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$$Ar \xrightarrow{OH}_{OH} + NaN_{3} + = R \xrightarrow{CuSO_{4}} Ar \xrightarrow{N=N}_{Ar} (\sim 90\%)$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ R^{1} \\ \hline Me \\ H \\ \hline R^{2} \\ \hline 2. 1.0 \\ N \\ HCl, THF \\ \hline R^{1} \\ \hline R^{1} \\ \hline R^{1} \\ \hline R^{2} \\ \hline R^{2} \\ R^{2} \\ = aryl, alkoxy \\ R^{2} \\ = aryl, alkoxy \\ R^{2} \\ = aryl, alkenyl \\ \hline R^{2} \\ \hline R^$$

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Methyl(trifluoromethyl)dioxirane (TFDO, **1b**) was employed to obtain triol **7** upon *direct* stereoselective hydroxylation of *cis,cis*-1,3,5-tri-methylcyclohexane. Starting with **7**, the cage-shaped 'tripod' borate ester **8** was easily obtained; **7** also provided easy access to **10**, a new kind of arylboronic Brönsted-assisted Lewis acids (BLA).

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E = Se or Te

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A mechanistic study of phosphine-mediated [3+2] annulation of allenoate and acrylate is presented. The insight gained has identified that (1) [3+2] cycloaddition proceeds through a stepwise mechanism and (2) the involvement of a molecule of water, which services as a proton-shuttle, is essential for annulated product formation.



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A new electrochiroptical system was designed by a novel approach based on "chiroptical enhancement" shown in the cover figure. Through face-to-face overlap of chiral alkoxyphenyl groups, as high as 50% de of axial chirality was attained, which corresponds huge CD amplitude (A > 500) in the visible region. Compared with the corresponding mono(triarylmethylium), this bis-(triarylmethylium) exhibits 400-times stronger CD signal thanks to the exciton-coupling mechanism. Tetrahedron Letters 2007, 48, 3599-3603.

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