"Direct Asymmetric anti-Mannich Type Reactions Catalyzed by a Designed Amino Acid"

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Mannich Reaction - Outline

- I. Current Implementations
- II. Classic Mannich Mechanism
- III. New Developments (Asymmetric)
 - Direct vs. Indirect
 - Proline Catalysis
- IV. Current Work
 - Designed Amino Acid
- V. Further Extensions

Implementations of the Mannich



Asymmetric Mannich Reactions

Classic Mannich Reaction

Multi-Component Condensation

- Nonenolizable Carbonyl (usually Aldehyde)
- Amine (1° or 2°)
- Enolizable carbonyl
- Acid (Usual) or Base Catalyzed
- Product: β-Amino
 Carbonyl Derivatives



Mannich Reaction: Mechanism

Formation of the reactive iminium ion under acidic conditions:



Mannich Reaction: Mechanism

Alkylation of the enolized carbonyl compound:



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Mannich Reaction: Direct vs. Indirect



Mannich Reaction: New Twists

Enantioselective Catalysis

- Preformed Imine and Enols with Metals
- Transition Metals
- Proline



Source: http://web99.arc.nasa.gov/~astrochm/aachiral.html

Asymmetric Mannich Reactions

Mannich Reaction: Proline



- Excellent dr's and ee's
- Exclusive syn diastereomer
- Other substrates tested

Mechanism of the Proline Reaction



TS of the Proline Reaction

- Formation of the (E)-Aldimine
- Cyclic TS creates syn stereoselectivity through addition to Si face of Aldimine
- (R)-Proline give syn enantiomer





Performance of the Catalyst



			time		yield	dr ^b	ee ^c
entry	R ¹	R^2	(h)	product	(%)	anti:syn	(%)
1^d	Me	Me	-	_	_	95:5	98
2	Me	Et	1	2	70	94:6	>99e
3	<i>i</i> -Pr	Et	3	3	85	98:2	99
4	<i>n</i> -Bu	Et	0.5	4	54	97:3	99
5 ^{f,g}	<i>n</i> -Bu	Et	1	4	71	97:3	99
$6^{f,h}$	n-Bu	Et	2	4	57	97:3	>99

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Anti-Selective Mechanism



- s-trans conformation of enamine
- Placement of methyl

group

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Synthesis of the Catalyst







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Future of the Asymmetric Mannich

 Applications and Extensions of this Paper



 Rational Design of Organocatalysts



Conclusion

- I. Classic Mannich
- II. State of the Art
- III. Current Work
- IV. Further Extensions



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