

Advances in Asymmetric and Symmetric Study on Stereoselective Synthesis

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Stereoselective synthesis of organic compounds is one of the most important fields in modern asymmetric and symmetric synthesis. This Special Issue invites contributions concerning studies on asymmetric and symmetric synthesis, including the applications of catalyst controlled stereoselective synthesis, use of organocatalysts and chiral ligands, various theoretical studies of organic compounds relating to stereoselective synthesis, and mechanistic aspects of stereoselective synthesis. This Special Issue is open to all submissions on asymmetric and symmetric synthesis.

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