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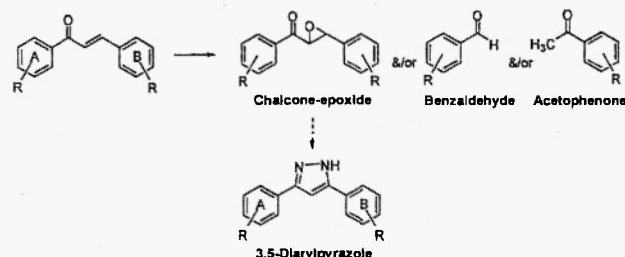
Reaction of chalcones with basic hydrogen peroxide : A structure and reactivity study

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Chalcone epoxides are important intermediates for the synthesis of 3,5-diarylpyrazoles. Twenty different chalcones were oxidized with hydrogen peroxide and potassium carbonate in order to produce the corresponding epoxides.



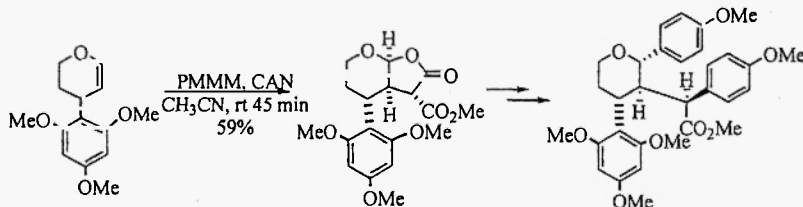
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Synthesis and ring cleavage of a sterically hindered tetrahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran-2-one. A model for the total synthesis of blepharocalyxine

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A synthesis of 4-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran from 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde is reported. Radical induced cycloaddition of potassium monomethyl malonate (PMMM) to this dihydropyran has been demonstrated to give a bicyclic lactone as a single isomer. Subsequent alpha aryl substitution, ring cleavage, and rearrangement steps provided a C-aryl pyranoside derivative which represents a model for the total synthesis of blepharocalyxin E.



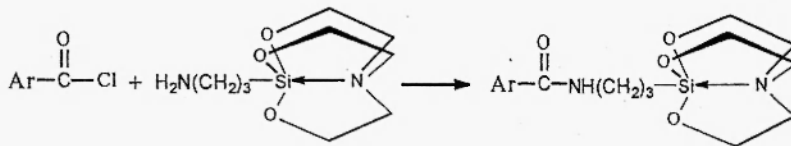
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Synthesis of 1-substituted benzoyl aminopropyl silatranes and their biological activities

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Silatranes are organosilicon compounds with outstanding biological activities. Eleven substituted benzoyl aminopropyl silatranes (a-k) have been synthesized by the reaction of aminopropyl silatrane with various substituted benzoyl chlorides. IR, ¹HNMR, MS and elemental analysis confirmed their structures. The antibacterial test showed that they were efficient against *Fusarium* and *Rhizataonia*.



A simple approach for the synthesis of 2,6-diaryl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carbonitriles

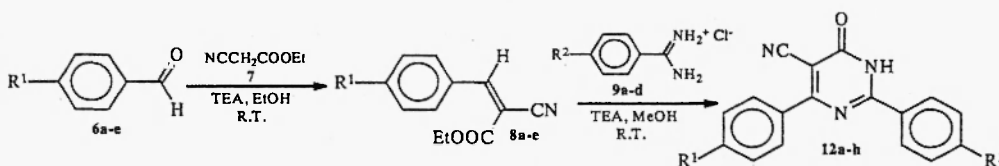
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A concise, facile and straightforward synthesis of 2,6-diaryl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carbonitriles **12a-h** is reported. The reaction for this preparation involves the condensation of ethyl α -cyanocinnamate and its *para* substituted analogs **8a-e** with arylamidines **9a-d** under very mild conditions. A probable mechanism of **12a-h** from **11a-h** is proposed. A preliminary pharmacological evaluation of compounds **12c**, **12d**, **12f** e **12h** has shown that these compounds possess analgesic activity.

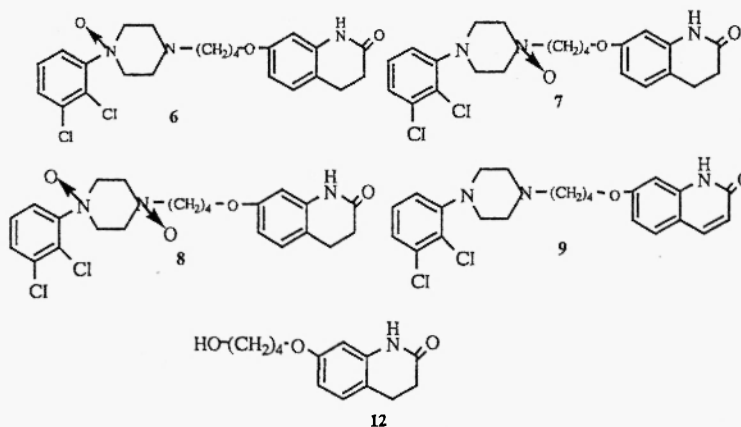


Synthesis and characterization of n-oxides and metabolites of anti-psychotic drug, aripiprazole

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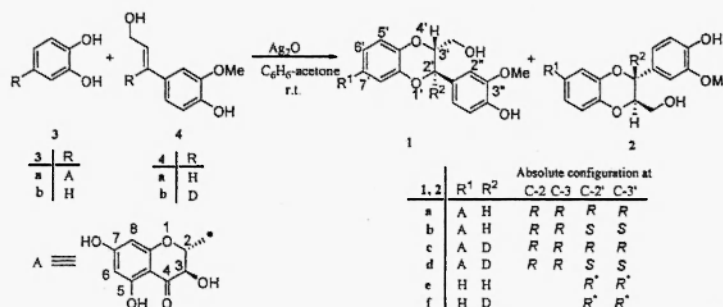
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Aripiprazole is a recently developed anti-psychotic drug used for the treatment of schizophrenia. Aripiprazole and its N-oxides exhibit a strong activity for influencing the neurotransmission of dopamine receptors and are devoid of side effects induced by the known drugs useful for the treatment of schizophrenia. Further, Aripiprazole is metabolized by different biotransformation pathways as dehydrogenation, hydroxylation and N-dealkylation giving rise to different metabolites. The present work details the development of a simple and novel process for the preparation of Aripiprazole N-oxides as Aripiprazole-4-N-oxide, Aripiprazole-1-N-oxide and Aripiprazole-1,4-di-N-oxide and Aripiprazole metabolites such as dehydro Aripiprazole and Aripiprazole hydroxy metabolite.



Synthesis of deuterium labeled silybin and isosilybinRenáta Ferenczi¹, Tibor Kurtán², Zoltán Dinya², Sandor Antus^{2*}¹Research Group of Carbohydrates of Hungarian Academy of Sciences Debrecen, P.O.Box 55 H-4010, Hungary²Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Debrecen, P.O.Box 20, H-4010 Debrecen, Hungary*Dedicated to Professor András Lipták on the occasion of this 70th birthday.*

A simple synthesis of the deuterium labeled (+)-silybin [(+)-1c,d], (+)-isosilybin [(+)-2c,d] and their 1,4-benzodioxane building block [*rac*-1f] have been achieved in seven steps starting from vanilline (5).

**Synthesis and antifungal testing of some new tricyclic heterocyclic quinolines**

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New 2-amino-4-aryl-3-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)pyrano[3,2-h]quinolines have been prepared. Their cyclization with triethyl orthoformate, aldehyde, ketone and carbon disulfide afforded the corresponding imidazo[1,2-c]pyrimido[4,5:6,5]pyrano[3,2-h]quinolines. Also, a series of polycyclic heterocyclic containing condensed triazol and triazines have been prepared by cyclization of the hydrazino derivatives with formic acid and carbon disulfide. Antifungal tests were also performed.

Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of some 2,5-disubstituted 1,3,4-oxadiazoles

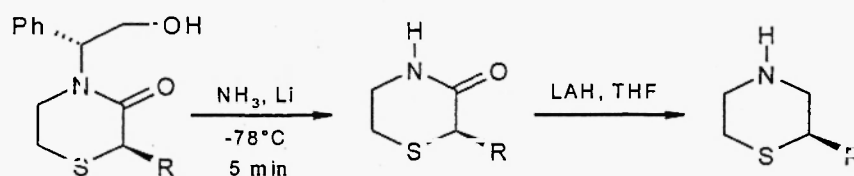
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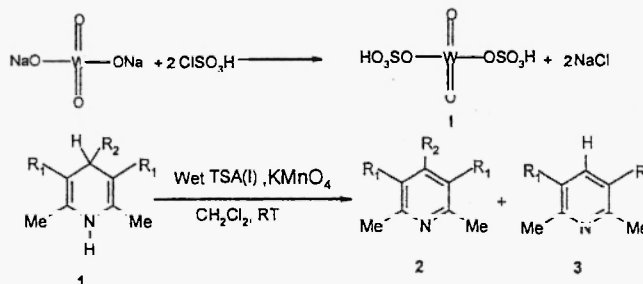
4-Chloro aniline is condensed with methyl acrylate in presence of acetic acid to yield methyl-β-(4-chloro methyl aniline)-propionate, which was further treated with hydrazine hydrate in presence of ethanol to obtain β-alanine-N-(4-chloro methyl-phenyl) hydrazide, on cyclization with ethanolic potassium hydroxide and carbon disulphide gives 2-mercapto-5-(4-chloro methyl-anilino ethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (1-4). These oxadiazoles on refluxing with Morpholine / Piperidine / Dimethylamine / Diethylamine gave 2,5-disubstituted derivatives. Antimicrobial activity of these compounds was studied (5).

Fast and chemoselective *N*-debenzylation route to chiral 2-substituted thiomorpholin-3-onesNicolas Franceschini,^a Sophie Da Nascimento,^b Hugues Miel,^a and Pascal Sonnet^{b*}^aChemical Synthesis Services, Seagoe Industrial Estate, Craigavon, BT63 5QD, Northern Ireland^bDMAG, EA 3901-INNERIS, Faculté de Pharmacie, Université de Picardie Jules Verne, 1 rue des Louvels, 80037 Amiens Cedex 1, France.

Reaction time was found to be the critical parameter for the chemoselective *N*-debenzylation of thiomorpholin-3-one derivatives with lithium in ammonia. This paper also reports the first preparation of a chiral 2-substituted thiomorpholine building block.

**Tungstate sulfuric acid/ KMnO_4 as a novel heterogeneous system for the rapid aromatization of hantzsch 1, 4-dihydropyridines under mild conditions**Bahador Karami^{1*}, Morteza Montazerzohori¹, Mohammad Hossein Habibi² and Mohammad Ali Zolfigol³¹Department of Chemistry, Yasouj University, Yasouj 75914-353, Iran, (Fax: + 98 741 2223048; e-mail: karami@mail.yu.ac.ir)²Department of Chemistry, Isfahan University, Isfahan 81745-117, Iran³Department of Chemistry, College of Science, Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamadan, 65174, Iran

Tungstate sulfuric acid (TSA) as a new two basic inorganic solid was used for efficiently aromatization of Hantzsch 1, 4-dihydro pyridines to their corresponding pyridine derivatives in heterogeneous mild conditions in excellent yields.



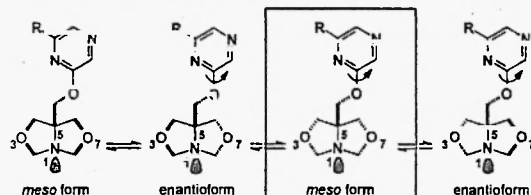
First examples of the conformation chirality of heterobicyclo[3.3.0]octanes: 3,7-dioxa-*r*-1-azabicyclo[3.3.0]oct-*c*-5-yl methoxypyrazines

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The first two examples of the conformation chirality of *cis*-heterobicyclo[3.3.0]octanes as *c*-5-substituted-3,7-dioxa-*r*-1-azabicyclo[3.3.0]octanes are discussed and supported by ¹H DNMR spectroscopy and X-Ray crystallographic data.



R = H; 3,7-dioxa-*r*-1-azabicyclo[3.3.0]oct-*c*-5-yl

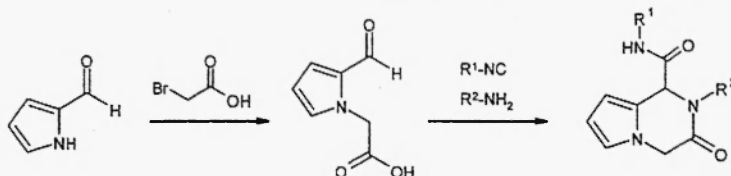
An efficient synthesis of 3-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1-carboxamides using novel modification of Ugi condensation

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We present a convenient synthesis of novel 3-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1-carboxamides using a modification of four-component Ugi condensation. According to this method, (2-formyl-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)acetic acid is used as a bifunctional coupling reagent in the reaction with isonitriles and amines to furnish the target structures. The reaction can be automated and is amenable to library production. The novel synthetic approach described herein can be elaborated further for the synthesis of a wide number of heterocycle-fused 6-oxopiperazine-2-carboxamides.

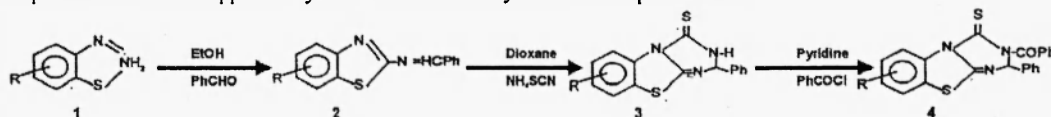


Synthesis of some new benzothiazolotriazine derivatives

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Synthesis of some new benzothiazolotriazine derivatives is reported. 2-Amino-6-substitutedbenzothiazoles **1** on treatment with benzaldehyde afforded 2-benzylidenoimino-6-substitutedbenzothiazoles **2** which underwent cyclisation with ammoniumthiocyanate in dioxane to give 2-phenylbenzothiazolo[3,2-*α*]-s-triazine-4-[3H] thione **3**. Compound **3** with benzoyl chloride in anhydrous pyridine gave 2-phenyl-3-(benzoyl)benzothiazolo[3,2-*α*]-s-triazine-4- thione **4** in good yields. The structures of all these compounds have been supported by their elemental analysis and their spectral data.



Scheme-1