

# Nonlinear Effects (NLE) in Asymmetric Catalysis

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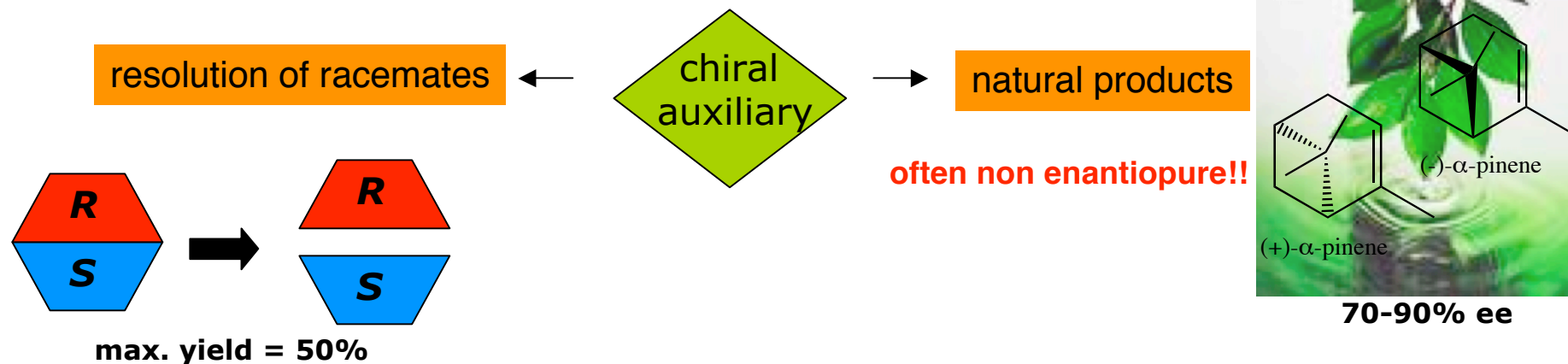
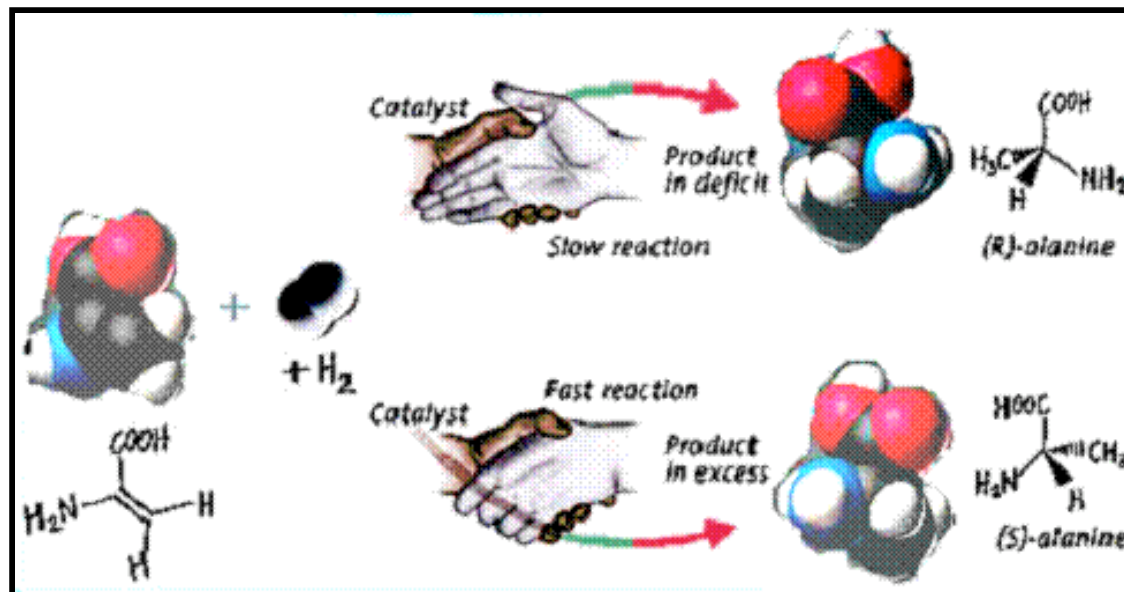
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## How does a chiral molecule function in asymmetric catalysis?

**Research Labs & Industry Goals:** Prepare drug candidates of defined configuration for biological tests.

**Fact:** The substances used as the starting point for these syntheses are in general *not* chiral.

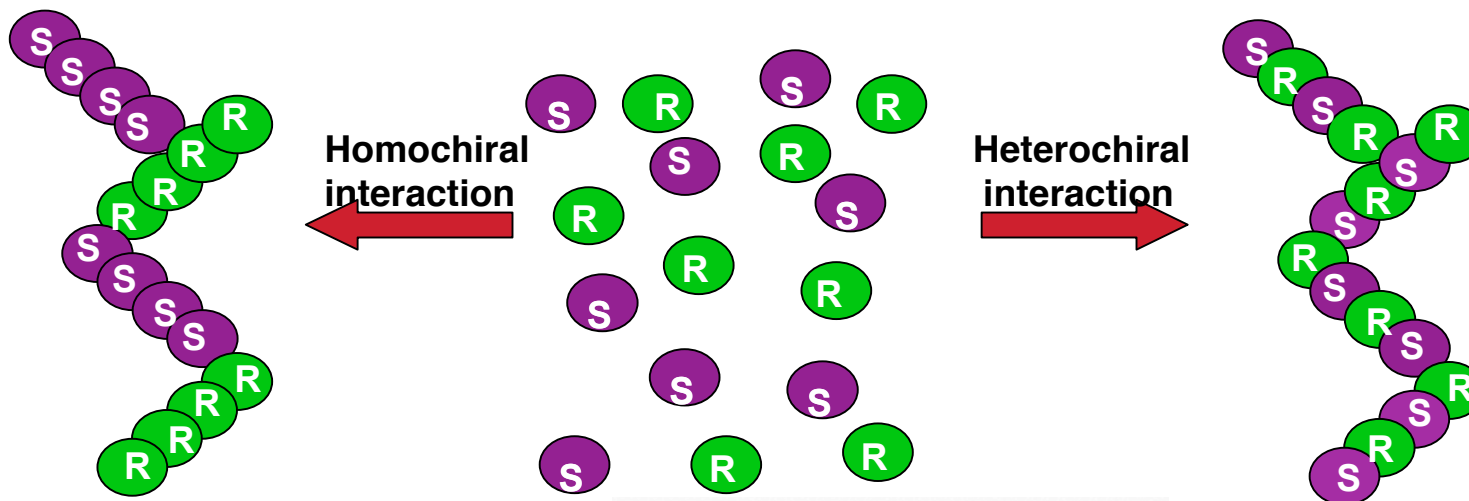
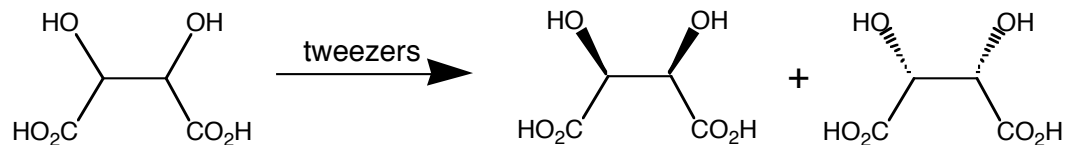
**Chemists approach:** Use of **chiral auxiliaries (catalysts)** to control the production of the desired chiral product



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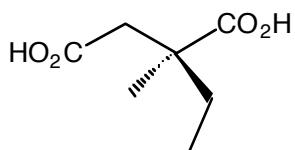
# Self & nonself recognition of enantiomers at the molecular level: aggregation

**Solid state:** Pasteur (1848)<sup>1</sup> & Noyori (2001)<sup>2</sup>

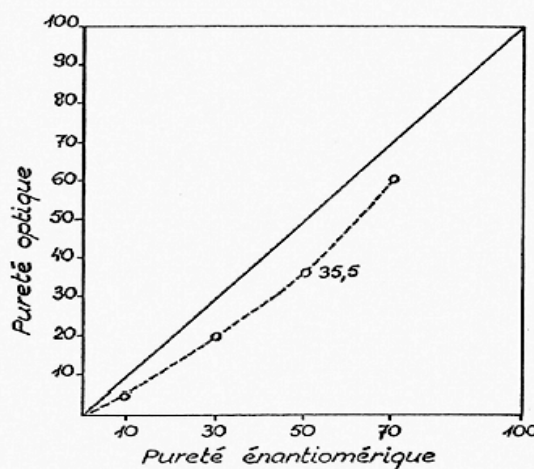


**Solution:** Houreau (1969)<sup>3</sup>

NLE in specific rotation



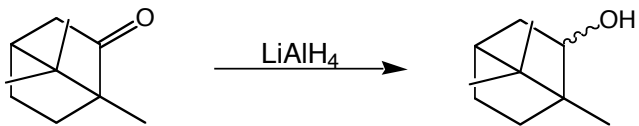
2-methyl-2-ethyl succinic acid



<sup>1</sup> Pasteur, L. *Ann. Chim. Phys.* **1848**, 24, 442; <sup>2</sup>R. Noyori, S. Suga. *The Chemical Record* **2001**, 1, 85; <sup>3</sup>A. Houreau, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1969**, 3121.

## Nonlinear effect in chemical reactions

Dependence of chemical reactivity on *ee* of starting material: **reactivity = f(*ee*<sub>SM</sub>)**

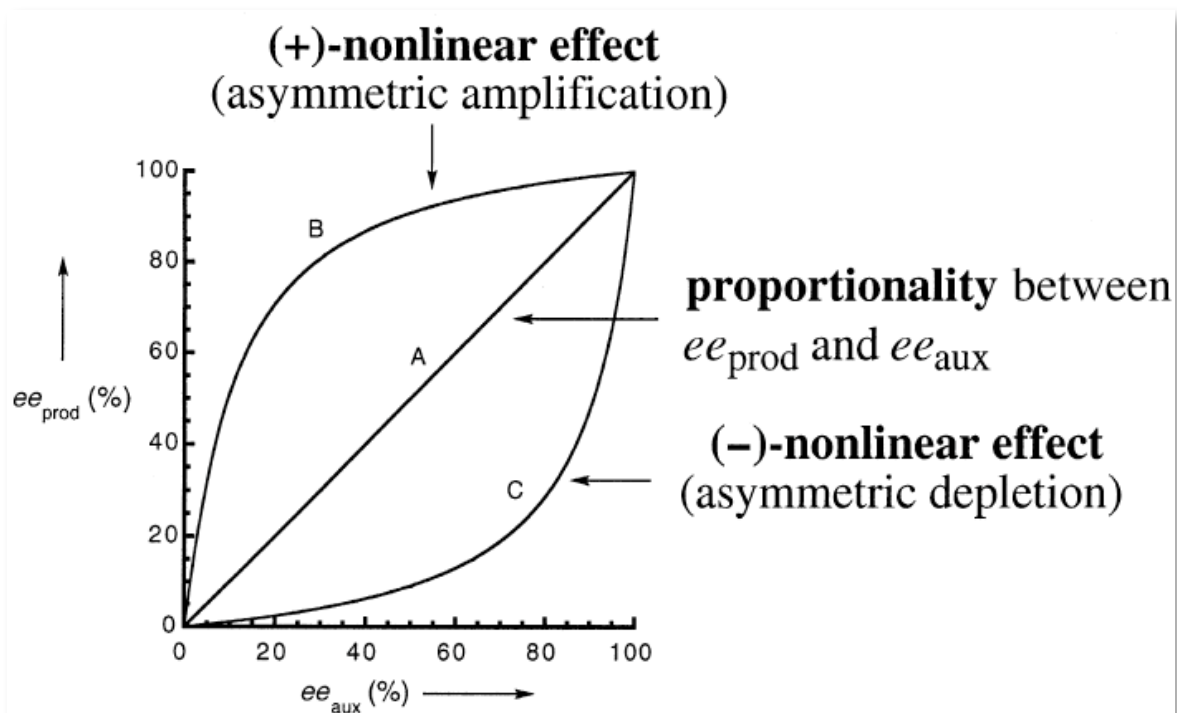


	Isoborneol (%)	Borneol (%)
<i>d</i> -(+)-camphor	90.2	9.8
<i>dl</i> -camphor	88.7	11.3

"When a chiral substance undergoes a reaction, the reaction rate and product ratio will depend, upon the enantiomeric excess present in the starting material" ... Feringa et al. (1976) *Tetrahedron* **1976**, 32, 2831.

Kagan (1986)<sup>1</sup>

$$ee_{aux} = f(\text{asymmetric induction})$$



Linear relationship (Curve A) :

$$ee_{prod} = ee_o ee_{aux}$$

$$ee_o = ee_{prod} \text{ using auxiliary } ee_{aux} = 100$$

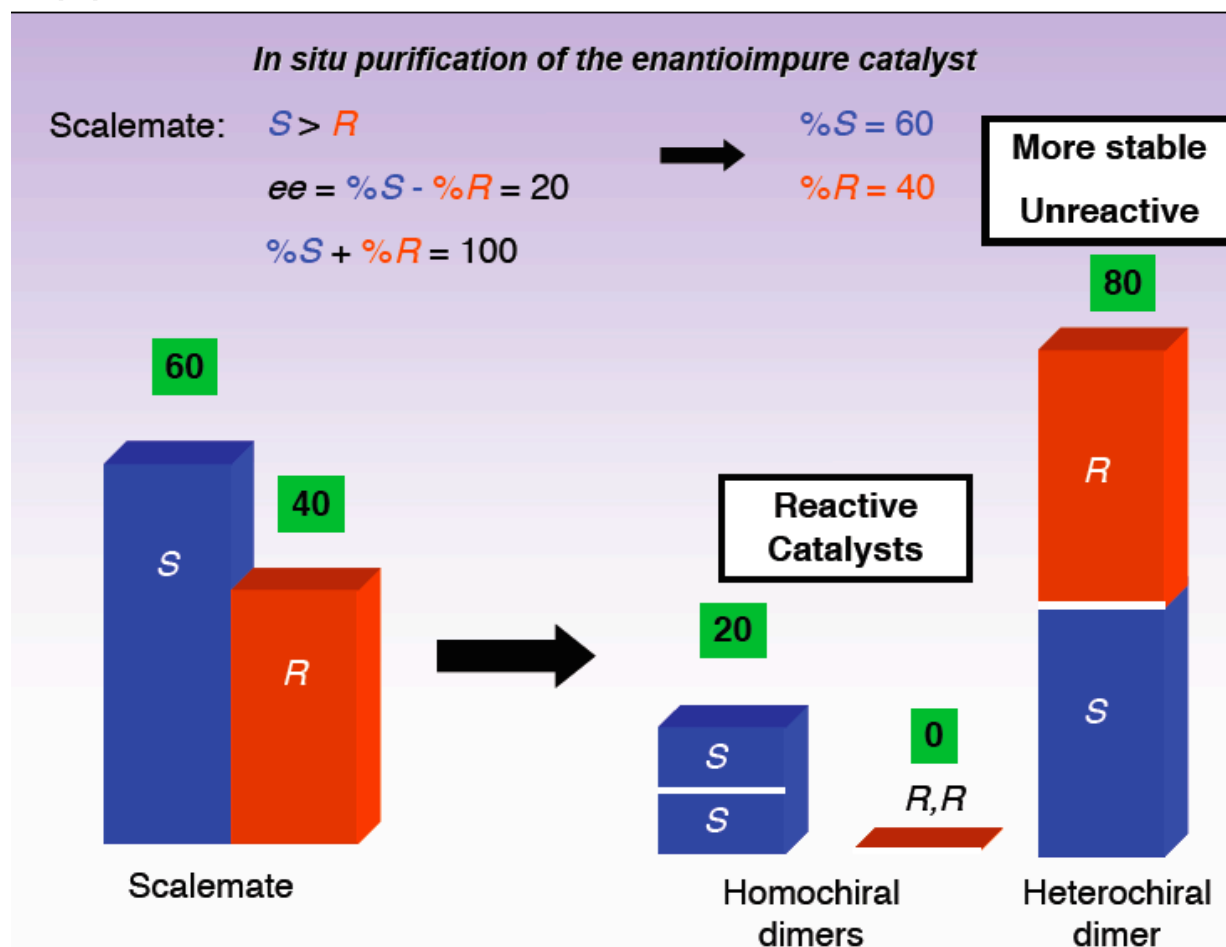
C. Agami, H. B. Kagan, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1986**, 108, 2353

## NLE in Asymmetric Catalysis (*title review*)

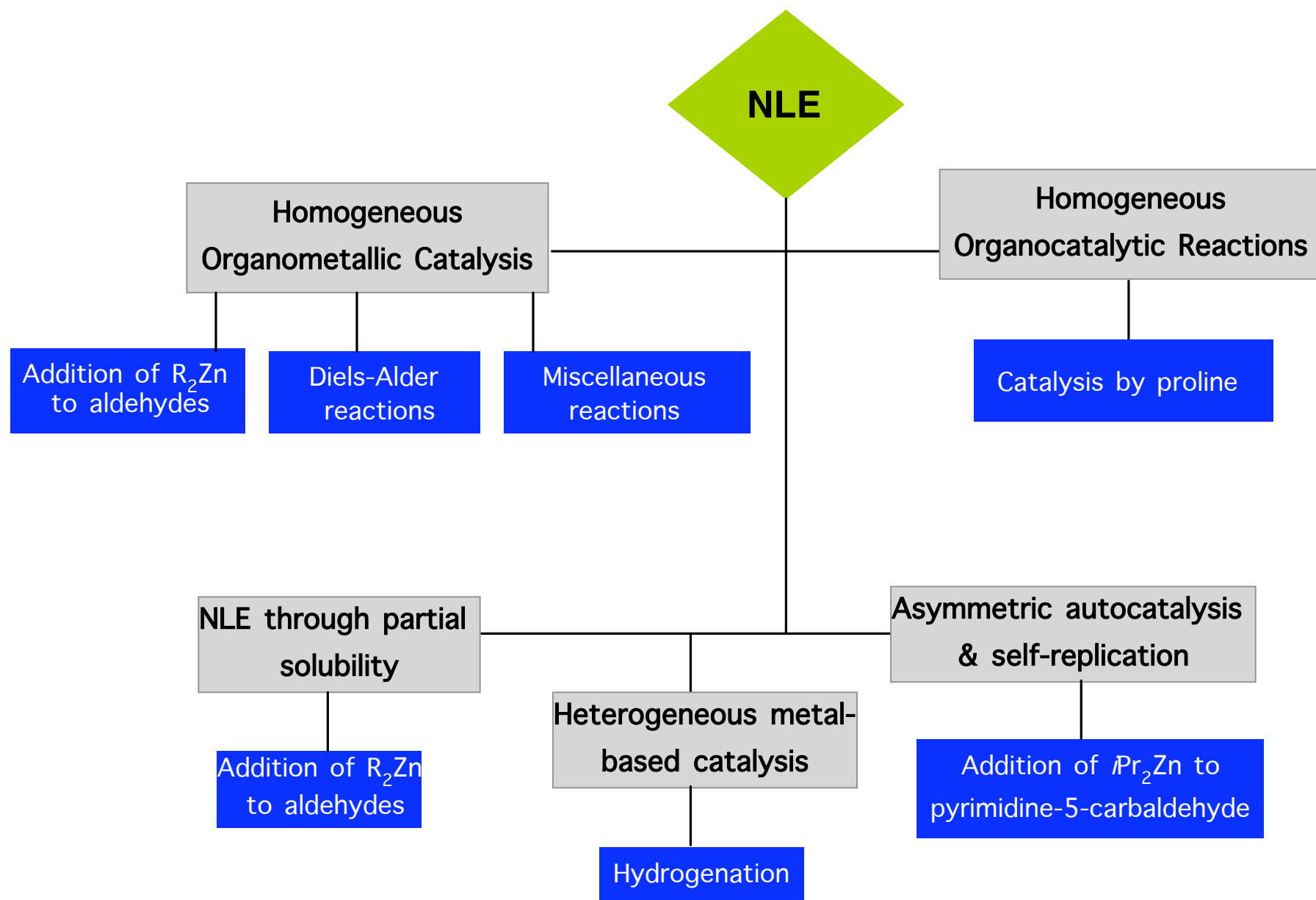
"When autoassociation or formation of multiligand catalysts occur, Eq 1 generally is no longer obeyed, because diastereomeric species may be produced which are impossible to generate from the enantiopure auxiliaries" .... from *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2009, 48, 456-494

$$ee_{prod} = ee_o ee_{aux} \quad (\text{Eq 1})$$

(+)-NLE

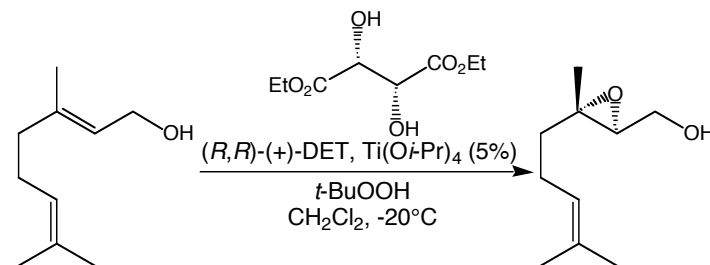
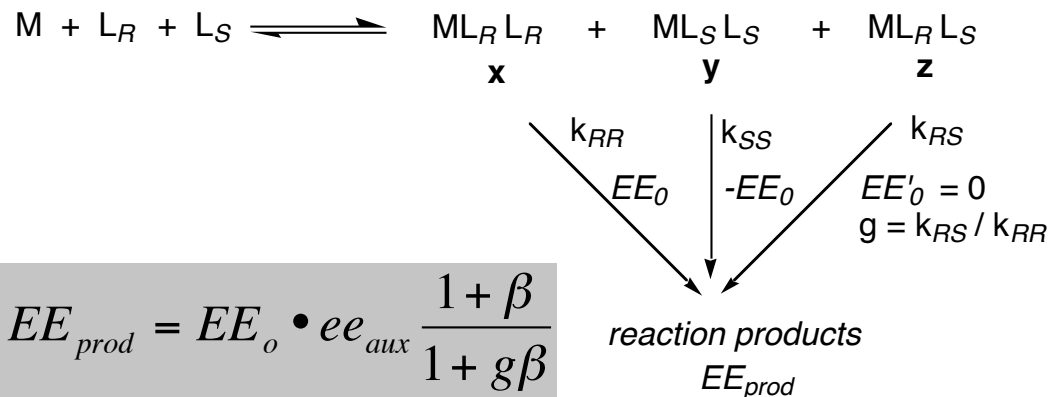


# Impact of NLE studies on asymmetric catalysis



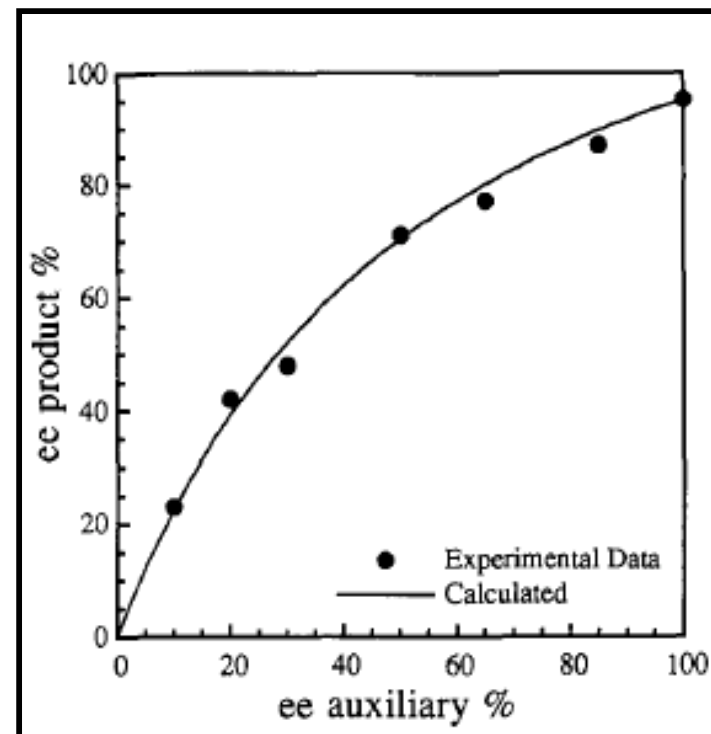
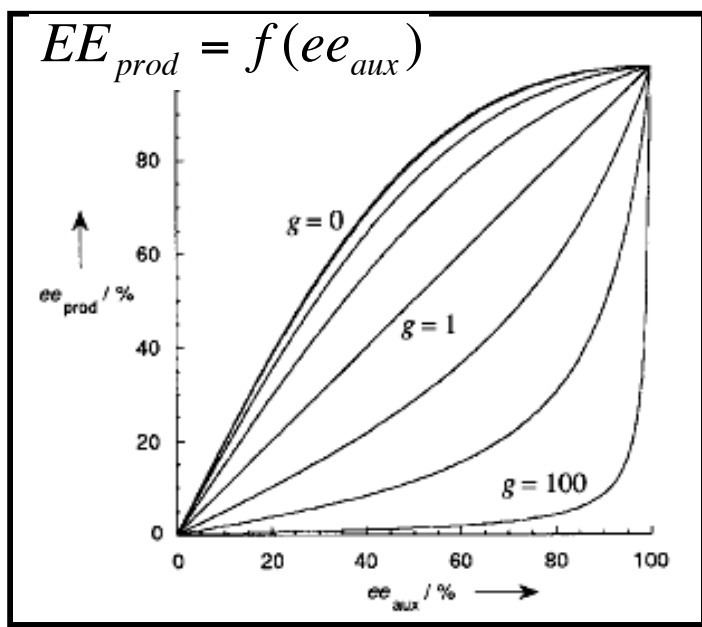
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## Theoretical models of NLE. (a) for $ML_2$ systems: Sharpless epoxidation of geraniol



$$EE_o = 95\%, K = 1000, g = 0.35$$

$$\beta = \frac{z}{x + y} \quad g = \frac{k_{RS}}{k_{RR}} \quad \beta = f(K, ee_{aux})$$



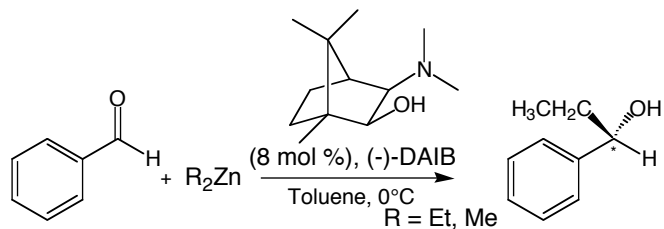
K. Katsuki; K. B. Sharpless. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1980**, *102*, 5974.

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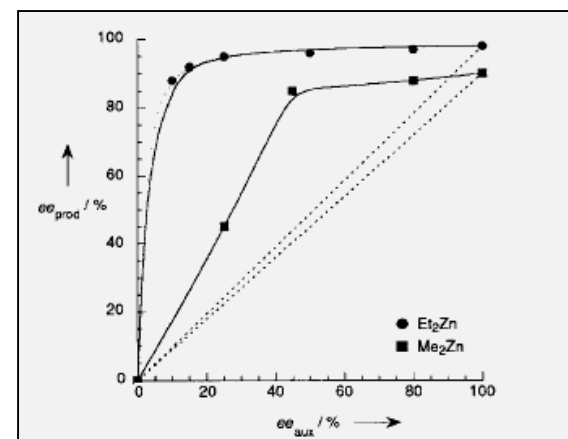




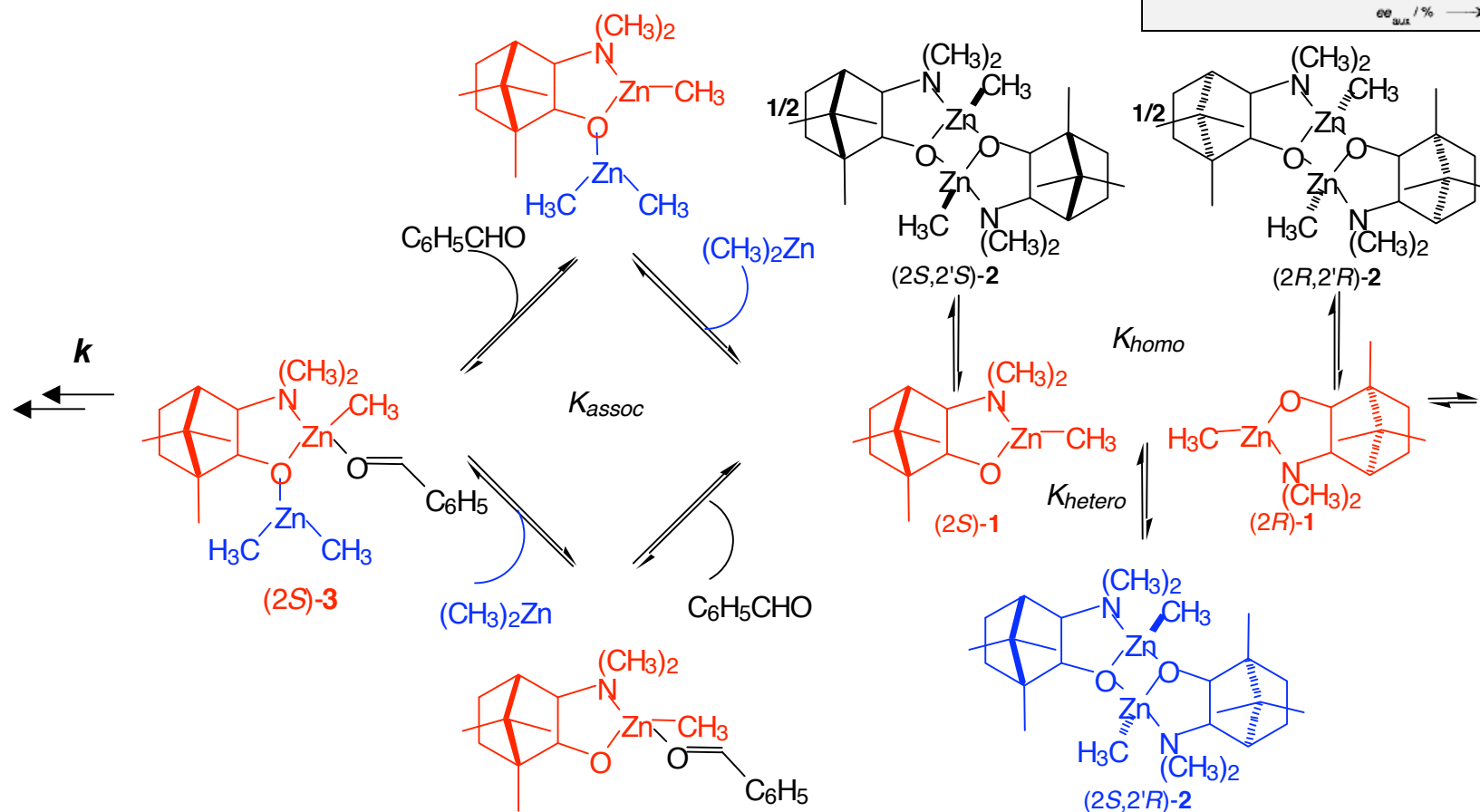
## Theoretical models of NLE. (b) The Noyori model: Addition of $R_2Zn$ to Benzaldehyde



$L^*$	$ee_{\text{au}}$ x	$EE_{\text{pro}}$ d	Configuration
(-)-DAIB	100	98	S
(-)-DAIB	15	95	S

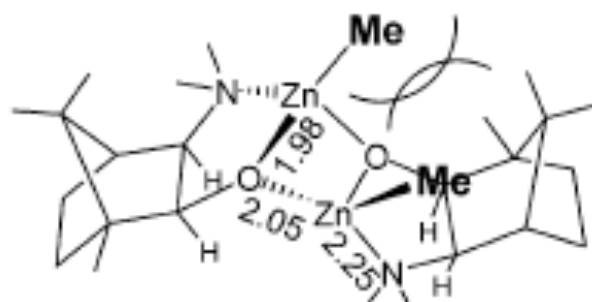


### Model follows Curtin-Hammet Principle



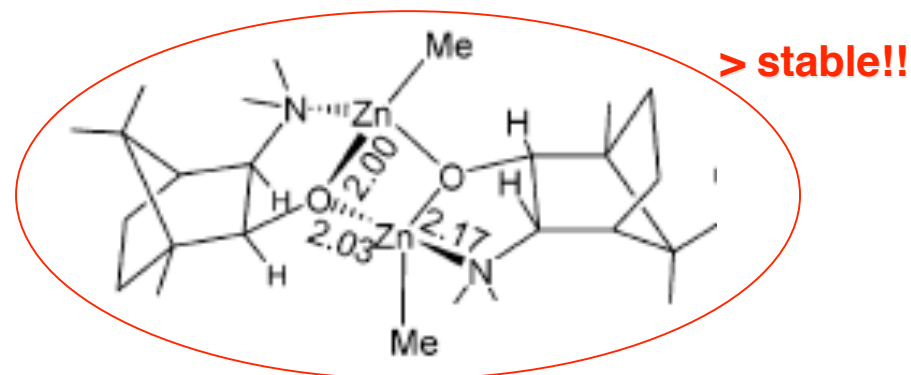
M. Kitamura; S. Okada; S. Suga; R. Noyori, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1989**, *111*, 4028.

## Theoretical models of NLE (Cont...)



**Homochiral** <sup>II</sup> (+ 3.1 kcal/mol)

$$K_{\text{homo}} = (3.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$

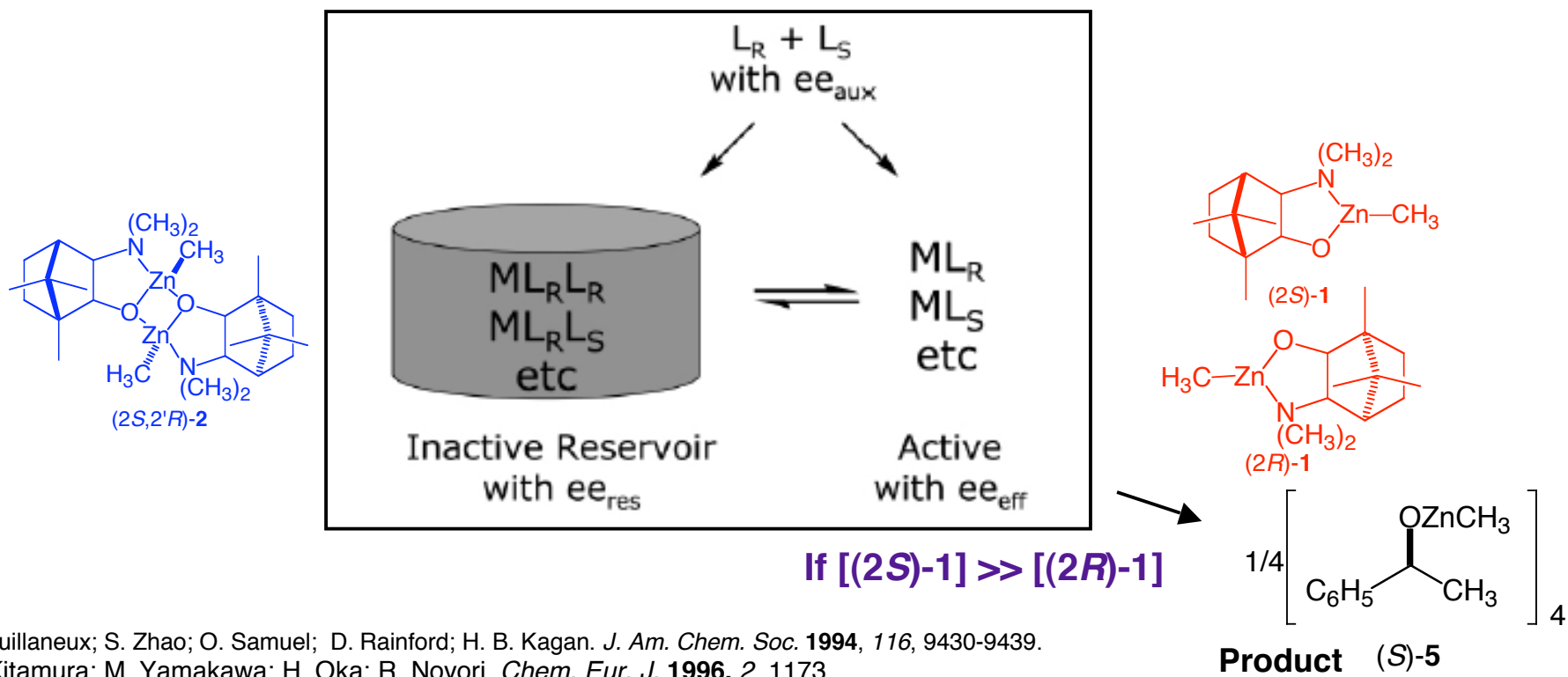


> **stable!!**

**Heterochiral** (0.0 kcal/mol)

$$K_{\text{hetero}} = 1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

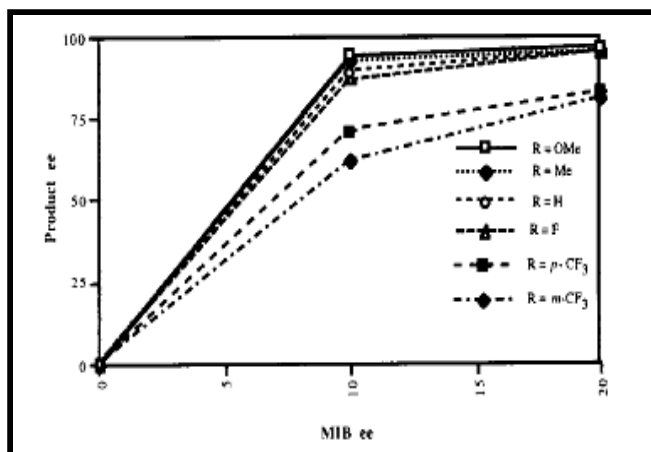
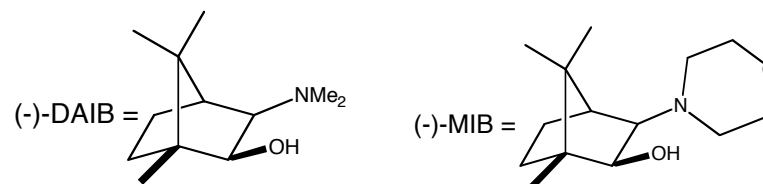
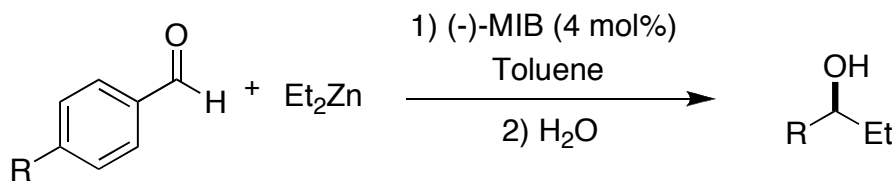
(c) The reservoir effect: for the formation of various metal complexes, one being the active catalyst



D. Guillaneux; S. Zhao; O. Samuel; D. Rainford; H. B. Kagan. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1994**, *116*, 9430-9439.

M. Kitamura; M. Yamakawa; H. Oka; R. Noyori, *Chem. Eur. J.* **1996**, *2*, 1173.

## Homogeneous Organometallic Cat.: Addition of R<sub>2</sub>Zn to aldehydes (exception to the Noyori model)



ee of product vs ee of MIB for substituted benzaldehyde derivatives

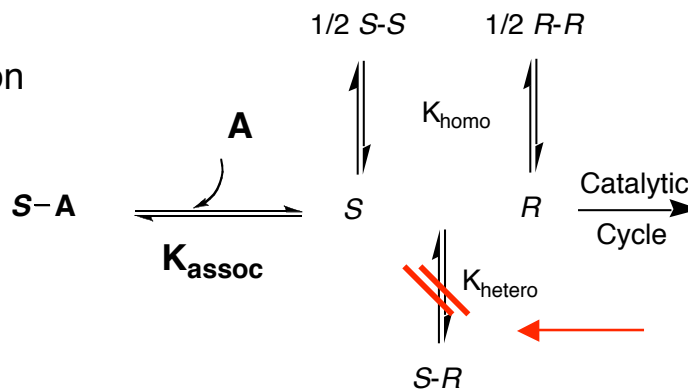
R	MIB 10% ee	MIB 20% ee	MIB 100% ee
OMe	94.5	96.9	98.4
Me	92.2	95.9	98.9
H	89.1	95.1	98.0
F	87.2	94.9	98.3
CF <sub>3</sub>	71.3	82.6	97.3

Curtin-Hammet Principle is not obeyed with strongly binding electron-rich aldehydes!!

“The amount or total monomer available to be channeled into the catalytic cycle will depend of the strength of binding of substrate...”

Assumption: monomer/dimer equilibration after substrate binding is not so fast

**Weak & Strong binding limits**



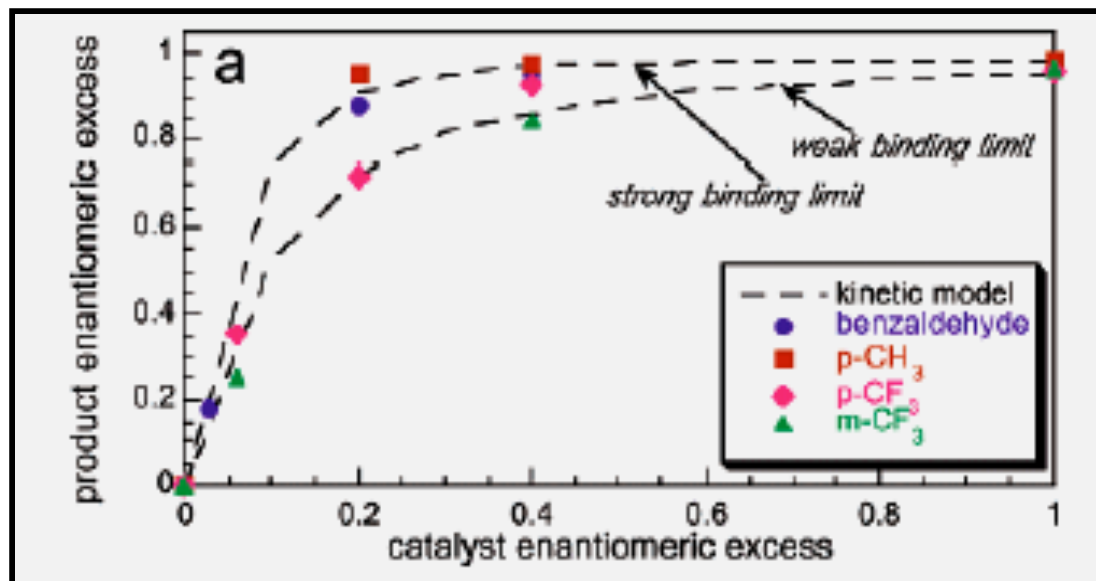
**Strong binding limit  
no reversibility  
(slow equilibration)**

Y. Chen; A. Costa; P. Walsh, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, *123*, 5378; F. Buono; P. Walsh; D. Blackmond, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 13652.

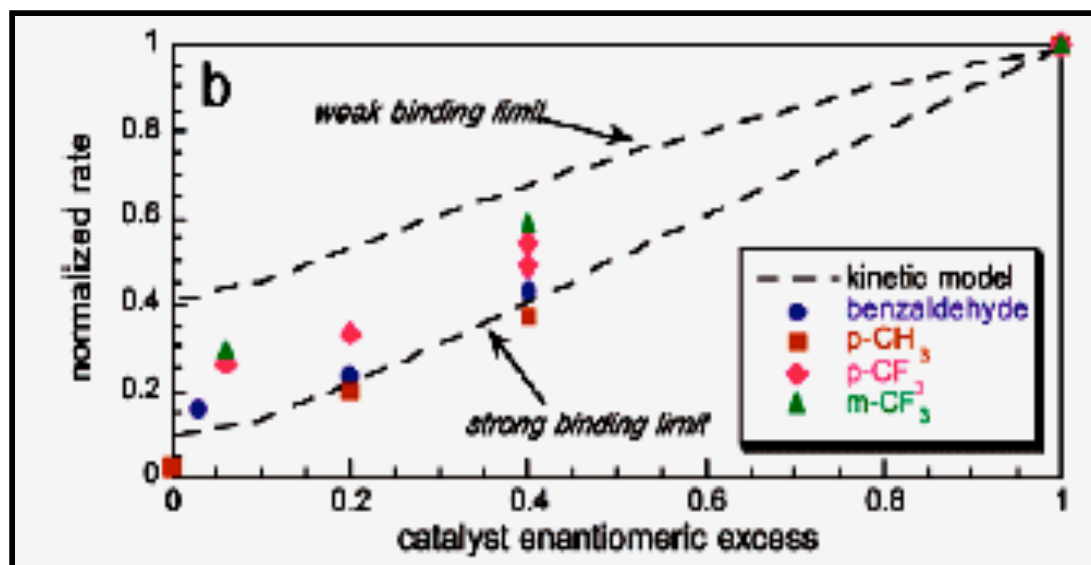
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### Validity of the Mathematical Treatment : calorimetric studies

“Catalyst composition may be a function of the substrate properties”



$$K_{\text{hetero}} / K_{\text{homo}} = 30$$

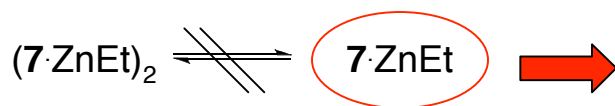
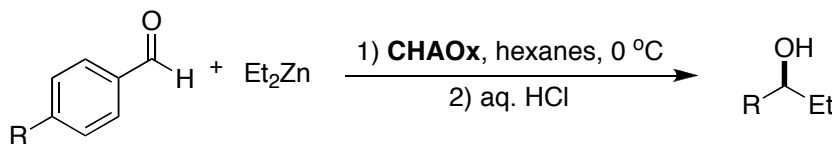
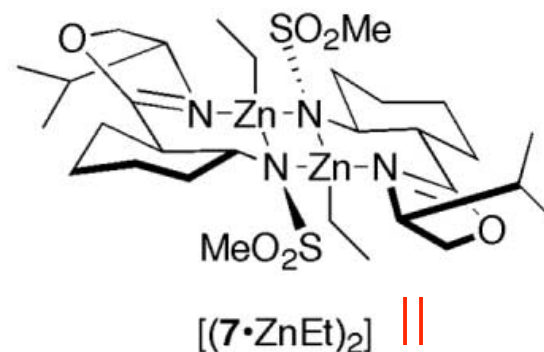
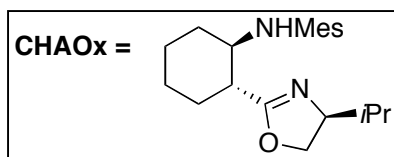
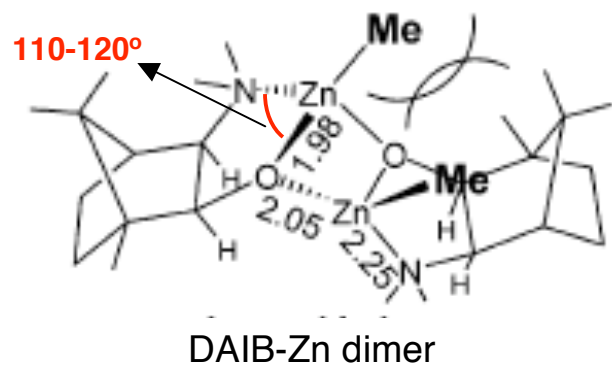


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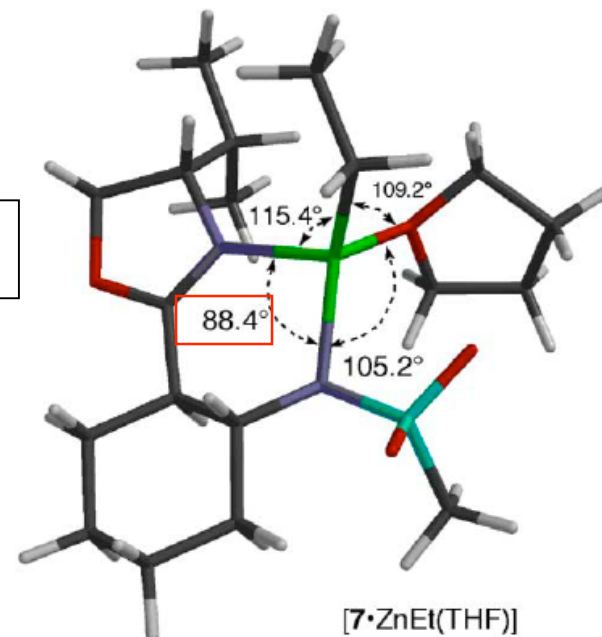
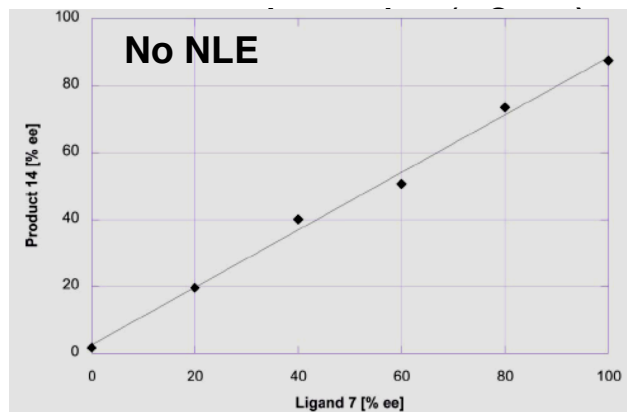
## Homogeneous Organometallic Cat: Absence of NLE in $R_2Zn$ addition to aldehydes by rational design

“The absence of an NLE is a good indication of the involvement of one ligand or chiral auxiliary in the catalytic cycle. However, this is not a proof, since linearity, for example, is possible with a ML2 system when  $g=1$ ”...(title paper)

- Compression of the NZnN bond angle increases reactivity at Zn.
- Presence of Ms group on N precludes the 4-membered  $Zn_2N_2$  ring.



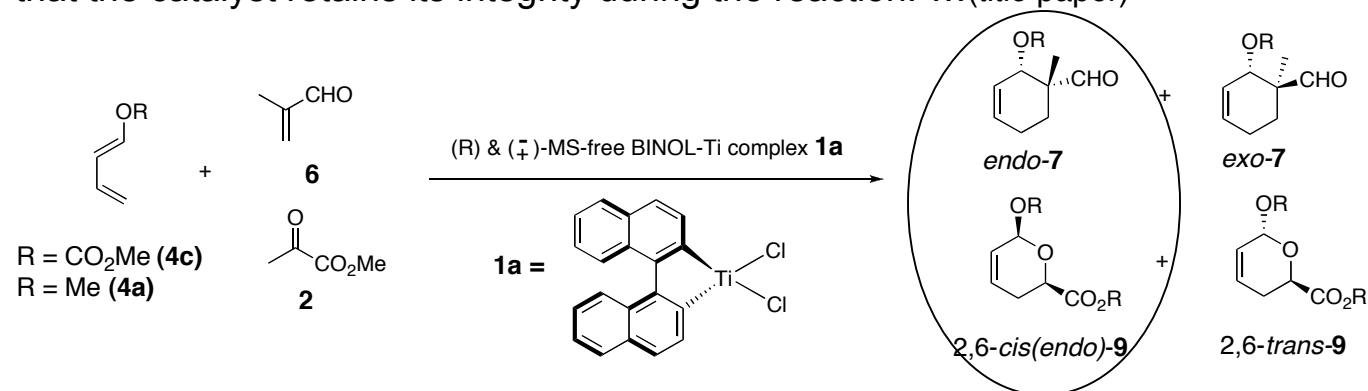
loadings 0.05 - 0.1 mol%  
High turnover (1000 - 2000)



P. Wipf, J. G. Pierce, X. Wang, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2003**, 14, 3605.

## Homogeneous Organometallic Cat: Diels Alder & Hetero-Diels Alder reaction

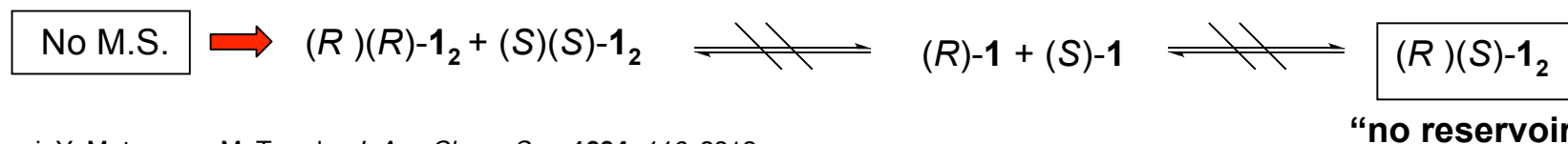
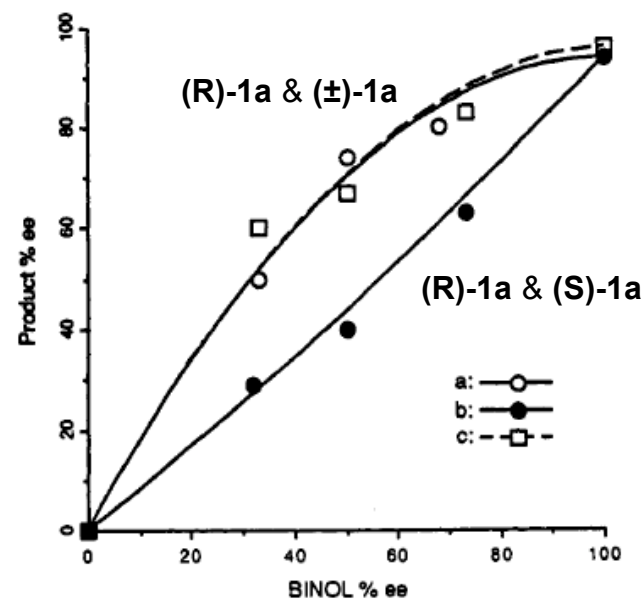
“A scalemic organometallic catalyst can be prepared either directly from the scalemic ligand or by mixing two enantiopure catalysts. If there is an NLE in the first case and not in the second one, it is good evidence that the catalyst retains its integrity during the reaction.” ... (title paper)



**Table 3.** Hetero-Diels-Alder Reaction Catalyzed by the Mixture of (*R*)- and ( $\pm$ )-MS-Free BINOL-Ti Complexes (**1a**)

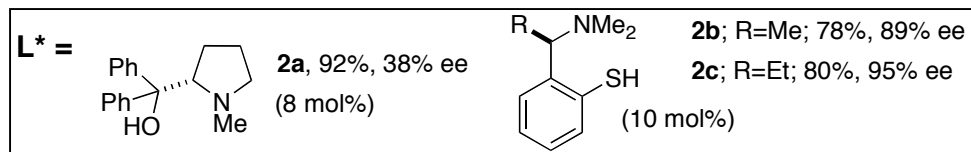
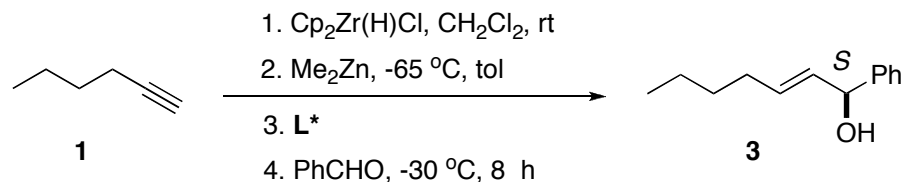
4	dienophiles	1a (x% ee)	conditions	% yield	% <i>endo</i>	% ee <sup>a</sup>
4c	6	33	rt, 18 h	54	99	50
4c	6	50	rt, 18 h	50	99	74
4c	6	68	rt, 18 h	69	99	80
4c	6	100	rt, 18 h	63	99	94
4c	6	32 <sup>b</sup>	rt, 18 h	42	98	29
4c	6	50 <sup>b</sup>	rt, 18 h	62	99	40
4c	6	73 <sup>b</sup>	rt, 18 h	51	98	63
4a	2	33	-30 °C, 1 h	43	72	60
4a	2	50	-30 °C, 1 h	50	77	67
4a	2	73	-30 °C, 1 h	60	86	83
4a	2	100	-30 °C, 1 h	78	88	96

<sup>a</sup> Refer to the major *endo*-isomer. <sup>b</sup> Catalyzed by the mixture of (*R*)- and (*S*)-MS-free BINOL-Ti complexes (**1a**).

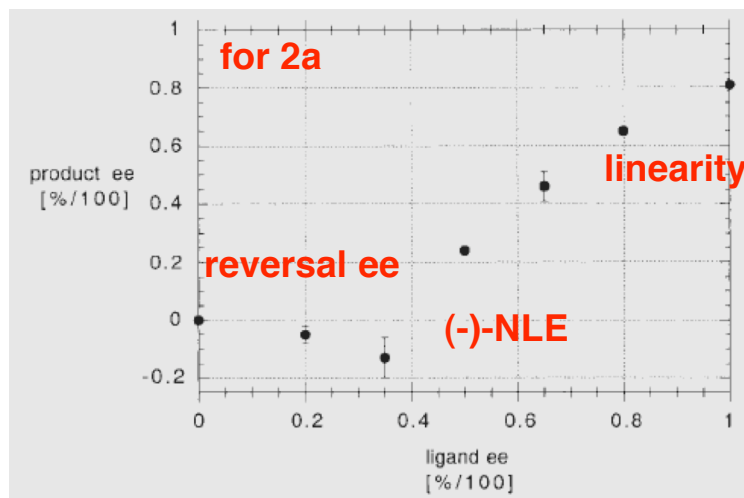
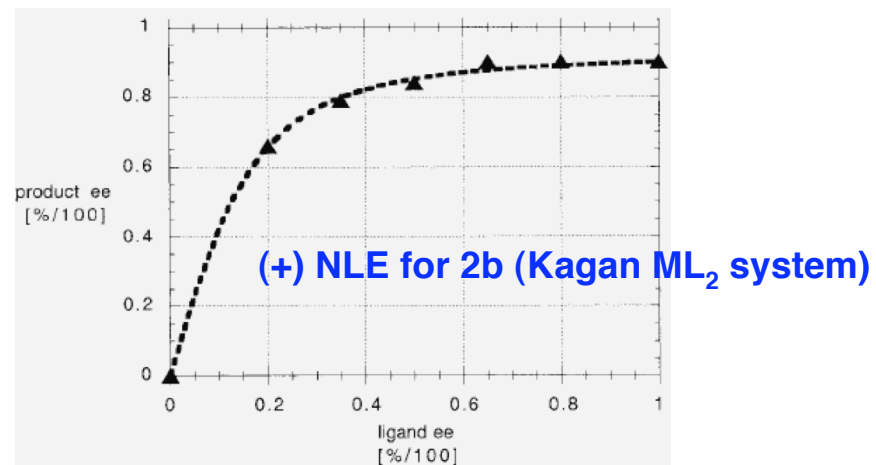
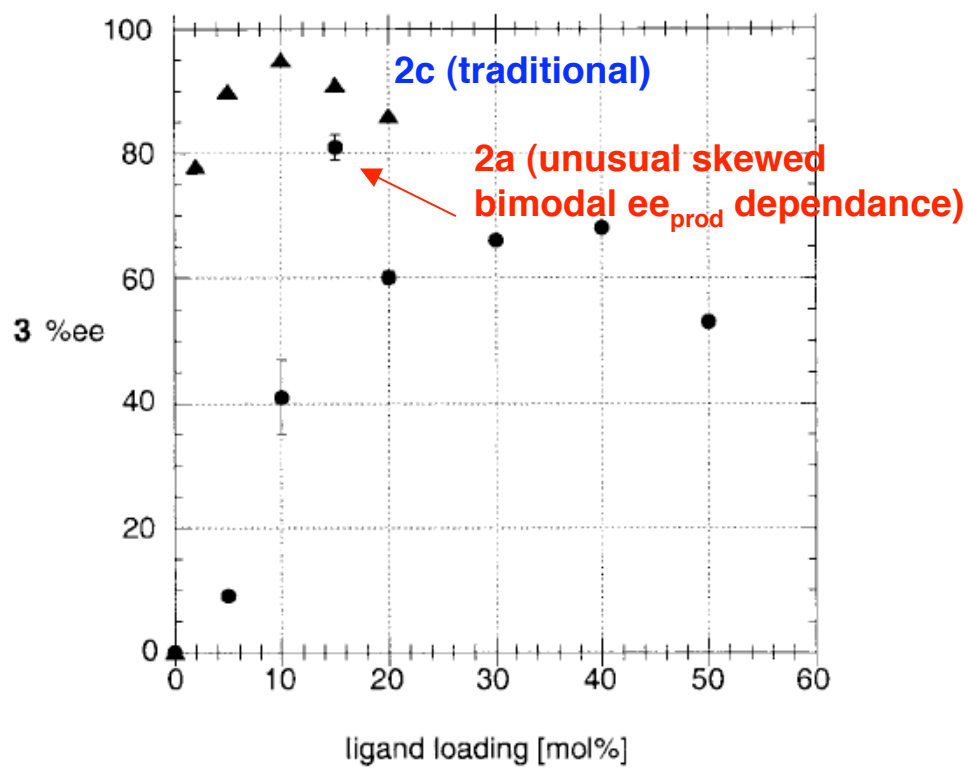


K. Mikami, Y. Motoyama, M. Terada, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1994**, *116*, 2812.

# Homogeneous Organometallic Catalysis (Misc.) Alkenyl zirconocene/Zn addition to aldehydes



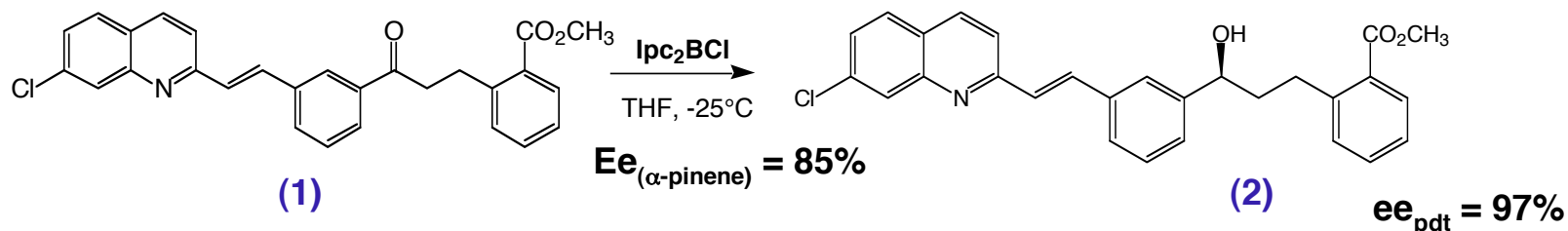
- Unusual NLE profile due to participation of monomeric and aggregated metal–ligand species in the catalysis.
- Rational for unusual NLE in **2a**: Lewis acid zirconocene species facilitate generation of tricoordinate Zn species



P. Wipf, N. Jayasuriya, S. Ribe, *Chirality* **2003**, *15*, 208.

# Homogeneous Organometallic Cat. Misc. A practical exploitation of NLE in a stoichiometric reaction.<sup>1</sup>

Preparation of an intermediate in the synthesis of a LTD<sub>4</sub> antagonist by Merck.

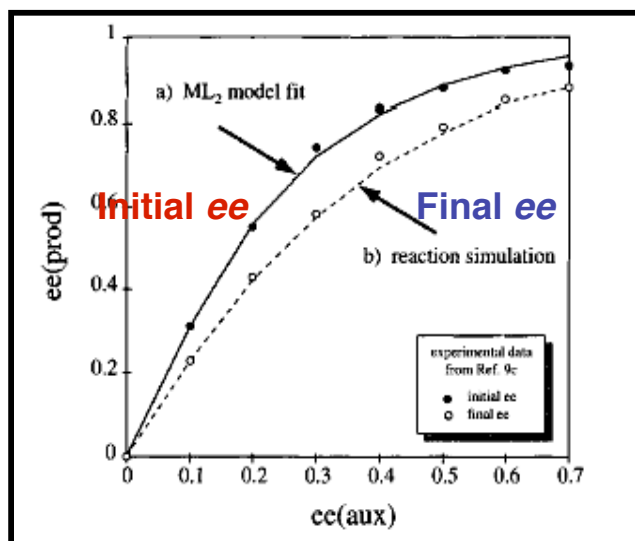


Kinetic modeling approach applied to the Merck study.<sup>2</sup> (+)-NLE in  $\text{Ipc}_2\text{BCl}$  reduction of the ketone **(1)**.

Relative concentrations or chiral auxiliary change over the course of the reaction



Dynamic equilibrium



**Initial conditions**

**ML<sub>2</sub> Model: K = 49, g = 0.1**

**Final conditions:**

**$ee_{\text{prod}} = f(t)$**

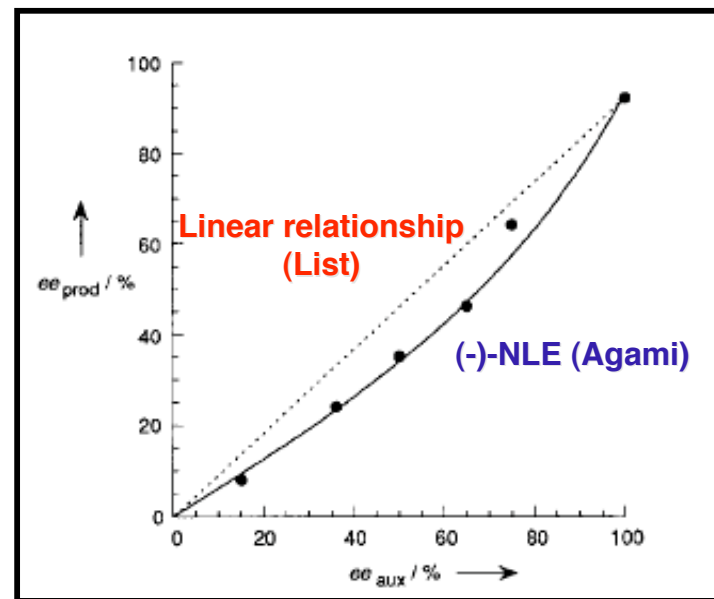
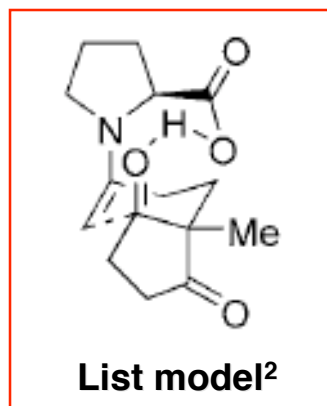
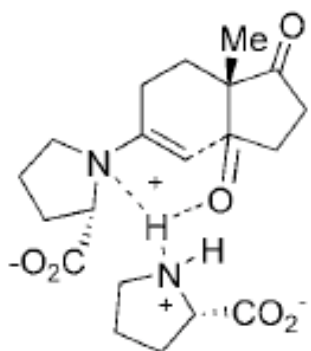
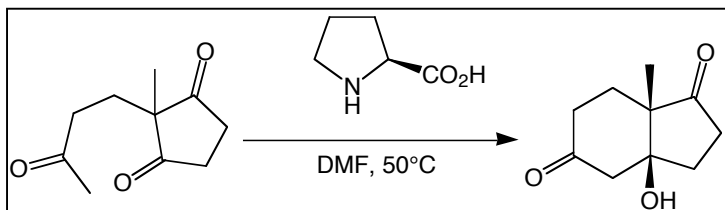
Experimental and modeling results of NLE in the reduction of ketone **1** with 1 eq of  $\text{Ipc}_2\text{BCl}$  prepared from  $\alpha$ -pinene.

<sup>1</sup> M. Zhao; A. O. King; R. Larsen; T. Verhoeven; P. Reider, *Tetrahedron Letters*, **1997**, *38*, 2641; <sup>2</sup> D. Blackmond, *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2000**, *33*, 402.



# Homogeneous Organocatalytic Reactions: Catalysis by proline

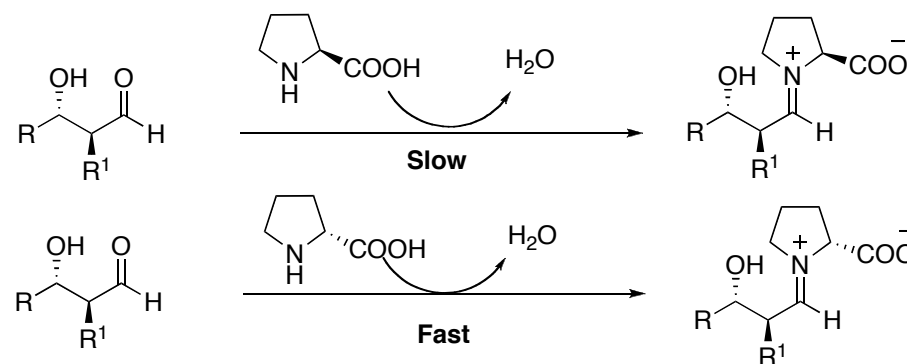
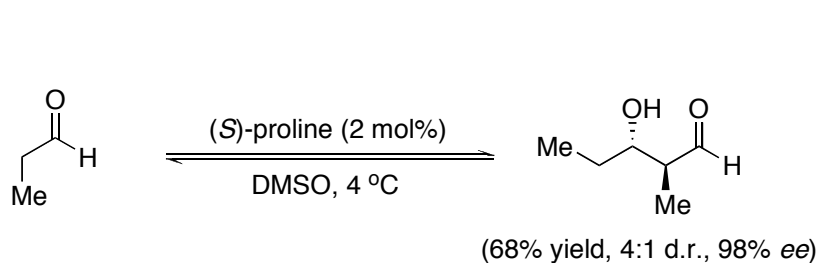
## • Agami et al. (1985)<sup>1</sup>: (-)-NLE vs No NLE



supported by kinetic studies, theoretical calculations!!

## • Córdova et al. (2006)<sup>3</sup>: (+)-NLE

(+)-NLE source: kinetic resolution of the catalyst by the product

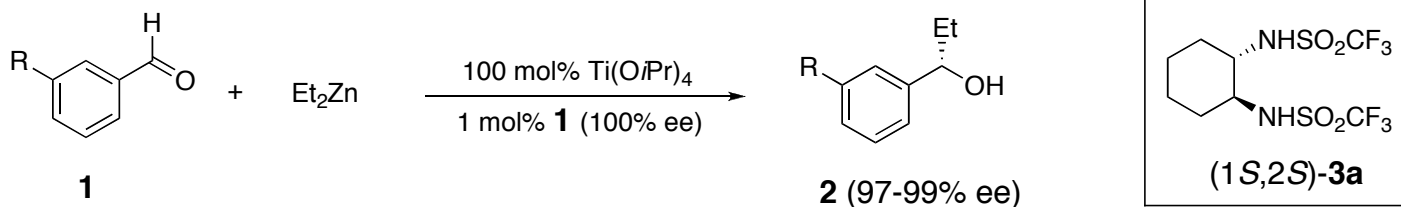


<sup>1</sup>C. Agami, C. Puchot. *J. et al. Chem. Soc. Chem. Commun.* **1985**, 441; <sup>2</sup>L. Hoang; S. Bahmanyar; K. Houk; B. List. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, 125,16;

<sup>3</sup>A. Cordova, H. Sundn, Y. Xu, I. Ibrahim, W. Zou, M. Engqvist, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2006**, 12, 5446.

## NLE through partial solubility: Addition of R<sub>2</sub>Zn to aldehydes

### • Ohno–Kobayashi (1989).<sup>1</sup>



### Ohno–Kobayashi.

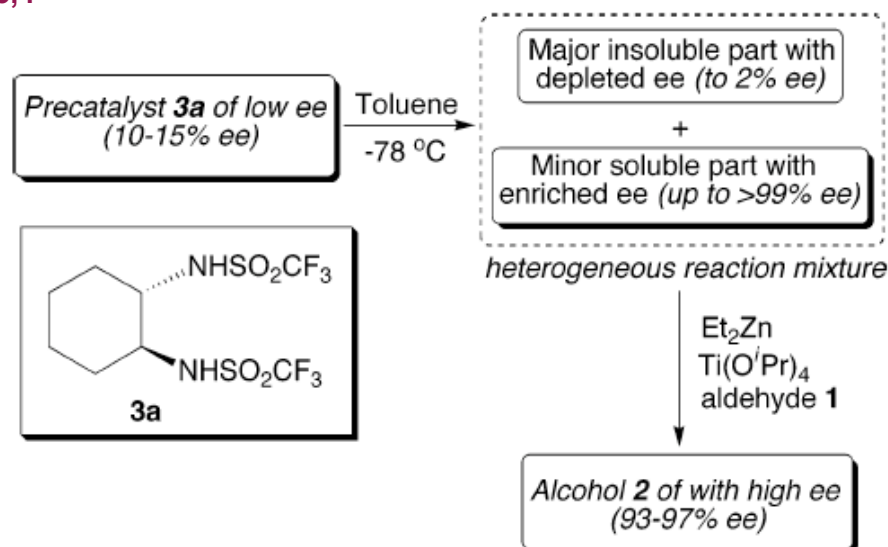


### Walsh<sup>2</sup> : No NLE



### • Kagan studies of Ohno–Kobayashi system.<sup>3,4</sup>

“The partial solubility of non-enantiopure auxiliaries or complexes in the experimental conditions of the reaction may generate NLEs. The insoluble racemate compound usually acts as a reservoir of the racemic auxiliary, hence enhancing the ee value of the actual catalyst”...  
*(title paper)*



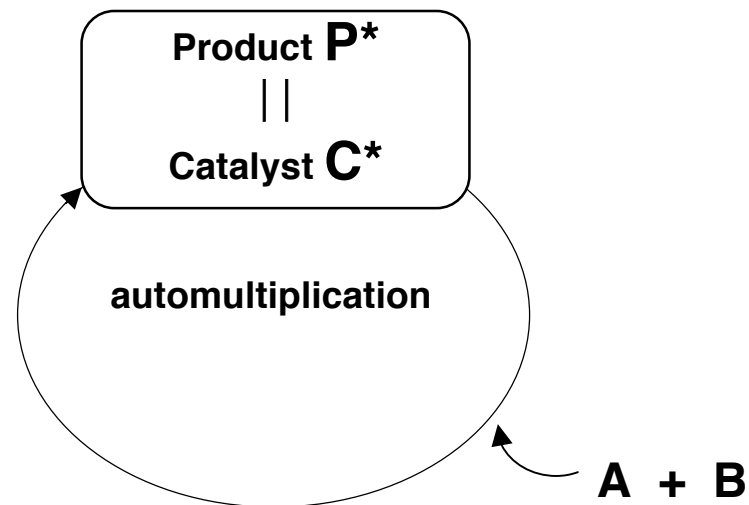
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## Asymmetric Autocatalysis

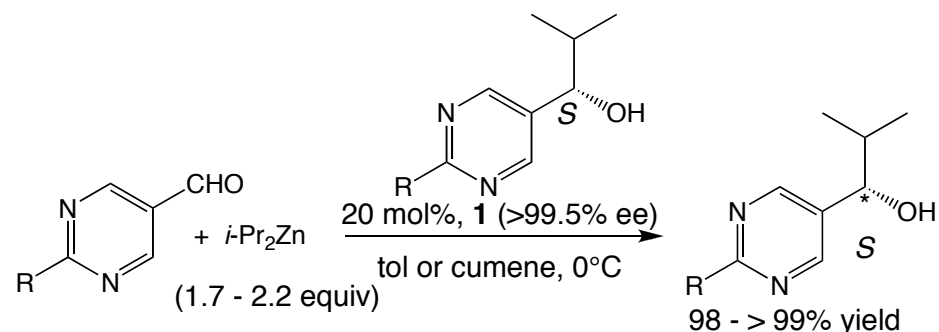
Enantioselective synthesis in which the chiral product acts as an asymmetric catalyst for its own production.

### Advantage

Enantiomerically enriched product in each reaction can be used as asymmetric autocatalyst for the next run!!



### The "close to perfect" asymmetric autocatalysis



### Consecutive asymmetric autocatalysis

	<b>1 &amp; Pdt.</b>	
<b>1a:</b> R = H	93.3% ee	} toluene
<b>1b:</b> R = Me	98.2% ee	
<b>1c:</b> R = t-Bu	99.3% ee	
<b>1d:</b> R = t-Bu	>99.5% ee ( <i>S</i> )	} cumene
<b>1e:</b> R =	>99.5% ee ( <i>R</i> )	

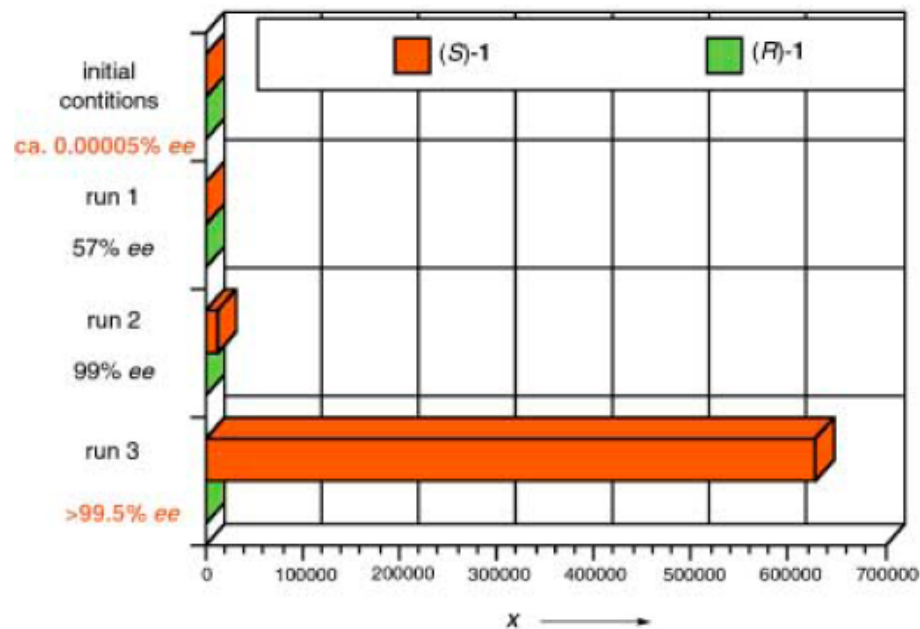
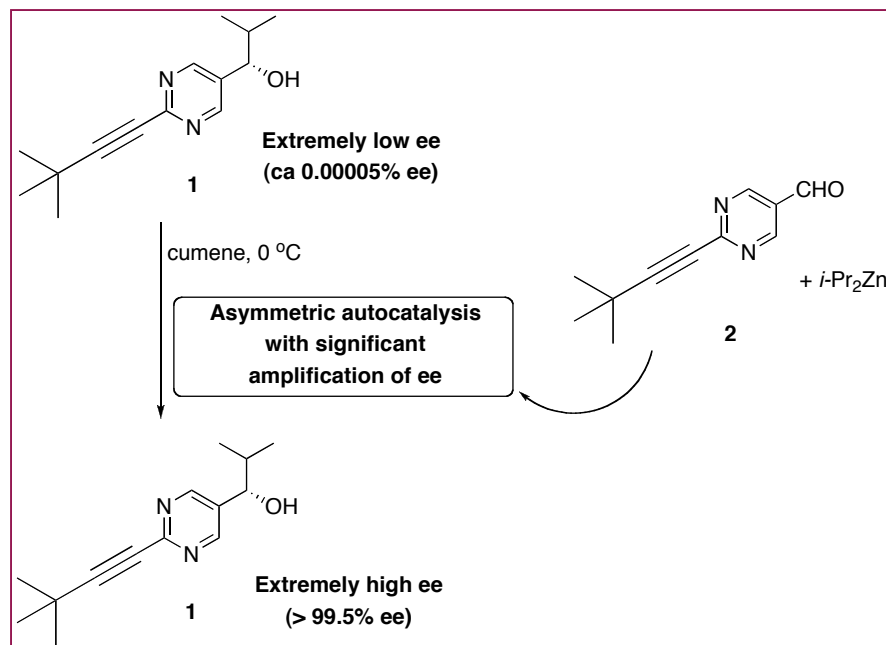
Run	Catalyst 1	Pdt yield, % (% ee)	Amplified factor
1st	> 99.5 (1a)	> 99 (> 99.5) (1b)	6
2nd	> 99.5 (1b)	> 99 (> 99.5) (1c)	6 <sup>2</sup>
5th	> 99.5 (1e)	> 99 (> 99.5) (1f)	6 <sup>5</sup>
7th	> 99.5 (1g)	> 99 (> 99.5) (1h)	6 <sup>7</sup>
10th	> 99.5 (1k)	> 99 (> 99.5) (1l)	6 <sup>10</sup> ~ 10 <sup>7</sup>

**Unlimited!!**

T. Shibata, S. Yonekubo, K. Soai, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1999**, *38*, 659.  
K. Soai; I. Sato, *Chirality* **2002**, *14*, 548.

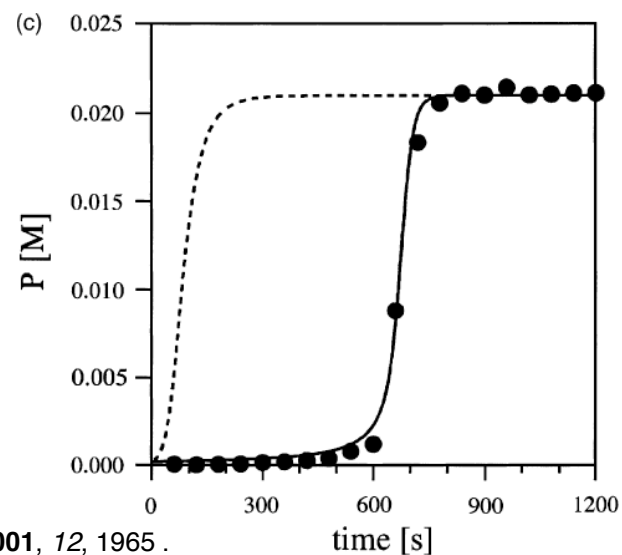
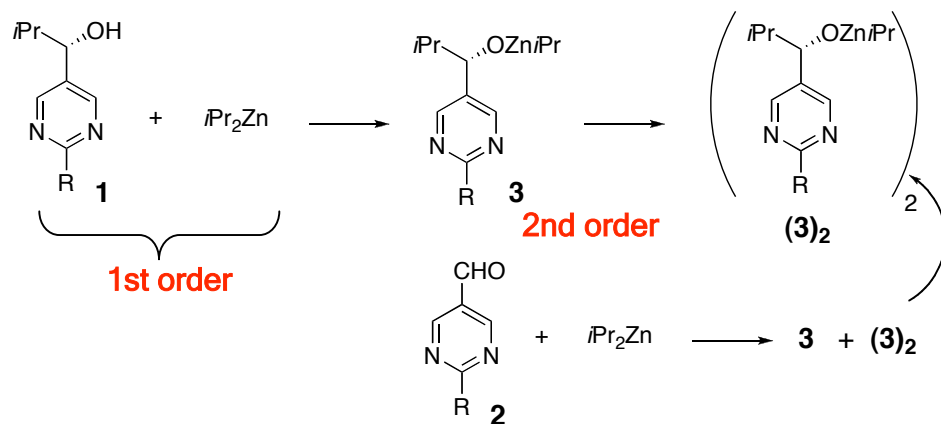
## Asymmetric Autocatalysis (Cont..)

Amplification of Chirality from Extremely Low to Greater than 99.5% ee<sup>1</sup>



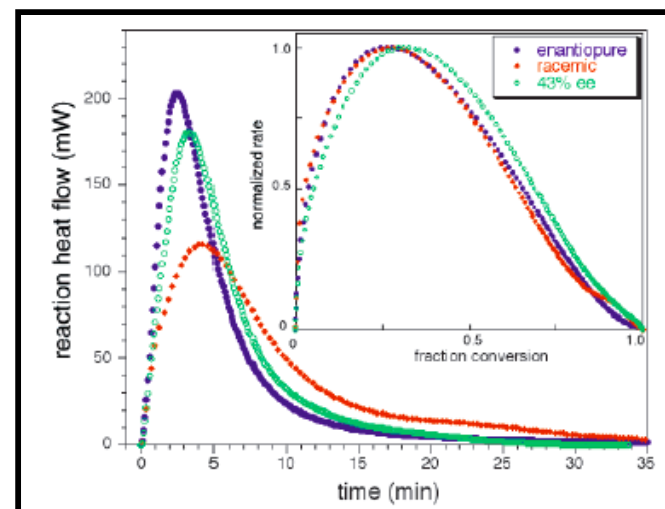
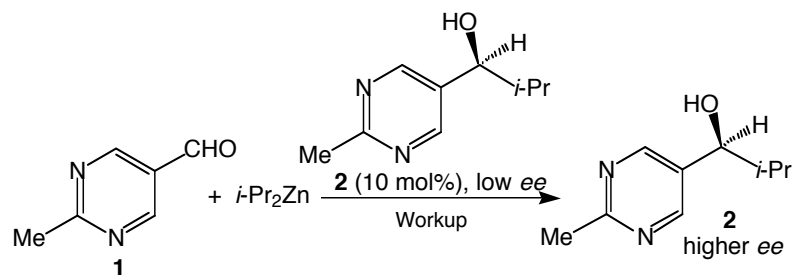
Increase in the amount of S and R isomers by the factor x during consecutive asymmetric autocatalyses.

Mechanistic studies : HPLC kinetic analysis<sup>2</sup>

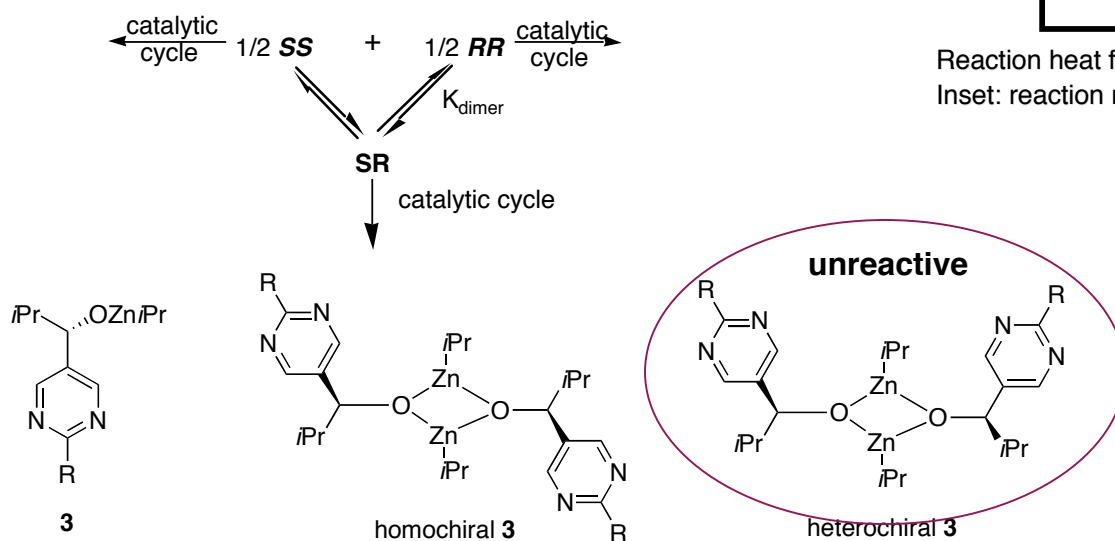


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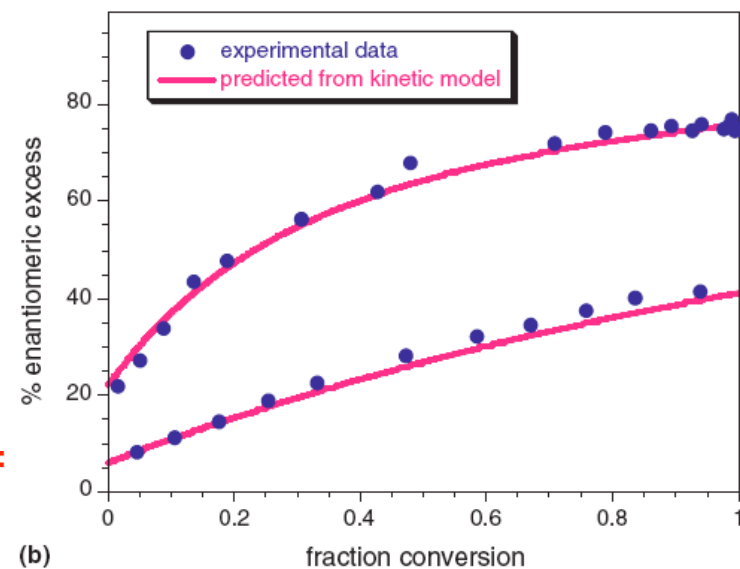
## Asymmetric Autocatalysis (Cont.): Calorimetric study of reaction rate



### Fit $\text{ML}_2$ model experimental data:



✓ NLE through partial solubility is also implicated  $K=4, g=0$



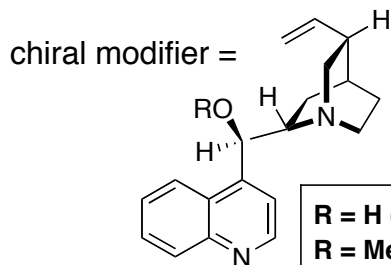
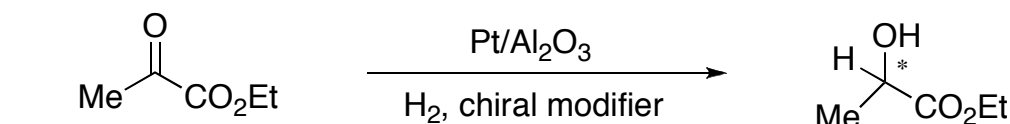
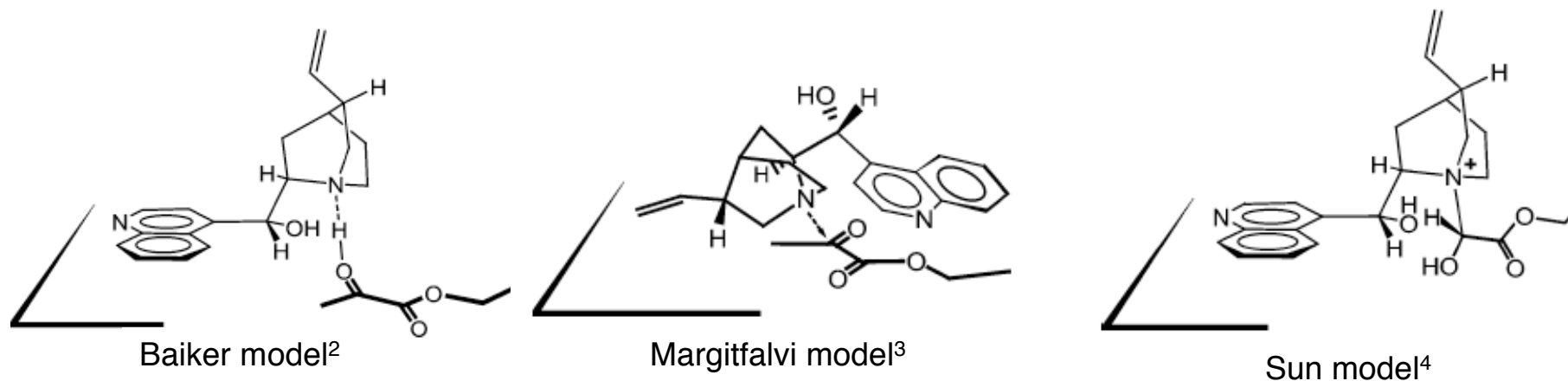
ee as a function of fraction conversion,  $x$ , using catalyst **2** with 22% & 6% cat. ee

D. Blackmond; C. R. McMillan; S. Ramdeehul; A. Schorm; J. Brown, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, *123*, 10103.

D. G. Blackmond, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2006**, *17*, 584.

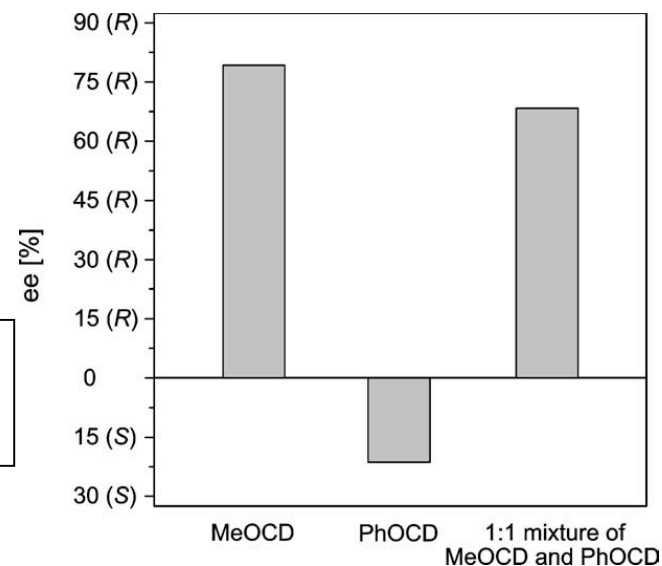
# Heterogeneous Metal-Based Catalysis: Adsorption of chiral modifiers on the metal surface.<sup>1</sup>

- Supported metal catalysts (Pd, Pt) modified by cinchona alkaloids provide high ee's in hydrogenation reactions.
- Experiments on NLE represent very useful tool to estimate *in situ* the efficiency of a chiral modifier.
- Absorption mode of substrate-modifier in the enantio-differentiating step is the most speculative step.



**R = H (CD)**  
**R = Me (MeOCD)**  
**R = Ph (PhOCD)**  
**R = TMS (TMSOCD)**

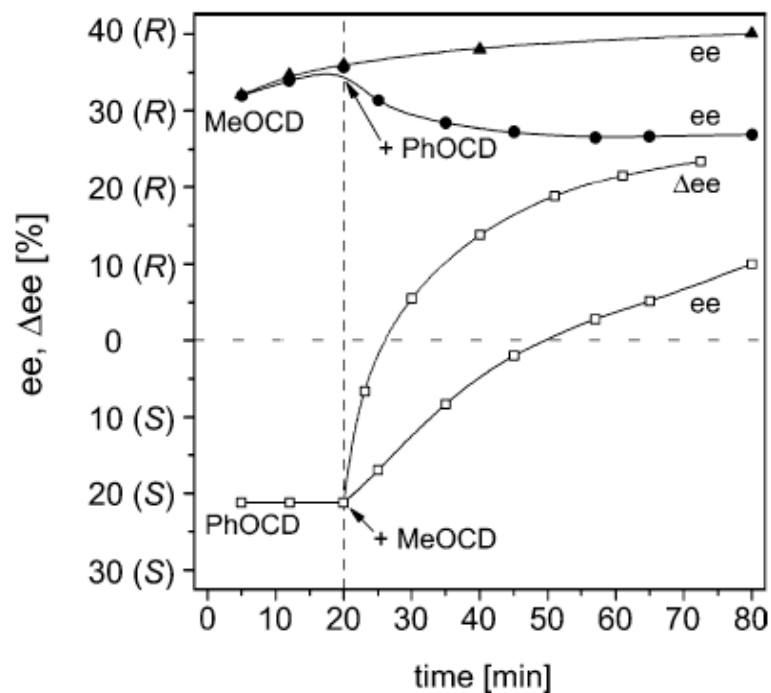
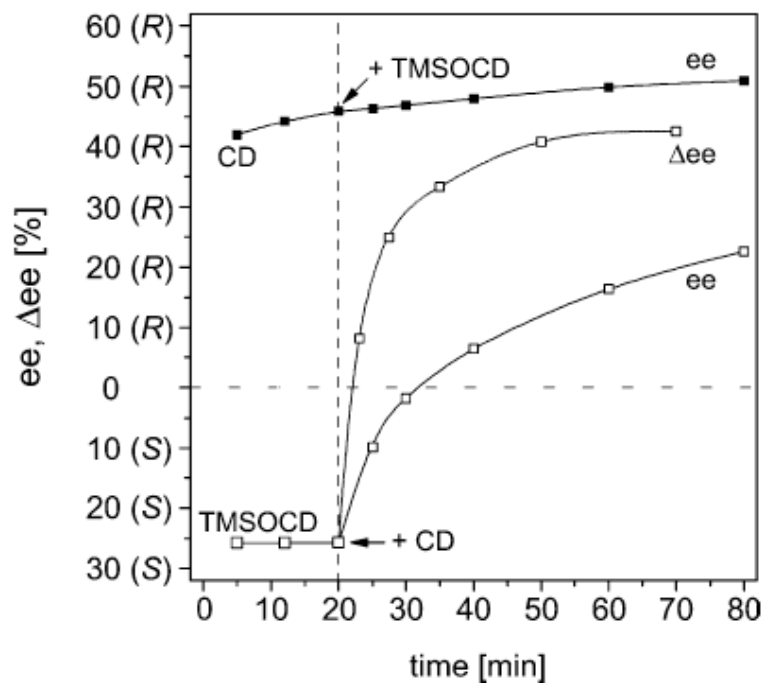
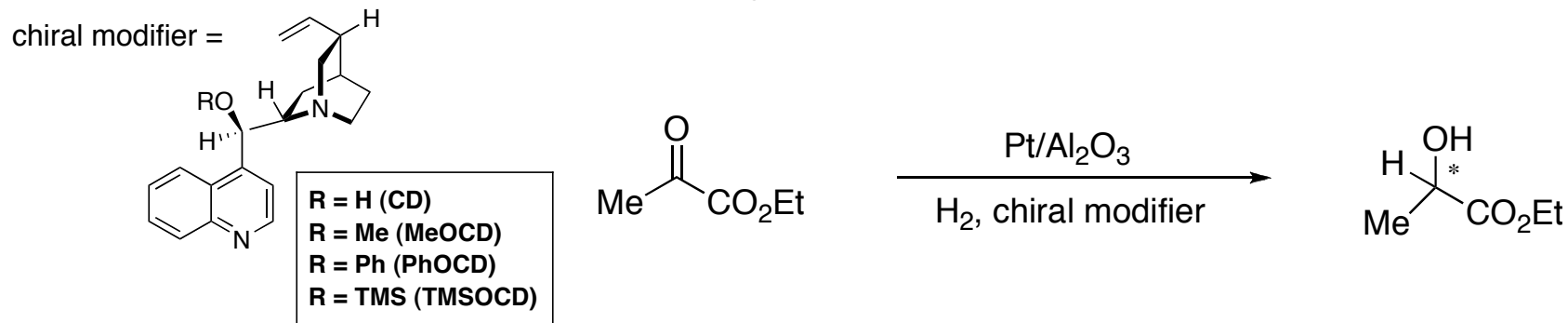
$ee_{\text{calc}} = 5\%$ , but  $ee_{\text{exp}} = 68\%$ ,  
 PhOCD adsorbs weaker on Pt,  $\therefore$   
 minor influence on enantioselection.



<sup>1</sup> S. Diezi, T. Mallata, A. Szabo, A. Baiker, *J. Catal.* **2004**, *228*, 162; <sup>2</sup> A. Baiker, *J. Mol. Catal. A* **163** (2000) 205; <sup>3</sup> J.L. Margitfalvi, E. Tfirst, *J. Mol. Catal. A* **139** (1999) 81; <sup>4</sup> G. Vayner, K.N. Houk, Y.-K. Sun, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **126** (2004) 199.

## Heterogeneous Metal-Based Catalysis (Cont...)

Transient behavior of the hydrogenation of ethyl pyruvate over Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> induced by addition of 1 M equiv. of ROCD or CD to the reaction mixture containing already a chiral modifier.



Order of adsorption strength on Pt: CD > MeOCD > EtOCD > PhOCD ≈ TMSOCD.

S. Diezi, T. Mallata, A. Szabo, A. Baiker, *J. Catal.* **2004**, *228*, 162.

## Conclusions

- NLE occurs when the relation between the  $ee$  value of the chiral catalyst or auxiliary and the  $ee$  value of the product deviates from linearity.

$$ee_{prod} = ee_o ee_{aux}$$

- NLEs can act as a probe to obtain information on the subtle mechanisms by which enantioselectivity is generated. The reaction rate dependence on  $ee$ 's of the chiral auxiliary is also useful to consider.
- NLEs can be used to generate products with high  $ee$ 's from an enantiomerically impure, and more economical to prepare, chiral auxiliary or ligand.
- The concepts that form the foundations of non-linear effects may be extended to asymmetric autocatalysis, kinetic resolution and other nonlinear processes.

**What is the correlation between NLE & enantiomer differentiation in the prebiotic age?**

