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Preparation of carbonyls from alcohols

We have seen several ways to make carbonyl-containing functional groups. One way is to oxidize an alcohol:

PCC = pyridinium chlorochromate, PDC = pyridinium dichromate, TFAA = trifluoroacetic anhydride, $CF_3C(0)$ ₂0.

The secondary alcohols are oxidized to ketones by all of these reagents.

<u>Notes</u>			

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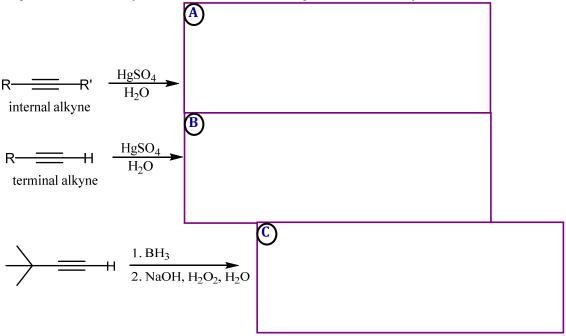
Alcohols or benzylic alkyl group can be oxidized:

Primary alcohols can be used as precursors for aldehydes **or** carboxylic acids, depending on the oxidizing agents used.

<u>Notes</u>			

Preparation of carbonyls from alkynes

Carbonyl functional groups can be made from alkynes by oxymercuration/demercuration or hydroboration/oxidation:



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Preparation of carbonyls from alkenes

Finally, we can use ozonolysis of an alkene to produce aldehydes, ketones or carboxylic acids:

Note that whether the sp^3 -carbon-bound H remains or is oxidized depends on the workup conditions (step 2).

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