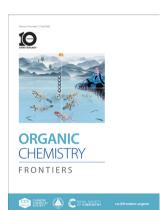
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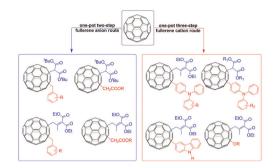
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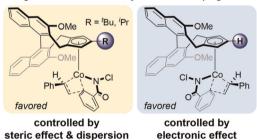
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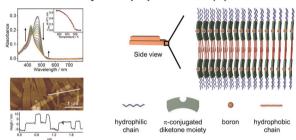
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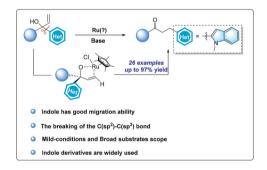
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$$R_{1} = H, Alkyl, Aryl, etc$$

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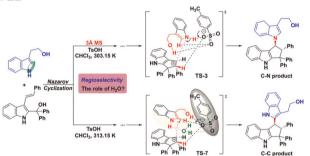
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- 🛊 broad substrate scope \* excellent site-selectivity
- 🛊 good functional group tolerance 🛽 🚖 gram scalability

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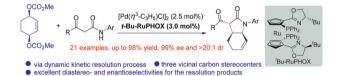
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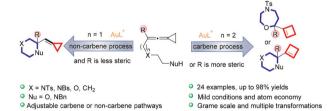
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 $B(C_6F_5)_3$ -catalyzed Wolff rearrangement/[2 + 2] and [4 + 2] cascade cyclization of  $\alpha$ -diazoketones with imines

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$$\begin{array}{c} Ar^{2} \\ Ar^{3} \\ Cat. \\ N_{2} \\ B(C_{6}F_{5})_{3} \\ R = Ar \\ Ar^{1} \\ R = Ar \\ \hline (4+2) \\ cycloaddition \\ R = Ar \\ \hline (4+2) \\ cycloaddition \\ Up to 94\% yield \\ (20 examples) \\ Up to 95\% yield \\ (14 examples) \\ \end{array}$$

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# Regiospecific deoxygenative deuteration of ketones via HOME chemistry

Ruohua Gui and Chao-Jun Li\*

- · Direct converstion of C=O to methylene-d2
- R= aromatic, alkyl or heteroaromatic groups
- · 20 examples, up to 92% yield, 91-96% deuterium
- Mild condition at 75 °C

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Indium-promoted butenolide synthesis through consecutive C-C and C-O bond formations in aqueous tetrahydrofuran enabled by radicals

Hikaru Yanai, M. Rosa Márquez, Sara Cembellín, Teresa Martínez del Campo\* and Pedro Almendros\*

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Li Pang, Shu-Jun Fang, Pei-Sen Zou, Wang Wang, Jun-Cheng Su,\* Xiao-Qing Liu, Cheng-Xue Pan, Dong-Liang Mo\* and Gui-Fa Su\*

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Ar 
$$\rightarrow$$
 OH  $\rightarrow$  R<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  R<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Blue LEDs  $\rightarrow$  CO<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Mild reaction conditions  $\rightarrow$  Simple and efficient route  $\rightarrow$  Excellent Z/E selectivity and functional group compatibility

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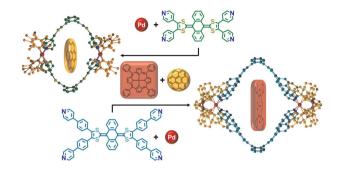
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