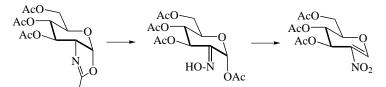
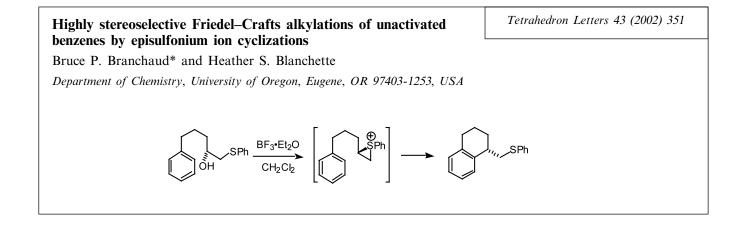


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CH<sub>3</sub> a general oxidation of oxazolines leading to 2-nitroglycals

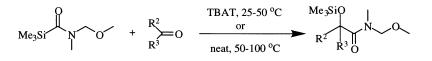


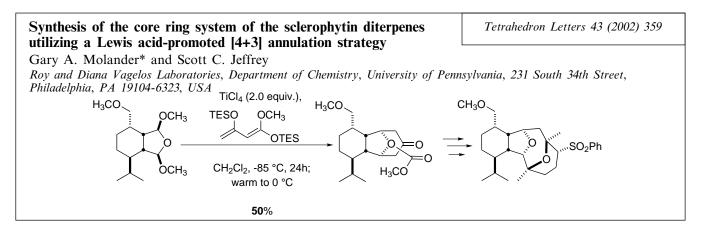
 $\alpha$ -Siloxyamides from a carbamoylsilane and carbonyl compounds

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#### Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 363 Catalytic hydroxylation of steroids by cytochrome P-450 mimics. Hydroxylation at C-9 with novel catalysts and steroid substrates Ronald Breslow,\* Jiaming Yan and Sandro Belvedere Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, USA A manganese-porphyrin carrying cyclodextrins hydroxylates the C-9 position of a steroid doubly bound at rings A and B with 90 turnovers in water. Ō⊦ HC HO ŌН ŌН Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 367 Synthesis of montiporynes A and B Traci J. Speed and Dasan M. Thamattoor\* Department of Chemistry, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901, USA 3 steps 1-nonyne Montiporyne A (E-isomer)

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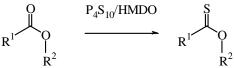
#### Thionation of esters and lactones with the reagent combination of phosphorus pentasulfide and hexamethyldisiloxane

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The combination of  $P_4S_{10}$  and hexamethyldisiloxane converts esters and lactones to thionoesters and thionolactones in yields comparable to or superior to those obtained with Lawesson's reagent. The method has the advantage that reagent-derived byproducts may be removed by a simple hydrolytic workup or by filtration through silica gel, rather than by chromatography, as required for Lawesson's reagent.

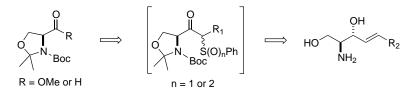


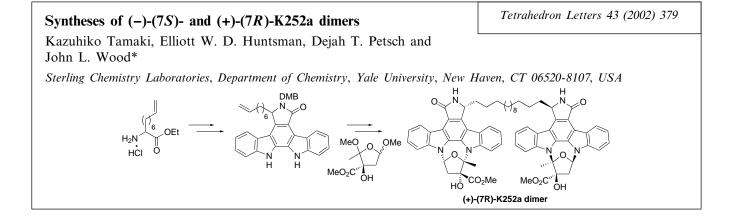
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#### derivatives via sulfoxide or sulfone intermediates Jiong Chun, Guoqing Li, Hoe-Sup Byun and Robert Bittman\*

A concise route to D-erythro-sphingosine from N-Boc-L-serine

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#### New synthesis of 1,4-dideoxy-1,4-imino-D-galactitol from D-glucose propane-1,3-diyl dithioacetal

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Duy-Phong Pham-Huu,<sup>a</sup> Yonas Gizaw,<sup>a,b</sup> James N. BeMiller<sup>a,\*</sup> and Ladislav Petruš<sup>c</sup> <sup>a</sup>The Whistler Center for Carbohydrate Research, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1160, USA <sup>b</sup>Miami Valley Laboratories, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, OH 45253, USA <sup>c</sup>Institute of Chemistry, Slovak Academy of Sciences, 84238 Bratislava, Slovakia

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## Catalytic Rosenmund-von Braun reaction in halide-based ionic liquids

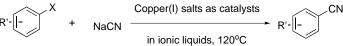
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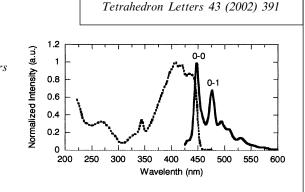
Ionic liquids based on 1-*n*-butyl-3-methylimidazolium halide salts (bmiX) have been used as an effective reusable reaction media in the Rosenmund–von Braun reaction of aryl halides and NaCN using copper(I) salts as catalysts. Product isolation is achieved by simple extraction using organic solvents. The copper catalysts immobilized in ionic liquid media can be reused continuously.



# A study of vibronic structures in the optical spectra of oligo(thienylene ethynylene)s

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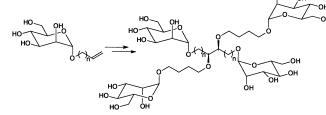
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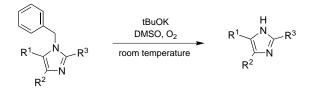
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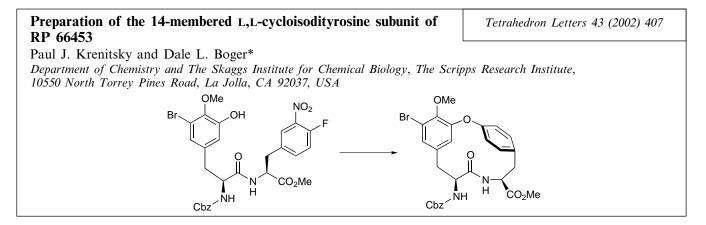


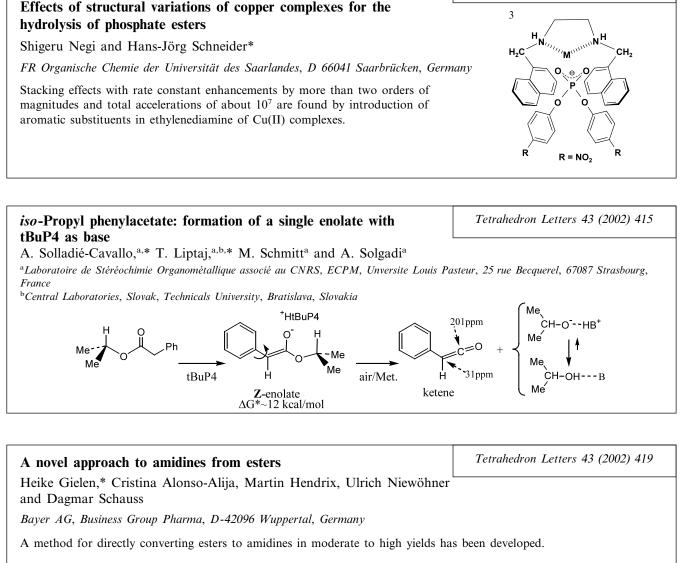
#### An efficient method for the *N*-debenzylation of aromatic heterocycles

Aubrey A. Haddach,<sup>a</sup> Audrey Kelleman<sup>b</sup> and Melissa V. Deaton-Rewolinski<sup>a,\*</sup> <sup>a</sup>Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., A Pfizer Company, 3565 General Atomics Court, San Diego, CA 92121, USA <sup>b</sup>Department of Chemistry, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA



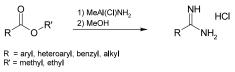
# Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 403 Department of Chemistry, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118, USA ArX + PhRSiCl<sub>2</sub> Pd cat. KOH (or NaF) / H<sub>2</sub>O

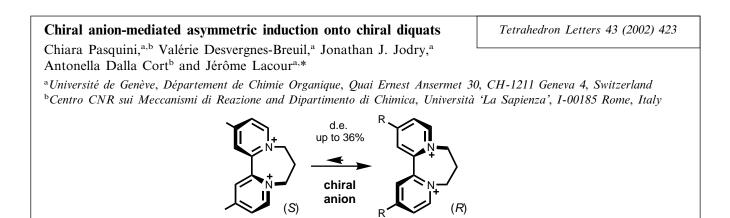




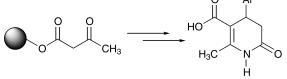
Metal coordination and stacking effects in supramolecular catalysis.

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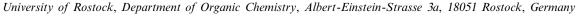


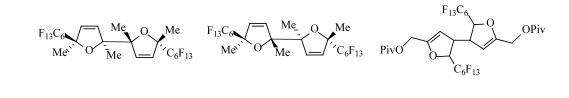
Stereoselective synthesis of 22-oxacalcitriol (OCT) and analogues modified at C25	Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 427
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$HO^{-} + HO^{-} + H$	
Water-soluble and reusable copper catalyst for the allylic	Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 431
benzoyloxylation of olefins	
Jean Le Bras and Jacques Muzart*	
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$ \begin{array}{c} & Cu(MeCN)_4BF_4 \ (0.1 \ equiv.) \\ [(HOCH_2CH_2NHCOCH_2)_2NCH_2]_2 \ (0.1 \ equiv.) \\ & + PhCO_3t\text{-}Bu \end{array} \xrightarrow{ \left[ (HOCH_2CH_2NHCOCH_2)_2NCH_2 \right]_2 \ (0.1 \ equiv.) \\ & H_2O, \ 80^\circC, \ 24 \ h \end{array} \xrightarrow{ \begin{array}{c} OCOPh \\ First run:  67\% \\ Fifth run:  80\% \end{array} \right] } \\ \end{array} $	
Isolation and structure elucidation of vancoresmycin—a new antibiotic from <i>Amycolatopsis</i> sp. ST 101170	Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 435
Cordula Hopmann, <sup>a,*</sup> Michael Kurz, <sup>a</sup> Mark Brönstrup, <sup>a</sup> Joachim Wink <sup>a</sup> and Dominique LeBeller <sup>b</sup>	
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Vancoresmycin, a new tetramic acid derivative with a highly oxygenated long alkyl chain, was isolated and the structure elucidated. $H_{0} \xrightarrow{H_{2}} OH$	
Solid-phase synthesis of 4-aryl substituted 5-carboxy-6-methyl-3,4- dihydropyridones	Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 439
Hortensia Rodríguez, <sup>a,*</sup> Osvaldo Reyes, <sup>b</sup> Margarita Suarez, <sup>a,*</sup> Hilda E. Garay, <sup>b</sup> Rolando Pérez, <sup>a</sup> Luis Javier Cruz, <sup>b</sup> Yamila Verdecia, <sup>b</sup> Nazario Martín <sup>c,*</sup> and Carlos Seoane <sup>c</sup>	
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#### Dithionite-mediated perfluoroalkylation of furan derivatives with dimerization

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Stereoselective intramolecular Diels–Alder reactions of 3-alkenyl-(oxy)-2(1*H*)-pyrazinones

Wim M. De Borggraeve, Frederik J. R. Rombouts, Bie M. P. Verbist, Erik V. Van der Eycken and

X=0, Y=CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, X=CH<sub>2</sub>,Y=CH<sub>2</sub>

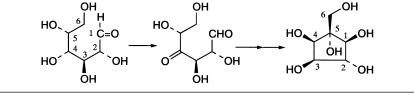
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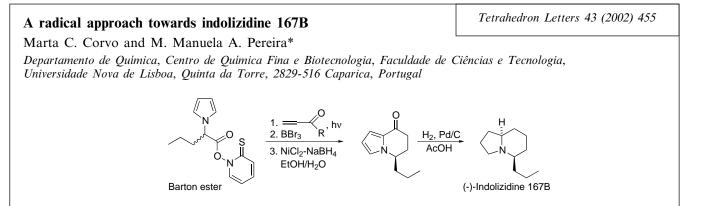
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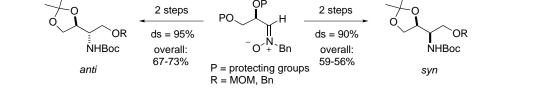




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#### Efficient synthesis of (2R,3S)- and (2S,3S)-2-amino-1,3,4butanetriols through stereodivergent hydroxymethylation of D-glyceraldehyde nitrones Pedro Merino,\* Santiago Franco, Francisco L. Merchan, Julia Revuelta and Tomas Tejero Departamento de Quimica Organica, Facultad de Ciencias-ICMA, Universidad de Zaragoza, E-50009 Zaragoza, Aragon, Spain

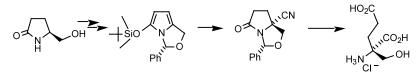


Stereoselective synthesis of (2S)-2-hydroxymethylglutamic acid, a potent agonist of metabotropic glutamate receptor mGluR3 Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 463

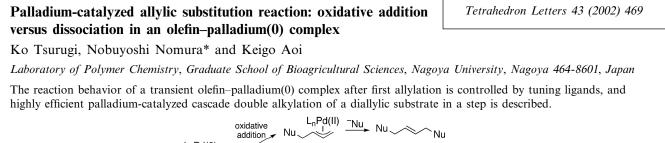
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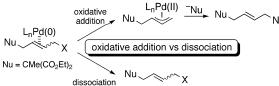
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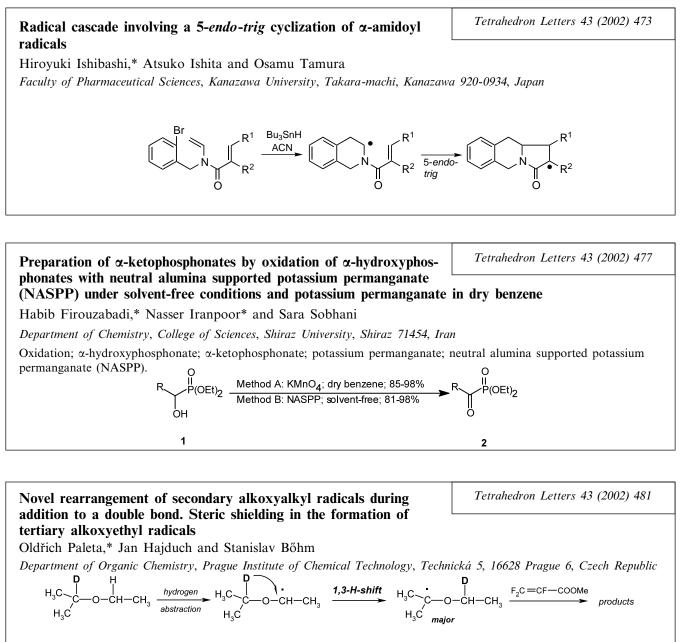
Highly diastereoselective synthesis of (2S)-2-hydroxymethylglutamic acid was achieved from a bicyclic silyloxypyrrole derived from (S)-pyroglutaminol.

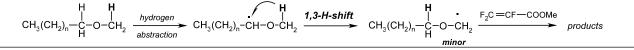


6-Chloro-2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine as a useful crystalline agent for the determination of absolute configuration Yasushi Kawai,\* Motoko Hayashi and Norihiro Tokitoh Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University, Uji, Kyoto 611-0011, Japan  $= \prod_{\substack{n \neq 1 \\ n \neq 2}} \prod_{n \neq 2} \prod_{\substack{n \neq 1 \\ n \neq 2}} \prod_$ 









#### Deprotection of benzylic esters catalysed by anhydrous ferric chloride and rhenium carbonyl compounds

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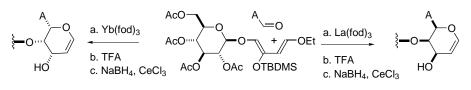
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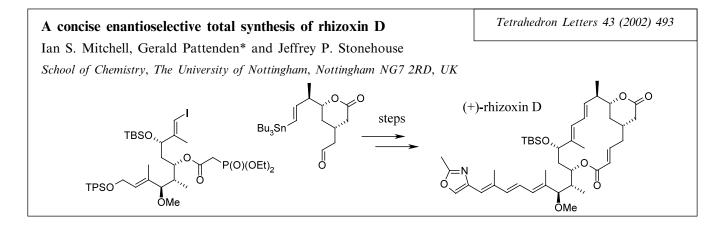
$$R^1 \longrightarrow R^2$$
 transition metal catalyst (1 mol %)  
 $R^1 \longrightarrow R^1 CO_2 H$ 

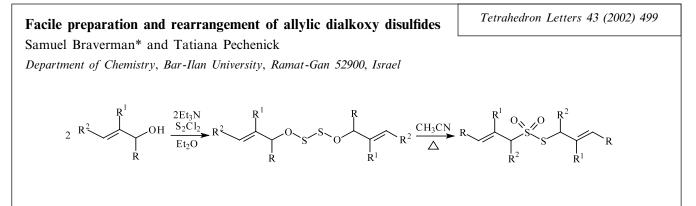
catalyst = FeCl<sub>3</sub> , [Re(CO)<sub>4</sub>Br]<sub>2</sub> R<sup>1</sup> = e.g. CICH<sub>2</sub>, Ph, 4-HOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 3,5-(O<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub> R<sup>2</sup> = Me, H

## A stereocontrolled cycloaddition route to $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-linked glycals

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## The first synthesis of a cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate, a new molecule of biological importance

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The synthesis of the phenyl ester of the hitherto unknown six-membered cyclic dihydroxyacetone phosphate (CDHAP) **3**, a molecule of biological importance has been achieved by ozonolysis of **4** under neutral conditions.

