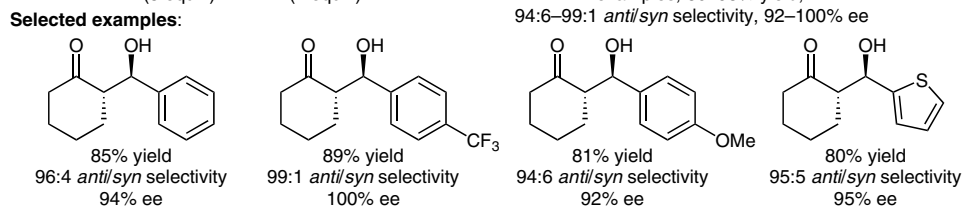
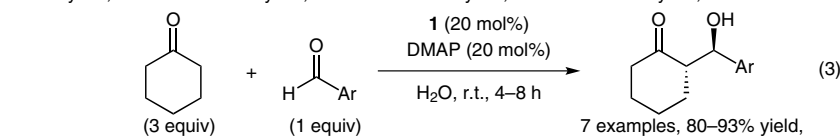
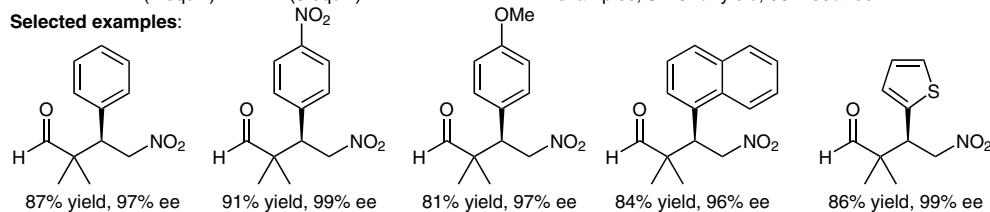
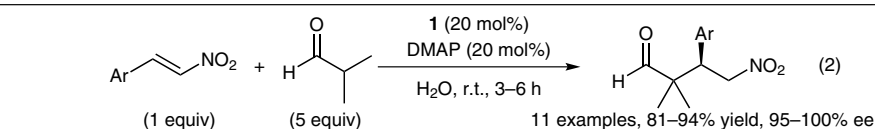
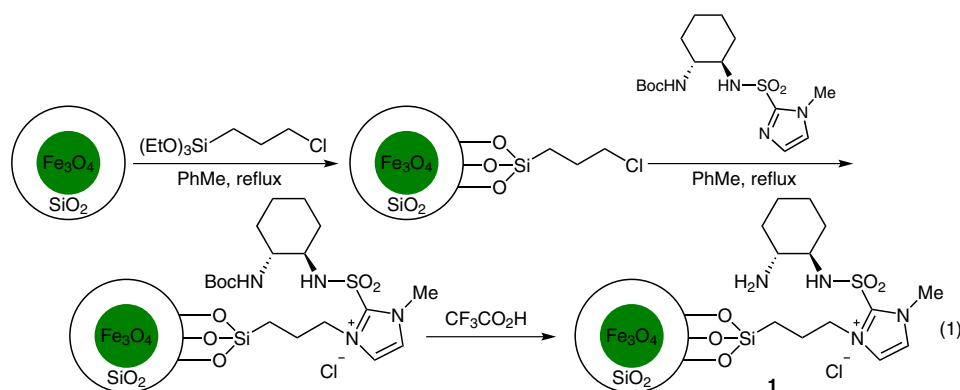


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# Asymmetric Michael and Aldol Reactions with a Supported Chiral Diamine



**Significance:** A magnetic nanoparticle supported chiral aminocyclohexane **1** was prepared according to eq. 1. Asymmetric Michael and aldol reactions were carried out in the presence of **1** and DMAP in water at room temperature (eqs. 2 and 3, respectively) to give the corresponding adducts in  $\leq 94\%$  yield and  $\leq 100\%$  ee.

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**Comment:** The organocatalyst **1** was characterized by FT-IR, XRD, TEM, VSM, TG, and elemental analyses. In the reaction of nitrostyrene with isobutyraldehyde, the catalyst was magnetically recovered and reused four times without significant loss of its catalytic performance (fourth reuse: 83% yield, 95% ee).

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