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SYNTHESIS OF 5,6-DIHYDRO-4*H*-PYRIDO[3,2,1-*JK*]CARBAZOLES *VIA* INTERMOLECULAR [4+2] CYCLOADDITION

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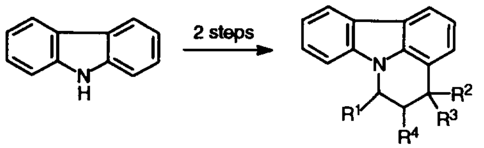
A novel, two step synthesis of a range of substituted 5,6-dihydro-4 *H*-pyrido[3,2,1-*jk*]carbazoles was reported, starting from carbazole.



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The Development of Hydrazide γ-Turn Mimetics

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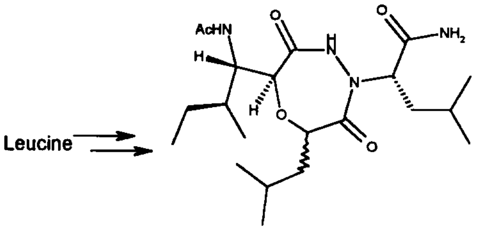
The synthesis of epimeric γ-turn mimetics based on the malformin cyclic pentapeptide.



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A CONCISE SYNTHESIS OF THYROXINE (T_4) AND 3,5,3'-TRIIODO-L-THYRONINE (T_3).

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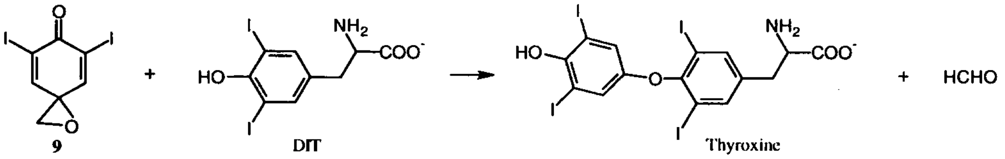

Reaction of oxirane 9 with 3,5-diiodo-L-tyrosine afforded L-thyroxine in high yield.

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PITIAMIDE A, A NEW CHLORINATED LIPID FROM A MIXED MARINE CYANOBACTERIAL ASSEMBLAGE

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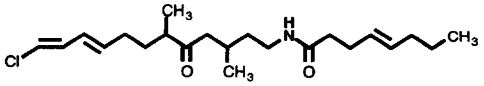
Pitiamide A was isolated from an extract of a mixed cyanobacterial assemblage growing on the tips of hard coral colonies on Guam



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"Traceless" Solid-Phase Synthesis of Furans via 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Reactions of Isomünchnones

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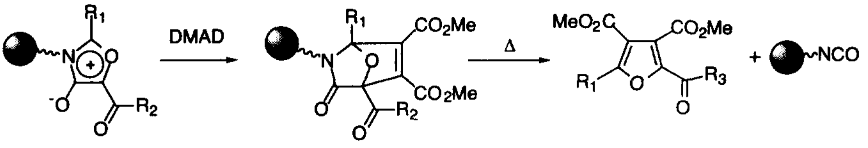

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SYNTHESIS OF ETHYL *N*-(DIPHENYL)METHYL-1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROISOQUINOLINE-3-CARBOXYLATES.

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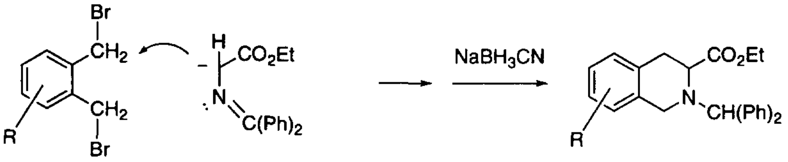

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Use of an Iodonium Ylide in the Synthesis of p-Nitrobenzyl (6R, 7S) 3-hydroxy-8-oxo-7-phenoxyacetamido-1-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-2-ene-2-carboxylate

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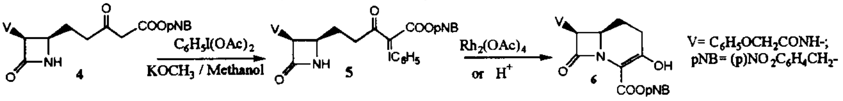
p-Nitrobenzyl (6R,7S)-3-hydroxy-8-oxo-7-phenoxyacetamido-1-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-2-ene-2-carboxyate (6) was synthesized utilizing rhodium(II)- or acid-catalyzed cyclization of iodonium ylide (5). The iodonium ylide was easily prepared from the corresponding β-keto ester (4) and [(diacetoxy)iodo]benzene in good yield.



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PARA-CHLOROBENZYL PROTECTING GROUPS AS STABILIZERS OF THE GLYCOSIDIC LINKAGE. SYNTHESIS OF THE 3'-*O*-SULFATED LEWIS X TRISACCHARIDE.

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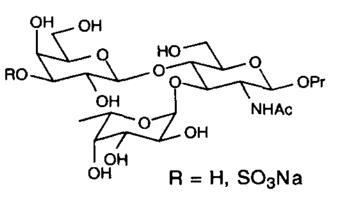
The 3'-*O*-sulfated trisaccharide Lewis x and unsulfated Lewis x have been synthesized using a route that highlights a more facile regioselective benzylidene ring-opening procedure and the employment of chlorobenzyl groups as a way of strengthening the acid-labile α-fucose linkage.



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STRUCTURE-REACTIVITY STUDIES OF THE TRIPLET-SENSITIZED PHOTOREARRANGEMENTS OF ALLYL PHOSPHITES

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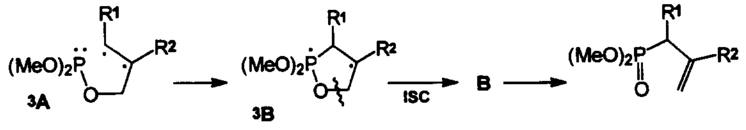
Relative quantum efficiencies for allylphosphonate formation on triplet-sensitized photorearrangements of allyl phosphites are correlated by the "1,2-diradical" model for π-π* alkene functionality along with the effects on excited state energies and lifetimes of placement of the double bond in small ring.



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Intramolecular Cyclopropanation of 7-Diazotethered-1,3,5-cycloheptatriene: Preparation and Reactions of Tricyclo[5.3.0.0^{2,10}]deca-5-dien-9-one.

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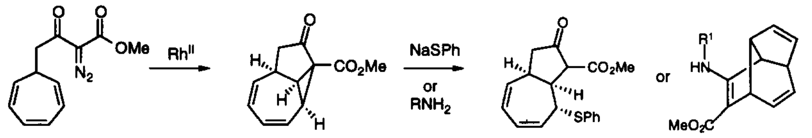
The preparation of tricyclo[5.3.0.0^{2,10}]deca-5-dien-9-one and its reaction with several nucleophiles is presented.



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THE SISYL (TRIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)SILYL) GROUP: A FLUORIDE RESISTANT, PHOTOLABILE ALCOHOL PROTECTING GROUP

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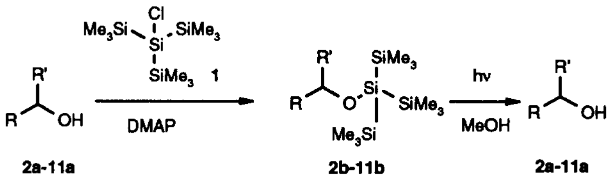
The tris(trimethylsilyl)silyl group serves as an alcohol protecting group that can be easily deprotected by photolysis.



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THE PREPARATION OF HINDERED BIPHENYLS VIA THE SUZUKI REACTION.

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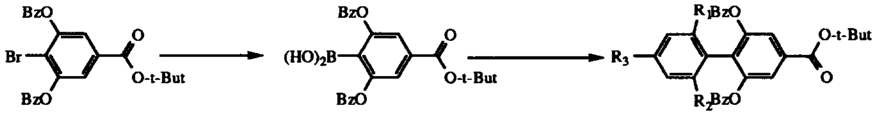
The preparation of a number of hindered biphenyls is presented in which the arylboronate suffers from both steric crowding and electron withdrawing group deactivation.



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NUCLEOPHILIC BEHAVIOR OF DBU IN A CONJUGATE ADDITION REACTION.

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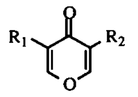
DBU reacts with pyrones **1** to give unusual pyridones **2**. Labeling studies indicate a novel mechanism via **3**.



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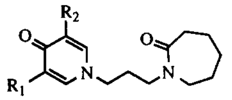

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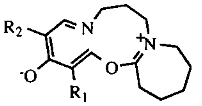

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A SYNTHESIS OF (-)-TASHIROMINE AND FORMAL SYNTHESIS OF (+)-TASHIROMINE UTILIZING A HIGHLY ENANTIOSELECTIVE PYRROLE/COBALOXIME π-CATION CYCLIZATION

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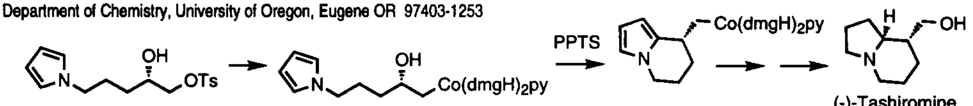

96 % ee by chiral HPLC

(-)-Tashiromine

92 % ee by ^{19}F NMR of Mosher ester

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SYNTHESIS OF PRIMARY AMINES *VIA* NUCLEOPHILIC ADDITION OF ORGANOMETALLIC REAGENTS TO ALDIMINES ON SOLID SUPPORT.

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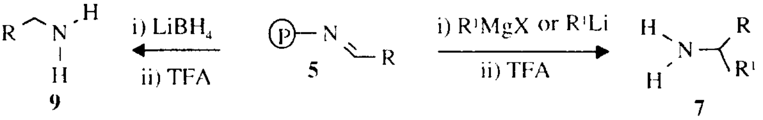
Reactions of *N*-immobilized aldimines **5** with alkyllithiums, Grignard reagents or $LiBH_4$ afford a wide variety of primary amines in good yields upon TFA cleavage. Thus, Rink resin acts both as a solid support and as a NH protecting group.



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SYNTHESES OF PERFLUOROALKYLATED AMINES AND DIAMINES BY REACTIONS OF PERFLUOROALKYL GRIGNARD REAGENTS WITH *N*-(α-AMINOALKYL)BENZOTRIAZOLES

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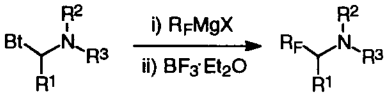
The first syntheses of (α,α'-diperfluoroalkylated)diamines are reported together with substituted α-perfluoroalkylated amines all prepared from benzotriazole derivatives and perfluoroalkyl Grignard reagents.



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THE DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF 2-OXAZOLINES FROM CARBOXYLIC ESTERS USING LANTHANIDE CHLORIDE AS CATALYST

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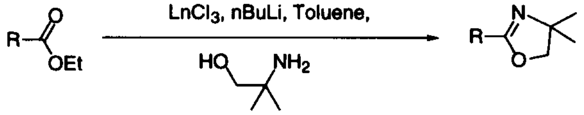
The one-pot direct synthesis of 2-oxazolines from carboxylic esters, using lanthanide chloride and amino alkoxide, has been developed. Seven examples with 52-82% yield, one bis-oxazoline example with 44% yield.



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Asymmetric Friedel-Crafts Reaction Mediated by New Chiral Auxiliaries Derived From (1S)-(-)-β-Pinene: Enantioselective Synthesis of (-)-8-Norethyl, 1'-Normethyl Etodolac.

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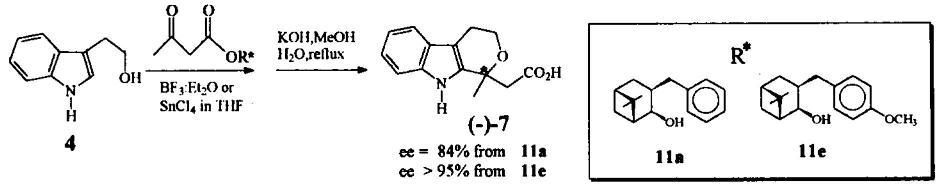

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STEREOSPECIFIC SYNTHESIS OF 2'-DEOXY PYRMIDINE AND 5,6-DIHYDRO 5-HYDROXY THYMIDINE NUCLEOSIDES

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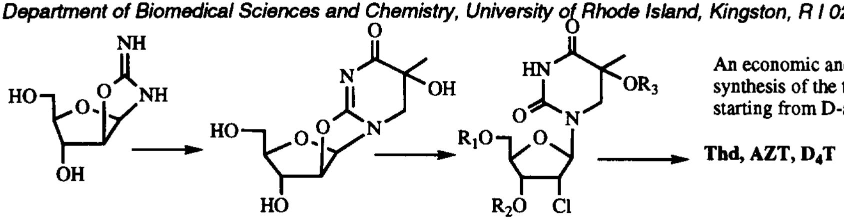
An economic and stereospecific synthesis of the title compounds starting from D-arabinose is described.



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IODOBENZENE DIACETATE ON ALUMINA: RAPID OXIDATION OF ALCOHOLS TO CARBONYL COMPOUNDS IN SOLVENTLESS SYSTEM USING MICROWAVES

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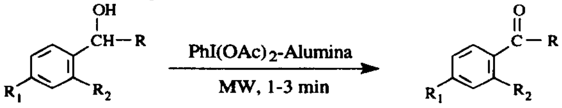
In a simple microwave-assisted and solvent-free approach, alcohols are rapidly oxidized to their corresponding carbonyl compounds using iodobenzene diacetate (IBD) doped alumina as an oxidant.



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Biosynthetic Origin of the Tetrahydropyranyl Side Chain of Verucopeptin.

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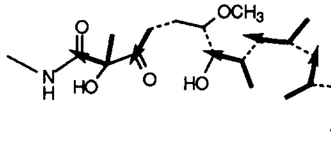
Incorporation of ^{13}C-labeled acetate and propionate, followed by analysis of labeled **1** by 1D-INADEQUATE and ^{13}C 1D-COSY NMR experiments, suggested that the tetrahydropyranyl side chain is derived from 3 acetate and 5 propionate units.



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SYNTHESIS OF TERTIARY ALKYL FLUORIDE CENTERS BY ASYMMETRIC C-C(F) BOND FORMATION.

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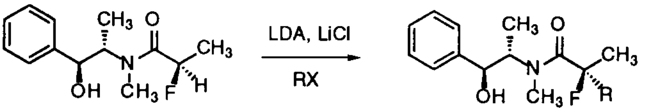
Asymmetric alkylation of pseudoephedrine α-fluoropropionamide (**1**) affords α-alkylated products efficiently and with excellent stereocontrol at the newly formed tertiary alkyl fluoride center. Mild alkaline hydrolysis of the products provides the corresponding carboxylic acids with high enantiomeric excess.



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The Reactive Nature of α-Ammonium Distonic Radical Cations

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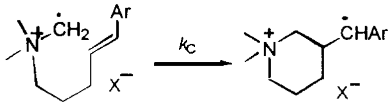

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ISOPROPYLIDENE ACETALS: TETHER CONTROL GROUPS for ASYMMETRIC INTRAMOLECULAR DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS

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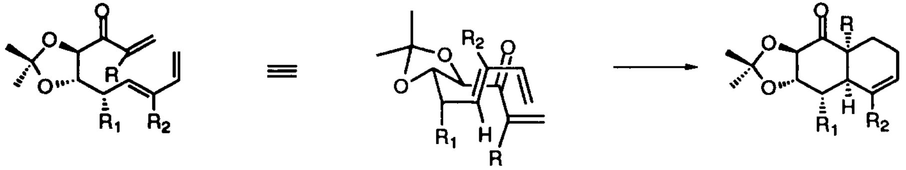

Tartrate and carbohydrate derived isopropylidene acetal tether control groups greatly facilitate the asymmetric synthesis of substituted decalins by intramolecular Diels-Alder reactions, and allow cleavage to cyclohexenes.

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BENZYLFLUOROCARBENE: REACTIONS AND KINETICS.

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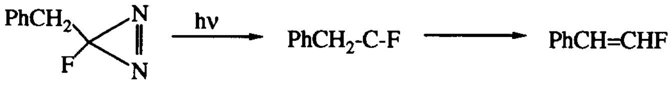

In tetrachloroethane, E_a = 3.2 kcal/mol; log A = 9.5 s^{-1}

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A USEFUL DENDRITIC BUILDING BLOCK: DI-*tert*-BUTYL 4-[(2-*tert*-BUTOXYCARBONYL)ETHYL]-4-ISOCYANATO-1,7-HEPTANEDICARBOXYLATE

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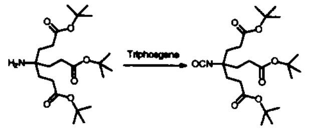
Synthesis, structure determination, and the chemistry of the title isocyanato monomer:



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SYNTHESIS AND REACTIONS OF CHIRAL 5-SUBSTITUTED (*Z*)-ETHYL 2-BROMO-3-(1,3-DIOXOLAN-4-YL)-2-PROPENOATES

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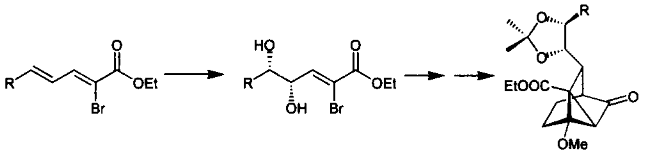
Sharpless dihydroxylation of dienes **3** led to diols **4** (ee > 94). Cascade reaction after protection of **4** gave tricyclooctanes **7** (de > 95 %).



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An Allylic Isoprenoid C5 Nucleophile for the Synthesis of Forskolin

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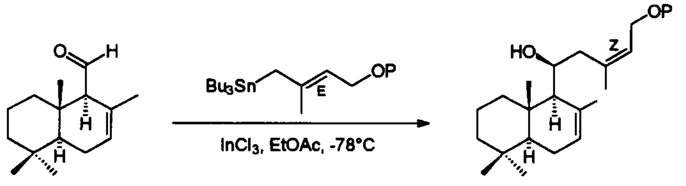

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TRANSITION STRUCTURES FOR DIECKMANN CYCLIZATION

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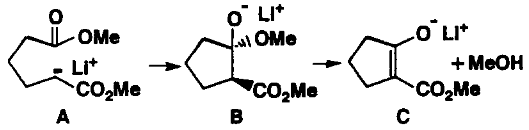
Transition structures for Dieckmann Cyclization were located with *ab initio* MO method.



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SELECTIVE OXIDATION OF TERMINAL ISOPROPYL GROUPS TO TERTIARY ALCOHOLS BY ELECTROCHEMICAL METHODOLOGY.

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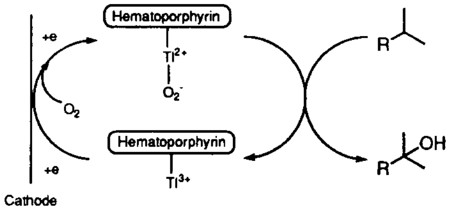
Terminal isopropyl groups were selectively oxidized to the corresponding tertiary aldohols by electrochemical method using $Tl(TFA)_3$-hematoporphyrin-O_2-cathodic reduction system.



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ASSEMBLING OF THE FOUR INDIVIDUAL HELICES CORRESPONDING TO THE TRANSMEMBRANE SEGMENTS (S4 IN REPEAT I-IV) OF THE SODIUM CHANNEL

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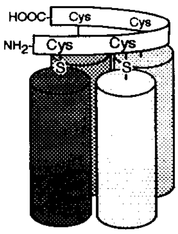
A four-helix-bundle protein having ion channel activity with rectification was constructed with the aid of a multiple component introducible template.



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N-Hydroxyphthalimide (NHPI)-Catalyzed Reaction of Adamantane Under Nitric Oxide Atmosphere

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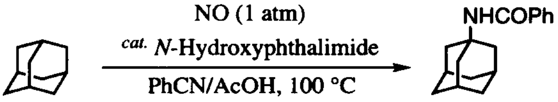
Adamantane was successfully converted into 1-*N*-adamantylbenzamide in benzonitrile under the influence of nitric oxide in the presence of a catalytic amount of *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (NHPI).



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Structure of Kaitocephalin, a Novel Glutamate Receptor Antagonist Produced by *Eupenicillium shearii.*

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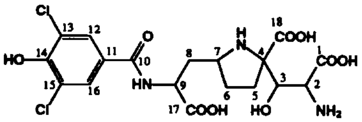

Kaitocephalin was isolated from *Eupenicillium shearii* PF1191 as a glutamate receptor antagonist. It possesses a pyrrolidine moiety with tricarboxylic acids and a dichlorohydroxybenzoate substructure.

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Oxidative Cleavage of Aryl Oxazolines Using Methyl(trifluoromethyl)dioxirane Generated *in situ*

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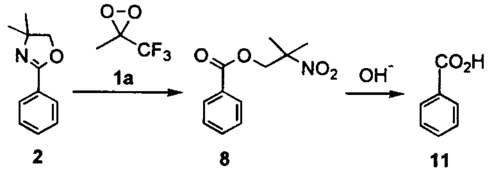
Oxidative cleavage of aryl oxazoline **2** using methyl(trifluoromethyl)dioxirane **1a** generated *in situ* provides the intermediate nitro-ester **8**, which undergoes a basic hydrolysis to furnish benzoic acid **11**.



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CONTROL OF REACTIVE SITE IN PALLADIUM-CATALYZED GRIGNARD CROSS-COUPLING OF ARENES CONTAINING BOTH BROMIDE AND TRIFLATE

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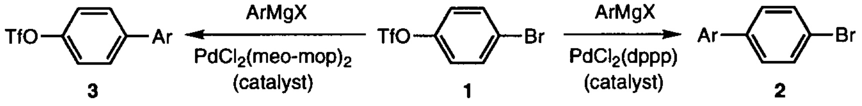
Reaction of 4-bromophenyl triflate (**1**) with ArMgX catalyzed by $PdCl_2$(dppp) and $PdCl_2$(meo-mop)$_2$ gave selective substitution products at triflate (**2**) and at bromide (**3**), respectively.



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OLEFINATION OF DIALKYL SQUARATES BY WITTIG AND HORNER-EMMONS REACTIONS. A FACILE SYNTHESIS OF 3,4-DIOXO-1-CYCLOBUTENE-1-ACETIC ACID ESTERS.

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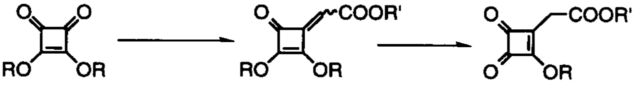
Olefination of dialkyl squarates with several ylides and phosphines gave alkylidene products in high yields. An acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of the resulting products gave 3,4-dioxo-1-cyclobutene-1-acetic acid esters.



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SYNTHESIS AND REDOX PROPERTIES OF STERICALLY HINDERED META- AND PARA-AMINOPHOSPHINOBENZENES

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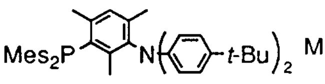
Synthesis and redox properties of novel aminophosphinobenzenes **1a** and **1b** are described.



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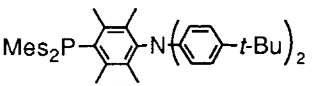

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THE OLEFINIC ALDOL REACTION. ADDITION OF ZINCATED HYDRAZONE TO VINYLSILANE

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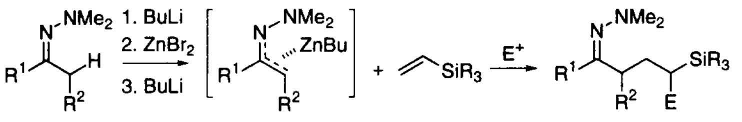
Zincated hydrazones bearing a BuZn(II) cation undergo rapid addition to various vinylsilanes to afford silylated hydrazones in good to high yields.



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BIFUNCTIONAL COPPER CATALYSTS, A ONE STEP SYNTHESIS OF BICYCLIC ETHERS STARTING FROM α,β-UNSATURATED KETONES.

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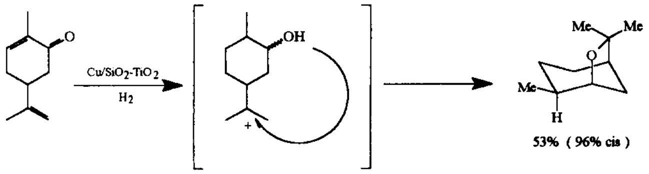
Catalysts able to promote both a chemoselective hydrogenation and the attack of an OH group to a C=C double bond allow to synthetize bicyclic ethers starting from readily available substrates.



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FREE RADICAL PHENYLTHIO GROUP TRANSFER TO NON ACTIVATED δ-CARBON ATOM IN THE PHOTOLYSIS REACTIONS OF ALKYL BENZENESULFENATES

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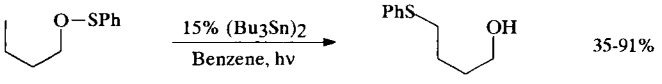
A free radical phenylthio group transfer was achieved in the photolysis reaction of alkyl benzenesulfenates .



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Solid Phase Synthesis of 2-Aminobutadienes Using a Piperazine Linker

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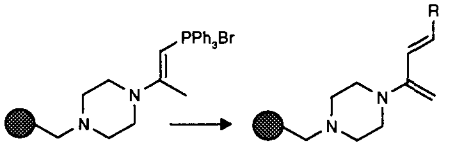

A series of resin-bound 4-substituted-2-aminobutadienes have been synthesised *via* Wittig reaction with polymer supported 2-(*N*-piperazino)prop-1-enyl-1-triphenylphosphonium bromide.

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Synthesis of 3,4,5-Trisubstituted Cyclohexanones by Cycloaddition to Solid Phase 2-Aminobutadienes

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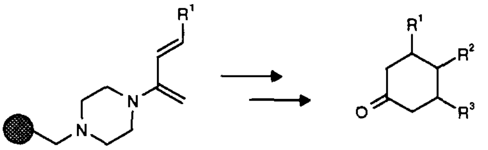

[4+2] Cycloaddition of maleimides and nitrostyrenes to resin bound 4-substituted-2-aminobutadienes gives, after cleavage, 3,4,5-trisubstituted cyclohexanones in moderate to good yields and high purities.

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A SIMPLE LINKER FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF ALDEHYDES TO THE SOLID PHASE. APPLICATION TO SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS BY THE MULTIPIN™ METHOD.

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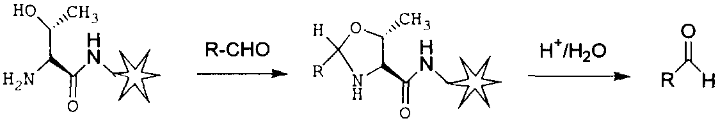
A new and simple linker has been developed for the attachment of aldehydes to the solid phase. The linker lends itself to the straightforward synthesis of peptide aldehydes.



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THE INTRAMOLECULAR ALKYLATION OF ARENES BY HIGHER CYCLIC ETHERS PROVIDES A STEREOEFFICIENT ROUTE TO TETRALINS

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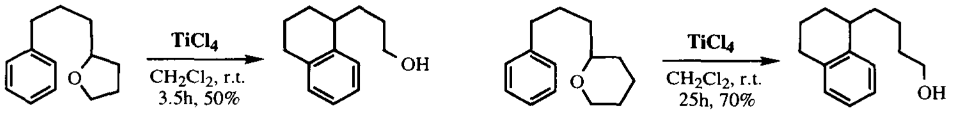

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Porphyrin-Anthraquinone Hybrids: Wavelength Dependent DNA Photonucleases

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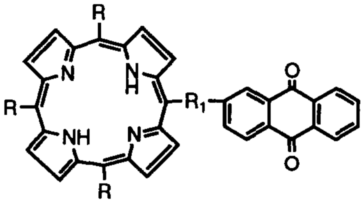
Synthesis and wavelength-dependent photonuclease activity of porphyrin-anthraquinone hybrids are described



R= tolyl

R_1= OC(O), O(CH$_2$)$_n$ or NHC(O)