**Cu-Catalyzed Tandem Friedel–Crafts/Henry Reaction**

**Significance:** This report describes one of the first successful tandem Friedel–Crafts/Henry (FCH) reactions that provide acyclic chiral products. The most significant point of this account is the predominant formation of only three diastereomers of the three-component reaction products (3) that bear three contiguous stereocenters.

**Comment:** The authors have shown that the tandem FCH reaction is specific for the copper-imidazoline-amino phenol catalyst (CuI). The observed syn selectivity, as proposed by the authors, arises from a six-membered transition state in which copper coordinates to two oxygen atoms.