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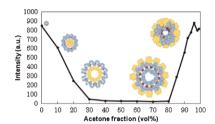
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OTf O
$$\frac{(HO)_2B-Ar^1}{OPh}$$
 $\frac{(HO)_2B-Ar^2}{[Pd]}$ $\frac{Ar^1}{Ar^2}$ $\frac{OPh}{Ar^2}$

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$$R \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4, \text{TMEDA}} R \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4, \text{TMEDA}}} R \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4, \text{TMEDA}} R \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4, \text{TMEDA}}} R \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4, \text{$$

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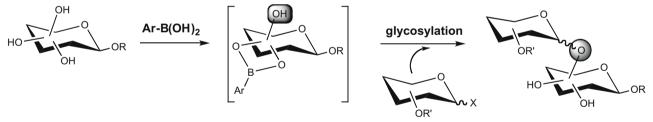
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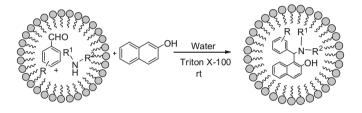
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$$\begin{bmatrix} Glc \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E1}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E2}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{FP_i}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E2}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{PP_i}} + UDP - Glc \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E4}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{OP}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{$$

A biocatalytic one-pot synthesis of trillin using the four recombinant multiple enzymes, maltodextrin phosphorylase (E1), glucose-1-phosphate thymidylyltransferase (E2), inorganic pyrophosphatase (E3), and solanidine glucosyltransferase (E4) in one pot is described.



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$$\begin{array}{c}
OMe & R^1 \\
MeO & R^2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
OMe & R^1 \\
R^2 & R^2
\end{array}$$

Development of new quinoline-based photo-labile groups for photo-regulation of bioactive molecules

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HO homolecule
$$\frac{hv}{H_2O}$$
 HO $\frac{hv}{N}$ OH + HO biomolecule $\frac{hv}{H_2O}$ HO $\frac{hv}{N}$ OH + HO biomolecule

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Synthesis and fluorescence properties of difluoro[amidopyrazinato-O,N]boron derivatives: a new boron-containing fluorophore

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & R & F \stackrel{E_{7}}{\stackrel{}{\longrightarrow}} O & 8 & F \\ \hline N & NH & BF_{3} \cdot Et_{2}O & 6 & N & N \\ \hline DIPEA, CH_{2}Cl_{2} & 6 & N & 3 \\ RT & N & N & N & N \\ \end{array}$$

 $R = C(CH_3)_3$, Ph, C_6H_4CN , $C_6H_4OCH_3$



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