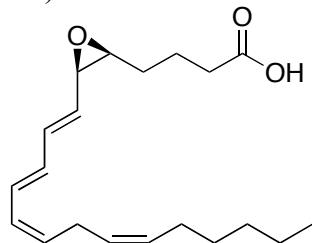


- Pheromones (pherein horman – to carry excitement)
- Chemical messengers

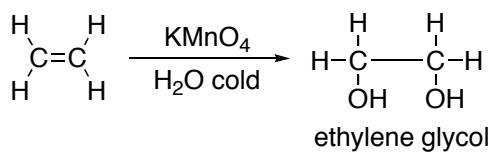
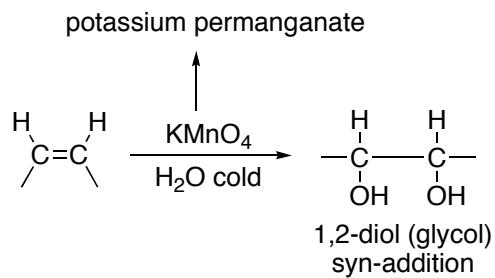
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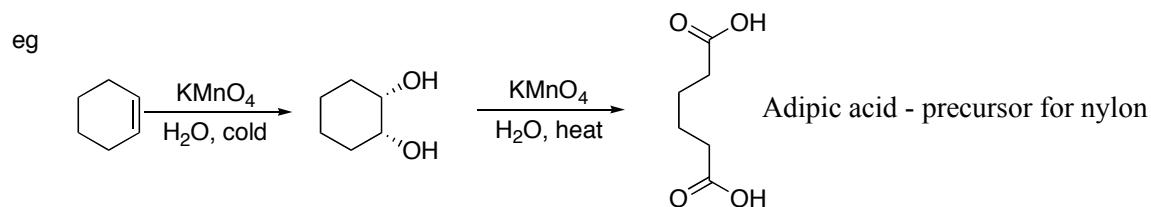
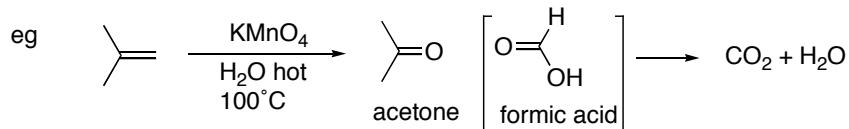
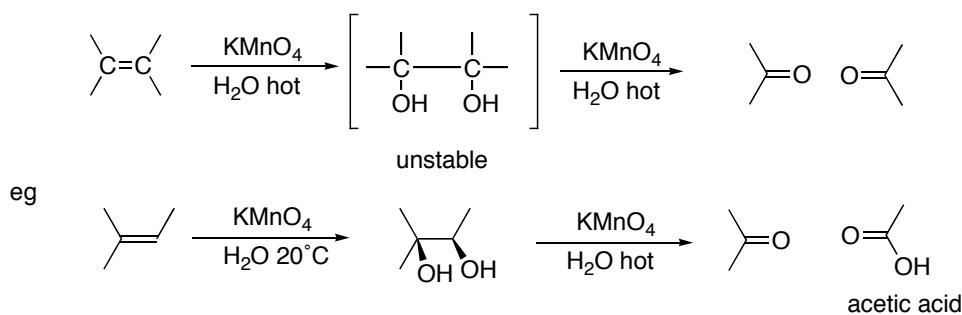
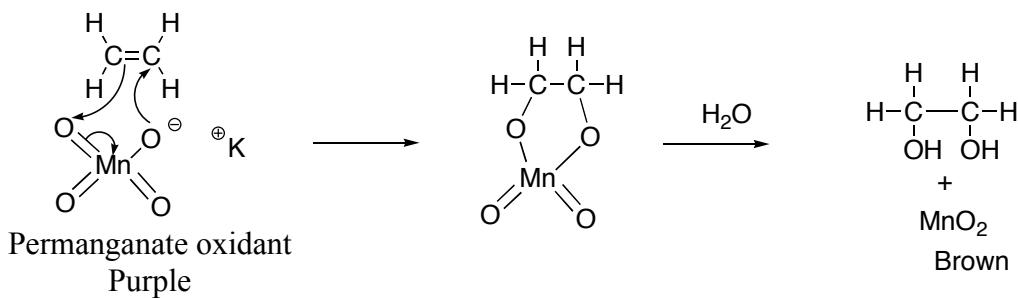
Leukotriene A4 -

- substance (chemical messenger) that mediates anaphylaxis
(allergic reaction, asthma)

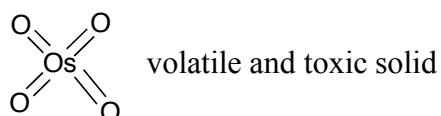
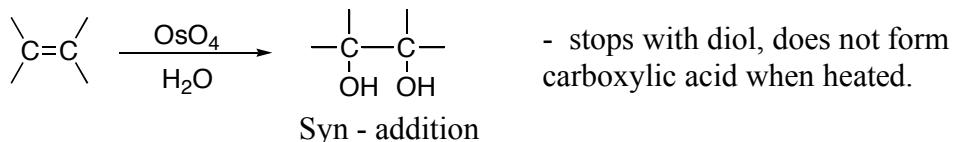
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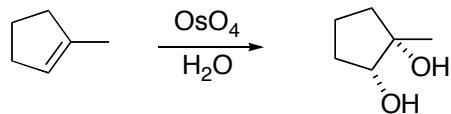
Mechanism



OsO₄, osmium tetroxide.



eg.



Polymers and Polymerization

Poly = many

Meros = parts

Nature has many polymers, for example: nucleic acids (DNA, RNA), proteins and peptides (from amino acids), fat (from acetate), polysaccharides (sugar polymers).

1826 – Christian Schönbein in Basel, Switzerland

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3 + \text{Cotton} \rightarrow$ Explosion (no smoke) = gun cotton (nitrocellulose)

