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Full steam ahead ...

... to β -substituted Pauson–Khand adducts: By using the trifluoromethyl group as a removable steering group, A. Riera and co-workers synthesized the previously unknown regioisomers of the Pauson–Khand reaction of terminal alkynes, as they describe in their Communication on page 5355 ff The synthetic potential of the new adducts has been shown by a short formal synthesis of α -cuparenone (artwork by Pau Martin Malpartida from a picture of Leo Reynolds).



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