

# **Helically Chiral Polymer Ligand, “PQXphos”**

Literature Seminar

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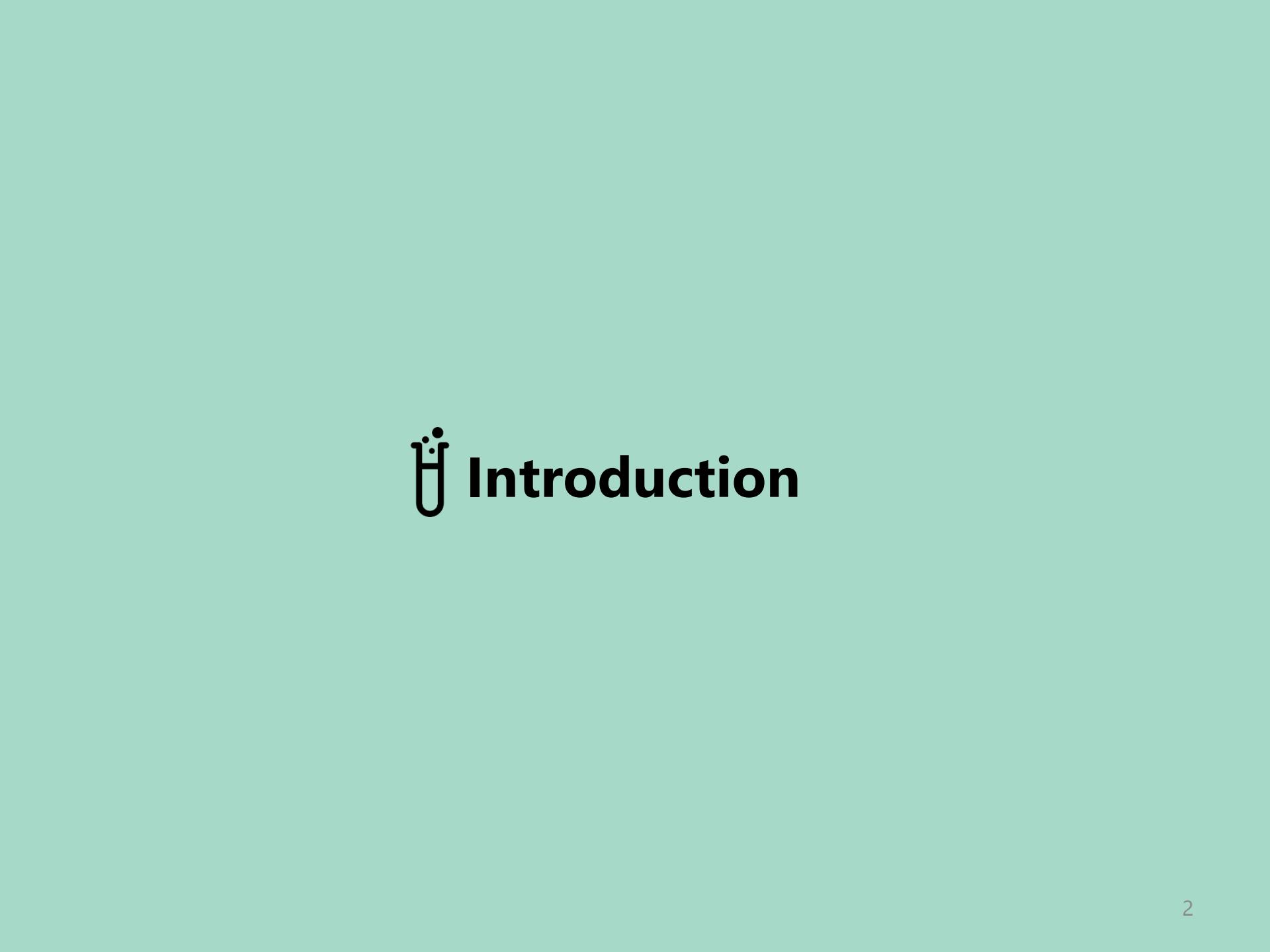
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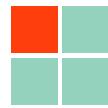
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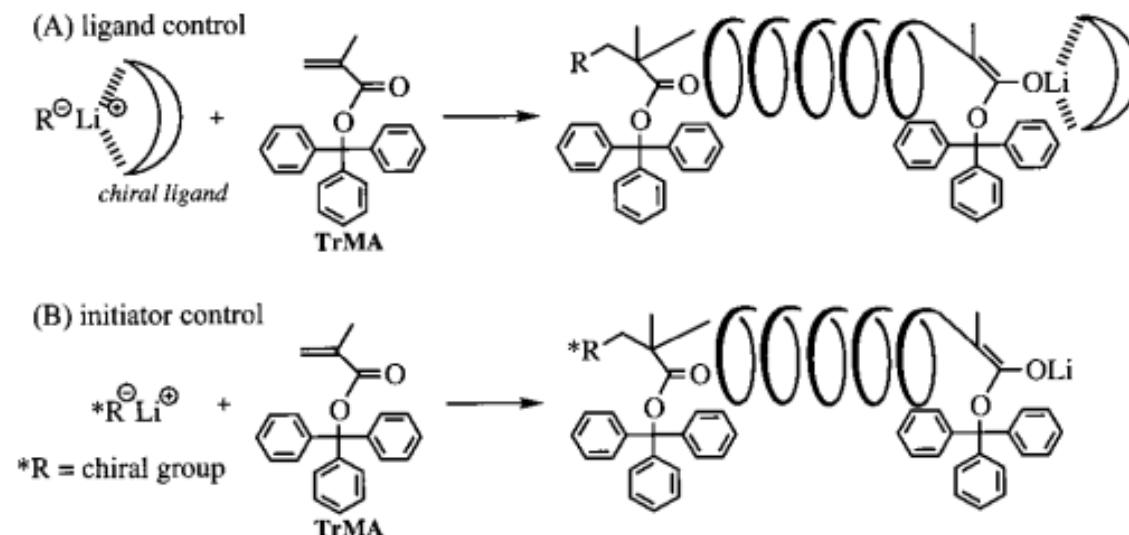
# Ü Introduction



# Helical Chiral Polymers for Asymmetric Synthesis

Advantage of helical polymer-based chiral ligands

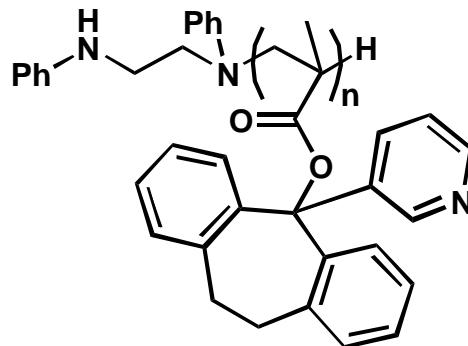
- ease in recovery and reusability
- large chiral environment



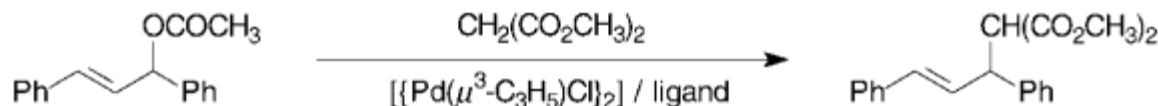
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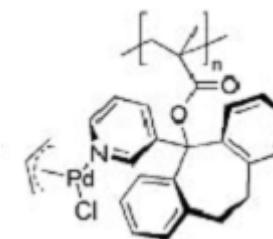
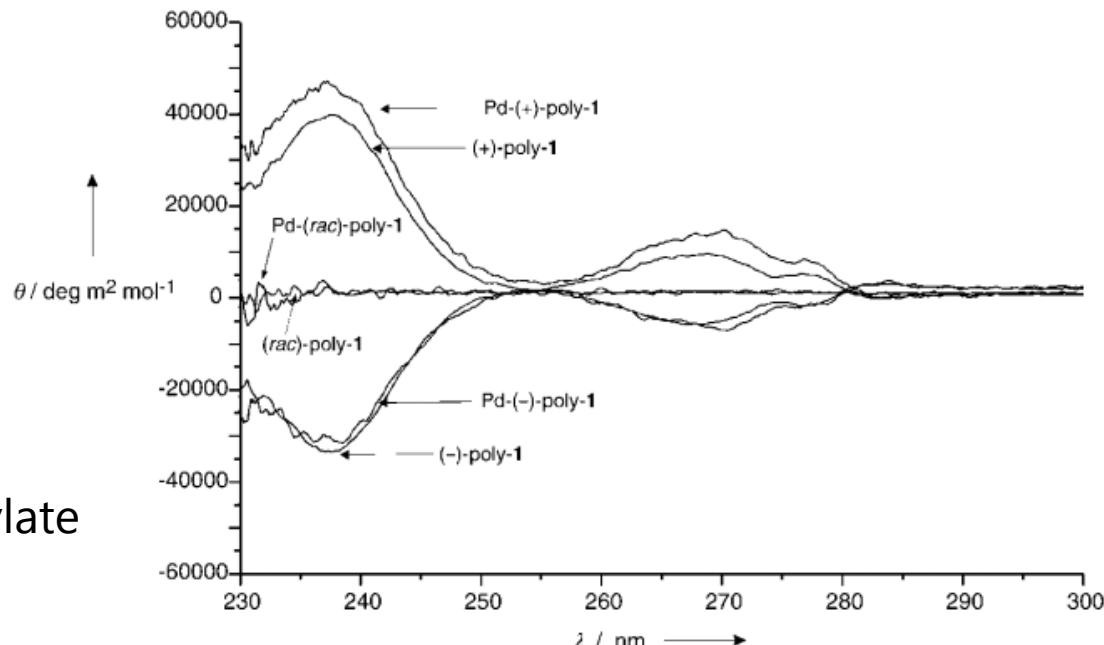
# Ex. Poly(triphenylmethyl methacrylate)



Poly(triphenylmethyl methacrylate  
(ligand)



Ligand <sup>[a]</sup>	[Pd] [mol %] <sup>[b]</sup>	Solvent	T [°C]	t [h]	Yield [%] <sup>[c]</sup>	ee [%] <sup>[d]</sup>	Config. <sup>[e]</sup>
(+)-poly-1	10	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	72	12	29	R
(+)-poly-1	25	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	72	66 <sup>[f]</sup>	33	R
(+)-poly-1	10	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	40	48	74	27	R
(+)-poly-1	25	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	40	14	79 <sup>[f]</sup>	32	R
(-)-poly-1	10	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	40	70	88 <sup>[f]</sup>	28	S
(-)-poly-1	25	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	40	40	81 <sup>[f]</sup>	33	S
<i>rac</i> -poly-1	10	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	40	70	92 <sup>[f]</sup>	0	—
<i>rac</i> -poly-1	25	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	40	40	78 <sup>[f]</sup>	0	—

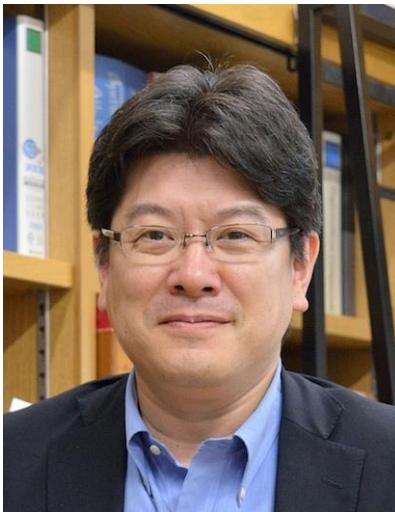


**Insufficient enantioselectivity**

lack of rigidity, homogeneity, etc.

# Ü Poly(quinoxaline-2, 3-diyl)s

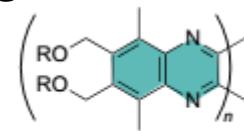
# Today's Main Topic : Poly(quinoxaline-2, 3-diyl)s



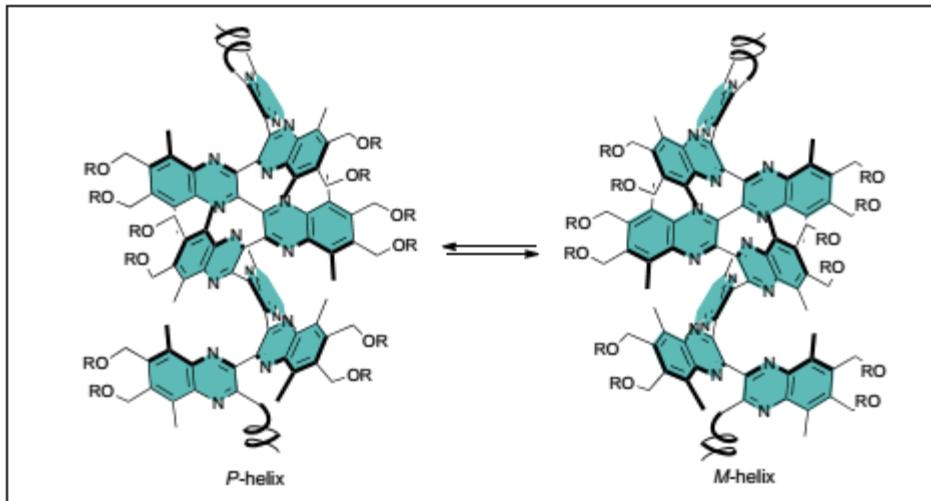
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## Prof. Suginoome

What is PQX?

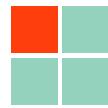


Poly(quinoxaline-2,3-diyl)

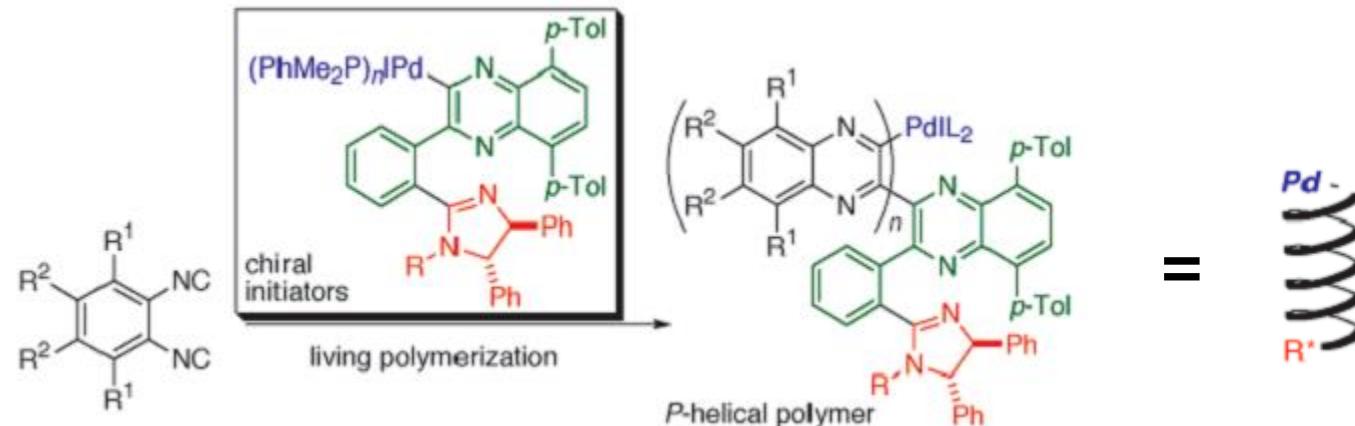


### ◆ Features

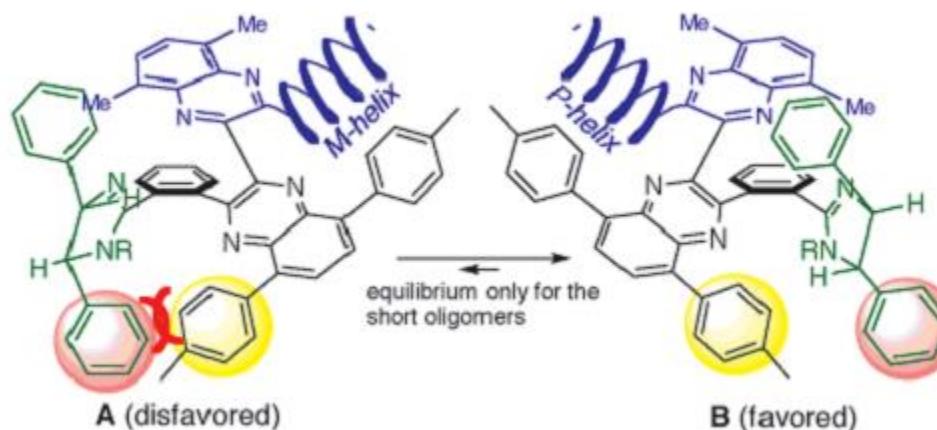
- Single-handed helical polymer
- Chirality-switchability



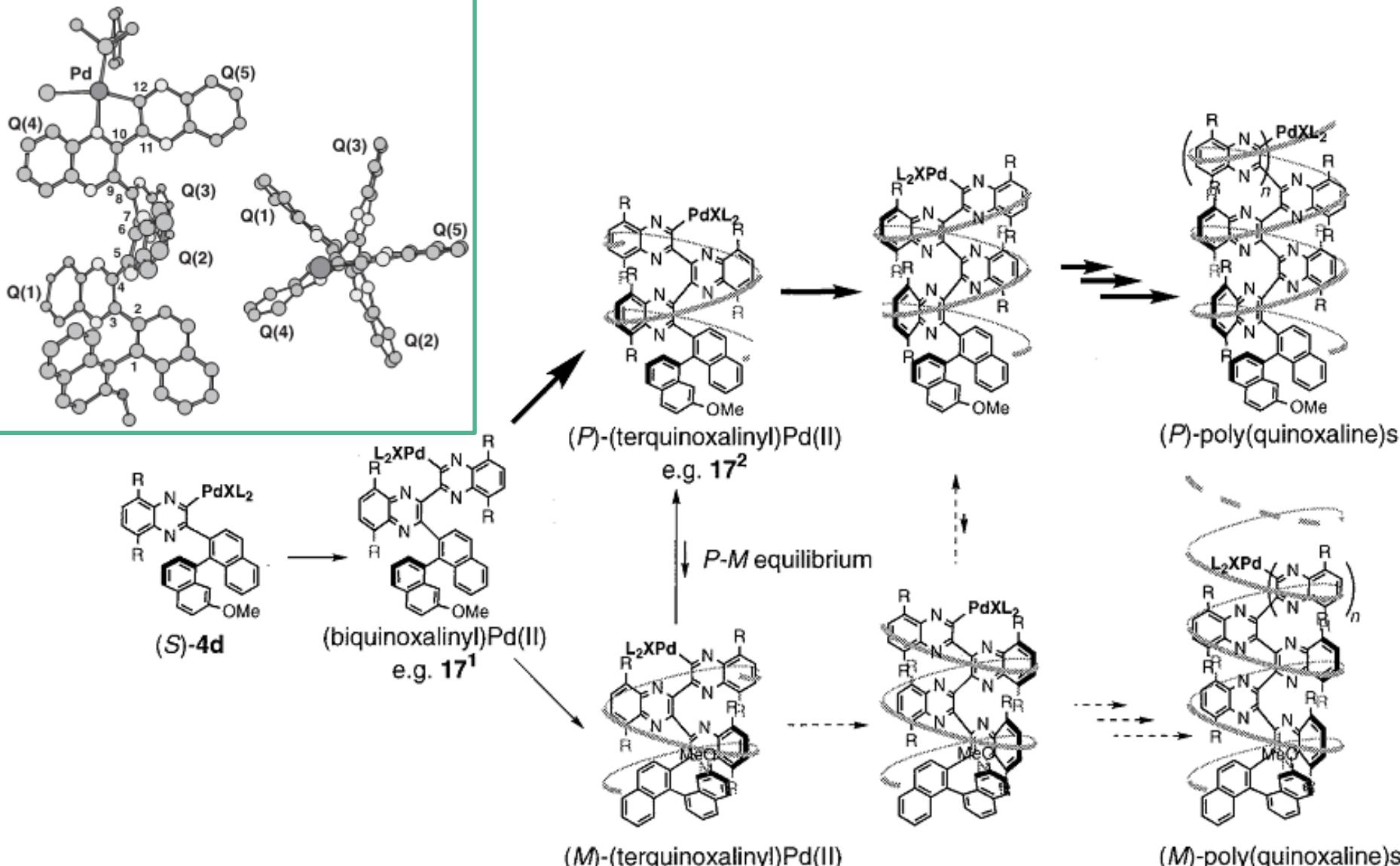
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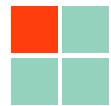


$P$  = right handed helix,  $M$  = left handed helix

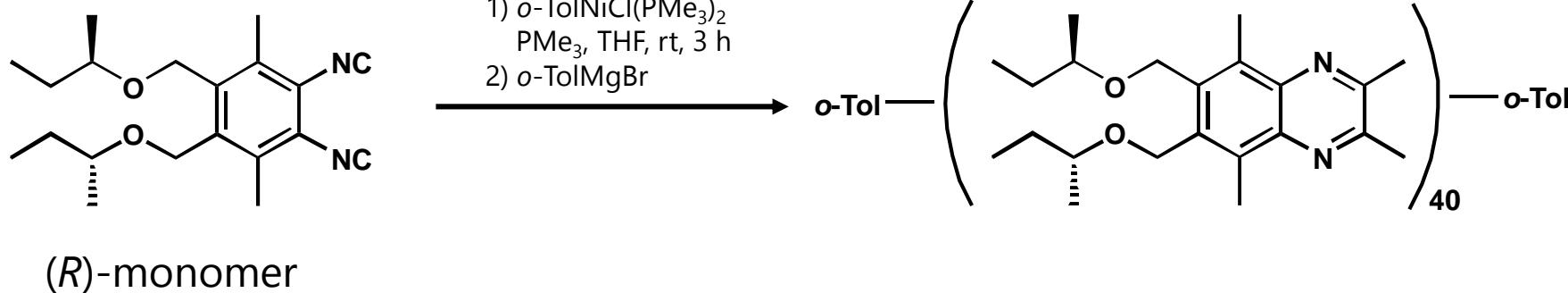


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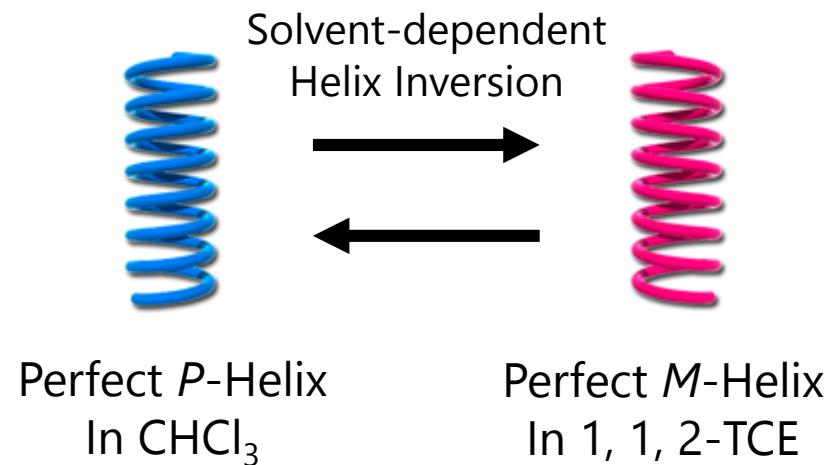
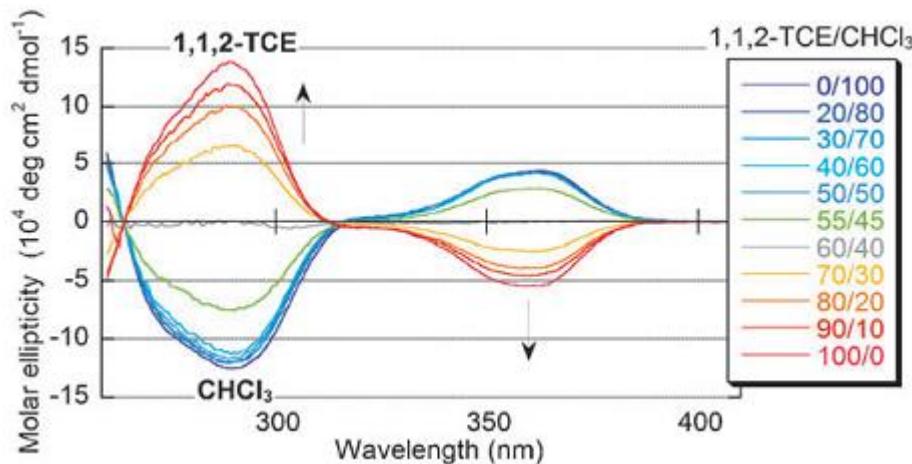




# Solvent-Dependent Switch of Helical Main-Chain Chirality

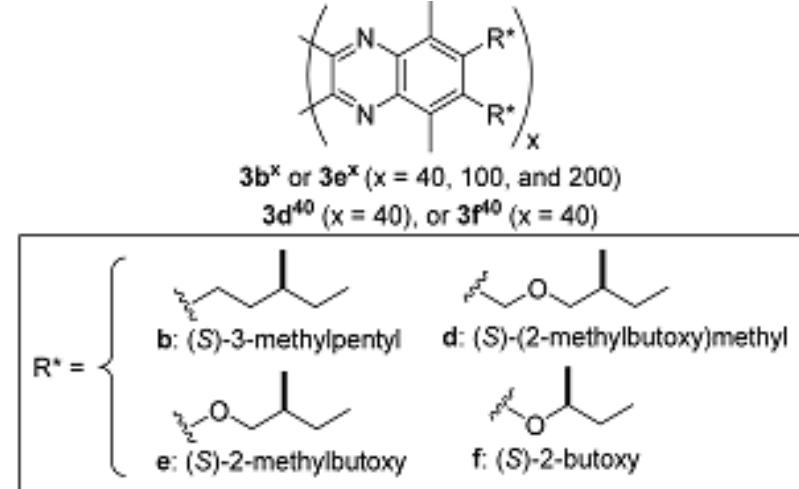
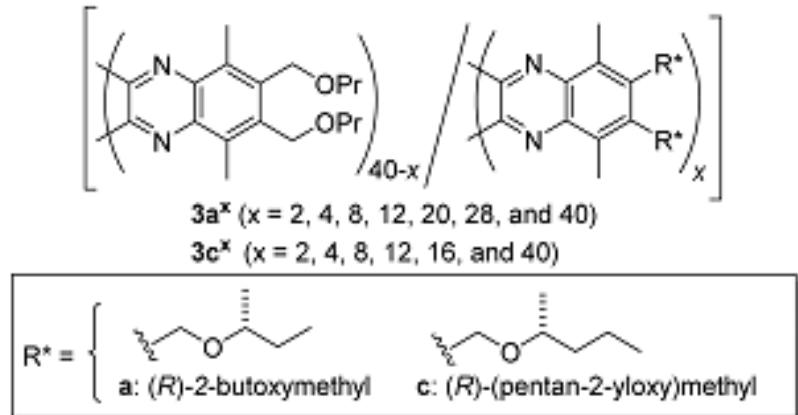


1, 1, 2-TCE = 1, 1, 2-trichloroethan



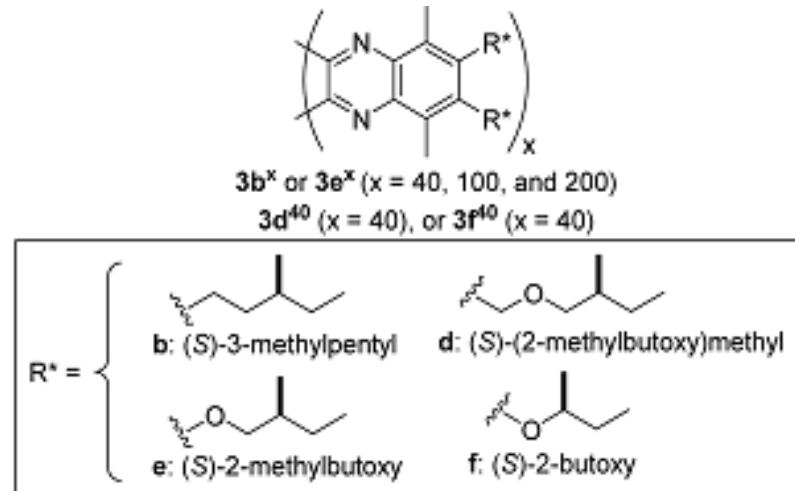
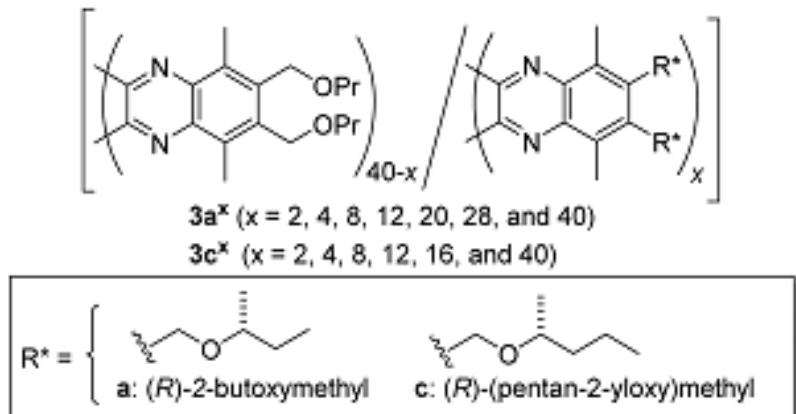
# Ü Helix-inversion Mechanism

# Screening of Chiral Side Chains



	polymer	in $\text{CHCl}_3$	in 1, 1, 2-TCE	
$a^{40}$	$R^* = \text{a: } (R)\text{-2-butoxymethyl}$	$P$	$M$	
$b^{40}$	$R^* = \text{b: } (S)\text{-3-methylpentyl}$	$M$	$P$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No correlation between helical direction and configuration of side chains</li> </ul>
$c^{40}$	$R^* = \text{c: } (R)\text{-(pentan-2-yloxy)methyl}$	$P$	$M$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Oxygen atom were not essential.</li> </ul>
$d^{40}$	$R^* = \text{d: } (S)\text{-(2-methylbutoxy)methyl}$	$M$	$M$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Switchable polymer commonly have the chiral center at third position.</li> </ul>
$e^{40}$	$R^* = \text{e: } (S)\text{-2-methylbutoxy}$	$M$	$P$	
$f^{40}$	$R^* = \text{f: } (S)\text{-2-butoxy}$	$P$	$P$	

# Gained Energy Difference Between $P$ and $M$ helix



## Calculated $E_h$ and $g_{max}$ Values

	CHCl <sub>3</sub>		1,1,2-TCE	
polymer	$E_h$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$g_{max}$ /10 <sup>-3</sup>	$E_h$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$g_{max}$ /10 <sup>-3</sup>
3a	-0.59 <i>P</i>	+2.37	-0.32 <i>M</i>	-2.87
3c	-0.70 <i>P</i>	+2.23	-0.46 <i>M</i>	-2.81
3b	-0.05 <i>M</i>	+1.26	- <sup>a</sup>	- <sup>a</sup>
3e	-0.10 <i>M</i>	+2.40	- <sup>a</sup>	- <sup>a</sup>

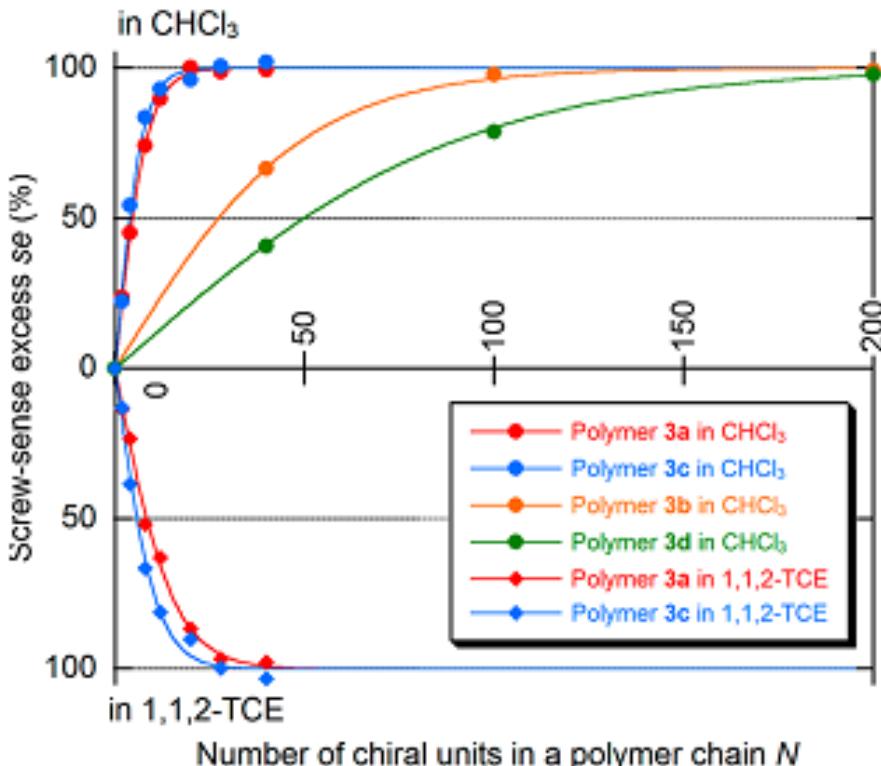
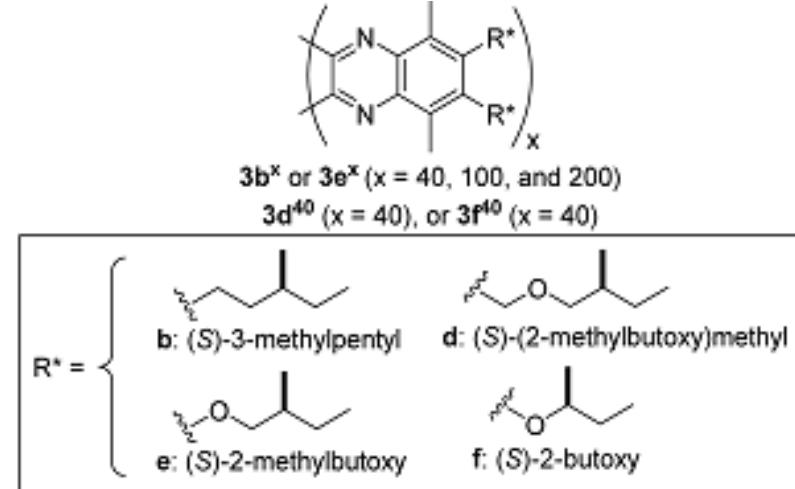
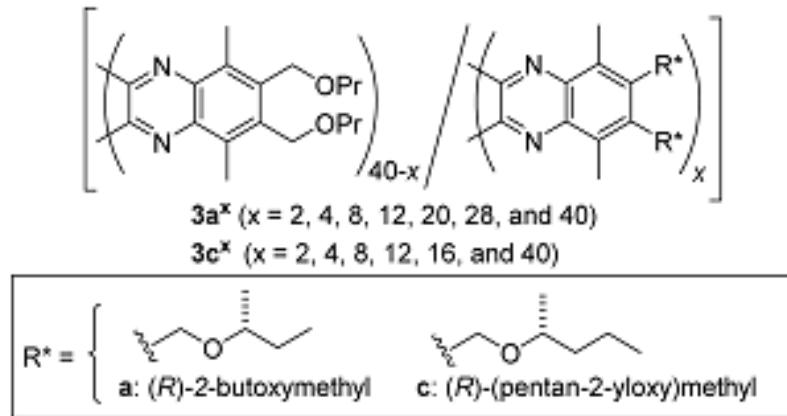
"Collected data were not sufficient for the nonlinear least-squares fitting.

$g$  = dissymmetry factor ( $\Delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon$ )

**The large  $E_h$  value played a central role in the highly efficient control of the screw sense.**

cf. other helical polymers :  $E_h = 0.005\text{-}0.06 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

# Relationships Between Number of Chiral Units and *se*



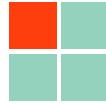
Polymer 3a and 3c  
Helix induction was achieved very efficiently.

Polymer 3b and 3d  
Many chiral units are required to maintain a single-handed helical main chain.

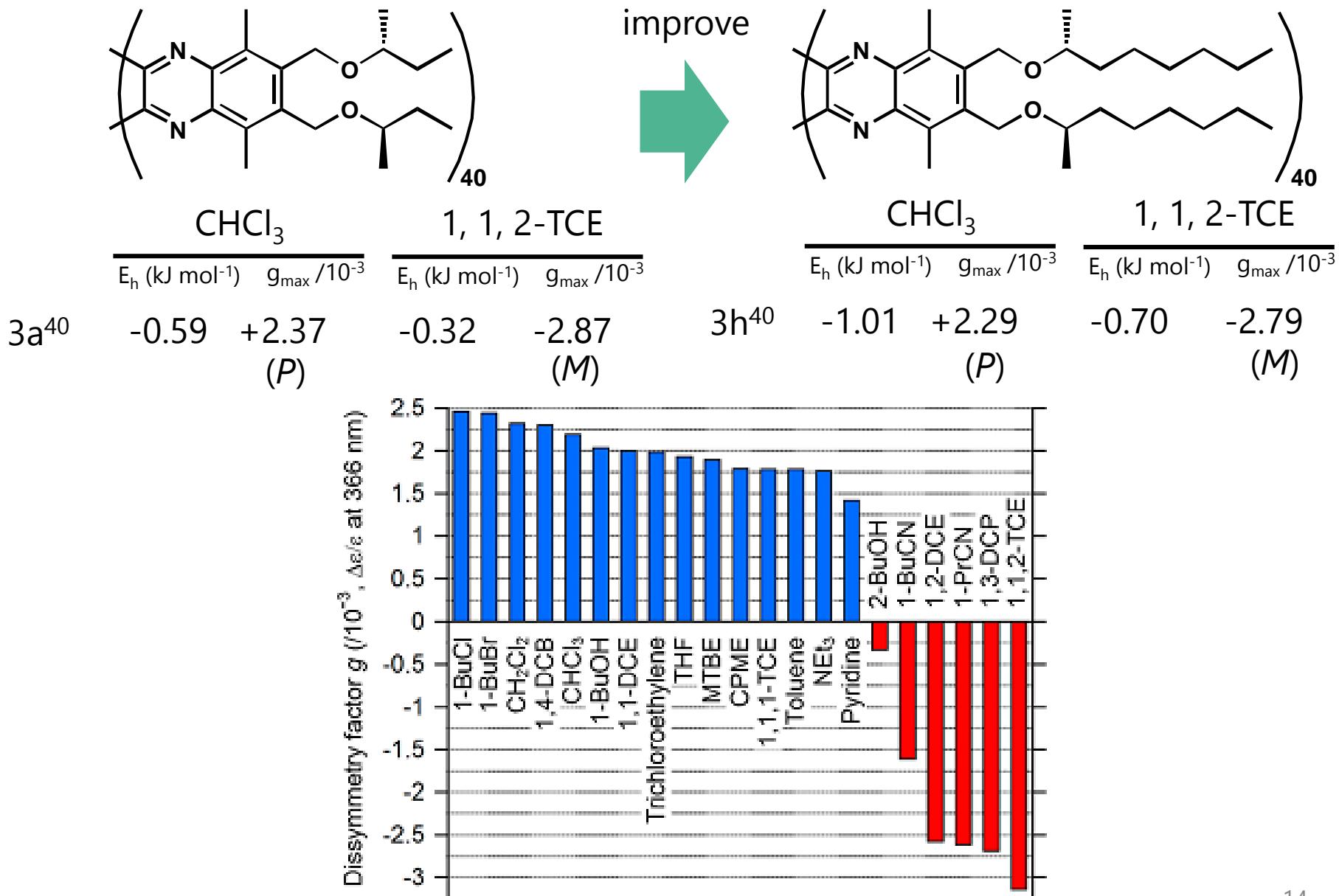
$$\ddot{\times} \text{se} = g_{\text{abs}}/g_{\text{max}}$$

3b : low solubility

3d : no inversion

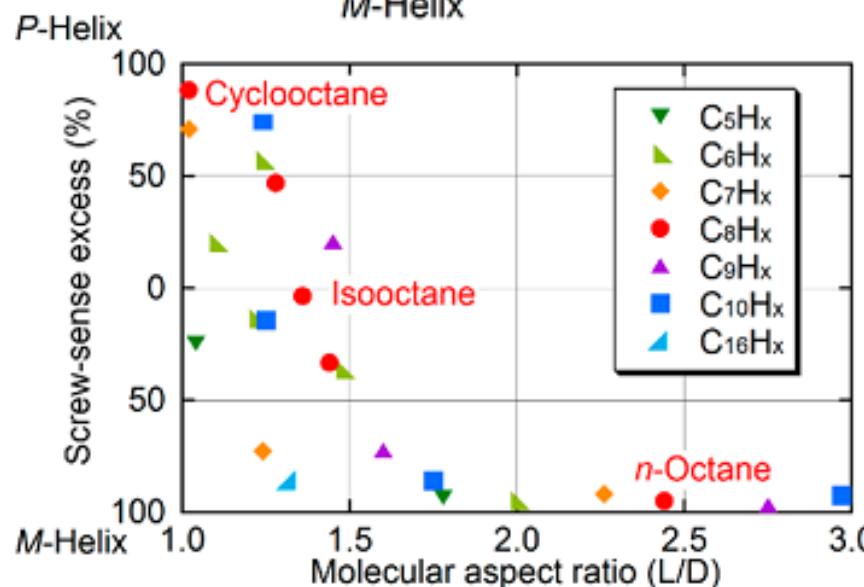
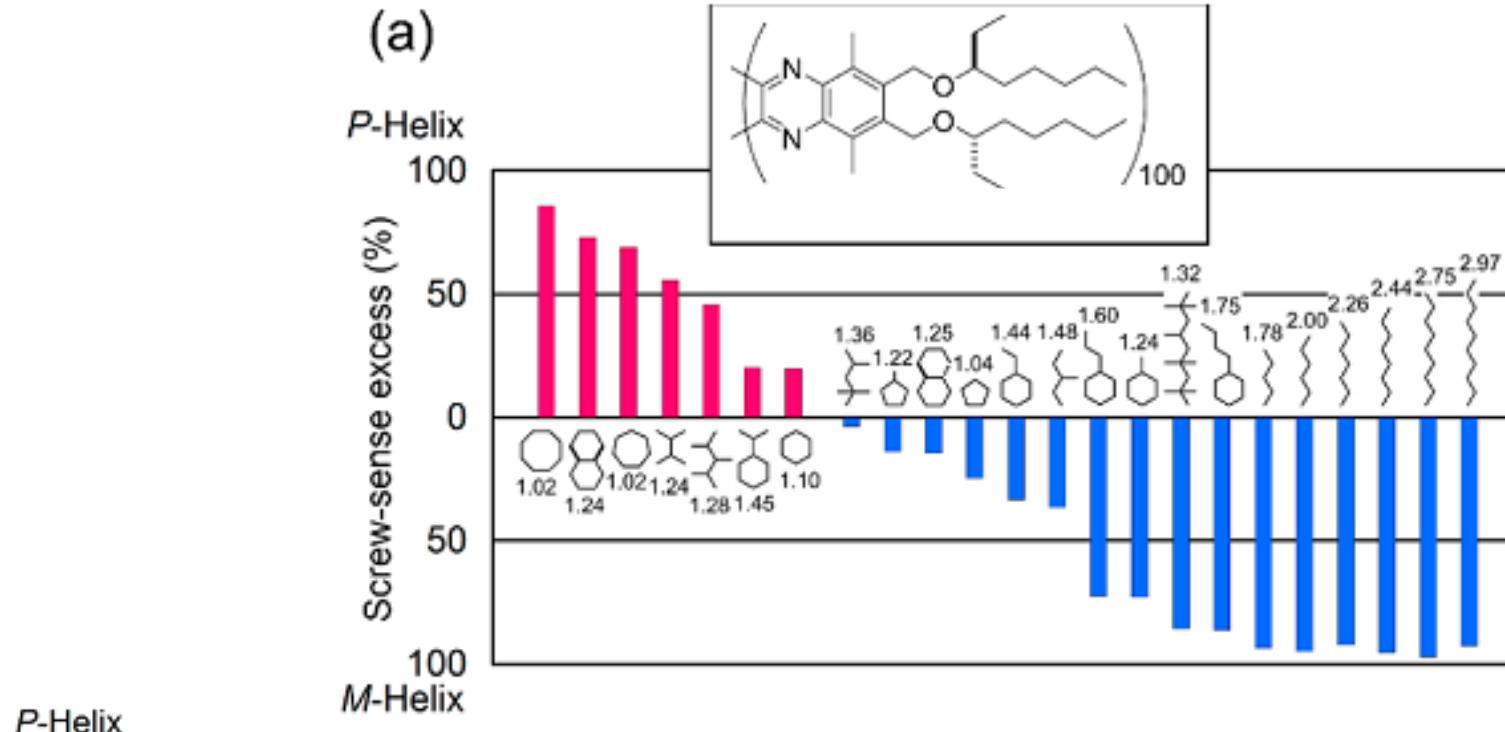


# Helix induction by various solvents





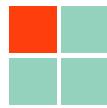
# Helix induction by Alkane solvents



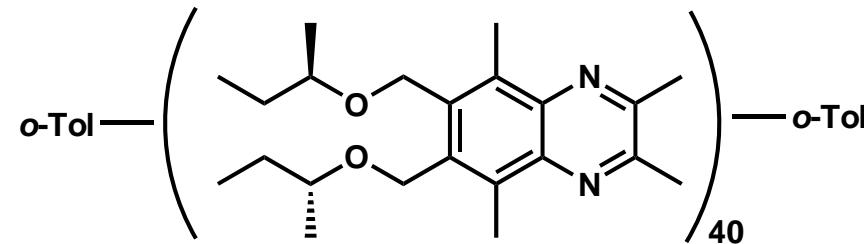
Linear alkanes (larger molecular aspect ratio) induced *M*-helical structure.

Branched or cyclic alkanes (smaller molecular aspect ratio) induced *P*-helical structure.

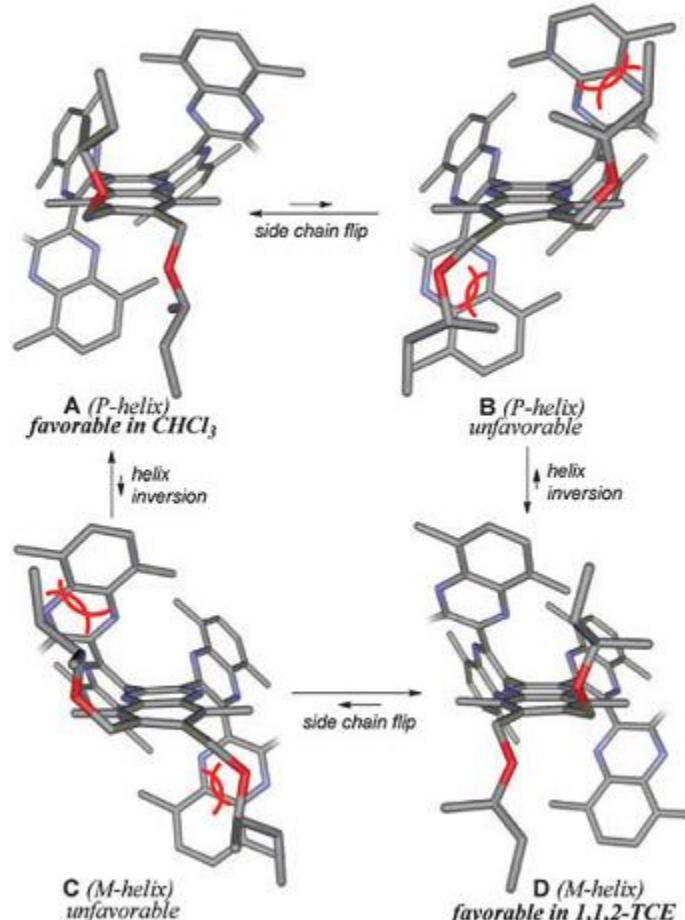
※ Molecular aspect ratio =  
L (major axis)/D (minor axis)



# Possible conformations



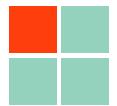
Conformation A is favored in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ?



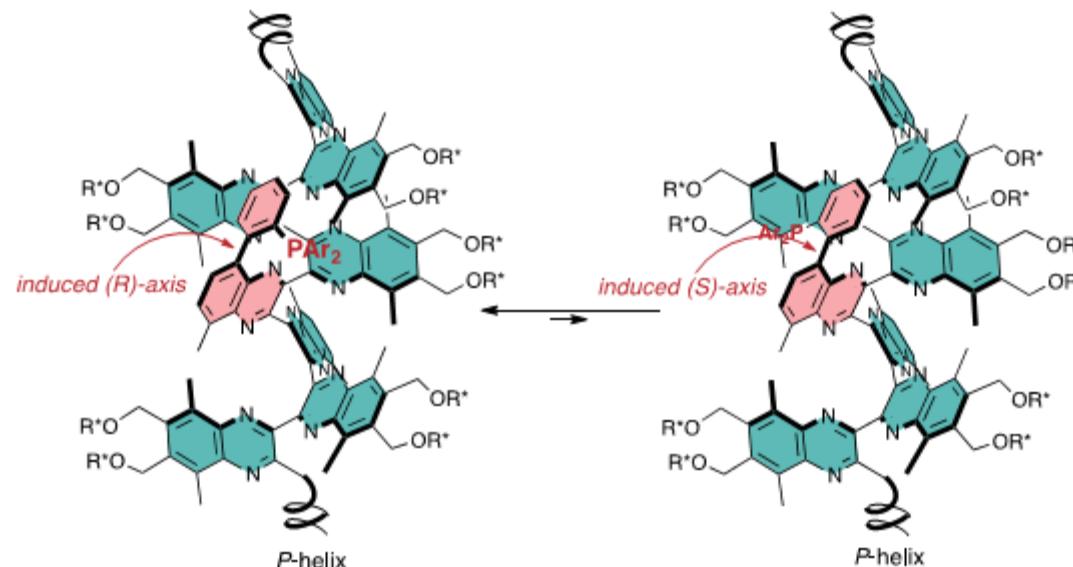
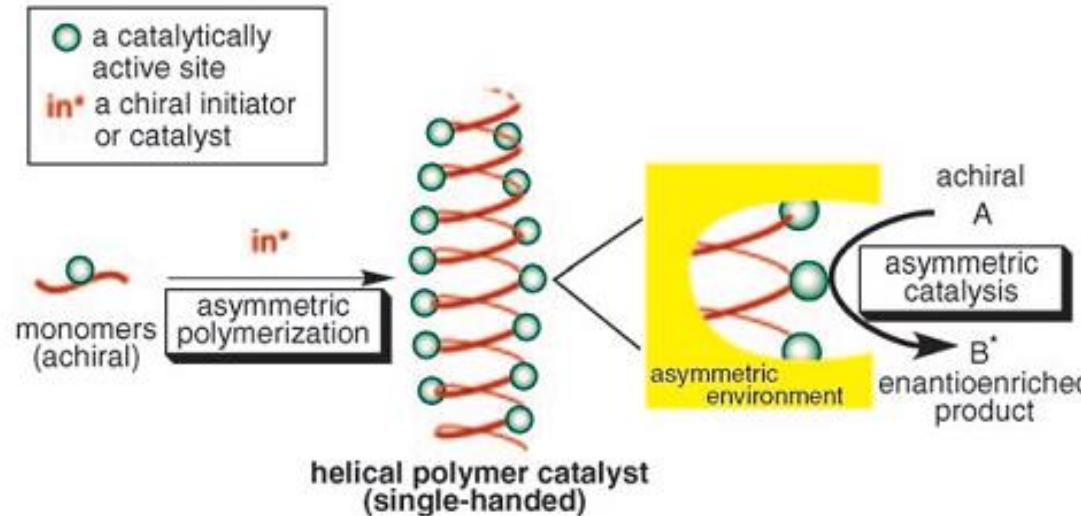
Conformation D is favored in 1,1,2-TCE?

Chiral side chains except for those on the central quinoxaline ring are omitted for clarity.

# PQX-based Chiral Ligand



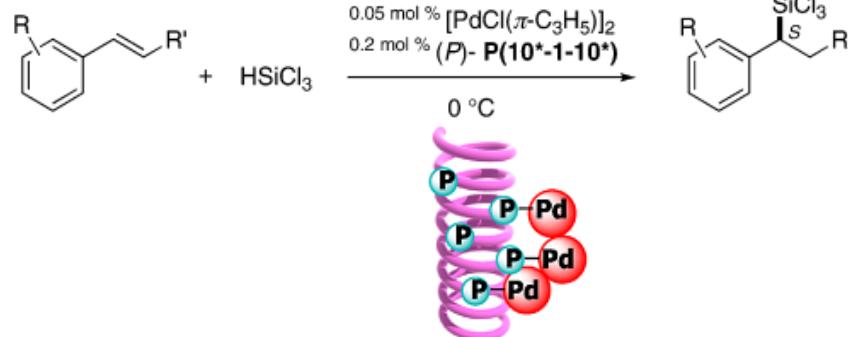
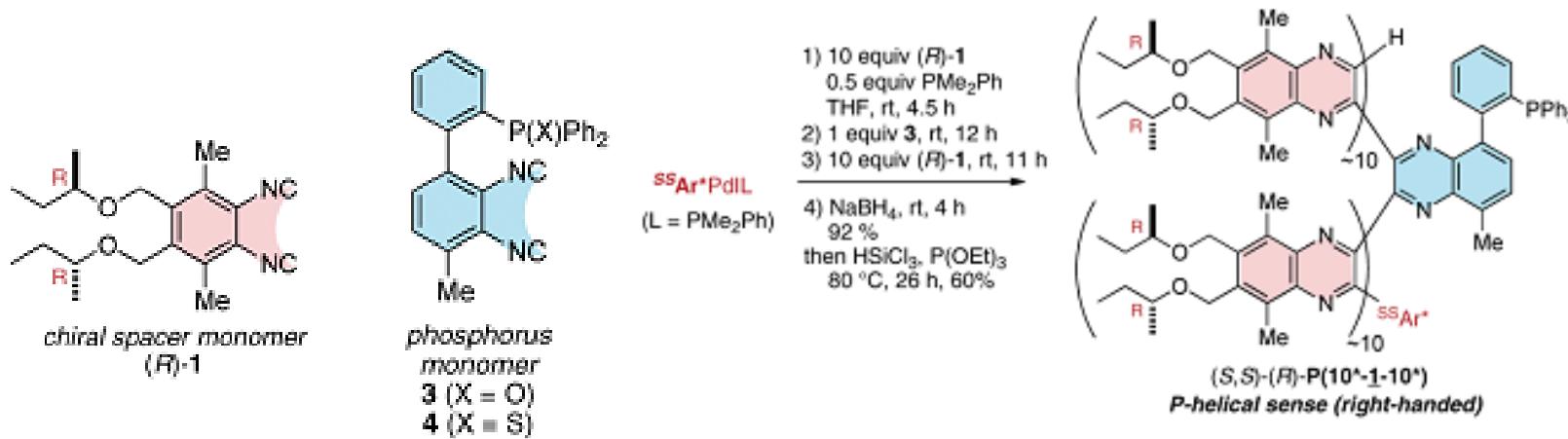
# PQXphos Ligand



Axial chirality induced by *P*-helix

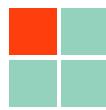


# Catalytic Asymmetric Hydrosilylation of Styrene



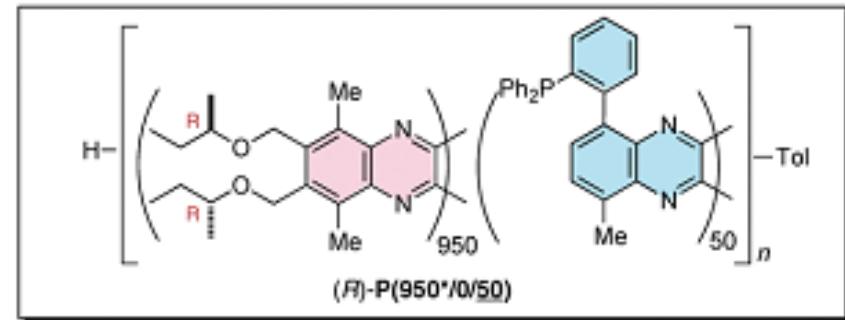
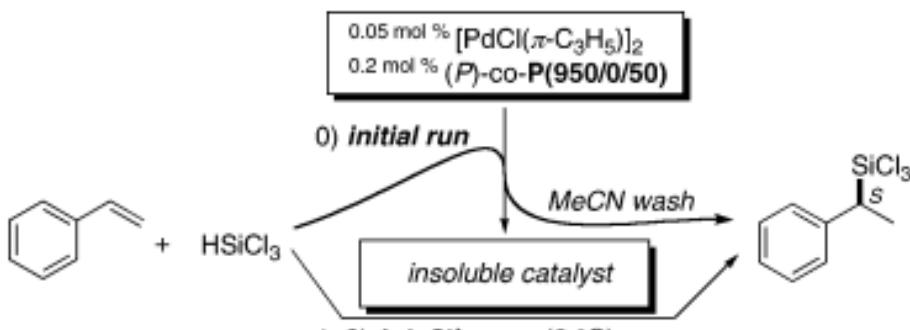
<sup>a</sup> A styrene derivative (1.0 mmol) and trichlorosilane (2.0 mmol) were stirred at 0 °C in the presence of [PdCl( $\pi$ -allyl)]<sub>2</sub> (0.50  $\mu$ mol) with a polymer ligand (2.0  $\mu$ mol P). <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield (bulb-to-bulb distillation). <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC after conversion to the corresponding  $\alpha$ -phenylethyl alcohol by H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/KHCO<sub>3</sub>/KF oxidation.

High reactivity and enantioselectivity



# Catalytic Asymmetric Hydrosilylation of Styrene

Random copolymer (P)-co-P(950/0/50)  
• easy accessible than block copolymer



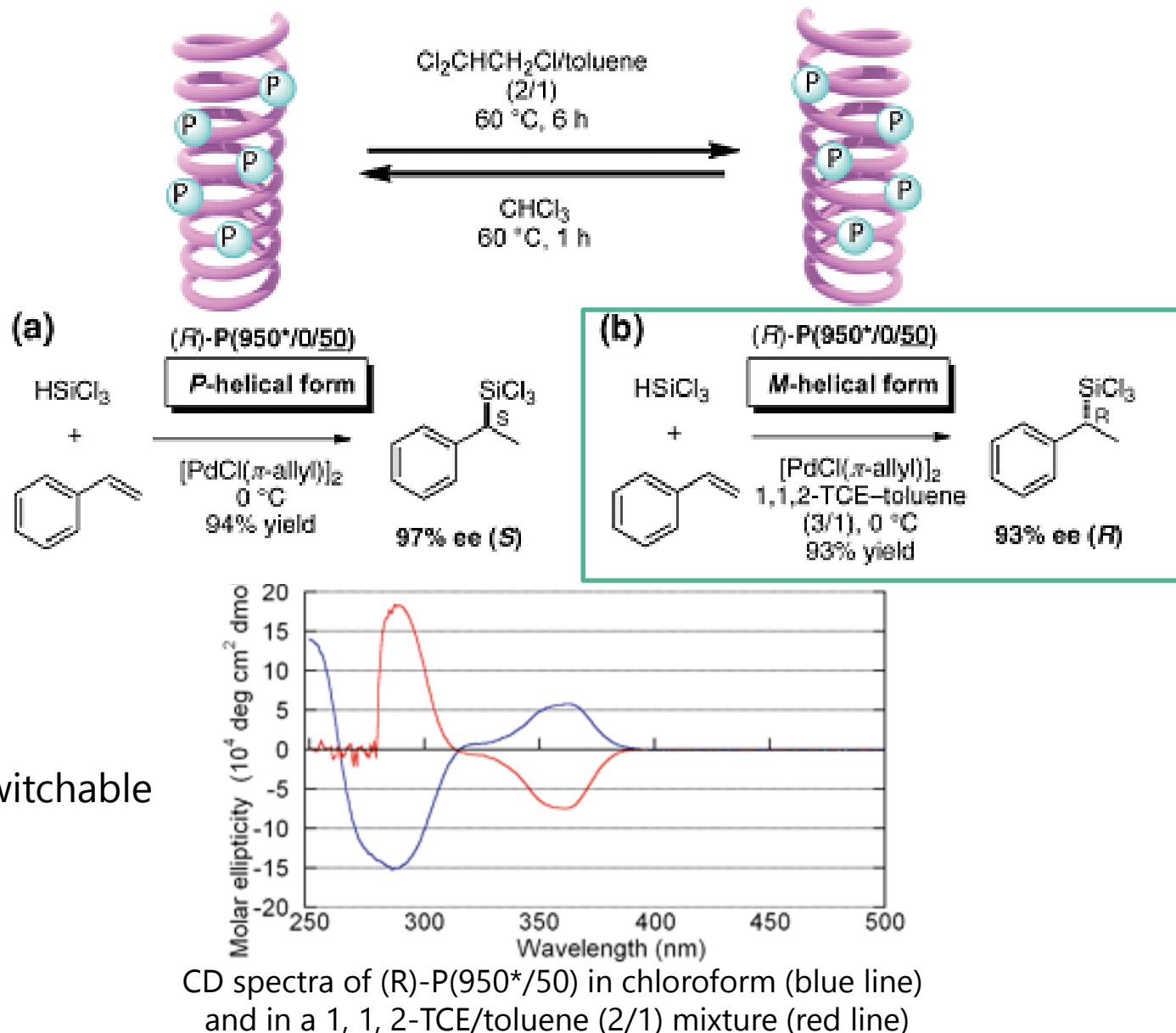
run	time/h	%yield <sup>b</sup>	%ee <sup>c</sup>	run	time/h	%yield <sup>b</sup>	%ee <sup>c</sup>
init	12	94	96	5	37	98	97
1	24	95	97	6	50	97	98
2	24	96	98	7	64	99	98
3	24	97	97	8	70	97	98
4	32	97	97	9	12	98	96

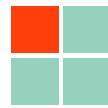
<sup>a</sup> See footnote a in Table 2 for the reaction conditions. Product was isolated by washing the reaction flask with acetonitrile three times followed by bulb-to-bulb distillation. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined after oxidation.

Recoverable and reusable

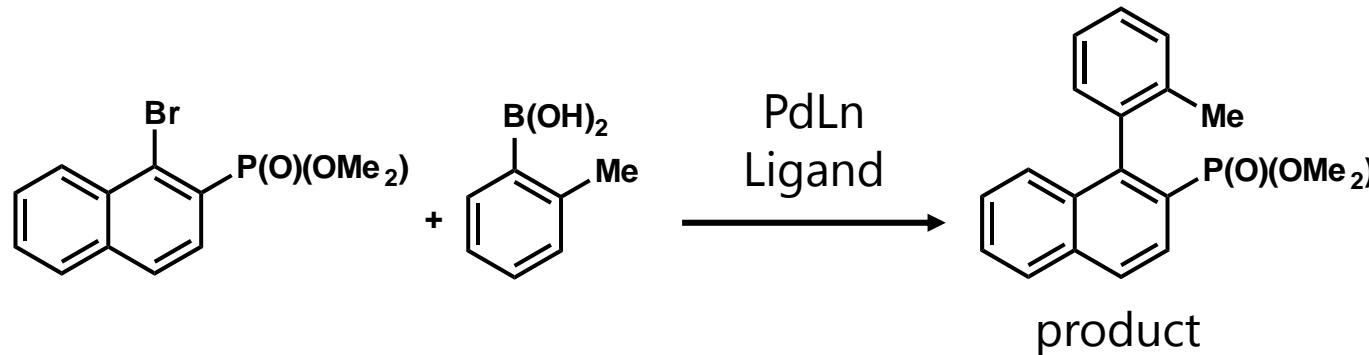


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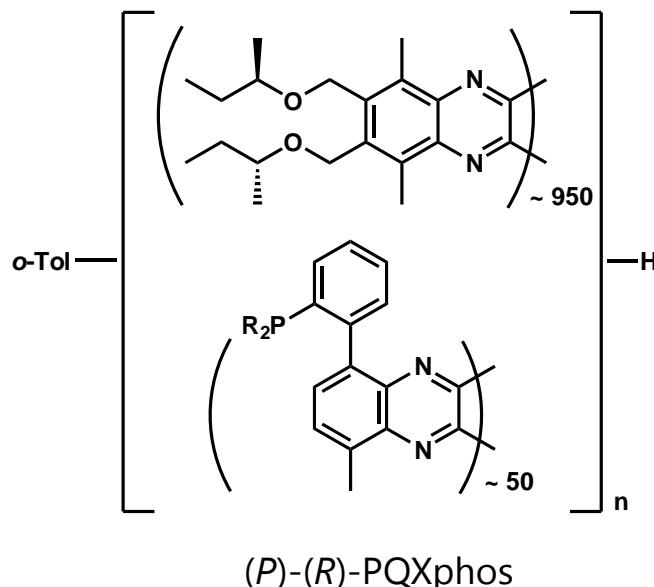




# Catalytic Asymmetric Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling



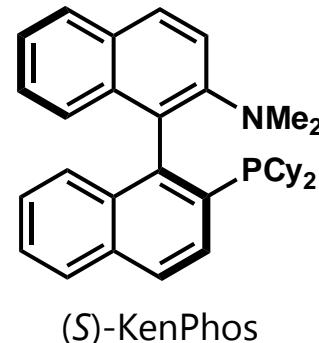
1000mer-based random copolymer  
Pure right handed helical structure



$R = 2\text{-nap}$       y. 80% ee 94%      ] (-)-(S)-product

$R = \text{Cy}$       y. 72% ee 40%

One of the first system  
reported by Buchwald and co-workers

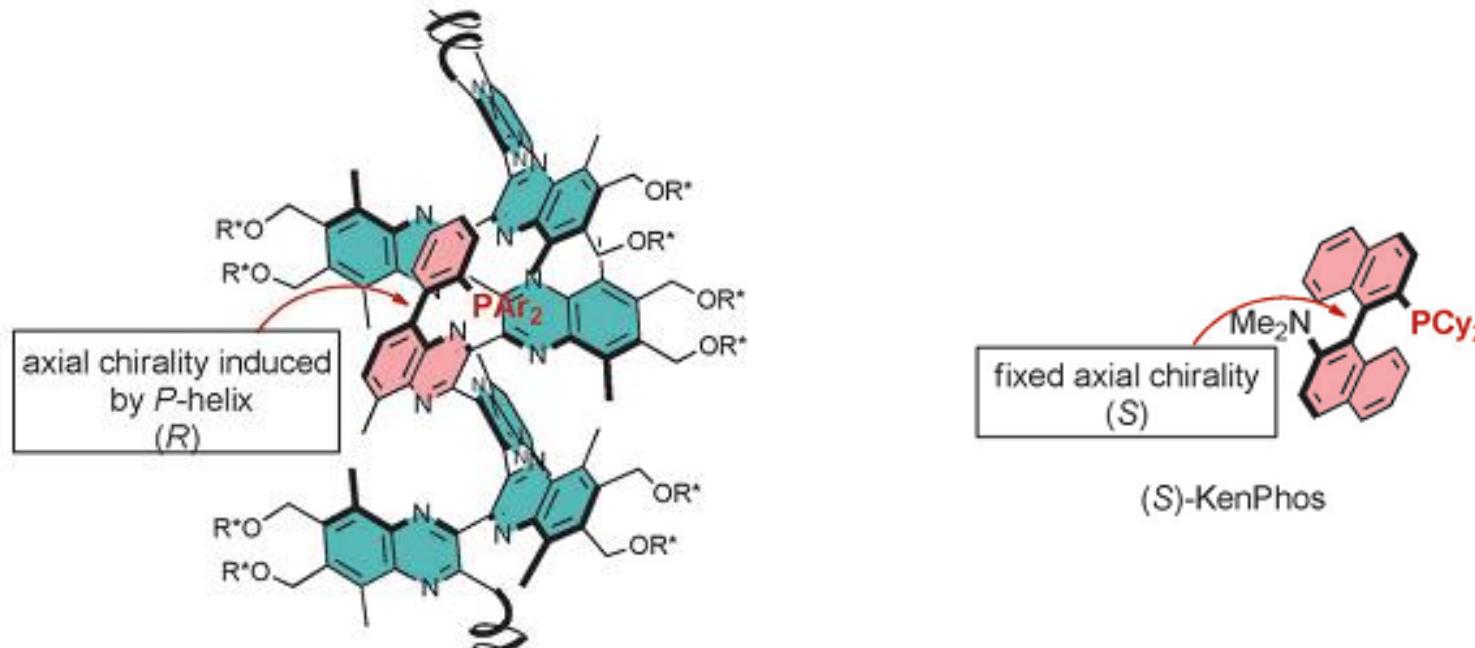


y. 95% ee 86%  
(+)-(R)-product



# Catalytic Asymmetric Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling

(*P*)-(*R*)-PQXphos ligand afforded (−)-(S)-compound (94% *ee*), whereas (*S*)-KenPhos gave its enantiomer (+)-(R)-compound (86% *ee*).

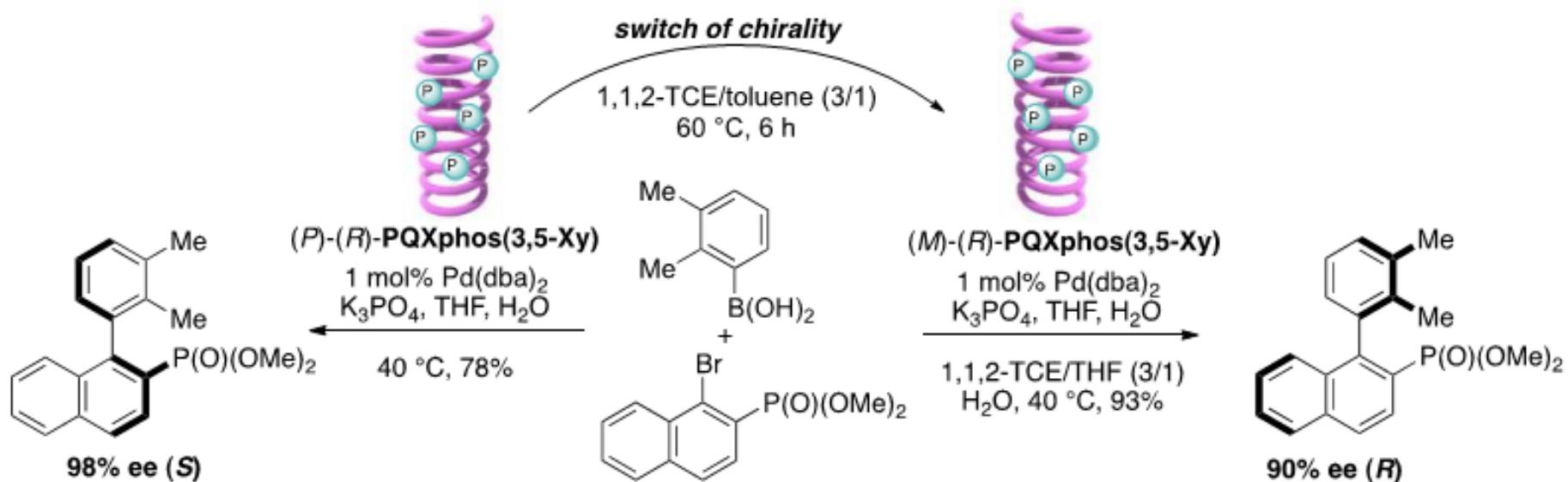


(*P*)-helical PQXphos bearing R-configured side chains  
[(*P*)-(*R*)-PQXphos]

Because of the absence of the dimethylamino group

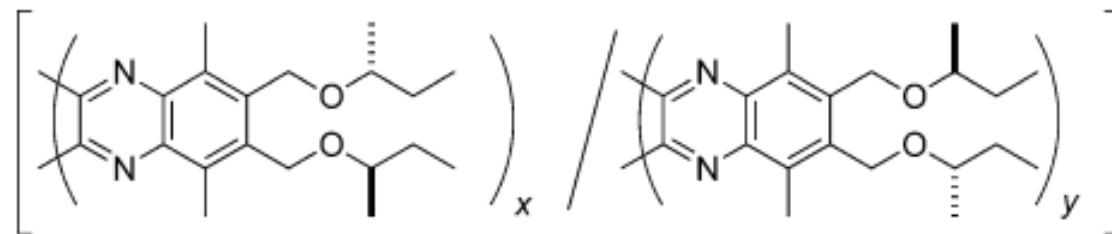


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# Chirality-Amplification System

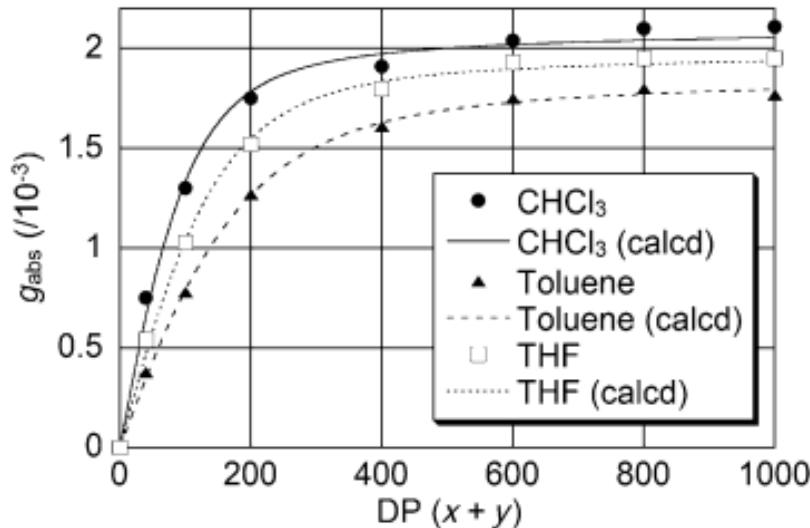
# Chirality-Amplification System



$2(x/y)$  (random copolymer)

$$[(x-y)/(x+y) \times 100] = 10\% \text{ ee (55:45)}$$

$$x+y = 40, 100, 200, 400, 600, 800, \text{ and } 1000$$

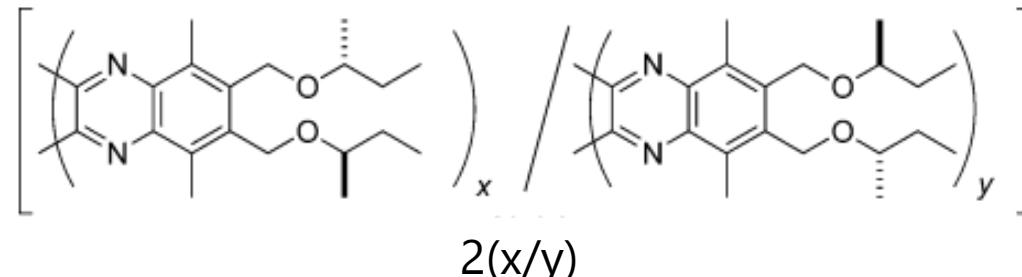


Solvent	$\Delta G_h [\text{kJ mol}^{-1}]$
$\text{CHCl}_3$	-0.41
toluene	-0.22
THF	-0.30

$$\nabla \Delta G_h = E_h$$

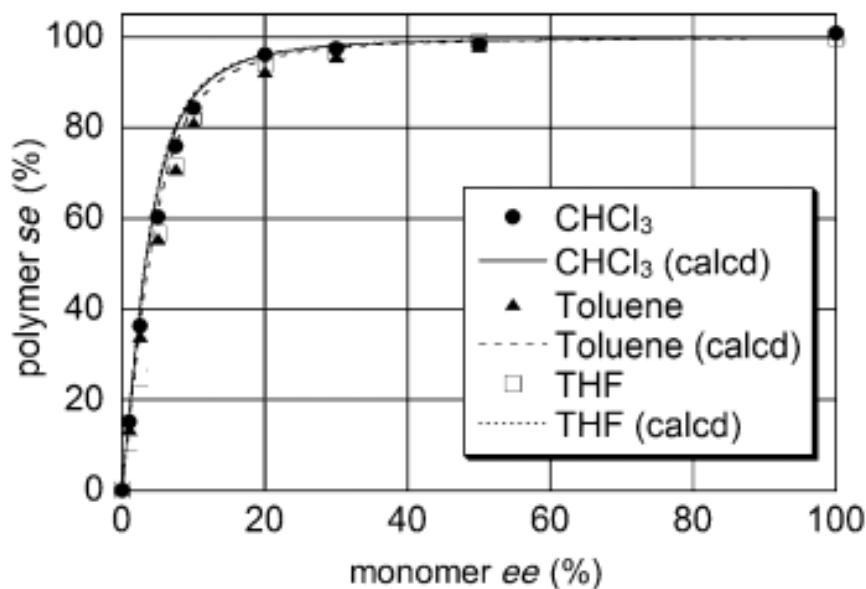
**$\Delta G_h$  value suggests that the use of monomers with 10% ee is inefficient for the induction of absolute screw senses.**

# Chirality-Amplification System

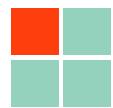


$$x+y = 1000$$

$$[(x-y)/(x+y) \times 100] = 0.0, 1.0, 2.5, 5.0, 7.5, 10, 20, 30, 50, \text{ and } 100\% ee$$

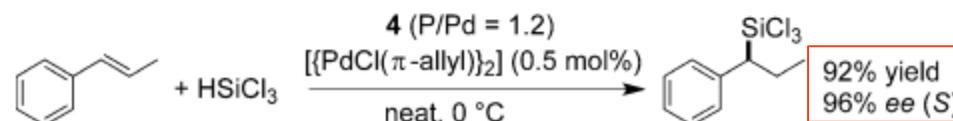
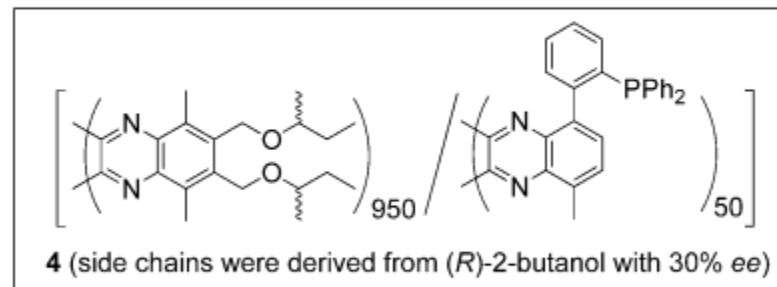
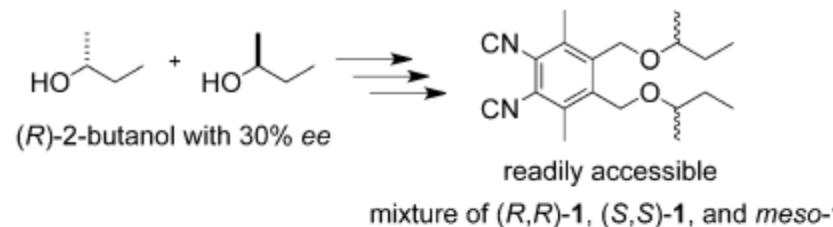
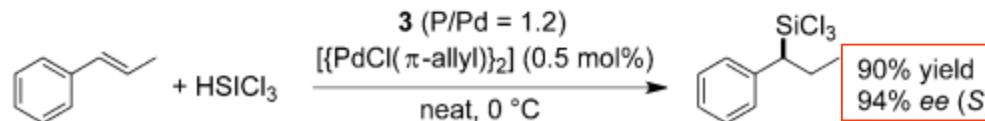
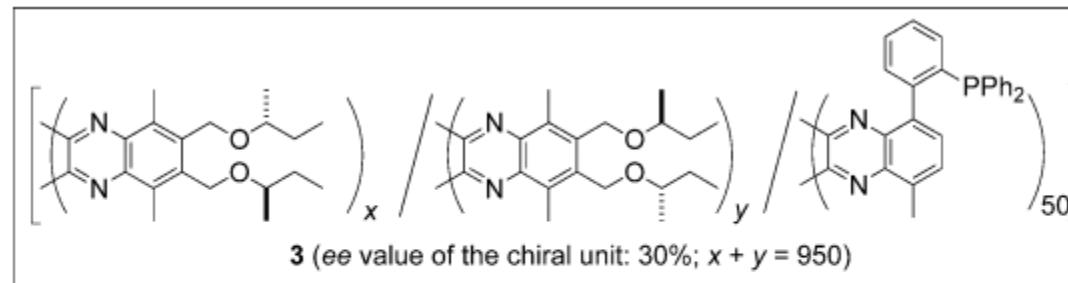


**Monomers with 30% ee were able to induce > 97% se in the polymer backbone.**

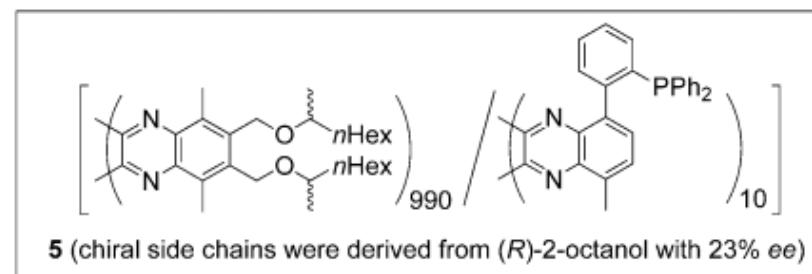
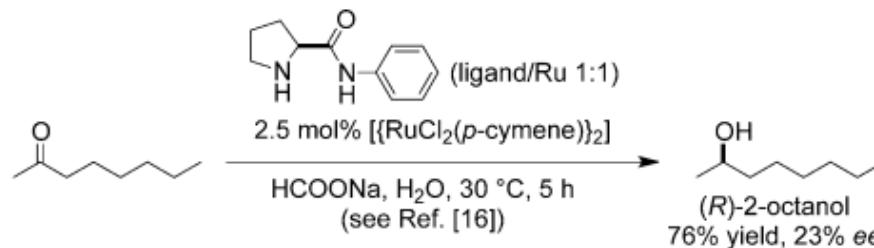


# Chirality-Amplification System

Polymer ligand 3 and 4 exhibited an almost absolute *P*-helical conformation.

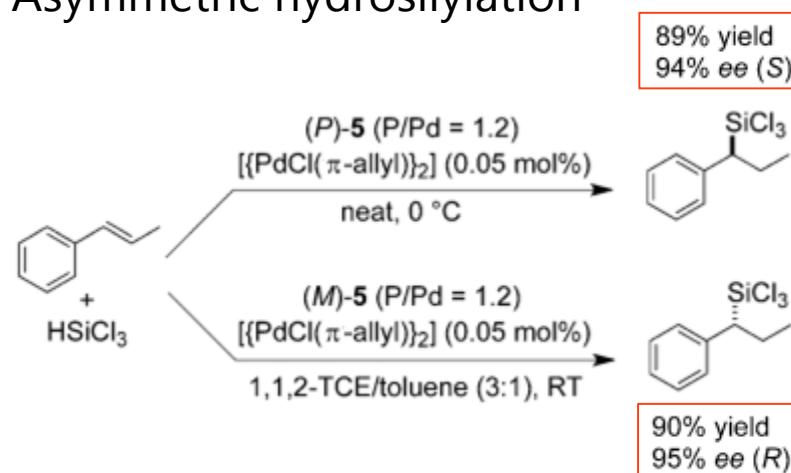


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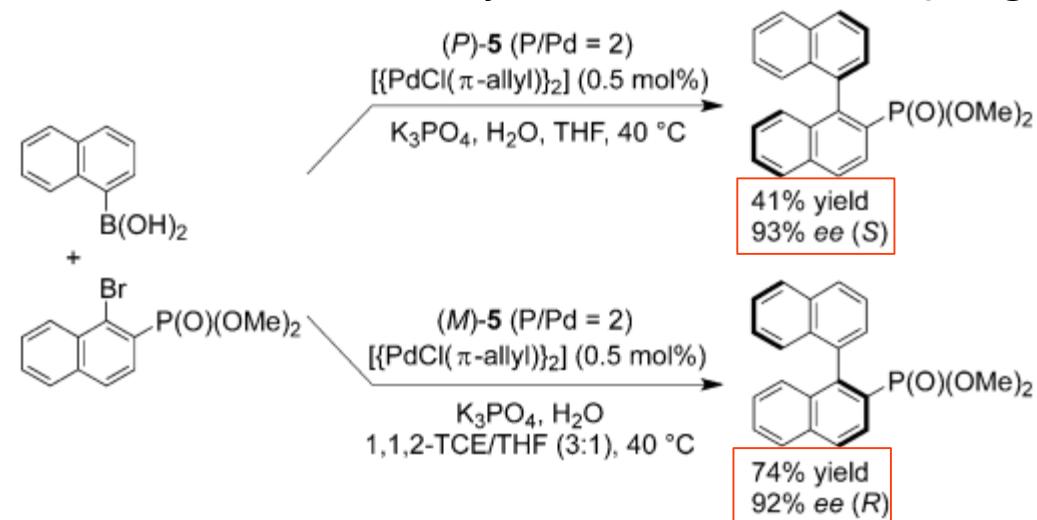


Purely right handed helical structure

## Asymmetric hydrosilylation



## Asymmetric Suzuki coupling

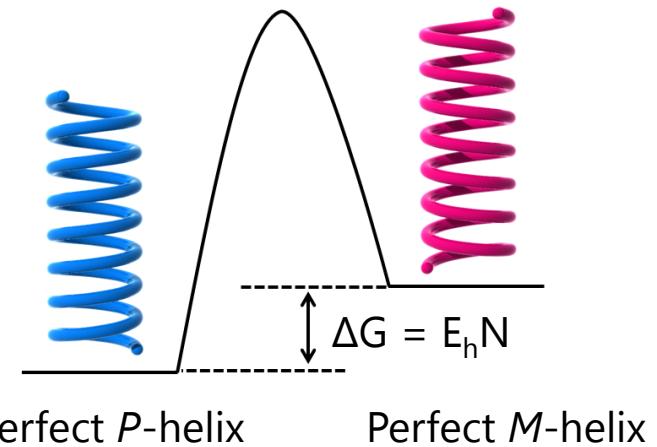


# Summary



# Summary 1

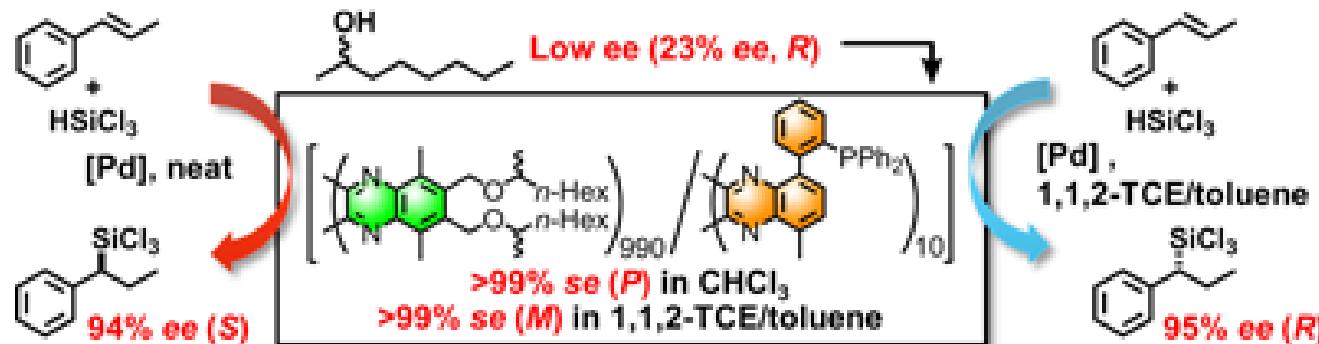
- ✓ PQX exhibits pure right- or left-handed helical sense because of large  $E_h$  value.



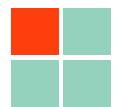
- ✓ PQX shows an efficient solvent dependent helix inversion.
- ✓ Studies for establishing the origin of conformational change are currently being undertaken in Sugino Lab..

# Summary 2

- ✓ PQXphos ligand can induce high enantioselectivities that are comparable to those obtained by low-molecular-weight catalyst system.
- ✓ PQXphos ligand is easily separable, reusable.
- ✓ Reversible conformational change of the polymer backbone can be applied to switch the enantioinduction.
- ✓ The highly enantioselective generation of both enantiomers of a catalyst from a single chiral source with a low *ee* value has not been reported previously.



# Appendix



# Calculation of the value of $E_h$ and $g_{\max}$

The total energy difference between P and M helical polymers is expressed as

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln([P]/[M]) \dots (1)$$

Where R, T, [P], [M] are the gas constant ( $8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ), operating temperature (293.15 K), and molar concentration of P and M helical polymers ( $[P]/[M]$ ). In the case where the polymer has no conformations containing helical reversal,  $\Delta G$  is proportional to the number of chiral units  $N$  and  $E_h$ , i.e., the gained energy difference between P and M helical per a chiral unit.

$$\Delta G = E_h N \dots (2)$$

The screw-sense excess ( $se$ ) is defined as

$$se = ([p] - [M])/([P] + [M]) \dots (3)$$

Here,  $se$  is represent using  $E_h$ ,  $N$ , R, and T as

$$\begin{aligned} se &= \{\exp(-E_h N/RT) - 1\}/\{\exp(-E_h N/RT) + 1\} \\ &= \tanh(-E_h N/2RT) \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

where hyperbolic tangent function ( $\tanh$ ) is involved. The observed dissymmetry factor  $g_{\text{abs}}$  is proportional to the screw-sense excess, namely

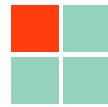
$$se = g_{\text{abs}}/g_{\max} \dots (5)$$

where  $g_{\max}$  is the g value for the purely single-handed poly(quinoxaline-2, 3-diyl)s.

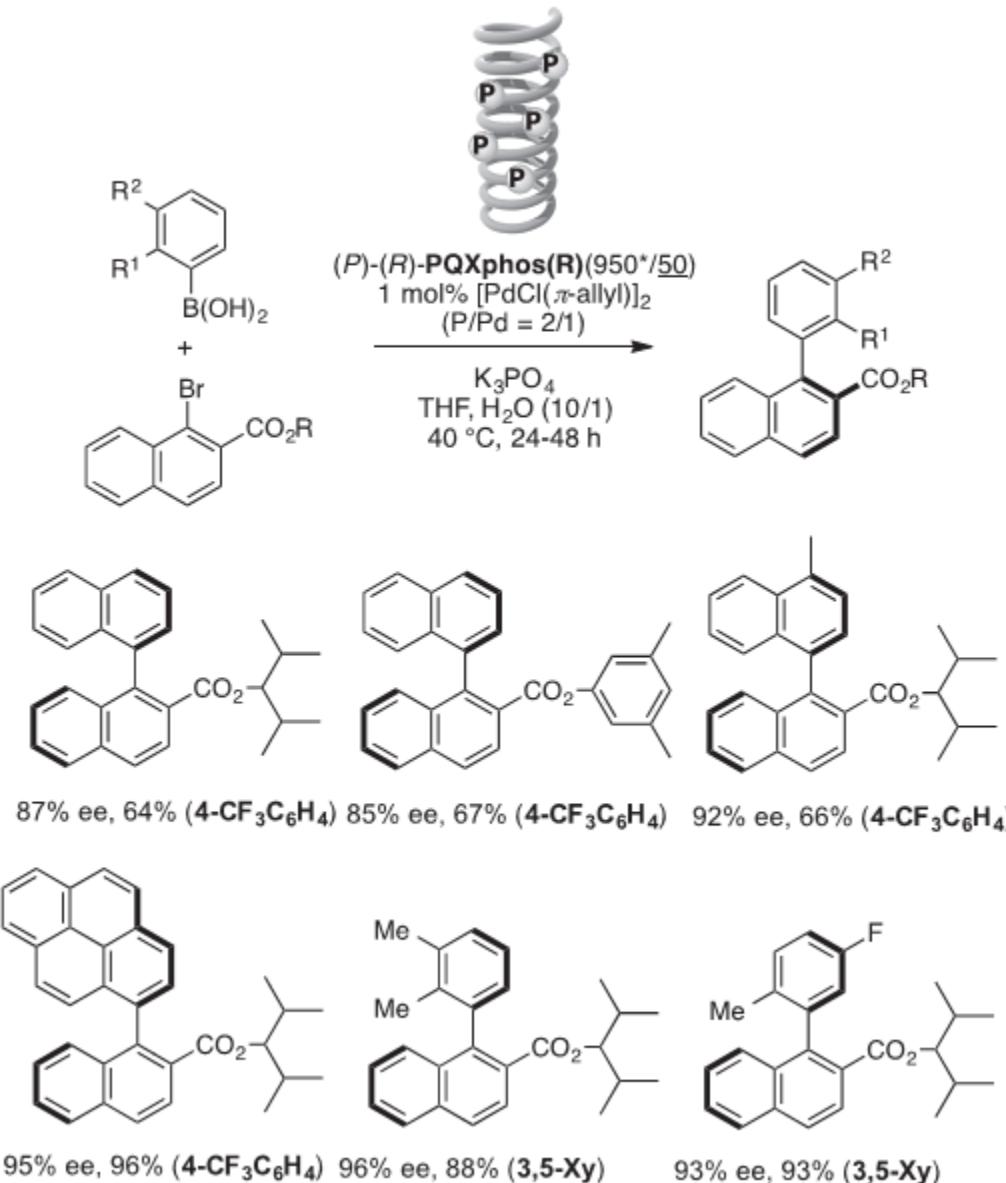
Equation 4 can be expressed using  $g_{\text{abs}}$  and  $g_{\max}$  as

$$g_{\text{abs}} = \tanh(-E_h N/2RT) \times g_{\max} \dots (6)$$

Nonlinear least-square fitting of  $g_{\text{abs}}$  versus  $N$  was performed by using the Solver Function in Microsoft Office Excel 2007. Sums of the squares of the deviation were minimized by varying two parameters,  $g_{\max}$  and  $E_h$ . ... (7)

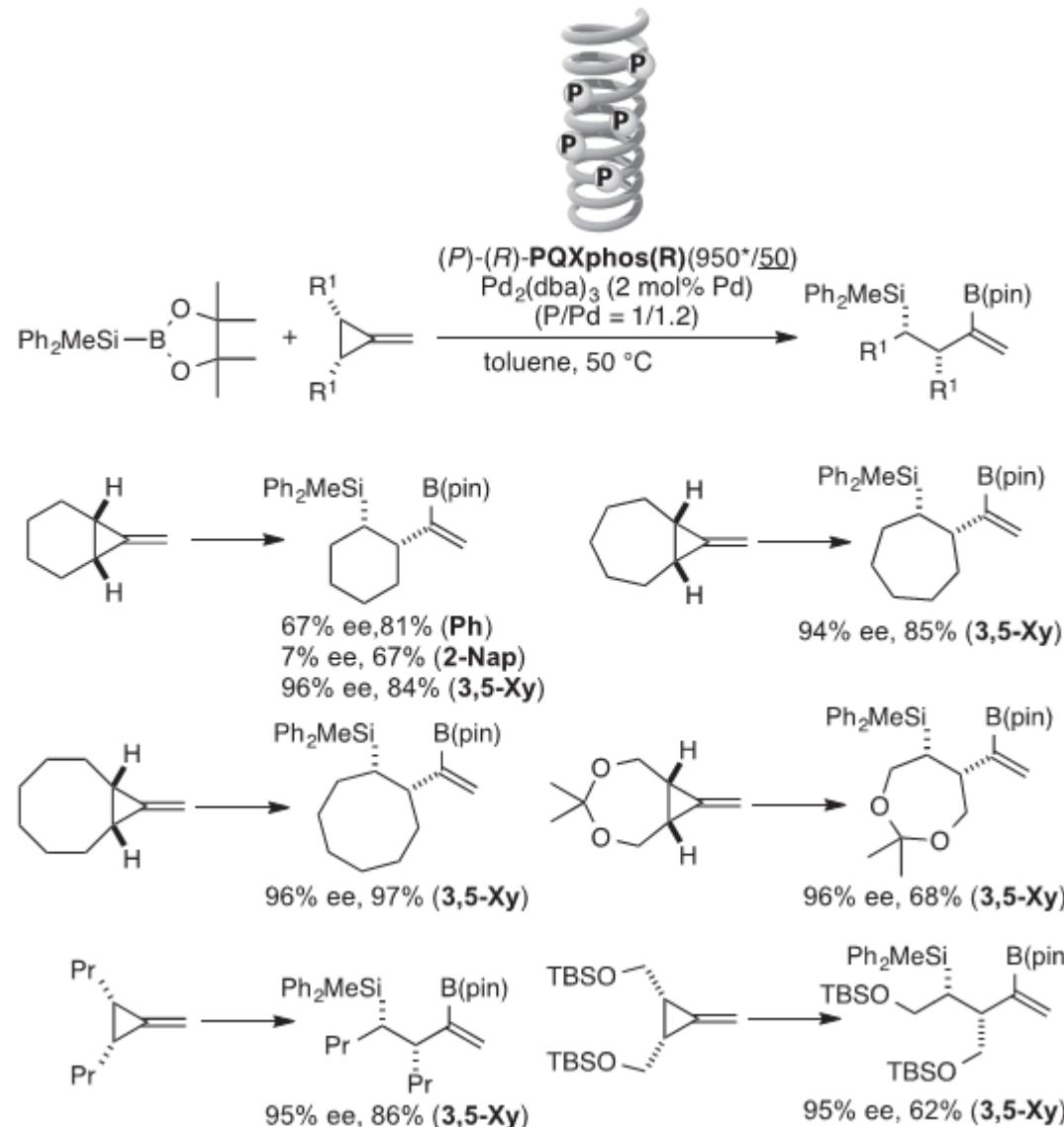


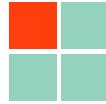
# Asymmetric Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling of 1-bromo-2-naphthoates



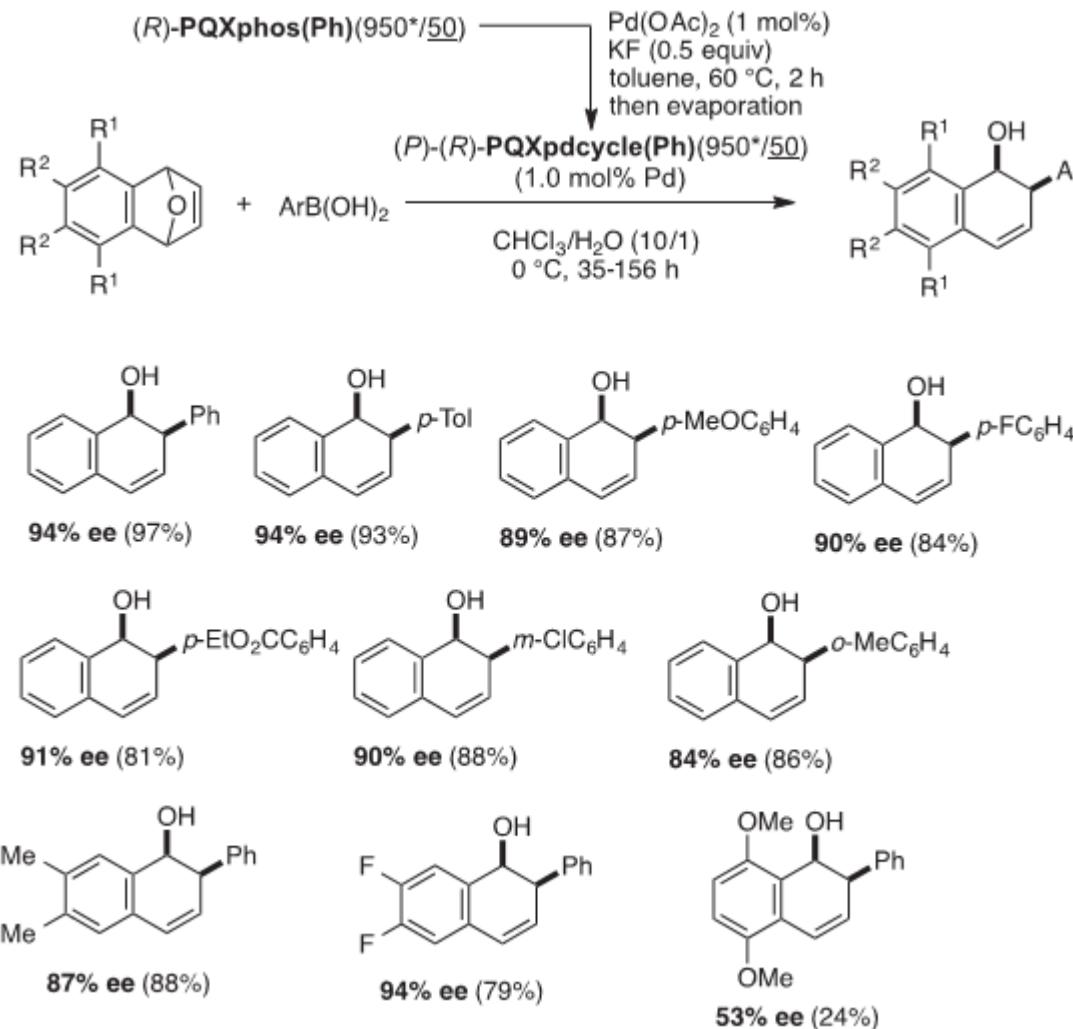


# Asymmetric Silaborative Cleavage of meso-Methylenecyclopropanes





# Asymmetric desymmetrization through arylative ring opening of 1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalenes with arylboronic acids



# Q&A

Q. 高温でも適用可能か?

A. 関連論文を見る限り高くても50°C程度での反応となっています。

らせん反転は60°Cで起こるので、それ以上の温度で反応をかけると生成物のeeの低下などが生じるのかもしれません。

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Q. ランダムポリマーの三連子構造のミクロ構造はどうなっているのか?

A. ランダム共重合で合成されるため完全にランダムになっているはずです

キラル側鎖を持つモノマーユニットが高分子末端に来るとseが低下する傾向にあるため40mer程度の重合度の場合にはブロック共重合などでキラルモノマーが末端に来ないよう制御する必要がありますが、重合度が上がるほどキラルモノマーが末端に来る確率が下がるためランダム共重合での合成が可能になります。

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Q. ホスフィンが入る位置による反応への影響は?

A. ホスフィンユニットが末端に来るとエナンチオ選択性を失うようです。

ただし、ホスフィンユニットが連續してしまっても生成物の選択性に影響はないようです。

*Angew. Chem.* **2009**, 121, 547-550

Q. 何merくらいが反応効率が最大になる?

- A. 重合度と反応収率の関係について記述された論文は見つけられませんでしたが、らせんのselは重合度が高いほど高くなるため、1000mer程度のPQXphosを使う場合が多いように感じます。また40mer程度の重合度で配位子として使う場合には、キラルモノマーがポリマー末端にこないように制御する必要があるため、低重合度で効率よく反応を進行させたい場合には、ポリマーの重合段階で手間が増えてしまいます。

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Q. P, M, selはどうやって決めているのか?

- A. らせんの回転方向は、5mer程度のオリゴマーについてX線構造解析を行い、CDスペクトルの結果と対応させたようです。selはスライド内で述べたように、実測値の $g_{abs}$ と計算値の $g_{max}$ との比によって算出されます。

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