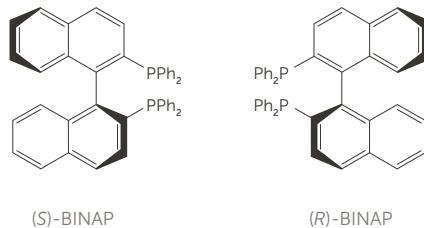


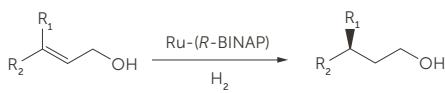
# 2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl

Product number: 325 (*R*-isomer) and 459 (*S*-isomer) | Alternative name: BINAP | CAS numbers: *R*-isomer: 76189-55-4  
*S*-isomer: 76189-56-5 | C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>32</sub>P<sub>2</sub> | Molecular weight: 622.67

Binap is a versatile chiral ligand used in a wide variety of chiral transformations that include asymmetric hydrogenation of cyclic and acyclic olefinic and ketonic substrates, which include resolutions and kinetic dynamic resolution of ketones, asymmetric isomerizations, asymmetric 1,4-additions of organoboronic acids, and enantioselective cyclizations.



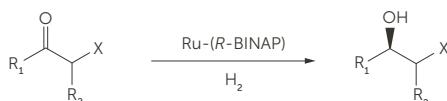
## HYDROGENATION OF ALLYLIC ALCOHOLS<sup>1–5</sup>



R<sub>1</sub> = Me,  
R<sub>2</sub> = various alkyl substituents

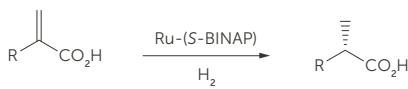
R<sub>1</sub> = various alkyl substituents, R<sub>2</sub> = Me  
Both *E*- and *Z*-olefin configurations result in the same chiral product.

## HYDROGENATION OF $\beta$ -KETO ESTERS<sup>9–12</sup>



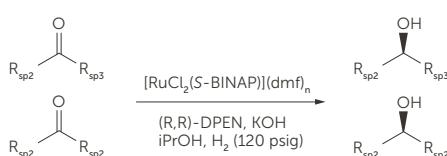
X = CO<sub>2</sub>R;  
P(O)(OR)<sub>2</sub>; SO<sub>3</sub>Na;  
R<sub>1</sub> = alkyls; R<sub>2</sub> = H, alkyls, amides:  
R<sub>1</sub> = alkyls, aryl; R<sub>2</sub> = H, alkyls, Br:  
R<sub>1</sub> = alkyls, aryl; R<sub>2</sub> = H:

## HYDROGENATION OF $\alpha,\beta$ -UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS<sup>6–8</sup>



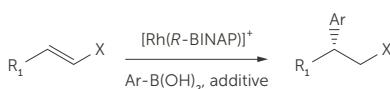
R = aryl, alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H,  $\beta$ -lactam

## HYDROGENATION OF ARYL, ALIPHATIC, AND UNSATURATED KETONES<sup>13</sup>



R<sub>sp2</sub> = aryls, alkenyl  
R<sub>sp2</sub> = Me, Et, iPr, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(Me)Ac, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>

## 1,4-ADDITION OF ORGANOBORONIC ACIDS TO ACTIVATED ALKENES<sup>14</sup>



$R_1 = H, \text{alkyl, aryl}$       90 to >99% ee  
 $X = CO_2R, P(O)(OR)_2$

$C(O)NHR, C(O)R$  (cyclic and acyclic)

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