

The Metal-Catalyzed Cyclotrimerization of Ferrocenylethyne – Preparation and Characterization of 1,2,4-Triferrocenylbenzene

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Shortly before the submission of our paper in which we claimed the initial discovery of 1,2,4-triferrocenylbenzene,^[1] its isolation and characterization was reported by Mathur et al.^[2] Whereas this compound was not their main target, the focus of our paper was to exploit metal porphyrins as catalysts in cyclotrimerization reactions to obtain triferrocenylbenzenes from ethynylferrocene.

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