

## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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### PENTATHIEPINS AND TRITHIANES FROM TWO *LISSOCLINUM* SPECIES AND A *EUDISTOMA* SP.: INHIBITORS OF PROTEIN KINASE C.

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Three benzopentathiepiins ( $n = 3$ ;  $R = R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{SMe}$ ;  $R = \text{H}$ ,  $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{SMe}$ ;  $R = R^1 = R^2 = \text{H}$ ) and two benzotrithianes ( $n = 1$ ;  $R = R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{SMe}$ ;  $R = \text{H}$ ,  $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{SMe}$ ) were isolated from three tunicates. The pentathiepiins and trithianes selectively inhibit PKC.

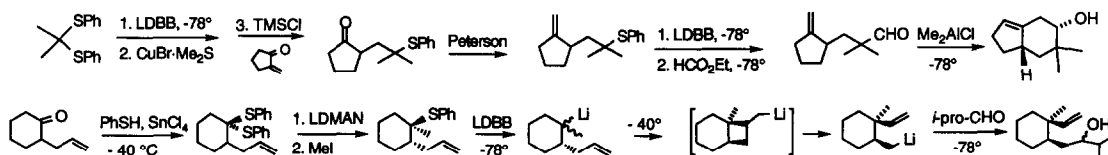


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### Generation, Rearrangements and Some Synthetic Uses of Bishomoallyllithiums

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$\text{II}^\circ$  and  $\text{III}^\circ$  bishomoallyllithiums ( $\gamma$ -lithioalkenes), from reductive lithiation of readily available bishomoallyl phenyl sulfides, are capable of rearrangement to  $\text{I}^\circ$  bishomoallyllithiums via cyclobutylcarbinylolithiums and of formylation to precursors of intramolecular ene reactions.

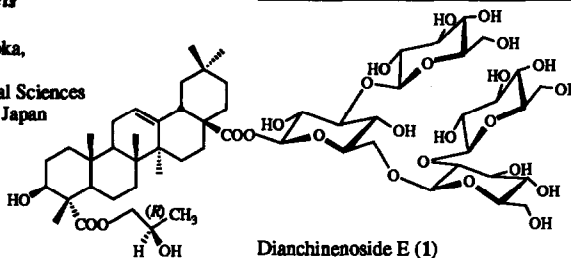


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### Triterpenoid Saponins from *Dianthus chinensis*

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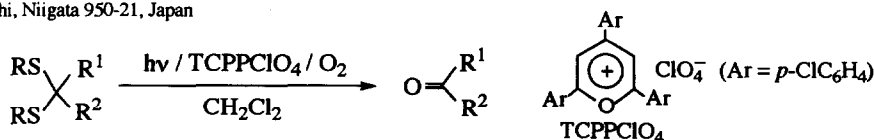
Four novel triterpenoid saponins, dianchinenosides E, F, G and H were isolated from the aerial parts of *Dianthus chinensis* L. Their structures including the absolute configuration of the 1,2-propanediol fragments were established by spectral and chemical evidence as well as chiral HPLC analysis.



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### Pyrylium Salt Sensitized Photochemical Deprotections of Dithioacetals and Ketals

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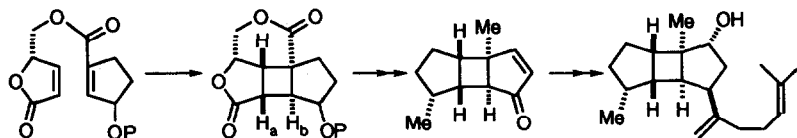
**Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (+)-Stoechospermol  
Via Stereoselective Intramolecular (2+2) Photocyclo-  
addition of the Chiral Butenolide**

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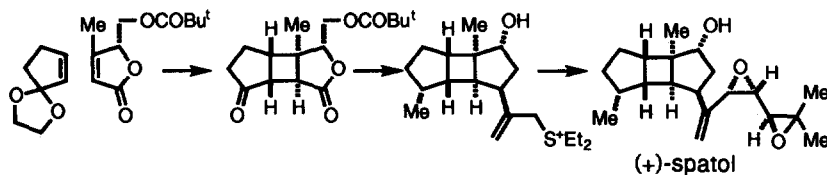
**Total Synthesis of Natural (+)-Spatol. Confirmation of  
The Absolute Stereostructure**

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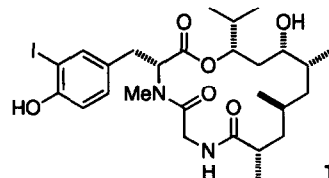
**Enantioselective Total Synthesis of Dolicolide, a Potent Cytotoxic  
Cyclodepsipeptide of Marine Origin and Structure-Cytotoxicity  
Relationships of Synthetic Dolicolide Congeners**

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The enantioselective total synthesis of dolicolide (1) has been accomplished efficiently and the structure-cytotoxicity relationships of 1 and its artificial congeners were examined.

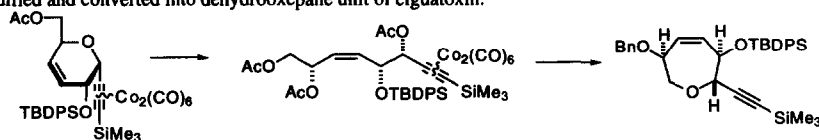


**Ring Opening of Alkynyl Sugars by Nicholas Reaction-----Application to  
Enantioselective Synthesis of Oxepane Subunits of Marine trans-fused  
Polyether Toxins**

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Pyranose ring of cobalt-complexed alkynyl sugars was diastereoselectively cleaved by Nicholas reaction. The resulting linear cobalt complex was modified and converted into dehydrooxepane unit of ciguatoxin.



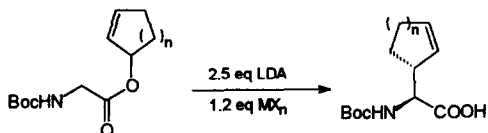
### Stereoselective Synthesis of 2-(2'-Cycloalkenyl) Glycinates via [3,3] Sigmatropic Rearrangement of Chelated Ester-Enolates

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Ester-enolate Claisen rearrangement of chelated *N*-protected cycloalkenyl glycinates results in the formation of cyclic  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amino acids in good yields and in a highly diastereoselective fashion.



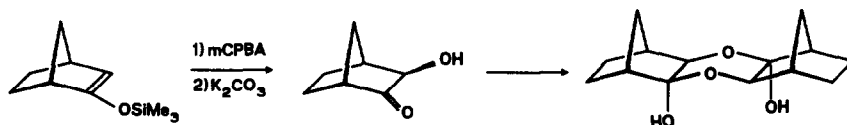
### Stereochemistry of the Rubottom Oxidation with Bicyclic Silyl Enol Ethers; Synthesis and Dimerization Reactions of Bicyclic $\alpha$ -Hydroxy Ketones

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A modified and improved procedure for the Rubottom oxidation of bicyclic silyl enol ethers is described. The stereochemical outcome of this reaction is studied.

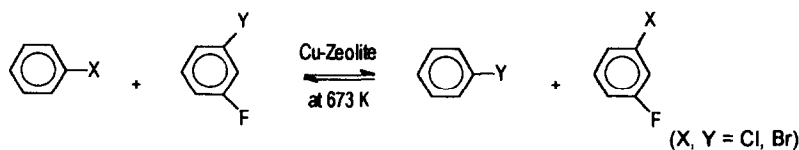


### Exchange of Halogens Between Aromatic Compounds in the Presence of Cu-HZSM-5 Zeolite

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Halogen exchange reaction between aromatics was carried out in the presence of Cu-HZSM-5 zeolite at 673 K.

### NITROXIDES: SYNTHESIS AND PARAMAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF AN $\alpha$ -HYDROXYMETHYL DERIVATIVE OF DOXYL

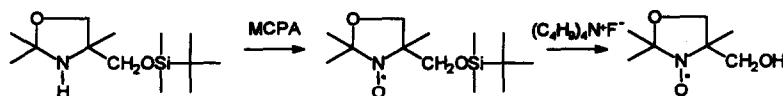
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The synthesis of new  $\alpha$ -(hydroxymethyl)oxazolidin-3-oxyls was achieved after protection by silylation of the hydroxyl groups. Relaxivity studies of (*R,S*)-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2,2,4-trimethyloxazolidin-3-oxyl show no beneficial effect of the presence of an hydroxymethyl in  $\alpha$  of the N-O group.



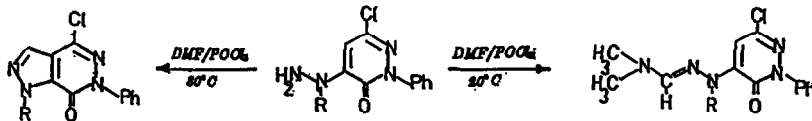
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**Reactivity of 6-Chloro-4- and 5-Hydrazino-2-phenyl-3(2H)-pyridazinones with Vilsmeier Reagent**

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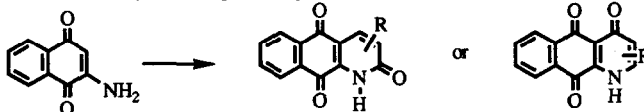
**SYNTHESIS OF 2- AND 4-OXO-1H-1-AZAAANTHRACENE-9,10-DIONES FROM 2-AMINO-1,4-NAPHTHOQUINONE.**

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2-Amino-1,4-naphthoquinone reacts with  $\beta$ -dielectrophiles to give either 2-oxo- or 4-oxo-1-H-1-azaanthracene-9,10-diones.



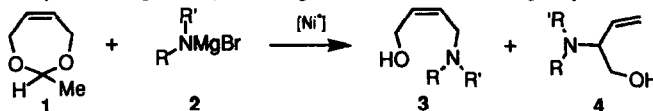
**CATALYZED REACTION OF 2-METHYL-1,3-DIOXEP-4-ENE AND HALOGEN MAGNESIUM SALTS OF SECONDARY AMINES. A NEW APPROACH TO ALLYLAMINOALCOHOLS.**

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Ni<sup>0</sup> catalyzed reaction of 2-methyl-1,3-dioxep-4-ene (1) with 2 gives mixtures of 3 and 4 in good yield.

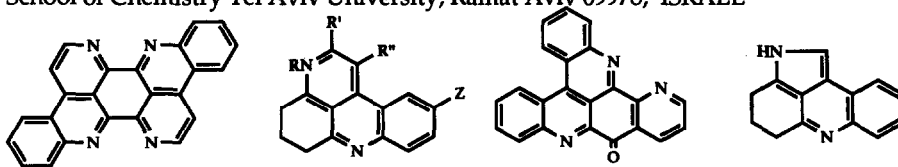


**THE BIOMIMETIC SYNTHESIS OF MARINE ALKALOID RELATED PYRIDO- AND PYRROLO[2,3,4-k]ACRIDINES**

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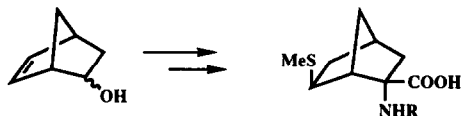


**CONFORMATIONALLY CONSTRAINED AMINO ACIDS: A CONCISE ROUTE TO A METHIONINE ANALOGUE**

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A facile and concise synthesis of ( $\pm$ )-2-*endo*-amino-6-*exo*-(methylthio)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-*exo*-carboxylic acid starting from 5-norbornen-2-ol is described.



**SELECTIVITY IN SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE REDUCTION OF COUMARIN ENCAPSULATED IN  $\beta$ -CYCLODEXTRIN**

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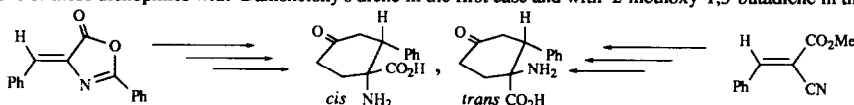
The sodium borohydride reduction of solid  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin complex of coumarin selectivity leads to the *cis*-*o*-hydroxycinnamyl alcohol.

**A NEW EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF 2-PHENYL-4-OXO-1-AMINO-CYCLOHEXANECARBOXYLIC ACIDS.**

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The present report describes the synthesis of both the *cis*- and *trans*-2-phenyl-4-oxo-1-aminocyclohexanecarboxylic acids starting from (Z)-2-phenyl-4-benzylidene-5(4H)-oxazolone and methyl (E)-2-cyanocinnamate respectively, where the key steps are the Diels-Alder cycloadditions of these dienophiles with Danishefsky's diene in the first case and with 2-methoxy-1,3-butadiene in the second case.

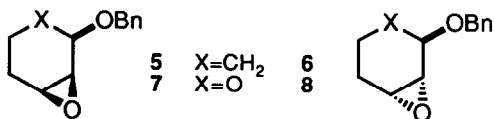


**REGIOCHEMICAL CONTROL OF THE RING OPENING OF 1,2-EPOXIDES BY MEANS OF CHELATING PROCESSES. 8. SYNTHESIS AND RING OPENING REACTIONS OF *cis*- AND *trans*-OXIDES DERIVED FROM 3-BENZYLOXYCYCLOHEXENE AND 2-BENZYLOXY-5,6-DIHYDRO-2H-PYRAN**

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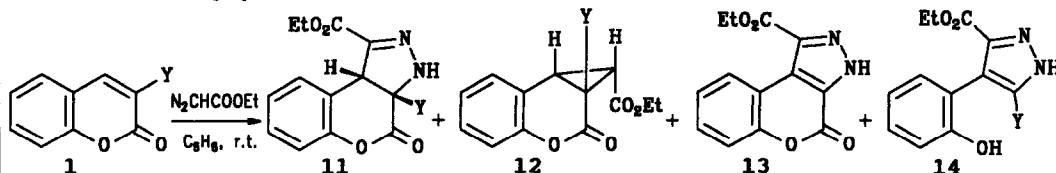
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The regiochemical outcome of the ring opening of 1,2-epoxides bearing polar remote functionalization through chelation processes assisted by metal ions, was verified in cyclic oxirane systems (epoxides 5-8) having the polar functionality in an allylic position to the oxirane ring.



**REGIO- AND STEREO-SELECTIVE 1,3-DIPOLAR CYCLOADDITION REACTIONS OF ETHYL DIAZOACETATE TO 3-SUBSTITUTED 2H-1-BENZOPYRAN-2-ONES.**

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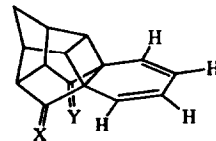


**DIASTEREOFACIAL SELECTIVITY IN DIELS-ALDER CYCLOADDITIONS OF METHYL ACRYLATE TO FACIALLY DIFFERENTIATED UNSYMMETRICAL CYCLOHEXA-1,3-DIENES**

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1b: X = H<sub>2</sub>, Y = OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O 1d: X = O, Y = H<sub>2</sub>

1c: X = O, Y = OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O 1e: X = *endo*-OH, Y = H<sub>2</sub> 1f: X = *endo*-OH, Y = OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O



The Diels Alder reactions of 1b-f with methyl acrylate occurred with a high degree of facial selectivity and a moderate degree of regioselectivity. Fixed model transition state calculations establish the controlling factors.