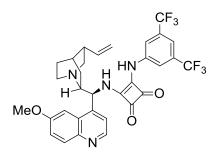
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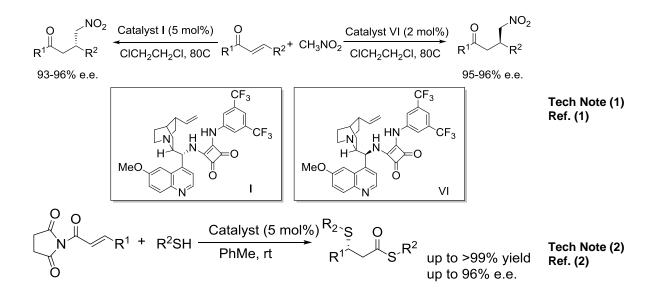
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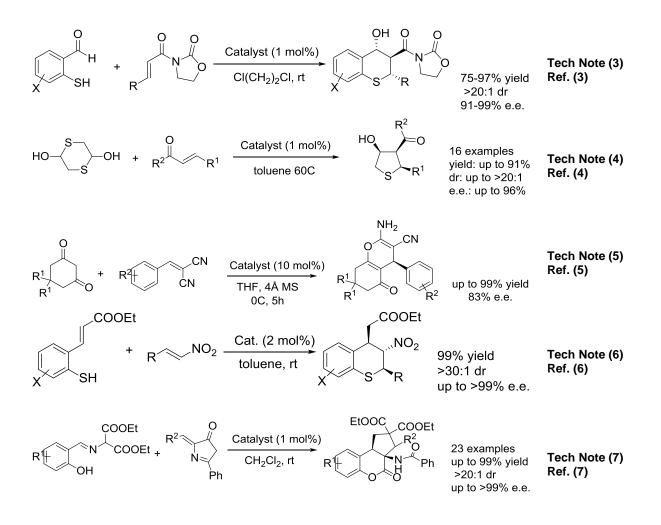
Technical Notes:

- 1. **Michael Addition:** A series of squaramide-based organocatalysts were facilely synthesized and applied as hydrogen bonding organocatalysts in the enantioselective Michael addition of nitroalkanes to chalcones.
- Sulfa-Michael Addition/Thioesterification: A novel highly enantioselective one-pot dithiolation through sulfa-Michael addition/thioesterification of thiols with α,β-unsaturated N-acylated succinimides catalysed by squaramide has been developed.
- 3. **Michael-Aldol Reaction:** Highly enantio- and diastereoselective tandem Michael-aldol reactions, efficiently catalyzed by a cinchona alkaloid thiourea via synergistic noncovalent hydrogen-bonding activation of both the Michael donor and acceptor, have been developed.
- 4. **Sulfa-Michael/Aldol Cascade Reaction:** A bifunctional squaramide catalyzed sulfa-Michael/aldol cascade reaction between 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol and chalcones with a low catalyst loading has been developed.
- 5. The organocatalyzed enantioselective synthesis of a series of chiral 2-amino-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5-oxo-4Hchromene-3-carbonitriles was achieved using bifunctional squaramides as the catalysts.
- 6. **Cascade Reaction:** The reaction features a new activation mode of organocatalytic dynamic kinetic resolution involving a Michael-retro-Michael-Michael-Michael cascade.
- 7. A powerful cascade reaction was developed for the synthesis of chromeno[4,3-b]pyrrolidines with high yields and excellent stereoselectivities.



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