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Ionic liquids and chirality: opportunities and challenges

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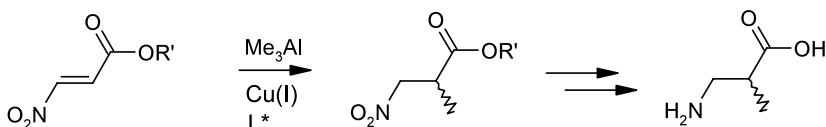
This review deals with recent advances in the investigation of ionic liquids (ILs) in the field of chirality, i.e. asymmetric synthesis and new chiral solvents.

Stereoselective Michael addition of trimethyl aluminium to nitro acrylates: a route to 2-methyl-3-amino propionic acid

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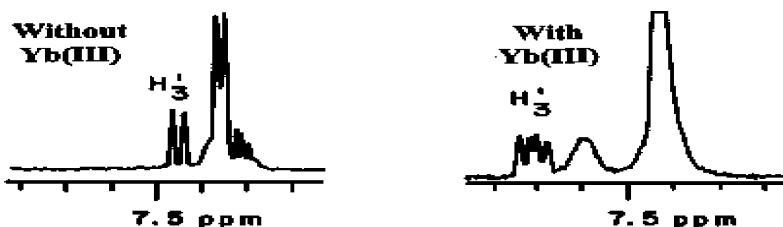


Sulfated and carboxymethylated cyclodextrins and their lanthanide complexes as chiral NMR discriminating agents

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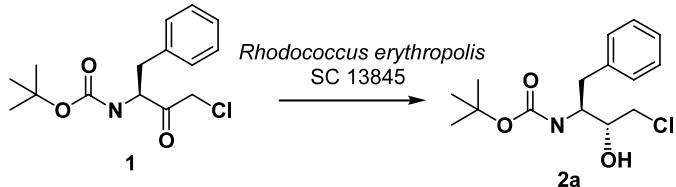
Diastereoselective microbial reduction of (S)-[3-chloro-2-oxo-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamic acid, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Rhodococcus erythropolis SC 13854 was used to prepare (1*S*,2*R*)[3-chloro-2-hydroxy-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carmamic acid,1,1-dimethylethylester.



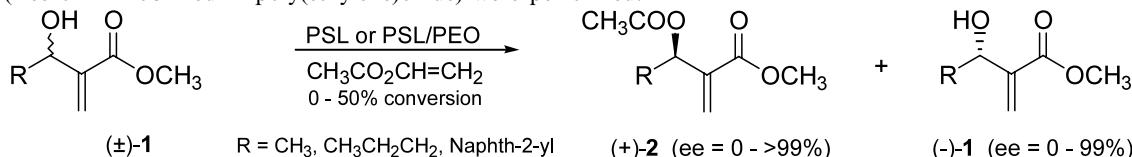
Resolution of α -methylene- β -hydroxy esters catalyzed by free and immobilized *Pseudomonas* sp. lipase

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Kinetic resolutions of Baylis–Hillman adducts **1** by enzymatic enantioselective transesterification with *Pseudomonas* sp. lipase (free or immobilized in poly(ethylene)oxide) were performed.



Determination of the rotational barrier of a chiral biphenyl: Comparison of theoretical and experimental data

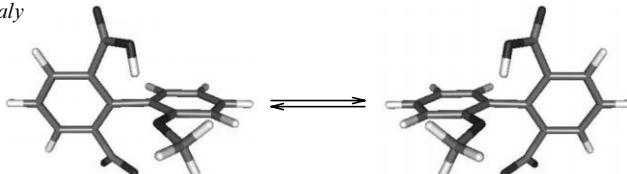
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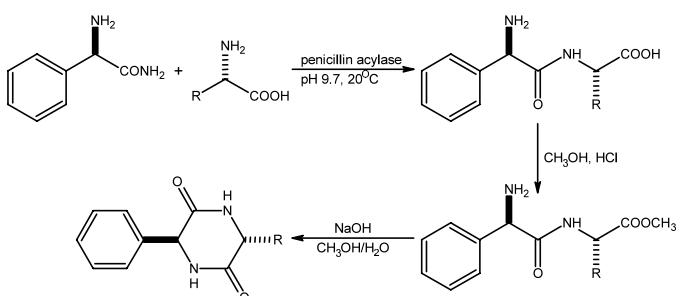
Penicillin acylase-catalyzed peptide synthesis in aqueous medium: a chemo-enzymatic route to stereoisomerically pure diketopiperazines

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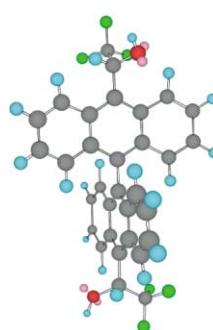


Synthesis and structural study of the enantiomers of α,α' -bis(trifluoromethyl)-10,10'-(9,9'-bianthryl)dimethanol as a chiral solvating agent

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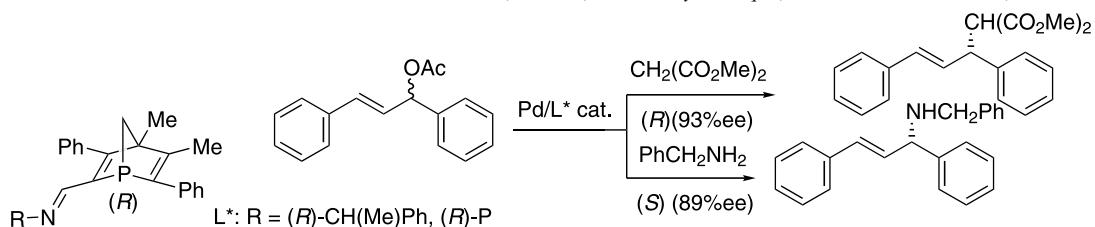


1-Phosphanorbornadiene-imines and amines in enantioselective allylic C- and N-alkylation

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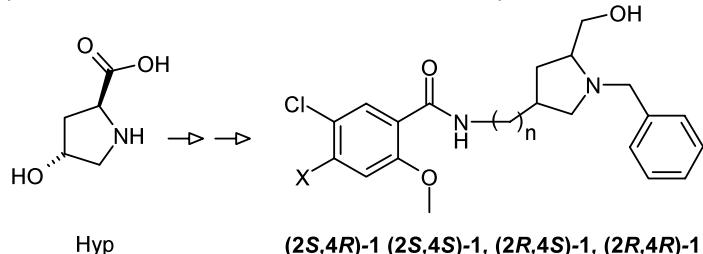


Ex-chiral pool synthesis and receptor binding studies of 4-substituted prolinol derivatives

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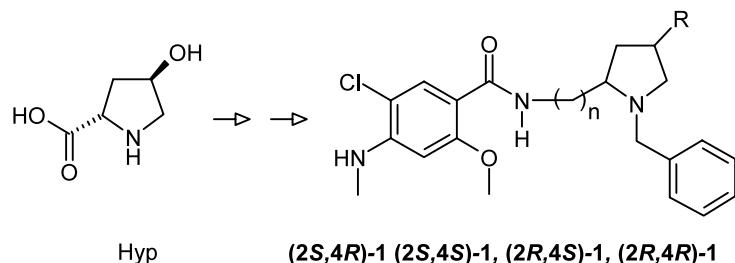


Enantiospecific synthesis and receptor binding of novel dopamine receptor ligands employing natural 4-hydroxyproline as a practical and flexible building block

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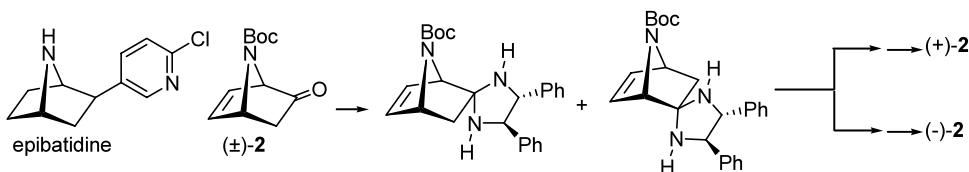


Efficient resolution of N-Boc-7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-one: formal syntheses of natural epibatidine and its enantiomer

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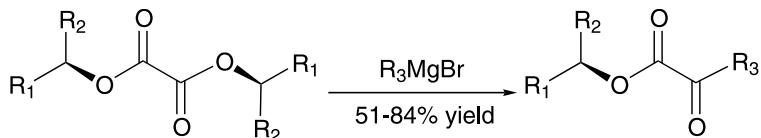


Asymmetric synthesis of chiral α -keto esters via Grignard addition to oxalates

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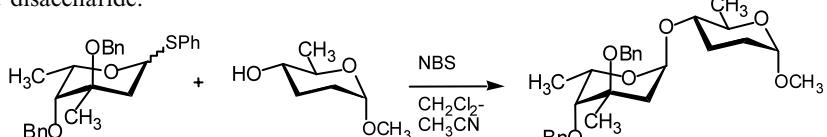
Synthesis of the polyketomycin disaccharide

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The disaccharide found in the antibiotic polyketomycin was synthesized from methyl amicetoside and a thioglycoside derivative of the methyl-branched sugar axenose. Coupling via an *N*-bromosuccinimide activation of the thioglycoside gave the desired α (1 \rightarrow 4) linked disaccharide.



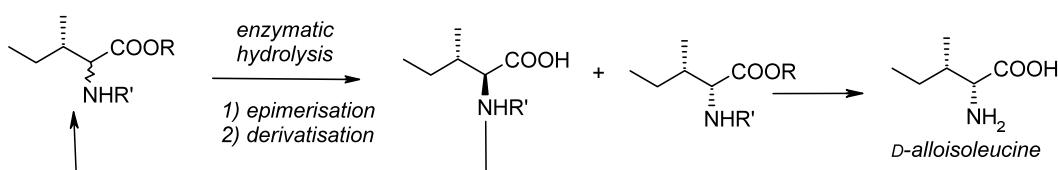
Chemo-enzymatic approach to D-allo-isoleucine

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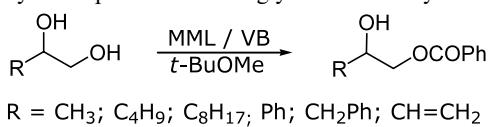
Lipase-catalyzed selective benzoylation of 1,2-diols with vinyl benzoate in organic solvents

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Lipases from *Mucor miehei* (MML) and *Candida antarctica* (CAL) are able to catalyze the benzoylation of the primary hydroxy group of 1,2-diols with vinyl benzoate in organic solvent. We have studied the MML-catalyzed benzoylation that proceeds with high regioselectivity and moderate enantioselectivity, whereas in the dibenzoylation reaction activity of MML and stereoselectivity of the enzymatic process is strongly influenced by steric factors.

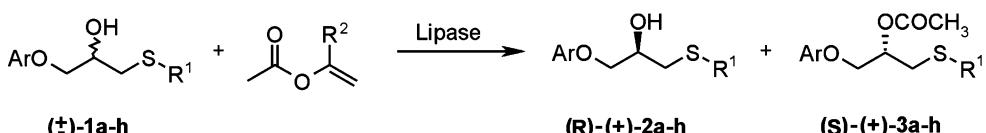


1-Alkylthio-3-aryloxypropan-2-ols: synthesis and enantiomer separation by lipase-catalyzed transesterification

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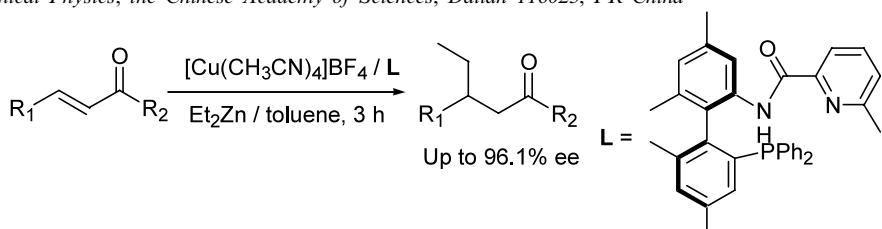


Development of new chiral P,N ligands and their applications in enantioselective 1,4-conjugate additions of diethylzinc to chalcones

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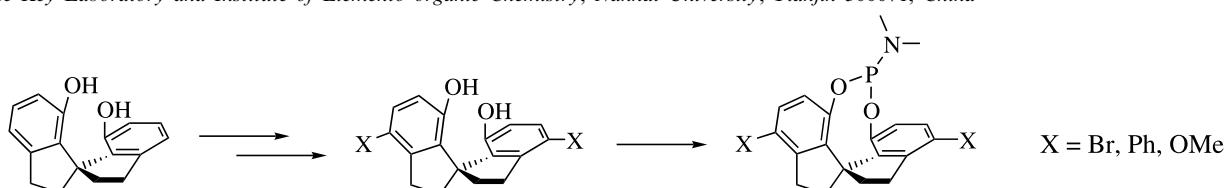


Synthesis of chiral 4,4'-disubstituted 1,1'-spirobiindane-7,7'-diols and related phosphoramidites: the substituent effect of SIPHOS ligands in Rh-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation

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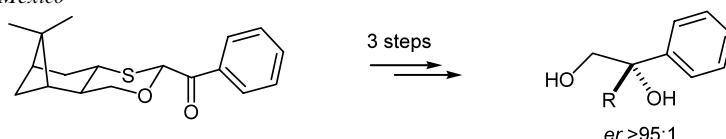
Enantioselective synthesis of 1-alkyl-substituted 1-phenyl-1,2-ethanediols using a myrtenal-derived chiral auxiliary

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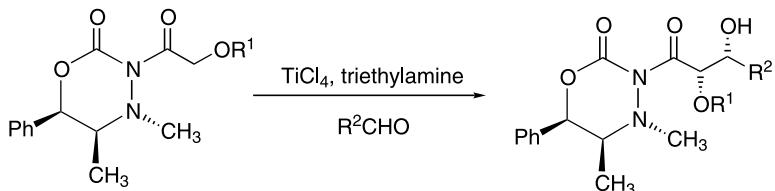


Oxadiazinones as chiral auxiliaries: diastereoselective aldol addition reactions of *N*₃-glycolyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-2-ones

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C-Arylglucoside synthesis: triisopropylsilane as a selective reagent for the reduction of an anomeric C-phenyl ketal

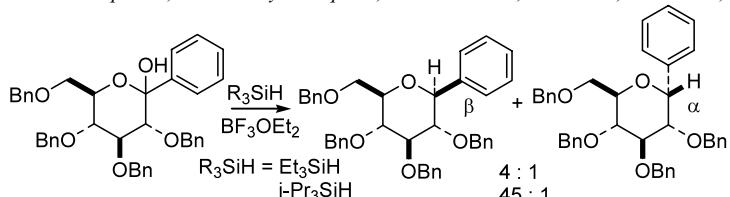
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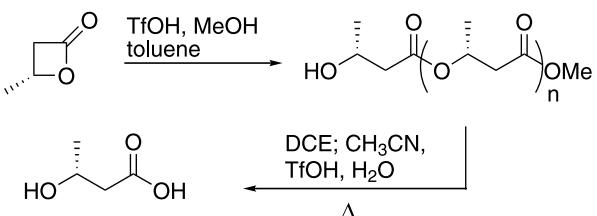


Protic acid-catalyzed polymerization of β -lactones for the synthesis of chiral polyesters

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Asymmetric synthesis of γ -butyrolactones by enantioselective hydrogenation of butenolides

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