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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Indole-ynones as Privileged Substrates for Radical Dearomatizing Spirocyclization Cascades. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2022, 24, 668-674.	4.6	21
2	Synthesis of medium-ring lactams and macrocyclic peptide mimetics <i>via</i> conjugate addition/ring expansion cascade reactions. <i>RSC Chemical Biology</i> , 2022, 3, 334-340.	4.1	12
3	Selectivity, Speciation, and Substrate Control in the Gold-Catalyzed Coupling of Indoles and Alkynes. <i>Organometallics</i> , 2022, 41, 497-507.	2.3	5
4	A Thiol-Mediated Three-Step Ring Expansion Cascade for the Conversion of Indoles into Functionalized Quinolines. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2021, 23, 2063-2068.	4.6	18
5	Synthesis of macrocyclic and medium-sized ring thiolactones <i>via</i> the ring expansion of lactams. <i>Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry</i> , 2021, 19, 1404-1411.	2.8	16
6	Consecutive Ring-Expansion Reactions for the Iterative Assembly of Medium-Sized Rings and Macrocycles. <i>Synlett</i> , 2020, 31, 133-146.	1.8	23
7	Visible-light-induced intramolecular charge transfer in the radical spirocyclisation of indole-tethered ynones. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2020, 11, 1353-1360.	7.4	87
8	Synthesis of polycyclic scaffolds via a gold-catalysed dearomative cyclisation cascade. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2020, 76, 131392.	1.9	7
9	Evaluating the Viability of Successive Ring Expansions Based on Amino Acid and Hydroxyacid Side-Chain Insertion. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2020, 26, 12674-12683.	3.3	23
10	Phosphoranyl Radical Fragmentation Reactions Driven by Photoredox Catalysis. <i>ACS Catalysis</i> , 2020, 10, 7250-7261.	11.2	112
11	Iridium-Catalyzed Enantioselective Intermolecular Indole C2-Allylation. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2020, 132, 7668-7674.	2.0	12
12	A happy medium: the synthesis of medicinally important medium-sized rings <i>via</i> ring expansion. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2020, 11, 2876-2881.	7.4	129
13	Iridium-Catalyzed Enantioselective Intermolecular Indole C2-Allylation. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2020, 59, 7598-7604.	13.8	44
14	Modular Synthesis of Polycyclic Alkaloid Scaffolds via an Enantioselective Dearomative Cascade. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2020, 22, 1175-1181.	4.6	38
15	Photocatalytic Deoxygenation of Sulfoxides Using Visible Light: Mechanistic Investigations and Synthetic Applications. <i>ACS Catalysis</i> , 2020, 10, 5814-5820.	11.2	43
16	Internal Nucleophilic Catalyst Mediated Cyclisation/Ring Expansion Cascades for the Synthesis of Medium-Sized Lactones and Lactams. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2019, 131, 14080-14085.	2.0	17
17	Internal Nucleophilic Catalyst Mediated Cyclisation/Ring Expansion Cascades for the Synthesis of Medium-Sized Lactones and Lactams. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2019, 58, 13942-13947.	13.8	51
18	A marine viral halogenase that iodinated diverse substrates. <i>Nature Chemistry</i> , 2019, 11, 1091-1097.	13.6	65

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19	Synthetic and Mechanistic Studies into the Rearrangement of Spirocyclic Indolenines into Quinolines. <i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2019, 2019, 5563-5571.	2.4	13
20	Indole Synthesis Using Silver Catalysis. <i>Chemistry - an Asian Journal</i> , 2019, 14, 1900-1911.	3.3	40
21	Merging $\text{I}^{\text{r}}$ -Acid and Pd Catalysis: Dearomatizing Spirocyclization/Cross-Coupling Cascade Reactions of Alkyne-Tethered Aromatics. <i>ACS Catalysis</i> , 2019, 9, 504-510.	11.2	52
22	Divergent reactivity of phenol- and anisole-tethered donor-acceptor $\hat{\text{I}}^{\pm}$ -diazoketones. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2018, 74, 5374-5382.	1.9	10
23	Ag(I)-Catalyzed Synthesis of Azabicyclic Alkaloid Frameworks from Ketimine-Tethered Ynones: Total Synthesis of Indolizidine 209D. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2018, 20, 1439-1443.	4.6	19
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26	Dearomatizing Spiroannulation Reagents: Direct Access to Spirocycles from Indoles and Dihalides. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2018, 20, 3349-3353.	4.6	34
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31	Selective synthesis of three product classes from imine and carboxylic acid precursors via direct imine acylation. <i>Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry</i> , 2017, 15, 7527-7532.	2.8	8
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35	Synthesis of Spirocyclic Indolenines. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2016, 22, 2856-2881.	3.3	273
36	Catalyst-Driven Scaffold Diversity: Selective Synthesis of Spirocycles, Carbazoles and Quinolines from Indolyl Ynones. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2016, 22, 8777-8780.	3.3	119

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37	Catalytic Dearomatization Approach to Quinolizidine Alkaloids: Five Step Total Synthesis of (±)-Lasubine II. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2016, 18, 6256-6259.	4.6	36
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40	Direct Imine Acylation: A Versatile Method for the Synthesis of Nitrogen-Containing Heterocycles, Spirocycles and Natural Products. <i>Synlett</i> , 2016, 27, 2051-2064.	1.8	23
41	Silica-Supported Silver Nitrate as a Highly Active Dearomatizing Spirocyclization Catalyst: Synergistic Alkyne Activation by Silver Nanoparticles and Silica. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2016, 55, 13798-13802.	13.8	89
42	Silica-Supported Silver Nitrate as a Highly Active Dearomatizing Spirocyclization Catalyst: Synergistic Alkyne Activation by Silver Nanoparticles and Silica. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2016, 128, 14002-14006.	2.0	16
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46	Selective Synthesis of Six Products from a Single Indolyl $\beta$ -Diazocarbonyl Precursor. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2016, 128, 9823-9827.	2.0	14
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48	The Synthesis of Structurally Diverse Macrocycles By Successive Ring Expansion. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2015, 54, 15794-15798.	13.8	80
49	The Synthesis of Structurally Diverse Macrocycles By Successive Ring Expansion. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2015, 127, 16020-16024.	2.0	33
50	Silver(I)-Catalyzed Dearomatization of Alkyne-Tethered Indoles: Divergent Synthesis of Spirocyclic Indolenines and Carbazoles. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2015, 17, 4372-4375.	4.6	120
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55	The total synthesis of (+)-elaeokanidine A: natural product or isolation artefact?. <i>Tetrahedron Letters</i> , 2015, 56, 3123-3126.	1.4	10
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64	Direct Imine Acylation: Synthesis of the Proposed Structures of $\alpha$ -Upenamides. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2013, 15, 262-265.	4.6	57
65	Total Synthesis of Spirobacillene A. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2013, 15, 3306-3309.	4.6	87
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67	Alkyne-Acetal Cyclisation Reactions Mediated by Formic Acid; 3-Acylated-2,5-dihydrofurans and Related Oxygen and Nitrogen Heterocycles. <i>Heterocycles</i> , 2012, 84, 1013.	0.7	10
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70	Radical 1,4-aryl transfer in arylcarboxamides leading to phthalimides, biaryls and enantiomerically enriched $\beta$ -arylethylamines. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2008, 64, 11896-11907.	1.9	22
71	Further studies on silatropic carbonyl ene cyclisations: $\beta$ -crotyl(diphenyl)silyloxy aldehyde substrates; synthesis of 2-deoxy-2-C-phenylhexoses. <i>Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry</i> , 2008, 6, 2628.	2.8	8