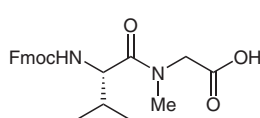
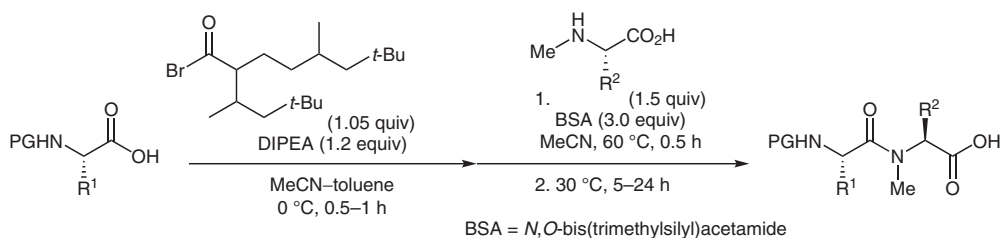
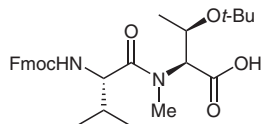


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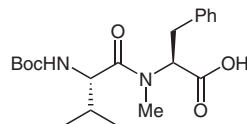
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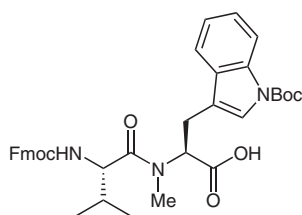
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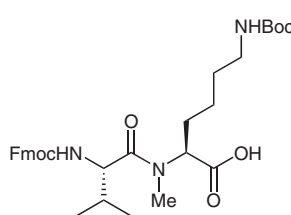
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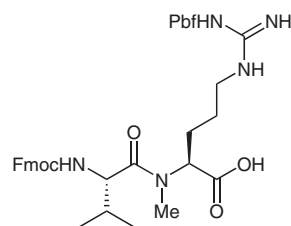
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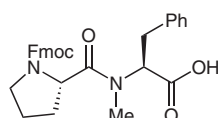
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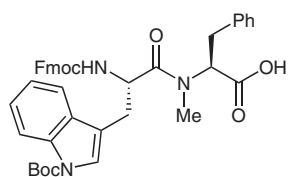
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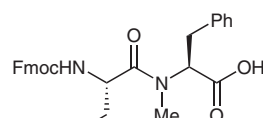
96% yield, dr > 99.5:0.5



77% yield, dr^a > 99.5:0.5



91% yield, dr > 99.5:0.5



93% yield, dr^a = 98.6:1.4

^a Coupling reaction was conducted at 60 °C.

Significance: The synthesis of N-methylated peptides is an important field in organic chemistry and medicinal chemistry. The authors used isostearic acid bromide to generate mixed anhydrides to react with C-terminal-unprotected N-methylamino acids to prepare N-methylated peptides with the assistance of a silylation reagent.

Comment: Various N-methylated peptides were prepared through the mixed anhydrides intermediate. The reaction proceeds under mild conditions, and the yields of the desired products are good to excellent.

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