asymmetric induction

The traditional term describing the preferential formation in a chemical reaction of one *enantiomer* or *diastereoisomer* over the other as a result of the influence of a chiral feature present in the substrate, reagent, catalyst or environment.

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