Abstract

This master's thesis is focused on the preparation of new planar chiral fused *N*-heterocyclic [2.2]paracyclophanes via kinetic resolution combined with our newly developed directed C–H activation/annulation methodology.

The first part of this thesis focuses on optimizing the reaction conditions for the C–H activation/annulation sequence of [2.2]paracyclophane derivatives and 1,2-dialkyl/1,2-diaryl alkynes, aiming to increase the variability of the annulated products. In the second part of the project, opticaly pure [2.2]paracyclophane derivatives with the suitable directing group were prepared via kinetic resolution and subsequently utilized to prepare chiral annulated products with phenylpropyne derivatives, 1,2-dialkyl, and symmetric 1,2-diaryl alkynes. The final part of the work explores the possible application of kinetic resolution during the C–H activation step, employing prepared chiral ruthenium complexes and racemic starting material.

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