

# Organic Notes

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# Stereoisomerism

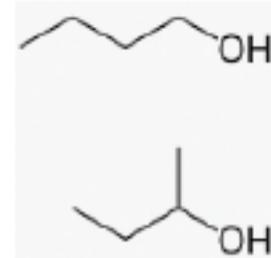
Isomers

tautomers  
- constitutional isomers that interconvert

different connectivity

Stereoisomers

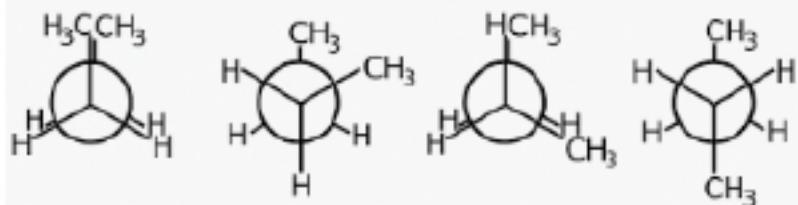
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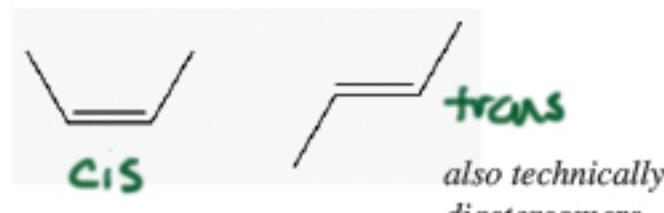
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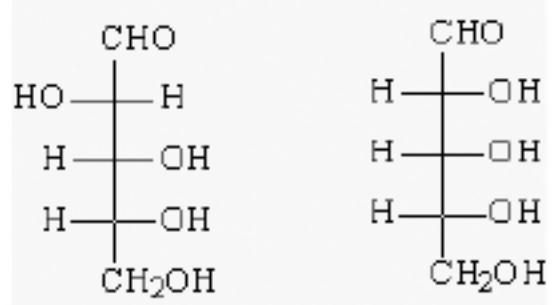
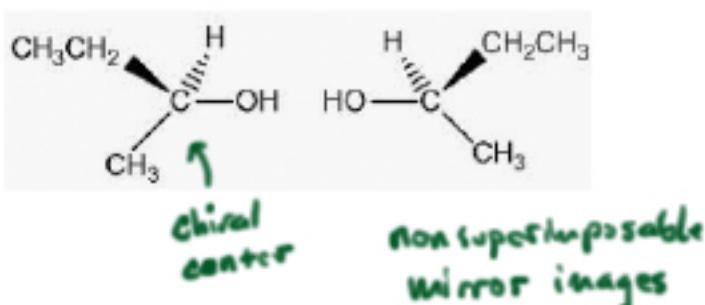


conformations  
of butane

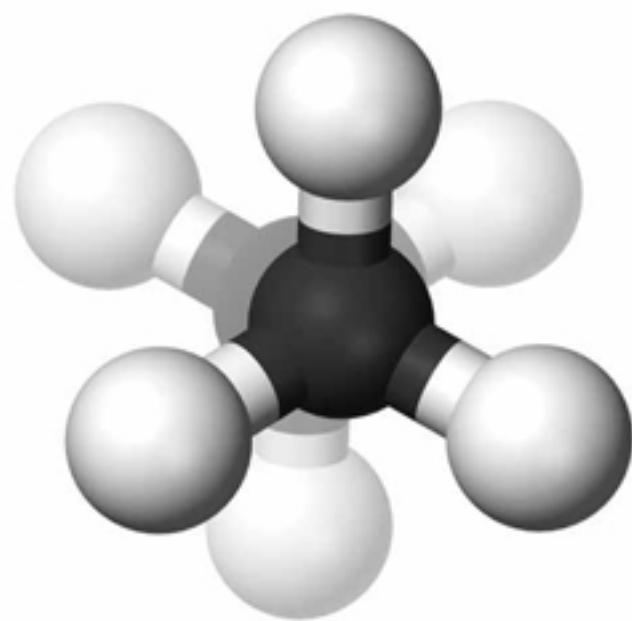


Enantiomers

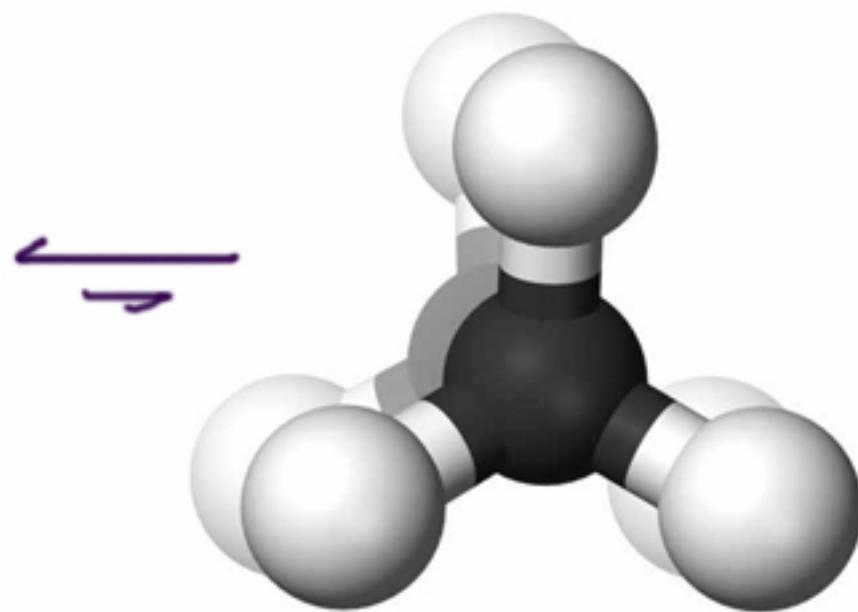
Diastereomers



## Conformational isomerism



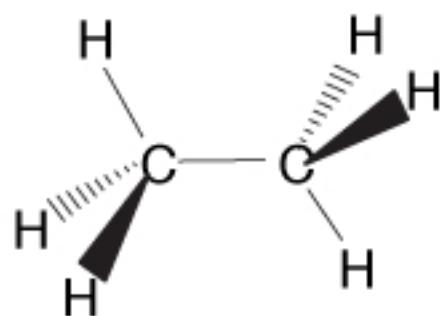
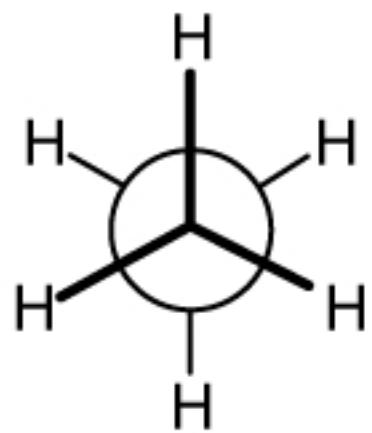
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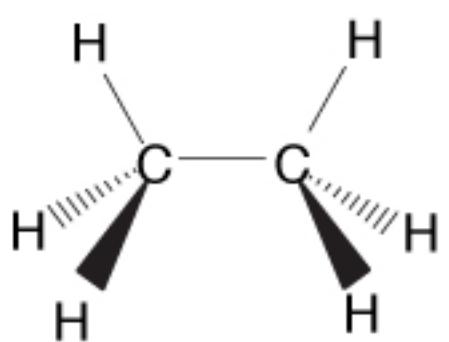
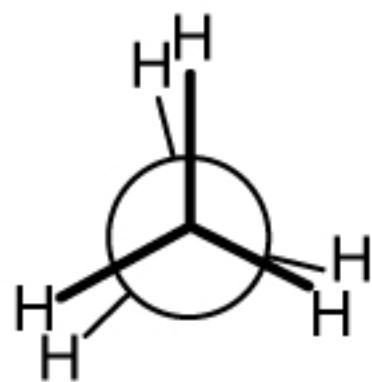
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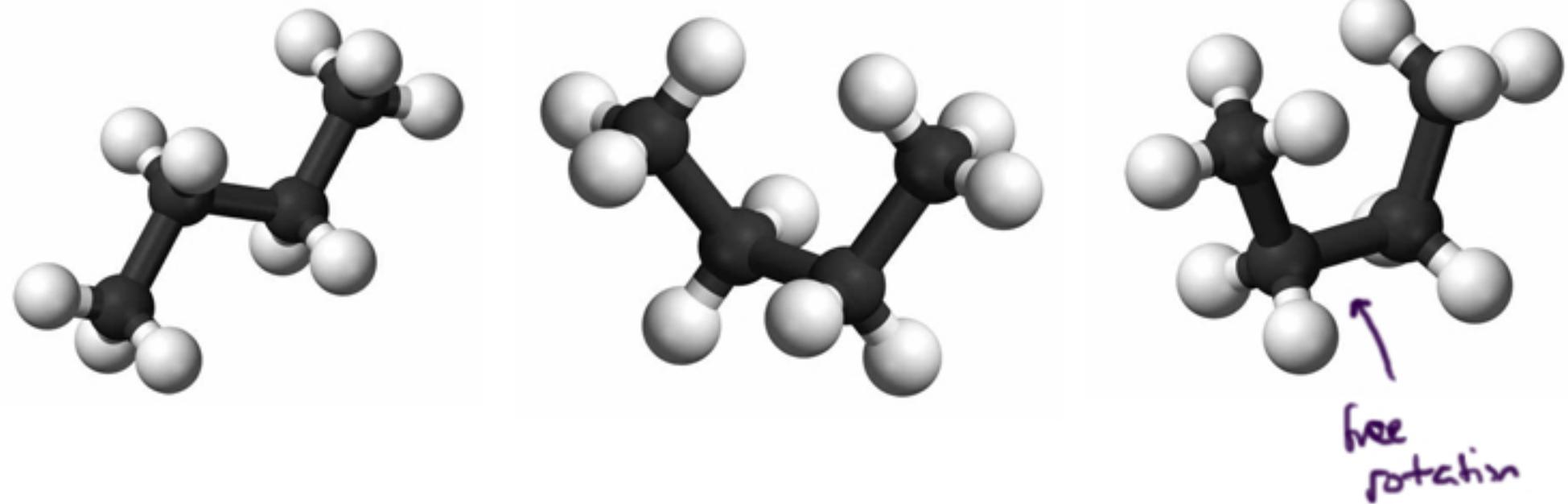
$$K = e^{-\Delta G^\circ / RT}$$

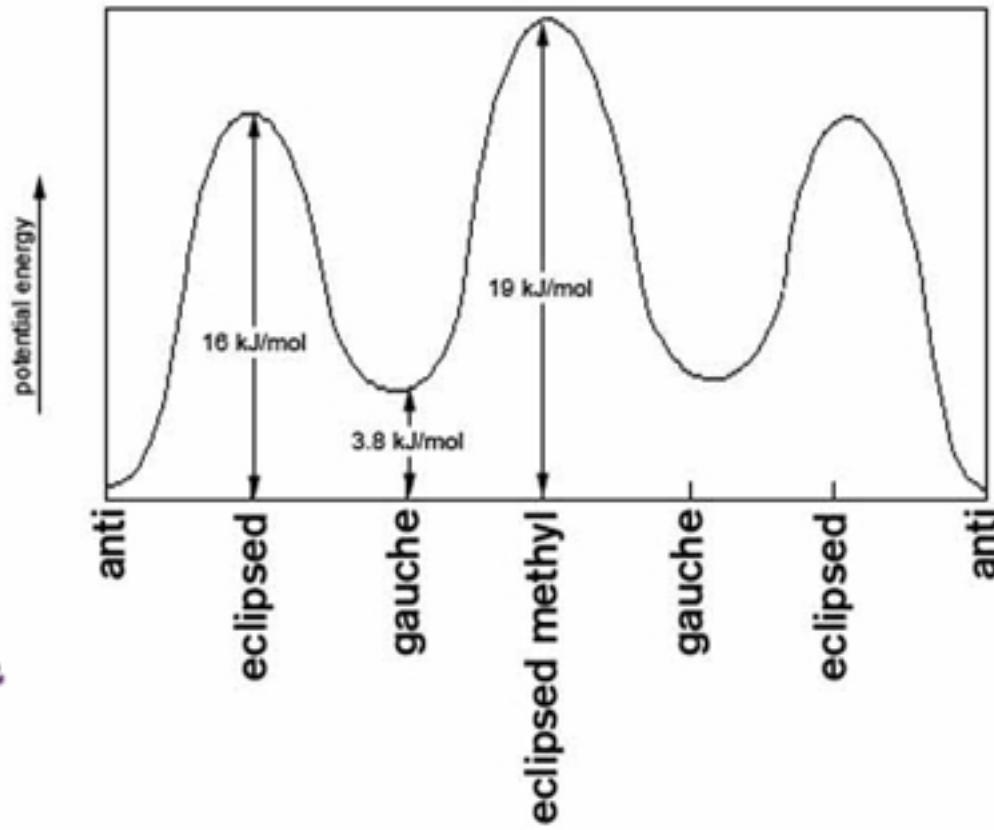
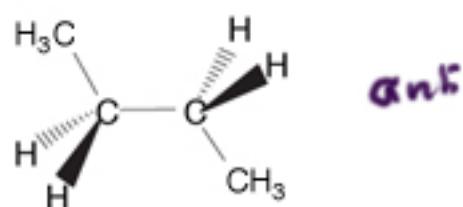
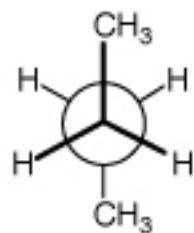
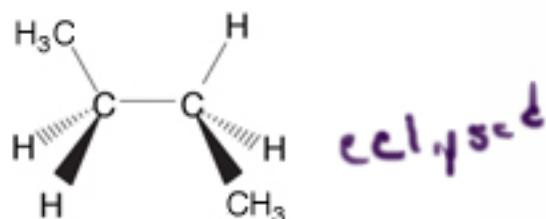
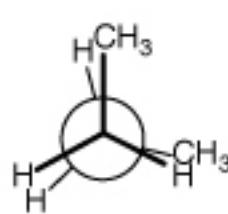
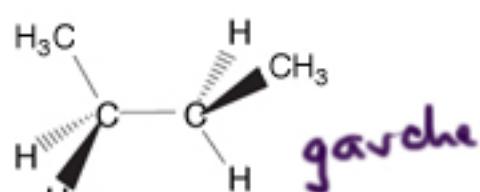
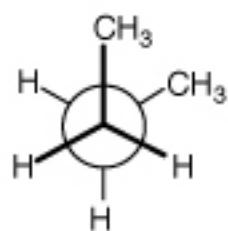
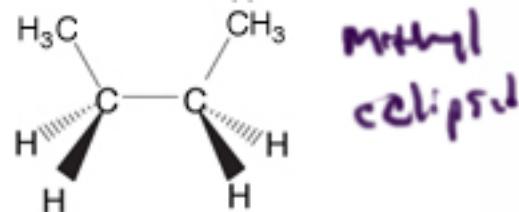
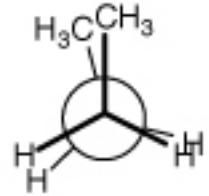


Conformations of  
ethane



## Conformations of butane





*eclipsed methyl*  $\xrightarrow{1}$  *anti*

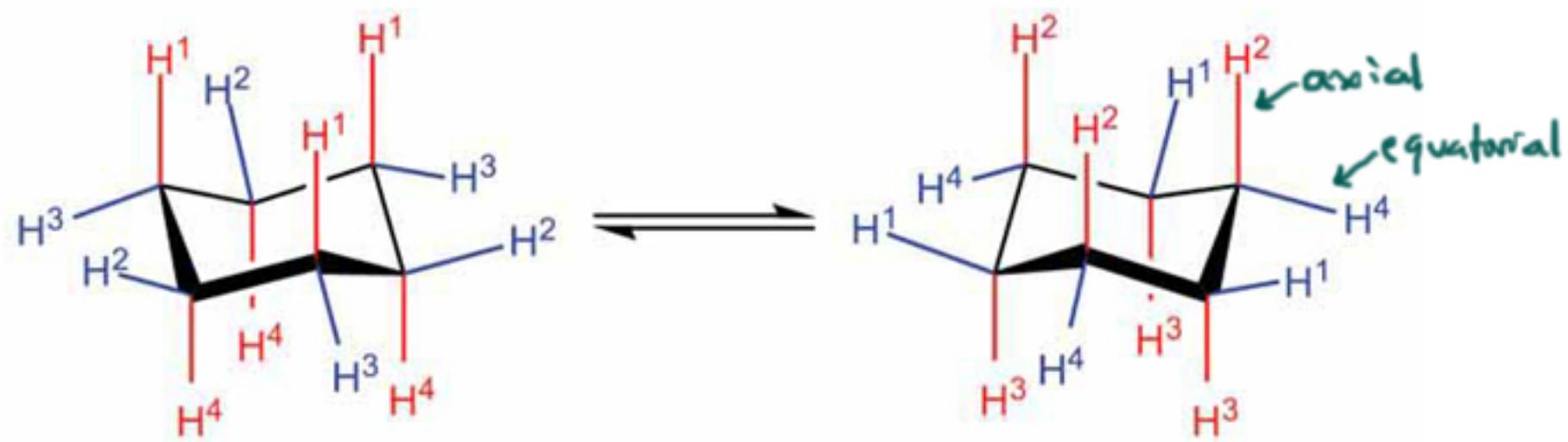
$$\Delta G^\circ = -20 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

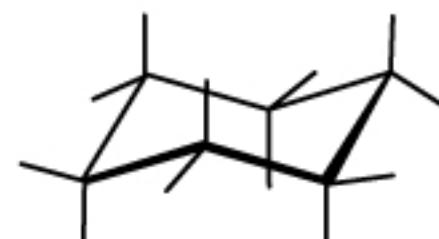
$$K = \frac{[B]}{[A]} \quad K = e^{-\Delta G^\circ / RT}$$

$$K = e^{\frac{+20,000}{(8)(300)}}$$

$$\approx e^8 \approx 5^{20}$$

## Ring Flipping in cyclohexane

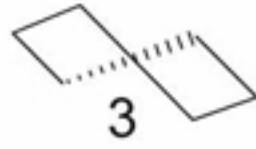




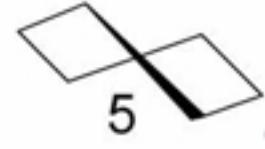
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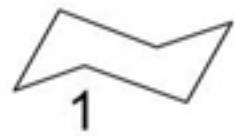
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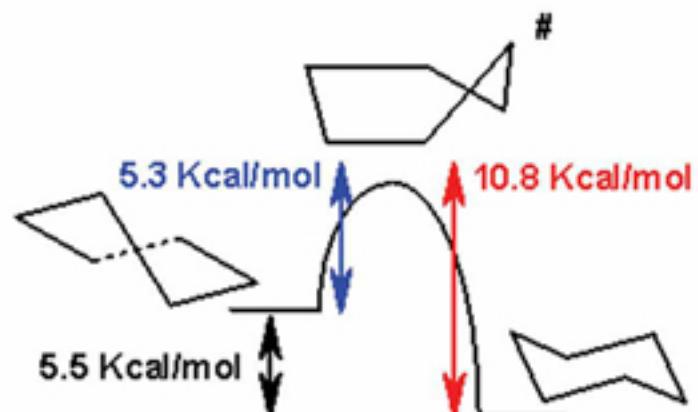
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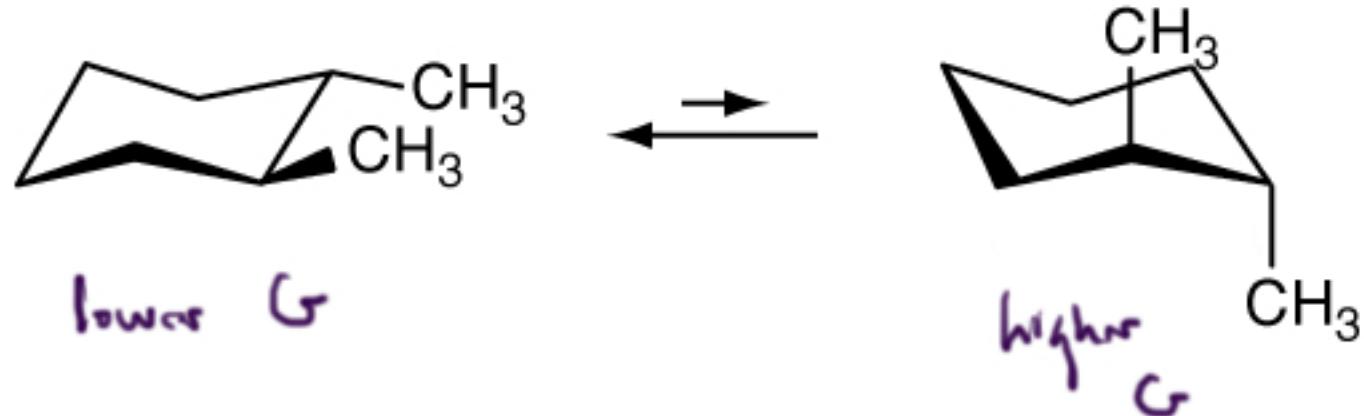
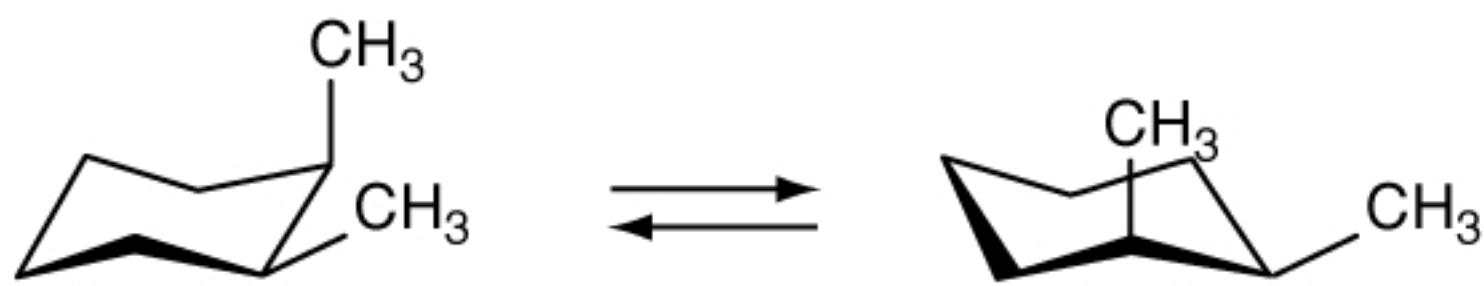


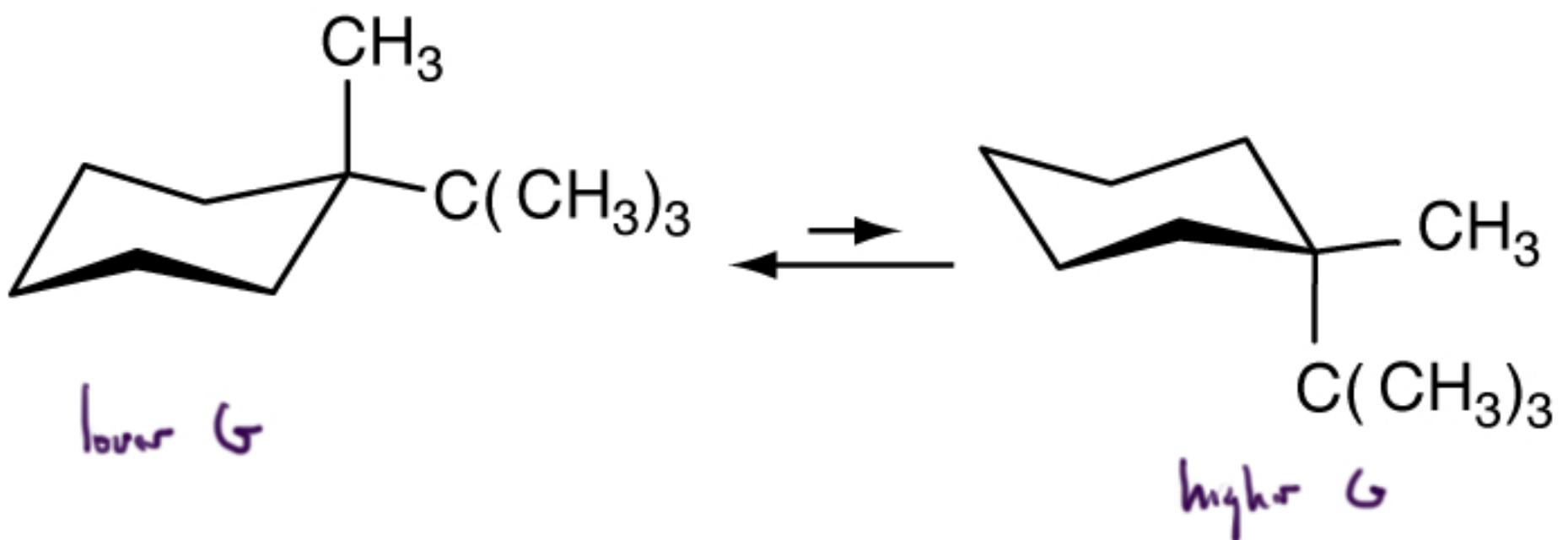
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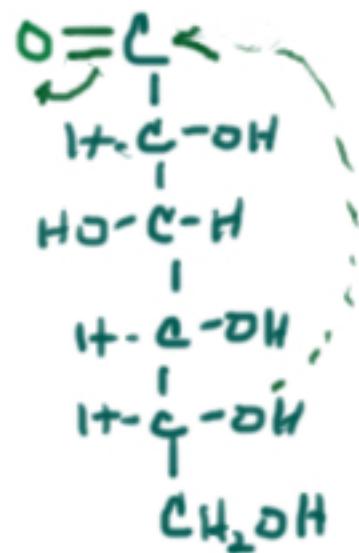
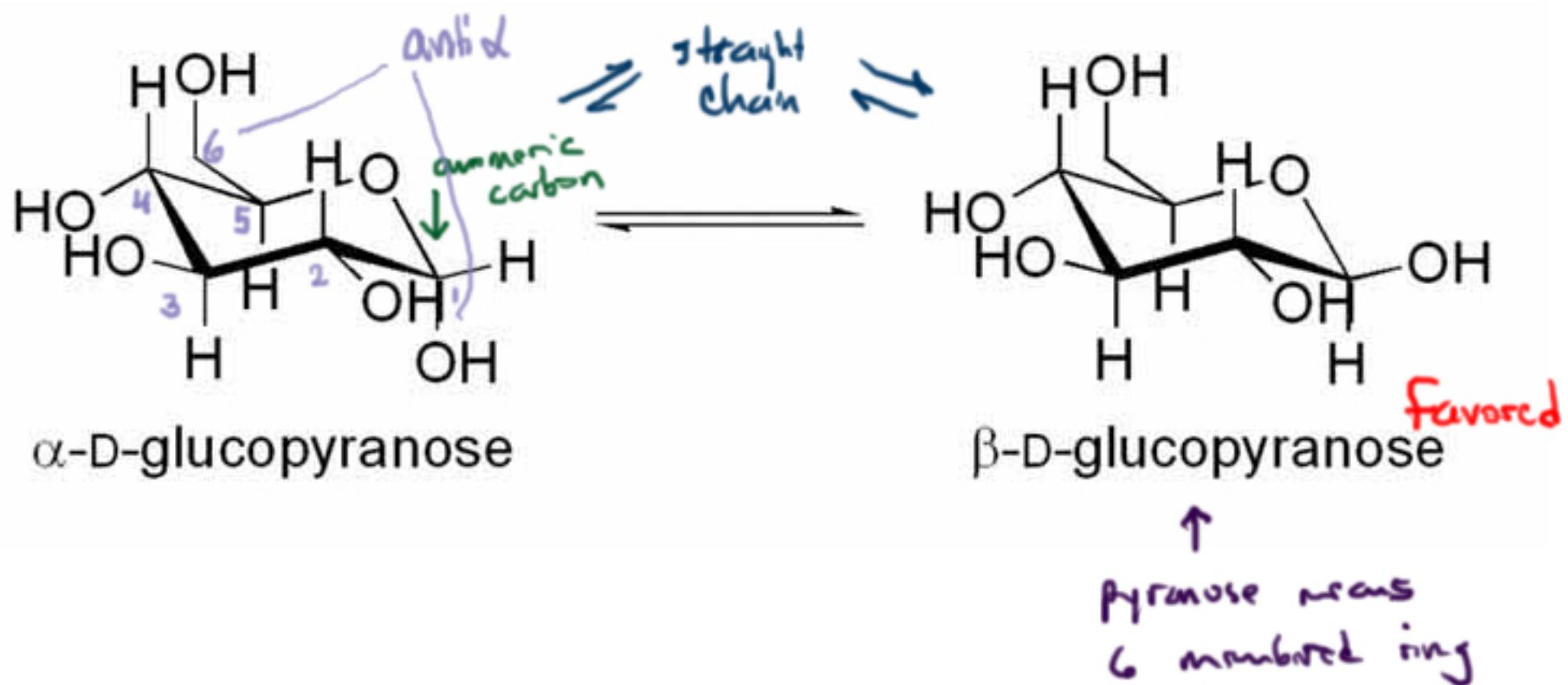


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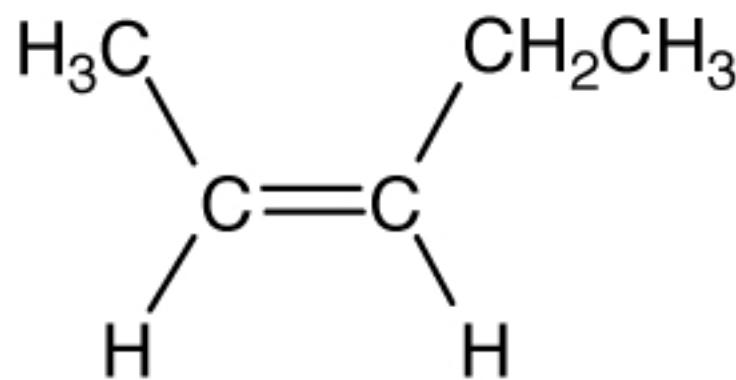






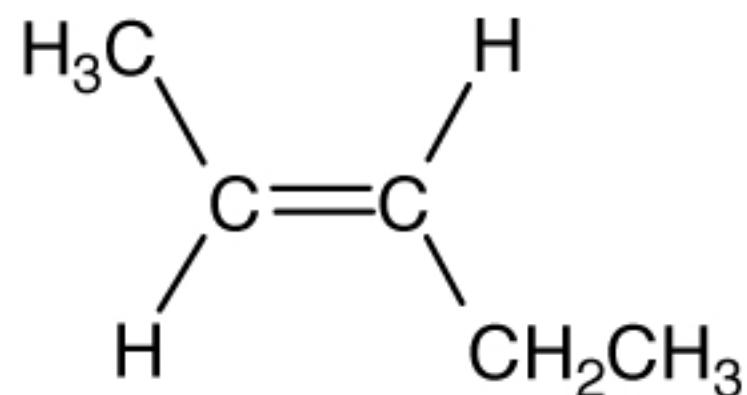


same as  
 $\beta$ -D-glucose



*higher G*

*cis*



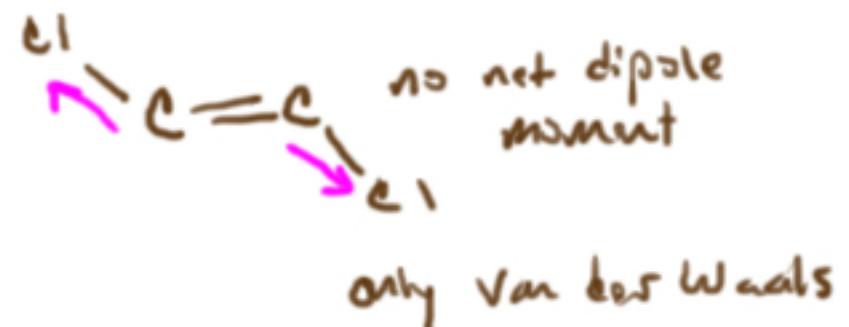
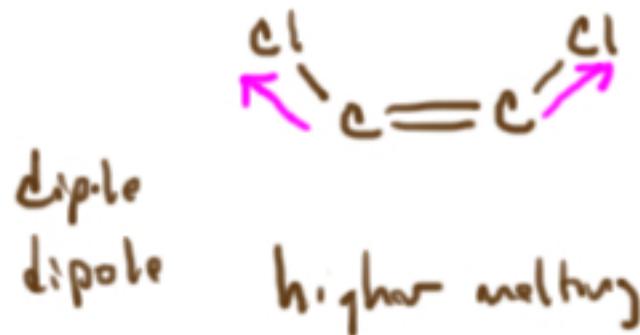
*trans*

*higher melting point*

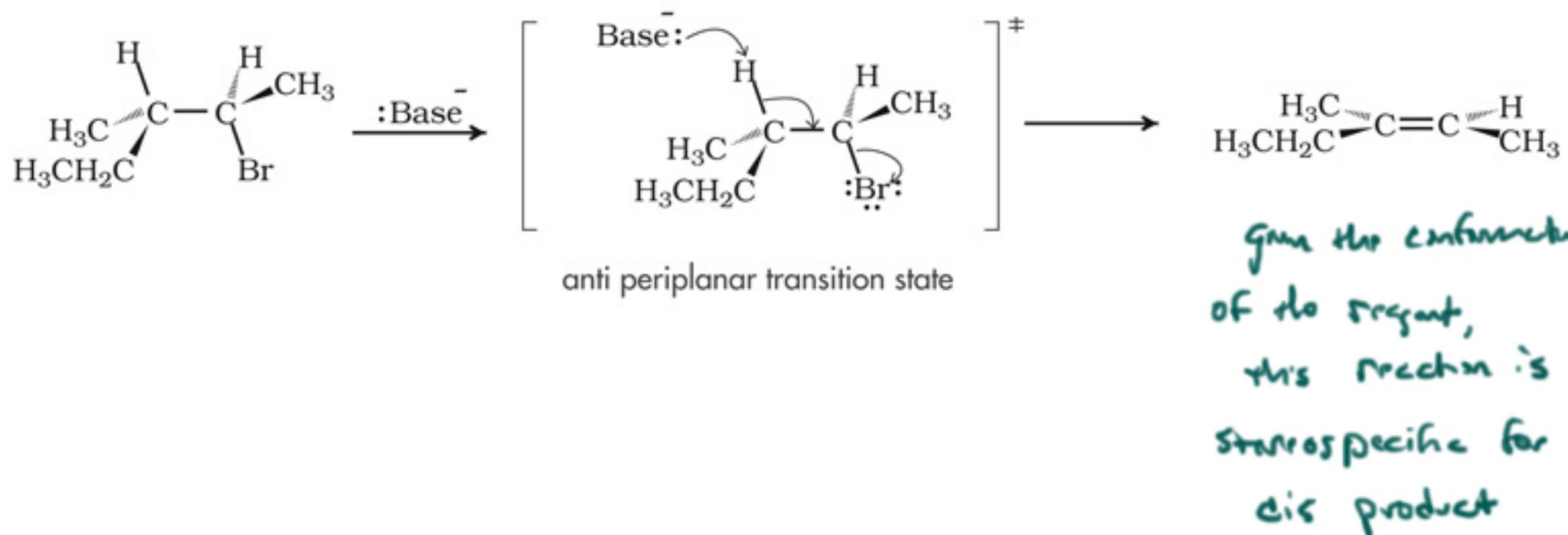
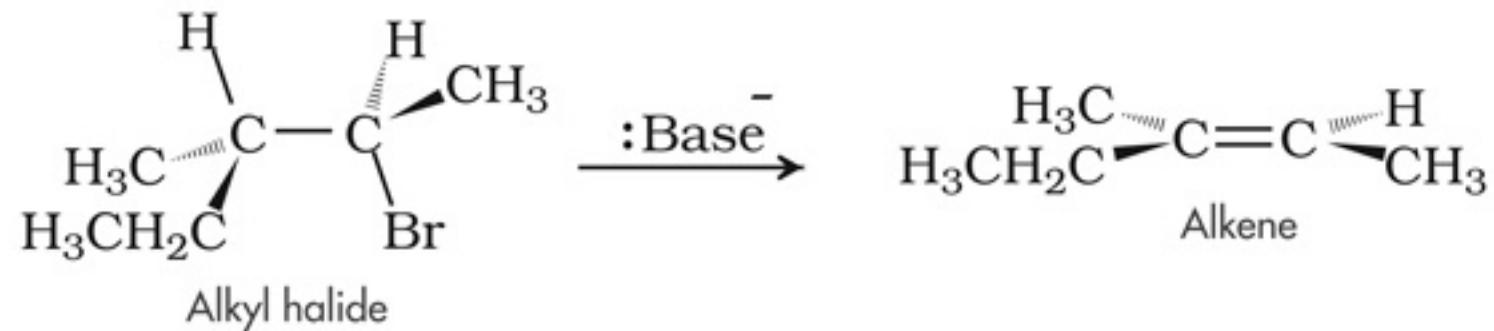


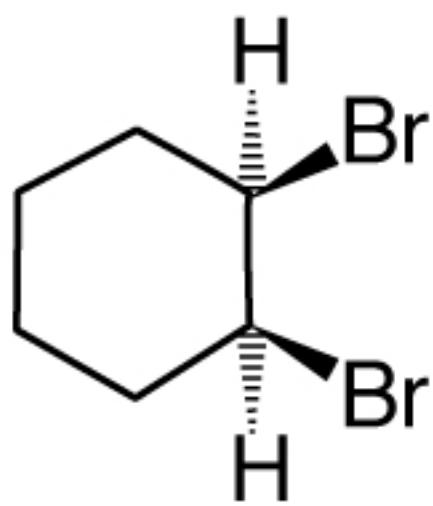
*more access for van der Waals*

*However*

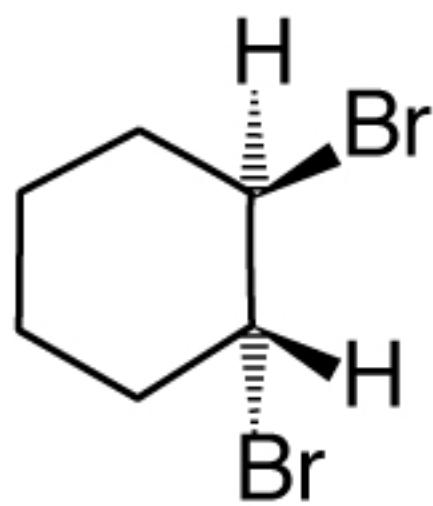


E2

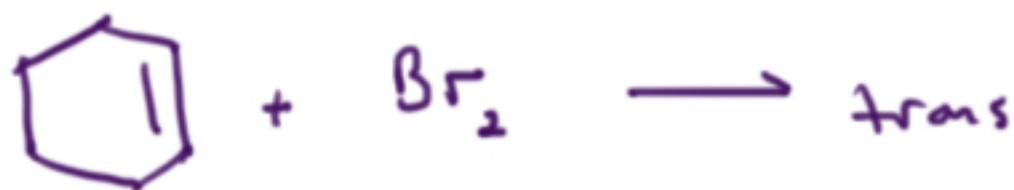




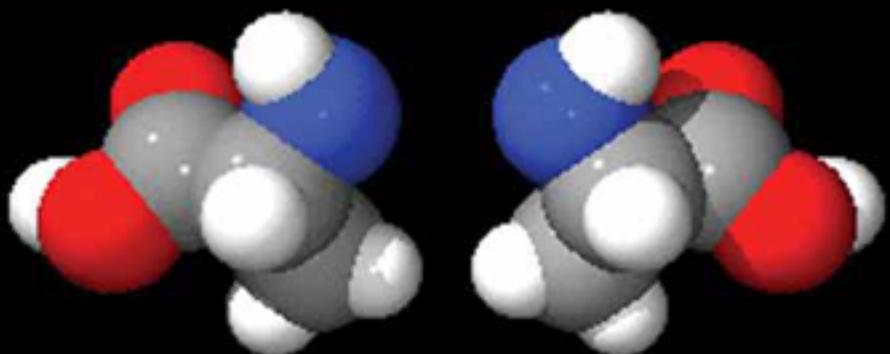
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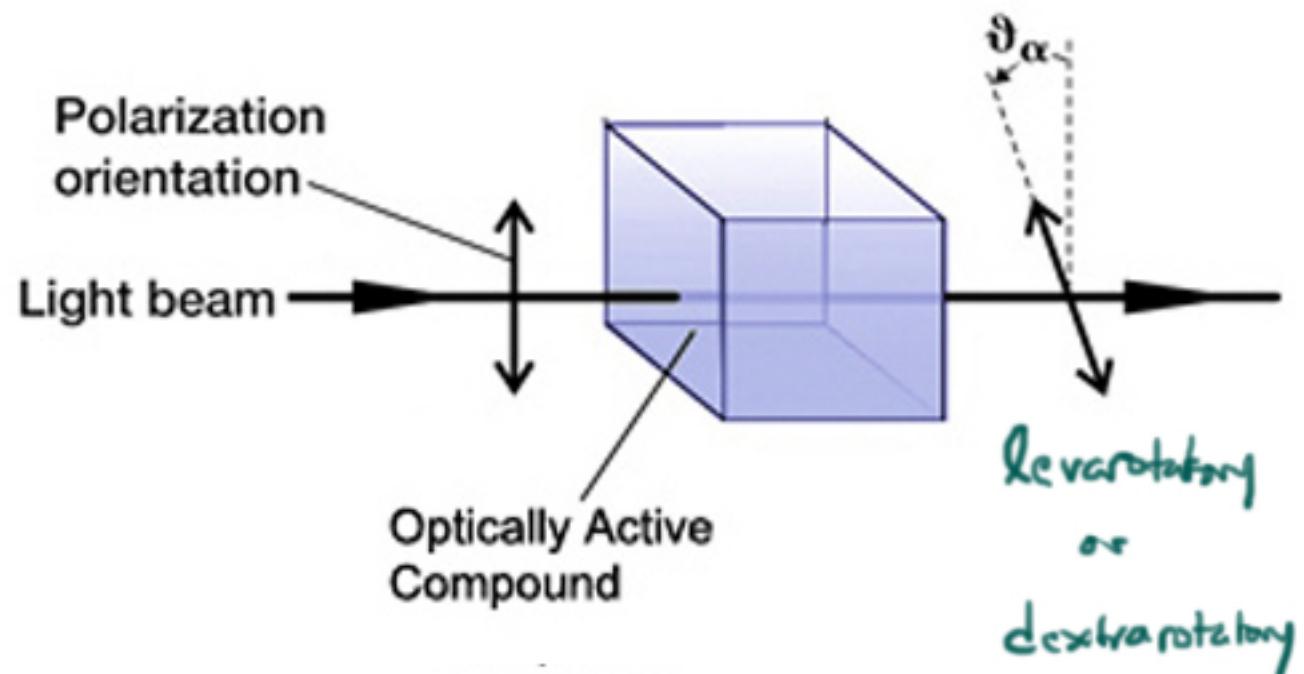
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optical isomers



enantiomers  
mirror images

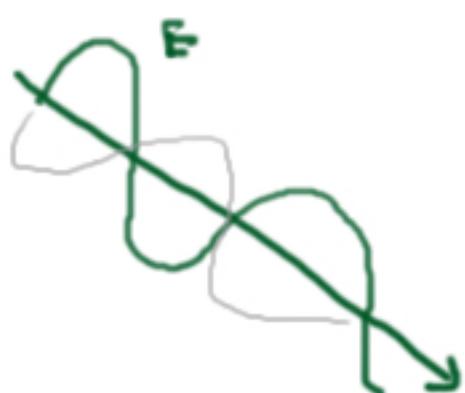
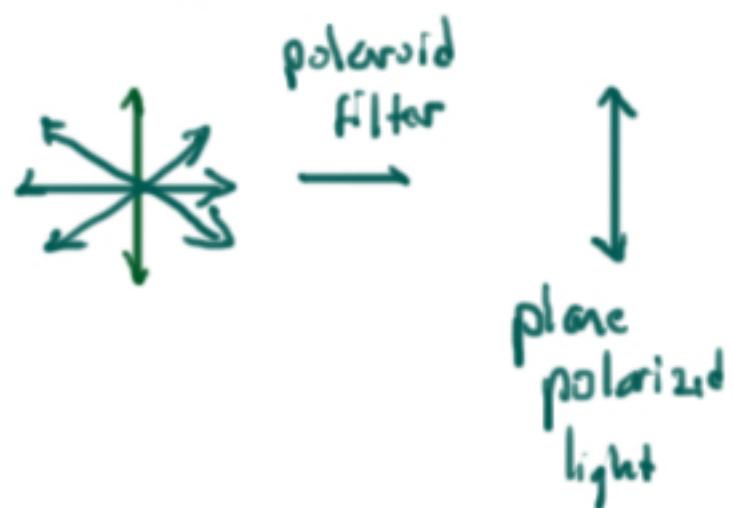


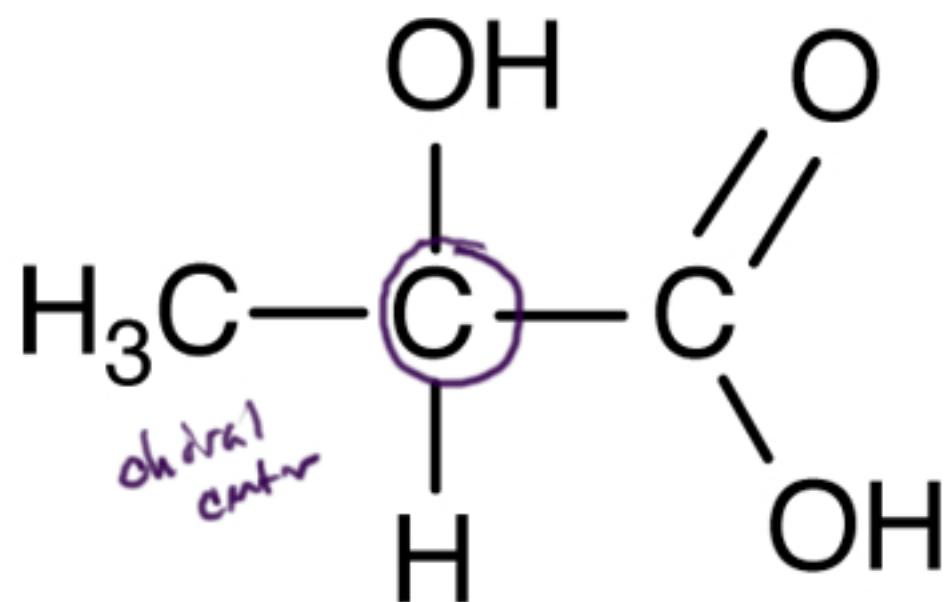
$$[\alpha]_{\lambda}^T = \frac{\alpha}{l \times \rho}$$

specific rotation  
Path length  
observed rotation  
concentration

an optical isomer  
may be d or l

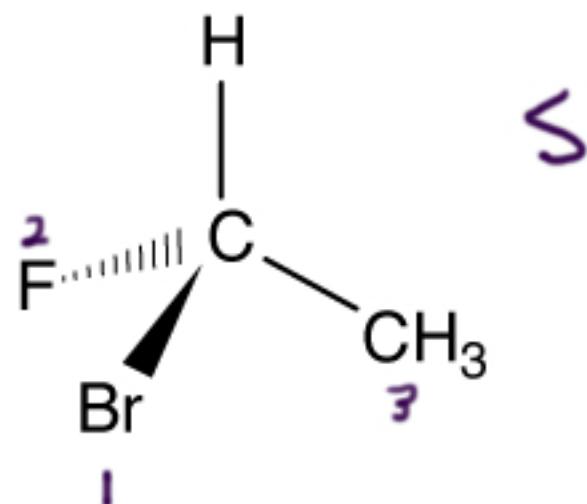
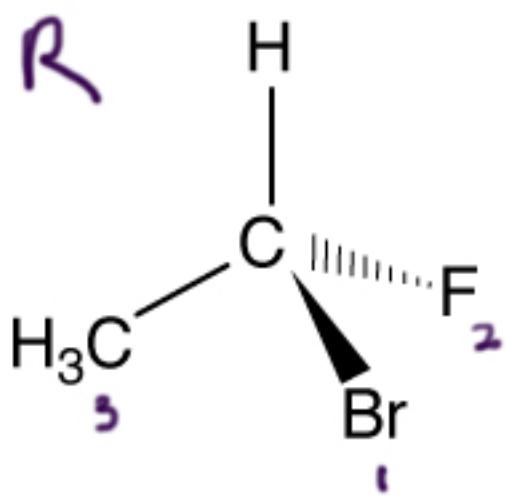
(THIS IS NOT  
THE SAME AS  
D and L)



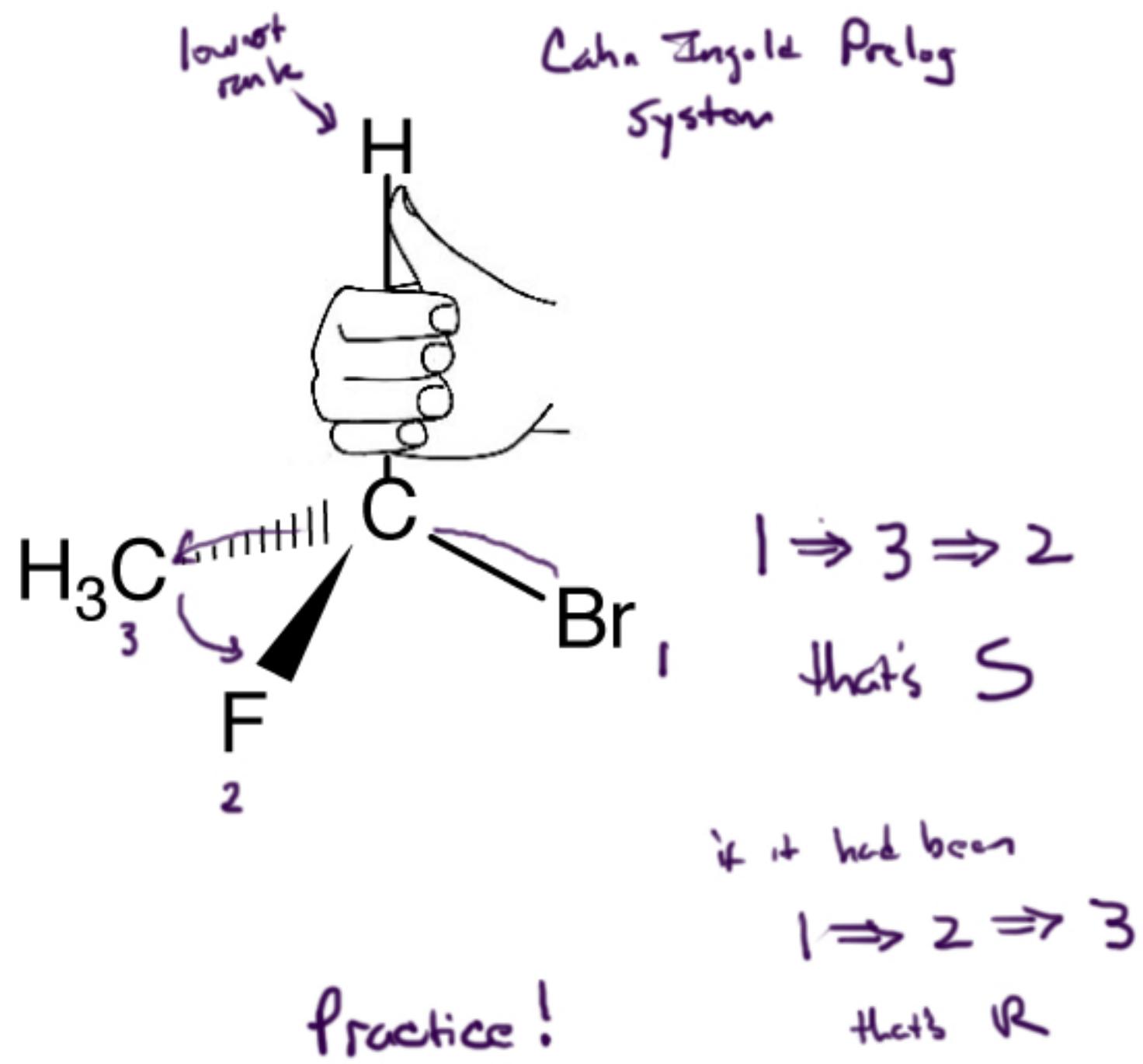


Lactic Acid

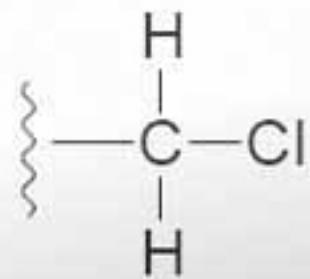
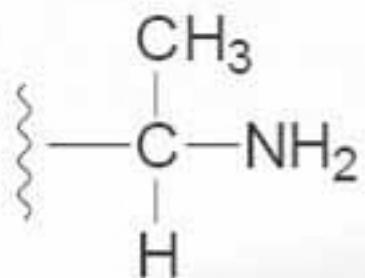
Two Enantiomers



$1 \Rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow 3$

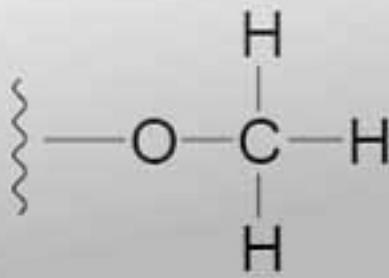
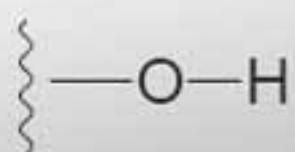


lower priority

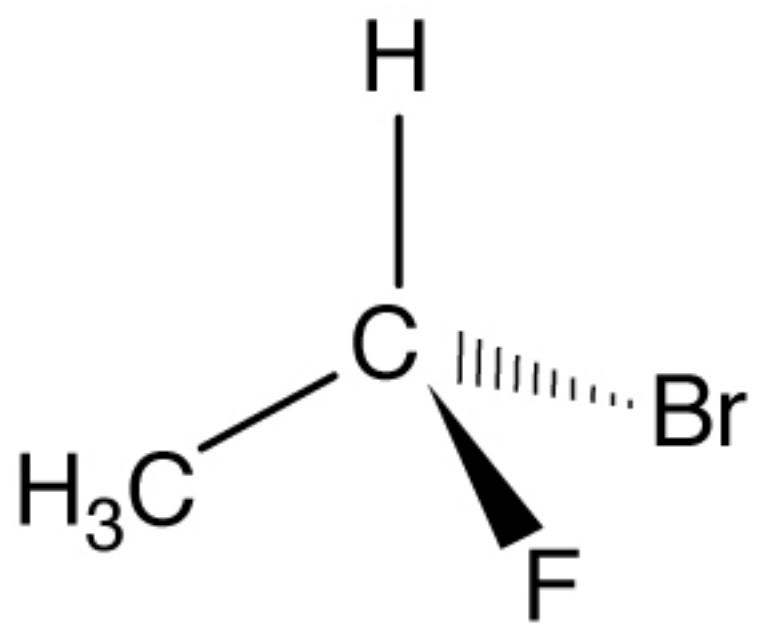
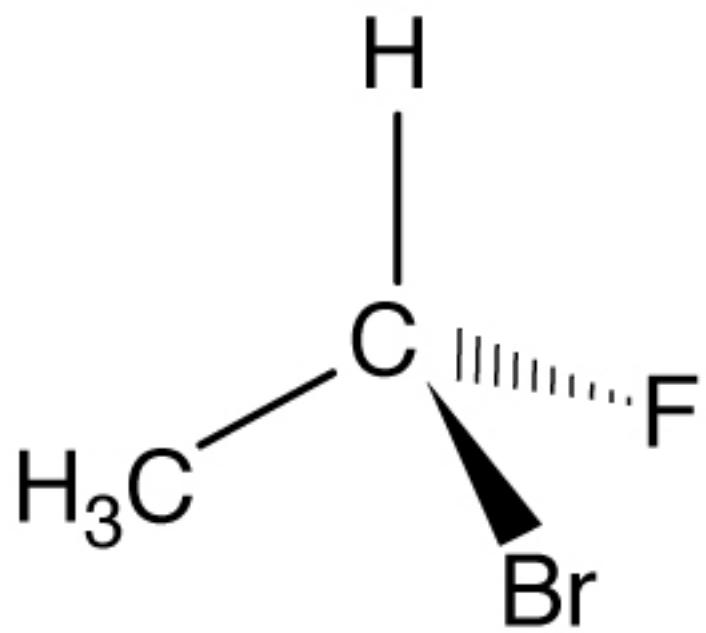


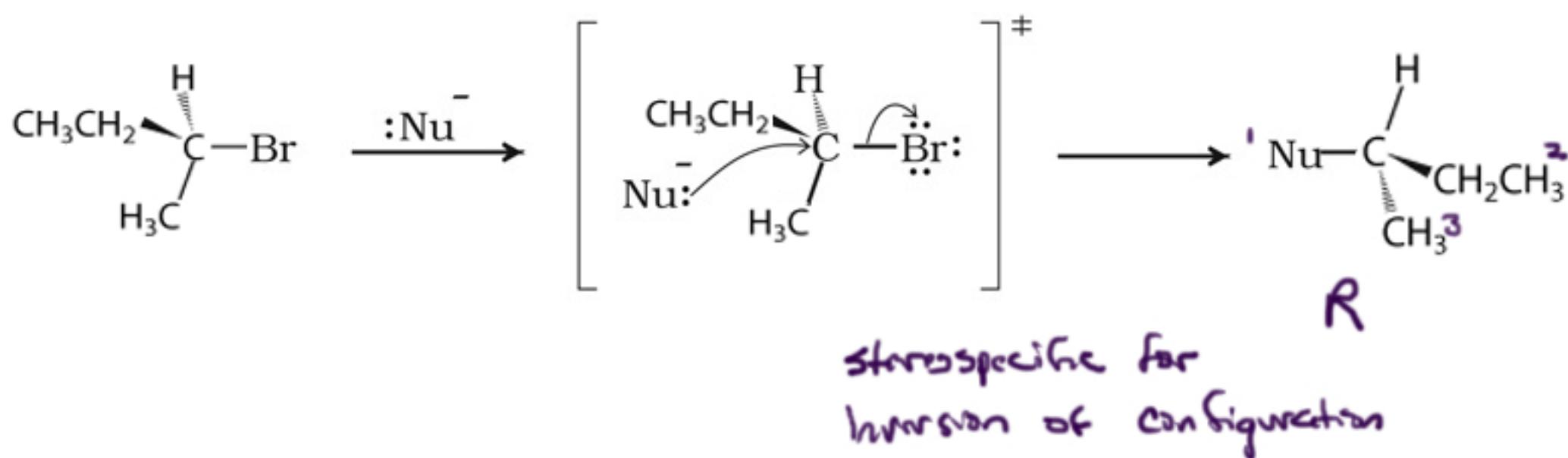
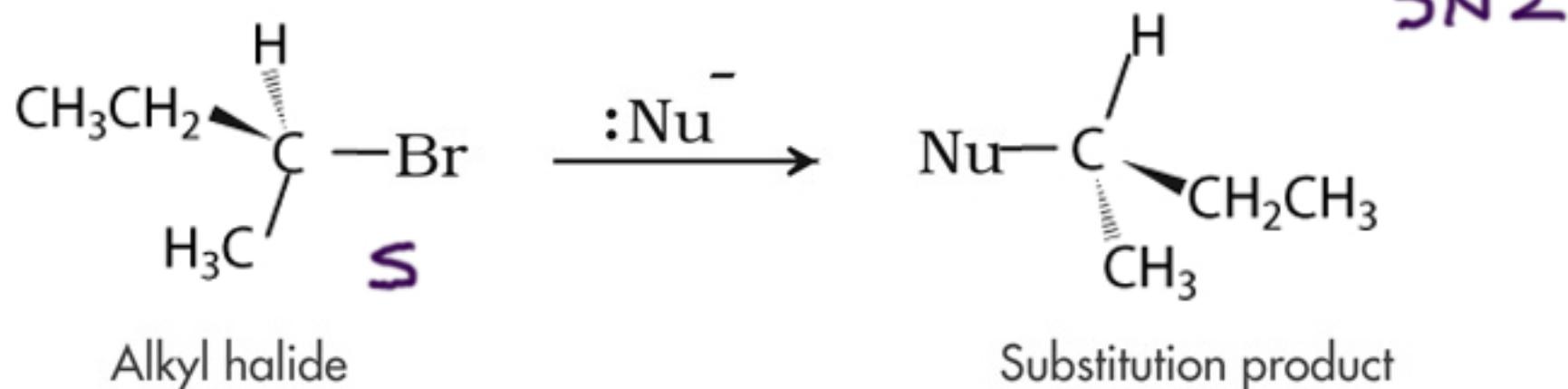
higher priority

lower priority

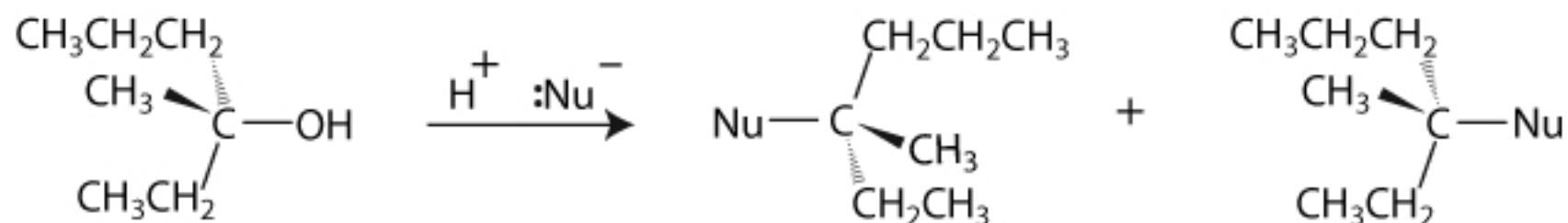


higher priority



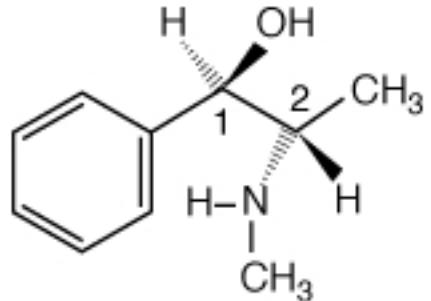


# $S_N1$ Substitution



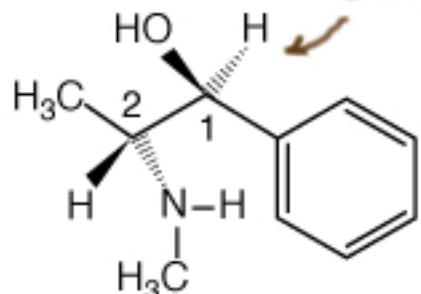
proceeds with  
racemization

not optically active  
racemic mixture

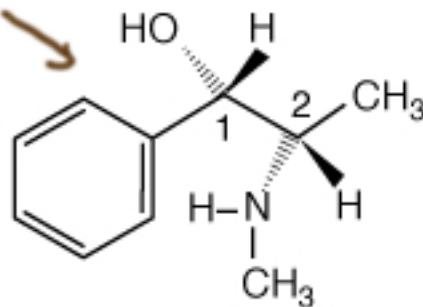


1-(*R*),2-(*S*)

Ephedrine enantiomers

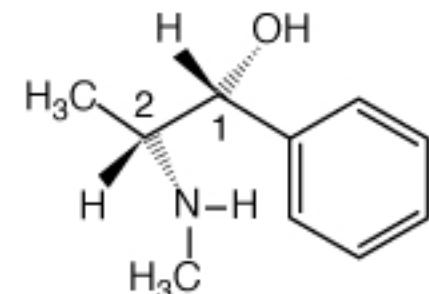


1-(*S*),2-(*R*)



1-(*S*),2-(*S*)

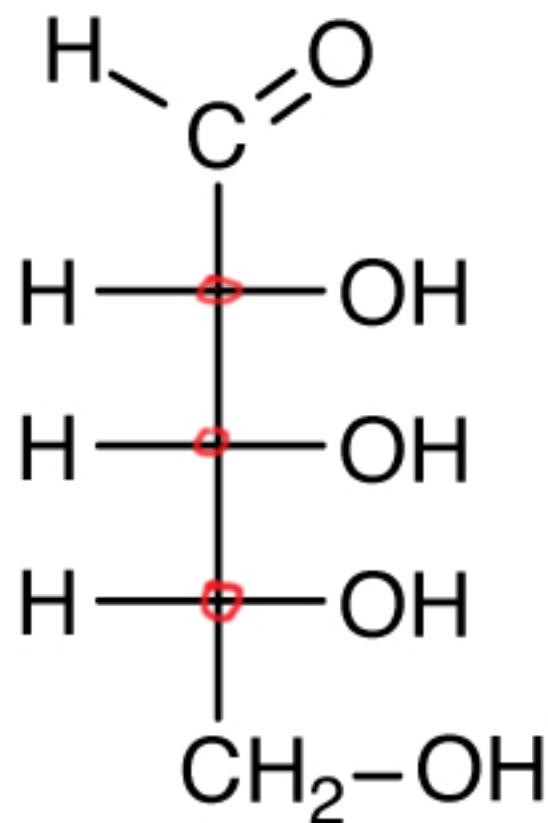
Pseudoephedrine enantiomers



1-(*R*),2-(*R*)

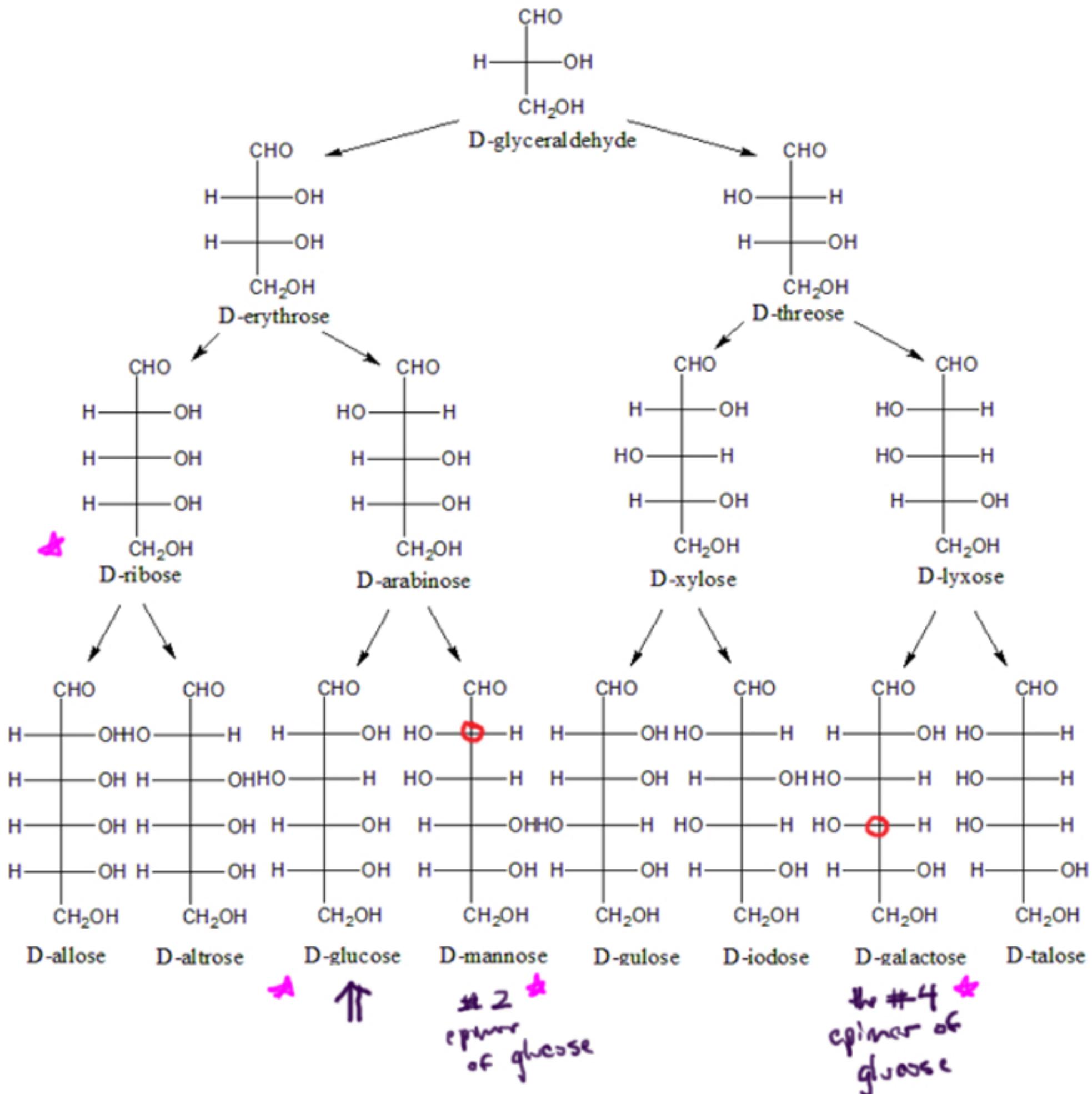
diastereomers

ribose

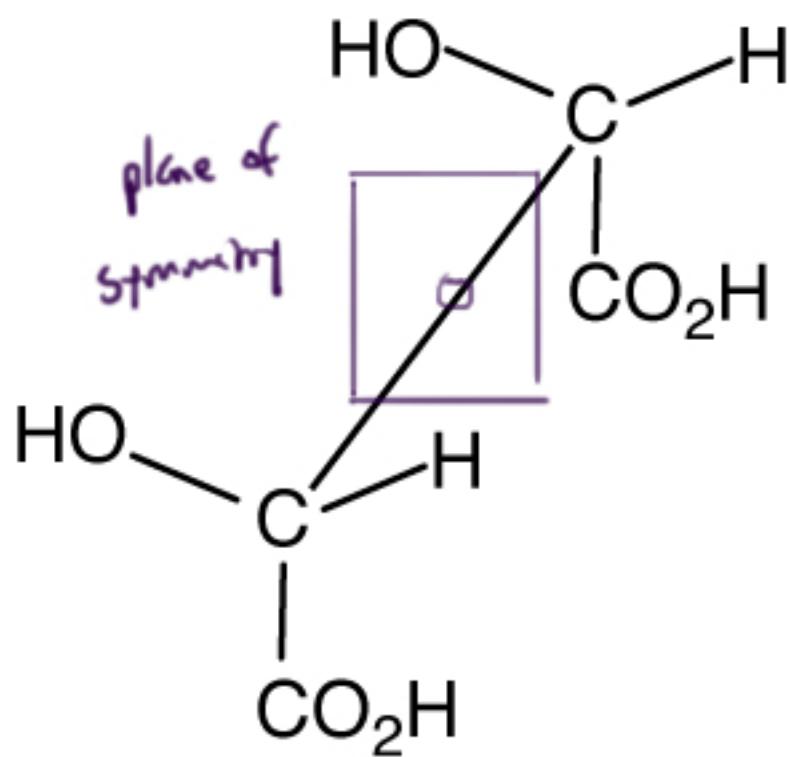


Ribose is one of  
 $2^3 = 8$   
stereoisomers

Fischer Projection of D- Aldoses.



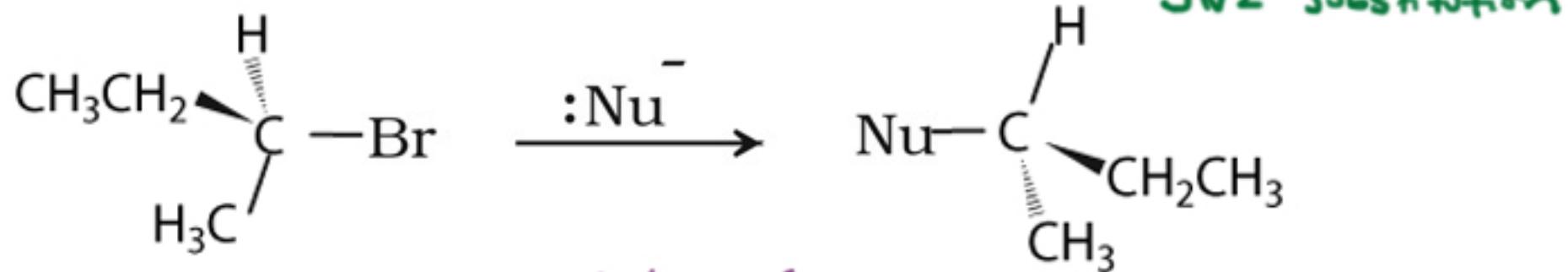
# Meso Compound



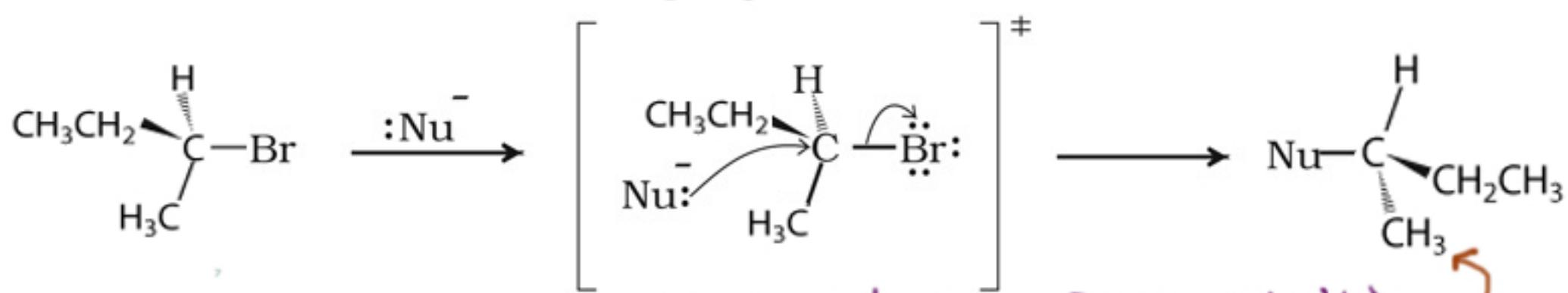
actually

achiral

not optically active



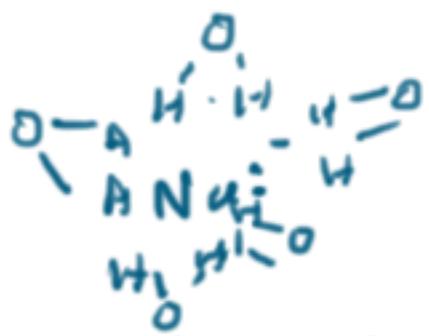
- Reactor of choice for primary alkyl halides
- prefers unhindered substrates and nucleophiles
- unless strong, bulky, hindered base - for (°- tert-butoxide than E2 elimination)



• polar aprotic solvent like DMSO, acetonitrile

solvent specific for inversion of configuration

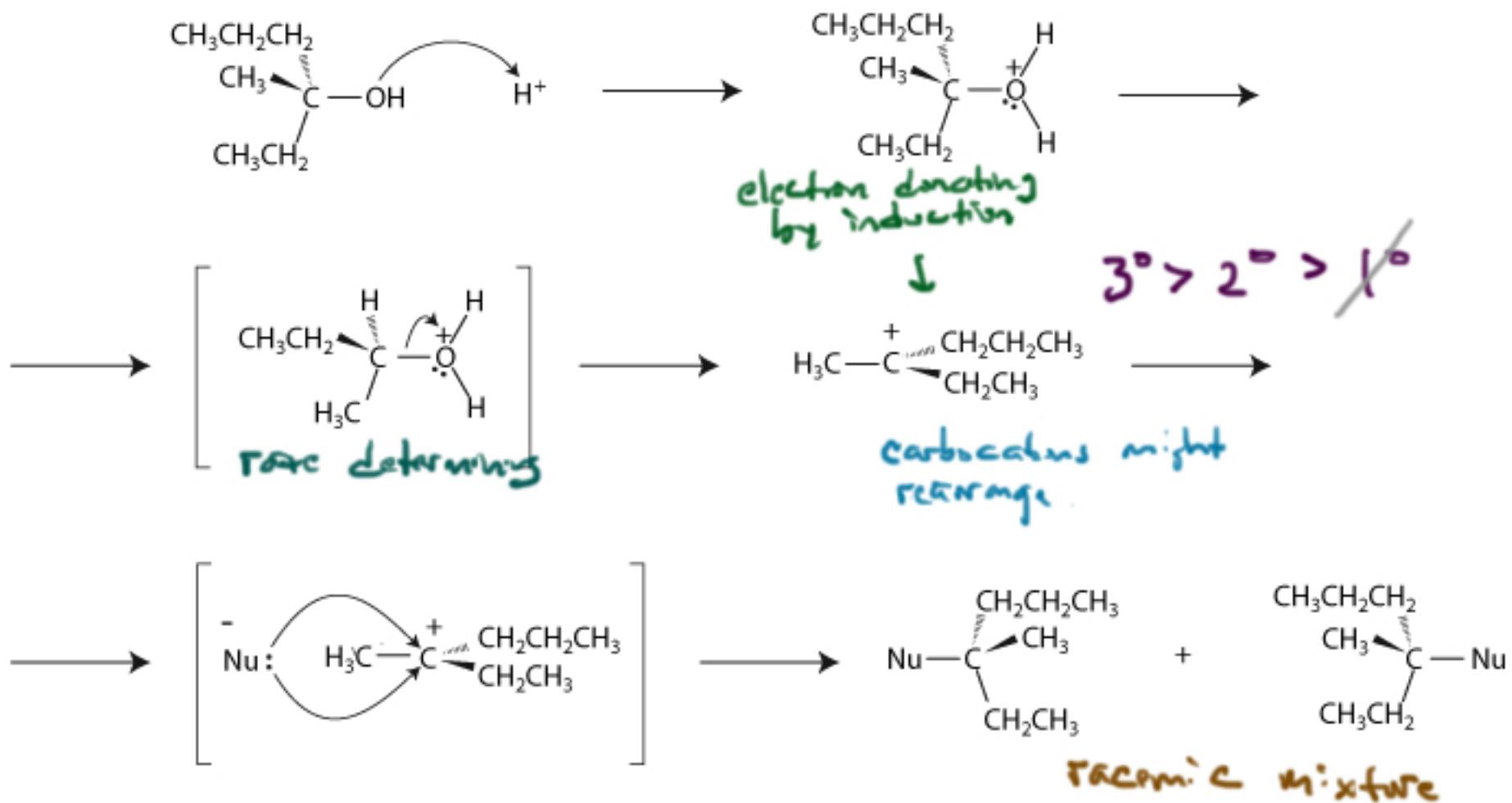
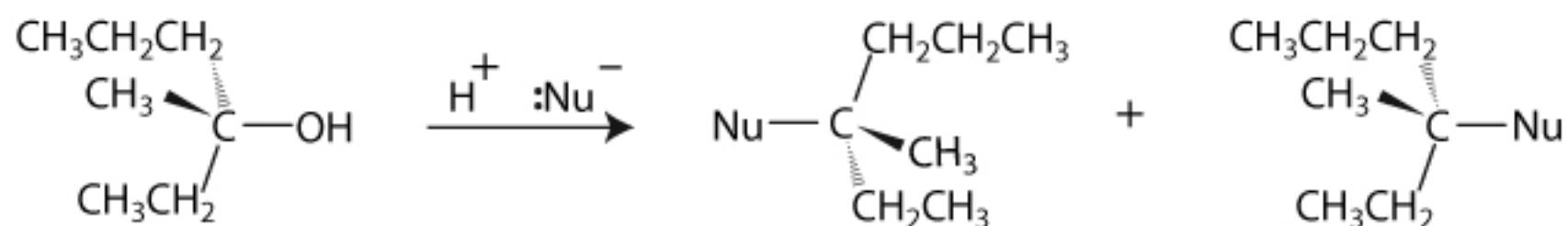
$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{Nu}] [\text{RX}]$$



DMSO is a protic  
solvent a bad

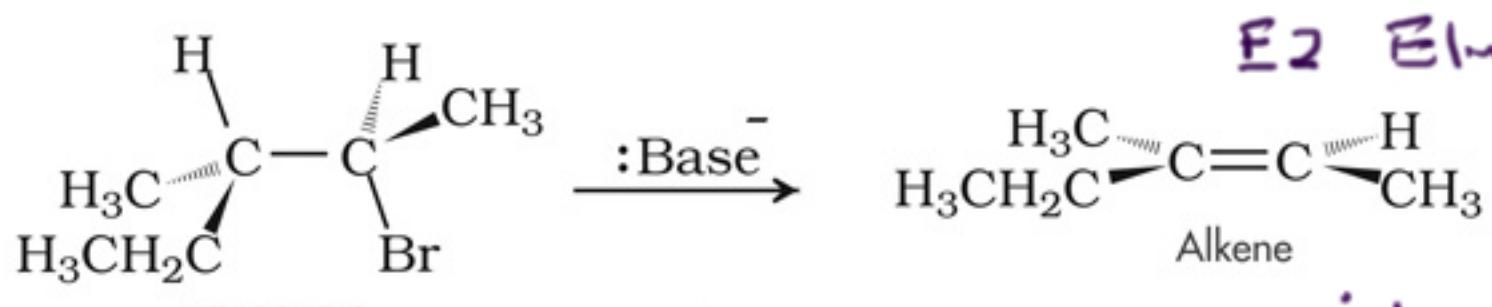
idea? destabilizes  
the nucleophile.

# S N 1 Substitution



$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{R}X]$$

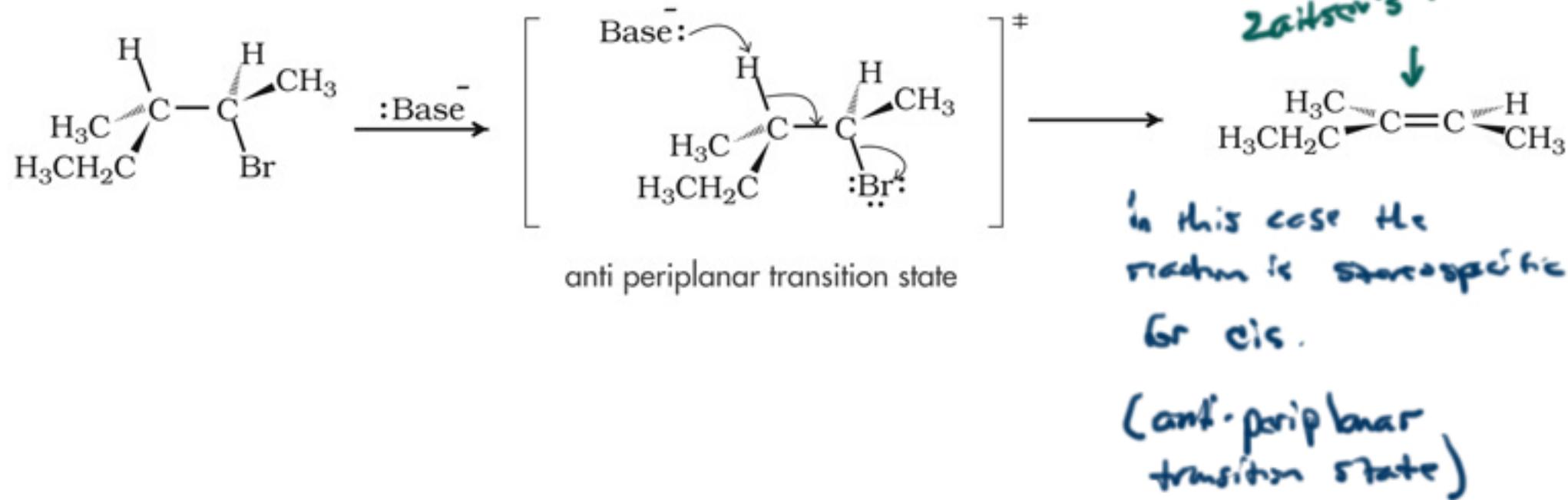
## E2 Elimination



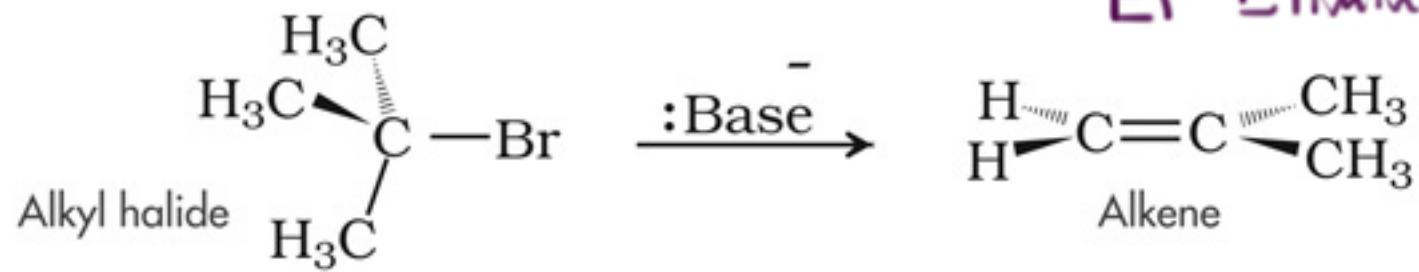
With 1° substrate - E2 occurs with  
a bulky hindered base

• with 2° - strong bases

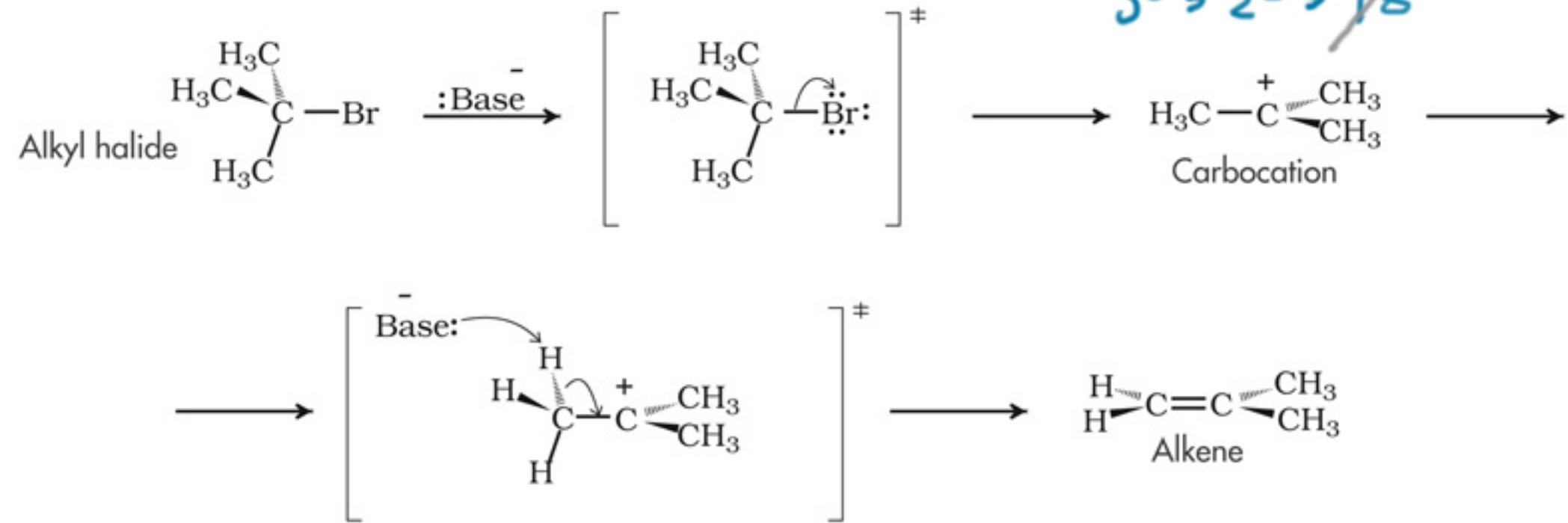
more substituted  
double bond is  
favored  
**Zaitsev's rule**



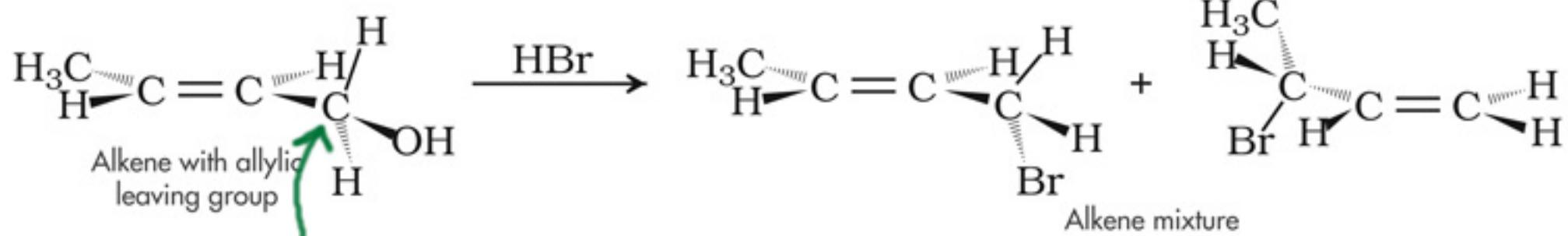
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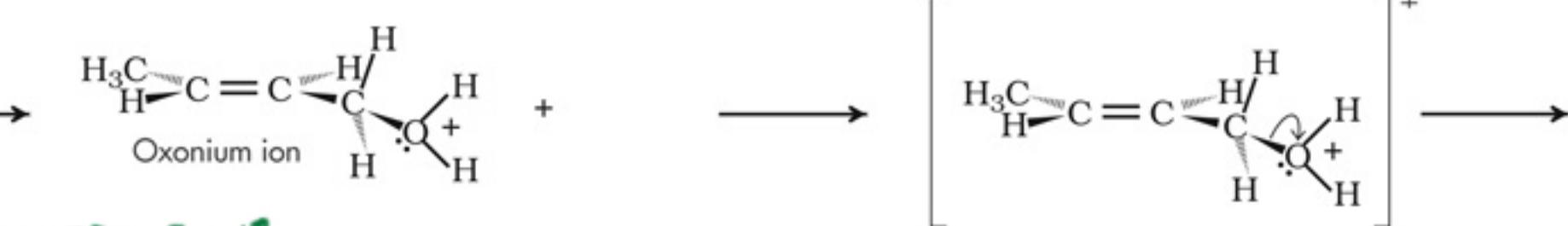
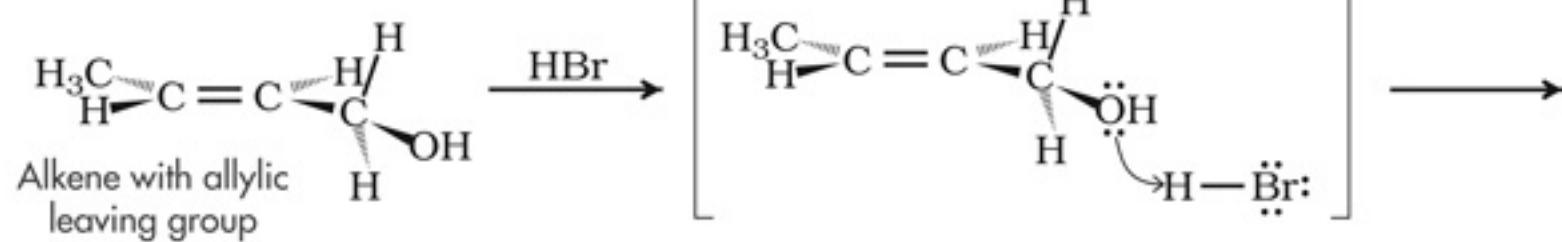
$3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$



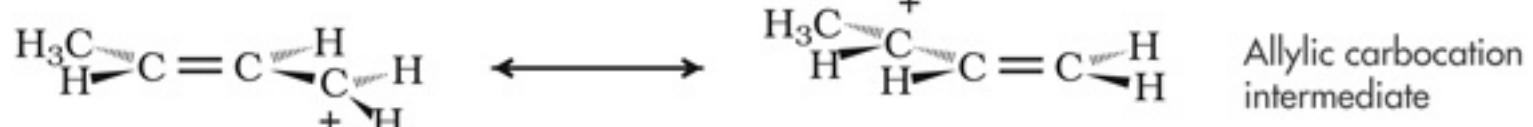
Often in mixture with S<sub>N</sub>1



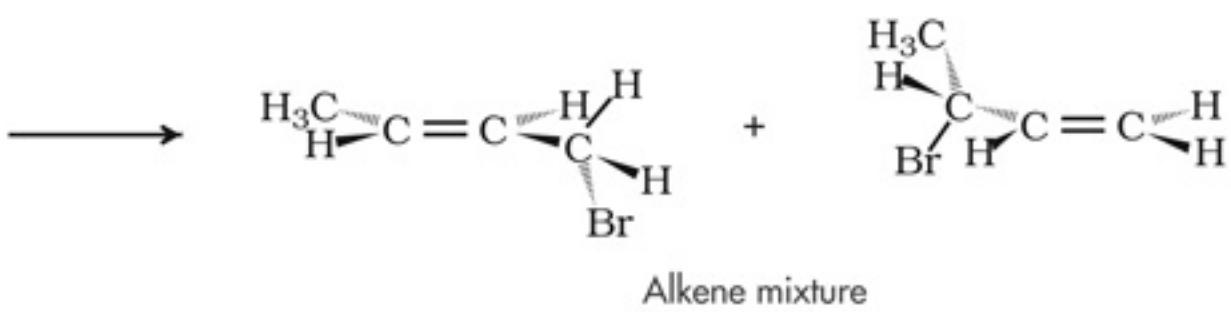
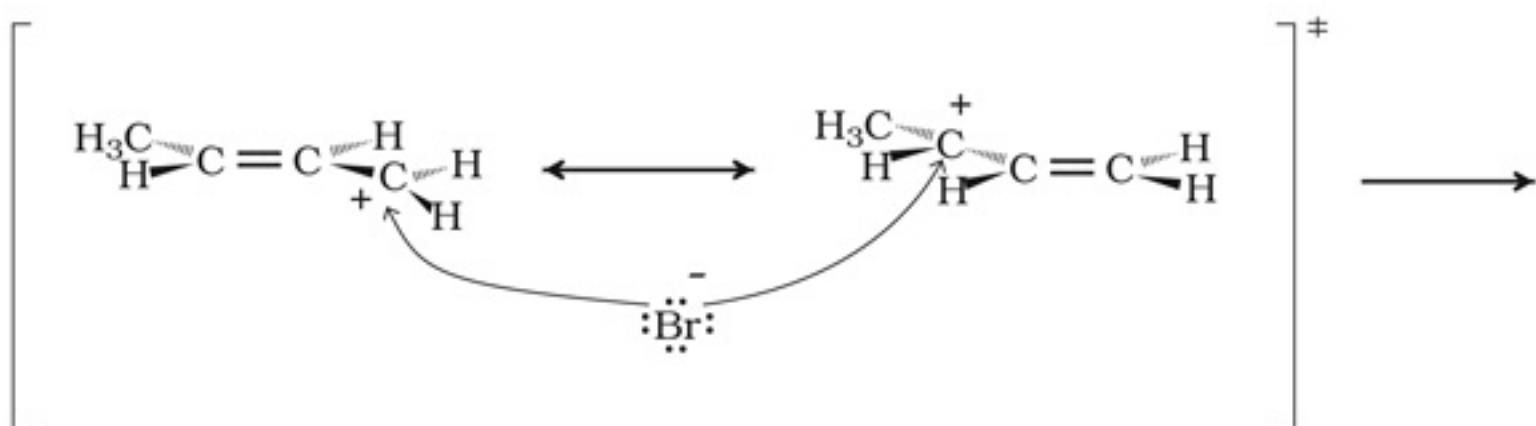
*allylic position*



*allylic > 3° > 2° > 1°*



*+ CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>*  
*benzyl c*



## Substrate

If the substrate is a primary alkyl halide, the reaction will almost certainly be SN2.  
Exceptions: A bulky hindered base like tert-butoxide will tend to react with E2.  
Watch out for allylic primary alkyl halides.  
If the substrate is tertiary, the reaction cannot be SN2.

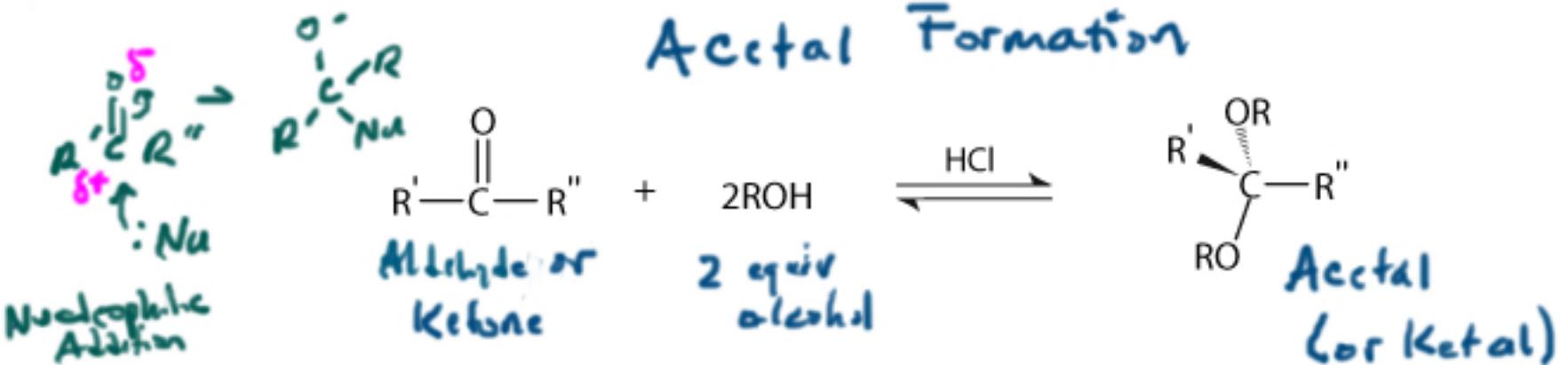
## Nucleophile

Charged nucleophiles/bases will favor SN2/E2. Deciding between SN2 & E2, look at the basicity. Strong bases with secondary substrates will favor E2. Weak bases like Cl<sup>-</sup>, CN<sup>-</sup> favor SN2.  
Uncharged nucleophiles/bases favor SN1/E1.

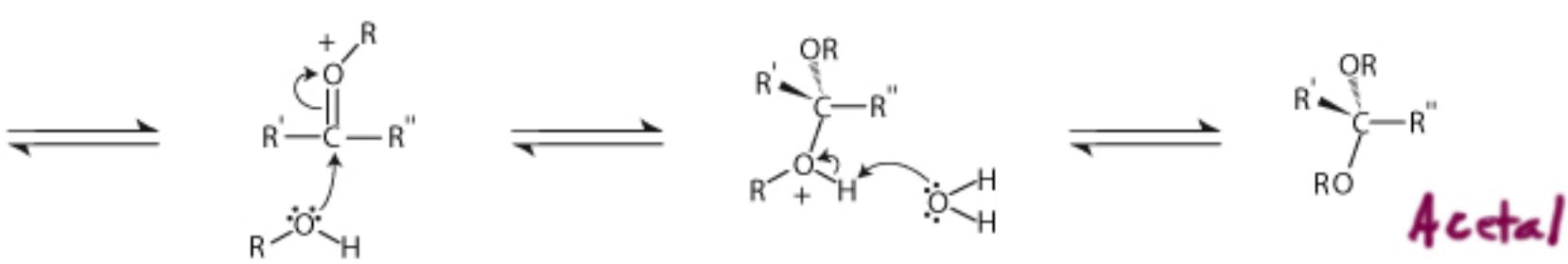
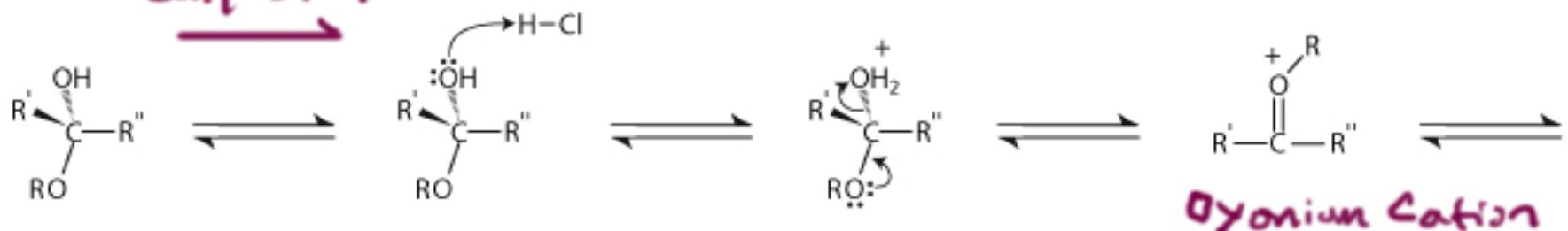
**Solvent** SN2 substitution is favored by polar, aprotic solvents like DMSO, acetonitrile, diethyl ether etc.

**Temperature** If the choice is between E1 and SN1, high temperature favors elimination.

## Acetal Formation



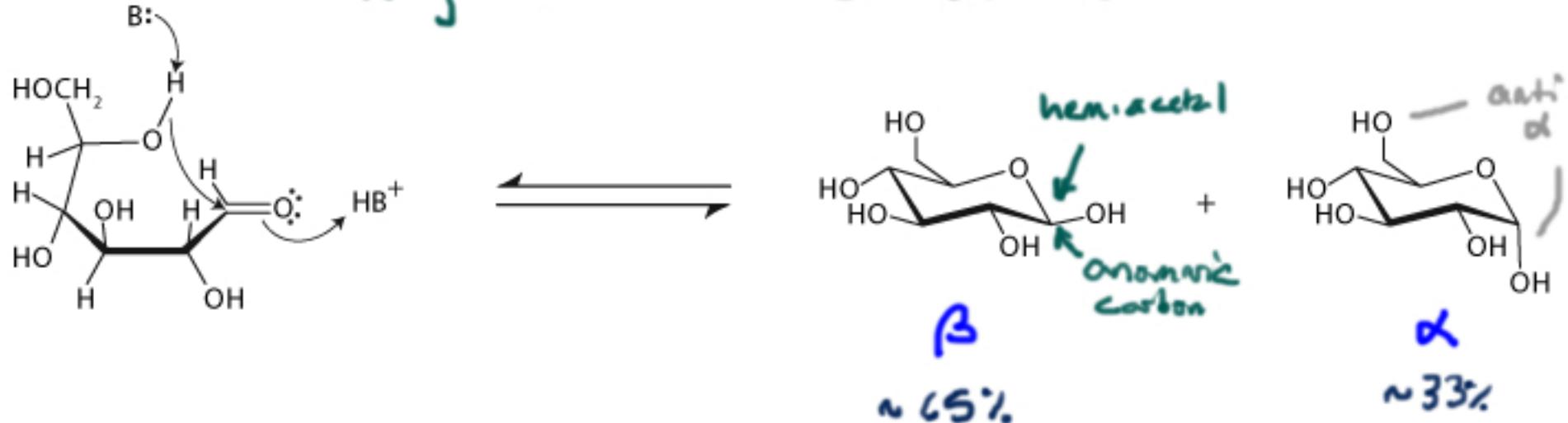
### Dehydration



2 L equiv  
alcohol

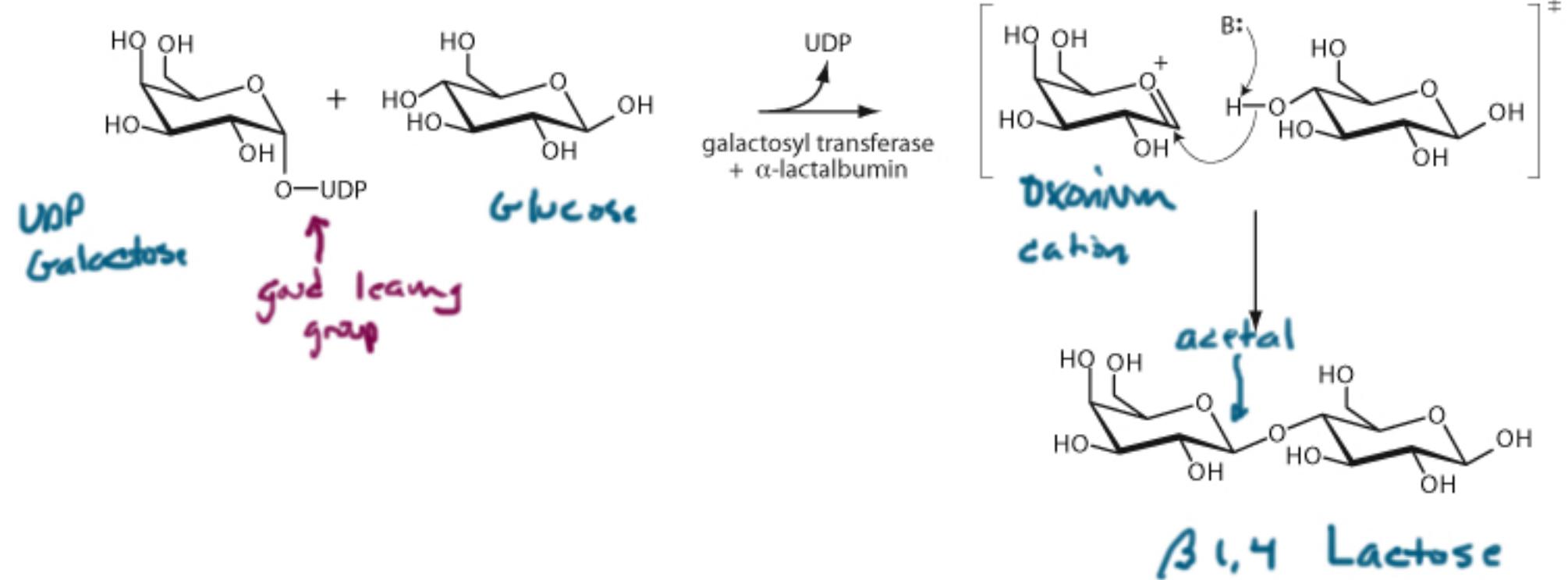
Benzotrop - used to protect  
carbonyl groups

## Ring Formation in Glucose (Hemiacetal function)

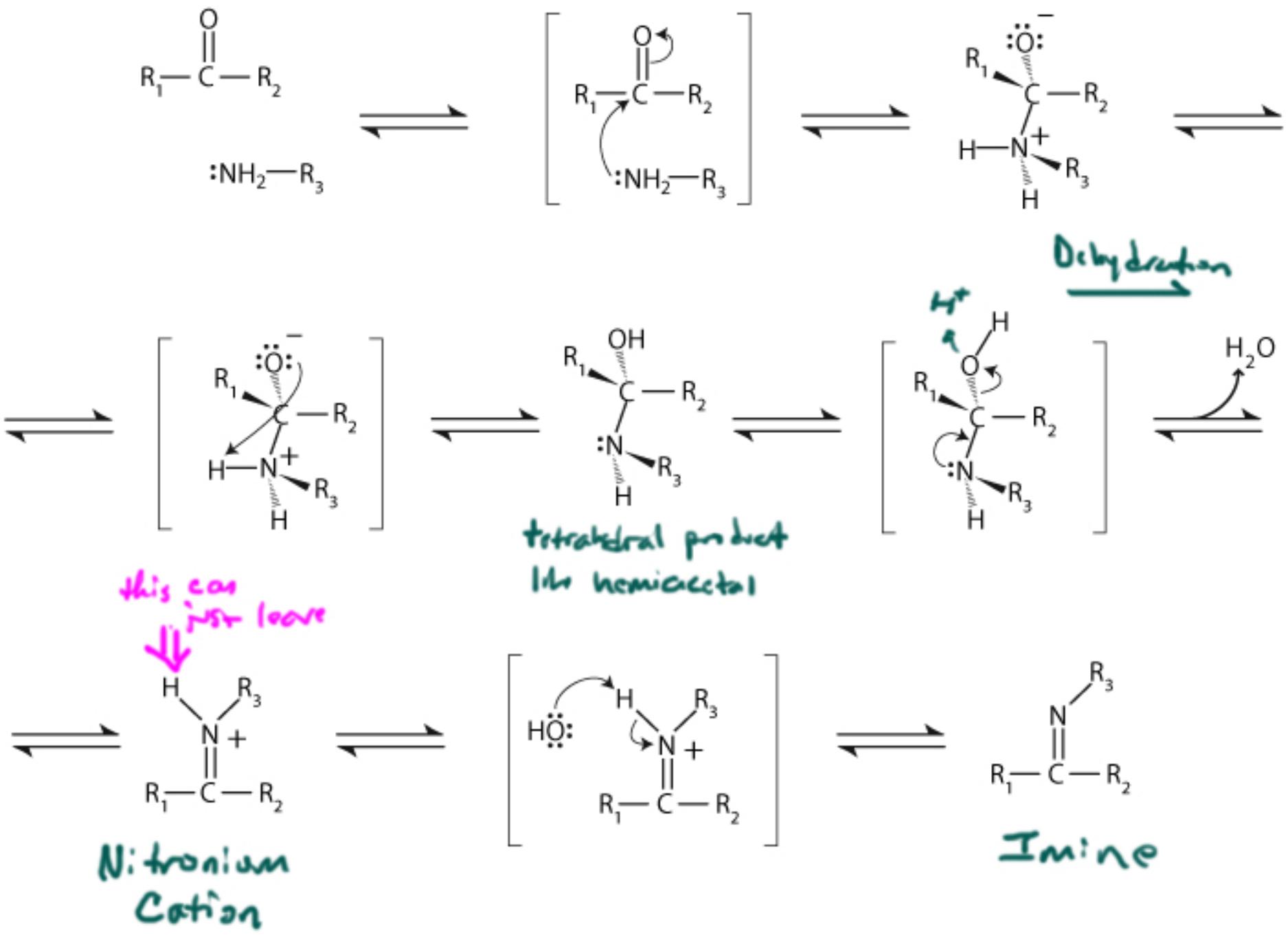
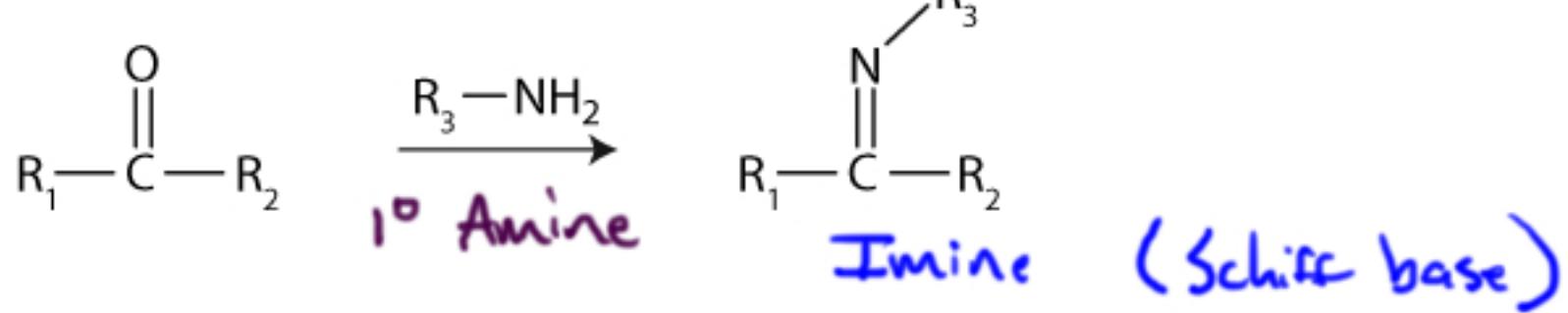


2 chairers of  
D-glucopyranose

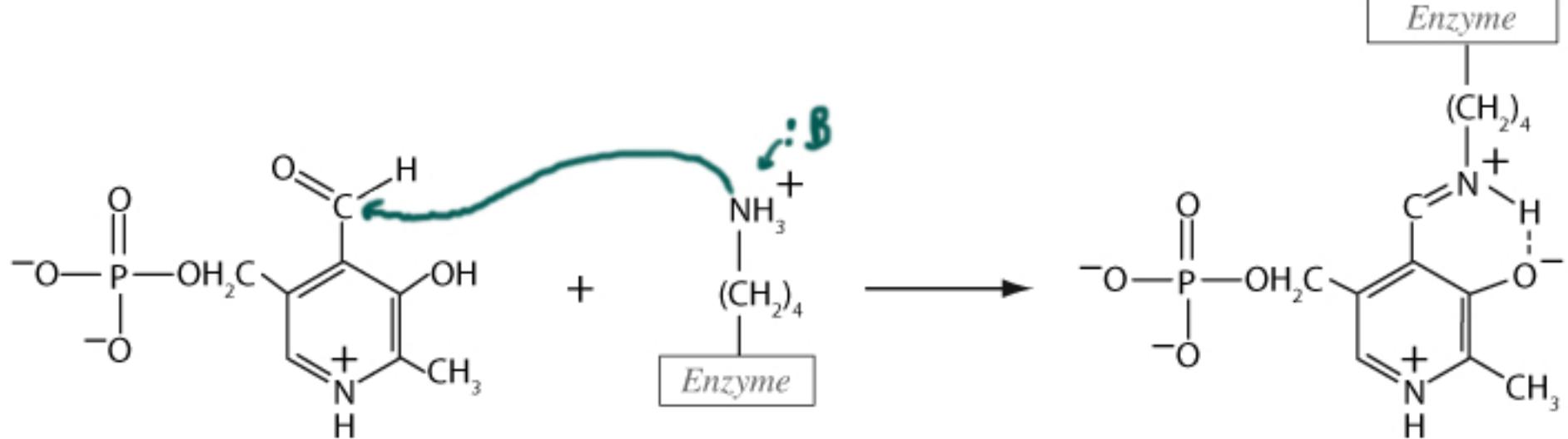
## Forming a Glycosidic Bond (1st step 2 of acetal formation)



# Imine Formation

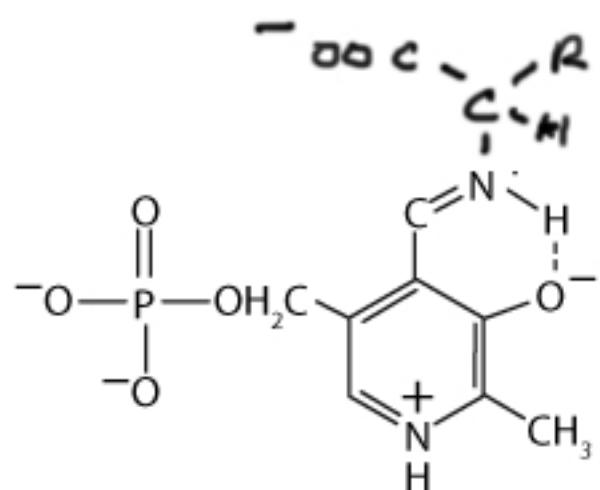


# Formation of Enzyme PLP Schiff Base



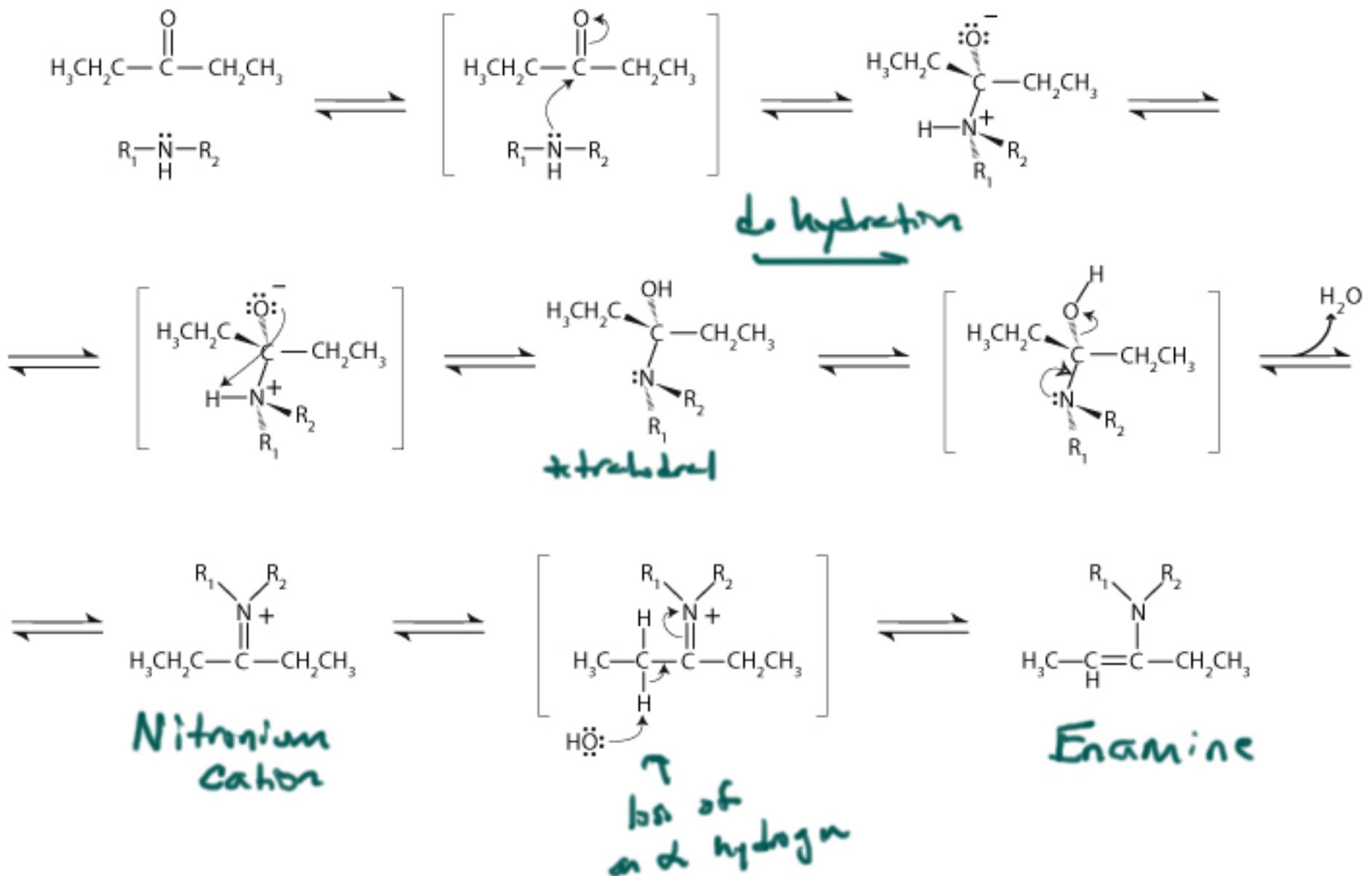
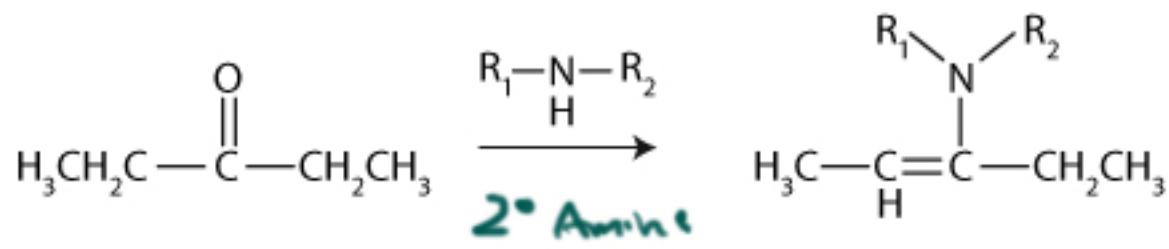
PLP

"the amino acid  
chemistry coenzyme"

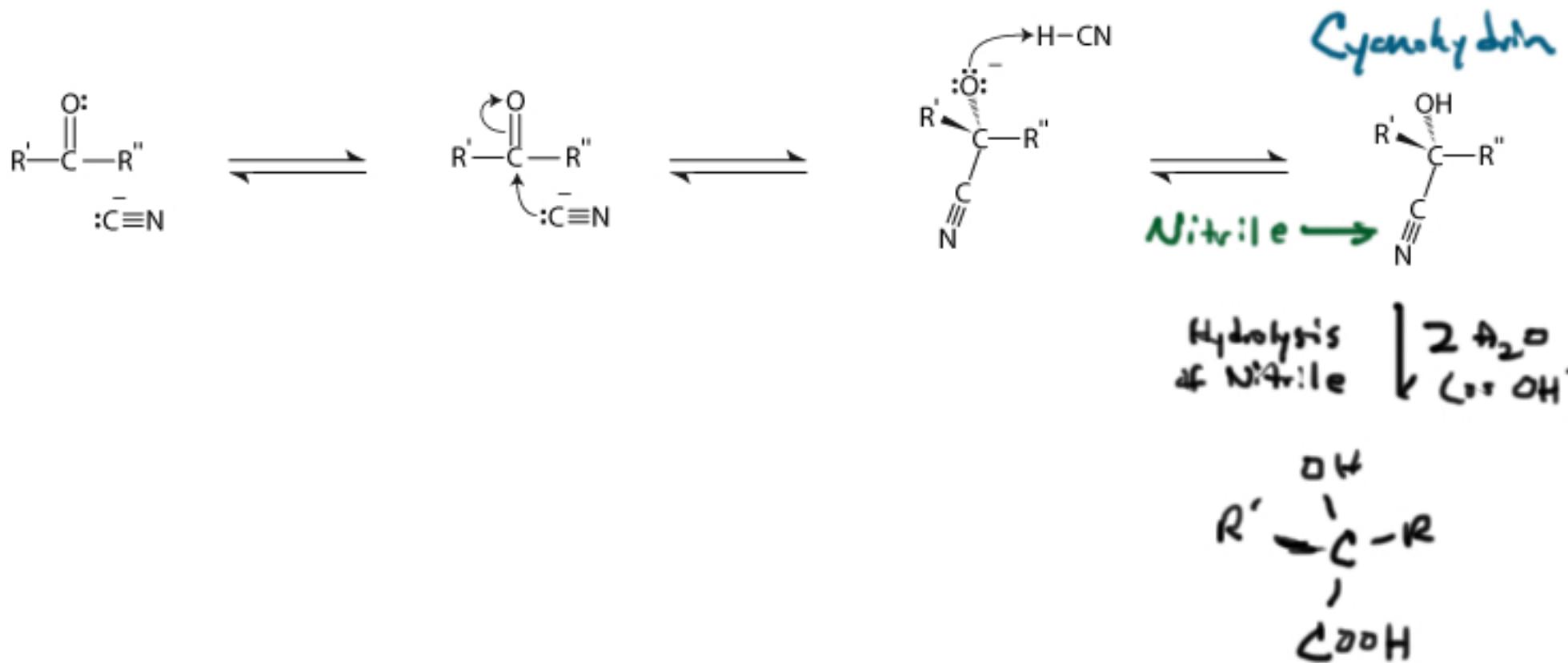


amino acid  
PLP Schiff  
base

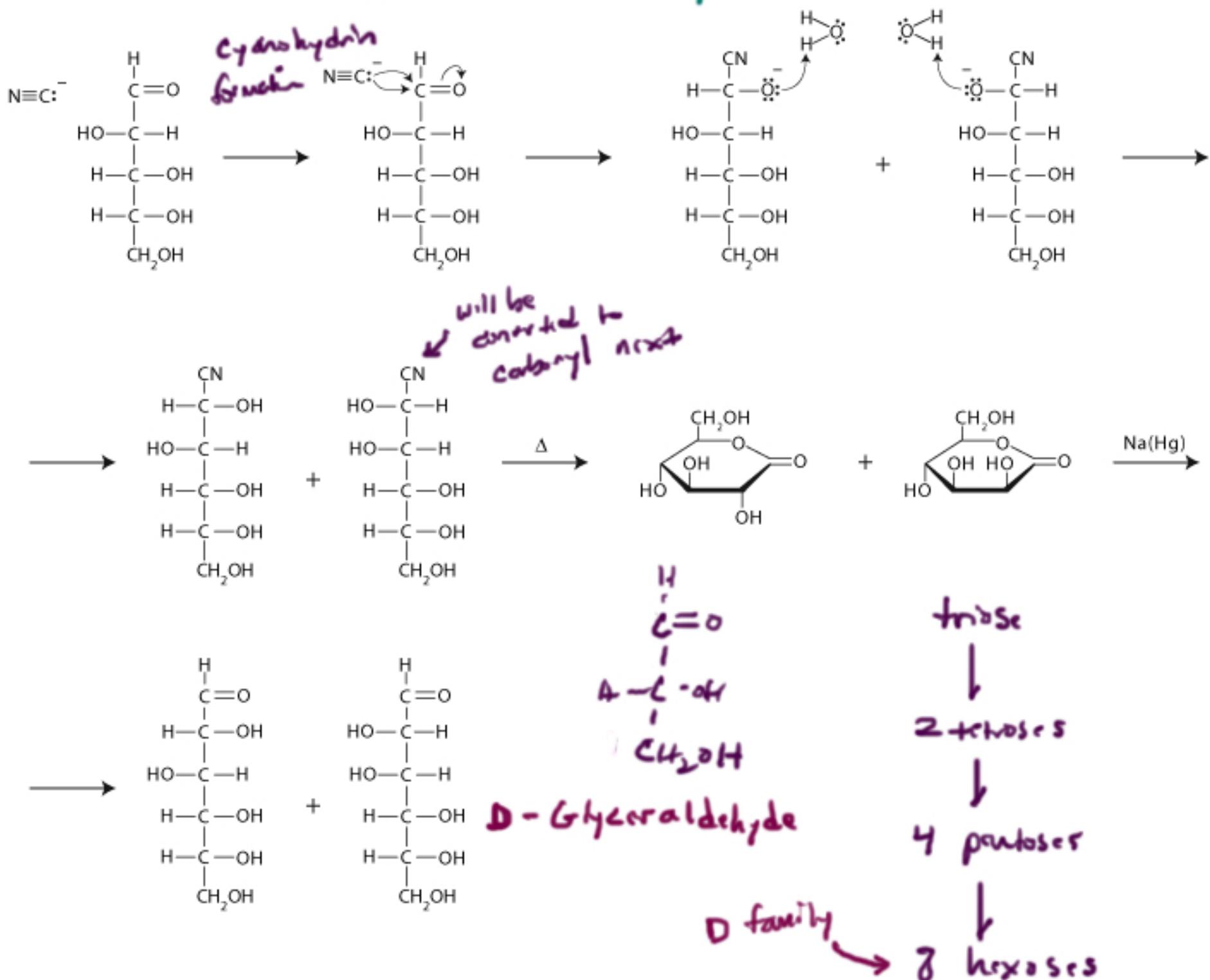
## Enamine Formation



## Cyanohydrin Formation

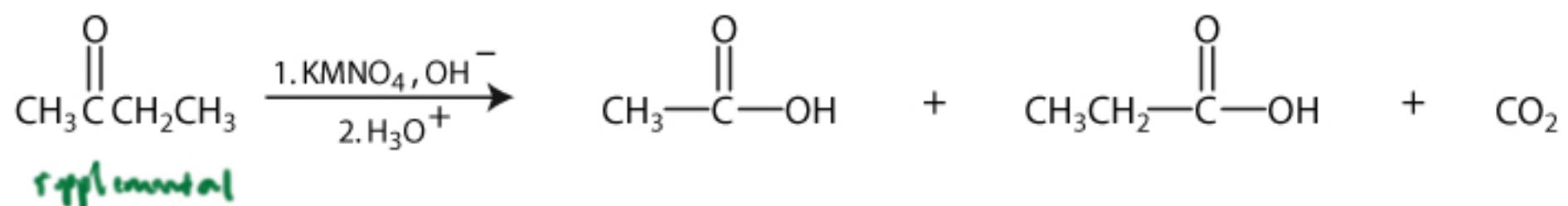
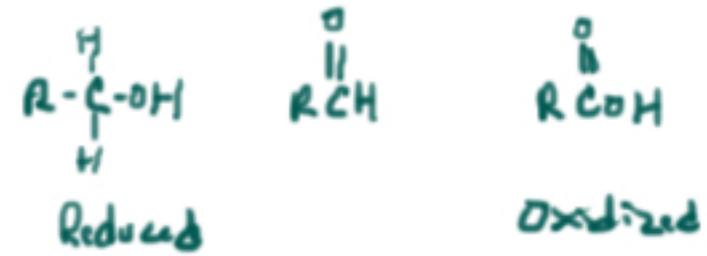
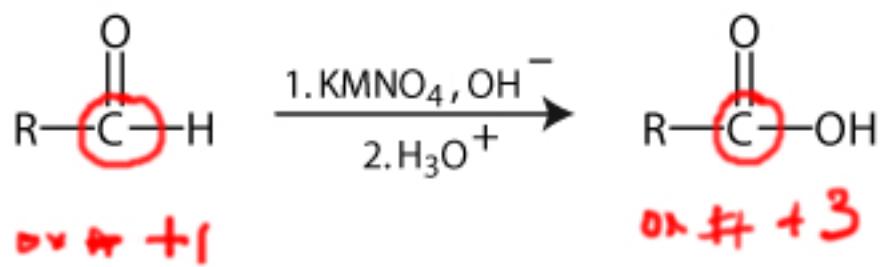


# Kiliani Fischer Synthesis

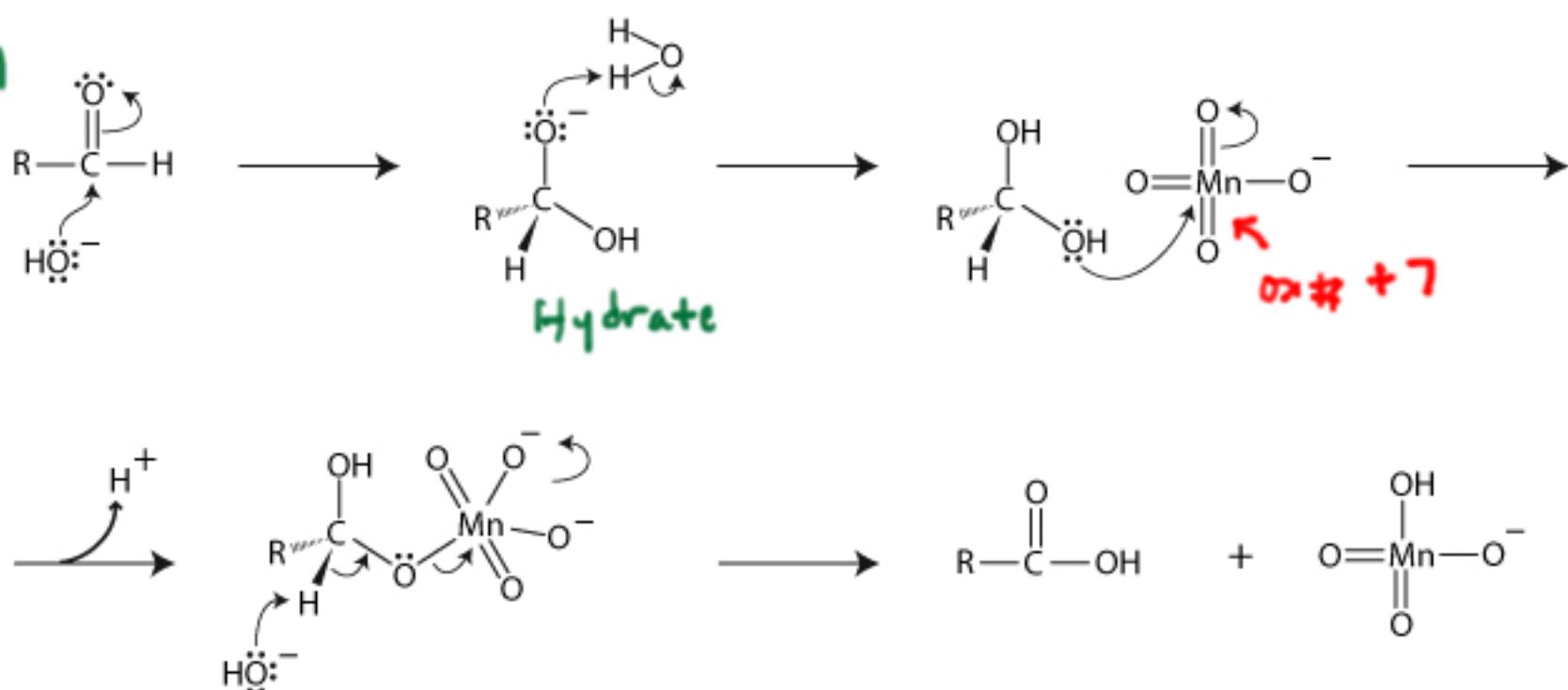


Steps of the Kiliani-Fischer synthesis of D-glucose and its C-2 epimer, D-mannose, from D-arabinose

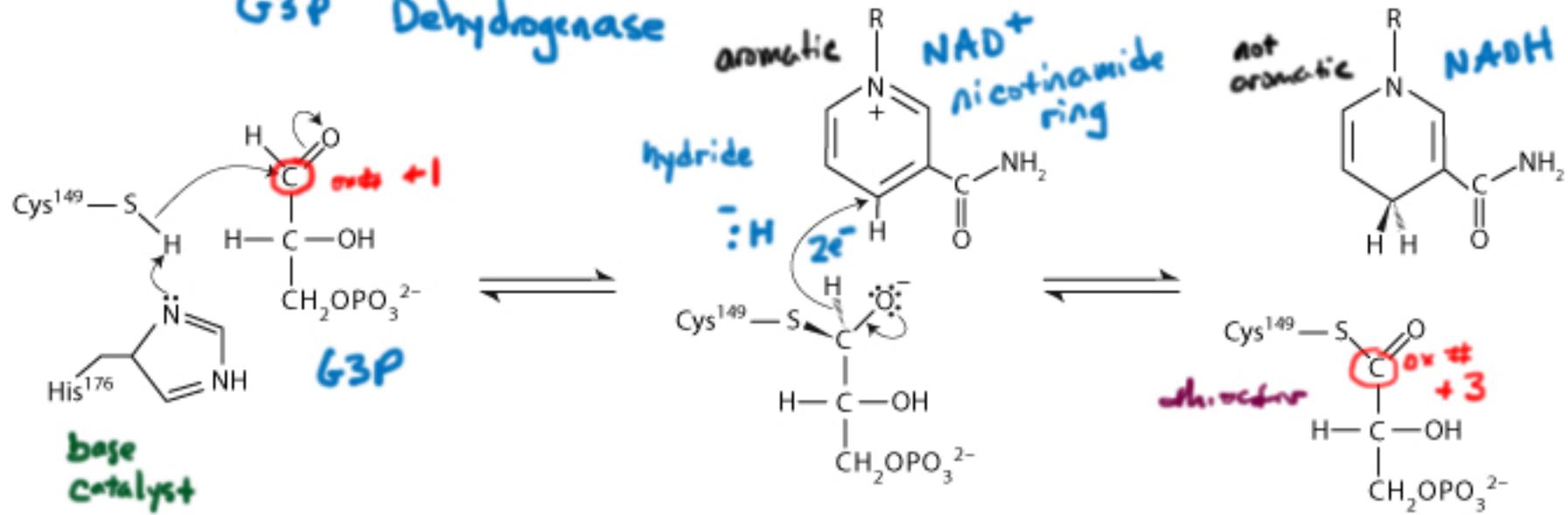
## Oxidation of Aldehydes and Ketones



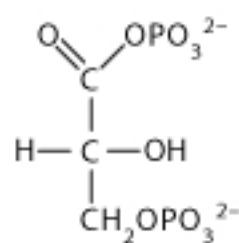
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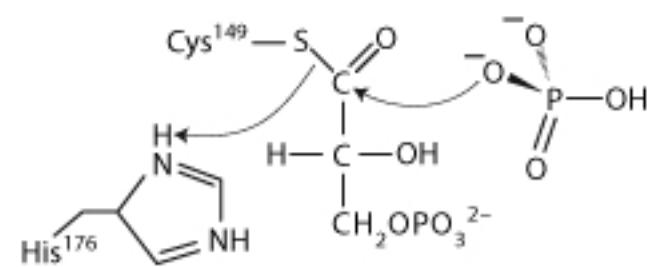
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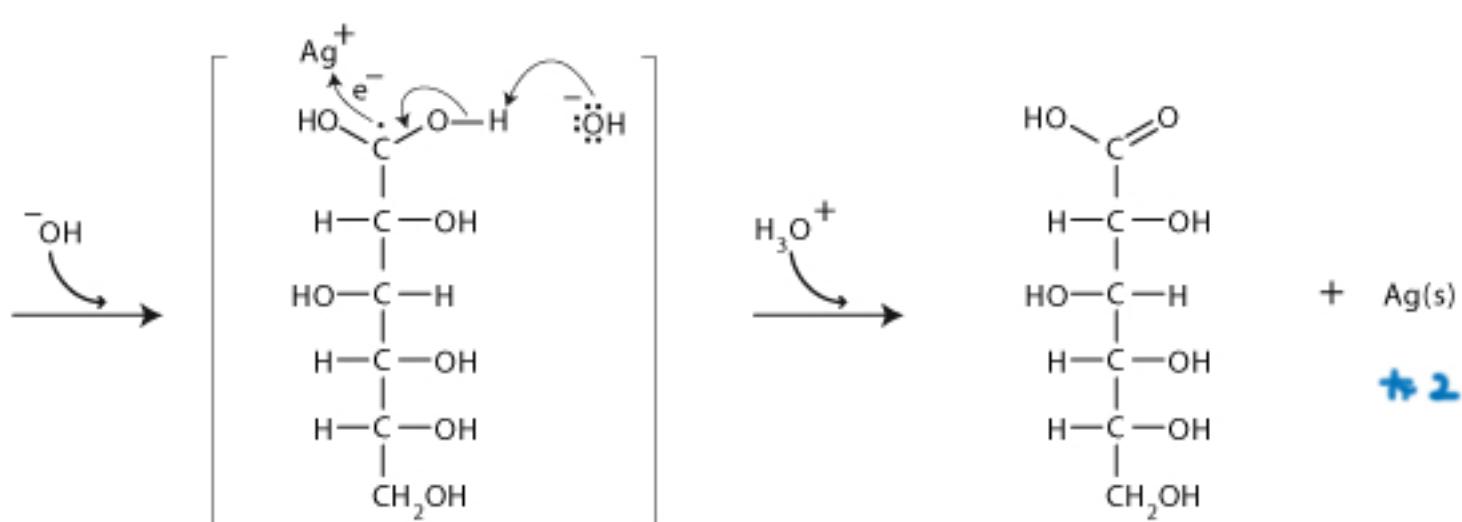
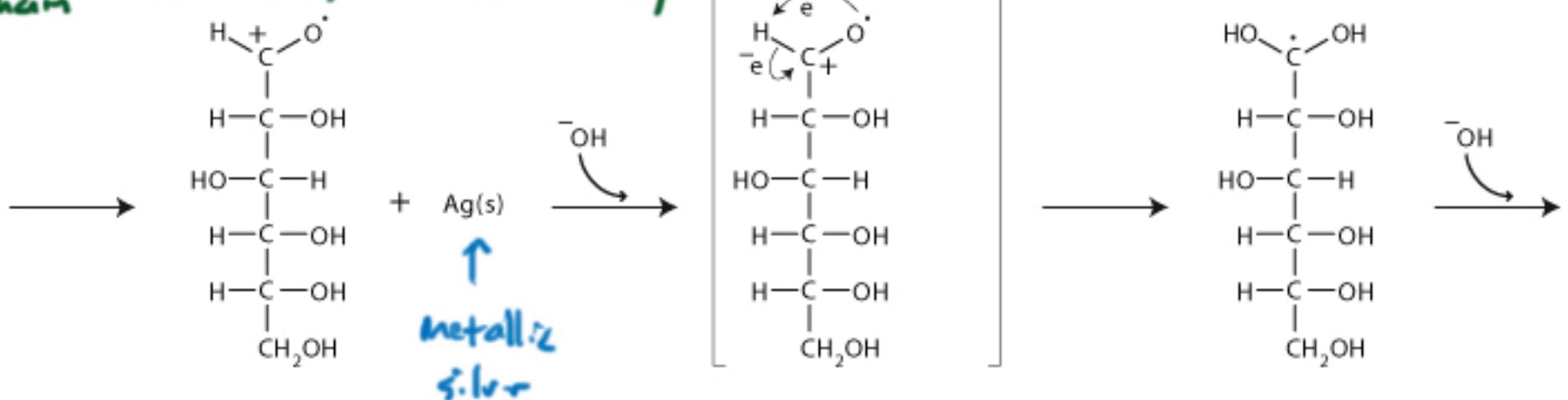
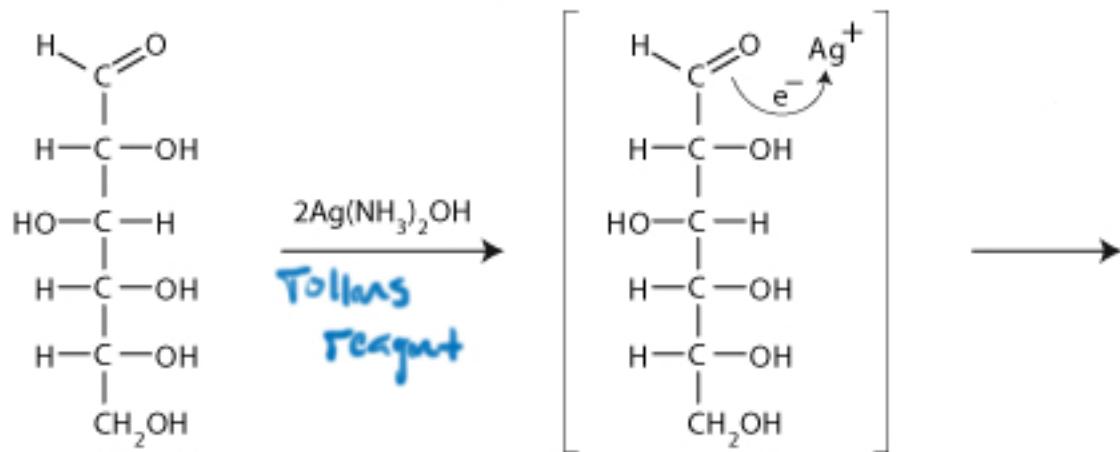
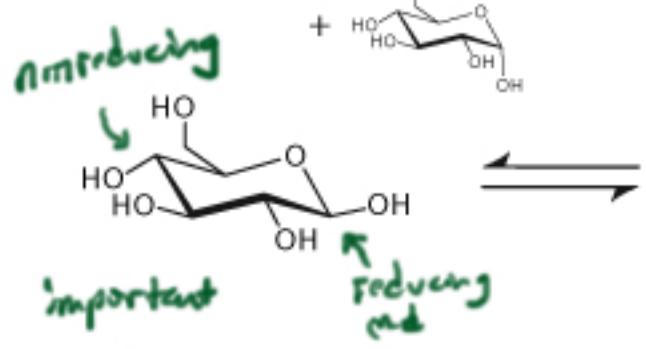
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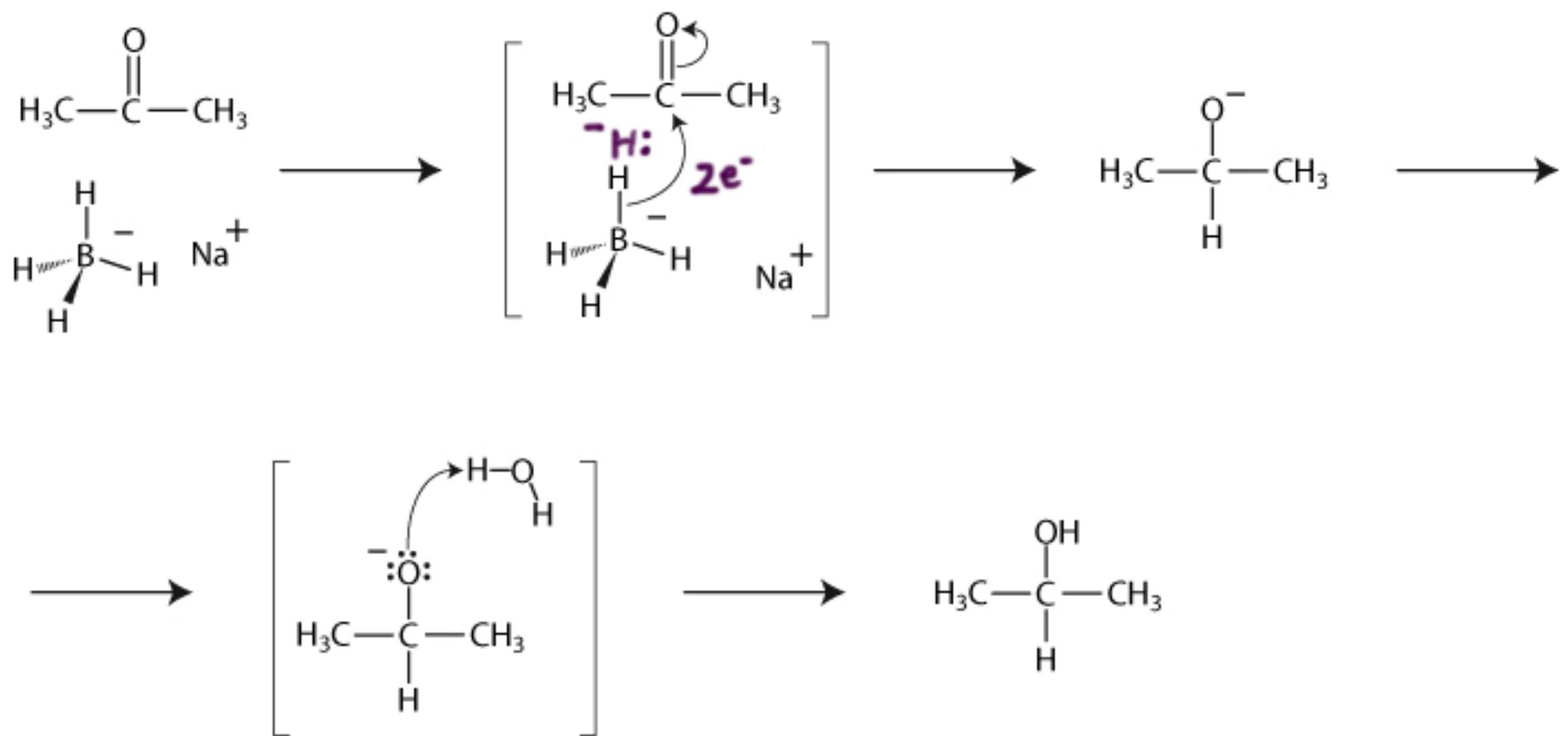
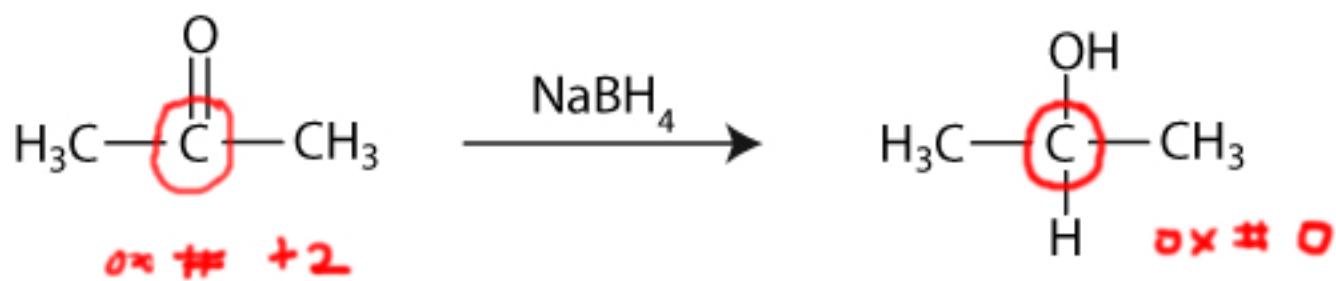
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# Tollens Test for Reducing Sugars

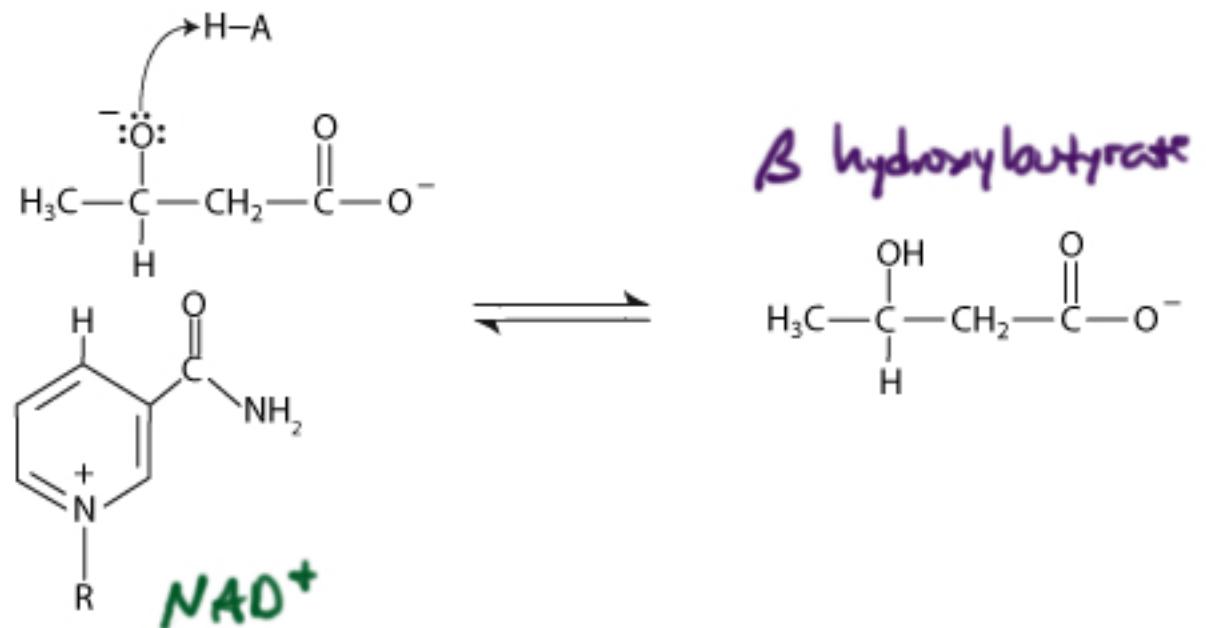
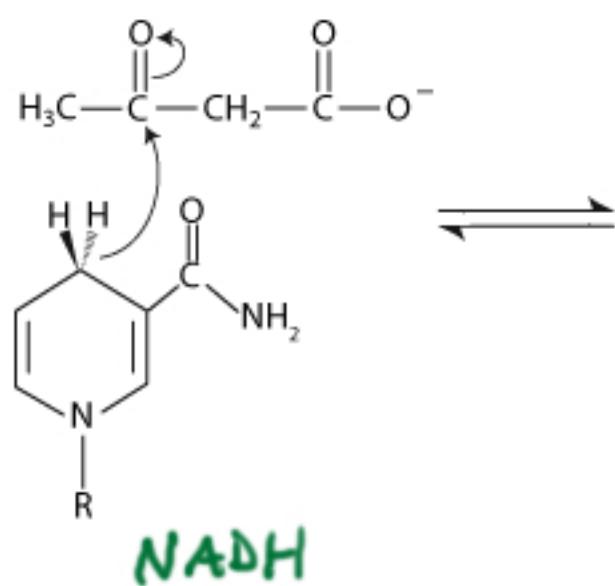


# Reduction of Aldehydes and Ketones



## $\beta$ Hydroxybutyrate Dihydrogenase

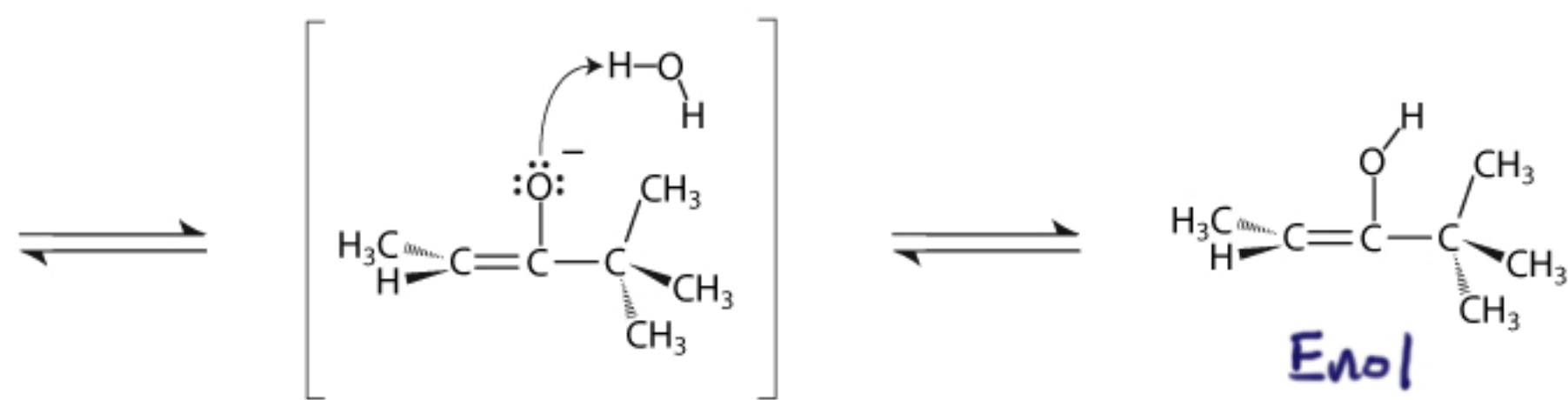
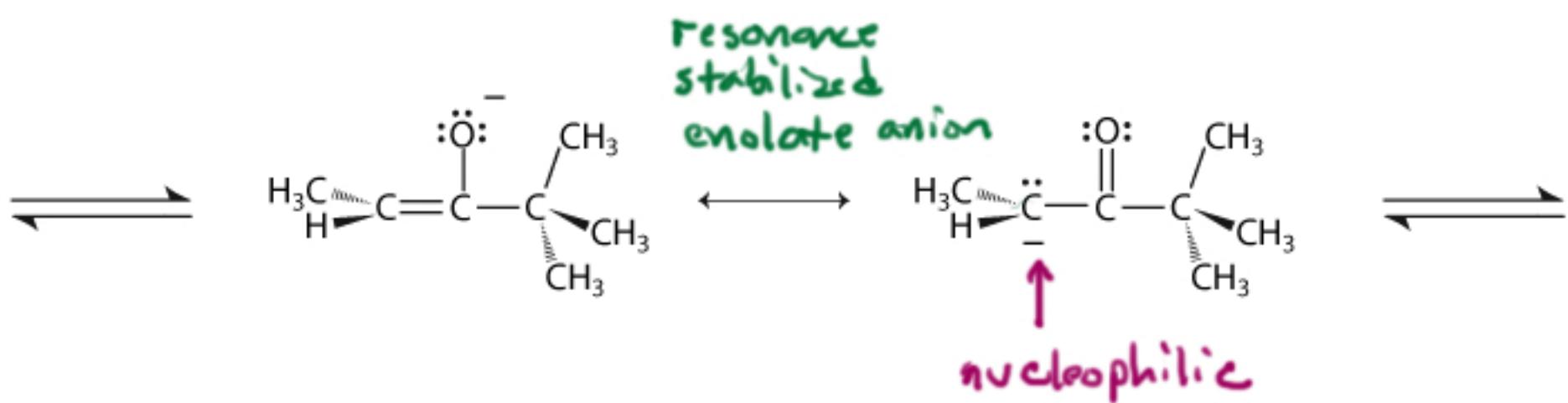
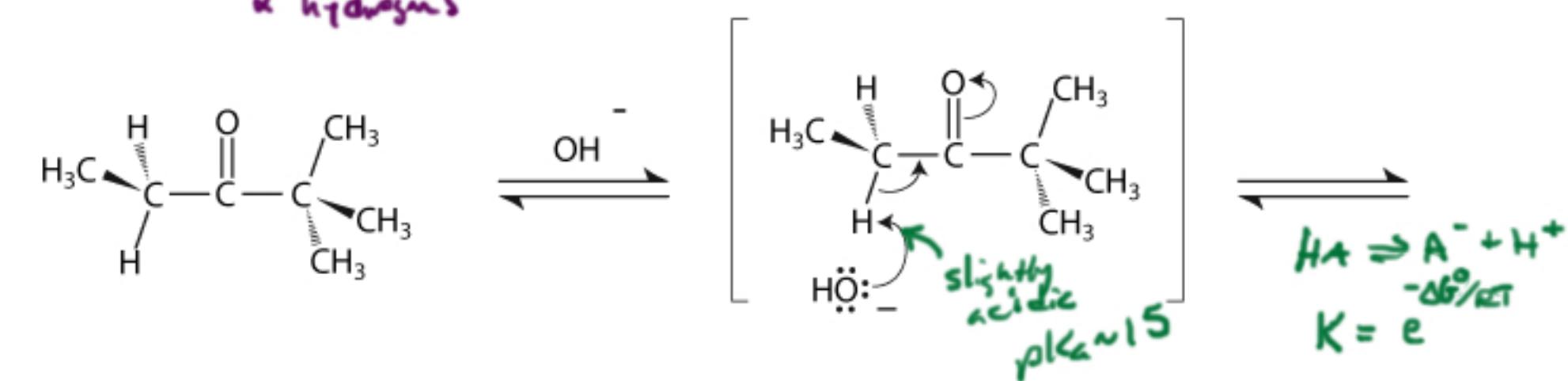
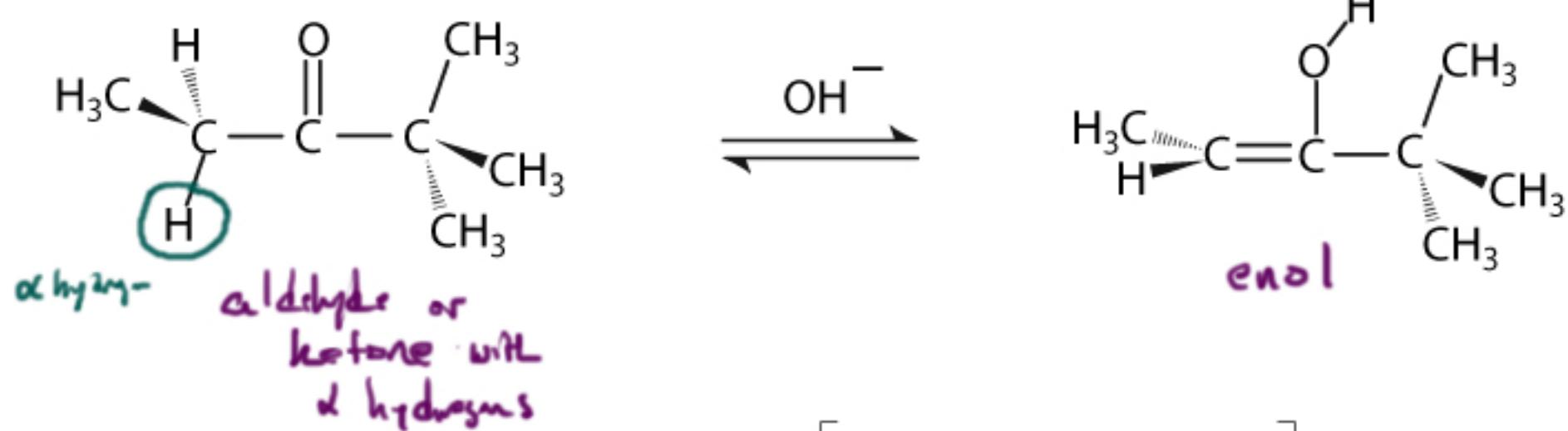
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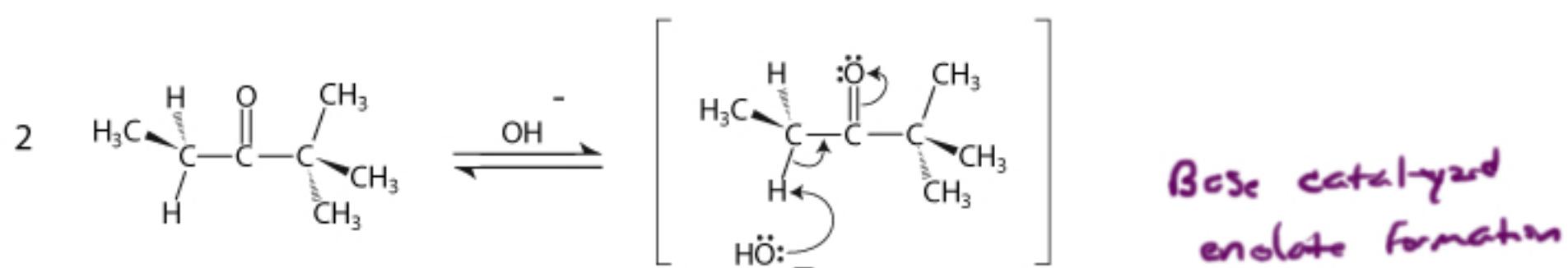
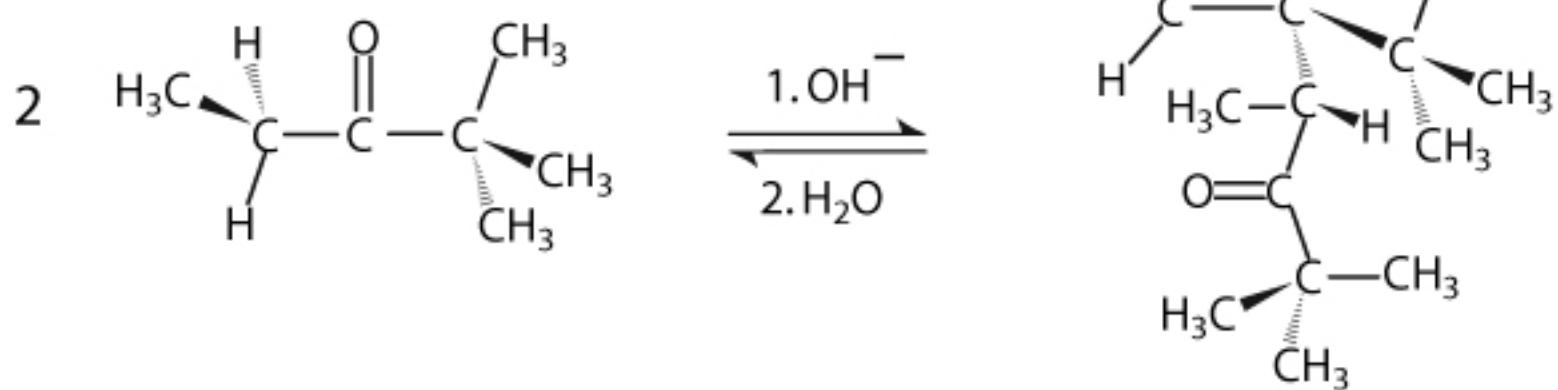
acetoacetate and  
 $\beta$  hydroxybutyrate  
 are ketone bodies

Tautomers - Constitutional  
isomers that interconvert

Keto Enol Tautomerism

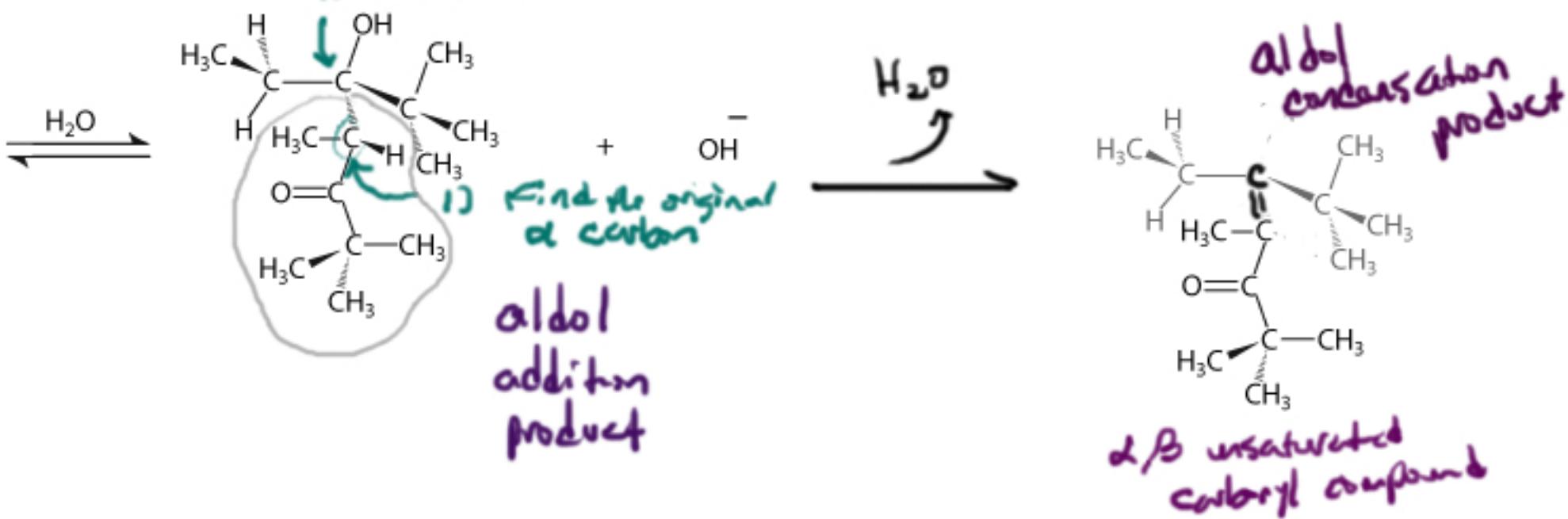


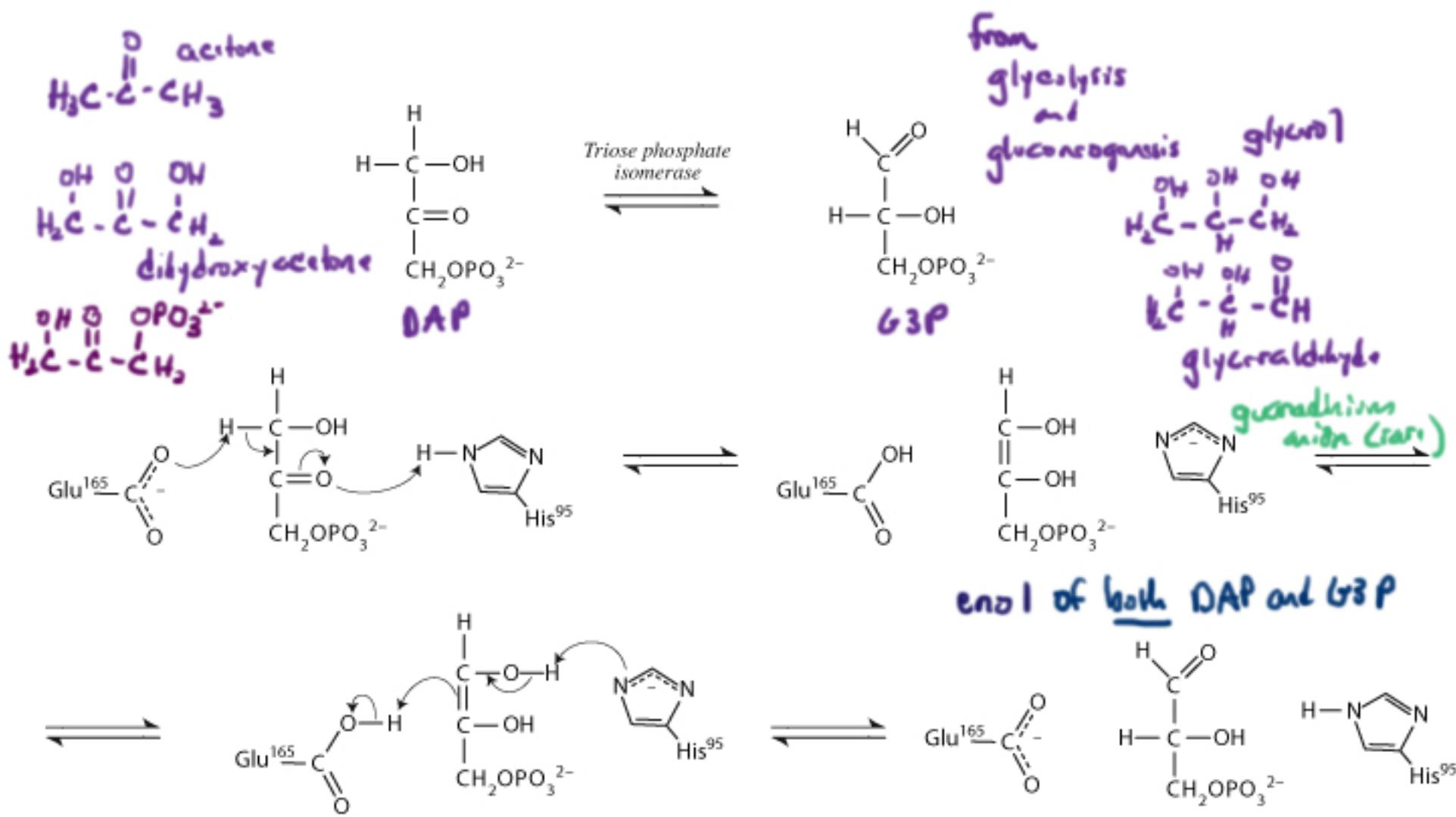
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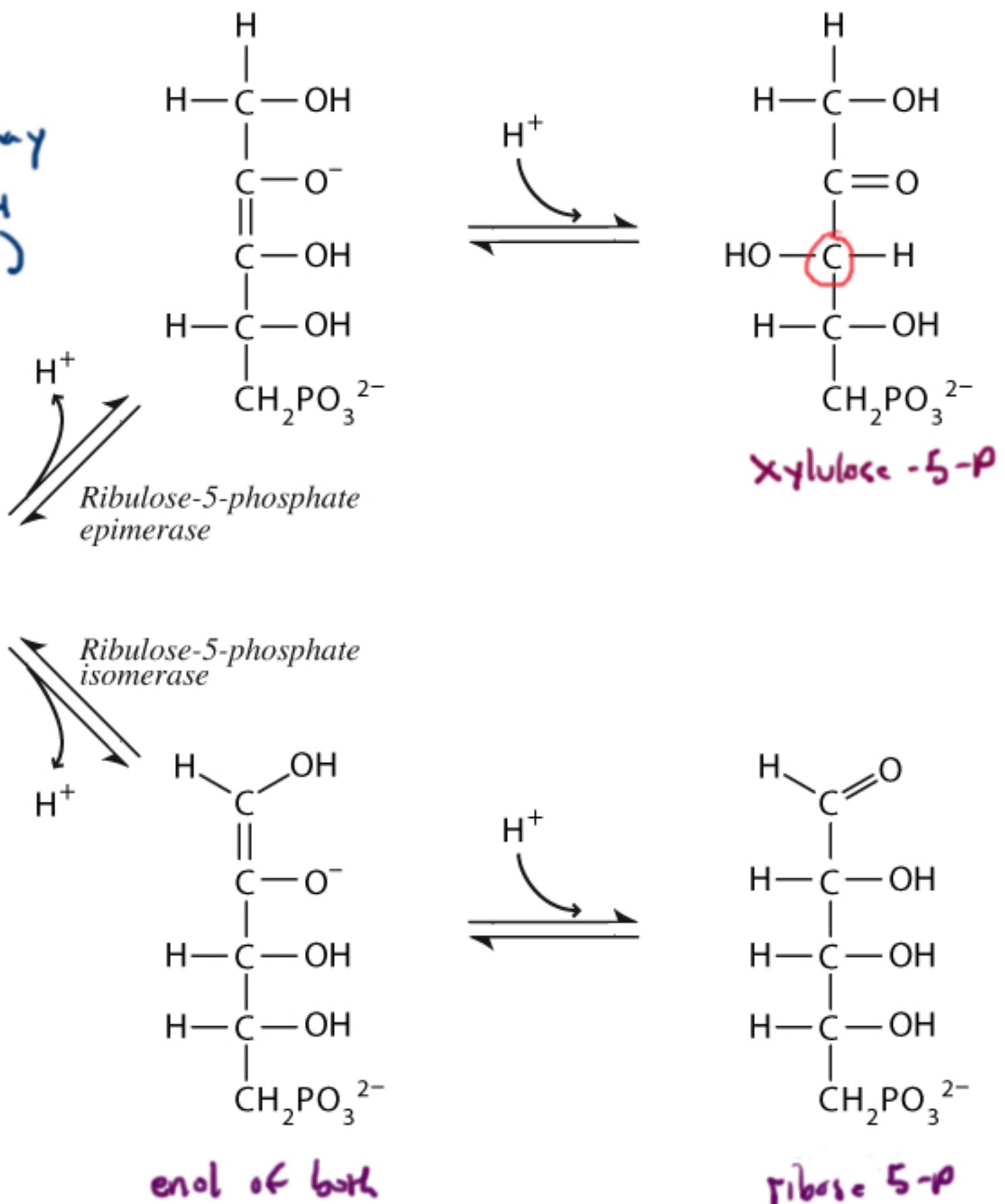
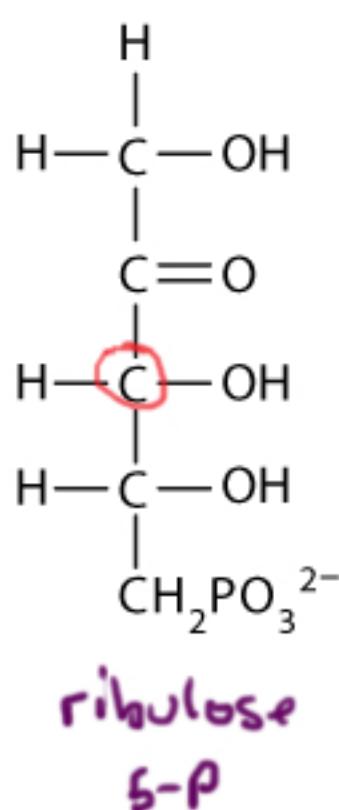
the enolate  
of one attacking  
the carbonyl  
of another

to work  
backwards

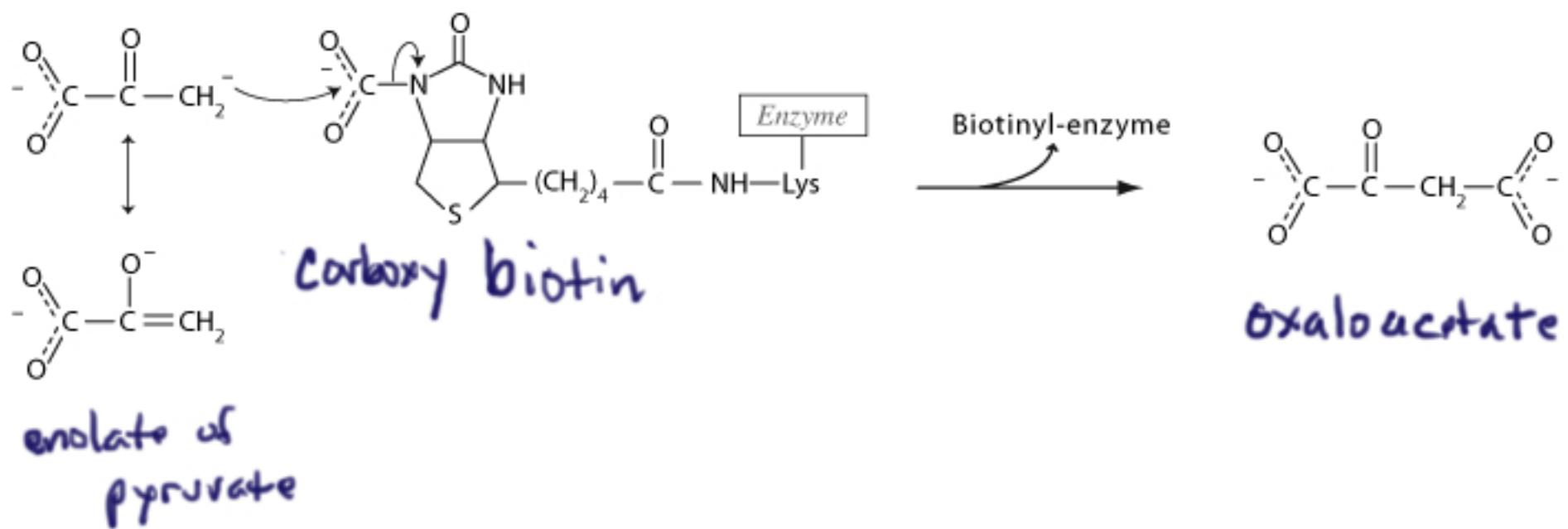




from pentose phosphate pathway  
 (primary source of NADPH and ribose)

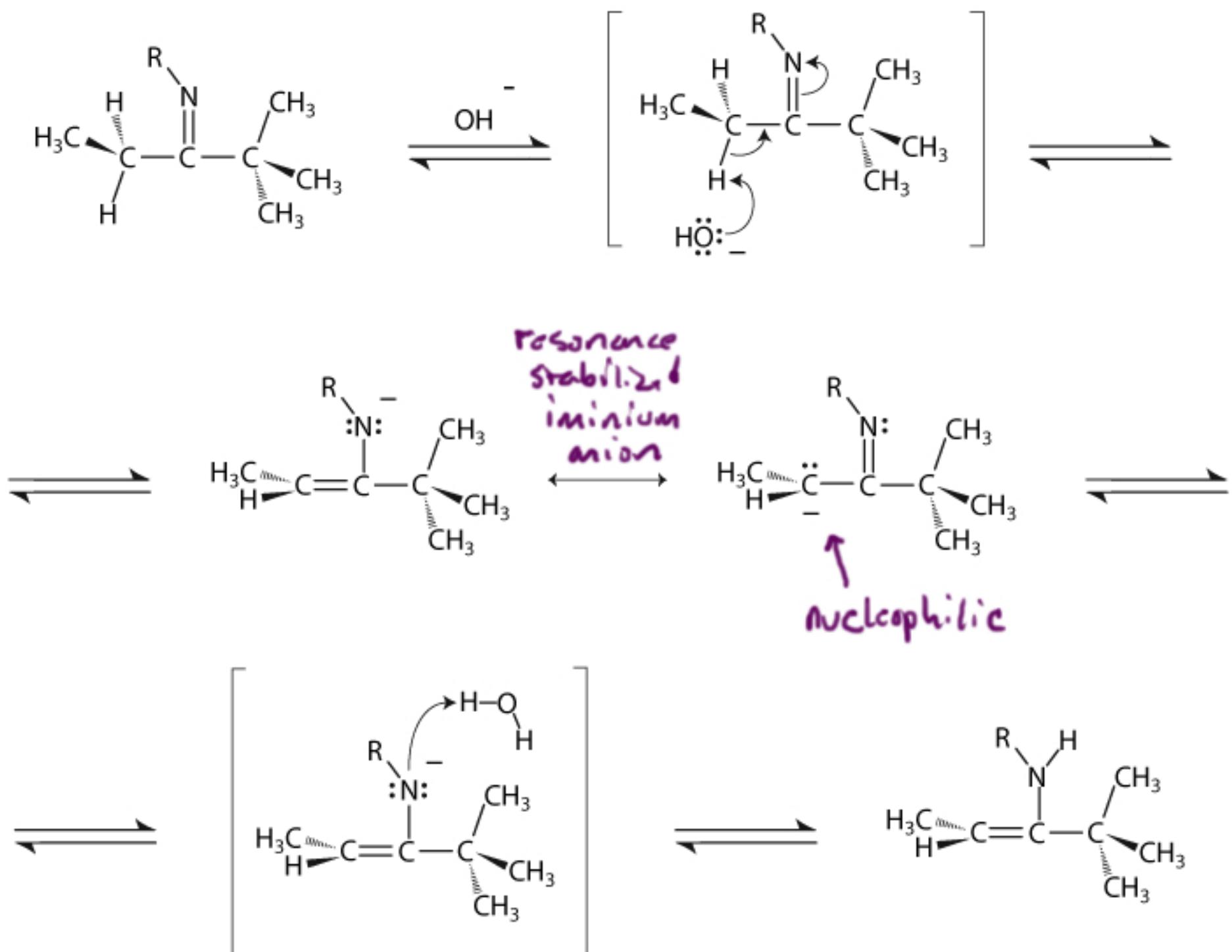
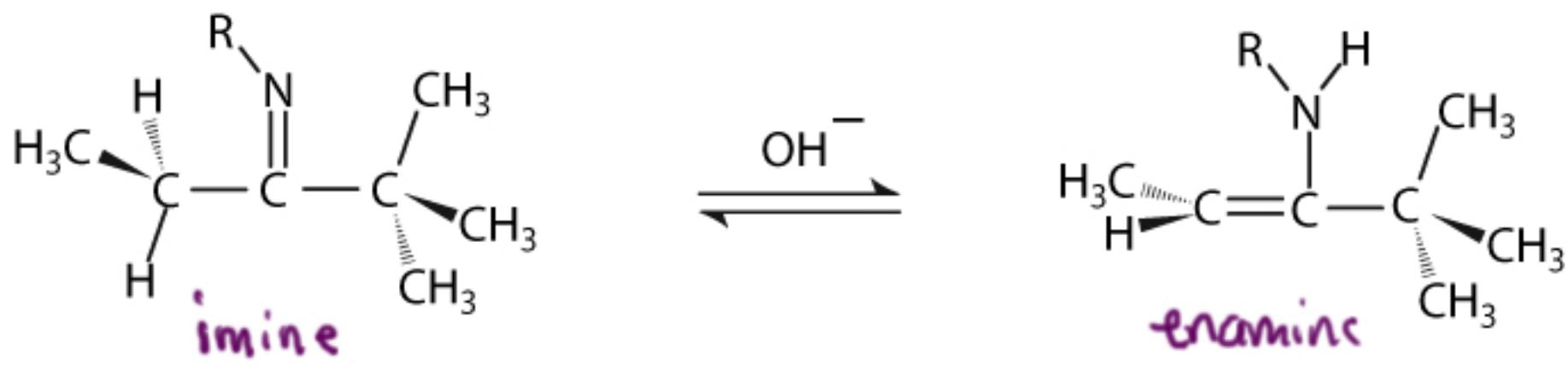


## pyruvate carboxylase

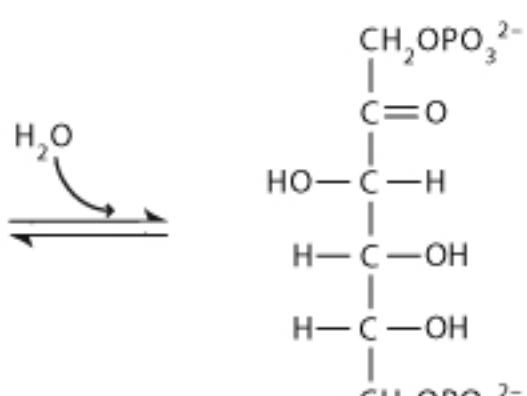
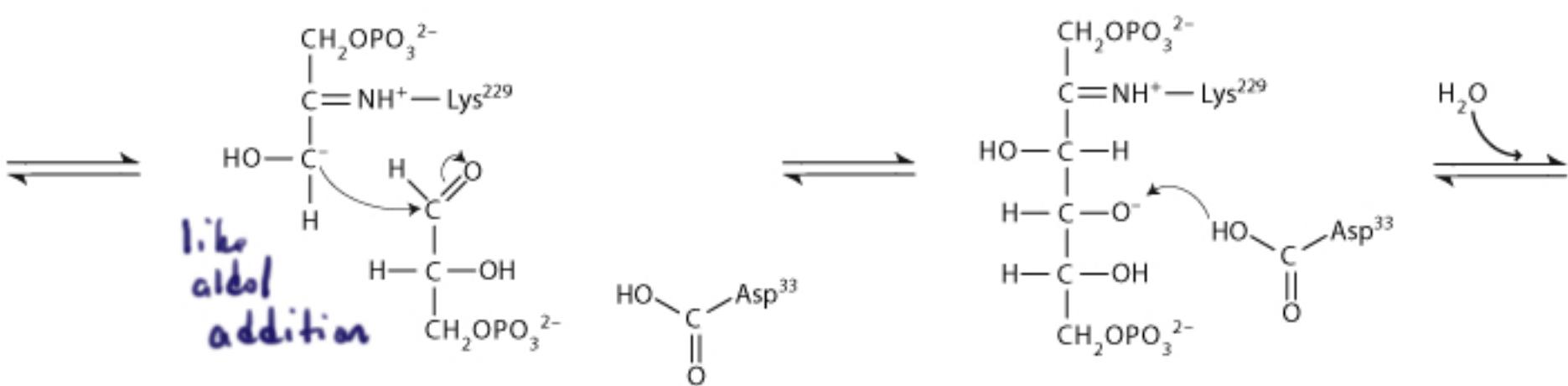
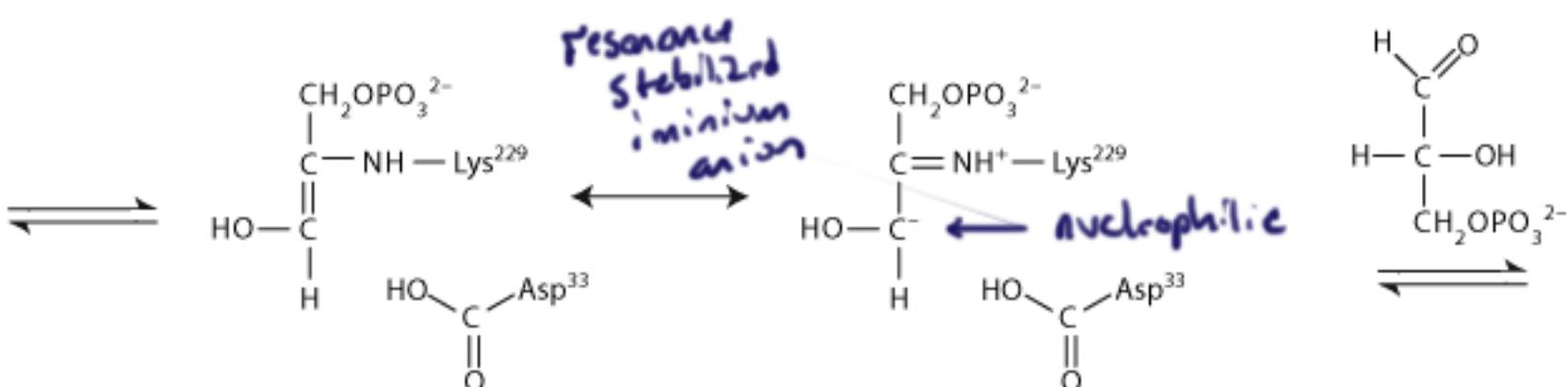
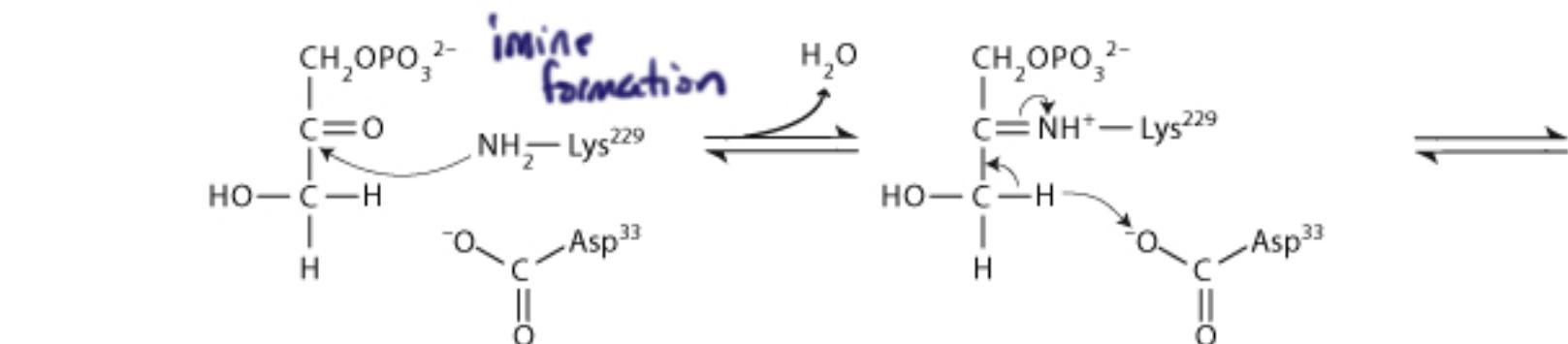
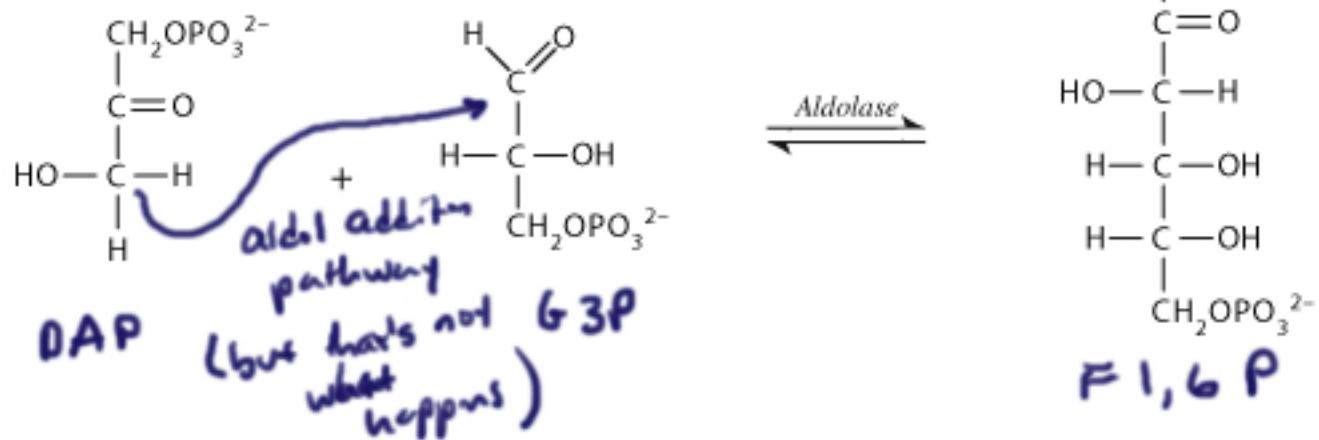


(biotin is a carboxyl donor)

## imine enamine tautomerism



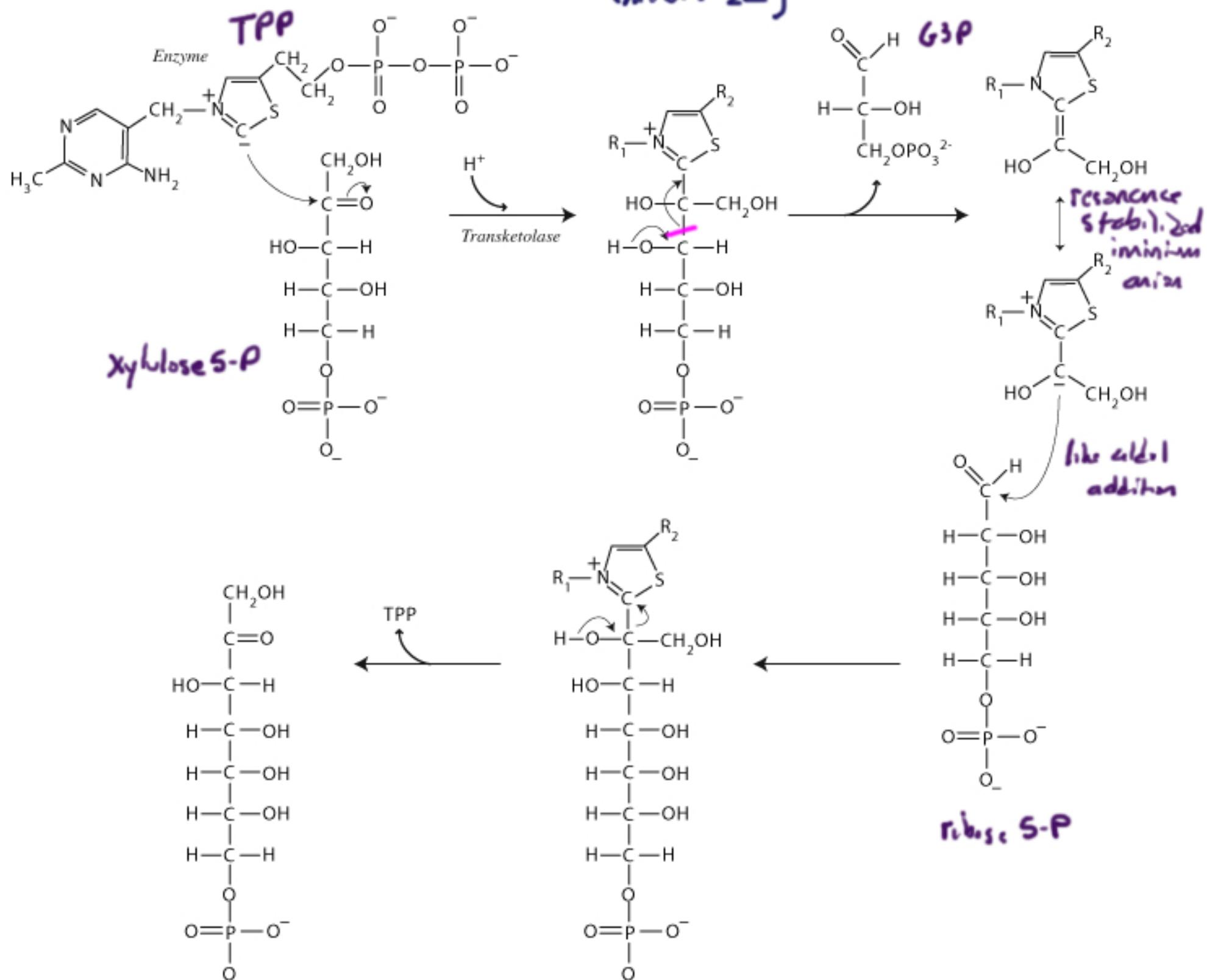
# Aldolase (glucocerebrosidase direction)



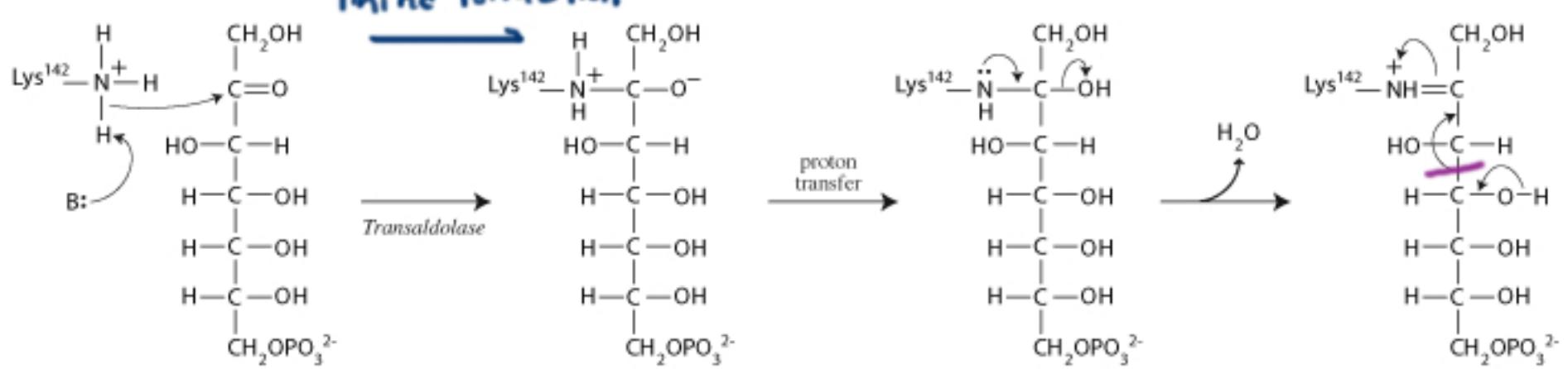
F1,6P

*Transketolase  
(moves 2C)*

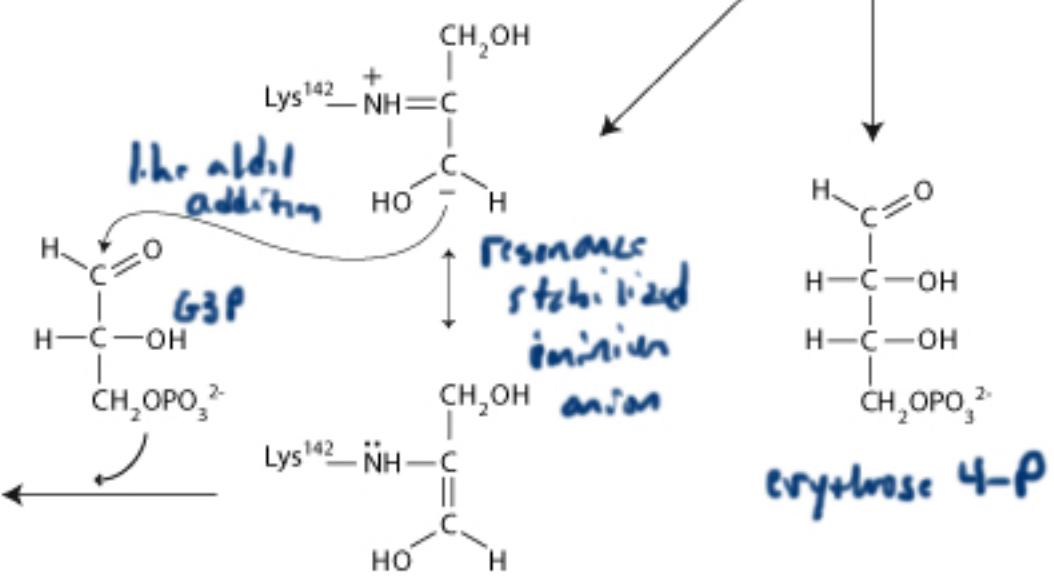
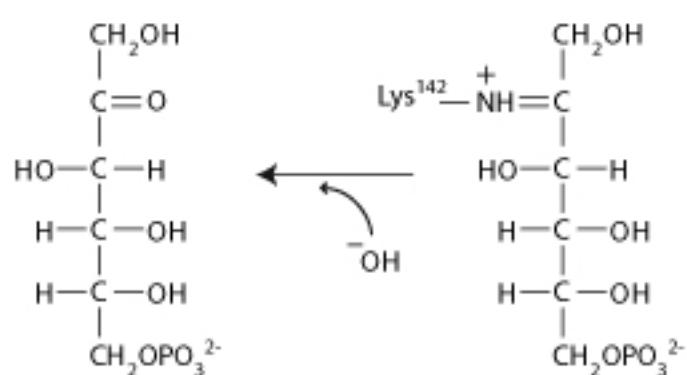
from PPP



# Transaldolase (moves 3C)

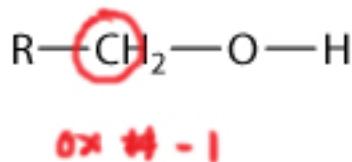


*Sidohcpulose 7-P*

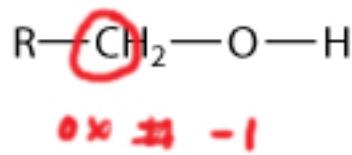
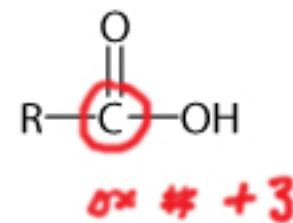


*F6 P*

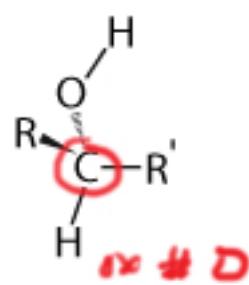
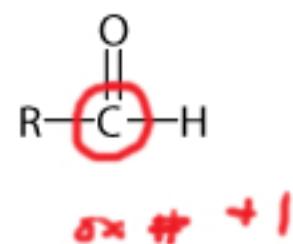
# Oxidation of Alcohols



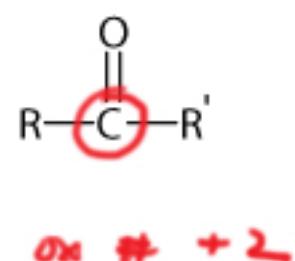
$\xrightarrow{\text{KMNO}_4, \text{Jones reagent, or PDC in DMF}}$



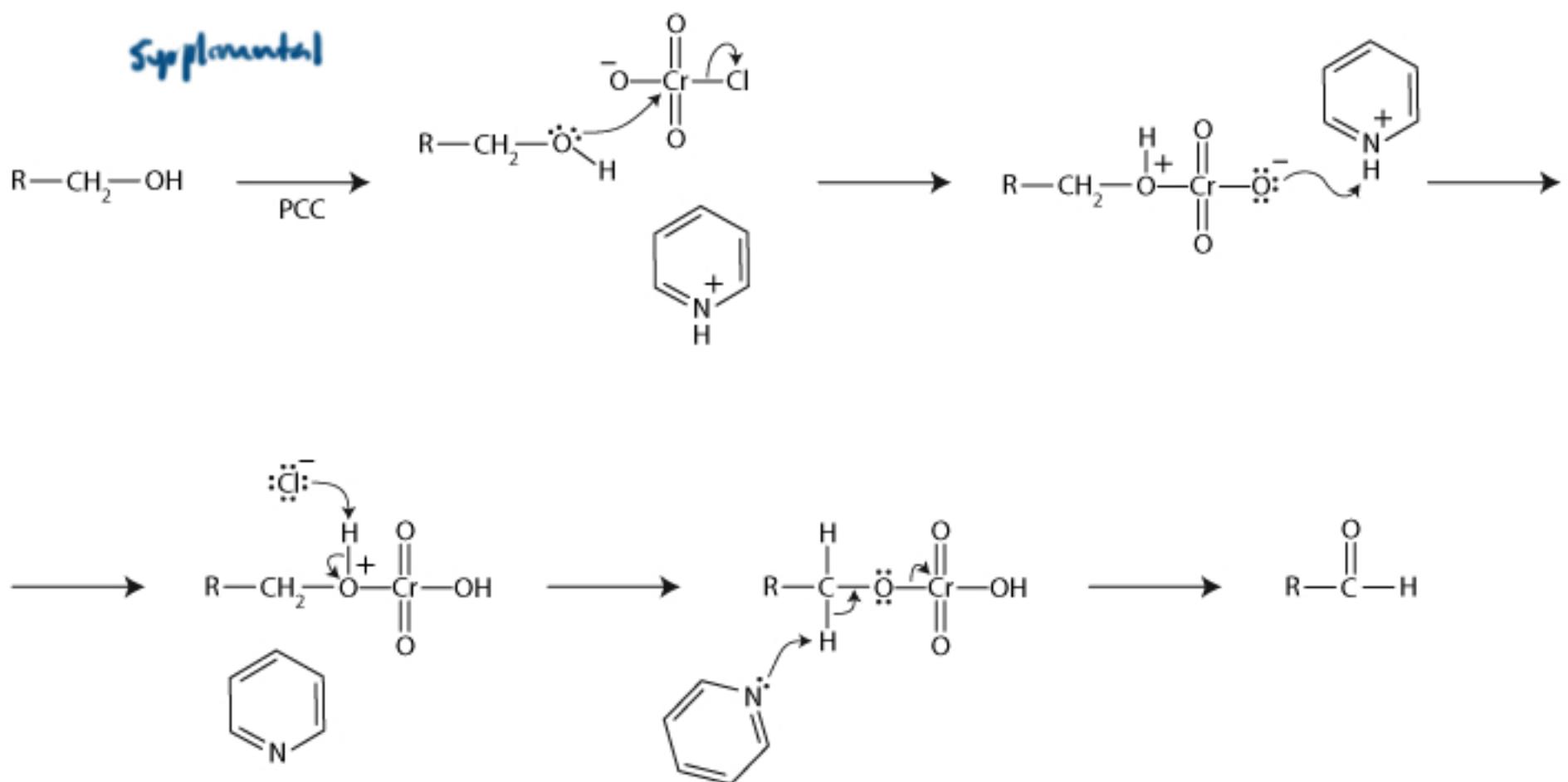
$\xrightarrow{\text{Collins reagent, PDC, PCC, or activated DMSO}}$



$\xrightarrow{\text{Most oxidizers under non-extreme conditions}}$



## Supplemental

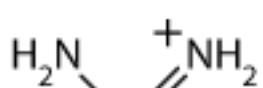


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would change Kcat

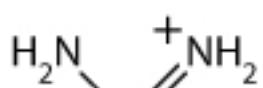
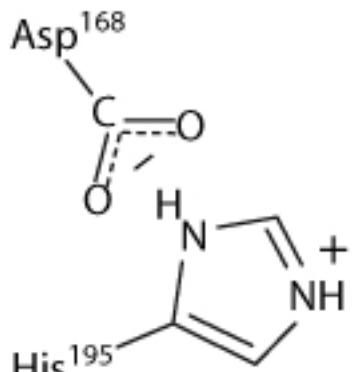
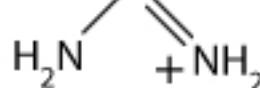
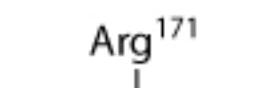
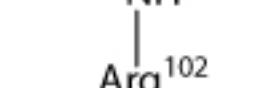
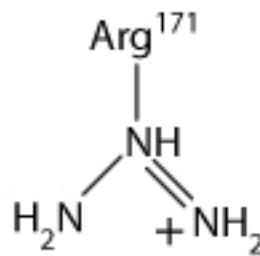
## Malate dehydrogenase

Asp is raising  
pKa of His

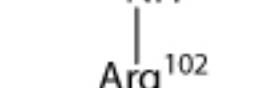
base catalyst →  
Asp<sup>168</sup>



Arg<sup>109</sup>



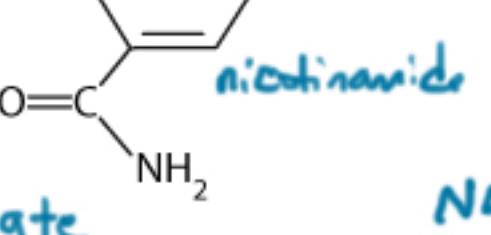
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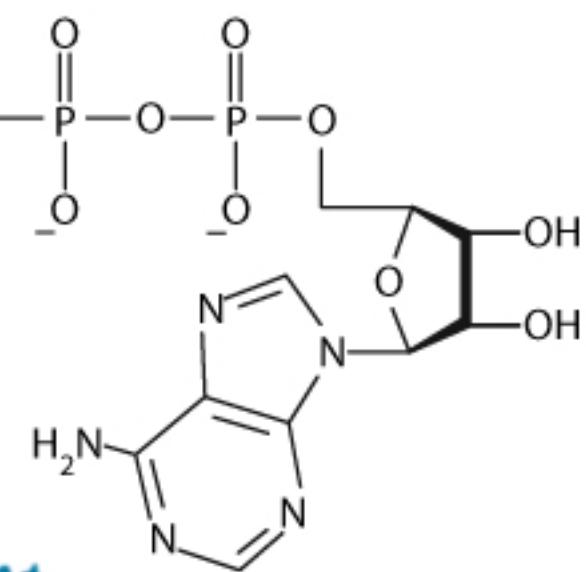
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ox#D

malate

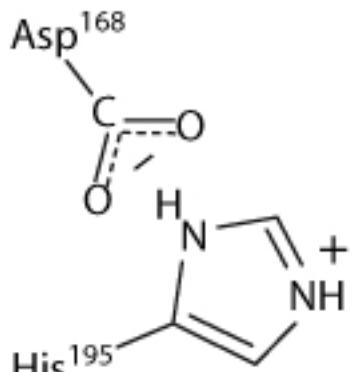
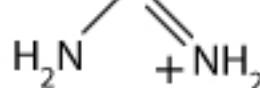
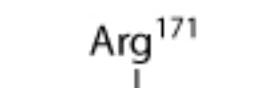


NAD+



nicotinamide

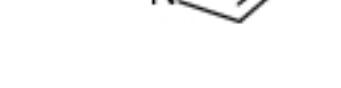
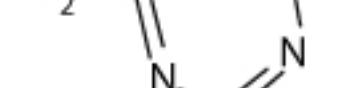
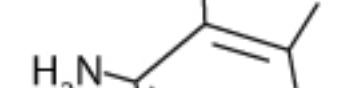
R102 A  
if we substituted with  
an alanine, would change KM



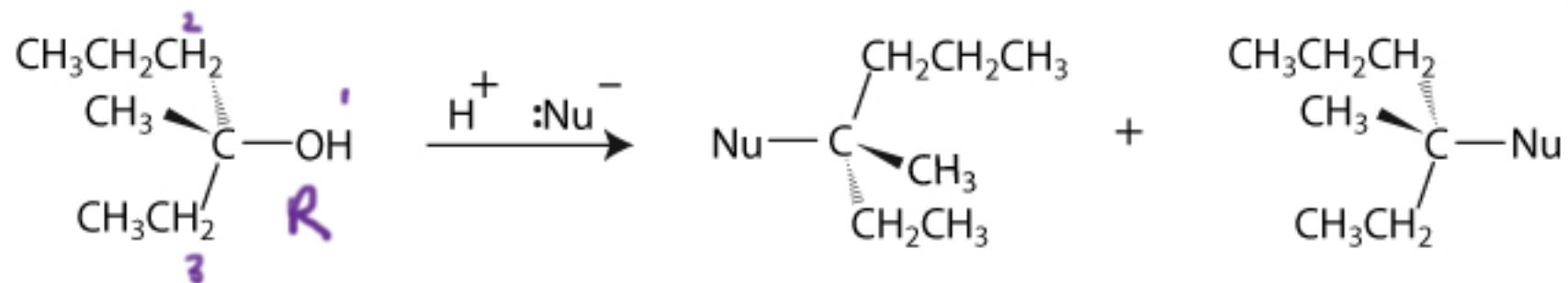
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Oxaloacetate



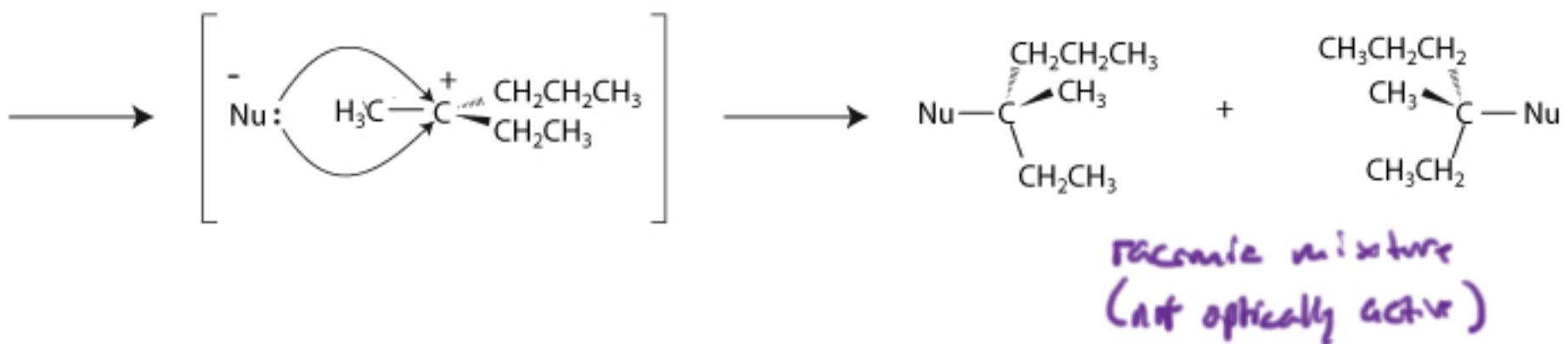
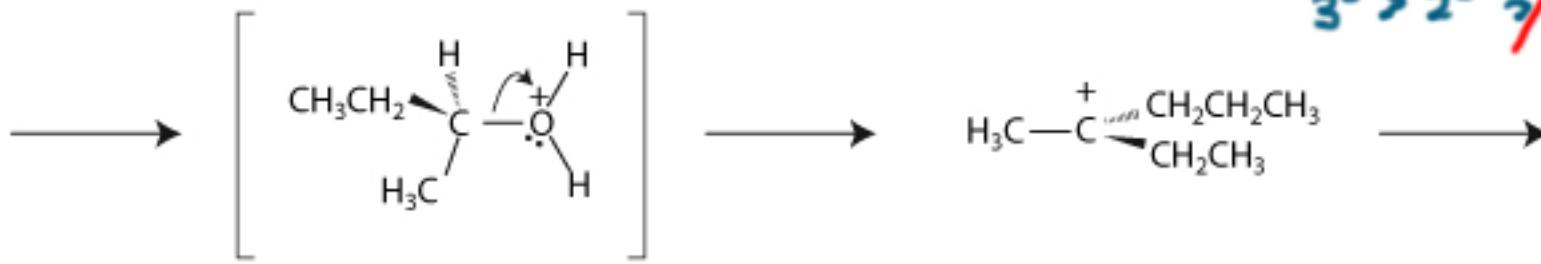
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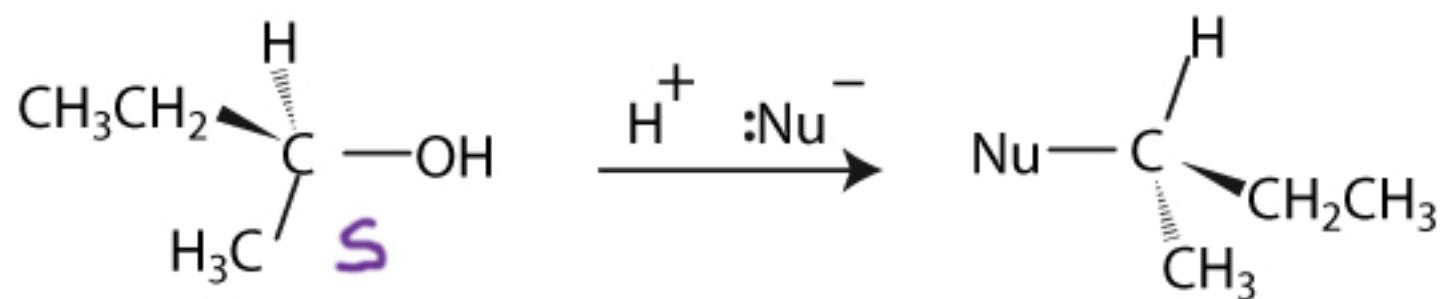
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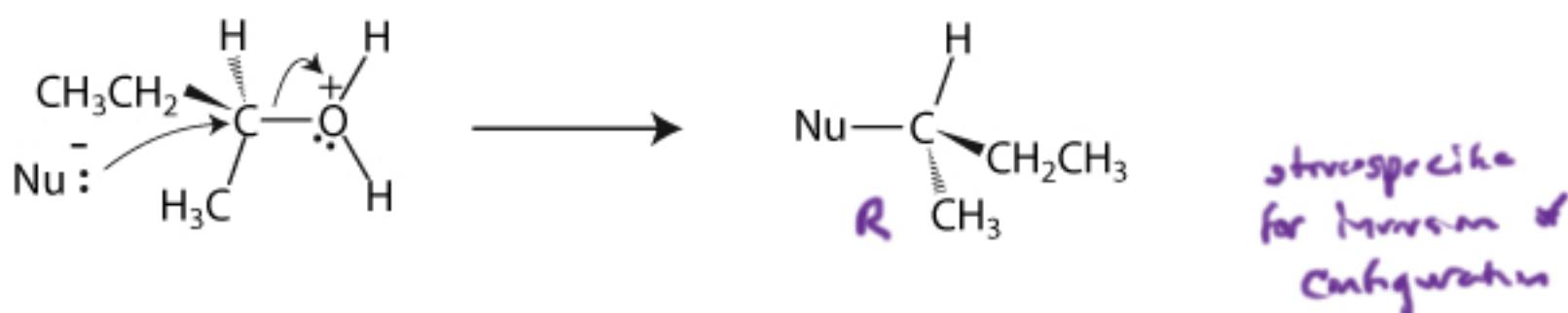
$3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$  (might rearrange)



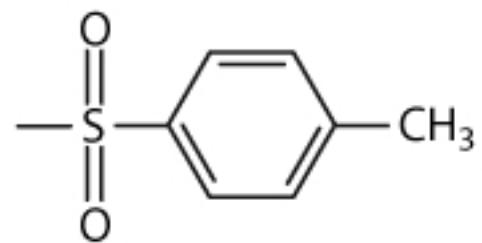
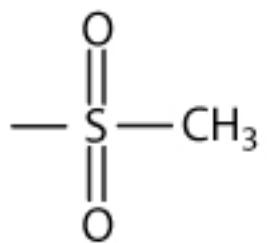
$S_N2$



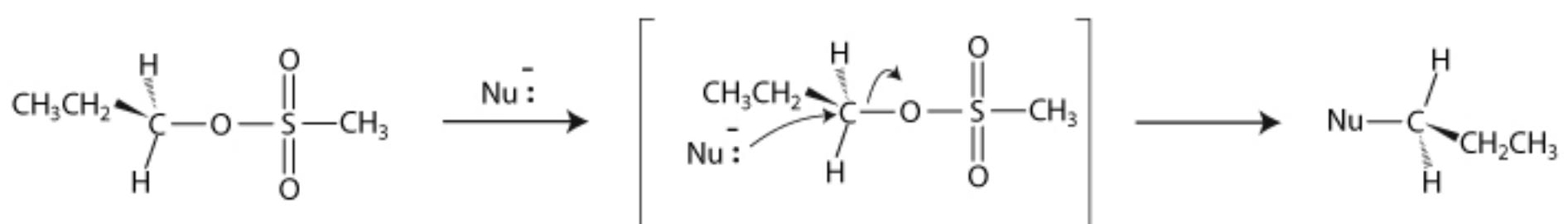
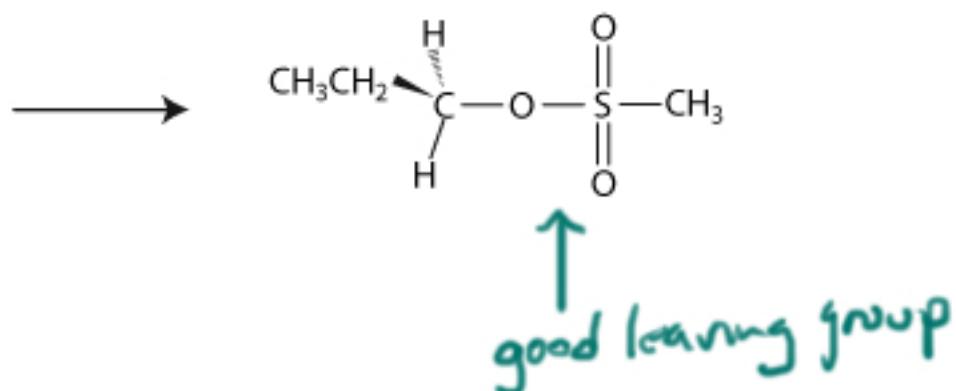
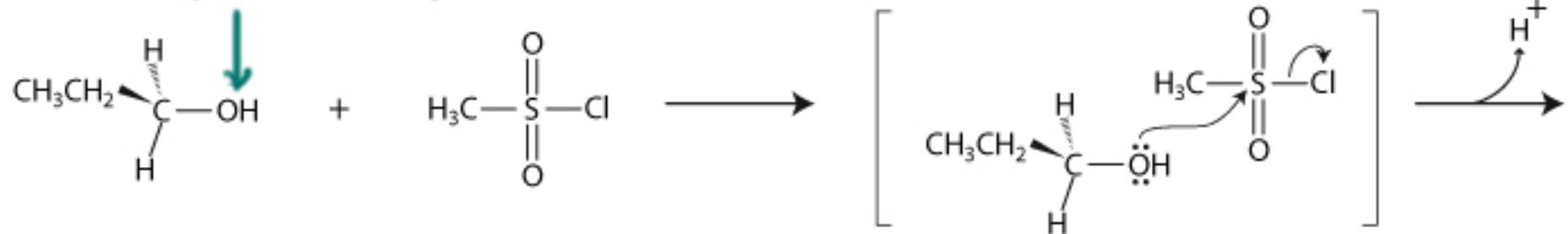
- prefers unsubstituted nucleophile and substrate
- polar aprotic solvent



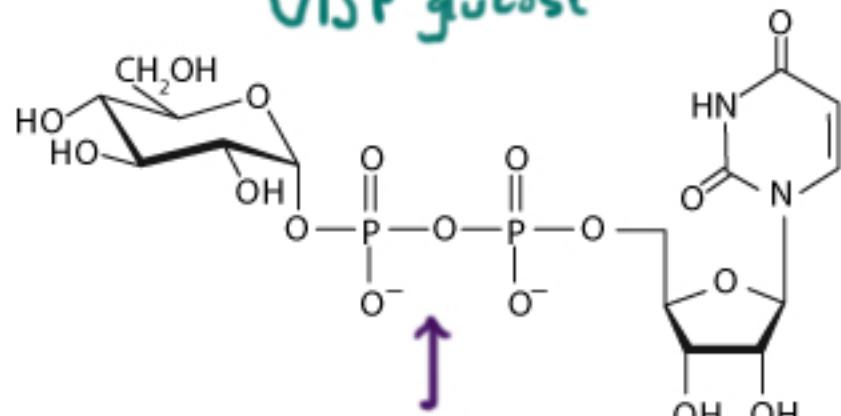
## Mesylate and tosylate leaving group



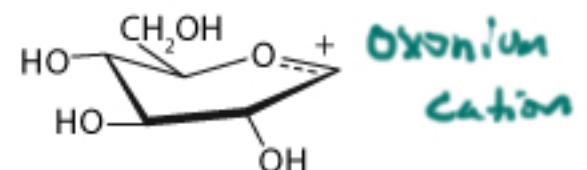
poor leaving group



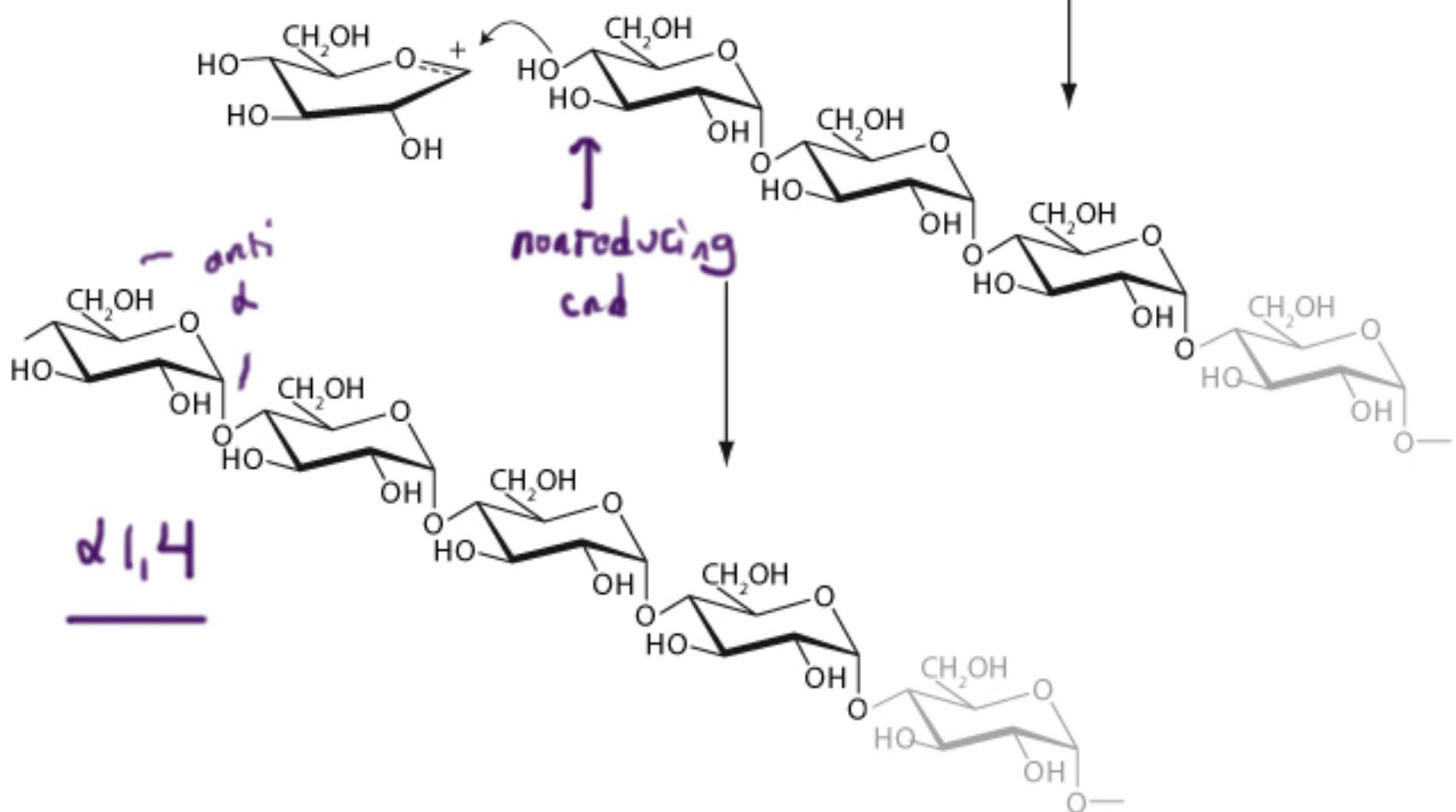
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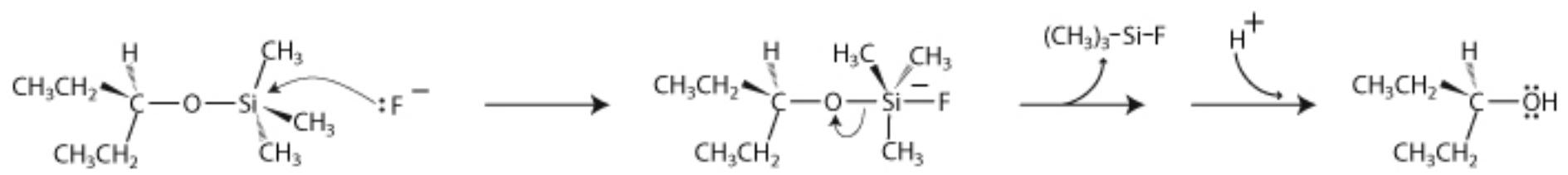
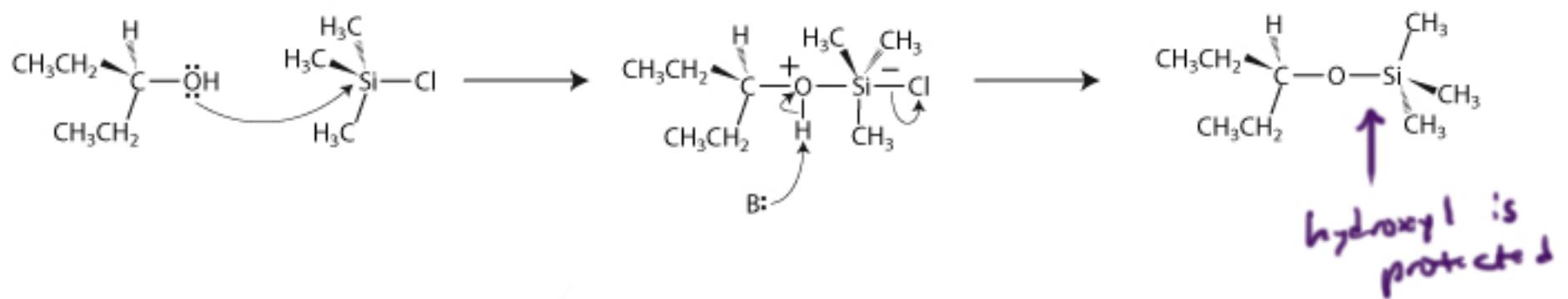
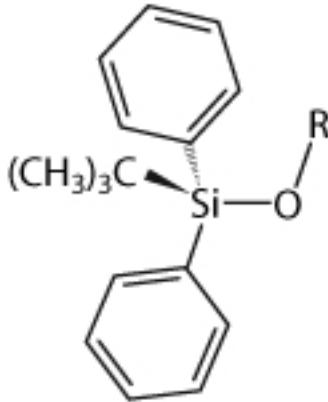
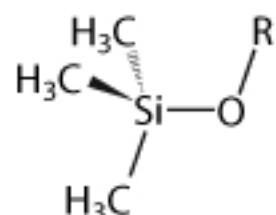
UDP  
Glycogen synthase

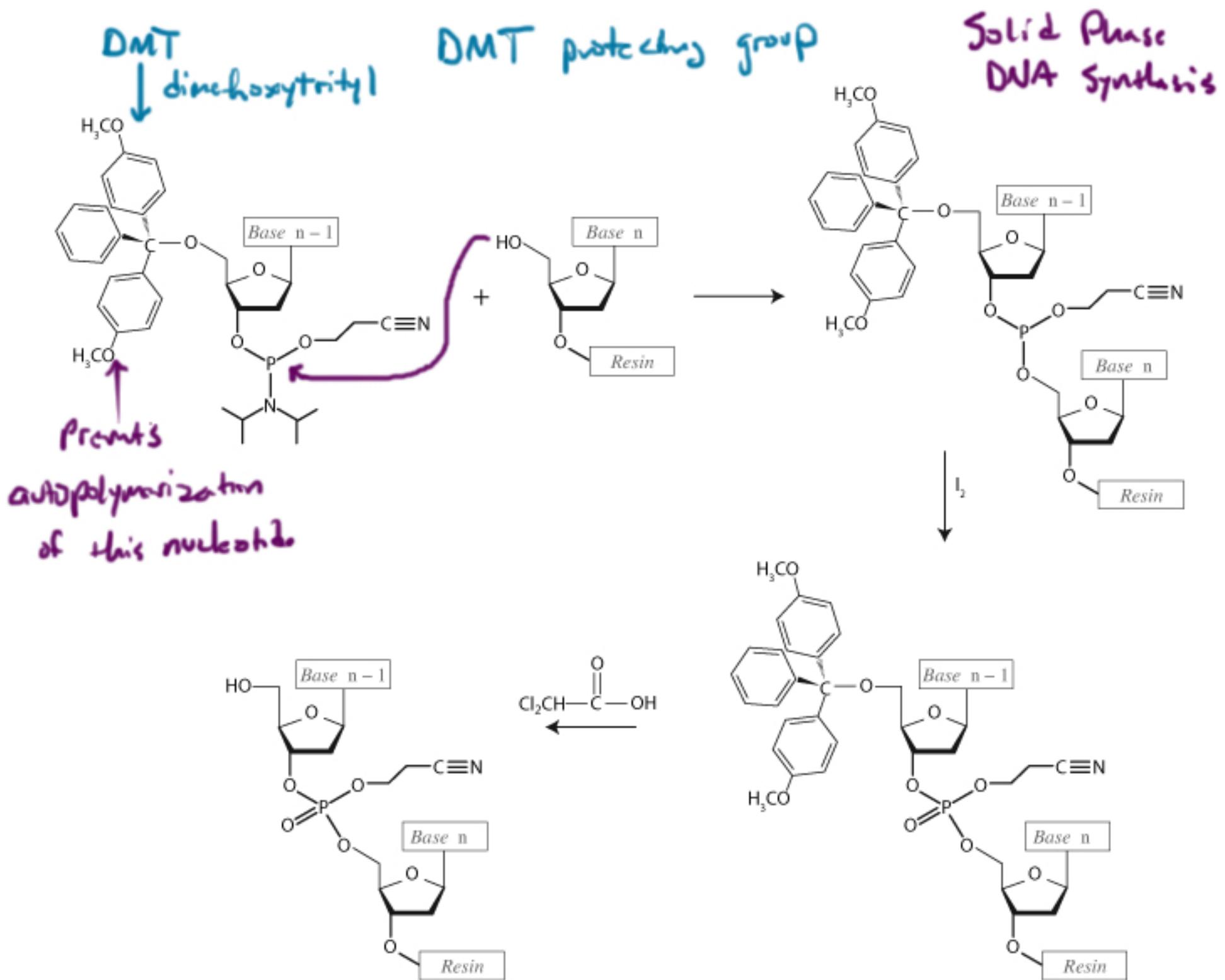


like step 2 of  
acetal formation



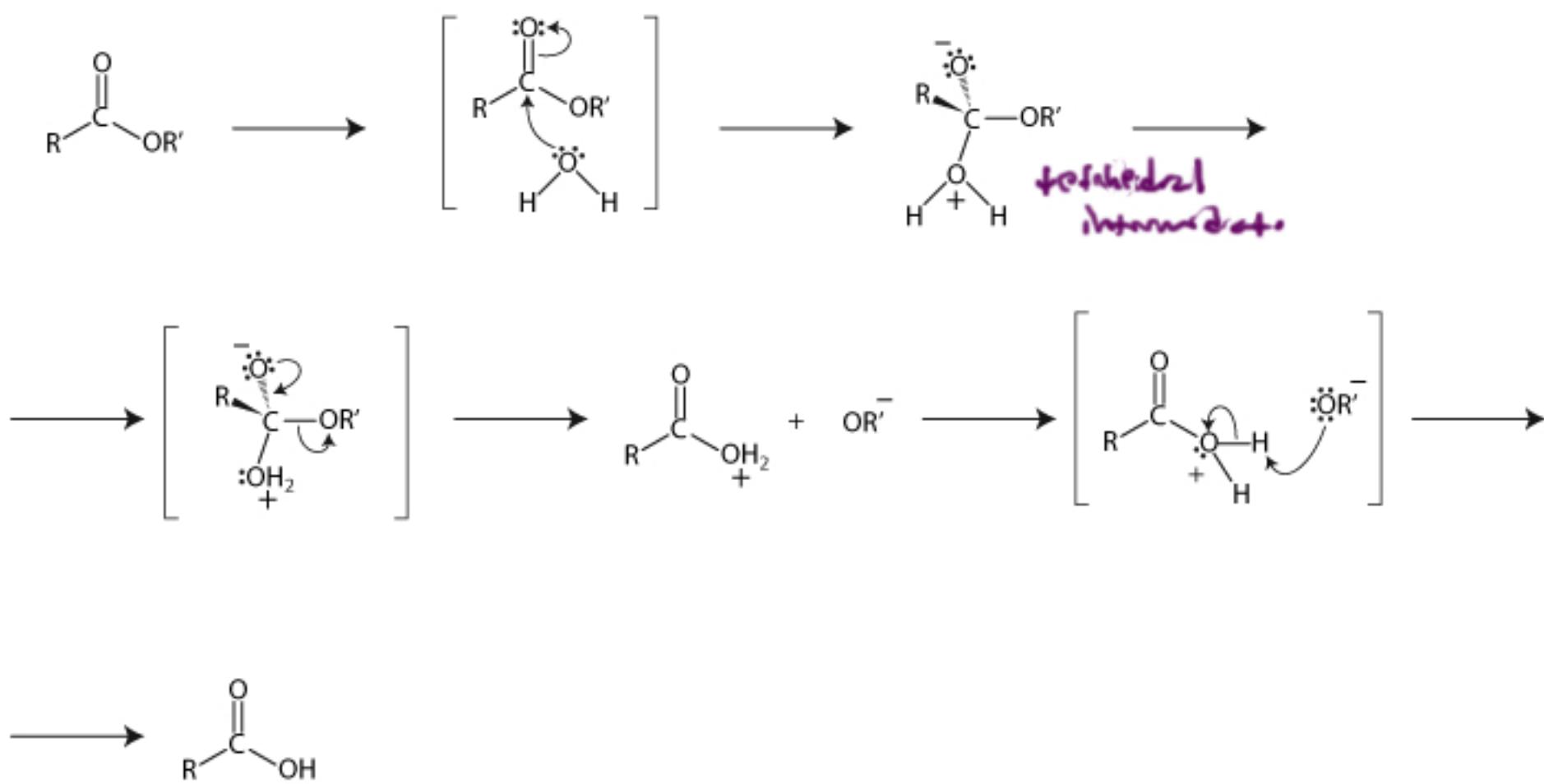
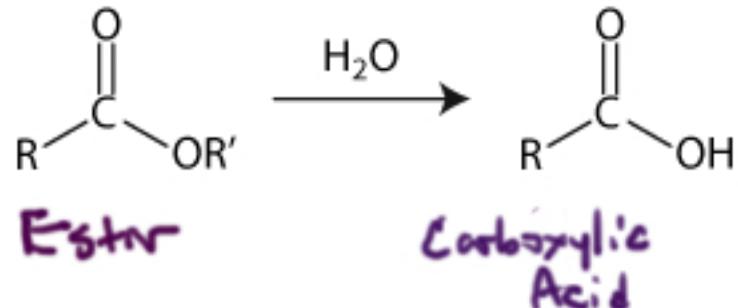
# Silyl Protecting Group



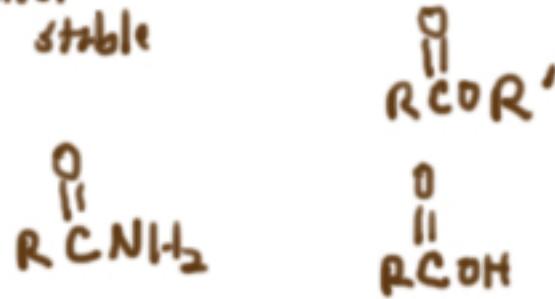


Carboxylic  
Acid  
Derivatives

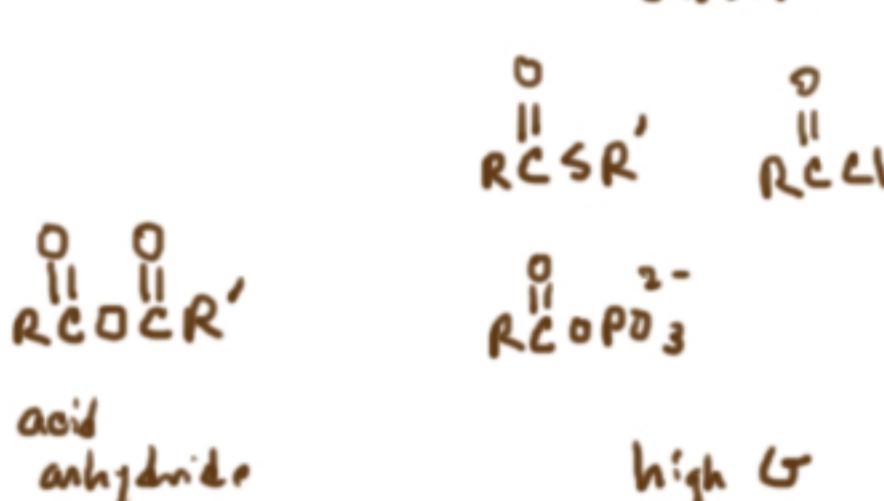
### Hydrolysis of an Ester



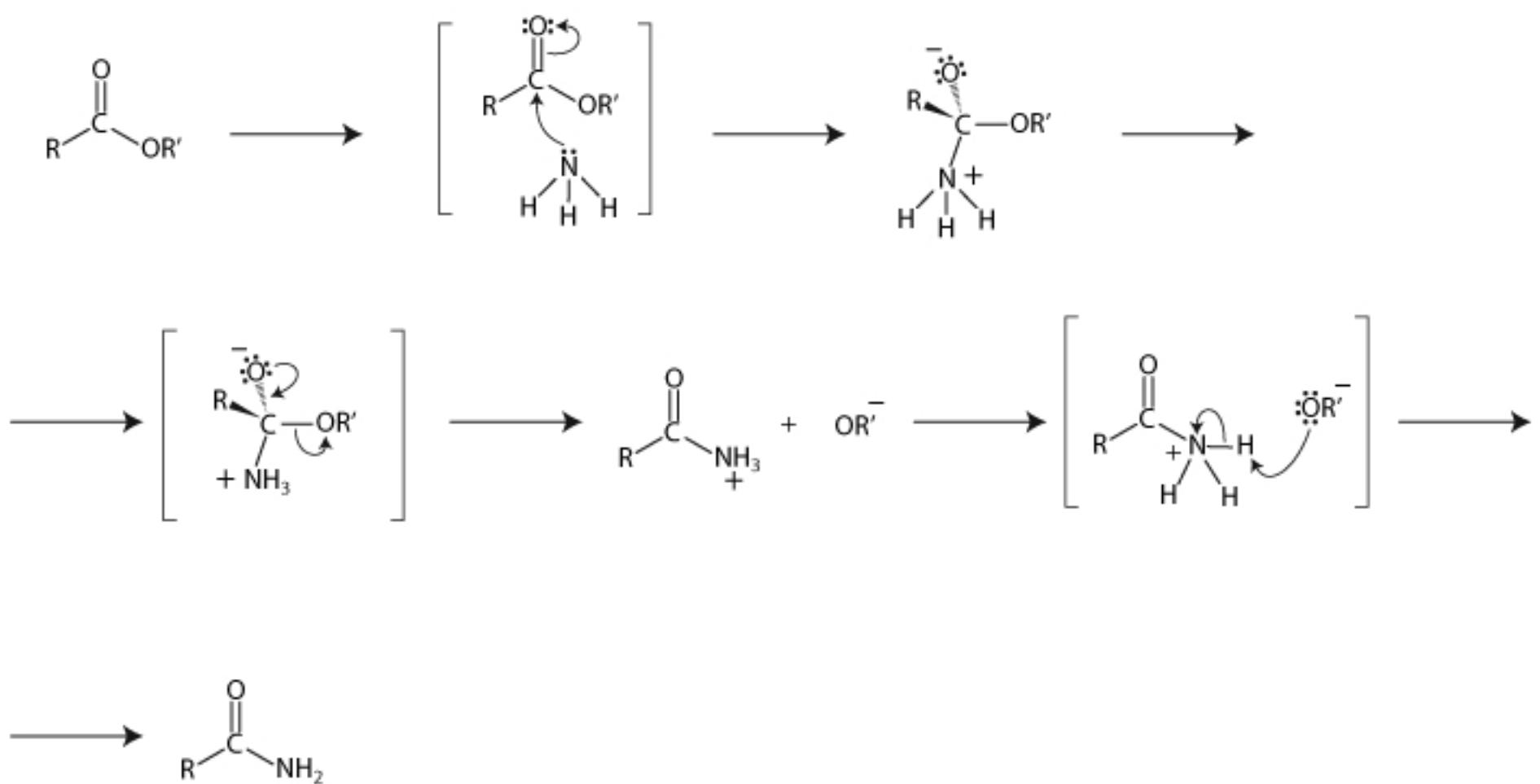
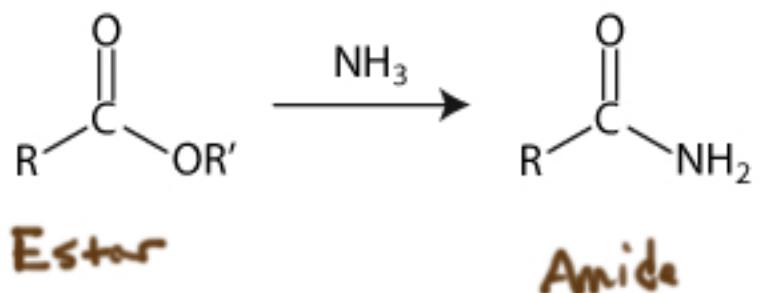
most stable



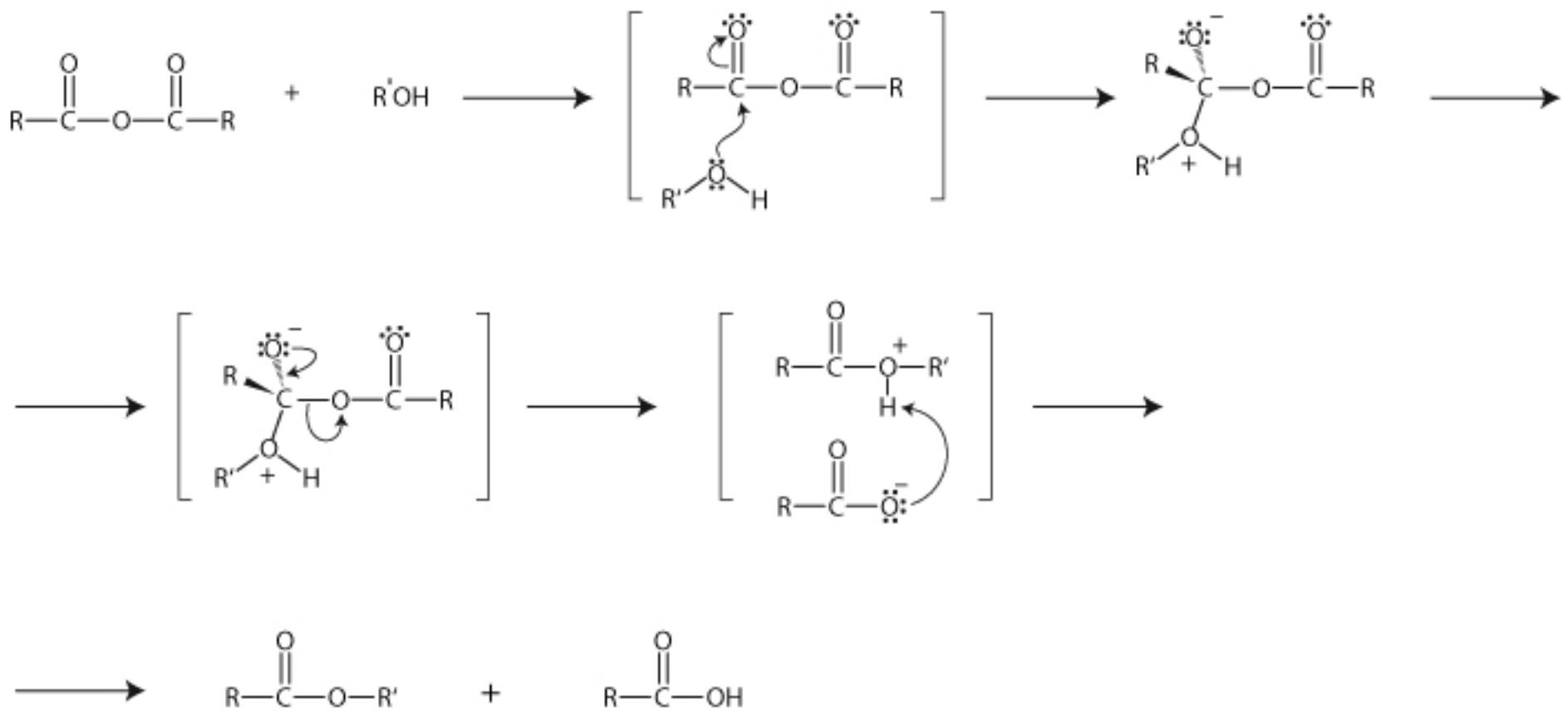
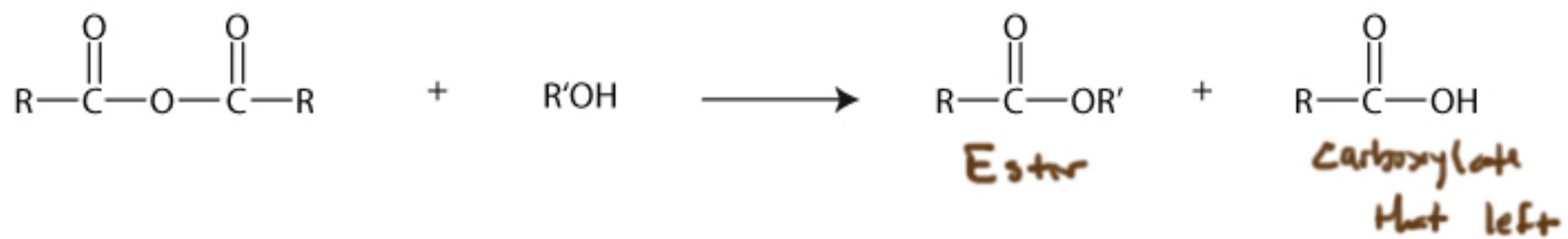
lowest G



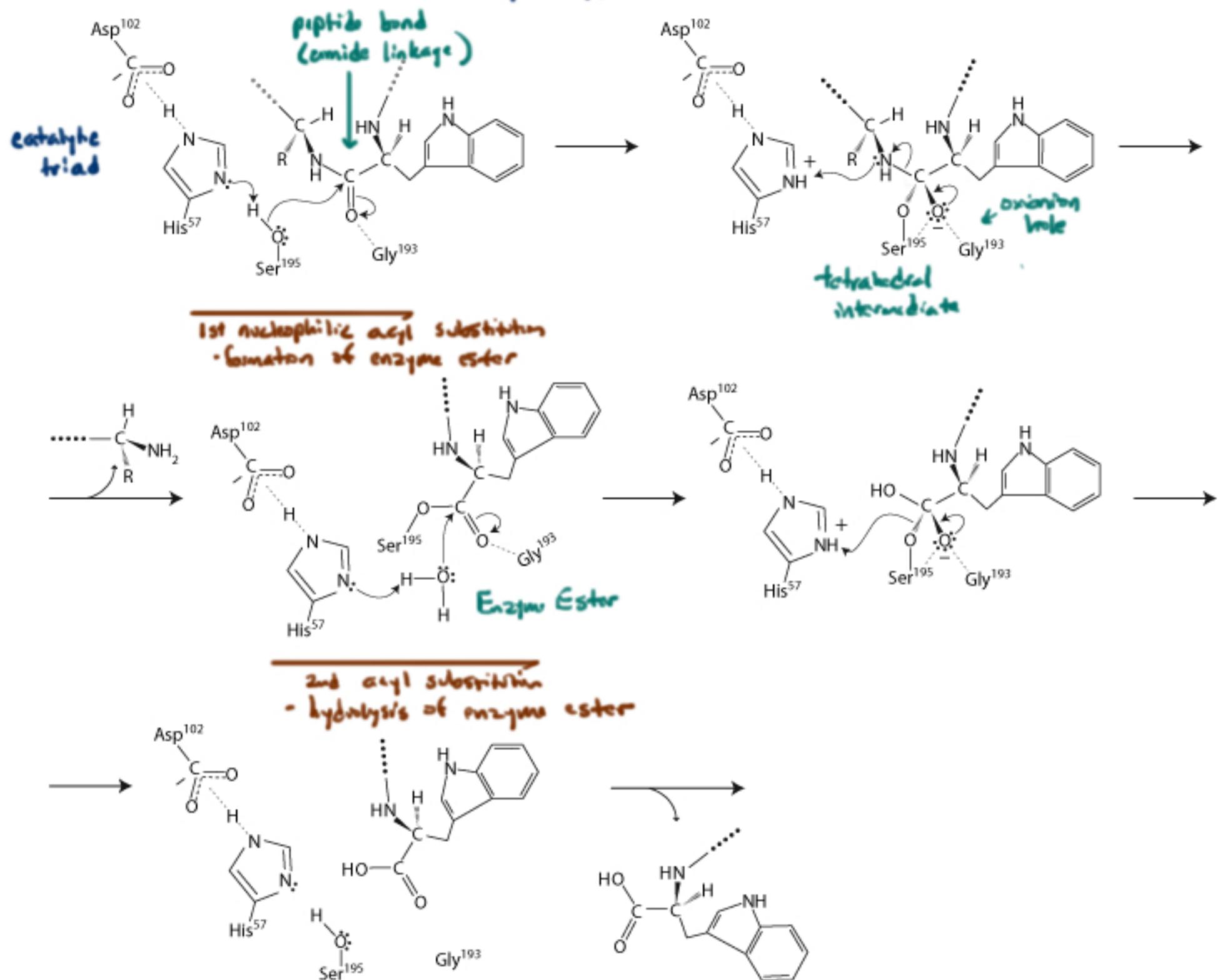
## Aminolysis of Ester



## Esterification of an Anhydride

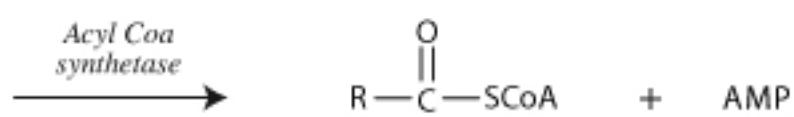
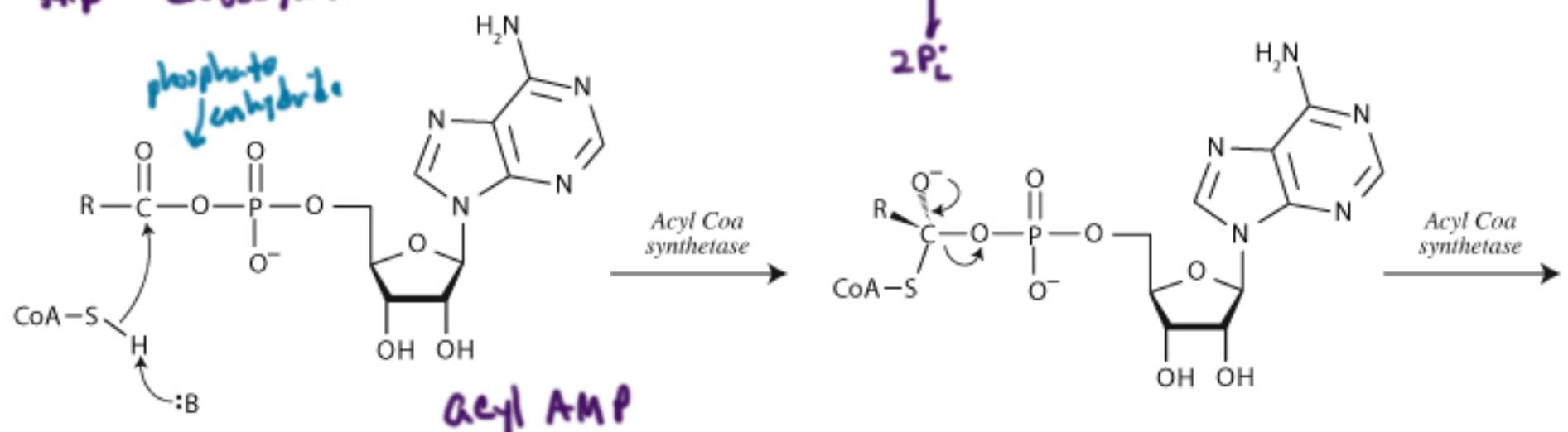


# Chymotrypsin - A serine protease

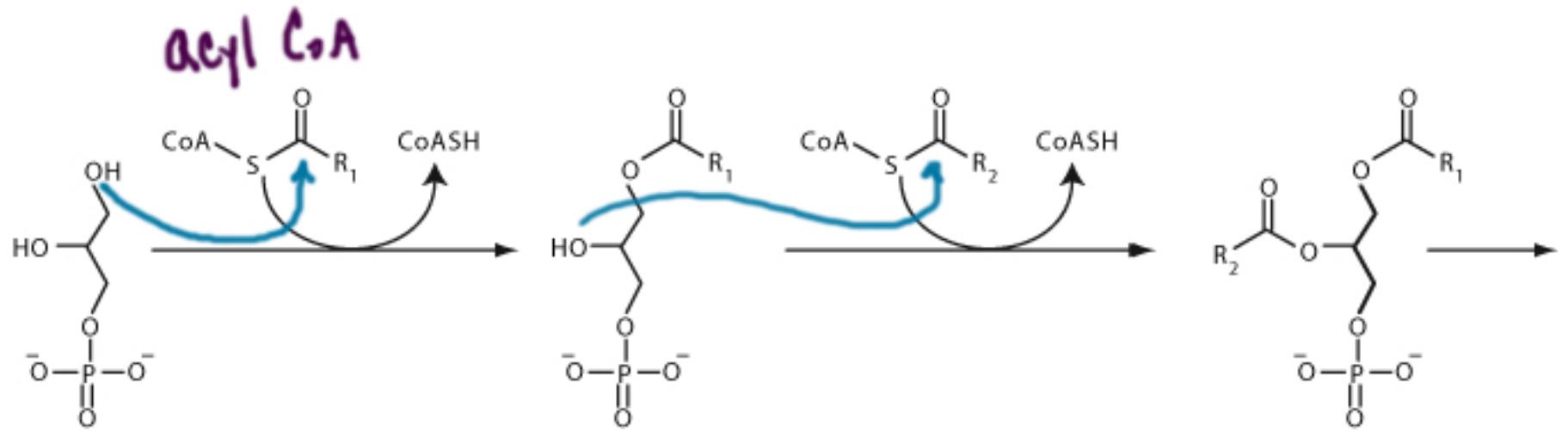


previous : fatty acyl + ATP  $\longrightarrow$  acyl AMP + PP<sub>i</sub>

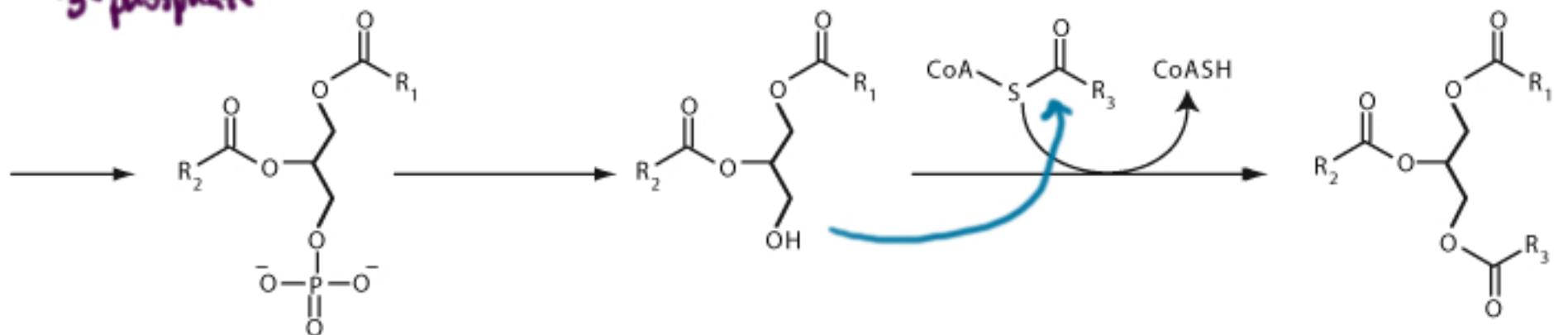
Fatty Acid Activation



Fatty Acyl CoA

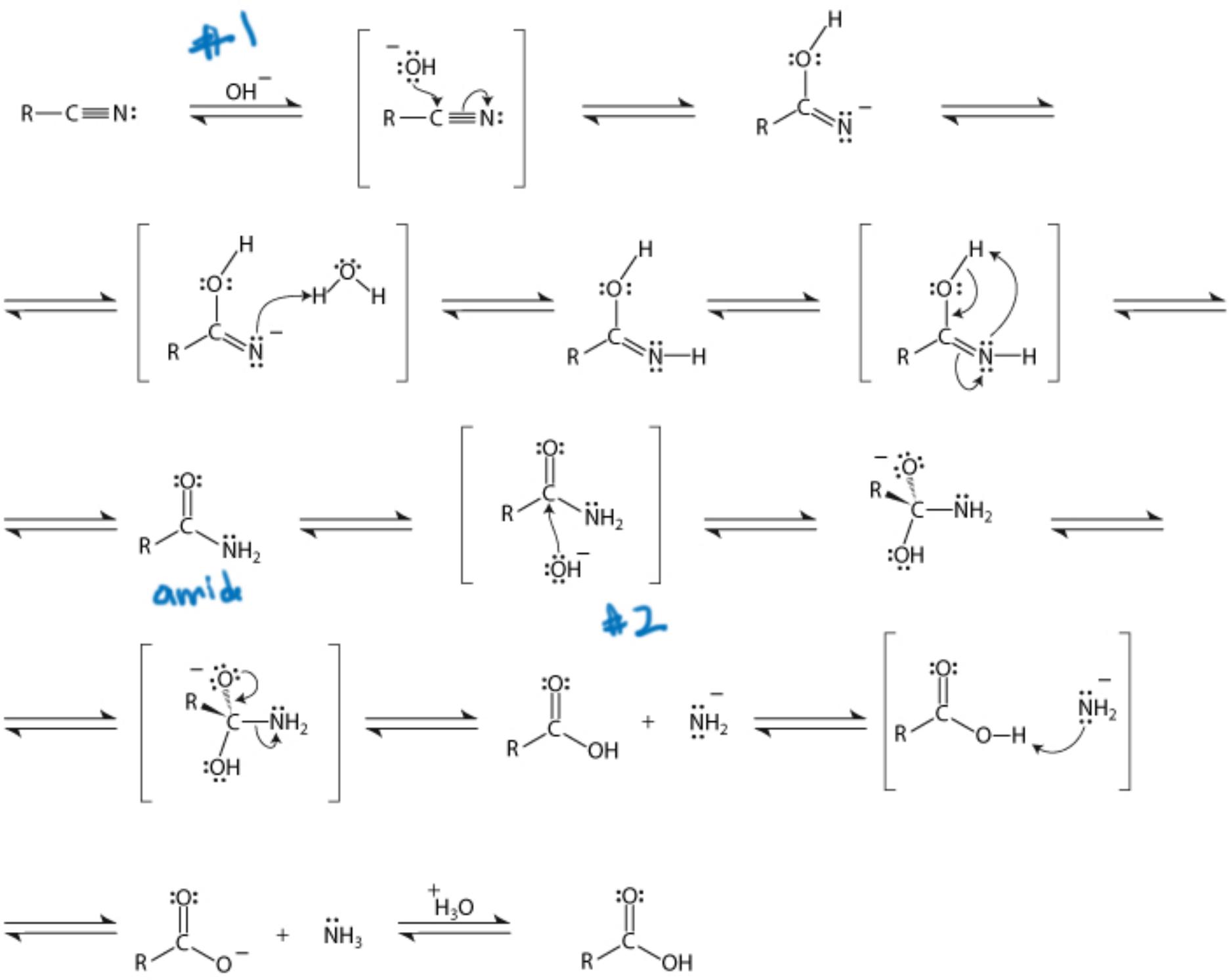
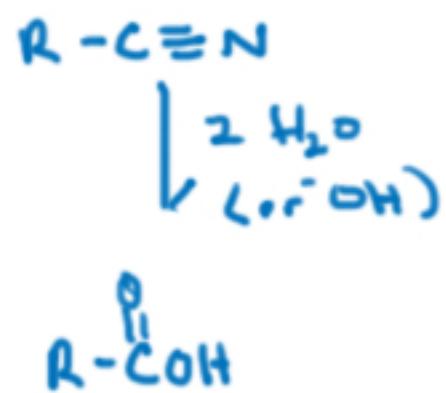
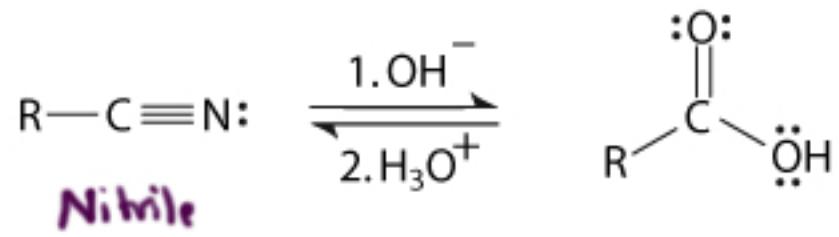


*glycerol  
3-phosphate*

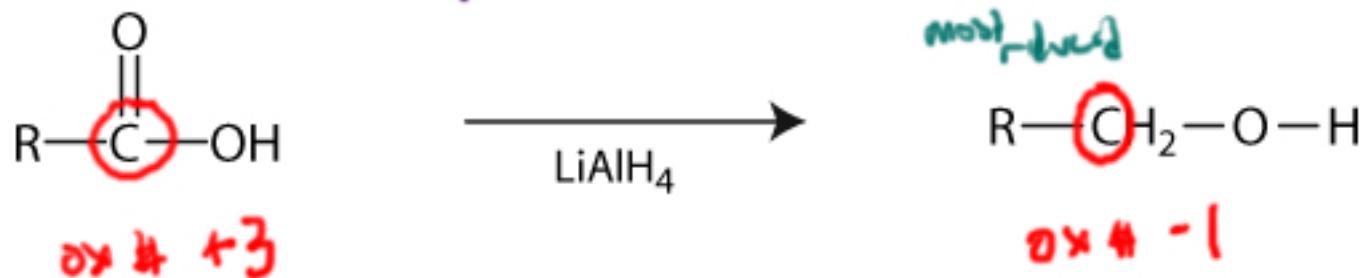


*triglyceride*

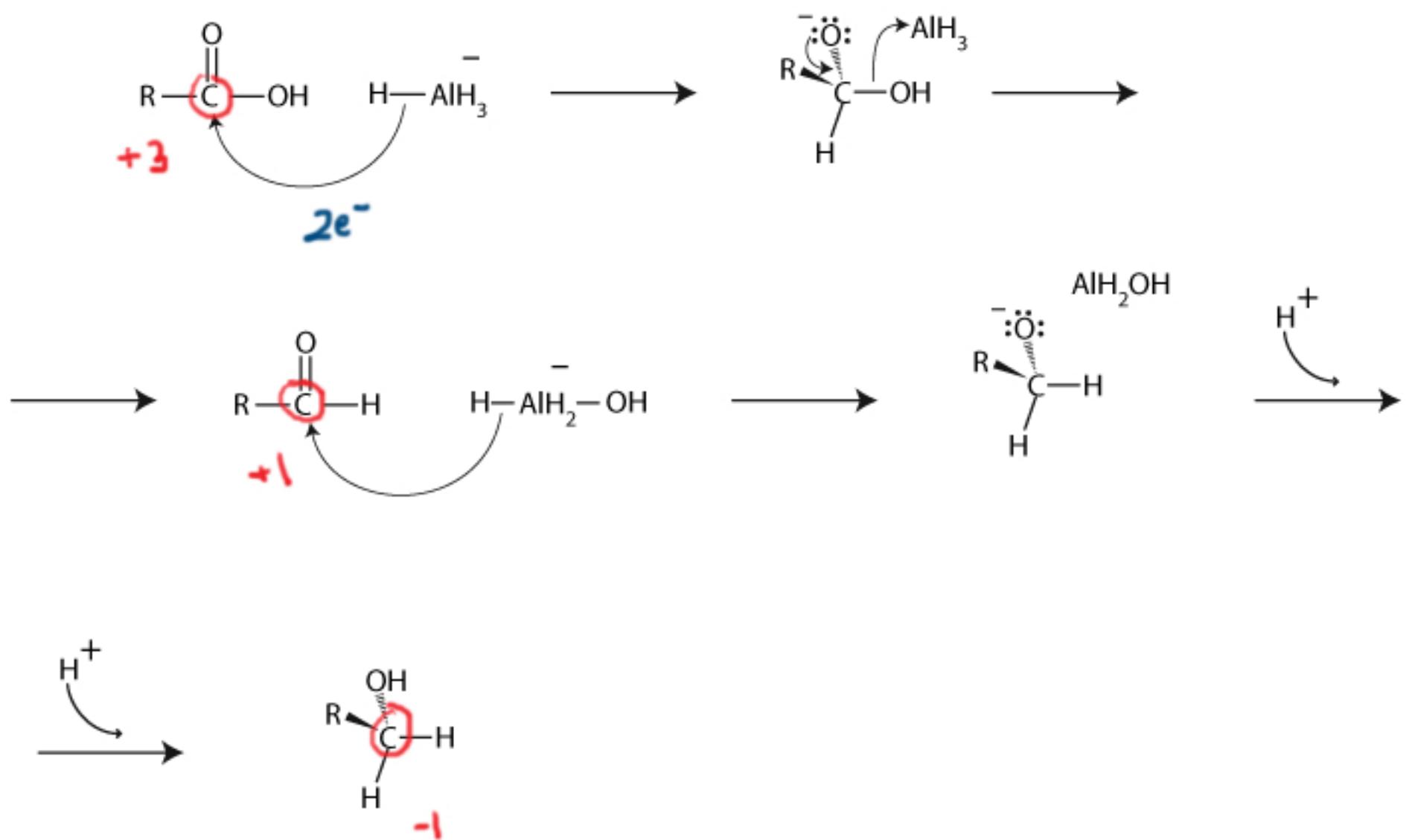
## Nitrile Hydrolysis



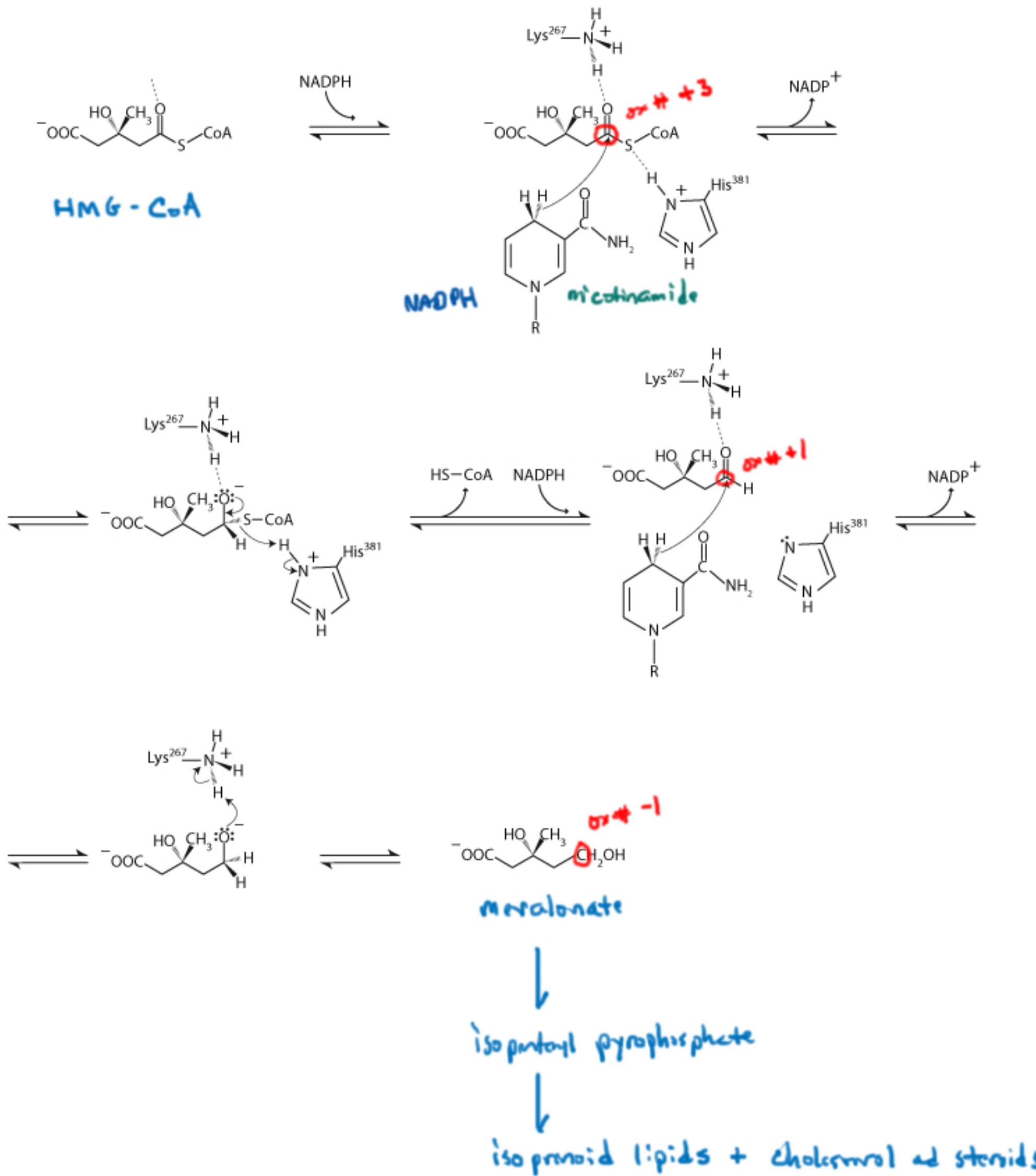
# Reduction of Carboxylic Acid



$\text{R}-\overset{\text{R}}{\underset{\text{O}}{\text{||}}}-\text{H}$   
 m = 0  
 oxi b u t



## HMG-CoA Reductase



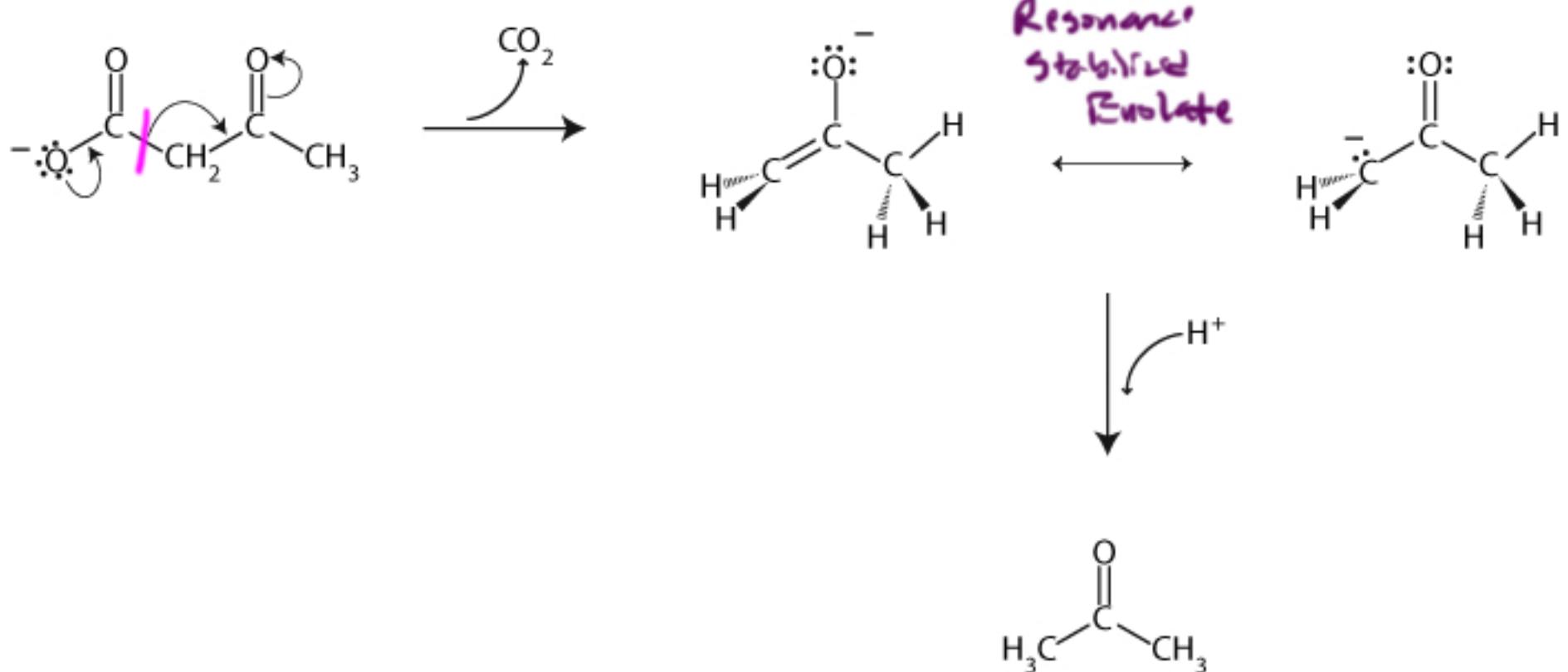
## $\beta$ Keto Acids Decarboxylate Easily

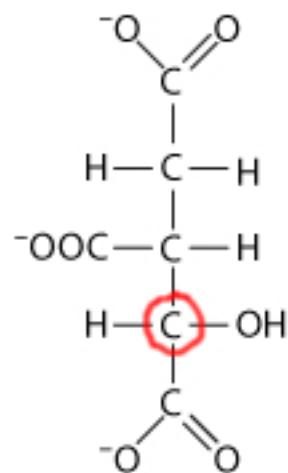
$\beta$  Keto Acid



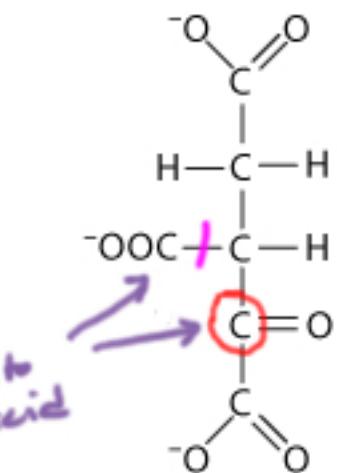
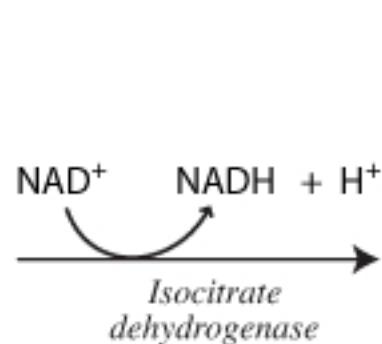
aceto acetate  
(ketone body)

Acetone

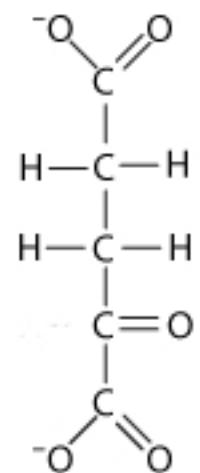
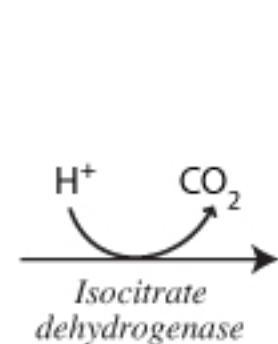




Isocitrate

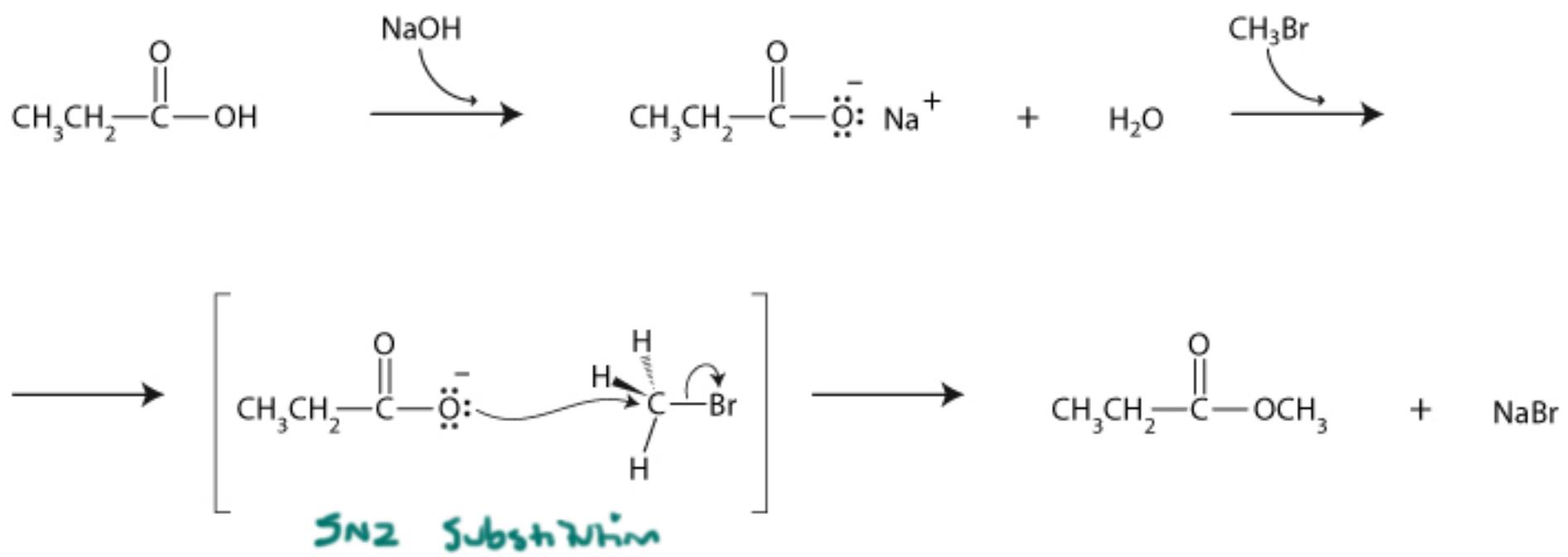
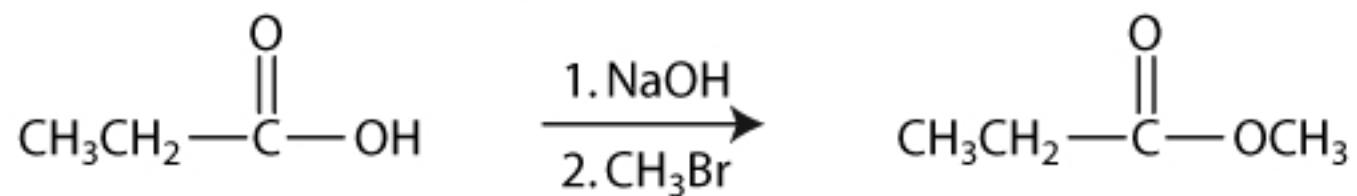


Oxalosuccinate

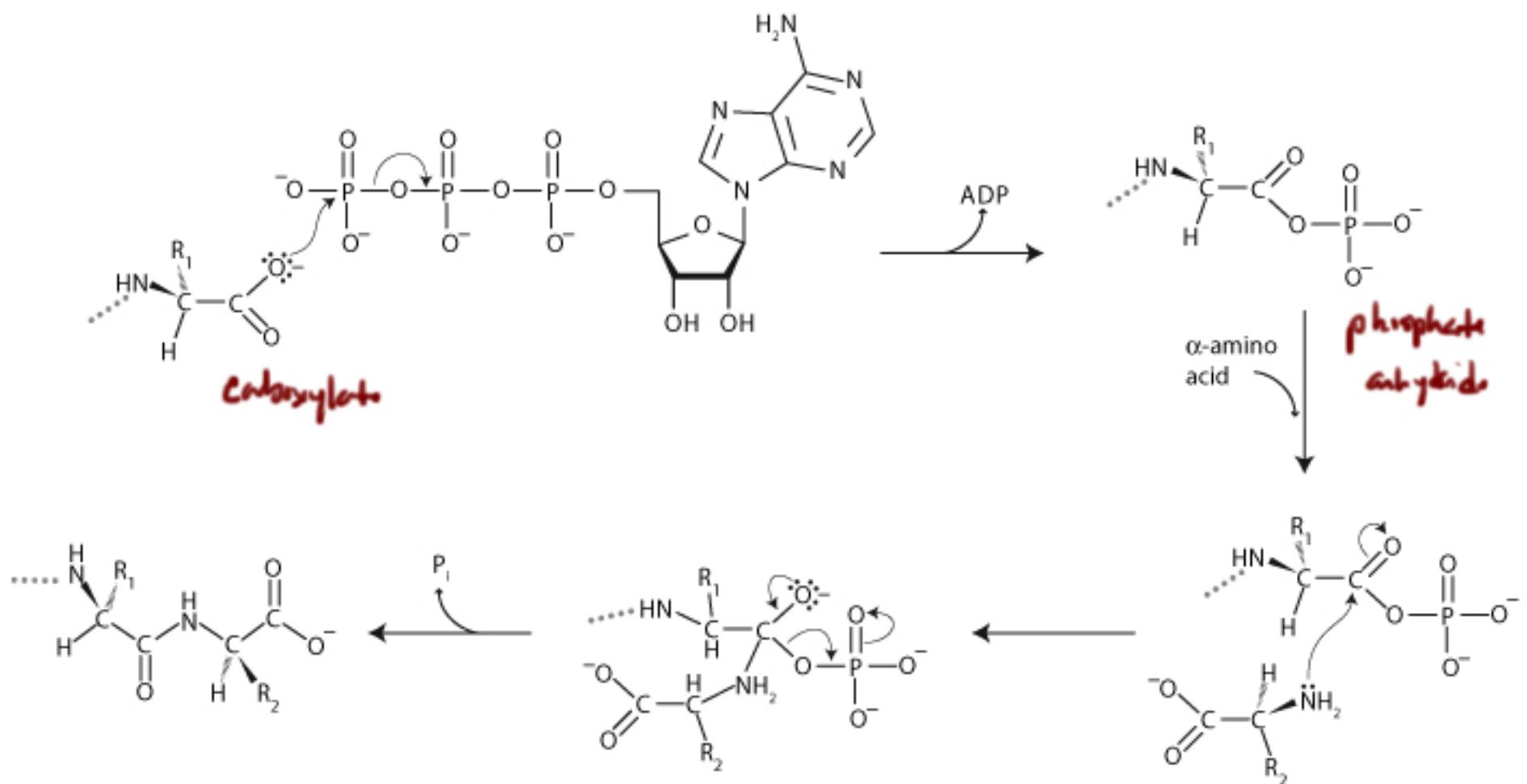


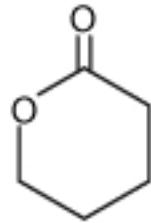
d keto glutarate

## Us. of Carbonylate Nucleophile

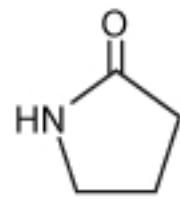


## Abiotic Peptide Bond Formation



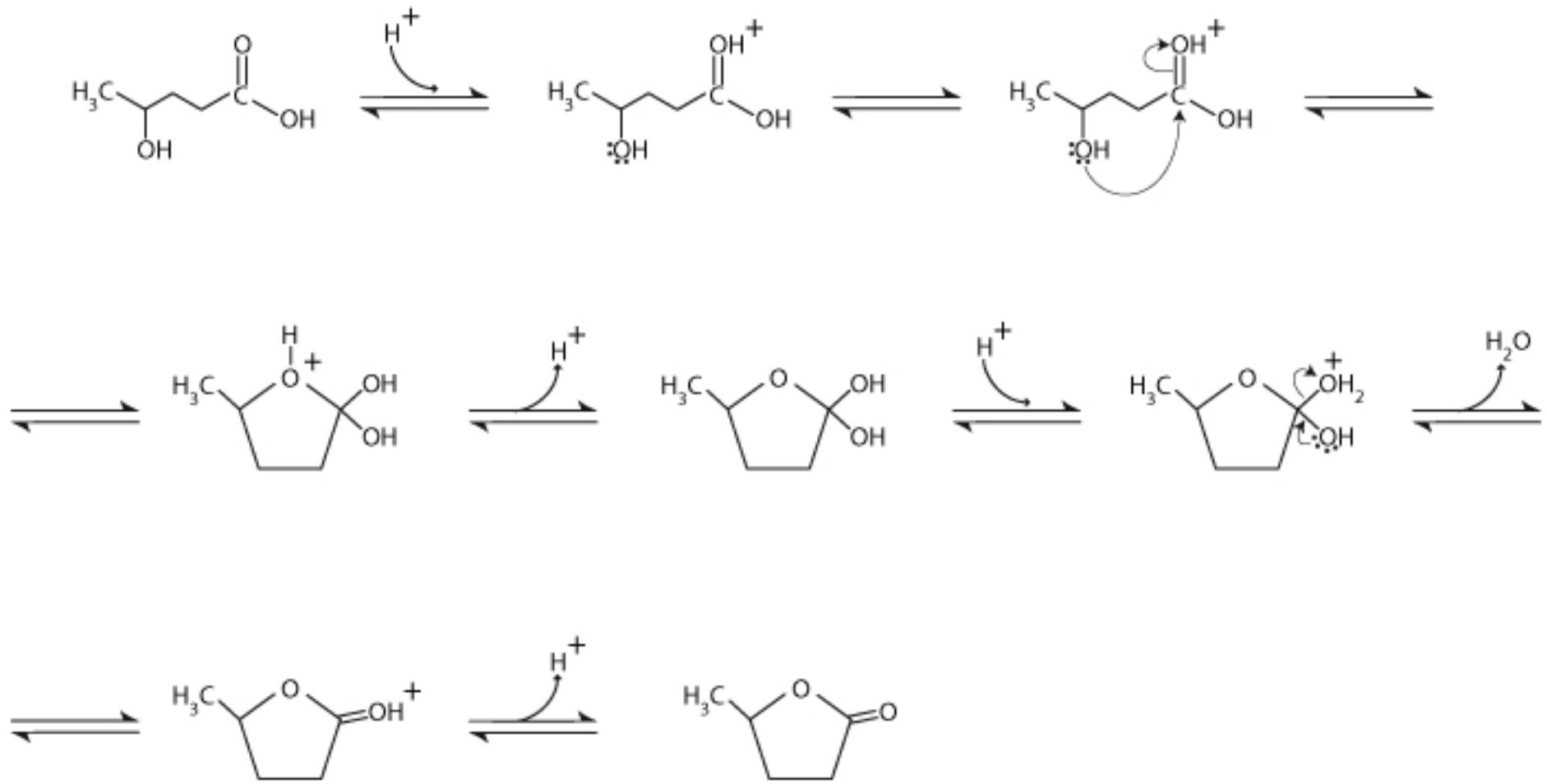


Lactone

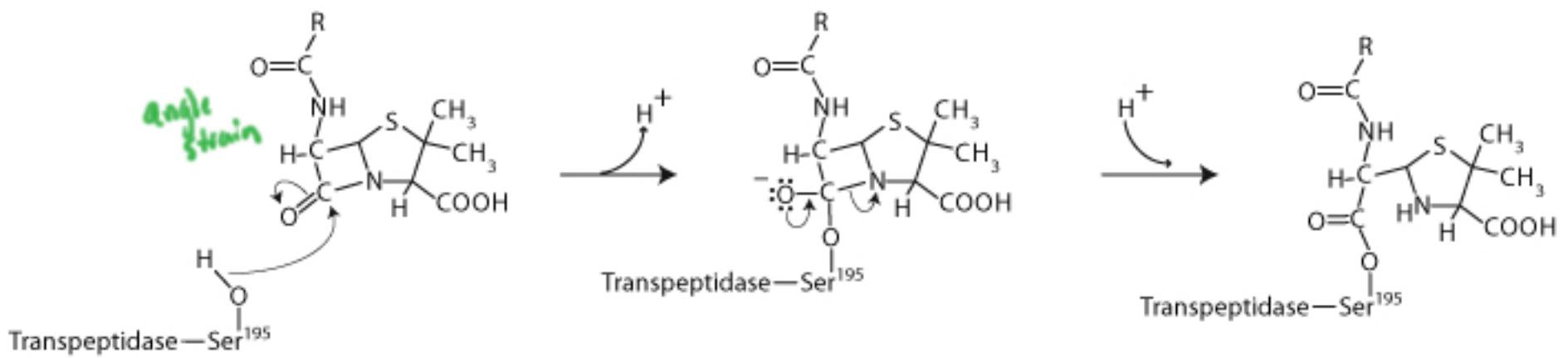


Lactam

supplements) (intramolecular acyl substitution)



# Penicillin

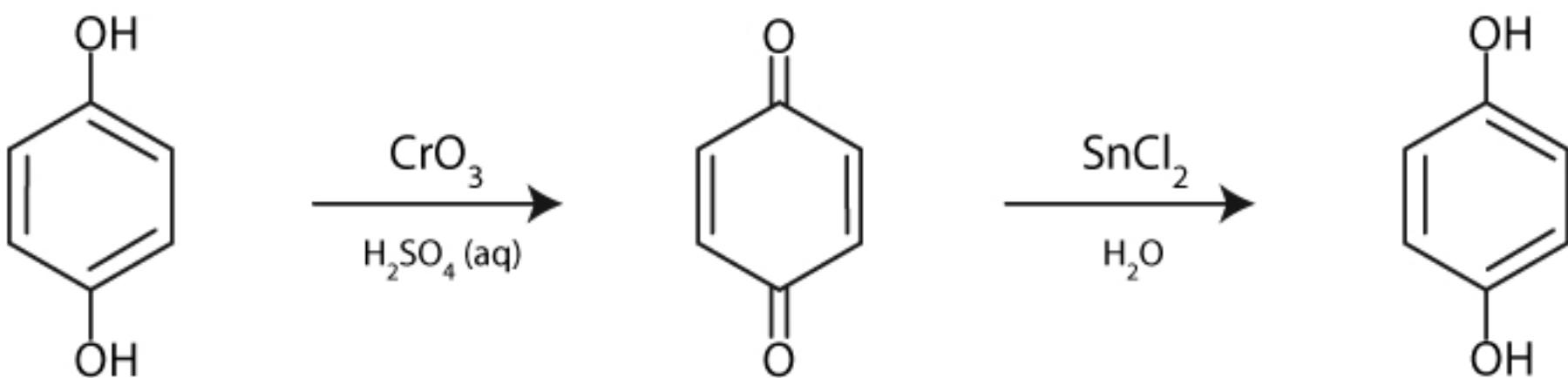


Bacterial cell wall -

comprised of peptidoglycan

- long chains of NAG (N-acetyl glucosamine)
- NAM (N-acetyl muramic acid)
- with peptide crosslinks formed by transpeptidase

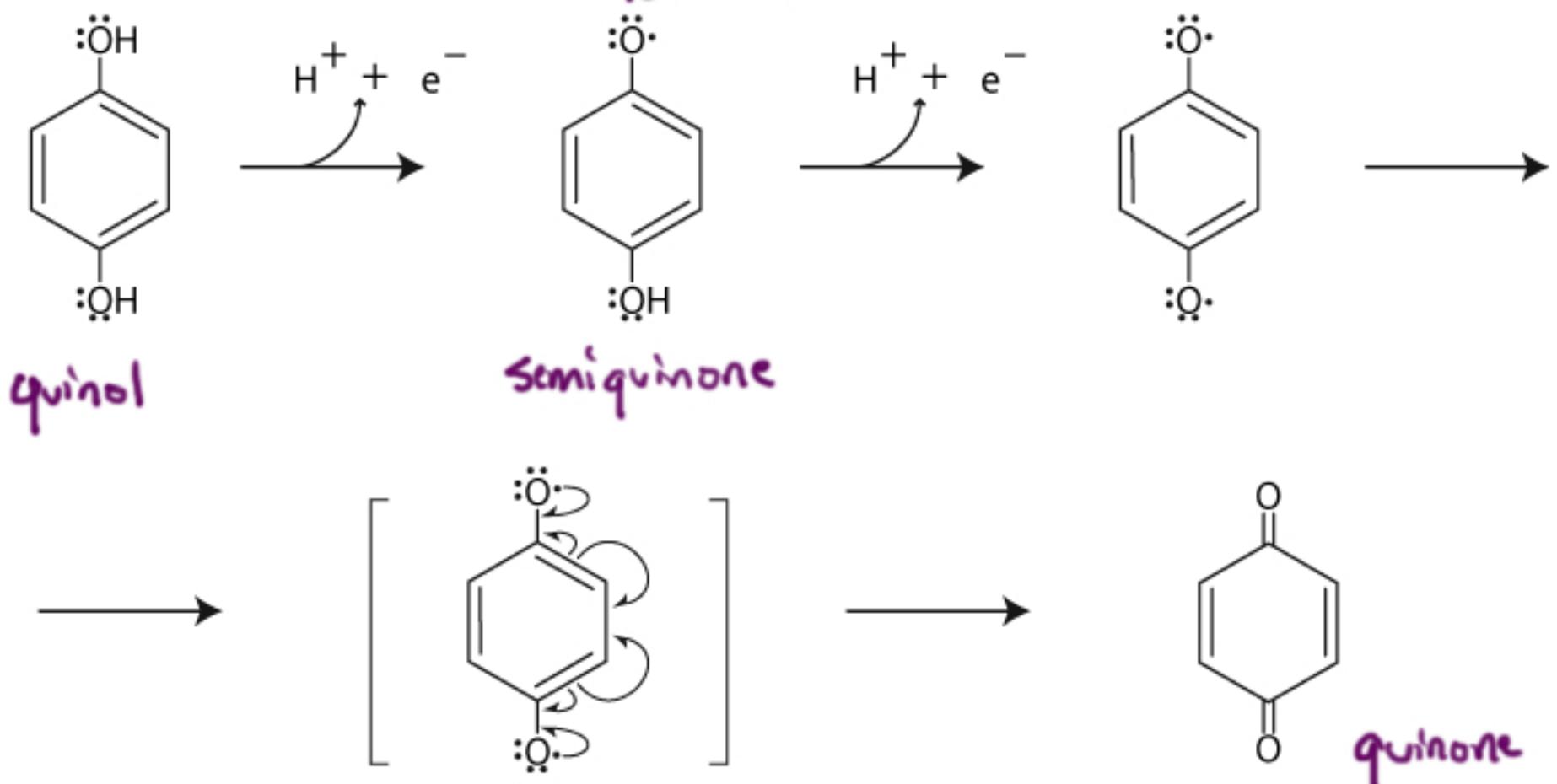
## Oxidation of Dihydroxybenzene



Dihydroxybenzene

Benzene-1,2-dione

stable radical

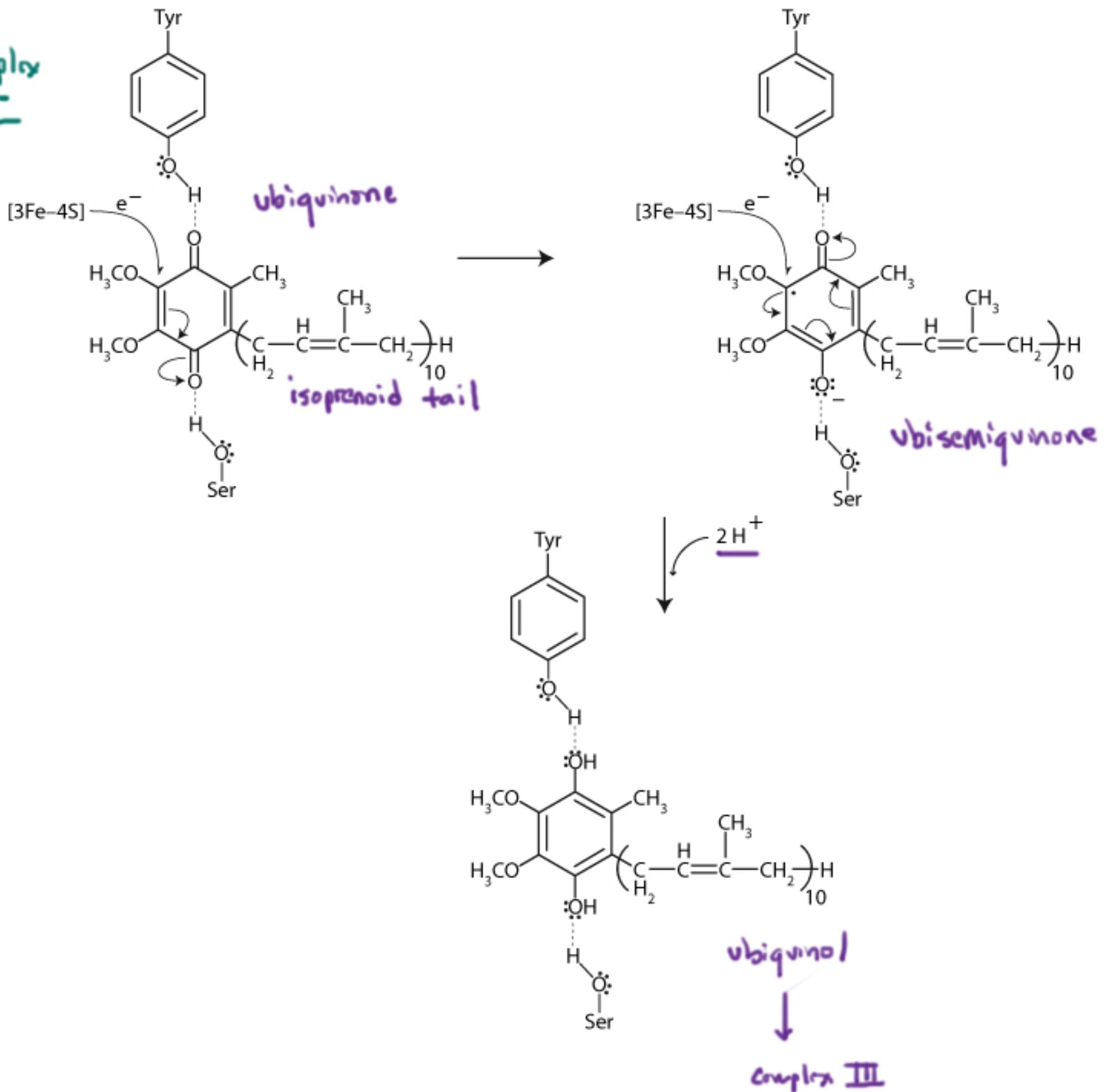


quinol

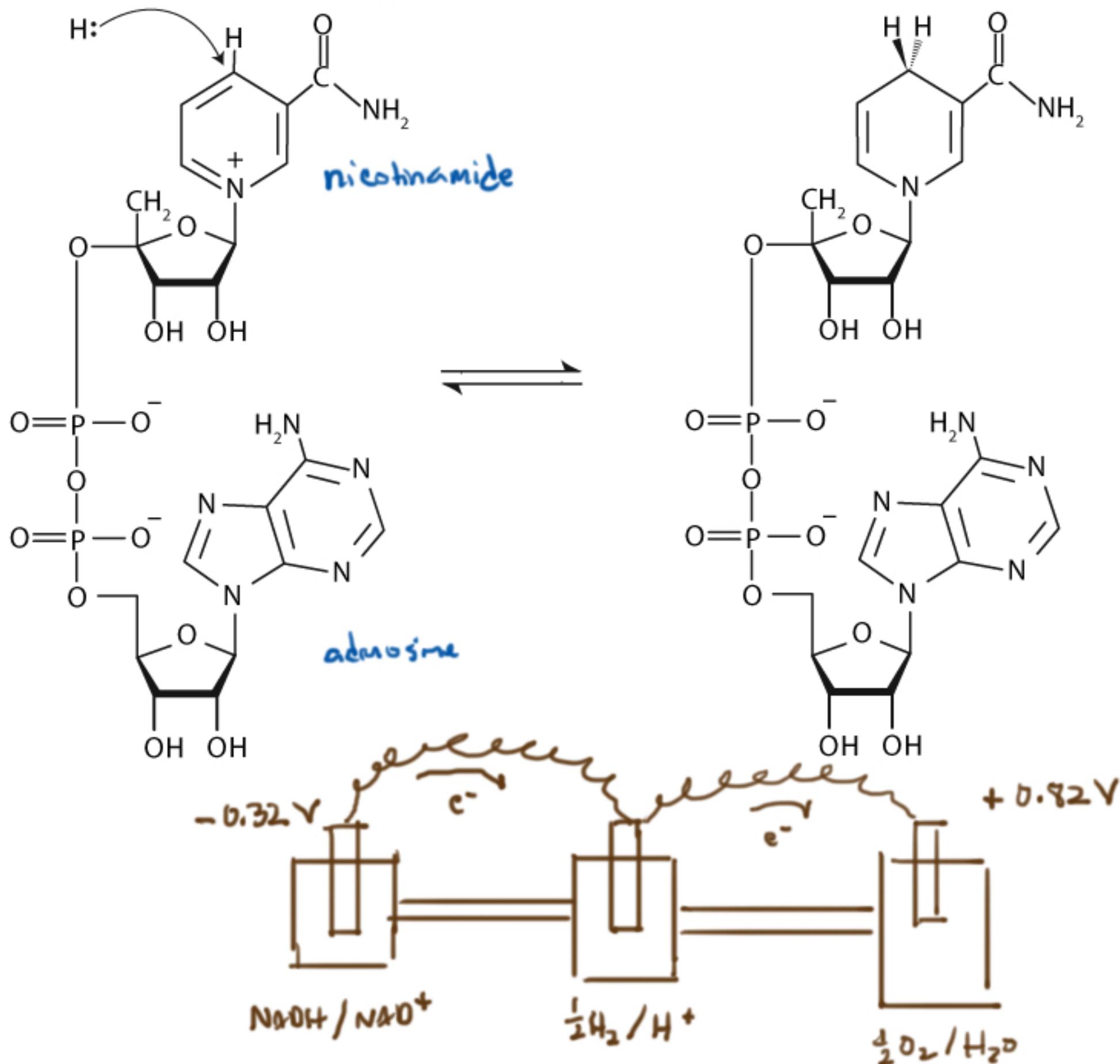
semiquinone

quinone

Complex  
II

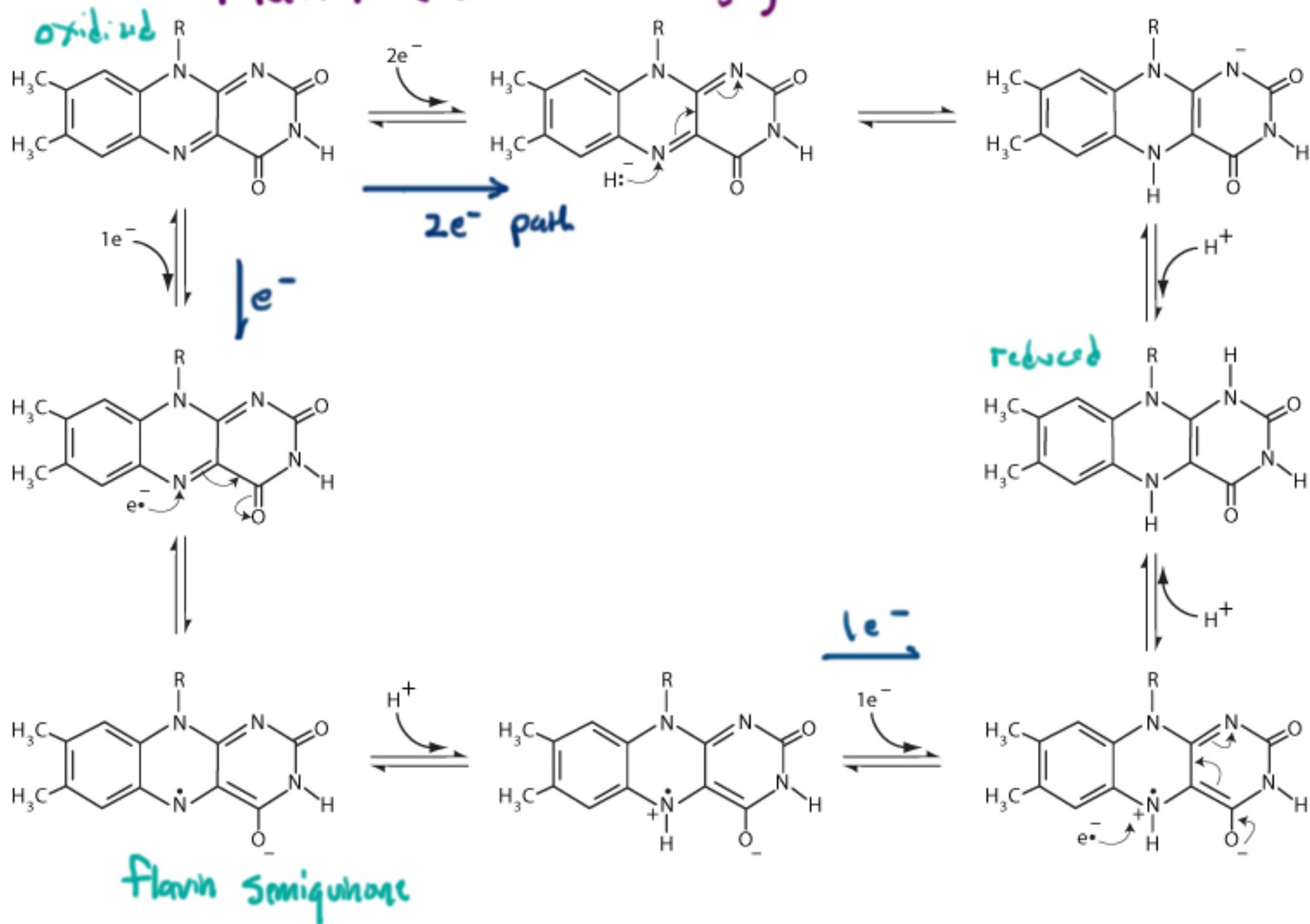


## Reduction of NADH



$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{cell} &= E^\circ_{cathode} - E^\circ_{anode} \\
 &= 0.92V - (-0.32V) = 1.14V
 \end{aligned}$$

# Flavin (isoalloxazine rings)



# Molecular spectroscopy

$$IP = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} \quad \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

(n)  $m_1 m_2$

electronic transition

Frequency, Hz

$$10^3 \ 10^4 \ 10^5 \ 10^6 \ 10^7 \ 10^8 \ 10^9 \ 10^{10} \ 10^{11} \ 10^{12} \ 10^{13} \ 10^{14} \ 10^{15} \ 10^{16} \ 10^{17} \ 10^{18} \ 10^{19} \ 10^{20} \ 10^{21} \ 10^{22}$$


Wavelength km m

Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Indigo Violet

fluorescence

absorption UV metal

phosphorescence (very slow fluorescence)

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

The work function  
 $\approx 1 \text{ eV}$

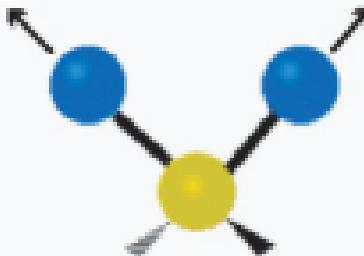
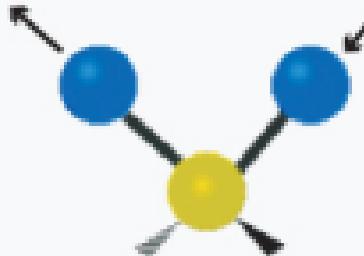
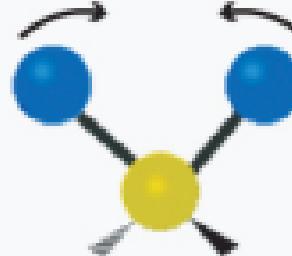
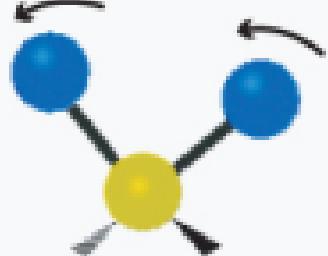
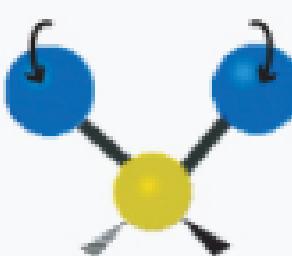
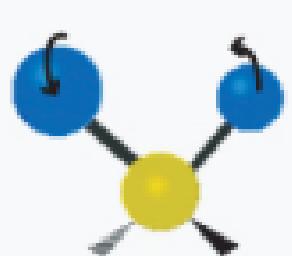
*work function*

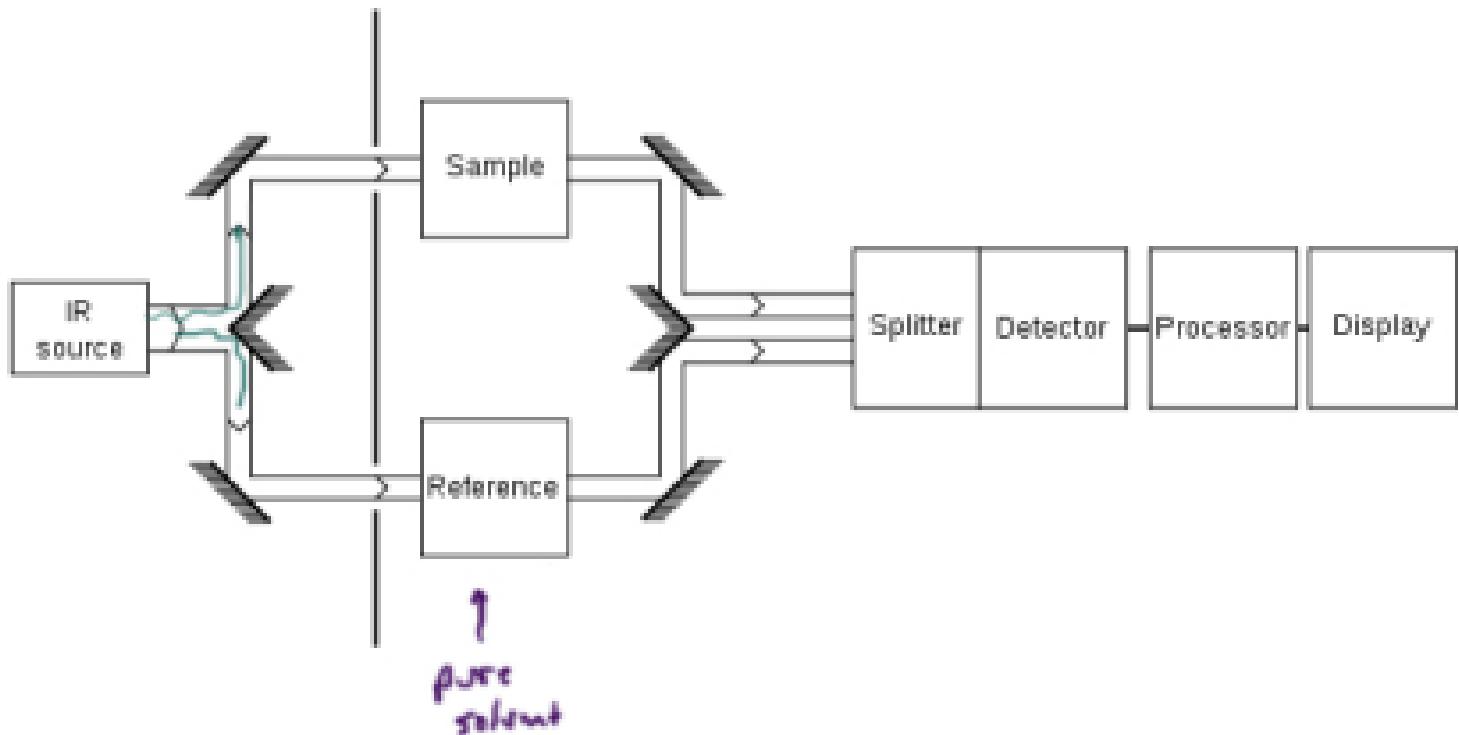
$$KE_e = hf - \phi$$

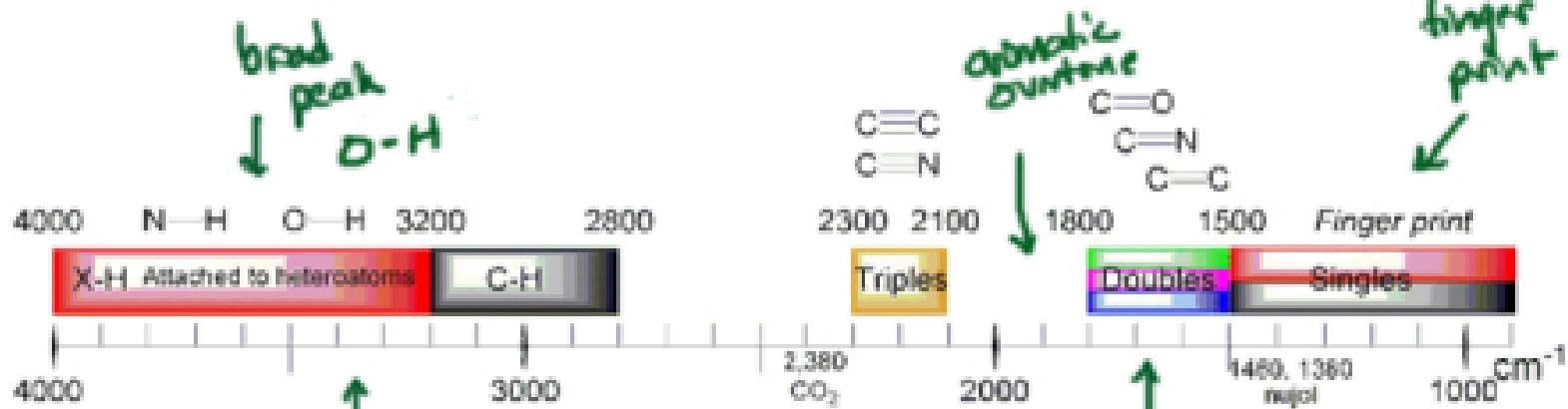
A

metal

# IR Spec

Symmetric stretching	Antisymmetric stretching	Scissoring
		
Rocking	Wagging	Twisting
		





$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$\text{cm}^{-1}$  - cycles  
 $\text{cm}$

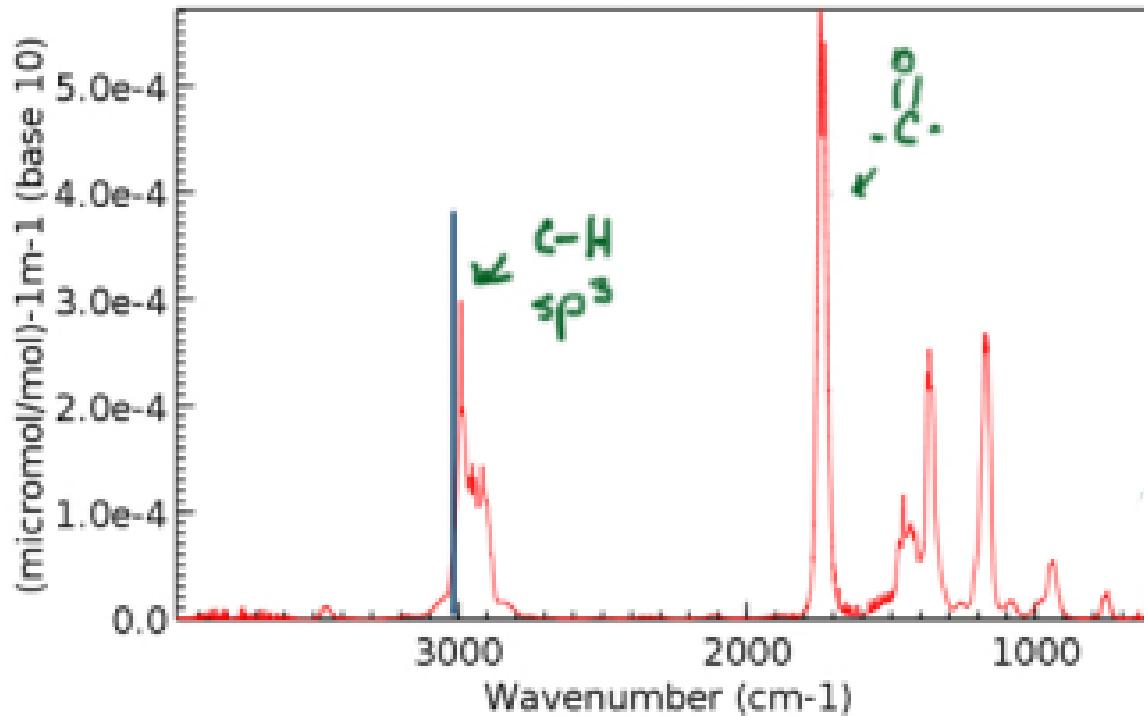
Spatial frequency

$$V = f^2 \quad f = \frac{1}{\lambda} V$$

$> 3000$  cm stretch

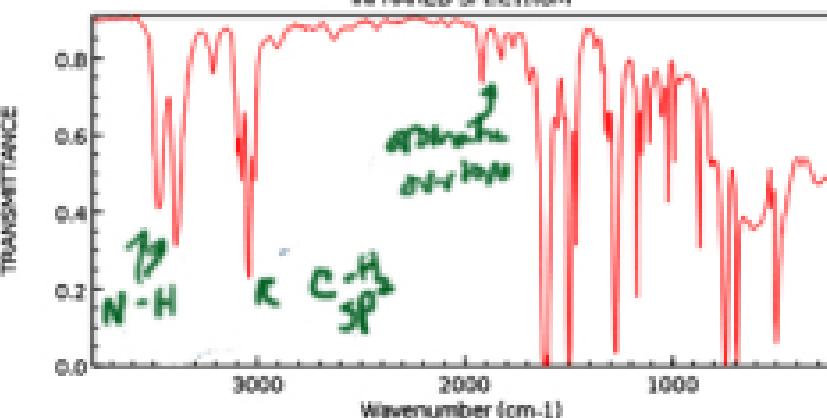
$sp^3$   
single, or aromatic

Methyl Ethyl Ketone  
INFRARED SPECTRUM

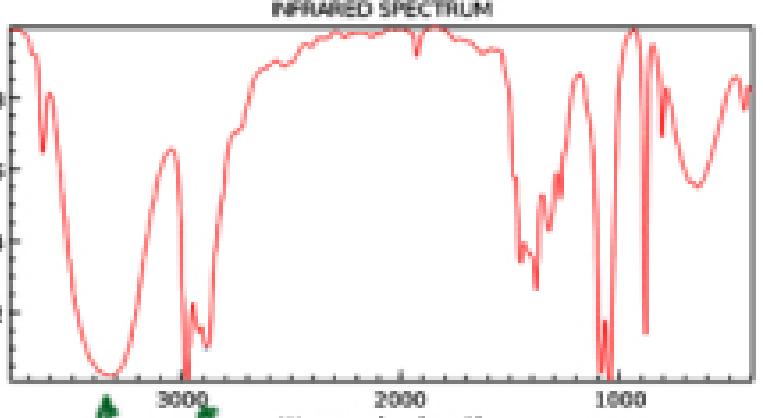




BENZYLAMINE  
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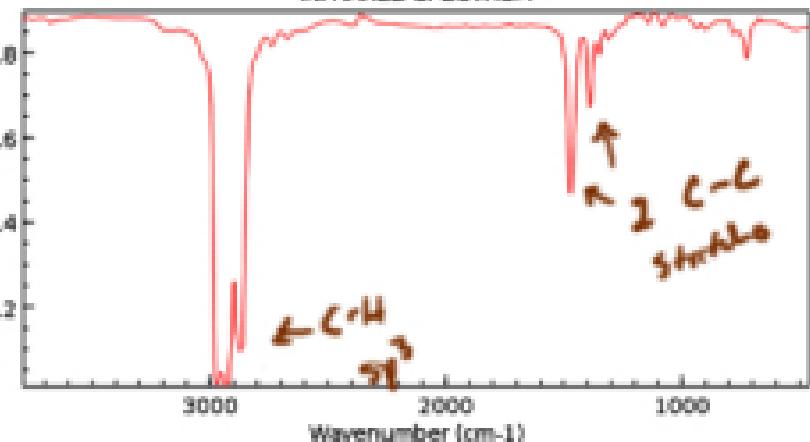
ETHANOL  
INFRARED SPECTRUM



Overall  
sharpness  
by taking  
the sum

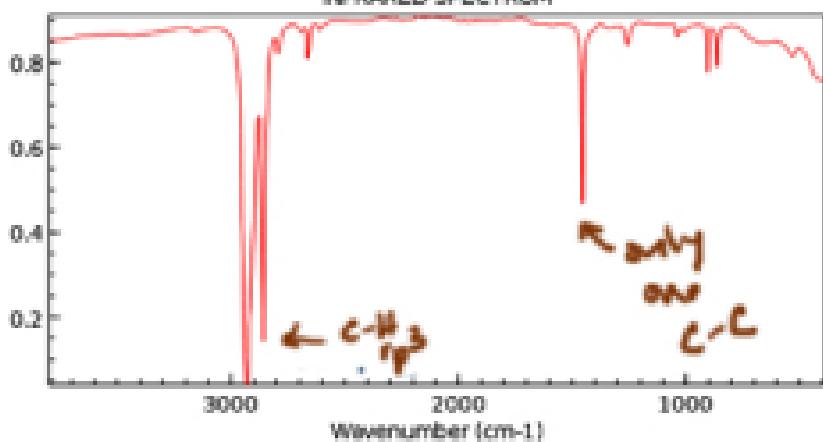
TRANSMITTANCE

n-Heptane  
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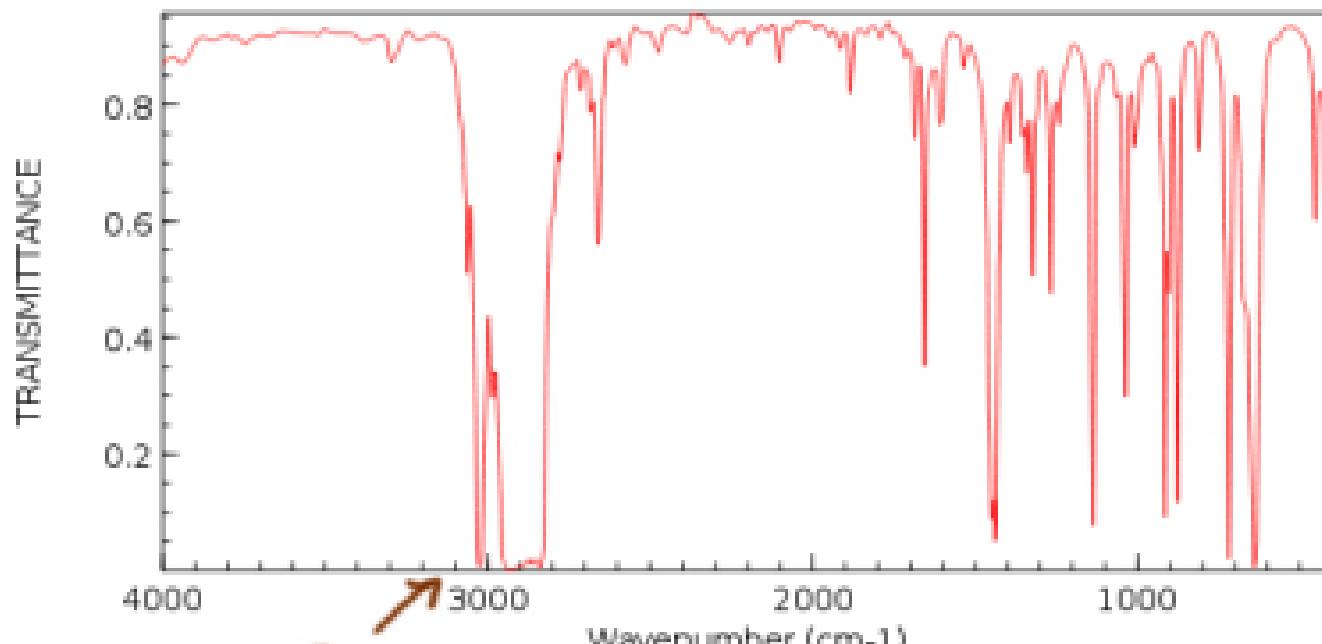
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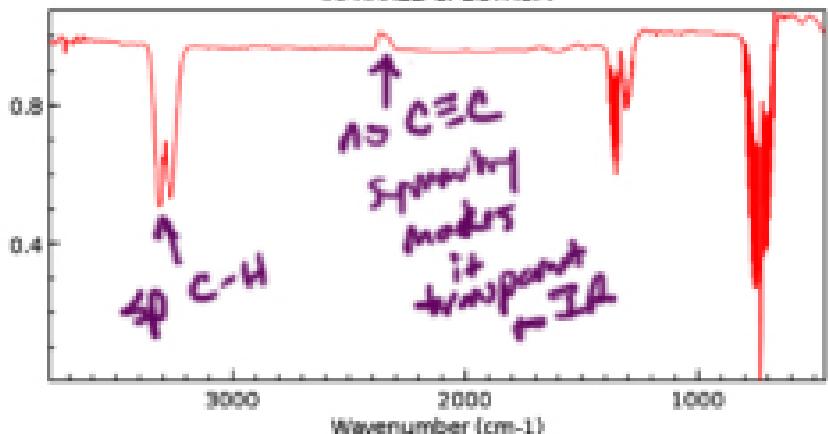
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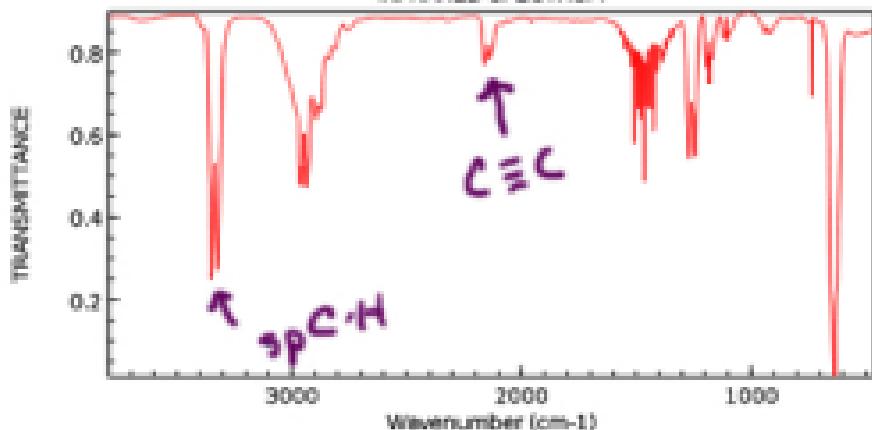
? 3000  
 $sp^2$

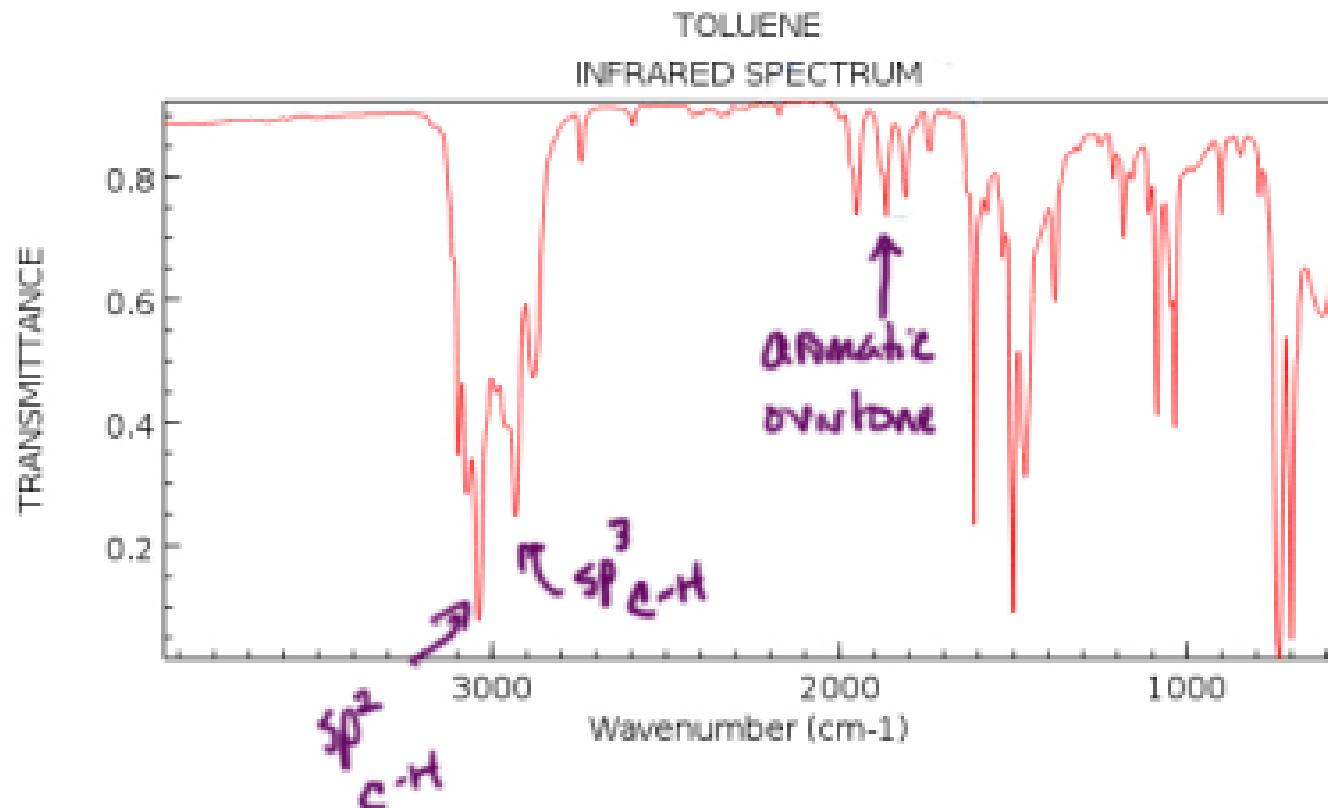


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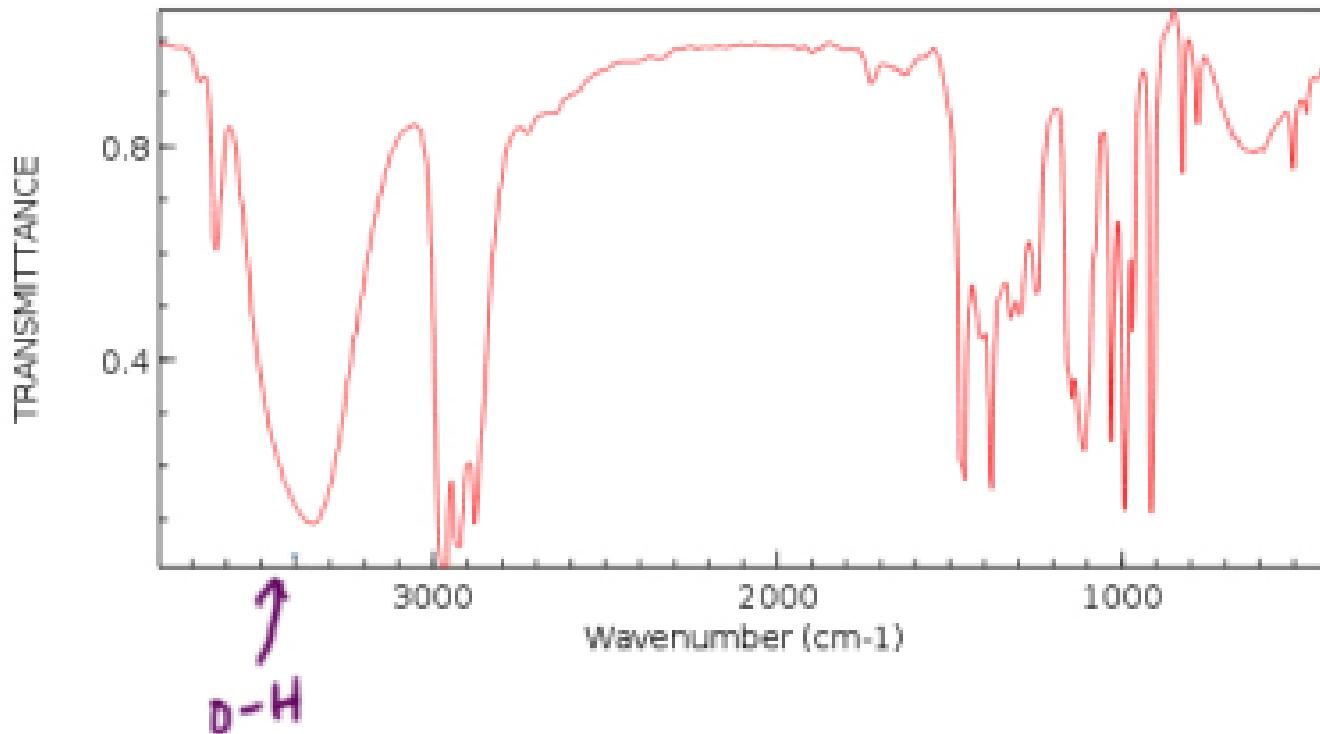


Propyne  
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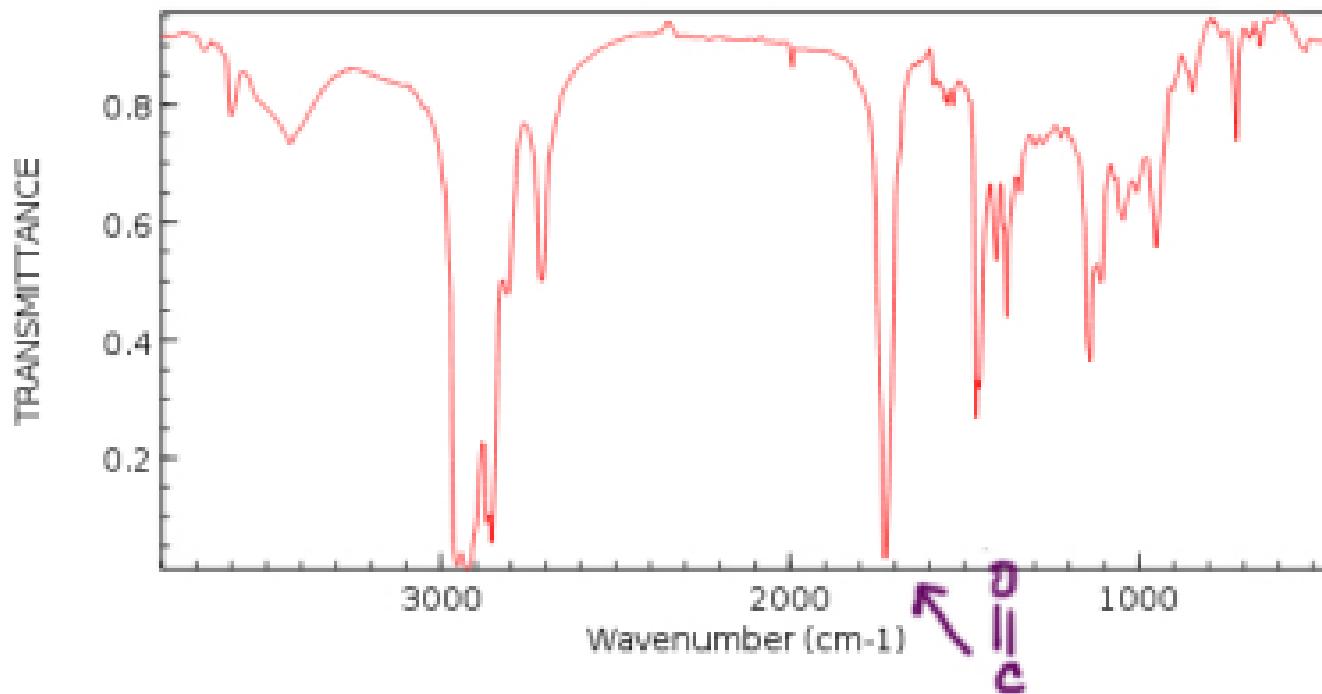


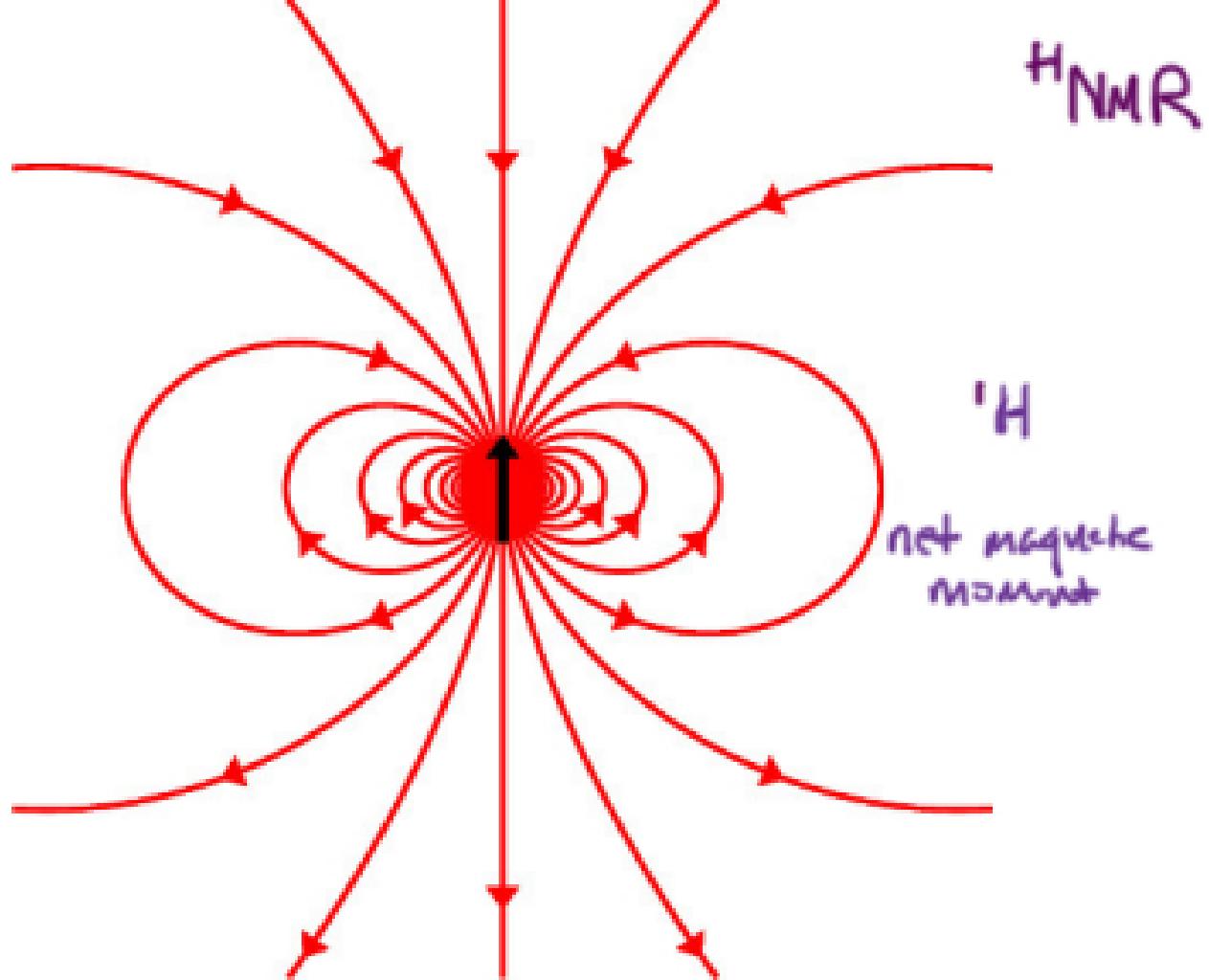


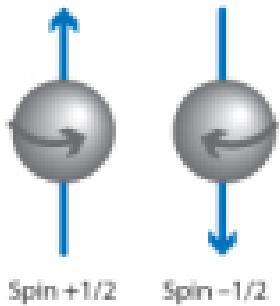
2-BUTANOL  
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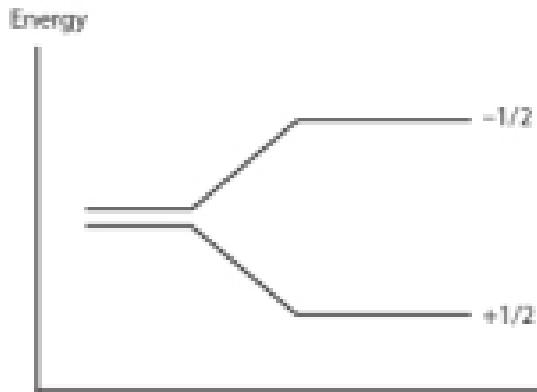
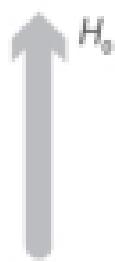
Heptanal  
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external  
magnetic  
field



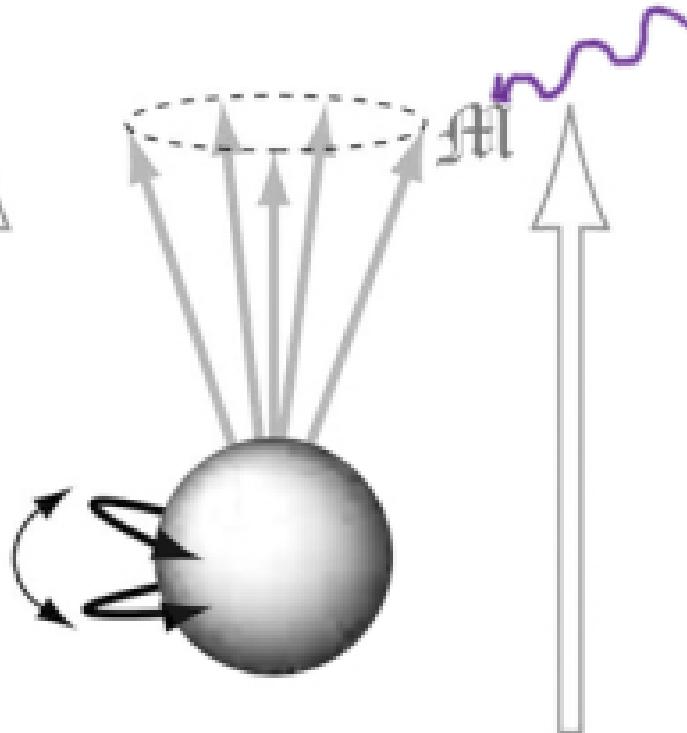
Energy  
difference  
in applied  
field

A nuclear spin precesses around an external field

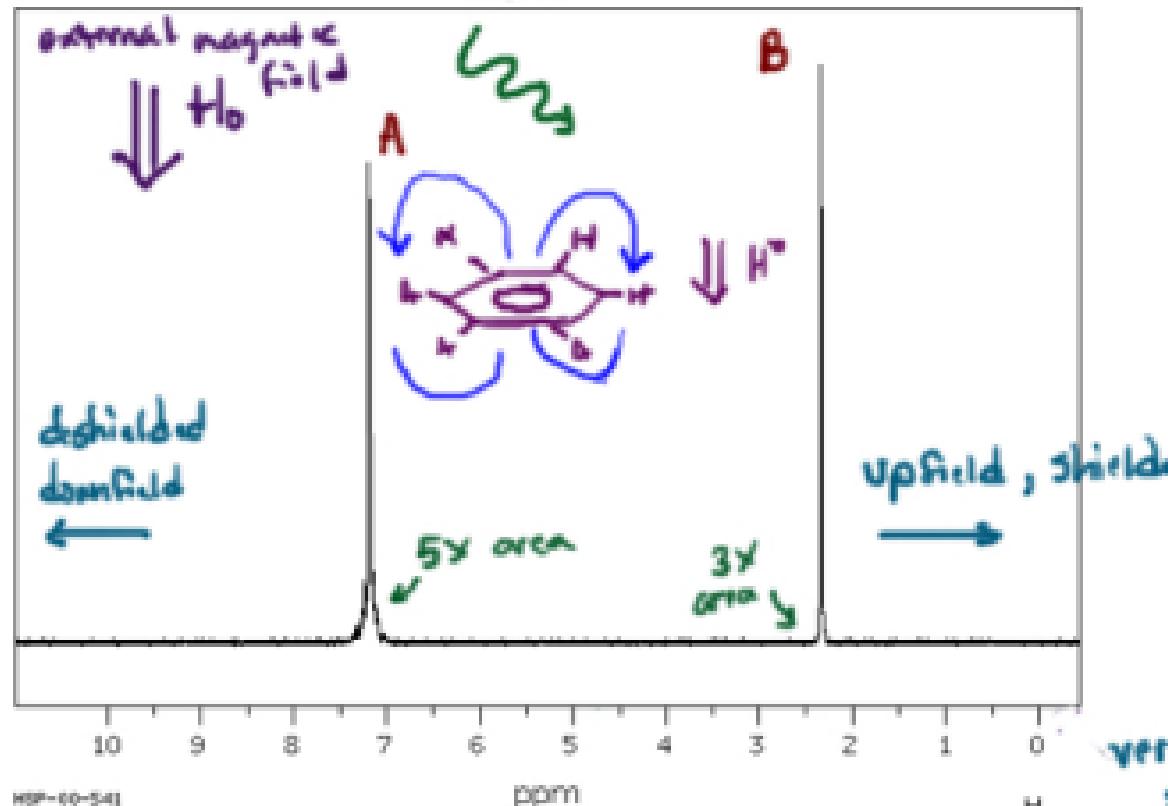
$$H_0$$


Precessional frequency depends on an intrinsic property of the nucleus - gyromagnetic ratio

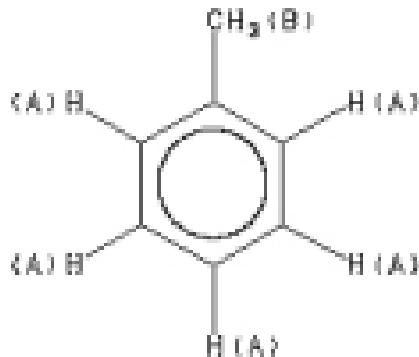
- Precessional frequency increases with external field

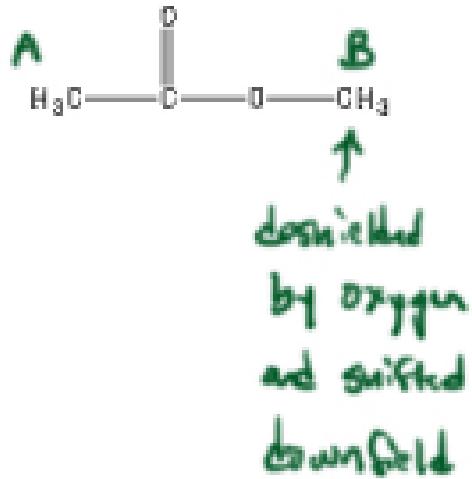
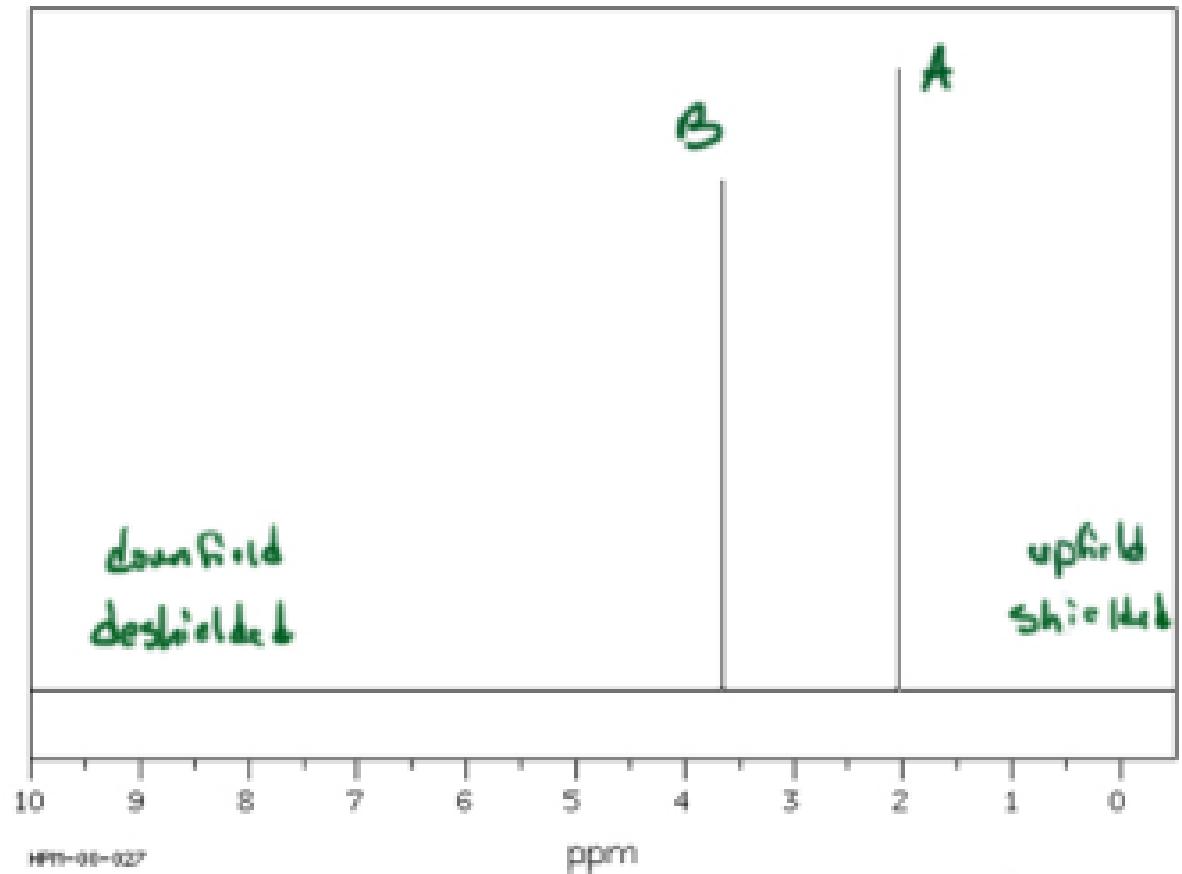


Resonance occurs when incident radio waves are the same as the precessional frequency.

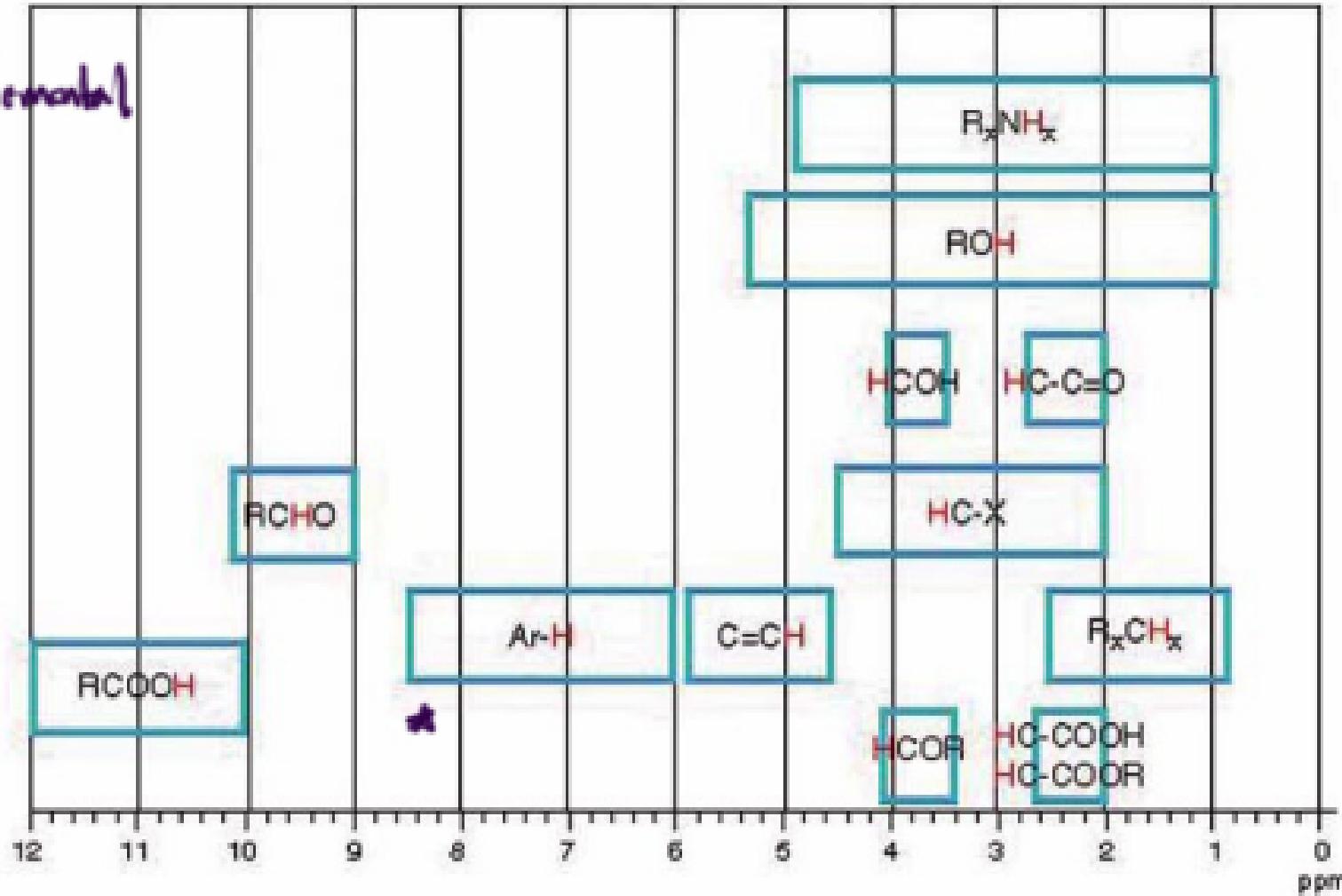


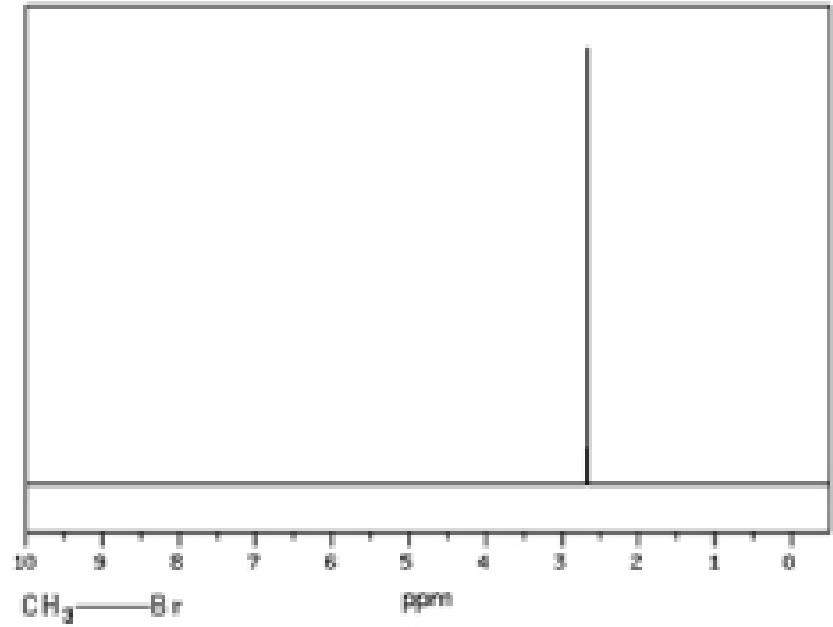
parts per million  
↑  
change in  $H_0$



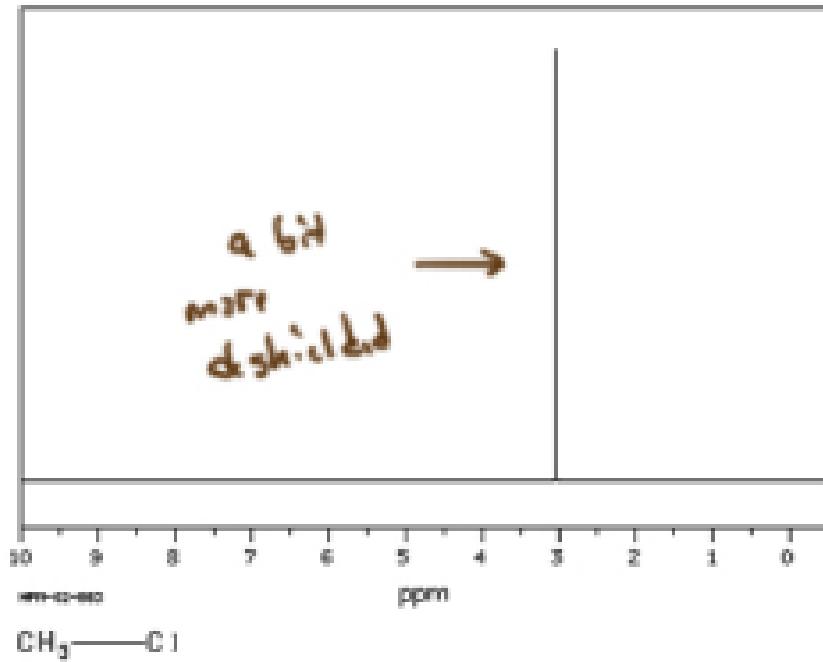


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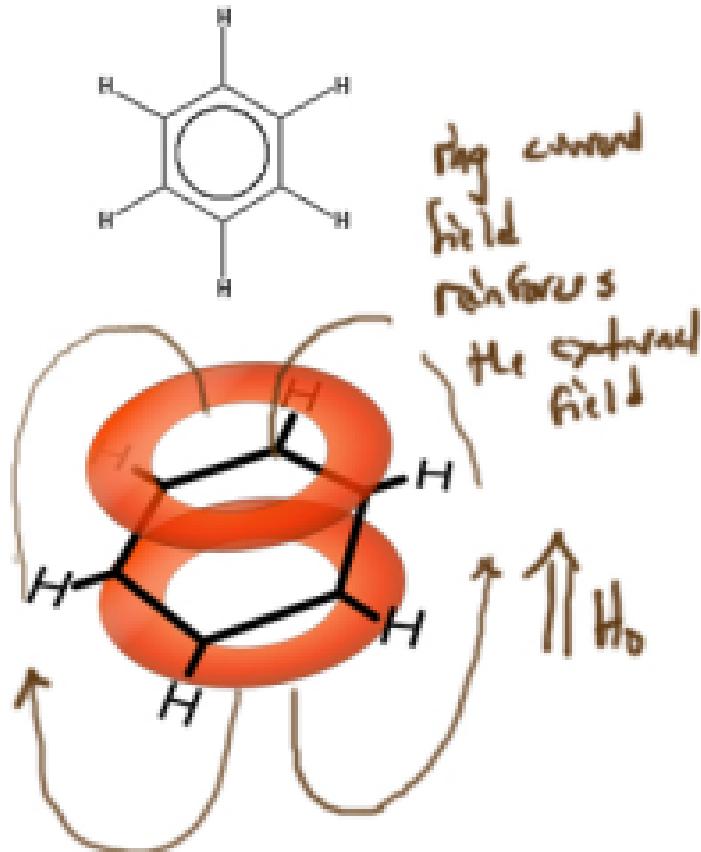
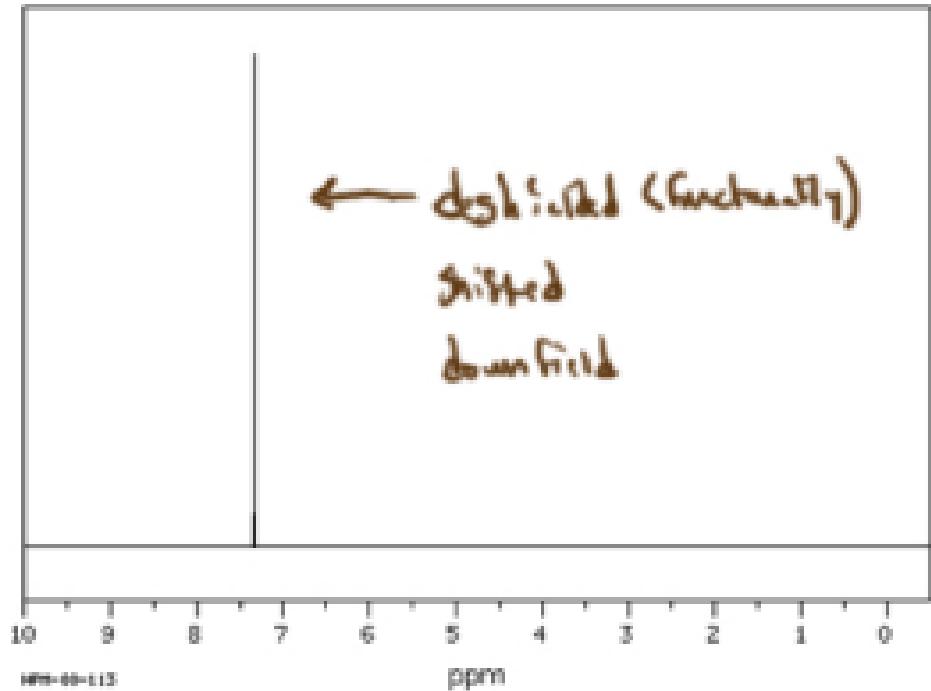


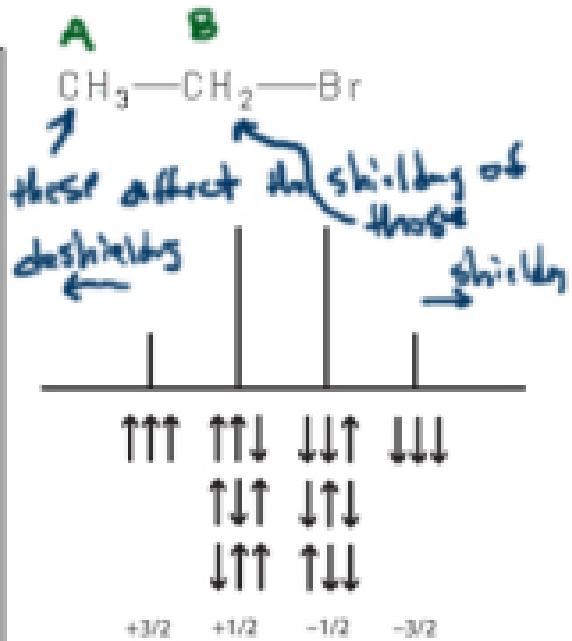
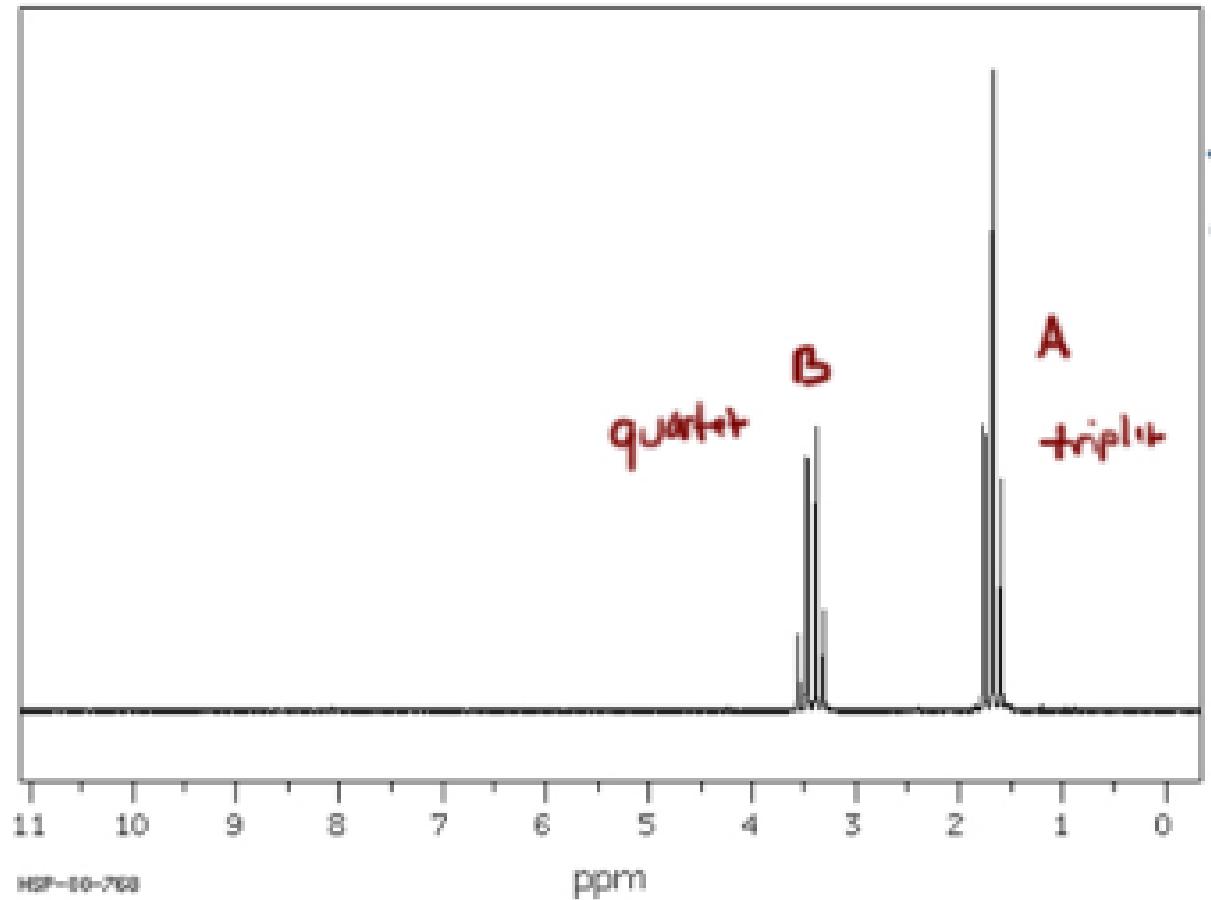


Br electronegativity 2.8



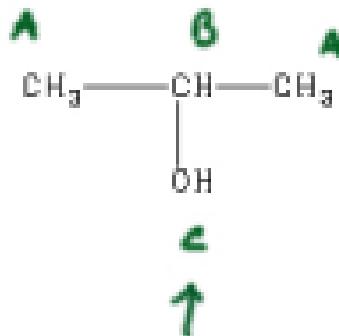
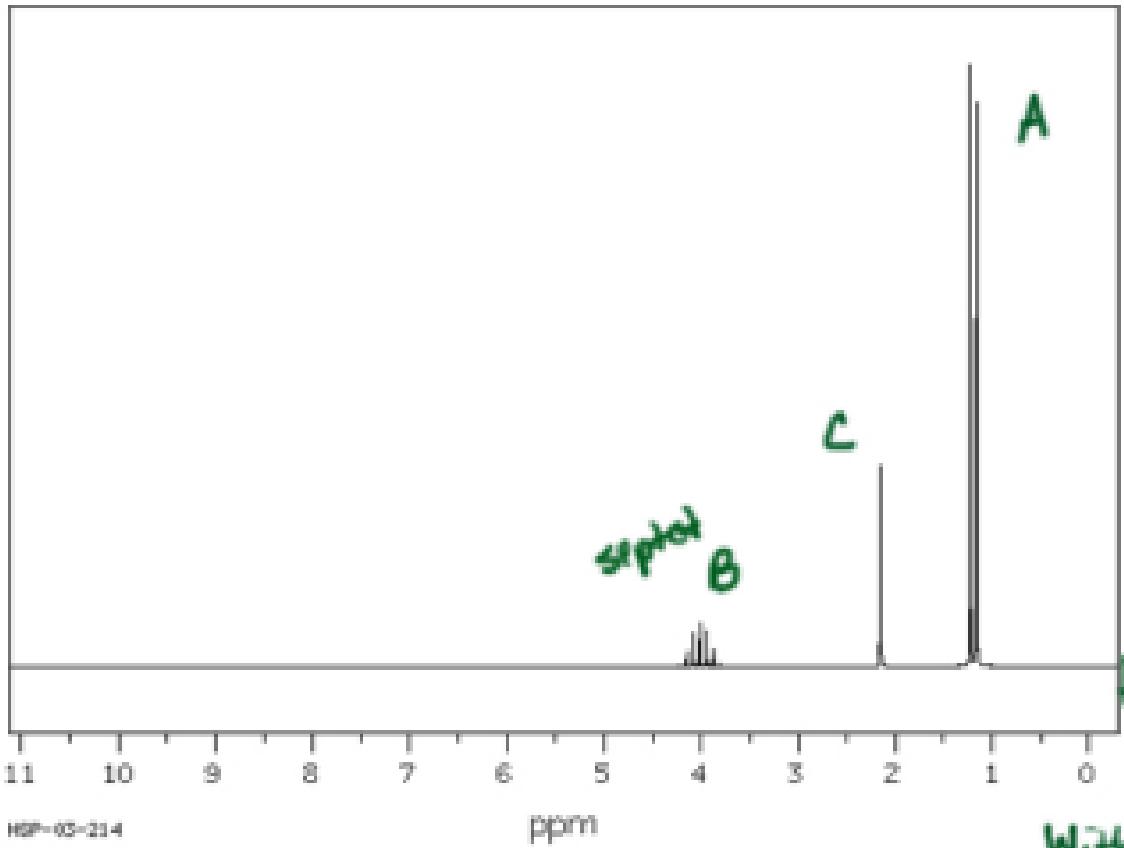
Cl electronegativity 3.0





$n+1$  rule

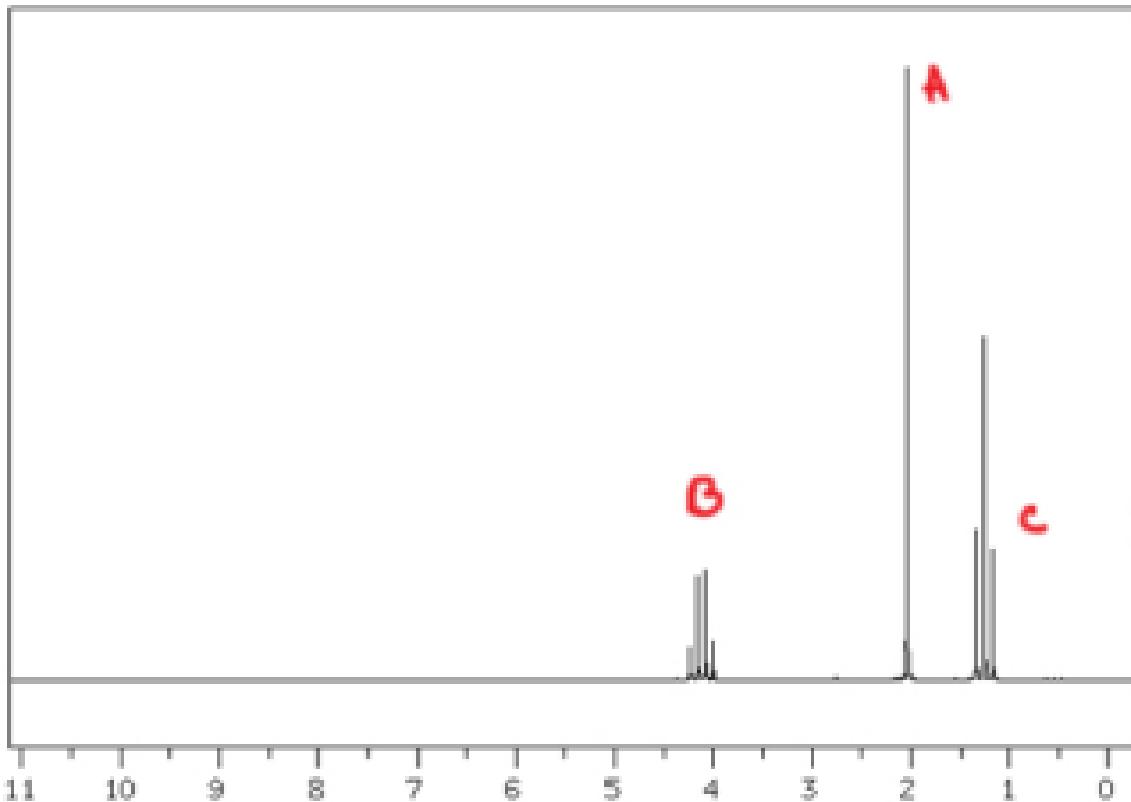
# of effects of  
 $n$  adjacent H's



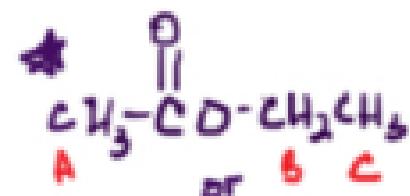
With  $^2\text{H}$ , C would  
disappear (it does not spin)

C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

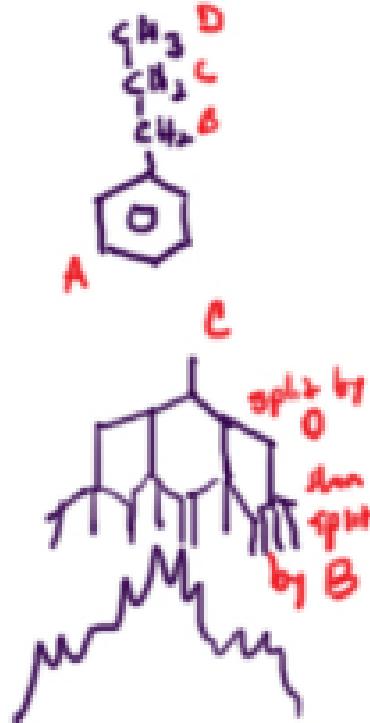
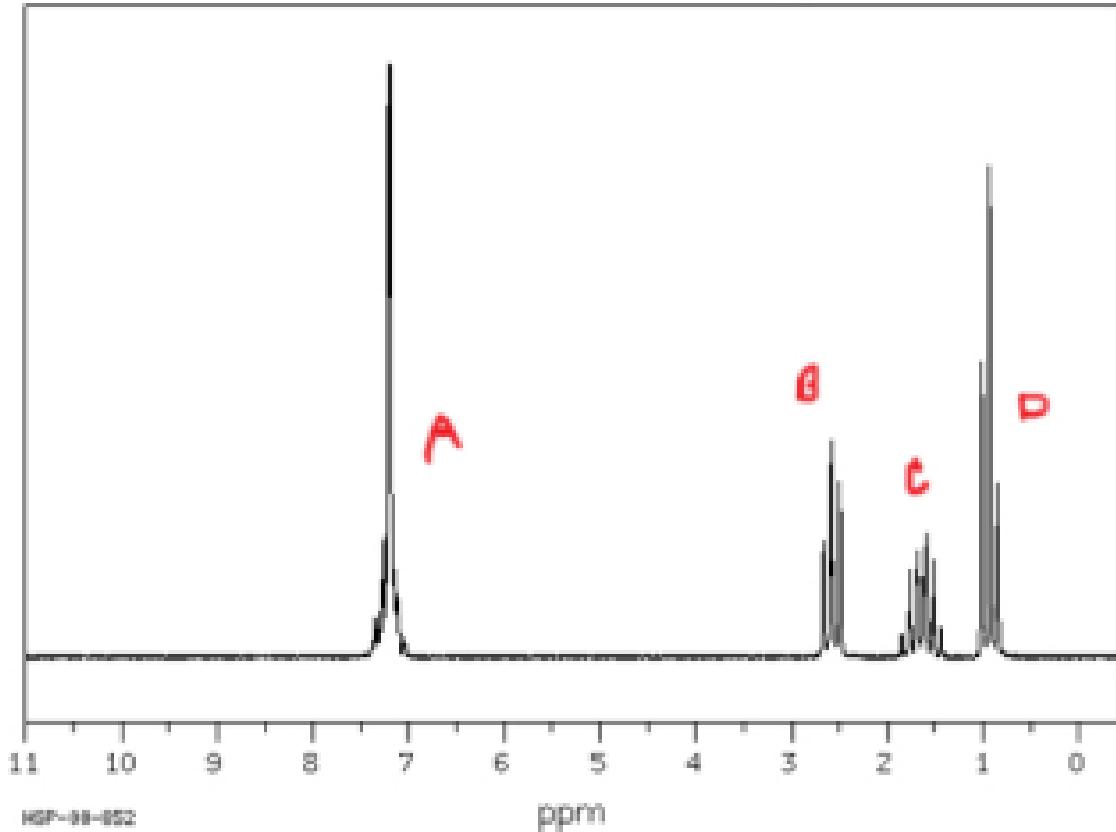


Chloro-  
hydroxylic yields  
an alcohol and  
an acid.

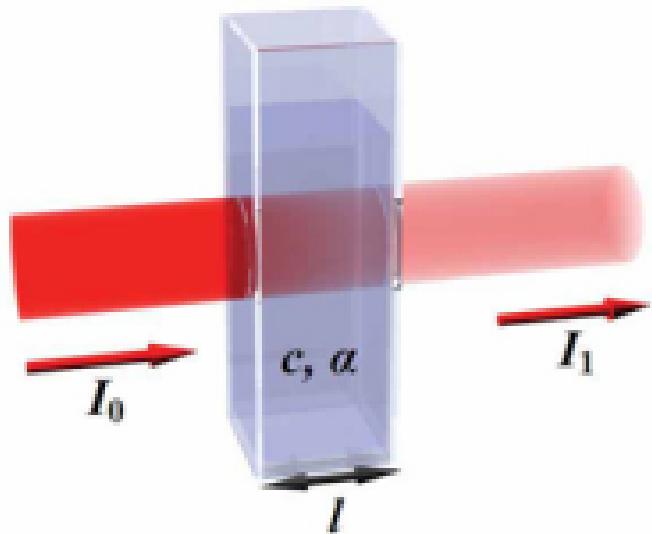


C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>

C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>



# UV spectrometry



$$E = h\nu$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

This difference over  
substance, the peak  
of absorption, is  
the basis of  
UV spectrometry

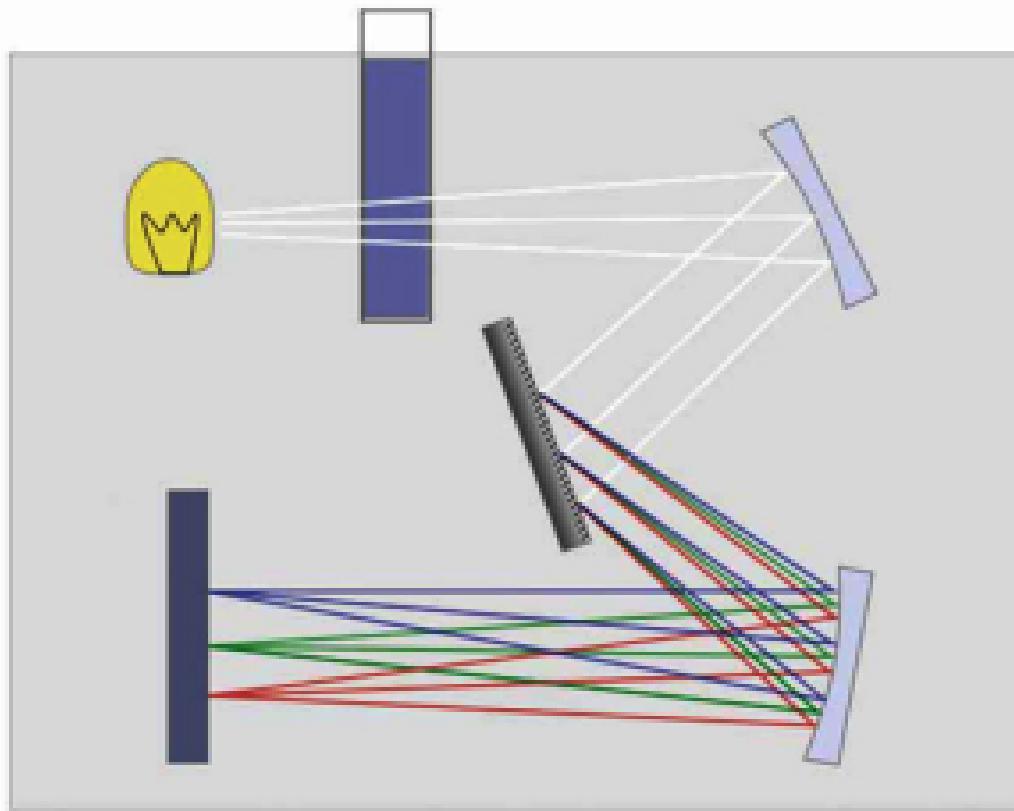
The general, microscopic  
description of absorption of  
light:

$$\log \left( \frac{I_0}{I} \right) = \epsilon c \ell$$

what's left over      molar absorption      path length

This depends on  
the substance and the  $\lambda$   
of the light.

A substance will have peaks  
of absorption at certain  $\lambda$ 's



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$\text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$

Application: SURVEY SCAN

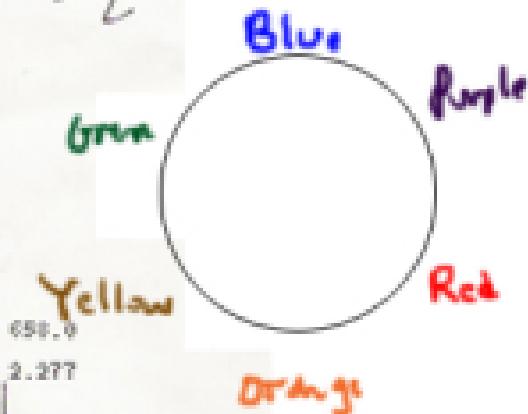
Test name:

Data name: DEFAULT

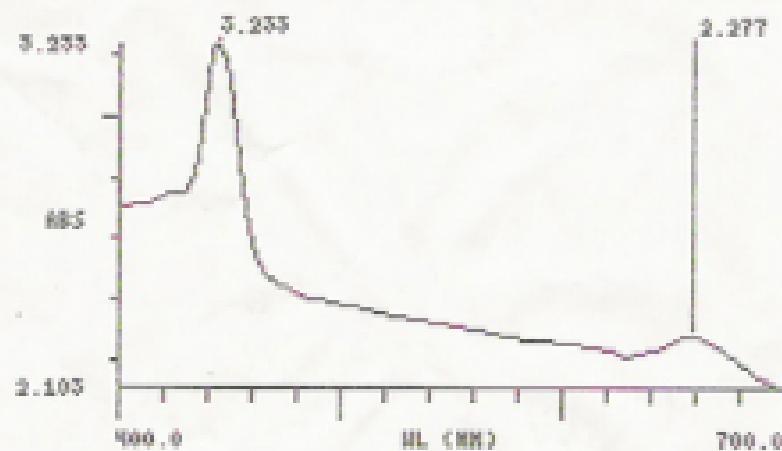
Start Wavelength: 400.0

Stop Wavelength: 700.0

← visible  $\lambda$



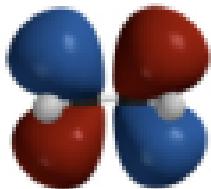
Most organic  
compounds, however,  
absorb in UV  
spec.





Ethylene

LUMO

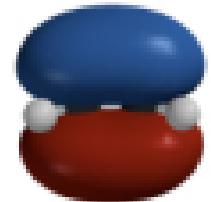


The antibonding

UV



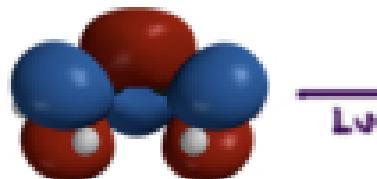
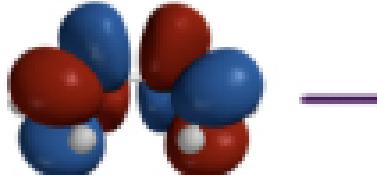
HOMO



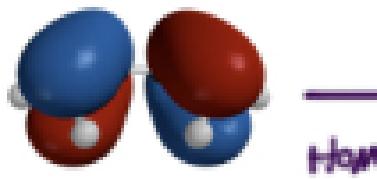
? bonding

absorption peak will

be broad because of  
initial overtones



LUMO



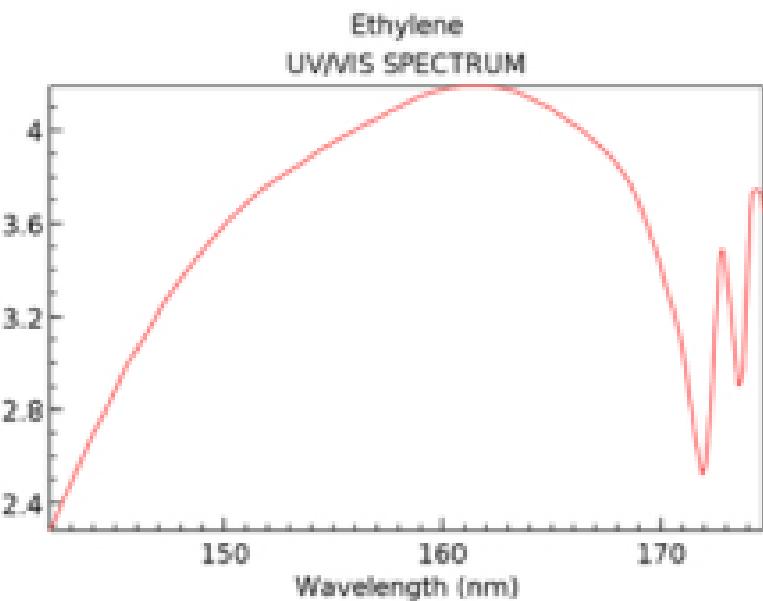
emission  
of transition  
energy HOMO  $\rightarrow$  LUMO

leads to  
bathochromic  
shift

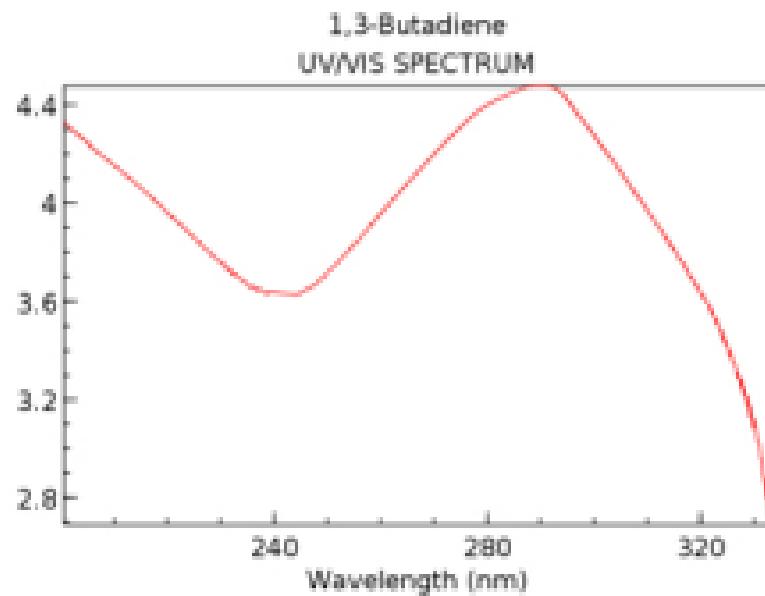


$\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$   
1,3 butadiene

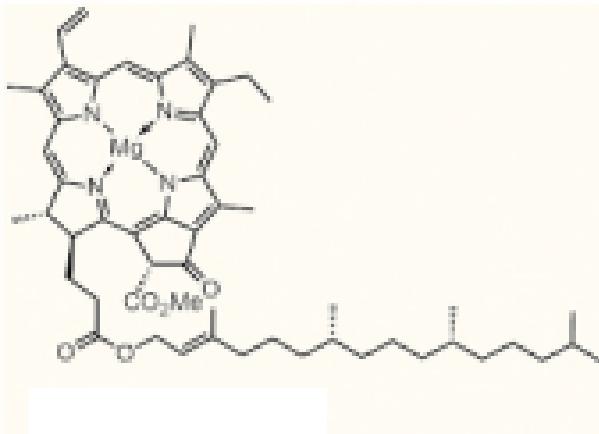
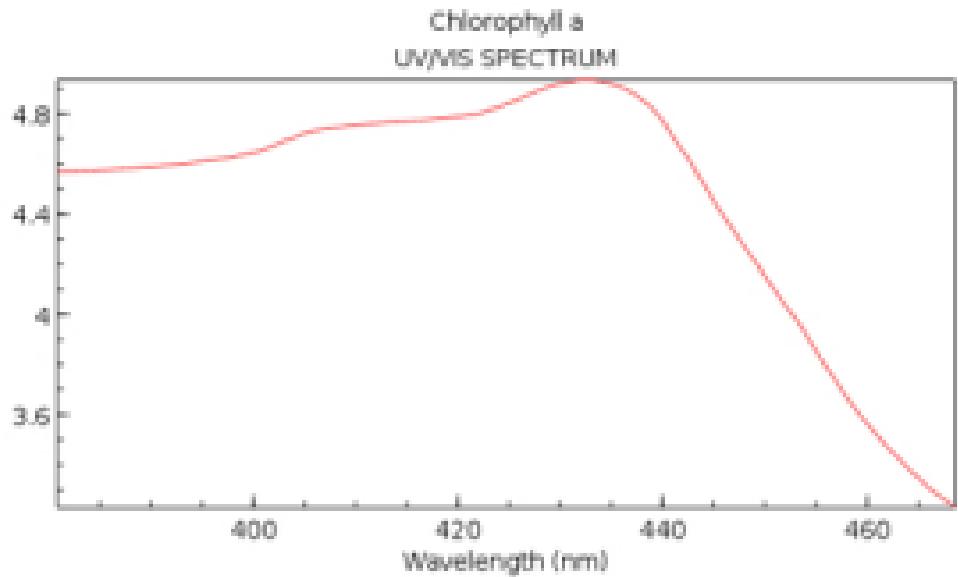
Logarithm epsilon

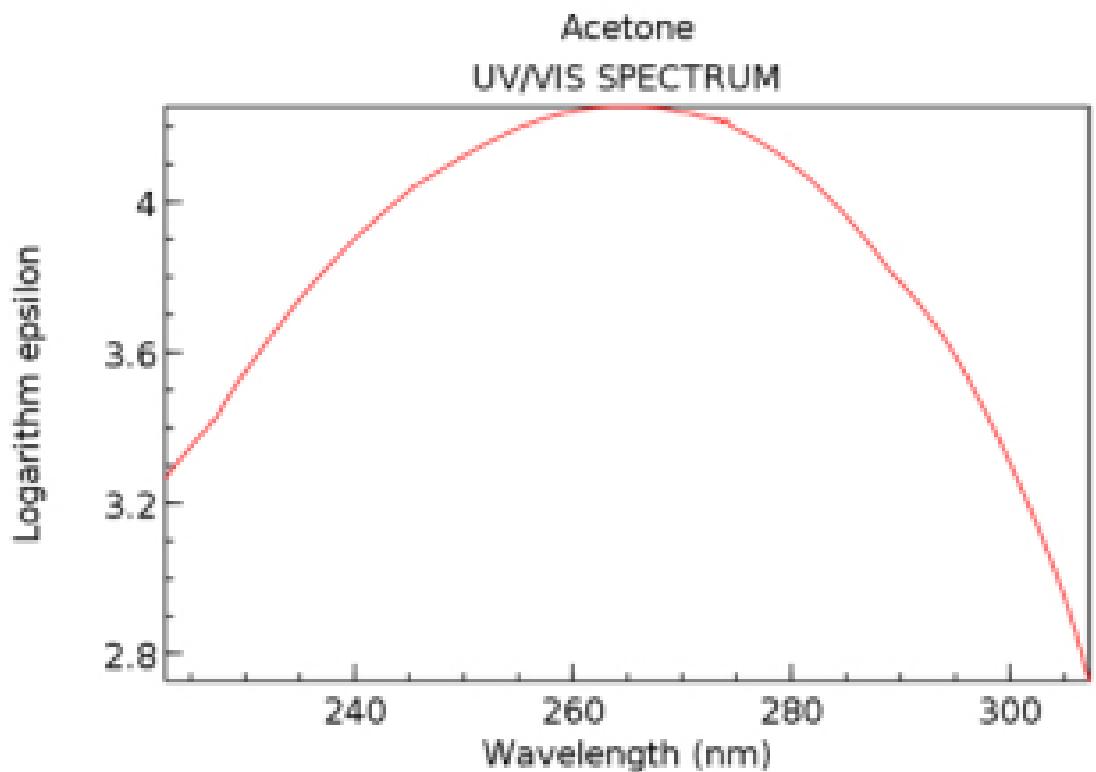


Logarithm epsilon

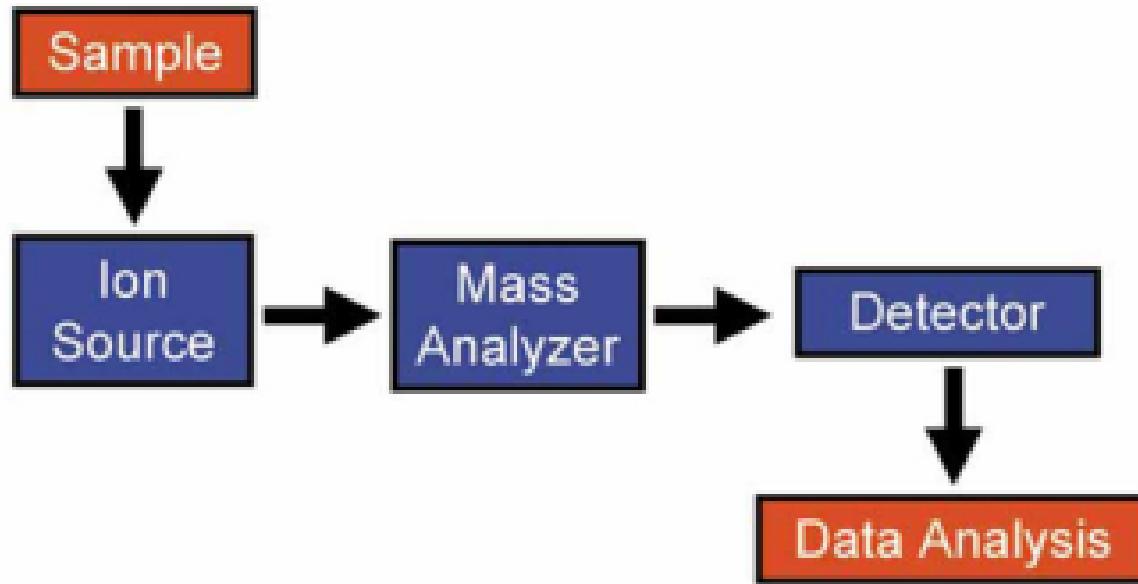


Logarithm epsilon

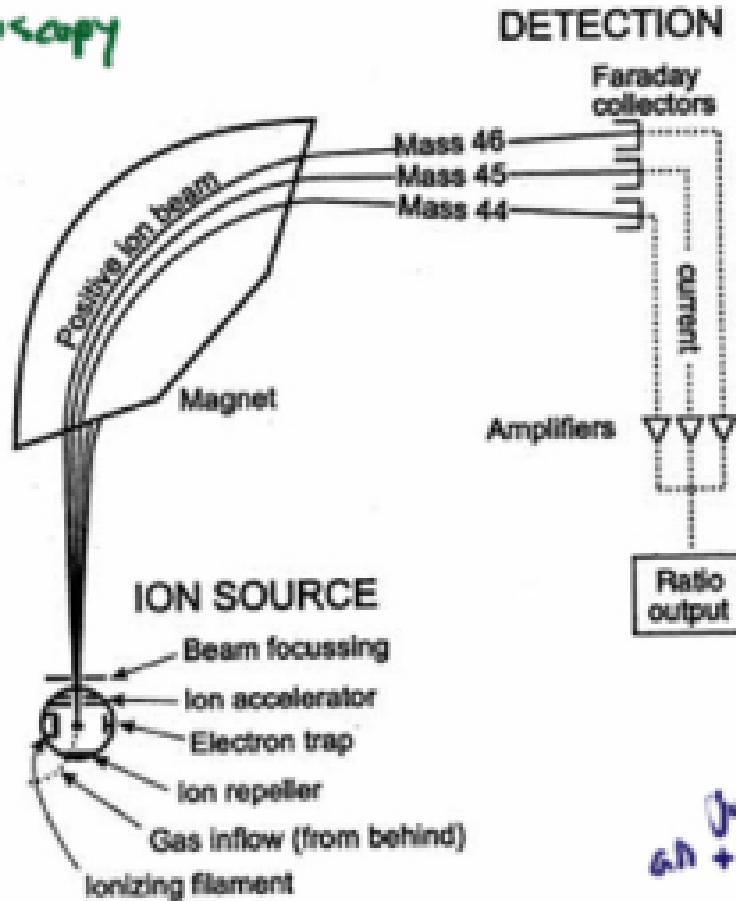




aldehyes ads  
ketones may  
be brownish  
in scattering  
nonbonded pair



# Mass Spectroscopy



In fragments  
from ion accelerator  $q = e$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = qV$$

enters magnetic field

$$F_m = qBv_\perp$$

$$F_m = F_r = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$\text{Combine with } \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = qV$$

$$\frac{m}{q} \rightarrow \frac{m}{e} = \frac{B^2 r^2}{2V}$$

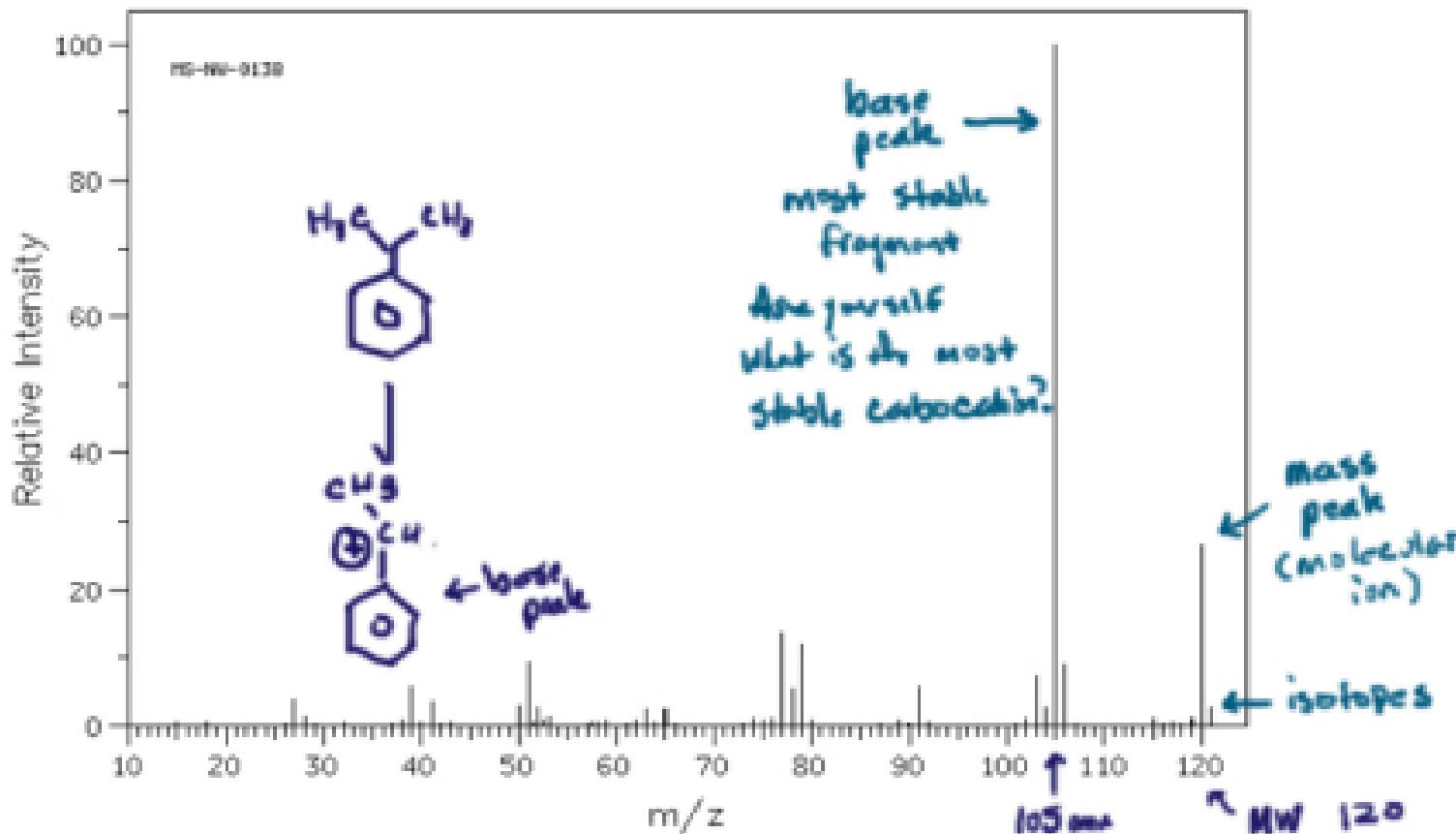
$m/e$   
 $m + 1$

radius of curvature depends  
on charge to mass ratio

MS-NW-0138  
cymene  
C9H12

SDBS NO. 1816

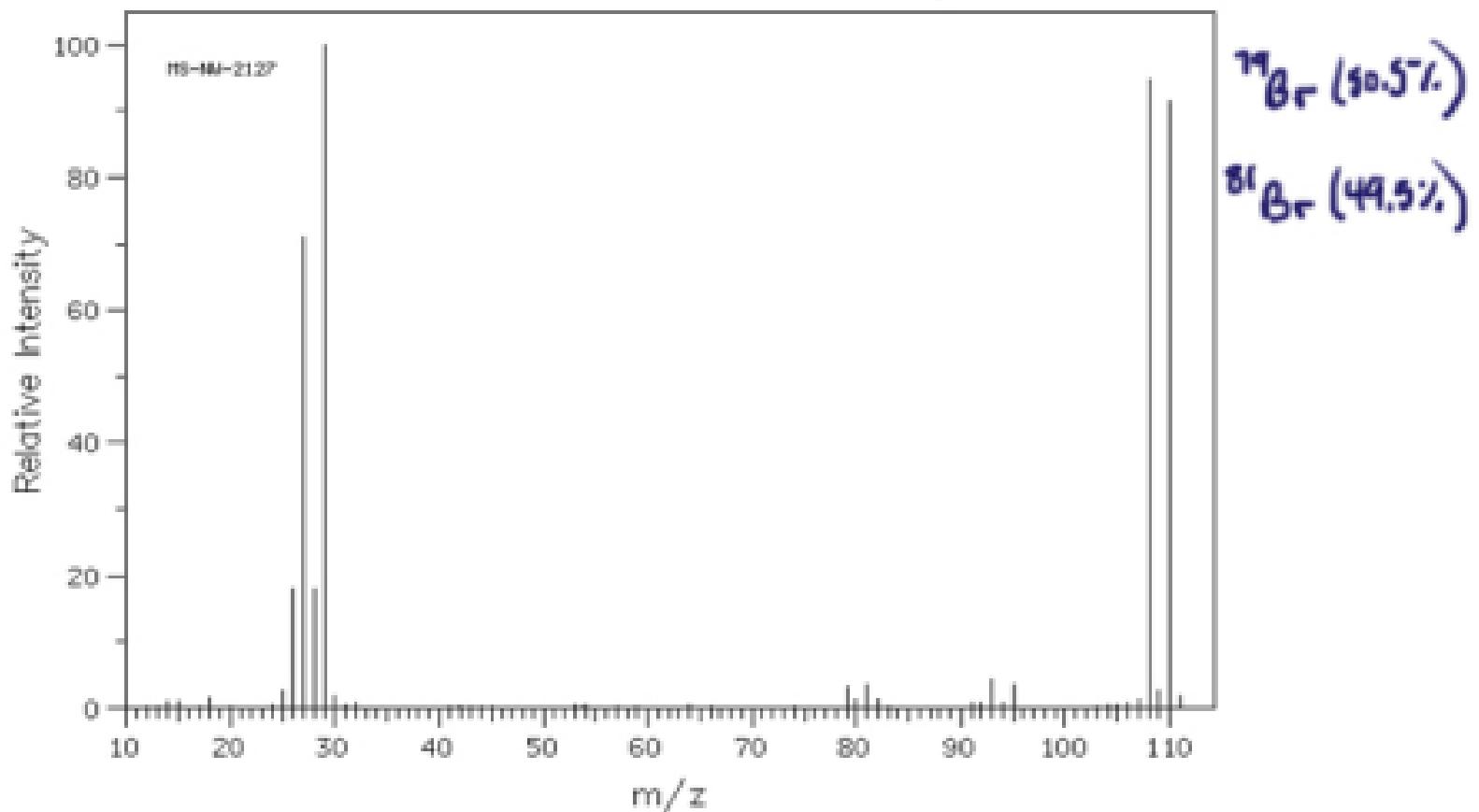
(Mass of molecular ion: 120)



MS-MM-2127  
ethyl bromide  
C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br

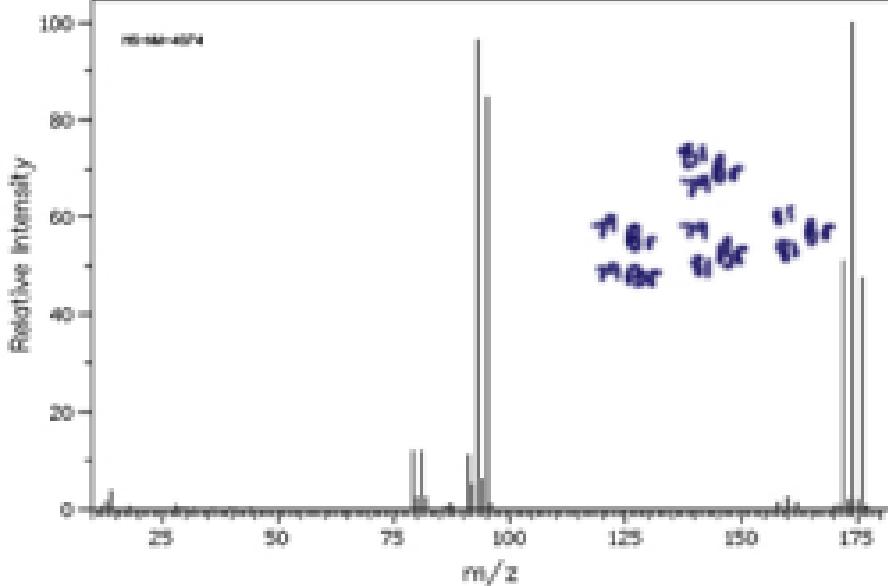
SDBS NO. 901  
(Mass of molecular ion: 108)

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br



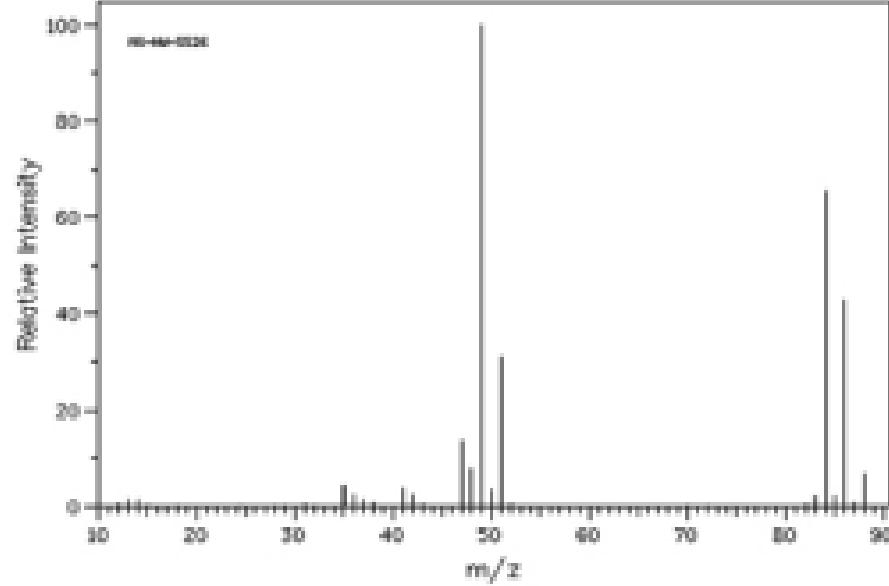
MS-MS-000-0074  
dibromomethane  
CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>

MS-MS-000-0074  
dibromomethane  
CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>



MS-MS-000-0074  
dibromomethane  
CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>

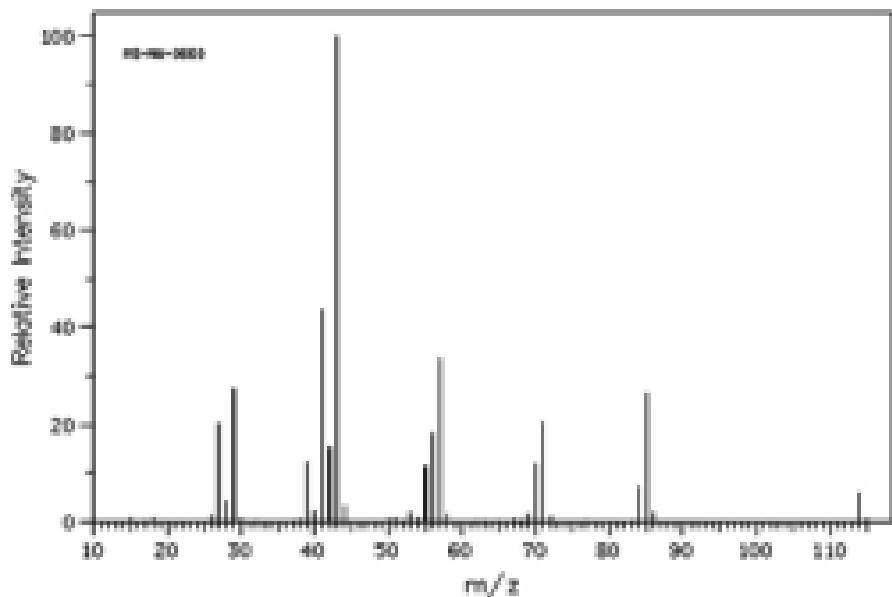
MS-MS-000-0074  
dibromomethane  
CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>



*n*-octane



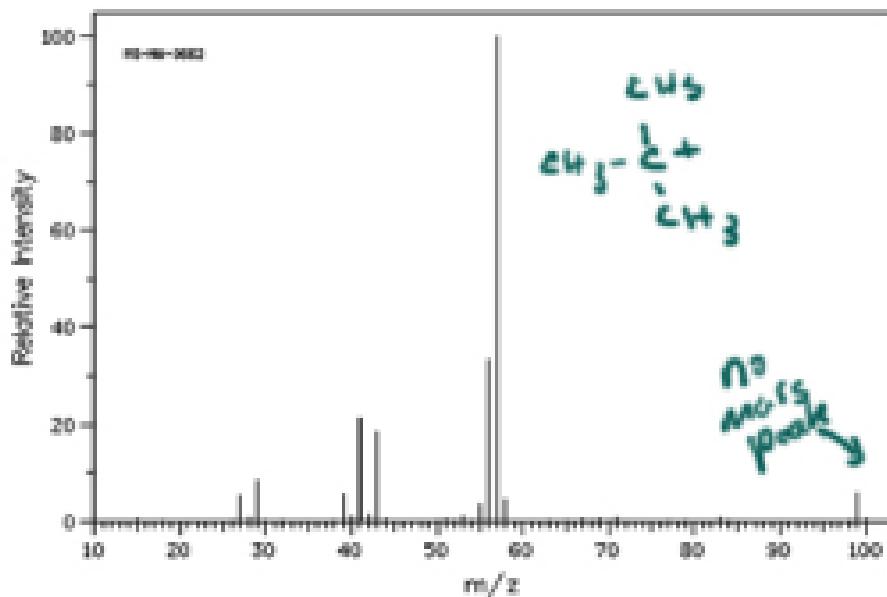
ESI-MS#-0440  
octane  
QTOF200  
Mass no. 11671  
(Mass of molecular ion: 116)



Structural  
Isomers



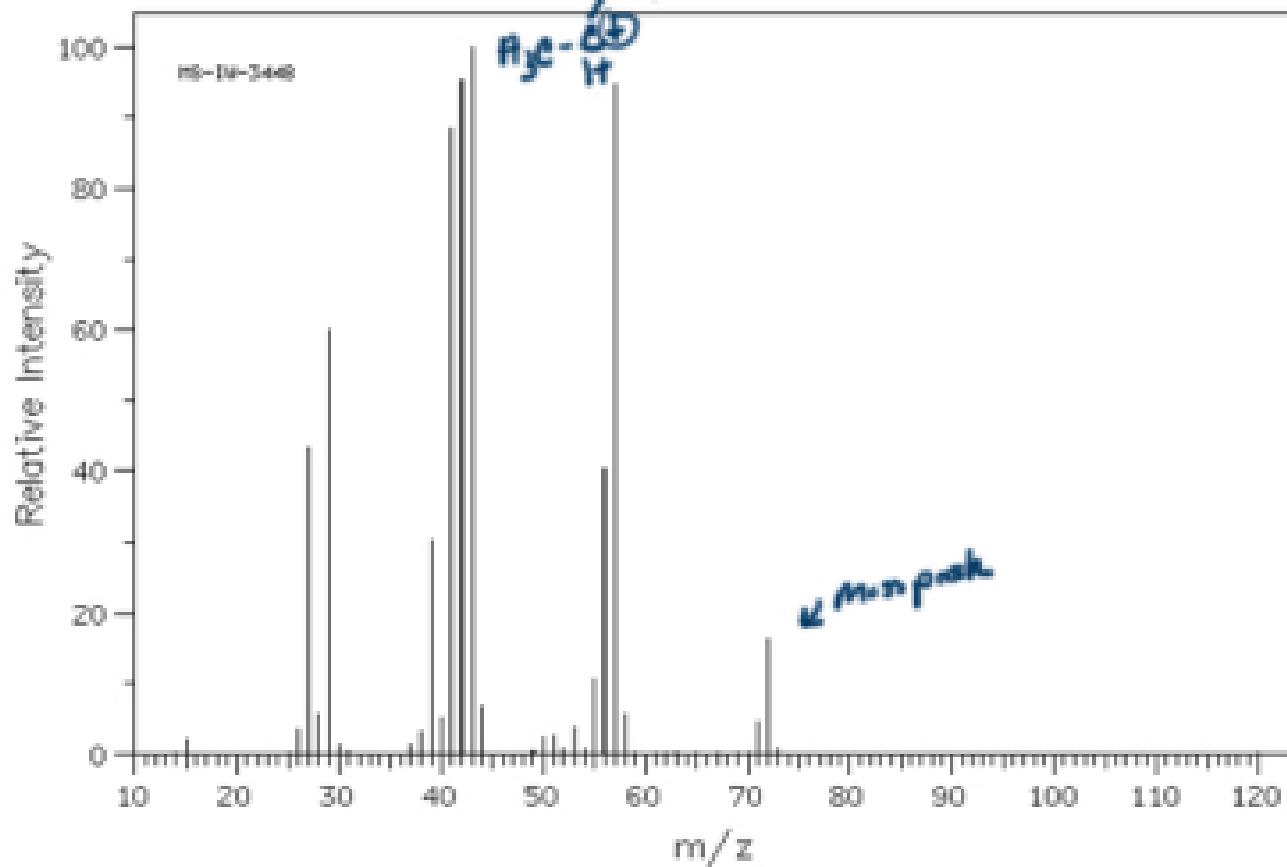
ESI-MS#-0442  
2,2,4-trimethylpentane  
QTOF200  
(Mass of molecular ion: 116)



MS-1W-3448  
isopentane  
C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>

SDBS NO. 10633

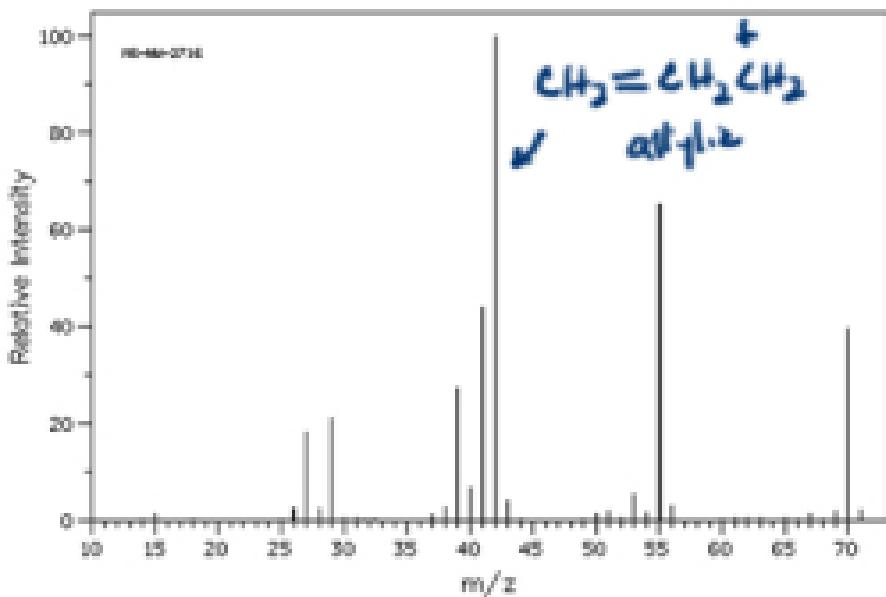
(Mass of molecular ion: 72)



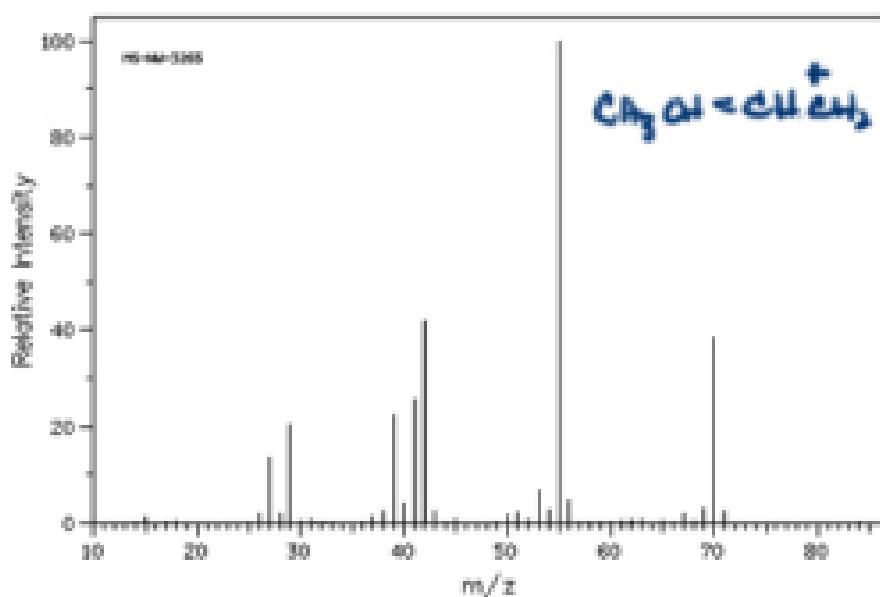


MS-MS-2710  
1-pentene  
C9H10

MS-MS-4910  
1-pentene  
(Mass of molecular ion) 78



MS-MS-1265  
1-pentene  
C9H10  
(Mass of molecular ion) 78



MS-NW-5499  
1-butanol  
C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O

SDBS NO. 1374  
(Mass of molecular ion: 74)

