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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows a typical street with "trulli", characteristic Apulian houses with a conical roof, which are rather common in Alberobello, a town located near Bari (Italy), where part of the research reported in the Microreview by F. Naso et al. on p. 1855ff. was performed. The view acts as a background for the scheme demonstrating the use of carbanionic leaving groups in enantioselective routes to sulfoxides.



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1855 M. A. M. Capozzi, C. Cardellicchio, F. Naso*

Enantioselective Routes to Sulfoxides Based Upon the Use of Carbanionic Leaving Groups

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$$(LG) \xrightarrow{S} (LG') \xrightarrow{ox^*} (LG') \xrightarrow{C} (LG') \xrightarrow{RMgX} R' \xrightarrow{C} (LG')$$

LG, LG'= carbanionic leaving groups