GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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PREPARATION OF ETHER-LINKED 2-ACETAMIDO-2-DEOXY β-GLYCOLIPIDS VIA ZINC CHLORIDE PROMOTED COUPLING OF $Ac_4GlcNAc$-Cl WITH LIPID HYDROXY GROUPS.

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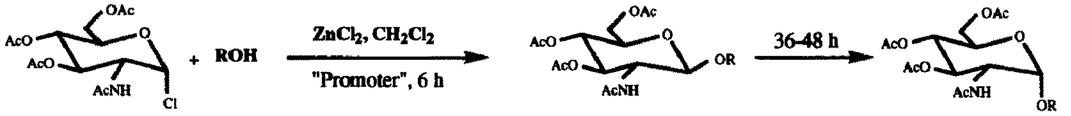
The combination of $ZnCl_2$ and "promoter" is shown to catalyze the transfer of $Ac_4GlcNAc$-Cl (**1b**) to saturated primary alcohols as lipid acceptors, giving 2-acetamidoglycolipids **3** in good yields without prior protection of the 2-amino group. The initially formed β anomer undergoes isomerization on prolonged reaction times to afford the α glycolipids (**4**).



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VINYLBORANES AS *trans*-DIHYDROXYETHYLENE EQUIVALENTS FOR DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS.

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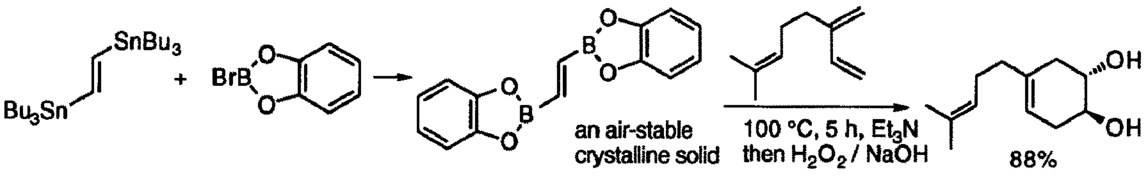

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THE USE OF α-D-GLUCOPYRANOSIDES AS SURROGATES FOR THE β-L-GLUCOPYRANOSIDES IN THE STEREOSELECTIVE CYCLOPROPANATION REACTION.

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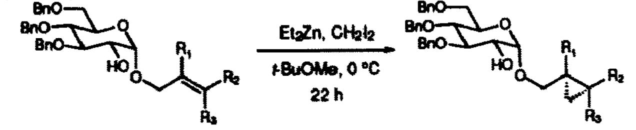
Treatment of substituted allyl α-D-glucopyranosides with Et_2Zn/CH_2I_2 in *t*-BuOMe produced the corresponding cyclopropanederivatives with excellent diastereoselectivities (>11/1):



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A SHOR[illegible]NTHESIS OF THE ANTIMITOTIC ALLYLIC DIEPOXIDE FUNCTIONAL ARRAY OF SPATOL

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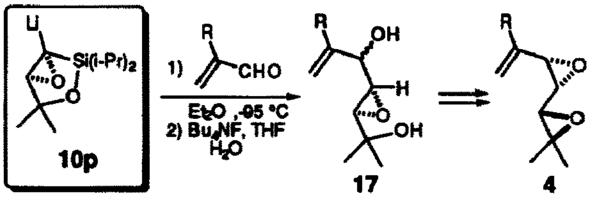
An α-lithio epoxide **10p** is a novel and effective reagent for conversion of 2-substituted acroleins into epoxydiols **17** that are precursors of the antimitotic allylic diepoxide functional array of the spatol sidechain **4**.



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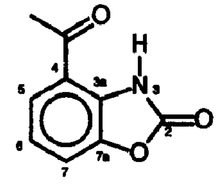
Isolation and Characterization of 4-Acetyl-benzoxazolin-2-one (4-ABOA), a new Benzoxazolinone from *Zea mays*. David A. Fielder*, F. Williams Collins, Barbara A. Blackwell, Corinne Bensimon and John W. ApSimon. *Plant Research Centre, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0C6, Centre for Food and Animal Research, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0C6, Ottawa-Carleton Chemistry Institute, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1N 6N5, Ottawa-Carleton Chemistry Institute, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1S 5B6.



4-ABOA (1)

The previously unreported 4-acetyl-benzoxazolin-2-one (4-ABOA,1), was isolated from corn kernels. Its structure was elucidated by MS, NMR and X-Ray crystallography.

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FACILE OPTICAL RESOLUTION OF DL-1,4,5,6-TETRA-*O*-BENZYL-*MYO*-INOSITOL: KEY SYNTHONS FOR THE PHOSPHOINOSITIDES

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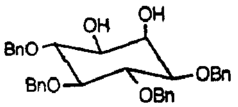
The facile preparation of 1D-1,4,5,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-*myo*-inositol (**5**) and its enantiomer 1L-1,4,5,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-*myo*-inositol (**6**) from the corresponding racemate via the 1-(1′S)-(-)-camphanic acid esters is described.



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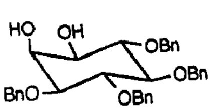

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COMPETITION BETWEEN CARBOMETHOXY AND CARBOXYL IN ELECTROCYCLIC OPENING OF A 3,3-DISUBSTITUTED CYCLOBUTENE Satomi Niwayama,[a] K. N. Houk[a*] and Takenori Kusumi[b]

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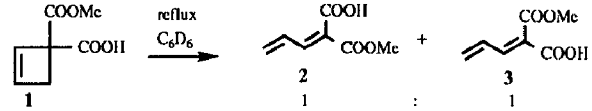
Thermolysis of 3-carbomethoxycyclobutene-3-carboxylic acid, **1**, produced two dienes, **2** and **3**, in equal ratio, in accord with our theoretical prediction. The structure analysis of the dienes was made by $^3J_{CH}$ long range coupling constants between the carbonyls and the β-protons.



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A TWO-STEP SYNTHESIS OF PYRIDOXATIN ANALOGUES

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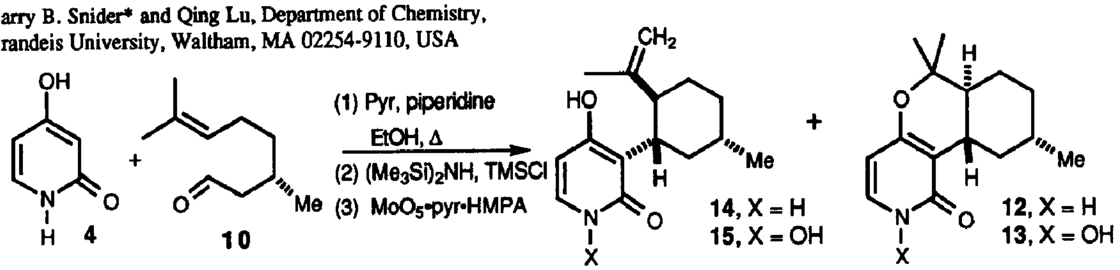

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Photosensitized Synthesis of Phenanthrene Heterocycles From 1- and 9-(aminoalkyl)phenanthrenes

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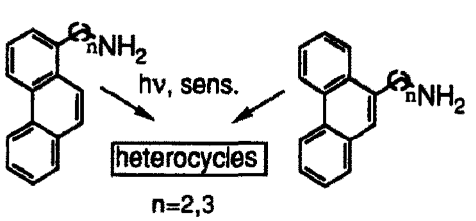

The photosensitized electron transfer reactions of several 1- and 9-(aminoalkyl)phenanthrenes with *meta* -dicyanobenzene have been investigated. These reactions provide an efficient method for the construction of the skeletal structures of the aporphine, phenanthropiperidine, and phenanthroazepine alkaloids.

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CONVERSION OF ARACHIDONIC ACID TO THE PROSTAGLANDIN ENDOPEROXIDE PGG_2, A CHEMICAL ANALOG OF THE BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY

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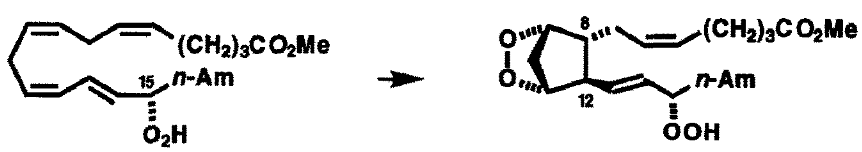

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A COMPARISON OF LIGANDS PROPOSED FOR THE ASYMMETRIC DIHYDROXYLATION

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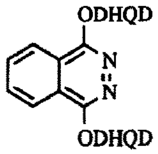
Comparative data for several ligands proposed recently for use in the osmium-catalyzed asymmetric dihydroxylation (AD) are presented.



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Diastereoselective Synthesis of the Key Lactone Intermediate for the Preparation of Hydroxyethylene Dipeptide Isosteres

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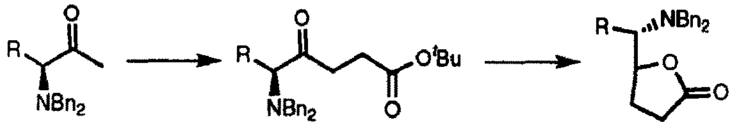
An efficient and highly stereoselective route for preparing hydroxyethylene dipeptide isosteres from α-N,N-dibenzylamino ketones has been developed.



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Enantioselective Synthesis of N-Boc and N-Fmoc Protected Diethyl 4-Phosphono (difluoromethyl)-L-phenylalanine; Agents Suitable for the Solid-Phase Synthesis of Peptides Containing Nonhydrolyzable Analogues of O-Phosphotyrosine.

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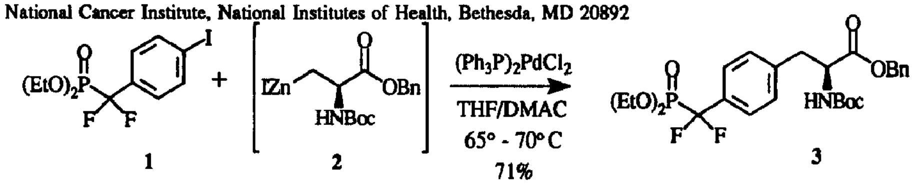

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NEUE ANWENDUNGSMÖGLICHKEITEN DES REFORMATZKY-REAGENZ ZUR SYNTHESE SUBSTITUIERTER ESSIGSÄUREETHYLESTER

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In dichloromethane as solvent the Reformatzky reagent from ethyl bromoacetate can react with diphenylchloromethane, 1-bromoadamantane and 1-phenylethyl chlorides to form the corresponding substituted ethyl acetates in excellent to good yields.

$$\text{R-X} + \text{BrZnCH}_2\text{-CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 \xrightarrow[\text{0 bis 20 °C}]{(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)} \text{R-CH}_2\text{-CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{ZnXBr}$$

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DIE REAKTIVITÄT VON PENTACARBONYL-[METHOXY-VINYL-CARBEN]-WOLFRAM ALS DIENOPHIL BEI (4+2)-CYCLOADDITIONEN.

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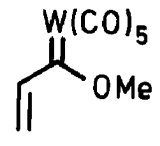
The vinyl-methoxy-carbene complex 1 has been proved to be a reactive and selective 2π-component in (4+2)-cycloadditions.



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μ-[9.10-ANTHRACENDIYL-BIS-METHOXY-CARBEN]-BIS(PENTACARBONYL-WOLFRAM) - EIN ZWEIKERNIGER ORGANYL(ALKOXY)-CARBEN-KOMPLEX.

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The new carbene complex 3 has been prepared.

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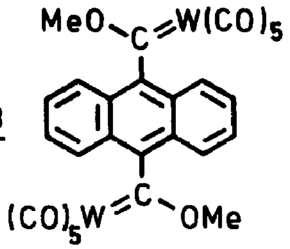

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A Steroidal Cyclopeptide, Synthesis and Shape of the Cavity.

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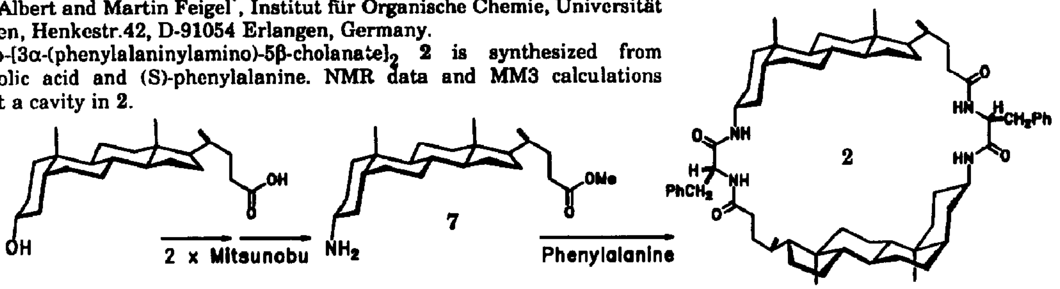
Cyclo-[3α-(phenylalaninylamino)-5β-cholanate]$_2$ **2** is synthesized from lithocholic acid and (S)-phenylalanine. NMR data and MM3 calculations support a cavity in 2.



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SYNTHESIS OF CHIRAL N-PROTECTED β-AMINO ALCOHOLS BY THE USE OF UNCAs

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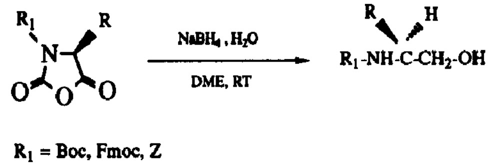
N-protected β-amino alcohol derivatives are easily prepared in high yields by sodium borohydride reduction of the N-carboxyanhydride (UNCAs) amino acid derivatives. The reaction proceeds smoothly, without racemization.



R_1 = Boc, Fmoc, Z

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REACTION OF SATURATED KETONES WITH A TRIVALENT URANIUM COMPLEX. ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE ALCOHOLATE AND ENOLATE PRODUCTS

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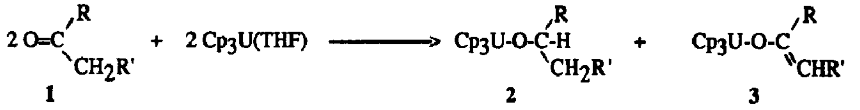
Saturated ketones 1 reacted with the uranium (III) complex $Cp_3U(THF)$ ($Cp = \eta\text{-}C_5H_5$, THF = tetrahydrofuran) to give an equimolar mixture of compounds 2 and 3.



$$2\,O{=}C(R)(CH_2R') + 2\,Cp_3U(THF) \longrightarrow Cp_3U\text{-}O\text{-}CH(R)(CH_2R') + Cp_3U\text{-}O\text{-}C(R){=}CHR'$$

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PRACTICAL ASYMMETRIC VERSION OF THE INTERMOLECULAR PAUSON-KHAND REACTION

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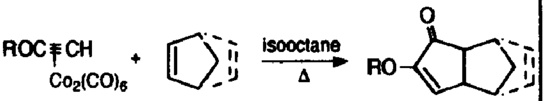
The first practical asymmetric version of the intermolecular Pauson-Khand reaction has been developed based on novel chiral (non-racemic) alkoxy acetylene dicobalt hexacarbonyl complexes. The major adduct from (1R, 2S)-2-phenylcyclohexyloxyethyne and norbornadiene, isolated in 58% yield, is shown to be useful for obtaining chiral 4-substituted 2-cyclopentenones.



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o-Trimethylsilylphenyllithium as a Synthetic Equivalent of *o*-Halophenyllithium

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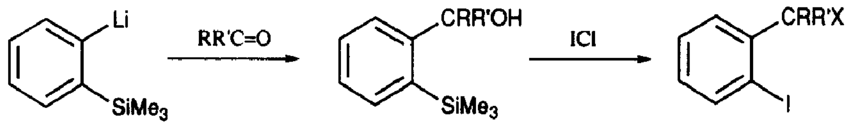
o-Iodophenylcarbinols and carbinyl chlorides were obtained by the reaction of *o*-trimethylsilylphenyllithium with carbonyl compounds followed by halogenodesilylation with ICl.



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Shikometabolins A,B, C and D, Novel Dimeric Naphthoquinone Metabolites Obtained from Shikonin by Human Intestinal Bacteria

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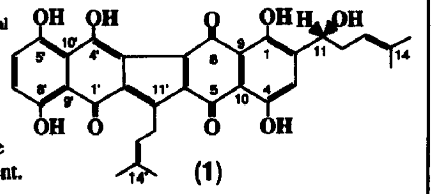
Shikometabolin A (1) and three related compounds have been isolated after anaerobic incubation of shikonin with *Bacteroides fragillis* subsp. *thetaotus*, and their structures have been determined by means of 2-D NMR spectroscopy including INADEQUATE experiment.



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THEORETICAL STUDY ON THE PHOTOCHEMICAL C-C BOND CLEAVAGE REACTION VIA ACETOPHENONE-TYPE EXCITED TRIPLET STATE.

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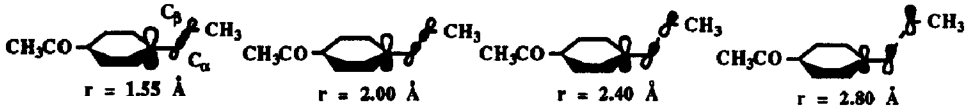
A σ-π interaction in the lowest triplet state of 4-acetylphenylpropane was studied as a function of C_α-C_β bond length (r) by means of semi-empirical MNDO MO calculations.



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Efficient Syntheses of Geodiamolide A and Jaspamide, Cytotoxic and Antifungal Cyclic Depsipeptides of Marine Sponge Origin

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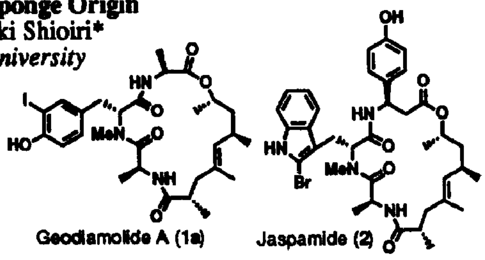
Geodiamolide A (1a) and jaspamide (2) have been efficiently synthesized by use of the Evans asymmetric alkylation, the Mitsunobu esterification, and the DPPA macrolactamization as key steps.



Geodiamolide A (1a) Jaspamide (2)

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Enhanced Stereoselectivity in Aqueous Intramolecular Hetero Diels–Alder Cycloaddition of Chiral Acylnitroso Compounds

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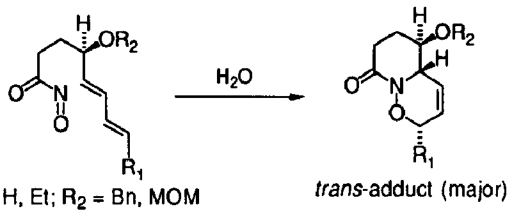
Intramolecular aqueous hetero Diels–Alder reaction of the chiral acylnitroso compounds shows pronounced enhancement of the trans selectivity compared with the results obtained by employing nonaqueous conditions.



R_1 = H, Et; R_2 = Bn, MOM

trans-adduct (major)

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A NEW METHOD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ABSOLUTE CONFIGURATIONS OF SECONDARY ALCOHOLS BY NMR SPECTROSCOPY

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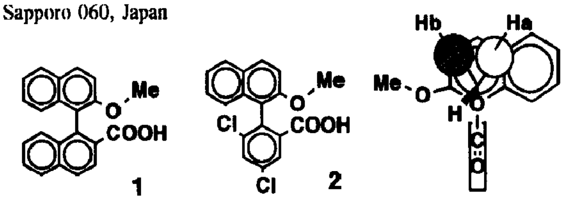
Axially chiral carboxylic acids 1 and 2 are useful as chiral derivatizing agents to determine absolute configurations of secondary alcohols by ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR.



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FACILE SYNTHESIS OF FUNCTIONALIZED BICYCLO-[3.2.1]OCTANE SYSTEMS USING THE SELECTIVE FRAGMENTAION REACTION

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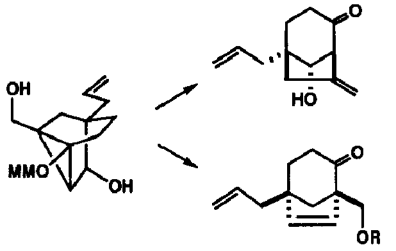
The selective fragmentation of tricyclo[3.2.1.0^{2,7}]octane derivative gave different type of bicyclo[3.2.1]octane derivatives.



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PHOTOINDUCED DNA CLEAVAGE BY DESIGNED MOLECULES WITH CONJUGATED ENE-YNE-KETENE FUNCTIONALITIES

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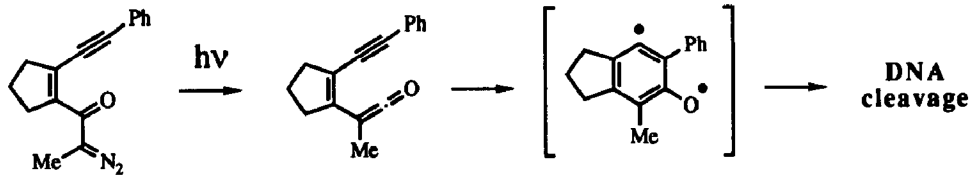

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Polytheonamides, Unprecedented Highly Cytotoxic Polypeptides from the Marine Sponge *Theonella swinhoei*
2. Structure Elucidation

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NH_2CO-Gly-βMeIle-Gly-*t*-Leu-*t*-Leu-*t*-Leu-Ala-*t*-Leu-*t*-Leu-Ala-Gly-Ala-*t*-Leu-Ala-Asm-OHVal-Gly-Ala-Gly-*t*-Leu-Asm-βMeGln-OHVal-Ala-

30 40 48
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Polytheonamide A and B	X=Gln
Polytheonamide C	X=βMeGln

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A Convenient Stereoselective Synthesis of Fluorinated α -Alkylidene-γ-Butyrolactone Derivatives

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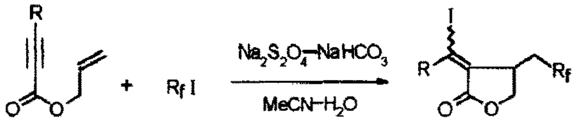

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1,3-DIPOLAR CYCLOADDITION OF DIAZOMETHANE WITH A CHIRAL AZLACTONE

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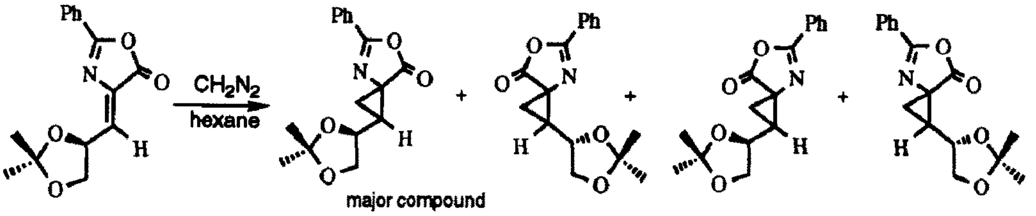

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PHOTOISOMERISATION OF BICYCLO[4.2.0]OCTADIENES TO TRICYCLO[4.2.0]OCTENES: APPLICATION TO THE SYNTHESIS OF [n]LADDERANES.

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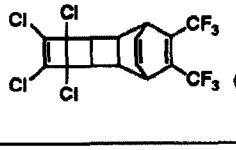
A combination of cycloaddition and photochemical transformations are used to make [n]ladderanes (9) and (13) from simple precursors.



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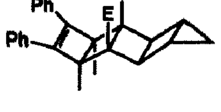

(13) E=CO_2Me

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TITANIUM (IV) CATALYSIS IN THE REDUCTION OF PHOSPHINE OXIDES.

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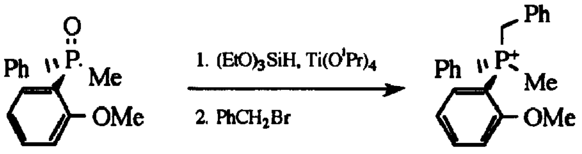
Treatment of phosphine oxides with $(EtO)_3SiH/Ti(O^iPr)_4$ leads to the phosphine with retention of configuration at phosphorus.



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A NEW WATER SOLUBLE HOST COMPOUND POSSESSING TWO DIFFERENT HYDROPHOBIC RECOGNITION CAVITIES: CALIX[4]ARENE DERIVATIVE CONJUGATED WITH MONOFUNCTIONALIZED β–CYCLODEXTRIN.

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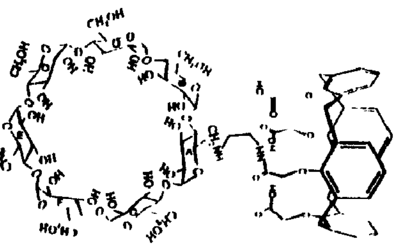
Reaction of a calixarene derivative with a monofunctionalized β-cyclodextrin afforded to a new compound.



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PHOTOCHEMICAL COUPLING BETWEEN INDENE AND NITROARENES

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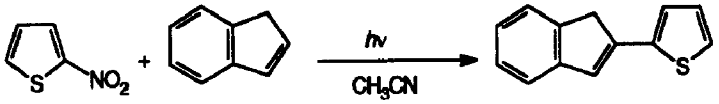
The photochemical reaction between indene and nitroarenes gave an unusual reaction performing the substitution of the nitro group



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AN UNUSUAL RADICAL FRAGMENTATION OF 8a-CYCLOALKENYLMETHYL WIELAND-MIESCHER KETONES MEDIATED BY TRI-n-BUTYLTIN HYDRIDE.

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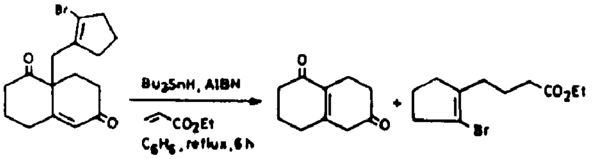

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A STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF 8(R) AND 8(S), 11(R),12(S)-TRIHYDROXYEICOSA-5(Z),9(E),14(Z)-TRIENOIC ACID FROM 2-DEOXY-D-RIBOSE

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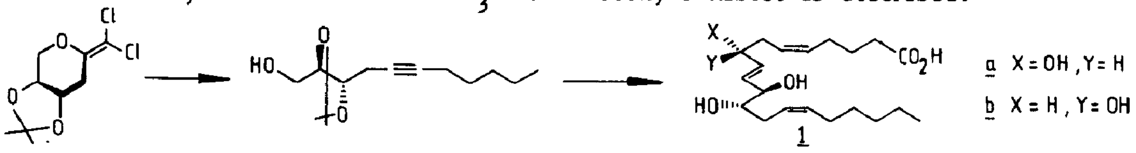
Stereoselective synthesis of Trioxilin A_3 from 2-deoxy-D-Ribose is described.



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A CONVENIENT SYNTHESIS OF 2-METHOXY-1-NAPHTHYL SULFOXIDES IN HIGH ENANTIOMERIC PURITY. A NEW ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS OF 1-BENZYL-1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROISOQUINOLINES.

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The synthesis of (+)-(R) (8) and (9) in high diastereomeric purity is described.