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	Acid catalyzed condensation of levulinic acid with glyoxylic acid: Synthesis of 1-methyl-2,8-dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]oct-4-ene-3,7-dione. Ananda S. Amarasekara and Uyen Ha. Tetrahedron Letters, 2016, 57, 2598-2600.

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	None