## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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**THE THERMAL CONVERSIONS OF 6,6-DIFLUOROBICYCLO[3.1.0] HEX-2-ENES TO FLUOROBENZENES. AN INTERESTING DICHOTOMY OF MECHANISMS**

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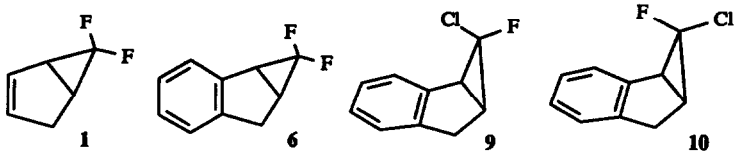
The thermal dehydrofluorinative aromatizations of these molecules were studied:

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**Sapphyrins and Heterosapphyrins.**

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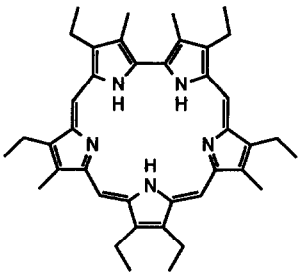
An improved synthesis of sapphyrin (**1**), is reported. Also presented are new synthetic procedures for the formation of several heteroatom substituted sapphyrins.

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**Photochemical Reactions of 1,4-Dicyanonaphthalene with Allylic Silanes: Control of Reaction Modes by Use of Solvent and Additive Effects**

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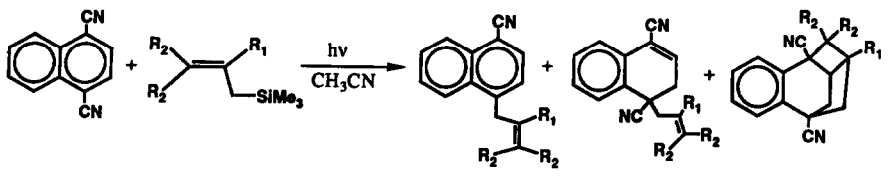

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## Metal-catalyzed Organic Photoreactions. Photoreaction of 2-Chloroacetophenone Derivatives with Olefins in the Presence of Silver Trifluoromethanesulfonate

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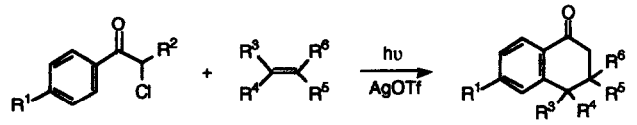


UV-irradiation of 2-chloroacetophenones and olefins in the presence of silver triflate affords naphthalenone derivatives with high regio and stereoselectivity and chemical yields.

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## 5-METHOXY-PENTONO-1,4-LACTONES FROM (R)-2-HYDROXY-5-METHOXY-3-PENTENOIC ACID OBTAINED BY BIOREDUCTION OF THE 2-OXO-ACID

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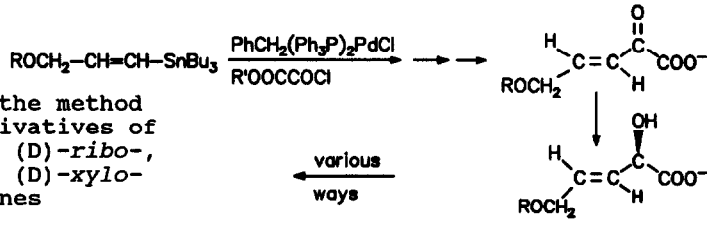


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## REACTION D'AZA-DIELS-ALDER DIASTEREOSELECTIVE : UTILISATION DE LA 1-PHENYLETHYL IMINE DE GLYOXYLATE D'ALKYLE POUR LA SYNTHESE DE DERIVES D'α-AMINO ACIDES CYCLIQUES

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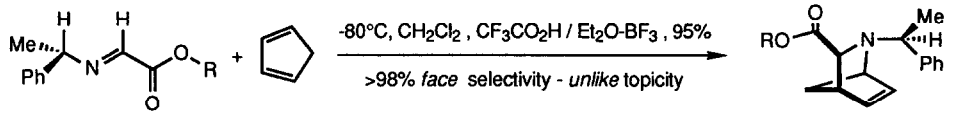


Diastereoselection is very high (>98%) with cyclopentadiene but lower with other 1,3-dienes (cyclic and acyclic).

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**REGIOSELECTIVE, UNCATALYZED ADDITIONS OF ALCOHOLS AND CARBOXYLIC ACIDS TO 2-FURYLOXIRANE. SYNTHETIC APPLICATIONS**

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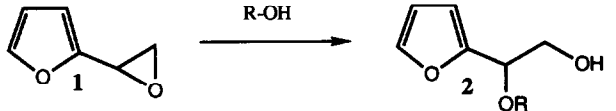
Nucleophilic non-catalyzed additions of alcohols and carboxylic acids to 2-furyloxirane are reported. The intramolecular Diels-Alder reactions of one addition product are also described.




R = Methyl, ethyl, 2-propenyl, 2-propynyl, acetyl, benzoyl

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REGIOCONTROL IN THE CYCLOPROPANE RING CLEAVAGE OF TRICYCLO[4.4.0.$0^{1,3}$]DECANES TO HYDRINDANE AND DECALIN SYSTEMS

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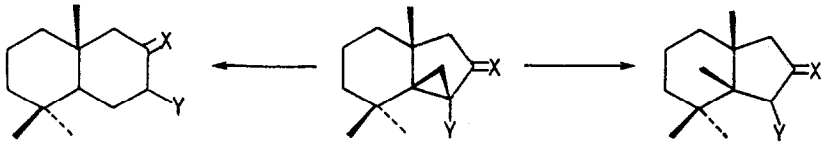


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X=Y–ZH SYSTEMS AS POTENTIAL 1,3–DIPOLES. PART 36[1]
1,5–ELECTROCYCLISATION PROCESSES VIA OXIDATION OF TERTIARY AMINES. PYRROLO–DIHYDROISOQUINOLINES AND –DIHYDRO–β–CARBOLINES.

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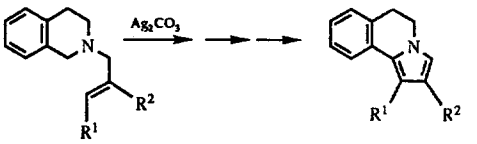
A range of tertiary N–allylamines derived from 1,2,3,4–tetrahydroisoquinoline undergo oxidative cyclisation, induced by $Ag_2CO_3$, to give pyrrolo-dihydro isoquinolines in moderate to good yield.



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## SYNTHESIS AND $^1$H-NMR CONFIGURATIONAL STUDY OF $\Delta^3$-THIAZOLINES FROM 2-AZA-1,3-DIENES

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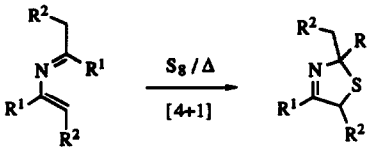


A [4+1] heterocyclization reaction of 2-aza-1,3-dienes with elemental sulphur giving $\Delta^3$-thiazolines is described. A $^1$H-NMR study established the configuration of the diasteroisomeric mixture.

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## MIMICKING OF ERGOT ALKALOIDS AND SYNTHETIC PIPERIDINE DRUGS BY 2,5-SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINES DERIVED FROM *CIS* AND *TRANS* ETHYL 1-BENZYL-6-CYANO-3-PIPERIDINECARBOXYLATE.

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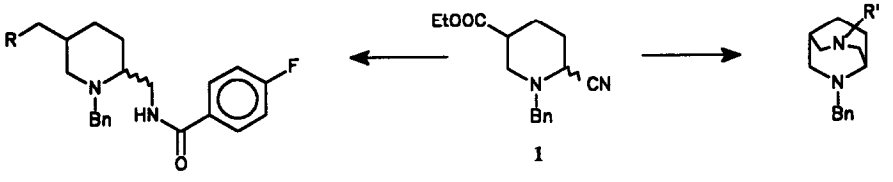
Compound 1 leads to pharmacologically interesting piperidines and 3,6-diazabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes.

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## $Rh_2(OAc)_4$-MEDIATED DECOMPOSITION OF DIAZOCARBONYL COMPOUNDS: A COMPARISON OF α-DIAZO-KETONES AND α-DIAZO β-KETO ESTERS REACTIVITY.

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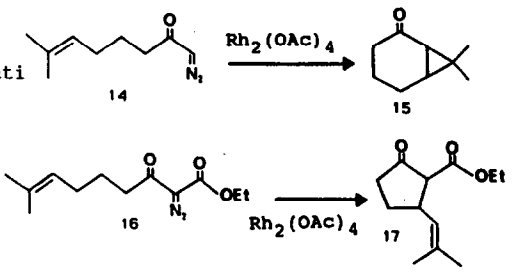
A comparative study on the reactivity of α-diazo ketones and α-diazo β-keto esters.



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## A CYCLOADDITIVE ROUTE TO TRIFLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED AMINOALCOHOLS

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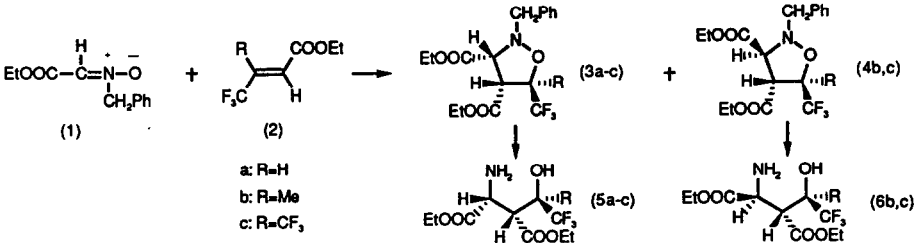


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## TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF (−)-MINTLACTONE AND (+)-ISOMINTLACTONE

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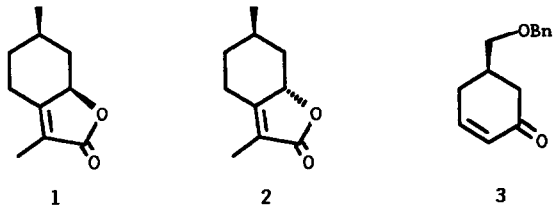


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**The naturally occurring menthane derivatives (−)-mintlactone 1 and (+)-isomintlactone 2 have been stereoselectively synthesized from the chiral enone 3.**

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## ITERATIVE DIASTEREOSELECTIVE REDUCTION OF HYDROXY DIKETOESTERS TO 1,3,5 *SYN* TRIOLS: SYNTHESIS OF $C_1$-$C_{10}$ FRAGMENT OF NYSTATIN $A_1$

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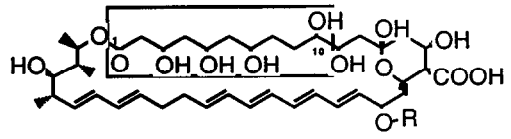
Studies on the iterative diastereoselective reduction of hydroxy diketoesters leads to the use of $NaBH_4/Ti(OiPr)_4$ to obtain the corresponding 1,3,5 all *syn* triol ester as the $C_1$-$C_{10}$ fragment ( in racemic form) of the macrolide antibiotic Nystatin $A_1$

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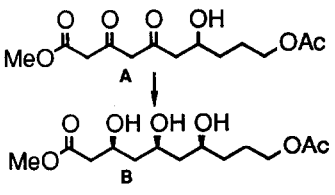

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# SYNTHESIS OF 25-FLUOROPONASTERONE A, A FLUORINATED ANALOGUE OF 20-HYDROXYECDYSONE.

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Very precise reaction conditions were required to accomplish the selective synthesis of the title compound from 20-hydroxyecdysone through the corresponding diacetonide.