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Towards new anticancer drugs: a decade of advances in synthesis of camptothecins and related alkaloids

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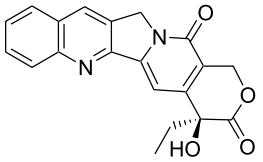

Camptothecin

Synthesis, solid-state and solution structures of tris[(2-methoxymethyl)phenyl]germanes with a substituent on germanium

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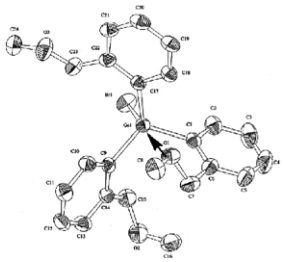

A novel class of allosteric modulators of the muscarinic M_2 acetylcholine receptor: terphenyl derivatives

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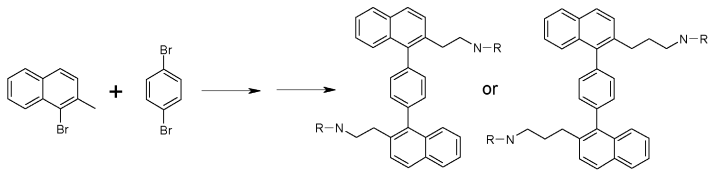

Synthesis and glycosidase inhibitory activity of aminocyclitols with a C6- or a C7-ring

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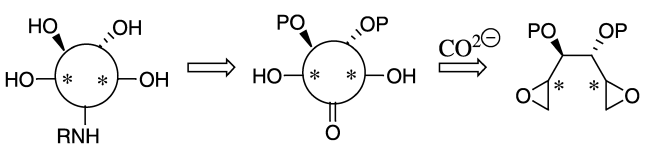

Synthesis and glycosidase inhibitory activity of enantiopure polyhydroxylated octahydroindoles and decahydroquinolines, analogs to castanospermine

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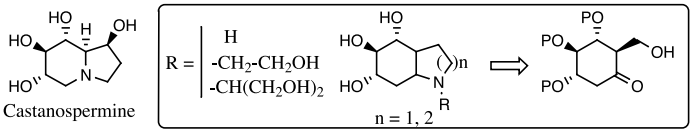

Directed 1,3-dipolar cycloadditions of ylidene piperazine-2,5-diones

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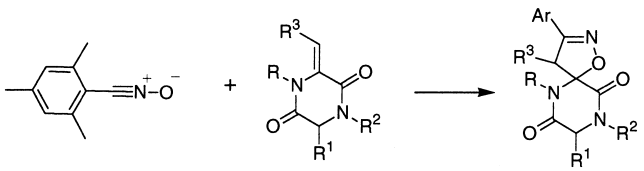
Ylidene piperazinediones undergo regio- and stereoselective 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reactions with mesitonitrile oxide.



Synthesis of carbazole-linked cyclic and acyclic peptoids with antibacterial activity

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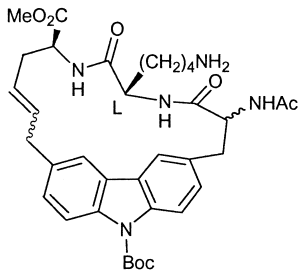

On the origin of quasi-racemic aplysinopsin cycloadducts, (bis)indole alkaloids isolated from scleractinian corals of the family Dendrophylliidae. Involvement of enantiodefective Diels–Alderases or asymmetric induction in artifact processes involving adventitious catalysts?

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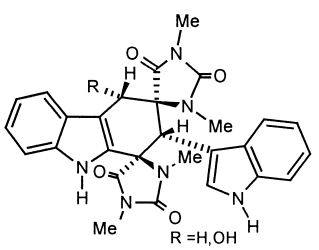
Cycloaplysinopsin A and its hydroxyl analogue, cycloaplysinopsin B, were characterized and their formation discussed in terms of Diels–Alder cycloaddition.



Synthetic studies of kampanols, novel p21^{ras} farnesyltransferase inhibitors: an efficient synthesis of the tetracyclic ABCD ring system of kampanols

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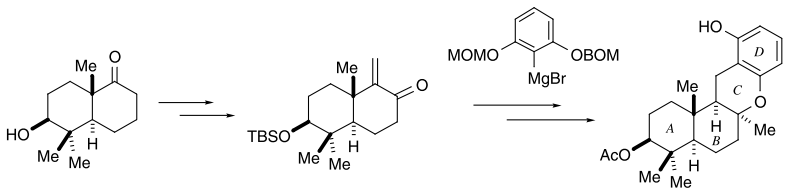

ABCD ring system

Intramolecular cyclization reactions of unsaturated amino Fischer chromium carbenes forming indoles and quinolines

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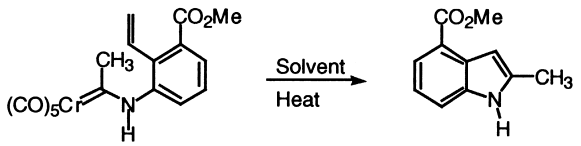

Structure and biosynthetic implication of (*S*)-NHAB, a novel shunt product, from a disruptant of the *act*VI-ORFA gene for actinorhodin biosynthesis in *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2)

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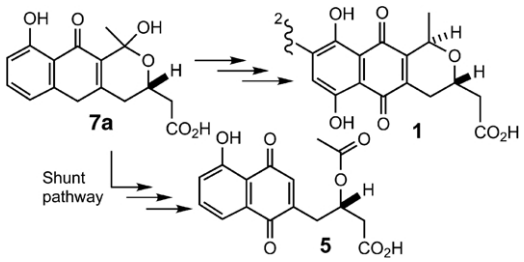

Efficient syntheses of (±)-hydrangenol, (±)-phyllodulcin and (±)-macrophyllol

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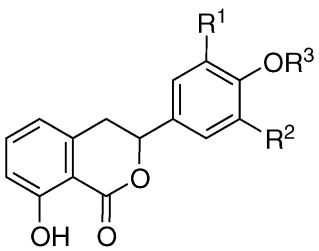

Synthesis of novel simplified sarcodictyin/eleutherobin analogs with potent microtubule-stabilizing activity, using ring closing metathesis as the key-step

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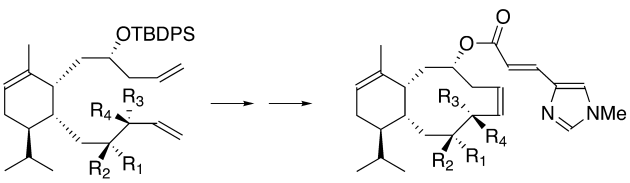

A two step synthesis of 2-oxo-2-vinyl 1,3,2-dioxaphospholanes and -dioxaphosphorinanes

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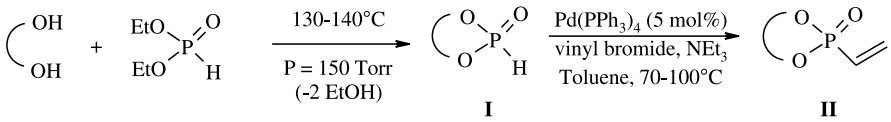
The title compounds **II** are prepared via a two step procedure which entails a transesterification between diethyl phosphite and a diol to yield **I** followed by a palladium-catalyzed with vinyl bromide.



Preparation and application of (+)-(3,3-dimethyl-2-methylenenorbornan-1-yl)methyl methanesulfonate: a new and versatile chiral fenchone analogue

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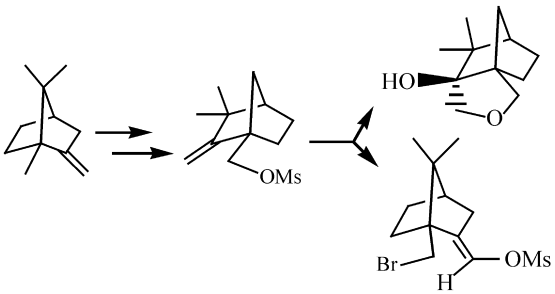

Synthesis and reactivity of *Z* and *E* functionalized allylic fluorides

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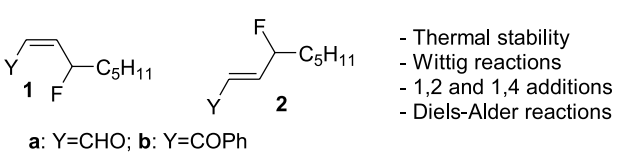

- Thermal stability
- Wittig reactions
- 1,2 and 1,4 additions
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