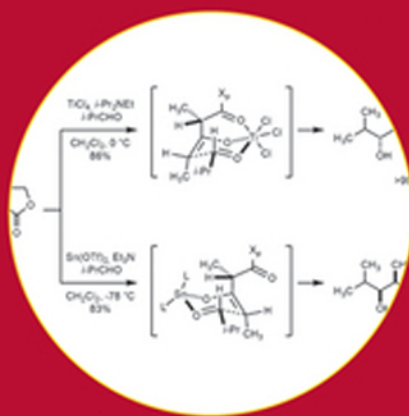
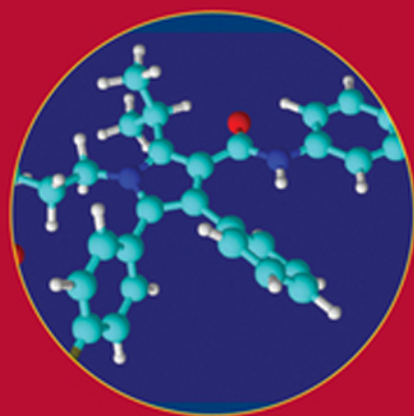
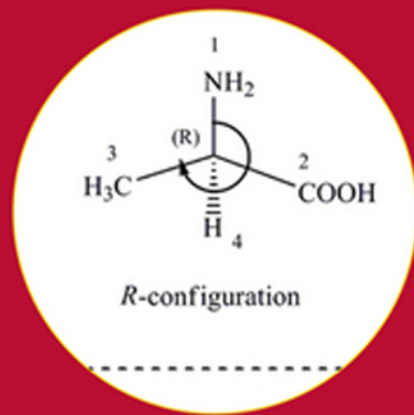
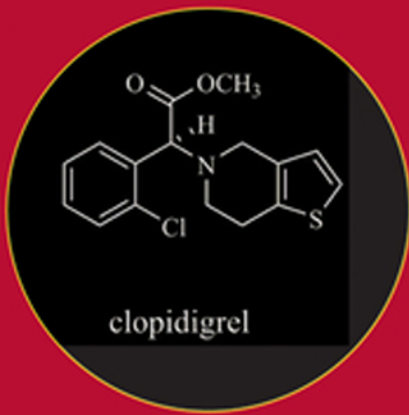




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PREFACE

The world around us is chiral, and chiral phenomena play a significant role in nature. One phenomenon is homochirality—a property of naturally occurring chiral compounds that consist of only one enantiomer (in either left- or right-handed form). All contemporary life-forms involve unique molecular building blocks with three-dimensional (3D) stereochemistry such as amino acids, sugars, active terpenes, and alkaloids. These naturally occurring architectural masterpieces play a prominent role in living systems constituting the basic units in biopolymers and nanostructures. Enantiomerically pure monomeric L-amino acids and D-carbohydrates, for example, construct biopolymers (proteins, nucleic acids, or polysaccharides), and they are linked together in such a way that all subunits have the same chirality.

The biological activity of many pharmaceuticals, flavors and fragrances, food additives, and agrochemicals is associated with absolute configuration. Because two optical isomers of the chiral compounds can exhibit different biological activities and pharmacological profiles in living systems, the development of stereoselective synthetic methods and strategies for the generation of these precious entities (from simple chiral target molecules to complex natural products) in an efficient manner and with specific and more varied 3D structures has become recently of great interest to both the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. On the other hand, systematic investigations of biological activities, including pharmacology and toxicology, of individual stereoisomers also has become recently commonplace for all new chiral pharmaceuticals and other compounds with potential bioactivity. Concomitantly, these trends have created a rapid increase in the demand for stereoselective analysis techniques that are capable of determining precisely the stereoisomeric composition of chiral biologically active

compounds from syntheses, biological assays, or pharmacological studies.

This book comprises 57 chapters. It is an attempt to review the main preparative stereoselective methods for the synthesis of chiral drugs and natural products as well as the application of modern analytical methods and separation techniques for analysis, isolation, and chiral separation with emphasis on recent advances. After the general introductory chapters covering general principles and methodologies, nomenclature, general concepts, and strategies for stereoselective synthesis, the chapters on individual stereoselective synthetic methods are organized by the type of bond formation.

This compilation embraces a wide variety of subjects, such as solid-phase and microwave stereoselective synthesis; asymmetric phase-transfer asymmetric catalysis and application of chiral auxiliaries and microreactor technology; stereoselective reduction and oxidation methods; stereoselective additions; cyclizations; metatheses and different types of rearrangements; asymmetric transition-metal-catalyzed, organocatalyzed, and biocatalytic reactions; methods for the formation of carbon–heteroatom and heteroatom–heteroatom bonds like asymmetric hydroamination and reductive amination, carboamination and alkylative cyclization, cycloadditions with carbon–heteroatom bond formation, and stereoselective halogenations; and methods for the formation of carbon–sulfur and carbon–phosphorus bonds, asymmetric sulfoxidation, and so on.

The different methodologies developed for the precise determination of the stereoisomeric composition of chiral compounds and chiral separation, such as gas and liquid chromatography on chiral stationary phases, capillary electrophoresis, and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy; the methodologies for the determination of

absolute configuration such as X-ray analysis, NMR, and chiroptical methods; as well as the methodologies for the resolution of racemates, e.g., crystallization, preparative chromatography, and (dynamic) kinetic resolution have attracted recently considerable attention. The state-of-the-art for these analytical methods and techniques are also discussed in this book.

Stereoselective Synthesis of Drugs and Natural Products is meant to serve as a reference book for scientists interested in the chirality-related aspects of organic chemistry and analysis, and it definitely will find a welcome audience with researchers, lecturers, postdoctorates, and advanced students of chemical and pharmaceutical departments, as well as with researchers and R&D managers of chemical and pharmaceutical companies working on the stereoselective organic synthesis, asymmetric catalysis, biocatalysis and organocatalysis, and stereoselective synthesis of drugs, drug precursors, biologically active compounds and natural products, medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry, biochemical and biomolecular science, drug discovery, drug design and drug development, as well as chemical engineering and biomedicine. With this book, every chemist working on or interested in topics related to the stereoselective synthesis of drugs and natural products will find in one source gathered overviews they need and a full list of references for further readings.

Although many good reviews and books are available dealing with one or two of the above-mentioned methods, reactions, or methodologies, they are provided in a different scientific context and without experimental details. Usually, their perspective is in accord with that of readers operating in theoretical stereoselective synthesis or asymmetric

catalysis, but not with that of readers in experimental work and application stereoselective methods for the synthesis of biologically active and pharmacologically important chiral compounds. This book is intended as a contribution to fill this gap. Therefore, some typical experimental procedures and general experimental details for some key-step reactions of the total syntheses of biologically active compounds have been provided.

Indeed, it was an extremely difficult task to summarize and discuss in a single book limited by a certain number of pages an almost endless number of existing examples and stereoselective methods available in the scientific literature. The enormous increasing activity of the researchers from both academia and industry in the field of stereoselective synthesis precludes a comprehensive treatment of even the literature of the last 20–25 years. Therefore, nonefficient methods with a low stereoselective outcome or pure yields generally will be omitted.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A		AHA	aminohexanoic acid
AA	amino acid	AHA	asymmetric hydroamination
AAA	asymmetric allylic alkylation	AHAS	acetohydroxy acid synthase
AAT	atomic axial tensor	AHL	<i>N</i> -acyl-homoserine lactone
Abu	2-aminobutyric acid	AIBN	2,2'-azobis(<i>iso</i> -butyronitrile)
Ac	acetyl (acetate)	AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AC	absolute configuration	ALB	aluminium-lithium-binaphthol-complex
acac	acetylacetone	Aliph	aliphatic group
ACAT	cholesterol acyltransferase	Alloc	allyloxycarbonyl
ACC	amino cyclic carbamate	AMA (or 9-AMA)	α -(9-anthryl)- α -methoxyacetic acid
ACCN	<i>N,N'</i> -1,1'-azobis(cyclohexane-1-carbonitrile)	ANF	atrial natriuretic factor
Accufluor	1-fluoro-4-hydroxy-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2,2,2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO)	Ang I	angiotensin I
ACDC	asymmetric counteranion-directed catalysis	ANTS	8-aminonaphthalene-1,3,6-trisulfonate
ACE	angiotensin converting enzyme	API	active pharmaceutical ingredient
ACN	acetonitrile	APT	atomic polar tensor
AcOH	acetic acid	Aq	aqueous
ACP	acyl-carrier protein	Ar	aryl
AD	asymmetric dihydroxylation	ARA	asymmetric reductive amination
ADH	alcohol dehydrogenase	ARCM	asymmetric ring-closing metathesis
ADMB	4-allyl-1,2-dimethoxybenzene	AROM	asymmetric ring-opening metathesis
ADME	absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion (of drugs)	AT	analysis time
AD-mix-α	asymmetric dihydroxylation mix α	ATH	asymmetric transfer hydrogenation
AD-mix-β	asymmetric dihydroxylation mix β	AtHNL	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> hydroxynitrile lyase
AEA	1-(9-anthryl)ethylamine	Atm	atmosphere
Ag(coll)₂ClO₄	silver bis(<i>sym</i> -collidine) perchlorate	ATP	adenosine triphosphate
AGP	α 1-acid glycoprotein	ATRA	atom-transfer radical addition
		ATRC	atom-transfer radical cyclization

ATR-IR	attenuated total reflectance infrared spectroscopy	BPPM	<i>tert</i> -butyl 4-(diphenylphosphino)-2-((diphenylphosphino)methyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate
Aux	auxiliary	BPS	<i>tert</i> -butyldiphenylsilyl
AZT	azidothymidine	BrBBN	9-bromo-9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane
B		BSA	<i>N,O</i> -bis(trimethylsilylacetamide)
12-BrTFP	2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropene	BSA	bovine serum albumin
BAL	benzaldehyde lyase	BSM	benzenesulfinyl morpholine
BBE	berberine bridge enzyme	BT	benzothiazol-2-yl
BBN (or 9-BBN)	9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane	BTFP	3,5-di(trifluoromethyl)phenyl
BCL	<i>Burkholderia cepiaca</i> lipase	BtH	benzotriazole
bdpp	2,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)pentane	Bu	butyl
BDPPTS	2,4-bis[di(<i>m</i> -sodiumsulfonato-phenyl)phosphino]pentane	BuLi	<i>n</i> -butyl lithium
BFD	benzoyl formate decarboxylase	Burgess reagent	<i>N</i> -(triethylammoniumsulfonyl) carbamate
BGE	background electrolyte	BV (or BVO)	Baeyer-Villiger oxidation
BHA	bis-hydroxamic acid	BVA	bovine serum albumin
BHT	2,6-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl- <i>p</i> -cresol (butylated hydroxytoluene)	BVMO	Baeyer-Villiger monooxygenase
BIA	biochemical induction assay	Bz (Bzl)	benzoyl
BIPHEMP	(6,6'-dimethylbiphenyl-2,2'-diyl)bis(diphenylphosphine)	C	
BIPHEP	2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)biphenyl	18-C-6	18-crown-6
BINAP	(1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diyl)bis(diphenylphosphine) or 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl	CAB	chiral acyloxyborane
BINAPHOS	2-(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthalen-2'-yl-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diyl phosphite	CAL	<i>Candida antartica</i> lipase
BINOL	1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diol (or 1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol or 1,1'-bi-2-naphthol)	CAL-A	lipase A from <i>Candida antarctica</i>
BINPHAT	1,1'-(1,1'-binaphthal-2,2'-diolate)bis(tetrachlorobenzene-1,2-benzenedio-lato)phosphate(V)	CAL-B	lipase B from <i>Candida antarctica</i>
bipy	2,2'-bipyridyl	CAMP	cyclohexyl(2-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)phosphine
BMBA-pMe	bis-1,3-methylbenzylamine-2-methylpropane	CAN	cerium(IV) ammonium nitrate (or ammonium hexanitratocerate(IV))
Bn	benzyl	CAR	chiral ¹ H NMR anisotropy reagent
Bn-BOXAX	2,2'-bis[4-(benzyl)oxazolyl]-1,1'-binaphthyl	CASTEP	(Cambridge serial total energy package) is a package for performing <i>ab initio</i> quantum-mechanical atomistic simulations
Boc	<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl	Cat.	catalyst (or catalytic)
BOM	benzyloxymethyl	CB	(2'-carboxyl)benzyl
BOMCl	benzyl chloromethyl ether	CBD	1,2-bis((diphenylphosphino)methyl)cyclobutane
BPG	<i>N</i> -boc-phenylglycine	CBH I	cellobiohydrolase I
BPO	bromoperoxidase	Cbz (or CBz)	benzyloxycarbonyl (carboxybenzyl)
		CCC	countercurrent chromatography
		CCD	multi-channel charge coupled device detector
		CCK-A	cholecystokinin A
		CD	cinchonidine
		CD	circular dichroism

CD	cyclodextrine	CSP acid	camphorsultam-phthalic acid
CDA	chiral derivatizing agent	CTZ	cetirizine
CE	capillary electrophoresis	CuTC	copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate
CE	cotton effect	CXR	chiral X-ray internal reference or chiral X-ray internal reference reagent
CEC	capillary electrochromatography	Cy (c-Hex)	cyclohexyl (cyclohexane)
CF	cyclofructan	CYP	cytochrome P450 monooxygenase
CFTA	α -cyano- α -fluoro- <i>p</i> -tolylacetic acid	CZE	capillary zone electrophoresis
CGE	capillary gel electrophoresis		
CGRP	Calcitonin gene-related peptide	D	
CHF	congestive heart failure	1,4-DHP	1,4-dihydro-2,6-dimethylpyridine
CHMO	cyclohexanone monooxygenase	7DHC	7-dehydrocholesterol
CHP	cumene hydroperoxide	DABCO	1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane
CIEF	capillary isoelectric focusing	DACH	1,2-diaminocyclohexane
CITP	capillary isotachopheresis	DAD	diode array detector
ClAc	chloroacetyl	DARA	direct asymmetric reductive amination
CLEA	cross-linked enzymes aggregates	DAST	diethylamino sulfur trifluoride
CLSR	chiral lanthanide shift reagent	dba	dibenzylideneacetone
CM	cross-metathesis	DBFOX	(<i>R,R</i>)-4,6-dibenzofurandiyl-2,2'-bis (4-phenyloxazoline)
CMC	critical micelle concentration	DBT	dibenzoyl-D-tartaric acid
CN	cinchonine	DBU	1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene
CO₂	carbon dioxide	DCA	deoxycholic acid
CoA	coenzyme A	DCB	2,6-dichlorobenzyl
cod (or COD)	1,5-cyclooctadiene	DCC	<i>N,N'</i> -dicyclohexylcarbodiimide
coe	cyclooctatetraene	DCE	1,2-dichloroethane
COSMO	conductor-like screening model	DCM	dichloromethane or methylene chloride
COSY	correlation spectroscopy	DCP	dual circular polarization
COX-2	cyclooxygenase-2	D-DBTA	dibenzoyl-D-tartaric acid
Cp	cyclopentadienyl	DD	dipolar dephasing
CP	cross-polarization	DDH	dehydrodiol dehydrogenase
Cp*	pentamethylcyclopentadienyl	DDHAIC	degrading- dehydroabietylisothiocyanate
CPD	cyclopentanedione	DDQ	2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4- benzoquinone
CPL	circularly polarized light	<i>de</i>	diastereomeric excess
cPLA₂	phospholipase A ₂	DEAD	diethyl azodicarboxylate
CP-MAS	cross-polarization magic-angle spinning	DEIPS	diethylisopropylsilyl
CPME	cyclopentyl methyl ether	Deoxo-Fluor	bis(2-methoxyethyl)aminosulfur trifluoride (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO)
CPO	chloroperoxidase		
CPR	cytochrome P450 reductase	DEPT	distortionless enhancement by polar- ization transfer (the experiment allows to determine multiplicity of carbon atom substitution with hydrogens)
Crabtree catalyst	tris(cyclohexyl)phosphane [(1-2- η :5-6- η)-cycloocta-1,5-diene]pyri- dine iridium hexafluoridophosphate		
CS	chiral selector		
CSA	camphorsulfonic acid		
CSA	chiral solvating agent		
CSA	canine serum albumin		
CSDP acid	camphorsultam-dichlorophthalic acid		
CSP	chiral stationary phase		

DERA	2-deoxy-D-ribose 5-phosphate aldolase	DMBA	<i>N</i> , α -dimethylbenzylamine
DET	diethyltartrate	DME	1,2-dimethoxyethane
DFT	density functional theory	DMEAD	diethyl azodicarboxylate
DHAP	dihydroxyacetone phosphate	DMF	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide
dHbipy	4,4'-diheptyl-2,2'-dipyridyl	DMI	1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone
DHEA	dehydroepiandrosterone	DMM	dimethoxymethane
DHPLC	dynamic HPLC	D. M. [O]	Dess-Martin oxidation
DHQ	dihydroquinine	DMP	Dess-Martin periodinane
(DHQ)₂AQN	hydroquinine (anthraquinone-1,4-diyl) diether	DMPA	2,2-dimethoxy-2-phenylacetophenone; is a photoinitiator used to initialize radical reactions
(DHQ)₂PHAL	1,4-bis-(9- <i>O</i> -dihydroquinine)phthalazine (or dihydroquinine 1,4-phthalazinediyl diether)	DMPC	1,2-dimyristoyl- <i>sn</i> -glycero-3-phosphocholine
DHQD	dihydroquinidine	DMPM	3,4-dimethoxybenzyl
(DHQD)₂PHAL	1,4-bis-(9- <i>O</i> -dihydroquinidine)phthalazine (or dihydroquinidine 1,4-phthalazinediyl diether)	DMPS	<i>N,N</i> -dimethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-propylamine
(DHQD)₂PYR	hydroquinidine 2,5-diphenyl-4,6-pyrimidinediyl diether	DMPU	1,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2(1 <i>H</i>)-pyrimidinone (or <i>N,N</i> -dimethyl propylene urea)
DIAD	diisopropyl azodicarboxylate	DMS	dimethylsulfide
DIBAL	diisobutylaluminum	DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
DIBAL-H (or DIBAH)	diisobutylaluminum hydride	DMSO-d₆	hexadeuteriodimethyl sulphoxide
DIC	<i>N,N'</i> -diisopropylcarbodiimide	DMTST	(dimethylthio)methylsulfonium triflate
DIEA	diisopropylethylamine	DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DIF	differentiation-inducing factor	DOS	diversity-oriented synthesis
Difluorophos	5,5'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-2,2,2',2'-tetrafluoro-4,4'-bi-1,3-benzodioxole	DPE	1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane
DIM	dimethindene	DPEN	diphenylethylenediamine
DINP	diisononylphthalate	Dpm	diphenylmethyl
DIOP	2,2-dimethyl-4,5-bis(diphenylphosphinomethyl)-1,3-dioxolane	DPP	dipeptidylpeptidase
DIPAMP	1,2-bis((2-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)phosphino)ethane	DPP4 selective inhibitor	dipeptidyl peptidase-4 selective inhibitor
DIPC	<i>N,N'</i> -diisopropylcarbodiimide	DPPA	diphenylphosphoryl azide
DIPE	diisopropylether	dppb	1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)benzene
DIPEA	<i>N,N</i> -diisopropylethylamine	DPPC	diphenyl phosphorochloridate
DIPT	diisopropyltartrate	dppe (or DPPE)	1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane
DITA	diethyl azodicarboxylatediscontinuous isoperibolic thermal analysis	dppf	1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene
DKR	dynamic kinetic resolution	dppp (or DPPP)	1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane
DLP	dilauroyl peroxide	DPTTA	di- <i>p</i> -toluoyl-D-tartaric acid
DMA	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylacetamide	dr	diastereomeric ratio
DMAC	dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate	DRA	dopamine releasing agent
DMAP	4- <i>N,N</i> -dimethylaminopyridine	DS	degree of substitution
DMB	3,4-dimethoxybenzyl	DSC	<i>O,O'</i> -di- <i>p</i> -toluoyl-D-tartaric acid
		DTAF	5-(4,6-dichloro- <i>s</i> -triazin-2-ylamino) fluorescein
		DTBMP	2,6-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-4-methylpyridine

DTT	<i>O,O'</i> -di- <i>p</i> -toluoyl-D-tartaric acid	FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
DVB	divinylbenzene	FDH	formate dehydrogenase
DYKAT	dynamic kinetic asymmetric transformation	FEP	fluorinated ethylene-propylene
DYRKR	dynamic reductive kinetic resolution	FGF	fibroblast growth factor
E		FID	free induction decay
EC	endothelial cell	FITC	fluorescein isothiocyanate
EC₅₀	half maximal effective concentration	FLC	flash liquid chromatography
ECD	electronic circular dichroism	Fluolead	4- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,6-dimethylphenylsulfur trifluoride
ED₅₀	effective dose 50	FMN	flavine mononucleotide
EDC	1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide	Fmoc	9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl
EDCI	1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide hydrochloride	FP	β-fructopyranose
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	FPP	farnesyl diphosphate
<i>ee</i>	enantiomeric excess	FruA	D-fructose 1,6-bis-phosphate aldolase
<i>ee_p</i>	enantiomeric excess of the product	FSA	D-fructose 6-phosphate aldolase
<i>ees</i>	enantiomeric excess of the substrate	FT	Fourier transform
EL	erythromycin lactobionate	F-TEDA	1-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane
EMA	european medicines agency	G	
<i>ent</i>	enantiomeric	G6P	glucose 6-phosphate
<i>er</i>	enantiomeric ratio	G6PDH	glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase
EOF	electroosmotic flow	Ga3P	D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate
EOTH	enantioselective organocatalytic transfer hydrogenation	GABA	γ-aminobutyric acid
equiv	equivalent(s)	GAG	glycosaminoglycan
ER	endoplasmic reticulum	GC	gas chromatography
Ery4P	erythrose 4-phosphate	GC-MS	gas chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry
ESI	enantiomeric similarity index	GDH	glucose dehydrogenase
ESPHOS	1,2-bis(2-phenylhexahydro-1H-pyrazolo[1,2-c][1,3,2]diazaphosphol-1-yl)benzene	GFP	green fluorescent protein
Et	ethyl	GIAO	gauge-invariant atomic orbital
EtOAc	ethyl acetate	GIPAW	gauge including projector augmented wave
EWG	electron withdrawing group	GLC	gas-liquid chromatography
F		Gln	glutamine
5'-FDA	5'-fluoro, 5'-deoxyadenosine	Gly	glycine
F₈BNP	5,5',6,6',7,7',8,8'-octafluoro-1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diyl phosphate	glygly	glycylglycine
FAD	flavine adenine dinucleotide	GO	glycolaldehyde
FBP	D-fructose 1,6-bis-phosphate	GPC	gel permeation chromatography
FBRM	Focused Beam Reflectance Measurement	GST	glutathione S-transferase
Fc	ferrocenyl	H	
		HA	glyoxyacetone
		HA	hemagglutinin
		HAART	highly active antiretroviral therapy

HATU	<i>O</i> -(7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)- <i>N,N,N'</i> , <i>N'</i> -tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate	HPE	heptasaccharide phytoalexin elicitor
HbHNL	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i> hydroxynitrile lyase	HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
HCN	hydrogen cyanide	HPP	2-hydroxy-1-phenylpropanone
HDA	hetero-Diels-Alder reaction	HPV	human papillomavirus
H(dcm)	<i>d,d</i> -dicampholylmethane	HRV	human rhinovirus
HDL	high-density lipoprotein	HSA	human serum albumin
HEH	Hantzsch ester	HSDD	hypoactive sexual desire disorder
HEP-G2	human liver hepatocellular carci- noma cell line	HSQC	heteronuclear single quantum coherence
HEPES	2-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazin-1-yl] ethanesulfonic acid	HSV	herpes simplex virus
HETCOR	heteronuclear correlation spectroscopy	H(tfc)	trifluoroacetyl- <i>d</i> -camphor
HETE (or 12- HETE)	hydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid (or 12 (<i>S</i>)-hydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid)	HTIB	[hydroxy(tosyloxy)iodo]benzene (Koser's reagent)
Hex	hexane	HTX	histrionicotoxin
HF	Hartree-Fock	HUVEC	human umbilical vein endothelial cell
HFIP	1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-propanol (or hexafluoroisopropanol)	HWE	Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reaction
H(hfc)	heptafluorobutyl- <i>d</i> -camphor	HWP	half-wave plate
HI	hydriodic acid	Hypip	hydroxypipicollic acid
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus	HZ	hydroxyzine
HKR	hydrolytic kinetic resolution	I	
HLADH	horse liver alcohol dehydrogenase	IBX	2-iodoxybenzoic acid
HMBA	4-hydroxymethylbenzoic acid	IC₅₀	half maximal inhibitory concentration
HMBC	heteronuclear multiple bond correlation	I(coll)₂ClO₄	iodonium bis(<i>sym</i> -collidine) perchlorate
HMDS	1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane	I(collidine)₂PF₆	bis(2,4,6-trimethylpyridine)iodo- nium hexafluorophosphate
HMG CoA	3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl- coenzyme A	ICP	incident circular polarization
[hmim][BF₄]	1-hexyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate	ICP-AES	inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectroscopy
HMPA	hexamethylphosphoramide	i.d.	internal diameter
HMQC	heteronuclear single quantum coherence	IDCP	iodonium- <i>sym</i> -collidine perchlorate
HMTA	hexamethylenetetramine	IEDDA	inverse-electron-demand Diels-Alder
hν	light	IFNγ	interferon gamma
HNL	hydroxynitrile lyase	IL	interleukin
HOAt	1-hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole	Ile	isoleucine
HOBt	1-hydroxybenzotriazole	IMDA	intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction
HOMO	highest occupied molecular orbital	ImP	1-methyl-2-[(diphenylphosphino) methyl]imidazole
homochiral	enantiomerically pure chiral (compound)	INADEQUATE	incredible natural abundance double quantum transfer experiment
HOX	hypohalous acid	Ipc	isopinocampheyl
HPA	hydroxypyruvic acid		

<i>i</i>-Pr	<i>iso</i> -propyl	LOD	limit of detection
IPr	1,3-bis-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)-imidazol-2-ylidene	LPL	linearly polarized light
IPy₂BF₄	bis(pyridine) iodonium tetrafluoroborate	LPO	lactoperoxidase
IR	infrared	L-selectride	lithium tri- <i>sec</i> -butyl(hydrido)borate (or lithium tri- <i>sec</i> -butylborohydride)
J		LSR	lanthanide shift reagent
K		LTB₄	leukotriene B ₄
		LuHNL	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> hydroxynitrile lyase
KCN	potassium cyanide	LUMO	lowest unoccupied molecular orbital
KF	Karl Fischer titration	LUV	large unilamellar vesicle
KHMDS	potassium 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazide [potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide]	Lys	lysine
KK	Kramers-Kronig transform	M	
KR	kinetic resolution	M	metal
L		MαNP	2-methoxy-2-(1-naphthyl)propionic acid
L	ligand	MA	maslinic acid
LA	Lewis acid	MAB	metastable atom bombardment
LAH	lithium aluminum hydride	MABR	methylaluminum bis(4-bromo-2,6-di- <i>tert</i> -butylphenoxide)
LAR	leukocyte antigen-related protein tyrosine phosphatase	MAO	monoamine oxidase
LB	lysogeny broth	MAOS	microwave-assisted organic synthesis
LBA	Lewis-Brønsted acid	MAPh	methylaluminum bis(2,6-diphenylphenoxide)
LC	liquid chromatography	MAS	magic-angle spinning
LDA	lithium diisopropylamide	Max.	maximum
LDBB	lithium 4,4'-di(<i>tert</i> -butyl)-1,1'-biphenylide	MaxiPost	(3 <i>S</i>)-(+)-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-6- (tri-fluoromethyl)-2 <i>H</i> -indol-2-one (Xi'an Unique Electronics & Chemical Co., Ltd, Xi'an, P.R. China)
LDEA	lithium diethylamide	MBA	α-methylbenzylamine
LDH	lactate dehydrogenase	MBHA	4-methylbenzhydrylamine
LDL	low-density lipoprotein	MBz	4-methylbenzoyl
LE	ligand exchange	<i>m</i>CPBA (or MCPBA)	<i>meta</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic acid
LEC	ligand exchange chromatography	MDM2	mouse double minute 2
Leu	leucine	MDPS	methyldiphenylsilyl
Lev	levulinoyl	MDR	multidrug resistance
Le^x	Lewis ^x -type oligosaccharides	Me	methyl
LFI	lethal factor inhibitor	MEA	2-methyl-5-ethylaniline
LIA	lock-in amplifier	MeCN	acetonitrile
LiDBB	lithium di- <i>tert</i> -butylbiphenyl	MED	male erectile dysfunction
LIF	laser-induced fluorescence	MEEKC	microemulsion micellar electrokinetic chromatography
LiHMDS (LHMDS)	lithium 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazide (or lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide)		
LiTMP	lithium 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidide		
LMOG	low-molecular-weight organogel		

MeHNL	<i>Manihot esculenta</i> hydroxynitrile lyase	N	
MEKC	micellar electrokinetic chromatography	Na₂EDTA	disodium edetate
MEM	β-methoxyethoxymethyl	NA	nonaqueous
MenD	2-succinyl-5-enolpyruvyl-6-hydroxy-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate synthase	NACE	nonaqueous capillary electrochromatography
MeO-BIPHEP	(6,6'-dimethoxybiphenyl-2,2'-diyl) bis(diphenylphosphine)	nAChR	neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptor
MeOH	methanol	NAD⁺	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, oxidized form
Mes	2,4,6-trimethylphenyl	NADH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide–hydride (reduced NAD)
MES	2-(<i>N</i> -morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid	NADP⁺	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, oxidized form
MeSOTf	methylsulfenyl triflate	NADPH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, reduced form
MG	methylglucuronide	NaHMDS	sodium 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazide
MGAM	human maltase-glucoamylase	NAP	2-naphthylmethyl
MIBK	methyl isobutyl ketone	Naph	naphtyl
ML	mother liquor	nbd	norbornadiene
MLV	multilamellar vesicle	NBS	<i>N</i> -bromosuccinimide
MO	migration order	NBSH	2-nitrobenzenesulfonylhydrazide
MOA	methoxyacetone	<i>n</i>-Bu	<i>n</i> -butyl
MOC	memory of chirality	NCE	new chemical entity
MOM	methoxymethyl	NCS	<i>N</i> -chlorosuccinimide
MOMCl	chloromethyl methyl ether	NCS	neocarzinostatin
MOP	(2'-methoxy-1,1'-binaphthyl-2-yl) diphenylphosphine	NDF	neutral detergent fiber
MP	4-methoxyphenyl	NDO	naphthalene dioxygenase
MPA	α-methylphenylacetic acid	NEA	1-(1-naphthyl)ethylamine
MPPP	methyl(phenyl)(<i>n</i> -propyl)phosphine	NEM	<i>N</i> -ethylmorpholine
MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	NEP	neutral endopeptidase
MRT	micro reaction technology	NeuAc	<i>N</i> -acetylneuraminic acid
Ms	methanesulfonyl (or mesyl) functional group	NFOBS	<i>N</i> -fluoro- <i>o</i> -benzenedisulfonimide
MS	molecular sieves	NFSI	<i>N</i> -fluorobenzenesulfonimide
MS	mass spectrometer	NHC	<i>N</i> -heterocyclic carbene
MSNT	1-(2-mesitylenesulfonyl)-3-nitro-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4- triazole	NHK	Nozaki-Hiyama-Kishi reaction
Mtase	methyltransferase	NIS	<i>N</i> -iodosuccinimide
MTBE	methyl <i>tert</i> -butyl ether	NK	neurokinin
MTNA	α-methoxy-α-trifluoromethyl-1-naphthylacetyl	NMDA	<i>N</i> -methyl- <i>D</i> -aspartate
MTPA	α-methoxy-α-trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid	NMDPP	((1 <i>S</i> ,2 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i>)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)diphenylphosphine
MVK	methyl vinyl ketone	NMM	<i>N</i> -methylmorpholine
MW	molecular weight	NMO	<i>N</i> -methylmorpholine <i>N</i> -oxide
MW (or μW)	microwave	NMP	<i>N</i> -methyl-2-pyrrolidone
		NMQPF₆	<i>N</i> -methylquinolinium hexafluorophosphate
		NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance

NNRTI	non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor	PCBLL	poly- ϵ -carbobenzyloxy-L-lysine
NOE	nuclear Overhauser effect	PCC	pyridinium chlorochromate
NOESY	nuclear Overhauser effect spectroscopy	PCM	polarizable continuum model
NOM	natural organic matter	PCP	peptidyl carrier protein
NPA	nicotinamide/palmitic acid	PCPA	<i>p</i> -chlorophenyl acetate
Npes	2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethylsulfonyl	PDC	pyridinium dichromate
Nphth	<i>N</i> -phthaloyl	PDC	pyruvate decarboxylase
NRA	norepinephrine releasing agent	PDE	phosphodiesterase
NRTI	nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitor	PDMA	poly(dimethylacrylamide)
Ns	4-nitrobenzenesulfonyl	PDMS	polydimethylsiloxane
NS	2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl	pdta	propylenediaminetetraacetic acid
NSAID	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs	PE	propyl ether
NTD	nitrendipine	PEA	1-phenylethylamine
Nu	nucleophile	PEG	poly(ethylene glycol)
O		PEGA	polyethylene glycol
OAMA	acetoxyphenylacetic acid	PELG	poly(γ -ethyl-L-glutamate)
o.d.	outer diameter	PEM	photoelastic modulator
<i>o</i>-DPPB	<i>ortho</i> -diphenylphosphanylbenzoate	PEP	phosphoenolpyruvate
OPA	orthophthaldialdehyde	PES	potential energy surface
OR	optical rotation	PET	position emission tomography
ORD	optical rotatory dispersion	PFA	perfluoroalkoxy-polymer
ORF	open reading frame	PFL	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> lipase
OTf	trifluoromethanesulfonate (or triflate)	PG	protecting group
OVM	ovomucoid	PGA	phenylglycine amide
P		PGA	penicillin G acylase
P4-<i>t</i>-Bu	phosphazene base P ₄ - <i>tert</i> -Bu: 3- <i>tertio</i> -butylimino-1,1,1,5,5,5-hexakis(dimethylamino)-3-{[tris(dimethylamino)phosphoranylidene]amino}-1 λ^5 ,3 λ^5 ,5 λ^5 -1,4-triphosphazadiene	PGME	phenylglycine methyl ester
PAC	(<i>R</i>)-phenylacetylcarbinol	Ph	phenyl
PAF	platelet aggregating factor	PHAL	phthalazine
PAT	process analytical technology	Ph-DBFOX	(<i>R,R</i>)-4,6-dibenzofurandiyl-2,2'-bis(4-phenyloxazoline)
<i>Pa</i>HNL	<i>Prunus amygdalus</i> hydroxynitrile lyase	Phe	phenylalanine
PAMO	phenylacetone monooxygenase	PhEur	European Pharmacopoeia
PAMP	(2-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)(phenyl) phosphine	PHM	pheniramine
PBLG	poly(γ -benzyl-L-glutamate)	PHOX	phosphinooxazoline
PBN	phosphabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane	PhSOTf	phenylsulfenyl triflate
PCA	principal component analysis	Phth	phthalimido (phthaloyl)
		Piv	pivaloyl
		PKC	protein kinase C
		PKS-NRPS	polyketide synthase-nonribosomal peptide synthase
		PLP	pyridoxal-5'-phosphate
		PMB	<i>p</i> -methoxybenzyl (4-methoxybenzyl)
		PMBM	<i>p</i> -methoxybenzyloxymethyl
		PMHS	polymethylhydrosiloxane
		PMP	<i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl
		PNA	peptide nucleic acid

p-NBA	<i>p</i> -nitrobenzoic acid	qNMR	quantitative nuclear magnetic resonance
PNBz	<i>p</i> -nitrobenzoyl	R	
PNNP	<i>N</i> ¹ , <i>N</i> ² -bis(diphenylphosphino)- <i>N</i> ¹ , <i>N</i> ² -bis((<i>R</i>)-1-phenylethyl)ethane-1,2-diamine	(4<i>R</i>)-MEOX	methyl 2-oxazolidone-4(<i>R</i>)-carboxylate
PP	4-pyrrolidinopyridine	(<i>R,R</i>)-BIPHOP-F	(3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i>)-1,1,6,6-tetrakis(perfluorophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-2,5-dioxo-1,6-diphosphahexane
PPAP	polyprenylated acylphloroglucinol	R_s	resolution
PPAR	peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor	Ra-Ni	Raney nickel
PPDC	phenylpyruvate decarboxylase	RAMP	(<i>R</i>)-1-amino-2-methoxymethylpyrrolidine
PPi	pyrophosphate	RCM	ring-closing metathesis
PPI	proton pump inhibitor	RDC	residual dipolar coupling
PPL	porcine pancreas lipase	<i>R</i>-DOSP	<i>N</i> -[(4-dodecylphenyl)sulfonyl]-(<i>R</i>)-proline
ppm	parts per million	Recryst.	recrystallization
PPNO	4-phenylpyridine <i>N</i> -oxide	Red-Al	sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum hydride
PPPNO	4-(3-phenylpropyl)pyridine <i>N</i> -oxide	rel E.	relative energy
PPTS	pyridinium <i>p</i> -toluenesulfonate	RF	radiofrequency
Pr	propyl	RI	refractive index
PR	pattern recognition	Rib5P	D-ribose 5-phosphate
PRA	plasma renin activity	ROA	Raman optical activity
PRP	polyvinylpyrrolidone	ROESY	rotation frame nuclear Overhauser effect spectroscopy
PS	polystyrene	ROM	ring-opening metathesis
PS-CI	<i>Pseudomonas cepacia</i> lipase	RRM	ring rearrangement metathesis
Psig	pounds per square inch (gauge)	RT	room temperature
PSL-C	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> lipase	S	
PSP	pseudo-stationary phase	SA	simulated annealing
PT	1-phenyl-1 <i>H</i> -tetrazol-5-yl	SAD	Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation
PTC	phase-transfer catalysis	SAE	Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation
PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene	salen	<i>N,N'</i> -bis(3,5-di- <i>tert</i> -butylsalicylidene)-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (or <i>N,N'</i> -ethylenebis(salicylimine))
PTrMA	polytriphenylmethacrylate	SAM	(<i>S</i>)-adenosyl-L-methionine
p-TSA	<i>p</i> -toluenesulfonic acid	SAMP	(<i>S</i>)-1-amino-2-methoxymethylpyrrolidine
<i>p</i>TsOH	<i>para</i> -toluenesulfonic acid	SAP	(<i>S</i>)-3-amino-1,2-propanediol
Ptx	pentoxifylline	SAR	structure–activity relationship
PUFA	polyunsaturated fatty acid	SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
PVA	polyvinyl alcohol	<i>Sb</i>HNL	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> hydroxynitrile lyase
PVP	polyvinylpyrrolidone		
Py (or pyr)	pyridine		
PyAOP	(7-azabenzotriazol-1-yloxy)tripyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate		
PyBOP	(benzotriazol-1-yloxy)tripyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate		
PYR	pyridin-2-yl		
Q			
QD	quinidine		
QN	quinine		