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Hint: a rearrangement takes place.

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Hint: gas which released has been used in dentistry and surgery, as anaesthetic and analgesic, since 1844.

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Mechanism of the Wacker-Tsuji Oxidation

The mechanism is typical of palladium olefin chemistry, and water serves as the oxygen source; the reduced palladium is reoxidized by Cu(II) and ultimately by atmospheric oxygen.



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Photocycloaddition of enone **5** with acetylene produced a mixture of cyclobutene photoadduct presumably resulting from <u>oxa-di-p-methane rearrangement</u> of **8 b** Exposure of the mixture to $BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$ resulted in conversion of compound **i** into **8 b**.



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