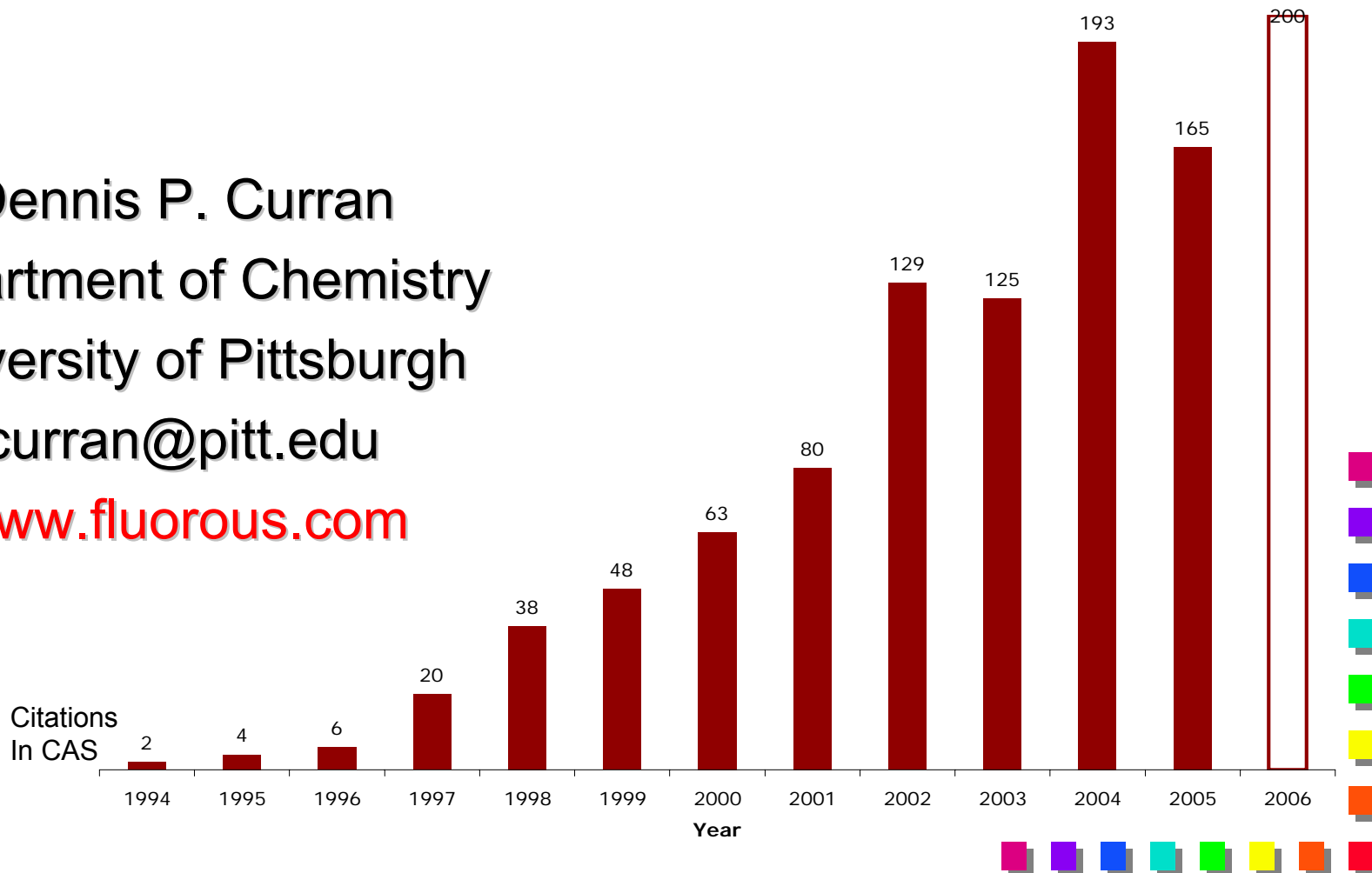


# Fluorous Techniques for High Throughput Synthesis

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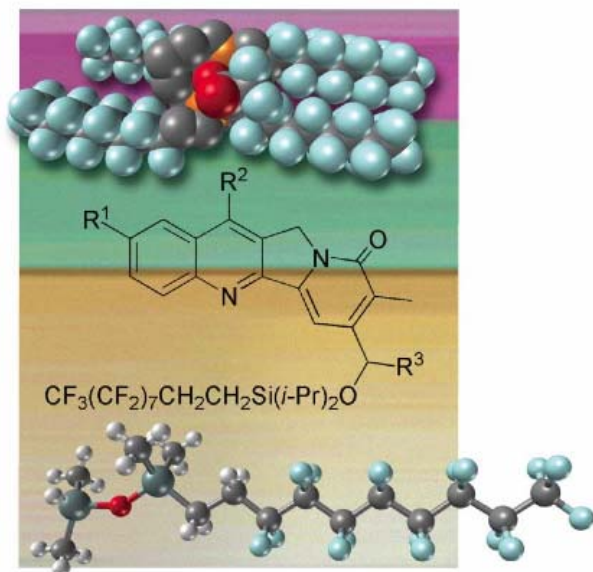
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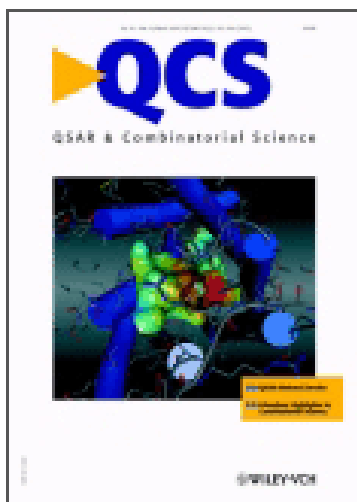


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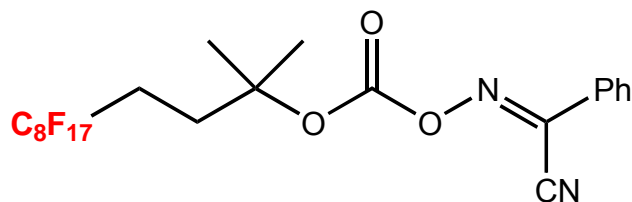
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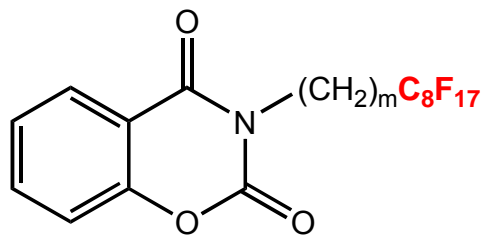


# Representative Light Fluorous Molecules

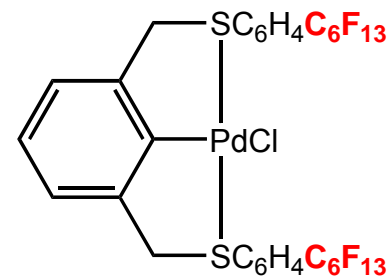
- The organic domain controls the reaction chemistry
  - Light fluorous molecules react like their organic “parents”
- The fluorous domain controls the separation chemistry
  - Fluorous separations are predictable and reliable
  - Traditional separation options remain



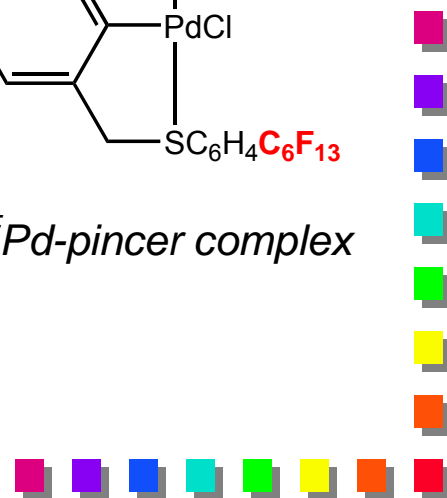
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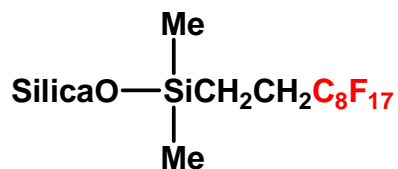
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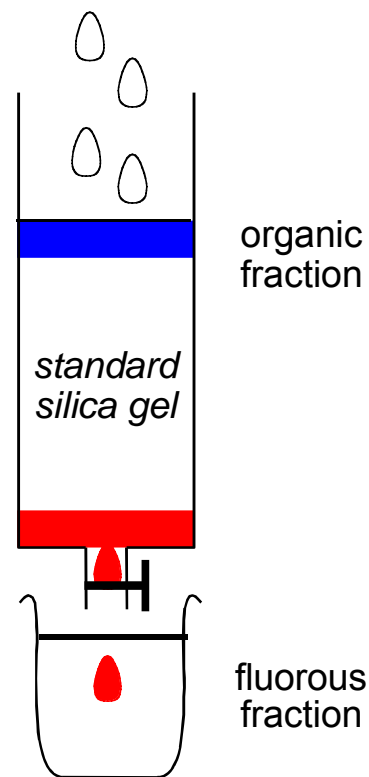
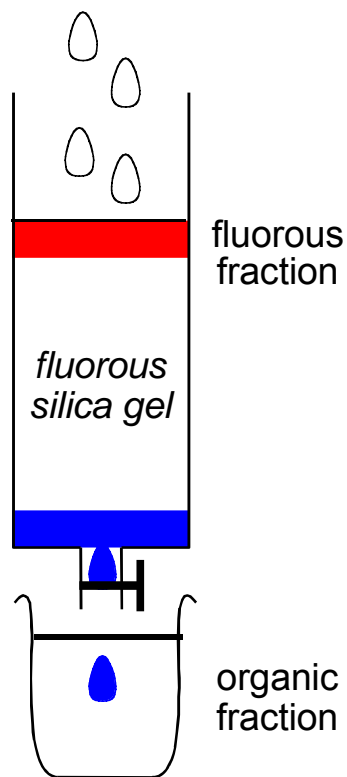
*F*Pd-pincer complex



# Standard/Reverse Fluorous spe



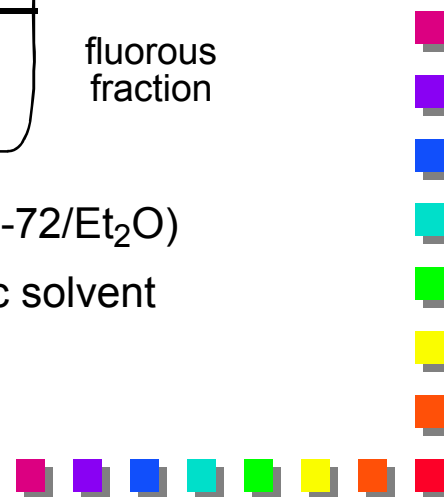
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silica gel



1st solvent    fluorophobic (polar)  
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Synlett **2001**, 1488; HFC, Ch 7; *Org. Lett.* **2004**, 6, 2717



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100  $\mu\text{m}$ , gravity spe; 40  $\mu\text{m}$ , vacuum/pressure spe; 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , hplc



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TLC Plates



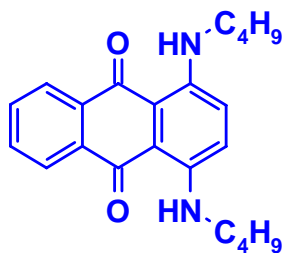
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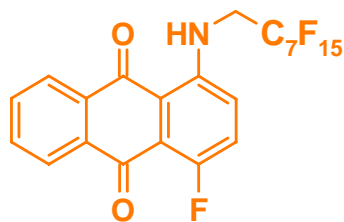
# Fspe Techniques



Elution with MeOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, then MeOH



organic dye (blue)



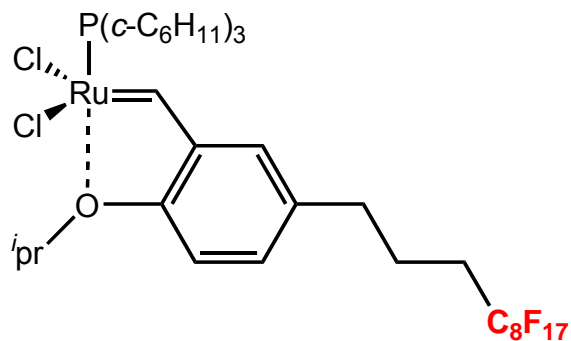
fluorous dye (orange)



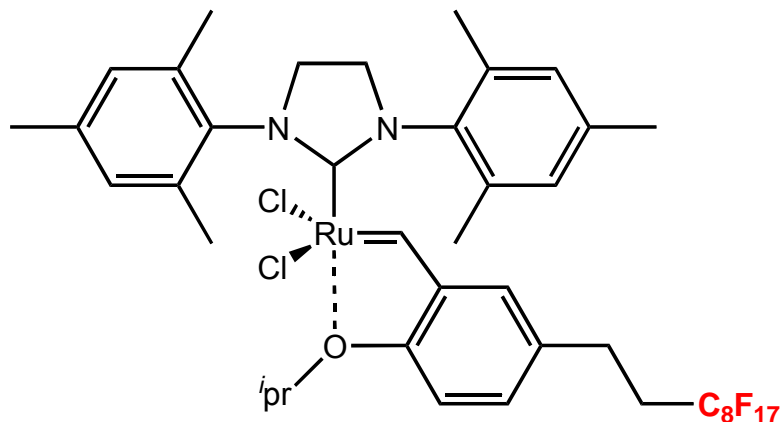
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# Fluorous Grubbs-Hoveyda Catalysts



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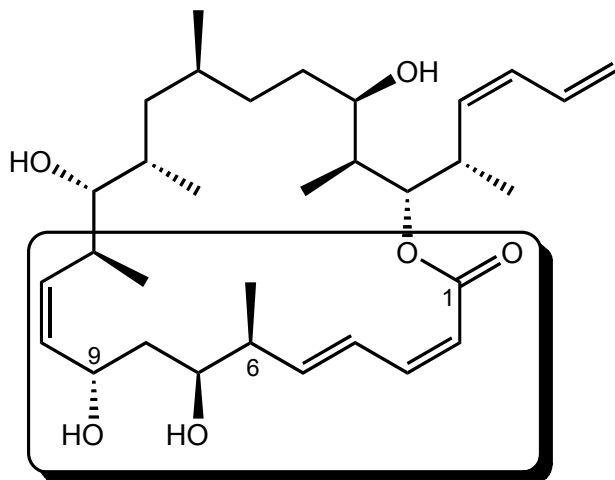
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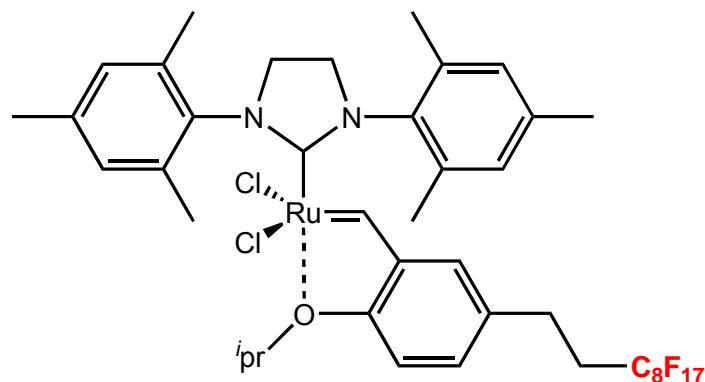




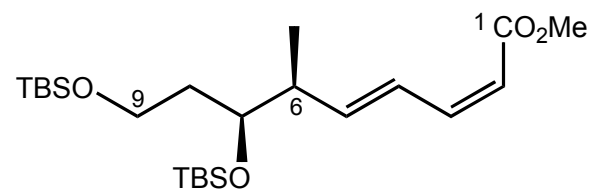
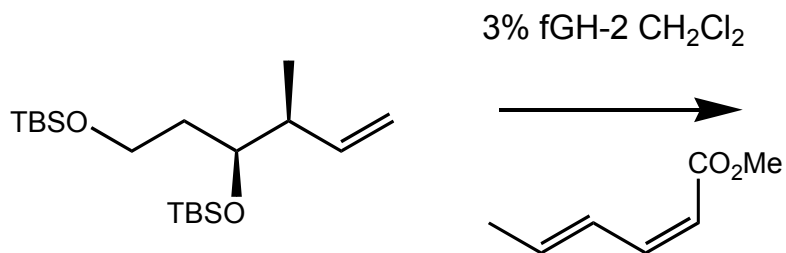
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6-*epi*-dictyostatin



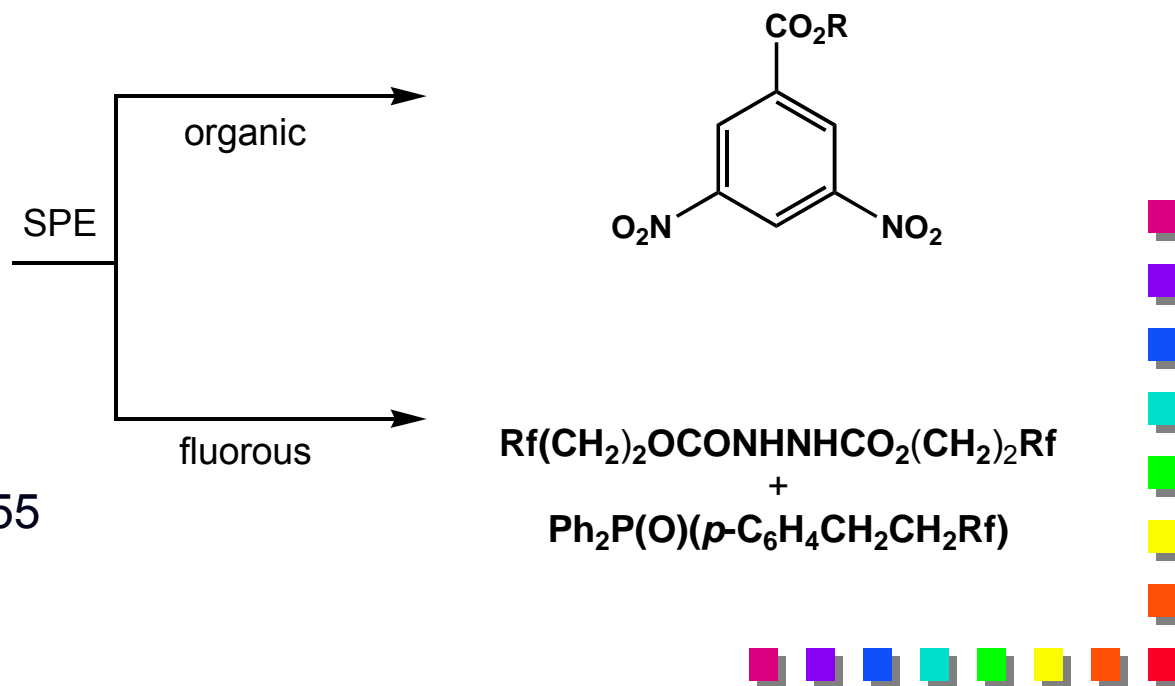
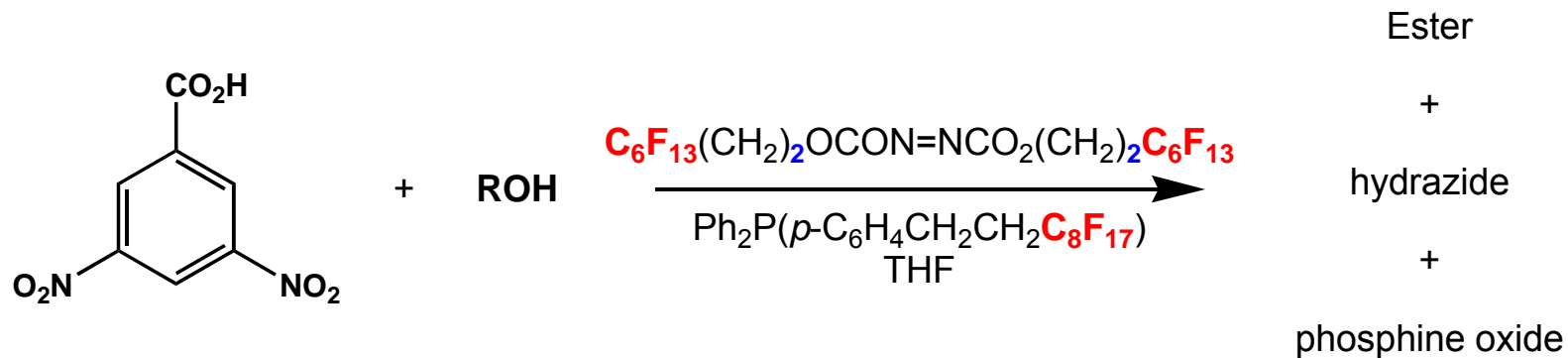
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run	alkene	fGH	prod
1	15.0 g	1.3 g	10.9 g, 59%
2	11.0 g	1.0 g	8.1 g, 60%
3	7.5 g	0.7 g	5.2 g, 56%



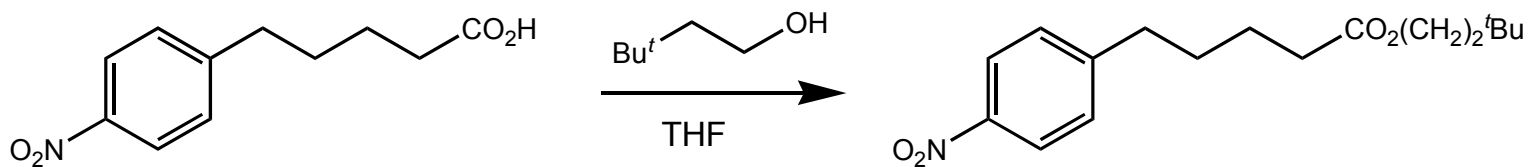
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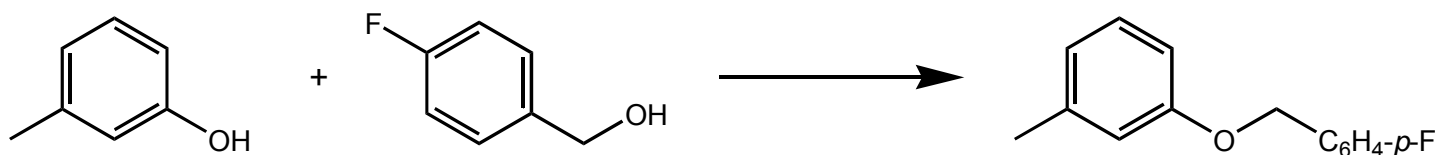
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# 2nd Generation F-DEADs

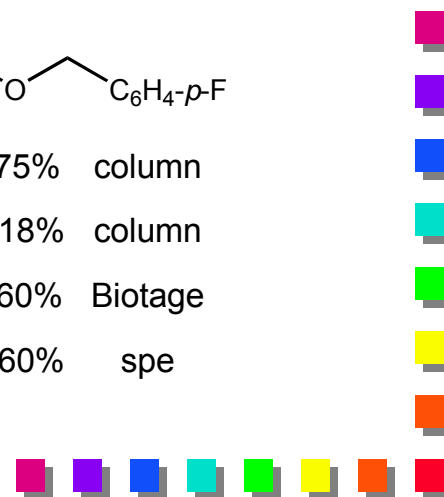


DIAD	iprO <sub>2</sub> CN=NCO <sub>2</sub> ipr	95%	column
<sup>F</sup> DEAD-1	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>13</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CN=NCO <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>13</sub>	0%	—
<sup>F</sup> DEAD-2	C <sub>8</sub> F <sub>17</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CN=NCO <sub>2</sub> <sup>t</sup> Bu	93%	Biotage
<sup>F</sup> DEAD-3	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>13</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CN=NCO <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>13</sub>	91%	fspe

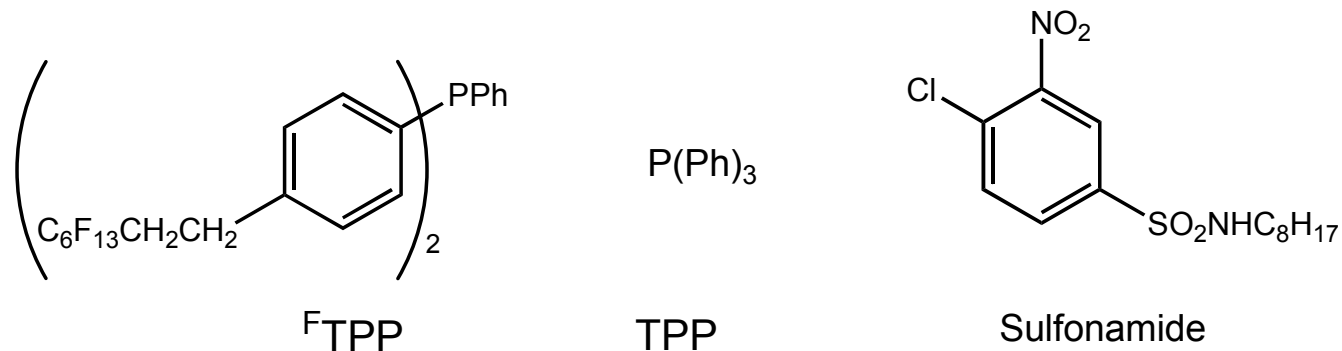


DIAD	75%	column
<sup>F</sup> DEAD-1	18%	column
<sup>F</sup> DEAD-2	60%	Biotage
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■ *J. Org. Chem.* **2004**, *69*, 8751

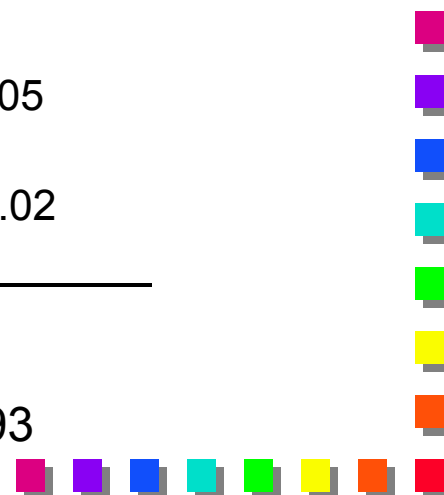


# Extractions with HFE-7100 (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub>OMe)

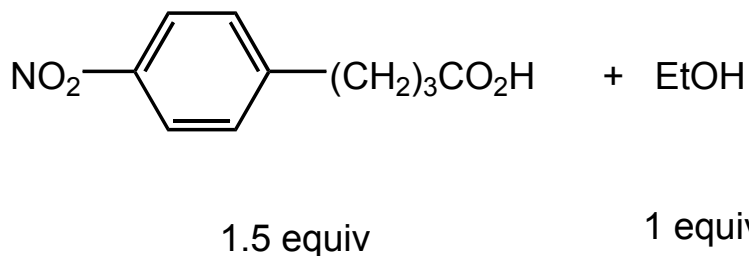


Fluorous solvent	Organic solvent	F-TTP K <sub>p</sub>	TPP K <sub>p</sub>	Sulfonamide K <sub>p</sub>
FC-72	DMF/5%H <sub>2</sub> O	0.15	<0.02	<0.02
HFE-7100	DMF/5%H <sub>2</sub> O	>100	0.12	0.05
HFE-7100/FC-72 1/1	DMF/5%H <sub>2</sub> O	50	<0.02	<0.02

- HFE 7100 is cheaper and better performing
- M. Yu, D. P. Curran, T. Nagashima, *Org. Lett.* **2005**, 7, 3293



# Mitsunobu with liq-liq Extraction



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<sup>F</sup>TPP, 1.5 equiv

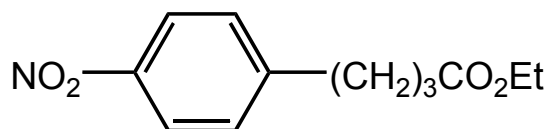


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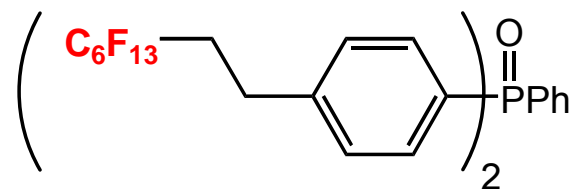
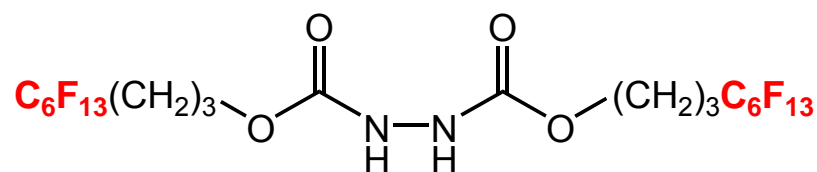
2) liq-liq extraction

2/1 HFE-7100/FC72Š

DMF/10% water



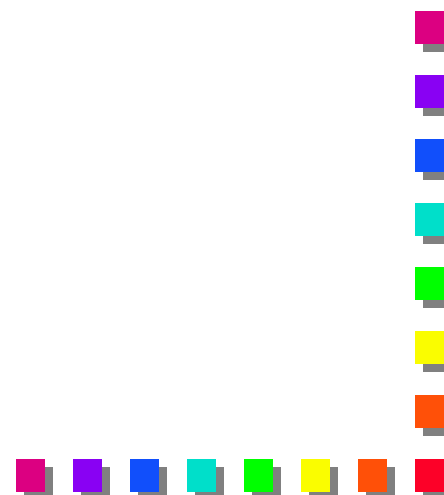
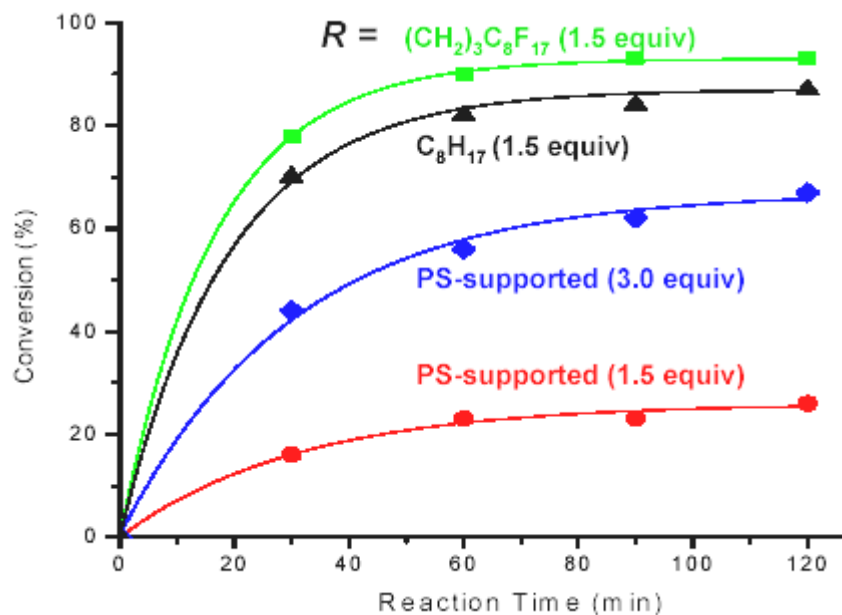
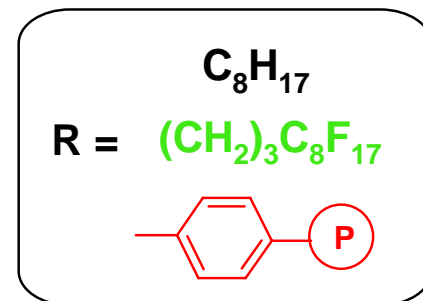
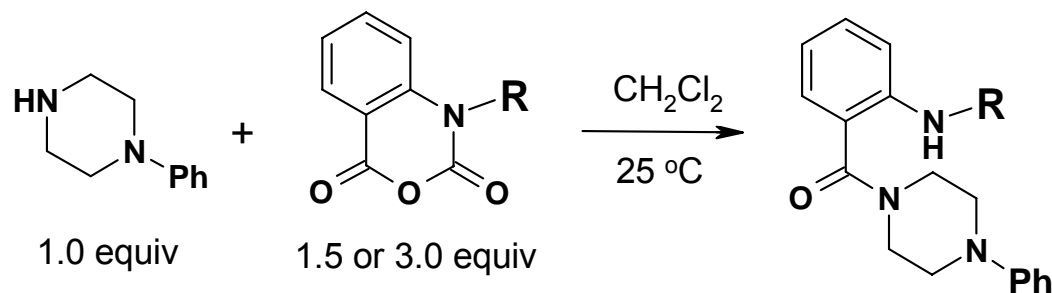
from organic liquid phase  
83% yield, 92% GC purity



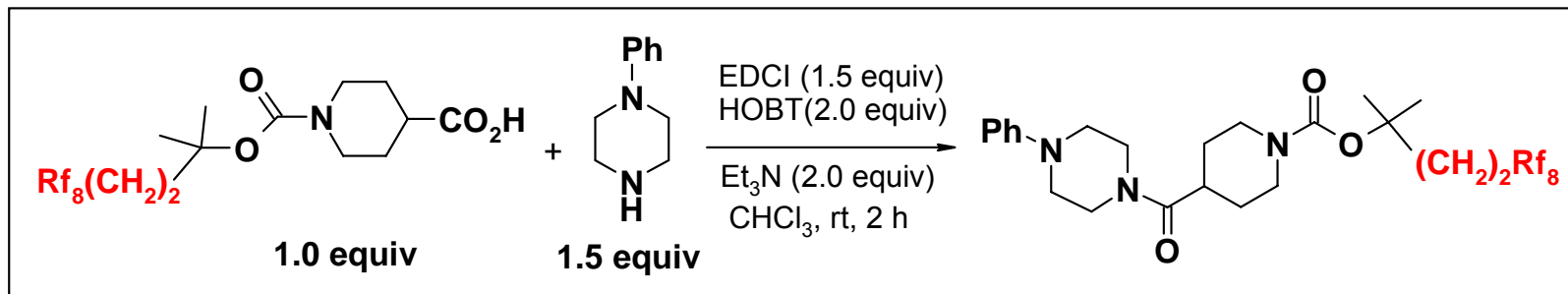
from fluorous liquid phase  
75-80% after separation



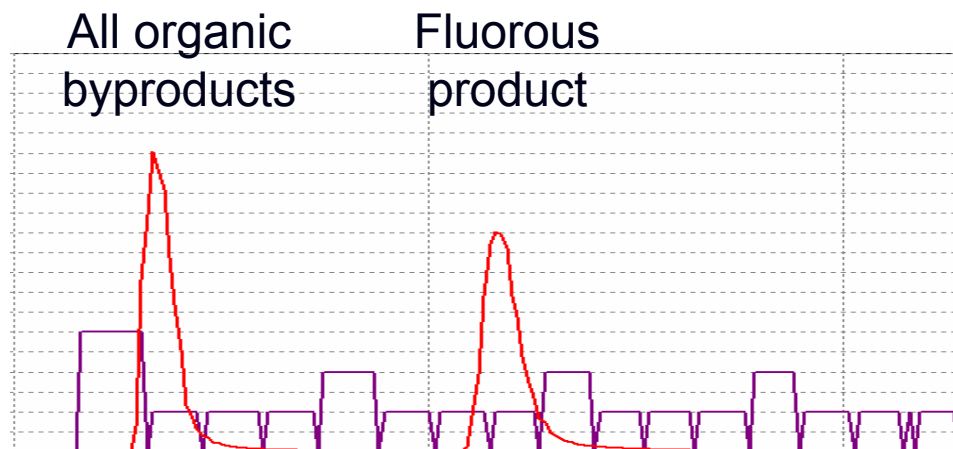
# Scavenging and Solution Phase Kinetics



# A Fluorous Boc (<sup>F</sup>Boc) Group



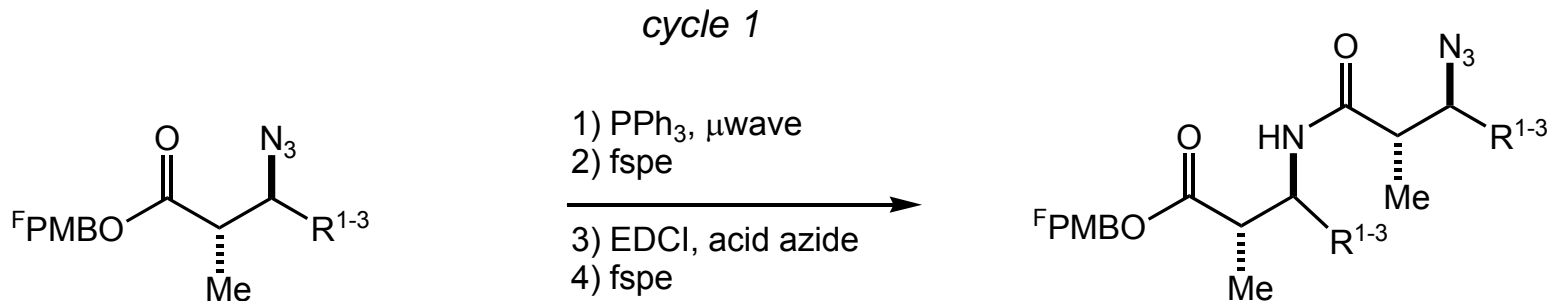
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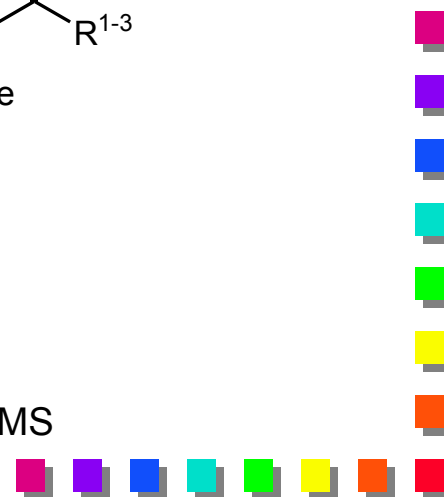
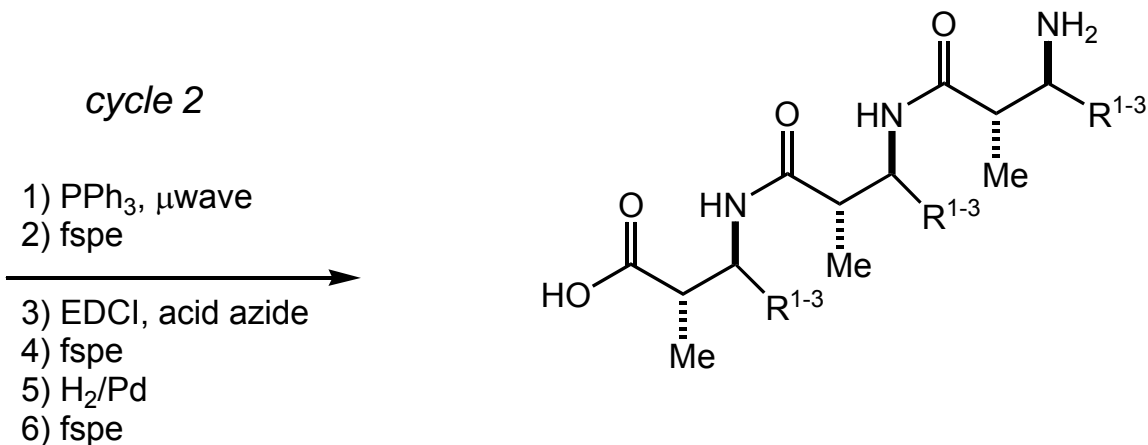
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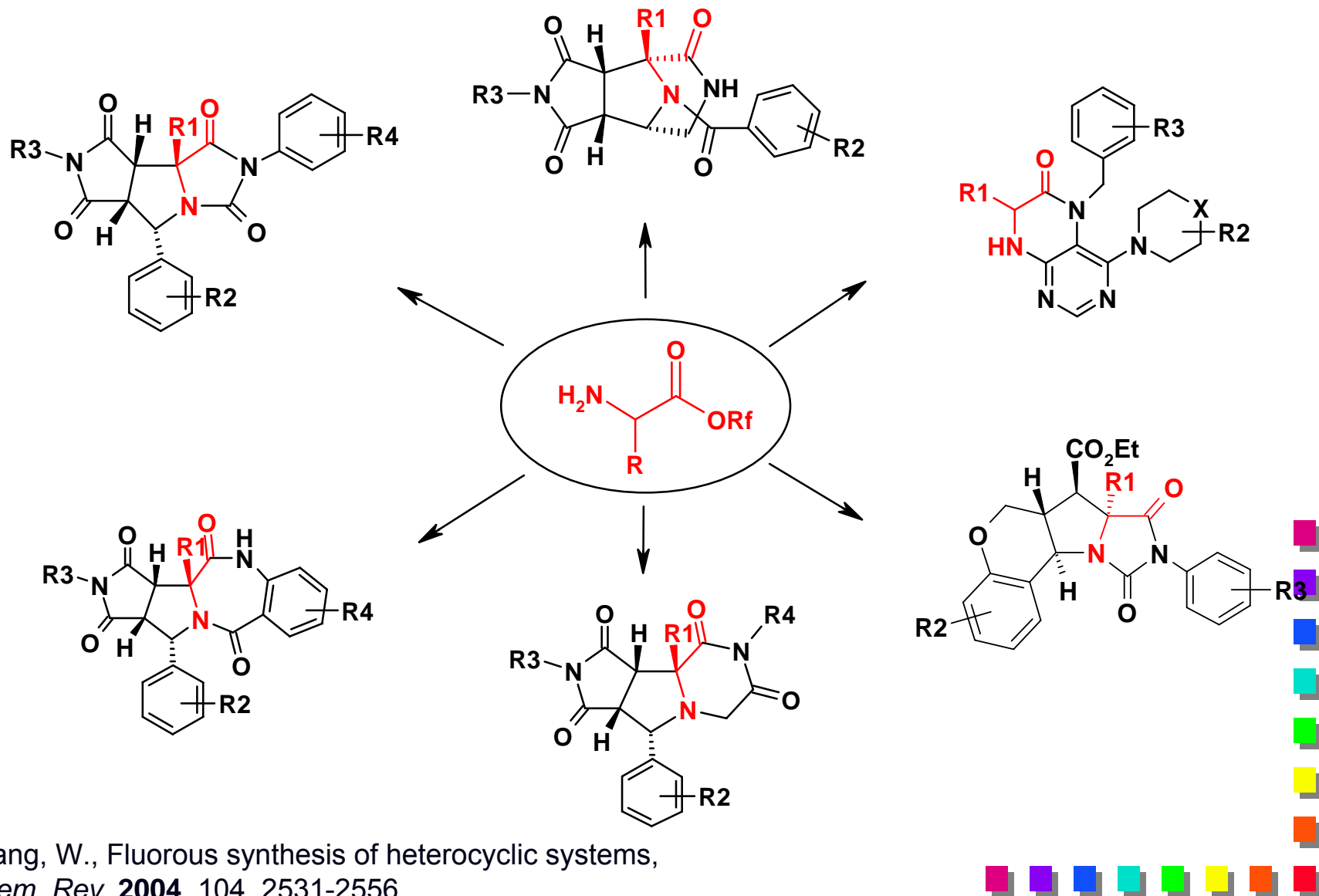
# A Small $\beta$ -Peptide Library



<sup>F</sup>PMB is *p*-C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-

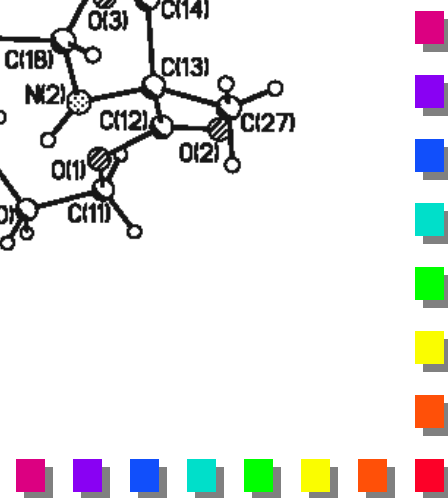
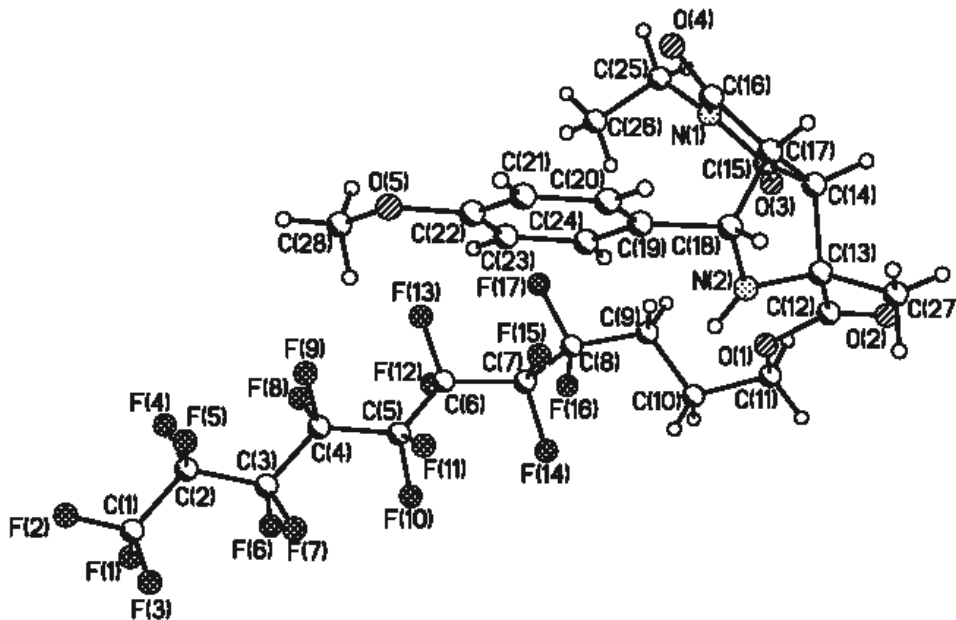
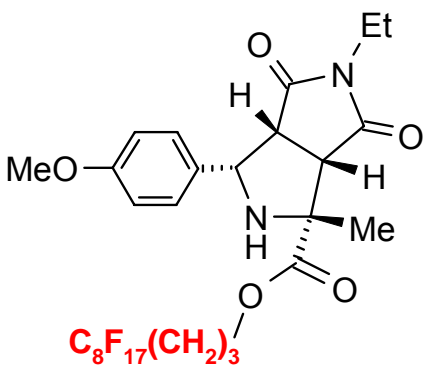
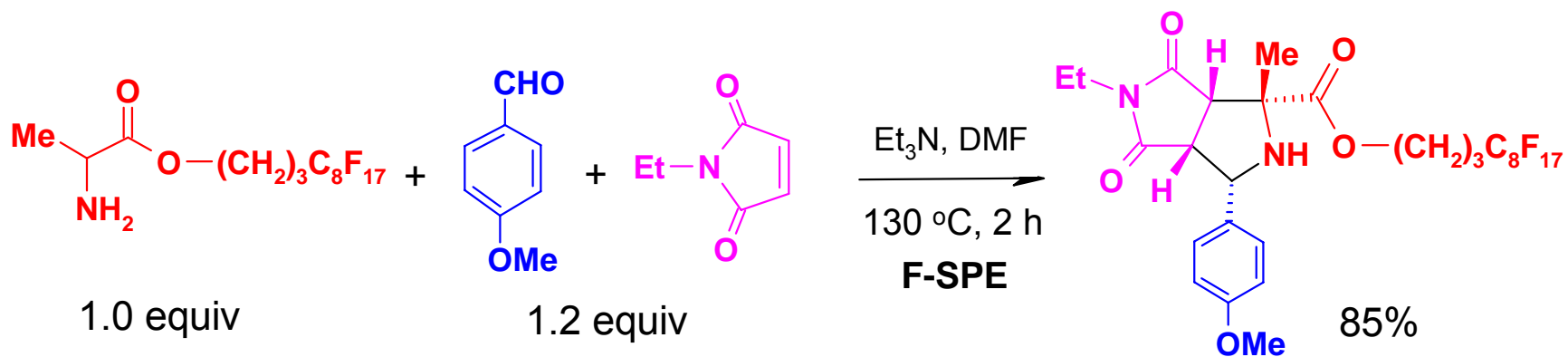


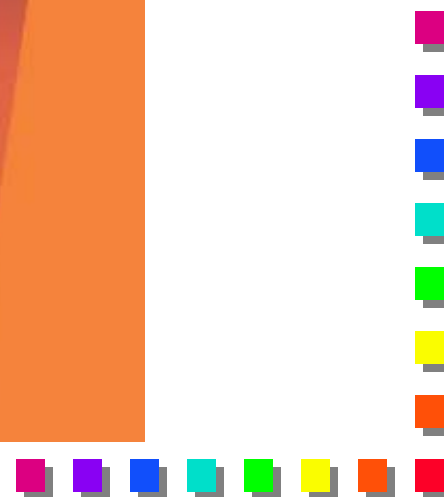
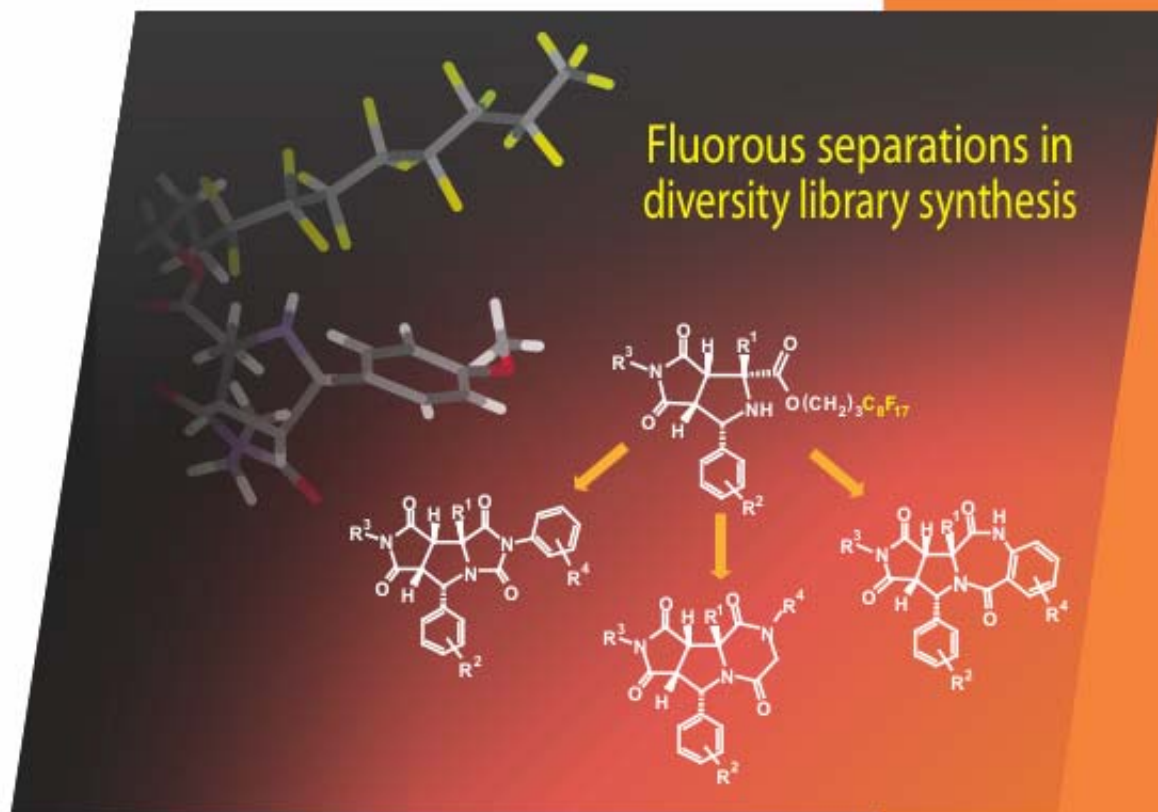
# Heterocyclic Libraries



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# 3 + 2 Dipolar Cycloaddition

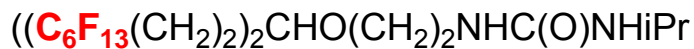
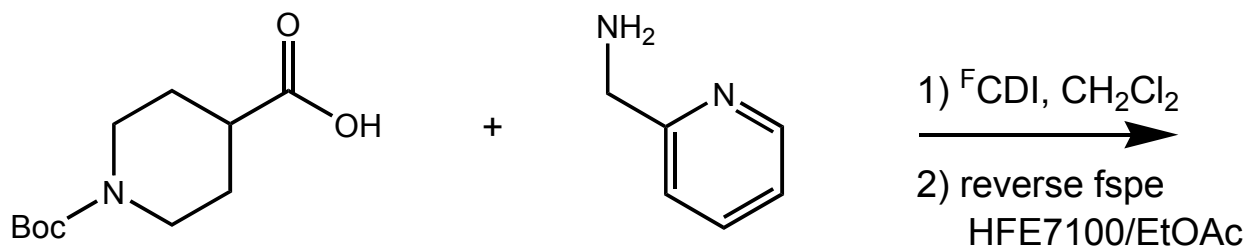




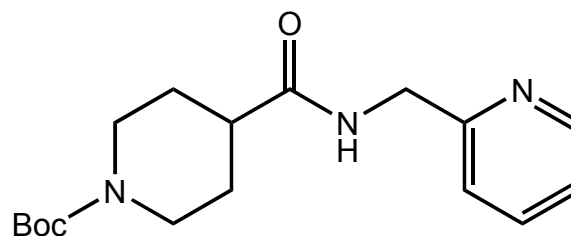
# Fluorous CDI with Reverse fspe



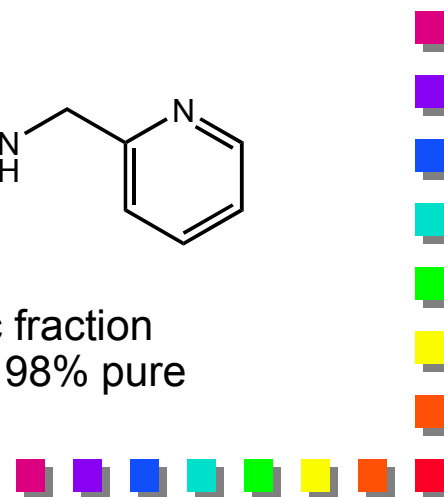
<sup>F</sup>CDI, soluble in DCM



fluorous fraction



organic fraction  
86% yld, 98% pure

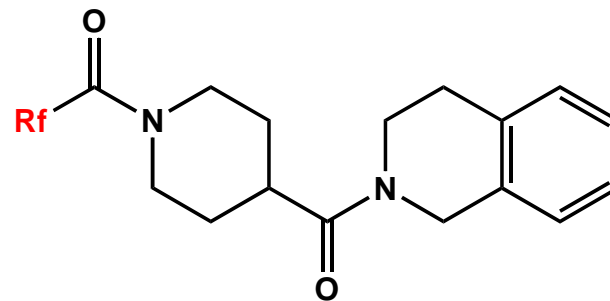




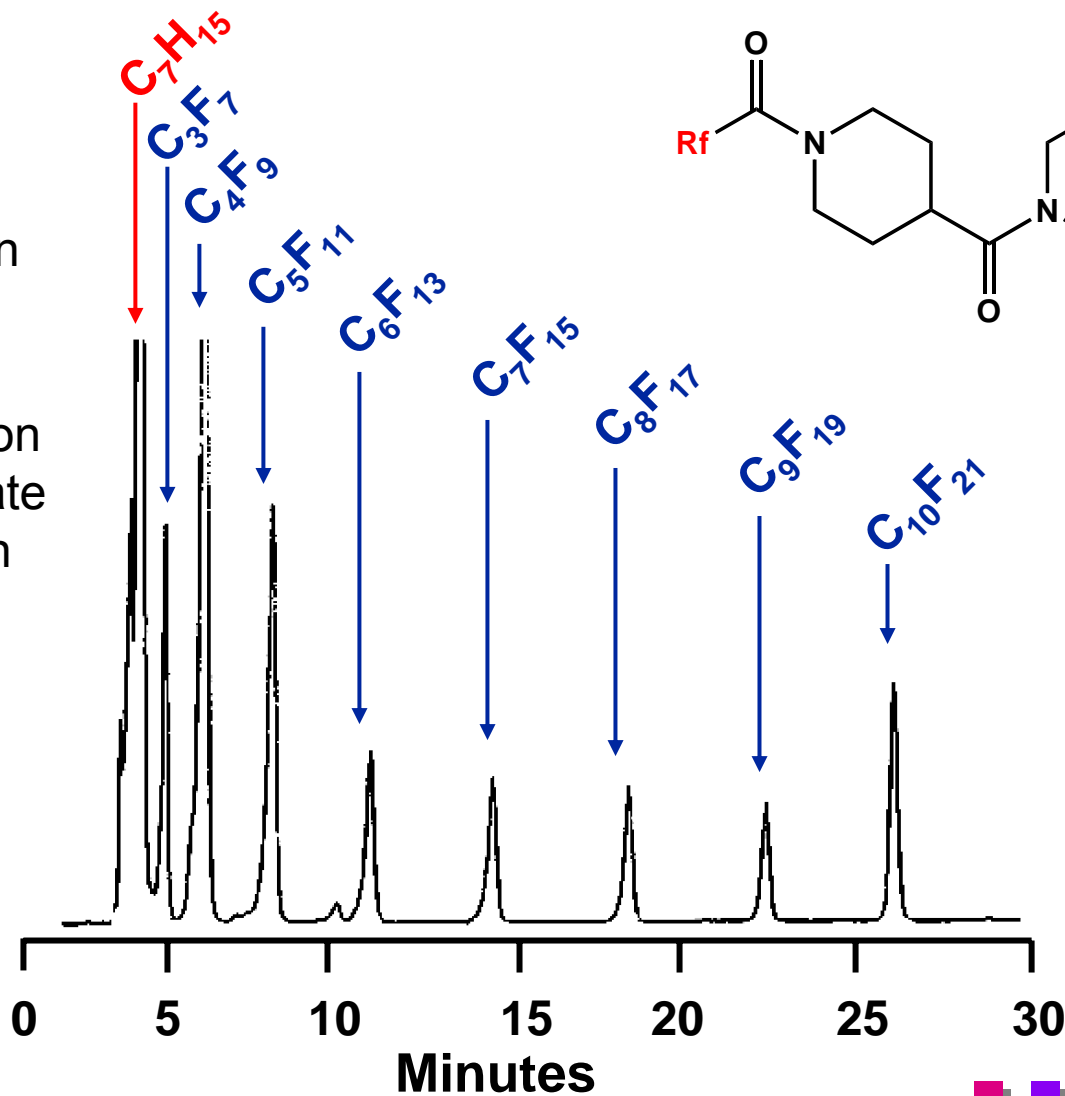
# Separation by Fluorine Content

## "FluoroFlash™" Column

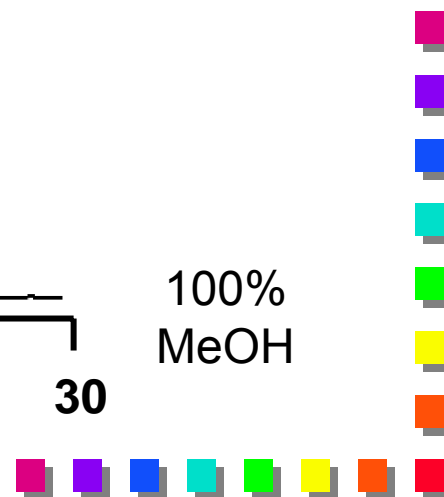
- Compounds are soluble in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , *not* FC-72
- Long retention times translate to separation by SPE



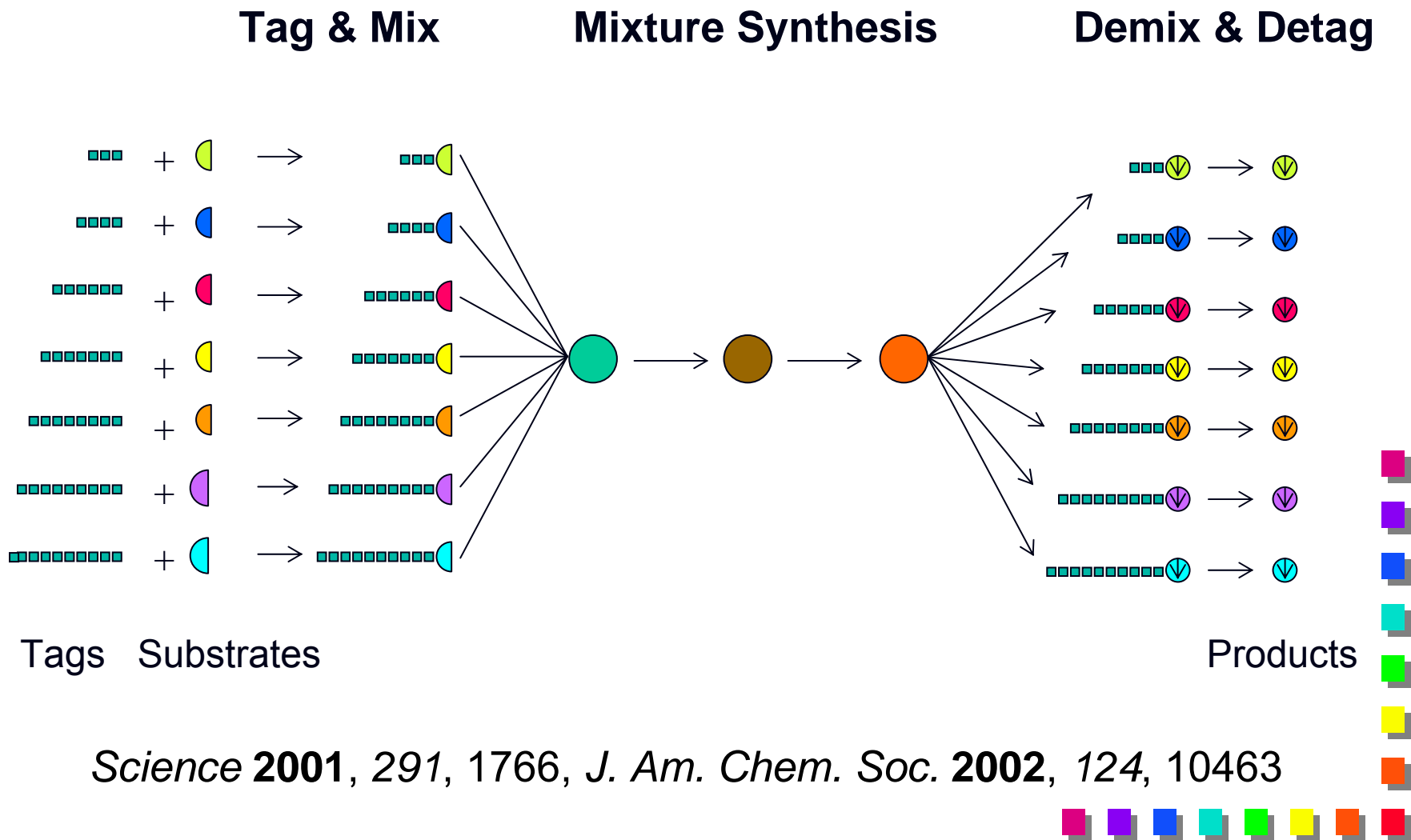
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MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O



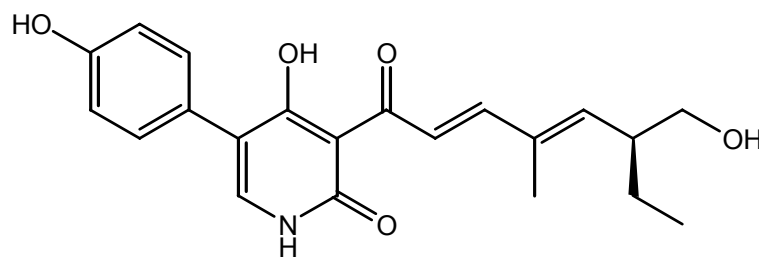
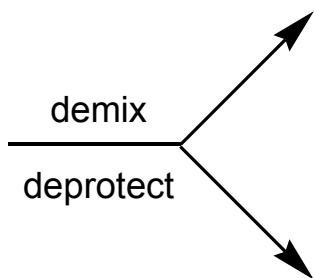
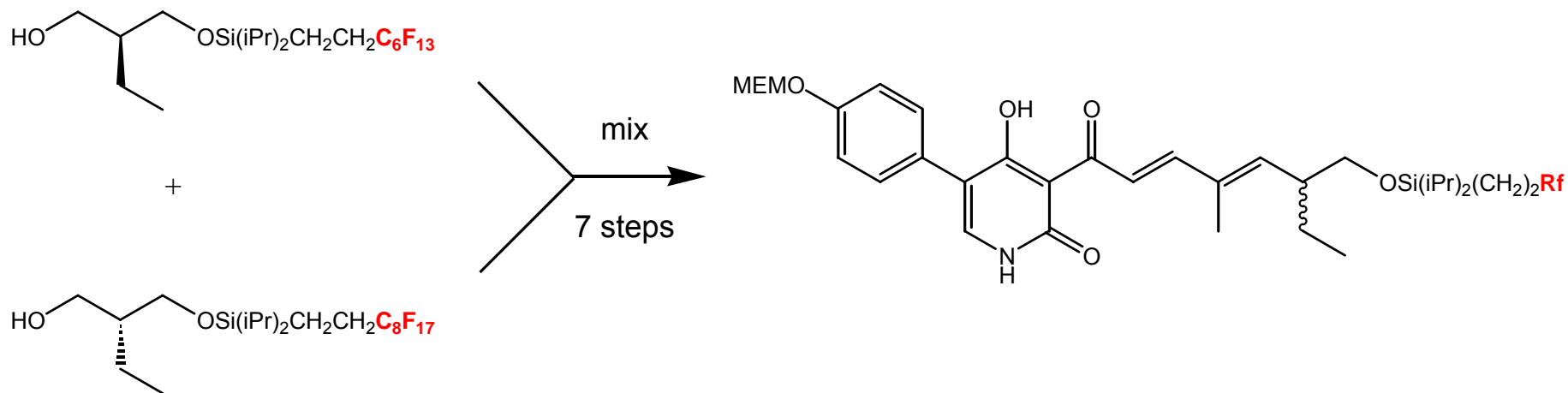
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MeOH



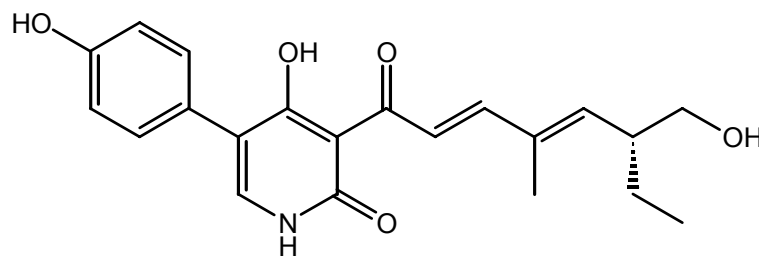
# Fluorous Mixture Synthesis



# Quasiracemic Synthesis—Pyridovericin

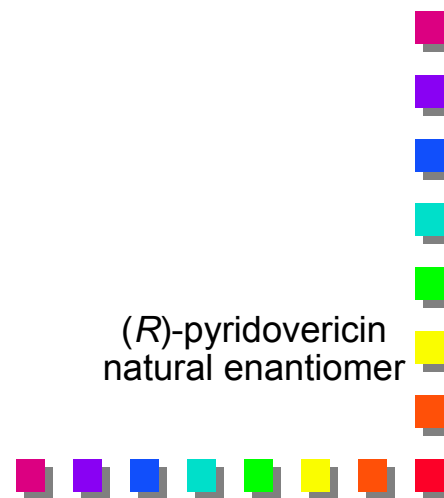


(S)-pyridovericin  
unnatural enantiomer

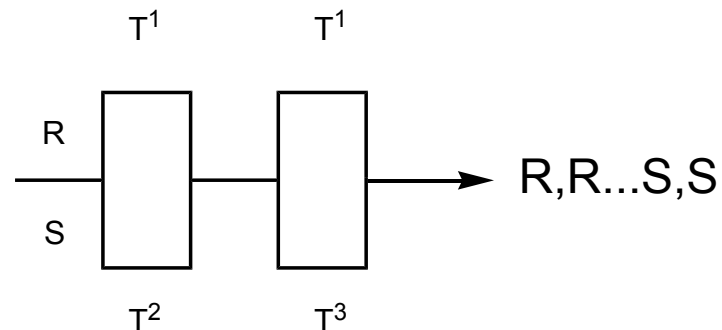
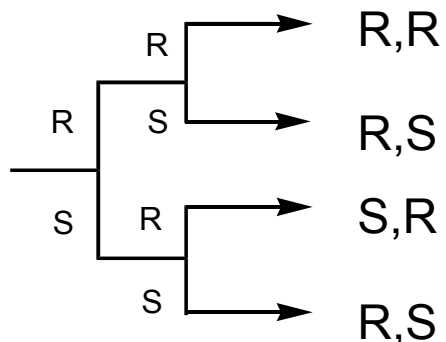


(R)-pyridovericin  
natural enantiomer

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**2002**, 124, 5774



# Introduction of Stereocenters en Route

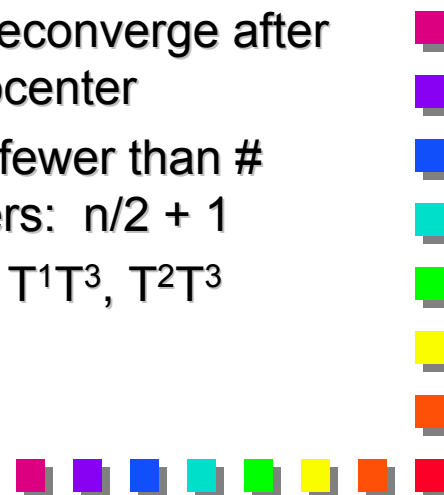


- Traditional iterative synthesis (no tags)

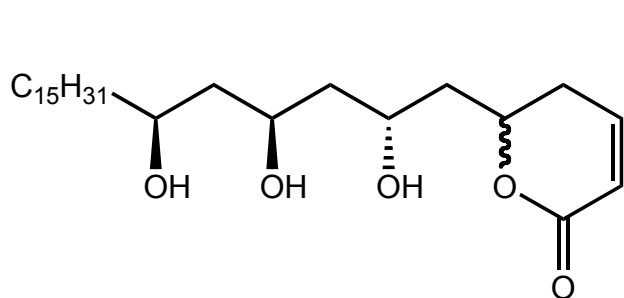
- Number of reactions doubles as each stereocenter is introduced

- Iterative synthesis w/ tagging

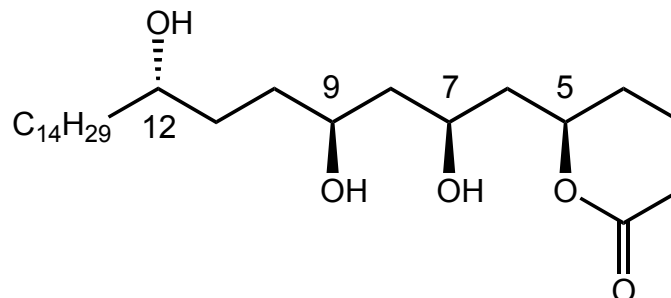
- Reactions reconverge after each stereocenter
- # of tags is fewer than # stereocenters:  $n/2 + 1$
- $T^1T^1$ ,  $T^2,T^1$ ,  $T^1T^3$ ,  $T^2T^3$



# Passifloricin

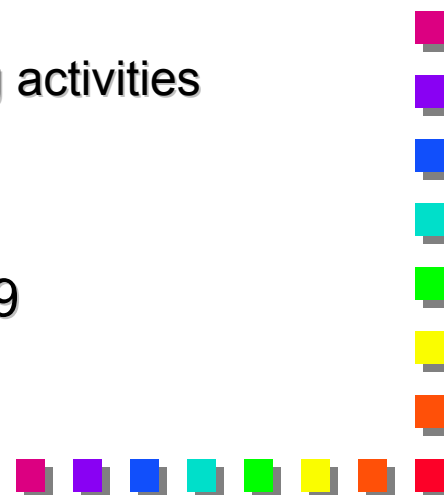


original proposal

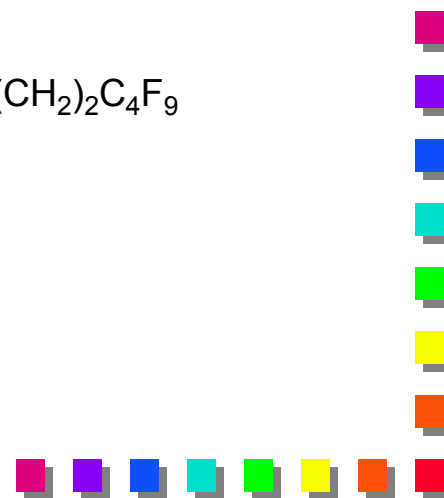
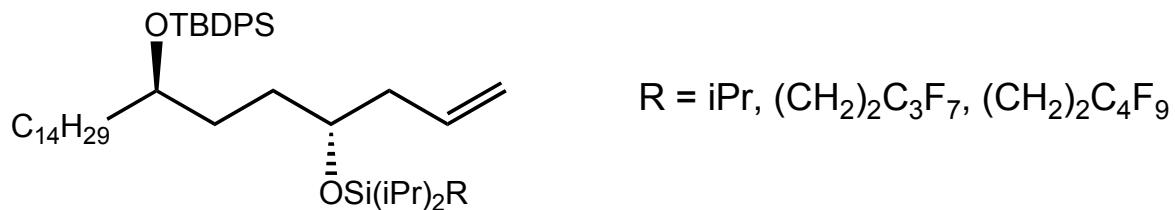
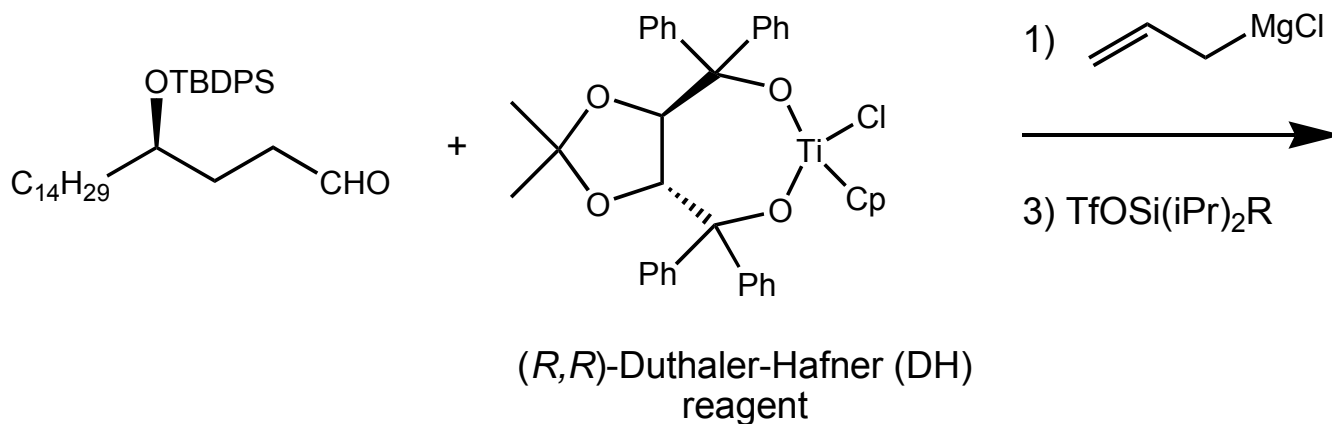


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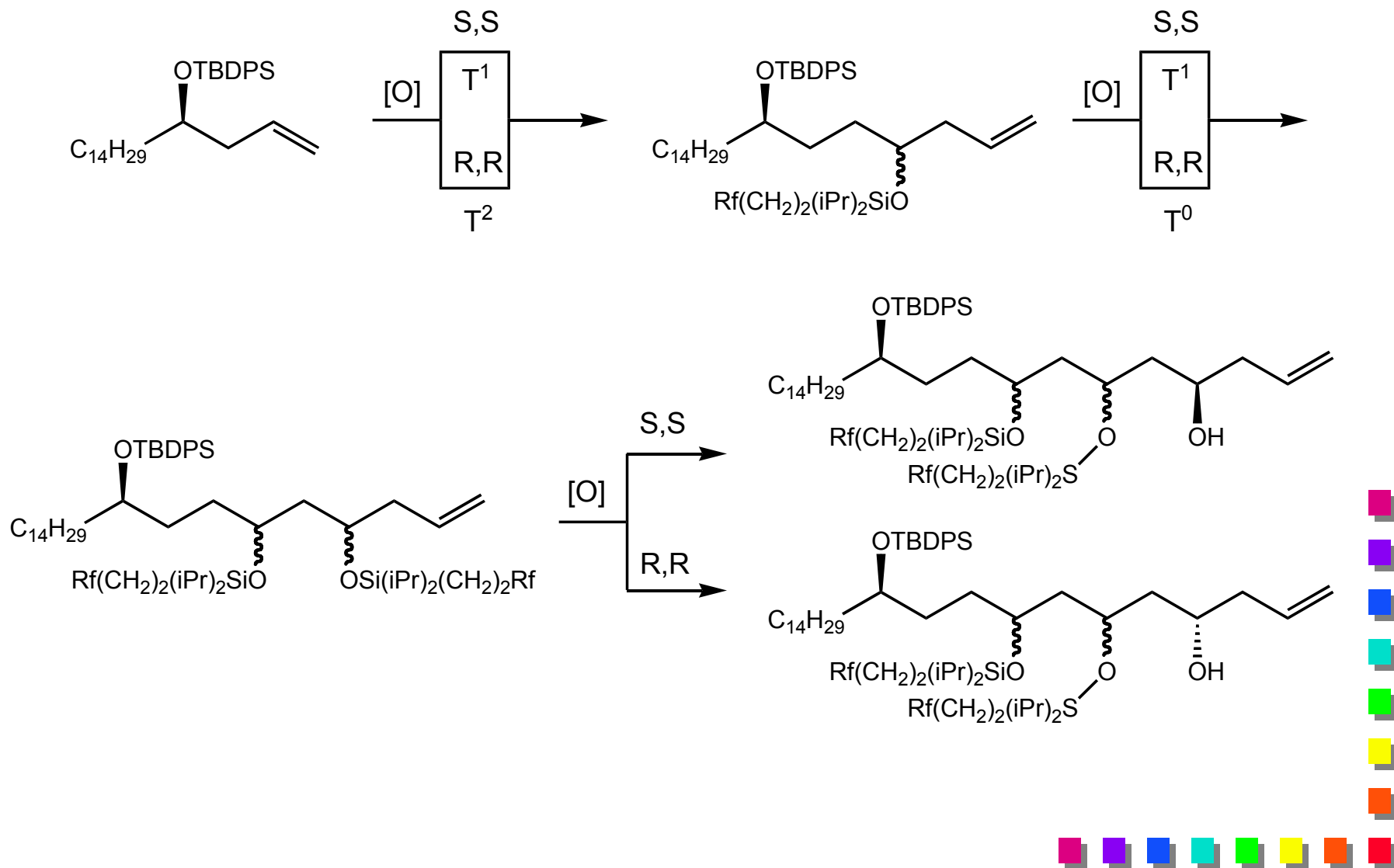
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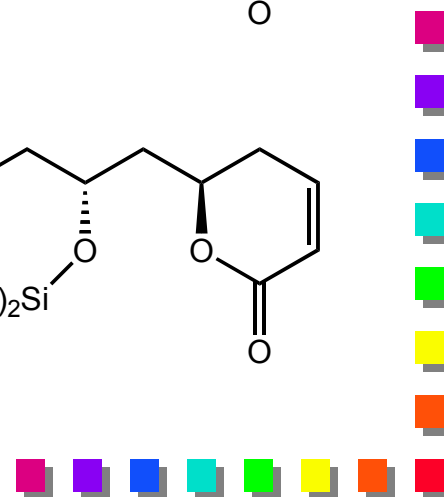
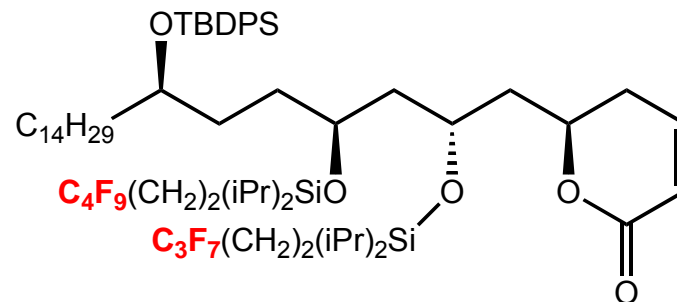
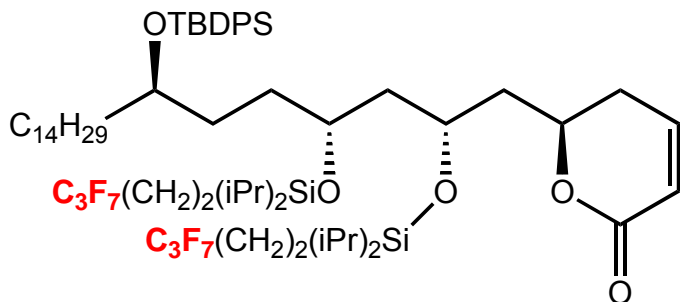
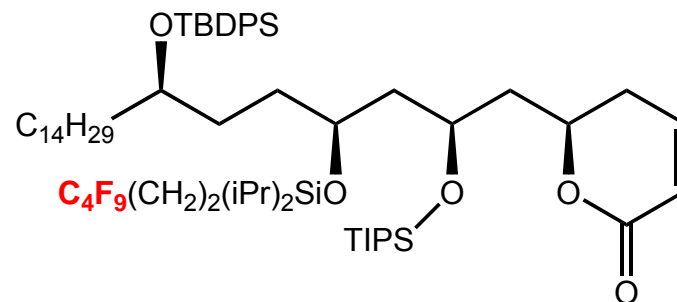
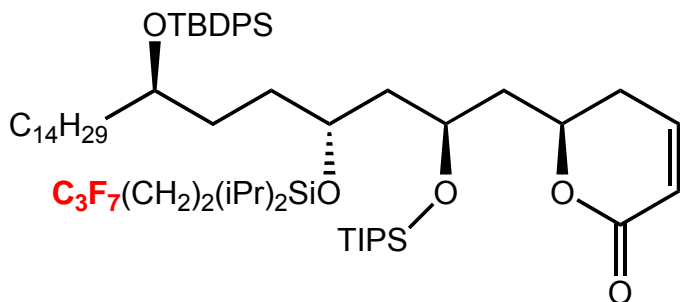
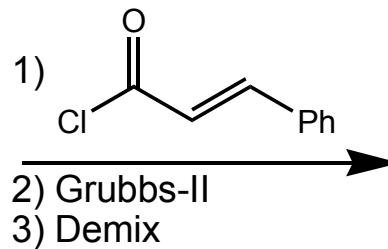
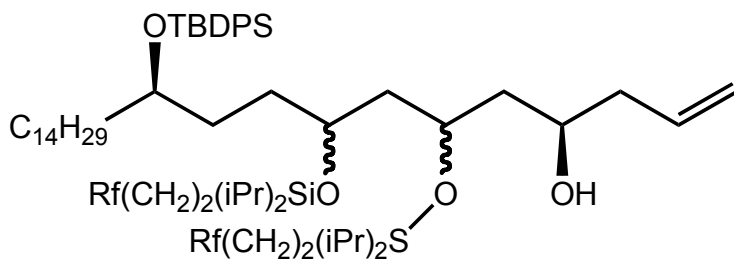
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# Passifloricin Mixture Synthesis

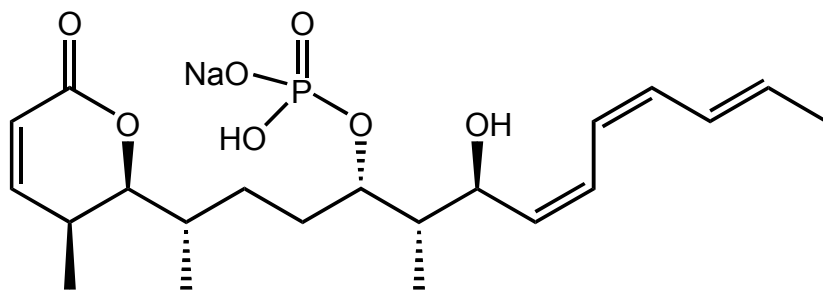


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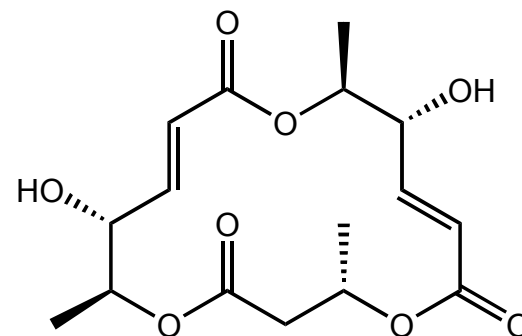




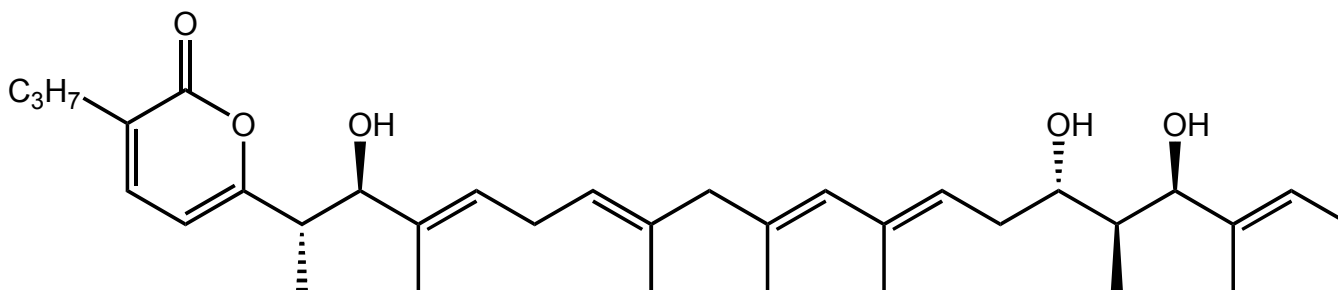
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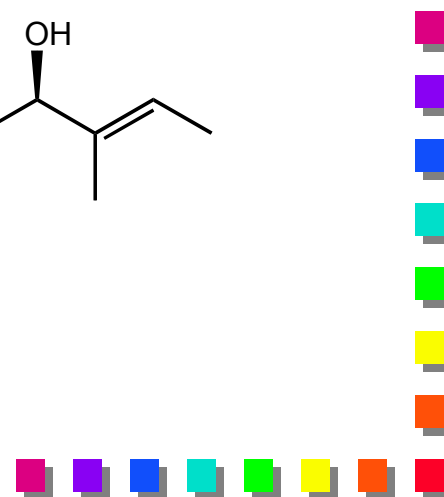
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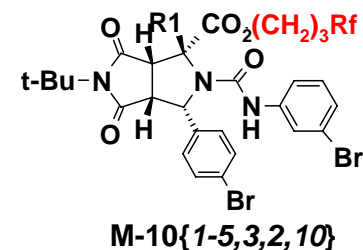
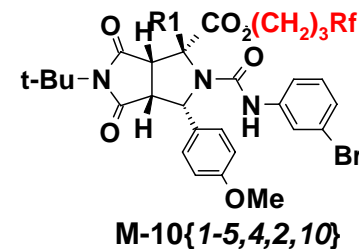
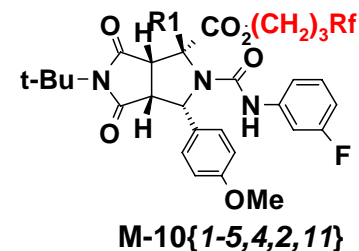
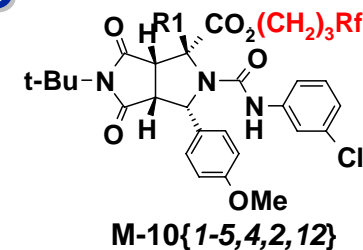
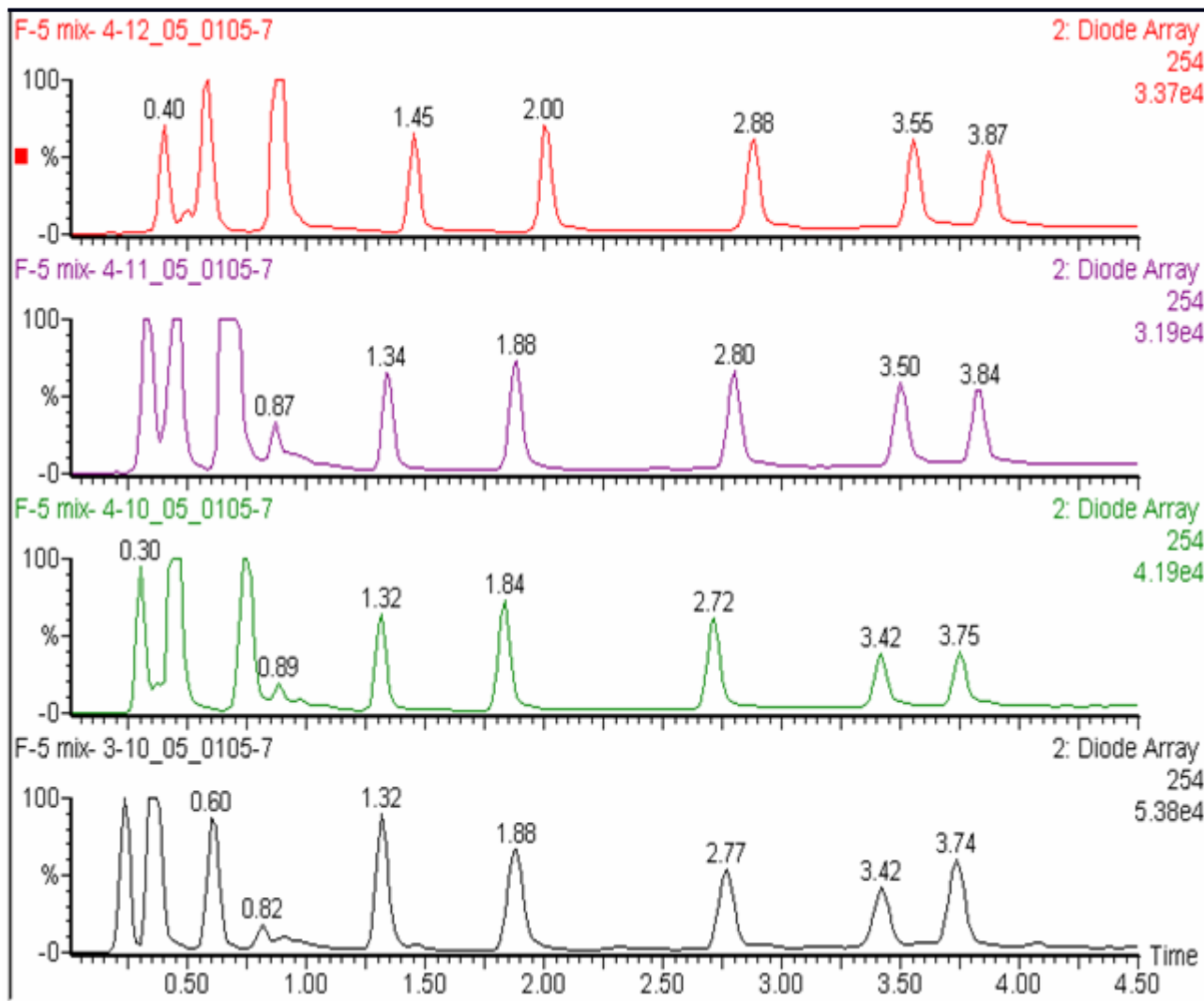
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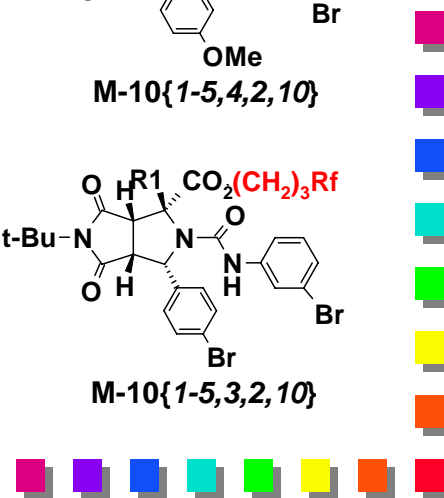
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# Fast, Parallel Demixing



Demixing and purification of 20 (4 x 5) compounds in 5 min



# Features of Fluorous Chemistry

## ■ Reaction

- Solution phase reactions, kinetics; scalable
- Compatible with standard lab equipment, other techniques
- Tag stability  $\approx$  stir bar stability

## ■ Identification and analysis

- Molecules, not materials
- Follow reactions by tlc, hplc, gc, etc.
- Small molecule spectroscopic techniques, NMR, IR, MS

## ■ Separation

- Purify by fluorous techniques or traditional techniques
- Recoverable and recyclable



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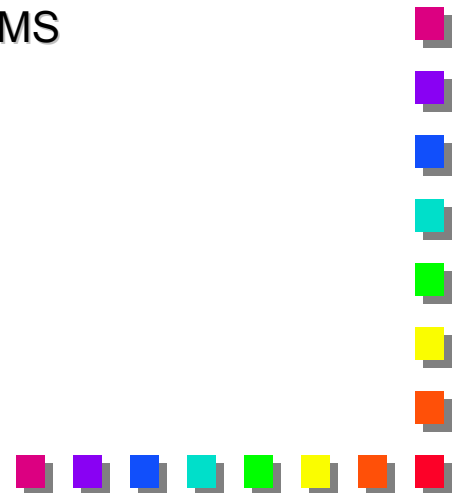
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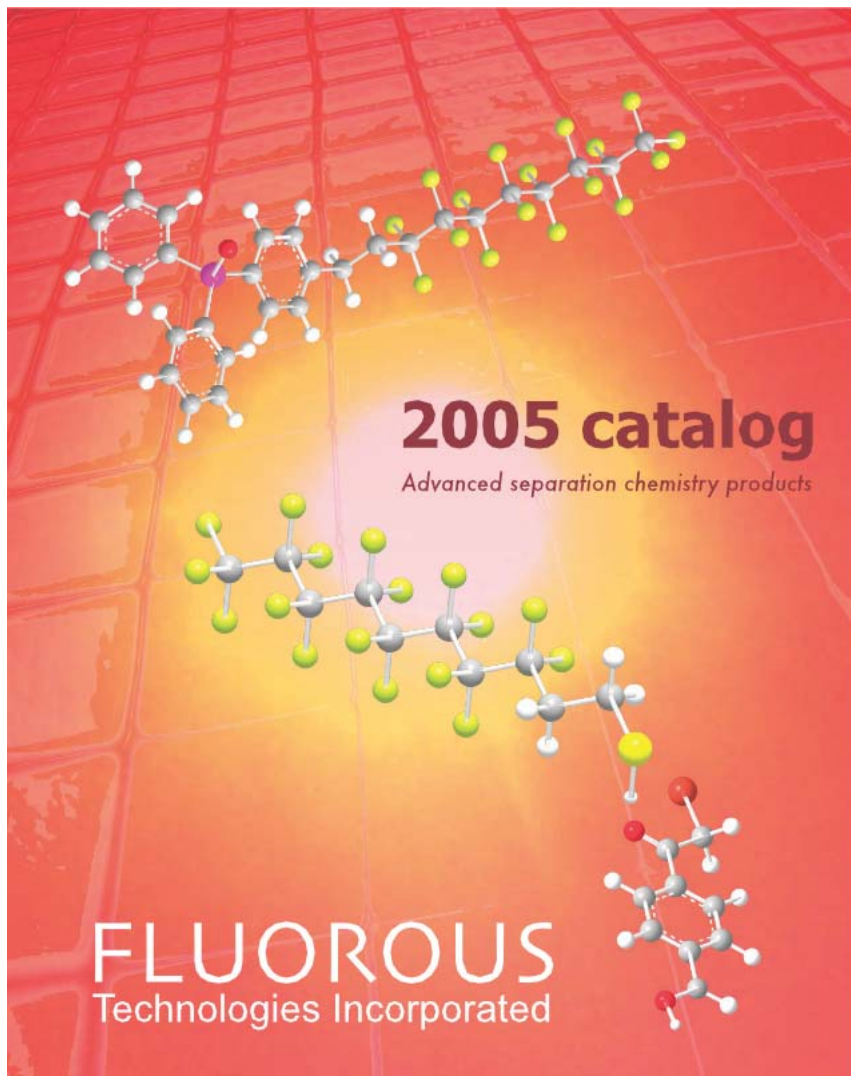
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