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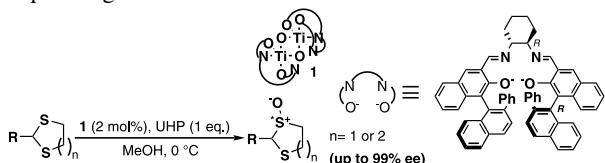
Highly enantioselective oxidation of cyclic dithioacetals by using a Ti(salen) and urea·hydrogen peroxide system

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Asymmetric oxidation of cyclic dithioacetals using a Ti(salen) and UHP was found to proceed with high enantioselectivity to give the corresponding mono-sulfoxides.

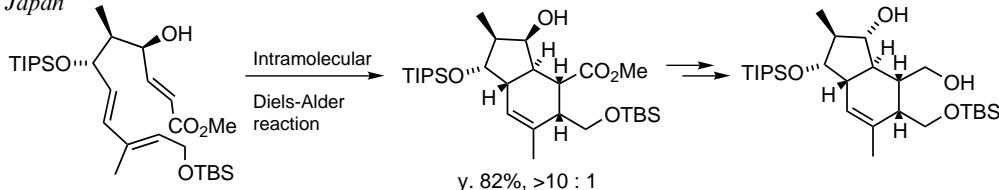


Synthetic studies on FR182877: an asymmetric synthesis of the AB ring moiety of FR182877 via a diastereoselective intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction

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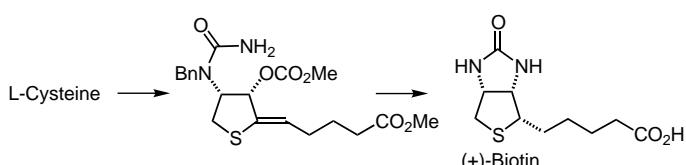


A highly stereocontrolled total synthesis of (+)-biotin from L-cysteine

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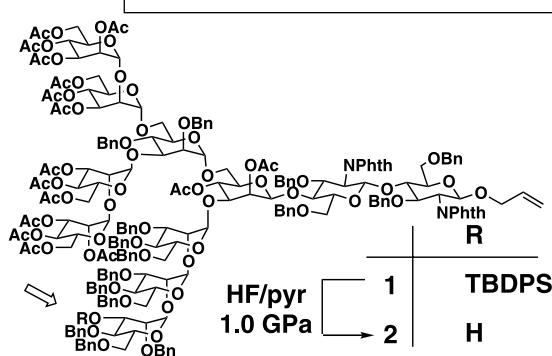


Desilylation under high pressure

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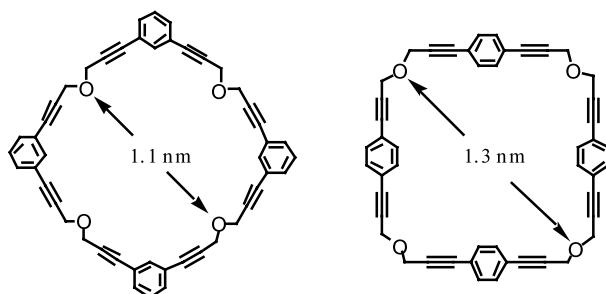
Creation of nanoscale oxaarenecyclines and their C₆₀ complexes

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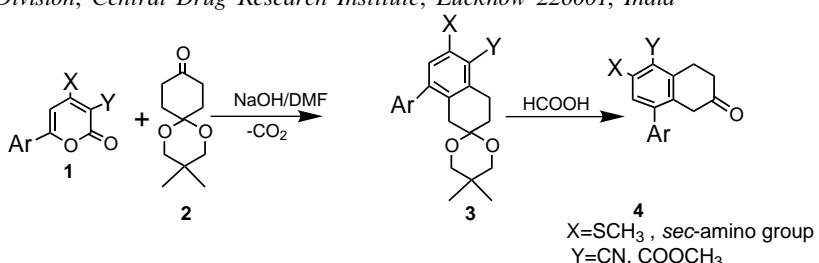


Carbanion induced, base-catalyzed, synthesis of highly functionalized 8-aryl-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-naphthalenones from 2H-pyran-2-ones

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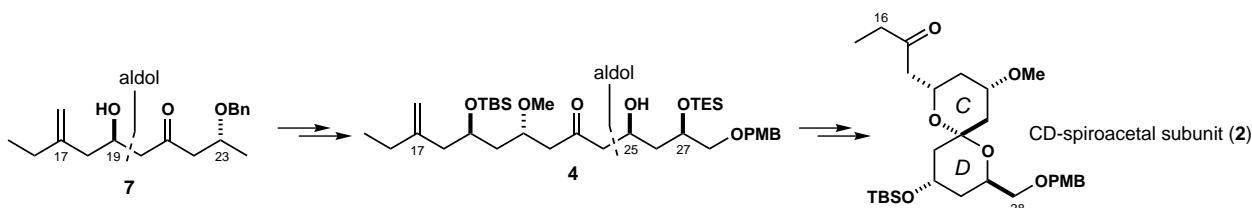


Total synthesis of altohyrtin A (spongistatin 1): an alternative synthesis of the CD-spiroacetal subunit

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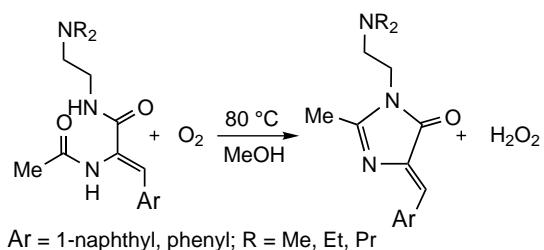
Oxidative cyclization of aryl-substituted (Z)-N-acetyl- α -dehydroalanines having a dialkylamino group, in the presence of dioxygen

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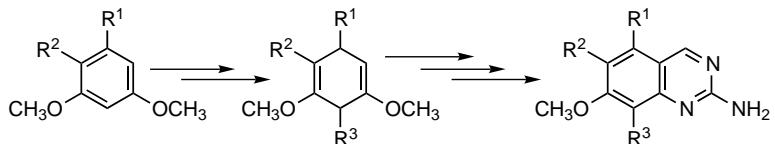
Synthesis of substituted quinazolines

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Synthesis of mucin-type glycopeptide (β hCG 130–145) by on-resin fragment condensation of the glycopeptide segments carrying unmasked oligosaccharides

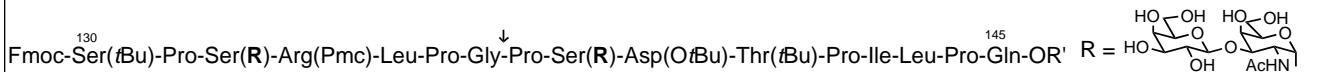
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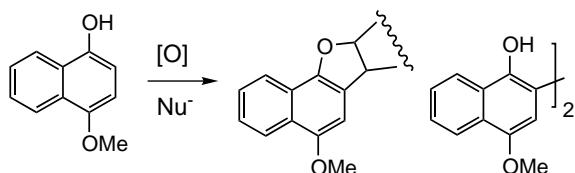


Anodic oxidation of 4-methoxy-1-naphthol

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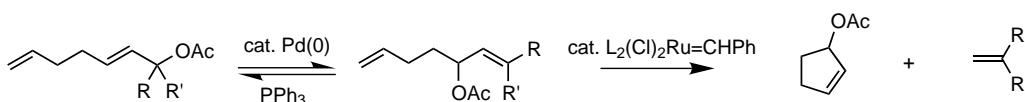


In situ tandem allylic acetate isomerisation-ring closing metathesis: 1,3-dimesityl-4,5-dihydroimidazol-2-ylidene ruthenium benzylidenes and palladium(0)-phosphine combinations

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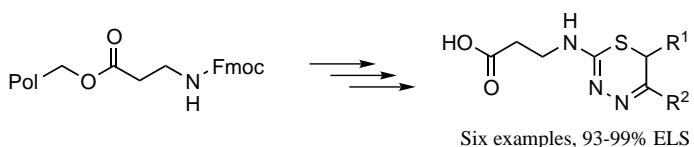
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Substituted 2-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazines: a novel solid-phase approach

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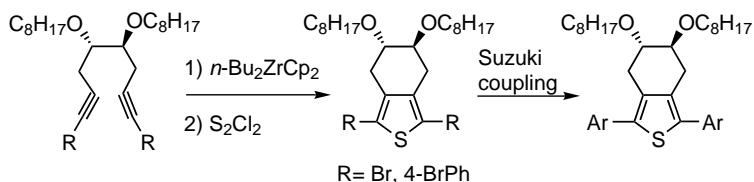
Six examples, 93-99% ELS

Zr-promoted cyclization of diynes bearing C_2 -chirality: synthesis and properties of new chiral conjugated molecules

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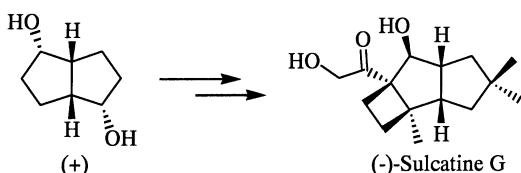
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**Enantioselective total synthesis of the novel tricyclic sesquiterpene (-)-sulcatine G. Absolute configuration of the natural product**

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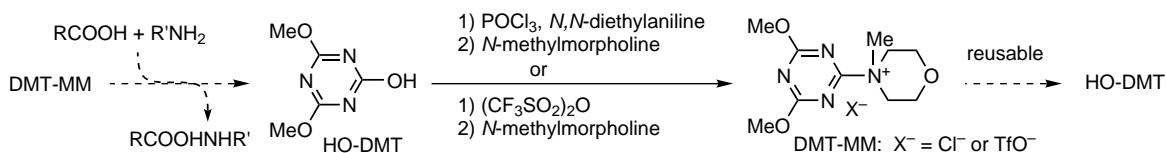
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**Approach to green chemistry of DMT-MM: recovery and recycle of coproduct to chloromethane-free DMT-MM**

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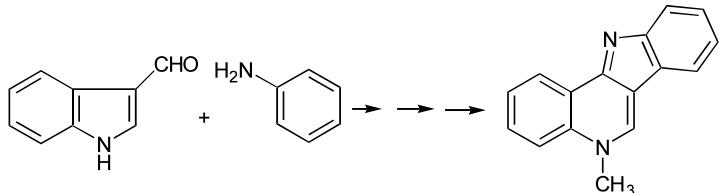
A photochemical route to synthesize cryptosanguinolentine

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A synthesis of an indoloquinoline based alkaloid, isolated from *Cryptolepis sanguinolenta* is reported. The formation of a Schiff base between aniline and indole-3-carbaldehyde and subsequent photochemical transformation afforded the desired alkaloid.

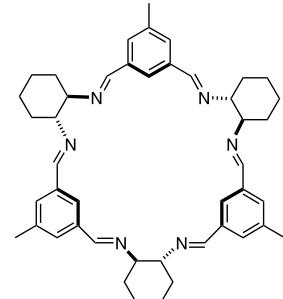
**Synthesis of novel chiral non-racemic substituted trianglimine and trianglamine macrocycles**

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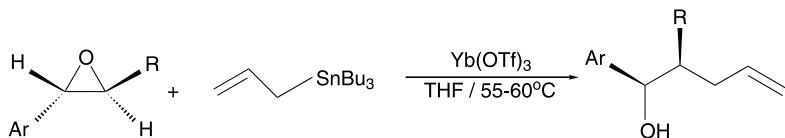
Novel substituted trianglimines and trianglamines are synthesised using a [3+3] cyclocondensation.

**Yb(OTf)₃ catalyzed highly regioselective allylation of aromatic epoxides: an efficient route to bishomoallyl alcohols**

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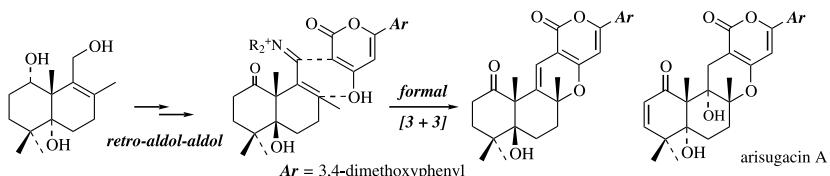
**An unexpected retro-aldol–aldol in the AB-ring in the synthesis of (\pm)-arisugacin A**

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Jiashi Wang, Kevin P. Cole, Lin-Li Wei, Luke R. Zehnder and Richard P. Hsung*

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Endeavors including an unexpected retro-aldol–aldol process that proved to be critical for our eventual total synthesis of arisugacin A are described here.



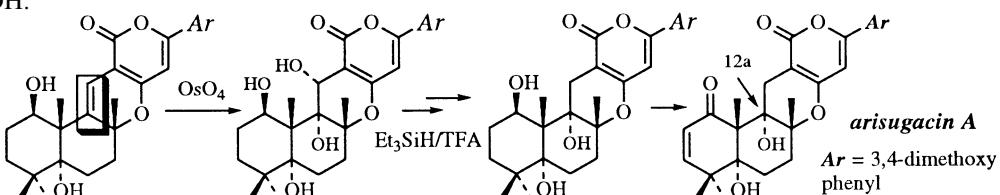
The total synthesis of (\pm)-arisugacin A

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A 20-step total synthesis of (\pm)-arisugacin A with an overall yield of 2.1% is described here. The synthesis features highly convergent formal [3+3] cycloaddition and a strategic dihydroxylation–deoxygenation protocol leading to the desired angular C12a-OH.

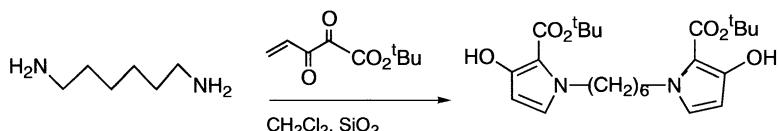


Vinyl vicinal tricarbonyl esters as trielectrophiles. Reactions with diamines and related trinucleophiles

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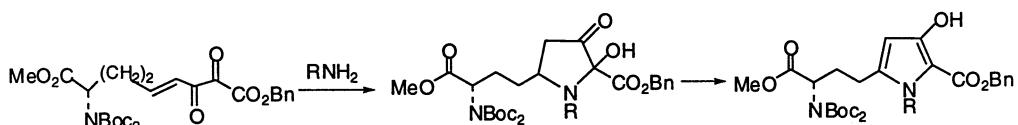


Alkenyl tricarbonyl derivatives of α -amino acids as trielectrophiles. Formation of heterocyclic-substituted products

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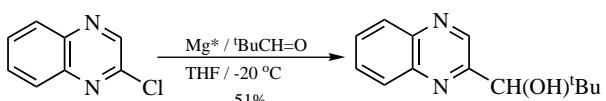
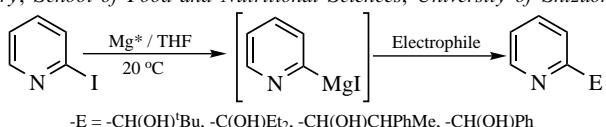


Oxidative magnesiation of halogenopyridines: introduction of electrophilic substituents to the pyridine moiety under the Barbier condition

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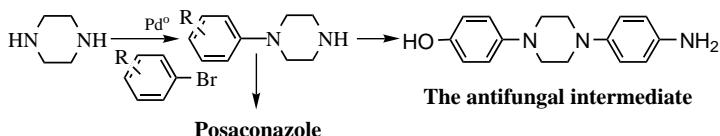


Mono N-arylation of piperazine(III): metal-catalyzed *N*-arylation and its application to the novel preparations of the antifungal posaconazole and its advanced intermediate

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Discovery of Pd⁰-catalyzed piperazine mono *N*-arylation, its limited mechanistic investigation, and its application to the novel syntheses of advance antifungal intermediate as well as posaconazole are described.

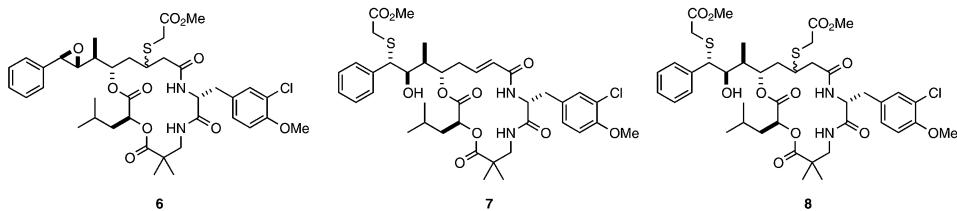


Reaction of cryptophycin 52 with thiols

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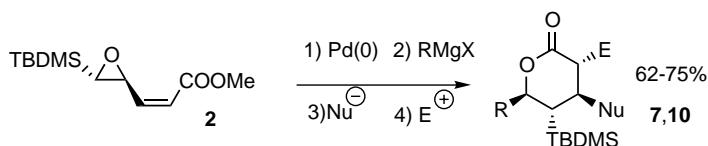


Highly stereoselective generation of α -pyrones displaying four contiguous stereogenic centers

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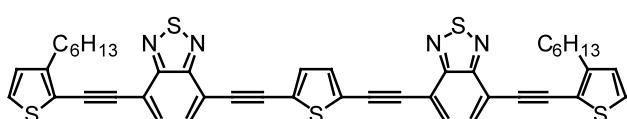
Synthesis and properties of a new ethyne-linked donor/acceptor pentamer

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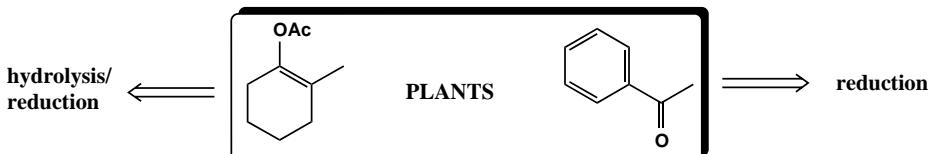
Plants in organic synthesis: an alternative to baker's yeast

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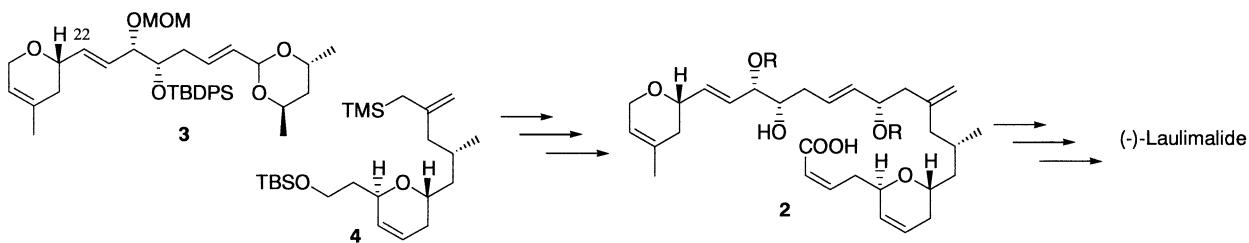


Total synthesis of the antitumor agent (-)-laulimalide

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Barettin, revisited?

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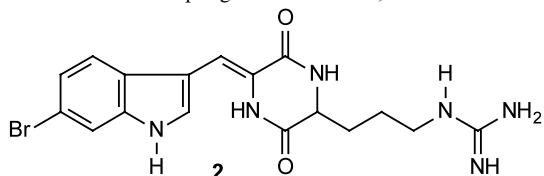
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The structure of the major diketopiperazine, isolated from the sponge *Geodia baretti*, is 2.



Strychnohexamine from *Strychnos icaja*, a naturally occurring trimeric indolomonoterpenic alkaloid

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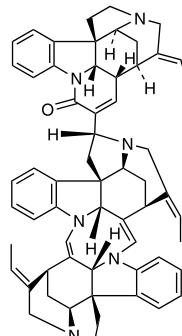
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Strychnohexamine, isolated from *Strychnos icaja* Baillon, is the first trisindolic indolomonoterpenic alkaloid isolated directly from a plant species.



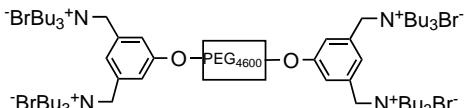
Synthesis of a poly(ethylene glycol)-supported tetrakis ammonium salt: a recyclable phase-transfer catalyst of improved catalytic efficiency

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An efficient and recyclable phase-transfer catalyst was obtained by immobilization of four quaternary ammonium salt functions on a poly(ethylene glycol) support.

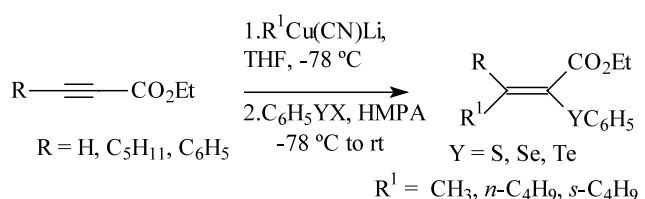


Stereoselective synthesis of α -phenylchalcogeno- α,β -unsaturated esters

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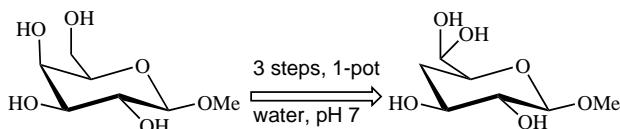


Combined catalytic conversion involving an enzyme, a homogeneous and a heterogeneous catalyst: one-pot preparation of 4-deoxy-D-glucose derivatives from D-galactose

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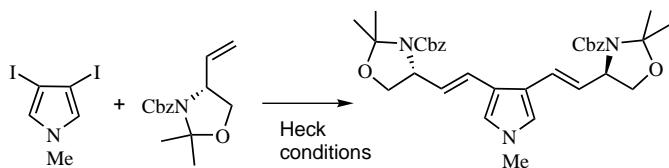
Heck reactions of amino acid building blocks: application to the synthesis of pyrrolidine analogues

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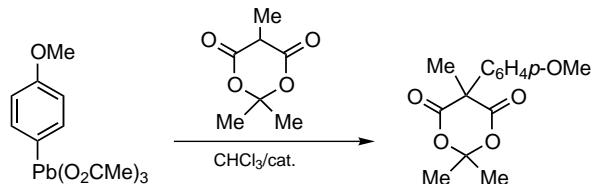
Rate enhancing ligands for lead(IV)-mediated arylations

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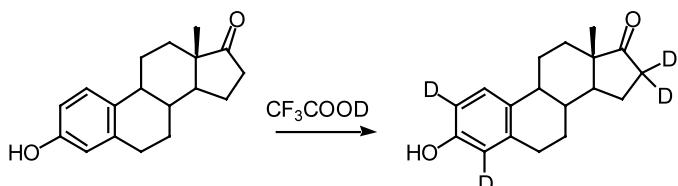
Rate acceleration of up to a maximum of three orders of magnitude is observed for various catalysts.

**Expedient microwave deuteration of estrone in CF_3COOD**

Tetrahedron Letters 43 (2002) 3411

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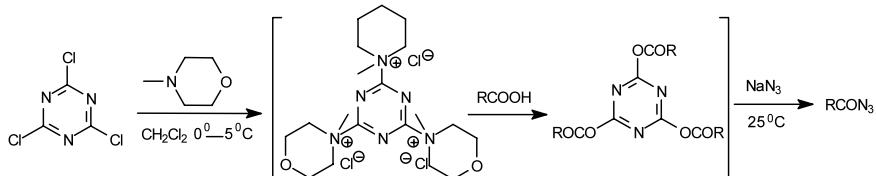
**Synthesis of acyl azides from carboxylic acids using cyanuric chloride**

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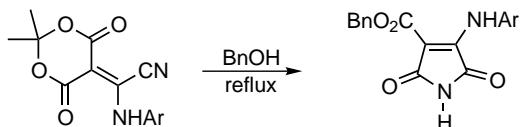
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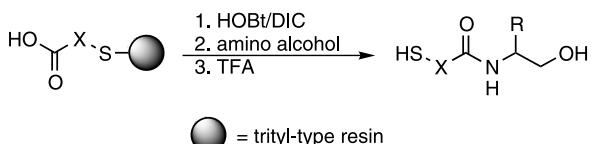


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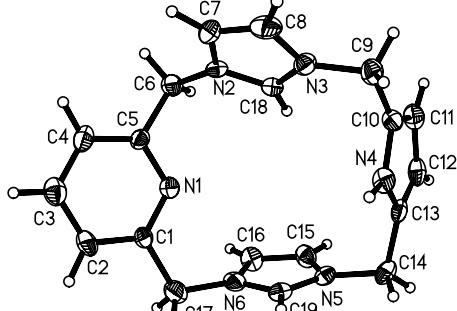
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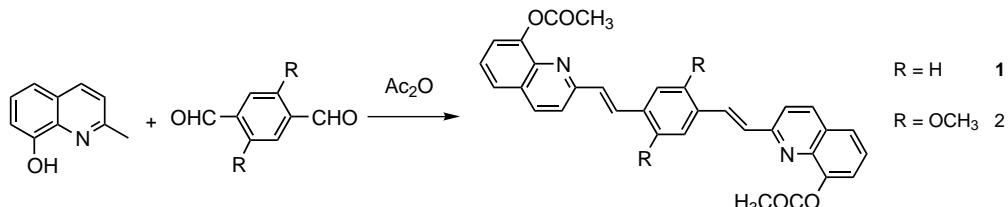
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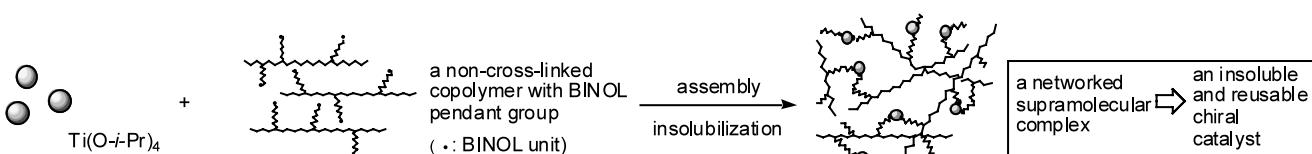
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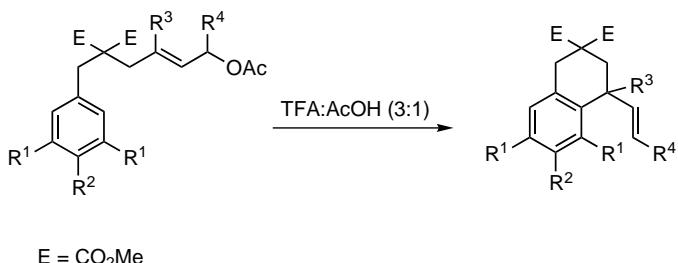


Efficient synthesis of benzocyclohexanes via intramolecular Friedel-Crafts reaction of halogen free 6-acetoxy-4-alkenyl arenes

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Efficient conversion of thiols to thiocyanates by in situ generated $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}(\text{SCN})_2$

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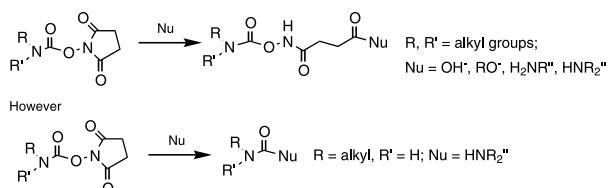
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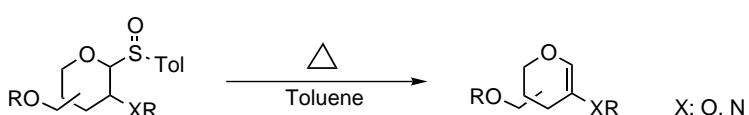


An efficient method for the preparation of 2-hydroxy- and 2-aminoglycals from glycosyl sulfoxides

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A novel cyclization to isoxazolo[3,4-*e*][2,1]benzisoxazole

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