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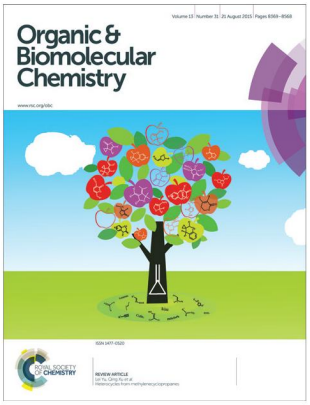

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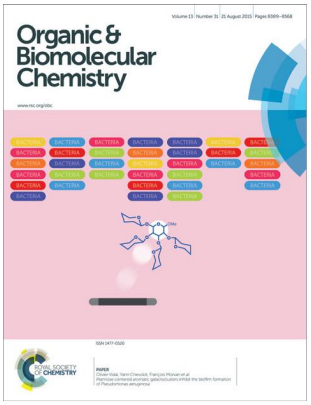

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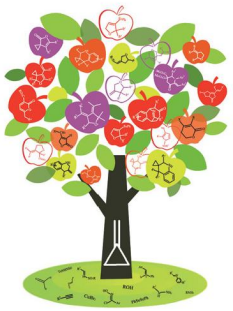

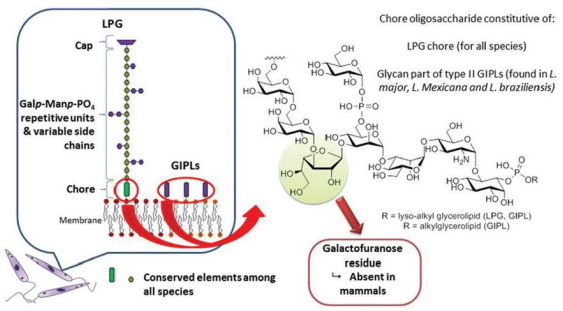

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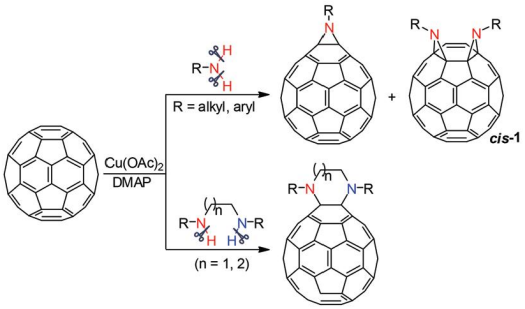

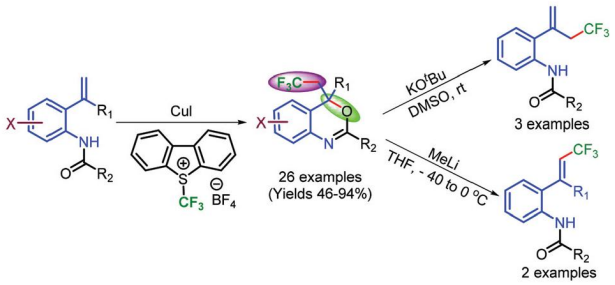

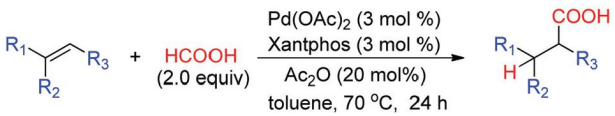

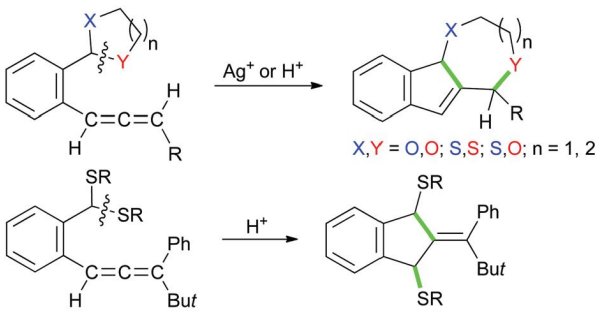

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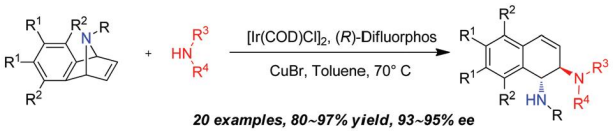
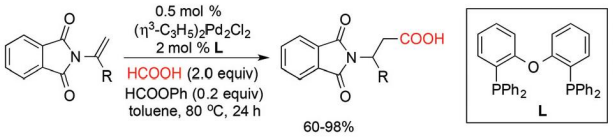


Iridium/copper-cocatalyzed asymmetric ring opening reaction of azabenzonorbornadienes with amines

Chaoyuan Zeng, Fan Yang, Jingchao Chen, Jun Wang* and Baomin Fan*

Chiral *trans*-vicinal diamines were synthesized *via* an asymmetric ring opening reaction of azabenzonorbornadienes with amines.



A facile approach to β-amino acid derivatives *via* palladium-catalyzed hydrocarboxylation of enimides with formic acid

Jie Dai, Wenlong Ren, Haining Wang and Yian Shi*

An effective Pd(0)-catalyzed hydrocarboxylation of enimides with formic acid in the presence of a catalytic amount of HCOOPh is described.

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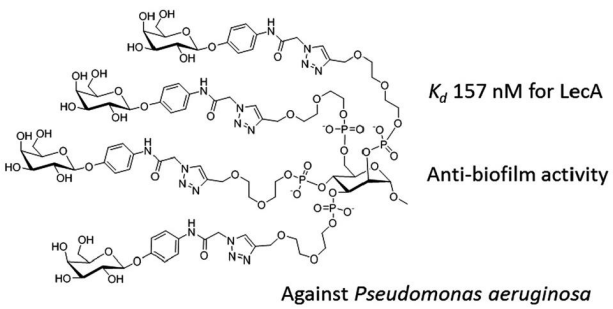
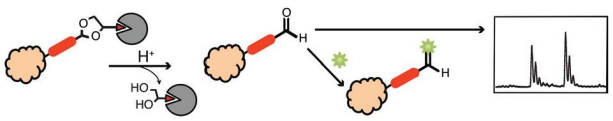


Mannose-centered aromatic galactoclusters inhibit the biofilm formation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Caroline Ligeour, Olivier Vidal,* Lucie Dupin, Francesca Casoni, Emilie Gillon, Albert Meyer, Sébastien Vidal, Gérard Vergoten, Jean-Marie Lacroix, Eliane Souteyrand, Anne Imberty, Jean-Jacques Vasseur, Yann Chevolot* and François Morvan*

Two galactosylated glycoclusters show high affinity for LecA from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and anti-biofilm activity.



Cyclic acetals as cleavable linkers for affinity capture

Siyeon Lee, Wei Wang, Younjoo Lee and Nicole S. Sampson*

A cyclic acetal moiety is an acid-sensitive linker for affinity capture and which provides an aldehyde for further elaboration.

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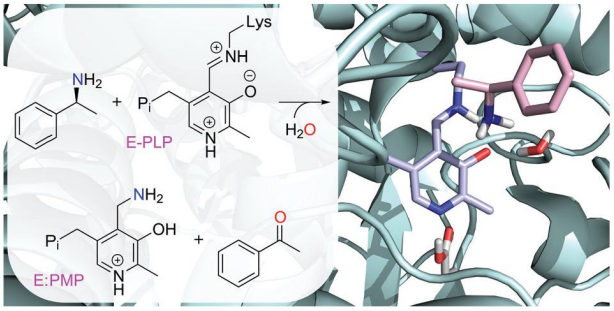

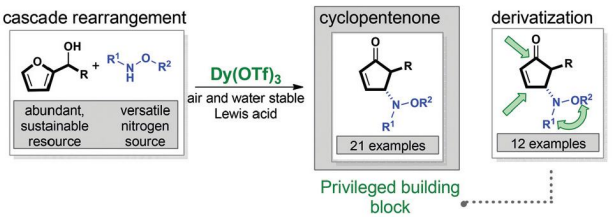

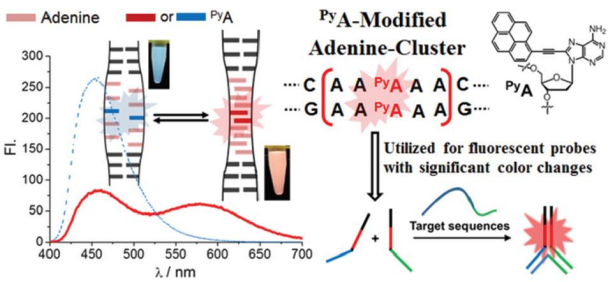

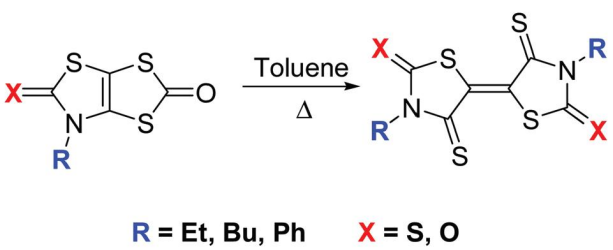

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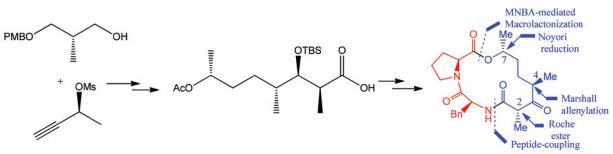
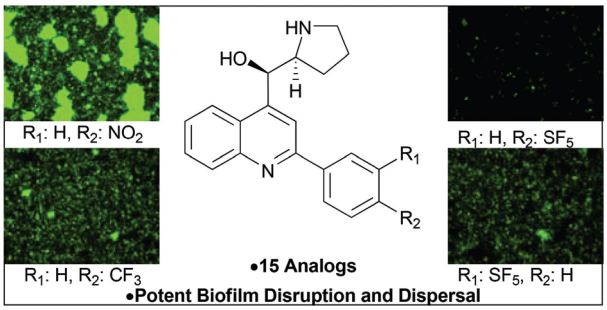


Concise diastereoselective synthesis of calcaripeptide C *via* asymmetric transfer hydrogenation/Pd-induced chiral allenylzinc as a key reaction

Gullapalli Kumaraswamy,* Vykunthapu Narayanarao and Ragam Raju

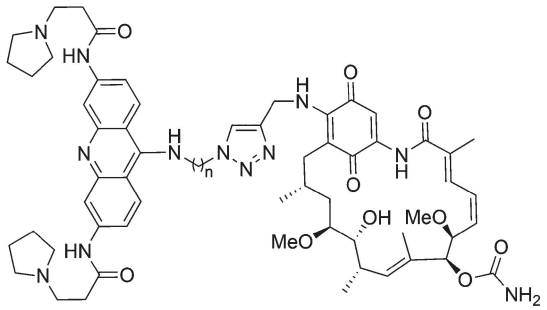
The synthesis of the cyclodepsipeptide calcaripeptide C was accomplished with an overall yield of 10.7% by a catalytic asymmetric transfer hydrogenation (ATH) together with Marshall's allenylation as pivotal reactions.



Optimized quinoline amino alcohols as disruptors and dispersal agents of *Vibrio cholerae* biofilms

Brian León, F. P. Jake Haeckl and Roger G. Linington*

The biofilm state is an integral part of the lifecycle of many bacterial pathogens, but no treatments currently exist that directly impact biofilm formation or persistence. Here we report the development of a quinoline amino alcohol scaffold with both biofilm inhibitory and biofilm dispersal activities against the human pathogen *Vibrio cholerae*.



Synthesis and biological evaluation of hybrid acridine-HSP90 ligand conjugates as telomerase inhibitors

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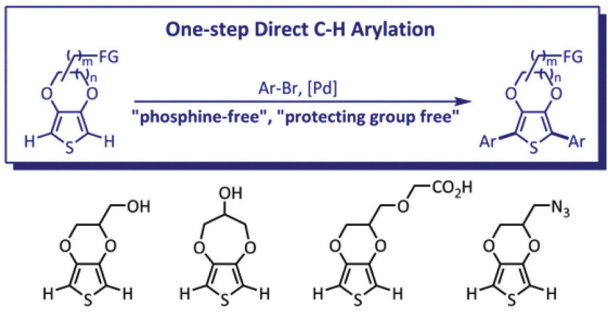
The synthesis and biological evaluation of a series of bifunctional acridine-HSP90 inhibitor ligands as telomerase inhibitors is herein described.



Palladium-catalyzed direct C–H arylations of dioxythiophenes bearing reactive functional groups: a step-economical approach for functional π-conjugated oligoarenes

Ching-Yuan Liu, Hui Chong, Hsing-An Lin, Yoshiro Yamashita, Bin Zhang, Kuo-wei Huang, Daizuke Hashizume and Hsiao-hua Yu*

A phosphine-free C–H arylation of dioxythiophenes bearing unprotected functional groups affords oligoarenes with good yields.

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