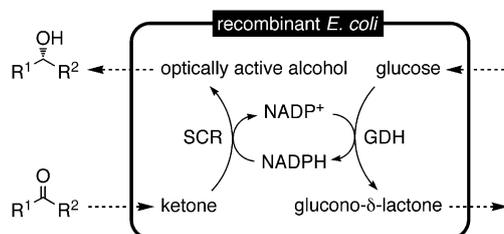


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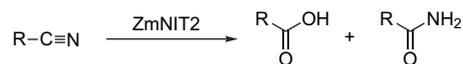
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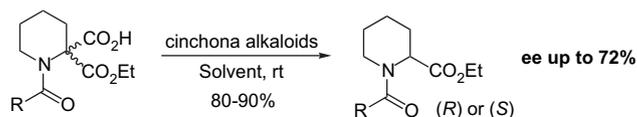
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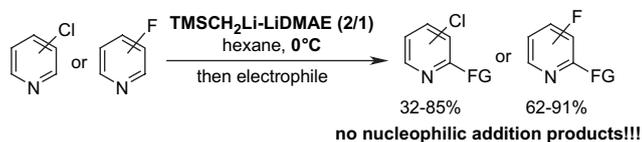
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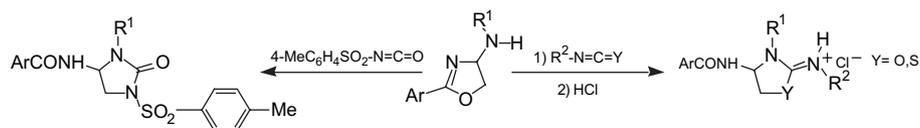
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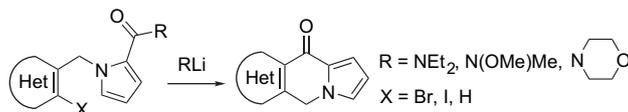
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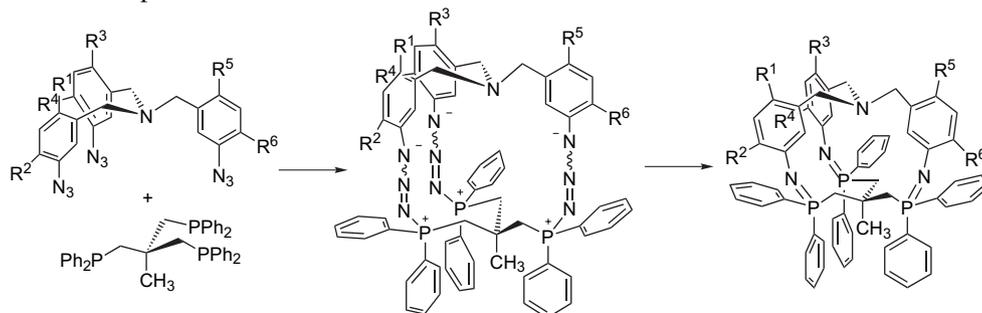
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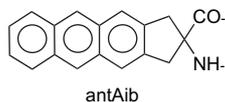
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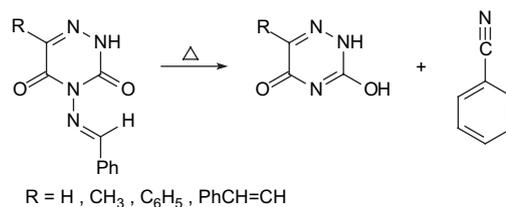
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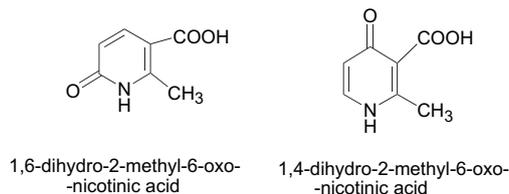
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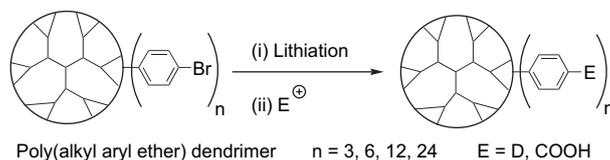
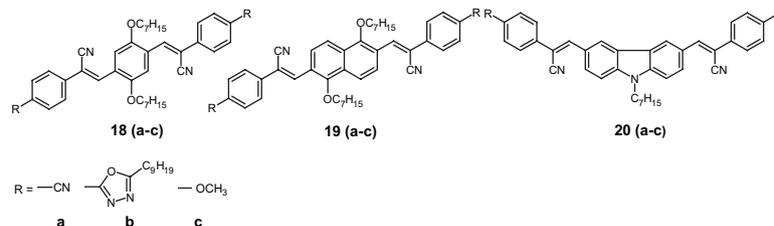


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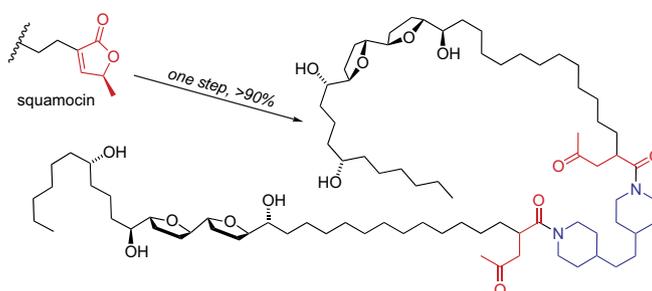
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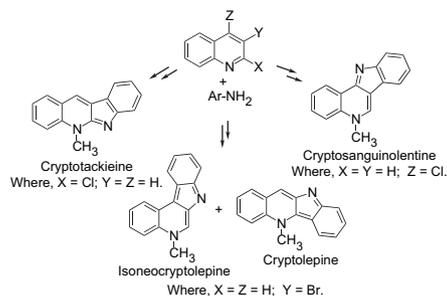
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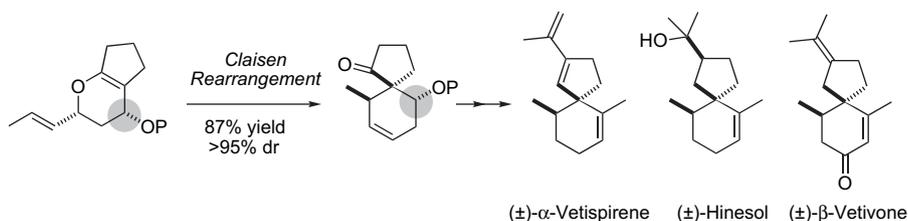
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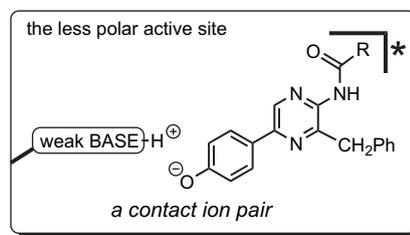
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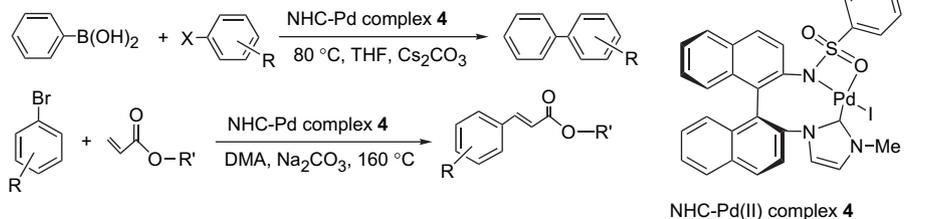
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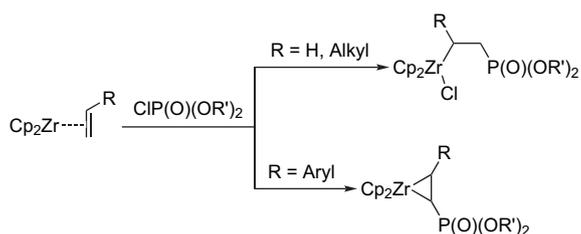
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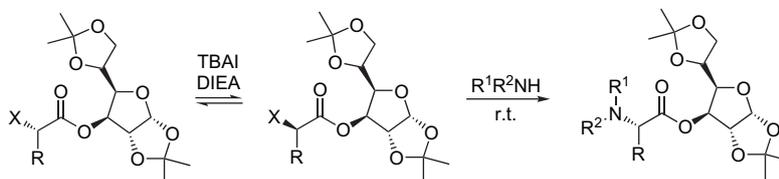
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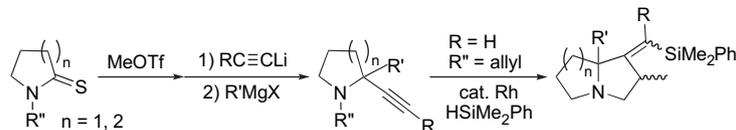
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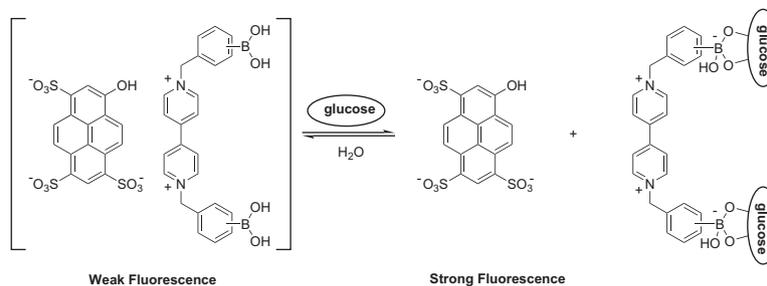
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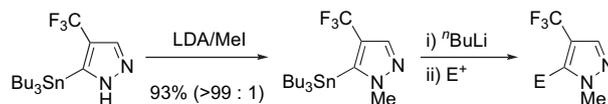
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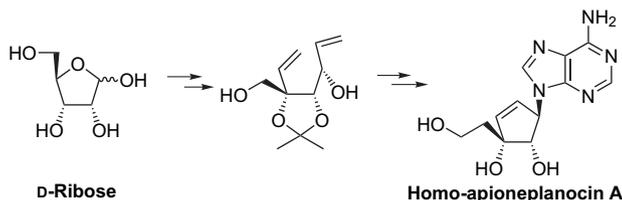
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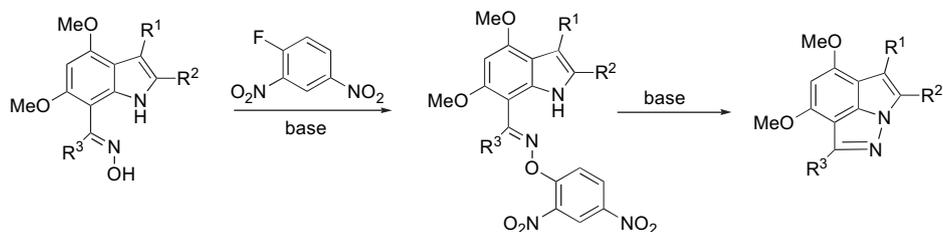


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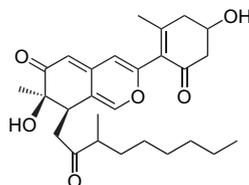
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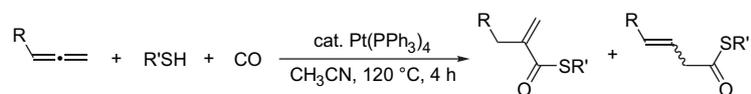


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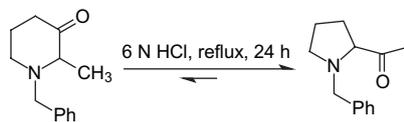
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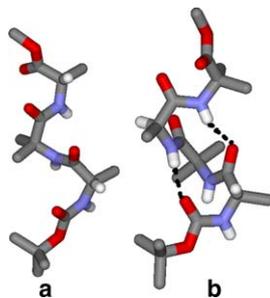
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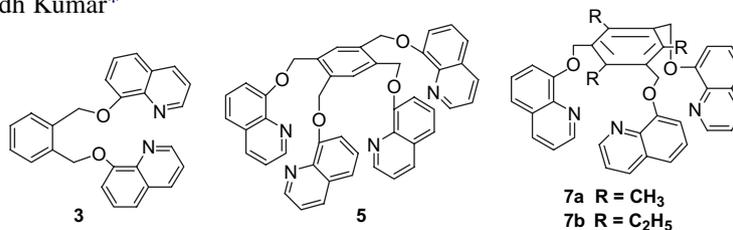
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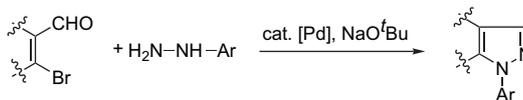
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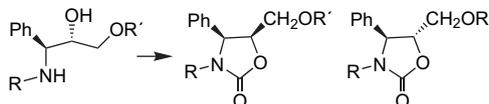
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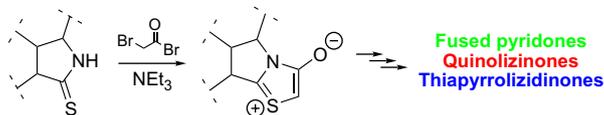
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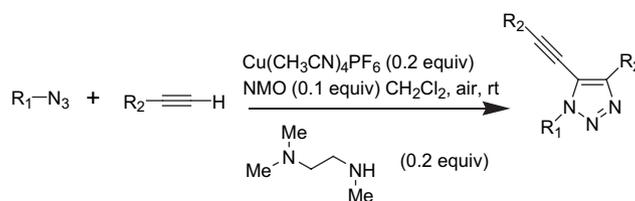
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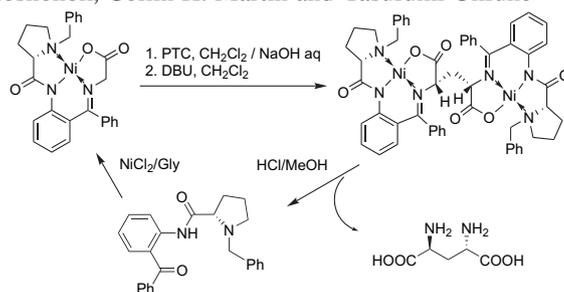
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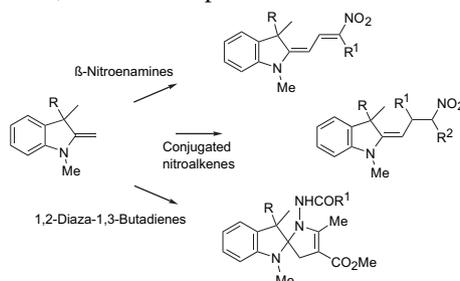
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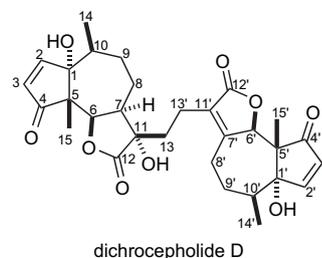
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The self-assembly of tris(3-azidobenzyl)amines with 1,1,1-tris[(diphenylphosphino)methyl]ethane (*triphos*) via tripod–tripod coupling proceeds successfully to give chiral macrobicyclic triphosphazides. The heating of these macrobicyclic cages induces a remarkable stepwise triple extrusion of molecular nitrogen to afford tri- λ^5 -phosphazenes which preserve the chiral, propeller-like topology of their precursors. The molecular structure of one of the tri- λ^5 -phosphazenes ($R^1=R^3=R^5=Br$, $R^2=R^4=R^6=H$) is shown projected along the threefold axis [from the tribenzylamine fragment (right) and also from the *triphos* fragment (left)]. Six phenyl groups have been replaced by hydrogen atoms for clarity. *Tetrahedron* **2006**, 62, 6190–6202.

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