

OZONOLYSIS

THE ODOR OF ELECTRICITY

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Outline

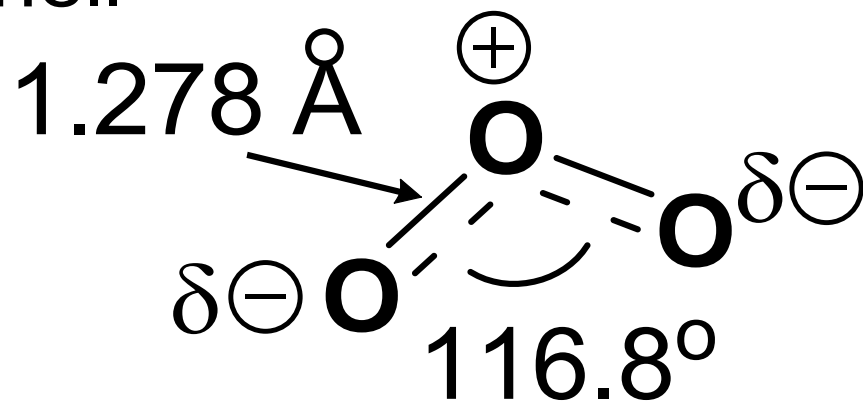
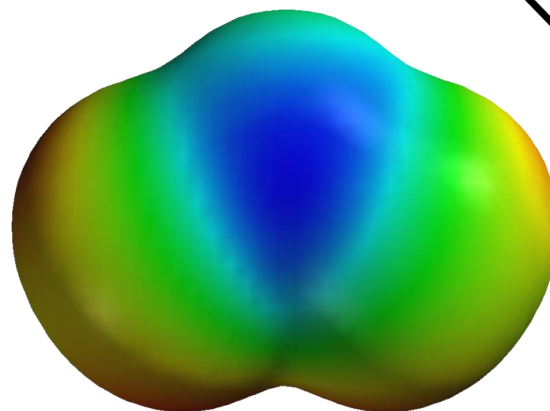
- Ozonolysis & ozone
- History of ozonolysis
 - Major discoveries
 - Intermediates and mechanism
 - General reactivities
- Modern ozonolysis
 - Regio- and stereoselective ozonolysis
 - Pharmaceutical applications
 - New methodologies
- Flow reactors for ozonolysis
- Summary & Conclusions

Ozonolysis

- *“the cleavage of an alkene or alkyne with ozone”*
- A “green” oxidant
 - Decomposes to O_2 , H_2O_2 , H_2O
 - Readily generated from O_2
- Avoids the use of metals and hypervalent halogens
 - Good for pharmaceutical syntheses
- Very strong oxidant (+2.07 eV vs. SHE)

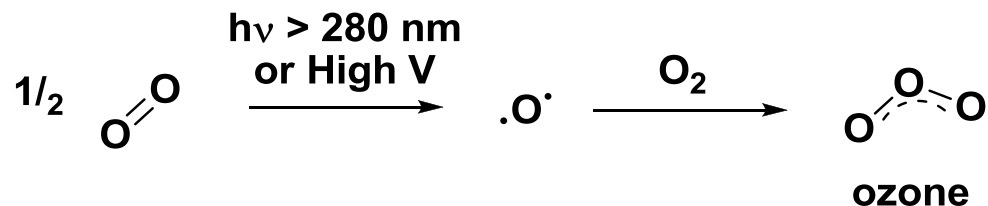
Properties O₃

- BP: -112°C
- Highly toxic
 - 100 ppb
- Oxidize all metals
 - Except: Au, Pt, Ir
- Diamagnetic, closed shell

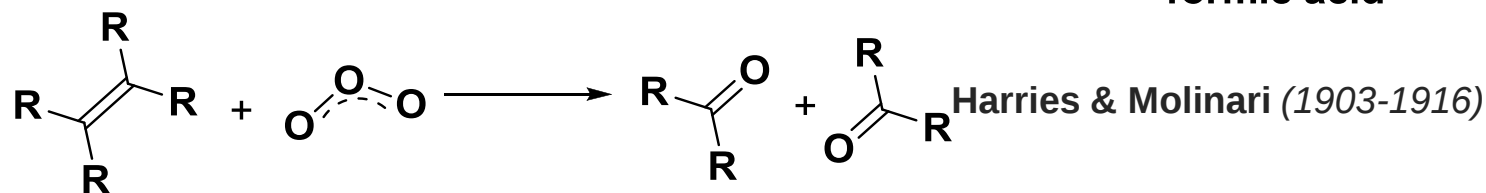
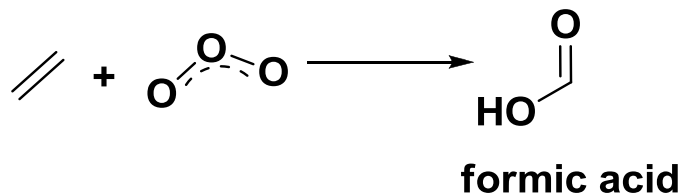


History of Ozonolysis

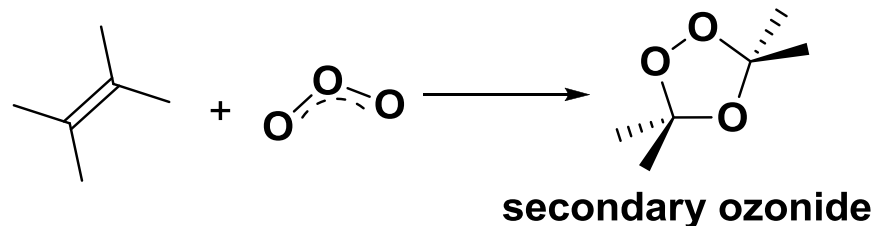
- Discovered 1840
 - Name “ozone” from *ozein* (greek: to smell)



Schönbein (1840-1868)



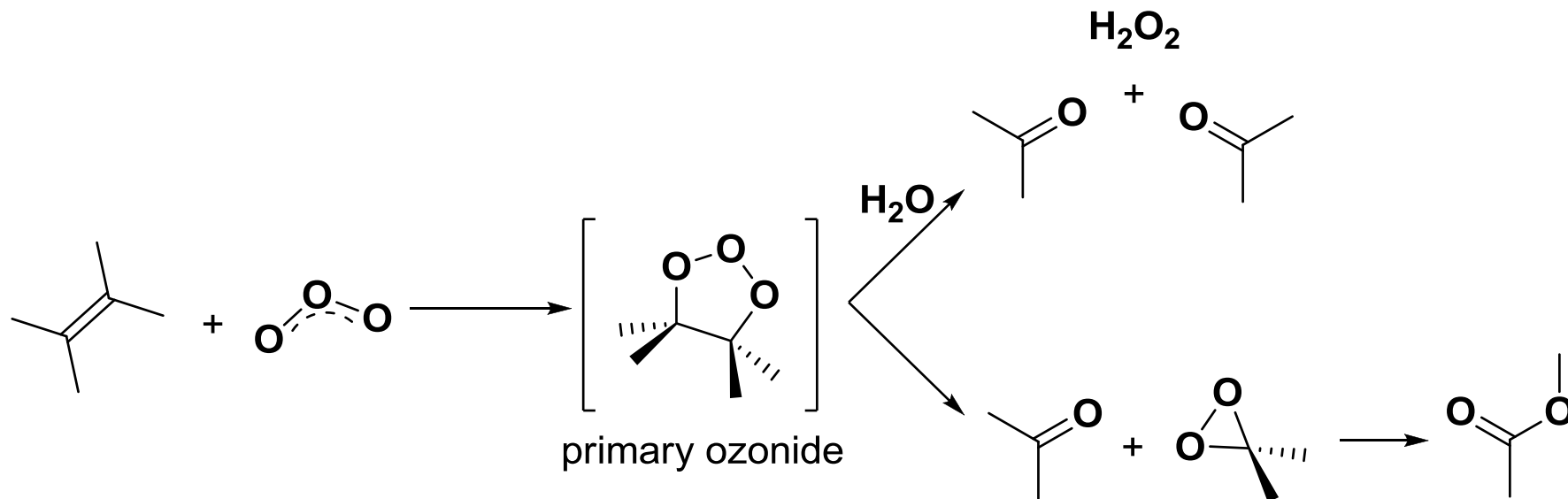
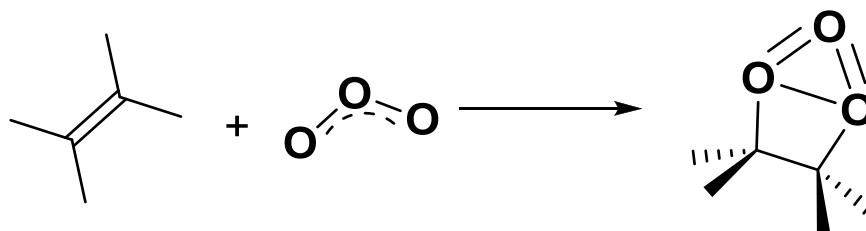
Reiche, Pummerer, & Briner (1932-1949)



Early Mechanism Theories

- Mechanism of ozonolysis
 - No basis for assumptions

Harries (1903-1916)

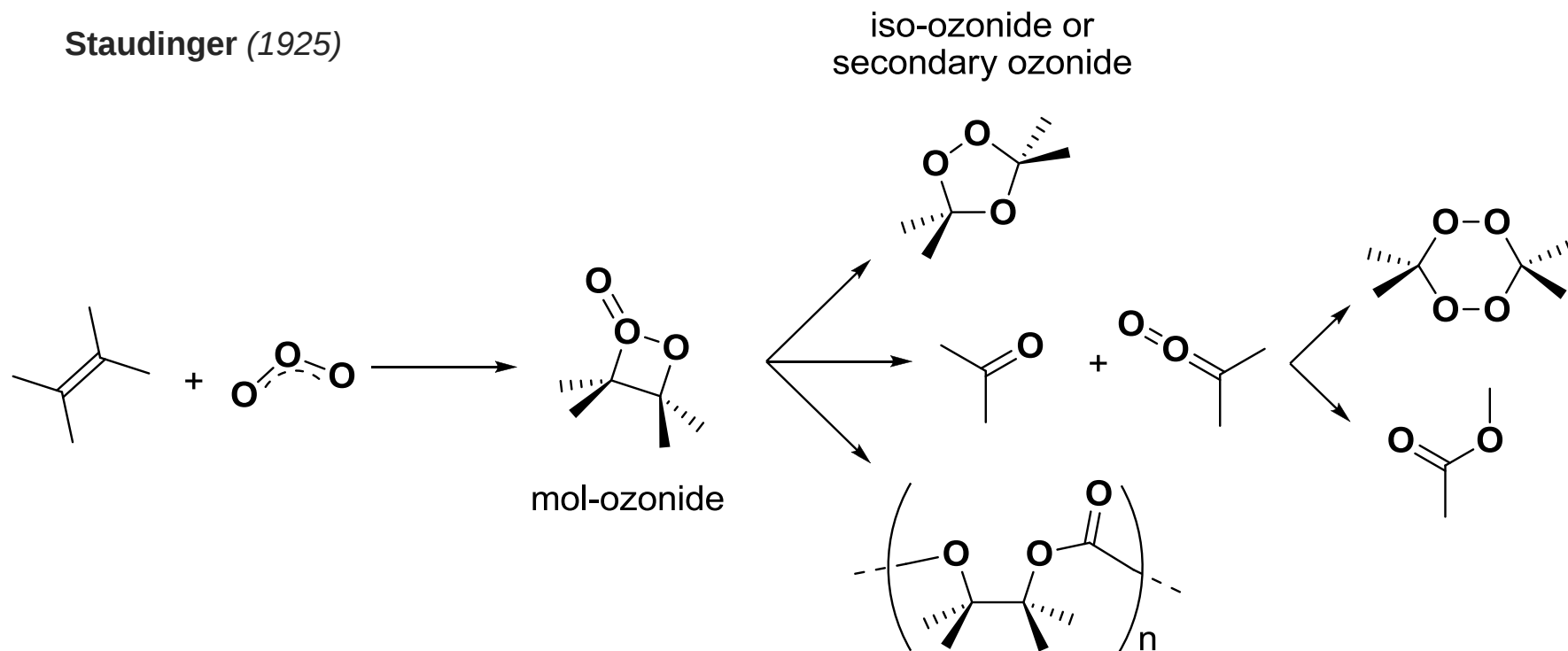


primary ozonide

Early Mechanism Theories (cont.)

- Mechanism of ozonolysis

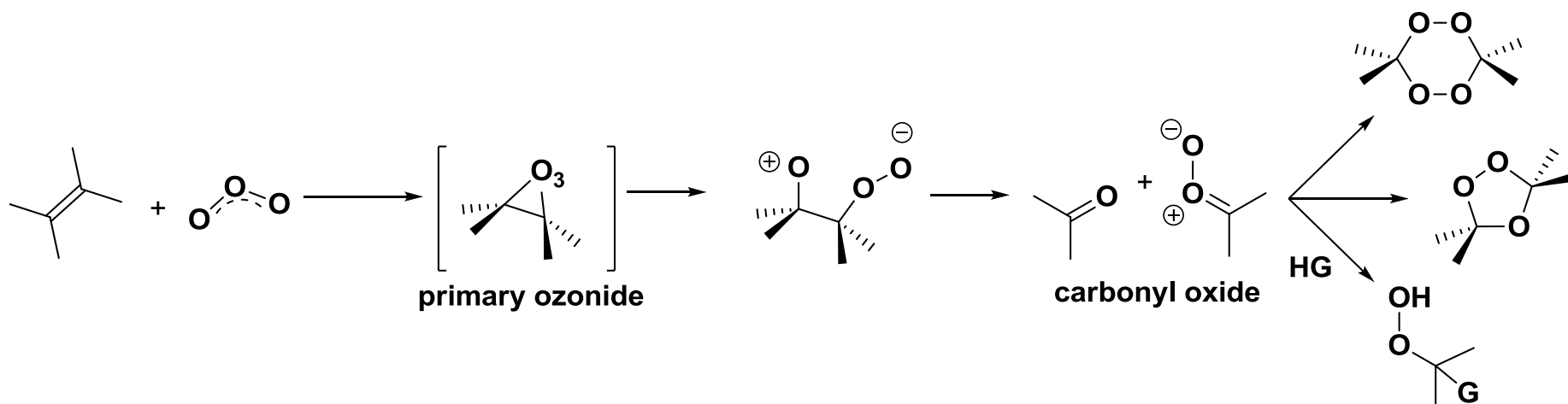
Staudinger (1925)



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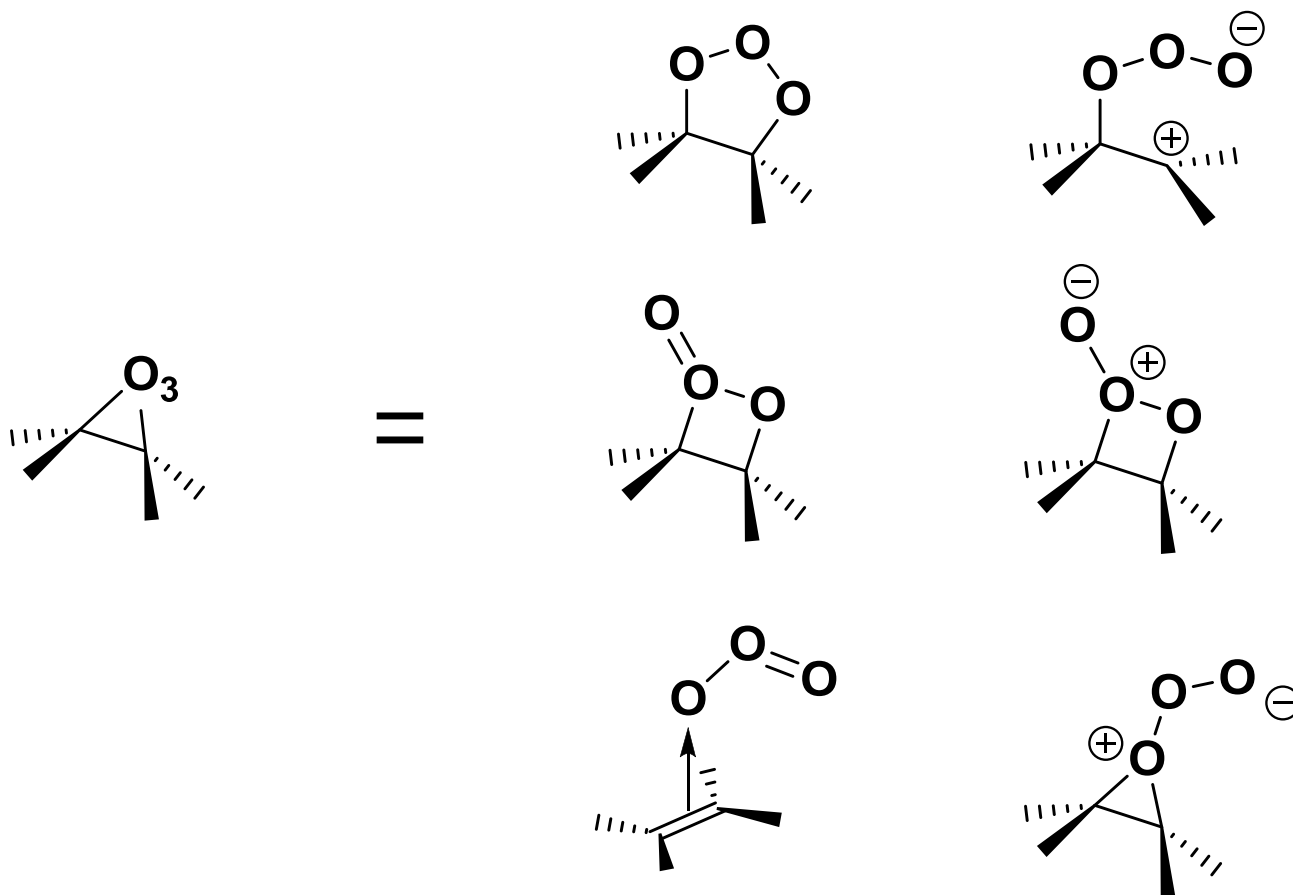
- Mechanism of ozonolysis

Criegee (1949-1957)



Primary Ozonide

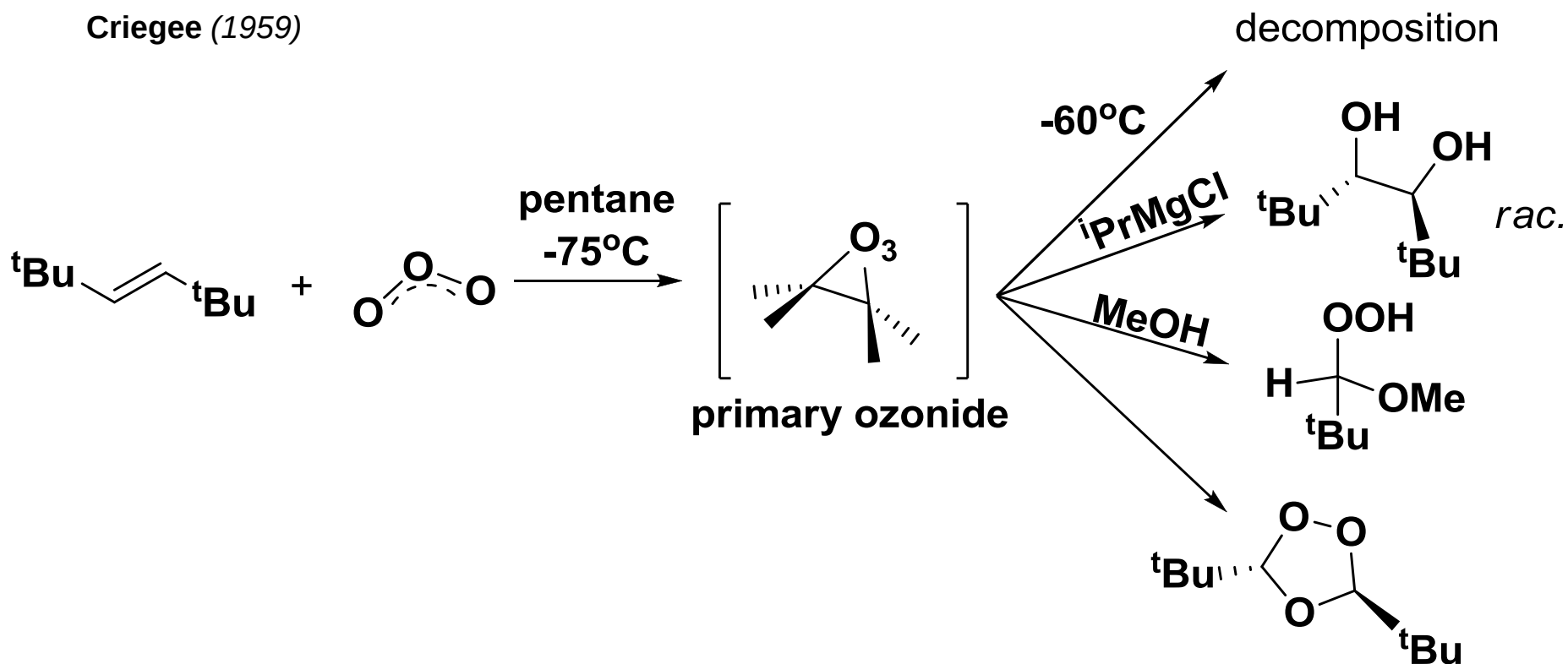
- Identity of the primary ozonide



Primary Ozonide (cont.)

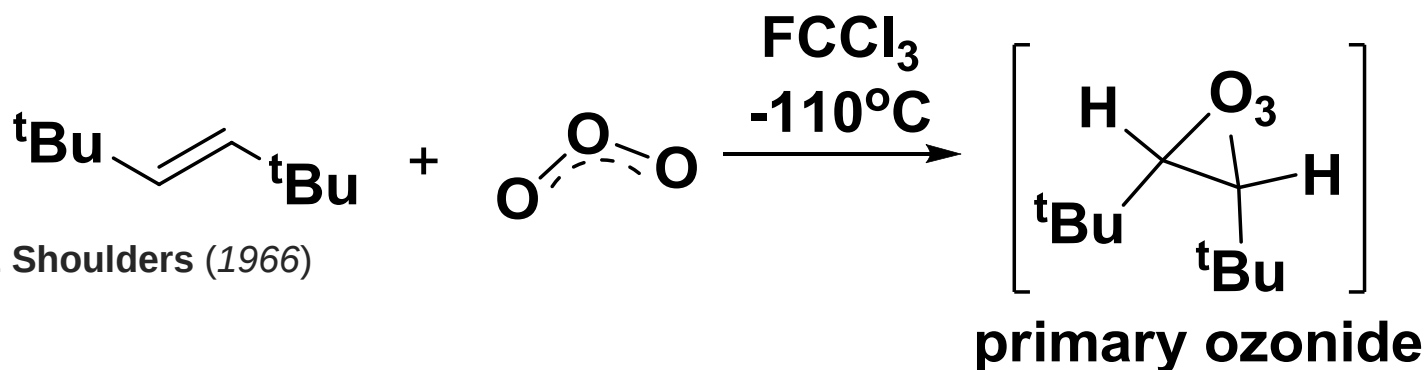
- Isolation of the primary ozonide

Criegee (1959)



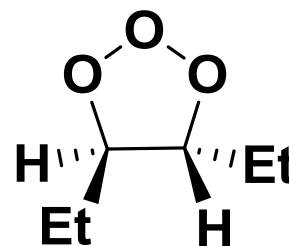
Primary Ozonide (cont.)

- NMR spectrum of the primary ozonide
 - ^1H : 2 singlet peaks (1:9)
 - Decomposition $T > -60^\circ\text{C}$



Bailey, Thompson, & Shoulders (1966)

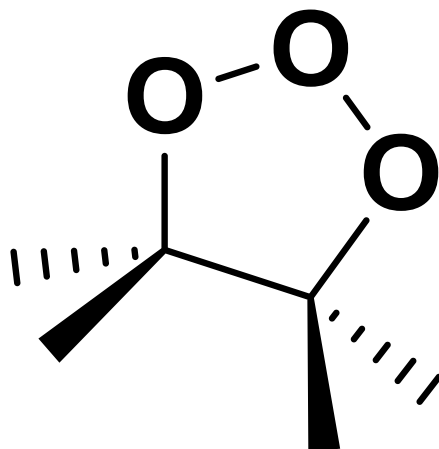
- IR Data
 - $t_{1/2}$ 55 min. at -100°C



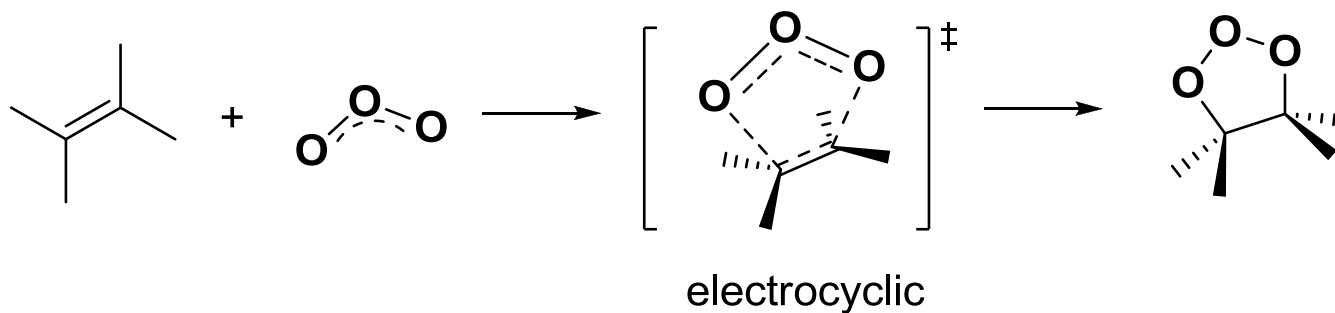
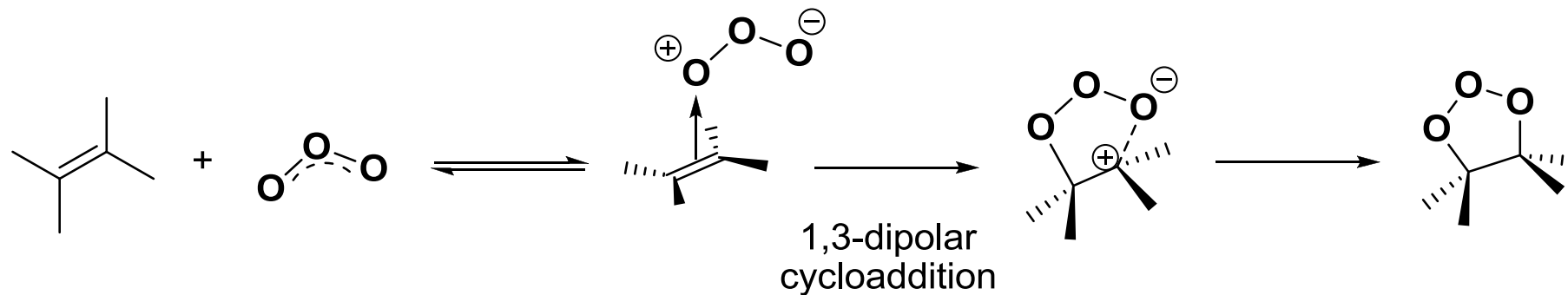
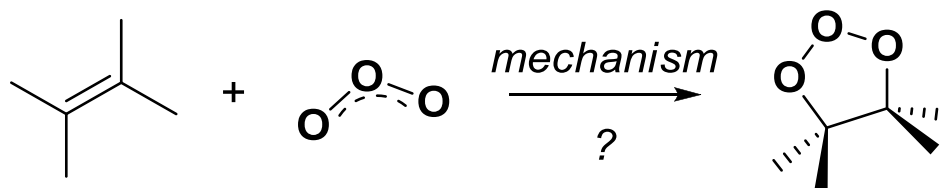
Alcock & Mile (1973)

Primary Ozonide (cont.)

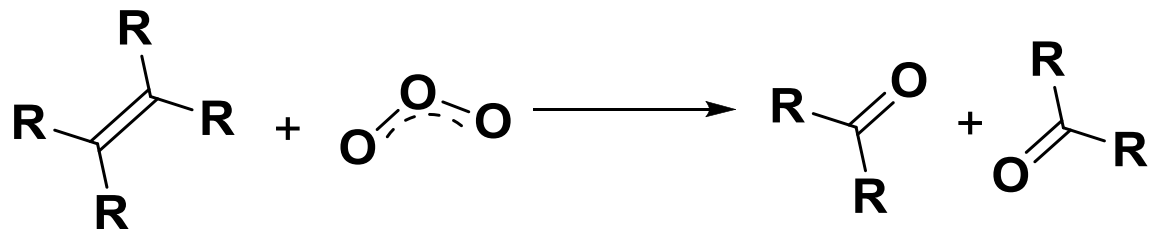
- First intermediate
 - Primary ozonide
 - 5 member ring, symmetric



Intimate Mechanism

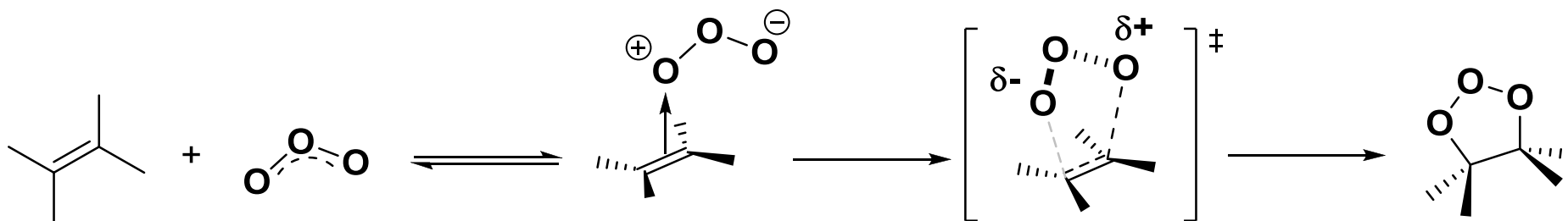


Intimate Mechanism (cont.)



- Rate information:
 - Overall 2nd order - [O₃][alkene]
 - Faster when R = EDG
 - O₃ acts as electrophile
 - Hammet plot $\rho = -1$
- Reaction faster in polar solvent (polar intermediate)
- Stereochemical retention (suggests 4_π+2_π)
- Large $-\Delta S^\ddagger$

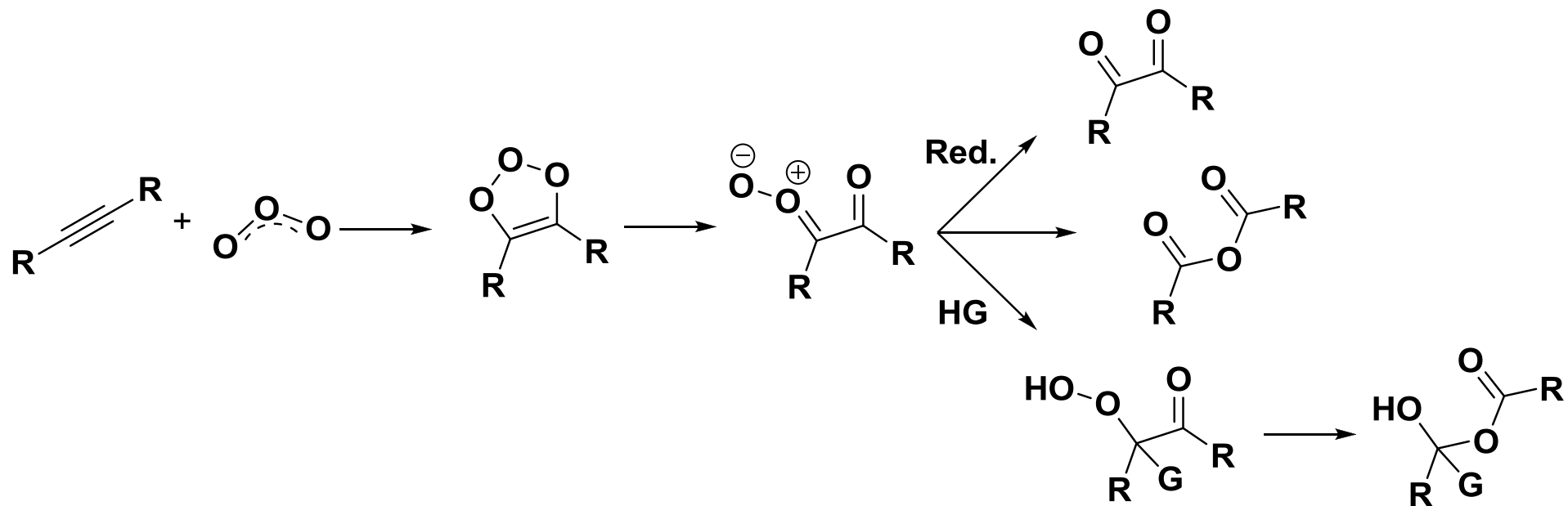
Accepted Intimate Mechanism



- Diels-Alder type $[4_{\pi}+2_{\pi}]$
- 1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition
 - Polar/ asymmetric $\text{TS}^{\ddagger}$

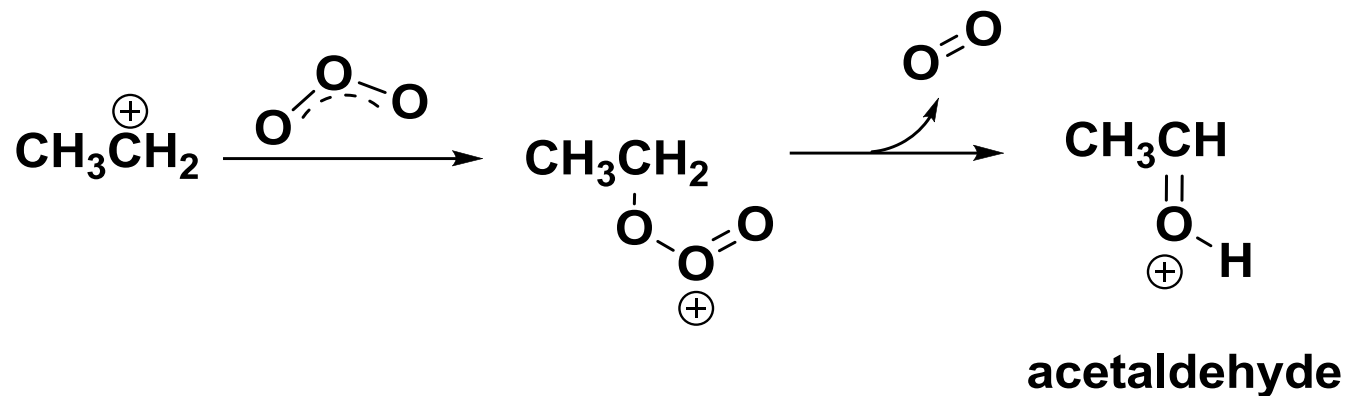
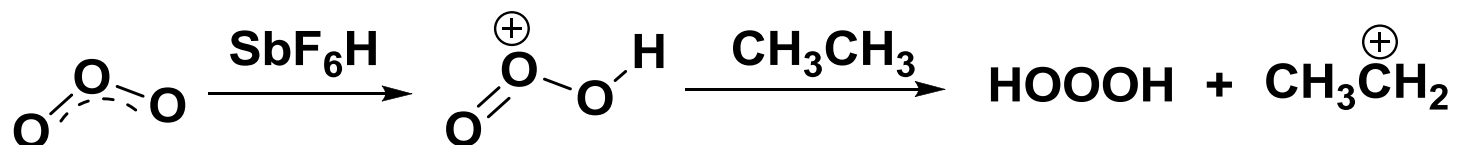
Ozonolysis of Alkynes

- React ~10x more slowly than alkenes

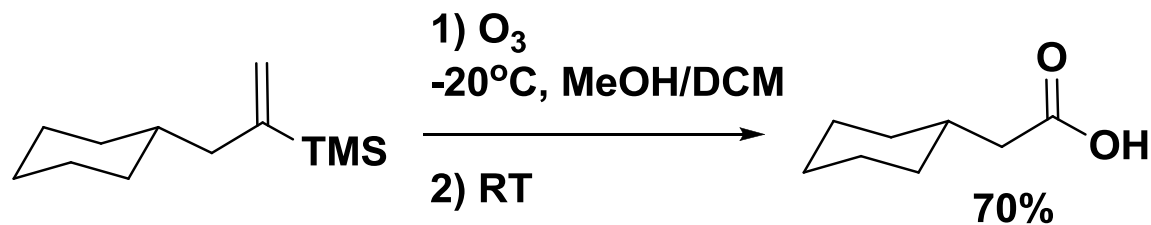
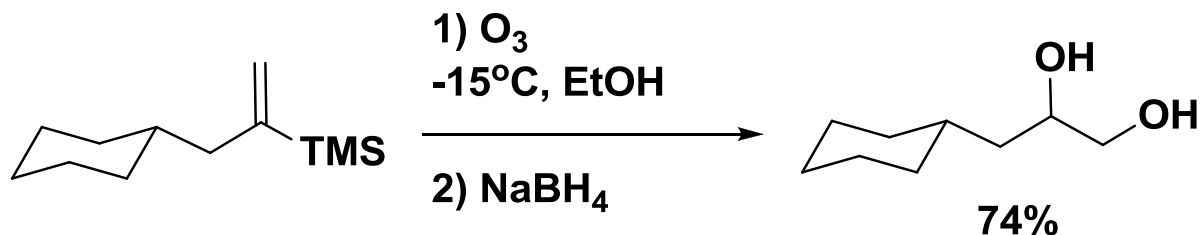
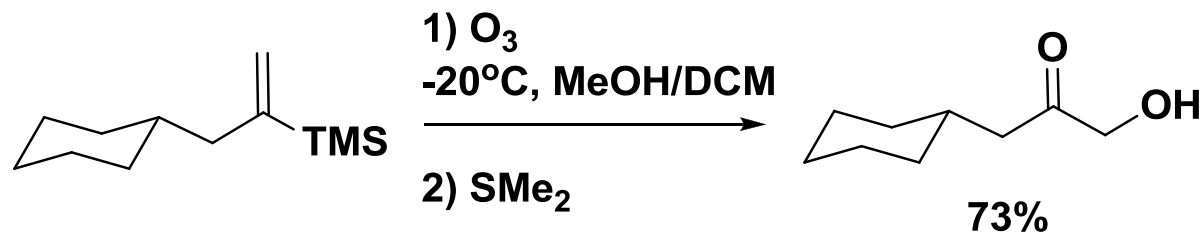


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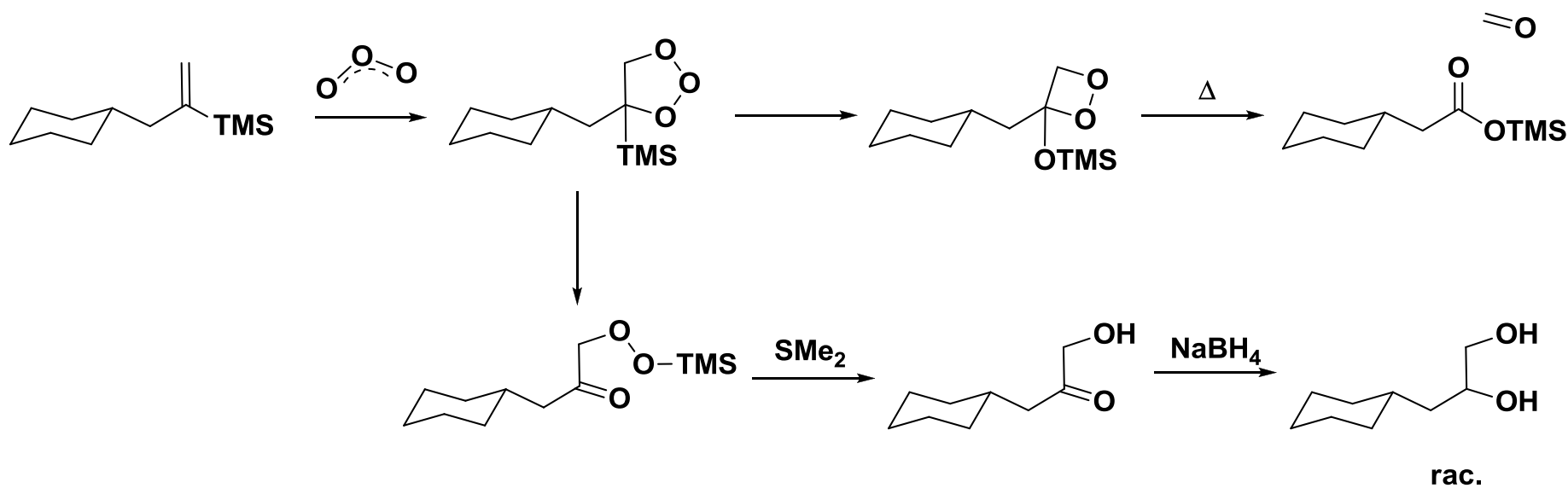
- Requires “magic acid” at -78°C



Ozonolysis of Vinyl-Silanes



Ozonolysis of Vinyl-Silanes (cont.)

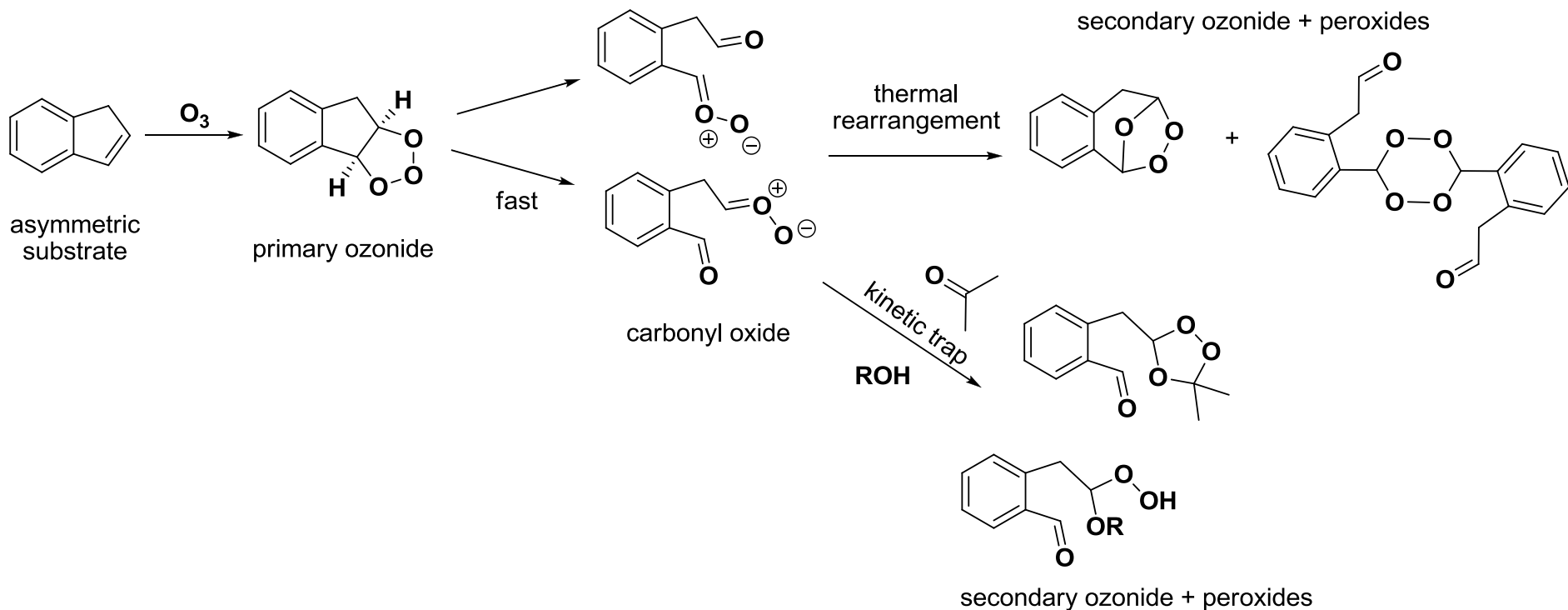


Modern Ozonolysis (cont.)

- Temperature: 0°C to -20°C
 - Prefers peroxy intermediates that can be more safely reacted out
- Reductive workup: SMe_2 , P(OMe)_3 , NaBH_4
 - Forms aldehydes or alcohols
- Oxidative workup: *m*-CPBA, H_2O_2 , O_2 , Ag_2O
 - Forms aldehydes or carboxylic acids

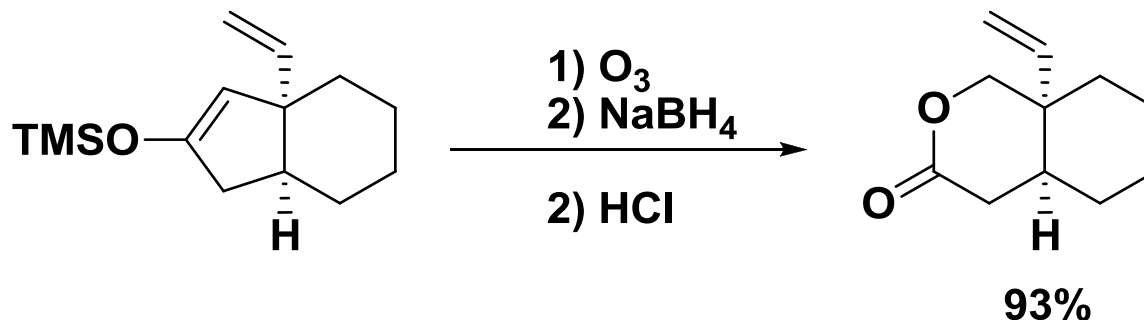
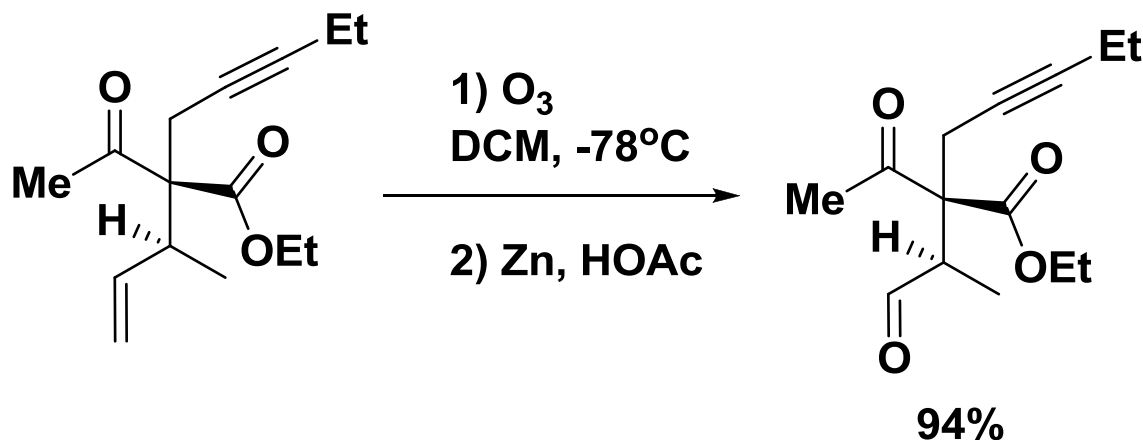
Modern Ozonolysis

- Trap kinetic product before rearrangement
 - ROH, RC(O)R
 - Stereoselectivity



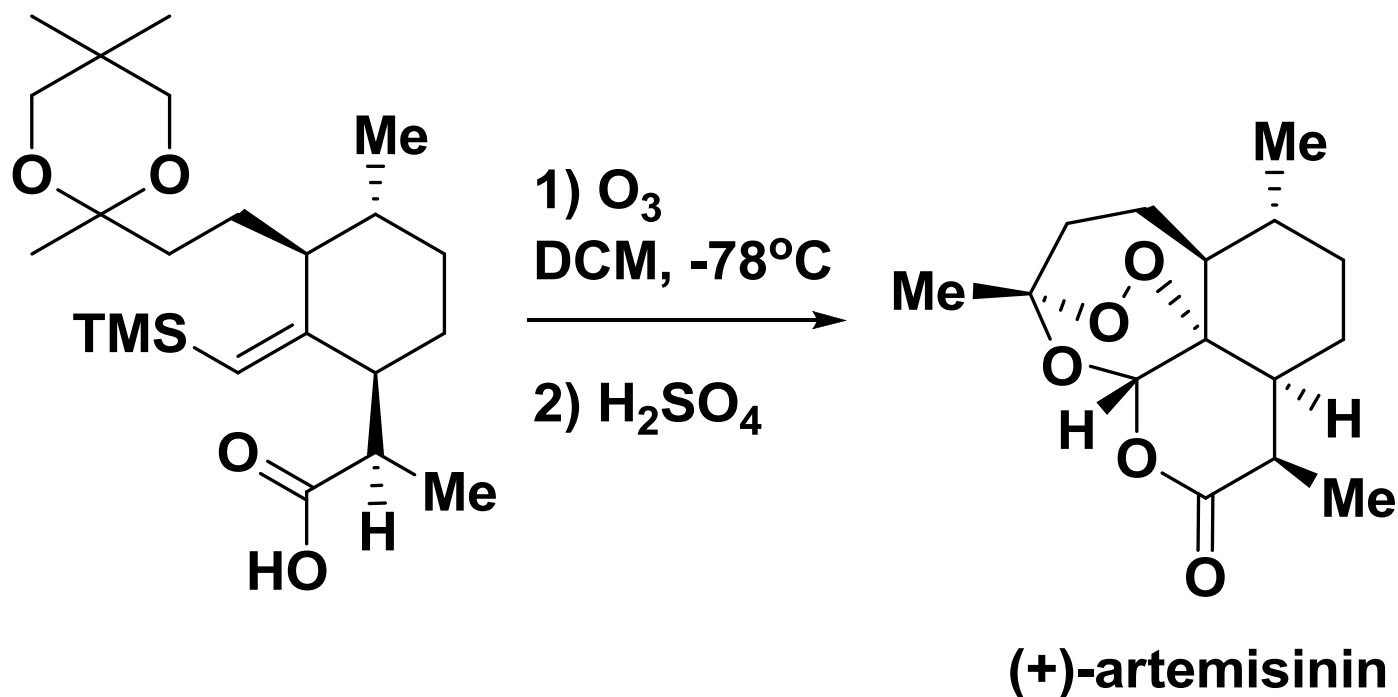
Modern Ozonolysis

- Selectively ozonate
 - Regioselectivity, kinetic driven reaction



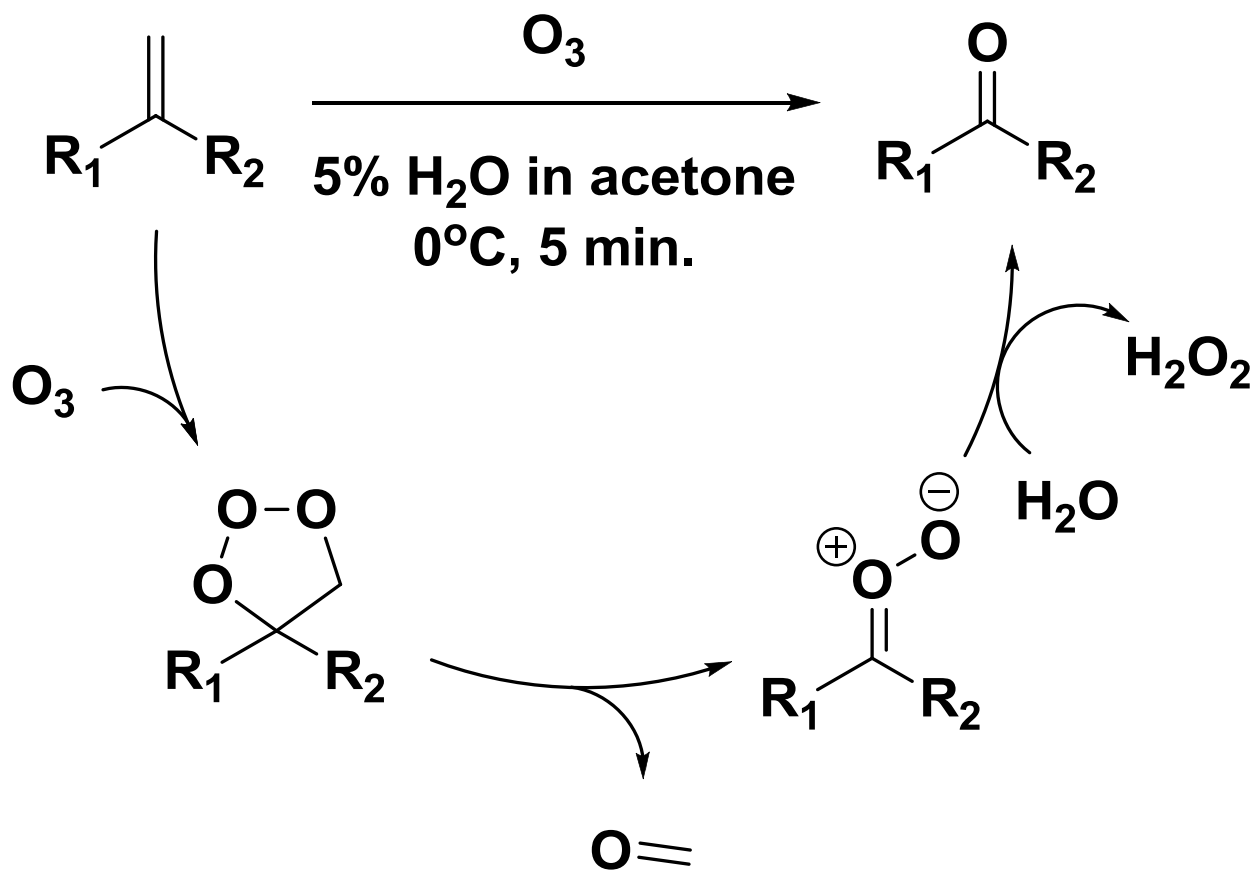
Advanced Synthesis: (+)-Artemisinin

- Anti-malarial (100 ton/year)
 - 500g scale batch process



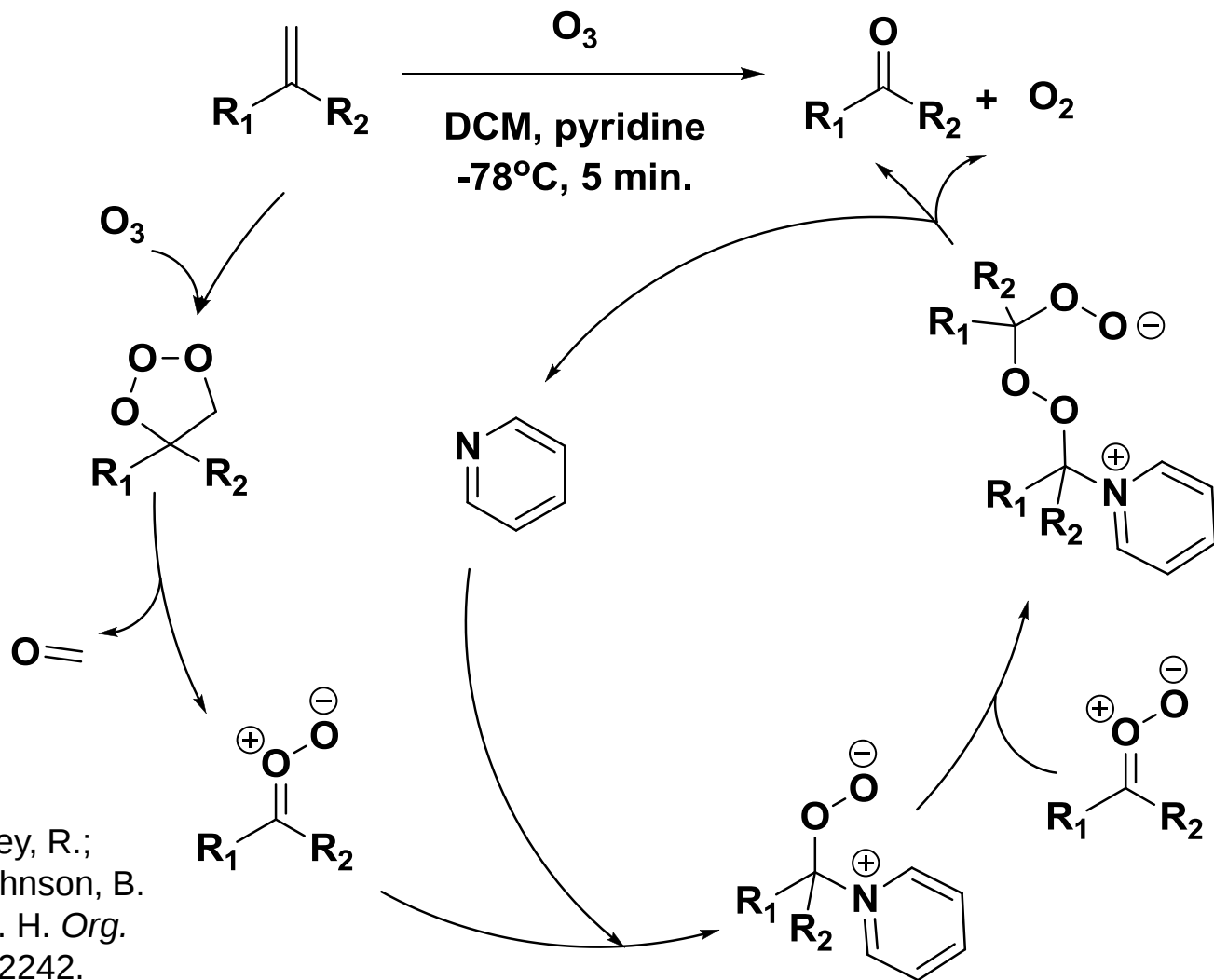
Modern Ozonolysis (cont.)

- In-situ* peroxide quench (H_2O)



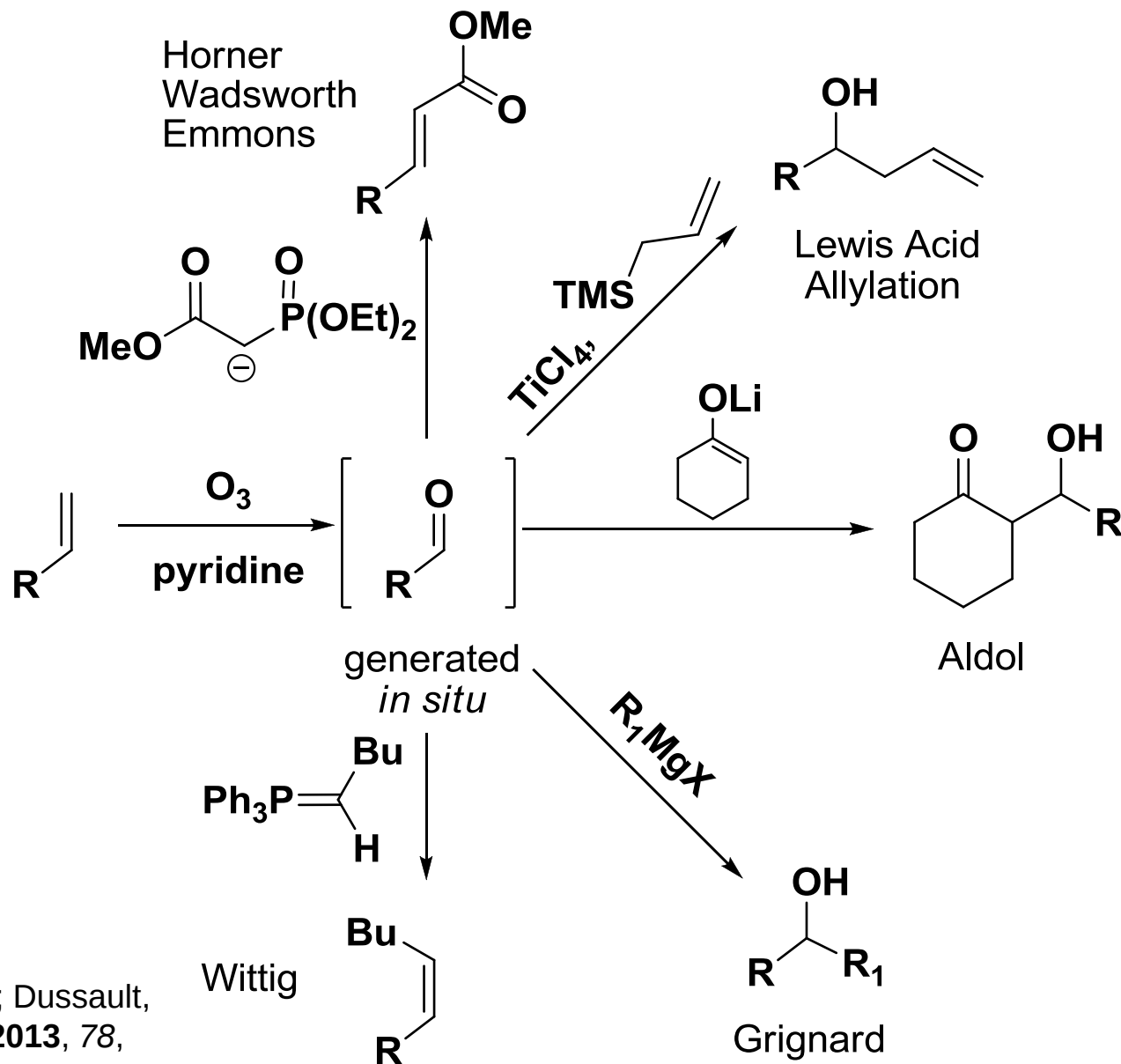
Modern Ozonolysis (cont.)

- In-situ* peroxide quench (cat. Pyridine)



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One-Pot Syntheses

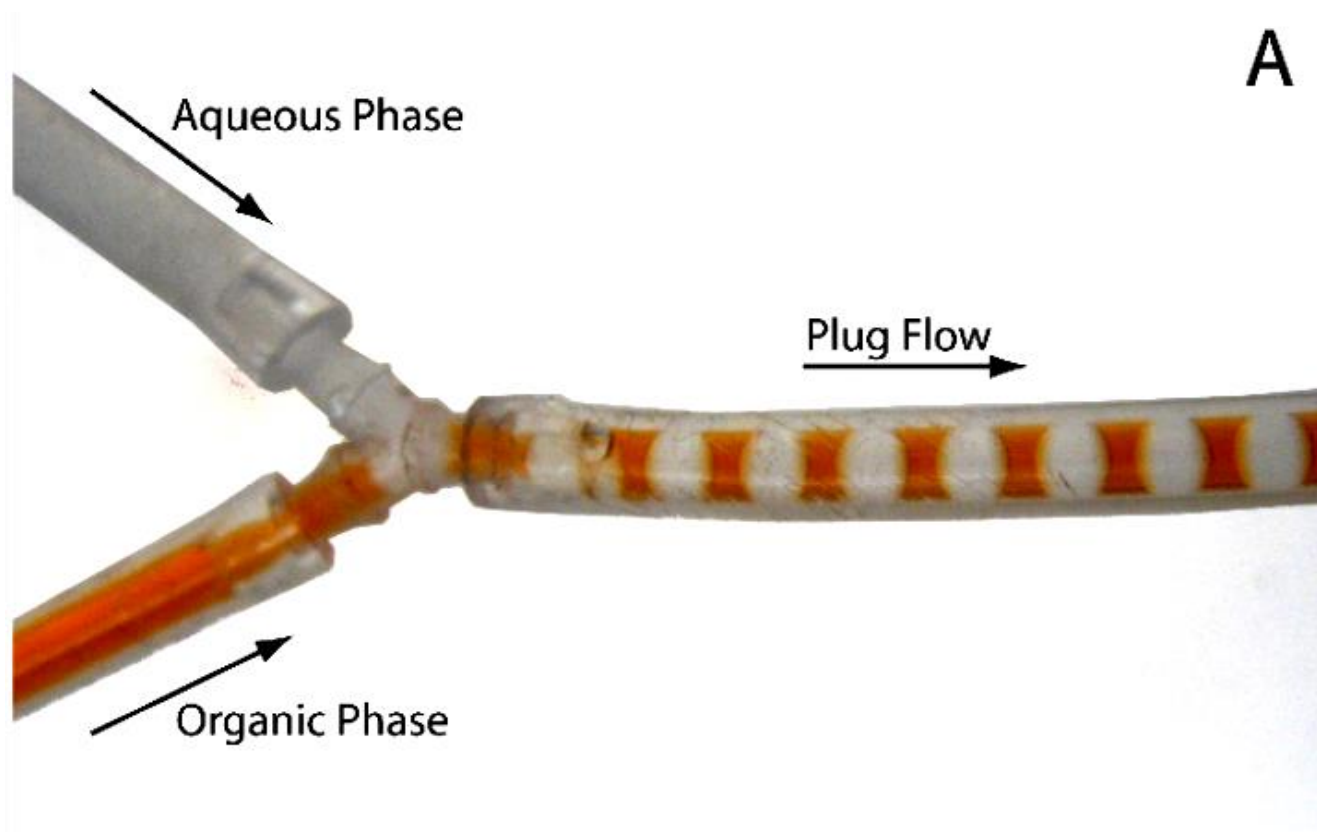


Flozone

- Flow reactors for ozonolysis
 - Reduces the amount of peroxides present
 - Ease of ozone generation for flow process
 - Continuous flow operations
- Downside
 - Difficult due to heterogenous reaction
 - Cost to generate ozone
 - Requires extra steps to quench (batch workup)
 - Cryogenic temperatures

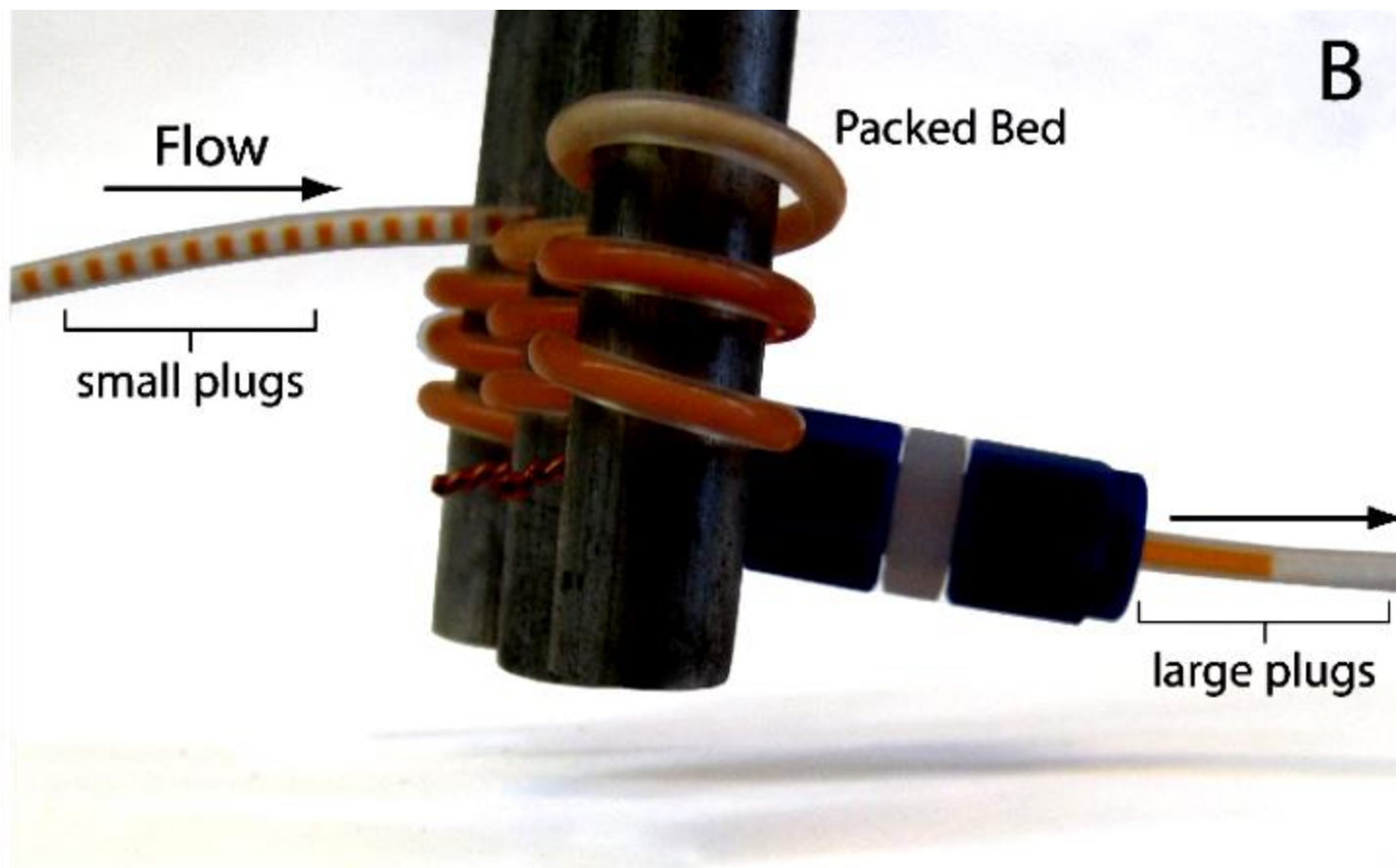
Current Flozone Reactors

- Plug-flow reactor
 - Poor diffusion of O_3 to substrate



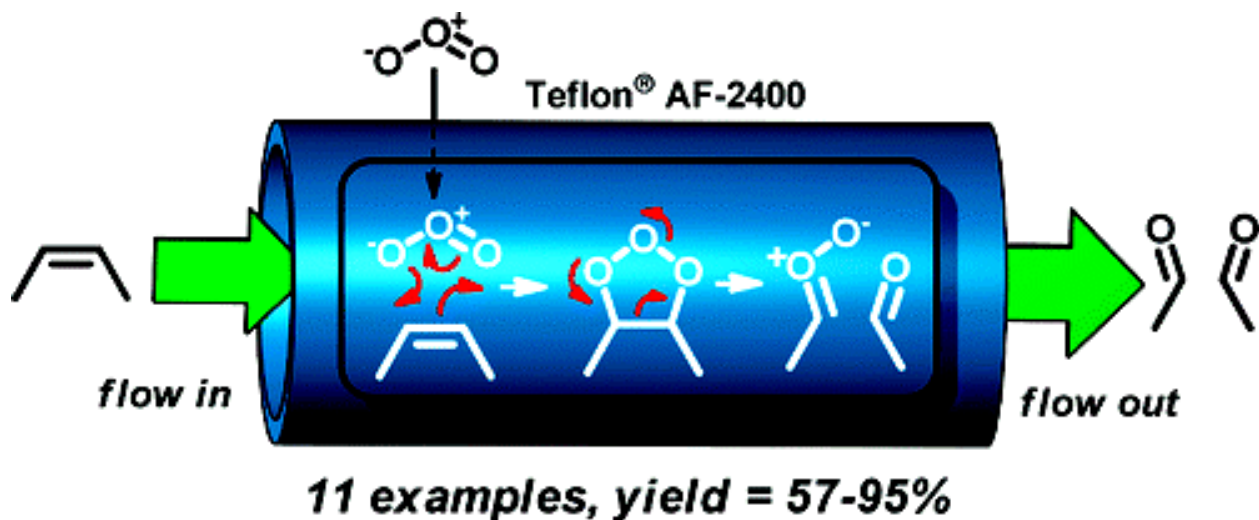
Current Flozone Reactors (cont.)

- Packed bed reactor
 - Provides better mixing, slower flow rates



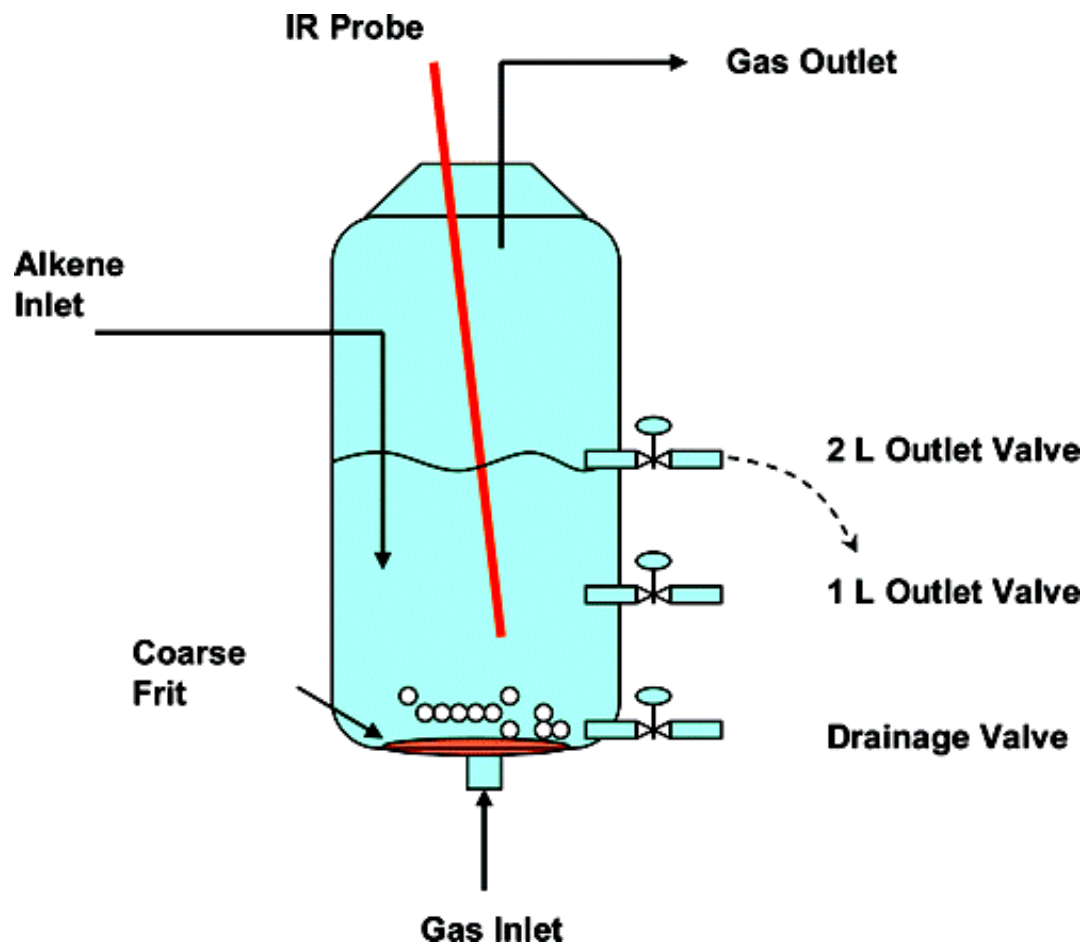
Current Flozone Reactors

- Semi-permiable teflon tubing
 - Very slow, poor permiation



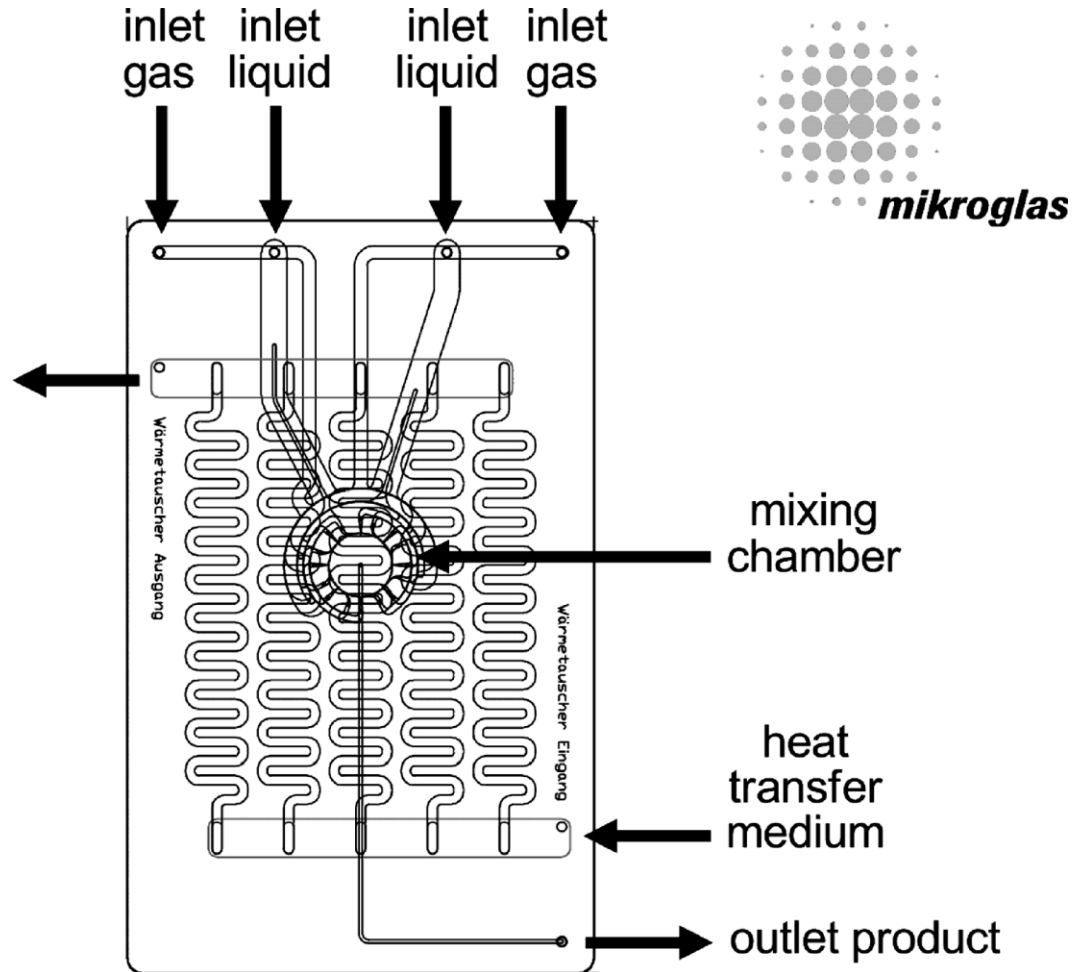
Current Flozone Reactors

- Overflow batch
 - Buildup of peroxides



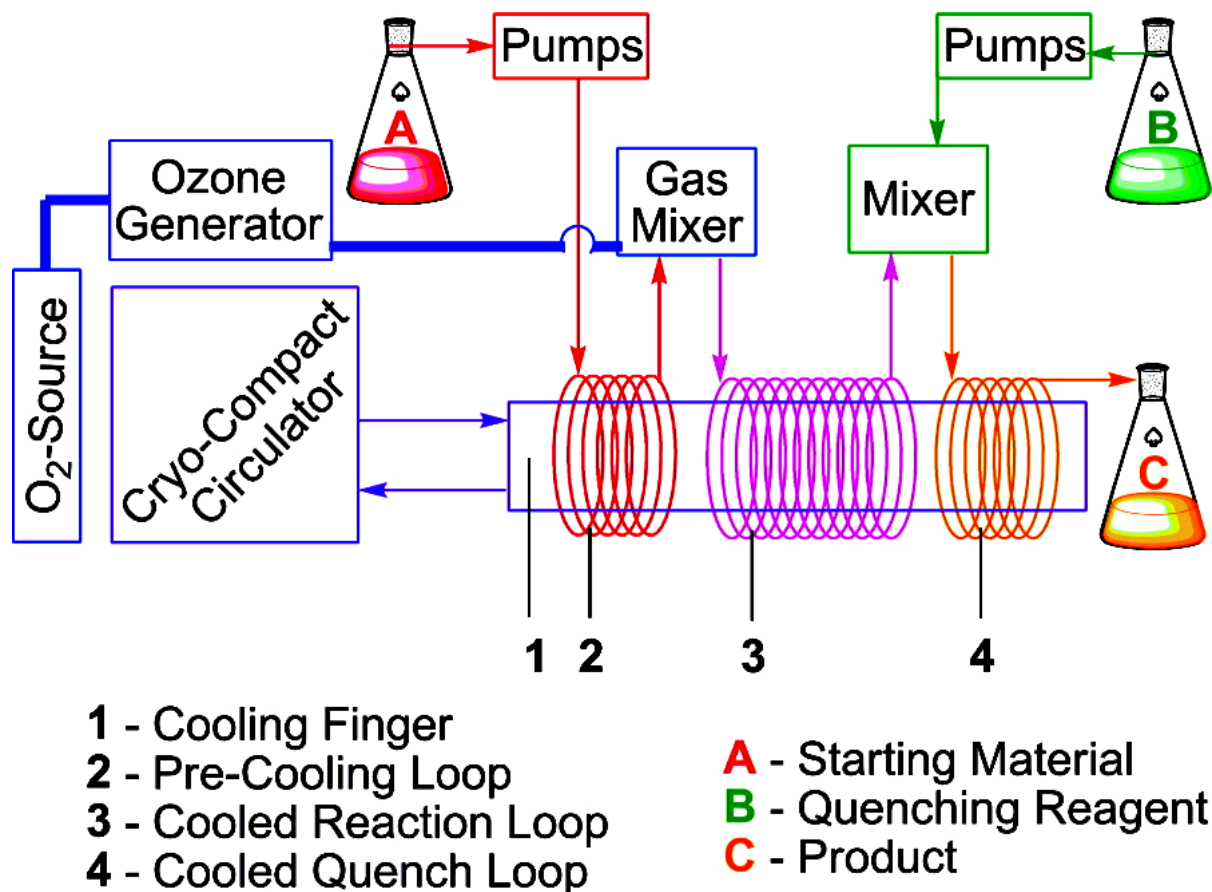
Current Flozone Reactors

- Microstructured device

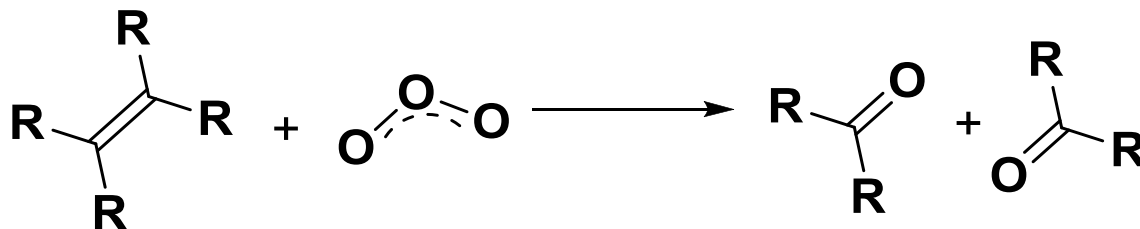


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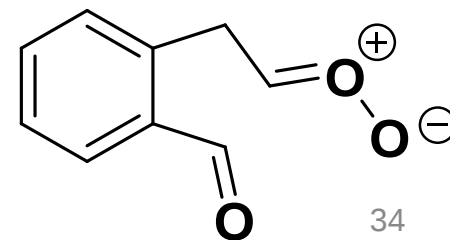
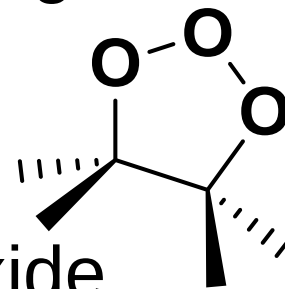
- Microreactors
 - 1mL/min, 50 mM (70-90%)

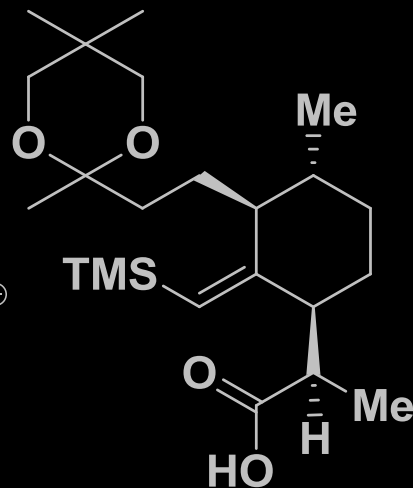
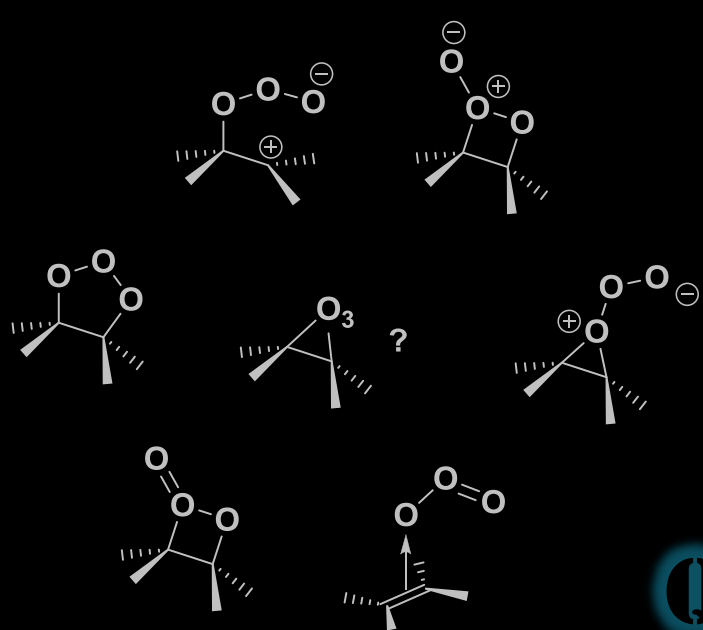


Summary and Conclusions

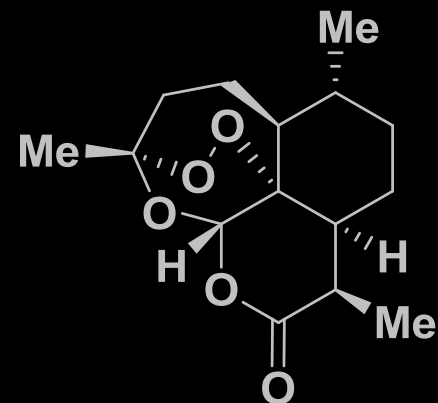


- O_3 is an efficient oxidizing agent
 - Toxic, generated on site, naturally occurring
- Mechanism and organo-oxidation
 - O_3 electrophilic, 1,3-cycloaddition
 - Primary ozonide decomposes to carbonyl oxide
- Trapping the carbonyl oxide
 - Selectivity of products, clean reactions
- Flow reactors
 - Offer new approach to avoid peroxy intermediates





1) O_3
DCM, -78°C
2) H_2SO_4



(+)-artemisinin
36%

QUESTIONS

