Efficient and direct synthesis of saccharidic 1,2-ethylidenes, orthoesters, and glycals from peracetylated sugars via the in situ generation of glycosyl iodides with I_2/Et_3SiH

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A symmetry-based approach to the heterobicyclic core of the zaragozic acids—model studies in the C_2 -symmetric series

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Fluorinated hydrazones. Part 1: Reductive coupling reactions of chlorodifluoroacetylated dialkylhydrazones using tetrakis-(dimethylamino)ethylene (TDAE)

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 $\underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Ar}^1 \\ \text{Me}_2 \text{NN} = \\ \textbf{1, 2} \end{array} }_{\text{COCF}_2 \text{CI}} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \text{TDAE}/\text{R}^1 (\text{C=X})\text{R}^2 \\ \text{TDAE}: \\ (\text{Me}_2 \text{N})_2 \text{C=C} (\text{NMe}_2)_2 \end{array} }_{\text{TDAE}} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Ar}^1 \\ \text{R}^1 \\ \text{7-13} \\ \text{O} \end{array} }_{\text{CF}_2 \text{C-XH}}$

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A series of α -diketone derived *gem*-difluorinated mono-hydrazones was prepared in moderate to good yields by reaction of chlorodifluoroacetylated dialkylhydrazones with various electrophiles in the presence of TDAE.

A UV-B resistant polyacylated anthocyanin, HBA, from blue petals of morning glory

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HBA in physiological condition was more tolerant against UV-B than in strong acidic media.

4,7-Bis(dimethylamino)benzimidazoles and twin-type derivatives: reversible two-stage redox system modulated by proton-transfer

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The title compounds are strong electron donors, and not only neutral 1 but also the conjugate base 2⁻ undergo reversible two-stage one-electron oxidation. ESR analysis showed that radical 2[•] adopts zwitterionic form 2Z[•] rather than neutral radical form 2N[•].

Synthesis of a dicyclobutylideneethane derivative via sequential palladium-catalyzed Miyaura borylation and Suzuki coupling

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Highly efficient chemical fixations of carbon dioxide and carbon disulfide by cycloaddition to aziridine under atmospheric pressure

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 $\begin{array}{c} H \\ N \\ R \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} CX_2 \ (X=0,\,S) \\ X \\ Catalyst \\ NH = LiBr \ or \\ n-Bu_4NBr \end{array}$

Preparation of 1,4,5,8-tetra-*tert*-butyl-1,3,5,7-cyclooctatetraene by twofold SO₂ extrusion

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$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \text{ [O]} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Preparation of enol ethers by carbonyl olefination utilizing an alkoxymethyl chloride-titanocene(II) system

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Organocatalytic Michael addition, a convenient tool in total synthesis. First asymmetric synthesis of (-)-botryodiplodin

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Macrocycles from simple building blocks by a multifold Heck-type coupling reaction

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Diiodobenzenes and bisallylic alcohols lead to macrocyclic

2:2 products; the 1:1 products are disfavoured as medium sized rings.

Asymmetric synthesis of passifloricin A: a correction in structure

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The actual structure of passifloricin A, a naturally occurring lactone isolated from *Passiflora foetida*, has been unambiguously established by means of an asymmetric synthesis through a synthetic sequence which included asymmetric allylborations and a ring-closing olefin metathesis.

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Actual structure of passifloricin A

Effects of allylic and homoallylic substituents on the ring closing metathesis reaction used to synthesise simplified eleuthesides

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Domino 'Michael-retro-Michael-aldol' reactions of 1,3-bis-silyl enol ethers with 3-formylchromones

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Novel selenium containing non-detergent sulphobetaines

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The first selenium containing non-detergent sulphobetaines are described. They have been prepared in multi-gram quantities from readily available pyridyl precursors. Incorporation of selenium was achieved using nucleophilic selenide anions. The resulting products were shown by ⁷⁷Se NMR spectroscopy to be homogeneous with respect to the selenium oxidation state.

1 4-SePh

2 3,5-di-SePh

3 4-SeMe

Convergent synthesis of the F-K ring segment of brevetoxin B

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A novel procedure for conversion of epoxides to α-hydroxyphosphonates with a trialkylphosphite mediated by LiClO₄

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Vicinal dianions of diethyl α-aroylsuccinates: preparation of functionalized-2,3-dihydrofurans and -furans, and diaxial 2,4-diaryl-3,7-dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octanes

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New synthesis of 3'-deoxypurine nucleosides using samarium(III) iodide complex

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A new route from epoxides to 3'-deoxypurine nucleosides was achieved by SmI2 and ethyl bromo acetate.

Fast ring opening of unstable mesoionic 1,3-dioxolylium-4-olates to acyloxyketenes: formation of [2+2] cycloadducts of acyloxyketene with several ketenophiles

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$$Ar^{1} \xrightarrow{N_{2}} Ar^{2} \xrightarrow{-N_{2}} Ar^{1} \xrightarrow{O} Ar^{2} \xrightarrow{Ar^{2}} C=O$$

Synthesis and structural revision of eurypamides isolated from the Palauan sponge *Microciona eurypa*

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A new methodology of intramolecular hetero Diels-Alder reaction with β -alkoxy-substituted conjugated nitroalkenes as heterodienes: stereoselective one-pot synthesis of *trans*-fused bicyclic γ -lactones

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EtO
$$NO_2$$
 + CH_2Cl_2 R^2 R^3 Lewis acids (10 mol%) R^3 R^2 R^3 R^2 R^3 R^3

An efficient and rapid synthesis of β -carboxamide derivatives using 2,2-dimethyl-2H,4H-1,3-dioxin-4-ones by microwave irradiation

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$$R_1$$
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_4

Reaction of 1,2-trans-glycosyl acetates with thiourea: a new entry to 1-thiosugars

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{AcO} & \text{OAc} & \frac{\mathsf{BF_3 \cdot Et_2O}, \text{ thiourea}}{\mathsf{CH_3CN}, \text{ reflux}} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{AcO} & \text{S} & \underset{\mathsf{NH_2}}{\overset{\mathsf{NH_2}}{\overset{\mathsf{D}}{\mathsf{NH_2}}}} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{Et_3N}, \mathsf{RX} \\ \mathsf{CH_3CN} \\ \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{AcO} & \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R=Alk}, \ \mathsf{NO_2Ar}, \ \mathsf{AcO} \\ \end{array}$$

Mechanism of asymmetric sulfimidation with N-alkoxycarbonyl azide in the presence of (OC)Ru(salen) complex

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Reaction of Ru(salen) and N-alkoxycarbonyl azide was demonstrated to give a Ru-azide adduct that underwent sulfimidation in the presence of sulfides, but the adduct underwent intramolecular C-H amination in the absence of sulfides.

Additive effects in palladium-indium mediated Barbier type allylations

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Agariblazeispirols A and B, an unprecedented skeleton from the cultured mycelia of the fungus, *Agaricus blazei*

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A general and efficient route to enantioselective synthesis of pumiliotoxin A alkaloids via a common key intermediate

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Wittig reaction of glycosyl phosphonium salts: a stereoselective route to *C*-disaccharides and *C*,*O*-trisaccharides

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C-Disaccharides and C,O-trisaccharides, with a quaternary anomeric center, were prepared in good yields and excellent stereoselectivity by a route involving the Wittig reaction of glycosyl phosphonium salts and hydrogenation or glycosidation of exo-glycals as key steps.

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A convenient method for the synthesis of electron-rich phosphonates

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Very electron-rich benzylic-type phosphonates can be prepared by treating the corresponding alcohols in triethyl phosphite with one equivalent of iodine at an appropriate temperature in a general one-pot process.

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trans-Pd(OAc)₂(Cy₂NH)₂ catalyzed Suzuki coupling reactions and its temperature-dependent activities toward aryl bromides

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A highly stereoselective approach to novel 2,2,4-<u>tri</u>substituted pyrrolidines by halocylization: key intermediates towards syntheses of nitrogen analogs of Noxafil®

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Allylgallation of cyclopropenes. Crystal structure of a novel cyclopropylgallium compound prepared by allylgallation of hydroxy-bearing cyclopropene

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \text{H} & \text{2) 1 M HCI} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Ga}_2\text{Br}_3 \text{ in THF} \\ \text{2) 1 M HCI} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CI} & \text{OBt} \\ \text{HO} & \text{HO} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \text{HO} & \text{HO} \end{array}$$

Bacillamide, a novel algicide from the marine bacterium, *Bacillus* sp. SY-1, against the harmful dinoflagellate, *Cochlodinium polykrikoides*

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Structure of bacillamide (1) was elucidated by FABMS and 2D NMR analyses including $^1H^{-15}N$ HMBC.

Novel fluorescent isoquinoline pigments, panaefluorolines A-C from the cultured mycobiont of a lichen, *Amygdalaria panaeola*

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The first enantiospecific synthesis of (-)-koumidine via the intramolecular palladium-catalyzed enolate driven cross coupling reaction. The stereospecific introduction of the 19-(Z) ethylidene side chain

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(1) (-)-koumidine

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A novel method for the synthesis of 5,6-dihydro-4H-oxocin-4-ones: 6-endo-dig versus 8-endo-dig cyclizations

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IIa -R = Ph, $R_1 = Et$.

IIb -R = n-Pr, R₁ = Et.

 $\mathbf{He} - \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Ph}, \ \mathbf{R}_1 = \mathbf{M} \ \mathbf{e}$

IId - R = n-Bu, $R_1 = Me$

He - R = n-Bu, $R_1 = Et$

 $R_2 = p\text{-NO}_2\text{-}C_6H_4$

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The condensation of substituted α -keto alkynes with p-nitrobenzaldehyde in the presence of lithium disopropylamide (LDA) affords highly $\frac{2}{2}$ R $\frac{1}{2}$ Substituted 5,6-dihydro-4H-oxocin-4-ones in good yields. Surprisingly, no six-membered carbocycles were formed in this 8-endo-dig cyclization to the oxocinone system.

An unexpected result in an intramolecular Ritter reaction induced by triflic anhydride

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α-Aminoamides from a carbamoylsilane and aldehyde imines

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$$Me_3Si \longrightarrow N \qquad + \qquad R \longrightarrow Ph \qquad BF_3.Et_2O \longrightarrow HOH \qquad R \longrightarrow NH \longrightarrow NH$$

Photodynamic activities of a dicationic silicon(IV) phthalocyanine and its bovine serum albumin conjugates

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The dicationic bis(4-N-methylpyridiniumoxy)phthalocyaninatosilicon(IV) has been synthesised and examined for its photodynamic activities towards HepG2 and J774 cancer cell lines; the photocytotoxicity is greatly enhanced by complexation with bovine serum albumin.

A convenient one-pot synthesis of homoallylic halides and 1,3-butadienes

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An efficient and convenient one-pot synthetic pathway for the preparation of homoallylic halides and 1,3-butadienes from in situ generated cyclopropylcarbinyl acetates has been established.