



Engineered variants of sperm whale myoglobin ...

... enable the selective cyclopropanation of aryl-substituted olefins with α -diazo esters in water. In their Communication on page 1744 ff., R. Fasan and co-workers report the rational design of myoglobin-based catalysts capable of mediating this transformation with an unprecedented combination of high catalytic efficiency and excellent diastereo- and enantioselectivity.

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