

Electrophile (Lewis Acid) = electron loving = any general electron pair acceptor (can also be an acidic proton = Bronsted acid)

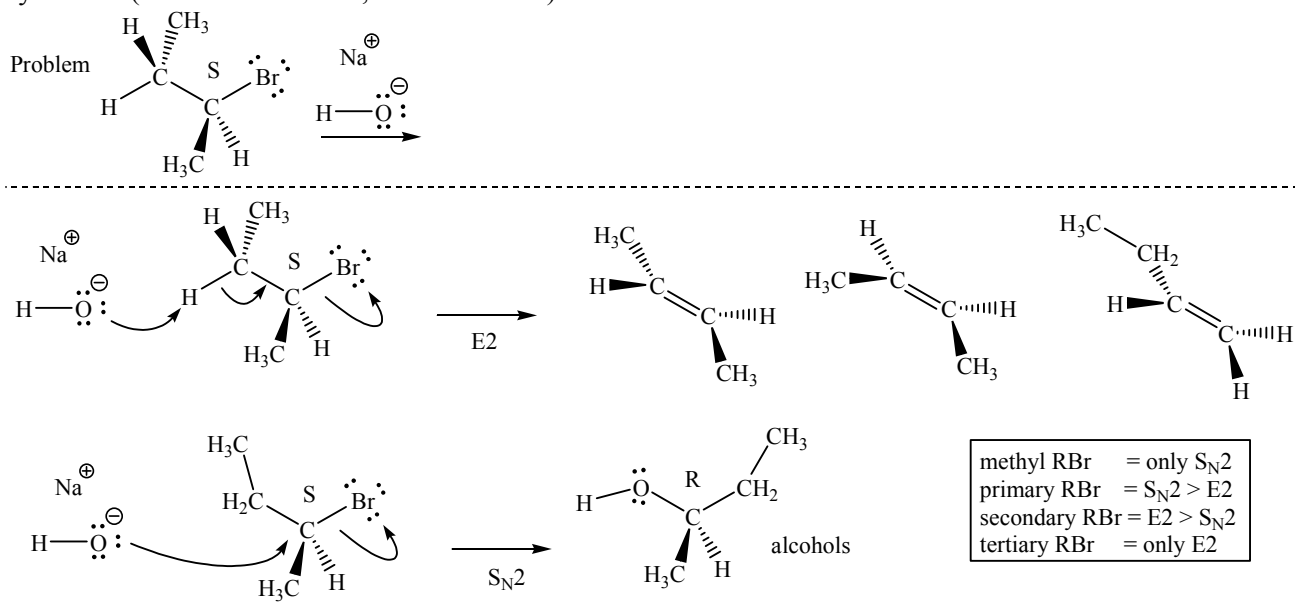
Nucleophile (Lewis Base) = nucleus/positive loving = any general electron pair donor (can also be donated to an acidic proton = Bronsted base)

Free Radicals = one electron transfers, only limited examples are emphasized in our course (free radical substitution at sp^3 C-H, anti-Markovnikov free radical addition reactions to pi bonds and some reactions with metals),

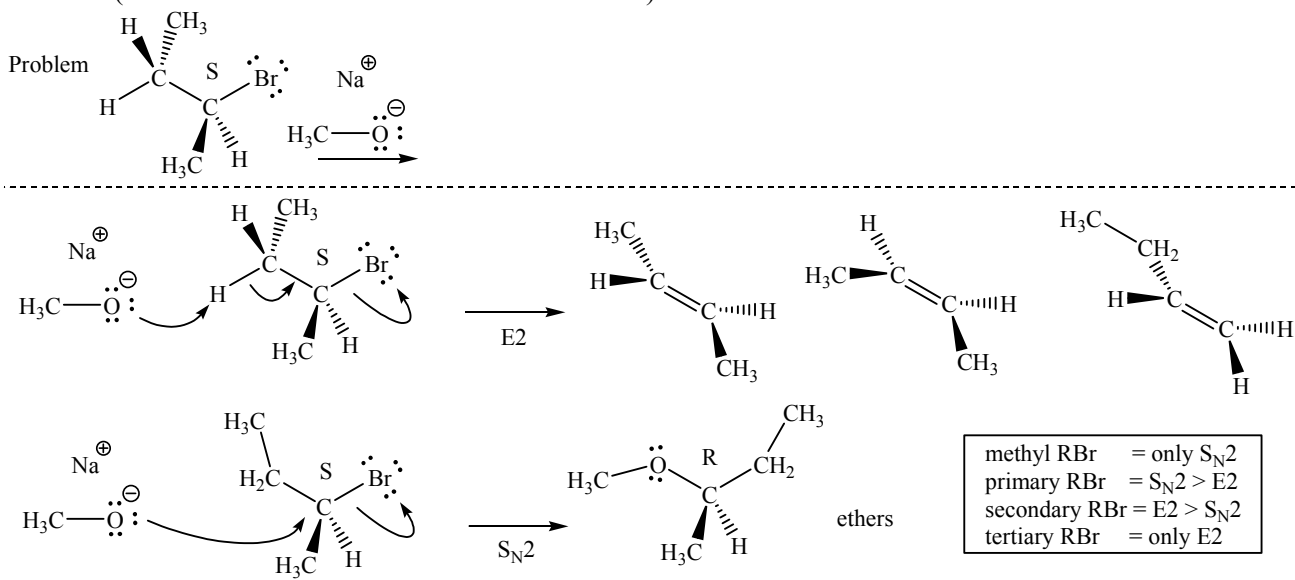
Problems - Supply the lone pairs, formal charge and the curved arrows to show how the electrons move for each step of a reaction mechanism. Be able to identify nucleophiles and electrophiles in each step of the reactions below. Our two free radical mechanisms (substitution at sp^3 C-H and anti-Markovnikov addition to pi bonds) are at the end. Check your mechanisms against the examples provided.

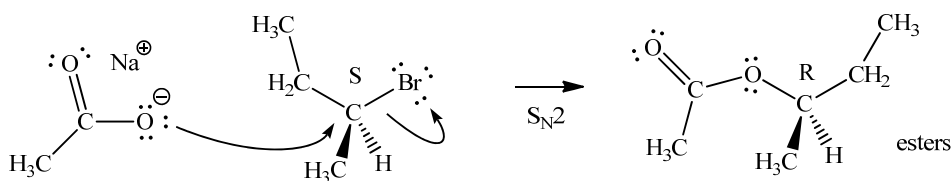
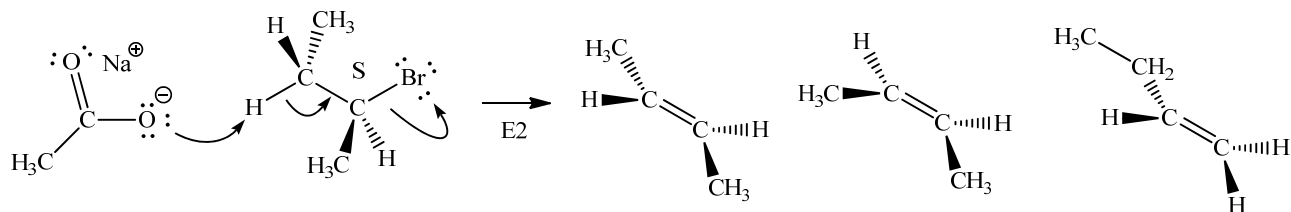
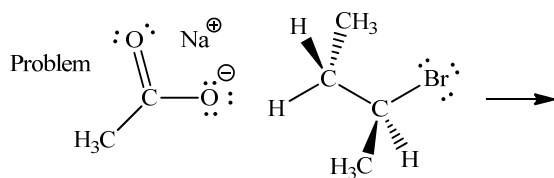
S_N2 and E2 Mechanisms (strong base/nucleophile competing reacting at a carbon or reacting at a proton)

1. Hydroxide (available as NaOH, KOH or LiOH)



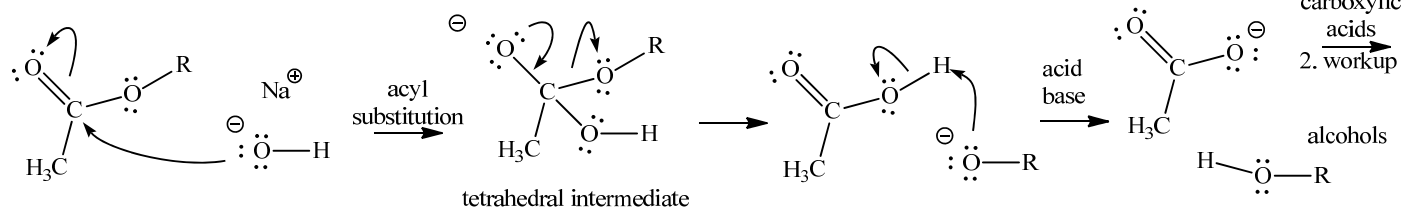
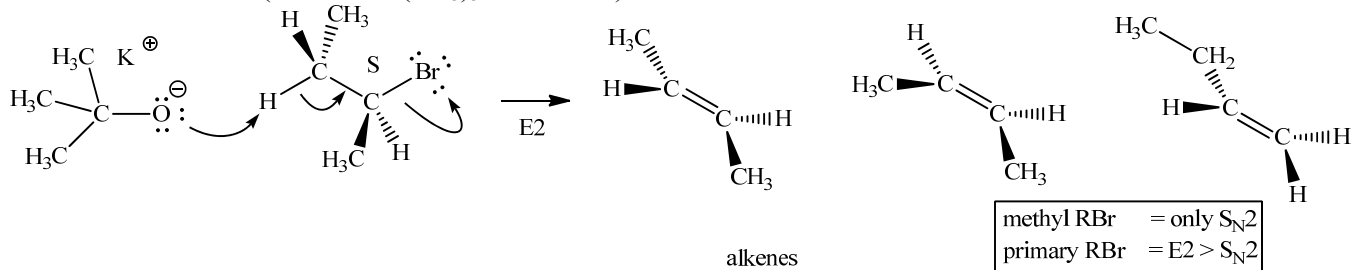
2. Alkoxide (make with ROH + NaH or make ROH + Na)



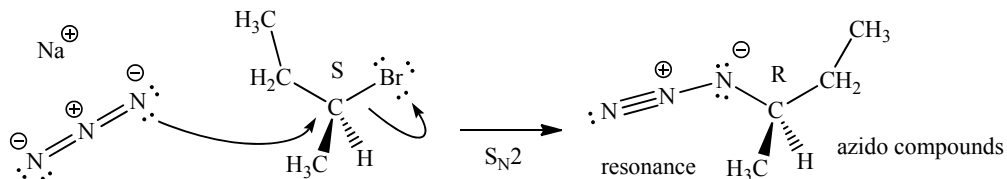
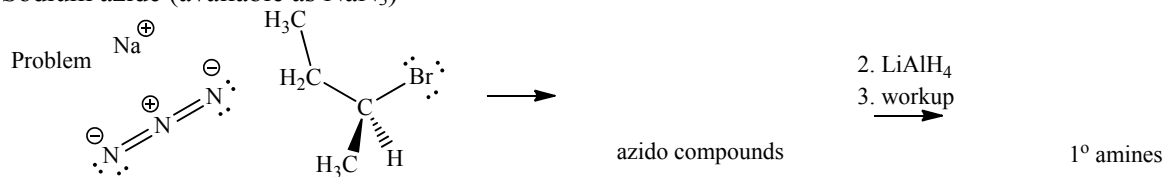
3. Carboxylates (make with $\text{RCO}_2\text{H} + \text{NaOH}$)

methyl RBr	= only $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$
primary RBr	= $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2 > \text{E}2$
secondary RBr	= $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2 > \text{E}2$
tertiary RBr	= only $\text{E}2$

Follow up reaction = acyl substitution, makes alcohol and carboxylic acid, after hydrolysis

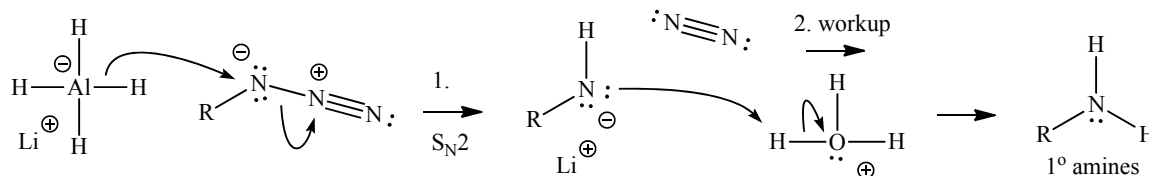
4. Potassium t-butoxide (make with $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH} + \text{KH}$)

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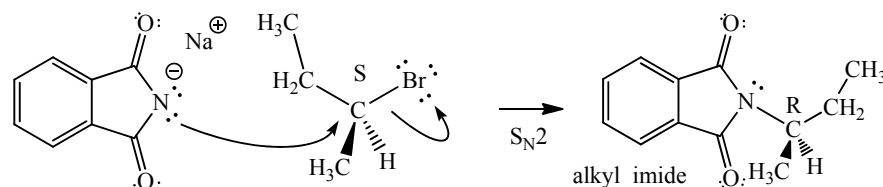
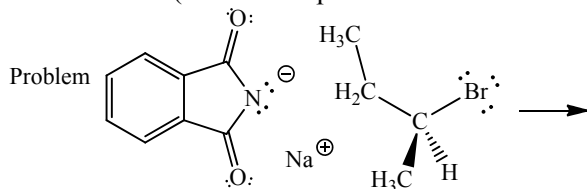
5. Sodium azide (available as NaN_3)

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primary RBr	= mainly $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$
secondary RBr	= mainly $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$
tertiary RBr	= only E2

Follow up reaction = $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction at nitrogen, followed by workup (protonates nitrogen)

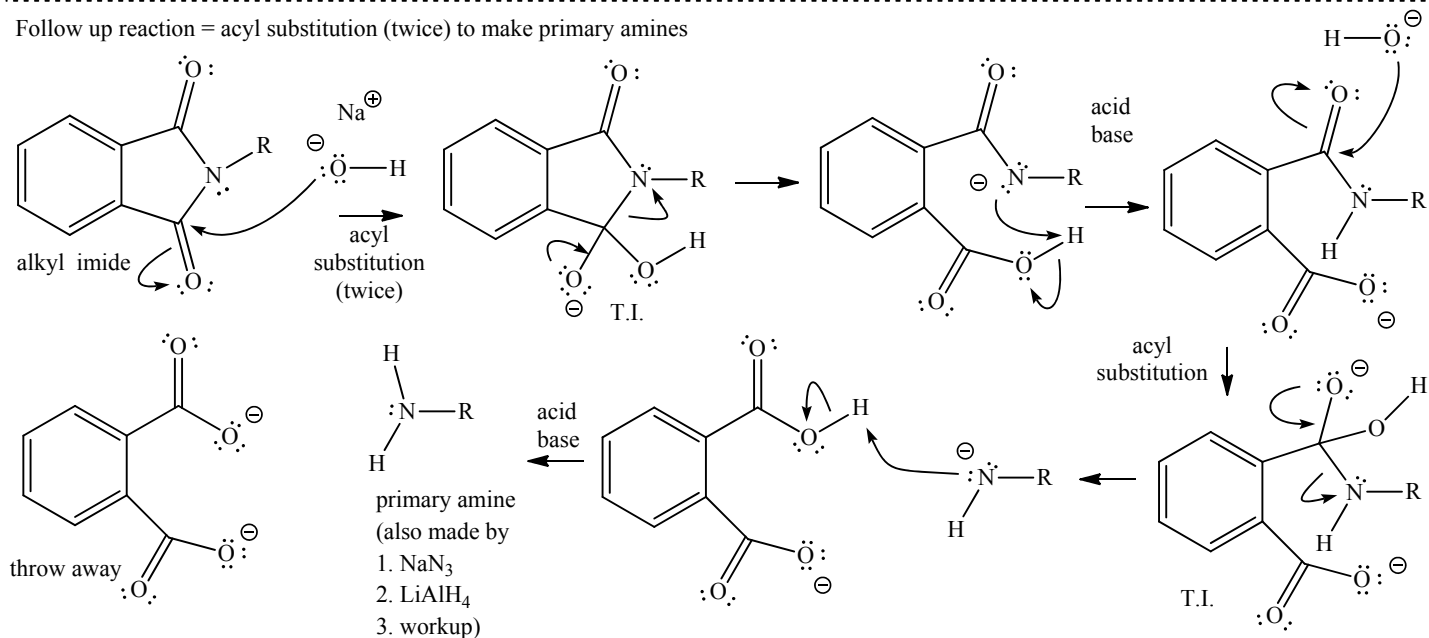


Can also use the Gabriel amine synthesis (next).

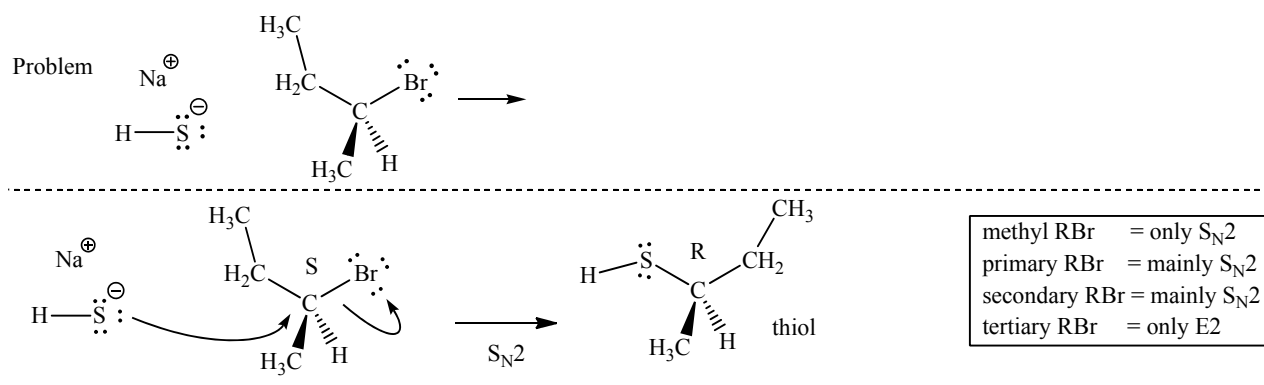
6. Phthalimide (make from phthalimide + NaOH or KOH), Also called the Gabriel amine synthesis.

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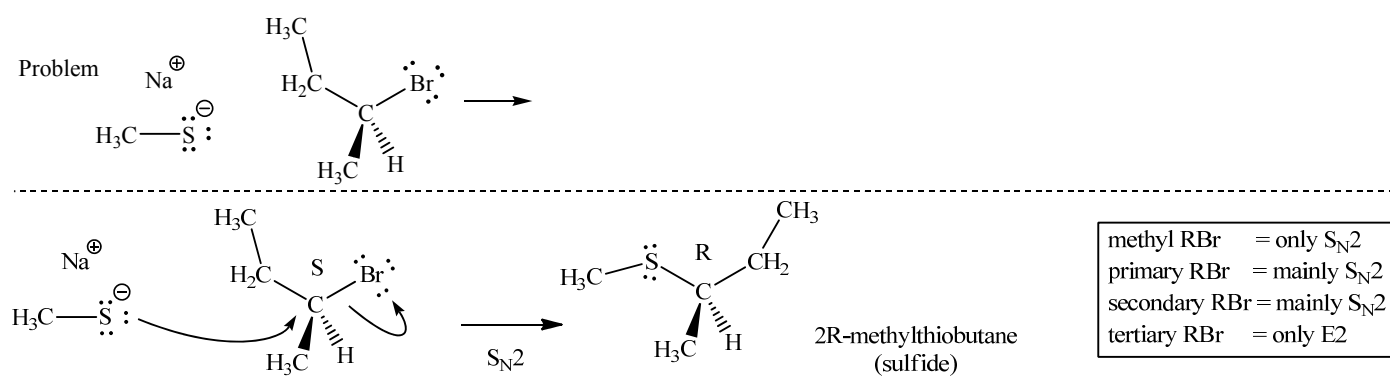
Follow up reaction = acyl substitution (twice) to make primary amines



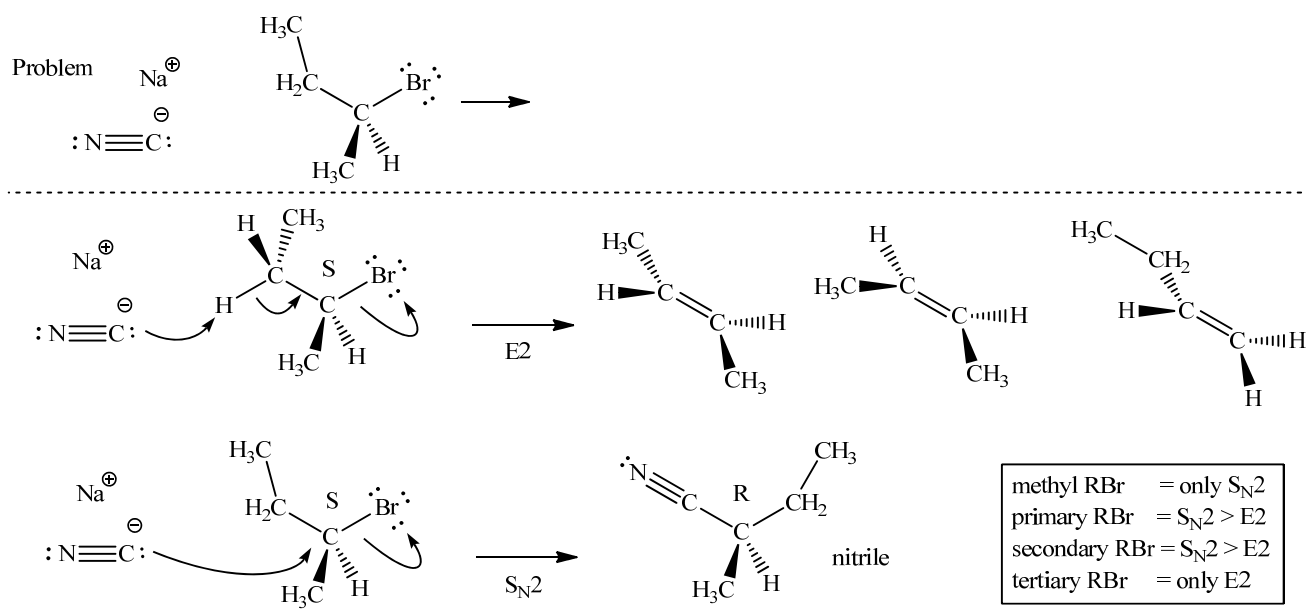
7. Sodium hydrosulfide (available as NaSH)

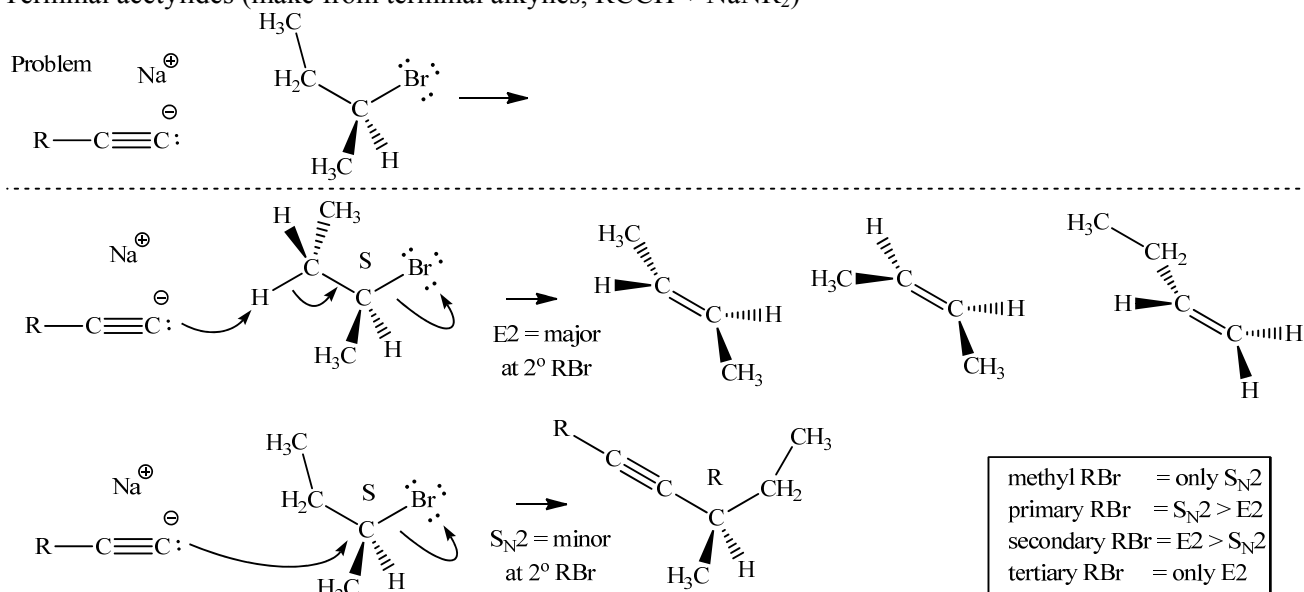


8. Sodium alkylsulfide (make from RSH + NaOH)

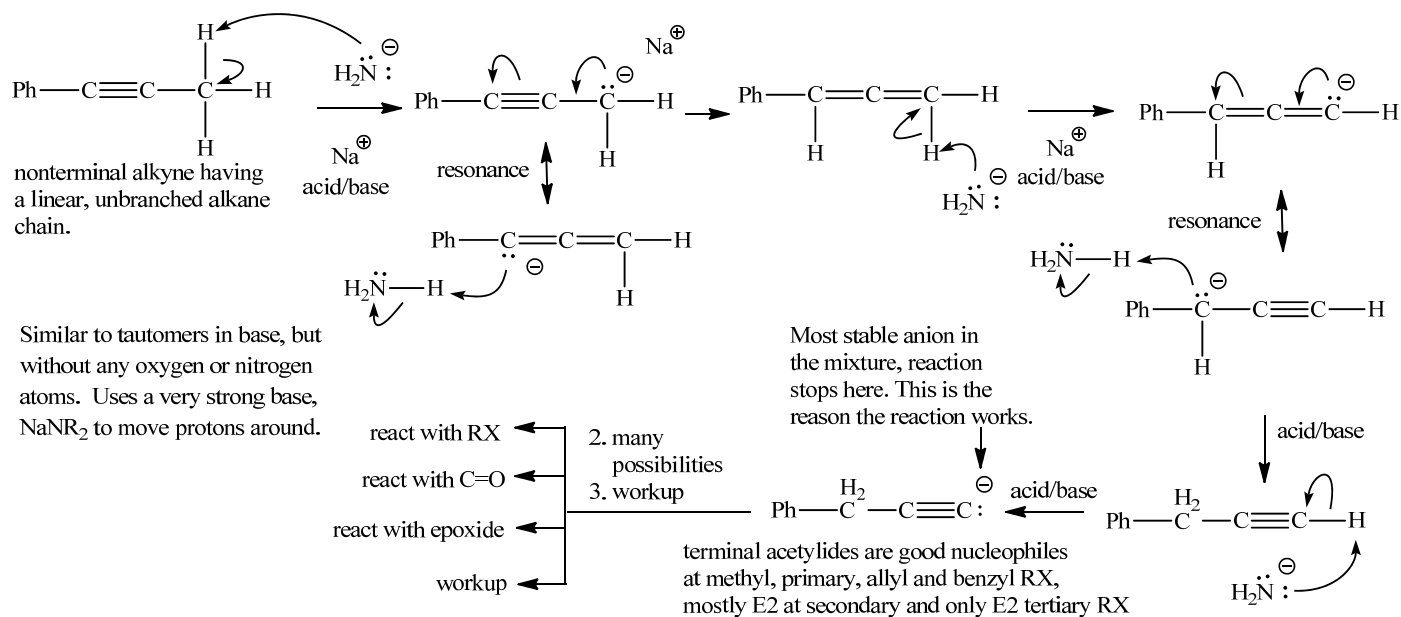


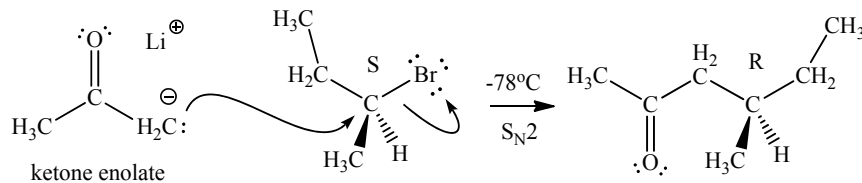
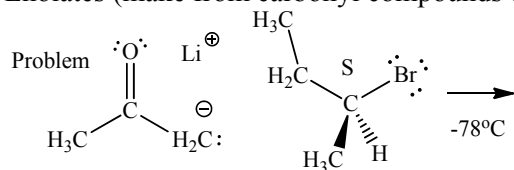
9. Cyanide (available as NaCN)



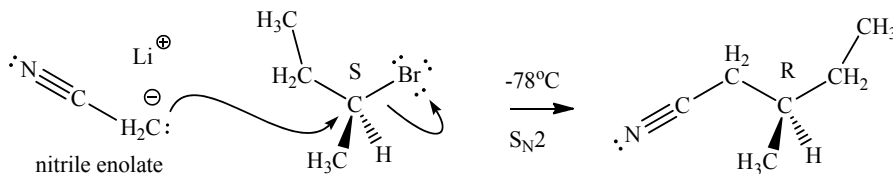
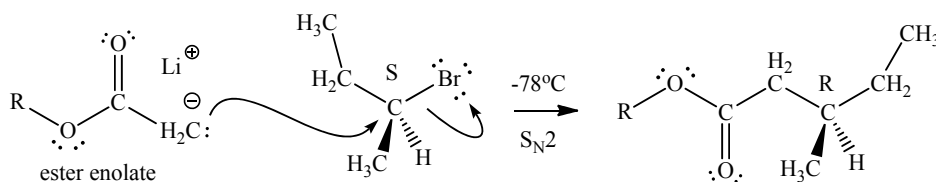
10. Terminal acetylides (make from terminal alkynes, $\text{RCCH} + \text{NaNR}_2$)

zipper reaction – moves an internal triple bond (CC) to the end position in unbranched chains where the negative charge is the most stable (in sp orbital).



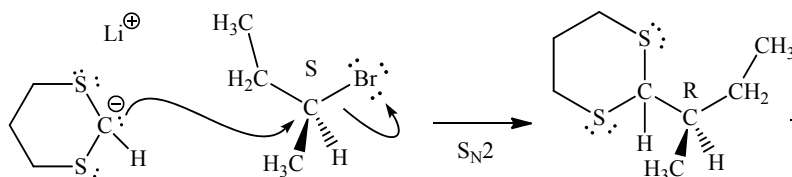
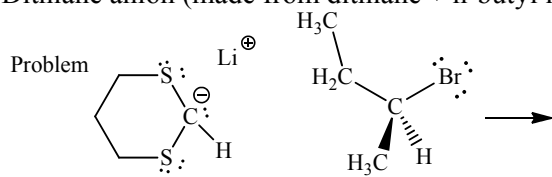
11. Enolates (make from carbonyl compounds or nitriles + LDA, -78°C to prevent side reactions)

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There are many variations of this reaction on the enolate component and on the electrophilic component.

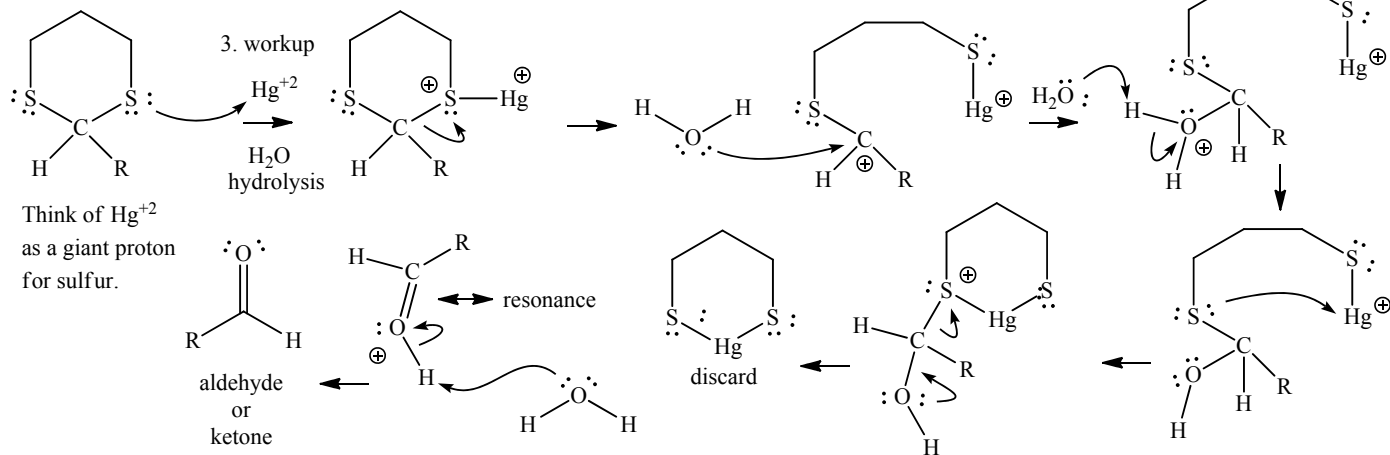
12. Dithiane anion (made from dithiane + n-butyl lithium)



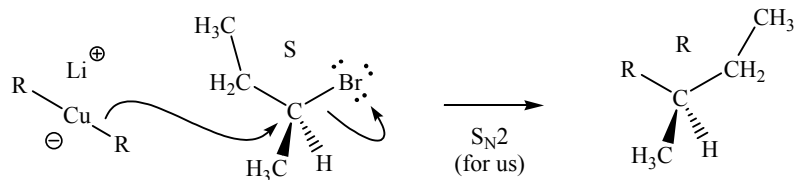
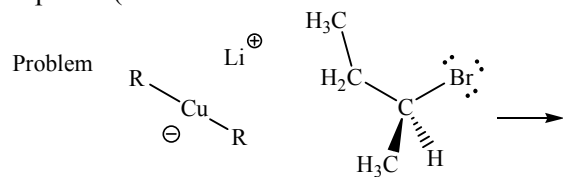
Can repeat one more time.

methyl RBr	= only $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$
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Follow up reaction = hydrolysis to carbonyl compound to make aldehydes or ketones.

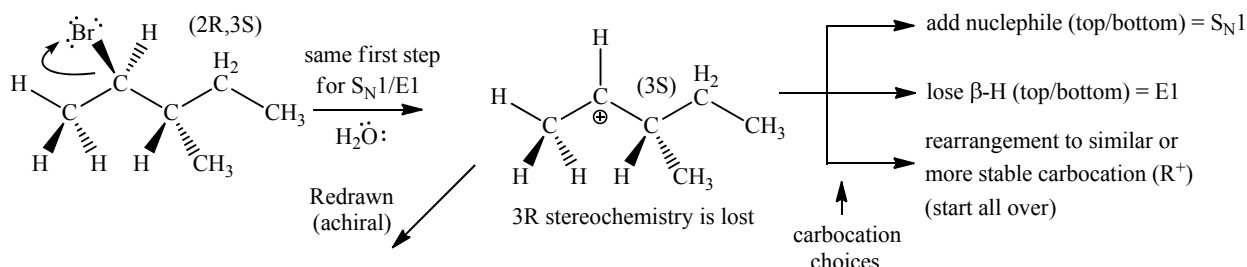


13. Cuprates (made from $\text{RBr/Li} \rightarrow \text{RLi} + \text{CuBr} \rightarrow \text{R}_2\text{Cu}^- + \text{R}'\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{R-R}'$)

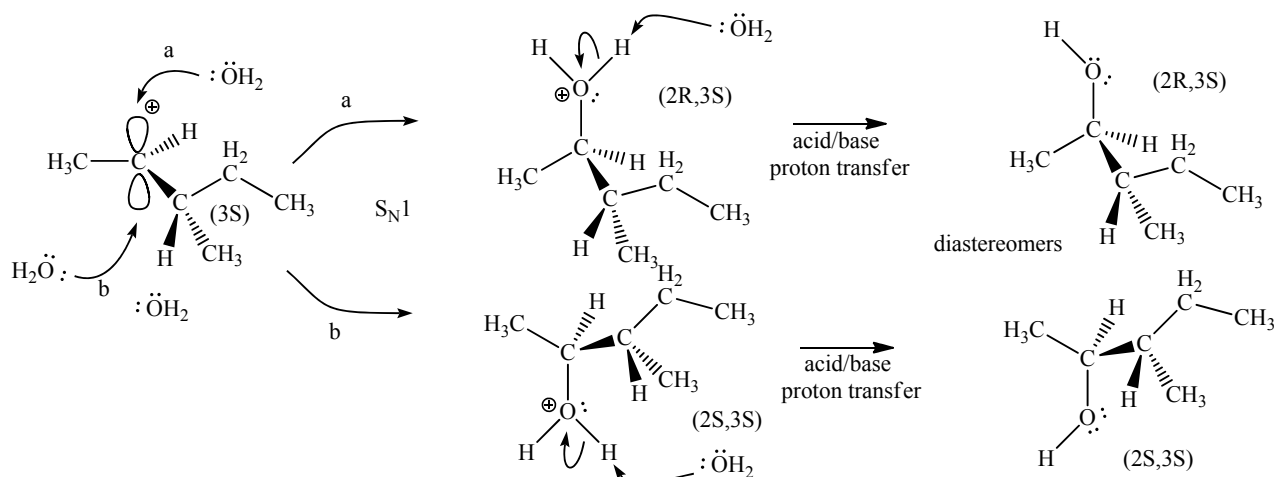


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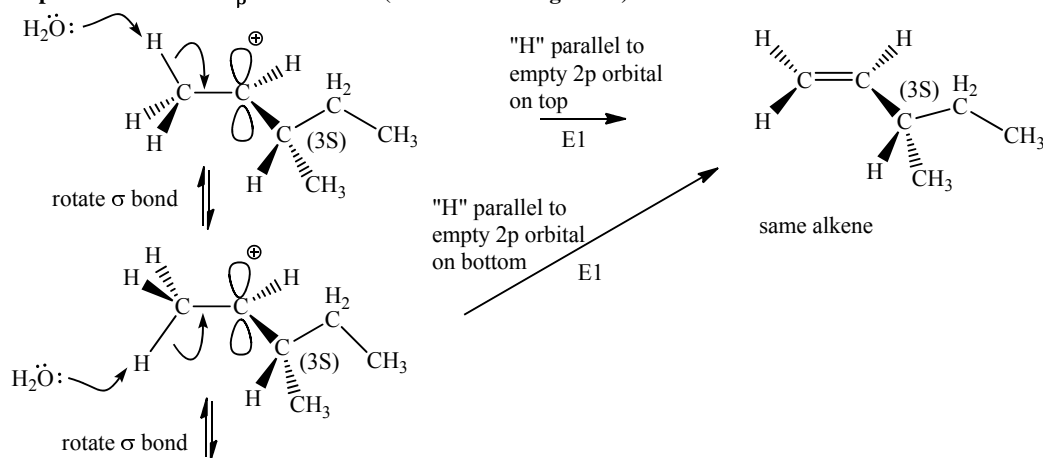
S_N1 / E1 possibilities –extra complications at C_β positions of 2° RX, rearrangement to more stable 3° R⁺ considered



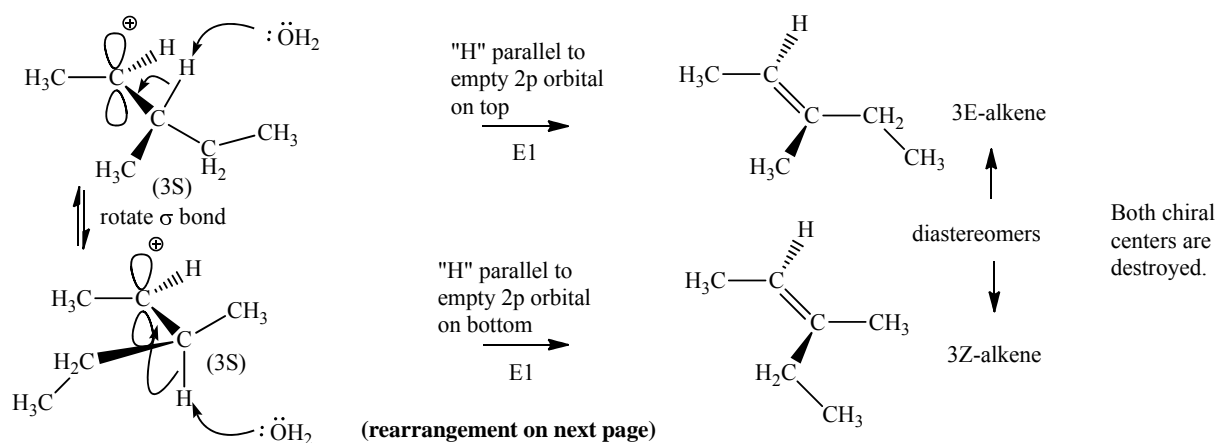
S_N1 product (a. add from top and b. add from bottom), (without rearrangement), usually $S_N1 > E1$ (in our course)



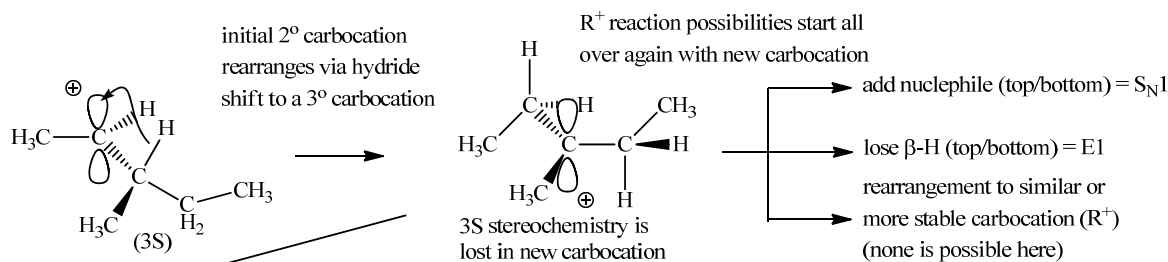
E1 product from left C_β carbon atom (without rearrangement)



E1 product from right C_β carbon atom (without rearrangement)

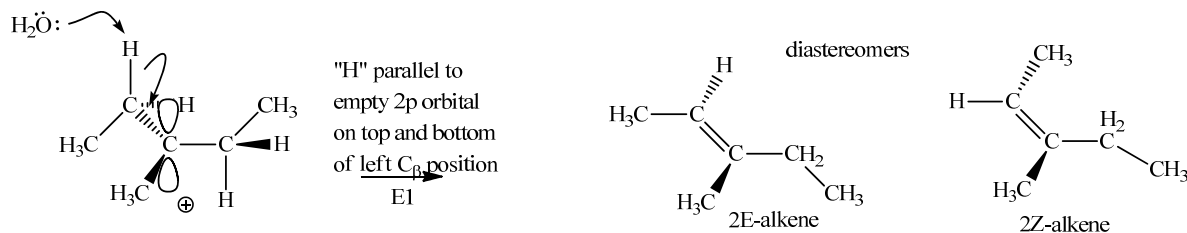


After rearrangement to 3° carbocation (R⁺)

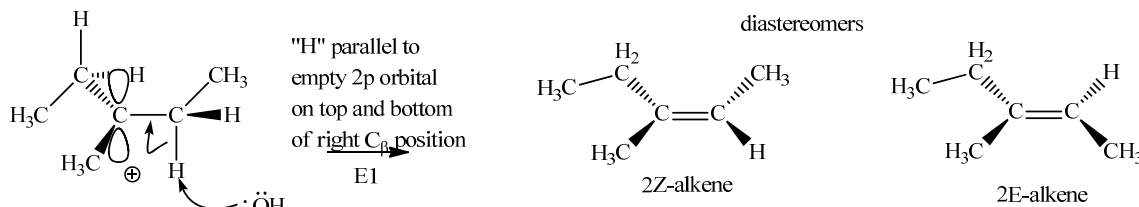


Redrawn (achiral)

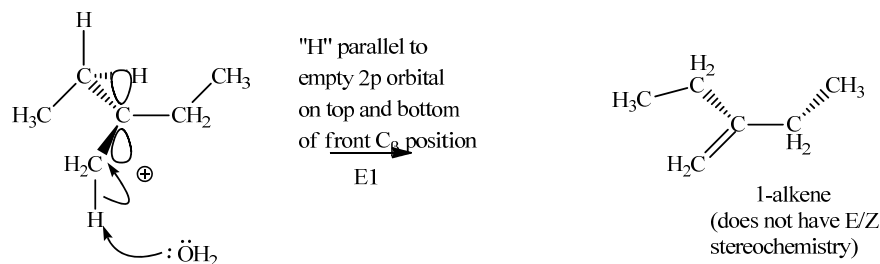
E1 products from left C_β carbon atom (top and bottom, after rearrangement)



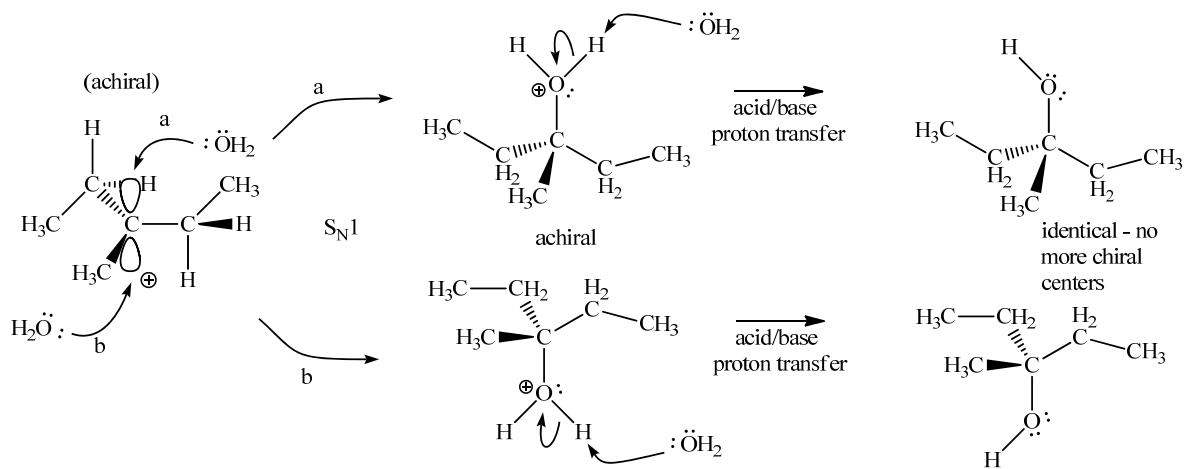
E1 product from right C_β carbon atom (top and bottom, after rearrangement)



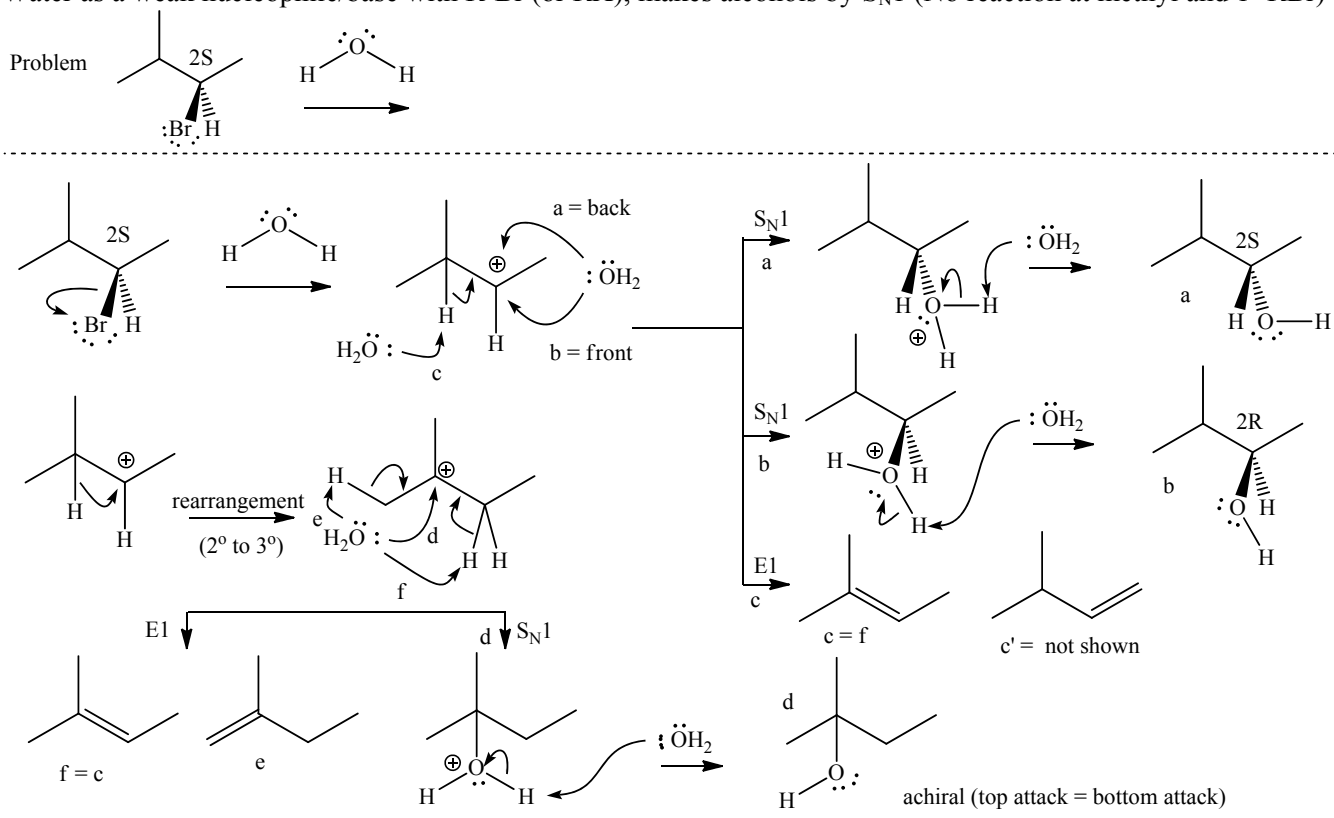
E1 product from methyl C_β carbon atom (top and bottom, after rearrangement, only one product from the methyl)



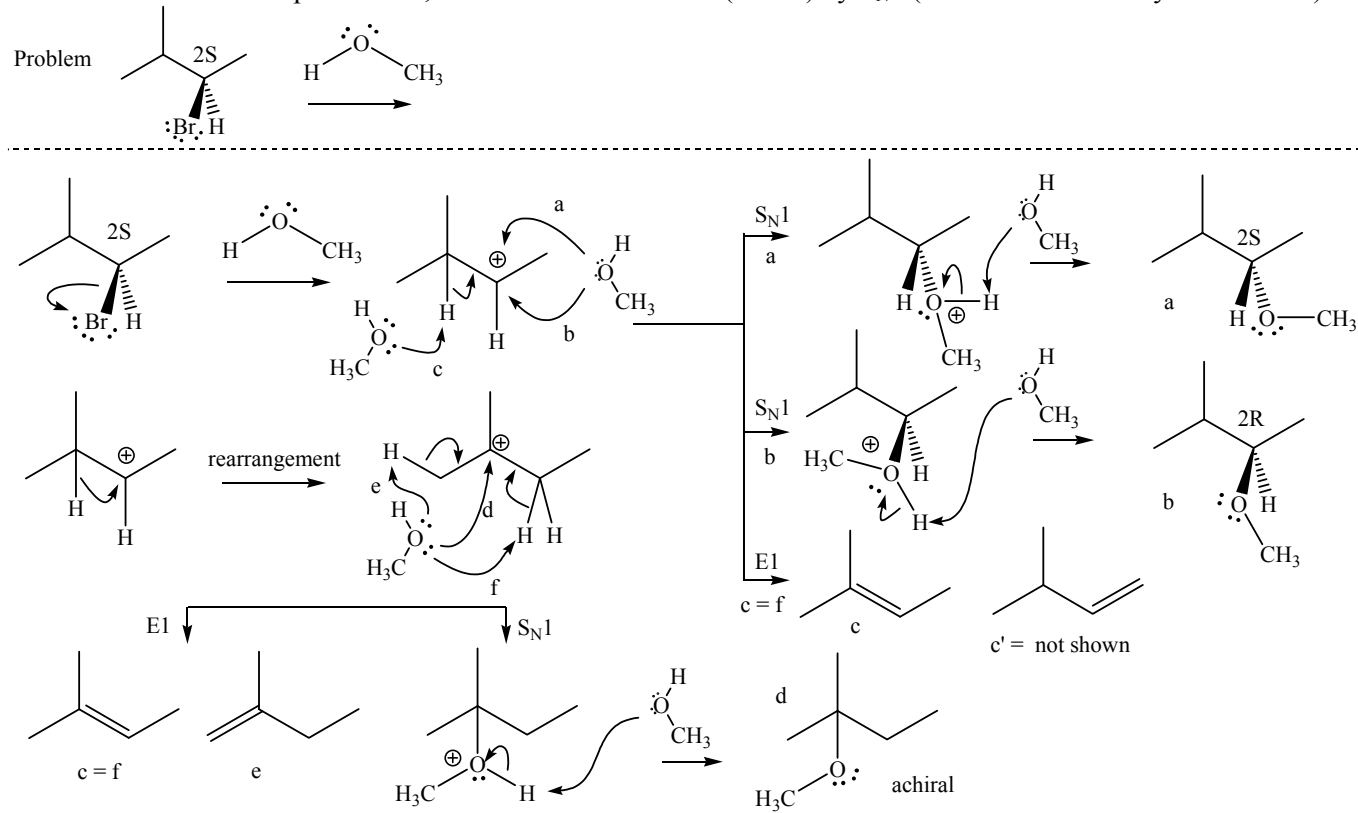
S_N1 product (a. add from top and b. add from bottom = identical in this example, after rearrangement)

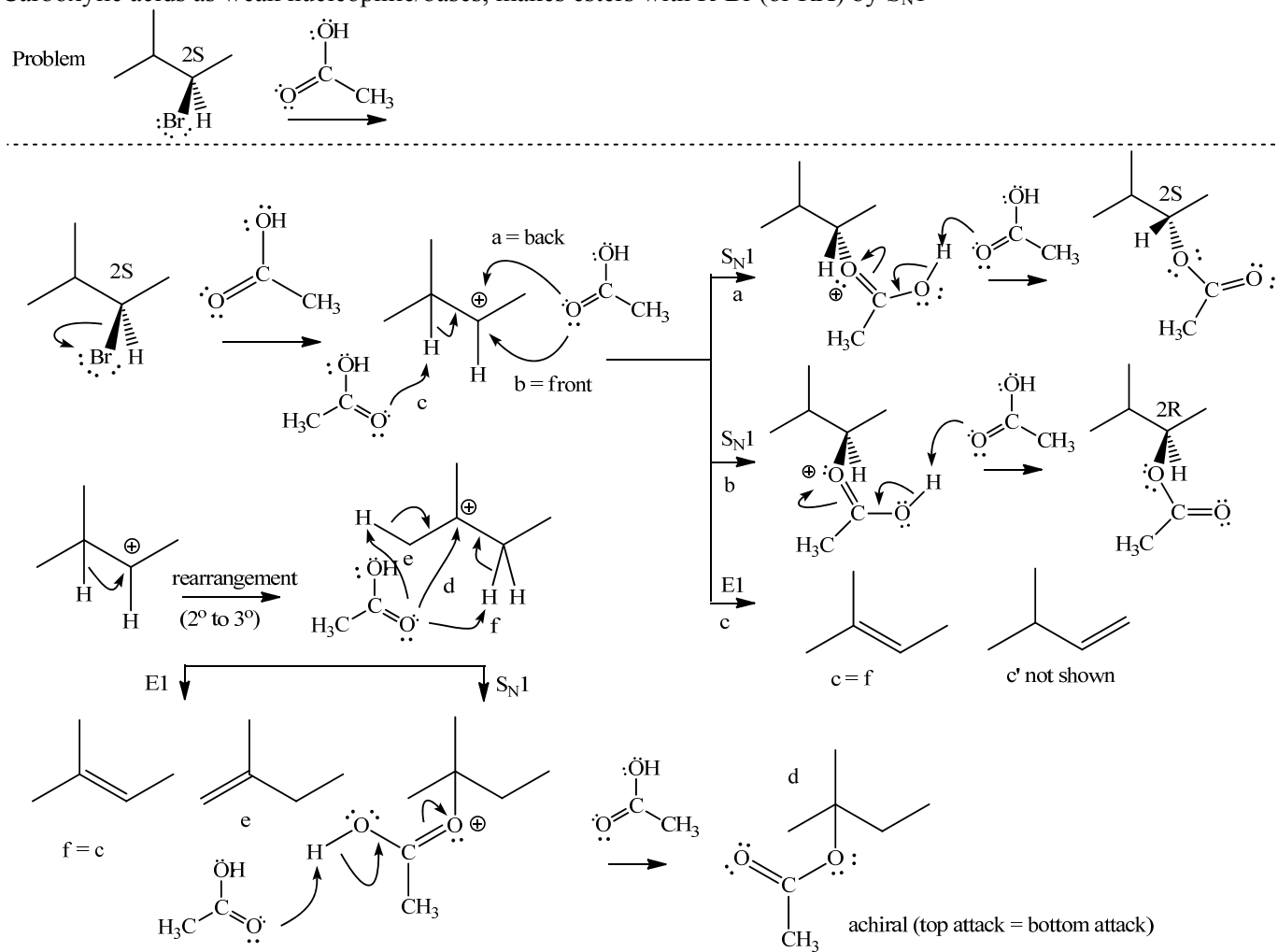


1. Water as a weak nucleophile/base with R-Br (or RX), makes alcohols by S_N1 (No reaction at methyl and 1° RBr)

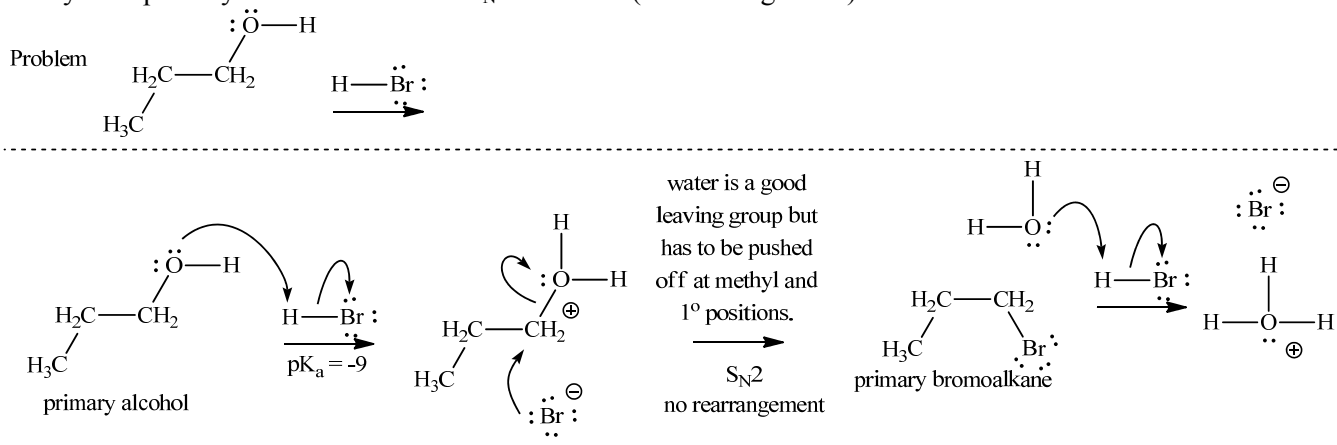


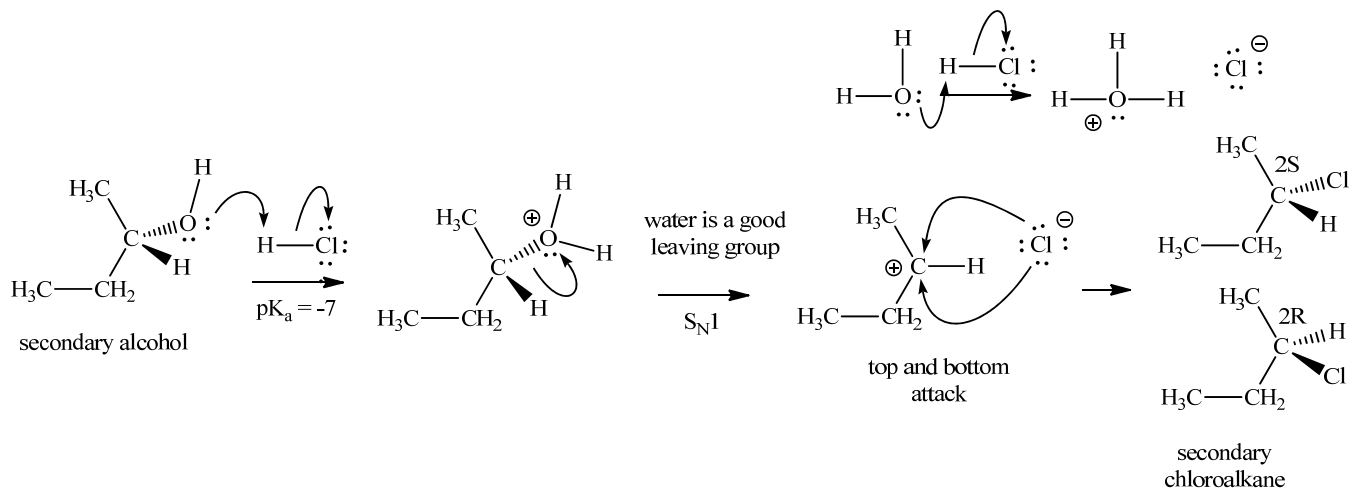
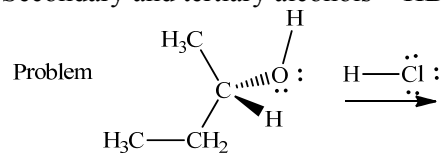
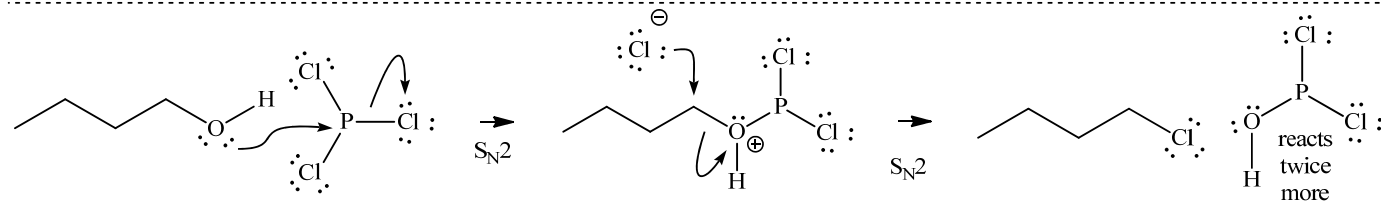
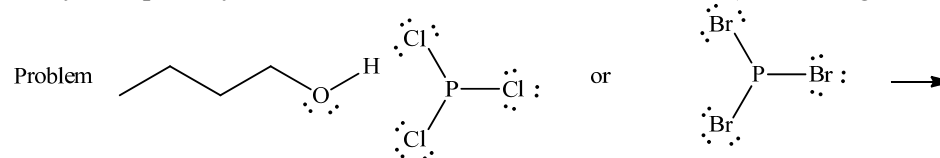
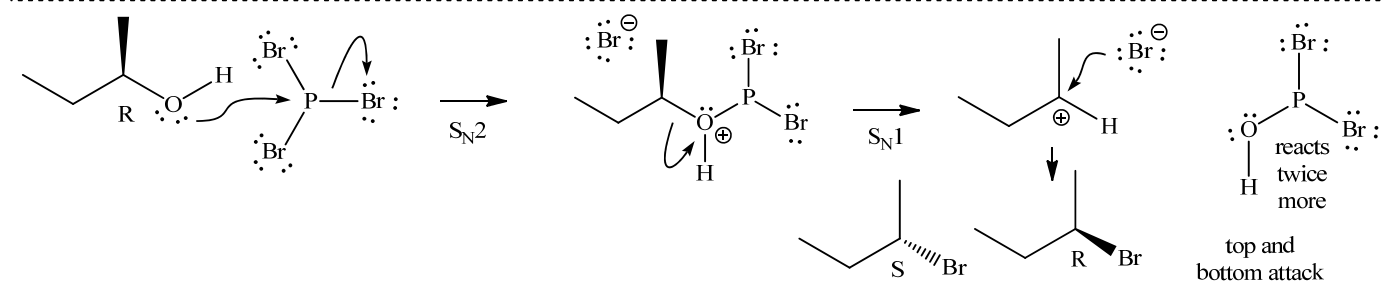
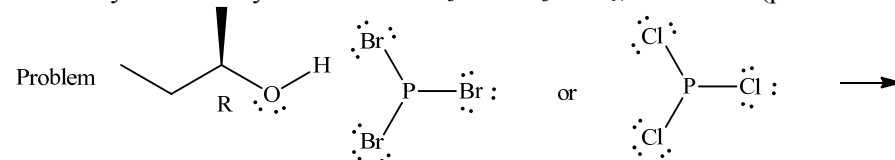
2. Alcohols as weak nucleophile/bases, makes ethers with R-Br (or RX) by S_N1 (No reaction at methyl and 1° RBr)



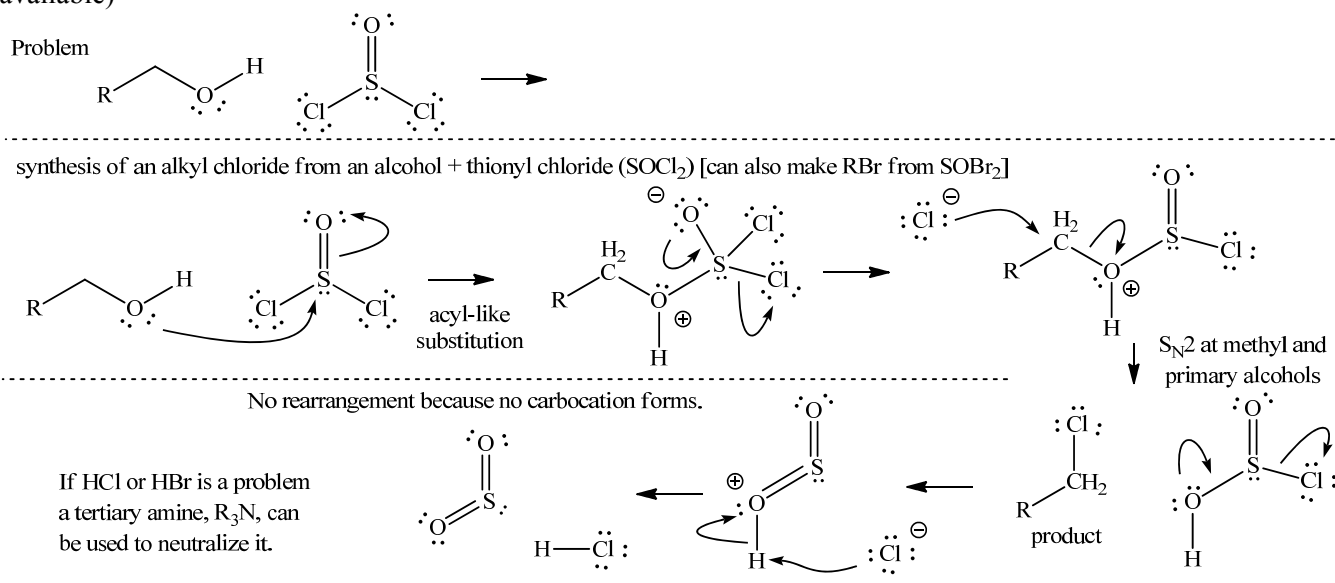
3. Carboxylic acids as weak nucleophile/bases, makes esters with R-Br (or RX) by S_N1 

Alcohol reactions in strong acid (HCl, HBr, HI, H_2SO_4 , TsOH are available): (HBr = S_N2 and S_N1), ($\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4/\Delta$ = E1) in our course.

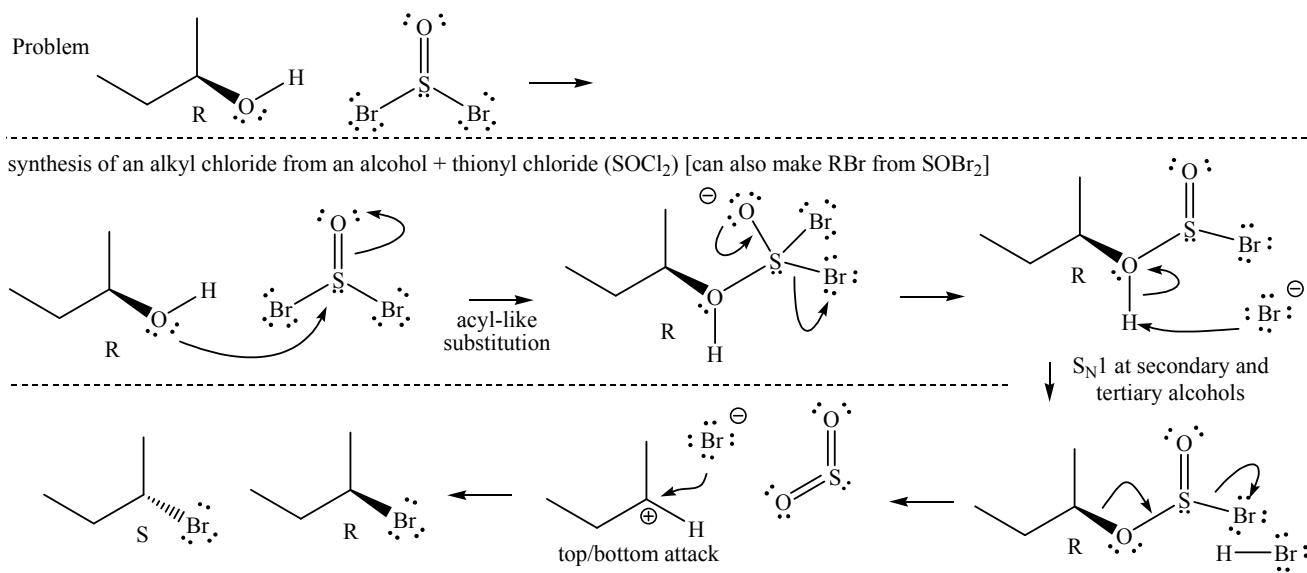
1. Methyl and primary alcohols + HBr $\rightarrow S_N2$ reactions (no rearrangement)

2. Secondary and tertiary alcohols + HBr \rightarrow S_N1 reactions (possible rearrangement)3. Methyl and primary alcohols + PCl₃ or PBr₃ \rightarrow S_N2 reactions (no rearrangement) (PX₃ Lewis acids are available)4. Secondary and tertiary alcohols + PCl₃ or PBr₃ \rightarrow S_N1 reactions (possible rearrangement)

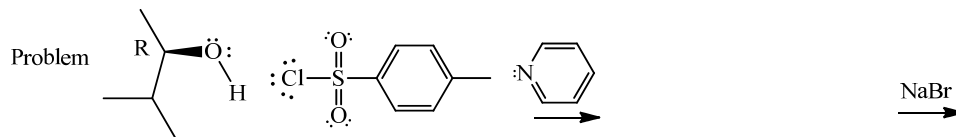
5. Methyl and primary alcohols + SOCl_2 or $\text{SOBr}_2 \rightarrow \text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reactions (no rearrangement) (SOX_2 Lewis acids are available)



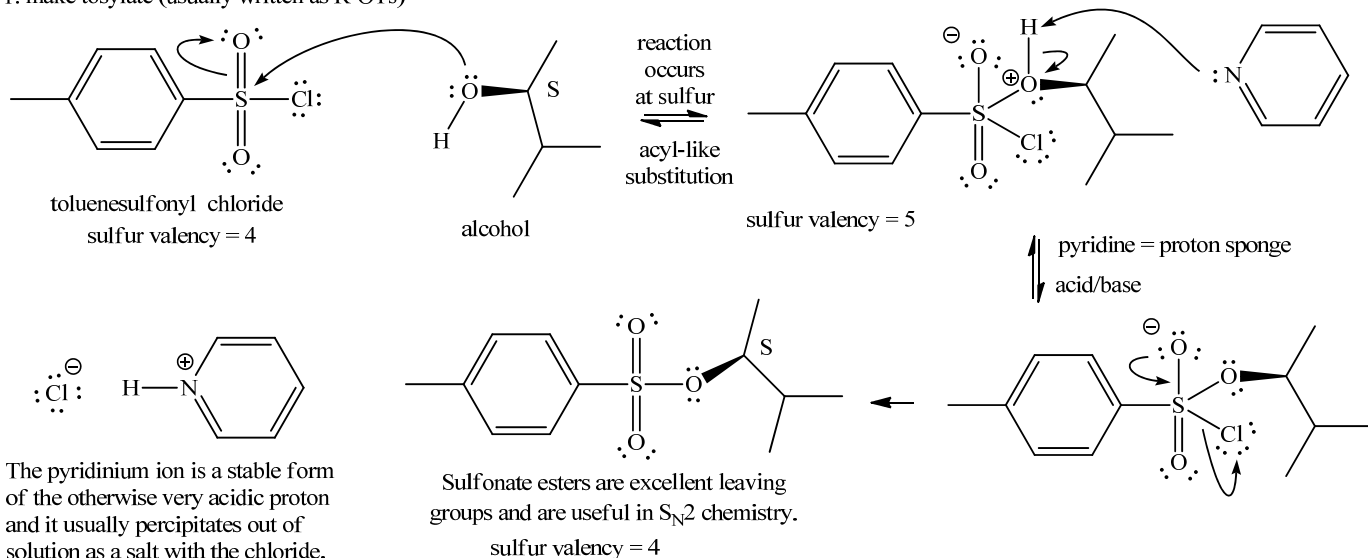
6. Secondary and tertiary alcohols + SOCl_2 or $\text{SOBr}_2 \rightarrow \text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reactions (possible rearrangement)



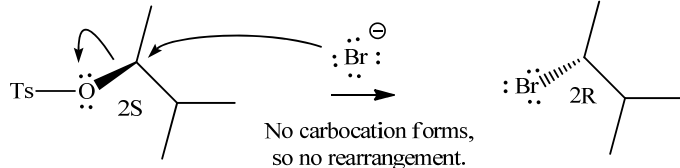
7. How to avoid rearrangement at secondary $\text{ROH} \rightarrow \text{RBr}$ (two steps, a. TsCl /pyridine b. $\text{NaBr} = \text{S}_{\text{N}}2$)



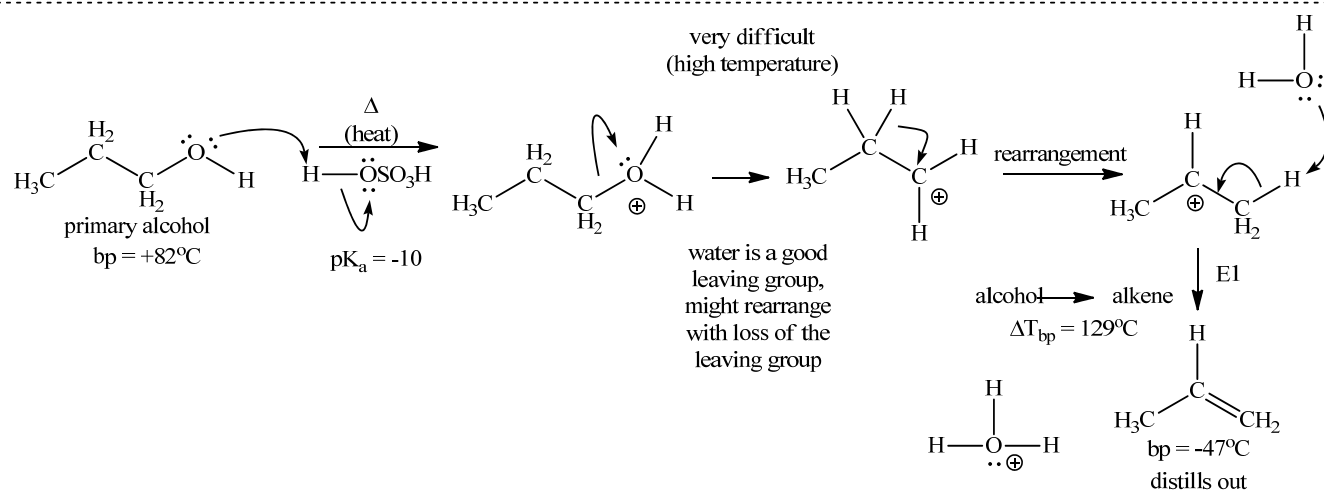
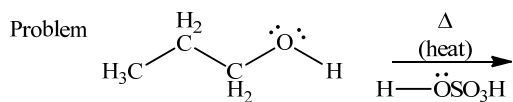
1. make tosylate (usually written as R-OTs)

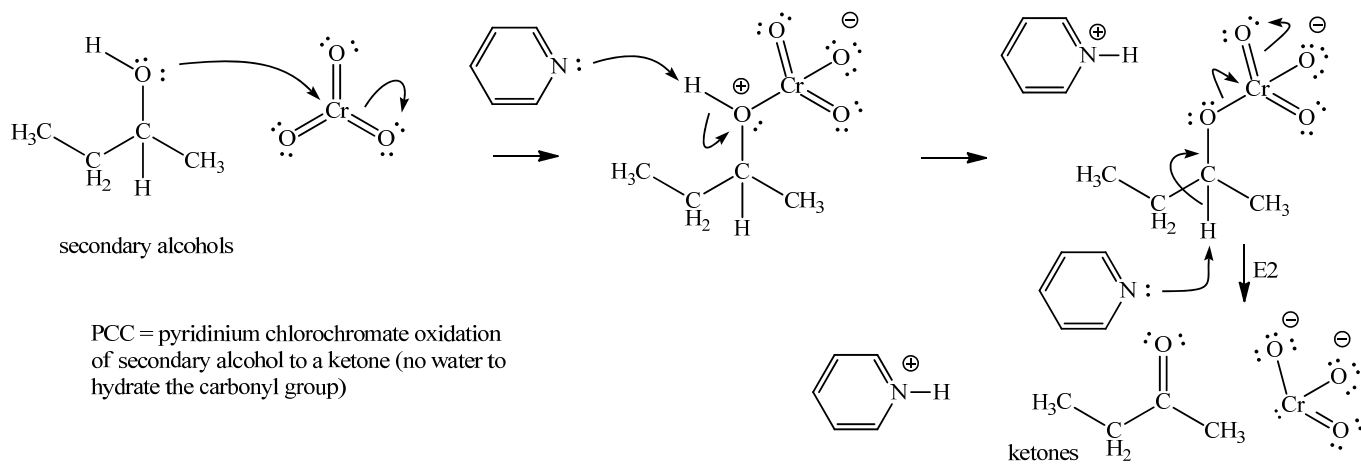
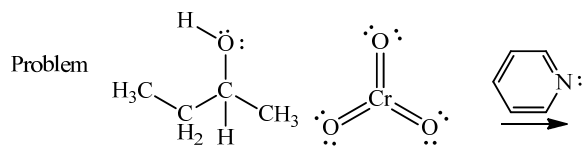
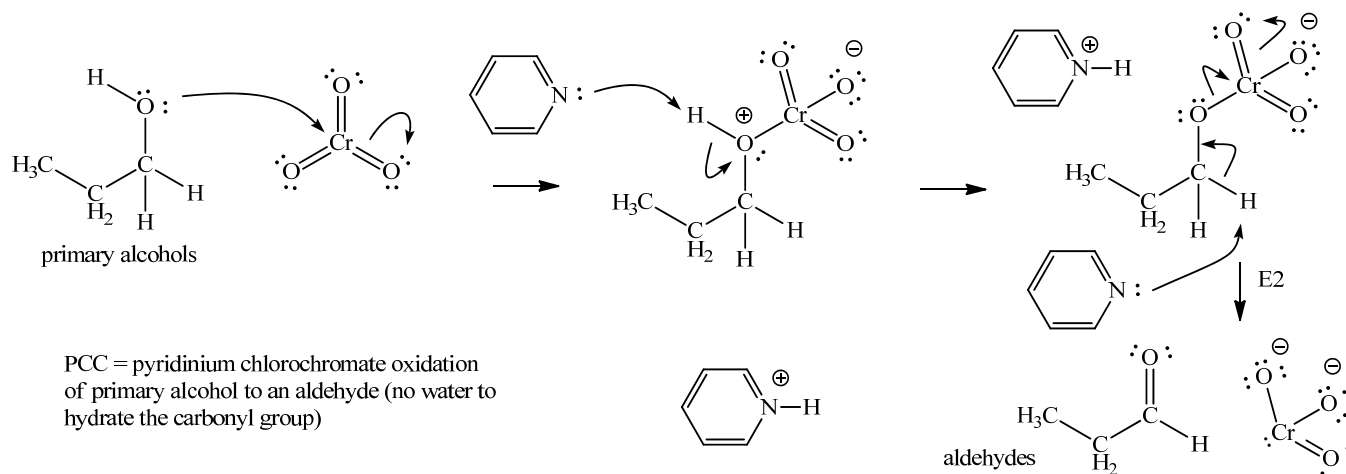
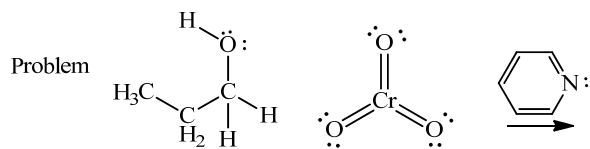


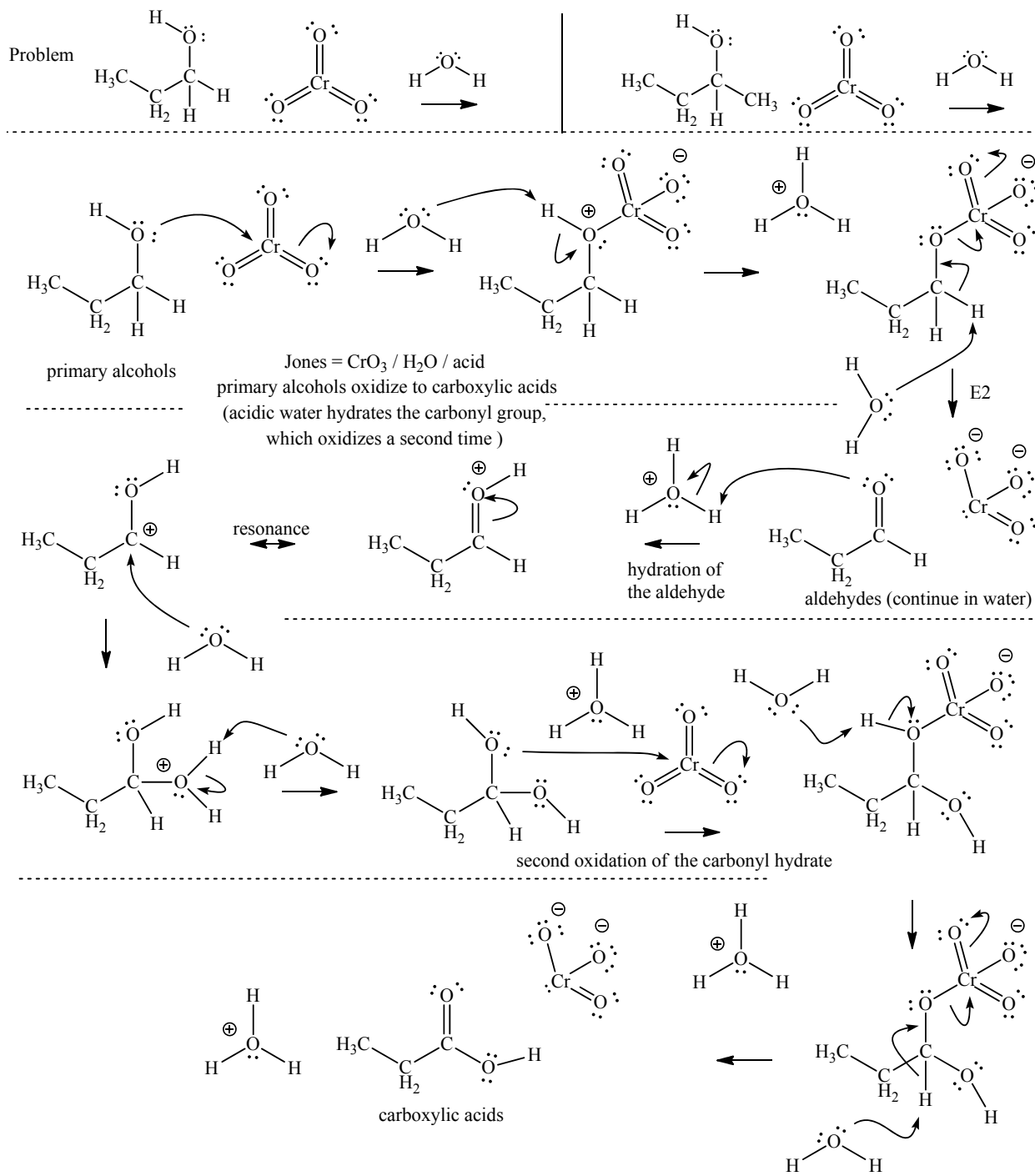
2. React tosylate with good nucleophile (bromide for us). Undergoes S_N2 without rearrangement.

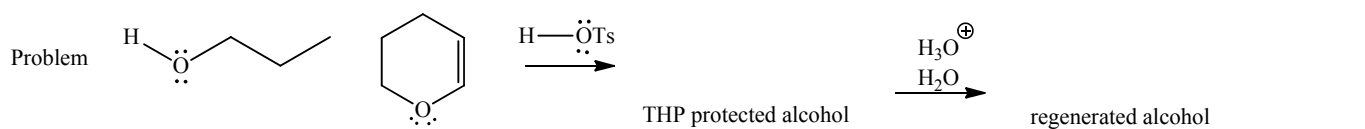


8. Alcohols + $H_2SO_4/\Delta = E1$ (alkene products, possible rearrangements)

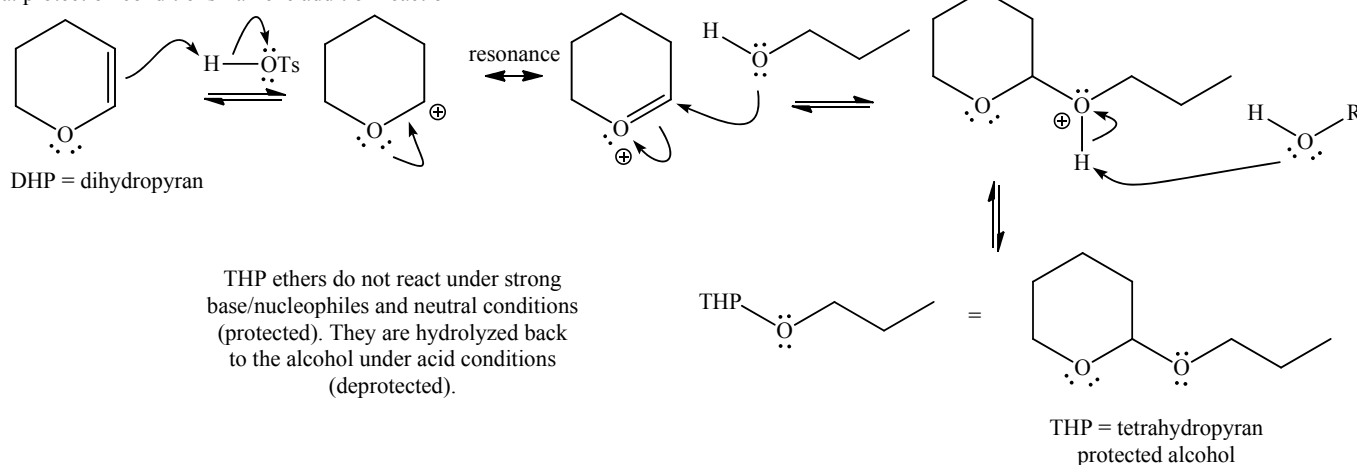


9. Alcohols + CrO₃/C₅H₆N (PCC) (oxidizes primary ROH to aldehyde and secondary ROH to ketone)

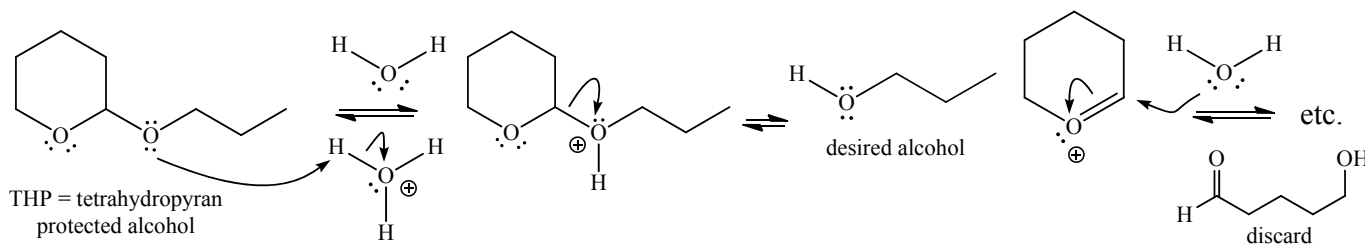
10. Alcohols + CrO₃/H₂O (Jones) (oxidizes primary ROH to carboxylic acid and secondary ROH to ketone)

11. THP protection of alcohols, ROH + DHP (TsOH cat.) \rightarrow THP ether, which can be deprotected with H₂SO₄/H₂O

a. protection conditions - alkene addition reaction

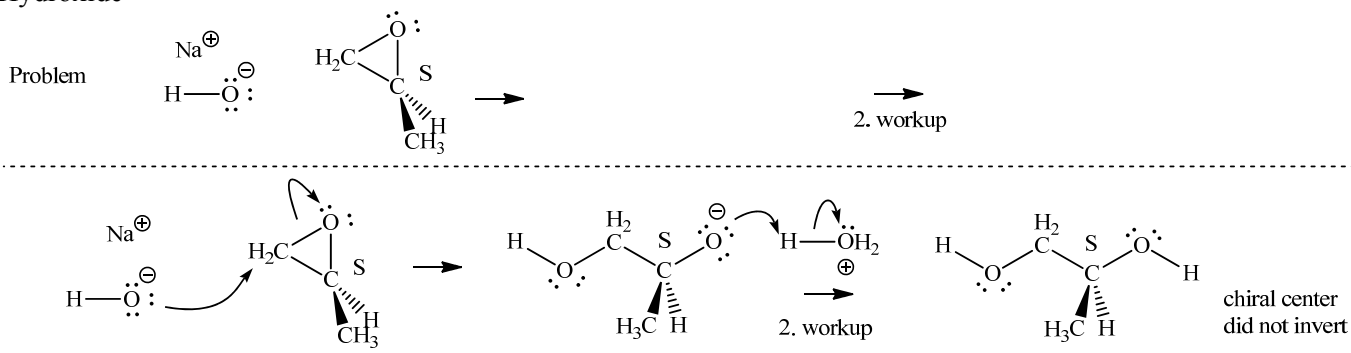


b. deprotection conditions - aqueous acid conditions hydrolyzes acetal back to alcohol

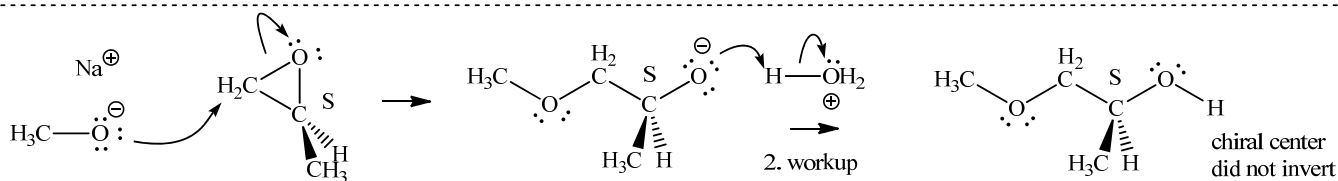
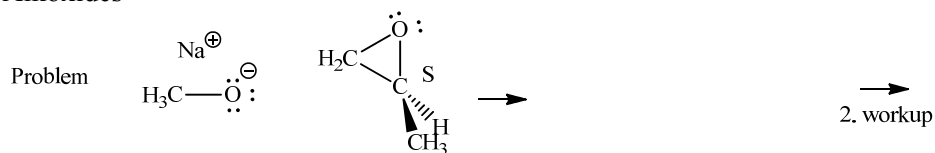


Epoxides in Strong Base/Nucleophile mixtures: backside attack at least hindered carbon.

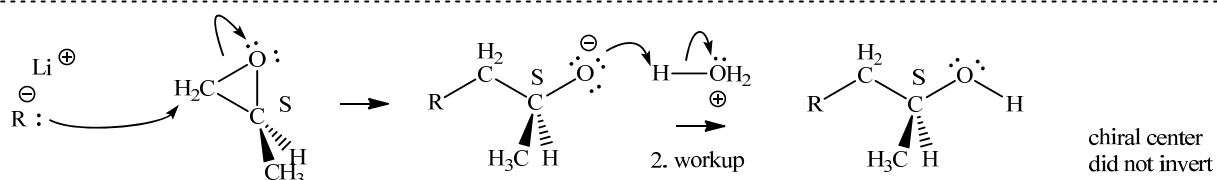
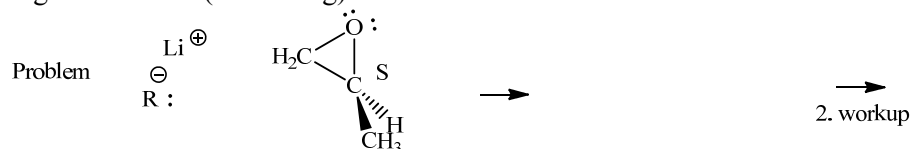
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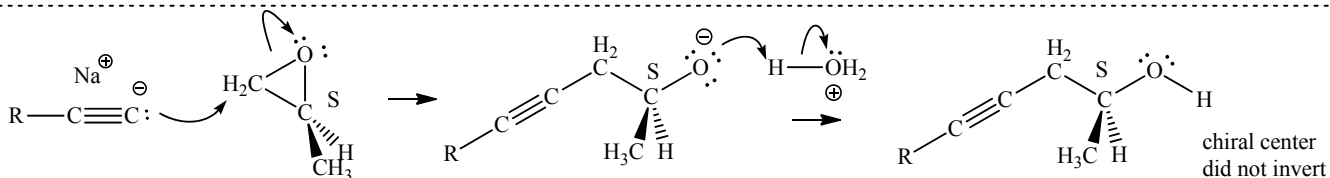
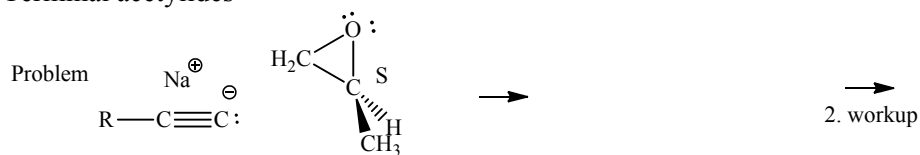
2. Alkoxides



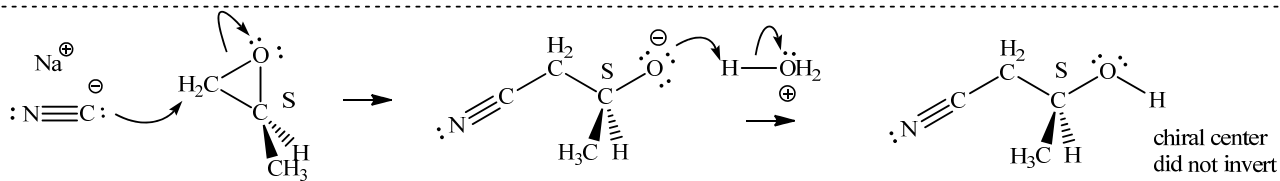
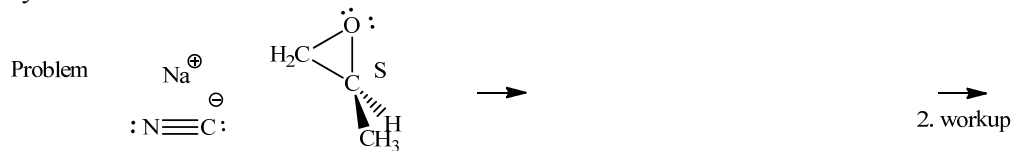
3. Organometallics (Li and Mg)



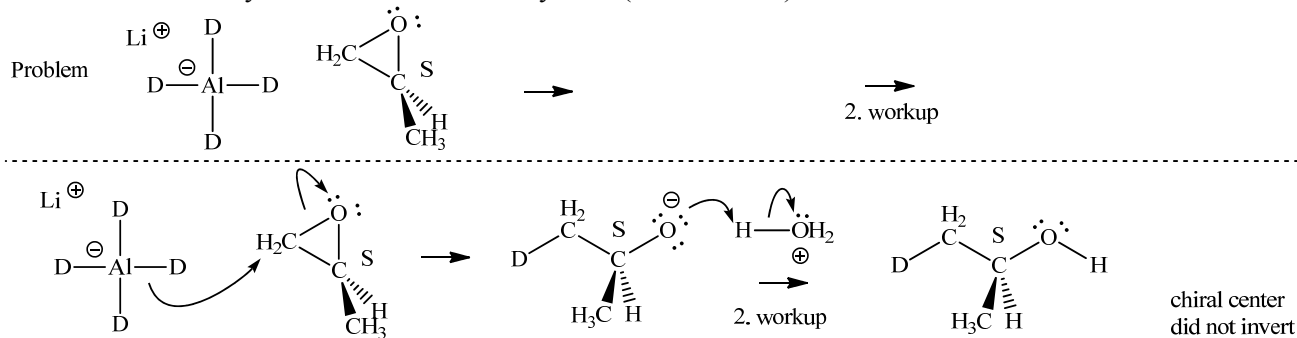
4. Terminal acetylides



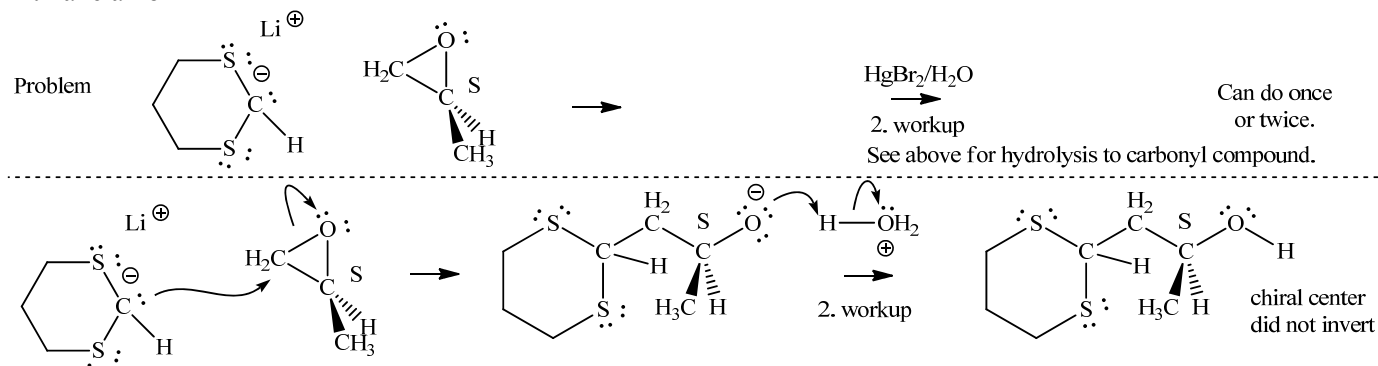
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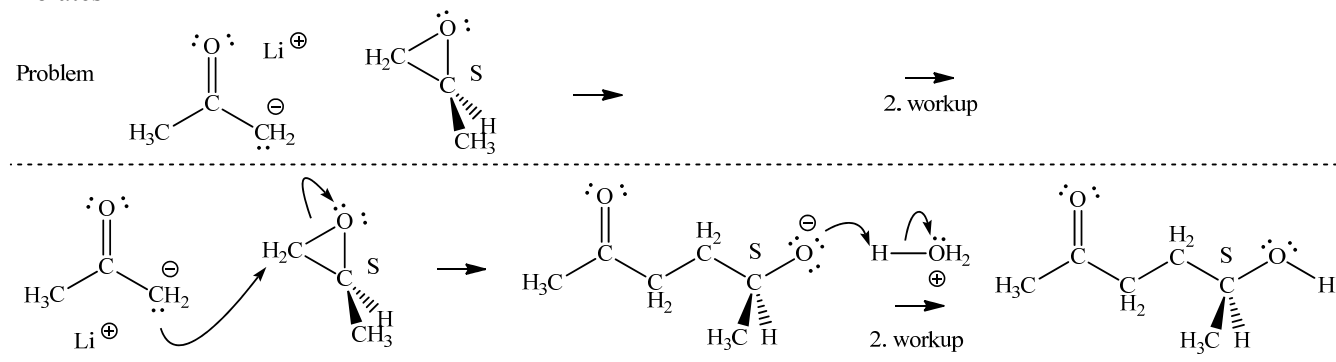
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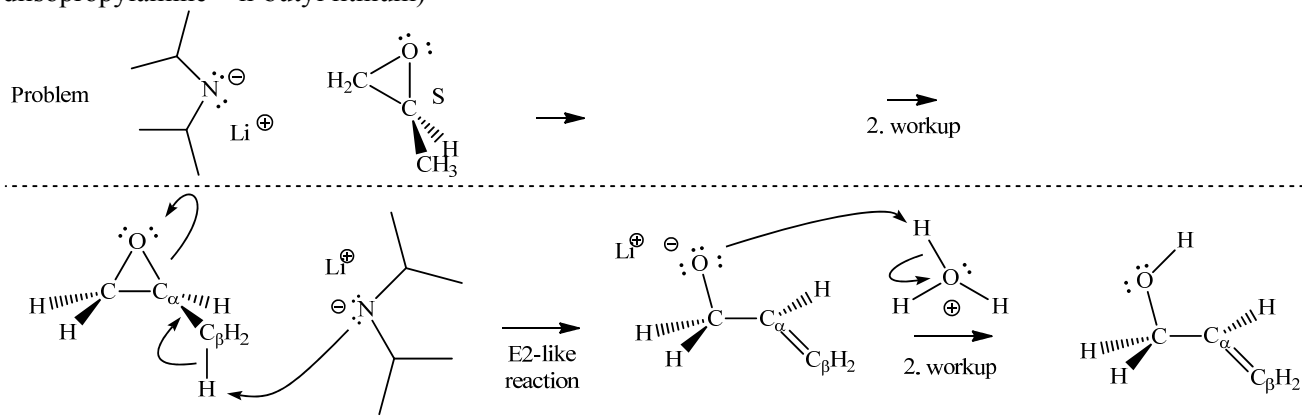
7. Dithiane anion



8. Enolates

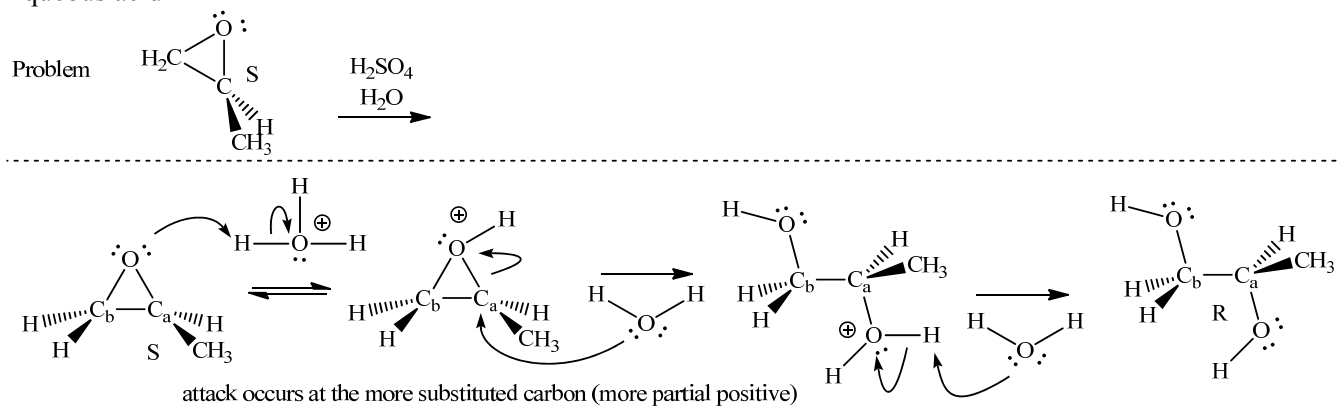


9. Reactions with LDA (lithium diisopropylamide = strong, bulky base removes a proton, made from diisopropylamine + n-butyl lithium)

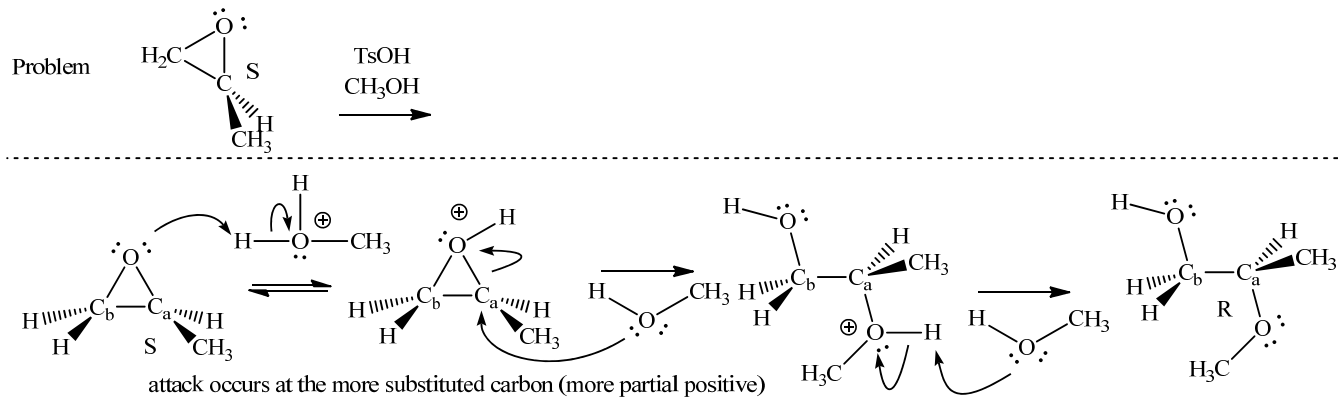


Epoxides in Strong Acid/Electrophile mixtures

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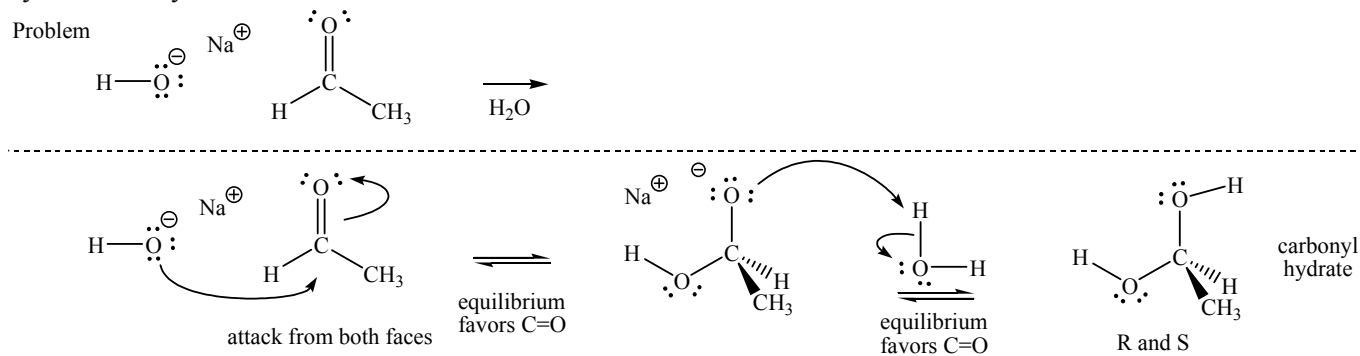
2. Alcohol + TsOH



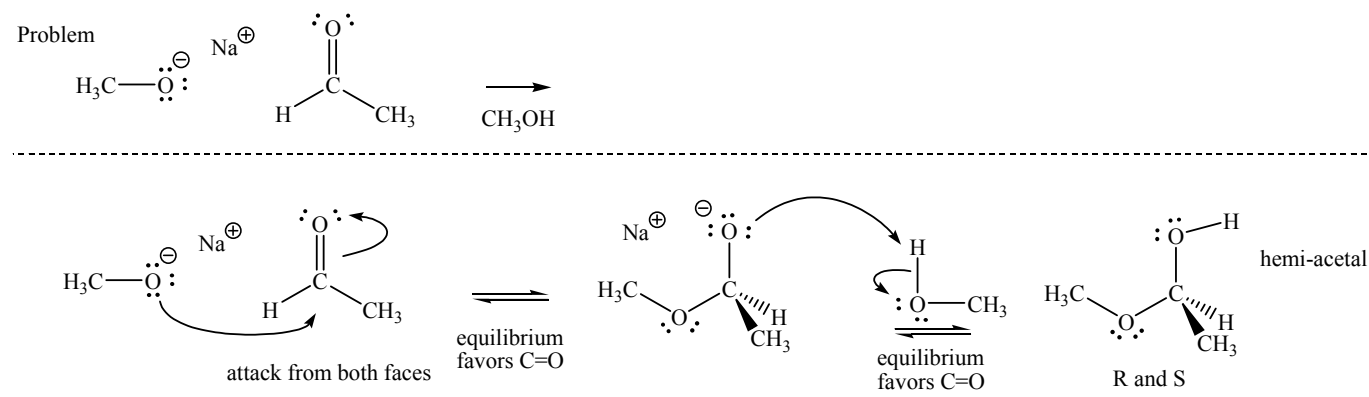
Carbonyl Groups in Strong Base/Nucleophile mixtures

Aldehydes

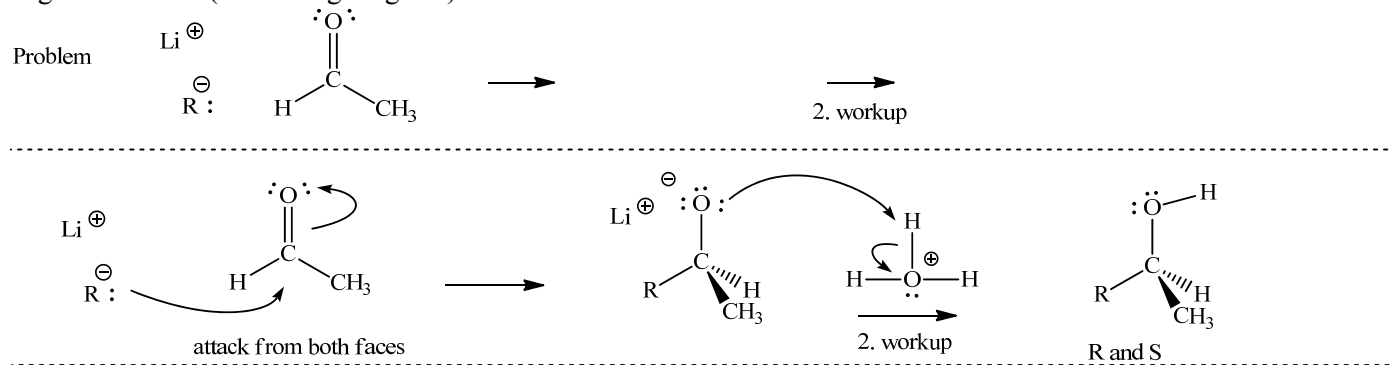
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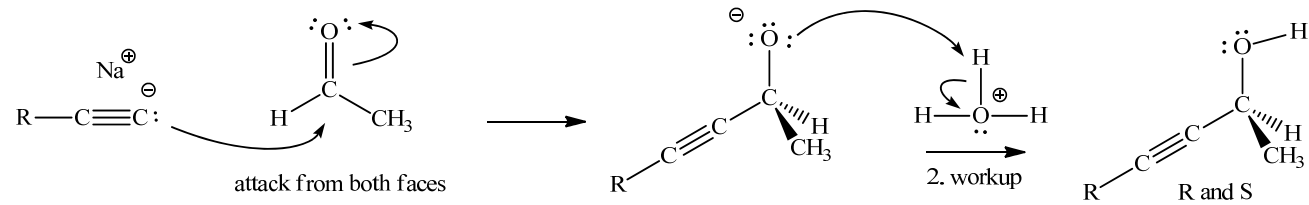
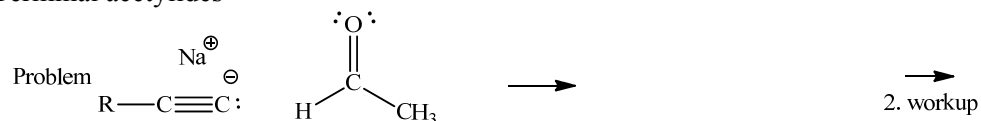
2. Alkoxide – hemiacetal formation



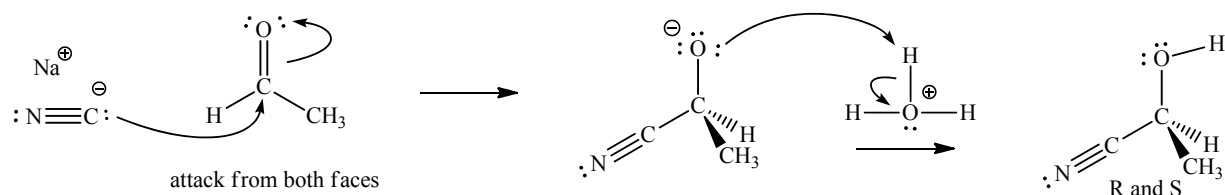
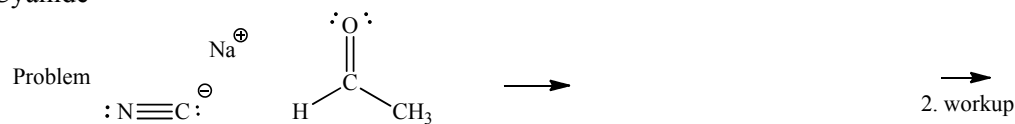
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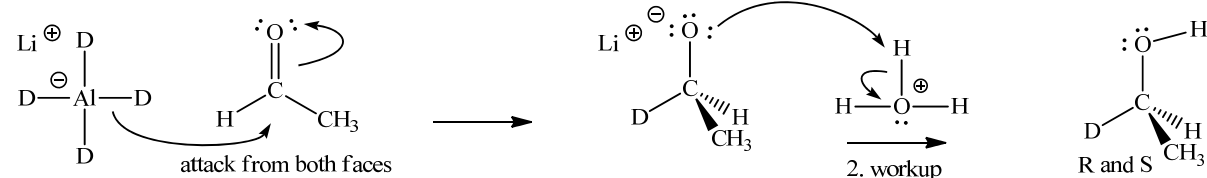
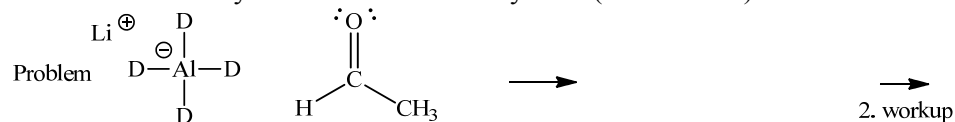
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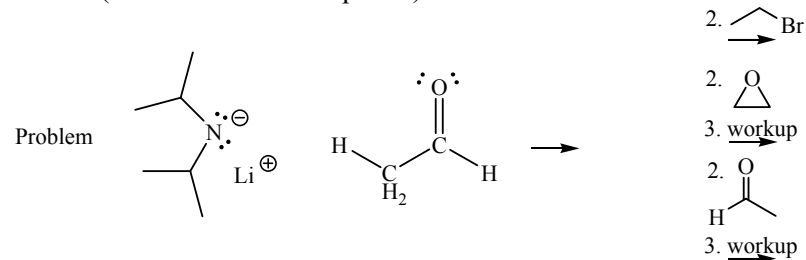
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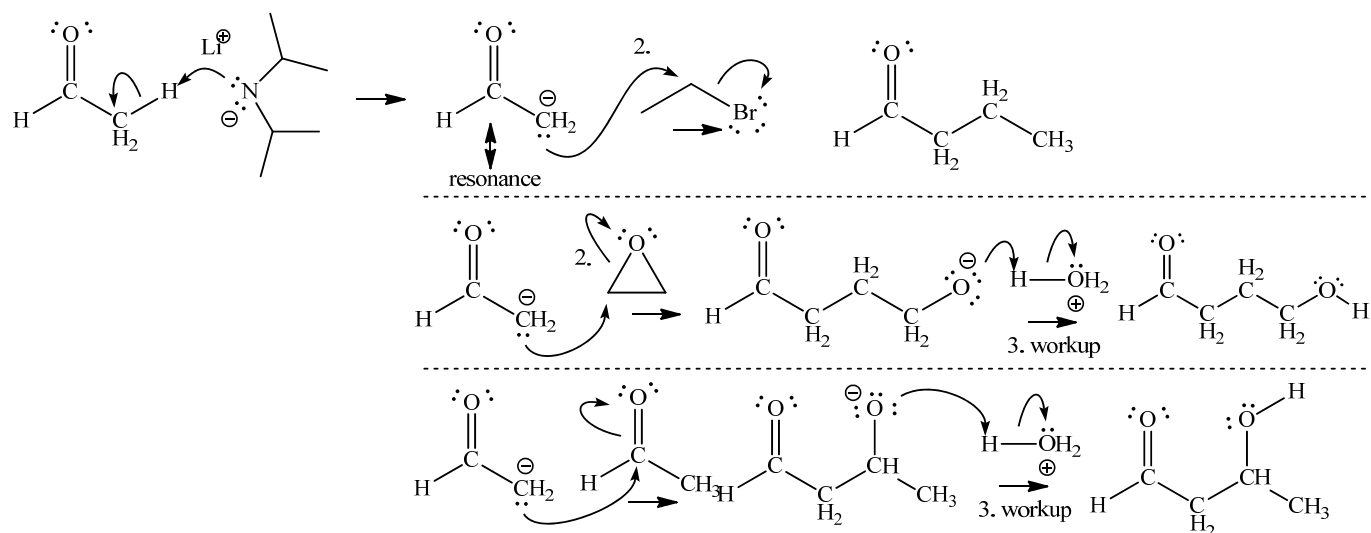


6. Lithium aluminum hydride or sodium borohydride (or deuteride)

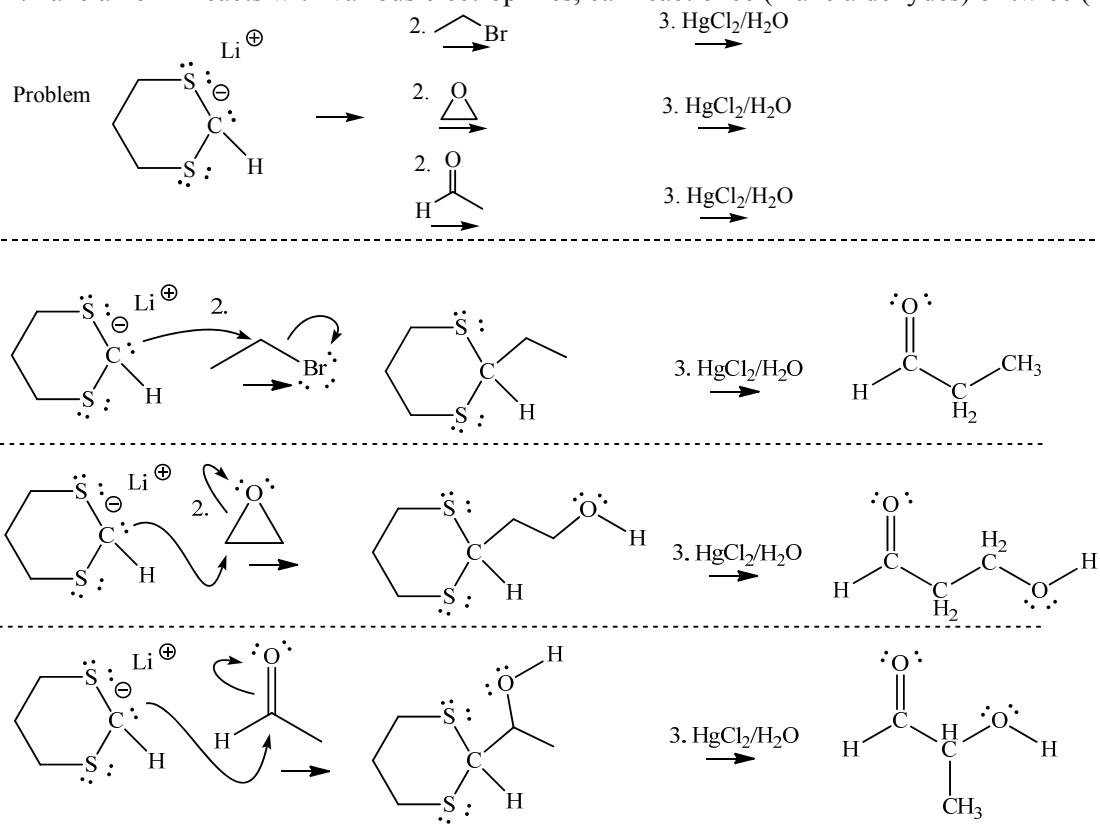


7. Enolates (with various electrophiles)

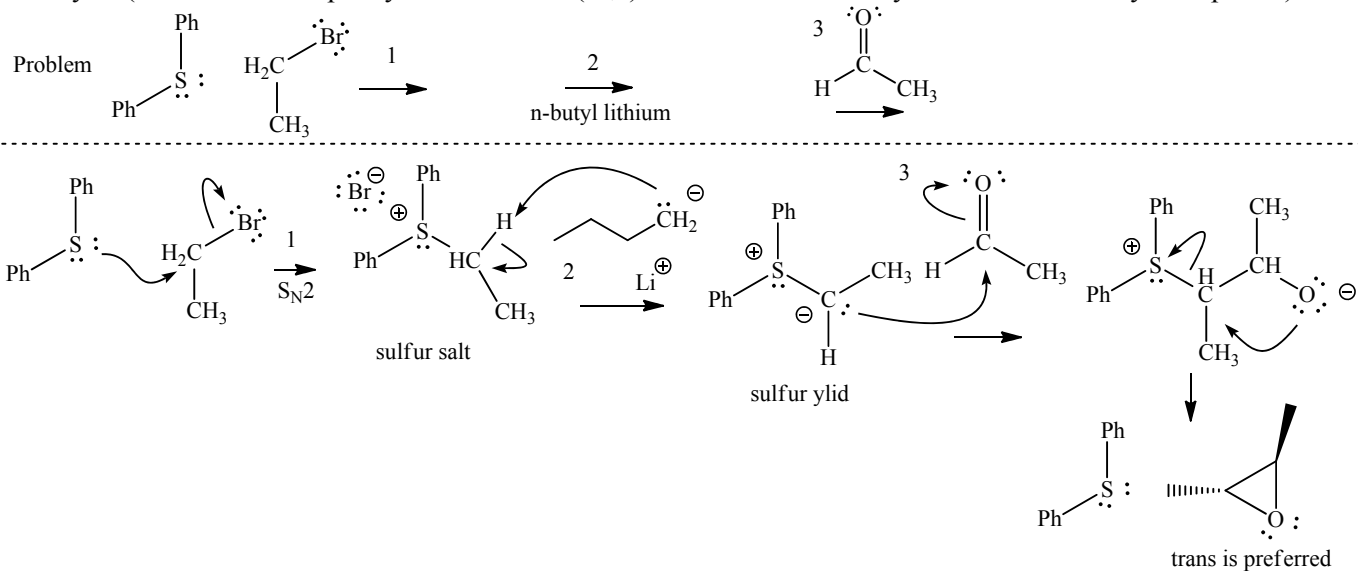




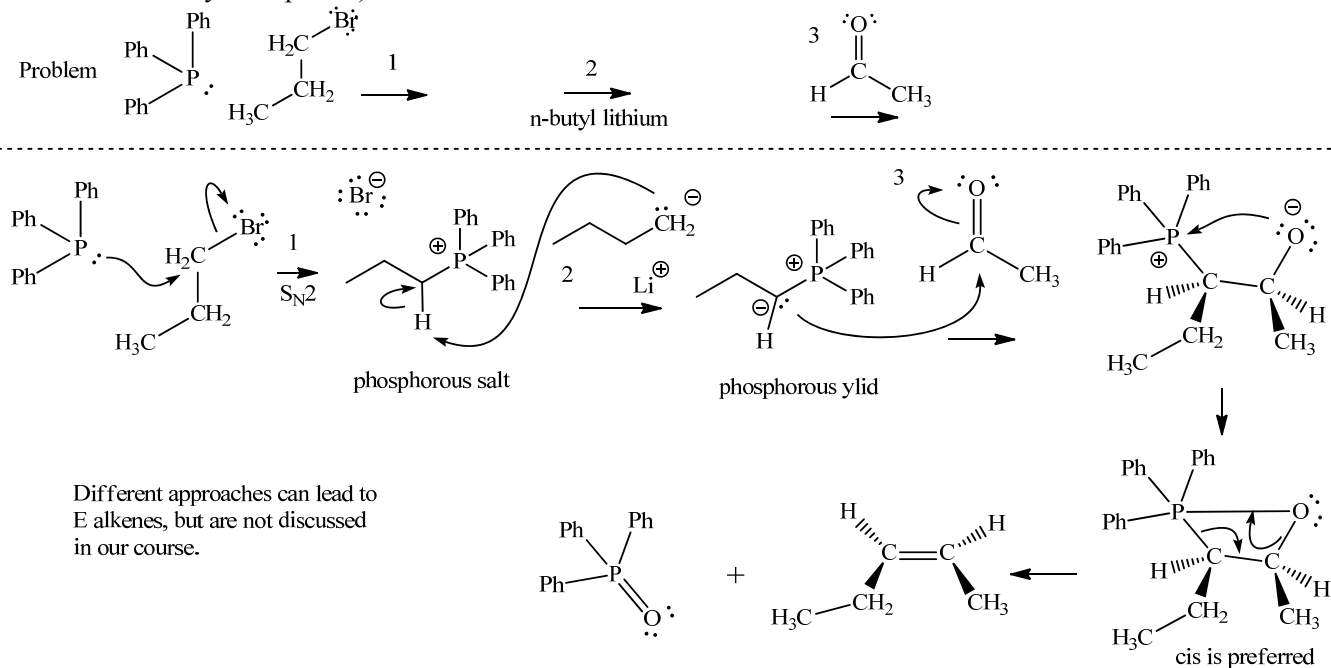
8. Dithiane anion - reacts with various electrophiles, can react once (make aldehydes) or twice (make ketones)



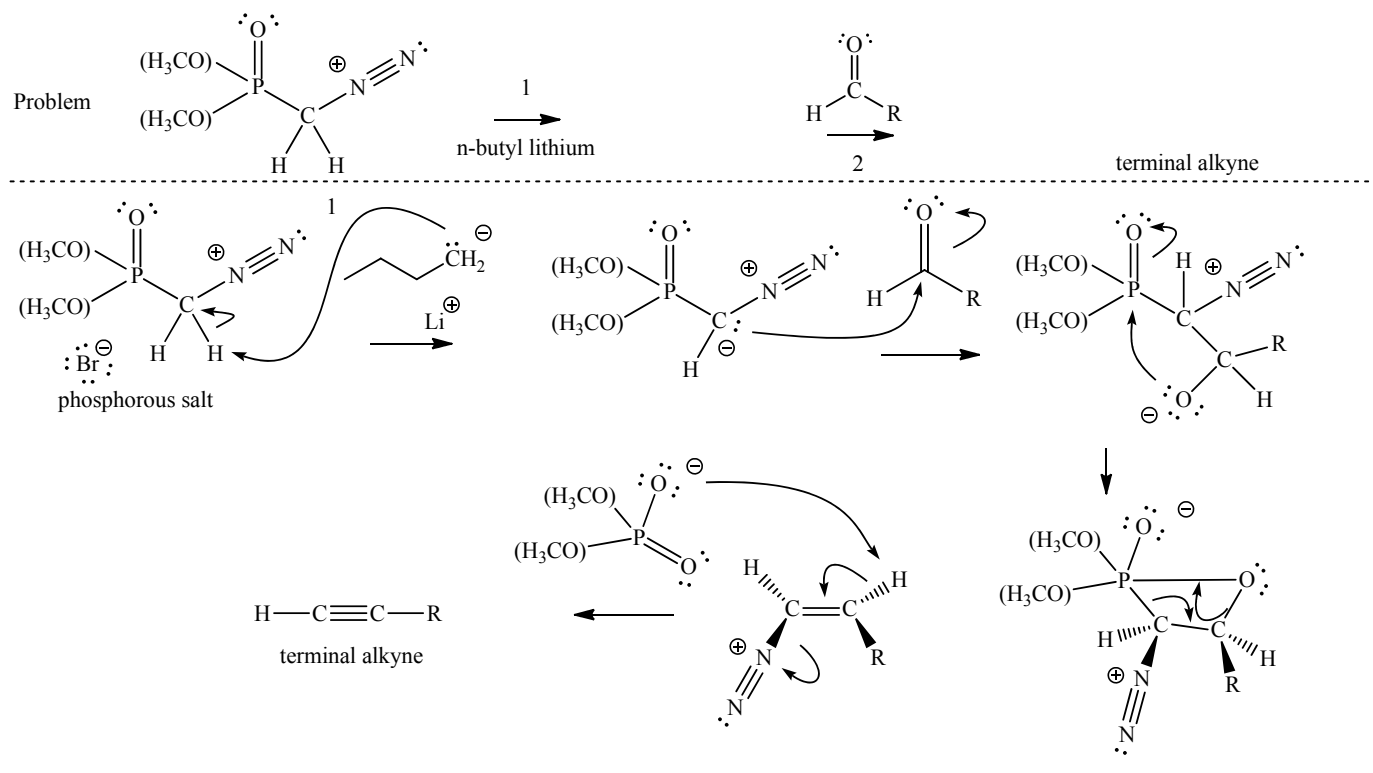
9. Sulfur ylid (make from a. diphenylsulfide + RBr (S_N2) b. sulfur salt + n-butyl lithium c. carbonyl compound)



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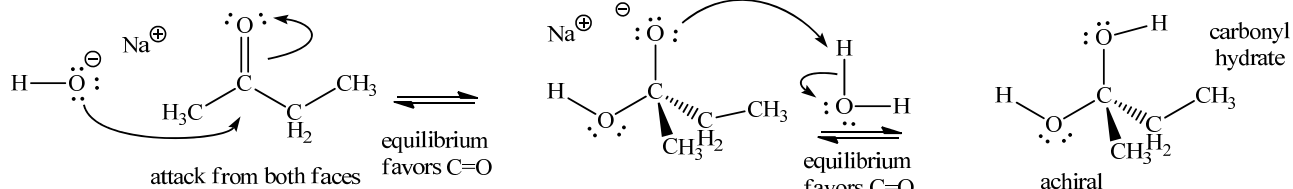
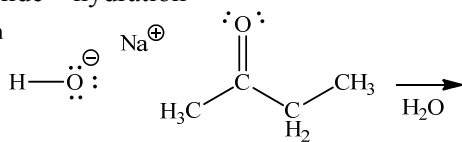
11. Wittig reaction that makes alkynes from aldehydes. (J.O.C., 1982, 47, 1837-1845)



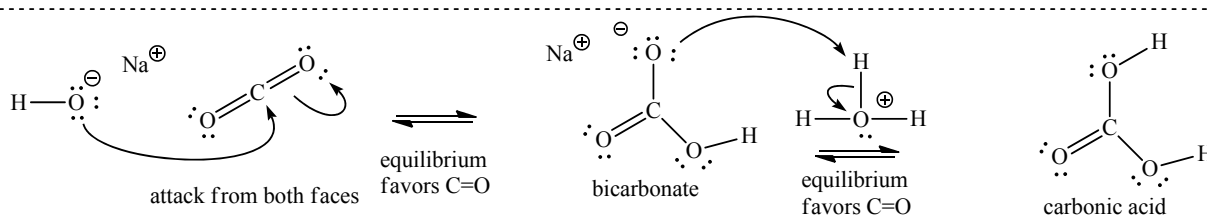
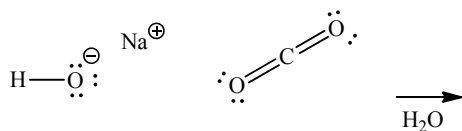
Ketones (and carbon dioxide)

1. Hydroxide – hydration

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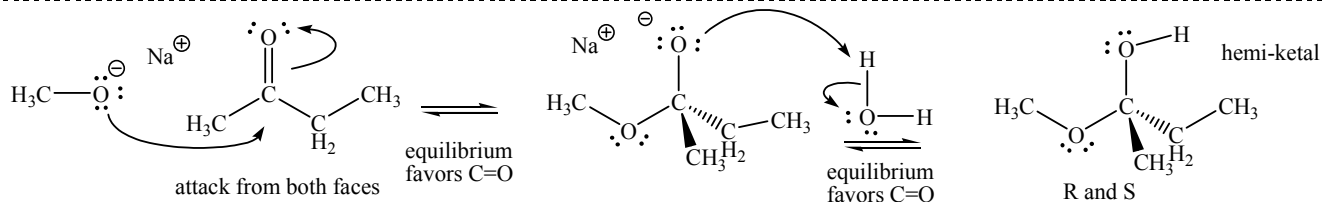
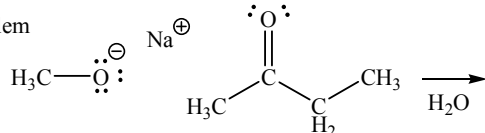
2. Hydroxide with carbon dioxide \rightarrow makes bicarbonate \rightarrow makes carbonic acid (an inorganic example)

Problem



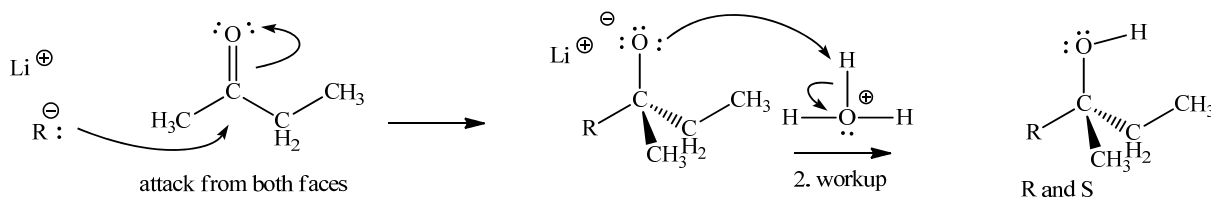
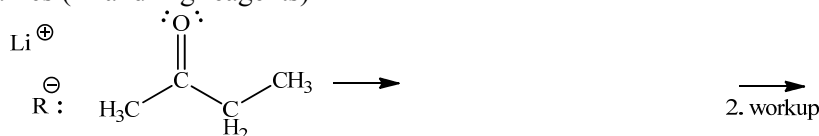
3. Alkoxide – makes hemi-ketal

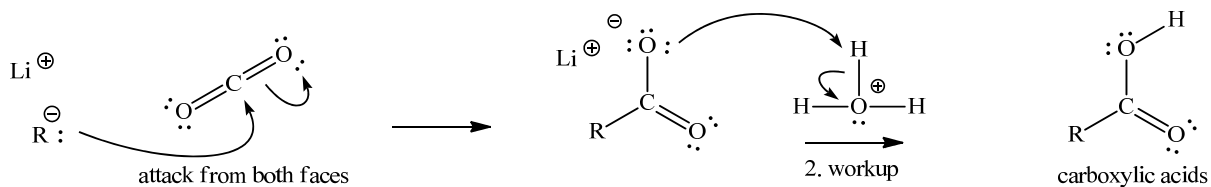
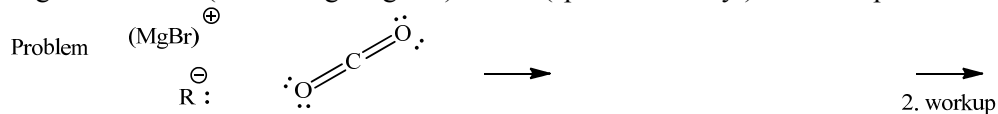
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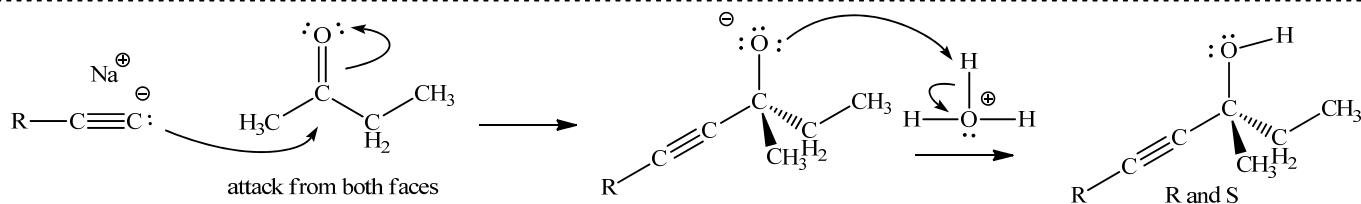
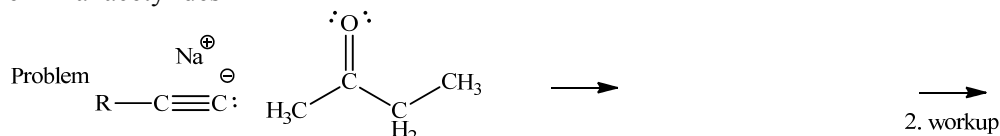
4. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents)

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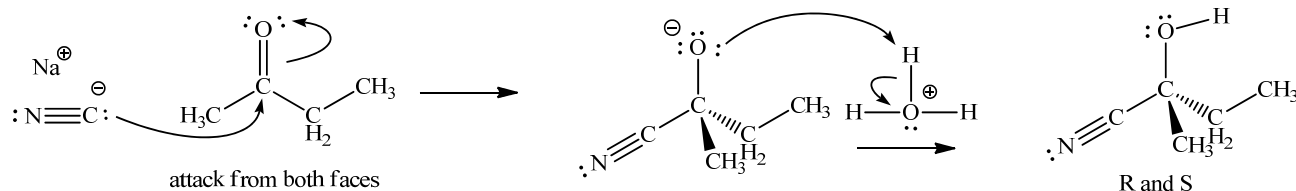
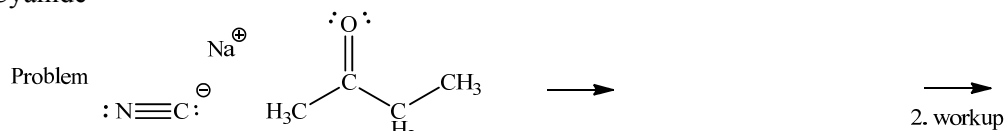


5. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents) + CO₂ (special carbonyl) 2. workup

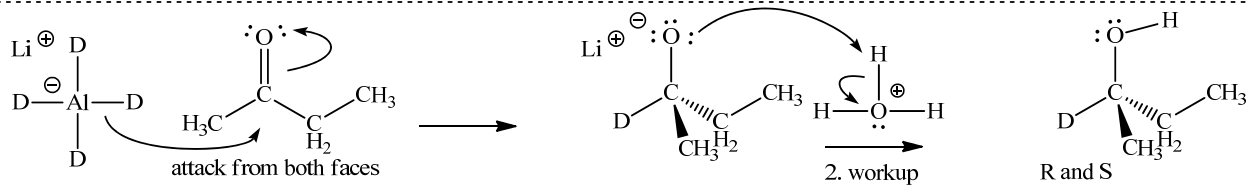
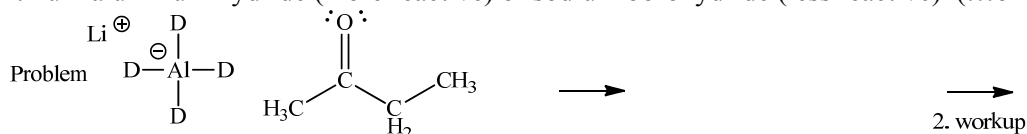
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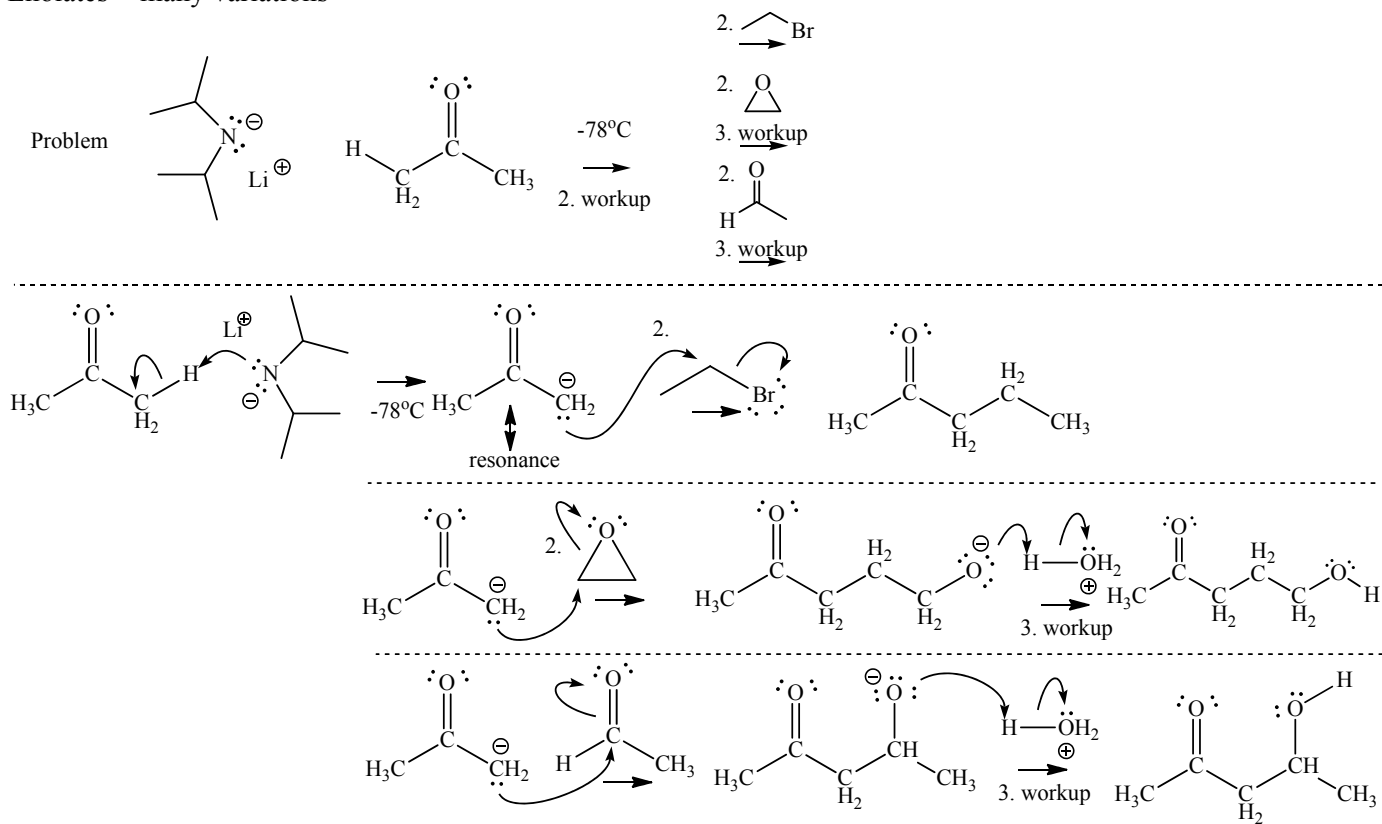
7. Cyanide



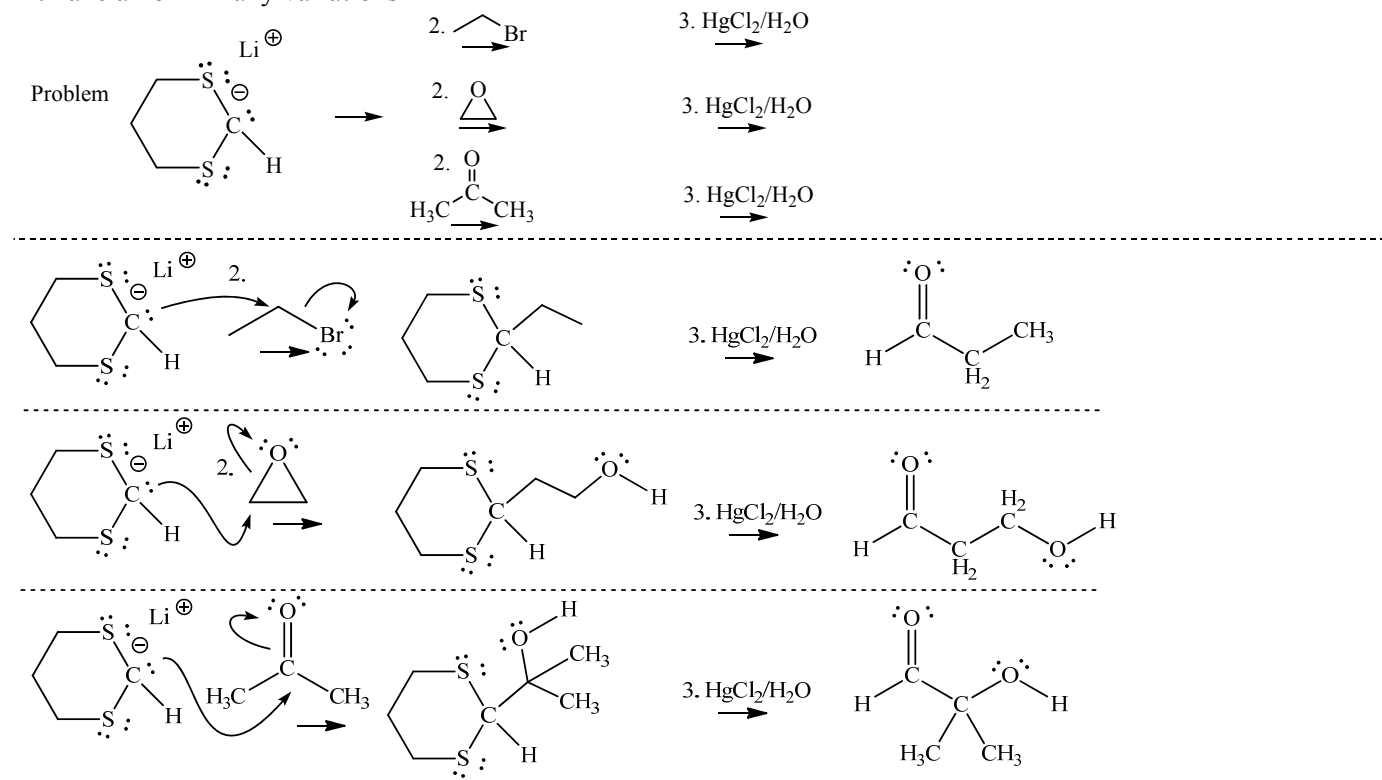
8. Lithium aluminum hydride (more reactive) or sodium borohydride (less reactive) (...or deuterides)



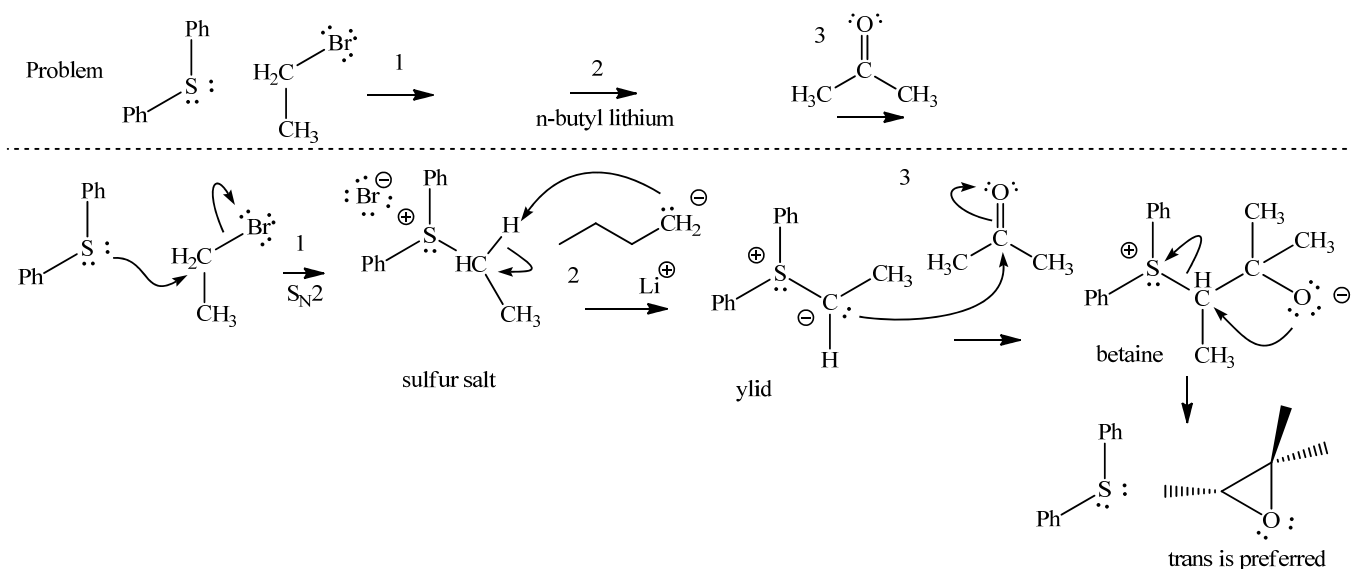
9. Enolates - many variations



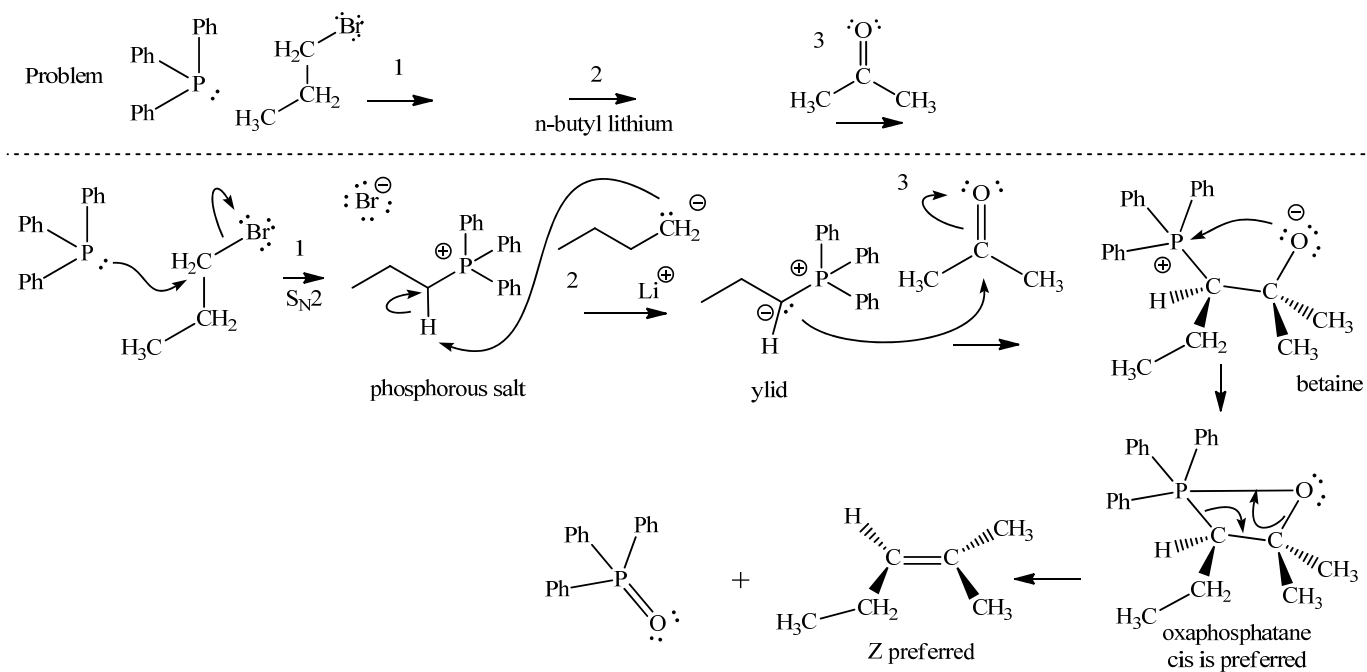
10. Dithiane anion – many variations



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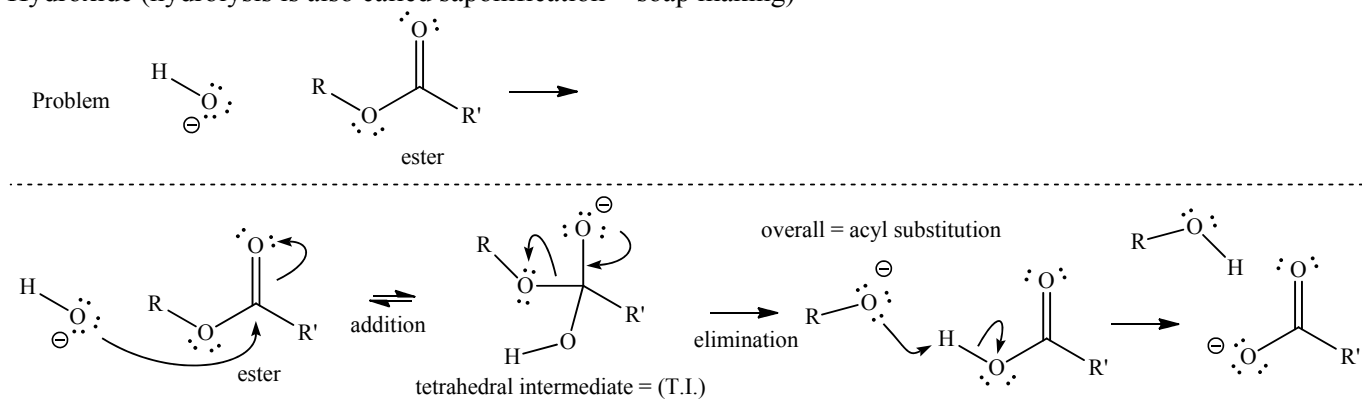


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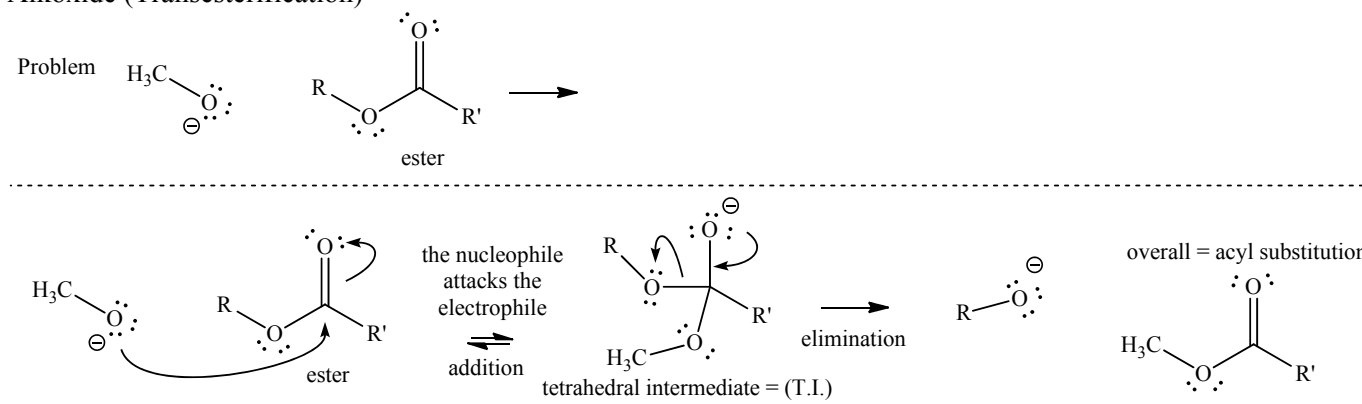


Esters (and carbonates)

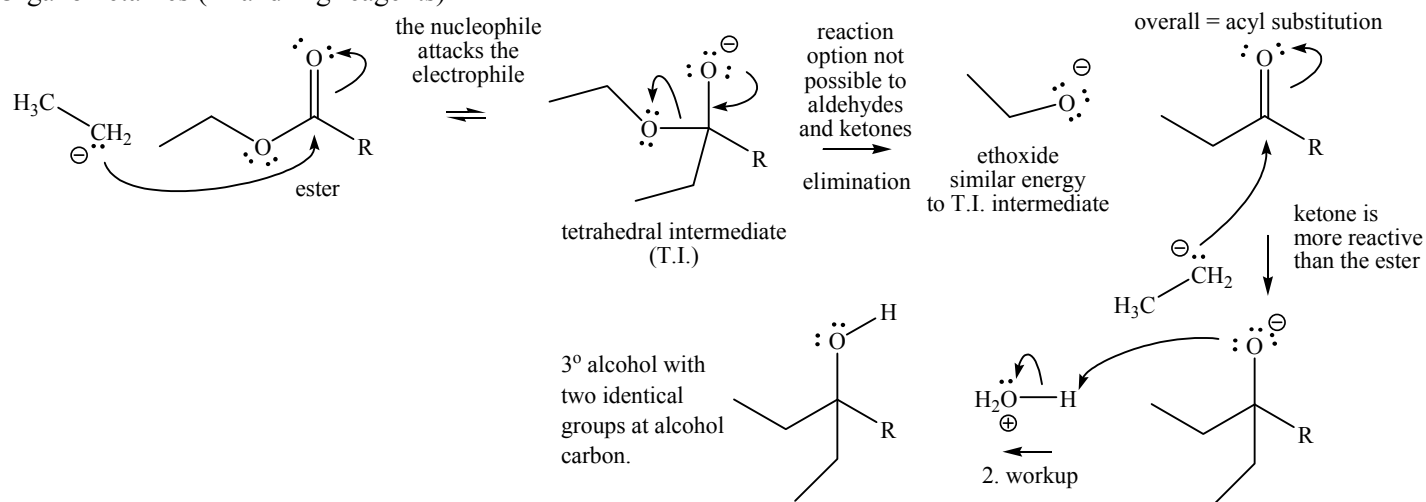
1. Hydroxide (hydrolysis is also called saponification = soap making)



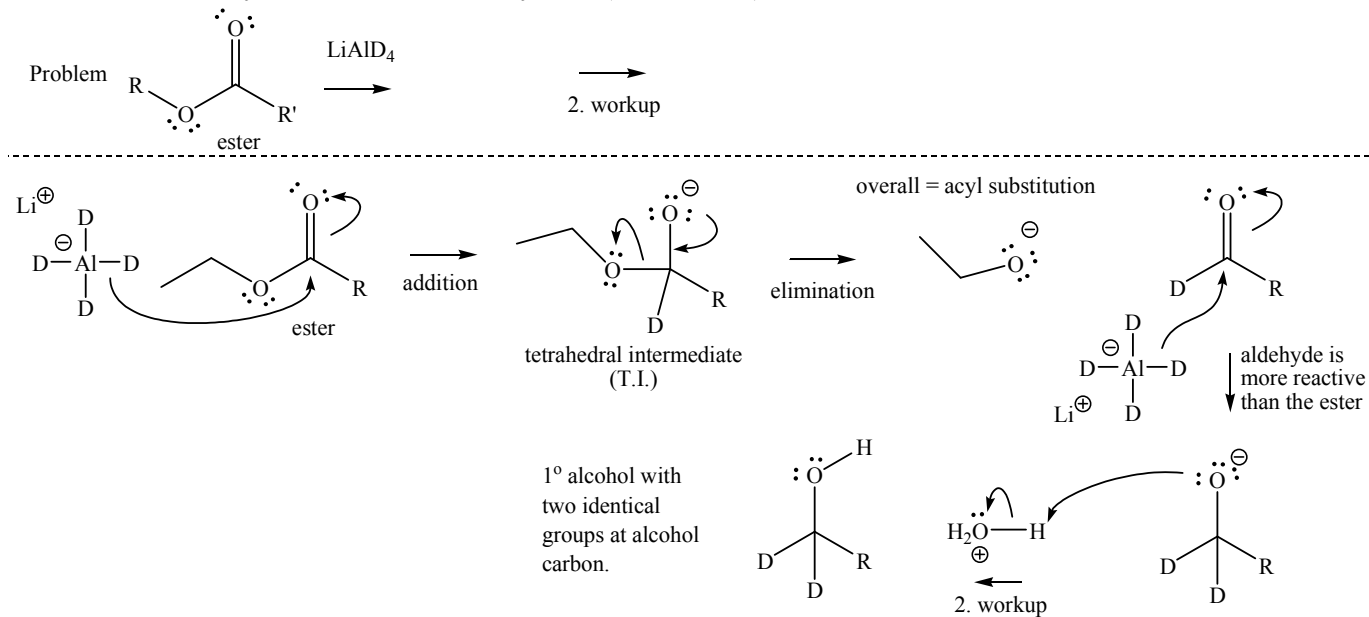
2. Alkoxide (Transesterification)



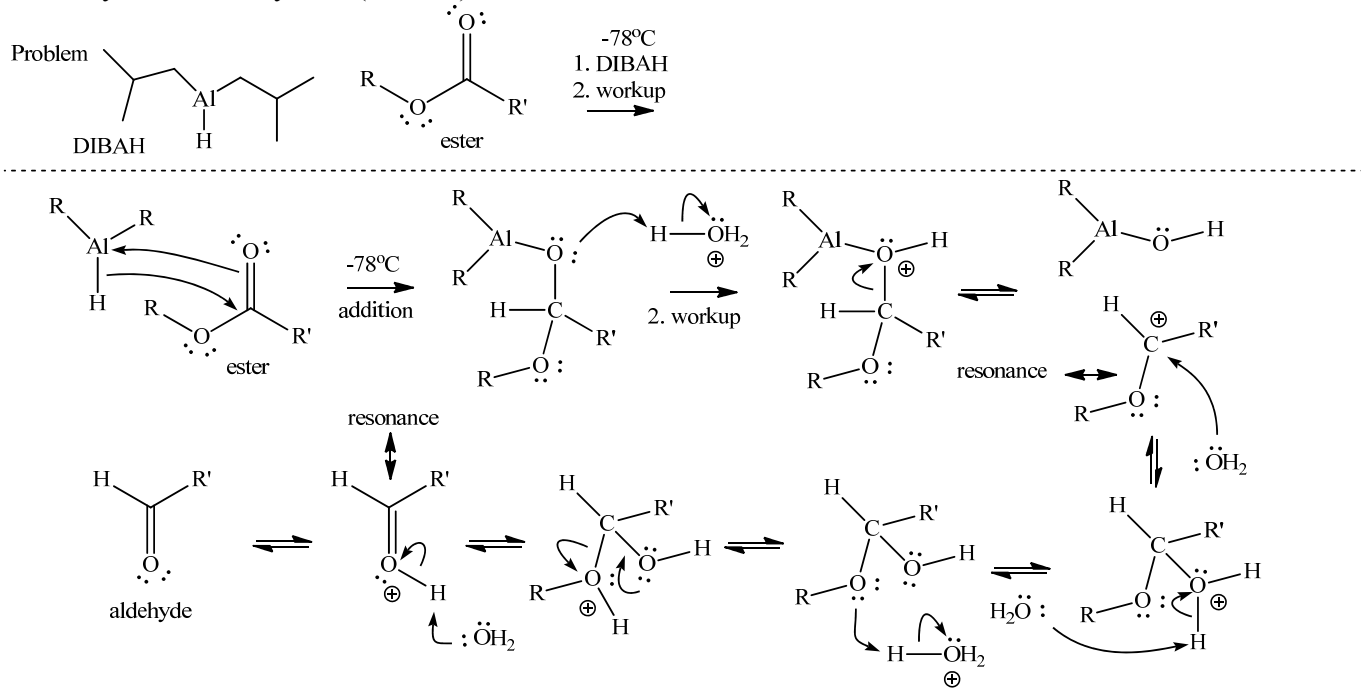
3. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents)



4. Lithium aluminum hydride or sodium borohydride (or deuteride)



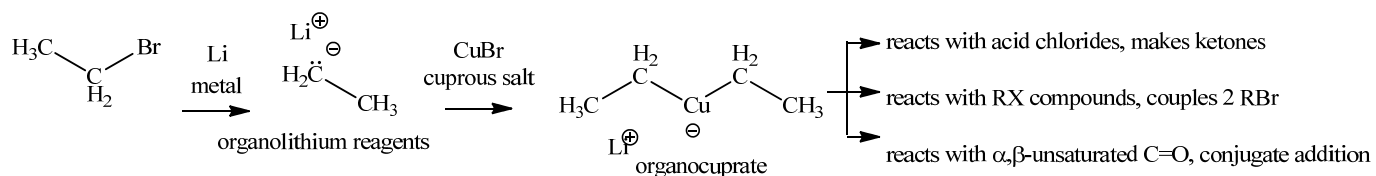
5. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (DIBAH)



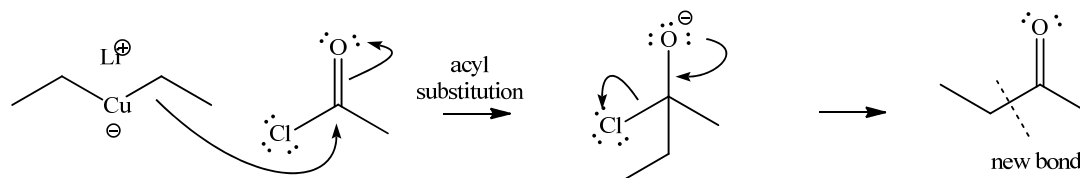
6. Amines

7. Lithium diisopropylamide (LDA), run at -78°C

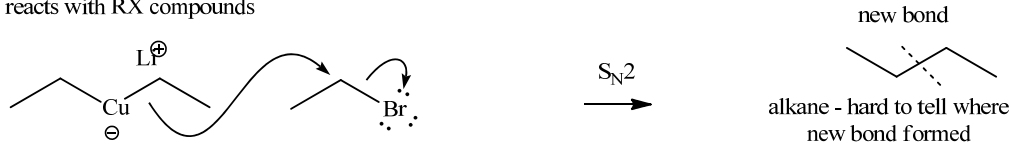
8. Cuprate reactions – three variations for us that complement the lithium and magnesium organometallics



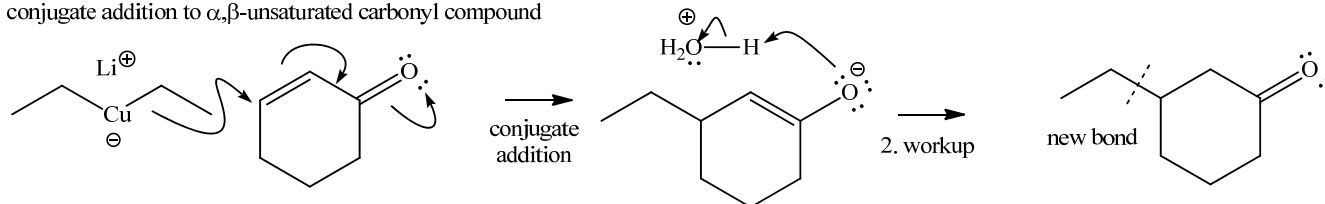
reacts with acid chlorides to make ketones



reacts with RX compounds

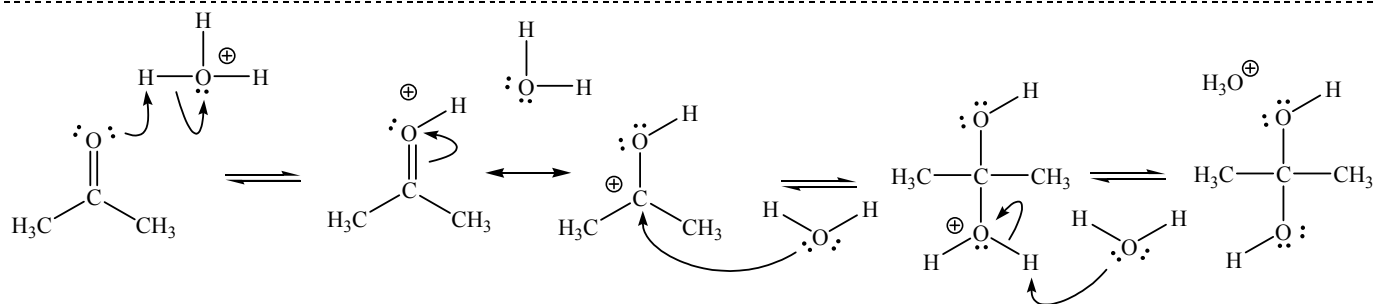
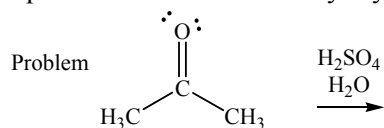
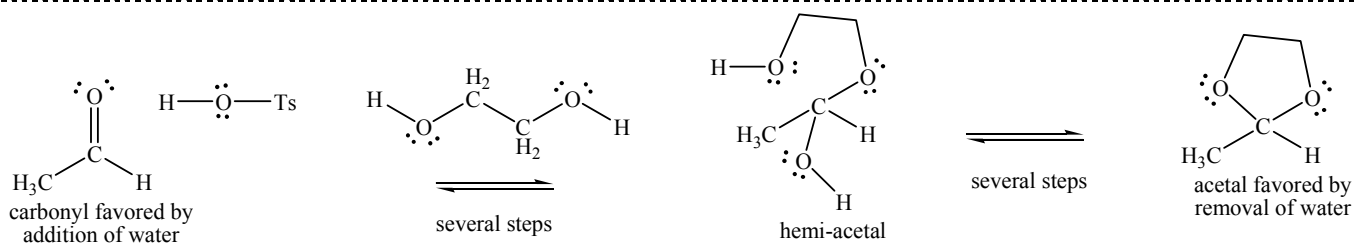
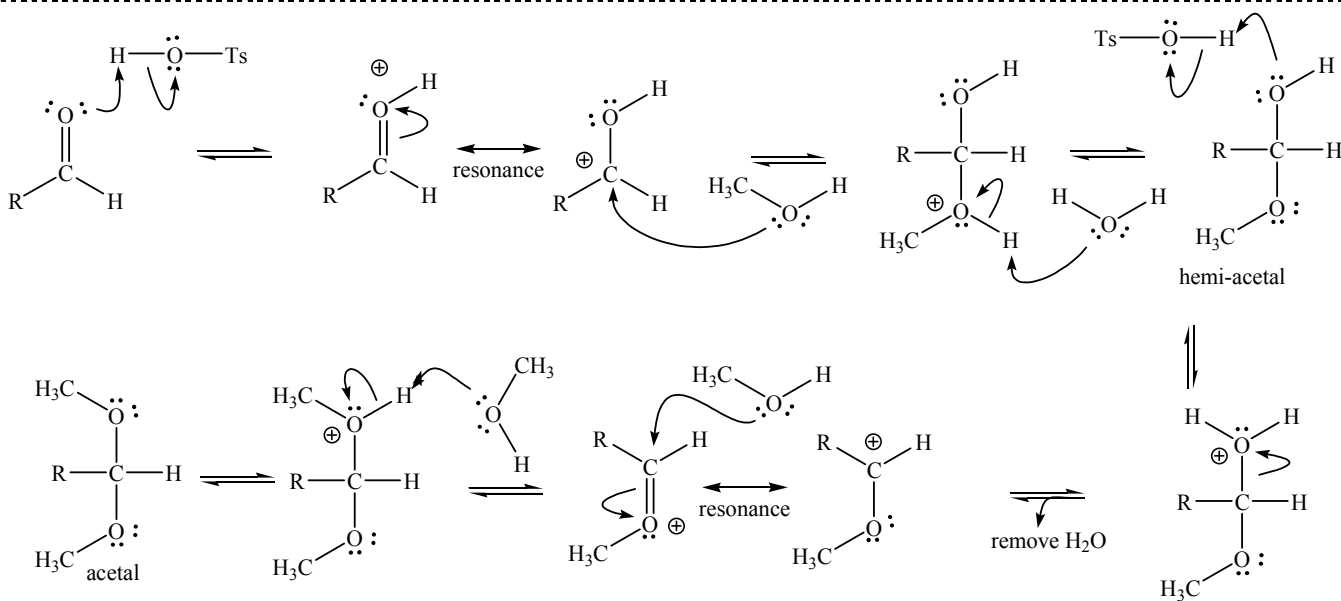
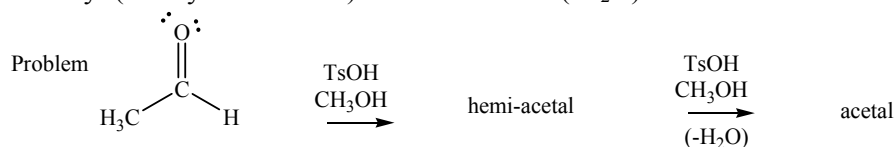


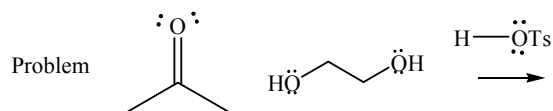
conjugate addition to α,β -unsaturated carbonyl compound



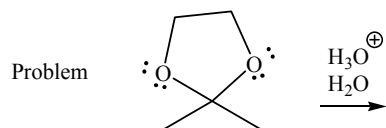
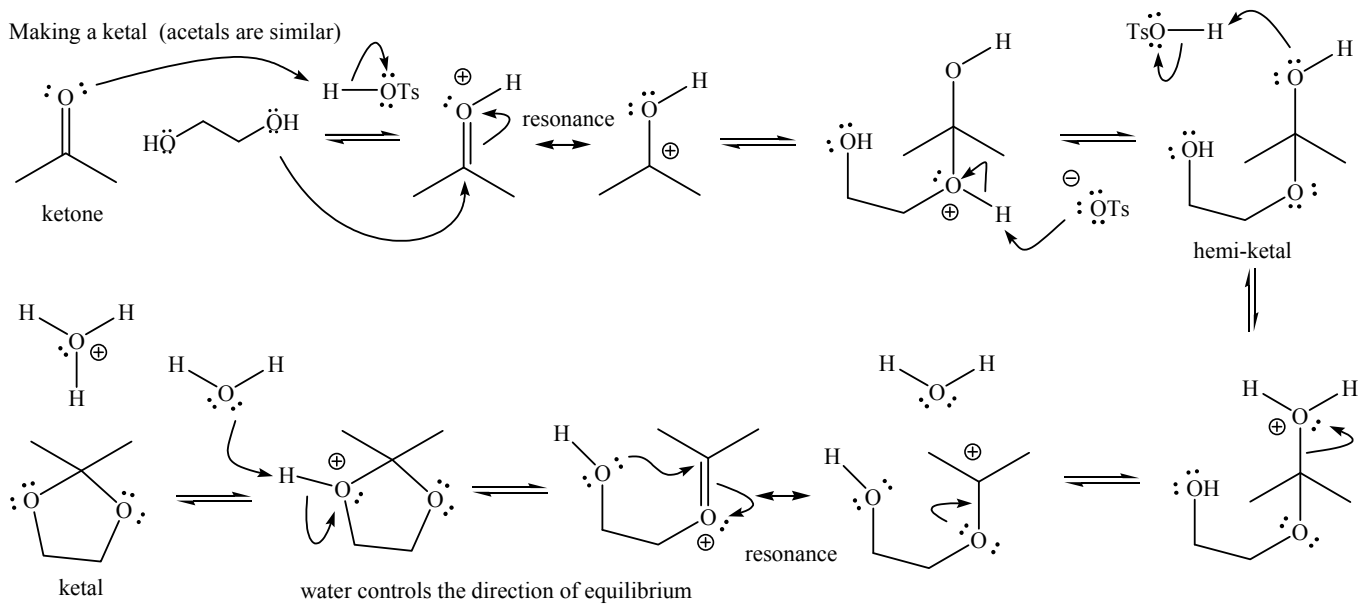
Carbonyls (aldehydes, ketones, esters, amides, nitriles) in Strong Acid/Electrophile mixtures

1. Aqueous acid makes carbonyl hydrates

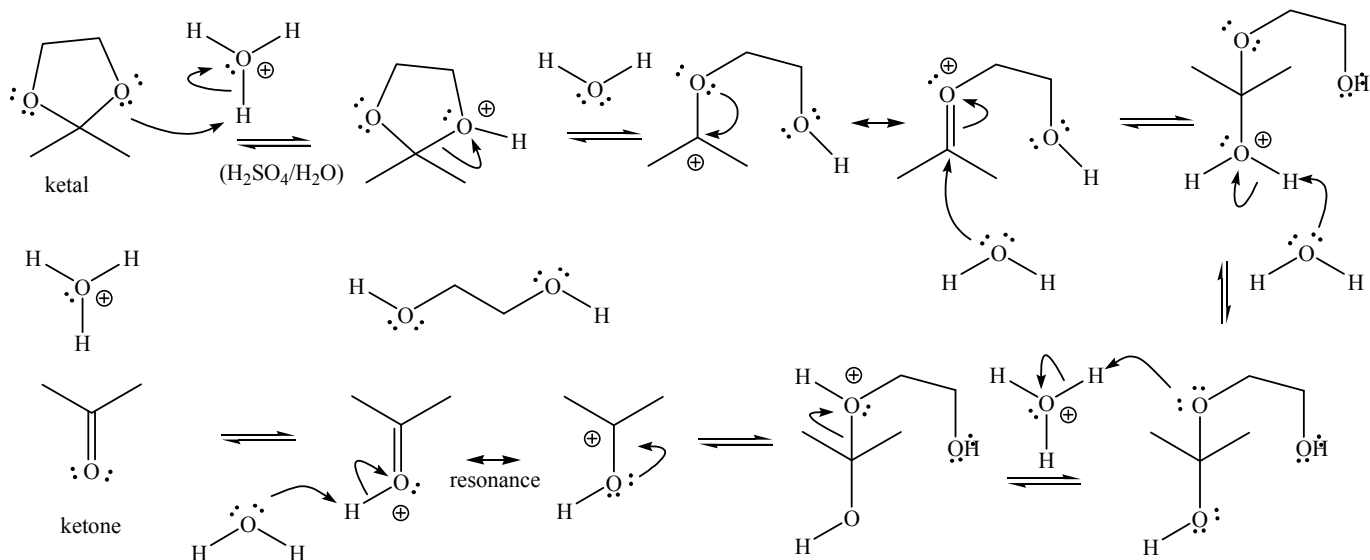

 2. Carbonyl (aldehyde or ketone) + ROH + TsOH ($-\text{H}_2\text{O}$) makes hemi-acetals and acetals and hemi-ketals and ketals


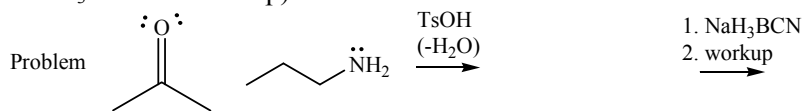
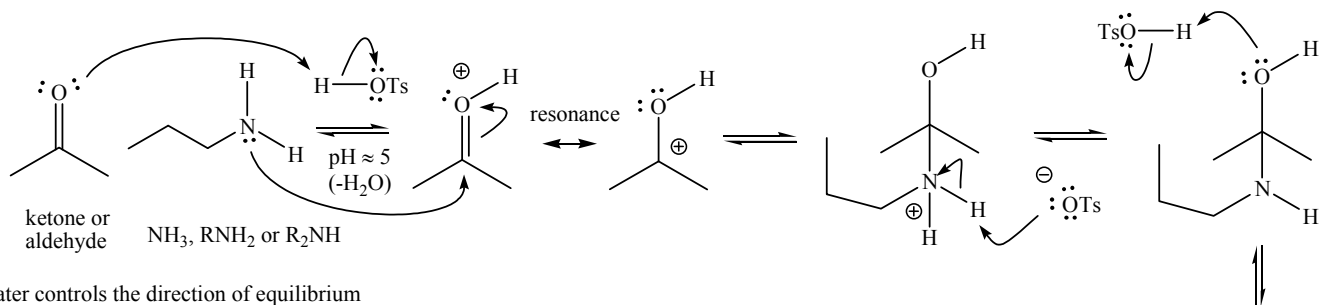


Making a ketal (acetals are similar)

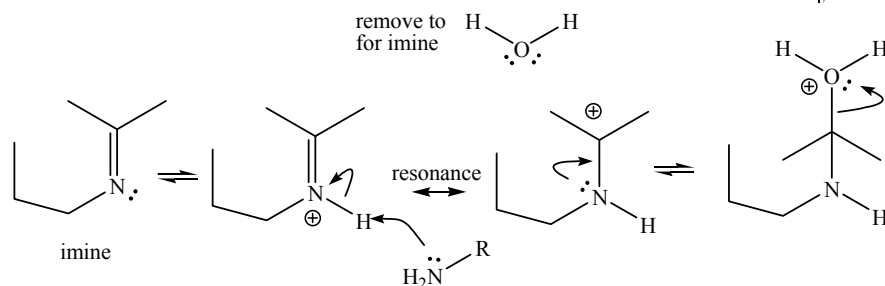


Hydrolysis of a ketal back to a ketone and ethylene glycol (acetals are similar and go back to aldehydes and ethylene glycol)

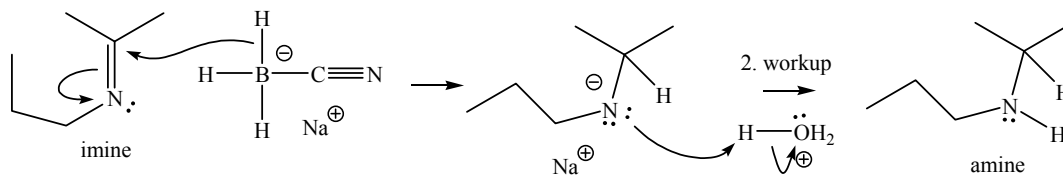


3. Carbonyl (aldehyde or ketone) + RNH₂ + TsOH (-H₂O) / pH = 5, makes imines that can be reduced(a. NaH₃BCN b. workup) to amines.Making an imine from a ketone or aldehyde and NH₃, RNH₂ or R₂NH. Then making the imine into a 1°, 2° or 3° amine using NaH₃BCN and workup.

water controls the direction of equilibrium

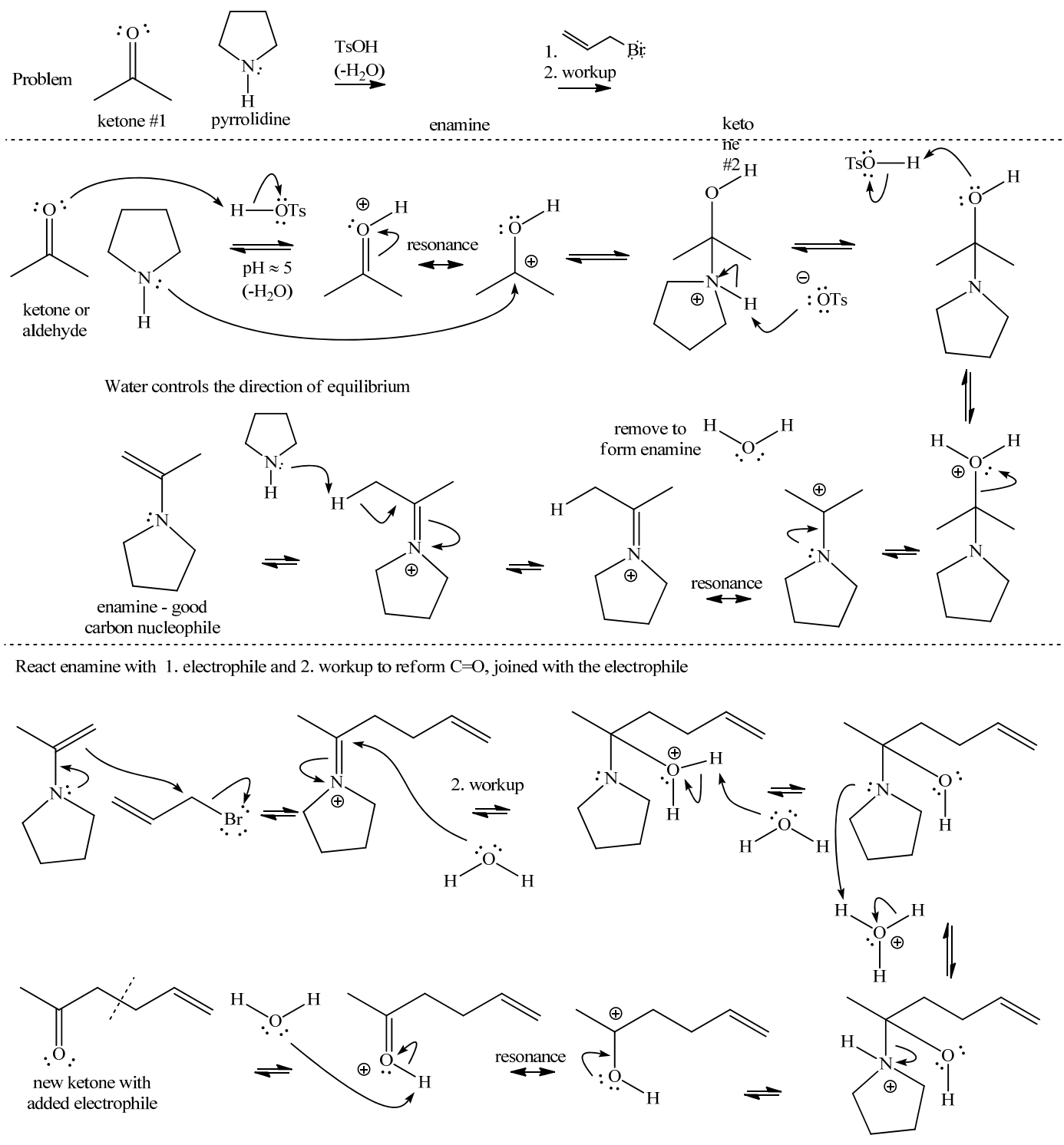


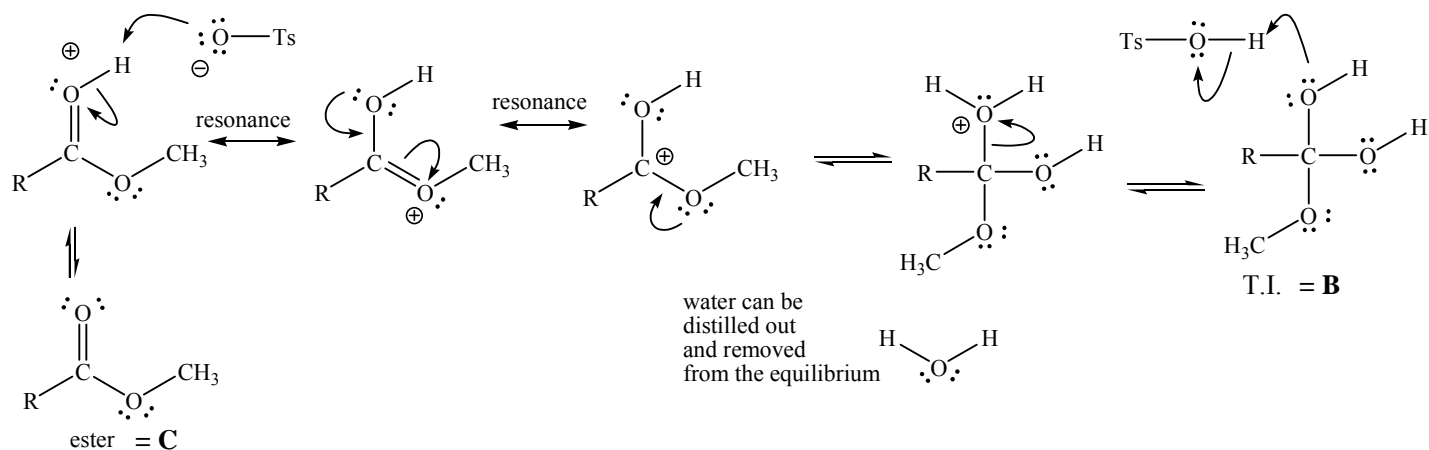
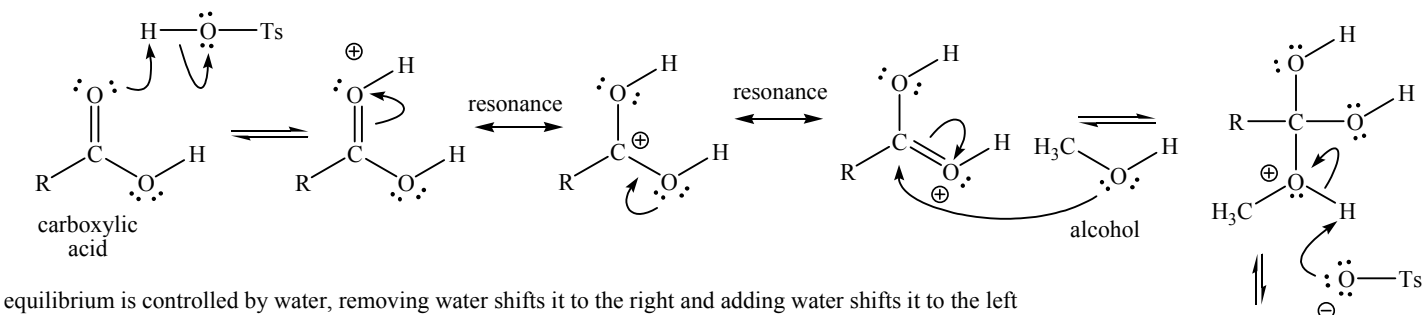
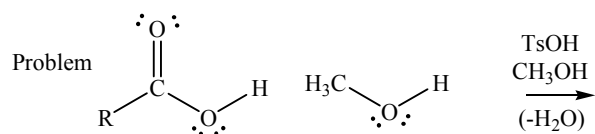
Reduce imine to amine with 1. sodium cyanoborohydride and 2. workup



Transformations	
C=O + NH ₃	→ primary amines
C=O + 1° amines	→ secondary amines
C=O + 2° amines	→ tertiary amines

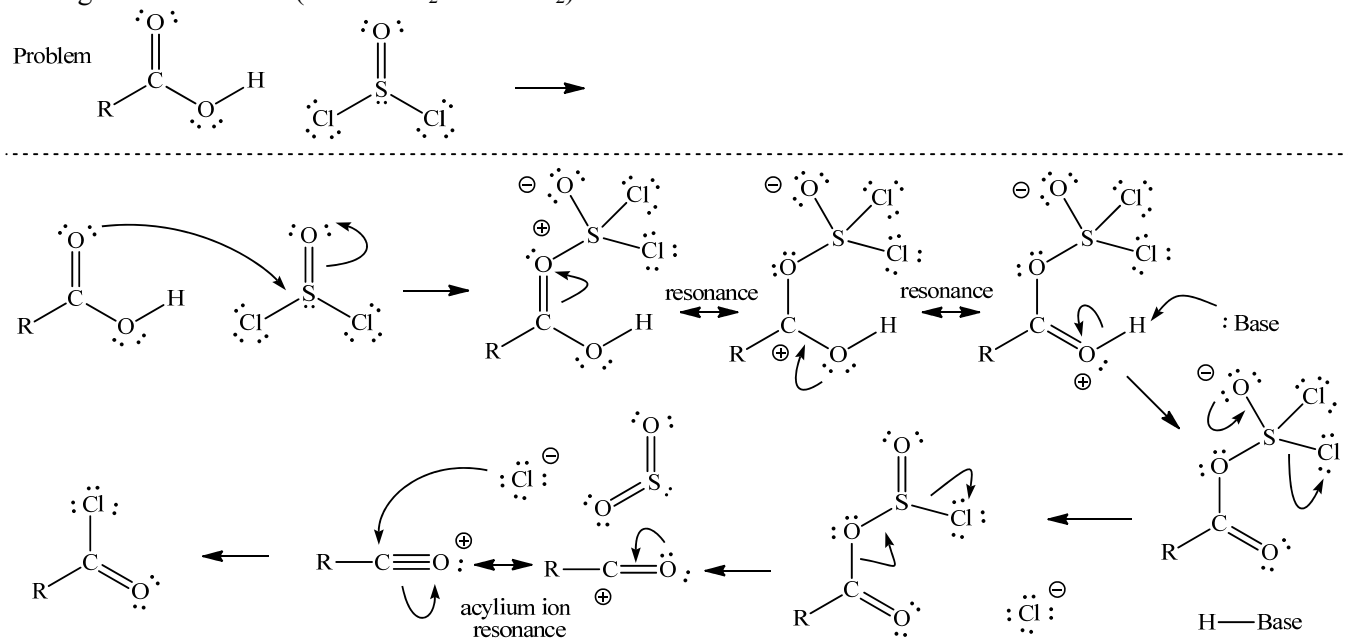
4. Carbonyl (aldehyde or ketone) + R₂NH + TsOH (-H₂O) / pH = 5, makes enamine that can be alkylated and hydrolyzed back to a ketone



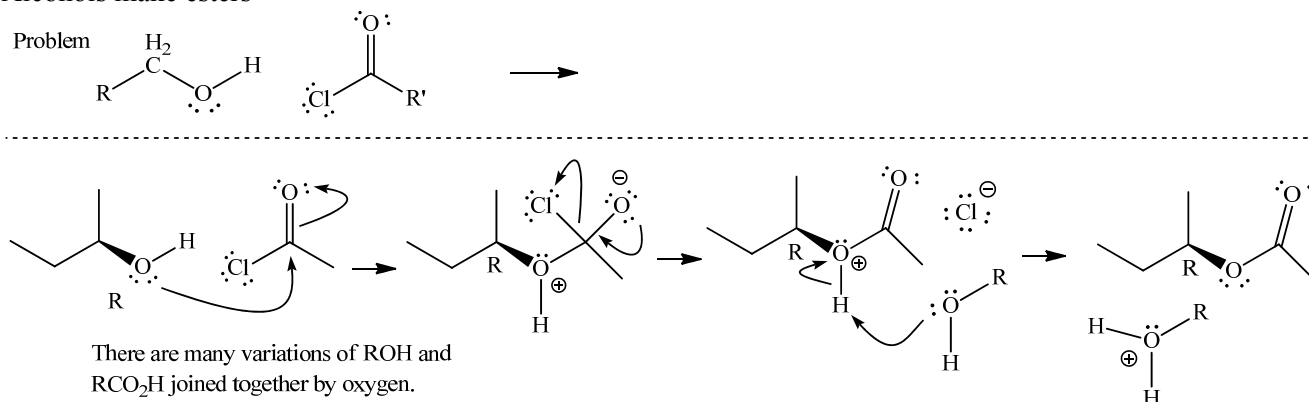
5. Fischer esterification ($\text{RCO}_2\text{H} + \text{R}'\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{RCO}_2\text{R}' + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ using TsOH as acid catalyst)

6.

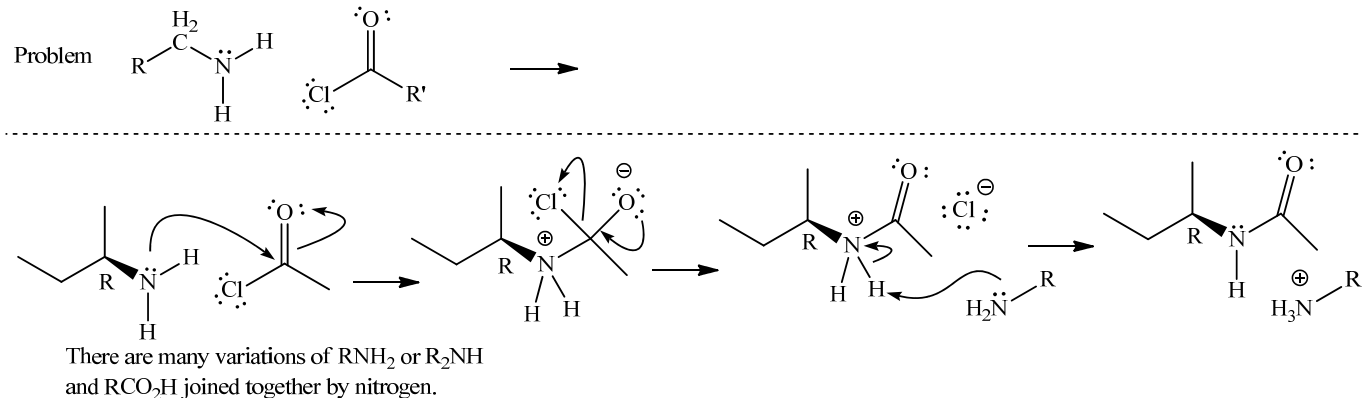
Acid chlorides (and chloroformates, phosgene and equivalents, sulfur, nitrogen and phosphorous)

1. Making an acid chloride (from $\text{RCO}_2\text{H} + \text{SOCl}_2$)

2. Alcohols make esters



3. Amines make amides



4. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents) make tertiary alcohols
5. Lithium aluminum hydride or sodium borohydride make primary alcohols
6. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (DIBAH) makes ketones
7. Carboxylic acids make anhydrides
8. Water remakes the carboxylic acid (not desired)
9. Aromatics + AlCl_3 makes aromatic ketones
10. Cuprates make ketones

Anhydrides (organic and mixed)

1. Hydroxide
2. Alkoxide
3. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents)
4. Lithium aluminum hydride or sodium borohydride
5. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (DIBAH)
6. Amines
7. Lithium diisopropylamide (LDA)
- 8.

Acids

1. Hydroxide
2. Alkoxide
3. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents)
4. Lithium aluminum hydride or sodium borohydride
5. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (DIBAH)
6. Amines
7. Lithium diisopropylamide (LDA)
- 8.

Amides (primary, secondary and tertiary)

1. Hydroxide
2. Alkoxide
3. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents)
4. Lithium aluminum hydride or sodium borohydride
5. Diisobutylaluminium hydride (DIBAH)
6. Amines
7. Lithium diisopropylamide (LDA)
- 8.

Nitriles

1. Hydroxide
2. Alkoxide
3. Organometallics (Li and Mg reagents)
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Carbonyl Groups in Strong Protic or Lewis Acid Conditions

7. Aldehydes
8. Ketones (and carbon dioxide)
9. Esters (and carbonates)
10. Acid chlorides (and chloroformates, phosgene and equivalents, sulfur, nitrogen and phosphorous)
11. Anhydrides (organic and mixed)
12. Acids

13. Amides (primary, secondary and tertiary)

14. Nitriles

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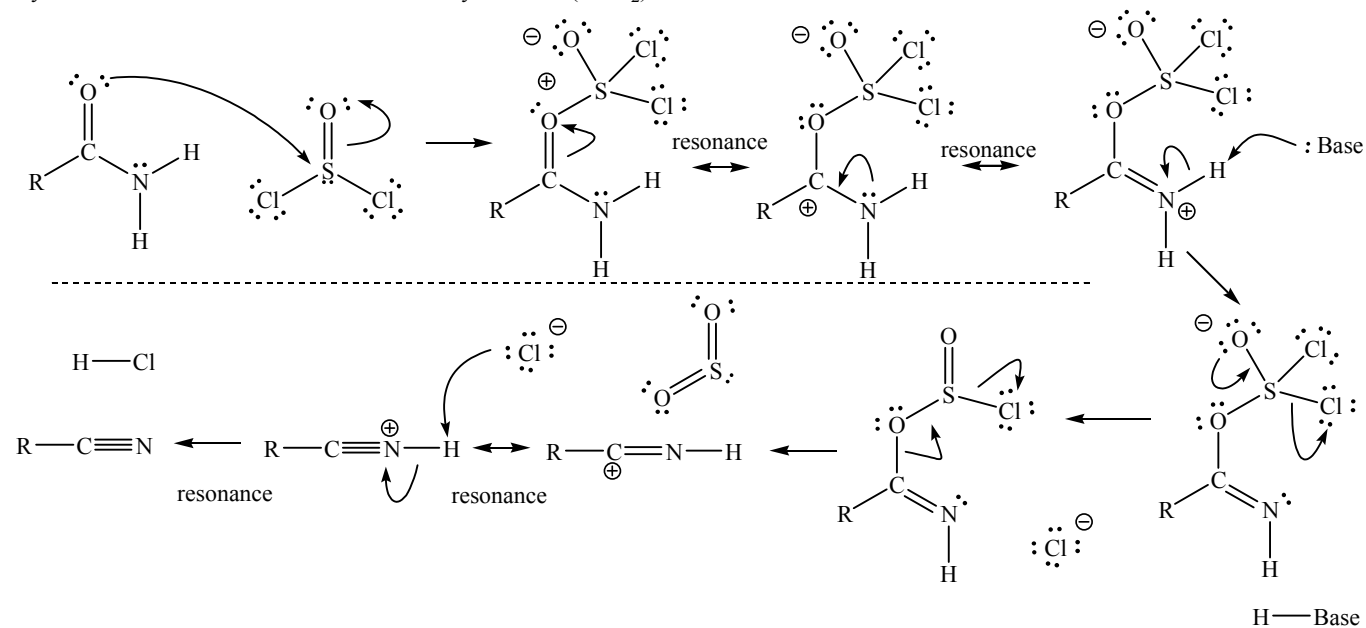
Miscellaneous (Various name reactions)

1. Baeyer Villigar reaction

2. Iodoform reaction

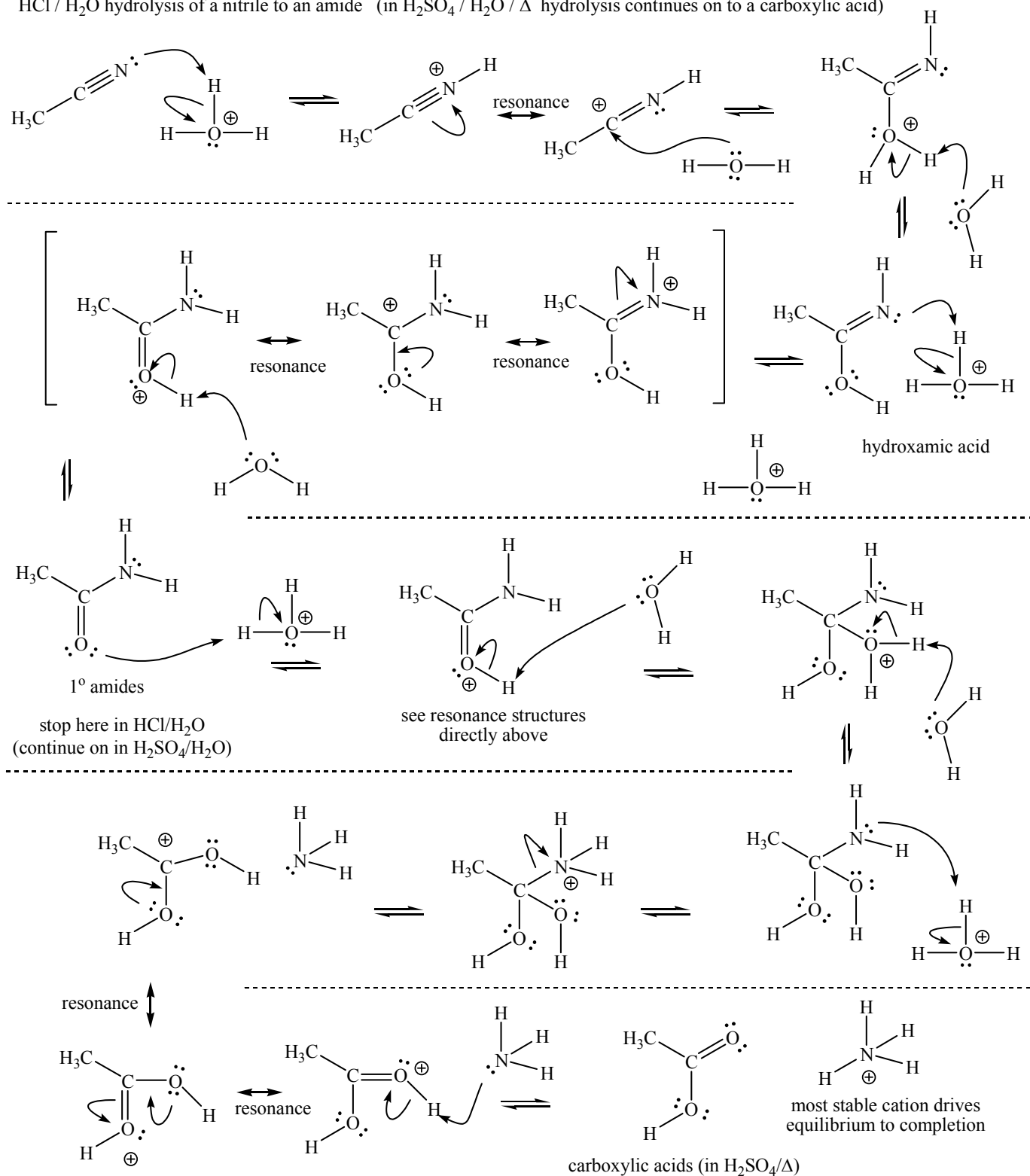
3. Nitrile synthesis from primary amide and SOCl_2

synthesis of a nitrile from an 1° amide + thionyl chloride (SOCl_2)



4. Hydrolysis of nitriles (moderate acid makes 1° amide, strong acid/heat makes carboxylic acids)

HCl / H₂O hydrolysis of a nitrile to an amide (in H₂SO₄ / H₂O / Δ hydrolysis continues on to a carboxylic acid)



5. Ritter reaction

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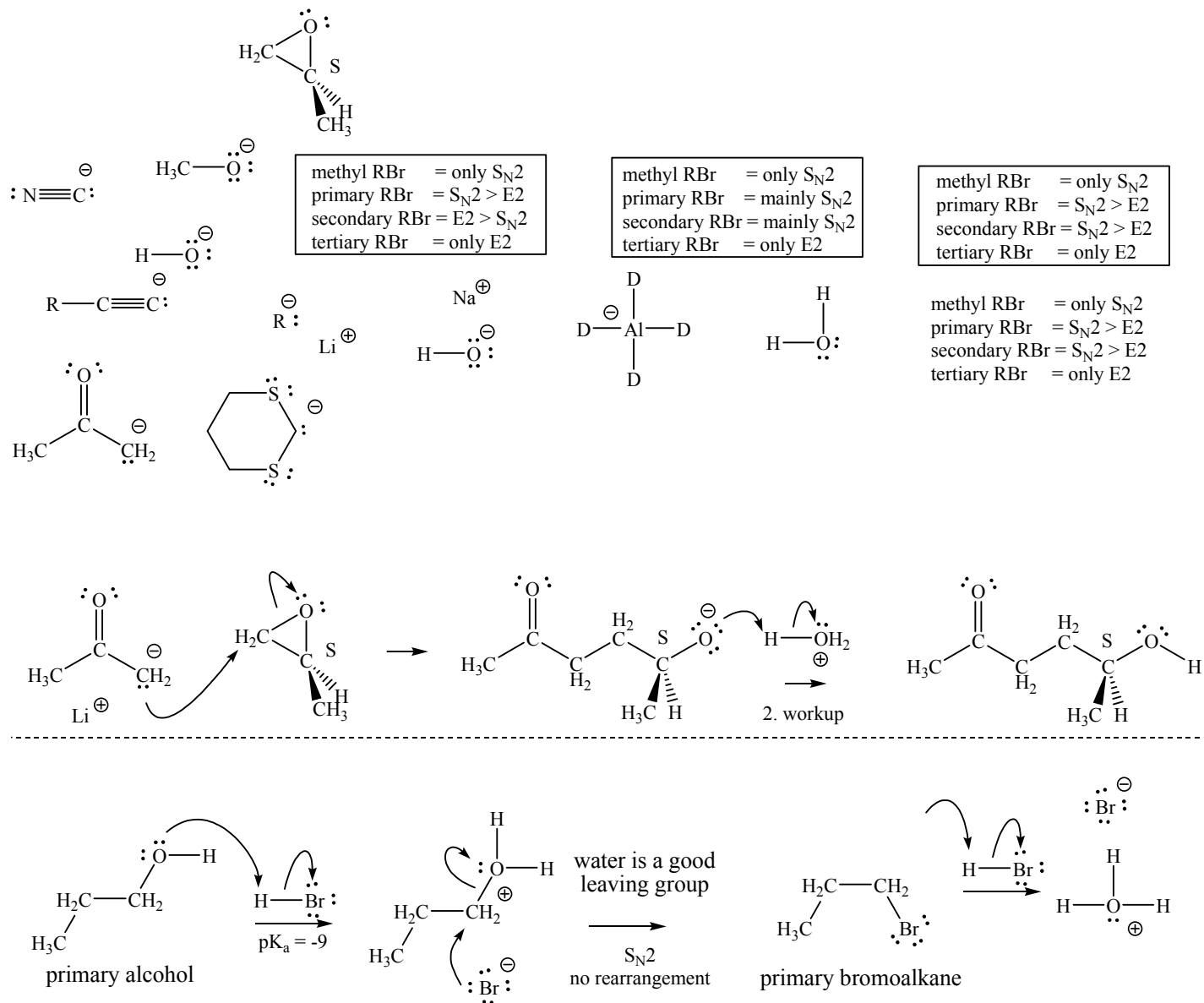
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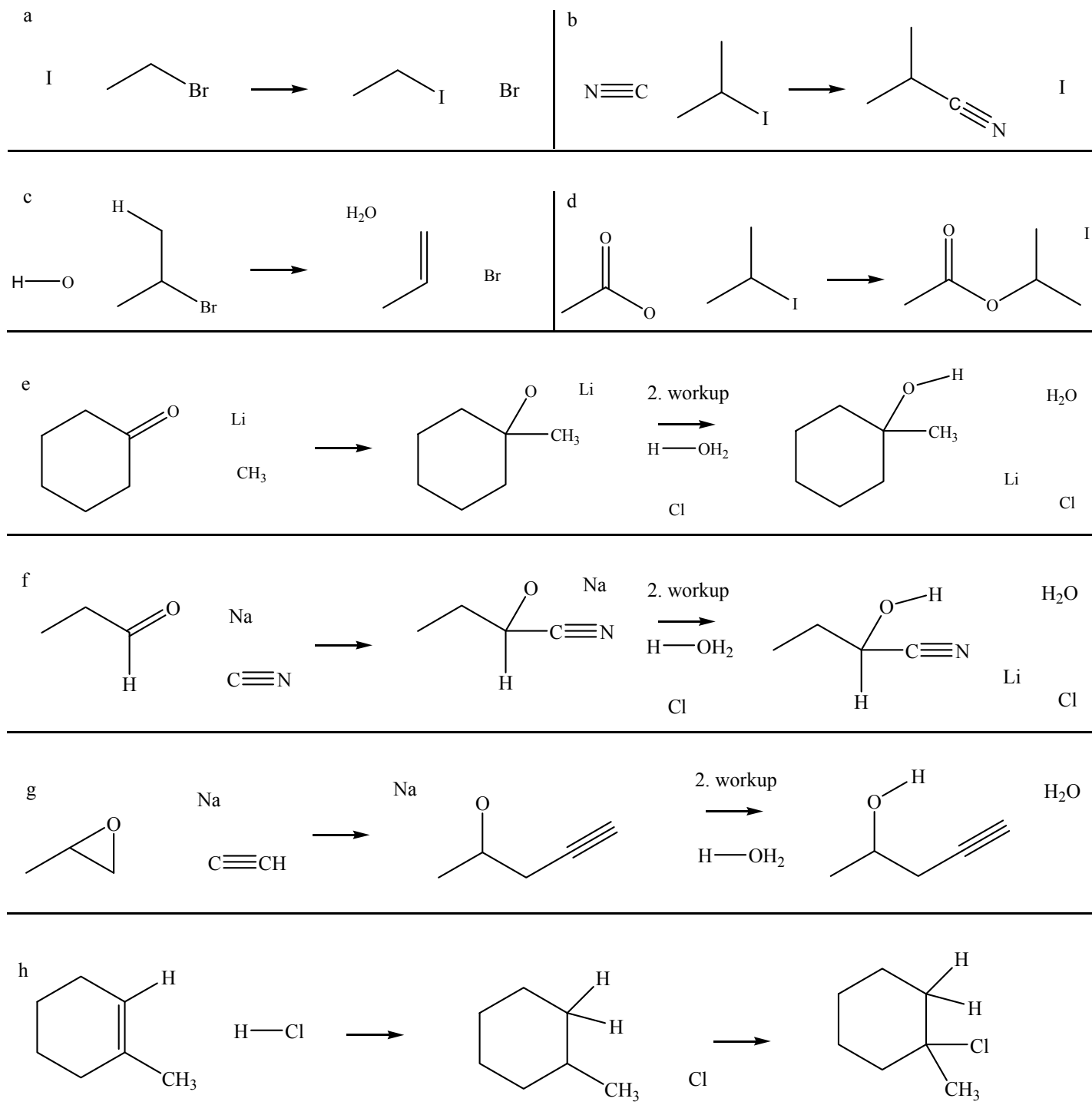
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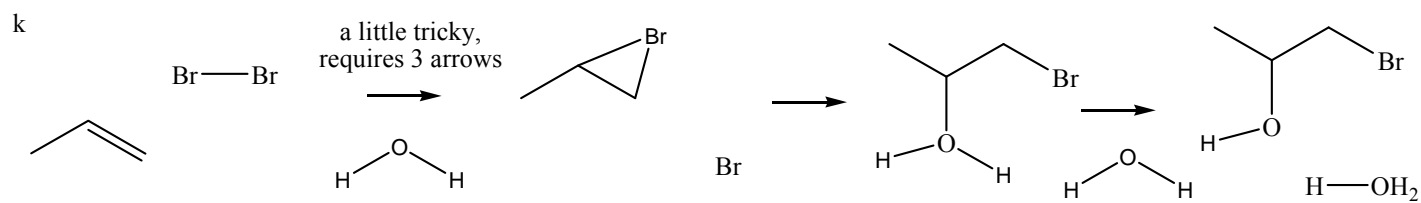
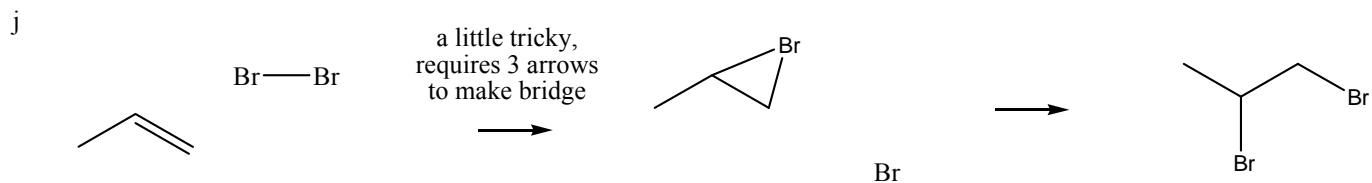
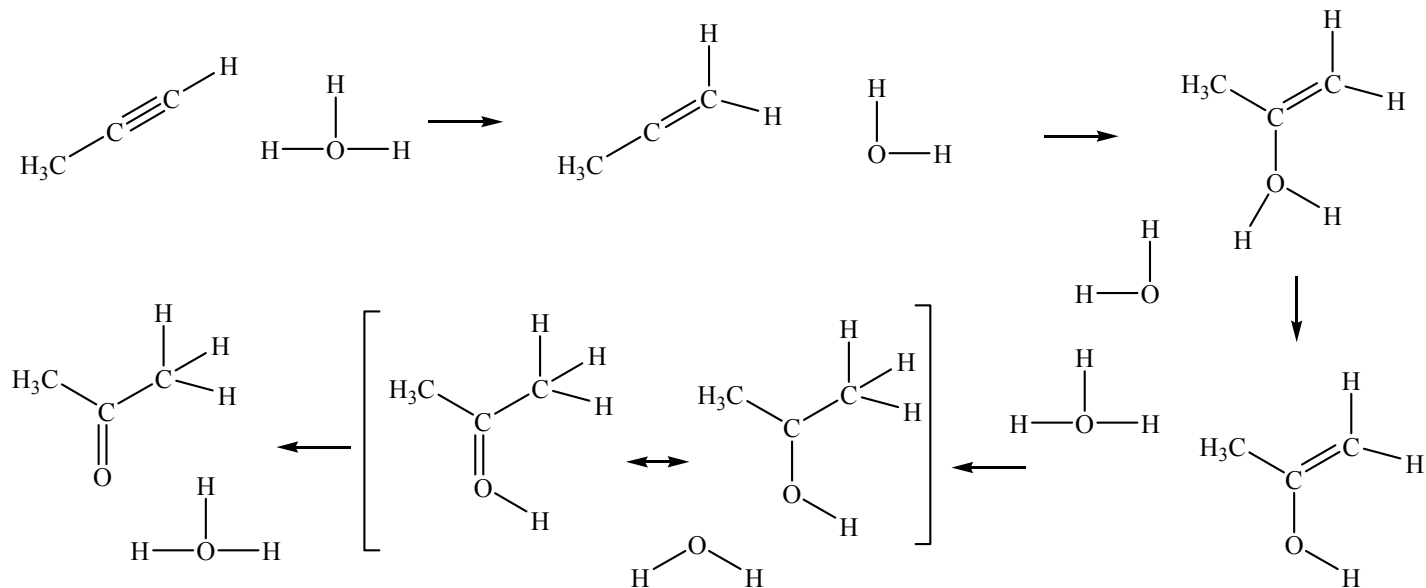
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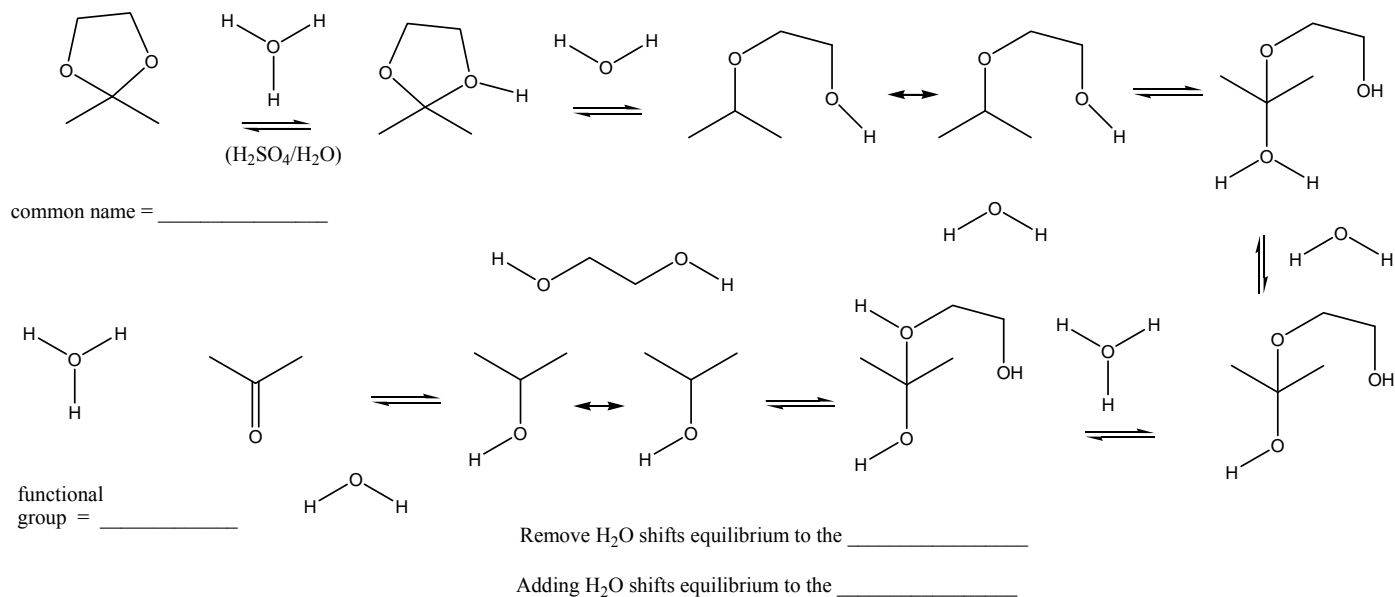




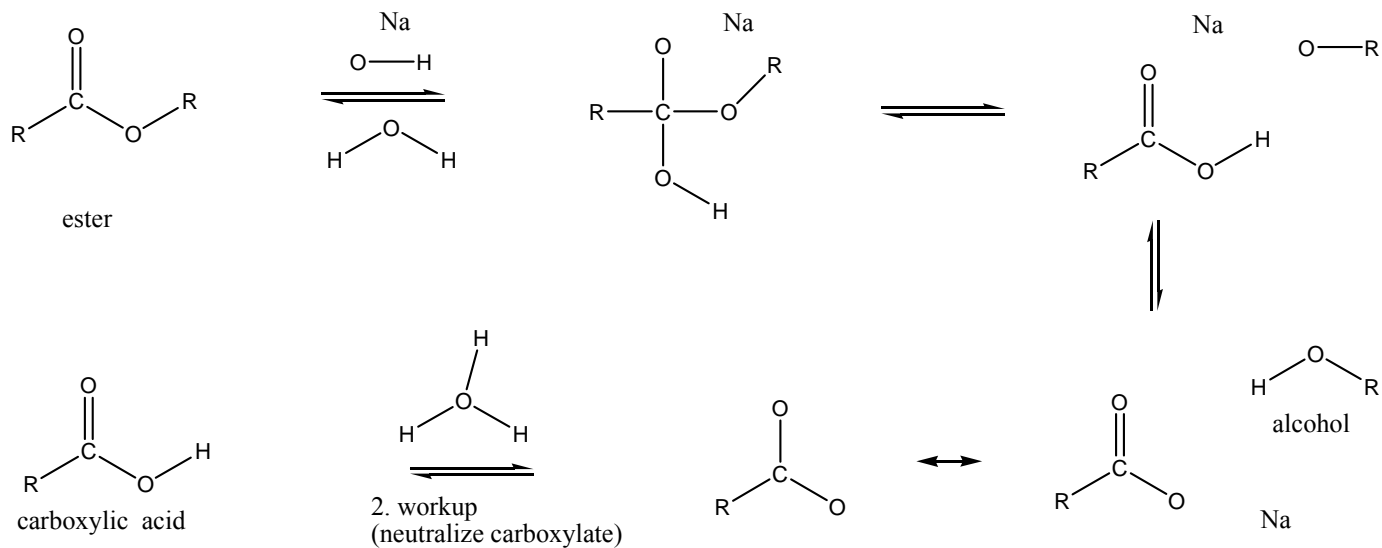
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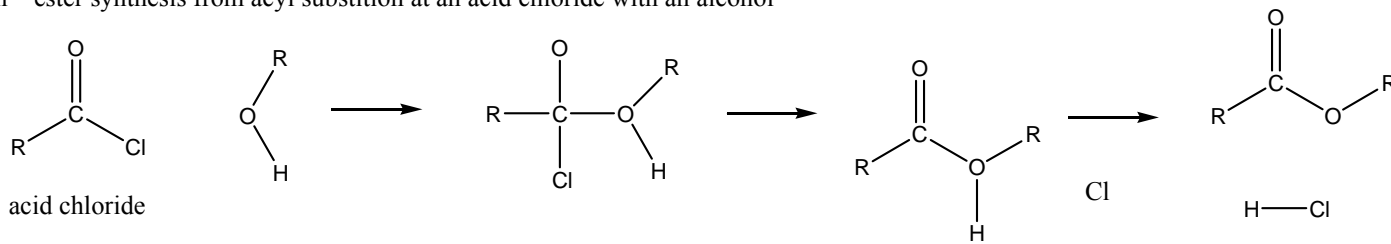
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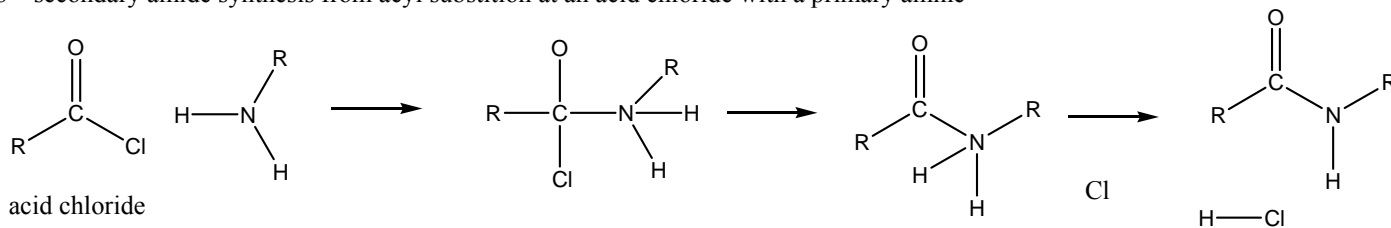
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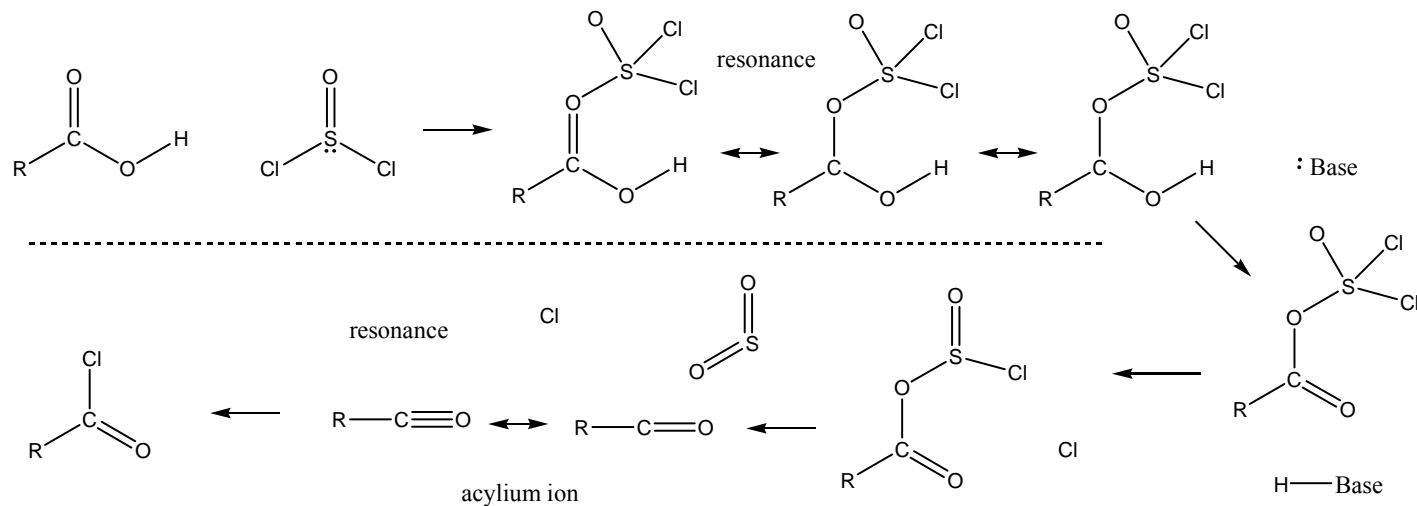
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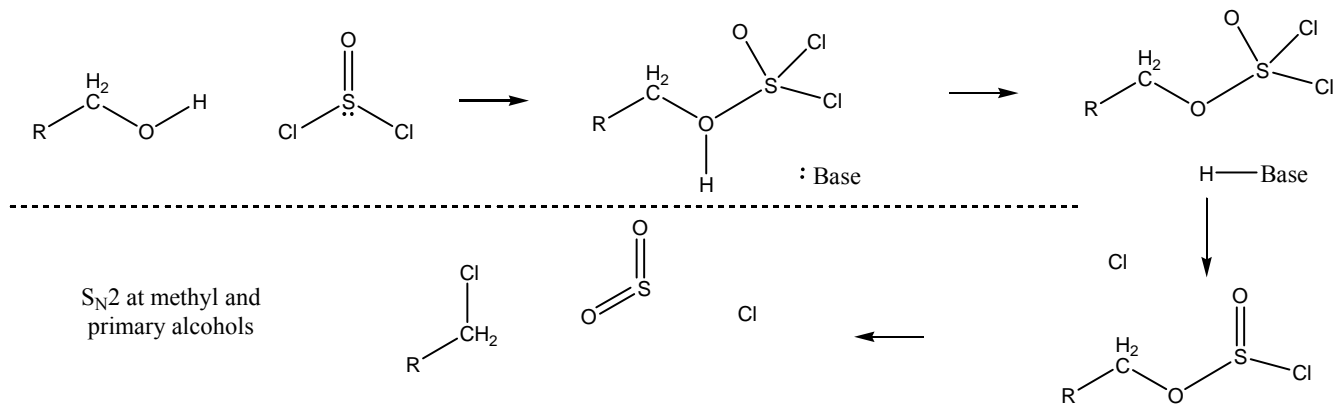
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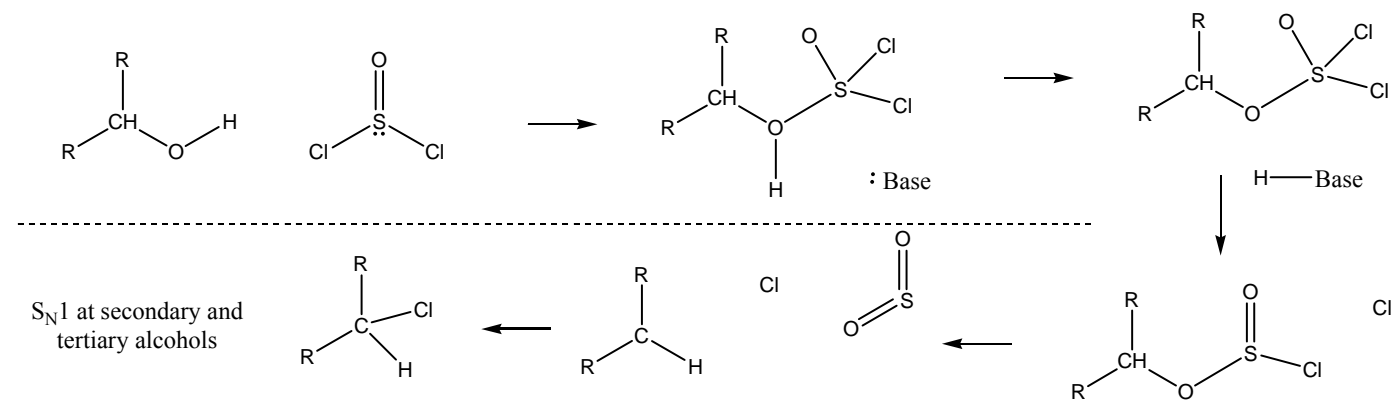
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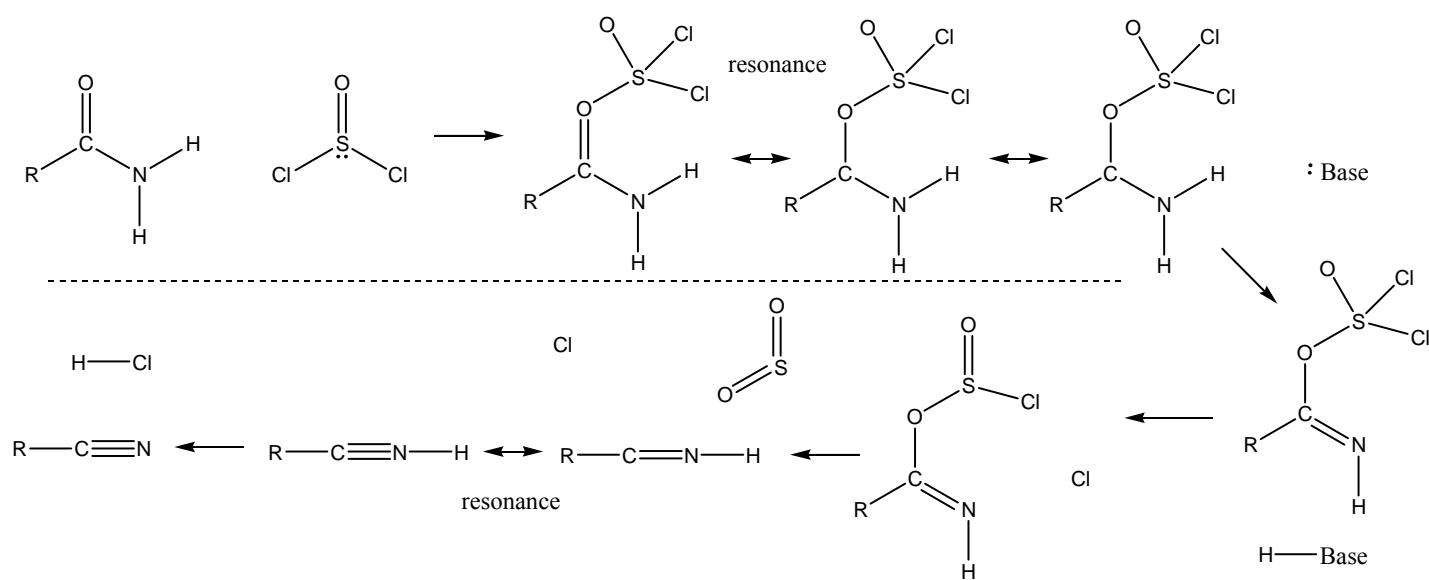
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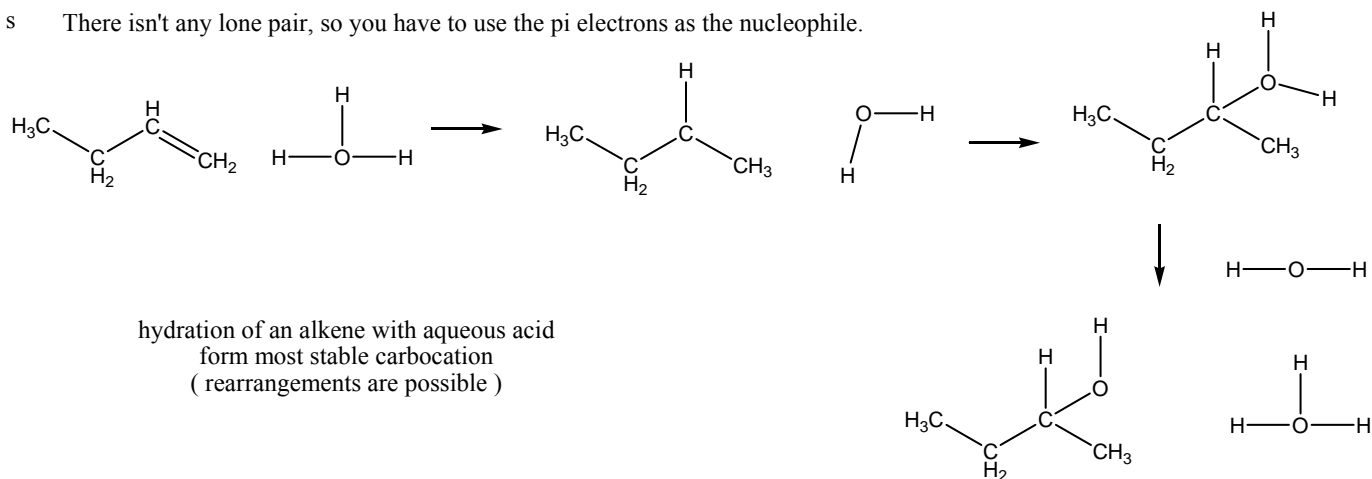
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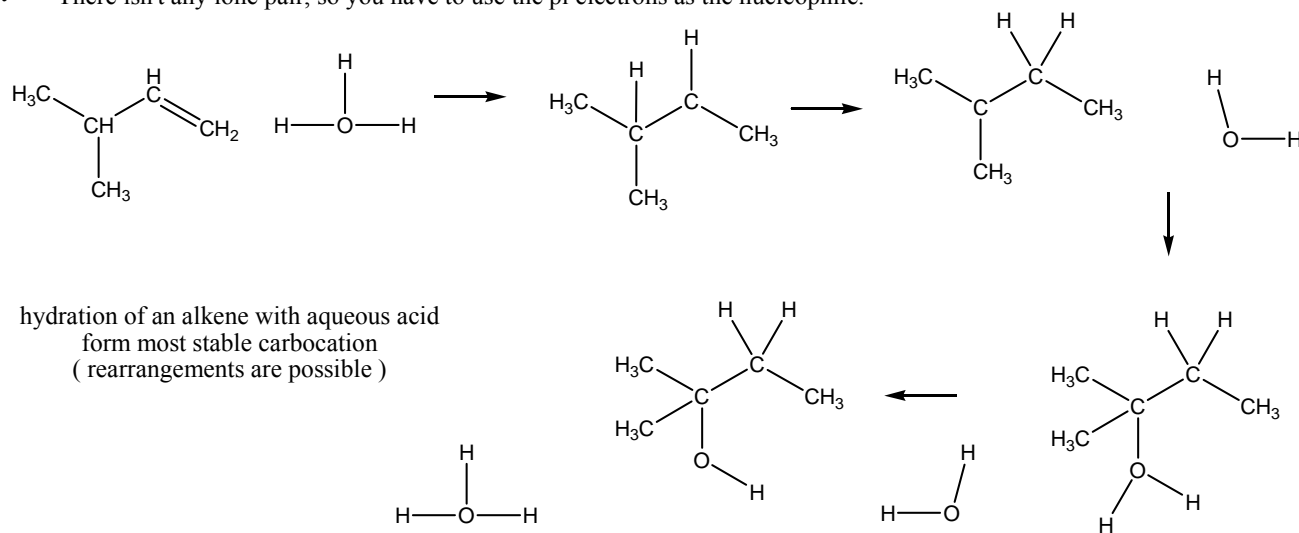
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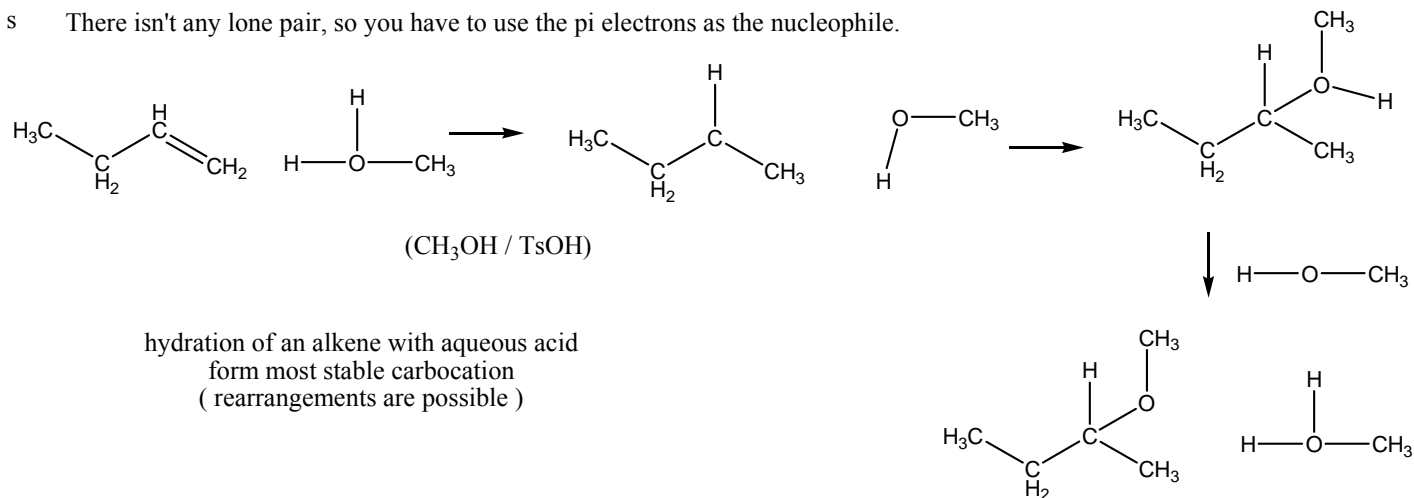
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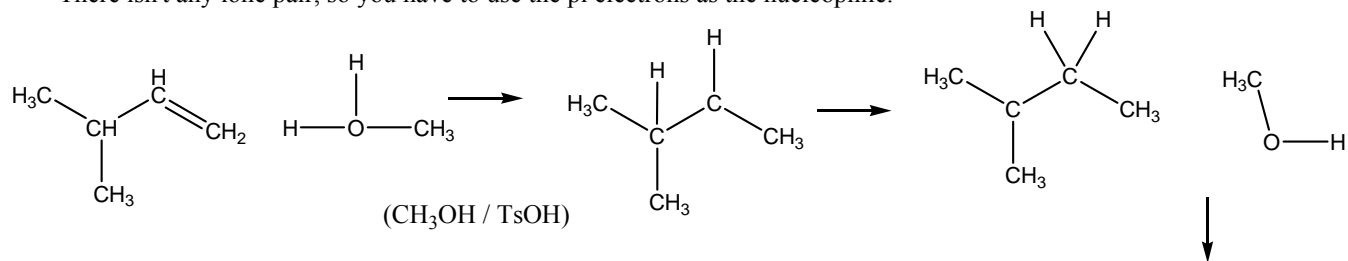
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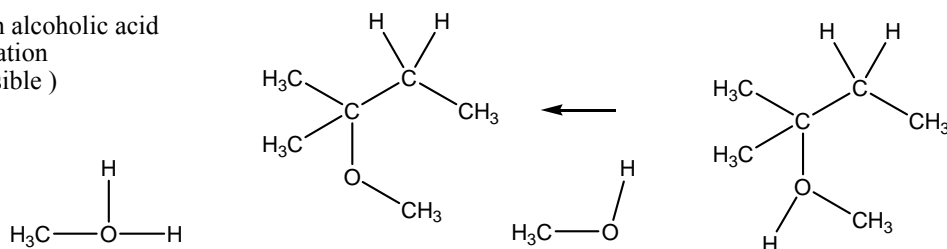
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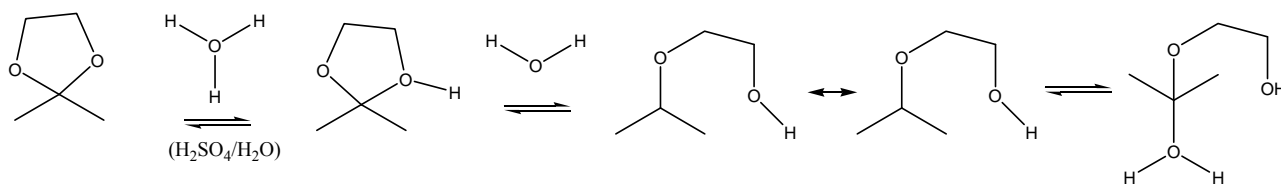
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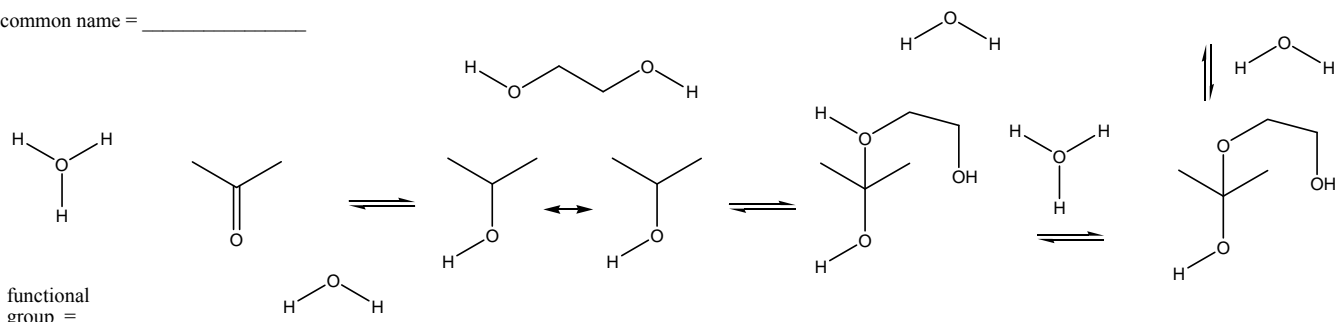
ether synthesis from an alkene with alcoholic acid
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common name = _____

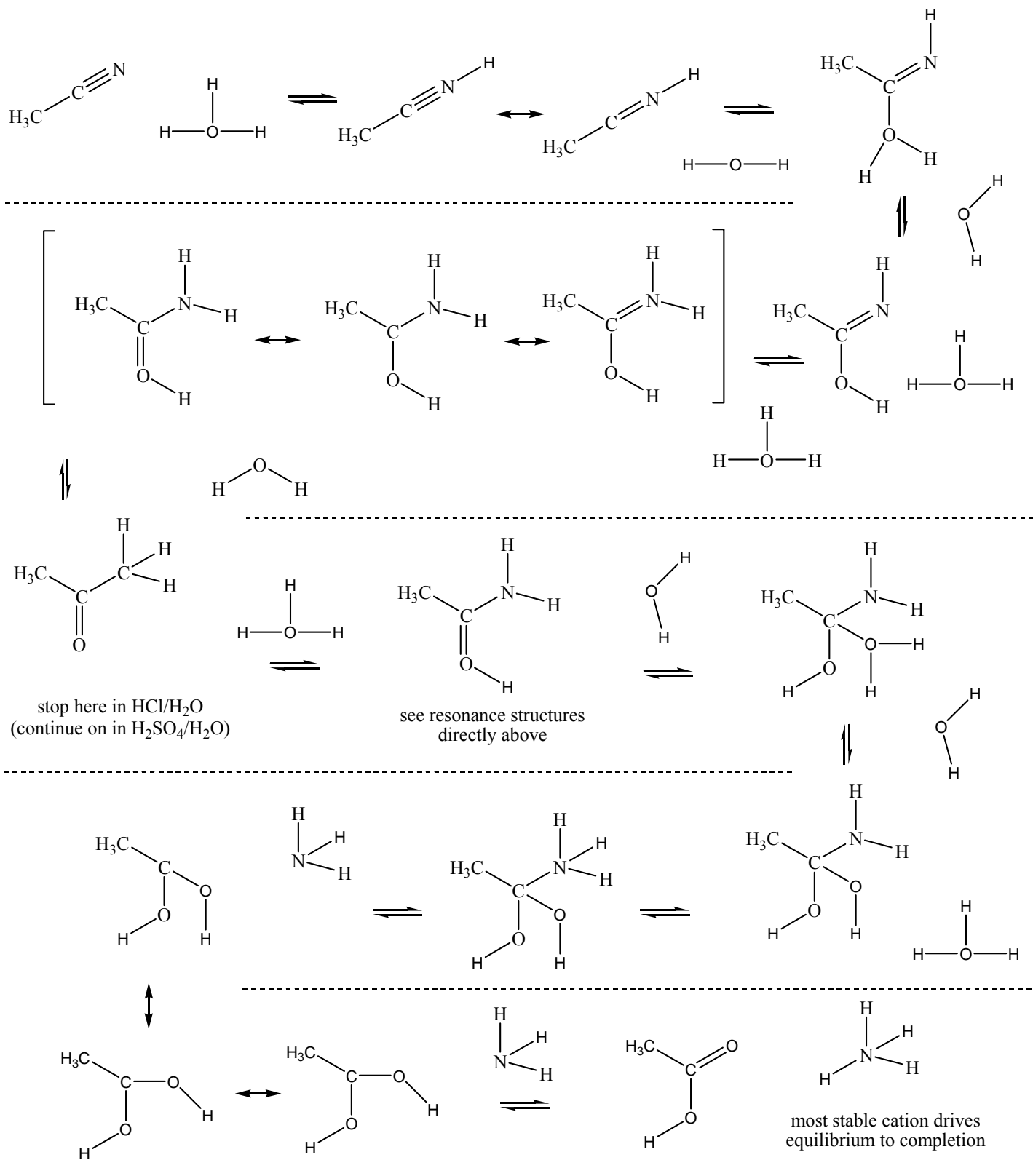


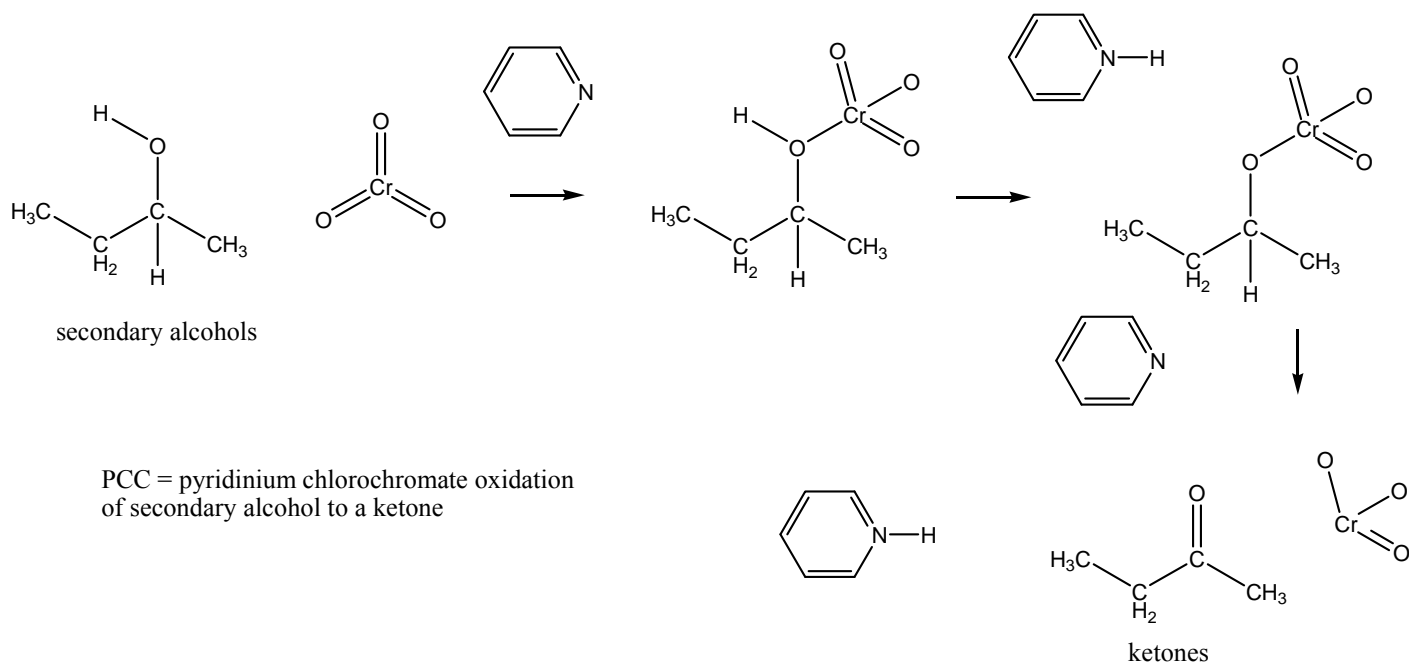
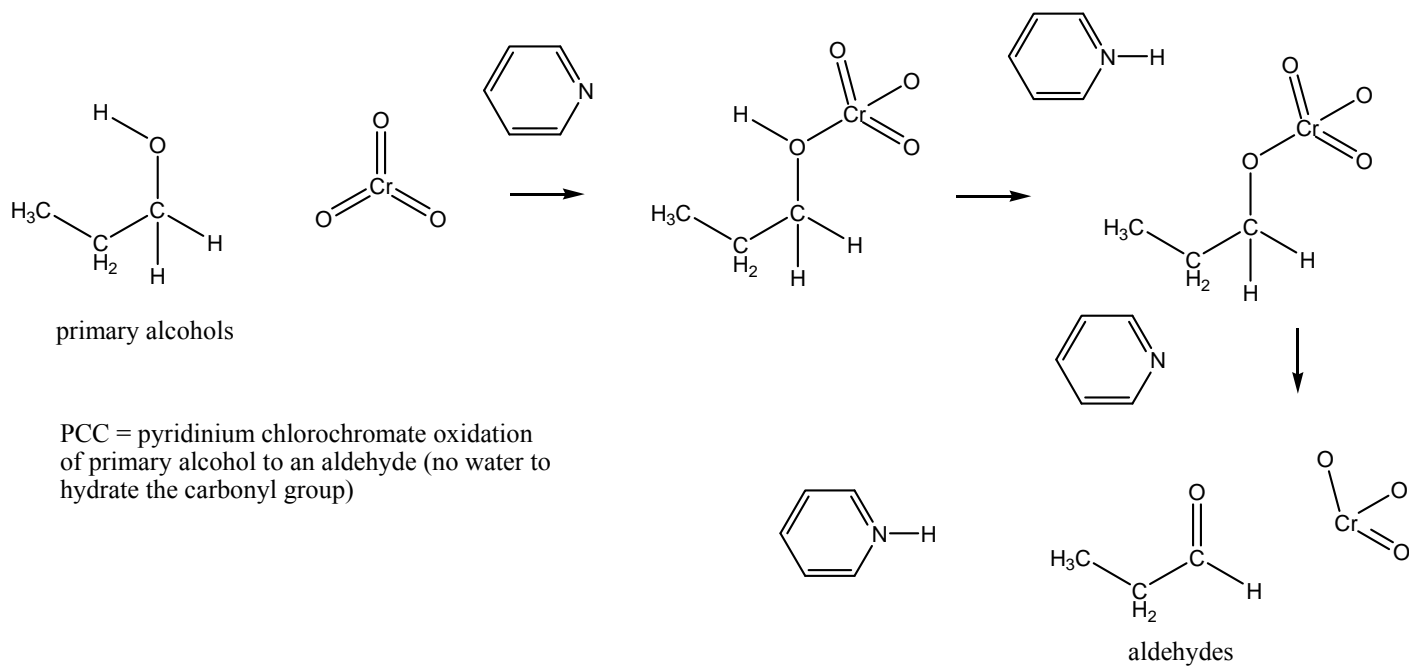
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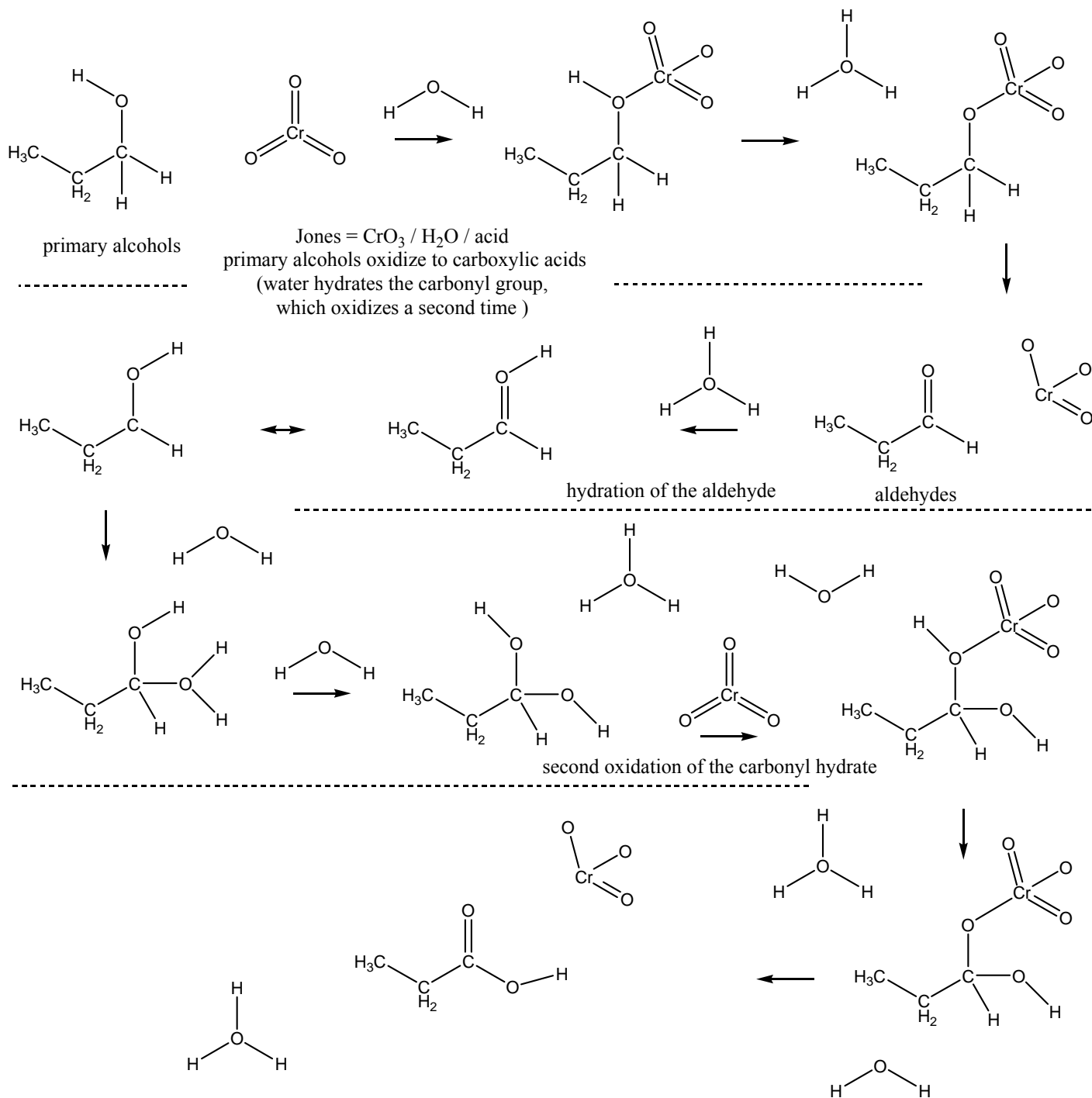
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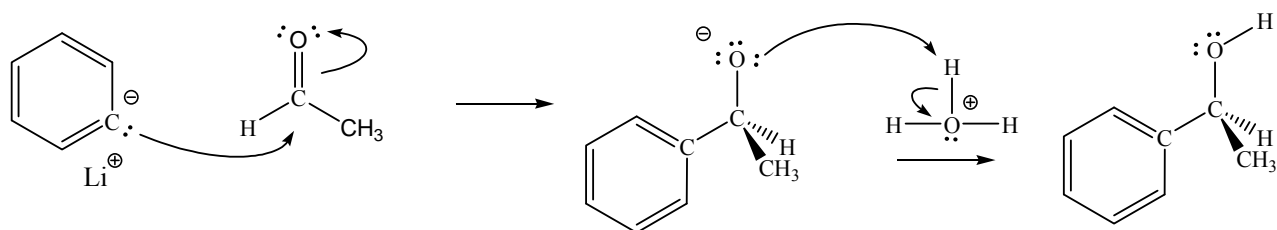
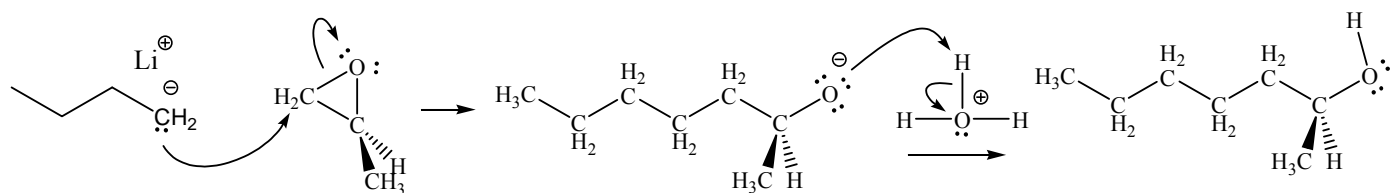
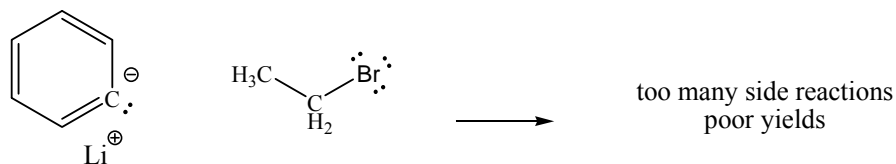
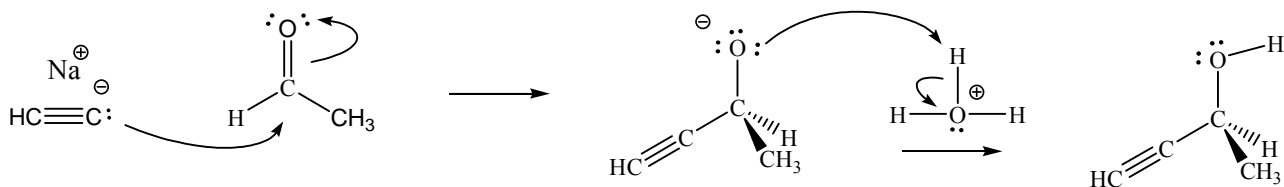
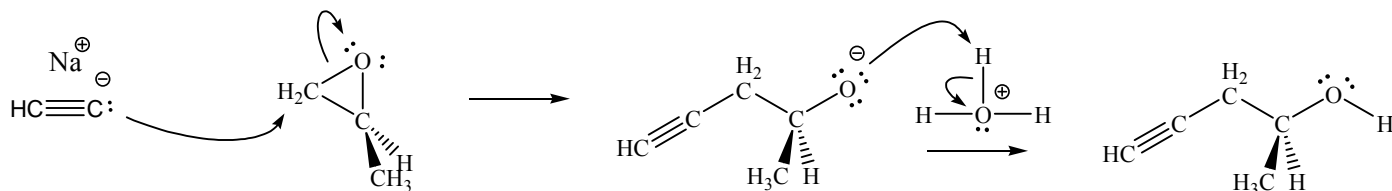
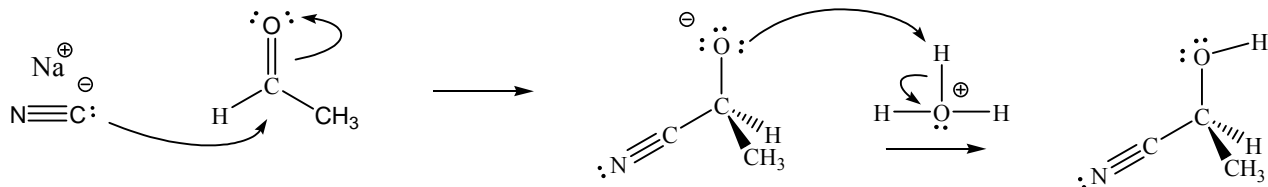
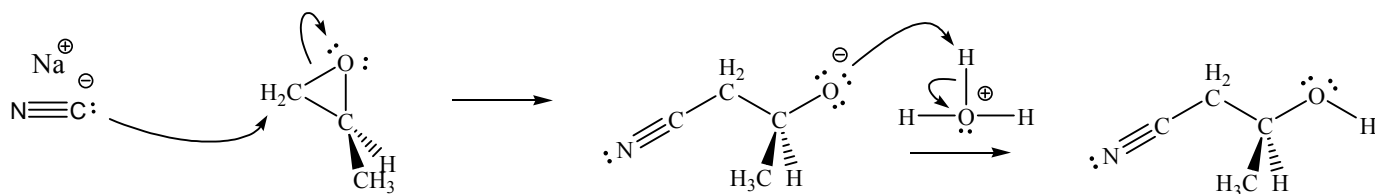
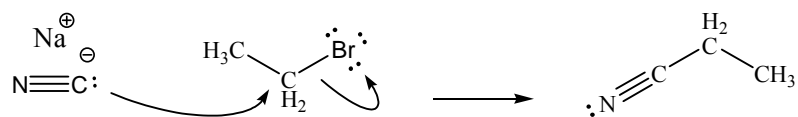
Adding H₂O shifts equilibrium to the _____

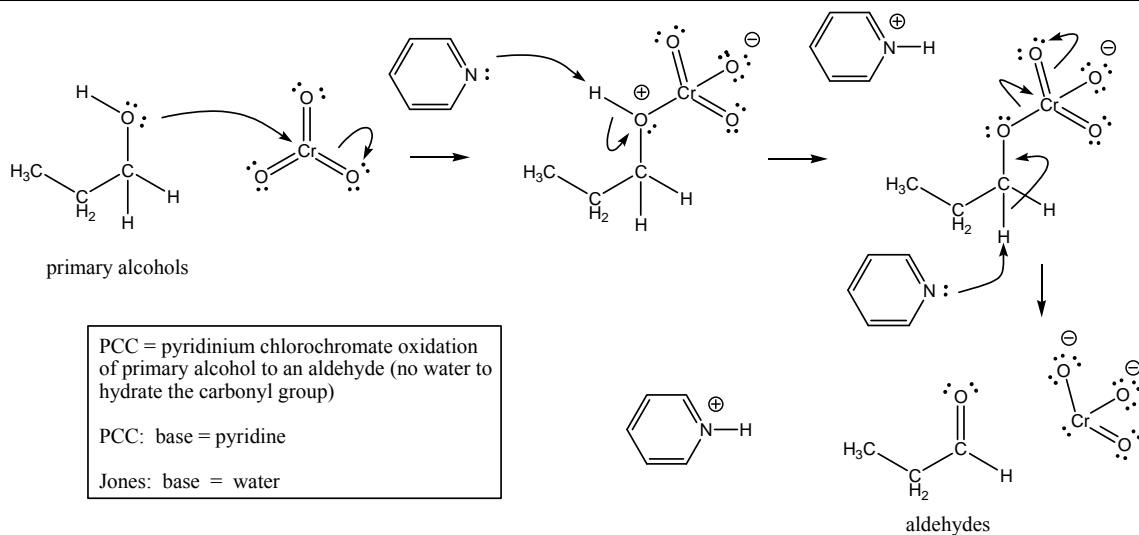
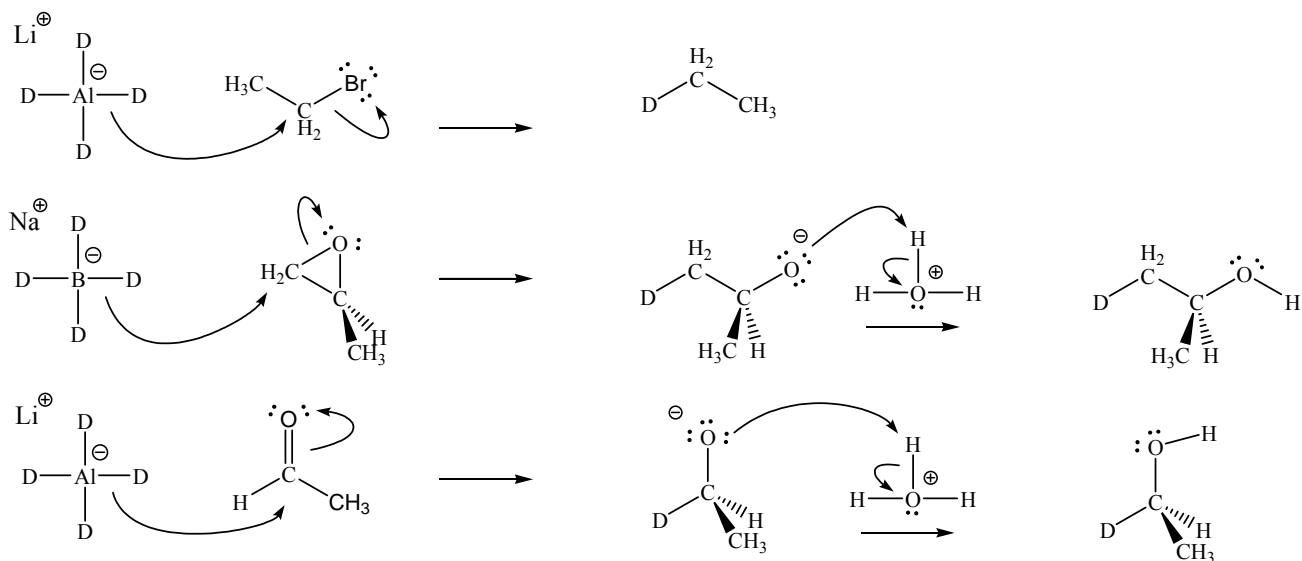
i HCl / H₂O hydrolysis of a nitrile to an amide (in H₂SO₄ / H₂O hydrolysis continues on to a carboxylic acid)



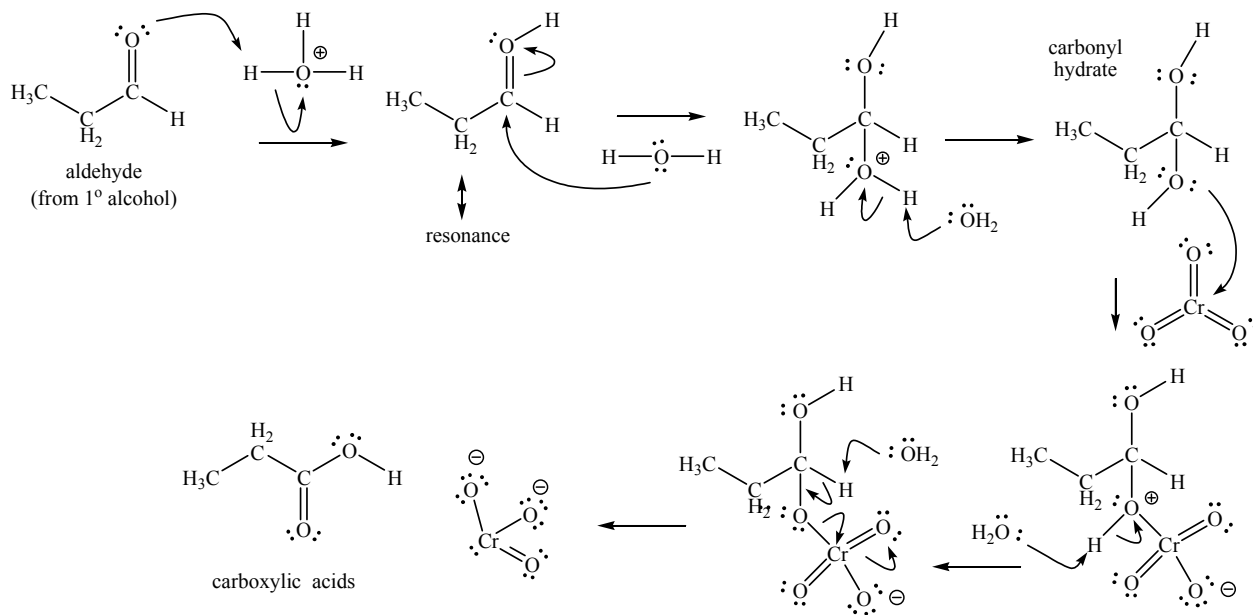




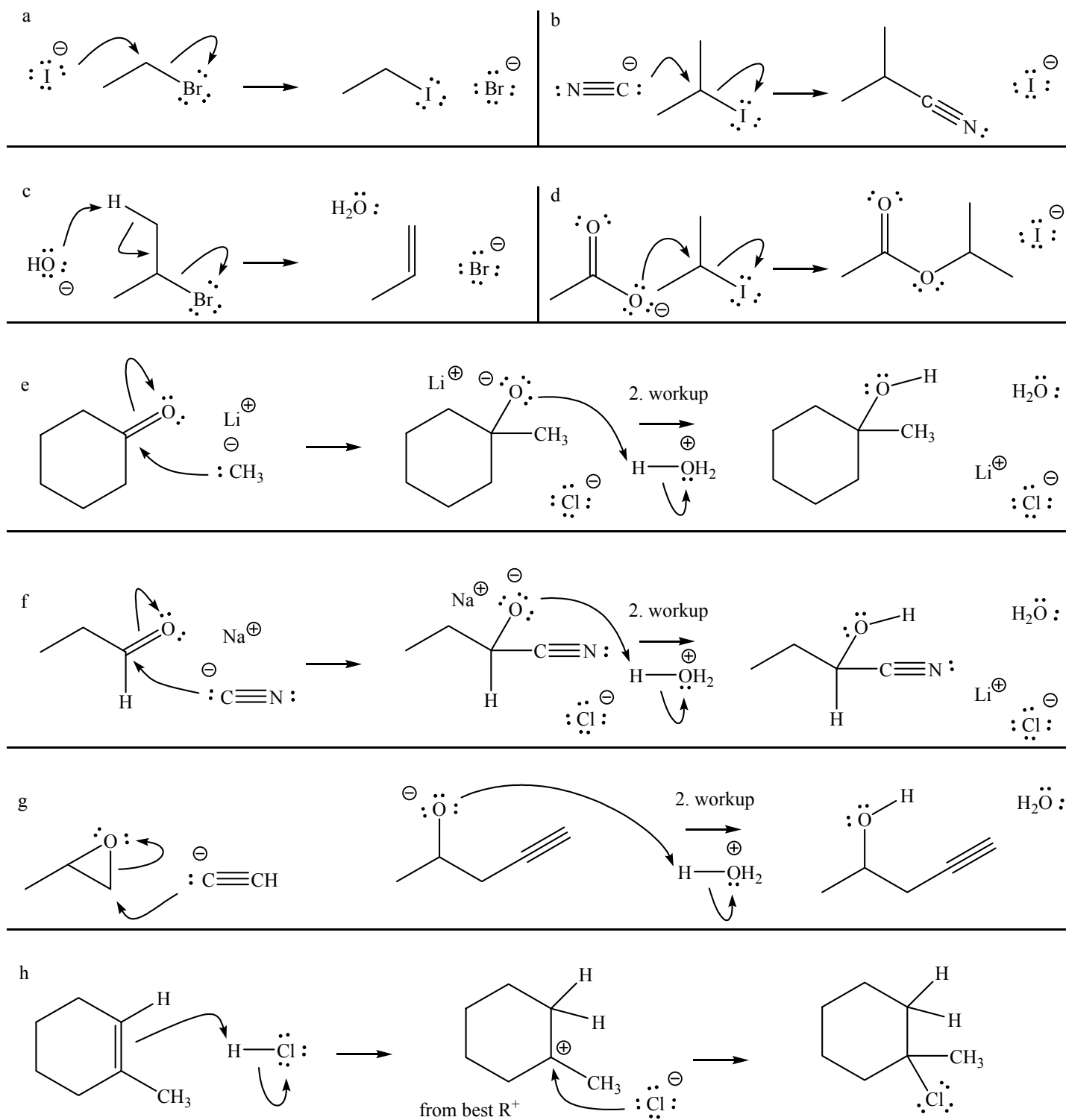




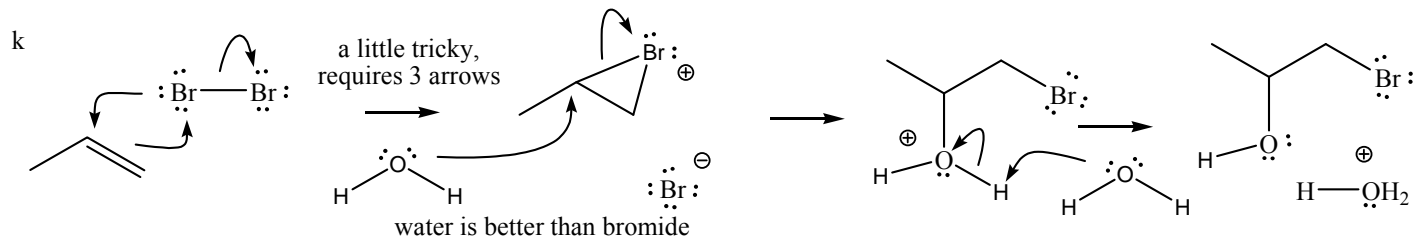
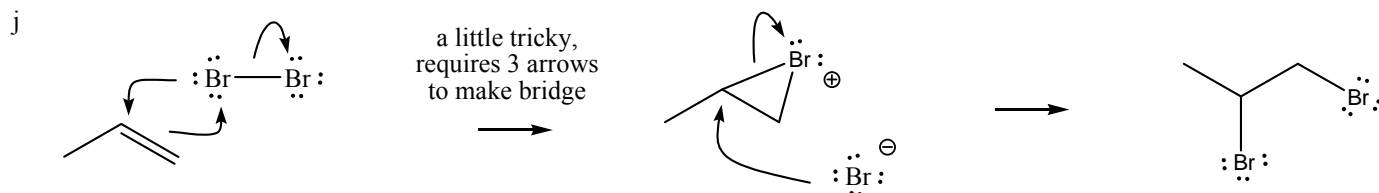
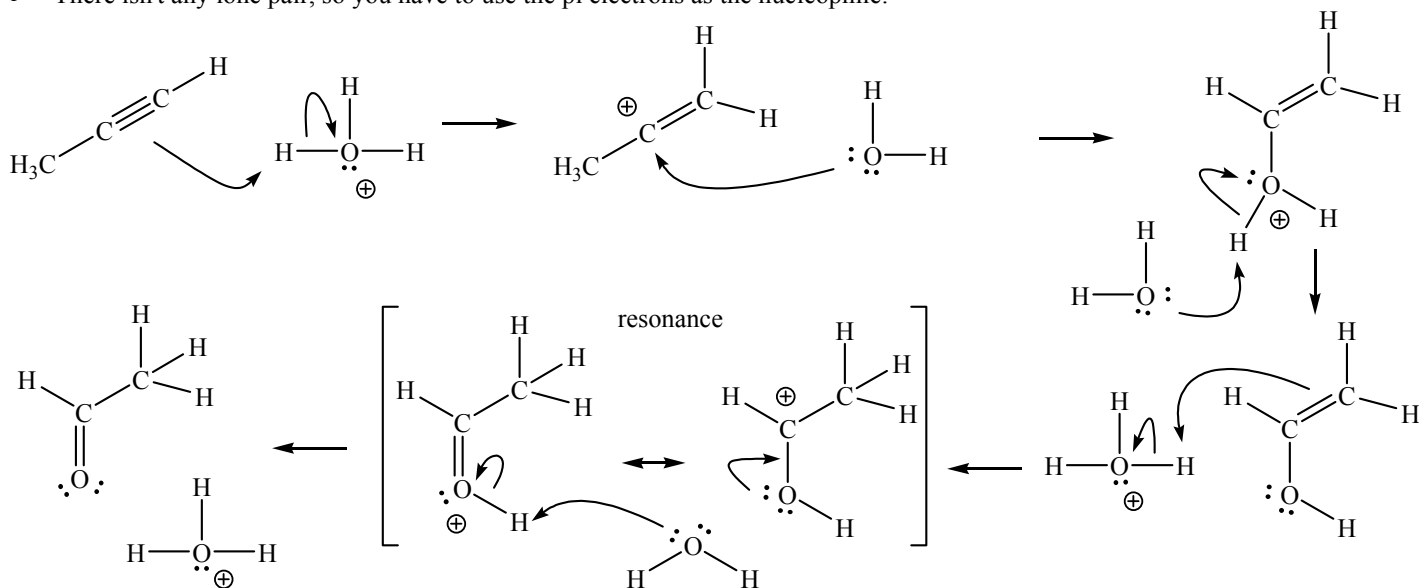
Reaction continues with aldehydes, IF in water (= Jones).



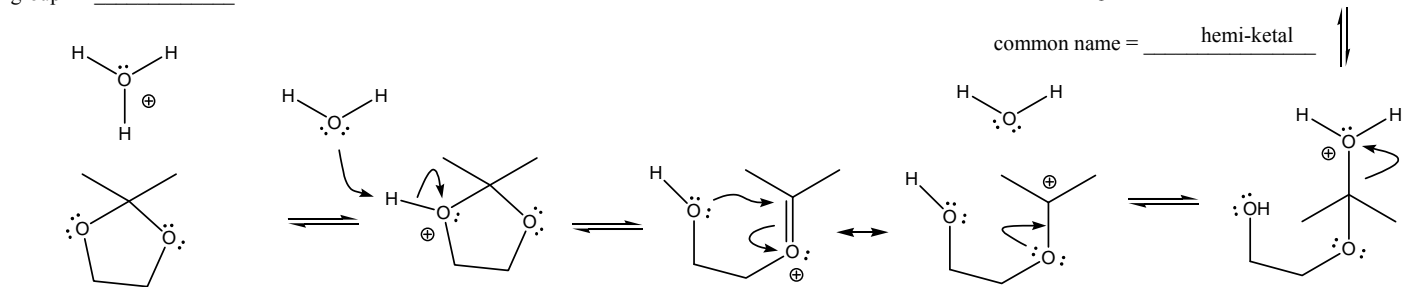
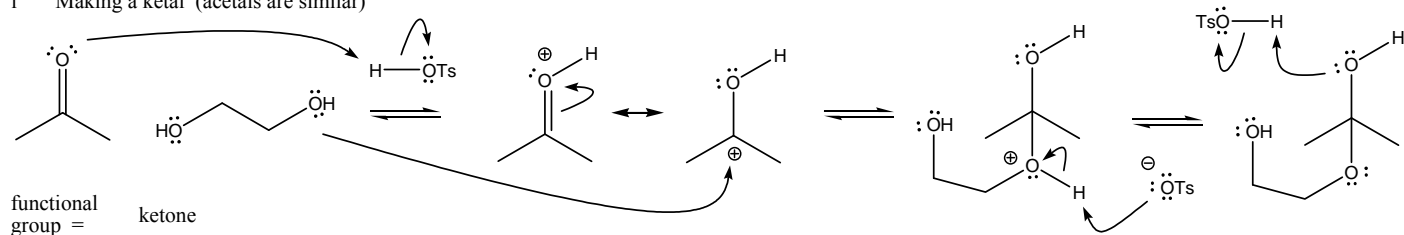
Possible Keys – Check for mistakes. I often make a few with all of the necessary computer clicks.



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l Making a ketal (acetals are similar)

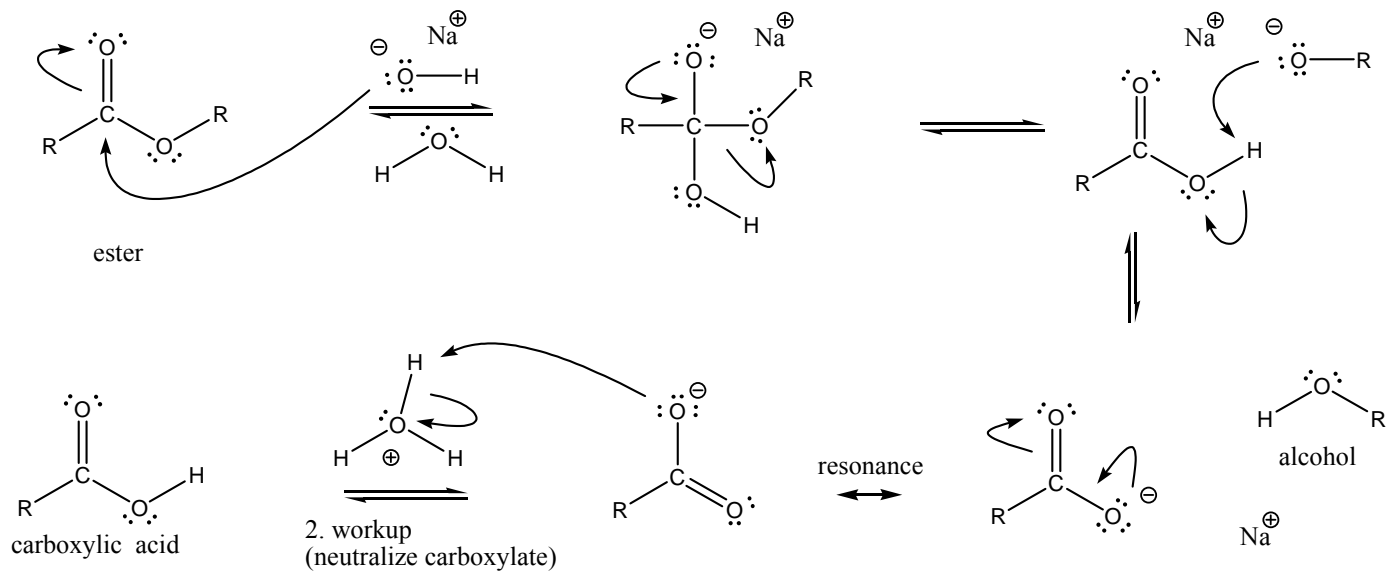


common name = ketal

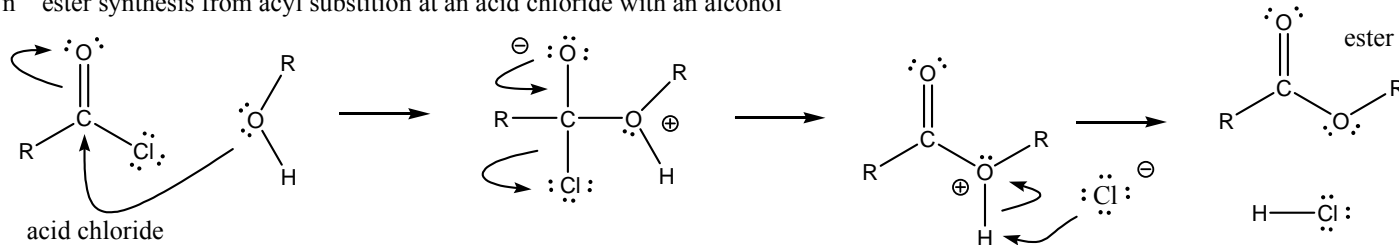
Remove H_2O shifts equilibrium to the right

Adding H_2O shifts equilibrium to the left

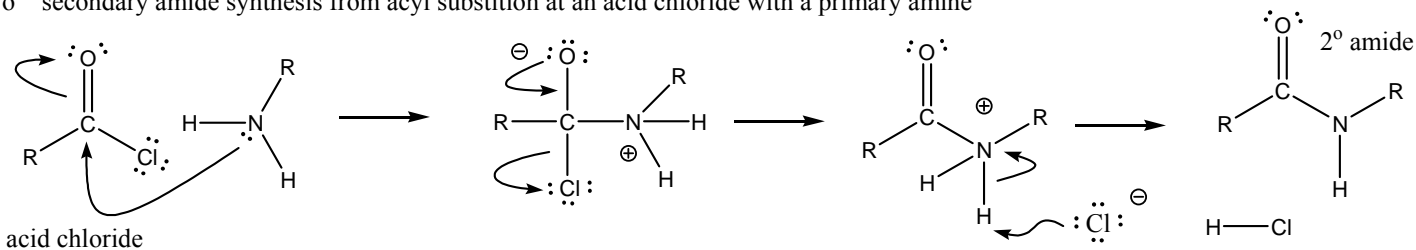
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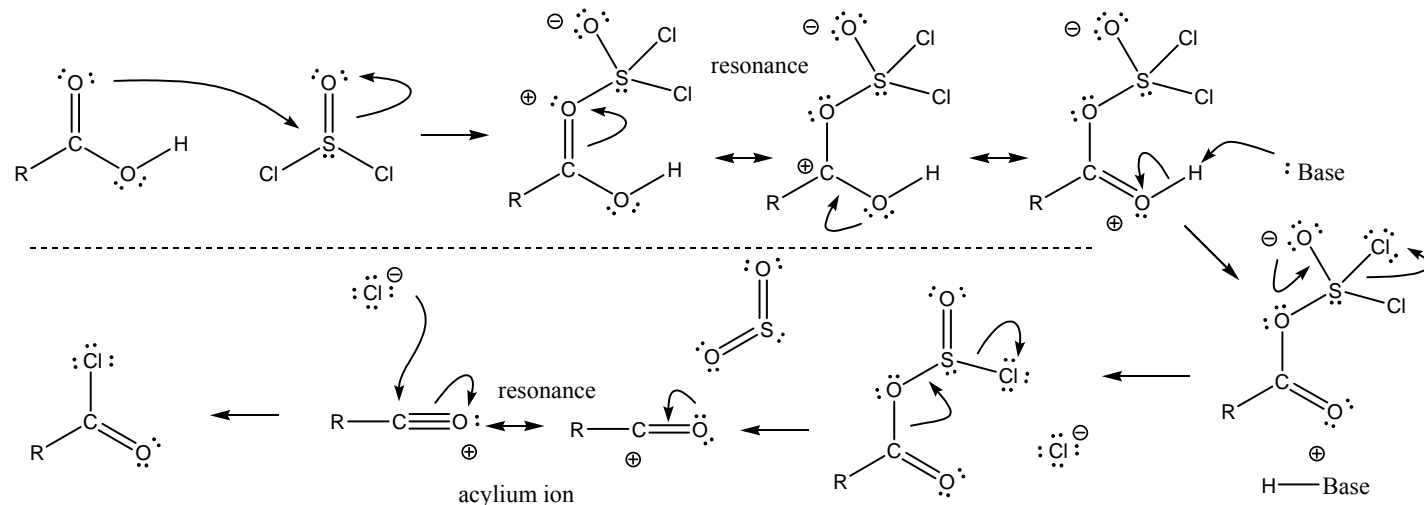
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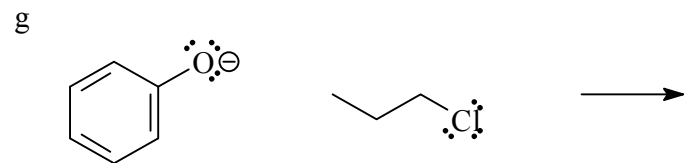
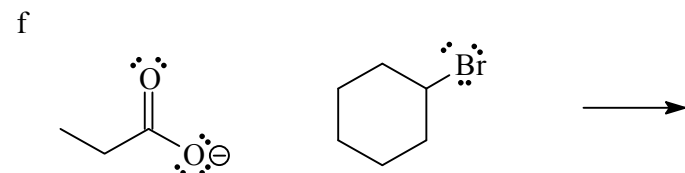
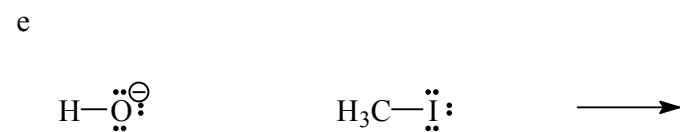
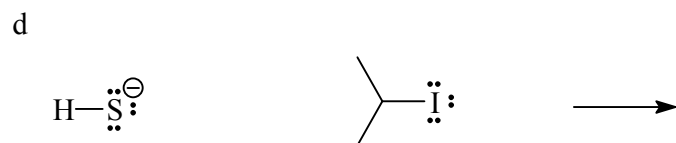
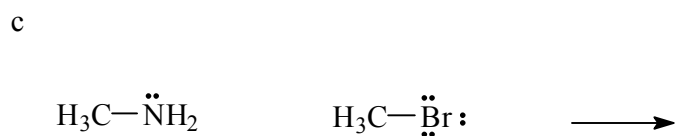
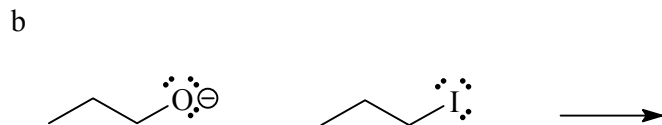
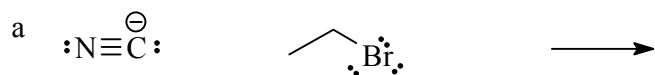
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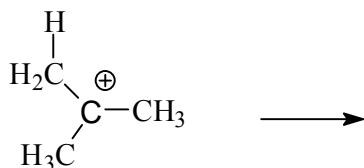
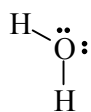
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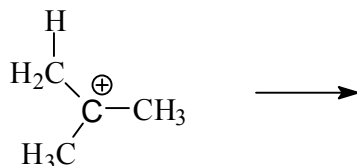
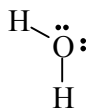
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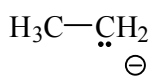
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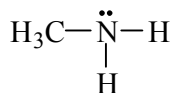
i react with proton



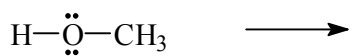
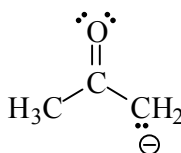
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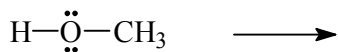
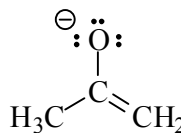
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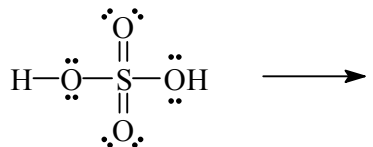
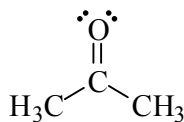
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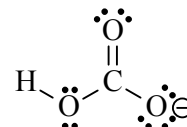
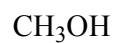
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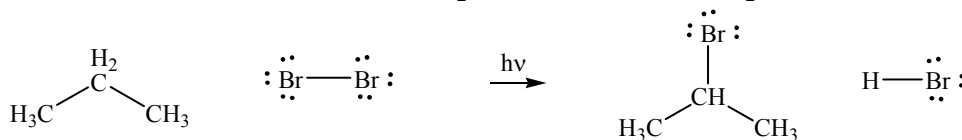


Problem - Which of the structures below can be a Lewis acid (show an arrow pushing reaction with base B:), a Lewis base (show a reaction with acid HA) or both an acid and a base (show both reactions)?

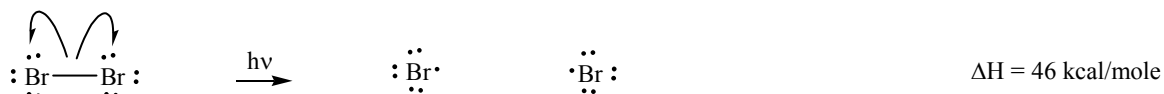


1. Mechanism for free radical substitution of alkane sp^3 C-H bonds to form sp^3 C-Br bonds at weakest C-H position

overall reaction

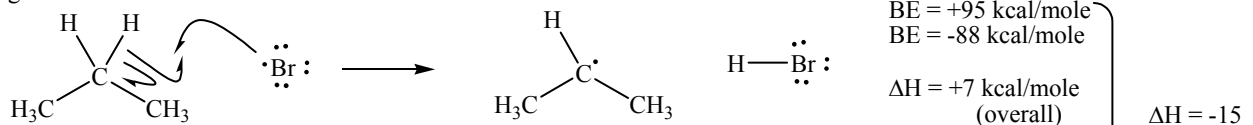


1. initiation

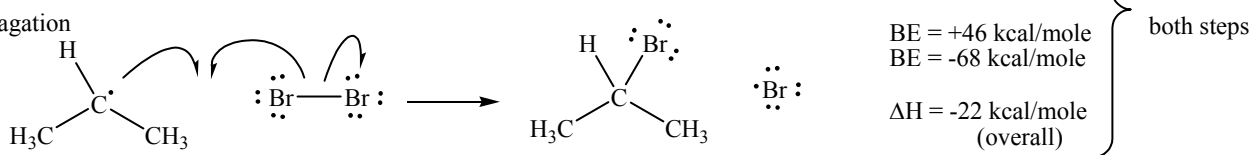


weakest bond ruptures first

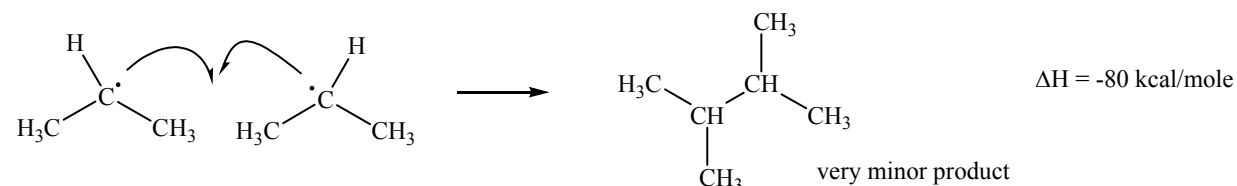
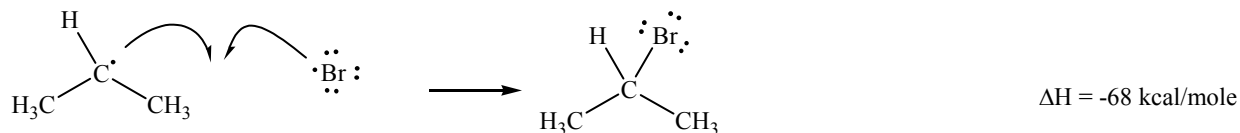
2a propagation



2b propagation

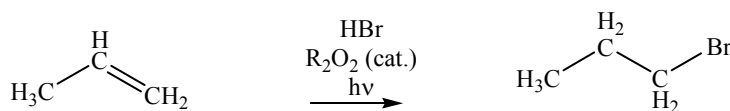


3. termination = combination of two free radicals - relatively rare because free radicals are at low concentrations

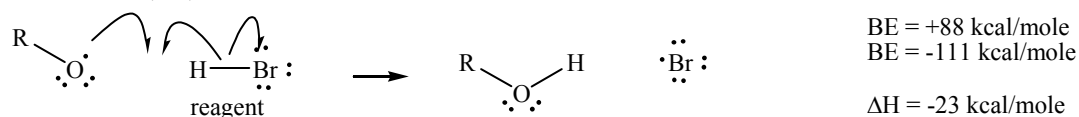
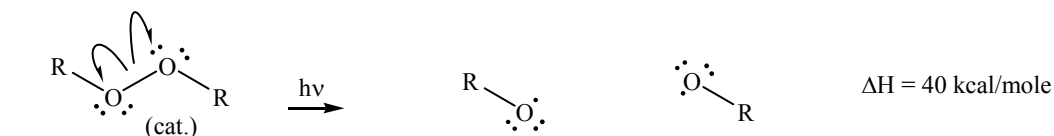


2. Free radical addition mechanism of H-Br alkene pi bonds (alkenes can be made from E2 or E1 reactions at this point in course) (anti-Markovnikov addition to alkenes)

overall reaction



1. initiation (two steps)



2a propagation

