

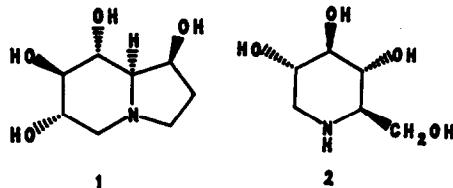
## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

### ENZYME-CATALYZED ACYLATION OF CASTANOSPERMINE AND (+)-1-DEOXYNOJIRIMYCIN

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1990, 31, 3093

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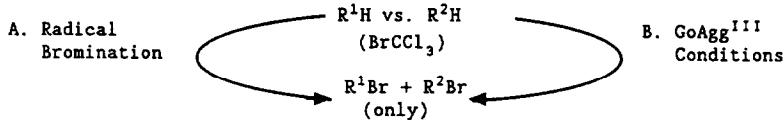
Several esters of the alkaloids castanospermine (1)  
and (+)-1-deoxynojirimycin (2) have been synthesized  
via subtilisin-catalyzed regioselective acylation in  
pyridine



### COMPARISON OF GIF-TYPE REACTIVITY TOWARDS ALKANES WITH STANDARD RADICAL REACTION SELECTIVITY. GIF OXIDATION OF n-BUTANE AND PROPANE

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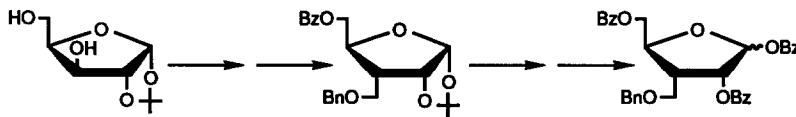
For A and B the relative reactivities for a range of hydrocarbons are completely different.  
Oxidation of n-butane and propane under GoAgg<sup>III</sup> conditions gave 2-butanone and acetone respectively.

### A NEW AND NOVEL APPROACH TOWARDS THE SYNTHESIS OF 3'-DEOXY-3'-HYDROXYMETHYL RIBOFURANOSIDES

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1990, 31, 3101

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Synthesis of a novel sugar provides a key intermediate for the synthesis of 3'-branched nucleosides.



### A ROUTE TO THE PREPARATION OF $\gamma$ -HYDROXYVINYLTANNANES

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1990, 31, 3105

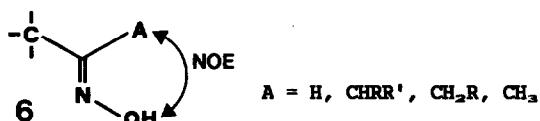
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A series of propargyl alcohols, 1, ( $R = \text{alkyl, aryl, silyl and stannyl}$ ) were hydrometallated using  $Cp_2TiCl_2$   
and isobutylmagnesium chloride. The resulting Grignard reagents were trapped with  $Bu_3SnCl$  giving  
 $\gamma$ -hydroxyvinylstannanes 2 in good yield (50-75%). The overall stereochemistry of addition of the tin-hydrogen  
atoms was a function of the  $R$  group.



**CONVENIENT AND RAPID DETERMINATION OF THE CONFIGURATION OF ALDOXIMES AND KETOXIMES BY MEANS OF NOE DIFFERENCE SPECTROSCOPY**

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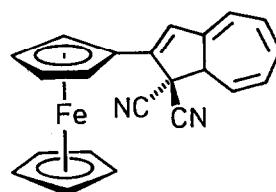


Homonuclear NOE difference spectroscopy is shown to be a versatile tool for the elucidation of the stereochemistry in oximes of type 6.

**OXIDATION STATE DEPENDENT LIGHT SENSITIVITY OF A FERROCENE/DIHYDROAZULENE-CONJUGATE**

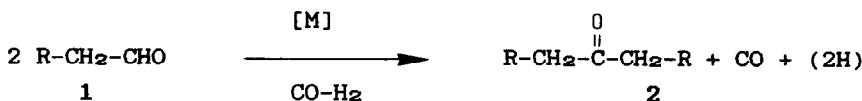
Jörg Daub\*, Sebastian Giersch und Josef Salbeck  
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The synthesis of a dihydroazulene-ferrocene-conjugate is described and its properties investigated by electrochemical methods and under irradiation conditions.



**SYNTHESIS OF SYMMETRICAL KETONES FROM ALDEHYDES CATALYSED BY DICOBALTOCTACARBONYL**

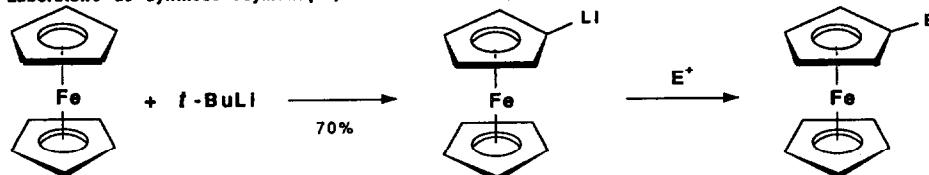
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**A CONVENIENT METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF MONOLITHIOFERROCENE**

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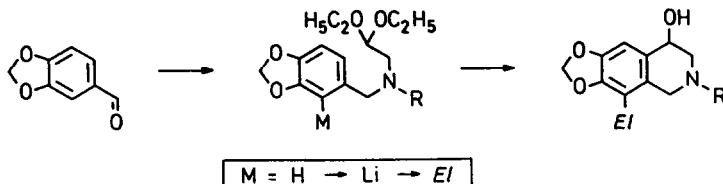


**AN EASY AND VERSATILE ACCESS TO  
8-SUBSTITUTED ISOQUINOLINES**

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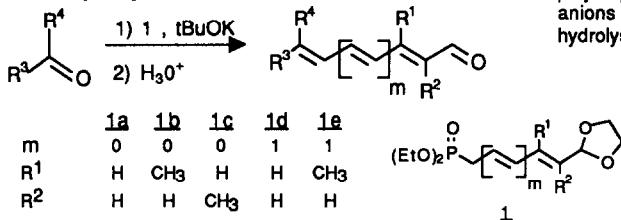


L. Duhamel, J. Guillemont, Y. Le Gallic, G. Plé, J. M. Poirier,  
Y. Ramondenc and P. Chabardes.

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1990, 31, 3129

Polyethylenic aldehydes by direct polyvinylation of carbonyl compounds using functionalized phosphonates

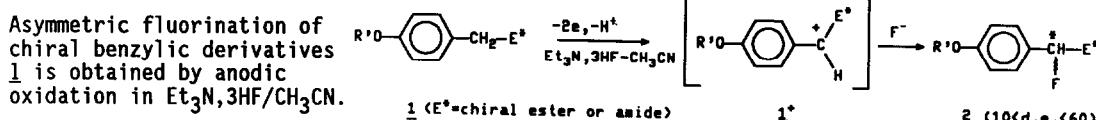
Carbonyl compounds are converted into polyethylenic aldehydes in a one pot reaction with the anions of phosphonates **1** followed by a mild acidic hydrolysis



DIASTEREOSELECTIVE FLUORINATION AT  
BENZYMIC POSITION BY ANODIC OXIDATION

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et Lab. Chimie Anal. 2, 43, Bd du 11 Novembre 1918  
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CONVENIENT PREPARATION OF 1-BROMO-1-ALKYNES  
FROM PRIMARY ALKYNES AND  $\text{PPPh}_3/\text{CBr}_4$

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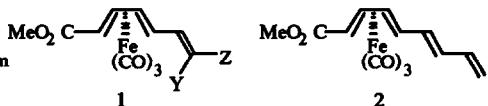
**DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS ON LINEAR POLYENES,  
SELECTIVELY PROTECTED AS THEIR TRICARBONYL-IRON  
COMPLEXES.**

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1990, 31, 3145

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The first examples of Diels-Alder reactions using dienophiles or a diene bearing butadiene-tricarbonyliron moieties are described. These highly stereo-selective reactions are useful for the synthesis of polycyclic derivatives via tandem cycloadditions.



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**THE REVERSIBLE ANODIC COUPLING OF ANIONS OF POLYSULPHONES IN BASIC MEDIA**

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Dimerization of anions of polysulphones may lead symmetrical dimers. The stability of those dimers is relative: they give, upon heating, free radicals corresponding to the homolytic scission of the central C - C bond.



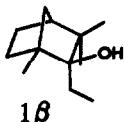
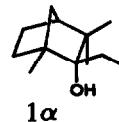
**SYNTHESIS OF EARTHY-MOULDY SMELLING COMPOUNDS - II  
ETHYL  $\alpha$ - AND  $\beta$ -FENCHOLS**

*Tetrahedron Lett.* 1990, 31, 3151

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Several stereoselective routes to both ethyl  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -fenchols  $1\alpha$  and  $1\beta$  are discussed. Direct addition of ethyllithium to fenchone was the best route to  $1\alpha$  whereas obtention of  $1\beta$  was achieved by the highly stereoselective retroethynylation of a mixture of ethynyl  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -fenchols  $4\alpha$  and  $4\beta$ .

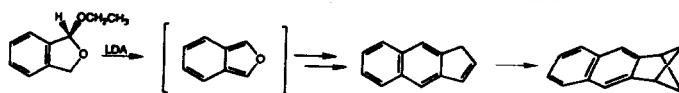


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**BENZ[F]INDENE AND ITS KATZ REACTION**

Ulrich Burger\*, Pierre-Jean Thorel, and Jean Pierre Schaller, Département de Chimie Organique, Université de Genève, CH-1211 Genève 4, Switzerland.

A novel and very short synthesis of the useful title hydrocarbon is presented and applied to the preparation of a valencence isomer of anthracene.

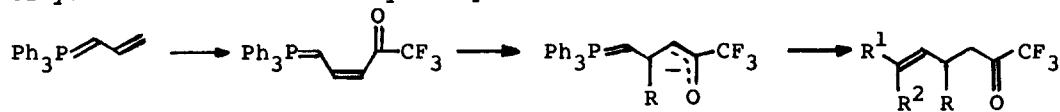


**Novel Liquid Crystals Consisting of Tetraphenylporphyrin Derivatives** Shin-ichi Kugimiya\* and Motoko Tokemura  
University of Tokushima, Josanjima, Tokushima City, 770 Japan  
M = H<sub>2</sub>: T<sub>C</sub>-CL1 = 45.3°C, T<sub>C</sub>L1-CL2 = 88.6°C, T<sub>C</sub>L2-IL = 144.5°C



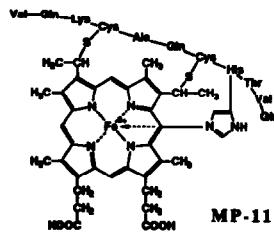
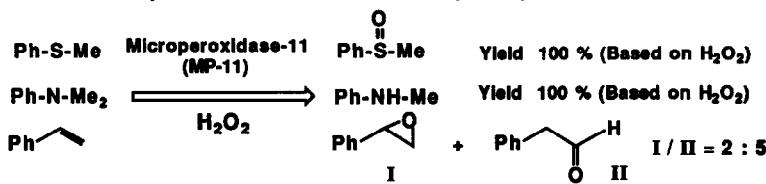
**A NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF TRANS- $\gamma,\delta$ -UNSATURATED TRIFLUOROMETHYL KETONES**

Yanchang Shen\*, Tielin Wang  
Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Academia Sinica  
345 Lingling Lu, Shanghai 200032, China  
A synthesis of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated trifluoromethyl ketones via the reaction of ylide-anion with carbonyl compounds.



**SULFIDE OXIDATION, N-DEMETHYLATION, AND OLEFIN OXIDATION BY HEME-UNDECAPEPITIDE, MICROPEROXIDASE-11, IN THE PRESENCE OF HYDROGEN PEROXIDE**

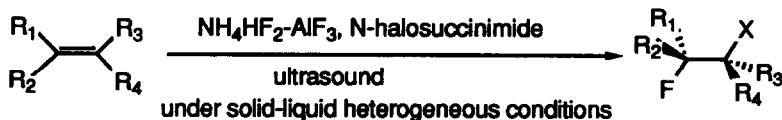
Tadahiko Mashino, Shigeo Nakamura, and Masasaki Hirobe  
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Tokyo



**The Combination of Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride and Aluminium Fluoride: An Efficient Solid Fluoride Source for Halofluorination of Alkenes**

Junko Ichihara, Kotaro Funabiki, and Terukiyo Hanafusa

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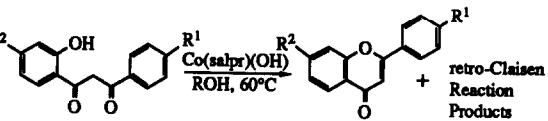
COBALT SCHIFF BASE COMPLEX PROMOTED RETRO-CLAISEN REACTION OF 1-(2-HYDROXYPHENYL)-3-PHENYL-1,3-PROPANEDIOLS AND FLAVONE FORMATION

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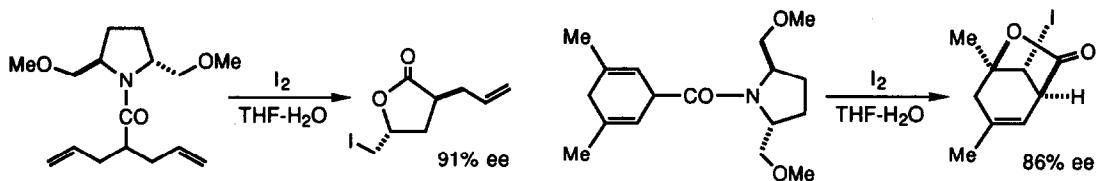
Co(salpr)(OH) promotes the conversion of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1,3-propanediols in alcohols to flavones and retro-Claisen reaction products.



ENANTIOSELECTIVE IODOLACTONIZATION THROUGH DIASTEREOTOPIC GROUP DIFFERENTIATION

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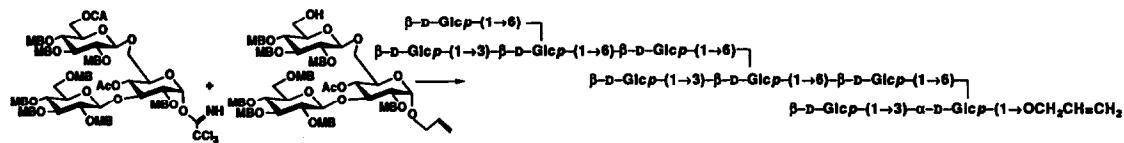


STEREOCONTROLLED SYNTHESSES OF PHYTOALEXIN ELICITOR-ACTIVE  $\beta$ -D-GLUCOHEXAOSIDE AND  $\beta$ -D-GLUCONONAOSIDE

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Unambiguous synthetic routes for both  $\beta$ -D-glucohexaoside and  $\beta$ -D-glucononaoside were developed in a stereocontrolled manner.

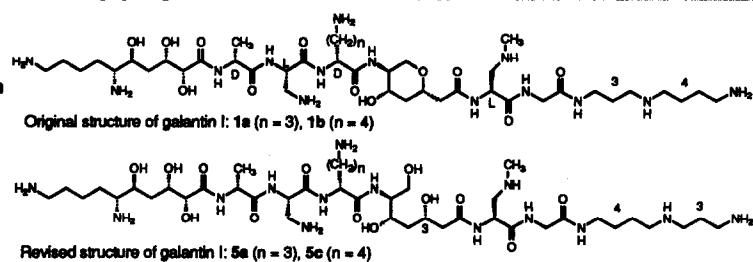


TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF GALANTIN I. REVISION OF THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE

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The proposed structure of galantin I, a mixture of homologs (1a/1b-9/1) was revised to be 5a and 5c, respectively, by synthetic and spectroscopic studies.

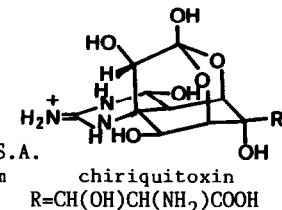


THE STRUCTURE OF CHIRIQUITOXIN FROM THE COSTA RICAN FROG ATELOPUS CHIRIQUIENSIS

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The structure of chiriquitoxin, a tetrodotoxin analog isolated from the Costa Rican frog Atelopus chiriquiensis, was elucidated.

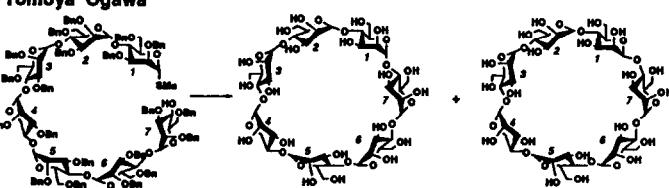


STEREORESELECTIVITY OF CYCLOGLYCOSYLATION IN MANNOOLIGOSE SERIES DEPENDS ON CARBOHYDRATE CHAIN LENGTH: SYNTHESSES OF MANNO ISOMERS OF  $\beta$ -AND  $\gamma$ -CYCLOCDEXTRINS

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The  $\alpha$ -(1 $\rightarrow$ 4) linked mannoheptaosyl and mannooctaosyl methyl thioglycosides gave the expected cycloglycosylation products in high yield but with low stereoselectivity.



SYNTHETIC STUDIES ON MANZAMINE A II;<sup>1</sup> A NOVEL DIELS-ALDER APPROACH TO

THE PYRROLO[2,3-j]ISOQUINOLINE SKELETON

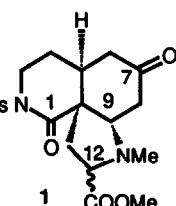
Yasuhiro Torisawa,<sup>a</sup> Masako Nakagawa,<sup>a\*</sup> Hitoe Arai,<sup>a</sup> Ziping Lai,<sup>a</sup> and Tohru Hino<sup>a\*</sup>

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The central ring system 1 of manzamine A has been synthesized.



CUBIC REACTION COORDINATE DIAGRAM

IN THE NUCLEOPHILIC SUBSTITUTION PROCESS

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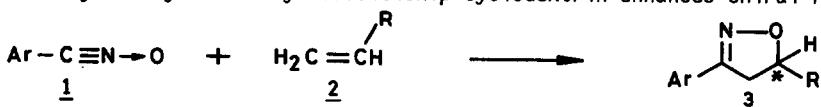
A three-dimensional diagram obtained from the More O'Ferrall plot by the addition of one more perpendicular coordinate reflecting the biradicaloid character of the transition state is proposed for analysis of  $S_N$  reactions.

BAKER'S YEAST CATALYZED ASYMMETRIC CYCLOADDITION OF NITRILEOXIDES TO C=C BOND:IMPROVED CHIRAL RECOGNITION BY USING  $\beta$ -CYCLODEXTRIN

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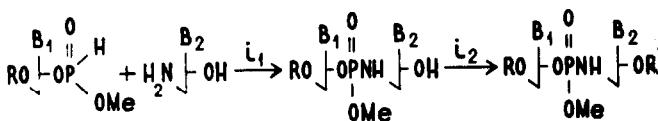
Baker's Yeast catalyzes asymmetric cycloaddition. $\beta$ -cyclodextrin enhances chiral recognition



A NEW METHOD OF SYNTHESIS OLIGODEOXYRIBONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING INTERNUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORAMIDATE BONDS

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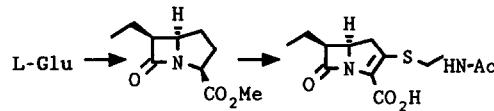
NEW STRATEGY FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF CARBAPENEMS.

TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF 6-*epi* PS-5 AND PS-5.

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A new strategy for the synthesis of carbapenem antibiotics has been developed. This consists of first assembling the pyrrolidine ring, and closing the  $\beta$ -lactam ring. The strategy is exemplified by asymmetric syntheses of 6-*epi* PS-5 and PS-5.



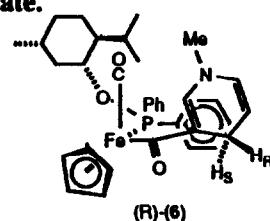
Chiral Organometallic NADH mimics: Preparation

of homochiral (R)-(-)-[( $\eta^5$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)Fe(CO)(PPh<sub>2</sub>(O-(*l*-menthyl))]-1-methyl-1,4-dihydronicotinoyl and asymmetric reduction of ethyl benzoylformate.

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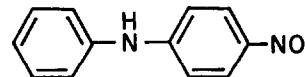
The homochiral complex (R)-(-)-(6) reduces ethyl benzoylformate to (R)-(-)-ethyl mandelate in 52% enantiomeric excess.



A NOVEL REACTION OF ACETANILIDE WITH NITROBENZENE  
IN DMSO - AN UNUSUAL SOLVENT ASSISTED REGIOSELECTIVE  
AROMATIC NUCLEOPHILIC SUBSTITUTION

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The reaction of acetanilide with nitrobenzene in the presence of a base in DMSO yielded *p*-nitrosodiphenylamine as the major product.



RADICAL ANIONS OF NITROSOIMIDAZOLES:  
PUTATIVE INTERMEDIATES IN THE MECHANISM  
OF ACTION OF NITROIMIDAZOLE ANTIBIOTICS

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The radical anions of 1-methyl-4-phenyl-5-nitrosoimidazole and 5-phenyl-4-nitrosoimidazole have been detected using e.s.r. spectroscopy and are proposed as putative intermediates in the oxidation of thiols to disulphides by the nitrosoimidazoles.

