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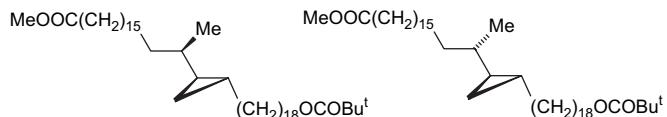


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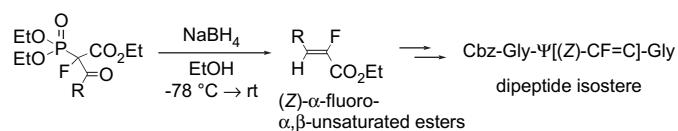
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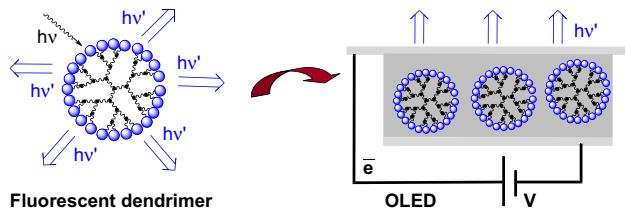
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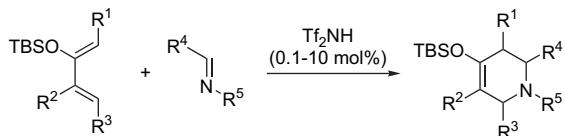
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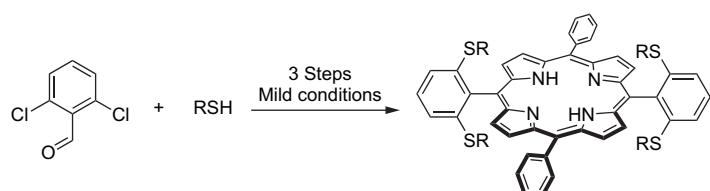
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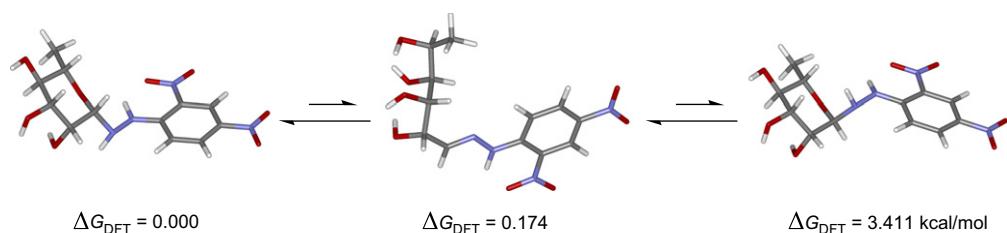
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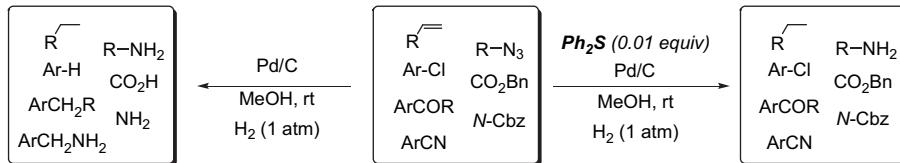
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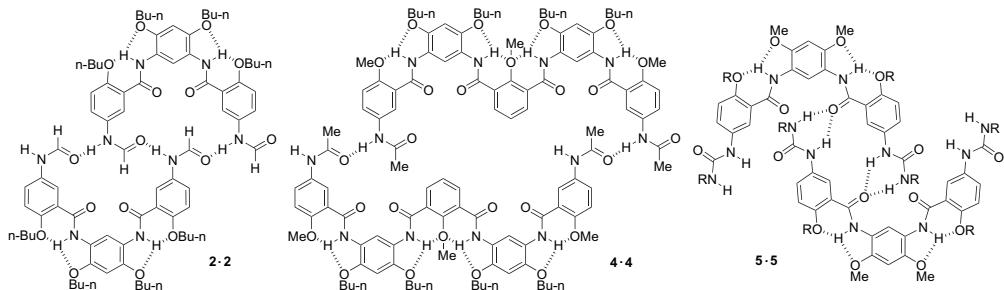
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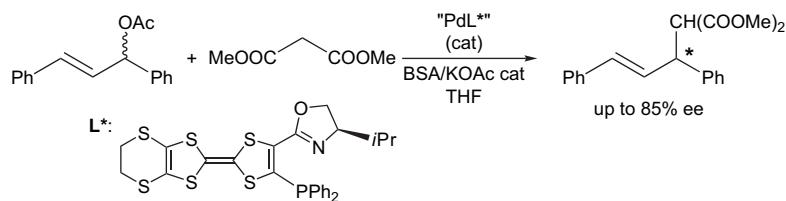
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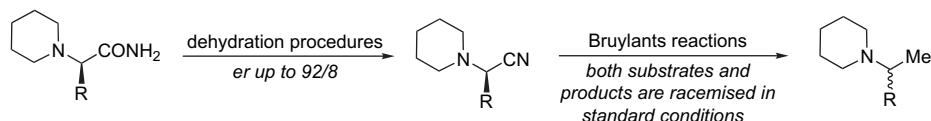
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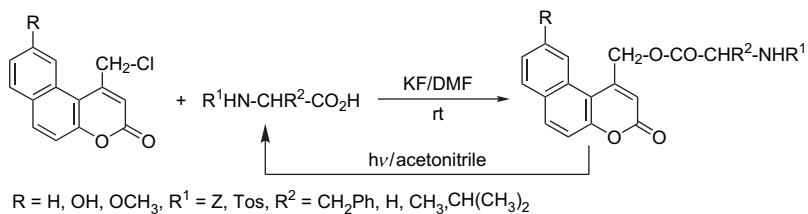
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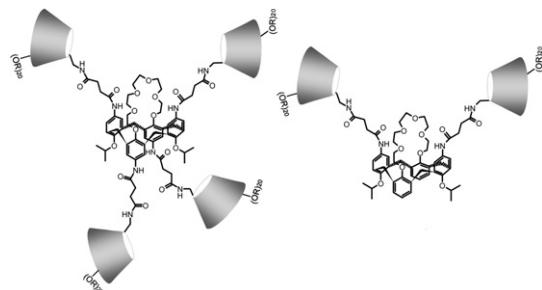
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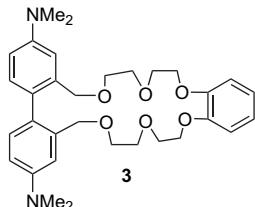
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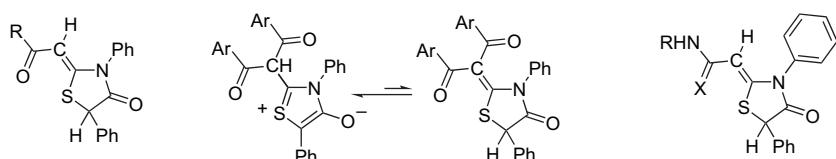
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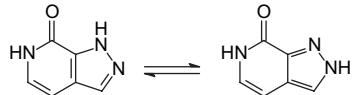
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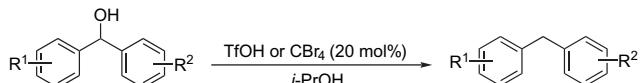
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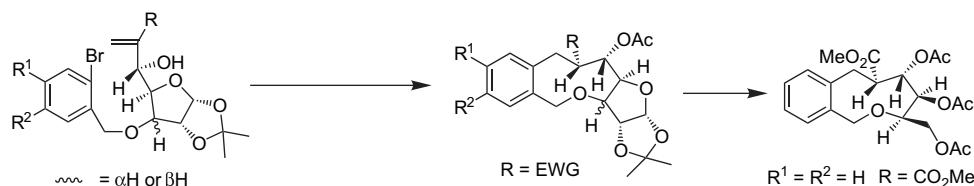
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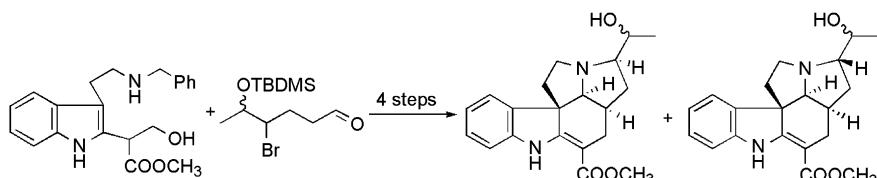
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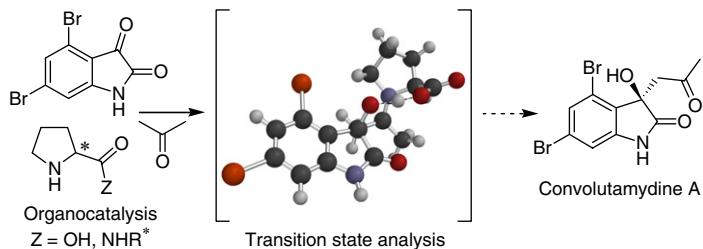
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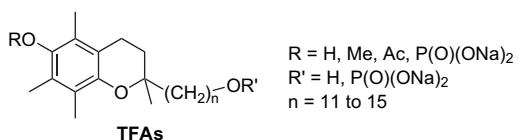
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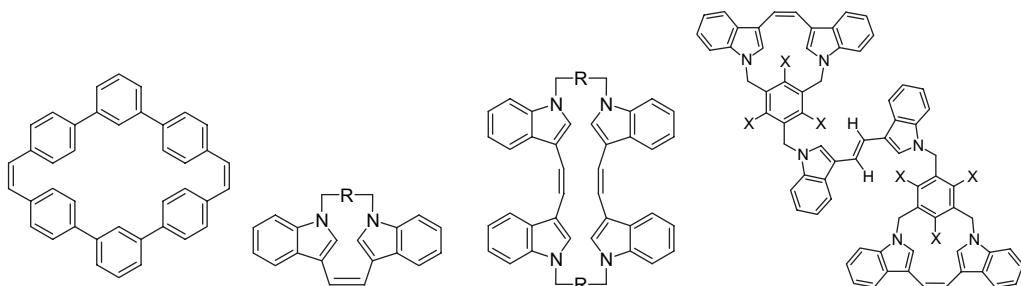


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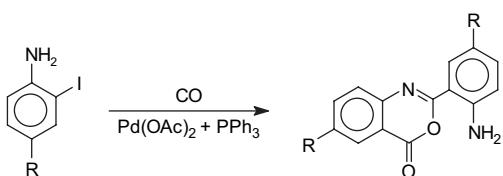
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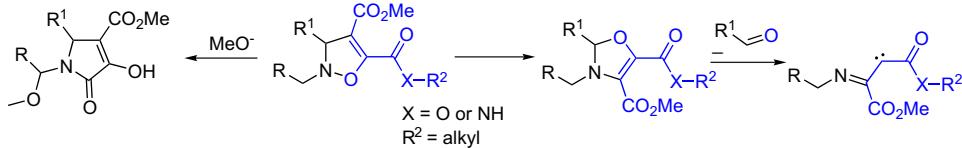
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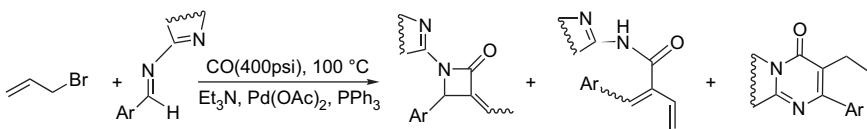
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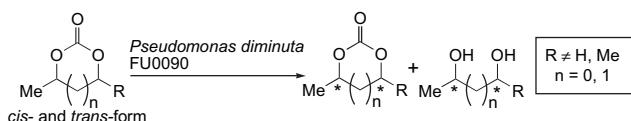
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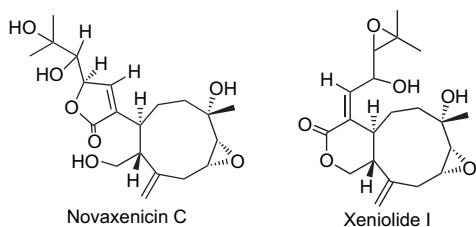
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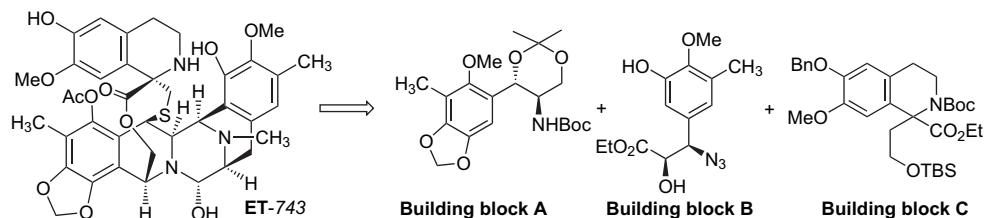
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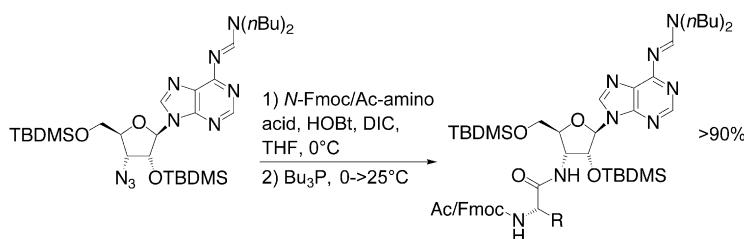
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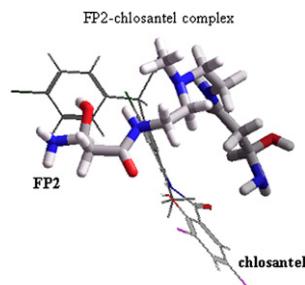
An efficient Staudinger–Villarrasa coupling generates amides from azides in very high isolated yields and purity. New puromycin analogs, mostly putative biosynthetic intermediates, were synthesized in nine steps from adenosine.

**Theoretical design of dendrimeric fractal patterns for the encapsulation of a family of drugs: salicylanilides**

Delia Soto-Castro, Aurelio Evangelista-Lara and Patricia Guadarrama\*

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Four dendrimeric fragments (FPs) were designed to encapsulate, mainly by H-bonding, a family of drugs known as salicylanilides (acaricides). All geometries were optimized at DFT/LAV3P\* level of theory. Amide and alcohol groups were the most efficient to interact with salicylanilides (e.g., FP2–chlosantel complex).



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Several series of phosphorus dendrimers decorated by fluorescent terminal groups are synthesized. A dramatic dependence of the fluorescence properties with the nature of the linkage between the dendrimer and the fluorescent entities is observed. Some of these dendrimers possess electroluminescent properties and were used for the elaboration of Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLEDs). *Tetrahedron* **2006**, *62*, 11891–11899.

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