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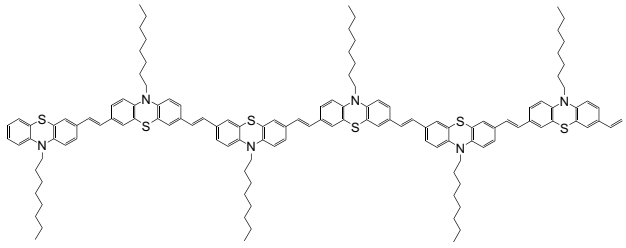
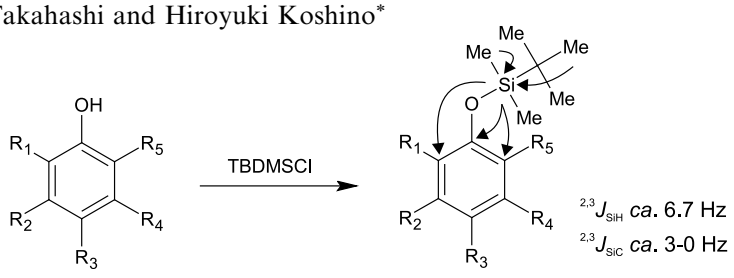
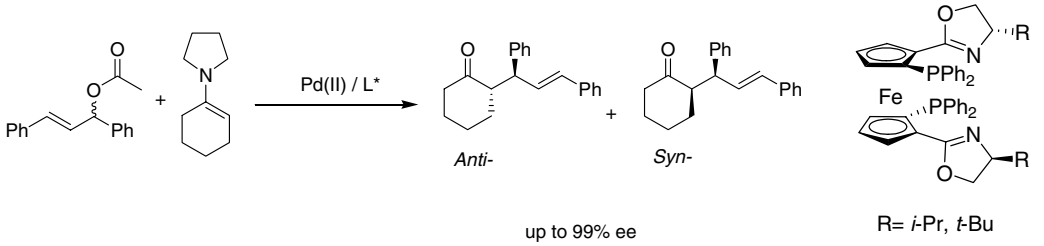
A range of conjugated aryl bromide–alkenyl triflates are efficiently converted to the corresponding benzofurans when treated with CuI/TMEDA and potassium hydroxide.

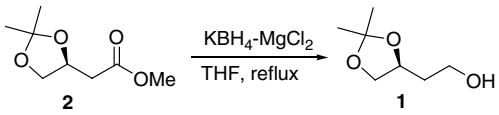


A series of linear monodisperse vinylene-linked phenothiazine oligomers have been synthesized by alternate Heck reaction and Wittig reaction in good yields.

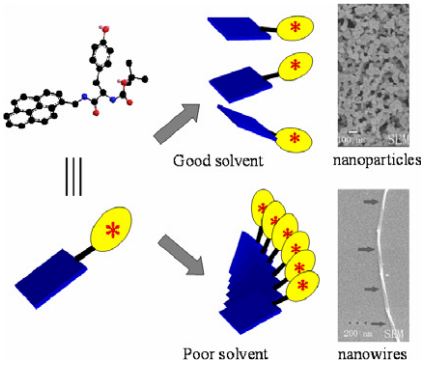


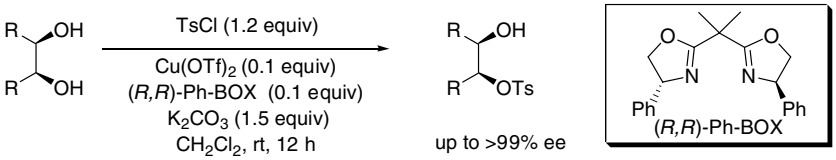
Long-range ^{1}H–^{13}C correlations from methyl protons of TBDMS protecting groups to aromatic carbons through $^{2,3}J_{SiH}$ and $^{2,3}J_{SiC}$ couplings.

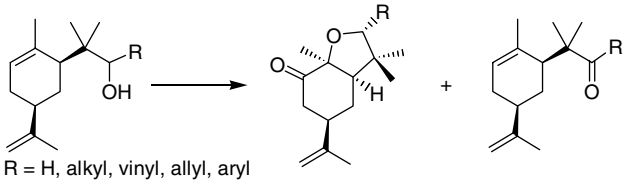


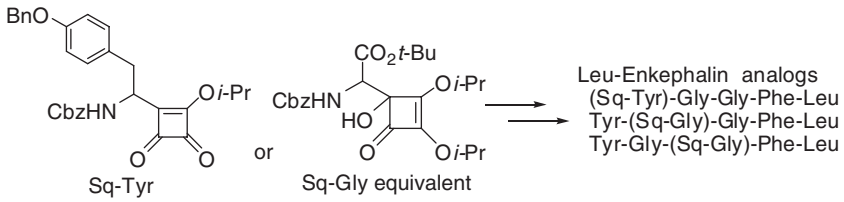


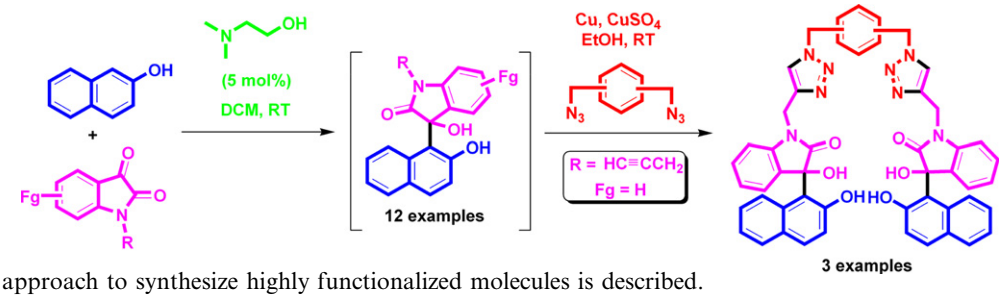
The use of KBH_4–$MgCl_2$ to reduce carboxylic acids and their derivatives is described. Ester **2** used as a reference substrate was reduced with KBH_4 and $MgCl_2$ in 1:1 mol ratio to alcohol **1**.



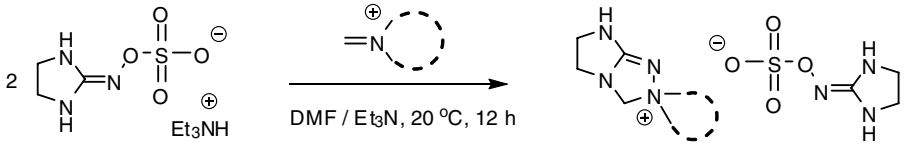


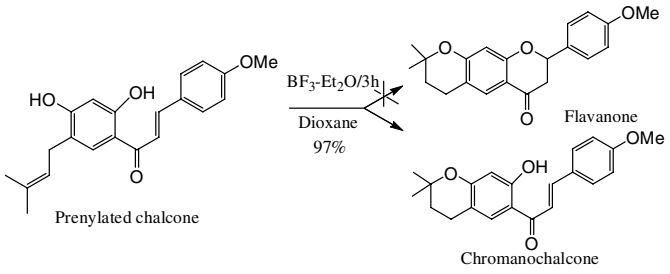


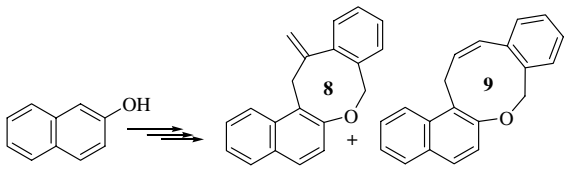


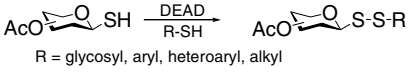


A organo-click approach to synthesize highly functionalized molecules is described.

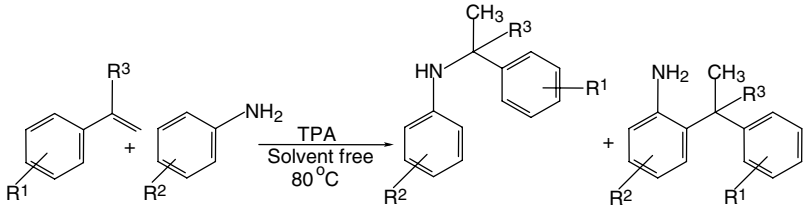




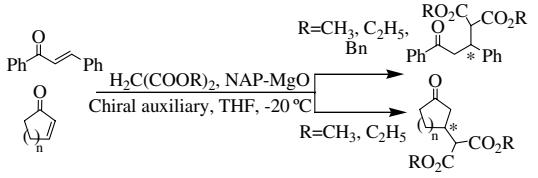


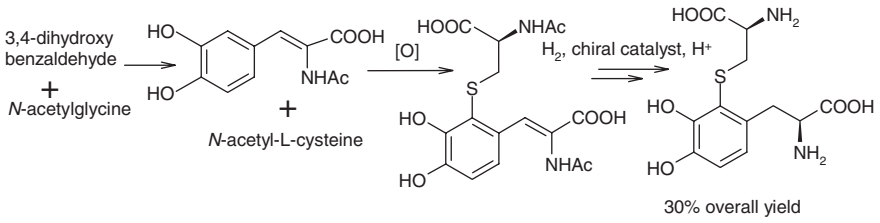


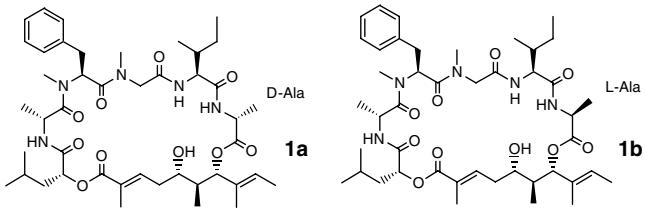
Methodology for the efficient and facile synthesis of glycosyl disulfides is reported. A one-pot procedure employing mild conditions using diethyl azodicarboxylate is described to synthesise a series of glycosyl disulfides in excellent yields.



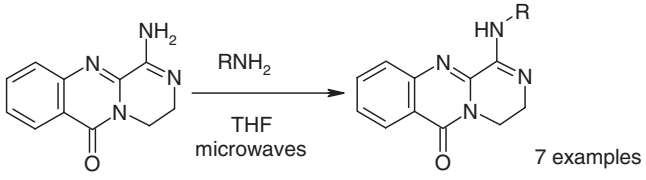
Hydroamination of vinyl arenes with amines using tungstophosphoric acid (TPA) catalyst under solvent-free conditions gives highly substituted amines in good to excellent yields.

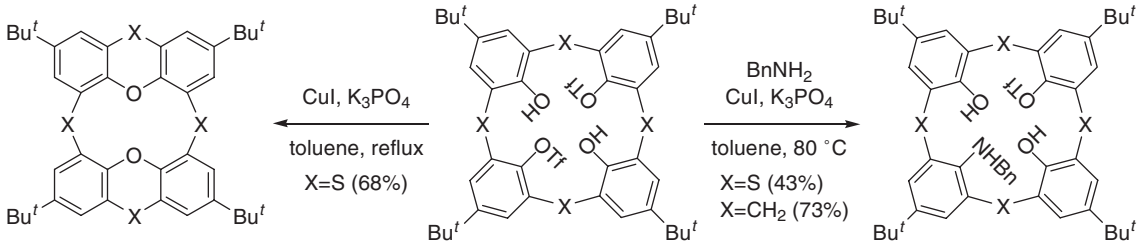


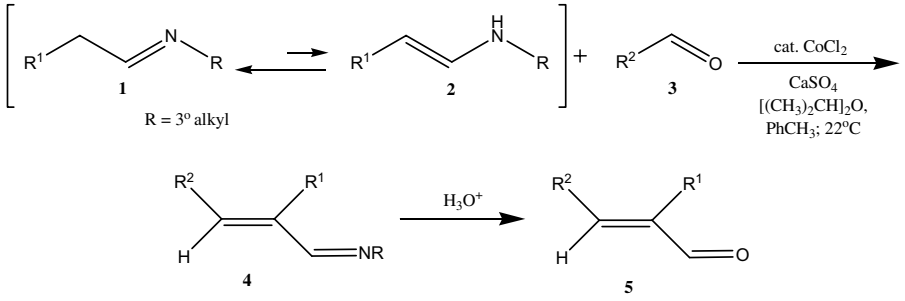


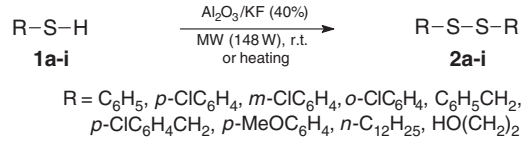


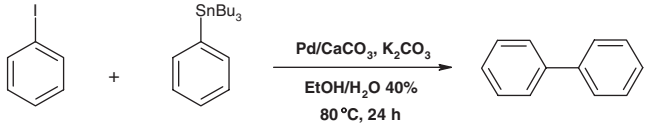
We report the synthesis of **1a** and **1b** and the basis for our conclusion that the prosposed structure of kulokekahilide-2 is incorrect.



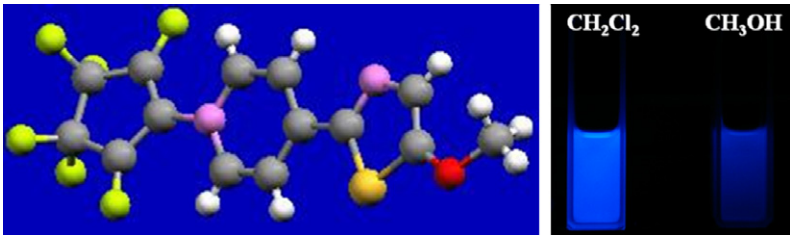




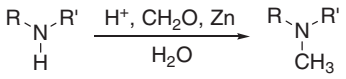


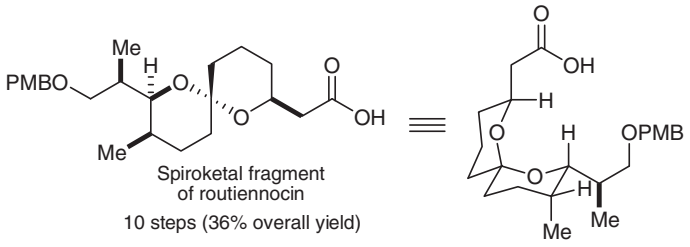


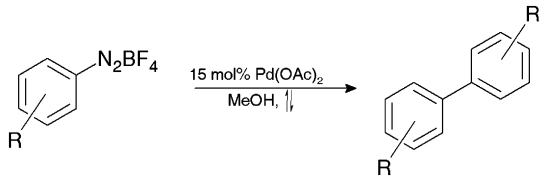
Stille reactions between halobenzenes and other substituted (hetero)arenes and tributylphenyltin were carried out in ethanol–water solution using Pd/$CaCO_3$ as catalyst in a ligand-free system. The catalyst could be recycled three times without any loss of activity. The ethanol–water solution, after removal of the catalyst and extraction of the product, was found to have catalytic activity, thus showing the presence of soluble Pd(0)/Pd(II) species that can be regarded as the true catalysts.



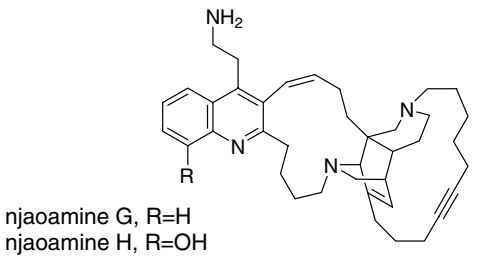
N-[2-(1′,3′,4′,4′,5′,5′-Hexafluorocyclopentenyl)]-4-(5-methoxy-thiazolyl)pyridine based on 4-bromo-5-methoxy-2-(4-pyridyl)thiazole and perfluorocyclopentene was synthesized. Detailed studies of its photophysical properties showed that the fluorescent properties of such a strong fluorophore are largely dependent on solvents.

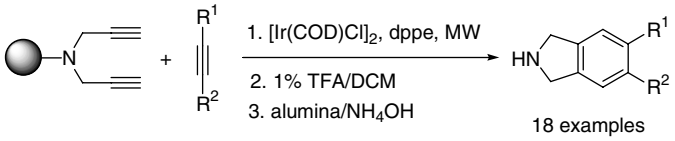


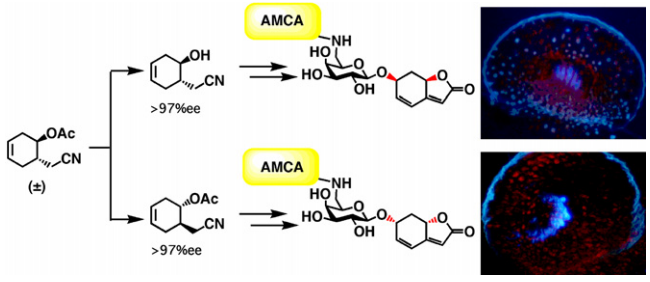


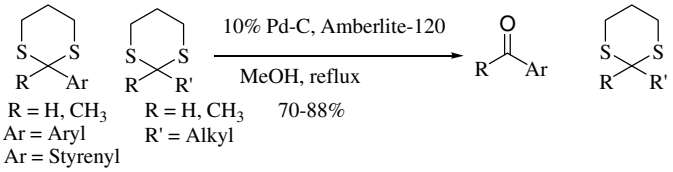


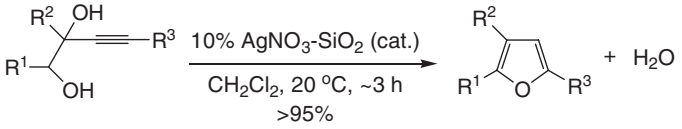
Homocoupling of arenediazonium tetrafluoroborates by refluxing in methanol with 15 mol % $Pd(OAc)_2$ gave symmetrical biaryls in yields ranging from 0% to 88%.



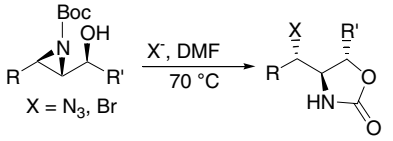




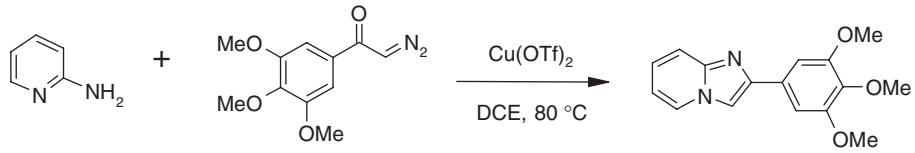


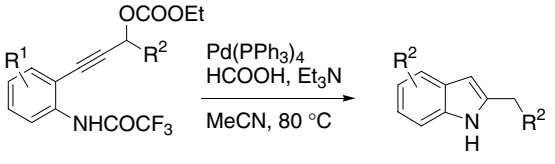


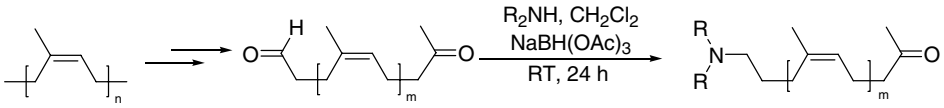
3-Alkyne-1,2-diols undergo exceptionally efficient cyclodehydration when exposed to catalytic quantities of 10% w/w silver(I) nitrate absorbed on silica gel to give essentially quantitative yields of the corresponding furans.



A novel and efficient one-pot stereoselective transformation of *N*-(*t*-butoxycarbonyl)-2,3-aziridino alcohols into 4-substituted and 4,5-disubstituted oxazolidin-2-ones has been developed; these functionalized products are amenable to other elaborations, some of which are described.







yield up to 97 %

R = H, *n*-Bu, CH_2CH_2Cl, CH_2CO_2Et, CH_2CH_2OH

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