

# **RSC Speciality Chemicals Symposium 2009: Catalysts for Change**

**Organocatalysis - A New Tool for Industry**

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The lecture will give a presentation of the application of organocatalysis for the addition to aldehydes and  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes and show the potential of this new field for the construction of chiral building blocks and compounds having important properties in life science.