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Unit 10 Stereocontrolled Epoxidation

★ Substrate Control: 1,2-Asymmetric Induction

★ Reagent Control: Sharpless-Katsuki Asymmetric Epoxidation (AE)

★ Synthetic Elaboration of AE Products

★ Reagent Control: Jacobsen-Katsuki AE

★ Reagent Control: Shi AE

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