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Upon treatment with a Cu catalyst ...

... oxime acetates can be converted into sulfonylvinylamine products, which will further transform into useful β -ketosulfones upon hydrolysis with H_2O . H. Jiang et al. describe in their Communication on page 4205 ff. how the oxime acetates act as both the substrate and oxidant, thus giving the process an environmentally friendly character. The background shows the ancient Chinese symbol "The Eight Trigrams" to indicate the harmony between humans and nature, which is also the purpose of green chemistry.

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