

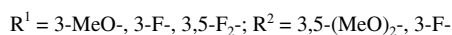
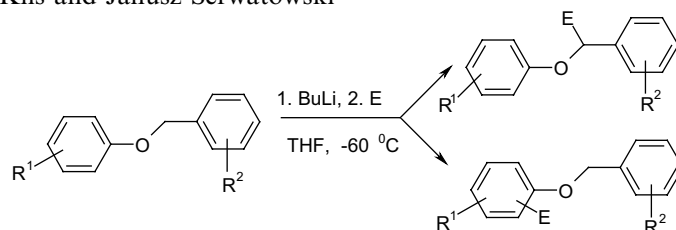
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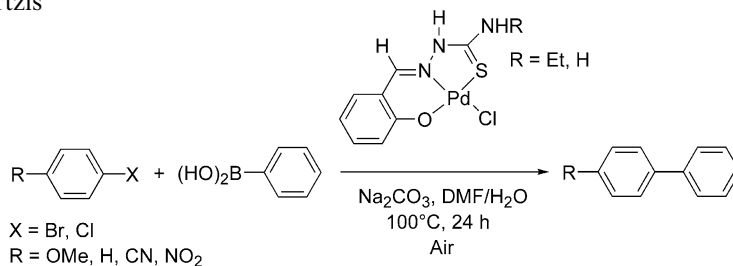
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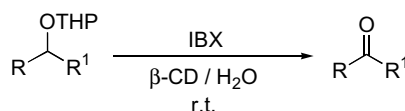
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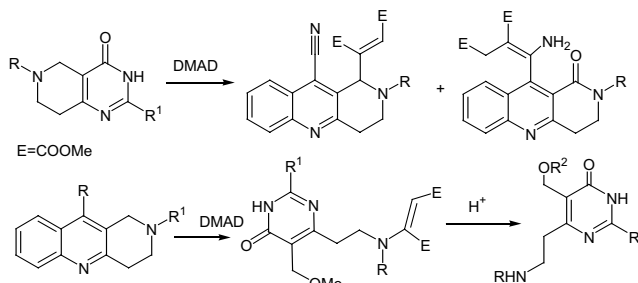
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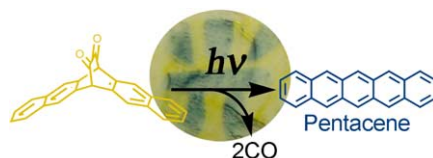
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Leonid G. Voskressensky,\* Tatiana N. Borisova, Innokenti S. Kostenev, Ilia V. Vorobiev and Alexey V. Varlamov


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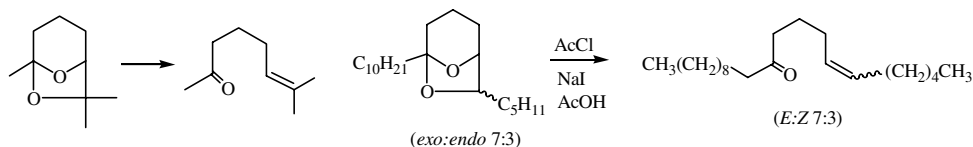


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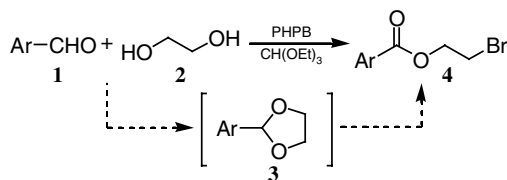
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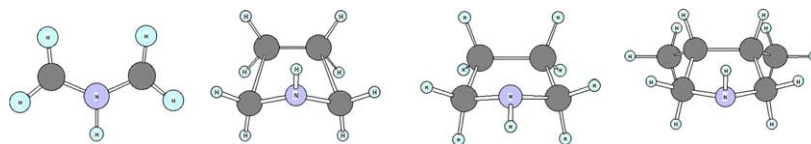
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Fillmore Freeman,\* Phuong Dang, Angela C. Huang, Aline Mack and Kara Wald

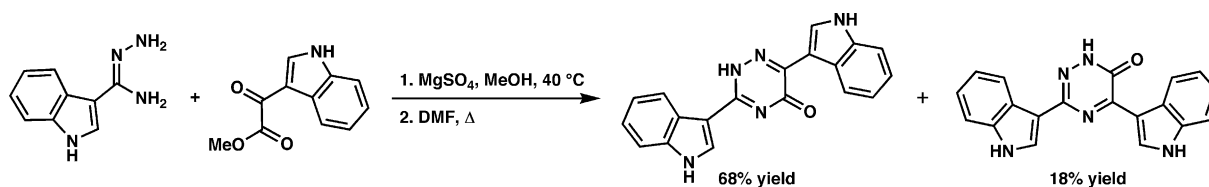


The cycloaddition reactions of azomethine ylide with ethene, (*Z*)-2-butene, and (*E*)-2-butene to afford azacyclopentanes (pyrrolidines) proceed via a synchronous concerted  $\pi_s^4 + \pi_s^2$  mechanism.

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Neil K. Garg and Brian M. Stoltz\*

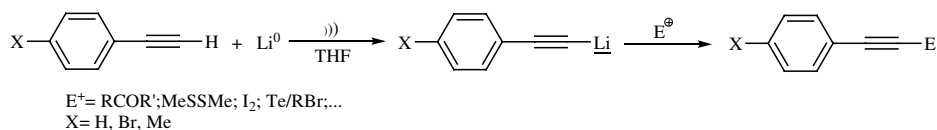


A facile method for the synthesis of *para*- and *meta*-substituted bis(indole)-1,2,4-triazinones is presented. Our approach to access these triazinones involves a cyclocondensation reaction between amidrazone and ketoester functionalities. The structures of these interesting compounds were established unambiguously by X-ray crystallography.

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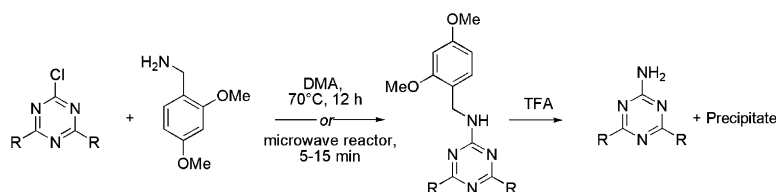
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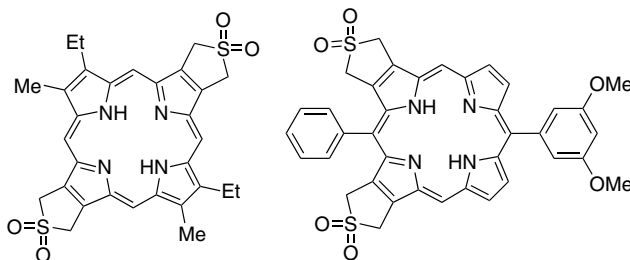
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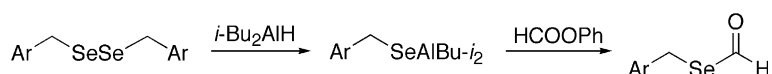


Methodology for synthesis of masked diene–porphyrins with opposite and adjacent sulfolenopyrrole units is described, along with typical Diels–Alder cycloadditions to give opposite and adjacent di-benzoporphyrins.

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**Total synthesis of (–)-centrolobine: β-C-glycoside formation via a tandem Grignard addition and stereoselective hemi-ketal reduction**

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Michael P. Jennings\* and Ryan T. Clemens

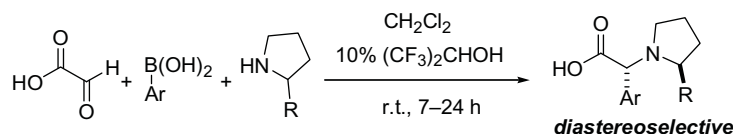


The antibiotic natural product (–)-centrolobine was synthesized utilizing only five steps with an overall 53% yield.

**Diastereoselective Petasis Mannich reactions accelerated by hexafluoroisopropanol: a pyrrolidine-derived arylglycine synthesis**

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Kausik K. Nanda\* and B. Wesley Trotter



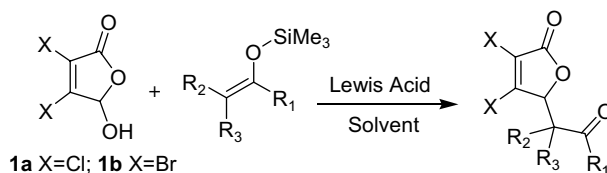
Pyrrolidine-derived arylglycines have been synthesized via a diastereoselective Petasis boronic acid Mannich reaction. Use of hexafluoroisopropanol as a co-solvent dramatically reduces reaction times, providing a practical room temperature process.



**Mucohalic acid in Lewis acid catalyzed Mukaiyama aldol reaction: a concise method for highly functionalized  $\gamma$ -substituted  $\gamma$ -butenolides**

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Paul Angell, Ji Zhang,\* Daniel Belmont, Timothy Curran and James G. Davidson

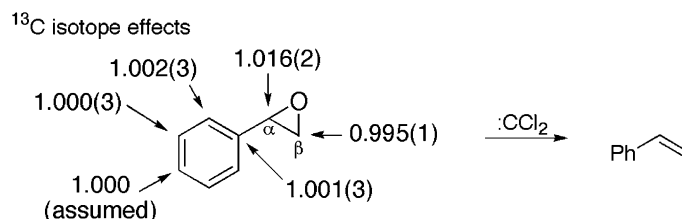


The first Mukaiyama aldol type reaction on mucohalic acid (**1a/b**) has been achieved. Reaction of **1** with various ketene silyl acetals or silyl enol ethers in the presence of a Lewis acid provides the  $\gamma$ -substituted  $\gamma$ -butenolides in good to excellent yield.

**Isotope effects and the mechanism of deoxygenation of epoxides with dichlorocarbene**

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Daniel A. Singleton\* and Zhihong Wang

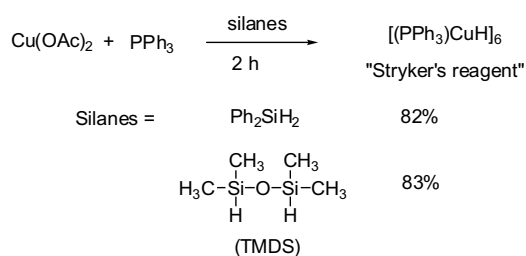


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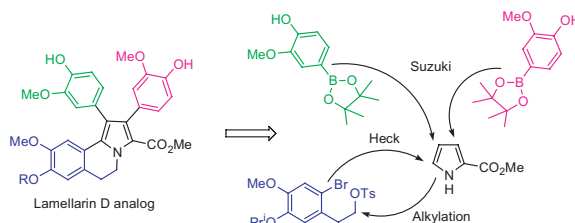
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Dong-won Lee and Jaesook Yun\*

**5,6-Dihydropyrrolo[2,1-*b*]isoquinolines as scaffolds for synthesis of lamellarin analogues**

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Christian A. Olsen, Núria Parera, Fernando Albericio\* and Mercedes Álvarez\*

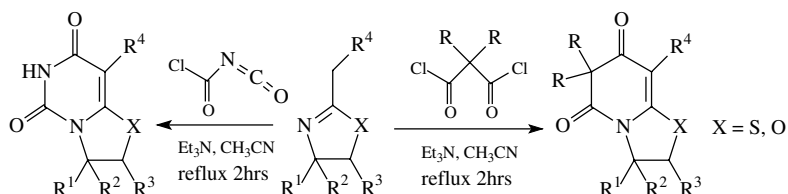


Efficient modular synthetic routes to open chain marine alkaloids such as analogues of lamellarins have been developed. 5,6-Dihydropyrrolo[2,1-*b*]isoquinoline scaffolds were prepared, and protocols enabling regioselective bromination followed by Suzuki cross-coupling were established for the introduction of aryl groups onto the 2- and 3-positions.

**Cyclizations of 2-alkylthiazolines and 2-alkyloxazolines with  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted diacid chlorides or *N*-(chlorocarbonyl) isocyanate**

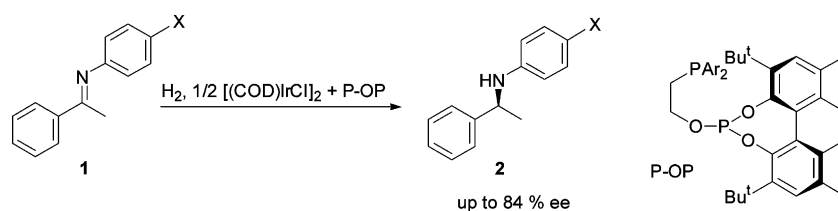
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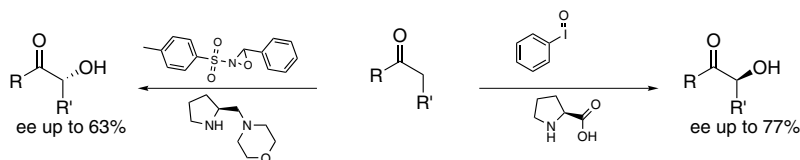


Chiral phosphine–phosphites provide an alternative class of ligands for the iridium catalyzed enantioselective hydrogenation of imines.

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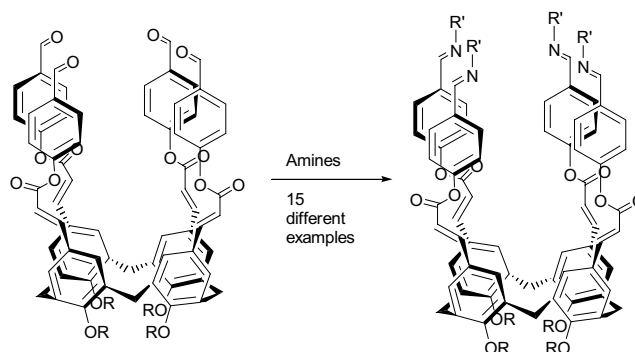
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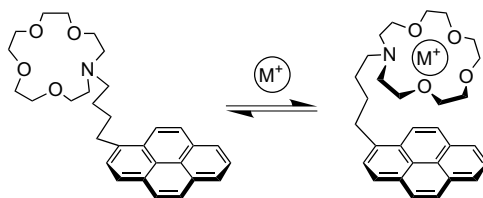
This paper reports the first synthesis of a number of deep cavity calix[4]arene macrocycles and illustrates their potential in the generation of static and dynamic combinatorial libraries based on reversible imine formation.



**Pyrene–azacrown ether hybrid: cation– $\pi$  interaction**

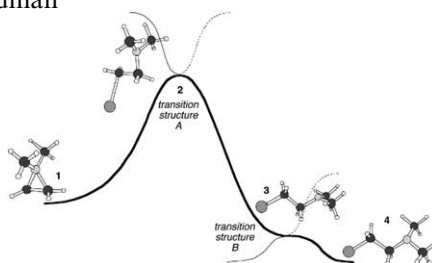
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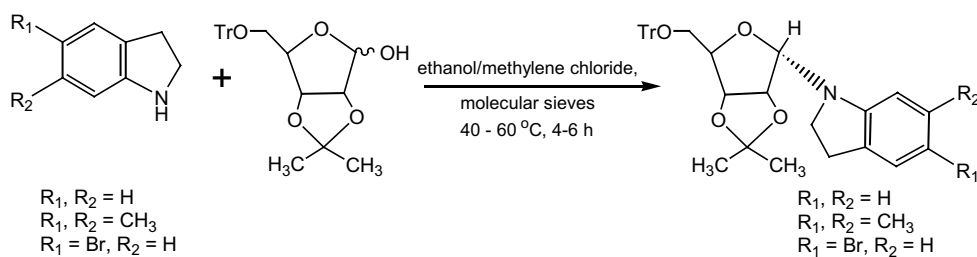


Most organic reactions go from a starting material to an intermediate or a product after crossing one transition state. We report calculations that show a simple ionic reaction, aziridinium ring opening, proceeds through sequential transition states without an intervening intermediate.

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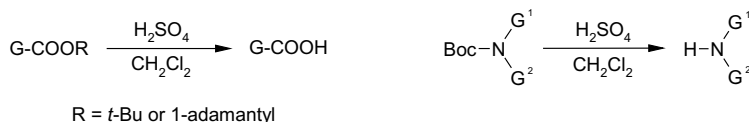
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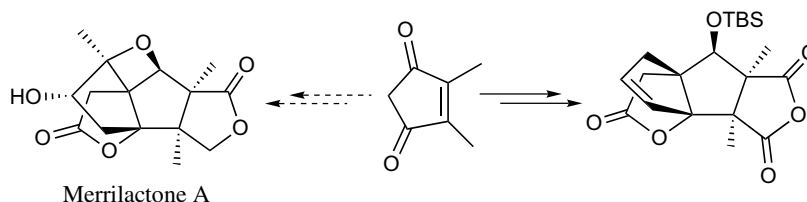
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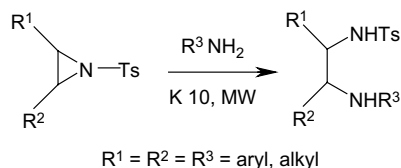
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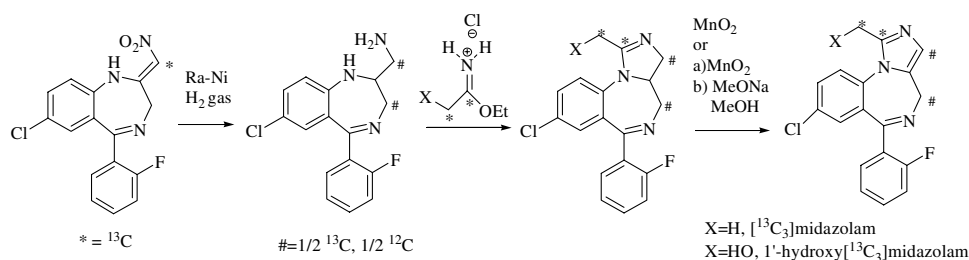
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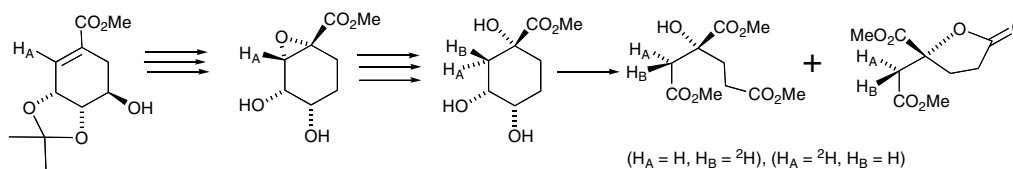
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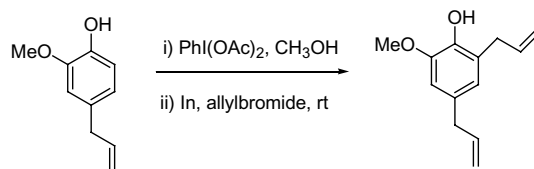
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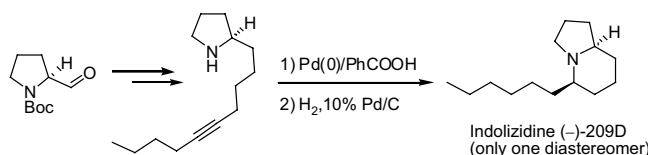


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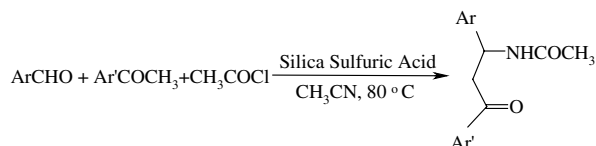
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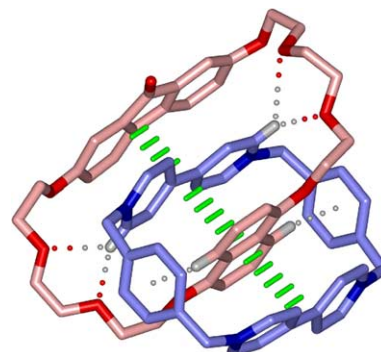
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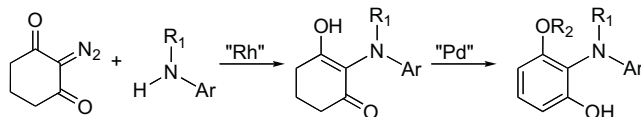
A new crownophane containing both 2,7-dioxyfluorenone and 1,5-dioxynaphthalene moieties bridged by triethylene glycol units has been synthesized and used as a highly efficient template for the preparation of the first fluorenone-containing [2]catenane incorporating a cyclobis(paraquat-*p*-phenylene) tetracation as a second macrocyclic component.



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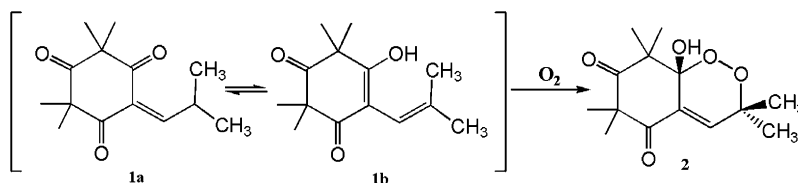
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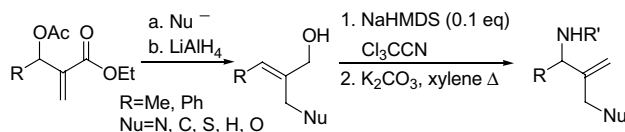
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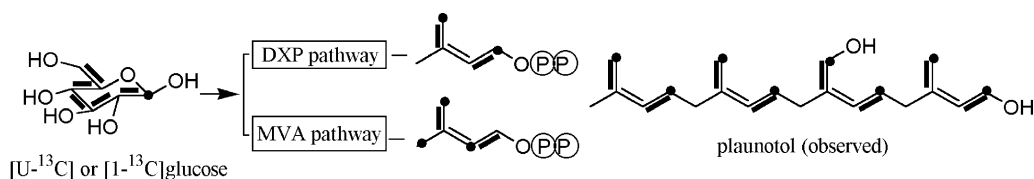
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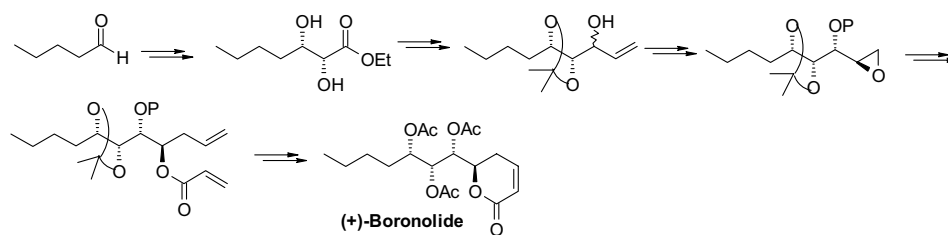
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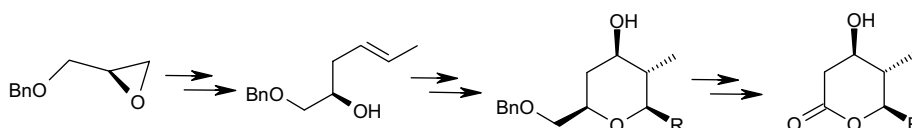
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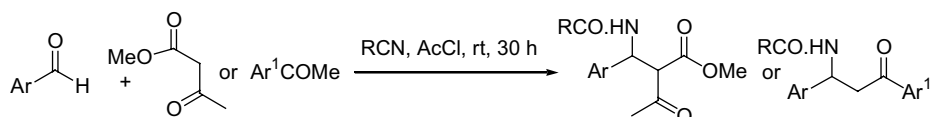
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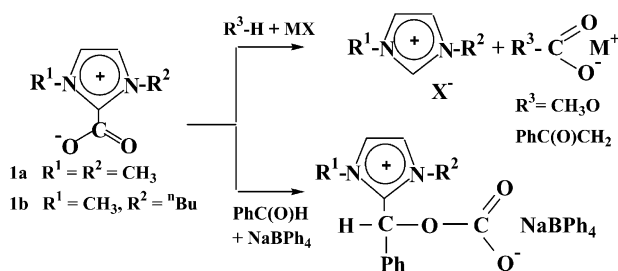
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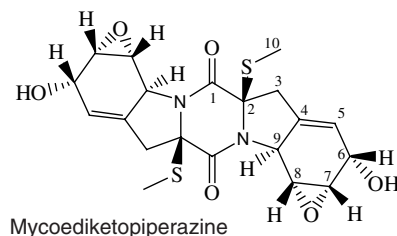
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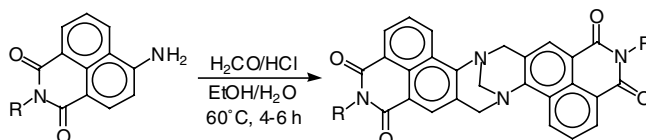
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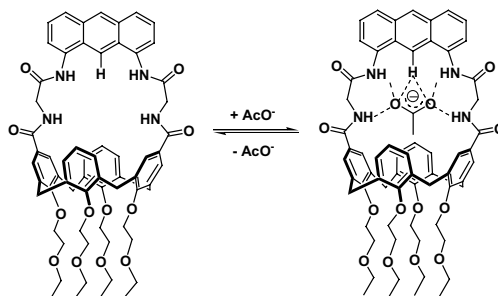
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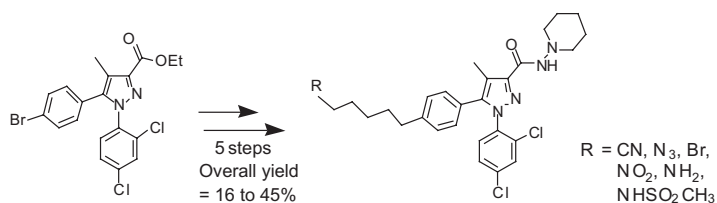
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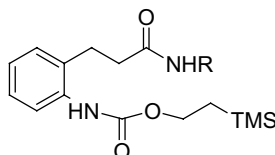
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