

## Reaction Intermediates in Organic Chemistry: the "Big Picture"

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### Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** List of important concepts in physical organic chemistry by year of discovery.<sup>a</sup>

Year	Concept in physical organic chemistry (scientists) <sup>b</sup>
1836	Berzelius-Ostwald catalysis concept
1850	laws of chemical kinetics (van't Hoff, J.H./Wilhelmy, L.F.)
1877	tautomerism (Laar, C./Butlerov, A./Baeyer, A./Wislicenus, J./Meyer, K.H./Knorr, L./Nef, J.U./Michael, A.)
1883	catalysis (Ostwald, W.)
1884	Le Châtelier's principle
1887	ionization theory (Arrhenius, S.)
1889	Arrhenius equation
1890	chair and boat ring conformations (Sachse, H./Mohr, E.)
1890	existence of stereoisomers (Meyer, V./Auwers, K. von/Eiloart, A.)
1893	Walden inversion rule
1894	steric effect (Meyer, V.)
1899	reaction intermediates concept (carbocations and tetrahedral intermediates) (Stieglitz, J./Norris, J.F.)
1901	carbonium ion theory (von Baeyer, A./Kehrmann, F.)
1907	Curtin-Hammett principle (Acree, S.F. - originator of concept)
1910	directing groups in aromatic chemistry (Holleman, A.F.)
1910	Hill plot
1913	Bodenstein steady-state approximation
<b>1913</b>	<b>Michaelis-Menten equation</b>
1914	potential energy surfaces (Marcelin, R.)
1915	pH indicators (Lubs, H.A./Clark, W.M./Acree, S.F.)
1916	covalent bonding (Lewis, G.N.)
1916	octet rule (Lewis, G.N./Langmuir, I.)
1919	Nernst radical chain

- 1919 Stern-Volmer plot and kinetics
- 1920 hydrogen bonding (Latimer, W.H./Rodebush, W.H./Huggins, M.L.)
- 1921 electrophilicity-nucleophilicity (Fry, H.S./Brønsted, J.N./Lowry, T.M./Lapworth, A./Lewis, G.N.)
- 1923 Lewis acid
- 1923 inductive effect (Lewis, G.N./Ingold, C.K./Lowry, T.M.)
- 1923 Brønsted catalysis law
- 1923 Brønsted-Lowry acid
- 1923 connection between  $S_N2$  mechanism and Walden inversion rule (Kenyon, J./Phillips, H.)
- 1923 Idea that radicals could be studied by magnetic methods (Lewis, G.N./Taylor, N.W.)
- 1924 linear free energy relationships (Brønsted, J.N./Pedersen, K./Hammett, L.P.)
- 1924 mesomeric (resonance) effect (Lucas, H.J./Arndt, F./Ingold, C.K.)
- 1926 Guggenheim method
- 1926 electronic theory of organic chemistry (Robinson, R./Ingold, C.K.)
- 1926 curly arrow notation to describe electron flow in reaction mechanisms and directing groups in aromatic substitution reactions (Robinson, R.)
- 1926 concept of partial charges in chemical structures (Ingold, C.K.; Ingold, E.H.)
- 1927 Born-Oppenheimer approximation
- 1927 solvolysis (Ward, A.M./Hammett, L.P.)
- 1930 electrostatic (field) effect (London, F.)
- 1930 Mills-Nixon effect
- 1932 Hammett acidity function
- 1932 Pauling electronegativity scale
- 1932 Hanes-Woolf plot
- 1933 Bell equation
- 1933 peroxide effect (Kharasch, M.S./Mayo, F.R.)
- 1934 hyperconjugation (Wheland, G.W.)
- 1934  $S_N1/S_N2$  (Ingold, C.K./Hughes, E.D.)
- 1934 Lineweaver-Burk plot
- 1935 Baker-Nathan effect
- 1935 Eyring equation
- 1935 Hammett equation
- 1935 Eyring transition state theory
- 1935 substituent effect (Hammett, L.P.)
- 1935 isotopic exchange (Urey, H.C.)

- 1935 isotopic labelling experiment (Urey, H.C./Ingold, C.K./Rittenberg, D./Schoenheimer, R.)
- 1935 concept of resonance hybrids (Bury, C.R.)
- 1935 Müller-Müller-Rodloff biradical rule
- 1936 Gross-Butler equation
- 1936 Bell-Evans-Polanyi principle
- 1936 isotope effect (Reitz, O.)
- 1937 crossover experiment (Hurd, C.D.)
- 1937 acidity function (Hammett, L.P.)
- 1937 concept of chain transfer and vinyl polymerization kinetics (Flory, P.J.)
- 1938 principle of least motion (Rice, F.O./Teller, E.)
- 1939 Zucker-Hammett hypothesis
- 1939 effect of resonance on electronic transitions (Pauling, L./Lewis, G.N./Calvin, M.)
- 1939 anchimeric assistance (Winstein, S.)
- 1939 electrode kinetics (Eyring, H./Laidler, K.J.)**
- 1940 heterogeneous kinetics (Eyring, H./Laidler, K.J.)**
- 1940 solvent effects in kinetics (Eyring, H./Laidler, K.J.)**
- 1940 common ion effect (Ingold, C.K.)
- 1940 normal salt effect (Ingold, C.K./Winstein, S.)
- 1940 stopped flow technique (Chance, B./Gibson, Q.H.)
- 1941 A1 and A2 mechanisms (Ingold, C.K.)
- 1942 Wheland intermediate
- 1944 B-strain (bond) (Brown, H.C.)
- 1945 F-strain (force) (Brown, H.C.)
- 1945 Pitzer ring strain
- 1947 Bigeleisen-Wolfsberg equation
- 1948 Grunwald-Winstein equation
- 1948 hybridization in chemical bonding (Pauling, L.)
- 1948 E1/E2 eliminations (Ingold, C.K./Hughes, E.D.)
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- 1949 time resolved spectroscopy and kinetics (Norrish, R.G.W./Porter, G./Eigen, M.)
- 1949 Scatchard plot
- 1949 enzyme kinetics of urea-urease system (Laidler, K.J.)**
- 1950 I-strain (internal) (Brown, H.C.)
- 1952 Taft equation
- 1952 conformation in organic synthesis (Barton, D.H.R./Hassel, O.)

- 1952 intimate and solvent separated ion pairs (Cram, D.J./Winstein, S.)
- 1952 Perturbational Molecular Orbital (PMO) Method (Dewar, M.J.S.)
- 1953 Doering-Zeiss intermediate
- 1953 Leffler hypothesis
- 1953 Swain-Scott equation
- 1953 NMR lineshape analysis and coalescence phenomena (Gutowsky, H.S.)
- 1953 interpretation of pH rate profiles as straight line segments (Dixon, H.)
- 1954 Curtin-Hammett principle (see 1907)
- 1954 special salt effect (Winstein, S.)
- 1954 matrix isolation spectroscopy (Pimentel, G.)
- 1955 Hammond postulate
- 1955 Winstein-Holness equation
- 1956 Edwards equation
- 1956 Marcus equation
- 1956 King-Altman method
- 1957 Gillespie-Nyholm model**
- 1957 Zimmerman-Traxler transition state
- 1958 Swain-Schaad equation
- 1958 Kosower Z-values
- 1959 Corey-Pauling-Koltun space filling models
- 1959 temperature jump technique (Eigen, M.)
- 1959 Karplus equation
- 1961 Westheimer principle
- 1962 alpha effect nucleophiles (Edwards, J.O./Pearson, R.G.)
- 1962 discovery of hydrated electron (Hart, E.J./Boag, W.J.)
- 1962 pulse radiolysis technique (Hart, E.J./Boag, W.J./Dorfman, L.M.)
- 1963 Pearson's HSAB principle
- 1963 Cleland rules
- 1963 Muetterties rule
- 1963 valence shell electron pair repulsion theory (VSEPR) (Gillespie, R.J.)**
- 1963 Dimroth-Reichardt solvent polarity parameter
- 1964 Eigen curve
- 1964 fractionation factor theory (Kresge, A.J./Gold, V.)**
- 1964 density functional theory (Parr, R.G./Yang, W./Kohn, W./Becke, A./Lee, C.)**
- 1965 Woodward-Hoffmann rules
- 1966 Bunnett-Olsen equations

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- 1966 first report of a laser flash photolysis experiment (Lindqvist, L.)
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- 1968 Swain-Lupton equation
- 1968 magic or superacid (Gillespie, R.J./Olah, G.A.)**
- 1969 Edward-Lemieux effect (anomeric effect)**
- 1969 Hansch constant
- 1969 principle of microscopic reversibility (Ingold, C.K.)
- 1969 principle of least motion applied to organic reactions (Tee, O.S./Yates, K.)**
- 1969 di- $\pi$ -methane rearrangement (Zimmerman, H.E.)
- 1970 More O'Ferrall-Jencks diagram
- 1970  $S_{RN}1$  aromatic substitution mechanism (Bunnett, J.F.)
- 1970 factor analysis method (Malinowski, E.R.)
- 1971 host-guest chemistry (Cram, D.J./Lehn, J.M./Pedersen, C.J.)
- 1972 Ritchie equation
- 1972 Koppel-Palm solvent parameters
- 1972 gauche effect (Wolfe, S.)**
- 1973 application of Marcus theory to proton transfer reactions (Kresge, A.J.)**
- 1975 three-phase test for reaction intermediates (Rebek Jr., J.)
- 1975 Bordwell carbon acidity scale in polar non-hydrogen-bond solvents
- 1976 Kamlet-Taft solvent parameters
- 1976 Baldwin's rules
- 1977 Kaptein-Closs rules
- 1977 Jencks' clock
- 1977 concept of philicity of singlet carbenes (Moss, R.A.)
- 1977 probe technique to observe spectroscopically "invisible" transients (Scaiano, J.C.)**
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<sup>a</sup>Bolded entries represent contributions by scientists working in Canadian universities or at the National Research Council of Canada.

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**Table S2.** Glossary of coined terms used in physical organic chemistry.

Coined term	Scientist(s) who coined term	Reference
A1 (acid catalyzed unimolecular) mechanism	Sir Christopher K. Ingold	J.N.E. Day, C.K. Ingold. <i>Trans. Faraday Soc.</i> <b>37</b> , 686 (1941).
A2 (acid catalyzed bimolecular) mechanism		
Acidity function	Louis P. Hammett	H.P. Treffers, L.P. Hammett. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>59</b> , 1708 (1937).
Anchimeric assistance (neighbouring group participation)	Saul Winstein (suggested by Prof. A. P. McKinlay, professor of Classics at UCLA)	S. Winstein, H.J. Lucas, J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>61</b> , 1576 (1939). S. Winstein, G.R. Lindegren. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>175</b> , 147 (1953).
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Aryne	John D. Roberts	J.D. Roberts, H.E. Simmons, L.A. Carlsmith, C.W. Vaughan. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>75</b> , 3290 (1953).
Axial and equatorial bonds	D.H.R. Barton O. Hassel K.S. Pitzer V. Prelog	D.H.R. Barton, O. Hassel, K.S. Pitzer, V. Prelog. <i>Science</i> <b>119</b> , 49 (1954).
B1 (base catalyzed unimolecular) mechanism	Sir Christopher K. Ingold	J.N.E. Day, C.K. Ingold. <i>Trans. Faraday Soc.</i> <b>37</b> , 686 (1941).
B2 (base catalyzed bimolecular) mechanism		
B-strain (bond)	Herbert C. Brown	H.C. Brown. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>67</b> , 503 (1945). H.C. Brown, H. Bartholomay, M.D. Taylor. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>66</b> , 435 (1944).
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Bromonium ion	I. Roberts G.E. Kimball	I. Roberts, G.E. Kimball, J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>59</b> , 947 (1937)
Captodative effect Captodative substituent	Hans G. Viehe	L. Stella, Z. Janousek, R. Merenyi, H.G. Viehe. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>17</b> , 691 (1978). H.G. Viehe, R. Merenyi, L. Stella, Z. Janousek. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>18</b> , 917 (1979).
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Carbonium ion	Adolf von Baeyer	A. von Baeyer, V. Villiger. Chem. Ber. <b>35</b> , 1189 (1902). A. von Baeyer. Chem. Ber. <b>38</b> , 569 (1905).
Carbocation Carbonium ion Carbenium ion	W. Dilthey (carbenium) George Olah (new definitions)	W. Dilthey, G. Dinklage. Chem. Ber. <b>62</b> , 1834 (1929). G. Olah. J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>94</b> , 808 (1972).
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Curly arrow notation (for reaction mechanisms)	Sir Robert Robinson William Ogilvy Kermack	W.O. Kermack, R. Robinson, J. Chem. Soc. 121, 427 (1922). R. Robinson. Two Lectures on an Outline of an Electrochemical (Electronic) Theory of the Course of Organic Reactions. Institute of Chemistry of Gr. Britain & Ireland, London. 1932.
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**Table S3.** List of intermediates believed to be involved in library of named organic reactions used in organic synthesis.

Intermediate type	Named organic reaction in organic synthesis
Acetoxonium Ions	Acyl rearrangement, Helferich method, Prévost <i>trans</i> -dihydroxylation reaction, Woodward <i>cis</i> -dihydroxylation reaction
Acyonium Ions	Ester hydrolysis
Acylium Ions	A(acyl)1/A2 ester hydrolysis, Friedel-Crafts Acylation, Fries rearrangement, Gatterman-Koch reaction, Koch-Haaf reaction
Arylium ions	Bischler-Napieralski synthesis, Gattermann reaction, Sandmeyer reaction, Schiemann reaction
Aziridinium ions	Aziridine synthesis via I-N=C=O, Wenker synthesis of aziridines
Benzyne	Aniline synthesis from chlorobenzene
Biradicals	Bergmann cyclization, Norrish Type I and II reactions, Di-p-methane rearrangement, Paterno-Büchi reaction, Photochemical [2 + 2] cyclizations
Betaines	Horner-Emmons-Wadsworth reaction, Schlosser-Wittig reaction, Wittig reaction
Carbanions	Barbier-Wieland reaction, Benzoin condensation, Cadiot-Chodkiewicz reaction, Chichibabin reaction, Clemmensen reduction, Deprotonation of carbon acids, Dieckmann-Thorpe reaction, Enolate type reactions, E1cb reactions, Fritsch-Buttenberg-Wiechell rearrangement, Grignard reaction, Henry reaction (weak acid conditions), Hoch-Campbell aziridine synthesis, Julia olefination, Kulinkovich reaction, Meisenheimer-Jackson complex generation, Neber rearrangement, Organocuprate conjugate addition, Petasis condensation, Ramberg-Bäckland rearrangement, von Richter reaction, Sanger reaction, Shapiro reaction, Thorpe reaction, Wittig [1,2] rearrangement, Wolff-Kishner reduction, Wurtz-Fittig reaction

Carbenes	Arndt-Eistert reaction, Bamford-Stevens reaction, Ciamician synthesis of pyridines from pyrroles, Clemmensen reduction, Corey-Winter reaction (conjectured cyclic dialkoxycarbene), Cyclopropanation of olefins with diazomethane, Reimer-Tiemann reaction, Vinylogous Wolff rearrangement, Wolff rearrangement
Carbenium Ions (trivalent carbon)	Balaban-Nenitzescu-Praill synthesis of pyrylium salts, Bartlett-Condon-Schneider reaction, Camphene rearrangement, Clemmensen reduction, Finkelstein reaction (SN1), Friedel-Crafts Alkylation, Graham reaction, Koch-Haaf reaction, Kochi reaction, Meyer-Schuster rearrangement, Nametkin rearrangement, Nazarov cyclization, Nenitzescu-Praill pyrylium salt synthesis, Nicholas reaction, Pinacol rearrangement, Prins reaction, Rupe rearrangement, SN1 and E1 reactions, Solvolysis reactions, Wagner-Meerwein rearrangements
Carbenoids (metallocarbenes)	Acyclic diene metathesis (ADMET), Asymmetric ring closure metathesis (ARCM), Doetz reaction, Fischer carbene synthesis, Ring-closing metathesis reactions (RCM), Ring-opening metathesis polymerization (ROMP), Schrock carbene synthesis, Simmons-Smith cyclopropanation, Wulff cyclization
Cumulenes	Arndt-Eistert reaction, Curtius rearrangement, Danheiser alkyne-cyclobutanone cyclization, Danheiser [4 + 4] annulation, Hofmann rearrangement, Lossen rearrangement, Meyer-Schuster rearrangement, Schmidt rearrangement, Vinylogous Wolff rearrangement, Wöhler urea synthesis, Wolff rearrangement
1,2-Dications	Benzidine rearrangement, Wallach rearrangement (Wallach intermediate)
Dioxiranes	Shi asymmetric epoxidation



Enolates	Acetoacetic ester synthesis, Aldol condensation, Baylis-Hillman reaction, Bucherer reaction, Chichibabin pyridine synthesis, Claisen condensation, Claisen-Schmidt condensation, Darzens condensation, Dornow-Wiehler reaction, Dieckmann reaction, Favorskii rearrangement, Feist-Benary synthesis of pyrroles, Forster reaction, Gabriel reaction, Gewald thiophene synthesis, Guareschi-Thorpe condensation, Haloform reaction, Hantzsch dihydropyridine synthesis, Hantzsch synthesis of pyrroles, Hinsberg thiophene synthesis, Hooker oxidation, Knoevenagel condensation, Knorr pyrrole synthesis, Malonic ester synthesis, Michael 1,4-addition, Mukaiyama aldol reaction, Mukaiyama-Michael reaction, Mixed ester synthesis, von Pechmann condensation, Petrenko-Kritschenko reaction, Reformatsky reaction, Robinson annulation, Robinson-Schoepf synthesis of tropane, Sakurai reaction, Stetter reaction, Stobbe condensation, Weiss reaction
Enols	Bischler-Napieralski synthesis, Doebner-Miller reaction, $\alpha$ -halogenation of ketones (Lapworth reaction), Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky reaction, Hooker oxidation, Meyer-Schuster rearrangement, Nazarov cyclization, Norrish Type II reaction, Paal-Knorr synthesis of furans, thiophenes, and pyrroles, Pinner triazine synthesis, Pummerer rearrangement, Rupe rearrangement, Skraup reaction, Synthesis of acetates via oxymercuration, Tishchenko reaction, Vorbrueggen coupling
Halonium Ions	Aziridine synthesis via $I-N=C=O$ , Halogenation of olefins, Prévost <i>trans</i> -dihydroxylation reaction, Woodward <i>cis</i> -dihydroxylation reaction

Iminium Ions <sup>a</sup>	Betti reaction, Bischler-Napieralski synthesis, Bucherer synthesis of hydantoins, Eschweiler-Clarke reaction, Fischer indole synthesis, Houben-Hoesch reaction, Knoevenagel condensation, Mannich reaction, Petasis condensation, Polonovski reaction, Radziszewski synthesis of imidazoles, Stephen reduction, Stork enamine reaction, Vilsmeier-Haack-Arnold reaction, Wohl degradation, Wolff-Kishner reduction
Mercurinium Ions	Oxymercuration of olefins
Metallocomplexes	Alper carbonylation (Pd), Buchwald-Hartwig cross coupling reaction (Pd), Dötz reaction (Cr), Etard reaction (Cr), Heck coupling (Pd), Hosomi-Sakurai reaction (Ti or Al), Jacobsen epoxidation (Mn), Liebeskind-Srogl coupling (Pd, Cu), Nicholas reaction (Co), Nozaki reaction (Ni, Cr), Pauson-Khand reaction (Co), Reppe synthesis (various), Roelen synthesis (various), Sharpless epoxidation (Ti), Sonogashira reaction (Pd), Stahl's aerobic oxidative amination (Pd), Stille coupling (Pd), Stoltz's aerobic oxidative etherification (Pd), Suzuki coupling (Pd), Tebbe reaction (Ti), Thioketal desulfurization (Ni), Uemura oxidation (Pd), Wacker oxidation (Pd), Wulff cyclization (Cr)
Nitrenes	Curtius rearrangement, Hofmann rearrangement, Lossen rearrangement, McFadyen-Stevens reaction, Schmidt rearrangement, Staudinger reaction
Nitrenium Ions	Graham reaction
Nitrilium Ions	Beckmann rearrangement, Bucherer synthesis of hydantoins, Kiliani- Fischer reaction, Ritter reaction, Strecker amino acid synthesis, Ugi condensation
Nitronium Ion	Electrophilic aromatic nitration
Nitrosonium Ion	Diazotization reaction, Nitroso compound synthesis
Non-classical ions	Non-classical ions in solvolysis reactions (e.g., norbornyl)

Organometallic esters	Criegee glycol cleavage (cyclic lead ester), Hooker oxidation (cyclic manganate ester), Jones oxidation (chromate ester), Lemieux-Johnson oxidation of olefins to 1,2-diols (cyclic osmate ester), Lemieux-Johnson oxidative cleavage of olefins to aldehydes (cyclic osmate ester), Permanganate oxidation of olefins to 1,2-diols (cyclic manganate ester), Sarett procedure (chromate ester), Sharpless oxyamination (cyclic osmate ester/amide), Sharpless-Jacobsen dihydroxylation (cyclic osmate esters)
Oxirenes	Arndt-Eistert synthesis, Wolff rearrangement
Oxonium Ions	Acetal/Ketal hydrolysis, Cyclic ether synthesis (acid catalyzed), Hemiacetal/hemiketal hydrolysis, Hydroperoxide rearrangement, Epoxidation of olefins (Prilezhaev reaction), Epoxide hydrolysis, Epoxide rearrangement, Orthoester modification, Paal-Knorr synthesis of furans, thiophenes, and pyrroles, Pinacol rearrangement, Rubottom oxidation
Ozonides	Harries ozonolysis
Phosphonium ions (tetravalent)	Arbuzov-Michaelis reaction, Mitsunobu reaction
o-Quinoid and p-Quinoid intermediates	Bamberger rearrangement, Betti reaction, Bucherer reaction, Fries rearrangement, Hofmann-Martius rearrangement, Houben-Hoesch reaction, Kolbe synthesis, Nenitzescu indole synthesis, Oppenauer oxidation, Orton rearrangement, von Richter reaction, Vilsmeier-Haack-Arnold reaction
o-Quinonemethides and p-Quinonemethides	Reimer-Tiemann reaction
Radicals (acetoxy)	Borodin-Hunsdiecker reaction, Kochi reaction, Wessely oxidation
Radicals (aryl)	Gomberg-Bachmann reaction, Meerwein arylation reaction, Sandmeyer reaction, Ullmann coupling

Radicals (carbon centred)	Birch reduction, Borodin-Hunsdiecker reaction, Eglinton reaction, Glaser coupling, Gomberg-Bachmann reaction, Kochi reaction, Martynoff rearrangement, Meerwein arylation reaction, Meisenheimer rearrangement, Nieuwland enyne synthesis, Radical dehalogenations, Retro Sommelet-Hauser rearrangement, Synthesis of acetates via oxymercuration, Vinyl ether rearrangement, Wittig [1,2] rearrangement, Wohl-Ziegler bromination, Wurtz-Fittig reaction
Radicals (Group IV centred)	Radical dehalogenations (tin radicals)
Radicals (Group V centred)	Pentazadiene [1,3] rearrangement, Mitsunobu reaction (nitrogen radicals)
Radicals (Group VI centred)	Zincke disulfide cleavage reaction (sulfur radicals)
Radicals (ketyl)	Bouveault-Blanc reaction, Clemmensen reduction, McMurry coupling, Pinacol reaction
Radicals (oxygen centred)	Barton reaction
Radicals (peroxy)	Criegee rearrangement
Radicals (phenoxy)	Wessely oxidation
Radical Anions	Acyloin condensation, Benkeser reduction, Birch reduction, Bouveault-Blanc reaction, Clemmensen reduction, Pinacol reaction, Synthesis of acetates via oxymercuration
Radical Cations	Electron impact (mass spectrometry), Hofmann-Löffler-Freytag reaction
Silylium ions	Fleming oxidation
Sulfonium ions	Corey-Kim oxidation, Pfitzner-Moffatt oxidation, Swern oxidation

## Tetrahedral Intermediates

Acetal/ketal formation, Aldol condensation, Arndt-Eistert reaction, Asinger reaction, Baeyer-Villiger oxidation, Bamberger-Goldschmidt synthesis of isoquinolines, Bamberger-Goldschmidt synthesis of 1,2,4-triazines, Bamberger-Goldschmidt synthesis of 1,3,5-triazines, Barbier-Wieland reaction, Baylis-Hillman reaction, Benzylic acid rearrangement, Benzoin condensation, Betti reaction, Biginelli synthesis, Blanc reaction, Bucherer synthesis of hydantoins, Cannizaro reaction, Chichibabin pyridine synthesis, Claisen condensation, Claisen-Schmidt condensation, Corey-Winter reaction, Dakin reaction, Dakin-West reaction, Darzens condensation, Dess-Martin periodinate oxidation, Dieckmann condensation, Döbner-Miller reaction, Dornow-Wiehler reaction, Edman degradation, Eschweiler-Clarke reaction, Feist-Benary synthesis of pyrroles, Fischer esterification, Friedländer synthesis, Gabriel reaction, Grieco condensation, Grignard reaction, Guareschi-Thorpe condensation, Hantzsch dihydropyridine synthesis, Hantzsch synthesis of pyrroles, Hemiacetal/hemiketal formation, Hoch-Campbell aziridine synthesis, Hydride reduction reactions (sodium borohydride, lithium aluminum hydride, Tosyhydrazone reduction, Rosenmund reduction, Borch reduction, Gribble reduction of diaryl ketones, Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verly reduction, Midland reduction, Julia olefination, Kiliani-Fischer reaction, Knoevenagel condensation, Leuckart reaction, Marshalk reaction, Mixed ester synthesis, Mukaiyama aldol reaction,

	<p>Nenitzescu-Prailly pyrylium salt synthesis, Nozaki reaction, Osazone formation, Paal-Knorr synthesis of furans, thiophenes, and pyrroles, Passerini reaction, Perkin reaction, Perkin rearrangement, Petasis condensation, Pictet-Spengler isoquinoline synthesis, Pellizzari reaction, Petrenko-Kritschenko reaction, Polonovski reaction, Radziszewski synthesis of imidazoles, Reformatsky reaction, Riehm quinoline synthesis, Robinson annulation, Robinson-Schoepf synthesis of tropine, Rothmund reaction, Shapiro reaction, Schiff base imine condensation, Schotten-Baumann reaction, Skraup reaction, Stephen reduction, Stetter reaction, Stobbe condensation, Stork enamine reaction, Strecker amino acid synthesis, Synthesis of carbonate diesters, carbamates (urethanes), and ureas, Tiemann rearrangement, Tishchenko reaction, Transesterification reaction, Ugi condensation, Wharton reaction, Weiss reaction, Willgerodt reaction, Wohl degradation, Wolff-Kishner reduction</p>
Thiooxonium ions	Pummerer rearrangement
Triplet ketones	Norrish Type I and II reactions
Triplet olefins	Photochemical cis-trans isomerization
Vinyl cation	Meyer-Schuster rearrangement (allenyl cation), Rupe rearrangement
Wheland (arenium ion)	Azo coupling reaction (Griess reaction), Bamberger rearrangement, Boyland-Sims oxidation, Dienone-phenol rearrangement, Döbner-Miller reaction, Electrophilic aromatic substitution (aromatic halogenation, nitration, sulfonation), Fischer-Hepp rearrangement, Fleming oxidation, Friedel-Crafts alkylation, Gatterman-Koch reaction, Gomberg-Bachmann reaction
Ylides	Corey-Bakshi-Shibata reduction, Corey-Chaykovsky epoxidation, Corey-Kim oxidation, Corey-Winter reaction, Cornforth rearrangement, Schlosser modification of Wittig reaction, Stevens [1,2] rearrangement, Wittig reaction

Zwitterions Brook rearrangement, Corey-Chaykovsky epoxidation, Corey-Winter reaction, Radziszewski synthesis of imidazoles, Vinylogous Wolff rearrangement

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<sup>a</sup>The following synonyms are discouraged by IUPAC: immonium ion, imonium ion.

**Table S4.** Named organic reactions that do not have reaction intermediates.

Reaction	Reaction
Allylic rearrangement (E2 type)	Hydrogenolysis of benzyl ethers
Aza-Cope [3,3] rearrangement	Kemp elimination (E2-type)
Chapman rearrangement	Koenigs-Knorr synthesis (SN2)
Chugaev reaction	McLafferty rearrangement
Claisen rearrangement	Menshutkin reaction
Claisen-Ireland rearrangement	Noyori hydrogenation
Cope elimination	Oxy-Cope rearrangement
Cope rearrangement	Payne rearrangement (SN2)
Danishefsky reaction	von Pechmann reaction
Decarbonylation reaction	Peterson olefination under acidic conditions (E2)
Diels-Alder reaction	Photochemical [2 + 2] cyclization
1,3-Dipolar cycloadditions	Pyrolysis of sulfoxides
[1,5]-Ene reaction	Sigmatropic rearrangements
Electrocyclic reactions	Smiles [1,4] rearrangement
Esterification with Diazomethane (SN2)	SN2 reactions
Finkelstein reaction (SN2)	Sulfenate-sulfoxide [2,3] rearrangement
Grob fragmentation (E2)	Tiffeneau-Demjanov reaction (SN2 ring expansion)
Hofmann degradation (E2)	Wawzonek-Yeakey rearrangement
Hydroboration-borane rearrangement	Williamson ether synthesis (SN2)
Hydrogenation of olefins	Zeisel determination (SN2)

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