Application of the double intramolecular hetero-Michael addition (DIHMA) approach in spiroketal synthesis: total synthesis of (\pm) - $(4S^*,6S^*)$ -4-hydroxy-1,7-dioxaspiro[5.5]undecane,

a Dacus oleae olive fly pheromone

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Lewis acid-induced rearrangement of the Diels-Alder dimer of tetrachlorocyclopentadienone: structure reassignments

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The structures of various perhalodiones available by isomerization of the Diels-Alder dimers of tetrachloro- and tetrabromocyclopentadienone have finally been determined unambiguously.

Pyridine trapping of chlorocyanocarbene

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Laser flash photolysis of 3 (308 nm) produces chlorocyanocarbene which is trapped by pyridine to form an ylide.

C_2 -chiral dinucleating ligands with a 3,6-disubstituted pyridazine core

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The synthesis of C_2 -chiral dinucleating ligands containing a 3,6-disubstituted pyridazine core flanked by aminoalcohol pendant arms are reported along with their binding properties toward copper(II) cations.

Novel ring-opening of epoxides and oxetanes with $POCl_3$ or PCl_3 in the presence of DMAP

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POCl₃ or PCl₃ OH
$$n = 1, 2$$

$$OH ODMAP OCH_{DMAP} OH OCH_{DCl_2} OH OCH_{DCl_3} OH OCH_{DCl_$$

Intermolecular [8+2] cycloaddition reactions of 2H-3-methoxy-carbonylcyclohepta[b]furan-2-one with vinyl ethers: an approach to bicyclo[5.3.0]azulene derivatives

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[8+2] Cycloaddition reactions of 2*H*-3-methoxycarbonylcyclohepta[*b*]furan-2-one with vinyl ether—an acetal decomposition product—are described. The reactions were found to be temperature and solvent dependent.

Synthesis of pyridine alkaloids via Pd-catalyzed coupling of 3-iodopyridine, 1,ω-dienes and nitrogen nucleophiles

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Novel solvent hydrogen-bonding effects in the singlet oxygen ene reaction: a comparison of α,β -unsaturated esters and acids

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The product distributions of the singlet oxygen ene reactions of α,β -unsaturated acids are affected by a hydrogen-bonding interaction between the acid group and the solvent.

$$\begin{array}{c} H_{3}C \\ H_{3}C \\ H_{3}C \\ CH_{3} \end{array} \xrightarrow{I_{O_{2}}} \begin{bmatrix} CD_{3} \\ D-O: H_{3}C \\ N_{0}HO \\ O \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{H_{3}C} \xrightarrow$$

Asymmetric aza-Diels-Alder reactions of indole 2-carboxaldehydes

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 $R_3 = (S) - \alpha$ -methylbenzyl

Tandem ring expansion/aldol cyclization of bicyclo[5.4.0^{1,7}]undecanediones

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Diazomethane ring expansion of 3 followed by deketalization led to the formation of tricyclic adducts 7 and 9 in a 1:1 ratio.

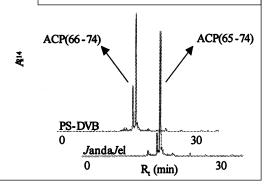
Solid phase peptide synthesis on J and aJ elTM resin

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Synthesis of a conformationally constrained threonine-valine dipeptide mimetic: design of a potential inhibitor of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1

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A novel way to prepare n-butylparaben under microwave irradiation

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The synthesis of *n*-butylparaben under microwave irradiation using ZnCl₂ is reported. The advantage of using microwave irradiation for this reaction is demonstrated from the temperature profiles of this reaction.

COOH COOR COOR
$$+$$
 ROH CAL. $+$ H₂O

Bismuth nitrate pentahydrate: a new and environmentally benign reagent for guanidylation of N-benzoylthioureas

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1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition of nitrile oxides to 1-phenylsulfonyl-1,3-butadienes: synthesis of 3-(4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-yl)pyrroles

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One-pot synthesis of N,N'-disubstituted acylguanidines

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$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ R \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1) \text{ NaH/DMF} \\ R \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ R \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ NH_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1) \text{ NaH/DMF} \\ 2) \text{ } R_1 - \text{NCS} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ R \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ N \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O$$

Nucleosides derived from urocanic acid: potential ligands for CG base pairs

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Novel nucleosides with an imidazole-4-acrylamide moiety have been synthesized for binding to a CG Watson-Crick base pair. ¹H NMR experiments in aprotic solvents establish specific complex formation through two hydrogen bonds.

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Functionalization of [60]fullerene with new light-collecting oligophenylenevinylene-terminated dendritic wedges

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Stereoselective intermolecular addition of ketyl radicals generated from ketones by photoinduced electron transfer

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Photochemical reactions of chromium imine-carbene complexes with heteroatom-containing double bonds

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The irradiation of chromium imine-carbene complexes in the presence of heteroatom-containing double bonds leads to the formation of azadienes through a metathesis process and/or heterocycles through a formal [3+2] cyclization.

$$(CO)_5Cr \xrightarrow{Ph} \underbrace{Me}_{Ph} \underbrace{Me}_{N} \underbrace{Me}_{N} \underbrace{NPh}_{Ph} \underbrace{NPh}_{N} \underbrace{NPh}$$

A new water-soluble calix[4]arene podand incorporating *p*-sulphonate groups and 2,2′-bipyridine chelating units

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Synthesis of (±) *cis*-substituted cyclohexenyl and cyclohexanyl nucleosides via a double Mitsunobu-type reaction

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(±) cis-Substituted cyclohexenyl and cyclohexanyl nucleosides of formula I and II. The synthesis features the use of a Mitsunobu reaction for the sugar-base coupling.

HO
$$(\pm)$$
 8 steps HO Base $H_2/Pd/C$ HO Base (\pm) -cis (\pm) -cis

 $\begin{aligned} \text{Base: cytosin-1-yl } \textbf{(I, II); thymin-1-yl } \textbf{(I, II);} \\ \text{adenin-9-yl } \textbf{(I, II); guanin-9-yl } \textbf{(I only)} \end{aligned}$

Dynamic structure of inclusion complexes of monodeoxycalix[4]-arene with small organic guests in solution

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Hole transfer through DNA monitored by transient absorption of phenothiazine radical cation

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Diastereoselective synthesis of 3,5-trans-(+)-(3R,5R)-3-carbomethoxycarbapenam from 3-hydroxypyridine: questioning the stereochemical assignment of the natural product

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Diastereocontrolled synthesis of an enantiopure 4,4-disubstituted cyclohex-2-en-ol: a new route to (+)-quebrachamine

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Palladium-catalyzed α-arylation of aldehydes with aryl bromides

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$$R^{2} \xrightarrow{\text{H}} + X \xrightarrow{\text{Br}} \frac{\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_{2}\text{-P}(t\text{-Bu})_{3}}{\text{Cs}_{2}\text{CO}_{3}/\text{Dioxane}} \xrightarrow{\text{R}^{1}}$$

Synthetic studies on the thiostrepton family of peptide antibiotics: synthesis of the tetrasubstituted dehydropiperidine and piperidine cores

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Synthesis of 3-alkoxycarbonyl-1β-methylcarbapenem using palladium-catalyzed amidation of vinyl halide

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Synthesis of all isomers of pulcherrimine, a bitter principle in the sea urchin ovary

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Preparation and reaction of sterically crowded N-(2,4-di-t-butyl-phenyl)-N-methylaminodichlorophosphine

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$$t\text{-Bu}$$
 Me
 PCI_3
 DME
 t-Bu
 $\text{Mes}^* = 2,4,6-t\text{-Bu}_3C_6H_2; Ar = 2,4-t\text{-Bu}_2C_6H_3$
 Mes^*
 Mes^*

On the diastereocontrol in the formation of (2R,3S)-3-(3'-furyl)-1,2-O-isopropylidenedioxy-3-pentanol and its (2R,3R)-diastereomer

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The diastereomeric ratio can be controlled by solvent systems.

Lewis base and L-proline co-catalyzed Baylis-Hillman reaction of arylaldehydes with methyl vinyl ketone

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The Baylis-Hillman reaction can be co-catalyzed by imidazole and L-proline under mild reaction conditions.

R-CHO +
$$\frac{O}{Me}$$
 $\frac{L$ -proline, imidazole DMF $\frac{OH}{CH}$ $\frac{OH$

The first synthesis of a calix[4](diseleno)crown ether as a sensor for ion-selective electrodes

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R = H: t-Bu

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A new protecting-group strategy for indoles

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The 2-phenylsulfonylethyl group is a useful alkyl protecting group for nitrogen during indole synthesis; it is readily removed from the indole nitrogen under basic conditions.

Dirhodium(II) carboxylate-catalysed oxidation of allylic and benzylic alcohols

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Allylic and benzylic alcohols are oxidised to the corresponding carbonyl compounds using tert-butyl hydroperoxide and dirhodium(II) tetraacetate as catalyst (1 mol%) in CH_2Cl_2 at room temperature.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\ \text{R}^1 \stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\bigcap}}} \text{R}^2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{ \text{t-BuOOH (1 eq), Rh}_2(\text{OAc)}_4 \text{ (1 mol \%)} } \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \text{R}^1 \stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\bigcap}} \text{R}^2 \end{array}$$

Alumina-promoted fast solid-phase Michael addition of enamines with conjugated enones under microwave irradiation

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Electrochemical synthesis of *p*-tolylsulfonylbenzenediols

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A simple, ring-closing metathesis reaction based approach to (\pm) -1,14-herbertenediol and (\pm) -11-epi-herbertenolide

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An efficient method for the synthesis of N,N'-dimethyl-1,2-diamines

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A new method for the efficient N,N'-dimethylation of 1,2-diamines is described.

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The synthesis of a new generation of MAP ligands containing two types of chiral elements for asymmetric catalysis

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Erectones A and B, two dome-shaped polyprenylated phloroglucinol derivatives, from *Hypericum erectum*

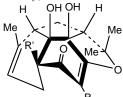
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A general synthesis of ethyl 4-aminophenyl and ethyl 4-[amino-(hydroxyimino)methyl]phenyl phosphonates

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Synthesis of an aminoalcohol hapten for the generation of catalytic antibodies

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