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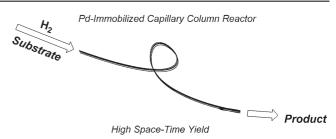
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Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1889-1892

Juta Kobayashi, Yuichiro Mori, Shū Kobayashi*



1893 A New Chiral P,N-Ligand Derived from 1-Phenylphospholane-2-carboxylic Acid (Phenyl-P-proline) for Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Substitution Reactions

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1893-1898

Xiang-Min Sun, Masatoshi Koizumi, Kei Manabe, Shū Kobayashi*

1899 Cyanation of *N*-Acylhydrazones with Trimethylsilyl Cyanide Promoted by a Brønsted Base and a Lewis Acid

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1899-1903

Hideyuki Konishi, Chikako Ogawa, Masaharu Sugiura, and Shū Kobayashi*

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{NEt}_3 \\ (0.10-1.0 \text{ equiv.}) \\ \hline \textbf{CH}_2\textbf{Cl}_2, \text{ rt} \\ \hline \textbf{R}^1 = \text{alkyl} \quad \textbf{R}^2 = \textbf{H}, \text{ alkyl} \\ \textbf{+} \\ \hline \textbf{TMSCN} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{NEt}_3 \\ \textbf{CH}_2\textbf{Cl}_2, \text{ rt} \\ \hline \textbf{R}^1 = \text{alkyl} \\ \hline \textbf{Sc}(\textbf{OTf})_3 & (0.20 \text{ equiv.}) \\ \textbf{NEt}_3 & (1.0 \text{ equiv.}) \\ \hline \textbf{CH}_2\textbf{Cl}_2, -20 \text{ °C} \\ \hline \textbf{R}^1 = \text{aryl} \quad \textbf{R}^2 = \textbf{H}, \text{ alkyl} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1904 Highly Air- and Water-Stable Fluorinated Ferrocenylphosphine-Aminophosphine Ligands and their Applications in Asymmetric Hydrogenations

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1904-1908

Xingshu Li, Xian Jia, Lijin Xu, Stanton H. L. Kok, C. W. Yip,* Albert S. C. Chan*

1909 Microwave-Assisted Fast Cyclohexane Oxygenation Catalyzed by Iron-Substituted Polyoxotungstates

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1909-1912

Marcella Bonchio,* Mauro Carraro, Gianfranco Scorrano, Ulrich Kortz

1913 Synthesis of 2-Haloalkylpyridines *via* Cp*RuCl-Catalyzed Cycloaddition of 1,6-Diynes with α-Halonitriles. Unusual Halide Effect in Catalytic Cyclocotrimerization

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1913-1916

Yoshihiko Yamamoto,* Keisuke Kinpara, Hisao Nishiyama, Kenji Itoh

X = F, CI, Br, n = 1 or 2: 18 examples, 42 – 93% yields

Transfer Hydrogenation of α -Branched Ketimines: Enantioselective Synthesis of Cycloalkylamines via Dynamic Kinetic Resolution

$$R' - \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1}$$

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1917-1920

Abel Ros, Antonio Magriz, Hansjörg Dietrich, Mark Ford, Rosario Fernández,* José M. Lassaletta*

Pd-Catalyzed *ortho*-Selective Oxidative Coupling of Halogenated Acetanilides with Acrylates

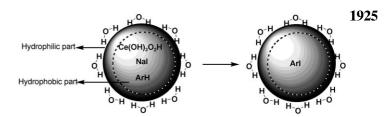
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Pronounced Catalytic Effect of Micellar Solution of Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate (SDS) for Regioselective Iodination of Aromatic Compounds with a Sodium Iodide/Cerium(IV) Trihydroxide Hydroperoxide System

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Habib Firouzabadi,* Nasser Iranpoor,* Atefeh Garzan



Lithium Perchlorate-Catalyzed Boc Protection of Amines and Amine Derivatives

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1929-1932

Akbar Heydari,* Seyed Esmaeil Hosseini

Amine +
$$Boc_2O$$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{LiCIO}_4 (20 \text{ mol }\%)}$ Amine-Boc 1929

Vanadium-Catalyzed Enantioselective Sulfoxidation and Concomitant, Highly Efficient Kinetic Resolution Provide High Enantioselectivity and Acceptable Yields of Sulfoxides

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1933-1936

Qingle Zeng,* Heqing Wang, Tongjian Wang, Yimin Cai, Wen Weng, Yufen Zhao*

Ar
$$\stackrel{\text{N}}{=}$$
 R $\stackrel{\text{V-Schiff base complex}}{30\% \text{ H}_2\text{O}_2, \text{ CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, 0 °C}$ $\stackrel{\text{N}}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{$

Improved Turnover Numbers in Palladium-Catalyzed Bisdiene Cyclization-Trapping using N-Heterocyclic Carbene Ligands

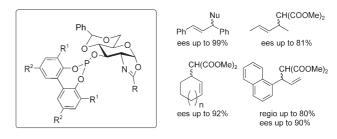
James M. Takacs,* Suman Layek, Hector Palencia, Ross N. Andrews

1933

1943 New Carbohydrate-Based Phosphite-Oxazoline Ligands as Highly Versatile Ligands for Palladium-Catalyzed Allylic Substitution Reactions

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1943-1947

Yvette Mata, Montserrat Diéguez,* Oscar Pàmies,*
Carmen Claver



1948 L-Prolinethioamides – Efficient Organocatalysts for the Direct Asymmetric Aldol Reaction

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1948-1952

Dorota Gryko,* Radosław Lipiński

- 1953 Highly Efficient and Metal-Free Aerobic Hydrocarbons Oxidation Process by an *o*-Phenanthroline-Mediated Organocatalytic System

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1953-1957

Xinli Tong, Jie Xu,* Hong Miao

Phen (analogues)

NHPI, Cocat.

O₂, 353K, 2 h

71% yield

Phen= o-phenanthroline NHPI= N-hydroxyphthalimide

1958 Silica-Supported Vanadium-Catalyzed *N*-Oxidation of Tertiary Amines with Aqueous Hydrogen Peroxide

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1958-1960

- ☐ Laxmidhar Rout, Tharmalingam Punniyamurthy*
- $R_{R}^{'N} R + H_{2}O_{2} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 3.7 \text{ mol } \% \text{ V}_{x}\text{Si}_{4x}\text{O}_{6}.4_{x} \text{(1)} \\ \hline 3 \text{ equivs. } 30\% \text{ H}_{2}O_{2} \\ \hline CH_{3}\text{CN, } 80 \text{ °C} \\ 3 12 \text{ h} \\ R = \text{alkyl, aryl} \end{array}} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} O^{-} \\ I + \\ R_{R}^{'N} R \end{array}} + H_{2}O$
- **1961** Taking "Nothing" into Consideration: Supported Metal Catalysts by SAXS

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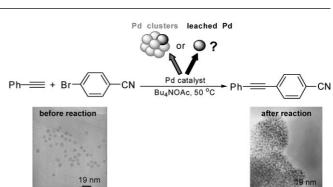
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1965 Palladium Nanoclusters in Sonogashira Cross-Coupling: A True Catalytic Species?

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1965-1968

Mehul B. Thathagar, Patricia J. Kooyman, Romilda Boerleider, Eveline Jansen, Cornelis J. Elsevier, Gadi Rothenberg*



1882

1969

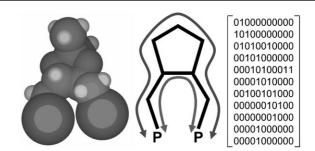
1978

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Topological Mapping of Bidentate Ligands: A Fast Approach for Screening Homogeneous Catalysts

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1969-1977

Enrico Burello, Gadi Rothenberg*



A General Method for the Enantioselective Hydrogenation of $\beta\textsc{-Keto}$ Esters using Monodentate Binaphthophosphepine Ligands

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1978-1986

Bernhard Hagemann, Kathrin Junge, Stephan Enthaler, Manfred Michalik, Thomas Riermeier, Axel Monsees, Matthias Beller*

$$R^1$$
 = alkyl, aryl R^2 = alkyl L = P R = alkyl, aryl

Liquid Phase Oxidation of Toluene to Benzaldehyde with Molecular Oxygen over Copper-Based Heterogeneous Catalysts

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1987-1992

Feng Wang, Jie Xu,* Xiaoqiang Li, Jin Gao, Lipeng Zhou, Ryuichiro Ohnishi

CH₃

Oxide catalyst

O₂ in autoclave

CHO

CH₂OH

COOH

1987

Nickel(II) Chloride-Catalyzed Regioselective Hydrothiolation of Alkynes

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 1993-2001

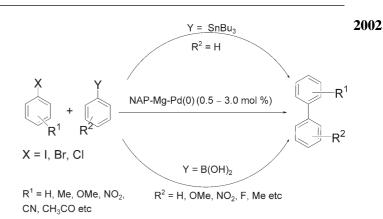
Valentine P. Ananikov,* Denis A. Malyshev, Irina P. Beletskaya,* Grigory G. Aleksandrov, Igor L. Eremenko

PhSH + = R | NiCl₂/Et₃N | R | 1993 | SPh | 60 - 85%

Nanocrystalline Magnesium Oxide-Stabilized Palladium(0): An Efficient and Reusable Catalyst for Suzuki and Stille Cross-Coupling of Aryl Halides

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 2002-2008

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2009 Layered Double Hydroxide Supported Nanoplatinum and Nanopalladium Catalyzed Allylation of Aldehydes:
A Mechanistic Study

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 2009-2014

CHO
$$R$$
+ X

LDH-Pt(0)

R

Yield: 50 – 92%

B. M. Choudary, Moumita Roy, Sarabindu Roy, M. Lakshmi Kantam,* Karangula Jyothi, Bojja Sreedhar

UPDATE

2015 Cobalt-Catalysed Addition of Allylidene Dipivalate to Aldehydes. A Formal Homoaldol Condensation

Adv. Synth. Catal. 2005, 347, 2015-2019

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