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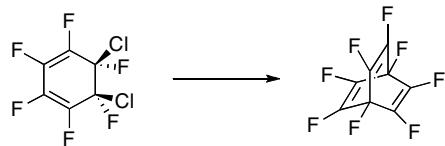
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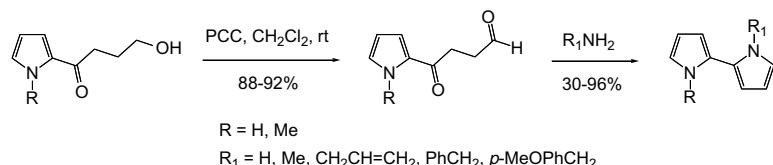
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**A simple synthesis of 2,2'-bipyrroles from pyrrole**

Liangfeng Fu, Gordon W. Gribble \*

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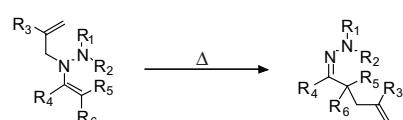


A simple three-step synthesis of 2,2'-bipyrroles from pyrrole is described.

**Studies in N-amino-3-aza Cope rearrangements**

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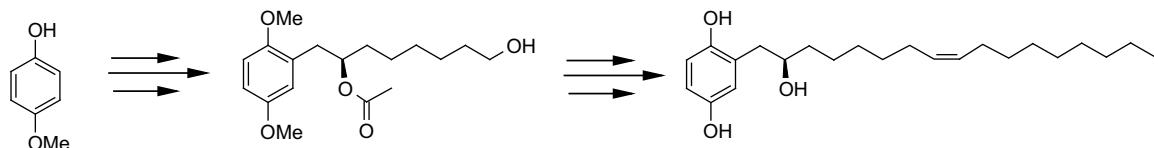
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The first examples of a *N*-amino-3-aza Cope rearrangement as well as the first *N*-amino-anion 3-aza Cope rearrangement are reported. These occur in good to excellent yields and in short reaction times.

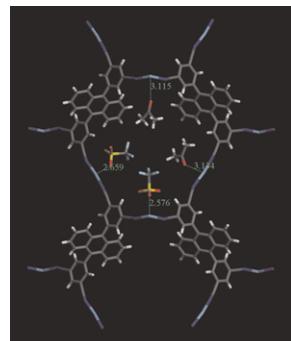
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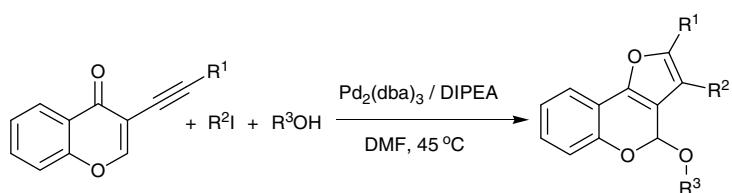
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Kazuhiko Akimoto, Yoshihiko Kondo, Ken Endo, Manabu Yamada,  
Yasuhiro Aoyama, Fumio Hamada \***A novel multicomponent reaction to synthesize substituted furo[3,2-c]chromenes via a Pd-catalyzed cascade process**

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A novel one-pot three-component reaction for the synthesis of multisubstituted furo[3,2-c]chromenes using 3-(1-alkynyl)chromones, aryl iodides, and alcohols is developed via Pd-catalyzed cascade 1,4-addition and cyclization.

 **$\beta$ -Strand mimetics: formation of bend-strands in oligomers of enantiomeric  $\beta$ -amino acids**

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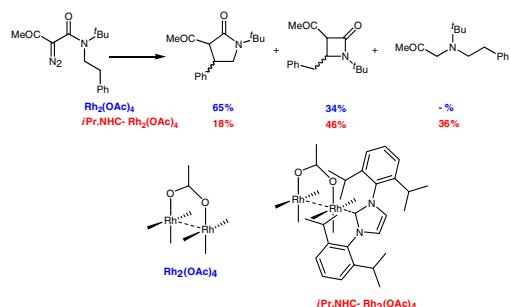


Oligomers comprising of enantiomeric *cis*-*exo*- $\beta$ -norbornene amino acids [2*R*,3*S*] and [2*S*,3*R*] residues at alternate positions form robust  $\beta$ -strand mimetics with a curved backbone.

**Intramolecular C–H insertion using NHC-di-rhodium(II) complexes: the influence of axial coordination**

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Luis F. R. Gomes, Alexandre F. Trindade, Nuno R. Candeias, Pedro M. P. Gois \*, Carlos A. M. Afonso \*

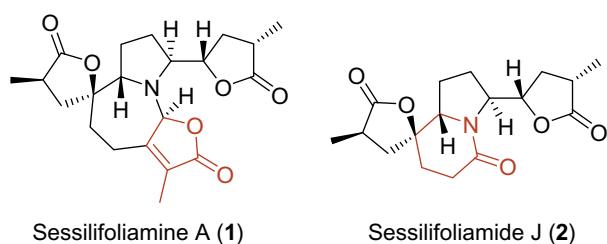


NHC axial coordination onto di-rhodium(II) complexes influences the intramolecular C–H insertion process.

**Sessilifoliamine A and sessilifoliamide J: new alkaloids from *Stemona sessilifolia***

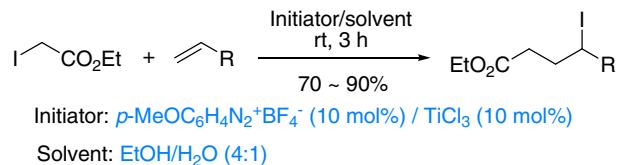
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***p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>/TiCl<sub>3</sub>: a novel initiator for halogen atom-transfer radical reactions in aqueous media**

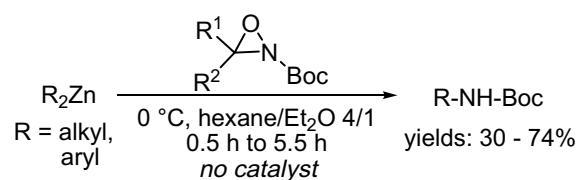
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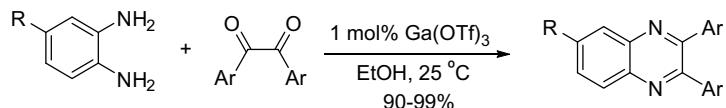
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**Gallium(III) triflate-catalyzed synthesis of quinoxaline derivatives**

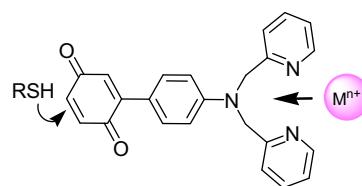
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Jing-Jing Cai, Jian-Ping Zou \*, Xiang-Qiang Pan, Wei Zhang \*

**A dual-function colorimetric chemosensor for thiols and transition metal ions based on ICT mechanism**

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Yan Zeng, Guanxin Zhang, Deqing Zhang \*, Daoben Zhu

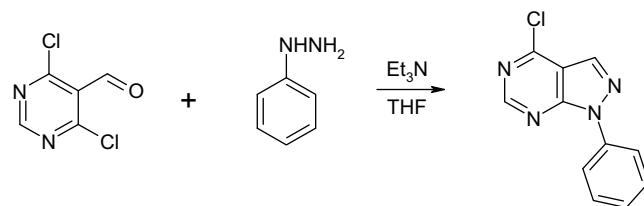


A donor–acceptor compound **1** bearing *N,N*-bis(pyridin-2-yl-methyl) aniline and quinone units is a potential dual-function colorimetric chemosensor for thiol-containing amino acids/peptides and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}/\text{Co}^{2+}$ .

**A one step synthesis of 1-alkylpyrazolo[5,4-d]pyrimidines**

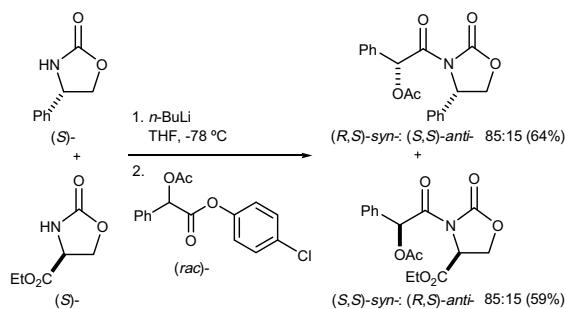
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Scott Boyd, Leonie Campbell, Wensheng Liao, Qinghong Meng, Zuozhong Peng, Xiaoping Wang, Michael J. Waring \*

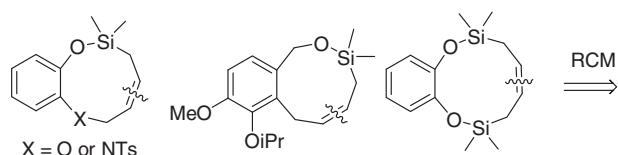
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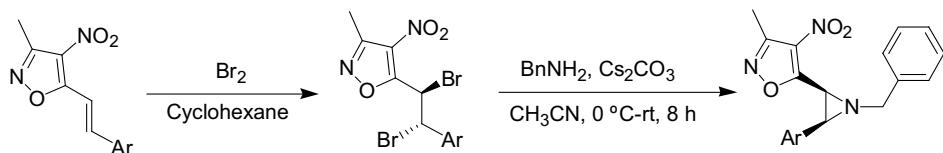
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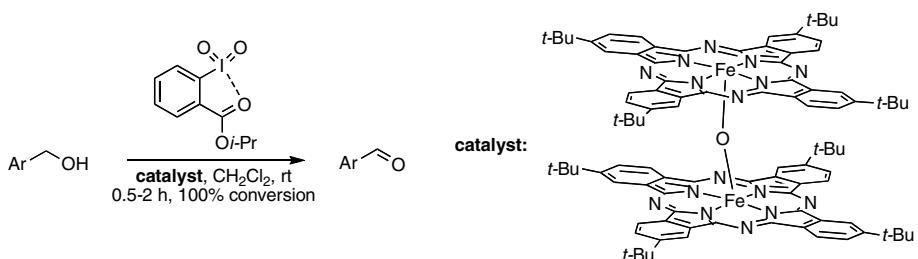
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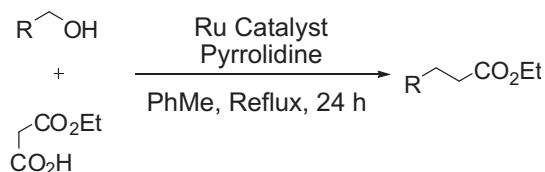
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**C–C bond formation from alcohols and malonate half esters using borrowing hydrogen methodology** pp 7413–7415  
 Simon J. Pridmore, Jonathan M. J. Williams \*

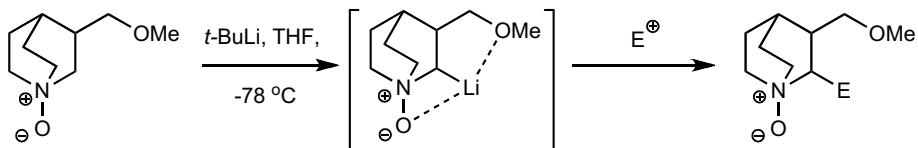


Alcohols have been used as alkylation agents in decarboxylative reactions with half malonates via a borrowing hydrogen pathway catalysed by readily available Ru(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

**Directed lithiation on the quinuclidine ring system: the synthesis of 2,3-difunctionalised quinuclidines**

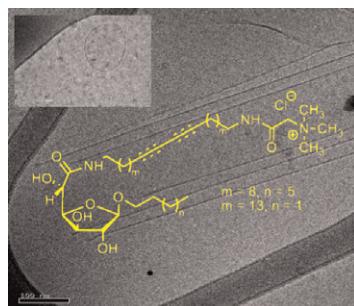
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Ian A. O'Neil \*, James Hitchin, Inder Bhamra, Alan P. Chorlton, David J. Tapolczay

**Synthesis of unsymmetrical saturated or diacetylenic cationic bolaamphiphiles**

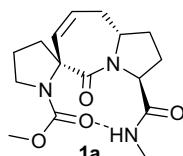
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**A new spirocyclic proline-based lactam as efficient type II'  $\beta$ -turn inducing peptidomimetic**

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Giordano Lesma, Alessia Colombo, Alessandro Sacchetti \*, Alessandra Silvani

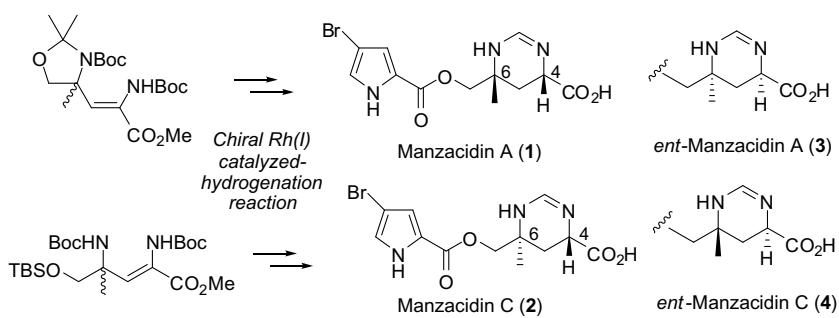


A new proline-based spirotricyclic lactam is reported as an efficient type II'  $\beta$ -turn inducing peptidomimetic. After investigations of the reverse turn properties by computational techniques, the scaffold has been synthesized by a straightforward sequence relying on a key RCM reaction for the construction of the central dihydro-azepinone ring.

**Short and stereoselective synthesis of manzacidins A and C, and their enantiomers**

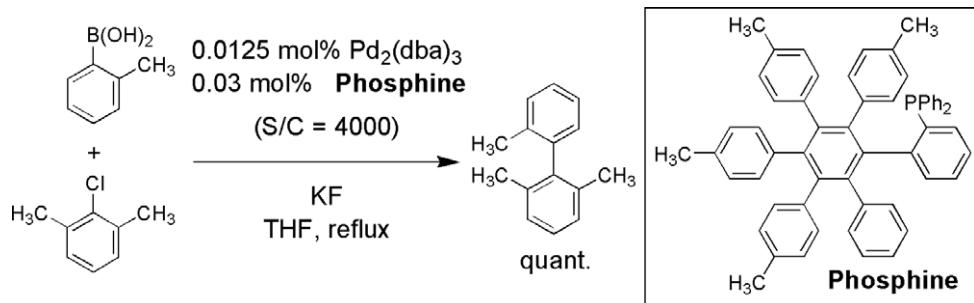
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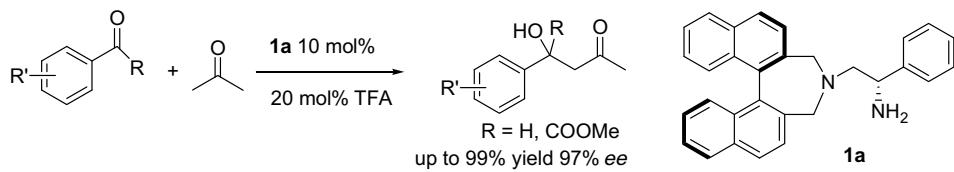
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Tetsuo Iwasawa \*, Toshinori Kamei, Satoshi Watanabe, Masaki Nishiuchi, Yasuhiko Kawamura \*



**Facile preparation of optically pure diamines and their applications in asymmetric aldol reactions pp 7434–7437**

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A family of optically pure diamines with tertiary-primary amine motif has been synthesized and has demonstrated high efficiency in direct aldol reactions.



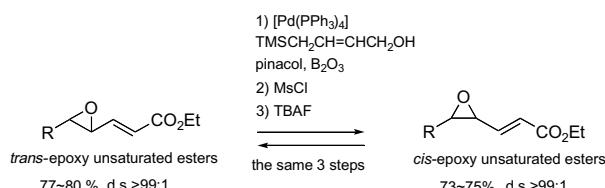
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Fengge Qu, Jun'an Liu, Huijuan Yan, Lifeng Peng, Haibing Li \*



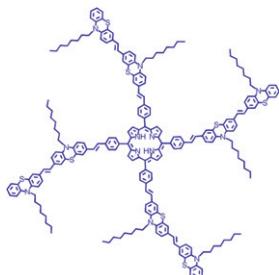
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Xiao-Qiang Yu, Fumihiko Yoshimura, Keiji Tanino, Masaaki Miyashita \*



**Synthesis of phenothiazine-functionalized porphyrins with high fluorescent quantum yields**

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Novel phenothiazine-functionalized porphyrins with high fluorescent quantum yields have been synthesized by a combination of Heck and Adler reaction.

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A short and stereoselective synthesis of manzacidins A and C, and their enantiomers was achieved via stereoselective hydrogenation reactions of dehydroamino acid esters using a chiral Rh catalyst.

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