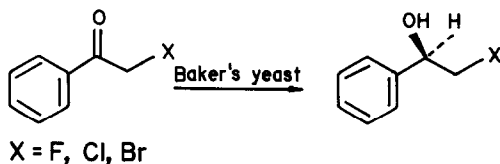


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**BAKER'S YEAST REDUCTION OF  $\alpha$ -HALOACETOPHENONES**

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The fermenting baker's yeast reductions of  $\alpha$ -haloacetophenones were carried out by three different procedures.

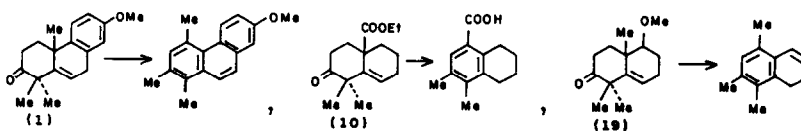


With X = I the products were PhCOCH<sub>3</sub> and PhCH(OH)CH<sub>3</sub>

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**ACID INDUCED REARRANGEMENT OF  $\beta,\gamma$ -UNSATURATED KETONES**

Ajoy K. Banerjee,\* Julio C. Acevedo, Rosana Gonzalez, and Anibal Rojas-Centro de Química, IVIC, Escuela de Química, UCV, Caracas 1020-A, Venezuela



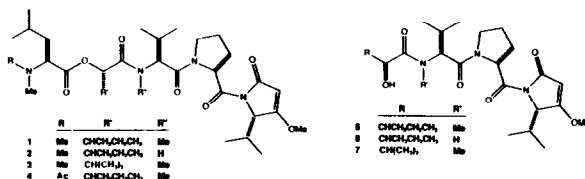
The molecular rearrangement of ketones (1), (10) and (19) is described.

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**Mirabimides A-D, New N-Acylpyrrolinones from the Blue-Green Alga *Scytonema mirabile***

Shmuel Carmeli, Richard E. Moore,\* and Gregory M. L. Patterson  
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Mirabimides A-D (1-4) are weakly cytotoxic depsipeptides associated with terrestrial *Scytonema mirabile* (strain BY-8-1). The ester bond in mirabimides A-C is readily cleaved under very mild acidic conditions to give compounds 5-7, respectively.

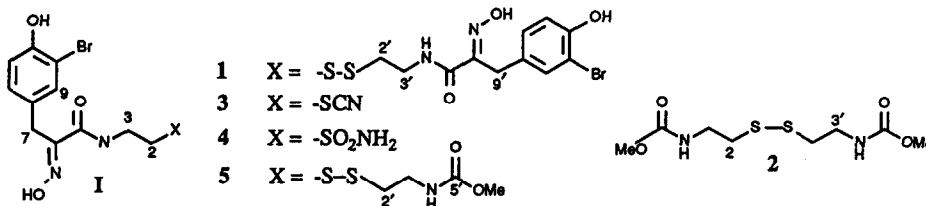


NOVEL MARINE SPONGE DERIVED AMINO ACIDS 13. ADDITIONAL PSAMMAPLIN DERIVATIVES FROM *PSAMMAPLYSILLA PURPUREA*.

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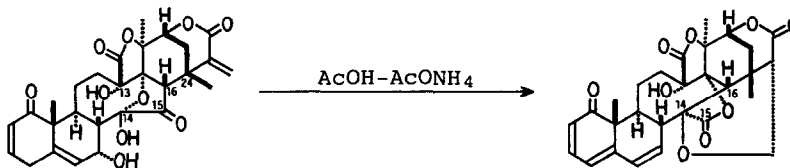
The Indo-Pacific sponge *Psammaphysilla purpurea* has yielded a series of psammaplins as shown below:



BENZILIC ACID REARRANGEMENT-TYPE REACTION OF PHYSALINS TO NEOPHYSALINS. STRUCTURAL REVISION OF ONE OF THE DEHYDRATION PRODUCTS OF PHYSALIN A

Masao Kawai,<sup>a</sup> Toichi Ogura,<sup>a</sup> Yasuo Butsugan,<sup>a</sup> Tooru Taga,<sup>b</sup> Mitsuo Hayashi<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Applied Chemistry, Nagoya Institute of Technology; <sup>b</sup>Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyoto University; <sup>c</sup>Toyo Jozo Co. Ltd.



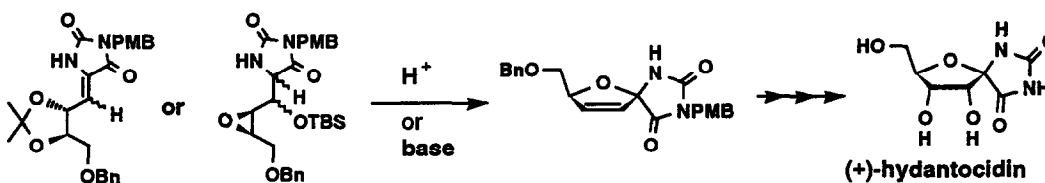
A novel acid-induced benzilic acid rearrangement of 13,14-seco-16,24-cyclosteroids has been disclosed.

SYNTHETIC STUDIES ON (+)-HYDANTOCIDIN (1):

A TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (+)-HYDANTOCIDIN, A NEW HERBICIDAL METABOLITE FROM MICROORGANISM

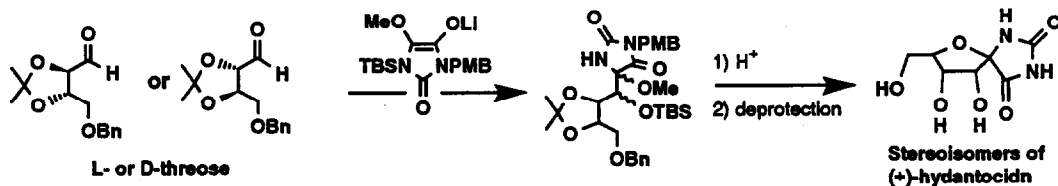
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## ALDOL ADDITION APPROACHES TOWARD THE STEREOISOMERS OF (+)-HYDANTOCIDIN

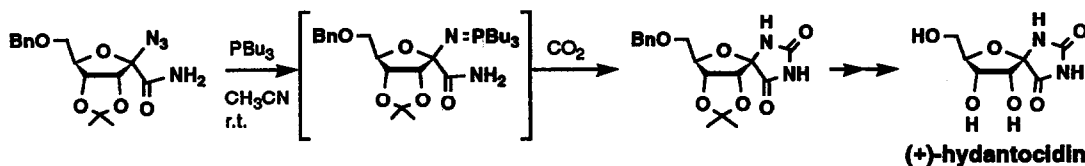
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## SYNTHETIC STUDIES ON (+)-HYDANTOCIDIN (3):

## A NEW SYNTHETIC METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPIRO-HYDANTOIN RING AT THE ANOMERIC POSITION OF D-RIBOFURANOSE

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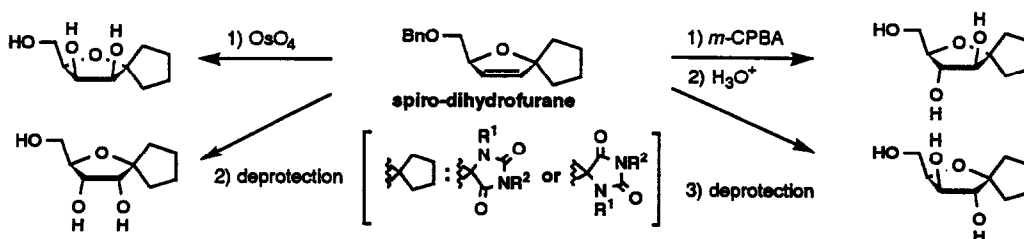


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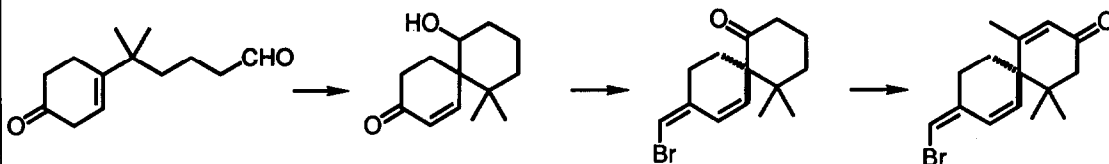
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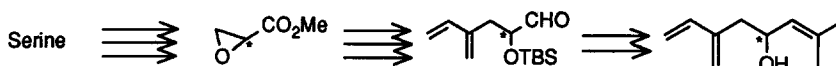
**TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (±)-(Z)-9-(BROMOMETHYLENE)-1,5,5-TRIMETHYLSPIRO[5.5]UNDECA-1,7-DIEN-3-ONE, A BROMINATED SESQUITERPENE OF THE CHAMIGRANE TYPE**

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**A NEW SYNTHESIS OF THE ENANTIOMERS OF IPSDIENOL, THE PHEROMONE OF THE *Ips* BARK BEETLE**

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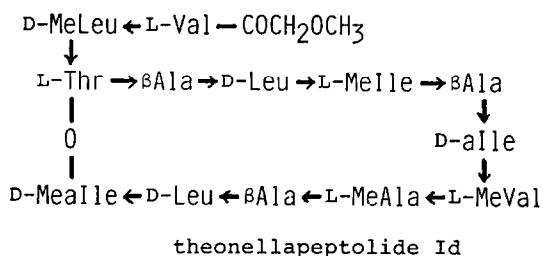


**Abstract** — The enantiomers (~96% e.e.) of ipsdienol (2-methyl-6-methylene-2,7-octadien-4-ol) were synthesized from the enantiomers of serine in 16-21% overall yield in 8 steps.

MARINE NATURAL PRODUCTS. XXV. BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TRIDECAPEPTIDE LACTONES FROM THE OKINAWAN MARINE SPONGE THEONELLA SWINHOEI (THEONELLIDAE)(1). STRUCTURE OF THEONELLA-PEPTOLIDE ID.

Isao Kitagawa,\* Nam Kyung Lee, Motomasa Kobayashi, and Hirotaka Shibuya  
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The structure of theonellapeptolide Id was determined.

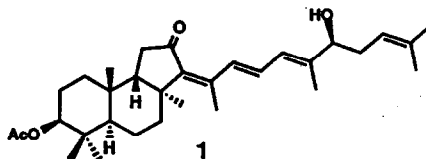


**STELLIFERINS A-F, NEW ANTINEOPLASTIC ISOMALABARICANE TRITERPENES FROM THE OKINAWAN MARINE SPONGE *JASPIS STELLIFERA***

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Stelliferin A (1) and other five triterpenes with antineoplastic activity have been isolated from the Okinawan marine sponge *Jaspis stellifera*.

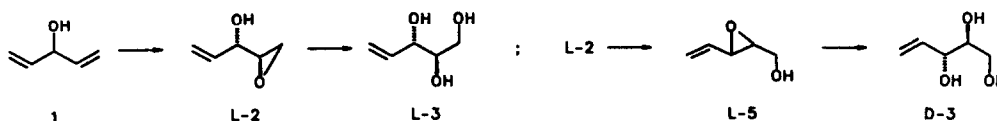


**ASYMMETRIC SHARPLESS EPOXIDATION OF DIVINYLCARBINOL. erythro-D- AND -L-4-PENTENITOLS BY HYDROLYSIS OF REGIO-ISOMERIC EPOXY-4-PENTENOLS**

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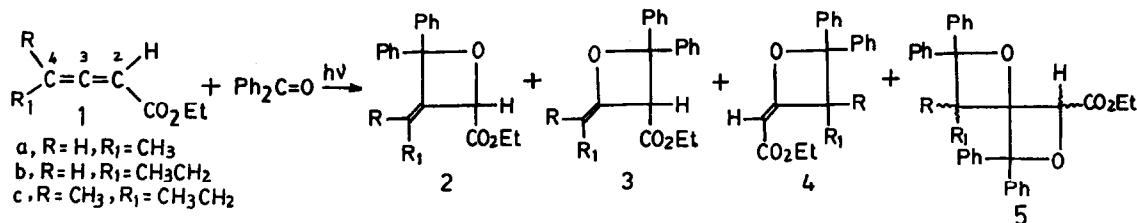


**PHOTOADDITION OF BENZOPHENONE TO ALLENIC ESTERS**

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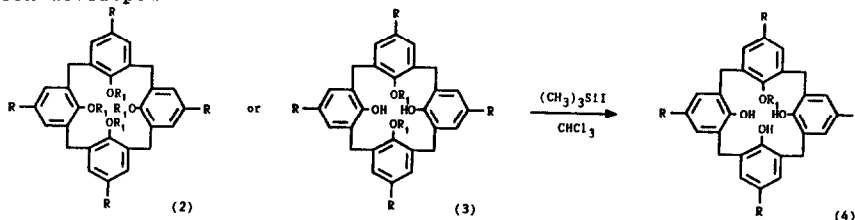
Photochemical addition of benzophenone to allenic esters (Ia-c) implicates both electron rich (3,4) and electron poor (2,3) olefinic bonds of the esters and furnish monooxetanes (2a,b, 3a-c, 4a-c) and dioxetanes (5a-c).



## A GENERAL SYNTHESIS OF CALIX[4]ARENE MONOALKYL ETHERS

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A method for the first general and high yield synthesis of calix[4]arene monoalkyl ethers (4) has been developed.

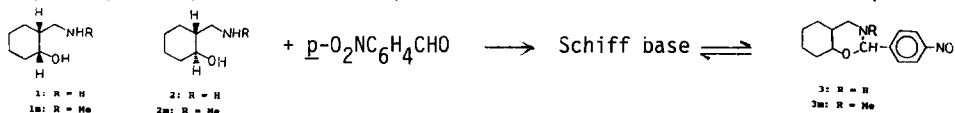


## FORMATION OF 1,3-PERHYDROBENZOXAZINES AND THEIR N-METHYL DERIVATIVES. A COMPARATIVE STUDY.

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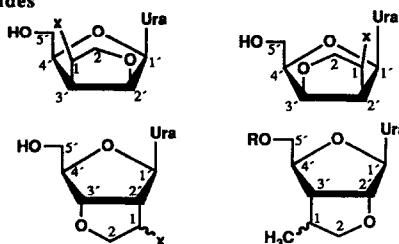
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**Abstract:** Perhydro-1,3-oxazines (3) were formed through the cyclization of *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde with 1 and 2 or with 1m and 2m. The reactions with 1 and 2 proceeded via the Schiff base type open-chain intermediates. The cyclizations of 1m and 2m were much faster than those of the corresponding hydroxymethylcyclohexylamines studied earlier. The cyclization of 1 was kinetically controlled but in much lesser extent than the corresponding reaction of *cis*-2-hydroxymethyl-1-cyclohexylamine but the cyclization reactions were not diastereospecific.

Intramolecular Cyclization-Trapping of Carbon Radicals by Olefins as means to Functionalize 2'- and 3'-carbons in  $\beta$ -D-nucleosides

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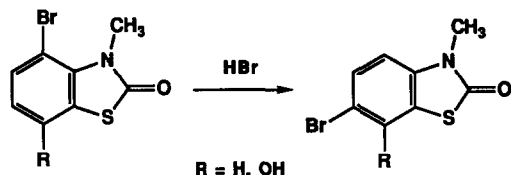
Intramolecular radical addition-cyclization reactions from easily accessible precursors conveniently give access to four isomeric [3.3.0]-fused bis-furan uridines (x = alkyl) in high yields.



AN UNEXPECTED REARRANGEMENT OF  
4-BROMO-2(3*H*)-BENZOTHAZOLONES

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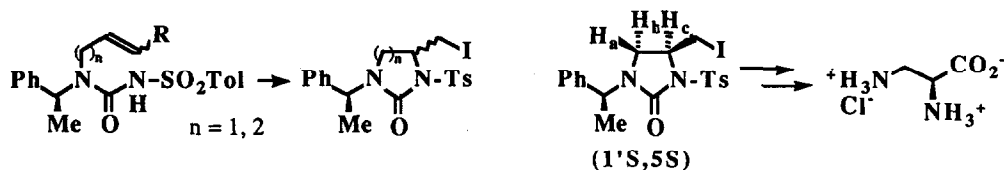
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The rearrangement of 4-bromo-2(3*H*)-benzothiazolones to the corresponding 6-bromo-2(3*H*)-benzothiazolones has been shown to occur in high yield in refluxing 48% hydrobromic acid.

A NEW APPROACH TO THE SYNTHESIS OF ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE  
2,3-DIAMINOACIDS THROUGH CHIRAL IMIDAZOLIDIN-2-ONES

Giuliana Cardillo, Mario Orena, Maurizio Penna, Sergio Sandri and Claudia Tomasini

*Centro per lo Studio della Fisica delle Macromolecole - C.N.R. - Dipartimento di Chimica "G. Ciamician"**Università di Bologna - Via Selmi, 2 - 40126 Bologna - ITALY*A NEW HALOETHER FROM LAURENCIA POSSESSING A LAUROXYCLODODECANE  
RING. STRUCTURAL AND CONFORMATIONAL STUDIES.Aysel Öztunç\*<sup>‡</sup>, Sedat Imre<sup>†</sup>, Hildebert Wagner

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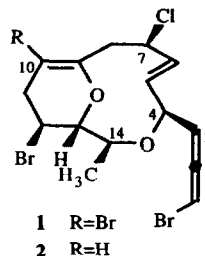
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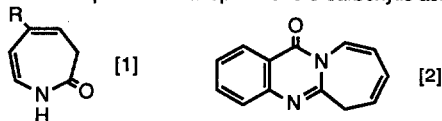
10-Bromo-obtusallene 1, a new haloether possessing a lauroxacyclododecane ring, has been isolated from the red alga *Laurencia obtusa*. Its structure has been established by spectroscopical methods. Likewise, its conformation in solution, as well as of the related metabolite obtusallene 2, has been studied by molecular mechanics calculations.



3H-AZEPINES AND RELATED SYSTEMS. PART 4. PREPARATION OF 3H-AZEPIN-2-ONES AND 6H-AZEPINO[2,1-b]QUINAZOLIN-12-ONES BY PHOTO-INDUCED RING EXPANSIONS OF ARYL AZIDES

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Photolysis of *p*-substituted aryl azides in THF-water yields 3H-azepin-2-ones (1). Under similar conditions *o*-azido-benzoic acid yields azepino[2,1-b]quinazolin-12-one (2) as well as the expected 3H-azepin-2-one-3-carboxylic acid. Other azepino[2,1-b]quinazolinones are also prepared.

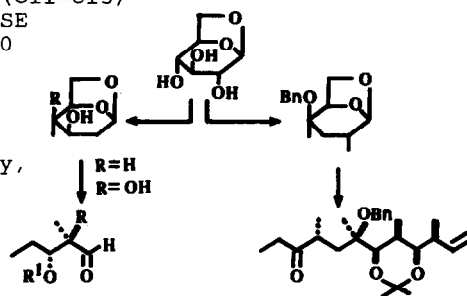


STEREOCONTROLLED SYNTHESIS OF ERYTHRONOLIDES

A AND B IN (C5-C9) + (C3-C4) + (C1-C2) + (C11-C13) SEQUENCE FROM 1,6-ANHYDRO- $\beta$ -D-GLUCOPYRANOSE (LEVOGLUCOSAN). Part 1. Synthesis of C1-C10 and C11-C13 segments.

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