## A novel approach to the synthesis of 4-aryl-furan-3-ols

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6429

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# Opening of a vinyl aziridine with *p*-toluenesulfonamide under TBAF catalysis: synthesis of 3,4-diamino-3,4-dideoxy-L-*chiro*-inositol

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6433

3: R = Me; 4: R = t-Bu

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## The use of 18-crown-6 as an ionizable phase label for the expedited synthesis of small molecules

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6437

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### Total syntheses of 6- and 7-azaindole derived GnRH antagonists

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6441

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#### Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6447

## Polyhydroxylated aziridinylcyclopentanes as glycomimetics: a new competitive inhibitor of $\alpha$ -mannosidase

Ryan C. Schoenfeld, Jean-Philip Lumb and Bruce Ganem\*

Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Baker Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-1301, USA A selective inhibitor of jackbean α-mannosidase was prepared in three steps from pyridine.

# Synthesis and conformational properties of N-monoalkyl 1,5-diaza-cis-decalins

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6451

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## Solid-phase synthesis of 1-substituted 4,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6455

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### Synthesis of chiral β-methyl tryptamine-derived GnRH antagonists

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6459

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HO Br 
$$\frac{4 \text{ steps}}{47\%}$$
 EtO<sub>2</sub>C  $\frac{1 \text{ step}}{16\%}$  EtO<sub>2</sub>C

## Synthesis of a new polypyridinic highly conjugated ligand with electron-acceptor properties

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6463

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# The 2-(allyloxy) phenyl acetyl ester as a new relay protecting group for oligosaccharide synthesis

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6469

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# Niobium(V) chloride-mediated allylation of aldehydes. Scope and stereoselectivity

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6473

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Niobium chloride promoted the addition of allylstannanes to aliphatic and aromatic aldehydes. The scope and stereo-selectivity of these reactions are described.

$$R$$
 $H$ 
 $R$ 
 $SnBu_3$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 

# Ultrasound in enzymatic resolution of ethyl 3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoate

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6477

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The enzymatic hydrolysis of ethyl 3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoate using ultrasound bath and PCL, PLE and CRL enzymes was studied. The application of ultrasound bath led to an appreciative decrease in the reaction time of enzymatic hydrolysis without a significant change in the yield or enantiomeric excess of reaction products.

## A synthesis of the HIV-protease inhibitor nelfinavir from D-tartaric acid

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6481

Kim F. Albizati, Srinivasan Babu, Angela Birchler, Juliette K. Busse, Michelle Fugett, Alan Grubbs, Aubrey Haddach, Miguel Pagan, Barbara Potts, Travis Remarchuk, Dale Rieger, Rick Rodriguez, Jim Shanley, Robert Szendroi, Tony Tibbetts, Kathleen Whitten and Bennett C. Borer\*

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# A facile synthesis of Cerny epoxides and selectively blocked derivatives of 2-azido-2-deoxy-\(\beta\)-pglucopyranose

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6487

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## New coumarins from *Harbouria trachypleura*: isolation and synthesis

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6491

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(+)-Trachypleuranin-A and (±)-trachypleuranin-B, along with four other known coumarins and furanocoumarins, were isolated from the methanol extract of *Harbouria trachypleura*. Syntheses of the new natural products using a tandem Claisen–Cope rearrangement and a Shi asymmetric epoxidation are presented.

# Solid-phase synthesis of isoindolines via a rhodium-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6495

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A solid-phase synthesis of isoindolines via a rhodium-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition is reported.

CHCl<sub>3</sub>/EtOH 5% Wilkinson's cat. 
$$R_1 = R_2$$
  $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_3 = R_2$   $R_4 = R_2$   $R_5 = R_2$   $R_5 = R_2$   $R_6 = R_2$   $R_7 = R_2$   $R_8 = R_2$   $R_9 = R_9$   $R$ 

## Synthesis of constrained arylpiperidines using intramolecular Heck or radical reactions

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6499

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R<sup>1</sup>= H  

$$R^2$$
 = H, Me, OMe  
 $X = I$ 

Heck
 $R^2$ 
 $R^3$ 
 $R^4$ 
 $R^4$ 

## Manganese dioxide oxidation of hydroxylamines to nitrones

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6503

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} R & N & R & MnO_2 & R & N & R \\ \hline OH & & O^{-1} & & & O^{-1} \end{array}$$

## Selective mono-functionalisation at the 6-position of (R)-(+)-2,2'-diethoxy-1,1'-binaphtalene

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6507

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$$X = Br, CHO, CH2OH, CH2CH$$

## Synthesis of a dexamethasone-21-maleimido-linked derivative as a potential molecule for specific gene delivery

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The synthesis of the dexamethasone-21-maleimido-linked derivative 5 is described for the first time. The two principal steps of this synthesis are (1) the formation of a stable urethane 3 and (2) the introduction of a reactive maleimido group via a linker to get 5. This novel compound 5 is designed to examine the interaction of the steroid with other relevant molecules, via the formation of conjugates. The structure of 5 was proven by NMR, taking advantage of a newly developed method (HMSC).

#### Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6511

### Solid-phase synthesis of 2,6,8-trisubstituted purines

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6515

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2,6,8-Trisubstituted purines were obtained from polymer-bound 2,6-dichloropurine by nucleophilic displacements, brominations at C(8) and subsequent Stille couplings.

## Novel photolactonisation from xanthenoic esters

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6519

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$$\begin{bmatrix} R^1 & R^2 & R^3 & R^3 & R^2 & R^3 & R^2 & R^3 & R^2 & R^3 & R^2 & R^3 & R^3 & R^2 & R^3 & R^3 & R^2 & R^3 & R^$$

# Suzuki cross-coupling of arylboronic acids mediated by a hydrosoluble Pd(0)/TPPTS catalyst

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6523

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The process tolerates electron-rich and electron-poor arylbromides and efficiently generates sterically hindered biaryls.

# Construction of rod-like diketopyrrolopyrrole oligomers with well-defined length

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6527

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Oligomers of well-defined length were prepared by a stepwise sequence of Suzuki couplings using brominated 1,4-dioxo-3,6-diphenylpyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole (DPP) derivatives and 2,5-di-*n*-hexylbenzene-1,4-bisboronic ester as the monomers. These compounds could be of potential use as new electroluminescent materials.

## Isochromans from 2-(3',4'-dihydroxy)phenylethanol

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6531

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A facile method to obtain an isochromanic structure was achieved by the oxa-Pictet-Spengler reaction using 2-(3',4'-dihydroxy)phenylethanol as starting material. The reaction was performed in very mild conditions on a series of carbonylic compounds. Yields were always satisfactory.

## Cyclization of bis(acylsilanes) under nucleophilic activation.

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6535

## Competitive [1,2] carbone to oxygen and [1,4] oxygen to oxygen silyl migration

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TBS 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{O}}$$
 TBS  $\xrightarrow{\text{DMSO, rt}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{N}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{O}}$  OTBS  $\xrightarrow{\text{OTBS}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{OTBS}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{OTBS}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{OTBS}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{OTBS}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{OTBS}}$ 

# First efficient preparation of enantiopure 10-bromofenchone: the key intermediate to C10-substituted fenchone-derived chiral sources

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6539

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Overall yield 78%

# Montmorillonite KSF-catalysed regioselective *trans-tert*-butylation of *tert*-butylphenols

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6543

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# Desymmetrisation and ring opening of cyclohexa-1,4-dienes. An access to highly functionalised cyclic and acyclic systems

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6547

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Acyclic and cyclic synthons are readily available in three steps starting from substituted arenes. Birch reduction of the latter followed by desymmetrisation through Sharpless AD reaction and then ozonolysis thus afforded five-membered ring lactols and acyclic polyols.

R = Me, H, R' = Ac, Bn

R = Me, H, R' = Ac, Bn

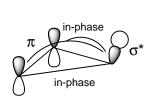
## Relaxation of ring strain by introduction of a double bond

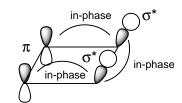
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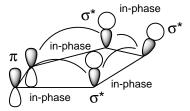
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# Isolation and structures of hedathiosulfonic acids A and B, novel thiosulfonic acids from the deep-sea urchin *Echinocardium cordatum*

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6557

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Two novel thiosulfonic acids, hedathiosulfonic acids A and B, were isolated from the deep-sea urchin Echinocardium sp.

Hedathiosulfonic acid A

# Novel method for the synthesis of $\beta$ -substituted $\alpha$ -haloenones by rhodium(II)-catalyzed reactions of diazodicarbonyl compounds with benzyl halides

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6561

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A new synthetic method of  $\beta$ -substituted  $\alpha$ -haloenones is achieved by rhodium(II)-catalyzed reactions of diazodicarbonyl compounds with benzyl halides.

#### Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6565

## Unusual *N*-acylation of sterically congested *trans*-4,5-disubstituted 2-imidazolidinones: remarkably facile C–C bond formation

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# Lipase-catalyzed kinetic resolution of P-chiral phosphorus compounds: enantiopreference of *Pseudomonas* lipase and *Candida antarctica* lipase

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6569

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# Highly enantioselective addition of diethylzinc to aldehydes catalyzed by a new chiral $C_2$ -symmetric Ti-diol complex

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6573

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RCHO + 
$$Et_2Zn$$
 Diol 4 - Ti

Hex,  $0^{\,0}C \sim r.t.$ 

ee up to 99%, yield up to 99%

Diol 4

#### Microwave- and ultrasound-assisted oxidation of bio-active limonoids

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6577

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A rapid and selective oxidation of the furan moiety of some limonoids is reported employing microwave and ultrasound irradiations.

## Salicifoline and salicinolide, new diterpene polyesters from *Euphorbia salicifolia*

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6581

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Two new diterpene polyesters, salicifoline (1) containing a new carbon skeleton, and salicinolide (2), a new bishomojatrophane lactone were isolated from the dichloromethane extract of *Euphorbia salicifolia*.

iBu = isobutanoyl, Ac = acetyl

## A new and highly expedient synthesis of pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6585

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Pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines were prepared in good to excellent yield and with total regiocontrol by the Michael addition-cyclodehydration of 2,6-diaminopyrimidin-4-one and alkynones.

## A convenient access to benzo-substituted phthalazines as potential precursors to DNA intercalators

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6589

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## First total synthesis of $(\pm)$ -tangutorine

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6593

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# One-pot synthesis of pyrrole derivatives from (E)-1,4-diaryl-2-butene-1,4-diones

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6595

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Pd/C (10%), PEG-200, microwave (200 W) or MeOH reflux

## New and practical synthesis of 1,4-dihydrobenzopyranopyrazoles

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6599

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## Synthesis of (S)-2-amino-8-oxodecanoic acid (Aoda) and apicidin A

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6603

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The synthesis of (S)-2-amino-8-oxodecanoic acid, a constituent of the cyclic tetrapeptides, the apicidins, was accomplished under photolytic conditions in the presence of tri-n-butyltin hydride using glutamic acid. This enabled a total synthesis of apicidin A to be accomplished.

$$\begin{array}{c}
H \\
CO_2Me \\
Z \\
\end{array}$$
Apicidin A

# The oxidation of aromatic aldehydes by magnesium monoperoxyphthalate and urea—hydrogen peroxide

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6607

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## Glucuronidation of alcohols using the bromosugar-iodonium reagent method

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6611

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$$t\text{-BuCO}_2$$
 $t\text{-BuCO}_2$ 
 $t\text{-BuCO}_2$ 

# Synthesis of D-arabinofuranosides using propane-1,3-diyl phosphate as the anomeric leaving group

Tetrahedron Letters 42 (2001) 6615

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2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzyl-D-arbinofurano-1-O-propane-1,3-diylphosphate was activated with TMSOTf to afford 1-O-linked arabinofuranosides with good stereoselectivity.