

Omar Muñoz-Muñiz and Eusebio Juaristi*. Increased Enantioselectivity in the Addition of Diethylzinc to Benzaldehyde by the Use of Chiral Ligands Containing the α -Phenylethylamino Group in Combination with Achiral Ligands.

Pages 3781–3785. One of the main sections in the paper reports the use of 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-*N,N*-bis(1-phenylethyl)acetamide [(*S,S*)-**6**] as a chiral ligand in the enantioselective addition of diethylzinc to benzaldehyde. The preparation of this chiral amide was described in the paper; however, despite extensive efforts on our part to repeat the experiments, it is now clear that the reported procedure does not afford the desired compound. Because of this and other irregularities, we are forced to withdraw the paper at this time.

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