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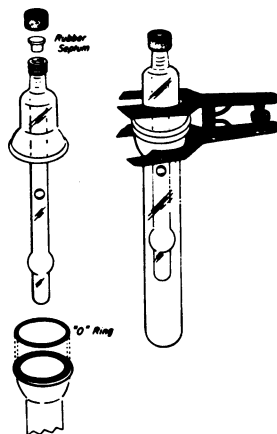


Figure 1. Apparatus for preparing diazomethane *
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MNNG without distillation.³ Thus, MNNG is placed in the inner chamber and cold ether is introduced into the outer chamber of the apparatus (fig. 1, millimole or micromole size). 5*N* sodium hydroxide is then injected through the silicon septum onto the MNNG and diazomethane collects in the ether, ready for use. Higher diazoalkanes can be prepared from our other *N*-alkyl-*N'*-nitro-*N*-nitrosoguanidines (ethyl, propyl, butyl, are available), as can their deuterated and tritiated analogs.^{4,5} Our Diazald® Kit for the generation of diazomethane from Diazald® features smooth Clear-Seal® joints which avoid the hazards associated with ground glass joints. Deuterated diazomethane is easily prepared using our Deutero Diazald® Prep Set which contains instructions and chemicals necessary for generating 50 mmoles of deuterated diazomethane.

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