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Gerhard Bringmann et al.

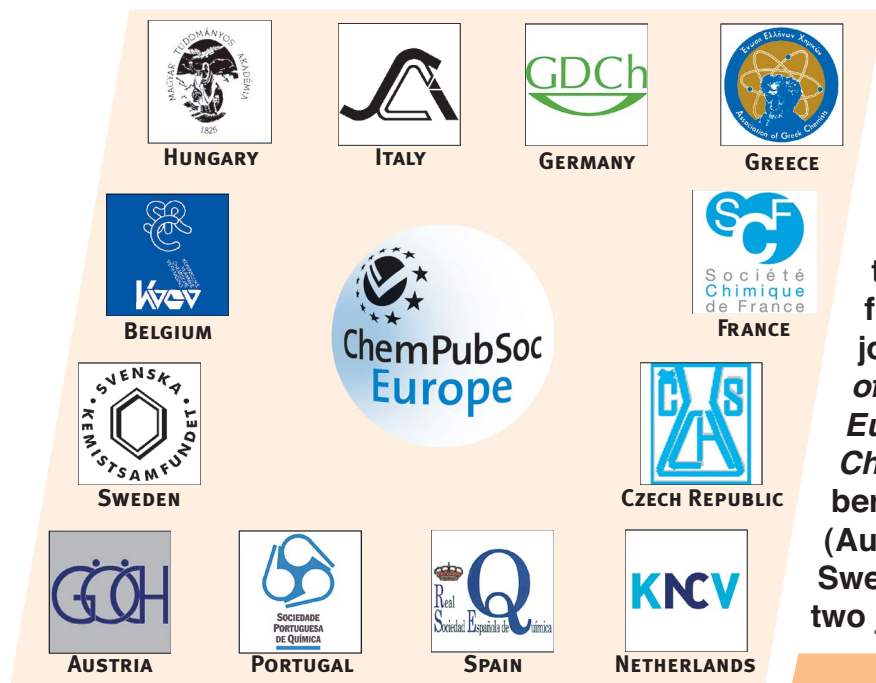
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## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows cationic rhodium(I)/H<sub>8</sub>-binap complex catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloadditions of 1,6- and 1,7-diynes with carbonyl compounds, leading to dienones. The present rhodium catalysis allows both electron-rich and electron-deficient carbonyl compounds, including acyl phosphonates, to be used. In the reactions involving bifunctional carbonyl compounds or unsymmetrical 1,6-diynes, high chemo- or regioselectivities were observed. Details are discussed in the article by K. Tanaka et al. on p. 2737ff.

