



Asymmetric Reaction

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The asymmetric reactions assumed a growing importance among the organic reaction from the beginning of this century. Metal chiral complexes as the catalysts, chiral pool, easily available chiral organic products, and chiral organocatalysts have been employed to perform these synthesis.

The widespread dissemination of this topic encouraged me to collect in a special issue papers that aim at enriching knowledge of organic chemists, thus new synthetic methods or reviews collecting data on known reaction will be welcomed.

We aim to design this special issue from organic chemists developing new synthetic methods to other interested in their application to the preparation of chiral organic natural products employable in industry, medicine and biology.

The audience of potential readers will be therefore very broad and I hope that many of you accept to publish your research in this special issue...





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Symmetry is ultimately the most important concept in natural sciences. It is not surprising then that very basic and fundamental research achievements are related to symmetry. For instance, the Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 (Glashow, Salam, Weinberg) was received for a unified symmetry description of electromagnetic and weak interactions, while the Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 (Nambu, Kobayashi, Maskawa) was received for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous breaking of symmetry, including CP symmetry. Our journal is named *Symmetry* and it manifests its fundamental role in nature.

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