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Paper #4

Paper #4 – “Stereoselectivity Control by Torsional Steering in an Intramolecular Diels–Alder Reaction of Vinyl Oxocarbenium Ions” by R.G. Iafe & K.N. Houk, *Org. Lett.*, **2006**, *8(16)*, 3469-3472 (**DOI** 10.1021//ol061085x).

This paper introduces two novelties.

First, the paper deals mainly with computer-generated molecular models instead of routine laboratory experiments.

Second, I have not marked up this paper. I expect you to read it closely on your own. The classroom discussion (Friday, Feb 22) will involve reading the paper closely together and seeing how effective you were at extracting meaning from the paper.