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## Catalog \# 07-8436 <br> 3-[[3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino]-4-[[(8a,9S)-6'-methoxycinchonan-9-yl]amino]-3-

 cyclobutene-1,2-dione

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.
2. Sulfa-Michael Addition/Thioesterification: A novel highly enantioselective one-pot dithiolation through sulfa-Michael addition/thioesterification of thiols with $\alpha, \beta$-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-4H-chromene-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.


93-96\% e.e.
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Tech Note (1)
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Tech Note (3)
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Tech Note (4)
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Tech Note (5)
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$99 \%$ yield
$>30: 1 \mathrm{dr}$ up to $>99 \%$ e.e.


Tech Note (7)
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