

the PFR.'s described here. (According to *Bellus* [1], the overwhelming majority of results in the literature indicate that the PFR. takes place from excited singlet levels); (c) Since we find that the enol-esters **1b–1e** undergo the 1,3-PFR. without any cleavage products [1], we conclude that *if* enol and acyl radicals are formed at all [10], they are kept together by strong interactions between them. The absence of pronounced differences between various solvents does not detract from the essential role played by the solvent, both in accepting excess energy and in serving as a cage.

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