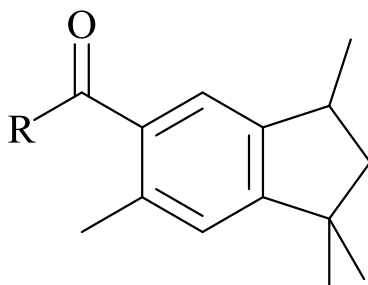


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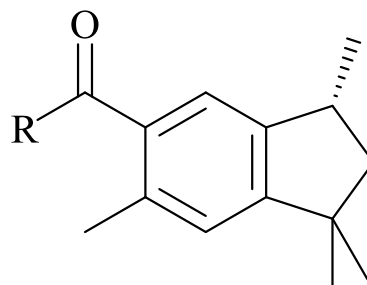
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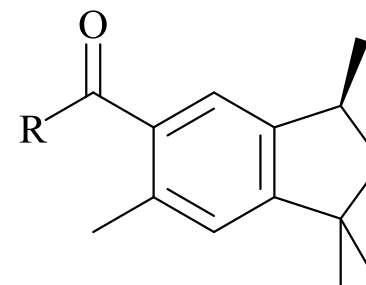
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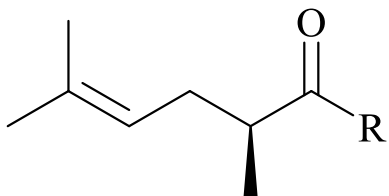
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The chiral intermediate of the ketones was synthesized *via* lipase-catalyzed reaction.

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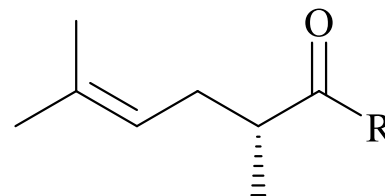
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R = Me, Et, *n*-Pr, *n*-Bu, *n*-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>

More citrus-like than (*R*)-enantiomers



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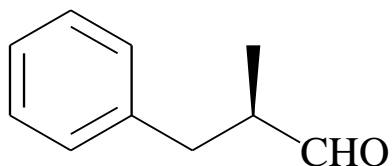
More herbal than (*S*)-enantiomers

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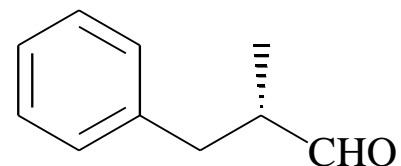
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citrus peel-like, Earl Grey tea-like, strong, high quality muguet note, diffusionable, more intense in floral odor than racemate and *S*-form, less intense in marine note and ozonic odor and earthy odor than racemate



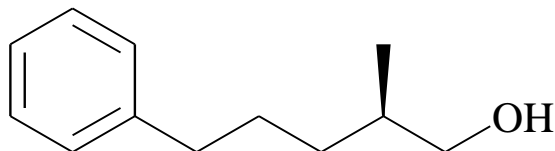
weakly intense in floral odor, more intense in earthy and ozonic odor than racemate, more musty than racemate

The chiral intermediate of the aldehydes was synthesized *via* lipase-catalyzed reaction.

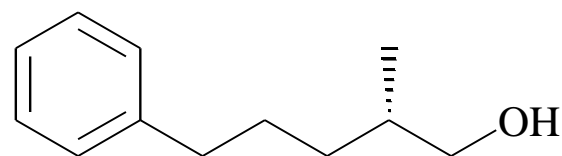
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green tea-like, fatty, slightly fruity,  
heavy, green and citrus-like



slightly citrus-like, fruity, aldehydic,  
citrus peel-like, pine terpene-like,  
powdery plum-like

The chiral intermediate of the alcohols was synthesized  
*via* lipase-catalyzed reactions.

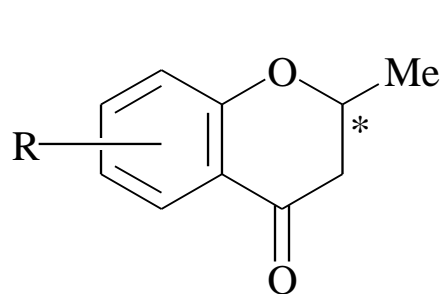
## Asymmetric syntheses of chromanones using lipase

M. Kawasaki *et al.*, *Tetrahedron Asymmetry*, **14**, 1529 (2003).

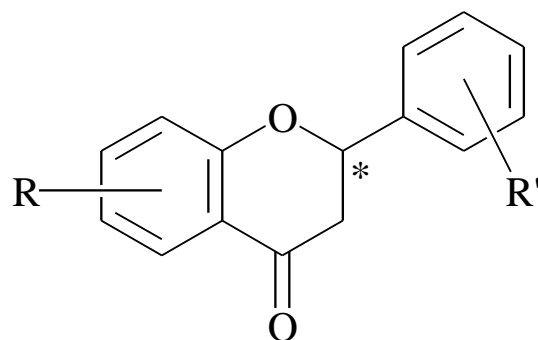
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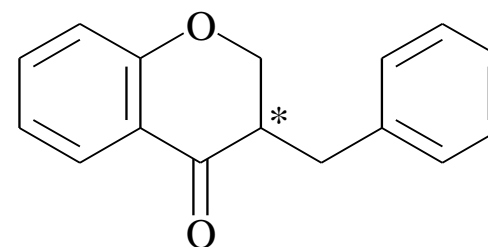
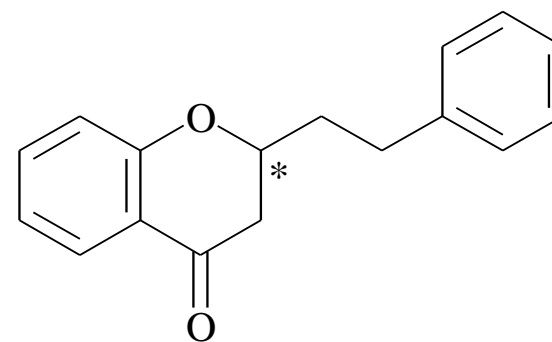
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R = H  
R = 6-Me  
R = 7-OMe



R = H, R' = H  
R = 7-OMe, R' = H  
R = 7-OH, R' = H  
R = 7-OMe, R' = 4-OH



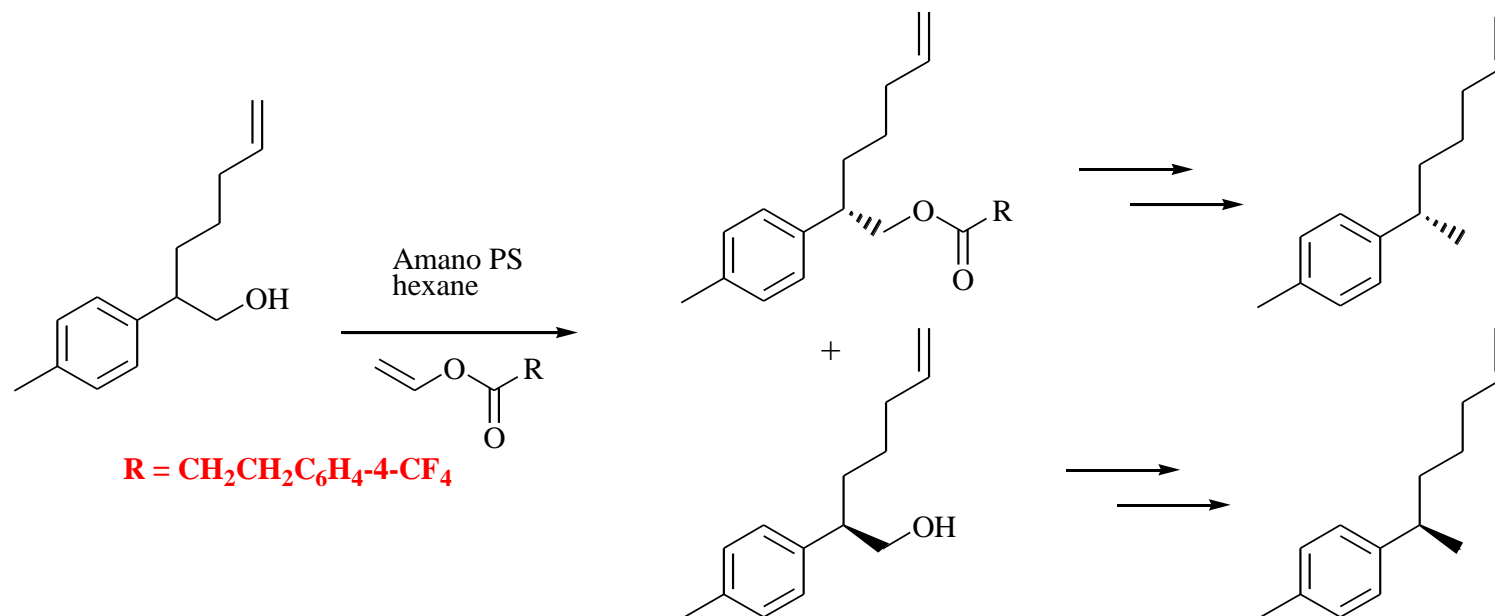
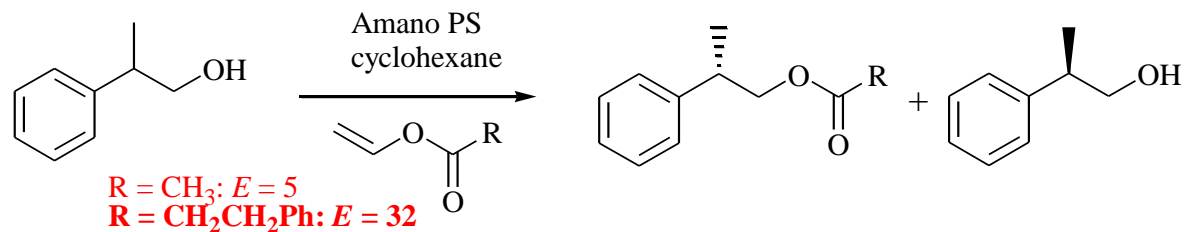
The chiral intermediates of the chromanones above were synthesized through lipase-catalyzed reactions.

# Enhancement of enantioselectivity of lipase with vinyl 3-arylpropanoate as acylating reagents and application of the method to the asymmetric synthesis of natural product

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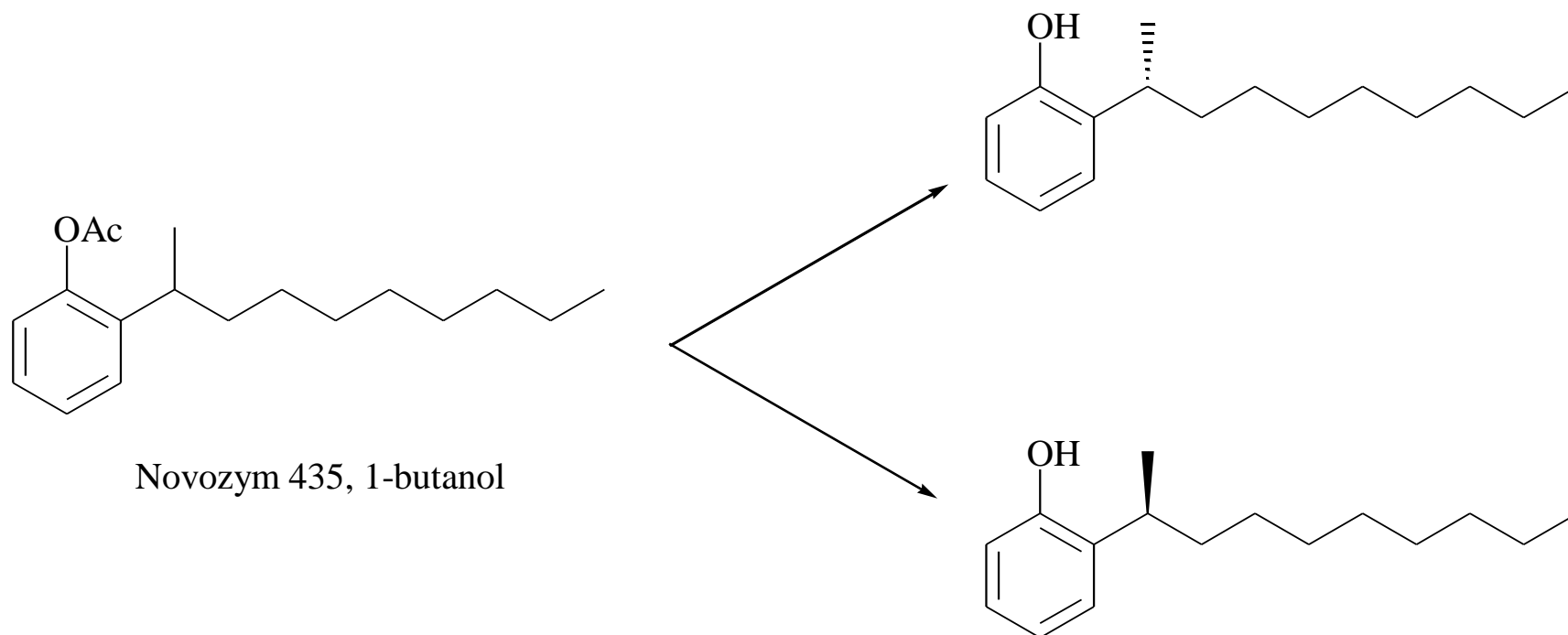
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## Solvent dependency of preferentially deacetylated enantiomer

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preferentially deacetylated enantiomer in cyclohexane



Novozym 435, 1-butanol

preferentially deacetylated enantiomer in 1,4-dioxane