# Complete Field Guide to Asymmetric BINOL-Phosphate Derived Brønsted Acid and Metal Catalysis



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pKa = (MeCN)



Figure 1. Acidity scale for selected BINOL-derived Brønsted acids.

#### Table 1. pKa's of Common Acids in MeCN

		acid	pKa in MeCN
sacharin		sacharin	14.6
picric acid			11
HCl			10.3
TsOH			8.5
$4-NO_2C_6H_4-SO_3H$		$4-NO_2C_6H_4-SO_3H$	6.7
		HBr	5.5
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Figure 2. A plot of the rate of a reaction versus acidity of catalyst



Figure 3. Phosphoric acid catalysts developed by Cornforth (1978)

Figure 4. Potential reactivity of phosphoric acids with olefins.

Cornforth, J.; Cornforth, R. H.; Gray, R. T. J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1982, 2289.



PA 1, R=H PA 2, R=SiPh<sub>3</sub> PA 3, R=Si(4-*t*BuC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> PA 4, R=adamanthyl PA 5, R=1-naphthyl PA 6, R=2-naphthyl PA 7, R=9-anthracenyl PA 8, R=9-phenanthryl PA 9, R=1-pyrenyl



PA 10, R=H PA 11, R=tBu PA 12, R=F PA 13, R=CI PA 14, R=OMe PA 15, R=NO<sub>2</sub> PA 16, R=Ph PA 17, R=3,5-(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub> PA 18, R=2,3,4,5-F<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub> PA 19, R=2-naphthyl



**PA 20**, R=CF<sub>3</sub> R **PA 21**, R=SF<sub>5</sub> **PA 22**, R=Ph **PA 23**, R=2,4,6-(Me)<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>



 $R^{1}$   $R^{1}$   $R^{1}$   $R^{1}$   $R^{1}$   $R^{1}$   $R^{2}$   $R^{2}$   $R^{2}$ 

**PA 24**, R=Me **PA 25**, R=*i*Pr

**PA 26**, R<sup>1</sup>=Me, R<sup>2</sup>=OMe **PA 27**, R<sup>1</sup>=*i*Pr, R<sup>2</sup>=*t*Bu **PA 28**, R<sup>1</sup>=*i*Pr, R<sup>2</sup>=4-*t*BuC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> **PA 29**, R<sup>1</sup>=*i*Pr, R<sup>2</sup>=9-anthracenyl



**PA 30**, R=*i*Pr, X=I **PA 31**, R=*i*Pr, X=NO<sub>2</sub> **PA 32**, R=*i*Pr, X=Si(iPr)<sub>3</sub> **PA 33**, R=*i*Pr, X=C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>

Figure 5. BINOL-phosphoric acid (PA) catalysts used in the majority of reactions











**PA 36**, R=H **PA 37**, R=Ph

PA 38







PA 40, R=9-anthracenyl

**PA 41**, Ar=2,4,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>(*i*Pr)<sub>3</sub>

Figure 6. Miscellaneous chiral phosphoric acid catalysts.



#### Figure 7. Multiple chiral axis containing phosphoric acid catalysts.





**NPA 1**,  $R^1 = SiPh_3$ ,  $R^2 = Tf$  **NPA 2**,  $R^1 = 1$ -pyrenyl,  $R^2 = Tf$  **NPA 3**,  $R^1 = 9$ -anthracenyl,  $R^2 = Tf$  **NPA 4**,  $R^1 = 9$ -phenanthryl,  $R^2 = Tf$ **NPA 5**,  $R^1 = 9$ -anthracenyl,  $R^2 = Ts$ 

NPA 6, R = H NPA 7, R = OMe NPA 8, R = NO<sub>2</sub>



**NPA 9**,  $R^1 = iPr$ ,  $R^2 = iPr$ **NPA 10**,  $R^1 = iPr$ ,  $R^2 = Ad$ 

**NPA 11** Ar = 2,4,6-*i*PrC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

Figure 8. N-Phosphoramide catalysts



Figure 9. N-Thiophosphoramide catalysts



Figure 10. Alternative variants of catalysts

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#### 2.1 Mono Activation

#### Brønsted acidity, solvent, imine structure



Figure 11. Different modes of monoactivation.

Appel, R.; Chelli, S.; Tokuyasu, T.; Troshin, K.; Mayr, H. J. Am.Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 6579



Figure 12. Alkylation of diazoesters with imines by Terada (2005)

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Figure 13. Aziridination of diazoesters using imines by Akiyama(2009).

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Rueping, M.; Nachtsheim, B. J.; Moreth, S. A.; Bolte, M. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 593



Figure 16. Possible imine orientations for hydrogen-bonding activation (Terada).



Figure 17. Synthesis of  $\beta$ -amino- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ -difluoro carbonyl compounds by Akiyama (2011).

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#### 2.2 Dual Activation

## Main activations modes featured under dual-activation

-two contacts to the acidic proton

-two contacts to the catalyst



Figure 18. Examples of different modes covered by dual activation.



Figure 19. Nazarov cyclization by Rueping (2007).

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Figure 20. Fischer indole reaction by List (2011).

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#### 2.3 Bifunctinal Activation



Figure 21. Models for bifunctional activation (Goodman).



Figure 22. Aza-ene reaction by Terada (2006).

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Figure 25. Bromocyclization using alkenes by Shi (2011).

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#### 2.4 Counterion Catalysis



Figure 26. A generic schematic for chiral phosphate catalysis.



Figure 27. Phosphoric acid salt used by



**41a** 76%, >99:1 dr 96% ee

**41b** 83%, 94% ee

Figure 28. ACDC epoxidation by List (2008).

Wang, X.; Reisinger, C. M.; List, B. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2008, 130

Figure 29. Mechanism for epoxidation (List)



Figure 30. Activation of enantiotopic C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-hydrogen atoms by Akiyama (2011).

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Figure 31. Potential of chiral phosphoric acid-metal complexes.

3.1 Lewis Acid Behavior



Figure 32. A generic model for Lewis acid activations using metal phosphates.

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Figure 33. Mannich reaction using a calcium salt by Ishihara (2010).

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Figure34. Hetero-Diels-Alder reaction by indium salts by Luo(2012).

Figure 35. Proposed transition state.

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## 3.2 Non-Lewis Acid Behavior



Figure 36. Examples of reactive non-Lewis acid intermediates



Figure 37. Carbocyclization of 1,6-enynes using an iridium phosphate by Gandon (2011).

Fuchs, M.; Schober, M.; Orthaber, A.; Faber, K. Adv. Synth.Catal. 2013, 355, 2499.

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### 4. Conclusion and Outlook

**Conclusion:** 

#### **Outlook:**

- 1. Detailed experimental and computational studies are still required for further progress in the field.
- 2. Find way to lower catalyst loading.

5. Acknowledgement



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