## Preparation and reactivity of cyanocuprates containing alkylseleno and alkyltelluro groups as non-transferable ligands

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$$Y^0 + RLi \longrightarrow_{RYLi} \xrightarrow{CuCN} [(RY)Cu(CN)Li] \xrightarrow{R^1Li} [(RY)Cu(CN)R^1Li_2] \xrightarrow{R^2} R^1$$
 $Y = Se, Te; R^1 = n-Bu, s-Bu, t-Bu; R^2 = H, Me$ 

#### An imino Nazarov cyclization

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 $\alpha$ -Aminocyclopentenones are available in a single operation from  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated nitriles and (methoxy)methoxyallenes. The cyclization is equivalent to an imino Nazarov reaction.

$$R^1$$
 $H_3CO O$ 
 $R^2$ 
 $CN$ 
 $H_3CO O$ 
 $R^3$ 
 $R^3HC$ 

### Zwitterionic rhodium complex catalyzed hydroaminomethylation of arylethylenes

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The hydroaminomethylation of arylethylenes catalyzed by  $[Rh^+(cod)(\eta^6-PhBPh_3)^-]$  (1) gave the corresponding branched methylated amines in high regionselectivity, under relatively low pressure of syngas.

$$Ar$$
 + RR'NH  $\frac{1}{CO/H_2}$   $Ar$ 

# $\alpha$ -Nitrogen activating effect in the room temperature copper-promoted N-arylation of heteroarylcarboxamides with phenyl siloxane or p-toluylboronic acid

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## A practical synthesis of the lipophilic side chain of the polyoxypeptins

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### An expeditious approach to tri-substituted chiral thiazolines

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#### A mild method for ring-opening aminolysis of lactones

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2439

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Aminolysis of lactones by benzylamine hydrochloride is promoted by sodium 2-ethylhexanoate (NaEH). The conditions are very mild and general and are applicable to many acid/base sensitive substrates.

#### A solid-phase traceless synthesis of tetrahydroquinoxalines

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2443

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Pol 
$$P_{\text{Ol}}$$
  $P_{\text{Ol}}$   $P_{\text{Ol}}$ 

#### Synthesis of sapphyrins via a '3+1+1' procedure

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2447

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# Synthesis of a new transition-state analog of the sialyl donor. Inhibition of sialyltransferases

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2451

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## Synthesis of the hindered N,N,N'-trisubstituted guanidine moiety of martinelline and martinellic acid

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$$\begin{array}{c} N \\ C \\ N \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{prenylamine} \\ \text{(CF}_3)_2\text{CHOH} \\ 120 \ ^\circ\text{C}, \ 16 \ \text{h} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{HN} \\ N \\ \end{array}$$

## The conversion of alcohols to halides using a filterable phosphine source

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2459

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The conversion of primary and secondary alcohols to chlorides and bromides using 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane (diphos) is described. Use of this reagent in lieu of the typical triphenylphosphine—carbontetrahalide complex provides a facile means of purifying the desired halide from the phosphine—oxide byproduct.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathsf{Ph} & \mathsf{OH} & \overset{C_2\mathrm{Cl}_6}{\longrightarrow} & \mathsf{Ph} & \mathsf{Cl} \\ \hline & \mathsf{THF} & \\ \mathsf{Ph} & & \\ & & \\ \mathsf{Ph} & & \\ \end{array}$$

### Synthetic approach to tricyclic $\beta$ -lactams using metathesis and Diels-Alder reactions

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2461

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## Bicyclic peroxides in the G factors series: synthesis and electrochemical studies

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Endoperoxides of the family of G factors have been synthesised, and their cathodic peak potentials have been determined by thin-layer electrochemistry.

#### DTBB-catalysed lithiation of 1,7-dihydrodibenzothiepin

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2469

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Reagents and conditions: (i) Li, DTBB (5 mol%), THF, -78°C, 30 min; (ii) R¹R²CO, -78°C, 5 min; (iii) 3N HCl, -78 to 20°C; (iv) 20°C, 30 min; (v) E+, -78°C, 5 min; (vi) H<sub>2</sub>O, -78 to 20°C; (vii) H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (85%), PhMe, 110°C, 4 h.

# New stable reagents for the nucleophilic trifluoromethylation. Part 4: Trifluoromethylation of disulfides and diselenides with hemiaminals of trifluoroacetaldehyde

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2473

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$$F_3C \xrightarrow{\text{OSiMe}_3} X + RYYR + F \xrightarrow{\text{glyme}} CF_3YR$$

$$X = 0 \text{ or } X = NCH_2Ph$$

$$Y = S \text{ or } Se$$

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## Preparation of oxetanes by 4-endo trig electrophilic cyclisations of cinnamic alcohols

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2477

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OH 
$$R_1$$
  $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_3$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R$ 

# Preparation of oxetanes by silicon-directed 4-exo trig electrophilic cyclisations of homoallylic alcohols

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$$R_1$$
 OH  $R_3$  SiMe<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>  $R_2$   $R_3$  SiMe<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>  $R_4$   $R_4$  = Me,  $t$ -Bu

### Enantioselective epoxidation of olefins catalyzed by new sterically hindered salen–Mn(III) complexes

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2485

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### Highly regioselective iodoperfluoroalkylation of allenes with perfluoroalkyl iodides upon irradiation with near-UV light

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2489

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### High-yielding TfOH-catalyzed condensation of phenols with aromatic aldehydes at high pressure. A model synthesis of the benzylidene biphenol key skeleton of blepharismins

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2493

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# Two new alkaloids, pipercyclobutanamides A and B, from *Piper nigrum*

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Two new alkaloids possessing a cyclobutane ring, named piper-cyclobutanamides A (1) and B (2), have been isolated from the fruits of *Piper nigrum*. Their stereostructures were determined by extensive spectroscopic methods.

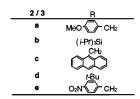
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### A new method for formacetal linkage formation: protection of alcohols, phenols and carboxylic acids

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# Photoinduced electron transfer oxidation of $\alpha$ -methylstyrene with molecular oxygen sensitized by dimethoxybenzenes: a non-singlet-oxygen mechanism

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# SmI<sub>2</sub>-mediated hetero-coupling reaction of lactams with aldehydes; synthesis of indolizidine alkaloids, (-)- $\delta$ -coniceine, (+)-5-epiindolizidine 167B and (+)-lentiginosine

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# Electrolytic partial fluorination of organic compounds. Part 45: Highly regioselective anodic monofluorination of

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(E)-3-benzylidene-2,3-dihydrochroman-4-ones

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$$O$$
 $H$ 
 $O$ 
 $CH_2$ -Ar
 $-2e, -H^+$ 
 $F^ O$ 
 $F$ 

### Enantioselective total synthesis of (-)-equisetin using a Me<sub>3</sub>Al-mediated intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2517

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#### Co(II)-salen-catalyzed asymmetric intramolecular cyclopropanation

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Chiral Co(II)-salen complexes were found to be highly efficient catalysts for enantioselective intramolecular cyclopropanation.

## First chemo- and stereoselective reduction of imines using trichlorosilane activated with N-formylpyrrolidine derivatives

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### Synthesis and characterization of flavin-tethered peptide nucleic acid

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2529

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# Asymmetric synthesis of (-)-epi-blastmycinone and (2R,3S,4S)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(1'-n-tetradecyl)-butanolide via a tungsten-mediated cyclization reaction

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2533

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 $W = CpW(CO)_3$ ,  $R = C_4H_9$  or  $C_{14}H_{29}$ 

# A new highly stereoselective construction of the sidechain of squalamine through improved Sharpless catalytic asymmetric dihydroxylation

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2537

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# Asymmetric Wittig reactions of chiral arsonium ylides. Part 2: Atroposelective olefination of axially chiral N,N-dialkyl

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2541

**2-formyl-1-naphthamides**Wei-Min Dai\* and Chi Wai Lau

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### A highly stereoselective synthesis of indolyl N-substituted glycines

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 $\alpha$ -Indolylglycines have been synthesized in optically pure form using inexpensive methylbenzylamine as a chiral auxiliary via an organoboronic acid Mannich reaction.

$$R = \begin{array}{c} P \\ \hline \\ N \\ T \\ \hline \\ T \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} P \\ \hline \\ OHCCOOH/CH_2Cl_2 \\ rt, 12-24 \text{ h} \end{array}$$

$$R = \begin{array}{c} P \\ \hline \\ N \\ \hline \\ T \\ \end{array}$$

$$COOH$$

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#### Solid-phase synthesis of peptide aldehydes directly on acetal resin

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2549

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A novel method of solid-phase synthesis of peptide aldehydes is described.

### Novel and convenient synthesis of polyfunctionalized quinolines, quinolones and their annulation reactions

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2553

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# Indium-mediated regioselective allylation of terminal epoxides: a facile synthesis of bishomoallyl alcohols

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2557

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## Configuration of a single centre determines chirality of supramolecular carotenoid self-assembly

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Capsanthol-3'-on 6'-epimers form different types of aggregates; achiral  $\beta$ -carotene contributes to supramolecular chirality.

### Addition of NOCl to cyclic vinylsilanes: an unexpected reversal of regiochemistry

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# Vanadyl acetylacetonate as peroxide activator in osmium-catalyzed dihydroxylation of olefins by hydrogen peroxide

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Vanadyl acetylacetonate (M = V in scheme) is employed as an activator for hydrogen peroxide in a coupled catalytic system for the dihydroxylation of olefins.

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## Total synthesis of the prenylated cyclopeptide trunkamide A, a cytotoxic metabolite from *Lissoclinum* sp.

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A total synthesis of the doubly prenylated cyclic peptide trunkamide A of marine origin, and also its C45 epimer, is described.

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# Crystallization-induced dynamic resolution (CIDR) and its application to the synthesis of unnatural N-substituted amino acids derived from aroylacrylic acids

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2579

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### 1,3,4-Oxadiazole formation; a novel solid support strategy

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$$R^{1} \longrightarrow R^{2}$$

$$HN \longrightarrow R^{3}$$

$$R^{1} \longrightarrow R^{2}$$

$$HN \longrightarrow R^{3}$$

$$N \longrightarrow R^$$

# Synthesis of a modified thymidine monomer for site-specific incorporation of reporter groups into oligonucleotides

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## A survey of suitable protecting groups for the synthesis of hydroxylamines by Mitsunobu reactions

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 2593

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A range of protected hydroxylamines 1 have been prepared and tested for their suitability for carrying out the conversion of alcohols 2 into hydroxlamines 3.

# The synthesis of N-hydroxyisoindolines by reverse-Cope chemistry

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Reverse-Cope cyclisations of *ortho*-alkenyl benzylhydroxylamines give excellent yields of *N*-hydroxyisoindolines.

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$$\mathbb{R}^1$$
 $\mathbb{N}$ 
 $\mathbb{N}$