



Transannular cyclization ...

... of dehydrobenzoannulenes is a powerful method to construct new carbon frameworks that are otherwise difficult to achieve. In their Communication on page 4184 ff., Y. Tobe and co-workers show that the reaction of dehydrobenzo[14]annulenes with n -butyllithium leads to an unprecedented oxidative cyclodimerization to form eight-membered-ring products, following threefold transannular bond formations across a 14-membered ring.

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