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Catalysis of Organic Reactions in Binary Solvent Mixtures

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Te have studied the catalysis of organic reactions in binary solvent mixtures and concentrated solutions of inorganic salts. These reactions include: metalloene reactions of aldehydes, ketones and tin phenoxides, hydrostannylation of alkenes and free radical additions leading to formation of new carbon-carbon bonds. We have been interested in explanation of the catalytic effect of different lithium salts on studied reactions. We have attributed it to the large "internal pressure" of the solvent, increase of its polarity and viscosity, Lewis acidity and facilitation of formation of the transition state.

Biography:

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