

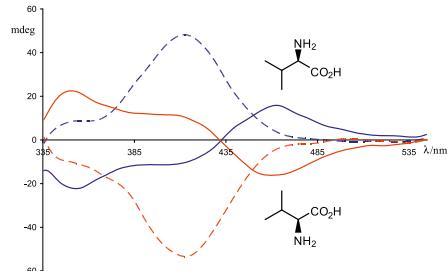


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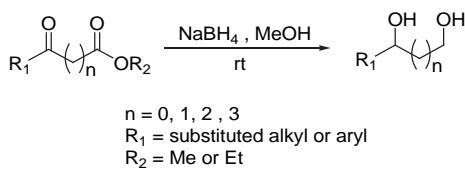


Stereodynamic 1,8-bis(3'-formyl-4'-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalene, **1**, reacts with two amino acid molecules to a rigid chiral diimine scaffold showing distinctive Cotton effects. In situ CD analysis of the reaction mixture provides information on the enantiomeric excess and the absolute configuration of the substrate.



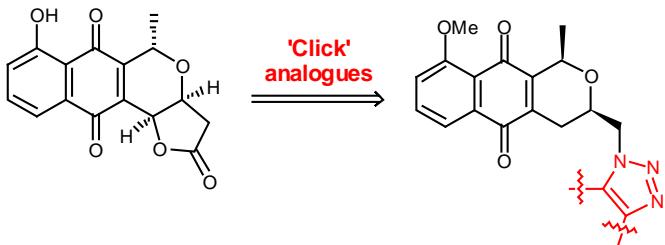
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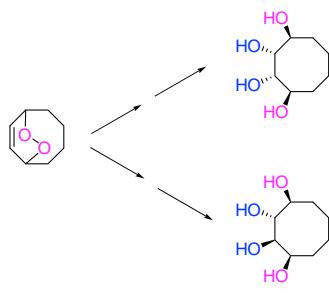
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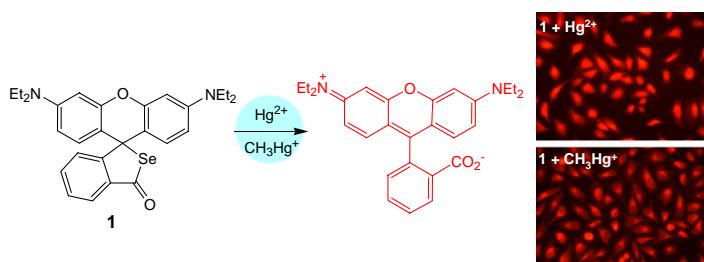
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**A selenolactone-based fluorescent chemodosimeter to monitor mercury/methylmercury species in vitro and in vivo**

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Xiaoqiang Chen, Kyung-Hwa Baek, Youngmee Kim, Sung-Jin Kim, Injae Shin\*, Juyoung Yoon\*

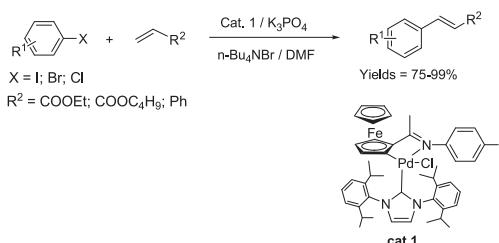


A fluorescent probe based on selenolactone displays fluorescence enhancement and UV-vis spectral change for mercury/methylmercury species and is applied to detect the species in vivo.

**Study on the Heck reaction promoted by carbene adduct of cyclopalladated ferrocenylimine and the related reaction mechanism**

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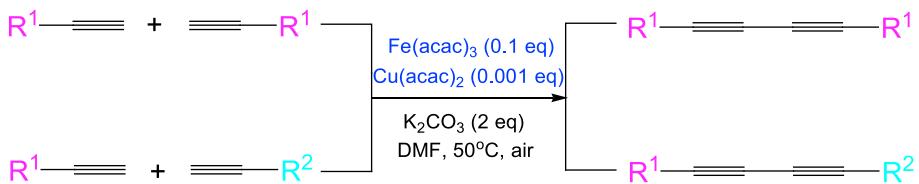
Gerui Ren, Xiuling Cui, Erbing Yang, Fan Yang, Yangjie Wu\*



On the basis of kinetic studies, in situ  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra investigations and Hg poisoning experiments, it was proposed that the Heck reaction catalyzed by carbene adduct of cyclopalladated ferrocenylimine proceeded through a classical Pd(0)/Pd(II) cycle and the palladacycle was only a reservoir of the catalytically active Pd(0) species.

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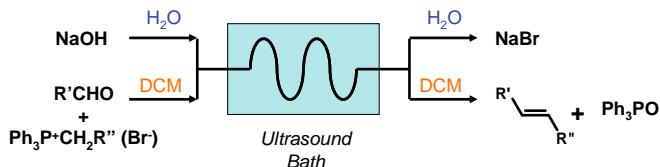


R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>= aromatic, aliphatic and heterocyclic acetylenes



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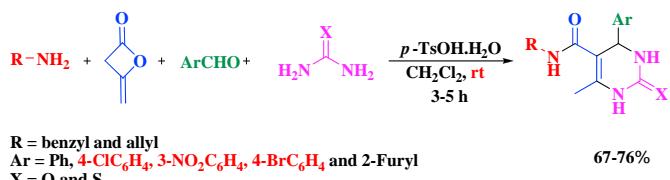
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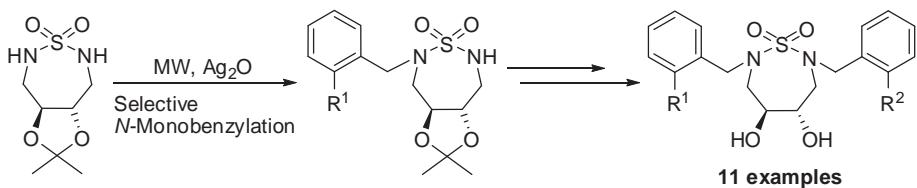
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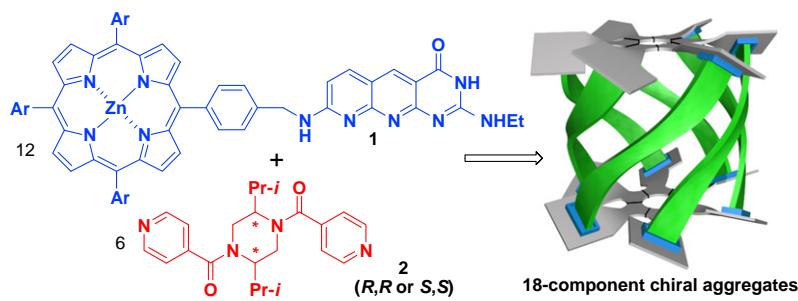
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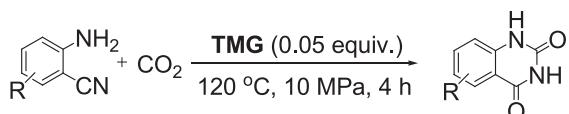
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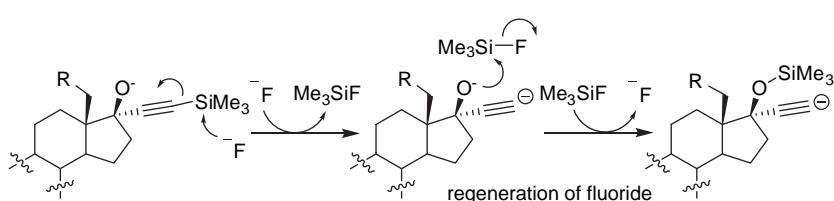
R=H, F, Cl, Br, OMe

60-95% Yield

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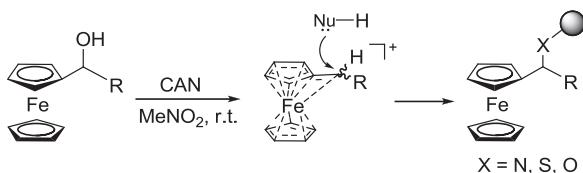
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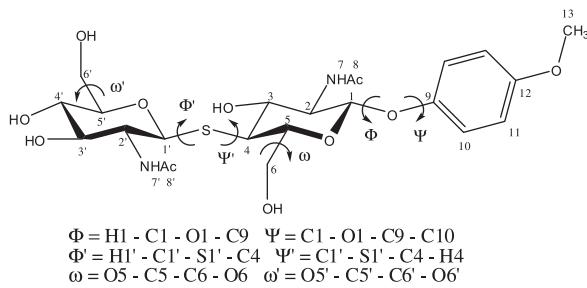
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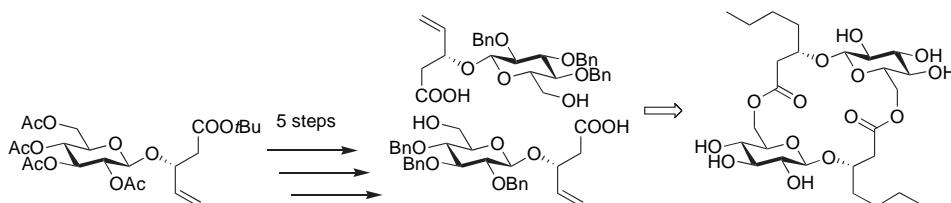
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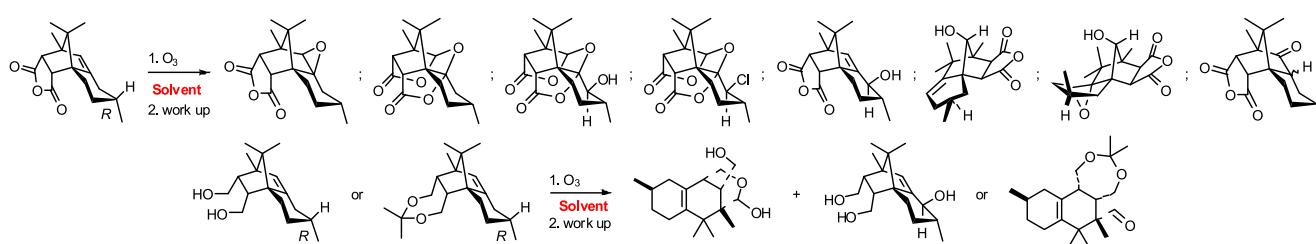
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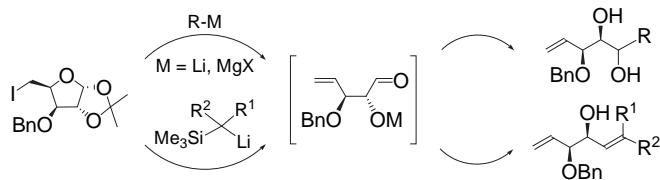
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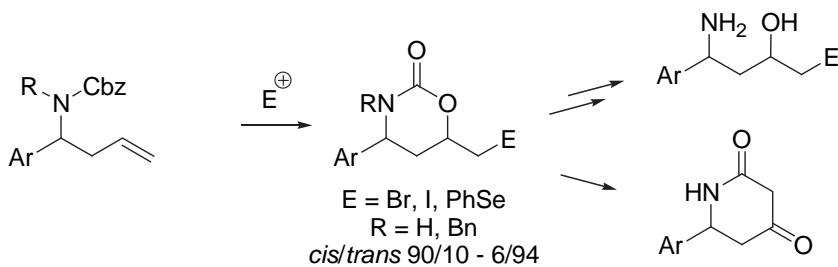
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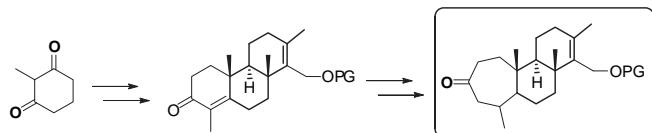
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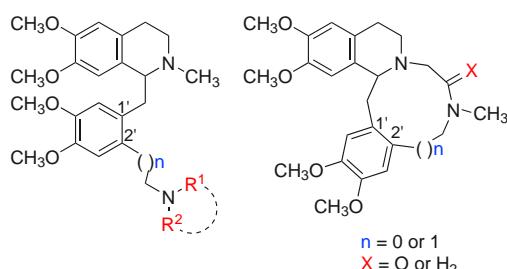
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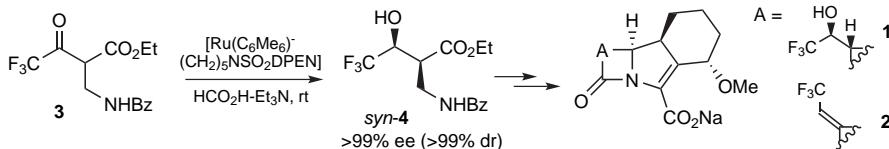
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**Stereoselective synthesis of fluorine-containing analogues of anti-bacterial sanfetrinem and LK-157**

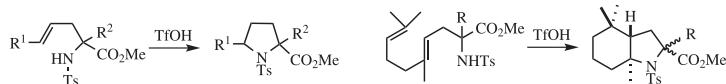
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**Carbenium ion trapping using sulfonamides: an acid-catalysed synthesis of pyrrolidines by intramolecular hydroamination**

Charlotte M. Griffiths-Jones (née Haskins), David W. Knight\*

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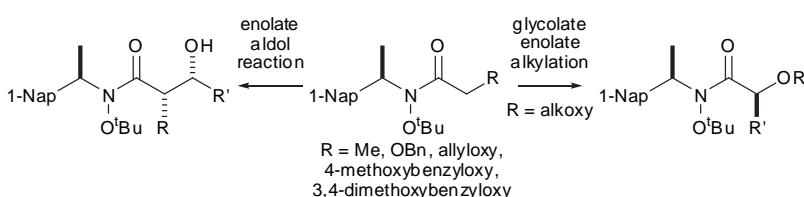


Cyclisations of homoallylic sulfonamides, both tosyl and nosyl, proceed smoothly via carbenium ion generation using trifluoromethanesulfonic (triflic) acid, the ease of cyclisation being directly related to the ion stability, to give good to excellent yields of the corresponding pyrrolidines. Polyene-derived sulfonamides can also be cyclised to the corresponding polycyclic systems in remarkably efficient cascade reactions.

**Alkylation and aldol reactions of acyl derivatives of N-1-(1'-naphthyl)ethyl-O-*tert*-butylhydroxylamine: asymmetric synthesis of  $\alpha$ -alkoxy-,  $\alpha$ -substituted- $\beta$ -alkoxy- and  $\alpha,\beta$ -dialkoxyaldehydes**

Alexander N. Chernega, Stephen G. Davies\*, Ai M. Fletcher, Christopher J. Goodwin, David Hepworth, R. Shyam Prasad, Paul M. Roberts, Edward D. Savory, Andrew D. Smith, James E. Thomson

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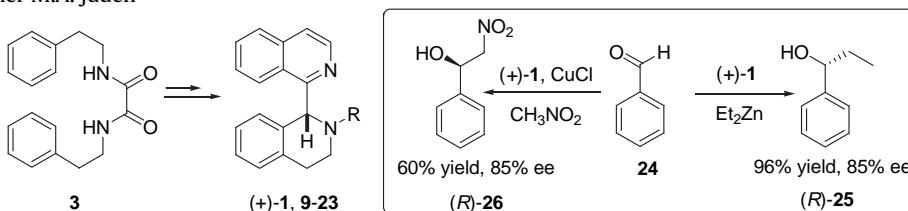


Alkylation or aldol reactions of enolates of acyl derivatives of the chiral auxiliary N-1-(1'-naphthyl)ethyl-O-*tert*-butylhydroxylamine proceed with high levels of diastereoselectivity. Subsequent reductive cleavage with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> gives access to enantiopure  $\alpha$ -alkoxy-,  $\alpha$ -substituted- $\beta$ -alkoxy- and  $\alpha,\beta$ -dialkoxyaldehydes.

**Novel chiral C<sub>1</sub>-1',2',3',4'-tetrahydro-1,1'-bisisoquinolines: synthesis, resolution, and applications in catalytic enantioselective reactions**

Gao Qi, Yao Qiong Ji, Zaher M.A. Judeh\*

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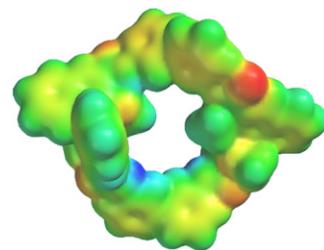
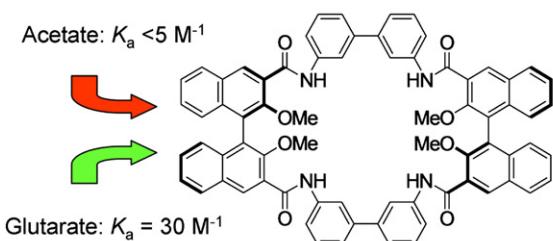
The structurally constrained C<sub>1</sub>-1',2',3',4'-tetrahydro-1,1'-bisisoquinoline (+)-1 was synthesized and resolved. Various derivatives were prepared from (+)-1. Application of (+)-1 in asymmetric C-C bond forming reactions gave very good enantioselectivity and yield in either the addition of Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (85% ee, 96% yield) or CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (85% ee, 60% yield) to benzaldehyde.



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Stefano Colombo, Carmine Coluccini, Marco Caricato, Claudia Gargiulli, Giuseppe Gattuso\*, Dario Pasini\*

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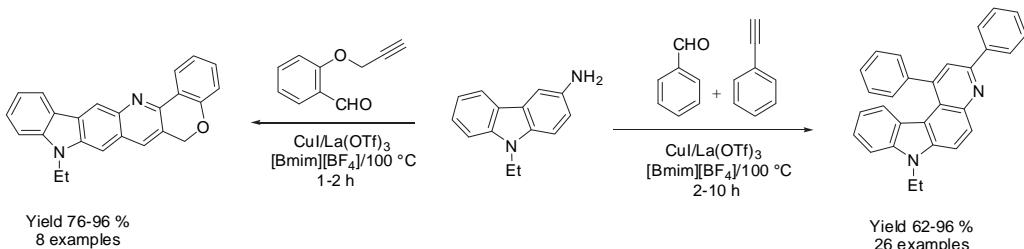
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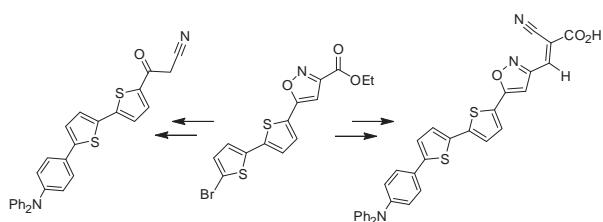
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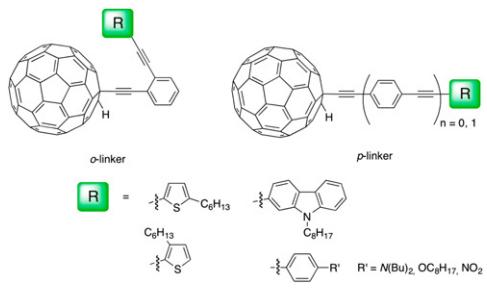
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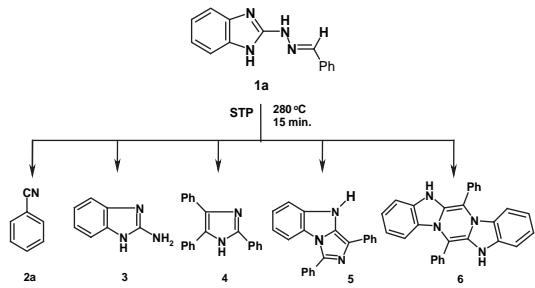


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