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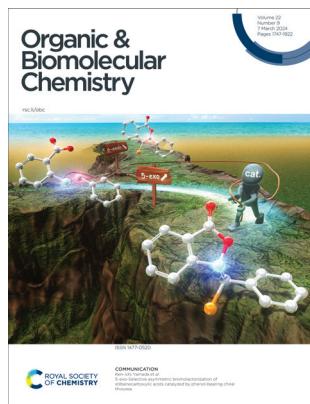
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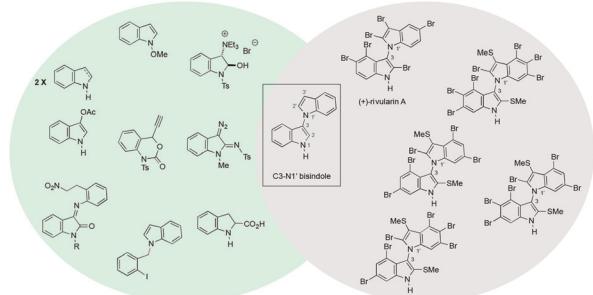
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### Synthetic strategies for the construction of C3-N1' bisindoles

Takumi Abe

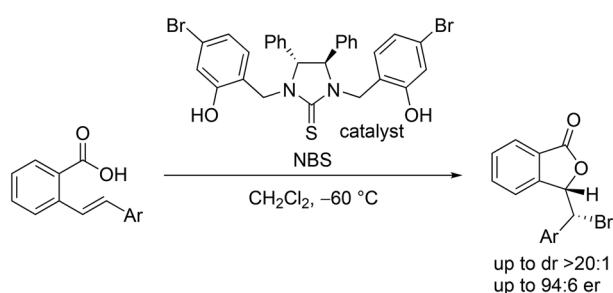


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### 5-exo-Selective asymmetric bromolactonization of stilbenecarboxylic acids catalyzed by phenol-bearing chiral thiourea

Masayuki Sugano, Tsubasa Inokuma, Yousuke Yamaoka and Ken-ichi Yamada\*





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**A silver-mediated radical process of  $\beta$ -keto sulfones for the synthesis of 2,3-diacyl furans**

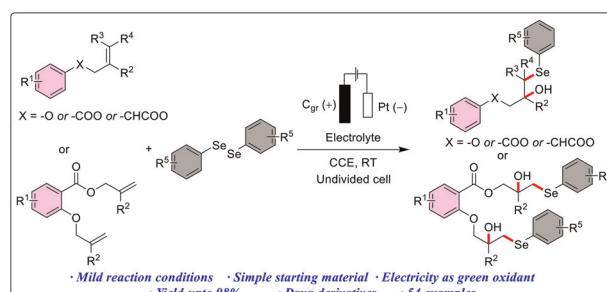
Jian Fan,\* Yanhong Zu, Zhimin Zheng, Lulu Song, Yating Wang, Zhou Zhou, Yujun Liu\* and Shuwen Xu\*



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**Electrochemical selenofunctionalization of unactivated alkenes: access to  $\beta$ -hydroxy-selenides**

Anil Balajirao Dapkekar and Gedu Satyanarayana\*



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**Visible light-promoted difluoromethylthiolation of cycloalkanols by C–C bond cleavage**

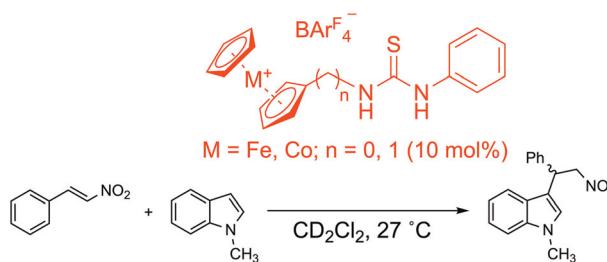
Kehan He,\* Yan Mei, Na Jin, Yutao Liu and Fei Pan\*



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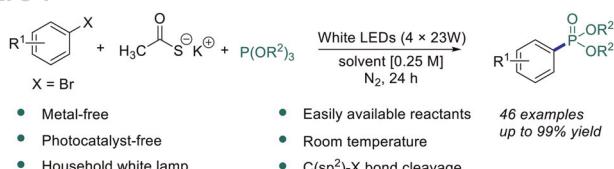
**Metallocenium incorporated charge-enhanced thiourea catalysts**

Daniel R. Blechschmidt, Cal Mergendahl and Steven R. Kass\*



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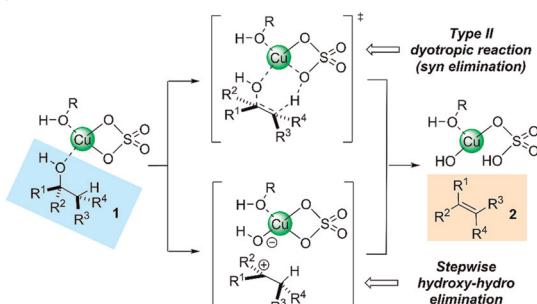
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**Photocatalyst-free visible-light-promoted C(sp<sup>2</sup>)–P coupling: efficient synthesis of aryl phosphonates**

Shiqi Xiang, Min Li, Zhen Xia, Chen Fang, Wen Yang,\* Wei Deng\* and Ze Tan\*

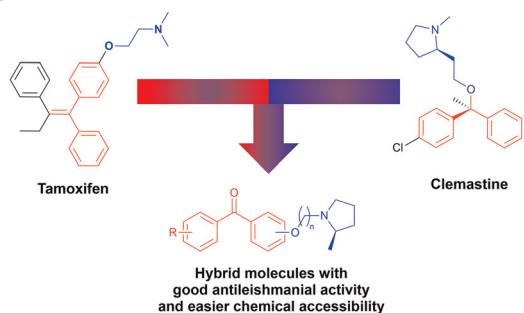
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**Dehydration of alcohols catalyzed by copper(II) sulfate: type II dyotropic reactions and stepwise mechanisms**

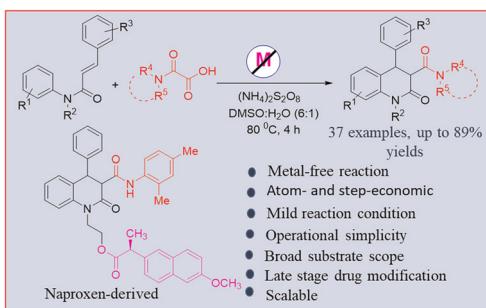
Jorge Sánchez-Quesada, Carlos López-Cruz, Abel de Cázar, Ana Arrieta, Iosune Arrastia and Fernando P. Cossío\*

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**Clemastine/tamoxifen hybrids as easily accessible antileishmanial drug leads**

V. S. Agostino, M. L. Buerdsell, S. R. B. Uliana, P. W. Denny, A. C. Coelho and P. G. Steel\*

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**Metal-free synthesis of carbamoylated dihydroquinolinones via cascade radical annulation of cinnamamides with oxamic acids**

Pallav Suman, Kirti Tomar, Chandra Shekhar Nishad and Biplab Banerjee\*



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**Lewis acid-catalyzed one-pot thioalkenylation of donor–acceptor cyclopropanes using *in situ* generated dithiocarbamates and propiolates**

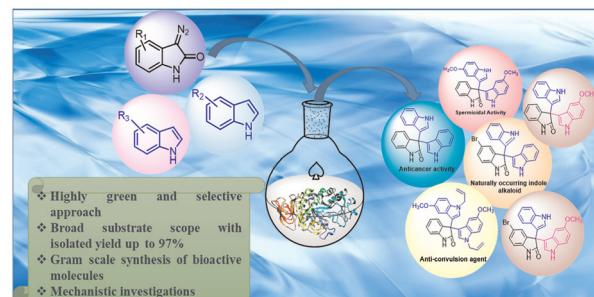
Sanjeevni Harikumar, Labeeb Thazhe Kollorth Kandy, Avishek Guin\* and Akkattu T. Biju\*



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**Experimental and computational investigation of the  $\alpha$ -amylase catalyzed Friedel–Crafts reaction of isatin to access symmetrical and unsymmetrical 3,3',3''-trisindoles**

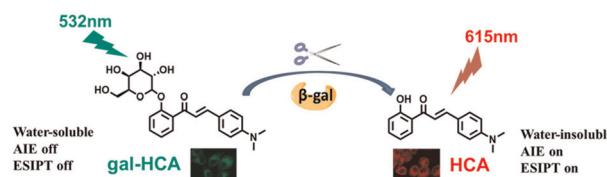
Priya Kamboj, Abinash Mohapatra, Debasish Mandal and Vikas Tyagi\*



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**A chalcone-based ESIPT and AIE fluorophore for  $\beta$ -gal imaging in living cells**

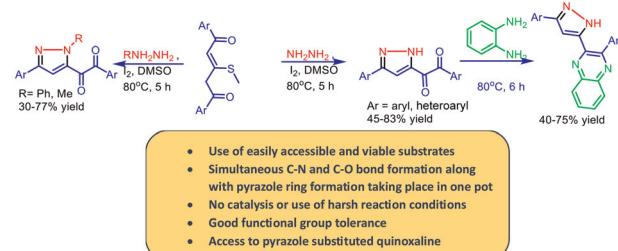
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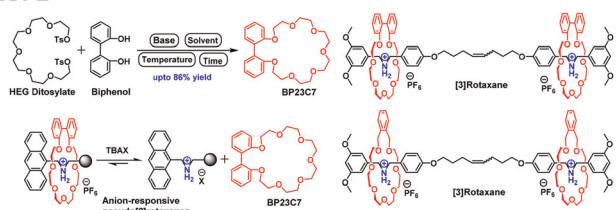
**Iodine/DMSO-mediated one-pot access towards 1-aryl-2-(pyrazol-5-yl)ethane-1,2-diones via a domino reaction from functionalized pent-2-ene-1,5-diones**

Trisha Ghatak, Chandan Shah, Ismail Althagafi, Nand Gopal Giri, Mahendra Nath and Ramendra Pratap\*



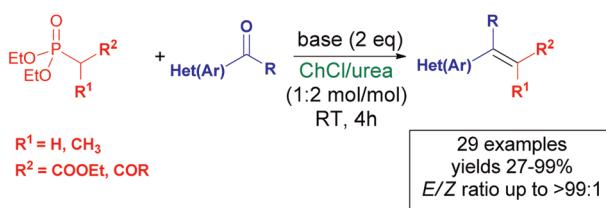
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**BP23C7: high-yield synthesis and application in constructing [3]rotaxanes and responsive pseudo [2]rotaxanes**

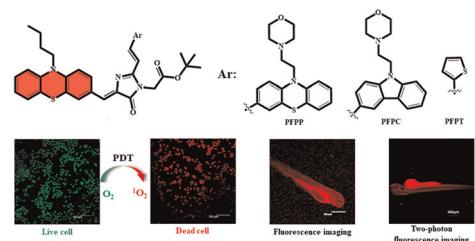
Manisha Prakashni and Suvankar Dasgupta\*

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**An enhanced stereoselective synthesis of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated esters through the Horner–Wadsworth–Emmons reaction in deep eutectic solvents**

Andrea Nicola Paparella, Margherita Stallone, Mara Pulpito, Filippo Maria Perna,\* Vito Capriati\* and Paola Vitale\*

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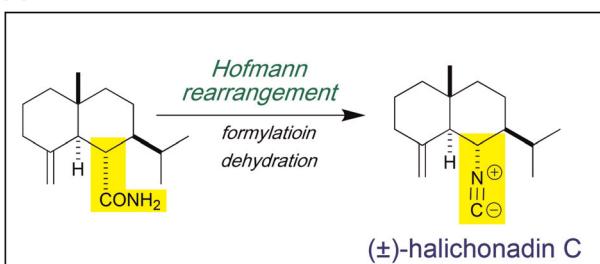


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- Heavy atom-free, lysosome-targeted photosensitizers based on aromatic heterocyclic modifications
- Stimulated photodynamic therapy in A-549 cells and two-photon fluorescence imaging in zebrafish

**Fluorescent protein chromophores modified with aromatic heterocycles for photodynamic therapy and two-photon fluorescence imaging**

Weilong Li, Wan Feng, Badi Liu and Ying Qian\*

1901

**First synthesis of ( $\pm$ )-halichonadins A–D**

Ryohei Fujita, Kaito Ooka, Hiroaki Wasada, Yoshiyasu Ichikawa\* and Seijiro Hosokawa\*

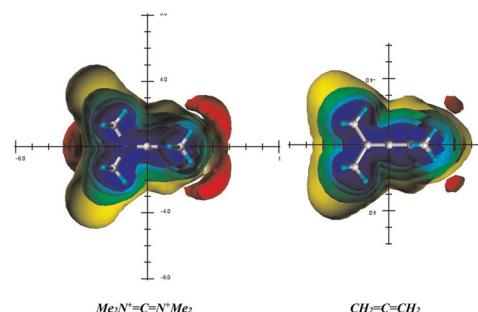


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**Carbones ( $-C^{2-}$ ), carbenes ( $-C:-$ ) and carbodications ( $-C^{2+}$ ) on the magnetic criterion**

Erich Kleinpeter\* and Andreas Koch



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**TiF<sub>4</sub>-catalyzed direct amidation of carboxylic acids and amino acids with amines**Abdulkhalil A. Alawaed and  
P. Veeraghavan Ramachandran\*