

Dedication

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

This work is dedicated to my mother Rebah, to my father Ahmed, to my brothers Mongi, Nacer, Abdellatif, to my sister Fawzia, and to my grandmother Fatma who passed away 14 years ago. Thank you, Fatma, for all you have done for me, for the encouragement you have always given me.