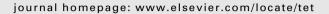


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$$\begin{array}{c} R^3 \\ R^1 \\ EWG \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} PhSeSePh \\ \hline EWG \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} Anodic \ oxidation \\ -2e \\ \hline Undivided \ cell \\ Et_3N \cdot 5HF/CH_3NO_2 \ (2/8) \\ Pt \cdot Pt, \ rt \\ 10 \ mA/cm^2 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} R^1 \ R^2 \\ \hline Total \ yield \ 59 \sim 99 \ \%^a \end{array}$$

$$R^1, R^2, R^3 = H \ or \ Me$$

$$EWG = COOR, COOH, CONH_2, P(O)(OEt)_2$$

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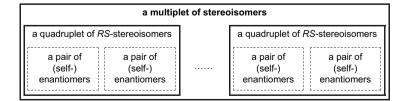
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$$R \longrightarrow H$$
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OEt
$$P = O$$
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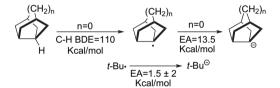
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Synthesis of sex pheromone of horse-chestnut leafminer (1) has been achieved by the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction of 1-pentynylmagnesium bromide and suitable vinyl iodides as the key step to construct the conjugated diene moiety of the title compound.

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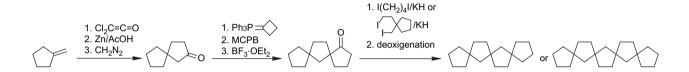
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A combination of three spiroannelation methods forms the basis of a successful synthesis of the first helical hydrocarbons of 1,3-spiroannelated five-membered rings.



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Halofluoroethanamides have been investigated as precursors to α -fluoro- α -amino amide derivatives by displacement of halide with a variety of nitrogen nucleophiles such as imides, azide and trimethylamine, with the latter leading to the synthesis of α -fluorobetaine as a first example of a fully unprotected α -fluoroamino acid.

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Substituted hydrazines are precursors for many compounds of considerable scientific and industrial value. We describe the synthesis of *N'*-substituted 2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)propan-2-yloxycarbonyl (Ddz) protected hydrazines. A general approach for solid phase synthesis of aza-peptides has been developed based on the in-situ activation of the *N*-Ddz,*N'*-substituted hydrazines with phosgene, followed by introduction to the N-terminus of resinbound peptide. Ddz-protected hydrazines have wide applications in the synthesis of substituted hydrazines and in the synthesis of aza containing peptidomimetics.



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