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The first kinetic resolution ...

... of allyl fluorides was achieved by an enantioselective allylic trifluoromethylation that is catalyzed by a bis(cinchona alkaloid), as described by N. Shibata et al. in their Communication on page 517 ff. Two kinds of chiral fluorinated compounds, which incorporate C^*-F and C^*-CF_3 units, respectively, can thus be accessed by a single transformation. Painting: "Mori" ("Forest") by Mami Shibata; the way through a forest can lead to something exciting.

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