

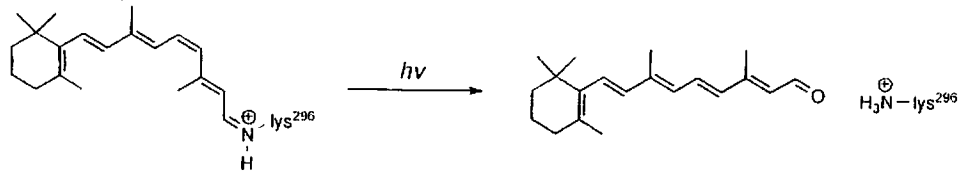
# Stereochemistry as Information

Stereochemistry : *syn/anti*, (*R*)/(*S*), etc...

Information : easy to record, copy, amplify, transfer

In Nature, stereochemical information is used effectively.

ex) Rhodopsin



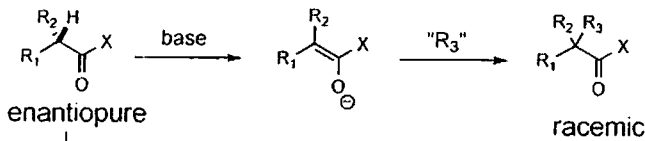
Today, we overview some examples in which stereochemical information is transmitted intra- or intermolecularly.

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1. "Memory of Chirality" introduced by Fuji and Kawabata
2. "Chiral Relay" introduced by Sibi and Renaud
3. "Ultra-remote Stereocontrol"

## 1. Memory of Chirality

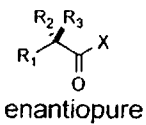
### 1-1. background



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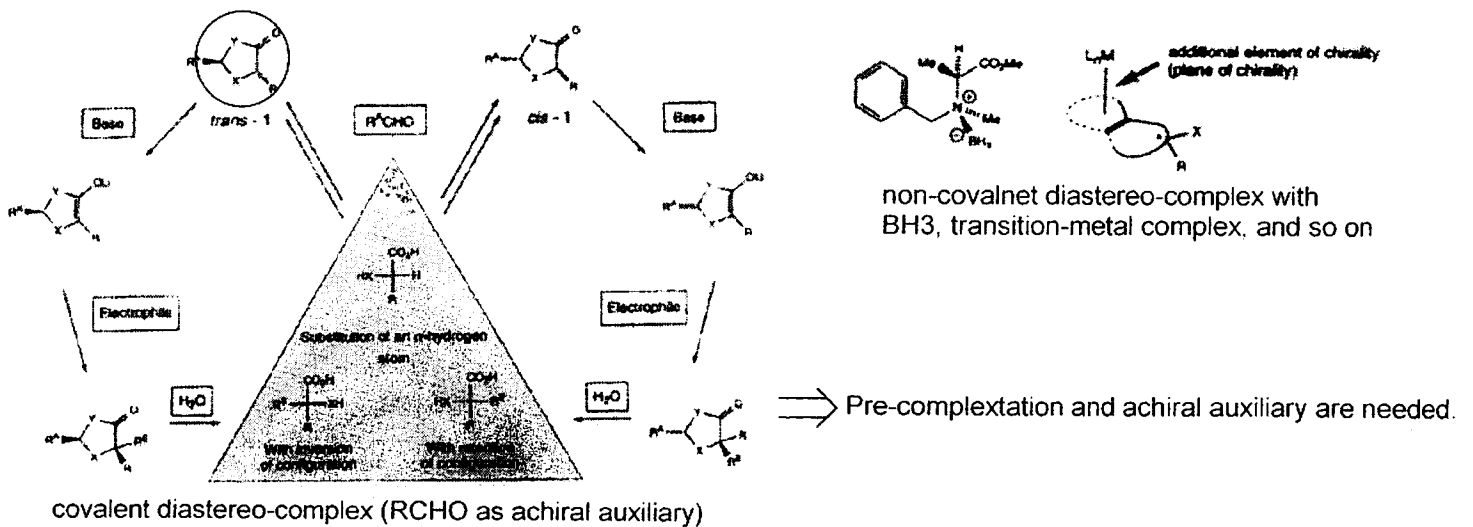
racemic

What is it in Black Box??  $\Rightarrow$  contents of this chapter



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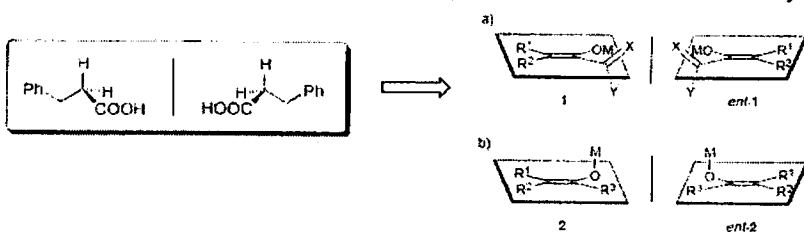
### # Self-Regeneration of Stereocenters (SRS) developed by D. Seebach



covalent diastereo-complex (RCHO as achiral auxiliary)

### 1-2. memory of chirality : proof of concept

consider the "dynamic chirality", one type of conformational chirality



possible to be differentiated from each other (1/ent-1, 2/ent-2) at an extremely low temperature or by the introduction of specific structural constraints into the molecule

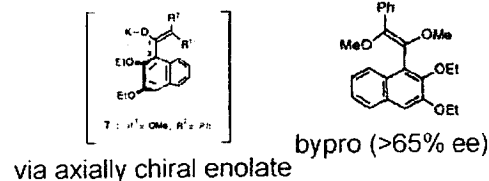
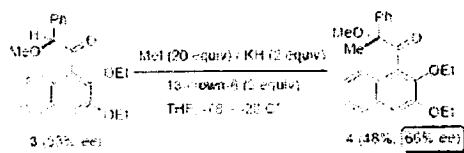
Figure 2. Enantiomeric forms of en-dates with a) axial chirality (1) and b) planar chirality (2).

Memory of Chirality: Enantioselective Alkylation Reactions at an Asymmetric Carbon Adjacent to a Carbonyl Group

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# definition of memory of chirality

central chirality at a carbon  $\alpha$  to a carbonyl group is preserved as transient axial chirality of the intermediate enolate and is then regenerated as central chirality in the reaction product (memory of chirality) original definition

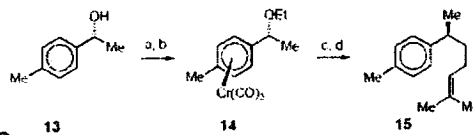
A "memory of chirality" reaction can be defined as a formal substitution at an  $sp^3$  stereogenic center that proceeds stereospecifically, even though the reaction proceeds by trigonalization of that center, and despite the fact that no other permanently chiral elements are present in the system. Synthesis 2005, 1.

but, the term "memory of chirality" is easy to misinterpretation.

Memory of Chirality in Electron Transfer Mediated Benzylic Umpolung Reactions of Arene-Cr(CO)<sub>3</sub> Complexes\*

Hans-Günther Schmalz, Charles B. de Koning, Dirk Bernicke, Stephan Siegel, and Anja Pfletschinger

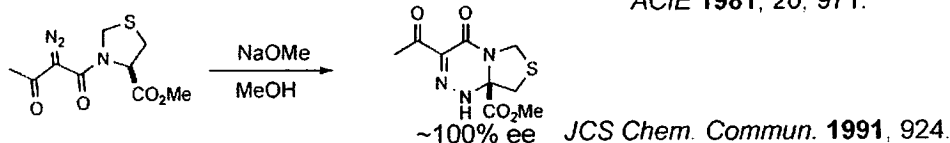
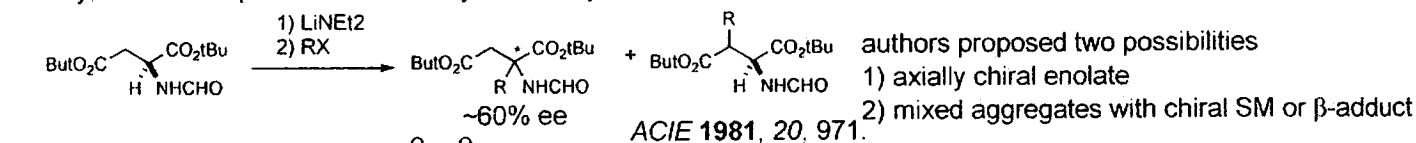
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Although authors insisted this reaction involved a normally notoriously labile radical intermediate, it seems at least to me this reaction is more suitable to be classified into SRS-type reaction.

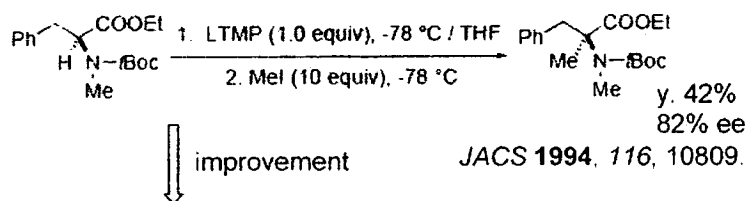
# precedents

Actually, a few examples about "memory of chirality" existed before the report by Fuji and Kawabata.



1-3. memory of chirality : enolate chemistry (Kawabata's work)

Asymmetric  $\alpha$ -alkylation of phenylalanine derivatives



drawbacks  
1) low chemical yield  
2) low substrate generality  
3) removal of N-Me group

substrates generality

Table 1. Asymmetric  $\alpha$ -methylation of  $\alpha$ -amino acid derivatives<sup>[a]</sup>

| Entry | R                                 | Substrate <sup>[b]</sup> | Product           | Yield [%] | ee [%] <sup>[c]</sup> | [ $\alpha$ ] <sub>D</sub> <sup>25</sup> (c in CHCl <sub>3</sub> ) | Configuration <sup>[d]</sup> |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1     | PhCH <sub>2</sub>                 | 3                        | 4                 | 96        | 81                    | -89 (1.2)   | S                            |
| 2     | tBuOCO-N                          | 5                        | 6                 | 83        | 95                    | 43 (1.1)  | [e]                          |
| 3     | MeOCH <sub>2</sub> O              | 7                        | 8                 | 94        | 70                    | -81 (1.0)   | S                            |
| 4     | MeO                               | 9                        | 10                | 95        | 80                    | -96 (1.0)   | S                            |
| 5     | CH <sub>2</sub> OMe               | 11                       | 12                | 88        | 76                    | -64 (0.9)   | [e]                          |
| 6     | Me <sub>2</sub> CH                | 13                       | 14 <sup>[f]</sup> | 81        | 87                    | +8.5 (1.2) <sup>[g]</sup>   | S                            |
| 7     | Me <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> | 15                       | 16 <sup>[f]</sup> | 78        | 78                    | +20 (0.5) <sup>[g]</sup>  | S                            |

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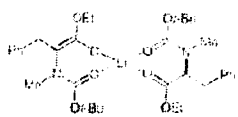
N-Boc : essential to realize MoC  
N-MOM : easy to remove  
(treatment of 6N HCl)

[a] The substrate was treated with 1.1 equiv of KHMDS at -78 °C for 30 min (for 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11) or 60 min (for 13 and 15) followed by 10 equiv of methyl iodide (for 16-17) at -78 °C. See the Supporting Information for the experimental procedure and physical data. [b] The ee value of each substrate is > 99%. [c] Determined by HPLC using columns with chiral stationary phases: 4: Chiralpack AD, 2% iPrOH in hexane; 6, 8: Chiralpack AD, 5% EtOH in hexane; 10, 12: Chiralpack AD, 5% iPrOH in hexane; 14 (benzoate): Chiralpack AS, 3% iPrOH in hexane; 16 (benzoate): Chiralpack AD, 1% iPrOH in hexane. [d] Absolute configuration of the corresponding  $\alpha$ -methyl- $\alpha$ -amino acid. [e] Not determined. [f] Obtained as an inseparable mixture with the substrate. The yield was determined on the basis of the ratio of signals observed in the 400 MHz <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra. Complete separation was achieved with the corresponding N-benzoyl derivative. [g] Optical rotation of the corresponding N-benzoyl derivative.

## mechanistic insights

#mixed aggregates as intermediate??

⇒ denied by crossover experiment



~~racemic induction~~. This was eliminated by a crossover experiment between 3 and 7: A 1:1 mixture of racemic 3 and (*S*)-7 (>99% *ee*) was  $\alpha$ -methylated according to the procedure in Table I and afforded racemic 4 (79% yield) and (*S*)-8 (74% *ee*, 79% yield), respectively.

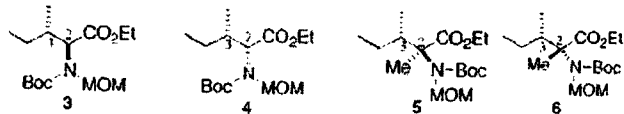
3: R = PhCH<sub>2</sub>-Z: R = pMOMO-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-

#trapping by TBSOTf

In <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra, MOM group appeared as AB quartets.

rotational barrier of C-N bond  
(Z) / (E) = 2/1 : 16.8 kcal/mol determined by NMR for Z isomer  
 $t_{1/2} \sim 7$  d at -78 C

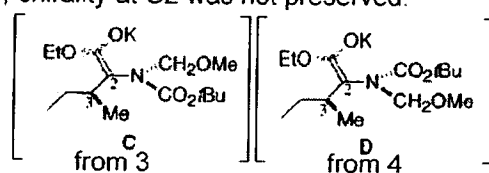
#chirality at C3 position



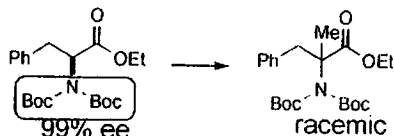
⇒ If 3 and 4 gave the same ratio of 5/6, chirality at C2 was not preserved.

3: y. 93% dr(5/6: 93/7)

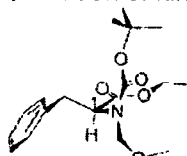
4: y. 91% dr(5/6: 14/86)



# diBoc substrate

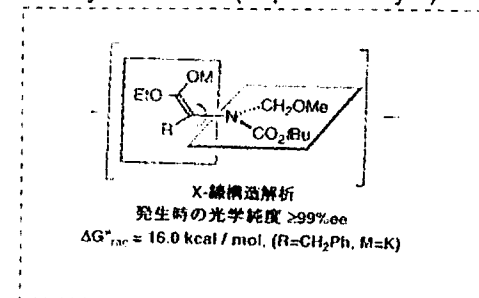


# explanation of kinetic deprotonation



; then attack from less hindered MOM face

# X-ray of enolate (unpublished yet)



impossible to preserve chirality on N

# life time of enolate

at -78 C for 24 h : 84%, 36% ee

at -78 C for 30min + -40 C for 30 min : 88%, 5% ee

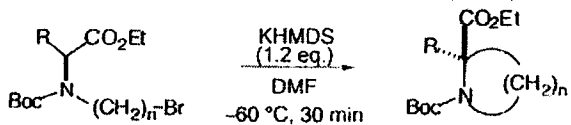
⇒ racemization should occur

## other applications

## Asymmetric Cyclization via Memory of Chirality: A Concise Access to Cyclic Amino Acids with a Quaternary Stereocenter

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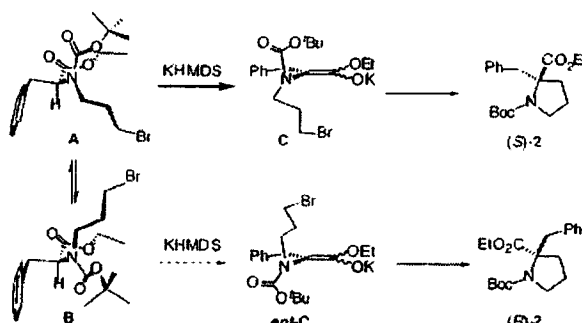
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| entry          | substrate       | n | R  | product | yield (%)       | ee (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------|-----------------|---|--|---------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1              | 1 <sup>c</sup>  | 3 | PhCH <sub>2</sub>                                    | 2       | 94              | 98 ( <i>S</i> )     |
| 2              | 3               | 3 | 4-EtO-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> | 4       | 95              | 97                  |
| 3              | 5               | 3 | MeSCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>                   | 6       | 92              | 97                  |
| 4              | 7               | 3 | Me <sub>2</sub> CH                                   | 8       | 78              | 94                  |
| 5              | 9               | 3 | CH <sub>3</sub>                                      | 10      | 91              | 95 ( <i>R</i> )     |
| 6              | 11              | 2 | PhCH <sub>2</sub>                                    | 12      | 61              | 95                  |
| 7              | 13 <sup>c</sup> | 4 | PhCH <sub>2</sub>                                    | 14      | 84              | 97                  |
| 8              | 15 <sup>c</sup> | 5 | PhCH <sub>2</sub>                                    | 16      | 31 <sup>e</sup> | 83 ( <i>S</i> )     |
| 9 <sup>d</sup> | 15 <sup>c</sup> | 5 | PhCH <sub>2</sub>                                    | 16      | 61 <sup>f</sup> | 72 ( <i>S</i> )     |

<sup>a</sup> A solution of substrate (0.25 mmol) in dry DMF (2.4 mL) was treated with 1.2 mol equiv of KHMDS (0.50 M in THF) for 30 min at -60 °C, unless otherwise mentioned. <sup>b</sup> The *ee* was determined by HPLC analysis. The letter in the parentheses indicates the absolute configuration. See the Supporting Information. <sup>c</sup> >99% *ee*. <sup>d</sup> The reaction was run for 2 h. <sup>e</sup> 15 (70% *ee*) was recovered in 52% yield. <sup>f</sup> 15 (54% *ee*) was recovered in 17% yield.

Stereoselectivity is also explained by the similar model as intermolecular alkylation.



A : 0.1 kcal/mol stable than B (calculation)

## cf) racemization barrier and half-life time

| Racemization barrier $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ (kcal/mol) | Racemization $t_{1/2}$ at -78 °C <sup>a</sup> | Racemization $t_{1/2}$ at 25 °C <sup>a</sup> |
|---|---|--|
| 12  | 2.4 s   | $3.5 \times 10^{-5}$ s                       |
| 14  | 7 min   | $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ s                       |
| 16  | 20 h  | $3.0 \times 10^{-2}$ s                       |
| 18  | 148 d   | 0.9 s  |
| 20  | 70 years                                      | 26 s   |

<sup>a</sup> Racemization  $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k_{rac}$ , where  $k_{rac} = Z \cdot (kT/h) \cdot \exp(-\Delta G^{\ddagger}/RT)$ .

**Stereochemical Diversity in Asymmetric Cyclization via Memory of Chirality**

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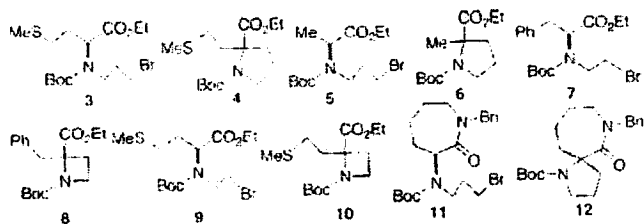
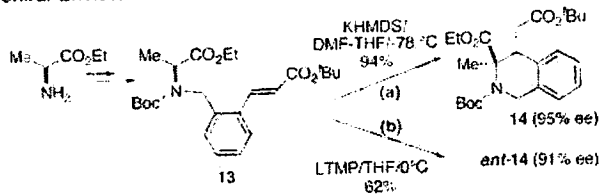


Table 2. Enantiodivergent Asymmetric Cyclization<sup>a</sup>

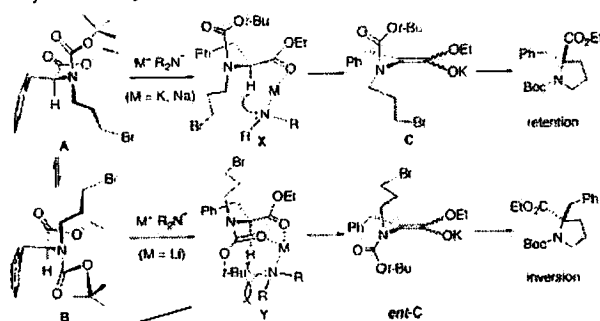
| entry           | substrate | base, solvent, temp  | product | yield (%) | ee (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>c</sup>  | 1         | KHMDS, DMF, -60 °C   | 2       | 94        | 98 (S)              |
| 2 <sup>c</sup>  | 1         | LTMP, THF, 20 °C     | 2       | 93        | 91 (R)              |
| 3 <sup>c</sup>  | 3         | KHMDS, DMF, -60 °C   | 4       | 92        | 97 (S)              |
| 4 <sup>c</sup>  | 3         | LTMP, THF, -20 °C    | 4       | 92        | 81 (R)              |
| 5 <sup>c</sup>  | 5         | KHMDS, DMF, -60 °C   | 6       | 91        | 95 (R)              |
| 6 <sup>c</sup>  | 5         | LTMP, THF, 20 °C     | 6       | 91        | 87 (S)              |
| 7 <sup>c</sup>  | 7         | KHMDS, DMF, -60 °C   | 8       | 61        | 95 (R)              |
| 8 <sup>c</sup>  | 7         | LTMP, THF, -20 °C    | 8       | 69        | 90 (S)              |
| 9 <sup>c</sup>  | 9         | KHMDS, DMF, -60 °C   | 10      | 98        | 97 (S)              |
| 10 <sup>c</sup> | 9         | LTMP, THF, 0 °C      | 10      | 66        | 83 (R)              |
| 11 <sup>c</sup> | 11        | NaHMDS, THF, 20 °C   | 12      | 72        | 99 (R) <sup>d</sup> |
| 12 <sup>c</sup> | 11        | LHMDS, toluene, 0 °C | 12      | 66        | 94 (S) <sup>d</sup> |

# remarkable temp. effect : ?????

**Scheme 3. Enantiodivergent Intramolecular Conjugate Addition of Chiral Enolates**



**Scheme 2. A Hypothetical Scheme for Stereochemical Course of Asymmetric Cyclization**



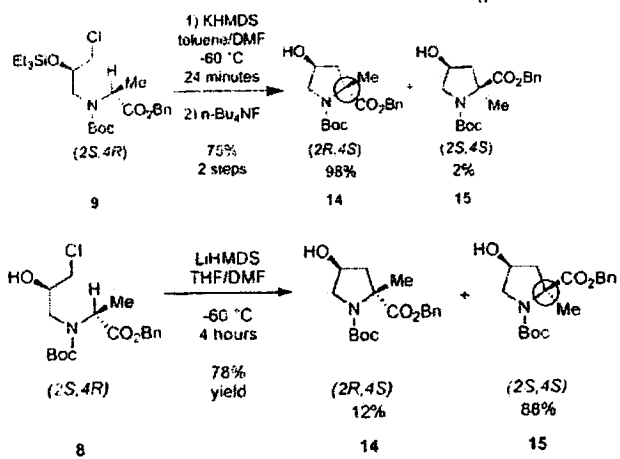
Recently similar chelation based stereo-inversion was observed.

**A Memory of Chirality Approach to the Stereoselective Synthesis of 4-Hydroxy- $\alpha$ -methylprolines**

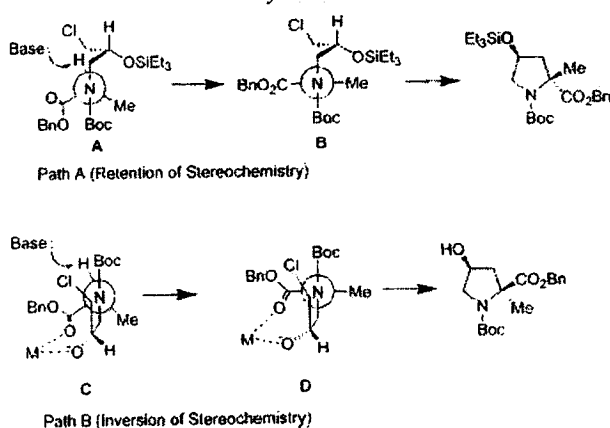
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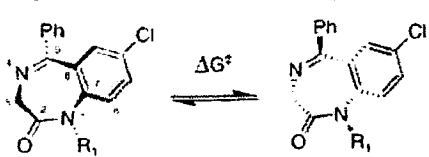


**Scheme 4. Possible Mechanism for Stereoselective Cyclizations**



reports from other groups

reaction of 1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one



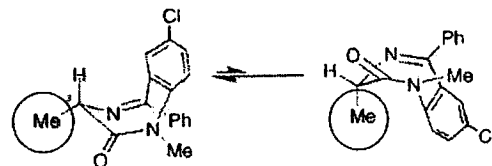
- (M)-1a: R<sub>1</sub> = H
- (M)-1b: R<sub>1</sub> = Me
- (M)-1c: R<sub>1</sub> = *i*-Pr
- (M)-1d: R<sub>1</sub> = *t*-Bu

- (P)-1a
- (P)-1b
- (P)-1c
- (P)-1d

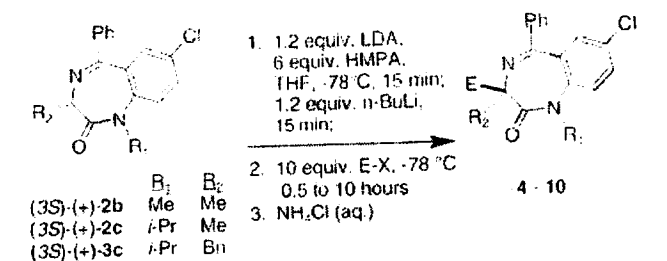
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 OL 2005, 7, 5305.

| $\Delta G^\ddagger$ (kcal/mol) | $t_{1/2}$ (r) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 12.3 (ref. 4)                  | 60 $\mu$ s    |
| 18.0                           | 0.9 s         |
| 21.1                           | 2.8 min       |
| >24 (ref. 8)                   |               |

dynamic chirality



pseudo-equatorial methyl in (M)-conformer of (3S)-2b  
 pseudo-axial methyl in (P)-conformer of (3S)-2b  
 conformational bias => chance to memory of chirality



| entry | R <sub>1</sub> | R <sub>2</sub> | E <sup>a</sup>                                    | product | % yield         | % ee <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|----------------|----------------|---|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1     | Me             | Me             | Bn  | (±)-4   | 72              | 0 <sup>c</sup>    |
| 2     | <i>i</i> -Pr   | Me             | Bn  | (+)-5   | 74              | 97 (3 <i>R</i> )  |
| 3     | <i>i</i> -Pr   | Me             | 4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> | (+)-6   | 68              | 95 (3 <i>R</i> )  |
| 4     | <i>i</i> -Pr   | Me             | 2-PhC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> | (+)-7   | 70              | 99                |
| 5     | <i>i</i> -Pr   | Me             | allyl   | (+)-8   | 76              | 94                |
| 6     | <i>i</i> -Pr   | Me             | D   | (+)-9   | 85 <sup>d</sup> | 99 (3 <i>S</i> )  |
| 7     | <i>i</i> -Pr   | Bn             | Me  | (-)-5   | 64              | 95 (3 <i>S</i> )  |
| 8     | <i>i</i> -Pr   | Bn             | allyl   | (+)-10  | 57              | 86                |

<sup>a</sup> Electrophiles used: BnBr, 4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br, 2-PhC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br, allyl bromide, D-OTFA, MeI. <sup>b</sup> % ee measured by chiral stationary phase HPLC (Chiralcel OD, AD). <sup>c</sup> Racemic 4 is also obtained if BnBr is added only 10 s after deprotonation by LDA. <sup>d</sup> The extent of deuteration is 96%.

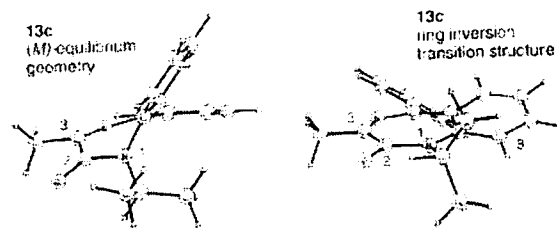


Figure 1. B3LYP/6-31G\* equilibrium geometry and ring inversion transition structure of *N*-*i*-Pr enolate anion 13c (relative free energies at B3LYP/6-31+G\*/B3LYP/6-31G\*)

N-Me : 12.4 kcal/mol : t<sub>1/2</sub> = 0.11 min @ -78 C

N-*i*-Pr : 17.5 kcal/mol : t<sub>1/2</sub> = 970 h @ -78 C

good agreement

In N-*i*-Pr, 92% ee after 8 h deprotonation (vs entry 2)

## 1-4. memory of chirality : radical chemistry

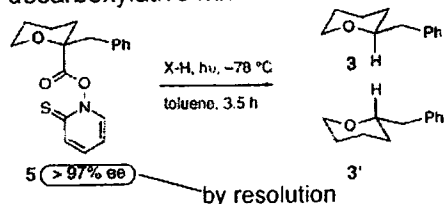
### Conformational Memory in Enantioselective Radical Reductions and a New Radical Clock Reaction

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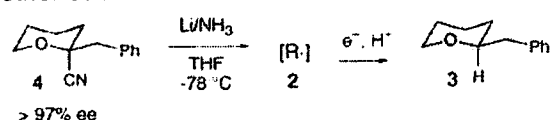
#### # decarboxylative rxn



| [X-H] (M) | % yield | ratio 3:3' | % ee |
|-----------|---------|------------|------|
| 1.0       | 92      | 93.2:6.8   | 86.5 |
| 0.05      | 58      | 61.5:38.5  | 23.0 |

sensitive to conc. => easy racemize even under -78 C at >-78 C => ee greatly drop down

#### # other substrate



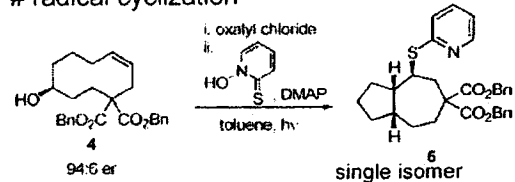
also need high concentration Li better than Na : why??

## Memory of Chirality in the Transannular Cyclization of Cyclodecenyl Radicals

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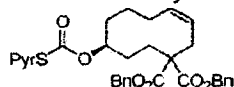
#### # radical cyclization



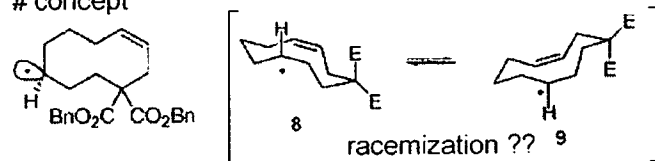
| entry <sup>a</sup> | temp (°C) | yield (%) | ee <sup>b</sup> |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1                  | 23        | 88        | 63:37           |
| 2                  | 0         | 67        | 79:21           |
| 3                  | -15       | 51        | 84:16           |
| 4                  | -35       | 43        | 84:16           |

<sup>a</sup> Reaction mixtures were photolyzed with a 500-W tungsten lamp  
<sup>b</sup> Enantiomeric ratio determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Diacel OD-H column), 90:10 hexanes/DA, 0.9 mL/min.

reason of low yield

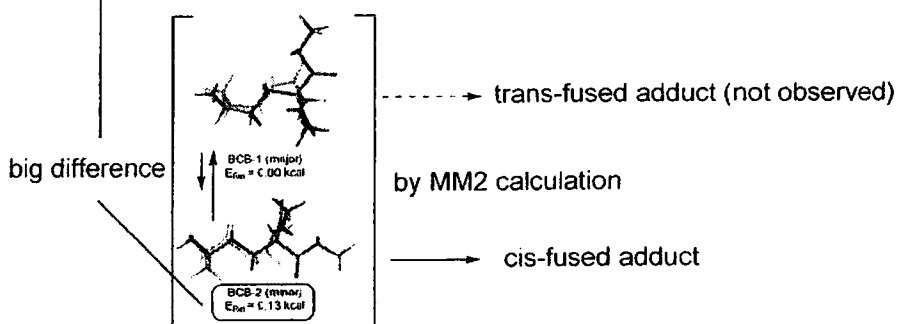


#### # concept



#### # conformational isomer of 4

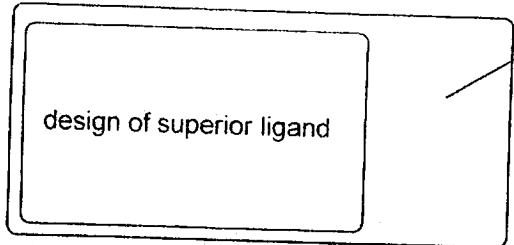
15.5 kcal/mol by variable-temp. NMR



Reaction seems to be obeyed "Curtin-Hammett principle" and it attributes low ee ??

## 2. Chiral Relay

### 2-1. background

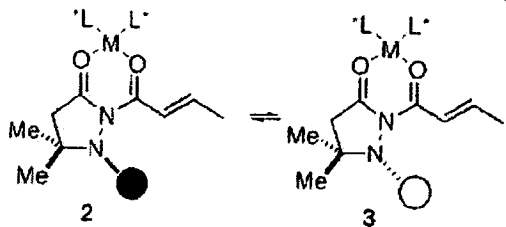


other strategies not to rely on ligand tuning  
 autocatalysis / autoinduction  
 chiral poisoning  
 enantiomer-selective activation (use of racemic ligand)  
 chiral environment amplification (use of achiral, meso ligand)  
 etc...  
 ⇒ strategy to focus on the tuning of metal-ligand complex  
 How about metal-substrate complex?

development of efficient chiral Lewis acid catalyst

### A New Approach to Enantiocontrol and Enantioselectivity Amplification: Chiral Relay in Diels-Alder Reactions

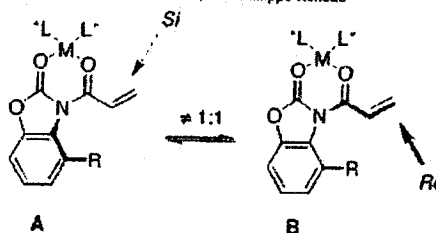
Mukund P. Sibi,\* Lakshmanan Venkatraman, Mei Liu, and Craig P. Jasperse  
 JACS 2001, 123, 8444.



Sibi and Renaud had independently reported the similar concept using fluxional chirality. In both systems, existence of dynamic chirality show the positive effect on ee.

### Chiral Relay Effect: 4-Substituted 1,3-Benzoxazol-2-(3H)-ones as Achiral Templates for Enantioselective Diels-Alder Reactions

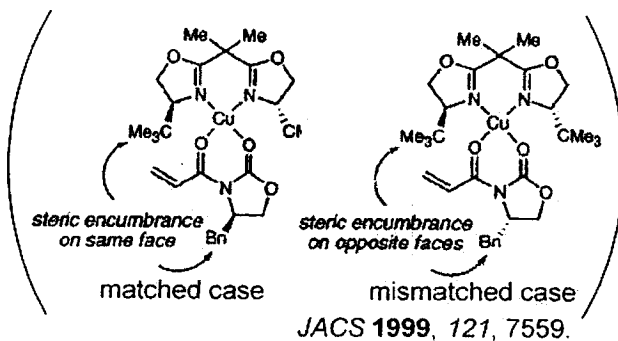
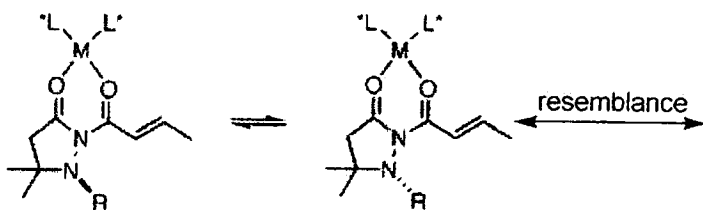
Laura Quaranta, Olivier Corninboeuf, and Philippe Renaud\* OL 2002, 4, 39.



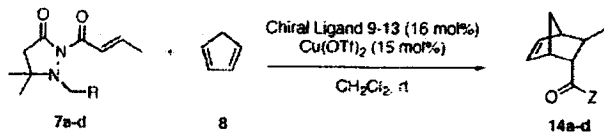
### 2-2. Sibi's system : application for Diels-Alder Reaction

JACS 2001, 123, 8444.  
 JACS 2007, 129, 395.

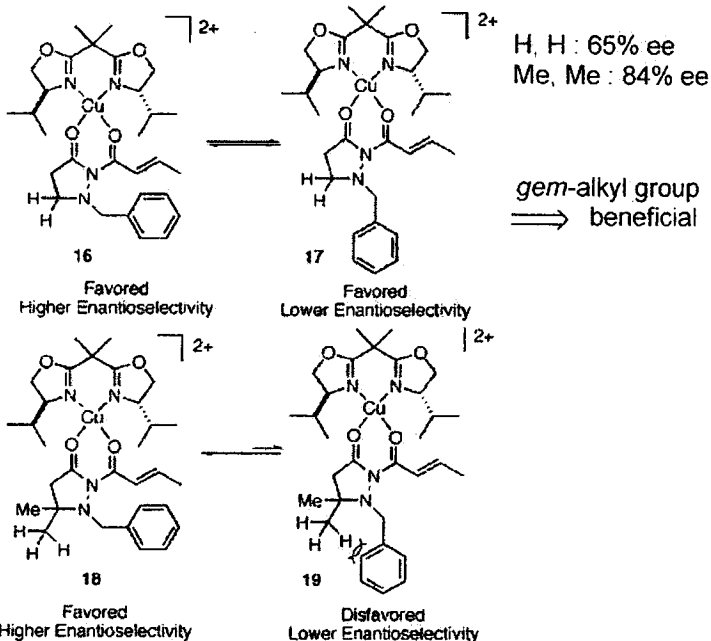
# two possibilities of complex



# effects of substituent on pyrazolidinone



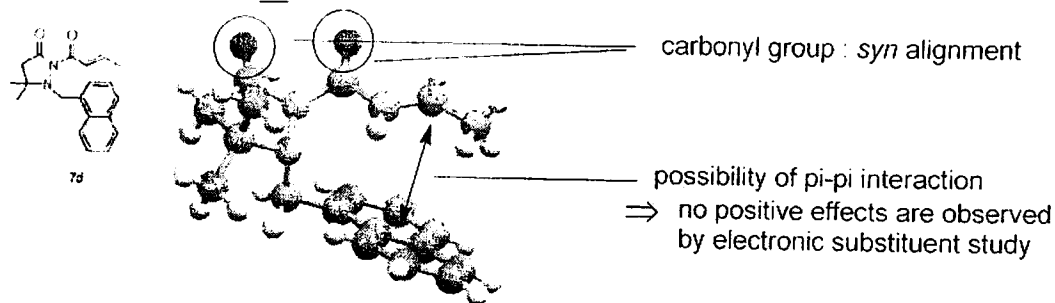
# role of C5 substituent effect



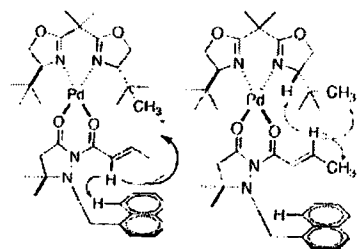
| Entry | Substrate         | %ee | endo/<br>exo | %ee | endo/<br>exo |
|-------|-------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|
| 1     |                   | 38  | 88:12        | 23  | 87:13        |
| 2     | 7a R = Me         | 64  | 91:09        | 56  | 96:04        |
| 3     | 7b R = Ph         | 71  | 93:07        | 84  | 92:08        |
| 4     | 7c R = 2-Naphthyl | 79  | 93:07        | 65  | 91:09        |
| 5     | 7d R = 1-Naphthyl | 86  | 90:10        | 95  | 93:07        |

\$ more bulky, better ee  
 \$ maybe through matched-type complex

# crystal structure of 7d

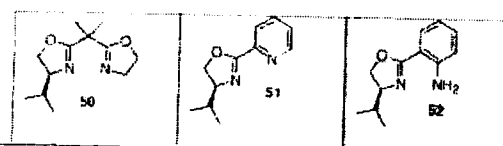
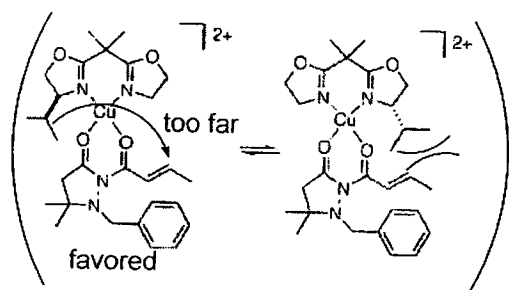
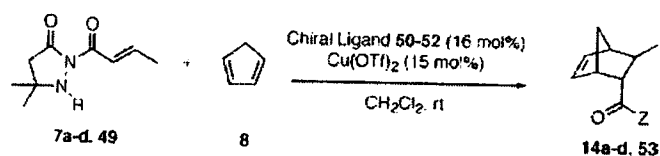


# nOe study : Pd(OTf)<sub>2</sub> + tBu-BOX + substrate complex



Although correlation is not strong, it suggest the fluxional group locates near the olefin.

# reactions using non-C<sub>2</sub> symmetric ligands



| Entry | Substrate                       | ee (%) | endo/ |     | exo/  |     |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
|       |                                 |        | endo  | exo | endo  | exo |
| 1     |                                 | 06     | 85:15 | 0:3 | 84:16 | 00  |
| 2     | R = H (49)                      | 04     | 86:14 | 0:1 | 88:12 | 01  |
| 3     | R = Et (7a)                     | 29     | 85:15 | 1:2 | 86:14 | 26  |
| 4     | R = Bu (7b)                     | 47     | 88:12 | 2:1 | 87:13 | 5:1 |
| 5     | R = 2-CH <sub>2</sub> Naph (7c) | 56     | 88:12 | 3:8 | 88:12 | 5:8 |
| 6     | R = 1-CH <sub>2</sub> Naph (7d) | 69     | 85:15 | 5:9 | 88:12 | 7:1 |

# conclusion

Sibi et al. showed usefulness of pyrazolidinone template, but still there is only circumstantial evidence. For example, we can't deny the possibility that this template just works as strong Lewis base and then make ligand and substrate closer due to its bulkyness.

ひとつの妄想

low-temp. NMR : inversion barrier of N

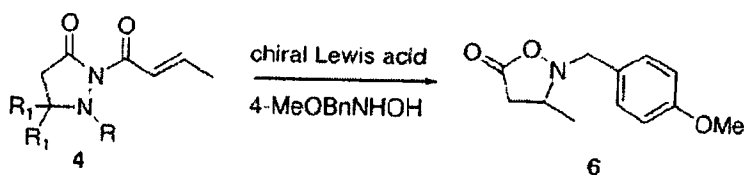
Reaction at such a low temp. should give lower ee due to the impossibility of inversion

other application

Enantioselective Conjugate Addition of Hydroxylamines to Pyrazolidinone Acrylamides

Mukund P. Sibi<sup>a</sup> and Mei Liu

OL 2001, 3, 4181.



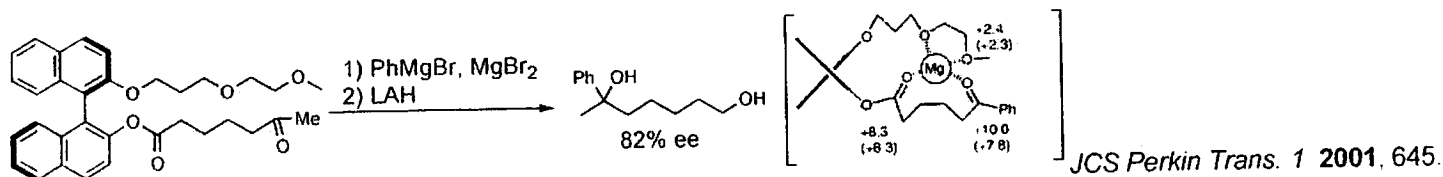
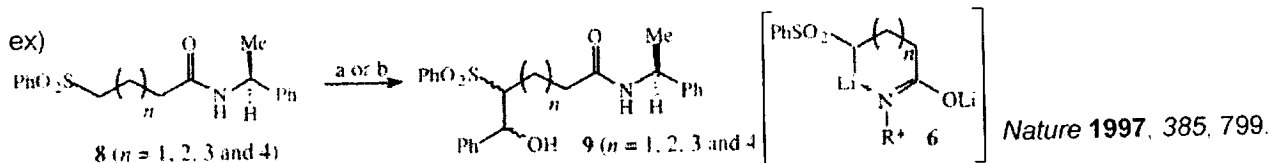
| entry | substrate  | catalyst A             |                               | catalyst B             |                     |
|-------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|       |  | yield <sup>a</sup> (%) | ee <sup>c</sup> (%)           | yield <sup>b</sup> (%) | ee <sup>c</sup> (%) |
| 1     | 4a R <sub>1</sub> = Me, R = H                          | 75                     | 76 ( <i>R</i> ) <sup>11</sup> | 74                     | 28 ( <i>S</i> )     |
| 2     | 4b R <sub>1</sub> = Me, R = ethyl                      | 70                     | 52 ( <i>R</i> )               | 74                     | 49 ( <i>S</i> )     |
| 3     | 4c R <sub>1</sub> = Me, R = benzyl                     | 67                     | 78 ( <i>R</i> )               | 71                     | 68 ( <i>S</i> )     |
| 4     | 4d R <sub>1</sub> = Me, R = 2-CH <sub>2</sub> naphthyl | 75                     | 78 ( <i>R</i> )               | 73                     | 70 ( <i>S</i> )     |
| 5     | 4e R <sub>1</sub> = Me, R = 1-CH <sub>2</sub> naphthyl | 77                     | 81 ( <i>R</i> )               | 75                     | 75 ( <i>S</i> )     |
| 6     | 4f R <sub>1</sub> = H, R = CH(Ph) <sub>2</sub>         | 71                     | 81 ( <i>R</i> )               | 72                     | 57 ( <i>S</i> )     |

Catalyst A: Mg(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
 Catalyst B: Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub>

### 3. Remote stereocontrol

#### 3-1. meaning of "remote"

Usually more than 1,5-stereinduction is called as "remote stereocontrol" or "remote asymmetric induction."  
In many examples, however, actual reaction site is fixed into temporary proximity.



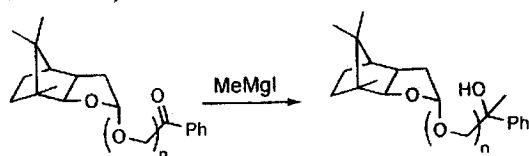
In order to achieve real remote stereoselection, a use of thermodynamically rigid conformation seems better.

#### 3-2. remote stereocontrol based on rigid structure

#### Paraformaldehyde as Possible Chirality Amplifier\*\*

By Christian R. Noe,\* Max Knollmüller, and Peter Ettmayer

ACIE 1988, 27, 1379.



polyoxymethylene : helical conformation

Selectivity gradually decreased in accordance with increasing  $n(1-4)$ .

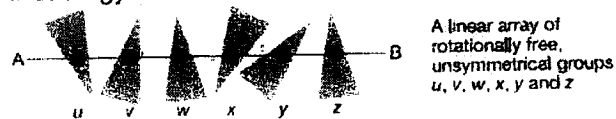
#### Ultra-remote stereocontrol by conformational communication of information along a carbon chain

Jonathan Clayden, Andrew Lund, Lluís Valverde & Madeleine Hellmwell

Department of Chemistry, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL, UK

Nature 2004, 431, 966.

#### # strategy for remote stereocontrol



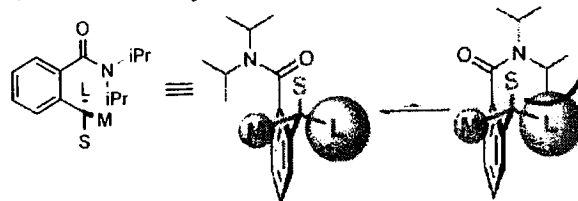
Attach a rigid unsymmetrical group at A



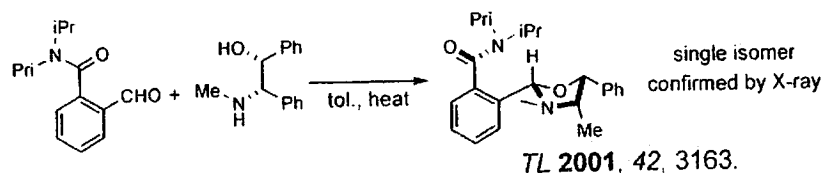
Information about the shape of A is relayed to  $z$



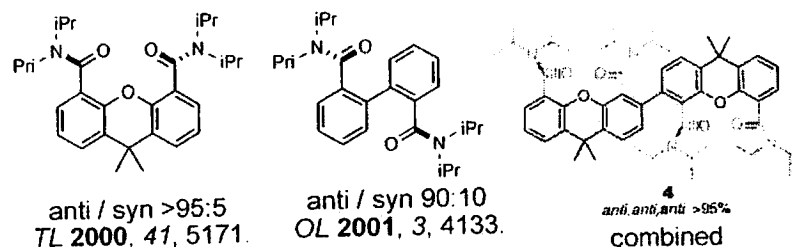
#### # choice of tertiary benzamide as building block



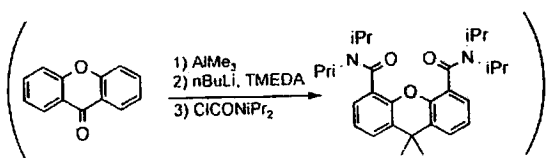
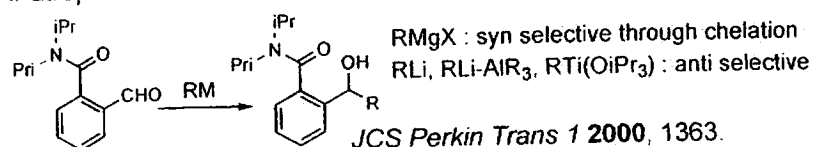
#### # chiral auxiliary induced conformation (A to u)



#### # conformational preference of bisamide (u to v, v to w, etc.)

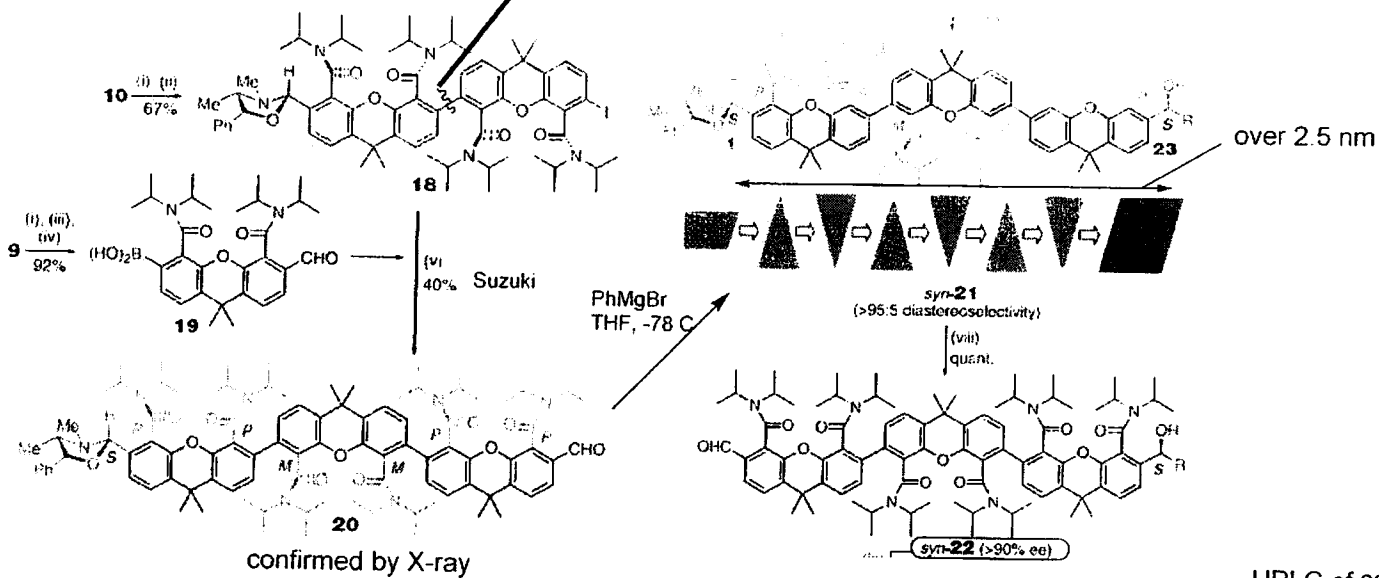


#### # atropselective attack of nucleophiles (z to B)



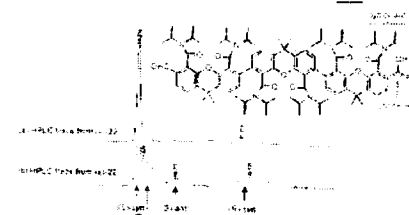


Suzuki coupling  
(Buchwald modified)  
# ultra-remote stereocontrol (1,23-induction)



Authors described "the length over which stereochemical information can be communicated is limited by the efficiency of the synthesis of the substrates, rather than by the reliability of each stage in the information relay. .... but we were unable to synthesize a tetraoxanthene by any reasonable coupling."

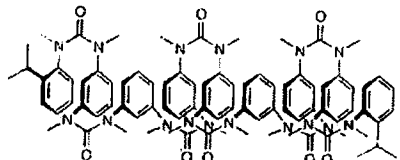
Figure S6. HPLC traces of 22 (R = Ph). HPLC of 22



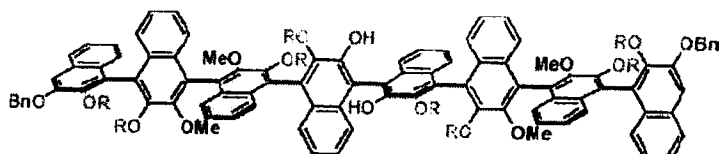
perspective

several out-put variations : other conformational framework

Frameworks which are recently constructed in bottom-up manner.

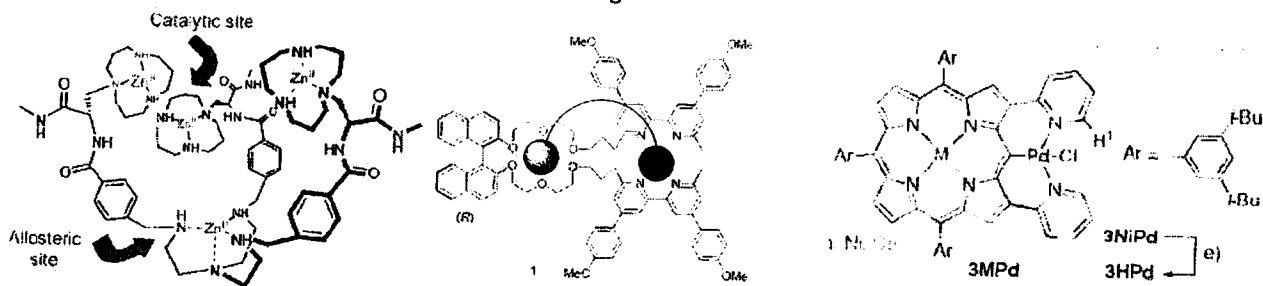


JOC 2007, 72, 2302.



JOC 2006, 71, 6579.

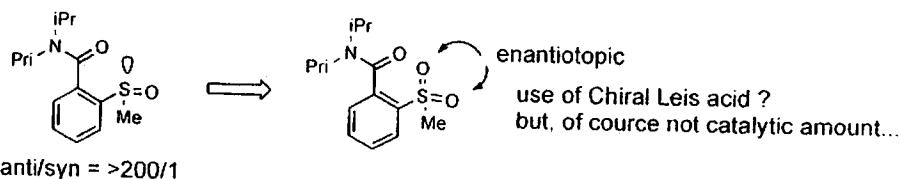
several in-put variations : metal ion induced conformational change



JACS 2007, 129, 6392.

much more examples in supramolecular chemistry

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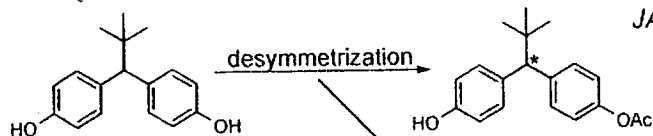


## 3-3. long range desymmetrization catalyzed by small molecule

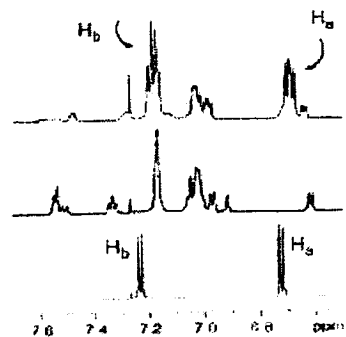
## Remote Desymmetrization at Near-Nanometer Group Separation Catalyzed by a Miniaturized Enzyme Mimic

Chad A. Lewis,<sup>1,2</sup> Anna Chiu,<sup>5</sup> Michele Kubryk,<sup>5</sup> Jaume Baisells,<sup>5</sup> David Pollard,<sup>5</sup> Craig K. Esser,<sup>5</sup> Jerry Murry,<sup>5</sup> Robert A. Reamer,<sup>5</sup> Karl B. Hansen,<sup>5</sup> and Scott J. Miller<sup>1,2,3</sup><sup>1</sup>Department of Chemistry, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520, <sup>2</sup>Department of Chemistry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02467 and <sup>3</sup>Merck Research Laboratories, Rahway, New Jersey 07065

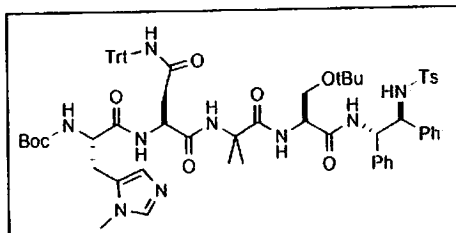
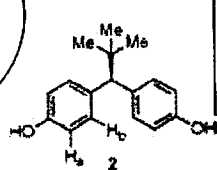
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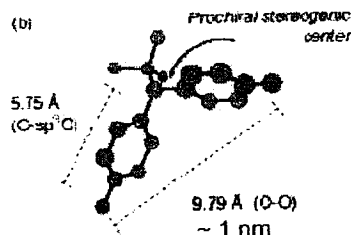
among enzymes, peptide library screening, hexameric peptide was found to be optimal.

2 + Catalyst 14  
(H<sub>a</sub> and H<sub>b</sub> lose degeneracy)

Catalyst 14



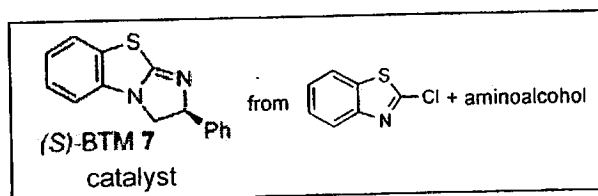
Although tetrapeptide is rather big as to cat., smaller tripeptide gave moderate result. (~55% ee)



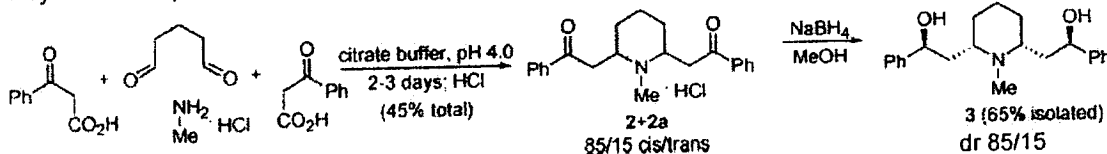
further optimization

optimized condition  
2.1 eq. Ac<sub>2</sub>O, 5 mol% peptide  
CHCl<sub>3</sub>, y. 93%, 95% ee

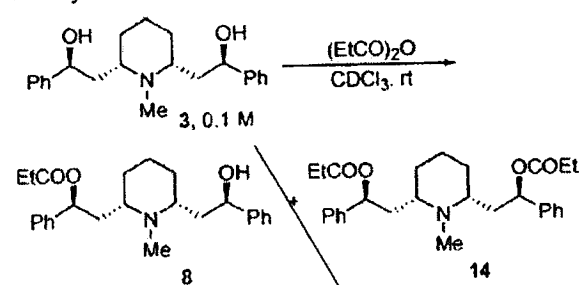
## Enantioselective Synthesis of Lobeline via Nonenzymatic Desymmetrization

Vladimir B. Birman,<sup>\*</sup> Hui Jiang, and Ximin LiOL ASAP  
(published on Web 070720)

# synthesis of precursor 3



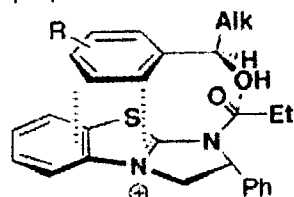
# desymmetrization study



| entry          | catalyst loading (mol %) | condn <sup>a</sup> | time   | % 3 <sup>b</sup> | % 8 <sup>c</sup> (% ee) | % 14 <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1              |                          | A                  | 60 min | 57               | 42                      | 1                 |
| 2              | 10                       | A                  | 60 min | 38               | 58 (89)                 | 4                 |
| 3              | 20                       | A                  | 60 min | 28               | 71 (>99)                | 3                 |
| 4              | 20                       | B                  | 60 min | 21               | 76 (>99)                | 3                 |
| 5              | 20                       | C                  | 2 d    | ND <sup>d</sup>  | 92 <sup>e</sup> (>99)   | 8 <sup>e</sup>    |
| 6 <sup>e</sup> | 20                       | D                  | 2 d    | 8 <sup>d</sup>   | 88 <sup>d</sup> (>99)   | ≤4                |
| 7              |                          | A                  | 1 min  | 99               | 1 <sup>f</sup>          | ND <sup>e</sup>   |
| 8              | 20                       | A                  | 1 min  | 85               | 15 (91)                 | ND <sup>e</sup>   |

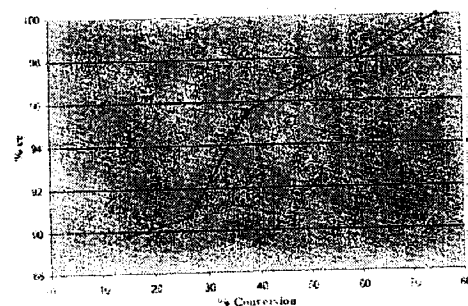
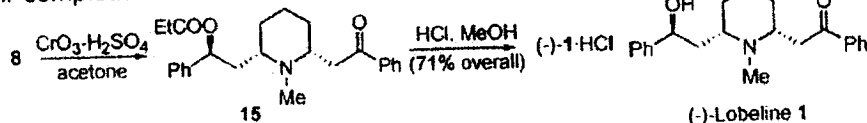
<sup>a</sup> Conditions: (A) 1.0 equiv of (EtCO)<sub>2</sub>O, 1.0 equiv of *i*-Pr<sub>3</sub>NEt, (B) 1.0 equiv of (EtCO)<sub>2</sub>O, no base added, (C) 1.1 equiv of (EtCO)<sub>2</sub>O, no base added, (D) 1.0 equiv of (EtCO)<sub>2</sub>O, 1.0 equiv of *i*-Pr<sub>3</sub>NEt. <sup>b</sup> Yields were estimated by <sup>1</sup>H NMR unless stated otherwise. <sup>c</sup> Not detected. <sup>d</sup> Isolated yields are given. <sup>e</sup> (*R*)-BTM was used resulting in the opposite enantiomer of 8a.

# proposed TS



X-ray structure showed one of the oxygen atoms forms an intramolecular hydrogen bond with N.

# completion



Unmatched background product might be converted into diester 14 selectively.