

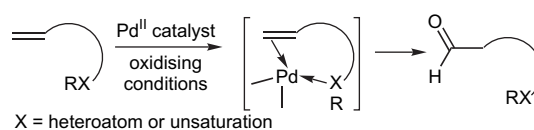
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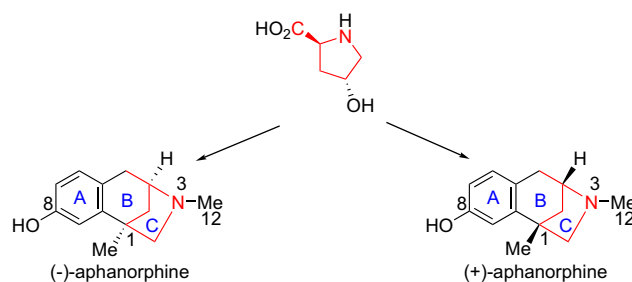
Most Pd procedures require chelation of the Pd atom by the substrate to afford selective anti-Markovnikov oxidation.

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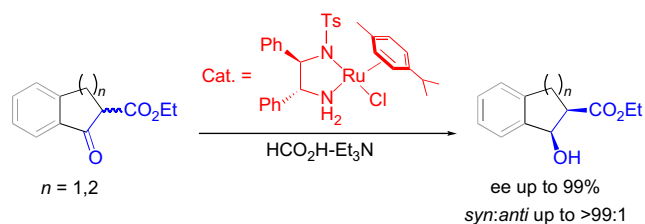
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Stereoselective synthesis of *syn* β-hydroxy cycloalkane carboxylates: transfer hydrogenation of cyclic β-keto esters via dynamic kinetic resolution

Abel Ros, Antonio Magriz, Hansjörg Dietrich, José M. Lassaletta* and Rosario Fernández*

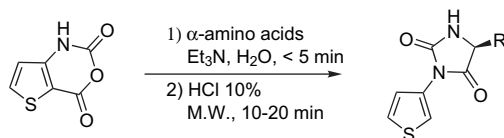
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Efficient one-pot microwave-assisted synthesis of 3-(thien-3-yl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione analogs

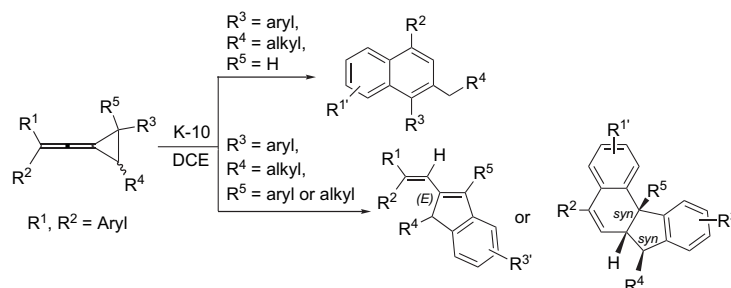
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Yann Brouillette, Vincent Lisowski,* Jean Guillon, Stéphane Massip and Jean Martinez

**Montmorillonite K-10-catalyzed intramolecular rearrangement of vinylidenecyclopropanes**

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Jian-Mei Lu and Min Shi*

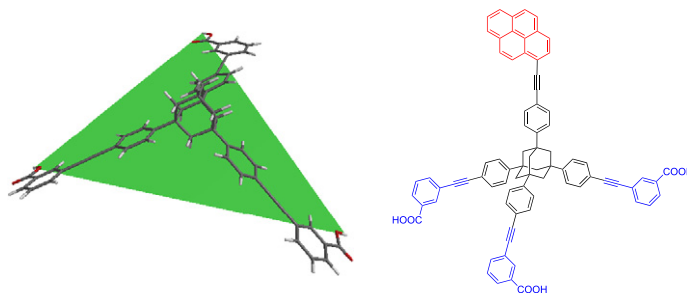


A series of naphthalene, indene, and 6a*H*-benzo[*c*]fluorene derivatives are synthesized by intramolecular rearrangement of vinylidenecyclopropanes using montmorillonite K-10 under mild reaction conditions in good to excellent yields.

Tripodal pyrene chromophores for semiconductor sensitization: new footprint design

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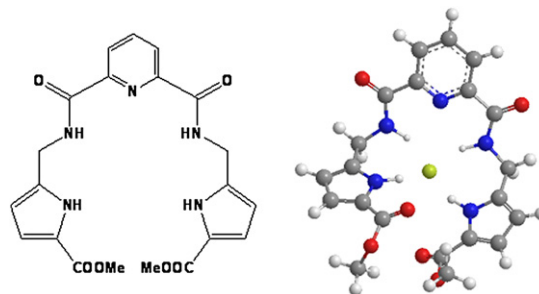
Sujatha Thyagarajan, Aiping Liu, Olumide A. Famoyin, Massimiliano Lamberto and Elena Galoppini*

**Synthesis and anion recognition properties of pyrrole-bearing acyclic receptors**

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Yanhua Zhang, Zhenming Yin,* Zucheng Li, Jiaqi He and Jin-Pei Cheng*

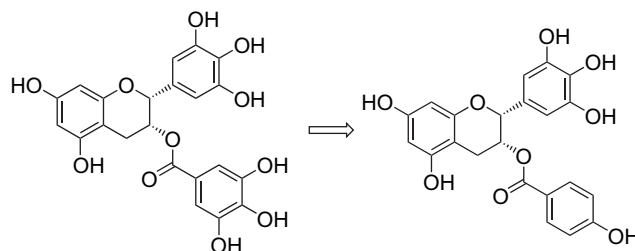
A new series of acyclic receptors (**1–4**) were designed for their far-ranging application in anion recognition. The experimental results indicated that these receptors formed 1:1 complexes with anionic guests through multi-hydrogen bonds. Interestingly, receptor **1** turns out to be a very good anion receptor with remarkably high preference in binding fluoride anion.



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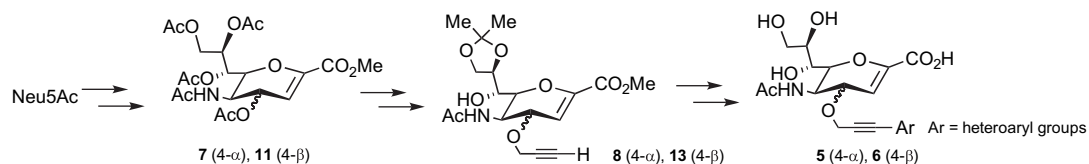
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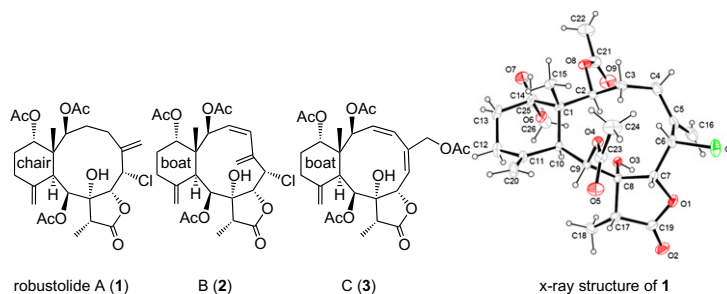
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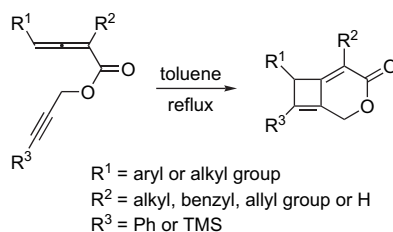
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Intramolecular [2+2]-cycloaddition of propargylic 2,3-allenoates for the efficient synthesis of 3-oxabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1(8),5-dien-4-ones: a dramatic substituent effect

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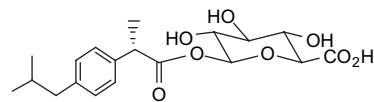
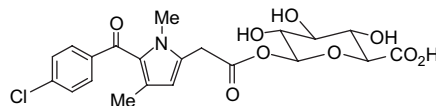
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Efficient synthesis of 1 β -O-acyl glucuronides via selective acylation of allyl or benzyl D-glucuronate pp 7596–7605

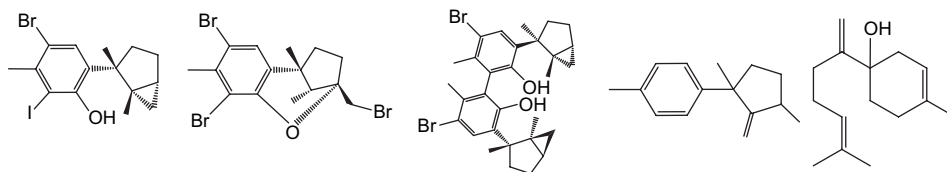
Elizabeth R. Bowkett, John R. Harding, James L. Maggs, B. Kevin Park, Jennifer A. Perrie and Andrew V. Stachulski*

A number of acyl glucuronides, including examples from important drugs, have been synthesised by the selective acylation of allyl or benzyl D-glucuronate. Deprotection was effected under mild conditions, using a Pd(0) reagent or hydrogenation.

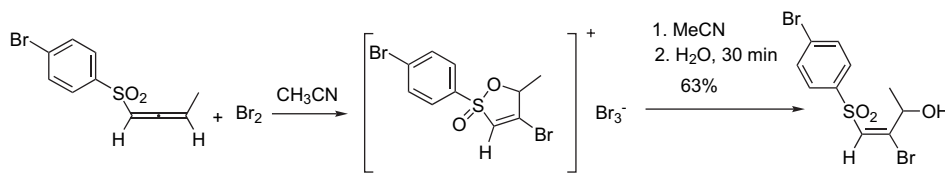

(S)-Ibuprofen acyl glucuronide

Zomepirac acyl glucuronide
New sesquiterpenes from the red alga *Laurencia microcladia*

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Maria Kladi, Constantinos Vagias, Panagiota Papazafiri, Giovanni Furnari, Donatella Serio and Vassilios Roussis*


Studies on electrophilic reaction of Br₂ with 1,2-allenyl sulfones. A highly regio- and stereoselective synthesis of 1-phenylsulfonyl-2-bromo-1(*E*)-alken-3-ols and 1-phenylsulfonyl-2-bromo-1(*E*),3(*E*)-butadienes

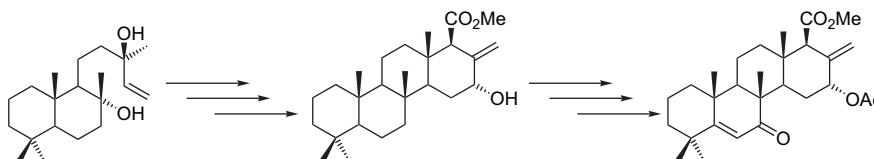
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 76% (*cis* / *trans* = 1/1)

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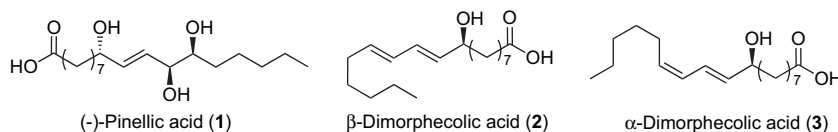
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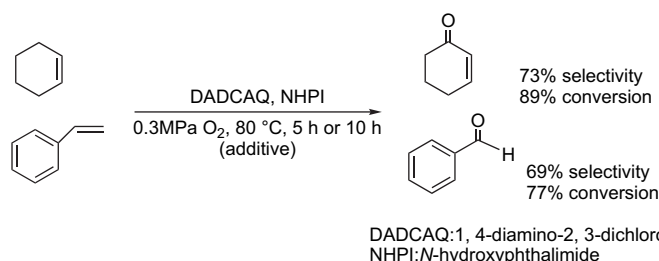
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**Highly efficient and metal-free oxidation of olefins by molecular oxygen under mild conditions**

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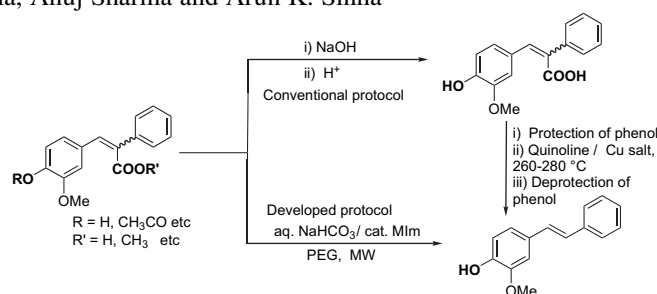
Xinli Tong, Jie Xu,* Hong Miao, Guanyu Yang, Hong Ma and Qiaohong Zhang

Efficient aerobic oxidations of olefins have been successfully performed under mild conditions without the need for metal catalyst. For instance, cyclohexene was oxidized with 89% conversion and 71% selectivity for 2-cyclohexen-1-one, and styrene was oxidized with 77% conversion and 69% selectivity for benzaldehyde.

**Remarkable synergism in methylimidazole-promoted decarboxylation of substituted cinnamic acid derivatives in basic water medium under microwave irradiation: a clean synthesis of hydroxylated (*E*)-stilbenes**

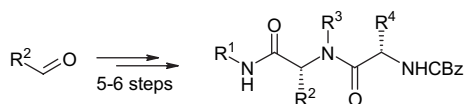
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Wiktor Szymanski, Magdalena Zwolinska and Ryszard Ostaszewski*



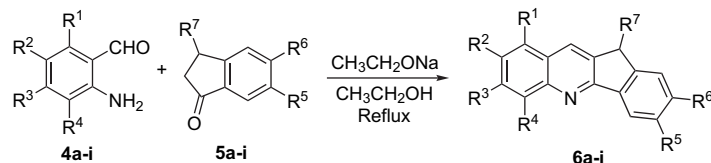
9 examples

R¹ = C₂H₅C(O)CH₂, (4-CH₃O-C₆H₄)CH₂, C₆H₅CH₂R² = C₆H₅CH₂, (CH₃)₂CHCH₂R³ = H, CH₃R⁴ = H, CH₃, C₆H₅CH₂

Synthesis and characterization of quinoline derivatives via the Friedländer reaction

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Dingqiao Yang,* Kailing Jiang, Jingning Li and Feng Xu

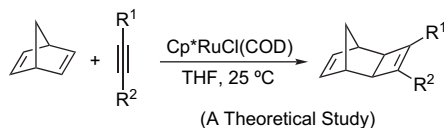


A rapid and efficient method for the synthesis of various poly-substituted quinolines has been developed via the Friedländer condensation of 2-aminoarylaldehyde with a carbonyl compound containing a reactive α -methylene group in the presence of sodium ethoxide (10 mol %). The new tetrahydroacridine derivatives and 1*H*-indeno[1,2-*b*]quinolines were synthesized in high yield with sodium ethoxide as a catalyst via the Friedländer reaction. The conditions of reaction were discussed and the possible reaction mechanism was proposed.

Ruthenium-catalyzed [2+2] cycloadditions between substituted alkynes and norbornadiene: a theoretical study

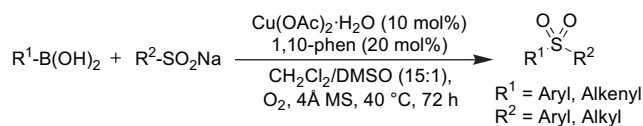
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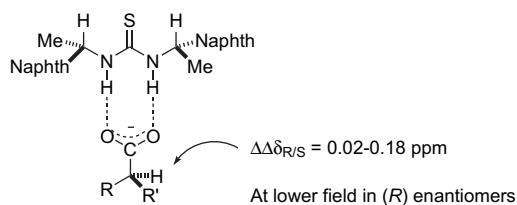
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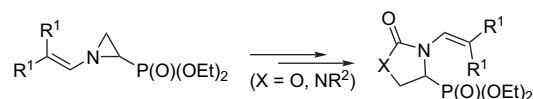
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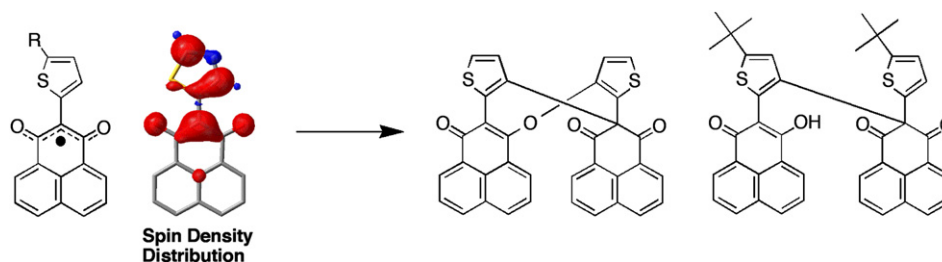
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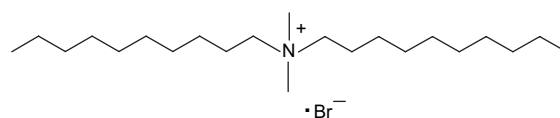
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Mandan Chidambaram, Sachin U. Sonavane, Jaima de la Zerda and Yoel Sasson*



Didecyldimethylammonium bromide (DDAB) is proposed as a multipurpose phase-transfer catalyst. This high potent quaternary ammonium salt is demonstrated as a highly stable catalyst under thermal and alkaline conditions, which performs better than standard phase-transfer catalysts.

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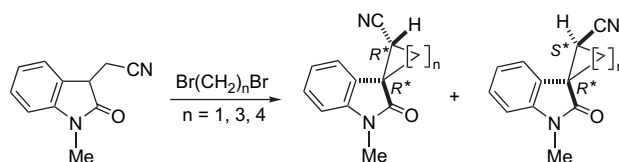
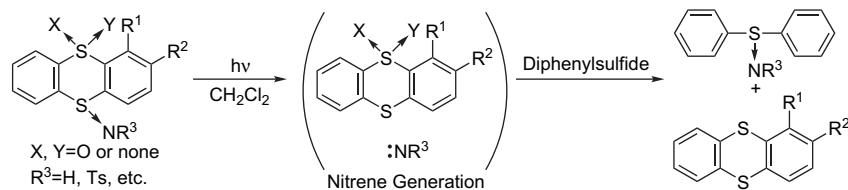


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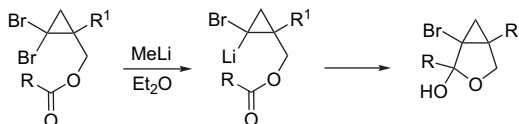
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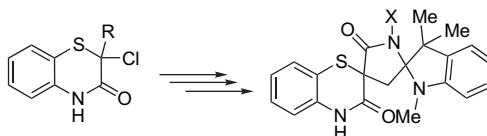
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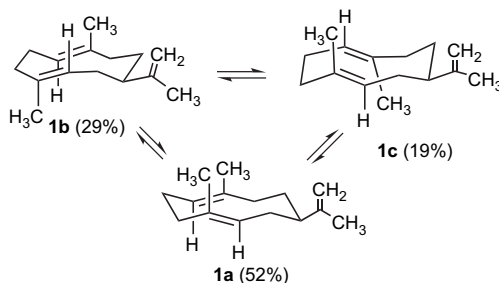
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


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