## Seminar

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## Asymmetric Catalysis with Modularly Designed Organocatalysts

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Modularly designed organocatalysts (MDOs) are organocatalysts that are self-assembled in the reaction medium directly from properly designed precatalyst modules. The structures of these catalysts are easy to modify and a library of catalysts can be created by simple permutations of the precatalyst modules without any synthetic step. I this presentation, we will demonstrate that MDOs are excellent catalysts for many organic reactions. Most significantly, with properly designed systems, diastereodivergent catalysis can also be readily achieved by using MDOs