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Synthesis of Tetrahydrofurans by the Reaction of  $\alpha,\beta$ -Epoxy Alcohol Derivatives with Allylsilanes

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In the presence of  $\text{SnCl}_4$ ,  $\alpha,\beta$ -epoxy alcohol derivatives easily reacted with allylsilanes to give the corresponding tetrahydrofurans in moderate yields.