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## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the reaction sequence of an  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$ -assisted regiospecific *ortho*-aromatic hydroxylation. Sequential events of orthonickelation, oxygen insertion into the  $\text{Ni}-\text{C}$  bond induced by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and demetallation have been demonstrated to be involved in the aromatic hydroxylation in 2-(aryl-azo)aniline. The  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ -induced O insertion into the  $\text{Ni}-\text{C}$  bond led to the formation of *metalloazo-salophen* analogues of *metallo-salophens* for the first time. Details are discussed in the article by S. Chattopadhyay et al. on p. 4263f.

