GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

ON THE REACTIVITY OF $CF_nH_{3n}CH_2X$ (n = 0, 1, 2, AND 3, AND X = H OR HALOGEN ATOM)

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AM1 calculations of ionic cleavage path ways of $CF_nH_{3-n}CH_2X(X = Cl, Br, I; n = 0-3)$ show that for n = 3 the leaving group is CF_n , but is X for n < 3.

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TUNING OF VINYLBORANE DIENOPHILICITY.
OPTIMIZATION OF REACTIVITY, REGIOSELECTIVITY, ENDO-STEREOSELECTIVITY, AND REAGENT STABILITY

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By choice of alkyl-substituents on boron, the reactivity, regioselectivity, endo-stereoselectivity, and stability of vinylboranes can be optimized.

B most reactive

most regioselective

most stable and most endo-stereoselective

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The Synthesis and Complete ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectral Assignment of 2,2,4,4,6,6- Hexanitroadamantane and its Precursor Nitroketones by 2D NMR Spectroscopy

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ILLICINOLIDES A AND B, NOVEL SESQUITERPENE LACTONES FROM THE WOOD OF ILLICIUM TASHIROI

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The structures of illicinolides A (1) and B (2) are described.

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Synthesis of Potential Inhibitors of the Glycosphingolipid Biosynthesis

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A synthesis of ceramide analogs 6 and 7 is reported here starting from L-cysteine.

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Synthesis of Derivatives of FK 506 and FR 900520: Modifications at the Binding Domain

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THE EFFECT OF HETEROATOMS ON THE REACTIONS OF ORGANIC MOLECULES WITH CAESIUM

FLUOROXYSULPHATE

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SYNTHESIS OF FURO-FURANS BY REARRANGEMENT OF 4-ACETYLPYRANS

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4-Acetyloxabutadienes react with vinyl ethers to give 5,6-dihydropyrans. The cycloadducts easily rearrange to furo 2,3-b furans.

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AN EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL STUDY OF THE ACID-BASE PROPERTIES OF SUBSTITUTED INDOLES Maria A.Muñoz, Pilar Guardado, Jose Hidalgo,Carmen Carmona and Manuel Balón* Departamento de Química Física, Facultad de Farmacia, Universidad de Sevilla, 41012 Sevilla, Spain.

$$R + \bigcirc \downarrow \uparrow \Rightarrow R + \bigcirc \downarrow \bigcirc \downarrow \Rightarrow R + \bigcirc \downarrow \bigcirc \downarrow \searrow$$

Experimental and theoretical studies on the acidity and basicity of a representative set of benzene substituted indoles have been carried out. (R = Me, MeO, OH, Cl, Br, COOH, CN, NO₂).

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PREPARATION OF DIASTEREOMERICALLY PURE IMMUNOLOGICALLY ACTIVE CARBOCYCLIC nor-MURAMYLDIPEPTIDE ANALOGUES

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Carbocyclic nor-muramyldipeptide analogues 1a-b and 2a-b have been prepared from rac-trans-2-azidocyclohexanol and (1R,2R)/(1S,2S)-2-aminocyclohexanol, respectively.

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CATALYTIC THIOETHER AND THIOACETAL FORMATION USING BIS(DIPHENYLPHOSPHINO)METHANE COMPLEXES OF PLATINUM (II)

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Thioether and thioacetal formation from thiols and alkyl halides is catalyzed by bis(diphenylphosphino)methane complexes of Platinum (II)

RSH + R'I
$$\frac{\text{Pt(dppm)Cl}_2 \text{ (cat)}}{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{EtOH}}$$
 $H_2\text{C} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}_2} \text{SR}$ $H_2\text{C} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}_2} \text{SR}$