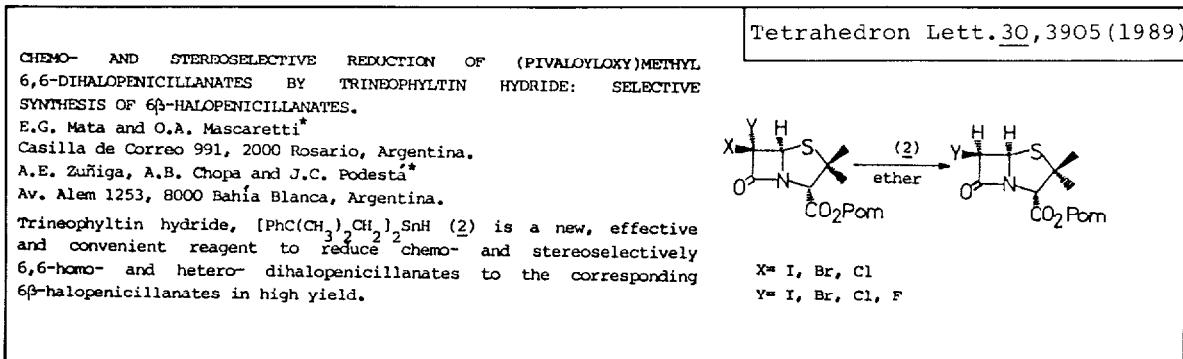
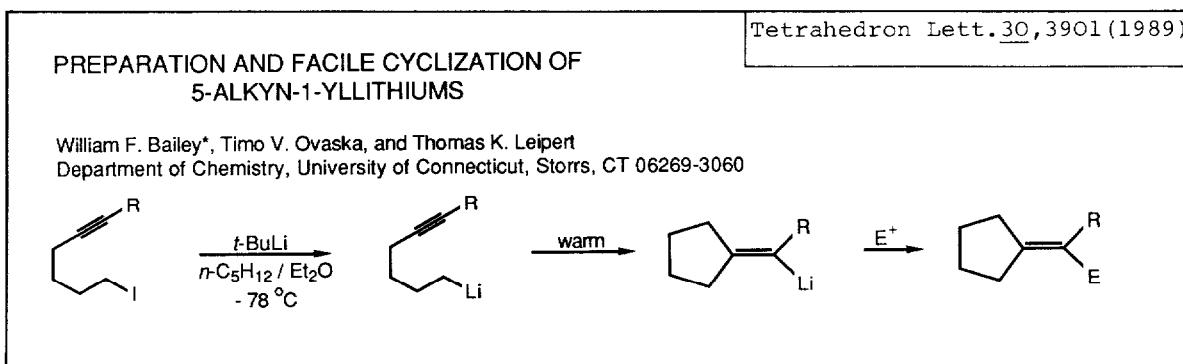
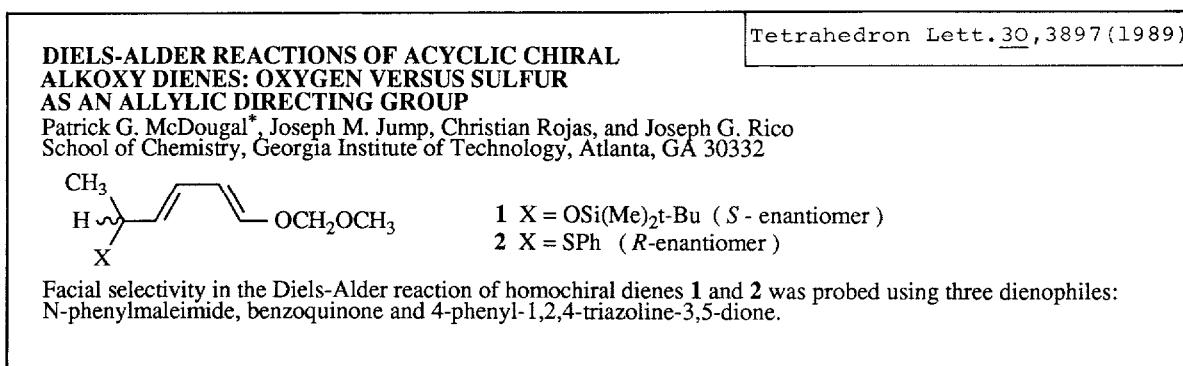
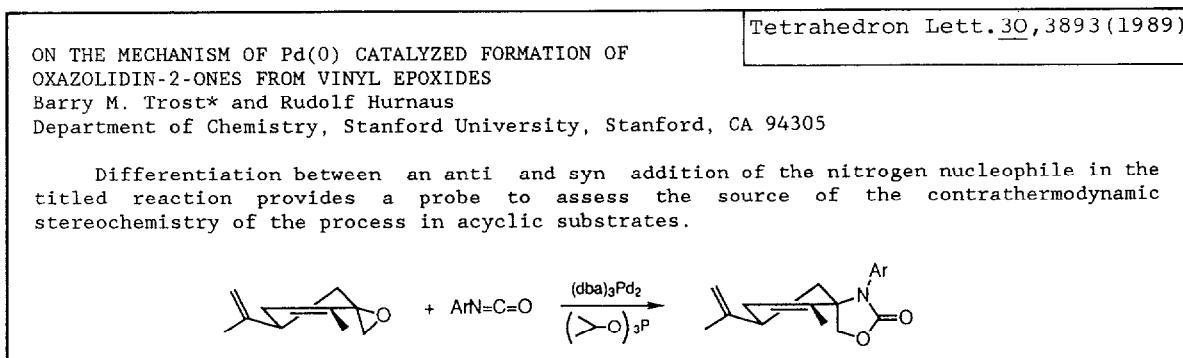
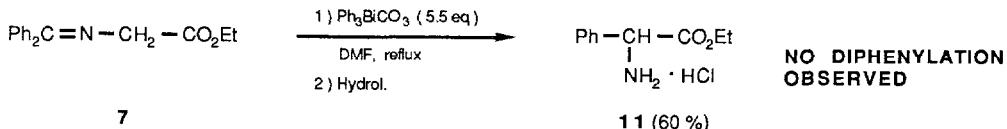


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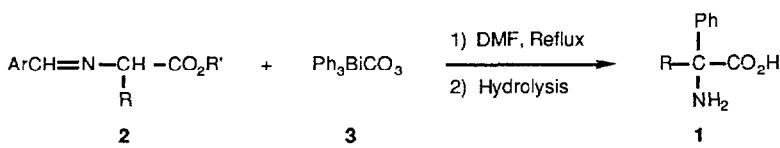
### SELECTIVE MONOPHENYLATION OF AN ACTIVE METHYLENE COMPOUND

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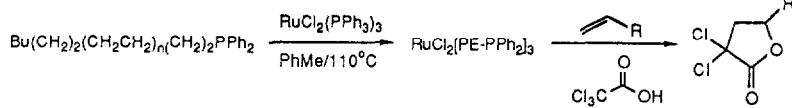
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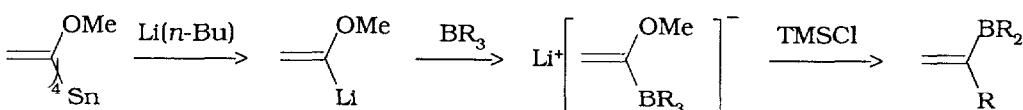
James C. Phelps and David E. Bergbreiter\*, Dept. of Chemistry, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843; Gary M. Lee, Rosanna Villani and Steven M. Weinreb\*, Dept. of Chemistry, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802

The preparation of a soluble, recoverable polyethylene-bound ruthenium(II) catalyst which is effective for both inter- and intramolecular additions of halocarbons to olefins (Kharasch reaction) is outlined.



### MARKOVNIKOV VINYLBORANES VIA $\alpha$ -METHOXYVINYLLITHIUM

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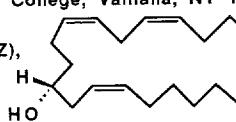
Pure  $\alpha$ -methoxyvinyllithium, prepared from Sn/Li exchange, reacts cleanly with representative trialkylboranes, to form the corresponding "ate" complexes which rearrange in the presence of chlorotrimethylsilane to provide an efficient route to isolable Markovnikov vinylboranes in 70-90% yields.

**SYNTHESIS AND STRUCTURE CONFIRMATION OF COMPOUND D,  
A PROINFLAMMATORY ARACHIDONATE METABOLITE**

Dong-Soo Shin, Pendri Yadagiri, J.R. Falck\*, Jaime L. Masferrer, Michael L. Schwartzman

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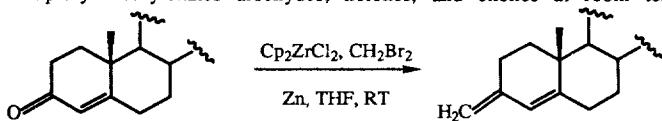
Compound D was confirmed as 12(R)-hydroxyeicoso-5(Z),8(Z),  
14(Z)-trienoic acid by comparisons with standards  
prepared by total synthesis from L-glutamic acid.



**A ZIRCONIUM-PROMOTED METHYLENATION  
OF ALDEHYDES, KETONES, AND ENONES**

James M. Tour,\* Peter V. Bedworth, and Ruijian Wu  
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Treatment of zirconocene dichloride with dibromomethane and zinc affords an organometallic intermediate which rapidly methylenates aldehydes, ketones, and enones at room temperature.

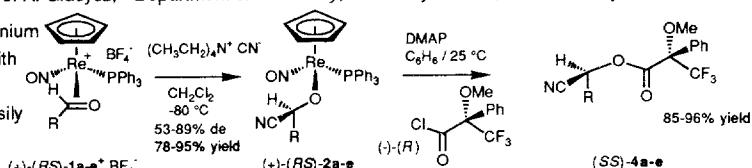


**STEREOSELECTIVE ADDITION OF CYANIDE ION TO CHIRAL  
RHENIUM  $\pi$ -ALDEHYDE COMPLEXES OF THE FORMULAE**

$[(\eta^5-C_5H_5)Re(NO)(PPh_3)(\eta^2-O=CHR)]^+BF_4^-$ ; A NEW SYNTHESIS OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN DERIVATIVES

Charles M. Garner, Jesus M. Fernández, and J. A. Gladysz,\* Department of Chemistry, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

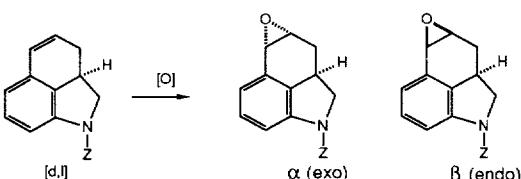
The addition of cyanide to chiral, cationic rhenium aldehyde complexes **1a-e**<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> proceeds with good to excellent diastereoselectivity and the resulting cyanohydrin alkoxides **2a-e** are easily acylated without loss of stereochemistry.



**DIASTEREOSELECTIVITY IN ERGOLINE SYNTHESIS:  
A FACE SELECTIVE EPOXIDATION**

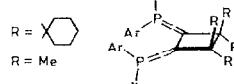
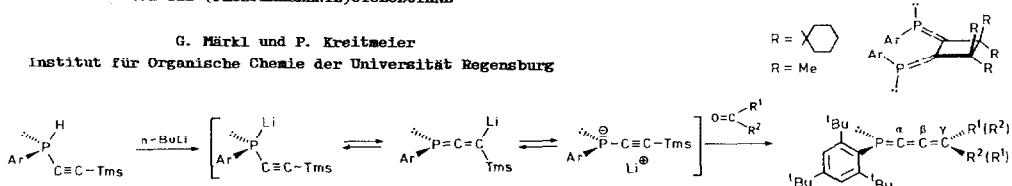
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Oxidation of 1-Benzoyl-1,2,2a,3-tetrahydrobenz[cd]indole **4a** with m-CPBA, NBS in wet acetonitrile or OsO<sub>4</sub> afforded products with high diastereoselectivity (de=86-100%), from electrophilic attack on the  $\alpha$ -(exo)-face. The basis for this selectivity was probed.



**PHOSPHABUTATRIENE**  
1,2-BIS-(PHOSPHAALLENYL)CYCLOBUTANE

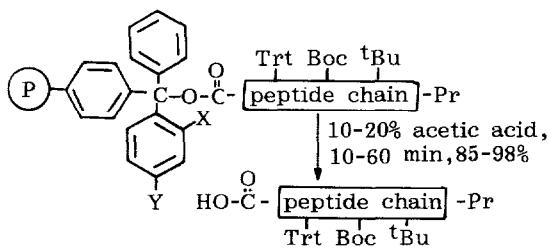
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**DARSTELLUNG GESCHÜTZTER PEPTID-FRAGMENTE UNTER EINSATZ SUBSTITUIERTER TRIPHENYLMETHYL-HARZE**

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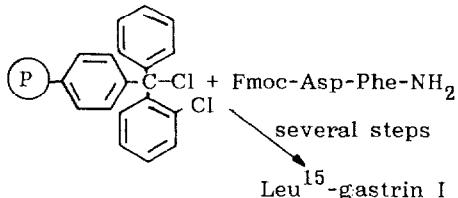
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**VERESTERUNG VON PARTIELL GESCHÜTZTEN PEPTID-FRAGMENTEN MIT HARZEN. EINSATZ VON 2-CHLORTRITYLCHLORID ZUR SYNTHESE VON LEU<sup>15</sup>-GASTRIN I.**

Kleomenis Barlos<sup>a)\*</sup>, Dimitrios Gatos<sup>a)</sup>, Stauros Kapolos<sup>a)</sup>, Giorgos Papaphotiu<sup>a)</sup>, Wolfram Schäfer<sup>b)</sup> und Yao Wenqing<sup>a)</sup>

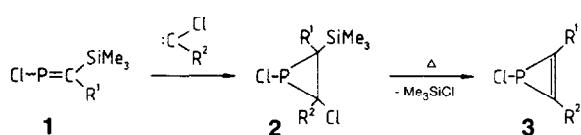
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**1-CHLORO-1H-PHOSPHIRENES - A NEW SYNTHESIS FROM PHOSPHAALKENES AND CARBENES<sup>1</sup>**

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Chloro carbenes add onto phosphaalkenes to yield the chloro phosphiranes **2**. Subsequent thermal  $\beta$ -elimination of chloro trimethylsilane leads to the target compounds **3**.

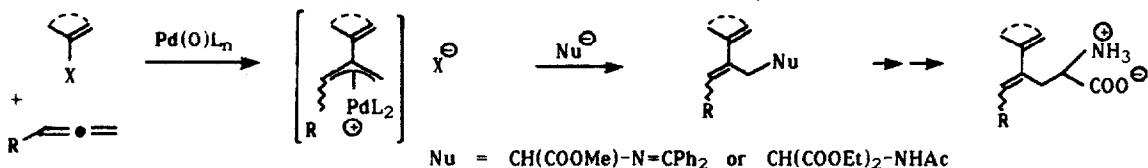


PALLADIUM-CATALYZED SYNTHESIS OF DIENIC  $\alpha$ -AMINO ACIDS FROM ALLENES.

Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 3963 (1989)

Nina KOPOLA, Béatrice FRIESS, Bernard CAZES and Jacques GORE  
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Preparation of dienic and styrenic  $\alpha$ -amino acids via the carbopalladation of allenes.



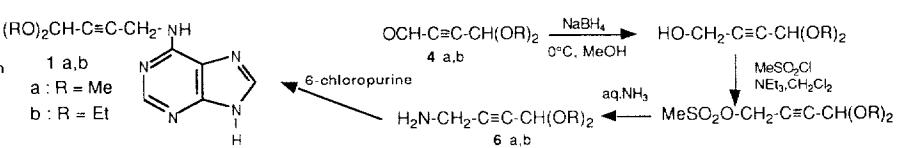
Acetals of 4-amino-2- butynal : application to the synthesis of  $\text{N}^6$ -substituted adenines with an acetylenic side chain, potential cytokinins.

Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 3967 (1989)

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Acetylenedicarbaldehyde mono-acetals 4 are good precursors for the synthesis of the 4-amino 1,1-dialkoxy-2-butynes 6, through simple reactions. Coupling of these amines 6 with 6-chloropurine leads to the  $\text{N}^6$ -substituted adenines 1, potential cytokinins.



CATALYSIS OF THE SPECIFIC MICHAEL ADDITION :  
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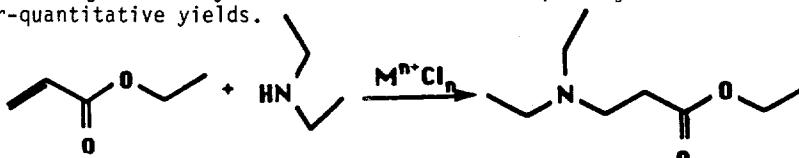
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Jose Cabral, Pierre Laszlo, Loïc Mahé, Marie-Thérèse Montaufier,

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Ferric chloride is a good catalyst for the addition of primary and secondary amines to acrylates in near-quantitative yields.



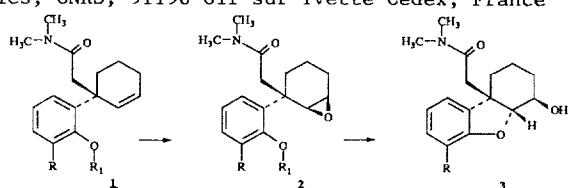
CONTRIBUTION OF MOLECULAR MODELING TO STEREOCHEMISTRY :  
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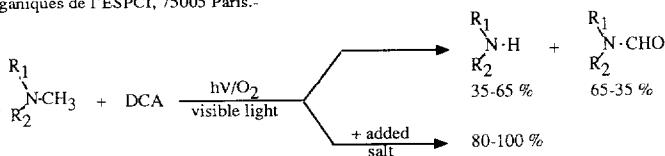
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Molecular modeling is used as a help to conformational analysis in the search for conformational or stereoelectronic effects in epoxidation reactions.



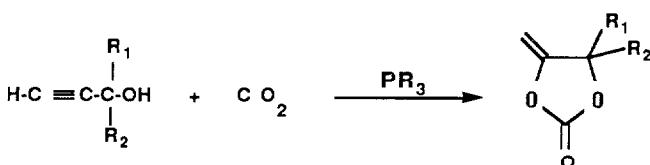
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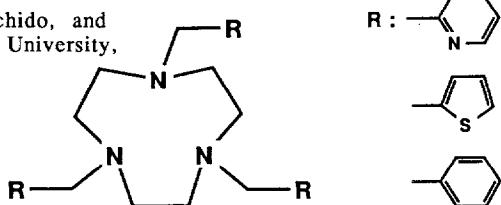
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**TRIAZAMACROCYCLE HAVING PYRIDINE-PENDANT ARMS AS A NEW Na<sup>+</sup> ION-SELECTIVE IONOPHORE**

Hiroshi Tsukube,\* Kouichi Yamashita, Tadashi Iwachido, and Michio Zenki (Department of Chemistry, Okayama University, Okayama 700, Japan)

Pyridine-armed triazamacrocyclic forms a three-dimensional complex with Na<sup>+</sup> ion and specifically mediates its membrane transport.



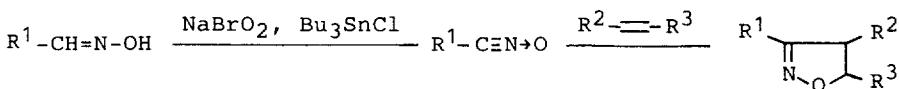
**SYNTHESIS OF ISOXAZOLINES AND ISOXAZOLES FROM ALDOXIMES BY THE USE OF SODIUM BROMITE WITH ORGANOTIN HALIDE**

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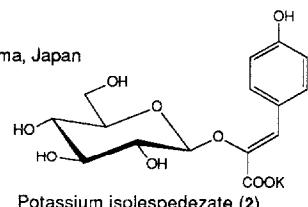
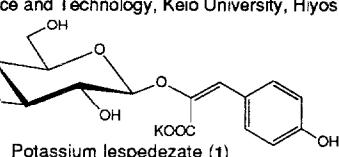
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POTASSIUM LESPEDEZATE AND POTASSIUM ISOLESPEDEZATE,  
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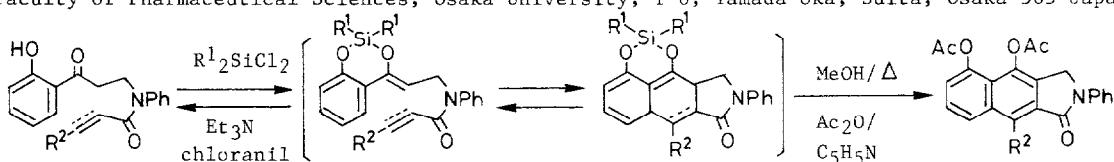
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The title compounds 1 and 2 have been isolated as a leaf-opening factor from the nyctinastic plant *Lespedeza cuneata* L. G. Don.



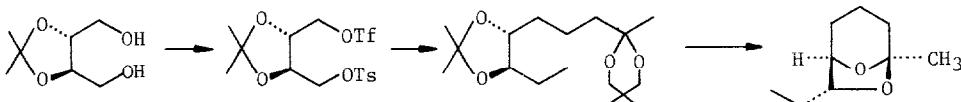
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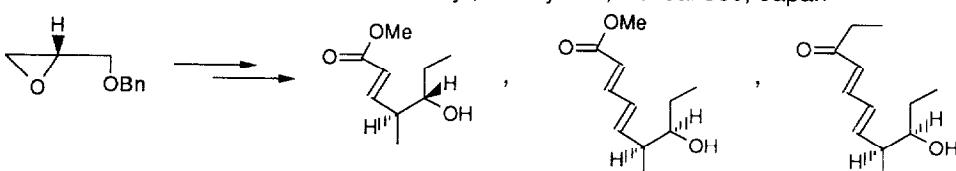
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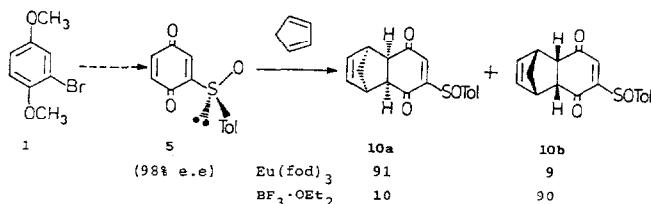
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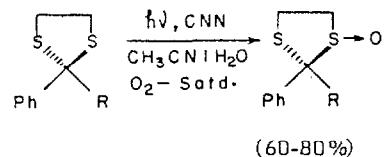
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### PHOTOSENSITIZED ELECTRON TRANSFER OXIDATION OF 2-SUBSTITUTED 1,3-DITHIOLANE TO 1,3-DITHIOLANE-1-OXIDE

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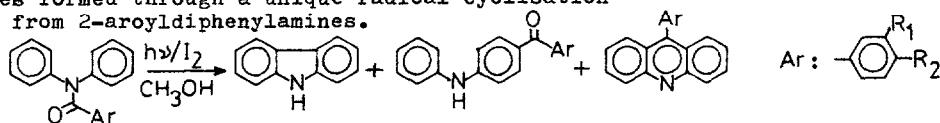
Irradiation of a solution of 1,3-dithiolane, 1-cyanonaphthalene (CNN) in  $\text{O}_2$ -saturated  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3:1) at 350 nm furnishes good yields of 1,3-dithiolane-1-oxide.



### STUDIES ON ENAMIDES. PART-3<sup>1</sup> : A NOVEL PHOTOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF 9-ARYLACRIDINES

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Photolysis of N-aryldiphenylamines afforded carbazole, photomigrated products and for the first time, 9-aryl-acridines formed through a unique radical cyclisation pathway from 2-aryldiphenylamines.



### PREPARATION OF TETRAHYDROBENZ[cd]INDOLES FROM 1-TETRALONES

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3,4-Bridged indoles are prepared from readily available aromatic ketones in four steps by way of vinyl azides.



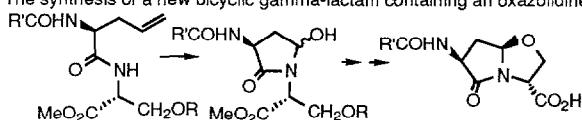
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SYNTHESIS OF A NOVEL BICYCLIC  $\gamma$ -LACTAM ANALOGUE OF THE 1-OXAPENAMS

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The synthesis of a new bicyclic gamma-lactam containing an oxazolidine ring is described

METHYLENECYCLOPROPANE AS AN ALKENE COMPONENT IN THE  
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