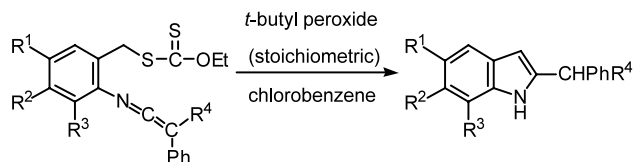


**First radical addition onto ketenimines: a novel synthesis of indoles***Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3027*

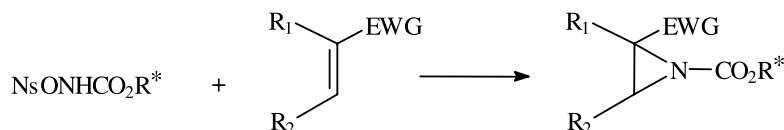
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Ketenimines react with benzylic radicals in an intramolecular process providing a new radical tin-free route to indoles.

**Reagent-controlled diastereoselective aminations with a new chiral nosyloxycarbamate***Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3031*

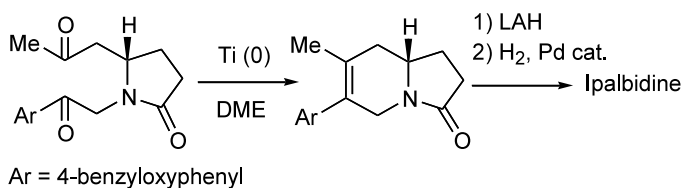
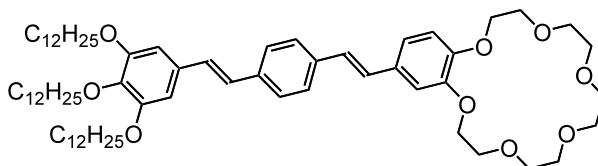
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*Dipartimento di Chimica dell'Università degli Studi di Roma 'La Sapienza', P. le Aldo Moro 2, I-00185 Roma, Italy***Enantiospecific synthesis of an indolizidine alkaloid, (+)-ipalbidine***Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3035*

Toshio Honda,\* Hidenori Namiki, Hiromasa Nagase and Hirotake Mizutani

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Enantiospecific total synthesis of (+)-ipalbidine was achieved starting from (–)-pyroglutamic acid by employing an intramolecular McMurry coupling reaction, as a key step.

**Alkali cation induced liquid crystalline properties of an oligophenylenevinylene-benzocrown ether conjugate***Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3039*Manuel Gutiérrez-Nava,<sup>a</sup> Matthieu Jaeggy,<sup>a</sup> Hélène Nierengarten,<sup>b</sup> Patrick Masson,<sup>a</sup> Daniel Guillon,<sup>a</sup> Alain Van Dorsselaer<sup>b,\*</sup> and Jean-François Nierengarten<sup>a,\*</sup><sup>a</sup>*Groupe des Matériaux Organiques, Institut de Physique et Chimie des Matériaux de Strasbourg, Université Louis Pasteur et CNRS, 23 rue du Loess, B.P. 43, 67034 Strasbourg Cedex 2, France*<sup>b</sup>*Laboratoire de Spectrométrie de Masse Bio-Organique, Université Louis Pasteur et CNRS, 25 rue Becquerel, 67087 Strasbourg Cedex 2, France*

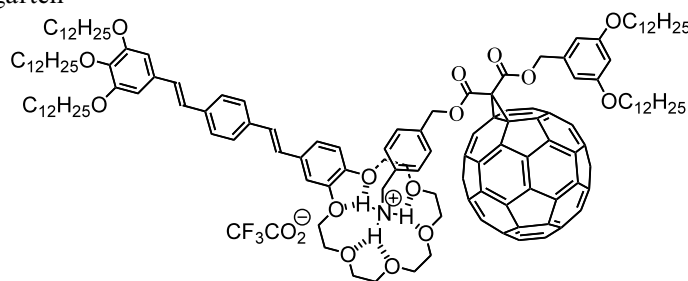
## A supramolecular oligophenylenevinylene–C<sub>60</sub> conjugate

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Alain Van Dorsselaer<sup>b,\*</sup> and Jean-François Nierengarten<sup>a,\*</sup>

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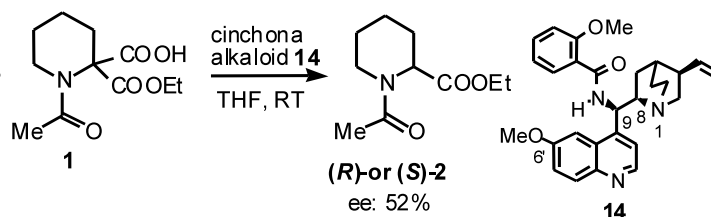


## Enantioselective decarboxylation–reprotonation of an $\alpha$ -amino malonate derivative as a route to optically enriched cyclic $\alpha$ -amino acid

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3047*

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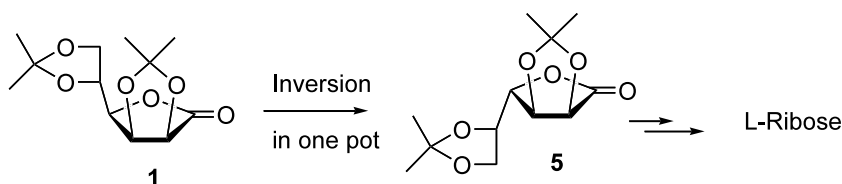
## One-pot inversion of D-mannono-1,4-lactone for the practical synthesis of L-ribose

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3051*

Myung Joon Seo,<sup>a</sup> Joungcho An,<sup>a</sup> Jae Hak Shim<sup>b</sup> and Guncheol Kim<sup>b,\*</sup>

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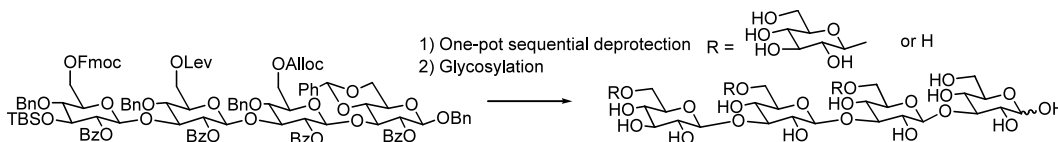


## Parallel synthesis of multi-branched oligosaccharides related to elicitor active pentasaccharide in rice cell based on orthogonal deprotection and glycosylation strategy

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3053*

Hiroshi Tanaka, Toru Amaya and Takashi Takahashi\*

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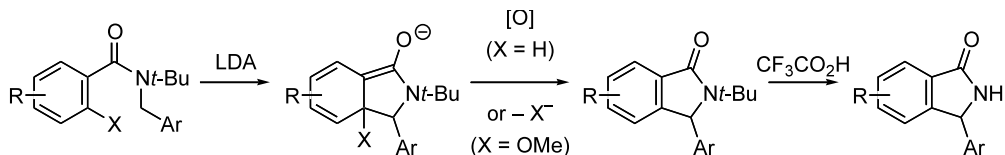
## 2,3-Dihydroisindolones by cyclisation and rearomatisation of lithiated benzamides

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 3059

Jonathan Clayden\* and Christel J. Menet

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Cyclic enolates formed on lithiation of tertiary aromatic *N*-benzyl amides undergo oxidation or elimination to return aromatic 2,3-dihydroisindolones.



## Oligomeric guanidine synthesis assisted by TFA-sensitive arylsulfonylthiourea

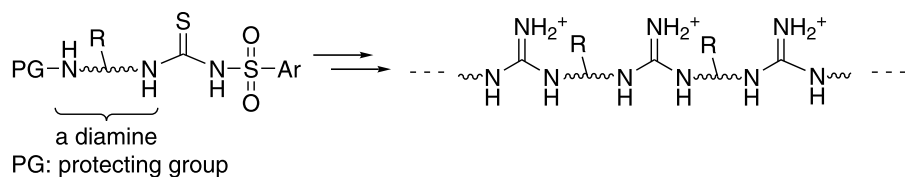
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Zhongsheng Zhang,<sup>a,b</sup> Tyan Carter<sup>c</sup> and Erkang Fan<sup>a,b,\*</sup>

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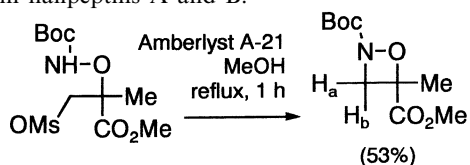
## Synthesis of the 4-methyl-1,2-oxazetidine-4-carboxylic acid moiety of the originally proposed haliptin A and B structures

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 3067

Barry B. Snider\* and Jeremy R. Duvall

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The oxazetidinecarboxylate was prepared and shown to have a 8.5 Hz geminal coupling constant, rather than the 12.0 Hz coupling constant observed in haliptins A and B.

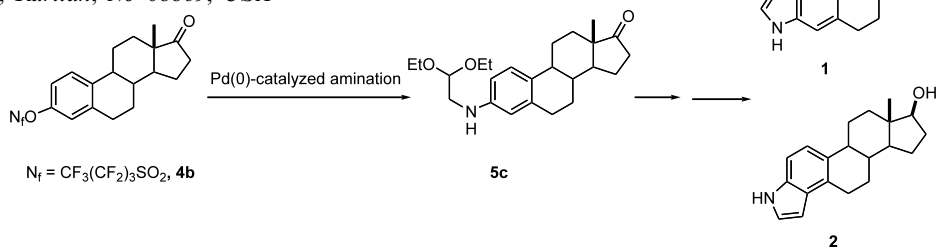


## An efficient synthesis of novel estrieno[2.3-*b*] and [3.4-*c*]pyrroles

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 3071

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## Intramolecular guanidine epoxide ring opening reactions

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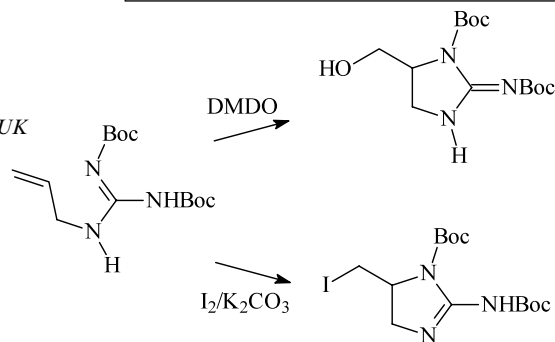
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The synthesis of a range of cyclic guanidines via intramolecular ring opening of epoxides or iodocyclisation is reported, together with a preliminary investigation of the glycosidase inhibitory activity of these substances.

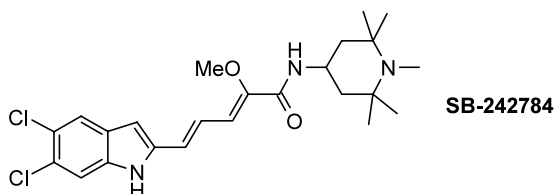


## Towards the synthesis of osteoclast inhibitor SB-242784

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Jose J. Conde,<sup>\*</sup> Michael McGuire and Michael Wallace

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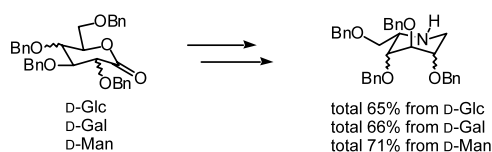
## Efficient synthesis of 1-deoxy-azasugars as useful synthetic tools

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3085*

Daisuke Sawada, Hideyo Takahashi and Shiro Ikegami<sup>\*</sup>

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1-Deoxy-azasugars are efficiently prepared from sugarlactones using Mitsunobu reaction and they are applied to the synthesis of a natural product.



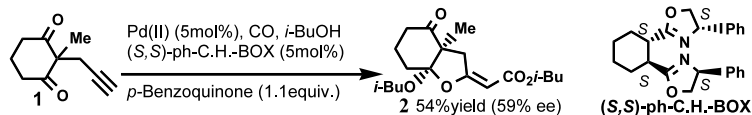
## Asymmetric cyclization–carbonylation of 2-propargyl-1,3-dione

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Keisuke Kato,<sup>a,\*</sup> Maki Tanaka,<sup>a</sup> Shigeo Yamamura,<sup>a</sup>  
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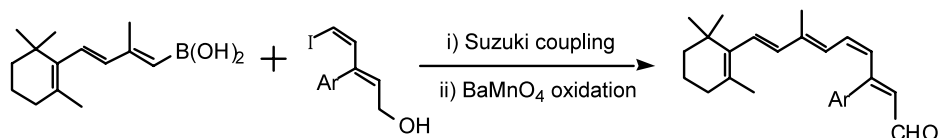
**Trienylboronic acid, a versatile coupling tool for retinoid synthesis; stereospecific synthesis of 13-aryl substituted (11Z)-retinal**

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3093*

Jun'ichi Uenishi,<sup>a,\*</sup> Katsuaki Matsui<sup>a</sup> and Akimori Wada<sup>b</sup>

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**Secu'amamine A, a novel indolizidine alkaloid from *Securinega suffruticosa* var. *amamiensis***

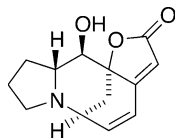
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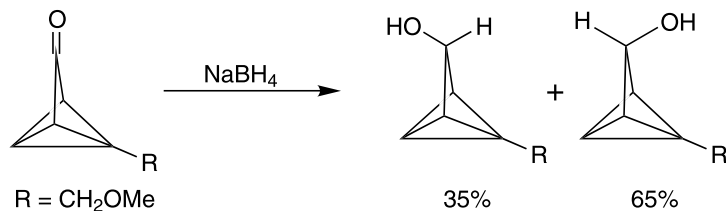
**The tricyclo[2.1.0.0<sup>2,5</sup>]pentan-3-one system: a new probe for the study of  $\pi$ -facial selectivity in nucleophilic additions**

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3101*

Goverdhan Mehta,<sup>a,\*</sup> S. Robindro Singh,<sup>a</sup> U. Deva Priyakumar<sup>b</sup> and G. Narahari Sastry<sup>b,\*</sup>

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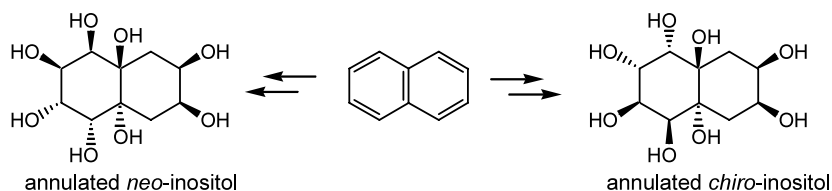


**Quest for inosito-inositols: synthesis of novel, annulated and conformationally locked inositols**

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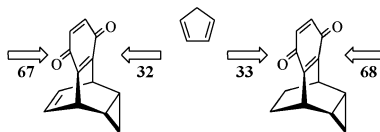


### Face-selectivity in [4+2]-cycloadditions to novel polycyclic benzoquinones. Remarkable stereodirecting effects of a remote cyclopropane ring and an olefinic bond

Goverdhan Mehta,<sup>a,\*</sup> Celine Le Droumaguet,<sup>a</sup> Kabirul Islam,<sup>a</sup> Anakuthil Anoop<sup>b</sup> and Eluvathingal D. Jemmis<sup>b,\*</sup>

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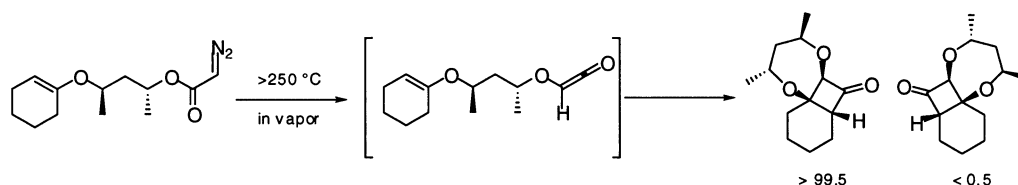
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### Asymmetric synthesis by vapor phase pyrolysis

Takashi Sugimura,<sup>\*</sup> Takahiro Tei and Tadashi Okuyama

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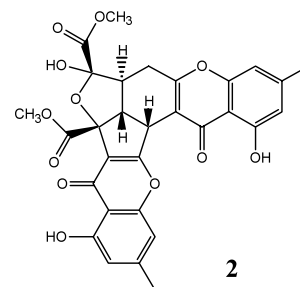
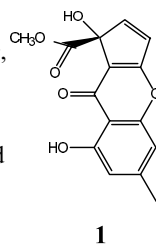


### Remisorpine B, a novel dimeric chromenone derived from spontaneous Diels–Alder reaction of remisorpine A

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A novel cyclopentachromenone, remisorpine A (**1**), has been isolated from liquid culture of the marine fungus *Remispora maritima*. Remisorpine A autocatalytically dimerizes to give rise to a stereospecific product remisorpine B (**2**) via Diels–Alder reaction.

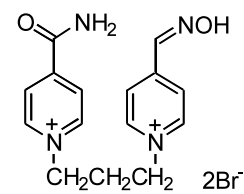


### Synthesis of a potential reactivator of acetylcholinesterase—1-(4-hydroxyiminomethylpyridinium)-3-(carbamoylpyridinium)propane dibromide

Kamil Kuča,<sup>\*</sup> Jiří Bielavský, Jiří Cabal and Marcela Bielavská

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Two methods for the synthesis of a new unsymmetric bispyridinium oxime are described. In vitro efficacy of this new oxime to reactivate sarin-inhibited acetylcholinesterase was evaluated.



## Synthesis of bis(ethylenedithio)tetrathiafulvalene derivatives with metal ion ligating centres

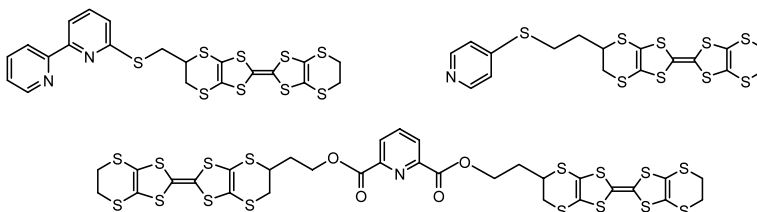
*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3127*

Jon-Paul Griffiths,<sup>a</sup> R. James Brown,<sup>a</sup> Peter Day,<sup>b</sup> Craig J. Matthews,<sup>a</sup> Bertrand Vital<sup>a</sup> and John D. Wallis<sup>a,\*</sup>

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Eight novel donors have been prepared including:

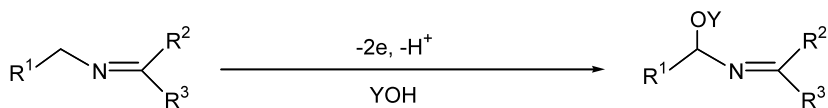


## Anodic methoxylation and acetoxylation of imines and imidates

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3133*

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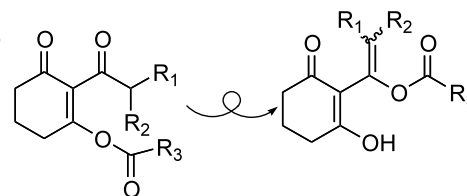
## Isomerization of enol esters derived from 2-acyl-1,3-cyclohexanediones: mechanism and driving force

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3137*

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A series of 2-acyl-1,3-cyclohexanediones were prepared and isomerization mechanisms of the corresponding enol esters were investigated. The intrinsic electrostatic repulsion seems to be the driving force for this migration.

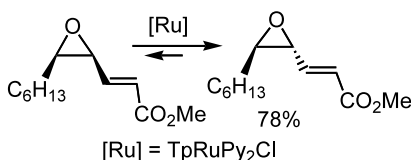


## A new and efficient catalytic isomerization of *cis*- and *trans*-epoxides

*Tetrahedron Letters 44 (2003) 3143*

Ching-Yu Lo, Sitaram Pal, Arjan Odedra and Rai-Shung Liu\*

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### Cyclopropane analogue of valine: influence of side chain orientation on peptide folding

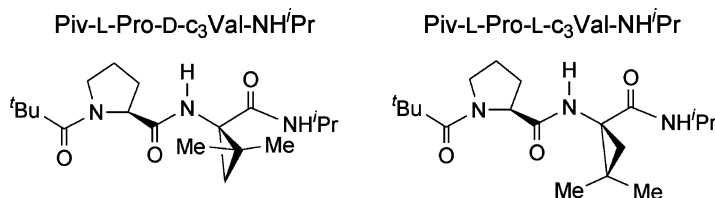
*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 3147

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In the crystalline state, both compounds accommodate a  $\beta$ II-turn conformation. In the dipeptide incorporating L-c<sub>3</sub>Val, an additional  $\gamma$ -turn centred at the c<sub>3</sub>Val residue is present.

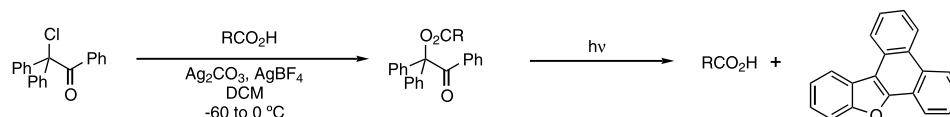


### Synthesis and photolysis studies of carboxylic esters of 2-hydroxy-1,2,2-triphenylethanone: a novel tandem photocyclisation

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 3151

M. Arfan Ashraf, Matthew A. Jones, Natalie E. Kelly, Alex Mullaney, John S. Snaith\* and Iwan Williams

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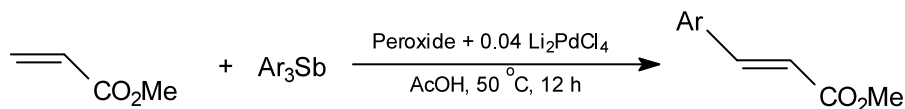
### Use of triarylstibines in C-arylation reactions

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 3155

Dmitry V. Moiseev, Vera A. Morugova, Alexey V. Gushchin\* and Victor A. Dodonov

*Organic Chemistry Department, Nizhnii Novgorod State University, Nizhnii Novgorod, 603950, Russian Federation*

Triarylstibines are mild efficient arylating agents in the C-arylation of unsaturated compounds in the presence of equimolar amounts of peroxide and catalytic amounts of a palladium compound.



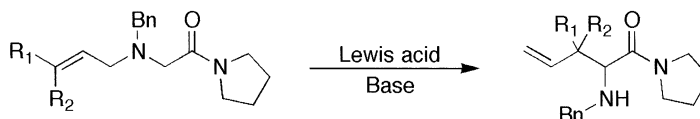
### Lewis acid mediated [2,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of allylic ammonium ylides

*Tetrahedron Letters* 44 (2003) 3159

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The Lewis acid mediated [2,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of allylic ammonium ylides has been investigated.

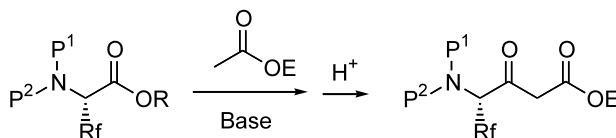




### An efficient synthesis of $\gamma$ -amino $\beta$ -ketoester by cross-Claisen condensation with $\alpha$ -amino acid derivatives

Yutaka Honda, Satoshi Katayama, Mitsuhiro Kojima, Takayuki Suzuki and Kunisuke Izawa\*

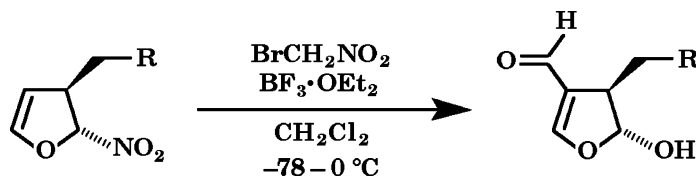
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### New transformations of 2-nitro-2,3-dihydrofurans to multi-functionalized dihydrofurans

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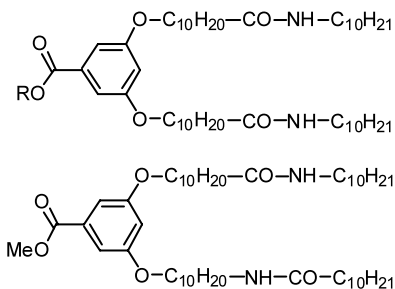
### New bisamides gelators: relationship between chemical structure and fiber morphology

Rolf Schmidt, Fahuzi B. Adam, Marc Michel, Marc Schmutz, Gero Decher and Philippe J. Mésini\*

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Compounds **2a**, **2b** and **3** have been synthesized and their properties as organogelators evaluated. They were found to gel aromatic solvents. Structural studies of the gels were achieved by freeze-fracture electron microscopy: while **2a** and **3** formed large platelet-like aggregates (150–170 nm wide), **2b** forms only thin fibers (17 nm).

**2a** :  $R = Me$   
**2b** :  $R = H$

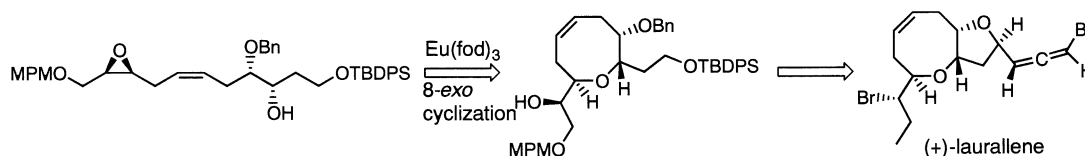


### Total synthesis of (+)-laurallene

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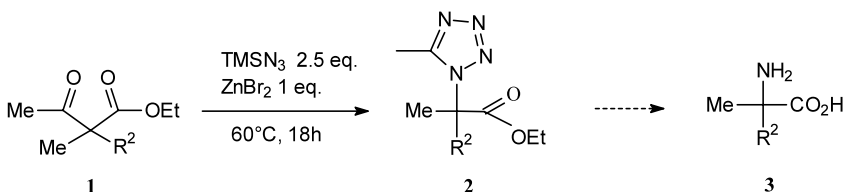
### A convenient synthesis of tetrazole, precursors of $\alpha$ -dialkylated $\alpha$ -amino acids, by reaction of trimethylsilyl azide with $\alpha$ -dialkylated $\beta$ -ketoesters

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The Schmidt rearrangement using trimethylsilyl azide with various  $\alpha$ -dialkylated  $\beta$ -keto esters affords a convenient synthesis of tetrazole, precursors of  $\alpha$ -dialkylated  $\alpha$ -amino acids.

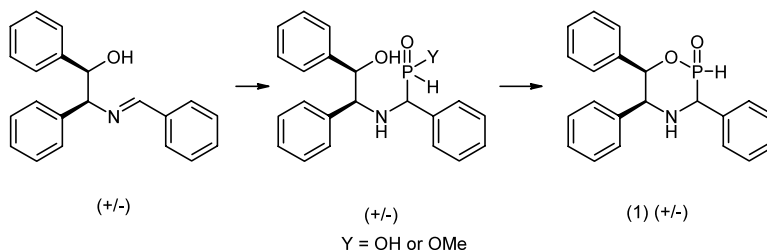


### First syntheses of 2-hydrogeno-2-oxo-1,4,2-oxazaphosphinanes via intramolecular esterification

Henri-Jean Cristau,<sup>a,\*</sup> Jérôme Monbrun,<sup>a</sup> Monique Tillard<sup>b</sup> and Jean-Luc Pirat<sup>a,\*</sup>

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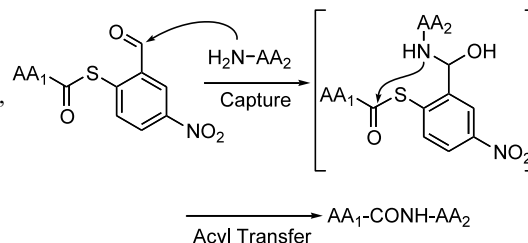


### Chemoselective peptide bond formation using formyl-substituted nitrophenylthio ester

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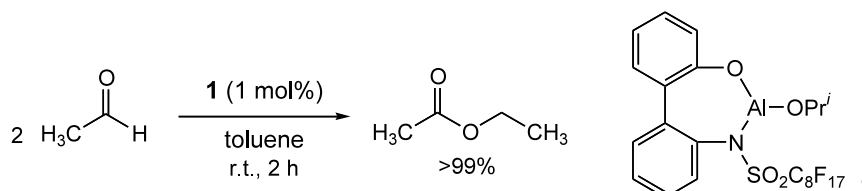
A novel method for peptide bond formation utilizing amino acid 2-formyl-4-nitrophenylthio ester has been developed, which is compatible with various types of amino acid side-chain functional groups.



### Isopropoxyaluminum 1,1'-biphenyl-2-oxy-2'-perfluorooctane-sulfonamide as a catalyst for Tishchenko reaction

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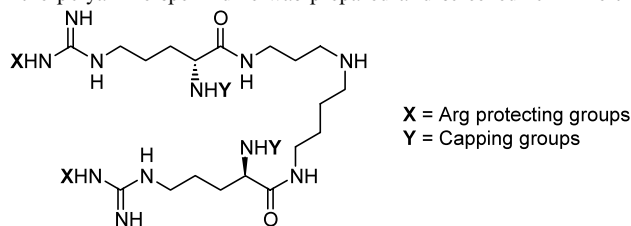
### Solid-phase synthesis of a focused library of trypanothione reductase inhibitors

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A series of compounds based on the polyamine spermidine was prepared and screened for inhibition of trypanothione reductase.



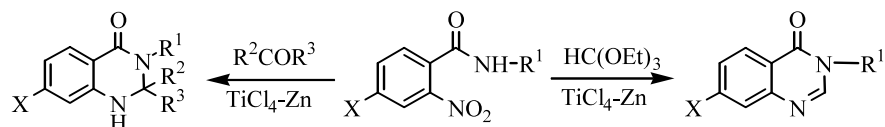
### Synthesis of quinazolin-4(3H)-ones and 1,2-dihydroquinazolin-4(3H)-ones with the aid of a low-valent titanium reagent

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Daqing Shi,<sup>a,b,\*</sup> Liangce Rong,<sup>b</sup> Juxian Wang,<sup>b</sup> Qiya Zhuang,<sup>b</sup> Xiangshan Wang<sup>b</sup> and Hongwen Hu<sup>a</sup>

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### A concise synthesis of (2S,4R)- and (2S,4S)-4-methylglutamic acid

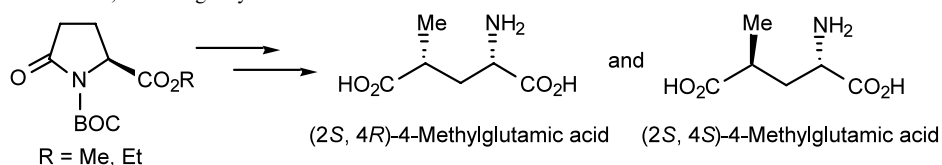
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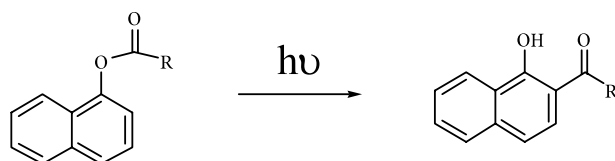


### Cyclodextrin-mediated regioselective photo-Fries reaction of 1-naphthyl phenyl acylates

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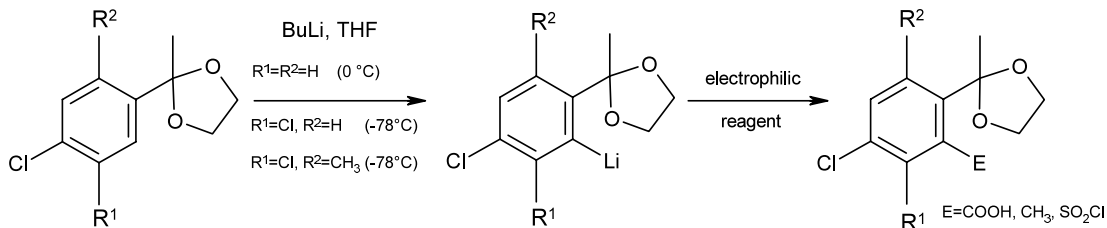


## Lithiation of 2-(chloroaryl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolanes and application in synthesis of new *ortho*-functionalized acetophenone derivatives

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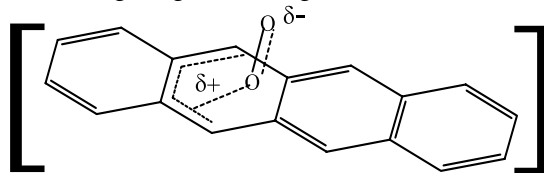
## The effect of solvent on tetracene oxidation by singlet molecular oxygen ( $^1\Delta_g$ ): aspects of specific solvation

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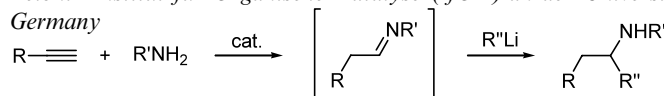


## From terminal alkynes directly to branched amines

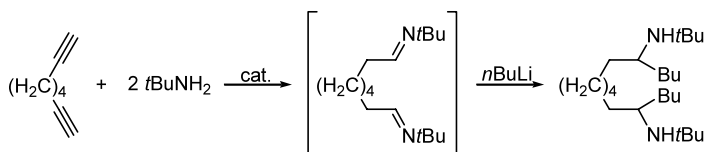
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cat. =  $\text{Cp}_2\text{Ti}(\eta^2\text{-Me}_3\text{Si-C}\equiv\text{C-SiMe}_3)$



R = *n*-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, *n*-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>, PhCH<sub>2</sub>, (cyclo-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>, Me<sub>2</sub>N-CH<sub>2</sub>

R' = *t*-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, *s*-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, (*t*-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)MeCH

R'' = *n*-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, Ph, Me