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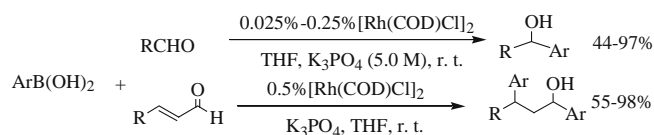
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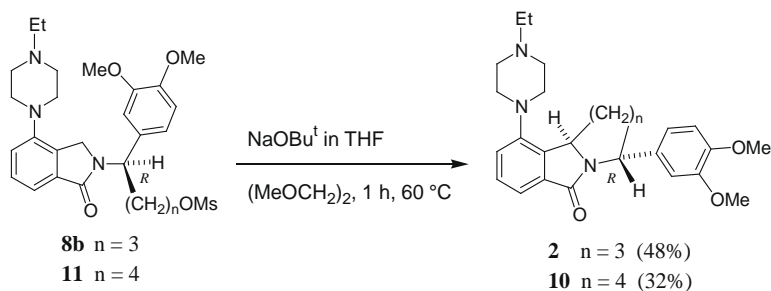
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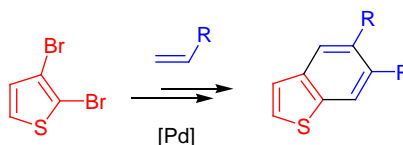
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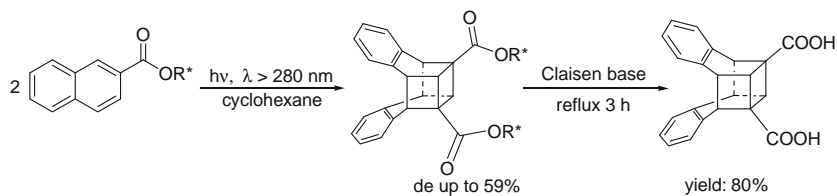
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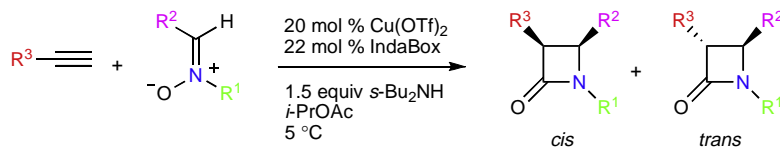


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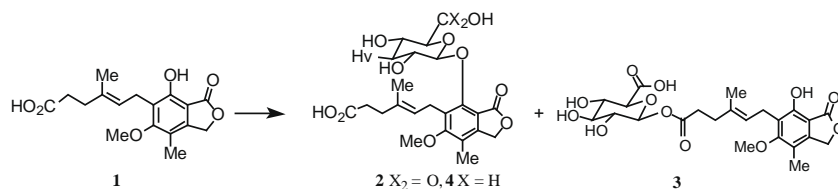
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Hong-Xia Xu, Bin Chen, Li-Ping Zhang, Li-Zhu Wu<sup>\*</sup>, Chen-Ho Tung<sup>\*</sup>**Enantioselective synthesis of β-lactams via the IndaBox–Cu(II)-catalyzed Kinugasa reaction**

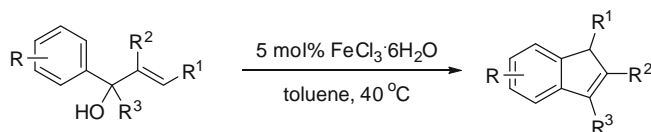
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Takao Saito<sup>\*</sup>, Tomohiro Kikuchi, Hiroaki Tanabe, Junichi Yahiro, Takashi Otani<sup>\*</sup>The highest level of enantioselectivity (79–94% ees) was attained in the catalytic Kinugasa reaction using the Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub>-IndaBox complex.**Convenient syntheses of the in vivo carbohydrate metabolites of mycophenolic acid: reactivity of the acyl glucuronide**

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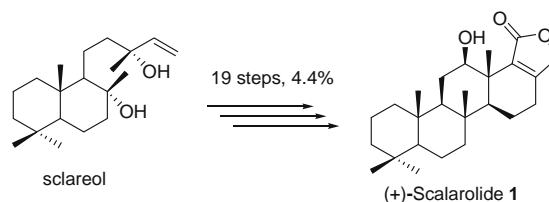
Amy E. Jones, Helen K. Wilson, Paul Meath, Xiaoli Meng, David W. Holt, Atholl Johnston, Michael Oellerich, Victor W. Armstrong, Andrew V. Stachulski<sup>\*</sup>We report effective preparations of the *O*-aryl glucuronide **2** and glucoside **4**, as well as the *O*-acyl glucuronide **3**, of the immunosuppressant agent mycophenolic acid **1**. Heavy metals are avoided in the preparations of **2** and **4** and a careful optimisation of the synthesis of **3** is detailed. Finally we confirm the value of synthetic **3** by comparing its reactivity with that of a biosynthesised sample against a known target protein.**Efficient synthesis of indenes by FeCl<sub>3</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O-catalyzed intramolecular Friedel–Crafts reaction of aryl-substituted allylic alcohols**

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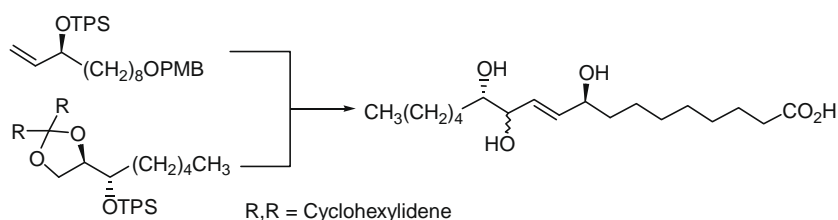
Jialiang Wang, Lixin Zhang, Yufeng Jing, Wen Huang, Xigeng Zhou<sup>\*</sup>

**The first synthesis of marine sesterterpene (+)-scalarolide**

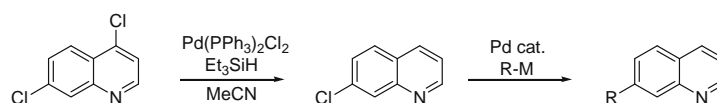
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Xiang-Jian Meng, Yang Liu, Wen-Yuan Fan, Bin Hu, Wenting Du<sup>\*</sup>, Wei-Ping Deng<sup>\*</sup>**A chemoenzymatic asymmetric synthesis of (9*S*,12*S*,13*S*)- and (9*S*,12*RS*,13*S*)-pinellic acids**

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Anubha Sharma<sup>\*</sup>, Seema Mahato, Subrata Chattopadhyay**7-Chloroquinoline: a versatile intermediate for the synthesis of 7-substituted quinolines**

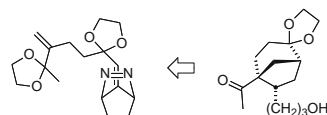
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Joshua J. Hirner, Michael J. Zacuto<sup>\*</sup>

A practical synthesis of 7-mono-substituted quinolines has been achieved. Selective reduction of the inexpensive commercial reagent 4,7-dichloroquinoline affords 7-chloroquinoline, which has been converted into more complex 7-mono-substituted quinolines through a series of Pd-catalyzed cross coupling reactions. These studies include the first examples of Suzuki reactions for the preparation of 7-mono-substituted quinolines as well as the first application of the Sonagashira reaction for the synthesis of 7-substituted quinolines. This strategy has been extended to the preparation of 2,7-di-substituted quinolines.

**Intramolecular diyl trapping reactions en route to the bicyclo [3.2.1] framework; an approach to aphidicolin**

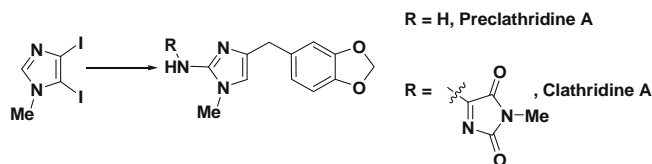
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Wei Zhong, R. Daniel Little<sup>\*</sup>

**Expedient total syntheses of preclathridine A and clathridine A**

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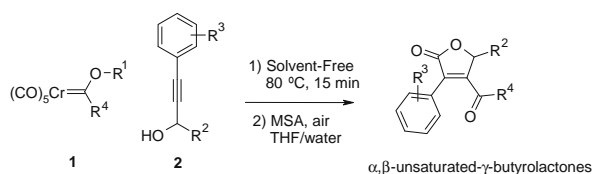


A short and operationally simple total synthesis of the marine alkaloids preclathridine A and clathridine A from a 4,5-diiodoimidazole derivative is described.

**Reaction of substituted alkylnols with alkoxy-carbene complexes of chromium: a facile synthesis of substituted  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated- $\gamma$ -butyrolactones**

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Subhabrata Sen \*, Kailaskumar Borate, Parag Kulkarni, Nandini R. Pai

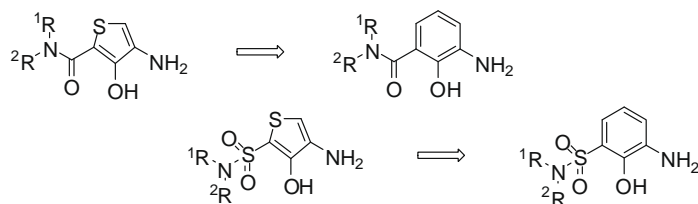


Substituted butyrolactones are synthesized from Fischer chromium carbenes and substituted alkylnols in a two-step sequence. This method demonstrates a novel route for the synthesis of this class of molecules.

**Synthesis of functionalized hydroxy-thiophene motifs as amido- and sulfonamido-phenol bioisosteres**

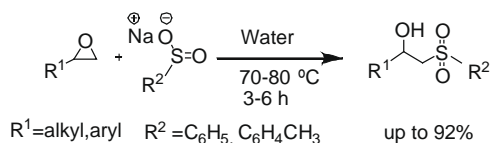
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**An approach toward the synthesis of  $\beta$ -hydroxy sulfones on water**

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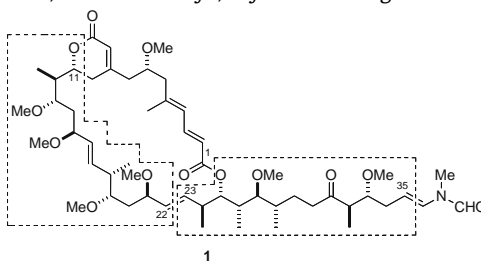
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**Synthetic studies on reidispongiolide A, an actin-depolymerizing marine macrolide: synthesis of C11–C22 and C23–C35 segments**

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Satoshi Akiyama, Eisuke Toriihara, Kazushi Suzuki, Toshiaki Teruya, Kiyotake Suenaga \*

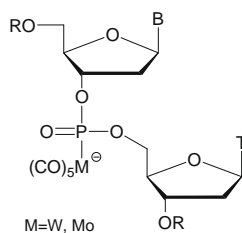


The C11–C22 and C23–C35 segments **2** and **3** of reidispongiolide A (**1**), an actin-depolymerizing marine macrolide, were synthesized enantioselectively in 12 steps from (*R*)-glycidyl trityl ether and in 12 steps from chiral ketone **15**, respectively.

**Synthesis of (pentacarbonyl)tungstate(–1) and (pentacarbonyl)molybdate(–1) dinucleotides**

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**Excellent correlation between substituent constants and pyridinium *N*-methyl chemical shifts**

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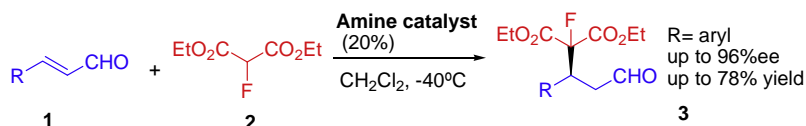
Sha Huang, Jesse C. S. Wong, Adam K. C. Leung, Yee Man Chan, Lili Wong, Myrien R. Fernandez, Amanda K. Miller, Weiming Wu \*

Substituents on the pyridinium ring of *N*-methylpyridinium derivatives, especially those on the 2- or 4-position, have a large effect on the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts of the *N*-methyl group. Reasonable correlations between the chemical shift changes and the resonance substituent constants are observed. The dual substituent parameter approach provides an excellent correlation when a combination of polar and resonance substituent constants is employed.

**Highly enantioselective fluoromalonate addition to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes**

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Xavier Companyó, Monika Hejnová, Martin Kamlar, Jan Veselý \*, Albert Moyano \*, Ramon Rios \*

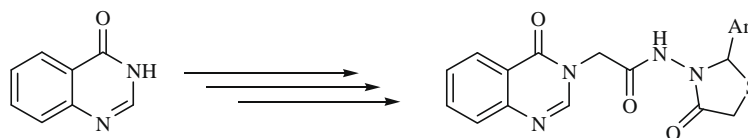


A highly enantioselective organocatalytic fluoromalonate addition to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes is reported. The reaction is catalyzed by simple and commercially available secondary amines, affording the corresponding 1,4-adducts with high yields and enantioselectivities.

**An efficient synthetic route for quinazoliny 4-thiazolidinones**

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Jyotirling R. Mali, Umesh R. Pratap, Prashant D. Netankar, Ramrao A. Mane \*

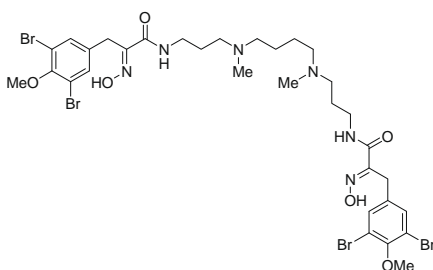


An efficient solvent-free cyclocondensation route for condensing mercaptoacetic acid with quinazoliny-substituted azomethines has been developed using silica chloride as a catalyst for obtaining heteryl-substituted 4-thiazolidinones. The route is found to be rapid, relatively economical, and eco-friendly. The precursors, quinazoliny azomethines have been obtained in multisteps starting from quinazolinone.

**Total synthesis of the natural isoprenylcysteine carboxyl methyltransferase inhibitor spermatinamine**

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José García, Raquel Pereira, Angel R. de Lera \*

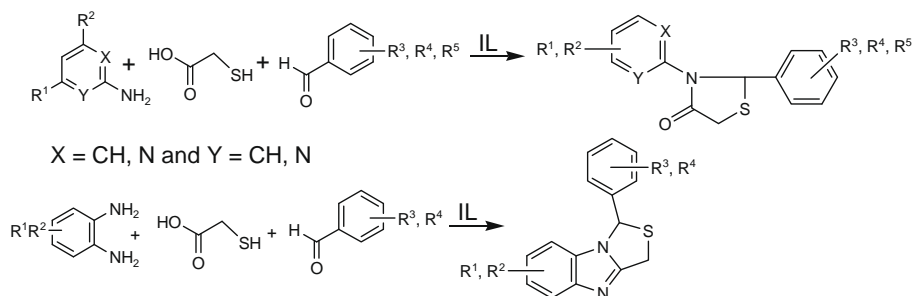


The first total synthesis of spermatinamine, an inhibitor of isoprenylcysteine carboxyl methyltransferase (Icmt) with a bromotyrosine–spermine–bromotyrosine dimeric structure is described.

**An ionic liquid mediated one-pot synthesis of substituted thiazolidinones and benzimidazoles**

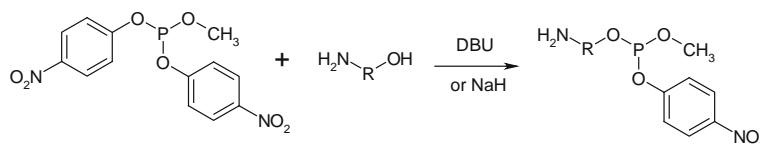
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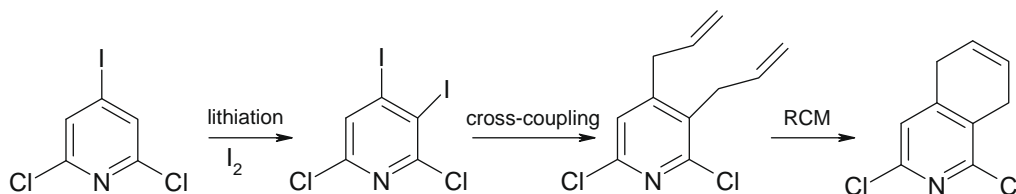
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**A straightforward synthesis of 1,3-dichloro-5,8-dihydroisoquinoline by consecutive Stille cross-coupling and metathesis reactions**

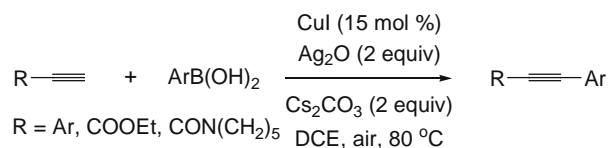
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Adri van den Hoogenband<sup>\*</sup>, Jack A. J. den Hartog, Nancy Faber-Hilhorst, Jos H. M. Lange, Jan Willem Terpstra

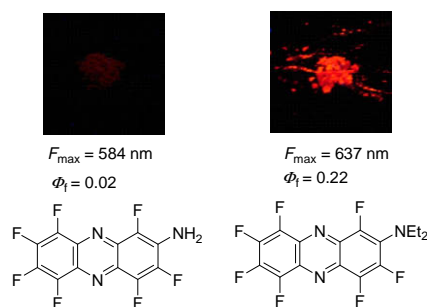
Commercially available 2,6-dichloro-4-iodopyridine is converted into 1,3-dichloro-5,8-dihydroisoquinoline via a novel three-step synthesis.

**Ligand-free copper(I)-catalyzed Sonogashira-type coupling of arylboronic acids with terminal alkynes**

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Changduo Pan, Fang Luo, Wenhui Wang, Zhishi Ye, Jiang Cheng<sup>\*</sup>**Red solid-state fluorescent aminoperfluorophenazines**

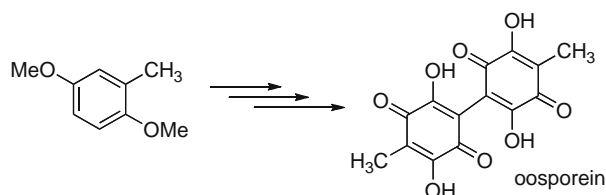
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Masaki Matsui<sup>\*</sup>, Rie Ikeda, Yasuhiro Kubota, Kazumasa Funabiki

First perfluoroaromatic red solid-state fluorescent compounds.

**An efficient synthesis of oosporein**

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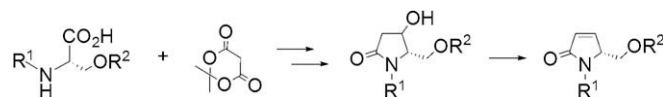
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Oosporein is prepared in four steps and 24% overall yield from 2,5-dimethoxytoluene.

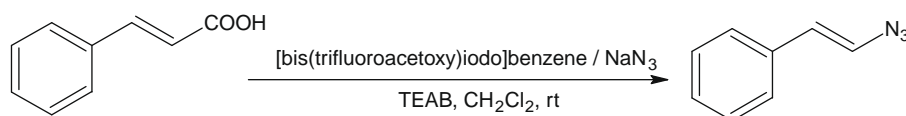


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