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The shape of the Mont Saint Michel, which lies on the French coast between Brittany and Normandy, resembles the potential energy curves of some chemical reactions. In their Communication on page 6297 ff., R. Grée et al. present one such reaction—an iron-catalyzed transposition of vinylic furanoses into cyclopentenones, which are useful intermediates, for example, in the total synthesis of prostaglandins.

