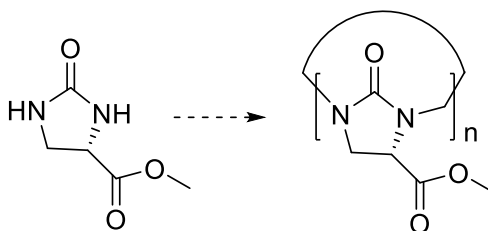


SYNTHESIS OF NEW CHIRAL MACROCYCLES FROM (2S)-2,3-DIAMINOPROPIONIC ACID

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Hemicucurbit[n]urils (HCs) are macrocyclic structures consisting of N, N'-dialkylurea held together by methylene bridges. The HCs have been reported to act as anion channels, amino acid extracting agent, catalyst, and has found application in chiral recognition.[1] Chiral cyclohexanoHCs like cycHC[6] and cycHC[8] are soluble in organic solvents and selectively bind anions into their hydrophobic cavity.[2,3] In order to widen the scope of applications of chiral HCs and their use in different media, an attempt was made to synthesize new HCs from (2S)-2,3-diaminopropionic acid. Synthesis of methyl (S)-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxylate and its use as a monomer for formation of new chiral HCs will be presented.



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