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#### Diversity-based strategy for discovery of environmentally benign organocatalyst: diamine-protonic acid catalysts for asymmetric direct aldol reaction

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$$R^1$$
 +  $R^3$  chiral diamine-protonic acid catalysts  $R^1$   $R^3$ 

# Direct ester condensation from a 1:1 mixture of carboxylic acids and alcohols catalyzed by hafnium(IV) or givenium(IV) solts

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zirconium(IV) salts

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$$R^{1}CO_{2}H + R^{2}OH \text{ or } R^{2}SH$$
an equimolar mixture
$$R^{1}CO_{2}H + R^{2}OH \text{ or } R^{2}SH$$

$$ArH$$

$$ArH$$

$$Azeotropic reflux with removal of water$$

## Asymmetric catalysis by 1,1'-binaphthyl compounds with conformation-defined 3,3'-aryl substituents

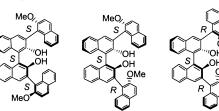
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Three 1,1'-binaphthyl-based diastereomeric chiral ligands containing conformation-defined 3,3'-aryl substituents are synthesized and characterized. Their use in the asymmetric diethylzinc addition to aldehydes reveals that the 3,3'-aryl conformations have strong influence on their catalytic properties.



## Lewis acid catalyzed stereoselective hydrosilylation of ketones under the control of $\sigma$ - $\pi$ chelation

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## Stereocontrolled radical polymerization of acrylamides and methacrylamides using Lewis acids

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# Combined Lewis acid catalysts in shotgun process: a convenient synthesis of the female sex pheromone of the red-bollworm moth

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# Trimethylsilyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide as a tolerant and environmentally benign Lewis acid catalyst of the Diels-Alder reaction

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 $TMSNTf_2$  is an excellent and tolerant catalyst for reaction of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated esters in Diels-Alder reactions.

TMSNTf<sub>2</sub> + 
$$\bigcirc$$
 RO TMS  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  NTf<sub>2</sub>  $\bigcirc$  CO<sub>2</sub>R

#### Remarkable enhancement of Lewis acidity of chlorosilane

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#### by the combined use of indium(III) chloride

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#### Highly stereoselective synthesis of chiral aldol polymers using repeated asymmetric Mukaiyama aldol reaction

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## $B(C_6F_5)_3$ catalyzed hydrosilation of enones and silyl enol ethers

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### [2+1] Cycloaddition reaction of bis(iodozincio)methane with

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## 1,2-diketones: face-to-face complex of bis(iodozincio)-methane and 1,2-diketones as a reaction intermediate

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Optically active poly(β-hydroxy carbonyl)

#### Use of boron enolates in water. The first boron enolatemediated diastereoselective aldol reactions using catalytic boron sources

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OSiMe<sub>3</sub> 
$$\frac{\text{cat. Ar}_2\text{BOH}}{\text{SDS, PhCO}_2\text{H}}$$
  $\frac{\text{OBAr}_2}{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$   $\frac{\text{P}^2\text{CHO}}{\text{R}^1}$   $\frac{\text{OBAr}_2}{\text{R}^2}$   $\frac{\text{P}^2\text{CHO}}{\text{R}^2}$   $\frac{\text{Syn/anti}}{\text{R}^1}$  = ~97/3

#### Direct, practical, and powerful crossed aldol additions between ketones and ketones or aldehydes utilizing environmentally benign TiCl<sub>4</sub>-Bu<sub>3</sub>N reagent

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**Direct Ti-Aldol addition** 

ketones - ketones (aldehydes)

#### A highly enantioselective 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction in alcoholic media: Ni(II)-pybox-tipsom catalyst

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up to 98% ee

pybox ligands: R = H (pybox-hm)

R = Sit-BuMe<sub>2</sub> (pybox-tbdmsom) R = Sit-BuPh<sub>2</sub> (pybox-tbdpsom)

#### Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of β-hydroxy-α-amino acid esters by direct aldol reaction of glycinate Schiff bases

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#### The first catalytic enantioselective Diels-Alder reactions of 1,2-dihydropyridine: efficient syntheses of optically active 2-azabicyclo[2.2.2]octanes with chiral BINAM derived Cr(III) salen complexes

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We have synthesized a new family of enantiomerically enriched BINAM-derived Schiff base Cr(III) complexes and evaluated them as catalysts for Diels-Alder reactions. These complexes effectively catalyze, for the first time, the enantioselective Diels-Alder reactions between 1,2-dihydropyridine and N-acryloyloxazolidinone to afford 2-azabicyclo[2.2.2]octanes in high yields (89-99%) and with moderate to good enantioselectivities (79-85%).

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#### Activation of ether functionality of allyl vinyl ethers by chiral bis(organoaluminum) Lewis acids: application to asymmetric Claisen rearrangement

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#### Application of lanthanide catalysis in the penicillin to cephalosporin conversion

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$$\begin{array}{c} V \\ H \\ S - X \\ CO_2PNB \\ X = CI, OAc, OPV; V = PhOCH_2CONH \\ \end{array}$$

#### Chiral rare earth metal complex-catalyzed conjugate addition of O-alkylhydroxylamines. An efficient synthetic entry into optically active 2-acyl aziridines

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#### Asymmetric aldol reaction of enol trichloroacetate catalyzed by tin methoxide and BINAP·silver(I) complex

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#### Efficient asymmetric synthesis of 1-alk-2-yne-1,4-diols

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### Recyclable Lewis acid catalysts by tuning supercritical vs liquid carbon dioxide phases: lanthanide catalysts with tris(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)methide

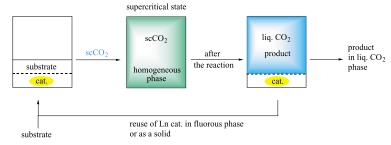
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#### bis(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)amide

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#### Molecular mechanics calculations as predictors of enantioselectivity for chiral nucleophile catalyzed reactions

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#### Temperature dependent reversal of stereochemistry in enantioselective conjugate amine additions

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