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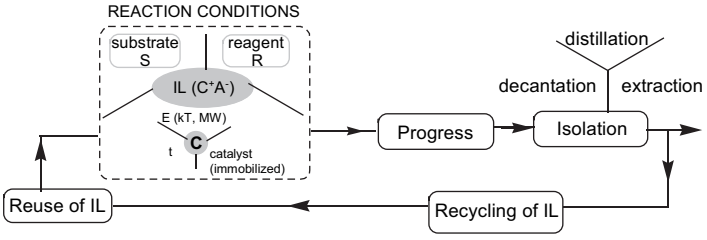

The review summarizes, compares and analyzes the data available on halogenation reactions in ionic liquid media.

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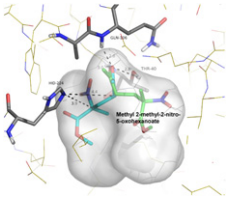
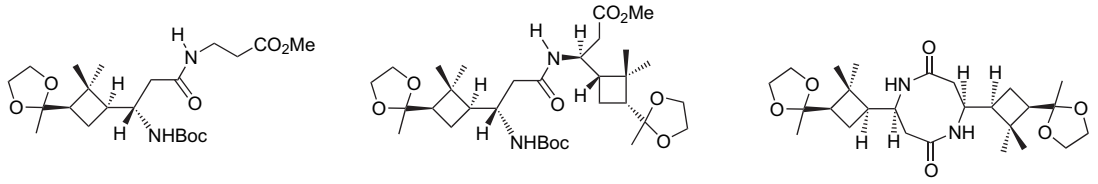
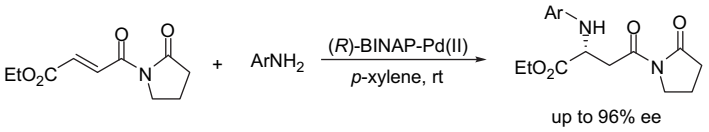
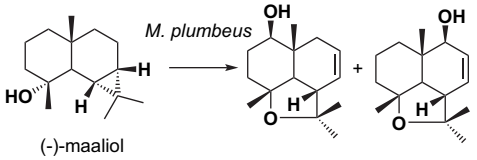
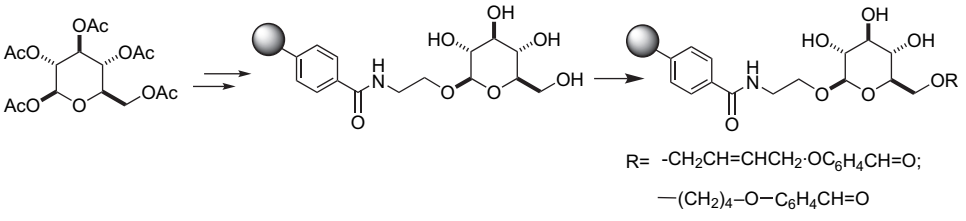


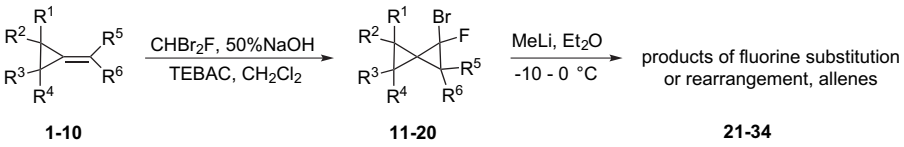
Lipase-catalyzed Michael additions of activated alkenes and carbon-nucleophiles were performed in organic solvents. Conversions up to completion were obtained within 20 h at room temperature. However, no enantioselectivity was observed. Molecular modelling experiments give an insight into the putative catalytic processes.

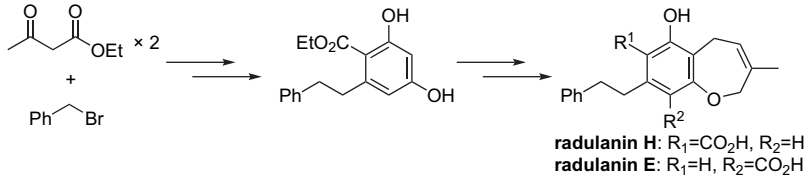


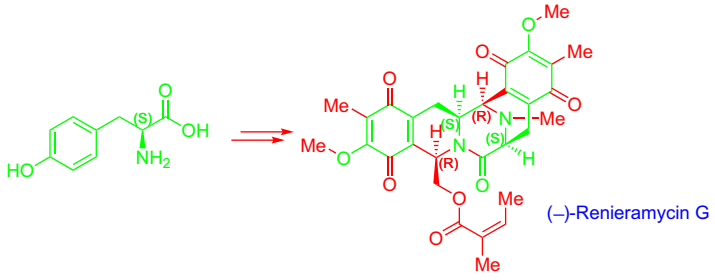


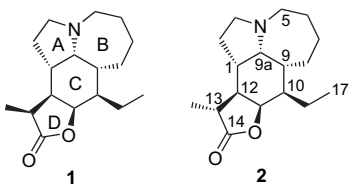












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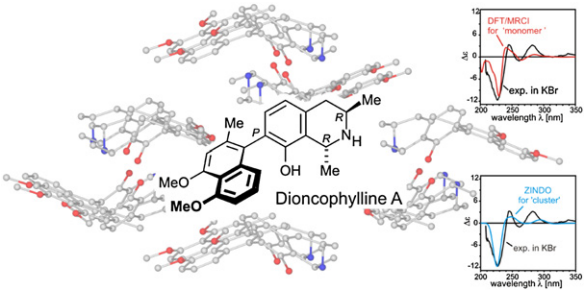
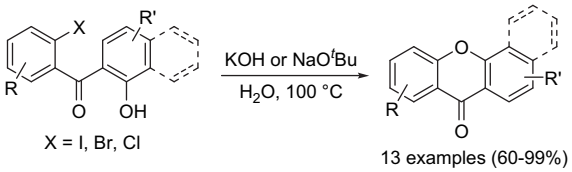
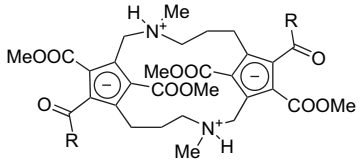
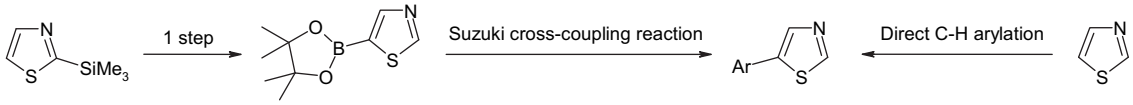
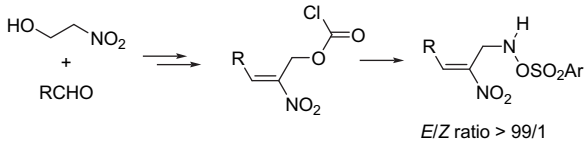
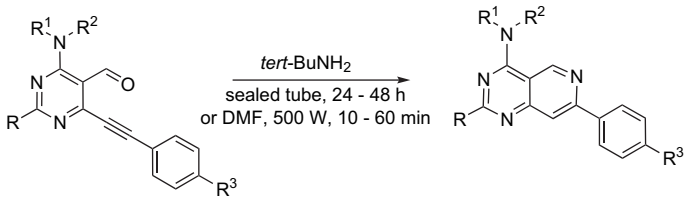


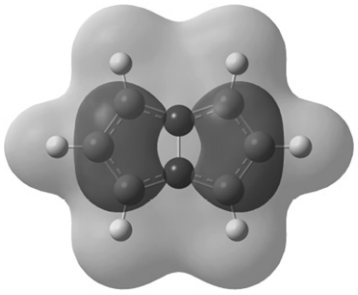


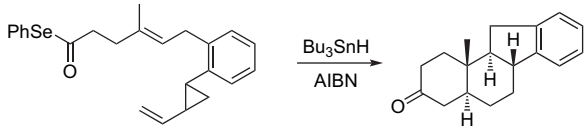


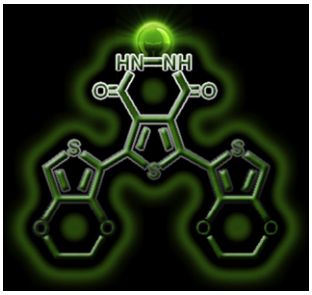


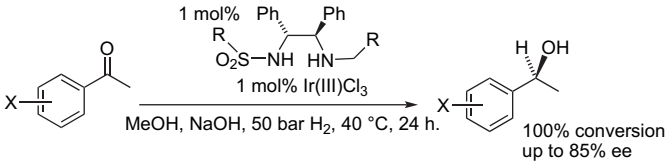


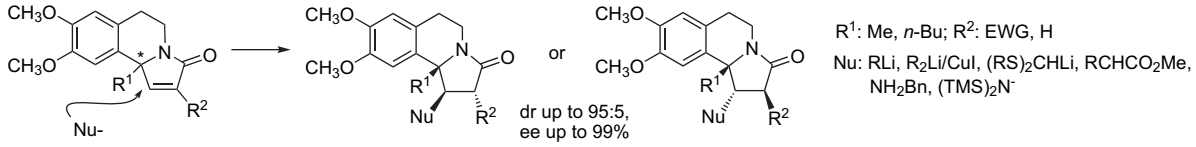


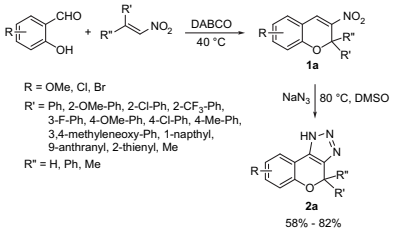




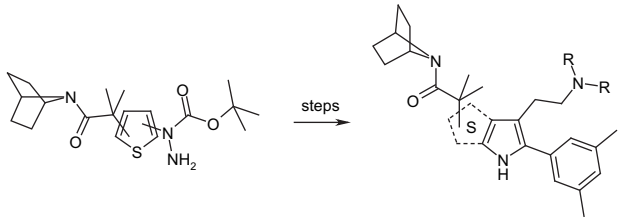


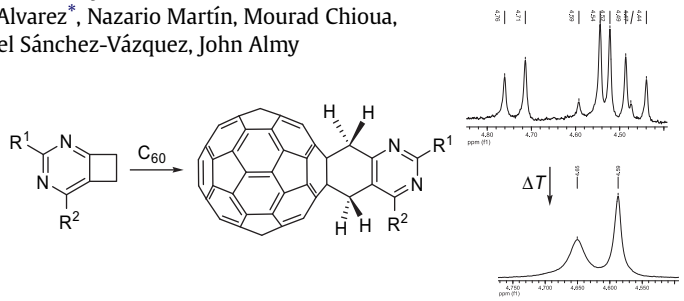




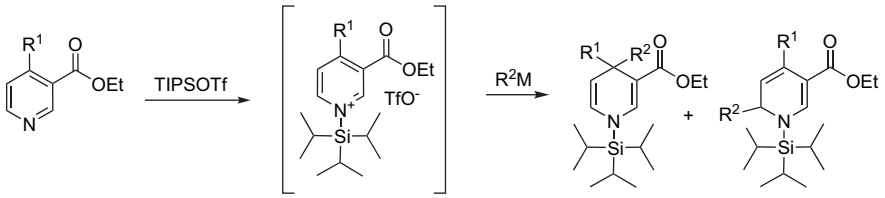


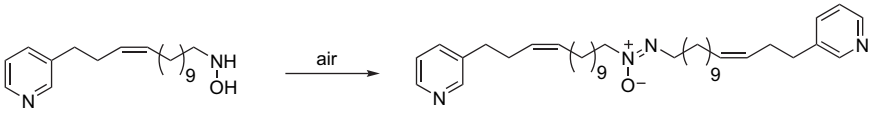
1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition of 3-nitrochromen with sodium azide under catalyst-free conditions afforded 4-aryl-1,4-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*d*][1,2,3]triazole derivatives at 80 °C in DMSO is described. The generality of this reaction was demonstrated by synthesizing an array of 4-aryl-1,4-dihydrochromeno[4,3-*d*]-[1,2,3]triazole derivatives. Clean reaction conditions, easy isolation, and good yields of the triazoles are the salient features of the methodology.





New fullerodihydroquinazolines with a different substitution pattern have been easily prepared from cyclobutapyrimidines via Diels–Alder reaction in a one synthetic step. Thermodynamic parameters of the new cycloadducts have been calculated from variable temperature ^{1}H NMR spectra.





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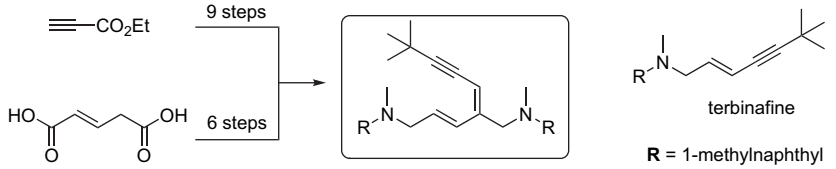

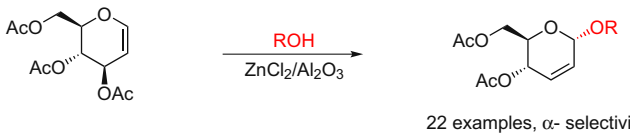

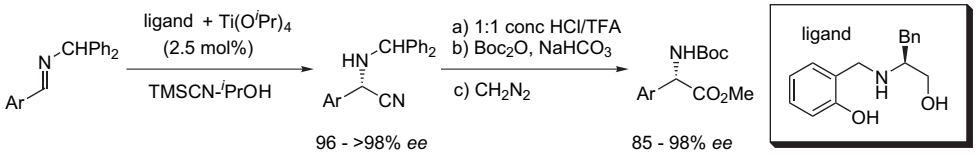

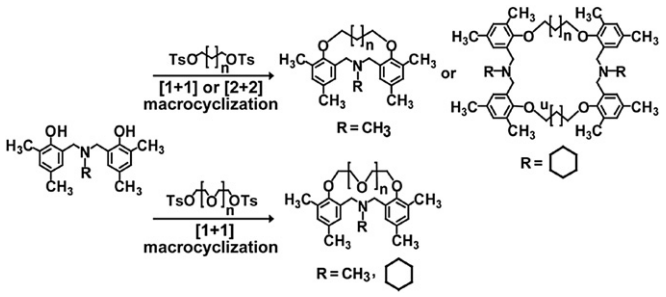

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Conjugate addition of various types of nuclephiles to the α,β-unsaturated lactam unit of indolizone systems constitutes a powerful tool for the synthesis of complex pyrrolo[2,1-*a*]isoquinolones, obtaining excellent stereochemical results (up to >95:5 dr). The use of chiral non racemic substrates or the introduction of a chiral auxyliary as an activating group on the alkene allows the syntheisis of enantiomerically pure pyrrolo[2,1-*a*]isoquinolones. The stereoelectronic factors that control these reactions are discussed. Details can be found in Tetrahedron, **2009**, 65, 5787–5798.

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