

# EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES in ASYMMETRIC CATALYSIS for ORGANIC SYNTHESIS



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**HOMOGENEOUS  
CATALYSIS**  
Palladium, Rhodium  
Ruthenium, Nickel

## Synthetic Applications

Marine Natural Products : Dolastatin  
10,  
SulfobacineA Fragrances: (+)  
Dihydrojasmonate

**C-C :Rh**  
Conjugate Addition,  
Carbometallation  
Organoboron Compounds  
**C-H : Ru**  
Hydrogenation

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# ORGANO BORON REAGENTS

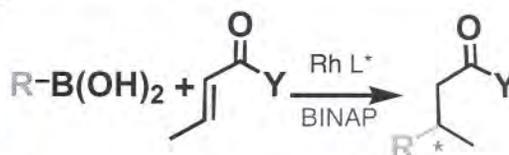
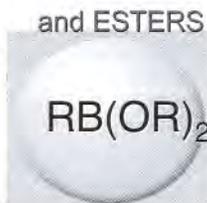
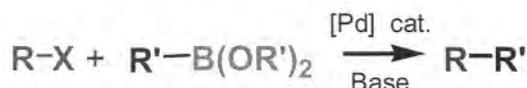
Cross Coupling Reactions



BORONIC ACIDS



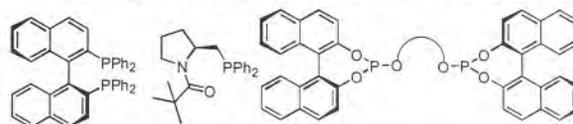
Conjugate Addition Reactions



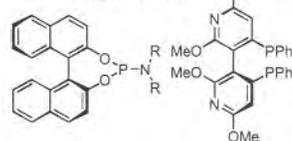
Among metal-mediated reactions, the Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling between organoboron reagents and various electrophiles provides the most powerful and general methodology. The coupling offers several advantages:

- Mild reactions conditions
- Tolerance of a broad functionality
- Good regio and stereoselectivity
- Nontoxic reaction

Wide range of Michael acceptors, excellent ee. Complementary with Cu-catalyzed addition.



Hayashi (1998) Amidomonophosphine Tomioka (1999) Binol based diphosphonites Reetz (2001)



Phosphoramidite Miyaura, Feringa (2003) bipyridine, P-Phos Chan (2003)

Books Tamao, K. *Comprehensive Organic Synthesis*, Pergamon : New York, 1991; Vol. 3, Chap. 2. Tsuji, J. *Palladium Reagents and Catalysts*; John Wiley/Sons : New York, 1995

Les complexes du palladium en synthèse organique. Innovation et guide pratique. J.M. Campagne, D. Prim CNRS Editions, 2001-

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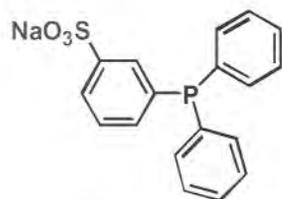
Reviews: Miyaura, N.; Suzuki, A. *Chem. Rev.* 1995, 95, 2457. T. Hayashi, *Synlett* 2001, 879. (b) T. Hayashi and K. Yamasaki, *Chem. Rev.* 2003, 103, 2829.

## Organometallic catalysis in water

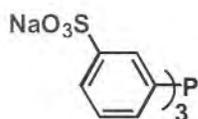


M = Pd, Rh, Ni...

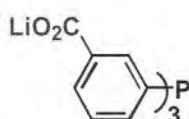
L<sub>x</sub> = chiral & non-chiral water-soluble ligands  
"Green Chemistry"



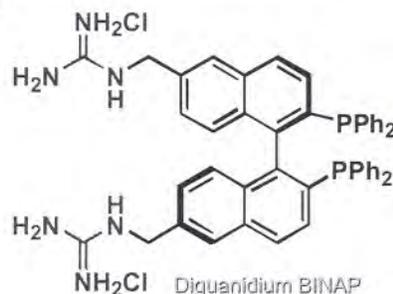
TPPMS  
80g/l of water



TPPTS  
1100g/l of water



TPPTC  
1100g/l of water



Diguanidium BINAP

TPPTS Emile Kuntz *Homogeneous catalysis in water Chemtech* September 1987, 570

(Rh -TPPTS) 600 000t /year Production of Butanal

TPPMS A.L. Calsalnuovo et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 112, 4324, 1990

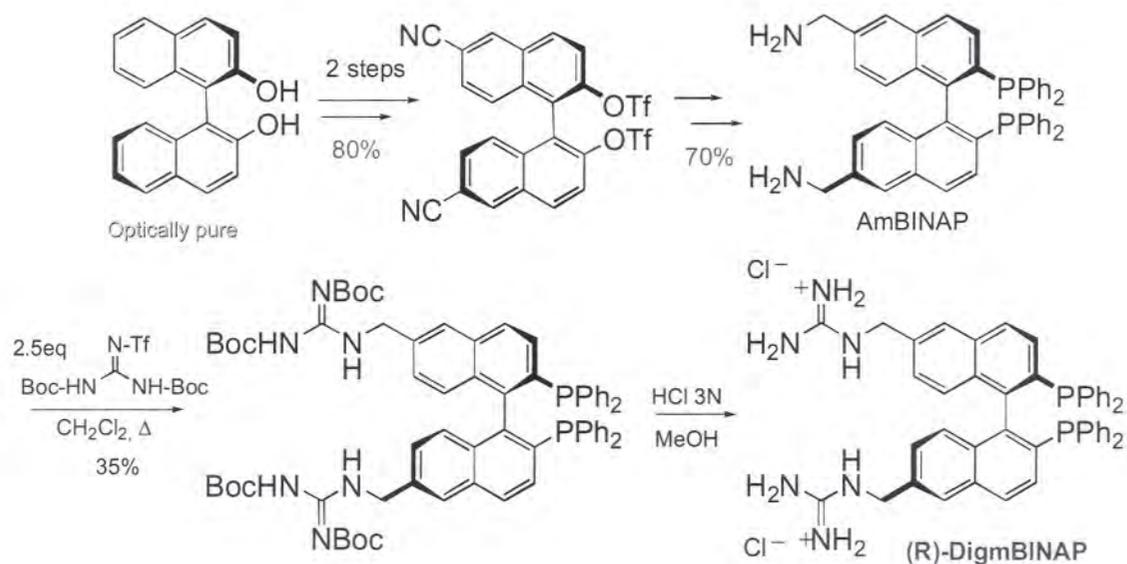
Genêt, J.P. M. Savignac, E. Blart *Synlett* 1992, 715. *J. Organomet. Chem.* 1999, 305. IUPAC

Monographs, *Transition Metal Catalyzed Reactions*, Murahashi, S.-I. and Davies S. G., Ed.; 1999, 55.

Michelet, V.; Savignac, M.; Genêt, J.P. *Electronic Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis*, John Wiley & Sons, 2004, in press.

TPPTC V. Michelet, R. Amengual, J.P. Genêt *Adv. Synth. Catal.* 2002, 344, 393. *Ibid Tetrahedron Lett.* 2002, 43, 5905.

# SYNTHESIS of 6,6'-diamino-(R)-BINAP

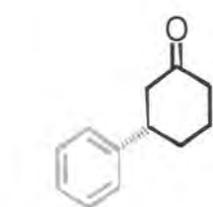
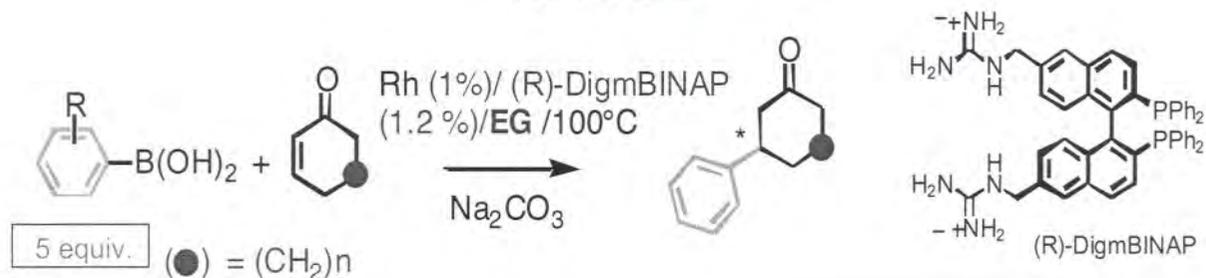


For AmBINAP M.Lemaire et coll. French patent 9902510, Tet. Letters 643, 2000

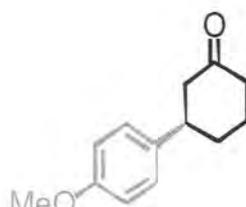
For (R)-DigmBINAP J.P.Genet, P.Guerreiro, V. Vidal, P.Dellis French patent 9915217, P. Gueirreroy, Vidal, P.Dellis, J.P.Genet Tet. Lett. 3423, 2001

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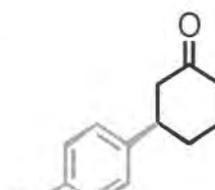
## Rhodium Catalysed Enantioselective Addition of Organoboron Reagents to $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated Ketones



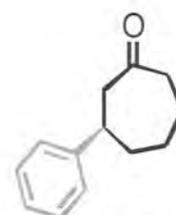
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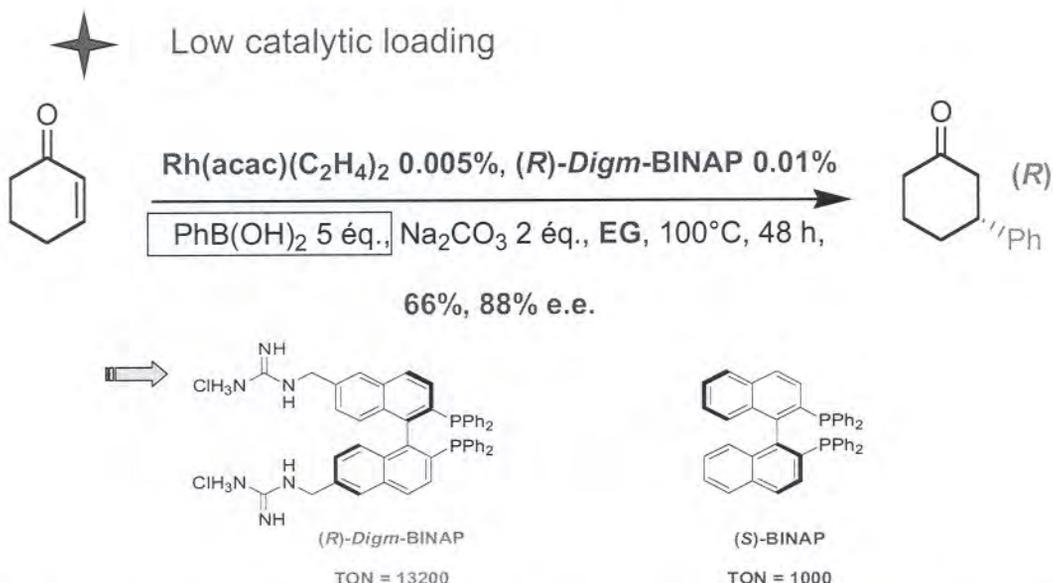


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R.Amenguat, V.Michelet, J.P.Genet Synlett 1791, 2002

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## ASYMMETRIC 1,4 ADDITION



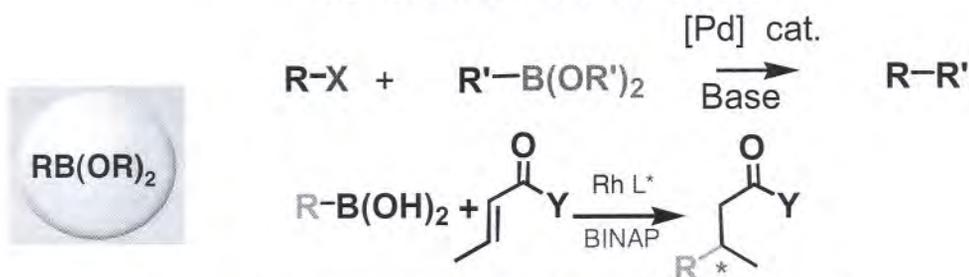
The major advantage of this procedure : (i) a very easy separation of the product from the catalyst, with no purification step.

(ii) Low mole fraction of catalyst and ligand could be employed with still acceptable yield and ee.

**Drawback:** Large excess of reagent is necessary

## ORGANO BORON REAGENTS

BORONIC ACIDS and ESTERS



Complementary with Cu-catalyzed addition.

### Drawbacks

- Large excess of reagent is necessary
- Boronic acids not always easily available (purification)
- Stability toward oxygen and water

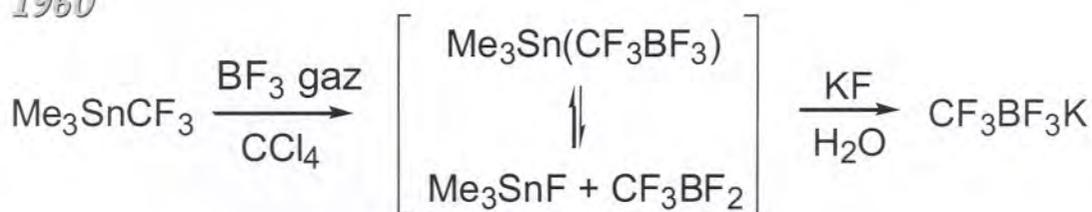
RBF<sub>3</sub>K

POTASSIUM ORGANO TRIFLUOROBORATES

S.Darses J.P.Genet J.L.Brayer, J.P.Demoute; *Tet. Letters* 1997,. S.Darses J.P.Genet G.Michaud, *Tet. Letters* 1998 *ibid Eur J.Org.Chem.* 1999  
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# PREPARATION OF POTASSIUM ARYL TRIFLUOROBORATES

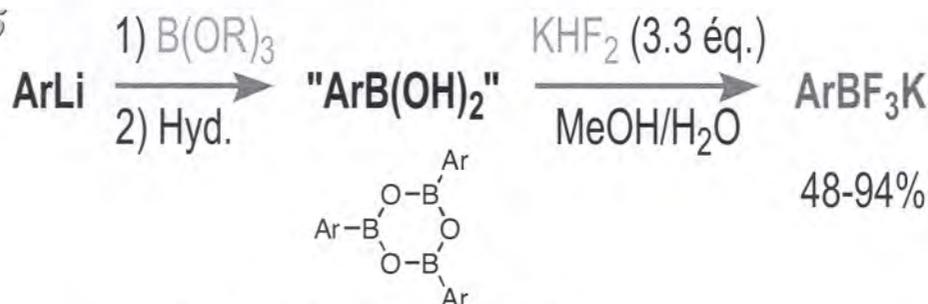
● 1960



H. C. Clark, C. J. Willis, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1960, 82, 1888-1891. - R. D. Chambers, H. C. Clark, C. J. Willis, *Chem. Ind. (London)* 1960, 76-77.

For a long time these reagents remained laboratory curiosities

● 1995

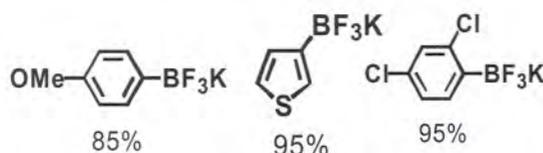
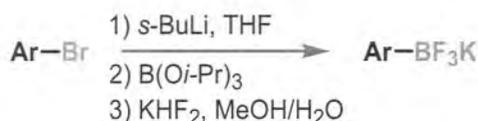


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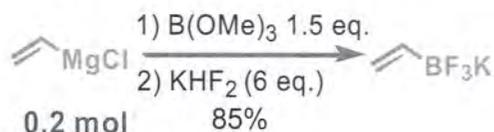
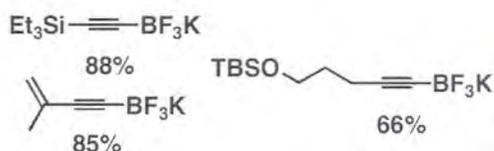
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# PREPARATION OF POTASSIUM ORGANOTRIFLUOROBORATES

In situ PREPARATION of ARYL(K)TRIFLUOROBORATES



ALKENYL / ALKYNYL (K) TRIFLUOROBORATES



Commercially available

Highly Stable towards water and oxygen  
(no degradation after several years !!!!)

Easy to prepare

Chemoselectivity: R<sub>3</sub>Si, Halogens, CHO, OCOR

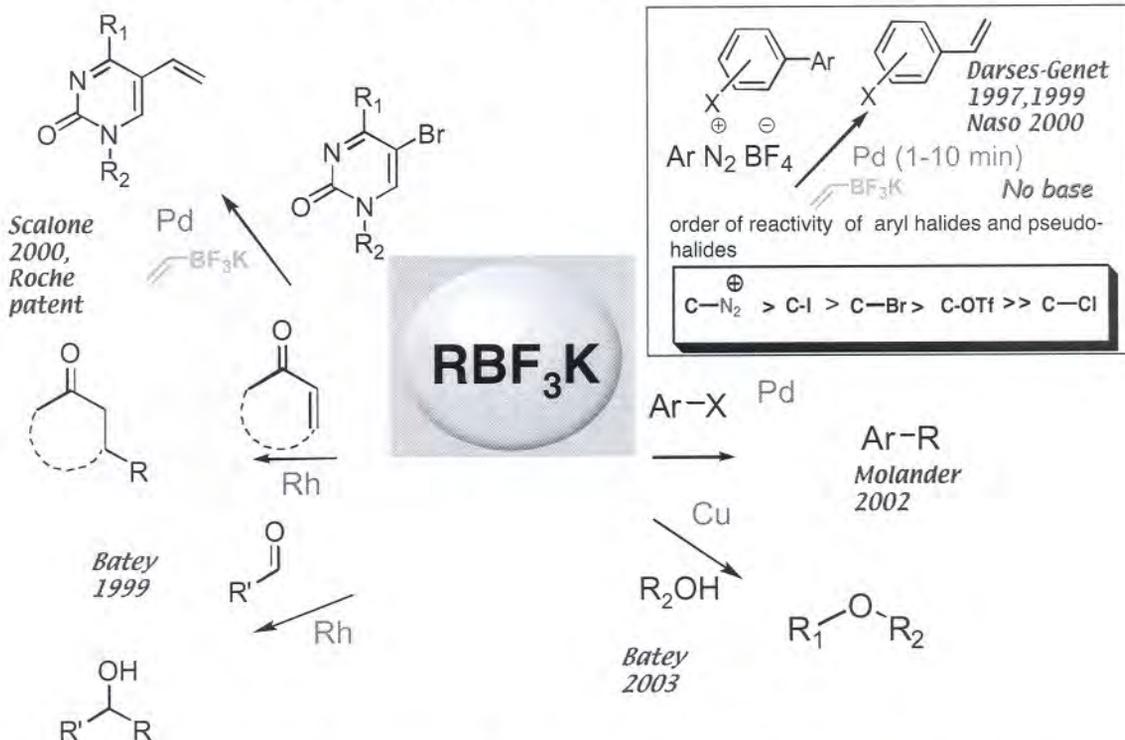


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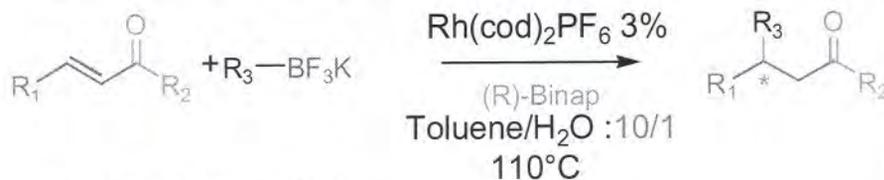
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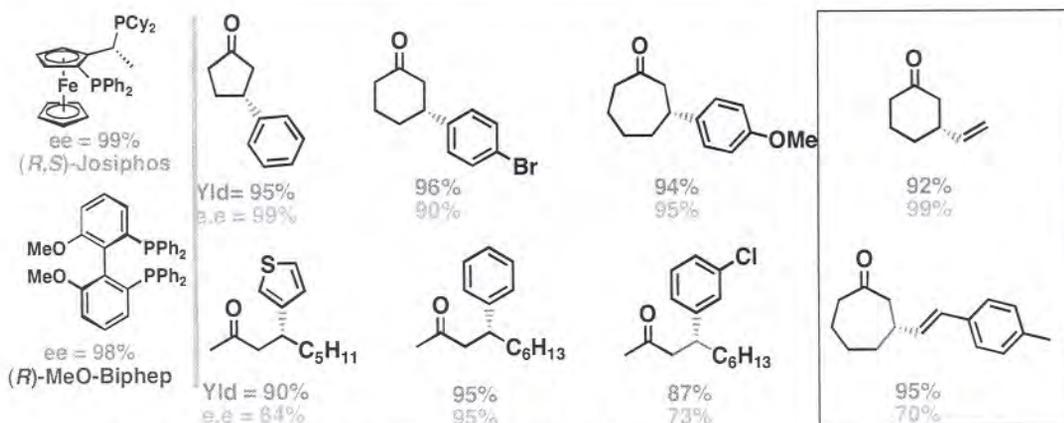
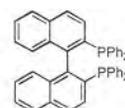
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RBF<sub>3</sub>K

## ASYMMETRIC 1,4-ADDITIONS with ENONES



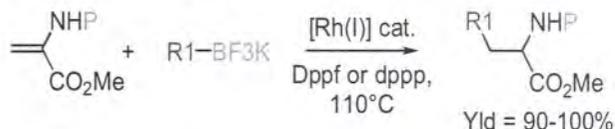
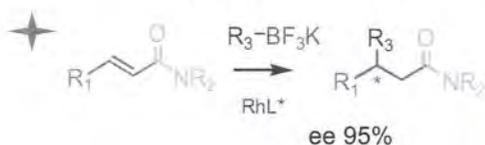
- Reaction time 1h-2h
- Temperature below 100°C Racemic product



**Potassium organotrifluoroborate as versatile reagents for catalytic enantioselective conjugate addition to enones.** Less equivalents of RBF<sub>3</sub>K compared to RB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and faster reaction 1h vs 3h with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub>

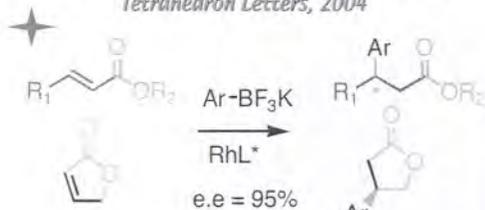
M. Pucheault, S. Darses and J.-P. Genêt *Tetrahedron Letters* 43, 6155, 2002; *Eur. J. Org. Chem.*, 3552, 2002

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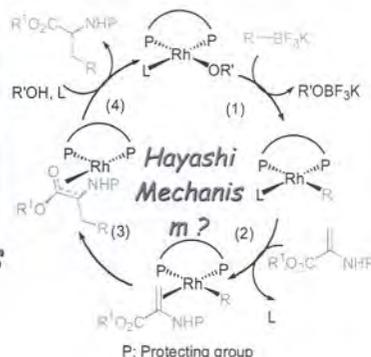


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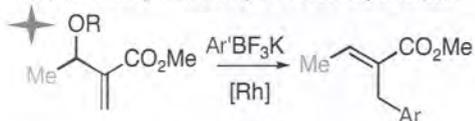
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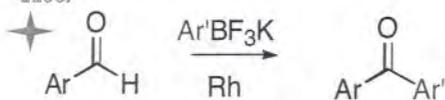
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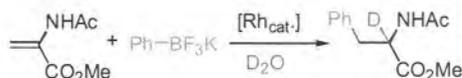
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L. Navarre, S. Darses, J.P. Genet, *Chem. Commun.* 2004, 1108.



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TANDEM 1,4 ADDITION /

ENANTIOSELECTIVE PROTONATION ?

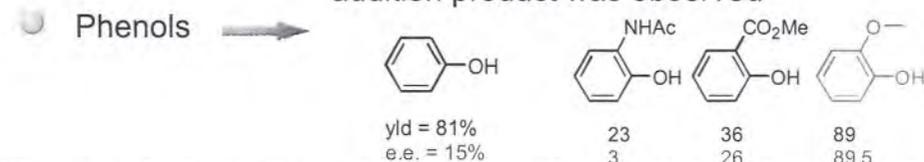
One example:  $\text{:PhB(OH)}_2$  Reetz *Org Lett* 2001 ee 72%

## TANDEM 1,4 ADDITION / ENANTIOSELECTIVE PROTONATION



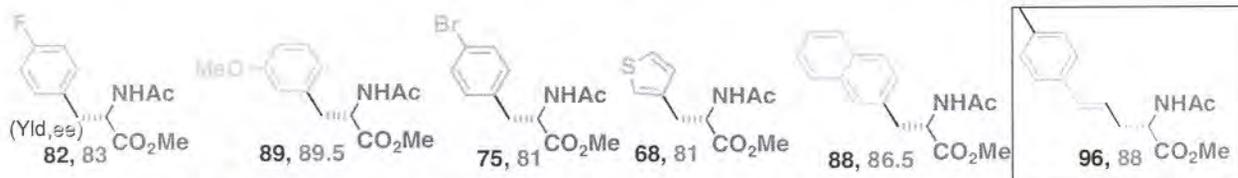
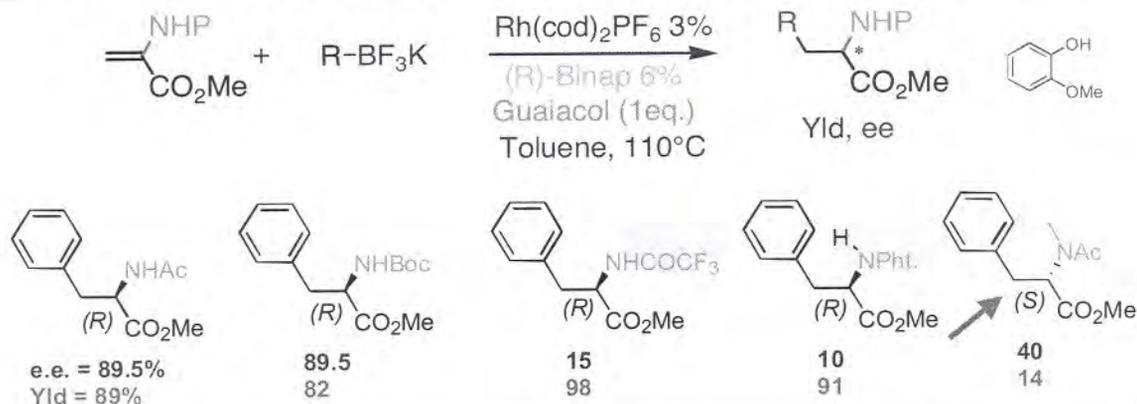
water → Disappointing results were obtained using water as protonating agent enantiomeric excesses were usually below 28% whatever the chiral ligand

Acids → carboxylic acids or sulfonic acids were not suitable, resulting in a blocking of the catalytic cycle no Michael addition product was observed



When better complexing ortho substituents such as carbomethoxy or acetamido groups were used significant decrease in enantioselectivity was observed.

## TANDEM 1,4 Addition/ENANTIOSELECTIVE PROTONATION

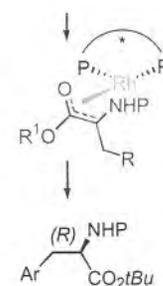
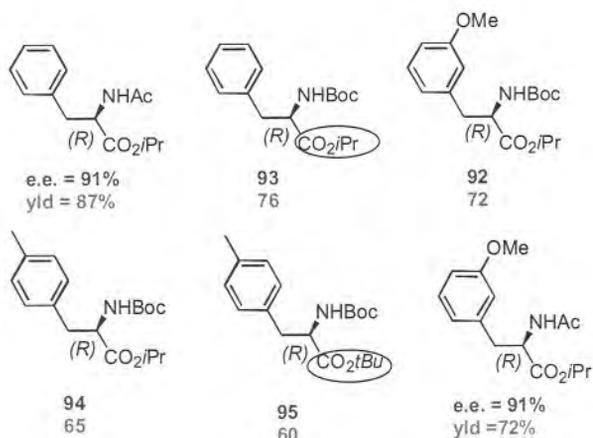
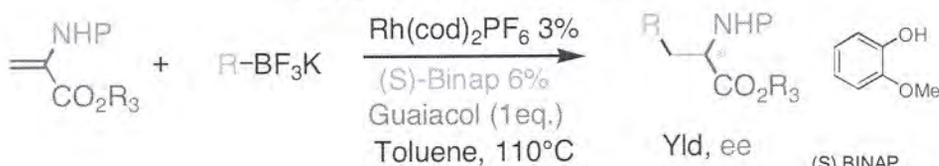


Heterocyclic or functionalized derivatives are accessible using this strategy. Using potassium alkenyltrifluoroborates alkenyl substituted alanines derivatives are efficiently produced with good e.e. and yields. This represents an interesting feature of this carbometallation since these products are not easily accessible even using efficient asymmetric hydrogenation processes.

L.. Navarre, S.Darses, J P Genet *Angew.Chem.Int Ed* 2004,43,719

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## TANDEM 1,4 Addition/ENANTIOSELECTIVE PROTONATION



Mechanism ?

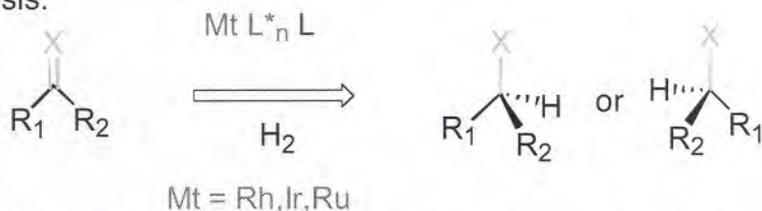
Using potassium organotrifluoroborates with more hindered esters substituted alanines derivatives are efficiently produced with e.e up 95% (iPr and t-Bu esters).

L.. Navarre, R. Martinez, S.Darses unpublished

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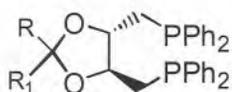
# ASYMMETRIC HYDROGENATION the ORGANOMETALLIC STRATEGY

A broad variety of pharmaceuticals, fragrances, agrochemicals contain a stereogenic center. Very often this center is tertiary, thus the enantioselective catalytic hydrogenation of C=X double bonds constitutes a powerful tool in organic synthesis.

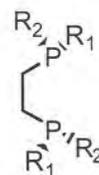


L\* coordinated to the metal contains the chiral information. The catalyst also often contains a secondary ligand, L, spectator?

Historical Chiral ligands for modified Rh(I) catalysts



DIOP(Kagan)



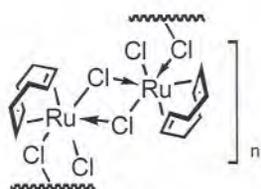
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## CHIRAL Ru(II) CATALYSTS

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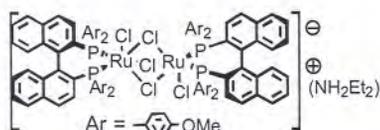
James, R.R.; Wang, D.; Voigt, R.F. X-ray crystal structure of *trans*-chlorohydridobis(*sloip*) ruthenium(II) *J. Chem. Soc. Chem. Commun.* 1975, 574.

● 1985



Starting material for the preparation of ruthenium (II)

Takaya, H.; Mashima, K. *Organometallics* 1996

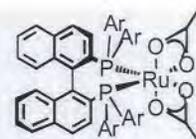


Toluene reflux  
+ NEt<sub>3</sub>

IKARIYA/SABURI  
(1985)

[RuCl<sub>2</sub>(Binap)]<sub>2</sub>(NEt<sub>3</sub>)  
Binuclear Complex  
(very good catalyst)

tBuOH, 16h, AcONa



Fluka Price 1989

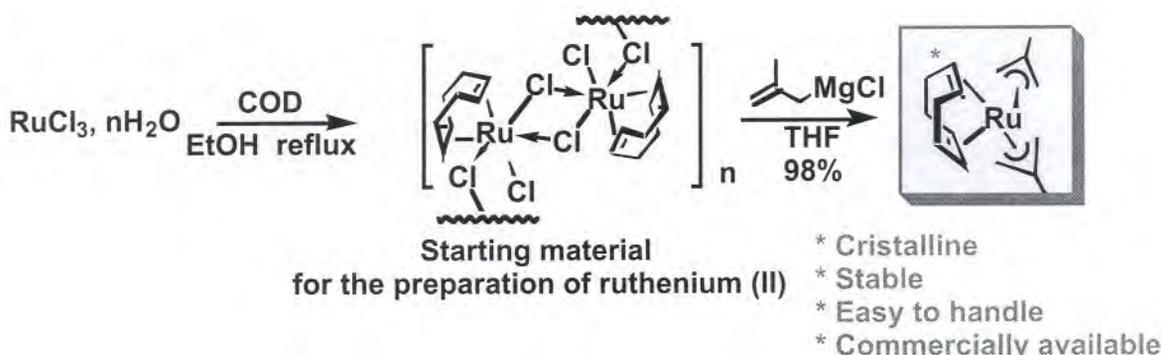
NOYORI (1986)

Highly efficient Catalysts : Allylic Alcohols, α,β unsaturated acids, Keto groups

**A common limitation of these procedures was the harsh reaction conditions : long reaction times, high temperature non compatible with Chiral Phosphines having a Chiral Phosphorus Atom**

# GENERAL METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CHIRAL Ru(II) CATALYSTS

The method was based on the easy availability of mononuclear ruthenium complex



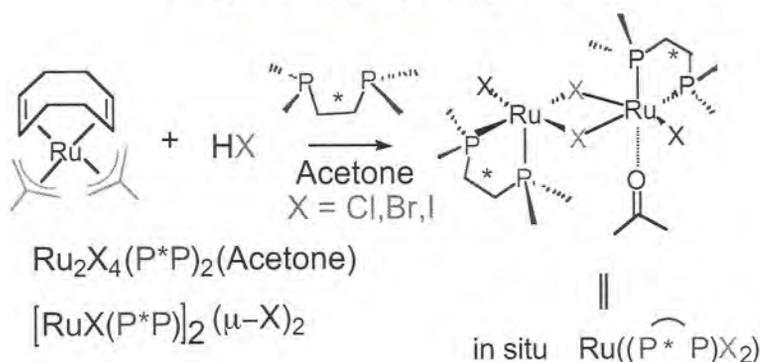
Preparations (Arran Chemical Company, Ireland); Batches up to 500g with high purity  
M. Bulliard, B. Laboue, J. Lastenet, S. Roussiassé Organic Process Research and Development  
2001, 5, 438

\* Commercially available from Acros

Genet, J.-P.; Mallart, S.; Pinel, C.; Jugé, S.; Laffitte, J.A. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 1991, 2, 43-46.; *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 1991, 2, 555-567.; Genet, J.P.; Pinel, C.; Ratovelomanana-Vidal, V.; Mallart, S.; Pfister, X.; Caño de Andrade, C.; Laffitte, J. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 1994, 5, 675-690.; Reviews: a) J.P. Genet in *Reduction Organic Synthesis*, Am. Chem. Soc. Symposium Series 64 Abdel F. Magid, Ed., Chapter 2, 31, (1996); b) J.P. Genet, V. Ratovelomanana-Vidal. *Organomet. Chem.*, 163, (1998).

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## In situ SYNTHETIC ROUTE to Ru(II) CHIRAL bis(PHOSPHINE) CATALYSTS

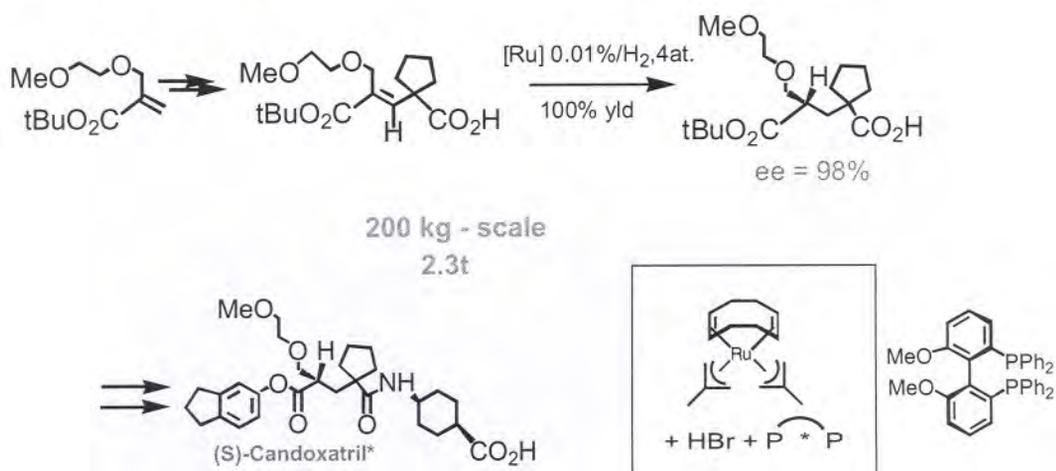


- \* The method does not require multistep synthesis
- \* Complexes can be used as crude catalysts
- \* Very convenient for a rapid screening of chiral ligands **at RT**
- \* Highly efficient for prochiral Keto groups and olefins

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## Large Scale Synthesis of (S)-Candoxatril\* An inhibitor of Neutral Endopeptidase for treatment of Congestive Heart Failure

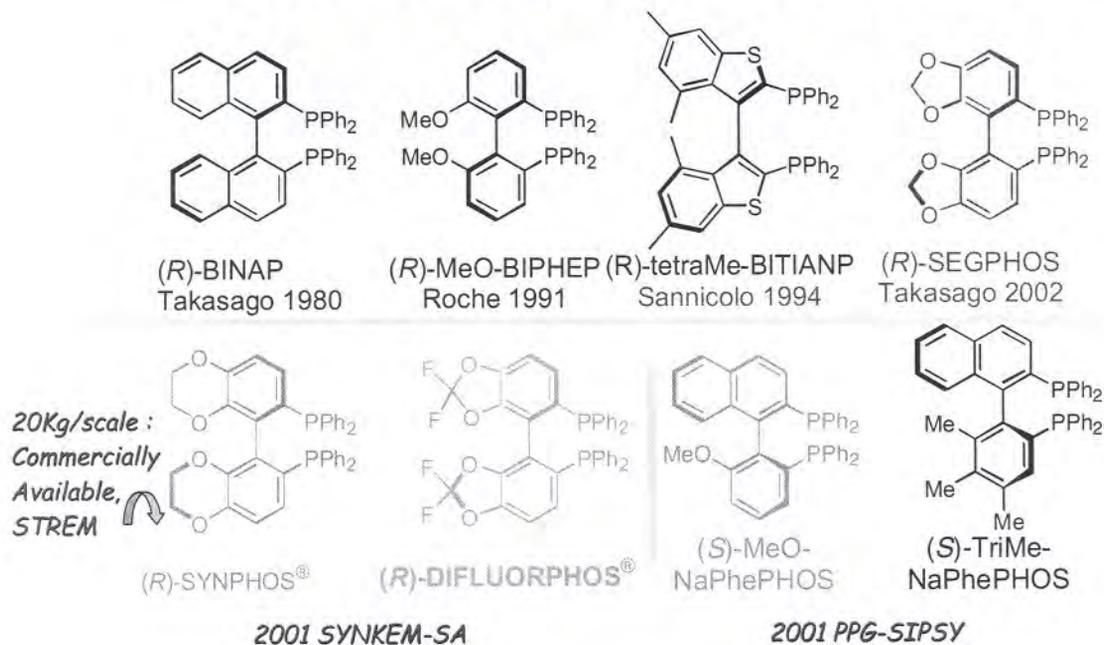


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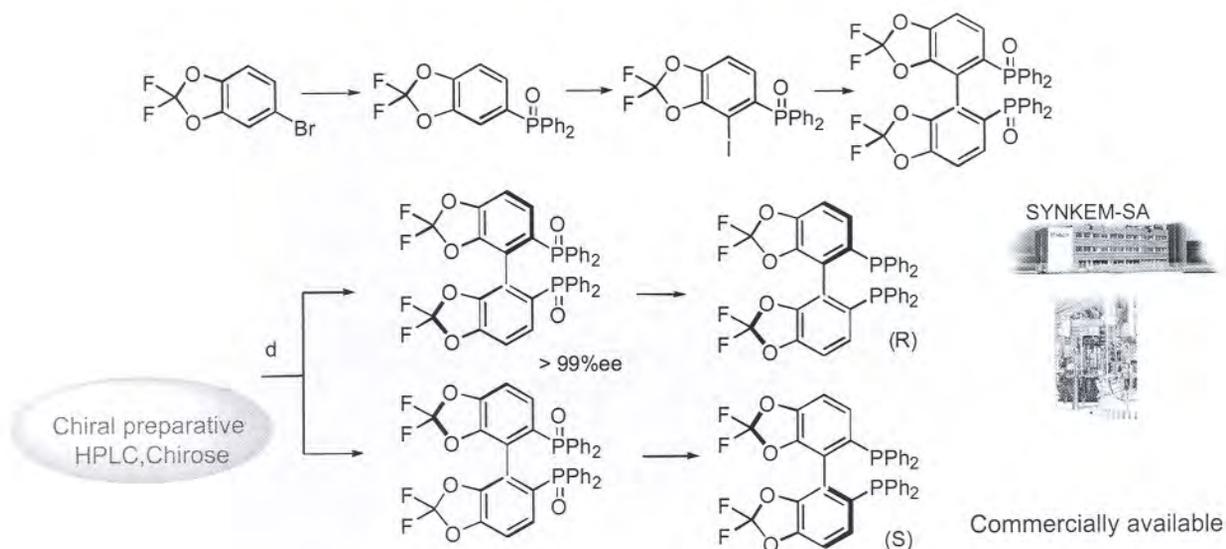
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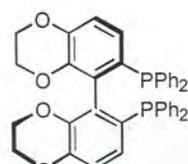
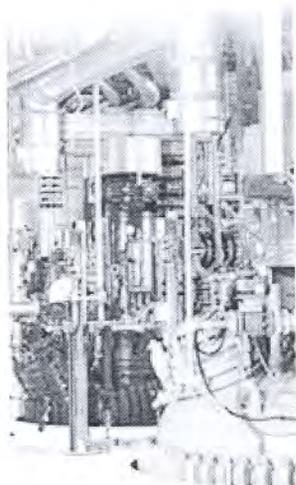
# Synthesis of DIFLUORPHOS ligand



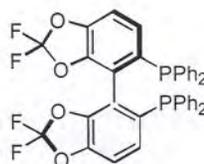
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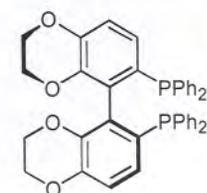
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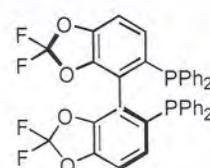
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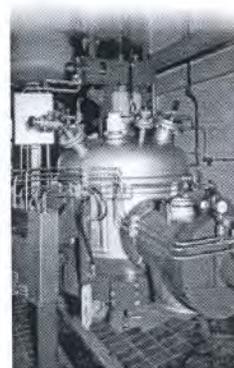
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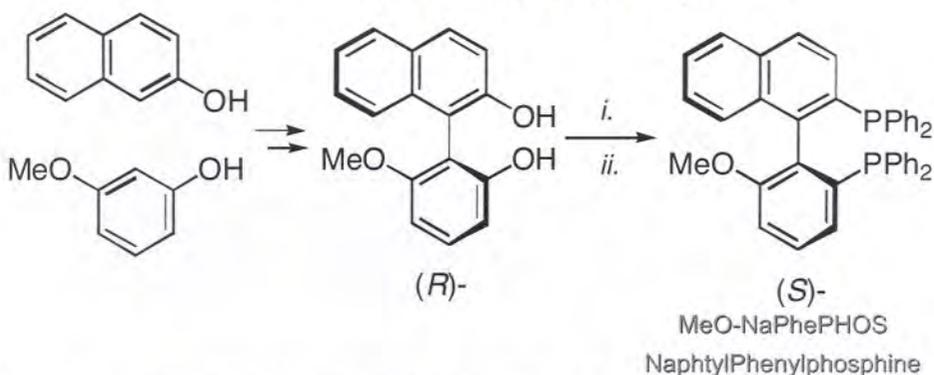
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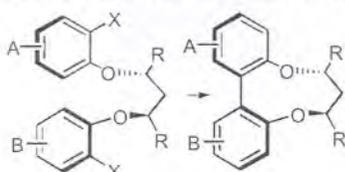


# Synthesis of Unsymmetrical Atropisomeric Diphosphine A New Biaryl Diphosphine



i.  $\text{Ti}_2\text{O}$ , pyridine,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , rt., 12 h.: 70% yield ; ii.  $\text{HPPH}_2$ ,  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{ddpe})$ , DABCO, DMF,  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , 3 days: 60% yield

The aryl-aryl bond was formed by applying Lipshutz's method (*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 1994, 5567)

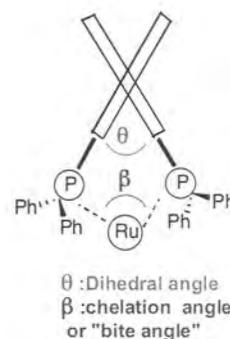
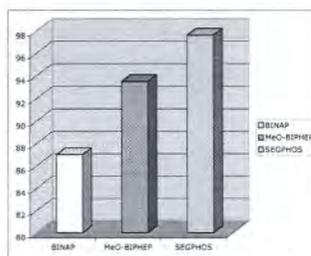
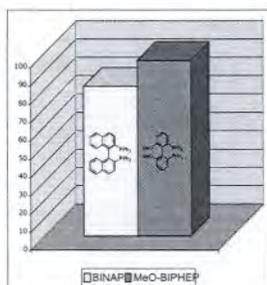
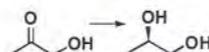
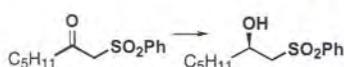


Highly modular ligands



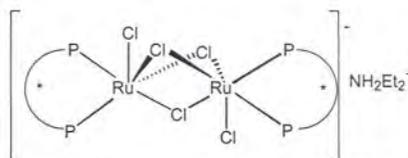
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## The dihedral angle $\theta$ a key steric parameter in Ru-mediated asymmetric hydrogenation



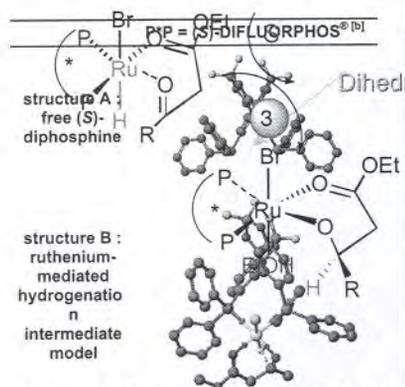
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The steric effects play a crucial role. The steric consideration is based on the dihedral angle in the biaryl backbone. A narrow **dihedral** angle directly related to the bite angle is a key to obtain good enantioselectivities in asymmetric hydrogenation. Molecular mechanics calculation (MM2) using CAChe program proved to be the tool of choice for a rapid and easy quantification of the dihedral angle of the biaryl backbone.

# Steric Profiles of Atropisomeric Diphosphanes



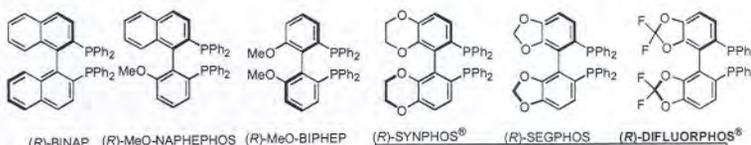
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Stereo-Determining, (Stability-Controlled Mechanism)

Diphosphine ligand

Dihedral angle,  $\theta / ^\circ$

Diphosphine ligand	structure A (free diphosphine)	structure B (Ru complex)
BINAP	86.2	79.5
MeO-NAPHEPHOS	74	77.2
MeO-BIPHEP	72.3	75.7
SYNPHOS®	70.7	75.4
SEGPPOS	67.2	73.3
DIFLUORPHOS®	67.6	73.3



SEGPPOS and DIFLUORPHOS :  
Ideal steric properties for  
asymmetric hydrogenation

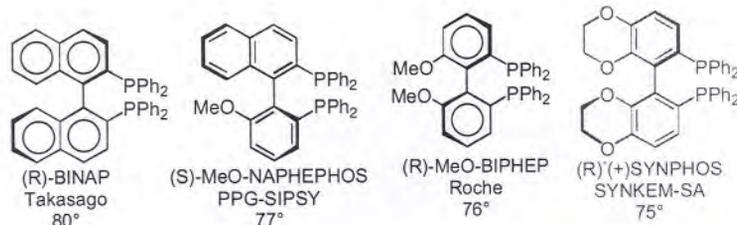
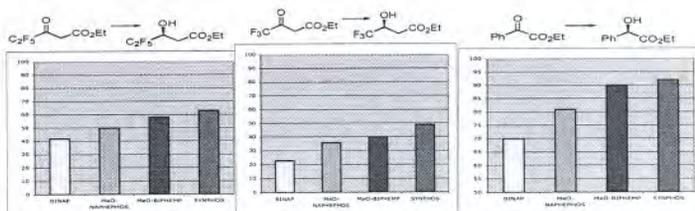
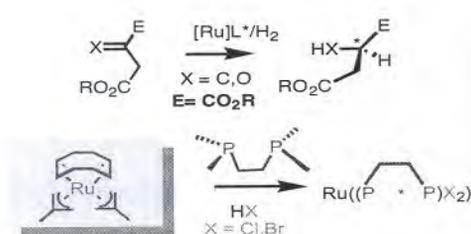
SEGPPOS (Takasago)  
DIFLUORPHOS (Synkem-ENSCP)

Dihedral Angle	BINAP	MeO-NAPHEPHOS	MeO-BIPHEP	SYNPHOS
	86.2	74	72.3	70.7

67.6, 67.2

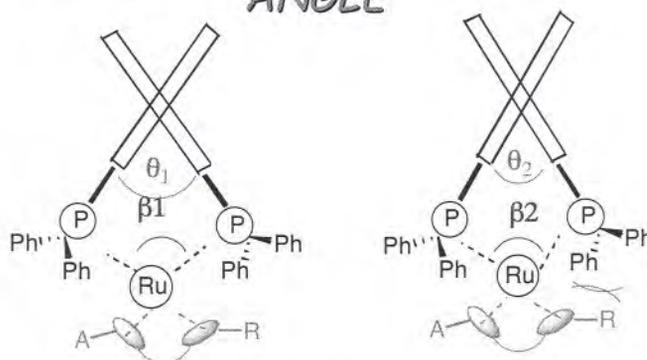
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## CORRELATION $\theta / e.e$



the enantioselectivities in the hydrogenation of the selected substrates are influenced remarkably by the dihedral angle of the ligand.. It can be seen the highest ee values were always obtained with SYNPHOS ligand which has the lowest dihedral angle.

## STERIC CONSIDERATIONS based on the DIHEDRAL ANGLE



$\theta$  :Dihedral angle  
 $\beta$  :chelation angle  
 or "bite angle"

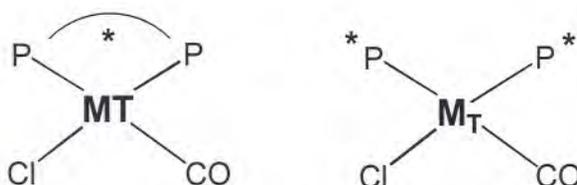
**Steric Effects** A small dihedral angle which controls directly the asymmetric special environment around the metal enhances interactions between the steric bulk of the diphenylphosphino group and the the substituents of the substrate giving better enantioselectivities

**Electronic Effects** : are also known to dramatically influence the selectivity and the present model does not consider electronic properties of the complex

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## ELECTRONIC EFFECTS

Electronic donor-acceptor properties of diphosphines can be conveniently evaluated by measuring the carbonyl stretching frequency of  $[\text{RhCl}(\text{P}^*\text{P})\text{CO}]$  complexes by infra-red spectroscopy.



The higher the carbonyl stretching frequency of the CO ,the higher the p-acidity of the ligand

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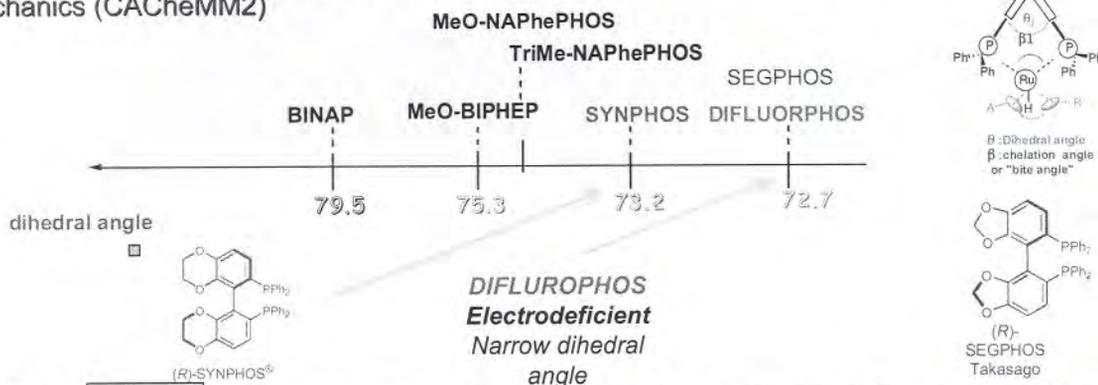
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# Steric and Stereoelectronic Profiles of Atropisomeric Ligands

Evaluation of the Electron donor-acceptor properties of these ligands have been investigated by studying the carbonyl stretching frequencies of RhCl(Diphosphane)CO complexes

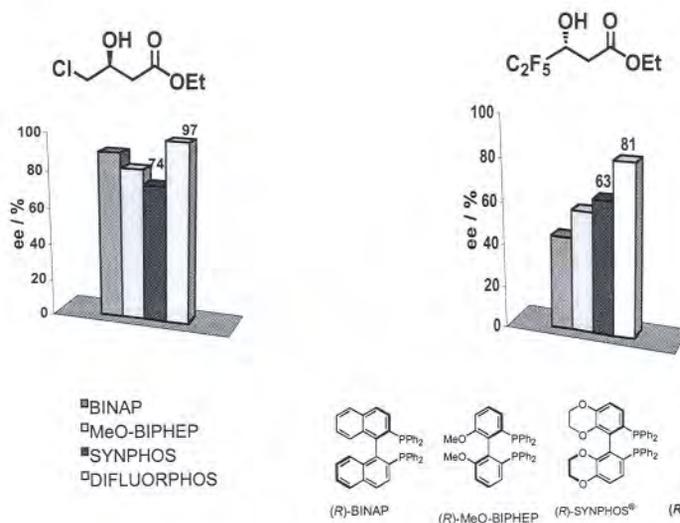
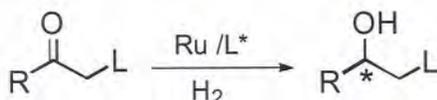


Evaluation of dihedral angles of (P\*P)RuHBr(substrate) by molecular mechanics (CAGheMM2)



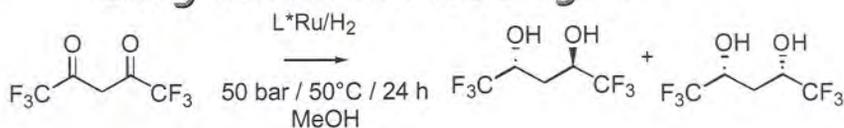
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## Ru(II)-catalyzed hydrogenation using DIFLUORPHOS ligand

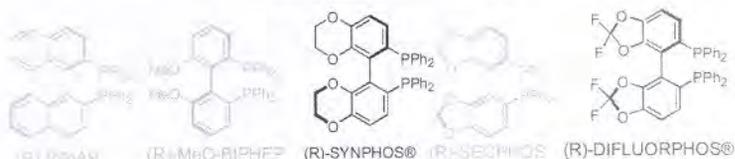
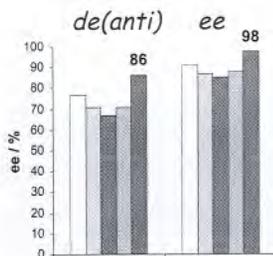


# Ru(II)-catalyzed hydrogenation of Fluorinated Compounds using DIFLUORPHOS ligand

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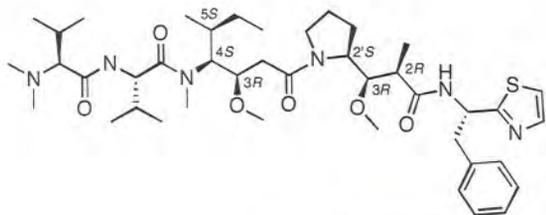
- BINAP
- MeO-BIPHEP
- SYNPHOS
- SEGPHOS
- DIFLUORPHOS



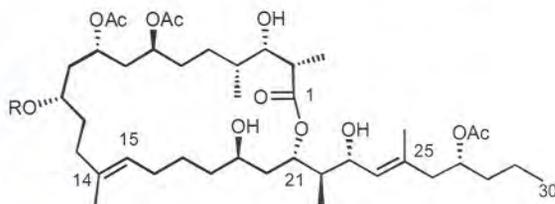
The superiority of Difluorphos on its non fluorinated analogue is due to the atypical combination a narrow dihedral angle and a stronger  $\pi$ -acidity giving the best ee's on fluorinated  $\beta$ -functionnalized ketones.

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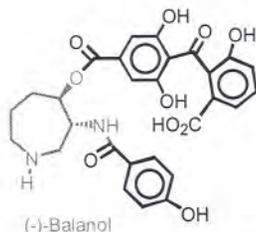
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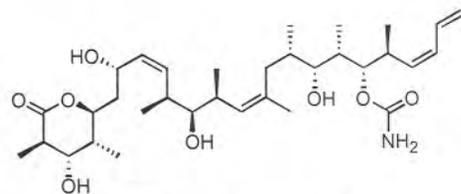


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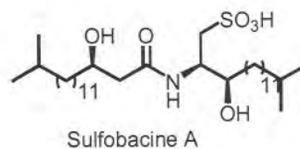
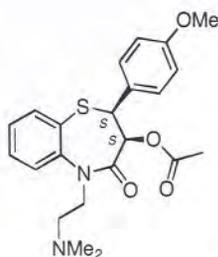
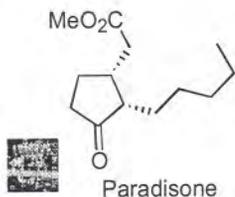


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## SYNTHESES using ASYMMETRIC HYDROGENATION



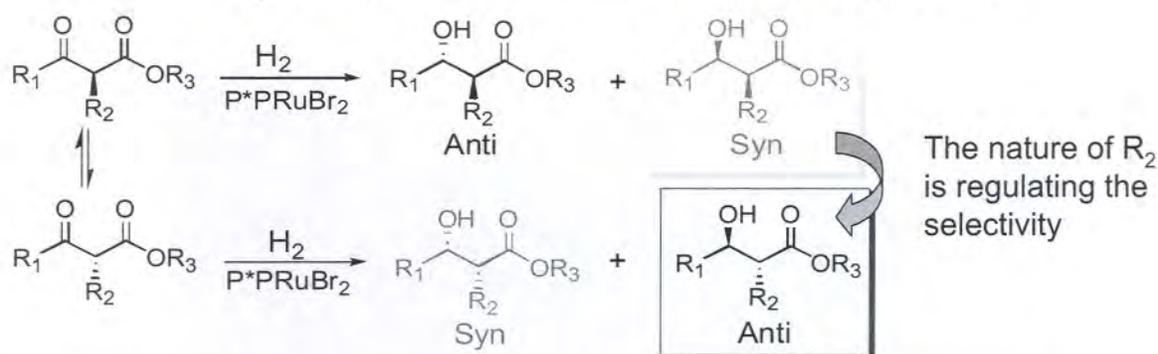
(+)-Discodermolide



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## Dynamic Kinetic Resolution (DKR)



Dynamic Kinetic Resolution associated to Ru-catalyzed hydrogenation is a powerful tool to control the stereochemistry of two adjacent stereogenic centers from a racemic starting material in one single operation. The product (*syn* or *anti*) is produced with a chemical yield up to 100% and high ee.

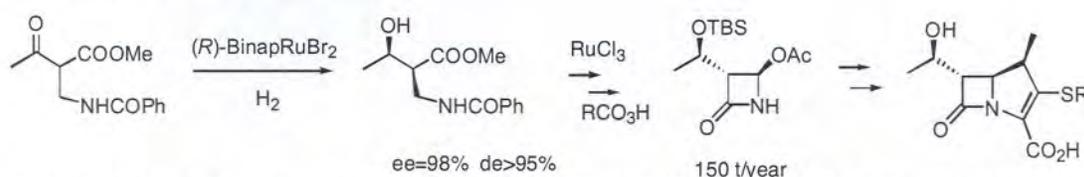
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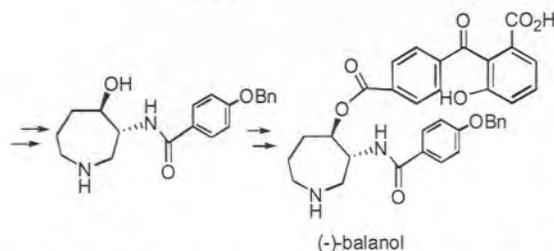
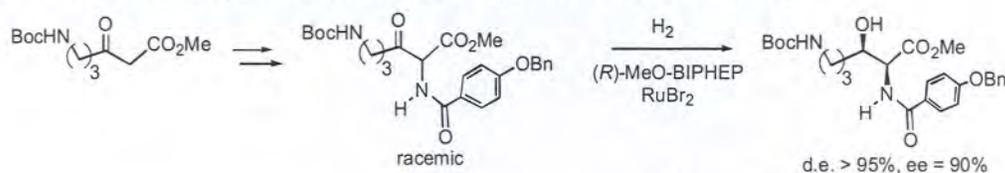
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✦ Synthesis of the azepane core of Balanol (protein kinase inhibitor)



7 steps shortest synthesis of Balanol core

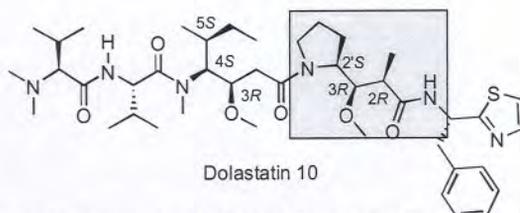
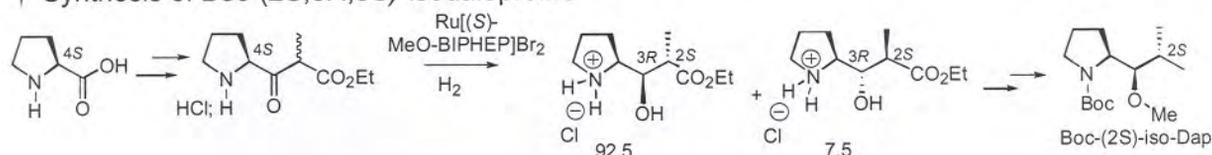
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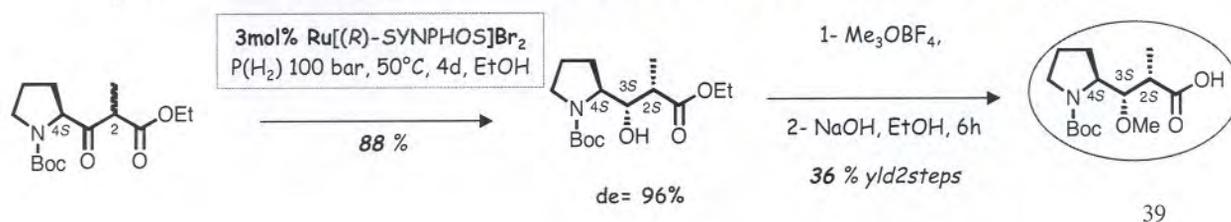
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✦ Synthesis of Boc-(2S,3R,3S)-isodaloproine



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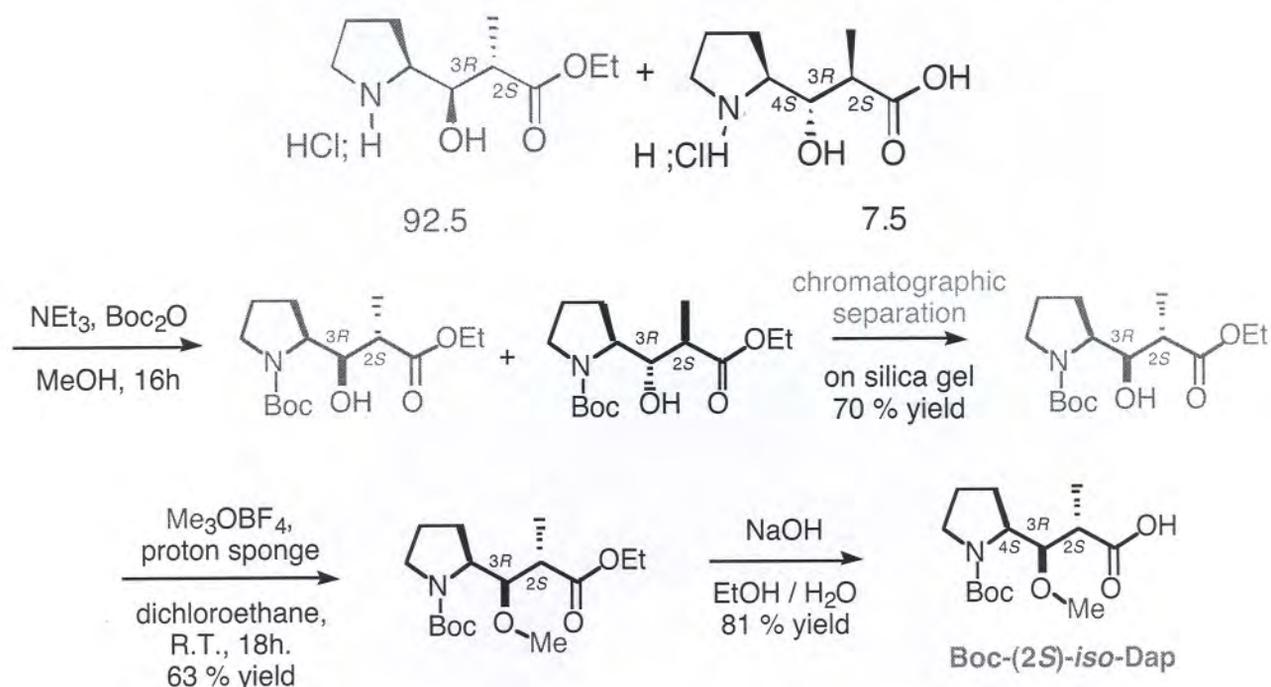
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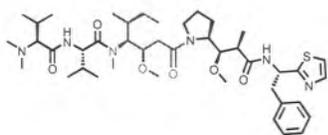
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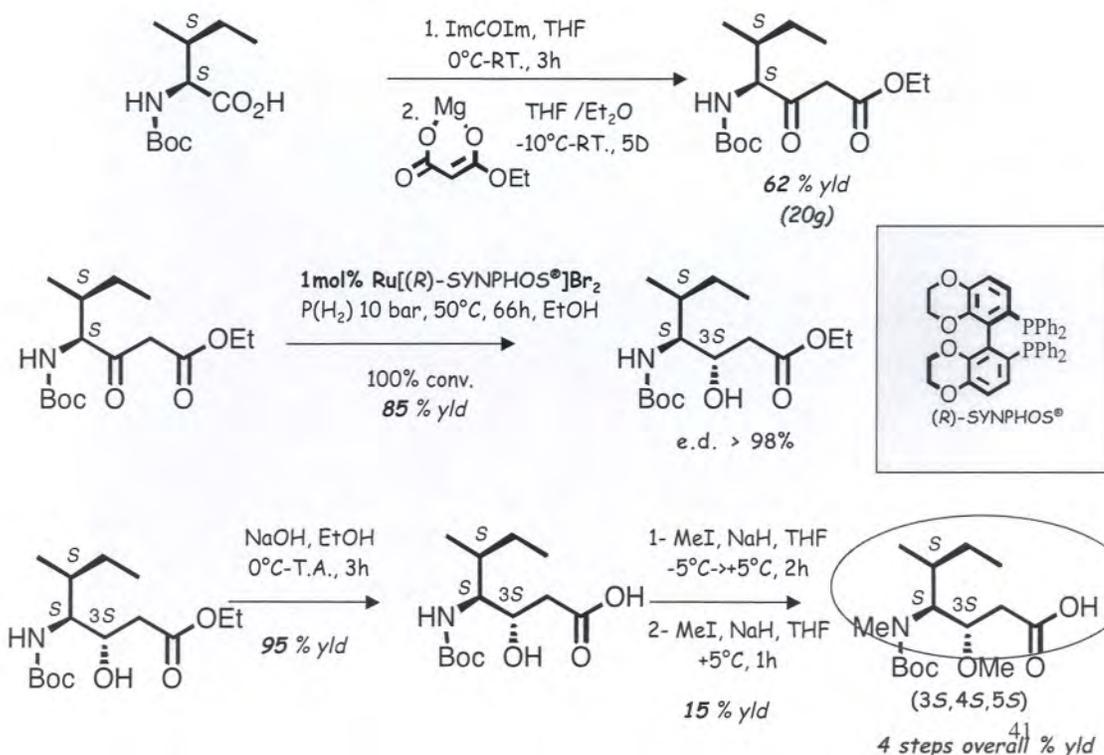
# SYNTHESIS of Boc-(2S)-iso-DOLAPROINE



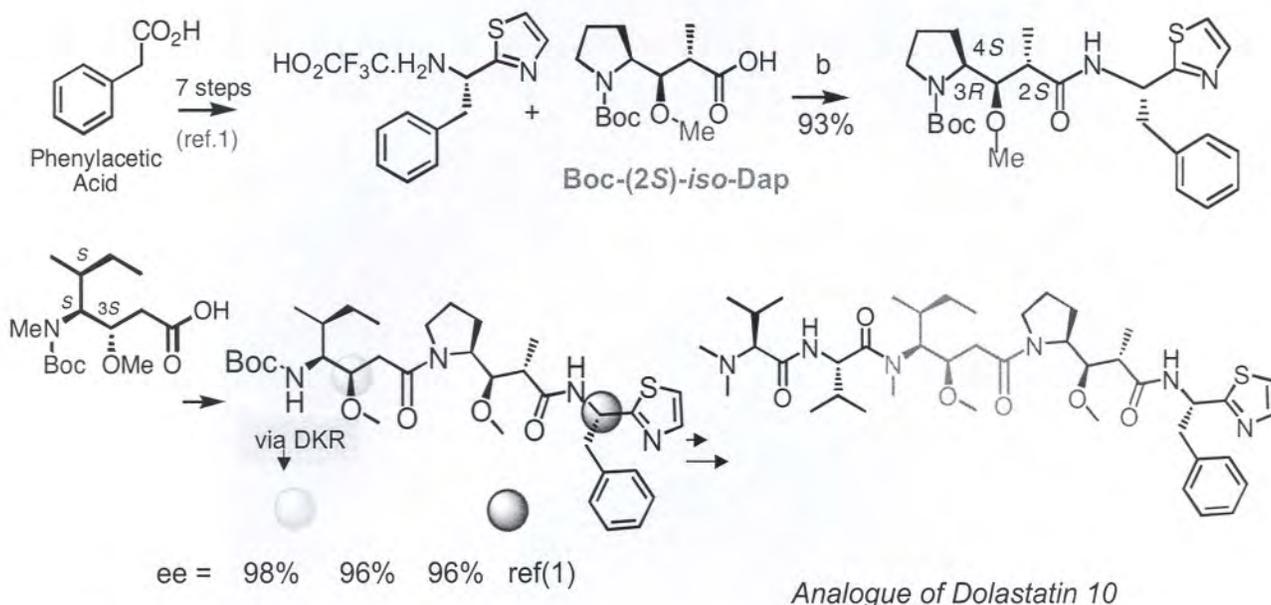
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## iso-Dolaisoleucine Unit



## TOWARD SYNTHESIS of DOLASTATINE 10 ANALOGUE



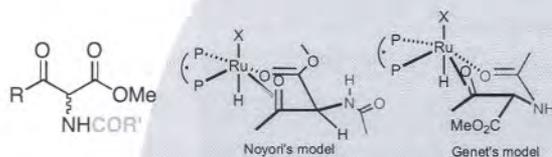
a) TFA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 2h ;  
b) (EtO)2P(O)CN/NEt<sub>3</sub>, 2h, 0°C, 24h RT

Ref 1 :Irako, N.; Hamada, Y.; Shiori, T. *Tetrahedron* 1992, 48, 7251

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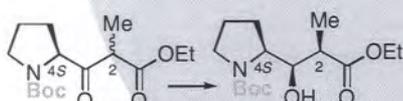
# Dynamic Kinetic Resolution (DKR) Acyclic Substrates

Chelating group of ruthenium at  $\alpha$  position



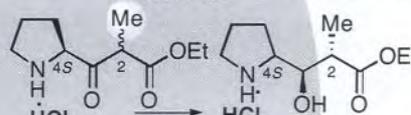
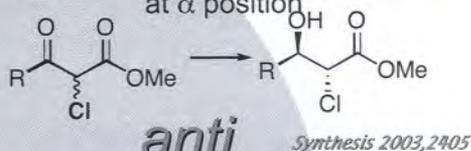
**syn**

Non-chelating group at  $\alpha$  of ester\*  
group - substituent at  $\gamma$  position

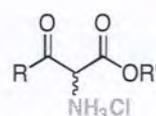


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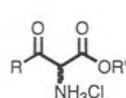


**anti** amino-acids and alcohols

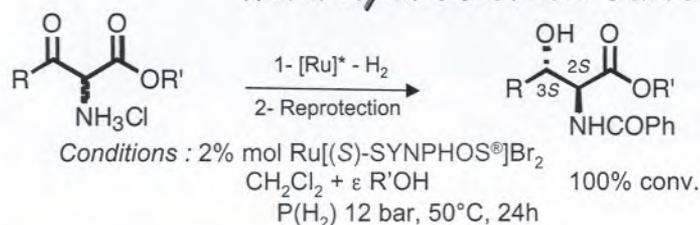
**anti ?**

The nature of group at the  $\alpha$  position of the ester and remote functional groups are regulating the selectivity

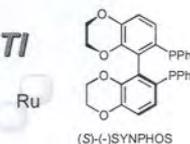
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## Synthesis of anti $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -hydroxyesters via DKR with hydrochloride salts



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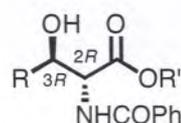
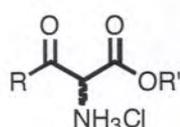


Substrate	Yield (%)	e.d. anti (%)	e.e. (%)
	90	86	92 (2S,3S)
	94	92	92 (2S,3S)
	85	93	93 (2S,3S)

Substrate	Yield (%)	e.d. anti (%)	e.e. (%)
	83	96	96 (2S,3S)
	90	99	97 (2S,3S)

Determination by HPLC

**excellent e.d. et e.e.**



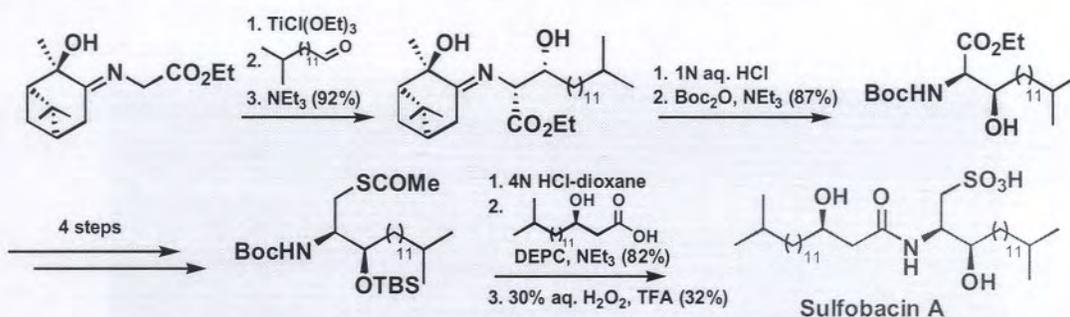
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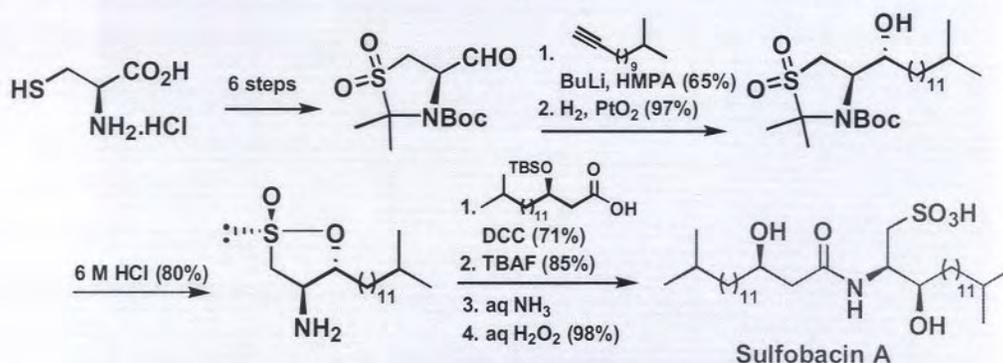
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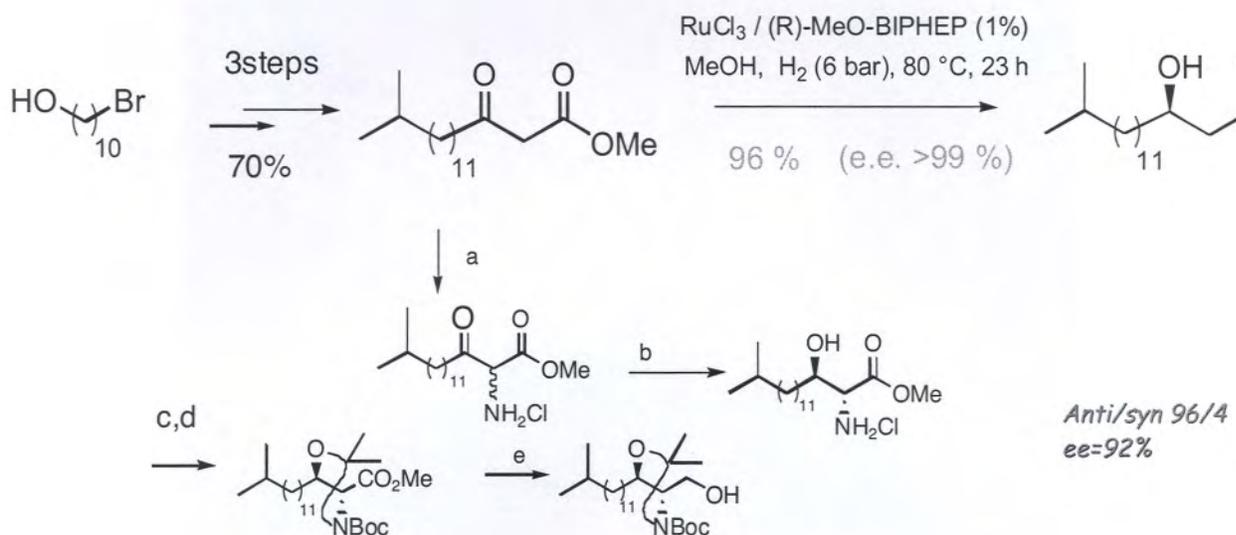


# Mori 24 steps

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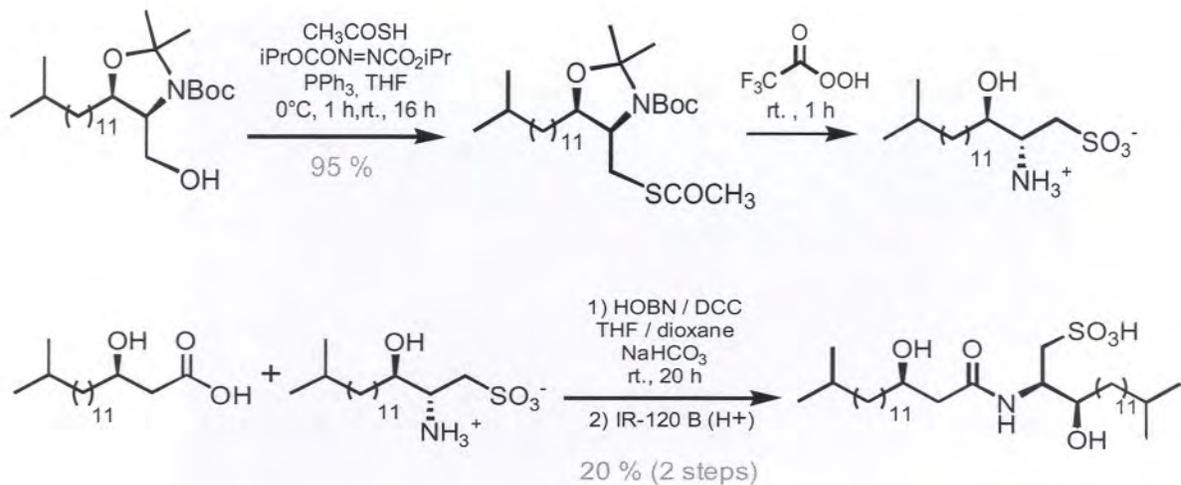


## Synthesis of Sulfobacin A



(a) BuNO ether then  $H_2SO_4$  98%, Pd/C,  $H_2$  (1 atm), HCl; b) Ru-(R)-SYNPHOS  $H_2$ , 12 bar 50°C, 30h; c)  $Boc_2O$ ,  $NaHCO_3$ , (d)  $Me_2C(OMe)_2$ ,  $Et_2O \cdot BF_3$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , rt, 1 h, 93%; (e)  $Ca(BH_4)_2$ , THF, EtOH, -15°C to rt, 22 h, 94%;

## Sulfobacin A via DKR



Sulfobacin A

**Sulfobacin A synthesized in 14 steps, (Shiiri : 21 steps and Mori : 24 steps)**  
*Flexible synthesis : easy access to analogues*

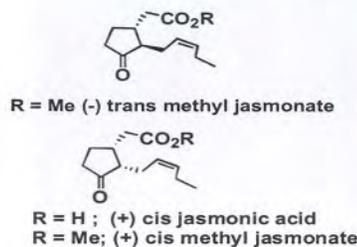
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## Jasmonates

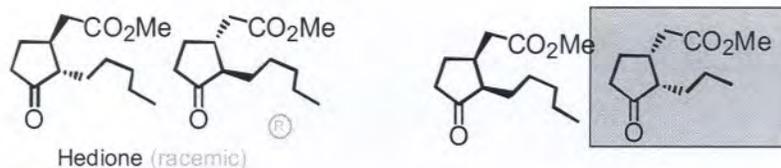


*(jasminium grandiflorum)*



*Jasmin sambac*

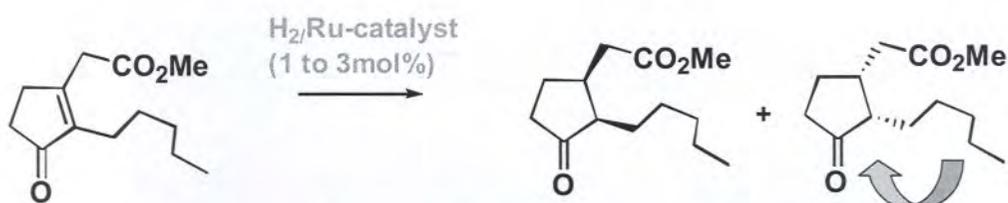
isolated from jasmine absolute, annual production 12t



The olfactive properties of all four stereoisomers have been investigated. Evaluation by perfumers have established that (+) *cis* is the only stereoisomer that has the fragrance, its odor is characteristic and intense. The presence of the other three stereoisomers affects the performance of the perfume in which the mixture is used. *V. Rautestrauch, J.J. Riedhauser (Firmenich) EP 715615*

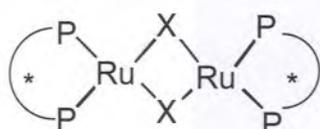
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# Synthesis of Cis-Dihydrojasmonates



Highly substituted olefin  
Epimerisation leads to the useless trans dihydrojasmonate

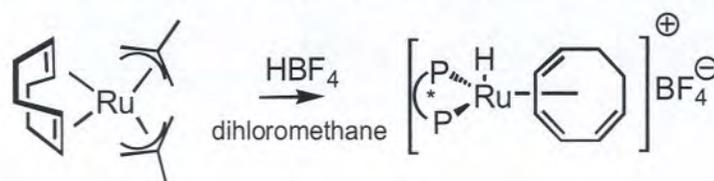
Ru-catalyst



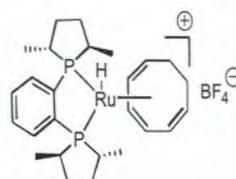
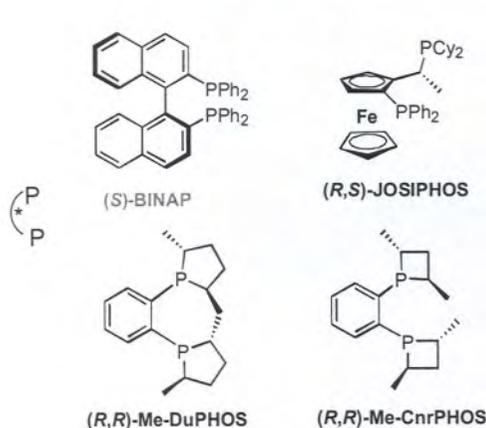
No reaction even high pressure 120 bar ,50°C several days

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## PREPARATION of Ru-HYDRIDE CATALYST and IDENTIFICATION of $(Ru(R,R\text{-MeDuPHOS})(H)\eta^6\text{-COT})BF_4$



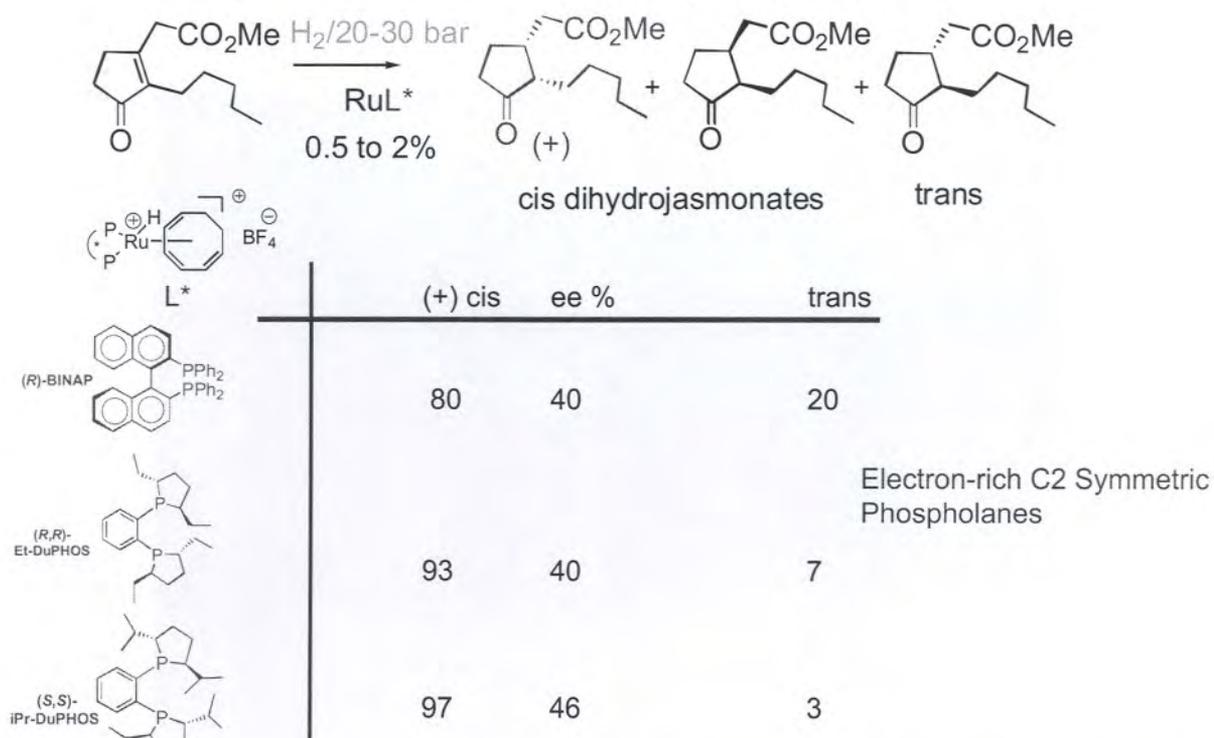
This transformation requires a weakly coordinating reaction medium such as  $CH_2Cl_2$



65%  
isolated  
Bright  
yellow  
Cristalline

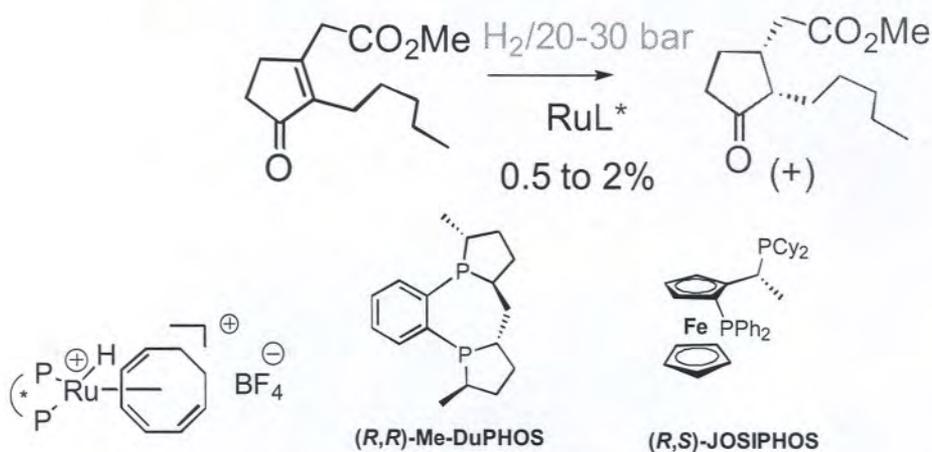
Precatalyst stable several months at  $-25^\circ C$  glove bag  
Identity of the precatalyst was ascertained from multinuclear one and two dimensional NMR spectroscopy ,Mass spectroscopy and X- Ray diffraction

## Synthesis of (+) Cis-Dihydrojasmonate



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## Industrial Synthesis of (+) Cis-Dihydrojasmonate

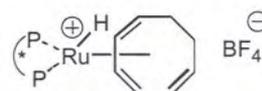


- Optimization :Solvents /reactions conditions  
 Cis / Trans > 99:1 , ee up to 90%  
 Since 1998 Firmenich: large scale production under the  
 trade name of Paradisone<sup>®</sup>  
 First discovery ,1995,in our group of the catalyst

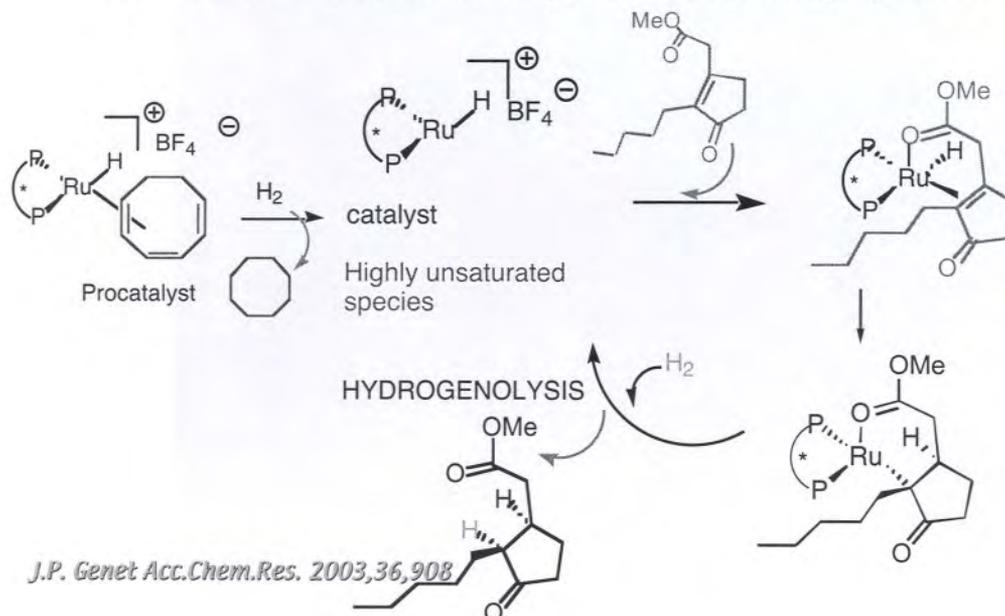
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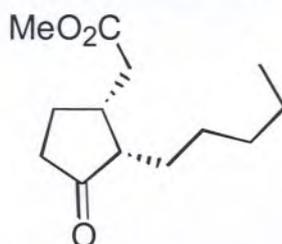
### MECHANISM of HYDROGENATION of TETRASUBSTITUTED CYCLOPENTENONE with (R,R)DUPHOS Ru(II) CATALYST



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**Dolce Vita**  
(Christian Dior)



Paradisone  
Genet-Firmenich 1995-2000



**Eau de Dolce Vita**  
(Christian Dior)



**Romance**  
(Ralph Lauren)

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# CONCLUSIONS

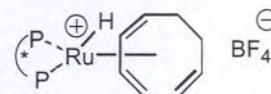
## NEW PERSPECTIVES in ORGANOBORON CHEMISTRY



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NEW GENERATION of Ru-CATALYSTS

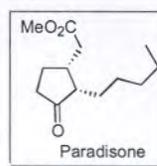
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### INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION

Second largest production (Firmenich) since 1999  
First discovery of the catalyst in our laboratory 1995



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