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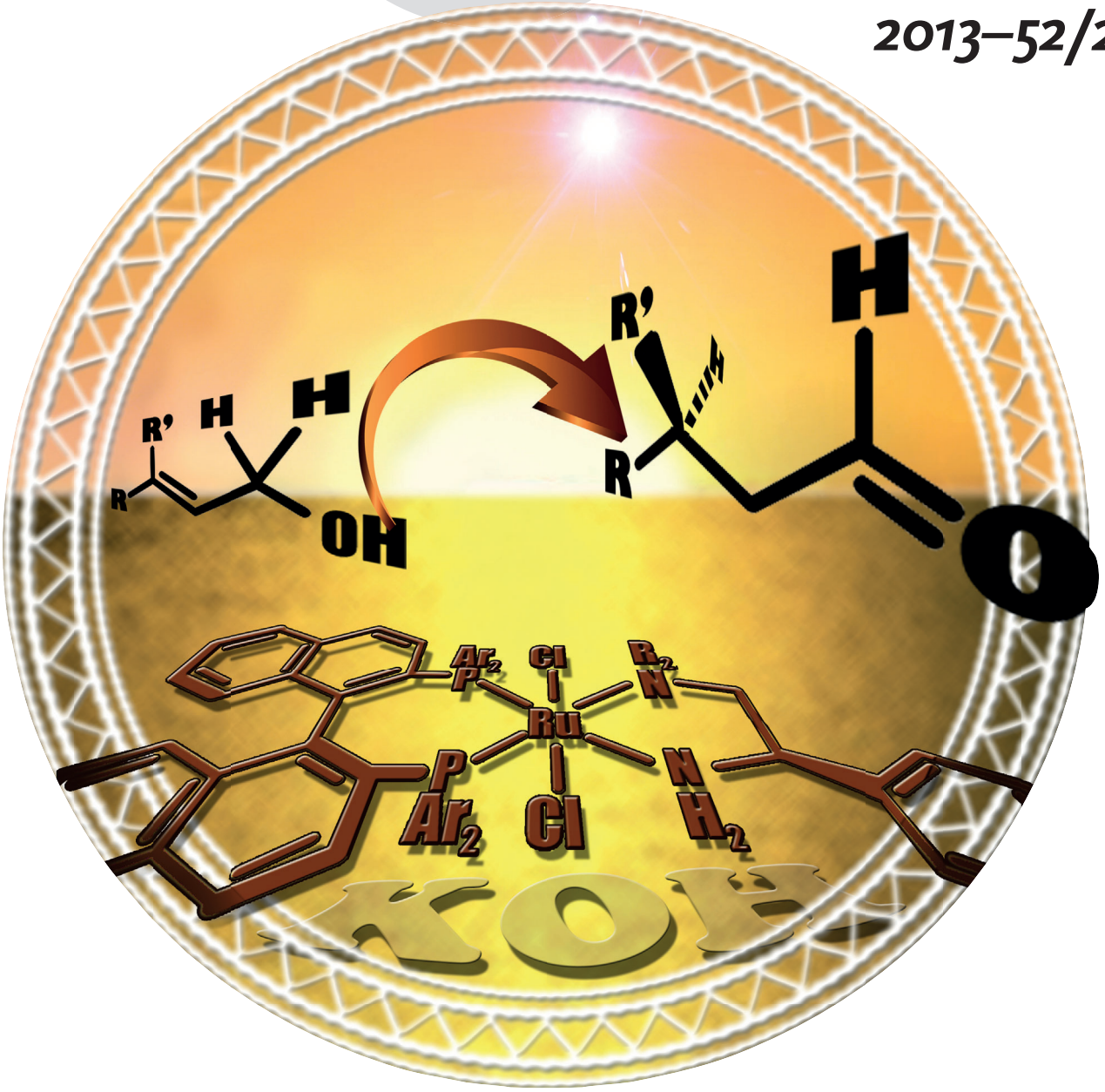

Enantioselective isomerization ...

... of γ-substituted primary allylic alcohols into the β-substituted aldehydes with the [$RuCl_2${(S)-tol-binap}{(*R*)-dbapen}]/KOH catalyst system is described by T. Ohkuma and co-workers in their Communication on page 7500 ff. A series of *E*- and *Z*-configured aromatic and aliphatic allylic alcohols, including a simple primary-alkyl-substituted compound (*E*)-3-methyl-2-hepten-1-ol, is transformed to the aldehydes in almost enantiomerically pure form.

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