

Outline

1. Introduction
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 - a. triplet oxygen as O-O source
 - b. singlet oxygen as O-O source
 - c. hydroperoxide as O-O source
3. 1,2,4-trioxanes
4. 1,2,4,5-tetraoxanes

Not included:

- Small ring/Macrocyclic peroxides
- 1,2,4-trioxolanes (ozonolysis is the only method)
- Some harsh/specific methods

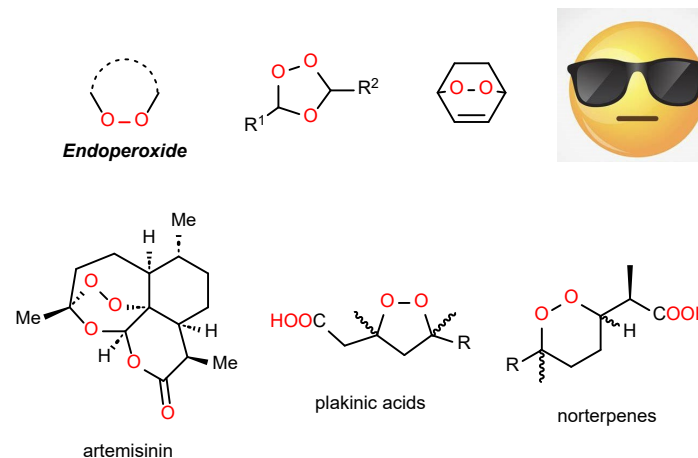
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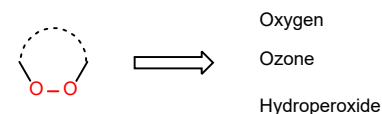
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1. introduction



General consideration:

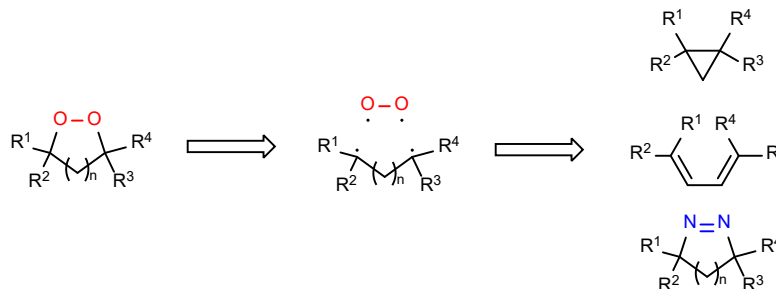
Since the direct formation of O-O bond is not really possible, reagents with O-O bond are usually required in endoperoxide synthesis.



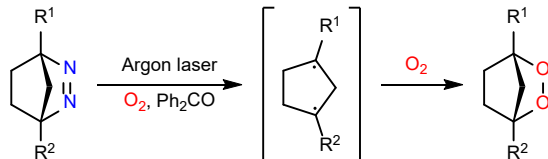
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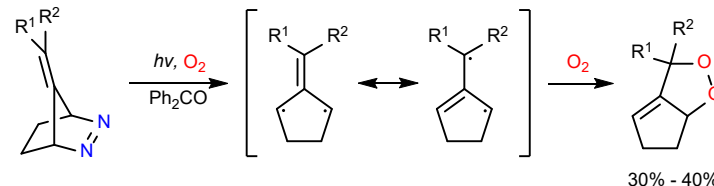
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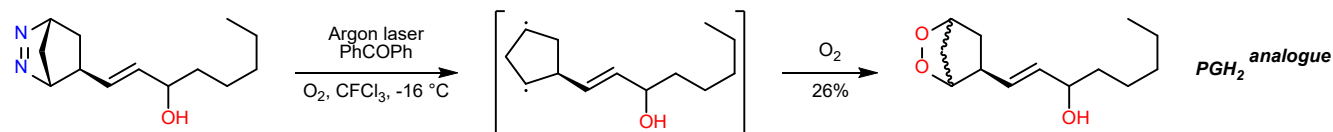
Diazo compounds as diradical precursor



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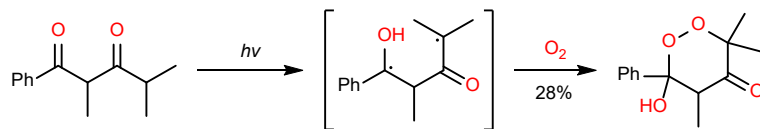


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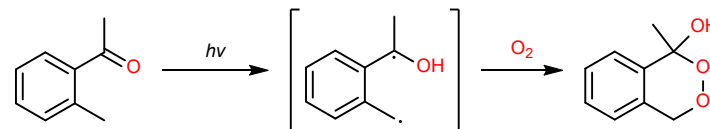


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Norrish type II diradical precursor



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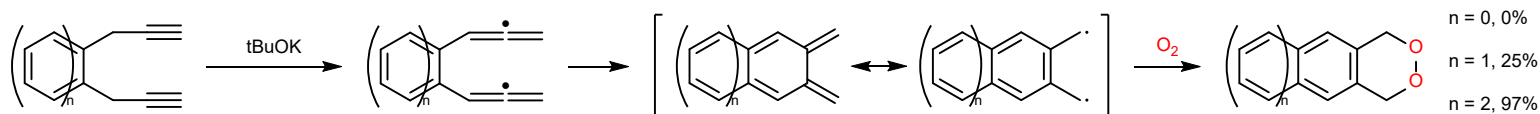
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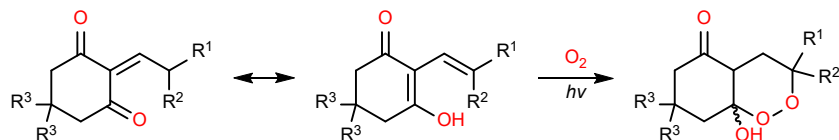
Diradical peroxidation

Latent diradicals

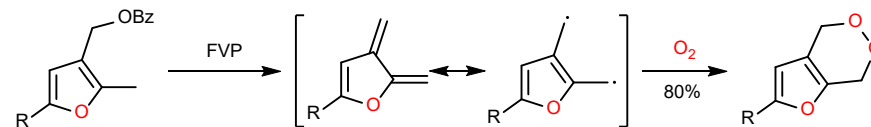


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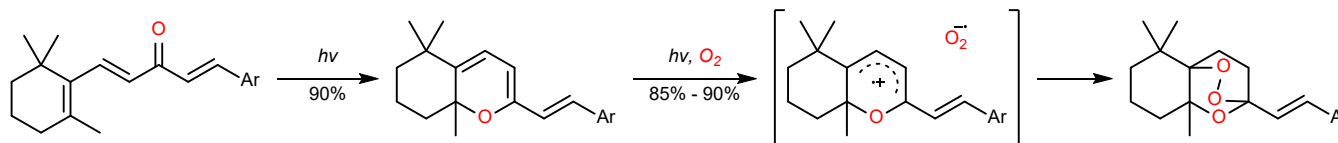
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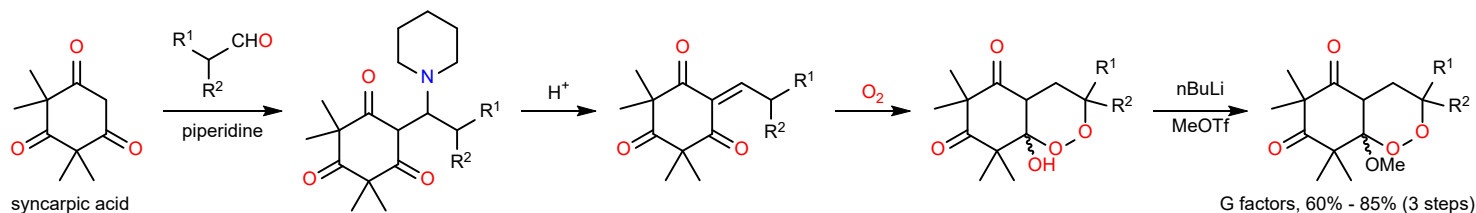
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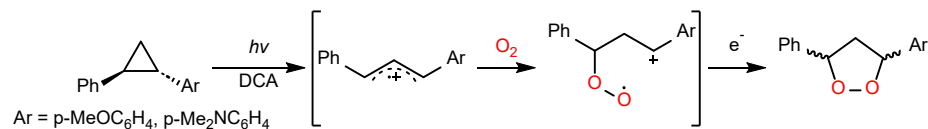
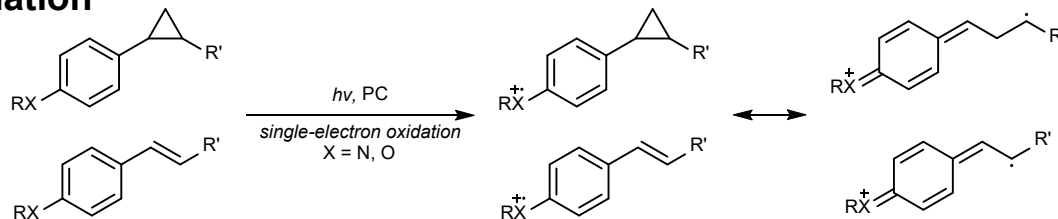
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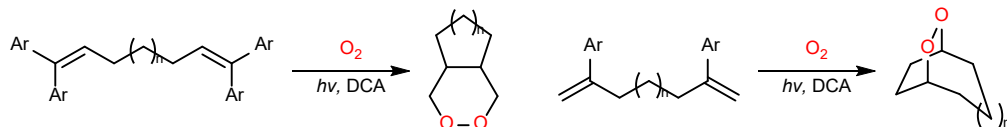
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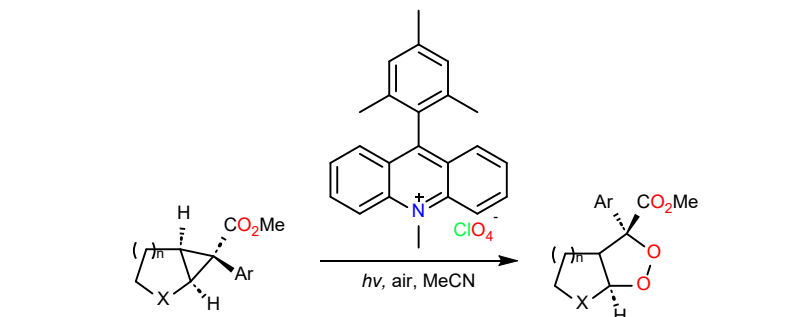
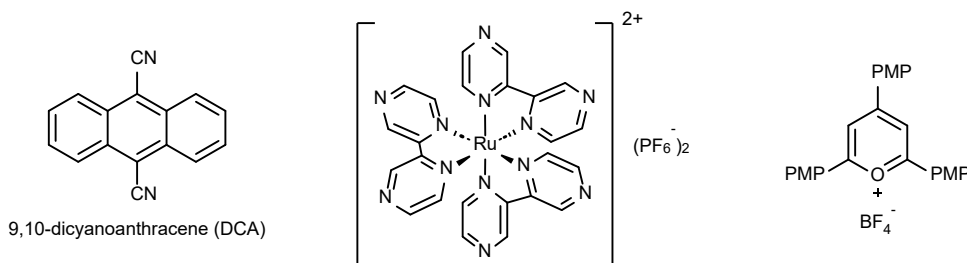
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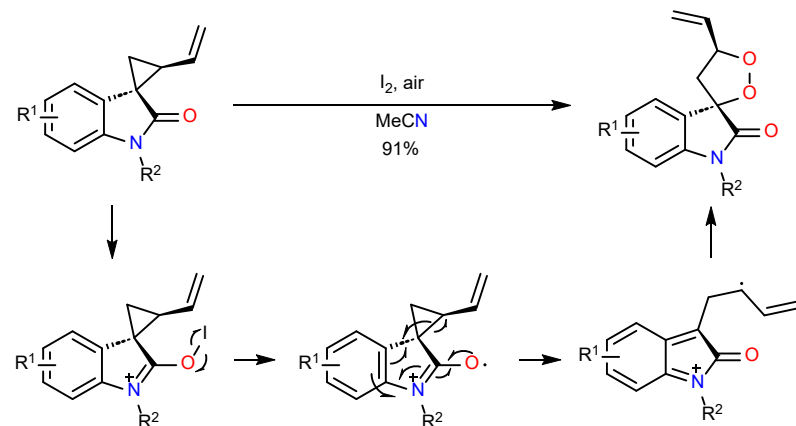
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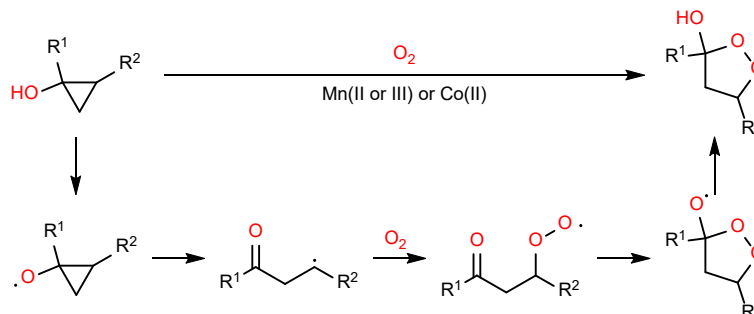
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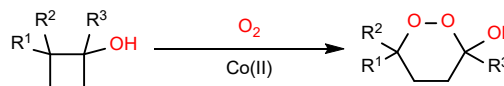
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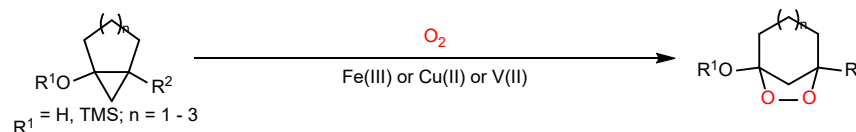
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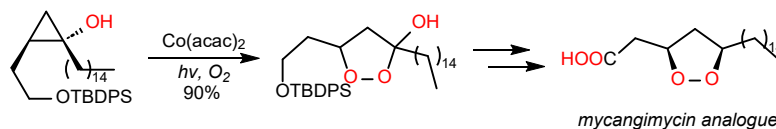
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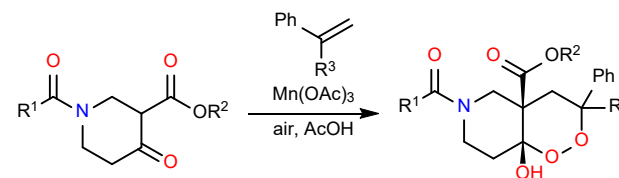
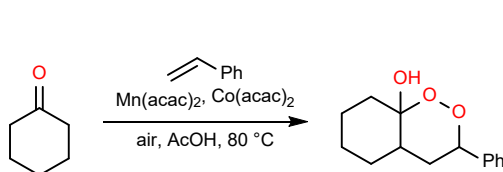
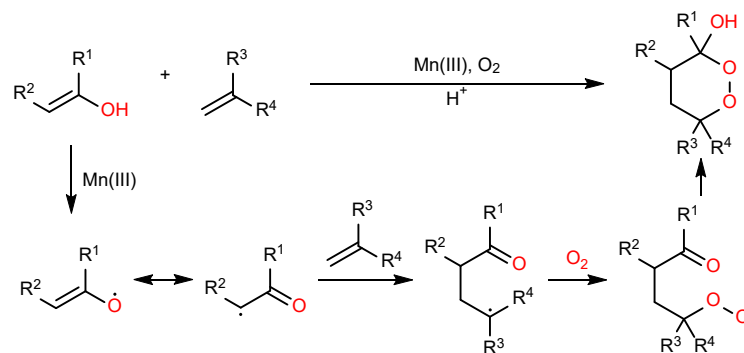
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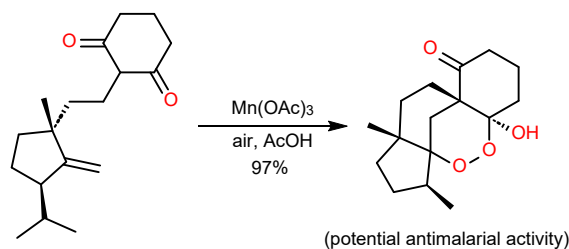
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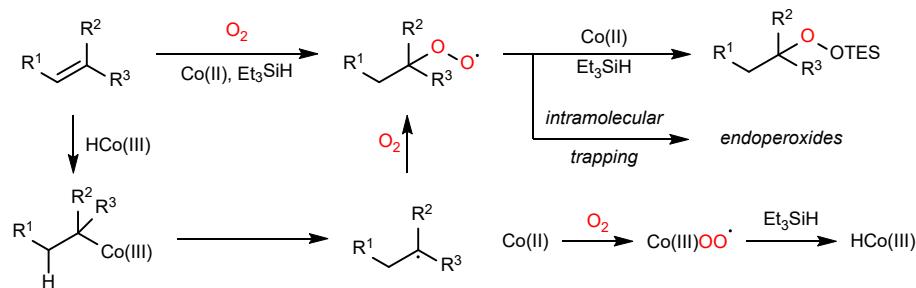
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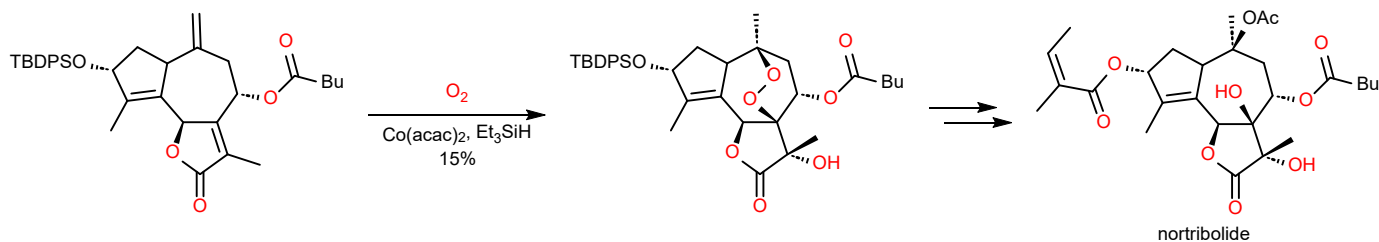
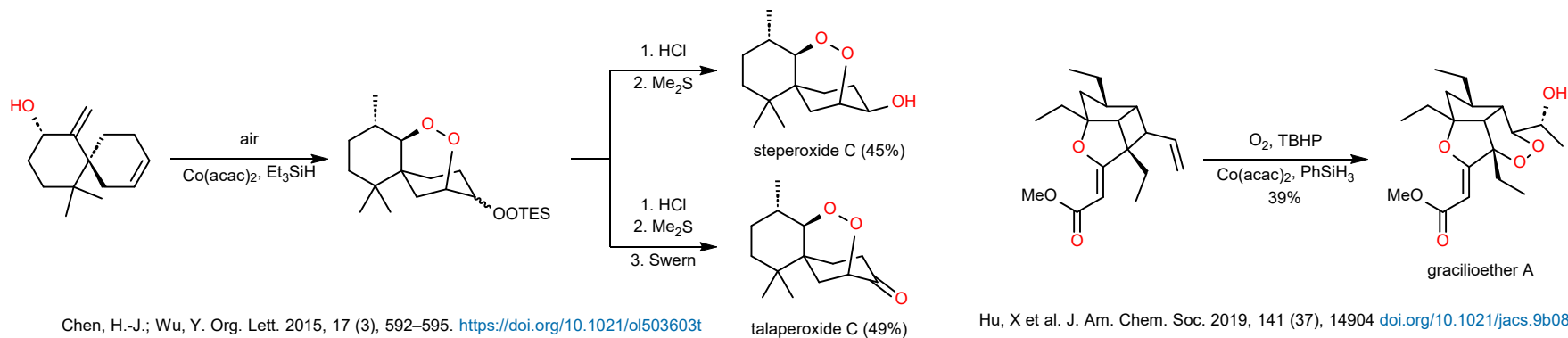
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Isayama-Mukaiyama hydroperoxylation



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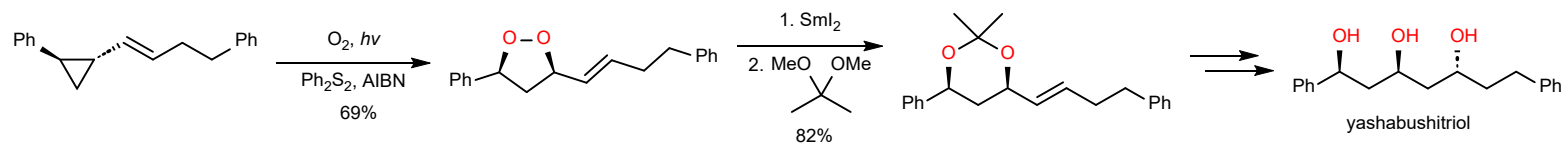
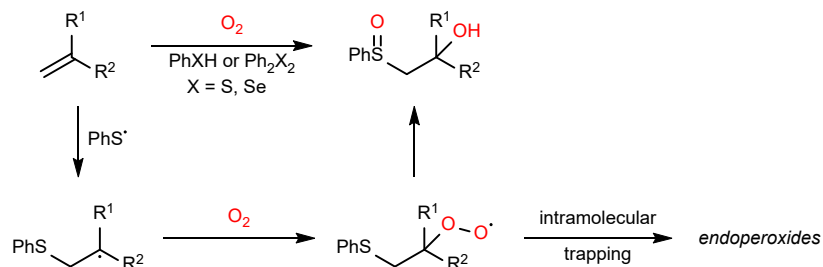


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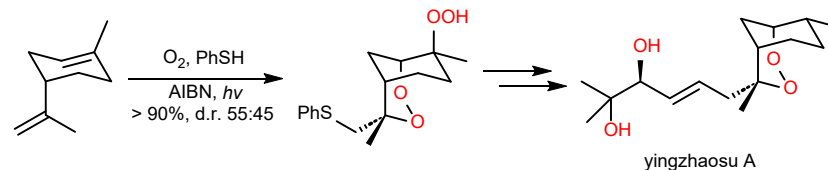
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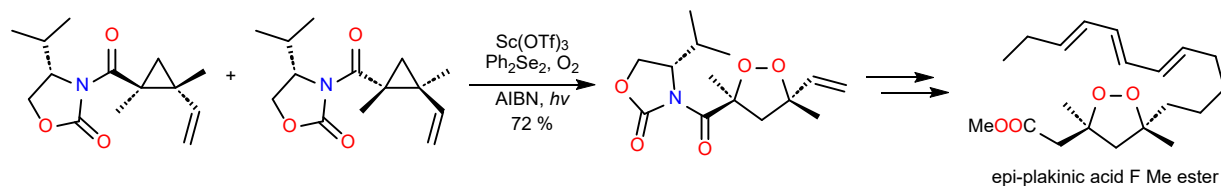
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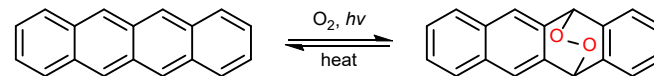
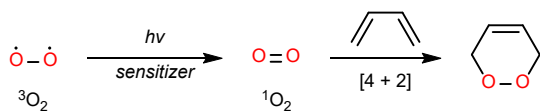


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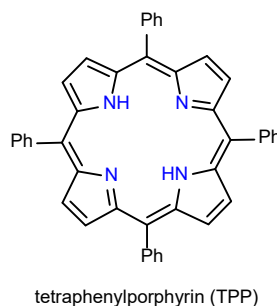
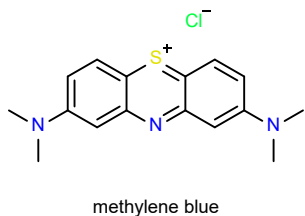
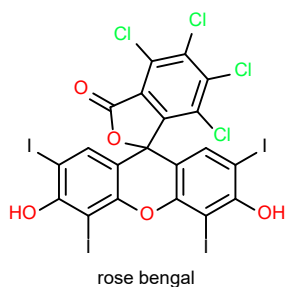
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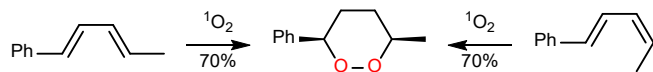


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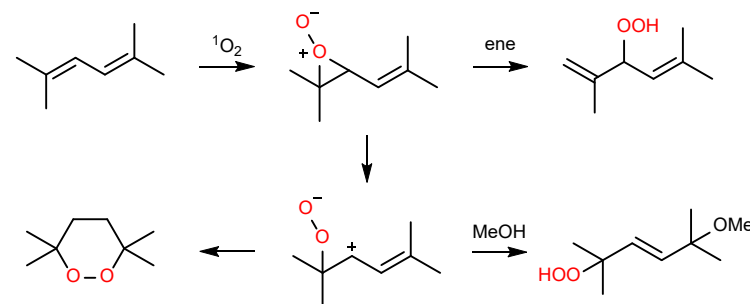


- Reaction discovered in 1867
- Reactive species identified in 1930
- Product identified in 1976

An alternative mechanism



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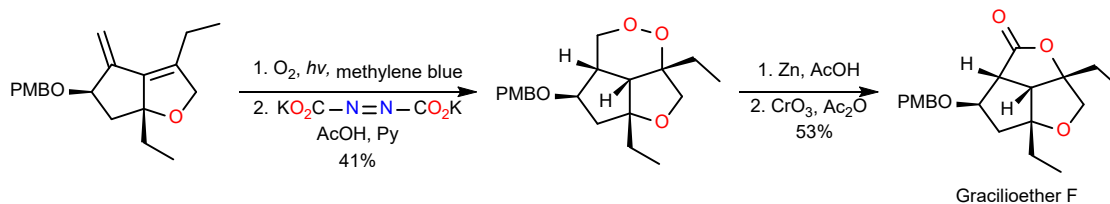


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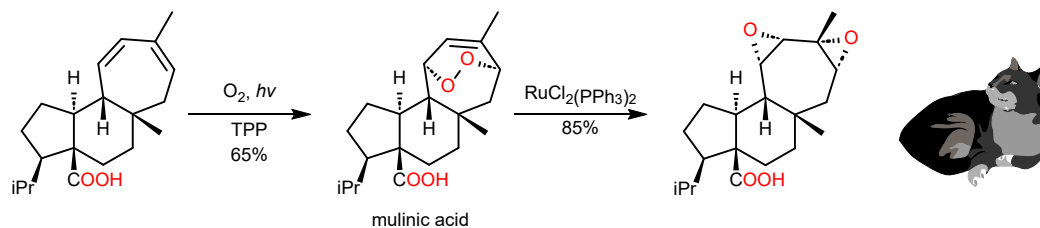
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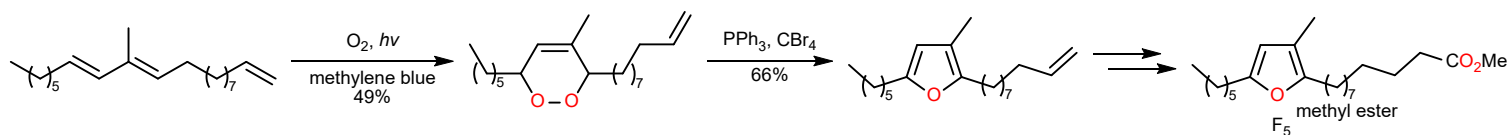
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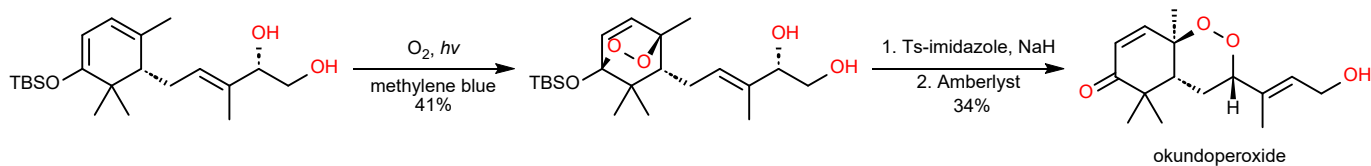
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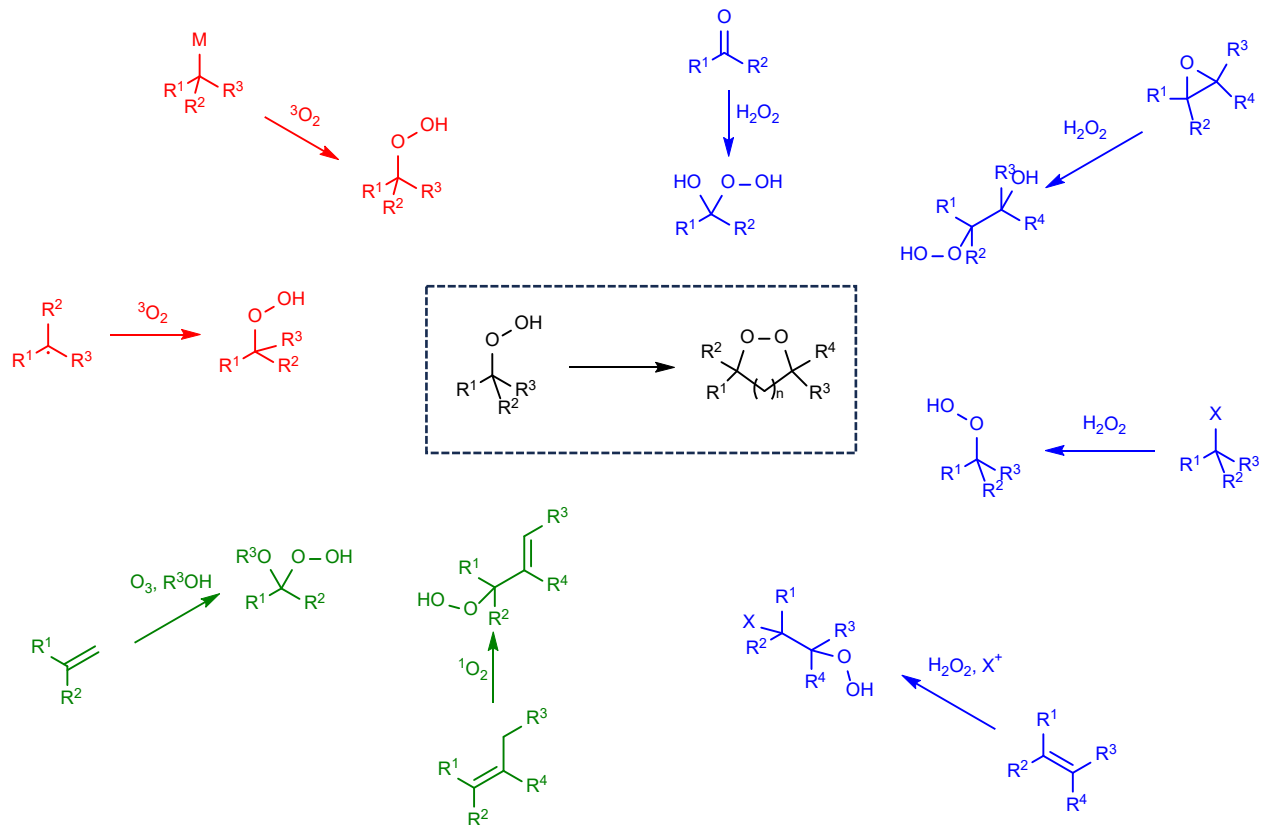
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Ring-closing reactions of hydroperoxides

Synthesis of hydroperoxides

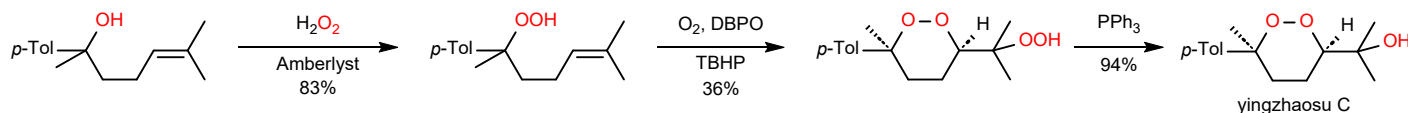


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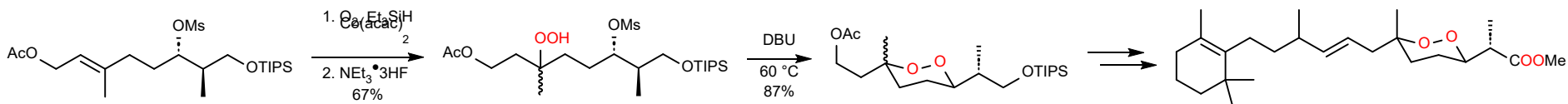
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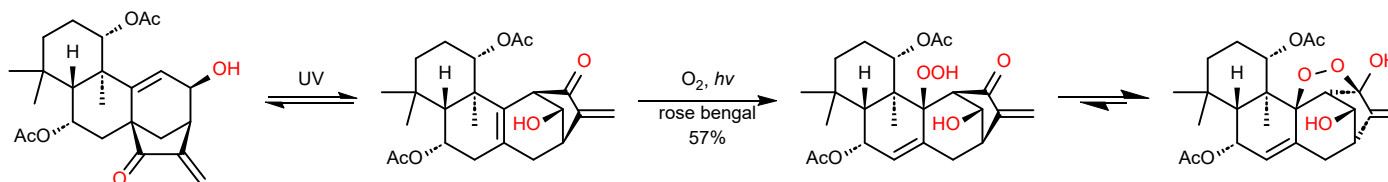
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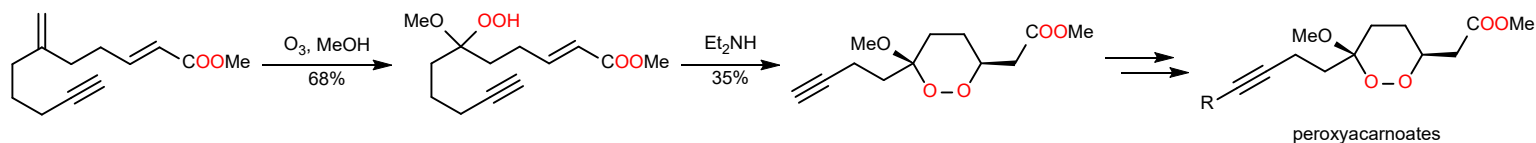
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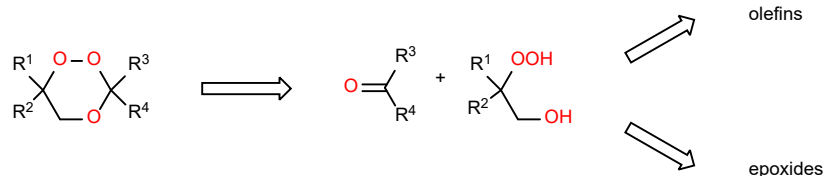
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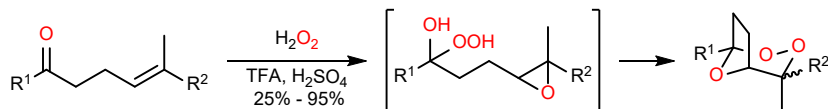
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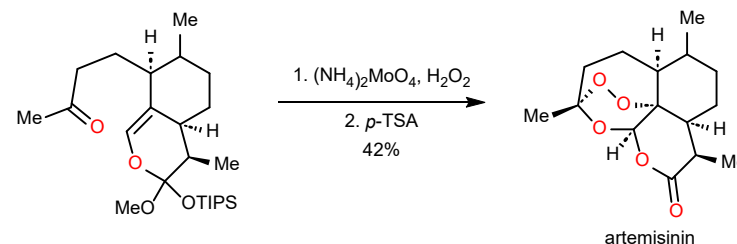
1,2,4-trioxanes



Same methods as discussed before could be used to synthesize this β -hydroxy hydroperoxide. (e.g. Isayama-Mukaiyama, ene reaction with $^1\text{O}_2$)

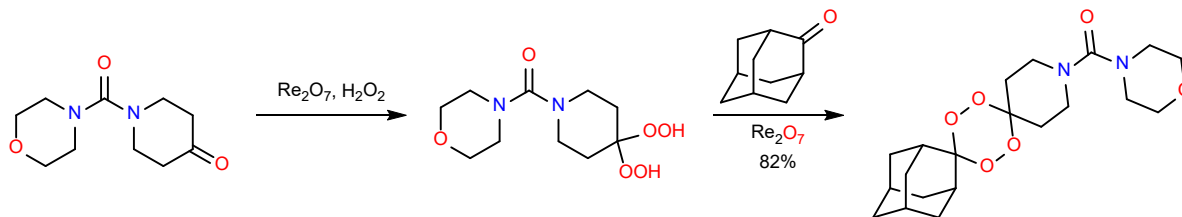
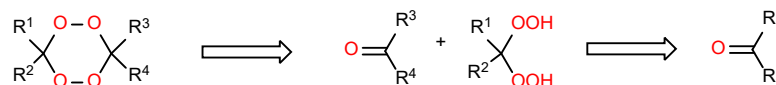


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1,2,4,5-tetraoxanes



Other catalysts include: MeReO_3 , protic acids, TMSOOTMS and I_2 . These reactions are usually highly substrate dependent.

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