

## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

### REMOTE LITHIATION OF *N*-METHALLYL AMIDES

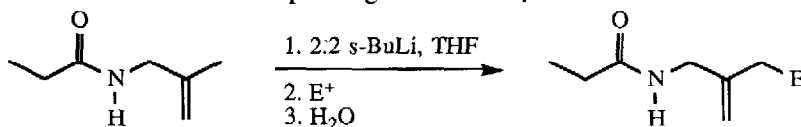
Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2029 (1989)

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Metalation of *N*-methallyl amides occurs at nitrogen and at the remote methyl group.

Further treatment with electrophiles gives rise to  $\gamma$ -substituted derivatives.



### TRICHLOROMETHYL CARBONATE AS A PRACTICAL PHOSGENE SOURCE:

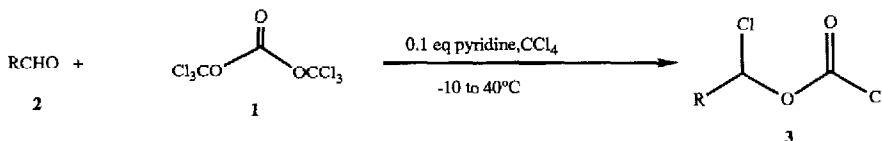
#### APPLICATION TO THE SYNTHESIS OF $\alpha$ -CHLORO CHLOROFORMATES

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Summary: Trichloromethyl carbonate **1** is used as a phosgene equivalent in the preparation of  $\alpha$ -chloro chloroformates.

This stable, crystalline reagent smoothly delivers products **3** in good yields under mild conditions.



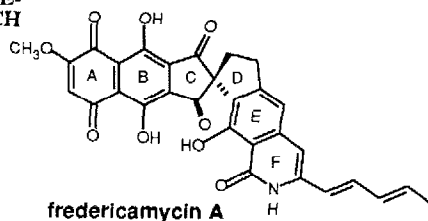
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### STUDIES ON THE TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF FREDERICAMYCIN A: DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERMOLECULAR ALKYNE-CHROMIUM CARBENE COMPLEX CYCLIZATION APPROACH TO THE ABCDE RING SYSTEM

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The development of a synthetic approach to the fredericamycin A ABCDE ring system based on a regioselective intermolecular alkyne-chromium carbene complex cyclization is detailed.



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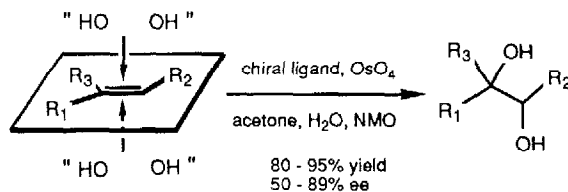
Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2041 (1989)

### DOCUMENTING THE SCOPE OF THE CATALYTIC ASYMMETRIC DIHYDROXYLATION

B. Bhushan Lohray, Thomas H. Kalantar, B. Moon Kim, Christine Y. Park

Tomoyuki Shibata, John S. M. Wai, and K. Barry Sharpless  
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A wide variety of functionalized and unfunctionalized olefins are efficiently converted to the corresponding *cis* vicinal diols in moderate to good enantiomeric excess via "slow addition" enhanced catalytic asymmetric osmylation process

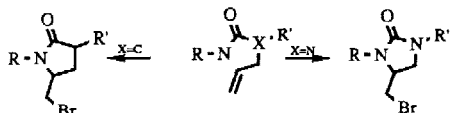


HALOCYCLIZATIONS: THE CYCLIZATION OF HETEROCYCLIC  
OLEFINIC AMIDES AND UREAS

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Studies of the halocyclization of olefinic amides and ureas were undertaken and demonstrated cyclization on nitrogen depended on the substituent on the amide nitrogen.

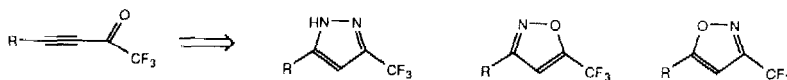


AN EFFICIENT METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF  
TRIFLUOROMETHYL SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLES

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Trifluoromethyl substituted pyrazoles and isoxazoles have been prepared regioselectively from trifluoroacetyl acetylenes

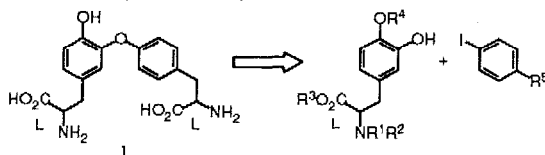


SYNTHESIS OF L,L-ISODITYROSINE

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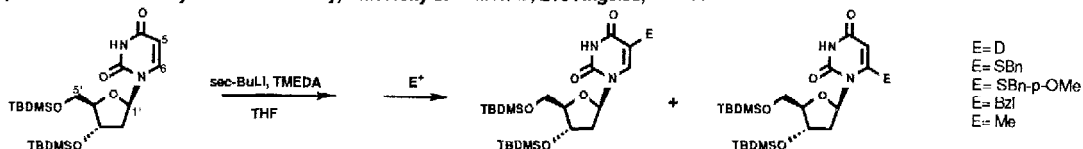
A study of the development of reaction conditions for implementation of an activated Ullmann diaryl ether condensation reaction that may be conducted without amino acid racemization and that has proven suitable for the incorporation of a selectively protected catechol is described and its application to the synthesis of L,L-isodityrosine (**1**) is detailed.



SYNTHESIS OF 5-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEOSIDES VIA THE REGIOSELECTIVE  
LITHIATION OF 2'-DEOXY-3',5'-BIS-O-[(1,1-DIMETHYLETHYL)DIMETHYLSILYL]-URIDINE

Robert W. Armstrong\*, Saaket Gupta, and Fayelle Whelihan  
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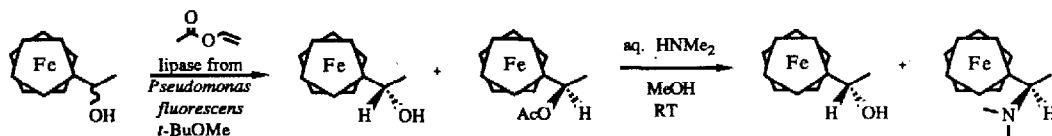


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**Enzymatic Esterification of 1-Ferrocenylethanol: An Alternate Approach to Chiral Ferrocenyl Bisphosphines**

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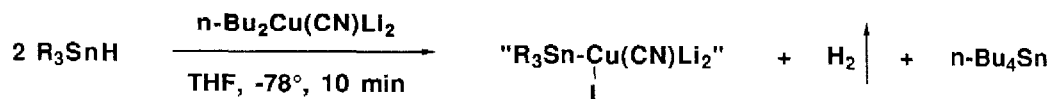
TRANSMETALATION REACTIONS OF HIGHER ORDER CYANOCUPRATES:  
DIRECT FORMATION OF TRIALKYLTIN CUPRATES FROM TIN HYDRIDES WHICH BYPASSES ORGANOLITHIUM INTERMEDIATES

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Tin cuprates can be prepared by simply mixing a tin hydride with n-Bu<sub>2</sub>Cu(CN)Li<sub>2</sub> at -78°.

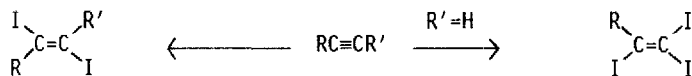


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**THE REACTION OF ALKYNES WITH I<sub>2</sub> ON UNACTIVATED ALUMINA**

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Alkynes react stereospecifically with I<sub>2</sub> on unactivated alumina to form (E)-vicinal diiodoalkenes. Terminal alkynes also yield 1,1,2-triiodoalkenes.



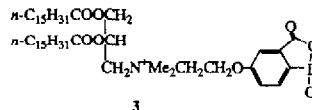
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IODOSOBENZOATE-FUNCTIONALIZED SURFACTANT VESICLES:

ADJUSTABLE REACTIVITY IN REACTIVE PHOSPHATE CLEAVAGE

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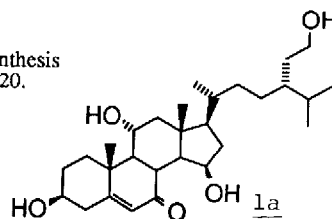
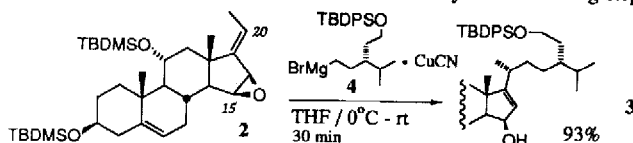
The reactivity of vesicular iodosobenzoate surfactant 3 toward p-nitrophenyldiphenyl phosphate is strongly potentiated in covesicles with (n-C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>33</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>Me<sub>2</sub>.Br<sup>-</sup>.



**THE TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF THE WATER MOLD SEX HORMONE OOGONIOL** Toshiaki Mase, Junji Ichita, Joseph P. Marino, and Masato Koreeda\* Department of Chemistry, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2075 (1989)

The total synthesis of the water mold sex hormone oogoniol (**1a**) is described. The synthesis features the 1,4-addition reaction **2** to **3** as the key stereoinducing step at C-15 and C-20.

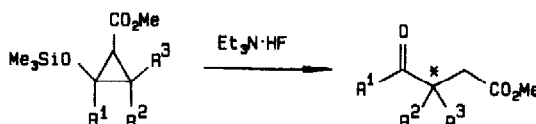


**ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF SILOXYCYCLOPROPANES AND OF  $\gamma$ -OXOCARBOXYLATES BY ASYMMETRIC CATALYSIS**

Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2079 (1989)

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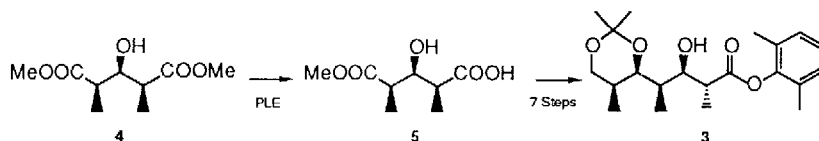
A method to prepare optically active siloxycyclopropanes and  $\gamma$ -oxocarboxylates from silyl enol ethers by asymmetric catalysis is described (maximum ee 48% and 37%, respectively).

**Synthesis of a versatile chiral synthon corresponding to the C(1) to C(7) segment of 14-membered macrolide antibiotics.**

Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2083 (1989)

Marco Born and Christoph Tamm\*, Institut für Organische Chemie der Universität, St. Johannis-Ring 19, CH-4056 Basel

The chiral monoester **5** obtained in high enantiomeric purity from **4** was used to synthesize **3** in 30% overall yield from **4**.

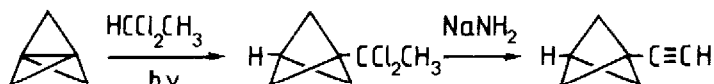


**SYNTHESIS OF 1-ALKINYLBICYCLO[1.1.1]PENTANES**

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Uwe Bunz and Günter Szeimies

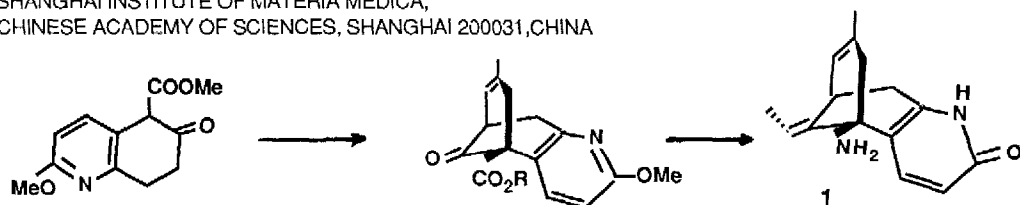
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**A TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (+)-HUPERZINE A**  
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 CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SHANGHAI 200031, CHINA

Tetrahedron Lett., 30, 2089 (1989)



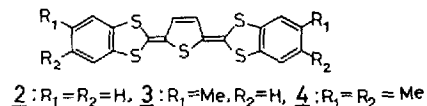
**NEW EXTENDED DONORS, 2,2'-(2,5-DIHYDROTHIOPHENE-2,5-DIYLIDENE) BIS(1,3-BENZODITHIOLES) AND THEIR ELECTROCONDUCTIVE COMPLEXES WITH ELECTRON ACCEPTORS**

Kazuko Takahashi,\* Takayasu Nihira, Kahei Takase, and Katsumasa Shibata

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The synthesis of new donors (2, 3, and 4); description of their electrochemical properties, and conductivities of their complexes are presented.

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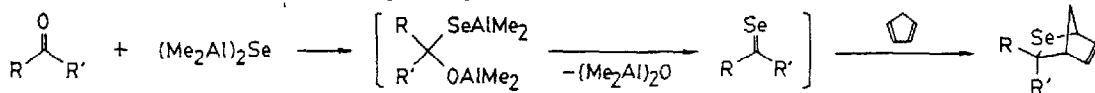
**NOVEL ROUTE TO SELENOKETONES FROM KETONES BY THE USE OF BIS(DIMETHYLALUMINUM) SELENIDE**

Masahito Segi, Tadashi Koyama, Tadashi Nakajima, Sohei Suga  
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Shinji Murai, Noboru Sonoda  
 Department of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering, Osaka University, Suita 565, Japan

Bis(dimethylaluminum) selenide reacted with ketones in the presence of a diene to give Diels-Alder adducts of the corresponding selenoketones and the diene.

Tetrahedron Lett., 30, 2095 (1989)

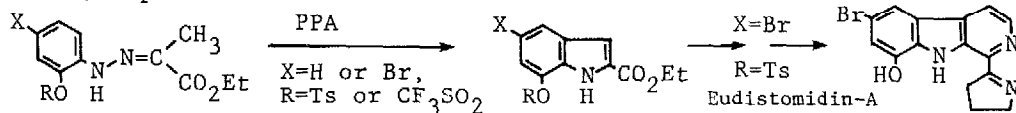


**THE IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF 7-OXYGENATED INDOLES BY FISCHER INDOLIZATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE FIRST TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF EUDISTOMIDIN-A**

Yasuoki Murakami,\* Hiroyuki Takahashi, Yoshie Nakazawa, Michie Koshimizu, Toshiko Watanabe, and Yuusaku Yokoyama

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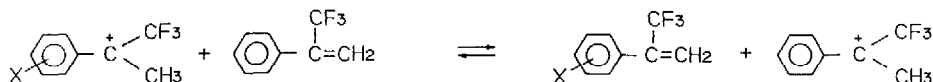


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**GAS PHASE SUBSTITUENT EFFECTS IN A HIGHLY ELECTRON DEFICIENT SYSTEM, INTRINSIC RESONANCE DEMAND OF 1-ARYL-1-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)ETHYL CATION**

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The substituent effect for the gas-phase stability of 1-aryl-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl cation is analyzed by means of LArSR (Yukawa-Tsuno) equation.

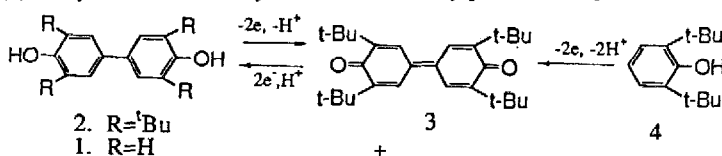


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**Electrooxidative Coupling of Phenols. 1. Product-Selective Electrosynthesis of 2,2',6,6'-Tetra-tert-butyl-1,1'-biphenol from 2,6-Di-tert-butylphenol**

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 Department of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering,  
 Okayama University, Okayama, Japan 700

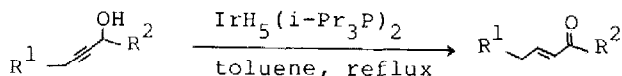
2,2',6,6'-Tetra-*t*-butyl-1,1'-biphenol (2) is synthesized directly from 2,6-di-*t*-butylphenol (4) by electrooxidation in a MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-LiClO<sub>4</sub>(Pt) system with using either a divided or an undivided cell.



Tetrahedron Lett. **30**, 2109 (1989)

**ISOMERIZATION OF PROPARGYLIC ALCOHOLS CATALYZED BY AN IRIIDIUM COMPLEX**

Dawei Ma and Xiyan Lu\*  
 Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Shanghai, China  
 $\alpha,\beta$ -Enones were synthesized by the isomerization of propargylic alcohols catalyzed by an iridium pentahydride complex.

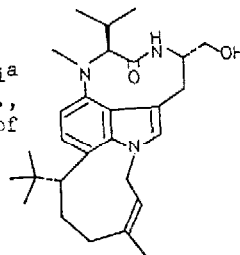


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**STRUCTURE OF BLASTMYCETIN E, A NEW TELEOCIDIN-RELATED COMPOUND**

Kazuhiro Irie, Atsushi Funaki, Koichi Koshimizu,\* Hideo Hayashi<sup>a</sup> and Motoo Arai<sup>a</sup>: Dept. of Food Sci. and Tech., Fac. of Agric., Kyoto Univ., Kyoto 606 and <sup>a</sup>Dept. of Agric. Chem., Coll. of Agric., Univ. of Osaka Pref., Sakai 591 Japan

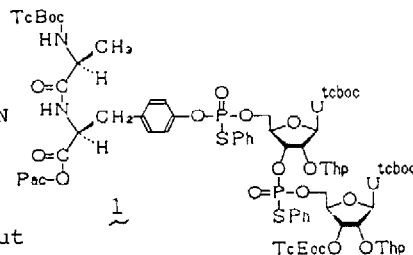
Structure of blastmycetin E isolated from streptoverticillium blastmyceticum was elucidated by spectroscopic evidences and chemical correlation with olivoretin E.



STUDIES ON THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEOTIDYL-PEPTIDE.I: A FACILE SYNTHESIS INVOLVING SELECTIVE P-S BOND CLEAVAGE. Tetrahedron Lett. 30,2117 (1989)

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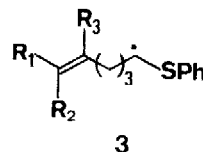
A dinucleotide dipeptide (H-Ala-Tyr(pUpU)-OH) was synthesized via a phosphorothioate triester intermediate (**1**). It was found that the P-S bond was selectively cleaved by the use of  $(n\text{-Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2\text{O}$  without undesired dephosphorylation of tyrosine.



THE STUDY OF INTRAMOLECULAR FREE RADICAL CYCLIZATION OF  $\alpha$ -SULFENYL RADICAL Tetrahedron Lett. 30,2121 (1989)

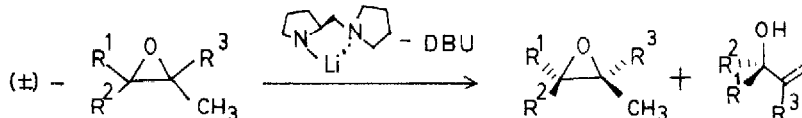
Yeun-Min Tsai,\* Fu-Chang Chang, Jimin Huang, and Chi-Lung Shiu  
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The intramolecular free radical cyclization of **3** was studied.



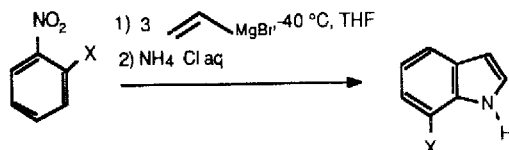
A KINETIC RESOLUTION OF RACEMIC EPOXIDES BY A CHIRAL LITHIUM AMIDE Tetrahedron Lett. 30,2125 (1989)

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THE REACTION OF VINYL GRIGNARD REAGENTS WITH 2-SUBSTITUTED NITROARENES: A NEW APPROACH TO THE SYNTHESIS OF 7-SUBSTITUTED INDOLES Tetrahedron Lett. 30,2129 (1989)

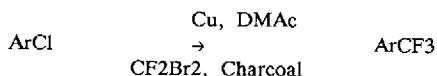
Giuseppe Bartoli\*<sup>a</sup>, Gianni Palmieri<sup>a</sup>, Marcella Bosco<sup>b</sup>, Renato Dalpozzo<sup>b</sup>  
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THE EFFECT OF CHARCOAL ON THE  
TRIFLUOROMETHYLATION OF ARYL CHLORIDES USING  
BURTON'S REAGENT

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The reactivity of the trifluoromethylating system copper-dibromodifluoromethane-N,N-dimethylacetamide towards aryl chlorides can be enhanced by the addition of charcoal.

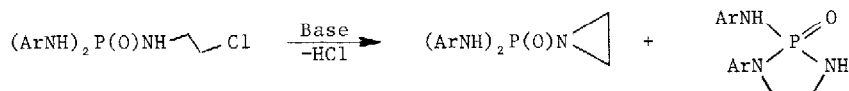
PHOSPHORIC AMIDES. PART 10. BASE - PROMOTED CYCLIZATION  
OF PHOSPHOTRIAMIDATES BEARING THE N-(2-CHLOROETHYL)  
SUBSTITUENT, AND THE INTERCONVERSION OF CYCLIC PRODUCTS

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The base - promoted reactivity of N,N'-diaryl-N''-(2-chloroethyl)phosphotriamidates is described.

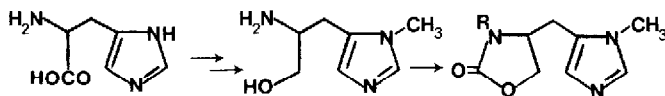
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SYNTHESIS OF (+)-PILOCARPINE ANALOGS WITH A  
2-OXAZOLIDONE STRUCTURE

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The preparation of three new aza-analogs of the naturally occurring alkaloid (+)-Pilocarpine is described.



Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2145 (1989)

SOLID PHASE PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS OF UBIQUITIN

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The synthesis of ubiquitin has been achieved using N<sup>G</sup>-Pmc protection of the Arg residues. Throughout the synthesis the N<sup>α</sup>-Fmoc deprotection was followed by UV monitoring. Authenticity of the primary structure was confirmed by automated Edman sequencing and enzymatic degradation.

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An enantioselective total synthesis of the macrolide Patulolide C.

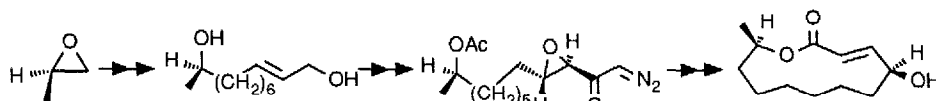
Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2153 (1989)

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Strategic use of the photo-induced rearrangement of  $\alpha,\beta$ -epoxy diazomethyl ketones.



Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 2157 (1989)

NUCLEOSIDE H-PHOSPHONATES. X. STUDIES ON NUCLEOSIDE HYDROGENPHOSPHONOTHIOATE DIESTER SYNTHESIS

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*Synthesis and chemical properties of nucleoside H-phosphonothioates are discussed in the context of possible application of these compounds as intermediates in the synthesis of oligonucleotide analogues.*

