

# The chemistry of radical ions

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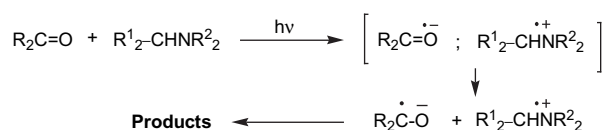
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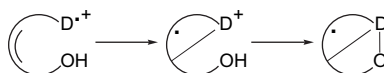
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Heinz D. Roth,\* Torsten Herbertz, Ronald R. Sauers\* and Hengxin Weng

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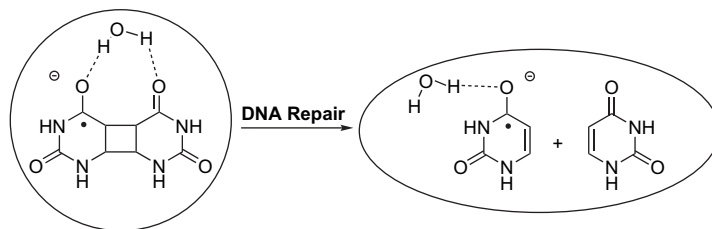


Electron donor systems bearing tethered hydroxy functions are converted upon photo-induced electron transfer to mono-, bi-, or tricyclic ethers by intramolecular nucleophilic substitution or capture via four- to seven-membered transition states. Geraniol and nerol undergo tandem-cyclizations as 1,5- and/or 1,6-C–C cyclizations precede nucleophilic capture.

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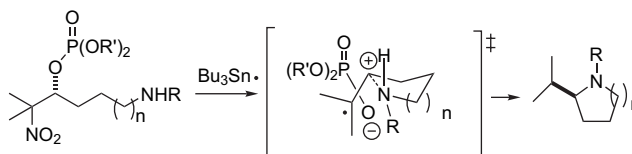
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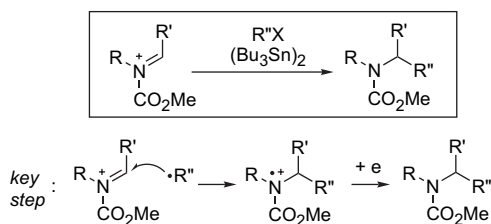
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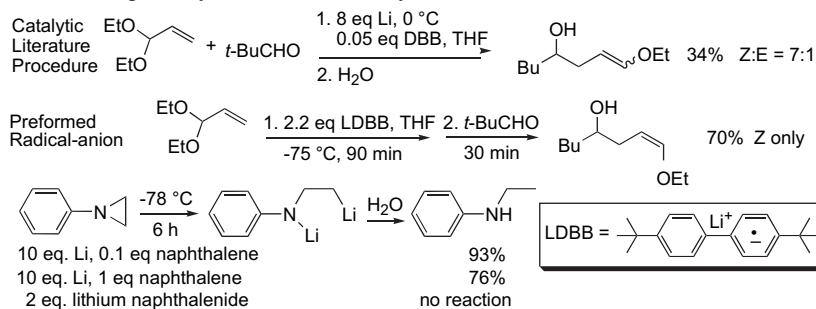
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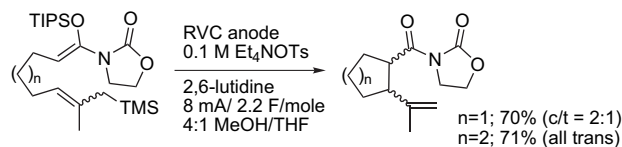
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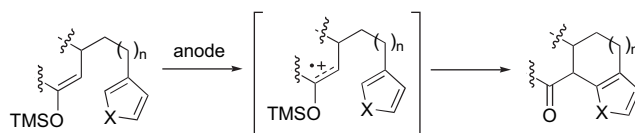
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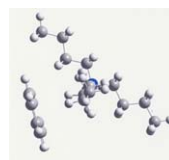
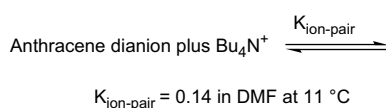
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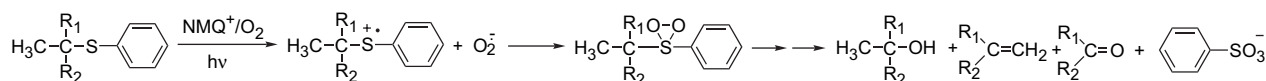
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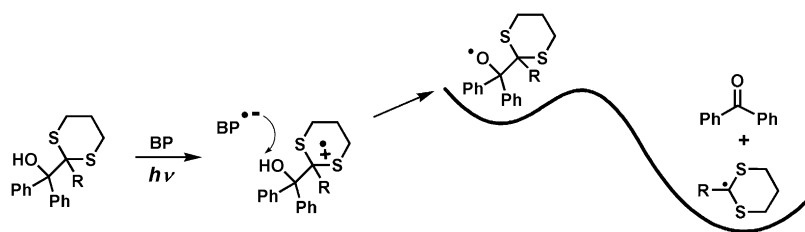
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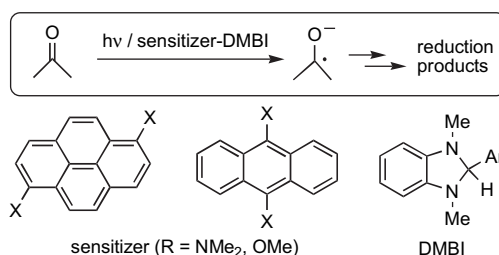
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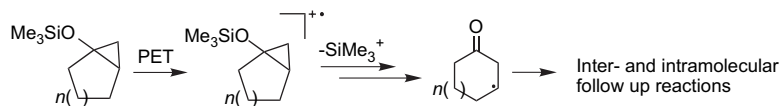
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