CONCEPT: DIELS-ALDER – RETROSYNTHESIS

You may be given an end product and asked to provide the original diene and dienophile that were required to cyclize.

EXAMPLE: Which diene and dienophile would you choose to synthesize the following compound?

1. Find the

2. Cross out the new

3. Isolate the

Answer:

EXAMPLE: Which diene and dienophile would you choose to synthesize the following compounds?