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Unit 6  
Stereocontrolled Aldol Reactions

- ★ Overview of the Stereochemistry of the Aldol Reaction and Substrate Control
- ★ Reagent Control: Chiral Auxiliary Strategies
- ★ Reagent Control: Chiral Controller Strategies
- ★ Reagent Control: Chiral Lewis Acid Catalyzed Aldol Reactions

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## **Aldol Reaction Stereochemistry: Recent Examples**

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