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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the use of a [2+2+2] cyclo-trimerization reaction for the construction of strained benzannulated 8-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octane systems. Wilkinson's catalyst was found to be successful in accomplishing this cross alkyne cyclo-trimerization for oxa-bridged bicyclic systems. The first total synthesis of (–)-bruguierol A, that establishes its absolute configuration, was accomplished by employing this approach. Details are discussed in the Short Communication by C. V. Ramana et al. on p. 5483 ff.

