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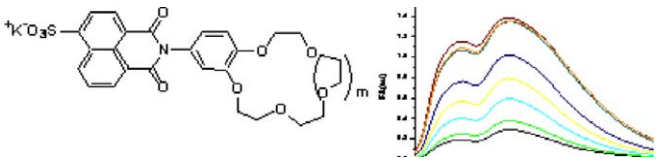

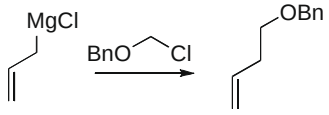

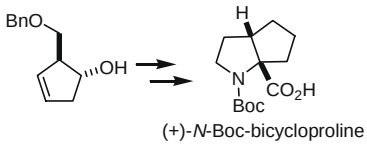

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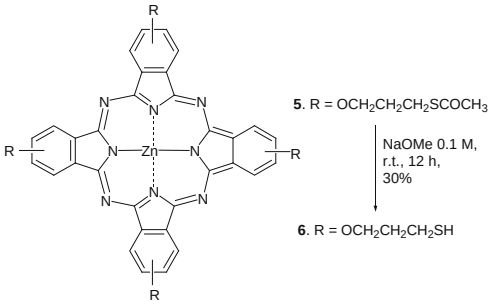
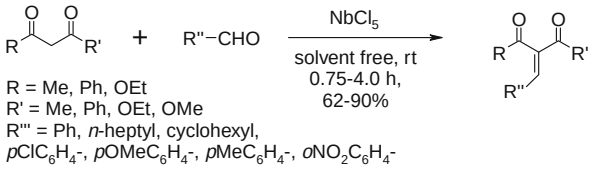
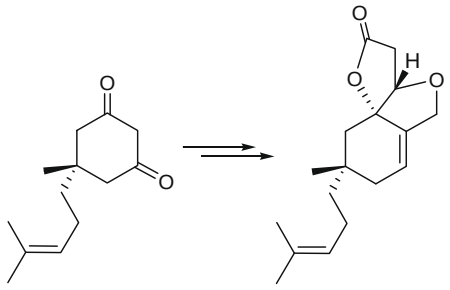
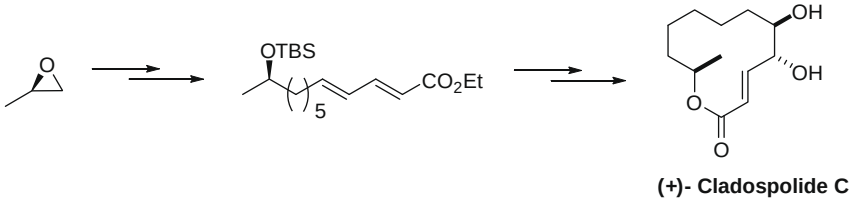
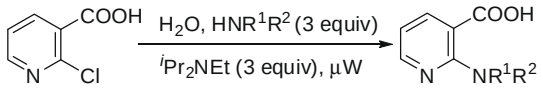
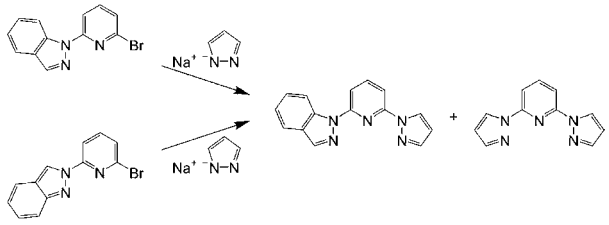




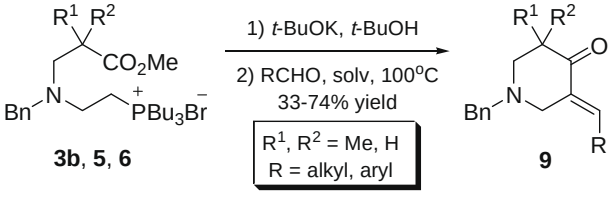


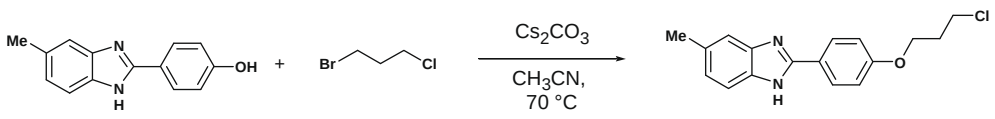




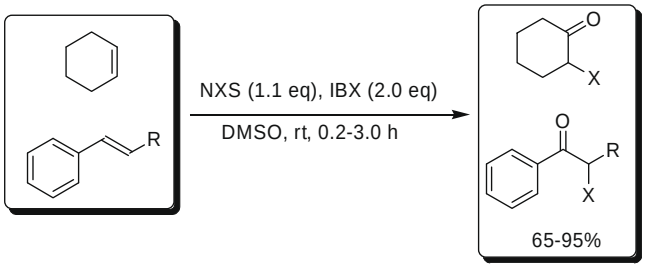


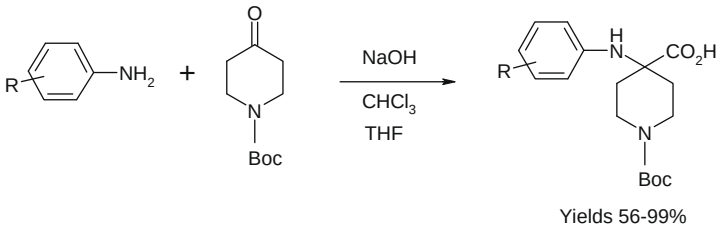
The synthesis of 2,6-bis-(indazolyl)pyridine, by reaction of 2 equiv of indazolide anions with 2,6-dibromopyridine, leads to unexpectedly high levels of indazol-1-yl regioisomeric products. This, and the reaction shown, suggests that both the indazolyl and bromo groups undergo nucleophilic substitution under these conditions.

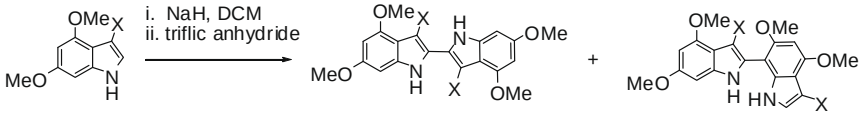




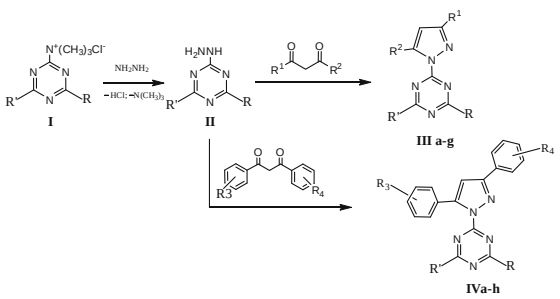
Conditions for selective O-alkylation of a phenol OH in the presence of a benzimidazole NH are described.

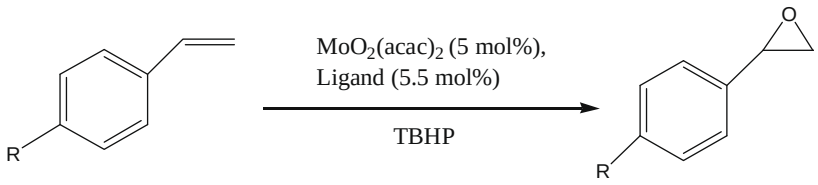






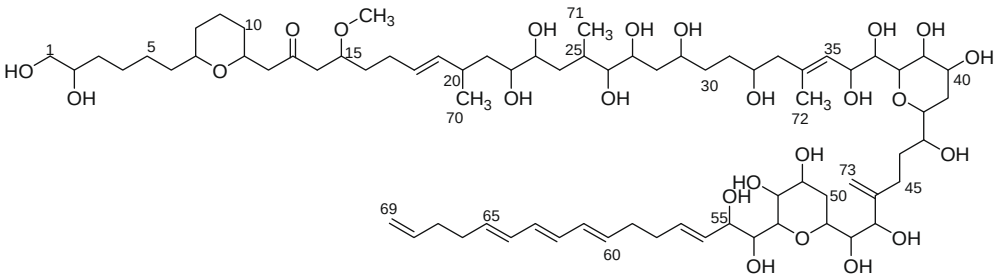
The reaction of electron-rich 3-aryl-substituted 4,6-dimethoxyindoles in the presence of base with triflic anhydride results in biaryl coupling producing both 2,2′- and 2,7′-biindoles. Further, if acetone is present, the corresponding vinyl triflate is formed and subsequent reaction yields the known indolylpyrroloindoles and dimeric spiroindoles. This is the first reported synthesis of these compounds under basic conditions.



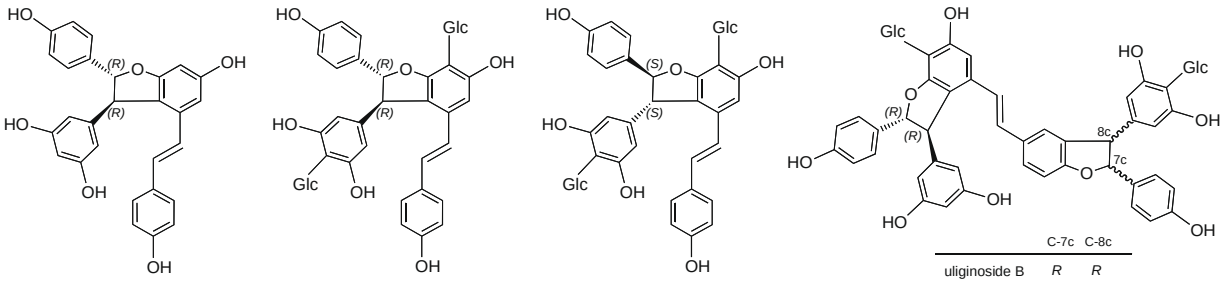


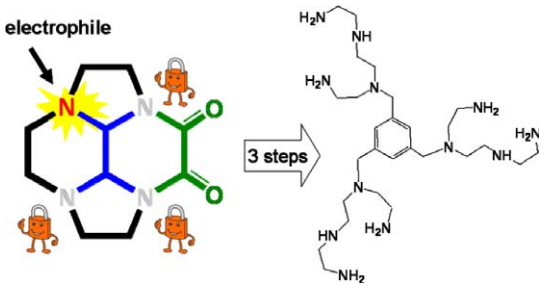
8 examples up to 84% ee

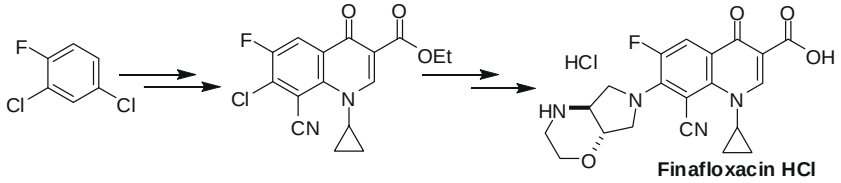
Two chiral amino alcohols and their derivatives have been screened to coordinate with molybdenum ion to form in situ catalysts for asymmetric epoxidation of styrenes with up to 78% yield and 84% ee for 4-fluoro-styrene.

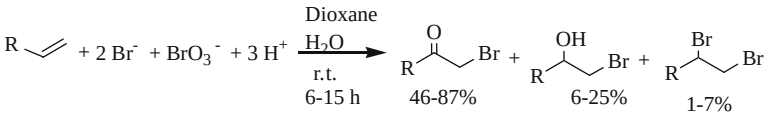


Carteraol E, a potent polyhydroxyl ichthyotoxin, was isolated from a marine dinoflagellate *Amphidinium carterae*.

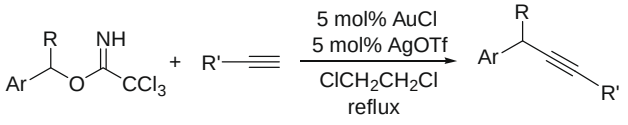




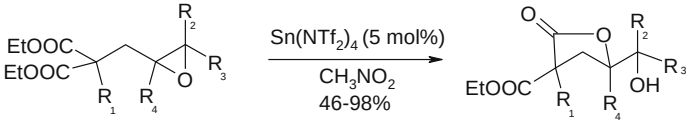


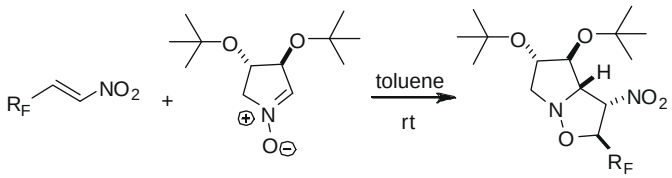


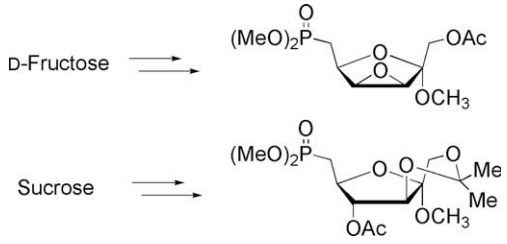
R= Aryl, CH_3-$(CH_2)_n$- (n= 3-15), Cyclic, etc

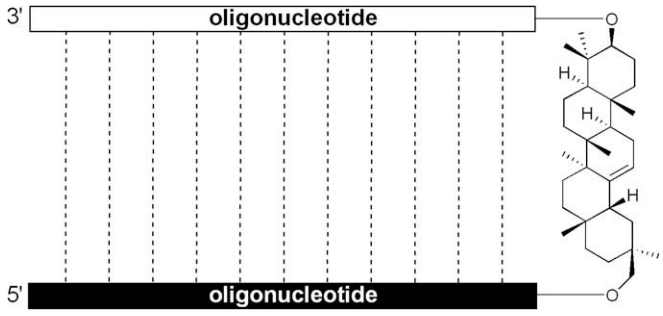


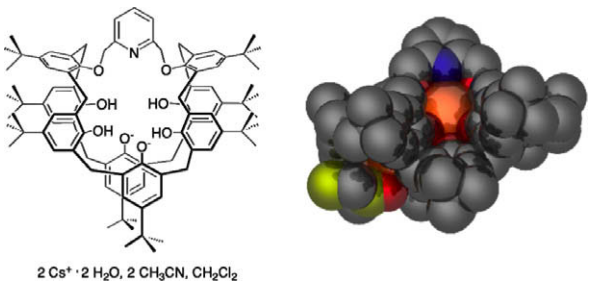
R = H, Ph; R' = Ar, *n*-Bu up to 85 %



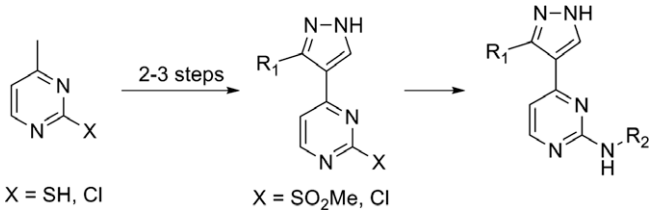


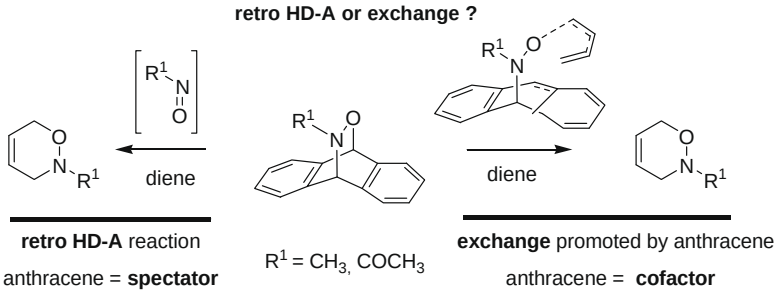


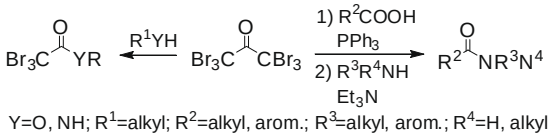


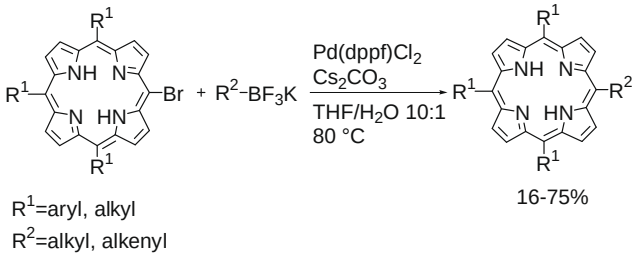


Introduction of a 2,6-dimethylpyridyl group to *p-tert*-butylcalix[8]arene results in the 1,5-bridged derivative. The nitrogen-containing macrocycle acts as a ligand toward Cs^+ ions, allowing the structural characterization of the dicesium complex.

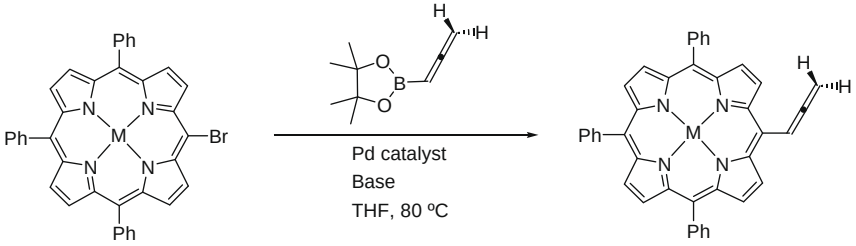




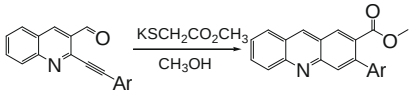


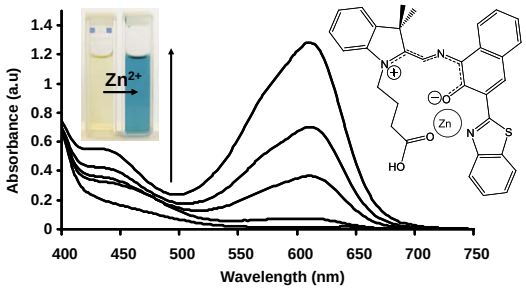


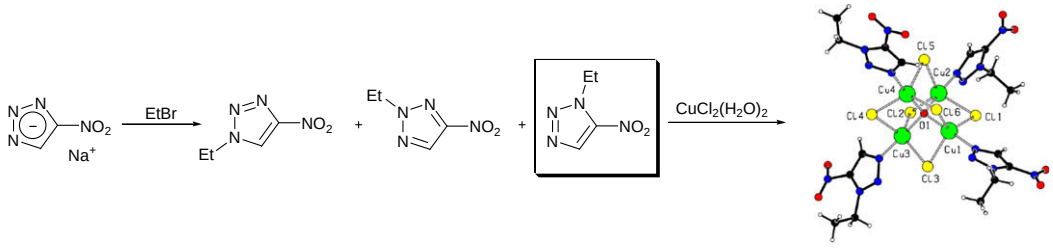
An investigation of a general method which uses potassium organotrifluoroborates in the Suzuki–Miyaura cross-coupling reaction with ring-brominated porphyrins is described.

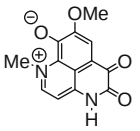


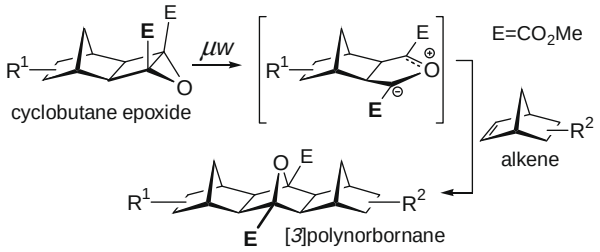
Palladium-catalysed Suzuki–Miyaura cross-coupling is the simplest and most efficient method for attaching an unsubstituted allene, a novel substituent and potential functional group, to the porphyrin periphery.



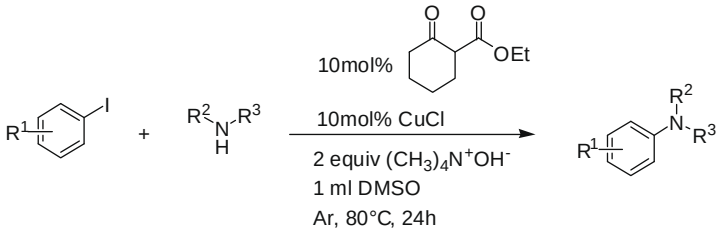


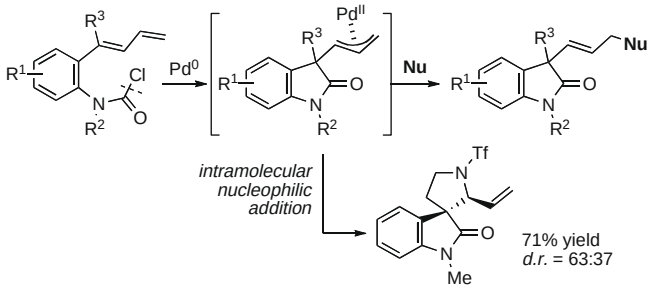


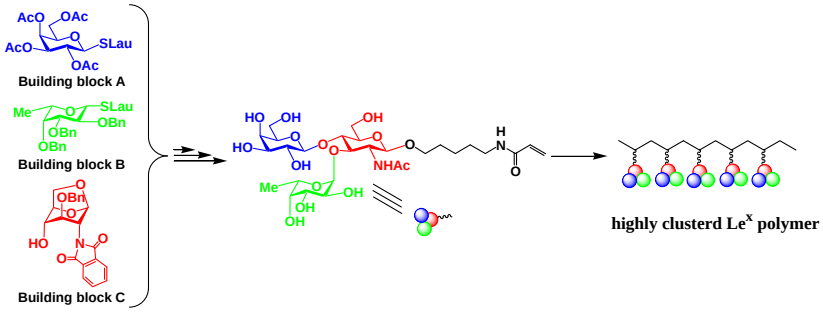


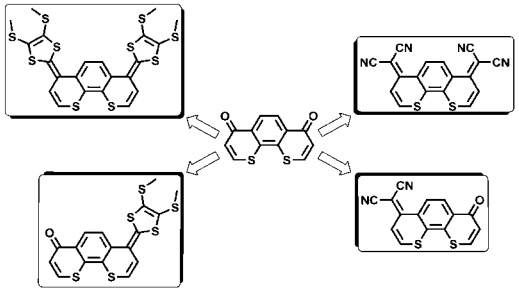


Microwave irradiation induces the 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of cyclobutane epoxides with norbornenes to afford various [*n*]polynorbornane scaffolds. Greatly enhanced reaction rates and significantly reduced levels of decomposition were observed.

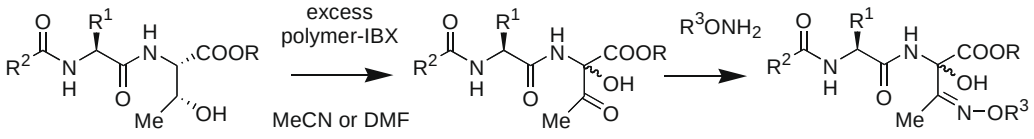


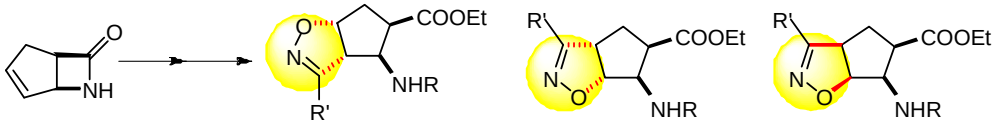






A class of TTF and TCNQ analogues have been synthesized from a new benzo-fused thiopyranyl building block–thiopyrano[3,2-h]thiochromene-4,7-dione.





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