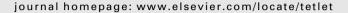


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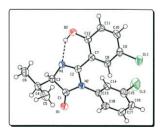
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Mehdi Adib \*, Mohammad Mahdavi, Sharareh Bagherzadeh, Long-Guan Zhu, Mehdi Rahimi-Nasrabadi

$$X$$
 $CO_2H$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $CHO$ 
 $CHO$ 

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Mehdi Adib \*, Samira Ansari, Ali Mohammadi, Hamid Reza Bijanzadeh

RCN + NH<sub>2</sub>OH 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{solvent-free}}$$
 R  $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NNH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NNH}_2}$ 

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Mohammad Bakherad \*, Ali Keivanloo, Bahram Bahramian, Mahbobeh Rajaie

$$R^1$$
 + HC  $=$   $R^2$   $\xrightarrow{0.5 \text{ mol}\% \text{ PS-dpp-Pd}(0)}$   $R^1$ 

A polystyrene-supported palladium(0) complex [PS-dpp-Pd(0)] is an efficient catalyst for the copper- and solvent-free acylation of terminal alkynes with different acid chlorides in the presence of triethylamine as base, giving the corresponding ynones in good yields.

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Adriane Sperança, Benhur Godoi, Ana C. G. Souza, Gilson Zeni \*

Y = S, Se; R = Me, naphthyl;  $R^1 = Me$ , butyl;  $R^2 = alkyl$ , aryl, alcohol, ether

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Yunlai Ren, Lin Cheng, Xinzhe Tian, Shuang Zhao, Jianji Wang \*, Chaodong Hou

R 
$$\times$$
 X  $\times$  X<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>O  $\times$  P OH

 $\times$  Br, I 16 examples 47-93% yields

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Hiroshi Nakano <sup>\*</sup>, Seiji Kosemura, Mitsuru Yoshida, Toshisada Suzuki, Rika Iwaura, Ryota Kaji, Makoto Sakai, Katsutoshi Hirose

Oryzamutaic acids B-G (1-6), structurally unique nitrogen-containing heterocyclic alkaloids, were isolated from the endosperm (polished rice) of an Oryza sativa mutant.

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Dong Jin Hong, Dong Wook Kim\*, Dae Yoon Chi

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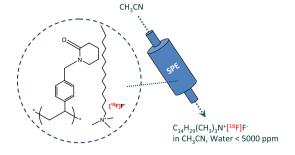
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Nicolas Rabasso, Antoine Fadel

O P OEt N-R1 R1 N-R1 TFA, toluene, rt Bn R2% R= Bn, R1 = Ts; NRR1 = oxazolidinone 
$$R_1$$
 N-O-OEt N-OEt N-OEt N-OEt N-OEt N-OET N-O-OET N-OET N-O

# Fast production of highly concentrated reactive [<sup>18</sup>F] fluoride for aliphatic and aromatic nucleophilic radiolabelling Joël Aerts \*, Samuel Voccia, Christian Lemaire, Fabrice Giacomelli, David Goblet, David Thonon, Alain Plenevaux, Geoffrey Warnock, André Luxen

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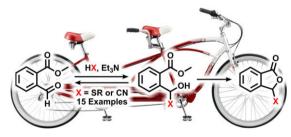
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Morakot Sakulsombat, Marcus Angelin, Olof Ramström



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Stephen C. Fields, William C. Lo, William K. Brewster \*, Christian T. Lowe

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Brigitta Kazi, Loránd Kiss, Enikő Forró, Ferenc Fülöp \*

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Vladimir A. Potapov \*, Svetlana V. Amosova, Kaleria A. Volkova, Maxim V. Penzik, Alexander I. Albanov

$$SeX_{2} \xrightarrow{Se} X + X \xrightarrow{Se} X + X \xrightarrow{Se} X$$

$$X = CI, Br$$

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Malika Ibrahim-Ouali \*, Nicaise Botsi-Nkomendi, Luc Rocheblave

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Joelle Pérard-Viret, Florence Souquet, Marie-Line Manisse, Jacques Royer \*

MeO 
$$\frac{1}{N}$$
  $\frac{1}{V}$   $\frac{1}{V}$ 

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Donald Craig \*, Pengfei Lu, Andrew J. P. White

PhSO<sub>2</sub> OH 
$$\frac{1. nBuLi (2.0 \text{ equiv})}{2. R^1 R^2 C = CHCH_2Br}$$
 PhSO<sub>2</sub> OH 
$$\frac{1. nBuLi (2.0 \text{ equiv})}{2. R^1 R^2 C = CHCH_2Br}$$
 9 (10:1 $\rightarrow$ >99:1 d.r.)

## **(i)**+

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Augusto Rivera \*, Mauricio Maldonado, Jaime Ríos-Motta, Miguel Angel Navarro, Diego González-Salas

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turn-off turn-on



## An indicator displacement assay with independent dual wavelength emission Shaohui Zhang, Timothy E. Glass $^{^{*}}$

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B(OH)<sub>2</sub> Dye 3 HO OR B(OH)<sub>2</sub> Dye 3 PO OR DY DYE 3 PO OR DYE 3 PO

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Mohamad Soueidan, Florence Hélion  $^{*}$ , Jean-Louis Namy, Jan Szymoniak

### Comparative toxicity of [3] ferrocenophane and ferrocene moieties on breast cancer cells

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Meral Gormen, Damian Plażuk, Pascal Pigeon, Elizabeth A. Hillard, Marie-Aude Plamont, Siden Top \*, Anne Vessières, Gérard Jaouen \*

Ferrocene compounds possessing the [3] ferrocenophane motif are strongly toxic against hormone-independent breast cancer cells; more so than their non-cyclic counterparts.

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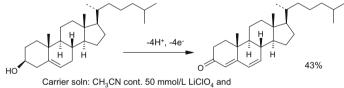
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Yu-Ya Hosokawa, Hideki Hakamata \*, Tomonori Murakami, Fumiyo Kusu



200 μmol/L cholesterol

Flow rate: 2.5 mL/min

Column electrolytic cell: WE, carbon fiber electrode

RE, Ag/AgCI

CE, carbon fiber cloth

Applied potential: 1.9 V vs. Ag/AgCl



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Masato Matsugi \*, Shuichi Nakamura, Yoko Kunda, Yuya Sugiyama, Takayuki Shioiri

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Wei Gao, Yong Luo, Qiuping Ding, Yiyuan Peng \*, Jie Wu \*

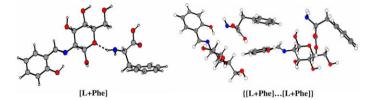


### 1-(p-Glucopyranosyl-2'-deoxy-2'-iminomethyl)-2-hydroxybenzene as chemosensor for aromatic amino acids by switch-on fluorescence

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Atanu Mitra, Jugun Prakash Chinta, Chebrolu P. Rao \*

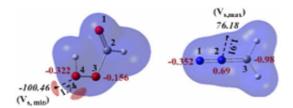
A glucose based C2-glyco-conjugate, viz., 1-(p-glucopyranosyl-2'-deoxy-2'-iminomethyl)-2-hydroxybenzene (L), has been synthesized in high yield and characterized. Titration of L with all the twenty naturally occurring amino acids resulted in a large fluorescence intensity enhancement only in case of aromatic amino acids, viz., Phe, Trp, His and Tyr and not with the others. This has been attributed to the initial formation of 1:1 hydrogen bonded complex followed by  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions present between the aromatic moieties of such complexes as demonstrated by absorption and computational methods. Thus L has been able to recognize aromatic amino acids down to 1.5–3 ppm through switch-on fluorescence behavior.





## Electrostatic origin towards the reversal of $\pi$ -facial selectivity of 5,6-cis,exo-disubstituted bicyclic[2.2.2]oct-2-enes with m-chloroperbenzoic acid and diazomethane: a computational study

Anik Sen, Bishwajit Ganguly



The  $\pi$ -facial selectivity of 5,6-disubstituted bicyclic [2.2.2]oct-2-enes with m-cpba and diazomethane has been studied computationally. The reversal of face selectivity with m-cpba and diazomethane arises due to an electrostatic effect. The calculations further revealed that an atom centre of an electrophile which is not directly involved in the bond formation can govern the face selectivity.



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## Air-stable hypervalent organobismuth(III) tetrafluoroborate as effective and reusable catalyst for the allylation of aldehyde with tetraallyltin

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Xiaowen Zhang, Renhua Qiu, Nianyuan Tan, Shuangfeng Yin \*, Jun Xia, Shenglian Luo, Chak-Tong Au

The allylation of different aldehydes with tetraallyltin was successfully operated over hypervalent organobismuth(III) tetrafluoroborate catalyst in a medium of aqueous methanol, giving the corresponding homoallylic alcohols in excellent chemoselectivity and yields.

## Asymmetric and diastereodivergent approach to key intermediates for the synthesis of homopumiliotoxin 223G and epiquinamide isomer

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Le Anh Tuan, Hyeyoung Pyeon, Guncheol Kim \*

$$N_3 \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} \begin{subarray}{c} \begin{subarray}{c$$

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Ji Eun Namgoong, Hye Lim Jeon, Youn Hwan Kim, Myung Gil Choi, Suk-Kyu Chang

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Michael W. Lodewyk, Victor G. Lui, Dean J. Tantillo

(E)/(Z)

(E)/(Z)

$$(E)/(Z)$$
 $(E)/(Z)$ 
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## The superiority of properly prepared lithium 1-*N*,*N*-dimethylaminonaphthalenide (LDMAN) over other aromatic radical-anions for the generation of organolithiums by reductive lithiation

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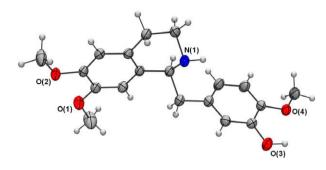
Roman Ivanov \*, Ilan Marek, Theodore Cohen

LiAr = lithium *p,p*'-di-*tert*-butylbiphenylide 61% LiAr = lithium 1-*N,N*-dimethylaminonaphthalenide 87%

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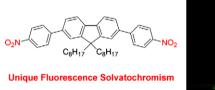


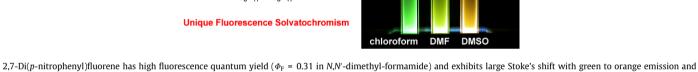


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Hidehiro Kotaka, Gen-ichi Konishi \*, Kazuhiko Mizuno





Strong Fluorescence

unique on-off behavior of the emission governed by solvents.

## Doubly activated coumarin as a colorimetric and fluorescent chemodosimeter for cyanide Gun-Joong Kim, Hae-Jo Kim $^{\circ}$

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 $\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Et}_2\text{N} & \bigcirc \text{O} & \bigcirc \text{Et}_2\text{N} & \bigcirc \text{O} \\ \text{NO}_2 & \bigcirc \text{CN} & \text{NO}_2 \\ \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Light Orange} & \text{Pink} \\ \end{array}$ 

The chemodosimeter shows a selective response to cyanide through the nucleophilic aromatic substitution reaction of 1 by the cyanide anion.

Weak Fluorescence



Two novel quadruple hydrogen-bonding motifs: the formation of supramolecular polymers, vesicles, and organogels

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Ping Du, Gui-Tao Wang, Xin Zhao  $^{*}$ , Guang-Yu Li, Xi-Kui Jiang, Zhan-Ting Li



Dipodals based on two new hydrazide-based quadruple hydrogen-bonding motifs are revealed to form supramolecular polymers, which can further aggregate to form vesicles and/or organogels in hydrocarbons.



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