

Lecture: Organocatalysis (WS 2023/24)

1) Intro: What to expect? Goals, Structure of Lecture, Historic Overview

2) Nucleophilic Catalysis: DMAP, Amidines etc, Phosphines

Add-on: Mayr Nucleophilicity Scale

3) N-Heterocyclic Carbene Catalysis

4) Enamine Chemistry

5) Iminium Chemistry

6) Carbonyl Catalysis

Add-on: Mechanistic/Kinetic Analyses of Organocatalytic Reactions

7) H-Bonding Catalysis: Urea, Thioruea, Squaramides, Alcohols, Phenols

8) Halogen Bonding Catalysis

9) Catalysis with Sulfur and Selenium

10) Lewis Acids Catalysis Phosphoric Acids + Derivatives

Add-On: How to make a good Poster? How to use ChatGPT for scientific writing?

11) Lewis Base Catalysis (Cinchona Alkaloids)

12) Boronic Acids

13) Organosuperbases

14) Chiral Templates & Phase Transfer Catalysis

15) Organocatalytic Reductions

16) Organocatalytic Oxidations

17) Catalysts based on Biomolecules – Site-selective Catalysis
(Peptides, DNA, Cyclodextrins)

18) Combinations: Organocatalysis + Light/Electricity/Metals

19) Organocatalysis in Total Synthesis & Industry