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Reactivity of 2-Methylene-1,3-dicarbonyl Compounds. 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Reaction with Diazoacetate

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The reaction of 2-methylene-1,3-dicarbonyl compounds with ethyl diazoacetate gave 4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazole derivatives, which were stable for several months at room temperature in good yields.