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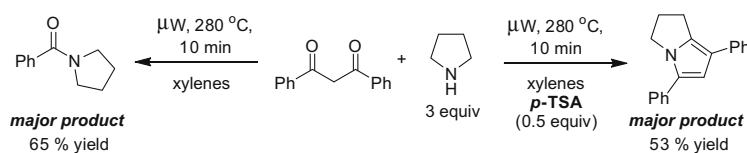
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Retro-Claisen condensation versus pyrrole formation in reactions of amines and 1,3-diketones

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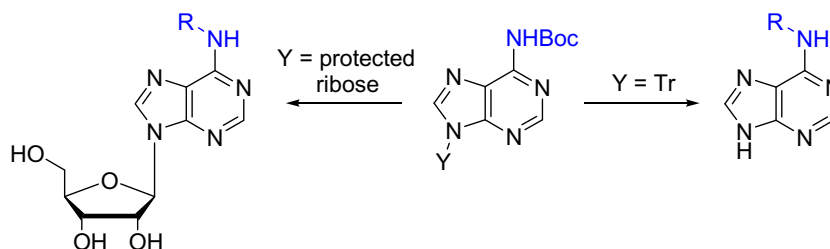


Cyclic amines and 1,3-diketones readily react under microwave irradiation to form ring-fused pyrroles in a single operation. A competing retro-Claisen pathway is efficiently suppressed by employing *p*-toluenesulfonic acid as an additive.

Regioselective alkylation of the exocyclic nitrogen of adenine and adenosine by the Mitsunobu reaction

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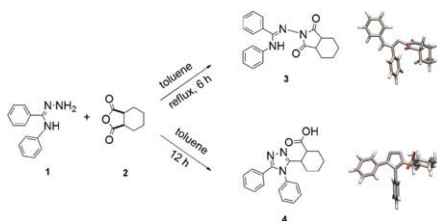


Activation of the exocyclic N6 amino group of adenine/adenosine as its Boc carbamate facilitates efficient N^6 -alkylation by the Mitsunobu reaction, offering a milder alternative to the traditional nucleophilic aromatic substitution of the corresponding 6-chloropurines.

Reaction of N^3 -phenylbenzamidrazone with *cis*-1,2-cyclohexanedicarboxylic anhydride

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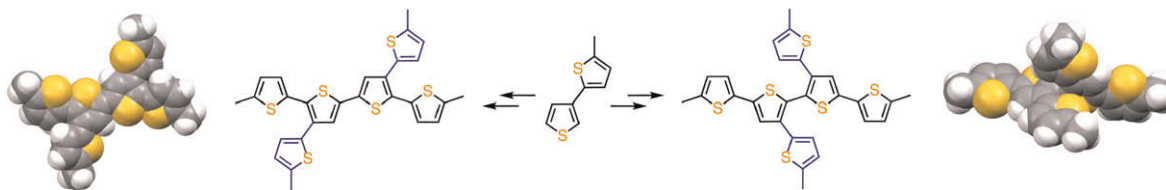
The identification of the products of the reaction of N^3 -phenylbenzamidrazone with *cis*-1,2-cyclohexanedicarboxylic anhydride is carried out with the support of computational techniques.



Tetrathiophenes with thiophene side chains: effect of substitution on packing and conjugation

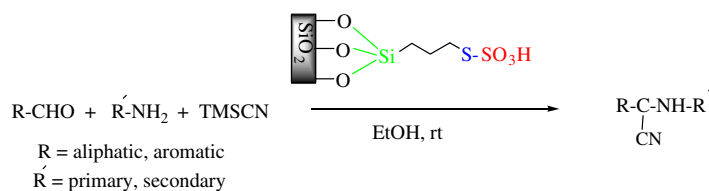
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**Silica-bonded S-sulfonic acid: an efficient and recyclable solid acid catalyst for the three-component synthesis of α -amino nitriles**

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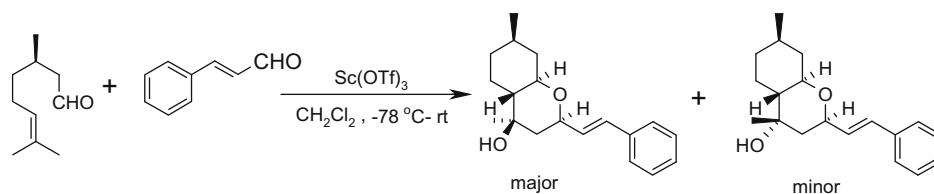


Silica-bonded S-sulfonic acid (SBSSA) is employed as a recyclable catalyst for the synthesis of α -amino nitriles. These syntheses were performed via a one-pot three-component condensation of aldehydes, amines, and trimethylsilyl cyanide under mild reaction conditions at room temperature.

**Sc(OTf)₃-catalyzed one-pot ene-Prins cyclization: a novel synthesis of octahydro-2H-chromen-4-ols**

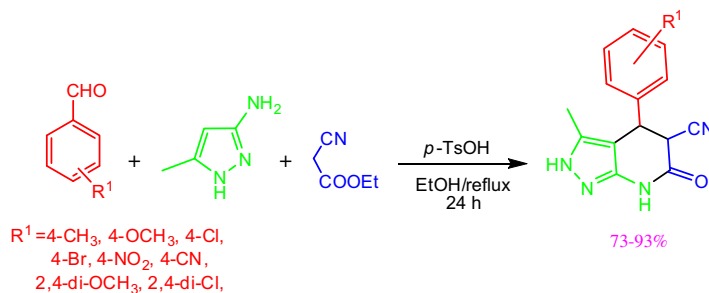
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**Synthesis of 4-aryl-3-methyl-6-oxo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-2H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-5-carbonitrile via a one-pot, three-component reaction**

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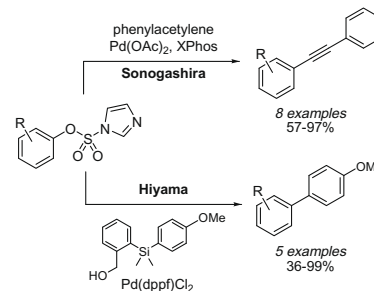
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Copper-free palladium-catalyzed Sonogashira and Hiyama cross-couplings using aryl imidazol-1-ylsulfonates

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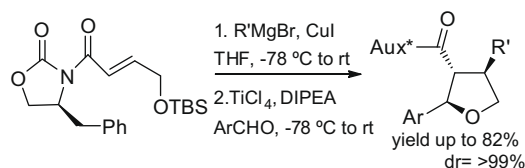


Aryl imidazolates are effective electrophilic partners in copper-free palladium-catalyzed Hiyama and Sonogashira cross-coupling reactions. The Sonogashira cross-coupling of estron-3-yl imidazolylate afforded the corresponding phenylacetylene derivative in excellent yield.

**Synthesis of optically pure 2,3,4-trisubstituted tetrahydrofurans via a two-step sequential Michael-Evans aldol cyclization strategy: total synthesis of (+)-magnolone**

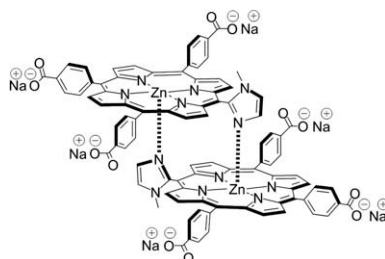
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**Water-soluble supramolecular porphyrin dimer: self-organization of mono(imidazolyl)-substituted Zn porphyrin to a special-pair type dimer in water**

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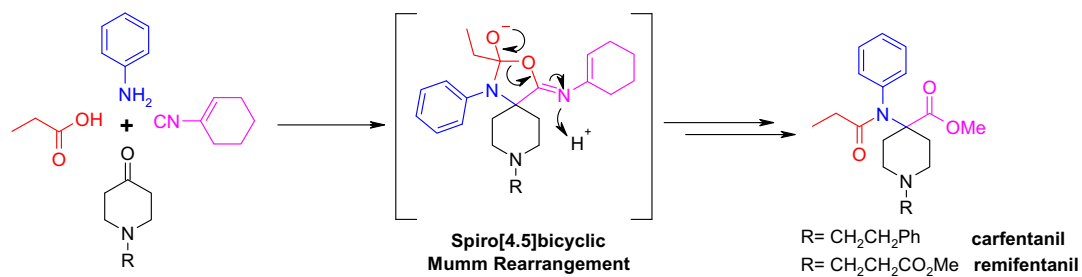


Tris(4-carboxylphenyl)-mono(*N*-methylimidazolyl)-substituted Zn porphyrin was synthesized and dissolved in a NaHCO₃ aq solution (pH 8.4) and phosphate buffer solutions (pH 7.4–9.0). The split Soret bands of Zn porphyrin observed in the absorption spectra clearly showed self-organization to a special-pair type slipped cofacial dimer even in water.

**Ugi reaction for the synthesis of 4-aminopiperidine-4-carboxylic acid derivatives. Application to the synthesis of carfentanil and remifentanil**

pp 2983–2985

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Synthesis of marchantin C, a novel microtubule inhibitor from liverworts

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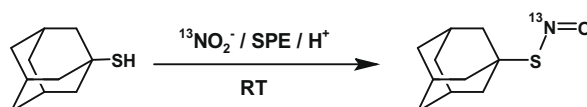


Marchantin C, a natural product from liverworts was now found to be highly active. We present the first total synthesis of this macrocyclic (bis)biarylether compound.

Fully automated synthesis of ¹³N-labeled nitrosothiols

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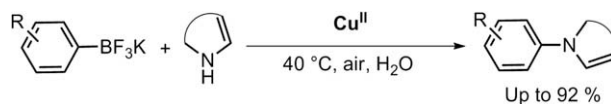


The reaction of resin trapped [¹³N]NO₂ with thiols in acidic media led to the formation of the corresponding S-[¹³N]nitrosothiols. Good radiochemical yields and excellent radiochemical purities were obtained through a fully automated process.

**Mild, base-free copper-catalyzed N-arylations of heterocycles using potassium aryltrifluoroborates in water under air**

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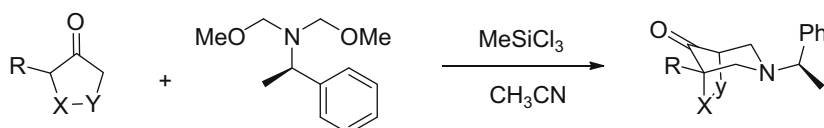


An economic, mild and efficient copper-catalyzed methodology for the N-arylation of heterocycles was optimized using potassium aryltrifluoroborates in water.

**The synthesis of azabicyclic heterocycles**

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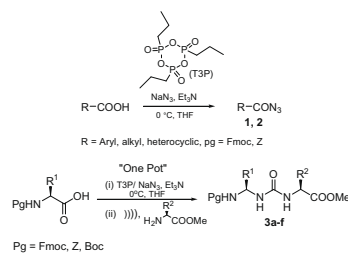
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T3P® (propylphosphonic anhydride) mediated conversion of carboxylic acids into acid azides and one-pot synthesis of ureidopeptides

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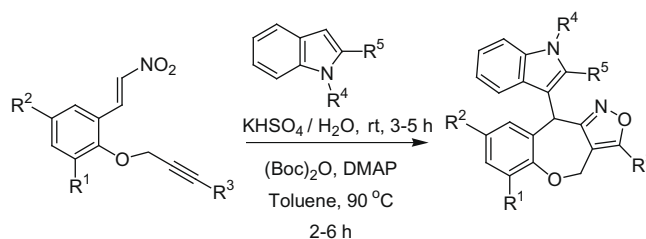


A general, mild, efficient, and environmentally benign protocol which makes use of T3P® as an acid activating agent for the direct synthesis of acid azides from carboxylic acids is described. Further, the protocol is employed for the one-pot synthesis of α-ureidopeptides starting from N-protected α-amino acids.

Synthesis of isoxazolobenzoxepanes via Michael addition of indoles to nitroalkenes and sequential intramolecular nitrile oxide cycloaddition

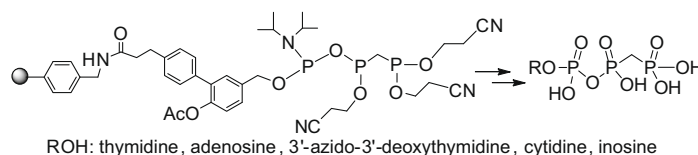
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**Solid-phase synthesis of 5'-O-β,γ-methylenetriphosphate derivatives of nucleosides and evaluation of their inhibitory activity against HIV-1 reverse transcriptase**

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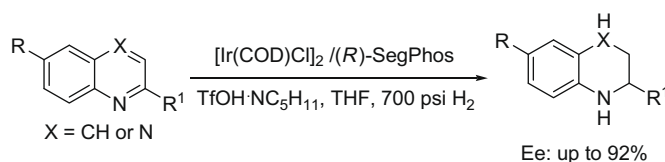


Methods for the synthesis of 5'-O-β,γ-methylenetriphosphate derivatives of nucleosides are described.

**Asymmetric hydrogenation of quinolines activated by Brønsted acids**

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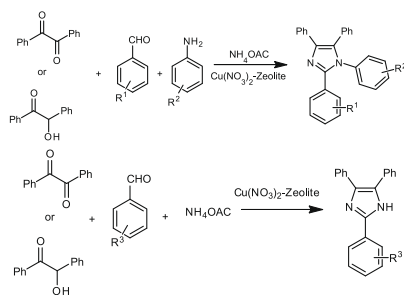
Enantioselective hydrogenation of quinolines and quinoxalines catalyzed by iridium/diphosphine complex with catalytic amount of Brønsted acid as activator was developed. In the presence of piperidine·TFOH as the activator, full conversions and up to 92% ee were obtained.



Simple and efficient method for the synthesis of highly substituted imidazoles using zeolite-supported reagents

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