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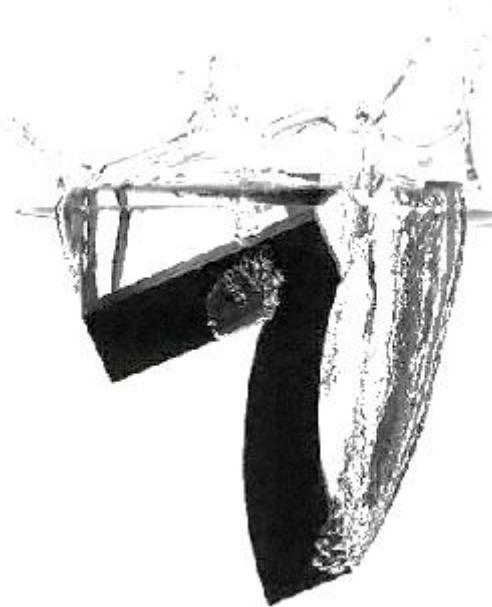
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# **Publicacions i congressos**







## 7.1 Publicacions

**"Chiral N-phosphino sulfinamide ligands in rhodium(I)-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition reactions"** Brun, Sandra; Parera, Magda; Pla-Quintana, Anna; Roglans, Anna; León, Thierry; Achard, Thierry; Solà, Jordi; Verdaguer, Xavier; Riera, Antoni *Tetrahedron* **2010**, *66*, 9032.

The image shows the front cover of the journal *Tetrahedron*. The title of the article is "Chiral N-phosphino sulfinamide ligands in rhodium(I)-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition reactions". The authors listed are Sandra Brun, Magda Parera, Anna Pla-Quintana, Anna Roglans, Jordi Solà, Thierry Achard, Thierry León, and Xavier Riera. The journal's logo and the Elsevier logo are visible at the top. Below the title, there is a brief abstract and some experimental details. The copyright notice at the bottom right states "© 2010 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved."

**"Primary and secondary aminophosphines as novel P-stereogenic building blocks for ligand synthesis"** Revés, Marc; Ferrer, Catalina; León, Thierry; Doran, Sean; Etayo, Pablo; Vidal-Ferran, Anton; Riera, Antoni; Verdaguer, Xavier *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2010**, *49*, 9452.

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**"Stereoselective synthesis of P-stereogenic aminophosphines: Ring opening of bulky oxazaphospholidines"** León, Thierry; Riera, Antoni; Verdaguer, Xavier  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 5740 [*ChemInform* **2011**, *42*, issue 37].

The cover features the JACS logo at the top left, with "JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY" written below it. To the right, there is a blue banner with the word "COMMUNICATION" and the URL "pubs.acs.org/JACS". The main title "Stereoselective Synthesis of P-Stereogenic Aminophosphines: Ring Opening of Bulky Oxazaphospholidines" is centered above the author names. Below the title, it says "Thierry León, Antoni Riera,\* and Xavier Verdaguer\*". Underneath, it lists the "Unitat de Recerca en Síntesi Asimètrica (URSA-PCB), Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB Barcelona) and Departament de Química Orgànica, Universitat de Barcelona, C/Baldri Reixac 10, E-08028 Barcelona, Spain". There is also a "Supporting Information" link.

**ABSTRACT:** A highly diastereoselective and efficient synthesis of P-stereogenic bulky alkyl and aryl aminophosphines that relies on ring opening of *tert*-butyl-oxazaphospholidine **2** is described. Ring opening with several organometallic reagents takes place with inversion of configuration at the phosphorus center as it has been demonstrated by X-ray analysis of two ring-opened intermediates. The unprecedented reactivity observed is attributed to the presence of a free NH functionality that facilitates the attack of the organometallic reagent in an  $S_N2@P$ -type process.

**E**fficient and readily available chiral ligands remain a principal target in catalysis. Bulky P-stereogenic phosphines ( $P^*$ ) have demonstrated efficiency in myriad catalytic processes.<sup>1</sup> However,

**Scheme 1. Jagg's Strategy for Synthesizing P-Stereogenic Tertiary Phosphines**

The scheme shows the synthesis of a P-stereogenic tertiary phosphine. It starts with compound **I** (a bicyclic oxazaphospholidine with substituents R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>). Upon treatment with R<sub>1</sub>Li, it undergoes ring opening with retention of configuration at the phosphorus center to form intermediate **II** (a secondary phosphine with a hydroxyl group). Subsequent treatment with H<sup>+</sup> and MeOH leads to intermediate **III** (a secondary phosphine with an OMe group). Finally, reaction with R<sub>2</sub>Li results in inversion of configuration at the phosphorus center to yield the final product **IV** (a primary phosphine).

**Figure 1. Bulky P-stereogenic aminophosphines and their corresponding PnP ligands.**

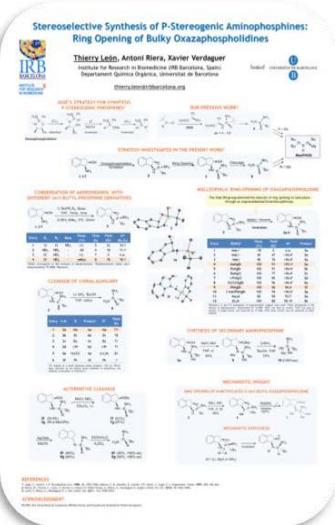
Figure 1 illustrates the relationship between a bulky P-stereogenic aminophosphine (**V**) and its corresponding PnP ligand (**VI**). Compound **V** is shown as a complex molecule with multiple substituents. Compound **VI** is a simplified version where the phosphorus atoms are labeled R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, and R<sub>3</sub>. The ligand is labeled "MaxPHOS".

## 7.2 Congressos

### VI Trobada de Joves Investigadors (IEC-SCQ)

València (Espanya). 1 – 2 Febrer 2010.

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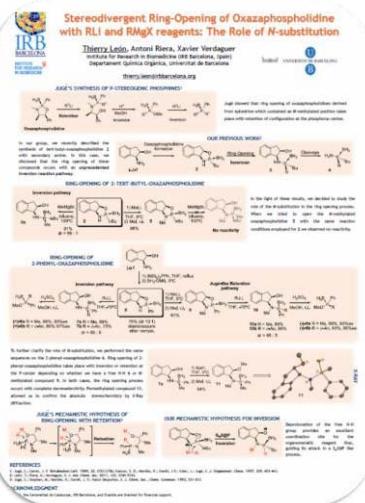


### 12th Tetrahedron Symposium (Elsevier)

Sitges (Espanya). 21 – 24 Juny 2011.

Contribució: 1 pòster (*nostre*)

1 pòster (col·lab. UdG)



## XXXIII Reunión Bienal de Química (RSEQ)

València (España). 25 – 28 Juliol 2011.

Contribució: 1 pòster i presentació oral

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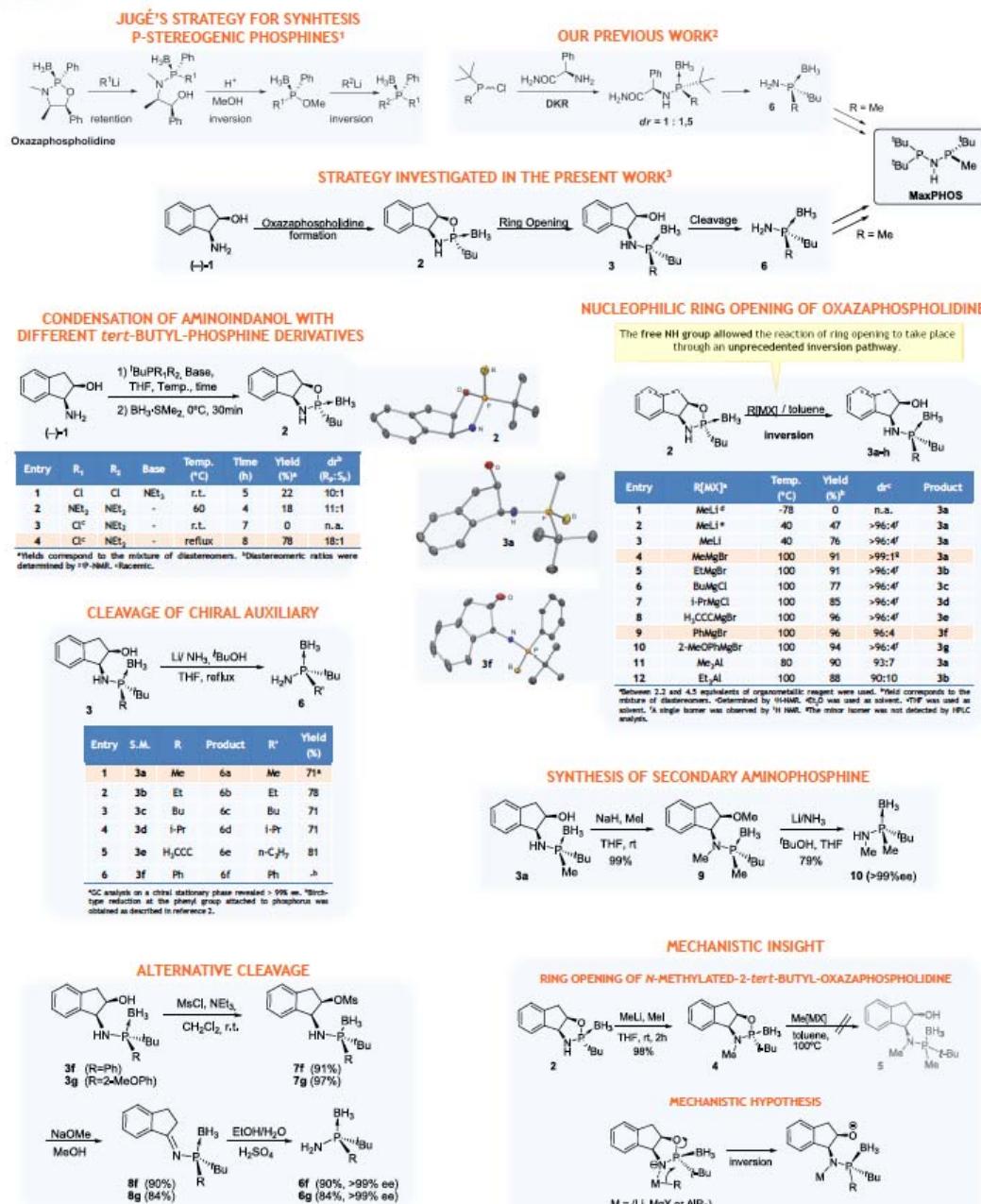
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# Stereodivergent Ring-Opening of Oxazaphospholidine with RLi and RMgX reagents: The Role of N-substitution

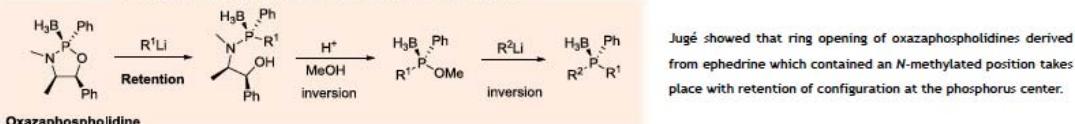
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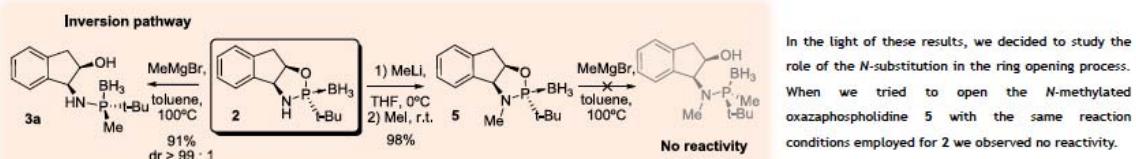
## JUGÉ'S SYNTHESIS OF P-STEREOGENIC PHOSPHINES<sup>1</sup>



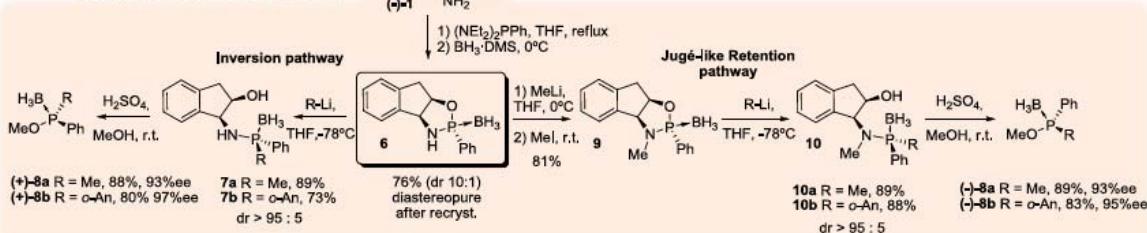
In our group, we recently described the synthesis of *tert*-butyl-oxazaphospholidine 2 with secondary amine. In this case, we disclosed that the ring opening of these compounds occurs with an unprecedented inversion reaction pathway.



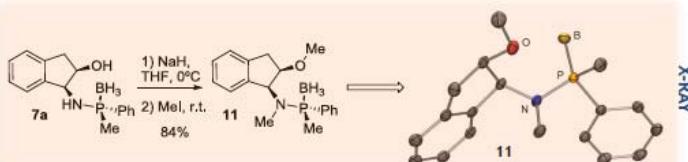
## RING-OPENING OF 2-TERT-BUTYL-OXAZAPHOSPHOLIDINE



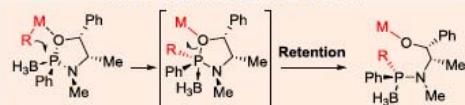
## RING-OPENING OF 2-PHENYL-OXAZAPHOSPHOLIDINE



To further clarify the role of *N*-substitution, we performed the same sequences on the 2-phenyl-oxazaphospholidine 6. Ring opening of 2-phenyl-oxazaphospholidine takes place with inversion or retention at the P-center depending on whether we have a free NH 6 or *N*-methylated compound 9. In both cases, the ring opening process occurs with complete stereoselectivity. Permethylation of compound 11, allowed us to confirm the absolute stereochemistry by X-ray diffraction.



## JUGÉ'S MECHANISTIC HYPOTHESIS OF RING-OPENING WITH RETENTION<sup>3</sup>



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## OUR MECHANISTIC HYPOTHESIS FOR INVERSION



Deprotonation of the free NH group provides an excellent coordination site for the organometallic reagent thus, guiding its attack in a *S*<sub>N</sub>2@P like process.

