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Reactions of trialkylphosphine radical cations with cycloalkenes

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Abstract

Electrochemical oxidation of tertiary aliphatic phosphines in the presence of cyclohexene or cyclopentene yields isomeric cycloalkenylphosphonium salts with different positions of the double bond in the cycloalkenyl substituent relative to the phosphonium group.