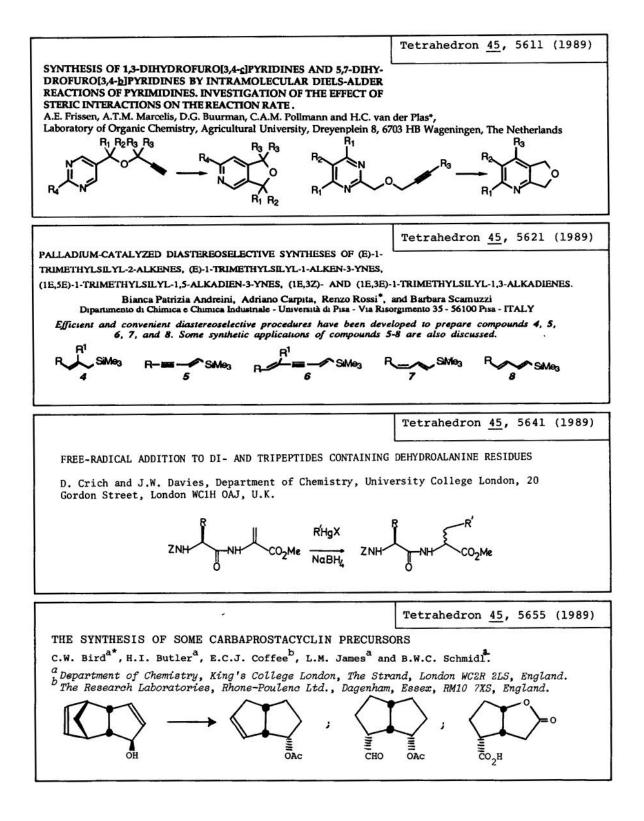
## **GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS**

Tetrahedron 45, 5459 (1989) THE 1,1,1,3,3,3-HEXAFLUORO-2-PROPYL GROUP AS A NEW PHOSPHATE PROTECTING GROUP FOR OLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS IN THE PHOSPHOTRIESTER APPROACH S.Yamakage, M.Fujii, H.Takaku\*, and <sup>M</sup>.Uemura Laboratory of Bioorganic Chemistry, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Chiba Institute of Technology, Tsudanuma, Narashino, Chiba 275, Japan and Research and Development Division, Shin-Daikyowa Petrochemical Co., LTD, Yokkaichi, Mie 510, Japan DMTr0-The 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-propyl group can be used as a new protecting group for oligoribonucleotide synthesis in the phosphotriester approach. 0=P-O CH2CH2CN OCH(CF3)2 Tetrahedron 45, 5469 (1989) ENZYMATIC KINETIC RESOLUTION OF CYANOHYDRIN ACETATES AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE SYNTHESIS OF (S)-(-)-FRONTALIN Hiromichi OHTA\*, Yoichi KIMURA, Yasushi SUGANO, and Takeshi SUGAI Department of Chemistry, Keio University, Hiyoshi 3-14-1, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama 223, JAPAN Optically active cyanohydrin acetates have been prepared via microbial hydrolysis, and one of which was transformed to natural frontalin. Tetrahedron 45, 5531 (1989) FREE RADICAL CYCLISATION OF UNSATURATED EPOXIDES Rosslyn C. Gash, Finlay MacCorquodale and John C. Walton\* University of St. Andrews, Department of Chemistry, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9ST. Tetrahydrofuranylmethyl radicals and 7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptanylmethyl radicals were identified by e.s.r. spectroscopy in the reaction of epoxygeranyl bromide with trialkyltin radicals. Tetrahedron 45, 5539 (1989) BROMOALKYLPHTHALAZINONES AND ISOMERIC OXAZOLINIUM SALTS AS INTERMEDIATES AND SYNTHONS. A. Csámpai<sup>\*</sup>, K. Körmendy, P. Sohár and F. Ruff Res. Group Peptide Chem., Hungarian Acad. Sci. H-1445 Budapest, POB 325, HUNGARY Conversion of bromoethyl phthalazinones (1) into piperidino compounds (3) may proceed both directly and via tricyclic intermediates (2). In the latter case hydrolysis overcomes amination. R = H, Me, Ph. OH. NH<sub>2</sub>, C1 R' = H, OMe

Tetrahedron 45, 5549 (1989) Structure Elucidation of Some Products Obtained by Acid-Catalyzed Condensation of Indole with Acetone Jan Bergman\*, Per-Ola Norrby, Ulf Tilstam, and Lennart Venemalm Department of Organic Chemistry, Royal Institute of Technology, S-100 44 Stockholm SWEDEN acetone other н⊕ products 2. н 10-Acid-induced condensation reactions between indole and acetone have been reinvestigated. Tetrahedron 45, 5565 (1989) THE COPPER CATALYSED REACTION OF SODIUM METHOXIDE WITH ARYL BROWIDES. A MECHANISTIC STUDY LEADING TO A FACILE SYNTHESIS OF ANISOLE DERIVATIVES H.L. Aalten, G. van Koten, D.M. Grove T. Kuilman, O.G. Piekstra, L.A. Hulshof and R.A. Sheldon. ъ Dept. of Inorganic Chemistry, Univ of Amsterdam, 1018 WV, THE NETHERLANDS Investigations of parameters of the reaction shown in the Scheme of the NaOMe + CuBr ---- CuOMe + NaBr NaOMe Na [Cu<sup>1</sup>(OMe)2] proposed mechanism. in Annual Tetrahedron 45, 5579 (1989) CONTROL OF REGIOCHEMISTRY IN NITRONE CYCLOADDITIONS. REGIOSELECTIVITY OF THE REACTIONS OF TRISUBSTITUTED NITRONES WITH ELECTRON-DEFICIENT AND CONJUGATED DIPOLAROPHILES. Marina Burdisso. Remo Gandolfi\* and Paolo Grünanger Dip. Chim. Organica, Università di Pavia (Italy) CH<sub>2</sub> === CHZ -R = Ph In the reaction of nitrones 1 with olefins 7 q R - Me 10 11 thermodynamic control has been shown to bring about a clear-cut reversal of regioselectivity with a Z = CHO, b Z = COMe, c Z = CN, d  $Z = CO_2Me$ , respect to kinetic control. e  $Z = SO_2Ph$ ; f  $Z = NO_2$ , g Z = PhTetrahedron 45, 5595 (1989) THE SYNTHESIS OF A KEY INTERMEDIATE IN THE TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF INSECT ANTIFEEDANT CLERODANES Jan Vader, Lucas L. Doldema, Rob M Peperzak, Aede de Groot\* Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, Agricultural University Wageningen, Dreijenplein 8, 6703 HB Wageningen, The Netherlands Jan M M. Smits and Paul T Beurskens\* Crystallography Laboratory, University of Nijmegen, Toernooiveld, 6525 ED Nijmegen, The Netherlands The synthesis of 4 is described and an X ray analysis of 5 (R=Ac) has been determined



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