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Language skills

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Scientific interests

- asymmetric stoichiometric synthesis and catalysis
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State awards and honorary titles

2015 State Award

2019 Gold medal of the YSU

2023 commemorative medal of the prime minister

Publications

Article

Synthesis of enantiomerically enriched β -N-amino (S)- α -alanine analogs via sequential reactions on a chiral Ni(ii) complex

Emma A. Khachatryan, Lala A. Stepanyan, Hasmik R. Gevorgyan, Armen S. Sargsyan,

Anahit M. Hovhannisyan, Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Andrei V. Malkov, Ashot S. Saghyan

Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry 2026 2026

Article

Sequential Michael addition, cross-coupling and [3 + 2] cycloaddition reactions within the

coordination sphere of chiral Ni(ii) Schiff base complexes derived from dehydroamino acids: pathways to the asymmetric synthesis of structurally diverse O-substituted

Emma A. Khachatryan, Lusine Yu. Sahakyan, Anna S. Tovmasyan, Gagik S. Melikyan,

Henrik A. Panosyan, Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Norio Shibata, Andrei V. Malkov, Ashot S. Saghyan

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Glaser Heterocoupling Reaction for the Synthesis of Enantiomerically Enriched Unnatural α -Amino Acids Incorporating Asymmetric Diyne Moieties: Mechanistic Insights and Optimization

Liana Hayriyan, Anna Tovmasyan, Anna Grigoryan, Karapet Ghazaryan, Barbara Biondi,

Olgert L. Dallakyan, Mikayel S. Chobanyan, Hayk Zaqaryan, Ashot Saghyan, Anna Mkrtchyan

ACS Omega 2025 A-G

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Synthesis and Biological Activity of Ultrashort Antimicrobial Peptides Bearing a Non-Coded Amino Acid

Cristina Peggion, Andrea Schivo, Martina Rotondo, Simona Oancea, Lucia-Florina Popovici,

Teodora Călin, Anna Mkrtchyan, Ashot Saghyan, Liana Hayriyan, Emma Khachatryan,

Fernando Formaggio, Barbara Biondi

Journal of Peptide Science 2025 8

Article

Strategy for synthesizing O-protected (S)- α -substituted serine analogs via sequential Ni(ii)-complex-mediated cross-coupling and cycloaddition reactions

Anna S. Tovmasyan, Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Avetis H. Tsaturyan, Peter Langer, Andrei V. Malkov,

Ashot S. Saghyan

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A3-Mannich coupling reaction via chiral propargylglycine Ni(ii) complex: an approach for synthesizing enantiomerically enriched unnatural α -amino acids

Liana Hayriyan, Anna Grigoryan, Hasmik Gevorgyan, Avetis Tsaturyan, Armen Sargsyan, Peter Langer,

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Unnatural Phosphorus-Containing α -Amino Acids and Their N-FMOC Derivatives: Synthesis and In Vitro Investigation of Anticholinesterase Activity

Ani S. Dadayan, Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Atravazd S. Poghosyan, Slavik A. Dadayan, Lala A. Stepanyan,

Monika H. Israyelyan, Anna S. Tovmasyan, Avetis H. Tsaturyan, Nona A. Hovhannisyan,

Vigen O. Topuzyan, Tatevik H. Sargsyan, Ashot S. Saghyan

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Article

BSA Binding and Aggregate Formation of a Synthetic Amino Acid with Potential for Promoting Fibroblast Proliferation: An In Silico, CD Spectroscopic, DLS, and Cellular Study

Hayarpi Simonyan, Rosanna Palumbo, Satenik Petrosyan, Anna Mkrtchyan, Armen Galstyan,

Ashot Saghyan, Pasqualina Liana Scognamiglio, Caterina Vicidomini, Marta Fik-Jaskólka,

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Article

Synthesis and evaluation of new mono- and binuclear salen complexes for the C α -alkylation reaction of amino acid substrates as chiral phase transfer catalysts

Anahit M. Hovhannisyan, Anna S. Tovmasyan, Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Karapet R. Ghazaryan, Ela V. Minasyan, Olgert L. Dallakyan, Mikayel S. Chobanyan, Hayk Zakaryan, Giovanni N. Roviello, Ashot S. Saghyan
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Synthesis of enantiomerically enriched β -substituted analogs of (S)- α -alanine containing 1-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole groups

Artavazd S. Poghosyan, Ashot S. Saghyan, Peter Langer, Ela V. Minasyan, Karapet R. Ghazaryan, Anahit M. Hovhannisyan, Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Volodya Mirzoyan, Emma A. Khachatryan
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Synthesis, Characterization, and Study of Catalytic Activity of Chiral Cu(II) and Ni(II) Salen Complexes in the α -Amino Acid C- α Alkylation Reaction

Anna S. Tovmasyan, Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Hamlet N. Khachatryan, Mary V. Hayrapetyan, Robert M. Hakobyan, Artavazd S. Poghosyan, Avetis H. Tsaturyan, Ela V. Minasyan, Viktor I. Maleev, Vladimir A. Larionov, Armen G. Ayvazyan, Norio Shibata, Giovanni N. Roviello, Ashot S. Saghyan
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Asymmetric Synthesis of Derivatives of Alanine via Michael Addition Reaction and their Biological Study

Mkrtchyan Anna, Tovmasyan Anna, Paloyan Ani, Sargsyan Armen, Simonyan Hayarpi, Sahakyan Lusine, Petrosyan Satenik, Hayriyan Liana, Sargsyan Tatevik
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Synthesis of enantiomerically enriched non-protein α -amino acids and their study as aldose reductase inhibitors

Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Liana A. Hayriyan, Armen S. Sargsyan, Ani M. Paloyan, Anna S. Tovmasyan, Ani J. Karapetyan, Artur A. Hambardzumyan, Nelli A. Hovhannisyan, Henrik A. Panosyan, Hamlet N. Khachatryan, Ani S. Dadayan, Ashot S. Saghyan
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Synthesis of Biomimetic Polymers Based on Nonproteinogenic α -Amino Acids

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Spectroscopic and SEM evidences for G4-DNA binding by a synthetic alkyne-containing amino acid with anticancer activity

Marta A.Fik-Jaskółka, Anna F.Mkrtchyan, Ashot S.Saghyan, Rosanna Palumbo, Agnieszka Belter, Liana A.Hayriyan, Hayarpi Simonyan, ValentinaRoviello, Giovanni N.Roviello

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Asymmetric synthesis, biological activity and molecular docking studies of some unsaturated α -amino acids, derivatives of glycine, allylglycine and propargylglycine

A. F. Mkrtchyan, A. S. Saghyan, L. A. Hayriyan, A. S. Sargsyan, A. J. Karapetyan, A. S. Tovmasyan, A. H. Tsaturyan, E. V. Minasyan, A. S. Poghosyan, A. M. Paloyan, H. A. Panosyan, Lu. Yu. Sahakyan

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Biological macromolecule binding and anticancer activity of synthetic alkyne-containing L-phenylalanine derivatives

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Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Liana A. Hayriyan, Ani J. Karapetyan, Anna S. Tovmasyan, Avetis H. Tsaturyan, Victor N. Khrustalev, Viktor I. Maleev, Ashot S. Saghyan

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Synthesis of Enantiomerically Enriched Non-Proteinogenic α -Amino Acids Using the Suzuki Reaction

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Synthesis of enantiomerically enriched alkynylaryl-substituted α -amino acids through Sonogashira reactions

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Synthesis of Optically Pure (S,E)-2-Amino-5-arylpent-4-enoic Acids by Heck Reactions of Nickel Complexes

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Nickel-coordinated chiral enols and Michael addition intermediate stabilized by the Ni-C bond

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Five-year achievements in the field of the asymmetric synthesis of unsaturated amino acids

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Synthesis of enantiomerically enriched amino acids containing acetylenic bond in the side-chain radical

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Synthesis of optically pure (S)-2-amino-5-arylpent-4-ynoic acids by Sonogashira reactions and their potential use as highly selective potent inhibitors of aldose reductase

Silvio Parpart, Andranik Petrosyan, Syed Jawad Ali Shah, Raji Akeem Adewale, Peter Ehlers,
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Синтез положительно заряженных комплексов CoIII и их исследование в качестве хиральных катализаторов в реакциях асимметрического генерирования С-С связи.

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Asymmetric synthesis of new enantiomerically enriched α -amino acids

A.S. Saghyanyan, A.F. Mkrtchyan, S.G. Petrosyan, J.A. Yedoyan, A.M. Simonyan, A.V. Geolchanyan,
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Metallocomplex precursors for the synthesis of 18f-fluorinated aromatic amino acids labelled in alpha fluoromethyl moiety

A. V. Geolchanyan, A. S. Saghyanyan, A. F. Mkrtchyan, S. G. Petrosyan, H. M. Simonyan, V. I. Maleev,
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Efficient method for the synthesis of novel enantiomerically enriched derivatives of propargylglycine

Anna F. Mkrtchyan, Ashot S Saghyan, Liana A Hayriyan, Ani J Karapetyan, Zorayr Z Mardiyan, Hayarpi M Simonyan, Adonc Hovhannes

Conference

Asymmetric synthesis of potential biologically active new heterocyclic analogs of (S)- α -alanine containing 3,4-substituted 5-thioxo-1,2,4- triazoles in the side-chain radical

H.M. Simonyan, L.Yu. Sahakyan, S.Gh. Petrosyan, A.F. Mkrtchyan, N.N. Baghyan,, J.N. Saribekyan, A.S. Saghyan

Conference

Asymmetric synthesis of new heterocyclic analogs of alpha-aminopropionic acid and alpha-aminobutyric acid via Michael nucleophilic addition reactions

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Efficient method for the synthesis of novel enantiomerically enriched derivatives of unsaturated amino acids

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Asymmetric synthesis and biological activity of novel heterocycle substituted analogues of α -aminobutyric acid

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Asymmetric synthesis of potential biologically active new analogs of (S)-alanine containing nitrogenous bases in the side-chain radical

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А.М.Симонян, Н.Н.Багян, А.О.Восканян, Ж.Н.Сарибекян, Л.Ю.Саакян, А.Ф.Мкртчян, С.Г.Петросян, А.С.Сагиян

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Asymmetric synthesis of enantiomerically enriched analogs of NIII complexes of (S)-

allylglycine

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FIVE-YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF THE ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS OF UNSATURATED AMINO ACIDS

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THE SYNTHESIS OF POTENTIALLY ACTIVE NEW ENANTIOMERICALLY ENRICHED DERIVATIVES OF GLYCINE THROUGH CLICK REACTION

H.V. Adonts, A.S. Saghyan, L.A.Hayriyan, A.F. Mkrtchyan

Conference

Asymmetric synthesis of enantiomerically enriched new analogs of Ni II complexes of (S)-propargylglycine

L. Hayriyan, A. Saghyan, H. Simonyan, A. Karapetyan, Z. Mardiyán, A. Mkrtchyan

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Asymmetric synthesis of new enantiomerically enriched α -amino acids

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Synthesis and reactivity of chiral enols coordinated with Ni²⁺ ions and a case of a Michael adduct intermediate stabilized by the Ni-C bond

L. A. Hayriyan, A. F. Mkrtchyan, Y. N. Belokon, A. S. Saghyan

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Asymmetric synthesis of enantiomerically enriched new analogs of Ni II complexes which contain unsaturated alkene groups

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Asymmetric synthesis of optically active derivatives of α -aminobutyric acid containing triazole groups in the side chain radical

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SYNTHESIS OF A NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC AMINO ACID AND ITS USE FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SUGAR-AMINO ACID CONJUGATES

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Ashot Saghyan

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Asymmetric synthesis of new enantiomerally enriched unsaturated α -amino acids by promotion of cross-coupling reactions

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Asymmetric synthesis and biological activity of some unsaturated α -amino acids

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