

Catalytic Dynamic Kinetic Resolutions
with N-Heterocyclic Carbenes:
Asymmetric Synthesis of Highly
Substituted β -Lactones

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Tabelle 1 dieser Zuschrift enthält falsche *ee*-Werte für Nr. 1–7. Die korrigierten Einträge sind hier gezeigt.

Tabelle 1: Reaction optimization.^[a]

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Entry	Variation of the standard conditions	P:SM ^[b]	d.r. ^[c]	<i>ee</i> [%] ^[d]
1	A , X = OEt	2:3	4:1	n.d.
2	B , X = OEt	1.2:1	5:1	n.d.
3	C , X = OEt	1:20	— ^[e]	—
4	D , X = OEt	1:3	4:1	n.d.
5	E , X = OEt	> 20:1 (31) ^[f]	7:1	90
6	F , X = OEt	> 20:1 (72)	5:1	99
7	F , X = NBn ₂	> 20:1	1:1	n.d.
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A, R = Me
Ar = Ph
B, R = Ph
Ar = Ph
C, R = Ph
Ar = 3-indolyl

D, Ar = 2,4,6-trichlorophenyl
E, Ar = 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl
F, Ar = 2,4,6-triethylphenyl

[a] See the Supporting Information for details. [b] Ratio of product (P) to starting material (SM) determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy (500 MHz). Number in parentheses is the isolated yield of both diastereomers (on a 0.4 mmol scale). [c] Ratio determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy (500 MHz) prior to purification. [d] Enantiomeric excess of the major diastereomer determined by HPLC. [e] Starting material recovered. [f] Yield of major diastereomer only. ... n.d. = not determined.