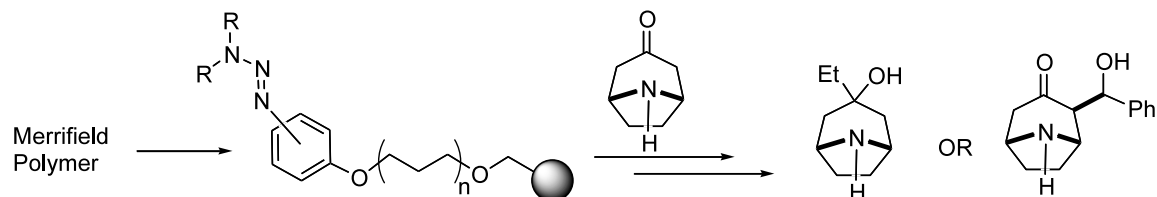


### Synthesis of polymeric supports with spacer-modified triazene linkers: aldol and Grignard reactions of immobilized nortropinone

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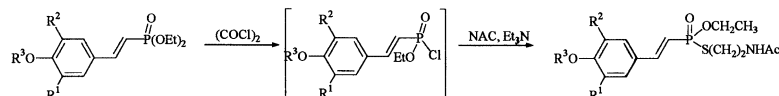


### Synthesis of phosphonocinnamic thioesters, substrate analogues of cinnamoyl-CoA reductase, a key enzyme in the lignification process

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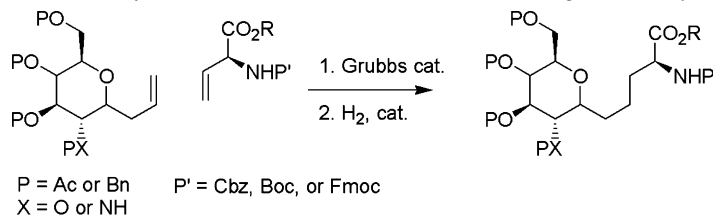


### Short, stereoselective synthesis of C-glycosyl asparagines via an olefin cross-metathesis

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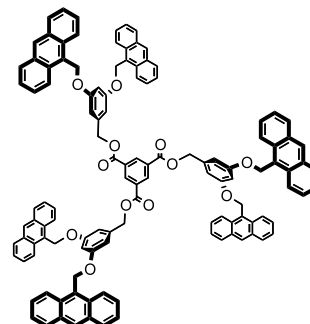
The Grubbs second generation ruthenium catalyst was used for olefin cross-metathesis leading to  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -C-glycosyl asparagines.

### Synthesis and photoluminescence study of anthracene based dendrimer and dendron

Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 2455

Masaki Takahashi,<sup>a,\*</sup> Tomoya Odagi,<sup>b</sup> Hiroko Tomita,<sup>a</sup> Tatsuo Oshikawa<sup>a</sup> and Mitsuji Yamashita<sup>a</sup><sup>a</sup>Department of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Shizuoka University, 3-5-1 Johoku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka 432-8561, Japan<sup>b</sup>Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Shizuoka University, 3-5-1 Johoku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka 432-8561, Japan

A new type of polyaromatic dendrimer composed of six anthracene groups was synthesized. A synthetic procedure and photoluminescence properties of the dendrimer are reported.



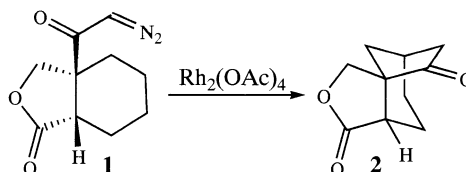
## Synthesis of functionalized bicyclo[3.2.1]octan-6-ones for diterpenoids: allylsilane directed Pummerer reaction: insertion reactions of diazoketones

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Treatment of **1** with  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$  (cat.) gave **2**.



## Fluorapatite: efficient catalyst for the Michael addition

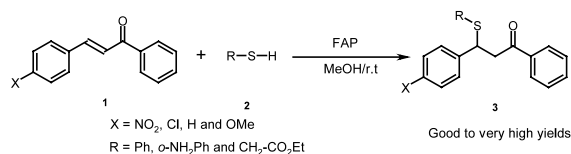
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## NMR enantiodifferentiation of triphenylphosphonium salts by chiral hexacoordinated phosphate anions

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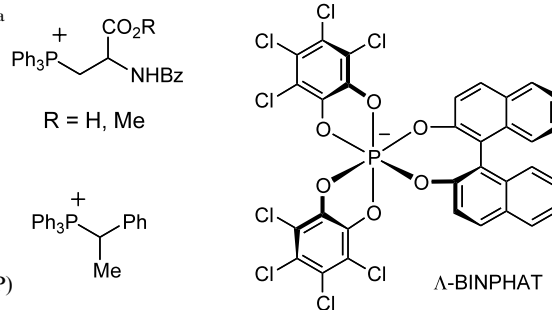
Virginie Hebbe,<sup>a</sup> Anne Londez,<sup>a</sup> Catherine Goujon-Ginglinger,<sup>a</sup> Franck Meyer,<sup>b</sup> Jacques Uziel,<sup>b</sup> Sylvain Jugé<sup>c,\*</sup> and Jérôme Lacour<sup>a,\*</sup>

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BINPHAT—rather than TRISPHAT—anion is an efficient NMR (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P) chiral shift reagent for chiral triphenylphosphonium salts.

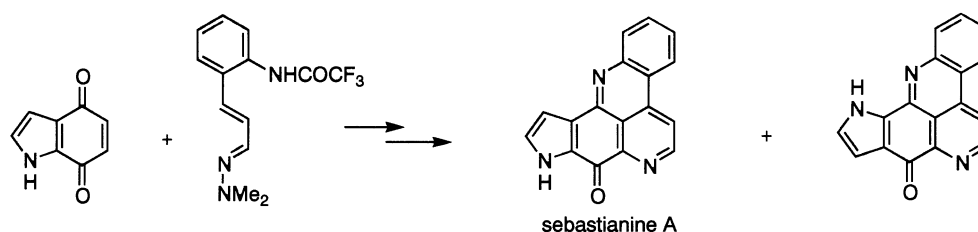


## Total synthesis of the marine pyridoacridine alkaloid sebastianine A

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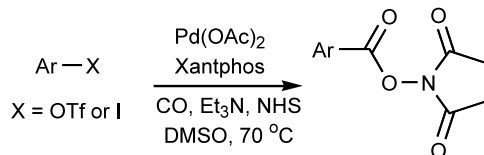


### Preparation of *N*-hydroxysuccinimido esters via palladium-catalyzed carbonylation of aryl triflates and halides

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*N*-hydroxysuccinimido esters of aromatic carboxylic acids (a.k.a. active esters) can be made using a potentially general, one-step procedure via Pd-catalyzed carbonylation of an aryl triflate or aryl iodide with CO and *N*-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS).

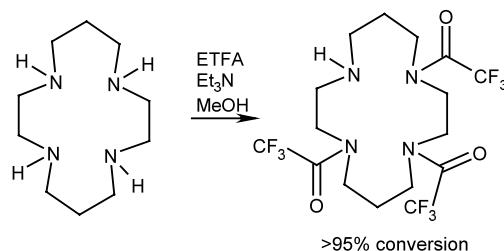


### Facile N-1 protection of cyclam, cyclen and 1,4,7-triazacyclononane

Wen Yang,\* Christen M. Giandomenico, Michael Sartori and Dennis A. Moore

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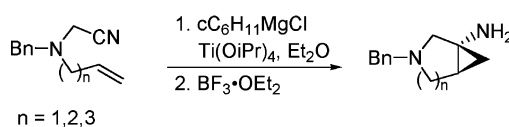
A non-stoichiometrically controlled, high yielding method for the tri-protection of cyclam/cyclen is described. This method is also effective for the di-protection of 1,4,7-triazacyclononane.



### Titanium-mediated synthesis of bicyclic cyclopropylamines from unsaturated nitriles

Christophe Laroche, Philippe Bertus\* and Jan Szymoniak\*

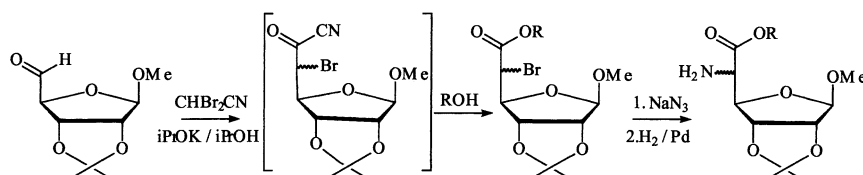
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### A concise synthesis of glycosyl- $\alpha$ -amino acid derivatives via homologation of dialdoses into bromo uronic acids and esters

Claude Grison,\* Stéphane Dumarçay and Philippe Coutrot

Institut Nancéien de Chimie Moléculaire, FR CNRS 1742, Laboratoire de Chimie Organique Biomoléculaire, UMR CNRS 7565, Université Henri Poincaré, Nancy I, BP 239, 54506 Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy Cédex, France



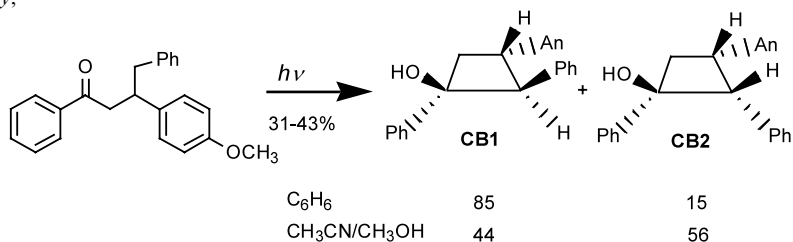
## Norrish Type II photoreactivity of $\beta$ -anisylalkanophenones and solvent effects on stereoselective Yang cyclization

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Photoexcitation of  $\beta$ -anisylalkanophenones leads to Norrish Type II reactions to afford cyclobutanols **CB1** and **CB2** stereoselectively in moderate yields (31–43%). The composition of the cyclobutanols is dramatically influenced by solvent.



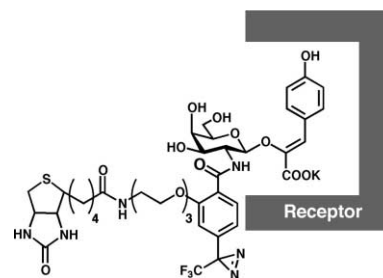
## Synthesis of a novel bioactive photoaffinity probe based on a leaf-movement factor with potential high binding affinity to its receptor molecule

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 2497

Tomohiko Fujii, Takanori Sugimoto, Shosuke Yamamura and Minoru Ueda\*

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Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University,  
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We developed novel photoaffinity probe (**1**) for the detection of receptor molecule. Probe **1** bearing photolabeling group on the 2'-position of the glycon moiety, which is near the potential binding site of the molecule with its receptor.



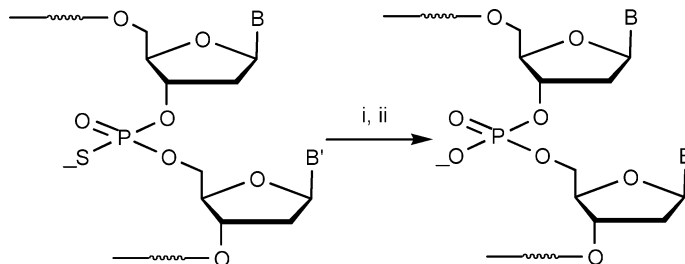
## An approach to the desulfurization of oligonucleotide phosphorothioates

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Strand, London WC2R 2LS, UK

(i) BrCH<sub>2</sub>CN, PhNMe<sub>2</sub>, MeCN; (ii) *E*-2-nitrobenzaloxime, *N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>3</sup>,*N*<sup>3</sup>-tetramethylguanidine, MeCN (+CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



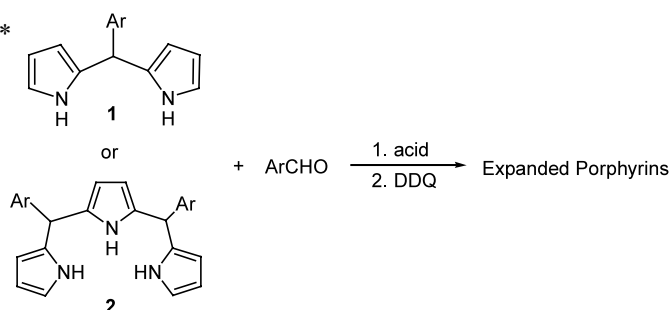
## Ring size selective synthesis of *meso*-aryl expanded porphyrins

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Ryuichiro Taniguchi, Soji Shimizu, Masaaki Suzuki, Ji-Young Shin, Hiroyuki Furuta and Atsuhiko Osuka\*

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*meso*-Aryl expanded porphyrins were prepared in a ring size selective manner from methanesulfonic acid-catalyzed reaction of dipyrromethane and tri-pyrromethane with aryl aldehydes.



### Base-catalyzed intramolecular condensation of tokinolide B

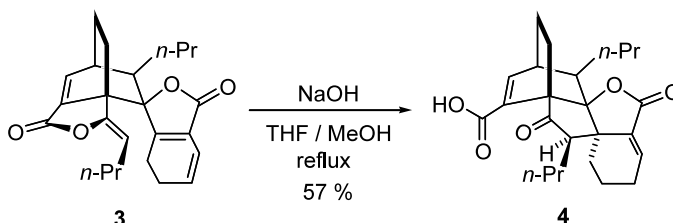
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Beatriz Quiroz-García,<sup>a</sup> Liliana Hernández,<sup>a</sup> Rubén A. Toscano,<sup>a</sup> Olov Sterner<sup>b,\*</sup> and Guillermo Delgado<sup>a,\*</sup>

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The new pentacyclic compound **4** was obtained as the result of the intramolecular condensation of the natural dimeric phthalide, tokinolide B (**3**), in basic media.

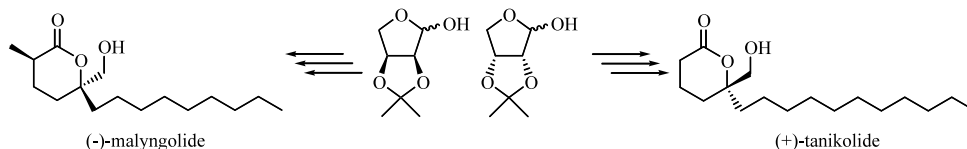


### D- and L-Erythrose as sources of chiral quaternary carbon centers. Total synthesis of (–)-malyngolide and (+)-tanikolide

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Alexandros E. Koumbis,\* Kyriaki M. Dieti, Myrofora G. Vikentiou and John K. Gallos

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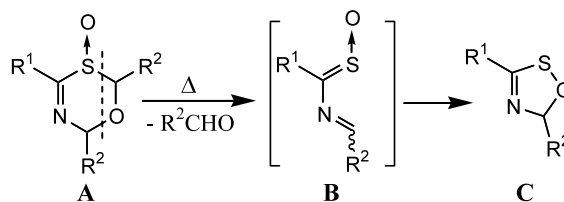
### Novel generation and ring closure of 1,3-thiaza-1,3-butadiene S-oxides through thermal cycloreversion of 6H-1,3,5-oxathiazine S-oxides

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 2517

Kazuaki Shimada,\* Islam Md. Rafiqul, Masanobu Sato, Shigenobu Aoyagi and Yuji Takikawa

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Thermal cycloreversion of 6H-1,3,5-oxathiazine S-oxides **A** afforded 5H-1,2,4-oxathiazoles **C** via generation of novel 1,3-thiaza-1,3-butadiene S-oxides **B**.

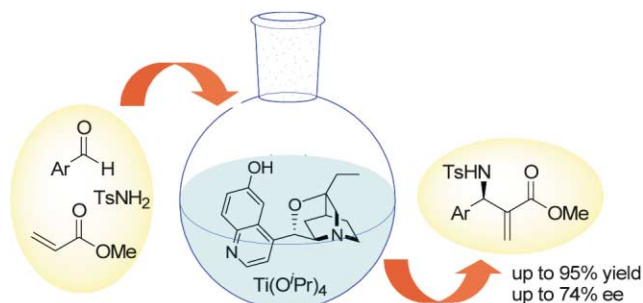


### Chiral quinuclidine-based amine catalysts for the asymmetric one-pot, three-component aza-Baylis–Hillman reaction

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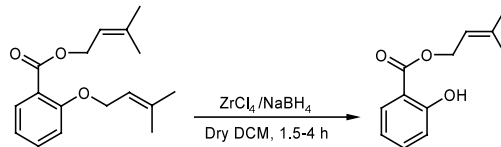
## Highly efficient and chemoselective cleavage of prenyl ethers using $\text{ZrCl}_4/\text{NaBH}_4$

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An efficient and chemoselective cleavage of prenyl ethers in the presence of several other ether and ester functionalities using  $\text{ZrCl}_4/\text{NaBH}_4$  in high yield is described.



## Synthesis of (±)-solanapyrones A and B

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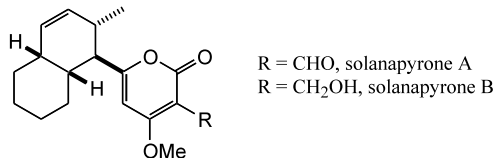
Barry Lygo,<sup>a,\*</sup> Mohamed Bhatia,<sup>b</sup> Jason W.B. Cooke<sup>c</sup> and David J. Hirst<sup>a</sup>

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Application of an *exo*-selective intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction to the synthesis of solanapyrones A and B is reported.



## Three novel bis(indole) alkaloids from a stony coral, *Tubastraea* sp.

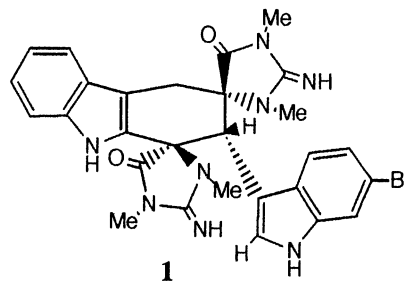
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## A facile synthesis of 4- and 6-chloromethyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylates: replacement of a sulfonic acid functionality by chlorine

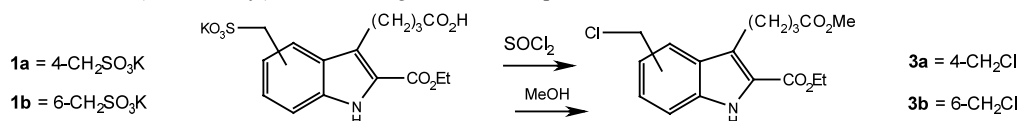
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4- and 6-(Chloromethyl)indoles were prepared from indole-4- and 6-methanesulfonic acids, respectively, by replacement of the sulfonic acid group with chlorine. The (chloromethyl)indoles undergo facile nucleophilic substitution reactions.

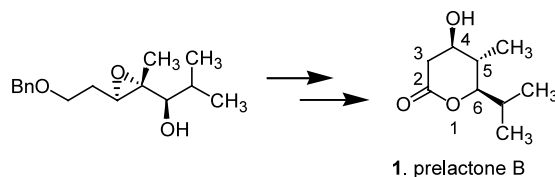


## Synthesis of (+)-prelactone B

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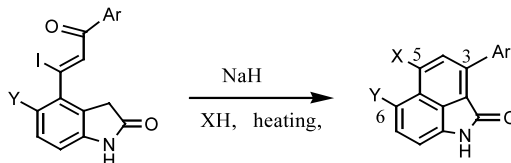
## A novel and convenient method for the synthesis of substituted naphthostyrils

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Naphthostyrils were synthesized via a base-catalyzed intramolecular cyclization of oxindole precursors through a one-pot reaction. This method allows convenient access to 3,5,6-trisubstituted naphthostyrils which may serve as a new template for CDK2 inhibition.

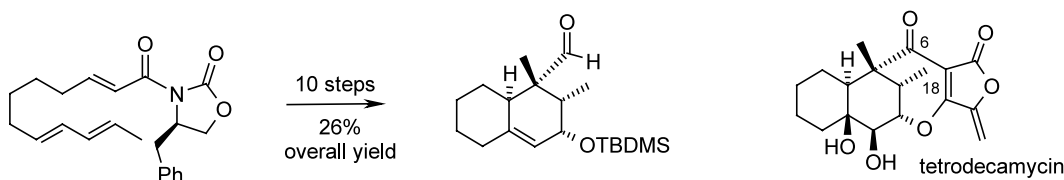


## Toward the synthesis of tetrodecamycin: asymmetric synthesis of a direct precursor of the C6–C18 *trans*-decalin portion

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Franz F. Paintner,\* Gerd Bauschke and Kurt Polborn

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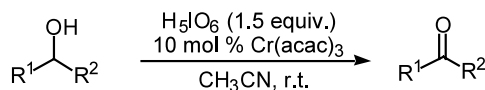
## A mild and efficient oxidation of alcohols to aldehydes and ketones with periodic acid catalyzed by chromium(III) acetylacetonate

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Liang Xu<sup>b</sup> and Mark L. Trudell<sup>a,\*</sup>

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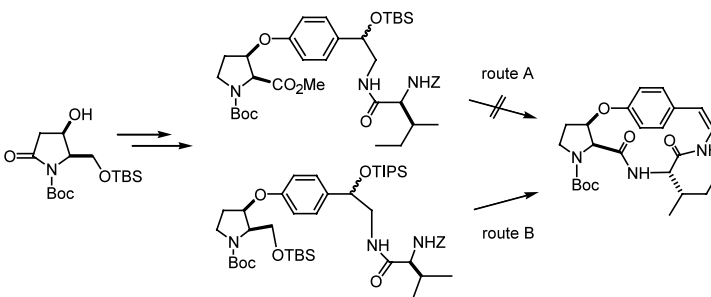


## Studies toward a synthesis of C3-epimauritine D: construction of the macrocycle

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Young-Ah Kim, Hyo-Nim Shin,  
Myoung-Soon Park, So-Hye Cho and  
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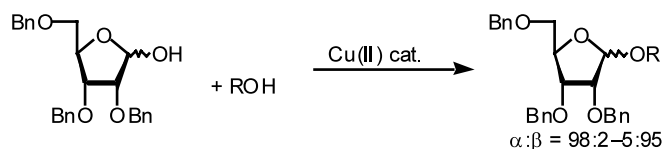
## Dehydrative glycosylation of tri-*O*-benzylated 1-hydroxyribofuranose catalyzed by a copper(II) complex

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 2561*

Takeyuki Suzuki, Shoko Watanabe, Taichiro Yamada and Kunio Hiroi\*

Department of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Tohoku Pharmaceutical University, 4-4-1 Komatsushima, Aoba-Ku, Sendai 981-8558, Japan

A phosphine/Cu(II) complex catalyzes the dehydrative glycosylation of tri-*O*-benzylated 1-hydroxyribofuranose to give the ribofuranoside with high stereoselectivity.



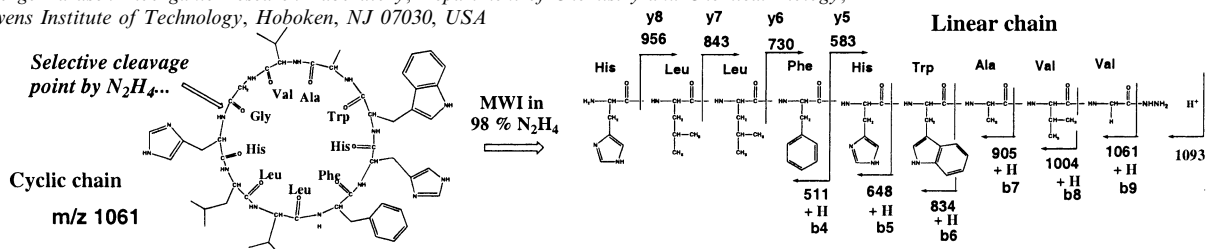
## Rapid cyclopeptide analysis by microwave enhanced Akabori reaction

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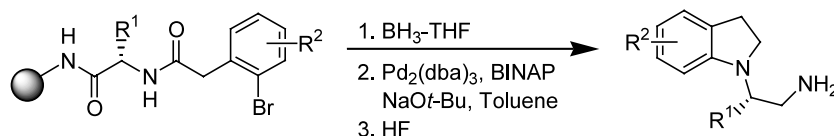


## Solid-phase synthesis of indolines via palladium-catalyzed cyclization

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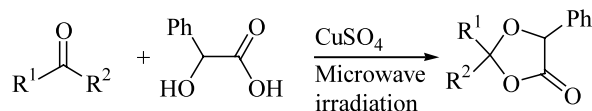


### Rapid synthesis of substituted 5-phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-ones under microwave-induced solvent-free conditions

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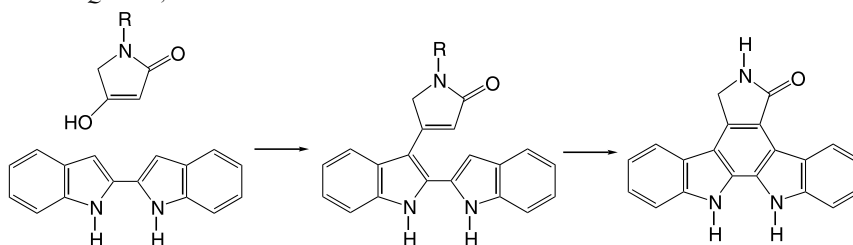


### A short synthesis of staurosporinone (K-252c)

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 2577*

Susana P. Gaudêncio, Maria M. M. Santos, Ana M. Lobo\* and Sundaresan Prabhakar\*

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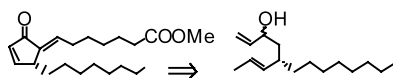
### A rapid access to chiral alkylidene cyclopentenone prostaglandins involving ring-closing metathesis reaction

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 2579*

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The synthesis of alkylidene cyclopentenone prostaglandins was realized through a sequential Claisen reaction, followed by a ring-closing metathesis reaction.



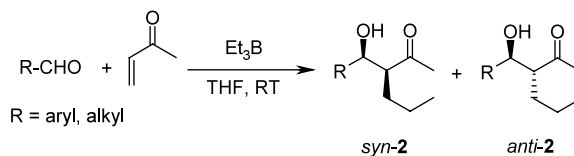
### Triethylborane triggered intermolecular domino Michael–aldol three-component coupling reactions

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The triethylborane triggered intermolecular domino Michael–aldol reaction is described. Initial triethylborane addition in a Michael fashion to methyl vinyl ketone resulted in a vinylborane which further reacted with an aldehyde to give the aldol product in a one-pot process.

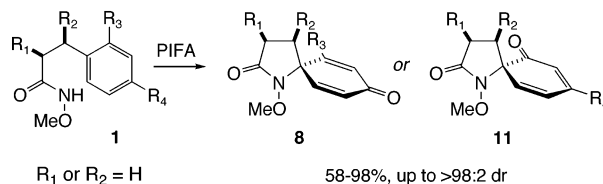


### $\pi$ -Face selective azaspirocyclization of $\omega$ -(methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methoxyalkylamides

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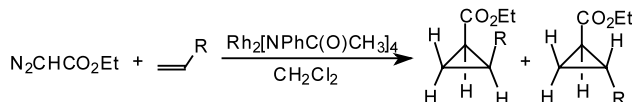
A novel and efficient strategy for the stereoselective preparation of 1-azaspiranes utilizing a nitrenium ion cyclization is described.



### *cis*-Enhanced cyclopropanation catalysts: reaction chemistry of three isomers of $Rh_2[N(C_6H_5)COCH_3]_4$

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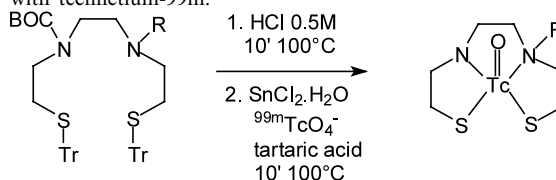


### *S*-Trityl protection of bis-amino bis-thiol (BAT) chelator enables flexible derivatisation and facile labelling with technetium-99m

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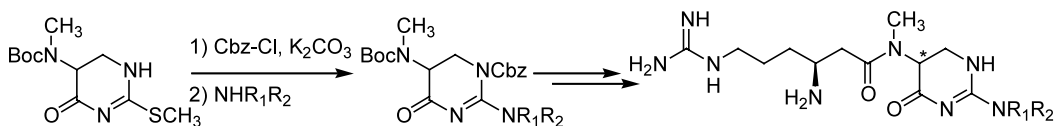


### A new and convergent synthesis for 2,5-diamino-tetrahydropyrimidones

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TAN1057A/B has shown potent activity against MRSA. A novel and concise route to the synthesis of its heterocycle core 2,5-diamino-5,6-dihydro-1*H*-pyrimidine-4-one is described. This methodology allows the synthesis of an array of TAN-1057A/B analogs with different amine substitutions at the 2-position.

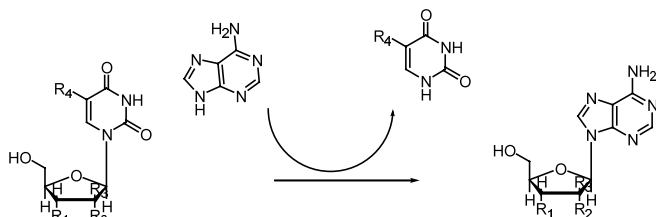


**Purine nucleoside synthesis from uridine using immobilised *Enterobacter gergoviae* CECT 875 whole cells**

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**The synthesis of  $\beta$ -lactams via a one-pot Reformatsky reaction of imines promoted by Zn/Cp<sub>2</sub>TiCl<sub>2</sub> (cat.)**

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