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**One-pot synthesis of stilbenes by dehydrohalogenation–Heck olefination and multicomponent Wittig–Heck reaction**

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**Amino oxazolines as easily accessible water stable ligands for palladium catalysed aqueous Heck reaction**

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A series of amino oxazolinylligands were screened for palladium catalysed Heck reaction. These ligands work well as phosphine free system in aqueous, micellar medium, can be effectively recovered and reused for subsequent cycles.

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## Synthesis of stilbene analogues by one-pot oxidation-Wittig and oxidation-Wittig–Heck reaction

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Synthesis of symmetrical (and unsymmetrical) stilbene derivatives is achieved by a combination of one-pot steps of Kornblum type oxidation of benzyl halide, its simultaneous in situ formation of phosphonium salt, and subsequently their Wittig reaction. In other variant it is oxidized to aldehyde, treated with ylide generated from phosphonium salt ( $\text{CH}_3\text{PPh}_2\text{X}$ ) to give styrene, and subjected to Pd catalyzed Heck reaction with arylhalide to give stilbenes as the three-step one-pot sequence.

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## Amino oxazolines as a new class of organocatalyst for the direct intermolecular asymmetric aldol reaction between acetone and aromatic aldehydes

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A series of chiral amino oxazolines were synthesized and screened as organocatalysts for asymmetric intermolecular aldol reactions between acetone and aromatic aldehydes. The reaction works well with a range of aromatic aldehydes showing good to high selectivity. The present new system of the organocatalyst was effective for the asymmetric aldol reaction for a wide range of aromatic aldehydes and isatin to carry out an asymmetric carbon–carbon bond forming reaction with a high enantioselectivity of up to 91%.

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