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**Recent developments in dynamic kinetic resolution** Hélène Pellissier

> Substrate (R)  $\xrightarrow{\text{fast}}$  Product (R)  $\downarrow \downarrow$ Substrate (S)  $\xrightarrow{\text{slow}}$  Product (S)

This review is intended to update recent developments in the principal methods used to obtain dynamic kinetic resolution by either enzymatic or non-enzymatic processes, covering the literature from 2003 to 2007. The review clearly demonstrates the explosive growth and power of this methodology and clearly illustrates the diversity of useful products which can be obtained through this concept.

## ARTICLES

Total synthesis of 27-hydroxy-bullatacin and its C-15 epimer, and studies on their inhibitory effect on bovine heart mitochondrial complex I functions

Zhiyong Chen, Subhash C. Sinha\*



Phyllostictines A–D, oxazatricycloalkenones produced by *Phyllosticta cirsii*, a potential mycoherbicide for pp 1612–1619 *Cirsium arvense* biocontrol

Antonio Evidente\*, Alessio Cimmino, Anna Andolfi, Maurizio Vurro, Maria Chiara Zonno, Charles L. Cantrell, Andrea Motta



From the liquid culture of *Phyllosticta cirsii* four new oxazatricycloalkenones, named phyllostictine A–D (1–4), were isolated, and chemically and biologically characterized. Three of them (1, 2, and 4) proved to have interesting herbicidal activity.

## Manganese(III)-based dioxapropellane synthesis using tricarbonyl compounds Kentaro Asahi, Hiroshi Nishino\*

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R<sup>1</sup>,R<sup>2</sup>,R<sup>3</sup> = Aryl, alkyl, etc; X = NR<sup>3</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>, CMe<sub>2</sub>, etc

Catalytic enantioselective borane reduction of arylketones with pinene-derived amino alcohols





## Palladium-catalyzed cascade one-pot synthesis of 5-arylmethylisoxazolidines from N-homoallylhydroxylamines with aryl bromides

Dahong Jiang, Jinsong Peng, Yuanwei Chen\*



Umpolung catalysis: assessment of catalyst and substrate reactivities in acyloin type reactions Maria Schumacher, Bernd Goldfuss\*

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Synthesis of alkylated indolizidine alkaloids via Pummerer mediated cyclization: synthesis of (±)-indolizidine 167B, (±)-5-butylindolizidine and (±)-monomorine I Chutima Kuhakarn<sup>\*</sup>, Phachanee Seehasombat, Thaworn Jaipetch, Manat Pohmakotr, Vichai Reutrakul



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5 steps



intramolecular

Pummerer reaction

steps

SCH3

CH<sub>3</sub>COONH<sub>4</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>COOH 80 °C, 2 h

<u>Ь</u>2 3,5-dialkylated indolizidines

SPh

Annie Mathews\*, E. R. Anabha, K. A. Sasikala, K. C. Lathesh, K. U. Krishnaraj, K. N. Sreedevi, M. Prasanth, K. S. Devaky, C. V. Asokan

CNCH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CN/K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> Reflux, 12 h

CH<sub>3</sub>COONH<sub>4</sub>/ CH<sub>3</sub>COOH, 120 °C



Gábor Kerti, Tibor Kurtán\*, Anikó Borbás, Zoltán B. Szabó, András Lipták, László Szilágyi, Zita Illyés-Tünde, Attila Bényei, Sándor Antus\*, Masayuki Watanabe, Ettore Castiglioni, Gennaro Pescitelli, Piero Salvadori



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Prasad B. Wakchaure, Srinivasan Easwar, Vedavati G. Puranik, Narshinha P. Argade\*



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Alexandru C. Razus\*, Claudia Pavel, Oana Lehadus, Simona Nica, Liviu Birzan



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Kirsi Salorinne, Maija Nissinen\*



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Andreas Svennebring, Per J. R. Sjöberg, Mats Larhed, Peter Nilsson\*

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Programmable conformational regulation of porphyrin dimers on geometric scaffold of duplex DNA pp 1839-1846 Masayuki Endo\*, Mamoru Fujitsuka, Tetsuro Majima\*

Porphyrin derivatives attached to the N<sup>6</sup>-position of the internal adenosine formed various porphyrin dimer structures in the major groove of duplex DNA, where the orientation and the distance between two porphyrins were controlled by the programs of DNA sequences.

 $M = H_2(FbP), Zn(ZnP)$ 

## Hydrogen-transfer reduction of carbonyl compounds promoted by nickel nanoparticles

#### pp 1847–1852

Francisco Alonso\*, Paola Riente, Miguel Yus\*



#### Structural investigation of westiellamide analogues

Gebhard Haberhauer\*, Eugen Drosdow, Thomas Oeser, Frank Rominger



The structures and the flexibility of the westiellamide analogues 2-4 depend on the azole system. The aromatic units of 2 are almost coplanar, whereas in the case of 3 and 4 the azole moieties form cone-like structures.

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## Synthesis and properties of iridium complexes based 1,3,4-oxadiazoles derivatives Zhaowu Xu, Yang Li, Xuemei Ma, Xindong Gao, He Tian\*

#### nearly тs non-aromatic

## Cycloaddition reactions of 4-sulfur-substituted dihydro-2-pyridones and 2-pyridones with conjugated dienes

Shang-Shing P. Chou\*, Pong-Won Chen

n = 1.2



Me<sub>3</sub>SiQ

dienes:

Preparation and conformational study of CF<sub>3</sub>-containing enkephalin-derived oligopeptide Takamasa Kitamoto, Shunsuke Marubayashi, Takashi Yamazaki\*

> HN Вос

Incorporation of  $F_3$ -Thr instead of Thr in the target hexapeptide 2 led to the apparent conformational alteration due to the strong electronwithdrawing effect of the CF<sub>3</sub> group which was unambiguously clarified by comparison of their various NMR measurement results.

 $R = CH_3(2) \text{ or } CF_3(3)$ 

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bicyclic and tricyclic

OBn

cycloaddition products



### Enantioselective total synthesis of (+)-sarcodictyenone

Takako Yamazaki, Minoru Ishikawa, Miki Uemura, Yuko Kanda, Hisashi Takei, Morio Asaoka\*

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The absolute stereochemistry of (+)-sarcodictyenone was determined.

**Calyciphyllines H–M, new** *Daphniphyllum* **alkaloids from** *Daphniphyllum calycinum* Shizuka Saito, Hiroko Yahata, Takaaki Kubota, Yutaro Obara, Norimichi Nakahata, Jun'ichi Kobayashi<sup>\*</sup> pp 1901-1908

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Ken-ichi Fujita\*, Youichiro Enoki, Ryohei Yamaguchi\*



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Shijay Gao, Chi Tseng, Cheng Hsuan Tsai, Ching-Fa Yao\*



Onium salt supported organic synthesis in water: application to Grieco's multicomponent reaction pp 1962–1970 Aziz Ouach, Said Gmouh, Mathieu Pucheault, Michel Vaultier\*



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Suneel Pratap Singh, Ananya Chakrabarti, Har Mohindra Chawla\*, Nalin Pant\*



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