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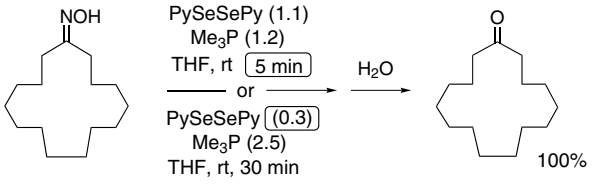

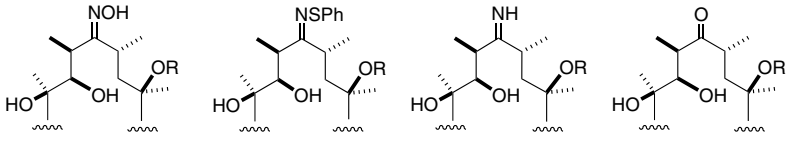

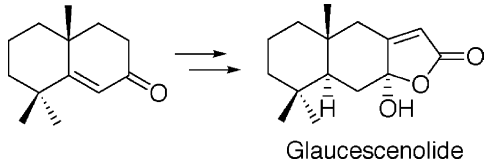

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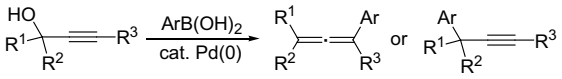

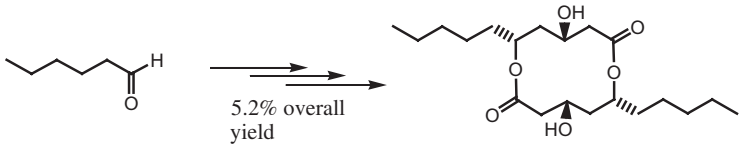

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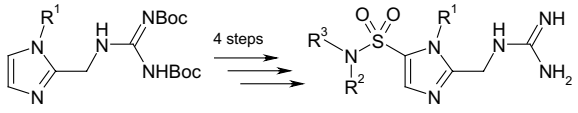
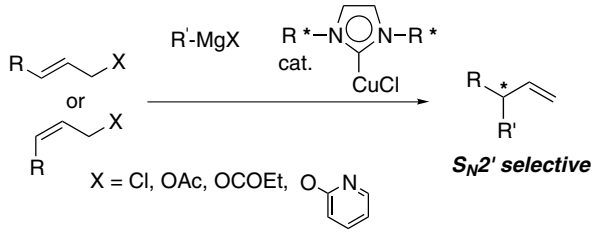
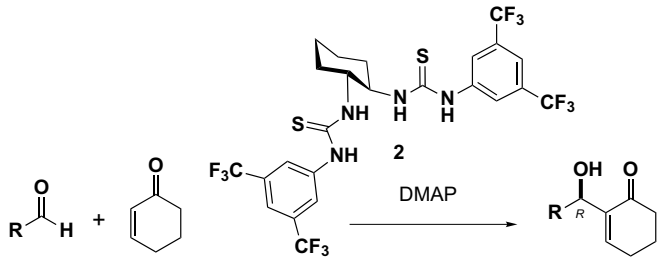
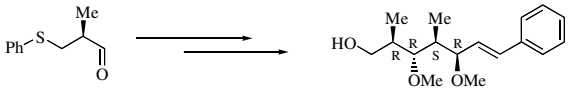


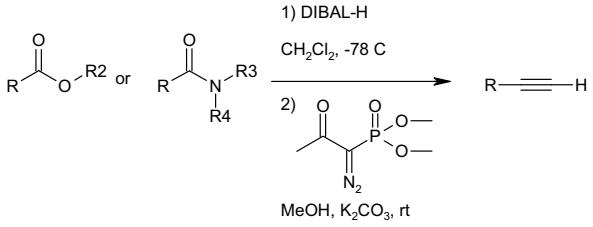
A library of 2-guanidinomethyl-4(5)-sulfamoylimidazoles was synthesised in a convergent manner by introducing a sulfonyl chloride group via a trianion electrophilic sulfinylation of suitably protected 2-guanidinomethyl imidazoles.

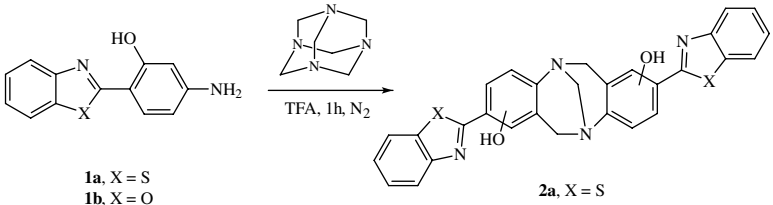






A novel, stereoselective synthesis of the enantiomer of the key fragment of crocacin is disclosed.





1a, X = S
1b, X = O
1c, X = NH

2a, X = S
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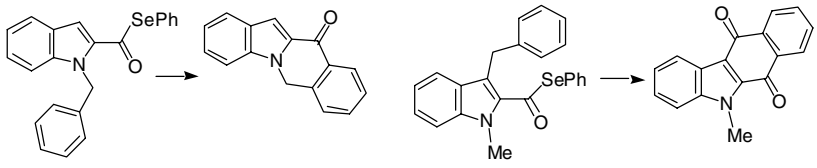
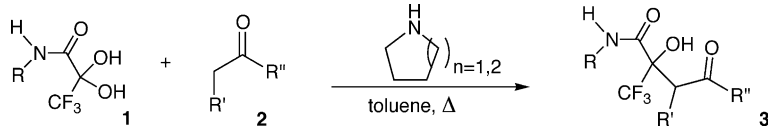
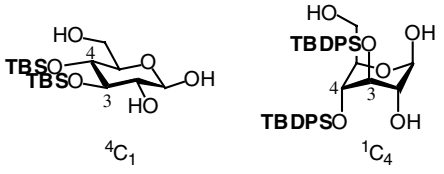
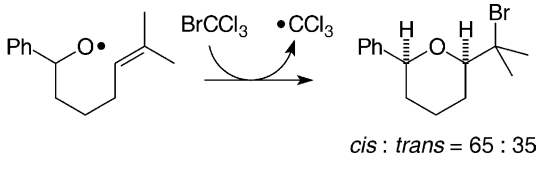
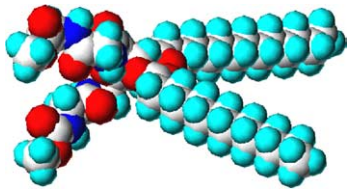
Novel Tröger's bases derived from 2-(4′-amine-2′-hydroxyphenyl)benzazoles were synthesized. The bases are highly fluorescent with a large Stokes shift.

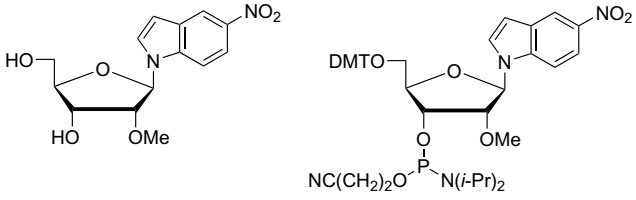


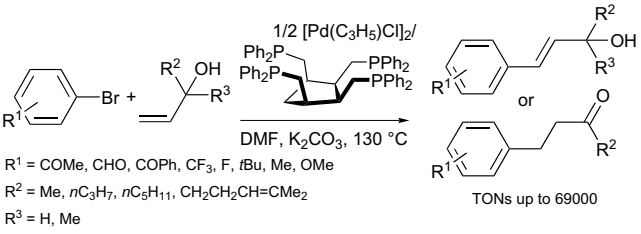


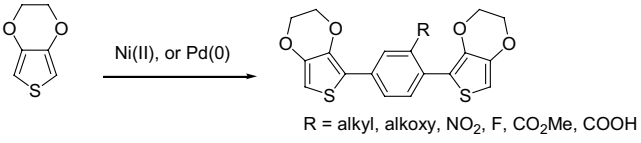


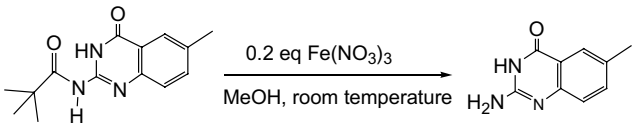


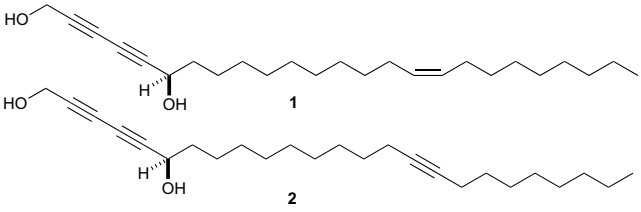




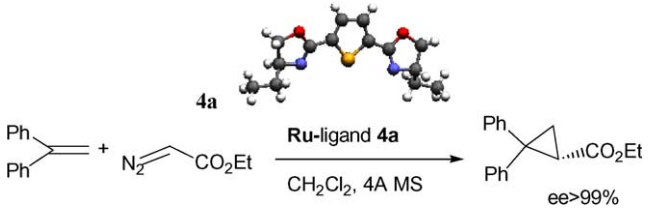


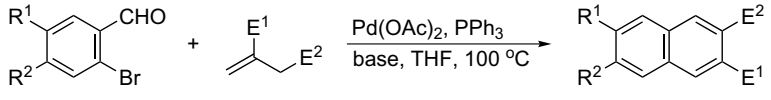


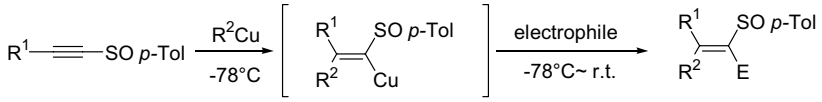




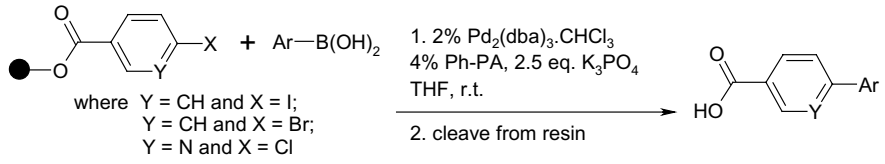
The synthesis of *R*-strongylodiols A **1** and B **2** by asymmetric reduction of ynones are described.

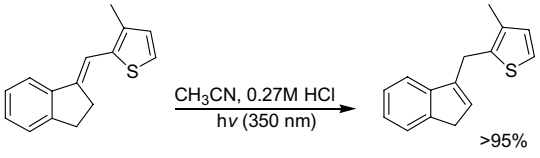




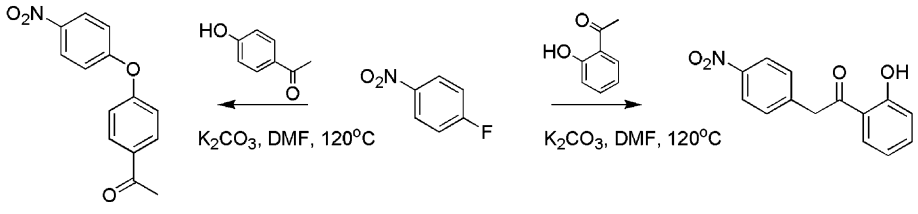


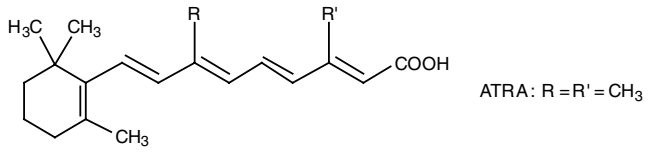
cis-Carbocuperation reaction of monoorganocopper reagent with acetylenic sulfoxides, followed by electrophilic reaction with a variety of electrophiles, provided a regio- and stereoselective method to prepare the versatile polysubstituted vinyl sulfoxides.



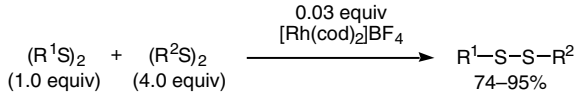


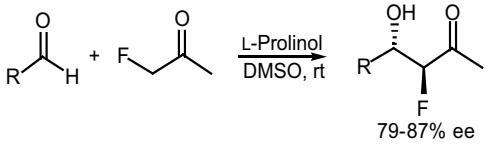
A new photodeconjugation reaction of (*E*) indanylidene methyl-arenes (**1a**–**d**) carried out by photolysis in the presence of protic acid are reported with 80% to >95% yields. The reaction mechanism is through the protonation of the less stable (*Z*) isomer to form stable indanyl cation followed by deprotonation.

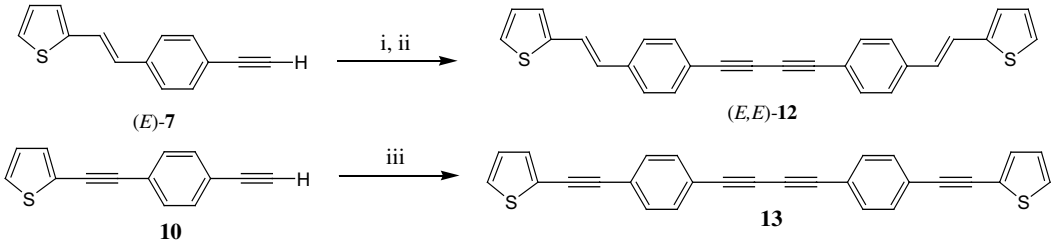




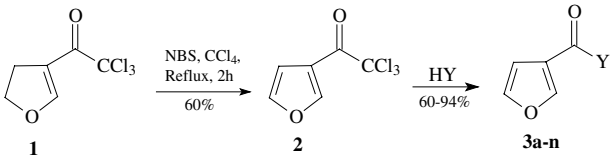
In these iodinated analogues, R or R′ = I (iodine replaces a methyl group).

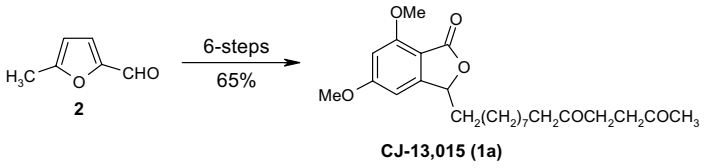


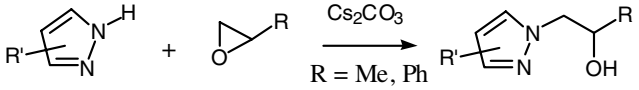


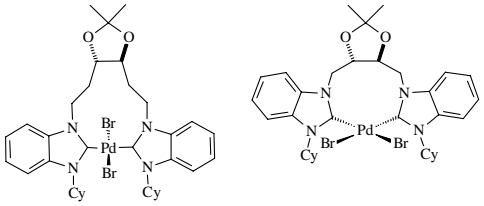


i. KOBr, H_2O/THF ii. (*E*)-**7**, Et_2NH, $NH_2OH.HCl$, Cu_2Cl_2, MeOH iii. Cu_2Cl_2/O_2, Py

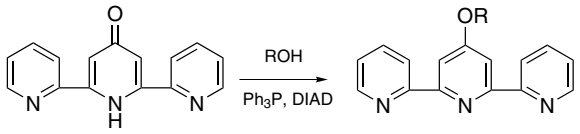


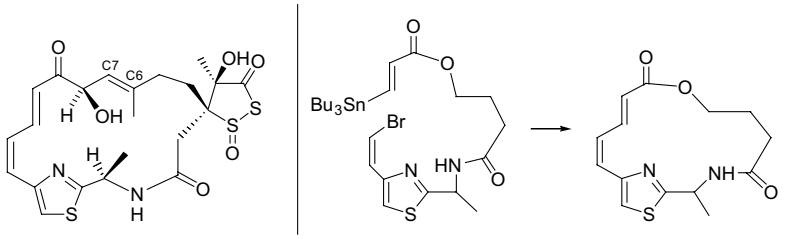




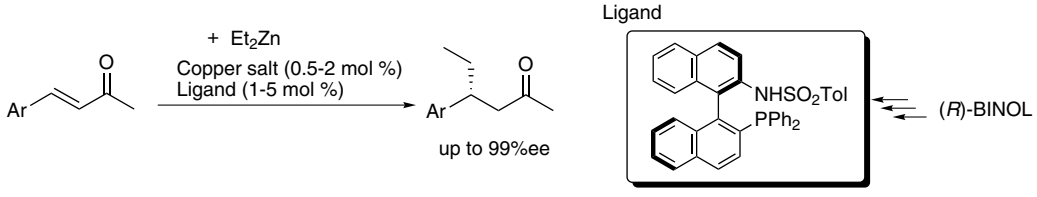


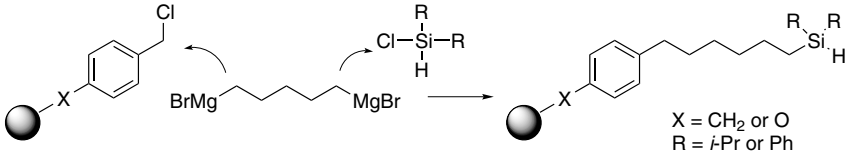
The synthesis and structural elucidation of the first chiral 9- and 11-membered square planar C_2-symmetric benzimidazol-2-ylidene palladium(II) complexes are reported.



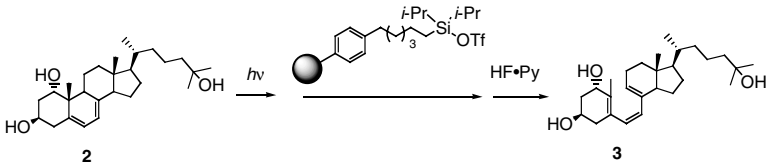


A series of compounds related to the macrocyclic portion of the DNA-damaging antitumor agent leinamycin were prepared as tools to characterize noncovalent DNA binding by this natural product.

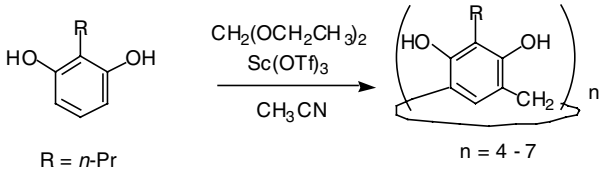


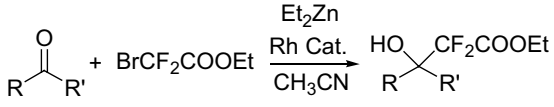


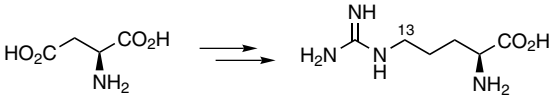
Sequential coupling of a di-Grignard reagent to benzyl chloride resin and dialkylchlorosilane was achieved.

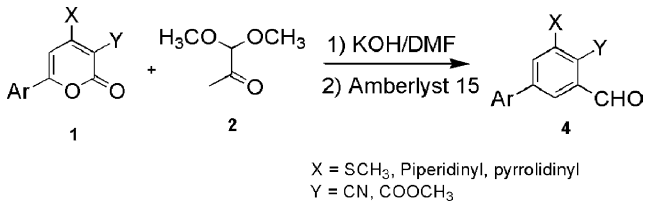


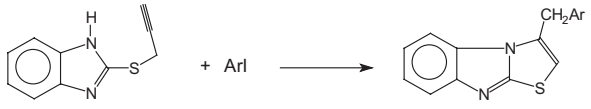
Previtamin D$_3$ was selectively captured and released from a mixture of photo-isomerization products of provitamin D$_3$ utilizing polymer-supported diisopropylalkyl triflate.



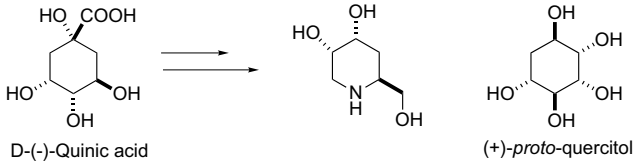


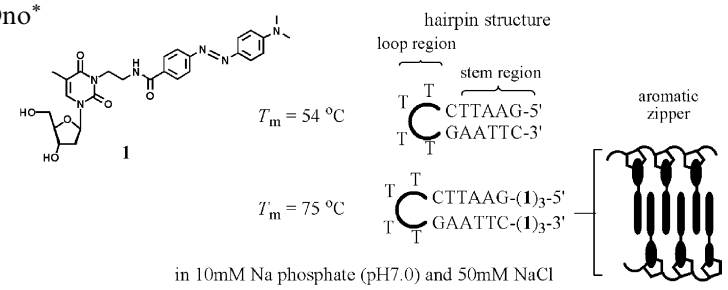




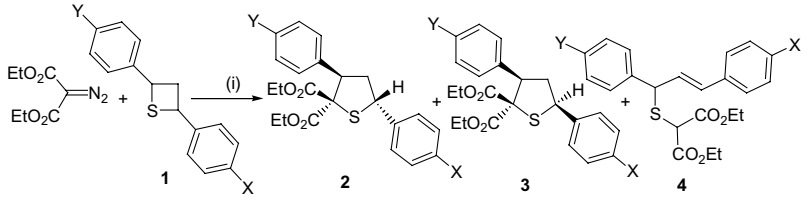


The reaction of 2-mercaptopropargyl benzimidazole with various iodobenzenes catalyzed by Pd–Cu leads to the formation of 3-benzylthiazolo[3,2-*a*]benzimidazoles.

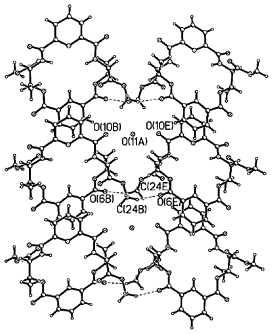




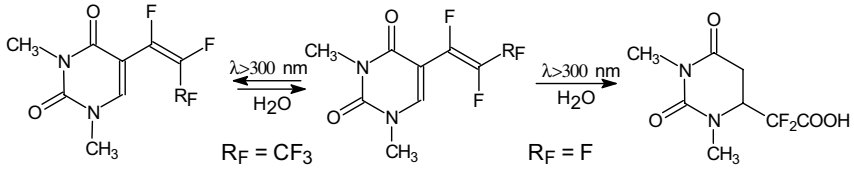
A novel nucleic acid-based structural motif, the aromatic zipper, which fastens via the stacking interactions of aromatic residues that are attached to DNA strands, was created. The aromatic zipper can be used to stabilize structural motifs in nucleic acids and their analogues, such as hairpin structures, by fastening their ends.



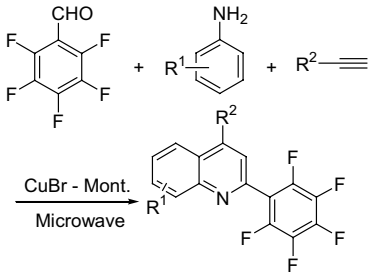
A facile Rh(II) catalyzed reaction of diethyl diazomalonate with thietanes leading to highly substituted tetrahydrothiophenes along with allyl thioethers is described.



In this paper, we described the conversion of tube to chain assembly of threonine-based cyclophanes by variation of the steric demand of molecules. The interesting properties of these cyclophanes in hosting hydroxyl-containing guest molecules through three-centered hydrogen bonding and the C–H···O hydrogen bonds were also reported.



Phototransformations of derivatives of 5-fluoroalkenyl uracils depend strongly on fluorinated substituents.



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