

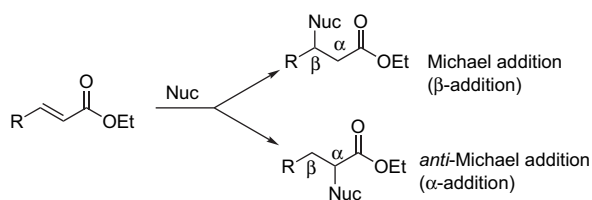
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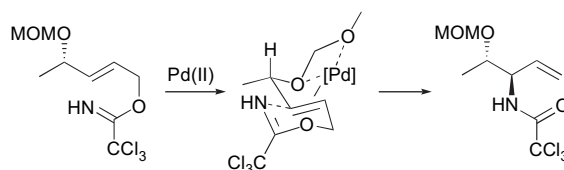


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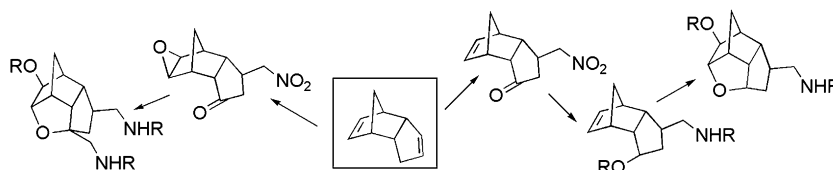
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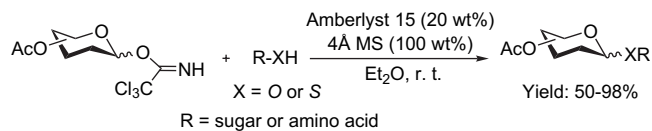
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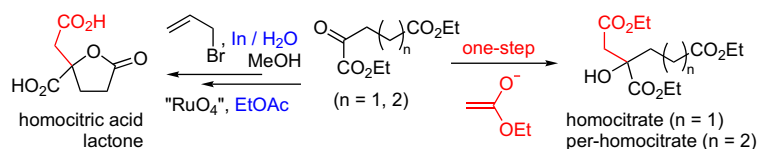
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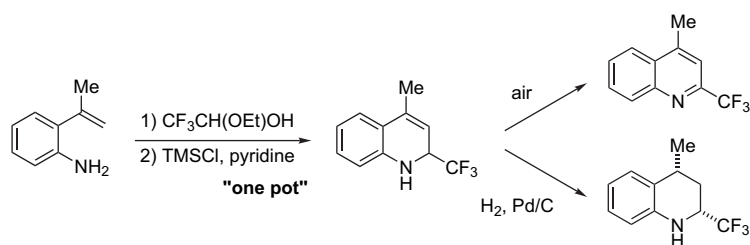
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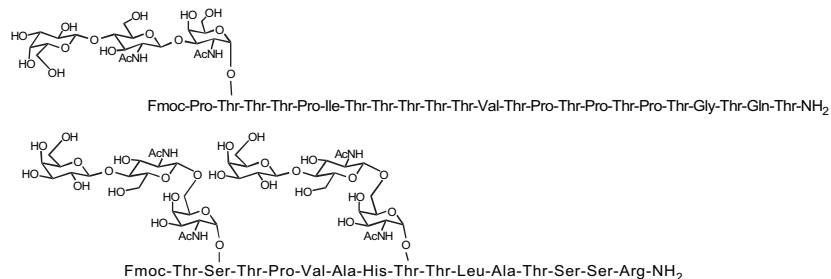
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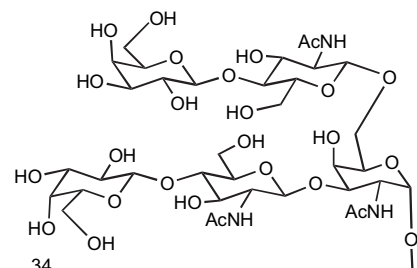
Yuko Nakahara, Chinatsu Ozawa, Eriko Tanaka, Kazuki Ohtsuka, Yutaka Takano, Hironobu Hojo\* and Yoshiaki Nakahara\*

Benzyl- and benzylidene-protected trisaccharide-Ser/Thr derivatives of core 3 and core 6 O-glycans were synthesized as the building blocks suitable for the solid-phase synthesis. Syntheses of MUC2 and MUC6 glycopeptides were demonstrated.



**Synthesis of biantennary LacNAc-linked *O*-glycan (core 4) and glycopeptide thioester by benzyl protection strategy: rapid zinc reduction of GlcNTCA to GlcNAc by microwave irradiation** pp 2170–2181

Akiharu Ueki, Yuko Nakahara, Hironobu Hojo\* and Yoshiaki Nakahara\*

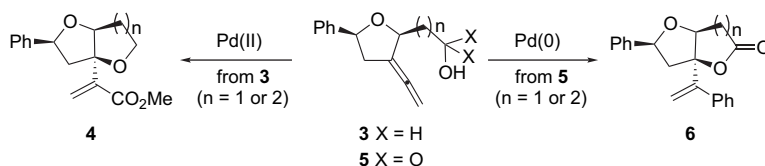


Synthesis of core 4 *O*-glycan and solid-phase synthesis of an *O*-glycan analog of the emmprin (Gly<sup>34</sup>-Gly<sup>58</sup>) segment are described. Microwave accelerated Zn/AcOH reduction of trichloroacetamides to acetamides.

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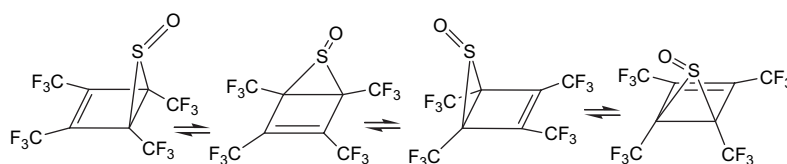
Chul Shin, Youna Oh, Joo Hwan Cha, Ae Nim Pae, Hyunah Choo\* and Yong Seo Cho\*



Prins-type cyclization followed by palladium-catalyzed cyclization provides a very good methodology for the synthesis of various sterically congested bicyclic tetrahydrofurans, which are very stereoselective as well.

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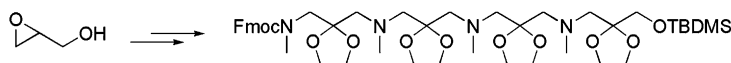
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The mechanism of this *walk rearrangement* was theoretically studied. The definition of *pseudopericyclic* reaction was based on the experimental behavior of this compound, which undergoes an extraordinarily facile automerization.

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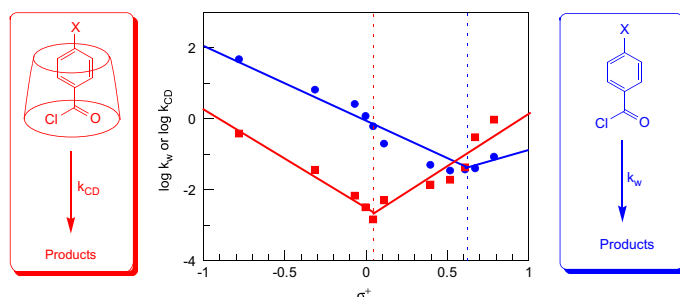
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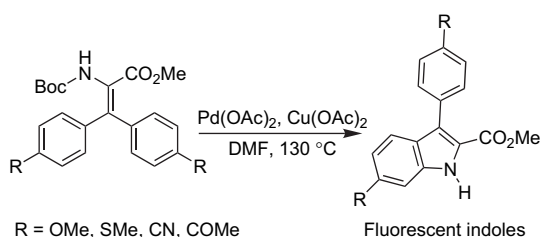
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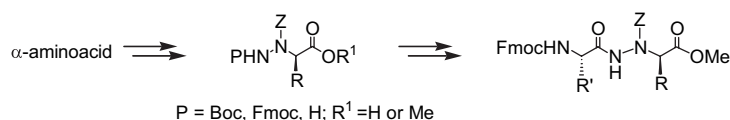
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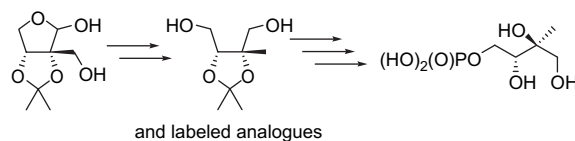
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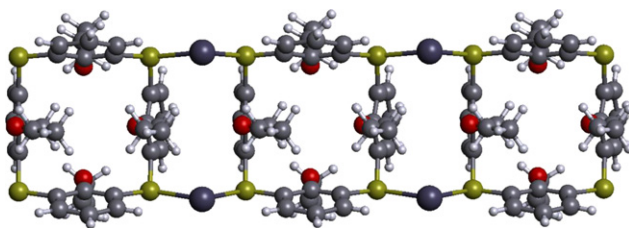


A new synthetic approach toward 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate (MEP), a key intermediate in the mevalonate-independent biosynthetic pathway for isoprenoids, and deuterated analogues of its precursor, 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol acetonide, is described. This procedure uses 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose acetonide as starting material and delivers, through a mono-protection strategy, the target compounds in a short way and in high yield.

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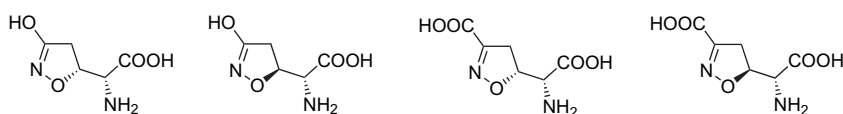
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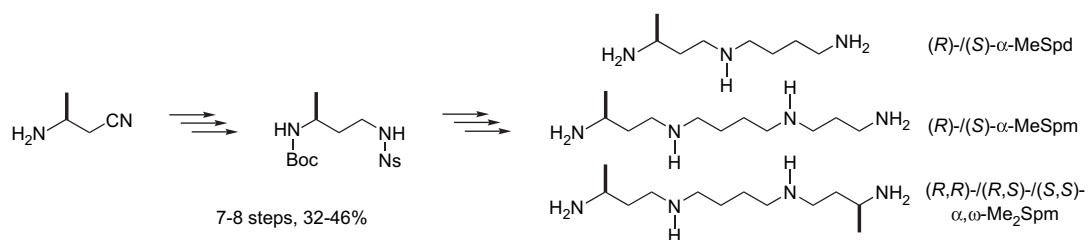
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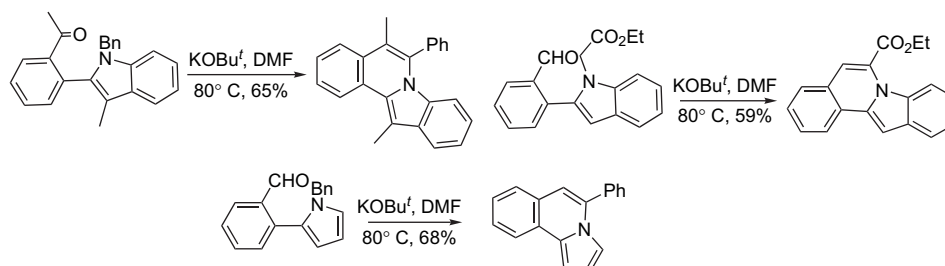
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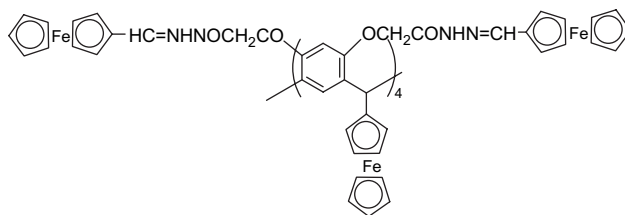
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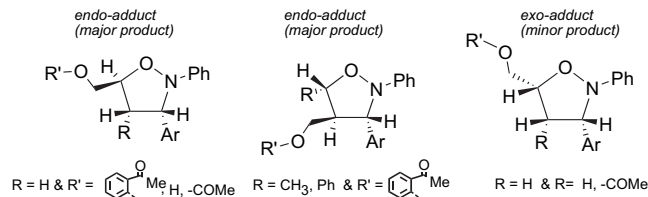
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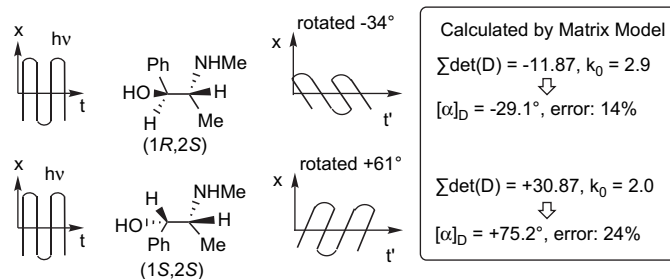
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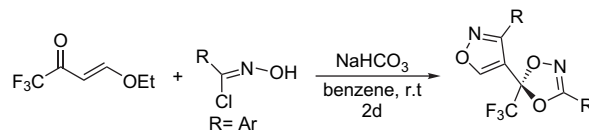
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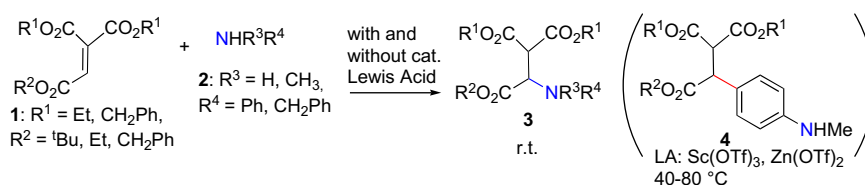


1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition reaction of trifluoromethyl substituted  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketone with nitrile oxides was examined and a series of bicyclicaddition products were obtained.

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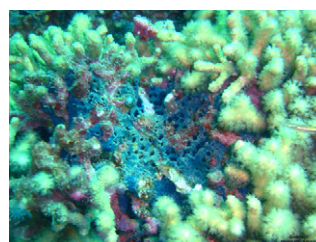
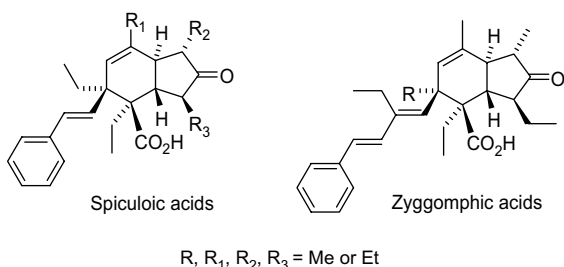


The reaction of ethenetricarboxylates **1** and aromatic amines with and without catalytic Lewis acids gave amine adducts or aromatic substitution products, depending on the conditions.

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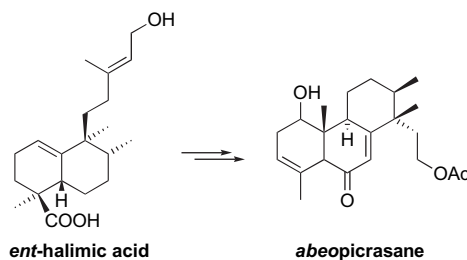
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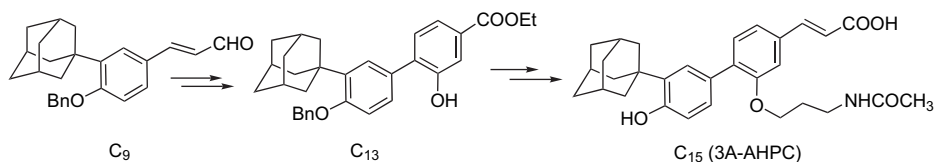
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