Synthesis of diaryl ethers through the copper-catalyzed arylation of phenols with aryl halides using microwave heating

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The copper-catalyzed arylation of phenols with a variety of aryl halides using microwave heating is described.

Di-oxanipecotic acids as more stable turn motifs than di-nipecotic acids

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Synthesis of dihydroxylated polyamines from an erythronolactone

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The opening of a protected erythronolactone by an amine or a diamine furnished hydroxy-amides whose multistep functional conversion led to either selectively protected or free dihydroxy-polyamines.

An efficient synthesis of novel deoxy phospha sugar pyrimidine nucleosides

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An efficient method has been developed in the synthesis of several novel deoxy phospha sugar pyrimidine nucleosides in racemic form.

Catalyzed double Michael addition of anilines to vinyl sulfone

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Substituted anilines and vinyl sulfone undergo a facile double Michael addition to form substituted phenylthiomorpholine dioxide, catalyzed with $AlCl_3$ or H_3PO_4 .

Isolation of a cyclopropane-containing product from the rearrangement of a 3-aza-3-ene-1,5-diyne under acid catalysis

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P-Chirogenic phosphonium salts: preparation and use in Rh-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of enamides

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phosphonium salt:

Structures and cytotoxicities of Fascaplysin and related alkaloids from two marine phyla—Fascaplysinopsis sponges and Didemnum tunicates

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Isomerization of oxazolinyl allylic alcohols: synthesis of 3-alkylidene-2-iminooxetanes

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A new and practical PIFA-promoted olefin amidohydroxylation: six- versus five-membered ring formation

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A novel access to the isoindolinone and isoquinolinone skeletons through a new PIFA-mediated amidohydroxylation reaction is presented.

Conversion of a *trans-syn-trans* to a *cis-syn-trans* perhydrobenz[*e*]indenone triggered by intramolecular 1,5-hydrogen transfer

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MeO
$$\hat{H}$$
 αH αH

A new bicyclic proline-mimetic amino acid

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An efficient and facile synthesis of substituted cinnoline and benzo[h]cinnoline derivatives

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

Highly efficient *ortho-*fluoro-dimeric cinchona-derived phase-transfer catalysts

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The first chemoselective synthesis of functionalized 3-vinylpyrroles

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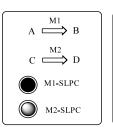
Simultaneous application of two or more supported liquid-phase organometallic catalysts: heterogeneous multifunctional reaction systems

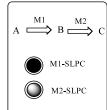
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The supported liquid-phase catalysts enables simultaneous use of two or more homogeneous catalysts retaining their own activities and taking the advantage of catalyst–product separation and catalyst recycling.





Peculiar side-chain fission of steroidal glycosides

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Chemoenzymatic synthesis of [3,9-13C]-labeled NeuAc and KDN

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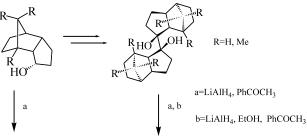
The chemoenzymatic synthesis of ¹³C-labeled NeuAc and KDN was performed by using [6-¹³C]-ManNAc, [6-¹³C]-Man and [3-¹³C]-pyruvic acid sodium salt. Furthermore, it was demonstrated that identical results are obtained by NMR for both [3,9-¹³C]-NeuAc and 1:1 mixutures of [3-¹³C]- and [9-¹³C]-NeuAc.

Synthesis and evaluation of new chiral diols based on the dicyclopentadiene skeleton

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Fluoroboric acid adsorbed on silica gel as a new and efficient catalyst for acylation of phenols, thiols, alcohols, and amines

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$$(R^{1})ArXH \xrightarrow{(R^{2}CO)_{2}O \text{ (1 equiv.)}} (R^{1})ArXCOR^{2}$$

$$+ HBF_{4}-SiO_{2} \text{ (1 mol\%)}, \qquad (R^{1})ArXCOR^{2}$$

$$+ Neat, RT$$

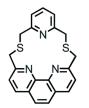
$$- X = O, S, NH; R^{2} = Me, Et, Pr, Bu, Ph$$

9,21,22-Triaza-2,11-dithia[3.3](2,6)pyridino(2,9)phenanthrolinophane: a five-donor macrocycle functioning as a bidentate ligand

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The title compound was shown by results derived from semi-empirical calculations to adopt a *syn* conformation. ¹H NMR studies of the zinc(II) complex of **1** indicates that it behaves as a bidendate ligand involving only the two nitrogen atoms in the phenanthroline moiety in coordination to zinc.





Lancifodilactone A, a novel bisnortriterpenoid from Schisandra lancifolia

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Lancifodilactone A, with a novel 3,4:9,10-seco-18,28-bisnorcycloartane skeleton, was isolated from the leaves and stems of *Schisandra lancifolia*. Its structure and stereochemistry were determined primarily from 1D and 2D spectroscopic data, and were confirmed by a single crystal X-ray analysis.

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Chiral dendritic bis(oxazoline) copper(II) complexes as Lewis acid catalysts for enantioselective aldol reactions in aqueous media

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EtOH-H₂O (9/1), 0 °C

Synthesis of new semi-rigid chelating agents for samarium-153

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Iodine(V) reagents in organic synthesis. Dess-Martin periodinane mediated efficient one-pot oxidation of aldehydes to acyl azides

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{AcO} \text{ OAc} \\ \text{I-OAc} \\ \text{O} \\ \text{NaN}_3, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, 0^0\text{C} \\ \end{array} \\ \text{R}_{\text{II}} \\ \text{NaN}_3 \\ \text{$$

Dialkylzinc additions with a chiral osmaimidazolidine ligand from asymmetric diamination of olefins

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$$tBu \ N \ Dialkylzinc$$
 $tBu \ N \ OH$
 $t-Bu \ N \ OH$

Peptide athioester formation using standard Fmoc-chemistry

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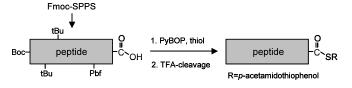
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A fast and easy preparation method for peptide "thioesters by Fmoc-strategy is presented.



Amine-promoted cyclocondensation of highly substituted aromatic nitrile oxides with diketones

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Structural incongruities of coleophomone natural products: insights by total synthesis of a semi-synthetic derivative

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Me
1a (Coleophomone A)

Semi-synthetic derivative Structure confirmed by total synthesis of two isomers

The structure and first ¹H NMR spectral assignment of piperazine-C₆₀ adducts

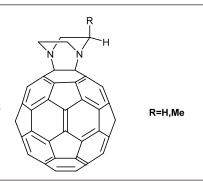
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The 1H NMR spectrum of the piperazine- C_{60} monoadduct has been assigned, almost 10 years after it was first synthesised. The preparation and characterisation of the first substituted piperazine- C_{60} monoadduct are also described.

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Total synthesis of the novel angiogenesis inhibitors epoxyquinols A and B

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On-resin generation and reactions of orthogonal glycosyl donors

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A new direct synthesis of cinnamic acids from aromatic aldehydes and aliphatic carboxylic acids in the presence of sodium borohydride

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A novel approach for synthesis of cinnamic acids in the presence of sodium borohydride, as a very effective alternative to the classical Perkin synthesis is reported.

$$p(m)R^{1}C_{6}H_{4}CHO + R^{2}CH_{2}COOH + NaBH_{4} \longrightarrow p(m)R^{1}C_{6}H_{4}CH = CR^{2}COOH$$
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Unexpected oxidation of a substituted benzo[a]phenazine: oxidative cleavage of a double bond and formation of a macrolactone

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13560-970, SP, Brazil

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