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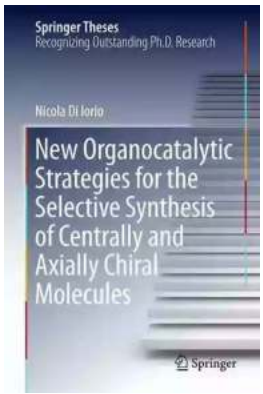
Organocatalysis is a rapidly evolving field in organic chemistry that utilizes small organic molecules called organocatalysts to catalyze various chemical reactions. Over the years, significant advancements have been made to develop new and efficient organocatalytic strategies for the selective synthesis of complex molecules, particularly in the context of centrally and substitutably functionalized compounds.

Understanding the Importance of Selective Synthesis

The selective synthesis of centrally and substitutably functionalized compounds is crucial in drug discovery, materials science, and the development of advanced technologies. Traditional methods often involve the use of transition metal catalysts, which may suffer from limitations such as high cost, toxicity, and sensitivity to air and moisture.

Organocatalysis offers an attractive alternative to transition metal catalysis, as organocatalysts are generally inexpensive, readily available, and environmentally friendly. Moreover, organocatalysts can operate under mild reaction conditions, enabling the synthesis of complex molecules with high selectivity and efficiency.



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New Organocatalytic Strategies

Recent research in the field of organocatalysis has led to the development of novel strategies for the selective synthesis of centrally and substitutably functionalized compounds. These strategies exploit the unique reactivity and selectivity of organocatalysts, allowing for the construction of complex molecular architectures with high precision.

1. Asymmetric Catalysis

One of the prominent approaches in organocatalysis is asymmetric catalysis, which aims to synthesize chiral compounds with high enantiomeric purity. Organocatalysts, such as chiral amines or thioureas, can facilitate highly selective reactions by forming non-covalent interactions with the substrates. These interactions create a chiral environment that directs the stereochemical outcome of the reaction, leading to the formation of optically active products.

Asymmetric catalysis has been successfully applied in the synthesis of various valuable intermediates, natural products, and pharmaceuticals. This strategy provides a powerful tool for the construction of stereogenic centers, opening avenues for the development of new drugs and functional materials.

2. Cooperative Catalysis

Cooperative catalysis involves the simultaneous use of two different catalysts to achieve enhanced reactivity and selectivity in a chemical transformation. The combination of an organocatalyst with a transition metal catalyst or an organometallic catalyst allows for synergistic effects, leading to the rapid formation of complex molecules.

Some examples of cooperative catalysis include the use of a Lewis acid with an amine organocatalyst, where the Lewis acid activates a substrate and the organocatalyst facilitates enantioselective bond formation. This strategy enables the synthesis of challenging molecular architectures with high efficiency and control over regio- and stereoselectivity.

3. Catalytic Cascade Reactions

Catalytic cascade reactions involve a series of consecutive chemical transformations, where each step is catalyzed by a different catalyst. Organocatalysts play a crucial role in initiating and promoting these cascades, which can lead to the formation of complex and structurally diverse molecules in an efficient manner.

By carefully designing the reaction conditions and selecting appropriate organocatalysts, researchers can orchestrate a sequence of reactions that proceed in a cascade, avoiding the need for intermediate isolations and purifications. This concept has been successfully applied in the synthesis of natural products and complex heterocyclic compounds.

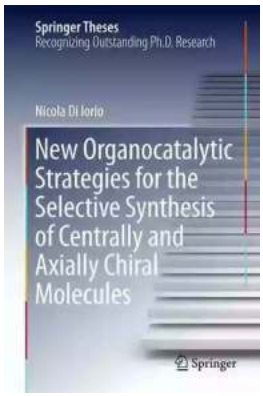
The Future of Organocatalysis

The development of new organocatalytic strategies for the selective synthesis of centrally and substitutably functionalized compounds is an active area of research. Scientists are continuously exploring novel organocatalysts and

reaction conditions to unlock new synthetic opportunities and improve the efficiency and selectivity of organocatalytic transformations.

Additionally, the field of organocatalysis is merging with other areas of catalysis, such as transition metal catalysis and biocatalysis, to develop even more powerful synthetic methodologies. The integration of multiple catalytic modes can offer synergistic effects and enable the synthesis of molecules that were previously challenging to access.

Overall, organocatalysis holds tremendous potential in the field of synthetic chemistry. The development of new organocatalytic strategies for the selective synthesis of centrally and substitutably functionalized compounds will continue to impact various scientific disciplines, opening doors to the discovery of new drugs, materials, and technologies.



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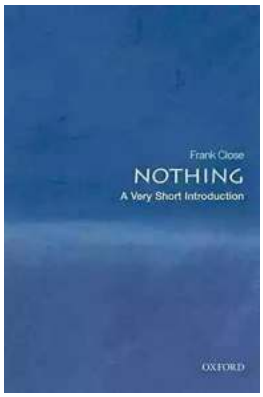
Organocatalysis is a relatively modern and “hot” topic in the chemical community; it is constantly expanding and its use has been extended to interesting areas like vinylogous reactivity and atropisomerism. Vinylogous systems are very important for their synthetic applications but also pose a number of challenges, the most notable of which are their reduced reactivity and the reduced stereocontrol at these positions. On the other hand, atropisomeric systems are even more important because of the huge potential they have as drugs, ligands and catalysts. Chemists have only recently “recognized” the importance of these two areas and are focusing their efforts on studying them and the challenges they pose.

This thesis offers an extensive on the general aspects of chirality and organocatalysis and an equally extensive experimental section that allow nonexperts to understand the discussion section and reproduce the experiments.



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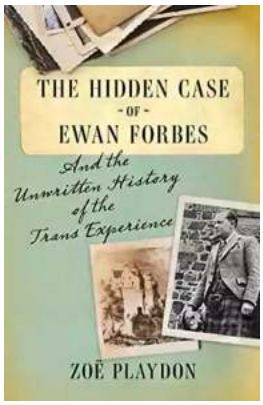

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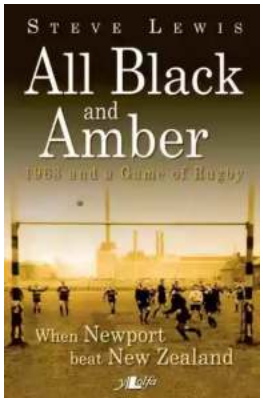

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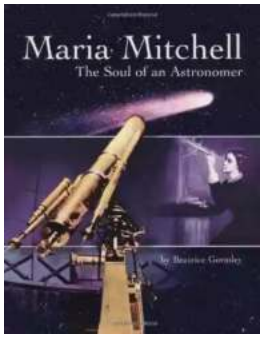

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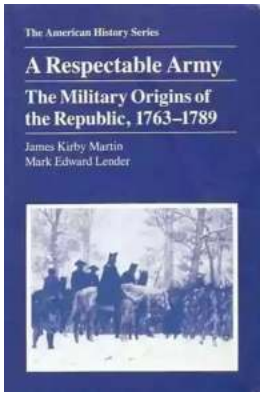

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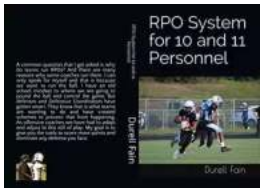

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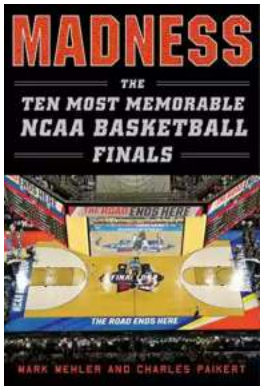

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