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Diversity of Asymmetric Thiamine Catalysis

Catalytic asymmetric C–C bond formations are key transformations in synthetic organic chemistry. Benzoin reactions, proceeding through ‘umpolung’ of an acyl group, provide 2-hydroxy ketones (or acyloins) as valuable chiral building blocks. Thiamine diphosphate (ThDP) dependent enzymes, which catalyse, for example, the decarboxylation of 2-keto acids and the formation of chiral 2-hydroxy ketones in nature, can be efficiently applied in asymmetric acyloin syntheses. More recently, enzymatic Stetter reactions and acyloin syntheses starting from ketones have been developed. The focus of the lecture will be on the diversity of substrates and products amenable for thiamine catalysis in the course of asymmetric C–C bond formations.

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