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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{RSR'} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ mol}\% \ \textbf{1} \\ 5 \text{ mol}\% \ \text{TEMPO} \\ \hline 2 \text{ equiv } 30\% \ \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \\ 4.5\text{-}24 \ \text{h}, \ 20 \ ^{\circ}\text{C} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CN} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{RR'SO} \\ 40\text{-}>99\% \\ \text{R, R' = alkyl, aryl, allyl} \end{array}$$

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Juzo Oyamada and Tsugio Kitamura*

$$Ar-H + H = CO_2R' = CO_2R' = CO_2H + CO_2R'$$

$$R' = H, Et$$

$$CO_2R$$

PtCl₂/AgOTf-catalyzed hydroarylation of propiolic acids and their esters proceeded effectively and selectively to give (2Z)-cinnamic acid derivatives in good to high yields.

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$$t$$
-Bu t -Bu t -Bu t -Bu

R = H, Me, t-Bu, Br

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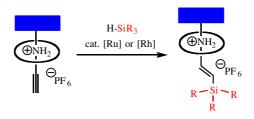
Michael Harmata* and Xuechuan Hong

An enantiomerically pure benzothiazine was converted to a known precursor to the anti-tubercular natural product erogorgiaene in good overall yield.

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$$F \xrightarrow{O} COOR_3 \xrightarrow{F} OHC \xrightarrow{N} COOR_3$$

Samarium triiodide-catalyzed conjugate addition of indoles with electron-deficient olefins

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Zhuang-Ping Zhan,* Rui-Feng Yang and Kai Lang

$$R^{1}$$
 = H, CH₃, Ph R^{2} + R^{3} = Ph, CH₃, Ph—CH=CH R^{2} =H, CH₃, Ph R^{4} = Ph, H R^{3} =R⁴ = - (CH₂)₃—

The SmI_3 -catalyzed reaction of indoles with electron-deficient olefins generated the corresponding Michael adducts in high yields. The substitution on the indole nucleus occurred exclusively at the 3-position and N-alkylation products have not been observed.

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R = β -D-ribofuranosyl, 2-C-methyl- β -D-ribofuranosyl, 3-deoxy- β -D-ribofuranosyl

3,6-Difluoro-3-deazapurine ribonucleoside analogs underwent direct S_N Ar amination reactions with liquid ammonia to give 3-fluoro-3-deazaadenosine analogs in excellent yield; in contrast, 6-chloro-3-fluoro-3-deazapurine nucleosides were inert.



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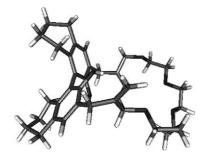
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A combination of iterative Jacobsen's hydrolytic kinetic resolution and stereoselective reduction is adopted for the stereoselective synthesis of (+)-cryptocarya diacetate.

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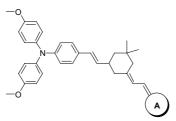
Chanjuan Xi,* Yanfeng Jiang and Xianghua Yang

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & R^1 & 2 \text{ eq. CAN} \\
 & R^2 & H_2O & R^2 \\
 & R & R
\end{array}$$

Synthesis and hyperpolarizabilities of high temperature triarylamine-polyene chromophores

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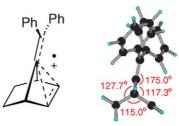


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Spectroscopic and DFT evidence for a nonclassical radical cation derived from 7-benzhydrylidenenorbornene

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LFP: $\lambda_{max} = 391 \text{ nm}$

DFT: bent structure

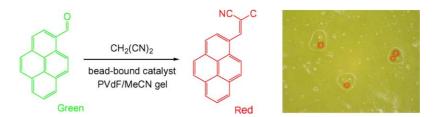
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An efficient synthesis of aryl α -keto esters

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Ar OMe AcHN
$$\sim$$
 SO₂N₃ Ar OMe \sim OMe \sim Oxone[®] 13-92 %

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