYNTHESIS OF α -AMINOPHOSPHONIC ACIDS BY Pd(0)
ALKYLATION OF DIETHYL AMINOMETHYLPHOSPHONATE SCHIFF BASES.

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4559 (1988)

J.-P. GENET, J. UZIEL and S. JUGE - Laboratoire de Chimie Organique et Organométallique, Université P. et M. Curie, 8, rue Cuvier - 75005 - Paris - France.

Alkylation of diethyl aminomethylphosphonate Schiff

bases 1 and 2 is described under neutral or basic conditions in THF or DME by allylic carbonates, esters or halides in the presence of Pd(0) catalyst. Several γ,δ -unsaturated α -aminophosphonic esters 3 were synthesized in good yields (50-80 %).

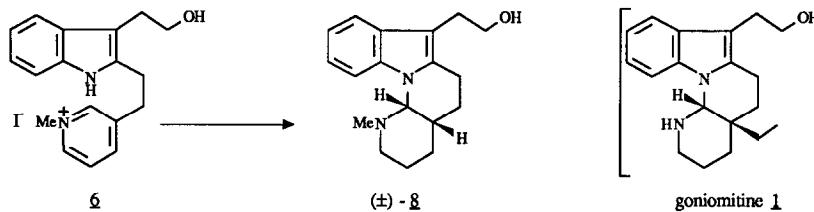


Synthetic and Structural Studies in the Goniomitine Alkaloid Series :

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4563 (1988)

A New Reductive Cyclization Reaction in the Indole Field.

C. Hashimoto and H.-P. Husson, Institut de Chimie des Substances Naturelles, CNRS, 91198 Gif-sur-Yvette, France.



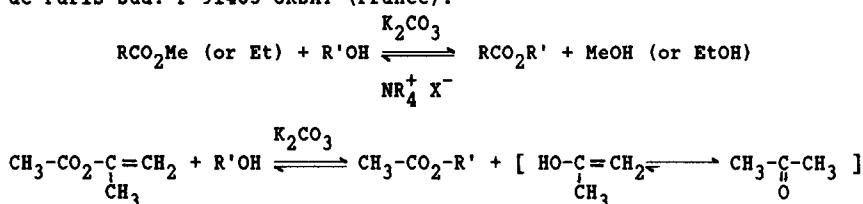
The synthesis of (±)-8, structurally similar to goniomitine 1, was achieved by a novel reductive cyclization of the pyridinium salt 6.

ORGANIC SYNTHESSES WITHOUT SOLVENT: BASE-CATALYSED ESTER INTERCHANGE

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4567 (1988)

Jean BARRY, Georges BRAM* and Alain PETIT

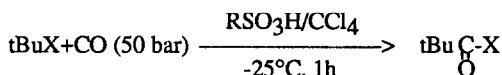
I.C.M.O. Laboratoire des Réactions Sélectives sur Supports, associé au CNRS, Bâtiment 410. Université de Paris-Sud. F-91405 ORSAY (France).



CARBONYLATION OF TERTIARY ALKYL HALIDES
SYNTHESIS OF PIVALOYL HALIDES

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4569 (1988)

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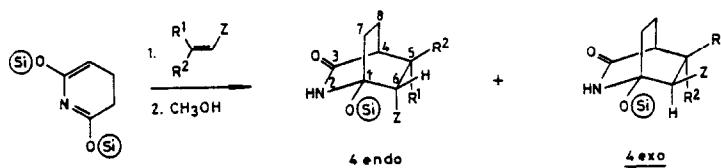


X = Cl, Br; R = CF₃, Cl 40-45% yield

DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS OF 2-AZADIENES. DIASTEREORESELECTIVE
SYNTHESSES OF 2-AZABICYCLO[2.2.2]OCTAN-2-ONES AND OF
2,3,4-SUBSTITUTED CYCLOHEXANONES.

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4573 (1988)

M. Rivera, H. Lamy-Schelkens, F. Sainte, K. Mbiya and L. Ghosez*
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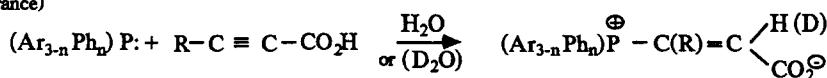


A NEW SYNTHESIS OF VINYLPHOSPHONIUM SALTS.
APPLICATION FOR DEUTERIUM LABELING.

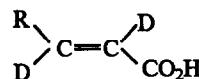
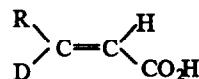
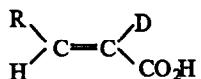
Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4577 (1988)

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Regiospecifically mono or dideuteriated fumaric or cinnamic acids are obtained from the water-soluble vinylphosphonium salts.



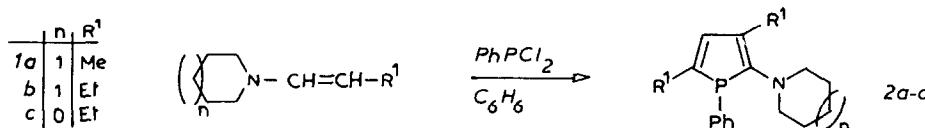
2-Amino 1-phenylphospholes from dichlorophosphine and enamines.

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4581 (1988)

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Groupe de Chimie Structurale, associé au C.N.R.S., Université de Rennes, 35042 Rennes, France.

The reaction of dichlorophenylphosphine with two equivalents of enamines I at room temperature gives 2-amino 1-phenylphosphine 2.



Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4583 (1988)

Triphenylphosphine hydrobromide :

A mild and efficient catalyst for tetrahydropyranylation of tertiary alcohols

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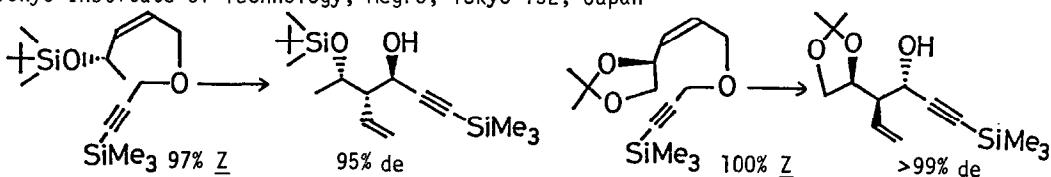
Departments of Molecular Genetics and Pharmacology , University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center , Dallas , Texas 75235 USA

Triphenylphosphine hydrobromide (TPHB) is a mild and very efficient catalyst for the tetrahydropyranylation of tertiary alcohols .



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ASYMMETRIC INDUCTION IN THE [2,3]WITTIG REARRANGEMENT OF ALLYLIC ETHERS WITH A CHIRAL SUBSTITUENT. NEW ENTRIES TO STEREOCONTROL OVER THREE CONTIGUOUS CHIRAL CENTERS
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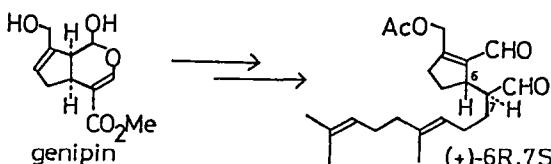


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SYNTHESIS OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE PETIODIAL AND DETERMINATION OF ITS ABSOLUTE STRUCTURE†

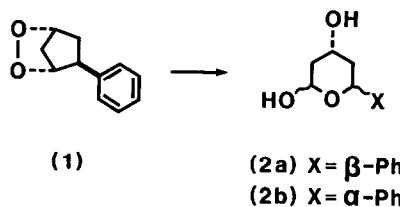
Sachihiko Isoe*, Yuting Ge, Kazuhiro Yamamoto, and Shigeo Katsumura*
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Osaka 558, Japan

The absolute structure of natural (-)-petiodial is determined to be 6S, 7R.



ELECTROPHILE-INITIATED CONVERSION OF
A PROSTAGLANDIN ENDOPEROXIDE MODEL
COMPOUND TO THE THROMBOXANE B SKELETON
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Reaction of the simplified prostaglandin endoperoxide model (1) with ferric or cupric ion afforded the lactols (2a, b) containing the thromboxane B ring moiety.

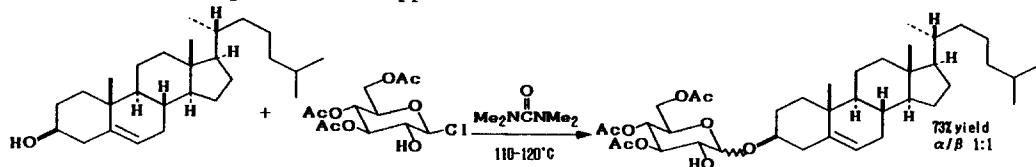


A SIMPLE METAL FREE 2'-DISCRIMINATED GLUCOSIDATION
PROCEDURE

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A variety of 2'-discriminated glucosides have been prepared under thermal conditions without metal catalysis using special reaction apparatus.

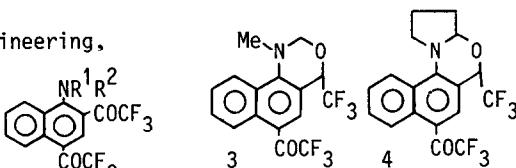
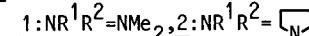


ACID CATALYZED CYCLIZATION OF N,N-DIALKYL-2,4-BISTRIFLUOROACETYL-1-NAPHTHYLAMINES TO NAPHTHO[1,2-d][1,3]-OXAZINES

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N,N-Dialkyl-2,4-bistrifluoroacetyl-1-naphthylamines (1 and 2) in the presence of acids such as trifluoroacetic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid or silica gel to give naphto[1,2-d][1,3]-oxazines (3 and 4) in high yields.

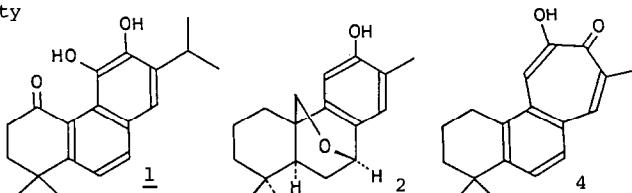


SALVIOLONE, A CYTOTOXIC BISNORDITERPENE WITH A BENZOTROPOLONE CHROMOPHORE FROM CHINESE DRUG DAN-SHEN (*Salvia miltiorrhiza*)

H. Ginda, T. Kusumi, M. O. Ishitsuka, H. Kakisawa, Z. Weijie, C. Jun, and G. Y. Tian

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Three new norditerpenes 1,
2, 4 were obtained.



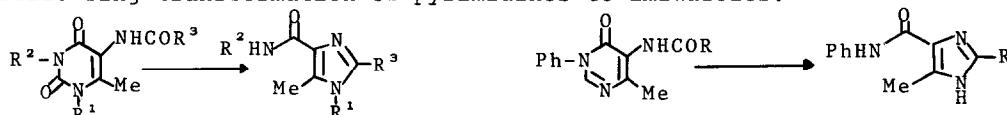
A NOVEL RING TRANSFORMATION OF 5-ACYLMINOURACILS AND 5-ACYLMINOPYRIMIDIN-4(3H)-ONES INTO IMIDAZOLES

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4607 (1988)

Taisei Ueda, Izumi Matsuura, Nobutoshi Murakami, Shin-ichi Nagai,
Jinsaku Sakakibara*, and Masafumi Goto

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A facile ring transformation of pyrimidines to imidazoles.



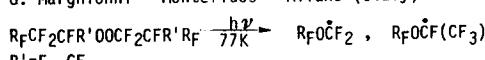
Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4611 (1988)

ALKOXYFLUOROALKYL RADICALS: STRUCTURE AND CONFORMATIONS FROM SOLID STATE ESR SPECTRA.

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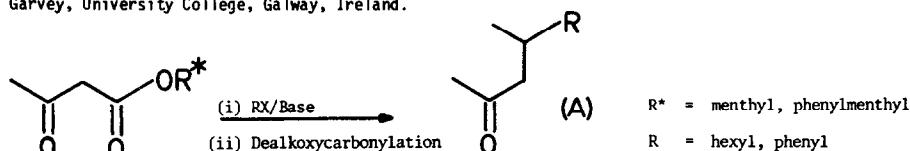


The structure of R_FOCF₂ and R_FOC(F)CF₂ is determined by solid state ESR.

Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4615 (1988)

SURFACE ENANTIODIFFERENTIATION IN REACTIONS OF CHIRAL ACETOACETATES.

Georges Bram, Université de Paris-Sud, Orsay, France; Daniel Cabaret and Zoltan Welvart, C.N.R.S., Thiais, France; Niall W.A. Geraghty* and James Garvey, University College, Galway, Ireland.



When the alkylation step (i) is carried out on alumina, the optical purity of the ketone (A) is up to 6½ times greater than that obtained when the same step is carried out in solution.

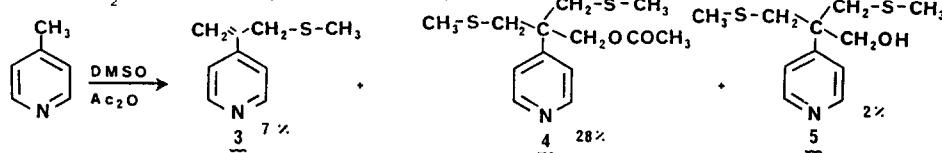
Tetrahedron Lett. 29, 4619 (1988)

A NEW TYPE OF FUNCTIONALIZATION OF THE BENZYLIC-TYPE POSITIONS IN ALKYL PYRIDINE BY DMSO-Ac₂O

Elena Vismara

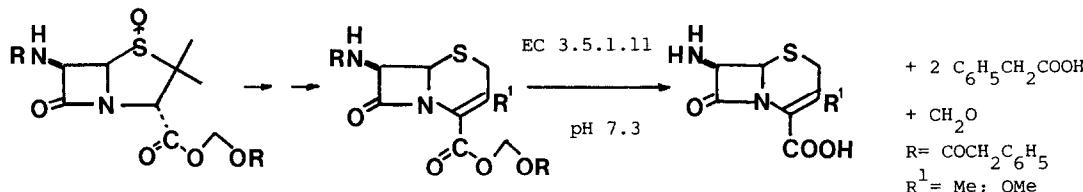
Department of Chemistry, Polytechnic, piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan, ITALY

An example of the new type of functionalization of the C-H benzylic type bond with DMSO-Ac₂O is the following reaction on 4-methylpyridine:



**PHENYLACETYLOXYMETHYLENE, A CARBOXYL PROTECTING GROUP REMOVABLE WITH
IMMOBILIZED PENICILLIN ACYLASE, USEFUL IN BENZYL PENICILLIN CHEMISTRY**

Eva Baldaro, Daniela Faiardi, Claudio Fuganti, Piero Grasselli
Ameriga Lazzarini (Sclavo, Divisione Biochimica DE.BI., 20060 Cassina de' Pecchi, Italy)

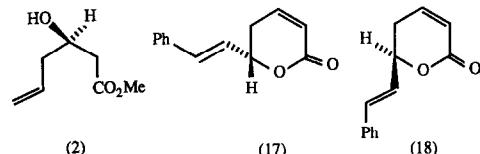


**AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO MEVINIC ACID ANALOGUES FROM
METHYL (3R)-3-HYDROXY-5-HEXENOATE AND AN EXTENSION TO
RATIONAL SYNTHESSES OF (+)-(6R)-GONIOTHALAMIN AND ITS
NON-NATURAL (-)-(6S)-ENANTIOMER.**

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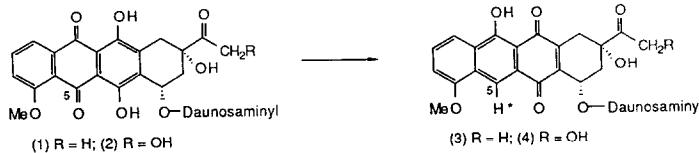
The yeast reduction product (2) has been converted to both (6S)- and (6R)-Goniothalamin [(17) and (18)] by homologation and selenolactonisation.



5-DEOXYANTHRACYCLINES: NEW ANALOGUES OF DAUNOMYCIN AND ADRIAMYCIN

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Hydrogenation of daunomycin(1) and adriamycin(2) has afforded a new family of 5-deoxyanthracyclines e.g. (3), (4) possessing high anticancer activity.



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