## Synthesis of 6-Hetaryl-5,5-dialkyl-3,3-dimethyltetrahydropyran-2,4-diones by Reformatsky Reaction

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**Abstract**—Zinc enolates derived from ethyl 4-bromo-2,2,4-trimethyl-3-oxopentanoate and 4-bromo-4-ethyl-2,2-dimethyl-3-oxohexanoate react with 2-furan-, 2-thiophene-, 1-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-pyrrole-, 1-acyl-3-indole-, and 2-pyridinecarbaldehydes to give the corresponding 6-hetaryl-5,5-dialkyl-3,3-dimethyltetrahydropyran-2,4-diones.