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Lewis Acid-Mediated Ring Expansion Reaction of Benzo[*b*]cyclopropa[*e*]pyran-7-ol Acetates: Facile Synthesis of 2-Alkyl Substituted 2,3-Dihydro-1-benzoxepins

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In the presence of trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (TMSOTf), benzo[*b*]cyclopropa[*e*]pyran-7-ol acetates easily reacted with silyl enol ethers to give 2-alkyl substituted 2,3-dihydro-1-benzoxepin derivatives in good yields.

