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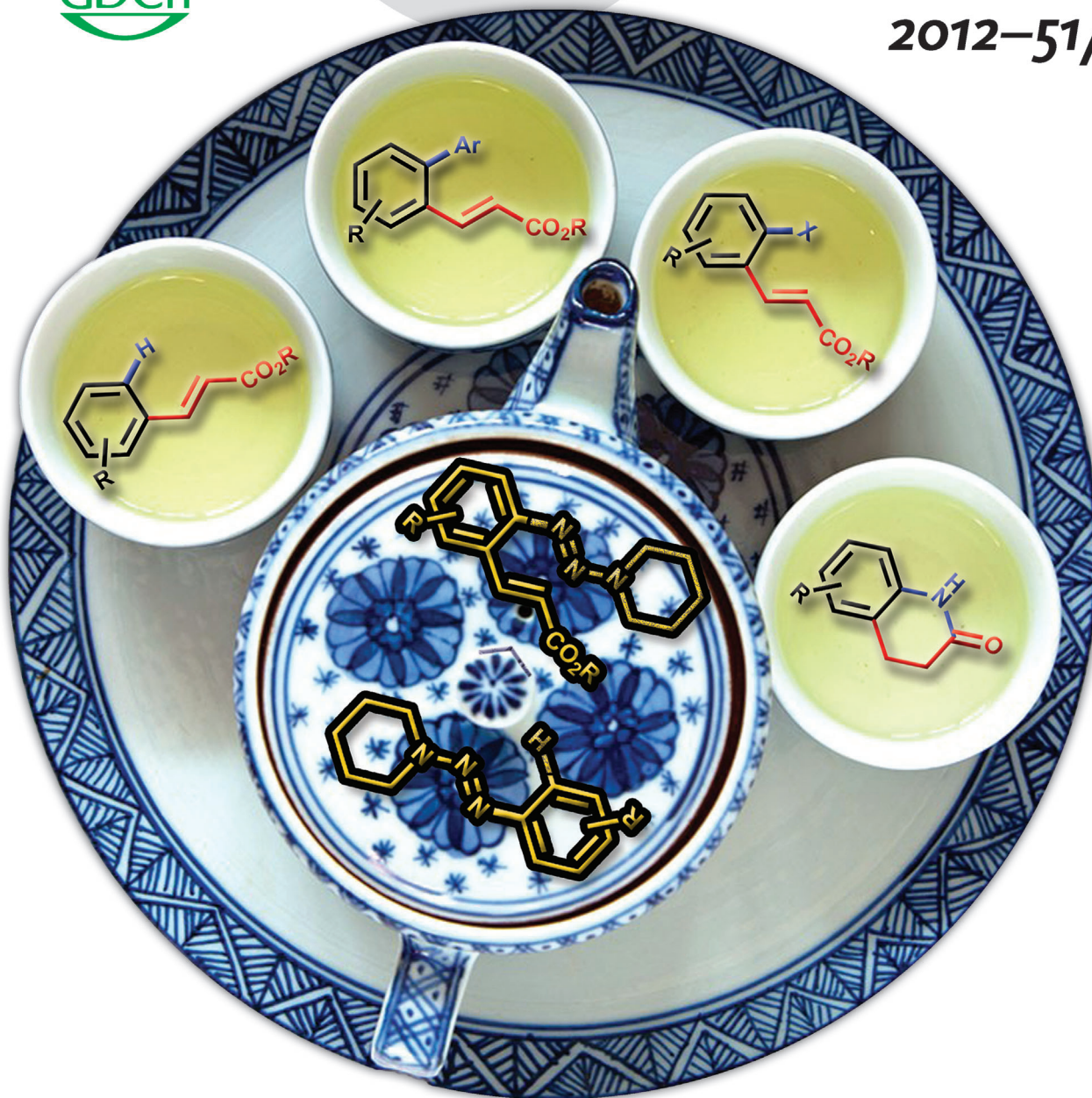
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## C–H activation/functionalization ...

... is one of the most effective ways to assemble complex organic scaffolds. A vital limitation is the need for a directing group that remains in the product architecture and restricts structural diversity. In their Communication on page 7242 ff., Y. Huang et al. describe a triazine directing group for  $C_{sp^2}$ -H activation/functionalization. This group exhibits substantial post-functionalization synthetic versatility, thus allowing for a range of further transformations.

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