

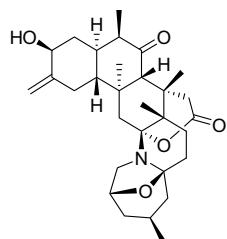
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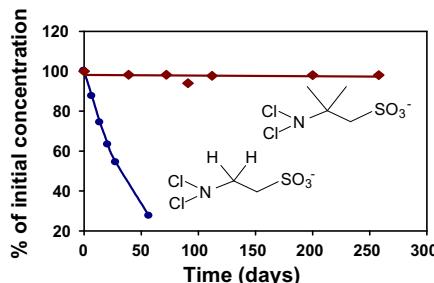
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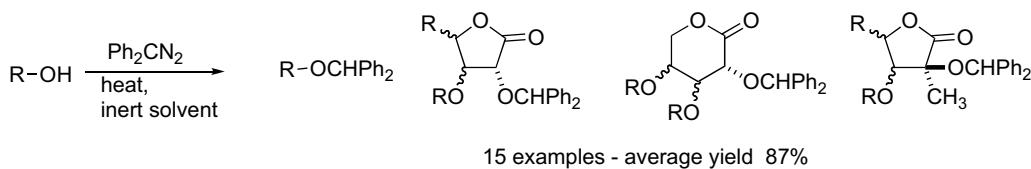
Lu Wang \*, Behzad Khosrovi, Ramin Najafi

Simple *N*-chlorotaurines, formed within neutrophils during phagocytosis, have broad-spectrum antimicrobial activities but lack long-term stability. By contrast, their novel 2,2-dimethyl substituted counterparts, *N*-chloro-2,2-dimethyltaurine (**4**) and *N,N*-dichloro-2,2-dimethyltaurine (**5**) exhibit remarkable stabilities even in aqueous solution.


**High yield protection of alcohols, including tertiary and base sensitive alcohols, as benzhydryl ethers by heating with diphenyldiazomethane in the absence of any other reagent**

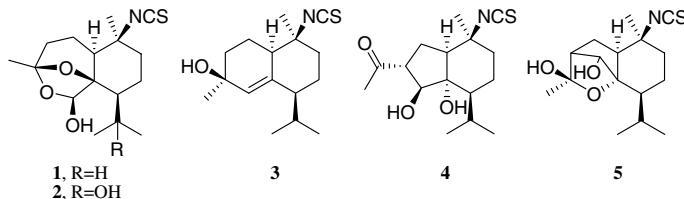
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**Axiplyns A–E, new sesquiterpene isothiocyanates from the marine sponge *Axinyssa aplysinoides***  
Hagit Sorek, Ayellet L. Zelikoff, Yehuda Benayahu, Yoel Kashman \*

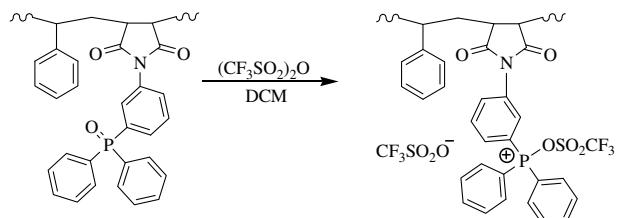
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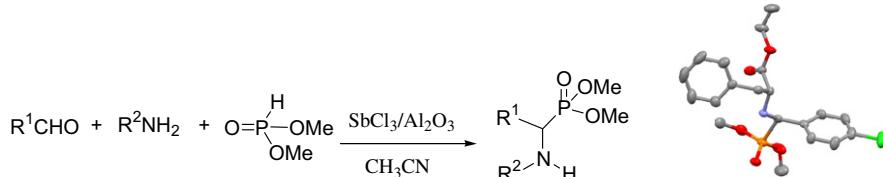
A new triphenylphosphine oxide reagent linked to a linear maleimide–styrene copolymer is synthesized. This phosphine-bound copolymer is converted to copolymer-supported triphenylphosphine ditriflate as a novel Hendrickson reagent, by treatment with triflic anhydride. This reacts rapidly in various dehydration reactions such as anhydride, ester and amide formation.



**One-pot synthesis of  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates catalyzed by antimony trichloride adsorbed on alumina**

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Ambica, Satish Kumar, Subhash C. Taneja, Maninder S. Hundal, Kamal K. Kapoor \*

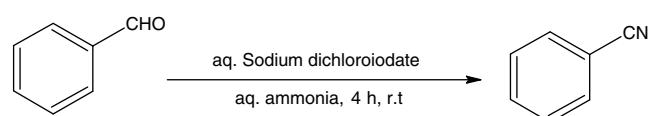


$R^1\text{CHO}$ = aryl or alkyl aldehyde,  $R^2\text{NH}_2$ = aryl amine, alkyl amine or ester of *S*-±-amino acid.

$\text{SbCl}_3/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  is an efficient catalyst in promoting the three-component coupling reaction of aldehydes, amines and dialkylphosphites to afford the corresponding  $\alpha$ -aminophosphonates in high yields.

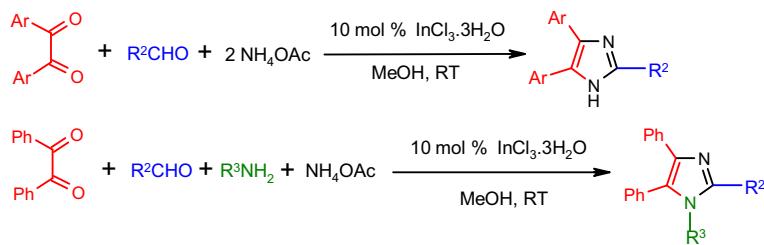
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Vikas N. Telvekar \*, Kavit N. Patel, Harish S. Kundaikar, Hemchandra K. Chaudhari



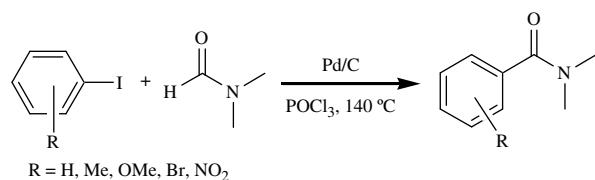
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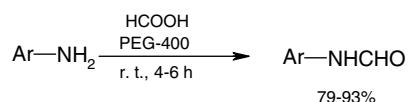


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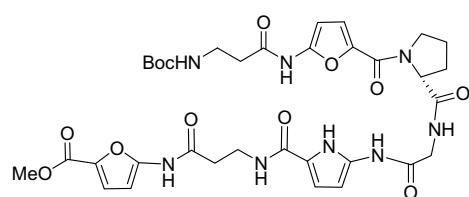
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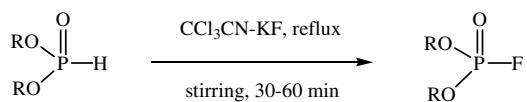
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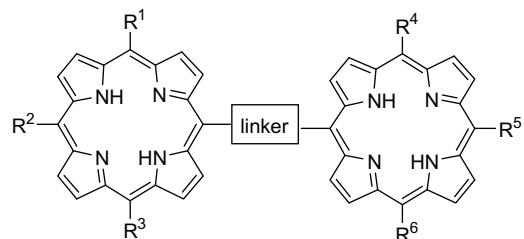
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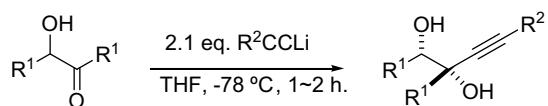
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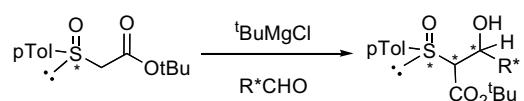
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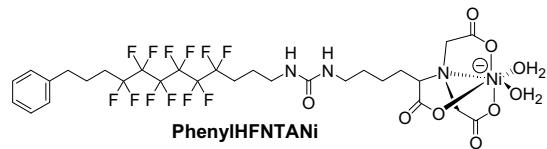
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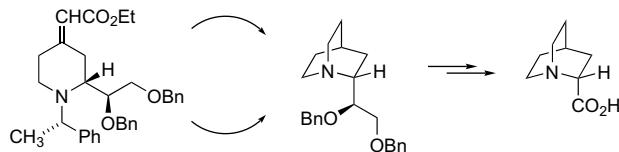
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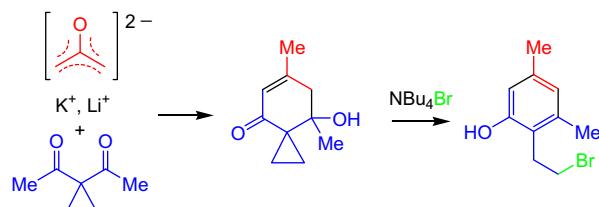
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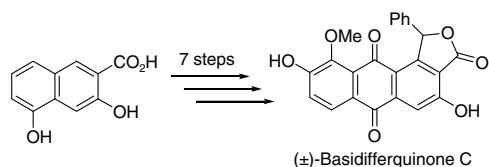
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Yasutaka Yatsumonji, Akitoshi Ogata, Akira Tsubouchi, Takeshi Takeda \*

$$\text{R}^1\equiv\text{SO}_2\text{Ph} + \text{P}(\text{OR}^2)_3 \xrightarrow[\text{THF, } 60^\circ\text{C, } 3\text{ h}]{\quad} \text{R}^1\equiv\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{P}}}(\text{OR}^2)_2 + \text{R}^2\text{SO}_2\text{Ph}$$

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Wei-tao Gong, Junichi Harigae, Joobeam Seo, Shim Sung Lee, Kazuhisa Hiratani \*

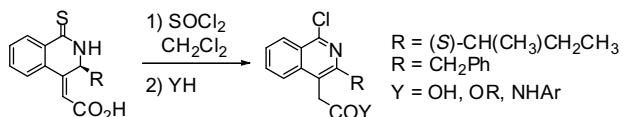
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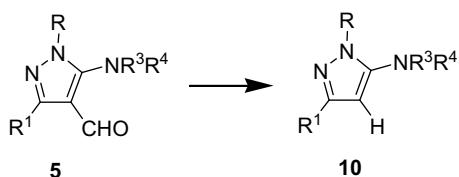
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Roberto Chicharro, Mercedes Alonso, Vicente J. Arán, Bernardo Herradón \*

**Facile microwave assisted decarbonylation of 4-formyl group in 5-alkyl amino substituted pyrazoles**

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Subas M. Sakya \*, Barbara Abrams, Sheri L. Snow, Bryson Rast

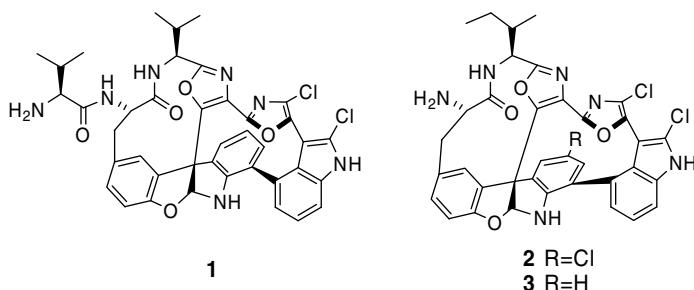


Facile decarbonylation of the 4-formyl group in 5-alkyl amino pyrazoles was seen when reacted with catalytic *p*-toluene sulfonic acid in methanol under microwave irradiation to provide parent 4-H pyrazoles in good yields.

**Diazonamides C–E, new cytotoxic metabolites from the ascidian *Diazona* sp.**

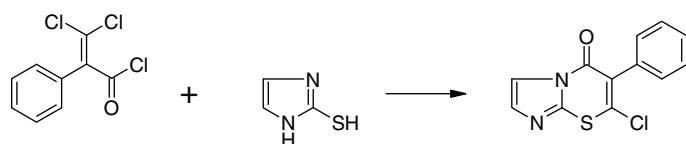
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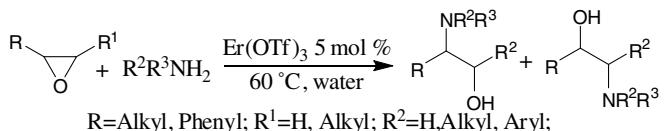
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**Highly efficient and versatile chemoselective addition of amines to epoxides in water catalyzed by erbium(III) triflate** pp 2289–2293

Antonio Procopio \*, Marco Gaspari, Monica Nardi, Manuela Oliverio, Ornelio Rosati

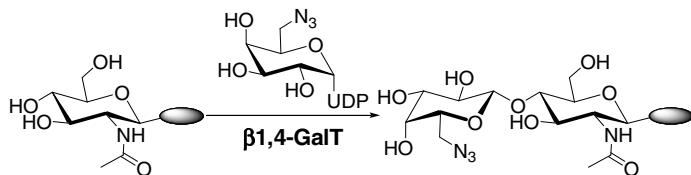


Er(OTf)<sub>3</sub> is proposed as a highly efficient and reusable catalyst for the opening of epoxides in water with aliphatic as well as aromatic amines leading to the synthesis of β-amino alcohols. The aqueous conditions employed in the present method will make it ‘environmentally friendly’ and potentially useful for industrial applications.

**6-Azido D-galactose transfer to N-acetyl-D-glucosamine derivative using commercially available β1,4-galactosyltransferase**

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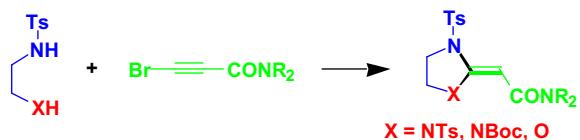
Michaël Bosco, Sophie Le Gall, Christophe Rihouey, Samuel Couve-Bonnaire, Muriel Bardor, Patrice Lerouge, Xavier Pannecoucke \*



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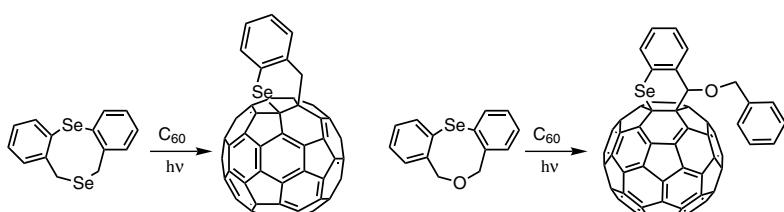
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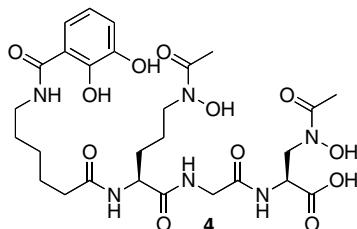
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## Design and synthesis of a novel protected mixed ligand siderophore

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The design of a novel mixed ligand (catechol and bis-hydroxamate) siderophore analog (**4**) and synthesis of a suitably protected form (**15**) for subsequent drug conjugation is described.



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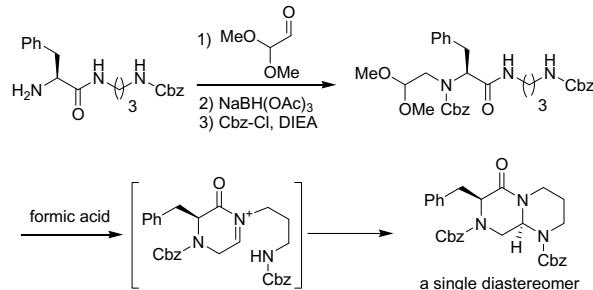
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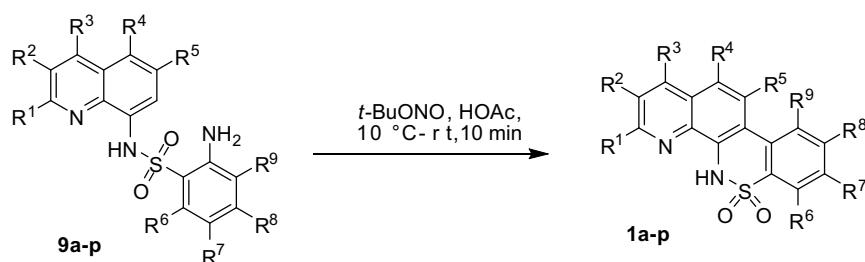
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## Convenient preparation of *N*-8-quinolinyl benzenesultams as novel NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitors

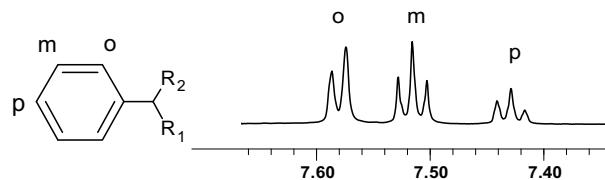
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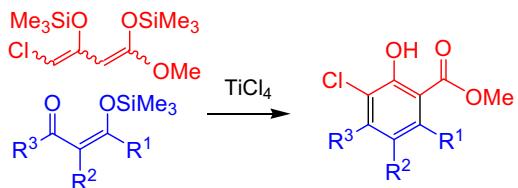
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