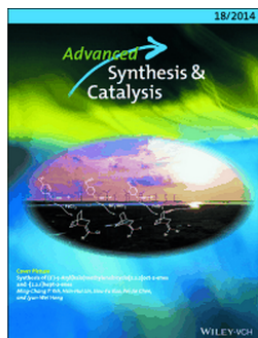


## Cover Pictures

### ■ **Synthesis of (*E*)-5-Aryl(halo)methylenebicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-enes and -[2.2.1]hept-2-enes**

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The back cover picture, provided by Ming-Chang P. Yeh and co-authors, illustrates an efficient synthesis of (*E*)-5-halomethylenebicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-enes and -[2.2.1]hept-2-enes from the simple and inexpensive  $\text{FeX}_3$  ( $\text{X}=\text{Cl}$  or  $\text{Br}$ ) and C-4 propargyl-tethered cyclic 2-enols under air at room temperature in minutes. The fluoro-analogs are available from the reaction of TBS-protected cyclic 2,6-enynols with  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$  under the similar reaction conditions. Details of this work can be found in the communication on pages xxxx–yyyy (M. C. P. Yeh, H. H. Lin, S. F. Kuo, P. J. Chen, J. W. Hong, *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2014**, 356, xxxx–xxxx; DOI: 10.1002/adsc.201400671).

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