

## Barton reaction

Photolysis of a nitrite to form a  $\delta$ -nitroso alcohol. The mechanism is believed to involve a homolytic RO–NO cleavage, followed by  $\delta$ -hydrogen abstraction and radical coupling.

**Source:**

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