GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF DIALLYL SULFIDES FROM ALLYL ALCOHOLS AND HEXAMETHYLDISILATHIANE

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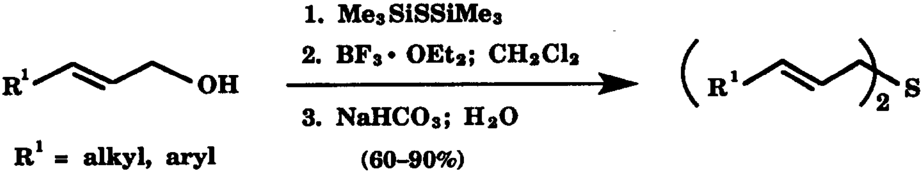

Reaction of allyl alcohols (1.0 equiv) with hexamethyldisilathiane (~0.55 equiv) in the presence of $BF_3{\cdot}OEt_2$ (0.8–1.1 equiv) gave diallyl sulfides in 60–90% yields.

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FACTORS INFLUENCING STEREOSELECTIVITY OF SULFUR OXIDATION: SUBSTITUENT EFFECTS ON THE OXIDATION OF 5-THIOGLYCOPYRANOSE DERIVATIVES

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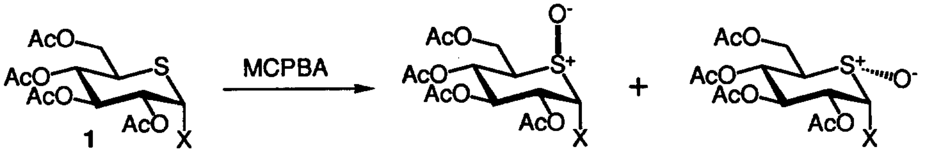
Linear free energy relationship between stereoselectivity in the oxidation of 1 and the substituent X was studied.



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The Intramolecular Enyne Diels-Alder Reaction. Stereoselective Construction of Tricyclic Dioxadienones and Mechanistic Outline.

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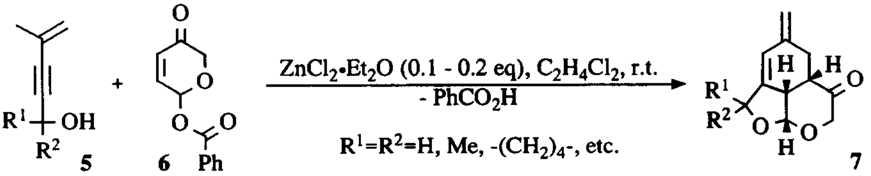

The enyne-ene cycloisomerization is investigated from a preparative and mechanistic viewpoint.
The mechanistic origin of the resulting type I and type II dienes is proposed.

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INTRAMOLECULAR NUCLEOPHILIC CATALYSIS. STEREOSELECTIVE HYDROSILYLATION OF DIKETONES AND α-HYDROXYKETONES.

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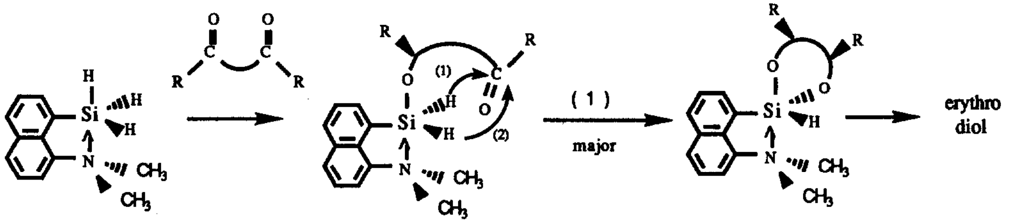
Diketones are selectively reduced to erythro diols via hydrosilylation with a pentacoordinated aminoarylsilane. The α-hydroxyketones give the initial dehydrocondensation of the hydroxyl group followed by intramolecular hydrosilylation of the carbonyl moiety.



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NOVEL MIGRATED OLEANANE TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS FROM *MIMUSOPS ELENGI*

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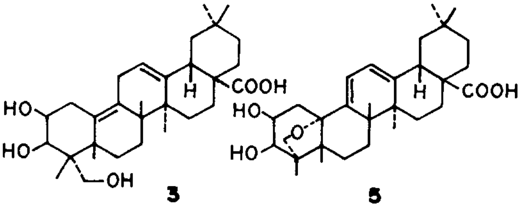
Two new pentacyclic triterpene acids, mimusopic acid (3) and mimusopsic acid (5) possessing the novel migrated oleanane skeleton, mimusopane were isolated.



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MICHAEL INITIATED RING CLOSURE REACTIONS IN NATURAL PRODUCT SYNTHESIS: A CONCISE ENTRY TO THE PODOPHYLLINS.

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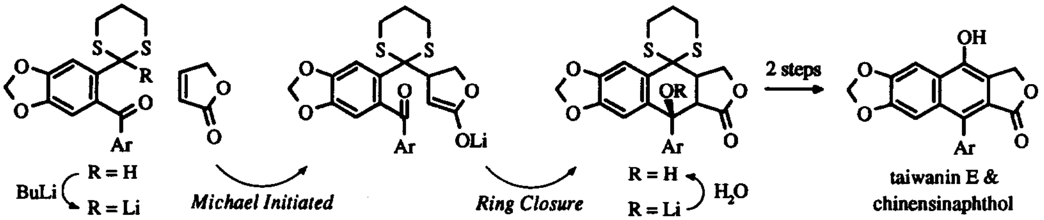

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THE SYNTHESIS AND CONFORMATIONAL ANALYSIS OF A PAIR OF DIASTEREOMERIC, CONFORMATIONALLY CONSTRAINED PEPTIDES WITH OPPOSITE AMIDE BOND GEOMETRIES

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Peptides (1) and (2) contain a *cis* amide bond whilst the diastereomeric peptides (3) and (4) have a *trans* amide bond within the eight membered ring as determined by nmr spectroscopy.

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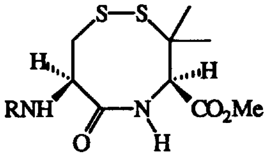

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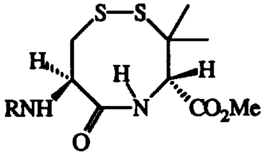

1) and 3) R=BOC
2) and 4) R= CF_3CO

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NEO-CLERODANE DITERPENOIDS FROM AERIAL PARTS OF *LINARIA SAXATILIS* VAR. *GLUTINOSA*.

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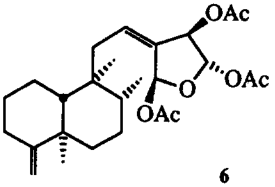

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***Abstract:** The structures of natural neo-clerodanes highly functionalised at the side chain are assigned*

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DIELS-ALDER REACTION OF 2',3'-UNSATURATED-3'-NITRO-THYMIDINE.
FIRST CHEMICAL EVIDENCE OF NITROXIDE RADICAL FORMATION IN THE RADICAL-PROMOTED DENITRATION REACTION

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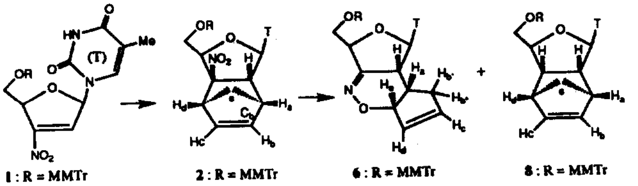
Diels-Alder reaction of nitro-olefin **1** has been used for the first time to yield various unique fused 2',3'-dideoxy-2',3'-bis-substituted nucleosides (e.g. **2**) which upon n-Bu_3SnH promoted denitration reaction give fused 4H-5,6-dihydro-1,2-oxazine derivative (e.g. **6**) along with 3'-denitrated product (e.g. **8**).



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A NEW SYNTHESIS OF FPL 64176 AND ANALOGUES: THE DISCOVERY OF BENZOYLPYRROLE CALCIUM CHANNEL ACTIVATORS WITH LOW NANOMOLAR POTENCY

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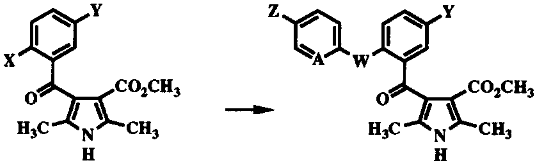
Heavy metal assisted halogen displacement on 2-halobenzoylpyrroles (**2** and **3**) leads to a simple synthesis of FPL 64176 (**1**) and a variety of analogues (**4-10**). The difluoro derivative (**4**), EC_{50} 1nM, and the amino linked analogue (**7**), EC_{50} 2.7nM, are presently the most potent calcium channel activators known.



2 X=Br, Y=F
3 X=I, Y=H

A=CH or N, W=CH_2, NH or S,
Y=H or F, Z=H or F

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THE REACTION OF BENZENESULFENANILIDES WITH LEWIS ACIDS: INVOLVEMENT OF RADICAL CATION INTERMEDIATES.

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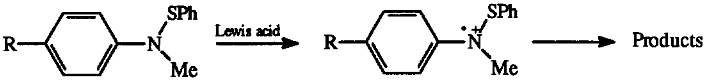
4'-Substituted N-methylbenzenesulfenanilides react with Lewis acids to afford radical cation intermediates, some of which could be detected by e.p.r. spectroscopy.



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NMR STUDIES OF N-METHYL DERIVATIVES OF THE 2-AZABICYCLO[2.2.1]HEPTYL AND -[2.2.2]OCTYL RING SYSTEMS; KINETIC PROTONATION IN THE DETERMINATION OF INVERTOMER PREFERENCES

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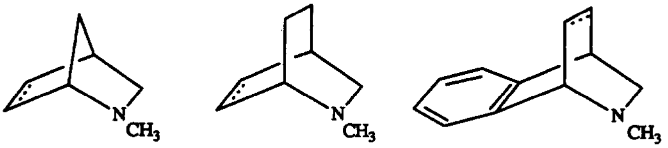
Analysis of the ^1H, ^{13}C, and ^{15}N NMR spectra for N-methyl derivatives of the title amines and the corresponding protonated amines leads to estimates of invertomer preferences.



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ISOTHIAZOLES. PART II. REACTIONS OF 3-DIETHYLAMINO-4-(4-METHOXY-PHENYL)-ISOTHIAZOLE-1,1-DIOXIDE WITH SODIUM AZIDE.

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3-Diethylamino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-isothiazole-1,1-dioxide **1**, reacts with NaN_3 affording **3** and other products deriving from **3** or from the addition of the reaction solvent. Reaction mechanisms are discussed.

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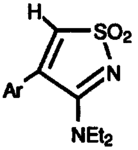

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1-8*H*-PYRANO[3,2-*g*]BENZOXAZOL-8-ONES FROM 7-METHOXYIMINO-4-METHYLCHROMENE-2,8-DIONE

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Ar = Ph, 4-MeC_6H_4, 4-$MeOC_6H_4$, 4-Pyridyl-
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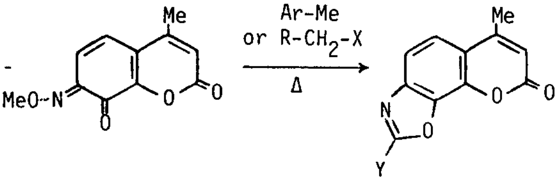
X = Cl, Br, COOEt,
Y = H, Ar, Me, COMe, COPh, COOEt,



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SYNTHESIS OF THE HYDROXAMATE SIDEROPHORE NANNOCHELIN A

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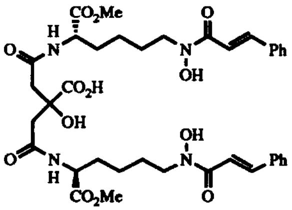

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OXIDATION CHEMISTRY OF 5,6-DIHYDROXY-2-METHYLINDOLE

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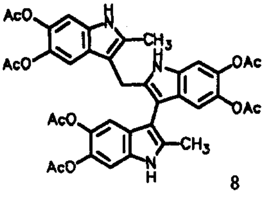
Oxidation of 5,6-dihydroxy-2-methylindole leads to a complex mixture of oligomers, the major of which were characterised as the trimers **8-10** and five related dimers.



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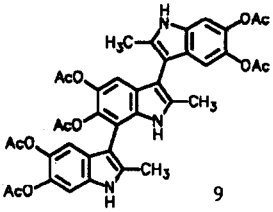

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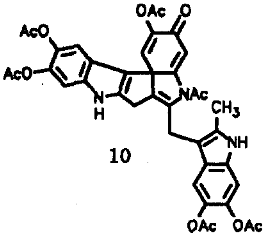

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