

ON THE COVER: Urushiol, the causative agent of contact dermatitis from poison oak, ivy, and sumac, reacts with an alkylboronic acid and a profluorescent nitroxide to form a highly fluorescent alkoxyamine. This reaction sequence is depicted with a photograph of *Toxicodendron diversilobum*: western or pacific poison oak (*Rhus diversiloba*). The fluorescence serves to reveal the location of urushiol contamination. The oily sheen seen on the leaves is urushiol. See Braslau and co-workers, p 238.

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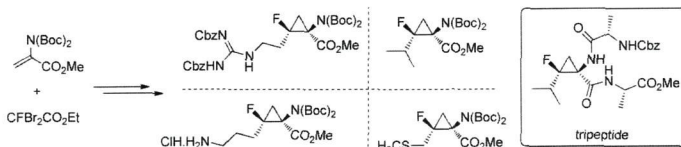
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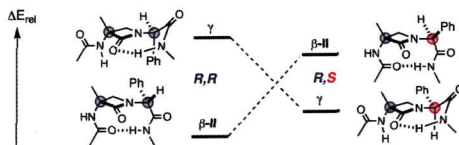
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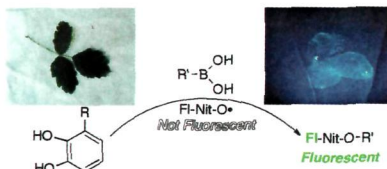
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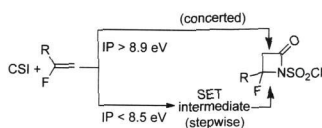
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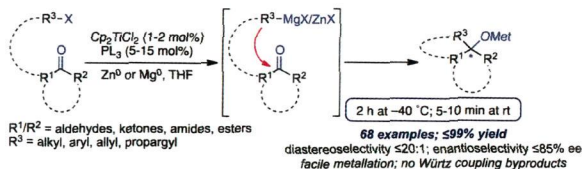
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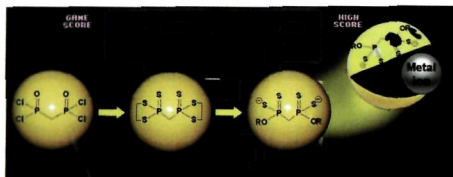
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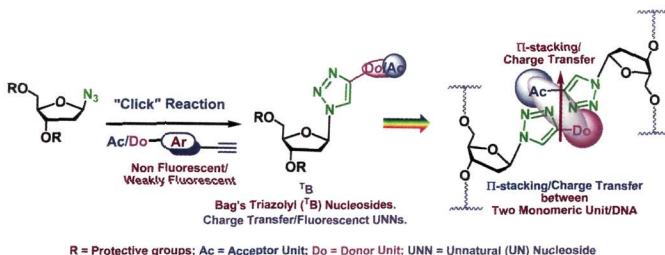
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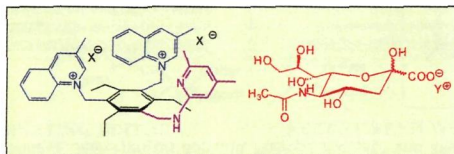
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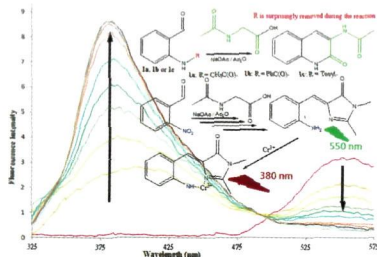
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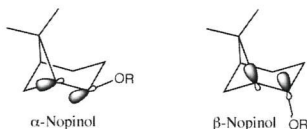
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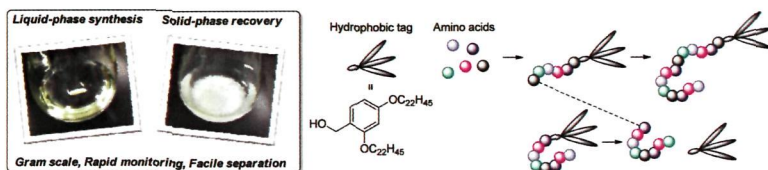
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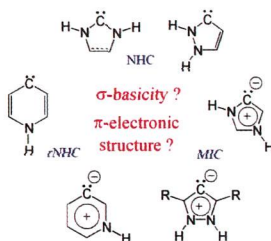
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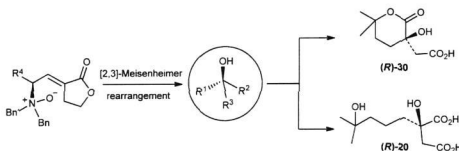
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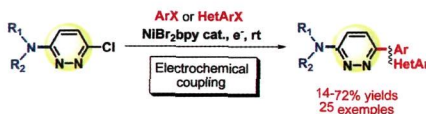
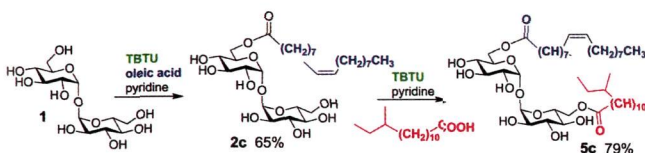
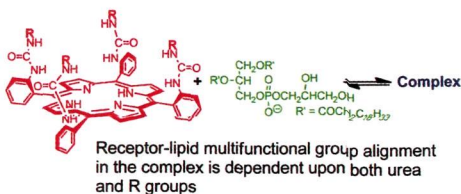
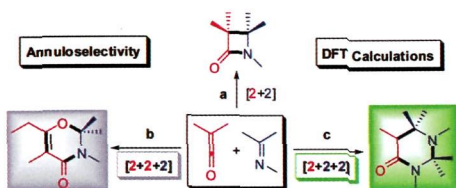
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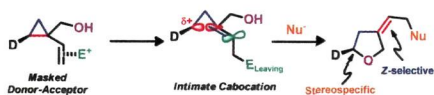
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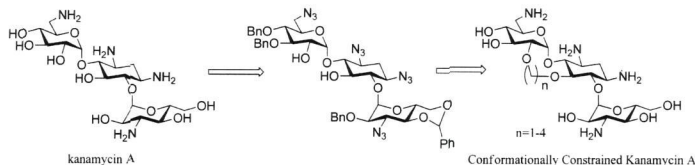
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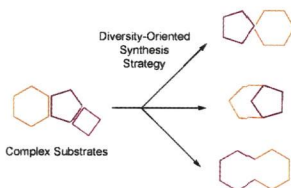
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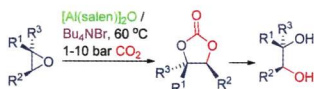
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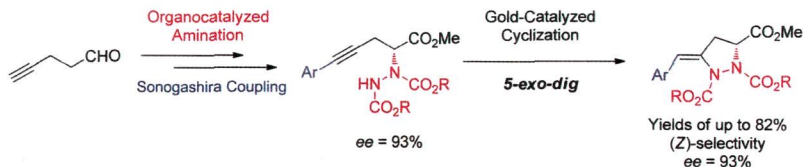


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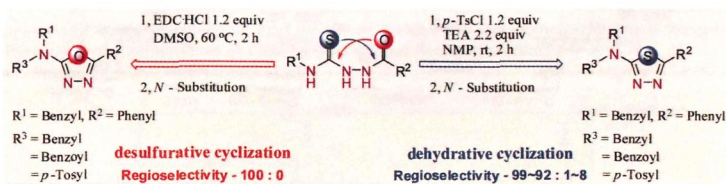


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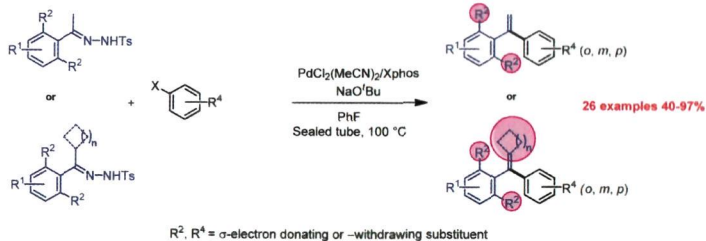
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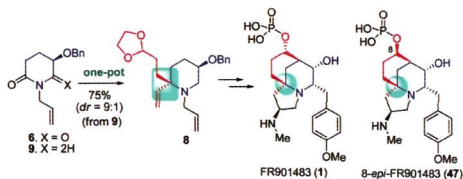
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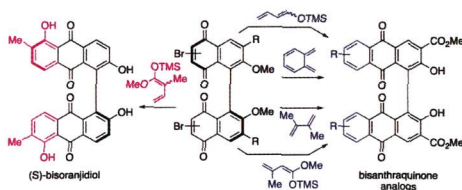


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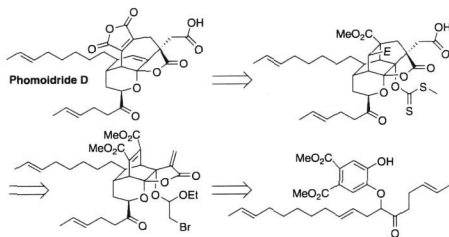
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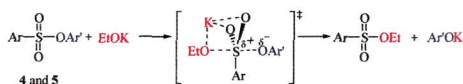


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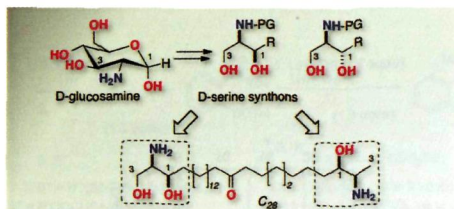
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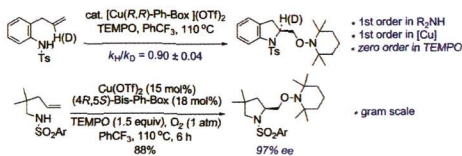
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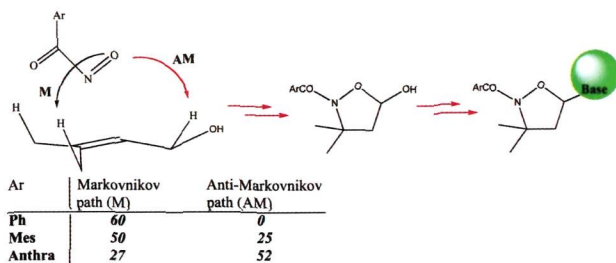
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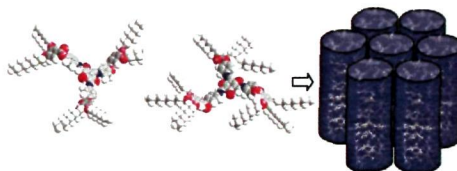
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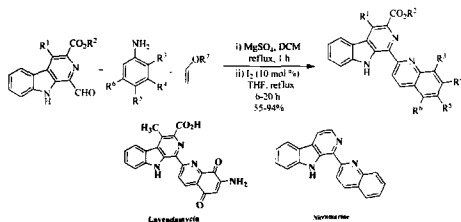


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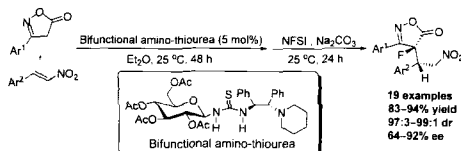
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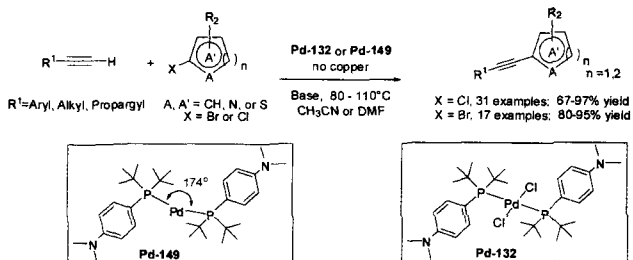
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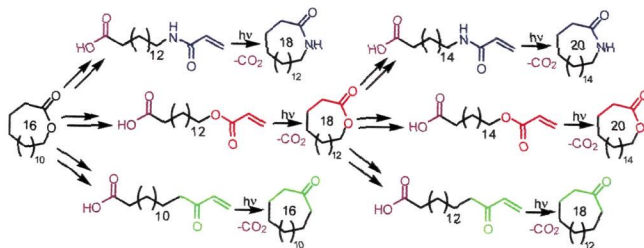
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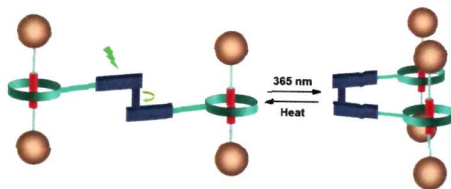
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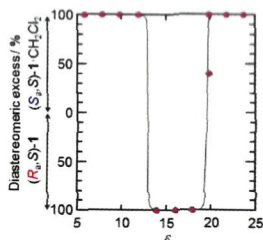
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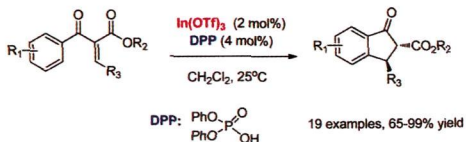
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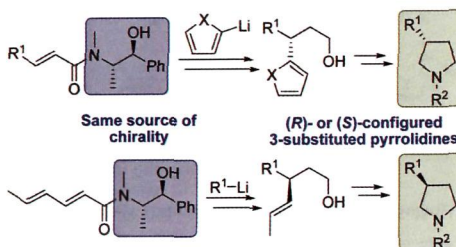
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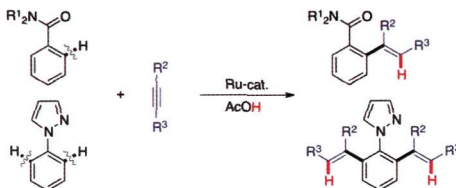
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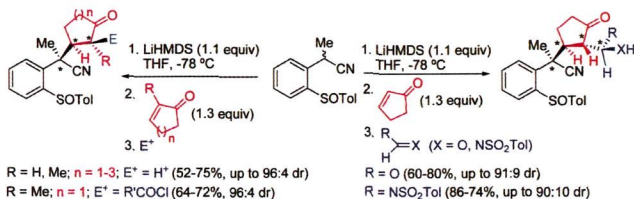
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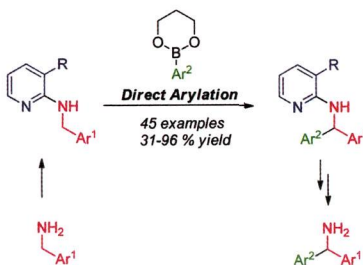
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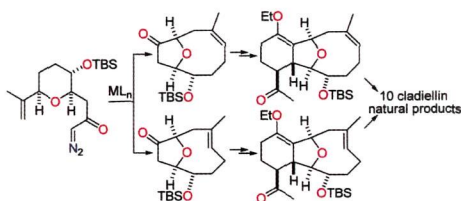
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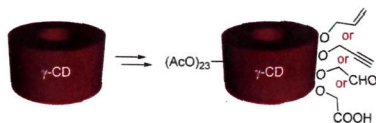
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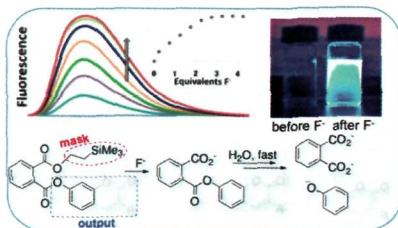
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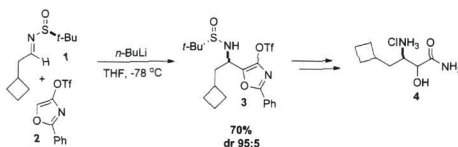
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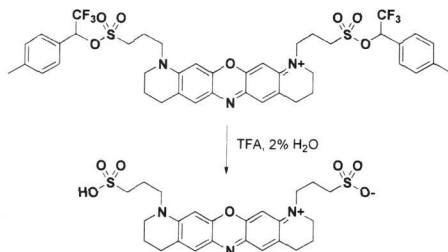
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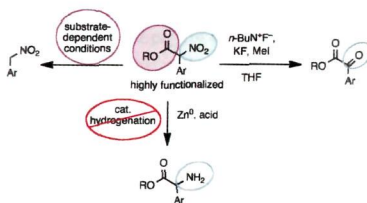
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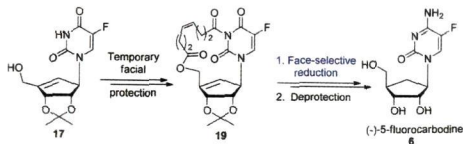
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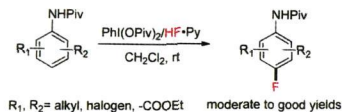
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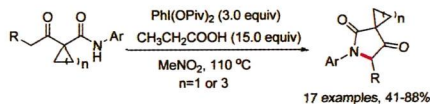
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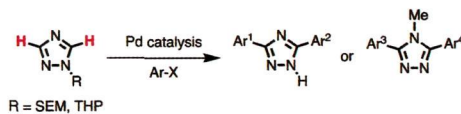
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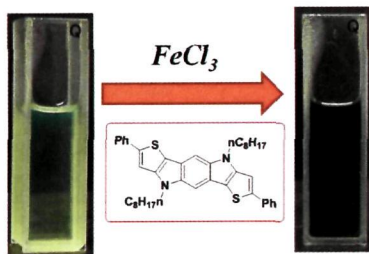
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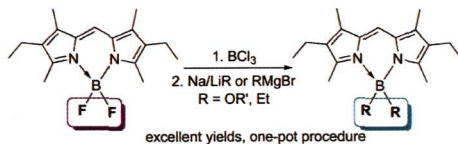
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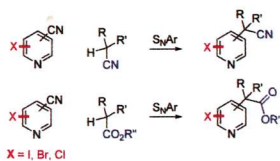
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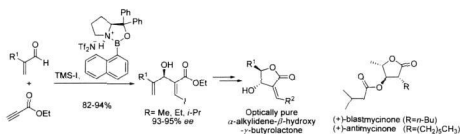
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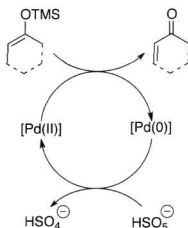
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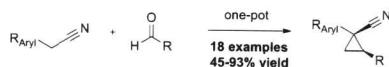
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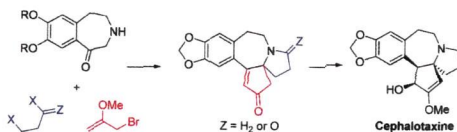


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