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Solid-Phase Organic Reactions III^{1,2}: A Review of the Literature Nov 96–Dec 97

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Abstract: This Report reviews literature published Nov 1996–Dec 97; it is the third in a series that summarises organic reactions performed on solid supports and is designed as an update to Tetrahedron Reports no. 394 and 418. The reactions are presented in a graphical abstract format and examples are given of the following reactions: amide formation, aromatic substitution (nucleophilic/electrophilic), cleavage, condensation, cycloaddition, deprotection/protection, Grignard and related reactions, heterocycle formation, immobilisation onto resin, Michael addition, miscellaneous, multiple component condensation, olefin formation, oxidation, reduction and substitution (nucleophilic/electrophilic). Solid-phase peptide or other oligomer synthesis and reactions using soluble polymeric supports are not included. This report ends with the discussion of some trends in the domain under consideration. © 1998 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

Introduction

This report summarises literature published during Nov 1996–Dec 1997 describing solid-phase organic reactions.

The reactions are presented in a graphical abstract format in tables according to reaction type using a similar layout to Tetrahedron Reports number 394¹ and 418² which taken together cover the period 1992–Nov 1996. Each graphical abstract shows abbreviated structures of polymer-bound starting materials and products and gives some information on the resin type, reaction scope, monitoring and yields. Further details of the experimental conditions are available from the primary literature references.

Similar to the two previous Reports^{1,2} this overview does not include solid-phase peptide or other oligomer synthesis. In line with the current interest in combinatorial chemistry the focus is on the synthesis of small molecules using solid-support-bound intermediates. All of the publications cited herein are from refereed journals and not from patents. This report should be used in conjunction with the two previous ones.^{1,2}

In the period that is covered by this Report notable reviews on solid-phase organic chemistry³⁻¹⁰ and on related aspects such as automation,^{11,12} reaction monitoring,¹³⁻¹⁵ polymer bound reagents^{16,17} and aspects of combinatorial chemistry in general¹⁸⁻²⁵ have been published.

Reaction Classification

The resin-bound reactions are categorised alphabetically according to the following list:

- **Amide formation and related reactions**
- **Aromatic substitution: nucleophilic/electrophilic**
- **Cleavage**
- **Condensation**
- **Cycloaddition**
- **Deprotection/protection**
- **Grignard and related reactions**
- **Heterocycle formation**
- **Immobilisation onto resin**
- **Michael addition**
- **Miscellaneous**
- **Multiple component condensation**
- **Olefin formation**
- **Oxidation**
- **Reduction**
- **Substitution: nucleophilic/electrophilic**

This reaction classification is only a guide. It facilitates the data presentation but is unavoidably ambiguous. Moreover, it is stressed that throughout this Report only non-standard examples are given so the tables are not comprehensive. For example, the syntheses of amides and ureas are only included in the “Amide formation and related reactions” table if new reagents, resins or methods have been used; similarly, not all reductive aminations are included nor are standard solid-phase “Deprotection/protection” reactions. Some abstracts are included in more than one table; see for example the tables “Aromatic Nucleophilic Substitution” (Heck reaction^{26,27}) and “Heterocycle Formation” (indoles/benzofurans^{26,27}), and the tables “Miscellaneous” (Pauson–Khand reaction²⁸) and “Heterocycle Formation” (tetrahydrocyclopentapyridine²⁸).

Trends since the previous reviews^{1,2}

Nearly twice as many reactions are covered in this review than were in the previous one,² illustrating the continuing growth of this area. This year 57% of the references cited herein are from the pharmaceutical industry sector whilst 43% are from the university sector.

During the past year two examples of multistep solid phase synthesis of libraries of non-oligomeric natural product analogues have been published; see, for example, table “Cleavage”, ref. 56, 85 and “Amide bond Formation” table, ref. 55, 56. Other striking developments are the solid phase synthesis of *Multiple Core Structure Libraries* (MCSL), featuring variations in the structure of the core as well as the substituents; see for example table “Miscellaneous”, ref. 70 and the application of *Resin Capture* to extract-out the desired product with a polymer-bound reagent; see for example table “Aromatic Nucleophilic Substitution” ref. 65.

Reaction Portfolio

In the previous Report² we listed solid-phase reactions that can be considered as either robust, reliable or emerging. To these lists we can add now the following classes:

Robust, reliable reactions:

- N-arylation
- Deprotection (N, O-deprotection in non-oligomers)

- Formation of indoles and benzofurans (Fischer synthesis; Pd-hetero annulation)
- Pauson–Khand
- Halogenation of alcohols
- Olefin formation (Wittig, Horner–Emmons, metathesis)
- Oxidation (alcohol to aldehyde or ketone; sulfide to sulfone)
- Reduction (nitro to amine)

Emerging solid-phase reactions (for which only a limited number of examples have been published):

- Baylis–Hillman
- Aza Wittig
- Ozonolysis
- Cyclopropanation
- Organometallic reactions (Grignard)
- Asymmetric reactions
- Carbene, radical reactions (e.g. Miscellaneous Table)

Linkers and Cleavage step

The “Cleavage” table illustrates the attention being paid to the following:

- Cyclative cleavage featuring ring closure metathesis and heterocyclic ring formation
- Cleavage via traceless linkers (Si, Ge) or via chemical reactions (desulphurisation, decarboxylation, cycloreversion)
- Cleavage steps which liberate an increasing diversity of functional groups e.g. alcohols, amines, aldehydes, ketones, hydroxamic acids, amidines, and guanidines.

Soluble Polymers

Whereas in previous reviews^{1,2} reactions on soluble polymers were included, these reactions are not addressed this time. For some leading contributions on this topic, see ref. 172–174. In this context the first demonstration of the suitability of a fluorous phase (third phase) method for combinatorial synthesis is also mentioned^{175–180}.

New resins

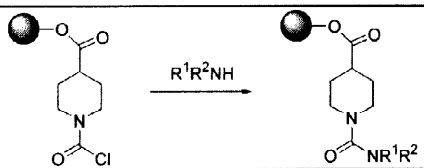
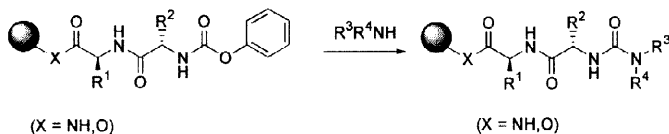
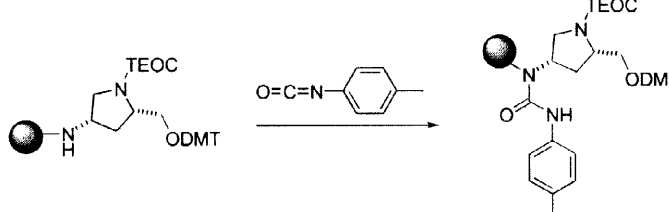
The following new resins are noted: the Bradley high loading polystyrene resin (applied in the synthesis of dendrimers, see “Michael Addition” table, ref. 151), the ArgoPore resin, which is a highly cross linked polystyrene resin with low to no swelling capacity (ref. 31) and finally resins derived from a Wang, a Sasrin or Rink resin by halogenation, which renders these resins into suitable reaction partners in nucleophilic substitutions. Several of the commercial suppliers have increased the range of resins in their catalogues (Novabiochem, Aldrich, Bachem, etc.)

Reaction Monitoring

As was stated previously^{1,2}, this is still a non-trivial issue; as major breakthrough in this area we noticed the high-throughput NMR spectroscopy as an emerging technology¹⁸¹.

Automation

For a table on commercially available, low budget (below \$30.000) solid-phase synthesis equipment the reader is referred to ref. 182.

Type of reaction: Amide formation and related reactions	Comment	Ref
	Urea Wang resin 24 examples	29
	Urea TentaGel S AM resin monitoring by UV 11 examples yield: 72-97%	30
	Urea ArgoGel resin 1 example overall yield reported	31

Type of reaction: Amide formation and related reactions

	Urea Wang resin or bromomethyl Wang resin 7 examples	32
	N-alkoxy urea Trityl polystyrene 1 example yield: 82%	33
	Cyclic urea MBHA resin library of 473,600 compounds X = O, S	34
	(Thio) urea Wang resin 16 examples yield: 56-100%	35
	Thiourea PAM resin monitoring by ninhydrin test yield: 90%	36
	Carbonate Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 83%	37
	Carbonate Polystyrene resin 1 example overall yield reported	38
	Carbamoyl chloride Wang resin 1 example	29
	Urethane Merrifield resin 10 examples	39

Type of reaction: Amide formation and related reactions

	Urethane MBHA resin 1 example overall yield reported	40
	Guanidine Wang or Rink amide resin 8 examples 2 guanylation agents yield: 0-99 %	41
	Guanidine Rink resin 2 examples yield: >95%	42
	Guanidine Wang resin or bromomethyl Wang resin several examples	32
	Guanidine Wang resin 8 examples	43
	Amino sulfonylcarbamate Wang resin 4 examples	44
	Sulfonamide TentaGel resin 4 examples	45
	Sulfonamide MBHA resin 3 examples	40

Type of reaction: Amide formation and related reactions

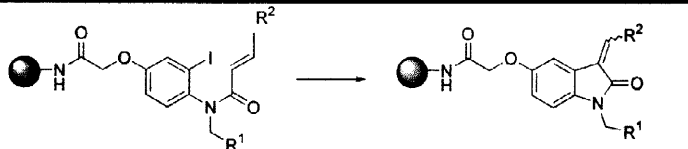
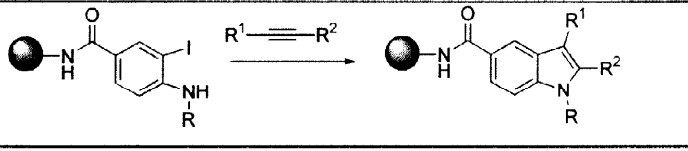
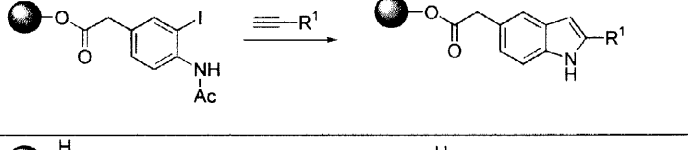
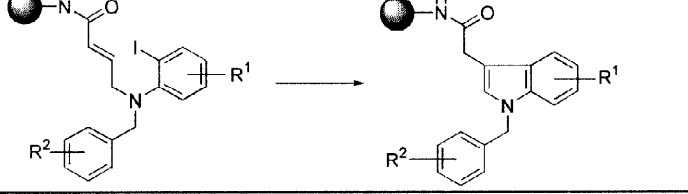
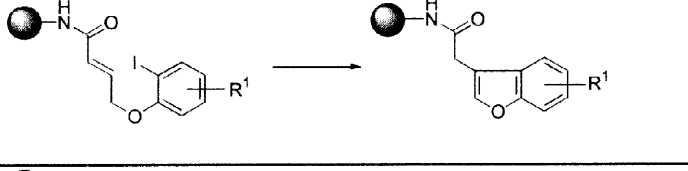
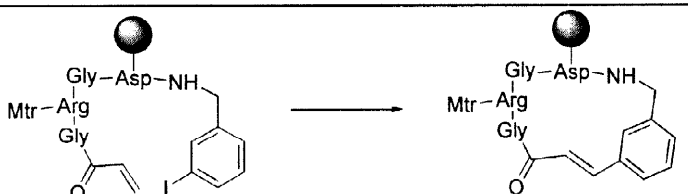
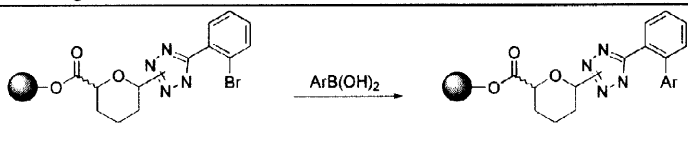
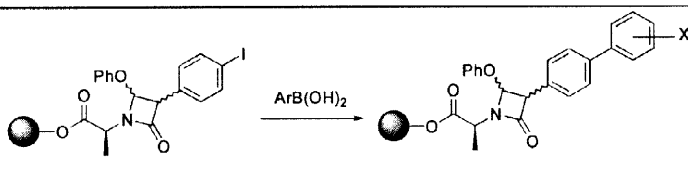
	Sulfonamide Merrifield resin few examples overall yield reported	46
	Sulfonamide Wang resin monitoring by FTIR 27 examples yield: 41-88%	47a
	Thioester BHA resin 2 examples	47b
	Imide Wang resin monitoring by FTIR overall yield reported	48
	Imide Chiral linker Wang resin monitoring by ^{13}C gel-phase NMR, FTIR 1 example	49
	Amide Wang resin monitoring by Kaiser test 2 examples	50
	Amide TentaGel resin 12 examples overall yield reported	45
	Amide secondary amine TentaGel trityl resin 36 examples	51
	Amide Wang resin 2 examples overall yield reported	52
	Amide Wang or Knorr resin monitoring by FTIR 12 examples yield: 40-95%	53

Type of reaction: Amide formation and related reactions

	Amide Rink amide resin “double combinatorial chemistry”: a mixture of amines coupled to a mixture of acids 9 examples ArCOOH prepared on solid-phase	54
	Amide and ester Chlorotrityl resin 400 examples yield: 27-72% overall after purification split/pool radiofrequency encoded part of total synthesis	55
	Ester Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 80% part of total synthesis	56
	Thioamide Wang resin 9 examples overall yield reported	57

Type of reaction: Aromatic substitution, nucleophilic / electrophilic	Comment	Ref
	Heck Wang resin cat: PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ 6 examples overall yield reported	58
	Heck ArgoGel MB-OH or Sasrin resin cat: PdCl ₂ (dppf) 4 examples yield: 60-90 %	59

Type of reaction: Aromatic substitution, nucleophilic / electrophilic

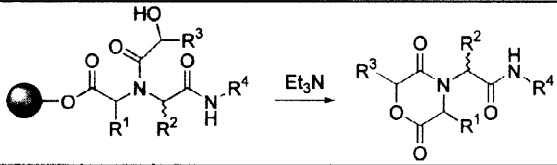
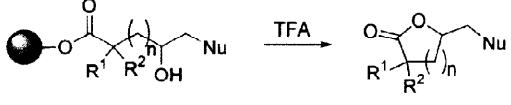
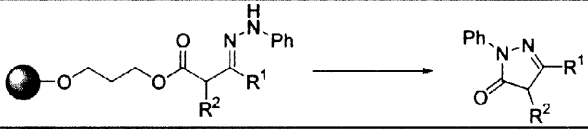
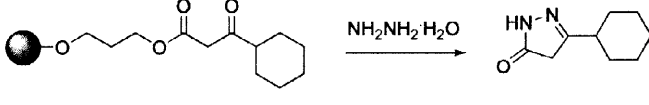
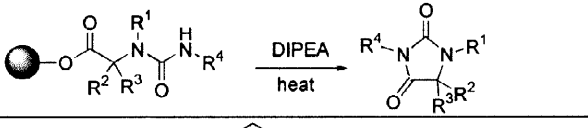
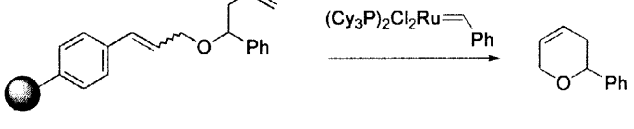
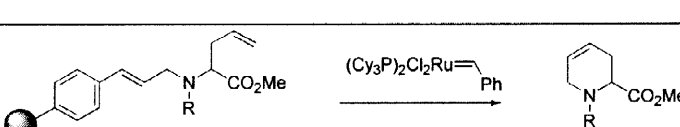
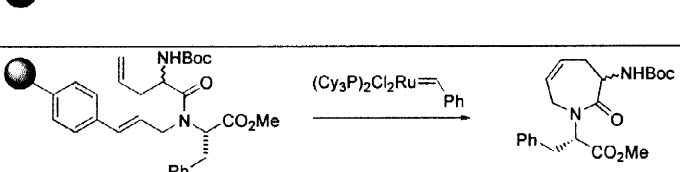
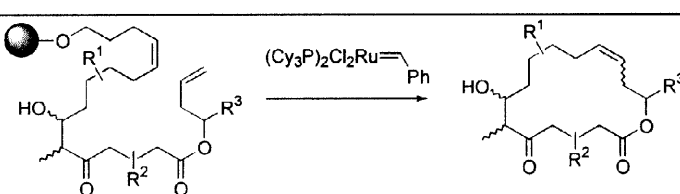
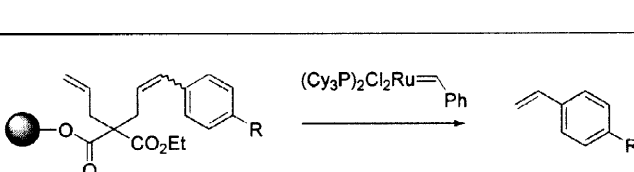
	Heck (intramolecular) Rink amide resin cat: Pd(OAc) ₂ 9 examples yield: 65-92%	60
	Heck Rink amide resin cat: Pd(OAc) ₂ 14 examples yield: 38-100%	27
	Heck TentaGel S-OH cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 13 examples yield: 48-95%	61
	Heck (intramolecular) Rink amide resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 15 examples yield: 67-88%	26
	Heck (intramolecular) Rink amide resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 2 examples yield: 81-83%	26
	Heck TentaGel S-OH resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 10 examples yield: 40-71% after cleavage	62
	Heck (macrocyclisation) 2-Chlorotrityl resin cat: Pd(OAc) ₂ 1 example yield: 30% overall	63
	Suzuki Merrifield resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ 2 examples yield: 53-57%	64
	Suzuki Sasrin and Wang resin cat: PdCl ₂ (dppf) 7 examples yield: 65-89 %	59

Type of reaction: Aromatic substitution, nucleophilic / electrophilic

	Suzuki ArgoGel MB-OH resin cat: $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf})$ 3 examples yield: 60–86 %	59
	Suzuki ArgoGel amine resin Resin capture 25 examples yield: 13–68 % overall	65
	Suzuki Rink chloride resin 1 example yield: 60%	66
	Suzuki ArgoGel Rink resin cat: $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ 8 examples yield: 62–100% automated synthesis	67
	Suzuki Rink amide resin cat: $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ 9 examples yield: 48–95%	68
	Suzuki Hydroxymethylene polystyrene resin cat: $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ 9 examples yield: 23–47%	69
	Stille Wang resin 1 example yield: 95%	70
	Stille Aminomethyl polystyrene resin cat: $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ M is Si or Ge 7 examples yield: 47–68%	71
	1,2-Addition Wang resin 1 example overall yield reported	70

Type of reaction: Aromatic substitution, nucleophilic / electrophilic

	Cross coupling Wang resin cat: Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ 2 examples yield: not reported	72
	Multiple cross coupling Wang (or Rink MBHA) resin cat: Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ several examples also ortho iodide yield: not reported	72
	O-arylation Macrocyclisation Rink resin monitoring by ¹⁹ F gel-phase NMR 5 examples yield: 23–59% overall	73
	N-arylation Rink amide resin 5 examples overall yield reported	74
	N-arylation Polystyrene resin 4 examples overall yield reported	75
	N-arylation PAL derivatised MBHA resin 28 examples yield: 51–85%	76
	N-arylation Merrifield resin 17 examples yield: 53–96% THP linker stable at 150 °C	77
	Friedel Crafts Polystyrene 1 example overall yield reported	78
	Friedel Crafts Polystyrene resin 1 example yield not reported	79

Type of reaction: Cleavage	Comment	Ref
	Cyclative cleavage TentaGel S-OH resin 3 examples yield: 16-56% overall	80
	Cyclative cleavage Merrifield resin 12 examples yield: 45-65% overall	81
	Cyclative cleavage Wang resin 7 examples yield: 56-95% overall	82
	Cyclative cleavage Wang resin 1 example yield: 84%	82
	Cyclative cleavage Wang resin 18 examples yield: 82-93%	83
	Cyclative cleavage Ring closing metathesis (RCM) Polystyrene resin 1 example yield: 43% overall	84
	Cyclative cleavage RCM Polystyrene resin 2 examples yield: 22-62% overall	84
	Cyclative cleavage RCM Polystyrene resin 1 example yield: 16% overall	84
	Cyclative cleavage RCM Merrifield resin 45 examples radiofrequency tags overall yields reported	85
	Cyclative cleavage RCM Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 5 examples yield: 24-55% overall	86

Type of reaction: Cleavage

	Cyclative cleavage RCM Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 52% part of total synthesis	56
	Cyclative cleavage RCM Trityl resin 6 examples yield: 30-70%	87
	Traceless PS carboxylic acid resin 7 examples yield: 50-59% overall	88
	Traceless Aminomethyl polystyrene resin M is Si or Ge 8 examples yield: 47-68%	71
	Traceless Silicon linker BHA resin 2 examples yield: 100%	89
	Traceless Silicon linker Polystyrene resin 7 examples yield: 48-65% overall	75
	Traceless Silicon linker ArgoGel amine resin 25 examples yield: 13-68 % overall Tamoxifen synthesis	65
	Silicon linker ArgoGel amine resin 1 example yield: 43 % overall	65

Type of reaction: Cleavage

	Traceless Thermal cycloreversion Wang resin 18 examples yield: 70% overall	48
	Traceless Thermal cycloreversion TentaGel NH ₂ monitoring by ¹³ C NMR 9 examples + library of 32 yield: 50-70%	90
	Traceless Saponification followed by decarboxylation Wang resin 4 examples yield: 59-83% overall	91
	Traceless Protodesilylation Polystyrene resin 4 examples yield: not reported	92
	Traceless C-C bond formation Polystyrene resin 1 example yield: not reported	92
	Alkane Nucleophilic displacement polystyrene resin 3 examples yield: 20-30% overall	93
	Alcohol Safety Catch Photochemical Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 72%	37
	Alcohol Oxidative ArgoGel-Wang resin 5 examples yield: > 70%	94
	Alcohol Silicon induced Polystyrene resin 7 examples yield: 3-68%	38

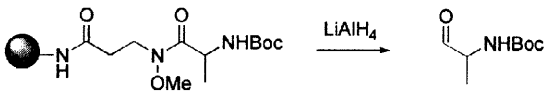
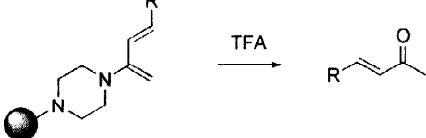
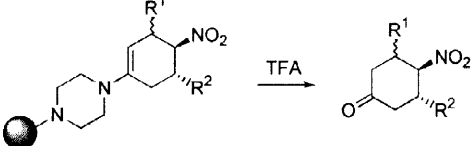
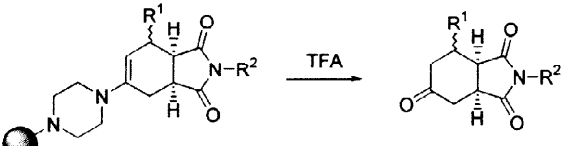
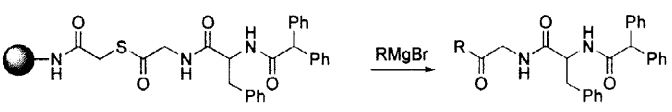
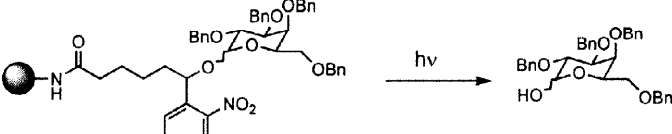
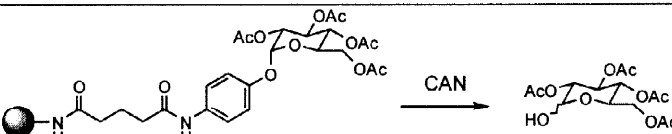
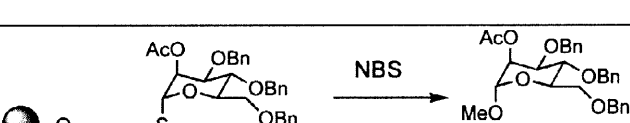
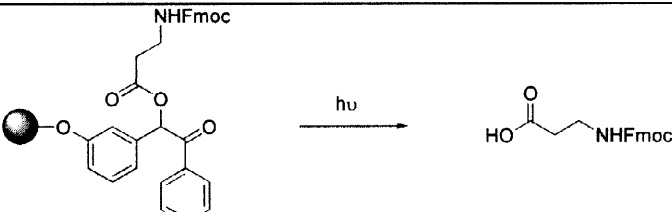
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	Alcohol Reduction Merrifield resin 1 example yield: not reported	95
	Alcohol Reduction (Chloromethylphenyl) pentyl polystyrene (CMPP), Merrifield or Wang resin 11 examples yield: 53-90% overall	78
	Phenol Hydrolysis PS carboxylic acid resin several examples yield: 37% for 10 steps	96
	Amine Hydrolysis Merrifield resin 10 examples yield: not reported	39
	Amine (aniline) Safety catch MBHA resin 3 examples yield: not reported	40
	Amine Silicon induced Polystyrene resin 2 examples yield: 82-88%	38
	Amine Hydrolysis Rink chloride resin 1 example yield: 60%	66
	sec-Amine BHA resin 7 examples yield: 48-100%	97
	sec-Amine Debenzylation Merrifield, Wang or Sasrin resin 6 examples yield: 70-96%	98

Type of reaction: Cleavage

	Amine Nucleophilic displacement Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 80-95%	99
	Amine Nucleophilic displacement Merrifield resin 3 examples yield: 60% overall	100
	tert-Amine Reduction Wang resin 6 examples yield: 48-90 %	101
	tert-Amine Hofmann elimination PS (REM) resin several examples monitoring by FTIR and ¹³ C gel-phase NMR yield: 41-88% overall recycling of resin	102
	tert-Amine Hofmann elimination Hydroxymethylene resin 13 examples yield: 80-90% overall regenerate resin	103
	tert-Amine Hofmann elimination Merrifield resin 5 examples (different linkers) yield: 5-83% overall regenerate resin	104
R=H, Me	Aldehyde Hydrolysis Synphase crowns peptide aldehydes 3 examples yield: not reported	105
	Aldehyde Oxidative Merrifield, MBHA, Expansin (Met) resin 3 examples yield: 30-83 %	106

Type of reaction: Cleavage

	Aldehyde Reductive MBHA resin 6 examples Weinreb amide reduction yield: 25–40%	107
	Ketone Hydrolysis Merrifield resin 10 examples yield: 64–95%	108
	Ketone Hydrolysis Merrifield resin 7 examples yield: 31–63%	109
	Ketone Hydrolysis Merrifield resin 8 examples + library yield: 37–87%	109
	Ketone Nucleophilic displacement BHA resin 5 examples yield: 50–60%	47b
	Glycoside Photochemical amine resin 2 examples yield: 82–96 %	110
	Glycoside Oxidative Aminomethylene resin 1 example yield: 70%	111
	Glycoside Merrifield resin 2 examples yield: 54%	112
	Carboxylic acid Safety Catch Photochemical Merrifield resin monitoring by HPLC 2 examples yield: 65–75%	37

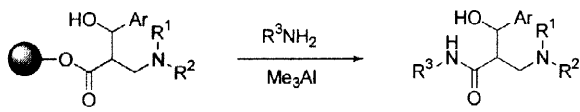
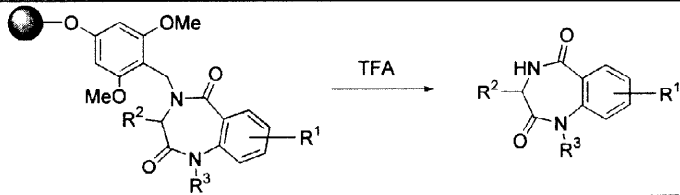
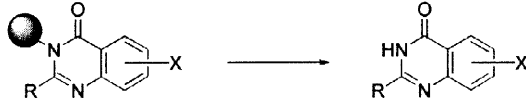
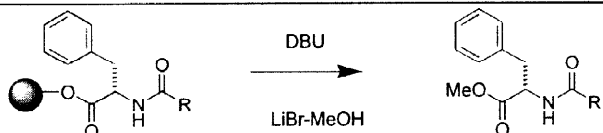
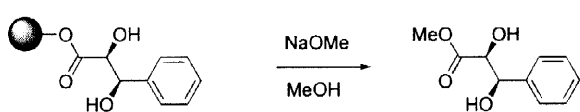
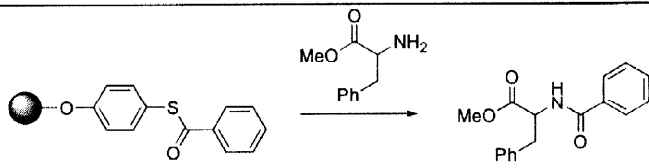
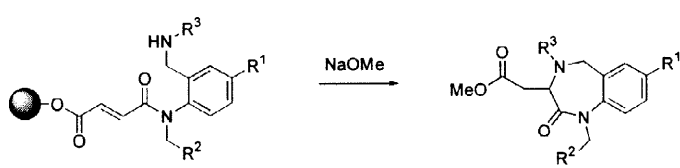
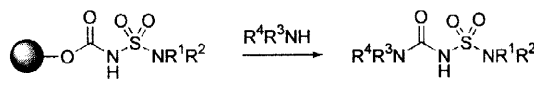
Type of reaction: Cleavage

	Carboxylic acid Safety Catch TentaGel S NH ₂ resin PS-PEG resin -NH ₂ monitoring by UV analysis, RP-HPLC 5 examples pH cleavable linker yield: >70%	113
	Carboxylic acid Polystyrene resin 3 examples yield: not reported	92
	Carboxylic acid Hydrolysis Wang or Merrifield resin 15 examples yield: 66–100%	114
	Carboxylic acid Hydrolysis Chiral linker Wang resin 1 example yield: not reported	49
	Carboxylic acid Silicon induced Polystyrene resin 9 examples yield: 40–96%	38
	Hydroxamic acid Hydrolysis Rink, Sasrin and Wang resin 2 examples yield: not reported	115
	Hydroxamic acid Hydrolysis Trityl polystyrene monitoring by FTIR 9 examples yield: 48–78% overall	33
	Hydroxamic acid Hydrolysis TentaGel S-NH ₂ resin 5 examples yield: 81–88 %	116
	Hydroxamic acid Hydrolysis Rink acid resin 8 examples yield: 93–100 %	117

Type of reaction: Cleavage

	Amidine Hydrolysis aminomethyl polystyrene resin 6 examples yield: 41–71% over 2 steps	118
	Amidine Photochemical aminomethyl polystyrene resin 1 example yield: 20%	118
	Guanidine Merrifield resin 4 examples overall yield reported	46
	Guanidine-like Nucleophilic displacement Safety catch Merrifield resin 8 examples yield: 65–99%	119
	Guanidine-like Nucleophilic displacement Safety catch Merrifield resin 3 examples yield: 53–70%	119
	Guanidine-like Nucleophilic displacement Safety catch Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 70%	119
	Guanidine-like Nucleophilic displacement Safety catch TentaGel SH 6 examples yield: 50–93%	120
	Amide Nucleophilic displacement BHA resin 8 examples yield: 60–80%	47b

Type of reaction: Cleavage

	Amide Aminolysis Hydroxyethylene resin 18 examples yield: 40-66% overall	121
	Amide Debenzylation Merrifield resin > 23 examples yield: 52-92%	122
	Amide-like Hydrolysis Rink amide resin 5 examples yield: 58-85%	52
	Ester Transesterification PAM resin	36
	Ester Transesterification Merrifield, Wang and TentaGel resin 10 examples yield: 25-85%	123
	Ester Nucleophilic displacement BHA resin 3 examples yield: 60-70%	47b
	Ester Methanolysis followed by intramolecular Michael addition Wang resin monitoring by FTIR 120 examples typical yield: 79%	124
	Sulfonamide Hydrolysis AMEBA resin (SASRIN aldehyde equivalent) 14 examples yield: 20-80% overall	125
	Urea-like Nucleophilic displacement Wang resin 28 examples yield: 26-100% over 3 steps	44

Type of reaction: Condensation	Comment	Ref
	Hydrazone Wang resin 7 examples overall yield reported	82
	Isothiocyanate Wang resin 9 examples overall yield reported	57
	Mannich 2-chlorotriyl chloride resin 44 examples yield: >90%	126
	Mannich (Chloromethylphenyl) pentyl polystyrene (CMPP), Merrifield or Wang resin 11 examples overall yield reported	78
	Ketene aminal Wang resin 4 examples overall yield reported	91
	Imine polystyrene resin 4 examples overall yield reported	127
	Claisen Rink amide resin split/pool only aromatic esters without α -hydrogens 140 examples yield: >95%	128

Type of reaction: Cycloaddition	Comment	Ref
	[2+2] TentaGel resin Photolabile linker yield: 19–39% Sasrin resin yield: 58–90% 15 examples monitoring by ^{13}C gel- phase NMR	129

Type of reaction: Cycloaddition

	[2+2] MBHA resin 4140 examples overall yield reported	130
	[3+2] PS carboxylic acid resin 1 regioisomer formed 6 examples yield: 23-27% over 6 steps	88
	[3+2] PS carboxylic acid resin library of 84 compounds	131
	[3+2] Rink amide resin 9 examples yield: 45% overall	132
	[3+2] Wang or Rink resin monitoring by chloranil test 8 examples yield: 32-75%	132
	1,3-dipolar Wang resin Carbene formation monitoring by FTIR 18 examples overall yield reported	48
	[3+2] polystyrene resin monitoring by FTIR of nitrile oxide 6 examples overall yield reported	133
	[3+2] polystyrene resin monitoring by FTIR 2 examples overall yield reported	133

Type of reaction: Cycloaddition

	[3+2] polystyrene resin 6 examples yield: 32-50%	127
	[4+2] Diels-Alder Merrifield resin 8 examples + library yield: 37-87% after cleavage	109
	[4+2] Diels-Alder Merrifield resin 7 examples yield: 31-63% after cleavage	109

Type of reaction: Deprotection/protection

Type of reaction: Deprotection/protection	Comment	Ref
	Ketone-deprotection Merrifield resin monitoring by gel-phase ¹³ C NMR and FTIR 1 example overall yield reported	37
	Alcohol-deprotection Wang resin monitoring by FTIR 2 examples yield: ~97%	134a
	Alcohol-deprotection Merrifield resin radiofrequency tags 3 examples overall yield reported	85
	Alcohol-deprotection ArgoGel resin 1 example overall yield reported	31
	Alcohol-deprotection amine resin 1 example overall yield reported	110

Type of reaction: Deprotection/protection

	Carboxylic acid-deprotection TentaGel resin 1 example overall yield reported	129
	Amine-deprotection Rink amide resin 160 examples	136a
	Alkoxyamine-deprotection Rink, Sasrin and Wang resin 3 examples yield: 95%	115
	Amine-deprotection 2-chlorotrityl resin 8 examples yield: 80-100% over 4 steps	136b
	Amine-deprotection ArgoGel OH resin 1 example monitoring by ¹⁵ N gel-phase NMR overall yield reported	31
	Amine-deprotection Wang resin conditions optimised 24 examples overall yield reported	137
	Aniline-deprotection Polystyrene resin 1 example overall yield reported no cleavage from resin observed	75
	Thiol-deprotection BHA resin monitoring by triphenylmethane production 1 example yield: 95%	47b
	Aldehyde-protection (acetal) Carboxylated polystyrene resin 4 examples overall yield reported	96
	Amine-protection 2-chlorotrityl resin 8 examples yield: 80-100% over 4 steps	136b

Type of reaction: Grignard and related reactions	Comment	Ref
	Imine to amine Rink resin 14 examples overall yield reported	138
	Ester to ketone DHP-linked polystyrene 11 examples yield: 13–68%	152
	Weinreb amide to ketone ArgoGel Wang resin 12 examples automated synthesis yield: 83–94%	67
	Ketone to alcohol Hydroxymethylene polystyrene resin 13 examples yield: 34–86%	69
	Ketone to alcohol Merrifield or formyl polystyrene resin 2 examples monitoring by FTIR, ¹³ C gel-phase NMR overall yield reported	38
	Cuprate Wang resin 5 examples overall yield reported	139

Type of reaction: Heterocycle formation	Comment	Ref
	Quinoline Rink amide resin 5 examples yield: 60–92%	140

Type of reaction: Heterocycle formation

	Quinoline Multiple component condensation Rink amide resin 5 examples yield: 60-88%	140
	Spiroindoline Fischer indole Tentagel S HMB resin 16 examples yield: 83-95%	141
	Pyrimidine Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 3 examples overall yield reported	119
	Triazine Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 100%	142
	Quinazoline-2,4-dione Sasrin resin monitoring by gel-phase ¹³ C NMR 9 examples yield: >90%	143
	Dihydroquinolinone MBHA resin 4140 examples yield: 68-100% overall	130
	Dihydroquinazoline Intramolecular Michael addition Wang resin 9 examples yield: 87-100% overall	43
	Dihydroquinazolinone Wang resin 2 examples monitoring by ¹³ C gel-phase NMR yield: 55-66%	52
	Tetrahydroquinoxalin-2-one Rink amide resin 5 examples overall yield reported	74

Type of reaction: Heterocycle formation

	Benzodiazepine-2-one Aminomethylene polystyrene resin M is Si or Ge 8 examples yield: 47-68%	71
	Benzodiazepine-2,5-dione Merrifield resin > 12 examples yield: > 95%	122
	Diazepine-2,5-dione MBHA resin 40 examples T-bag method	144
	Diazepine-2,5-dione TentaGel trityl resin library: 6x6x8	51
	Pyridobenzodiazepinone Polystyrene resin 4 examples overall yield reported	75
	Dihydrobenzodiazepine-2-one Methanolysis followed by intramolecular Michael addition Wang resin monitoring by FTIR 120 examples typical yield: 79%	124
	Xanthine Rink resin 4 examples monitoring by UV overall yield reported	145
	Indole Heck reaction Rink amide resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 15 examples yield: 67-88%	26
	Indole Heck reaction Rink amide resin cat. Pd(OAc) ₂ 14 examples yield: 38-100%	27

Type of reaction: Heterocycle formation

	Indole Heck reaction Tentagel S-OH resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 13 examples yield: 48 - 95%	61
	Indole Wang resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ R ² is substituted vinyl 6 examples yield: 33-76 % overall	58
	2-Oxindole Heck reaction Rink resin cat: Pd(OAc) ₂ 9 examples yield: 65-92%	60
	Benzofuran Heck reaction Rink amide resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 2 examples yield: 81-83%	26
	Benzofuran Heck reaction Tentagel S-OH resin cat: Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ 10 examples yield: 40-71% after cleavage	62
	Benzofuran Radical cyclisation Rink (or PEG grafted) resin monitoring by ¹³ C gel-phase NMR 10 examples yield: 11-63% overall	146
	Cyclopentapiperidinone Cyclisation and cleavage from resin Wang resin 5 examples yield: 53-85%	147
	Thiophene Wang resin 9 examples yield: 24-85% overall	57

Type of reaction: Heterocycle formation

	Pyrazole TentaGel S NH ₂ resin 4 examples yield: not reported	45
	Isoxazole Rink amide resin 140 examples split/pool 2 regioisomers formed	128
	Pyrazole Rink amide resin 5740 examples split/pool 2 regioisomers formed	128
	Benzoxazole Mitsunobu Wang resin 7 examples yield: 79-99%	50
(X = NH, O)	Hydantoin TentaGel S AM resin monitoring by UV 6 examples yield: 89-95%	30
	Tetrahydrocyclopenta-pyridine Pauson-Khand Wang resin 1 example yield: 84% overall	28
	Tetrahydrocyclopenta-pyridine Pauson-Khand Wang resin 4 examples yield: 38-86% overall	28
	Tetrahydrocyclopenta-pyridine Pauson-Khand Wang resin 4 examples yield: 46-88% overall	28
	Tetrahydrocyclopenta-pyridine Pauson-Khand Wang resin 1 example yield: 74% overall	28

Type of reaction: Heterocycle formation

	Tetrahydrocyclopentapyridine Pauson–Khand Wang resin 1 example yield: 68% overall	28
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Type of reaction: Immobilisation onto resin	Comment	Ref
	S-alkylation Merrifield resin 1 example overall yield reported	119
	S-alkylation Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR, Cl analysis 1 example yield: 90–99%	104
	S-alkylation (Chloromethylphenyl) pentyl polystyrene (CMPP) resin 1 example overall yield reported	78
	S-arylation TentaGel SH 1 example overall yield reported	120
	O-alkylation Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 4 examples overall yield reported	39
	O-alkylation Merrifield resin 1 example overall yield reported	85
MMT = monomethoxytrityl	O-alkylation Merrifield resin 1 example overall yield reported	112
	O-alkylation Merrifield resin 1 example overall yield reported	46

Type of reaction: Immobilisation onto resin

	Glycosylation amine resin overall yield reported	110
	Glycosylation Merrifield resin overall yield reported	112
	N-alkylation 2-chlorotrityl resin 1 example overall yield reported	134b
	Si-arylation Polystyrene resin 1 example overall yield reported	75
	Reissert condensation PS carboxylic acid resin monitoring by FTIR 3 examples overall yield reported	88
X = O : Wang X = NH : Rink	Arndt-Eistert Wang or Rink resin 14 examples yield: 60-80%	148
	Transamination Merrifield resin monitoring by gel-phase ¹³ C-NMR, FTIR 1 example overall yield reported	99
	Transamination Merrifield resin 3 examples yield: 76-84%	100
	Amidine aminomethyl polystyrene monitoring by HPLC, nitrophenol released 5 examples yield: 41-71% (2 steps)	118

Type of reaction: Immobilisation onto resin

	Esterification Mitsunobu Tentagel S-OH 1 example overall yield reported	62
	Esterification Decarboxylation Wang resin monitoring by FTIR 5 examples overall yield reported	82
	Esterification Merrifield resin 3 examples overall yield reported	114
	Esterification Photocleavable linker Wang resin improved synthesis 1 example overall yield reported	149
	Esterification Wang resin 1 example overall yield reported	58
	Sulfonylcarbamation Wang resin 1 example overall yield reported	44
	Condensation Synphase crown (Sasrin linker) "resin-capture" of aldehydes 3 examples overall yield reported	105
	Acylation Trityl polystyrene monitoring by FTIR 1 example overall yield reported	33
	Acylation Photocleavable linker amine resin 1 example overall yield reported	110

Type of reaction: Immobilisation onto resin

	Acylation Traceless linker aminomethylene resin yield: quantitative	71
	Michael addition Hydroxymethylene resin 1 example overall yield reported	103

Type of reaction: Michael addition	Comment	Ref
	Trityl resin 3 examples	150
	TentaGel monitoring by ninhydrin, ES-MS 4 examples yield: 94% average high-loading	151
	PS (REM) resin several examples monitoring by FTIR and ¹³ C gel-phase NMR overall yield reported	102
	Hydroxyethylene resin 18 examples overall yield reported	121
	Hydroxymethylene resin 3 examples overall yield reported	103
	Rink resin 3 examples yield: 80-90%	60

Type of reaction: Michael addition

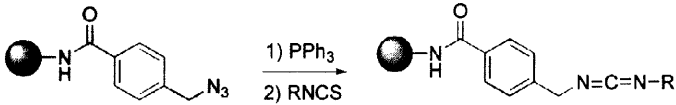
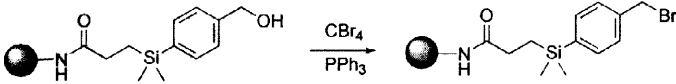
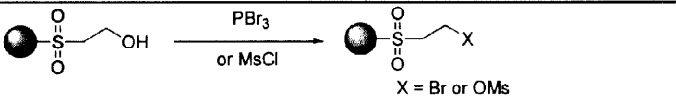
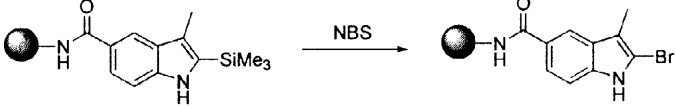
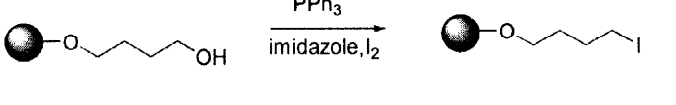
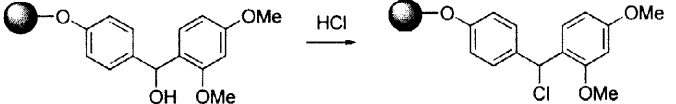
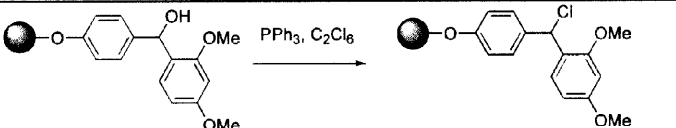
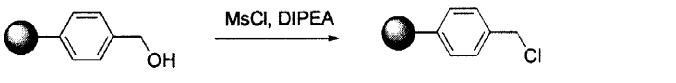
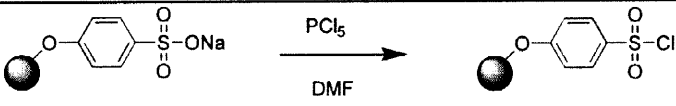
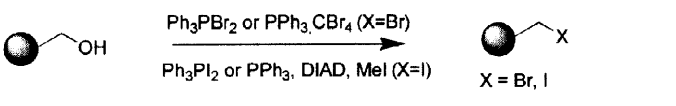
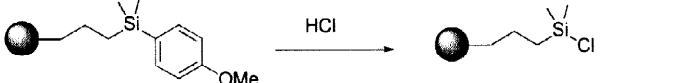
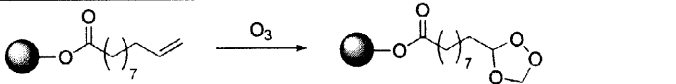
	Michael addition followed by elimination Wang resin 6 examples overall yield reported	70
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Type of reaction: Miscellaneous	Comment	Ref
	Rearrangement Multiple Core Structure Library (MCSL) Wang resin 25 examples overall yield reported	70
	Dihydroxylation Asymmetric Merrifield, Wang and TentaGel resin reaction optimisation cat: (DHQD) ₂ PHAL 10 examples yield: 25–85% ee: 88–99%	123
	Enolisation (Chloromethylphenyl) pentyl polystyrene (CMPP) resin 2 examples overall yield reported	78
	Tandem Mannich–Michael reaction Wang resin 8 examples yield: 60–90%	153
	Pauson–Khand Wang resin 1 example yield: 84% overall	28
	Pauson–Khand Wang resin 4 examples yield: 38–86% overall	28
	Pauson–Khand PS carboxylic acid or trityl resin monitoring by FTIR 8 examples yield: 0–99%	154

Type of reaction: Miscellaneous

	Oxygen-sulfur exchange Polystyrene resin monitoring by FTIR 1 example yield: not reported	155
	Baylis-Hillman Hydroxymethylene resin 6 examples overall yield reported	121
	Ring opening, cross metathesis Wang resin monitoring by gel phase ¹ H NMR 9 examples yield: 60–85%	147
	Radical C-C bond formation Wang resin 10 examples yield: 58–95%	156
	Radical cyclisation Rink (or PEG grafted) resin monitoring by ¹³ C gel-phase NMR 10 examples yield: 11–63% overall	146
	O-Triflation Wang resin 2 examples overall yield reported	72
	Diazo transfer Wang resin 6 examples overall yield reported	48
	Diazo transfer TentaGel NH ₂ resin monitoring by ¹³ C gel phase NMR 3 examples overall yield reported	90
	Iminophosphorane formation Wang resin several examples yield: >95%	43
	Aza-Wittig Wang resin 1 example overall yield reported	43

Type of reaction: Miscellaneous

	Aza-Wittig Rink resin 2 examples via iminophosphorane yield: >95%	42
	Bromination BHA resin 1 example overall yield reported	89
	Bromination Merrifield resin 1 example overall yield reported	104
	Bromination Rink amide resin 2 examples yield: 88-91%	27
	Iodination Merrifield 1 example overall yield reported	85
	Chlorination Rink acid resin 1 example yield: 70 %	117
	Chlorination Rink acid resin 1 example overall yield reported	66
	Chlorination Wang, Sasrin or TentaGel resin 4 examples yield: 100%	157
	Chlorination Merrifield resin 1 example elemental analysis for Cl overall yield reported	46
	Halogenation Wang and TentaGel SAC resin 4 examples overall yield reported	158
	Si-Cl formation Polystyrene resin 1 example traceless linker	75
	Ozonolysis Merrifield resin 1 example yield: not reported	159

Type of reaction: Miscellaneous

	β-Enamino phosphonium salt Merrifield resin monitoring by elemental analysis 1 example yield: 100%	108
	Cyclopropanation Wang resin 6 examples yield: 65-68%	160

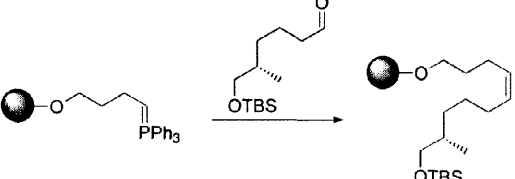
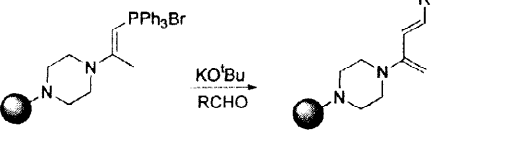
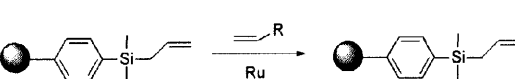
Type of reaction: Multiple Component Condensation	Comment	Ref
	Grieco 3CC Wang resin 40 examples yield: 53-92%	161
	Ugi 4CC Wang resin several examples yield: 47-98%	162, 163
	Ugi 4CC Wang resin 2 examples yield: 35-38% overall	162
	Ugi 4CC Merrifield resin 5 examples overall yield reported	119
	Ugi 4CC Tentagel S-OH resin 12 examples yield: 13-98% overall	80
	Ugi 4CC Tentagel S-OH resin 3 examples yield: 16-56% overall	80
	4CC Wang resin 10 examples yield: 36-81% overall	163

Type of reaction: Multiple Component Condensation

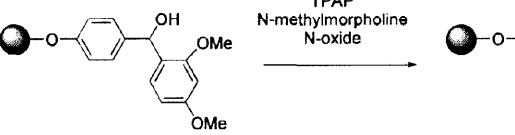
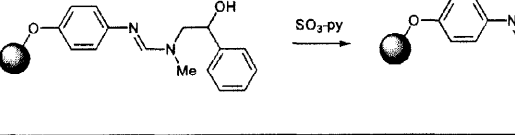
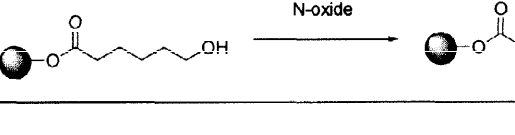
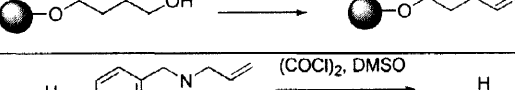
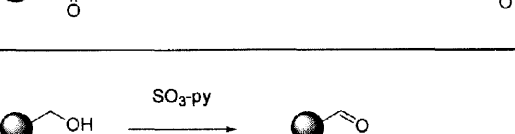
	4CC Wang resin 2 examples yield: 5-11% overall	163
	4CC Wang resin 4 examples yield: 33-52% overall	163
	4CC Wang resin 2 examples yield: 52-57% overall	163

Type of reaction: Olefin formation	Comment	Ref
	Elimination PS carboxylic acid resin library of 84 compounds	131
	Horner-Emmons Wang resin 5 examples overall yield reported	139
	Horner-Emmons TentaGel PAL resin 11 examples 1:1 E:Z isomers yield: not reported	164
	Wittig Trityl resin 3 examples yield: not reported	150
	Wittig Polystyrene resin 1 example overall yield reported	84
	Wittig Merrifield resin monitoring by ozonolysis and recovered aldehyde radiofrequency tags 3 examples yield: 75 %	85
	Wittig Merrifield 1 example overall yield reported	86

Type of reaction: Olefin formation

	Wittig Merrifield resin 1 example yield: >70% part of total synthesis	56
	Wittig monitoring by elemental analysis Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 100%	108
	Metathesis Polystyrene resin 8 examples overall yield reported	92

Type of reaction: Oxidation

Type of reaction: Oxidation	Comment	Ref
	Alcohol to ketone Wang resin monitoring by FTIR 1 example yield: ~97%	134
	Alcohol to ketone Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 1 example overall yield reported	99
	Alcohol to aldehyde Wang resin monitoring by FTIR 1 example yield: not reported	134
	Alcohol to aldehyde Wang resin or TentaGel S PHB quantitative UV monitoring by decrease of dansylhydrazine	165a
	Alcohol to aldehyde Trityl resin 1 example	150
	Alcohol to aldehyde Rink resin 1 example overall yield reported	132
	Alcohol to aldehyde Sasrin resin monitoring by NMR AMEBA resin synthesis 1 example overall yield reported	125

Type of reaction: Oxidation

	Alcohol to aldehyde Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR and TLC of products after ozonolysis radiofrequency tags 3 examples yield: > 95% (2 steps)	56, 85
	Epoxidation Merrifield resin 4 examples	81
	Ozonolysis Carboxylated polystyrene resin 4 examples overall yield reported	96
	Aminal to amidine Wang resin 2 examples yield: 80-98%	52
	Sulfide to sulfoxide Wang and Merrifield resin 6 examples overall yield reported	114
	Sulfide to sulfone Merrifield resin 3 examples overall yield reported	114
	Sulfide to sulfone Merrifield resin 3 examples overall yield reported	119
	Sulfide to sulfone Tentagel SH 1 example overall yield reported	120
	Sulfide to sulfone Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 1 example overall yield reported	104
	Selenide to selenoxide PS carboxylic acid resin library of 84 compounds	131

Type of reaction: Oxidation

	1,4-Phenol to 1,4-quinone Wang resin 25 examples overall yield reported	70
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Type of reaction: Reduction	Comment	Ref
	Aldehyde to alcohol Merrifield 1 example overall yield reported	86
	Aldehyde to alcohol Merrifield resin 1 example monitoring by NMR synthesis of Sasrin overall yield reported	165b
	Carboxylic acid to alcohol Tentagel SH 1 example overall yield reported	120
	Alkene to alkane Wang resin 1 example yield: 65% overall	28
	Alkene to alkane Wang resin 1 example yield: 85% overall	28
	Azide to amine Polystyrene resin 4 examples overall yield reported	75
	Amide to amine MBHA resin library of 473,600 compounds	34
	Amide to amine Sasrin resin 4 examples yield: 54-96%	166

Type of reaction: Reduction

	Nitro to amine Wang resin 1 example overall yield reported	52
	Nitro to amine MBHA resin 4140 examples yield: 68-100% overall	130
	Nitro to amine Rink amide resin 5 examples overall yield reported	74
	Nitro to amine Wang resin 1 example yield: 75-86%	161
	Nitrile to amine Merrifield resin 1 example yield: >80%	98
	Imine to amine Rink resin 2 examples yield: 74-100% overall	138
	Reductive Amination Merrifield resin 10 examples overall yield reported	122
	Reductive amination PS (REM) resin 1 example monitoring by FTIR and 13C gel-phase NMR yield: 38% overall	102
	Reductive amination ArgoGel-OH resin 1 example monitoring by 13C gel-phase NMR overall yield reported	31
	Reductive amination Rink amide resin 8 examples yield: 50-99	167
	Reductive amination ArgoGel-OH ArgoGel MB-CHO resin 2 examples overall yield reported	168
	Reductive amination Wang resin 18 examples overall yield reported	83

Type of reaction: Reduction

R = OH, H	Reductive amination Aminomethylene resin 2 examples yield: 73–77%	169
R = OH, H	Reductive amination Aminomethylene resin 2 examples overall yield reported	169

Type of reaction: Substitution, nucleophilic/ electrophilic	Comment	Ref
	C-alkylation PS carboxylic acid resin 8 examples yield: 95–100%	88
	C-alkylation Aldol Merrifield resin monitoring by elemental analysis of sulphur 1 example yield: 91%	37
	C-alkylation Aldol Merrifield resin monitoring recovered aldehyde after ozonolysis radiofrequency tags 9 examples yield: > 90%	85
	C-alkylation Aldol Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 90% part of total synthesis	56

Type of reaction: Substitution, nucleophilic/electrophilic

	C-alkylation Aldol Chiral linker Wang resin 1 example yield: not reported	49
	C-alkylation Wang resin 7 examples overall yield reported	82
	C-alkylation Aminomethylene PS safety catch or Argo-X203 safety catch resin 3 examples yield (Argo-X203): 63-71% yield (PS): 18-20%	67
	C-alkylation Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 2 diastereoisomers 3 examples overall yield reported	100
	C-alkylation polystyrene resin monitoring by FTIR 4 examples overall yield reported	93
	C-cyanation Merrifield resin 1 example yield: 90%	142
	C-alkylation Wang resin several examples overall yield reported	137, 170
	C-alkylation Wang resin 24 examples yield: 60-95% overall	137
	C-alkylation Carboxylated polystyrene resin 2 examples overall yield reported	96
	C-alkylation Carboxylated polystyrene resin 9 examples yield: 70-92%	96

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	C-alkylation Carboxylated polystyrene resin several examples yield: 37% overall	96
	C-alkylation Rink amide resin 10 examples yield: 0–90%	128
	C-alkylation Merrifield, Wang or TentaGel R PHB resin 1 example overall yield reported	95
	C-acylation Wang resin Thioamide formation 9 examples overall yield reported	57
	C-acylation Wang resin 4 examples overall yield reported	91
	O-alkylation Mitsunobu TentaGel SH resin 1 example overall yield reported	120
	O-alkylation Mitsunobu ArgoGel-OH resin 1 example monitoring by ¹³ C gel-phase NMR overall yield reported	168
	O-alkylation Mitsunobu BHA resin 1 example overall yield reported	89
	O-alkylation Mitsunobu Merrifield 1 example overall yield reported	86
	O-alkylation Mitsunobu Hydroxymethylene resin 10 examples overall yield reported	103

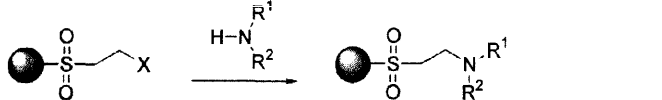
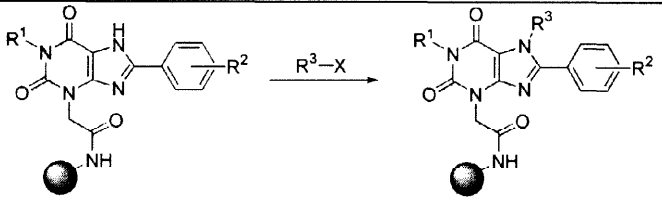
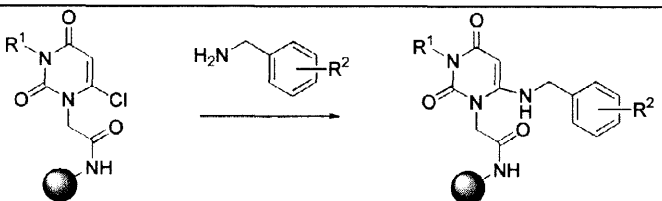
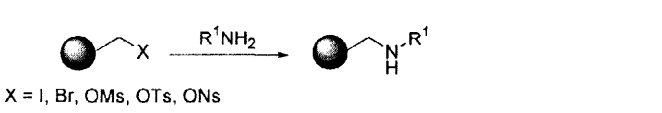
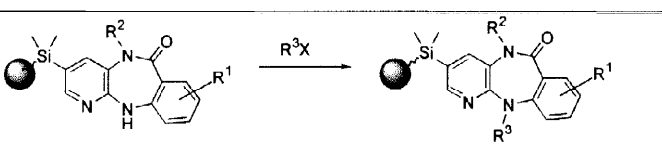
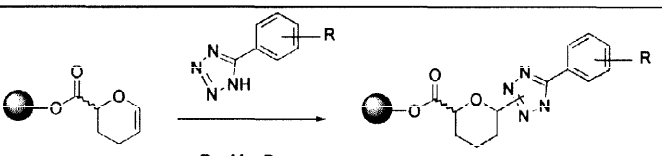
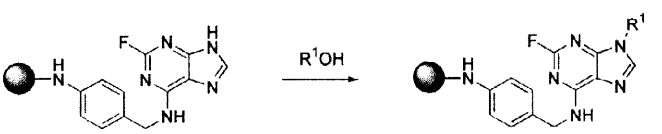
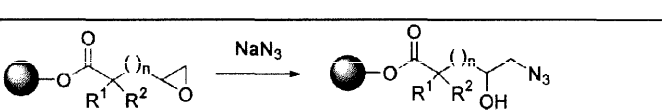
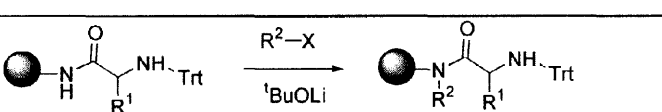
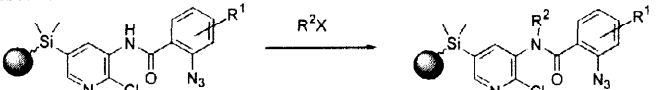
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	O-alkylation Mitsunobu ArgoGel Rink resin 3 examples yield: 88-97% automated synthesis	67
	O-alkylation Rink amide resin 2 examples	26
	O-alkylation Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 1 example overall yield reported overall yield reported	99
	O-alkylation Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 3 examples overall yield reported	100
	O-alkylation ArgoGel-Wang monitoring by gel-phase ¹³ C NMR, colourimetric tests 5 examples overall yield reported	94
	O-alkylation Trityl polystyrene monitoring by FTIR 1 example overall yield reported	33
	O-alkylation Rink acid resin 12 examples yield: 58-95 %	117
	O-glycosylation amine resin 2 examples overall yield reported	110

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	N-alkylation Rink amide resin 4 examples overall yield reported	26
	N-alkylation Rink amide resin 6 examples overall yield reported	26
	N-alkylation Rink amide resin 1 example yield: 83%	26
	N-alkylation Rink amide resin 2 examples yield: 32-93%	74
	N-alkylation Rink amide resin 1 example yield: 80%	27
	N-alkylation BHA resin 1 example overall yield reported	89
	N-alkylation Wang resin 12 examples yield: 33-73 %	58
	N-alkylation Rink acid resin 1 example overall yield reported	117
	N-alkylation TentaGel trityl resin library: 6x6x8	51
	N-alkylation Wang resin 1 example overall yield reported	160

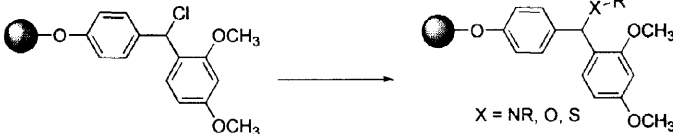
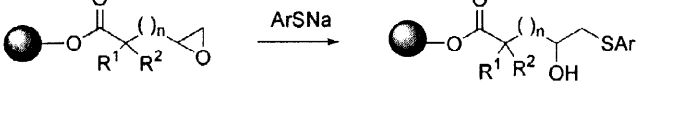
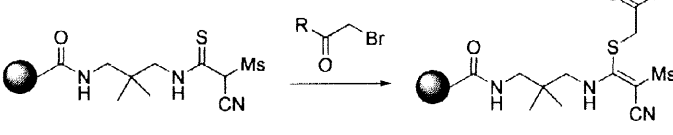
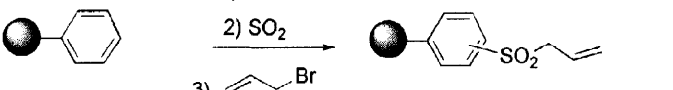
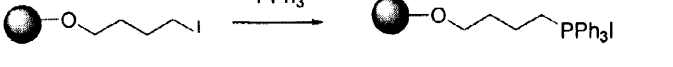
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	N-alkylation Merrifield resin few examples overall yield reported	104
	N-alkylation Rink resin 3 examples yield 10-32% overall	145
	N-alkylation Rink resin 4 examples overall yield reported	145
 X = I, Br, OMs, OTs, ONs	N-alkylation Wang and TentaGel SAC resin 42 examples overall yield reported different leaving groups studied	158
	N-alkylation Polystyrene resin 3 examples overall yield reported acylation also performed	75
 R = Me, Br	N-alkylation Merrifield resin 4 examples yield: 41-58%	64
	N-alkylation Mitsunobu PAL derivatised MBHA resin selective N-9 alkylation 9 examples yield: 73-88%	76
	N-alkylation (epoxide opening) Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 4 examples overall yield reported	81
	N-alkylation (amide) MBHA resin 2 examples yield: not reported	34
	N-alkylation (amide) Polystyrene resin 4 examples overall yield reported	75

Type of reaction: Substitution, nucleophilic/electrophilic

	N-alkylation (urea) Sasrin resin 10 examples overall yield reported	143
	N-alkylation (sulfonamide) Wang resin 3 examples overall yield reported	28
	N-alkylation (sulfonamide) Mitsunobu Polystyrene resin 1 example overall yield reported	84
	N-alkylation (sulfonamide) Mitsunobu-like ArgoGel OH resin monitoring by ¹⁵ N gel-phase NMR 1 example overall yield reported	31
	N-alkylation Mitsunobu Tentagel S NH ₂ resin 1 example overall yield reported	116
	N-alkylation (sulfonamide) Mitsunobu BHA resin 10 examples yield: 0-100%	97
	N-alkylation (sulfonamide) Mitsunobu 2-chlorotriyl resin 8 examples yield: 80-100% over 4 steps	136b
	N-alkylation (sulfonamide) Mitsunobu ArgoGel (Wang), Wang and Sasrin resin 45 examples yield: 0-100% higher purity observed with ArgoGel (Wang) resin	171

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 $X = \text{NR}, \text{O}, \text{S}$	N,O,S-Alkylation Rink chloride resin monitoring by MAS NMR 12 examples yield: 84-96%	66
	S-alkylation (epoxide opening) Merrifield resin monitoring by FTIR 4 examples overall yield reported	81
	S-alkylation Wang resin 9 examples overall yield reported	57
	S-alkylation polystyrene resin monitoring by FTIR overall yield reported	93
	P-alkylation Merrifield 1 example overall yield reported	85

Internet Footnote

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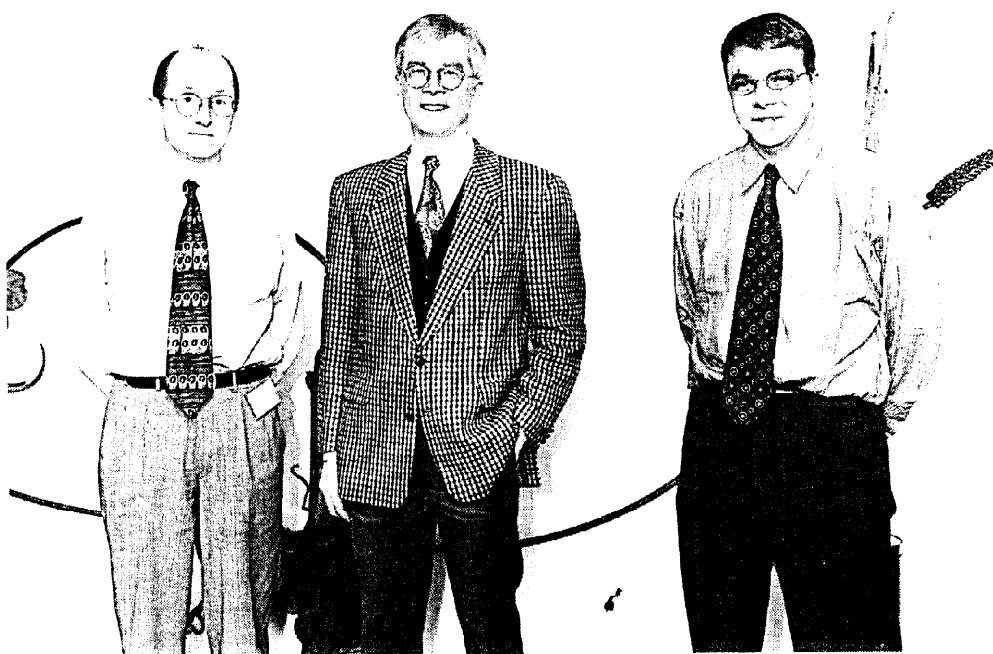
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