

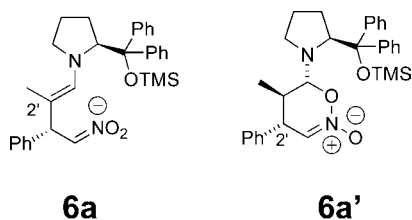
## Correction to Curtin–Hammett Paradigm for Stereocontrol in Organocatalysis by Diarylprolinol Ether Catalysts

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The general implications of Curtin–Hammett behavior and the role of downstream species in determining stereochemical outcome as a new paradigm for stereocontrol in organocatalytic systems lacking a directing proton are supported by the two separate examples we presented, the conjugate addition of aldehydes to nitro-olefins and the  $\alpha$ -chlorination of aldehydes.



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