A Facile and Practical Synthesis of Nicolaou’s Key Intermediates, 2-Methyl- and 2,6-Dimethyl-Tetrahydropyrans, toward the Total Synthesis of Ladder-Shaped Polyethers

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