Synthesis of *para*-Substituted Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-ylmethyl Benzoates

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Abstract—*para*-Substituted bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-ylmethyl benzoates were synthesized by the Diels–Alder reaction of cyclopentadiene with the corresponding *para*-substituted allyl benzoates, and optimal reaction conditions were found. The product structure was confirmed by independent synthesis and IR and ^{1}H NMR spectroscopy.