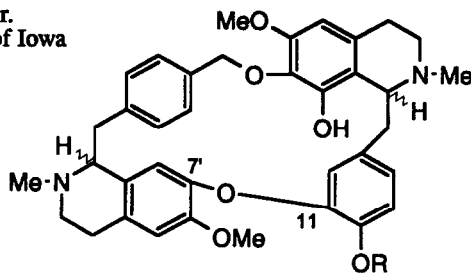


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Cissampentin: A New Bisbenzylisoquinoline Alkaloid from *Cissampelos fasciculata*

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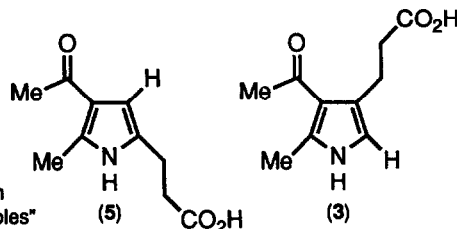
A new bisbenzylisoquinoline alkaloid, containing a rare methyleneoxy bridge, has been isolated from the aerial parts of *Cissampelos fasciculata*. Preparation of the diethyl phosphate derivative allowed assignment of the 7'-11 ether linkage. Bioassays indicate significant activity as a repellent to the leafcutter ant *Acromyrmex octospinosus*, and limited antifungal activity.



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**CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF A "GSA-PYRROLE"
AND ITS REACTION WITH EHRICH'S REAGENT**
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A chemical synthesis of the so-called "GSA-pyrrole" (5) is described. GSA-pyrrole is produced by reaction of glutamate-1-semialdehyde (GSA) with acetyl acetone, and its subsequent reaction with Ehrlich's reagent is used for biochemical quantitation of GSA. Rates of reaction of (5) with Ehrlich's reagent are studied and compared with "ALA-pyrroles" [e.g. (3)] obtained by similar procedures from δ -aminolevulinic acid (ALA).



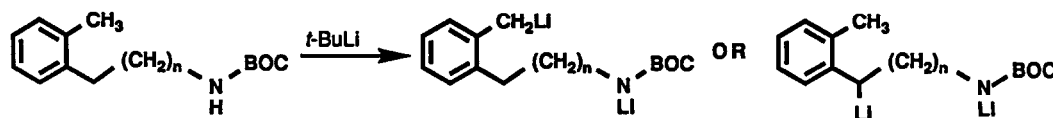
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Effects of Remote *N*-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl) Groups on Heteroatom Directed Lithiation at Benzylic Positions:

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The *N*-*t*-Boc directed lithiation of benzylic methyl and methylene groups were studied.

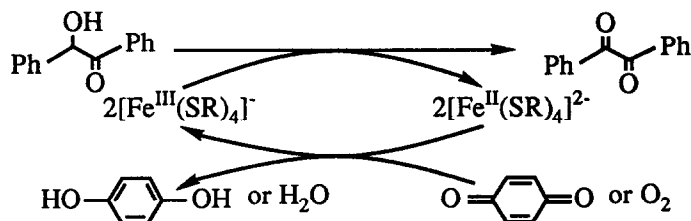


OXIDATION OF BENZOIN TO BENZIL AND OF P-SUBSTITUTED BENZYL ALCOHOL TO THE CORRESPONDING BENZALDEHYDE CATALYZED BY IRON(II) THIOLATE COMPLEXES. A PROPOSED REACTION MECHANISM

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Catalytic mechanism for the oxidation of benzoïn and benzyl alcohol in the presence of Fe(II) thiolate complexes is provided.

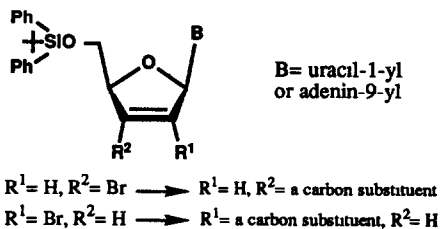


URACIL AND ADENINE NUCLEOSIDES HAVING A 2',3'-BROMOVINYL STRUCTURE: HIGHLY VERSATILE SYNTHONS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 2'-C- AND 3'-C-BRANCHED 2',3'-UNSATURATED DERIVATIVES

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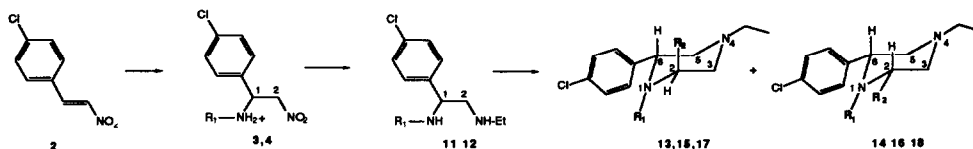
Preparation of nucleosides having a 2',3'-bromovinyl structure has been accomplished starting from naturally occurring nucleosides and their usefulness has been shown through the synthesis of 2'-C- and 3'-C-branched 2',3'-unsaturated derivatives by palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling or halogen-lithium exchange reaction



NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF SUBSTITUTED C-PHENYLPYPERAZINES BY ADDITION OF BENZYLAMINE OR METHYLAMINE TO β -NITROSTYRENE

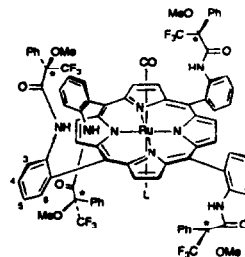
M Mouhtaram, J F Stambach* and L Jung, Laboratoire de Chimie Thérapeutique, U F R des Sciences Pharmaceutiques, 74 route du Rhin, B P 24, 67401 Illkirch- France

Addition of strong amine bases to β -nitrostyrene has been achieved to afford 1-phenylethylene-1,2-diamines **11,12** followed by cyclization to substituted 6-phenylpiperazines **13-18**



SYNTHESIS AND STEREOCHEMICAL STUDIES OF CHIRAL RUTHENIUM PORPHYRINS.

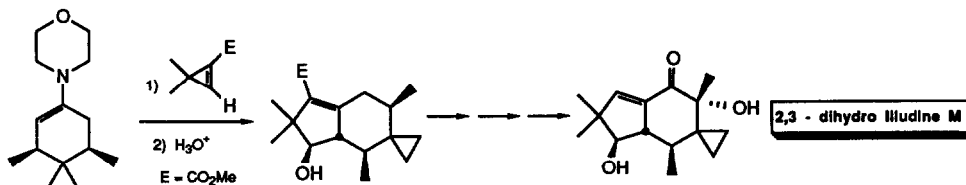
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Stereochemistry of chiral picket-fence porphyrins and regio-chemistry of axial ligation after ruthenium insertion are described.

CYCLOPROPENE TO ENAMINE CYCLOADDITION : TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF 2,3-DIHYDRO ILLUDINE M

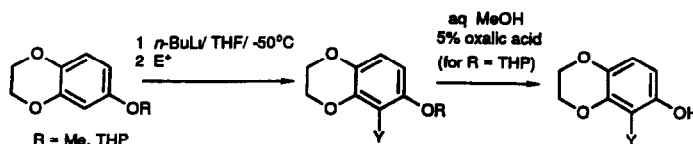
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CONVENIENT SYNTHESIS OF 5-SUBSTITUTED-6-METHOXY OR 6-HYDROXY-2,3-DIHYDRO-1,4-BENZODIOXINS VIA LITHIATED INTERMEDIATES

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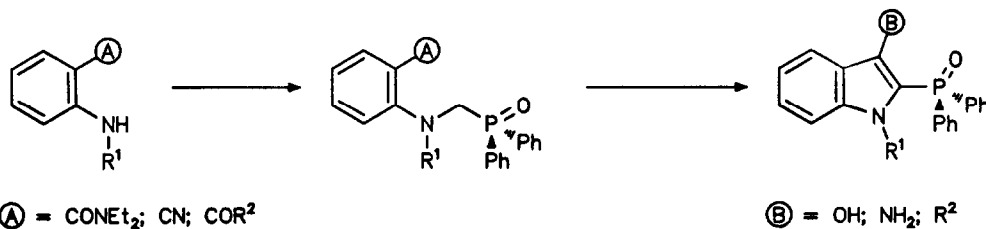
Lithiation of 6-methoxy and 6-tetrahydropyranyloxy-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxins was performed and easily allowed the synthesis of 5-substituted-6-methoxy and 6-hydroxy-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxins



A CONVENIENT SYNTHETIC ROUTE TO 2-DIPHENYLPHOSPHINOYL-3-HYDROXY, AMINO AND ALKYL INDOLE DERIVATIVES

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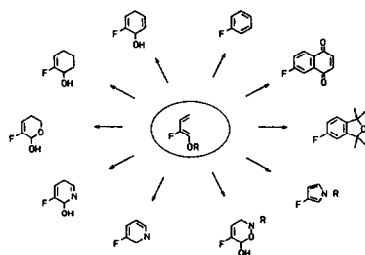
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A NOVEL AND VERSATILE ACCESS TO FLUORINATED CARBO- AND HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS EMPLOYING ELECTRON-RICH FLUORODIENES AS CYCLOADDITION COMPONENTS

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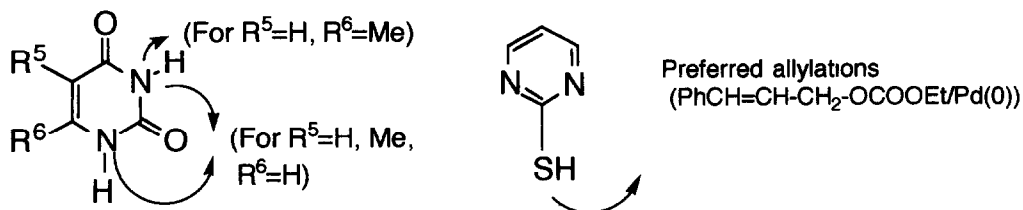
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PALLADIUM-CATALYZED ALLYLATION OF PYRIMIDINE-2,4-DIONES (URACILS) AND OF 6-MEMBERED HETEROCYCLIC AMBIDENT SULFUR NUCLEOPHILES

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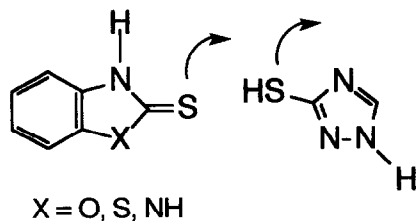


PALLADIUM-CATALYZED ALLYLATION OF 5-MEMBERED HETEROCYCLIC AMBIDENT SULFUR NUCLEOPHILES

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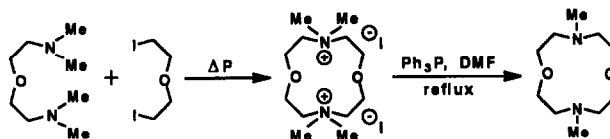
Preferred allylations
PhCH=CHCH₂-OCOOEt/Pd(0)

SYNTHESIS OF N,N'-DIMETHYL DIAZACORONANDS VIA DOUBLE-QUATERNIZATION REACTION

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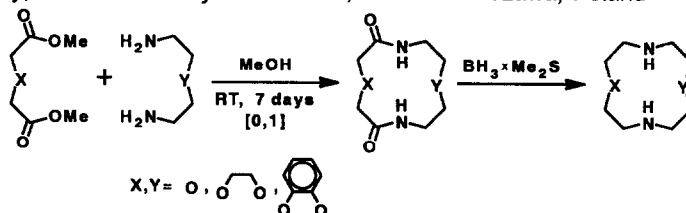


A NEW METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF DIAZACORONANDS VIA DOUBLE-AMIDATION REACTION

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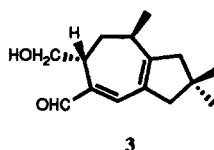
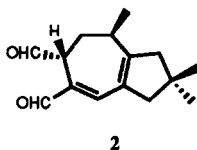
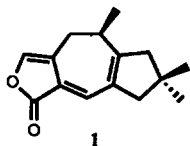
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THE CHEMICAL BASIS OF HOT-TASTING AND YELLOWING OF THE MUSHROOMS *LACTARIUS CHRYSORRHEUS* AND *L. SCROBICULATUS*

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NMR data and molecular mechanics calculations afforded the structure of new sesquiterpenes 1, 2, and 3, involved in the hot-tasting and yellowing of the title mushrooms



ETHOXYCARBONYLMETHYLENETRIPHENYLPHOSPHORANE IN CARBOHYDRATE CHEMISTRY, PART II : A SHORT AND EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF (+)-GONIOFUFURONE

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Synthesis of (+)-Goniofufurone is reported starting from the readily available dialdo-xylose. The key step in our approach is the unusual spontaneous bis-cyclisation (lactonisation leading to Michael ring-closure) accompanying the Wittig reaction on furanose-lactol having a free hydroxyl at C₂ to obtain the deoxyanhydrohexonolactone skeleton characteristic of the natural product.

