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Oxadisilole Groups as a Benzyne Precursor and a Route to Triptycenes

**Significance:** The authors use benzobisoxadisilole 1 as a 1,4-benzdiyne equivalent to synthesize triptycene 2, which can be further altered to synthesize extended triptycenes 3–9 in moderate yields (34–64%).

**Comment:** A combination of KF and TBAF were found to be the most efficient fluoride source. This method offers exciting possibilities for accessing extended triptycene structures.