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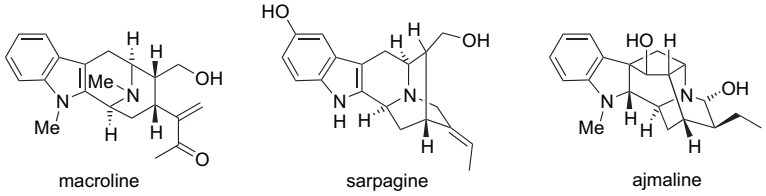

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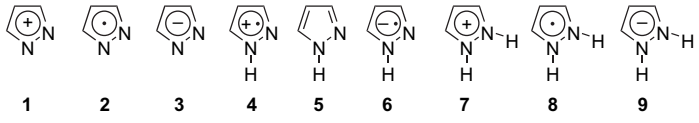

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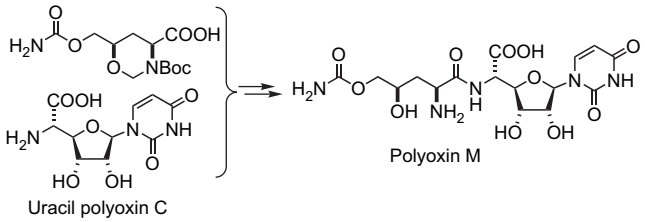

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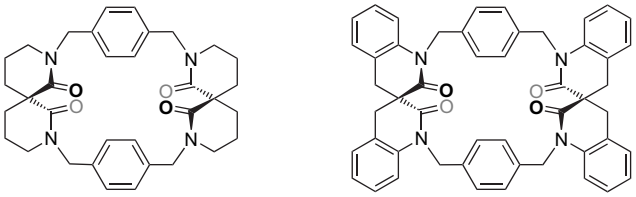

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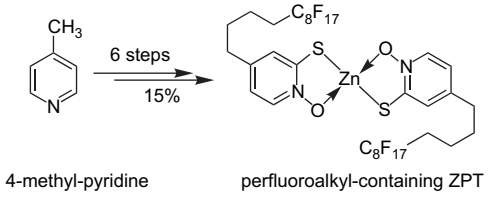

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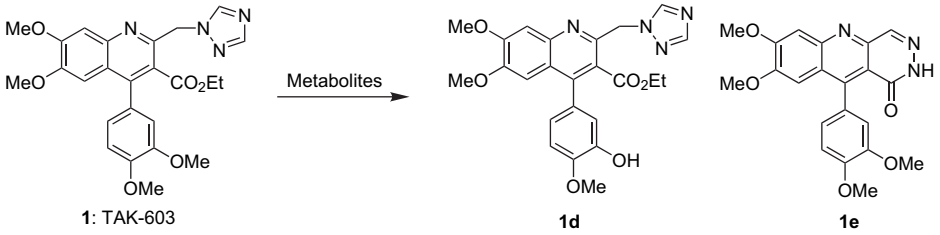

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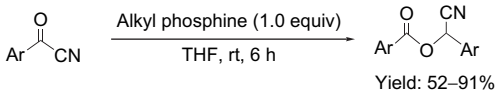

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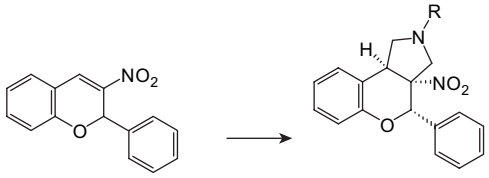

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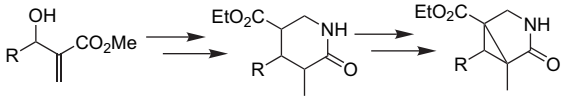

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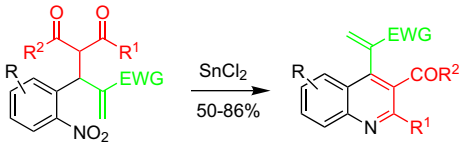

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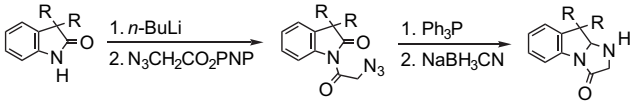

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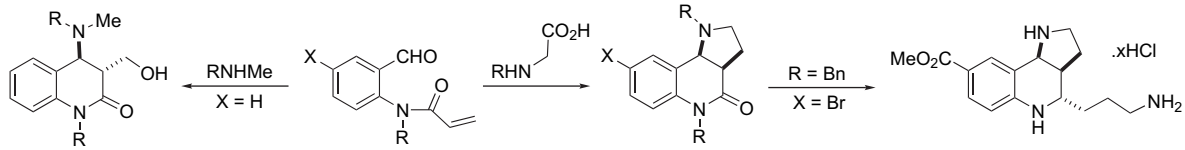

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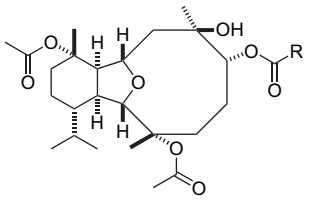

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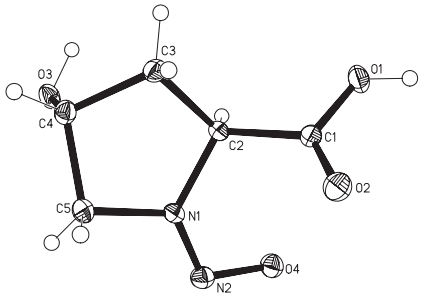

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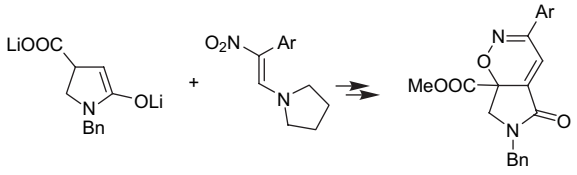

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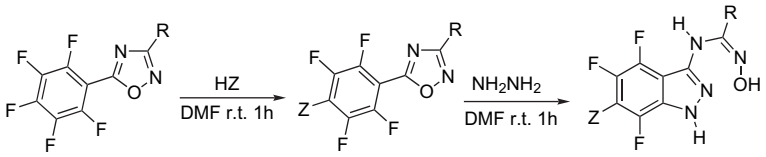

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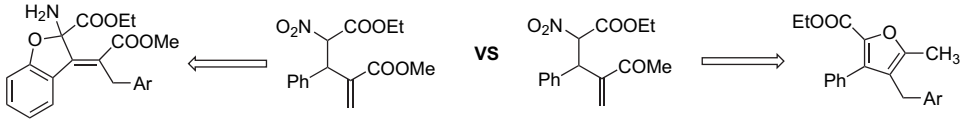

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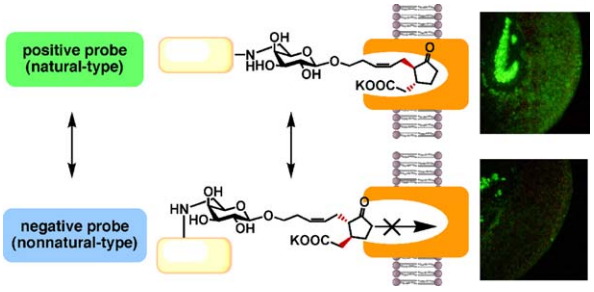

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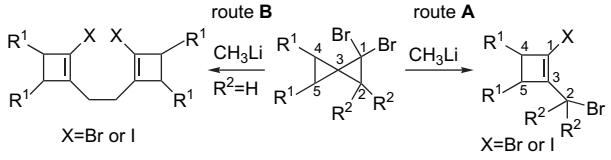

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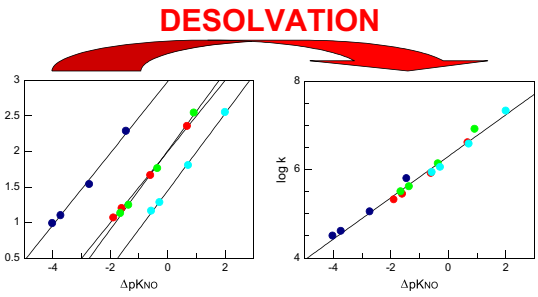

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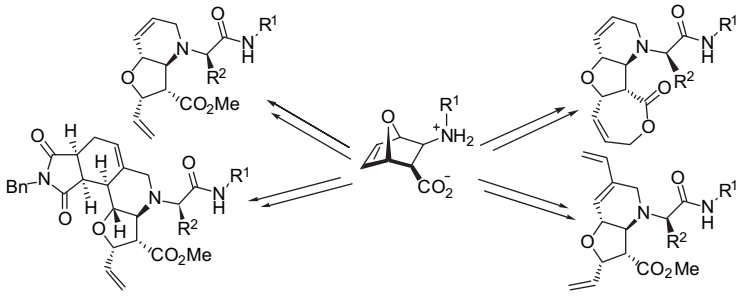

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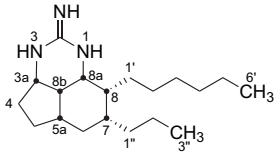
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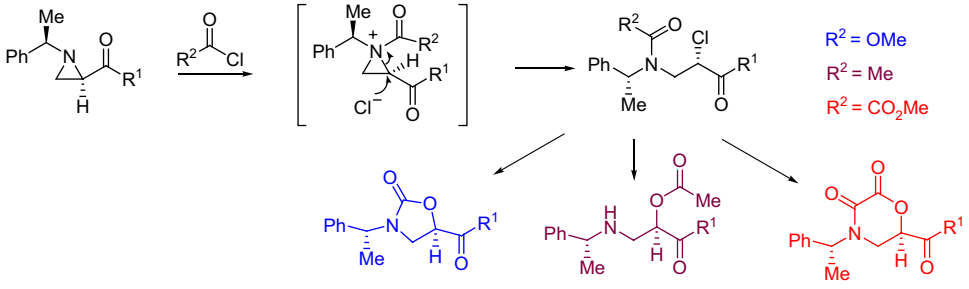

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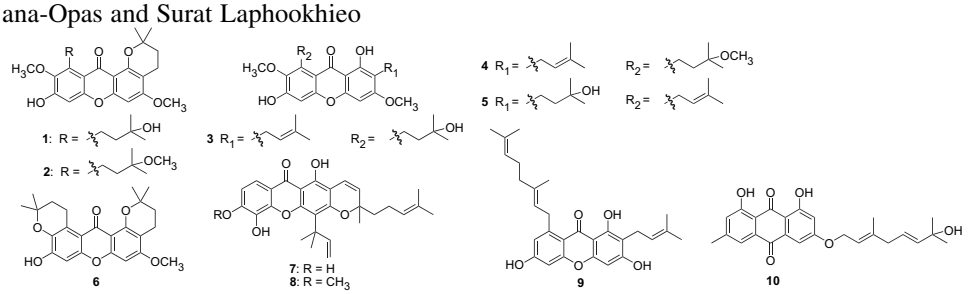

Nine new prenylated xanthones (**1–9**) and a new anthraquinone (**10**) were isolated from the roots and barks of *Cratoxylum formosum* ssp. *pruniflorum*. In addition, antibacterial and cytotoxic activities of the isolates were also evaluated.

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