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*Example:* Oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously.\(^1\)

Further oscillations were reported to be very systematic.\(^2\)

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