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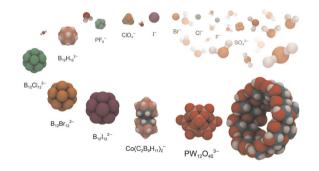
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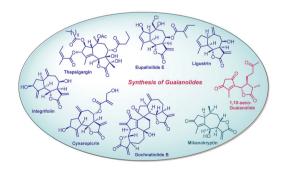
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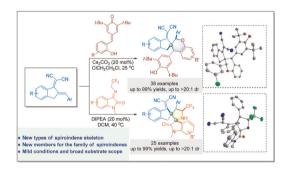
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→OH : 1°, 2°, 3° alcohols

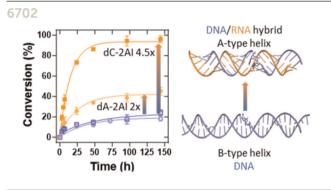
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6697 5 mol % C1 cyclohexane, 40°C up to 99% ee up to 95% yield CPA catalyst four chiral elements excellent ee and dr C1:R = 2,4,6-Me₃C₆H₂

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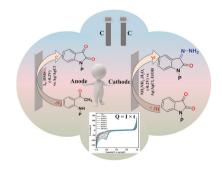
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Metal-free electrochemistry promoted radical cascade cyclization to access CF₃-containing benzimidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-6(5H)-ones

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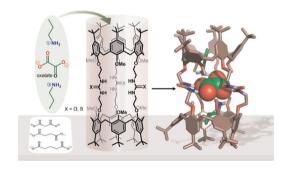
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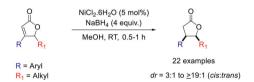
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Expeditious access to cis-β-aryl, γ-alkyl disubstituted (\pm)- γ -butyrolactones *via* nickel-hydride catalysis

O. Stephen Ojo,* Hannah J. Steel and Haralampos N. Miras



- ✓ Economical and practical
- Easy and quick access to disubstituted y-butyrolactones
- cis-product selective
- √ in-situ generated Nickel-hydride

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Metal-free and atom-efficient protocol for diarylation of selenocyanate by diaryliodonium salts

Amirbek D. Radzhabov, Natalia S. Soldatova,* Daniil M. Ivanov, Mekhman S. Yusubov, Vadim Yu. Kukushkin and Pavel S. Postnikov*

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$$R = \frac{1}{R^{1}} + \frac{1}{R^{2}} + \frac{R^{1}}{R^{2}} + \frac{R^{1}}{R^{2}$$

- ✓ Inexpensive Ru catalyst
- ✓ Good functional group tolerance
- ✓ No external oxidant
- ✓ Broad range of substrates

Ru-catalyzed C-H activation/cyclization of oximes with sulfoxonium ylides to access isoquinolines

Darun Yang, Hongyan Xu, Xuejun Zhang, Yuntao Hu, Decai Huang and Huaiqing Zhao*

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- Mild reaction conditions
- Form C-N and C-O bands
- Wide substrate scope
- 26 examples, up to 75% yield

PhI(OAc)₂-mediated aminoacyloxylation of β , γ -unsaturated hydrazones using Togni reagent II as an acyloxyl precursor

Dong-Fang Jiang,* Zhenjie Qi, Dengfeng Li, Si-Miaomiao Wen, Zhao Liu, Wen-Juan Hao and Bo Jiang*

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NHTs
$$I_2$$
, Cs_2CO_3 I_3 -dioxane CF_3
 $A = N \text{ or } CH$
 $A = N: 8 \text{ examples } 85 \sim 93\%$
 $A = CH: 12 \text{ examples } 42 \sim 82\%$

Iodine-promoted synthesis of CF₃-substituted dihydroimidazobenzimidazole and CF₃-dihydroimidazoindole *via* C–N bond formation

Daiki Komatsu, Kasumi Yamada and Takeshi Hanamoto*

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Visible light-induced radical cascade acylmethylation/cyclization of 2-(allyloxy) arylaldehydes with α -bromo ketones: access to cyclic 1,5-dicarbonyl-containing chroman-4-one skeletons

Xiao-Hong Huang, Feng-Lin Liu, Ting-Feng Fu, Xiao Hu, Ya-Yu Wang, Bo Liu, Ming-Yu Teng and Guo-Li Huang*

$$R^{1}$$
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- √ Visible light organophotocatalysis √ Metal- and oxidant-free
- √ High functional-group tolerance ✓ Large-scale synthesis
- √ Broad substrate scope
- up to 80% yield
- √ Mild reaction conditions

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Cycloaddition of N-arylnitrones with donoracceptor oxiranes via C-C bond cleavage to construct 1,5,2-dioxazinanes

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