

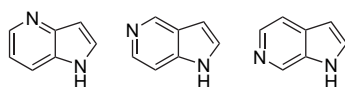
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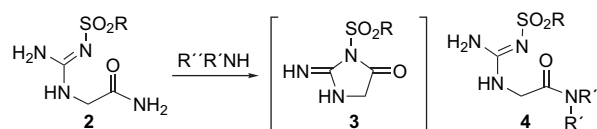


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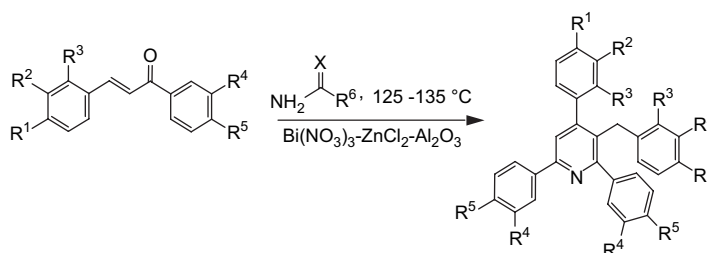
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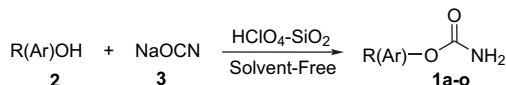
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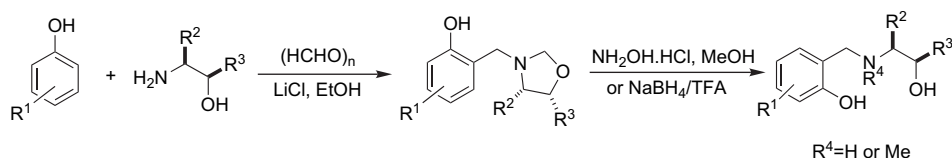
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The synthesis of primary carbamates from structurally diverse compounds containing a hydroxyl group has been performed in high yields and purity, and without any epimerization under solvent-free conditions using HClO<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub> as a mild, convenient, and effective reagent. The procedure is operationally simple, efficient, and environmentally benign.

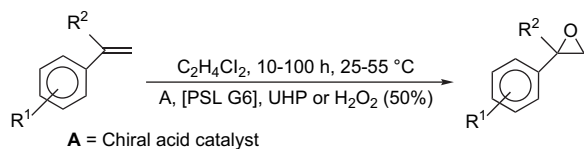
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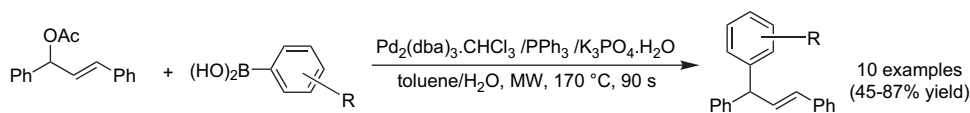
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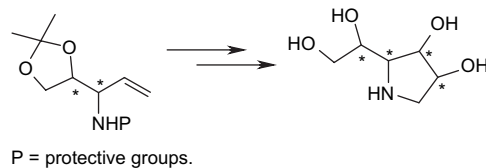
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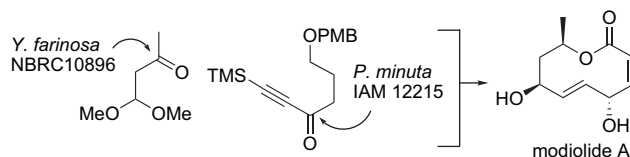
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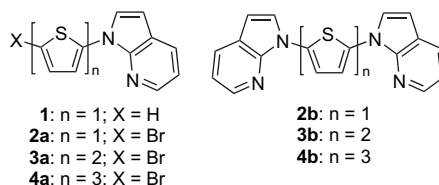
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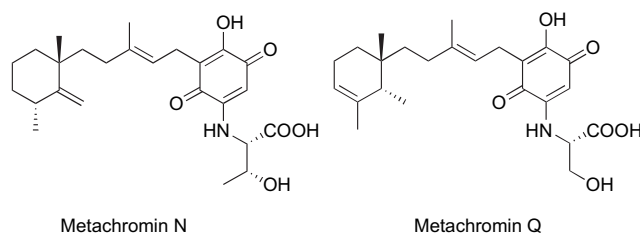


A new series of mono- and oligothiophenes capped by 7-azaindoles such as 2-(N-azaindoly)thiophene (**1**), 2-(N-azaindoly)-5'-(bromo)oligothiophenes (**2a–4a**), and 2,5'-bis(N-azaindoly)oligothiophenes (**2b–4b**) have been prepared and characterized. The crystal structures of **2b**, **3b**, and **4b** have been determined by single-crystal X-ray diffractions. The thermal, photophysical, and electrochemical properties of all new compounds have been measured.

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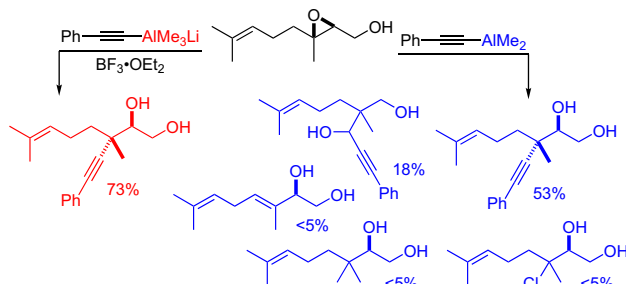
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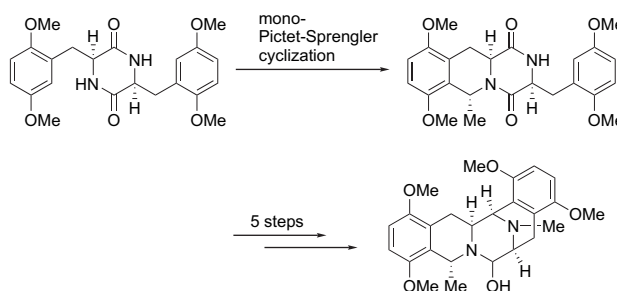
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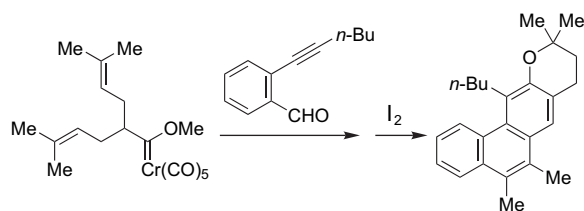
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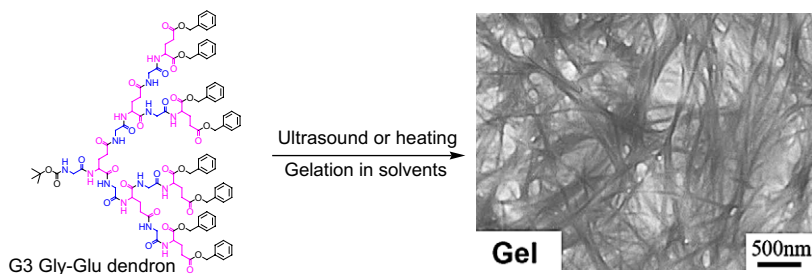
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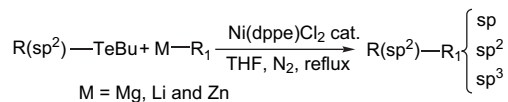
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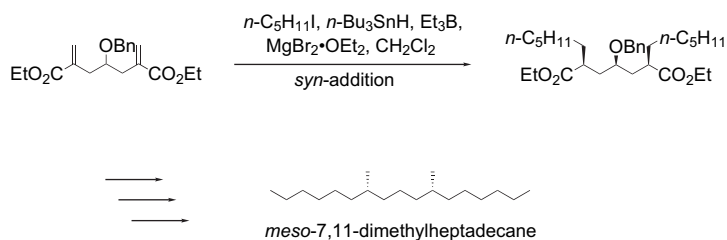
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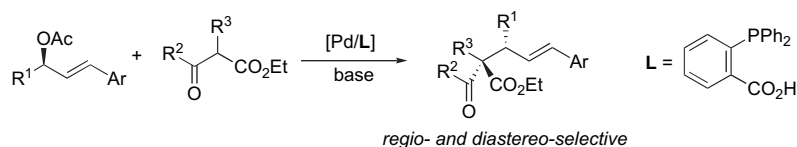


The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-(bromomethyl)propenoate in nine steps and 14% overall yield. The key step in the synthesis is the depicted chelation-controlled diastereoselective radical reaction.

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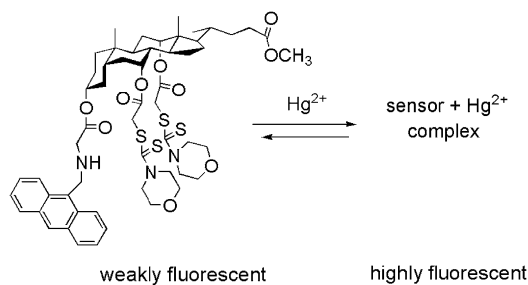
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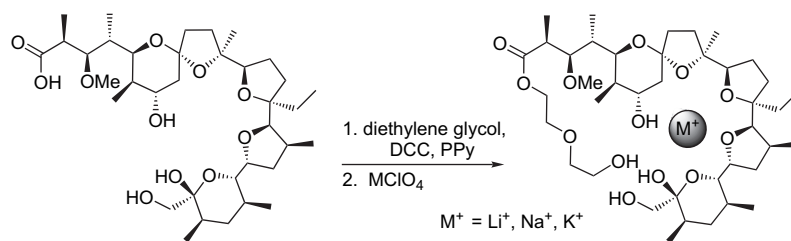
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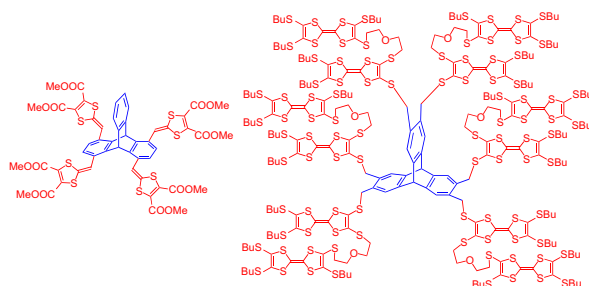


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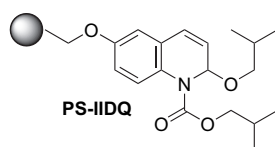
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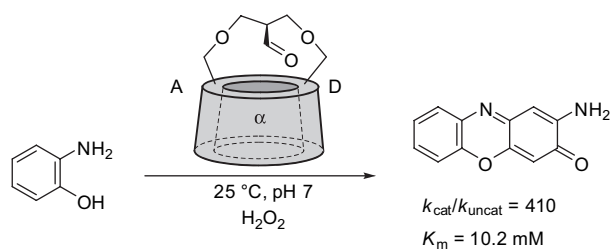
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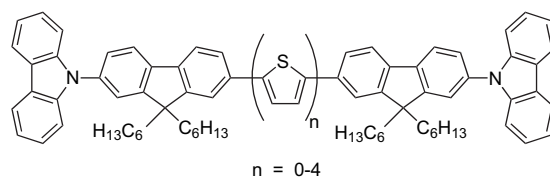
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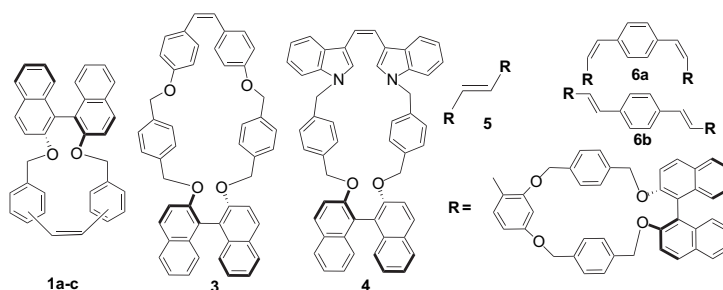
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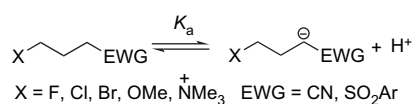
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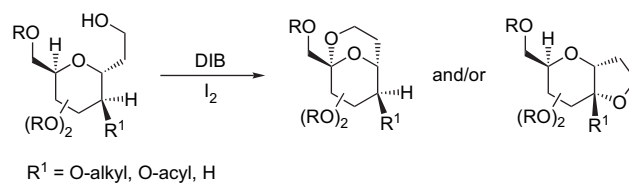


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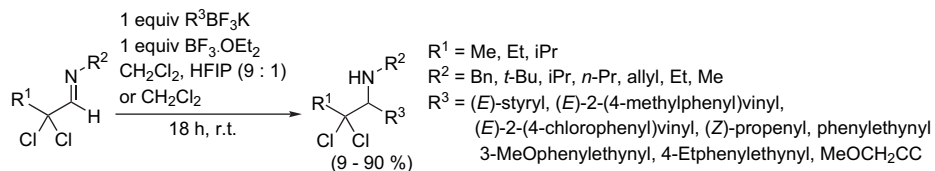
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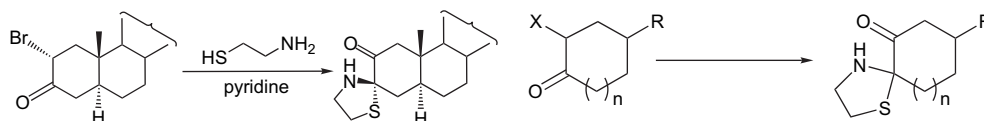
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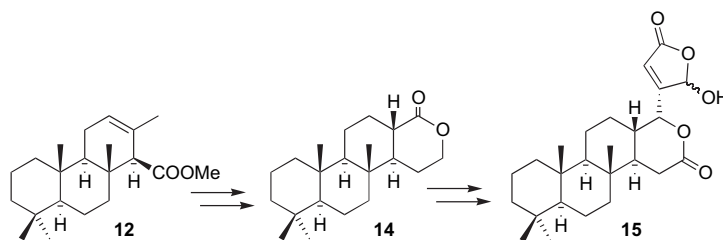
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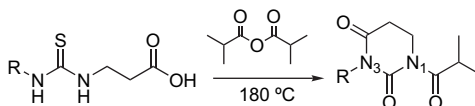
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Cyclization of  $N$ -3 substituted 3-thioureidopropanoic acids in isobutyric anhydride at high temperature resulted in the unexpected formation of  $N$ -3, $N$ -1-substituted dihydrouracils, as confirmed by thorough spectroscopic characterization. A mechanism based on the identification of intermediates observed at lower reaction temperatures is proposed.

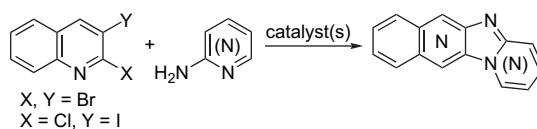




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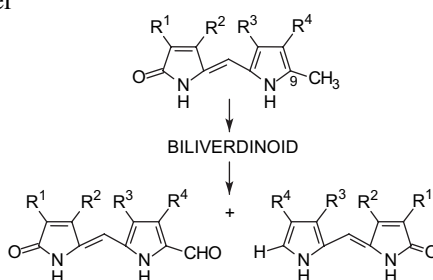
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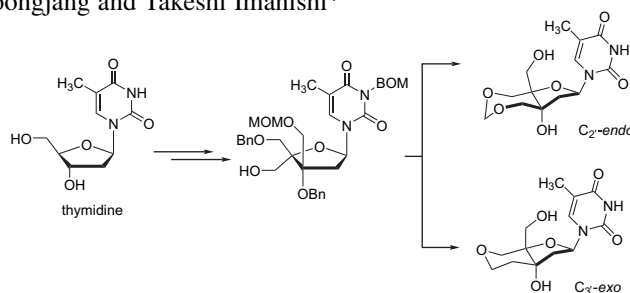


9-Methyldipyrinones can be cycled through biliverdinoids and converted into 9-H and 9-CHO dipyrinones by cleavage with thiobarbituric acid as well as other carbon acids, new reaction conditions, and a reverse Knövenagel reaction.

**Development of a novel nucleoside analogue with S-type sugar conformation: 2'-deoxy-*trans*-3',4'-bridged nucleic acids**

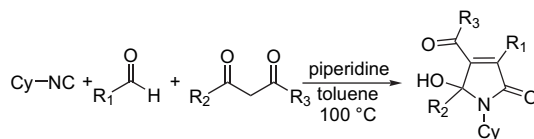
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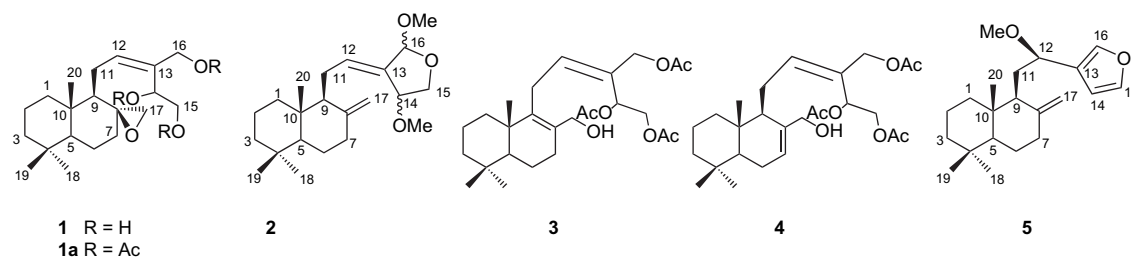
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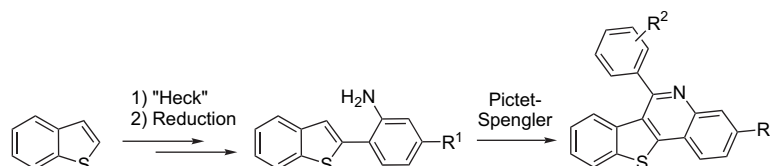
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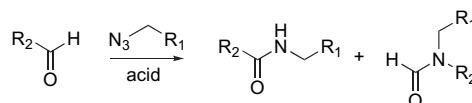
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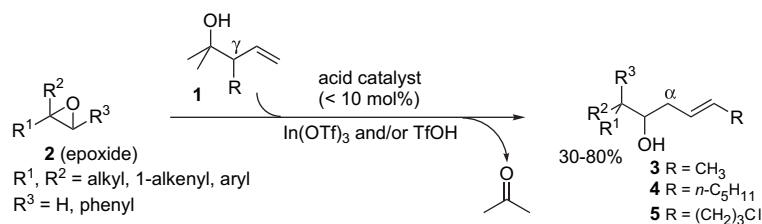


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


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