

Abstract**Preparation of 2,2'-biaryls in the presence of molybdenum(V) chloride**

- 5 The invention is concerned with the preparation of 2,2'-biaryls, especially of 2,2'-biphenols. The starting substances used are either two aryls or two phenols or a 2,2'-selenobiaryl ether. All reactions are conducted in the presence of molybdenum(V) chloride.

Figure 2