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A Novel Azomethine Ylid Forming Photoreaction of  
N-Trimethylsilylmethylphthalimides

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Abstract

Irradiation of N-trimethylsilylmethylphthalimide and its 1,8-naphthalimide analog leads to generation of azomethine ylids by C to O TMS -transfer processes.