Experimental Section

General Methods. General details are as previously described.[6]

4,4-Dimethoxybutanal (1a). The relative rate of ozonolysis was tested by a small scale diozonolysis. A solution of 1,5-cyclooctadiene (**8**) (1.0 g, 9.2 mmol) in 10 mL of methylene chloride and 10 mL of methanol was ozonized at −78 °C. After 18 min,[7] the solution turned blue, indicating the complete ozonolysis. Under these conditions, a solution of 1,5-cyclooctadiene (**8**) (15.0 g, 138.6 mmol) in 150 mL of methylene chloride and 150 mL of methanol was ozonized at −78 °C. After 135 min of ozonolysis,[7] $TsOH·H_2O$ (2 g, 10.5 mmol) was then added. After the solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, dimethyl sulfide (15 mL) was added, and this mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After workup with aqueous $NaHCO_3$ and $CHCl_3$, the crude product **9** was treated with ozone at −78 °C until the solution turned blue. Dissolved ozone was removed by flushing the solution with argon. Dimethyl sulfide (15 mL) was then added. After the solution was stirred at room temperature for 3−4 h, the solvents were removed in the hood by distillation. The residue was dissolved in diethyl ether (250 mL) and washed with water (2 × 100 mL). After the removal of diethyl ether by evaporation, the residue was purified by vacuum distillation (69−72 °C, 10 mmHg) to give 4,4-dimethoxybutanal (**1a**) (30 g, 227.0 mmol, 82% overall yield) as a colorless oil: ^{1}H NMR (200 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.73 (1H, t, J = 1.5 Hz), 4.35 (1H, t, J = 5.5 Hz), 3.30 (6H, s), 2.48 (2H, dt, J = 1.5, 7.2 Hz), 1.91 (2H, dt, J = 5.5, 7.2 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 202.0, 104.3, 53.9, 39.4, 26.0; MS m/z (intensity) 132 (0.01, M^+), 131 (0.6, $M^+ - 1$), 101 (29, $M^+ - CH_3O$), 75 (100, $M^+ - CH_2CH_2CHO$).

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(7) The reaction time depends on the setup of ozone generator.

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