GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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COPPER-CATALYZED ALLYLIC ALKYLATIONS OF ALKYLZIRCONIUM INTERMEDIATES

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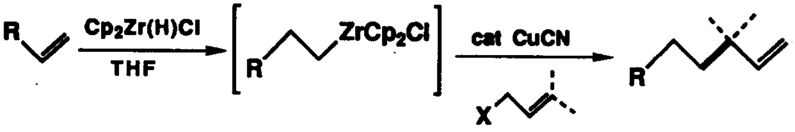
S_N2' displacements on allylic groups by alkylzirconium species catalyzed by CuCN.



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PREPARATION OF Z-VINYLSTANNANES VIA HYDROZIRCONATION OF STANNYLACETYLENES

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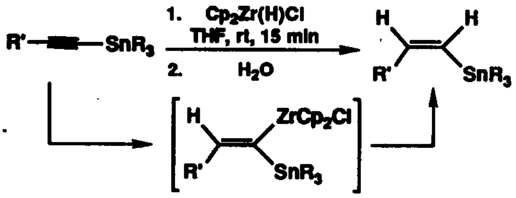
Protioquenching of vinylzirconium intermediates derived from 1-trialkylstannylalkynes leads to the corresponding Z-vinylstannanes in high yields.



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SINGLE-FLASK POLYFUNCTIONALIZATION OF THE IMIDAZOLE RING; A STREAMLINED ROUTE TO THE ANTITUMOR AGENT CARMETHIZOLE

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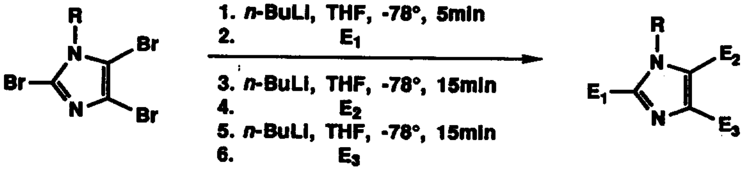
Trisubstituted imidazoles via sequential lithiation/electrophilic quenching.



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H-PHOSPHONATE DNA SYNTHESIS WITHOUT AMINO PROTECTION

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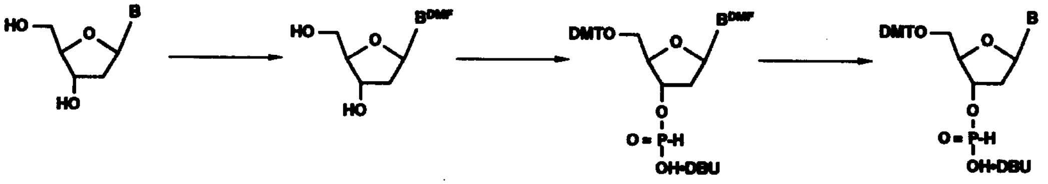
Oligonucleotide synthesis by the H-phosphonate method can be carried out without the use of amino protecting groups. The amino-unprotected monomers are readily prepared from the *N*-dimethylaminomethylene derivatives.



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METAL PROMOTED HIGHER-ORDER CYCLOADDITION REACTIONS. A FACILE ENTRY INTO SUBSTITUTED EIGHT- AND TEN-MEMBERED CARBOCYCLES.

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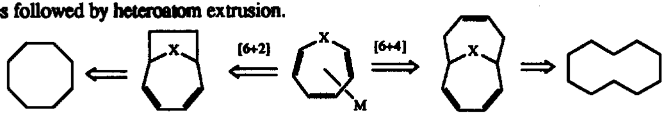
Substituted eight- and ten-membered carbocycles can be accessed by employing a metal promoted higher-order cycloaddition of heterocyclic trienes followed by heteroatom extrusion.



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GENERATION AND CYCLOADDITION REACTIONS OF TRANSIENT ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED ANHYDRO-4-HYDROXYTHIAZOLIUM HYDROXIDES

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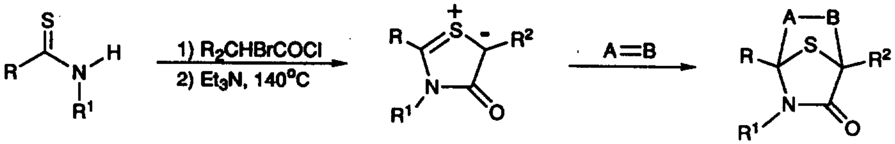
Transient alkyl-substituted anhydro-4-hydroxythiazolium hydroxides undergo efficient inter- and intramolecular cycloaddition to provide the corresponding 1,3-dipolar cycloadducts in high yield.



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SEQUENTIAL SYNTHESIS OF AN UNSYMMETRICAL TWO-CHAIN DISULFIDE PEPTIDE ON SOLID-PHASE

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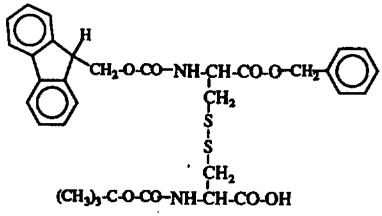
The synthesis of an unsymmetrical cystine-derivative Fmoc-Cys(Boc-Cys)-OBzl allowed the sequential synthesis of a disulfide-linked two-chain polypeptide on solid-phase.



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A Simple Synthesis of Cyclotribromoveratrylene (CTBV) An Extractive of the Red Alga Halopytis pinastroides.

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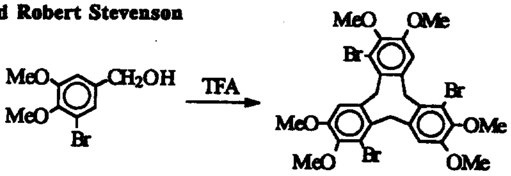
Abstract: Treatment of 5-bromoveratryl alcohol with trifluoroacetic acid yields 1,6,11-tribromo-10,15-dihydro-2,3,7,8,12,13-hexamethoxy-5H-tribenzo[a,d,g]cyclononene (CTBV), previously isolated from the red alga, *Halopytis pinastroides.*



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Remote Substituent Effects on Regioselectivity in Rhodium(I)-catalyzed Hydroborations of Norbornenes

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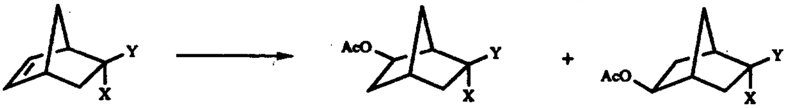

Remote substituent effects on the regioselectivities of both the conventional and the rhodium(I)-catalyzed hydroborations of some norbornenes are discussed, and synthetically useful regioselectivities controlled by certain *endo*-substituents in the catalyzed series are demonstrated.

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ENZYME-CATALYZED ESTERIFICATIONS IN MICROEMULSION-BASED ORGANO GELS

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$$CH_3(CH_2)_7CH=CH(CH_2)_7CO_2H \;+\; ROH \xrightarrow{\text{lipase}} CH_3(CH_2)_7CH=CH(CH_2)_7CO_2R$$

The examples illustrate a new alternative for biocatalyzed reactions in organic media, by the use of enzymes immobilized in microemulsion-based gels (MBG's).

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Alkylation of the Cyclic Sulfamate of Prolinol. Preparation of Optically Active 2-Alkyl-Substituted Pyrrolidines

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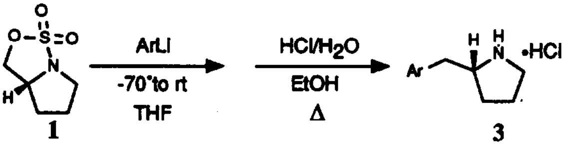
Treatment of the cyclic sulfamate of (R)-prolinol (1) with aromatic lithium reagents, followed by acidic hydrolysis, gives 2-substituted pyrrolidines 3a-c in moderate yields.



a Ar = 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl
b Ar = phenyl
c Ar = 2-thienyl

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THE ONE-POT GENERATION AND RING OPENING OF ALKYL AND ARYL THIIRANE-S-OXIDES

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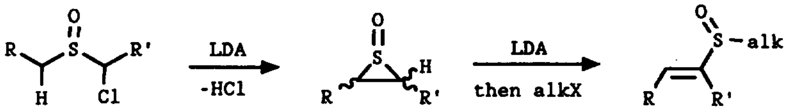
The reaction of α-chlorosulfoxides with LDA affords transient thiirane-S-oxides.



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RABBIT LIVER ESTERASE-MEDIATED ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF 2-ARYLPROPANOIC ACIDS.

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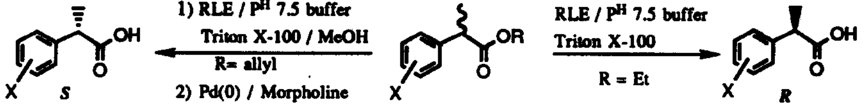
A novel enzymatic resolution of arylpropanoic acids with rabbit liver esterase to afford either enantiomer was developed.



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SCAVENGING OF PHOTOENOLS BY ACIDS AND BASES

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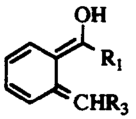

4: $R_1 = CH_3$; $R_3 = H$
5: $R_1 = C_6H_5$; $R_3 = H$
6: $R_1 = C_6H_5$; $R_3 = C_6H_5$

Photoenols generated by irradiation of *o*-methylacetophenone, *o*- methylbenzophenone and *o* -benzylbenzophenone readily react with acids and bases, presumably to yield the parent ketone. The rate constants for these reactions were determined employing laser flash photolysis techniques. For example 4 reacts with sodium hydroxide and trifluoroacetic acid with rate constants of 1.2×10^9 and 1.1×10^6 $M^{-1}s^{-1}$, respectively.

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PHOTOSENSITIZED CLEAVAGE OF THE DITHIO PROTECTING GROUP BY VISIBLE LIGHT

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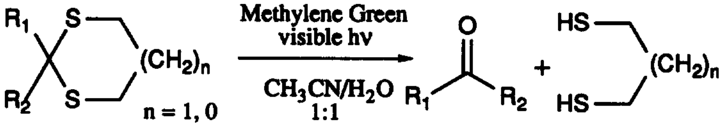
Dithio compounds have been deprotected using visible light and methylene green as a sensitizer. Reaction proceeds under nitrogen, and involves an electron transfer pathway.



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N-ACYL-*N*-ALKYLCARBAMOYLOXY RADICALS: ENTRIES TO AMIDYL RADICALS BY DECARBOXYLATION AND TO α-AMIDE RADICALS BY RADICAL TRANSLOCATION

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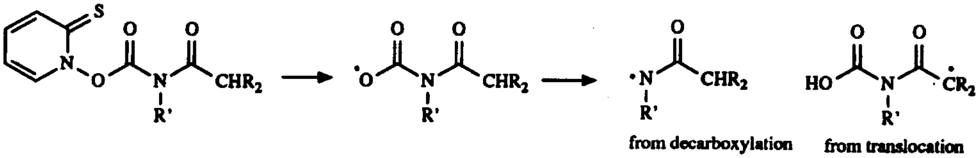

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THE CO-OXIDATION OF CONJUGATED ENYNES. A CONVENIENT SYNTHESIS OF β-SULFOXY ACETYLENIC CARBINOLS

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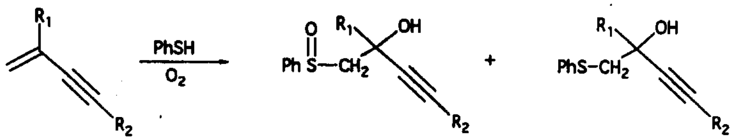
Several β-sulfoxy substituted acetylenic carbinols were prepared by the addition of thiyl radicals and oxygen to conjugated enynes.



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ASYMMETRIC INDUCTION IN MANGANESE(III)-BASED OXIDATIVE FREE-RADICAL CYCLIZATIONS OF CHIRAL ESTERS AND AMIDES

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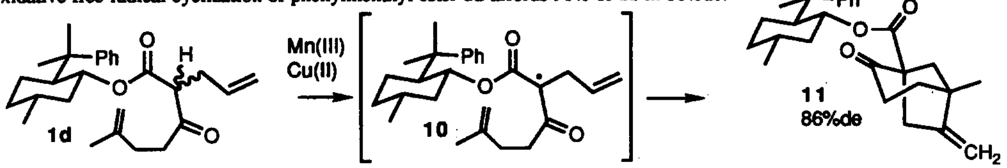
Oxidative free-radical cyclization of phenylmenthyl ester **1d** affords 90% of **11** in 86%de.



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Enhancing the Binding Properties of a Conformationally Rigid Podand Ionophore.

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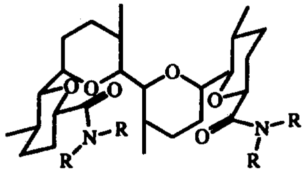
By adding two equatorial carboxamide groups to a conformationally homogeneous tetracyclic podand ionophore, binding constants for K^+ approach that of the macrocyclic ionophore 18-crown-6.



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Two-Point Binding in Podand Acetals Favors Enantioselective Complexation.

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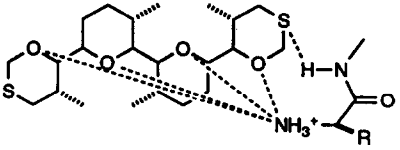
The hemithioacetal podand ionophore shown binds enantioselectively D-amino acid amides but L-amino acid esters.



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A MILD AND EFFICIENT METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF GUANIDINES

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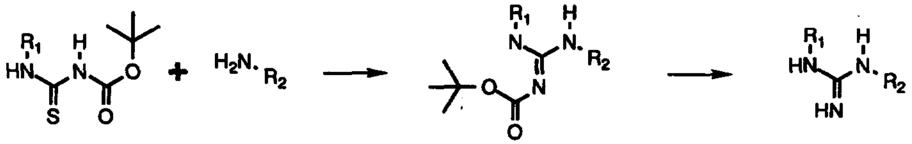

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ALUMINA-MEDIATED CONDENSATION
A SIMPLE SYNTHESIS OF AURONES

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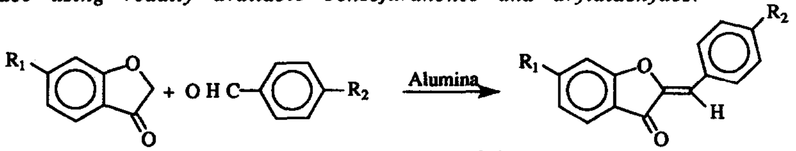
A synthesis of aurones (2-phenylmethylene-3(2H)-benzofuranones) is described which occurs on alumina surface using readily available benzofuranones and arylaldehydes.



Where $R_1 = H, OAc; R_2 = H, OH, OCH_3, Cl, COOCH_3, NO_2, N(CH_3)_2$

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THE SINGLE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF AN ORGANIC TETRACATION: TETRAKIS(4- DIMETHYLAMINOPYRIDINIUM)-P-BENZOQUINONE TETRAKIS(TRIFLATE)

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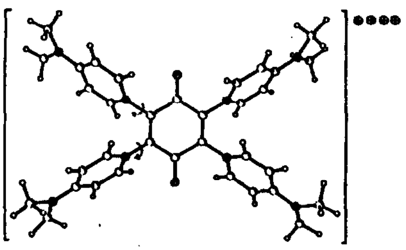
The structure of the title compound and its distortions due to the perturbation by four positive charges is discussed by comparison to related compounds and based on MNDO calculations.



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TRANSESTERIFICATION OF THE BENZYL ESTER PROTECTNG GROUP DURING PURIFICATION OF A PROTECTED PENTAPEPTIDE.

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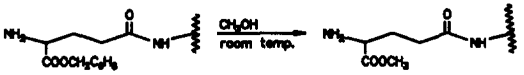
Partial transesterification of the benzyl ester protecting group of the *N*-terminal glutamic acid residue of a protected pentapeptide during gel chromatographic purification using methanol as eluting solvent is described.



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TETRA-*TERT*-BUTYLPYRAZOLE AND TETRA-*TERT*-BUTYLTHIOPHENE

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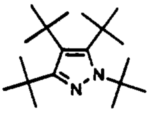
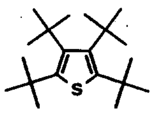
Syntheses and some reactions of tetra-*tert* butylpyrazole and tetra-*tert* butylthiophene are reported.





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Covalently Linked Porphyrin Ubiquinones (0) as Model Compounds for Photosynthetic Reaction Center.

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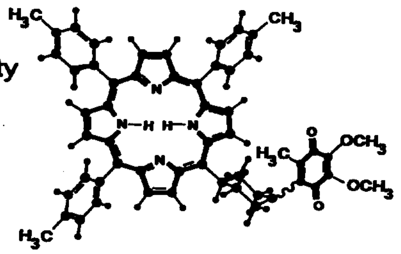
Synthesis, cyclic voltammetry and optical spectroscopy of cyclohexylene bridged porphyrin ubiquinones(0); ENDOR study of the semiquinone derivative.



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A METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIOACYLALKYLIDENE-TRIPHENYLPHOSPHORANES FROM ACYLALKYLIDENETRIPHENYLPHOSPHORANES.

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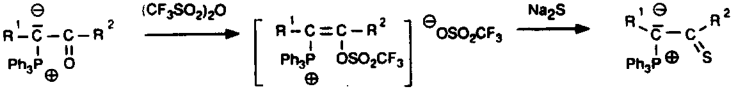
Starting from acylalkylidenetriphenylphosphoranes the corresponding thioacylalkylidene-triphenylphosphoranes have been synthesized via the triflates.



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INDIUM - MEDIATED ALLYLATION OF ALDIMINES

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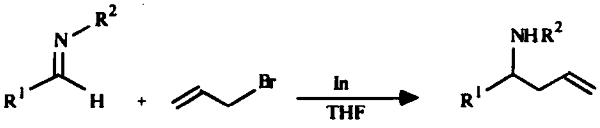
Aldimines are allylated under simple Barbier type conditions using allyl bromide and indium powder in THF.



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3,5-Dimethylenecyclopentenyl Ions. Synthesis and Properties of Tetraphenyl Derivatives

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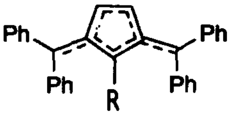
While the anions **A** is stable, the cation **B** is unstable probably for kinetic reason undergoing intramolecular cyclization.



A: anion
B: cation

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Grignard-type Addition of Alkenyl- and Alkylzirconocene Chloride to Aldehyde: Remarkable Catalytic Acceleration Effect of $AgClO_4$

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Catalytic amount of $AgClO_4$ prominently accelerates the transfer of alkenyl- or alkyl-group from the corresponding zirconocene chloride ($Cp_2Zr(R')Cl$) to aldehydes.

(R' = alkenyl, alkyl)

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New and Highly (*E*)-Selective Synthesis of Terminal 1,3-Diene via Three-Carbon Elongation of Aldehyde

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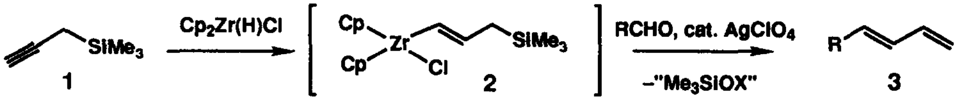
A new and facile synthetic method of 1,3-diene is described.



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New Chiral Synthetic Intermediate for Prostaglandins

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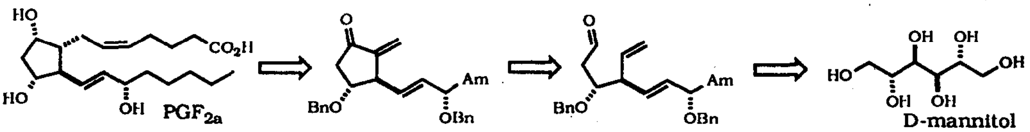

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CHRYSOGRAYANONE, A NOVEL CHROMONE DERIVATIVE FROM *CHRYSOSPLENIUM GRAYANUM* MAXIM.

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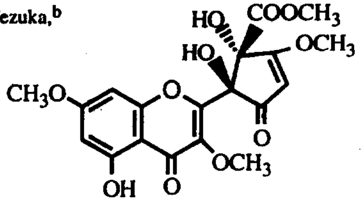
A novel chromone, chrysograyanon has been isolated from *Chrysosplenium grayanum* and was determined to be 3,7-dimethoxy-5-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxy-1β,5α-dihydroxy-2-oxo-5β-methoxycarbonylcyclopent-3-enyl)-chromone on the basis of spectroscopic evidences and X-ray analysis.



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Synthesis and Reactions of 2-Cyclopropyl-2-propenyltrimethylsilane. Silicon-Directed Generation of Cyclopropylcarbinyl System

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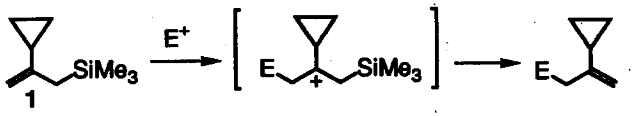

Reactions of 1 with electrophiles gave allylation products with retention of a cyclopropyl ring.

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A NEW RHODIUM(II) PHOSPHATE CATALYST FOR DIAZOCARBONYL REACTIONS INCLUDING ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS

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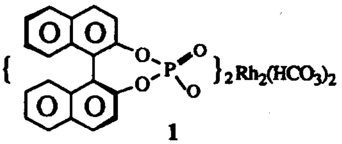

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Catalyst 1 has been used for asymmetric synthesis in sigmatropic rearrangement, C-H insertion and aromatic cycloaddition

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ASYMMETRIC DIPOLAR CYCLOADDITION REACTIONS OF DIAZOCOMPOUNDS MEDIATED BY A BINAPHTHOLPHOSPHATE RHODIUM CATALYST

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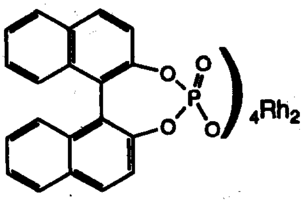

tetrakisbinaptholphosphate
dirhodium
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A new class of chiral rhodium catalysts derived from binapthol promotes the dipolar cycloaddition of diazocompounds to heterocycles with good asymmetric induction.

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REGIOSELECTIVE OPENING OF A CYCLOPROPANE RING BY MERCURY(II) AND TRANSMETALATION OF THE PRODUCT WITH MOLYBDENUM. A NOVEL, STEREOELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED SKELETAL REARRANGEMENT AND GROB-TYPE FRAGMENTATION OF ORGANOMOLYBDENUM INTERMEDIATES

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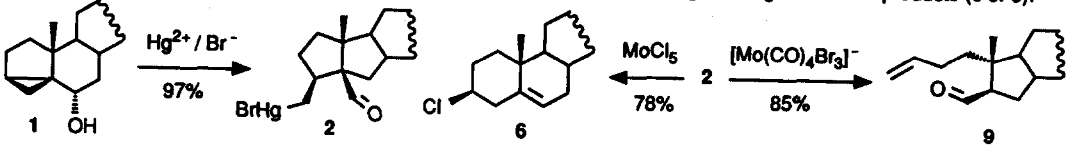
Organomercurial 2, arising from 1, can be transmetalated by molybdenum reagents to give different products (6 or 9).



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Approaches to the Syntheses of Dimeric Quinolinone Alkaloids.

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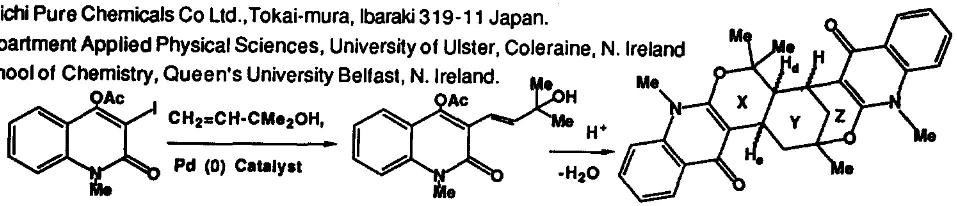

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Selenium Induced Stereoselective Cyclization of N-protected 3-hydroxy-4-pentenylamines

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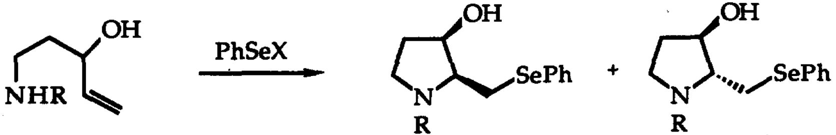

Selenium induced cyclofunctionalization of N-protected pentenylamines gives substituted hydroxypyrrolidines in high yield and with good stereoselectivity.

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THE CONVERSION OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS TO KETO PHOSPHORANE PRECURSORS OF 1,2,3-VICINAL TRICARBONYL COMPOUNDS.

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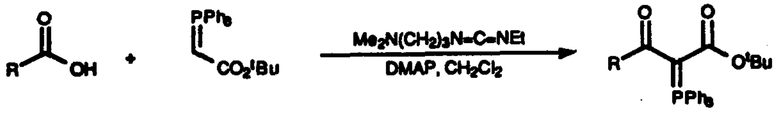
Acyl phosphoranylidines react with acid chlorides or anhydrides in the presence of bis(trimethylsilyl)acetamide, or couple directly with carboxylic acids activated by EDCI to give keto phosphoranes.



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SYNTHESIS OF α,α-DISUBSTITUTED α-AMINO ACID AMIDES BY PHASE-TRANSFER CATALYZED ALKYLATION

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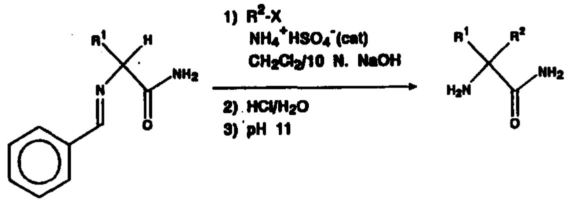
N-Benzylidene α-amino acid amides were alkylated at the α-position under phase-transfer conditions without amide alkylation.



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Novel formation of 9,18-diformyl-5,6,14,17-tetrahydro-8,17-epoxy-6H,15H-[1,5]diazocino[2,1-a : 6,5-a']diisoquinolines from (3,4-dihydroisoquinolinyl-1)propan-1,3-dials.

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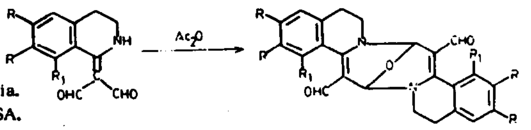

Reaction of (3,4-dihydroisoquinolinyl-1)propan-1,3-dials with acetic anhydride gives novel epoxydiazocinodiisoquinolines.

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HYDROBORATION OF FUNCTIONALISED OLEFINS WITH ACETOXYBOROHYDRIDE

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$$CH_2{=}CH(CH_2)_9CH_2I \xrightarrow{\text{i) } CH_3COO\bar{B}H_3 \quad \text{ii) [O]}} HOCH_2(CH_2)_{10}CH_2I$$

$$CH_2{=}CH(CH_2)_8CH_2OTs \xrightarrow{\text{i) } CH_3COO\bar{B}H_3 \quad \text{ii) [O]}} HOCH_2(CH_2)_9CH_2OTs$$

Tetrahedron Lett. **1992**, *33*, **6017**

MALAYSIATIN, THE FIRST CYCLIC HEPTAPEPTIDE FROM A MARINE SPONGE

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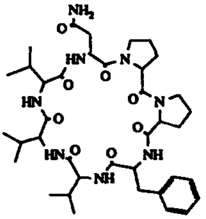

Malaysiatin (1), the first homodetic cycloheptapeptide from a marine source, has been isolated from the cytotoxic and antimicrobial extracts of *Pseudaxinyssa sp.*

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A mild method for conversion of epoxides into α-chloro ketones

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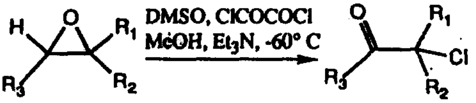
Abstract: Epoxides on treatment with DMSO, oxalyl chloride, cat. amount of methanol, and Et_3N at -60° C are converted to α-chloro ketones in high yield.



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FORMAL SYNTHESES OF (±)-MESEMBRINE AND (±)-DIHYDROMARITIDINE

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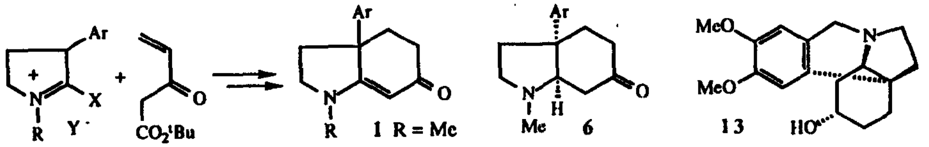
The route shown leads to Δ^7-mesembrenone 1 (R = Me), and formally to (±)-mesembrine 6 and (±)-dihydromaritidine 13.



Ar = 3,4-$(MeO)_2C_6H_3$

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STEREOSELECTIVE RADICAL ANNULATION ROUTE TO THE SYNTHESIS OF (±)-PAULOWNIN AND (±)-ISOGMELINOL

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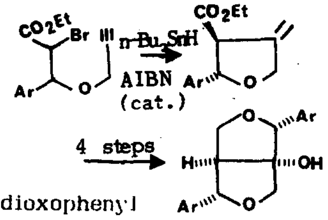
A highly stereocontrolled synthesis of (±)-paulownin (1a) and (±)-isogmelinol (1b) is reported involving intramolecular radical cyclisation reaction as a key step.



a, Ar=3,4-methylenedioxophenyl
b, 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl

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