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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the synthesis of formylporphyrins by Umpolung reactions that use 1,3-dithian-2-ylporphyrins as masked synthons. This method offers a new pathway for the preparation of free-base and metallo formylporphyrins under mild conditions. Grignard and Wittig reactions have been performed to demonstrate the wide range of applications for formylporphyrins. Details are discussed in the article by M. O. Senge et al. on p. 3833 ff.

