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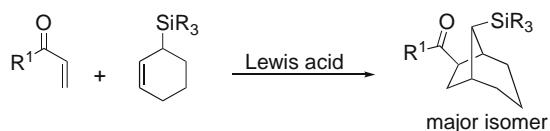
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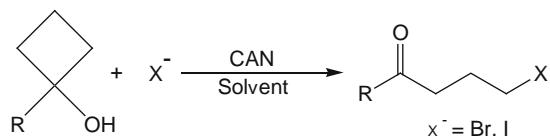
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Synthesis of γ -halogenated ketones via the Ce(IV)-mediated oxidative coupling of cyclobutanols and inorganic halides

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A convenient method for the synthesis of γ -halo ketones from 1-substituted cyclobutanols has been developed.



Synthesis of methyl-, fluoro-, and chloro-substituted 6-hydroxyisoindolin-1-ones

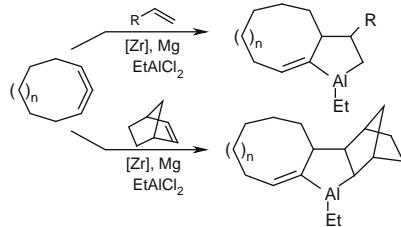
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Combined cycloalumination of cyclic 1,2-dienes and olefins with EtAlCl₂ in the presence of Cp₂ZrCl₂ catalyst
 Vladimir A. Dyakonov *, Rustam K. Timerkhanov, Tatiana V. Tumkina, Natal'ya R. Popod'ko, Askhat G. Ibragimov, Usein M. Dzhemilev

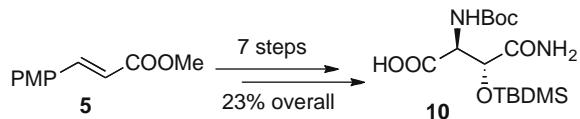
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Asymmetric synthesis of erythro-β-hydroxyasparagine

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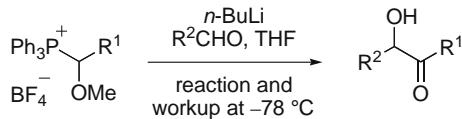


erythro-Hydroxyasparagine building block **10** was prepared conveniently, in enantiopure form, and incorporated into a dipeptide without protection of the side chain amide.

Formation of α-hydroxyketones via irregular Wittig reaction

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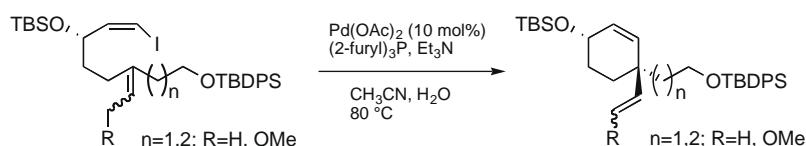
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Diastereoselective construction of chiral building blocks for the synthesis of indole alkaloids using an intramolecular Heck reaction

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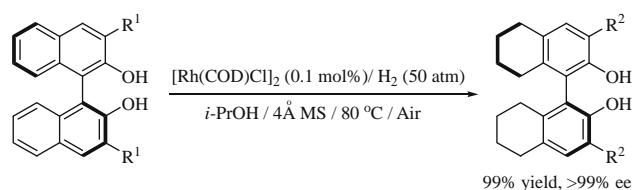
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A simple and highly effective method for hydrogenation of arenes by [Rh(COD)Cl]₂

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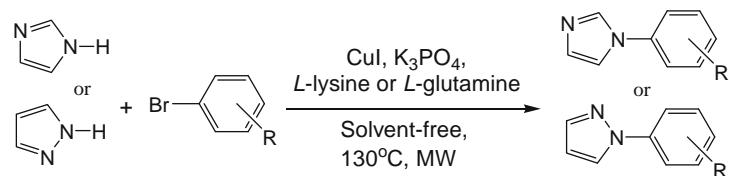


Hydrogenation of arenes, including chiral BINOLs and the lignin model compounds, has been achieved efficiently by using the simple complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$ as catalyst precursor.

**Microwave-assisted solvent-free N-arylation of imidazole and pyrazole**

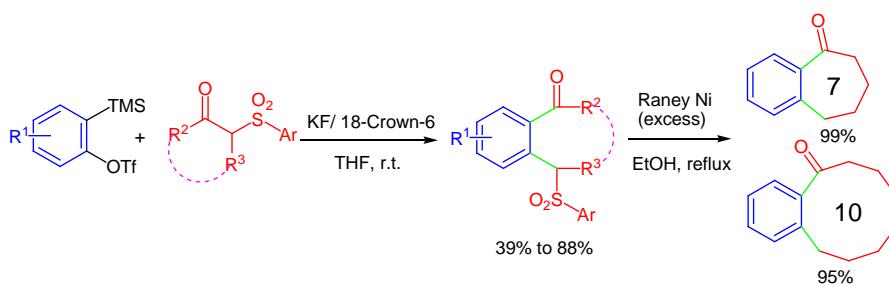
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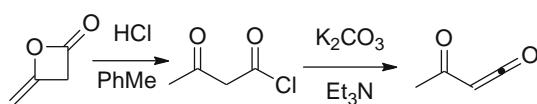
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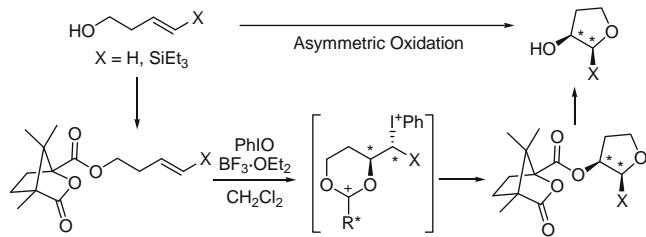
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Asymmetric cycloetherification based on a chiral auxiliary for 4-acyloxy-1-butene substrates during oxidation with iodosylbenzene via a 1,3-dioxan-2-yl cation pp 1298–1300

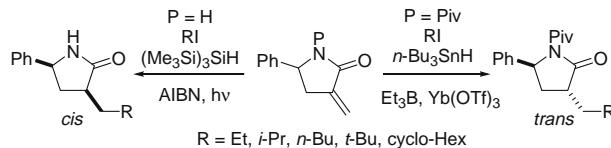
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Highly cis- and trans-selective alkyl radical addition to α -methylene- γ -phenyl- γ -butyrolactams

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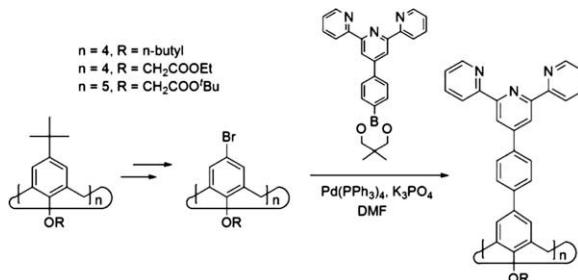
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Synthesis of terpyridine-substituted calix[n]arenes

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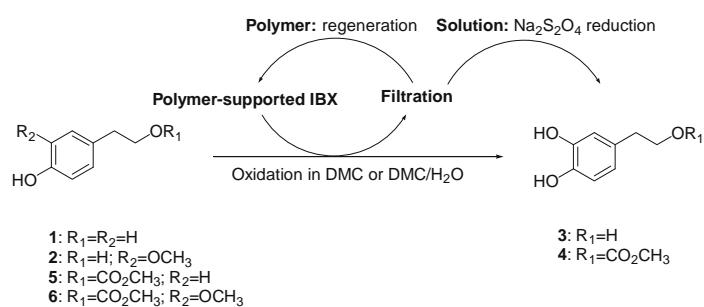
Calix[n]arenes ($n = 4, 5$) comprising 4-(2,2':6',2"-terpyridyl)-phenyl substituents at the upper rim were synthesized for the first time, employing Suzuki-type coupling reactions.



A novel use of the recyclable polymer-supported IBX: an efficient chemoselective and regioselective oxidation of phenolic compounds. The case of hydroxytyrosol derivatives.

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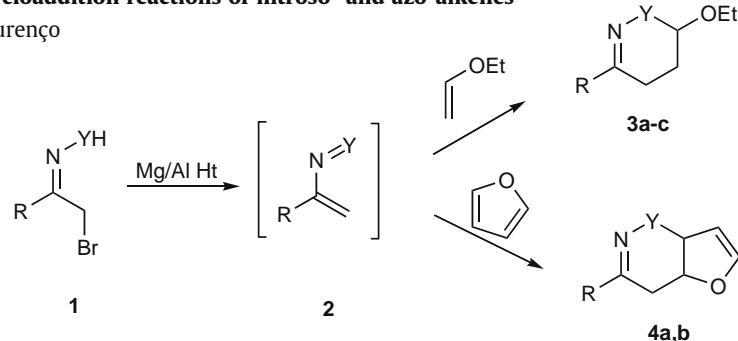
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Hydrotalcite catalysed [4+2] cycloaddition reactions of nitroso- and azo-alkenes

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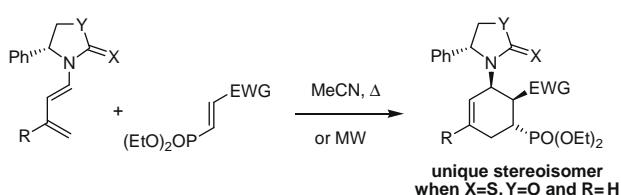
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(R)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-thione: an efficient chiral auxiliary for [4+2] cycloaddition of 1-aminodiene and activated phosphonodienophiles

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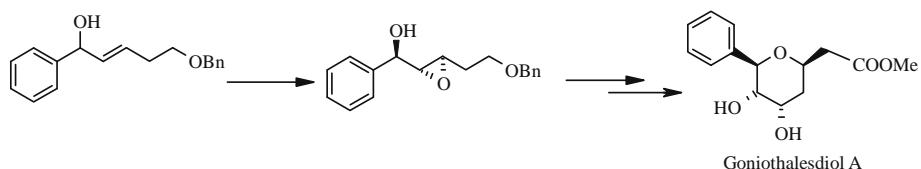
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First stereoselective total synthesis of Goniothalesdiol A

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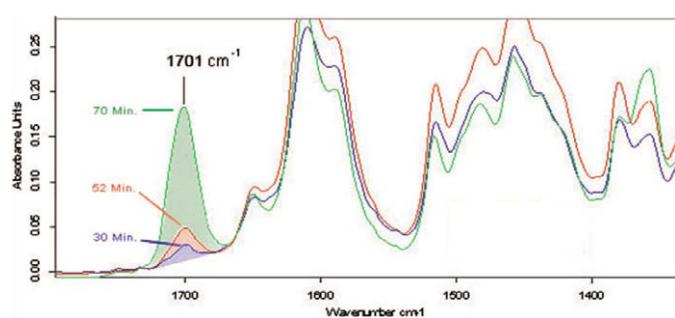
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Real time observation of microwave-enhanced reactions via fast FTIR spectroscopy

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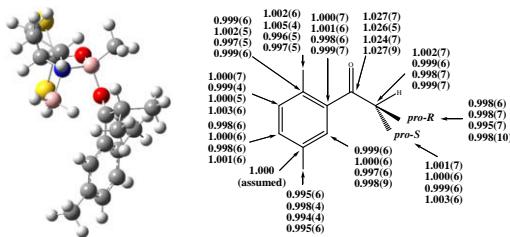
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Experimental transition state for the Corey–Bakshi–Shibata reduction

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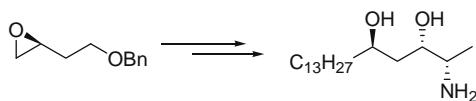
Isotope effects and a computational model of the transition structure suggest unexpected origins of selectivity and reactivity in the Corey–Bakshi–Shibata reduction.



An efficient and stereoselective route to 1-deoxy-5-hydroxy sphingosine analogues

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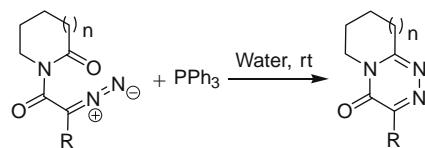
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PPh₃-mediated reactions of diazoimides in water: a facile synthesis of fused triazine derivatives

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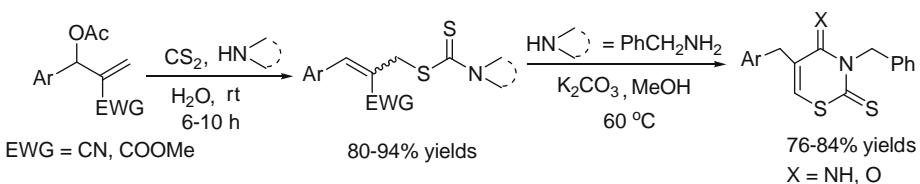


Triphenylphosphine-mediated reactions of diazoimides in water were carried out under mild conditions to afford several triazine derivatives in high yields. This reaction represents an environment friendly methodology to synthesize triazines.

An easy access to functionalized allyl dithiocarbamates from Baylis–Hillman adducts in water

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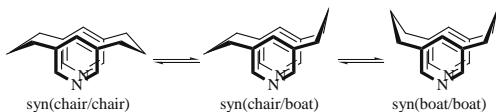
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A conformational study of [3.3](3,5)pyridinophane

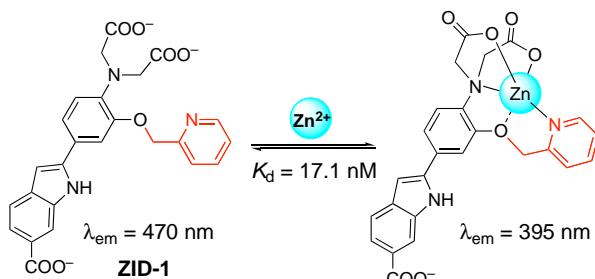
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**Development of ratiometric fluorescent probe for zinc ion based on indole fluorophore**

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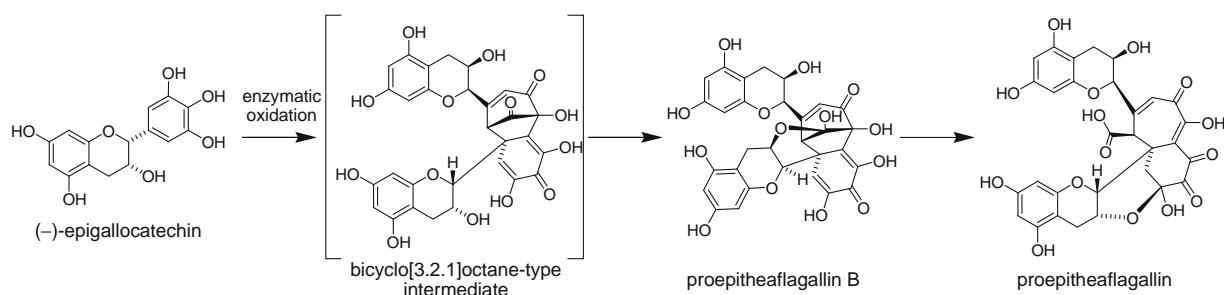


A new ratiometric fluorescent probe ZID-1 exhibits a large shift of 77 nm in the emission spectrum upon complexation with zinc ion.

**Production mechanism of proepitheaflagallin, a precursor of benzotropolone-type black tea pigment, derived from epigallocatechin via a bicyclo[3.2.1]octane-type intermediate**

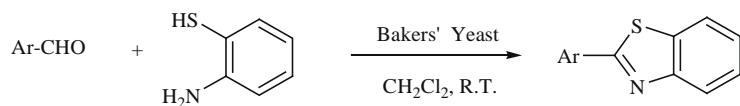
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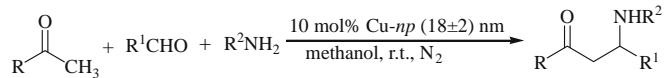
**Bakers' yeast catalyzed synthesis of benzothiazoles in an organic medium**

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The cyclocondensation of 2-aminothiophenol and aldehydes has been carried out in dichloromethane using bakers' yeast as a catalyst for obtaining 2-aryl/heteraryl benzothiazoles in good yields.

Novel one-pot Cu-nanoparticles-catalyzed Mannich reaction**pp 1355–1358**Mazaahir Kidwai ^{*}, Neeraj Kumar Mishra, Vikas Bansal, Ajeet Kumar, Subho Mozumdar

Recyclable heterogeneous Cu-nanoparticles efficiently catalyzed the one-pot three-component Mannich reaction at room temperature and afforded various β-amino carbonyl compounds in good to excellent yields.

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