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Unit 9  
Stereocontrolled Hydroboration  
and Dihydroxylation of Alkenes

- ★ Substrate Control: 1,2-Asymmetric Induction in Hydroboration
- ★ Reagent Controlled Hydroboration
- ★ Substrate Control: 1,2-Asymmetric Induction in Dihydroxylation
- ★ Reagent Controlled Dihydroxylation: Sharpless ADH Reaction

**Background Reading**

Carey and Sundberg (Part B) 4th Ed. (2001) Chapter 4 pp 226-241 (Hydroboration), Chapter 12 pp 757-762 (Dihydroxylation), and Chapter 12 pp 762-782 (Epoxidation - the next unit)

**Review on Hydroboration**

"Catalytic Asymmetric Hydroboration: Recent Advances and Applications in Carbon-Carbon Bond-Forming Reactions" Crudden, C. M.; Edwards, D. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2003**, 4695

**Reviews on Asymmetric Dihydroxylation and Aminohydroxylation**

"Catalytic Asymmetric Dihydroxylation: Discovery and Development" Johnson, R. A.; Sharpless, K. B. In *Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis*; Ojima, I., Ed.; Wiley-VCH, 2000, pp 357-398

"Recent Advances in Asymmetric Dihydroxylation and Aminohydroxylation" Bolm, C.; Hildebrand, J. P.; Muniz, K. In *Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis*; Ojima, I., Ed.; Wiley-VCH, 2000, pp 398-428.



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# Sharpless Asymmetric Dihydroxylation

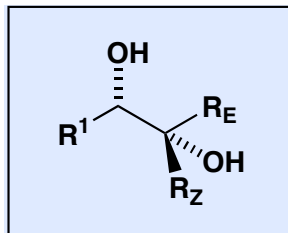
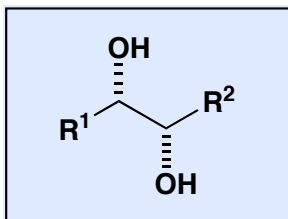
## Review on Sharpless ADH

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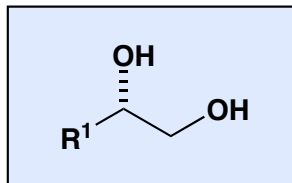
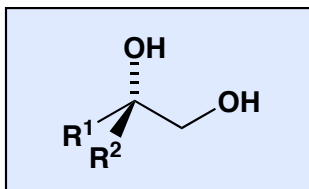
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 Sharpless, K. B. *Org. Synth. Coll. Vol.* **9**, 383

## Retrons



*Generally very good selectivity  
 for E-disubstituted and  
 trisubstituted alkenes  
 (for either enantiomer)*



*Borderline to good selectivity  
 for terminal alkenes and 1,1-  
 disubstituted alkenes*

**AD-mix  $\alpha$**  (DHQ)<sub>2</sub>PHAL + K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub> + K<sub>3</sub>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>

\$81.70/50 g

**AD-mix  $\beta$**  (DHQD)<sub>2</sub>PHAL + K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub> + K<sub>3</sub>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>

## Cinchona Alkaloid Ligands for AD under Catalytic Conditions

