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Directed C-H annulation reactions ...

... provide a straightforward solution to the synthesis of substituted indoles. In their Communication on page 5795 ff., Y. Huang and co-workers describe a general protocol for the synthesis of unprotected indoles. By using a cleavable triazene as the directing group, C–H annulation with a wide scope of alkynes was accomplished with excellent regioselectivity for both aryl,alkyl and alkyl,alkyl disubstituted acetylenes.



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