Organic Chemistry Workshop

Spring 2021

Day 2 (1pm – 5pm on January 13th): Additions (alkenes/alkynes), organolithium and organomagnesium compounds as bases and nucleophiles

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