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In the  $\alpha$ -chymotrypsin-catalyzed peptide synthesis in ice (-24°C), the carbamovlmethyl (Cam) ester was found to be a useful acyl donor. This approach was also applied to the synthesis of peptides containing D-amino acids. A high diastereoselectivity towards the L-L peptide was observed when the racemic Cam ester was used.

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R<sup>1</sup>= H, Me; R<sup>2</sup>=H, Me, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph; Y=NHMe, OH

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OH

 $\overline{\overline{N}}H_2$ 

R

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HN,

 $^{1}R^{2}RN$ 

NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>

Bisaminoamide



Solvents: *n*-hexane, chloroform, *tert*-butanol, [BMIm][BF<sub>4</sub>], [BMIm][PF<sub>6</sub>]; ee<sub>p</sub>=10 >99%; ee<sub>s</sub>=2-95%; *E*=2 >200%.

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NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>





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 $Et_2Zn$ 

bisaminoamide



ee up to 75%

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Zhenqiu Guo, Xiaoyu Guan and Zhiyong Chen\*



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RCHO +

complex (YLB)

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OMe THF, -20 °C, 6 h 2) KF, Brine

Catalyst: AgOTf (10 mol%), (S)-BINAP (6 mol%), KF (10 mol%), 18-crown-6 (10 mol%)

(S)-YLB (10 mol % H<sub>2</sub>O (30 mol %) Ar<sub>3</sub>P=O (10 mol %) BuLi (10 mol %)

up to 98% yield up to 97% ee



R.erythropolis ОН pH 7 phosphate buffer 30<sup>°</sup>℃ F<sub>2</sub>C F<sub>3</sub>C NAD NADH Formate ĊF<sub>3</sub> Formate dehydrogenase ĊF₃

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(S)-YI B

OMe

N<sub>2</sub>

upto 92% ee



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$$R \xrightarrow{O} Y + Ar - Si(OR')_3 \xrightarrow{\text{cat. Rh}/(S)-BINAP}_{\text{dioxane}/H_2O} \xrightarrow{Ar O}_{\uparrow \star} Y$$
  
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Uwe Köhn, Maurice Klopfleisch, Helmar Görls and Ernst Anders\*

-NH HN





R) BrCN



 $(R) \xrightarrow{R^1R^2NH}$ 

up to 95%

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Agnieszka Chojnacka, Anna M. Piątek, Christian Chapuis\* and Janusz Jurczak\*





Alessandra Lattanzi



R<sup>1</sup>=Ar

Lara De Benassuti, Paola Del Buttero and Giorgio Molteni\*

HO

HÕ



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CO₂*t*Bu

Ph<sub>3</sub>CO

CO<sub>2</sub>Me

NO-

CO<sub>2</sub>R

**2**: R = Me **3**: R = *t*Bu

(30 mol%)

p-xylene

PC

RO

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MeO

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100% ee

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up to 84-97% ee

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 $(f_{12} OH) \longrightarrow (f_{12}) \longrightarrow (f_{12$ 

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Ph  $O_{AC}$  +  $CO_{2}Me$   $[Pd(\eta^{3}-C_{3}H_{5})C]_{2}/L^{*}$   $MeO_{2}C$ BSA, AcONa Ph

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$$R \xrightarrow{Q} Cu(OTf)_{2}, Et_{2}Zn, ChirlL$$

$$R \xrightarrow{P} Cu(OTf)_{2}Zn, ChirlL$$

$$R \xrightarrow{P} Cu(OTf)_{2}Z$$

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$$\label{eq:rescaled} \begin{split} & \text{lonic liquid}: \ [\text{EtPy}]^{*}[\text{BF}_4]^{*} \text{ or } [\text{EtPy}]^{*}[\text{CF}_3\text{COO}]^{\cdot} \\ & \text{R}=\text{CH}_3, \ \text{C}_2\text{H}_5, \ \textit{n-C}_3\text{H}_7, \ \text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2, \ \textit{n-C}_4\text{H}_9, \ \text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2, \ \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3 \end{split}$$

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Sakilam Satishkumar and Mariappan Periasamy\*



81-85% e.e.

rac-cis or rac-trans n = 1 or 2

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> S'Bu Ar = phenyl or *p*-methoxyphenyl Ph R = allyl or benzyl >98% de

CO<sub>2</sub><sup>t</sup>Bu

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 $R^*-NH_2 = (R)-1$ -phenylethylamine

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CH<sub>3</sub>O 8 CH<sub>3</sub>O CH CH<sub>3</sub> ĈH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3$ 

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(±)-α-ionone

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COO

51-80% yield

92-98% d.e.



OH HN

COOH

70-90% yield

94-98% d.e.



ee up to 98%,

yield up to 49%

н

Рĥ

о́н

ee up to 100%,

yield up to 49%

MnCl<sub>2</sub>.4H<sub>2</sub>O

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NH<sub>2</sub>

Chiral

derivatives

K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

MeO⊦

Ме

BH<sub>3</sub>•Me<sub>2</sub>S, THF, rt

OH

OH



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1 mol% RhL<sub>2</sub>(COD)BF

H<sub>2</sub> (1 atm.) / MeOH conv. 100%

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CO<sub>2</sub>Me

NHAc

(S)-90% ee

Jarosław Jaźwiński



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PS (R)- or (S)-BINOL

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P.: Frater G. *Chirality*. **2001**. 13, 388–394].

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