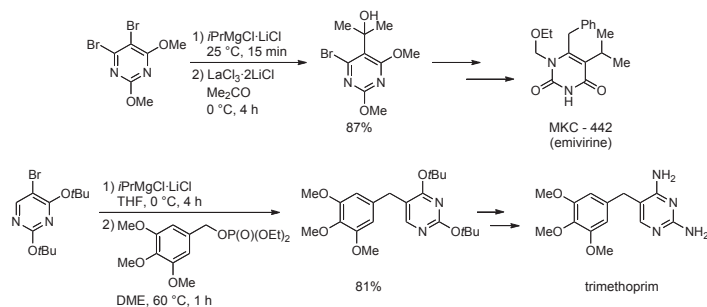


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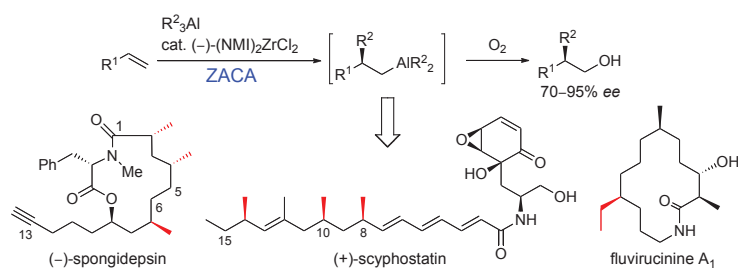
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Exchange Reaction    Grignard Reagent    Heterocycle    Magnesium

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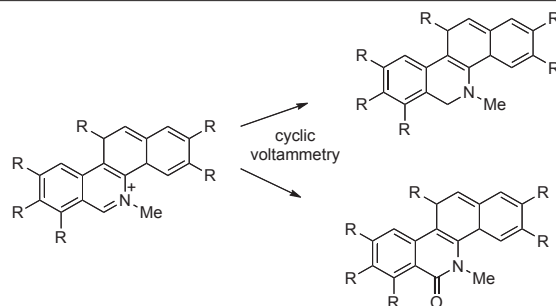
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ZACA Reaction (Zirconium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Carboalumination of Alkenes)    Pd or Cu-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling    Lipase-Catalyzed Acetylation

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Martina Zatloukalová, Jan Vacek, and Vilím Šimánek\*

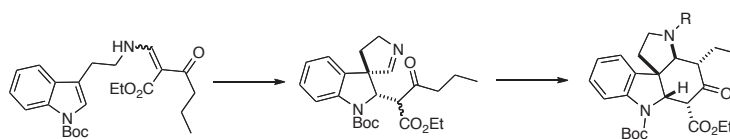


Alkaloid    Polarography    Voltammetry    Electrochemical Detector    Interaction with Biopolymer

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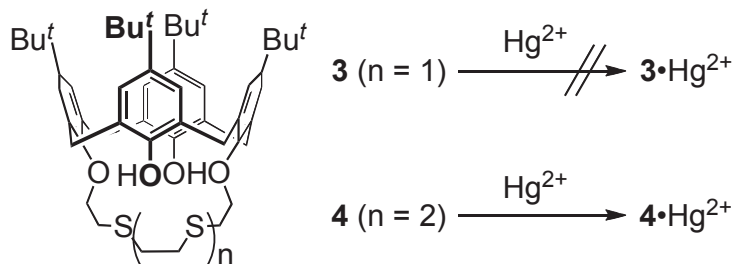
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Indole    Tetracycle    Photocycloaddition Reaction    Vindoline    Vindorosine

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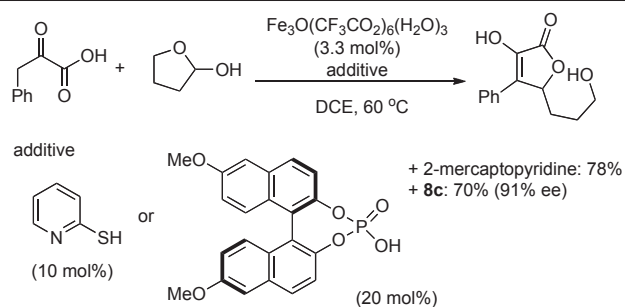
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Calix[4]thiacrown    Synthesis    Complexation    Mercury(II) Ion

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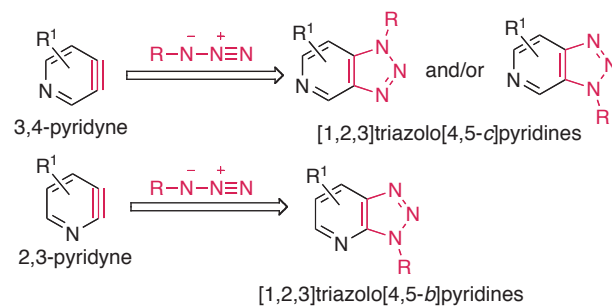
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Isotetronic Acid    Catalytic Reaction    Iron Catalyst    Organocatalyst    Asymmetric Catalyst

**929 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition of Pyridynes and Azides: Concise Synthesis of Triazolopyridines**

Nozomi Saito,\* Ken-ichi Nakamura, and Yoshihiro Sato\*


 Pyridyne    1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Reaction    Azide    [1,2,3]Triazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine    [1,2,3]Triazolo[4,5-*c*]pyridine

**939 Biomimetic Synthesis of *Antrodia* Maleimides and Maleic Anhydrides**

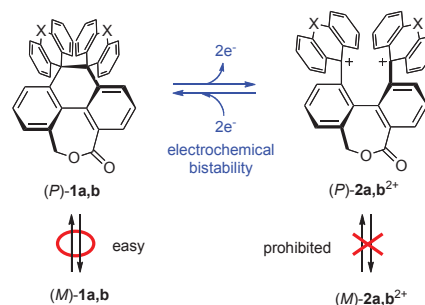
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Maleimide    Butenolide    Natural Product    Total Synthesis    Maleic Anhydride

**945 Chiral Memory Units Based on Dynamic Redox Systems with a Dibenzoxepinone Skeleton: Drastic Change in Racemization Barrier and Electrochemical Bistability**

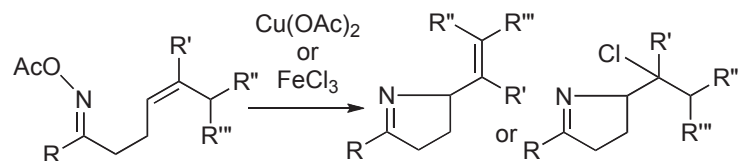
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Chiral Memory    Carbocation    Redox System    Electrochromism    Helicity

**953 A Simple Route to Functionalized  $\Delta^1$ -Pyrrolines**

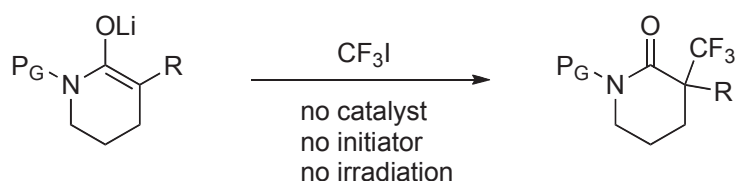
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Pyrroline    Oxime Ester    Intramolecular Substitution Reaction    Cu(II) Acetate    Fe(III) Chloride

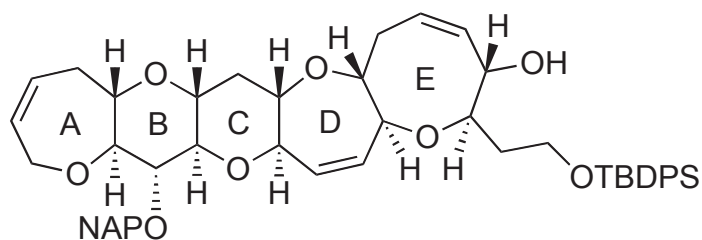
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Yuichi Tomita, Toshiaki Iida, Ryota Hashimoto, Yoshimitsu Itoh, and Koichi Mikami\*


 Direct  $\alpha$ -Trifluoromethylation    Lithium Enolate    Single Electron Transfer    No Radical Initiator    No Photochemical Irradiation

**969 Improved Synthesis of the A-E Ring Segment of Ciguatoxin CTX3C**

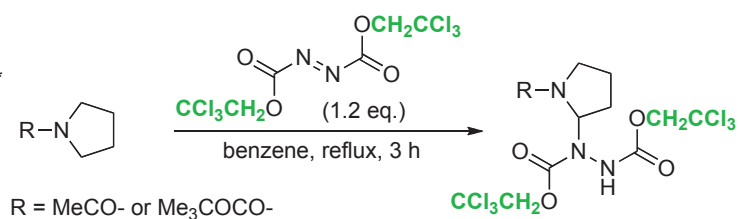
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Marine Polycyclic Ether    Ciguatoxin CTX3C    Convergent Synthesis    Intramolecular Allylation    Ring-Closing Metathesis

**975 Development of Method for the Efficient  $\alpha$ -Oxidation of *tert*-Alkylamines Using bis(2,2,2-Trichloroethyl) Azodicarboxylate**

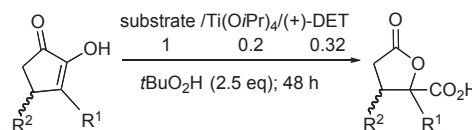
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 Azodicarboxylate Ester     $\alpha$ -Oxidation    Amine    *gem*-Diamino Compound

## ■ PAPERS

**981 Asymmetric Synthesis of Tertiary 2-Substituted 5-Oxotetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylic Acids**

Anne Paju, Karolin Oja, Katharina Matkevits, Priit Lumi, Ivar Järving, Tõnis Pehk, and Margus Lopp\*

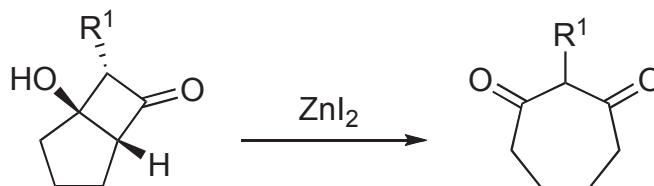


- a R<sup>2</sup>= H; R<sup>1</sup>= -Bn;  
 b R<sup>2</sup>= H; R<sup>1</sup>= -Me;  
 c R<sup>2</sup>= H; R<sup>1</sup>= -C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>;  
 d R<sup>2</sup>= H; R<sup>1</sup>= -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH;  
 e R<sup>2</sup>= H; R<sup>1</sup>= -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OBn;  
 f R<sup>2</sup>= H; R<sup>1</sup>= -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHBoc;  
 h R<sup>2</sup>= H; R<sup>1</sup>= -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>tAm;  
 i R<sup>2</sup>= -OSiMe<sub>2</sub>tBu; R<sup>1</sup>= -Bn;

Asymmetric Oxidation    Asymmetric Catalysis    Spirolactone and Spirolactam    2-2-Disubstituted 5-Oxotetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylic Acid

**997 Synthesis of 2-Substituted 1,3-Cycloheptanedione via a Lewis Acid Mediated Ring Expansion Reaction**

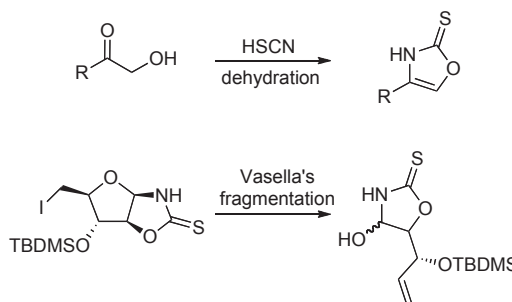
Kohei Inomata\* and Yasuyuki Endo\*


 R<sup>1</sup> = alkyl, branched alkyl, and Bn

2-Substituted 1,3-Cycloheptanedione    Wieland-Miescher Ketone    Ring Expansion Reaction    [2+2] Cycloaddition Reaction    Lewis Acid

**1013 Synthesis and Antimicrobial Evaluation of Oxazole-2(3*H*)-thione and 2-Alkylsulfanyl-1,3-oxazole Derivatives**

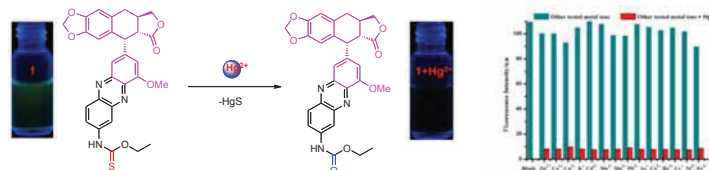
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1,3-Oxazoline-2-thione    1,3-Oxazole    Thiocyanic Acid    Antibacterial Activity    Antifungal Activity

**1029 A Deoxydophyllotoxin-Based Sensor for Highly Selective Recognition of Hg<sup>2+</sup> Ion**

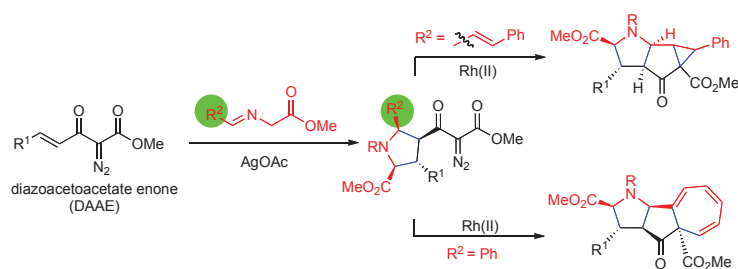
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Deoxydophyllotoxin    Fluorescence Probe    Desulfurization Reaction    Natural Product    Mercury

**1039 Lewis Acid Catalyzed Diastereoselective 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition between Diazoacetate Enones and Azomethine Ylides**

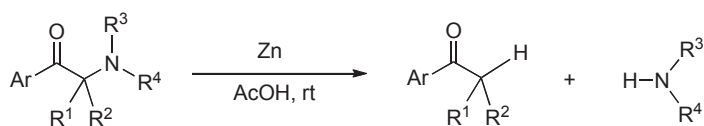
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Pyrrolidine    Dipolar Cycloaddition Reaction    Silver Catalysis    Diazoacetate Enone    Rh(II) Acetate

**1051 Zinc-Acetic Acid Promoted Reductive Carbon-Nitrogen Bond Cleavage Reaction of  $\alpha$ -Aminoketones**

Kyoko Ishikawa, Miyuki Tomatsu, Hiroshi Nagase, and Hideaki Fujii\*

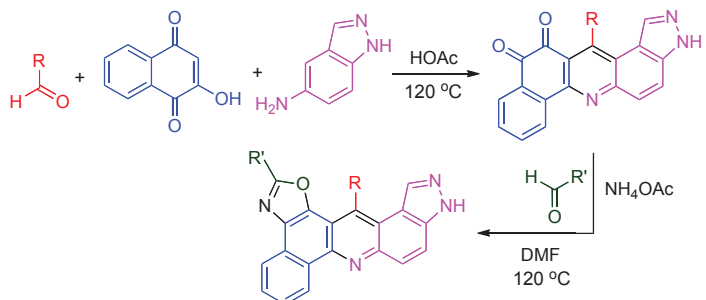

 $\alpha$ -Aminoketone    Selective Reductive C-N Bond Cleavage

Zinc-Acetic Acid Promoted Reaction

Activation of Carbonyl Group

**1065 Regioselective Multicomponent Domino Reactions Providing Rapid and Efficient Routes to Fused Acridines**

Jin-Peng Zhang, Wei Fan, Jie Ding, Bo Jiang,\* Shu-Jiang Tu,\* and Guigen Li



Multicomponent Regioselective Domino Reaction

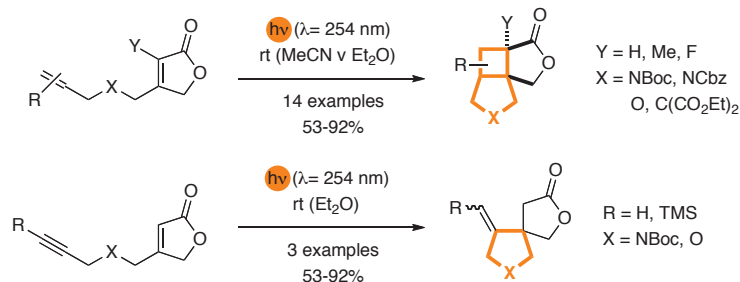
Microwave Irradiation

 Pyrazole-Fused Benzo[*h*]acridine

 Oxazole-Fused Pyrazolo[3,4-*j*]acridine

**1079 Photochemical Reactions of Prop-2-enyl and Prop-2-ynyl Substituted 4-Aminomethyl- and 4-Oxymethyl-2(5*H*)-furanones**

Diego A. Fort, Thomas J. Woltering, André M. Alker, and Thorsten Bach\*



[2+2] Photocycloaddition Reaction

Photochemistry

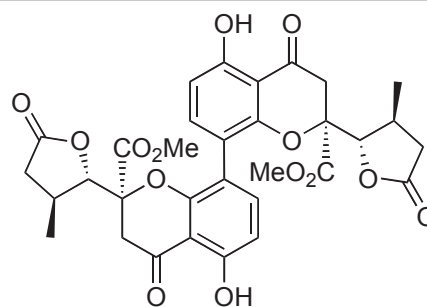
Cyclobutane

Spiro-Compound

Lactone

**1101 The Paecilin Puzzle – Enantioselective Synthesis of the Proposed Structures of Paecilin A and B**

Lutz F. Tietze,\* Ling Ma, Stefan Jackenkroll, Johannes R. Reiner, Judith Hierold, Boopathy Gnanaprakasam, and Sven Heidemann



Enantioselective Reaction

Paecilin

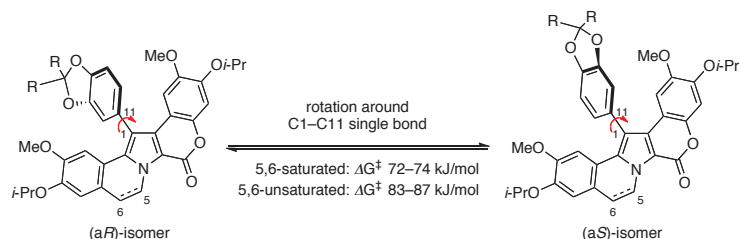
Palladium

Transition Metal Catalysis

Wacker Oxidation

**1121 Rotational Energy Barrier around the C1–C11 Single Bond in Lamellarins: A Study by Variable-Temperature NMR**

Tsutomu Fukuda, Ryosuke Itoyama, Terufusa Minagawa, and Masatomo Iwao\*



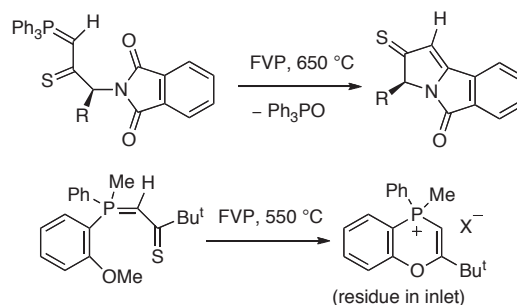
Lamellarin Analogue

Rotational Energy Barrier

Variable Temperature NMR Measurement

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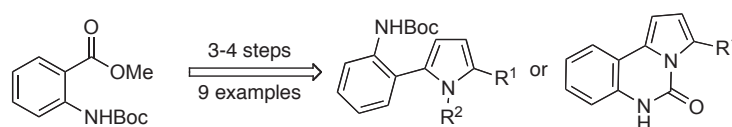
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Phosphonium Ylide    Pyrroloisoindole    1,4-Benzoxaphosphininium Salt    Pyrolysis

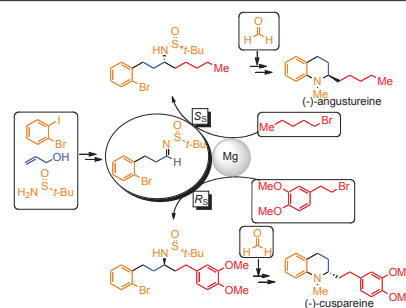
**1149 Aminophenylpyrrole Synthesis and Application to Pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]quinazolinone Synthesis**

Aurélie A. Dörr and William D. Lubell\*


 Aminophenylpyrrole    Pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]quinazolinone    Methyl Anthranilate    Vinyl Grignard Reagent    Copper-Catalyzed Cascade Reaction

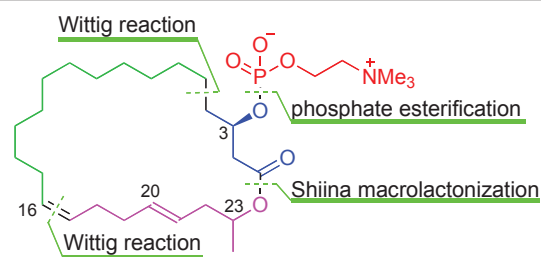
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Juan A. Sirvent, Francisco Foubelo,\* and Miguel Yus\*


 Tetrahydroquinoline Alkaloid    (-)-Angustureine    (-)-Cuspareine    *tert*-Butanesulfinyl Imine    Diastereoselective Addition

**1175 Total Synthesis of the Proposed Structures of Eushearilide**

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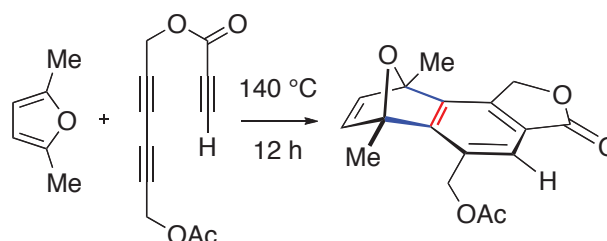


(23S)- and (23R)-eushearilide

Macrolide    Antifungal Activity    Shiina Reagent    Choline

**1191 Cycloaddition Reactions of Azide, Furan, and Pyrrole Units with Benzynes Generated by the Hexadehydro-Diels–Alder (HDDA) Reaction**

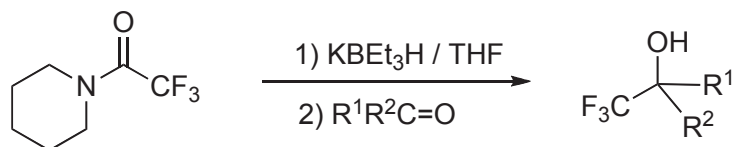
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*hexadehydro-Diels–Alder cascades to polycyclic heterocycles*


Aryne    Polycyclic Compound    Triazole

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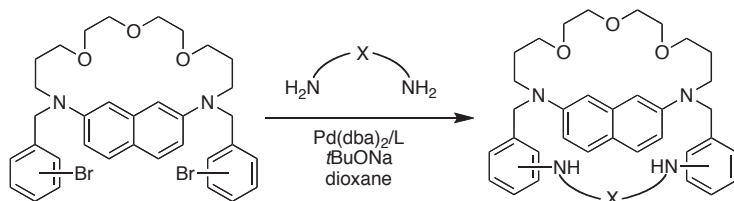
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(Polyfluoroalkanyl)piperidine Polyfluoroalkylation Reaction

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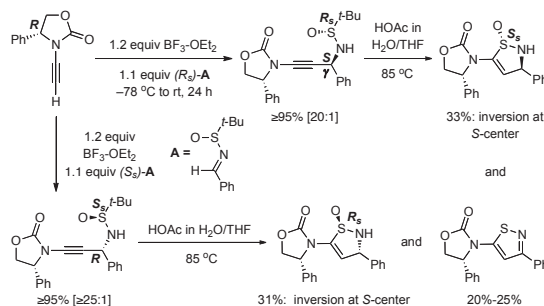
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Macrocycle Palladium Catalysis Polyamine Macrocyclic Amination

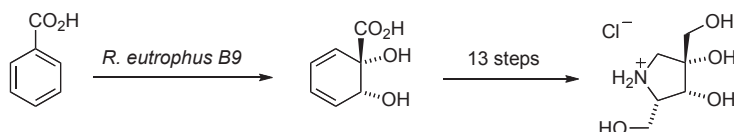
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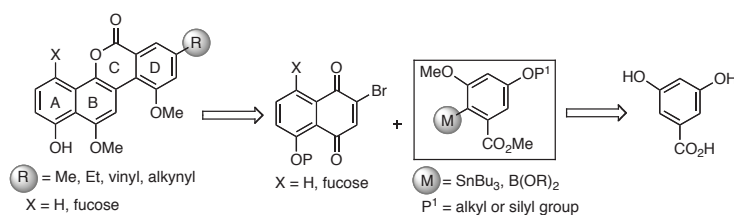
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Chemoenzymatic Synthesis Pyrrolidine Azasugar Iminosugar

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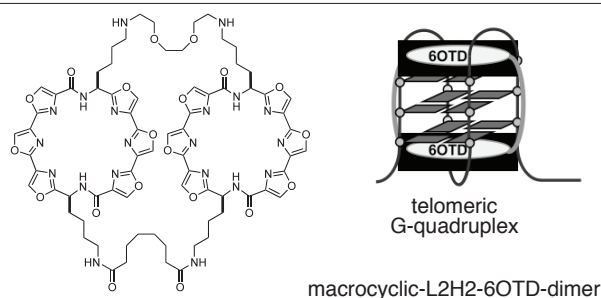
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Gilvocarcin Regioselective Bromination 1,2,3,5-Tetrasubstituted Benzoic Acid Boration Stannation

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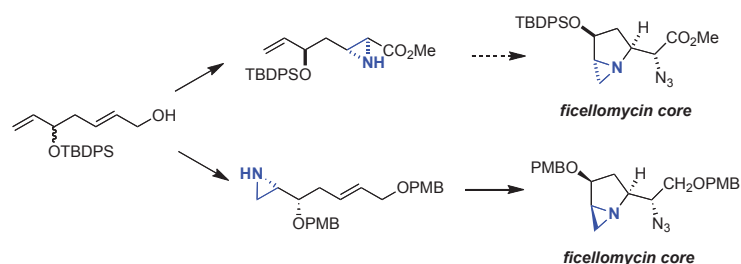
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Telomestatin    Telomeric G-Quadruplex    G-Quadruplex Ligand    Polyoxazole    Macrocycle

**1299 Synthesis of Functionalized 1-Azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexanes: Studies towards Ficellomycin and Its Analogs**

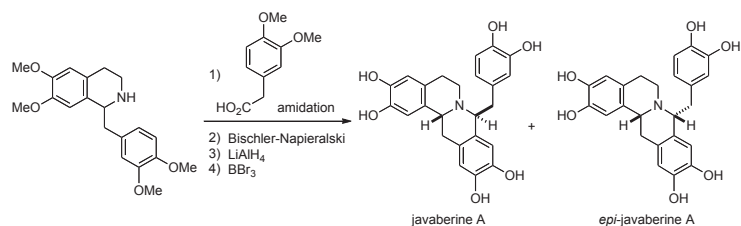
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Ficellomycin    Aziridine    Cycloamination Reaction    Stereoselectivity    Regioselectivity

**1311 Total Synthesis of 8-*epi*-Javaberine A and Javaberine A**

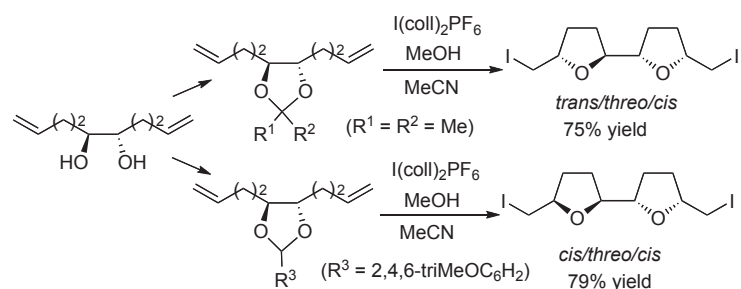
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8-Benzyltetrahydroprotoberberine    Alkaloid Synthesis

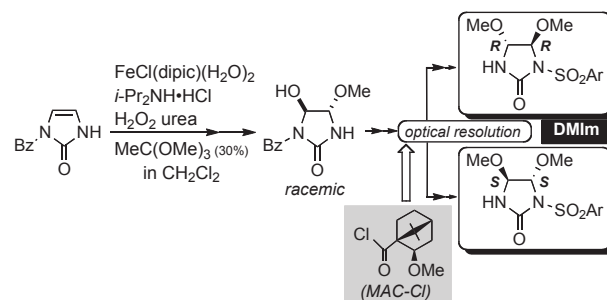
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Hiromichi Fujioka,\* Tomohiro Oki, Tatsuya Hayashi, Maki Yamakawa, Takeshi Kurachi, Kenji Nakahara, Ryota Maehata, Tomohito Hamada, Kenichi Murai, and Yasuyuki Kita


*trans*/*threo*/*cis* and *cis*/*threo*/*cis*-Bis-Tetrahydrofurans    Selective Formation    Double Intramolecular Iodoetherification Reaction

**1337 Highly Efficient Preparation of Both Enantiomers of Versatile Chiral Synthon for 1,2-Diamines via the Fe(III)-Catalyzed Oxidation of 2-Imidazolone**

Hirofumi Matsunaga,\* Iori Eshita, Shoichi Tsunoda, Naoko Ishimoto, Shin Ando, and Tadao Ishizuka\*

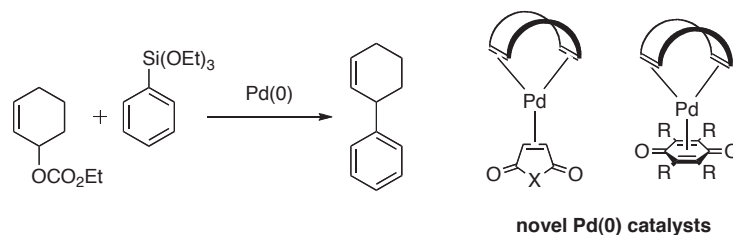

 2-Imidazolone    Fe(III)-Catalyzed Oxidation    1,2-Diamine    2-Imidazolidinone    H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-Urea





**1465 Advances in Siloxane-Based Coupling Reactions: Novel 16-Electron Palladium(0) Tri-alkene Catalysts for Allyl-Aryl Coupling in Precursors to Amaryllidaceae Alkaloids**

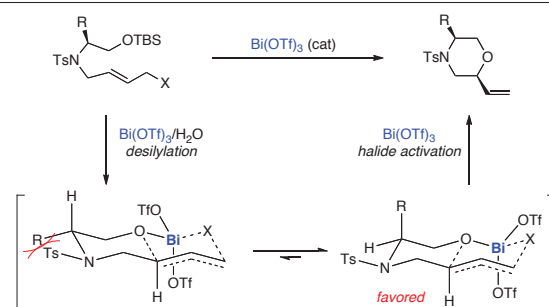
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Hiyama-like Coupling Reaction    Allyl-Aryl Coupling Reaction    Amaryllidaceae Alkaloid    16-Electron Palladium(0) Catalyst

**1477 Bi(OTf)<sub>3</sub> as a Dual Role Catalyst. Synthesis of Substituted Morpholine Derivatives via Catalytic *O*-Allylation**

Ryuji Hayashi, Jin-A Park, and Gregory R. Cook\*

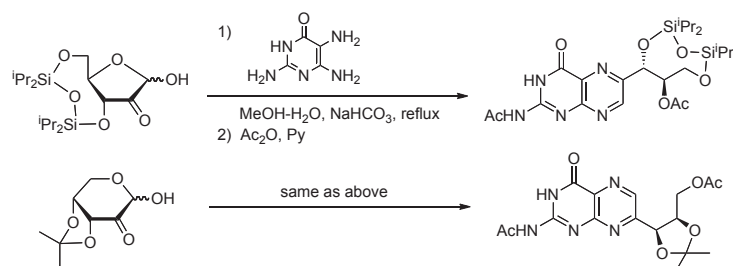


Bi(OTf)<sub>3</sub>    Dual Role Catalyst    Morpholine Derivative    Allylic Substitution Reaction    Halide Activation

■ SHORT PAPERS

**1491 Selective Preparation of 6- and 7-(Polyhydroxypropyl)pterins from Pentos-2-uloses**

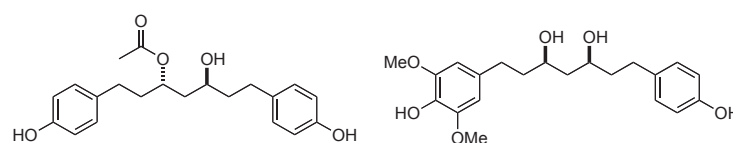
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Pteridine    Biopterin    Neopterin    Gabriel-Isay Condensation Reaction    Pentos-2-ulose

**1501 Constituents from the Rhizomes of *Curcuma comosa* and Their Wnt Signal Inhibitory Activities**

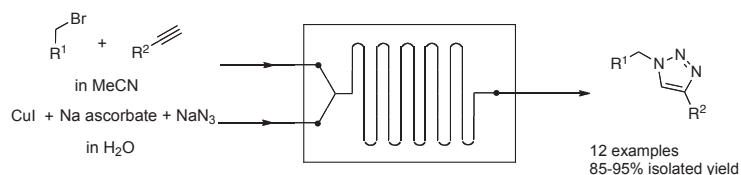
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Wnt Signaling Pathway    *Curcuma comosa*    Diarylheptanoid

**1511 Synthesis of 1,4-Disubstituted 1,2,3-Triazoles via Click Reaction in Micro Flow Reactor**

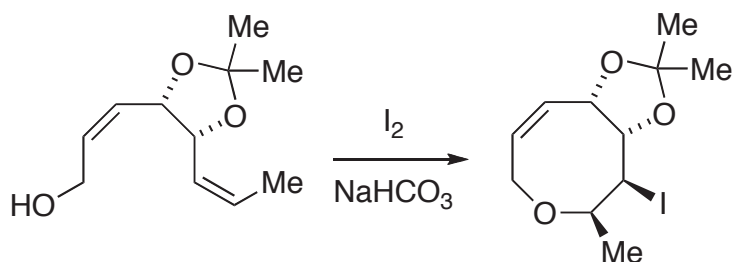
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1,4-Disubstituted 1,2,3-Triazole    Click Reaction    Microfluidic Chip Reactor

**1519 Iodoetherification of Conformationally Restricted Dienyl Alcohols: Unexpected Formation of Oxocenes by 8-*endo*-mode Oxacyclizations**

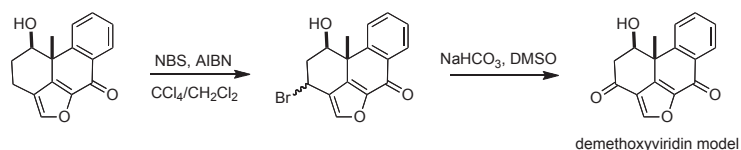
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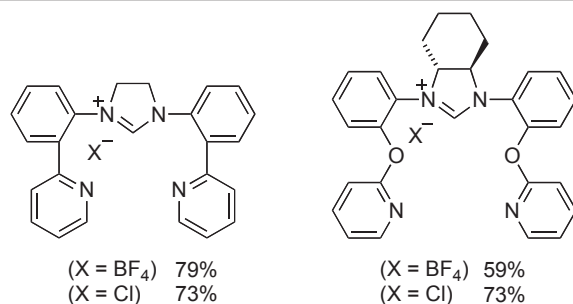
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Viridin    Furanosteroid    Bis-Heteroannulation Reaction    Kornblum Oxidation

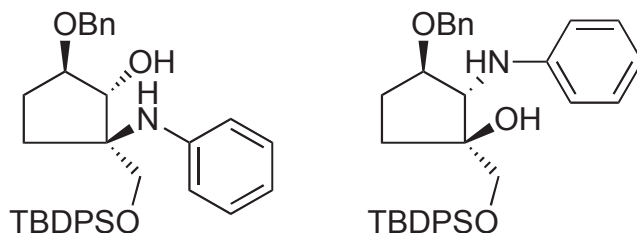
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*N*-Heterocyclic Carbene    Pincer Ligand    C<sub>2</sub> Symmetric Ligand    Imidazolium Salt    HFIP

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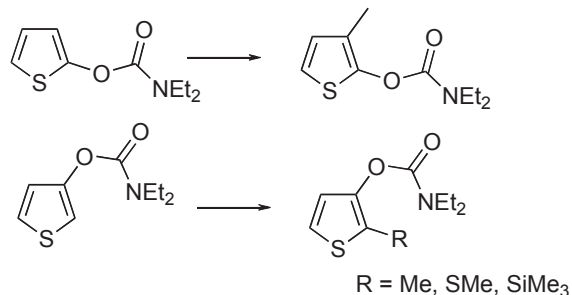
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Cyclopentane    Oxazoline    Azide    Ether

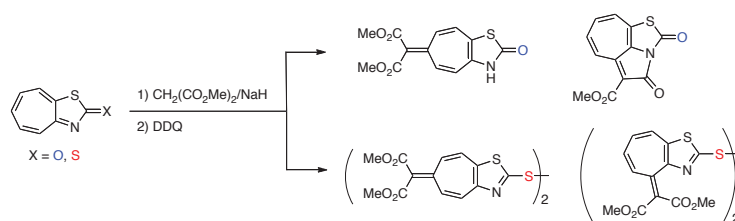
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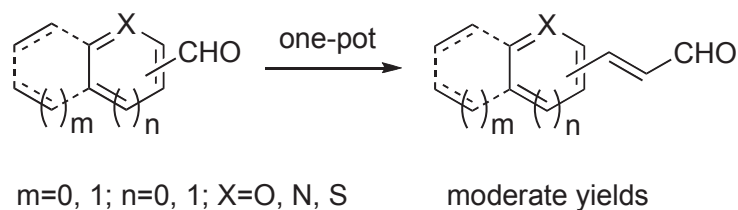
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 2*H*-Cyclohepta[ $\sigma$ ]thiazol-2-one    2*H*-Cyclohepta[ $\sigma$ ]thiazol-2-thione    Dimethyl Malonate    Heptafulvene    Thiazole

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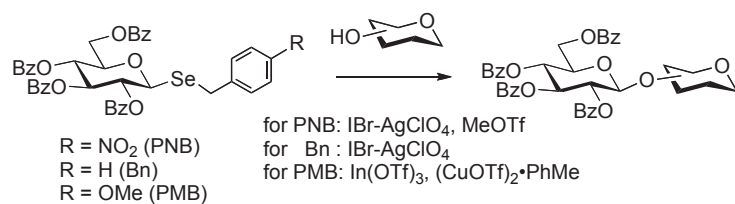
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Enal    Rare Earth Metal Triflate    Chlorotrimethylsilane    One-Pot Synthesis

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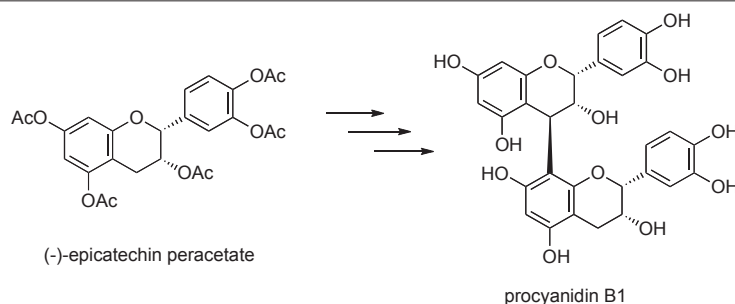
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Glycosidation Reaction    Selenoglycoside    Carbohydrate

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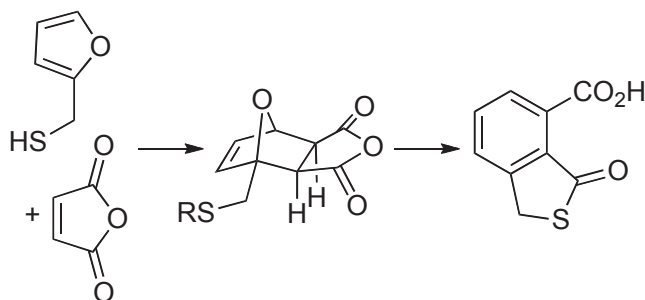
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Condensed Tannin    Oligomeric Flavonoid    Flavan-3-ol Peracetate    Oligomer Synthesis    Lewis Acid Mediated Coupling Reaction

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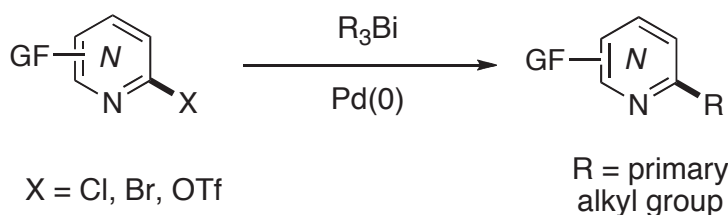
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Diels-Alder Cycloaddition Reaction    Conjugate Addition Reaction    Aromatization Reaction    Thiophthalide    Maleic Acid Derivative

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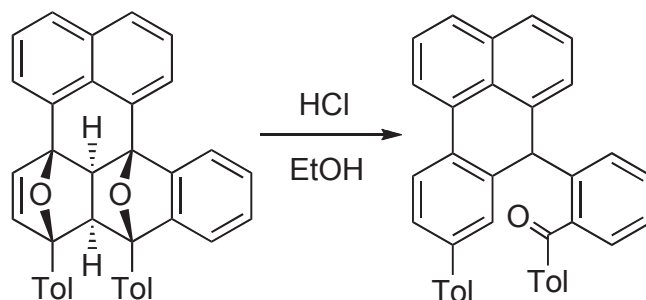
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Organobismuthine    Azine    Diazine    Cross-Coupling Reaction    Alkyl Coupling Reaction

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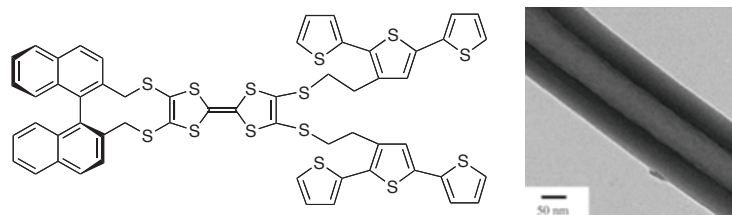
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Aromatization Reaction    Reduction    Endoxide    Perylene    Carbenium Ion

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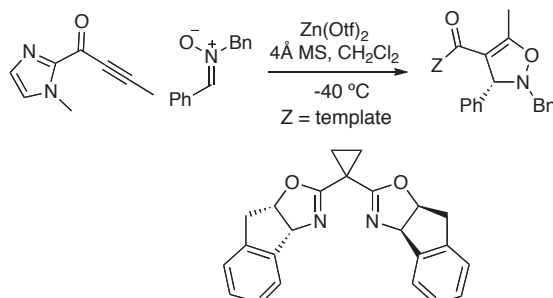
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Tetrathiafulvalene    Polythiophene    Nanotube    Redox-Active Compound    Template Synthesis

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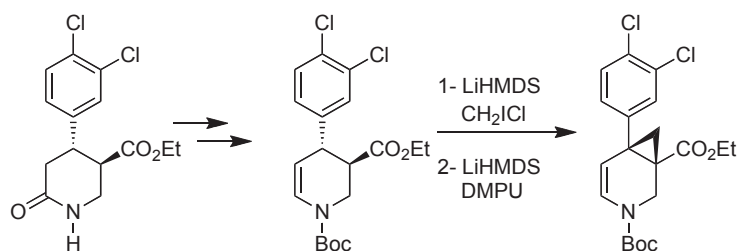
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Nitron    Dipolar Cycloaddition Reaction    Enantioselective Reaction    Isoxazoline    Alkynone

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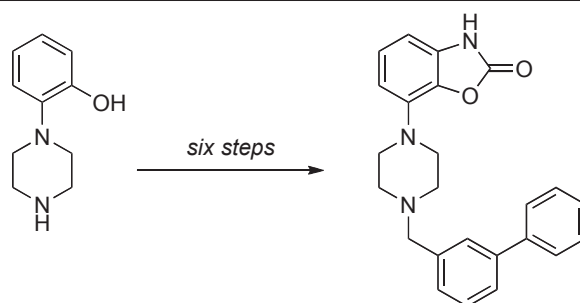
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Lactam    Alkylation Reaction    Encarbamate Ester    GSK1360707    Alkyl Halide

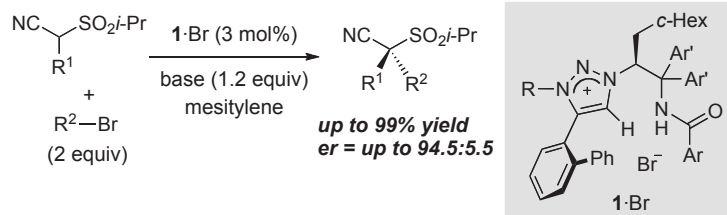
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