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Guanidines, amidines and phosphazenes have been attracting attention in organic synthesis due to their potential functionality resulting from their extremely strong basicity. They are also promising catalysts because of their potential for easy molecular modification, possible recyclability, and reduced or zero toxicity. Importantly, these molecules can be derived as natural products - valuable as scientists move towards "sustainable chemistry", where reagents and catalysts are derived from biomaterial sources. Superbases for Organic Synthesis is an essential guide to these important