### **GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS**

Synthesis of 10-Substituted "Open-Chain" Analogues of 5,10-Dideaza-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic Acid (DDATHF, Lometrexol)

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Potent folate antimetabolites (in vitro) have been prepared which are structurally based upon the "open-chain" analogue 2 (R = H) of DDATHF (1) but which carry one-carbon substituents in position "10" (2, R = -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, =CH<sub>2</sub>, etc).

SYNTHESIS OF CYCLODECANE DERIVATIVES BY INTRAMOLECULAR ALKYLATION OF AN  $\alpha\text{-}PHENYL\text{-}SULFENYL KETONE$ 

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Cycloalkylation of an acyclic  $\omega$ -tosyloxy- $\alpha$ -phenylsulfenyl ketone gave a cyclodecanone derivative which was transformed largely into a (Z),(Z)-1,6-cyclodecadienone derivative.

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A SIMPLE HIGH-YIELDING APPROACH TO PERYLENEQUINONE FROM THE NOVEL ONE-STEP DOUBLE COUPLING REACTION OF 1,2-NAPHTHOQUINONE

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Compound  ${\bf B}$  is synthesized by the one-step double coupling of compound  ${\bf A}$ . The reaction mechanism and properties of compound  ${\bf B}$  are discussed.

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## A HIGHLY STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF THE 1β-METHYLCARBAPENEM KEY INTERMEDIATE FROM (R)-3-HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID

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# A CONVENIENT SYNTHESIS OF 4-SUBSTITUTED 1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROISOQUINOLIN-4-OLS BY A NOVEL INTRAMOLECULAR BARBIER REACTION AND BY AN INSERTION REACTION: REACTION SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

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## A SYNTHESIS OF (+)-NONACTIC ACID BY MEANS OF THE SULFUR-YLIDE REARRAGEMENT

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A stereoselective synthesis of (+)-nonactic acid was achieved by employing a condensation of the  $\gamma$ -thiolactone with dimethyl  $\alpha$ -diazomalonate as a key step.

$$OBn \longrightarrow S \xrightarrow{\text{CO}_2\text{Me}} OBn \longrightarrow OH \longrightarrow OH \longrightarrow OH$$

$$CO_2\text{Me} \longrightarrow OH \longrightarrow OH$$

$$CO_2\text{Me} \longrightarrow OH$$

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## Synthesis and Reactivity of [3.1.1] and [2.1.1]Silapropellanes

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a) CI(SiMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CI/Et<sub>2</sub>O, b) CI(SiMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CI/Et<sub>2</sub>O, c) Na/K/Toluene 13: R=Me, 24a: R=Ph

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### 1,4-ADDITION OF AZIDE TO trans-DIEPOXYCYCLOPENTANE WITH SOLVENT PARTICIPATION

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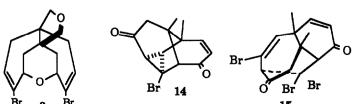
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Reaction of trans-diepoxycyclopentane with NaN3 leads to 1,2- and 1,4-addition products; one of the latter is an acetonide formed by participation of the solvent.

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## Dioxa-Cage and Bridged Compounds as Possible Precursors for Tricyclo[5.5.0.04,10]dodeca-2,5,8,11-tetraene

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Unexpected compounds 8, 14, and 15 are formed by dibromocarbene additions / rearrangements

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## ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS OF ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE PHOSPHONIC ANALOGUES OF GLUTAMIC ACID AND PROLINE

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$$\begin{array}{c} 1. \text{ n - BuLi} \\ 2. \text{ ZnCl}_2 \\ 3. \text{ H}_2\text{C=CHCO}_2\text{Me} \\ 4. \text{ HOAc/H}_2\text{O} \\ & 42\% \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \text{PO}_3\text{Et}_2 \\ & \text{BF}_3\text{ OEt}_2 \\ & 62\% \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \text{PO}_3\text{Et}_2 \\ & \text{PO}_3\text{Et}_2 \\ & \text{PO}_3\text{Et}_2 \\ \end{array}$$

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## NOVEL APPROACH TO THE RING-OPENIG OF 4-ISOXAZOLINES: ONE-POT SYNTHESIS OF $\alpha$ - $\beta$ ENONES

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SYNTHESIS OF 2'-(3\alpha-BENZYLOXY-24-NORCHOLAN-23-YL)-2',4',4'-TRIMETHYL-4',5'-DIHYDROOXAZOLINE-N-OXYL - A NEW POTENTIAL SPIN PROBE FOR BIOMEMBRANES

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The synthesis of the title compound  $\underline{7}$ , a new potential spin probe for biomembranes, is described. The isotropic ESR parameters for  $\underline{7}$  have been measured.

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## New Aspects in the Regioselective Functional-

## ization of Furans. Synthesis of Tri- and Tetrasubstituted Furan Derivatives

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# MOLECULAR MECHANICS AND <sup>1</sup>H NMR CONFORMATIONAL STUDY OF 3,8-DIAZABICYCLO[3,2,1]OCTANES AND RELATED cis-2,6-DIMETHYLPIPERAZINES ACTIVE ON OPIOID RECEPTORS

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Compounds 1-4 have been submitted to conformational analysis to explain the low affinity of 4 towards  $\mu$  opioid receptors as compared to the high affinity of 1-3.

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## THE SYNTHESIS OF INDENOINDOLES

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The nature of the substitution at C-5 in indanones influences the course of the Wender indolisation reaction

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## A MODIFICATION OF THE PLÖCHL-ERLENMEYER REACTION. 1. SYNTHESIS OF 2-PHENYL-4-DIPHENYLMETHYLENE-5(4H)-OXAZOLONE.

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An unsaturated azlactone of a diarylketone has been synthesized: