Abstracts

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This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution (Section 12.4) describing methods for the synthesis of benzimidazoles, which are of interest due to their biological properties. It covers various strategies and protocols, the most common of which involves the condensation of a benzene-1,2-diamine with a one-carbon unit.



Keywords: benzimidazoles \cdot benzene-1,2-diamines \cdot anilines \cdot amidines \cdot condensation reactions \cdot transition-metal catalysis \cdot ring closure

2019 p 53 — p 53 — **30.1.**1.3 **Acyclic O,N-Acetals** *S. Minakata and K. Kiyokawa*

This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution (Section 30.1.1), which describes synthetic methods and applications of acyclic *O*,*N*-acetals in organic synthesis. This update focuses on the enantioselective synthesis of acyclic *O*,*N*-acetals via asymmetric catalysis, which has witnessed significant advances in recent years. Also, recent applications of this class of compound in asymmetric organic synthesis are described.



Keywords: acyclic O,N-acetals · hemiaminals · hemiaminal ethers · asymmetric catalysis

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30.1.2.3 Cyclic O,N-Acetals

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This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution (Section 30.1.2), which describes synthetic methods and applications of cyclic *O*,*N*-acetals in organic synthesis. This update focuses on the enantioselective synthesis of cyclic *O*,*N*-acetals via asymmetric catalysis, which has witnessed significant advances in recent years. Also, recent applications of this class of compound in asymmetric organic synthesis are described.



Keywords: cyclic 0,N-acetals · hemiaminal ethers · asymmetric catalysis

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The use of *S*,*S*-acetals is increasingly popular as a strategy for the protection of carbonyl groups because, in comparison to the analogous acetals, they are chemically inert under many reaction conditions; this is due to the chemical softness of sulfur atoms. In this context, the deprotection of *S*,*S*-acetals to reveal the carbonyl group is of great importance. This update describes methods for the deprotection of *S*,*S*-acetals published between 2007 and 2017, and provides an update to Section 30.3.7.



Keywords: *S*,*S*-acetals \cdot carbonyl groups \cdot aldehydes \cdot ketones \cdot deprotection \cdot hydrolysis \cdot oxidation \cdot Lewis acids \cdot alkylation \cdot halogenation \cdot electron transfer

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32.4.4 Chloro-, Bromo-, and Iodoalkenes

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This update to *Science of Synthesis* Section 32.4 compiles methods for the synthesis of chloro-, bromo-, and iodoalkanes reported since 2007. Starting materials include alkenylmetal compounds, alkenes, haloalkanes, carbonyl compounds, enoic acids, alkynes, haloalkynes, and allenes, among others. The advantages and limitations of the different approaches and methods are discussed, and mechanisms are described briefly in order to rationalize regio- and stereoselectivities.



Keywords: alkenes \cdot alkenes \cdot allenes \cdot aminohalogenation \cdot carbonyl compounds \cdot cyclopropanes \cdot haloacylation \cdot haloalkanes \cdot haloalkenes \cdot haloalkylation \cdot haloarylation \cdot halocyanation \cdot haloformylation \cdot halogenation \cdot Hunsdiecker reaction \cdot hydrohalogenation \cdot olefination \cdot organometallic compounds \cdot vinyl halides \cdot vinyl chlorides \cdot vinyl bromides \cdot vinyl boranes \cdot vinyl iodides \cdot vinyl silanes \cdot vinyl stannanes \cdot Wittig reaction

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201933.1.13.3 2,3-Dihydrothiophenes and Derivatives D. Witt

This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution (Section 33.1.13) describing methods for the synthesis of 2,3-dihydrothiophenes and their derivatives. The most common routes to 2,3-dihydrothiophenes involve ring-closing reactions, ring transformations, elimination processes, and elaboration of substituents attached to the 2,3-dihydrothiophene ring. The applications of 2,3-dihydrothiophenes and derivatives in organic synthesis are also included.

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Keywords: 2,3-dihydrothiophenes · 2,3-dihydrothiophene 1-oxides · 2,3-dihydrothiophene 1,1-dioxides · 2,5-dihydrothiophene 1,1-dioxides · rearrangement reactions · multi-component condensation · cyclization · copper-catalyzed cascade cyclization · intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction



This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution (Section 33.1.14) describing methods for the synthesis of 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyrans and their derivatives. The most common routes to 2*H*-thiopyrans, 4*H*-thiopyrans, 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyrans, 4*H*-1-benzothiopyrans, 1*H*-2-benzothiopyrans, 2*H*-1-benzothiopyrans, and their derivatives are based on ring-closure reactions, ring transformation, elimination process, and the elaboration of substituents attached to the thiopyran ring.



Keywords: 2*H*-thiopyrans · 4*H*-thiopyrans · 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyrans · 4*H*-1-benzothiopyrans · 1*H*-2-benzothiopyrans · 2*H*-1-benzothiopyrans · sigmatropic rearrangement · base-induced cyclization · hetero-Diels–Alder reaction · domino Knoevenagel/hetero-Diels–Alder reaction · intramolecular cyclization · radical cyclization · hydrothiolation of alkynes

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This chapter is an update to the earlier *Science of Synthesis* contribution (Section 37.4.1), describing the synthesis of five-, six-, seven-, eight-, and ten-membered cyclic ethers with a double-bond at C3 (namely, oxacycloalk-3-enes). This update is focused on oxacyclization (C—O bond formation) approaches developed and published in the period 2007–2018.



Keywords: 2,5-dihydrofurans · 3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyrans · 1,3-dihydrobenzo[*c*]furans · 1,3-dihydroisobenzofurans · 3,4-dihydro-1*H*-2-benzopyrans · α -allenol cycloisomerization · oxa-Diels–Alder reaction · Prins cyclization · oxa-Michael cyclization



This chapter provides an overview of the application of metal catalysts for the peroxidation, using hydroperoxides, of unactivated hydrocarbons, alkenes, and enynes as well as activated compounds such as various carbonyl compounds.



Keywords: peroxides \cdot dialkyl peroxides \cdot peroxidation \cdot hydroperoxides \cdot *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide \cdot addition reactions \cdot C—H functionalization \cdot carbamoylation \cdot carbon—heteroatom bonds \cdot transition-metal catalysis \cdot electron transfer \cdot radical reactions

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