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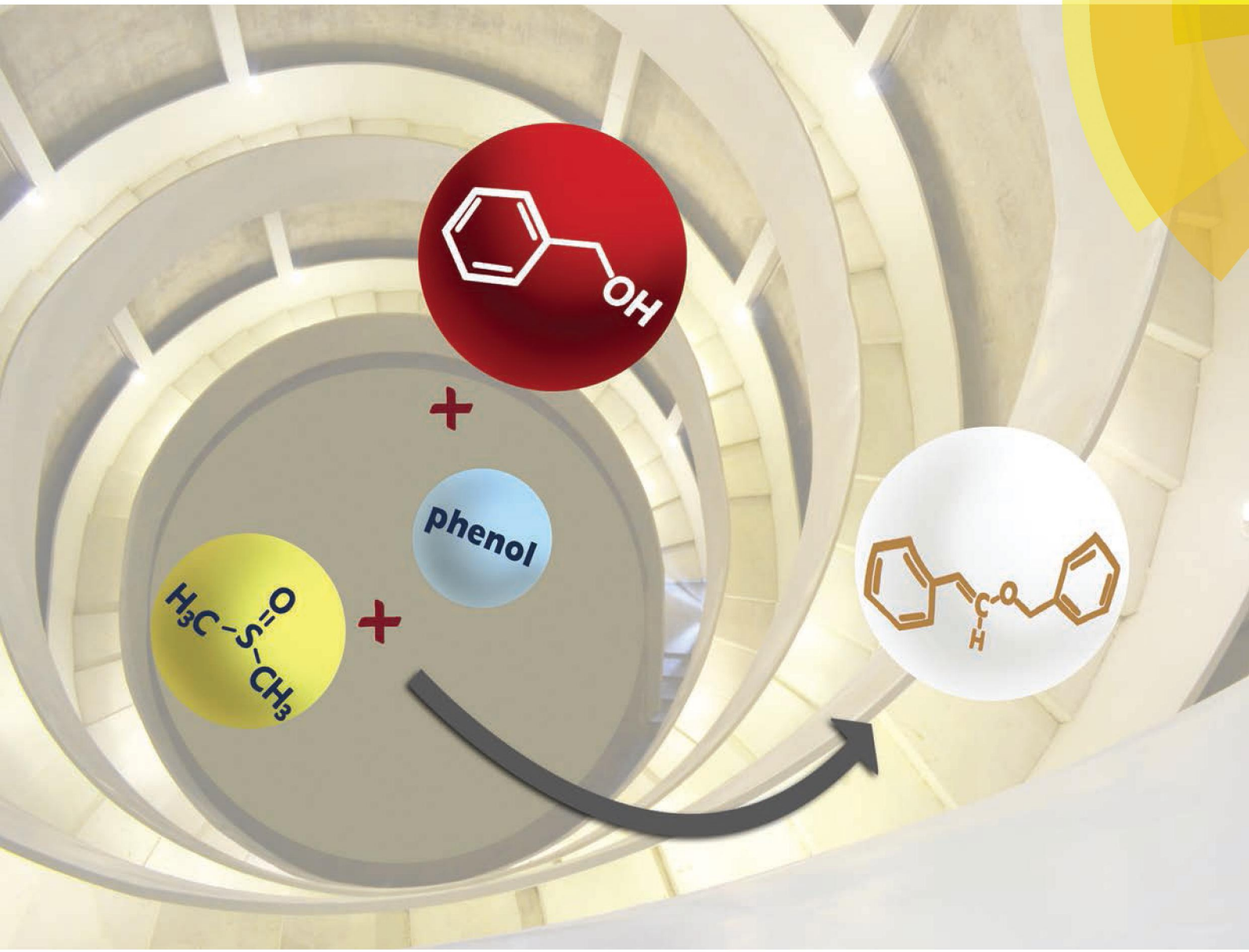

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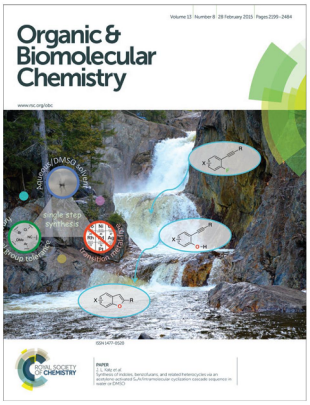

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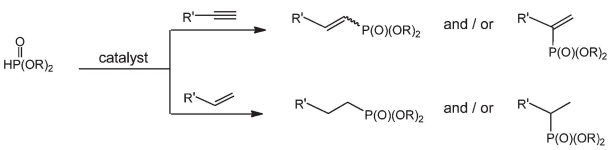

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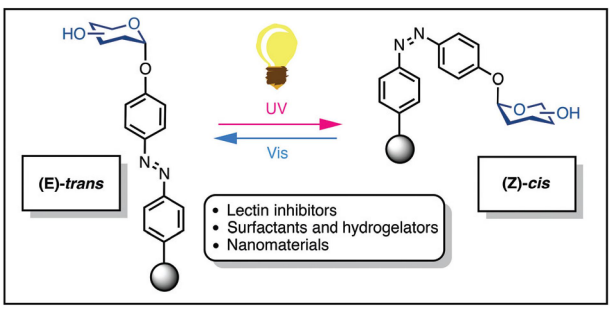

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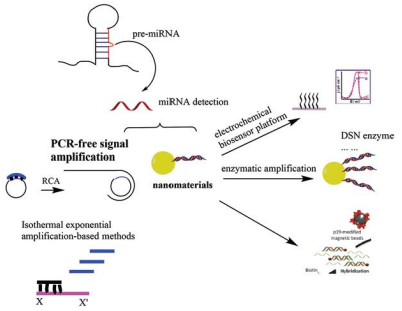

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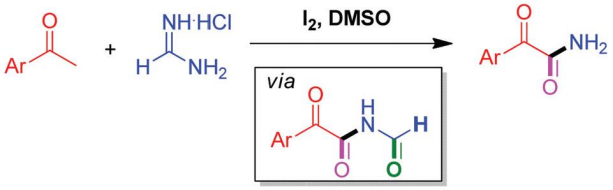

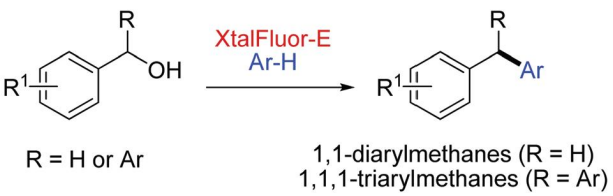

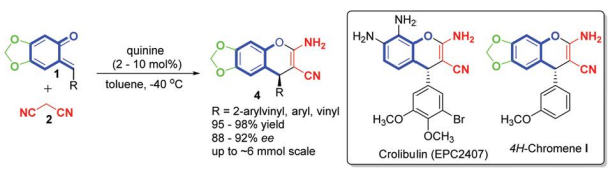

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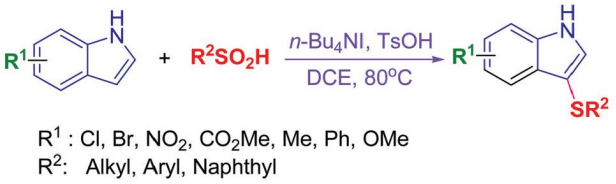

Byproduct promoted regioselective sulfenylation of indoles with sulfinic acids

Cong-Rong Liu* and Liang-Hui Ding

An unprecedented method to synthesise 3-sulfenylindoles is demonstrated *via* byproduct promoted sulfenylation of indoles with sulfinic acids.

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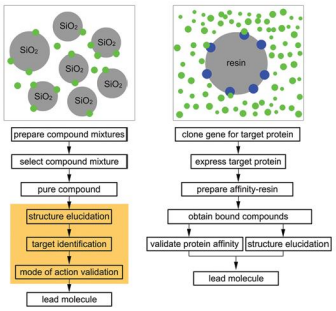

Functional chromatographic technique for natural product isolation

Eric C. Lau, Damian J. Mason, Nicole Eichhorst, Pearce Engelder, Celestina Mesa, E. M. Kithsiri Wijeratne, G. M. Kamal B. Gunaherath, A. A. Leslie Gunatilaka, James J. La Clair* and Eli Chapman*

Natural product discovery arises through a unique interplay between chromatographic purification and protein affinity.

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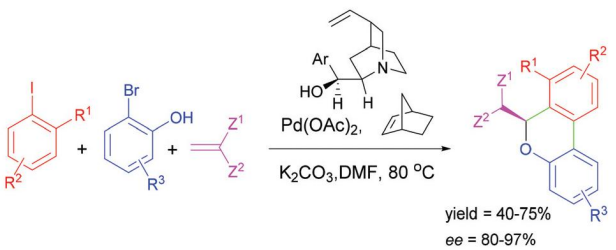

A novel enantioselective synthesis of 6*H*-dibenzopyran derivatives by combined palladium/norbornene and cinchona alkaloid catalysis

Di Xu, Li Dai, Marta Catellani, Elena Motti, Nicola Della Ca' and Zhiming Zhou*

Chiral dibenzopyran derivatives were obtained by cinchona alkaloid, as organocatalyst, in combination, for the first time, with palladium/norbornene catalytic system.

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Copper-catalyzed oxidative alkenylation of thioethers *via* Csp^3–H functionalization

Hao Cao, Dong Liu, Chao Liu, Xinquan Hu* and Aiwen Lei*

The first copper-catalyzed oxidative alkenylation of thioethers *via* Csp^3–H functionalization to construct allylic thioethers is demonstrated.

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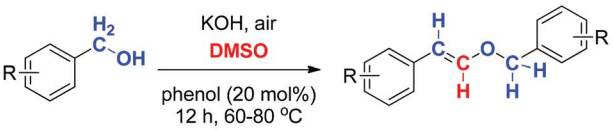

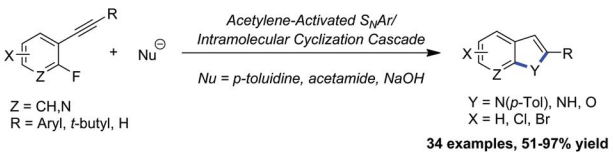

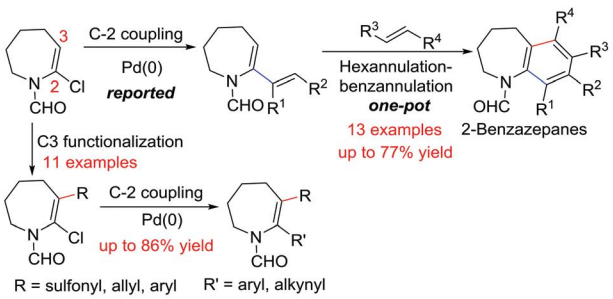

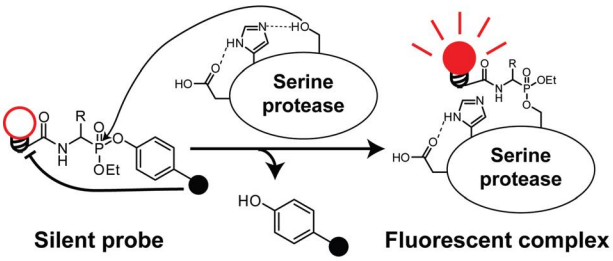

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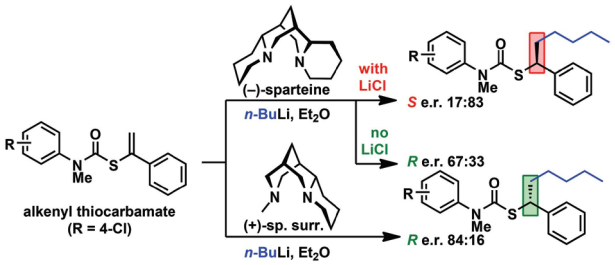

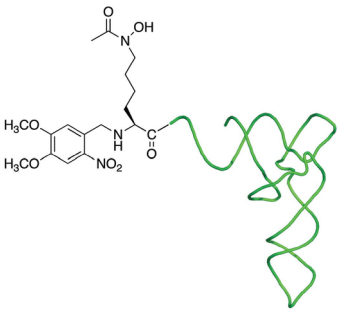

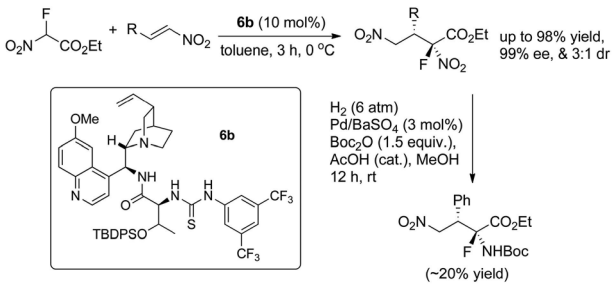

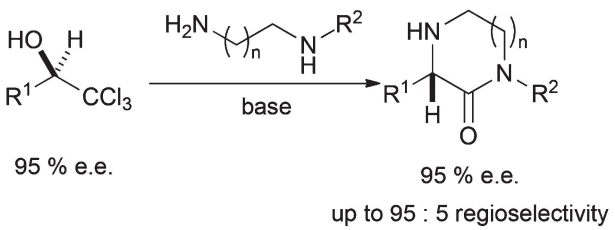

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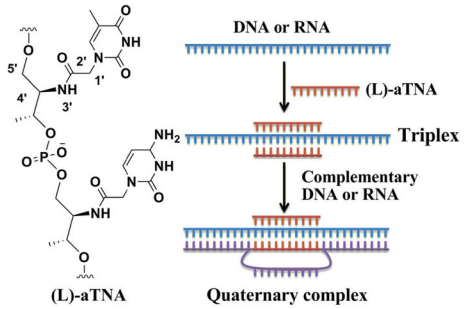
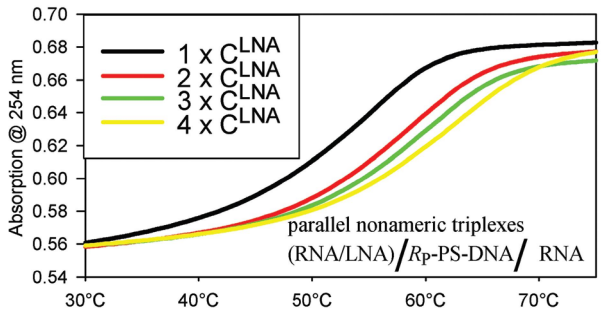


Highly stable triple helix formation by homopyrimidine (L)-acyclic threoninol nucleic acids with single stranded DNA and RNA

Vipin Kumar, Venkitasamy Kesavan* and Kurt V. Gothelf*

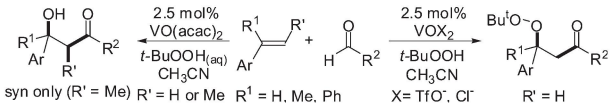
Homopyrimidine acyclic (L)-threoninol nucleic acid (aTNA) was synthesized and found to form highly stable (L)-aTNA–DNA–(L)-aTNA and (L)-aTNA–RNA–(L)-aTNA triple helical structures.



LNA units present in the (2′-OMe)-RNA strand stabilize parallel duplexes (2′-OMe)-RNA/[All-R_P-PS]-DNA and parallel triplexes (2′-OMe)-RNA/[All-R_P-PS]-DNA/RNA. An improved tool for the inhibition of reverse transcription

Anna Maciaszek, Agnieszka Krakowiak, Magdalena Janicka, Agnieszka Tomaszewska-Antczak, Milena Sobczak, Barbara Mikołajczyk and Piotr Guga*

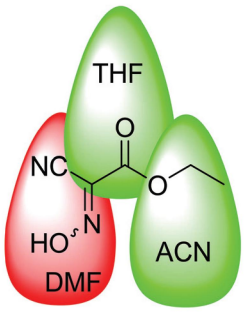
LNA units stabilize (RNA/LNA)/R_P-PS-DNA/RNA triplexes and efficiently inhibit reverse transcription of target RNA.



Vanadyl species-catalyzed complementary β-oxidative carbonylation of styrene derivatives with aldehydes

Wen-Chieh Yang, Shiue-Shien Weng,* Anandhan Ramasamy, Gobi Rajeshwaren, Yi-Ya Liao and Chien-Tien Chen*

By judicious choice of the counter anions in the vanadyl catalysts, we can achieve β-hydroxylated and *t*-butyl peroxylated carbonylation of styrenes by aromatic 1° and 2° alkyl aldehydes in a complementary manner.



Peptide synthesis beyond DMF: THF and ACN as excellent and friendlier alternatives

Yahya E. Jad, Gerardo A. Acosta, Sherine N. Khattab, Beatriz G. de la Torre, Thavendran Govender, Hendrik G. Kruger, Ayman El-Faham* and Fernando Albericio*

To date, DMF has been considered as the only solvent suitable for peptide synthesis.

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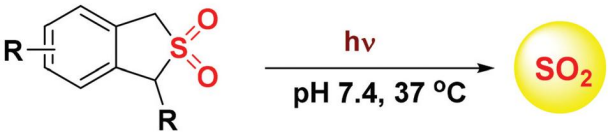

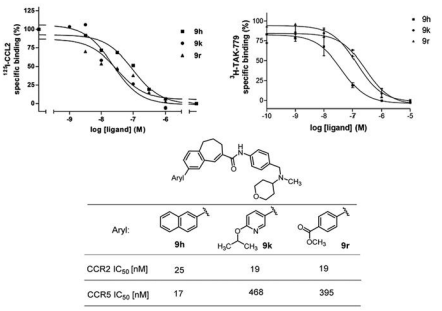

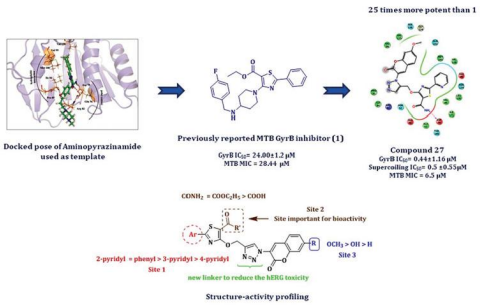

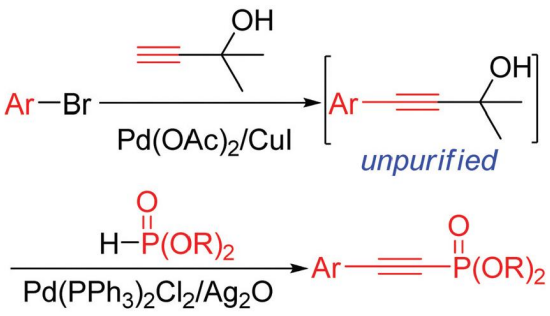

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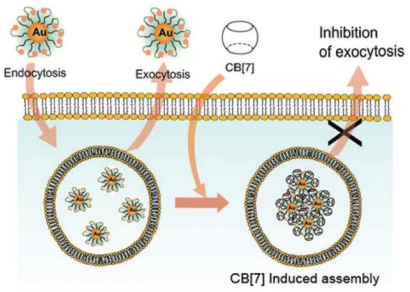

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