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Unit 5

Stereocontrolled 1,2–Addition of Allylmetal Compounds to Carbonyl Groups

★ Introduction: Mechanism and Transition States

★ Substrate Control: Addition of Achiral Allylmetals to α -Chiral Aldehydes

★ Reagent Control: Addition of Chiral AllyImetals to Achiral Aldehydes

★ Reagent Control: Addition of Allylmetals to Achiral Aldehydes (w/ Chiral Lewis Acids)

Allylboron Compounds

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Allylmetal Showdown

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Method	Cost	Selectivity	Preparation (steps)
Roush	\$5	80:20	2 (Storable)
Carriera only non-enolizable)	\$14	80:20	0
Brown	\$14	98:2	1 (in situ)
Leighton (pseudoephedrine)	\$20	94:6	1 (Storable)
Keck	\$19	98:2	0
Duthaler	\$414	97:3	2 (Storable)