



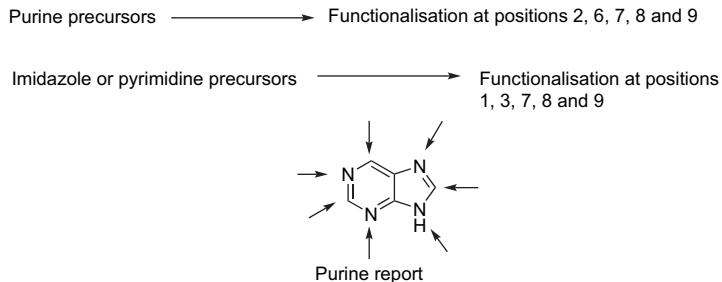
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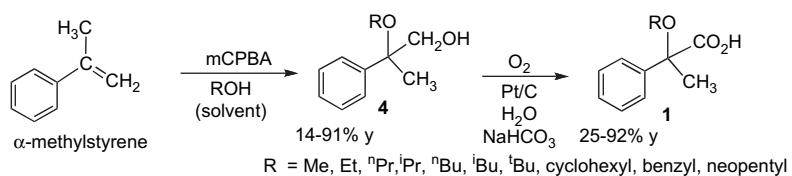
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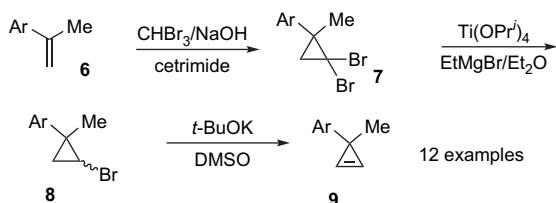
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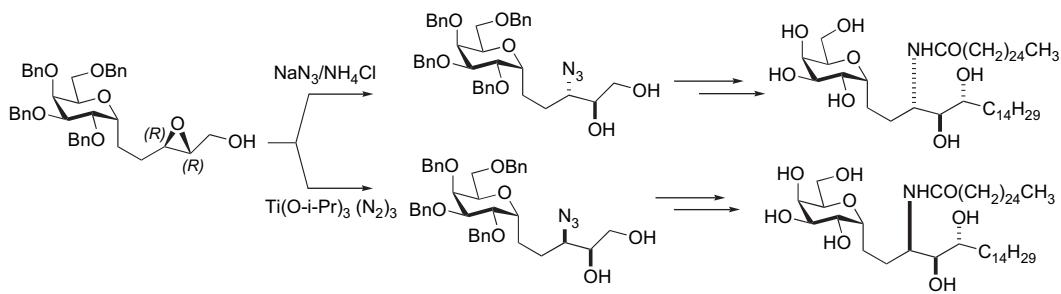
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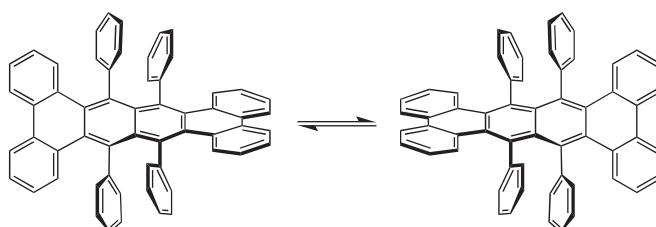
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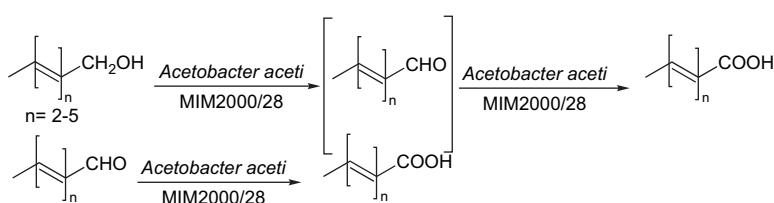
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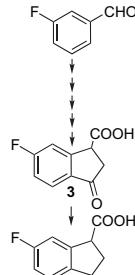
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Total synthesis and analgesic activity of 6-fluoroindan-1-carboxylic acid

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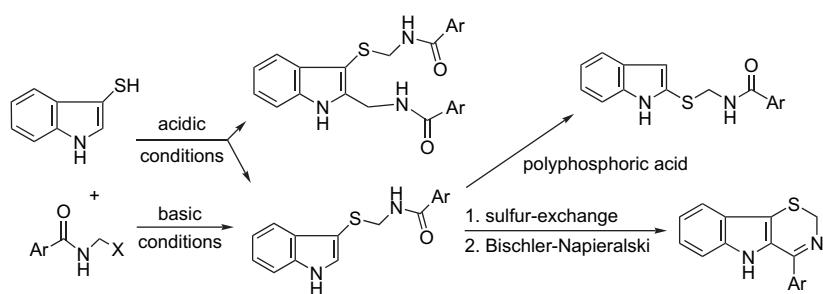


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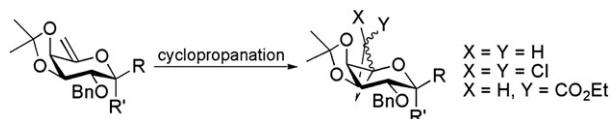
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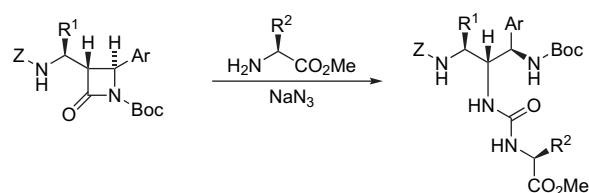
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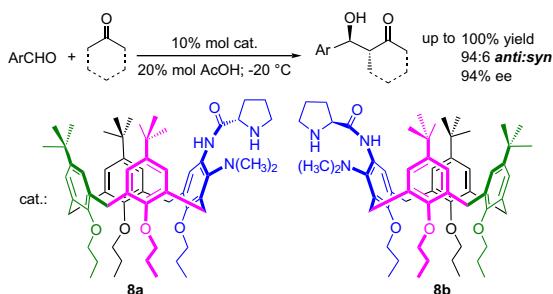
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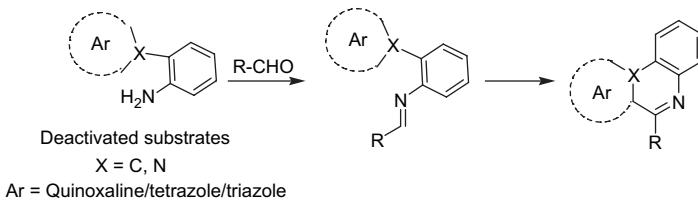
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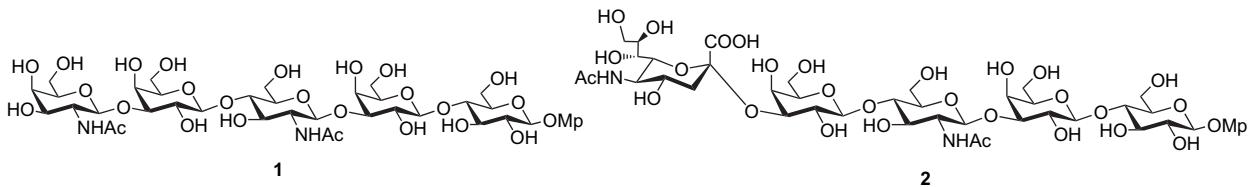
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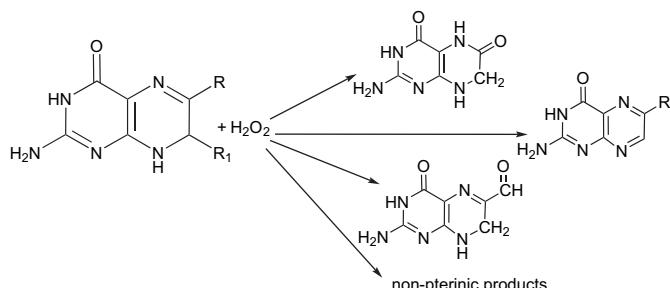
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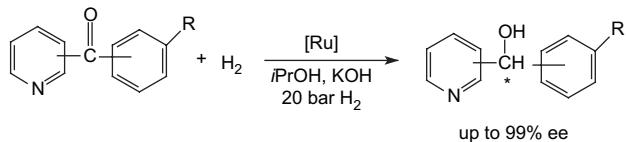
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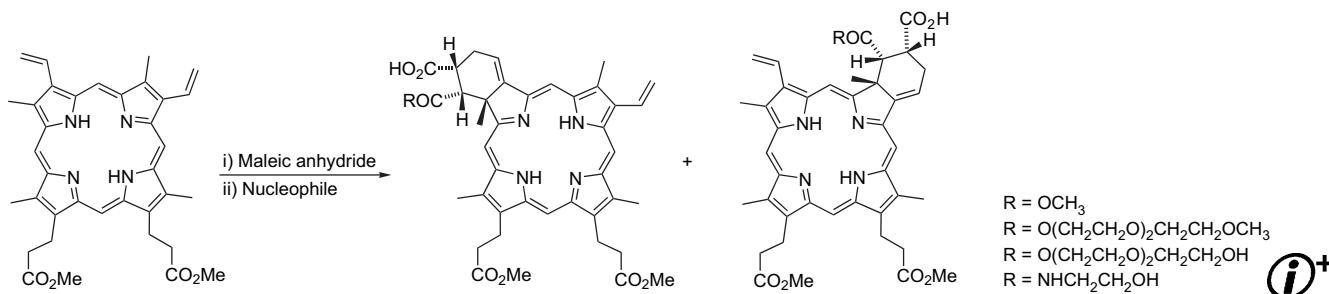
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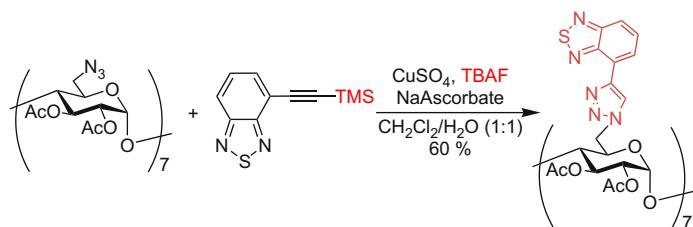
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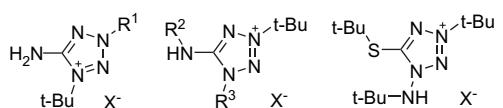
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Sergei V. Voitekhovich*, Pavel N. Gaponik, Alexander S. Lyakhov, Oleg A. Ivashkevich

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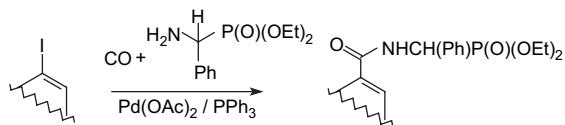
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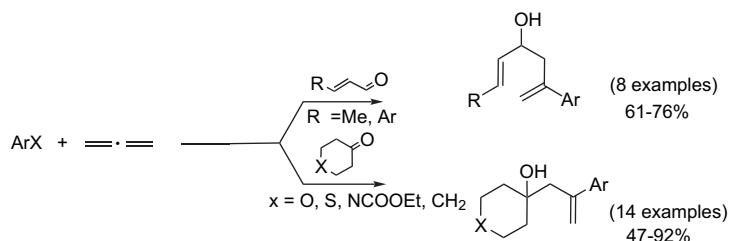
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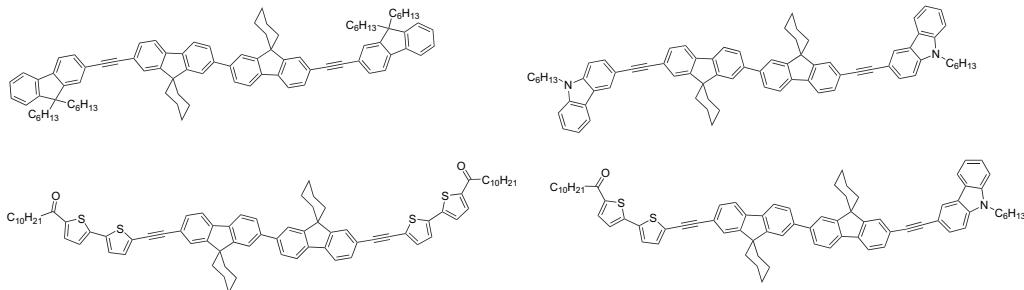
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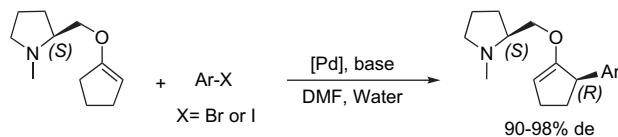
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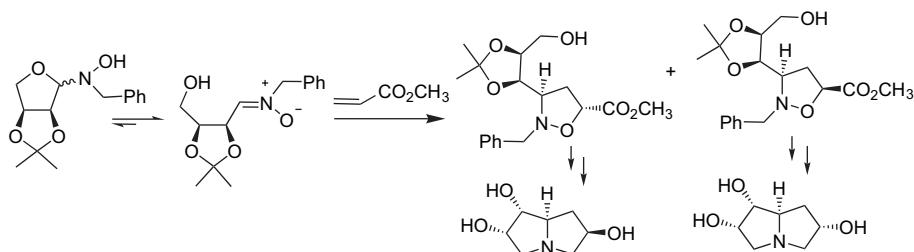
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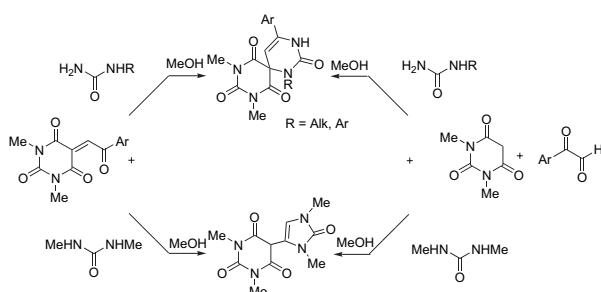
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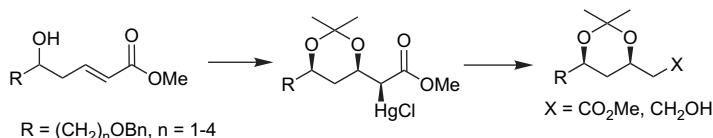
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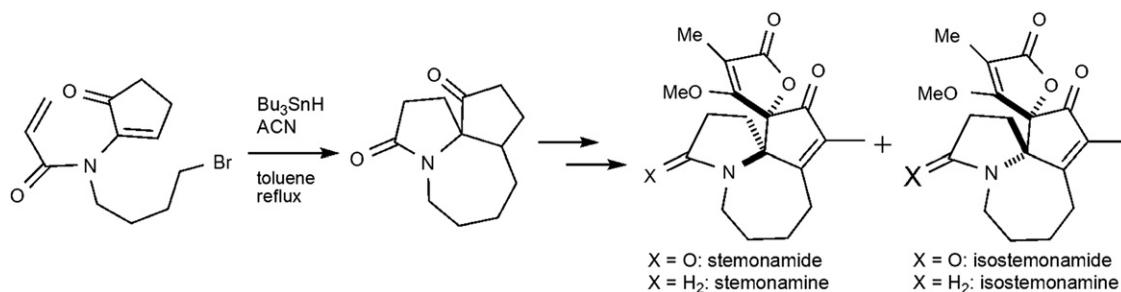
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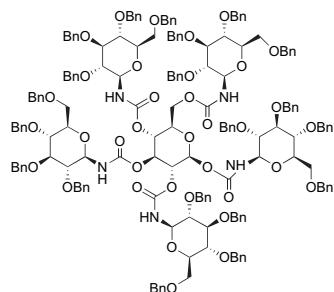
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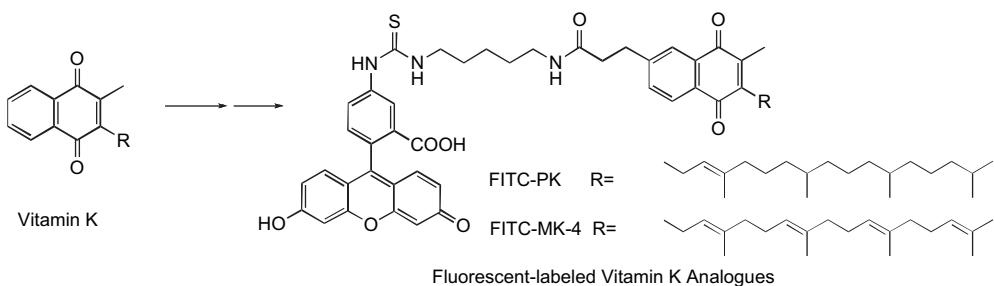
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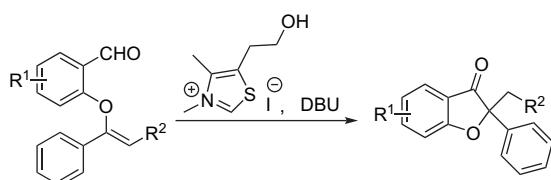
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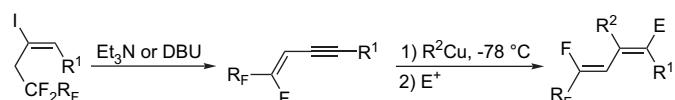
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Synthesis and selective carbocupration reaction of fluorine-containing enynic esters, enynylphosphine oxides, and enynylphosphates

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Ying-Qiao Mei, Jin-Tao Liu*

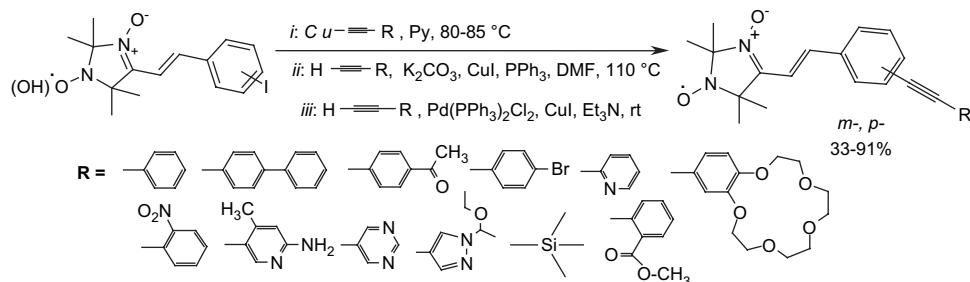


R_F = Per(poly)fluoroalkyl
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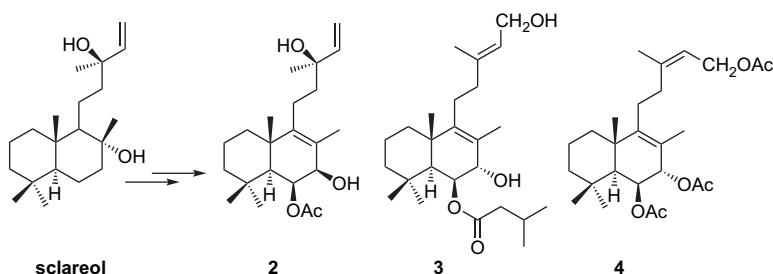
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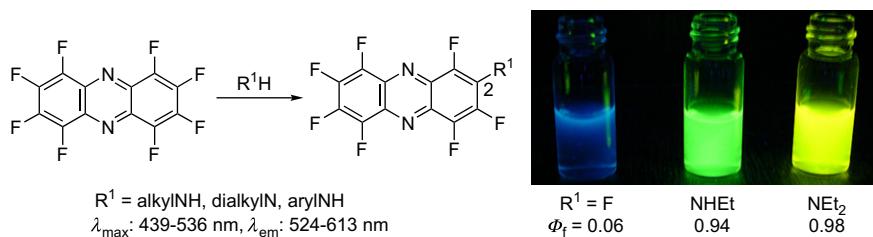


Several 6,7-dioxygenated (cis or trans) labdanes have been synthesised starting from sclareol.

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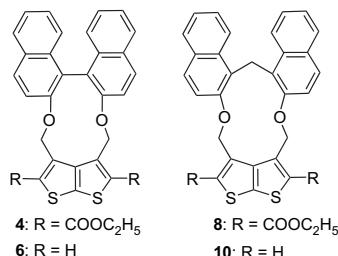
Masaki Matsui*, Masayuki Suzuki, Izumi Nunome, Yasuhiro Kubota, Kazumasa Funabiki, Motoo Shiro, Shinya Matsumoto, Hisayoshi Shiozaki



Oxa-bridged cyclophanes featuring thieno[2,3-*b*]thiophene and C₂-symmetric binol or bis-naphthol rings: synthesis, structures, and conformational studies

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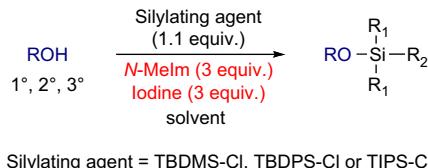
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The structures of oxa-bridged cyclophanes were determined with the aid of 2D NMR analysis. Dynamic NMR study revealed that the conformations of cyclophanes are temperature dependent with the binol cyclophanes **4/6** having higher energy barriers relatively to the corresponding bis-naphthol cyclophanes **8/10**.

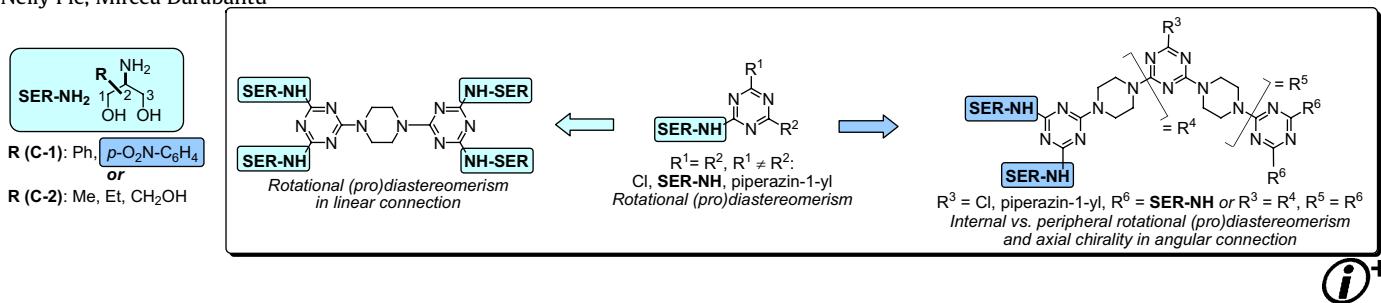
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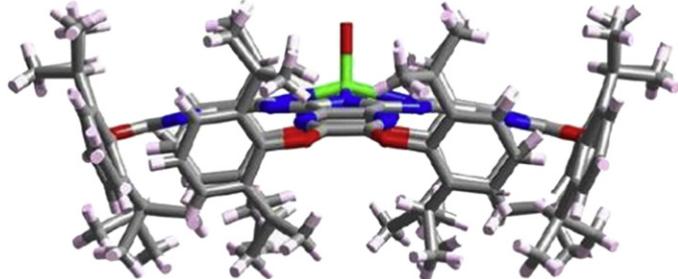
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Synthesis and characterization of non-aggregating octa-substituted azaphthalocyanines bearing bulky phenoxy substituents

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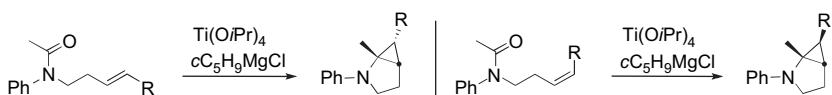
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Conical shape of ZnAzaPc showing the bulky phenoxy groups lying almost perpendicular to the plane of the macrocycle core.

Intramolecular Kulinkovich–de Meijere reactions of various disubstituted alkenes bearing amide groups
Claire Madelaine, Nouara Ouhamou, Angèle Chiaroni, Emeline Vedrenne, Laurence Grimaud, Yvan Six*

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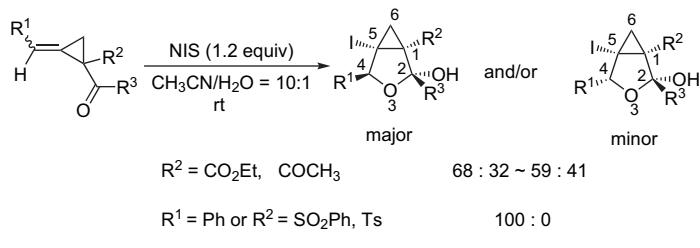
A range of amides fitted with (*E*) or (*Z*) disubstituted alkene groups were prepared and evaluated in intramolecular Kulinkovich–de Meijere reactions. The corresponding aminocyclopropanes were obtained with high diastereoselectivity. Good yields could be achieved with substrates bearing suitable substitutions at the olefin moieties.



Studies on the factors controlling the stereoselectivity in electrophilic iodocyclization of alkylidenecyclopropyl ketones

Jie Chen, Lianghua Lu, Shengming Ma*

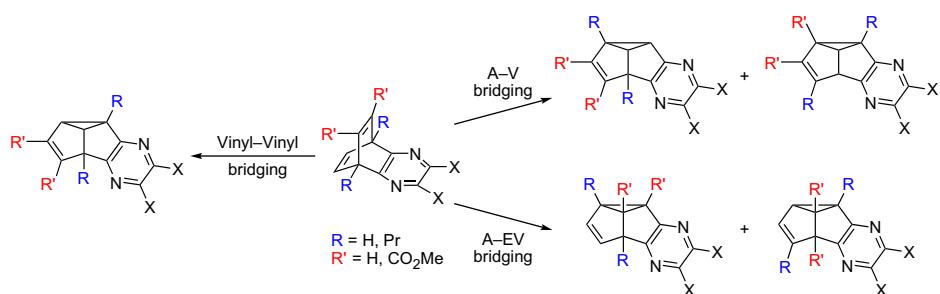
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Substituent effects on the bridging modes of photochemical rearrangements of pyrazino-, quinoxalino-, and benzooxinalinobarrelenes

Ann-Cheng Chen, Sheng-Yunn Lin, Nelson R. Villarante, Gary J. Chuang, Te-Chun Wu, Chun-Chen Liao*

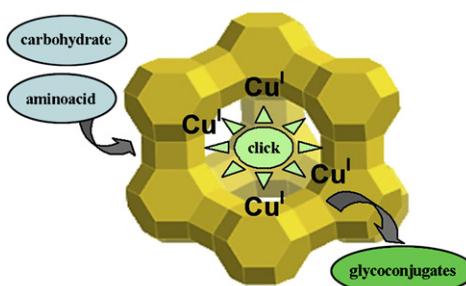
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'Click chemistry' in Cu¹-zeolites: a convenient access to glycoconjugates

Aurélien Alix, Stefan Chassaing, Patrick Pale*, Jean Sommer*

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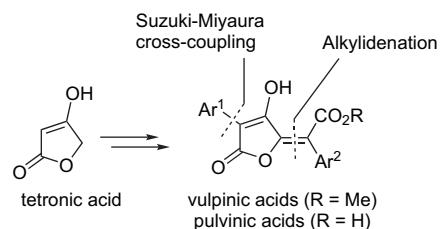


Glycopeptides and oligosaccharides mimics as well as multivalent saccharide derivatives have been obtained in high yields using heterogeneous Cu^I-modified zeolites as catalysts.

Synthesis of vulpinic and pulvinic acids from tetronic acid

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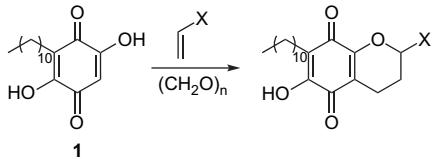
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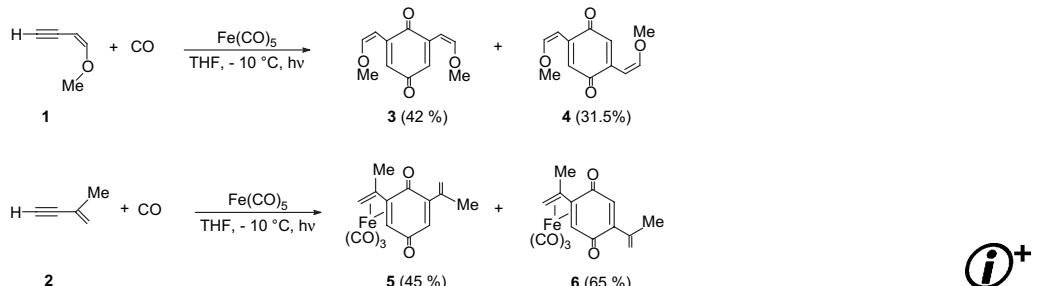
Sandra Jiménez-Alonso, Haydee Chávez, Ana Estévez-Braun*, Ángel G. Ravelo*, Gabriela Feresin, Alejandro Tapia



Iron pentacarbonyl assisted photochemical route to 2,5- and 2,6-divinyl-substituted 1,4-benzoquinones from 1-ene-3-yne

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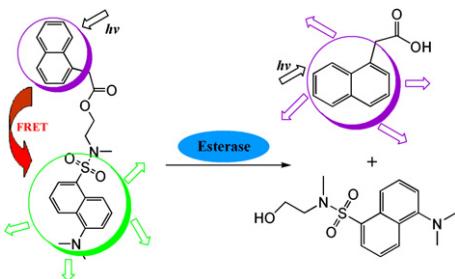
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FRET-based fluorescence probes for hydrolysis study and pig liver esterase activity

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Long Yi, Li Cao, Liangliang Liu, Zhen Xi*

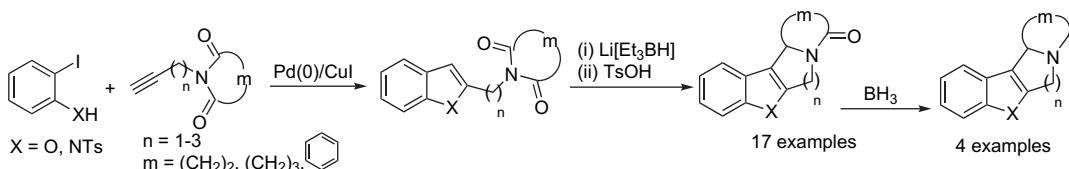


New FRET-based fluorescent probes for the real-time analysis of ester hydrolysis were designed and synthesized. Both base- and esterase-catalyzed kinetics were studied based on this fast and simple FRET assay.

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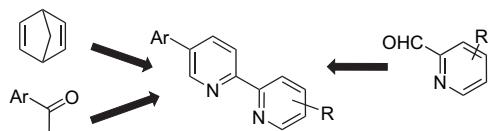
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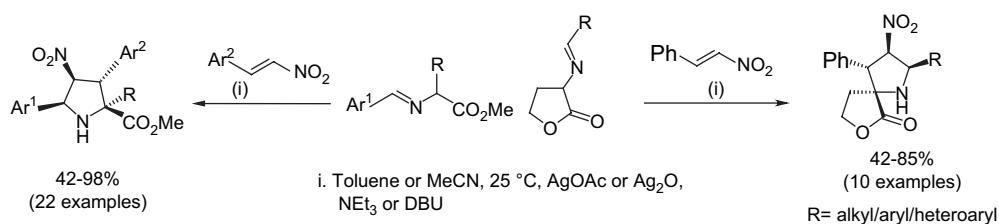
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X=Y-ZH compounds as potential 1,3-dipoles. Part 64: Synthesis of highly substituted conformationally restricted and spiro nitropyrrolidines via Ag(I) catalysed azomethine ylide cycloadditions

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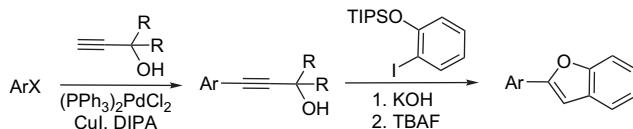
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Development of a one-pot sequential Sonogashira coupling for the synthesis of benzofurans

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