

## Stereoselective Synthesis of Fluorinated Heterocycles Using Hydroformylation

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Stereoselective synthesis of fluorinated heterocyclic compounds is an active area of research with many applications in the synthesis of bioactive compounds.<sup>[1]</sup>

In this poster we will discuss a combination of enzymatic resolution and hydroformylation to access some heterocyclic fluorinated scaffolds in a straightforward manner. Finally, the transformation of one of the chiral building blocks into a novel and potentially useful agrochemical intermediate will be described.

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