para-Ketonization Using Electrophilic Vinyl Ethers

Significance: The authors report a direct para-selective ketonization of arenes. This method makes use of a reusable template to ensure high selectivity.

Comment: A well-defined hard–soft interaction suppresses competitive routes and enables the functionalization of often challenging electron-poor systems.

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