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Degrees Earned

B.A., Chemistry and Mathematics, University of Saint Thomas, 1982.

Ph. D., Organic/Physical Organic Chemistry, William Marsh Rice University, 1986;

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

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2. White, R. C.; Arney, Jr., B. E. and Leggett, D. J., "Preparation, Conformational Analysis and Photochemistry of 1,2-Benzenedimethanol Sulfite: An Integrated Experiment for the Undergraduate Laboratory", *Chem. Educator*, **2010**, *15*, 325.
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Books

Chapters

Proceedings

Artistic Performances

Artistic Exhibitions

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

1. "Computational and Mechanistic Studies of Strained Molecular Systems", Robert A. Welch Foundation, 6/97-5/2000, \$121,00.

2. "Center for Excellence in the Chemistry of Energetic Materials", with Drs. T. Barber, R.S. Varma, M. Warnock, [A. P. Marchand, and P. R. Dave], Strategic Environmental Recovery and Development Program (SERDP), \$780,00.
3. "Preparative and Theoretical Investigation of Reactive Cyclopropenes", Robert A. Welch Foundation, 6/94-5/97, \$100,000
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Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

1. Arney, Jr., B. E., White, R. C., and Rascher, E., DEUTERIUM LABELING RESULTS IN THE PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF STYRENE OXIDE, given at the 113th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX, March 5, 2010.
2. Arney, Jr., B. E., COMPLETE ACTIVE SPACE SELF-CONSISTENT FIELD (CASSCF) CALCULATIONS: SET-UP AND EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS, given at the 113th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX, March 5, 2010.
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4. Benny E. Arney, Jr., USE OF LEAST SQUARES FOR SINGLE SPECTRA QUANTITATION OF MULTI-COMPONENT MIXTURES, given at the 44th Annual Midwest Regional Meeting of The American Chemical Society, Iowa City, IA, Oct 22, 2009.
5. Benny E. Arney, Jr., and Rick C. White, DEHYDRATION OF REGIOISOMERIC ALCOHOLS TO ILLUSTRATE THE GEOMETRIC REQUIREMENTS OF MIGRATION AND DEPROTONATION IN CARBOCATIONS, given at the 44th Annual Midwest Regional Meeting of The American Chemical Society, Iowa City, IA, Oct 23, 2009.
6. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Rick C. White, and Milos Trajkovics, NEW INSIGHTS TO ARYLOXIRANE PHOTOCHEMISTRY, given at the 44th Annual Midwest Regional Meeting of The American Chemical Society, Iowa City, IA, Oct 22, 2009.
7. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Rick C. White, and Emilie Rascher, INVESTIGATION OF A TRIPLET PATHWAY IN THE PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF MONOARYLOXIRANES, given at the 44th Annual Midwest Regional Meeting of The American Chemical Society, Iowa City, IA, Oct 22, 2009.

8. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Rick C. White, POTENTIAL SURFACE BEHAVIOR IN THE PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF STYRENE OXIDE, given at the 112th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, Llano Field Station, Texas Tech University, Junction TX, March 1, 2009.
9. Benny E. Arney, Jr., LEAST SQUARES OPTIMIZATION OF LINEAR SPECTRAL SUPERPOSITION FOR QUANTITATION OF MIXTURES, given at the 112th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, Llano Field Station, Texas Tech University, Junction TX, March 1, 2009.
10. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Rick C. White, Gina Nadone, Michael C. Towler, UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIMENT TO ILLUSTRATE ORBITAL CONTROL IN DEHYDRATION REACTIONS, given at the 64rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Little Rock, AR, Oct. 1-4, 2008.
11. Benny E. Arney, Rick C. White, Francisco Quiroz, PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF 1-MONO- AND 1,1-DISUBSTITUTED INDENE OXIDES, given at the 64rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Little Rock, AR, Oct. 1-4, 2008.
12. Benny E. Arney, PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF 3(2H)-FURANONES, given at the 64rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Little Rock, AR, Oct. 1-4, 2008.
10. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Rick C. White, Michael C. Towler, PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF A DECAHYDROANTHRACENE OXIDE: STEREOCHEMICAL OUTCOMES, given at the 64rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Little Rock, AR, Oct. 1-4, 2008.
11. Benny E. Arney, Rick C. White, Milos Trajkovic, Heiko Ihmels, PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF STYRENE OXIDE: DIVERGENT PATHWAYS FOR A 1,3-DIRADICAL, given at the 64rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Little Rock, AR, Oct. 1-4, 2008.
12. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Rick White, Heiko Ihmels, Milos Trajkovic, PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF ARYLOXIRANES: EVIDENCE FOR DIVERGENT PATHWAYS IN AN INITIALLY FORMED 1,3-DIRADICAL, given at the 111th Annual meeting of Texas Academy of Science, Corpus Christi, TX, March 7, 2008.
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15. Benny E. Arney, Jr, Michael Towler, and Amy Massenburg, , PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE CONICAL INTERSECTION APPROACH TO THE LUMIKETONE LIKE REARRANGEMENT IN CYCLOHEXENONES, given at the 63rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, TX, Nov 4-7, 2007.
16. Rick C. White, Benny E. Arney, Jr, Milos Trajkovic, Laura Fisher, Emily McCurdy, and Heiko Ihmels, DUAL PATHWAYS FOR 1,3-DIRADICALS FORMED IN THE PHOTOLYSIS OF MONOARYLOXIRANES, given at the 63rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, TX, Nov 4-7, 2007.
17. (Invited) Benny E. Arney, Jr, Rick C. White, Michael Towler, Amy Massenburg, and Irisa Danielle Arney, A COMMON CONICAL INTERSECTION FOR THE INDENE OXIDE-ISOCHROMENE AND THE ISOCHROMENE-INDENE OXIDE REARRANGEMENTS, given at the 63rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, TX, Nov 4-7, 2007.
18. Benny E. Arney, Jr, Rick C. White, Michael Towler, STEREOSPECIFIC STUDIES OF 1,2-ALKYL SHIFTS IN THE PHOTOLYSIS OF ARYL OXIRANES, given at the 63rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, TX, Nov 4-7, 2007.
19. Benny E. Arney, and Gydeon Gilzow, PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF THE 1,4-DIHYDRO-1,4-EPOXYNAPHTHALENE SYSTEM: SINGLET/TRIPLET CROSSING AND A SERENDIPITOUS CONICAL INTERSECTION, given at the Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Texas A&M Campus, College Station , TX, Oct 14, 2007.
20. Arney, Benny E., Jr., Rick C. White , and Gydeon Gilzow, SURFACE CROSSINGS IN THE PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF 1,4-DIHYDRO-1,4-EPOXYNAPHTHALENE, given at the 82nd Annual Meeting of The SouthWest-Rocky Mountain Regional Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Clear Lake, TX, April 19, 2007.
21. Arney, Jr., Benny E.; White, Rick C.; McCurdy, Emily; Fisher, Laura;and Tyrajovic, Milos, PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF ARYL OXIDES: EVIDENCE FOR BOTH C-C and C-O BOND CLEAVAGE IN THE EXCITED STATE, given at the 82nd Annual Meeting of The SouthWest-Rocky Mountain Regional Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Clear Lake, TX, April 19, 2007.
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23. Arney, Jr., Benny E.; Thompson, Tiffany; Donaldson, William; and White, Rick C. Photochemistry of 2,2-Dimethyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalene Oxide, 110th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences, Baylor University Campus, Waco TX, March 1-3 2007.
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26. Arney, Jr., B. E.; White, R. C.; Gilzow, G., Photochemistry of 1,4-Epoxy-1,4-Dihydronaphthalene: Extension of the Benzonorbornadiene System, 62nd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Houston, Texas (October 2006).
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28. Arney, Jr., B. E.; White, R. C.; and Stanfield, K. M. W., Excited State Chemistry of 3,4-Dihydronaphthalene Oxide, for March, 2006, 109th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences, Beaumont, Texas.
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33. White, R. C.; White, K. M.; Arney, Jr., B. E., Conformational Effects on the Photochemistry of Bicyclic Oxiranes., presented March 5, 2004, at the 107th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences, Kerrville, Texas.
34. White, K. M.; Arney, Jr., Benny; Mangus, K.; Livanec, P. W.; White, R. C., 1,2-Alkyl Migrations In 1,3-Diradicals., presented March 5, 2004, at the 107th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences, Kerrville, Texas.
35. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Katherine M. White, Jiamin Cao, Weidong Hu, and Crystal Szemenei, Kinetics and Computational Examination of the Hydroxide-Induced Generation of 1-Azabicyclobutane from N-Acetyl-mesyloxvazetidine, 60th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Fort Worth, Texas (October, 2004).
36. Rick C. White, Katherine White, Eloisa Perez, , Benny E. Arney, Jr., Photochemistry of Dihydronaphthalene Oxide: C—C vs C—O Bond Cleavage, 60th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Fort Worth, Texas (October 2004) .
37. Benny E. Arney, Jr., Rick C. White, Gydeon A. Gilzow, Photochemistry of 1,4-Dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene, 60th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Fort Worth, Texas (October, 2004).
38. Rick C. White, Benny E. Arney, Jr, Katherine M. White and Eloisa Perez, Photochemistry of Dihydronaphthalene Oxide: Carbon—Carbon versus Oxygen—Oxygen Bond Cleavage, Exhibition of Undergraduate Research in Texas, Texas Women’s University, Denton Texas, (April, 2004).
39. Arney, Jr., B. E.; White, R.C.; White, K. M.; Mangus, K.; Livanec, P., 1,2-Rearrangements in Photogenerated 1,3-Diradicals, presented October, 2003, at the 59th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
40. Arney, Jr., B. E.; White, R.C.; White, K. M.; Mangus, K.; McCall, Paula; Livanec, P., Deprotonation versus Migration: Examination of the Acid-Induced Dehydration of Fluorenylcarbinols, presented October, 2003, at the 59th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
41. Arney, Jr., B. E.; White, R. C.; McCall, P.; Ramanathan, A., Orbital Alignment Effects in an E1 Model System: Segregation of PES and Competition Aryl Migration vs Deprotonation., presented March 1, 2003, at the 106th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences, Nacogdoches, Texas.
42. Arney, Jr., B. E.; White, R. C.; Ramanathan, A.; Barham, L.; Sherrod, S., Observation of a Photochemical 1,2-Alkyl Shift in a 1,3-Diradical System., presented March 1, 2003, at the 106th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences, Nacogdoches, Texas.

43. Arney, Jr., B. E.; Barham, L.; Sherrod, S.; McCall, P.; White, R. C.; Ramanathan, A., Photolysis of 9-Isopropenylidene Oxide: An Example of 1,2-Alkyl Migration in a Radical System., presented November 5, 2002, at the 58th Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Austin, Texas.
44. Ramanathan, A.; Kessi, J.; Chasteen, T. G.; Arney, B., Reaction of Selenite and Reduced Glutathione in Various Concentration Ratios., presented November 4, 2002, at the 58th Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Austin, Texas.
45. Linder, S. M.; White, K.; Palmer, M.; Arney, B.; White, R., Control of Photoreactivity via Rotational Nonbonding Interactions as an Alternative to the Usual Resonance and Inductive Effects., presented March 1, 2002, at the 105th Annual Meeting of Texas Academy of Sciences, Laredo, Texas
46. Linder, S. M.; White, K. M.; Gloyd, V. M.; Arney, Jr., B. E.; White, R. C., Photolysis of Tri- and Tetrasubstituted Aryloxiranes, presented November, 2001, at the 57th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Antonio, Texas.
47. Arney, Jr., B. E.; Chandler, J.; Moore, J.; Cao, H.; and Miao, J., Investigation of the Hydrolytic Dealkylation of Methylselenones in Aqueous Solution by Kinetic and Computational Methods, presented August 23, 1999, at the 218th American Chemical Society National Meeting in the Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.
48. Arney, Jr., B. E.; [Chandler, J.; Moore, J. L.; and Cao, H.], Selenone Chemistry: Investigation of the Selenone to Seleninate Rearrangement of Methyl and Benzyl Selenones, presented November 1, 1998, at the 54th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Hilton Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
49. Arney, Jr., B. E. ; [Cao, J.; and Szemenyei, C. A.] Rate Investigation of the Hydroxide-Induced Transannular Elimination of N-Acetylazetidins, presented November 1, 1998, at the 54th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Hilton Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
50. Arney, Jr., B. E. ; [Miao, J.; Anderson, C.; and Chaney, P.K.], Investigations in Electrochemical and Zero-Valent Metal Reductions of Geminal and Vicinal Dihalocyclopropanes, presented November 1, 1998, at the 54th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Hilton Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
51. Arney, Jr., B. E. ; [Moore, J.; Hefley, I.V.; and Banta, M. C.], Continuous-Flow Electrolysis System for the Preparation of Geminal Dinitro Compounds, presented November 1, 1998, at the 54th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Hilton Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

52. Arney, Jr., B. E.; [Moore, J. L.; Hefley, I. V.; and Banta, M.C.]; "Continuous-Flow Electrolysis System for the Preparation of Geminal Dinitro Compounds.", presented March 30, 1998 at the 215th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Dallas, Texas.
53. Arney, Jr., B. E.; [Szemenyei, C. A.; and Cao, J.], " Computational Investigations of Transannular Cyclizations of Azetidines to Yield 1-Azabicyclobutane.", presented March 30, 1998 at the 215th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Dallas, Texas.
54. The Chemistry of Conjugated Cyclopropenes, Invited presentation to the Department of Chemistry at the University of North Texas, February 4, 1994.
55. Semi-Empirical and Ab-Initio Investigation of the Dimerization of 1-Vinylcyclopropene, [with K. Wilcox and L. Chapman], Presented to the 49th Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Austin, Texas October, 1993.
56. 1-Vinylcyclopropene Preparation Via Fluoride-Induced Dehalosilylation, [with M. O. Gutierrez, P. Prouty, K. Wilcox, and E. Campbell] Presented at the 48th Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, Texas October, 1992.
57. Silyl Allene as an Avenue into Cross-Conjugated Cyclopropenes, [with E. Campbell and K. Wilcox], Presented at the 48th Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, Texas October, 1992.
58. Adventures in the Three-Membered Ring Circus, Presented at the 1991 Chemistry/Biochemistry Forum hosted by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas May 31, 1991.
59. Vinyltrimethylsilanes to β -Halocyclopropyltrimethylsilanes, Presented at the 47th Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1991.

Work or Professional Experiences

Post-Doctoral Research under A.P. Marchand, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, Aug. 1986-87. Studies in the synthesis and chemistry of polynitro compounds and the synthesis and chemistry of polycyclic "cage" molecules as constrained high density energetic materials.

Honors and Awards

Other Competencies

