

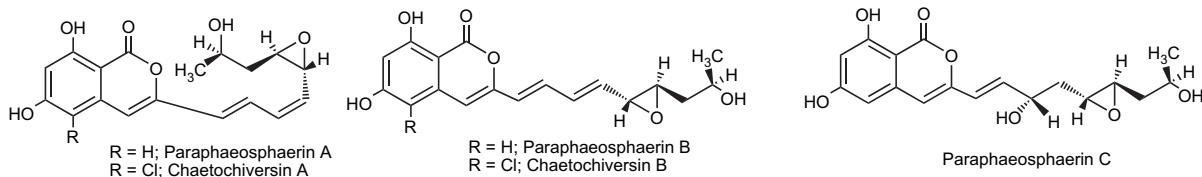
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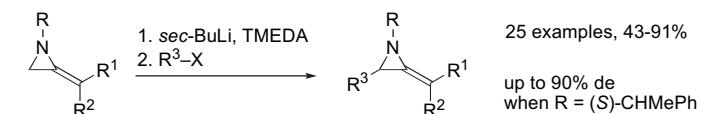
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Generation and electrophilic substitution reactions of 3-lithio-2-methyleneaziridines

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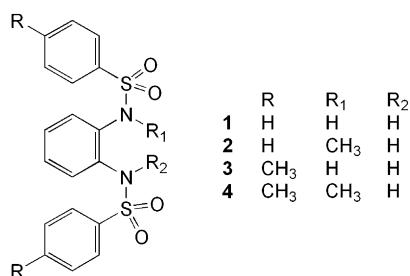
where R = alkyl; R¹, R² = H or alkyl; R³-X = MeI, BuI, BnBr, AllylBr, I(CH₂)₄Cl, (E)-PhCH=CH(CH₂)₃I, (2-furanyl)(CH₂)₃I, PhCHO, Ph₂CO, Me₃SiCl, and Bu₃SnCl.

Four different types of hydrogen bonds observed in 1,2-bis(*N*-benzenesulfonylamino)benzenes due to conformational properties of the sulfonamide moiety

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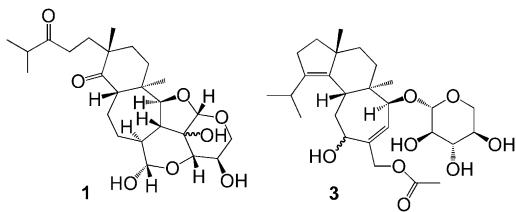
Four different types of hydrogen bonds resulting from a combination of inter- and/or intramolecular hydrogen bonds were observed in the crystals of 1,2-bis(*N*-benzenesulfonylamino)benzenes.



Erinacines J and K from the mycelia of *Hericium erinaceum*

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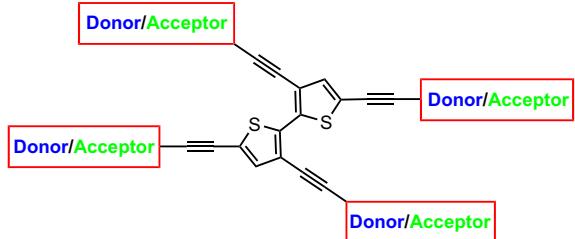


Two novel compounds, erinacines J (**1**) and K (**3**) were isolated from the cultured mycelia of *Hericium erinaceum*. Erinacine K showed anti-MRSA activity.

Two-photon absorption chromophores with a tunable [2,2']bithiophene core

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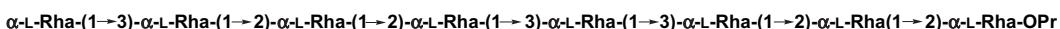
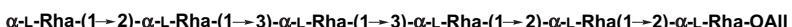
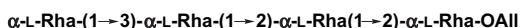


Two-photon absorption (TPA) chromophores were synthesized by sequential reactions of 3,5,3',5'-tetrabromo-[2,2']bithiophene with different terminal alkynes possessing electron donor and/or acceptor. Their TPA cross-section can be fine-tuned by the substitutents.

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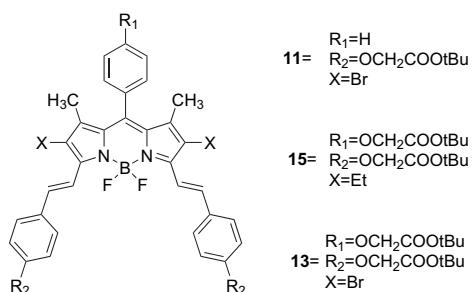
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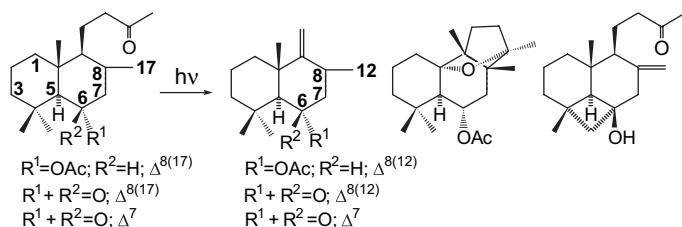
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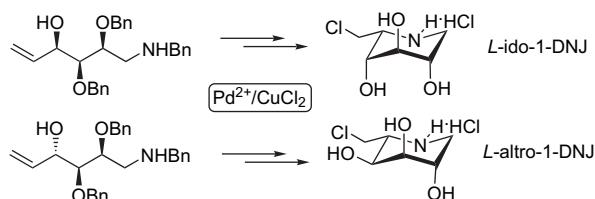
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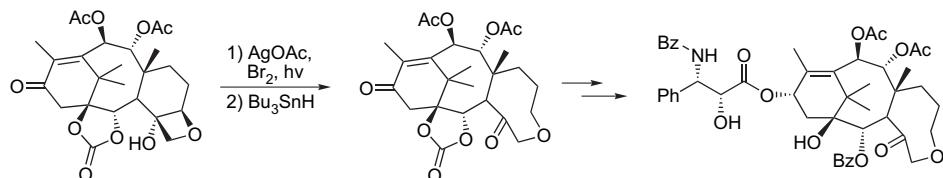
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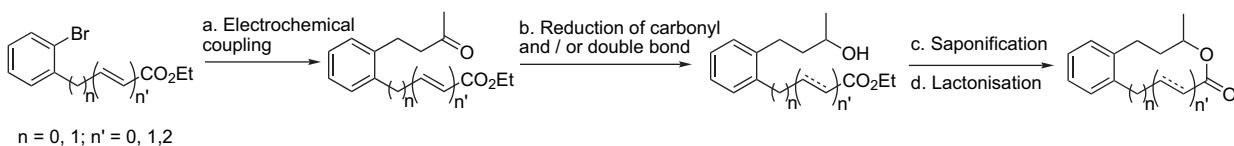
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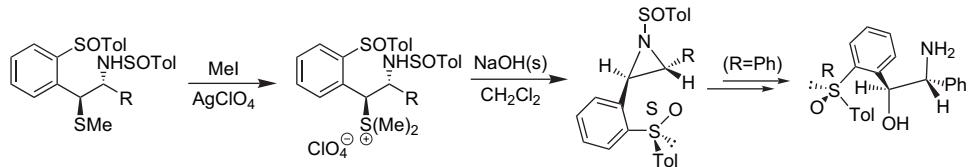
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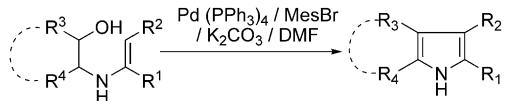
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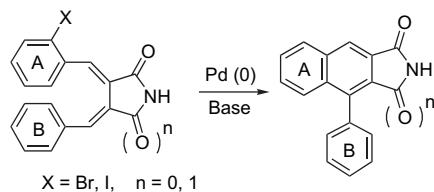
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Process research on arylnaphthalene lignan aza-analogues: a new palladium-catalyzed benzannulation of α,β -bisbenzylidenesuccinic acid derivatives

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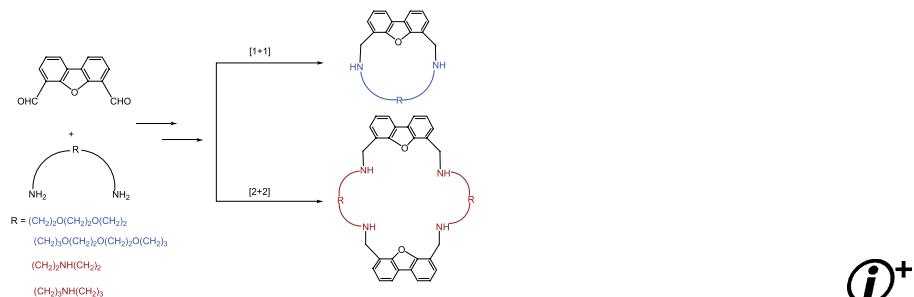


The discovery of a new Pd-catalyzed benzannulation reaction of bisbenzylidenesuccinic acid derivatives during process research on arylnaphthalene lignan aza-analogues is described.

New dioxadiaza-, trioxadiaza- and hexaaza-macrocycles containing dibenzofuran units

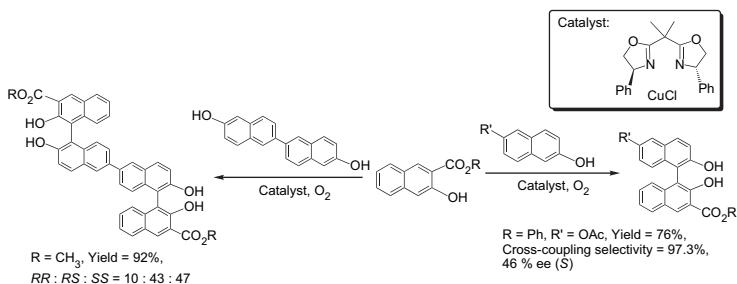
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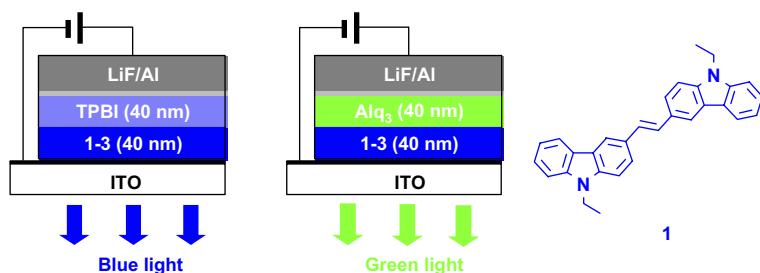
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Stilbene like carbazole dimer-based electroluminescent materials
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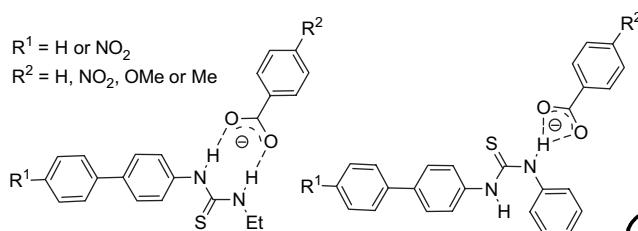


N-Biphenyl thioureas as carboxylate receptors. Effect of the ligand substituents on the geometry of the complexes

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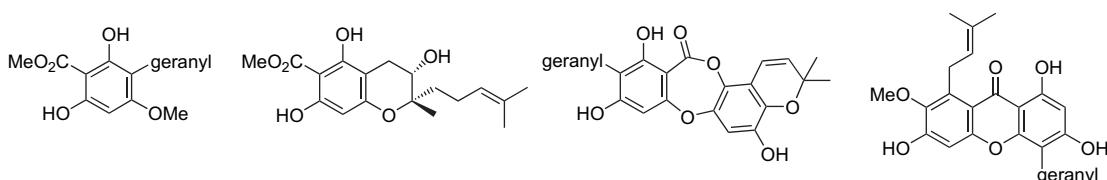
Six new biphenyl thiourea derivatives have been prepared to be used in carboxylate sensing. Experiments carried out with these ligands have demonstrated that the type of interaction with TBA carboxylates is strongly dependent on the substituents in the thiourea moiety. These interactions go from the formation of 1:1 hydrogen-bonded complexes to acid–base reactions.



Phloroglucinols, depsidones and xanthones from the twigs of *Garcinia parvifolia*

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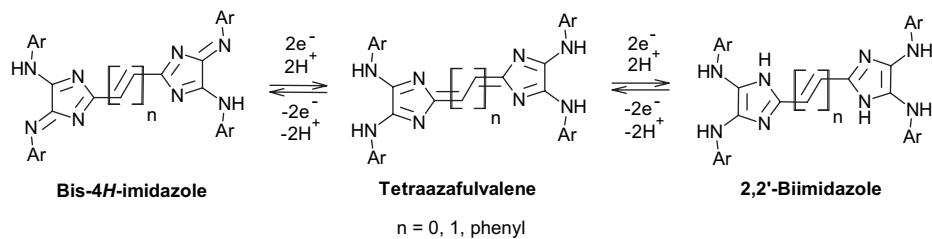


Seven phloroglucinols, two depsidones, and three xanthones were isolated from the twigs of *Garcinia parvifolia*. Their antibacterial and antioxidant activities were evaluated.



Bis-4*H*-imidazoles–tetraazafulvalenes–2,2'-biimidazoles: three variations of one redox system
M. Matschke, C. Käplinger and R. Beckert*

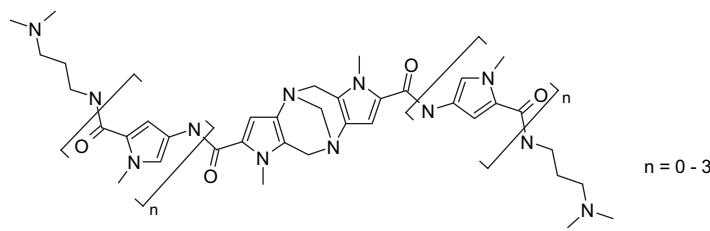
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Tröger's base scaffold in racemic and chiral fashion as a spacer for bisdistamycin formation.
Synthesis and DNA binding study

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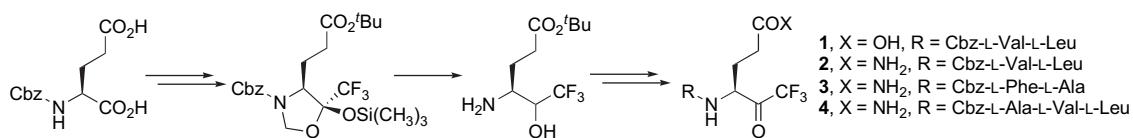
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Synthesis of glutamic acid and glutamine peptides possessing a trifluoromethyl ketone group as SARS-CoV 3CL protease inhibitors

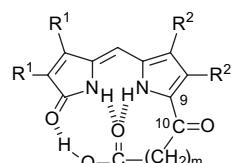
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Carboxylic acid to amide hydrogen bonding. 10-Oxo-semirubins
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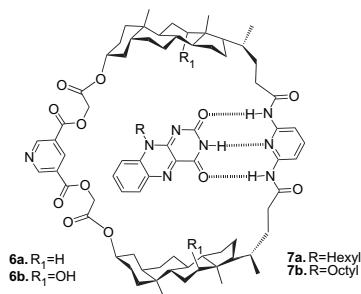
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1–6: 10-oxo-semirubins ($m=0\text{--}8$) $R^1 = \text{Me or Et}, R^2 = \text{Me or Et}$

A series of dipyrromethanes (**1–6**) with varying lengths of ω -oxo-alkanoic acid chains attached to C(9) display hydrogen bonding between the CO_2H and dipyrromethane lactam and pyrrole.

Synthesis and binding ability of bile acid-based receptors for recognition of flavin analogues
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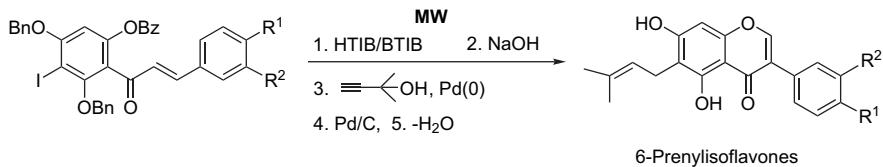
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Microwave-assisted regioselective synthesis of natural 6-prenylpolyhydroxyisoflavones and their hydrates with hypervalent iodine reagents

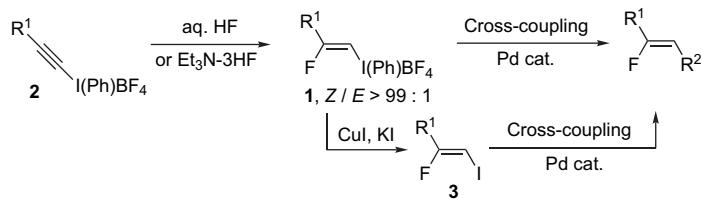
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Stereoselective synthesis of fluoroalkenes via (Z)-2-fluoroalkenyliodonium salts
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