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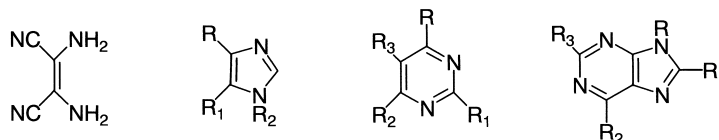
The chemistry of diaminomaleonitrile and its utility in heterocyclic synthesis

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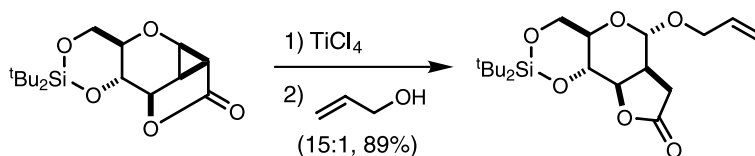


Acetal formation by solvolysis of glugal-derived donor–acceptor cyclopropanes

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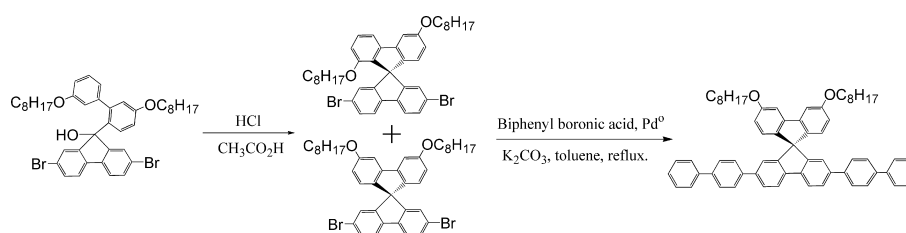
Synthesis of regio- and stereoselective alkoxy-substituted spirobifluorene derivatives for blue light emitting materials

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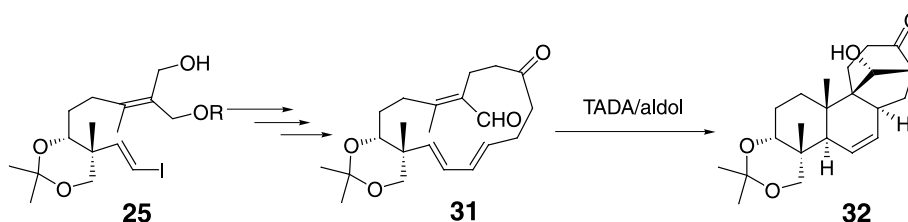


New approach toward the total synthesis of (+)-aphidicolin by tandem transannular Diels–Alder/aldol strategy

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Palladium-catalyzed carbonylative coupling of pyridine halides with aryl boronic acids

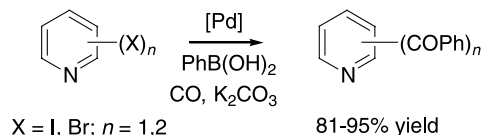
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The control of the reaction conditions, i.e. solvent, catalyst precursor, CO pressure, temperature, enables the facile and selective transformation of mono- and dihalopyridines into phenyl pyridyl ketones.



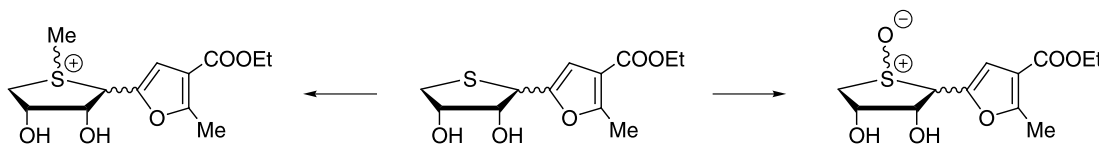
Synthesis of furan 4'-thio-C-nucleosides, their methylsulfonium and sulfoxide derivatives. Evaluation as glycosidase inhibitors

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One-pot syntheses of 2-pyrazoline derivatives

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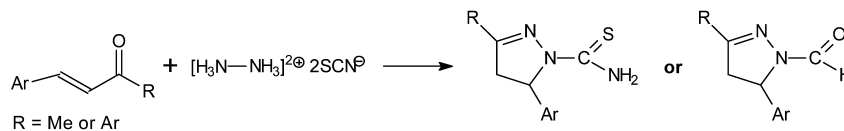
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α,β -Unsaturated ketones and hydrazinedium dithiocyanate give 1-thiocarbonylpyrazolines or 1-formylpyrazolines.

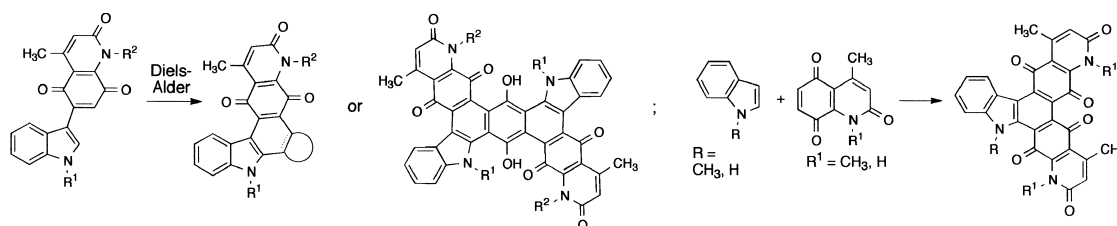


Regioselective Diels-Alder reactions of 3-indolylquinones

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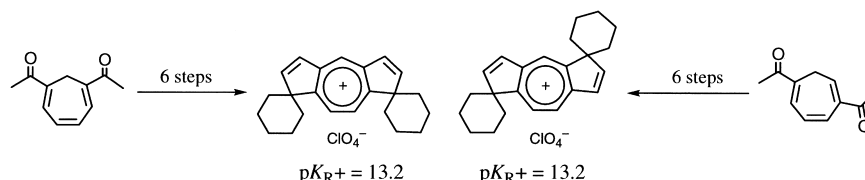


Synthesis, stability and molecular structure of novel hydrocarbon cations consisting of a tropylium cation and two spiro[4.5]deca-2,4-dienes

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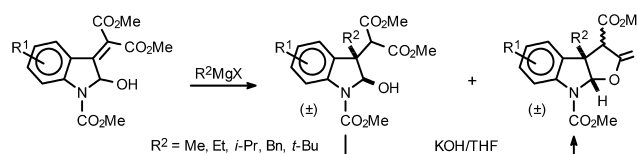
A convenient preparation of furo[2,3-*b*]indoles by conjugated addition of organomagnesium reagents to 2-hydroxy-indolylidenemalonates

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Lissoclinotoxins E and F, novel cytotoxic alkaloids from a Philippine didemnid ascidian

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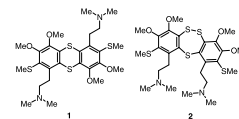
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Bioassay-guided fractionation of the MeOH extract from a Philippine didemnid ascidian resulted in the isolation of two new dimeric alkaloids, lissoclinotoxins E (**1**) and F (**2**). The polysulfide structures for compounds **1** and **2** were determined by interpretation of spectroscopic data and chemical degradation. Alkaloids **1** and **2** displayed IC_{50} values of 2.3 and 1.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively, towards the PTEN-deficient human breast carcinoma cell line, MDA-MB-468.

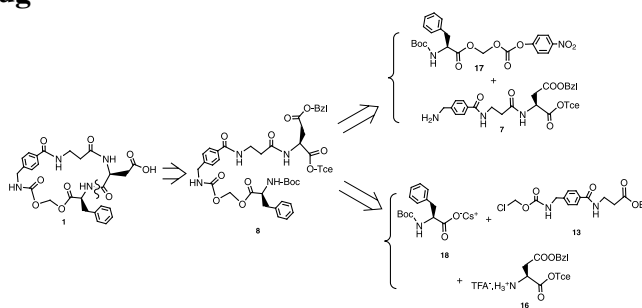


Synthesis and comparison of physicochemical, transport, and antithrombic properties of a cyclic prodrug and the parent RGD peptidomimetic

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Stereoselective reduction of arteannuin B and its chemical transformations

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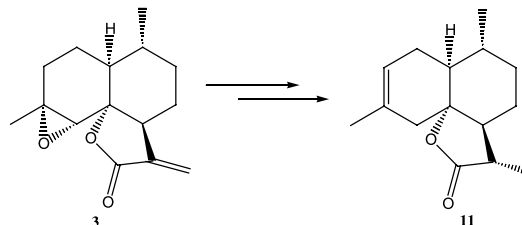
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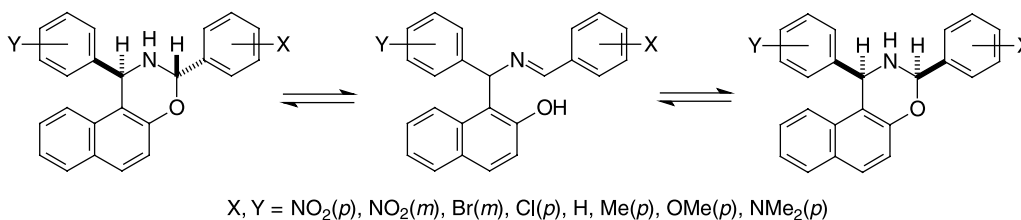


Substituent effects in the ring-chain tautomerism of 1,3-diaryl-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphth[1,2-e][1,3]oxazines

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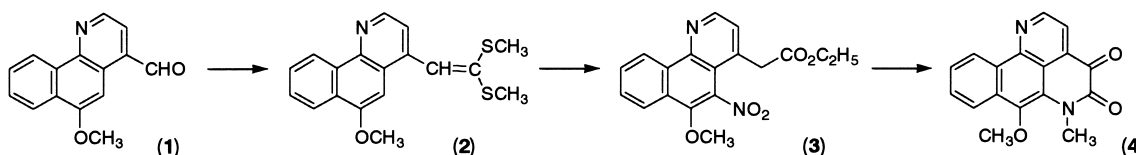
Synthetic studies of imbilin 1, a constituent of *Eupomatia* species

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Imbilin 1 (**4**), a tetracyclic aza-aromatic alkaloid, was synthesized from 4-methoxy-1-naphthylamine hydrochloride via benzo[*h*]quinoline (**1–3**) in seven steps.

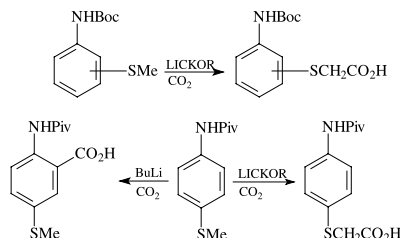


An unusual behaviour of *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)- and *N*-pivaloyl-(methylthio)anilines in metallation reactions

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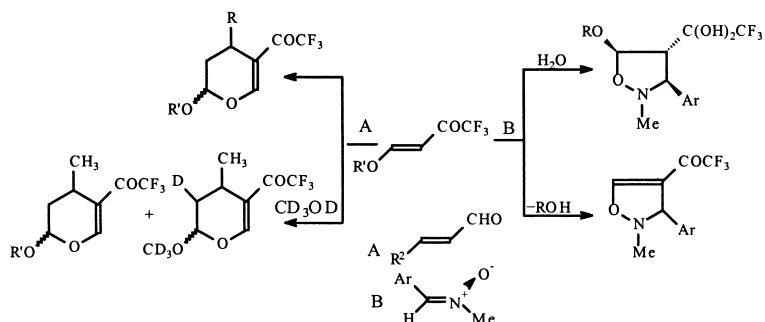
Cycloaddition reactions of β -trifluoroacetylvinyl ethers

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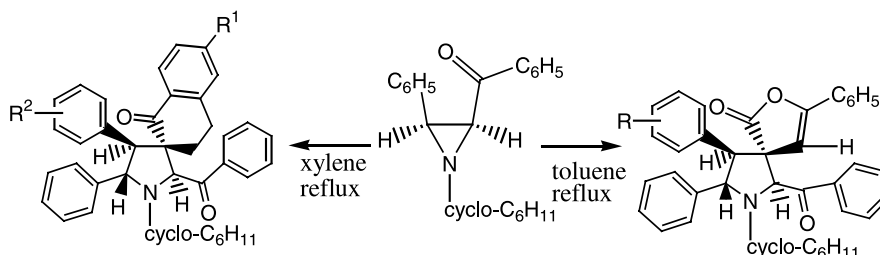


Synthesis of spiro pyrrolidines via formal [3+2] cycloaddition of unusual enones and *cis*-3-benzoyl-1-cyclohexyl-2-phenylaziridine

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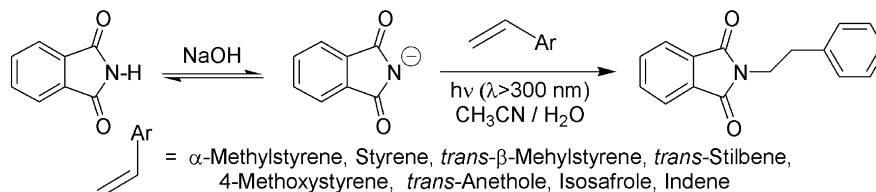


Photoinduced SET phthalimidation of unactivated double bonds and its application to the synthesis of protected phenethylamines

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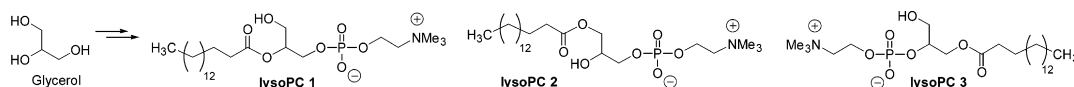
Synthesis of 1-lyso-2-palmitoyl-*rac*-glycero-3-phosphocholine and its regioisomers and structural elucidation by NMR spectroscopy and FAB tandem mass spectrometry

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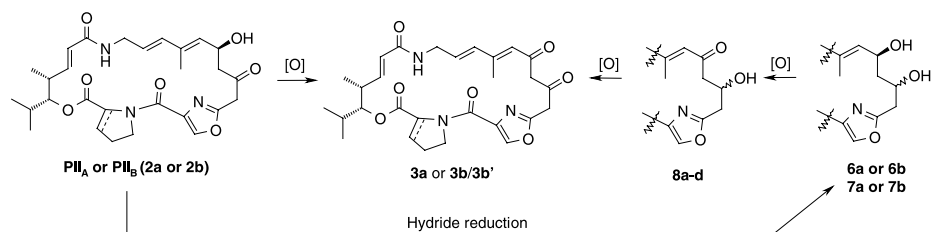


Preparation of 14,36-didehydro pristinamycins IIs

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Synthesis and photochemical behavior of donor-acceptor systems obtained from chloro-1,4-naphthoquinone attached to *trans*-aminostilbenes

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