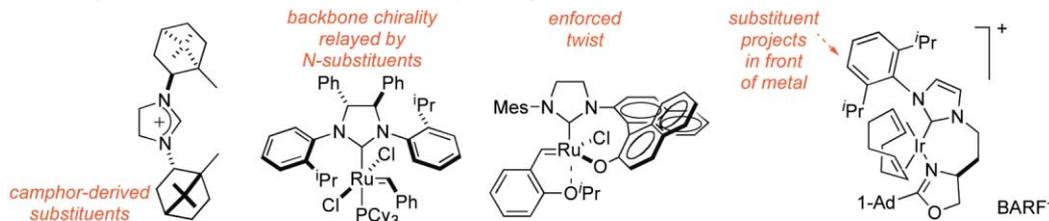
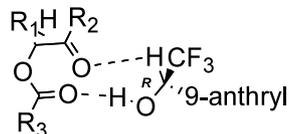


**Chiral *N*-heterocyclic carbene-transition metal complexes in asymmetric catalysis***Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 951

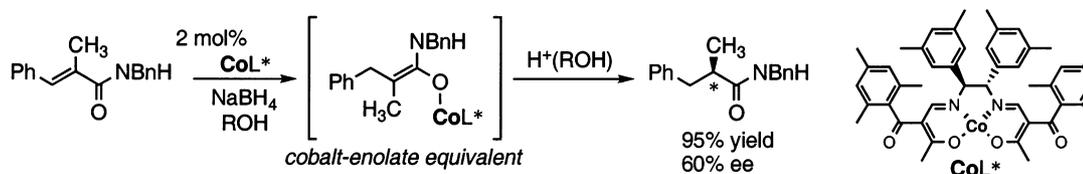
Marc C. Perry and Kevin Burgess\*

Department of Chemistry, Box 30012, Texas A &amp; M University, College Station, TX 77841-3012, USA

**NMR determination of absolute configuration of  $\alpha$ -acyloxy ketones***Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 963Jean-Christophe Jullian,<sup>a</sup> Xavier Franck,<sup>a</sup> Shamil Latypov,<sup>b</sup> Reynald Hocquemiller<sup>a</sup> and Bruno Figadère<sup>a,\*</sup><sup>a</sup>Laboratoire de Pharmacognosie, associé au CNRS (BIOCIS), Université Paris-Sud, Faculté de Pharmacie, rue Jean-Baptiste Clément, 92296 Châtenay-Malabry, France<sup>b</sup>Institute of Organic & Physical Chemistry of Russian Academy of Sciences, Kazan 420083, Russia**Catalytic enantioselective protonation of cobalt-enolate equivalents generated by 1,4-reduction with borohydride***Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 967

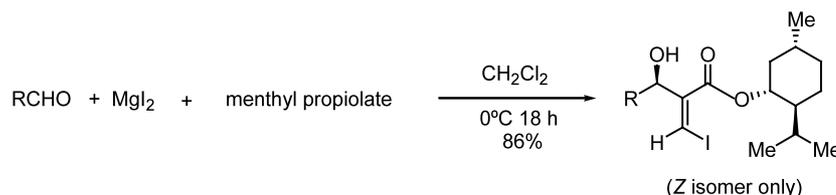
Yuhki Ohtsuka, Taketo Ikeno and Tohru Yamada\*

Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University, Hiyoshi, Yokohama 223-8522, Japan

**Asymmetric synthesis of chiral  $\beta$ -iodo Baylis-Hillman esters using  $MgI_2$  as promoter via a one-pot three-component reaction***Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 971

Han-Xun Wei, Dianjun Chen, Xin Xu, Guigen Li and Paul W. Paré\*

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-1061, USA



**Relationship between the time, yield, and enantiomeric excess of asymmetric autocatalysis of chiral 2-alkynyl-5-pyrimidyl alkanol with amplification of enantiomeric excess**

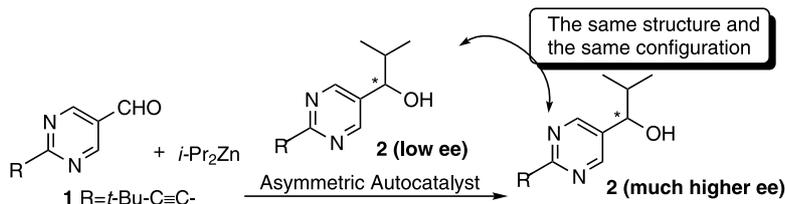
*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 975*

Itaru Sato,<sup>a</sup> Daisuke Omiya,<sup>a</sup>  
Hiroyoshi Igarashi,<sup>a</sup> Keiichi Kato,<sup>b</sup>  
Yoshihiro Ogi,<sup>c</sup> Koichi Tsukiyama<sup>c,\*</sup> and  
Kenso Soai<sup>a,\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Science,  
Tokyo University of Science, Kagurazaka, Shinjuku-ku,  
Tokyo 162-8601, Japan

<sup>b</sup>Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science,  
Tokyo University of Science, Kagurazaka, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8601, Japan

<sup>c</sup>Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Science, Kagurazaka, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8601, Japan



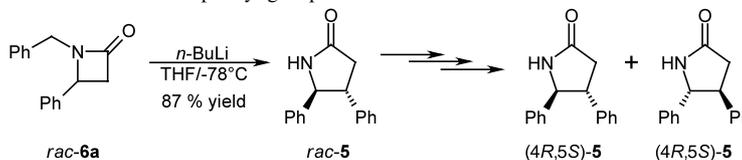
**Synthesis, resolution and absolute configuration of *trans* 4,5-diphenyl-pyrrolidin-2-one: a possible chiral auxiliary**

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 981*

Jaime Escalante\* and Miguel A. González-Tototzin

Centro de Investigaciones Químicas, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Av. Universidad 1001, 62210 Cuernavaca, Mor., Mexico

Mediate a ring expansion process the β-lactam (±)-*N*-benzyl-4-phenyl-azetidin-2-one (*rac*-6a) was converted into the γ-lactam (±)-*trans*-4,5-diphenyl-pyrrolidin-2-one (*rac*-5) that was resolved via the preparation of diastereomers with *N*-phthalyl-L-alanine chloride or D-alanine chloride and its absolute configuration was determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis. This heterocycle might be used as a chiral γ-lactam in asymmetric induction due to the steric effect of its phenyl groups.

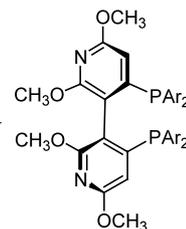
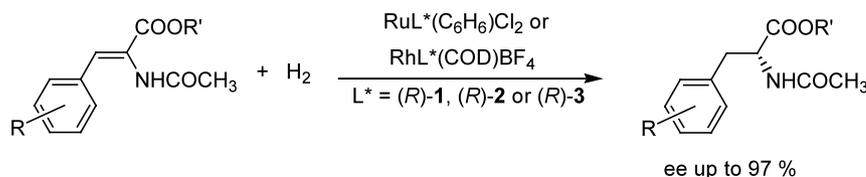


**Studies on the rhodium- and ruthenium-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of α-dehydroamino acids using a family of chiral dipyridylphosphine ligand (P-Phos)**

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 987*

Jing Wu, Cheng Chao Pai, Wai Him Kwok, Rong Wei Guo, Terry T. L. Au-Yeung,  
Chi Hung Yeung\* and Albert S. C. Chan\*

Open Laboratory of Chirotechnology of the Institute of Molecular Technology for Drug Discovery and Synthesis  
and Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong



(*R*)-1, Ar = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, (*R*)-P-Phos

(*R*)-2, Ar = 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, (*R*)-Tol-P-Phos

(*R*)-3, Ar = 3,5-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, (*R*)-Xyl-P-Phos

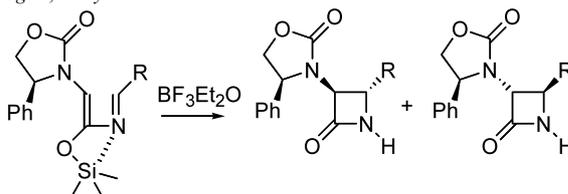
**Lewis acid-catalyzed electrocyclicization of 2-aza-1,3-butadienes to *NH*-β-lactams**

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 993*

Alessandro Bongini,<sup>a,\*</sup> Mauro Panunzio,<sup>a,\*</sup> Emiliano Tamanini,<sup>a</sup>  
Giorgio Martelli,<sup>b</sup> Paola Vicennati<sup>b</sup> and Magda Monari<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>ISOF-CNR and Università, Dipartimento di Chimica 'G. Ciamician' Via Selmi 2, 40126 Bologna, Italy

<sup>b</sup>ISOF-CNR., Via Gobetti 101, 40129 Bologna, Italy

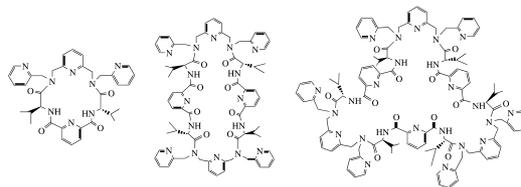


## Synthesis of novel chiral polyamide macrocycles containing pyridyl side-arms and their molecular recognition properties

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 999*

Xiao Chen, Da-Ming Du and Wen-Ting Hua\*

Key Laboratory of Bioorganic Chemistry and Molecular Engineering of Ministry of Education, College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China



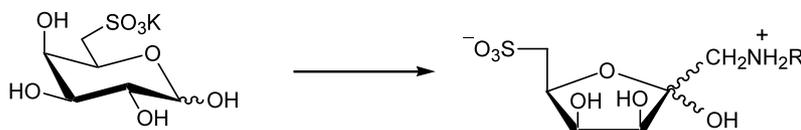
## Synthesis of new C-sulfosugars and C-sulfoalditols: Amadori rearrangement of 6-C-sulfo-D-fucose

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 1009*

José G. Fernández-Bolaños,<sup>a,\*</sup> Victor Ulgar,<sup>a</sup> Inés Maya,<sup>a</sup> José Fuentes,<sup>a</sup> M<sup>a</sup> Jesús Diáñez,<sup>b</sup> M<sup>a</sup> Dolores Estrada,<sup>b</sup> Amparo López-Castro<sup>b</sup> and Simeón Pérez-Garrido<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Departamento de Química Orgánica, Facultad de Química, Universidad de Sevilla, Apartado 553, E-41071, Sevilla, Spain

<sup>b</sup>Instituto de Ciencias de Materiales de Sevilla and Departamento de Física de la Materia Condensada, CSIC-Universidad de Sevilla, Apartado 1065, E-41071 Sevilla, Spain

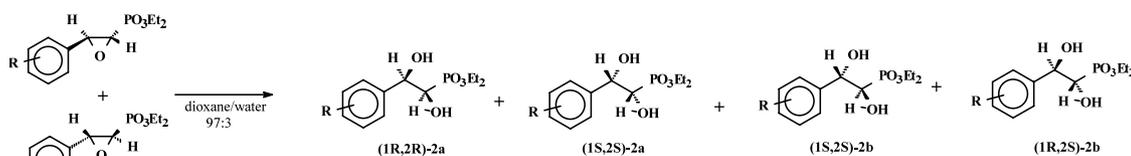


## Quinine as chiral discriminator for determination of enantiomeric excess of diethyl 1,2-dihydroxyalkanephosphonates

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 1019*

Alina Maly, Barbara Lejczak\* and Pawel Kafarski

Institute of Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Wrocław University of Technology, Wybrzeże Wyspińskiego 27, 50-370 Wrocław, Poland



## Synthesis of chiral 1,3-calix[4](crown-6) ethers as potential mediators for asymmetric recognition processes

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 1025*

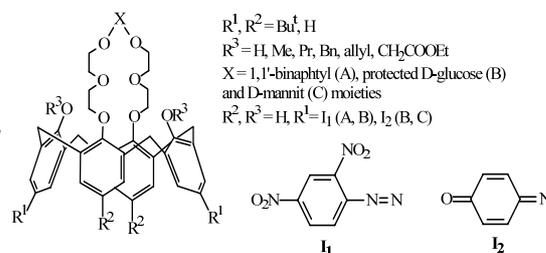
István Bitter,<sup>a,\*</sup> Éva Kőszegi,<sup>a</sup> Alajos Grün,<sup>a</sup> Péter Bakó,<sup>a</sup> Krisztina Pál,<sup>b</sup> András Grofcsik,<sup>b,d</sup> Miklós Kubinyi,<sup>b,d</sup> Barbara Balázs<sup>c</sup> and Gábor Tóth<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Organic Chemical Technology, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, H-1521 Budapest, Hungary

<sup>b</sup>Department of Physical Chemistry, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, H-1521 Budapest, Hungary

<sup>c</sup>Technical Analytical Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for General and Analytical Chemistry, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, H-1521 Budapest, Hungary

<sup>d</sup>Chemical Research Center, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, H-1525 Budapest, Hungary

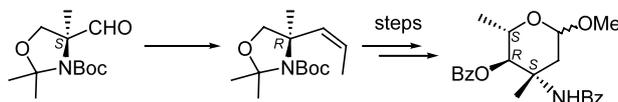


## Diastereoselective synthesis of protected 4-*epi*-vancosamine from (*S*)-*N*-Boc-*N*,*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -methylserinal

Alberto Avenoza,\* Jesús H. Busto, Francisco Corzana, Jesús M. Peregrina,\* David Sucunza and María M. Zurbano

Departamento de Química, Universidad de La Rioja, Grupo de Síntesis Química de La Rioja, U.A.-C.S.I.C., 26006 Logroño, Spain

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 1037



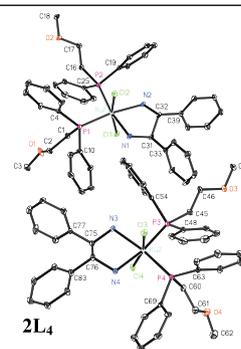
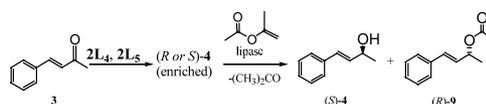
## Asymmetric hydrogenation of an $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketone by diamine(ether-phosphine)ruthenium(II) complexes and lipase-catalyzed kinetic resolution: a consecutive approach

Ekkehard Lindner,<sup>a,\*</sup> Ashraf Ghanem,<sup>b</sup> Ismail Warad,<sup>a</sup> Klaus Eichele,<sup>a</sup> Hermann A. Mayer<sup>a</sup> and Volker Schurig<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Tübingen, Auf der Morgenstelle 18, 72076 Tübingen, Germany

<sup>b</sup>Institute of Organic Chemistry, University of Tübingen, Auf der Morgenstelle 18, 72076 Tübingen, Germany

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 1045

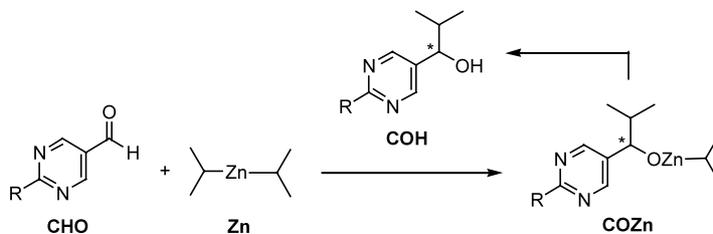


## A tentative kinetic model for chiral amplification in autocatalytic alkylzinc additions

Thomas Buhse\*

Centro de Investigaciones Químicas, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Av. Universidad No. 1001, Col. Chamilpa, 62210 Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 1055



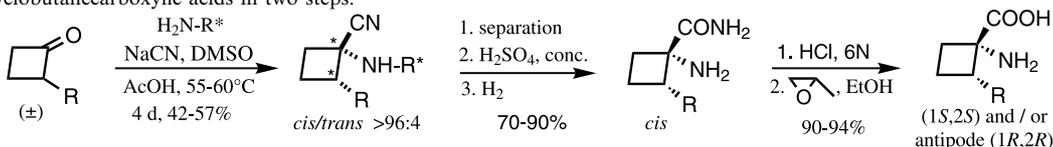
## First synthesis of (1*S*,2*S*)- and (1*R*,2*R*)-1-amino-2-isopropylcyclobutanecarboxylic acids by asymmetric Strecker reaction from 2-substituted cyclobutanones

Molika Truong, Frédéric Lecornué and Antoine Fadel\*

Laboratoire des Carbocycles (Associé au CNRS), Institut de Chimie Moléculaire et des Matériaux d'Orsay, Bât. 420, Université Paris-Sud, 91405 Orsay, France

In the presence of sodium cyanide and a chiral amine the racemic  $\alpha$ -alkylcyclobutanones underwent a one-pot asymmetric Strecker reaction to give the corresponding amino nitriles with high diastereoselectivity. After separation the resulting amides furnish new enantiopure 1-amino-2-isopropylcyclobutanecarboxylic acids in two steps.

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 14 (2003) 1063

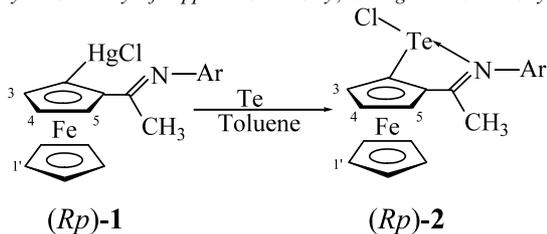


**Synthesis of novel chiral tellurium complexes by redox reaction of planar chiral cyclomercurated ferrocenylimines with tellurium powder and X-ray crystal structure of [TeCl{C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>FeC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)=N-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-4-CH<sub>3</sub>}]**

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 1073*

Yangjie Wu,\* Liangru Yang, Xiuling Cui, Chenxia Du and Yu Zhu

Department of Chemistry, Henan Key Laboratory of Applied Chemistry, Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou 450052, PR China



**Enantioselective cathodic reduction of some prochiral ketones in the presence of (-)-N,N'-dimethylquininium tetrafluoroborate at mercury cathode**

*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 1079*

Ashok K. Yadav,\* Meera Manju and Pukh Raj Chhinpa

Department of Chemistry, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302 004, India

**1**, 3,4-Dihydro-1(2*H*)-naphthalenone; **2**, 2-Octanone; **3**, 1-Phenyl-2-propanone; **4**, *E*-3-Octen-2-one; **5**, 1-Octyn-3-one; **6**, 1-Undecyn-3-one; **7**, 1-Tetradecyn-3-one.

