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 $R^3 = H$ 

 $R^4 = alkyl, aryl$ 



 $R^1 = H, CH_3$ 

 $R^2 = H, OCH_3, CH_3$ 

Xin Wang, Brandon J. Turunen, Matthew W. Leighty and Gunda I. Georg\*

 $\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & \\ R_1^{'} & N & R_3 \\ & & \\ &$ 

A systematic study of  $\alpha$ -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.

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(HMIm)BF<sub>4</sub> NaBH<sub>4</sub>, r.t., 2 - 6 h

68 - 98%

Feng-Wen Lou, Jian-Ming Xu, Bo-Kai Liu, Qi Wu, Qian Pan and Xian-Fu Lin\*



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.

*N*-Bromosuccinimide assisted oxidation of 5-aminopyrazoles: formation of bis diazenylderivatives pp 8819–8822 Abdellatif M. Salaheldin,\* Ana M. F. Oliveira-Campos and Lígia M. Rodrigues



# Efficient, recoverable, copper-catalyzed aerobic oxidation of alcohols under FBS and thermomorphic pp 8823–8828 mode

Norman Lu\* and Yan-Chou Lin

The 3-component systems 3c-d, CuBr·Me<sub>2</sub>S/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.



## Synthesis of non-centrosymmetric donor-acceptor-donor hexaazatriphenylene (HAT) derivatives Rafael Juárez, María M. Ramos and José L. Segura\*

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DONOR DONOR =  $H_{13}C_6O$  ( $C_4H_9$ )<sub>2</sub>N  $H_{13}C_6S$  S  $H_{13}C_6S$  S H Carbohydration of 1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane (cyclam): synthesis and binding properties toward pp 8834-8838 concanavalin A

Holger Stephan,\* Anika Röhrich, Steffi Noll, Jörg Steinbach, Ralf Kirchner and Jürgen Seidel



## Expeditious oxidation of alcohols to carbonyl compounds using iron(III) nitrate Vasudevan V. Namboodiri, Vivek Polshettiwar and Rajender S. Varma\*

Iron (III) nitrate Iron (III) nitrate 55 °C 80 °C Oxidative cleavage 80 °C Benzophenone (100%) Ether (100%)





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

Benzimidazole-based ratiometric fluorescent receptor for selective recognition of acetate Tae Young Joo, Narinder Singh, Gang Woo Lee and Doo Ok Jang\*

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### Novel ring B abeo-sterols as growth inhibitors of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolated from a Caribbean pp 8851–8854 Sea sponge, *Svenzea zeai*

Xiaomei Wei, Abimael D. Rodríguez,\* Yuehong Wang and Scott G. Franzblau



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.

Three-component imino Diels–Alder reaction with essential oil and seeds of anise: generation of new pp 8855–8860 tetrahydroquinolines

Vladimir V. Kouznetsov,\* Arnold R. Romero Bohórquez and Elena E. Stashenko



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.

## Bisbakuchiols A and B, novel dimeric meroterpenoids from *Psoralea corylifolia*

Cheng-Zhu Wu, Xing Fu Cai, Nguyen Tien Dat, Seong Su Hong, Ah-Reum Han, Eun-Kyoung Seo, Bang Yeon Hwang, Ji-Xing Nan, Dongho Lee<sup>\*</sup> and Jung Joon Lee



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

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#### Potential 1,1'-binaphthyl NLO-phores with extended conjugation between positions 2 and 6, and 2' and 6' pp 8869-8873 Michal Juríček, Peter Kasák, Marek Stach and Martin Putala\*



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.

In(OTf)<sub>3</sub>-catalyzed synthesis of 4-thiocyanotetrahydropyrans via a three-component reaction J. S. Yadav,\* B. V. Subba Reddy, Tapas Maity and G. G. K. S. Narayana Kumar

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#### A convenient synthesis of sulfonylureas from carboxylic acids and sulfonamides via an in situ Curtius pp 8878-8882 rearrangement

Christopher A. Luckhurst,\* Ian Millichip, Beth Parker, James Reuberson and Mark Furber

$$R^{1} SO_{2}NH_{2} + HO_{2}C^{R^{2}} \xrightarrow{\text{DPPA (1.2 Eq)}} R^{1} SO_{2}NH_{2} + HO_{2}C^{R^{2}} \xrightarrow{\text{DPPA (1.2 Eq)}} R^{1} SO_{2}NH_{2} + HO_{2}C^{R^{2}} \xrightarrow{\text{Solvent, 85 °C, 2-3 h}} R^{1} SO_{2}NH_{2} + HO_{2}C^{R^{2}}$$

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.

Cu-nanoparticle catalyzed O-arylation of phenols with aryl halides via Ullmann coupling Mazaahir Kidwai,\* Neeraj Kumar Mishra, Vikas Bansal, Ajeet Kumar and Subho Mozumdar pp 8883-8887



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

## Total synthesis of (+)-kalafungin using a tandem Michael–Dieckmann approach Christopher D. Donner



A novel entry to 2'-O-aminopropyl modified nucleosides amenable for further modifications Jens Haas and Joachim W. Engels<sup>\*</sup> pp 8891-8894



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

PdCl<sub>2</sub>, a useful catalyst for protection of alcohols as diphenylmethyl (DPM) ethers pp 8895–8899 Yann Bikard, Jean-Marc Weibel, Claude Sirlin, Luc Dupuis, Jean-Philippe Loeffler and Patrick Pale\*



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

Hydrodefluorination of non-activated C–F bonds by diisobutyl-aluminiumhydride via the aluminium pp 8900–8903 cation [*i*-Bu<sub>2</sub>Al]<sup>+</sup>

Marcus Klahn, Christine Fischer, Anke Spannenberg, Uwe Rosenthal\* and Ingo Krossing



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Photolabile arylsilyl group: application to the oxidation of C–Si bonds Susen Werle, Frédéric Robert, Henri Bouas-Laurent and Yannick Landais\*



# Synthesis of chiral iminoalkyl functionalised *N*-heterocyclic carbenes and their use in asymmetric pp 8914–8917 catalysis

Mahboub Merzouk, Theo Moore and Neil A. Williams\*



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

Synthesis of dictyomedins using phosphazene base catalyzed diaryl ether formation Masaru Ebisawa, Masahiro Ueno, Yoshiteru Oshima and Yoshinori Kondo\*

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



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