

## Indan derivatives

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Diastereoselective Synthesis of Indans via a Domino Stetter—Michael Reaction.

— A new approach to highly substituted indans like (III), (IV), (VIII), and (IX) is described. These compounds can smoothly be converted into polycyclic pyrroles. — (SANCHEZ-LARIOS, E.; GRAVE\*, M.; J. Org. Chem. 74 (2009) 19, 7536-7539; Dep. Chem., Univ. Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 5C9, Can.; Eng.) —



$$\begin{array}{c} R^2 \\ \text{Ph} \\ \hline (IIf), \ CH_2Cl_2 \\ \hline [-> a] \ A), \ 0^{o}C \\ \hline [-> b,c] \ 1 \ equiv. \ DBU \\ \hline 30 \ mol\% \ THI \ (cat.), \ 25^{o}C \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} R^2 \\ \text{Ph} \\ \hline 0 \\ \text{Pep} \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} R^2 \\ \text{Ph} \\ \hline 0 \\ \text{Pep} \\ \hline \end{array}$$