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$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{CHO} \\ \text{+} \\ \text{R}^2 - \text{NH}_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 1. \text{ AgOTf } (2-5 \text{ mol } \%) \\ \text{proline } (10 \text{ mol } \%) \\ \underline{4A \text{ MS, EtOH, r.t.}} \\ \hline 2. \text{ NaBH}_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ \text{R}^1 \end{array}} \begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} R_{1} \\ R_{2} \\ R_{1} = H, CH_{3} \\ R_{2} = \operatorname{aromatic}_{alkyl} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 2 - 5 \text{ equiv NalO}_{4} \\ THF \text{ or } CH_{3}CN/H_{2}O(2:1) \\ 24 - 48 \text{ h}, 25 \text{ °C} \\ up \text{ to } 91\% \text{ yield} \end{array}$$

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A chloride selective sensor based on a calix[4]arene possessing a urea moiety

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R= F, Cl, Br, I, Me, OMe, NO2 at C-5 or C-6

Tryptophan derivatives can be easily synthesised from a wide range of indoles.

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Five new phloroglucinol derivatives, takaneones A-C, takaneols A and B were isolated from the MeOH extracts of the aerial parts of Hypericum sikokumontanum. The structures of the isolated compounds were elucidated on the basis of spectroscopic evidence. The cytotoxicities of the compounds against human cancer cell lines were evaluated, and takaneone B showed cytotoxicity especially against K562/Adr cells.



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Bitriazolyl acyclonucleosides with antiviral activity against tobacco mosaic virus Wei Li, Yi Xia, Zhijin Fan, Fanqi Qu, Qiongyou Wu, Ling Peng *



Bitriazolyl acyclonucleosides were synthesized via the Huisgen reaction and then subjected to ammonolysis. The antiviral activity of these nucleosides against tobacco mosaic virus (TMV) was assessed. Like the previously described bitriazolyl compounds, these new bitriazolyl acyclonucleosides were found to show anti-TMV activity. This suggests that the bitriazolyl moieties are important structural features involved in the antiviral activity of these compounds.

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