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Unit 5
**Stereocontrolled 1,2-Addition of Allylmetal Compounds
to Carbonyl Groups**

- ★ Introduction: Mechanism and Transition States
- ★ Substrate Control: Addition of Achiral Allylmetals to α -Chiral Aldehydes
- ★ Reagent Control: Addition of Chiral Allylmetals to Achiral Aldehydes
- ★ Reagent Control: Addition of Allylmetals to Achiral Aldehydes (w/ Chiral Lewis Acids)
- ★ Addition of Chiral Allylmetals to α -Chiral Aldehydes
- ★ Crotylmetal Additions: 3,4-Stereochemistry (Intrinsic Diastereoselection)
- ★ Crotylmetal Additions to α -Chiral Aldehydes

General References

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