GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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***Mono*-N-Alkylation Of Anthranilamides *via* Quinazolinones. An Efficient Synthesis of G5598, A Benzodiazepine Dione GpIIbIIIa Antagonist**

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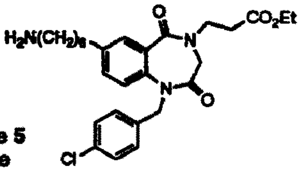
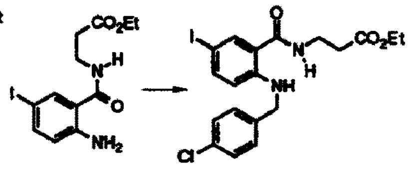
The mono-N-alkylation of anthranilamide derivative 5 to give 2 enables the synthesis of benzodiazepine dione derivative G5598, a potent inhibitor of the *in vitro* binding of GpIIbIIIa to fibrinogen.



G5598



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Synthesis and Properties of A_4B_6 Cyclooligomeric Receptors.

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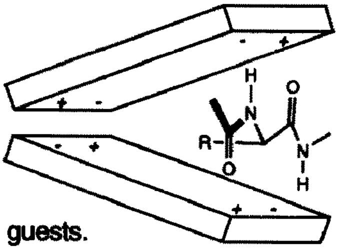
To investigate a design for cyclooligomeric receptors, we prepared new macrotricyclic receptors by a single step self-assembly from trimesic acid chloride and acyclic diamines. These A_4B_6 receptors display highly selective binding of peptide guests.



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Approaches Toward the Total Syntheses of Astins A, B, and C

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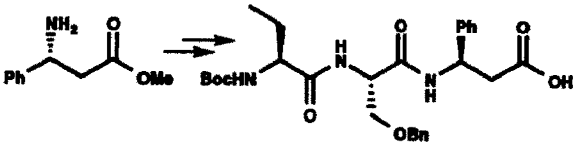

Two nonessential amino acids, (+)-(*S*)-2-aminobutanoic acid and the methyl ester of L-β-phenylalanine [(+)-(*R*)-3-amino-3-phenyl propanoic acid], were synthesized to provide a tripeptide which will be used in the total syntheses of astins A, B, and C.

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IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF ARGININE PEPTIDE ALDEHYDES.

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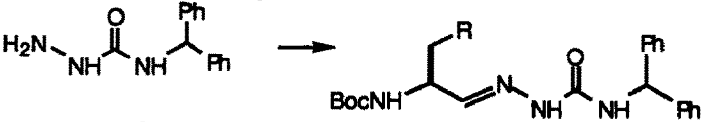
An improved method for the synthesis of peptide argininals, by the use of a new aldehyde protecting group (diphenylmethyl semicarbazide, 2) is reported.



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STEREOSELECTIVE OXIDATIONS OF A β-METHYLGLYCAL, ANHYDRODIHYDRO-ARTEMISININ

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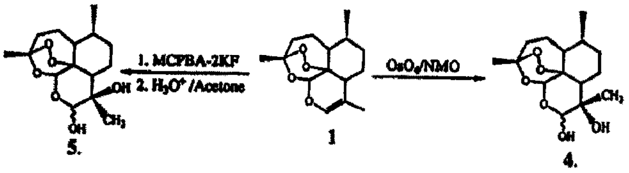
Compound 1 was converted stereoselectively into 4 and 5 with the reagents shown.



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LOW TEMPERATURE NMR EVIDENCE SHOWS THE ELUSIVE SILICONIUM ION IS A FURTHER EXAMPLE OF TAUTOMERIC EQUILIBRIUM.

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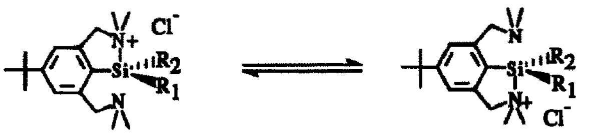
Low temperature NMR evidence for the structure of new compounds with a potentially pentacoordinated central silicon atom.



1: $R_1 = R_2 = CH_3$

2: $R_1 = CH_3$
R_2 = vinyl

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PREDICTING HETEROCYCLIC RING COUPLING CONSTANTS THROUGH A CONFORMATIONAL SEARCH OF TETRA-O-METHYL-(+)-CATECHIN

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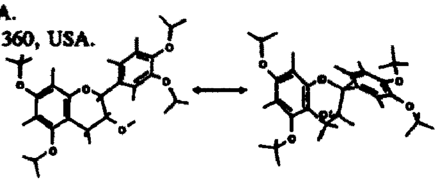
A GMMX conformational search routine gives a family of conformations that reflect the Boltzmann-averaged heterocyclic ring conformation as evidenced by accurate prediction of all three coupling constants observed for tetra-*O*-methyl-(+)-catechin.



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A REMARKABLE INVERSION IN CONFIGURATION OF THE PRODUCT ALCOHOLS FROM THE ASYMMETRIC REDUCTION OF *ORTHO*-HYDROXYACETOPHENONES WITH *B*-CHLORODIISOPINOCAMPHEYLBORANE.

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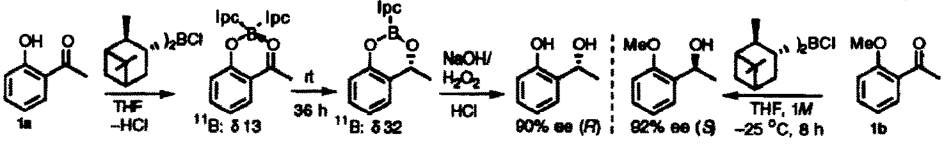
Asymmetric reduction of *o*-hydroxyacetophenones with *B*-chlorodiisopinocampheylborane provides product alcohols with the opposite configuration compared to those produced in the reduction of the corresponding *o*-methoxyacetophenones.



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Use of 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexamethyldisilazane and *N,O*-Bis(trimethylsilyl)acetamide in Aromatic Claisen Rearrangement: An Efficient Method for Preventing Abnormal Claisen Rearrangement.

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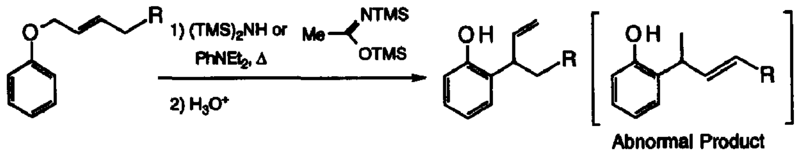
Both 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane and N,O-bis-(trimethylsilyl)acetamide have been shown to suppress the formation of abnormal aromatic Claisen rearrangement products by efficiently trapping the incipient normal products as their silyl ethers under mild conditions.



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Photochemical Synthesis of C/D-Ring Synthons of Vitamin D

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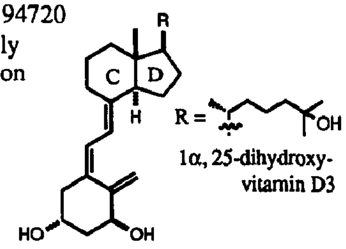
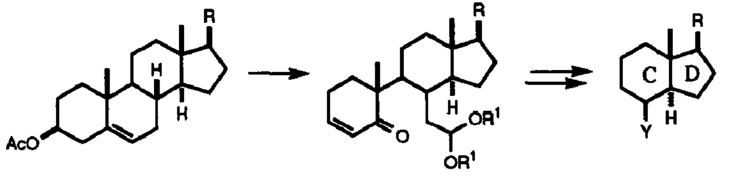
Beginning with a steroid-5-ene, C/D-ring synthons of vitamin D are readily prepared via ozonization followed by a Norrish II photoelimination reaction



1α, 25-dihydroxy-vitamin D3



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Ultrasound-Promoted Synthesis of Substituted Phenanthrene-1,4-quinones; The Structure of Plectranthon D.

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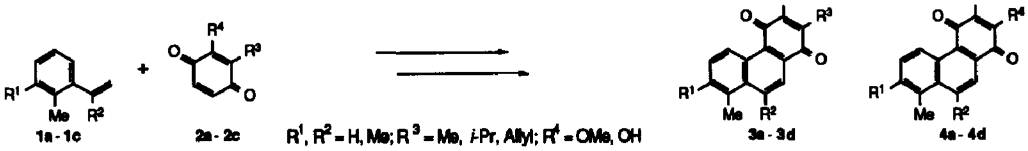
A series of tanshinone-type diterpenoids was prepared by ultrasound-promoted, highly regioselective cycloadditions.



R^1, R^2 = H, Me; R^3 = Me, *i*-Pr, Allyl; R^4 = OMe, OH

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IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, PART IX.

SELECTIVE REACTIONS OF FUNCTIONALIZED IMIDAZO[1,2-a]PYRIDINES: STEREOSPECIFIC SYNTHESIS OF 5,6-DIHYDROIMIDAZO[1,2-a]PYRIDINES

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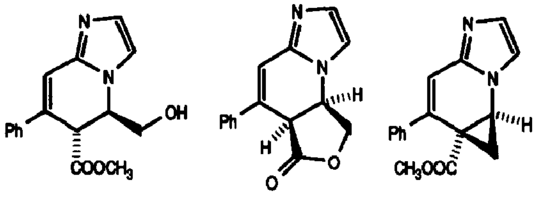
Chemo-, regio-, and stereoselective reactions of functionalized imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines are reported.



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1H-Naphtho[2,1-b]thiete and 2H-Naphtho[2,3-b]thiete - Synthesis and Reactivity

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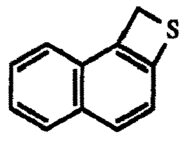
The title compounds **4** and **8** were prepared by flash vacuum pyrolysis of the corresponding hydroxymethylthionaphthols. Whereas the opening of the 4-membered ring in **4** can be achieved above 80 °C, **8** is thermally much more stable. The ring opening in **8** is performed by irradiation. The generated valence isomeric thionaphthoquinonemethides are highly reactive components for cycloaddition reactions with (hetero)dienophiles (**9**, **10**, **11**, **12**).



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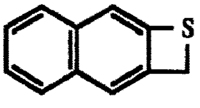

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BIPYRIDINE-COUPLED PERMETHYLATED β-CYCLODEXTRIN

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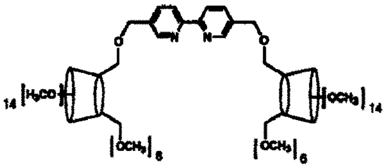

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UNSYMMETRICALLY 1,3-DISUBSTITUTED FERROCENE-CONTAINING THERMOTROPIC LIQUID CRYSTALS:A NEW FAMILY OF CHIRAL METALLOMESOGENS.

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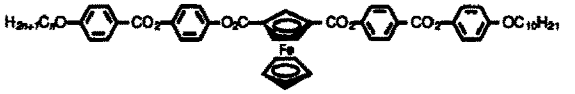

The synthesis and liquid crystal properties of the title compounds are presented.

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Synthesis of an Artificial Phosphate Bio-isostere of Glucotropaeolin

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A synthetic sequence was devised to produce phospho-glucotropaeolin **6**, the first representative of phosphate bio-isosteres of naturally-occurring glucosinolates with a view to enzymatic studies.

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SYNTHESE DIRECTE D'AZOTURES DE GLYCOSYLE.

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Azidation of some unprotected aldoses with Ph_3P-N-chlorosuccinimide-LiN_3 in DMF leads regioselectively to glycosyl azides ; 1,2-trans compounds are obtained stereoselectively

D-glucose, D-mannose, D-galactose

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REGIOSELECTIVE AND STEREOSPECIFIC FORMATION OF 2-ETHYNYL-3-HYDROXYTETRAHYDROPYRAN DERIVATIVES VIA 6-ENDO RING CLOSURE

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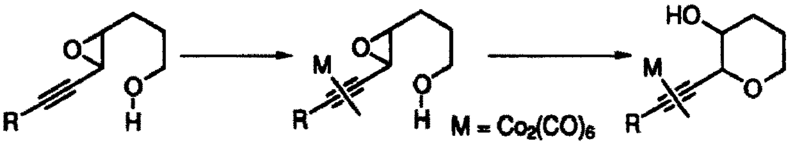

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AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR THE STEREOSELECTIVE FORMATION OF TETRAHYDROPYRAN DERIVATIVES VIA 6-ENDO RING CLOSURE

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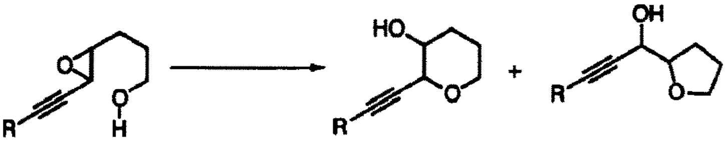
The mode of ring closure was found to depend on the property of terminal substituent on the triple bond of 4,5-epoxy-6-heptyn-1-ols. Electron-donating substituents favored the 6-endo mode over the 5-exo mode, whereas 5-exo products were predominantly formed when R was electron-deficient group.



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A NEW SYNTHETIC METHOD OF 1β-METHYLCARBAPENEMS UTILIZING THE ESCHENMOSER SULFIDE CONTRACTION

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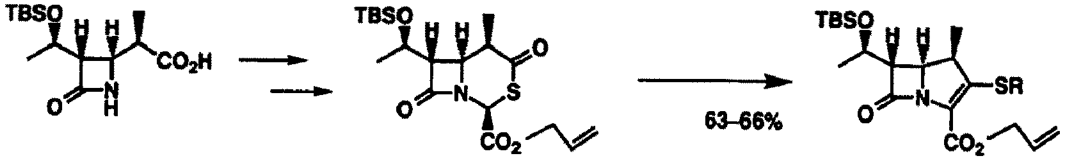
1β-Methylcarbapenems were synthesized using the sulfide contraction as a key step in a one-pot procedure from the novel thiazinone intermediate.



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RA-III LACTONE, A 19-MEMBERED RING ANALOGUE OF RAS, ANTITUMOR CYCLIC HEXAPEPTIDE.

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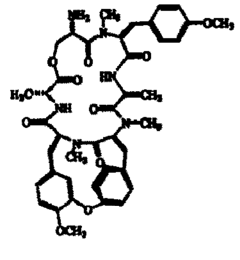

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AN EFFICIENT DEOXYGENATION OF 1-ALKENYL OR ALKYL PHENYL SULFOXIDES TO THE CORRESPONDING SULFIDES MEDIATED BY MAGNESIUM IN ALCOHOL

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Reactions of alkyl, 1-alkenyl, and aryl phenyl sulfoxides with magnesium in methanol give the corresponding sulfides.

$$\mathrm{R{-}SOPh} \xrightarrow[\text{cat. HgCl}_2\text{, MeOH / -43 }^{\circ}\text{C, 3-5 h}]{\text{3.0-6.0 equiv Mg}} \mathrm{R{-}SPh}$$

R; 1-Alkenyl, Aryl, Alkyl   97-99%

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6-*O*-SULFONATES OF CYCLOINULOHEXAOSE (CYCLOFRUCTAN-6)

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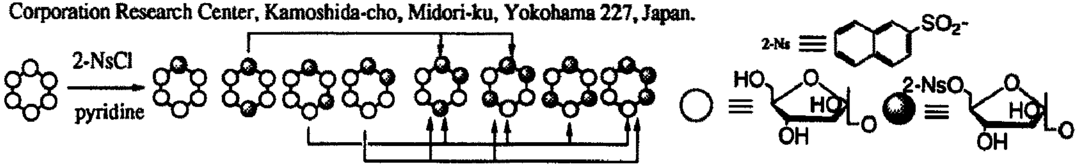

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Attempts to Change the Color of Dye Molecules by Saccharides

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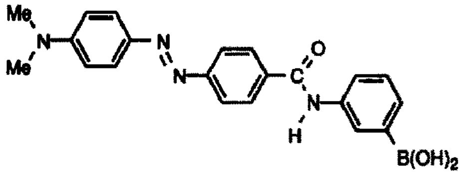
Azobenzene derivatives bearing a phenylboronic acid moiety changed their colors in response to added saccharides.



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Radical Cyclizations of Oxime Ethers Connected with Aldehydes or Ketones : A New Entry to Cyclic Amino Alcohols

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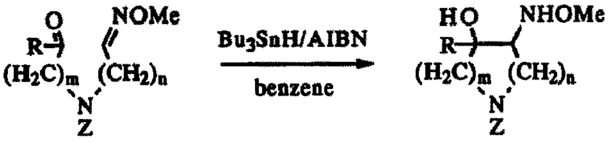
Radical cyclizations of oxime ethers connected with aldehydes or ketones proceeded smoothly to give the cyclic amino alcohols.



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Synthesis, Chemical Property, and Cytotoxicity of the Carzinophilin Congeners Carrying a 2-(1-Acylamino-1-alkoxycarbonyl)methylidene-1-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane System

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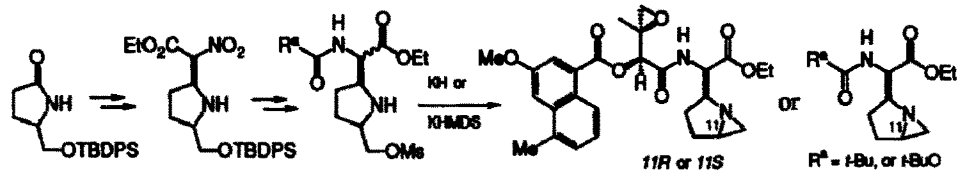

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REDUCTIVE REARRANGEMENT OF 5-NITROBICYCLO-[2.2.1]HEPT-2-ENES. FORMATION OF 3-ARYLPYRIDINES.

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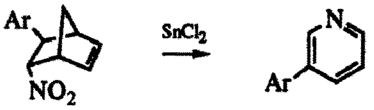
6-Aryl-5-nitrobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-enes undergo deoxygenative rearrangement on treatment with stannous chloride to give 3-arylpyridines.



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EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF α-HYDROXY-β-KETOESTERS FROM METHYL PHENYLGLYOXALATE AND ACID CHLORIDES MEDIATED BY TITANIUM TRICHLORIDE

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Titanium trichloride, in THF/CH_2Cl_2, promotes rapid condensation reactions of 1 with 2 in the presence of pyridine, as an additive, to afford 3 in high yields.

$$\underset{\underset{O}{\|}}{Ph\diagdown C\diagup COOCH_3}\ \underline{1} + \underset{\underset{O}{\|}}{R\diagdown C\diagup Cl}\ \underline{2} \xrightarrow[Py]{TiCl_3/THF} \overset{R\qquad Ph}{\underset{O\quad OH}{C-C-COOCH_3}}\ \underline{3}$$

A NEW REARRANGEMENT OF OXETANE-TYPE TAXOIDS

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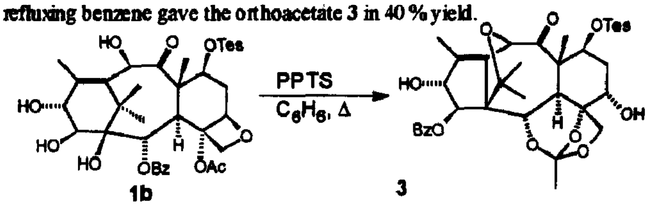
Torino, Italy, Pierluigi Gariboldi, Dip. Scienze Chimiche, Camerino, Italy and Bruno Gabetta, Indena S.p.A., Milano, Italy.

Treatment of **1b** with cat. PPTS in refluxing benzene gave the orthoacetate **3** in 40 % yield.



FORMATION OF THE OXATRICYCLO[3.2.1.0^{3,6}]OCTANE RING SYSTEM *VIA* AN INTRAMOLECULAR BROMOETHERIFICATION.

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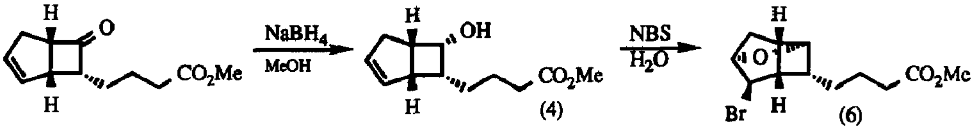
The treatment of (4) with aqueous NBS leads to the formation of the tricyclic compound (6).



Chiral Precursors for the Synthesis of Enantiomerically Pure Piperidines. Total Synthesis of (*R*)-(-)-Coniine.

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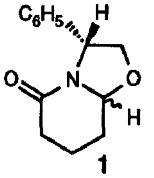

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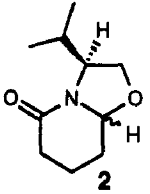

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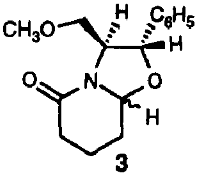

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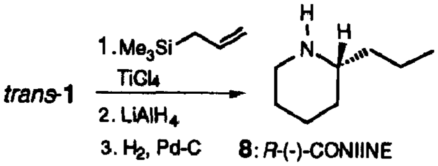

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SPIRO-TRITERPENES FROM CLAY-CATALYSED REARRANGEMENT OF HOPENES: NMR STRUCTURAL ELUCIDATION AND OCCURRENCE IN A RECENT SEDIMENT

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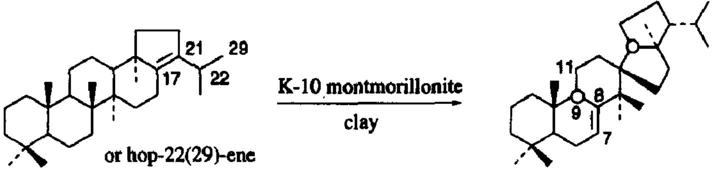

+ Δ^8- and Δ$^{9(11)}$-isomers
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CHEMOSELECTIVITY IN THE CHROMIUM(II)-MEDIATED SYNTHESIS OF *E*-ALKENYLSTANNANES FROM ALDEHYDES AND $Bu_3SnCHBr_2$

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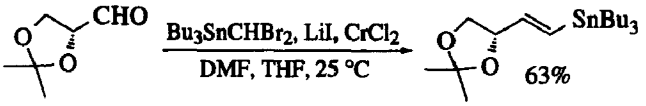

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AN IMINOPHOSPHORANE-MEDIATED EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF THE ALKALOID LEUCETTAMINE B OF MARINE ORIGIN.

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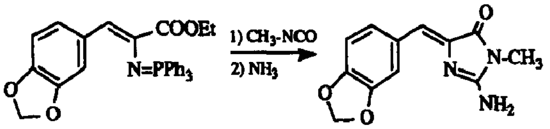
A four-step synthesis of the alkaloid Leucettamine B in an overall yield of 50% is described. The Key step, formation of the 2-aminoimidazole ring, involves a tandem aza Wittig/carbodiimide-mediated annulation process.



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Reversible Modification of the Acid Labile 2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzyl (Hmb) Amide Protecting Group: A simple scheme yielding Backbone Substituted Free Peptides

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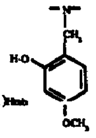
Acetylation of the trifluoroacetic acid labile 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzyl backbone amide protecting group (1) gave a dramatic increase in acid stability. Acid lability was easily restored by piperidine mediated de-O-acetylation. Backbone substituted peptides (2,3) showed enhanced solubility in various solvents.



(1)Hmb

(2) H.LMV(Hmb)GGVVIA-OH

(3) Fmoc-LMV(Hmb)GGVVIA-OH

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STABLE NITROXIDES WITH HYDROGEN AT α-CARBON OF THE NITROXYL GROUP.

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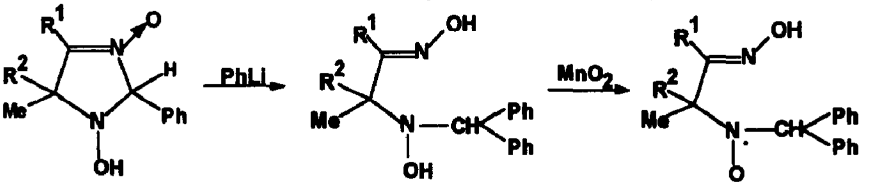

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ZARAGOZIC ACID A : INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS IN ANHYDRO-RING FORMATION OF DENSELY FUNCTIONALISED CARBOHYDRATE TEMPLATES

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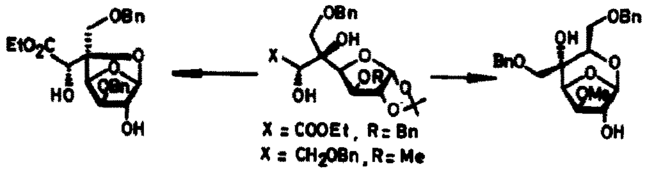

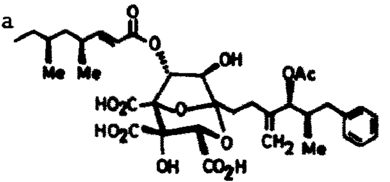

Zaragozic acid

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ISOLATION AND CHARACTERISATION OF FOUR ALLENIC (6'*S*)-ISOMERS OF FUCOXANTHIN

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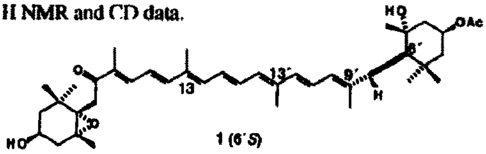
Four allenic (6'*S*)-isomers: all-*trans* (1), 9'-*cis*, 13'-*cis* and 13-*cis* were obtained by I_2-cat. stereomutation (strong light, benzene) of natural (6'*R*)-fucoxanthin; HPLC, VIS, ^{1}H NMR and CD data.



1 (6'*S*)

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MANDAPAMATE, A DITERPENOID FROM THE SOFT CORAL SINULARIA DISSECTA

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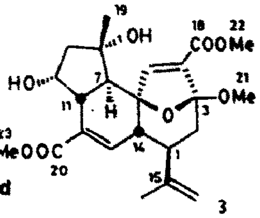

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Mandapamate (3), is a diterpene with an unusual carbon skeleton from the coral *Sinularia dissecta*. The structure was characterized by the study of extensive NMR experiments, and was supported by mechanistic hypothesis for its confirmation and molecular modelling.