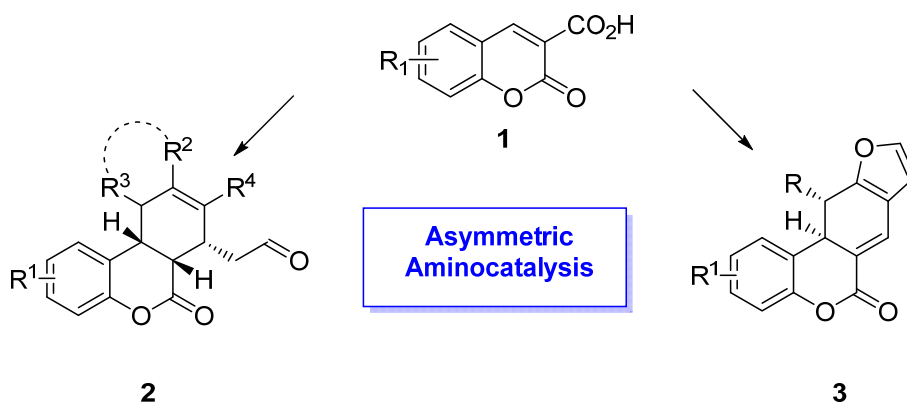


DECARBOXYLATIVE, AMINOCATALYTIC CASCADES IN THE SYNTHESIS OF 3,4-DIHYDROCOUMARINS

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Development of stereocontrolled strategies leading to molecules of biological interest is of key importance in the contemporary organic chemistry.^[1] A 3,4-dihydrocoumarin ring system is a constituent of many natural products exhibiting diverse and useful biological properties.^[2] Herein, we report our studies on the development of novel and straightforward approaches to 3,4-dihydrocoumarin derivatives **2** and **3** employing aminocatalytic activation modes.^[3,4]



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