### Borane-induced radical reduction of 1-alkenyl- and 1-alkynyl- $\!\lambda^3\!$ iodanes with tetrahydrofuran

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#### A three-component synthesis of pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines

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### One-pot labeling and purification of peptides and proteins with fluorescein maleimide

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A simplified method for quantitatively recovering peptides and proteins labeled with fluorescein maleimide by extraction of the dye excess with acetone.

# Diene(tricarbonyl)iron complexes linked to spirooxazolones for the synthesis of cyclopropyldihydroxyphenylalanine

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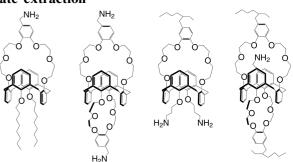
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#### New amino-functionalized 1,3-alternate calix[4]arene bis- and mono-(benzo-crown-6 ethers) for pH-switched cesium nitrate extraction

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#### Pauson-Khand reaction of 7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1] systems

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The amine oxide-promoted Pauson-Khand reaction of 7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1] systems gives oxa-bridged bicyclic cyclopentenones.

# New silicon-mediated ring expansion of n-sized conjugated cycloalkenones into homoallylic n+3 lactones

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 5407

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# Synthesis of symmetrically modified $\alpha$ -cyclodextrins: an efficient and easy method

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$$(OH)_{6} \xrightarrow{B, D, F} MeO \xrightarrow{N_{3}} (OMe)_{12}$$

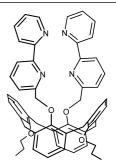
$$(OH)_{12} (OMe)_{12}$$

#### Synthesis, characterization of a novel calixarene having dipyridyl pendants and study of its complexes with Cu(II) and Co(II)

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### Synthesis and absolute configuration of (-)-chrysolic acid and (+)-isofregenedol

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Synthesis and electronic properties of hexylthiophene—octaethylporphyrin derivatives (HTh-OEP) connected with diacetylene linkage: substituent effect on the electronic structure of the extended HTh-OEP conjugation system

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The HTh-OEP extended conjugation system was synthesized, similarly for the corresponding Bzn-OEP system. Substituent effect on electronic properties of the Bzn- and HTh-OEP derivatives will be reported.

# Xantholipin, a novel inhibitor of HSP47 gene expression produced by *Streptomyces* sp.

Yuichi Terui,<sup>a,\*</sup> Chu Yiwen,<sup>b</sup> Li Jun-ying,<sup>b</sup> Tsutomu Ando,<sup>a</sup> Haruaki Yamamoto,<sup>a</sup> Yoji Kawamura,<sup>a</sup> Yasumitsu Tomishima,<sup>a</sup> Saeko Uchida,<sup>a</sup> Tadayasu Okazaki,<sup>a</sup> Eiji Munetomo,<sup>a</sup> Takayuki Seki,<sup>a</sup> Koji Yamamoto,<sup>a</sup> Shigeru Murakami<sup>a</sup> and Akira Kawashima<sup>a</sup>

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# Stereocontrolled synthesis of a potent agonist of group II metabotropic glutamate receptors, (+)-LY354740, and its related derivatives

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# Dipodal ligands from chiral spiro[2.4]hepta-4,6-dienes: solid state conformational effects by tether substitution in dipodal $\eta^5,\eta^1$ -CpP-ruthenium(II) complexes

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## Stereoselective Mannich-type reaction of chiral aldimines with 2-silyloxybutadienes by using trifluoromethanesulfonic acid

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1) TfOH OTMS

2) 
$$R^2$$
 OMe  $R^3$  MeO  $R^3$   $R^2$  ether

#### New selenyl linker for solid-phase synthesis of dehydropeptides

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# Synthetic studies of proanthocyanidins. Part 3: Stereoselective 3,4-cis catechin and catechin condensation by TMSOTf-catalyzed intramolecular coupling method

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Stereoselective intramolecular TMSOTf-catalyzed 3.4-cis catechin-catechin condensations are described.

#### On the cyclization of ortho-alkynylbenzene diazonium salts

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Cyclization of *ortho*-(phenylethynyl)benzene diazonium salts containing groups of +C character at the *para*-position of the phenyl ring proceeds with closure to a pyrazole, but not to a pyridazine as is the case in the presence of neutral or -C groups.

 $R = p-(CH_3)_2NC_6H_4$ ;  $p-CH_3OC_6H_4$ 

### A convenient and inexpensive conversion of an aziridine to an oxazolidinone

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 5457

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## Practical acid-catalyzed acylation of sulfonamides with carboxylic acid anhydrides

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 5461

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$$R-SO_{2}NH_{2} \xrightarrow{R' \longrightarrow R'} R-SO_{2}N \xrightarrow{H} R$$

$$MeCN / H_{2}SO_{4 cat} \xrightarrow{H} R$$

#### Efficient, selective deprotection of aromatic acetates catalyzed by Amberlyst-15 or iodine

Biswanath Das,\* Joydeep Banerjee, R. Ramu, Rammohan Pal, N. Ravindranath and C. Ramesh

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## Cyclopentannulation on 3-phospholenes: an expedient route to the 2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octene ring system

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# An effective system to synthesize methanofullerenes: substrate-ionic liquid-ultrasonic irradiation

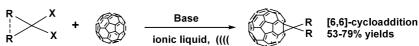
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R=H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CH, C(C<sub>58</sub>)C; X=CI, Br, I; Base=Zn, Mg, NaOH

#### Enzymatic resolution of substituted mandelic acids

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$$_{R_2}$$
 Lipase PS "Amano" (50% wt/wt)  $_{R_1}$   $_{R_2}$   $_{R_$ 

#### Synthesis of *N*-substituted 1,2,5-thiadiazolidine and 1,2,6-thiadiazinane 1,1-dioxides from primary amines

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A simple and efficient methodology for the synthesis of 1,2,5-thiadiazolidine and 1,2,6-thiadiazinane 1,1-dioxides (A) from sulfuryl chloride, chloroalkylamines, and primary amines is reported.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{chloroalkylamine} \\ + \\ \text{sulfuryl chloride} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{1) primary amine} \\ Et_3N, -70^{\circ}\text{C to RT} \\ \hline \\ 2) \text{ K}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{ DMSO, RT} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \text{O} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{N} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{N} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{N} \end{array}$$

### Catalytic allylic transfer reactions of functionalized aldehydes promoted by BINOL-Ti(IV) with synergistic reagent

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# Regioselective supramolecular catalysis. Exploiting multiple binding motifs in propanediurea molecular clips

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## Henry condensations with 4,6-O-benzylidenylated and non-protected D-glucose and L-fucose via DBU-catalysis

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 5495

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## RuO<sub>4</sub>-promoted oxidative polycyclization of isoprenoid polyenes. A further insight into the stereochemistry of the process

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## Synthesis of N-(2-methylpropyl)-2E-undecene-8,10-diynamide, a novel constituent of Echinacea angustifolia

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The first synthesis of a diacetylenic amide from *Echinacea* is reported. The key steps included the reaction of an aldehyde with the monoanion of a diacetylene and the reductive removal of a propargylic alcohol.

# A new preparation of samarium dibromide and its use in stoichiometric and catalytic pinacol coupling reactions

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### Synthesis of 1-substituted 2,3-dihydro-7*H*-oxepin-4-one from an amino acid

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 5511

Anna Kulesza, Frank H. Ebetino and Adam W. Mazur\*

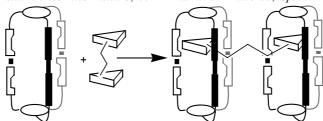
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# Thermodynamic study on supramolecular complex formation of theophylline derivates with a synthetic receptor

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# Indium-mediated nucleophilic substitution reaction of $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated $\alpha$ -methoxypiperidine derivative in water

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 5519

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# Triphenylphosphine-catalysed conversion of maleic anhydride into acrylate esters

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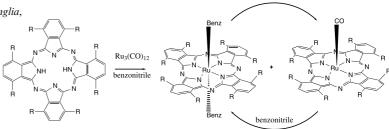
Maleic anhydride reacts with unhindered alcohols to provide acrylate esters in a process catalysed by triphenylphosphine.

#### Controlled synthesis of ruthenium phthalocyanines and their use in the construction of supramolecular arrays

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 5527

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#### Reaction of benzoquinones and naphthoquinones with 1,8-diamino-3,6-dioxanonane and with 1,11-diamino-3,6,9-trioxaundecane

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#### A new method for the preparation of peroxyacetic acid using solid superacid catalysts

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The preparation of peroxyacetic acid from acetic acid and hydrogen peroxide in the presence of solid superacids as a catalyst under mild conditions is reported.

Superacid 
$$CH_3COOH + H_2O_2 \leftrightarrows CH_3COOOH + H_2O$$

## Efficient solid-phase synthesis of diverse 1,2,3-benzotriazin-4-ones using *tert*-butyl nitrite

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#### Regiochemical control in intramolecular cyclizations of 2,3epoxysulfides mediated by solvent effects

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The regioselectivity of cyclization in methylene-interrupted epoxydiols with a thiophenyl ether group adjacent to the epoxide can be controlled by the appropriate choice of reaction conditions.

#### Arabidopsides A and B, two new oxylipins from Arabidopsis thaliana

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Two new oxylipins, arabidopsides A (1) and B were isolated from the aerial parts of Arabidopsis thaliana, and their structures and absolute stereochemistries were elucidated by spectroscopic data and chemical means.