

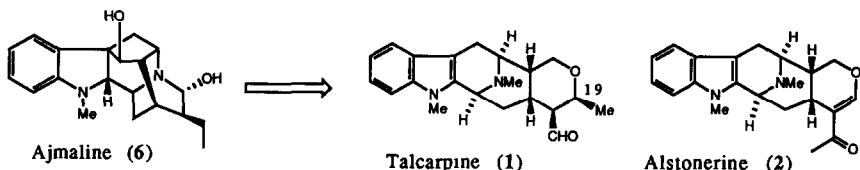
## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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### AN EFFICIENT SYNTHETIC PATHWAY TO THE MACROLINE-TYPE INDOLE ALKALOIDS, TALCARPINE AND ALSTONERINE FROM AJMALINE.

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Chemical transformation of ajmaline (6) into two macroline-related indole alkaloids, talcarpine (1) and alstonerine (2), and determination at the C19 position in (1) were described.

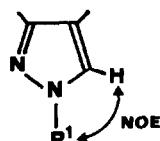


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### NOE DIFFERENCE SPECTROSCOPY AS A VERSATILE TOOL FOR SPECTRAL AND STRUCTURAL ASSIGNMENT IN VARIOUS N-1 SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLES

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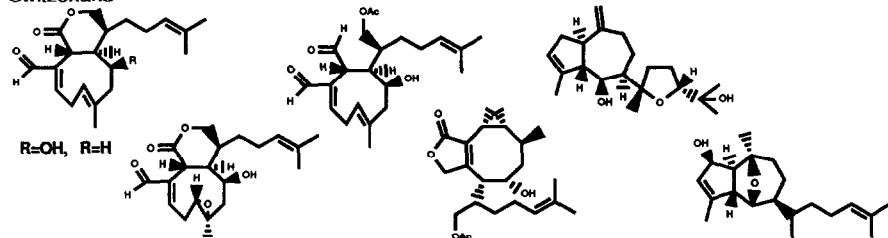


Homonuclear NOE difference spectroscopy is shown to be a versatile tool for structural and spectral assignments in various N-1 substituted pyrazole derivatives utilizing a through-space connection between the pyrazole H-5 and protons of the N-1 substituent.

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### NEW XENICANE AND HYDRAZULENOID DITERPENES FROM AN AUSTRALIAN COLLECTION OF *DICTYOTA DIVARICATA*

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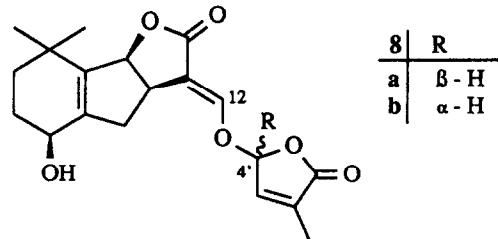


**SYNTHESIS OF (+)-STRIGOL (8a), (+)-4'-EPI-STRIGOL (8b),  
AND THEIR ENANTIOMERS**

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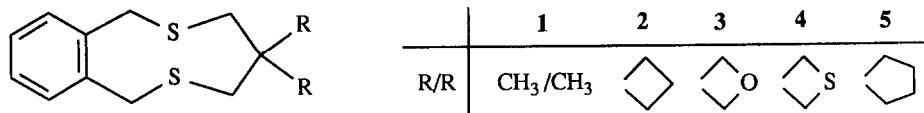
A short synthesis of the title compounds  
amenable to large-scale preparation  
is reported. Key feature is a simple  
resolution step.



**CONFORMATIONAL ANALYSIS OF BENZOANELLATED NINE-MEMBERED RINGS - PART 1.  
1,4,5,7-TETRAHYDRO-3H-2,6-BENZODITHIONIN DERIVATIVES**

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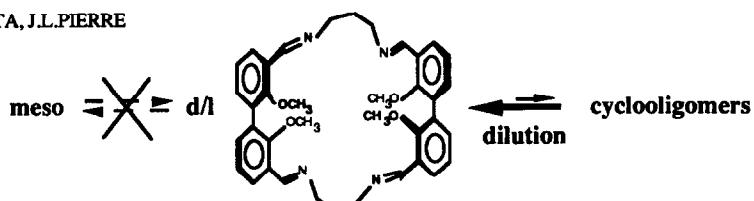


**A SOLUTION STUDY OF AN IMINOCYCLOPHANE BEARING FOUR CONVERGENT METHOXYL GROUPS : SPONTANEOUS, REVERSIBLE OLIGOMERISATION WITHOUT EPIMERISATION**

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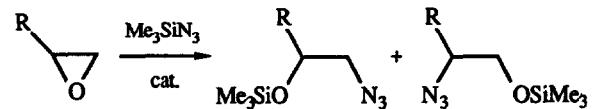


HIGHLY REGIO AND CHEMOSELECTIVE RING OPENING OF EPOXIDES WITH TRIMETHYLSILYL AZIDE IN THE PRESENCE OF ALUMINIUM ISOPROPOXIDE AND TITANIUM ISOPROPoxide

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The ring-opening of functionalized epoxides with trimethylsilyl azide in the presence of a catalytic amount of  $Ti(O-iPr)_4$  or  $Al(O-iPr)_3$  is stereospecific and highly regiospecific, leading generally to the formation of the carbon-azido bond on the less substituted carbon.



MICROBIAL TRANSFORMATIONS 18. REGIOSPECIFIC *para*-HYDROXYLATION OF AROMATIC CARBAMATES MEDiated BY THE FUNGUS *Bacillus subtilis*

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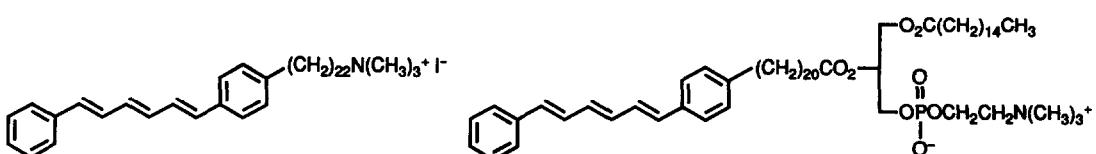
R1 = Methyl, Isopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, pinanyl, adamantyl.

R2 = H or  $CH_3$

SYNTHESIS OF FLUORESCENT PROBES FOR LOCALIZED MEMBRANE FLUIDITY MEASUREMENTS.

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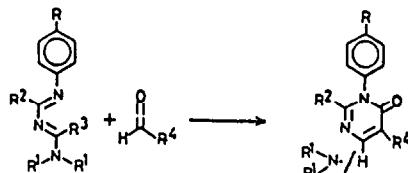


[ 4+2 ] CYCLOADDITION REACTIONS OF VARIOUS  
1,3-DIAZA-1,3-BUTADIENES WITH KETENES

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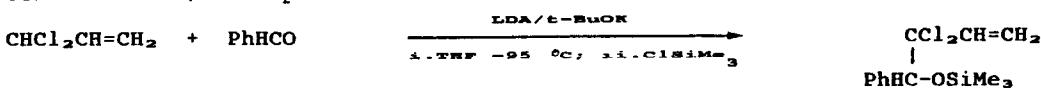
The Diels-Alder cycloaddition  
reactions of various 1,3-diaza-  
1,3-butadienes with monophenyl-  
and monochloroketene resulted in a  
wide range of substituted 1,6-dihydropyrimidin-6-one derivatives.



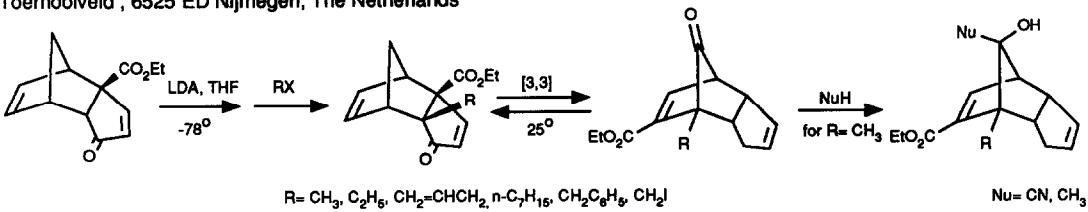
EFFECT OF THE CATION IN THE REGIOSELECTIVITY CONTROL IN REACTIONS OF  
3,3-DICHLOROALLYL METALS WITH SUBSTITUTED BENZALDEHYDES

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The alpha selectivity shown by substituted benzaldehydes in the reaction  
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tert-butoxide, is reported and discussed.



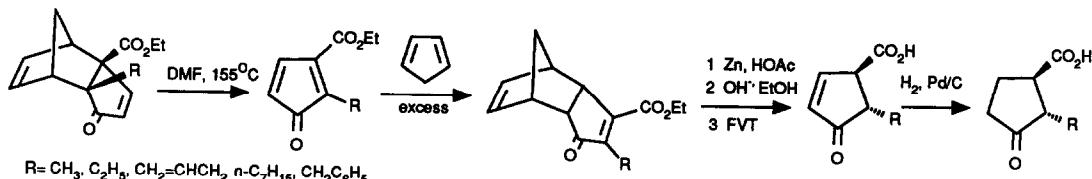
SYNTHESIS, [3,3]-SIGMATROPIC REARRANGEMENT AND ELECTROPHILIC  
BEHAVIOR OF ANGULARLY ALKYLATED 2-CARBETHOXYSUBSTITUTED  
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THERMAL GENERATION OF 2-ALKYL-3-CARBETHOXYS-CYCLOPENTADIENONES  
FROM ANGULARLY ALKYLATED TRICYCLO[5.2.1.0<sup>2,6</sup>]DECADIENONES.

THEIR USE IN THE SYNTHESIS OF CYCLOPENTENOIDS AND DIHYDROSARKOMYCINS

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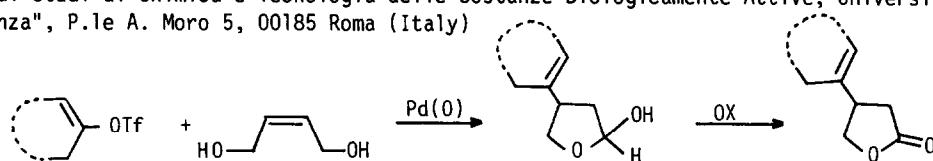


B-VINYL- $\gamma$ -BUTYROLACTONES VIA THE PALLADIUM-CATALYSED REACTION OF VINYL TRIFLATES WITH Z-2-BUTEN-1,4-DIOL

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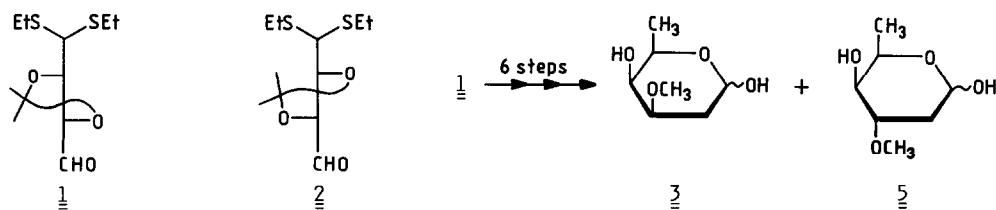
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TARTRALDEHYDES II. SYNTHESIS OF D- AND L-DIGINOSE AND D- AND L-SARMENTOSE.

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AN EFFICIENT APPROACH TO THE SYNTHESIS OF  
THYMIDINE DERIVATIVES CONTAINING PHOSPHATE-  
ISOSTERIC METHYLENE ACETAL LINKAGES

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Thymidine dimers having internucleosidic-(3'-5')-methylene acetal linkages were obtained by iodonium ion promoted condensation of properly protected 3'-O-Methylthiomethyl (or 3'-O-Pentenylloxymethyl) thymidine with 3'-O-MAc-thymidine.

