

## Graphical abstracts

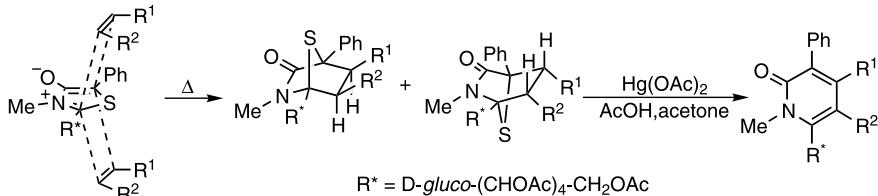
### Generation and fate of a novel homochiral mesoionic dipole: synthesis of C-nucleoside analogs

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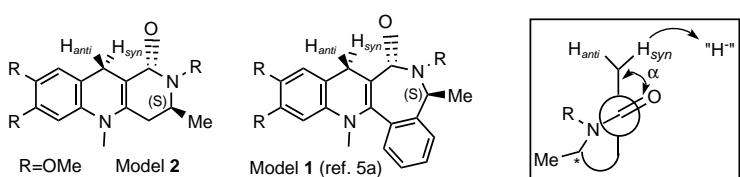


### Influence of the C(4)-C(3)-C=O dihedral angle of chiral NADH mimics on the stereoselectivity of reductions

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Reagent	C4-C3-C=O ( $\alpha$ )	Yield <sup>a</sup>	e.e.
Model 2	10-15°	90%	4%(R)
Model 1	45-50°	95%	84%(R) <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reduction of methyl benzoylformate

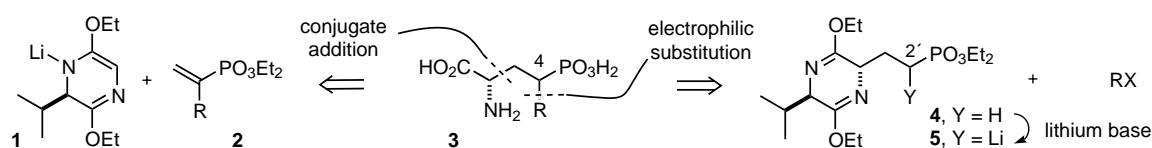
<sup>b</sup>result previously reported in ref. 5a

### Diastereoselective synthesis of 4-substituted 2-amino-4-phosphonobutanoic acids

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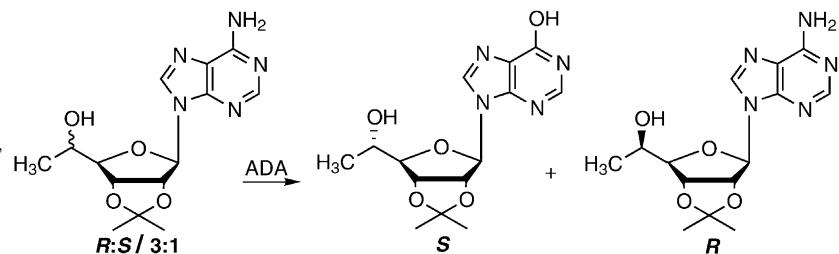


### Stereoselective deamination of (5'RS)-5'-methyl-2',3'-isopropylidene adenosine catalyzed by adenosine deaminase: preparation of diastereomerically pure 5'-methyl adenosine and inosine derivatives

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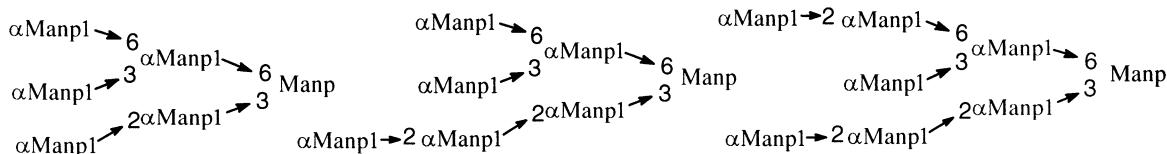


**Efficient and practical syntheses of mannose tri-, tetra-, penta-, hexa-, hepta-, and octasaccharides existing in *N*-glycans**

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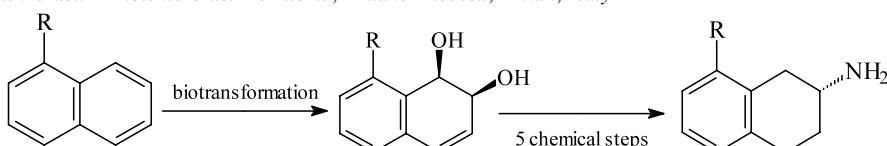
**A chemoenzymatic synthesis of (2*R*)-8-substituted-2-aminotetralins**

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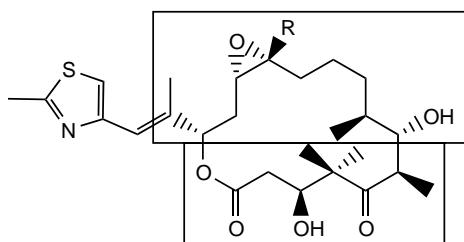
a) R = H; b) R = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>; c) R = COOCH<sub>3</sub>; d) R = OCH<sub>3</sub>

**Towards a synthesis of epothilone A: asymmetric synthesis of C(1)–C(6) and C(7)–C(15) fragments**

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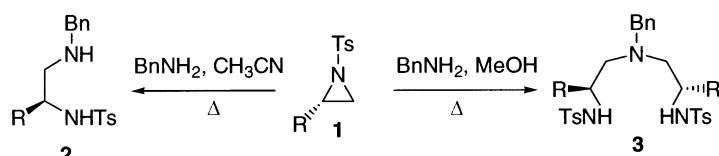


**Solvent-mediated selective single and double ring-opening of *N*-tosyl-activated aziridines using benzylamine**

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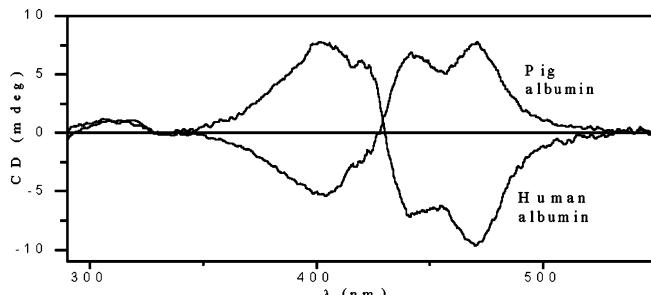


**Further insight into the molecular basis of carotenoid–albumin interactions: circular dichroism and electronic absorption study on different crocetin–albumin complexes**

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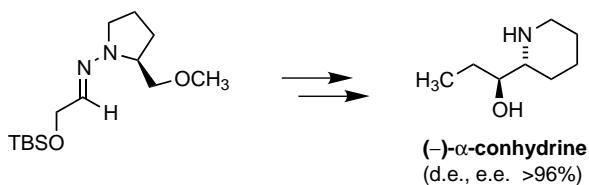


**Asymmetric synthesis and structural assignment of (−)- $\alpha$ -conhydrine**

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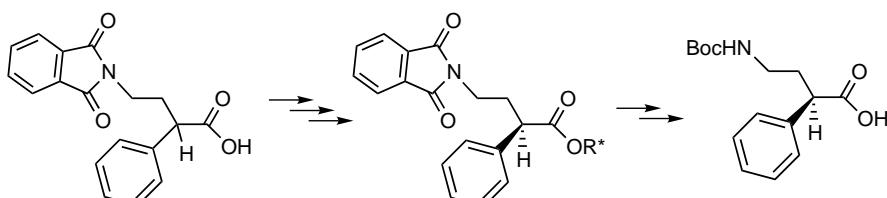


**Synthesis of *N*-Boc-(*R*)- $\alpha$ -phenyl- $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid using an in situ diastereoselective protonation strategy**

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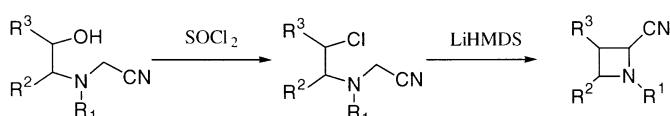
**A straightforward synthesis of enantiopure 2-cyano azetidines from  $\beta$ -amino alcohols**

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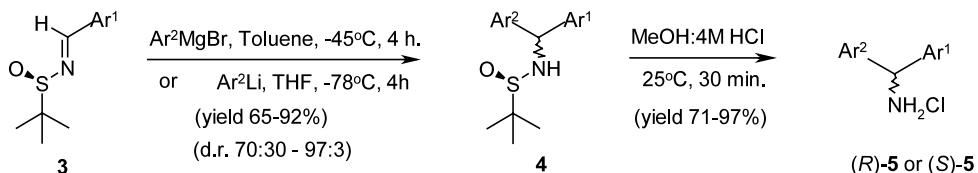


# Asymmetric synthesis of diarylmethylamines by diastereoselective addition of organometallic reagents to chiral *N*-*tert*-butanesulfinimines: switchover of diastereofacial selectivity

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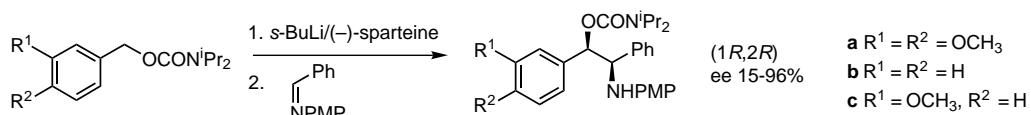


## Synthesis of enantiomerically enriched $\beta$ -amino alcohol derivatives via asymmetric lithiation of *O*-benzyl carbamates–imine addition

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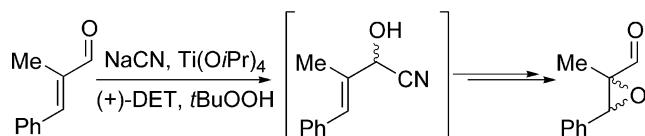


# Catalytic electronic activation: indirect Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation of enals

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## Enhanced catalytic activity in asymmetric hydrosilylation of 1,3-dienes with a soluble palladium catalyst

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