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The Application of the Shapiro Reaction to the Stereoselective Synthesis of *E*-Trisubstituted Olefins For Cation-Olefin Cyclization by Three Component Coupling

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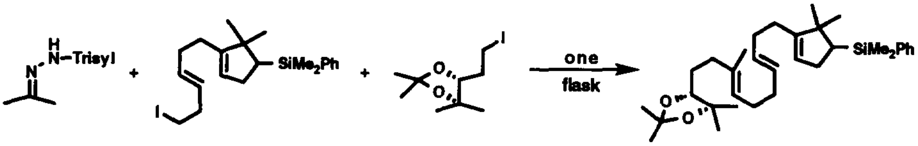

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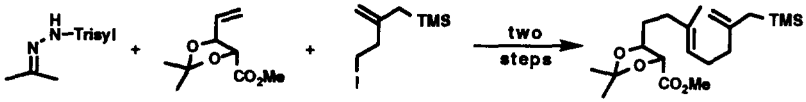

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Remarkably Complex and Unpredictable Cyclization and Rearrangement Reactions of Cations Derived from Unsaturated Oxiranes

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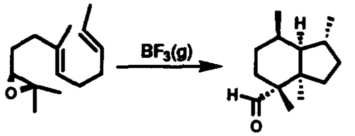

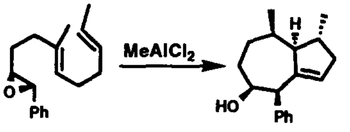

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CYCLIZATION IN DEIODINATIVE FLUORINATION

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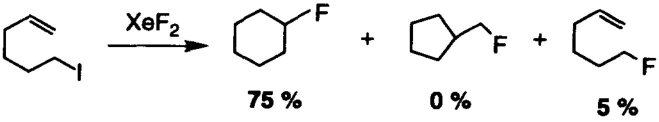
Reactions of ω–alkenyl alkyl halides with XeF_2 result in the loss of iodine, cyclization, and incorporation of fluorine.



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Intermolecular Free Radical Reactions on Solid Support. Allylation of Esters

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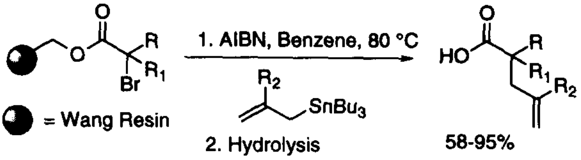
Free radical allylation reactions on solid support proceed in good chemical yields with a variety of substrates as well as allylating agents. Control experiments indicate that the polymer matrix is inert to the reaction conditions.



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A base labile handle for solid phase organic chemistry

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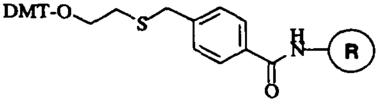
We report the synthesis and initial studies of a base labile handle for solid phase organic synthesis. The attached molecule is cleaved from the solid support by oxidation of the sulfide to the sulfone, followed by β-elimination in base media.



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SYNTHESIS OF DISPACAMIDE FROM THE MARINE SPONGE *AGELAS DISPAR*.

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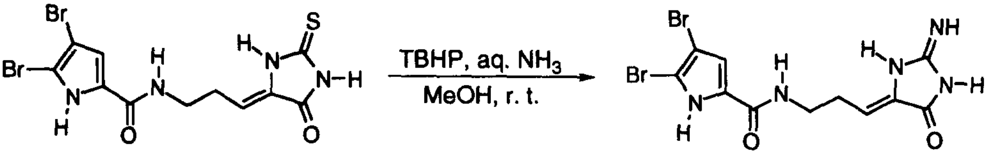
5-Alkylidene-2-iminoimidazolones are accessible from the corresponding 2-thiohydantoins through a facile one pot conversion.



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Cyclization of Enantio-enriched α-(Homoallyloxy)alkyllithiums: Evidence for Retention of Configuration at the Carbanion Center

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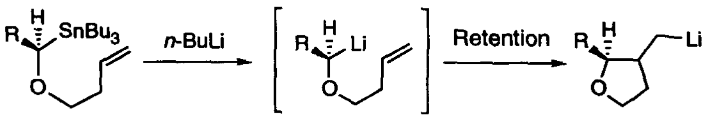
The titled cyclization induced by Sn-Li transmetallation of the enantio-defined stannanes is shown to proceed with complete retention of configuration at the Li-bearing sp^3-carbon to afford the enantio-enriched α,β-disubstituted tetrahydrofurans.



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FORMATION OF NON-RACEMIC *E*- AND Z-OLEFINS BASED ON DISCRIMINATION OF ENANTIOTOPIC CARBONYL GROUPS IN α-DIKETONES BY A CHIRAL PHOSPHONATE REAGENT

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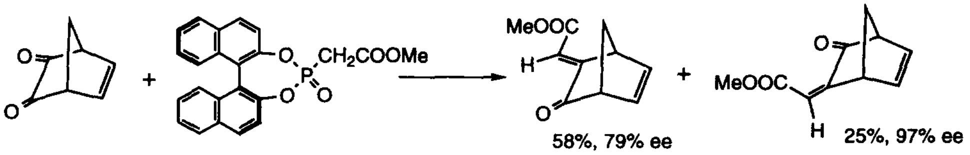

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F$^-$-INDUCED DECOMPOSITION OF 3-[(*tert*-BUTYLDIMETHYLSILOXY)PHENOXY]-3-PHENYL-1,2-DIOXETANES WITHOUT C-C BOND CLEAVAGE OF THE DIOXETANE RING.

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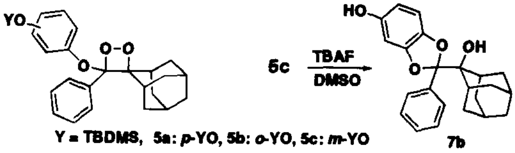
F$^-$-Induced decompositon of a dioxetane (**5c**) yielded an intramolecular redox product (**7b**). An isomer (**5a**) gave light with normal decomposition by CIEEL, though the major process was one to afford an acyloin.



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SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF β-*O*-TOSYL-DEHYDROSERINE AS A PRECURSOR OF DEHYDROAMINO ACIDS.

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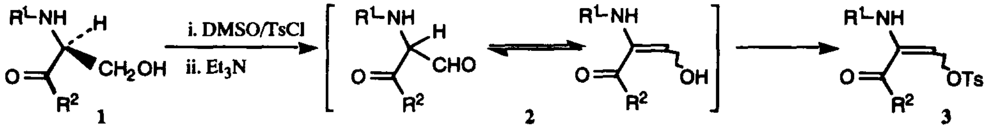
β-O-Tosyldehydroserine **3** is obtained by the oxidation of serine **1** with dimethyl sulfoxide and *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride.



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AB INITIO MOLECULAR ORBITAL STUDY ON INVERSION MECHANISM OF TRIMETHYLENE BRIDGES OF [3$_3$](1,3,5)- AND [3$_6$](1,2,3,4,5,6)CYCLOPHANES.

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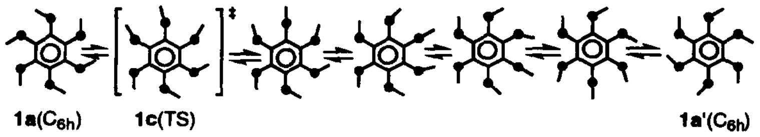

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A NOVEL AND DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF 2-ALKYL-5-ARYL DISUBSTITUTED OXAZOLES

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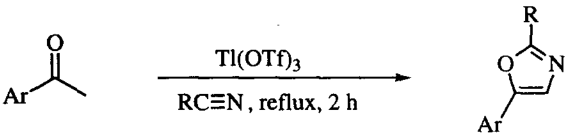

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SYNTHESIS AND APPLICATION OF NEW CHIRAL BIDENTATE PHOSPHINE, 2,7-DI-TERT-BUTYL-9,9-DIMETHYL-4,5-BIS(METHYLPHENYLPHOSPHINO)XANTHENE

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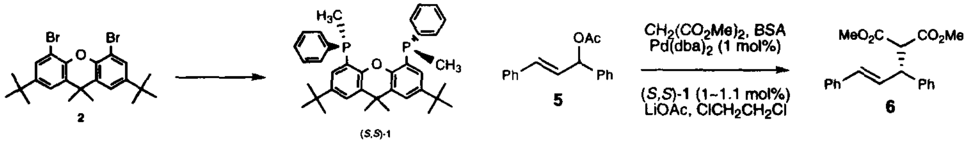

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SYNTHETIC STUDIES OF HALICHONDRIN B, AN ANTITUMOR POLYETHER MACROLIDE ISOLATED FROM A MARINE SPONGE. 8. SYNTHESIS OF THE LACTONE PART (C1-C36) VIA HORNER-EMMONS COUPLING BETWEEN C1-C15 AND C16-C36 FRAGMENTS AND YAMAGUCHI LACTONIZATION.

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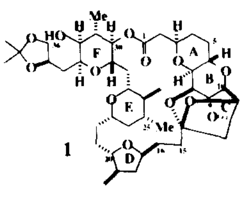
The lactone part (**1**) of halichondrin B was synthesized via coupling of **2** with **3**, prepared via stereoselective construction of the E ring starting from the C16-C26 and C27-C36 fragments, followed by Yamaguchi lactonization.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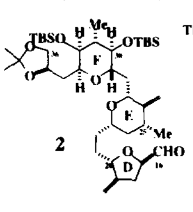
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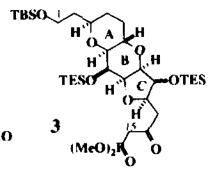
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"ARMED-DISARMED" GLYCOSIDATION STRATEGY BASED ON GLYCOSYL DONORS AND ACCEPTORS CARRYING PHOSPHOROAMIDATE AS A LEAVING GROUP: A CONVERGENT SYNTHESIS OF GLOBOTRIAOSYLCERAMIDE

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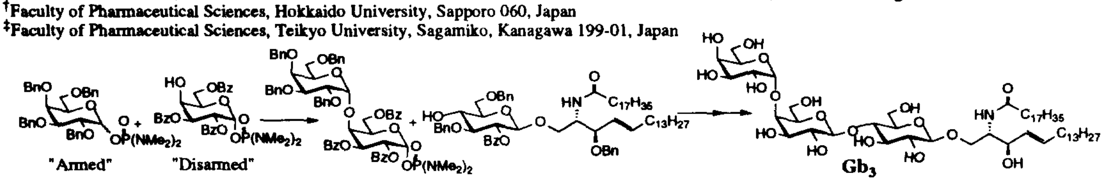

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ENANTIOSELECTIVE CONJUGATE ADDITIONS OF ORGANOLITHIUMS TO BHA ENOATES MEDIATED BY A CHIRAL LIGAND

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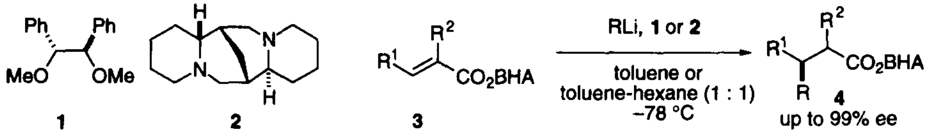
A chiral ligand controlled conjugate addition of organolithiums to enoates affords the corresponding adduct in high enantioselectivity.



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SYNTHESIS OF CHIRAL ALLYLTITANIUMS HAVING AN AMINO GROUP AT THE C-4 POSITION AND THEIR DIASTEREOSELECTIVE ADDITION REACTION WITH ALDEHYDES

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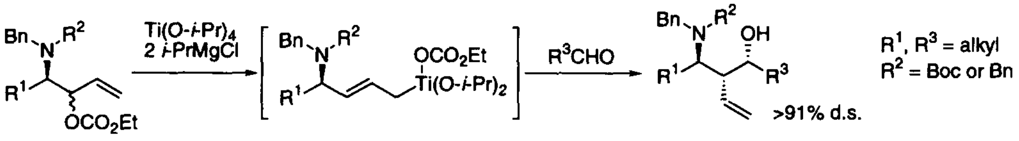

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TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF HALICLAMINE A, A MACROCYCLIC MARINE ALKALOID RELATED TO THE KEY BIOGENETIC INTERMEDIATE OF MANZAMINES

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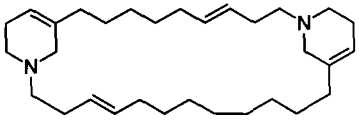
The first convergent total synthesis of biogenetically stimulating haliclamine A (1) has been efficiently accomplished via inter- and intramolecular *N*-alkylations of 3-alkylpyridine derivatives.



haliclamine A (**1**)

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ISOCHROMAN-3-ONES VIA SITE-SELECTIVE RING OPENING OF BENZOCYCLOBUTENONES PROMOTED BY LITHIUM TETRAMETHYLPIPERIDIDE AND REACTION WITH AROMATIC ALDEHYDES.

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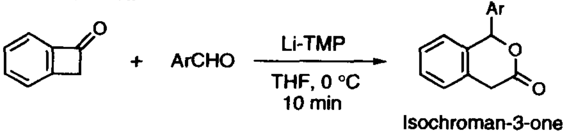

Isochroman-3-one

A synthetic method of isochroman-3-one from a bezocyclobutenone and an aromatic aldehyde is described.

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DIINSERTION OF FLUORENYLIDENE INTO A SULFUR-SULFUR BOND OF DIARYL DISULFIDES.

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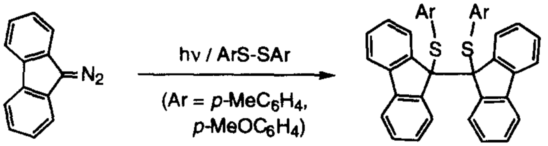
Upon irradiation (> 340 nm) of a benzene solution containing diazofluorene and di-*p*-tolyl- or di-*p*-anisyl disulfide, the corresponding 9,9'-bis(arylmercapto)bifluorenyls were afforded in good yields, respectively.



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Synthesis of Novel Crownophanes Containing Two Phenolic Moieties *via* a Tandem Claisen Rearrangement,

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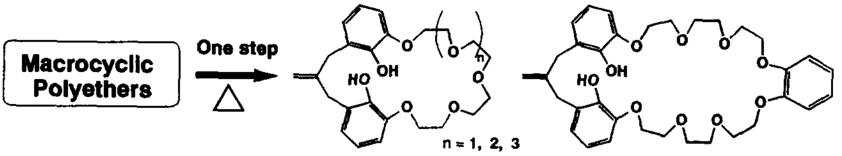
A series of crownophanes [3] containing two phenolic moieties within macrocyclic ring have been successfully synthesized by one step thermal reaction from macrocyclic ethers(1) *via* a "Tandem Claisen Rearrangement".



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CONSTITUENTS OF REGENERATED PLANTS OF *OPHIORRHIZA PUMILA*; FORMATION OF A NEW GLYCOCAMPTOTHECIN AND PREDOMINANT FORMATION OF (3*R*)-DEOXYPUMILOSIDE OVER (3*S*)-CONGENER

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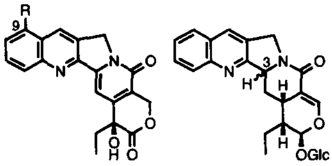
Plant regeneration of *Ophiorrhiza pumila* was successful from the cultured calli. Camptothecin and a new compound, 9-β-glucosyloxycamptothecin, were found in the regenerated plants. (3*S*)-Deoxypumiloside, a plausible biogenetic intermediate to camptothecin, could not be detected, whereas the (3*R*)-isomer was isolated.



R = H : Camptothecin
R = O-β-Glc : 9-β-Glucosyoxy-camptothecin

(3*S*)-Deoxypumiloside
(3*R*)-Deoxypumiloside

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THERMAL- AND PHOTO-INDUCED TRANSFORMATIONS OF *N*-ARYL-*N*-NITROSOHYDROXYLAMINE AMMONIUM SALTS TO AZOXY COMPOUNDS.

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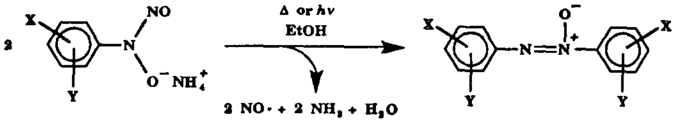
Upon heating or photolysis, *N*-aryl-*N*-nitrosohydroxylamine ammonium salts in ethanol were transformed to azoxy compounds in 51–93% yields.



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Reactions of Methylenecyclopropanes with a Diethylzinc-Bromoform System, and the Utilization for Synthesis of a Novel Cyclopropylidene-Nucleoside

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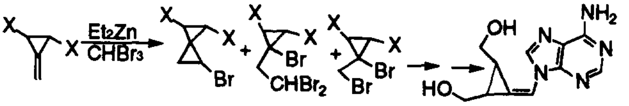
Exploratory reactions of substituted methylenecyclopropane with diethylzinc-bromoform, and derivations of the products to α, β-unsaturated carbocyclic nucleosides are described.



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STRUCTURALLY SIMPLIFIED ZARAGOZIC ACID (SQUALESTATIN): STEREOSELECTIVE PREPARATION OF A 3,4-UNSUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVE

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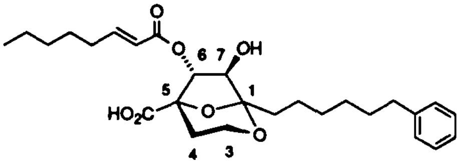
3,4-Unsubstituted zaragozic acid derivative was prepared in stereo- and regioselective manners starting from diacetone D-glucose.



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A New Class of Chiral Calix[4]arenes as Receptors with Planar Chirality

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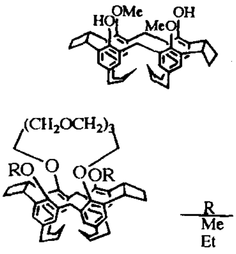
The modification of title compounds to chiral receptors and their characterization are reported. The two synthetic methods were developed. The racemates obtained could be resolved to each stable enantiomer by a chiral HPLC column. Chiral calixarenes were designed as the receptors with planar chirality. The (-)-receptor strongly forms 1:1 complex with (*R*)-(+)-α-phenylethylammonium picrate.



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A NOVEL ENHANCEMENT OF THE REDUCING ABILITY OF YTTERBIUM DIIODIDE BY IRRADIATION WITH NEAR-UV LIGHT

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$$\text{R-X} \xrightarrow{\text{YbI}_2\text{-}h\nu} \text{R-H} \quad (\text{X} = \text{I, Br, OTs, TeAr})$$

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GENERATION OF ALLYLIC MANGANATES FROM TRIMETHYLMANGANATE AND ALLYLIC STANNANES AND THEIR REACTIONS WITH EPOXIDES

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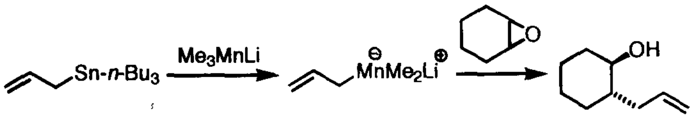

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CATALYSIS OF GIANT PALLADIUM CLUSTER COMPLEXES. HIGHLY SELECTIVE OXIDATIONS OF *PRIMARY* ALLYLIC ALCOHOLS TO α,β-UNSATURATED ALDEHYDES IN THE PRESENCE OF MOLECULAR OXYGEN

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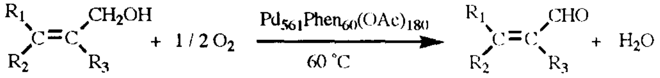
A giant Pd cluster, $Pd_{561}phen_{60}(OAc)_{180}$ and heterogeneous Pd cluster, $Pd_{561}phen_{60}(OAc)_{180}/TiO_2$ have high catalytic activities for the selective oxidations of *primary* allylic alcohols to the corresponding α,β-unsaturated aldehydes under oxygen atmosphere.



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REACTION OF CARBON MONOXIDE WITH *N*-LITHIOKETIMINES DERIVED BY THE ADDITION OF ALKYLLITHIUM TO *ORTHO*-SUBSTITUTED BENZONITRILES. DIVERSE COURSES OF CYCLIZATION VIA CARBONYL ANIONS

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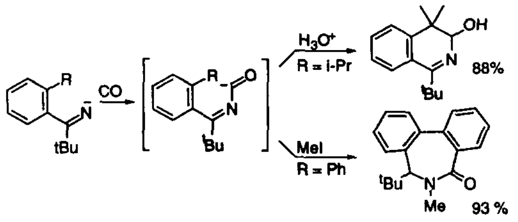
The reaction of CO with *N*-lithioketimines prepared from 2-substituted benzonitriles and t-BuLi result in selective cyclizations with participation of *ortho*-substituents via carbonyl anions.



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SYNTHESIS OF A NOVEL CONSTRAINED α-AMINO ACID WITH QUINOXALINE SIDE CHAIN: 7-AMINO-6,7-DIHYDRO-8H-CYCLOPENTA[g]QUINOXALINE-7-CARBOXYLIC ACID.

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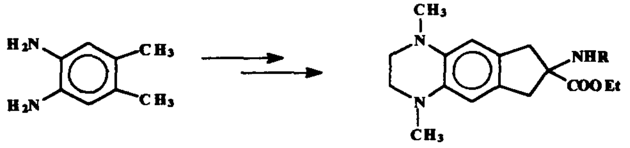

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VERSATILE STEREOCONTROL IN KINETIC RESOLUTION OF A DIPHENYLPHOSPHINYL-PROTECTED α-AMINO ALDEHYDE BY REACTION WITH CHIRAL PHOSPHONATES

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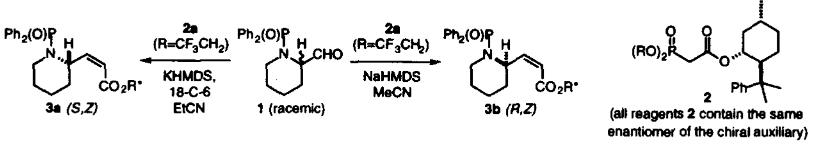
In kinetic resolutions of aldehyde **1** with the chiral phosphonates **2**, an appropriate choice of parameters (R group in **2**, base, and solvent) allows any of the four possible products to be obtained as the major one.



(all reagents **2** contain the same enantiomer of the chiral auxiliary)

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CONVENIENT SYNTHESIS OF (1*H*)-ISOINDOLES AND CYCLOPENTA [C] PYRROLE SKELETONS

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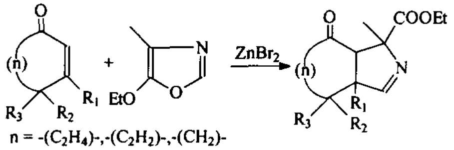

n = $-(C_2H_4)-, -(C_2H_2)-, -(CH_2)-$
$R_1 = R_2 = H$ or CH_3; $R_3 = CH_3$

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New Homochiral Ketoalcohols from Aldol Reactions of (+)-Isomenthone and Reversal of Diastereoselectivity

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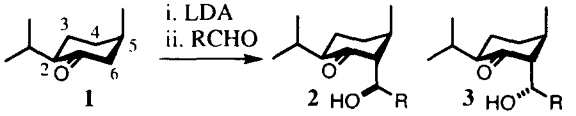

(+)-Isomenthone enolate reacts with a range aryl and alkyl aldehydes giving enantiopure diastereomeric keto alcohols (**2** and **3**). C-C bond to formation is diastereospecific at C6; enantiofacial selectivity for addition to the aldehyde can be *reversed* by changing reaction conditions. X-ray analyses (ambient temp or 100K) prove the stereochemical outcomes.

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APPLICATION OF REVERSIBLE AMIDE-BOND PROTECTION TO SUPPRESS PEPTIDE SEGMENT EPIMERISATION.

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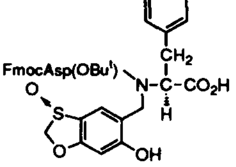
The activation and coupling of a model peptide segment with novel 'safety catch' C-terminal amide-bond substitution proceeds with minimal epimerisation and good yield.



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A SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT $PdCl_2$ MEDIATED CONVERSION OF γ,δ-OLEFINIC ALCOHOLS INTO C-GLYCOSIDES

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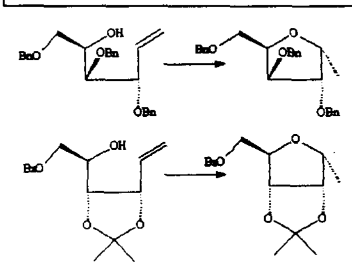

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REDUCTIVE FORMATION AND TRANSFORMATION OF EPOXIDES IN NEUTRAL AQUEOUS MEDIUM.

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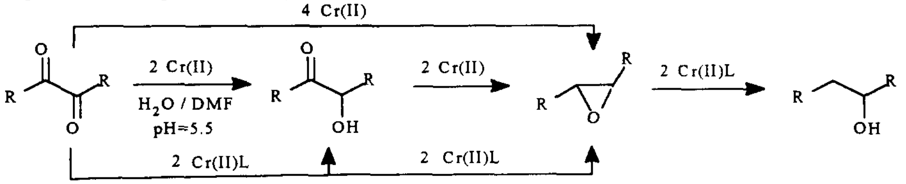

R = phenyl, L = edta.

yields: 92 - 97%

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REGIOSELECTIVE 2*H*-3,6-DIHYDROPYRAN SYNTHESIS WITH TANDEM OXO-ENE FORMALISM

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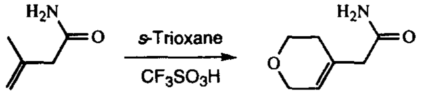
α,β-Unsaturated amides undergo cyclocondensation with *s*-trioxane to give 2*H*-3,6-dihydropyrans



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SYNTHESIS AND SCINTILLATING EFFICIENCIES OF 4-FUNCTIONALISED-2,5-DIPHENYLOXAZOLES

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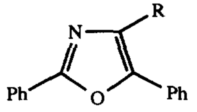

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A series of 4-functionalised-2,5-diphenyloxazoles **1** have been synthesised. The scintillating efficiency of each member of the series has been established relative to 2,5-diphenyloxazole (PPO), (**1**, R=H).

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SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF 5-AMINOPYRAZOLES AND DERIVATIVES

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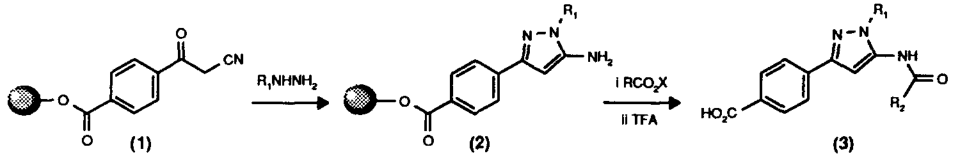
The development of a novel solid phase synthesis of some 5-aminopyrazoles and derivatives is described. Reaction of hydrazines with solid supported β-keto-nitrile (1) affords 5-aminopyrazoles (2) which are readily acylated or sulphonylated. Generation of the solid supported β-keto-nitrile (1) represents a key step in the synthesis.



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AN EXPLORATION OF THE SCOPE FOR RADICAL-MEDIATED TRANSANNULAR DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS IN POLYCYCLE SYNTHESIS

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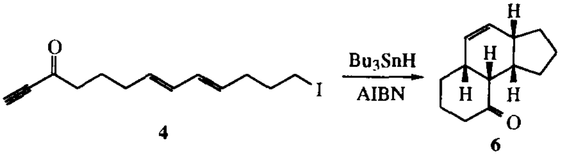
Treatment of the iododienynone **4** with Bu_3SnH-AIBN results in the formation of the tricyclic enone **6** by way of radical-mediated macrocyclisation, followed by transannular Diels-Alder reaction.



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ENANTIOSELECTIVE α- ALKYLATION OF PIPERIDINE *via* CHIRAL PERHYDROPYRIDO [2,1-b] [1,3,4]-OXADIAZINONE: AN EASY ROUTE FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF BOTH ENANTIOMERS OF CONIINE

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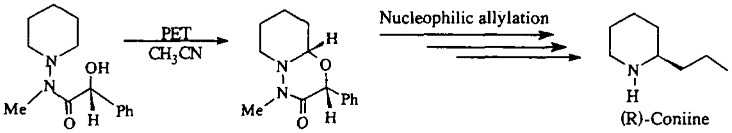

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REGIOCHEMICAL CONTROL IN ASYMMETRIC DIELS-ALDER CYCLOADDITIONS OF ENANTIOPURE (S)S-(*p*-TOLYLSULFINYL)-1,4-BENZOQUINONES WITH DANE'S DIENE.

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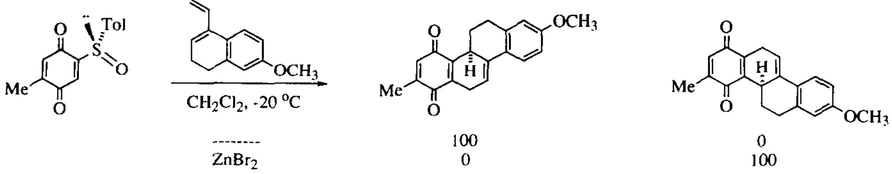

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Enantio- and Diastereoselective Synthesis of Erysulfone and Erysulfoxide

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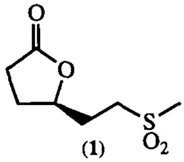
The natural products erysulfone (**1**) and erysulfoxide (**2**) have been prepared from (+)-muconolactone (**3**).



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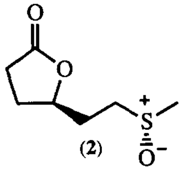

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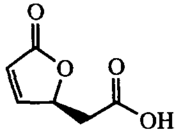

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