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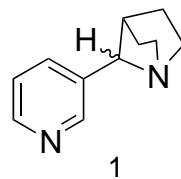
Asymmetric synthesis of (+)- and (-)-7-(3-pyridyl)-1-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane as conformationally restricted analogues of nicotine

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Both enantiomers of the conformationally restricted nicotine analogue 7-(3-pyridyl)-1-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (**1**) were prepared in a convenient, asymmetric synthetic route.

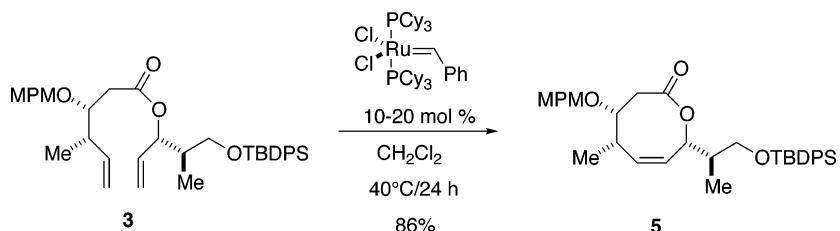


Total synthesis of octalactin A via ring-closing metathesis reaction

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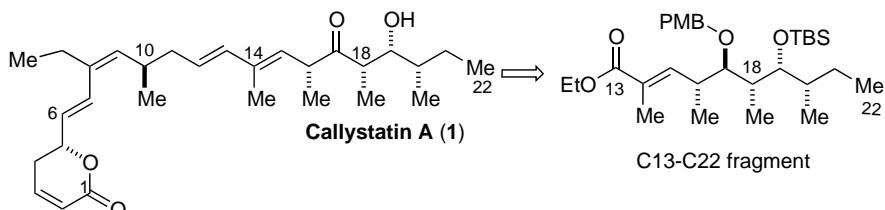


Synthesis of C13–C22 fragment of the marine sponge polyketide callystatin A

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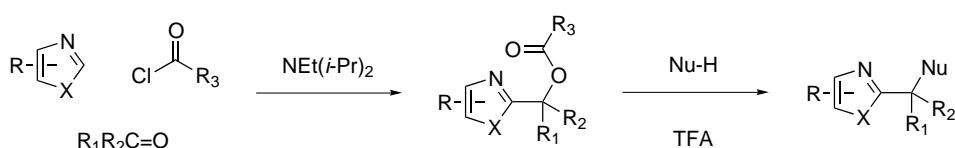


The synthesis of 2-substituted azoles through a one-pot three-component reaction

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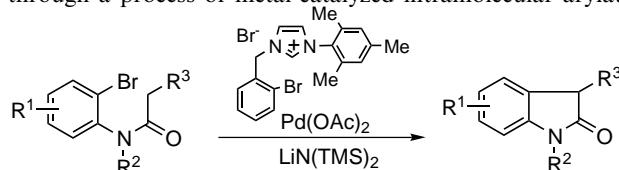
A novel imidazol-2-ylidene as a ligand for palladium-catalyzed synthesis of oxyindoles from *o*-haloanilides

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Oxyindoles were formed in good yields from 2-bromo- or chloroanilides in the presence of a base and a novel palladium imidazol-2-ylidene complex, through a process of metal-catalyzed intramolecular arylation of amide enolates.

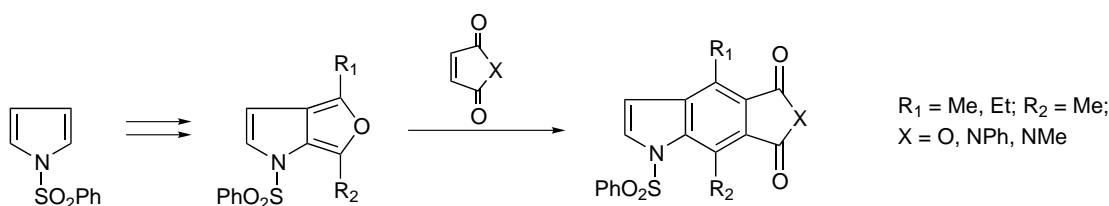


Synthesis and Diels–Alder reactions of the furo[3,4-*b*]pyrrole ring system. A new indole ring synthesis

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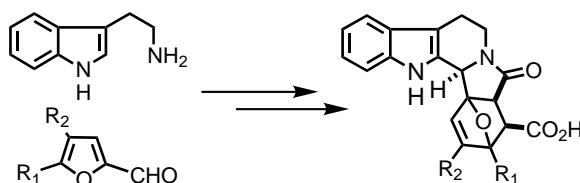


Tandem *N*-acyliminium/Pictet–Spengler/intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction: an expedient route to hexacyclic tetrahydro- β -carbolines

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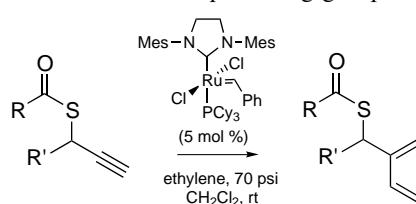
Ethylene metathesis of sulfur-containing alkynes

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Enyne metathesis of sulfur-containing alkynes and ethylene has been achieved with the second generation Grubbs catalyst. High yields were obtained by choice of the thiol ester protecting group in the alkyne partner.

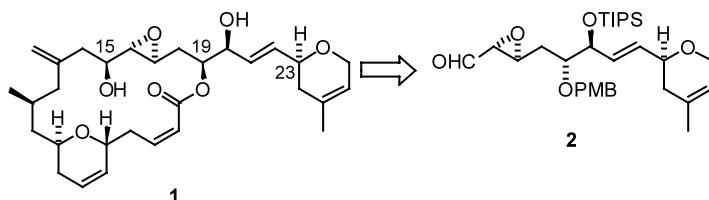


An improved synthesis of the C15–C28 fragment of laulimalide

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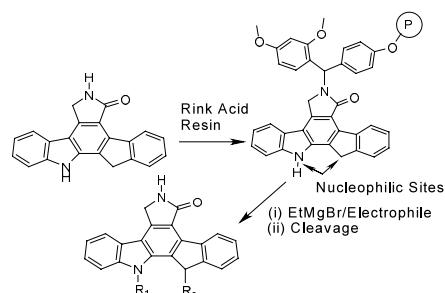
Construction of a kinase inhibitor library via parallel synthesis

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Rabindranath Tripathy,* Keith S. Learn, Dandu R. Reddy,
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West Chester, PA 19380, USA

An immobilized indenopyrrolocarbazole template has been used to generate a library of possible kinase inhibitors via solid-phase anion chemistry.



Synthesis of the napalilactone and pathylactone A spirocyclic skeleton

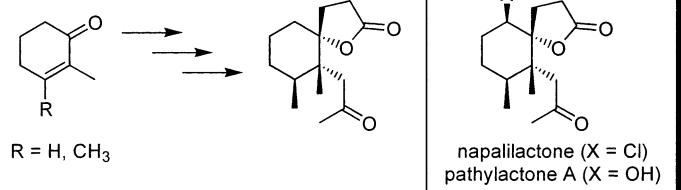
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The spirocyclic core of napalilactone and pathylactone A was synthesized in five steps from 2-methylcyclohex-2-enone or 2,3-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone.

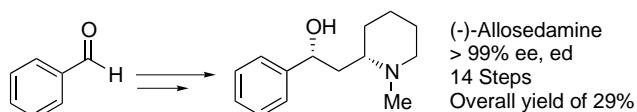


Enantiospecific and stereoselective synthesis of (-)-allosedamine

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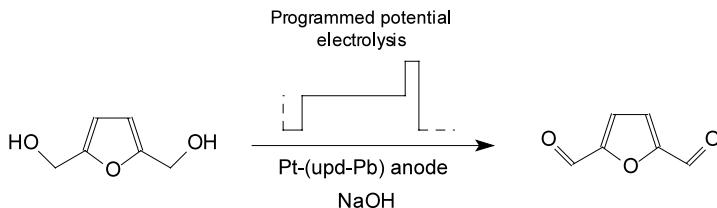


Electrosynthesis of furan-2,5-dicarbaldehyde by programmed potential electrolysis

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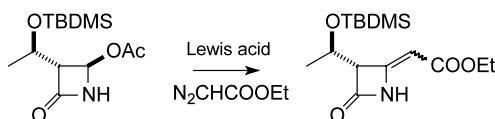


Synthesis of novel 4-(1-ethoxycarbonyl-methylidene)-azetidin-2-ones via a Lewis acid-catalyzed reaction of ethyl diazoacetate

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Rearrangement of 1-*O*-(thio-*p*-nitrobenzoyl)thiocarbonyl galactoside: a novel access to α -thioglycoside derivatives

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The synthesis of α -galactosides, thiolate, thioester and thioalkyl, is described by direct *S*-glycosylation process from 1-*O*-(thio-*p*-nitrobenzoyl)thiocarbonyl D-galactoside derivatives. Three new anomeric groups have been presented as novel potential glycoside activators: *O*-(thio-*p*-nitrobenzoyl)thiocarbonyl, *O*-(imidazolyl)thiocarbonyl and *S*-thio-*p*-nitrobenzoyl.



Reactivity of 1,1'-thiocarbonyldiimidazole with glycosides: a novel and efficient glycosidic activation

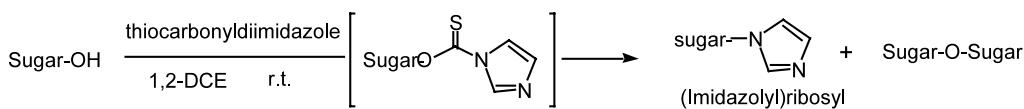
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The synthesis of monoglycosyl imidazoles and 1,1'-diglycosides is described by direct glycosylation process from reducing sugar in the presence of 1,1'-thiocarbonyldiimidazole. Novel anomeric groups, like 1-imidazolylthiocarbonyl and 1-imidazolylcarbonyl, have been presented as potential novel osidic activators.



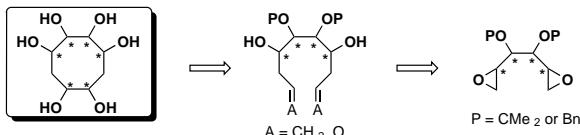
Efficient route to optically pure polyfunctionalized cyclooctanes

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The key cyclization step involves the metathesis of 1,9-diene or the pinacolic coupling of 1,8-dialdehyde, each of them being easily available from D-mannitol. The influence of a conformationally restricted diene compared to that of a flexible one has been evaluated.



Very efficient one-pot conversion of *N*-aminophthalimide derivatives into the corresponding *N*-amino-di-*tert*-butyl imidodicarbonates

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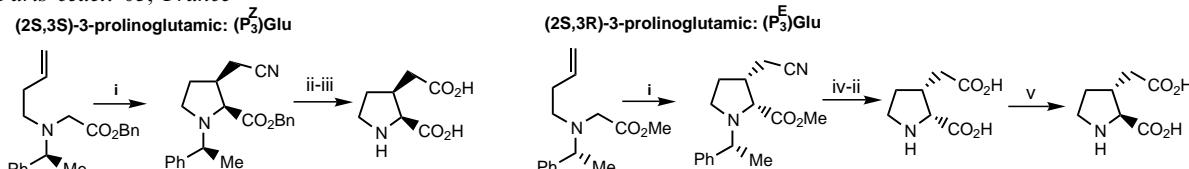


Short asymmetric synthesis of (2*S*,3*S*)- and (2*S*,3*R*)-3-prolino-glutamic acids: 2-carboxy-3-pyrrolidine-acetic acids (CPAA)

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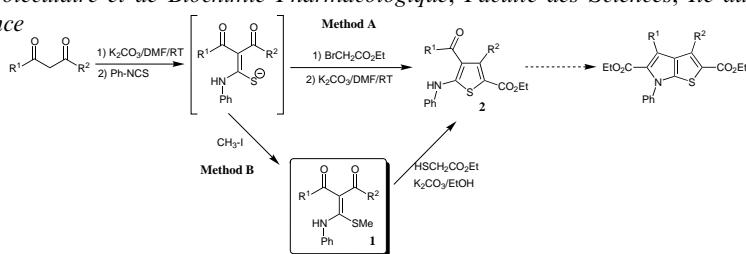
i : THF, LDA, -78°C, ZnBr2, -78°C to rt. 2h, then CuCN/2LiCl, 0°C, TsCN . ii : H2/Pd/C. iii : NaOH 3 equiv.; H2O/ reflux then DOWEX. iv : HCl 6N, reflux v : H2O, sealed tube, 190°C.

An improved method for the synthesis of aminothiophenes precursors of thieno[2,3-*b*]pyrrole

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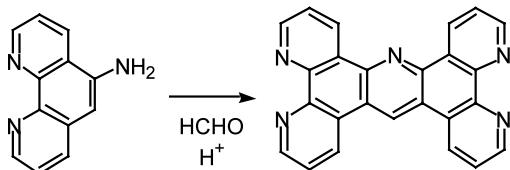
Tetrapyrido[3,2-*a*:2',3'-*c*:3'',2''-*h*:2'',3''-*j*]acridine (tpac): a new extended polycyclic bis-phenanthroline ligand

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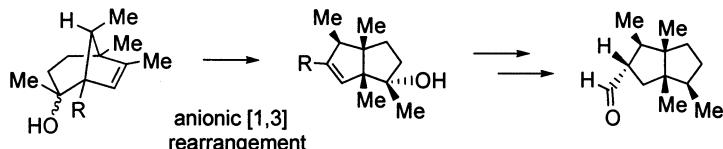
A novel method for the synthesis of diquinanes based on anionic [1,3] rearrangement of bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-6-en-2-ols

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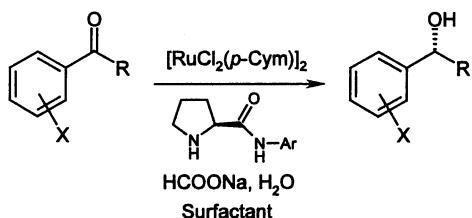


Use of surfactants in water-soluble ruthenium(II) complex-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogen-transfer reduction of aromatic ketones

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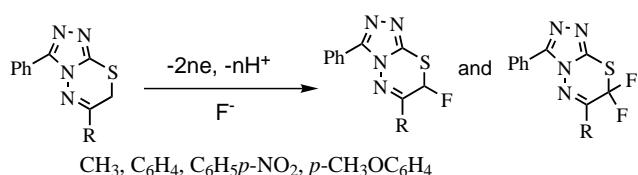


Electrolytic partial fluorination of organic compounds. Part 56: Highly regioselective anodic mono- and difluorination of *s*-triazolo-[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine derivatives

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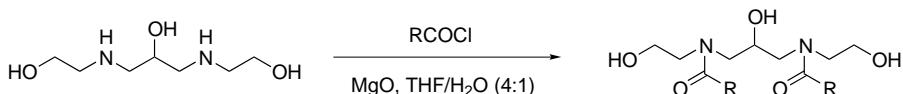
Chemosselective *N*-acylation of amino alcohols promoted by magnesium oxide in aqueous organic solution

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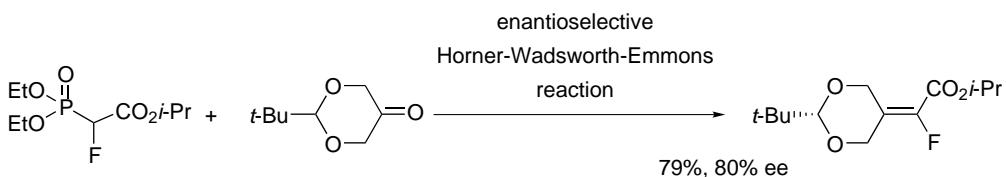
Enantioselective Horner–Wadsworth–Emmons reaction for the asymmetric synthesis of α -fluoro- α , β -unsaturated esters

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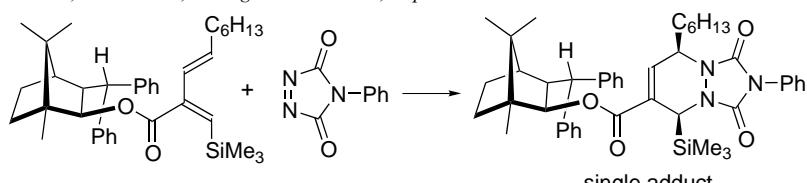
Chiral 1,3-butadiene-2-carboxylates for an efficient asymmetric Diels–Alder reaction

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The first direct synthesis of α -mangostin, a potent inhibitor of the acidic sphingomyelinase

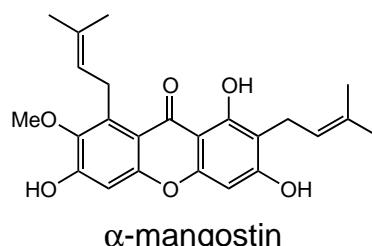
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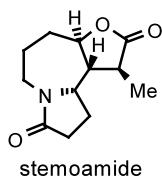


Carbohydrate based formal synthesis of stemoamide using ring-closing metathesis

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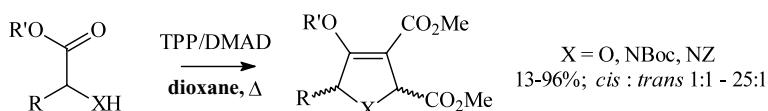
Intramolecular Wittig reactions with esters utilising triphenylphosphine and dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate

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The intramolecular Wittig olefination of α -hydroxy- and α -amino esters has been effected in high yield using a combination of triphenylphosphine and dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate.



A D-glucose selective fluorescent assay

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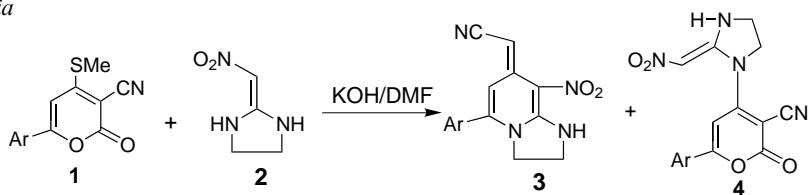
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An expeditious synthesis of imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines through nucleophile induced ring transformation reactions of 6-aryl-4-methylsulfanyl-2H-pyran-2-one-3-carbonitriles

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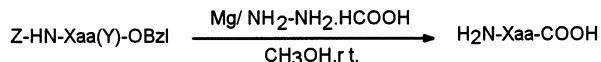
Magnesium/hydrazinium monoformate: a new hydrogenation method for removal of some commonly used protecting groups in peptide synthesis

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Hydrogenolysable groups of protected amino acids and peptides are conveniently deblocked using hydrazinium monoformate and magnesium, a new hydrogenation method in the field of catalytic transfer hydrogenation at room temperature.



Xaa = amino acid or peptide derivative;
Y = Z, 2 ClZ, - BrZ, Bom, OBzl, NO₂, OcHx, or 2,6-Cl₂Bzl

New diterpenoids from the far-eastern gorgonian coral

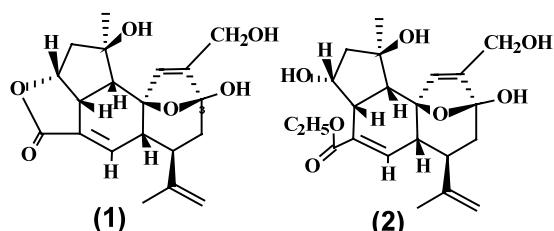
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Plumarella sp.

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Two new cytotoxic diterpenoids, plumarellide (**1**) and the ethyl ester of plumarelic acid (**2**), were isolated from the alcoholic extract of the gorgonian coral *Plumarella* sp. and their structures were established by NMR, EIMS, MALDI TOF MS, IR and UV spectroscopy.



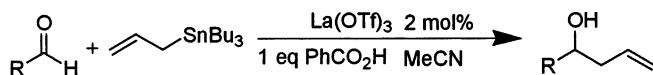
Lanthanum triflate-catalysed allylation of aldehydes: crucial activation by benzoic acid

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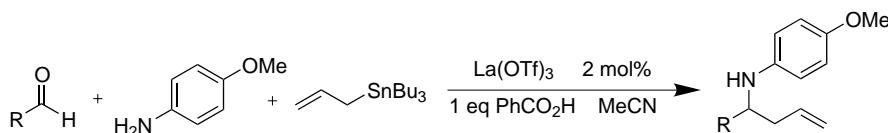
Three component synthesis of homoallylic amines. Efficient catalysis by lanthanum triflate/benzoic acid

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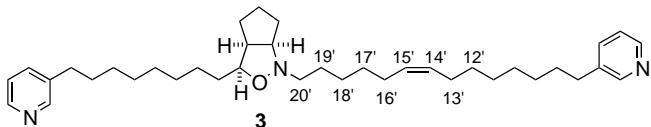
Synthesis of a possible structure of pyrinodemin A

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The synthesis of structure **3** is described.

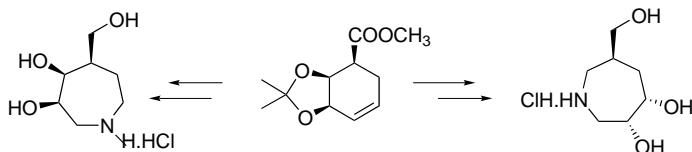


A norbornyl route to some novel seven-membered iminocyclitols

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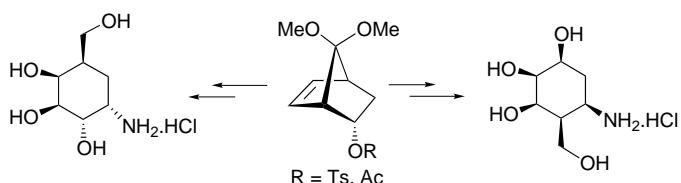


A norbornyl route to aminocyclohexitols: syntheses of diverse aminocarbasugars and 'confused' aminocarbasugars

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