#### **Graphical abstracts**

#### Synthesis and reactivity of cyclic sulfamidites and sulfamidates

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### Aza-Wittig reaction of N-phosphorylalkyl phosphazenes with carbonyl compounds and phenylisocyanate. Synthesis of 4-amino-3-phosphoryl-2-azadienes and pyrazine-phosphonates

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Synthesis of 2-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2-dihydro-4*H*-thieno[2,3-*c*] chromen-4-ones and 2-(trifluoromethyl)-4*H*-thieno[2,3-*c*]

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chromen-4-ones from 2-trifluoromethylchromones and ethyl mercaptoacetate

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1-Bis(methoxy)-4-bis(methylthio)-3-buten-2-one: useful three carbon synthon for synthesis of five and six membered heterocycles with masked (or unmasked) aldehyde functionality

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OMe} \\ \text{Meo} \\ \\ \text{SMe} \\ \\ \text{SMe} \\ \\ \text{SMe} \\ \\ \text{Five or six membered heterocycles} \\ \\ \text{Z} \\ \\ \text{SMe}, \text{OR}, \text{NS}_{\text{P}_{\text{S}}}^{\text{R}_{\text{I}}} \\ \\ \text{X} \\ \text{Y} \\ \\ \text{N}_{\text{J}}\text{H}_{\text{N}}\text{H}_{\text{J}}\text{OH}, \text{guaridine, thiouse, cyanoacetamide} \\ \end{array}$$

# A new approach to the synthesis of 2-vinylthiophenes and selenophenes; competition between free radical and anionic evaluation of bridged disease tetrapropergylic sulfi

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cycloaromatization of bridged di- and tetrapropargylic sulfides and selenides

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### Highly efficient methods for metacyclophane synthesis

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a: n = 8, b: n = 9, c: n = 10, d: n = 12, e: n = 18

# Synthesis of enantiopure 3-amino-1-azaspiro[4.5]decan-8-ones by halonium promoted cyclization of amino-tethered cyclohexenes

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### Selective methylphosphonylation of an echinocandin B analog derived from LY303366

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## Thermal intramolecular cycloaddition of 4-alkenylfulvene; highly regio- and diastereoselective formation of [4+2]

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### New total synthesis of (+)-cystothiazole A based on palladium-catalyzed cyclization-methoxycarbonylation

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#### Synthesis of novel 3-oxa-chromanol type antioxidants

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Condensation of trimethylhydroquinone with aldehydes in a facile one-pot reaction provides 3-oxa-chromanols, which are a novel class of phenolic antioxidants having structural similarity to  $\alpha$ -tocopherol (vitamin E).

### Synthesis and glycosidase inhibitory activity of pseudo-di-(or tri-)saccharides

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### Total synthesis of the cytotoxic cyclopeptide mollamide, isolated from the sea squirt Didemnum molle

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Full Details of a total synthesis of the novel reverse prenyl substituted cyclic peptide mollamide isolated from the ascidian Didemnum molle, are described.

### Total synthesis of trunkamide A, a novel thiazoline-based prenylated cyclopeptide metabolite from Lissoclinum sp.

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Full details of a total synthesis of the doubly prenylated cyclic peptide trunkamide A of marine origin, and also its C45 epimer, are described.

### Synthetic approach to potential precursors of sclerophytin A

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### An efficient synthesis of $(\pm)$ - $\beta$ -herbertenol by a 1,3-cyclopentadione annelation strategy

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