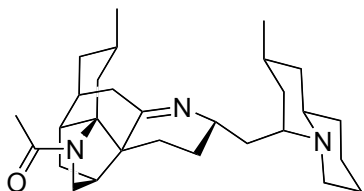


Trauner Group Meeting

Date: May 15, 2003

Speaker: Aubry Miller (Research Presentation).

• Molecule of the Week:

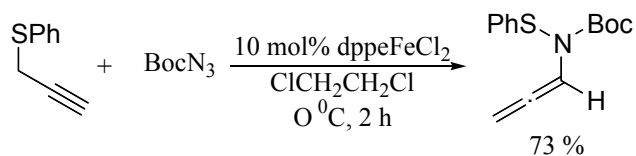


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Lycopodium chinense

H. Morita, Y. Hirasawa, J. Kobayashi,
J. Org. Chem., **2003**, ASAP.

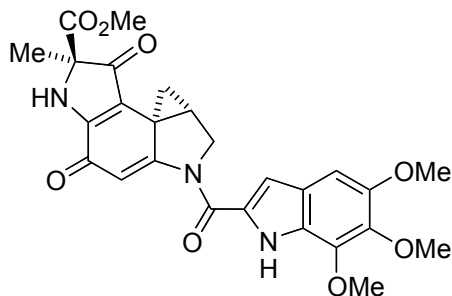
• Reaction/Method of the Week:

Conversion of propargyl sulfides to N-allenylsulfenimides



J. P. Bachi, K. L. Greenman, D. L. Van Vranken
J. Org. Chem. **2003**, ASAP

• Synthesis of the Week:



(+)-Duocarmycin A

K. Yamada, T. Kurokawa, H. Tokuyama, T. Fukuyama.
J. Am. Chem. Soc., **2003**, ASAP.

• Deep Thought of the Week:

"The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical entities: if there is any reaction, both are transformed."

--Carl Jung

Which leads us to the question:

Is there such thing as a catalytic personality?

• Future order: Retrosynthesis, Beaudry, ????