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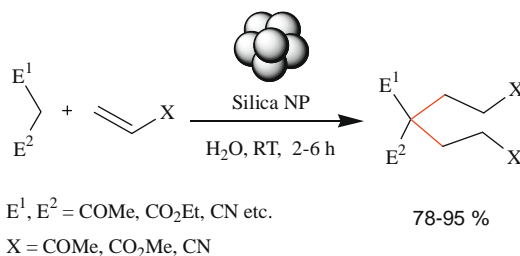
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Communications

Remarkable catalytic activity of silica nanoparticle in the bis-Michael addition of active methylene compounds to conjugated alkenes

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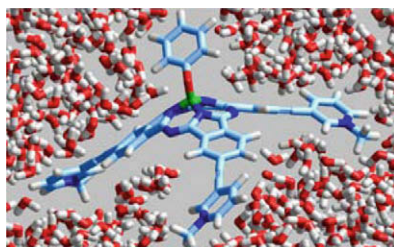


We have demonstrated the remarkable catalytic activity of silica nano-particles in the unusual bis-Michael addition of active methylene compound to conjugated alkenes at room temperature. The catalyst was reused up to seven runs without appreciable loss of catalytic activity.

Synthesis of water-soluble subphthalocyanines

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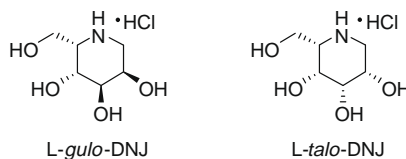
The syntheses of positively and zwitterionically charged subphthalocyanines (SubPcs) are described for the first time. The SubPcs contain alkylated pyridinium substituents located either at the peripheral or at the axial positions of the macrocycle. The compounds were shown to be fairly water soluble.



Synthesis of 1-deoxy-L-gulonojirimycin and 1-deoxy-L-talonojirimycin

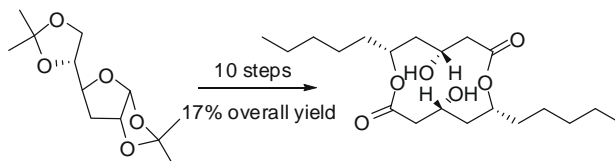
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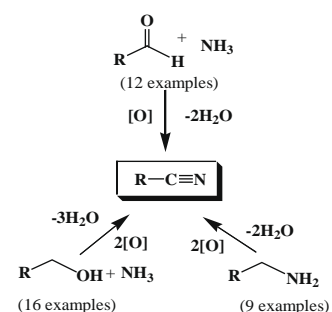


Total synthesis of verbalactone: an efficient, carbohydrate-based approach

pp 2048–2049

Ganesh B. Salunke, I. Shivakumar^{*}, Mukund K. Gurjar^{*}**Catalytic oxidative conversion of alcohols, aldehydes and amines into nitriles using KI/I₂-TBHP system**

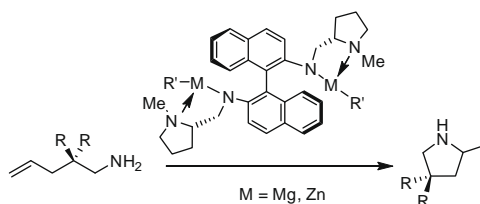
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K. Rajender Reddy^{*}, C. Uma Maheswari, M. Venkateshwar, S. Prashanthi, M. Lakshmi Kantam

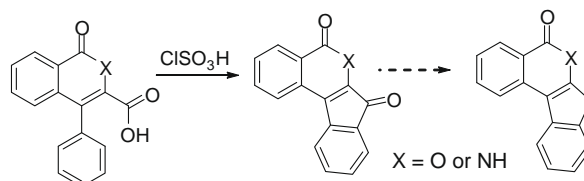
The oxidative conversion of alcohols, aldehydes and amines to give the corresponding nitrile products in excellent yields was easily achieved by the catalytic amount of KI or I₂ in combination with TBHP as external oxidant. This non-transition metal catalyst is cost effective and provides easy work-up and separation of the product.

**Intramolecular hydroamination/cyclization of aminoalkenes catalyzed by diamidobinaphthyl magnesium- and zinc-complexes**

pp 2054–2056

Patricia Horrillo-Martínez, Kai C. Hultsch^{*}**Chlorosulfonic acid-mediated cyclization of 4-phenyl-3-isoquinolinecarboxylic acids and 4-phenyl-3-isoquinolinonecarboxylic acids: an efficient synthesis of 3-oxoindeno[2,1-c]isoquinolines and 3-oxoindeno[2,1-c]isoquinolinones**

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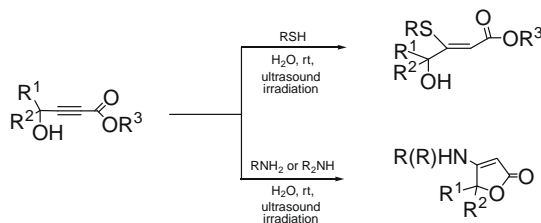
Prakash G. Jagtap^{*}, Zhiyu Chen, Garry J. Southan

A highly efficient method has been developed for the synthesis of 3-oxoindeno[2,1-c]isoquinolines and 3-oxoindeno[2,1-c]isoquinolinones.

Facile reaction of thiols and amines with alkyl 4-hydroxy-2-alkynoates in water under neutral conditions and ultrasound irradiation

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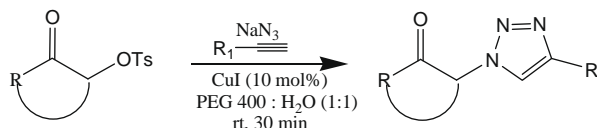
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A facile and regioselective synthesis of 1,4-disubstituted 1,2,3-triazoles using click chemistry

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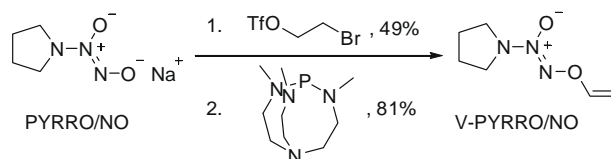
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Improved synthesis of V-PYRRO/NO, a liver-selective nitric oxide prodrug, and analogues

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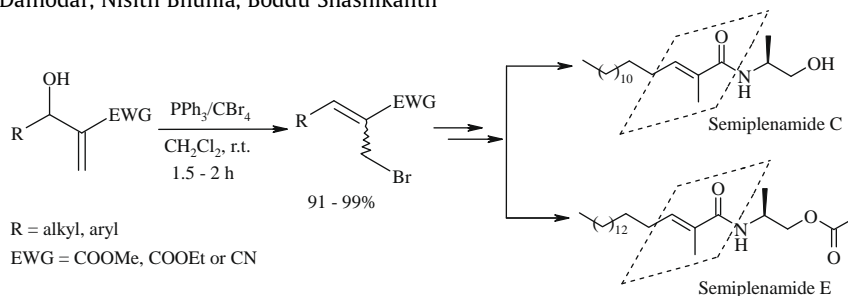
An improved synthesis of V-PYRRO/NO is reported and applied to the preparation of additional O²-vinylated diazeniumdiolates.



Mild and practical stereoselective synthesis of (Z)- and (E)-allyl bromides from Baylis–Hillman adducts using Appel agents (PPh₃/CBr₄): a facile synthesis of semiplenamides C and E

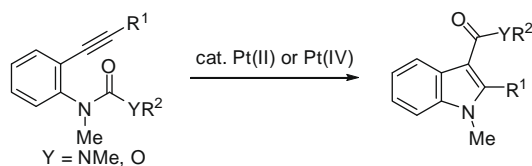
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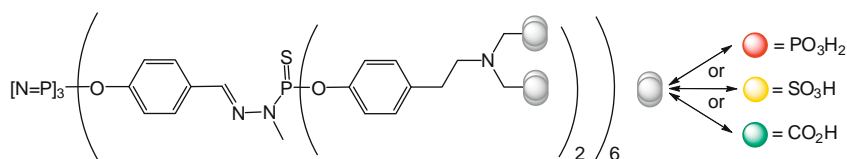


Platinum-catalyzed consecutive C–N bond formation-[1,3] shift of carbamoyl and ester groups

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Itaru Nakamura^{*}, Yusuke Sato, Sayaka Konta, Masahiro Terada**Efficient synthesis of phosphorus-containing dendrimers capped with isosteric functions of amino-bismethylene phosphonic acids**

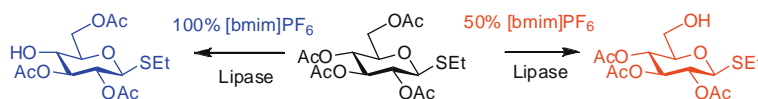
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The synthesis and characterization of phosphorus-containing dendrimers capped with isosteric *N*-bismethylene carboxylic and sulfonic acids derived from tyramine is described, allowing the preparation of compounds that are strict analogs of the corresponding *N*-bismethylene phosphonic acid functions derived from tyramine.

Influencing the regioselectivity of lipase-catalyzed hydrolysis with [bmim]PF₆

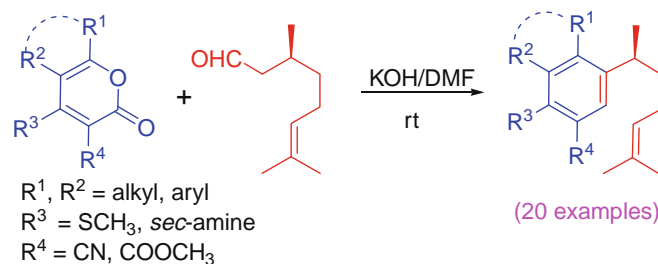
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Cédric Gervaise, Richard Daniellou^{*}, Caroline Nugier-Chauvin^{*}, Vincent Ferrières

An easy preparation of ethyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-acetyl-1-thio-β-*D*-glucopyranoside or ethyl 2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-1-thio-β-*D*-glucopyranoside via a selective *Candida cylindracea* lipase-catalyzed mono-deprotection of a peracetylated precursor is described. The influence of the ratio of [bmim]PF₆/buffer toward the regioselectivity and the acyl migration is discussed.

An expeditious protocol for sesquiterpene-cored functionalized arenes from *S*(-)-citronellal

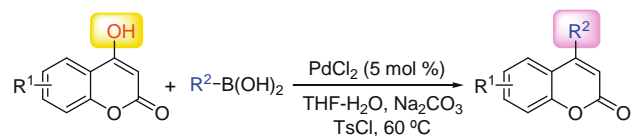
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Palladium-catalyzed direct arylation of 4-hydroxycoumarins with arylboronic acids via C–OH bond activation

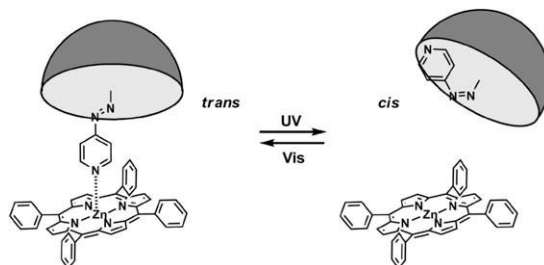
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**Syntheses of shuttlecock- and bowl-equipped phenylazopyridines and photomodulation of their coordination ability to Zn-porphyrin**

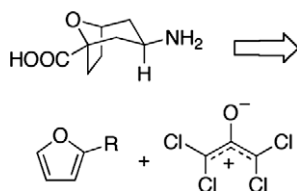
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**A rigid GABA analog from a [4+3]-cycloaddition**

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Paitoon Rashatasakhon, Michael Harmata *

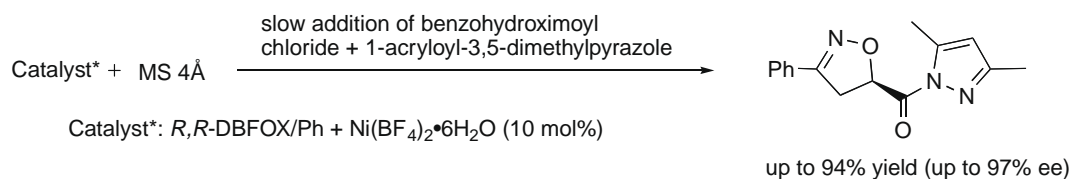


A rigid GABA analog was prepared from a cycloadduct obtained from a [4+3]-cycloaddition between a 2-substituted furan and the oxallylic cation derived from pentachloroacetone.

**Molecular sieve 4 Å generates nitrile oxides from hydroximoyl chlorides. Development of catalyzed enantioselective nitrile oxide cycloadditions to monosubstituted alkenes**

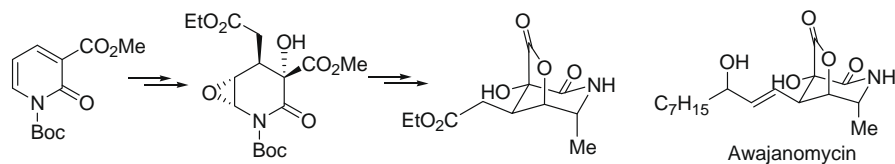
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Fumiyasu Ono, Yasuaki Ohta, Masayuki Hasegawa, Shuji Kanemasa *



Synthesis of the core ring system of awajanomycin from *N*-Boc-3-methoxycarbonyl-2-pyridinone

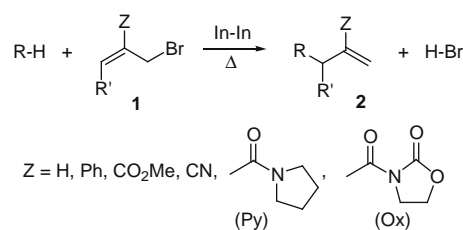
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Synthesis of the core ring system of awajanomycin is described.

Radical additions to allyl bromides. A synthetically useful, 'Tin-Free' method for carbon–carbon bond formation

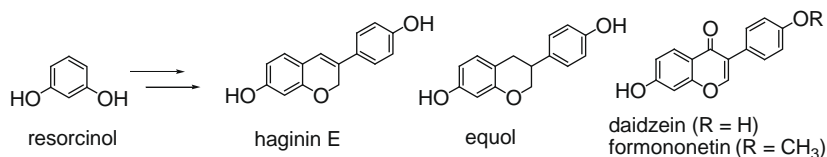
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John A. Struss^{*}, Mitra Sadeghipour, James M. Tanko

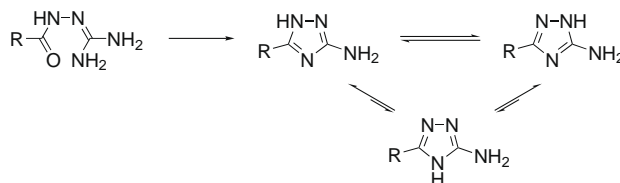
The scope and limitations of a novel free radical chain process involving the addition of benzyl radicals to substituted allyl bromides were examined and extended to explore the effect of α -substitution on the allyl bromide (R'), and the use of pyrrolidine amides and oxazolidinone as activating substituents (Z) as the first steps toward the development of a stereoselective, radical-based C–C bond-forming reaction which is environmentally benign.

**Synthesis of haginin E, equol, daidzein, and formononetin from resorcinol via an isoflavone intermediate**

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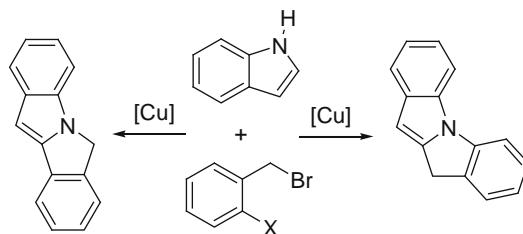
Sie-Rong Li, Po-Yuan Chen, Liang-Yeu Chen, Yi-Fang Lo, Ian-Lih Tsai, Eng-Chi Wang^{*}**An aqueous medium synthesis and tautomerism study of 3(5)-amino-1,2,4-triazoles**

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Anton V. Dolzhenko^{*}, Giorgia Pastorin, Anna V. Dolzhenko, Wai Keung Chui

Divergent synthesis of isoindolo[2,1-a]indole and indolo[1,2-a]indole through copper-catalysed C- and N-arylations pp 2129–2131

Nekane Barbero, Raul SanMartin*, Esther Domínguez*

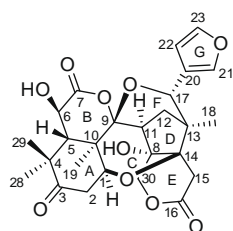


The key steps of the strategy are based on copper-catalysed *C_{aryl}-C* (the first reported copper-mediated intramolecular C–H functionalisation of an indole) and *C_{aryl}-N* bond formation reactions, respectively.

**Trichilin B, a novel limonoid with highly rearranged ring system from *Trichilia connaroides***

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Zhao-Liang Geng, Xin Fang, Ying-Tong Di, Qiang Zhang, Ying Zeng, Yue-Mao Shen, Xiao-Jiang Hao*

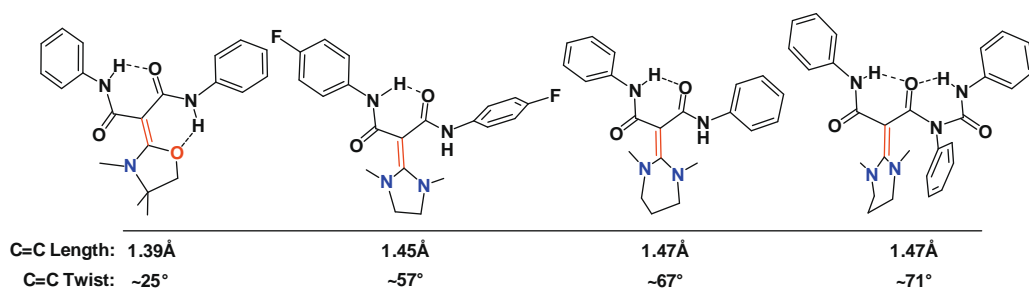


Trichilin B (2)

**Push–pull alkenes by reacting *N,N*-dimethyl cyclic ketene *N,N*-acetals with isocyanates: synthesis, structures, and reactivities**

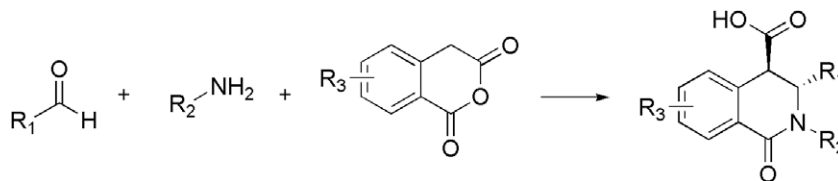
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Guozhong Ye, William P. Henry, Chunlong Chen, Aihua Zhou, Charles U. Pittman Jr.

**Chemically-enabled synthesis of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-ones**

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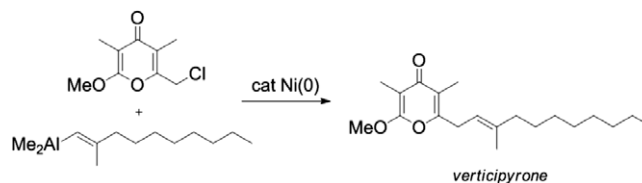
Paul S. Humphries*, Gayatri Balan, Bruce M. Bechle, Edward L. Conn, Kenneth J. Dirico, Yu Hui, Robert M. Oliver, James A. Southers, Xiaojing Yang



Carboalumination/Ni-catalyzed couplings. A short synthesis of verticipyrene

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Bruce H. Lipshutz*, Benjamin Amorelli

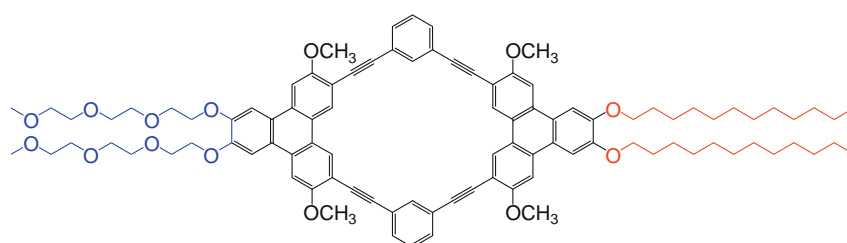


Verticipyrene has been synthesized in six overall steps from commercially available ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate. This represents the first successful application of a modified Negishi carboalumination/nickel-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction to a chloromethylated γ -pyrone.

**Synthesis and self-assembly of a triphenylene-containing amphiphilic conjugated macrocycle**

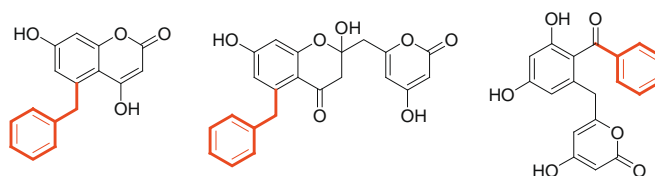
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Degang Wang, Jeffrey Fu Hsu, Mahuya Bagui, Vladimir Dusevich, Yong Wang, Yi Liu, Andrew J. Holder, Zhonghua Peng*

**Enzymatic formation of unnatural novel polyketide scaffolds by plant-specific type III polyketide synthase**

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She-Po Shi, Hiroyuki Morita, Kiyofumi Wanibuchi, Hiroshi Noguchi, Ikuro Abe*

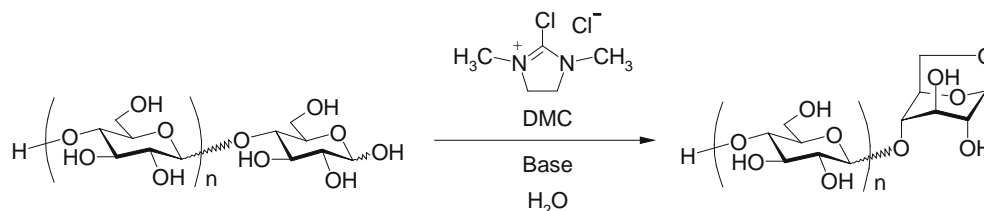


Six novel unnatural polyketides have been produced by plant-specific type III polyketide synthase.

**Direct synthesis of 1,6-anhydro sugars from unprotected glycopyranoses by using 2-chloro-1,3-dimethylimidazolium chloride**


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