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## Synthesis of 2',3'-didehydro-2',3'-dideoxynucleosides having variations at either or both of the 2'- and 3'-positions

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The synthesis of 2',3'-didehydro-2',3'-dideoxynucleosides having a branching group at either of the 2'- or 3'-positions other than a proton and branching groups at both of the 2'- and 3'-positions other than a proton is reviewed. The report contains 81 references.

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$$H \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} H \xrightarrow{R_1} \xrightarrow{R_2} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{R_1} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{R_1} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{R_1} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{I. Hydrolysis} 2. Decarboxylation \xrightarrow{Ph} \xrightarrow{R_1} \xrightarrow{R_2} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{Ph} \xrightarrow{Ph$$

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Rie Namme, Takashi Mitsugi, Hideyo Takahashi, Moto Shiro and Shiro Ikegami\*



### Convergent synthesis of PAMAM dendrimers using click chemistry of azide-functionalized PAMAM dendrons

Jae Wook Lee,\* Jung Hwan Kim, Byung-Ku Kim, Ji Hyeon Kim, Won Suk Shin and Sung-Ho Jin



Azide-functionalized PAMAM dendrons were synthesized by the divergent method using azidopropylamine as an azide focal point and applied for the construction of symmetric PAMAM-like dendrimers containing 1,2,3-triazole rings as connectors via stitching with two multi-terminal alkynes. The stitching method was based on the click chemistry protocol, i.e., the copper-catalyzed cycloaddition reaction between an alkyne and an azide.

Friedel–Crafts acylation reaction using carboxylic acids as acylating agents Masato Kawamura, Dong-Mei Cui and Shigeru Shimada<sup>\*</sup>

ArH + RCOOH 
$$\xrightarrow{M(N \mid f_2)_3 \\ \text{or} \\ \text{HNT}f_2 \\ \text{--H_2O} \\ \text{M = Eu, Bi} \\ M = Eu, Bi$$

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Takehiro Yamagishi, Terumitsu Haruki and Tsutomu Yokomatsu\*

$$\begin{array}{c} Ph \\ \rightarrow \\ Ph \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{tabular}{c} O \\ O \\ D \\ H \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{tabular}{c} O \\ Ph \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{tabular}{c} D \\ Ph \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{tabular}{c} Ph \\ Ph \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{tabular}{c} O \\ Ph \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begi$$

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R = OCH<sub>3</sub>, OH, H

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