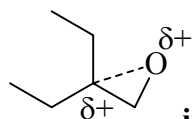
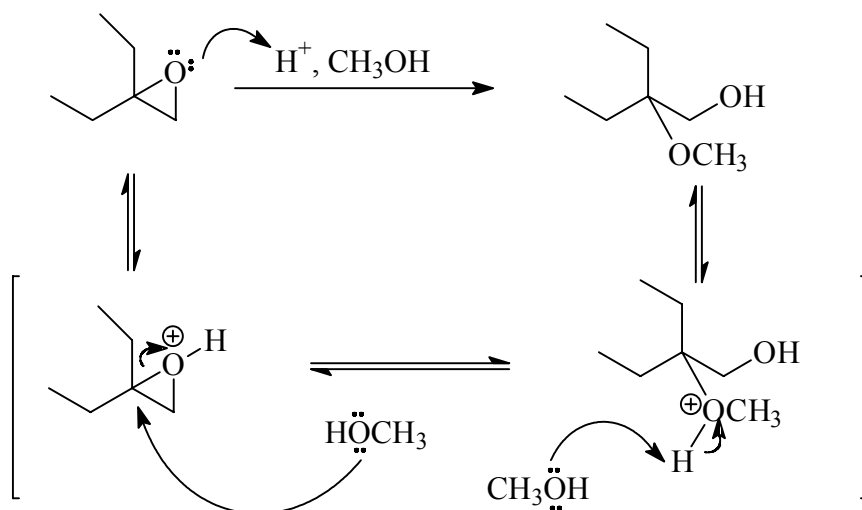


## Regiochemistry of epoxide ring-opening

In acid:



**intermediate oxonium ion**  
charge is shared with the more highly substituted carbon

In base:

