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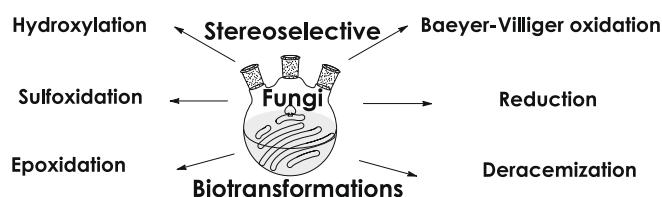
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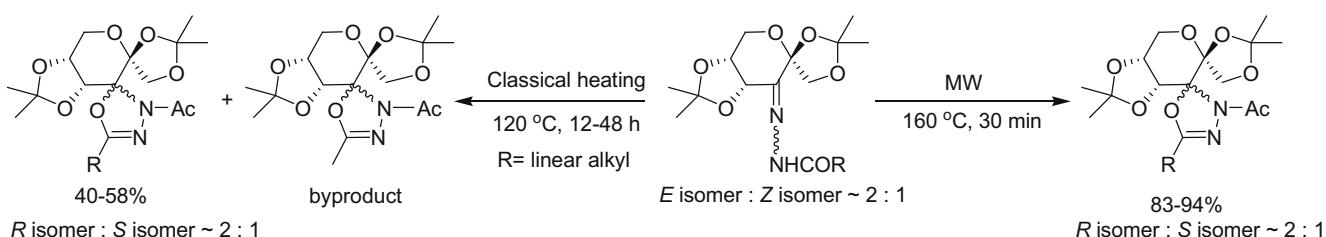
This report reviews the stereoselective reactions mediated by fungi, such as stereoselective hydroxylation, sulfoxidation, epoxidation, Baeyer-Villiger oxidation, deracemization, and stereo- and enantioselective reduction of ketones, published over the period 2000–2007.

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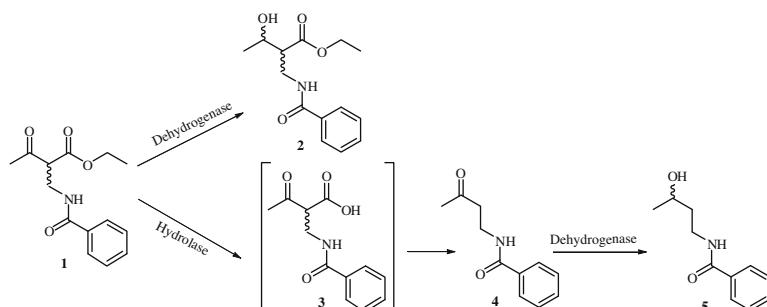
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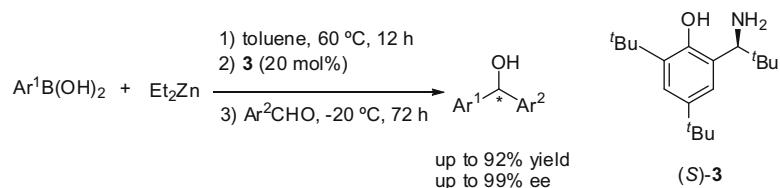
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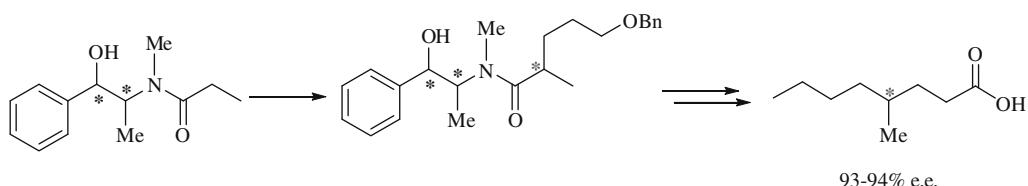
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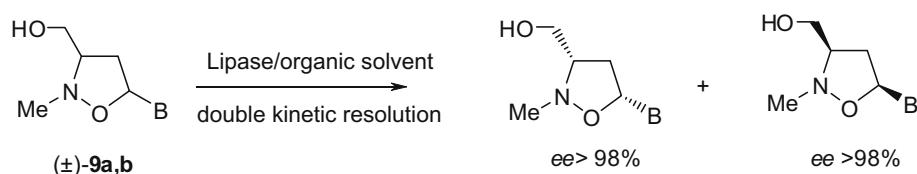
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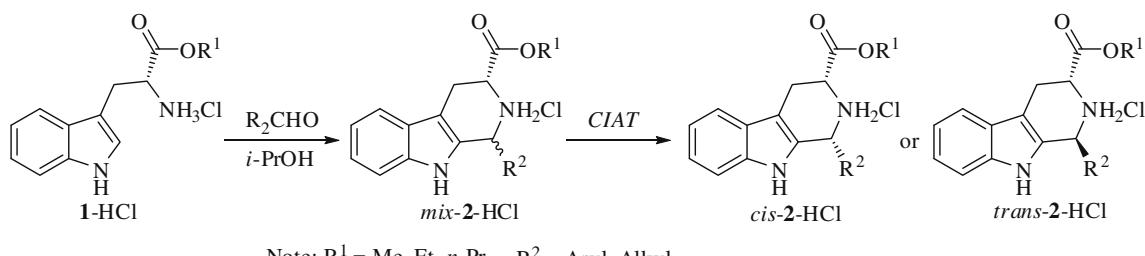


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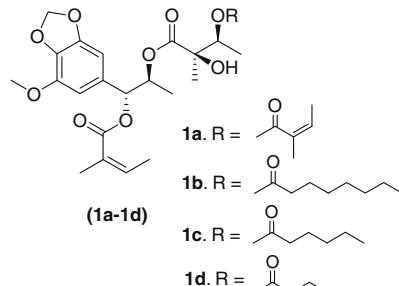


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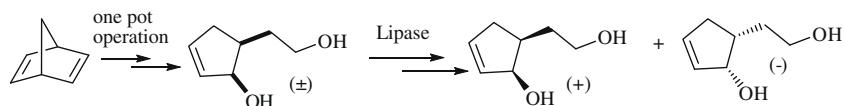
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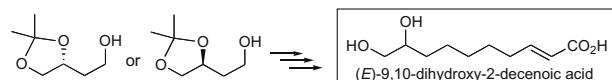


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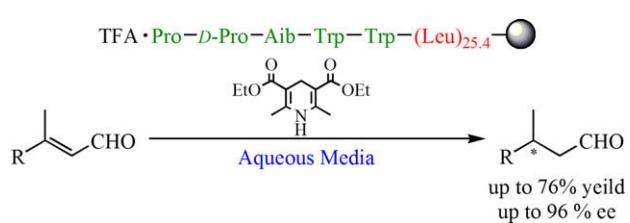


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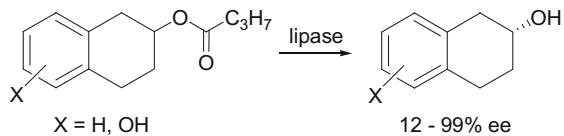


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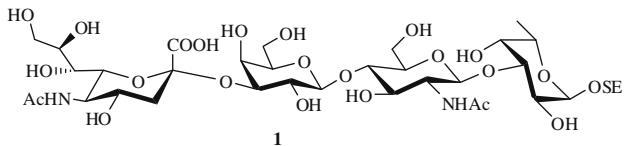


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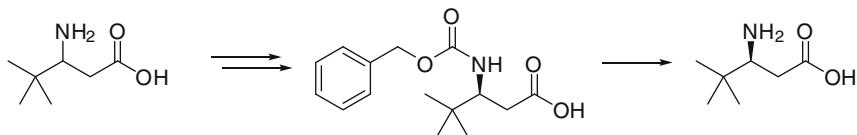


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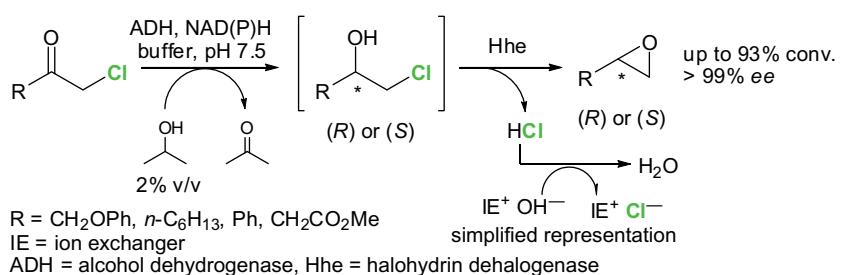


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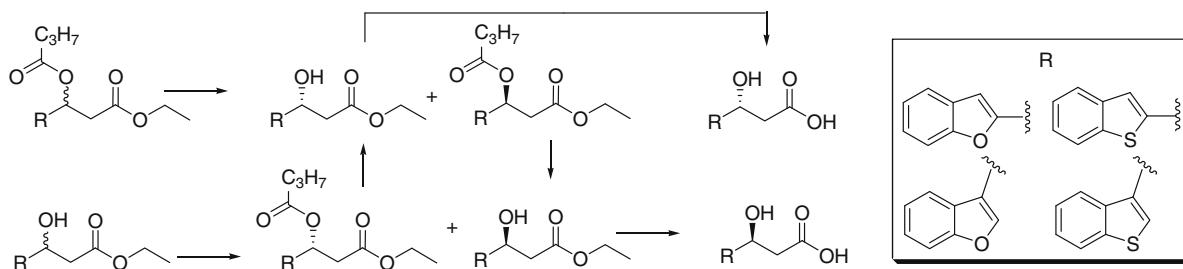
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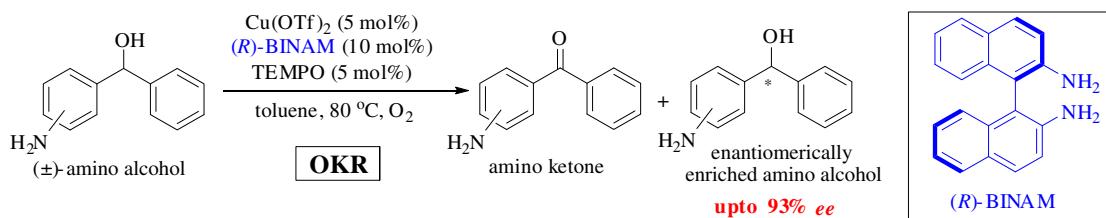
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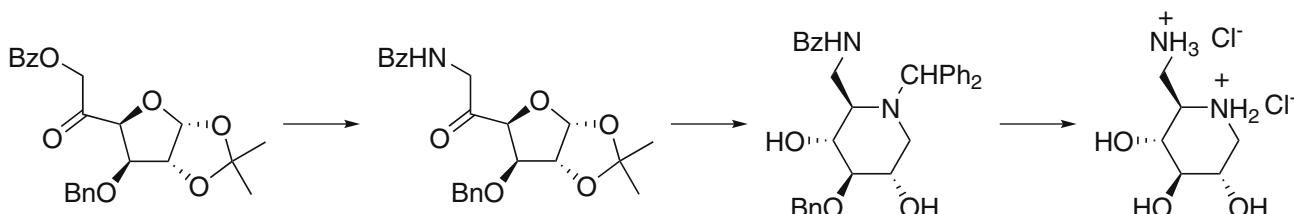
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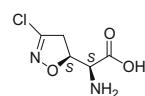
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