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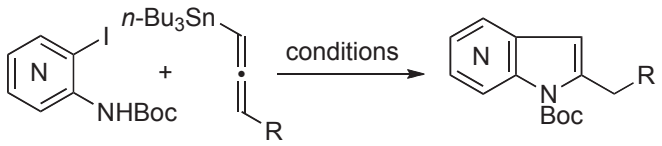
133 **A New Entry for Preparation of 2-Substituted Azaindoles**

Montaser Shaykoon Ahmed Shaykoon, Fuyuhiko Inagaki, and Chisato Mukai*



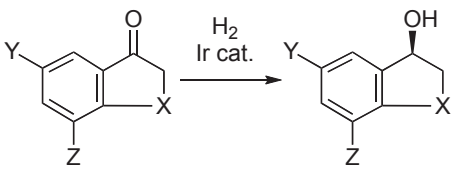
5-, 6- and 7-azaindoles

conditions A: $Pd_2(dba)_3$, TFP, CuI, TBAC, DMF, rt
conditions B: (i) $Pd_2(dba)_3$, TFP, CuI, DMF, rt (ii) TBAF, THF, rt

2-Substituted 5-, 6- and 7-Azaindoles 3-Substituted Allenylstannane Iodoaminopyridine Stille Coupling Cyclization

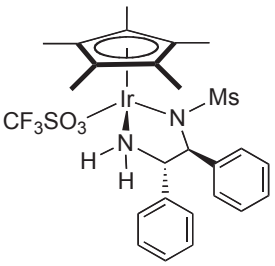
141 **Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Aromatic Heterocyclic Ketones Catalyzed by the MsDPEN–Cp*Ir(III) Complex**

Noriyuki Utsumi, Kunihiko Tsutsumi, Masahiko Watanabe, Kunihiko Murata, Noriyoshi Arai, Nobuhito Kurono, and Takeshi Ohkuma*



93–>99% ee

X = O, CH_2, OCH_2, SCH_2, $S(O_2)CH_2$, $N(Boc)CH_2$, $(CH_2)_2$
Y = H, Me, Cl; Z = H, OMe

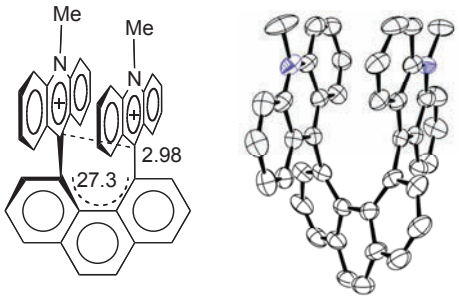


(*S*,*S*)-Ir cat.

Asymmetric Hydrogenation Chiral Alchohol Enantioselective Reaction Iridium Catalyst Ketone

149 **Phenanthrene-4,5-diylbis(10-methylacridinium) with a Short C^+ - - C^+ Contact: Preparation, Molecular Structure, Redox Properties, and Electrochromic Interconversion with Dihydropyrene Derivative**

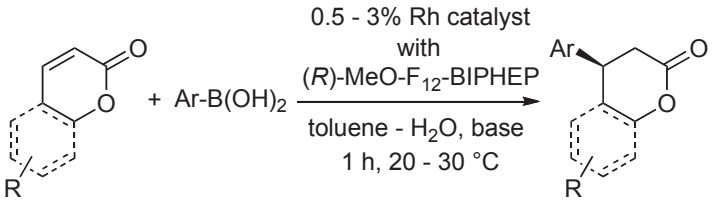
Takanori Suzuki,* Yasuyo Yoshimoto, Kazuhisa Wada, Takashi Takeda, Hidetoshi Kawai, and Kenshu Fujiwara



Strained Molecule Carbocation Redox System Electrochromism Helicity

157 **Highly Active Rhodium Catalyst with Electron-Poor Diphosphine Enables Efficient Synthesis of Chiral 4-Aryl-δ-lactones**

Toshinobu Korenaga,* Ryota Maenishi, Kazutaka Osaki, and Takashi Sakai*

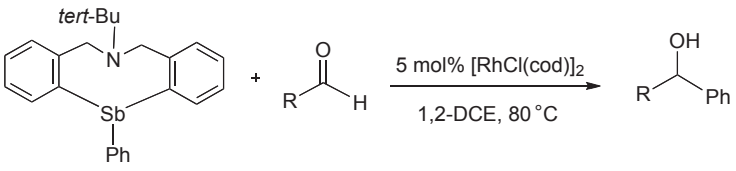


>90% yield
up to >99% ee

Chiral Lactone Rhodium Catalyst Electron-Poor Ligand Asymmetric 1,4-Addition Boronic Acid

163 **Rhodium-Catalyzed 1,2-Addition of Sb-Phenyl-1,5-azastibocines to Functionalized Aldehydes**

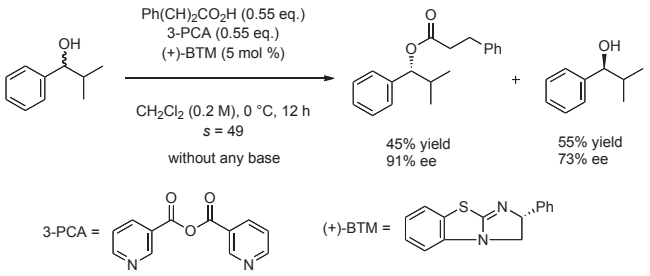
Naoki Kakusawa, Shuji Yasuike, and Jyoji Kurita*



1,5-Azastibocine 1,2-Addition Rhodium Catalyst Functionalized Aldehyde Aerobic Reaction

169 **An Effective Kinetic Resolution of Racemic Secondary Benzylic Alcohols Using 3-Pyridinecarboxylic Anhydride and a Chiral Acyl-Transfer Catalyst in the Absence of Tertiary Amine**

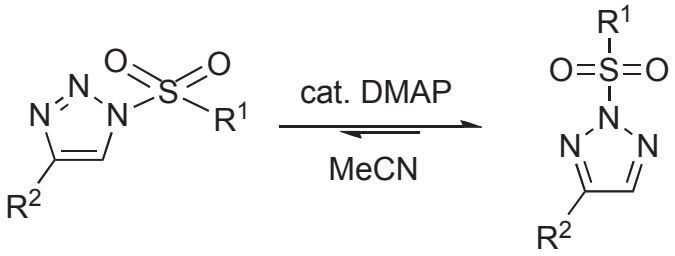
Kenya Nakata and Isamu Shiina*



3-Pyridinecarboxylic Anhydride 3-PCA Asymmetric Esterification Kinetic Resolution BTM

177 **Preparation of 2-Sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles by Base-Promoted 1,2-Rearrangement of a Sulfonyl Group**

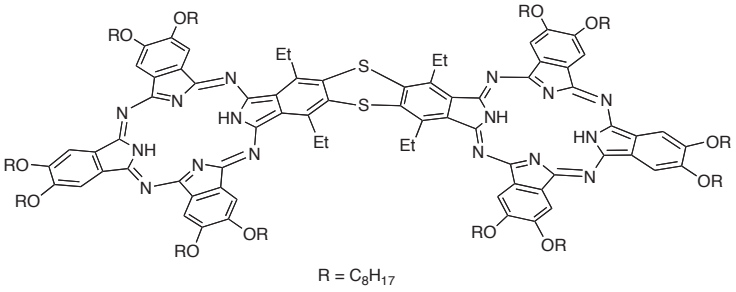
Motoshi Yamauchi, Tomoya Miura, and Masahiro Murakami*



1,2,3-Triazole Sulfonyl Group Regioselective Reaction Rearrangement Base-Promoted Reaction

183 **Photolytic Preparation of Tetrabromothianthrene and Its Transformation to Dinuclear Phthalocyanines**

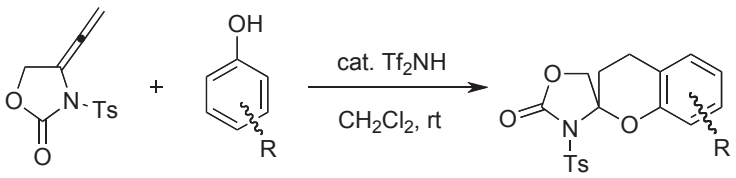
Takeshi Kimura,* Takeru Obonai, Takayuki Nozaki, Kenji Matsui, Toshiharu Namauo, Akio Yamakawa, and Yutaka Takaguchi



Phthalocyanine Photolysis Thianthrene Benzotrithiole UV-Vis Spectra

187 **Synthesis of Functionalized Chromanes *via* a Formal [3+3] Cycloaddition of Allene Sulfonamides to Phenols**

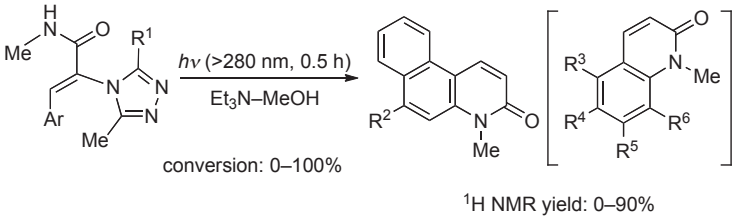
Ken Hashimoto, Yoshikazu Horino,* and Shigeyasu Kuroda*



Chromane [3 + 3] Cycloaddition Reaction Allene Sulfonamide Brønsted Acid Phenol

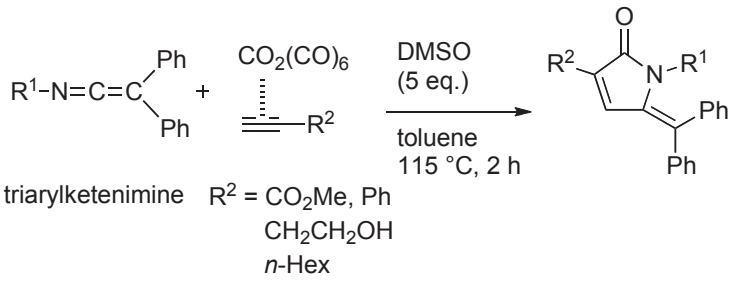
199 **Substituent Effects on the Electron Transfer-Initiated Photochemical Transformation of 1,2,4-Triazole-Substituted α-Dehydroarylalaninamides into 2(1*H*)-Quinolinone Derivatives**

Yuichi Yazawa, Minoru Suzuki, Tetsutaro Igarashi, and Tadamitsu Sakurai*

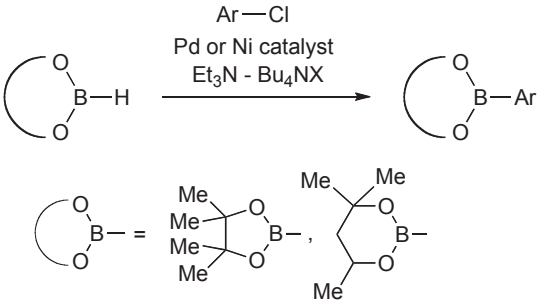


R^1= Me, Ph; R^2= OMe, Me, H, F; R^3= H, OMe
R^4= OMe, H, Cl, CN; R^5= H, Cl; R^6= OMe, H

Triazole α-Dehydroamino Acid Electron Transfer Photocyclization Quinolinone



triarylketenimine R^2 = CO_2Me, Ph, CH_2CH_2OH, *n*-Hex



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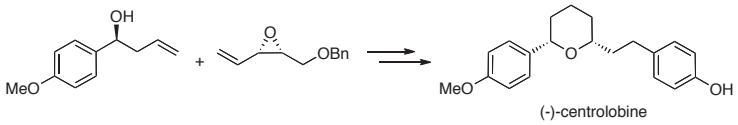
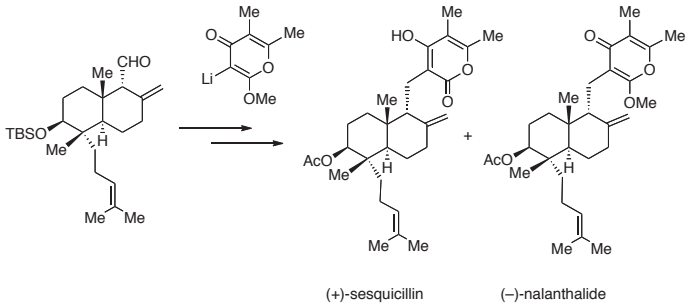
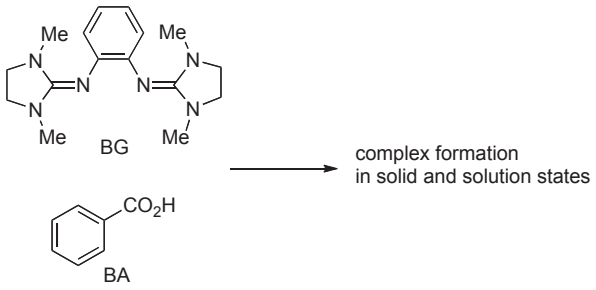




(+)-sesquicillin (–)-nalanthalide

303 **Characterization of Various *O*-Bisguanidinobenzene-Benzoic Acid Complexes in Solid and in Solution States**

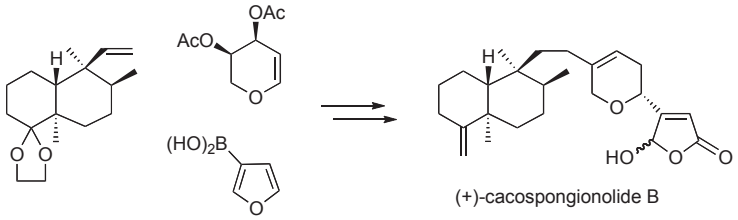
Takuya Kumamoto, Kazuaki Shikii, Masatoshi Kawahata, Kentaro Yamaguchi, Waka Nakanishi, Tsutomu Ishikawa, and Hiroko Seki*



Bisguanidinobenzene Cluster Formation Solution Structure NMR Spectrometry Diffusion Coefficient

313 **Total Synthesis of (+)-Cacospongionolide B**

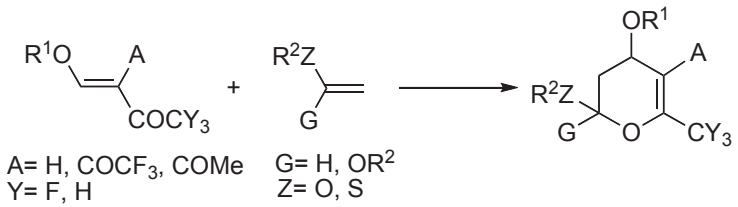
Motoko Oshida, Misaki Ono, Atsuo Nakazaki, and Susumu Kobayashi*



Total Synthesis (+)-Cacospongionolide B *C*-Glycosidation *B*-Alkyl Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling NF-κB Inhibition

329 **Hetero Diels-Alder Reaction of β-Trifluoroacetylated Vinyl Ethers with Vinyl Ethers to Access Fluorine-Containing Dihydropyran Derivatives — A Molecular Orbital Calculation Study**

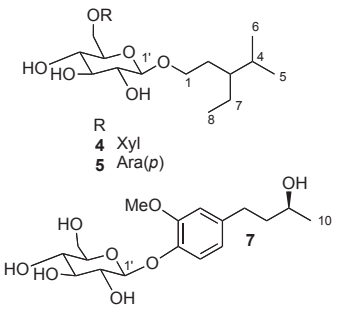
Norio Ota, Yasuhiro Kamitori,* Dai Shibata, and Etsuji Okada*



Fluorine-Containing Dihydropyran Vinyl Ether Hetero Diels-Alder Reaction Trifluoroacetyl Group Molecular Orbital Calculation

339 **Bumaldosides A, B and C from the Leaves of *Staphylea bumalda***

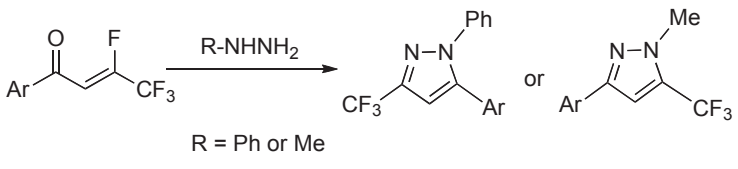
Hideaki Otsuka,* Qian Yu, and Katsuyoshi Matsunami



Staphylea bumalda Staphyleaceae Aliphatic Glycoside Phenolic Glucoside Bumaldoside

349 **Regioselective Synthesis of Trifluoromethyl Group Substituted Pyrazole Derivatives from 1-Aryl-3,4,4,4-tetrafluoro-2-buten-1-ones**

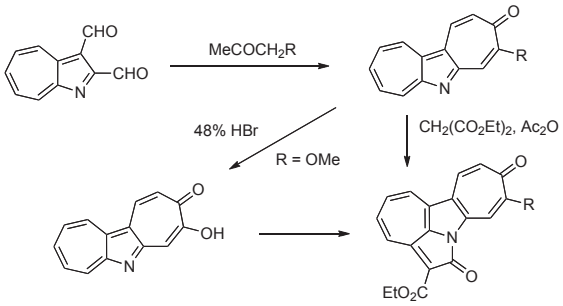
Keisuke Sano and Shoji Hara*



Trifluoromethylpyrazole 3,4,4,4-Tetrafluoro-2-buten-1-one Regioselective Reaction Celecoxib Hydrazine

427 **Synthesis and Some Reactions of 11-Azacyclohept[*a*]-azulen-3(3*H*)-ones and Evaluation of Their Cytotoxic Activity against HeLa S3 Cells**

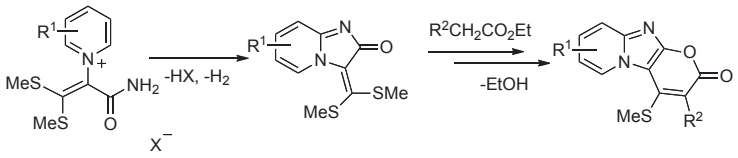
Tomoyuki Ariyoshi, Kengo Yoshinaga, Kazuya Koizumi, Hiroyuki Fujii, Reiko Ikeda, Takeo Konakahara, and Noritaka Abe*



Fused 1-Azaazulene 2,3-Diformyl-1-azaazulene Cytotoxic Activity Condensation Tandem Addition - Cyclization Reaction

439 **A New Approach to Imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine Derivatives and Their Application to the Syntheses of Novel 2*H*-Pyrano[2',3':4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-2-one Derivatives**

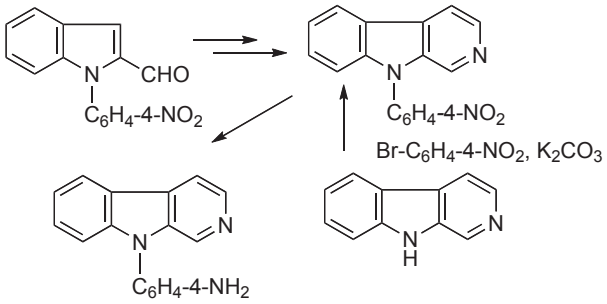
Takashi Abe, Yukihisa Okumura, Hiroyuki Suga, and Akikazu Kakehi*



Cyclization Synthesis 3-Methylene-2(3*H*)-imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridinone 3-Vinylimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-2-ol Pyrano[2',3':4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine

455 **Chemical Confirmation of the Structure of a Mutagenic Aminophenylnorharman, 9-(4'-Aminophenyl)-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole: An Authentic Synthesis of 9-(4'-Nitrophenyl)-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole as Its Relay Compound**

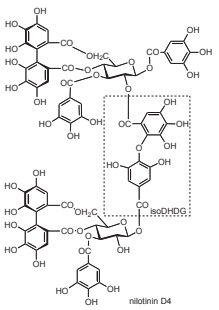
Yasuoki Murakami,* Nobuyuki Imai, Tsuyoshi Miura, Takashi Sugimura, Keiji Wakabayashi, Yukari Totsuka, Noriyasu Hada, Yuusaku Yokoyama, Hideharu Suzuki, and Katsuyoshi Mitsunaga



Synthesis Cyclization Indole Nucleus Norharman 9*H*-Pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole

463 **New Monomeric and Dimeric Hydrolyzable Tannins from *Tamarix nilotica***

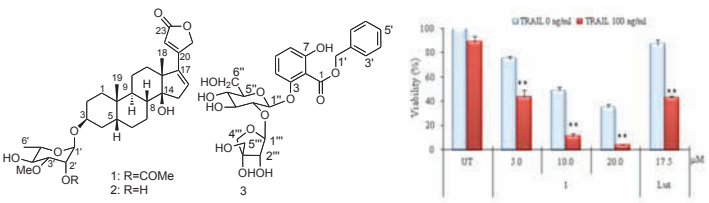
Mohamed A. A. Orabi, Shoko Taniguchi, Morio Yoshimura, Takashi Yoshida, and Tsutomu Hatano*



Tamarix nilotica Tamaricaceae Nilotinin Ellagitannin Hydrolyzable Tannin

477 **Glycosides from *Vallaris solanaceae* with TRAIL-Resistance-Overcoming Activity**

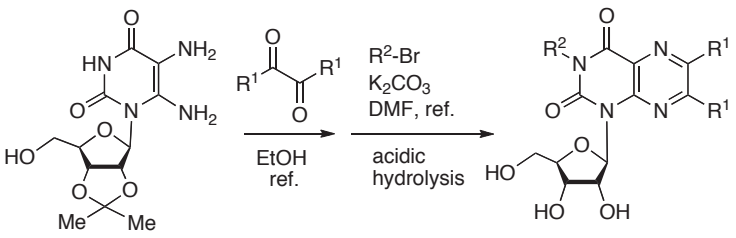
Firoj Ahmed, Samir Kumar Sadhu, Takashi Ohtsuki, Amina Khatun, and Masami Ishibashi*



Glycoside *Vallaris solanaceae* Cytotoxicity TRAIL

557 **Novel and Facil Synthesis and Evaluation of Antitumor Activities of 6,7-Bisaryl-1-(β-D-ribofuranosyl)pteridine-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-diones**

Rafiya Khan Kandahary, Abugafar M. L. Hossion, Noriyuki Ashida, and Tomohisa Nagamatsu*

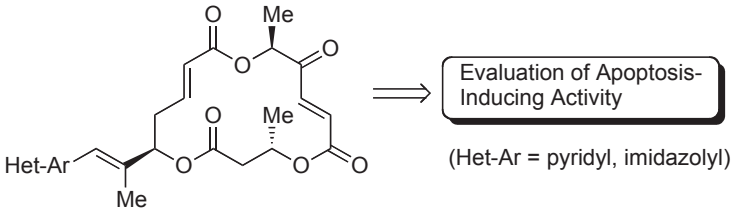


R^1 = Aryl; R^2 = $PhCH_2$, EtO_2CCH_2 or $EtO_2C(CH_2)_3$

Pteridine Nucleoside Diaminouridine α,β-Diketone Alkylation Antitumor Activity

579 **Synthesis of Macrosphelides Containing a Heterocyclic Side Chain as a Novel Apoptosis Inducer**

Yuji Matsuya,* Ayana Hori, Tomomi Kawamura, Heba F. Emam, Kanwal Ahmed, Da-Yong Yu, Takashi Kondo, Naoki Toyooka, and Hideo Nemoto

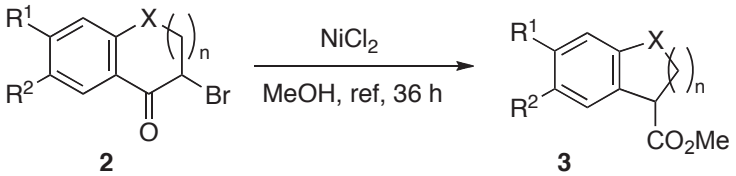


Macrosphelide Ring-Closing Metathesis Pyridyl Side-Chain Macrolide Apoptosis

■ NOTES

593 **Nickel – Promoted Favorskii Type Rearrangement of Cyclic α-Bromoketones**

Vishnu K. Tandon,* Anoop K. Awasthi, Kunwar A. Singh, Hardesh K. Maurya, and Sanjay K. Gautam



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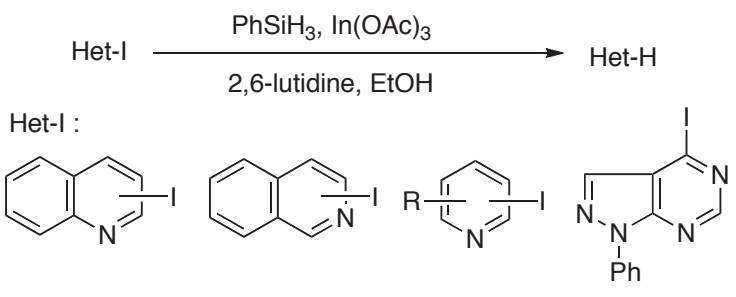
Favorskii Rearrangement $NiCl_2$ Cyclic α-Bromoketone Benzopyran Benzoxepine

601 **The Selective Deiodination of Iodoheterocycles Using the $PhSiH_3$ – $In(OAc)_3$ System**

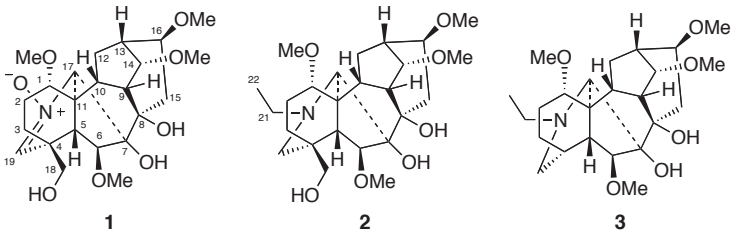
Osamu Sugimoto,* Minami Sugiyama, and Ken-ichi Tanji*



Dehalogenation Phenylsilane Indium Acetate Iodoheterocyle Reduction

607 **A New Diterpenoid Alkaloid, Sharwuphinine A from *Delphinium sharwurense***

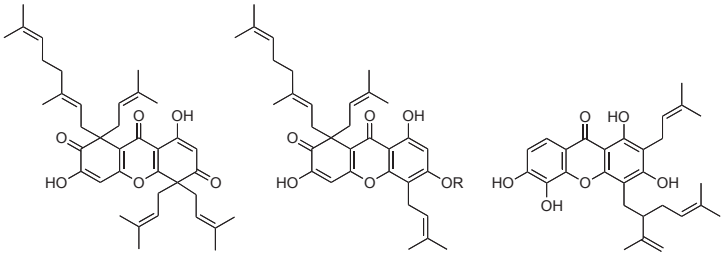
Chen Li, Yusuke Hirasawa, Hiroko Arai, Haji Akber Aisa,* and Hiroshi Morita*



Sharwuphinine A Diterpenoid Alkaloid *Delphinium sharwurense* Vasorelaxant Activity

613 **Biyouxanthones A - D, Prenylated Xanthones from Roots of *Hypericum chinense***

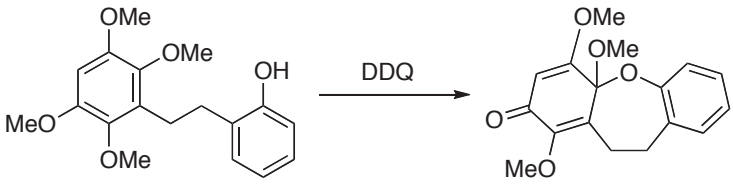
Naonobu Tanaka, Takuji Mamemura, Shuhei Abe, Kiyoshi Imabayashi, Yoshiki Kashiwada, Yoshihisa Takaishi, Tetsuro Suzuki, Yutaka Takebe, Takaaki Kubota, and Jun'ichi Kobayashi*



Hypericum chinense Prenylated Xanthone Antiviral Activity Hepatitis C Virus Clusiaceae

623 **A Synthetic Study on Bauhinoxepin J: Construction of a Dibenzo[*b,f*]oxepin Ring System by a DDQ-Promoted Oxidative Dearomatization–Cyclization Approach**

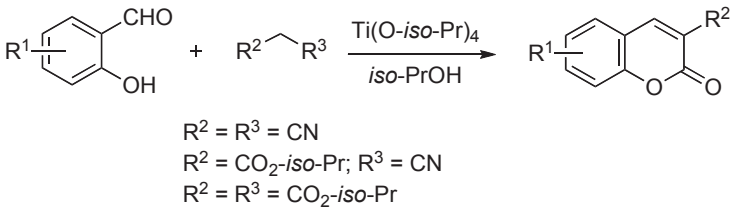
Masahiro Yoshida,* Yohei Maeyama, and Kozo Shishido



Oxidative Reaction Dearomatization Cyclization Oxepin Quinone

631 **Titanium Tetraisopropoxide Promoted Reactions for the Synthesis of Substituted Coumarins**

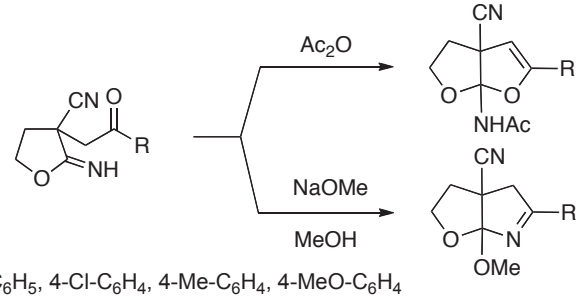
Takanori Tanaka, Kohei Yamashita, and Masahiko Hayashi*



Titanium Tetraisopropoxide Coumarin Salicylaldehyde Malononitrile Malonate

637 **A Simple Approach to the Synthesis of Furofurans and Furopyrroles Using 3-Phenacylated Tetrahydro-2-imino-3-furancarbonitriles**

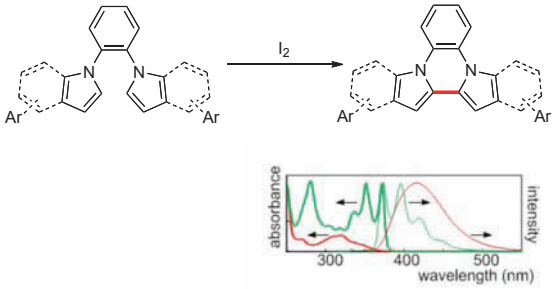
Hiroshi Maruoka,* Fumi Okabe, Eiichi Masumoto, Toshihiro Fujioka, and Kenji Yamagata



Furofuran Furopyrrole Phenacylation Cyclization Heterobicycle

645 **Novel Formation of Dipyrrolo- and Diindolo[1,2-*a*:2',1'-*c*]-quinoxaline Derivatives and Their Optical Properties**

Shoji Matsumoto,* Sheng Qu, Takamitsu Kobayashi, Masahiro Kanehiro, Motohiro Akazome, and Katsuyuki Ogura



Dipyrrolo[1,2-*a*;2',1'-*c*]quinoxaline Diindolo[1,2-*a*;2',1'-*c*]quinoxaline Iodine-Induced Reaction UV-VIS Spectrum Fluorescence Spectrum

657 **Water in Amine-Mediated Single Electron Transfer Reaction of *N*-Allylic Trichloroacetamides**

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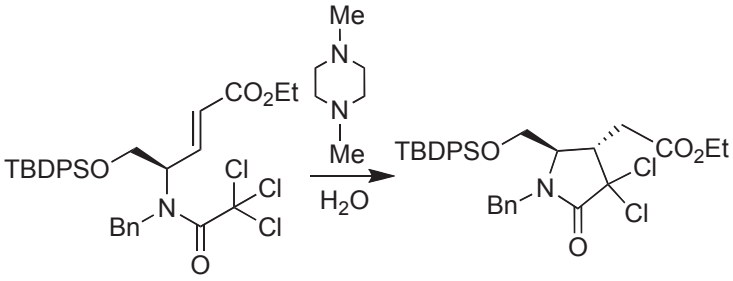

1,4-Dimethylpiperazine Radical Cyclization Single Electron Transfer Water

663 **Synthesis of Fluorinated 2,3-Disubstituted Benzofurans Potential β-Amyloid Aggregation Inhibitors**

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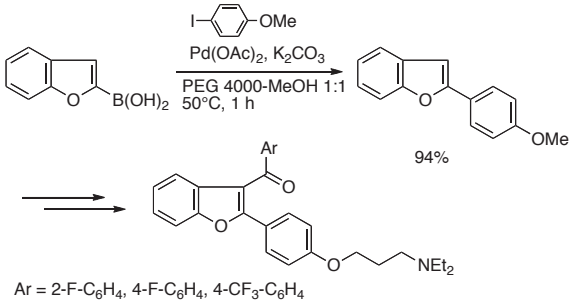

Suzuki Reaction Fluorinated Amino Ketone Fluoroaryl Benzofuryl Ketone

669 **A Concise Synthesis of 6,7-Dihydro-5*H*-dibenz[*c,e*]-azepin-5-one**

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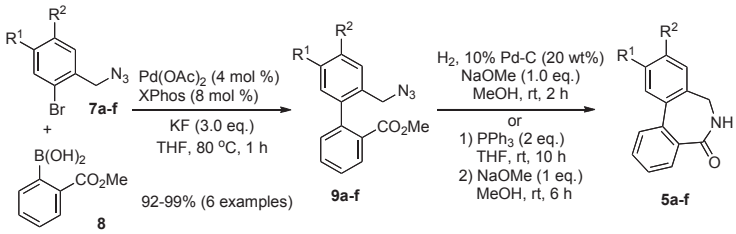

Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling Reaction Dibenz[*c,e*]azepin-5-one Staudinger Reaction 7-Membered Lactam Palladium

679 **Synthesis of 3-Substituted 3-(Trimethylsiloxy)-pyrrolidines from β-Aminoketones and Lithium Trimethylsilyldiazomethane**

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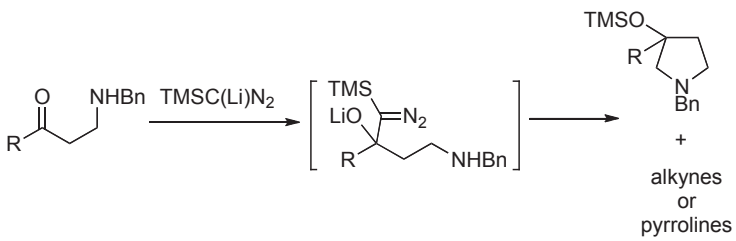

β-Aminoketone 3-Hydroxypyrrolidine Lithium Trimethylsilyldiazomethane Pyrrolidine Trimethylsilyldiazomethane

689 **Synthesis of Oxidized Fatty Acid Derivatives *via* an Iodolactonization Reaction**

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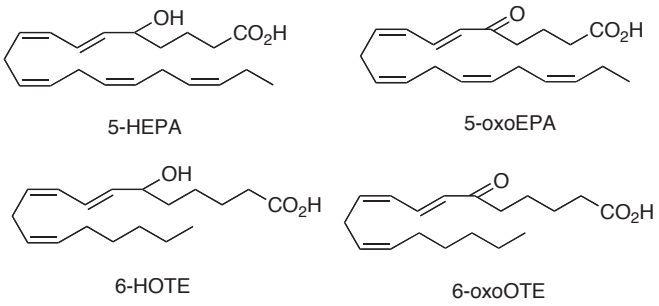

Eicosapentaenoic Acid Octadecatrienoic Acid γ-Linolenic Acid PPAR Diabetes

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