GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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THE SYNTHESIS OF ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE, SYMMETRICALLY SUBSTITUTED CYCLOPROPANE PHOSPHONIC ACIDS - A CONSTRAINED ANALOG OF GABA ANTAGONIST PHACLOPHEN

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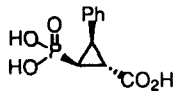

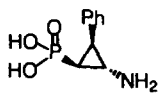

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CATALYSIS OF PHOSPHODIESTER TRANSESTERIFICATION BY CU(II)-TERPYRIDINE COMPLEXES WITH PERIPHERAL PENDENT BASE GROUPS: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE MECHANISM. Shanghao Liu and Andrew D. Hamilton,*
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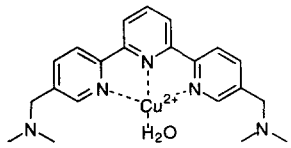
In this paper we show that copper(II)-terpyridine complexes with peripheral pendent tertiary amino groups catalyze phosphodiester transesterification by general base catalysis. Both the metal-bound hydroxyl group and the pendent amino groups can function as the base, depending on the pH.



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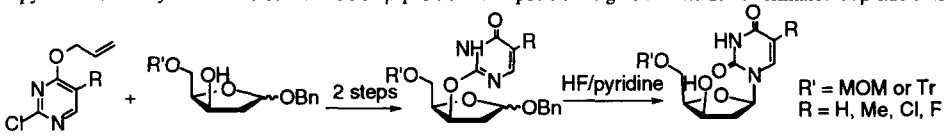
STEREOCONTROLLED SYNTHESIS OF β-2'-DEOXY PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOSIDES VIA INTRAMOLECULAR GLYCOSYLATIONS. Xiaoyang Xia, Jianying Wang, Michael W. Hager, Nicholas Sisti and Dennis C. Liotta*, Department of Chemistry, Emory University, 1515 Pierce Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322, USA

A pyrimidine moiety was delivered from the 3'-β-position to 1'-position to give the exclusive formation of β-nucleosides.



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A NEW METHYLENECYCLOPROPENE SYNTHESIS AND THE ISOLATION OF A NOVEL METHYLENECYCLOPROPENE DIMER.

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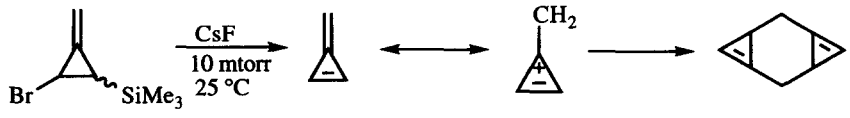

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Chemoenzymatic Studies: From Cycloheptatriene to the Core of Zaragozic Acids. Yanping Xu and Carl R. Johnson*
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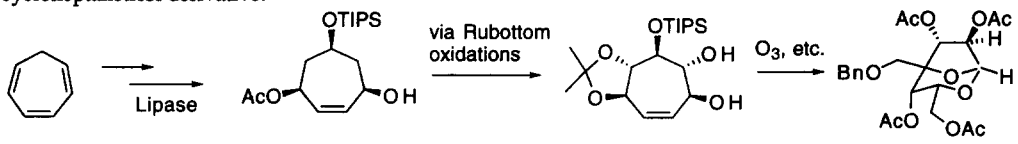
The bicyclic zaragozic acid core was produced in 11 steps and 6.6% overall yield from an enantiopure cycloheptanetriol derivative.



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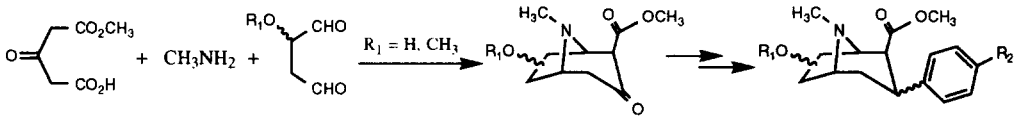
SYNTHESIS OF 6- OR 7-HYDROXY AND 6- OR 7-METHOXY TROPANES
Zhengming Chen and Peter C. Meltzer,* Organix Inc. 65 Cummings Park, Woburn, MA 01801 USA

A series of 6- and 7- hydroxy and 6- and 7- methoxy 2β-methoxycarbonyl-3-aryltropanes were synthesized via a novel Mannich type condensation and multiple transformations.



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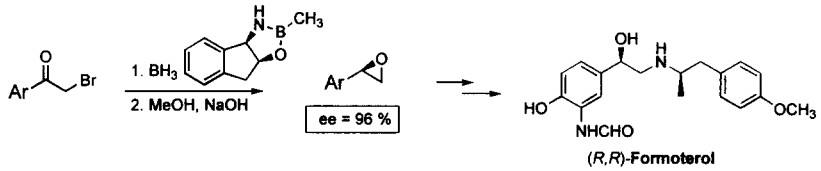
Enantio- and Diastereoselective Synthesis of all Four Stereoisomers of Formoterol
Robert Hett *, Qun Kevin Fang, Yun Gao, Yaping Hong, Hal T. Butler, Xiaoyi Nie, Stephen A. Wald, Sepracor Inc., 111 Locke Dr., Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752, U.S.A.



(*R,R*)-Formoterol

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A Convergent Synthesis of an LTD4 Antagonist, RG12525
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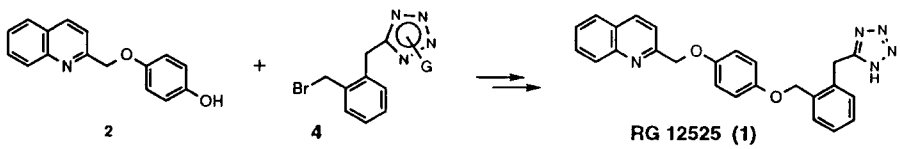
Process Chemistry, Rhône-Poulenc Rorer Central Research, PLT, P.O. Box 1200, Collegeville, PA 19426



2 4 RG 12525 (1)

The title compound was prepared through the alkylation of **2** with protected tetrazole synthon **4** (G=CPh_3 or THP). Preparation of **4**, as well as novel preparation of **2** are described.

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REACTIONS OF THE "STABLE" NITROXIDE RADICAL TEMPO. RELEVANCE TO "LIVING" FREE RADICAL POLYMERIZATIONS AND AUTOPOLYMERIZATION OF STYRENE.
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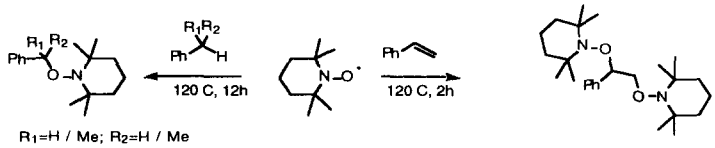
TEMPO was found to readily abstract hydrogen from benzylic substrates and undergo radical addition to styrene.



R_1=H / Me; R_2=H / Me

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ELECTROCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE REDUCING POWER OF SAMARIUM DIIODIDE IN THF AND THE EFFECT OF HMPA COSOLVENT. Masangu Shabangi and Robert A. Flowers, II*, Department of Chemistry, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH 43606 USA

The oxidation potentials of SmI_2 in THF and SmI_2 containing increasing amounts of HMPA were examined. The effect of HMPA on the reducing power of SmI_2 is reported.

E_{ox} SmI_2(THF) = -1.33 V
E_{ox} SmI_2(HMPA)$_4$ = -2.05 V

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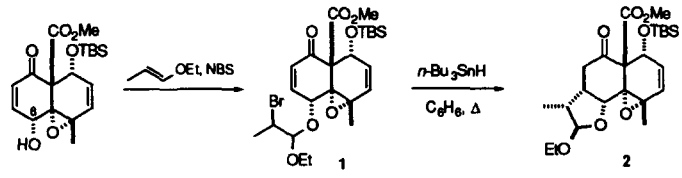
STEREOSELECTIVE APPROACH TO THE DIHYDROAGAROFURAN FRAMEWORK VIA DIRECTED INTRAMOLECULAR RADICAL ADDITION. James D. White* and Hyunik Shin, Department of Chemistry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331 USA

Intramolecular addition of the radical derived from bromo acetal **1** gave **2**, containing an *endo* methyl substituent, as the major product.



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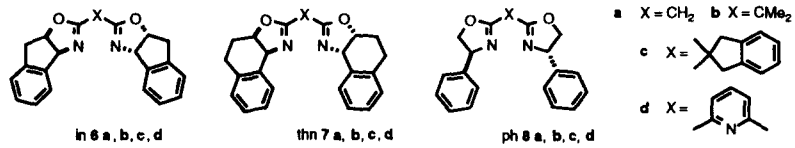
A Conformational Toolbox of Oxazoline Ligands
Ian W. Davies*, Linda Gerena, Dongwei Cai, Robert D. Larsen, Thomas R. Verhoeven and Paul J. Reider. *Process Research, Merck & Co., Inc., P.O. Box 2000, Rahway, NJ 07065.*

Bis(oxazolines) **6**, **7**, and **8** were used to systematically probe conformational effects in asymmetric Diels-Alder and cyclopropanation reactions.



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ON THE REGIOCHEMISTRY OF CYCLIALKYLATION OF REGIODEFINED 4-HALO-1-ALKENYLMETALS PRODUCING CYCLOBUTENES

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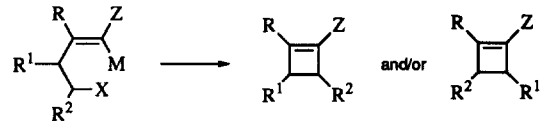

M = Li or Al group. R^1, R^2 = Me or H. X = I or Br. Z = H or Si group.
The regiochemistry of the reaction depends on the above listed parameters

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Samarium(II) Iodide Mediated Transformations of Carbohydrate Derived Alkenyl Iodides

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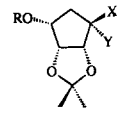
D-Ribonolactone derived acyclic alkenyl iodides react with SmI_2 in THF/HMPA/MeOH at low temperature to give highly functionalized carbocycles. These reactions compare well with the corresponding Bu_3SnH reactions.



R = H, Ac
X = H, CH_2CO_2tBu, $CHCH_2$, CH_2CH_2OAc
Y = H, $CHCH_2$, CH_2CH_2OAc

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SYNTHESIS OF MONOFUNCTIONALISED PHTHALOCYANINES USING PALLADIUM CATALYSED CROSS-COUPLING REACTIONS.

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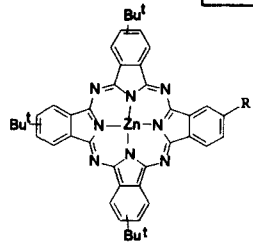
The preparation of unsymmetrical monofunctionalised zinc phthalocyanines, using a palladium catalyst and iodophthalocyanine under Heck, Stille and Suzuki reaction conditions, is reported.



R: C≡CX
X= H; CH_2CH_2OH; C_6H_5; C_5H_5N; Purine; estrogen
R: C=CX
X=H; CO_2CH_3; $PO(OC_2H_5)_2$
R: C_6H_5

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COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF 2,9-SUBSTITUTED PURINES.

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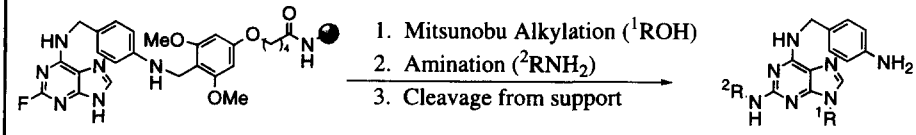
A method for the combinatorial synthesis of 2,9-substituted purines is described.



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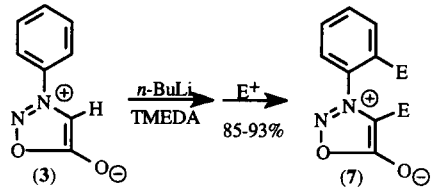
THE SYDNONE RING AS AN *ORTHO*-DIRECTOR OF LITHIATION. DILITHIATION OF 3-PHENYLSYDNONE AND TRAPPING BY ELECTROPHILES. Kenneth Turnbull* and Douglas M. Krein,
Chemistry Department, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio 45435, U.S.A.

3-Phenylsydnone (**3**) reacts with *n*-butyllithium / TMEDA to form a presumed dilithio species which can be trapped with suitable electrophiles to form disubstituted sydnones **7** in good yield. This represents the first use of a mesoionic ring system for directed lithiation.



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SULFOXIMINES IN PSEUDOPEPTIDES

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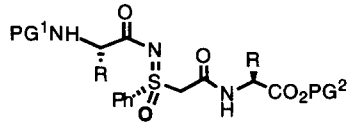
The syntheses of sulfoximine-containing pseudotripeptides are reported. Their capability to form intramolecular hydrogen-bonds has been studied.



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A Versatile Synthesis of the *lactoneo*-Series Antigens – Synthesis of Sialyl Dimer Lewis X and of Dimer Lewis Y

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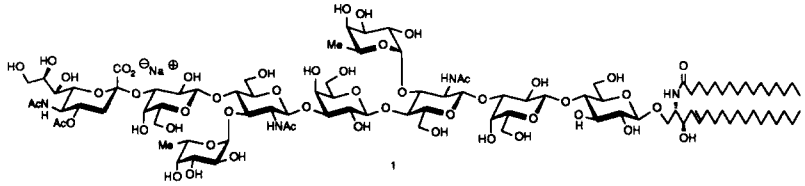

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1,3,5-CYCLOHEPTATRIENYL DERIVATIVES OF CALIX[4]- AND CALIX[6]ARENES AND THEIR CORRESPONDING TROPYLIUM SALTS

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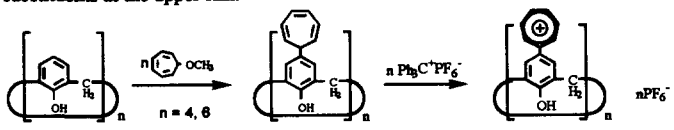
4-[Cycloheptatrienyl-7}-calixarenes were synthesized for the first time. The oxidation affords calixarenes with four or six positively charged substituents at the upper rim.



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4-NITROPHENYLTRIFLATE AS A NEW TRIFLATING AGENT

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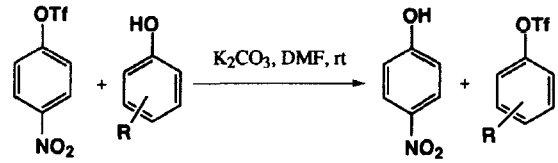

Aryl triflates were prepared under mild conditions using 4-nitrophenyl triflate as a stable, crystalline triflating agent.

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SELECTIVE COUPLING OF A HIGHLY BASIC PEPTIDE TO AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

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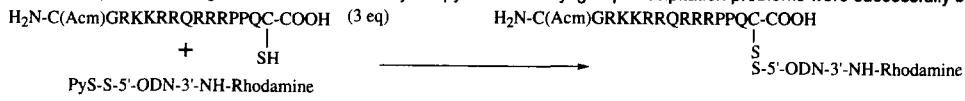
A highly basic peptide (net charge +8) derived from the HIV-1 Tat protein is conjugated with quantitative yield within minutes to a 19 mer rhodamine-labelled phosphodiester oligonucleotide activated by the pyridine sulfenyl group. Precipitation problems were successfully solved.



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Synthesis and Characterisation of Two *Azo*benzene Modified 1,3-Calix[4]-*bis*-crowns as Artificial Potentially Allosteric Systems.

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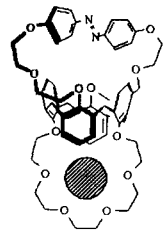
Spécifiques, associé au C. N. R. S., 1, rue Blaise Pascal, F-67008, Strasbourg, France.

We describe the synthesis of azo calix[4]crowns **1-[2,2']** and **1-[4,4']** consisting in *unsymmetrical* 1,3-calix[4]-*bis*-crowns combining one polyether crown-6 and one *azo*benzene modified crown-6, O-attached at each side of a calix[4]arene in the 1,3-alternate conformation. Complexation induced changes in the trans/cis ratio of the azobenzene unit of **1-[4,4']** by an allosteric mechanism probably due to conformational changes.



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SOLID-PHASE SYNTHESIS OF "HEAD-TO-SIDE CHAIN" CYCLIC TRIPEPTIDES USING ALLYL DEPROTECTION.

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All L and D derivatives of the "head-to-side chain" cyclic tripeptides H-cyclo(*L-orD*-Lys-*L-orD*-Trp-*L-orD*-Asp-) were prepared efficiently by a-three dimentional, orthogonal solid-phase protection strategy (Fmoc/Boc/Allyl). The allyl group was removed selectively by palladium(0) catalysis and the cyclization was performed by an automated solid-phase procedure (in-solution cyclization for the D-Asp analogues).

Fmoc-Asp(OPAC-PEG-PS)-OAll
↓**SPPS**
↓
Boc-cyclo(Lys-Trp-Asp(OPAC-PEG-PS))
↓
H-cyclo(Lys-Trp-Asp-)

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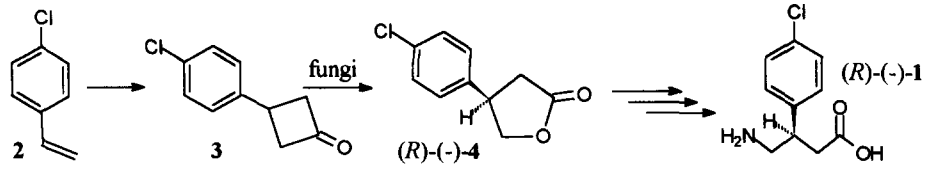
A Chemoenzymatic Strategy for the Synthesis of Enantiopure (*R*)-(-)-Baclofen. C. Mazzini, J. Lebreton, V. Alphand, R. Furstoss* - *Groupe "Biocatalyse et Chimie Fine", ERS 157 associée au CNRS, Faculté des Sciences de Luminy, Case 901, 163 avenue de Luminy, F - 13288 Marseille Cedex 9 (France)*



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A NEW APPROACH TO THE SOLID-PHASE SUZUKI COUPLING REACTION.

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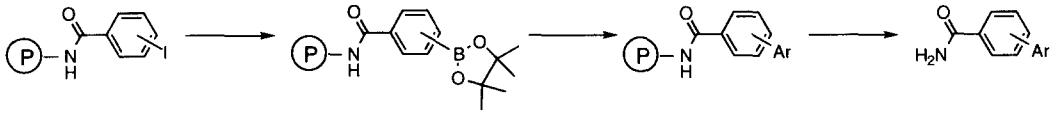
Treatment of polymer-bound aryl iodides with pinacol ester of diboron under palladium catalysis gave the corresponding polymer-bound boronates. The Suzuki coupling reaction was then carried out using a variety of aryl halides. Cleavage from the resin delivered the expected products in usually good yields and high purity.



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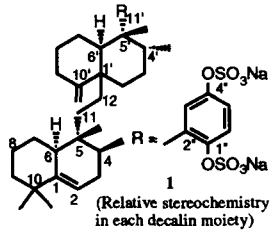
AKATERPIN, A NOVEL BIOACTIVE TRITERPENE FROM THE MARINE SPONGE *CALLYSPONGIA* SP. Akiko Fukami[1], Yoko Ikeda[2], Shinichi Kondo[2], Hiroshi Naganawa[2], Tomio Takeuchi[2], Shigeki Funuya[3], Yoshio Hirabayashi[3], Kazuyuki Shimoike[4], Saburo Hosaka[4], Yoko Watanabe[5], and Kazuo Umezawa*[1] [1]Department of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University, Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama 223, Japan [2]Institute of Microbial Chemistry, Kamiosaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan [3]Frontier Research Program, The Institute of Chemical and Physical Research (Riken), Hirosawa, Wako, Saitama 351-01, Japan [4]Akajima Marine Science Laboratory, Aka, Zamami, Okinawa 901-33, Japan [5]Faculty of Science, Ochanomizu University, Otsuka, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112, Japan

Akaterpin 1, a novel inhibitor of phosphatidylinositol-specific phospholipase C, was isolated from the acetone extract of a marine sponge.



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(Relative stereochemistry in each decalin moiety)

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SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF BIPHENYLTETRAZOLES

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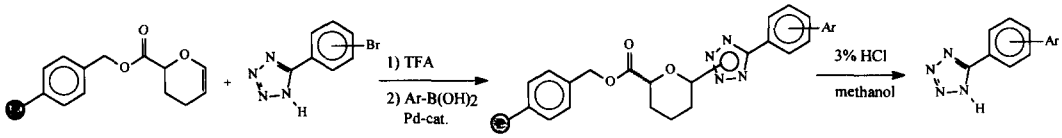
A dihydropyran carboxylic acid type linker is suitable for the solid phase Suzuki type aryl-aryl coupling reaction for the preparation of various biphenyltetrazole derivatives.



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NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF BIFURANS VIA FURAN-FORMING PHOTO-CYCLIZATION OF α-DIKETONES CONJUGATED WITH ENE-YNE

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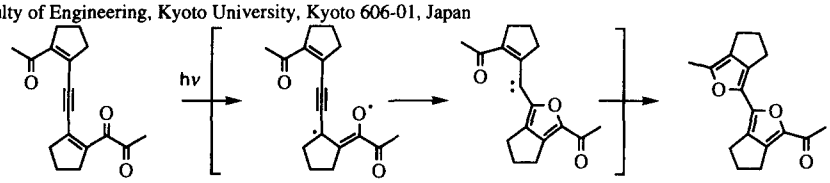

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An Efficient Synthesis of a Galβ1-3GalNAc-Serine Derivative Using β-Galactosidase

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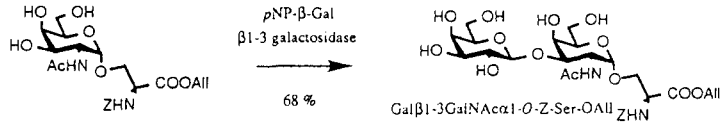

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MECHANISM AND STEREOSELECTIVITY OF INDIRECT WITTIG REACTION VIA ISOLATION OF 1, 2-HYDROXYPHOSPHONIUM SALT

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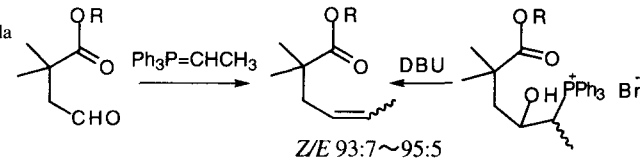

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HOST-GUEST INTERACTIONS OF CAGE-TYPE CYCLOPHANES BEARING CHIRAL BINDING SITES PROVIDED BY DIPEPTIDE RESIDUES

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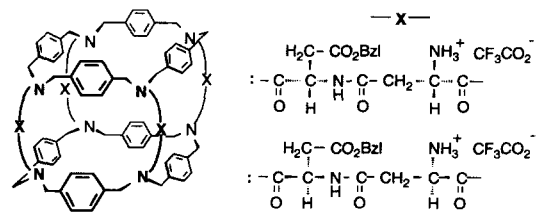
Chiral host-guest interactions between cage-type cyclophanes, having β-L-aspartyl-L-aspartyl residues and β-D-aspartyl-D-aspartyl residues individually, and pamoic acid was examined by circular dichroism spectroscopy.



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TERPEPTIN, A NOVEL MAMMALIAN CELL CYCLE INHIBITOR, PRODUCED BY Aspergillus terreus 95F-1.

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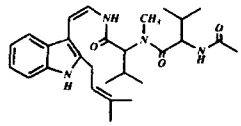
Terpeptin, a novel cell cycle inhibitor, was isolated from the cultured broth of *Aspergillus terreus* 95F-1. The structure was elucidated by spectral analyses. Terpeptin showed an inhibitory activity on the cell cycle progression of mouse tsFT210 cells in the G2/M phase.



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THE USE OF A DITHIANE PROTECTED BENZOIN PHOTOLABILE SAFETY CATCH LINKER FOR SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS

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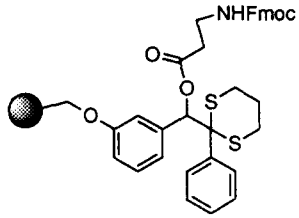
The dithiane protected benzoin group is shown to be a useful photolabile safety catch linker for solid-phase synthesis. The rates of photochemical cleavage are studied following different dithiane removal protocols.



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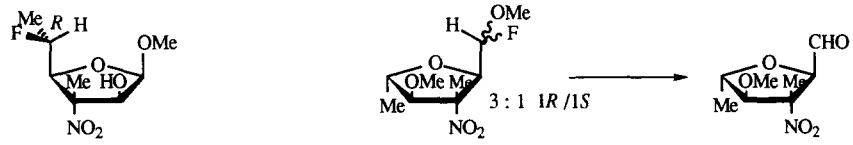
NOVEL REARRANGEMENT REACTIONS IN THE FLUORINATION OF METHYL 3-*C*-METHYL-3-NITRO-α-L-HEXOPYRANOSIDES BY THE DAST REAGENT. P. Borrachero-Moya, F. Cabrera-Escribano,* M. Gómez-Guillén, and F. Madrid-Díaz. Departamento de Química Orgánica "Profesor García González", Facultad de Química, Universidad de Sevilla. Apartado de correos No. 553, E-41071 Seville, Spain

5-Fluoro- and/or 1-fluoro-3-branched-chain sugar derivatives are prepared. An access to a new *aldehydo*-sugar is reported.



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POLYANILINE SUPPORTED COBALT(II) CATALYST : OXIDATION OF ALKENES WITH MOLECULAR OXYGEN

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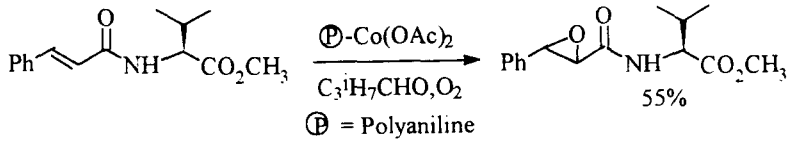

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PREPARATION OF DIPHENYLMETHYL ESTERS BY OXONE® OXIDATION OF BENZOPHENONE HYDRAZONE.

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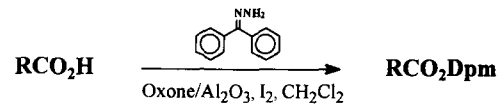
The preparation of diphenylmethyl esters is reported



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ORGANOCERIUM REACTIONS OF BENZAMIDES AND THIOBENZAMIDES:A DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF TERTIARY CARBINAMINES

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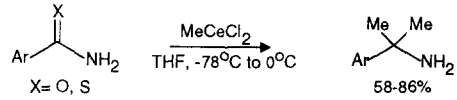
Reaction of $MeCeCl_2$ with simple benzamides and thiobenzamides provides a direct synthesis of tertiary carbinamines.



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THE ADDITION OF NITRIC OXIDE TO 2,5-DIMETHYL-HEXA-2,4-DIENE GIVES NITROGEN DIOXIDE ADDUCTS

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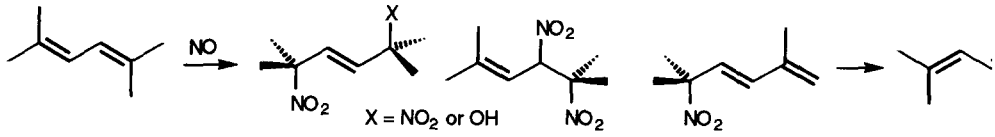

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THE SYNTHESIS OF DIMERIC PORPHYRINS LINKED BY A FERROCENE

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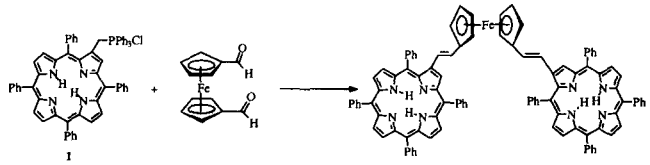
Reactions of (1) with 1,1'-diformylferrocene lead to the formation of dimeric porphyrins.



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SECO-BENZYLISOQUINOLINE ALKALOIDS FROM *POLYALTHIA INSIGNIS* (ANNONACEAE)

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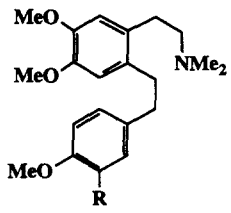

Novel *seco*-benzylisoquinoline alkaloids, polisignine (**1**) and methoxypolysignine (**2**), and four known aporphine alkaloids were isolated from *Polyalthia insignis*.

1 : R = H
2 : R = OMe

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A NOVEL APPROACH FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 5-SUBSTITUTED TETRAZOLE DERIVATIVES FROM PRIMARY AMIDES IN MILD ONE-STEP METHOD.

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Abstract: *A new mild one-step method for the conversion of primary acid amides to 5-substituted tetrazoles in nearly quantitative yields employing triazidochlorosilane (TACS) is reported.*

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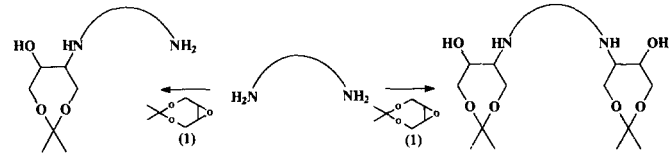
THE SYNTHESIS OF NOVEL OXYGEN-CONTAINING LIGANDS

DERIVED FROM AMINE PRECURSORS. *Charles B. de Koning, Robert D. Hancock and Willem A. L. van Otterlo, Centre for Molecular Design, Department of Chemistry, University of the Witwatersrand, PO Wits 2050, South Africa.*

Several oxygen-bearing ligands have been synthesized from epoxide (**1**) and a number of amine precusors.



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SYNTHESIS OF TOTALLY CHIRAL, MULTIPLE ARMED, POLY GLU AND POLY ASP SCAFFOLDINGS ON BIFUNCTIONAL ADAMANTANE CORE

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Three successive generations of peptidic scaffoldings consisting of two, six and fourteen chiral (all L) centres and four, eight and sixteen carbomethoxy groups, respectively, at the periphery with adamantane nucleus as the central core have been constructed by linking the two halves of corresponding Asp/Glu dendrons by 1,3 - bifunctional adamantane unit.