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### **Chiral Phosphoric Acids as Catalysts**

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### Generalities

- Many different types of organocatalyst for bronsted acid catalysis (cf. Josephine's topic review last month)
  - Thioureas
  - TADDOL
  - BINOL
  - ....
- > Beginning of 2000 : Focus on Chiral Phosphoric Acids



### Generalities

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> Mechanism



### Generalities

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> Lower pKa  $\rightarrow$  new scope of substrate



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### Imine as substrate

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> Aziridine Formation



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### Imine as substrate

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> Oxyfluorination



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Zhao, Y.; Li, X.; Mo, F.; Li, L.; Lin, X. *RSC Advances* **2013**, *3*, 11895.



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### Aromatic electrophilic substitution

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SiPh<sub>3</sub>

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> Friedel-Crafts



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> Pictet Spengler





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### Cycloaddition

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> 1,3 Dipolar



90% 86% ee 89% ee 94%

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### Reduction

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Reduction using Hantzsch ester > Ο Ph ОH Ph OMe OMe \_Η ,CO₂Et EtO<sub>2</sub>C \_ Catalyst 5 mol% +ΗN toluene, 50 °C 18-22 h Ň CO<sub>2</sub>Et CO<sub>2</sub>Et Ar Ar OMe OMe OMe ΗN ΗN ΗN ΗN CO<sub>2</sub>Et CO<sub>2</sub>Et CO<sub>2</sub>Et CO<sub>2</sub>Et MeO Cl 95% 96% (*S*) 88% (R) 93% ee 98% eé 99% ee 96% ee 94%

Li, G.; Liang, Y.; Antilla, J. C. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 5830.

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### Imine as substrate

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#### > Reduction



Wang, S.-G.; You, S.-L. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 2014, 53, 2194.

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### Imine as substrate

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> Reduction



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#### Ketone as substrate

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Hatano, M.; Ikeno, T.; Matsumura, T.; Torii, S.; Ishihara, K. Adv. Synth. Catal. 2008, 350, 1776.



Ketone or Hydroxyl as substrate

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### Hydroxyl as substrate

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> Pinacol rearangement





### **Aziridine as substrate**

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Rowland, E. B.; Rowland, G. B.; Rivera-Otero, E.; Antilla, J. C. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 12084.



### Silyl ketene imine as Substrate

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Guin, J.; Varseev, G.; List, B. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 2100.

### Conclusion

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- > The scope of substrate has been extended
- > Catalyst tunable
- > But still mainly used with imines
- Requires high loading of catalyst (5-10 mol% average)
- > Still a lot of derivatives to develop (Acid (di)thiophosphoric,...)



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### Thank you for your attention !