

Supramolecular ligands in transition metal catalysis

TOOLS FOR CATALYST ENCAPSULATION, COMBINATORIAL CATALYSIS AND CATALYST RECYCLING

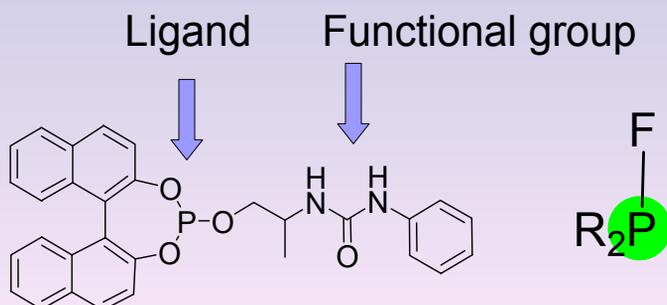
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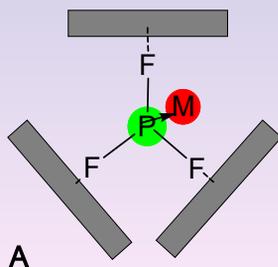
Supramolecular ligands



F =Functional Group for the assembly process

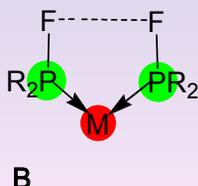
Supramolecular ligands

Catalysts encapsulation



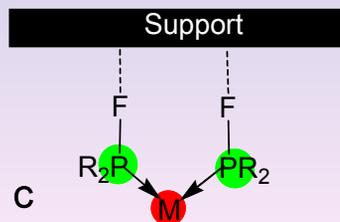
Selectivity, activity, stability

Self-assembled ligands



Selectivity, activity, stability

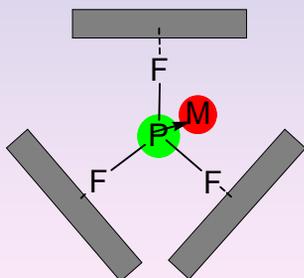
Catalysts Immobilization



Catalyst recycling
(JACS 2001 JACS 2004)

F =Functional Group for the assembly process

Can we encapsulate transition metals for catalysis?



- Why? Study site isolation effects
Enzymes use cavities
- How? Literature: no examples
when we started in 1999!

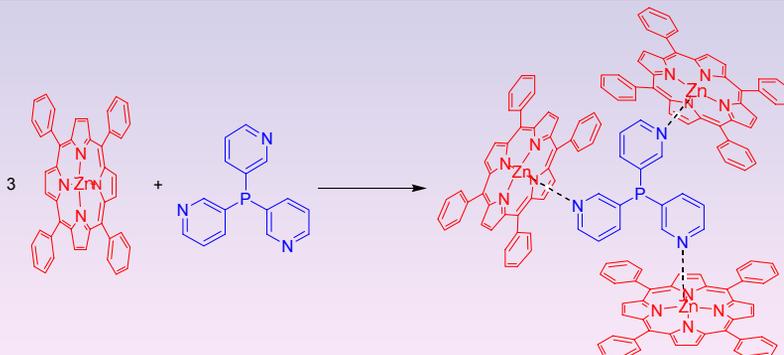
Other players
Raymond, Bergman

Fujita, Rebek, Sanders and others
Organic reactions in capsules
Diels Alder, isomerization,
photodimerization etc.

Creation of the encapsulated transition metal catalyst using programmed building blocks: *Templated encapsulation*

Ligand-template

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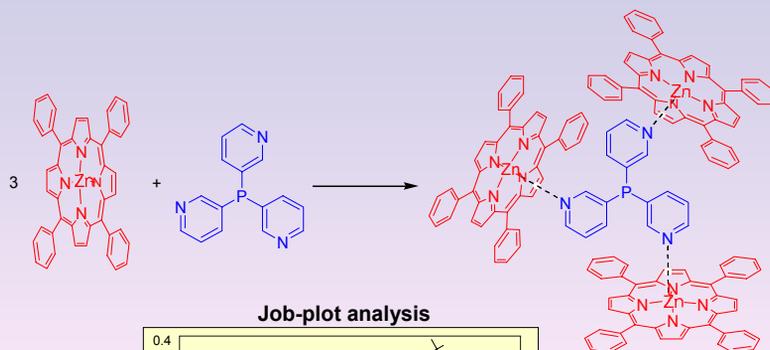
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NMR titrations (shifts of 6ppm)
UV-vis titrations (Q-bands unique)

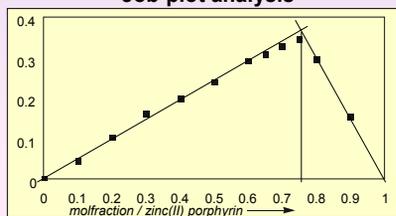
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Templated encapsulation of Tris-pyridyl phosphine



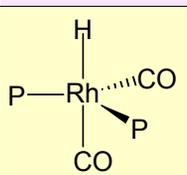
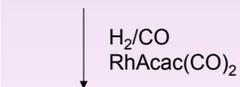
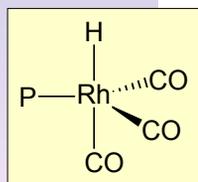
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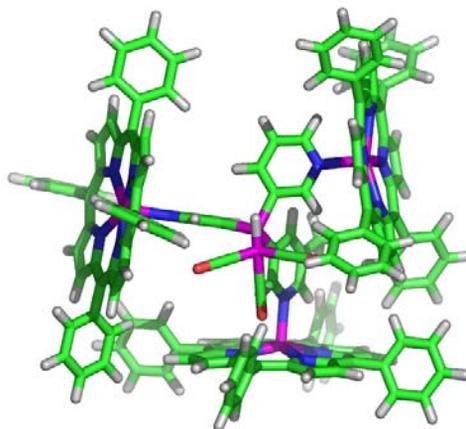
$$K_3 > K_2 > K_1$$

Program of Prof Hunter

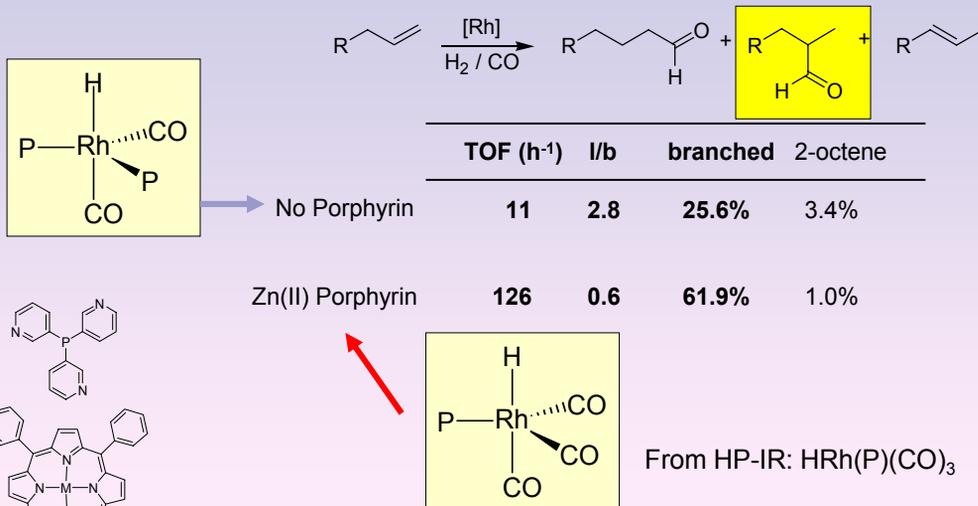
Enforced ligand dissociation from Rhodium complexes:



¹H and ³¹P -NMR
HP-IR



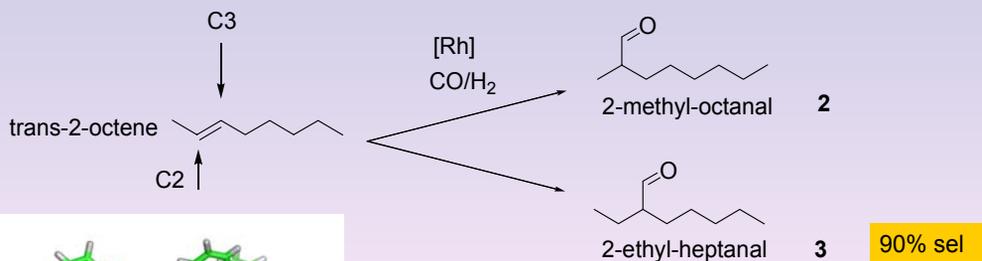
Hydroformylation of 1-octene at 25 °C



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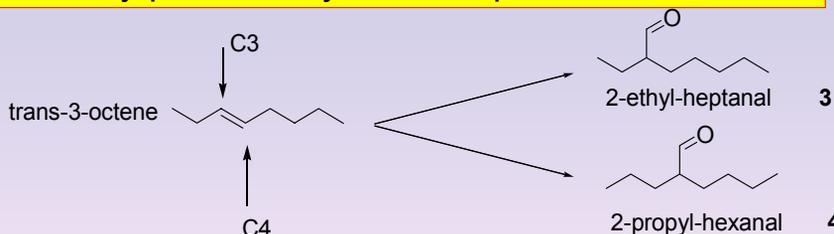
Hydroformylation of internal alkenes: Selectivity provided by the encapsulation



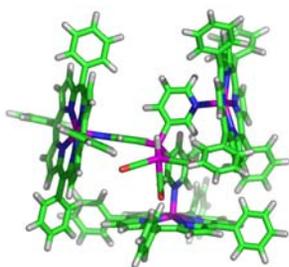
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Hydroformylation of internal alkenes: Selectivity provided by the encapsulation



75% sel

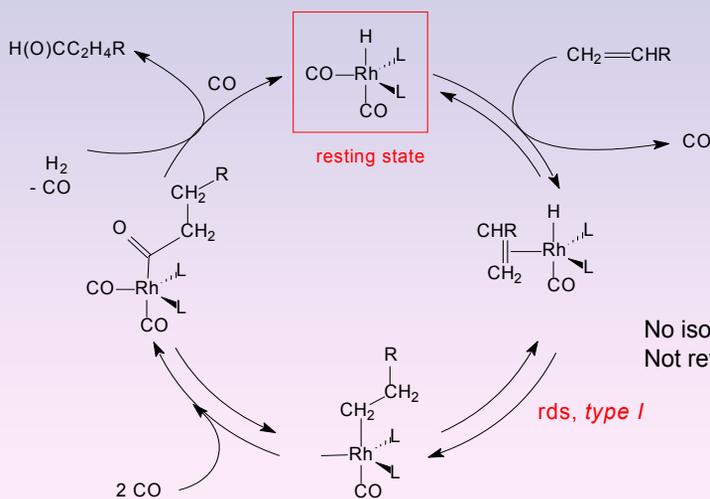


Selectivity also observed for:
2-hexene, 3-hexene
2-nonene, 3-nonene

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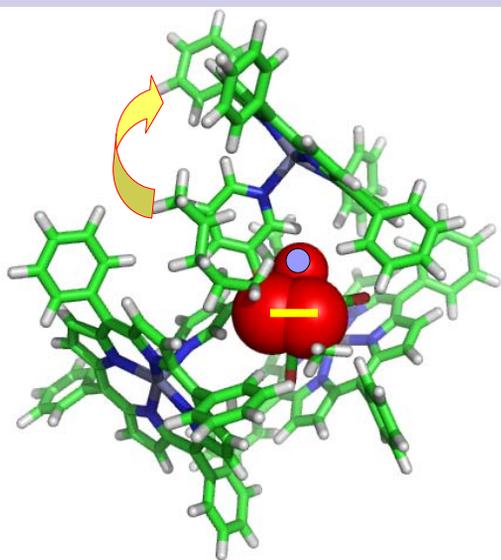
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Hydroformylation; catalytic cycle for *type I* Kinetics



No isomerization
Not reversible at 25 and 40 C

Selectivity provided by the encapsulation: hindered rotation?



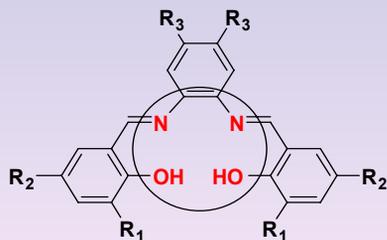
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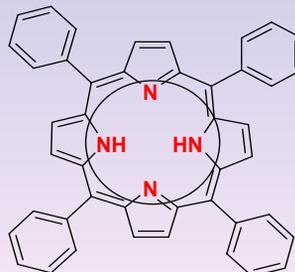
What's next?

- Extend to other (more accessible) building blocks
- Extend to other reactions

Alternative building blocks for porphyrins: salphen complexes

(salphen = *N,N'*-phenylene-bis{salicylideneimine})

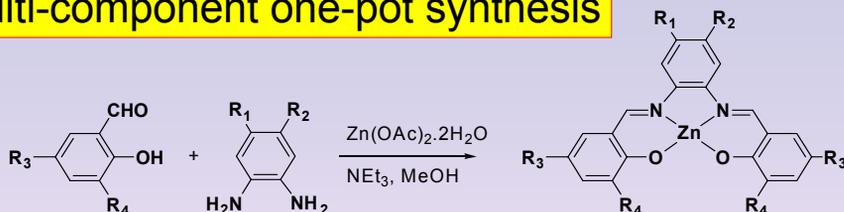
vs



- Great similarity with porphyrins
- Tunable Electronic/Steric features
- Cheap Starting Materials
- Synthetically accessible

→ Several Chiral analogues known

Multi-component one-pot synthesis

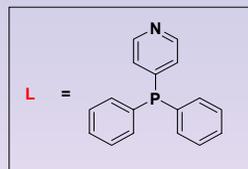
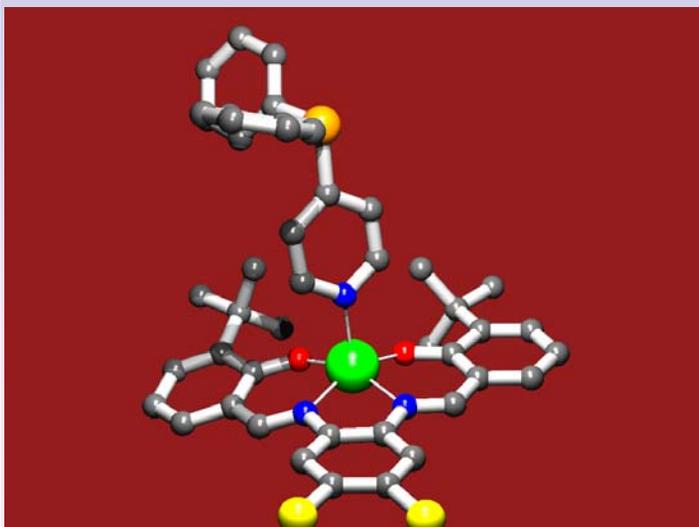


- 94%** $R_1 = R_2 = \text{Cl}; R_3 = R_4 = t\text{Bu}$
- 100%** $R_1 = \text{Cl}; R_2 = \text{H}; R_3 = R_4 = t\text{Bu}$
- 85%** $R_1 = \text{CF}_3; R_2 = \text{H}; R_3 = R_4 = t\text{Bu}$
- 86%** $R_1 = R_2 = \text{Cl}; R_3 = \text{H}; R_4 = t\text{Bu}$
- 91%** $R_1 = R_2 = \text{Cl}; R_3 = \text{Br}; R_4 = t\text{Bu}$
- 98%** $R_1 = R_2 = \text{H}; R_3 = \text{Cl}; R_4 = \text{Cl}$

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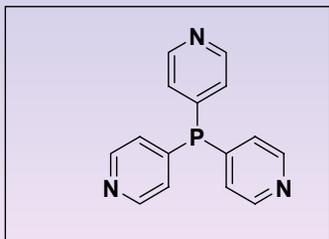
Arjan Klei

X-ray structure of 1:1 Zn-Saphen-Ligand Assembly



UV vis titration
 $K = 4 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$

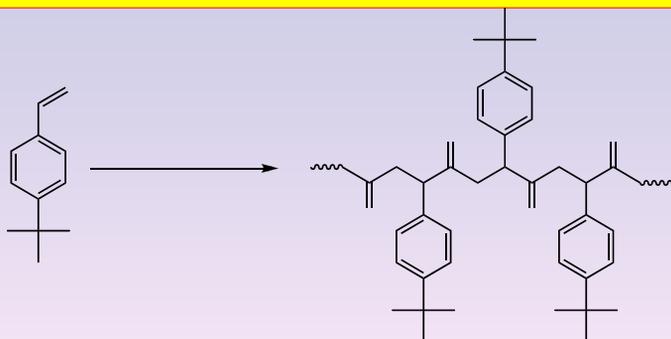
The X-ray structure of 3:1 assembly !



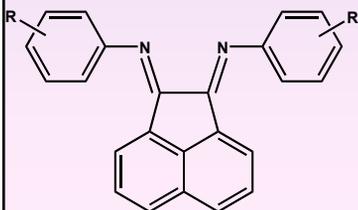
UV-vis titrations:
 3:1 complex in solution
 Structure confirmed by NMR



New reactions: CO-styrene co-polymerization

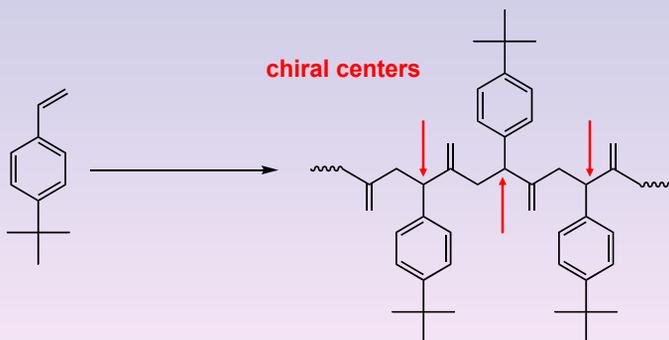


Polymer length
stereoregularity



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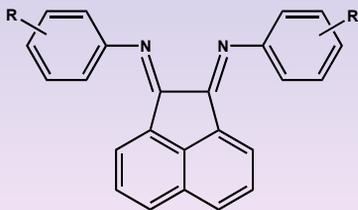
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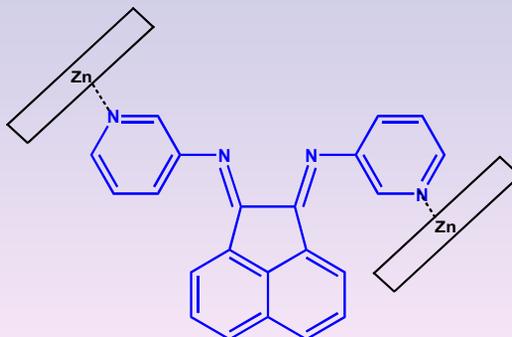
Polymer length
stereoregularity

two successive centers with same chirality (RR or SS): like (*l*)
 two successive centers with opposite chirality (RS or SR): unlike (*u*)

Traditional vs supramolecular BIAN ligands



Traditional BIAN ligand:
tunable via
synthetic modification

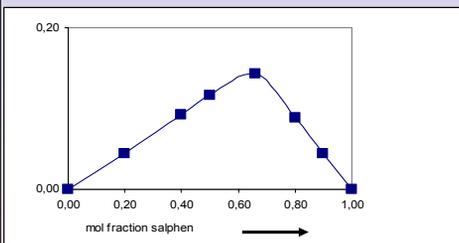


pyridyl modified BIAN ligand:
tunable via
supramolecular assembly

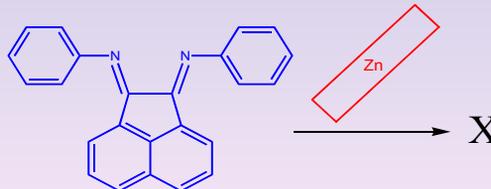
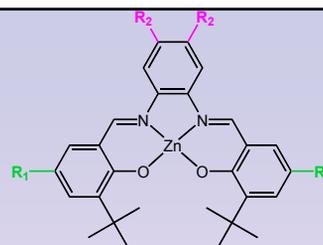
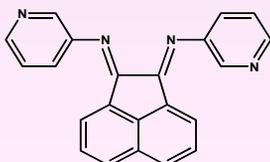
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Assembly with zinc(II) salphen

Job-plot analysis



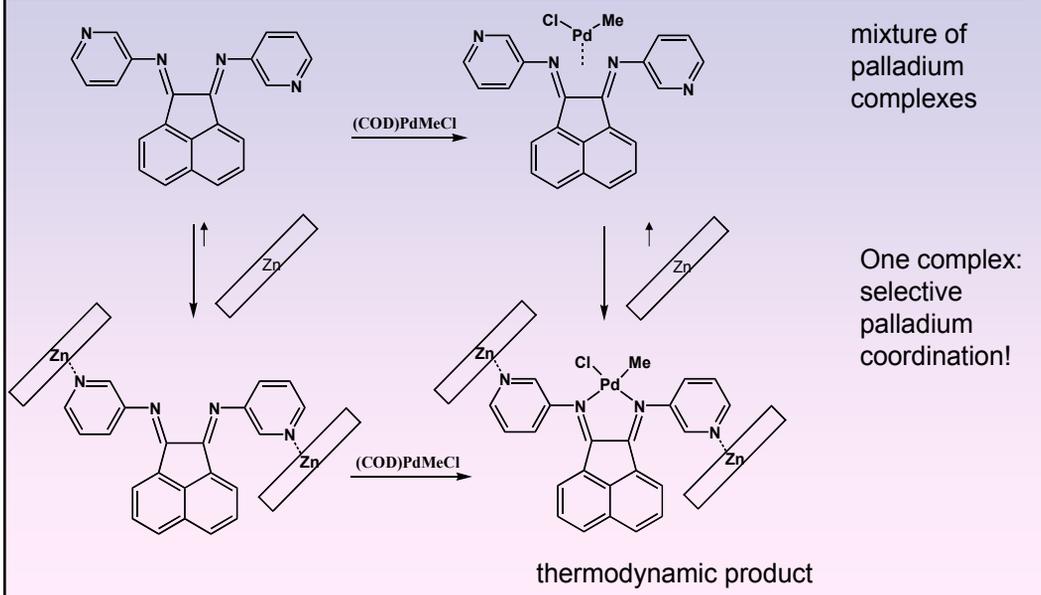
a 1:2 complex



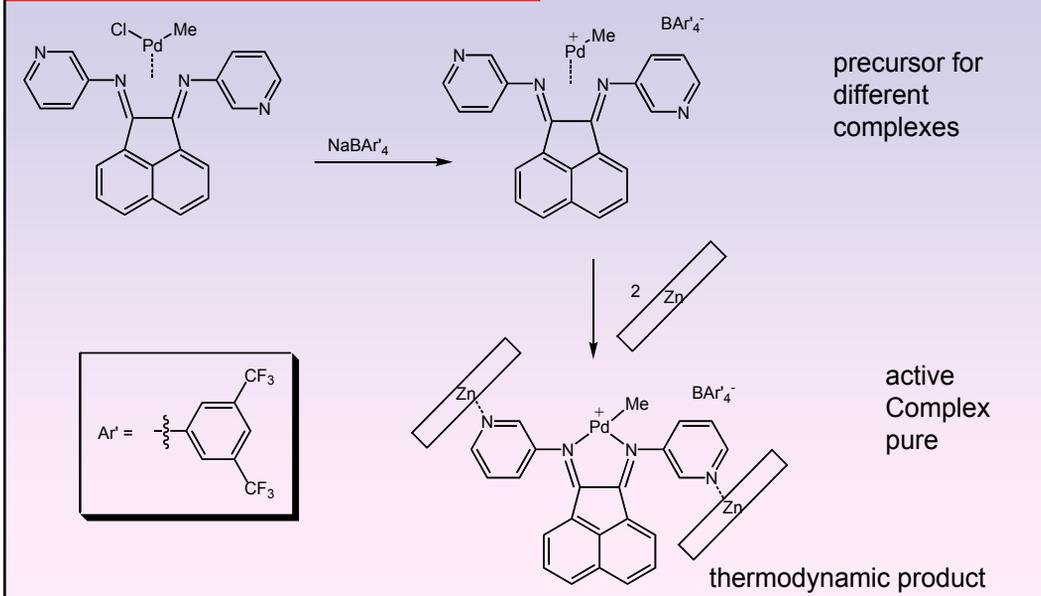
no complexation
with Ph-BIAN

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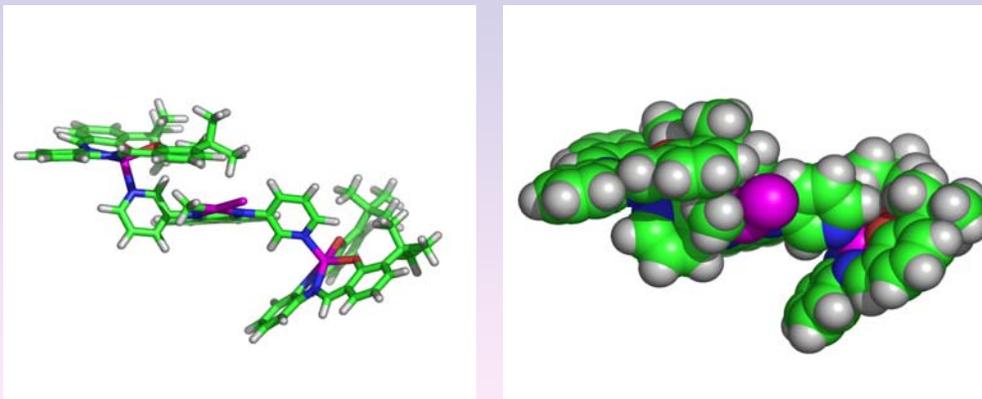
complex: selectivity based on sterics and chelate effect



cationic palladium complex



Salphen encapsulated palladium complex: molecular modeling



PM3 optimized structure

CO / *p*-^tBu-Styrene copolymerization

Supramolecular ligand syndiotactic polymers

cat	Zn-salphen	equiv Zn	activity gCP/gPd	Mw (Mw/Mn)	stereoregularity		
					% ll	% ul/lu	% uu
<i>m</i> Py-BIAN	-	0	0	-	-	-	-
<i>m</i> Py-BIAN	D	2.0	411	104·10 ³ (2.2)	<1	13	87

Traditional ligand atactic polymer

Ph-BIAN	-	0	284	35·10 ³ (1.2)	18	57	25
Ph-BIAN	D	2.0	92	18·10 ³ (1.4)	17	56	27

salphen is essential for activity and selectivity

Polymer Analysis
GPC
¹H-NMR
¹³C-NMR

conditions:
12.5 μmol Pd-comp
1.0 ml *p*-^tBuStyrene
1.5 ml CH₂Cl₂
10 bar CO
16 h
25°C

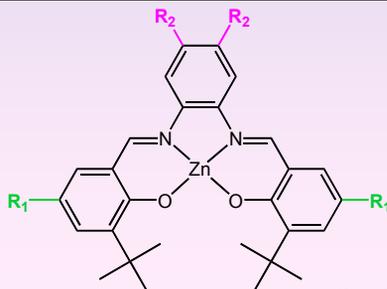
Supramolecular tunable copolymerization catalyst

Zn-saliph	equiv Zn	activity gCP/gPd	Mw (Mw/Mn)	stereoregularity		
				% ll	% ul/lu	% uu
A	2.0	98	44 · 10 ³ (1.9)	2	27	71
B	"	184	58 · 10 ³ (1.9)	<1	21	79
C	"	259	118 · 10 ³ (2.9)	<1	15	85
D	"	411	104 · 10 ³ (2.2)	<1	13	87

tunable catalyst

high activity
high selectivity

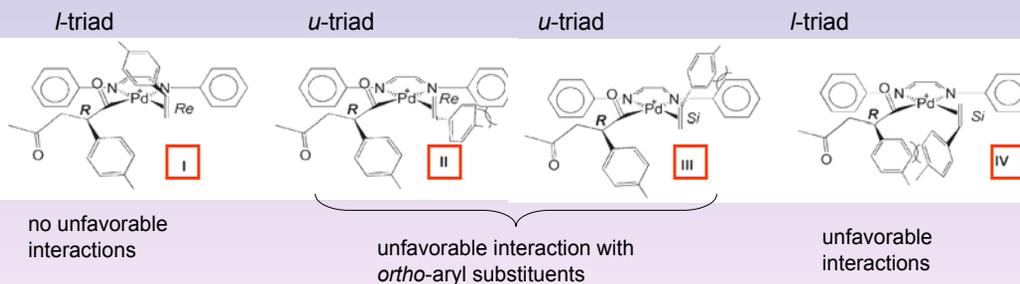
salphens		
#	R ₁	R ₂
A	H	Cl
B	tBu	Cl
C	H	H
D	tBu	H

**conditions:**

12.5 μmol Pd-complex
1.0 ml *p*-BuStyrene
1.5 ml CH₂Cl₂
10 bar CO
16 h
25°C

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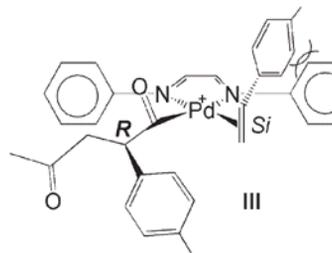
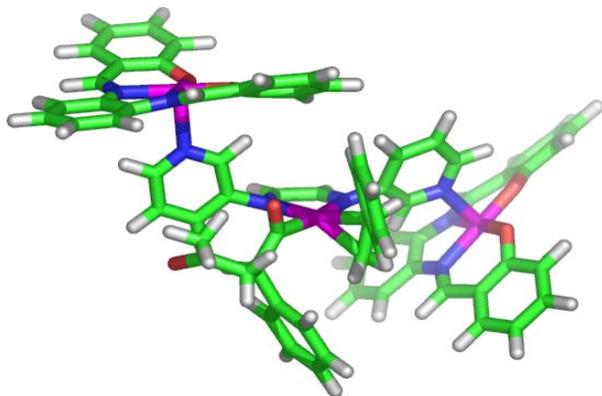
4 possible intermediate species, leading to:



experiment:

ortho-aryl substituents → *l*-triads (isotactic polymer)no *ortho*-aryl substituents → atactic polymer

PM3-optimized structure supramolecular ligand

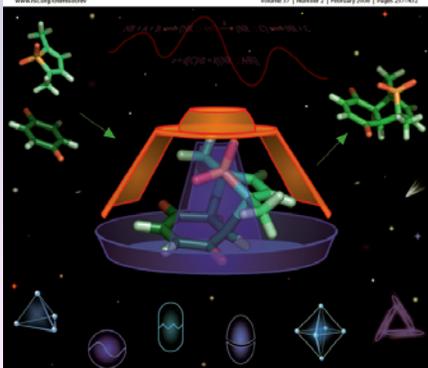


PM3 calculated structure of encapsulated intermediate I
 intermediate III Favored \longrightarrow U-select

More about capsules

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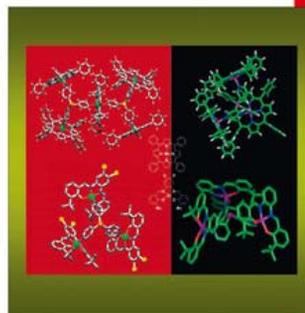


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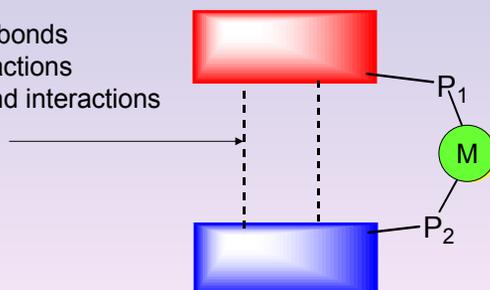


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A supramolecular strategy to make bidentate ligands

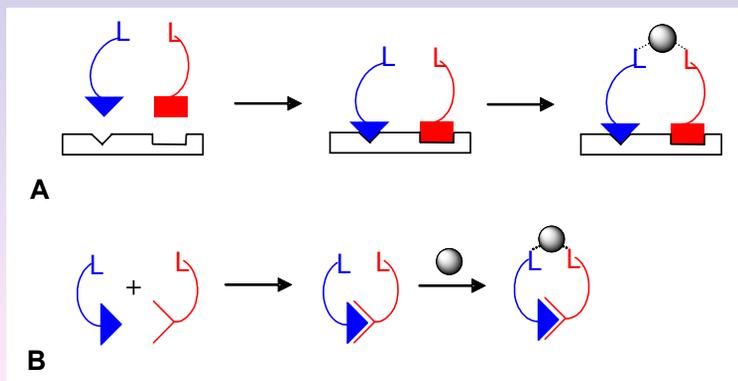
Hydrogen bonds
Ionic interactions
Metal-ligand interactions



Other early players in the field: Breit et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2003**, 6608
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Two strategies for the formation of chelating ligands

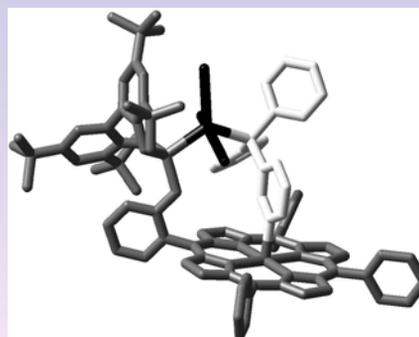
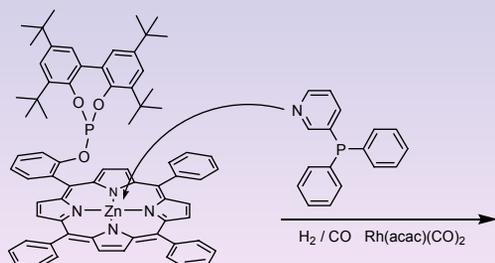


3-component
Template approach

2-component
Direct approach

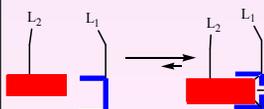
Ideal approach to make ligand/catalyst libraries!

Supramolecular phosphine-phosphite ligands: direct approach



HP-NMR, HP-IR

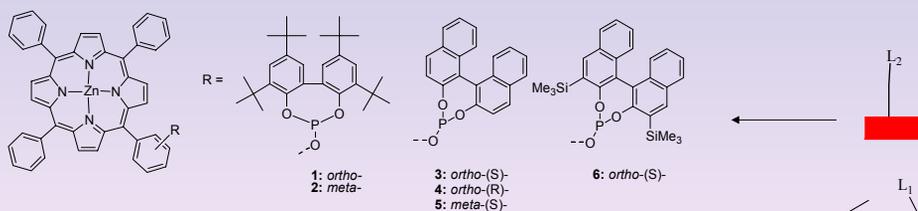
Strong chelate effect



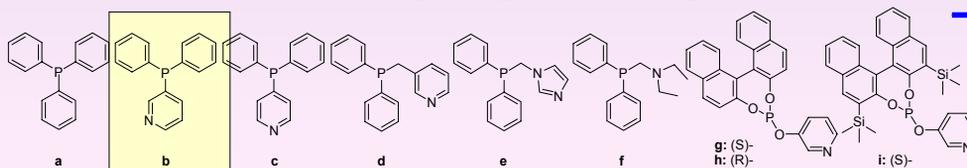
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Initial study: A ligand library by just Mixing $8 \times 6 = 48$

phosphite-zinc(II)porphyrin ligand building blocks



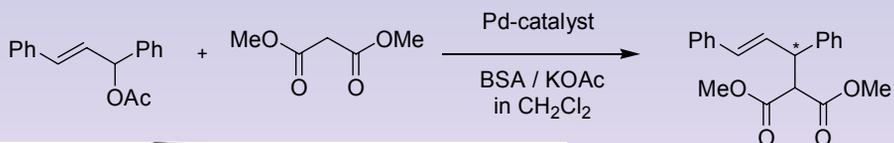
Phosphorus/nitrogen ligand building blocks



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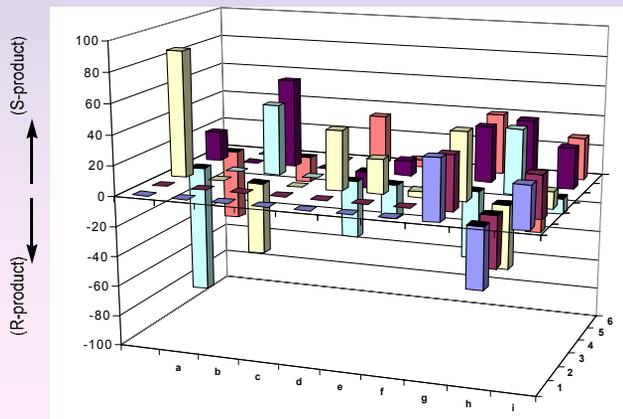
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Palladium-catalyzed allylic alkylation:



Ee between 85 and -85

For kinetic resolution see:
Jiang *Chem Commun*
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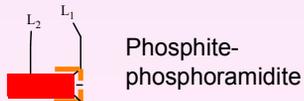
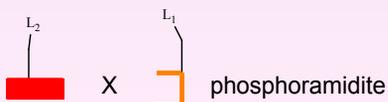
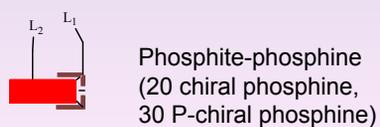
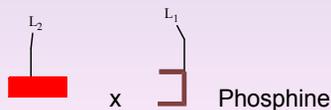
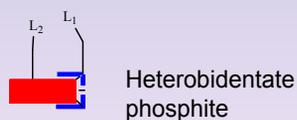
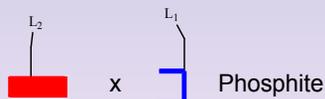
Diversity by mixing



40 building blocks, 391 bisP-ligands,
6 ligand classes!

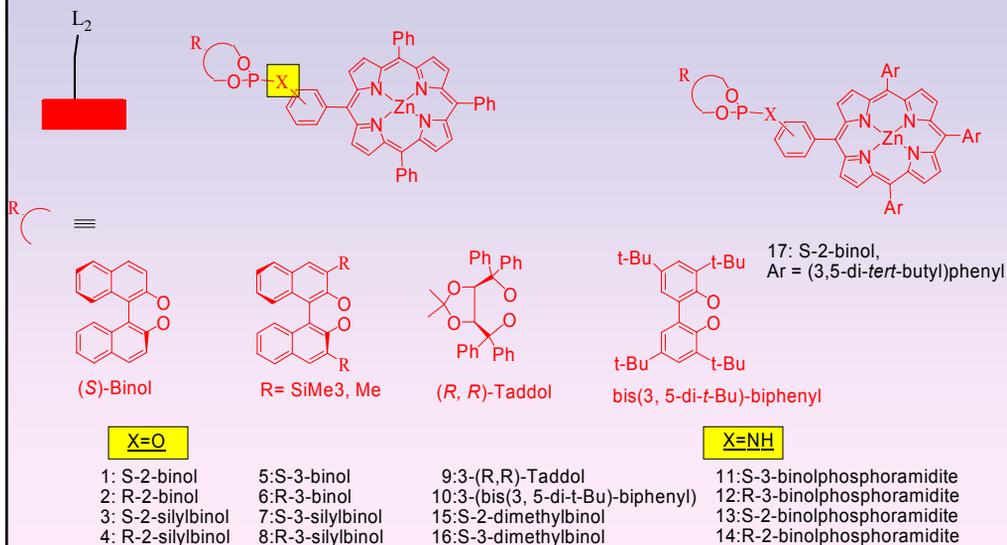
Phosphite/
Phosphoramidite

3 types of P-donors



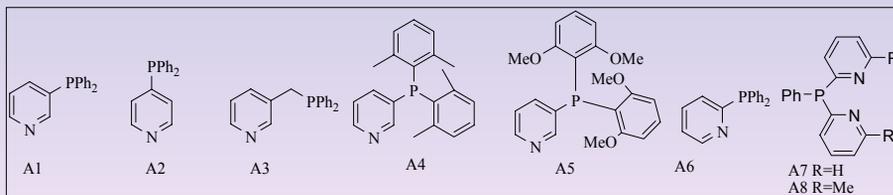
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Library development: acceptor-type building blocks

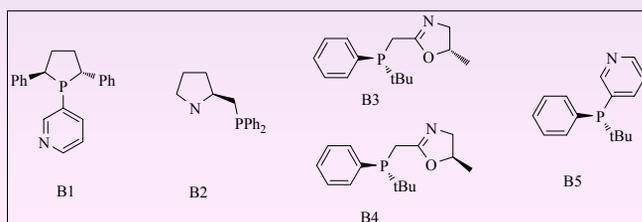
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Library development: donor-type building blocks

Class A: achiral phosphines

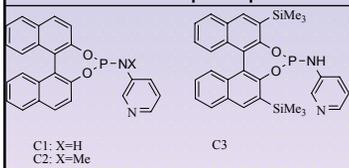


Class B: (P-)chiral phosphines

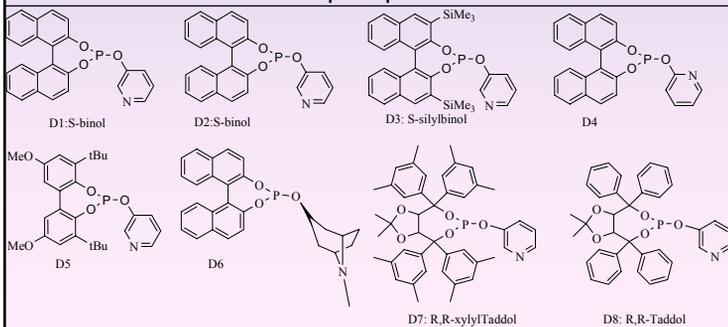
Elsbeth Goudriaan *Eur JOC in press* 2008

Library development: donor-type building blocks

Class C: chiral phosphoramidites



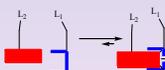
Class D: chiral and achiral phosphites



The current library: summary

	Chiral porphyrin phosphites : 12	Achiral porphyrin phosphites : 1	Chiral porphyrin phosphoramidites : 4	Total
Achiral phosphines : 8	96	8	32	136 (A)
Chiral phosphines : 5	60	5	20	85 (B)
Achiral phosphites : 1	12	1	4	17 (D)
Chiral phosphites : 6	72	6	24	102 (D)
Chiral phosphoramidites : 3	36	3	12	51 (C)
Total	276	23	92	391

Hydrogenation of *N*-(3, 4-dihydro-2-naphthalenyl)-acetamide



Only a few selective catalysts known based on ruthenium,

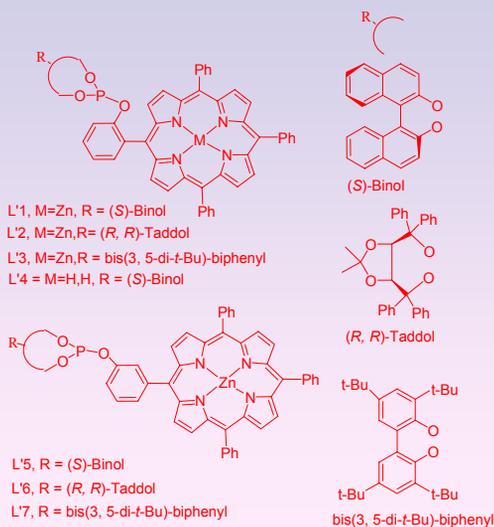
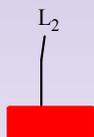
(L. Renaud, P. Dupau, A. -E. Hay, M. Guingouain, P. H. Dixneuf, C. Bruneau, *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2003**.)

Rhodium catalysts generally result in low to moderate ee's (<72%).

Reactions were performed at DSM.

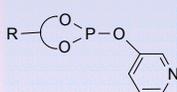
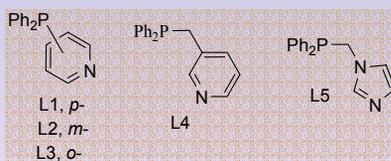
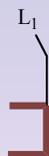
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Building blocks for the hydrogenation of enamide

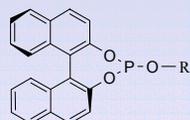


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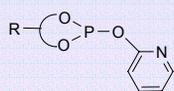
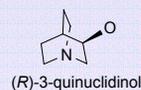
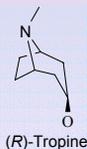
Building blocks for the hydrogenation of enamide



L6, R = (S)-Binol
L7, R = bis(3,5-di-*t*-Bu)-biphenyl
L8, R = (*R,R*)-Taddol
L9, R = Catechol



L12, R' = Ph
L13, R' = (*R*)-Tropine
L14, R' = (*rac*)-3-quinuclidinol
L15, R' = (*R*)-3-quinuclidinol

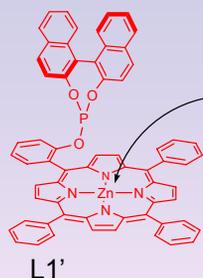


L10, R = bis(3,5-di-*t*-Bu)-biphenyl
L11, R = (S)-Binol

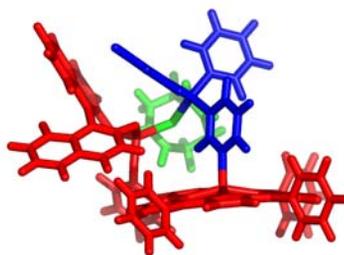
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Hydrogenation: 1 hit out of 60 experiments

	L1	L2	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11	L13	L14	
Conversion	L'1	44	100	62	5	80	40	36	20	31	97	86	65
	L'2	5	10	2	1	8	4	7	0	9	11	21	14
	L'5	38	88	29	28	67	18	19	8	9	100	84	96
	L'6	48	54	70	15	59	14	83	8	9	73	93	90
ee	L1	27	94	47	20	13	54	49	17	11	-2	56	13
	L'2	5	7	8	5	16	-3	6	0	3	-12	16	10
	L'5	24	46	18	14	21	52	31	11	21	30	34	28
	L'6	-1	26	-4	0	5	-7	-12	6	5	4	-9	-5

Hydrogenation of *N*-(3, 4-dihydro-2-naphthalenyl)-acetamide

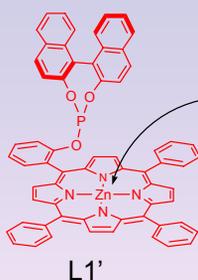
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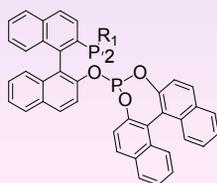
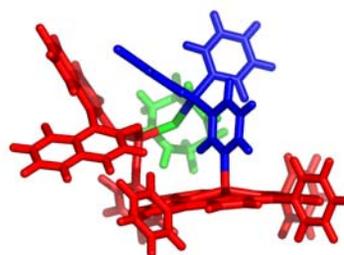
Supported by NMR

	t(h)	Conv.(%)	Ee (%)	131 ppm; $J_{\text{P-P}}=41\text{Hz}$, $J_{\text{P-Rh}}=263\text{ Hz}$
L1'/L2	4	100	94 (+)	$J_{\text{P-P}}=41\text{Hz}$, $J_{\text{P-Rh}}=263\text{ Hz}$
L1'/PPh ₃	14	56	24(+)	26 ppm;
(No zinc) L4'/L2	14	19	10 (+)	$J_{\text{P-P}}=41\text{Hz}$, $J_{\text{P-Rh}}=146\text{ Hz}$
L1'	3	100	20 (+)	

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L2

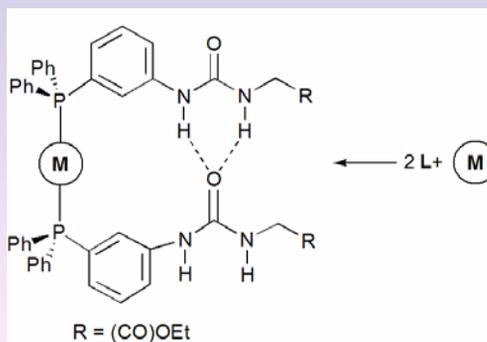
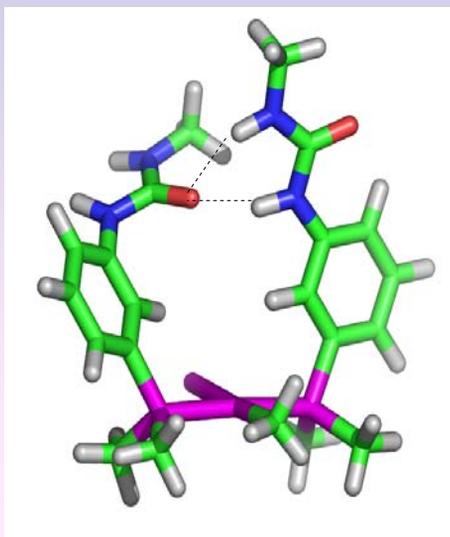


	t(h)	Conv.(%)	ee(%)
5 mol% Rh	4	100	94 (+)
1 mol% Rh	14	86	93 (+)
Binaphos	3	100	60 (+)

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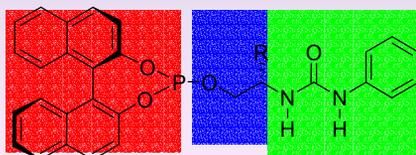
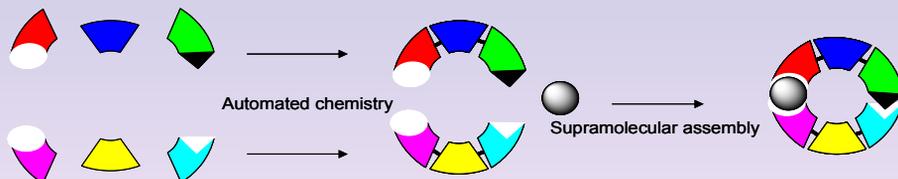
Extending to systems based to hydrogen bond



NMR, IR

Lisa Knight *Organometallics* **2006** 25 954

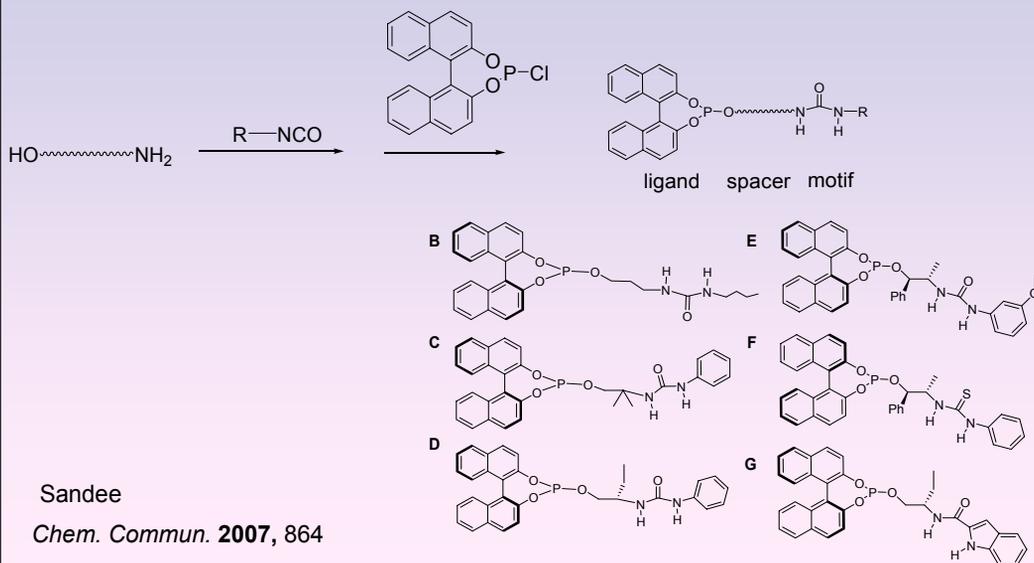
Building block approach: Modular concept



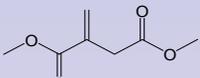
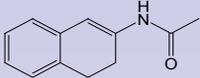
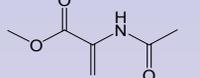
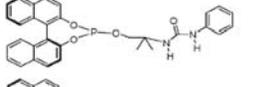
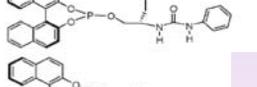
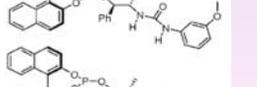
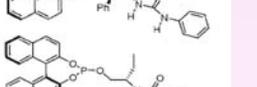
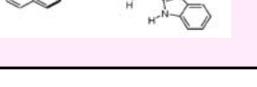
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UREAphos: Supramolecular Bidentate phosphite



Asymmetric Hydrogenation

			
	<i>Conv.</i> <i>ee</i>	<i>Conv.</i> <i>ee</i>	<i>Conv.</i> <i>ee</i>
A 	0 0	4 4 (R)	0 0
B 	100 16.6 (S)	12.3 76.5 (R)	100 93.6 (R)
C 	100 46 (S)	4.1 60.7 (R)	100 92.3 (R)
D 	100 92.7 (S)	34.1 52.5 (R)	100 82.1 (R)
E 	100 13.8 (R)	0.4 37.9 (S)	36.9 44.6 (S)
F 	100 95.8 (S)	26.1 1.5 (R)	— —

Conc. Rh(nbd)₂BF₄ 0.5 mM, Rh:L:Subs 1:1.2:100, DCM, RT, 10 bar H₂, 18 h

Next step: Synthesis of building blocks with the robot



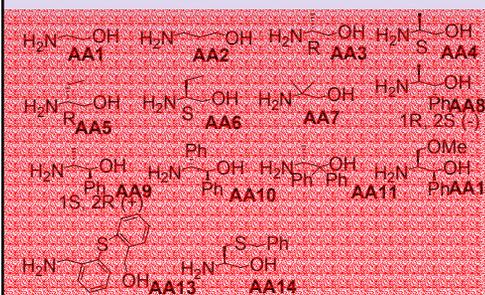
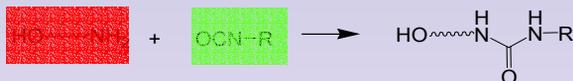
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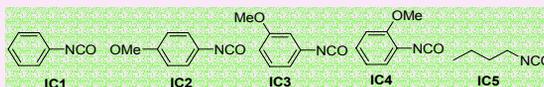
The Chemical Company

Automated ligand preparation

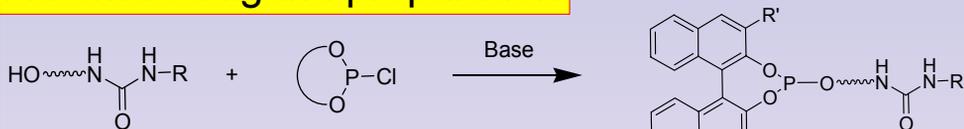
70 urea-alcohols
Success rate 100%



	Isocyanate				
	IC1	IC2	IC3	IC4	IC5
amino-alcohol AA1					
AA2					
AA3					
AA4					
AA5					
AA6					
AA7					
AA8					
AA10					
AA11					
AA12					
AA13					
AA14					



Automated ligand preparation



Amino-alcohol ↓

	isocyanate					
	IC1	IC2	IC3	IC4	IC5	
AA1	D1		D12		D20	R-bisnaphthol
AA2	D2		D13		D16	
AA3	D3					
AA4	D4	D8	D14		D21	
AA5	D5	D9			D22	
AA6	D6	D10		D18	D23	
AA7	D7	D11	D15	D19		

Large success rate

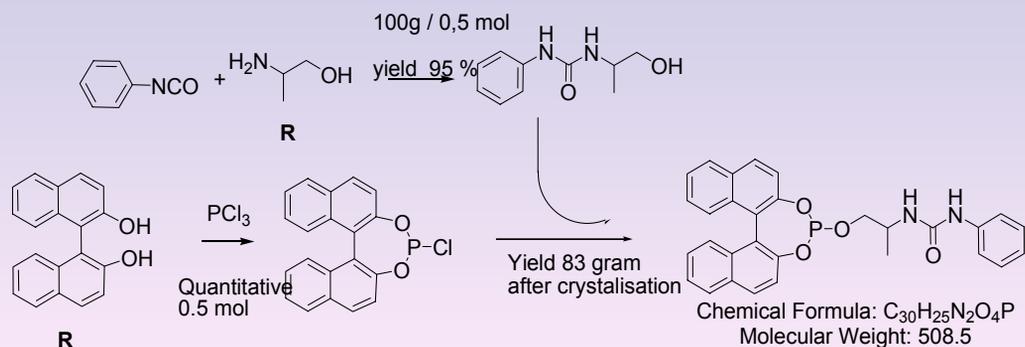
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AA2	D25	D31	D38	D45	D51	
AA3	D26	D32	D39	D46	X	
AA4		D33			X	
AA5	D27	D34	D40	D47		
AA6	D28	D35	D41	D48		
AA7	D29	D36	D42	D49		
AA8			D43			

isocyanate →

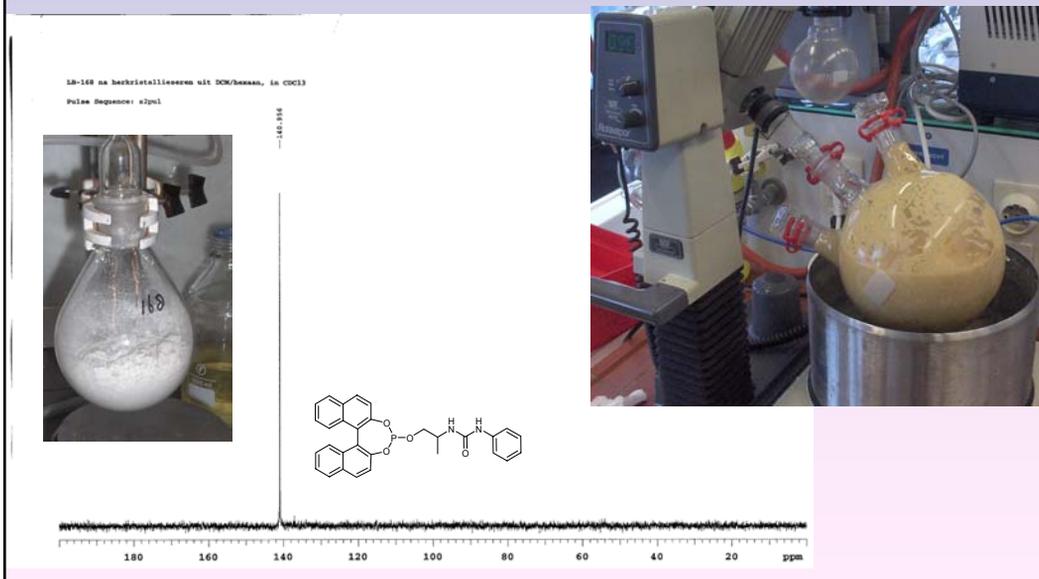
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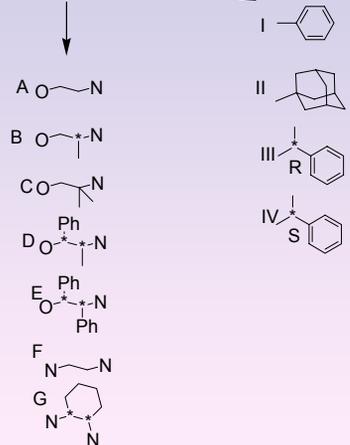
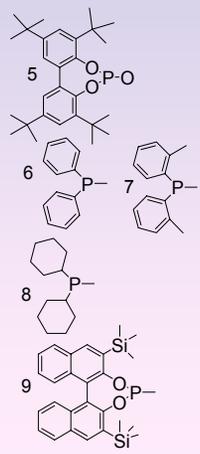
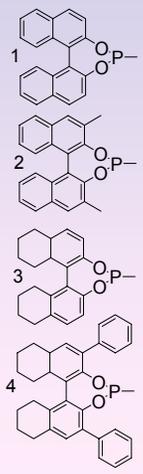
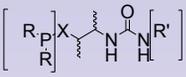
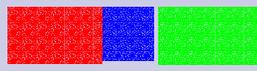
Scale-up of ligands synthesis:



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Scope and diversity



Robotics for screening, optimization and kinetics



Catalyst screening 48 in parallel



Catalyst optimization
kinetics 16

Mark Kuil

Privileged ligands vs. Combinatorial ligands (or ligand design)

- Ligands form good catalysts for a wide range of substrates
- Limited tuning abilities and sometimes lengthy synthesis

Yoon, Jacobsen, *Science* **2003**, 299, 1691

- Large ligand libraries
- Wide substrate scope achieved by screening libraries for hits
- Most ligands do not provide general solutions

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How to find these ligands?

- Large ligand libraries
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Availability of large ligand libraries?

Privileged ligands vs. Combinatorial ligands

- Usually cis-bidentate
- C2 or very unsymmetrical
- Bulky groups on P atom to transfer chirality
- Chiral elements close to substrate
- Modular to enable tuning



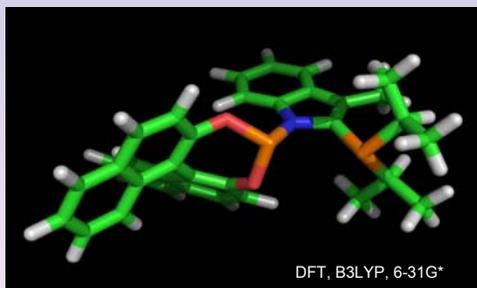
Ligand design

- Building block approach
- Large libraries
- Large diversity
- Modular to enable tuning
- More dynamic and flexible??



Supramolecular ligands

INDOLPhos: a new privileged Ligand?

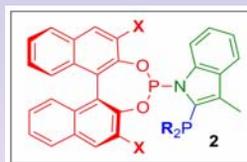
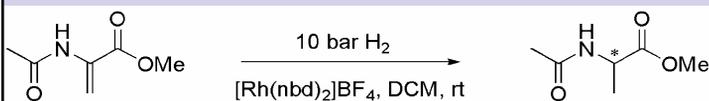


- Rigid indole backbone offers **precise control over chiral space**
- **Tuneable** at various positions (**R**, **X**, **Y**)
- Inequivalent P-donor atoms enforce **specific substrate binding**

Jeroen Wassenaar

Wassenaar, J; Reek, J.N.H. *Dalton Trans.*, **2007**, 3750

Asymmetric Hydrogenation

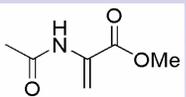
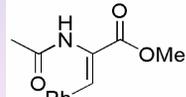
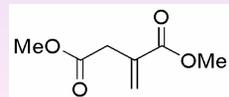
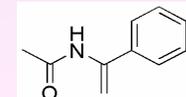


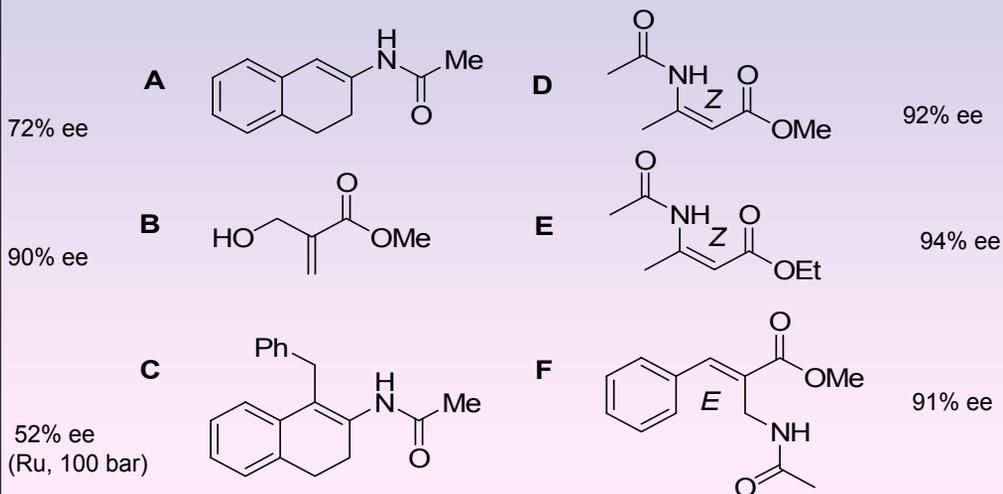
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3	2b (R =Ph, X =SiMe ₃)	1	100	36 (R)
4	2c (R = <i>i</i> -Pr, X =H)	1	100	86 (R)
5	2d (R = <i>i</i> -Pr, X =Me)	1	100	97 (R)
6	2d (R = <i>i</i> -Pr, X =Me)	0.04	100	97 (R)
7	2e (R =Cy, X =H)	1	100	94 (R)

TOF 1200/min

^a Conversion after 16hWassenaar, J; Reek, J.N.H. *Dalton Trans.*, **2007**, 3750

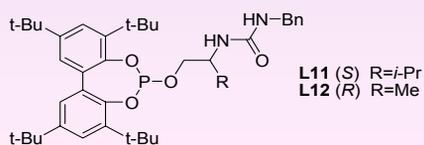
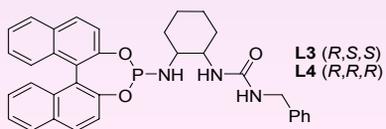
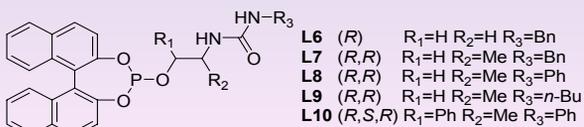
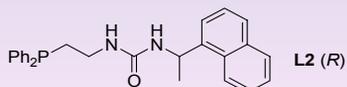
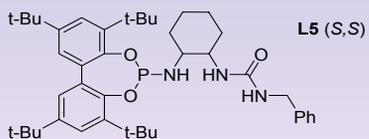
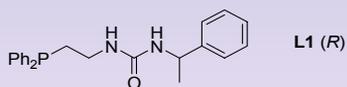
Hydrogenation – scope: Bench mark substrates

Substrate	% conv.	% ee (config.)
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	100	97 (S)
	100	98 (S)
	100	94 (S)

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INDOLPhos against UREAPhos

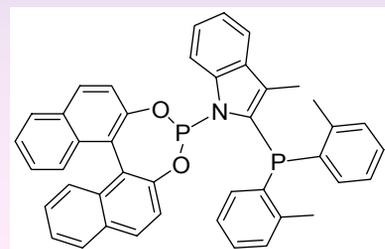
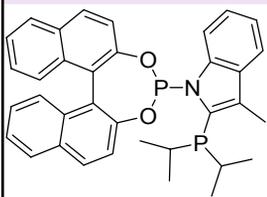
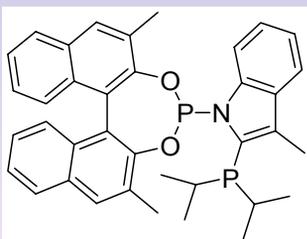
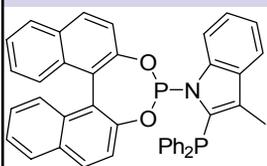
Ureaphos Homo bidentate ligand library

12 ligands



INDOLPhos ligand library

4 ligands



Ureaphos Homo ligand library

INDOLPhos: no reaction

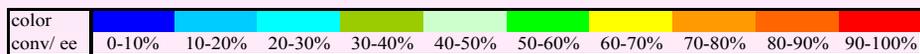
Ligand	Conversion	ee
L1	70	53
L2	36	15
L3	3.2	15
L4	10	67
L5	<1	-
L6	18	35
L7	52	13
L8	16	40
L9	53	17
L10	12	49
L11	84	12
L12	18	53

← Highest ee



Optimization of conversion

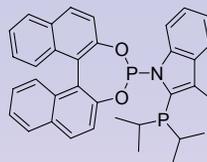
Ligand	PH ₂ (bar)	Temp (°C)	conv (%)	ee (%)
L8	10	25	51	47.9
L8	10	35	75	47.4
L8	25	25	71	43.1
L8	25	35	89	41.7

Highest ee reported 90% Ru 100 bar H₂, (L. Renaud, et al., *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2003**,)

Ureaphos Homo ligand library

Ligand	Conversion	ee
L1	49	21
L2	<1	-
L3	67	49
L4	<1	-
L5	72	3.3
L6	80	-
L7	100	3.2
L8	88	14
L9	51	-
L10	100	28
L11	40	74
L12	100	30

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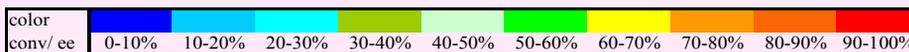
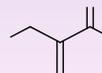


93% ee, TOF 6000 mol/mol/h

98 % ee at -40 C

Adv Syn Cat. **2008**

Highest ee ever reported!!

Rh DuPHOS highest ee reported: 90%. *Adv Syn Cat.* **2003** 185

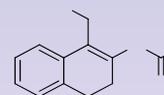
INDOLPhos : UREAPhos = 1:1

Ureaphos Homo ligand library

INDOLPhos:
conversion <4%, ee max 60%

Ligand	Conversion	ee
L1	6,4	26
L2	25	34
L3	5,4	13
L4	<1	-
L5	<1	-
L6	8,6	20
L7	4,6	71
L8	3,0	71
L9	3,8	72
L10	5,2	69
L11	10	14
L12	2,0	44

Highest ee ever reported!!



Optimization

reactor	pH ₂ (bar)	Temp (°C)	conv (%)	ee (%)
L8	10	25	7.3	83
L8	10	35	15	85
L8	40	25	18	81
L8	40	40	84	83

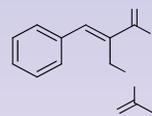
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conv/ ee										

Highest ee reported 52% 100 bar H₂, MeOH, 20 hr. *Adv. Synth. Cat.* **2001**, 343

Ureaphos Homo ligand library

INDOLPhos:
conversion <1%, ee max 40%

Ligand	Conversion	ee
L1	<1	-
L2	<1	-
L3	1.5	72
L4	2.2	83
L5	1.0	58
L6	35	38
L7	16	96
L8	23	96
L9	18	78
L10	6.6	97
L11	24	37
L12	<1	-



Optimization

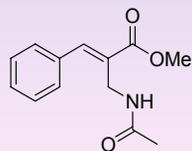
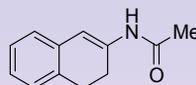
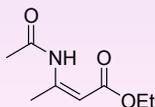
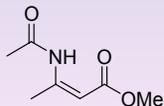
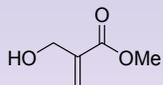
ligand	PH ₂ (bar)	Temp (°C)	conv (%)	ee (%)
L8	10	25	28.8	94.7
L8	10	35	45.1	96.5
L8	10	45	61.4	96.5
L8	30	25	44.9	92.6
L8	30	35	63.5	94.9
L8	30	45	84.4	95.7

color	0-10%	10-20%	20-30%	30-40%	40-50%	50-60%	60-70%	70-80%	80-90%	90-100%
conv/ ee										

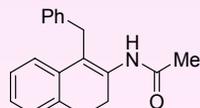
Highest reported in lit 91% ee, de Vries/Feringa *OBC* 2007

INDOLPhos : UREAPhos = 3:3

Highest ee

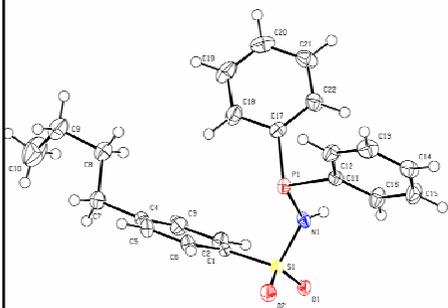
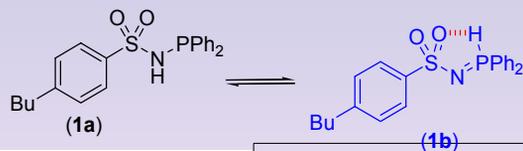


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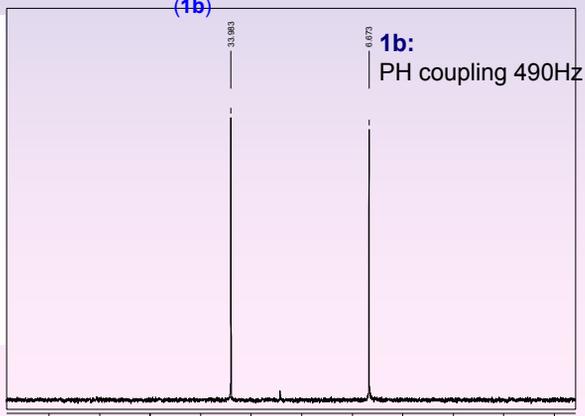


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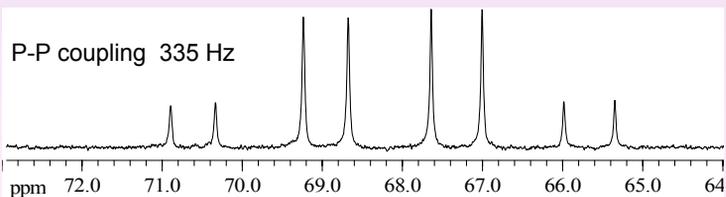
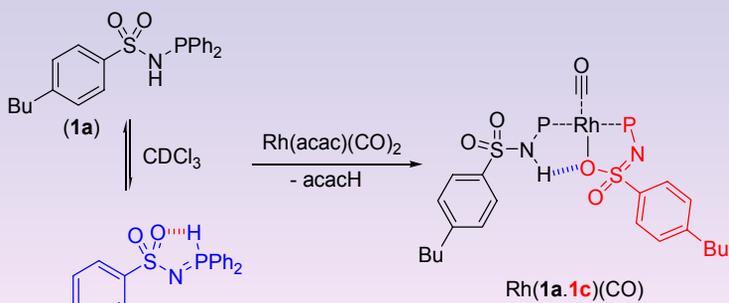
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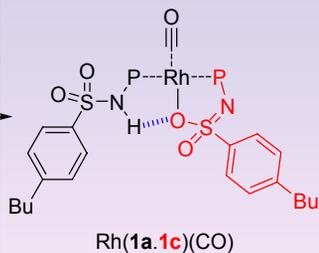
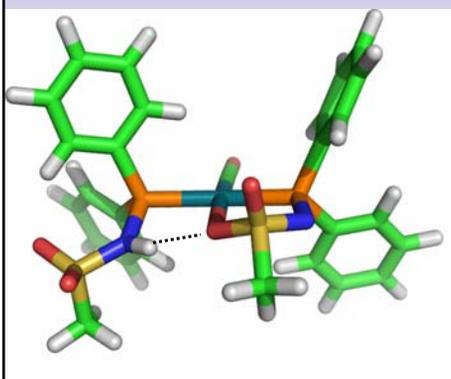
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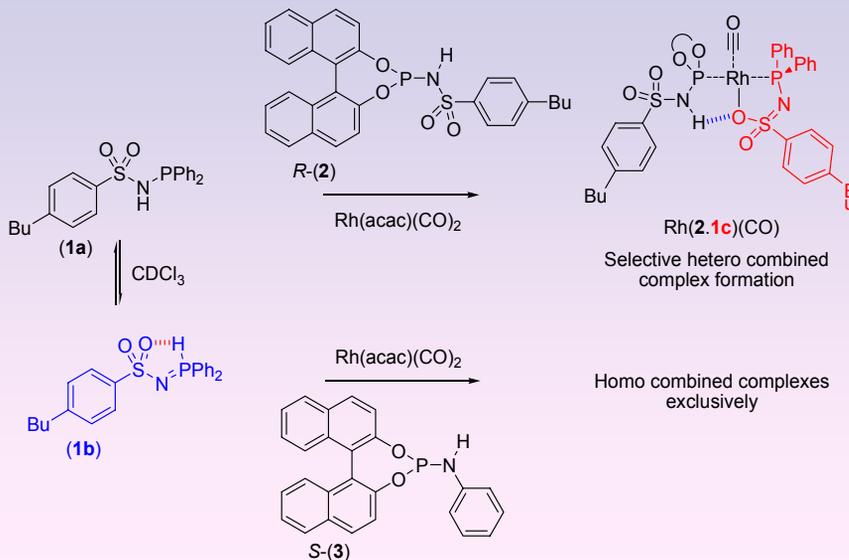


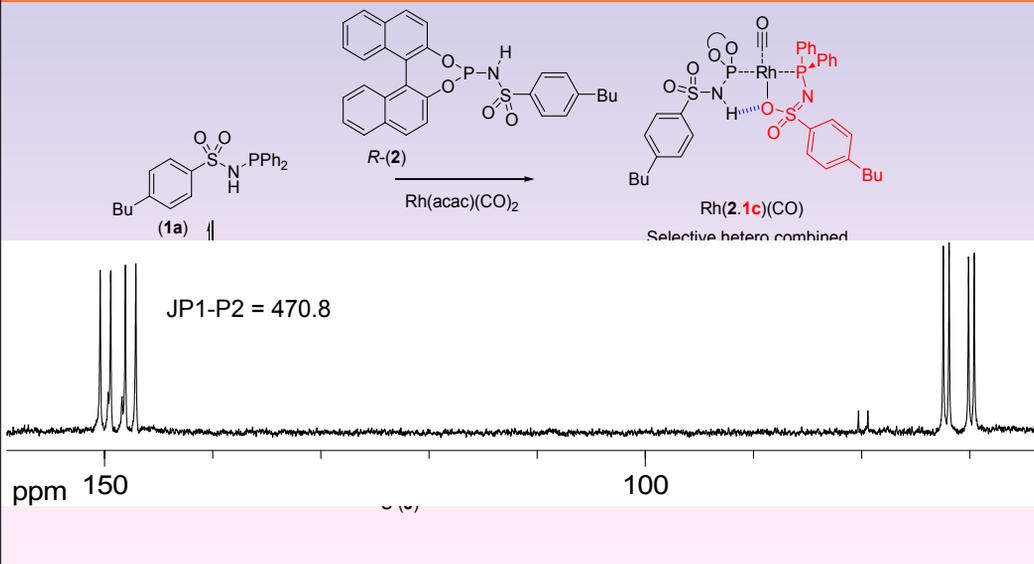
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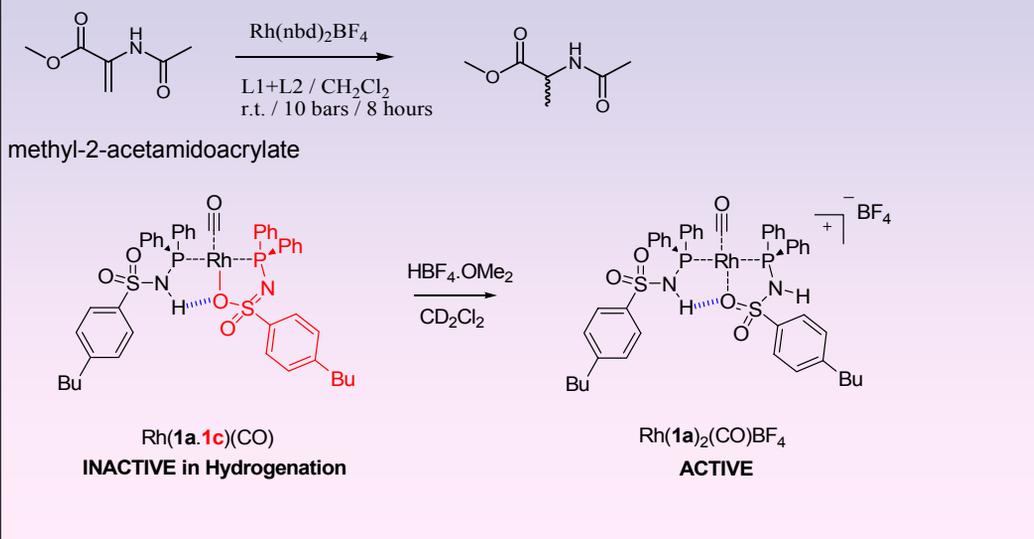
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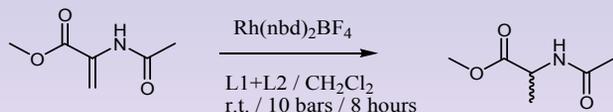


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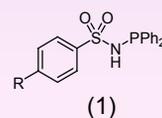
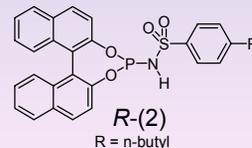
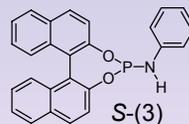


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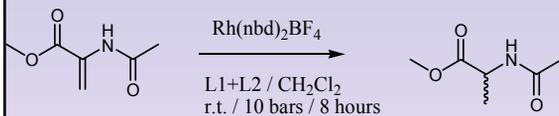


methyl-2-acetamidoacrylate

L ^A [a]	L ^B [a]	Rh [mM]	MAA/Rh	ee [%]	R/S
1	1	0.1	10 ³	-	-
1	2	0.1	10 ³	91.7	S
2	2	0.1	10 ³	99.0	S
PPh ₃	PPh ₃	0.1	10 ³	-	-
PPh ₃	3	0.1	10 ³	3.6	S
3	3	0.1	10 ³	65.0	R
3	1	0.1	10 ³	46.0	R

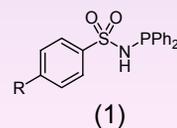
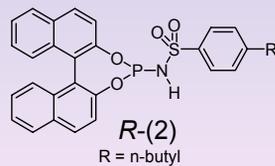


METAMORPhos: hydrogenation kinetics

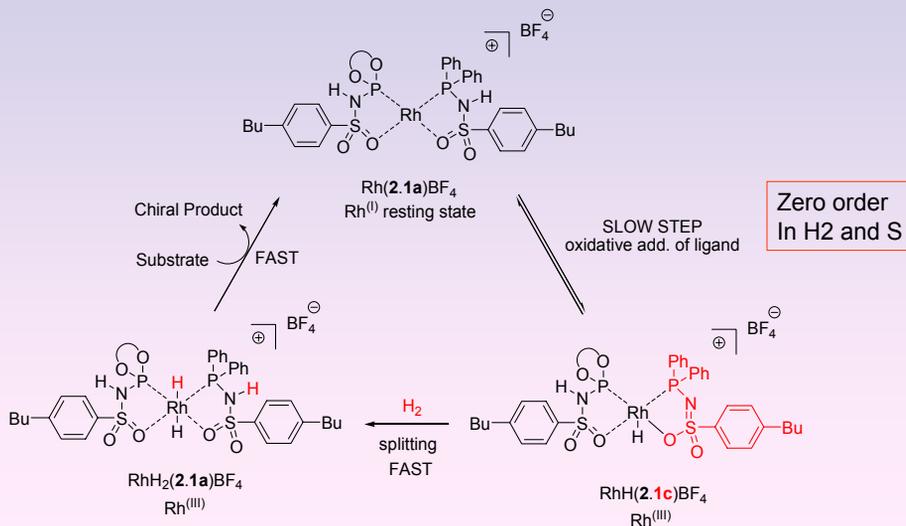


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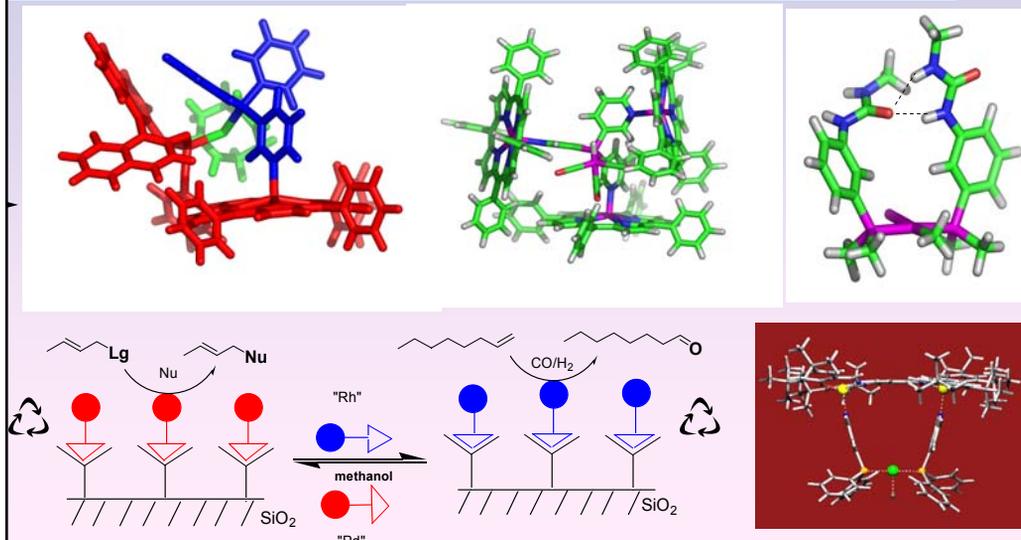
Cat. structure ^[a]	H ₂	substrate	Cat	T.O.F.
Rh(1a.1c)	P	0	P	652
Rh(2.1c)	0	0	P	1186
Rh(2) ₂	P	P	P	574



METAMORPhos: a new hydrogenation mechanism?



Supramolecular Transition metal catalysis Fun & Functional!



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