

### **Foreword**

The development, over the last two decades of the area of asymmetric synthesis has massively increased the power of organic chemists to make molecules of defined handedness. The invention of chiral reagents which have permitted this great development is set out in this monograph. The whole gamut of these, even more efficient and selective, reagents described and most importantly the correct understanding of how these results are achieved, at the mechanistic level. This book will be an essential aid for all synthetic organic chemists both in industry and academe.

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