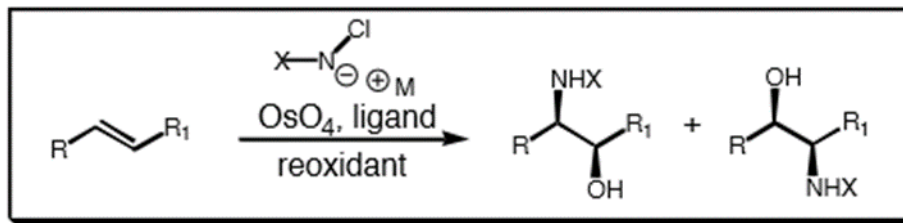
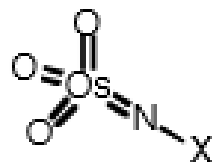


**AMINOIDROSSILAZIONE  
ASIMMETRICA  
di Sharpless  
(SAA)  
DEGLI ALCHENI**

La SAA è una variante della SAD (Diidrossilazione Asimmetrica di Sharpless) in cui anzichè installare 2 gruppi OH sui due carboni adiacenti di un alchene (C=C), andremo ad installare 1 gruppo OH ed 1 gruppo NH<sub>2</sub> al fine di ottenere degli amino alcoli vicinali otticamente attivi (cioè con centri chirali con controllo stereogenico).



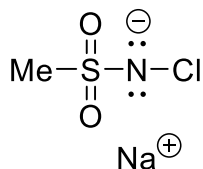
- Questa reazione è una sfida per la regio- chemo- ed stereo-selettività
- Non richiede gruppi funzionali per «dirigere» la reazione (vedi ad es. il gruppo OH degli alcoli allilici usati nella SAE e il suo ruolo nel «dirigere» la posizione dell'alchene rispetto al catalizzatore al titanio)
- Si può considerare l'analogo «aza» della SAD, in quanto usa sempre alcaloidi della cinchona come leganti per indurre la chiralità
- Si basa sulla generazione in situ di un catalizzatore trioxo (imido) osmio (VIII) in cui rispetto alla SAD, abbiamo di fatto un NX al posto di un O (X è il sostituito sull'N che richiede un sostituito in più rispetto all'O)



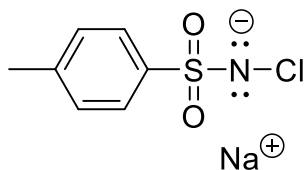
- A seconda della natura di X possiamo avere sulfonammidi, carbammati o amidi

# Fonti di AZOTO per la SAA

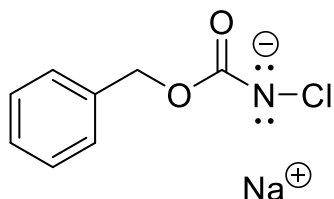
## Cloramina M



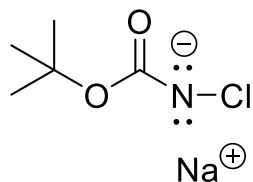
## Cloramina T



## N-cloro benzil Carbammato



## N-cloro ter-butil carbammato

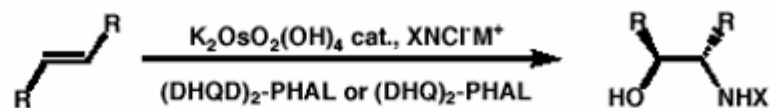


Le fonti di azoto per la SAA possono essere diverse.

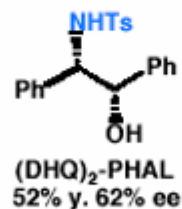
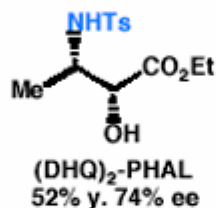
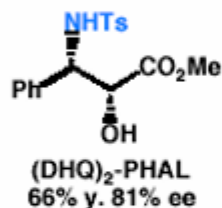
Le Cloramine M e T sono **sulfonammidi** (confrontate con la struttura del **mesile** e del **tosile** che abbiamo visto in precedenza). Le sulfonammidi possono dare alte rese ed enantioselettività, ma può essere difficile rimuoverle (per riottenere l'ammina libera nel prodotto).

I **carbammati** con minor ingombro sterico danno anche alte rese e selettività. Inoltre si possono rimuovere più facilmente per riottenere l'ammina libera nel prodotto.

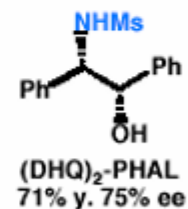
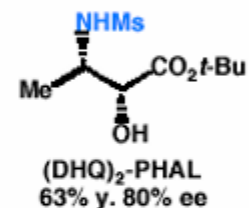
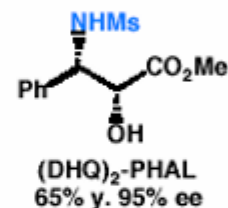
## Sharpless Asymmetric Aminohydroxylation : Sulfonamide as Nitrogen Source



**Chloramine T**  
TsNCINa (3.5 equiv.)

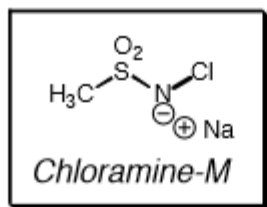


**Chloramine M**  
MsNCINa (3 equiv.)



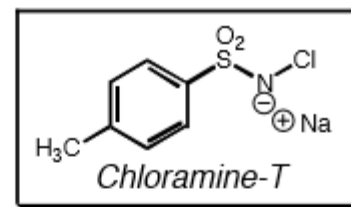
- ⇒ Higher yields and enantioselectivities with sterically less demanding nitrogen nucleophiles
- ⇒ Products are solid, ee can be increased by recrystallisation
- ⇒ Drawback: Removing the sulfonyl group.

Ts = *p*-toluenesulfonyl  
Ms = methanesulfonyl

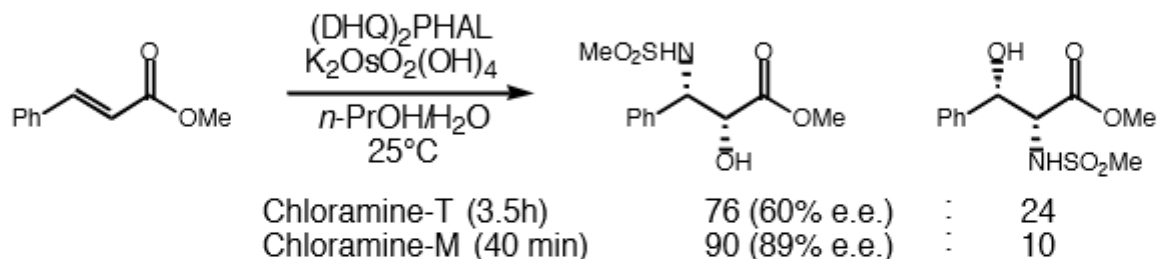


## Sulfonamide AA

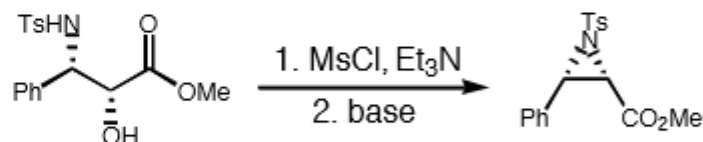
*The Smaller, the Better*



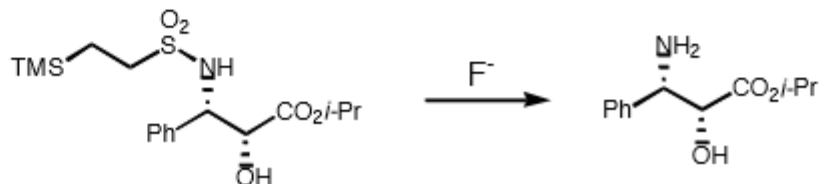
- Smaller residues on the sulfonamide give better yields, scope, and reactivity
  - Chloramine-M is more effective than Chloramine-T .
  - Chloramine-M has a ligand accelerating effect, Chloramine-T has a decelerating effect ..



- Sulfonyl acidifies the N-H bond allow for N-alkylation under basic conditions

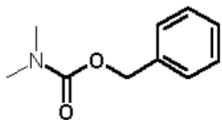


- Sulfonamide cleavage is difficult - Birch conditions, Red-Al, 33% HBr/HOAc
- 2-Trimethylsilylethanesulfonamide is comparable to Chloramine-M



Rudolph, J.; Sennhenn, P. C.; Vlaar, C. P.; Sharpless, K. B. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Eng.* **1996**, *35*, 2810  
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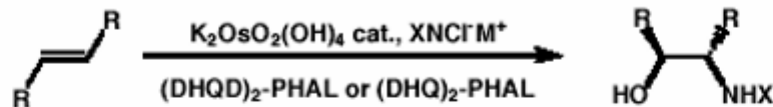
Benzyl carbamates



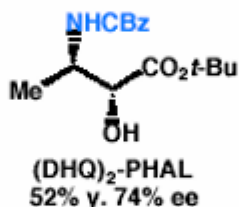
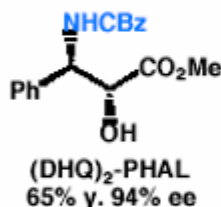
Cbz-NR<sub>2</sub> / Z-NR<sub>2</sub>

T. W. Green, P. G. M. Wuts,  
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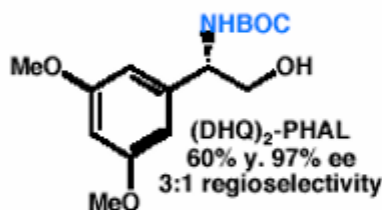
**Sharpless Asymmetric Aminohydroxylation :  
 N-Chlorocarbamate as Nitrogen Source**



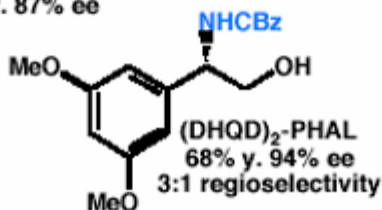
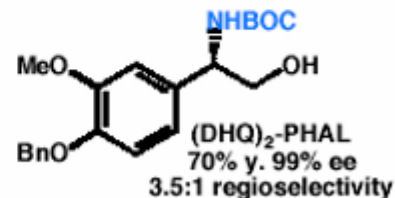
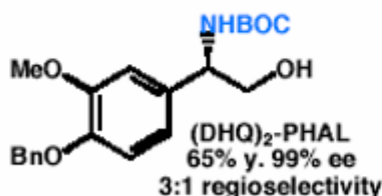
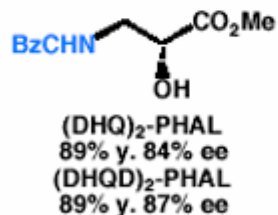
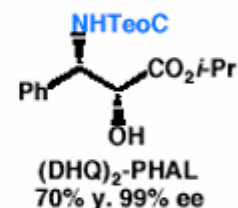
CbzNCINa  
 (3 equiv.)



BOCNCINa  
 (3 equiv.)



TMS  
 TeoCNCINa  
 (3 equiv.)



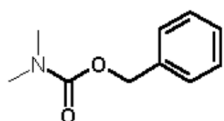
Cbz = benzyloxycarbonyl  
 Boc = *tert*-butoxycarbonyl  
 TeoC = 2-trimethylsilyloxyethyl carbonyl

si rimuovono  
 piu' facilmente

## Carbamate AA

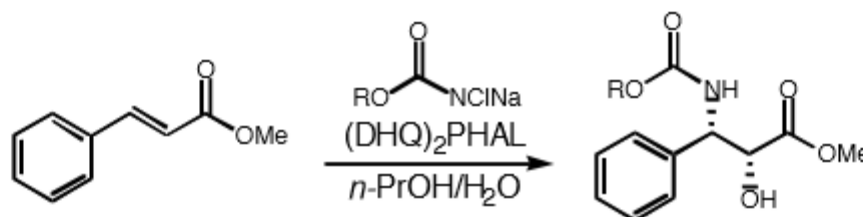
- best results in 1:1 *n*-PrOH:H<sub>2</sub>O
- smaller carbamates show better enantioselectivity, regioselectivity, and yield
  - suppression of the second catalytic cycle, better fit into the catalyst binding pocket ...

### Benzyl carbamates



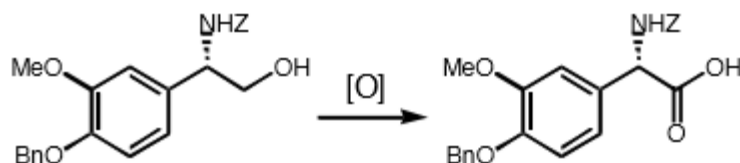
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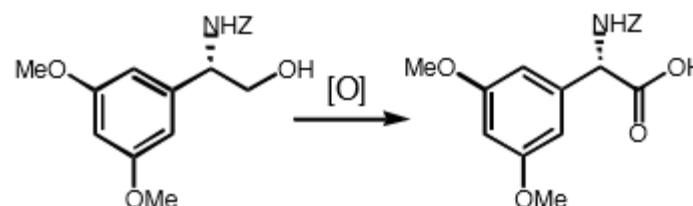


R	% e.e.	% yield
Et	99	78
Bn	94	65
<i>t</i> -Bu	78	71

- Sodiocarbamates are superior to their silver or mercury analogues
- Cinnamates, acrylates, terminal olefins make good substrates
  - TEMPO oxidation (TEMPO/NaOCl) gives optically active arylglycines from AA of styrenes



9:1 regioselectivity  
 76% yield for AA  
 98% e.e.



3:1 regioselectivity  
 71% yield for AA  
 90% e.e.

## Development of an Asymmetric Aminohydroxylation Addition of Sulfonamides and Carbamates as Alternate Nitrogen Sources

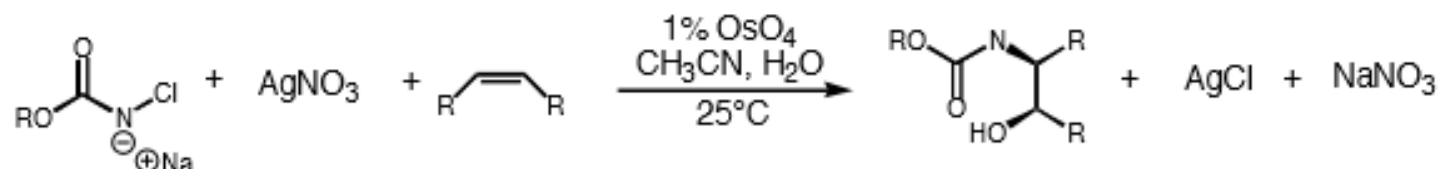
### ■ Chloroamine T (TsHNCl) makes the oxyamination catalytic

- AgNO<sub>3</sub> is needed to precipitate Cl, which inhibits catalyst cycle
- Alkyl 1,1-disubstituted olefins and strained cyclic olefins are poor substrates
- Addition of BnEt<sub>3</sub>NCl as a phase-transfer catalyst replaces the use of silver



Sharpless, K. B.; Chong, A. O.; Oshima, K. *J. Org. Chem.* **1976**, *41*, 177  
Herranz, E.; Sharpless, K. B. *J. Org. Chem.* **1978**, *43*, 2544

### ■ N-Chloro-N-argentocarbamates



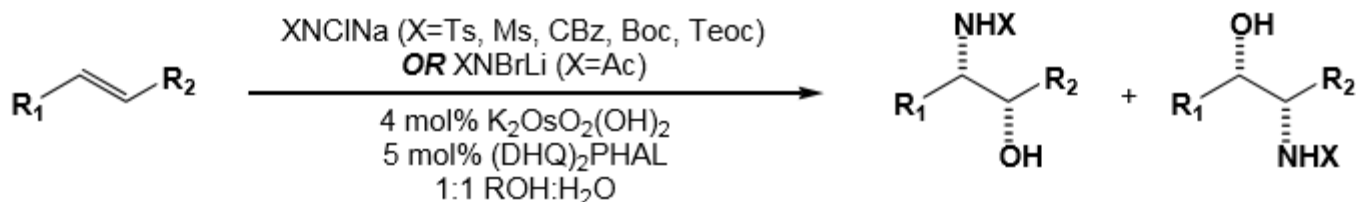
- Better regioselectivity than sulfonamides, more efficient for electron deficient olefins ..
- Addition of Et<sub>4</sub>NOAc • 4H<sub>2</sub>O accelerates the reaction
- Use of Hg(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> for trisubstituted and less reactive mono- and disubstituted olefins

Herranz, E.; Biller, S. A.; Sharpless, K. B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1976**, *100*, 3596  
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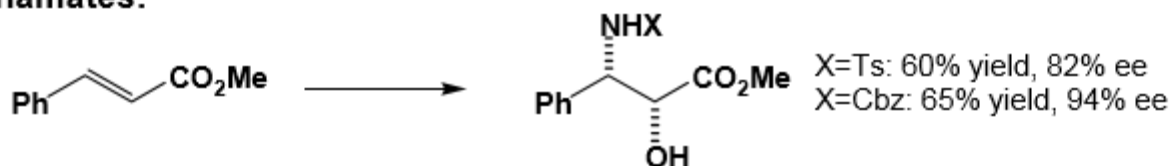
# Aminohydroxylation

Review: O'Brien, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. Engl.* **1999**, 38, 326.



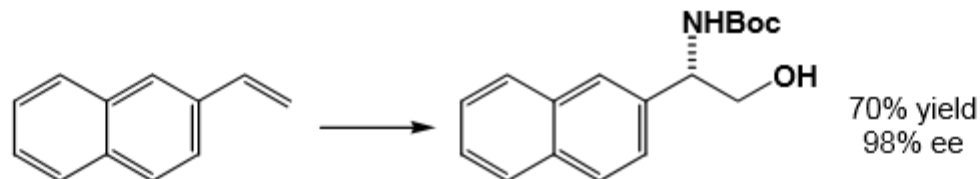
- DHQD-ligand series generally provide opposite enantiomer.
- Effect of substrate structure on regioselectivity: Janda, *Chem. Eur. J.* **1999**, 5, 1565.

## Cinnamates:



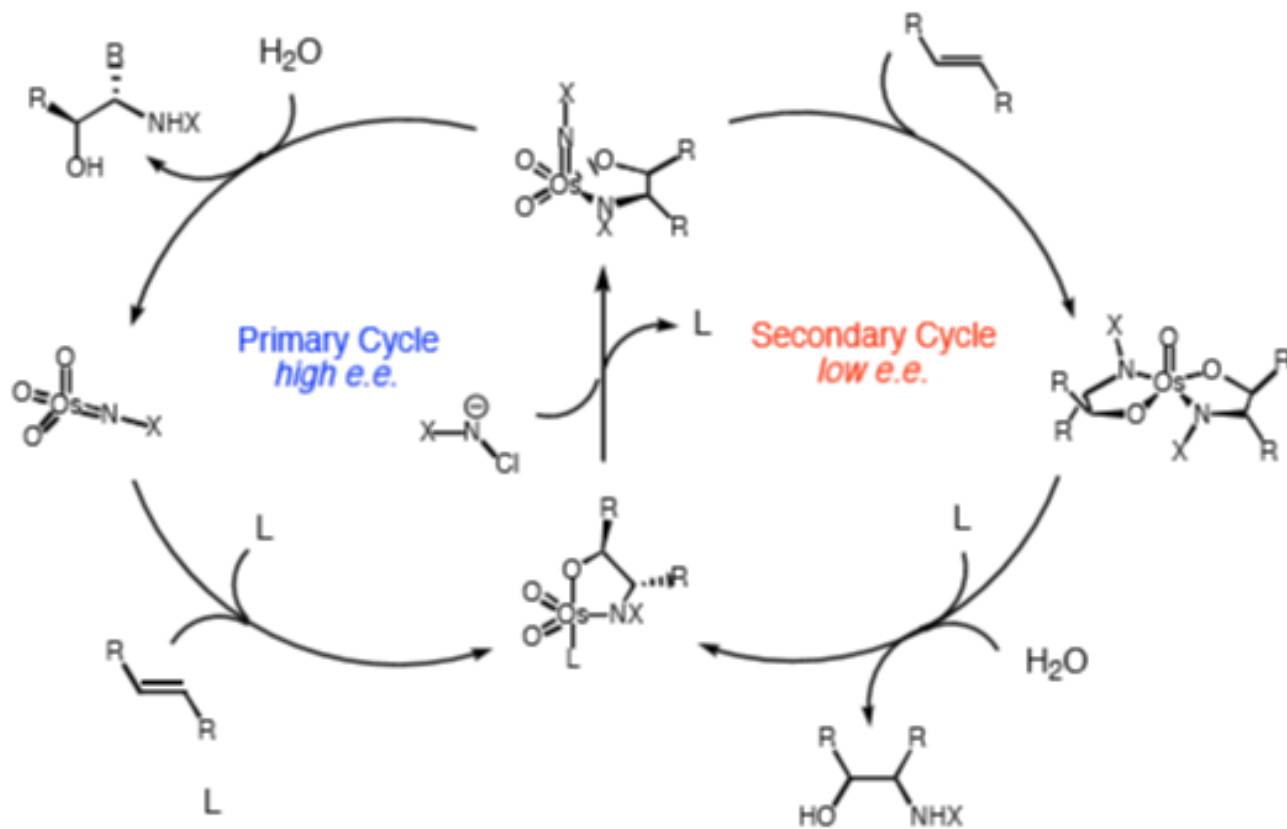
- Aryl esters (and AQN-ligands) give opposite regioselectivity! Panek, *Org. Lett.* **1999**, 1, 1949.
- Can be run at higher concentration in presence of acetamide to suppress diol formation: Wuts, *Org. Lett.* **2000**, 2, 2667.

## Styrenes, Aryl alkenes ( $X=Ts, CBz, Boc, Teoc$ ):



- Altering ligand spacer, solvent can reverse regioselectivity without decreasing ee!

*Asymmetric Aminohydroxylation Catalytic Cycle*  
*Similar to the AD Mechanism*



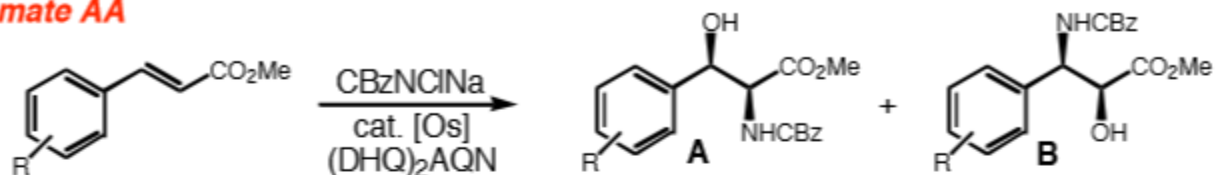
■ Inhibit secondary cycle by increasing the rate of hydrolysis

- reactions run in 50% water
- large, hydrophobic groups on nitrogen decrease the rate of hydrolysis .

## Reversal of Regioselectivity with AQN alkaloids

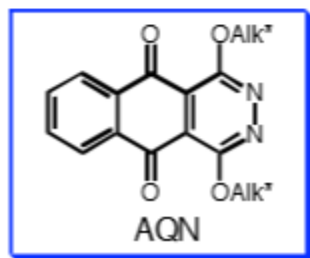
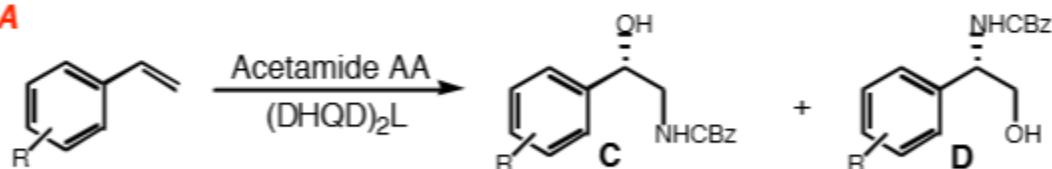
A Phenomenon for Carbamate and Amide AA

### Carbamate AA



R	B:A	% e.e. (% yield)
H	79:21	95 (58)
4-F	82:18	91 (67)
4-Br	80:20	89 (51)
4-Me	78:22	93 (nd)
4-OMe	78:22	94 (67)
2,6-(MeO) <sub>2</sub>	75:25	91 (50)
4-OBn	66:34	87 (40)

### Acetamide AA



R	L	C : D	% e.e. <sub>major</sub>
H	PHAL	1 : 1.1	91
	AQN	13 : 1	88
OMe	PHAL	1 : 2.5	96
	AQN	9 : 1	86

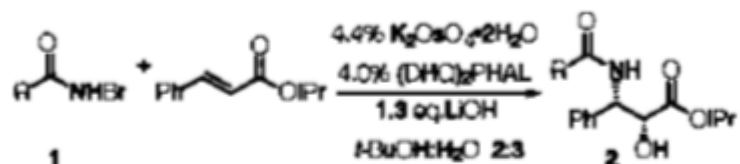
Tao, B.; Schlingloff, G.; Sharpless, K. B.  
*Tetrahedron Lett.* **1998**, 39, 2507

## Amide AA

Comparable in Scope to the Carbamate Variant

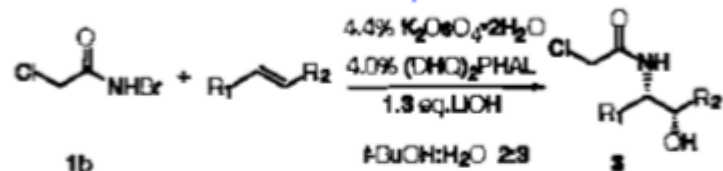
- Terminal olefins (i.e. styrenes) are the best substrates
- Small substrate scope
- AQN ligands reverse the regioselectivity

### Various Amides as the Nitrogen Source



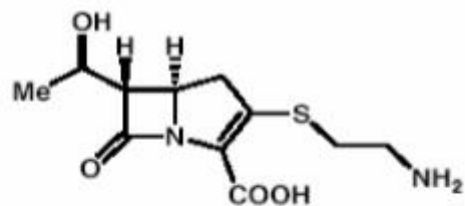
entry	bromoamide	T(°C)	conversion <sup>a</sup>	yield <sup>b</sup>	ee <sup>c</sup>	regio-selectivity <sup>d</sup>
2a		4°C	96%	94%	95%	21 : 1
2b		10°C	86%	75%	95%	23 : 1
2c		4°C	81%	76%	93%	12 : 1
2d		4°C	84%	71%	80%	20 : 1
2e		4°C	50%	38%	77%	2.0 : 1
2f		10°C	70%	42% <sup>d</sup>	43%	2.5 : 1

### Olefin Scope



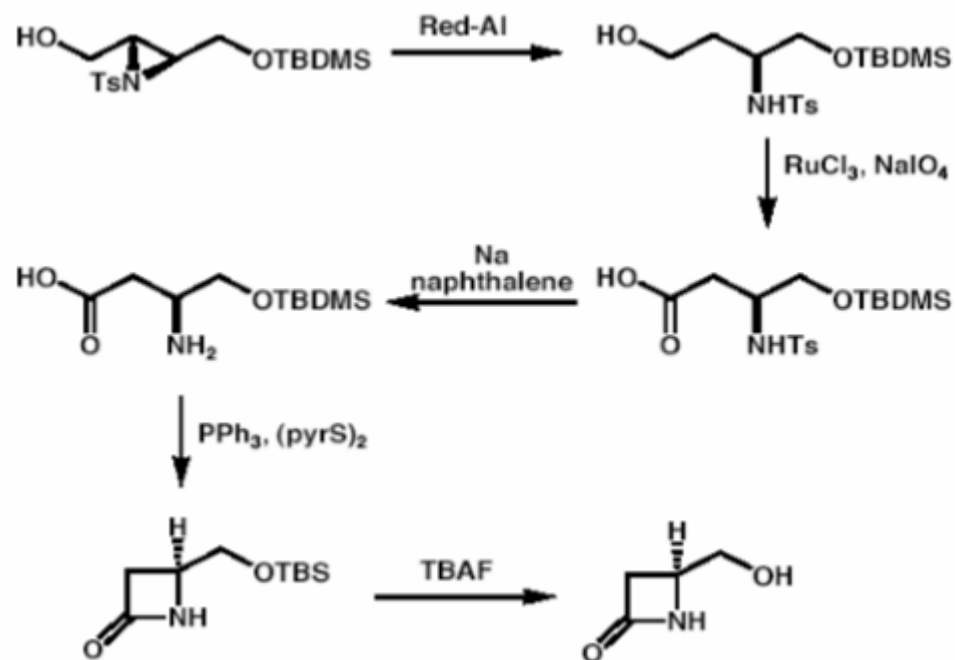
entry	olefin	product	yield <sup>a</sup>	ee <sup>b</sup>	regio-selectivity <sup>c</sup>
2b			75%	95%	23 : 1
3a			72%	97%	2.5 : 1
3b			77%	97%	1.3 : 1
3c			40%	50%	2.5 : 1

## Aziridines as precursors to $\beta$ -lactams

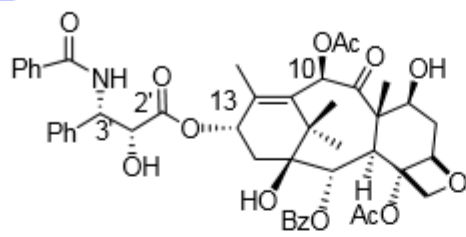


Thienamycin

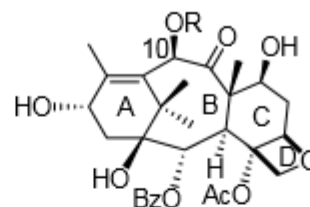
*Tet. Lett.* 1987, 1211



# TAXOL



$C_{47}H_{51}NO$



3a: R = H, 10-DAB

3b: R = Ac, BACCATIN III

**Prodotto da:** Bristol-Myers Squibb

**Classe:** diterpenoide

**Sorgente:** naturale (estratto da *Taxus breviflora*) o semisintesi

**Area terapeutica:** antitumorale

**Scoperto:** 1971

**Tempo per raggiungere il mercato:** 21 anni (tumore alle ovaie), 23 anni (tumore al seno)

**Formulazione:** sterile iniettabile

**Marchi registrati:** paclitaxel, NSC 125973 BMS, 181339 Taxol, Anzatax, Yewtaxan, Paxene

La ditta italiana Indena (Mi) produce il 10-DAB **3** da cui viene prodotto il tassolo

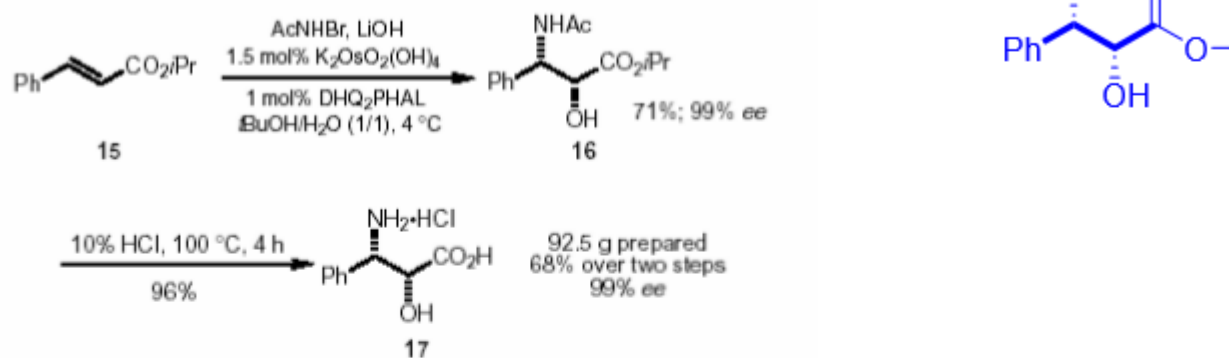
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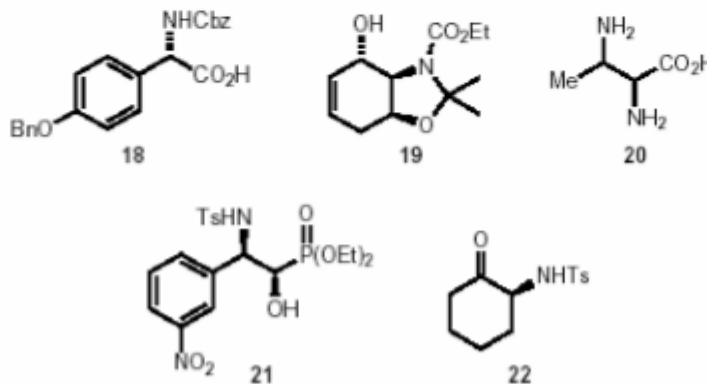
## APPLICATIONS: synthesis of the Taxol side chain



Scheme 5. Large-scale two-step synthesis of precursor to the Taxol side chain.

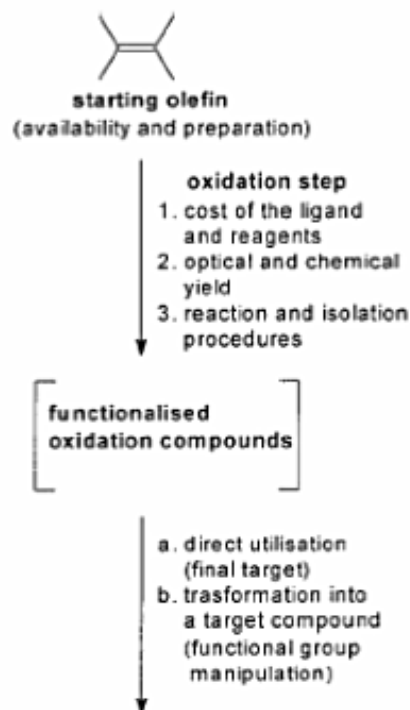
M. Bruncko, G. Schlingloff, K. B. WSharpless *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. Engl.* **1997**, *36*, 1483-1486.

## other examples



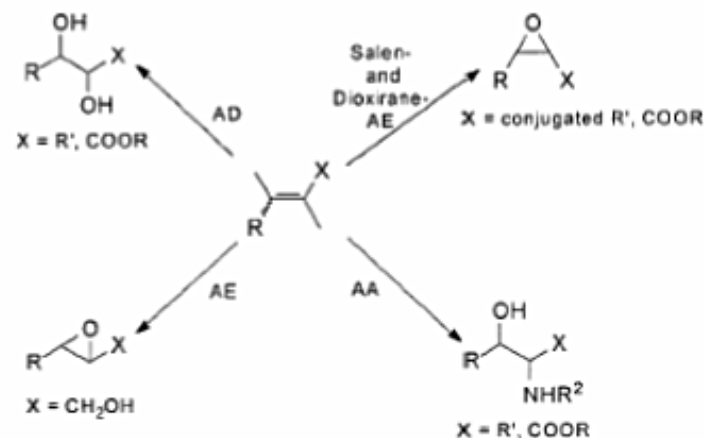
Scheme 6. Examples of use of asymmetric aminohydroxylation in synthesis.

# Oxidation of olefins: a comparison of different routes



**Table 8.** Estimate cost for asymmetric oxidation of 1 mmol of olefin

Procedure	Cost (US \$)
AE (asymmetric epoxidation)	0.4
AD (asymmetric dihydroxylation)	1.9
AA (asymmetric aminohydroxylation)	5.7
Salen-AE (salen asymmetric epoxidation)	1.6



**Table 7.** Commercially available ligands with average costs

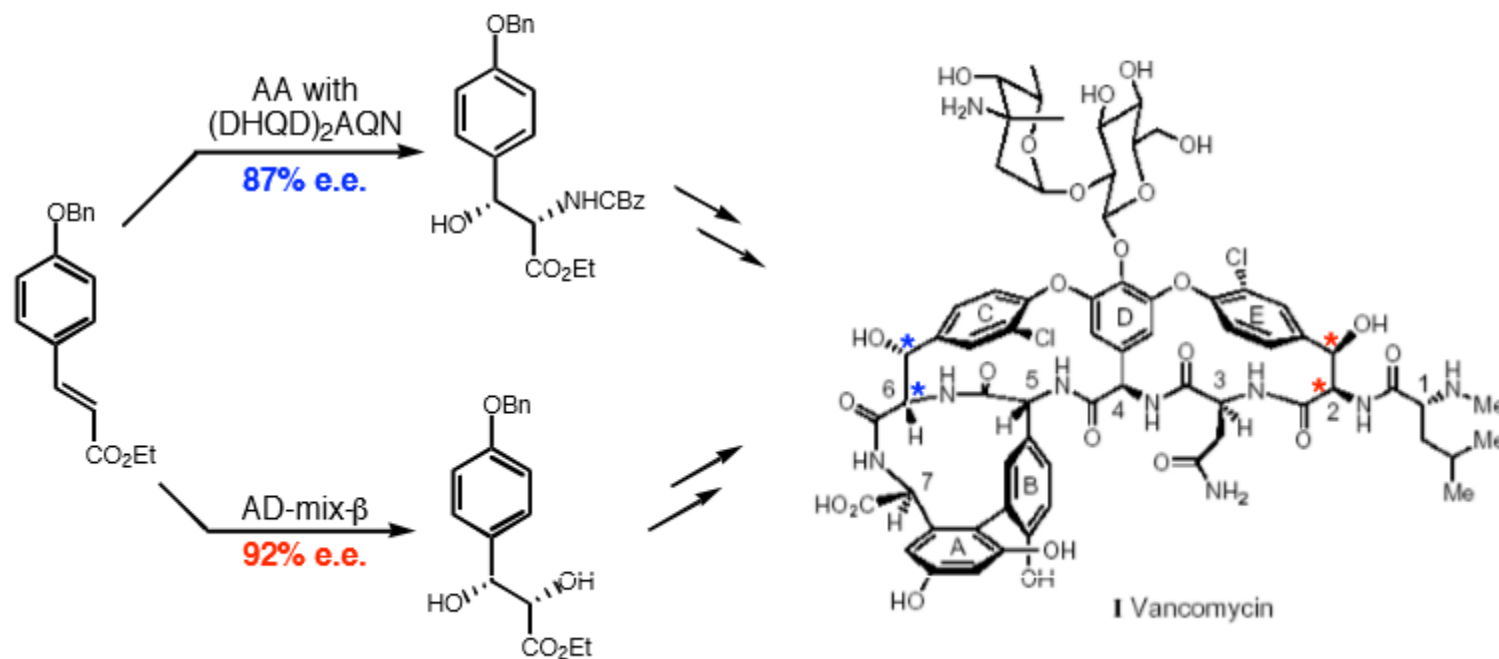
Entry	Catalyst	Quantity	Cost (US \$) <sup>a</sup>
1	(DHQ) <sub>2</sub> AQN	500 mg	33
2	(DHQD) <sub>2</sub> AQN	500 mg	33
3	(DHQ) <sub>2</sub> PHAL	500 mg	31
4	(DHQD) <sub>2</sub> PHAL	1 g	49
5	(DHQ) <sub>2</sub> PYR	250 mg	25
6	(DHQD) <sub>2</sub> PYR	250 mg	25
7	AD-mix- $\alpha$	10 g	13
8	AD-mix- $\beta$	10 g	13
9	n(-)-DET	5 g	14
10	l(+)-DET	25 g	9
11	n(-)-DIPT	10 g	40
12	l(+)-DIPT	25 g	14
13	(R,R)-Salen	1 g	27
14	(S,S)-Salen	1 g	26
15	(R,R)-Co(II)Salen-ent55	1 g	35
16	(S,S)-Co(II)Salen-55	1 g	39
17	(R,R)-Mn(III)Salen-ent16	1 g	28
18	(S,S)-Mn(III)Salen-16	1 g	28

<sup>a</sup> From the Aldrich chemical catalogue 2000-2001.



## AA and AD in Natural Product Synthesis

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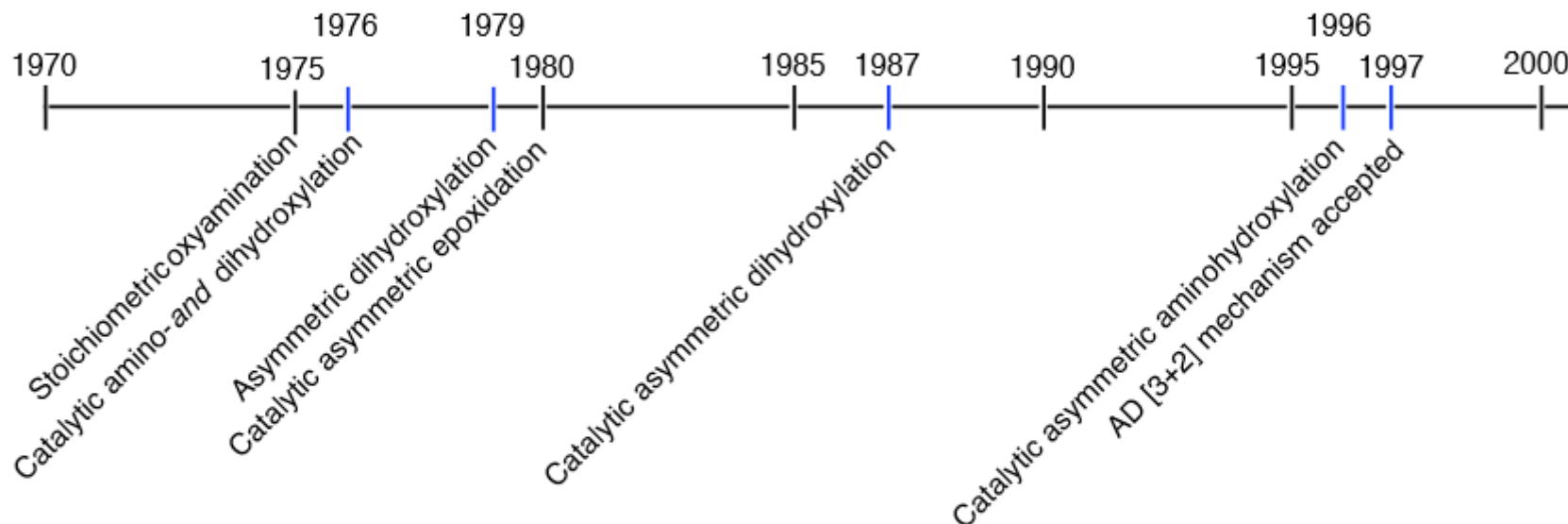


La vancomicina è un peptide ciclico ad azione antibiotica

## Conclusions

### Pioneering Asymmetric Synthesis

2001 - Nobel Prize in Chemistry



- Sharpless Asymmetric Epoxidation on allylic alcohols - high yield, excellent enantioselectivities
- Sharpless Asymmetric Dihydroxylation of olefins to 1,2-diols
  - cinchona alkaloid ligand variations make most olefins good substrates in terms of yields and enantioselectivities
  - most studied area in terms of reaction mechanism understanding
- Sharpless Asymmetric Aminohydroxylation of olefins to 1,2-aminoalcohols
  - good yields and enantioselectivities, limited substrate scope
  - most recent development