STEREOCONTROLLED SYNTHESES OF SOME CONFORMATIONALLY RESTRICTED ANALOGS OF SEROTONIN

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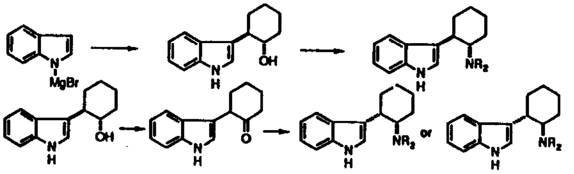
cis and trans-(β-Indolyl)cyclohexylamine derivatives were prepared by either substitution reactions whose stereochemistry was controlled by the intervention of a spiroindoline intermediate or by reductive amination which was highly stereoselective.



FORMATION OF SEVEN- AND EIGHT-MEMBERED RINGS BY MN(III)-BASED OXIDATIVE FREE-RADICAL CYCLIZATION

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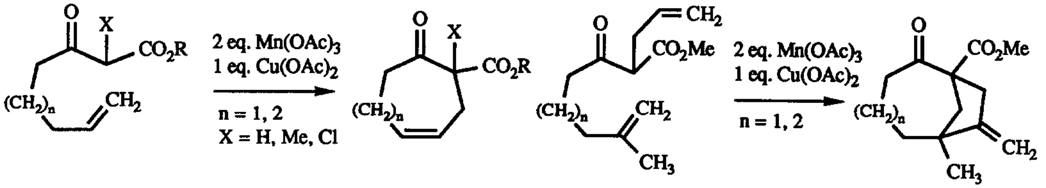
Cycloheptenes, cyclooctenes, bicyclo[4.2.1]nonanes, bicyclo[5.2.1]decanes, bicyclo[5.3.0]decanes and bicyclo[6.3.0]undecanes can be prepared by oxidative mono and tandem cyclizations.



NOVEL PSEUDOPTERANOIDS OF PSEUDOPTEROGORGIA ACEROSA

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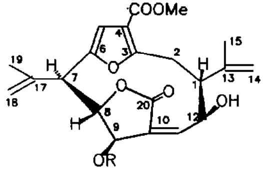
The structures of seven octocoral metabolites have been elucidated by 2-D NMR spectroscopy.



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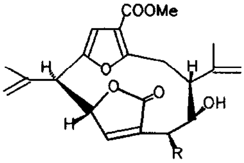
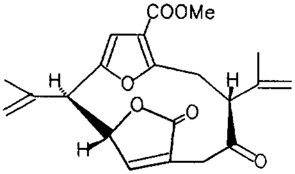
6 R = H



3 R = OH
4 R = OMe
7 $(C_{21}H_{23}O_4)_2NH$



2
5 diepoxide (3,4;5,6)

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THE SYNTHESIS OF A PORPHYRIN WITH A HYDROCARBON ENCAPSULATED FACE

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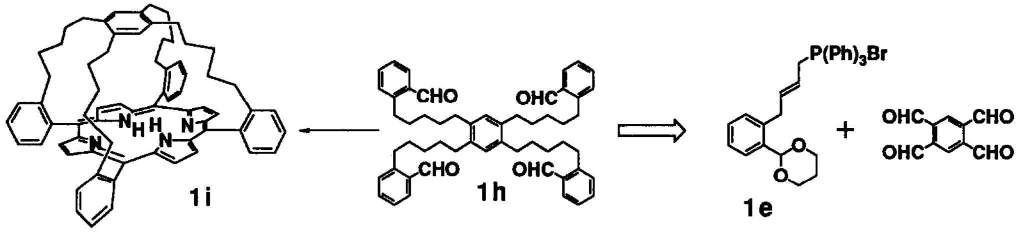
The uniquely hydrocarbon-like capped porphyrin ($C_{70}H_{68}N_4$), **1i**, has been successfully prepared by a high dilution reaction of pyrrole with tetrakis-1,2,4,5-[pentyl-5'-(2''-formylphenyl)]-benzene **1h** in the presence of boron trifluoride etherate.



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PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE SECONDARY ALCOHOLS BY COMBINATION OF ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS AND CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION

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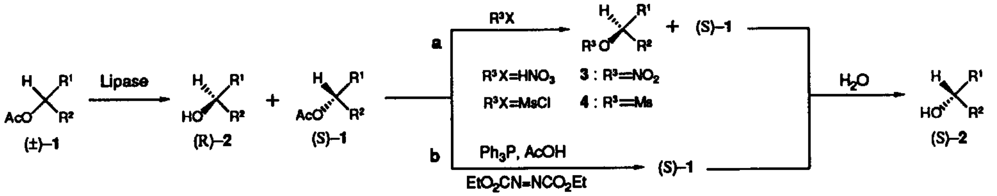

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SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF OLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDES BY THE PHOSPHORAMIDITE APPROACH USING 2'-O-1-(2-CHLOROETHOXY)-ETHYL PROTECTION.

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The new type protecting group, 1-(2-chloroethoxy)ethyl group has been employed for the protection of the 2'-OH groups of ribonucleosides in the synthesis of RNA by the phosphoramidite approach on a solid support, using the acid-labile 5'-O-dimethoxytrityl group. The results of this study have been used successfully to synthesize a series of RNA of up to 20 residues.

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LEPADIN A, A DECAHYDROQUINOLINE ALKALOID FROM THE TUNICATE *CLAVELINA LEPADIFORMIS*

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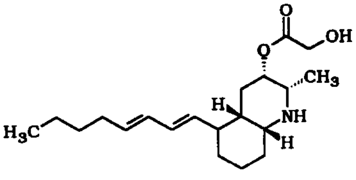
The tunicate *Clavelina lepadiformis*, which was collected in the North Sea, contains the new decahydroquinoline alkaloid lepadin A. The structure has been determined on the basis of spectroscopic evidence.



lepadin A

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KINETICS AND MECHANISM OF PERBORATE OXIDATION OF ORGANIC SULPHIDES

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$-d[NaBO_3]/dt = 0.19[EtSEt][H^+][NaBO_3]$

$-d[NaBO_3]/dt = (1.7\times10^{-2}[MeSPh] + 4.4\times10^{-4})[H^+][NaBO_3]$

$-d[NaBO_3]/dt = 1.9\times10^{-3}[PhSPh][H^+][NaBO_3]$ at 40°C

Oxidising species: $(HO)_2BO\overset{+}{O}H_2$ and $(HO)_2BO^+$

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REGIOSELECTIVITY IN LITHIUM, SODIUM AND POTASSIUM CHLOROALLYL SYSTEMS. AN *AB INITIO*-THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL STUDY

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Ab initio computations describe the Na and K systems as more inclined to CCl_2 regioselectivity with carbonyl electrophiles than the analogous Li compounds. Some experimental results confirm this expectation.

$$RR'C{=}O + (Cl_2CCHCH_2)^-M^+ \longrightarrow \underset{(M=Li,Na,K)}{H_2C{=}CH{-}CCl_2{-}CRR'O^-M^+} + \underset{(M=Li)}{Cl_2C{=}CH{-}CH_2{-}CRR'O^-M^+}$$

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HIGH DIASTEREOFACIAL SELECTIVITY IN THE REACTION OF SILYL ENOL ETHERS WITH CHLOROSULFIDES

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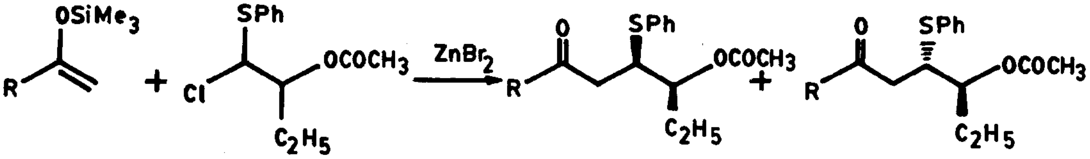

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MILD AND CONVENIENT ONE-POT SYNTHESIS OF β-LACTAMS BY CONDENSATION OF TITANIUM ENOLATES OF 2-PYRIDYL THIOESTERS WITH IMINES.

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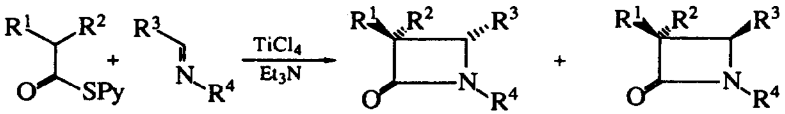

R^1=Me, Et, Pr-i, PhthN, $PhCH_2O$; R^2= H, Me; R^3= Ph, Pr-n, PhCH=CH; R^4=$PhCH_2$, p-MeOPh.

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5-Ylidene-2(5*H*)-furanones as Dienophiles in Diels-Alder Cycloadditions: Effect of the Substituents on the Site-Selectivity.

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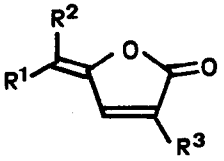
Cycloadditions of dienes to the title compounds shown have been examined to investigate the role that different substituents play on the site-selectivity: attack at the endocyclic or at the exocyclic double bond of the dienophile.



R^1=CO_2Me, Me, H; R^2=Me, H; R^3=AcO, H

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THE TWO-PHASE NITRATION OF PHENOLS, part 3
THE NITRATION OF ANISOLE.

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Anisole can be nitrated by a modification of the two-phase procedure; it is assisted by N(III) species, the addition of which alter the ortho:para ratio.