

# Editors' Choice

This week the ChemInform editors have been strongly impressed by the following remarkable study:

Cyclopropane derivatives

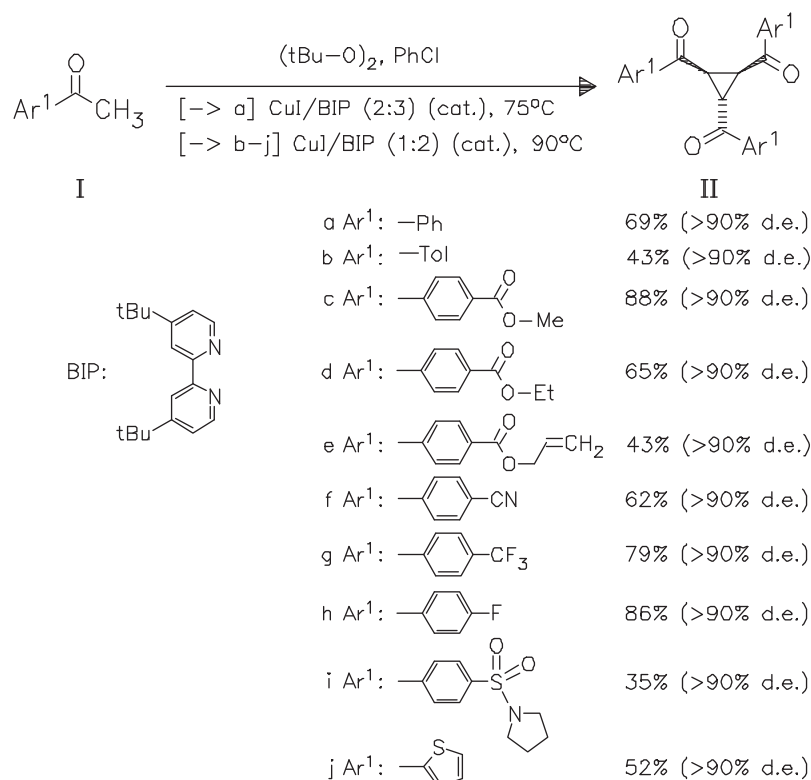
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## [1 + 1 + 1] Cyclotrimerization for the Synthesis of Cyclopropanes. —

The copper-catalyzed [1+1+1] cyclotrimerization of acetophenone derivatives affording a wide range of highly substituted cyclopropanes under mild reaction condition is reported for the first time. The method involves an unusual cascade process that allows the stereoselective formation of saturated carbocycles by functionalization of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)—H bonds. — (MANNA, S.; ANTONCHICK\*, A. P.; *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 55 (2016) 17, 5290-5293, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/anie.201600807>; *Abt. Chem. Biol., MPI Mol. Physiol., D-44227 Dortmund, Germany; Eng.*)— Toepfel



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