GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

AN APPROACH TO CHIRAL TRI-SUBSTITUTED OLEFINS: SYNTHESIS OF THE C(1)-C(7) SEGMENT OF HALICHOMYCIN

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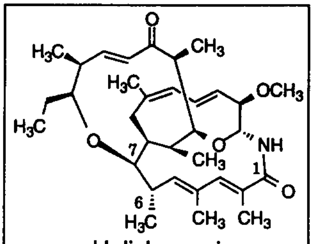
An efficient stereocontrolled procedure has been developed for constructing a precursor to the C(1)-C(7) segment of halichomycin.



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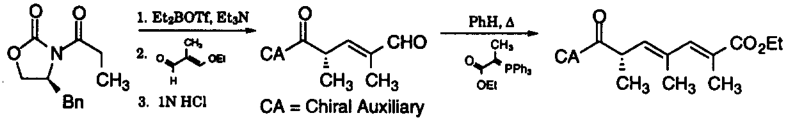

An Unexpected Oxidative Decarboxylation Reaction of Frenolicin-B

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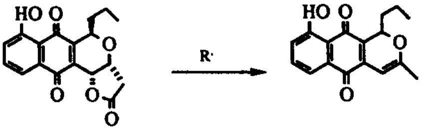
In the presence of free radicals, frenolicin-B (1) undergoes an unexpected oxidative decarboxylation reaction to afford 2 in an overall yield of 51%. Theoretical calculations support the proposed mechanism.



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ELECTRON DEFICIENT DIENES I. NORMAL AND INVERSE ELECTRON DEMAND DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS OF THE SAME CARBON SKELETON.

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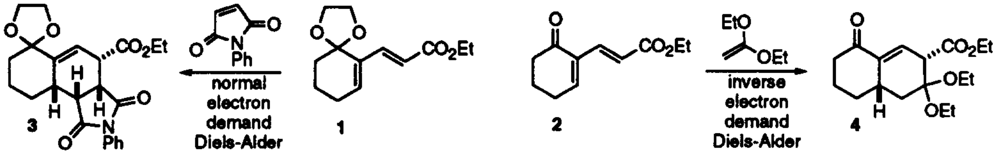
The presence or absence of the dioxolane protecting group in dienes 1 and 2 dictates whether they participate in normal or inverse electron demand Diels-Alder reactions.



PREPARATION OF METHYL CARBAMATES VIA A MODIFIED HOFMANN REARRANGEMENT

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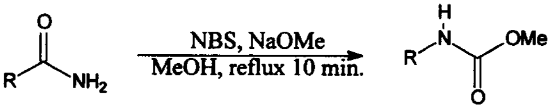
Reactions of carboxamides with NBS and NaOMe in methanol result in the formation of primary amino methyl carbamates.



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TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (-)-HEMIASTERLIN, A STRUCTURALLY NOVEL TRIPEPTIDE THAT EXHIBITS POTENT CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY

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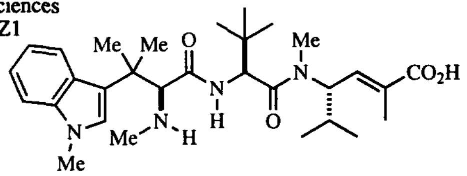

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A TFA-Cleavable Linkage for Solid-Phase Synthesis of Hydroxamic Acids

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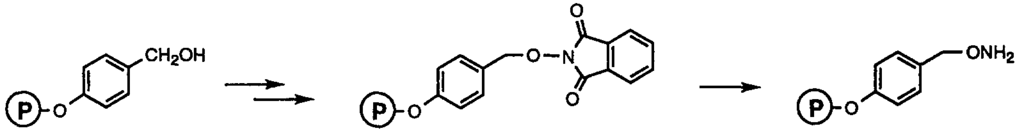
A novel linkage for solid-phase synthesis of hydroxamic acids is described. The linkage is stable to all reagents and conditions commonly used in Fmoc peptide synthesis. Cleavage is induced by exposure to trifluoroacetic acid (TFA), and hydroxamic acids are obtained in high purity and good yields.



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^{13}C NMR Chemical Shifts of Methyl Cation and Anion: A Relationship Between Chemical Shift and Charge?

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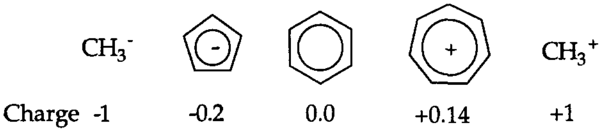

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STUDIES TOWARD FUNICULOSIN. INTRAMOLECULAR CARBONYL CONDENSATIONS USING CARBOXAMIDIMIDAZOLIDE INTERMEDIATES.

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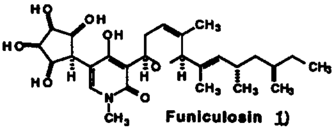
Internal enolate condensations, utilizing carboxamidimidazoles as activated ureas, provide a general synthesis of the 3,5-disubstituted-4-hydroxy-2-pyridinone 2 as found in funiculosin.



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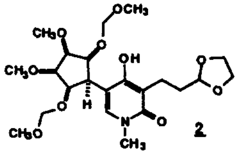

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STUDIES OF MILD DEHYDROGENATIONS IN HETEROCYCLIC SYSTEMS

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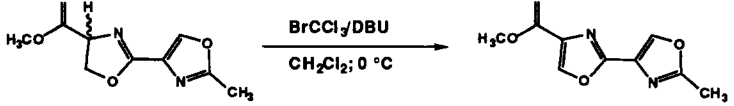
The use of bromotrichloromethane-DBU is described for the selective oxidative conversion of several dihydro-heterocyclic systems to the corresponding heteroaromatics.



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OXIDATION OF [60] FULLERENE BY THE METHYLTRIOXORHENIUM-HYDROGEN PEROXIDE SYSTEM.

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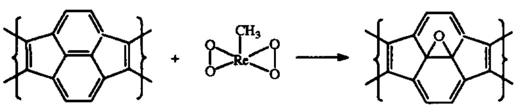
Reactions of MTO-H_2O_2 system with C_{60} give $C_{60}O$ and higher oxides.



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Synthesis of the Host-Selective Phytotoxin Destruxin B. Avoiding Diketopiperazine Formation from an *N*-Methyl Amino Acid Dipeptide by Use of the Boc-Hydrazide Derivative.

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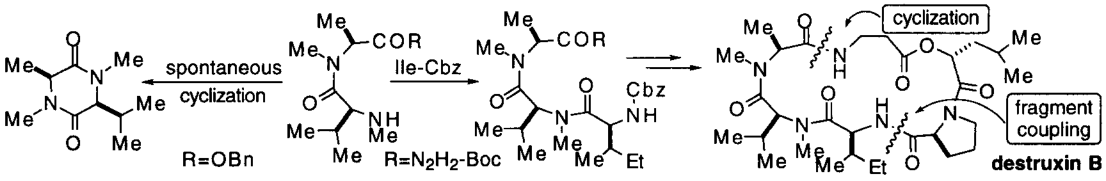

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DNA-DNA Interstrand Cross-Linking by FR66979 and FR900482: Requirement of Metal Ions During Reductive Activation.

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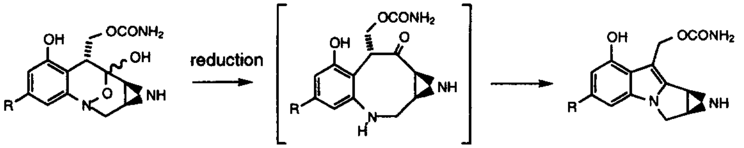
Metal ions, probably iron(II), are found to be a previously unrecognized critical component of thiol- or dithionite-mediated reductive activation of **1** and **2**.



1 FR66979 R = CH_2OH
2 FR900482 R = CHO

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SYNTHESIS OF THE OCTAHYDRO-8B-AZAACENAPHTHYLENE RING SYSTEM, A PORTION OF THE DIMERIC COCCINELLID ALKALOIDS.

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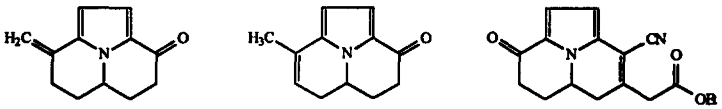
Representatives of the octahydro-8b-azaacenaphthylene ring system have been synthesized and functionalized for possible use in a synthesis of the "dimeric" coccinellid alkaloids.



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DIASTEREOFACIALLY SELECTIVE ENOLATE CLAISEN REARRANGEMENTS OF [4-7-η^4-(1-ACYLOXY-2,4,6-OCTATRIENYL)]TRICARBONYLIRON COMPLEXES

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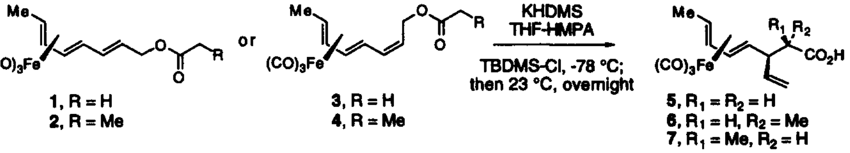

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Neopentyl Ester Protecting Groups for Arylsulfonic Acids

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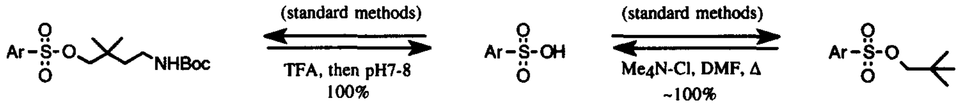
Arylsulfonic acid protecting groups are reported, one for standard organic chemistry and one for solid phase synthesis.



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A Solid-Phase Combinatorial Method for the Synthesis of Novel 5-and 6-Membered Ring Lactams.

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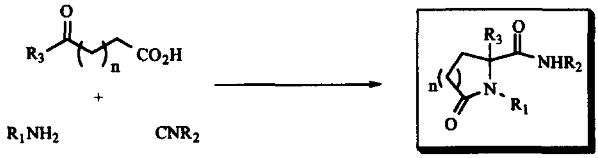
The synthesis of small-ring lactams via *the condensation of ω-ketoacids, isocyanides and amines is reported, both in solution- and solid-phase.*



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Fasicularin, a Novel Tricyclic Alkaloid from the Ascidian *Naphteis fasicularis*

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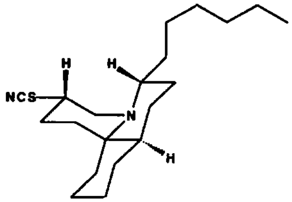
Abstract: A novel tricyclic alkaloid, fasicularin, was isolated from the Micronesian ascidian *Naphteis fasicularis*. The structure of fasicularin was elucidated primarily by interpretation of spectral data. Fasicularin was found to be active in DNA damaging assay.



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THE CHEMISTRY OF PENTAVALENT ORGANOBISMUTH REAGENTS. NEW PREPARATIVE METHODS FOR ARYL BISMUTH (V) CARBOXYLATES AND SULFONATES.

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$$Ar_3Bi(OAc)_2 \quad + \quad 2\,XH \quad \xrightarrow[\text{r.t.}]{CH_2Cl_2} \quad Ar_3BiX_2$$

$$Ar_3Bi \quad + \quad (PhC(O))_2O_2 \quad + \quad BF_3.OEt_2\ \text{cat.} \quad \xrightarrow[\text{r.t.}]{C_6H_6} \quad Ar_3Bi(OBz)_2$$

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A NEW AND CONCISE SYNTHESIS OF 3-DEOXY-D-*ARABINO*-2-HEPTULOPYRANOSONIC ACID (DAH) AND DERIVATIVES THROUGH THE RADICAL CHEMISTRY OF BARTON ESTERS

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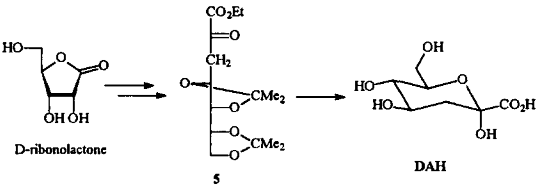
DAH and its derivatives were synthesized from D-ribonolactone by a radical carbon-carbon bond formation reaction. The radical reaction gave diastereoselectively the desired intermediate 5 as the major product.



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CATION RADICAL AND CARBOCATION MEDIATED REACTIONS WITHIN CA Y ZEOLITE: 1-PHENYL 3,4-DIHYDRONAPHTHALENE

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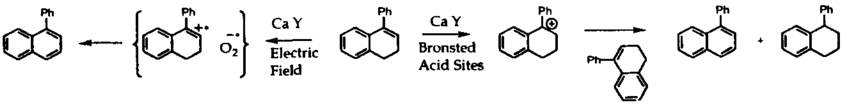

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Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation Catalyzed by Palladium Complexes with a New Chiral Bisphosphine Ligand

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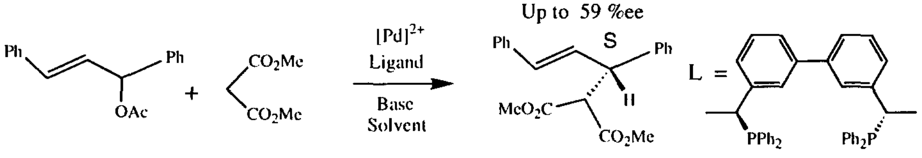

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ISOLATION, IDENTIFICATION AND DETERMINATION OF THE ABSOLUTE CONFIGURATION OF FISCHERELLIN B. A NEW ALGICIDE FROM THE FRESHWATER CYANOBACTERIUM *FISCHERELLA MUSCICOLA* (THURET).

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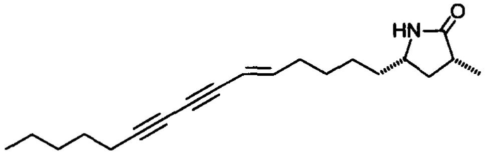

By means of spectroscopic methods, microreactions and partial synthesis, the structure of fischerellin B was determined to be (3*R*,5*S*)-3-methyl-5-((5*E*)-pentadec-5-ene-7,9-diynyl)-pyrrolidin-2-one.

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STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESES OF 1,24-DIHYDROXY SQUALENE 2,3;22,23-DIOXIDES BY DOUBLE SHARPLESS EPOXIDATION

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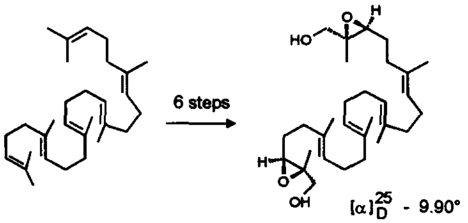

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Enzyme Catalyzed Resolution of Alcohols using Ethoxyvinyl Acetate

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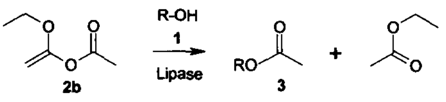
Abstract: 1-Ethoxyvinyl acetate is an efficient irreversible acyl transfer reagent for lipase catalyzed esterification in organic solvents. The use of this reagent avoids reactive by-products resulting in enzyme deactivation, in particular the formation of acetaldehyde using the widely employed vinyl acetate transesterification reagent.



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AN EFFICIENT, RAPID AND HIGHLY SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF THE WIELAND-MIESCHER KETONE-9-ETHYLENE KETAL

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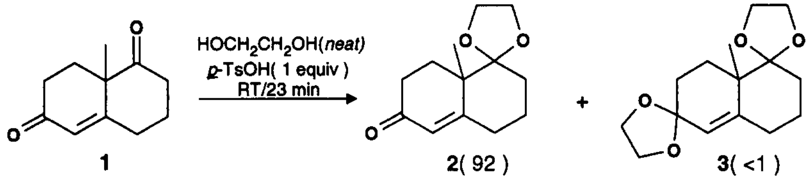

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Synthesis of A Branched Oligosaccharide by Remote Glycosidation

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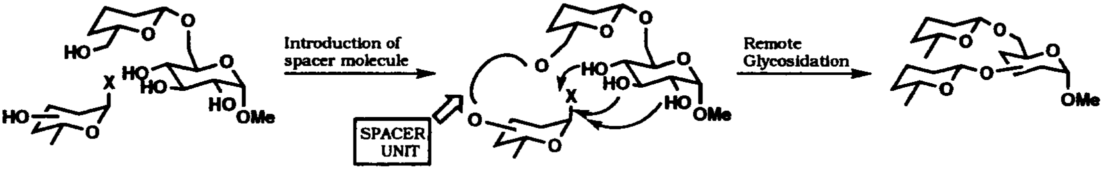

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SYNTHESIS OF (5'*S*)-[5'-$^2H_1$;1',2',3',4',5'-$^{13}C_5$]-THYMIDINE *via* STEREOSELECTIVE DEUTERATION OF A 5-OXORIBOSE DERIVATIVE

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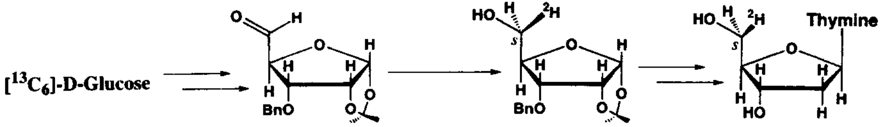
(5'*S*)-[5'-$^2H_1$;1',2',3',4',5'-$^{13}C_5$]-Thymidine has been synthesized by a stereoselective deuteride transfer reaction from (-)- or (+)-[2-$^2H_1$]-isobornyloxymagnesium bromide to a 5-oxoribose derivative, which can be readily prepared from [$^{13}C_6$]-D-glucose.



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CHEMOSELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE HYDROGENOLYSIS OF THE MPM PROTECTIVE GROUP FOR PHENOLIC HYDROXY FUNCTIONS USING A Pd/C-PYRIDINE CATALYST

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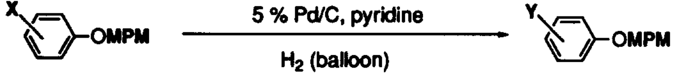
A convenient method for the selective hydrogenation of phenolic benzyl ether, Cbz, benzyl ester, nitro and olefin functions distinguishing from the MPM (4-methoxybenzyl) protective group for the phenolic hydroxy groups was accomplished by the addition of pyridine to the Pd/C-catalyzed reduction system.



X contains reducible function (phenolic OBn, Cbz, benzyl ester, NO_2 or olefin)

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TRIFLATE ION-PROMOTED ADDITION REACTIONS OF ALLYLSILANE TO QUINOLINES AND ISOQUINOLINES ACYLATED BY CHLOROFORMATE ESTERS

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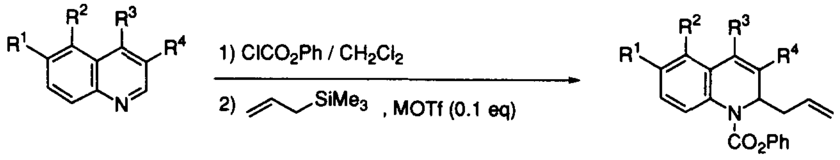

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DIASTEREOSELECTIVE REDUCTION OF CHIRAL *N*-TOSYL 2-BENZOYL-1,3-OXAZINES DERIVED FROM D-GLUCOSE

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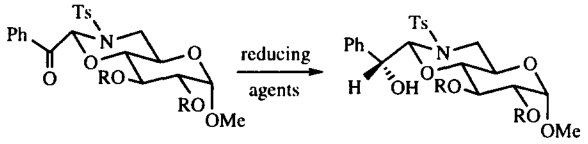
Reduction of *N*-tosyl 2-benzoyl-1,3-oxazines derived from D-glucose with chelating agents proceeds according to the Cram's chelation model where the ring oxygen atom (not the tosyl oxygen atom) is involved in chelation.



(R = Me or pivaloyl)

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SYNTHESIS AND CHEMILUMINESCENCE OF 3,3-DIISOPROPYL-4-METHOXY-4-(2-NAPHTHYL)-1,2-DIOXETANES.

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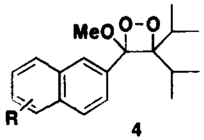
Six isomeric 3,3-diisopropyl-4-methoxy-4-(2-naphthyl)dioxetanes (4) were synthesized and their F⁻-induced chemiluminescence were examined in DMSO. A dioxetane **4 b** is a new type of chemiluminescent substrate affording intense flash light. The other isomeric naphthyldioxetanes (**4 c**-**4 f**) exhibit chemiluminescent properties in agreement with the '*odd/even*' relationship.



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4a: R = 3-TBDMSO
4b: R = 4-TBDMSO
4c: R = 5-TBDMSO
4d: R = 6-TBDMSO
4e: R = 7-TBDMSO
4f: R = 8-TBDMSO

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A STEREOSELECTIVE TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (±)-OPPOSITOL BY A DOUBLY DIASTEREOSELECTIVE INTRAMOLECULAR ESTER ENOLATE ALKYLATION

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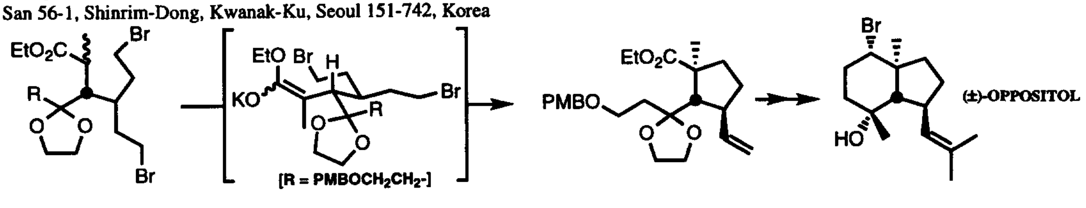

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NUCLEIC ACID ANALOG PEPTIDE (NAAP)
SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF A DNA ANALOG PEPTIDE

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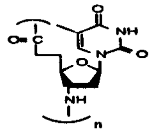
Solid phase synthesis of a nucleic acid analog peptide (NAAP) was achieved by using Boc-chemistry in 21 % overall yield.



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THERMODYNAMIC STUDIES OF SLOW METAL EXCHANGE PROCESSES IN IONOPHORIC CALIX[N]ARENES WITH A CAPSULE-LIKE CLOSED CAVITY

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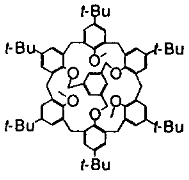
In a triply-capped calix[6]arene (**1**) and doubly-bridged calix[8]arene (**2a** and **2b**) with a closed ionophoric cavity the Cs$^+$ complexation occurs *very slowly* in a human time-scale and can be followed by a conventional spectroscopic method.



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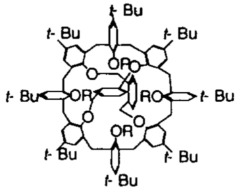

2a : R = Me
2b : R = Et

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NON-STERIC FACIAL SELECTIVITY IN NUCLEOPHILIC 1,4-CONJUGATE ADDITIONS.

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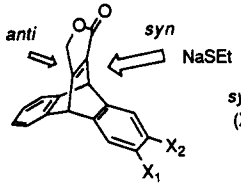
The effect of a remote substituent on the facial selectivity in a nucleophilic 1,4-conjugate addition was investigated. A nitro substituent favored *syn*-addition. Polar solvents increased the magnitude of the selectivity.



syn : *anti* = 79 : 21
(X_1=H, X2=NO_2)

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INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOADDITION OF α-ALLYLOXYCARBONYLNITRONE BEARING A CHIRAL SUGAR AUXILIARY: A SHORT-STEP SYNTHESIS OF THE *N*-TERMINAL AMINO ACID COMPONENT OF NIKKOMYCIN Bz.

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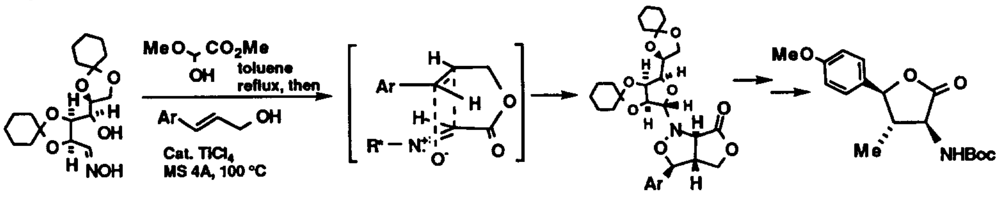

SPECIFIC ASYMMETRIC MONO-EPOXIDATION OF *MESO* 2,3-*SYN-BIS*-ALLYLIC ALCOHOLS HAVING A BICYCLO[2.2.1]-HEPTANE FRAMEWORK

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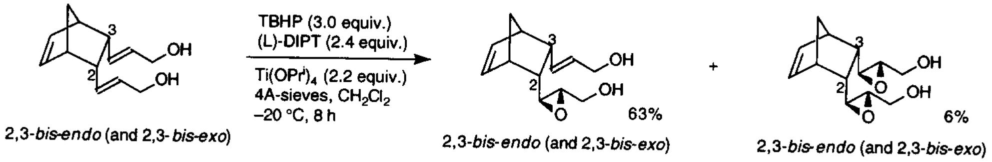

ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF PHOSPHONOTHRIXIN AND ITS ABSOLUTE STEREOCHEMISTRY

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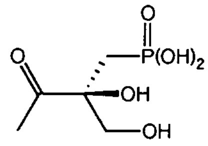
Enatioselective synthesis of phosphonothrixin is described, indicating that natural phosphonothrixin has *S* configuration.



S-(-)-phosphonothrixin

NaOH-PROMOTED CROSS-COUPLING REACTIONS OF ORGANOSILICON COMPOUNDS WITH ORGANIC HALIDES: PRACTICAL ROUTES TO BIARYLS, ALKENYLARENES AND CONJUGATED DIENES

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The use of NaOH was found to be extremely effective in promoting the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction of organosilicon compounds with organic halides.

$$\text{R-}Si \quad + \quad \text{X–R'} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{NaOH / Pd cat}} \quad \text{R-R'}$$

R = aryl, alkenyl; *Si* = $SiEtCl_2$, $SiMeCl_2$; X = Cl, Br, I; R' = aryl, alkenyl.

A Simple and Highly Efficient Synthesis of β-Amino-α,β-unsaturated Ester via Sonochemical Blaise Reaction

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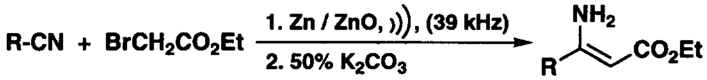
β-Amino-α,β-unsaturated ester is produced by a sonochemical Blaise reaction of nitrile, zinc powder, zinc oxide and ethyl bromoacetate in anhydrous THF in a commercial ultrasonic cleaning bath.



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COUPLING REACTIONS OF ALKENYLZIRCONOCENES WITH ARYL OR ALKENYL IODIDES IN THE PRESENCE OF CuCl/Pd(PPh$_3$)$_4$.

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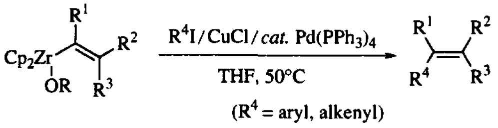
Reactions of alkenylzirconocenes with aryl iodides in the presence of CuCl/*cat.* Pd(PPh$_3$)$_4$ gave coupling products.



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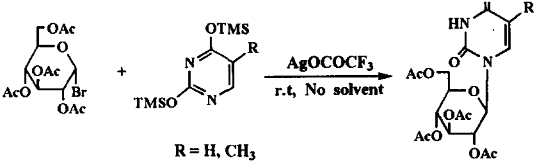
N-Glycosylation Reactions in the Solid to Solid State. Juwon Im, Jaechul Kim, Sukjin Kim, Bosup Hahn,* and Fumio Toda$^+$, Department of Chemistry, Ajou University, Suwon 442-749, Korea, $^+$Department of Industrial Chemistry, Ehime University, Matsuyama 790, Japan

A method for synthesis of *N*-glycopyranosyl uracil and thymine in the solid to solid state is described.



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STEREOSELECTIVE DEHALOGENATION OF (Z)-1-HALO-1-ALKENYLDIALKYLBORANE WITH TRIBUTYLTIN HYDRIDE: THE BEHAVIOR OF TRIBUTYLTIN HYDRIDE AS A HYDRIDE DONOR

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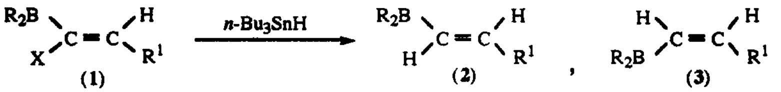

(i) (2) : (3) = >99 : <1

(ii) (2) : (3) = <1 : >99

(i) R$_2$B = Dicyclohexylboryl, R^1 = *t*-C$_4$H$_9$, X = Br (ii) R$_2$B = Cyclohexylthexylboryl, R^1 = *t*-C$_4$H$_9$, X = Br

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A NOVEL ROUTE TO DISUBSTITUTED [7]THIAHETEROHELICENE VIA BIARYL- AND CARBONYL-COUPLING REACTIONS

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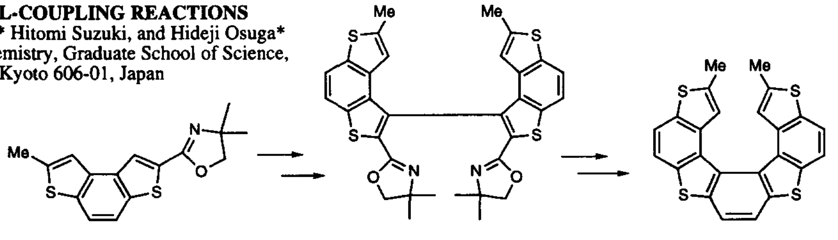

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SYNTHESIS OF CYCLOPROPYLSILANOLS BY THE SIMMONS-SMITH REACTION OF ALKENYLSILANOLS AND LITHIUM ALKENYLSILANOLATES.

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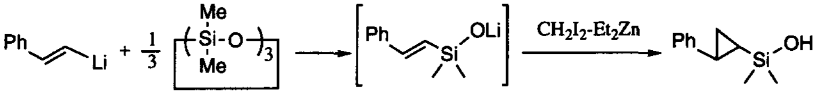
Alkenylsilanols and the corresponding lithium silanolates prepared in situ by the reaction of cyclic siloxane with alkenyl lithium are transformed to the corresponding cyclopropylsilanols under the Simmons-Smith conditions.



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HIGHLY EFFICIENT METHOD FOR CORIOLIN SYNTHESIS

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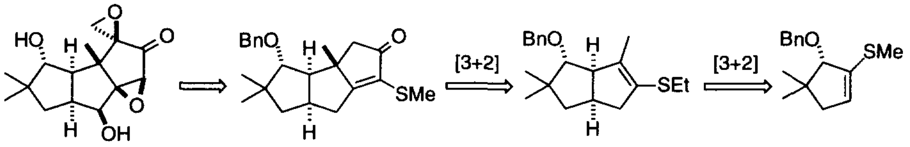

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PENIENONE AND PENIHYDRONE, NEW PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS PRODUCED BY THE FUNGUS, *PENICILLIUM* SP. NO.13.

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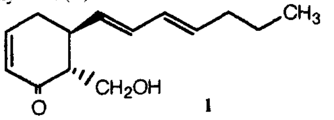
Penienone (**1**) and penihydrone (**2**) were isolated from the metabolite of the fungus *Penicillium* sp. No.13 as new plant growth regulators.



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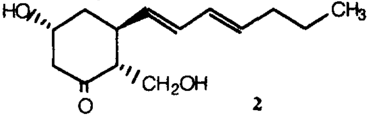

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FIRST SYNTHESES OF (2S, 3S)- AND (2S, 3R)- m-PRENYL-ß-HYDROXYTYROSINE DERIVATIVES : BIOACTIVE AMINO ACID FRAGMENT OF A SUBSTANCE P ANTAGONIST NOVEL CYCLIC HEPTAPEPTIDE

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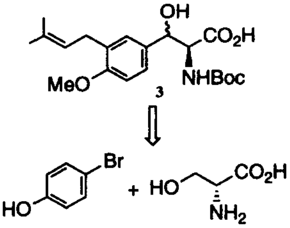
A stereodefined synthesis of both the C-3 isomers of the novel amino acid 3 is described.



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ANGUSTIMALINE, AN UNUSUAL NITROGENOUS COMPOUND FROM *ALSTONIA ANGUSTIFOLIA*

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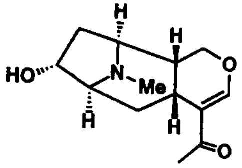

An unusual nitrogenous compound probably derived from a macroline-type precursor was obtained from the stem-extract of *Alstonia angustifolia*

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An Unusually Facile Preparation of 21-Alkoxyderivatives of Bafilomycin A_1

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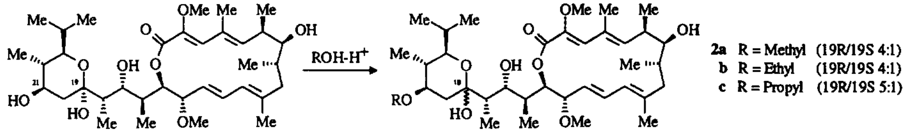
21-Alkoxy derivatives of bafilomycin A_1 can be obtained easily by treatment of bafilomycin A_1 with linear, primary alcohols in the presence of an aqueous solution of oxalic acid. The reaction proceeds with complete retention of configuration.



2a R = Methyl (19R/19S 4:1)
b R = Ethyl (19R/19S 4:1)
c R = Propyl (19R/19S 5:1)

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PMC-PROTECTED AMINO ACID ESTERS AS SUBSTRATES IN N-ALKYLAMINO ACID SYNTHESIS.

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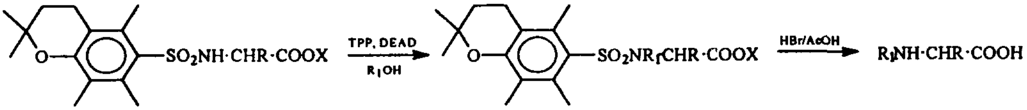
N-(2,2,5,7,8-pentametylchroman-6-sulphonyl-)-amino acid esters were tested as substrates in N-alkylamino acids synthesis under the Mitsunobu reaction conditions.



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A NEW SYNTHESIS OF N-SULFINYLAMINES VIA β-ELIMINATION OF CHLOROFORM FROM TRICHLOROMETHANESULFINAMIDES.

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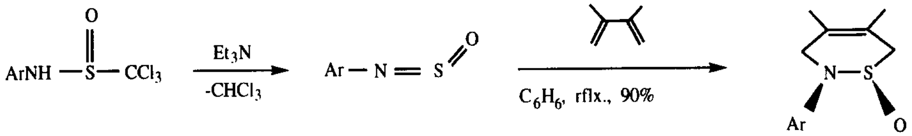
A new and general synthesis of N-sulfinylamines *via* a mild and quantitative base-induced β-elimination of chloroform is described. The reaction is of considerable mechanistic interest, and can be used for the preparation of other heterocumulenes as well.



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A DIASTEREOSELECTIVE RADICAL CYCLISATION APPROACH TO PYROGLUTAMATES

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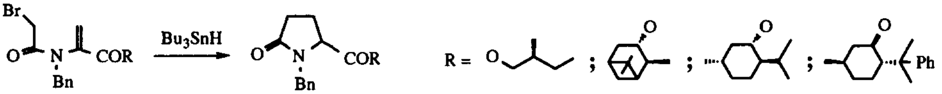
Radical cyclisation of pyruvic acid derived dehydroalanines containing chiral ester auxiliaries is reported. Cyclisation of the 8-phenylmenthyl ester at 20°C gave the pyroglutamate in a 6:1 diastereomer ratio.



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A MILD AND EFFICIENT METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE CLEAVAGE OF TERT-BUTYLDIMETHYLSILYL ETHERS TO ALCOHOLS

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Primary allylic and homoallylic, primary benzylic and aryl TBDMS ethers were selectively desilylated in the presence of other primary and secondary TBDMS ethers. Other sensitive functional groups remained unaffected.

$$\text{R-OTBDMS} \xrightarrow[90^{0}\text{C, 8 h}]{\text{H}_2\text{O, DMSO}} \text{R-OH}$$

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STEREOCONTROLLED SYNTHESIS OF PSEUDO C_2-SYMMETRIC 1,3-DI-AMINO-2-PROPANOL CORE UNITS OF HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS

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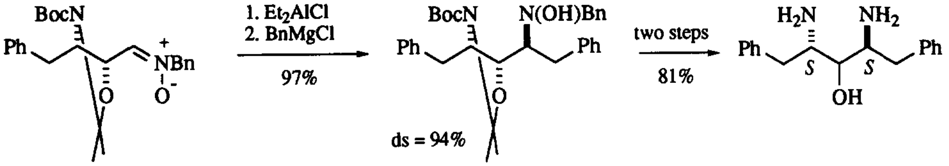

The (*R, R*) isomer is accessible from the antipode nitrone