

# ORGANOCATALISI

"an organic compound of relatively low molecular weight and **simple structure** capable of promoting a given transformation in substoichiometric quantity."

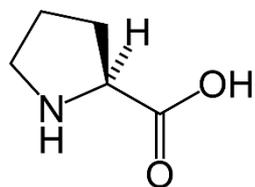
Organocatalizzatori= molecole organiche composte da C, H, N, S e P

Vantaggi:

- \* robusti
- \* poco costosi
- \* facilmente disponibili
- \* non tossici
- \* inerti rispetto umidità e ossigeno

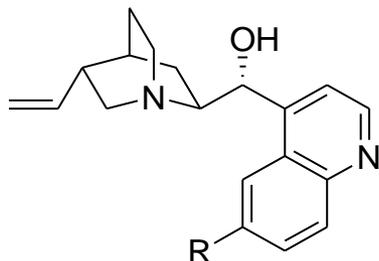
OK per la preparazione di composti che non tollerano contaminazione di metalli

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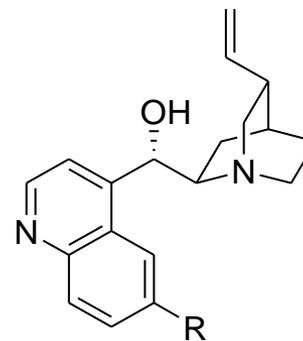
L-prolina

## Alcaloidi della cinchona



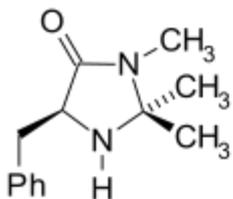
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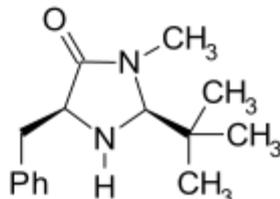


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## Imidazolidinone Catalysts



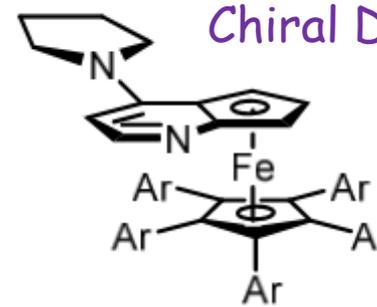
first generation



second generation

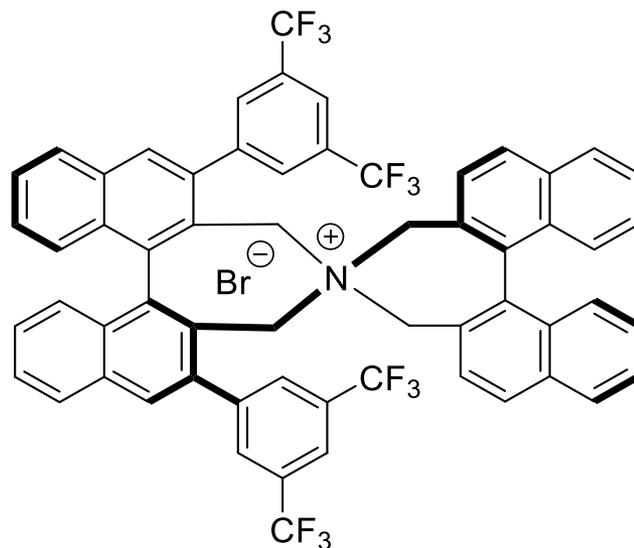
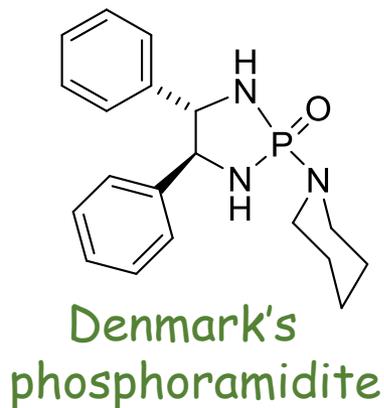
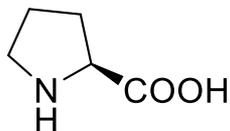
Organocatalizzatori di MacMillan

## Chiral DMAP



Gregory Fu

"**simple structure**" si riferisce al numero di passaggi ("steps") di sintesi necessary per ottenere l'organocatalizzatore a partire da materiali di partenza economici e largamente disponibili



Maruoka's ammonium salt

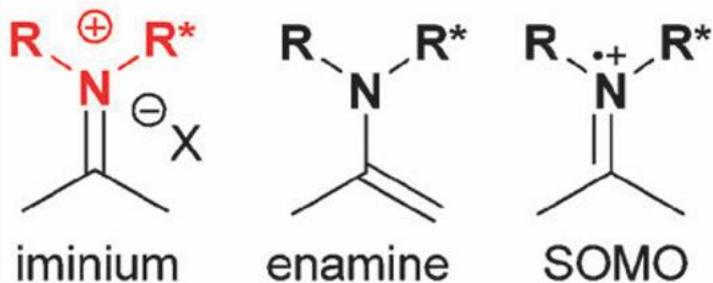
MW	115	369	1078
mol%	30	10	2
n. Steps	0	5	8

*Fig. Confronto tra organocatalizzatori usati nelle reazioni aldoliche*

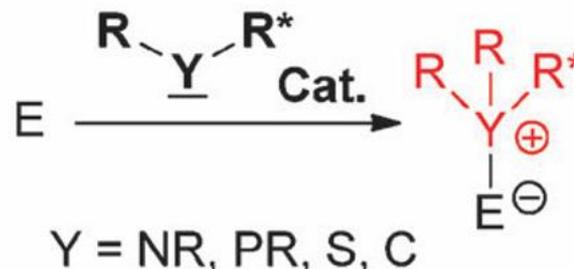
# Organocatalizzatori: modi di azione

## CATALISI COVALENTE

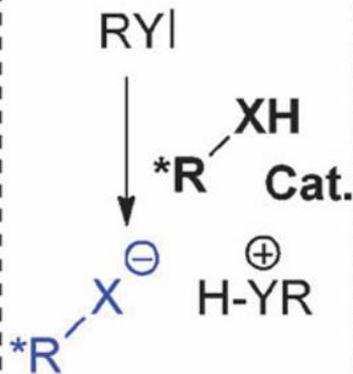
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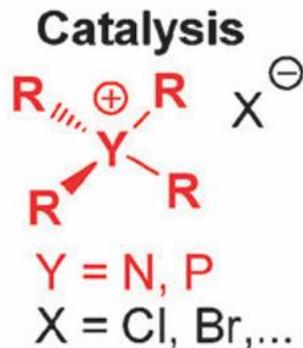
### Lewis base



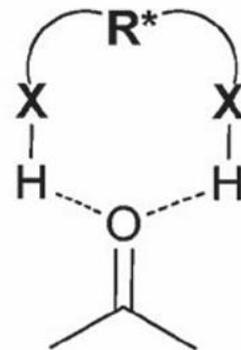
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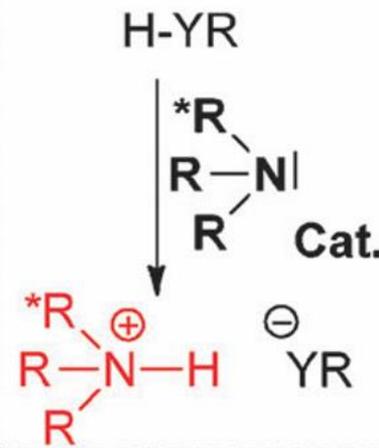
### Phase Transfer



### Hydrogen bonding

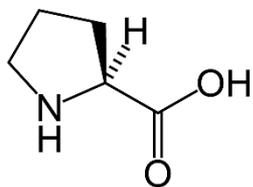


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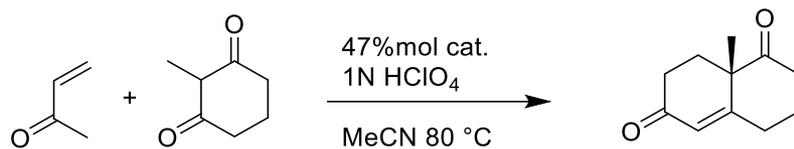
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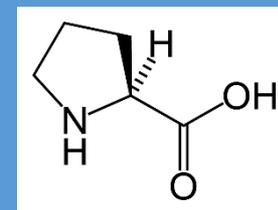
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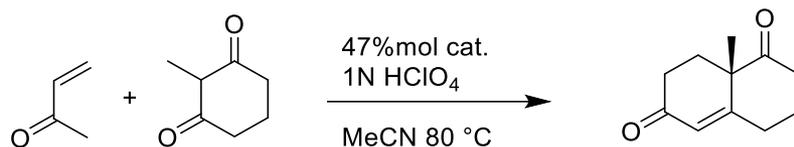
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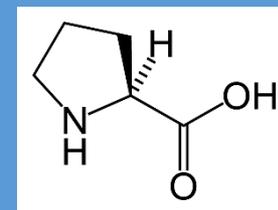
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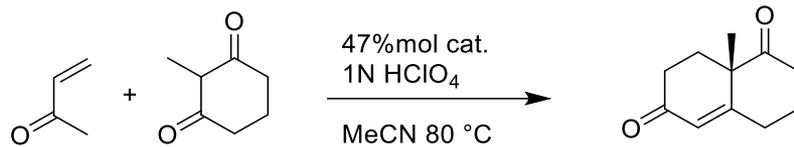
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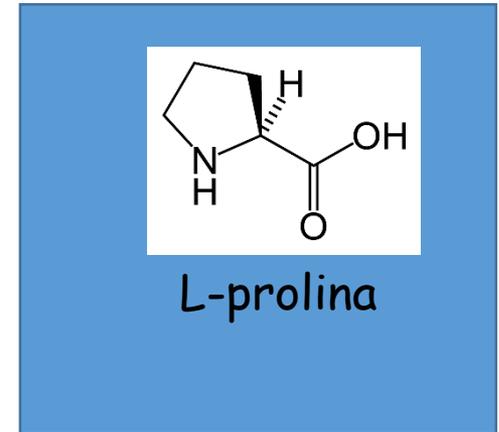
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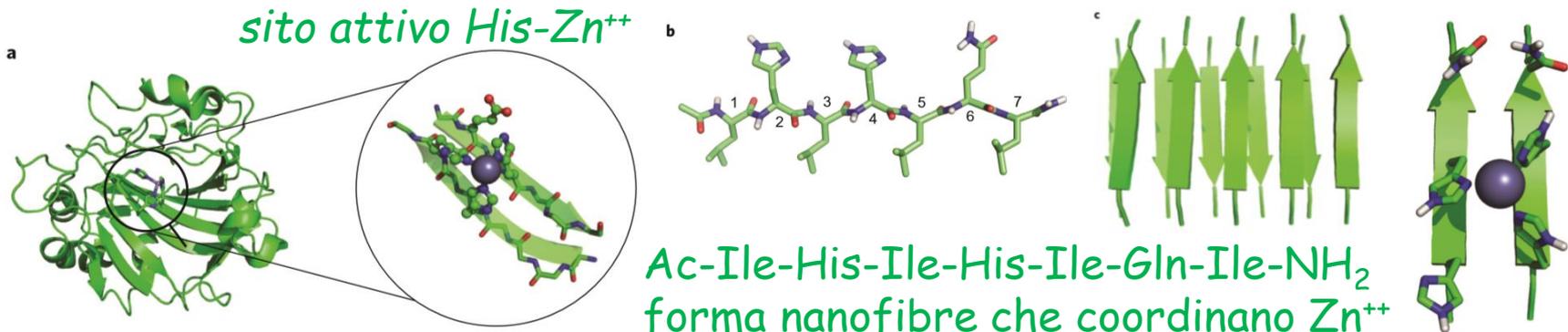


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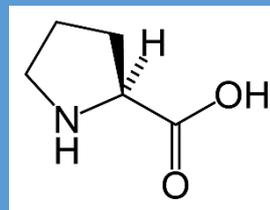
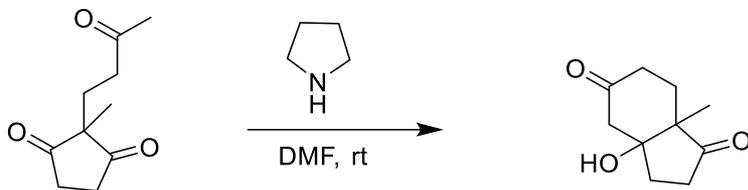
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- \* di recente piccoli peptidi che formano fibre supramolecolari che mimano enzimi (es. esterasi)



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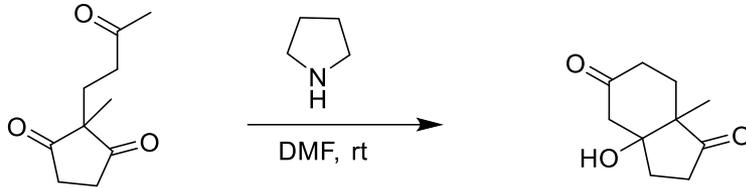
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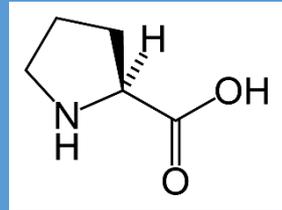
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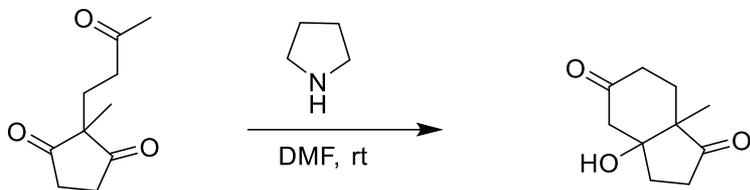
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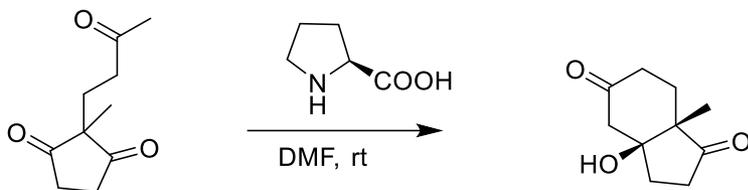
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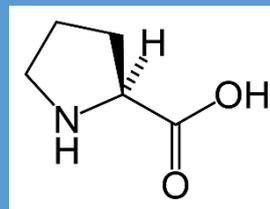
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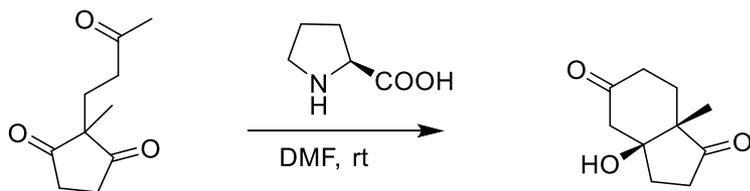


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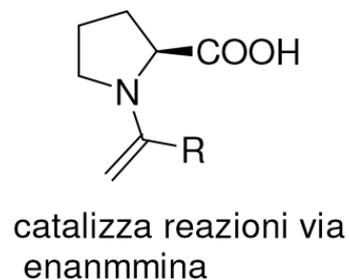
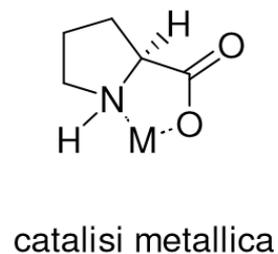
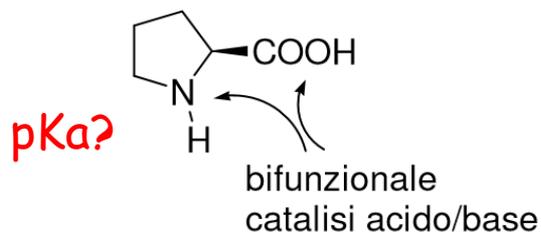
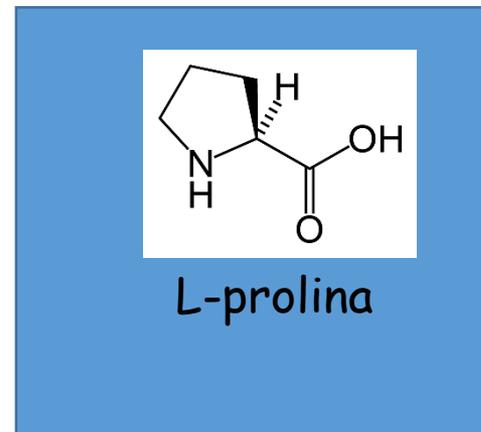


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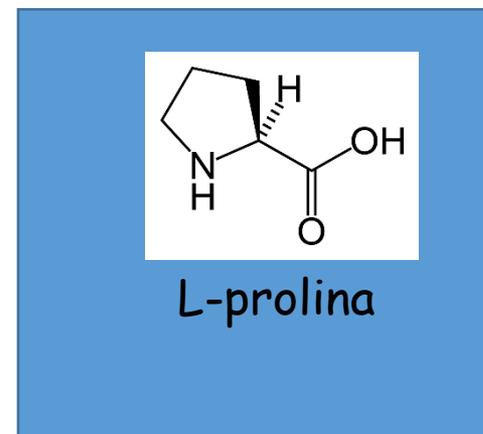
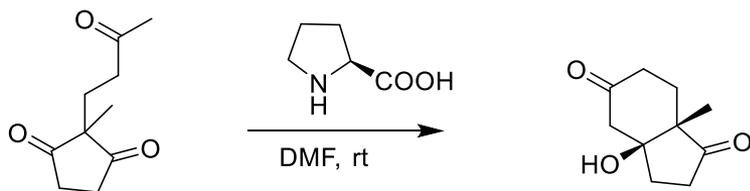
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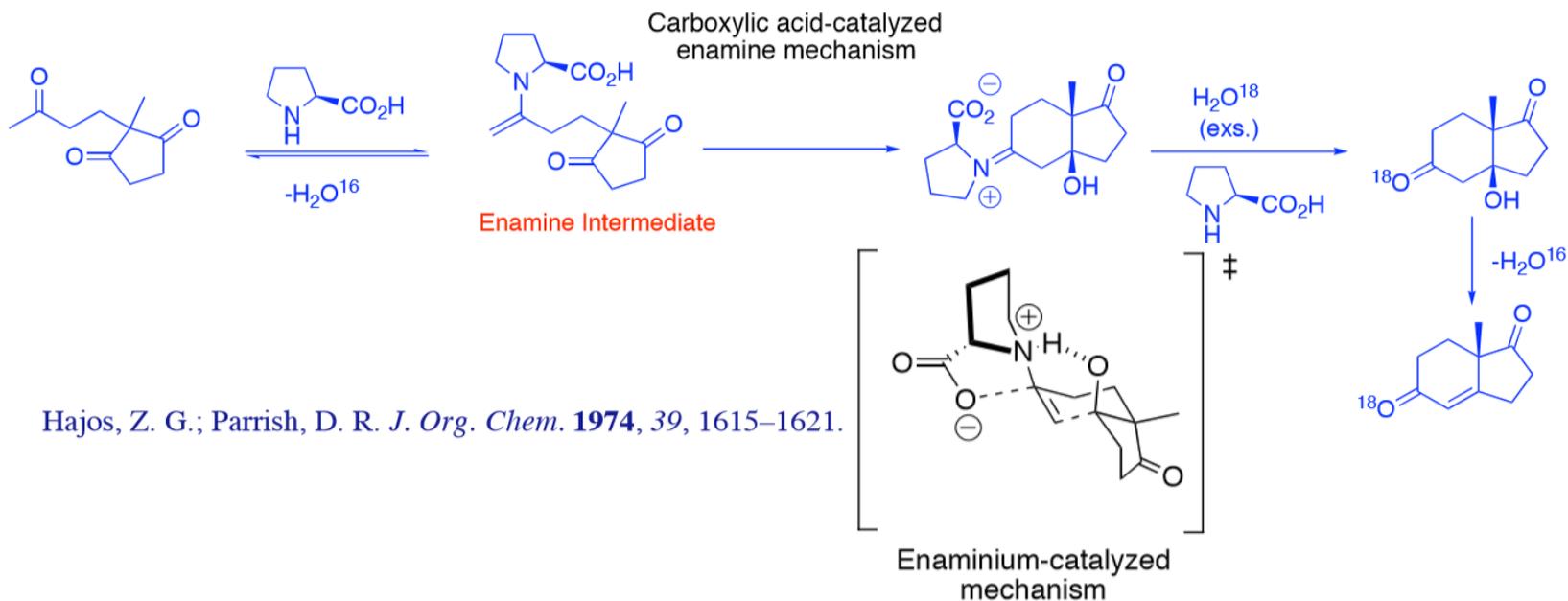
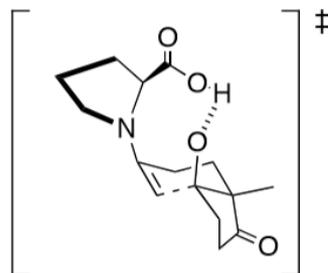


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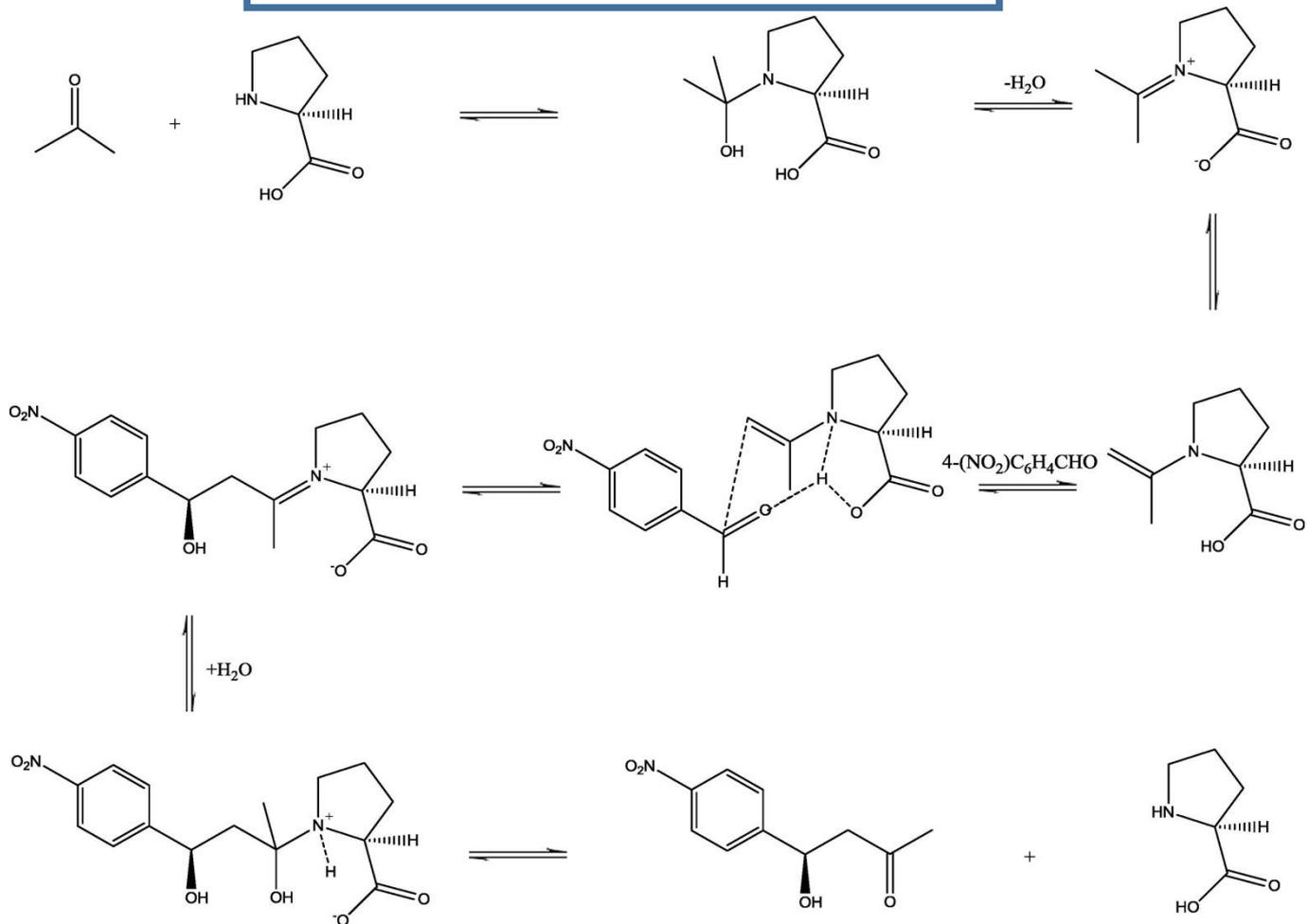
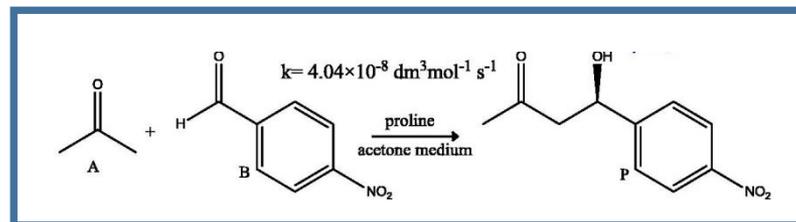


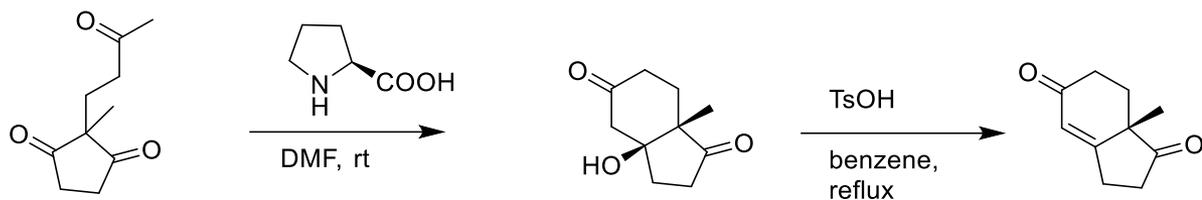
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stereocontrollo dipende  
dalla formazione  
legame a H



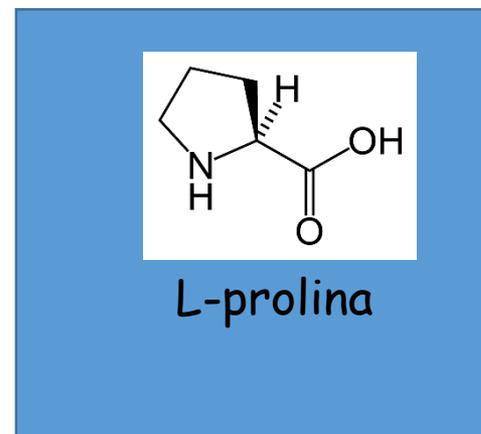
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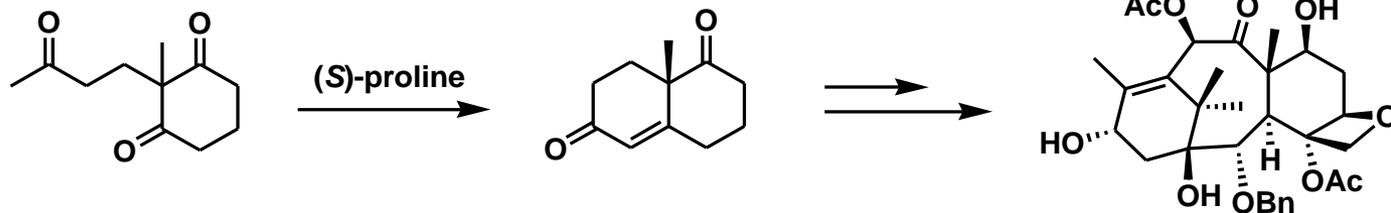


## Anellazione Robinson\* STEREOSELETTIVA

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## Sintesi del Taxol (Danishefsky, 1996)

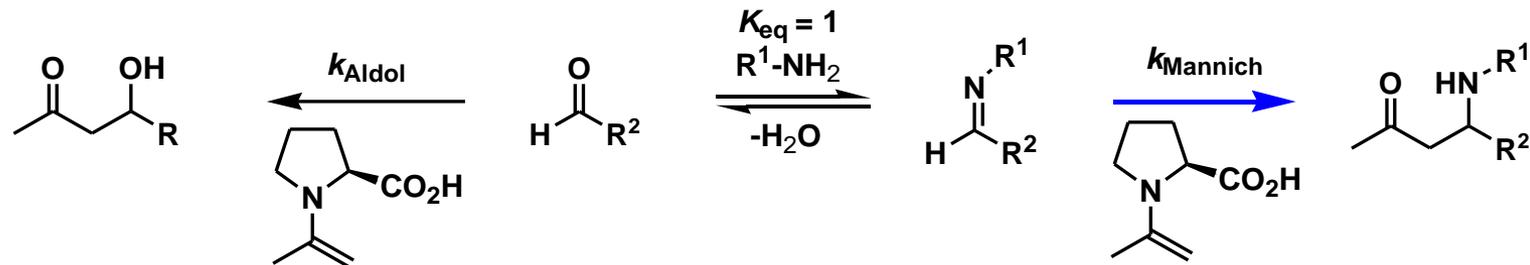
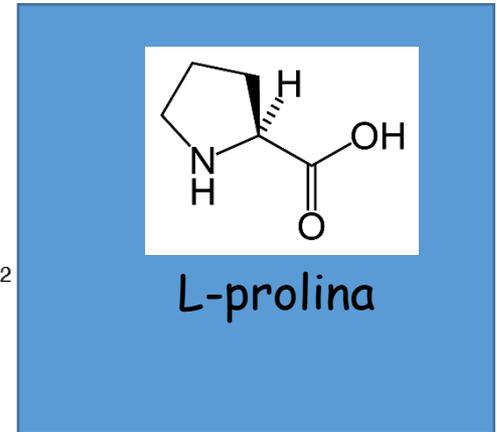
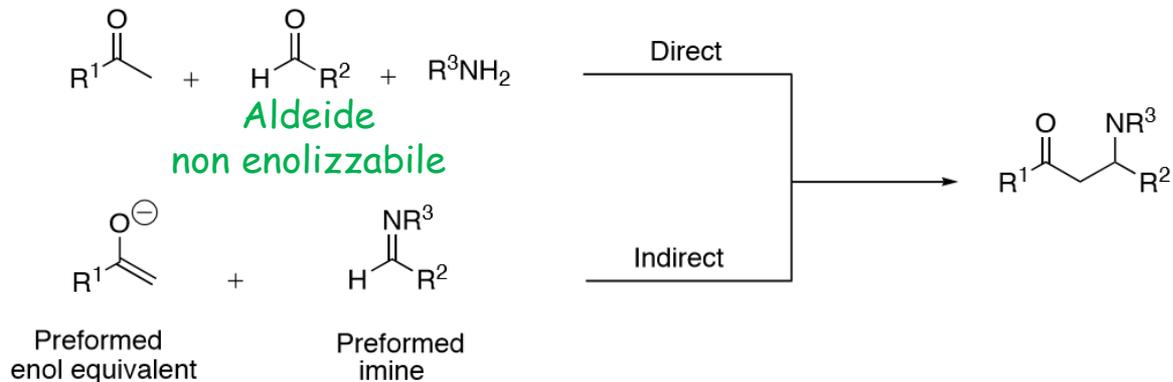


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\* L'anellazione di Robinson è costituita da un'addizione di Michael seguita da una condensazione aldolica intramolecolare ed è un metodo per ottenere anelli condensati.

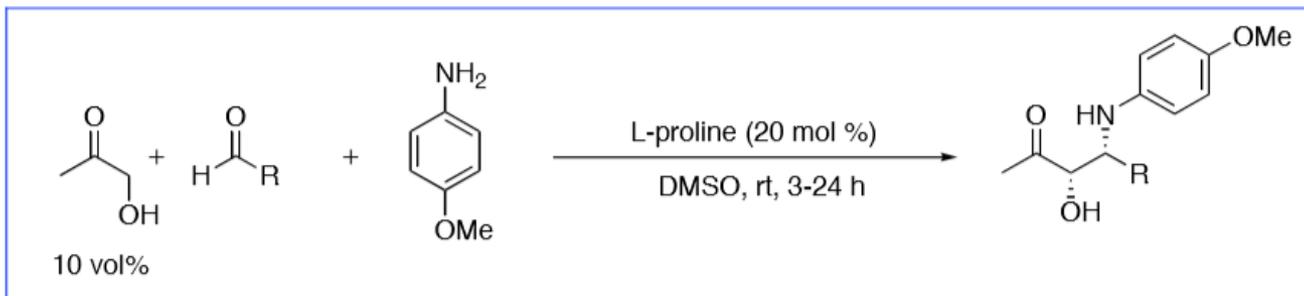
## Reazione di Mannich STEREOSELETTIVA



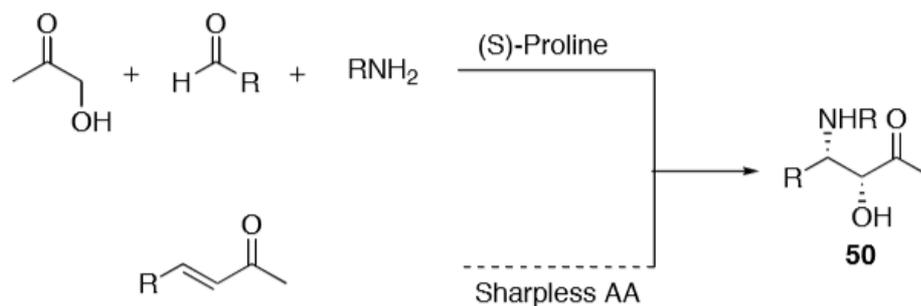
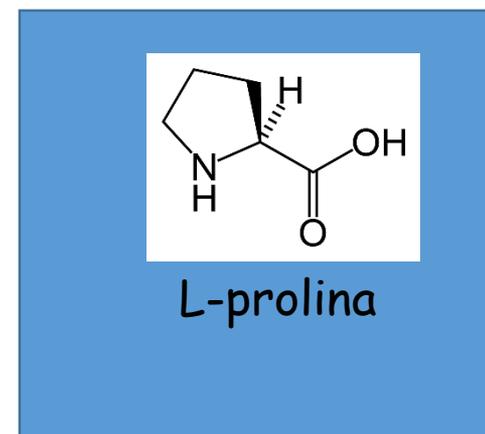
2 requisiti importanti:

- \* l'attacco Nu della prolina enamina verso l'immina (Mannich) deve essere più veloce di quello verso l'aldeide (aldol)
- \* L'aldeide deve formare preferenzialmente l'immina (Mannich) piuttosto che reagire nella aldol

## Reazione di Mannich STEREOSELETTIVA vs. Sharpless AA

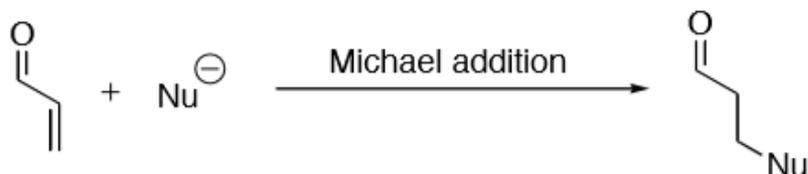


R =	Yield %	dr	%ee
<i>p</i> -NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	92	20:1	>99
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	83	9:1	93
<i>P</i> -MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	88	3:1	61

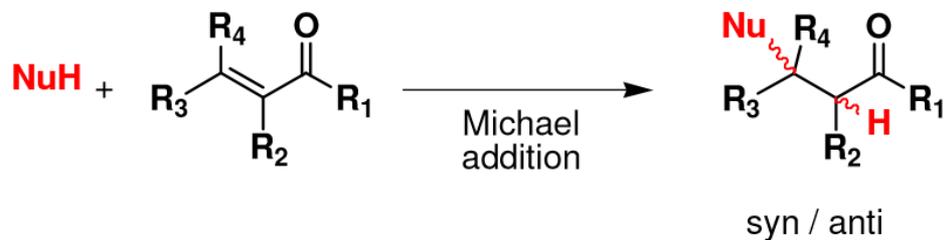
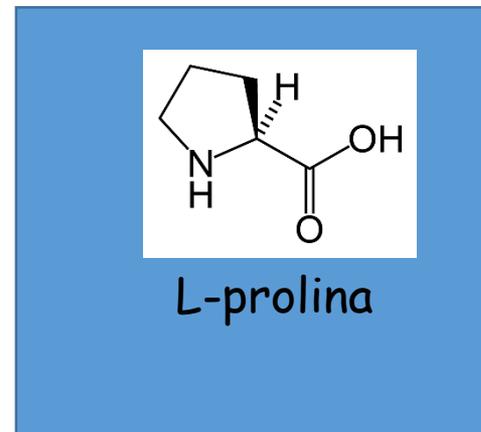


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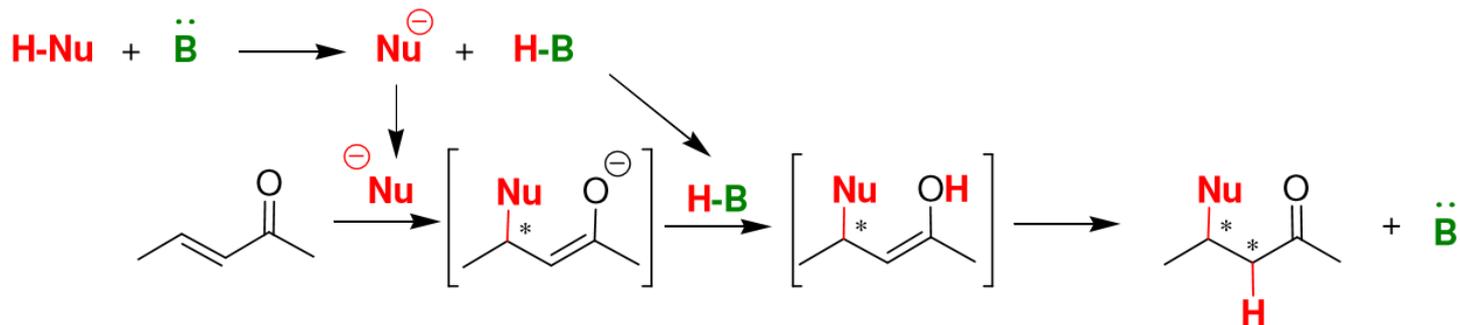
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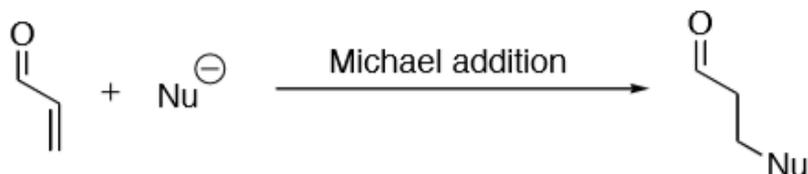
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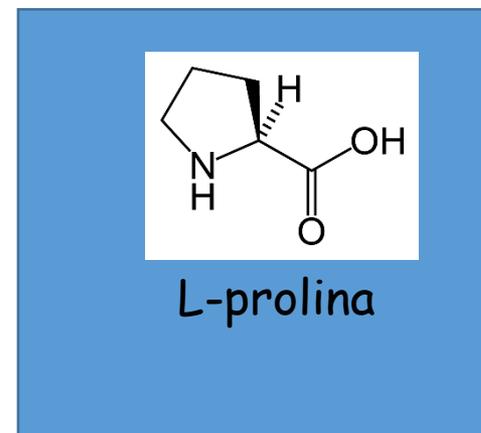
based catalyzed mechanism of Michael addition



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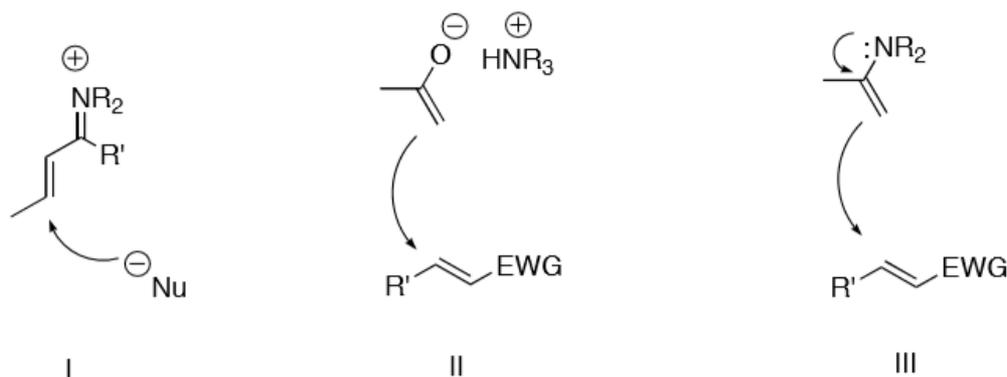


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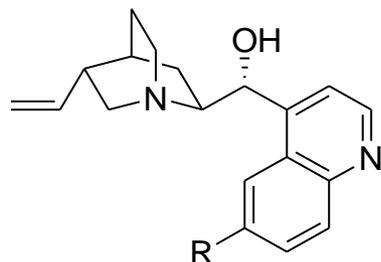
Role of chiral amine in previous catalytic asymmetric Michael reaction:

- ❖ activate the Michael acceptor via formation of an iminium species (I)
- ❖ act as a base forming a complex with enolate to react with the acceptor (II)
- ❖ *activation of ketone donors through formation of an enamine intermediate (III)*



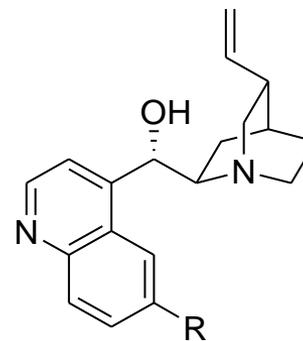
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Quinine isolata da Pelletier in 1820.

Usata da Pasteur per la risoluzione di un racemato (1853)

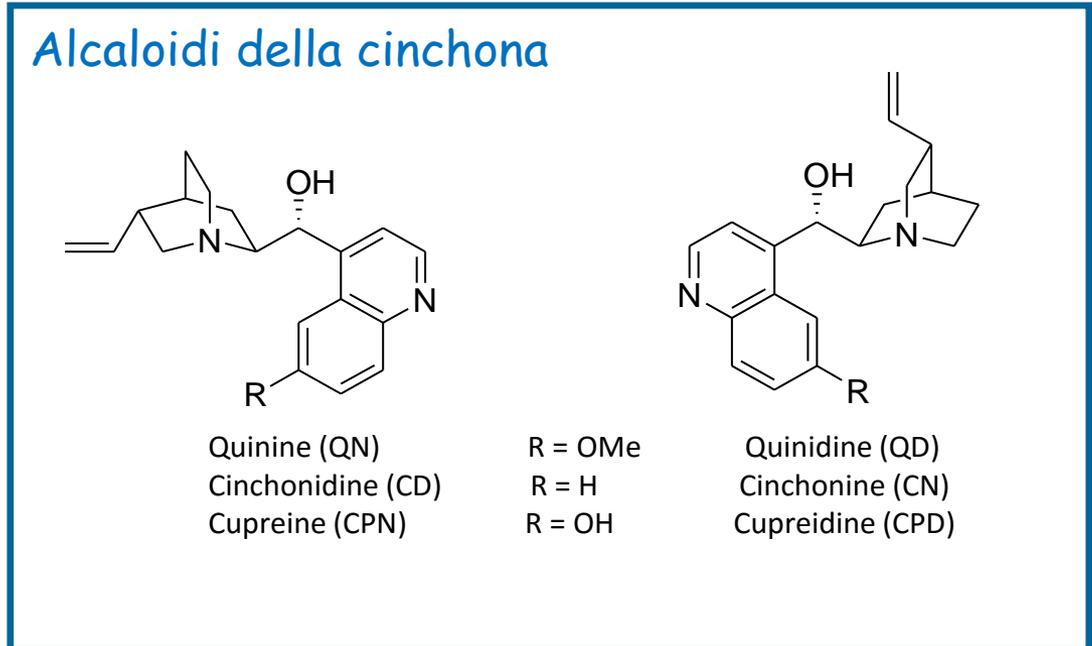
Chinina e derivati come antimalarici

Bifunzionali ( $\beta$ -aminoalcol)

Economici

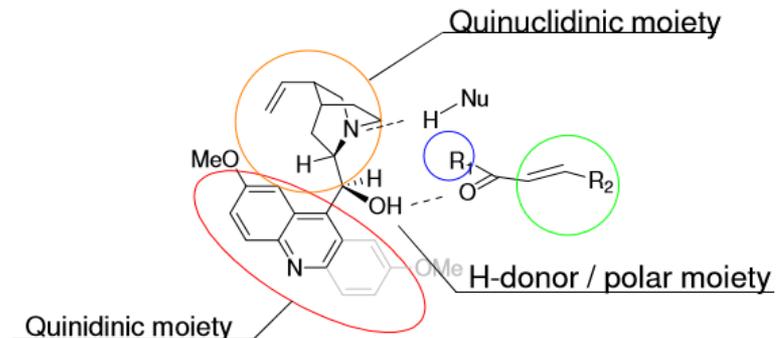
Facili da funzionalizzare

Disponibilità di pseudoenantiomeri

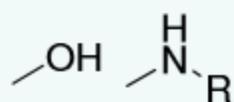


«pseudoenantiomeri»

(diastereoisomeri)



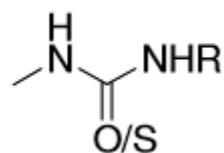
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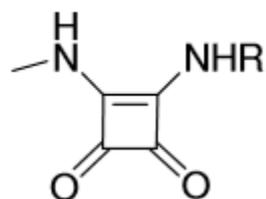
Alcohols, Secondary amines



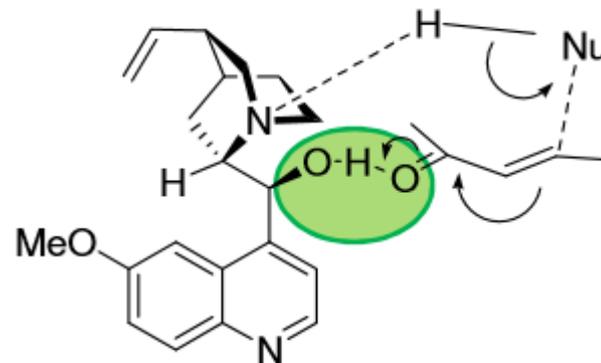
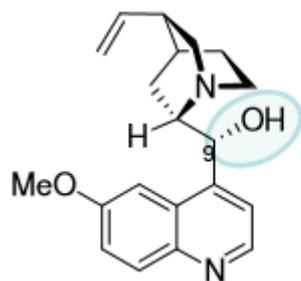
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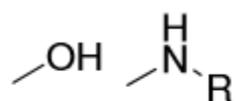
(thio)ureas



squaramides



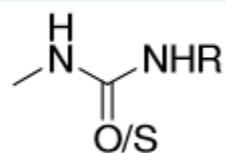
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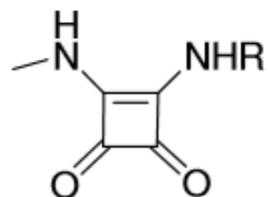
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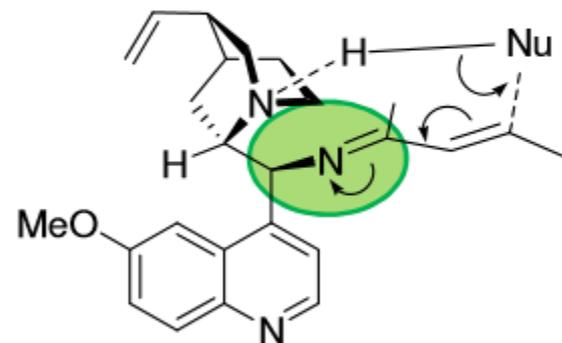
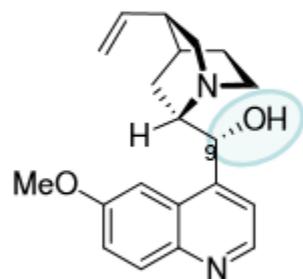
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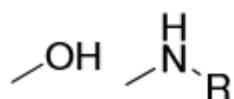
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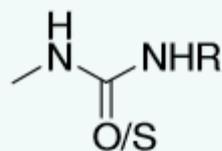
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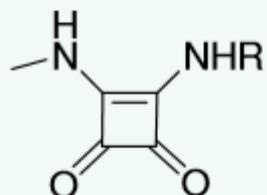
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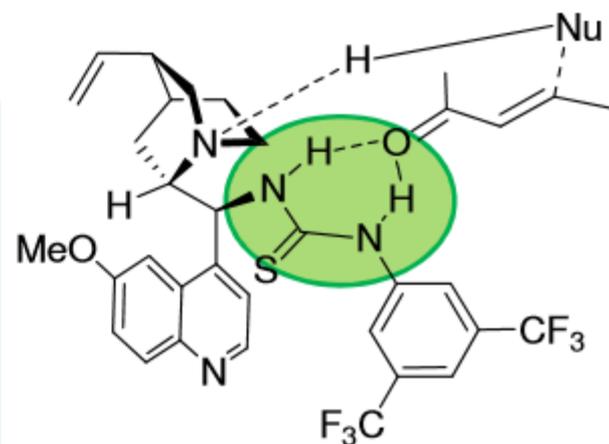
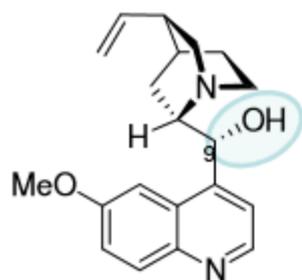
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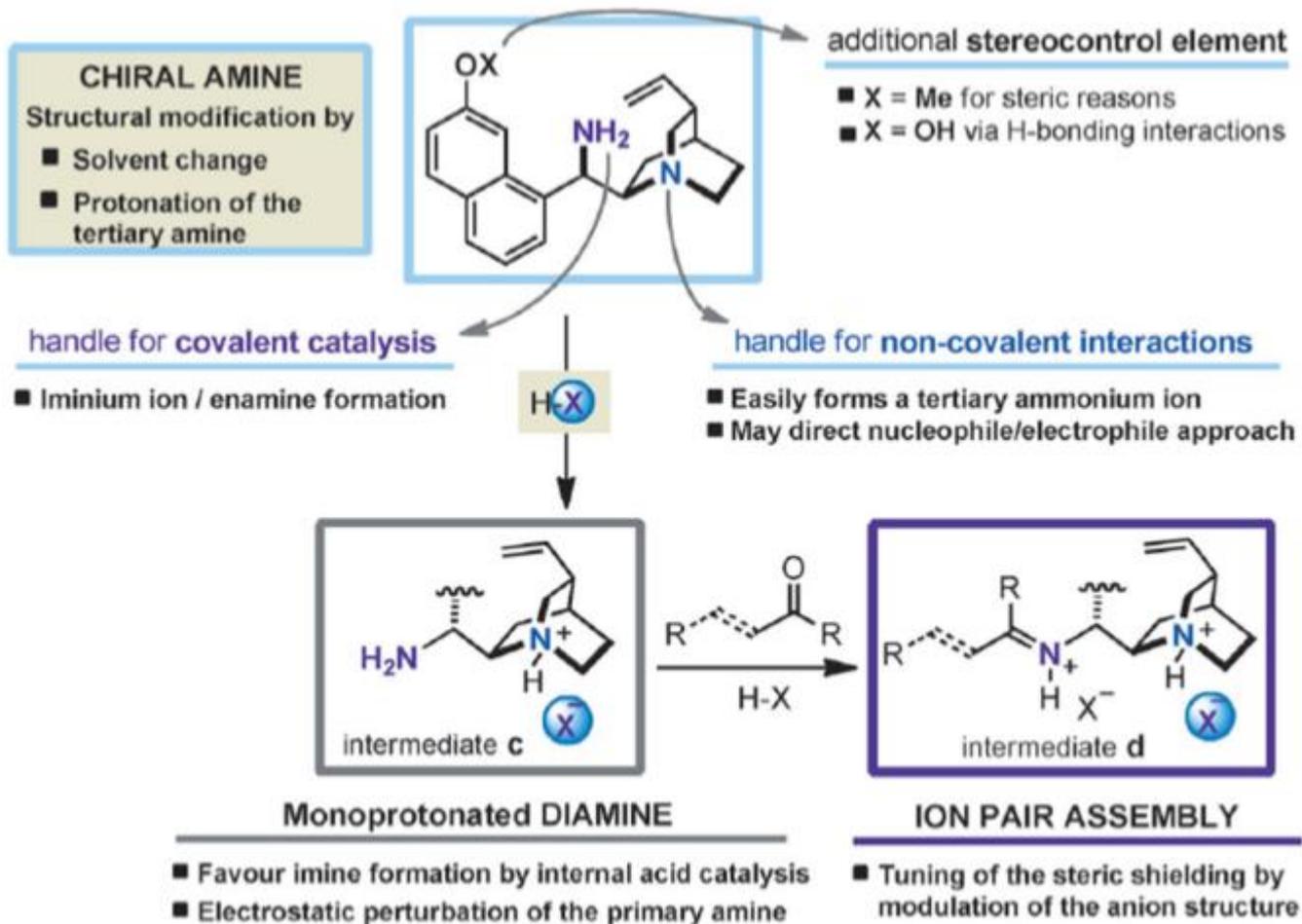


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■ These are just a few of the reactions that can be performed asymmetrically.

### C-C Bond Forming

Alkylation  
Aldol  
Darzens  
Michael Addition  
Diels-Alder  
Claisen Rearrangement

### C-O Bond Forming

Epoxidation of Enones  
Epoxidation of *cis*-Olefins  
Asymmetric Dihydroxylation  
Asymmetric Aminohydroxylation  
 $\alpha$ -Hydroxylation of Ketones

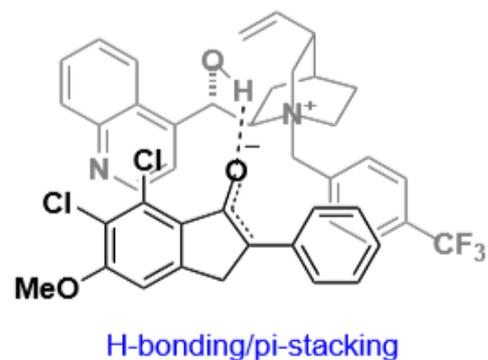
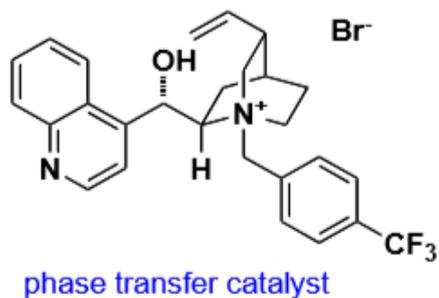
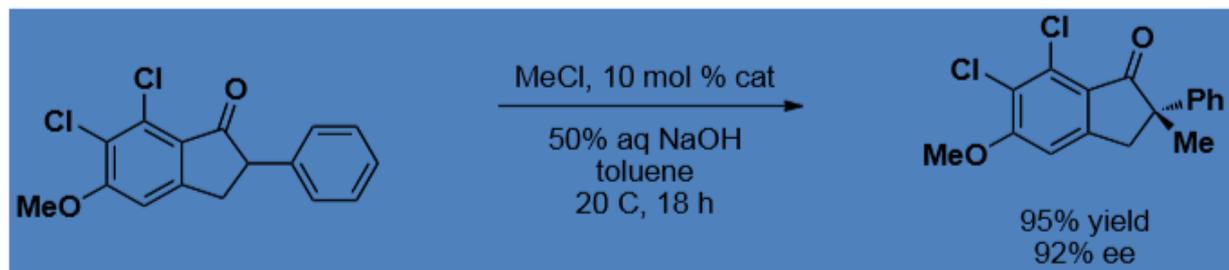
### C-X Bond Forming

Aziridination  
Azirination  
Formation of  $\alpha$ -Hydroxyphosphonate Esters  
Addition of Thiols to Cyclic Enones

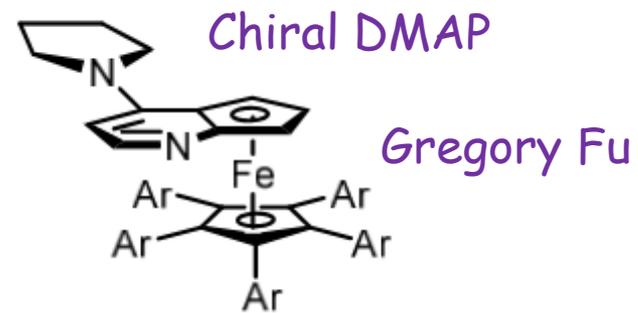
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Hydrogenation  
Desymmetrization  
Decarboxylation

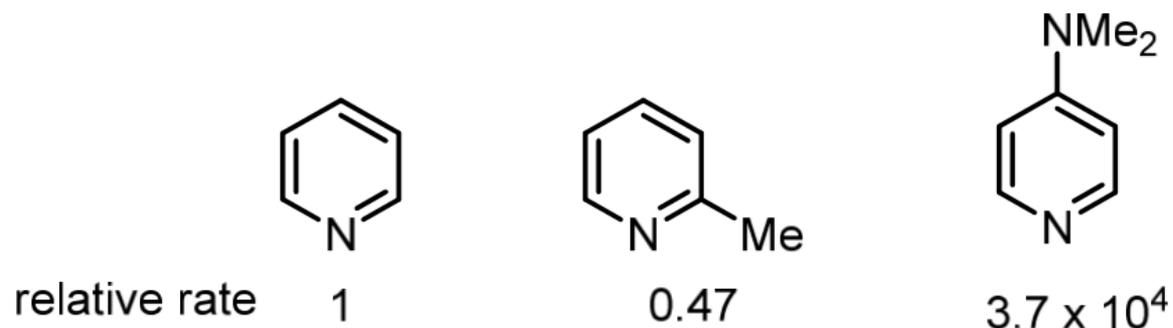
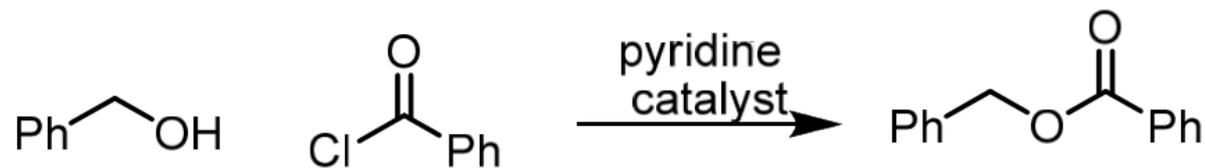
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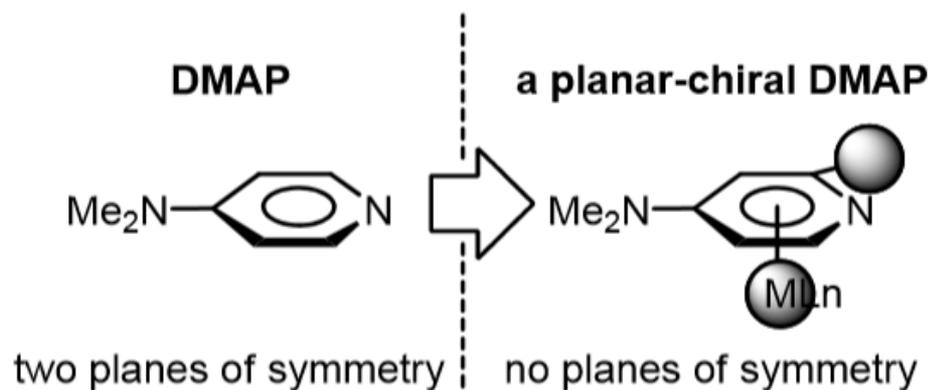
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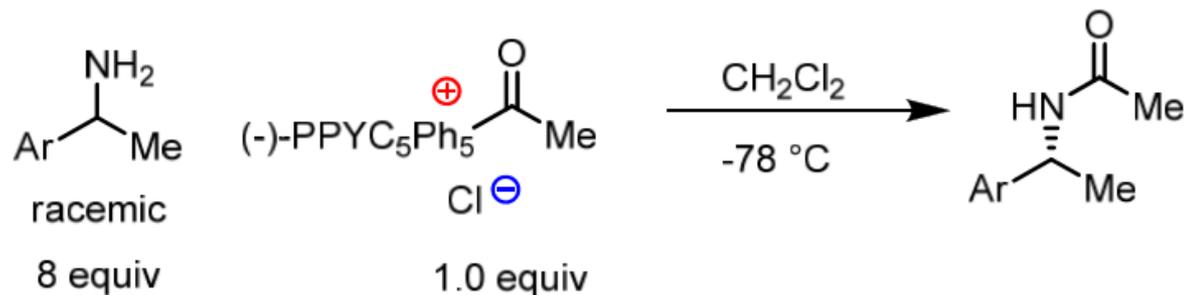
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# Enantioselective Acylation of Amines by (-)-PPYC<sub>5</sub>Ph<sub>5</sub>



entry	Ar	% ee of amide
1	Ph	87
2	1-naphtyl	90
3	2-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	91

