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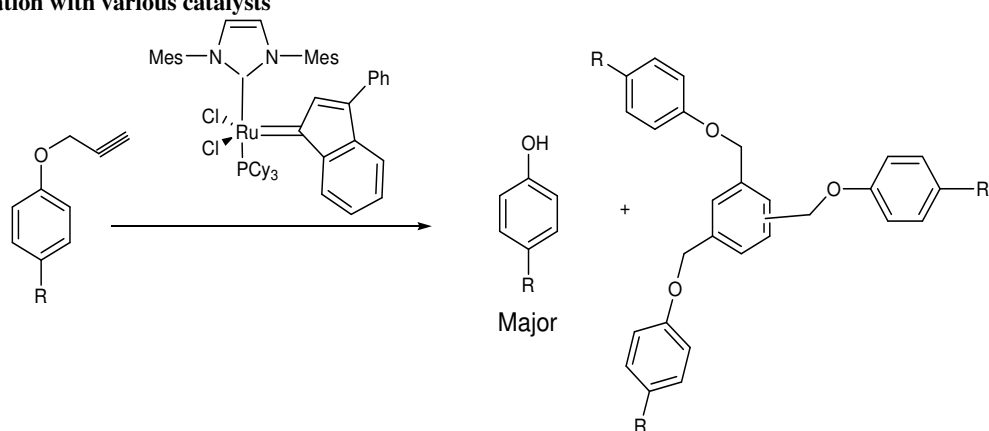
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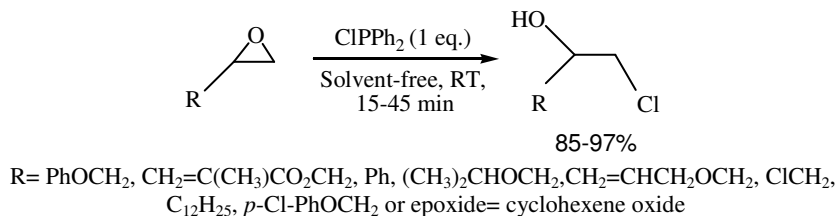
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Papers

- 231 **Facile, high regio- and chemoselective conversion of epoxides to β -chlorohydrins using chlorodiphenylphosphine under solvent-free conditions**

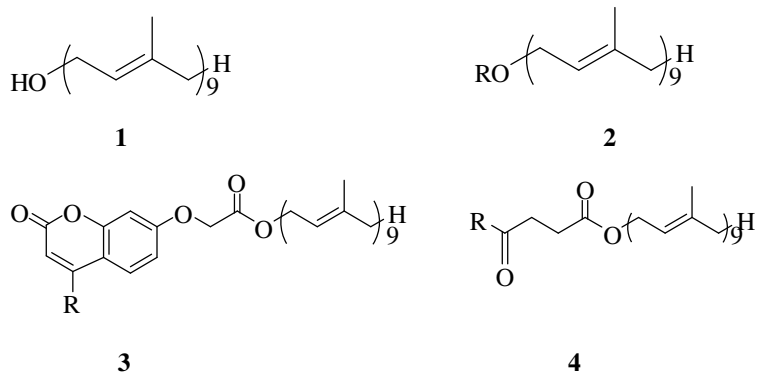
A new method is described for the mild and high regioselective conversion of epoxides to β -chlorohydrins in high yields even in the presence of alcohols, carboxylic acids, oximes, amides, thiols and tetrahydropyranyl ethers using chlorodiphenylphosphine (ClPPh_2) under solvent-free and neutral conditions at room temperature and in short reaction times. In addition, some other functional groups such as carbon-carbon double bonds, ester groups and also phenyl ring that are present in the epoxide molecules remain intact in this method.



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- 237 Novel hybrid natural products derived from solanesol as wound healing agents** A series of hybrid compounds **2a-g**, **3a,b**, **4a-n** have been synthesized from solanesol **1**, an acyclic terpenoid alcohol, extracted from tobacco waste. These compounds have been evaluated for antioxidant, angiogenesis and wound healing activity.



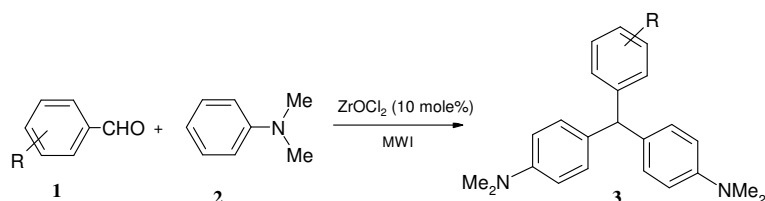
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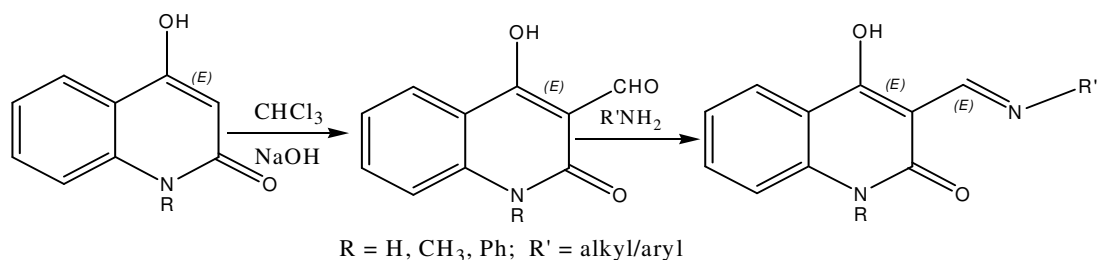
- 248 ZrOCl₂ catalyzed Baeyer condensation: A facile and efficient synthesis of triarylmethanes under solvent-free conditions** A facile and efficient synthesis of an array of triarylmethanes by the Baeyer condensation of different arylaldehydes carrying activated and deactivated groups and N,N-dimethylaniline using a catalytic amount of ZrOCl₂ under solvent-free microwave irradiation conditions is described. Further, the catalytic activity of ZrOCl₂ is compared with traditional Lewis acid catalysts and found that this synthetic method has the advantages of excellent yields (70-96%), shorter reaction time (few minutes) and solvent-free conditions.



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255 **Synthesis of 4-hydroxy-3-formylideneamino-1H/methyl/phenylquinolin-2-ones**

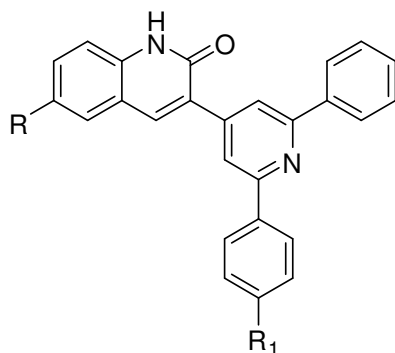


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261 **A convenient one-pot synthesis of series of 3-(2,6-diphenyl-4-pyridyl)hydroquinolin-2-one under microwave irradiation and their antimicrobial activities**

A series of 3-(2,6-diphenyl-4-pyridyl) hydroquinolin-2-ones **4a-x** are synthesized in high yields by one pot cyclocondensation reactions under Krohnke's reaction conditions using 2-chloro-3-formyl quinoline **1a-d** various acetophenone **2a-f**, *N*-phenacyl- pyridinium chloride **3** in the mixture of ammonium acetate and acetic acid by microwave irradiation.



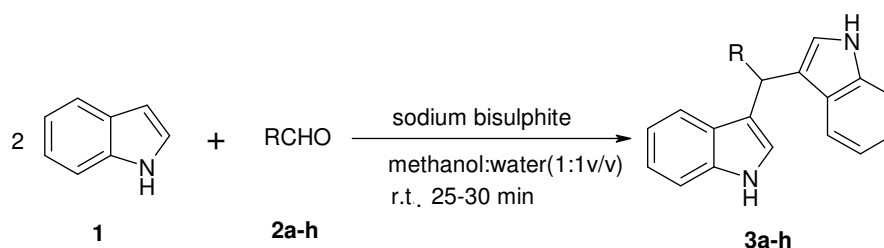
$R = H, CH_3, OCH_3, Cl$
 $R_1 = H, CH_3, OCH_3, Cl, Br, F$

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267 Synthesis, analgesic and anti-inflammatory activities of bis(indolyl)methanes

A series of bis(indolyl)methanes have been synthesized by stirring a mixture of indole and aldehydes in methanol:water (1:1 v/v) containing catalytic amount of sodium bisulphite at RT. Acute toxicity, analgesic, anti-inflammatory and ulcerogenic activities of the prepared bis(indolyl)methanes are evaluated *in vivo* in comparison to standard drugs (ibuprofen and indomethacin). In acute toxicity study, no mortality is observed in the tested compounds and compound **3c** is found to be safe. All the tested compounds show significant analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity without an ulcerogenic activity. The most active compounds of this series are **3c** and **3d**.



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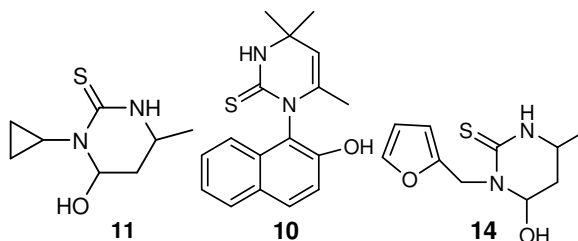
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273 Synthesis, anti-inflammatory and analgesic activity evaluation of some pyrimidine derivatives

A number of pyrimidine derivatives are synthesized. These compounds are screened for anti-inflammatory and analgesic activities. Compounds **10** and **14** exhibited good anti-inflammatory activity and compound **11** showed analgesic activity comparable to standard drug ibuprofen.



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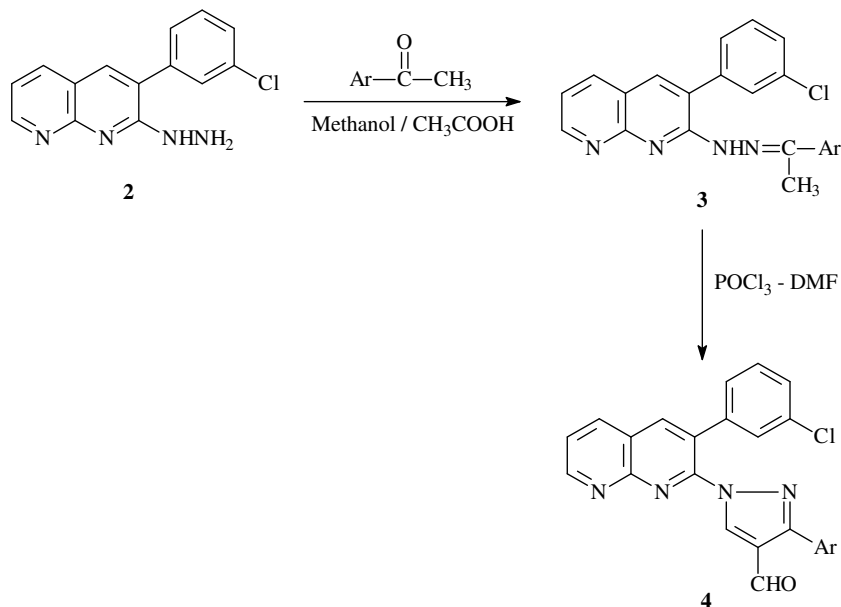
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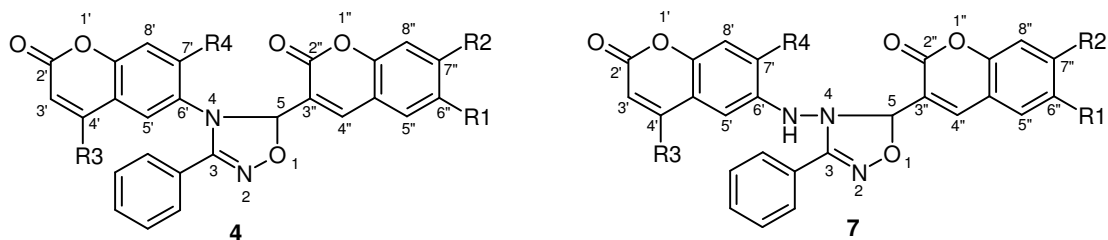
282 **Synthesis and antibacterial activity of 3-aryl-4-formyl-1-[3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl]pyrazoles**

Synthesis of 3-aryl-4-formyl-1-[3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl]pyrazoles **4** have been achieved by the reaction of acetophenone 3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,8-naphthyridin-2-ylhydrazones **3** with Vilsmeier-Haack reagent (POCl_3 -DMF). The compounds **4** have been screened for their antibacterial activity.



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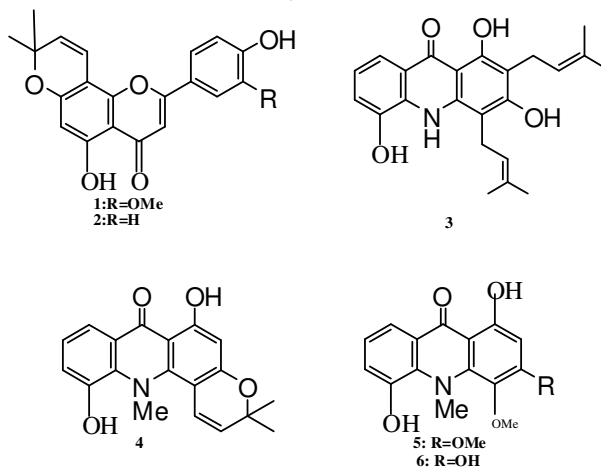
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291 Flavones and acridones from *Atalantia wightii* ^a

Two flavones racemoflavone **1** and atalantoflavone **2** and four acridones atalaphylline **3**, 5-hydroxynoracronycin **4**, citrusine-I **5** and citrusine-II **6** are isolated and identified from *Atalantia wightii* (leaves) along with a triterpene epi-friedlinol **7**.

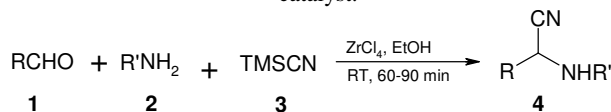


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295 ZrCl_4 promoted efficient one-pot synthesis of α -amino nitriles

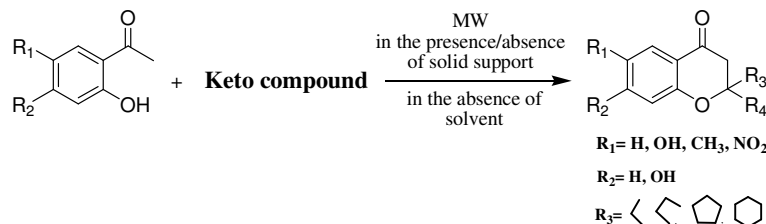
A convenient and efficient one-pot method for the synthesis of a variety of α -amino nitriles from aldehydes, amines and trimethylsilyl cyanide in the presence of a catalytic amount of ZrCl_4 at room temperature is described using non-toxic catalyst.



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301 Microwave assisted facile and efficient synthesis of benzopyran



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