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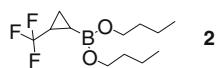
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**Dibutyl 2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropylboronate as a useful (trifluoromethyl) cyclopropyl donor: application to antagonists of TRPV1**

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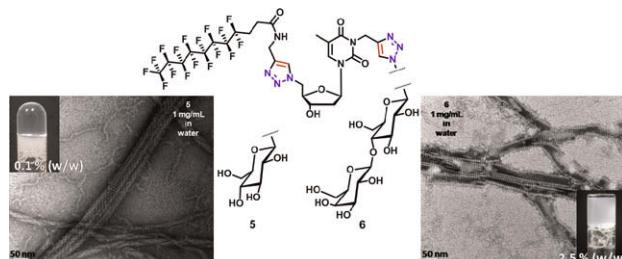
Compound 2 can act as a (trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl donor by participation in a Suzuki reaction.



**Glycosyl-nucleoside fluorinated amphiphiles as components of nanostructured hydrogels**

pp 1012–1015

Guilhem Godeau, Christophe Brun, Hélène Arnion, Cathy Staedel, Philippe Barthélémy <sup>\*</sup>



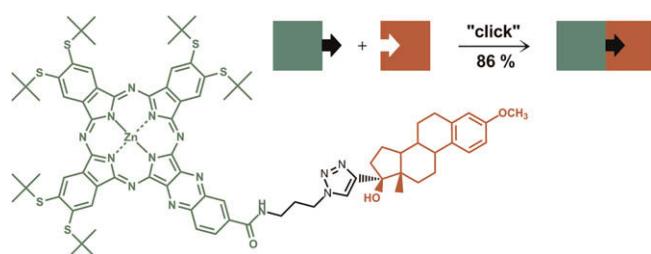
Glycosyl-nucleoside lipids (GNLs) were previously described as a new supramolecular tool for nucleic acids delivery. Here we describe new glycosyl-nucleoside amphiphiles featuring fluorinated hydrophobic chains (GNFs). These non-toxic fluorocarbon amphiphiles self-assemble into supramolecular structures capable of stabilizing hydrogels.



**A phthalocyanine–mestranol conjugate for photodynamic therapy prepared via click chemistry**

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Veronika Novakova, Petr Zimcik <sup>\*</sup>, Miroslav Miletin, Kamil Kopecky, Jana Ivincová



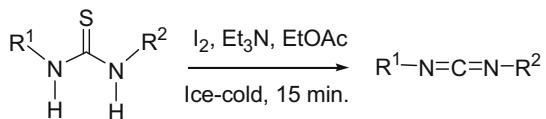
A photodynamic highly active phthalocyanine bearing an azide group is prepared and successfully conjugated with mestranol via click chemistry. Singlet oxygen and fluorescence quantum yields of the final conjugate are determined.



## A greener synthetic protocol for the preparation of carbodiimide

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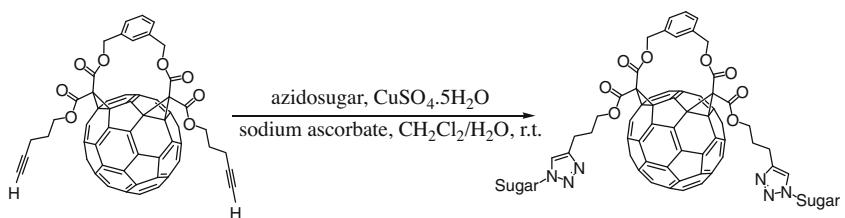
Abdur Rezzak Ali, Harisadhan Ghosh, Bhisma K. Patel \*



## **'Click' chemistry as a tool for the facile synthesis of fullerene glycoconjugate derivatives**

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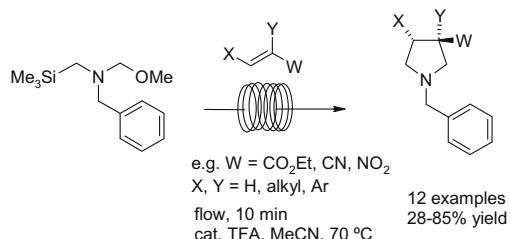


$C_{60}$  derivative bearing terminal alkyne functional group has been used as a building block under copper-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition conditions to produce a series of fullerene glycoconjugate derivatives.

### [3+2] Dipolar cycloadditions of an unstabilised azomethine ylide under continuous flow conditions

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Mark Grafton, Andrew C. Mansfield, M. Jonathan Fray \*

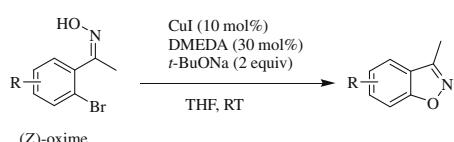


Under continuous flow conditions an azomethine ylide precursor reacts with 12 electron-deficient alkenes to give the corresponding pyrrolidines. The most reactive and therefore hazardous dipolarophiles give the best yields.

## Copper-catalyzed cyclization of Z-oximes into 3-methyl-1,2-benzisoxazoles

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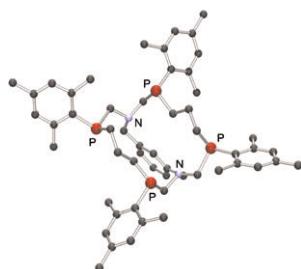
Sandra Udd, Beija Jokela, Robert Franzén, Jan Tois \*



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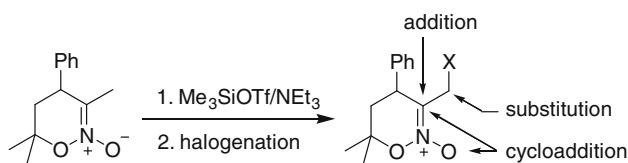
Roman N. Naumov <sup>\*</sup>, Artem V. Kozlov, Kirill B. Kanunnikov, Santiago Gómez-Ruiz, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins, Shamil K. Latypov, Andrey A. Karasik, Oleg G. Sinyashin



**Synthesis and reactions of 3-halomethyl-substituted oxazine *N*-oxides**

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Andrey A. Mikhaylov, Alexander D. Dilman <sup>\*</sup>, Roman A. Kunetsky, Yulia A. Khomutova, Marina I. Struchkova, Alexander A. Korlyukov, Sema L. Ioffe <sup>\*</sup>, Vladimir A. Tartakovsky



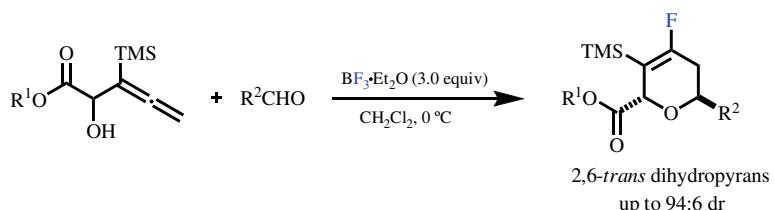
3-Halomethyl-1,2-oxazine-*N*-oxides (halogen = Cl, Br, I) are prepared and undergo reactions typical of cyclic six-membered nitronates.



**Highly stereocontrolled synthesis of fluorinated 2,6-trans dihydropyrans via Prins cyclization**

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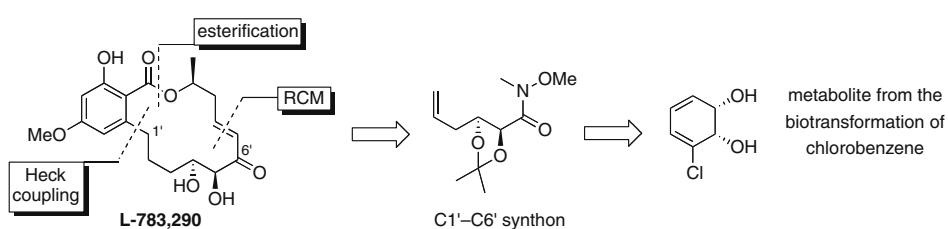
Hai-Qing Luo, Xu-Hong Hu, Teck-Peng Loh <sup>\*</sup>



**A chemoenzymatic and enantioselective total synthesis of the resorcylic acid lactone L-783,290, the *trans*-isomer of L-783,277**

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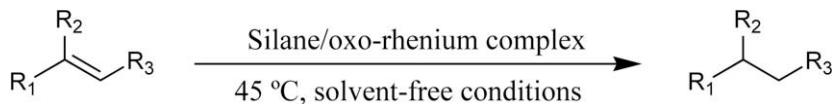
Andrew Lin, Anthony C. Willis, Martin G. Banwell <sup>\*</sup>



**A novel method for the reduction of alkenes using the system silane/oxo-rhenium complexes**

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Rita G. de Noronha, Carlos C. Romão, Ana C. Fernandes \*

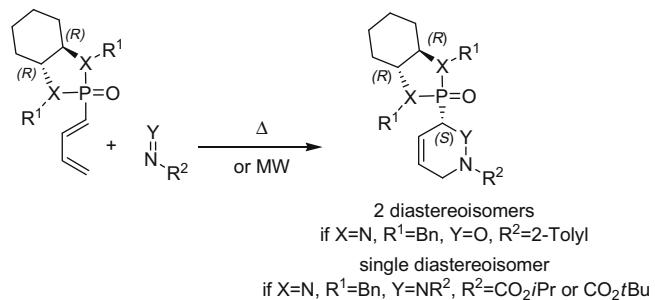


The system silane/oxo-rhenium complexes proved to be very efficient for the reduction of mono- and disubstituted alkenes.

**Novel chiral 1-phosphono-1,3-butadiene for asymmetric hetero Diels–Alder cycloadditions with nitroso and azodicarboxylate dienophiles**

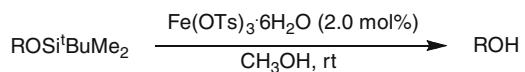
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Jean-Christophe Monbaliu, Bernard Tinant, Daniel Peeters, Jacqueline Marchand-Brynaert \*

**A mild and chemoselective method for the deprotection of *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl (TBDMS) ethers using iron(III) tosylate as a catalyst**

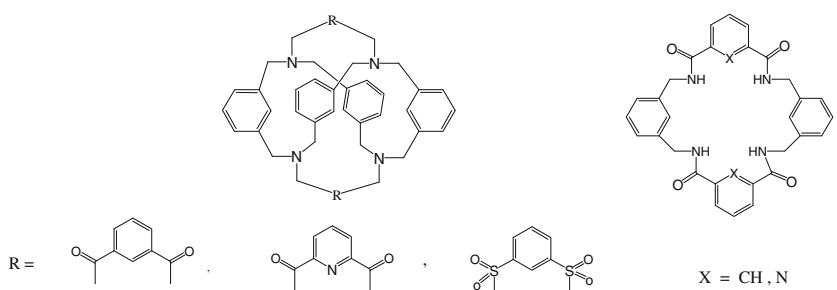
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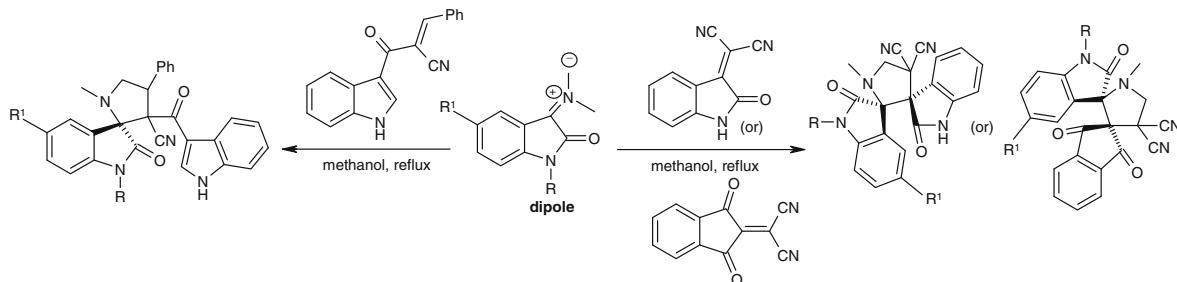
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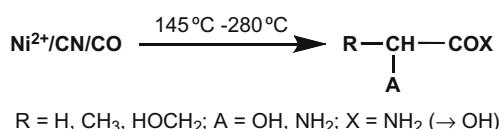
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**Synthesis of  $\alpha$ -amino and  $\alpha$ -hydroxy acids under volcanic conditions: implications for the origin of life**

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Claudia Huber, Wolfgang Eisenreich, Günter Wächtershäuser \*

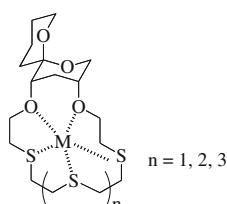


Facile synthesis of  $\alpha$ -hydroxy and  $\alpha$ -amino acids is observed at temperatures from 145 to 280 °C with catalytic  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ , with cyano ligands as source for C and N, and with CO as a reductant and as a source for C. Implications for the problem of the origin of life are discussed.

**Metal binding studies using spiroacetal thiacrown ethers**

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Marica Nikac, Margaret A. Brimble \*, Robyn L. Crumbie, Trevor D. Bailey

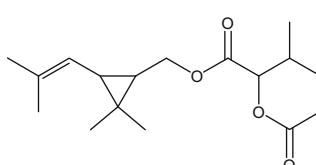


The binding ability of three spiroacetal thiacrown ethers with  $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Cs}^+$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  is reported.

**Chrysanthemyl 2-acetoxy-3-methylbutanoate: the sex pheromone of the citrophilous mealybug, *Pseudococcus calceolariae***

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Ashraf M. El-Sayed \*, C. Rikard Unelius, Andrew Twidle, Vanessa Mitchell, Lee-Anne Manning, Lyn Cole, David M. Suckling, M. Fernanda Flores, Tania Zaviezo, Jan Bergmann



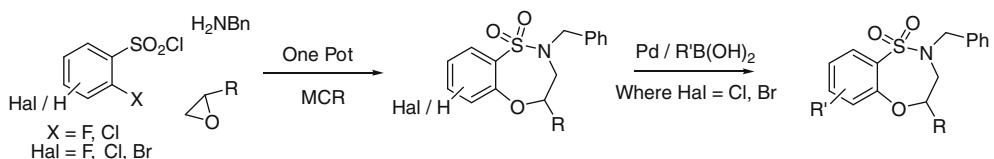
The sex pheromone of the citrophilous mealybug is identified from the headspace volatiles of virgin females as [2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylprop-1-enyl)cyclopropyl]methyl 2-acetoxy-3-methylbutanoate based on GC-MS analysis, derivatization procedures and field-trapping experiments with the synthetic compound.



**Synthesis of novel benzoxathiazepine-1,1-dioxides by means of a one-pot multicomponent reaction**

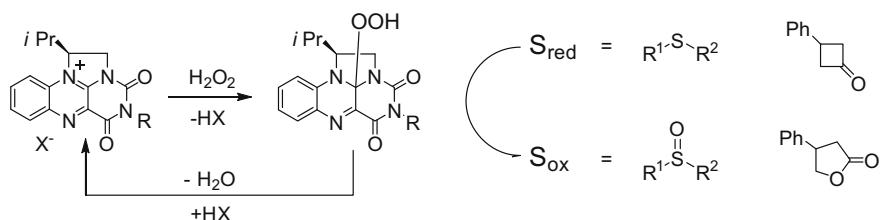
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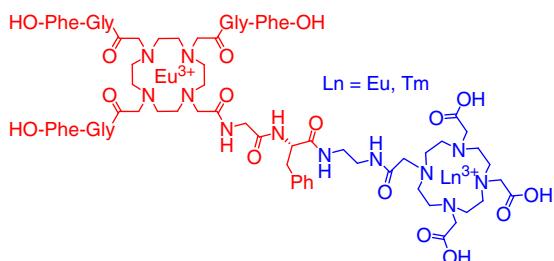
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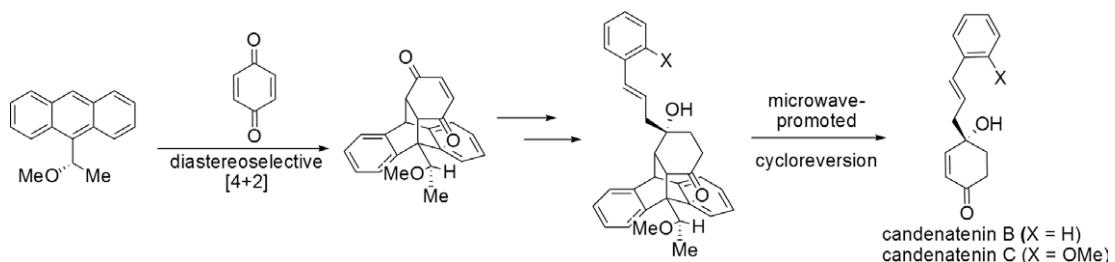
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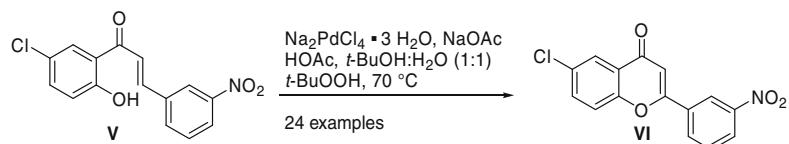
Amanda L. Jones, Xiang Liu, John K. Snyder \*



## A two step synthesis of BzR/GABAergic active flavones via a Wacker-related oxidation

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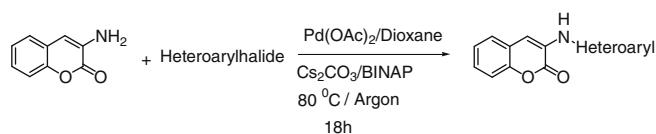
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## Synthesis of biologically potent new 3-(heteroaryl)aminocoumarin derivatives via Buchwald–Hartwig C–N coupling

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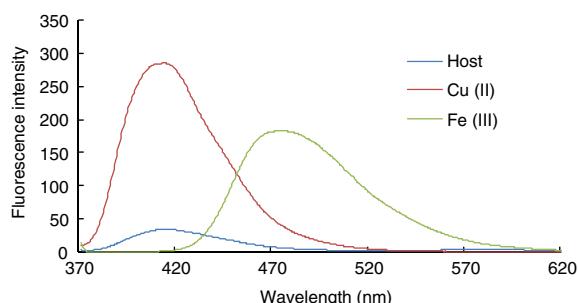
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## A benzimidazole-based single molecular multianalyte fluorescent probe for the simultaneous analysis of Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup>

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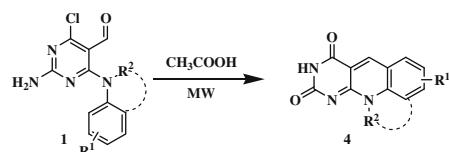
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## A straightforward synthesis of pyrimido[4,5-*b*]quinoline derivatives assisted by microwave irradiation

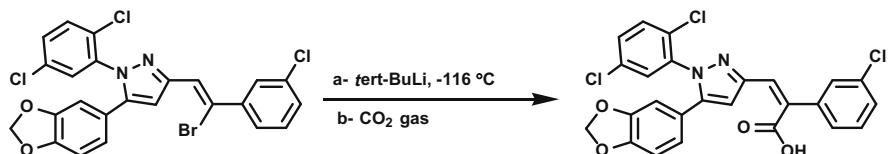
Jairo Quiroga<sup>a</sup>, Jorge Trilleras, Braulio Insuasty, Rodrigo Abonía, Manuel Nogueras<sup>a</sup>, Antonio Marchal, Justo Cobo

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**Carboxylation reaction of a highly functionalized vinylic anion: a case of unexpected stability and reactivity**

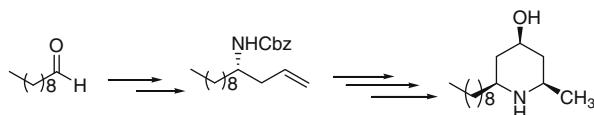
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Laurent Gomez <sup>\*</sup>, Jiejun Wu, Neelakandha S. Mani, Sudip Basu, Josef Moravek, J. Guy Breitenbacher

Attempts to prepare JNJ 26273364, a highly functionalized pyrazole-based CCK<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonist, using a carboxylation reaction led to a series of unexpected results. This work demonstrated the unique reactivity and stability of the highly functionalized Z-alkene functionality present around the pyrazole.

**Stereoselective synthesis of dendrobate alkaloid (+)-241D and its C-4 epimer**

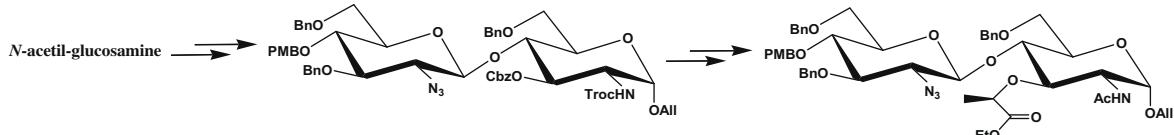
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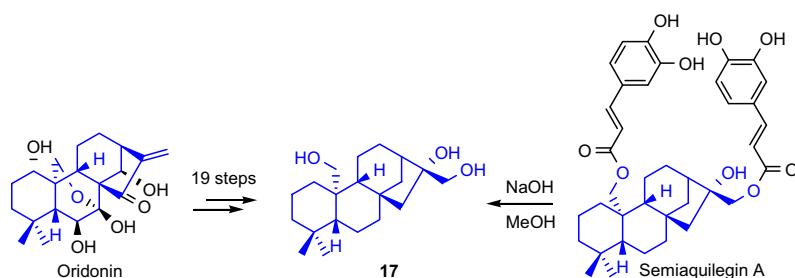
The stereoselective synthesis of an alkaloid (+)-241D and its C-4 epimer is described.

**Synthesis of a β-GlcN-(1→4)-MurNAc building block en route to N-deacetylated peptidoglycan fragments**

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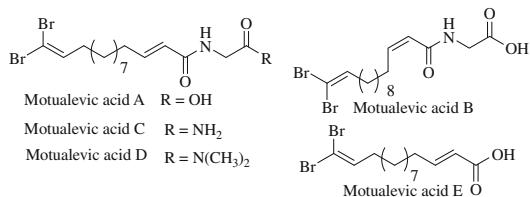
Luigi Cirillo, Emiliano Bedini <sup>\*</sup>, Antonio Molinaro, Michelangelo Parrilli**Formal synthesis of semiaquilegin A**

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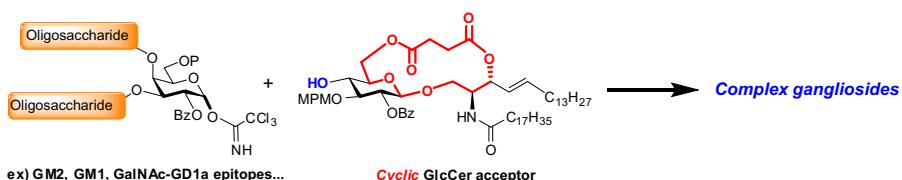
Jing Li, Yong Jiang, Qingjiang Li, Qiang Xiao, Yanxing Jia <sup>\*</sup>, Pengfei Tu <sup>\*</sup>

**Total synthesis of motualevic acids A–E**

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Gangarajula Sudhakar <sup>\*</sup>, Vilas D. Kadam, Vaddu V. N. Reddy**A cyclic glucosyl ceramide acceptor as a versatile building block for complex ganglioside synthesis**

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Kohki Fujikawa, Tomohiro Nohara, Akihiro Imamura, Hiromune Ando, Hideharu Ishida <sup>\*</sup>, Makoto Kiso <sup>\*</sup><sup>\*</sup>Corresponding author**i+** Supplementary data available via ScienceDirect**COVER**

A modular synthesis of the resorcylic acid lactone L-783,290 is reported. A readily available metabolite from the whole-cell biotransformation of chlorobenzene is used to prepare a C1'-C6' synthon that is incorporated into the target macrolide using Heck coupling and ring-closing metathesis (RCM) processes.

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