# GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

Tetrahedron, 45, 4227,(1989)

SUBSTITUENT EFFECTS ON THE REGIO- AND STEREOSELECTIVITY OF GAS-PHASE ACID-INDUCED RING OPENING IN 1-ARYLCYCLOHEXENE OXIDES.

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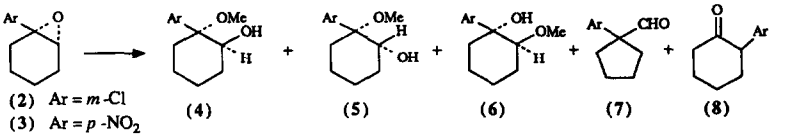
*Regio- and stereochemistry in the gas-phase displacement reactions in epoxides (2) and (3) were studied.*

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*A STEREOCONVERGENT STRATEGY FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE (R)-(-) AND (S)-(+)-2-(6-METHOXY-2-NAPHTHYL)-PROPANOIC ACID (NAPROXEN)*

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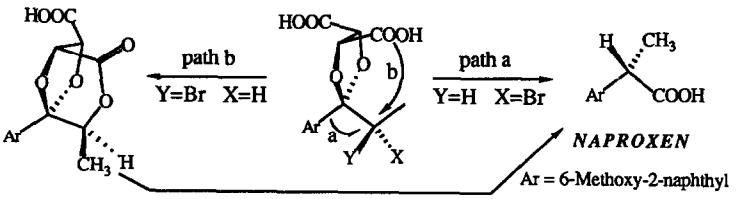


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*NEW METHODOLOGY FOR THE PREPARATION OF QUINAZOLINE DERIVATIVES VIA TANDEM AZA-WITTIG /HETEROCUMULENE-MEDIATED ANNULATION. SYNTESIS OF 4(3H)-QUINAZOLINONES, BENZIMIDAZO[1,2-c]QUINAZOLINES, QUINAZOLINO[3,2-a]QUINAZOLINES AND BENZOTHIAZOLO[3,2-c]QUINAZOLINES.*

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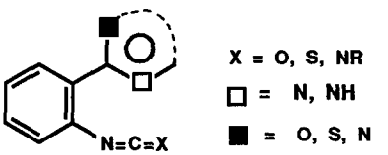
Heterocumulenes, availables from iminophosphoranes and isocyanates, carbon dioxide or carbon disulfide, undergo cyclization to give quinazoline derivatives.

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NOVEL REARRANGEMENTS DURING PYROLYSIS OF COCAINE

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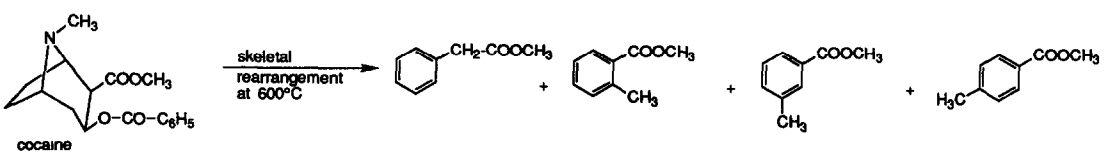

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**Substitution Reactions of 2-Benzenesulphonyl Cyclic Ethers with Carbon Nucleophiles**

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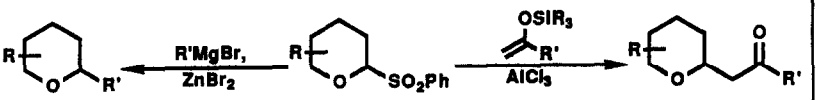
Direct substitution of 2-benzenesulphonyl cyclic ethers was studied using a variety of carbon nucleophiles. These nucleophiles included organozinc reagents (derived from aryl, vinyl and alkynyl Grignard reagents) or silyl enol ethers, silyl ketene acetals, allylsilanes and trimethylsilylcyanide in the presence of aluminium chloride. A general selectivity for the formation of the trans-product was observed using 6-substituted sulphones.

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Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (+)-Nitramine.

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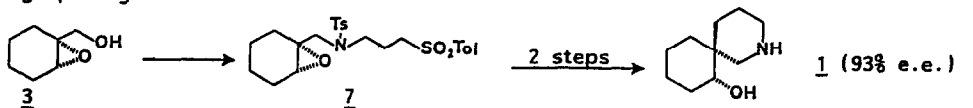
An enantioselective synthesis of the spirocyclic alkaloid (+)-Nitramine (1) is described. The dianion of the key chiral epoxy sulfone 7 readily undergoes intramolecular epoxide ring-opening.




3 7 1 (93% e.e.)

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RING-CHAIN TAUTOMERISM OF 1,3-OXAZOLIDINES PREPARED FROM NOREPHEDRINE AND NORPSEUDOEPHEDRINE

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The reactions of norephedrine and norpseudoephedrine with different aromatic aldehydes led to tautomeric equilibria consisting of two ring and one open-chain forms and obeying the equation: $\log K_X = \rho\sigma^+ + c$.