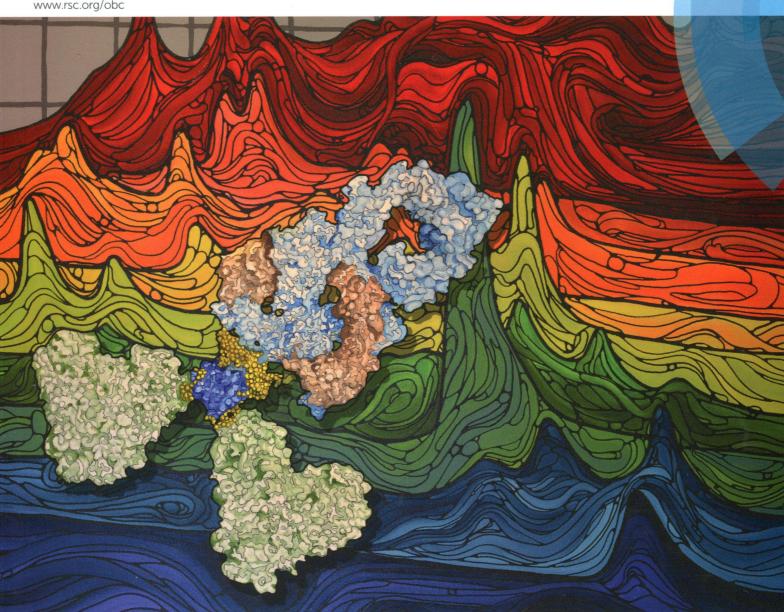
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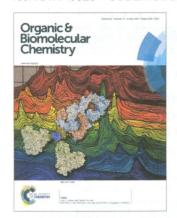
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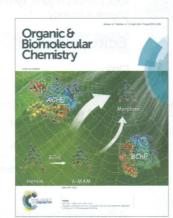


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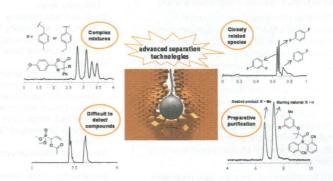
#### REVIEW

#### 2161

## Support of academic synthetic chemistry using separation technologies from the pharmaceutical industry

Erik L. Regalado,\* Marisa C. Kozlowski, John M. Curto, Tobias Ritter, Michael G. Campbell, Anthony R. Mazzotti, Bruce C. Hamper, Christopher D. Spilling, Michael P. Mannino, Li Wan, Jin-Quan Yu, Jinchu Liu and Christopher J. Welch\*

State-of-the-art separation tools from the pharmaceutical industry are applied to intractable separation problems from academic synthetic chemistry, showing fast and useful results.



#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### 2167

Organocatalytic [4+2] cyclocondensation of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated acyl chlorides with imines: highly enantioselective synthesis of dihydropyridinone and piperidine derivatives

Wen-Qiang Jia, Xiang-Yu Chen, Li-Hui Sun and Song Ye\*

The cinchona alkaloid-catalyzed [4+2] cyclocondensation of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated acyl chlorides with aldimines is developed to give the corresponding substituted dihydropyridinones in good yields with high to excellent enantioselectivities.

up to 95% yield, 99% ee

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#### Metal free oxidative coupling of aryl formamides with alcohols for the synthesis of carbamates

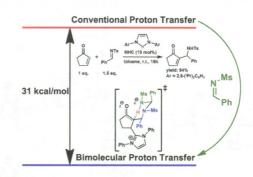
N. Veera Reddy, K. Rajendra Prasad, P. Sudhir Reddy, M. Lakshmi Kantam and K. Rajender Reddy\*

A new method under metal free conditions has been developed for the direct transformation of N-aryl formamides to corresponding N-aryl carbamates with alcohols using hypervalent iodine reagents as oxidants. The reaction has been postulated to go through the formation of isocyanate intermediates.

#### The mechanism of the NHC catalyzed aza-Morita-Baylis-Hillman reaction: insights into a new substrate-catalyzed bimolecular pathway

Pritha Verma, Pragya Verma and Raghavan B. Sunoj\*

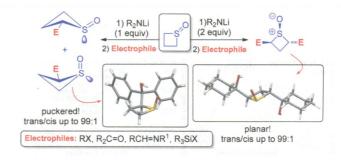
The first mechanistic study on the NHC-catalyzed aza-MBH reaction between cyclopentenone and N-mesylbenzaldimine using density functional theory reveals that a bimolecular mechanism, involving two molecules of benzaldimine in the proton transfer, is energetically more preferred over the conventional direct proton transfer.



#### Straightforward access to 4-membered sulfurated heterocycles: introducing a strategy for the single and double functionalization of thietane 1-oxide

Laura Carroccia, Leonardo Degennaro, Giuseppe Romanazzi, Corrado Cuocci, Luisa Pisano and Renzo Luisi\*

A strategy for the stereoselective functionalization of thietane 1-oxide has been developed by using the corresponding organometallic intermediates that reacted with electrophiles leaving intact the 4-membered ring.



#### Catalyst-free tandem Michael addition/ decarboxylation of (thio)coumarin-3-carboxylic acids with indoles: facile synthesis of indole-3-substituted 3,4-dihydro(thio)coumarins

Zhuzhou Shao, Lubin Xu, Liang Wang, Hongtao Wei and Jian Xiao\*

The tandem Michael addition/decarboxylation of (thio)coumarin-3-carboxylic acids with indoles gives biologically important indole-3-substituted dihydrocoumarins in good to excellent yields under catalyst-free conditions.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### 2189

up to >99% yield, 29 examples

# Direct sp<sup>3</sup> C-H bond arylation, alkylation, and amidation of tetrahydroisoquinolines mediated by hypervalent iodine(III) under mild conditions

Wataru Muramatsu,\* Kimihiro Nakano and Chao-Jun Li\*

We have developed a method for the sp<sup>3</sup> C-H bond functionalization of tetrahydroisoquinolines (THIQs) mediated by [bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo]benzene (PIFA).

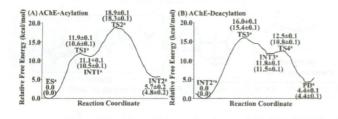
#### **PAPERS**

## Synthesis of high-mannose 1-thio glycans and their conjugation to protein

Justin J. Bailey\* and David R. Bundle

Mannosylthiol derivatives of the high-mannose structure Man<sub>9</sub>GlcNAc<sub>2</sub> were synthesized and conjugated to ubiquitin in high copy number as determined by LC-UV-MS.

#### 2214



#### Reaction pathways and free energy profiles for cholinesterase-catalyzed hydrolysis of 6-monoacetylmorphine

Yan Qiao, Keli Han\* and Chang-Guo Zhan\*

Reaction-coordinate calculations revealed the detailed reaction pathways for acetylcholinesterase (AChE)-and butyrylcholinesterase (BChE)-catalyzed hydrolysis of 6-monoacetylmorphine (6-MAM) to morphine and the corresponding free energy profiles in good agreement with the available experimental kinetic data.

# DMF/KOH ArCOCH3 M.W. ArCOCH3 ArCOCH3 ArCOCH3 RT DMF/KOH RT RT RT

# Microwave assisted base dependent regioselective synthesis of partially reduced chromenes, isochromenes and phenanthrenes

Pratik Yadav, Surjeet Singh, Satya Narayan Sahu, Firasat Hussain and Ramendra Pratap\*

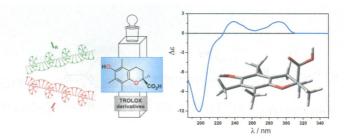
Microwave assisted base directed regioselective synthesis of partially reduced chromenes, isochromenes and phenanthrenes has been reported.

#### 2235

### Chromane helicity rule – scope and challenges based on an ECD study of various trolox derivatives

Marcin Górecki,\* Agata Suszczyńska, Magdalena Woźnica, Aneta Baj, Michał Wolniak, Michał K. Cyrański, Stanisław Witkowski and Jadwiga Frelek\*

The validity of the chromane helicity rule is examined using a set of natural (S)-trolox derivatives.

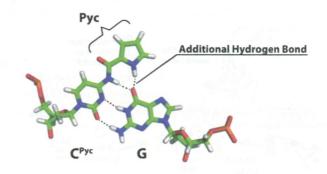


#### 2255

### A new modified cytosine base capable of base pairing with guanine using four hydrogen bonds

Ken Yamada, Yoshiaki Masaki, Hirosuke Tsunoda, Akihiro Ohkubo, Kohji Seio and Mitsuo Sekine\*

Oligonucleotides, containing 4-*N*-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-ylcarbonyl)deoxycytidine (dC<sup>Pyc</sup>) and related derivatives, were synthesized *via* deprotection using 1.5 M NaOMe/MeOH.



#### 2263

### Design, synthesis and properties of artificial nucleic acids from (R)-4-amino-butane-1,3-diol

Pengfei Li, Jingjing Sun, Meng Su, Xiaogai Yang and Xinjing Tang\*

A new artificial nucleic acid analogue with (R)-4-aminobutane-1,3-diol as the scaffold was developed.

#### 2273

## Enzyme-promoted regioselective coupling oligomerization of isorhapontigenin towards the first synthesis of (±)-gnetulin

Wenling Li,\* Shixia Yang, Teng Lv and Yadong Yang

The first synthesis of two isorhapontigenin dimers—  $(\pm)$ -gnetulin and  $(\pm)$ -gnemonol M analogue—has been achieved through different structural modifications of the coupling products, which were obtained from the enzyme-promoted oxidative coupling reactions of 5-tert-butyl-isorhapontigenin.

#### 2280

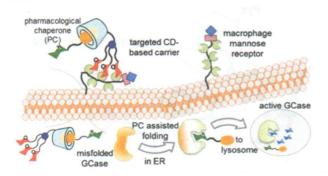
$$R \xrightarrow{O} R^{1} + \bigcup_{\substack{N \\ N \\ N}}^{O} R^{1} +$$

# $\alpha$ -Haloacrylates as acceptors in the [3 + 2] cycloaddition reaction with NaN<sub>3</sub>: an expedient approach to *N*-unsubstituted 1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylates

John Kallikat Augustine,\* Chandrakantha Boodappa and Srinivasa Venkatachaliah

An expedient synthesis of N-unsubstituted 1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylates has been demonstrated through [3 + 2] cycloaddition of sodium azide with  $\alpha$ -haloacrylates.

#### 2289



#### Targeted delivery of pharmacological chaperones for Gaucher disease to macrophages by a mannosylated cyclodextrin carrier

Julio Rodríguez-Lavado, Mario de la Mata, José L. Jiménez-Blanco, M. Isabel García-Moreno, Juan M. Benito, Antonio Díaz-Quintana, José A. Sánchez-Alcázar, Katsumi Higaki, Eiji Nanba, Kousaku Ohno, Yoshiyuki Suzuki, Carmen Ortiz Mellet\* and José M. García Fernández\*

Efficient delivery of pharmacological chaperones for Gaucher disease to macrophages has been achieved.

# Host +Hg2 Host +Hg2 Host | H

## Fluorometric sensing of Hg<sup>2+</sup> ions in aqueous medium by nano-aggregates of a tripodal receptor

Ajnesh Singh, Simanpreet Kaur, Narinder Singh\* and Navneet Kaur\*

Two new tripodal receptors (1–2) have been synthesized and characterized by various spectroscopic techniques.

#### 2310

$$R^{1}$$
  $=$   $X$   $\xrightarrow{R^{2}SH, K_{2}CO_{3}}$   $\xrightarrow{R^{2}S}$   $\xrightarrow{R^{2}S}$   $\xrightarrow{X}$   $\xrightarrow{X}$ 

# A regio- and stereoselective entry to (Z)- $\beta$ -halo alkenyl sulfides and their applications to access stereodefined trisubstituted alkenes

Ge Liu, Lichun Kong, Ji Shen and Gangguo Zhu\*

A regio- and stereoselective synthesis of (Z)- $\beta$ -halo alkenyl sulfides via  $K_2CO_3$ -promoted hydrothiolation of haloalkynes has been reported, permitting a new entry to trisubstituted alkenes featuring the iterative cross-coupling of carbon–halide and carbon–sulfur bonds.