#### Welcome to the Flow Synthesis Online newsletter.

This publication is released bi-monthly and will showcase new applications, events, and equipment in the Flow Synthesis world.

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# Articles

#### **Total Flexibility**

It is now possible with the Vapourtec R Series system to use an autosampler to feed reagents into sample loops. A sequence of reactions can be queued up for automatic execution, with different reagents fed into each successive reaction, making automated synthesis of compound arrays a reality.

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#### **Solid Supported Catalysts**

There is an increasing interest in the use of supported catalysts in flow, not least because they are clean and extremely straightforward to use, while giving good selectivity and fast reaction times.

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## **Flow Chemistry Publications**

5-(Pyrrolidin-2-yl)tetrazole-Catalyzed Aldol and Mannich Reactions: Acceleration and Lower Catalyst Loading in a Continuous-Flow Reactor

Arjan Odedra, Peter H. Seeberger

ETH (Zurich)

Fast aldol and Mannich reactions require less catalyst when conducted in a microreactor. A proline tetrazole derivative (5-10 mol %) catalyzes asymmetric aldol reactions between various aromatic aldehydes and ketones in microreactor at 60 °C with reaction times ranging from 10 to 30 min.

http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/122261179/abstract

## Direct Uncatalyzed Amination of 2-Chloropyridine Using a Flow Reactor

Bruce C. Hamper, Eden Tesfu Pfizer Inc., Global Research & Development

Chloropyridines are efficiently converted into 2-aminopyridines by uncatalyzed nucleophilic aromatic substitution (SNAr) in NMP using a continuous-flow reactor. A variety of secondary amines undergo SNAr with both electron-rich and electron-deficient 2-chloropyridines to afford 2-aminopyridines in good to excellent yield. The flow reactor, which provides a short reaction time and high temperatures up to 300 °C, can overcome the activation barrier for reactions with unactivated substrates. Short reaction times result in fewer side products and can afford milligram to multigram quantities of product using continuous flow.

http://www.thieme-connect.com/ejournals/abstract/synlett/doi/10.1055/s-2007-985574

# Vapourtec now offer Rental Terms

For prospective users who need to prove they can achieve results before committing to an investment, Vapourtec are now offering the facility to rent a Flow Chemistry System.

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http://www.vapourtec.co.uk/news/rental

## **Events**

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