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SYNTHESIS AND RESOLUTION OF A NEW CHIRAL C_2-SYMMETRIC BISPHENOL: *TRANS*-1,2-BIS(2-HYDROXYPHENYL)CYCLOPENTANE

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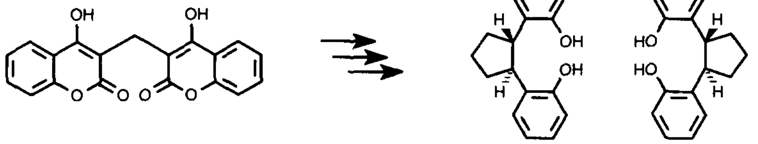

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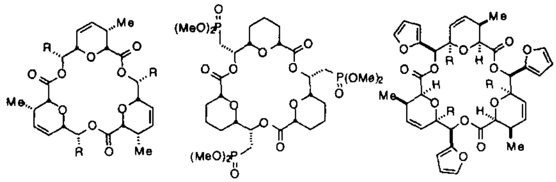
Synthesis of Cyclic Hydropyran Oligolides with Convergent Amine, Amide, Phosphonate and Furan Appendages. Steven D. Burke,* Christopher J. O'Donnell, Jeremy J. Hans, Choong Woon Moon, Raymond A. Ng, Thomas W. Adkins, and Garrick K. Packard, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706.

The syntheses of C_3-symmetric macrocycles with pendant amino, phosphono and furanyl groups are described.



1d R = $CH_2NH_2{\cdot}HCl$
1f R = $CH_2NHC(O)$-*p*-$NO_2C_6H_4$

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3a; R = H
3b; R = 2-furyl

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DIPHENYL METHYLPHOSPHONATE AS A PHOSPHONYLATION REAGENT WITH HIGH DIASTEREOSELECTIVITY AT PHOSPHORUS

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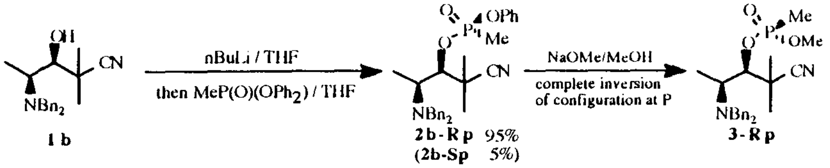
Reaction of diphenyl methylphosphonate with lithium alkoxides resulted in diastereoselective formation of methylphosphonate diesters.



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Application of the Grubbs Ring-Closing Metathesis for the Construction of a Macrocyclic Ansa-Bridge. Synthesis of the Tricyclic Core of Roseophilin.

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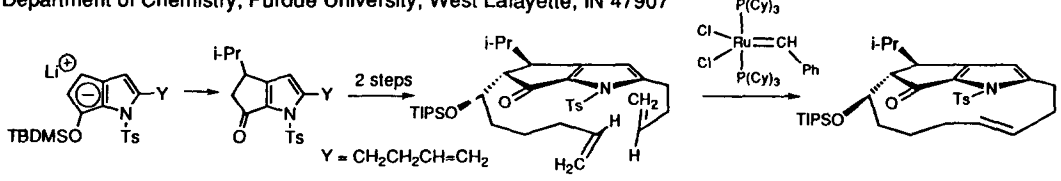

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STEREOSPECIFIC REARRANGEMENTS OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE 2-ARYL-3-ETHENYLOXIRANES TO GIVE OPTICALLY ACTIVE β-ETHENYLBENZENEETHANOLS: BENZYL VS. ALLYL CATIONS AND AN EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF (S)-IBUPROFEN

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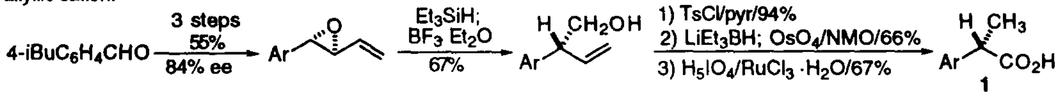
Substituted oxiranes rearrange in the presence of triethylsilane and BF_3 to give optically active alcohols, a reaction we have used in a synthesis of (*S*)-ibuprofen **1**. A vinyl group migrates to a benzylic cation faster than a phenyl group migrates to an allylic cation.



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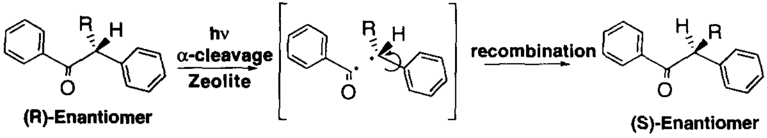
SUPRAMOLECULAR CONTROL OF PHOTOCHEMICAL ENANTIOMERIC INDUCTION AND RADICAL PAIR RECOMBINATION IN ZEOLITES.

Nikolas A. Kaprinidis, Margaret S. Landis and Nicholas J.Turro, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

The control of both photochemical enantiomeric induction and radical pair recombination produced from the α-cleavage reaction of ketones is possible in supramolecular systems which are consisted of chirally modified zeolites and guest ketones.



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TRANSMEMBRANE ION TRANSPORT MEDIATED BY AMPHIPHILIC POLYAMINE DENDRIMERS.

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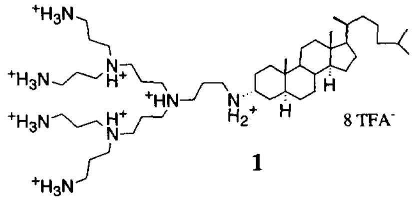
Dendritic amphiphiles such as 1 were synthesized and their ion transport activities through lipid bilayer were examined.



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DIPROTECTION OF PRIMARY AMINES AS *N*-SUBSTITUTED-2,5-BIS[(TRIISOPROPYLSILYL)OXY]PYRROLES (BIPSOP)

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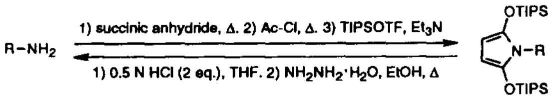
Primary amines are diprotected as their 2,5-bis(triisopropylsilyloxy)pyrrole derivatives. This protecting group is stable to strong bases such as organolithiums, and it may be removed in a mild two step sequence.



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HYPERVALENT IODINE OXIDATION OF PHENOLIC SCHIFF'S BASES: SYNTHESIS OF 2-ARYLBENZOXAZOLES

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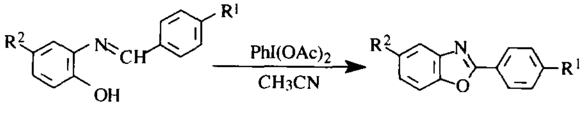
2-Arylbenzoxazoles are synthesized, rapidly and in high yields, *via* the oxidative intramolecular cyclization of phenolic Schiff's bases using iodobenzene diacetate (IBD) as an oxidant in acetonitrile or methanol at room temperature.



$R^1 = H, CH_3, OCH_3, Cl, NO_2$; $R^2 = H, CH_3$

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SOLID STATE DETHIOACETALIZATION USING CLAYFEN

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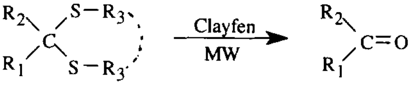
Thio acetals and ketals derived from aldehydes and ketones are readily deprotected by clayfen within seconds under solvent-free conditions. This rapid and environmentally benign method avoids the use of excess solvents and toxic oxidants usually employed in the dethioacetalization process.



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Novel Stereoselective Addition of Some Nucleophiles to 2,3-Bis(methylsulfanyl)norbornenobenzoquinone

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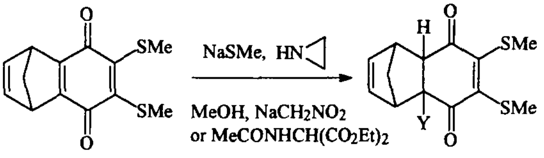

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SOLID-PHASE SYNTHESIS VIA N-TERMINAL ATTACHMENT TO THE 2-CHLOROTRITYL RESIN

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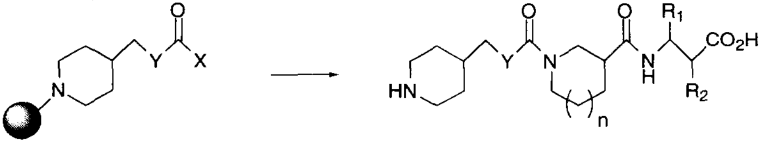
Connection of a secondary amine to the 2-chlorotrityl resin followed by iterative saponification/coupling sequences provided a basis for generating focused peptidomimetic mini-libraries.



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STEREOSELECTIVE [2,3]-WITTIG REARRANGEMENT OF (*1S,2R*)-1-AMINO-INDAN-2-OL DERIVED AMIDE ENOLATES

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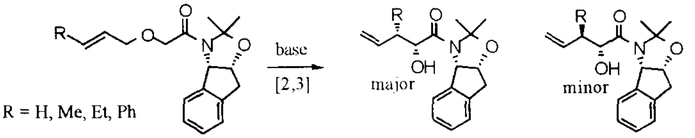
A stereoselective [2,3]-Wittig rearrangement of has been developed using (*1S,2R*)-1-amino-indan-2-ol as a chiral auxiliary.



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Competitive Ortho Metalation Effects: The Kinetic and Thermodynamic Lithiation of 3-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)amino-4-carbomethoxythiophene

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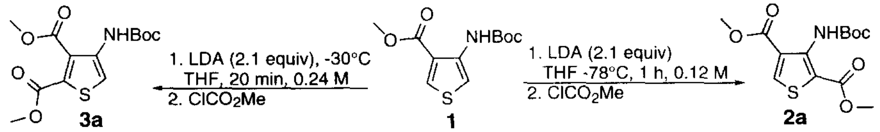
The regiocontrolled lithiation of thiophene **1** leads to the selective formation of substituted thiophenes **2a** or **3a**.



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A Convenient and Economical Method for the Preparation of DIP-Chloride™ and Its Application in the Asymmetric Reduction of Aralkyl Ketones.

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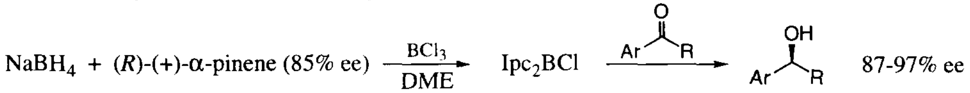
A convenient and economical preparation of DIP-Chloride™ from $NaBH_4$, BCl_3 and α-pinene is described. Its application in the asymmetric reduction of representative aralkyl ketones is presented.



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Magnesium Trifluoromethanesulfonimide(triflimide) Promoted Substitution Reactions of Allylic and Benzylic Acetates. Magnesium Triflimide as a Substitute for Magnesium Perchlorate.

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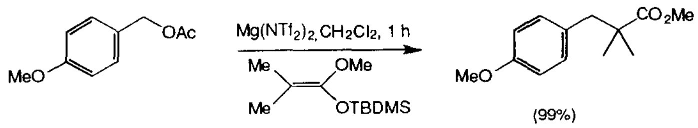
$Mg(NTf_2)_2$ is a convenient catalyst for the nucleophilic substitution of allylic and benzylic acetates, and constitutes a useful alternative to $Mg(ClO_4)_2$.



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Sialic Acid Aldolase-Catalyzed Condensation of Pyruvate and *N*-Substituted Mannosamine : A Useful Method for The Synthesis of *N*-Substituted Sialic Acids

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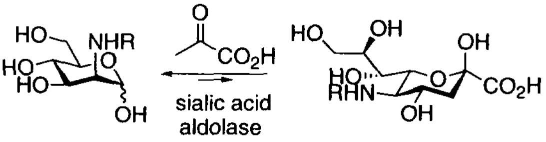
Several *N*-substituted sialic acids were synthesized based on the sialic acid aldolase-catalyzed aldol condensation of *N*-substituted mannosamines and pyruvate.



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Enantiopure Purpurosamine C Type Glycosyl Donors An Improved Access from *rac*-Acrolein Dimer - Biocatalytic Resolution

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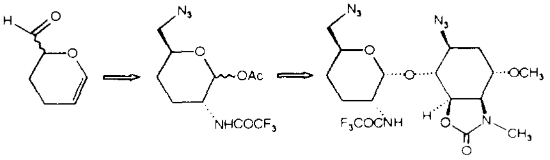
An improved synthetic access to suitably "protected" purpurosamine C type glycosyl donors starting from racemic acrolein dimer implies an "indirect aziridination protocol" and a biocatalytic resolution. The absolute configurations are determined by an α-selective glycosylation.



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Synthesis of 4'-C-Phenylselenated Deoxyribonucleosides by Radical Epimerization

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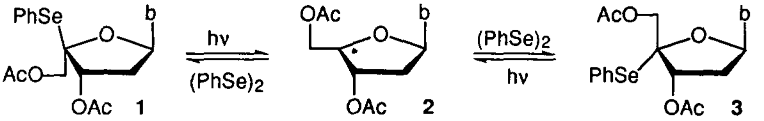
The 4'-selenated deoxyribonucleoside 3 can be synthesized from its epimer 1 by a photoinduced isomerization through radical 2.



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ENANTIOSELECTIVE RADICAL ALLYLATION OF α-IODO-AMIDES USING CHIRAL ALUMINUM BASED LEWIS ACIDS

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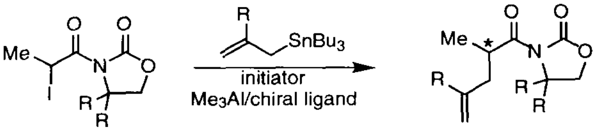
Enantioselective radical allylation reactions directed by chiral Lewis acids generated from Me_3Al and chiral diols/diamides are reported



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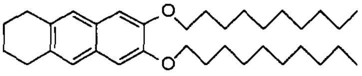
A NEW EXAMPLE OF SMALL MOLECULAR NON-HYDROGEN BONDING GELATORS FOR ORGANIC SOLVENTS. Frédéric Placin, Michel Colomès and Jean-Pierre Desvergne*, Laboratoire de Photochimie Organique, associé au CNRS, Université Bordeaux 1, 33405 Talence, France

Preparation and properties of new small molecular gelators (**1** and **2**) are described.



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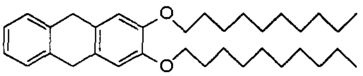

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THE NON PROTONABLE REDUCED AZA-PEPTIDE FRAGMENT.

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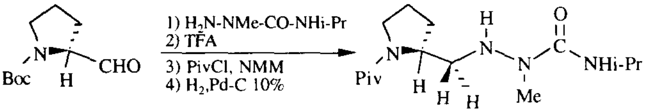
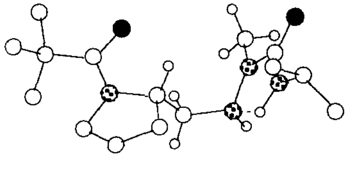
The semicarbazide, a peptide mimic, non-protonated at the physiological pH, has the same structural properties as the protonable aminomethylene link in reduced peptides.





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A One-Pot, Efficient Synthesis of the Potent Cytotoxic Podophyllotoxin Derivative NPF

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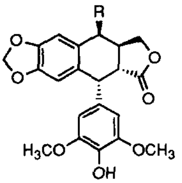
One-pot syntheses of 4'-demethylepipodophyllotoxin **7** and NPF **2** (4'-*O*-demethyl-4β-(4"-fluoroanilino)-4-deoxypodophyllotoxin) are described from podophyllotoxin **3** *via* TMSI protocol in 72% and 52% overall yields, respectively.



7 R = OH
2 R = HNC_6H_4F

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CYCLIZATION OF δ,ε-ACETYLENIC AMINES AND AMINOACIDS INTO CYCLIC ENAMINES. A VERY EFFICIENT AND SIMPLE ACCESS TO POLYSUBSTITUTED PYRROLIDINES.

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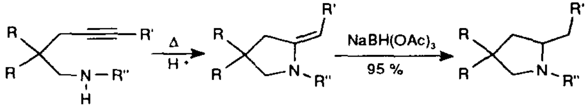
The thermolysis of ω-phenylacetylenic amines in the presence of acetic acid produced cyclic enamines which after reduction with $NaBH(OAc)_3$ were transformed into polysubstituted pyrrolidines with excellent yield.



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Novel Axial Chiral Catalyst Derived from Biphenyl Ligand Bearing only Two *ortho*-Substituents

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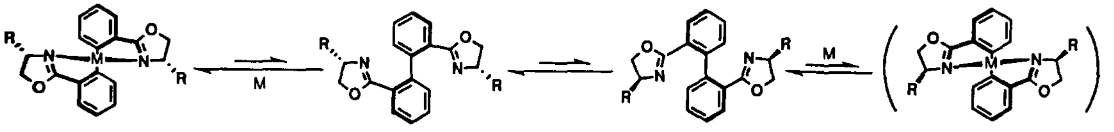

5a,b-(*S,S,S*)　**4a,b**-(*S,S,S*)　**4a,b**-(*S,R,S*)　**5a,b**-(*S,R,S*)

(**a**: R=*i*-Pr, **b**: R=*t*-Bu; M=Cu(I))

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EFFICIENT METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF *N*-METHOXY-*N*-METHYL AMIDES BY REACTION OF LACTONES OR ESTERS WITH Me_2AlCl-MeONHMe•HCl

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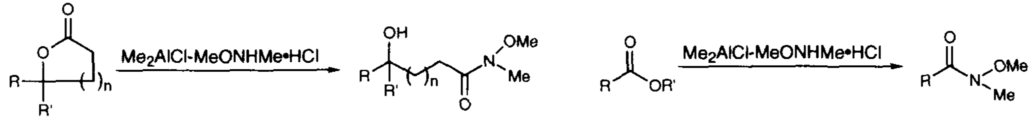
The reaction of a lactone or an ester with dimethylaluminum chloride and *N,O*-dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride provided an efficient method for preparation of *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl amide.



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SYNTHESIS AND CHEMILUMINESCENT PROPERTIES OF THE PEROXY ACID COMPOUND AS AN INTERMEDIATE OF COELENTERATE LUCIFERIN LUMINESCENCE.

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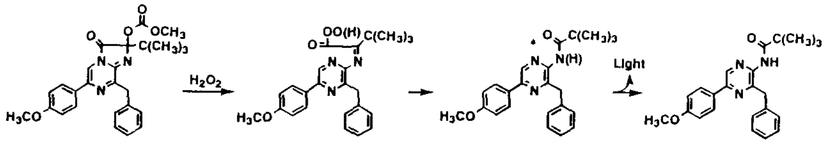
This study shows that the peroxy acid compound, which has been postulated as one of the possible intermediates of chemiluminescent reactions, generates the amide accompanied by light with the variations in luminescence.



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HEXAARYL[3]RADIALENES

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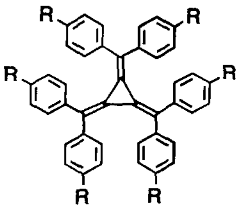
Hexaphenyl[3]radialenes **1a-e** and hexakis(2-thienyl)-[3]radialene **2** were synthesized for the first time, and X-ray analysis of **1e** revealed a double three-bladed conformation.



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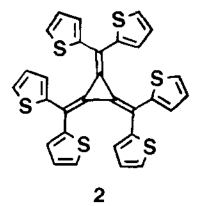
1b: R = Br
1c: R = I
1d: R = CO_2Me
1e: R = CN



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Biosynthesis of 20-Hydroxyecdysone in *Ajuga* Hairy Roots: Hydrogen Migration from C-6 to C-5 during *cis*-A/B Ring Formation

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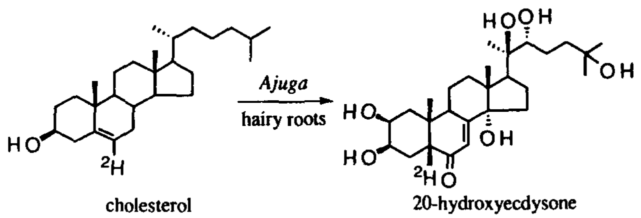
Feeding studies of deuterium labeled cholesterols to hairy roots of *Ajuga reptans* var. *atropurpurea* followed by ^{2}H-NMR analysis of the biosynthesized 20-hydroxyecdysone revealed that most of H-6 of cholesterol migrates to the C-5 position of 20-hydroxyecdysone.



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Biosynthesis of 20-Hydroxyecdysone in *Ajuga* Hairy Roots: Stereochemistry of C-25 Hydroxylation

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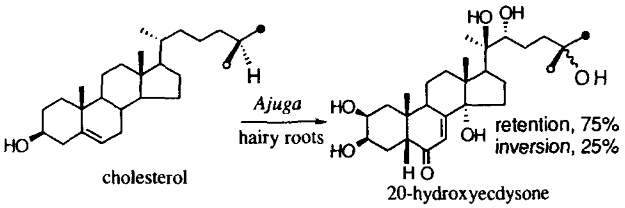
Feeding of [26-^{13}C]- and [27-^{13}C]-cholesterols to hairy roots of *Ajuga reptans* var. *atropurpurea* followed by ^{13}C-NMR analysis of the biosynthesized 20-hydroxyecdysone revealed that C-25 hydroxylation proceeds both in retention (75%) and inversion (25%) mechanisms.



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Cyclopropanation by Tandem Radical [2 + 1] Cycloaddition Conducted by Nickel Complexes Catalyzed Electroreduction

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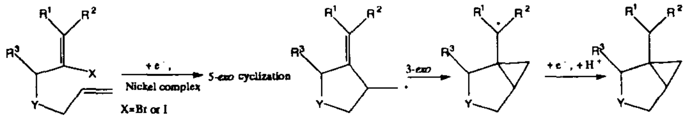
Nickel complexes catalyzed electroreduction of 2-halo-1,6-dienes lead to bicyclo[3. 1. 0]skeletons.



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SmI$_2$-MEDIATED REDUCTIVE ENOLIZATION OF α-HETERO-SUBSTITUTED KETONES AND ENANTIOSELECTIVE PROTONATION

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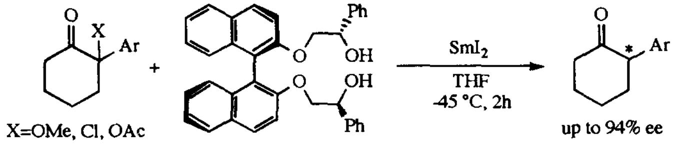

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FIVE NOVEL MACROCYCLIC SPERMINE ALKALOIDS FROM *INCARVILLINE SINENSIS*.

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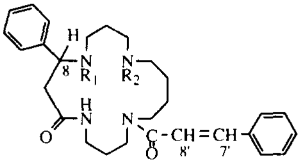
Five novel macrocyclic spermine alkaloids named incasines A, A', B, B' and C have been isolated from *Incarvillea sinensis*, and their structures have been elucidated on the basis of chemical and spectroscopic evidence.



		R_1	R_2	$C^{7'}$-$C^{8'}$	C-8
Incasine A	(**1**)	H	-CH=NH	*cis*	*S*
Incasine A'	(**2**)	H	-CH=NH	*trans*	*S*
Incasine B	(**3**)			*cis*	*S*
Incasine B'	(**4**)			*trans*	*S*
Incasine C	(**5**)	-CH_2-		*cis*	*R*

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ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF α-HYDROXY PHOSPHONATES USING THE $LaLi_3$TRIS(BINAPHTHOXIDE) CATALYST (LLB), PREPARED BY AN IMPROVED METHOD

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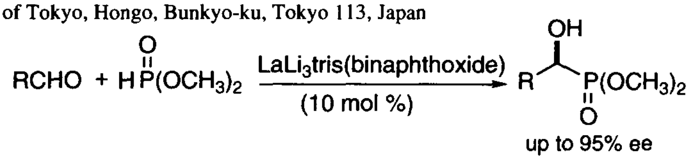
LLB, prepared by an improved method, is effective for the catalytic asymmetric hydrophosphonylation of various aldehydes to give desired α-hydroxy phosphonates in up to 95% ee (88% yield).



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SELECTIVE MICROBIAL HYDROXYLATION AND BIOLOGICAL REARRANGEMENT OF TAXOIDS

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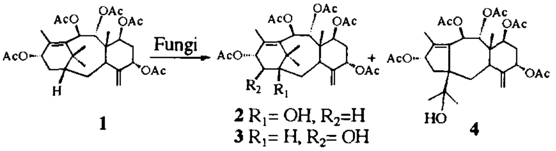
5α,7β,9α,10β,13α-pentaacetoxy-4(20),11-taxadiene **1** was selectively transformed into its 1β-, 14β-hydroxylated derivatives **2**, **3**, and 11(15→1)abeotaxane **4** by filamentous fungi.



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2 R_1= OH, R_2=H
3 R_1= H, R_2= OH

4

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SYNTHESIS OF ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE DESMETHYL C,D-RING DERIVATIVE OF PACLITAXEL (TAXOL™) VIA ASYMMETRIC DIELS-ALDER REACTION OF 2-SILOXYFURAN.

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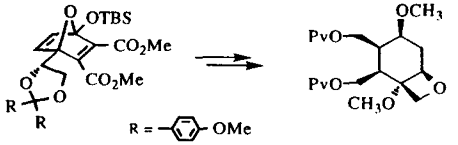

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A NOVEL CYCLODIMERIZATION OF α , β -UNSATURATED KETONES INDUCED BY LOW-VALENT TITANIUM

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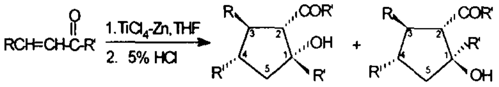
The intermolecular and intramolecular coupling reaction of α , β -unsaturated ketones induced by $TiCl_4$-Zn was studied. A possible reaction mechanism was proposed.



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A NOVEL ONE-POT REFORMATSKY TYPE REACTION VIA BISMUTH SALT IN AQUEOUS MEDIA

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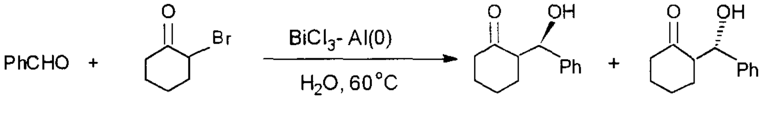
$BiCl_3$-Al(0) Mediated Synthesis of β-Hydroxy Carbonyl Compounds in Aqueous Media.



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Stereoselective Intermolecular Oxymercurations of Allylic Ethers.

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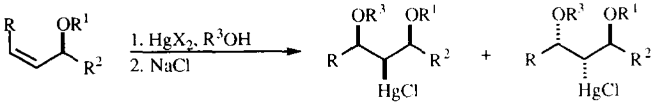
The influence of alkene geometry and allylic substitution on the stereochemical outcome of intermolecular oxymercurations of allylic ethers is described.



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1,6-Epithio- and 1,6-Episeleno-β-D-glucopyranose: Useful Adjuncts in the Synthesis of 6-Deoxy-β-D-glucopyranosides

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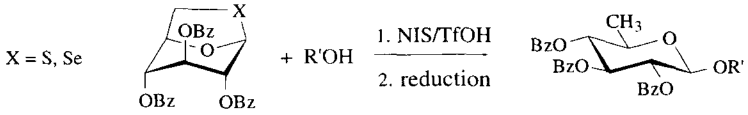
The treatment of derivatives of 1,6-epithio- and 1,6-episeleno-β-D-glucopyranose with carbohydrate alcohols in the presence of NIS/TfOH, followed by reduction, gives rise to 6-deoxy-β-D-glucopyranosides.



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RADICAL CYCLISATION ONTO C-3 OF 1,6-ANHYDRO-β-D-MANNOPYRANOSE DERIVATIVES. APPLICATION TO THE FORMATION OF THE C8a CENTRE OF (-)-TETRODOTOXIN.

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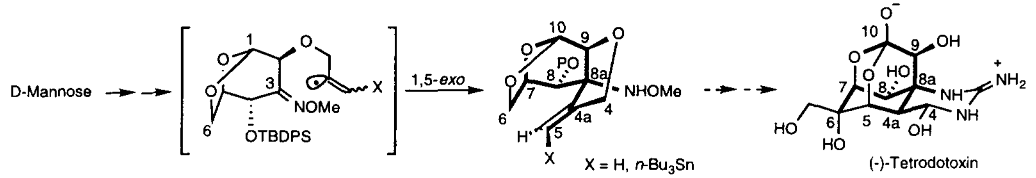

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FACILE SYNTHESIS OF 2-NITROALKANOLS BY TETRAMETHYLGUANIDINE (TMG)-CATALYZED ADDITION OF PRIMARY NITROALKANES TO ALDEHYDES AND ALICYCLIC KETONES

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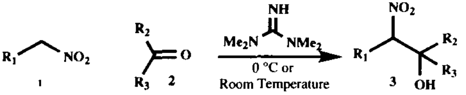
The TMG-catalyzed addition of primary nitroalkanes to carbonyl compounds is shown to afford a pratical means for achieving 2-nitroalcohols.



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AN EFFICIENT APPROACH TO THE SYNTHESIS OF TETRAHYDROQUINAZOLINE AND CYCLOOCTAPYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES OF *MESO*-TETRAPHENYLPORPHYRINS

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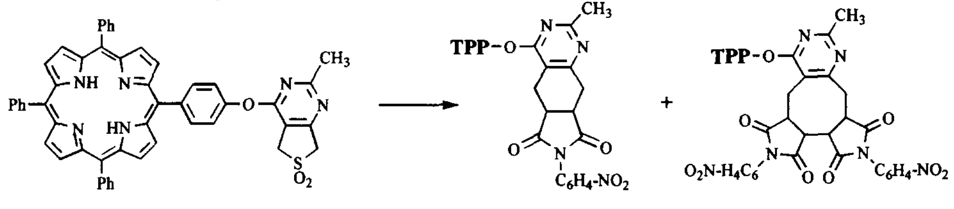

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Reaction of β-Amino-*meso*-Tetraphenylporphyrin with α,β-Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds: An approach to fused pyridinoporphyrins

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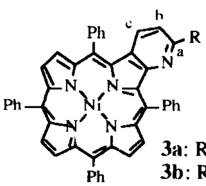

3a: R=H
3b: R=CH$_3$

Novel fused pyridinoporphyrins 3 have been prepared from reactions of the nickel (II) complex of β-amino-*meso*-tetraphenylporphyrin with propenal or methyl vinyl ketone.

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SYNTHESIS OF BICYCLO[9.3.1]PENTADECANE DERIVATIVES, INTERESTING INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF TAXUSPINE U AND RELATED DITERPENOIDS.

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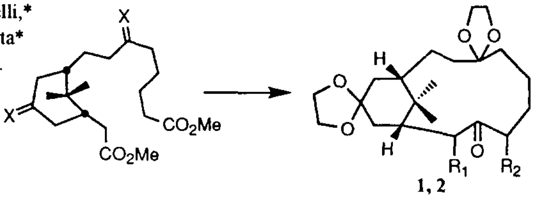
The synthesis of regioisomeric bicyclo[9.3.1]pentadecane derivatives 1 and 2 has been performed through an approach entailing the formation of a twelve-membered ring by an unprecedented Dieckmann cyclisation.



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5-*EXO* VERSUS 6-*ENDO* INTRAMOLECULAR CARBOLITHIATION OF *N*-ALLYL-*N*-(2-LITHIOALLYL)AMINES

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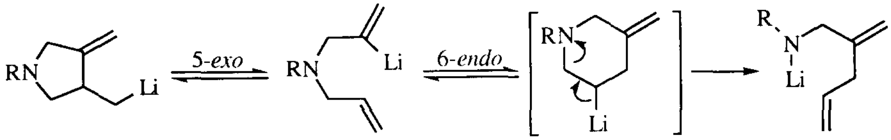
The ring mode closure in the carbolithiation of *N*-allyl-*N*-(2-lithioallyl)amines depends on the nature of the susbtituents bound to the nitrogen atom.



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^{1}H NMR SPECTROSCOPIC SIGNATURES OF AN INTRARESIDUE HYDROGEN BONDED C_5 - STRUCTURE

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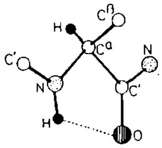

Identification, characterization and distinctive ^{1}H NMR parameters of a smallest intramolecularly hydrogen bonded structure across a chiral proteinogenic residue are described

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A BIOMIMETIC SYNTHESIS OF STIZOLOBINIC ACID

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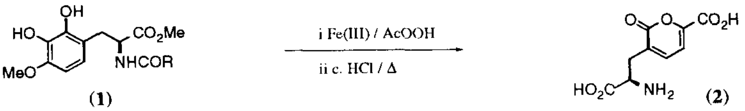

An iron(III) catalysed oxidative cleavage of *L*-DOPA analogue (1) as the key step in a synthesis of stizolobinic acid (2).

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CYCLIC DIPEPTIDES. 2. A SIMPLE SYNTHESIS OF METHYL (6*R*)-*tert*-BUTOXYCARBONYLAMINO-4,5,6,7-TETRAHYDRO-2-METHYL-5-OXO-1,4-THIAZEPINE-3-CARBOXYLATE, A USEFUL INTERMEDIATE FOR THE PREPARATION OF POTENTIAL ANTIHYPERTENSIVE AGENTS.

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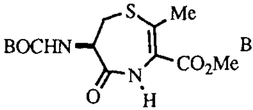

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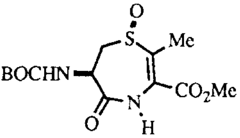

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A stereoselective synthesis of the title compound 2, interesting intermediate for the preparation of potential antihypertensive agents, is described. The absolute stereochemistry of 2 was deduced through X-ray crystallographic analysis of 14.

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SYNTHESIS OF [2-(DIMETHYLPHOSPHINO)ETHYL]-BIS(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)PHOSPHINE, $(CH_3)_2PCH_2CH_2P(CF_3)_2$

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$(CH_3)_2PCH_2CH_2P(CF_3)_2$ was synthesised in four steps from the unsymmetrical bisphosphine $(CH_3)_2PCH_2CH_2PH_2$ using CF_3Br/hexaethylphosphorus triamide as a reagent for trifluoromethylation at phosphorus.