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Rhodium(III)-catalyzed oxidative olefination of N-allyl sulfonamides

Shui Hu, Dongqi Wang, Jiexiang Liu and Xingwei Li*

Rh(III) catalyzed oxidative olefination of *N*-allyl sulfonamides was achieved. Different olefins gave different coupling products.

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Direct acylation of *N*-benzyltriflamides from the alcohol oxidation level *via* palladium-catalyzed C-H bond activation

Jihye Park, Aejin Kim, Satyasheel Sharma, Minyoung Kim, Eonjeong Park, Yukyoung Jeon, Youngil Lee, Jong Hwan Kwak, Young Hoon Jung and In Su Kim*

A palladium-catalyzed *ortho*-acylation of *N*-benzyltriflamides from the alcohol oxidation level *via* C–H bond activation is described.

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N-terminal dual protein functionalization by strain-promoted alkyne-nitrone cycloaddition

Rinske P. Temming, Loek Eggermont, Mark B. van Eldijk, Jan C. M. van Hest and Floris L. van Delft*

Strain-promoted alkyne–nitrone cycloaddition (SPANC) is employed to simultaneously introduce two functional groups into the cell-penetrating peptide hLF or the enhanced green fluorescent protein, in a one-pot reaction.

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Sequential enantiodivergent organocatalysis: reversibility in enantioswitching controlled by a conformationally flexible guanidine/bisthiourea organocatalyst

Yoshihiro Sohtome,* Takahisa Yamaguchi, Shinji Tanaka and Kazuo Nagasawa*

Here we describe our studies on solvent-dependent enantiodivergent Mannich-type reactions utilizing conformationally flexible guanidine/bisthiourea organocatalyst (S,S)-1.

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The Ti-BINOLate-catalyzed, enantioselective ring-opening of *meso*-aziridines with amines

Saravanan Peruncheralathan, Sandra Aurich, Henrik Teller and Christoph Schneider*

A chiral titanium catalyst prepared *in situ* from commercially available compounds effectively desymmetrizes *meso*-aziridines with anilines and furnishes synthetically valuable 1,2-diamines with exceptional enantioselectivity.

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Concise total syntheses of (±)-noruleine and (±)-uleine

Süleyman Patir* and Erkan Ertürk*

The first total synthesis of (\pm) -noruleine and a concise synthesis of (\pm) -uleine have been accomplished.

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Photochemical reactions of tetrachloro-1,4-benzoquinone (chloranil) with tricyclo[4.1.0.0^{2,7}]-heptane (Moore's hydrocarbon) and bicyclo[4.1.0]-hept-2-ene (2-norcarene)

Manfred Christl,* Max Braun and Oliver Deeg

The irradiation of chloranil in the presence of Moore's hydrocarbon gave two bis(endo-2-norcaryl) ethers of 2,3,5,6-tetrachlorohydroquinone and three cycloadducts of 2-norcarene.

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The *syn* and *anti* isomers of the porphyrinogenlike precursor of calix[4]phyrin: isolation, X-ray structure, anion binding and fluoride-ionmediated proton-deuterium exchange studies

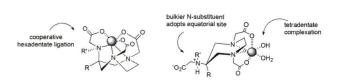
Tapas Guchhait, Vikesh Kumar Jha and Ganesan Mani*

The X-ray structures of the *syn* and *anti* isomers of the porphyrinogen-like precursor of a calix[4]phyrin molecule, their anion binding and the characteristic solution state structures of their F⁻ ion complexes as identified by ¹⁹F NMR are reported.

Conformational analysis and synthetic approaches to polydentate perhydro-diazepine ligands for the complexation of gallium(III)

David Parker* and Bradley P. Waldron

A conformationally biased seven-ring triamine as a versatile ligand scaffold for binding gallium and small tripositive metal ions.



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Low-molecular-weight gelators consisting of hybrid cyclobutane-based peptides

Sergi Celis, Pau Nolis, Ona Illa, Vicenç Branchadell and Rosa M. Ortuño*

Nice gels have been formed whose morphology, structure and gelation dynamics were investigated using experimental techniques and computational calculations.

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A stereoselective synthesis of the C9–C19 subunit of (+)-peloruside A

Sadagopan Raghavan* and V. Vinoth Kumar

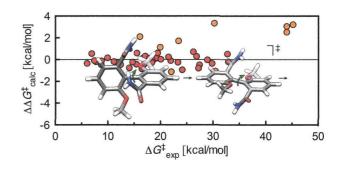
A stereoselective synthesis of the C9–C19 subunit of peloruside A is disclosed utilizing metal catalyzed catalytic asymmetric transformations, substrate controlled induction and enzymatic resolution.

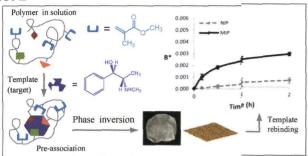
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Torsional barriers of substituted biphenyls calculated using density functional theory: a benchmarking study

Eric Masson

This study proposes an efficient procedure to calculate the barriers of torsional isomerization of substituted biphenyls using dispersion-corrected functionals.





Molecularly imprinted films of acrylonitrile/ methyl methacrylate/acrylic acid terpolymers: influence of methyl methacrylate in the binding performance of L-ephedrine imprinted films

Carrie Brisbane, Adam McCluskey, Michael Bowyer and Clovia I. Holdsworth*

Performance of phase-inversed molecularly imprinted polymeric films is enhanced by the inclusion of methyl methacrylate in the formulation.

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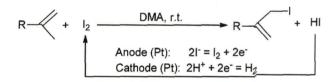
X = F, OH, CN and NH₂

The anomeric effect on the basis of natural bond orbital analysis

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The anomeric effect in some 2-substituted tetrahydropyrans has been investigated using natural bond orbital (NBO) analysis and its origin was found to be dependent on the substituent and the medium.

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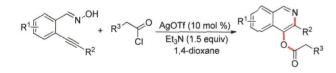


Electrophilic monoiodination of terminal alkenes

Sergiy V. Yemets, Tatyana E. Shubina and Pavel A. Krasutsky*

An excess of elemental iodine in DMA enables effective 3/iodanylium-de-hydronation of terminal alkenes with 3-iodopropene derivatives and HI formation within minutes at room temperature. The molar ratio of iodine to substrate was decreased to 1:1 when HI formed was oxidized on a platinum anode. The reaction mechanism is studied.

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A silver(ı)-catalyzed tandem reaction of 2-alkynylbenzaldoximes with ketenes

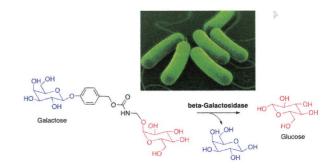
Hongliang Liu, Gang Liu,* Shouzhi Pu and Zhiyong Wang*

A silver triflate-catalyzed tandem reaction of 2-alkynylbenzaldoximes with ketenes proceeds through 6-endo-cyclization, [3 + 2] cycloaddition and rearrangement, leading to isoquinoline derivatives in moderate to good yields.

Enzyme-mediated nutrient release: glucoseprecursor activation by β-galactosidase to induce bacterial growth

Naama Karton-Lifshin, Uwe Vogel, Eran Sella, Peter H. Seeberger, Doron Shabat* and Bernd Lepenies*

A masked glucose precursor that is activated by β-galactosidase was used as a carbon source for bacterial growth in a glucose-deficient medium.



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Racemization of enantiopure secondary alcohols by Thermoanaerobacter ethanolicus secondary alcohol dehydrogenase

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Alcohol dehydrogenase-catalyzed racemization of enantiopure secondary alcohols is described.

