GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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NEW PREPARATIONS OF THE N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST, 4-(3-PHOSPHONOPROPYL)-2-PIPERAZINE-CARBOXYLIC ACID (CPP)

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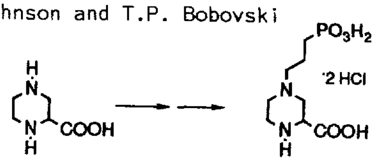

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ADDITION AND LITHIATION REACTIONS OF N-(1-PHENYLALKYLIDENE)ANILINES WITH LITHIUM DIALKYLAMIDES

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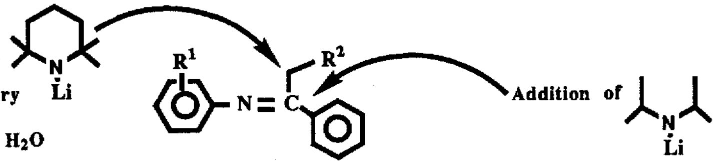
Lithiation with



to give secondary enamines after quenching with H_2O

R^1 = o - CN, p - CN
R^2 = Me, i - Pr

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THE TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF L-TALONIC LACTONE

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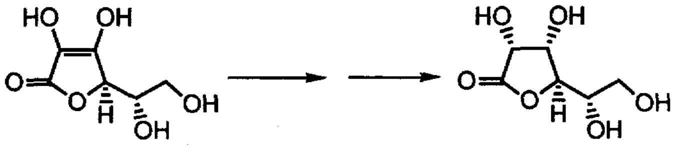

vitamin C

L-talonic lactone

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A NOVEL REARRANGEMENT FORMING 4,5,6,11-TETRAHYDROBENZO[6,7]-CYCLOOCTA[1,2-b]THIOPHEN-6,11-IMINES

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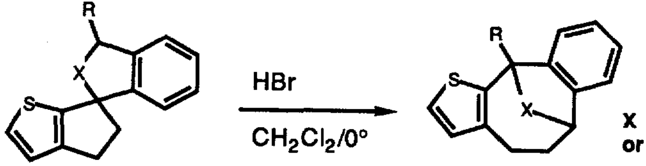

X = $NCO_2CH_2CCl_3$ or O

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ENANTIOSELECTIVE AND PRACTICAL SYNTHESES OF *R*- AND *S*-FLUOXETINES

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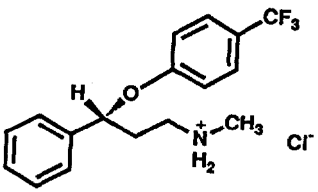

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THE EFFECT OF CHROMOPHORE TRANSPOSITION ON THE STEREOCHEMICAL OUTCOME OF THE INTRAMOLECULAR DIOXENONE PHOTOCYCLOADDITION REACTION

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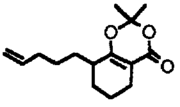
Photocycloaddition of 1 and 5 leads to the exclusive formation of *trans*- and *cis*-fused photoadducts, respectively. A proposal to explain this reversal of selectivity is presented.



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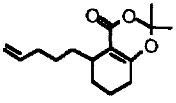

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ORTHO-METHYLATION OF PHENOLS WITH ETHYL(IODOMETHYL)ZINC

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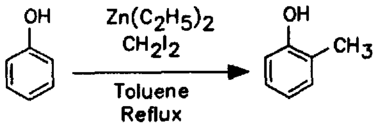
A method is described for the regioselective ortho-methylation of phenols by in situ generated ethyl(iodomethyl)zinc, which is proposed to proceed via an internal alkylation or cycloalkylation process.



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STRUCTURE OF THE ADDUCTS OF LITHIUM DIMETHYLCUPRATE TO ACETYLENIC ESTERS: SPECTROSCOPICAL PROOF FOR THE PRESENCE OF COPPER ALLENOLATES

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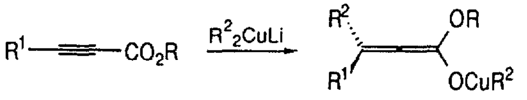

The ^{13}C NMR spectra of the adducts of Me_2CuLi to acetylenic esters in Et_2O and THF between -100° and -60°C show the presence of copper allenolates.

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Titanium(IV) Chloride Promoted Condensation of *Ortho*-aminonitriles with δ-Valerolactone

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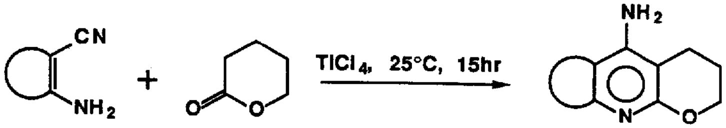

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ENANTIOSPECIFIC SYNTHESIS OF A RIGID, C_2 SYMMETRIC, CHIRAL GUANIDINE BY A NEW AND DIRECT METHOD

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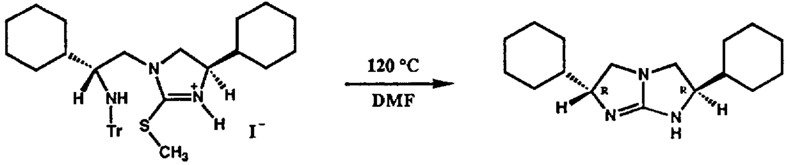

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PHOTOCHEMICALLY-DRIVEN BIOMIMETIC OXIDATION OF ALKANES AND OLEFINS

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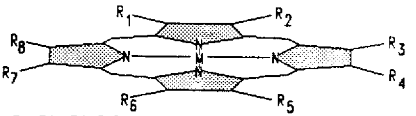
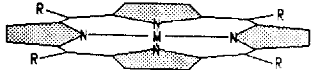


SnP: M=$SnCl_2$,SbOCl; R_1,R_3,R_5,R_8=Me; R_2,R_4=V; R_6,R_8=P

Oxidation of hydrocarbons by the reaction:

$$RH + 2X + O_2 + 2H^+ \xrightarrow[\substack{SnP\\ FeP}]{h\nu} ROH + 2X_{ox} + H_2O$$



FeP: M=Fe,Mn; R=C_6F_5

where X=reductant (triethanolamine), RH=alkane (olefin), and SnP=photosensitizer, and FeP = catalyst.

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ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF THE C(18) - C(35) SEGMENT OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT FK-506 USING EFFICIENT NEW METHODOLOGY

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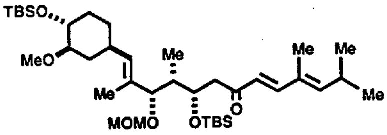

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AN EFFICIENT ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS OF 3S,4S-3-ACYLAMINO-4-HYDROXYMETHYLAZETIDIN-2-ONES

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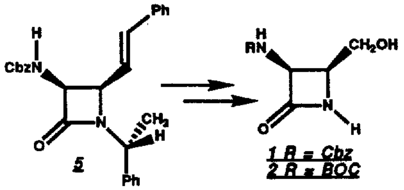
An efficient method for the synthesis of azetidinones 1 and 2 from readily available precursors is presented. [2 + 2]-Cycloaddition gives enantiomerically pure azetidinone 5 in 46% isolated yield after a single crystallization. Olefin cleavage and N-1-deprotection afford the desired products in high yield *via* crystalline intermediates.



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1 R = Cbz
2 R = BOC

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ERGIEBIGE UND EINFACHE SYNTHESE VON TRIFLUOR BRENZTRAUBENSÄURE-MONOHYDRAT

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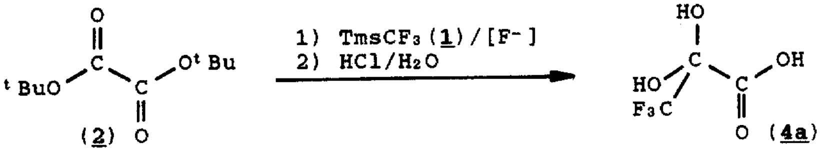

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3-HYDROXY-λ^3-PHOSPHININE – 2-HYDROXY-λ^3-PHOSPHININE

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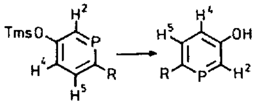

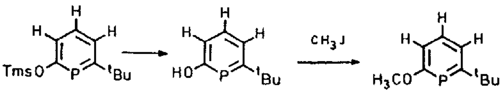

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ARYL-COUPLING *VIA* "AXIALLY PROSTEREOGENIC" LACTONES: FIRST TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (+)-ANCISTROCLADISINE AND (OPTIONALLY) ITS ATROPISOMER

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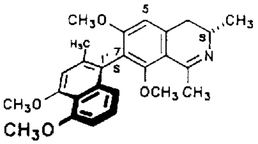
Stereochemically pure (+)- ancistrocladisine (1a) is synthesized for the first time, *via* bridged, planarized biaryl intermediates.



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DURCH STERISCHE EFFEKTE STABILISIERTE ß-KETOCARBONSÄUREN

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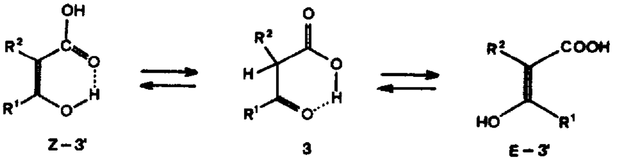
Bulky substituents R^1 and R^2 stabilize ß-keto carboxylic acids and affect significantly the keto-enol tautomerism in favour of the enols Z,E-3'.



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FORMATION OF BOTH METHYLENEDIOXY GROUPS IN THE ALKALOID (S)-STYLOPINE IS CATALYZED BY CYTOCHROME P-450 ENZYMES

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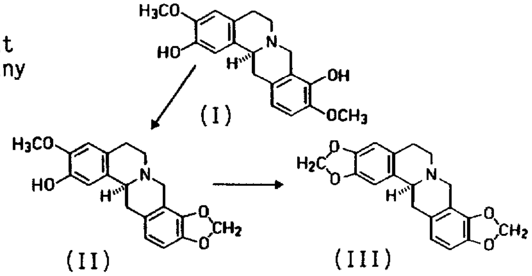
Two highly stereospecific microsomal cytochrome P-450 NADPH dependent enzymes have been discovered and characterized which are responsible for the methylenedioxy group formation from (S)-scoulerine (I) via (S)-cheilanthifoline (II) to (S)-stylopine (III).



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Z-1-VINYLIODIDE DURCH WITTIG-REAKTION

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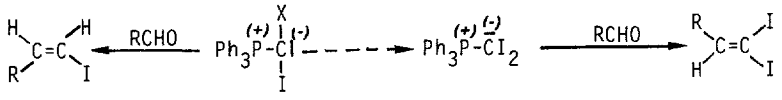

X= H, $SiMe_3$

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STEREOSPECIFIC E OLEFINATION OF ALDEHYDES WITH A BISBENZYLIC ARSONIUM YLID-ANION

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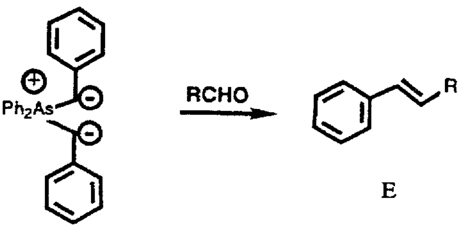

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STEREOSPECIFIC SYNTHESIS OF THE (±) EPI-7,7a TECOMANINE

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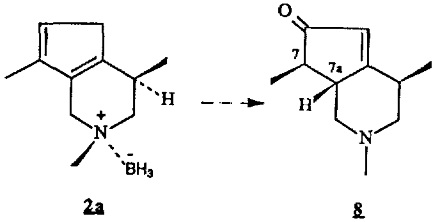
The presence of a borane axial group in compound 2a induces a regio and stereospecific $^1O_2$ cycloaddition. This result allows a stereospecific synthesis of the (±) epi-7,7a tecomanine 8.



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THE NUCLEOPHILIC ATTACK OF A VINYL-HALO-PHOSPHINE BY A TERTIARY AMINE:A NEW ACCESS TO PHOSPHAALKENES

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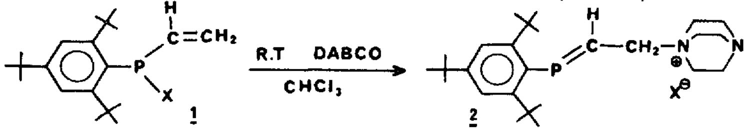

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RUTHENIUM-CATALYZED C-H BOND ACTIVATION OXIDATION OF BRIDGED BICYCLIC AND TRICYCLIC ALKANES

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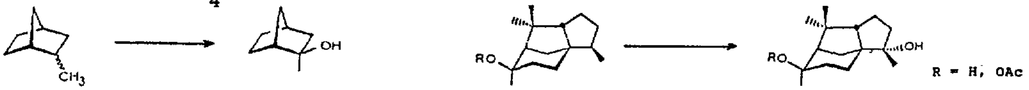
Bicyclic [2.2.1] heptanes and tricyclic $[5.3.1^{1,7}.0^{1,5}]$ undecanes derivatives are preferentially hydroxylated in tertiary unhindered positions by RuO_4 generated in situ.



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TANDEM RUTHENIUM-CATALYZED EPOXIDE REARRANGEMENT/ OXIDATION OF BICYCLIC [2.2.1] HEPTANES EPOXIDES

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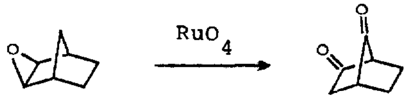
Norbornane epoxides are transformed by the title reaction into bicyclic β-diketones in fairly to good yields via a Wagner-Meerwein type rearrangement.



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SYNTHESIS OF (S)-(+)-2-*tert*-BUTYL-2-METHYL-1,3-BENZODIOXOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID: A NEW TYPE CHIRAL DERIVATION REAGENT FOR AMINES AND ALCOHOLS

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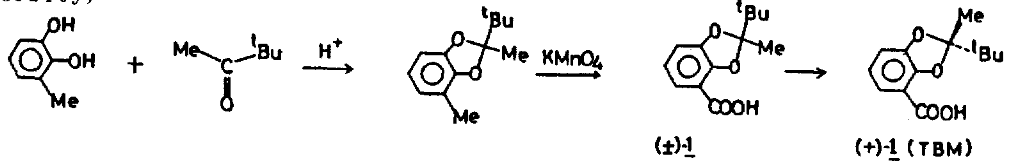

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CHIRAL SPIROCYCLIC 5-ARYLMETHYLENE-1,3-DIOXANE-4,6-DIONES AS NOVEL SYNTHONS FOR ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE 2-ARYLCYCLOPROPANE-1,1-DICARBOXYLATES

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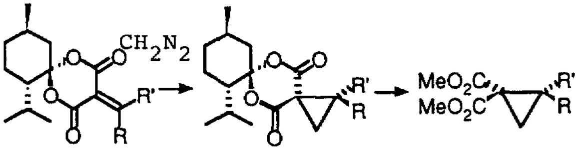

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A CONVENIENT PREPARATION OF AMINOMETHYL ARYL KETONES AND THEIR DERIVATIVES

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A synthesis of aminoketones 3, 4 and 5 from aryl bromomethyl ketones and sodium diformylamide.

$$\mathrm{ArCOCH_2Br + NaN(CHO)_2 \longrightarrow \underset{3}{ArCOCH_2N(CHO)_2}\ or\ \underset{4}{ArCOCH_2NHCHO}\ or\ \underset{5}{ArCOCH_2NH_2{\cdot}HCl}}$$

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SYNTHESIS OF NOVEL BISCROWN ETHERS WITH INTERCONVERTIBLE REDOX STRUCTURES

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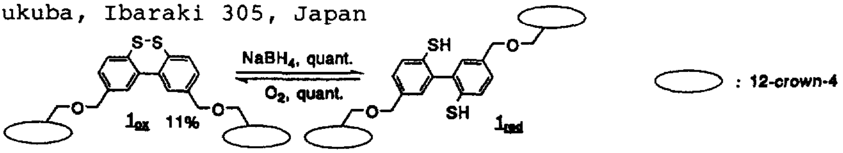

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SYNTHESIS AND PROPERTIES OF 1,3-DITHIOLE[3]- AND [4]-DENDRALENES, ACYCLIC SYSTEMS OF THE CORRESPONDING [3]- AND [4]-RADIALENES

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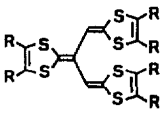

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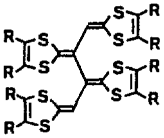

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R = H, CO_2Me, $-(CH{=}CH)_2-$

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ELECTROCHEMICAL OXIDATION OF ACYLSILANES

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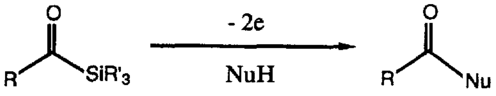
Electrochemical oxidation of acylsilanes resulted in facile cleavage of the carbon-silicon bond and introduction of oxygen and nitrogen nucleophiles at the carbonyl carbon.



Nu = OH, OR", NR"CO_2Me

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PHOTOCYCLOADDITION REACTION OF TRICYCLO[3.3.1.$0^{2,8}$]NONA-3,6-DIEN-9-ONE (BARBARALONE) AND CARBONYL COMPOUNDS

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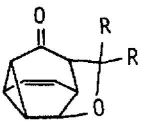
Photocycloaddition of barbaralone with benzophenones and quinones is reported.



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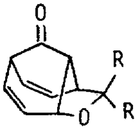

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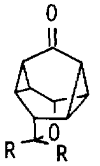

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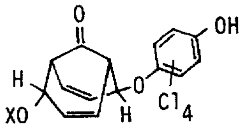

(7a) X=H
(8a) X=CH_3

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FLUORESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS OF UNSYMMETRICAL METAL COMPLEXES OF "GABLE PORPHYRIN"

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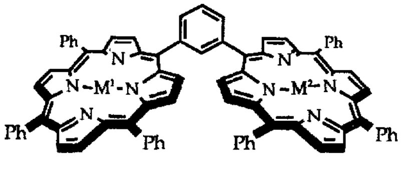

Energy- and Electron Transfer between Porphyrin Subunits

1	a	b	c	d	e
M^1	H_2	H_2	$Fe^{III}Cl$	$Fe^{III}Cl$	$Fe^{III}Cl$
M^2	H_2	Zn	Zn	H_2	$Fe^{III}Cl$

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STRUCTURE OF TERNATIN D1, AN ACYLATED ANTHOCYANIN FROM CLITORIA TERNATEA FLOWERS

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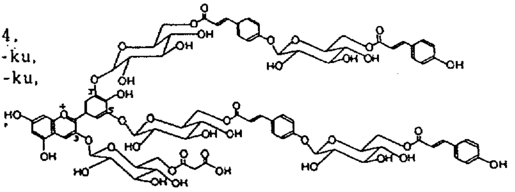

Ternatin D1

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ELECTROOXIDATIVE REARRANGEMENT OF CONJUGATED ARYLOLEFINS TO ARYLACETALDEHYDE DIMETHYL ACETALS

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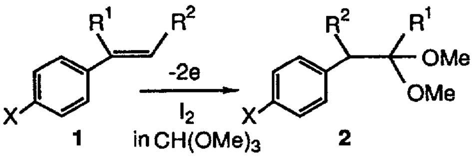

Arylacetaldehyde dimethyl acetals 2 are prepared in high yields from conjugated arylolefins 1 by electrochemical oxidation in trimethyl orthoformate containing iodine.

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KINETIC RESOLUTION OF CHIRAL METALLOCENIC ALDEHYDES AND ALCOHOLS WITH LIVER ALCOHOL DEHYDROGENASE

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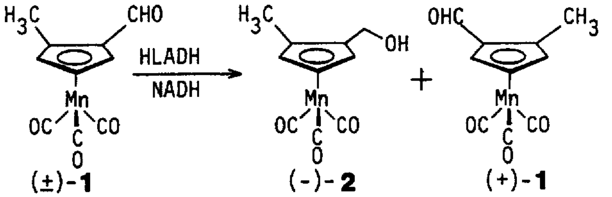
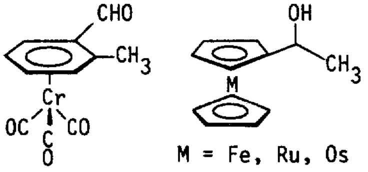


Other substrates:



M = Fe, Ru, Os

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BIOMIMETIC MODELS OF LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE

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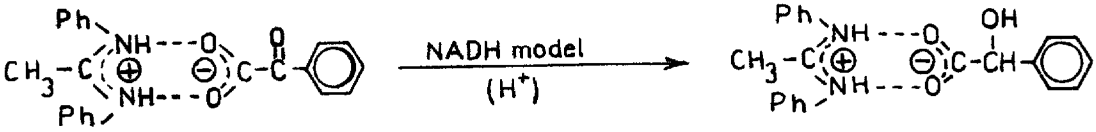
α-Oxoacids were reduced with the lactate dehydrogenase model.



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ENZYMATIC ENANTIOSELECTIVE HYDROLYSIS OF 2,2-DIMETHYL-1,3-DIOXOLANE-4-CARBOXYLIC ESTERS

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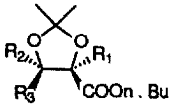

R_1, R_2, R_3 = H, Me

2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane-4-carboxylic acid derived chiral building blocks were prepared from substituted a,b-unsaturated acids with high enantiomeric purities by enzymatic hydrolysis of their n.butyl esters.

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INTRAMOLECULAR ARYLATION OF SOFT CARBON CENTRE OR ENOLATE USING Mn(III) ACETATE : STUDIES TOWARD SPIROSTRUCTURE OF FREDERICAMYCIN A

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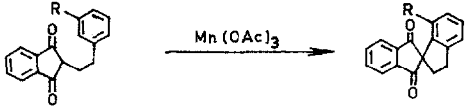
Abstract : Intramolecular arylation of cyclic β-diketone using $Mn(OAc)_3$ is applied for construction of the spirocyclic structure in Fredericamycin A.



R = OMe
R = OCH_2Ph

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SYNTHESIS OF ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE 2,3-DIDEOXY-HEPT-2-ENONO-1,4-LACTONE DERIVATIVES VIA DIASTEREOSELECTIVE ADDITION OF 2-(TRIMETHYLSILOXY)FURAN TO D-GLYCERALDEHYDE AND D-SERINAL-BASED THREE-CARBON SYNTHONS

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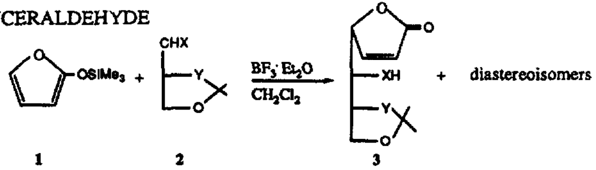
Summary: The BF_3-promoted addition of 1 to 2 gives seven-carbon lactones 3 preferentially.



a : X = Y = O
c : X = N-p-anisyl : Y = O
b : X = O ; Y = N-t-BOC
d : X = N-p-anisyl ; N = N-t-BOC

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OXIDATIVE CONVERSION OF ALIPHATIC NITROCOMPOUNDS TO CARBONYLS USING SODIUM CHLORITE

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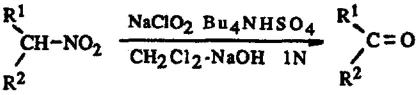

$$\overset{R^1}{\underset{R^2}{\diagdown CH-NO_2}} \xrightarrow[CH_2Cl_2\text{-}NaOH\ \ 1N]{NaClO_2\ \ Bu_4NHSO_4} \overset{R^1}{\underset{R^2}{\diagdown C=O}}$$

Summary : Aliphatic Nitrocompounds are converted to corresponding Carbonyls by means of Sodium Chlorite under phase transfer catalysis conditions (CH_2Cl_2-NaOH-1N-Bu_4NHSO_4).Primary nitrocompounds give aldehydes while secondary nitroalkanes give ketones in good yields.

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PARA-SELECTIVE MONONITRATION OF ALKYLBENZENES UNDER MILD CONDITIONS BY USE OF BENZOYL NITRATE IN THE PRESENCE OF A ZEOLITE CATALYST

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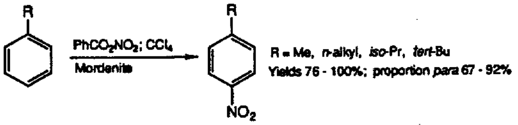
The use of benzoyl nitrate in combination with an acidic zeolite catalyst provides a convenient method for high yielding and *para*-selective nitration of alkylbenzenes.



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OXIDATION OF METHYL INDOLE-3-ACETATE INDUCED BY $FeCl_3$ AND SECONDARY AMINES.

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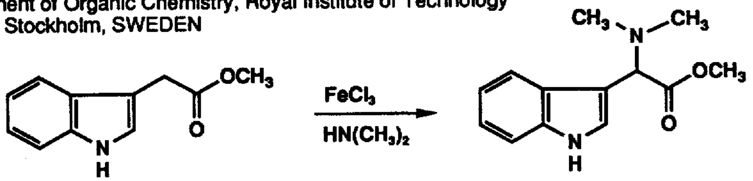

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ASYMMETRIC 3-AZA-COPE REARRANGEMENTS USING TiCl4 CATALYSIS

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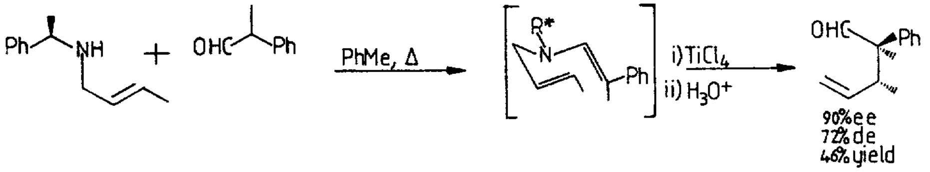

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ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF PROPARGYLAMIDES

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Candida cylindracea lipase (CCL) catalizes the formation of propargylamides

$$HC{\equiv}C\text{-}CO_2Et \quad + \quad ArNH_2 \xrightarrow{(CCL)} HC{\equiv}C\text{-}CONHAr$$

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2-PHENYLSULFONYL 1,3-DIENES IN ASYMMETRIC DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS WITH CHIRAL ENAMINES AND ENOL ETHERS

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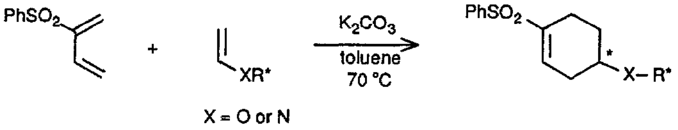
2-Phenylsulfonyl 1,3-dienes underwent diastereoselective inverse electron demand Diels-Alder reactions with enamines (up to 73% de) and enol ethers (up to 50% de).



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A NEW ENTRY INTO VERSATILE RING OPENING OF O-BENZYL GLYCALS AND RELATED COMPOUNDS via $Tl(NO_3)_3$ and $NaBH_4$

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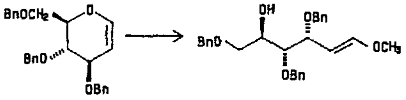
Access to bifunctional synthons opening enol-ethers rings.



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IMPROVED SYNTHESES OF INOSITOL PHOSPHOLIPID ANALOGUES

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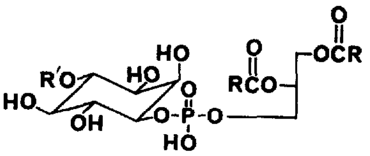
A new synthetic route to a PtdIns 4P analogue (R'=$(HO)_2P(O)$-) and a shortened route to a PtdIns analogue (R'=H) are reported.

$R = -(CH_2)_{14}CH_3$



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HYDROFORMYLATION OF TRICARBONYL (η^6-STYRENE)CHROMIUM AND RELATED COMPOUNDS

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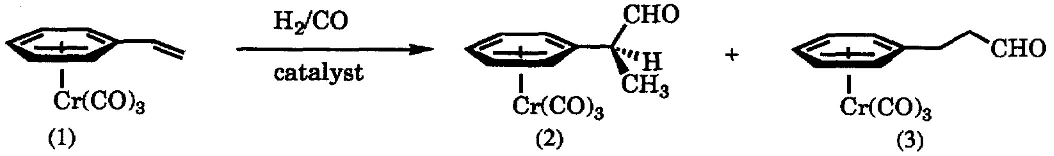
Hydroformylation of the tricarbonylchromium derivatives of styrene, indene, and dihydronaphthalene using rhodium-based catalysts gives a-arylaldehydes with high regioselectivity and, using appropriate chiral catalysts, with enantiomeric excesses of up to 50%



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Conjugate Addition of Imidazolines: A Protocol for 1,4-Addition to Enones and other Acceptors

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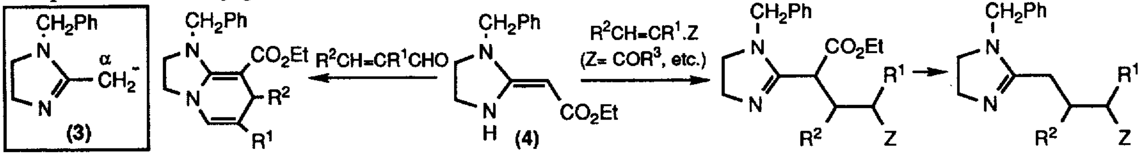
Enaminoester (4) reacts with Michael acceptors to give 1,4-adducts; removal of the ethoxycarbonyl group completes overall conjugate addition of the imidazoline α-anion (3) (which itself adds 1,2).



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Nucleophilic Attack on 2-(4-Oxoalkyl)-2-imidazolines: A Novel Route to Tetrahydropyridines and Piperidines

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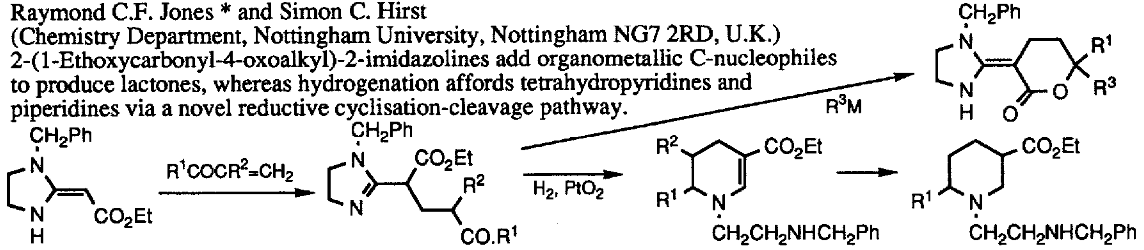
2-(1-Ethoxycarbonyl-4-oxoalkyl)-2-imidazolines add organometallic C-nucleophiles to produce lactones, whereas hydrogenation affords tetrahydropyridines and piperidines via a novel reductive cyclisation-cleavage pathway.



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THIONES AS SUPERDIPOLAROPHILES

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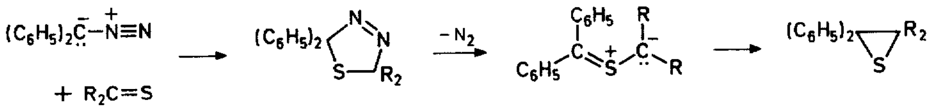
According to kinetic measurements, the 1,3-cycloadditions of diphenyldiazomethane to thioketones are much faster than those to α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compounds and nitriles previously regarded as record dipolarophiles.



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1,3-CYCLOADDITIONS OF ALIPHATIC THIONE *S*-METHYLIDES TO DIMETHYL 2,3-DICYANOFUMARATE AND 2,3-DICYANOMALEATE; A TEST CASE FOR STERIC COURSE AND MECHANISM

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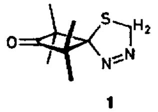
In the nonstereospecific formation of 6 and 7 from 2 (1 → 2 + N_2) and the title compounds, losses of structural integrity *before* and *during* the cycloaddition were separated.



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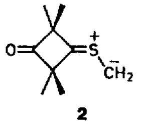

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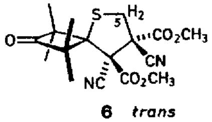
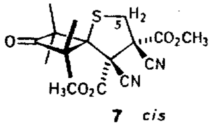


6 *trans*



7 *cis*