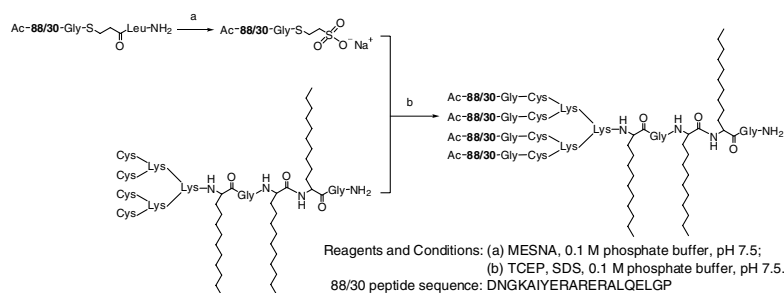


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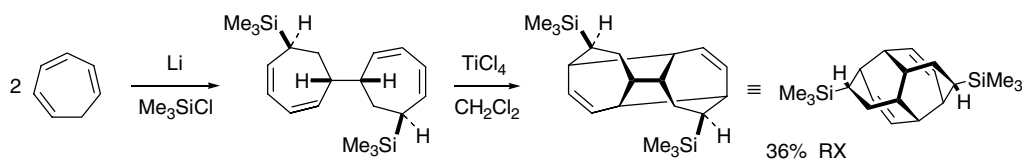
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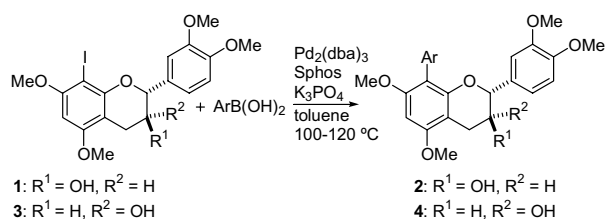
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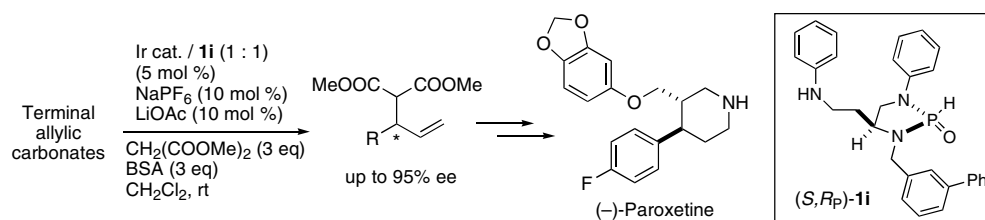
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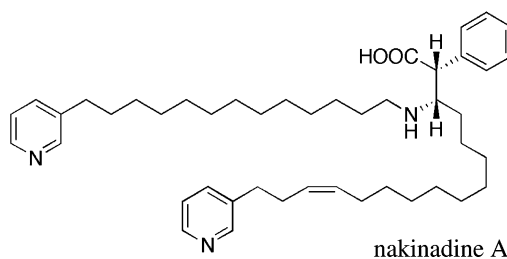
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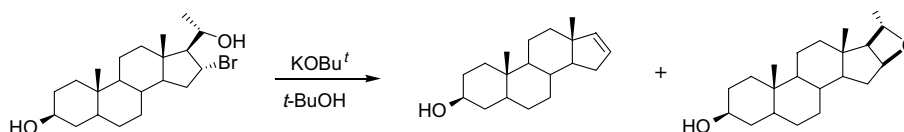
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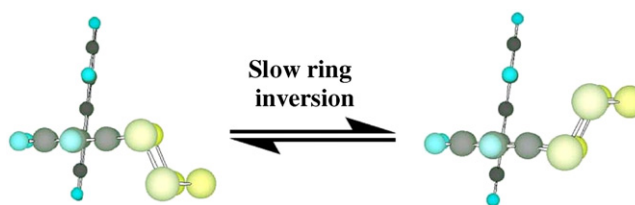
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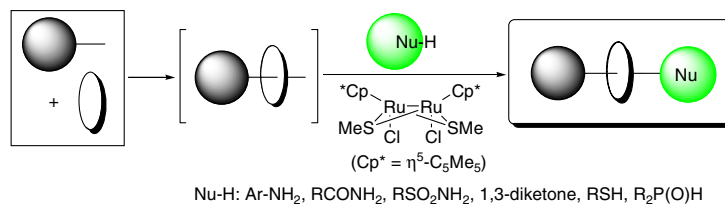
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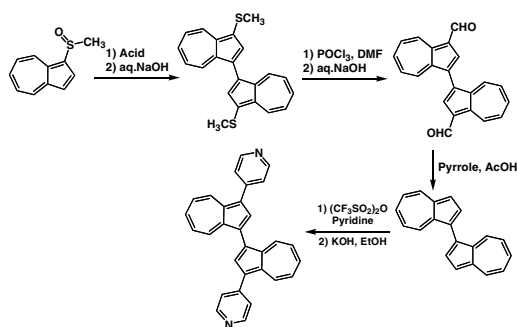
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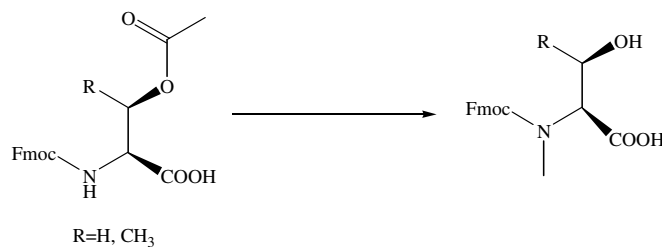
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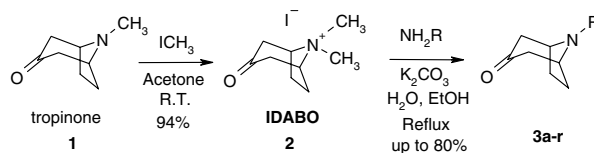


An improved method for the synthesis of Fmoc-N-methyl serine and threonine has been developed.

Efficient, two-step synthesis of N-substituted nortropinone derivatives

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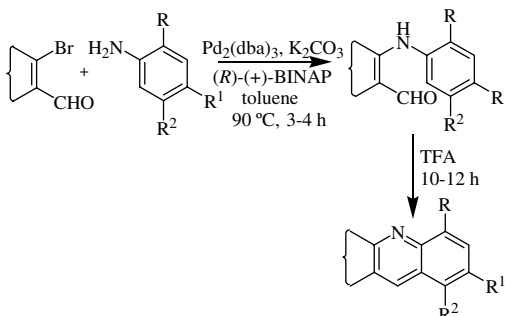


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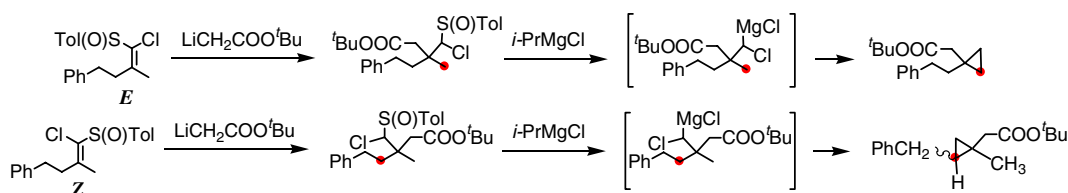
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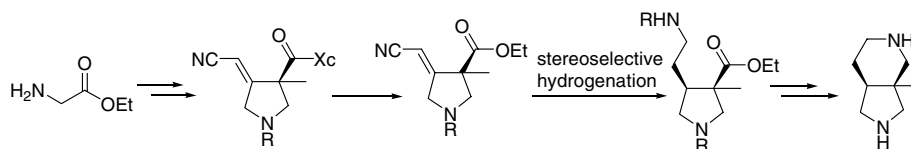
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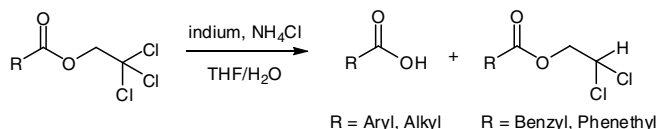
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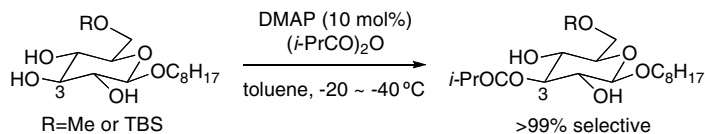


On treatment with indium metal, 2,2,2-trichloroethyl carboxylates smoothly undergo deprotection to carboxylic acids and reductive demonochlorination to 2,2-dichloroethyl esters, sharply depending on their structures.

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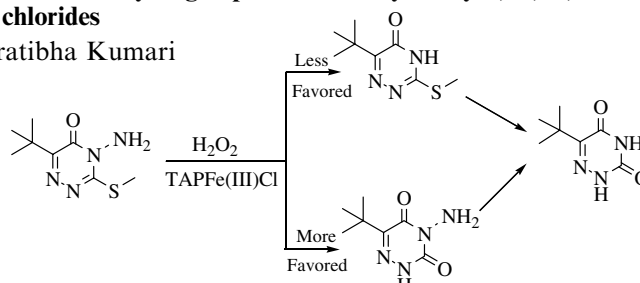
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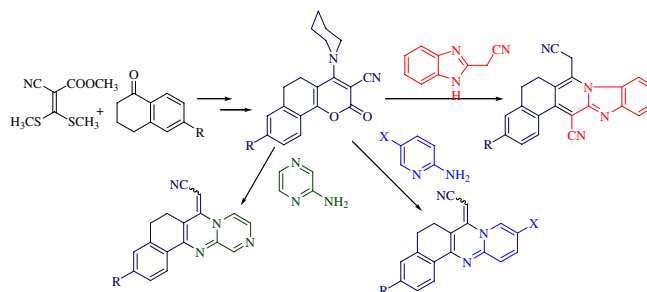


The biomimetic oxidation of metribuzin, a widely used pre- and post-emergence herbicide with hydrogen peroxide catalyzed by 5,10,15,20-tetraarylporphyrinatoiron(III) chlorides in dichloromethane, is reported to mimic the reactions of natural cytochrome P450 enzymes under mild conditions.

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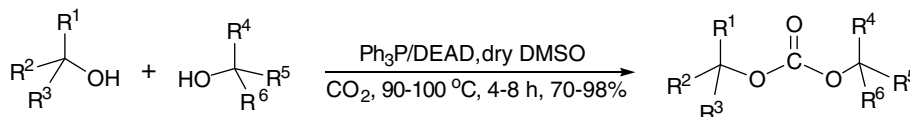
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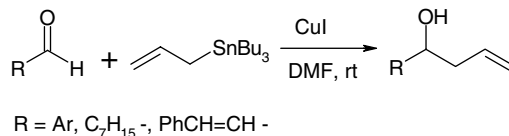
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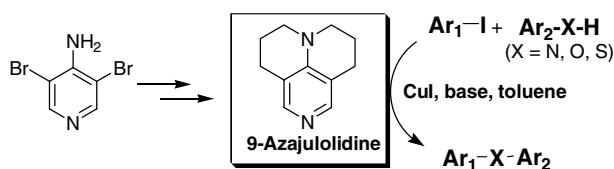
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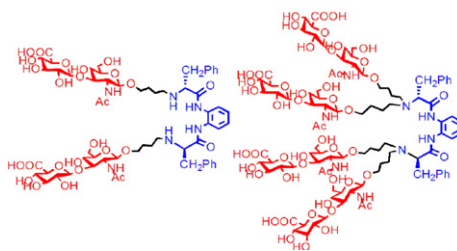


The efficient synthesis of 9-azajulolidine from readily available reagents and its utilization as an effective electron-rich ligand for post-Ullmann-type reactions are reported.

**Hyaluronan-based glycoclusters as probes for chemical glycobiology**

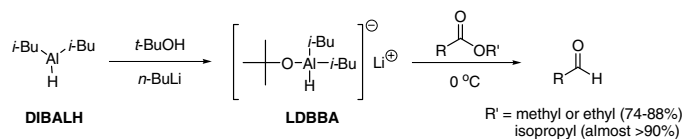
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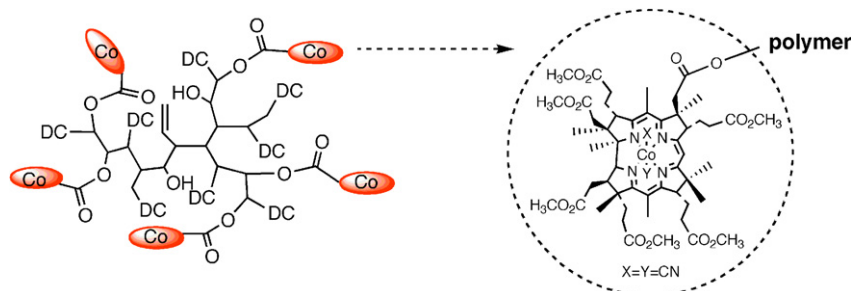
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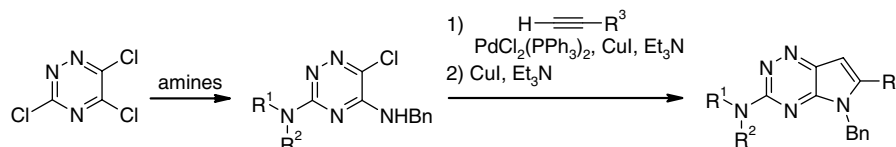
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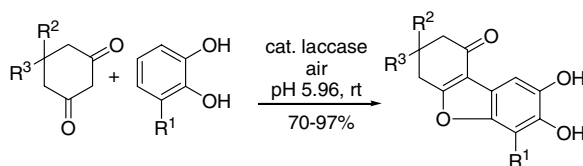
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Laccase initiated oxidative domino reactions for the efficient synthesis of 3,4-dihydro-7,8-dihydroxy-2*H*-dibenzofuran-1-ones

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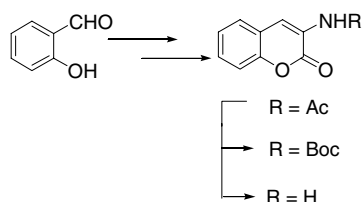


Laccase initiated domino reactions of cyclohexane-1,3-diones with catechols using air as an oxidant afford 3,4-dihydro-7,8-dihydroxy-2*H*-dibenzofuran-1-ones with yields ranging from 70% to 97%.

Hydrolysis-free synthesis of 3-aminocoumarins

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Amit A. Kudale, Jamie Kendall, C. Chad Warford, Natasha D. Wilkins and Graham J. Bodwell*



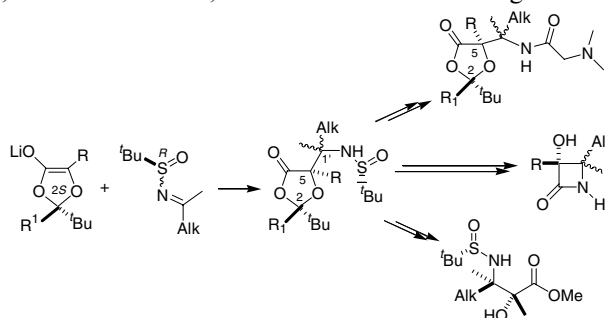
A commonly encountered problem in the synthesis of 3-aminocoumarins is the formation of 3-hydroxycoumarins. A solution to this problem, which involves non-aqueous formation of the 3-aminocoumarin system, is described.



The first synthesis of N,O-protected $\beta^{2,2,3,3}$ -isoserines bearing two adjacent quaternary stereogenic centers and their corresponding β -lactams

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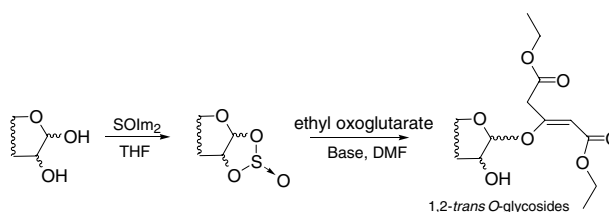
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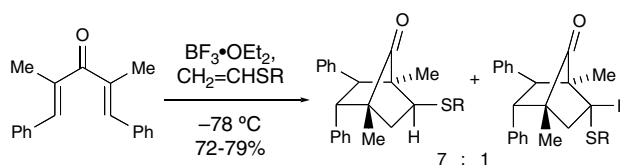
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Efficient intermolecular 3+2 trapping of the Nazarov intermediate with vinyl sulfides

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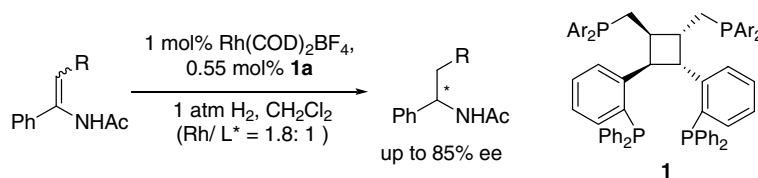


Simple cross-conjugated dienones undergo Nazarov cyclization and in situ trapping in the presence of vinyl sulfides, yielding functionalized bicyclo[2.2.1]heptanone products. The formal 3+2 cycloaddition is presumed to be a stepwise process, but furnishes the adducts with good diastereoselectivity.

Preparation of new C_2 -symmetric tetraphosphine ligands for Rh-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of arylamides

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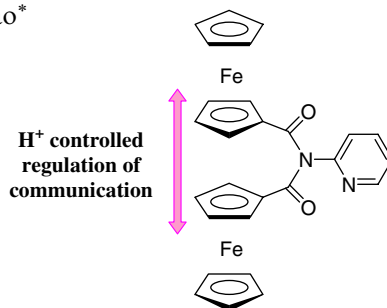
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Imide-bridged diferrocene for protonation-controlled regulation of electronic communication

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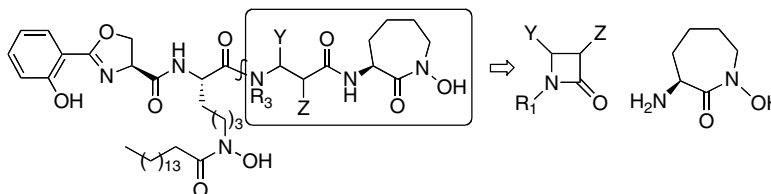


The imide-bridged diferrocene was synthesized and characterized, permitting the protonation-controlled regulation for the electronic communication between the two ferrocenyl moieties.

β -Lactams in synthesis: short syntheses of cobactin analogs

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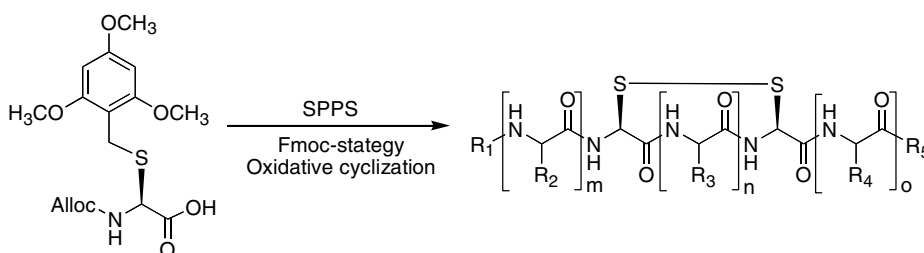


Mycobactins facilitate assimilation of iron by mycobacteria. Synthetic analogs with structural variation of the cobactin components have potent anti-TB activity. A new method for the synthesis of cobactin analogs is presented. The key process involves single-step coupling reactions between an amine of a cyclic (L)-lysine-derived hydroxamic acid with cyanide-activated β -lactams.

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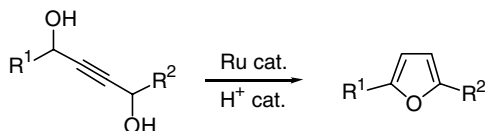
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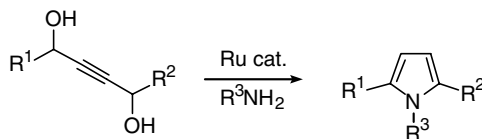


A ruthenium-catalysed isomerisation of 1,4-alkynediols to 1,4-diketones leads to in situ acid-catalysed dehydration to furans.

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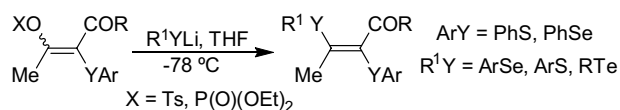


Ruthenium-catalysed isomerisation of 1,4-alkynediols in the presence of amines leads to the synthesis of pyrroles.

Stereoselective synthesis of vinylic chalcogenides through vinylic substitution by lithium organylchalcogenolates

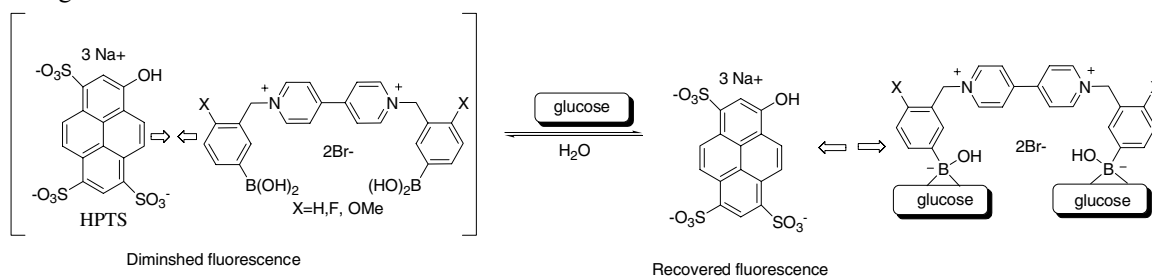
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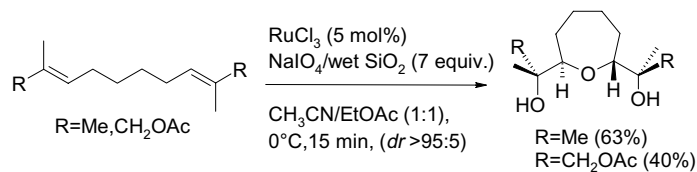
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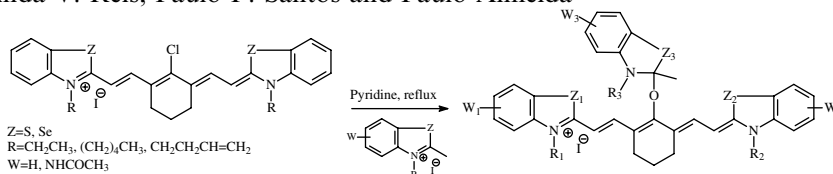
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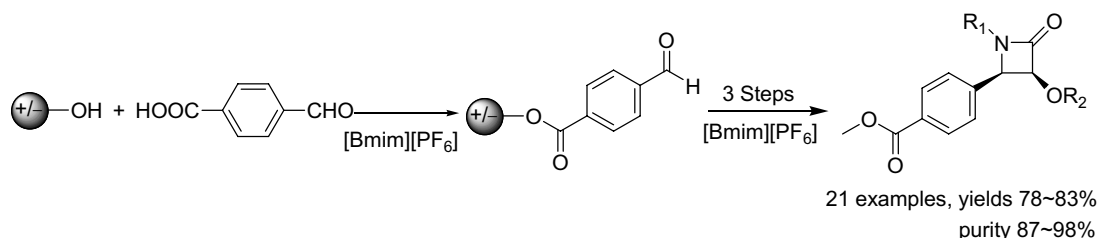
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The chlorine atom present in the rigidifying cyclohexane ring incorporated in the polymethine chain of heptamethinecyanine dyes was replaced by a 2-methylbenzoazolium salt conveniently substituted through an ether linkage furnished by residual water present in the reactional mixture. The expected substituted cyanines were obtained along with other related triheterocyclic cyanine dyes, resulting from the replacement of the terminal heterocyclic moieties of the starting chloro dye or of an already substituted dye, by an exogenous benzoazolium residue.

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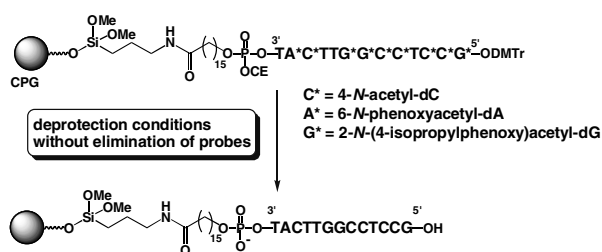
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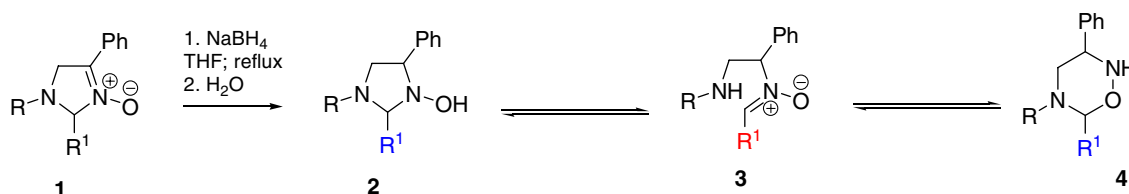
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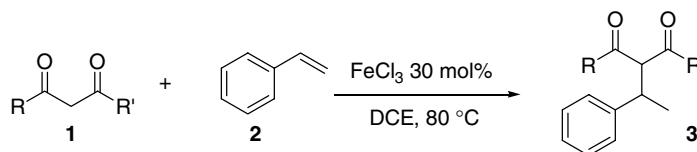


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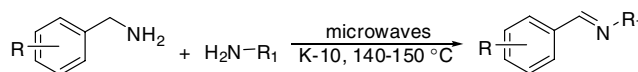
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**Microwave-assisted oxidative coupling of amines to imines on solid acid catalysts**

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R = H, CH₃, Cl, F, CF₃, OCH₃, etc.
 R₁ = Ph, substituted Ph, -CH₂Ph, substituted
 -CH₂Ph, alkyl

A K-10 montmorillonite catalyzed microwave-assisted oxidative coupling of amines is described. Substituted benzylamines readily undergo self-coupling reactions, while aliphatic amines and anilines cannot form self-coupled products. A mixture of a benzylamine and an aniline or aliphatic amine, respectively, however, effectively and selectively produces mixed imines.

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