Abstracts

4.3.15  Bismuth Compounds

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This chapter is an update to the earlier Science of Synthesis contribution describing methods for the synthesis of organobismuth compounds and their use in organic synthesis. Organobismuth compounds are organometallic species that contain a carbon–bismuth bond. These species have been used as catalysts and reagents in various reactions that lead to the formation of carbon–carbon, carbon–nitrogen, carbon–oxygen, carbon–sulfur, and carbon–selenium bonds.

Keywords: arylation · bismuth compounds · carbon–metal bonds · copper catalysts · cross-coupling reactions · heterocycles · organometallic reagents · palladium catalysts · transition metals

18.6.12  Acyclic and Cyclic Carbamic Acids and Esters, and Their Sulfur, Selenium, Tellurium, and Phosphorus Analogues

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This chapter is an update to the earlier Science of Synthesis contribution on the preparation of acyclic and cyclic carbamates, thiocarbamates, selenocarbamates, tellurocarbamates, and phosphinecarboxylates, as well on their applications in organic synthesis. It focuses on the literature published in the period 2013–2017.

Keywords: carbamates · isocyanates · isothiocyanates · oxazinones · oxazolidinones · phosphorus compounds · selenium compounds · tellurium compounds · thiazines · thiazolidines · thiocarbamates
18.15.8 Tetraheterosubstituted Methanes with a Carbon—Halogen Bond
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In this chapter, recent methods for the preparation and elaboration of various substituted halomethanes are summarized. In addition to updates on classical methods, recently developed procedures employing new fluorinating agents, such as Togni’s reagents, are also presented. These methods are also put in the context of the synthesis of biologically active compounds.

\[ R^1X \cdot H \xrightarrow{\text{reagents}} R^1XCF_3 \]

\( X = O, S, Se, Te, N, P \)

Keywords: trifluoromethylation · trifluoromethylsulfanylation · Togni’s reagents · Selectfluor · tetrahalomethanes · Umemoto’s reagent · Ruppert–Prakash reagent · PhenoFluor · trifluoromethylselanylation

33.1.2 Alk-1-enesulfonic Acids and Derivatives
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This chapter is an update to the earlier Science of Synthesis contribution describing methods for the preparation of alk-1-enesulfonic acids and derivatives and their application in synthesis. This update focuses on methods published since 2004.

Keywords: sulfonic esters · sulfonates · sulfonic acid amides · sulfonamides · sulfonic acid chlorides · sulfonyl chlorides · vinyl compounds
This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution describing methods for the preparation of alk-1-enyl sulfones. This update focuses on methods published since 2004.

**Keywords:** sulfones · sulfonyl compounds · allenyl compounds · vinyl compounds · sulfonylation · sulfonyl carbanions · oxidation

This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution describing methods for the preparation of alk-1-enylsulfoximides. This update focuses on methods published since 2004. It also covers the application of alk-1-enylsulfoximides in organic synthesis.

**Keywords:** sulfoximides · vinyl compounds · imination · Michael addition · furans

This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution describing methods for the preparation of alk-1-enesulfinate and alk-1-enesulfinamides and their applications in organic synthesis. This update focuses on methods published since 2004.

**Keywords:** sulfinates · sulfinic acid amides · sulfinamides · sulfinyl compounds · vinyl compounds · sulfoxides · sulfones
33.1.5.2 Alk-1-enyl Sulfoxides, Sulfimides, and Related Compounds

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This chapter is an update to the earlier Science of Synthesis contribution describing methods for preparation of alk-1-enyl sulfoxides and sulfimides. It focuses on methods published since 2004.

Keywords: sulfoxides · sulfimides · vinyl compounds · sulfinylation · Heck reaction · kinetic resolution · asymmetric synthesis · oxidation

37.3 Oxetanes and Oxetan-3-ones

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This is a completely revised chapter on the synthesis of oxetanes and oxetan-3-ones, covering the literature up to early 2018. The last 10 years has seen many new approaches to the synthesis of oxetanes, prompted by increased interest in the use of oxetane derivatives in medicinal chemistry. Developments include cyclization methods for ring formation, as well as functionalization of oxetane-containing building blocks.

Keywords: oxetanes · oxetanones · oxygen heterocycles · cyclization · Williamson ether synthesis · Paternò–Büchi photocycloaddition · carbon–oxygen bonds · four-membered rings · carbon–oxygen bond formation · carbon–carbon bond formation