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of Bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes (BCBs)

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报告简介:

The versatile reactivity of bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes (BCBs) makes them an attractive choice for synthesizing decorated cyclobutanes or functionalized bicyclic frameworks.¹ In this context, we have recently demonstrated the nucleophilic reactivity of BCBs in Lewis acid-catalyzed highly diastereoselective ring-opening reactions with naphthols.² Moreover, BCBs were also effectively utilized in ene reactions: in one instance, BCBs act as the ene component when reacting with in situ generated benzyne,³ while in another case, they function as enophiles under Lewis acid catalysis with thioindolinones.⁴ Additionally, the synthesis of oxabicyclo[4.1.1]octanes via Lewis acid-catalyzed (4+3) annulation with *para*-quinonemethides has also been realized.⁵ Further, the Lewis acid-catalyzed reaction of BCBs with ynamides and isatogens has also been developed recently.^{6,7} Finally, the use of HFIP to activate BCB for (3+3) annulation, and related reactions has been realized recently.⁸⁻¹⁰ The construction of these highly decorated cyclic frameworks, along with the diverse reactivity patterns of BCBs, will be presented.

