

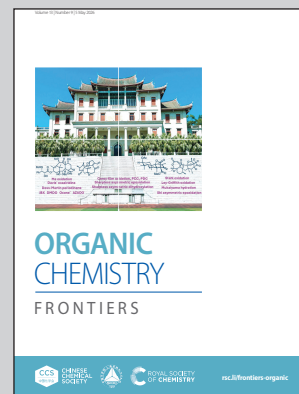
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Cobalt-catalyzed C–H annulation of aliphatic amides with maleimides: chemodivergent (4 + 1) and (3 + 2) pathways

Cobalt-catalyzed chemodivergent C–H annulation of aliphatic amides with maleimides enables selective access to spiro- $\gamma$ -lactams and bicyclic pyrrolidin-2,5-diones. Experimental and DFT studies provide mechanistic insight into both processes.

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