

Title (en)

METHOD FOR THE STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF CHIRAL EPOXIDES BY ADH REDUCTION OF KETONES SUBSTITUTED WITH ALPHA STARTING GROUPS AND CYCLISATION

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR STEREOSELEKTIVEN SYNTHESE VON CHIRALEN EPOXIDEN DURCH ADH-REDUKTION VON ALPHA-ABGANGSGRUPPEN-SUBSTITUIERTEN KETONEN UND CYCLISIERUNG

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE SYNTHÈSE STÉRÉOSÉLECTIVE D'ÉPOXYDES CHIRAUX PAR RÉDUCTION ADH DE CÉTONES SUBSTITUÉES AVEC DES GROUPES PARTANTS ALPHA, ET CYCLISATION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2008064817A2] The invention relates to a method for producing chiral epoxides by reducing ketones substituted with a-starting groups with cell-free (R)- or (S)-selective alcohol dehydrogenases in the presence of a cofactor, and optionally a suitable system for the regeneration of the oxidised cofactor to form the chiral alcohols, and subsequent base-induced cyclisation to form the chiral epoxides (EQUATION 1) wherein LG can represent F, Cl, Br, I, OSO₂Ar, OSO₂R₄ or OP(O)OR₄R₅ and R₁, R₂ and R₃ independently represent hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, an optionally substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl or alkenyl radical or an optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic aryl radical or a radical from the group consisting of CO₂R₄, CONR₄R₅, COSR₄, CS₂R₄, C(NH)NR₄R₅, CN, CHal₃, OAr, SAR, OR₄, SR₄, CHO, OH, NR₄R₅, Cl, F, Br, I or SiR₄R₅R₆, whereR₄, R₅ and R₆ independently represent hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical, an optionally substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl or alkenyl radical or a substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic aryl radical, the intermediately formed chiral alcohol II not being isolated.

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