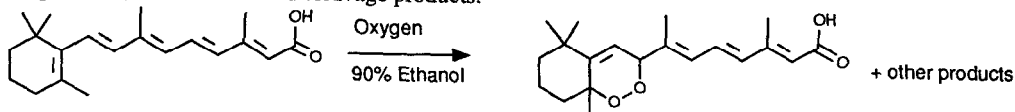


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CHARACTERIZATION OF AUTOXIDATION PRODUCTS OF RETINOIC ACID

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 Retinoic acid underwent autoxidation in 90% ethanol at 25-85.5 °C to give epoxides, dioxetanes, an endoperoxide, and double-bond cleavage products.



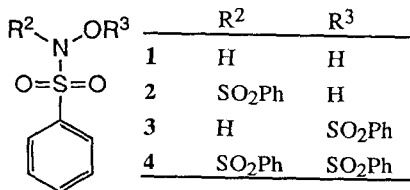
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REACTION OF HYDROXYLAMINE WITH BENZENESULFONYL CHLORIDE.

X-RAY CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF PILOTY'S ACID AND OTHER BENZENESULFONYLHYDROXYLAMINES.

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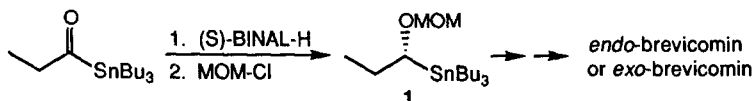
The reaction of PhSO<sub>2</sub>Cl with HONH<sub>2</sub> produces Piloty's acid, **1**. The structure of this and all other (phenylsulfonyl)hydroxylamines (**2** - **4**) was determined by X-ray crystallography. The salt from PhSO<sub>2</sub>NHNH<sub>2</sub> and PhSO<sub>3</sub>H was obtained as a by-product of **1** and its molecular structure was also determined. The formation of these compounds and the crucial role of hydrogen bonding in their crystal structure are discussed. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data are given.

Tetrahedron, 45, 7709, (1989)

ENANTIOSELECTIVE SYNTHESSES OF *endo*- AND *exo*-BREVICOMIN VIA  $\alpha$ -ALKOXYSTANNANES

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Short and enantioselective syntheses of *endo*- and *exo*-brevicomins via homochiral  $\alpha$ -alkoxystannane **1** are described.

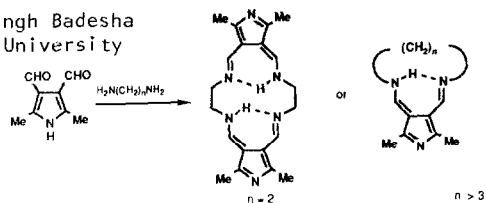


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**PYRROLE STUDIES PART 41. REACTIVITY OF 3,4-DIFORMYL-2,5-DIMETHYLPYRROLE WITH DIAMINOALKANES. AN UNUSUAL FORMATION OF 2-AZAFULVENES.**

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The diformylpyrrole reacts with  $\alpha,\omega$ -diamino alkanes to yield 2:2 macrocyclic adducts or 1:1 bicyclooducts, depending upon the alkane chain length. Both adducts exist as 2-azafulvenes instead of 1H-pyrroles.

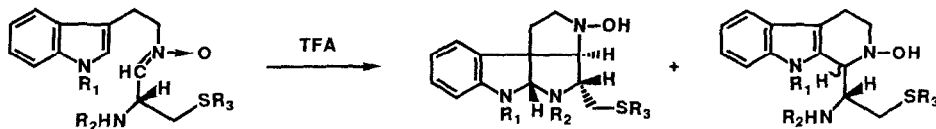


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**THE PICTET-SPENGLER REACTION OF  $N_b$ -HYDROXYTRYPTAMINES AND CYSTEINALS. I. ISOLATION OF TETRACYCLIC INTERMEDIATES AND FORMATION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE  $N_b$ -HYDROXY-TETRAHYDRO- $\beta$ -CARBOLINES.**

Jinjun Liu, Masako Nakagawa\*, and Tohru Hino\*

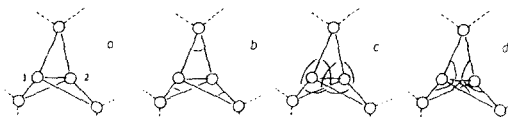
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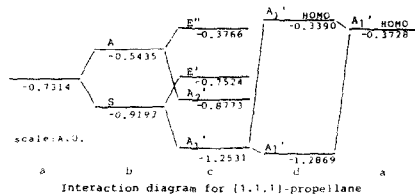
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**AN ANALYSIS OF THE THROUGH-BOND INTERACTION USING THE LOCALIZED MOLECULAR ORBITALS WITH AB INITIO CALCULATIONS -- V HOMO ENERGY LEVELS OF MANY PROPELLANE COMPOUNDS**

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When through bond interactions are added, HOMO interacts only one outside skeleton orbital which has the  $A_1'$  symmetry in the symmetry group of  $D_{3h}$ .



Tetrahedron, 45, 7759, (1989)

### FULLY AUTOMATIC SIMULTANEOUS MULTIPLE PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS IN MICROMOLAR SCALE - RAPID SYNTHESIS OF SERIES OF PEPTIDES FOR SCREENING IN BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS

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Up to 48 different peptides can be synthesized simultaneously in microtiterplates applying Fmoc strategy on polystyrene resins. All reagent and liquid handling is automatically performed by a robotic sample processor.

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### HETEROCYCLISATIONS DES HYDROXY-6 METHOXY-2 HEXENE-2 ET HEPTENE-2 OATES DE METHYLE.

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Tetrahydropyran derivatives are formed in good yields by cyclisation of the title compounds mediated by various electrophilic reagents. Cyclisations of Z and E isomers of the starting alcohols are stereospecific.



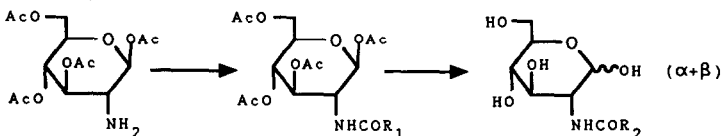
R = H, CH<sub>3</sub>

X = OH, SePh, Br, I.

Tetrahedron, 45, 7783, (1989)

### 4-HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID (AND ANALOGUES) DERIVATIVES OF D-GLUCOSAMINE

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R<sub>1</sub> = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>OMEM, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>OAc, CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>OAc, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH.

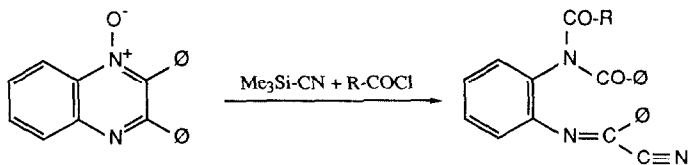
R<sub>2</sub> = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>OH, CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH.

Tetrahedron, 45, 7795, (1989)

**AN UNEXPECTED RING-OPENING IN THE REISSERT REACTION ON 2,3-DIPHENYLQUINOXALINE-N-OXIDE; J. Nasielski\*, S. Heilporn and (the late)**

R. Nasielski-Hinkens, Laboratoire de Chimie Organique, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium.

2,3-Diphenylquinoxaline-N-oxide reacts with trimethylsilyl cyanide and an acid chloride to give a ring-opened product:



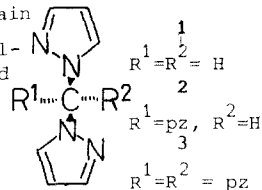
R = phenyl (84 %); *meta*-methylphenyl (89 %); *para*-nitrophenyl (80 %); *t*-butyl (88 %). When reacted with benzoyl chloride and potassium cyanide, 2,3-diphenylquinoxaline-N-oxide gives mainly homocycle monochlorinated 2,3-diphenylquinoxalines.

Tetrahedron, 45, 7805, (1989)

**A CONFORMATIONAL STUDY OF BIS-, TRIS- AND TETRAKIS-PYRAZOLYLMETHANE. CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, L.S.R., DIPOLE MOMENTS AND THEORETICAL CALCULATIONS**

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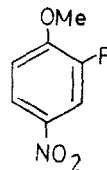
MM2 and MNDO calculations of the title compounds 1, 2, 3 (pz = pyrazol-1-yl) are compared with crystallographic data for compound 3 (C2/c) and with solution conformations deduced from LSR experiments and dipole moments. The isomerization process of compound 3 and the conformational requirements to accommodate a metal near two or three N atoms are discussed in connection with theoretically calculated values.



Tetrahedron, 45, 7817, (1989)

**THE SEARCH FOR NEW BIOCHEMICAL PHOTOPROBES. II. THE NUCLEOPHILIC PHOTOSUBSTITUTION OF 2-FLUORO-4-NITROANISOLE. R.Pleixats, M.Figueredo, J.Marquet\*, M.Moreno-Mañas\*, A.Cantos**  
Department of Chemistry. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.  
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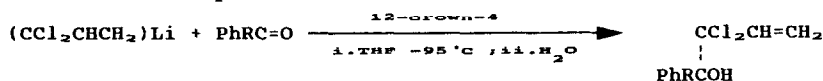
The photosubstitutions of 2-fluoro-4-nitroanisole with several amines are studied. The preparative results, and the limiting quantum yields obtained from photoreactions with several nucleophiles suggest the possible usefulness of 2-fluoro-4-nitrophenyl ethers as biochemical photoprobes.



Tetrahedron, 45, 7827, (1989)

EFFECT OF LITHIUM COMPLEXATION BY 12-CROWN-4 ON THE REGIOSELECTIVITY OF THE ATTACK OF GEM-DICHLOROALLYL-LITHIUM ON SOME CARBONYL COMPOUNDS  
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The significant  $\alpha$  selectivity shown by substituted benzaldehydes and acetophenone in the reaction with *gem*-dichloroallyllithium in the presence of 12-crown-4 is reported and discussed on the basis of theoretical computations.



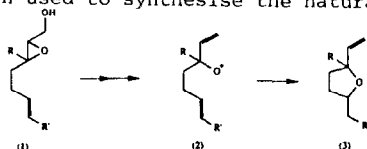
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#### INTRAMOLECULAR REACTIONS OF ALLYLOXY RADICALS

Amanda Johns, John A. Murphy and Michael S. Sherburn

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The stereoselectivity of cyclisations of allyloxy radicals (2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) has been studied, and the methodology has been used to synthesise the naturally occurring lilac alcohols.

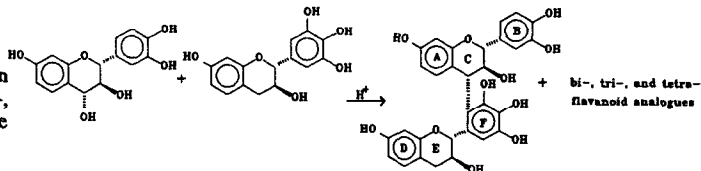


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#### OLIGOMERIC FLAVANOLS. PART 13. SYNTHESIS OF PROFISSETINIDINS BASED ON (-)-ROBINETINIDOL AND (+)-EPIFISSETINIDOL

Johannes C.S. Malan, Jacobus A. Steenkamp, Desmond A. Young and Daneel Ferreira,  
Department of Chemistry, University of the Orange Free State, P.O. Box 339, Bloemfontein,  
9300, South Africa.

Acid-catalyzed condensation of (+)-mollisacacidin and (-)-robinetinidol afforded a novel series of bi-, tri-, and tetra-flavanoid profisetinidins including the first C-E ring linked analogue.

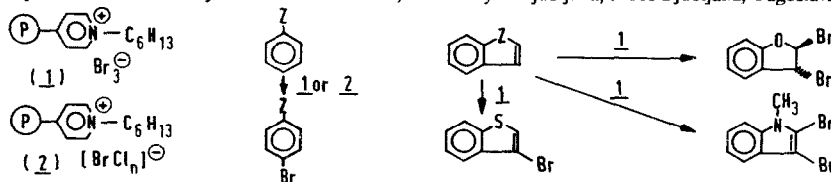


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**BROMINATION OF AROMATIC MOLECULES WITH POLYMER SUPPORTED REAGENTS**

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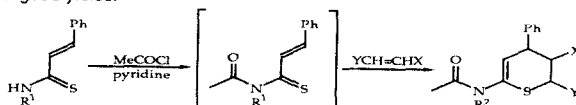
**GENERATION AND CYCLOADDITIONS OF 2-(N-ACYLAMINO)-1-THIA-1,3-DIENES.**  
**PART II. RATIONALIZATION OF REACTIVITY USING AN FMO APPROACH.**

Ian T. Barnish,<sup>b</sup> Colin W.G. Fishwick,<sup>a</sup> David R. Hill<sup>a</sup> and Csaba Szantay Jr.<sup>a</sup>

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2-(N-Acylamino)-1-thia-1,3-dienes are a new class of reactive hetero-1,3-diene. These systems undergo Diels-Alder cycloaddition to electron deficient, non-activated and electron rich alkenes to give usefully functionalised dihydrothiopyrans in good yields.



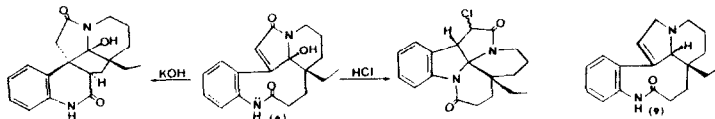
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**Alkaloids of *Leuconotis griffithii* and *L. eugenifolia***

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The plants provide a variety of *Strychnos* and *Aspidosperma-Hunteria* alkaloids including ring-opened indole alkaloids leuconolam (6), rhazinilam and 5,21-dihydrorhazinilam (9).

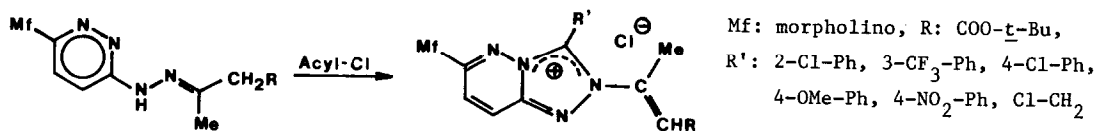


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STUDIES OF PYRIDAZINE COMPOUNDS, XXV.  
REINVESTIGATION OF ACYLATION OF PYRIDAZINYLDRAZONES.

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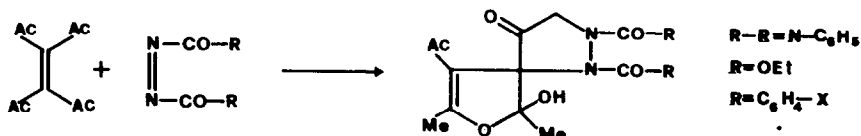
Acylation of pyridazinylhydrazones to triazolo[4,3-b]pyridazinium salts. Structure by ir, H-1 and C-13 nmr. Reaction mechanism and ring - chain tautomerism.



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SPIRO-DIHYDROFURAN-PYRAZOLIDINONES FROM TETRAACETYL-  
ETHYLENE AND AZO-DICARBONYL COMPOUNDS

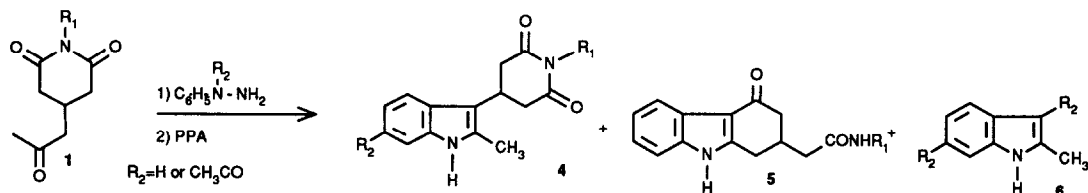
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THE FISCHER INDOLIZATION OF 4-ACETONYL-2,6-PIPERIDINEDIONES

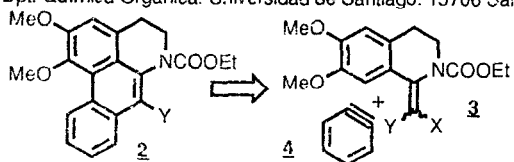
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**THE INTERMOLECULAR BENZYNE CYCLOADDITION APPROACH  
TO 7-SUBSTITUTED APORPHINOIDS. MECHANISTIC CONSIDERATIONS.**

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Compound **3** reacts with benzyne to yield adduct **2**. Mechanistic proposals for this reaction are discussed