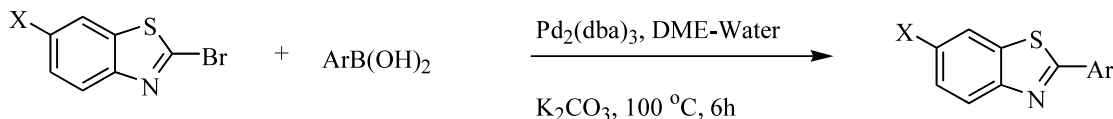


An efficient palladium catalyzed synthesis of 2-arylbenzothiazoles

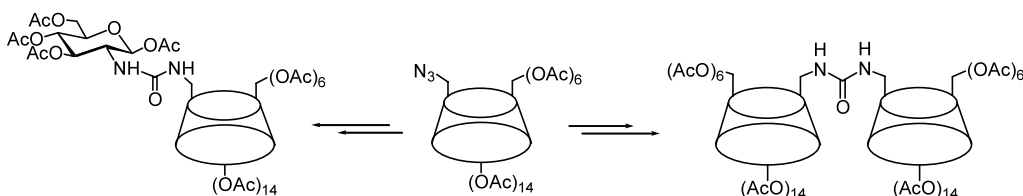
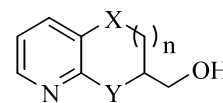
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**A facile access to ureido sugars. Synthesis of urea-bridged β -cyclodextrins**

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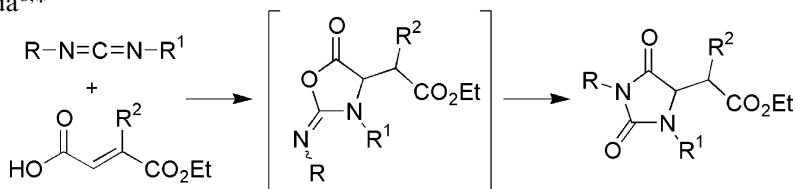
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**Novel analogues of 3-substituted-2,3-dihydro-1,4-dioxino-[2,3-*b*]pyridines: modifications in the dioxane ring**José M. Bartoloméa,^{a,*} Jesús Alcázar,^a J. Ignacio Andrés,^a Marcel De Bruyn,^b Javier Fernández,^a Encarna Matesanz^a and Kristof Van Emelen^b^aJohnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, a Division of Janssen-Cilag S.A., Medicinal Chemistry Dept., Jarama s/n, 45007 Toledo, Spain^bJohnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, a Division of Janssen Pharmaceutica N. V., Medicinal Chemistry Dept., Turnhoutseweg 30, B-2340 Beerse, BelgiumFour functionalizable scaffolds, close analogues of the 3-substituted-2,3-dihydro-1,4-dioxino[2,3-*b*]pyridine core modified in the 1,4-dioxane ring, are described for the first time.

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X = NCH₃, Y = O, n = 1**Domino condensation/aza-Michael/O → N acyl migration of carbodiimides with activated α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acids to form hydantoins**Alessandro Volonterio^{a,*} and Matteo Zanda^{b,*}^aDipartimento di Chimica, Materiali ed Ingegneria Chimica 'G. Natta' del Politecnico di Milano, via Mancinelli 7, I-20131 Milano, Italy^bC.N.R., Istituto di Chimica del Riconoscimento Molecolare, sezione 'A. Quilico', via Mancinelli 7, I-20131 Milano, ItalyR, R¹ = *i*-Pr, *c*-Hexyl, *t*-Bu, etc.; R² = CF₃, CO₂Et, H, etc.

Argeloside A and B, two novel 14,15-secopregnane glycosides from *Solenostemma argel*

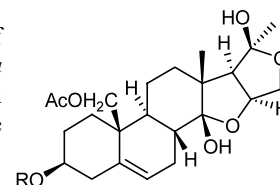
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Argeloside A and B, two novel 14,15-secopregnane glycosides characterized by the presence of two hemiketal functions involved in two five-membered rings, were isolated from *Solenostemma argel* fruits. Their structures have been established by ESIMS and NMR experiments. In particular the relative configuration of the molecules has been defined by combining the available NMR data with quantum chemical calculations of the geometries and ¹³C chemical shifts.



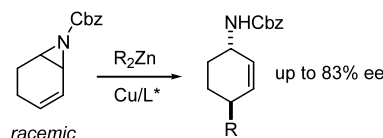
Regio- and enantioselective copper-catalyzed addition of dialkylzinc reagents to cyclic 2-alkenyl aziridines

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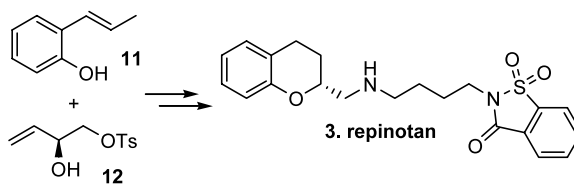


A concise stereospecific synthesis of repinotan (BAY x 3702)

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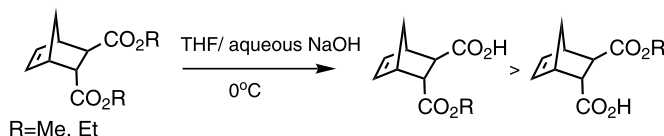
New *exo/endo* selectivity observed in monohydrolysis of dialkyl bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2,3-dicarboxylates

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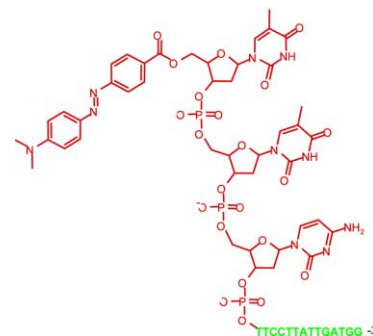
Synthesis and characterisation of novel 3'-O- and 5'-O- modified azobenzene-thymidine phosphoramidites and their oligonucleotide conjugates as colorimeter DNA probes and FRET quenchers

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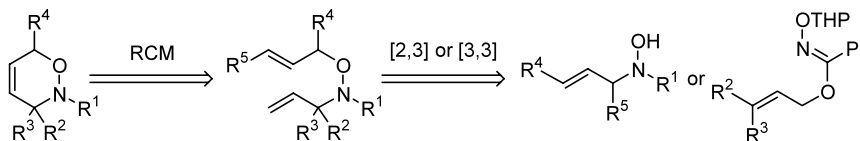
Synthesis of unsaturated [1,2]oxazines by using sigmatropic rearrangements and the ring-closing metathesis reaction

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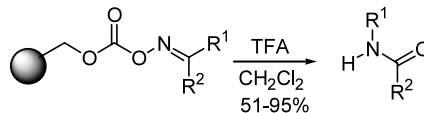
Solid phase synthesis of amides by the Beckmann rearrangement of ketoxime carbonates

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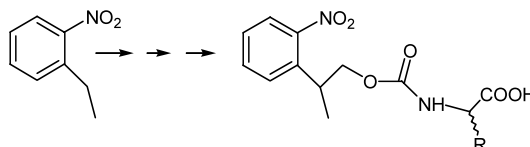
Synthesis of photolabile 2-(2-nitrophenyl)propyloxycarbonyl protected amino acids

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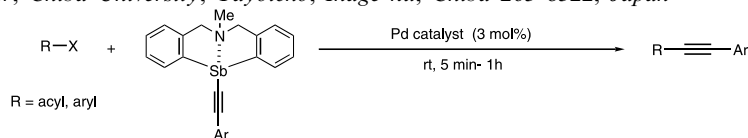
Remarkable reactivity enhancement with Sb...N inter-coordination of ethynyl-1,5-azastibocines in Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions with organic halides

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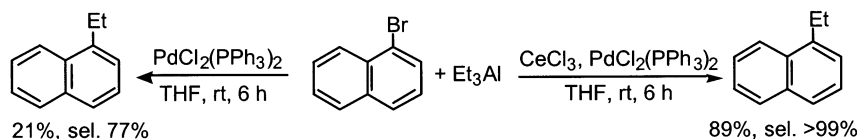
Lanthanide assisted cross-coupling of aryl bromides with triethylaluminum

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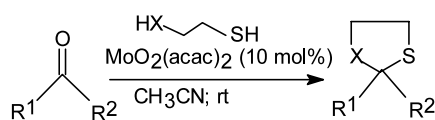


A mild and efficient method for the protection of carbonyl compounds as oxathiolanes, dithiolanes and dithianes catalyzed by molybdenyl acetylacetonate

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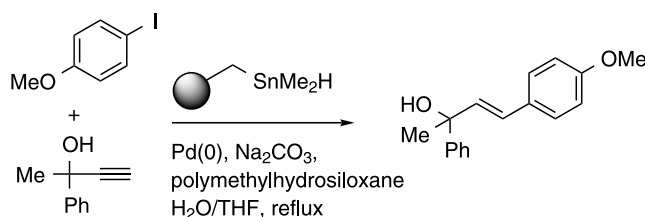


Polymer-supported organotin reagents in the catalytic Stille reaction

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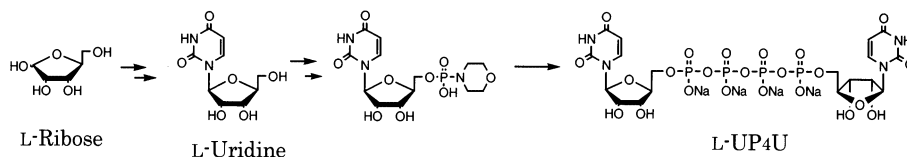


First synthesis of enantio-uracil dinucleotide, comparison of physicochemical properties of their enantiomers, and separation by chiral column chromatography

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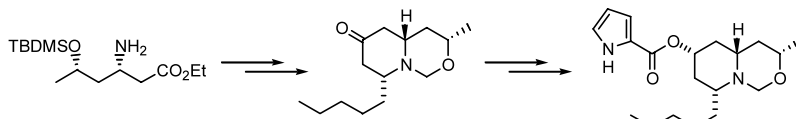


Stereospecific total synthesis of (–)-8-*epi*-hyperaspine

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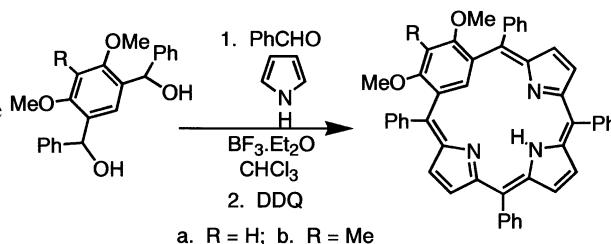
Dimethoxytetraphenylbenzporphyrins

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Reaction of 1,3-dimethoxybenzene dicarbinols with benzaldehyde and pyrrole in the presence of boron trifluoride etherate affords good yields of dimethoxytetraphenylbenzporphyrins; these react with nickel(II) acetate to give stable organometallic derivatives.

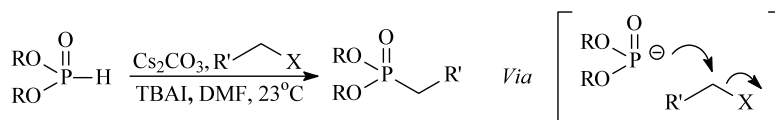


Mild and efficient Cs₂CO₃-promoted synthesis of phosphonates

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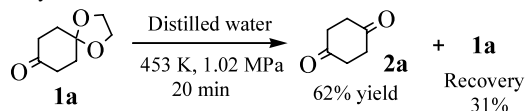
Hydrolysis of acetals in water under hydrothermal conditions

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A simple method for the hydrolysis of acetals and ketals was accomplished in neutral water or aqueous media by hydrothermal treatment without using acidic reagents. The deacetalization reaction was effectively accelerated in the presence of calcium chloride. This sequence was successfully applied to the hydrolysis of chitosan.



One-pot facile conversion of Baylis–Hillman adduct into *N*-alkyl 3-(*E*)-alkylidene-5-substituted sulfonylpiperidine-2,6-dione.

Formal synthesis of tacamonine

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