## One-Pot Three-Step Three-Component Coupling Reactions of Ynoate C. Wade Downey, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

R-SH

R<sub>3</sub>NH

Through the implementation of both Lewis acidic and Lewis basic catalysts in a single reaction flask, we have achieved a threestep reaction to produce a complex intermediate from very simple starting materials.

This three-step process avoids time-consuming and expensive purification procedures between synthetic steps, and holds promise for future application to other reaction components, and to the synthesis of biologically active compounds.