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Silver Ion-Assisted Ring Expansions in Different Solvent Systems

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<u>Abstract:</u> Several ring expansion products carrying vinylic bromo functionality were synthesized by opening of the geminal dibromobicyclo[n.1.0]alkanes ring. Dibromocarbene was formed from bromoform and potassium tert-butoxide in hexane. Its reaction with various cyclic alkenes was the resultant dibromobicyclo[n.1.0]alkanes. Then, opening was performed using AgNO₃ in various solvent systems, such as acetic acid/DMSO, acetic acid/DMF, CH₃OH/acetone, and H₂O/DMF.

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