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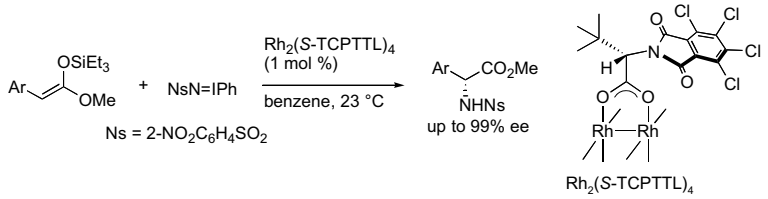
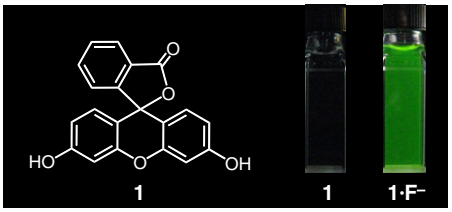
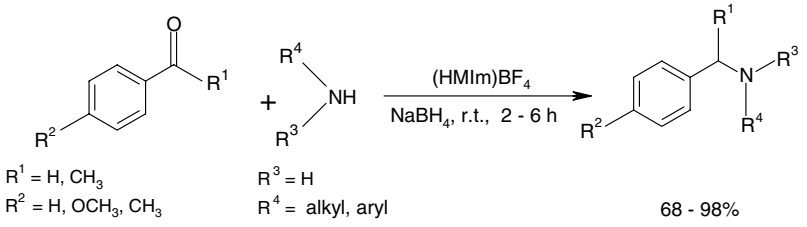
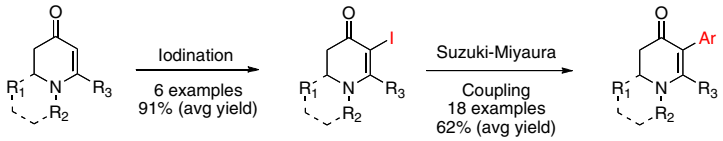
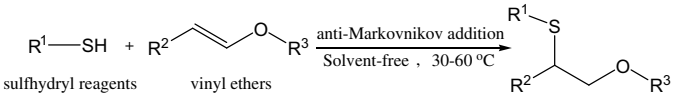




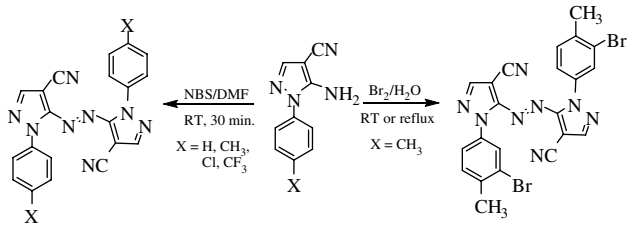




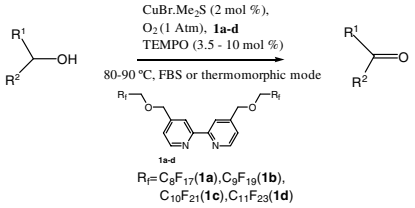
A systematic study of α-iodination and subsequent Suzuki–Miyaura couplings between non-attenuated enaminones and a wide range of aromatic boronic acids is reported. The microwave-assisted variant of this transformation furnished the products in significantly shorter reaction times and in slightly improved yields as compared to conventional heating.

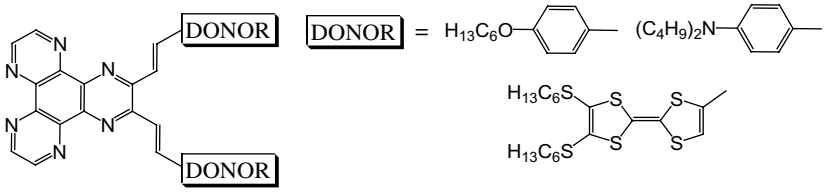


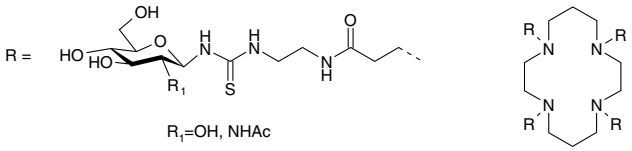
A series of thiol ether containing oxygen atom have been prepared by a simple and efficient anti-Markovnikov addition of thiols to vinyl ethers under solvent- and catalyst-free conditions.

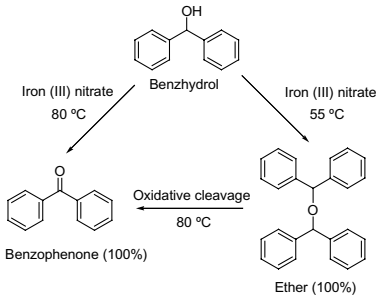


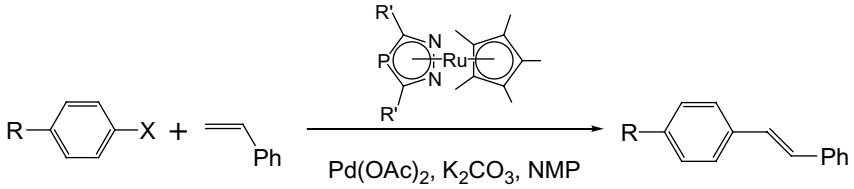
The 3-component systems **3c**–**d**, CuBr·Me_2S/Bpy (**1c**–**d**)/2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine 1-oxyl (TEMPO), were successfully used to the aerobic oxidation of alcohols with high yields (up to 8 runs) under the fluorous biphasic system (FBS). In order to avoid using the expensive fluorous solvents, the systems **3a**–**d** were also successfully shown to catalyze the aerobic alcohol oxidation under the thermomorphic mode. In particular, **3a** was most effective under the thermomorphic mode in the chemoselectivity of aerobic oxidation of aliphatic primary alcohols to aldehydes without any over-oxidized acids.



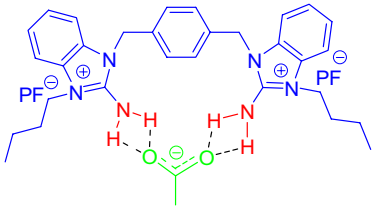


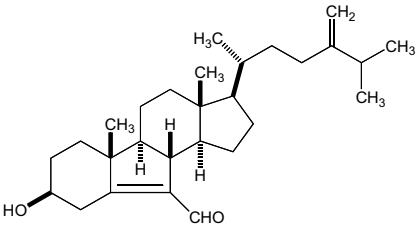




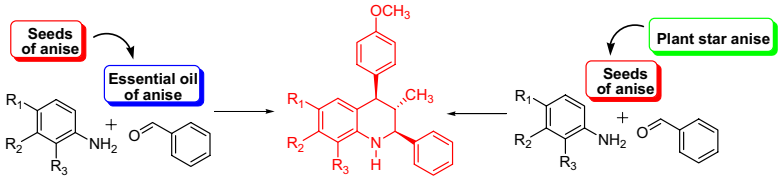


Palladium-catalyzed Heck reaction was effected with two ruthenium complexes bearing unique heterocyclic 1,2,4-diazaphospholide ligands containing sp^2-hybridized phosphorus atoms.

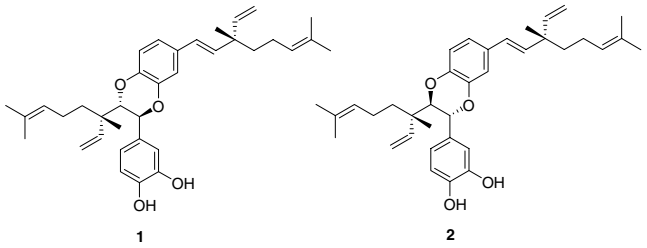




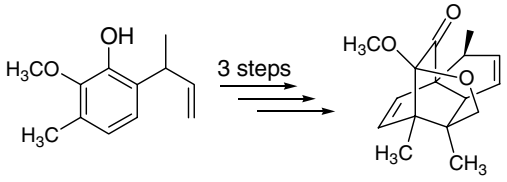
A chemical investigation on the hexane-soluble fractions from the crude extract of the marine sponge *Svenzea zeai* afforded two novel steroid derivatives with strong anti-tubercular properties.

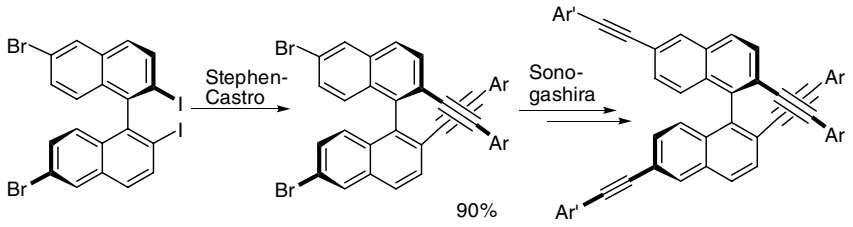


New substituted tetrahydroquinolines are reported and their direct preparation from the anise essential oil is described. Also, a simple procedure of the same tetrahydroquinolines from the anise seeds under supercritical fluid (CO_2) conditions has been reported.

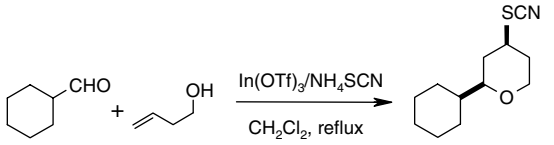


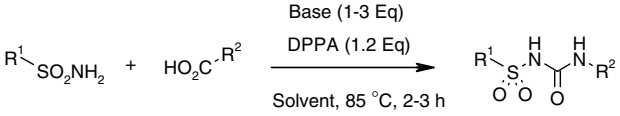
Two novel dimeric meroterpenoids, bisbakuchiols A and B, were isolated from the seeds of *Psoralea corylifolia*.



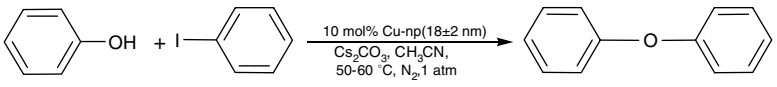


Independent alkynylation of binaphthyl 6,6′-dibromo 2,2′-diiodide, firstly by selective Stephens–Castro alkynylation, followed by Sonogashira alkynylation, affords novel binaphthyl derivatives which are of interest for materials applications.

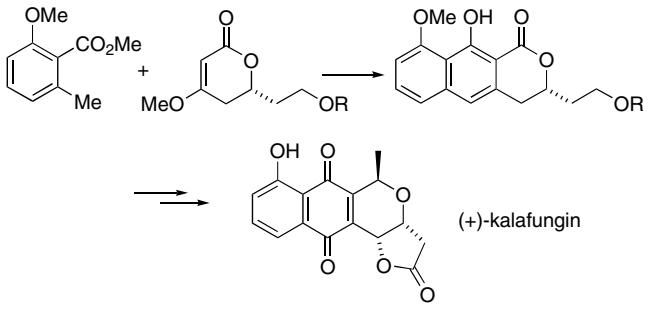


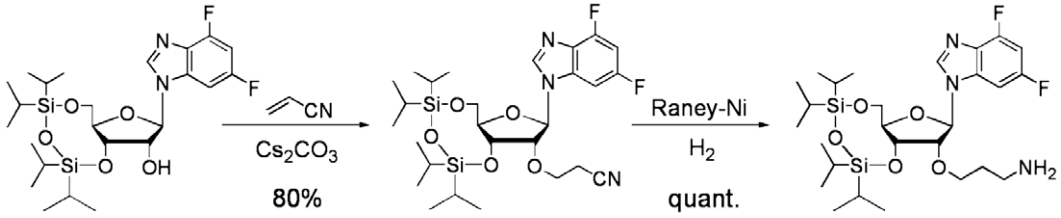


This expedient synthesis of sulfonylureas from carboxylic acids and sulfonamides obviates the requirement to isolate isocyanates or similar intermediates. The methodology allows access to a wide variety of sulfonylureas that cannot be accessed conveniently by other means.

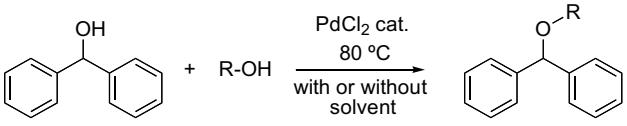


Recyclable Cu-nanoparticles provide an efficient, economic, and novel method for the synthesis of diaryl ethers via Ullmann type coupling.

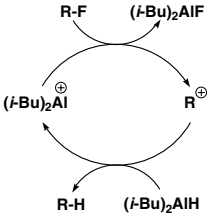


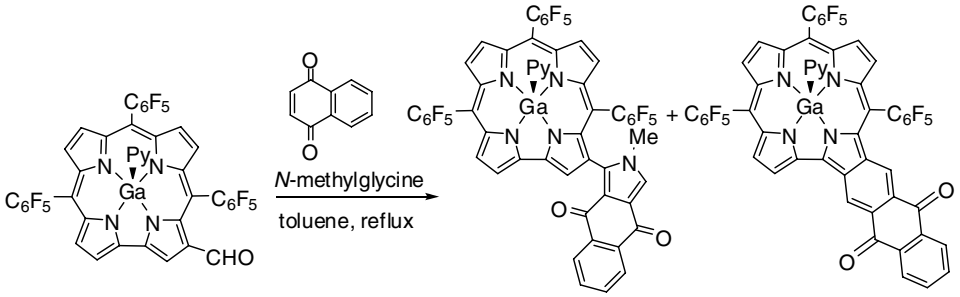


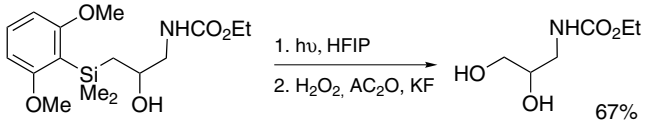
A high yield sequence of Michael addition and Raney-Ni-reduction for 2′-RNA-modification.

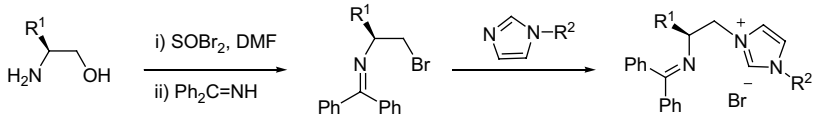


Primary, secondary, benzylic and allylic alcohols are efficiently converted to the corresponding diphenylmethyl ethers in the presence of catalytic amounts of $PdCl_2$.



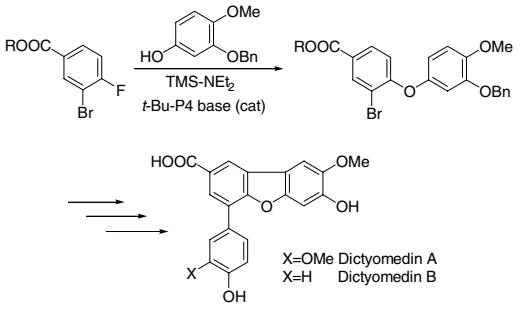


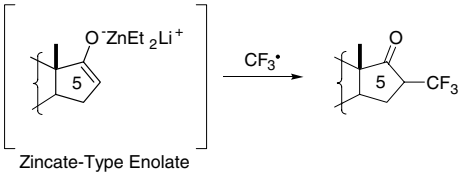


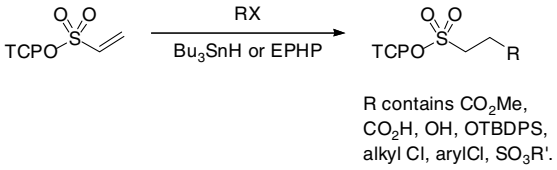


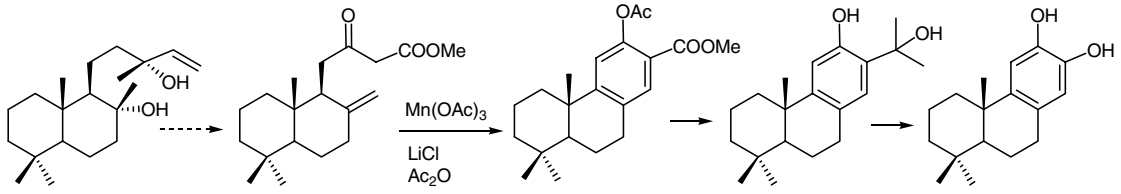
Chiral iminoalkyl *N*-heterocyclic carbenes were generated from imidazolium salts, which were prepared from chiral amino alcohols and substituted imidazoles.

Dictyomedins isolated from dictyostelium cellular slime molds were synthesized by using phosphazene catalyzed diaryl ether formation as a key step.









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