Graphical abstracts

The thio-Claisen rearrangement 1980–2001

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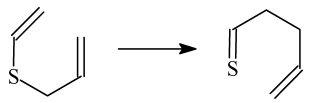
Various aspects of the thio-Claisen rearrangement along with its synthetic utility are reviewed. The report contains 85 references.



Efficient synthesis of 16–28 membered macrocyclic crown amides via ring closing metathesis

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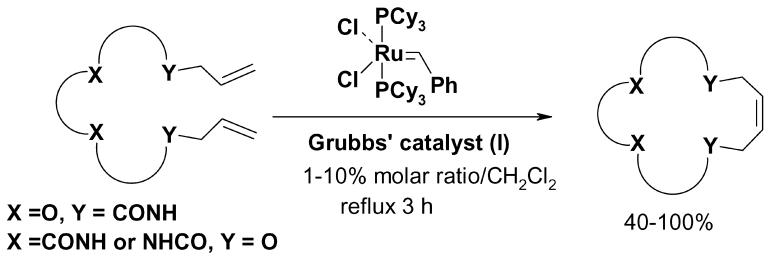

Conjugate addition of nitroalkanes to dimethyl maleate. Regioselective formation of both monoesters of 2-alkylsuccinic acids

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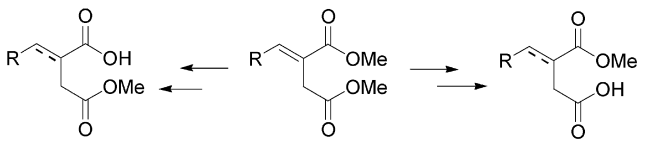

Synthesis, properties, and oxidizing function of 6-substituted 7,9-dimethylcyclohepta[*b*]pyrimido[5,4-*d*]pyrrole-8(7*H*),10(9*H*)-dionylium tetrafluoroborates

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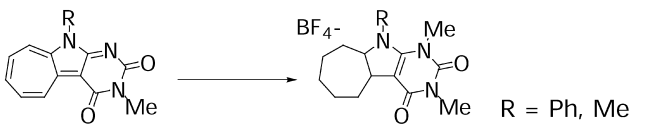

Highly diastereoselective synthesis of new, carbostyril-based type of conformationally-constrained β-phenylserines

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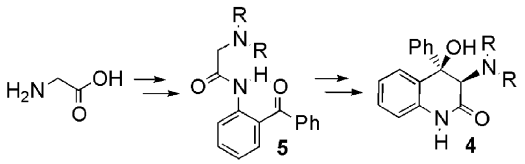
Readily available compounds **5** under basic conditions easily undergo highly diastereoselective cyclization, affording practical access to the conformationally constrained phenylserine derivatives **4**. High chemical yields, robust, virtually complete diastereoselectivity combined with the operational convenience of the experimental procedures render this method worth immediate use for preparation of these distereomerically pure derivatives.



Enantioselective Michael additions of β-keto esters to α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compounds catalyzed by a chiral biquinoline *N*,*N*′-dioxide–scandium trifluoromethanesulfonate complex

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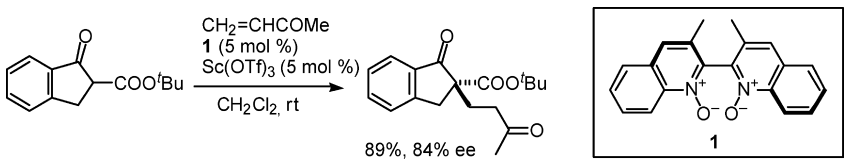

Synthesis of 8-vinyladenosine 5′-di- and 5′-triphosphate: evaluation of the diphosphate compound on ribonucleotide reductase

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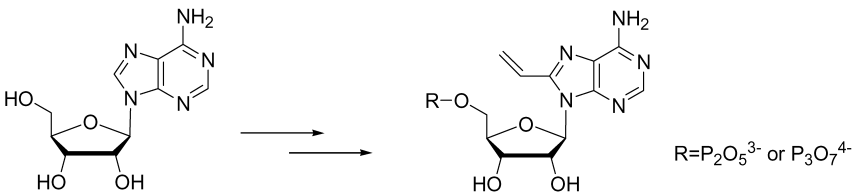

Coerced photodimerization reaction in the solid state through amine salt formation

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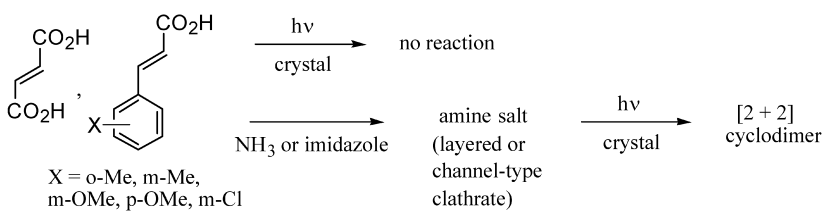

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The reaction of thioesters with nitriles. A new synthetic approach to the preparation of substituted 4-alkylthio- and 4-arylthiopyrimidine derivatives

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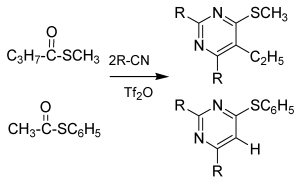

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Five novel norcembranoids from *Sinularia leptoclados* and *S. parva*

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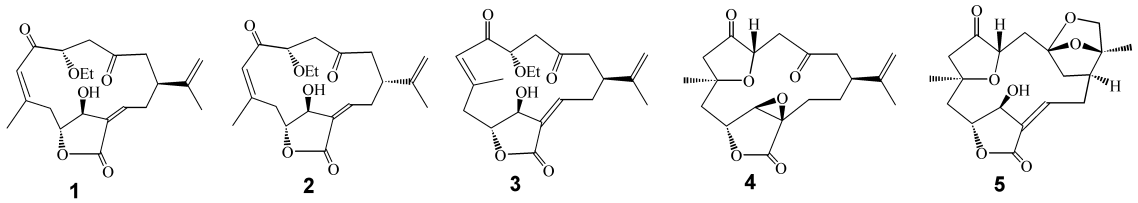

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Synthetic analogues of the antibiotic pestalone

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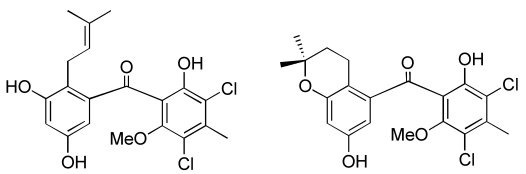

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Synthesis and complexation properties towards amino acids of mono-substituted *p*-sulphonato-calix-[*n*]-arenes

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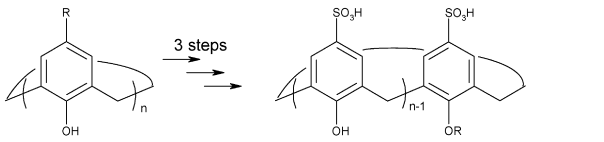

1 n=4 R= H
4 n=6 R= H
9 n=8 R= tBu

3b-d (n=4), **6b-d** (n=6), **10b-d** (n=8)
R= -OCH_2COOH (b), -OCH_2CONH_2 (c), -$OCH_2CH_2NH_2$ (d),

Electrophilic selenocyclization in 2-ene-1,5-diol systems: unexpected oxetane vs. tetrahydrofuran formation

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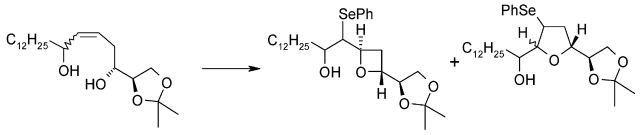
Electrophile-induced cyclization of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-2-ene-1,5-diols to tetrahydrofurans and oxetanes is described. Significant differences between the present report and previous work have been noted. A tentative model is proposed.



Facile synthesis of a *cis–syn* thymine dimer building block and its incorporation into oligodeoxynucleotides

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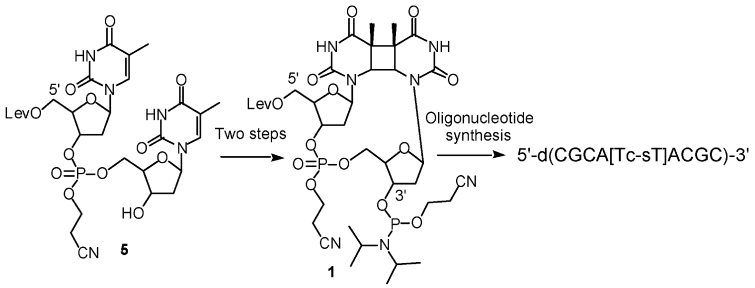

3-Benzoyl-1,2,4,5-tetraphenylpentane-1.5-dione. A molecular paddlewheel

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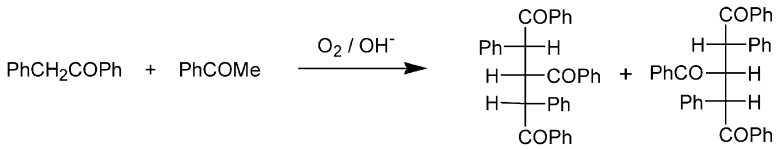

A new chiral diol derived from tetralone for the complexation of Lewis acids

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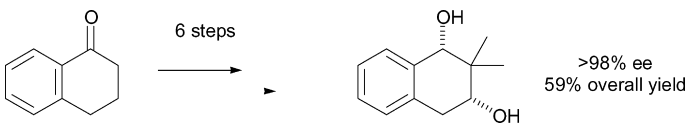

Cycloaddition reactions of 2,4-diphenyl-1,3-diazabuta-1,3-dienes with isocyanates and isothiocyanates

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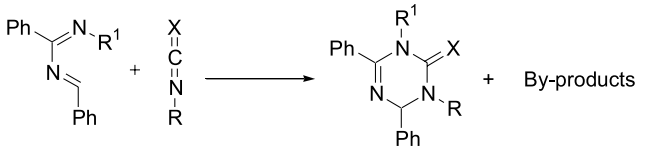

X = O,S

R^1= *p*-tolyl, benzyl

Selective epoxidation of monoterpenes with H_2O_2 and polymer-supported methylrheniumtrioxide systems

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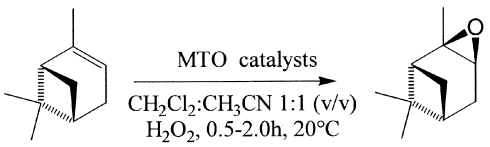

Synthesis of novel taxoid analogue containing sulfur group on C-13 side-chain: 2′-deoxy-2′-*epi*-mercaptopaclitaxel

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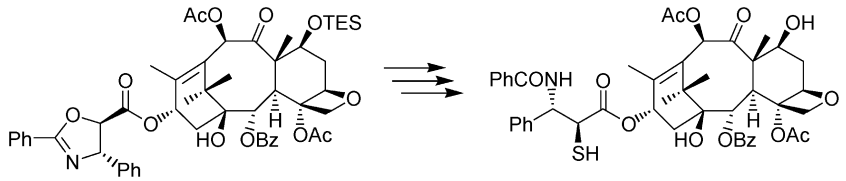

Synthesis of 2′-*O*-[2-[(*N*,*N*-dialkylamino)oxy]ethyl]-modified oligonucleotides: hybridization affinity, resistance to nuclease, and protein binding characteristics

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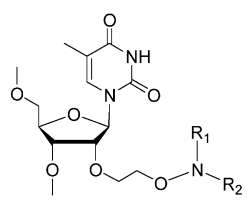

2′-*O*-AOE: R_1, R_2 = -H
2′-*O*-DMAOE: R_1, R_2 = $-CH_3$
2′-*O*-DEAOE: R_1, R_2 = $-CH_2-CH_3$
2′-*O*-IPMAOE: R_1, = $-CH_3$, R_2 = $-CH(CH_3)_2$
2′-*O*-AEMAOE: R_1, = $-CH_3$, R_2 = $-CH_2CH_2NII_2$

Self-aggregation of synthetic zinc 2^1-hydroxy-$12^1/13^1$-oxo-porphyrins

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One regioisomer of synthetic homologs (R^1=R^2=H) self-aggregated in 1–100% (v/v) CH_2Cl_2 and hexane to form large oligomers with red-shifted and broadened visible absorption bands.