

## Dynamic Kinetic Resolution via Coupled Ruthenium and Enzyme Catalysis

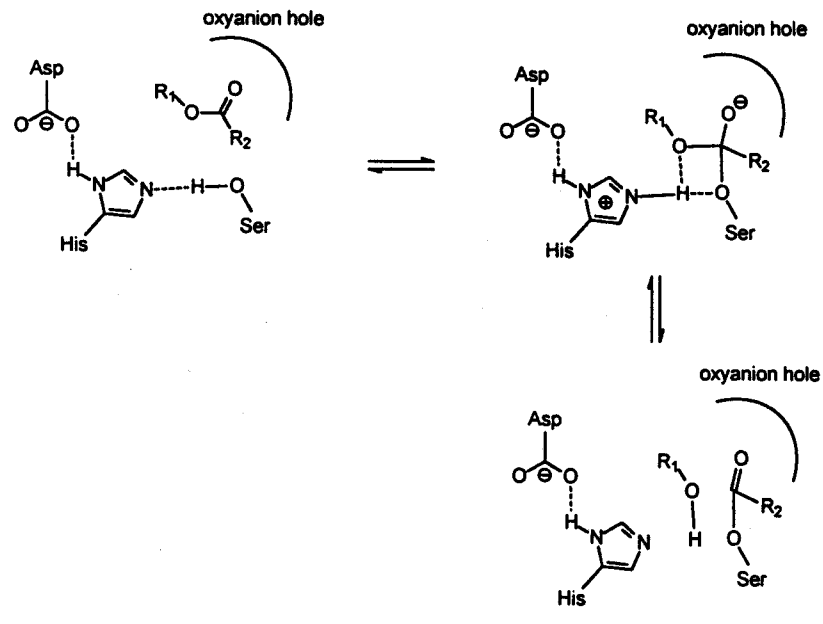
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- Introduction to enzyme catalysis
- Dynamic kinetic resolution of secondary monoalcohols
- Dynamic kinetic resolution of secondary diols
- Dynamic kinetic resolution of other substrates

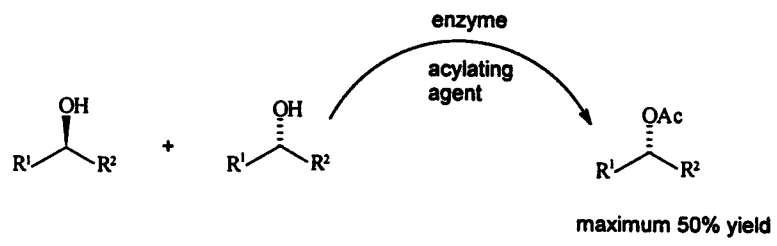
### Classification of enzymes

1. Oxidoreductases
2. Transferases
3. Hydrolases *lipases, esterases*
4. Lyases
5. Isomerases
6. Ligases

**The mechanism of hydrolases e.g. lipases - "the catalytic triad"**

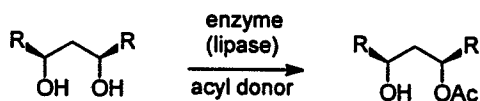


**Kinetic Resolution of Alcohols**

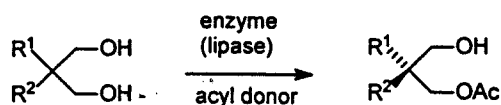


## Desymmetrizations

The meso trick:



Prochiral substrates:

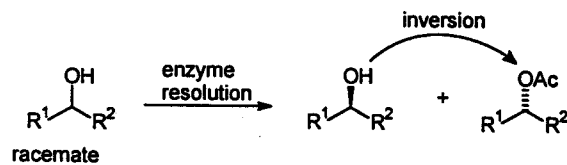


## Deracemization

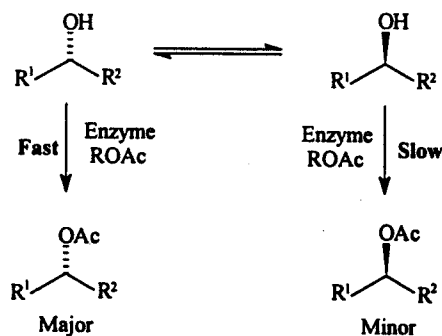
- Stereoinversion
- Dynamic kinetic resolution

### Stereoinversion

The non-reacting isomer is inverted (e.g. Mitsunobu reaction)

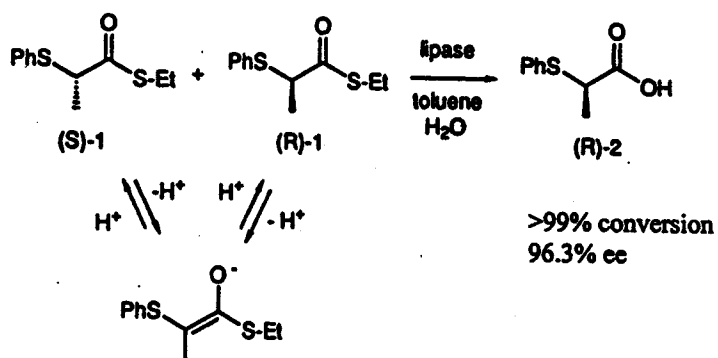


## Dynamic Kinetic Resolution



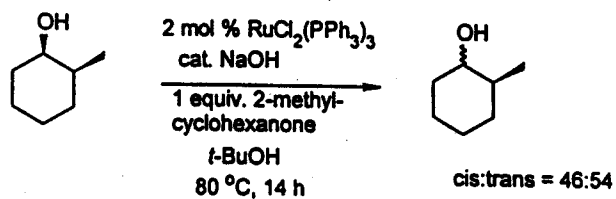
With this principle 100% of the racemate can be used.

## Example of Dynamic Kinetic resolution



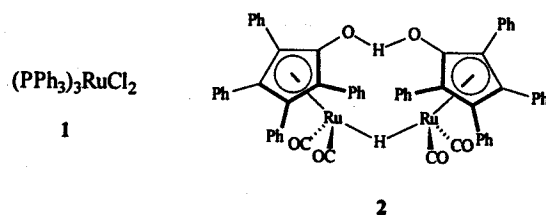
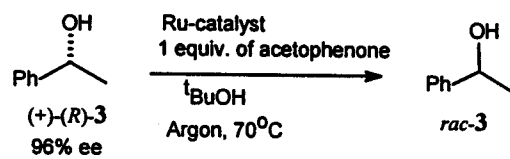
D. S. Tan, M. M. Günther, D. G. Drueckhammer, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1995, 117, 9093  
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## Isomerization of alcohols

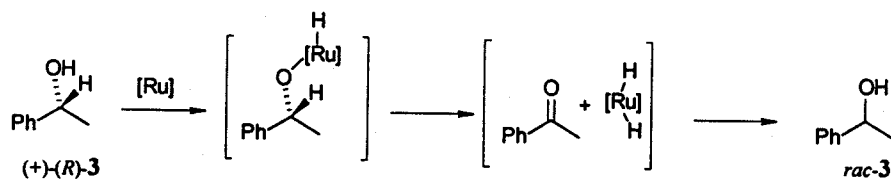


## Ruthenium-catalyzed racemization of (+)-(R)-3

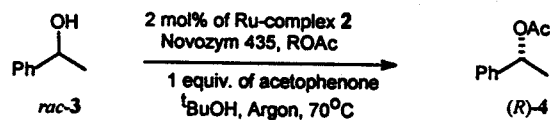
Reaction conditions: 2 mol% of 1, 10 mol% of NaOH, 4h  
or 2 mol% of 2, 45h



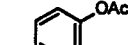



### Racemization via dehydrogenation re-addition



### Dynamic Enzymatic Resolution of Alcohols (Novozym 435: *Candida antarctica* component B lipase)

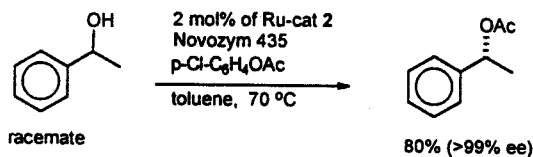


ROAc (equiv.)	Time (h)	% conv. to (R)-4	% ee of (R)-4
 (5.5)	17	50	>99.5
 (5)	24	72	>99.5
 (3)	70	88	>99.5
 (3)	87	100	>99.5

92% isol. yield of (R)-4

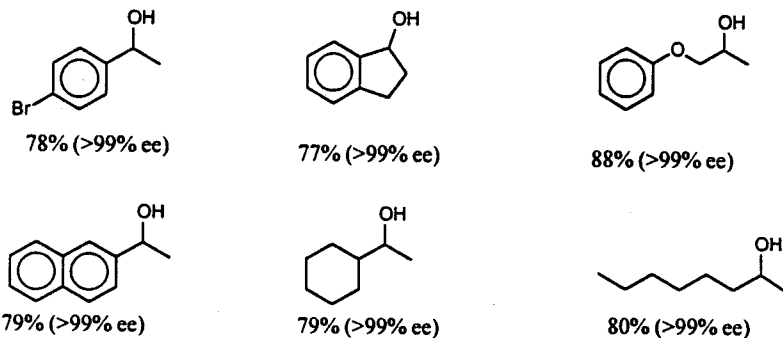
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### Also without addition of corresponding ketone (in toluene)



Novozym 435 = *Candida Antarctica Lipase*

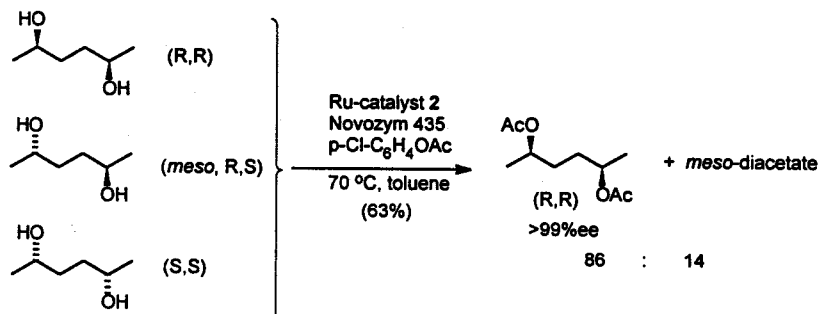
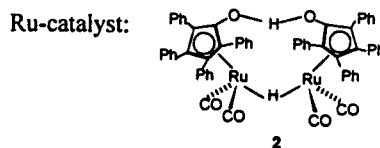
#### Other substrates



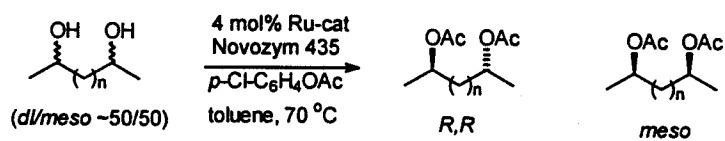
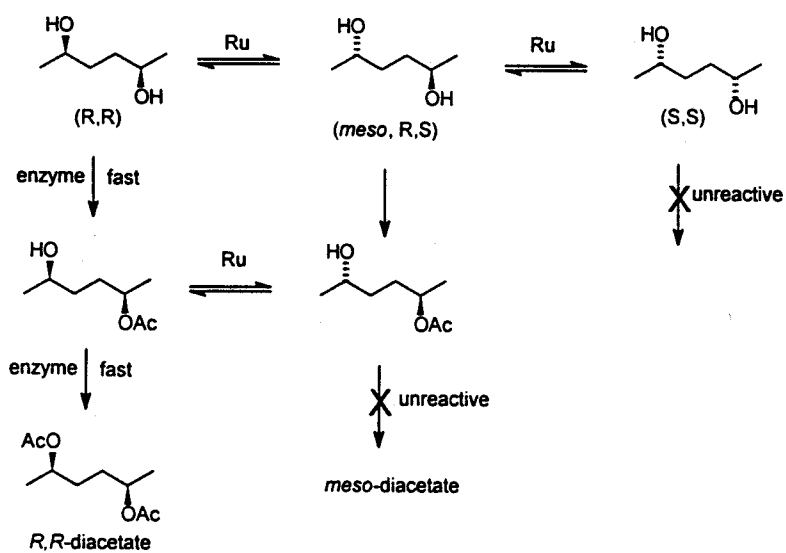
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### Dynamic Kinetic Resolution of Isomeric Diols

Racemate : *Meso*  $\approx$  1:1  
 (RR : RS : SS = 1 : 2 : 1)



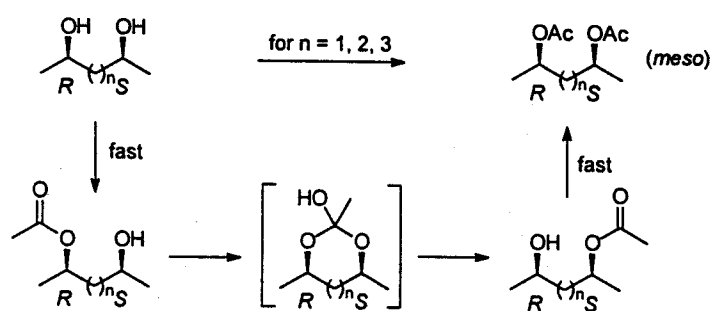
### Dynamic kinetic resolution involving two stereocenters



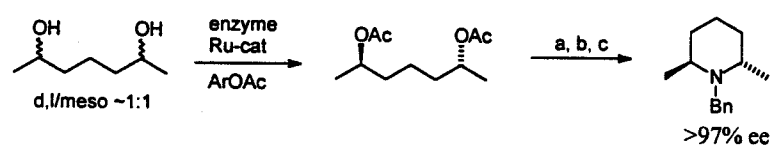
	Yield of diacetate	R,R/meso	%ee (of R,R)
n = 1	90%	38/62	>99
n = 2	63%	86/14	>99
n = 3	63%	90/10	>99



Formation of *meso*-compound by intramolecular acyl transfer

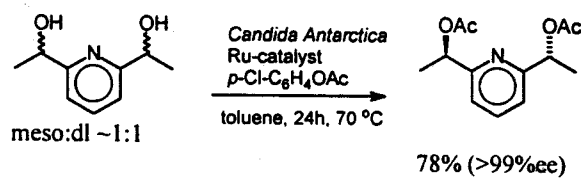
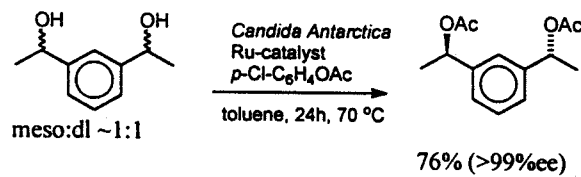


Application to enantioselective synthesis of  $C_2$ -symmetric 2,6-substituted piperidine



a)  $K_2CO_3$ , MeOH-H<sub>2</sub>O, rt., 16 h, 82%; b) MsCl, NEt<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -15°C, 72%  
c) BnNH<sub>2</sub>, rt, 74%.

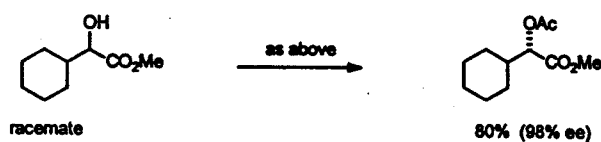
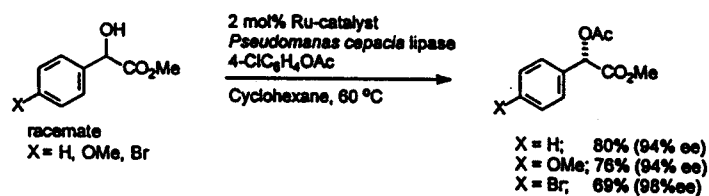
## Preparation of enantiomerically pure diol derivatives from meso/dl mixtures



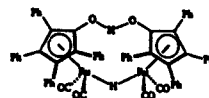
No meso diacetate formed

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## Dynamic kinetic resolution of hydroxy acids



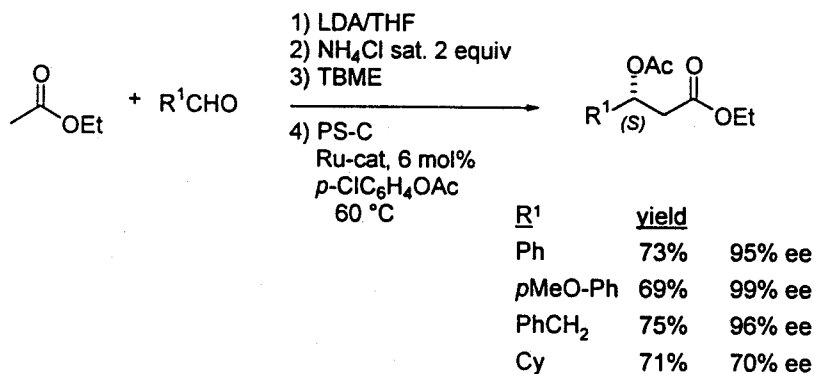
Ru-catalyst:



F. F. Huerta, Y. R. S. Laxmi, J. E. Bäckvall, *Organic Lett.* 2000, 2, 1037



## One Pot Asymmetric Aldol Adducts via Dynamic Kinetic Resolution



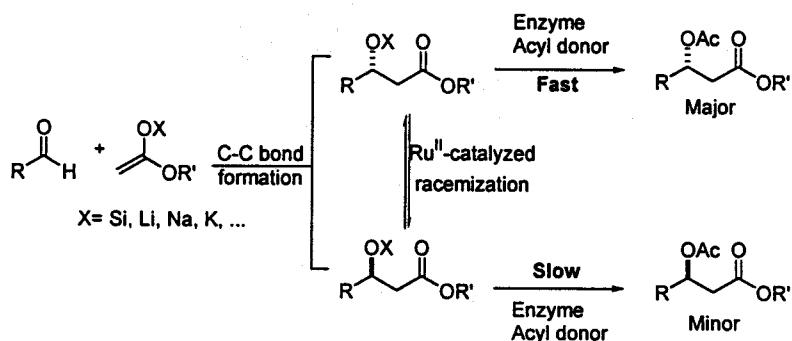
PS-C = lipase of *Pseudomonas*  
Species type C

F. Huerta, unpublished results



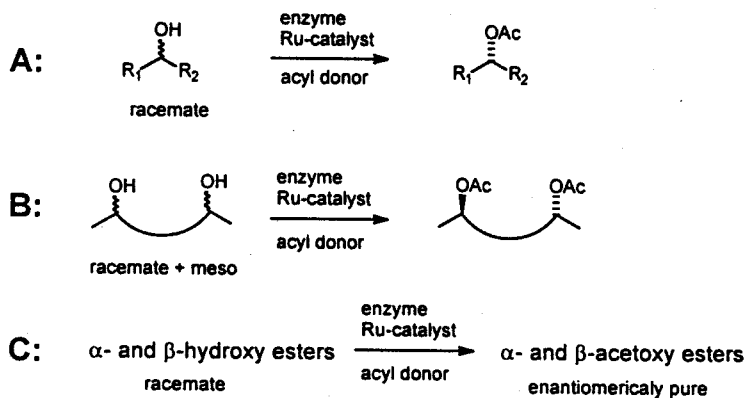
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### Mechanism:



## Conclusions

Efficient deracemization of alcohols



Enantiomerically pure products obtained with efficient use of all the starting material

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