Synthesis of chromeno-pyrroles (azacoumestans) from functionalized enones and alkyl isocyanoacetates

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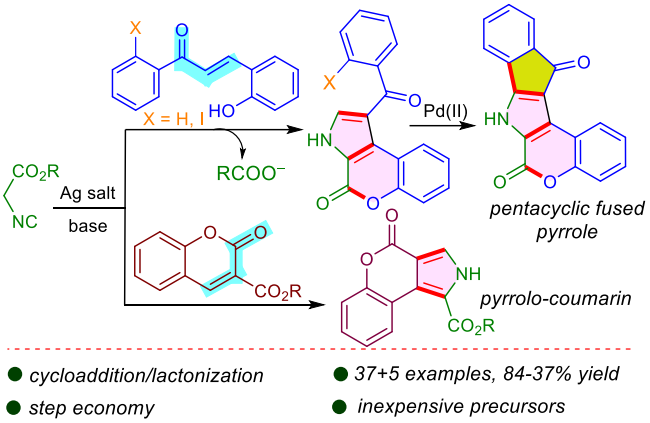
Abstract:

Elegant synthetic strategies for chromeno-pyrroles (azacoumestans) have been devised via cycloaddition of hydroxychalcone/cyclic enones and alkyl isocyanoacetate, followed by lactonization. Herein, ethyl isocyanoacetate acts as a C–NH–C–C=O synthon contrary to its hitherto applications as a C–NH–C synthon. Subsequently, pentacyclic fused pyrroles were constructed from the *o*-iodo benzoyl chromeno-pyrroles using Pd(II) catalyst.



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