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SYNTHESIS OF ω-HYDROXY ANALOGUES OF VALINE, LEUCINE AND ISOLEUCINE

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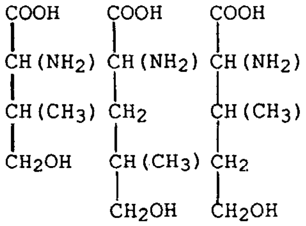
The isomers of γ-hydroxy-valine were prepared by a modified Erlenmeyer synthesis, the δ-hydroxy analogues each of leucine and isoleucine via 1,4-Michael addition. The diastereomers can be separated chromatographically, the enantiomers by D- or L-amino acid oxidases.



$COOH-CH(NH_2)-CH(CH_3)-CH_2OH$

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A SYNTHESIS OF (-)-DEOXYPODOCARPIC ACID METHYL ESTER VIA AN ENZYMATIC ENANTIOSELECTIVE HYDROLYSIS OF THE KEY INTERMEDIATE ENOL ESTER

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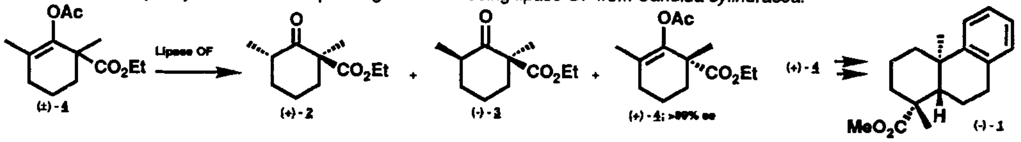
(-)-Deoxypodocarpic acid methyl ester 1 was synthesized from (R)-(+)-4. The chiral starting material was prepared by the enantioselective hydrolysis of the corresponding racemate using lipase OF from *Candida cylindracea*.



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UNDECAPRENYL DIPHOSPHATE SYNTHASE REACTION WITH ARTIFICIAL SUBSTRATE HOMOLOGUES ------ NOVEL BEHAVIOR IN THE TERMINATION OF PRENYL CHAIN ELONGATION

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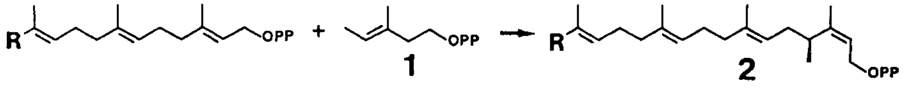
Undecaprenyl-PP synthase reaction with the artificial substrate (1) showed a full stop at the stage where a single condensation of the C_6-unit with an allylic diphosphate is completed to form a chiral prenyl diphosphate (2) having an extra methyl group at the 4-position.



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INTRAMOLECULAR INVERSE ELECTRON DEMAND DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS OF PYRAZINES

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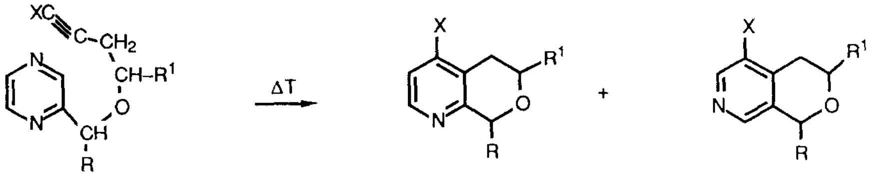

$R=R^1=H$; $R=C_6H_5$, $R^1=H$; $R=H$, $R^1=C_6H_5$; $X=H, SiMe_3$

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1,2-DICHLORO-3,3-DIMETHYLCYCLOPROPENE AS A SOURCE OF 1,2-DICHLORO-3-METHYLBUT-2-ENYLIDENE AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

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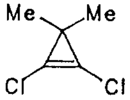
The cyclopropene (A) reacts with electron-rich or electron-poor alkenes this reacts at 20 °C to give cyclopropanes apparently derived by trapping of the carbene (B), which is also trapped by insertion into the C-H bonds adjacent to oxygen in ethers.



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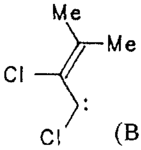

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RHODIUM CATALYSED SYNTHESIS OF ILLUDALANES

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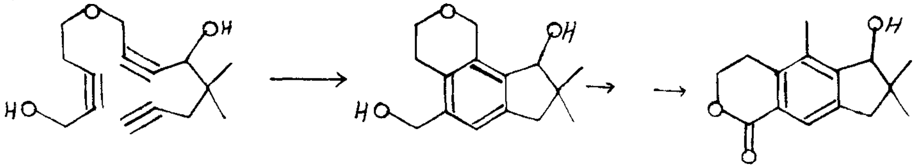
The Queen's University of Belfast, BT9 5AG.

A syntheses of calomelanolactone and pterosin Z is present.



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4,5- AND 2,5- ADDITIONS TO OXAZOLES

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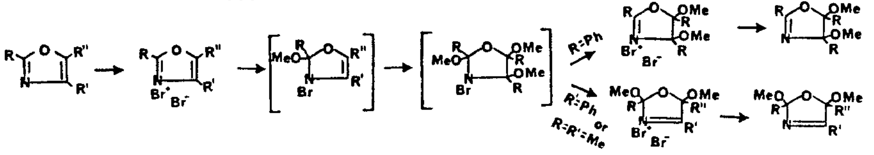
An investigation of the mechanism of electrophilic addition of bromine in MeOH to variously substituted oxazoles.



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NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF 1,7-DIHYDROHEPT-4-YNE DERIVATIVES : APPLICATION TO THE TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (±) PATULOLIDE A

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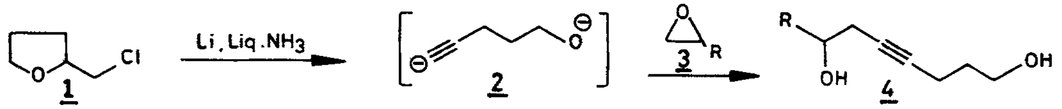
Methodology for the synthesis of 1,7-dihydrohept-4-yne derivatives and their utility is described.



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SYNTHETIC STUDIES TOWARDS (-)-CARBA-3'-DEOXY-3'-FLUOROTHYMIDINE.

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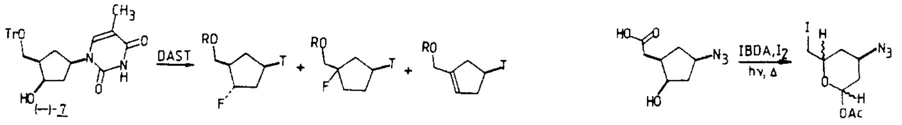
Reaction of (-)-7 with DAST afforded the blocked title compound accompanied by an isomeric fluoro and a dehydrated product. A novel ring transformation is also described.



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NON CONCERTED PATHWAYS IN THE GENERATION OF DEHYDROARENES BY THERMAL DECOMPOSITION OF DIARYLIODONIUM CARBOXYLATES

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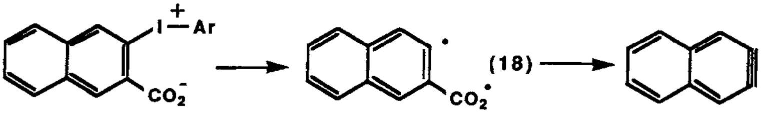
Decomposition of diaryliodonium 2-,3- and 4-carboxylates generates arynes via intermediates like 18



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A NEW STEREOCHEMICAL CLASS OF BICYCLIC SESQUITERPENES FROM *EREMOPHILA VIRGATA* W.V. FITZG. (MYOPORACEAE)

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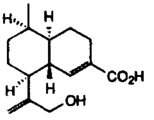
Four new sesquiterpene acids (1-4) have been isolated from *Eremophila virgata*. Chemical interrelations show that **1**, **3** and **4** belong to the same stereochemical set. The absolute configuration of **1** was determined by single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of a derivative. The fourth acid (**2**) is shown to be a diastereoisomer of **1**.



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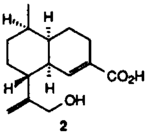

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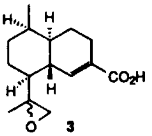

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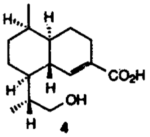

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NON-PROTEINOGENIC AMINO ACID SYNTHESIS. THE ß -ANION DERIVED FROM ASPARTIC ACID

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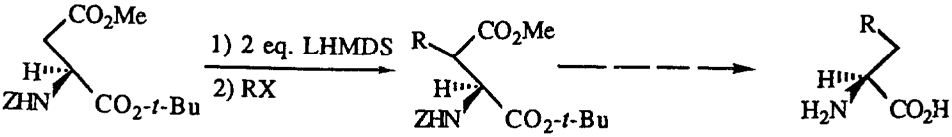

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NON-PROTEINOGENIC AMINO ACID SYNTHESIS: SYNTHESIS OF β,γ-UNSATURATED α-AMINO ACIDS.

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