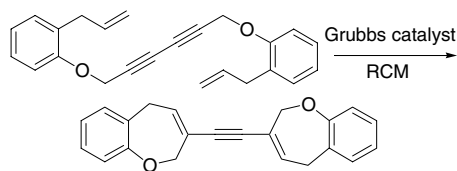


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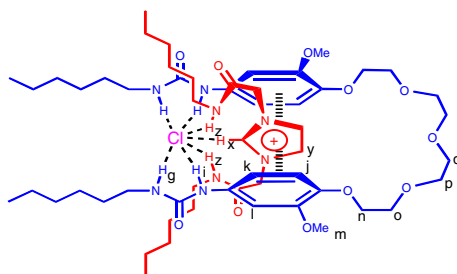
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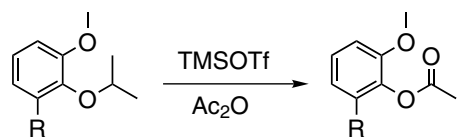


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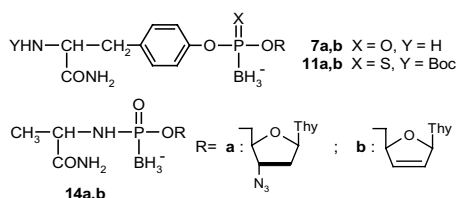
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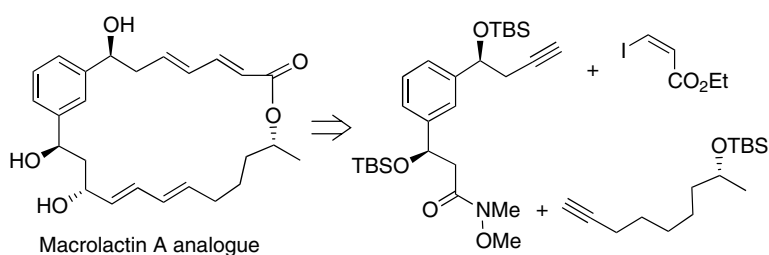


Conjugates of AZT and D4T with the hydroxyl group of tyrosine and the NH-group of alanine, containing boranephosphate, boranephosphorothioate and boranephosphoramidate moieties were obtained.

**Asymmetric synthesis of macrolactin analogue**

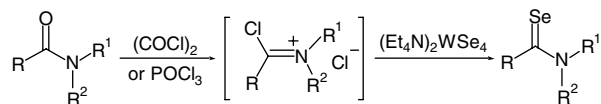
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Vadivelu Saravanan, Chandan Mukherjee, Saibal Das and Srinivasan Chandrasekaran*

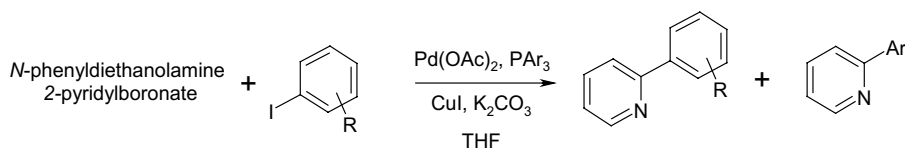


Chloroiminium salts generated in situ from amides and lactams using $(\text{COCl})_2$ or POCl_3 react very readily with the new selenium transfer reagent, tetraethylammonium tetrasesenotungstate, $(\text{Et}_4\text{N})_2\text{WSe}_4$, **1**, to afford the corresponding selenoamides and selenolactams in excellent yields under mild reaction conditions.

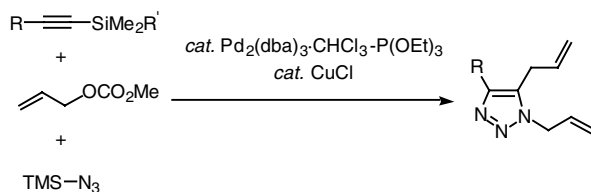
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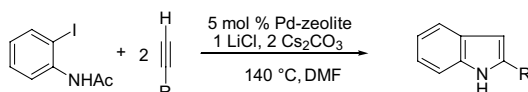
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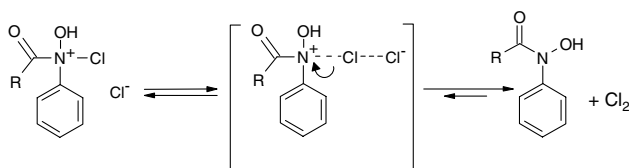


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C–N bond formation followed by N–Cl bond breaking. One more and unexpected case of the formation of a hydroxamic group via heterolytic bond cleavage pp 699–702

Ivana Vinković Vrček, Viktor Pilepić and Stanko Uršić*

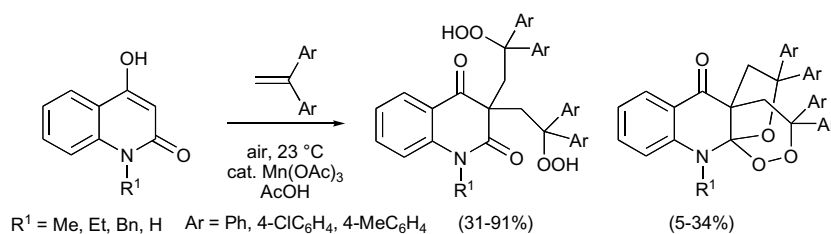


A hydroxamic group can be formed by the heterolytic N–Cl bond cleavage in interactions of acyl halides and nitrosobenzenes in 99.9% acetonitrile.

A unique peroxide formation based on the Mn(III)-catalyzed aerobic oxidation

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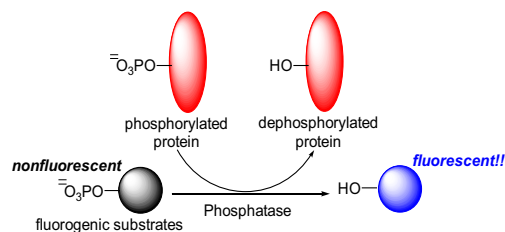
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Design and synthesis of fluorogenic substrates that target protein phosphatases

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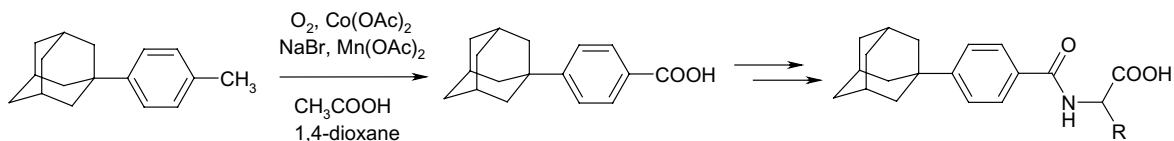


We have successfully designed and synthesized new fluorogenic probes that target different classes of protein phosphatases. The fluorescence profiles of the probes have been studied using 12 different phosphatases, and results showed that, besides alkaline and tyrosine phosphatases, our probes were able to detect serine/threonine as well as acid phosphatases.

Synthesis of amino acid derivatives of 4-(1-adamantyl)benzoic acid obtained by transition metal ion catalyzed oxidation of 4-(1-adamantyl)toluene

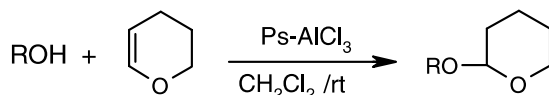
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Sergey V. Krasnikov, Tatiana A. Obuchova, Oleg A. Yasinskii and Konstantin V. Balakin*

**Chemoselective tetrahydropyranlation of alcohols and phenols using polystyrene supported aluminium chloride as a catalyst**

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Bahman Tamami* and Kaveh Parvanak Borujeny

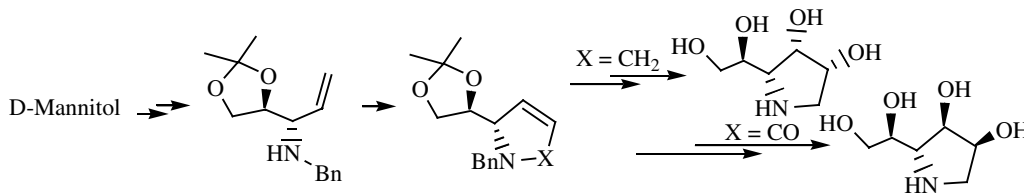


A simple, efficient and highly chemoselective method for tetrahydropyranlation of alcohols and phenols has been developed by their reaction with 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran at room temperature in the presence of a catalytic amount of polystyrene supported AlCl_3 . The method is also highly selective for monotetrahydropyranlation of symmetrical diols.

Efficient stereodivergent synthesis of 1,4-dideoxy-1,4-iminohexitols from an (S)-glyceraldimine

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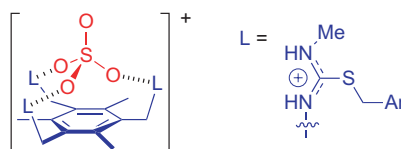
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Benzene-based tripodal isothiuronium compounds as sulfate ion receptors

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Hye Ran Seong, Dae-Sik Kim, Sung-Gon Kim, Heung-Jin Choi and Kyo Han Ahn*

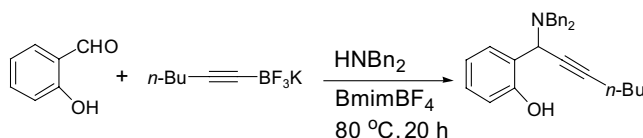


Tripodal cationic receptors having isothiuronium ligands recognize sulfate ion in methanol preferably in a 1:1 binding mode, while they show complex behavior toward phosphate ion.

The use of potassium alkynyltrifluoroborates in Mannich reactions

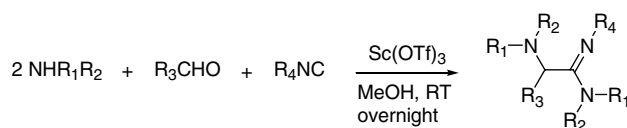
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George W. Kabalka,* Bollu Venkataiah and Gang Dong

**Novel α -amino amidine synthesis via scandium(III) triflate mediated 3CC Ugi condensation reaction**

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Walter Keung,* Farid Bakir, Andrew P. Patron, Dan Rogers, Chad D. Priest and Vincent Darmohusodo

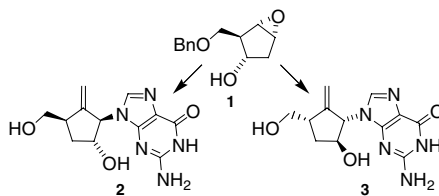


Scandium(III) triflate was found to be an efficient catalyst for the formation of α -amino amidines. The corresponding products were easily converted to hydantoin imides and imidopyrazine derivatives.

**Novel 3'-deoxy analogs of the anti-HBV agent entecavir: synthesis of enantiomers from a single chiral epoxide**

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Edward Ruediger,* Alain Martel, Nicholas Meanwell, Carola Solomon and Brigitte Turmel

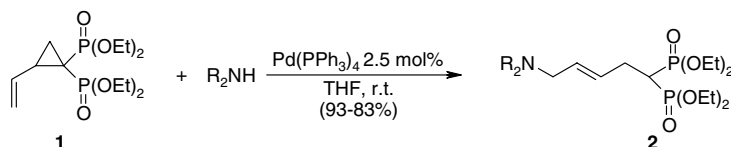


A novel synthetic approach was used to prepare a pair of enantiomeric 3'-deoxy carbocyclic nucleosides (2 and 3) from the chiral epoxide 1.

A stereoselective palladium-catalyzed synthesis of amino alkenyl geminal bisphosphonates

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Pierre Moreau and Michel Maffei*

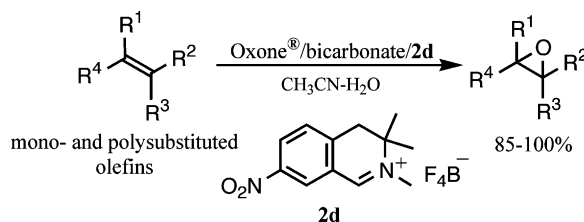


The title compound **2** is obtained regio- and stereoselectively via the palladium-catalyzed ring opening of **1** with secondary amines.

Design of a highly efficient catalyst for the oxaziridinium-mediated epoxidation of olefins by Oxone®

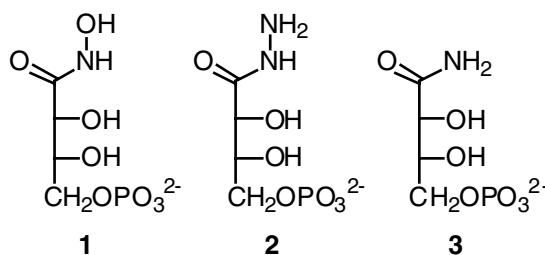
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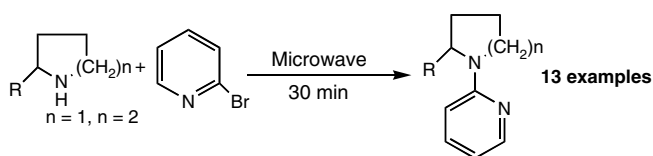
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Emmanuel Burgos and Laurent Salmon*

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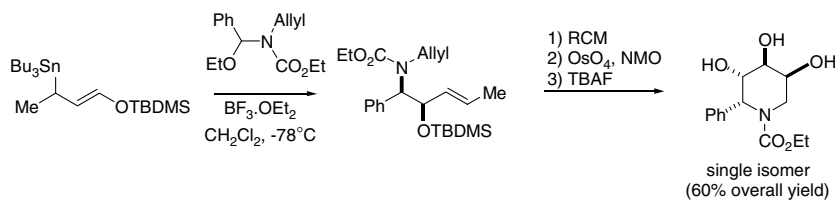
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Allylstannation of *N*-acyliminium intermediates: a possible method for the stereocontrolled synthesis of polyhydroxypiperidines

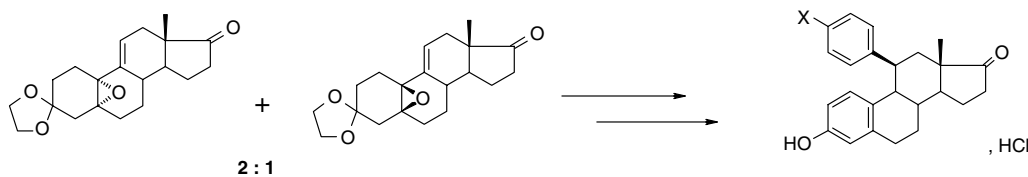
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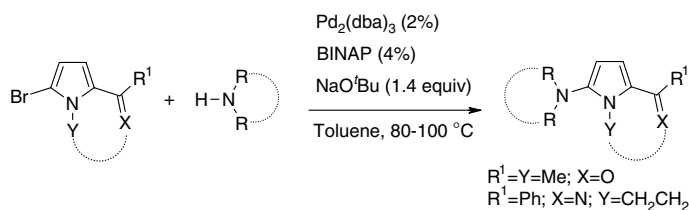
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Denis Prat,* Françoise Benedetti, Lahlou Nait Bouda and Gilles Franc Girard

**Palladium-catalysed amination of 2-acyl-1-alkyl-5-bromopyrroles**

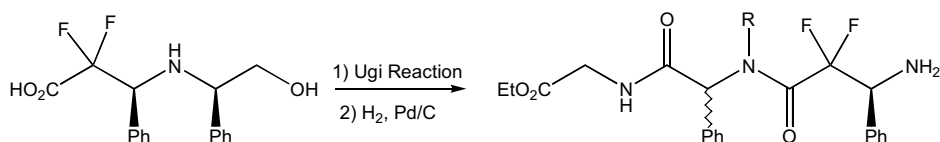
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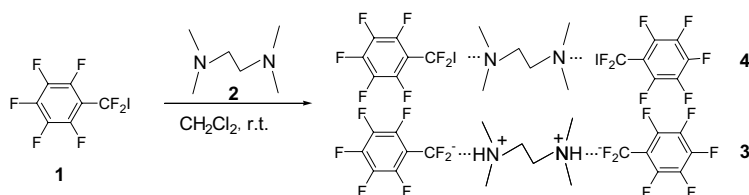
Vanessa Gouge, Philippe Jubault and Jean-Charles Quirion*



Hydrogen bonding and halogen bonding co-existing in the reaction of heptafluorobenzyl iodide with *N,N,N',N'*-tetramethylethylene diamine

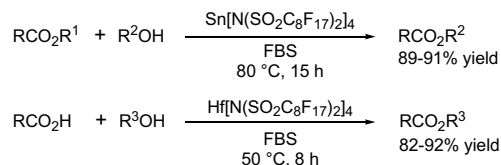
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Shizheng Zhu,* Chunhui Xing, Wei Xu and Zhanting Li*


Recyclable and selective Lewis acid catalysts for transesterification and direct esterification in a fluorous biphasic system: tin(IV) and hafnium(IV) bis(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)amide complexes

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Xiuhua Hao, Akihiro Yoshida and Joji Nishikido*

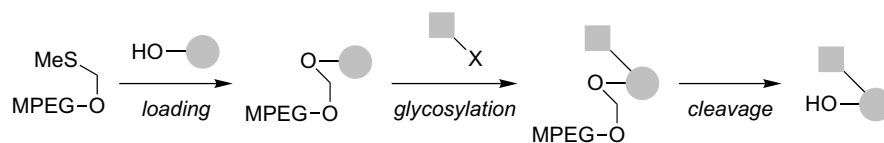


Recyclable Lewis acid catalyst with mild operating conditions.

Simple formylacetal (CH_2) as a novel linker for saccharide synthesis on soluble-polymer support

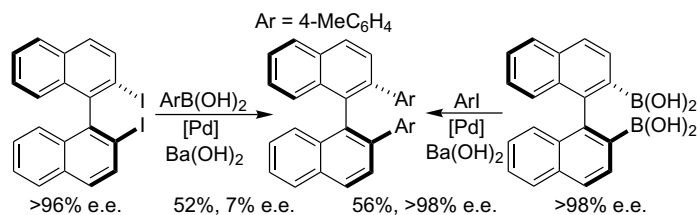
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Masato Oikawa,* Tatsushi Tanaka, Shoichi Kusumoto and Makoto Sasaki

Disaccharides are efficiently constructed on this platform via CH_2 linker. The preparation, loading, glycosylation, and cleavage are reported.
Suzuki arylation at positions 2 and 2' of 1,1'-binaphthyls: stereochemical result depending on the sense of polarity of substrates

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Peter Kasák, Henrich Brath, Margaréta Dubovská, Michal Juríček and Martin Putala*



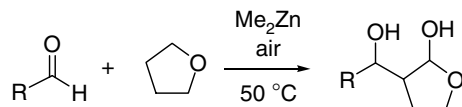
The first preparation of enantiomerically pure 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diboronic acid is reported. Its Suzuki arylation opens a synthetic approach to enantiomerically pure 2,2'-diaryl derivatives, including functional examples.



Unexpected reaction of a dimethylzinc-generated THF radical with aldehydes

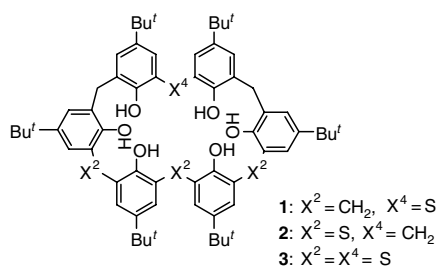
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Yasutomo Yamamoto, Ken-ichi Yamada and Kiyoshi Tomioka*

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Naoya Morohashi,* Tomohiro Ishiwata, Kazuaki Ito and Yoshihiro Ohba*

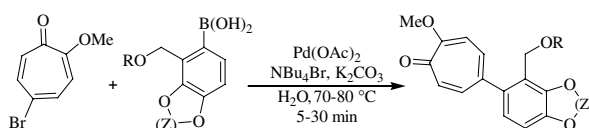


Mono-, tri-, and tetra-thiacalix[6]arene were obtained by acid-catalyzed condensation of the corresponding sulfur or methylene bridged tetramer and dimer derivatives of *p-tert*-butylphenol.

Practical synthesis of biaryl colchicinoids containing 3',4'-catechol ether-based A-rings via Suzuki cross-coupling with ligandless palladium in water

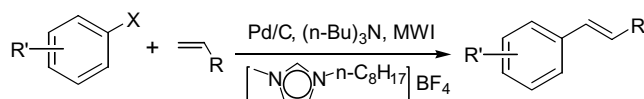
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Amy Morin Deveau* and Timothy L. Macdonald

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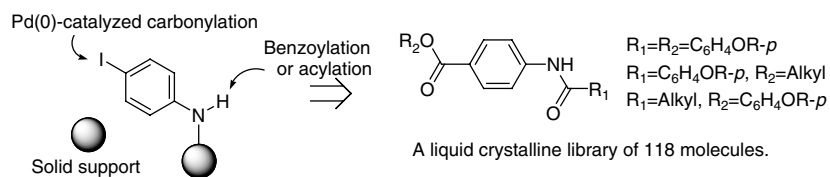
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Combinatorial library synthesis of two- and three-ring benzenoid amides on solid support

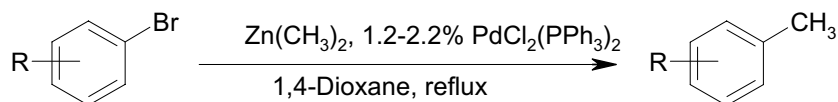
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Akira Mori,* Issei Akahoshi, Masashi Hashimoto, Takayuki Doi and Takashi Takahashi

**Negishi-type coupling of bromoarenes with dimethylzinc**

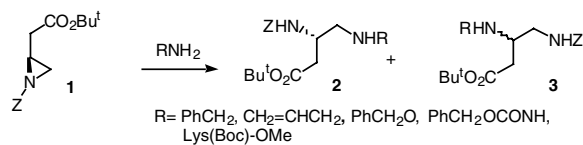
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**Synthesis of methyleneaminodipeptides via ring opening of a 2-(*t*-butoxycarbonylmethyl)aziridine derivative**

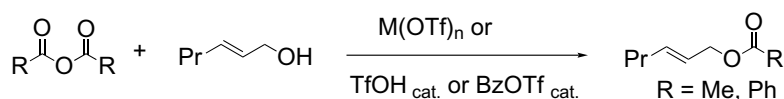
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Josiane Thierry* and Vincent Servajean

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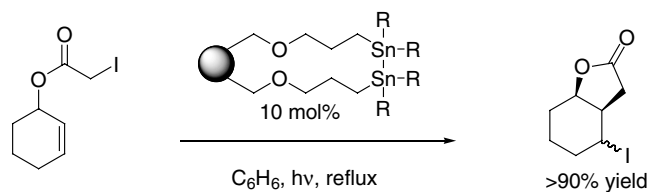
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Polymer-supported distannanes: a new and efficient synthesis of highly effective reagents for iodine atom transfer cyclisations

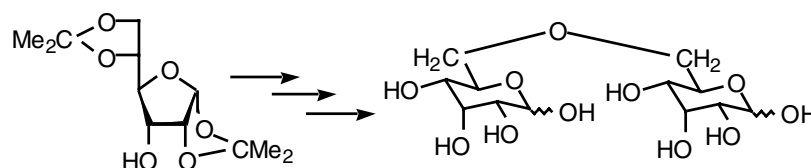
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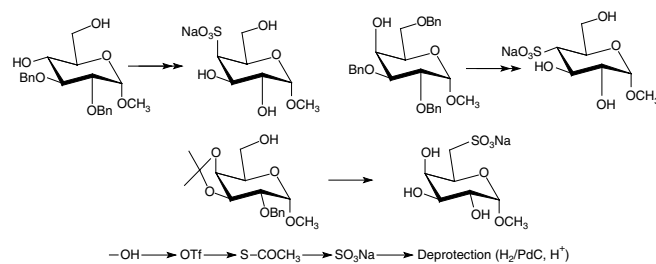
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**The first synthesis of secondary sugar sulfonic acids by nucleophilic displacement reactions**

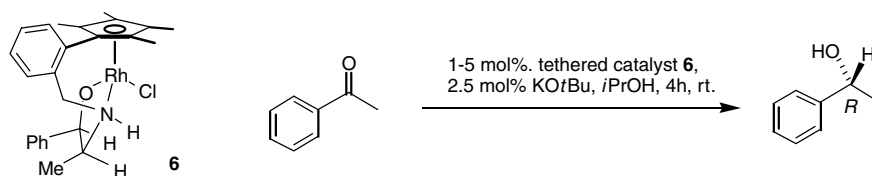
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András Lipták,* Edit Balla, Lóránt Jánossy, Ferenc Sajtos and László Szilágyi

**A new class of Rh(III) catalyst containing an aminoalcohol tethered to a tetramethylcyclopentadienyl group for asymmetric transfer hydrogenation of ketones**

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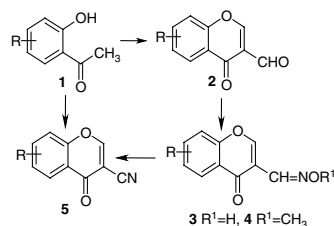
David J. Cross, Ian Houson, Aparecida M. Kawamoto and Martin Wills*

Catalyst **6** is highly effective for the asymmetric catalysis of transfer hydrogenation of acetophenone using isopropanol.

A mild, one-pot synthesis of 3-cyano-4-benzopyrones from 2-hydroxyacetophenones

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G. Jagath Reddy,* D. Latha, C. Thirupathaiiah and K. Srinivasa Rao

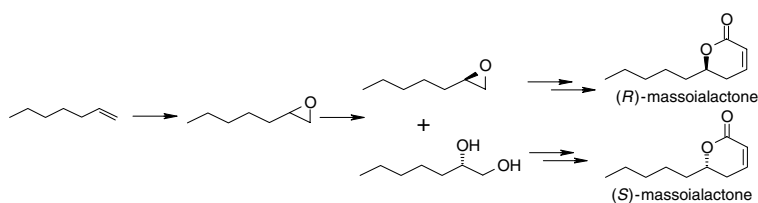


A simple one-pot synthesis of 3-cyano-4-benzopyrones directly from 2-hydroxyacetophenones using mild conditions is reported herein.

A practical enantioselective synthesis of massoialactone via hydrolytic kinetic resolution

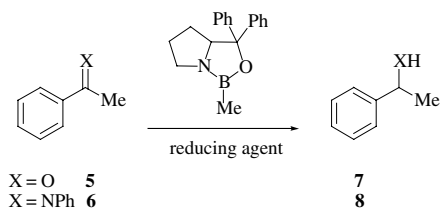
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Priti Gupta, S. Vasudeva Naidu and Pradeep Kumar*

**Rationalising the effect of reducing agent on the oxazaborolidine-mediated asymmetric reduction of *N*-substituted imines**

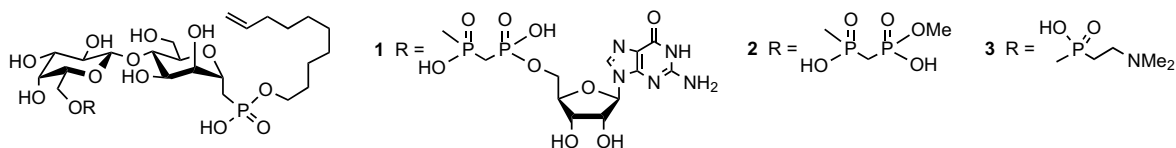
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Eirene H. M. Kirton, Gary Tughan, Russell E. Morris and Robert A. Field*

**Synthesis of potential bisubstrate inhibitors of *Leishmania* elongating α -D-mannosyl phosphate transferase**

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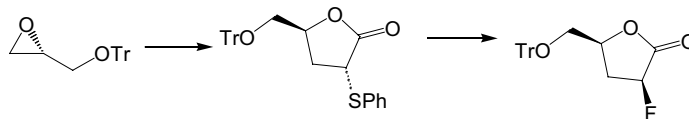
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A new synthetic approach to 2,3-dideoxy-2-fluoro- β -D-threo-pentofuranose, the fluorofuranose unit of the anti-HIV-active nucleoside, β -FddA

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Jean-Claude Caille, Hugues Miel, Paul Armstrong and M. Anthony McKervey*

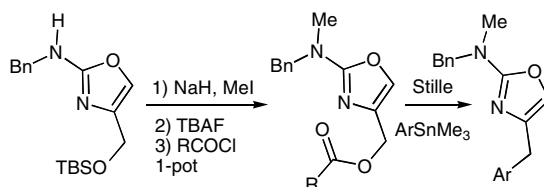


Alkylation of (*S*)-tritylglycidol with the dianion of phenylthioacetic acid gave a lactone, which could be transformed into an advanced precursor of the nucleoside β -FddA.

Construction of previously inaccessible 2-amino-4-benzyl substituted oxazoles

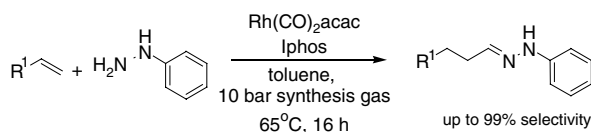
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Christopher C. Lindsey, Brendan M. O'Boyle, Stephanie J. Mercede and Thomas R. R. Pettus*


Highly selective synthesis of hydrazones and indoles from olefins

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Moballigh Ahmed, Ralf Jackstell, Abdul Majeed Seayad, Holger Klein and Matthias Beller*

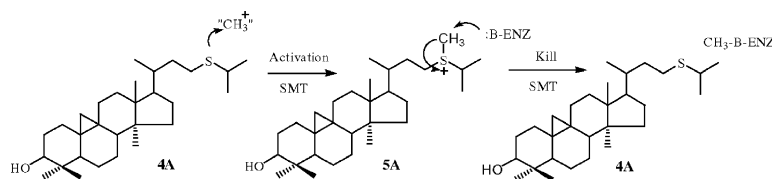


For the first time a direct synthesis of hydrazones from olefins, synthesis gas and hydrazines is described. In addition, this new methodology has been successfully combined with the classical Fischer indole synthesis. Highly regio- and chemoselective reactions were obtained in the presence of $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{acac}]/\text{Iphos}$ as catalyst.

24-Thiacycloartanol, a potent mechanism-based inactivator of plant sterol methyltransferase

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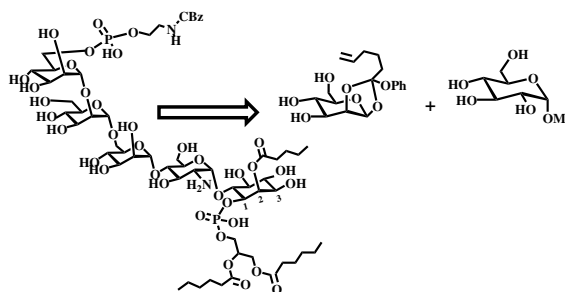


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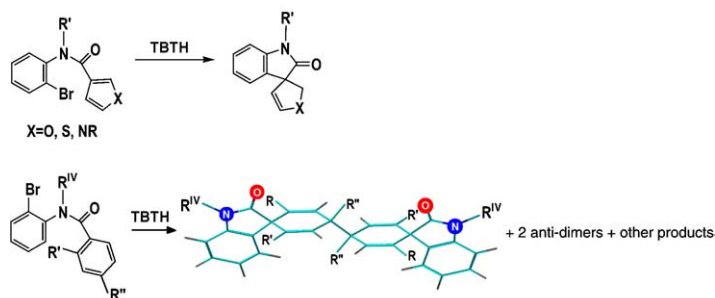
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