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## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the oxidative ring contraction of tetraphenylazuliporphyrins to give benzo-carbaporphyrins. Bulky substituents on the azulene moiety influence the regioselectivity but do not inhibit this unusual chemistry. Details are discussed in the article by J. A. El-Beck and T. D. Lash on p. 3981ff.

