

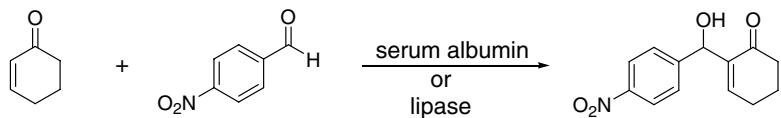
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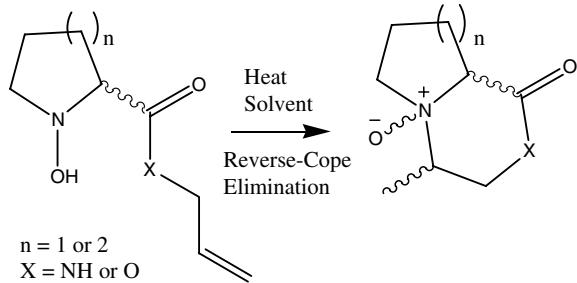
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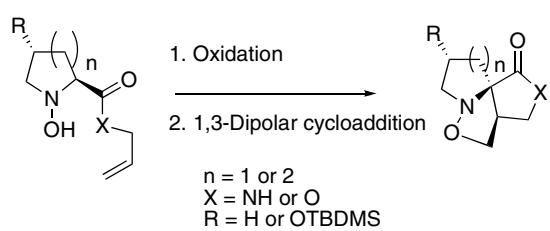
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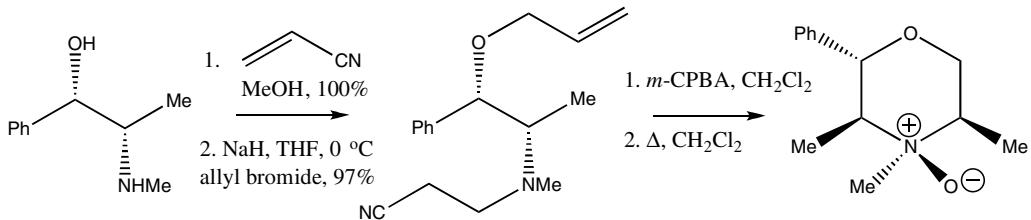
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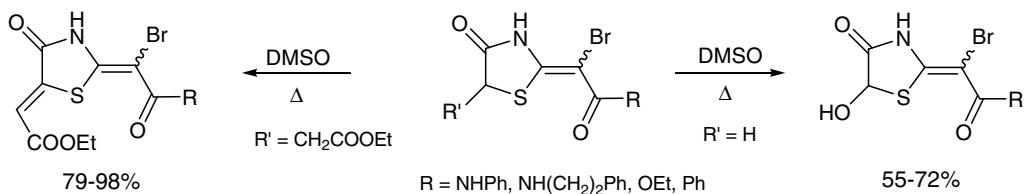
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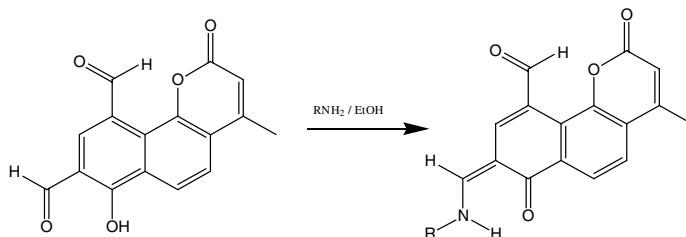
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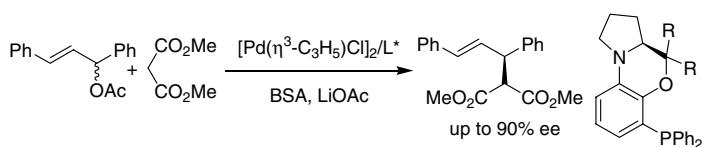
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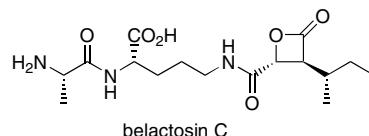
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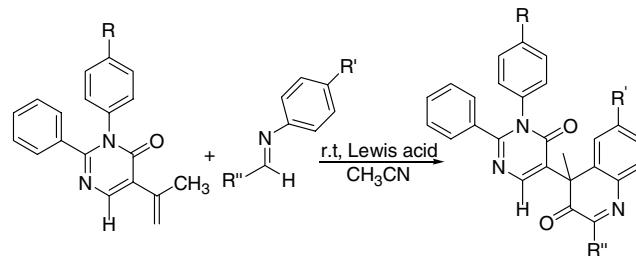


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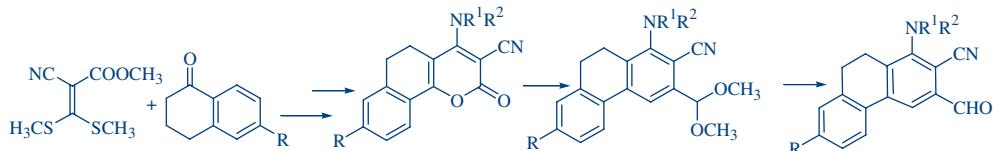
The regioselective aza Diels–Alder reactions of isopropenyl pyrimidinone with *N*-arylimines in the presence of Y/Sc triflates as catalyst are described. An unprecedented oxidation of methylene to carbonyl occurred resulting in exclusive formation of 6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl-4*H*-quinolin-3-one derivatives.



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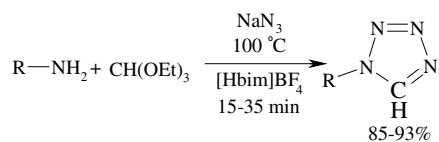
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Efficient and rapid synthesis of 1-substituted-1*H*-1,2,3,4-tetrazoles in the acidic ionic liquid 1-*n*-butylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate

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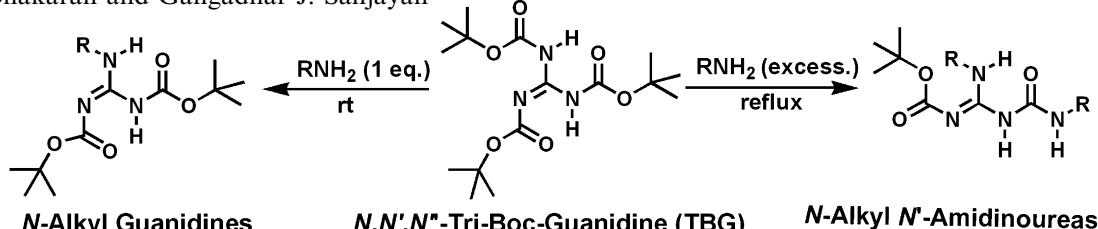
An efficient synthesis leading directly to 1-substituted-1*H*-1,2,3,4-tetrazoles from easily available amines and sodium azide in stoichiometric proportions using a room-temperature ionic liquid, namely, 1-*n*-butylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate in excellent yields is described. The inherent Brønsted acidity and high polarity of the IL results in a significant enhancement in the reaction rate.



N,N',N''-Tri-Boc-guanidine (TBG): a common starting material for both N-alkyl guanidines and amidinoureas

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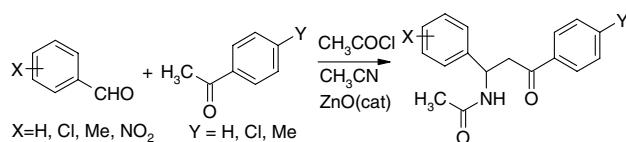
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N,N',N''-Tri-Boc-guanidine (TBG) has been shown to be an excellent, readily available, common starting material for the synthesis of various *N*-alkyl guanidines as well as *N*-alkyl-*N'*-substituted amidinoureas by simple manipulation of the reaction conditions.

**Zinc oxide as an economical and efficient catalyst for the one-pot preparation of β-acetamido ketones via a four-component condensation reaction**

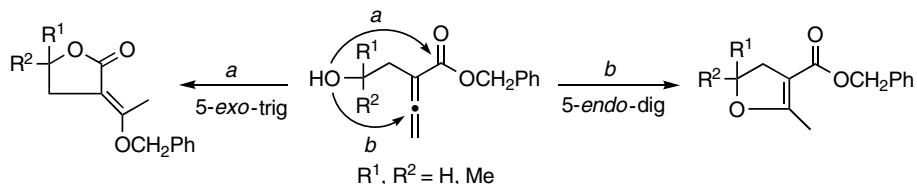
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**Studies of ring-closing mode of 4-hydroxy-2-vinylidenebutanoates: 5-exo-trig versus 5-endo-dig**

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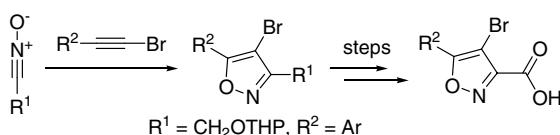


The ring-closing mode (5-exo-trig vs 5-endo-dig) of benzyl 4-hydroxy-2-vinylidenebutanoates could precisely be controlled in a highly selective manner by the proper choice of conditions (solvent and base).

A novel and convenient synthesis of 5-aryl-4-bromo-3-carboxyisoxazoles: useful intermediates for the solid-phase synthesis of 4,5-diarylisoxazoles

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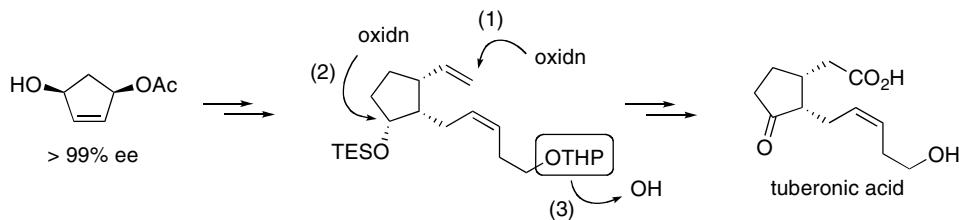


A novel synthesis of 5-aryl-4-bromo-3-carboxyisoxazoles employing a [3+2] cycloaddition of a nitrile N-oxide to 2-aryl-1-bromoalkynes is described, and the utility of these 5-aryl-4-bromo-3-carboxyisoxazoles for the solid-phase synthesis of 4,5-diarylisoxazoles is demonstrated.

First total synthesis of tuberonic acid

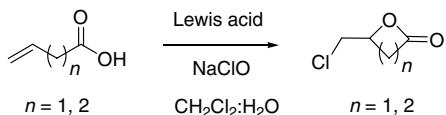
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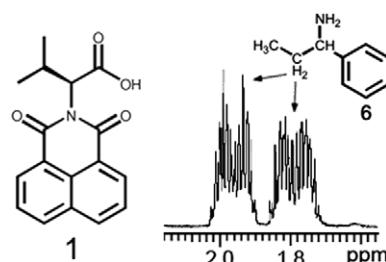
The direct synthesis of several β - and γ -lactones used as electrophilic sources of chlorine, sodium hypochlorite and a Lewis acid is described. The scope and limitations of the method are discussed.

Novel chiral solvating agents derived from natural amino acid: enantiodiscrimination for chiral α -arylalkylamines

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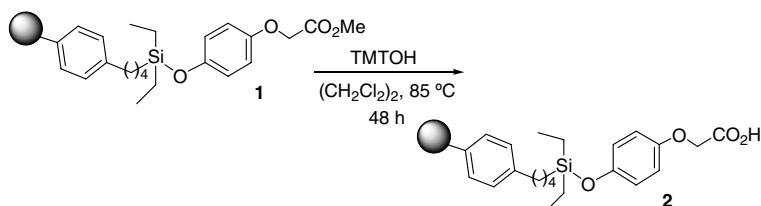
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Benzo[de]isoquinoline 1,3-dione amino acids **1** and **2** derived from natural amino acids are efficient chiral solvating agents toward chiral α -arylalkylamine leading to clear baseline separation of multiple proton signals of the enantiomers. The mechanism for the chiral recognition of **1** and **2** toward **3** has been explored by ^1H NMR titration and intermolecular NOE experiment.

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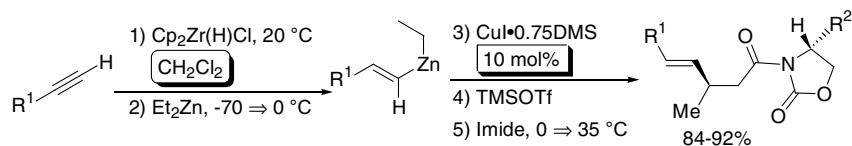
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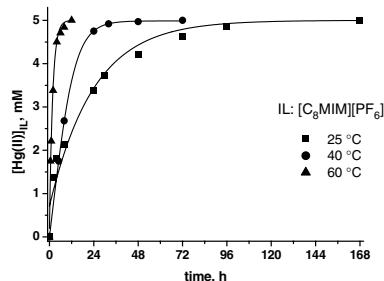


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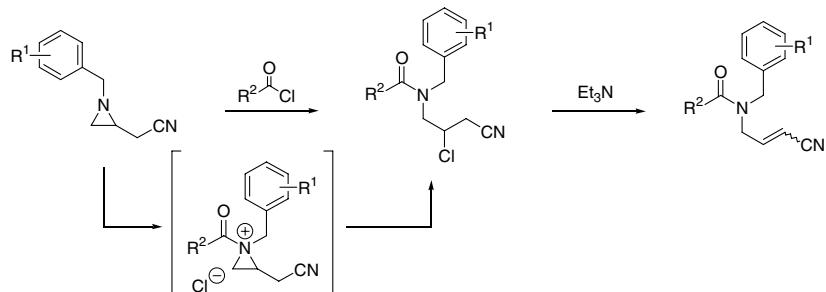
Biphasic systems water/ionic liquids were employed to gain the complete partition of Hg(II) ions in $[C_nMIM][PF_6]$ in the absence of chelating agents; extraction properties turned out to be dependent both on the working temperature and on the alkyl chain length on the imidazolium ring of the ionic liquid.



Ring opening of 2-(cyanomethyl)aziridines by acid chlorides: synthesis of novel 4-amino-2-butenenitrile derivatives through intermediate aziridinium salts

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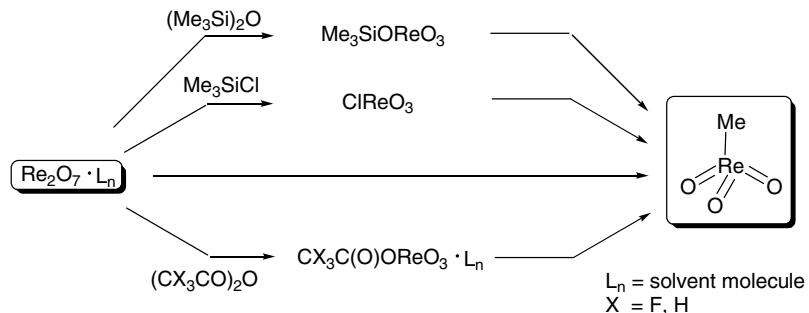
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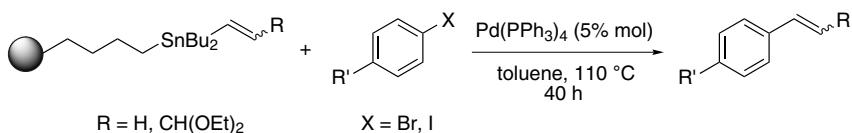
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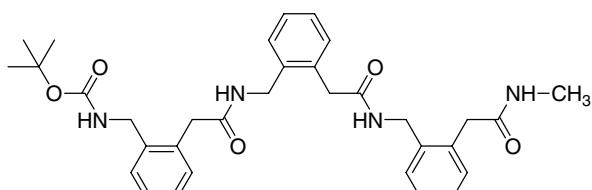


The synthesis of two new polymer-supported vinyltin reagents and their use in the Stille cross-coupling reaction is reported in a concept of green chemistry.

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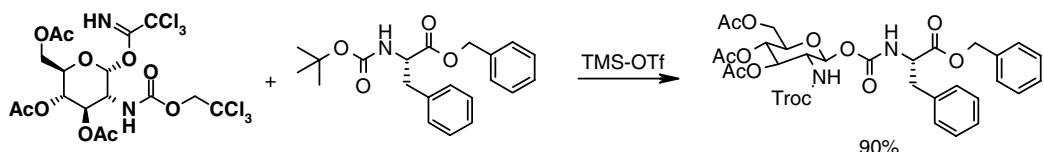
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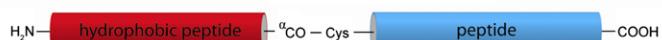
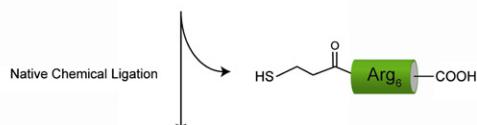


A wide variety of *tert*-butyl carbamates are converted to the corresponding 2-deoxy-2-glucosaminyl carbamates in a good yield using an *N*-trichloroethoxycarbonyl-glucosaminyl trichloroacetimidate donor and trimethylsilyl triflate.

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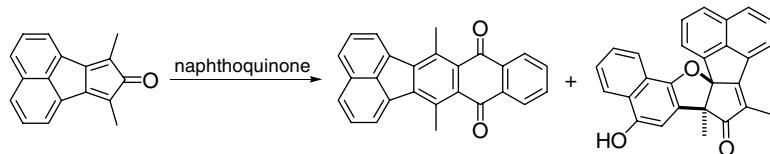
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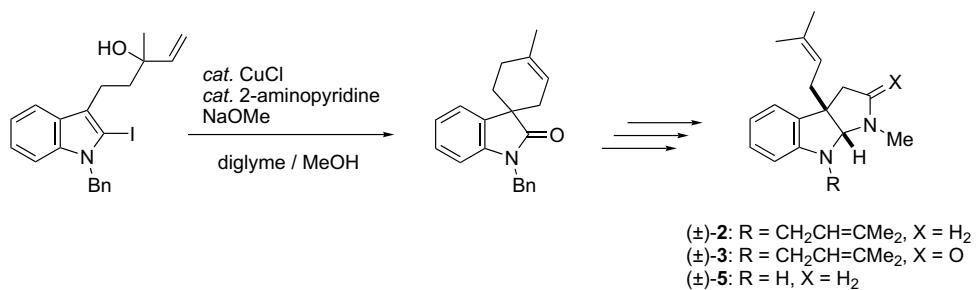
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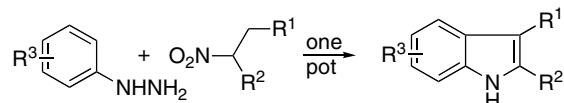
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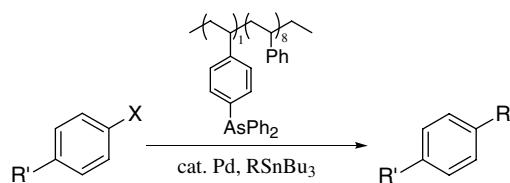
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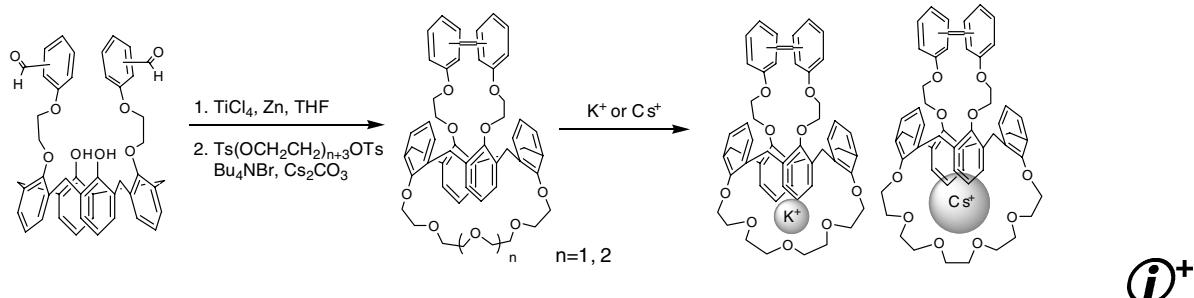
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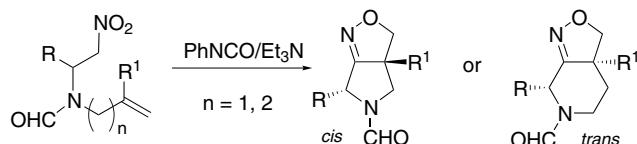


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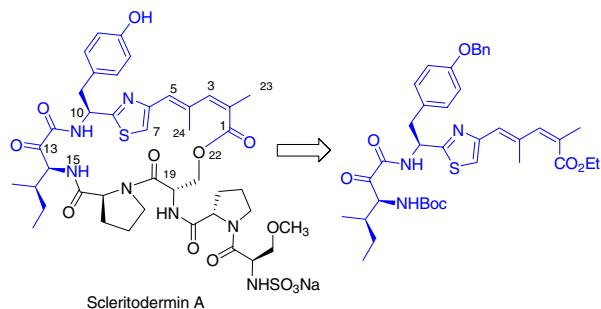
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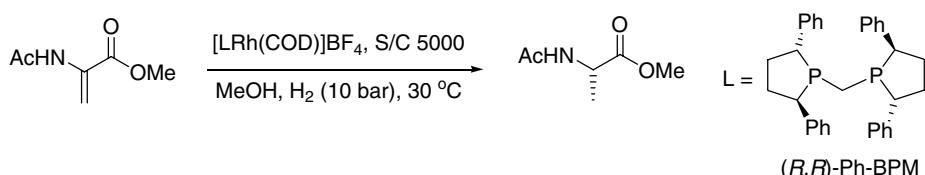
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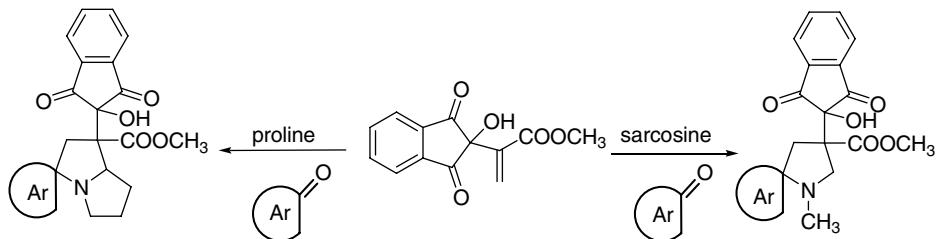
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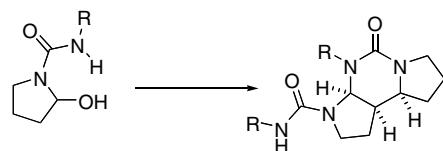
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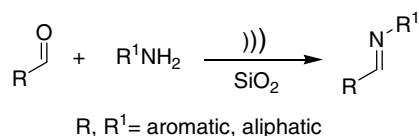
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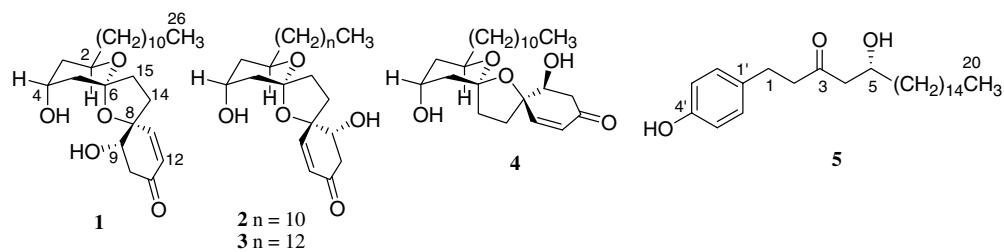
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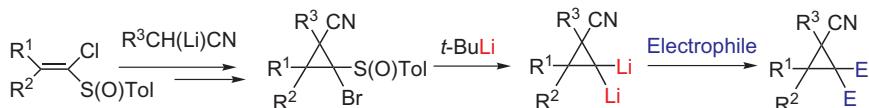
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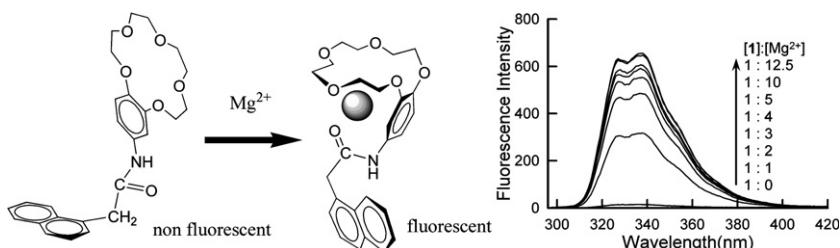
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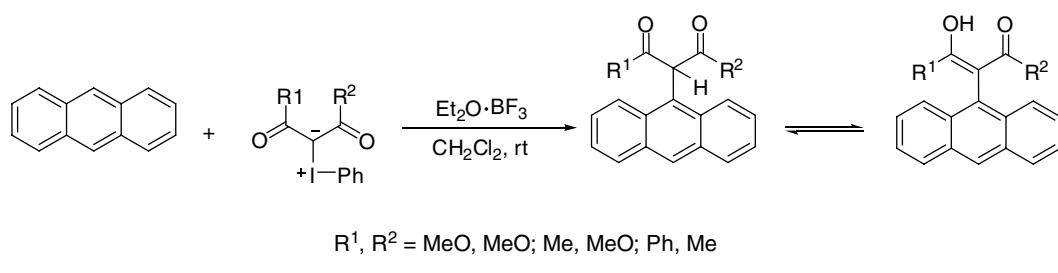
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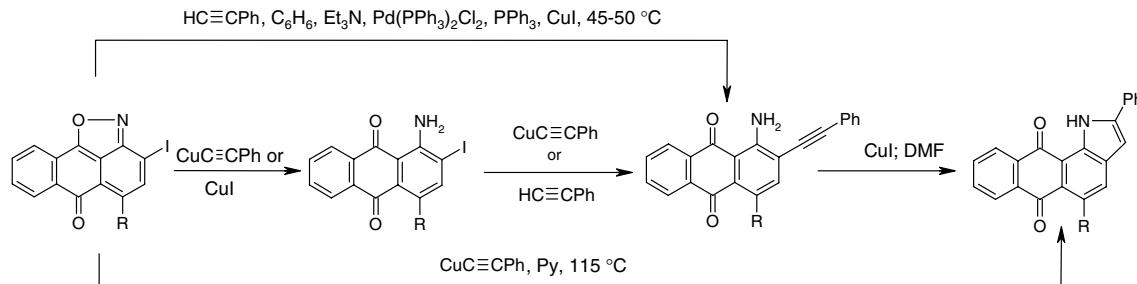
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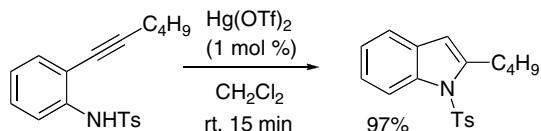
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