

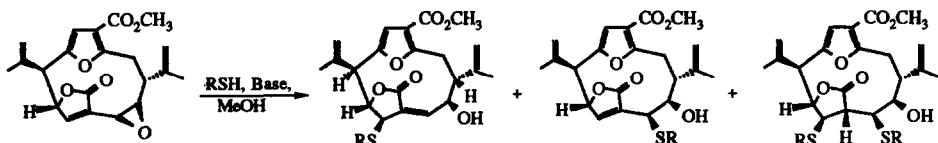
## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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### THIOPHILIC REACTIONS OF PSEUDOPTEROLIDE: POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR ITS BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY.

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Reactions of sulphydryl groups of a number of thiol-containing substances with pseudopterolide lead to a 1,4-, 1,2- or a diadduct.

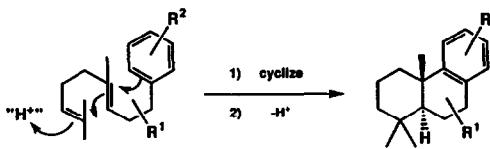


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### Polyene Cascade Cyclizations Mediated by $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$ . An Unusually Efficient Method for the Direct, Stereospecific Synthesis of Polycyclic

Intermediates via Cationic Initiation at Non-functionalized 3' Alkenes. An Application to the Total Synthesis of  $(\pm)$ -Taxodione. Scott R. Harring and Tom Livinghouse\*, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59717, USA

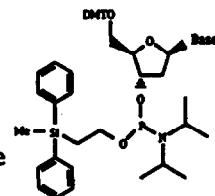
Convenient stock solutions of  $\text{BF}_3$  gas in nitromethane have been shown to promote " $\text{H}^+$ " catalyzed" polyene cyclizations that proceed with excellent levels of regio- and stereocontrol. The utilization of these new conditions for cationic polycyclization in a concise total synthesis of the antineoplastic agent  $(\pm)$ -taxodione is described.



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### SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES VIA PHOSPHORAMIDITE APPROACH UTILIZING 2-DIPHENYLMETHYLSILYLETHYL (DPSE) AS A PHOSPHORUS PROTECTING GROUP

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**Abstract:** 2-Diphenylmethylsilyl ethyl (DPSE) is a new protecting group for the internucleotidic bonds in the synthesis of oligonucleotides by the phosphoramidite approach. This group is stable to acidic conditions and can be removed under mild conditions using aqueous ammonium hydroxide.

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### $S_{RN}1$ Reactions of 7-Idobicyclo[4.1.0]heptane with Carbanions.

### A Novel Stereoselective C–C Bond Formation on Cyclopropane Rings

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**Photoinduced Nucleophilic Addition of Ammonia and Alkylamines to Methoxy-Substituted Styrene Derivatives**

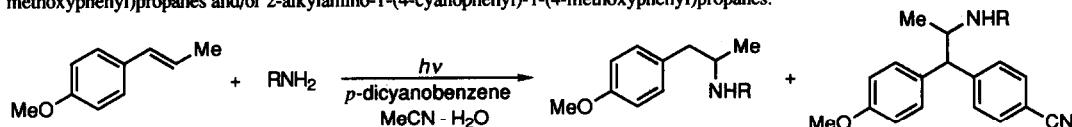
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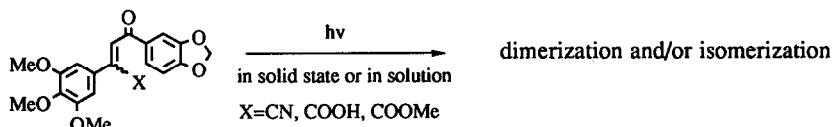
Photoinduced nucleophilic addition of ammonia and alkylamines to methoxy-substituted styrene derivatives gave 2-alkylamino-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanes and/or 2-alkylamino-1-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanes.



**PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF 2-(3,4,5-TRIMETHOXYPHENYL)-4-(3,4-METHYLENEDIOXYPHENYL)-4-OXO-2-BUTENONITRILE ( $\beta$ -CYANOCHALCONE) AND ITS RELATED COMPOUNDS.**

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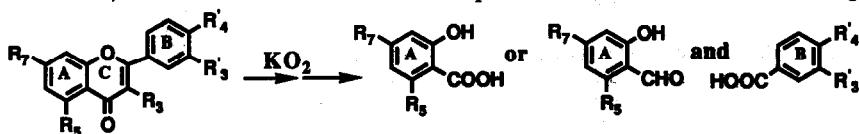
Tsutomu Ishikawa,\* Nobuyuki Koseki, Tomoko Furukawa, Eri Sakurada (nee Kawanabe), Chiharu Koseki, Yuki Saito, the late Koreharu Ogata, Takashi Harayama and Hisashi Ishii  
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**Activité anti-oxydante des flavonoïdes: réactivité avec le superoxyde de potassium en phase hétérogène**

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Oxidation of flavonols by potassium superoxide ( $KO_2$ ) yields acids and aldehydes due to the opening of ring C. Flavones, flavanones or flavanes induce superoxide dismutation without being oxidized.

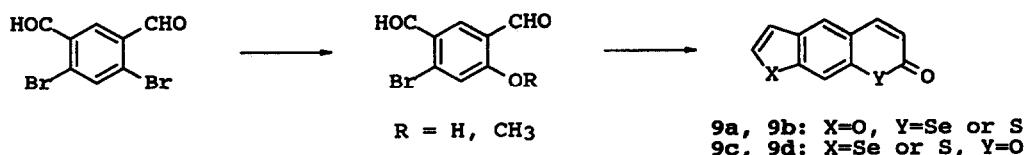


**Synthesis of Monosulphur and Monoselenium Analogues of Psoralen**

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The psoralen analogues containing one atom of sulphur or selenium in place of the endocyclic oxygen atoms are synthesized starting from 4,6-dibromoisophthalaldehyde.

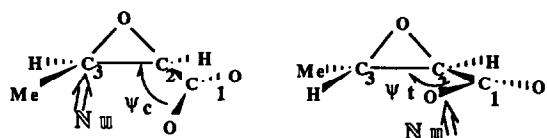


**Etude par la Modélisation Moléculaire de la Régiosélectivité de l'Ouverture des Acides Glycidiques par les Amines Aliphatiques**

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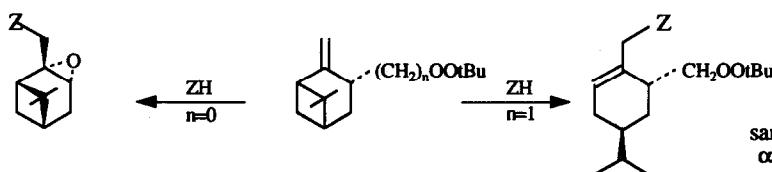


Par des calculs quantiques AM1 il est montré que les acides glycidiques substitués en *cis* s'ouvrent en C3 à cause des interactions entre le nucléophile et le carboxylate qui pour ces isomères prend une conformation décalée.

**KINETIC ASPECT OF INTRAMOLECULAR HOMOLYTIC SUBSTITUTIONS  
DECOMPOSITION OF UNSATURATED PEROXIDES DERIVED FROM PINANE**

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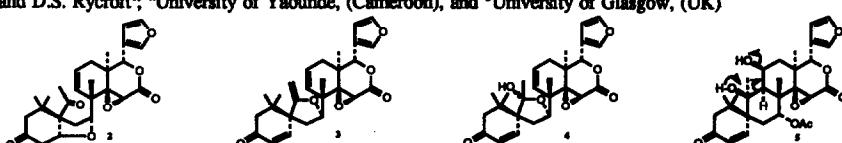


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**LIMONOIDS FROM CARAPA GRANDIFLORA (MELIACEAE)**

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J.D. Connolly<sup>b</sup> and D.S. Rycroft<sup>b</sup>; <sup>a</sup>University of Yaoundé, (Cameroon), and <sup>b</sup>University of Glasgow, (UK)



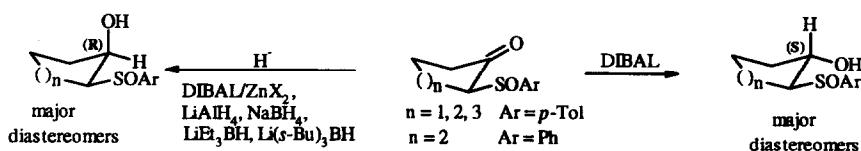
Three representatives of a new group of tetranortriterpenoids with a novel C-9, C-10 cleaved carbon skeleton, carapolides C 2, D 3 and E 4 have been obtained from *C. grandiflora*. These limonoids appear to be derived biogenetically from the tetranortriterpenoid spirolactone 5, also present in the extract, by ring cleavage of the C-9, C-10 bond through a Retro-Prins reaction. Two nomilin derivatives, 7 and 8 were also isolated.

**Stereoselective Hydride Reductions of Chiral 2-*p*-Tolylsulfinylcycloalkanones**

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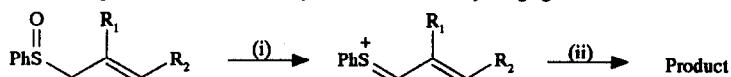


**ALLYLATION WITH PUMMERER-GENERATED SUBSTITUTED VINYLTHIONIUM IONS**

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Pummerer-generated substituted vinylthionium ions as allylating agents.



(i) TMSOTf / EtN(i-Pr)<sub>2</sub> / CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> / -78°C ; (ii) Enol silyl ether. R<sub>1</sub> = H, CH<sub>2</sub>TMS ; R<sub>2</sub> = SPh, Ph.

**ALLYLATION WITH SUBSTITUTED VINYLTHIONIUM IONS FROM SnCl<sub>4</sub>**

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**IONISATION OF 1,3- AND 3,3-BIS(ALKYL / PHENYLTHIO)PROPENES.**

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Substituted vinylthionium ions as allylating agents from SnCl<sub>4</sub> ionisation of 1,3- and 3,3-bis(alkylthio/aryltio)propenes.



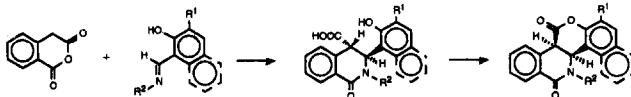
**SYNTHESIS OF 11H-4b,10b-DIHYDRO[1]BENZOPYRANO[4,3-c]ISOQUINOLINE-6,11(5H)-DIONES AND 13H-6c,12b-DIHYDRONAPHTO[1',2':5,6]**

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**PYRANO[4,3-c]ISOQUINOLINE-8,13(7H)-DIONE FROM HOMOPHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE AND N-(2-HYDROXY-ARYLDENE)ALKYLAMINES**

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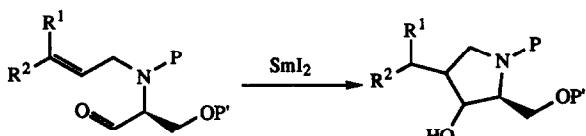


**THE SYNTHESIS OF SUBSTITUTED PYRROLIDINES BY A SAMARIUM(II) MEDIATED RING CLOSURE.1**

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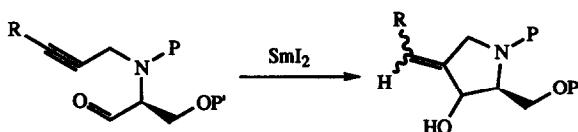
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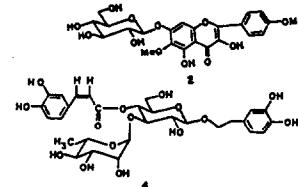
POTENTIAL ANTITUMOR AGENTS FROM *LANTANA CAMARA* : STRUCTURES OF FLAVONOID-, AND PHENYLPROPANOID GLYCOSIDES

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A novel flavonol glycoside, camaraside (2) and a new phenylpropanoid glycoside, lantanaside (4) have been isolated from the leaves of *Lantana camara*.

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Photoredox Reactions of Polypyridyl

Chromium(III) Complexes with Arylthioacetic Acids in Acetonitrile and Aqueous Media

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The photoredox reactions of Cr(III)-polypyridyl complexes with arylthioacetic acids in acetonitrile and arylthioacetate ions in aqueous media have been studied and interpreted in terms of appropriate schemes.

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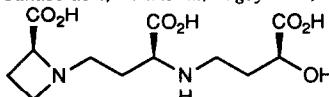
Total Synthesis of 2'-Deoxymugineic Acid and Nicotianamine

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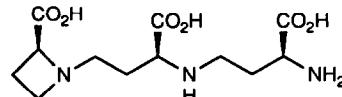
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2'-deoxymugineic acid (4)



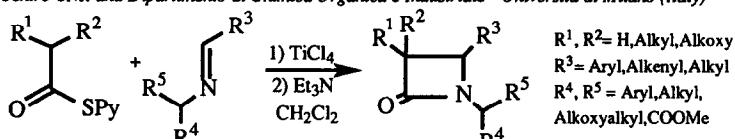
nicotianamine (5)

Total synthesis of the unique phytosiderophores, 2'-deoxymugineic acid (4) and nicotianamine (5), have been achieved from the  $\beta$ -tyrosine derivatives using its aryl groups as the carboxyl synthon.

**STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF  $\beta$ -LACTAMS BY CONDENSATION OF THE TITANIUM ENOLATES OF 2-PYRIDYL THIOESTERS WITH IMINES BEARING A CHIRAL AUXILIARY.**

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$\beta$ -Lactams are obtained stereoselectively from imines bearing a chiral auxiliary and 2-pyridylthioesters.

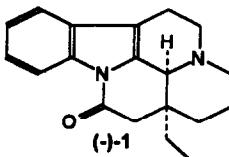
**INDOLE ALKALOIDS. A COMBINED CHEMICAL AND ENZYMIC ROUTE FOR EBURNANE RING CONSTRUCTION: FORMAL SYNTHESIS OF (-)-EBURNAMONINE**

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A stereocontrolled formal synthesis of (-)-Eburnamonine 1, a tetracyclic indole alkaloid used as antihypertensive drug, has been achieved through a combined chemical and enzymatic strategy.

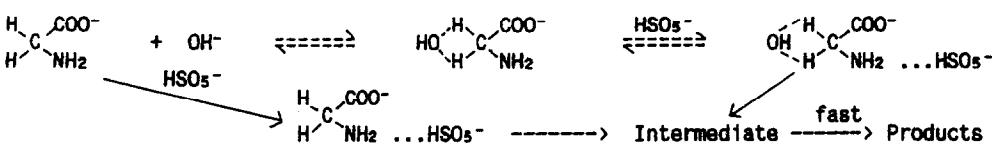


**INFLUENCE OF SUBSTITUENTS ON THE MECHANISM OF OXIDATION OF AMINO ACIDS**

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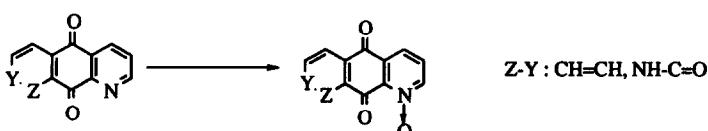


**N-OXIDES OF AZAANTHRAQUINONES**

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A procedure is described for the efficient N-oxidation of heterocyclic quinones, which represents a considerable improvement over previous, multi-step methods.



THE PHOTOCHEMICALLY INDUCED OXIDATION OF ANILINE  
BY HYDROPEROXIDES: AN ELECTRON PARAMAGNETIC  
RESONANCE STUDY. PART II.

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The radical intermediates detected by EPR allow postulation of a reliable reaction mechanism confirming PhNO as the product of the first step of oxidation of aniline and PhNH(<sup>.</sup>) as its radical precursor.

