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报告内容: One of our research interests is to discover novel photochemical reactions and explore their applications such as developing new photolabile protecting groups (PPGs). PPGs constitute a unique class of protecting groups and are useful in various basic and applied research areas in that they can be removed by photo irradiation with a high temporal and spatial resolution under neutral conditions without using any other chemical reagents. Recently, our lab has developed a number of structurally simple and practically useful PPGs for protection of carbonyl, hydroxyl, diol, carboxyl, and amino functionalities. These new PPGs can potentially lead to novel applications in organic synthesis, caging, biomedical science, and materials science. Another research interest is to develop structurally-defined QS saponin-based vaccine adjuvants. Modern subunit vaccines necessitates the use of immune adjuvants to enhance the ability of vaccines to elicit strong, durable, and specific immune responses, and it has emerged as a critical frontline effort in vaccine research. The latent-active glycosylation strategy using ally glycoside building blocks recently developed in our lab has been employed to simplify and accelerate synthesis of the oligosaccharide domains of the targets.



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