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# EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

# ESOC 2017

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# Welcome Note

Dear participants,

it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 20th European Symposium on Organic Chemistry here in the heart of the historic city of Cologne – in the center of one of the largest “chemistry regions” of Europe.

In the good tradition of previous conferences of this series, the ESOC 2017 was designed to attract scientists from Europe and other parts of the world to share their interests in the broad and exciting field of Organic Chemistry. We are very happy about more than 600 participants, the majority of them being young researchers, postdocs and PhD students. But also a large number of renowned colleagues, both from academia and industry, are among the participants.

Scientifically, the ESOC 2017 program spans the full spectrum of Organic Chemistry. Organic synthesis – the art of making organic molecules in an efficient and sustainable fashion – will again be in the focus of the conference. The essential impact of organic chemistry on the life sciences and the material sciences will also become apparent.

We have selected the following thematic focus areas for this year's conference:

- Synthesis (natural products synthesis, synthetic methodology, reaction technology)
- Catalysis (metal-, organo-, bio-, photoredox-)
- C-H Bond Activation
- Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology
- Organic Materials and Supramolecular Chemistry
- Physical and Computational Organic Chemistry

These topics have also been used to organize the 400 posters which will be presented during all days of the conference. Two dedicated poster sessions form an important part of the scientific program. The excellent lecture program comprises 12 plenary and 12 invited lectures as well as 20 short oral presentations selected by the scientific committee. We are particularly grateful to all speakers who have followed our invitation, most of them even staying at the conference for the full time. Thus, we are looking forward to an inspiring ESOC 2017 conference with a lot of scientific discussion and exchange.

Last, but not least, we would like to sincerely thank all those who have contributed to the organizational set-up of this conference and all financial supporters.

We hope that you enjoy the conference, and the city of Cologne.

*Hans-Günther (Hagga) Schmalz (Chair)*

*Albrecht Berkessel and Axel Griesbeck (Co-Chairs)*

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# Detailed Program

**Sunday | July 2, 15:30 – 22:00**

13:00 – 15:30 | Registration

15:30 – 16:15 | Opening Ceremony framed by Triologisches Quartett

## Addresses of welcome

Hans-Günther Schmalz

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16:15 – 17:15 | Opening Lecture – Ben Feringa, U Groningen, NL

*Molecules in Motion, from Switches to Motors*

Chair: Albrecht Berkessel

17:15 – 18:15 | Patai-Rappoport Lecture – Peter Schreiner, U Gießen, DE

*London Dispersion Effects in Molecular Chemistry – Reconsidering Steric Effects*

Chair: Ilan Marek

17:15 – 17:25 | Presentation of the Patai-Rappoport Award – Ilan Marek

"The Patai-Rappoport Lecture celebrates the vision of Saul Patai and Zvi Rappoport in creating and advancing the series **The Chemistry of Functional Groups** providing chemists with a highly valuable tool for advancing their research. The Lecture is supported by John Wiley & Sons."

18:15 – 18:45 | Coffee break

18:45 – 19:45 | Kurt Alder Lecture – Antonio Echavarren, ICIQ Tarragona, ES

*Total Syntheses with a Golden Touch*

Chair: Albrecht Berkessel

19:45 – 20:00 | Award Ceremony – Albrecht Berkessel, U Cologne, DE

20:00 – 22:00 | Welcome Reception

sponsored by EurJOC / Wiley-VCH

# Monday | July 3, 09:00 – 20:00

09:00 – 10:25 | Session 1

Chair: Axel Griesbeck

09:00 – 09:50 | Plenary Lecture – Richmond Sarpong, UC Berkeley, US

*Strategies and Methods for Chemical Synthesis Inspired by Natural Products*

09:50 – 10:25 | Invited Lecture – Christof Sparr, U Basel, CH

*Stereoselective Arene-Forming Aldol Condensation*

10:25 – 10:50 | Coffee break

partially sponsored by Georg Thieme Verlag KG

10:50 – 12:25 | Session 2

Chair: Axel Jacobi von Wangelin

10:50 – 11:25 | Invited Lecture – Thibault Cantat, U Saclay, FR

*Activation and Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> under Metal-free Conditions*

11:25 – 11:45 | Oral Communication – Volker Derdau, Sanofi-Aventis GmbH, DE

*Iridium-catalyzed Hydrogen Isotope Exchange (HIE) and Applications of Isotopically Labelled Compounds for Drug Discovery*

11:45 – 12:05 | Oral Communication – Till Opatz, U Mainz, DE

*Xylochemistry – using Wood-Based Starting Materials for Chemical Synthesis*

12:05 – 12:25 | Oral Communication – Annette Bayer, U Tromsø, NO

*Total Synthesis of Breitfussin A and B*

12:25 – 14:00 | Lunch break

14:00 – 15:35 | Session 3

Chair: Manolis Stratakis

14:00 – 14:35 | Invited Lecture – Mariola Tortosa, UA Madrid, ES

*Nucleophilic Boron for the Synthesis of Versatile Synthetic Intermediates*

14:35 – 14:55 | Oral Communication – Jan Paradies, U Paderborn, DE

*Frustrated Lewis Pairs: Chemistry beyond Hydrogen Activation*

14:55 – 15:15 | Oral Communication – Kostiantyn Chernichenko, U Helsinki, FI

*Metal-free C-H Borylation with Frustrated Lewis Pairs*

15:15 – 15:35 | Oral Communication – Xiang Ma, ANU Canberra, AUS

*A Total Synthesis of (±)-3-O-Demethylmacronine Through Rearrangement of a Precursor Embodying the Haemanthidine Alkaloid Framework*

15:35 – 16:00 | Coffee break

partially sponsored by BASF SE

16:00 – 18:05 | Session 4

Chair: Adriaan Minaard

16:00 – 16:50 | Plenary Lecture – Cristina Nevado, U Zurich, CH

*Transformative Catalysis: Rational Design and Unexpected Surprises*

16:50 – 17:25 | Invited Lecture – Didier Bourissou, U Paul Sabatier Toulouse, FR

*Transition Metal Catalysis under Ligand Control*

17:25 – 17:45 | Oral Communication – Thomas Netscher, DSM Basel, CH

*Catalysis with and without Metals towards the Total Synthesis of Tocopherols*

17:45 – 18:05 | Oral Communication – Chuang-Chuang Li, SUSTC Shenzhen, CN

*Type II Intramolecular [5+2] Cycloaddition*

18:05 – 20:00 | Poster session (with beer and pretzels) sponsored by Bayer AG and Lanxess Deutschland GmbH

# Tuesday | July 4, 09:00 – 13:35

09:00 – 10:45 | Session 1

Chair: Lise-Lotte Gundersen

09:00 – 09:50 | **Plenary Lecture** – Stefan Matile, U Geneva, CH

*Functional Supramolecular Chemistry*

09:50 – 10:25 | **Invited Lecture** – AnnMarie O'Donoghue, Durham, UK

*From Bench-Stable Carbenes to Blatter-type Radicals*

10:25 – 10:45 | **Oral Communication** – Damien Bonne, U Aix Marseille, FR

*Enantioselective Syntheses of Furan Atropisomers by an Oxidative Central-to-Axial Chirality Conversion Strategy*

10:45 – 11:10 | **Coffee break**

partially sponsored by DSM Nutritional Products Ltd.

11:10 – 13:35 | Session 2

Chair: Doron Shabat

11:10 – 11:45 | **Invited Lecture** – Georgios Vassilikogiannakis, U Crete, GR

*Advancing the Sustainable Chemistry of Singlet Oxygen and Applying it to Synthetic Challenges*

11:45 – 12:05 | **Oral Communication** – Martin Breugst, U Cologne, DE

*Why is Molecular Iodine an Outstanding Catalyst?*

12:05 – 12:25 | **Oral Communication** – Stefan M. Huber, U Bochum, DE

*Multidentate Halogen Bonding Organocatalysts in Molecular Recognition Studies*

12:25 – 12:45 | **Oral Communication** – Mario Waser, U Linz, AT

*Design, Synthesis and Applications of Bifunctional Chiral Urea-Quaternary Ammonium Salt Catalysts*

12:45 – 13:35 | **Plenary Lecture** – Tanja Weil, MPI Mainz, DE

*Dynamic Bioactive Macromolecules by Reversible Chemistry*

14:00 – 19:00 | **Excursions (optional)**

19:00 – 23:00 | **Conference Dinner** – Brauhaus Gaffel am Dom



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# Wednesday | July 5, 09:00 – 20:30

09:00 – 10:25 | Session 1

Chair: Adriaan Minaard

09:00 – 09:50 | Plenary Lecture – Corinne Aubert, UPMC Paris, FR

*Transition Metal-Catalyzed [2+2+2] Cycloadditions and Cycloisomerizations: An Overview*

09:50 – 10:25 | Invited Lecture – Maurizio Benaglia, U Milano, IT

*Enabling Technologies-Assisted Stereoselective Organic Synthesis: (Organo)Catalysis, Catalytic and 3D-Printed Reactors*

10:25 – 10:50 | Coffee break

partially sponsored by Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH

10:50 – 12:25 | Session 2

Chair: Cinzia Chiappe

10:50 – 11:25 | Invited Lecture – M. Ángeles (Tati) Fernández-Ibáñez, U Amsterdam, NL

*Ligand-Accelerated C-H Functionalization Reactions*

11:25 – 11:45 | Oral Communication – Olga García Mancheño, U Regensburg, DE

*Chiral Triazole H-Donors in Anion-Binding Catalysis: Novel Catalysts for the Enantioselective Dearomatization of N-Heteroarenes*

11:45 – 12:05 | Oral Communication – Christoforos G. Kokotos, U Athens, GR

*Green Organocatalytic Oxidations Mediated by Hydrogen Peroxide: New Catalysts, One-pot Transformations and Mechanistic Insights*

12:05 – 12:25 | Oral Communication – Erik V. Van der Eycken, KU Leuven, BE

*Gold Nanoparticles Catalyzing Spirocyclizations under Microflow Conditions*

12:25 – 14:00 | Lunch break

14:00 – 15:35 | Session 3

Chair: Bernd Goldfuß

14:00 – 14:35 | Invited Lecture – Franziska Schoenebeck, RWTH Aachen, DE

*Adventures in Catalysis: From Mechanisms to Applications*

14:35 – 14:55 | Oral Communication – Balaji V. Rokade, UC Dublin, IE

*Diastereofacial π-stacking as an Approach to Access an Axially Chiral P,N-ligand for Asymmetric Catalysis*

14:55 – 15:15 | Oral Communication – Matt L. Clarke, U St. Andrews, UK

*Branched-selective and Enantioselective Hydroformylation of Alkyl-alkenes: From Fragrances and Commodities to Pharmaceutical Intermediates and Chiral Heterocycles*

15:15 – 15:35 | Oral Communication – Charles de Koning, U Witwatersrand, ZA

*Light and Metal-Mediated Syntheses of Oxygen and Nitrogen Heterocycles*

15:35 – 16:00 | Coffee break

partially sponsored by Covestro Deutschland AG

16:00 – 18:05 | Session 4

Chair: Hagga Schmalz

16:00 – 16:50 | Plenary Lecture – Shu-Li You, SIOC Shanghai, CN

*Catalytic Asymmetric Dearomatization (CADA) reactions*

16:50 – 17:25 | Invited Lecture – Olivier Riant, UC Louvain, BE

*A Quest for Bio-Orthogonal Transition Metal Catalysis in Living Cells*

17:25 – 17:35 | Flash Oral Communication – Zhiguo Zhang, U Zhejiang Hangzhou, CN

*Thiourea-Catalyzed Cross-Dehydrogenative Coupling of sp<sup>3</sup> C-H with Nucleophiles: Mechanism and Scope*

17:35 – 18:05 | Special Presentation – Christine Courillon, ERC Brussels, BE

*ERC Individual Grants and Funding Scheme*

18:05 – 19:40 | Poster session (with beer and pretzels) sponsored by Bayer AG and Lanxess Deutschland GmbH

19:30 – 19:40 Poster Awards

19:40 – 20:30 | Plenary Lecture – Matthew Gaunt, U Cambridge, UK

Chair: Pat Guiry

*New Catalytic Strategies for Chemical Synthesis*

09:00 – 10:45 | Session 1

Chair: Willem van Otterlo

09:00 – 09:50 | Plenary Lecture – Gert-Jan Boons, U Utrecht, NL

*Complex Glycans in Health and Disease*

09:50 – 10:25 | Invited Lecture – Uli Kazmaier, U Saarbrücken, DE

*Stereoselective Peptide Modifications – Efficient Tools for Natural Product and Drug Synthesis*

10:25 – 10:50 | Coffee break

partially sponsored by Springer Nature

10:50 – 12:55 | Session 2

Chair: Albrecht Berkessel

10:50 – 11:25 | Invited Lecture – Jan Deska, Aalto U, FI

*Reverse Biomimetics: Teaching Enzymes the Art of Modern Organic Synthesis*

11:25 – 11:45 | Oral Communication – I.C. (Steven) Wan, U Groningen, NL

*Site-Selective C-C Bond Formation in Unprotected Monosaccharides using Photoredox Catalysis*

11:45 – 12:05 | Oral Communication – Wolfgang Kroutil, U Graz, AT

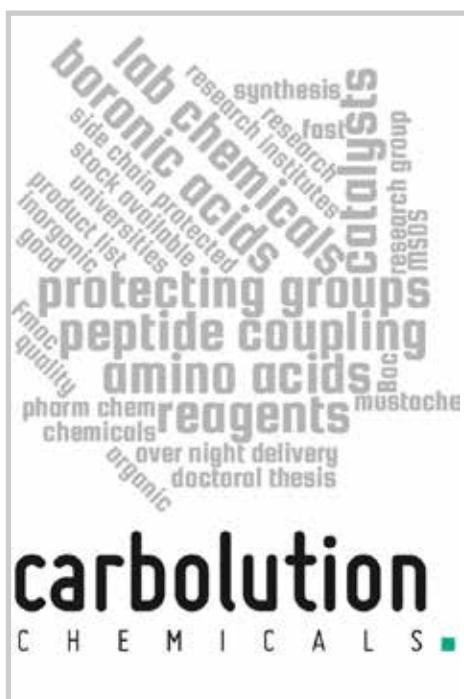
*Biocatalytic C-C Bond Formation and Asymmetric Amination for Organic Synthesis*

12:05 – 12:55 | Plenary Lecture – Ashraf Brik, Technion, Haifa, IL

*Organic Chemistry Applied to Proteins: The Case of Ubiquitination and Deubiquitination*

12:55 – 13:05 | Preview ESOC 2019

13:05 – 13:20 | Closing Ceremony



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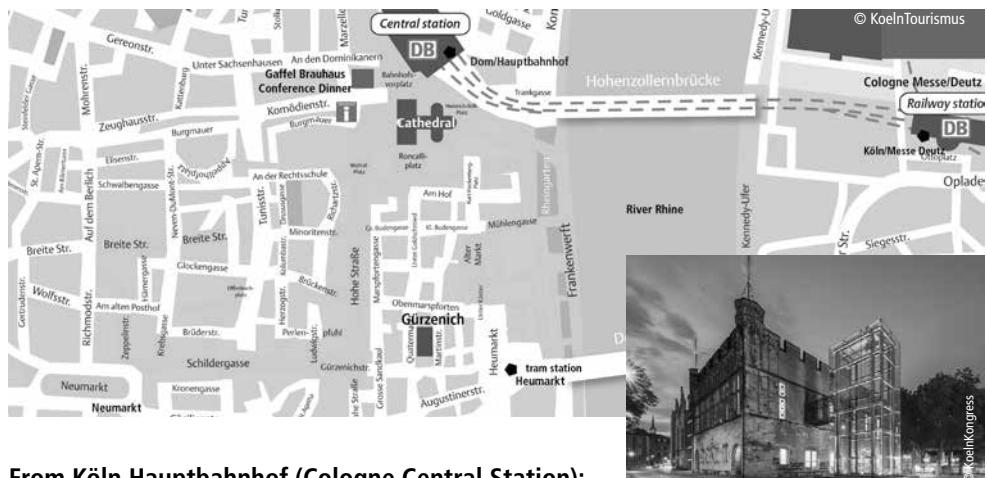


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The conference venue Gürzenich is located in the heart of Cologne.

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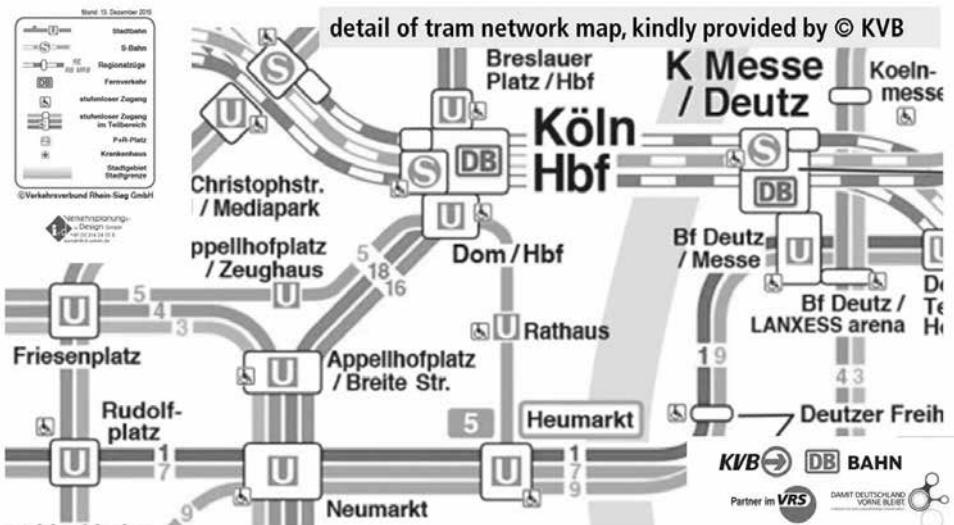


## From Köln Hauptbahnhof (Cologne Central Station):

Take the subway/tram line 5 with direction Heumarkt to the stop "Heumarkt". You can also reach the Gürzenich Köln on foot from the Central Station in approximately 10 minutes.

## From Köln Messe-Deutz:

Take subway/tram no. 1 (direction Weiden West), or tram no. 9 (direction Sülz or Universität).



# Guide through Conference Venue

The oral lectures take place in the "Großer Saal" located on the second floor.

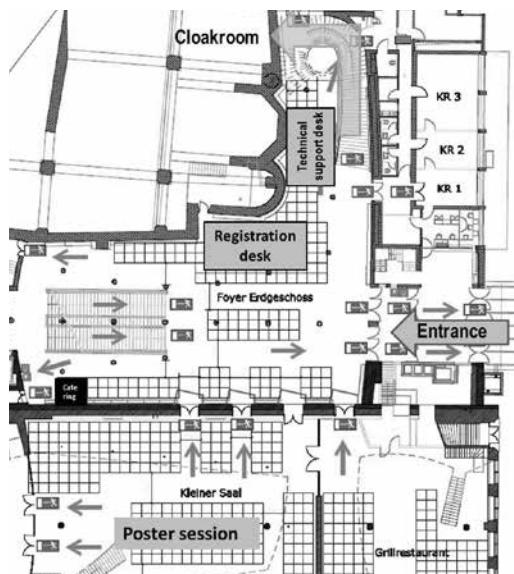
The poster sessions take place in the "Kleiner Saal" on the first floor and the "Isabellensaal" on the second floor.

You find the registration and information desk behind the entrance on the right.

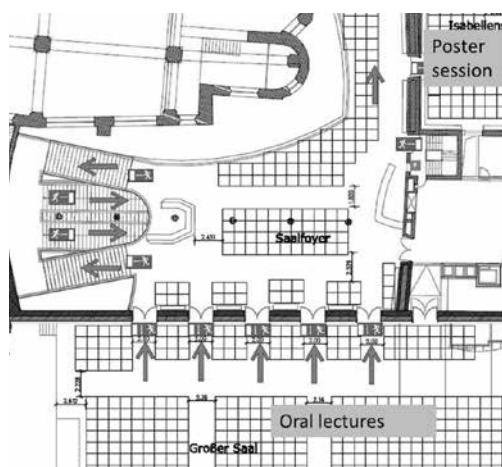
The cloakroom is downstairs.

You find working spaces in the foyer and in the bar on the left behind the entrance.

During the conference, the Gürzenich will open at 13:00 on Sunday and at 08:45 from Monday to Thursday and close soon after the end of the sessions.



*First Floor*



*Second Floor*

# Catering

**Coffee breaks:** Coffee, drinks and snacks will be served during coffee breaks in the foyers of the first and second floor. You can also get coffee (at your own expense) outside of the Gürzenich in various coffee shops.

**Lunch** will not be served. There is a large variety of cafes and restaurants with national and international food within walking distance to the Gürzenich.

**Beer and pretzels** will be served during the poster sessions in the foyers of the first and second floor.

**We kindly ask you to refrain from taking food and drinks into the lecture and meeting rooms.**

## **Welcome Reception**

The welcome reception takes place Sunday evening from 20:00 onwards at the Gürzenich in the foyers of the first and second floor

## **Conference Dinner**

The conference dinner takes place Tuesday evening in the Brauhaus Gaffel am Dom (see map page 13). The Gaffel Brauhaus will open at 18:00 and close at 24:00.

Please note that it was mandatory to register for the conference dinner. Please bring your conference voucher for identification.

# Social Events

We offer three different guided tours:

- City walking tour in the old town and visit of the Cathedral (A)
- City walking tour with preliminary panorama cruise on the River Rhine (B)
- Guided bus tour and walk through the old town (C)

If you have signed up for a tour, please read up on your meeting place.

The meeting place for Tour A is the Gürzenich lobby at 14:00, the meeting place for Tour B is the KD Rhine pier 2 at 14:45, the meeting place for the Bus tour C is the office of KölnTourismus agency at 14:00.

In case you are interested in joining one of the tours, please ask the conference staff at the registration desk. We have a few spaces left and tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Lecturers are asked to hand the electronic file(s) of their presentation to the technicians at the Presenter's Desk (near the Registration Desk) preferably one day in advance, but at least two hours prior to the beginning of their respective session. Please use a USB memory stick and name the file with your name, presentation day and session number (e.g. "John\_Doe\_Tue\_Sess1.pptx").

The use of the provided computers is mandatory. Use of speakers' own computers is allowed only in very rare exceptions and after prior agreement with the organizers as it may cause delays. VGA is not supported. The lecture hall is equipped with laptops (Windows 10, MS-Office 2016, LibreOffice 5.3.3, Adobe Reader DC and Apple MacBook with MacOS Sierra 10.12, MS-Office 2016, Keynote), LCD projector, presenter and laser pointer. The LCD projector resolution is 1920 x 1200 pixel.

## ***Posters***

Posters can be mounted as soon as the registration desk has opened. Posters should be mounted at the latest by Monday, 17:00. All posters are on display throughout the whole time of the conference. Please remember to remove your poster by the end of the conference! Posters which are not removed cannot be stored or returned and will be disposed of.

Adhesive tape for sticking the poster to the board will be provided at the conference desk. Please do not use your own material! Do not write onto the boards.

Poster sessions are on Monday (18:05 – 20:00) and Wednesday (18:05 – 19:40). Attendance of the presenters at the posters is organized in two sessions:

- Presenters of posters with odd numbers are asked to be present at the first poster session on Monday
- Presenters of posters with even numbers are asked to be present at the second poster session on Wednesday

## ***Internet***

There is free internet access available via "hotspot.koeln" without a password. For faster WIFI connections, "NetCologne-WiFi-cards (25 € / 24 h) can be purchased at the Gürzenich receptionist.

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## **Cloakroom**

We offer a free coat check and luggage storage in the basement floor (go to the right at the registration desk), however we cannot take any liability.

## **Public transportation**

If you ordered a public transportation ticket for the Cologne local train and bus system (KVB), you will find it in your name tag bag. It is valid in the inner-city area (which includes the Cologne/Bonn Airport) during the conference period (July 2 to 6). Please sign your ticket for validation.

KVB tickets can also be bought at tram stations at the ticket machine.

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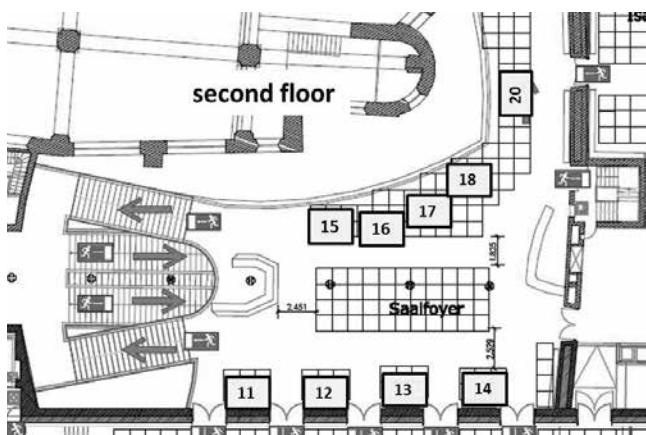
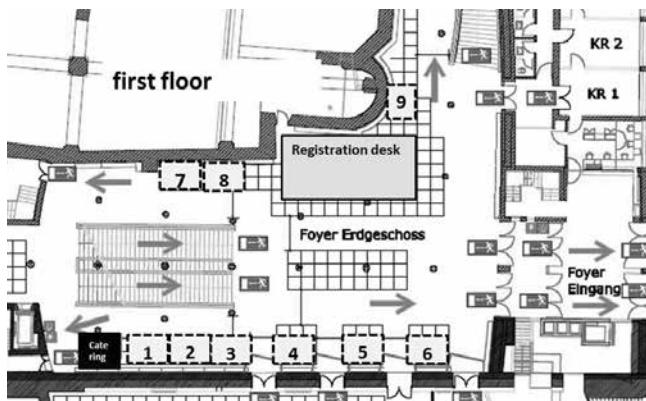
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# Molecules in Motion, from Switches to Motors

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Summary. Among the major challenges ahead in the design of complex artificial molecular systems is the control over dynamic functions and responsive far-from-equilibrium behaviour. Chemical systems ultimately require control over structure, organization and function of multi-component dynamic molecular assemblies at different hierarchical levels. A major goal is the control over translational and rotary motion.

In this presentation focus is on the dynamics of functional molecular systems as well as triggering and assembly processes. We design switches and motors in which molecular motion is coupled to specific functions. Responsive behaviour will be illustrated in self-assembly and photopharmacology. The design, synthesis and functioning of rotary molecular motors will be presented with a prospect toward future dynamic molecular systems. In particular the use of rotary motors as multistage switches, acceleration of rotary motors, transmission and control of catalytic function is described. Finally, assembly of motors on surfaces and autonomous motion is illustrated.

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# London Dispersion Effects in Molecular Chemistry – Reconsidering Steric Effects [1]

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The *Gecko* can walk up a glass window because of the adhesion in hydrophobic setae on its toes that convey van der Waals (vdW) interactions with the surface.<sup>[2]</sup> The attractive part of such vdW-interactions is an electron correlation effect referred to as *London dispersion*. Its role in the formation of condensed matter has been known since the work of van der Waals<sup>[3]</sup> and London<sup>[4]</sup> who related dispersion to polarizability. London dispersion has been underappreciated in molecular chemistry as a key element of structural stability, chemical reactivity, and catalysis. This negligence is due to the notion that dispersion is weak, which is only true for one pair of interacting atoms. For increasingly larger structures, the overall dispersion contribution grows rapidly and can amount to tens of kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. This presentation shows selected examples that emphasize the importance of inter- and intramolecular dispersion for molecules consisting mostly of first row atoms.<sup>[5]</sup> We note the synergy of experiment and theory that now has reached a stage where dispersion effects can be examined in fine detail. This forces us to re-consider our perception of steric hindrance and stereoelectronic effects, and even the transferability of chemical bond parameters from one molecule to another.

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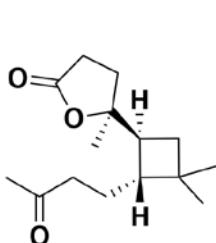
# Total Syntheses with a Golden Touch

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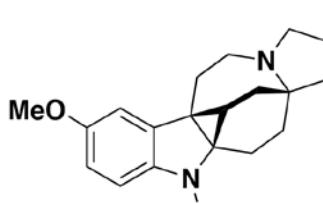
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Our group has developed new cyclizations and cascade reactions based on the selective activation of alkynes with cationic gold(I) complexes<sup>[1]</sup> for the construction of complex polycyclic molecules such as englerin A,<sup>[2]</sup> schisanwilsonene,<sup>[3]</sup> and other sesquiterpenoids.<sup>[4]</sup>

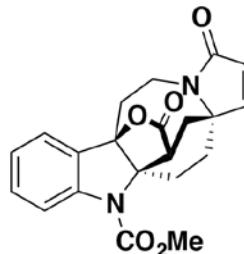
In this lecture, our efforts towards the development of stereoselective cyclizations and cycloadditions for the synthesis of sesquiterpenes such as rumphellaone A<sup>[5]</sup> and other natural products will be presented.



Rumphellaone A



(-)-Lundurine C



(+)-Grandilodine C

Recent work on the development of broad scope cyclopropanations of alkenes via gold-catalyzed retro-Buchner reaction as well as on the total synthesis of cyclopropane-containing products of the lundurine family<sup>[6]</sup> and other related alkaloids such as the grandilodines will also be presented.

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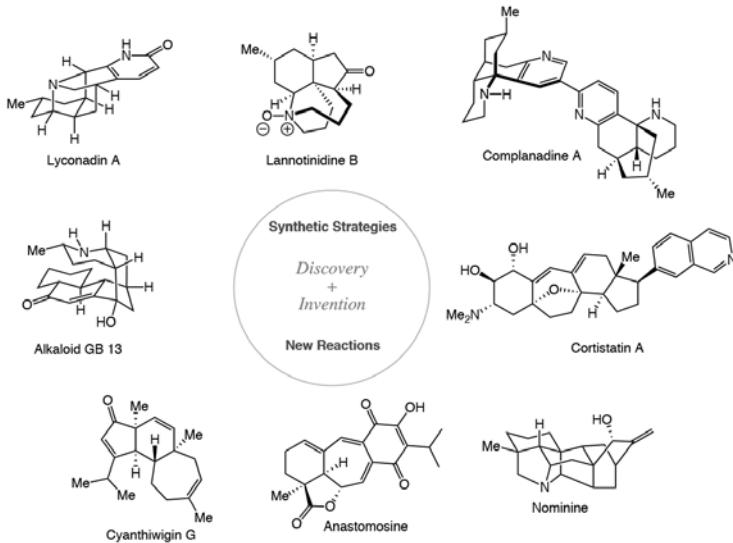
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# Strategies and Methods for Chemical Synthesis Inspired by Natural Products

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Natural products continue to provide intricate problems that expose limitations in the strategies and methods employed in the synthesis of complex molecules. Several strategies and methods that have been developed in our laboratory and applied to the syntheses of architecturally complex diterpenoid alkaloids, indole alkaloids, and several Lycopodium alkaloids, will be presented and discussed.



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# Stereoselective Arene-Forming Aldol Condensation

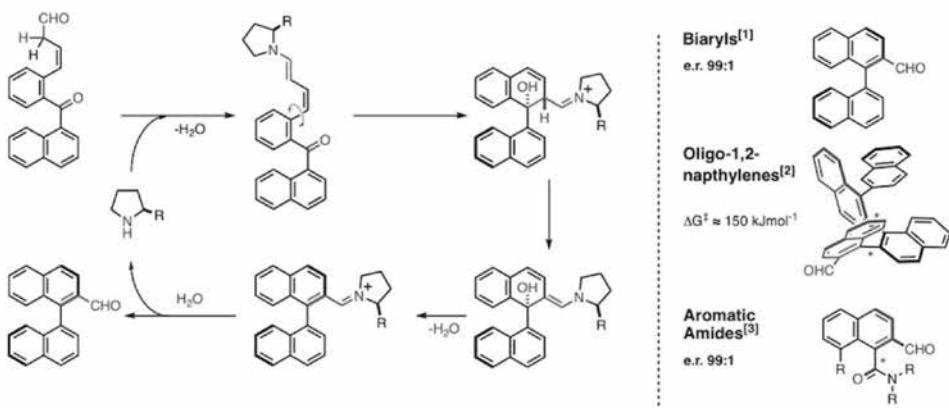
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Configurationally stable axially chiral compounds are structurally highly defined building blocks that serve for various applications, such as ligand design, natural product research or materials science. Despite the importance of such atropisomers, only few stereoselective methods are available for their synthesis.

The presentation will outline our efforts to develop a catalytic aldol condensation reaction to convert different ketoaldehyde precursors into axially chiral arenes upon treatment with an amine catalyst. The stereochemical information is thereby transferred from the catalyst into the axially chiral products to provide various atropisomeric scaffolds with excellent stereocontrol.

The stereoselective arene-forming aldol condensation reaction was found to be broadly applicable, as exemplified by the synthesis of biaryls, oligo-1,2-naphthylenes and aromatic amides. Insights into the mechanism and models to describe the stereoinduction will be discussed to conclude the talk.



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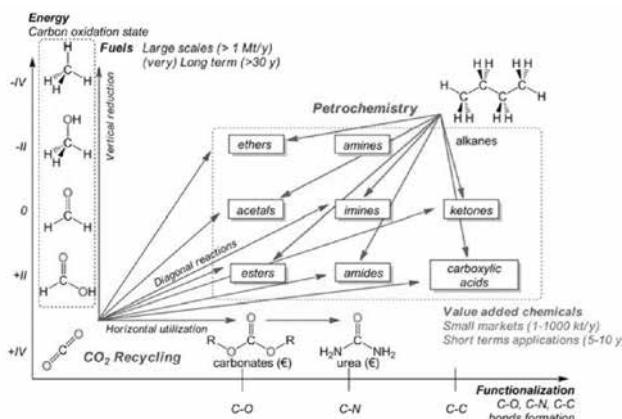
# Activation and Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> under Metal-free Conditions

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With 95 % of organic chemical commodities deriving from fossil resources, the chemical industry is currently exploring novel and renewable carbon feedstocks for the production of both bulk and fine chemicals.<sup>[1]</sup> In this context, the utilization of CO<sub>2</sub> or products derived from biomass wastes is an attractive strategy to access value-added products. Because these carbon sources feature carbon atoms in an oxidized state, the development of reduction methods is needed and they call for the design of efficient catalysts able to break strong C–O and C=O bonds.

Over the last years, our group has developed novel catalytic reactions for the conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to formamides, N-heterocycles, methylamines and methanol, using hydroboranes, hydrosilanes or formic acid as reductants.<sup>[2-16]</sup> Extension of this methodology to SO<sub>2</sub> enabled the facile conversion of this gas to sulfones, under metal-free conditions.<sup>[17]</sup> These new catalytic transformations rely on the use of simple organocatalysts, including nitrogen and phosphorus bases as well as Frustrated Lewis Pairs. The mechanisms at play in these transformations will be presented, based on DFT calculations and isolation of reactive catalytic intermediates.



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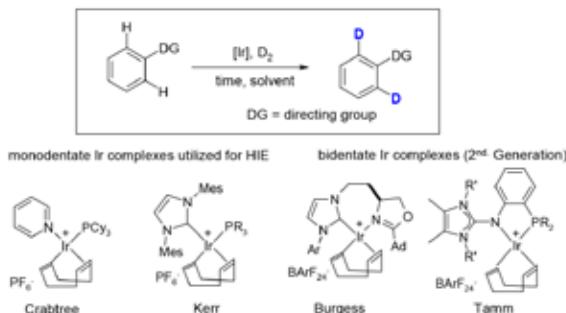
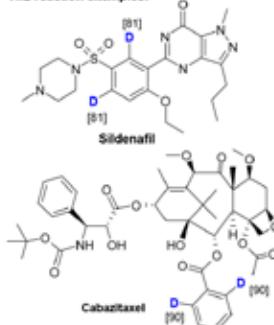
# Iridium-Catalyzed Hydrogen Isotope Exchange (HIE) and Applications of Isotopically Labelled Compounds for Drug Discovery

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Hydrogen isotope exchange (HIE) allows the direct substitution of hydrogen by its isotopes (deuterium and tritium) at the target molecule itself and thus circumvents the need for additional chemical synthesis steps (e.g. precursor synthesis or a stepwise preparation from isotopically enriched starting materials).<sup>[1]</sup> Thus, HIE is commonly employed to insert deuterium (D) atoms into pharmaceutical drug candidates for use as internal standards for mass spectrometry, for metabolic pathway elucidation and to alter ADME properties ("heavy drugs"). Additionally, tritium (T) atoms can be incorporated by HIE labelling to provide radioactive tritium tracers, which are important drug discovery tools for e.g. radioligand, protein- and covalent binding assays, for photoaffinity labeling and for ADME profiling of new drug candidates.

HIE reaction examples:



Nowadays, the most efficient methods for selective ortho-directed HIE reactions (selective hydrogen isotope introduction at the ortho-position next to a directing group) are based on homogeneous iridium(I) complexes. Recently we have identified a new generation of Ir-catalysts with bidentate P,N or NHC,N ligand structure which allow to overcome some of the limitations associated with commonly utilized monodentate Crabtree's<sup>[2]</sup> and Kerr's catalysts<sup>[3]</sup>. The talk will discuss HIE reactions with Burgess<sup>[4]</sup> and Tamm catalysts<sup>[5]</sup> and related applications of resulting labelled compounds in drug discovery.

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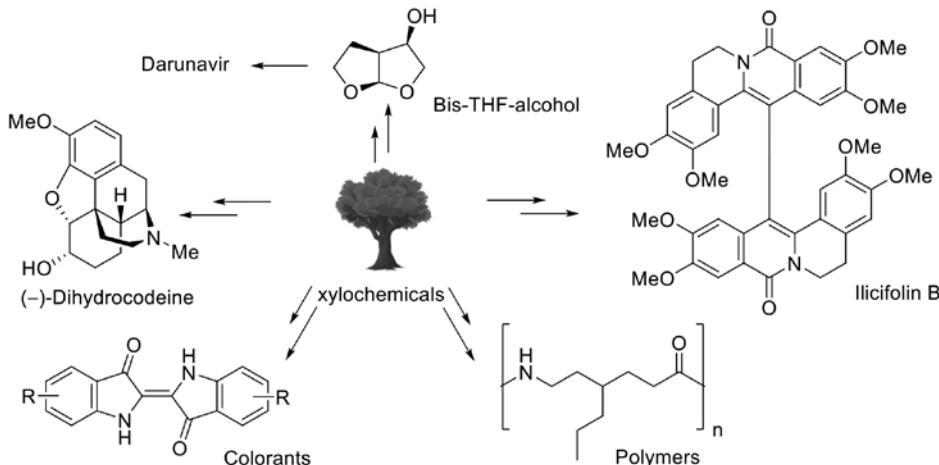
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# Xylochemistry – using Wood-Based Starting Materials for Chemical Synthesis

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Xylochemistry – the use of wood-based starting materials for synthetic organic chemistry – is an attractive alternative to the use of fossil carbon sources such as natural gas, coal or petroleum. The major wood component lignin consists of oxygenated phenylpropanoid units and is a very useful raw material for the preparation of oxygenated and oxygen-free aromatic compounds which represent ideal starting points for the synthesis of a wide variety of chemical products.<sup>[1]</sup> In exemplary syntheses, we have employed known constituents of hard- and softwood as the sole carbon sources for the synthesis of complex natural products such as the dimeric berberine alkaloid ilicifoline B or pharmaceuticals like the analgetic (–)-dihydrocodeine. In the latter case, the overall chemical yield surpassed the best known petrochemical synthesis by more than two-fold, showing that the avoidance of fossil carbon source is not necessarily associated with a reduced efficiency.<sup>[2]</sup> Using xylochemical principles, a key component of the clinically important HIV-protease inhibitor darunavir as well as colorants and polymers have also been prepared.<sup>[3]</sup>



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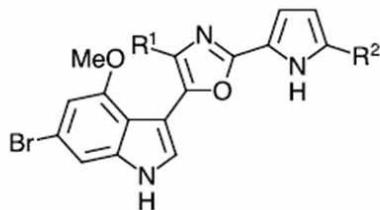
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# Total Synthesis of Breitfussin A and B

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The discovery of novel marine natural products from Norwegian arctic waters has been a strategically important area of research for some time. Recently, this has resulted in synthesis efforts, where structural confirmation and securing material for biological evaluation have been key goals. One of the natural product classes we have worked on are the breifussins.



Breitfussin A:  $R^1 = I$ ,  $R^2 = H$

Breitfussin B:  $R^1 = H$ ,  $R^2 = Br$

The main focus of the presentation will be on the synthesis of breitfussin A and B.<sup>[1]</sup> Key steps for our approach include a Leimgruber-Bachó indole synthesis, two palladium-catalyzed cross-couplings installing the indole and pyrrole onto the oxazole core and selective lithiation/iodination of a common indole-oxazole fragment providing 2,4-diiodinated or 2-iodinated oxazoles as potential precursors for breitfussin A and B, respectively. An unexpected, acid promoted deiodination was utilized in the synthesis of breitfussin B.

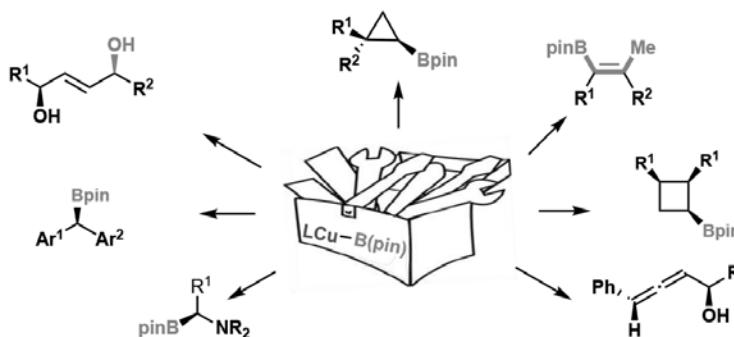
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# Nucleophilic Boron for the Synthesis of Versatile Synthetic Intermediates

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Boronic esters are versatile synthetic intermediates for the preparation of a wide range of organic molecules. The development of new methods to create C-B bonds in an efficient, inexpensive, and environmentally friendly way is therefore an important challenge in organic chemistry. Traditionally, the methods to form C-B bonds have mostly been based on the electrophilic nature of boron. Recently, copper-catalyzed borylations have emerged as a new source of nucleophilic boron. The lower price and toxicity of copper versus other transition metals and the unique reactivity of the boryl- copper intermediates make these processes particularly attractive. We have used boryl-copper species to synthesize a broad variety of useful synthetic intermediates such as 1,4-diols, trisubstituted alkenes, dibenzylidene derivatives, aminoboronates, allenes and functionalized small rings.<sup>[2]</sup> Some of these results will be presented in this talk.



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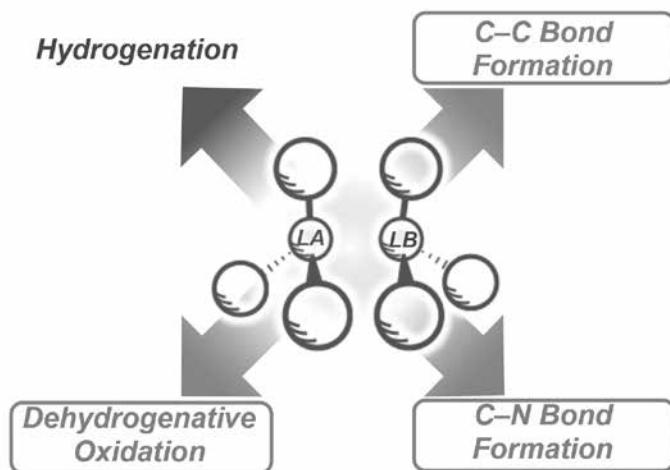
# Frustrated Lewis Pairs: Chemistry beyond Hydrogen Activation

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The activation of molecular hydrogen ( $H_2$ ) by frustrated Lewis pairs (FLPs)<sup>[1]</sup> has emerged to a powerful tool in hydrogenation chemistry.<sup>[2]</sup> Furthermore, FLPs interact with other small molecules e.g. oxides of nitrogen, sulfur and carbon<sup>[3]</sup> or alkynes but catalytic reactions are highly challenging due to Lewis acid inhibition.

Here, novel catalytic reactions of FLPs will be presented such as dehydrogenative oxidations<sup>[4]</sup> and carbon–nitrogen<sup>[5]</sup> and carbon–carbon bond formations.<sup>[6]</sup> The role of the corresponding Lewis acid (LA) and of the Lewis base (LB) will be discussed in context with the reactions mechanism.



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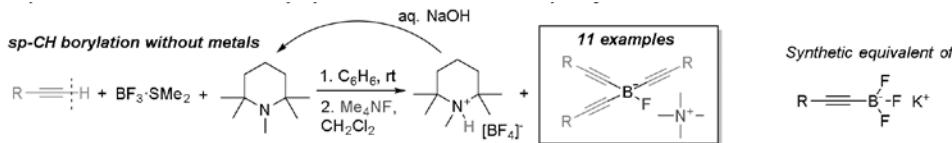
# Metal-free C–H borylation with Frustrated Lewis Pairs

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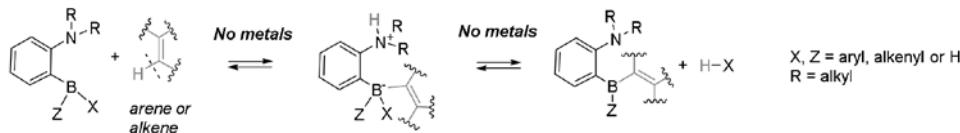
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C–H borylation reactions provide powerful and atom-efficient access for converting affordable and abundant chemicals into versatile organic reagents for fine chemicals and functional materials production. The catalysis of these reactions is dominated by the complexes of Ir and other noble metals. For economic and toxicity reasons, there is a significant interest in the development of C–H borylations catalysed by abundant transition metals or metal-free methods.

A novel approach for metal-free activation of various bonds has recently been proposed. The pairs of Lewis acids and Lewis bases, so called “frustrated Lewis pairs” (FLPs), activate σ- and π-bonds of various molecules by their cooperative heterolytic splitting. Utilizing principles of FLP reactivity, we are developing methods for activation of C–H bonds. Terminal acetylenes undergo facile borylation on treatment with a combination of a sterically demanding amine and  $\text{BF}_3$ .<sup>[1]</sup> The produced previously unknown tri- and tetraalkynylboron compounds are suitable synthetic equivalents of trifluoroalkynylborates for C–C coupling reactions.



Ansa-aminoboranes readily insert into  $\text{sp}^2$ -C–H bonds of simple olefins and arenes under mild conditions.<sup>[2]</sup> In this case heterolytic splitting of much more challenging for FLP chemistry  $\text{sp}^2$ -C–H bonds is achieved due to extreme cooperativity between Lewis acidic and Lewis basic centres of the pair. This reactivity is of major importance for metal-free catalysis since these elementary C–H insertion and protonation steps can be incorporated into various catalytic cycles.<sup>[3]</sup> Catalytic borylation of hetarenes has recently been reported with the aid of the previously discovered aminoborane.<sup>[4,5]</sup>



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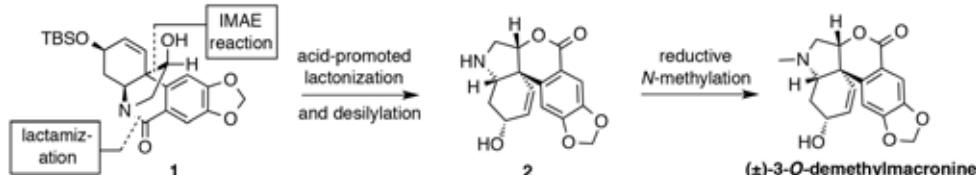
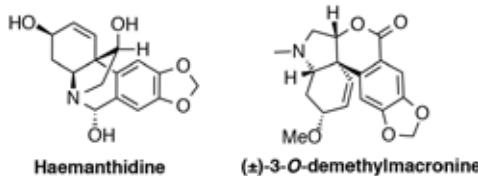
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# A Total Synthesis of ( $\pm$ )-3-O-Demethylmacronine Through Rearrangement of a Precursor Embodying the Haemanthidine Alkaloid Framework

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A total synthesis of the racemic modification of the tazettine-type alkaloid 3-O-demethylmacronine is described. The key steps are an intramolecular Alder-ene (IMAE) reaction and a lactam-to-lactone rearrangement of tetracycle **1**, a compound that embodies the haemanthidine alkaloid framework.

# Transformative Catalysis: Rational Design and Unexpected Surprises

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Intermolecular processes involving formation of new C-C bonds across multiple bonds are in high demand as they provide a fast access to complex molecules from readily available substrates.<sup>[1]</sup> Our efforts towards the development of metal catalyzed multicomponent dicarbofunctionalizations of alkynes and alkenes<sup>[2]</sup> as well as on the utilization of 1,n-H migration processes<sup>[3]</sup> to build up molecular complexity will be presented with particular emphasis on the mechanistic lessons underpinning these transformations.

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# Transition Metal Catalysis under Ligand Control

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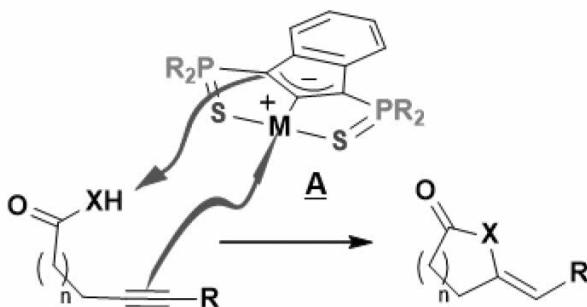
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Our group is interested in developing new polyfunctional ligands giving rise to unusual bonding situations and emulating new reaction pathways. Typically, phosphine-boranes and related ambiphilic ligands are studied for their propensity to form transition metal → Lewis acid interactions, and this opens new possibilities in terms of metal / ligand co-operativity.<sup>[1]</sup> Bidentate ligands with small bite angles are also used to promote oxidative addition reactions to gold, opening the way to Au(I)/Au(III) redox cycles.<sup>[2]</sup>

In addition, aiming at developing new pincer structures featuring original bonding situation and peculiar behavior, we have been studying over the last few years tridentate ligands based on the 2-indenediide motif.<sup>[3]</sup> This presentation will summarize our recent results in this area. The structure and catalytic properties of pincer complexes of type A will be discussed (Chart 1).



**Chart 1:** General structure of indenediide-based pincer complexes A and their application in cooperative catalysis.

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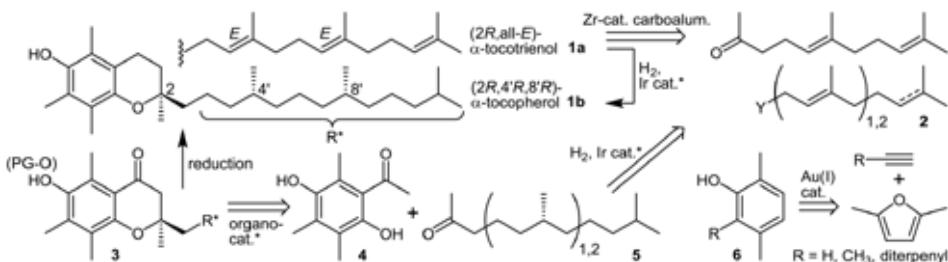
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# Catalysis with and without Metals towards the Total Synthesis of Tocopherols

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(*2R,4'R,8'R*)- $\alpha$ -Tocopherol (**1b**) is an industrially important target due to its highest biological potency of all vitamin E compounds.<sup>[1]</sup> Novel routes by total synthesis including the creation of the quarternary chroman stereocenter<sup>[2]</sup> will be presented. In continuation of our efforts together with academic partners<sup>[3-9]</sup> we discovered an enamine-based organocatalytic condensation to chromanone **3**<sup>[10]</sup> from hydroxyaceto- phenone **4** with chiral isoprenyl ketones of type **5** accessible from olefins **2** via asymmetric hydrogenation with highly selective and active iridium complexes.<sup>[11]</sup>



Alternative strategies will also be discussed.<sup>[12-14]</sup> An additional topic deals with the synthesis of aryl key building blocks **6** by Hashmi's gold-catalyzed furan-yne-cyclo- isomerization addressing the replacement of fossil resources by bio-renewables.<sup>[15]</sup>

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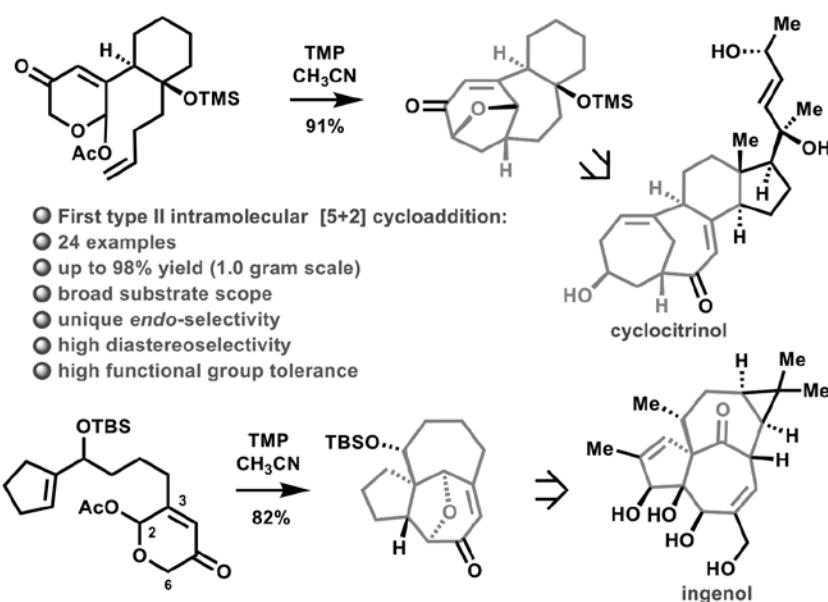
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## Type II Intramolecular [5+2] Cycloaddition

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Developing efficient reactions for achieving bridged ring systems is a long-standing challenge but very significant in organic chemistry, considering that such motif is widely found in natural products (such as Taxol®) with significant biological activities. So far there are no general reactions available for the single-step synthesis of bridged seven-membered-ring systems efficiently. Here, we describe the first type II intramolecular [5+2] cycloaddition reaction, which allows the efficient and diastereoselective construction of various highly functionalized and synthetically challenging bridged seven-membered ring systems. This simple, thermal transformation has shown a broad substrate scope and is high yielding, with high functional group tolerance and unique endo selectivity. The highly strained tricyclic cores of ingenol mebutate (Picato®) and cyclocitriol are synthesized efficiently and diastereoselectively using this methodology.



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# Functional Supramolecular Chemistry

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This lecture will focus on functional systems that emphasize conceptual innovation, integrate unorthodox interactions<sup>[1]</sup>, and address lessons from or challenges in nature.

Catalysis with anion-π interactions<sup>[2]</sup> and chalcogen bonds<sup>[3]</sup> will presumably be covered first as recent examples for “exotic” interactions at work. Anion-π catalysis of asymmetric enolate, enamine, iminium and transamination chemistry, the first anion-π enzyme<sup>[4]</sup>, and remote control by electric fields will be presented. The more delocalized nature of anion-π interactions suggests that the stabilization of long-distance charge displacements in domino reactions on π-acidic aromatic surfaces deserves particular attention<sup>[5]</sup>. This is almost complementary to the highly localized substrate activation in the focal point of two or more chalcogen bonds. To realize such noncovalent catalysis with chalcogen bonds, dithienothiophenes will be introduced as a privileged motif reminiscent of classics such as bipyridines or bipyrrroles<sup>[2]</sup>.

A twisted dimer of same dithienothiophenes will be presented as the first fluorescent probes that can image membrane tension in cells (unpublished). The fluorescent imaging of forces in biological systems in general is one of those central current challenges that are waiting for solutions from organic chemistry. Our contribution to tackle this problem focuses on mechanosensitive “flipper” probes that change color like lobsters during cooking, that is by a combination of polarization and planarization of the mechanophore in the ground state<sup>[6]</sup>.

Another central, most persistent challenge in biology concerns the question how to move across lipid bilayer membranes. To find new ways to enter cells, we have focused on dynamic covalent disulfide exchange chemistry on their surface. Coming from counter-ion-mediated uptake with cell-penetrating peptides, attention is gradually shifting from hybrid mechanisms with cell-penetrating poly(disulfide)s toward strain-promoted thiol-mediated uptake with asparagusic acid<sup>[7]</sup> and, most recently, epidithiodiketopiperazines (ETPs). With a CSSC dihedral angle near zero, ring tension with ETPs is at the maximum: The currently emerging ETP-mediated uptake is correspondingly powerful (unpublished).

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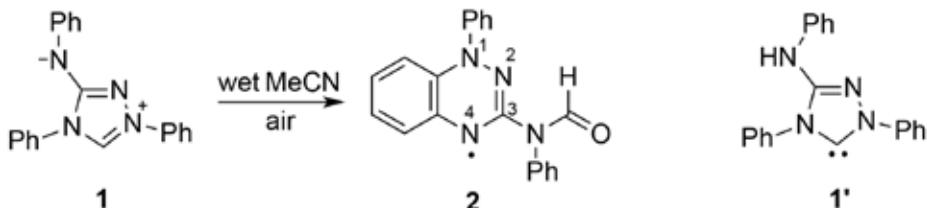
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# From Bench-Stable Carbenes to Blatter-type Radicals

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There has been considerably increased recent interest in stable benzotriazinyl (Blatters') radicals owing to their potential applications as building blocks for functional materials. Existing synthetic routes to Blatters' radicals are problematic, however, and derivitisation is challenging. We have recently reported that an inexpensive, commercially available, analytical reagent Nitron **1** undergoes a previously unrecognized transformation in wet acetonitrile in the presence of air to yield a new Blatter-type radical **2** with an amide group replacing a phenyl at the C(3)-position.<sup>[1]</sup>



Our original interest in the chemistry of **1** was sparked by a recent report of the significance of the N-heterocyclic carbene (NHC) tautomer **1'** of this bench-stable analytical reagent.<sup>[2]</sup> To further probe the tautomeric distribution, we analysed the proton transfer properties in comparison with other NHCs, which revealed the unexpected transformation of **1** to **2**.<sup>[3]</sup>

This one-pot reaction of **1** provides access to a range of previously inaccessible benzotriazinyl radicals with excellent stabilities. The scope of the new reaction was confirmed by the successful synthesis of several substituted derivatives. Our mechanistic studies demonstrate that the reaction starts with a hydrolytic cleavage of the triazole ring of **1** followed by oxidative cyclization. Our results provide access to novel C(3)-amido and amino functional handles, thus significantly expanding the scope of benzotriazinyls as radical building blocks.

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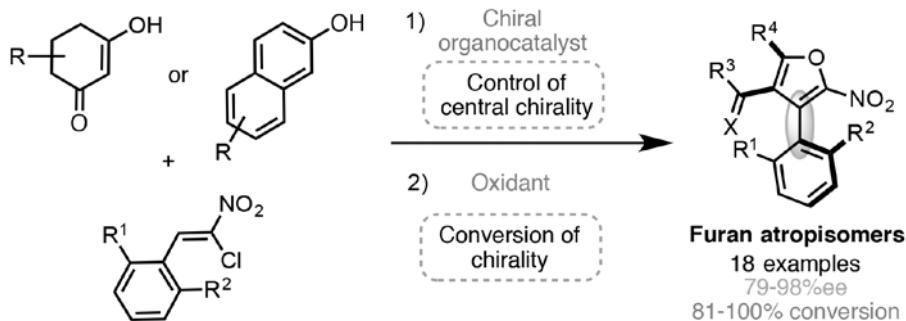
# Enantioselective Syntheses of Furan Atropisomers by an Oxidative Central-to- Axial Chirality Conversion Strategy

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Non-racemic axially chiral molecules are of utmost interest for a wide cross-section of chemists due to their numerous applications as chiral ligands, organocatalysts, and materials but also for their biological relevance. Among them, biaryl atropisomers are the most common ones and many synthetic approaches are available.<sup>[1]</sup> In sharp contrast, the much more challenging enantioselective construction of atropisomeric heteroaryl structures still constitutes an important challenge of modern organic synthesis. Therefore, the design of new enantioselective synthetic strategies to access new families of atropisomeric heteroaryls is highly desirable. However the situation becomes drastically more difficult when the targeted heteroatropisomeric species display a five-membered heterocycle because of generally much lower barriers to rotation hampering the conformational stability.

To this end, we report the first enantioselective synthesis of hitherto unknown furan atropisomers using a central-to-axial chirality conversion strategy<sup>[2]</sup> based on the formation of the furan heterocycle, from acyclic precursors, and with the concomitant creation of the chiral axis.<sup>[3]</sup> Two structurally different optically active heteroatropisomeric families displaying a five-membered heterocycle have been obtained with great efficiency from readily available substrates. The crucial central chirality in the dihydrofuran precursor is mastered by an enantioselective organocatalyzed C–O-heterocyclization sequence and the chiral axis is revealed with good to excellent conversions by an oxidative dehydrogenation



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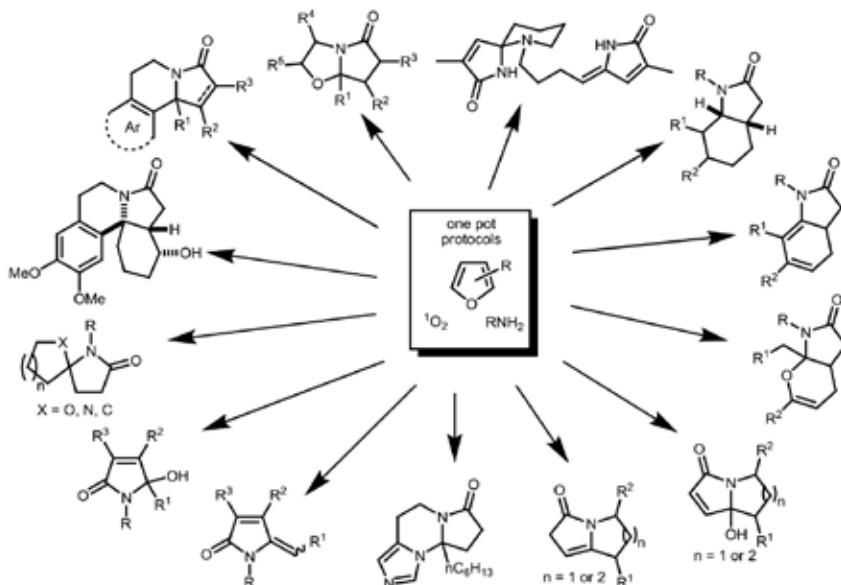
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# Advancing the Sustainable Chemistry of Singlet Oxygen and Applying it to Synthetic Challenges

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The purpose of this presentation is to give a taste of just how powerful the union of furans and photochemically-generated singlet oxygen ( ${}^1\text{O}_2$ ) is proving to be as a synthetic tool.<sup>[1]</sup> It will be shown how the field has reached a point where the diversity of product structures attainable is rapidly expanding and how this expansion has facilitated the delineation of more sustainable synthetic technologies.



${}^1\text{O}_2$ -mediated cascade reaction sequences are extremely versatile and flexible and can be used to attain rapid increases in three dimensional molecular complexity. Basic nitrogen can also be introduced into sequences that initially harness the reaction of  ${}^1\text{O}_2$  and furan thus furnishing a diverse range of complex polycycles.<sup>[2]</sup>  ${}^1\text{O}_2$  is a green and highly efficient reagent that can be readily used in procedures that conform to many of the stringent criteria relating to the ideal of achieving sustainable chemistry.

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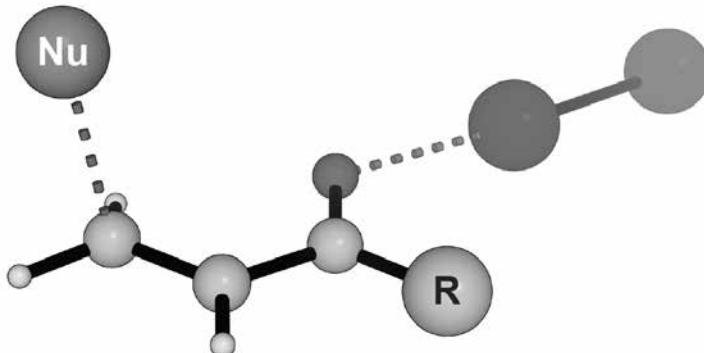
# Why is Molecular Iodine an Outstanding Catalyst?

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Molecular iodine – an easy to handle solid – is successfully employed as a catalyst in different organic transformations for more than 100 years.<sup>[1]</sup> Despite being highly active even in very small amounts, the origin of this remarkable catalytic effect is still unknown. The analysis of these reactions is further complicated by a variety of potential side reactions of iodine and, as a consequence, mechanistic investigations are scarce.<sup>[2]</sup>

We have now analyzed the influence of small amounts of iodine on various organic transformations relying on different experimental, kinetic, and computational approaches.<sup>[3]</sup> Based on these investigations, we can rule out effects like hidden Brønsted-acid catalysis or the involvement of higher iodine species in the rate-limiting step and are able to propose a plausible origin of the catalytic activity of molecular iodine.



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# Multidentate Halogen Bonding Organocatalysts in Molecular Recognition Studies

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The main goal of our research activities is to develop applications of halogen bonding in organocatalysis. To this end, we prepared neutral polyfluorinated and iodinated multidentate halogen bond donors which are based on terphenyl and quaterphenyl backbones and used them as catalysts in a benchmark reaction.<sup>[1]</sup> Since this reaction is based on halide abstraction, we investigated in more detail the binding of the halogen bond donors to halides and compared the adduct formation in all three phases: gas-phase, solution, and solid state.<sup>[2]</sup>

The highly symmetric Lewis acidic axis of these organocatalysts also make them ideally suited for molecular recognition processes. In a first proof-of-principle case, molecular recognition between the quaterphenyl-based polyfluorinated halogen bond donor and an orthoamide was realized. The latter featured Lewis basic binding sites which are perfectly positioned to form three virtually identical halogen bonds with the Lewis acid. This complex thus represents the first case of well-defined three-point halogen bonding. The binding to this ideal counterpart is orders of magnitude stronger than the unselective binding to other amine reference compounds.<sup>[3]</sup>

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# Design, Synthesis and Applications of Bifunctional Chiral Urea-Quaternary Ammonium Salt Catalysts

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Chiral quaternary ammonium salt catalysts have emerged as one of the outstanding catalytic principles over the last decades. Their versatility to activate nucleophiles in a non-covalent fashion makes them unique compared to other methods.<sup>[1]</sup> However, over the last years it became obvious that activation and control of nucleophiles alone does not result in sufficient selectivities in a variety of difficult transformations and the same comes true for the sole control of electrophiles by other catalytic motives. Thus the use of bifunctional ammonium salt catalysts has become a promising strategy to carry out demanding reactions that are not possible using other methods in a highly stereoselective fashion.<sup>[2]</sup> Surprisingly, whereas the use of free OH-containing chiral ammonium salt catalysts has a rich history, the design and application of ammonium salt catalysts containing urea or thiourea H-bonding motives is still in its infancy.<sup>[2]</sup> Our group has now introduced a new class of systematically modified bifunctional (thio)- urea containing quaternary ammonium salts based on easily obtainable chiral backbones like tartaric acid or trans-1,2-cyclohexane diamine.<sup>[3]</sup> A detailed overview of the design and syntheses of these catalysts and their catalytic potential for different asymmetric transformations as well as studies concerning the activation mechanisms will be presented in the course of this symposium.

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# Dynamic Bioactive Macromolecules by Reversible Chemistry

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The evolution of chemistry – from static to dynamic, where molecular bonds or supramolecular interactions are able to reorganize and exchange in a programmable fashion, has been realized as a fundamental feature in creating intelligent materials on multiple length-scales. In cells, both dynamic covalent chemistry and supramolecular chemistry play a central role in all networks and processes from the transport of small molecules to hierarchical superstructures of macromolecular assemblies.

We present the synthesis of dynamic bioactive architectures based on e.g. boronic acids that allow controlling cellular function. Boronic acids form stable and reversible complexes with salicyl hydroxamates in a pH-dependent manner under aqueous conditions with highest binding affinity. We have demonstrated the integration of boronic acid and protein chemistry for achieving click-like ligation of peptides to the construction of pH-responsive macromolecular systems. Extending the application repertoire of the reaction, we investigate the use of this dynamic complexation in building hybrid macromolecules such as dendritic proteins or native protein hydrogel systems.

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# Transition Metal-Catalyzed [2+2+2] Cycloadditions and Cycloisomerizations: An Overview

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For several years, we have been interested in new developments of transition metal-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloadditions. Our efforts have been concentrated mainly on the search of new efficient catalytic systems,<sup>[1]</sup> new unsaturated partners and the finding of conditions for enantioselective cycloadditions.

We discovered that the family of tetrakis(trimethylphosphine)cobalt complexes displayed a very efficient catalytic activity in such a process as they could catalyze this reaction at room temperature with low catalyst loadings and with no need of external activation.<sup>[2]</sup> We demonstrated that these well-defined electron-rich cobalt catalysts are able to achieve C—H activation / functionalization without additional reducing agents or additives.<sup>[3]</sup> By using such a kind of catalysts, we also synthesized 1,2- dihydropyridines through C—H activation / 6π-electrocyclization process.<sup>[4]</sup>

Turning our attention to other transition metals, we reported unprecedented niobium-mediated cycloaddition of silatriynes and intramolecular hydrofunctionalization of alkenes.<sup>[5]</sup> We also disclosed the first and efficient asymmetric route to 1,2- dihydropyridines by a rhodium-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition of diynes and sulfonimines.<sup>[6]</sup> Finally, we have proposed an asymmetric approach relying on the chiral anion strategy.

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# Enabling technologies-assisted stereoselective organic synthesis: (organo)catalysis, catalytic and 3D-printed reactors

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Continuous-flow systems have emerged as a powerful technology for performing chemical transformations and have recently attracted attention also for the preparation of chiral APIs (active pharmaceutical ingredients).<sup>[1]</sup>

On the other hand, 3D-printing technology allows chemists to build devices with high precision and well-defined architecture.<sup>[2]</sup>

The combination of these two only partially explored technologies in stereoselective organic synthesis opens new and intriguing possibilities; the fabrication of ad hoc designed reactors and other devices, to perform at best different reactions becomes now feasible and gives new impulse to the use of enabling technologies in the synthesis of complex molecules.<sup>[3]</sup>

Recently developed technology-assisted stereoselective reactions will be discussed, including reactions of nitroacrylates under MW irradiation and organocatalyzed reactions in alternative reaction media (Deep Eutectic Solvents).<sup>[4]</sup> Some stereoselective transformations have been performed in chiral organocatalytic reactors (packed-bed and monolithic) under continuous flow conditions. Recent developments will be presented, highlighting also the possibility to perform organocatalytic reactions in (micro)-mesoreactors and to synthesize in flow-mode chiral intermediates of pharmaceutical interest. Preliminary results of stereoselective catalytic reactions in 3D-printed reactors will be also briefly highlighted.<sup>[5]</sup>

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# Ligand-Accelerated C-H Functionalization Reactions

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Metal-catalyzed C-H functionalization is a highly attractive strategy to introduce complexity in organic molecules and has the potential to revolutionize the way we synthesize molecules. However, the low reactivity and selectivity observed in many of these processes impede the actual implementation of this strategy as a general synthetic tool in organic laboratories. To unlock the full potential of metal-catalyzed C-H functionalization, the discovery of new ligands capable of increasing the reactivity and selectivity of these processes is of central importance. To date, only few ligands are able to promote the direct functionalization of C-H bonds <sup>[1]</sup>. In our laboratories we are interested in design new ligands for promoting high reactivity and selectivity in palladium-catalyzed C-H functionalization processes <sup>[2]</sup>.

In this communication I present the discovery and development of new type of ligands capable of promoting a variety of C-H functionalization reactions of simple arenes. The new catalytic system can be applied in late-stage functionalization of complex molecules.

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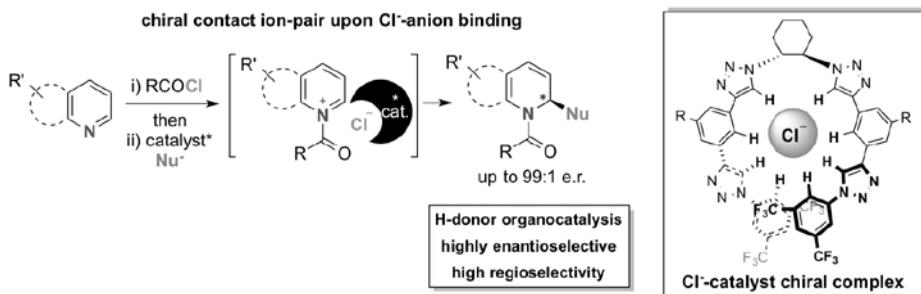
# Chiral Triazole H-Donors in Anion-Binding Catalysis: Novel Catalysts for the Enantioselective Dearomatization of N-Heteroarenes

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In the past few years, selective anion-binding organocatalysis<sup>[1]</sup> have become a promising new catalytic strategy to promote highly enantioselective chemical reactions. However, till date essentially only chiral (thio)ureas have been efficiently employed as catalysts. With the aim of providing alternative structures for anion acceptor catalysis, our group has recently developed a novel family of chiral triazoles as C-H bond-based hydrogen donor catalysts.<sup>[2-3]</sup> The cooperative binding to anions of the catalyst's triazole and aromatic C-H bonds in its cavity has been studied by NMR and CD-titration experiments. Moreover, these rotational flexible structures adopt a reinforced chiral helical conformation upon binding to the chloride anion. All these features have been exploited for the asymmetric catalysis. Herein, their outstanding performance for the asymmetric dearomatization of (iso)quinolines and the more demanding simple pyridines or the challenging diazarenes will be presented.<sup>[3]</sup>

The developed triazole-catalysts allow high levels of chirality transfer to the products via a close chiral anion-pair complex with in situ pre-formed N-acyl iminium substrates. This methodology offers a straightforward and potent entry to the synthesis of chiral heterocycles with bioactive and added synthetic value from simple and abundant heteroarenes.



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# Green Organocatalytic Oxidations Mediated by Hydrogen Peroxide: New Catalysts, One-pot Transformations and Mechanistic Insights

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Modern Organic Synthesis is in a continuous quest for new activation modes of molecules and the discovery of novel transformations that fulfil the criteria of Green Chemistry. In the last few years, we are actively involved in the field of Organocatalysis. Although various elegant contributions exist in this field, organocatalytic oxidations have been left out. In a journey for identification of green reagents, we have introduced a novel oxidation protocol, where 2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone is employed as the catalyst. A combination of acetonitrile and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, known for its green character, since its only byproduct is water, constitutes the oxidation partners of the protocol. We have successfully applied this oxidative protocol for the oxidation of silanes,<sup>[1]</sup> the chemoselective oxidation of tertiary amines and azines,<sup>[2]</sup> and the oxidation of olefins to epoxides.<sup>[3]</sup>

Recently, we have taken a step forward in employing this oxidative protocol in one-pot transformations.<sup>[4-7]</sup> Finally, in an attempt to clarify the reaction mechanism, HRMS experiments provide clear evidence that exclude the involvement of a dioxirane intermediate.<sup>[8]</sup>

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# **Gold Nanoparticles Catalyzing Spirocyclizations under Microflow Conditions**

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Gold catalysis utilizing supported gold nanoparticles is an emerging topic in the intensively studied domain of gold-catalyzed reactions. Supported gold nanoparticles combine the advantageous features of homo- and heterogeneous catalysis by merging the selective activation of  $\pi$ -systems with an uncomplicated recycling of the catalyst. Therefore, they provide opportunities to facilitate the application of gold catalysis on a larger scale. Nonetheless, in order to allow an application on an industrial scale, gold-catalyzed processes must be improved with regard to cost, productivity, robustness and environmental sustainability. A logical solution to overcome such issues is the use of a continuous-flow process utilizing highly active supported gold nanoparticles in a packed-bed reactor. The combination of heterogeneous gold catalysis with microreactor technology offers various advantages compared to batch processes. Besides apparent benefits such as enhanced mixing, improved heat transfer, and safer reaction conditions, the use of a packed-bed reactor can increase selectivity and facilitate challenging transformations. Under continuous-flow conditions, usually short residence times are observed due to the increased amount of catalyst/reactant in the packed bed, resulting in less degradation of sensitive substrates. Moreover, the use of a catalyst bed facilitates catalyst recycling and reuse, thereby reducing the amount of metal impurities in the final product. Recently, our international group developed a novel heterogeneous gold catalyst, consisting of gold nanoparticles on an Al-SBA15 support, for post-Ugi cycloisomerizations. The reaction enabled rapid and efficient access to various spiroindolines. In terms of reactivity, selectivity and productivity, the reported protocol proves to be superior to previous reports. The main reason for the superiority is the very high catalyst to substrate ratio in the packed-bed reactor. Moreover no detectable leaching of the Au@Al-SBA15 catalytic bed was noted.

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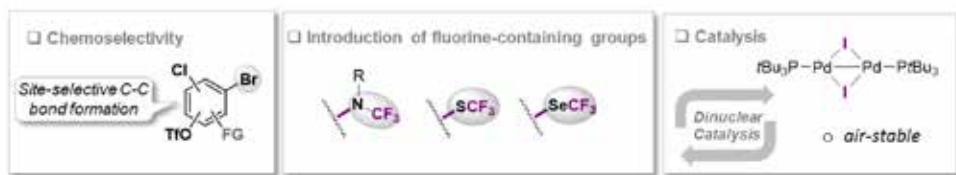
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# Adventures in Catalysis: From Mechanisms to Applications

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Detailed understanding of catalytic transformations is key to designing better catalysts. This talk will give insights on case studies and reactivity designs recently undertaken in our laboratory. The focus will be on our recent activities in exploring catalysis at dinuclear Pd(I) sites. Parallels to Ni-catalysis will be drawn also, and direct applications of these concepts to the late-stage introduction of fluorine-containing groups and chemoselective C-C bond formations for the creation of richly functionalized (hetero)aryl motifs will be presented.<sup>[1]</sup> Experimental and computational tools were applied in these studies.<sup>[2]</sup>



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# Diastereofacial $\pi$ -stacking as an Approach to Access an Axially Chiral P,N-ligand for Asymmetric Catalysis

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Axially chiral biaryl compounds are highly important in asymmetric catalysis. There have been many ligands based on such a biaryl core and P,N ligands comprise a small, yet important subset of such ligands. Brown synthesised the first atropisomeric P,N-ligand Quinap,<sup>[1]</sup> which is a P,N analogue of Binap. Since then, only a few atropisomeric P,N-ligands such as Quinazolinap,<sup>[2a]</sup> PyPhos,<sup>[3]</sup> Pinap,<sup>[4]</sup> Quinazox,<sup>[2b]</sup> and recently StackPhos,<sup>[5]</sup> are reported in the literature. These ligands were successfully applied in a wide variety of catalytic enantioselective transformations such as Rh-catalysed diboration and hydroboration, Pd-catalysed allylic alkylation, Cu-catalysed conjugate boration and alkynylation, alkyne addition to imine and enamine and Ag- catalysed azomethine cycloaddition etc.<sup>[6]</sup>

This presentation focuses on the design and successful synthesis of a new member of the axially chiral P,N-ligand family, i.e. (S,S,R<sub>a</sub>)-UCD-PHIM. We have first time introduced axial chirality in to PHIM (Phosphino-imidazoline) type ligands. This novel ligand was successfully applied in the enantioselective copper-catalysed A3 coupling reaction (ee's up to 98.1%).<sup>[7]</sup>



## New P,N-ligand features

- Central chirality
- Axial chirality
- Configurational stability enabled by  $\pi$ -stacking
- Modular and tunable
- Resolved by fractional crystallisation
- Easily scalable
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# Branched-selective and enantioselective hydroformylation of alkyl-alkenes: From fragrances and commodities to pharmaceutical intermediates and chiral heterocycles.

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Linear selective hydroformylation is well-known as a core reaction in industrial chemistry, and also increasing used in the synthesis of more complex molecules: most terminal alkenes will undergo hydroformylation with good to excellent linear selectivity. Some time ago, we set ourselves the challenge of increasing the utility of hydroformylation in greener organic synthesis by developing new approaches that enable branched chiral aldehydes to be produced. A particularly intractable challenge over the last 40 years has been to form branched aldehydes from alkenes that are not in any way biased towards forming this isomer. A breakthrough in this arena came in our discovery that Rh catalysts derived from a phospholane-phosphite ligand named BOBPHOS (Strem 150557) are unique in giving access to enantiomerically enriched branched aldehydes from unbiased alkenes of type (alkyl)-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> We now have a good understanding of the mechanism of this catalyst system.<sup>[4]</sup>

The programme that arose out of this discovery has explored the synthesis of various industrial fine chemicals that might be desirably accessed using the Rh / BOBPHOS system, along with optimisation of ligand synthesis and the catalysis process. However, more recently we have also investigated utilising this as an efficient methodology in organic synthesis. This contribution will focus on new results that show how Rh / BOBPHOS catalysts can be used to access not only simple pharmaceuticals and fragrances, but heterocycles that are useful building blocks for the synthesis of drugs and natural products. For example chiral piperidines containing two stereo centres can be made in a very short sequence as single diastereoisomers in enantiomerically pure form, including a precursor to a launched drug.<sup>[4]</sup> In order to increase the viability of the reaction for laboratories that are not equipped with pressure vessels, we have also developed protocols for highly enantioselective hydroformylation of alkenes using formaldehyde as a syngas surrogate.<sup>[3]</sup> Recent selected results will be presented.

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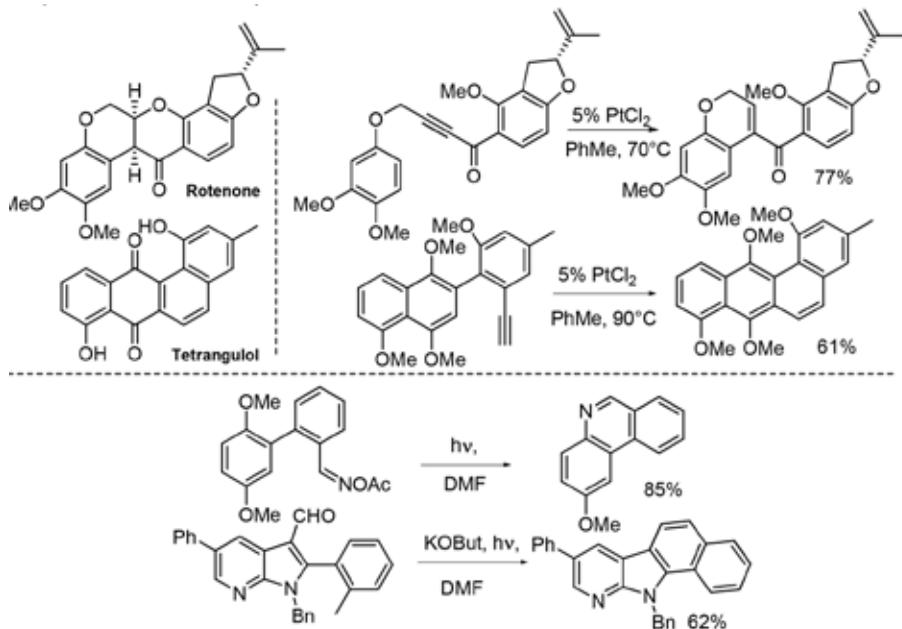
# Light and Metal-Mediated Syntheses of Oxygen and Nitrogen Heterocycles

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Nature has provided us with many biologically active natural products, including nitrogen and oxygen heterocycles. In our laboratories, we have discovered a number of interesting, if not unexpected, reactions leading to heterocycles.

In the first part of this presentation the total synthesis of the oxygen-containing natural products rotenone and tetrangulol will be discussed.<sup>[1,2]</sup> A key step in both syntheses is a platinum-mediated cycloisomerization reaction.



In the second part of the presentation the use of novel light-assisted methodology for the synthesis of benzo-fused quinolines and related compounds, as well as azacarbazoles, will be outlined.<sup>[3]</sup>

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# Catalytic asymmetric dearomatization (CADA) reactions

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Asymmetric dearomatization reactions are particularly attractive methods in organic synthesis given the facts that the starting materials arenes are highly abundant and readily available, and the dearomatization reaction would provide direct access to polycycles and spirocycles bearing quaternary stereogenic center. However, due to the extra stability of "aromaticity" of the arenes, their dearomatization reaction with good enantioselective control has been a challenge.

In this talk, the progress from the You laboratory on the development of catalytic asymmetric dearomatization processes will be introduced. Direct asymmetric dearomatization reactions of various aromatic compounds were realized with a proper choice of catalysts.

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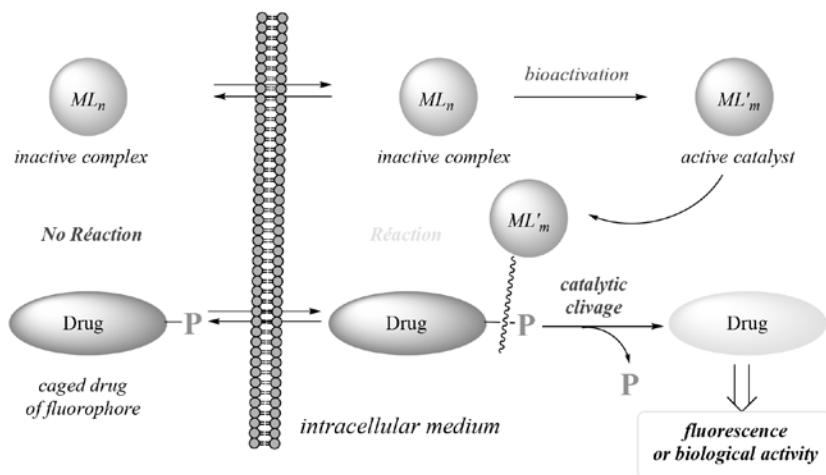
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# A Quest for Bio-Orthogonal Transition Metal Catalysis in Living Cells

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The development of transition metal catalysed reaction in biological systems is an emerging and fascinating area of research at the interface of homogenous catalysis and chemical biology. As it is still virtually unexplored but already holds out wide prospects of applications in molecular biology and medicine, it represents a fantastic playground for molecular organometallic chemists.



Our group started recently to be involved in this new field of research and this talk will present our progress in two related projects in the field of *in cellulo* prodrug activation. Our approach is focused on finding transition metal pre-catalysts for which activation will occur after internationalization in the cell through bioactivation. The active complex will then be able to catalyze the uncaging on either a fluorophore or an active drug. We have found two families of complexes based on iridium and palladium which can be activated by biological co-factors and catalyze simple reactions such as double bond reduction and allylic substitution. In the case of the palladium pre-catalysts, the activation proved to be oxygen-dependent and the first example of a selectivity toward hypoxic cells for the corresponding catalysts was found. Here, we will report the methodology for catalysts optimization and the mechanism of the bioactivation, which finally led to the activation of a cytotoxic prodrug in cancer cells.

# Thiourea-Catalyzed Cross-Dehydrogenative Coupling of sp<sup>3</sup> C-H with Nucleophiles: Mechanism and Scope

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The selective transformation of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bonds to other functional groups represents an active and vibrant research area over the past decades, as C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bonds are ubiquitous in organic molecules.<sup>[1]</sup> Among those reactions reported, the cross-dehydrogenative-coupling (CDC) reaction of two C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H or heteroatom-bonds has been arguably recognized as one of the most elegant and promising strategies in modern synthetic chemistry, mainly because it can directly form a new bond without prior functionalization of substrates.<sup>[2]</sup> While the use of tBuOOH together with a redox-active catalyst (transition metals or iodide) is well documented for these reactions, the use of a non-redox-active organic catalyst has been much less explored. In continuation of our interest in noncovalent organocatalysis, here, we present for the first time an efficient thiourea-catalyzed cross-dehydrogenative coupling of sp<sup>3</sup> C-H of N-aryl tetrahydroisoquinolines (NArTHIQ) with P- and C-nucleophiles without the involvement of metals.<sup>[3]</sup>

Mechanistic investigations using a combination of NMR, KIE, as well as other experimental techniques reveal for the first time the apparent similarities of thiourea/TBHP and CuBr/TBHP systems for catalytic CDC reactions.<sup>[4]</sup> Furthermore, we were also able to extend this valuable methodology to C–C and C–P bond formations. N-aryltetrahydroisoquinolines bearing either electron-withdrawing or - donating groups were well tolerated with this method, and the corresponding α-functionalized amines were delivered in good yields. The present method not only expands the application of thiourea further but also paves a new avenue for thiourea- based organocatalysts.

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At this session, the main features of ERC funding individual grants will be briefly presented, as well as testimonial from ERC panel members and/or ERC grantees in the field of Organic Chemistry.

# New Catalytic Strategies for Chemical Synthesis

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My group is focused on the development of new catalyst-controlled reactivity concepts that enable novel transformations in chemical synthesis. This lecture will focus on a number of different aspects of our current research programs. Firstly, the lecture will detail our work towards the discovery and development of general platform for palladium-catalysed C–H bond activation on aliphatic amines. The chemistry described here leads to the selective transformation of a range of C–H bonds adjacent to an unprotected secondary amine into synthetically versatile nitrogen containing molecules and leads to a number of applications of relevance to practitioners of synthetic and medicinal chemistry. The second part of the lecture will focus on the development of a strategy for the selective functionalization of certain amino acid residues in proteins, and detail how this bioconjugation process can be used to generate complex, information rich protein scaffolds.

# **Complex Glycans in Health and Disease**

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Most cell surface and secreted proteins are modified by covalently-linked glycans which are essential mediators of biological processes such as protein folding, cell signaling, fertilization, embryogenesis, and the proliferation of cells and their organization into specific tissues. Overwhelming data support the relevance of glycosylation in pathogen recognition, inflammation, innate immune responses, and the development of autoimmune diseases and cancer. Although the functional importance of glycoconjugates are well-established, molecular mechanisms by which these compounds exert their functions have been difficult to define. We have addressed these difficulties by the development of methods for complex oligosaccharide and glycoconjugate synthesis, application of the new methods for the preparation of biologically important targets such as tumor-associated antigens, capsular polysaccharides, lipopolysaccharides, and heparan sulfates, and use of the resulting compounds in biological and biomedical studies. These studies have provided insight in how viruses employ host glycans for infection and in which way alteration of glycan expression by cancer results in metastasis and immune evasion.

# Stereoselective Peptide Modifications – Efficient Tools for Natural Product and Drug Synthesis

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Microorganisms are highly productive producers of natural products, and a wide range of their secondary metabolites became lead structures for the development of drugs. Peptides and cyclo(depsi)peptides formed by nonribosomal peptide synthetases (NRPS) are especially interesting from a pharmaceutical point of view. Many of these peptides contain not only (S)- and (R)-configured or N-methylated amino acids, but also rather unusual side chains. While classical peptide synthesis is suitable for the synthesis of single target molecule, it is by far less suited for the synthesis of libraries of related peptidic structures, as required for SAR studies. In these cases, a concept allowing modifications in a very late stage of the synthesis would be much more attractive. Since a couple of years our group is also involved in stereoselective peptide modifications.<sup>[1]</sup> For example, peptide allylestes can be subjected to a stereoselective chelate enolate Claisen rearrangement,<sup>[2]</sup> where the stereochemical outcome is controlled by the stereogenic centres in the peptide chain. An (S)-amino acid generates an adjacent new (R)-amino acid and vice versa. Alternatively, similar unsaturated side chains can also be introduced via transition metal-catalyzed allylic alkylation,<sup>[3]</sup> generating also (S)/(R)-peptides. Excellent diastereoselectivities are obtained with sterically demanding allylic substrates (> 95% ds), such as stannylated allyl carbonates.<sup>[4]</sup> The metallated peptides obtained are excellent substrates for further side chain modifications, giving straightforward access to small peptide libraries. This approach is also suitable for the synthesis and modification of natural products, such as the miuraenamides.<sup>[5]</sup> Latest results will be presented on the conference.

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# Reverse Biomimetics: Teaching Enzymes the Art of Modern Organic Synthesis

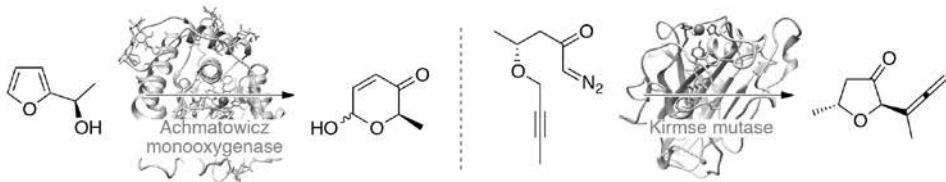
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Thanks to unrivalled selectivities and good availability of stable and optimized enzyme preparations, biocatalysis is increasingly gaining ground as module in the organic chemist's toolbox for the synthesis of well-defined building blocks. Moreover, the biological activation modes have served as great inspiration for the design of new and effective, biomimetic catalysts allowing for small molecule entities to promote reactions typically associated with biosynthetic transformations, and beyond.<sup>[1]</sup> However, with regard to an even broader application of enzymatic catalysts in classical synthetic chemistry, the lack of biosynthetic precedence for numerous synthetically relevant reactions and the consequent lack of biocatalysts to promote those reactions needs to be considered a major drawback.

Since many years, catalytic promiscuity, the enzymes' capability to catalyze fundamentally different chemical interconversions, has been in the scientific focus,<sup>[2]</sup> however, just recently entirely abiotic transformations came within reach by means of specialized evolved proteins.<sup>[3-5]</sup> With the chemo-inspired design of novel biocatalytic transformations, reverting the concept of biomimetics, new opportunities arise that can provide the necessary tools to apply synthetic strategies in biological systems en route to streamlined fermentative production scenarios of valuable organic building blocks.

In our search of biological catalysts with abilities to address synthetically important reactions beyond the biosynthetic repertoire, a set of wild-type metallo-enzymes was identified to be effective promoters in a range of transformations for the preparation of O-heterocyclic compounds.<sup>[6,7]</sup> This talk will present the development of biocatalytic versions of the Achmatowicz-type ring expansion of furfuryl alcohols and the Kirmse-Doyle-type rearrangements of oxonium ylides, as well as their implementation in the construction of short ex vivo metabolisms.



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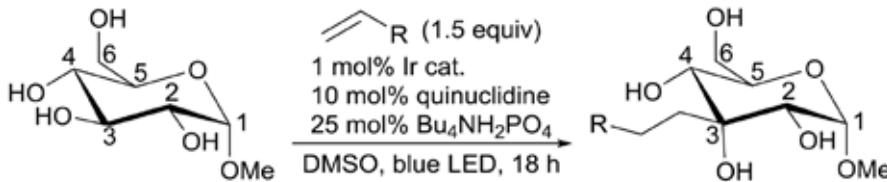
# Site-selective C-C bond formation in unprotected monosaccharides using photoredox catalysis

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Site-selective photoredox reactions with somophiles readily enable branching of the carbon skeleton of unprotected glucosides, allosides and xylosides regioselectively at C3. These reactions open the possibility of selective C-C bond formation in monosaccharides without multi-step protection-deprotection strategies.

A photoredox reaction developed by MacMillan and coworkers allows the activation of alcohol C-H bonds.<sup>[1]</sup> With this information in hand, in addition to the previous efforts of regioselective oxidation of carbohydrates in our group, we recognized the intrinsic reactivity of carbohydrates and the possibility of regioselective C-H activation.<sup>[2]</sup> The activated C-H bond turned out to be C3. The regioselectivity is currently under investigation.



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# Biocatalytic C-C bond formation and asymmetric amination for organic synthesis

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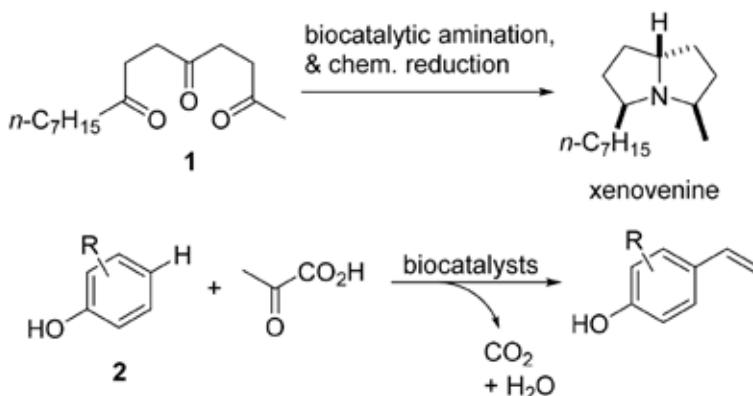
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Atom efficient and mild transformations are highly desired reactions for C-C bond formation as well as for the asymmetric amination of ketones.

Especially transaminases (TAs) have attracted increasing attention for the preparation of  $\alpha$ -chiral, optically pure amines from prochiral ketones via an asymmetric reductive amination, often representing a key step in the synthesis of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API)<sup>[1-2]</sup>. Additionally, biocatalytic C-C bond formation gained higher interest.

As an example for a synthetic application we report the regio- and stereoselective asymmetric mono-amination of a single ketone moiety out of three (see compound **1**) which allowed performing the shortest and highest yielding total synthesis of the bicyclic showcase pyrrolizidine alkaloid xenovenine without the need for protecting strategies<sup>[3]</sup>.

By choosing appropriate enzymes for C-C bond formation ortho- and meta-substituted phenols **2** were selectively vinylated in para position<sup>[4]</sup>. For this method no chemical equivalent was available before. The same is true for the para-coupling of phenols to pyruvate yielding after an enzyme cascade 3-(*p*-hydroxy-phenyl) lactic acid derivatives<sup>[5]</sup>.



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# **Organic chemistry applied to proteins: The case of ubiquitination and deubiquitination**

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In this talk, I will present our synthetic approaches for protein ubiquitination to shed light on the various unknown aspects of the ubiquitin signal in cellular pathways. The enzymatic attachment of ubiquitin to a specific protein target is a widely utilized post-translational modification in cellular functions and has been implicated in several diseases. The majority of biochemical, biophysical and structural studies in the field rely on the in vitro enzymatic reconstitution of this complex modification for the protein of interest. However, these approaches are often challenged by difficulties in obtaining the ubiquitinated conjugates in acceptable homogeneity and workable quantities. Our group has been developing novel chemical approaches for the efficient and site-specific protein ubiquitination to overcome the enzymatic limitations. Our methods combine state of the art ligation approaches of unprotected peptides and more recently the use of Pd(II) complexes for the assembly of these challenging proteins starting from commercially available protected amino acids. These approaches enabled the preparation of ubiquitinated proteins and novel probes such as tetra-ubiquitinated alpha-synuclein and mono-ubiquitinated histone H2B to support the ongoing efforts aiming at studying the role of ubiquitination in these systems. We are also expanding our synthetic approaches to study and target important deubiquitinases, which reverse the ubiquitination step, to shed light on their role in health and disease and ultimately for drug development.

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- SY006 Investigations of truncated borrelidin analogues**  
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- SY007 Studies toward the Total Syntheses of Lycorine Type Alkaloids**  
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- SY008 Access to functionalized 4-thiazolidinones from alpha tetralone. Evaluation of biological activity**  
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- SY009 A Novel Nebulizer-Based Continuous Flow Reactor: Introducing the Use of Pneumatically Generated Aerosols for Highly Productive Photooxidations**  
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- SY010 Synthesis of Axially Chiral Macrocycles Derived from Perrottetin E via Atroposelective Iodination Followed by Heck Cyclization**  
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- SY011 Sulfoxide Auxiliary Controlled Suzuki Type Macrocyclization for the Synthesis of Axially Chiral Biaryl Natural Products**  
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- SY012 4-Prenylated Quinolines via Suzuki-Coupling for the Synthesis of Aurachins**  
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- SY013 Synthesis of Di- and Triquinanes via Metal-catalysed Rearrangements**  
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- SY014 Synthesis of pyridine acrylate and acrylamide crosslinkers**  
E. Oruc, Stuttgart/DE
- SY015 Identification and synthesis of gular gland compounds from the African reed frog Hyperolius cinnamomeoventris**  
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- SY016 Total syntheses of the leupyrrins A<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>1</sub>**  
S. Thiede, Bonn/DE, P. R. Wosniok, Bonn/DE, D. Herkommer, Stevenage/GB, D. Menche, Bonn/DE
- SY017 Synthesis of substituted pentacene derivatives and functionalized cyclooctynes for the study of organic/semiconductor interfaces**  
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- SY018 Synthesis of a bicyclic oxo- $\gamma$ -lactam from a simple caprolactam derivative**  
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- SY019 Towards the Total Synthesis of Cyanogramide**  
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- SY021 Studies towards the Total Synthesis of Dankastatin C**  
S. Mende, Braunschweig/DE, T. Lindel, Braunschweig/DE
- SY022 Synthesis and Photoreactivity of Fluorinated 2-Azidobenzimidazoles towards Carboxylic Acids**  
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- SY023 Total Synthesis of Alternaria Toxins**  
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- SY024 In vitro studies of the post-PKS pathway in jerangolid biosynthesis  
Totalsynthesis of the precursor projerangolid**  
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- SY025 Synthesis of N-Acyl-N,O-acetals from Aldehydes, Amides and Alcohols**  
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- SY026 O,S- and S,S-Acetals in Synthesis of (Hetero)acenes via the New Modification of the Friedel-Crafts/Bradsher Cyclization**  
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- SY027 Modular Two-Step Approach for the Stereodivergent Synthesis of 1,3-Diamines with Three Continuous Stereocenters**  
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- SY028 Enabling organic synthesis with uncommon diazo compounds**  
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- SY029 Towards the total synthesis of raputindole A**  
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- SY030 A Triple Functionalized Metal Centre Catalyzed Enantioselective Three-component Reaction**  
S. Liu, Shanghai/CN, Q. Wei, Shanghai/CN, X. Ma, Shanghai/CL, W. Hu, Shanghai/CN
- SY031 Synthesis of Tetramethyltryptophan via Organocatalytic  $\alpha$ -Amination of a Sterically Congested Aldehyde Precursor**  
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- SY032 Palladium-Catalyzed Cyclization of Free Hydroxyalkenoic Acids: Regio- and Chemoselective Access to Methylene Lactones**  
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- SY033 BODIPY-2,2-Dimethoxy-1,3-indandione as a Key Intermediate to BODIPY-Ninhydrin Dyad Synthesis, Photophysical and Electrochemical Properties**  
A. Tutar, Sakarya/TR, R. F. Yilmaz, Sakarya/TR, B. Albayrak, Sakarya/TR, Y. Derin, Sakarya/TR, A. Özdemir, Sakarya/TR, S. Ökten, Sakarya/TR
- SY034 Anomeric homo-coupled carbohydrates as a new class of sugars**  
M. Bayer, Tübingen/DE, T. Ziegler, Tübingen/DE
- SY035 Total Synthesis of (2R)- $\alpha$ -Tocopherol through Ir-catalyzed Desymmetrizing C-C Bond Activation of a Cyclobutanol Intermediate**  
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**SY036 Synthesis and Study of Biological Activity of tetrahydro-1H-[3]-benzazepines**

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**SY037 Synthesis of Bioactive Compounds. Studies of their Attachment to Nanoparticles**

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**SY038 Synthesis of Thioalkyl Pyrazolone Derivatives**

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**SY039 Carbohydrate-derived 3,2-enolones in the rearrangement to highly functionalized C4-quaternary 4-hydroxy-2-cyclopentenones**

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**SY041 Iodine and PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> Mediated Multicomponent synthesis of novel (E)-1,3-diphenyl-1-butene derivatives**

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**SY042 Synthesis of Functionalized Cyclooctadienes via Cross-Coupling Reactions**

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**SY043 Synthesis of Novel Triazole Amino Acids Analogues of Natural Amino Acids**

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**SY044 Palladium-Catalyzed Stereoselective Synthesis of 1,1-Diaryl-2,2,2-Trifluoroethanes**

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**SY045 Mechanochemical Friedel-Crafts acylations**

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**SY046 Short Asymmetric Route Towards Lignan Natural Products**

M. Fuchs, Graz/AU , A. Borg, Graz/AU, W. Kroutil, Graz/AU

**SY047 Natural or Unnatural Products? : Discovery of a Novel Enzyme-Free Halogenation Reaction**

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- SY048 Catalysts derived from sustainable natural and value added alkaloids from poppies**  
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- SY049 Synthesis of Novel Bicyclic Derivatives Containing Isoxazoline and Pyrazole Tetrazines**  
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- SY050 A synthetic strategy toward the cyclocitrinols: An unusual class of C<sub>25</sub> steroids with a captivating bridged bicyclic motif**  
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- SY051 Methoxyninhydrin Appended BODIPY Synthesis, Photophysical and Electrochemical Properties**  
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- SY052 Phenol oxidation with oxone leading to novel cyclic peroxides**  
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- SY053 Synthesis of Molecular Tripods functionalized with Thioacetate Groups: Model Molecules for Gold Substrates Nanostructuration**  
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- SY054 Highly Enantioselective Construction of Sterically Hindered α-Allyl-α-Aryl Lactones via Palladium-Catalysed Decarboxylative Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation**  
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- SY055 Novel cross-coupling reactions for the arylation and heteroarylation of [2.2]paracyclophane**  
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- SY056 Development of a Photochemical Strategy for the Aromatic Extension of the Corannulene Scaffold**  
D. Halilovic, Singapore/SG , Z. R. Wong, Singapore/SG, M. C. Stuparu, Singapore/SG
- SY057 [2+2] Photocycloaddition Reactions of Nitrostyrenes**  
L.-M. Mohr, München/DE , T. Bach, München/DE
- SY058 Construction of the complete Carbon Skeleton of Stemochochinamine**  
C. Mayer, München/DE , T. Bach, München/DE

**SY059 Straightforward Syntheses of Alkylidenecyclobutanes**

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**SY060 Construction of Functionalized Cyclobutenes and their transformation to Alkylidenecyclobutanes**

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**SY061 Functionalization of Four-Membered Heterocycles**

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**SY063 Switchable Cascade Reactions Furnishing  $\alpha$ -Pyrones or 1H-Pyridines**

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**SY064 Three-Component and Metal Free Route to Substituted Biaryls and Heterobiaryls under High Pressure Conditions**

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**SY065 Studies towards the total synthesis of Clivonine leading to an unexpected N-O bond cleavage**

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**SY066 One-pot synthesis of new S-thiocarbamates by benzylic Newman-Kwart rearrangements of O-thiocarbamates**

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**SY067 Mild Synthetic Method for the Preparation of Symmetrical Cinnamic Anhydrides**

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**SY068 Bimetallic Pd-Pt- $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  Catalyzed Silylation of Aryl Halides with Triethylsilane.**

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**SY069 Pd-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Coupling of sp Carbon Carboxylic Acids with Aryl Tosylates**

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**SY070 Nickel Catalyzed Decarboxylative Coupling of sp Carbon Carboxylic Acids and Aryl Iodides**

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**SY071 UV Irradiation Mediated Pd-TiO<sub>2</sub>-CNT Catalyst : Heck and Decarboxylative coupling Reactions**

S. Yu, Gwangju/KR, H.-S. Kim, Gwangju/KR, H. Choi, Gwangju/KR, S. Lee, Gwangju/KR

- SY072 Decarboxylative Coupling Reactions of alkynyl carboxylic acid with aryl iodides by using zeolite-based copper catalyst.**  
J. Park, Gwangju/KR , S. Lee, Gwangju/KR
- SY073 Nickel-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Coupling Reactions with sp Carbon Carboxylic Acid and Aryl Boronic Acids**  
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- SY074 Styrylmalonates as an alternative to donor-acceptor cyclopropanes in reactions with aldehydes in the presence of Lewis acids**  
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- SY076 An Unconventional Reaction of 2,2-Diazido Acylacetates with Amines**  
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- SY077 Synthesis of  $\alpha$ -Amido Silyl Enol Ethers through a Photoinduced Multicomponent Reaction and their Application in Organic Synthesis**  
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- SY078 Catalytic Routes to Vitamin A Acetate**  
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- SY079 From Erythritol to druglike, biobased heterocycles: a convenient combination of biocatalysis and multicomponent reactions**  
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- SY080 Controlling Selectivity in Gold(I)-Catalyzed Intermolecular Reactions of Alkynes with Alkenes**  
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- SY081 Highly Enantioselective Synthesis of Chromano[3,4-b]pyrrolidine Derivatives via Cascade [3+2] Cycloaddition/Esterification Reaction**  
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- SY082 Total Synthesis of Depudecin and Analogues via an Olefin Cross-Metathesis Based Strategy**  
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- SY083 Tandem Anionic Sigmatropic Rearrangements/Radical Reactions**  
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- SY084 One-Pot Synthesis of Dibenzo[b,d]oxepines via Olefinic C-F Bond Functionalization and Intramolecular Pd-Catalyzed C-H Arylation**  
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- SY085 Facile Three-Component Synthesis of New Pyrano[3,4-c]pyrrole Derivatives**  
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- SY086 Efficient Phosphine-Mediated Formal C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-C(sp<sup>3</sup>) Coupling Reactions of Alkyl Halides in Batch and Flow**  
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- SY087 Synthesis of aromatic sulfonamides as inhibitors of carbonic anhydrases**  
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- SY088 Total Synthesis of Biselyngbyaside**  
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- SY095 Application of liquid sulfur dioxide as a solvent for organic transformations**  
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- SY100 Towards the enantioselective C(sp<sup>3</sup>) difluoromethylation**  
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- SY111 A New Synthesis of Indene Derivatives Using 2-Methyleneaziridines as Key Intermediates**  
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- SY113 Three-component Reactions of Alkynylselenonium Salt, Heteronucleophiles, and Carbonyl Compounds**  
A. Sakai, Nagoya/JP, R. Fuwa, Nagoya/JP, S.-i. Watanabe, Nagoya/JP
- SY114 Lewis-Acid Catalyzed Ring-Opening of Donor-Acceptor Cyclobutanes with Electron-Rich Arenes**  
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- SY116 Sonochemical oxidation of alcohols into carbonyl compounds catalyzed by magnetic CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles in the presence of Oxone as an oxidant in water**  
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- SY117 One-Pot Synthesis of Amides Involving an Alkynylselenonium Salt, Sodium Trifluoromethanesulfinate, Carboxylic Acids, and Amines: New Amido Formation through a β-Acyloxyvinyl Triflone Intermediate**  
R. Seki, Nagoya/JP, M. Akiyoshi, Nagoya/JP, S. Kawamura, Nagoya/JP, S.-i. Watanabe, Nagoya/JP

- SY118 Reactions of Donor-Acceptor Cyclopropanes with Naphthoquinones by an in-situ Umpolung**  
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- SY119 Towards the Diversification of Embelin Through Quinone Methide Intermediate Reactivity**  
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- SY123 Synthesis of β-Acyloxyvinyl Triflones Using Alkynylselenonium Salt and Their Application to Esterification Reactions**  
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