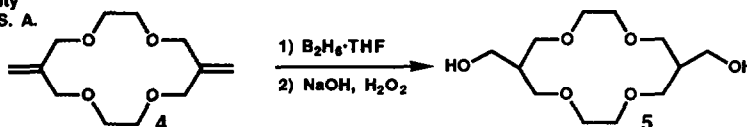


GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

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SYN-BISHYDROXYMETHYL-14-CROWN-4: A POSSIBLE PRE-ORGANIZED MOLECULE FOR SIMULTANEOUS LITHIUM COMPLEXATION AND ANION SOLVATION

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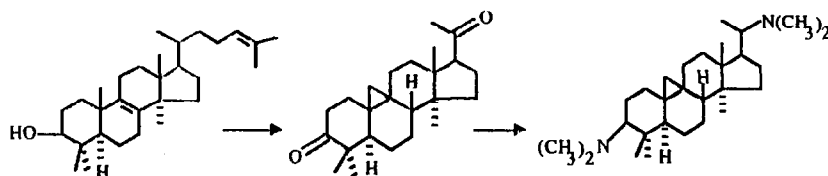


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BUXUS ALKALOIDS. PART XI. THE SYNTHESIS OF CYCLOPROTUBUXINE-A (3 β ,20S-CHIRALITY) AND ITS TWO ISOMERIC ALKALOIDS WITH 3 β ,20R- AND 3 α ,20R-CONFIGURATION FROM LANOSTEROL

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d-Cycloprotobuxine-A (3 β ,20S)

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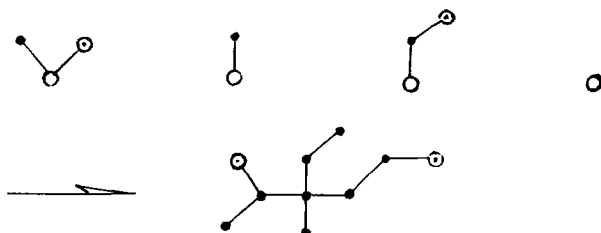
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THE NUMBERS OF CONSTITUTIONS, CONFIGURATIONS, CHIRAL AND ACHIRAL CONFIGURATIONS OF POLYHALOALKANES C_nH_{2n-2}X₂

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Root trees:

⊙ : Chlorine atom

• : Carbon atom

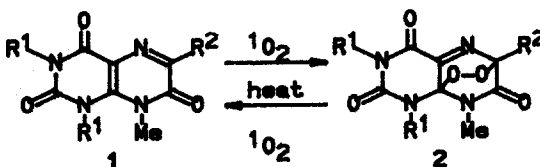
○ : Root

A tree containing two different kinds of points

PHOTOXYGENATION OF PTERIDIN-2,4,7-TRIONES

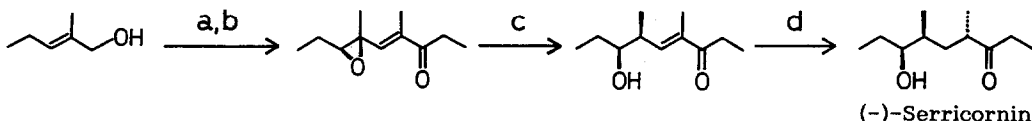
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The pteridin-2,4,7-triones (1) reacted with singlet oxygen to yield the pteridin-2,4,7-trione 6,8⁺-endoperoxides (2), which on warming reverts to 1 with concomitant formation of 1O_2 .



Facile Synthesis of (-)-Serricornin by Means of Palladium-Catalyzed Hydrogenolysis of Alkenyloxiranes

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*Ti(OⁱPr)₄, (+)-DET, ^tBuOOH, CH₂Cl₂, 78%. ^b(COCl)₂, DMSO, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, -78 °C; (Ph₃P)₃P=CH(CH₃)COCH₂CH₃, THF, 48%. ^cPd₂(dba)₃CHCl₃, (MeO)₃P, HCO₂H, Et₃N, dioxane, 48%. ^dH₂, Pd/C, MeOH, 83%; *p*-TsOH, THF-H₂O, 50 °C, 83%.

CALYCULINS E, F, G, AND H, ADDITIONAL INHIBITORS OF PROTEIN PHOSPHATASES 1 AND 2A, FROM THE MARINE SPONGE *DISCODERMIA CALYX*

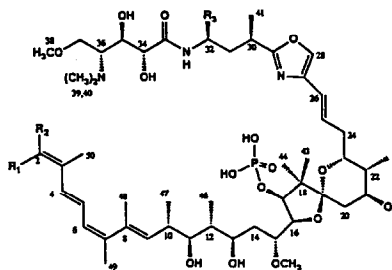
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The isolation and structure elucidation of novel
inhibitors for protein phosphatases 1 and 2A, calyculins
E-H (5-8), from the marine sponge *Discodermia calyx*,
were reported.

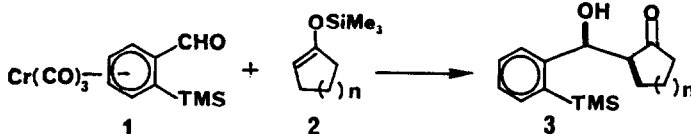
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5:	CN	H	H
6:	H	CN	H
7:	CN	H	CH ₃
8:	H	CN	CH ₃



ASYMMETRIC ALDOL REACTION: A HIGHLY ERYTHRO-SELECTIVE ALDOL REACTION BETWEEN TRICARBONYL(α -TRIMETHYLSILYL)BENZALDEHYDE DERIVATIVE)CHROMIUM(0) COMPLEXES AND CYCLIC SILYL ENOL ETHERS

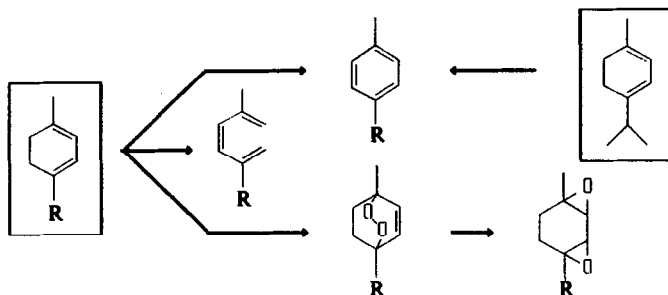
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Reaction of (+)-1 with 2 afforded the erythro isomer (3) selectively. This aldol reaction was successfully applied to the asymmetric one.

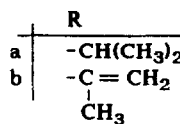


PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTIONS OF P-MENTHA-1,3,8-TRIENE AND STRUCTURAL RELATED P-MENTHADIENES

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The photochemical and thermal behaviour of cyclic olefins with p-mentha-1,3- and -1,4-dienic skeleton under the influence of oxygen have been investigated. The mechanism of the aromatization reaction will be discussed in the paper.



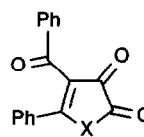
PHOTOCHEMICAL AND THERMAL 2+2-CYCLOADDITIONS OF DIPHENYLKETENE AND DIPHENYLKETEN-N-(4-METHYL-PHENYL)-IMINE TO FIVE-MEMBERED HETEROCYCLIC 2,3-DIONES

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The heterocyclic 2,3-diones 1 - 3 have been found to undergo photochemical and thermal 2+2-cycloaddition reactions via their 3-carbonyl group to diphenylketene and the diphenylketen-N-(4-methyl-phenyl)-imine. These reactions afford rearranged cycloadducts as well as 2+2-cycloreversion products.

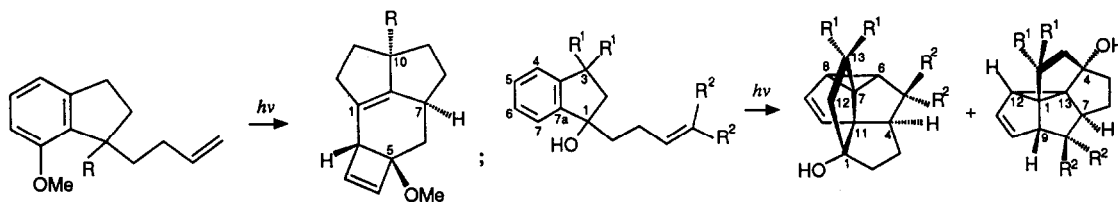


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|----|--------------|
| 1 | X = O |
| 2a | X = N-Ph |
| 2b | X = N-Tol(p) |
| 3 | X = S |

Photochemistry of Substituted 1-(But-3-enyl)-indanes

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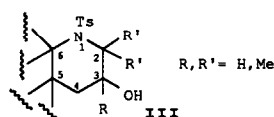
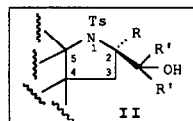
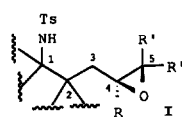


**CYCLISATION DE *N*-TOSYL OXIRANES-PROPYLAMINES:
SYNTHÈSE D'HÉTÉROCYCLES AZOTES.**

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Les *N*-tosyl oxiranes-propylamines (I) se cyclisent en milieu acide ou basique le plus souvent selon le mode 5-*exo* pour donner des *N*-tosyl pyrrolidines-2-méthanol (II); la formation des

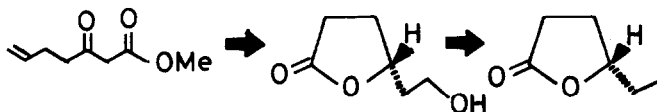


N-tosyl pipéridin-3-ols (III) n'est observée que dans des cas particuliers. La cyclisation s'accompagne de l'inversion de configuration du carbone époxydique attaqué.

**A CHEMOENZYMATIC APPROACH TO (R)-TETRAHYDRO-5-OXO-2-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)FURAN, A USEFUL CHIRAL SYNTHON:
APPLICATION TO THE SYNTHESIS OF (S)-4-HEXANOLIDE,
PHEROMONE ANTIPODE OF *TROGODERMA GLABRUM*.**

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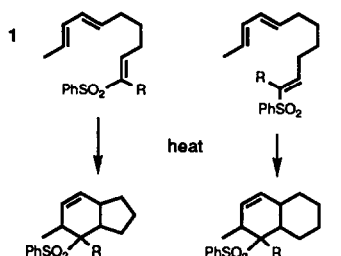


INTRAMOLECULAR DIELS-ALDER REACTIONS OF SULPHONYL-SUBSTITUTED TRIENES

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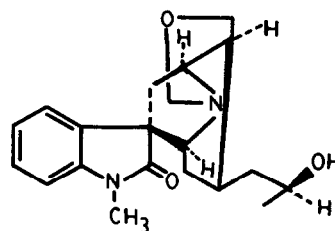
The thermal intramolecular Diels-Alder reactions of novel *E, E, E*-sulphonyl-substituted trienes 1 and 2 ($R = H, Me$) and the corresponding *Z, E, E*-isomers are described. The stereoselectivities of the reactions are discussed, and some methylation reactions of the bicyclic products are reported.



MACROXINE – A NOVEL OXINDOLE ALKALOID FROM ALSTONIA MACROPHYLLA

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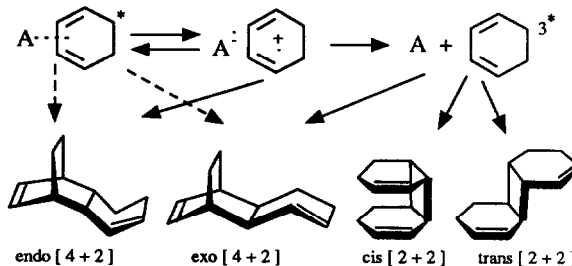
A novel oxindole alkaloid macroxine has been isolated and its structure was determined by 1D and 2D NMR experiments including inverse experiments (HMQC and HMBC)



THE PHOTSENSITIZED DIMERIZATION OF 1,3-CYCLOHEXADIENE

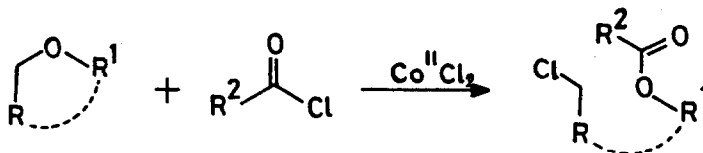
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An extended study of donor concentration and salt effect on the CHD sensitized dimerization identifies exciplex and ion pair in equilibrium as intermediates for 4+2 dimerization, as well as for *isc* to CHD triplet.



**COBALT(II) CHLORIDE CATALYSED CLEAVAGE OF
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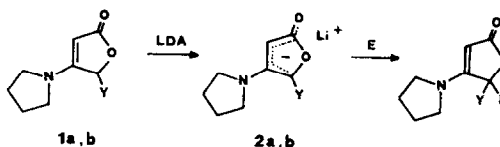


**PSEUDOESTERS AND DERIVATIVES. XXX¹. SYNTHESIS OF 5-SUBSTITUTED FURAN-2(5H)-ONES BY THE
REGIOSPECIFIC REACTION OF ANIONS OF ENAMINOFURANONES WITH ELECTROPHILES**

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Reaction of **2a,b** (**a**, Y=OMe, **b**, Y=SEt) with electrophiles (E= RX, RCHO, PhNCO, RCOCl, Me₃SiCl) affords the 5-substituted derivative in a regiospecific manner.



**SOLUTION STRUCTURE OF PENTAMERIC AND
HEPTAMERIC BRANCHED-RNA MODELLING THE LARIAT STRUCTURE OF
GROUP II OR NUCLEAR m-RNA INTRONS STUDIED BY ONE- AND TWO-
DIMENSIONAL NMR SPECTROSCOPY AT 500 MHz**

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Detailed 500 MHz ¹H-NMR study has shown that the conformational features of the branched RNA-pentamer resemble those of the branched RNA-trimer, while the structure of the branched RNA-tetramer mimics closely that of the RNA-heptamer.