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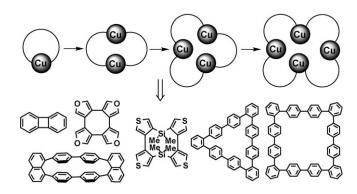
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Adv. Synth. Catal. 2009, 351, 999-1004

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$$X = O \text{ or } (CH_2)_0$$

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Adv. Synth. Catal. 2009, 351, 1005-1008

Einav Tsoglin, Helena Chechik, Guy Karseboom, Nicka Chinkov, Amnon Stanger, Ilan Marek\*

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$$\frac{C_2H_4ZrCp_2}{Et_2O, r.t.}$$

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$$"Zr" - O$$

$$"Zr" - ZrCp_2$$

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☐ Jennifer M. Quimby, Lawrence T. Scott\*

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☐ Naohiko Yoshikai, Kotaro Miura, Eiichi Nakamura\*

$$Ar \xrightarrow{\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \text{ (10 mol\%)}} \text{Et } H$$

$$Et_2\text{Zn} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}} \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, -78 °C} \text{Ar}$$

$$S_{N2}:S_{N2} > 94:6$$

$$94 - 97\% \text{ ee}$$

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Use of the Chiral Pool – Practical Asymmetric Organocatalytic Strecker Reaction with Quinine

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Toru Amaya, Yusuke Tsukamura, Toshikazu Hirao\*

VO(OEt)Cl<sub>2</sub>

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Comparison of the Relative Reactivities of the Triisopropylsilyl Group With Two Fluorous Analogs

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Amador Garcia Sancho, Xiao Wang, Bin Sui, Dennis P. Curran\*

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-Pr  
R-Si-OR'

FTIPS, R =  $(CH_2)_2C_8F_{17}$   
FTIPS\*, R =  $(CH_2)_3C_8F_{17}$ 

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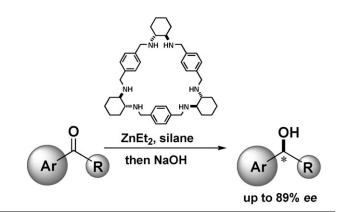
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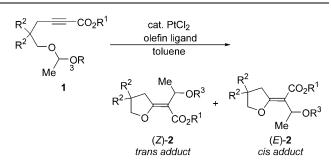
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Gereon Dierker, Juri Ugolotti, Gerald Kehr, Roland Fröhlich, Gerhard Erker\*

- B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub> B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 1,1-aryl-1,1-vinylboration boration
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### 1155 Synthesis of the New 7*S*-Aminolentiginosine and Derivatives

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Christian Eidamshaus, Hans-Ulrich Reissig\*

Conversion of functionalised, enantiopure nitriles and carboxylic acids into 4-hydroxypyridines

### CORRIGENDUM

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"Dedicated to Professor Armin de Meijere on the occasion of his 70th birthday."

The editorial office apologizes for this mistake.