

First Example of Intermolecular Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of Hydroxyacrylates: Synthesis of All-Carbon α -Aryl Quaternary Carbonyl Compounds

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