



# Reactions of Carboxylic Acid Derivatives (plus extras)

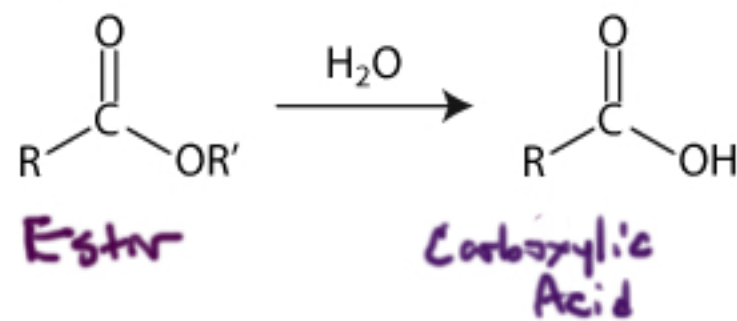
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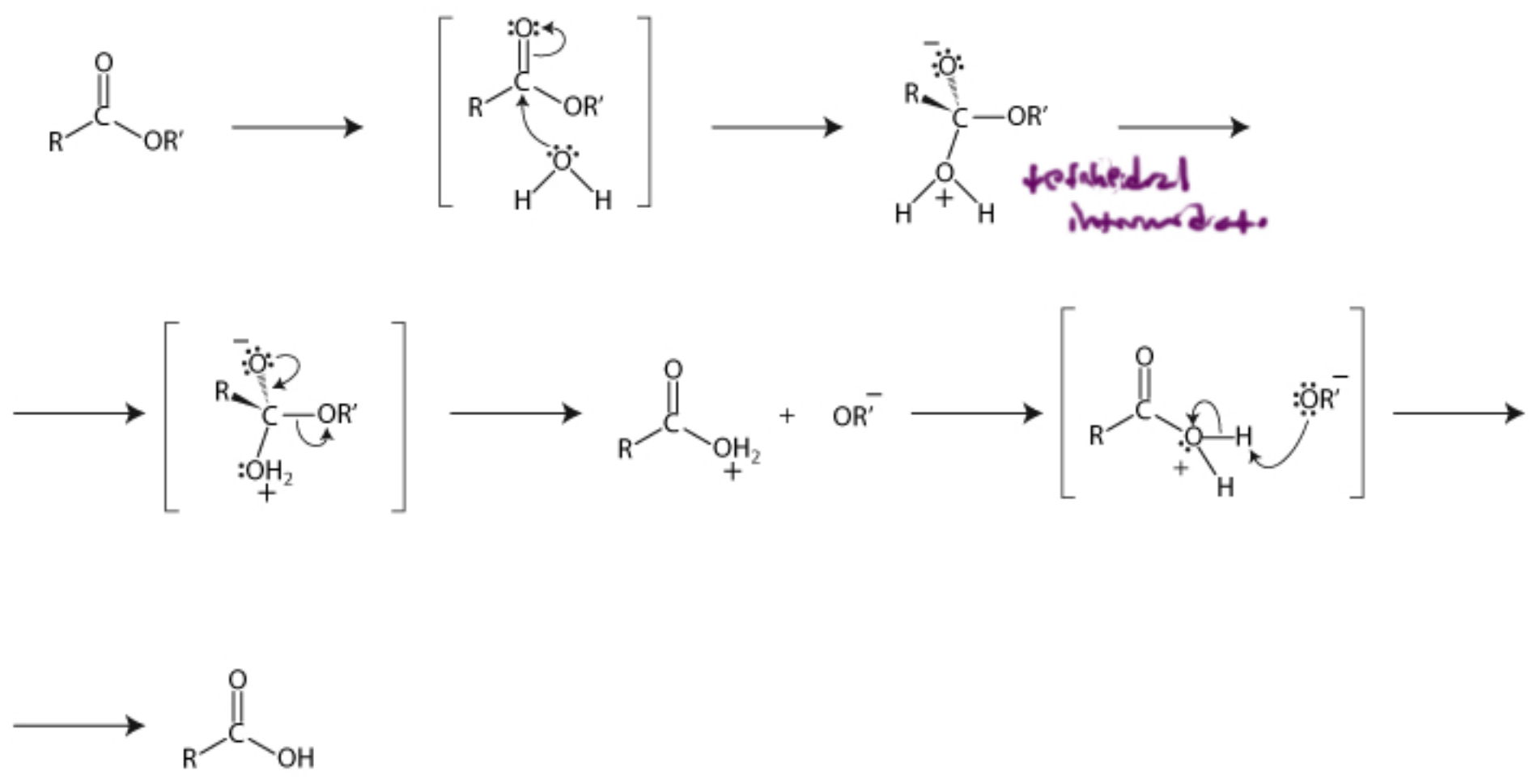
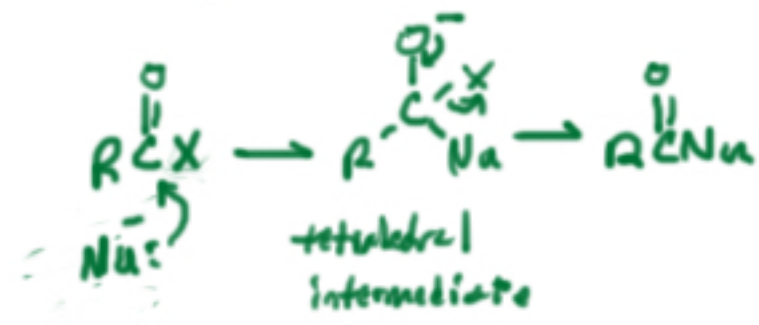


Carboxylic Acid Derivatives

Hydrolysis of an Ester



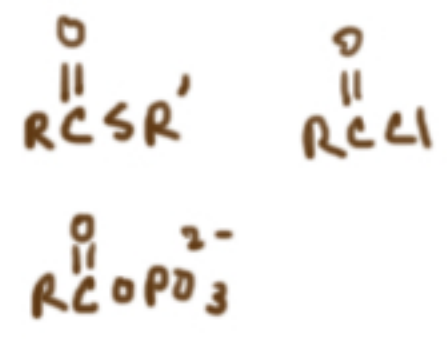
Nucleophilic Acyl Substitution



Most stable



unstable

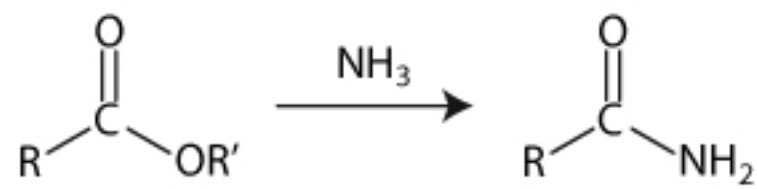


lowest G



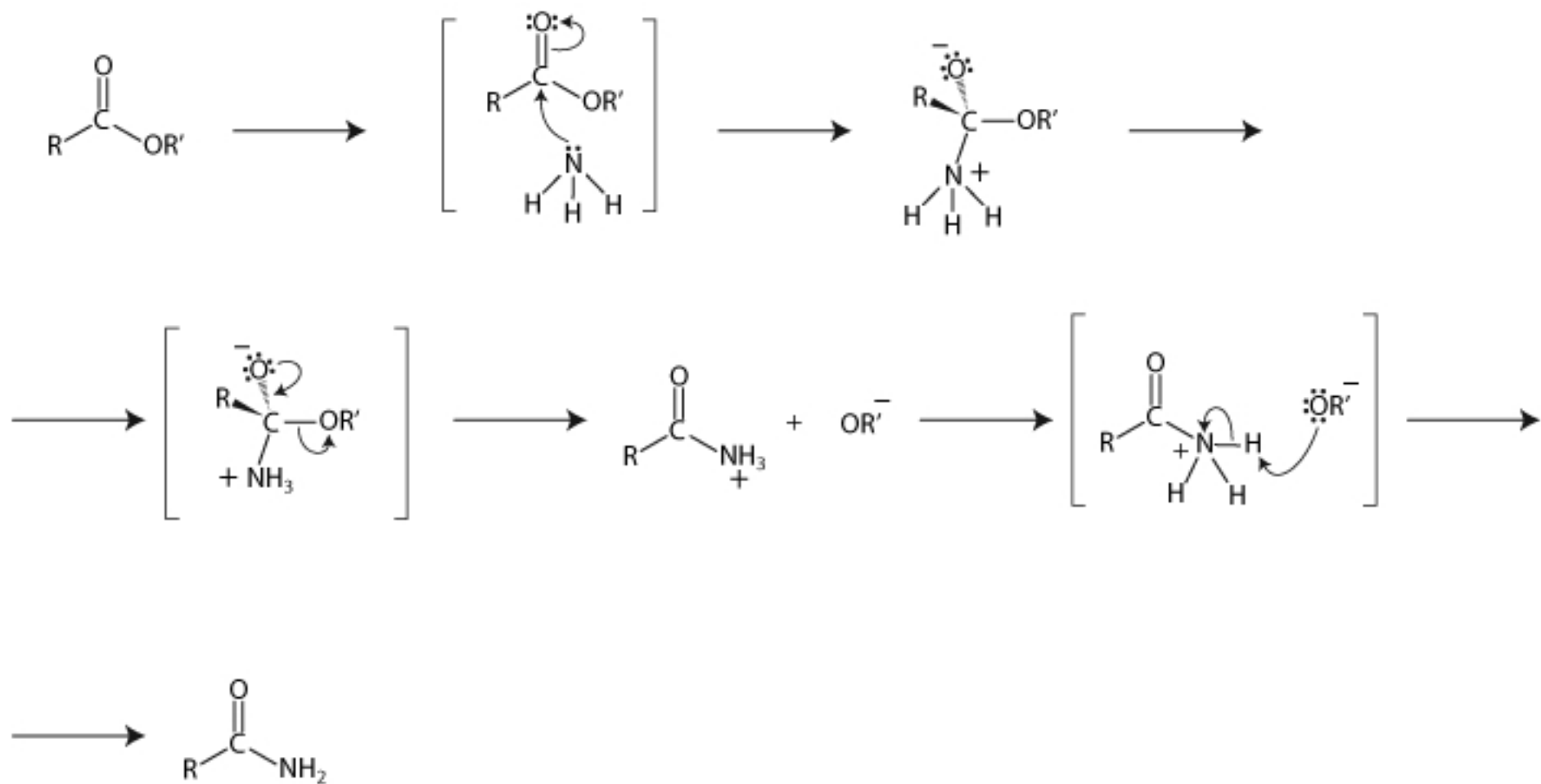
high G

# Aminolysis of Ester



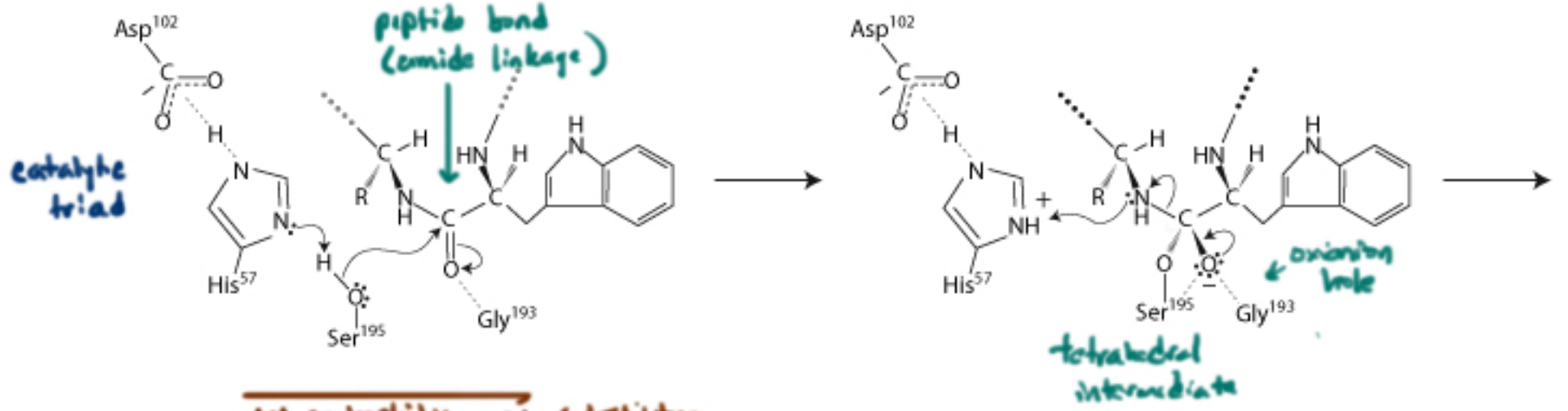
Ester

Amide

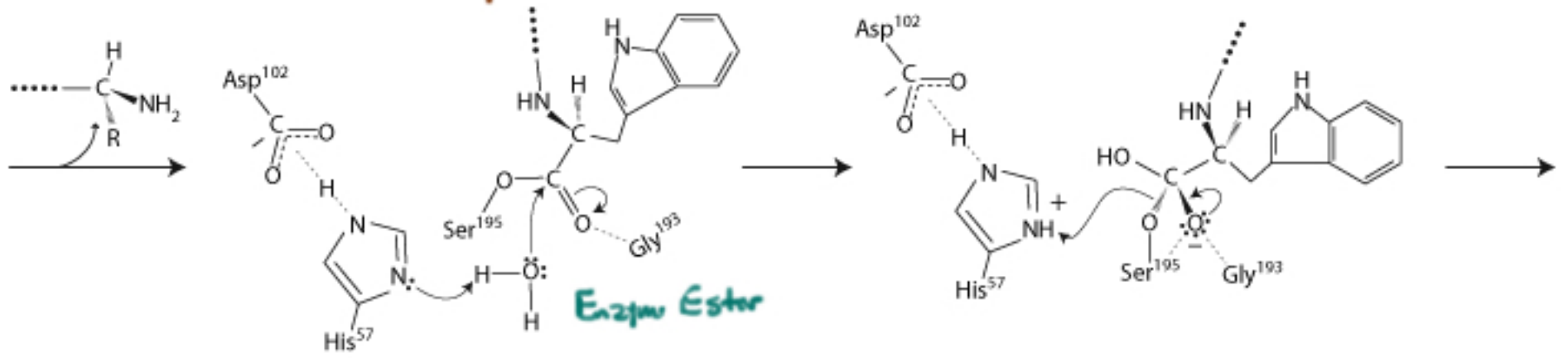




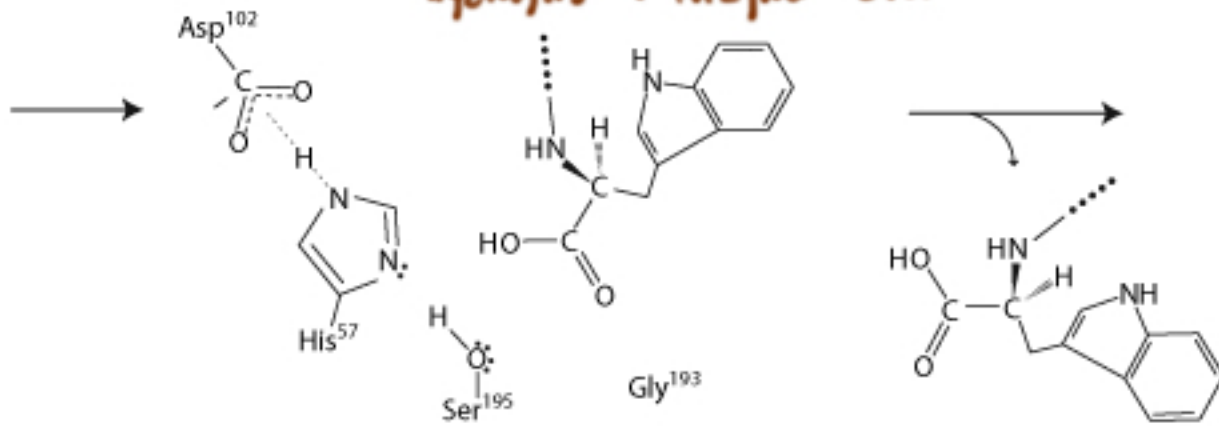
# Chymotrypsin - A serine protease



1st nucleophilic acyl substitution  
- formation of enzyme ester

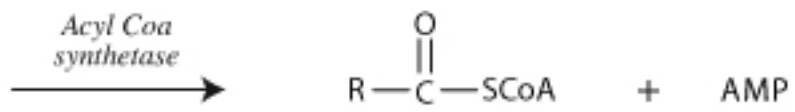
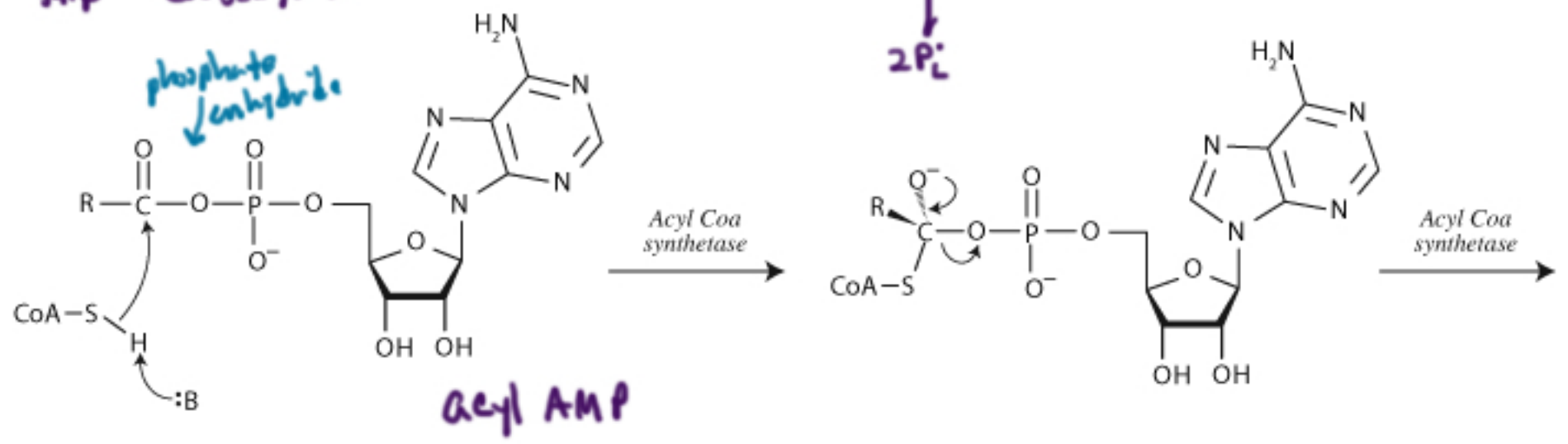


2nd acyl substitution  
- hydrolysis of enzyme ester



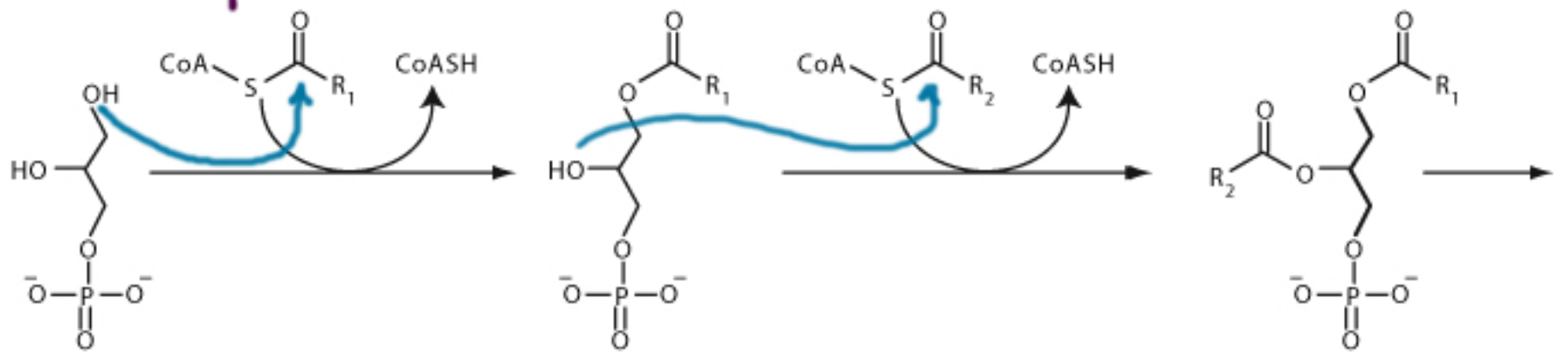
previous step: Fatty acyl carboxylate + ATP → acyl AMP + PP<sub>i</sub>

## Fatty Acid Activation

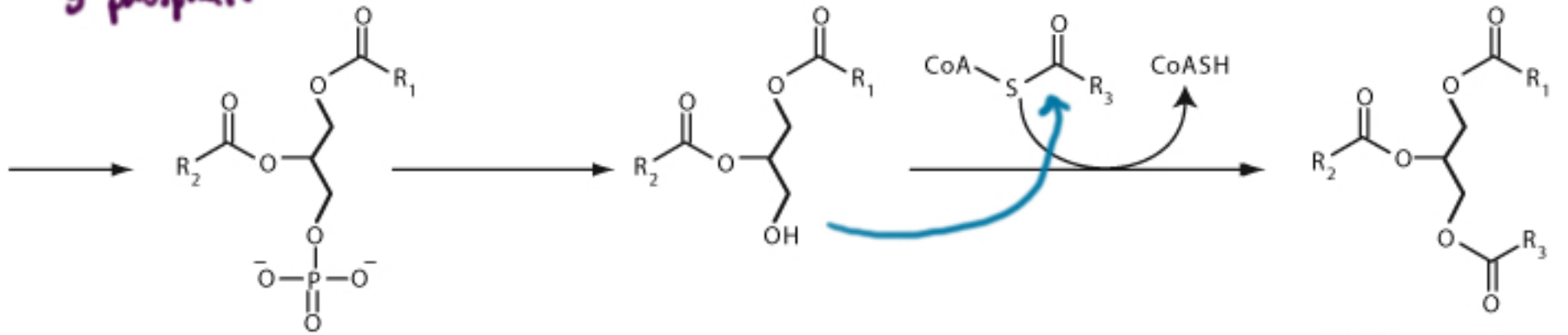


Fatty Acyl CoA

acyl CoA

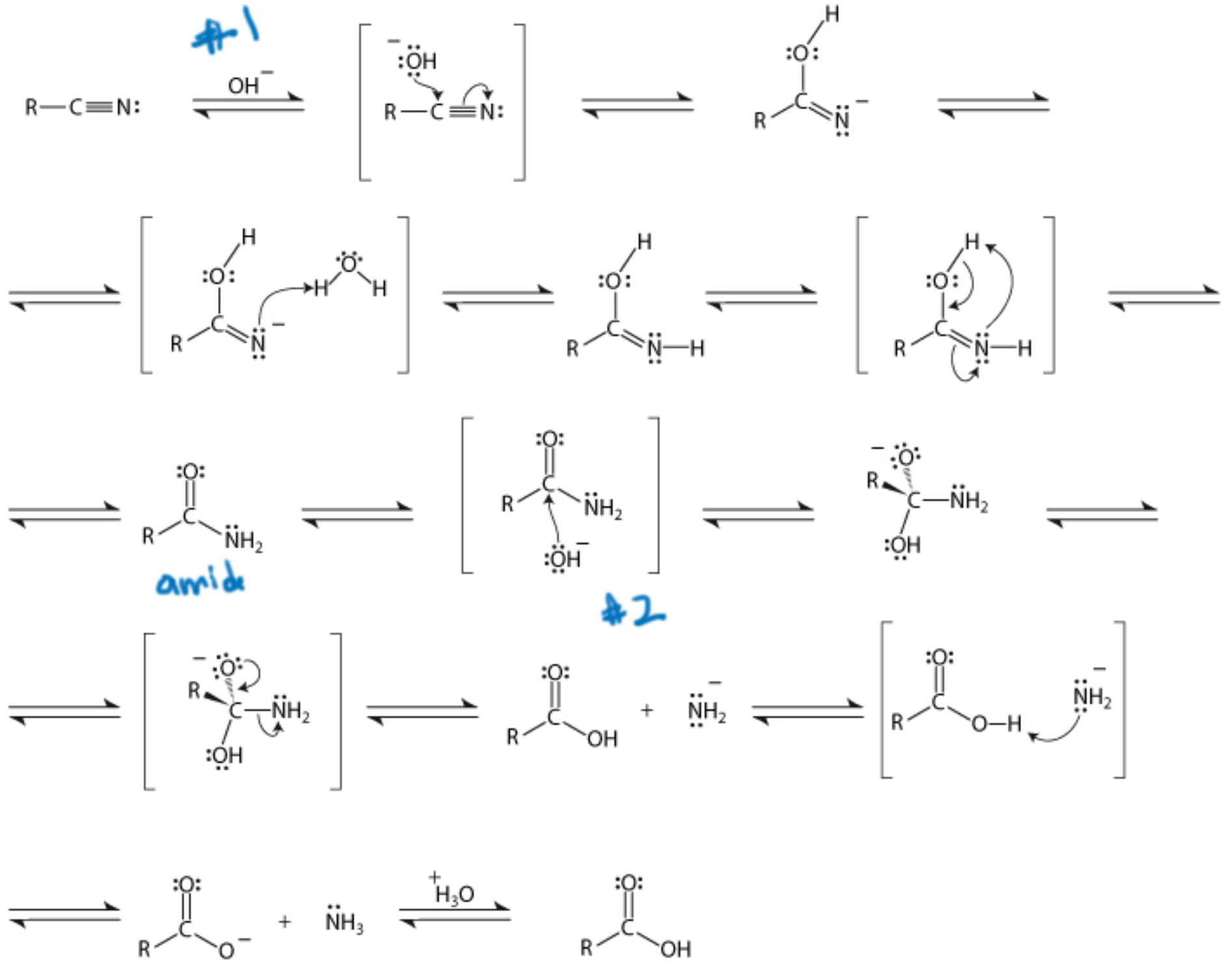
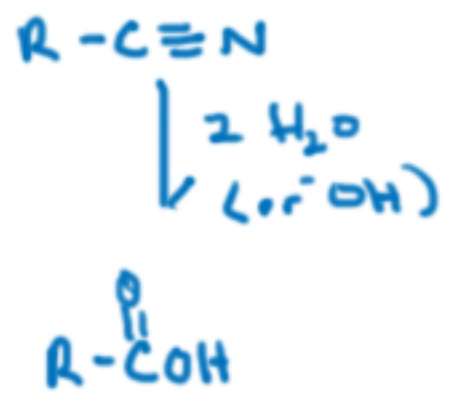
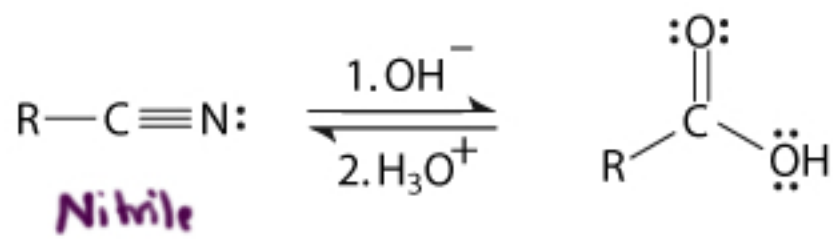


glycerol  
3-phosphate



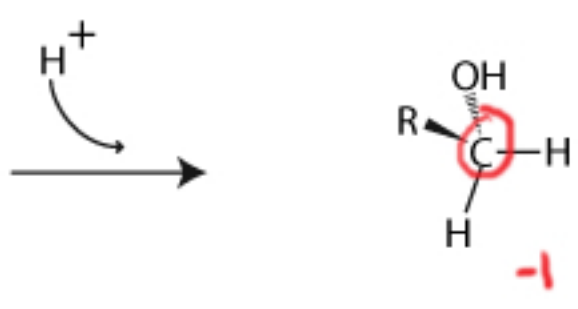
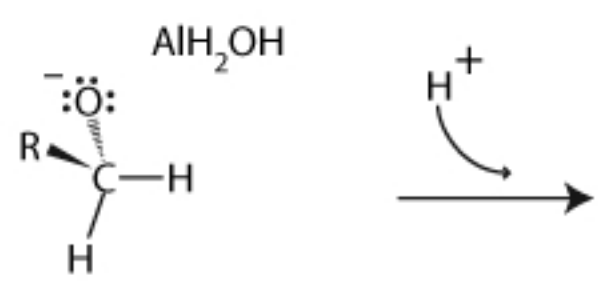
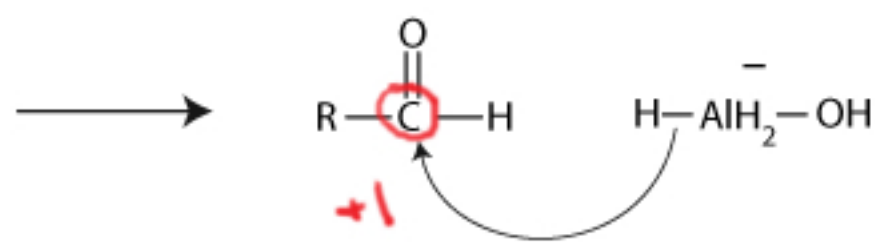
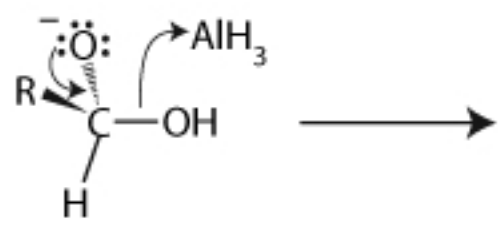
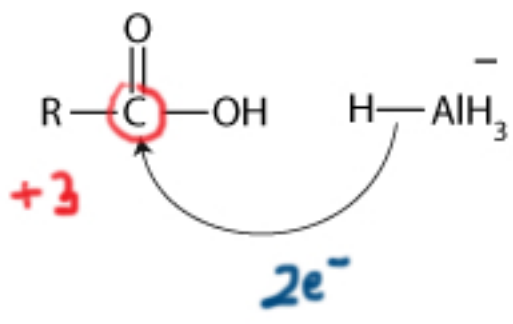
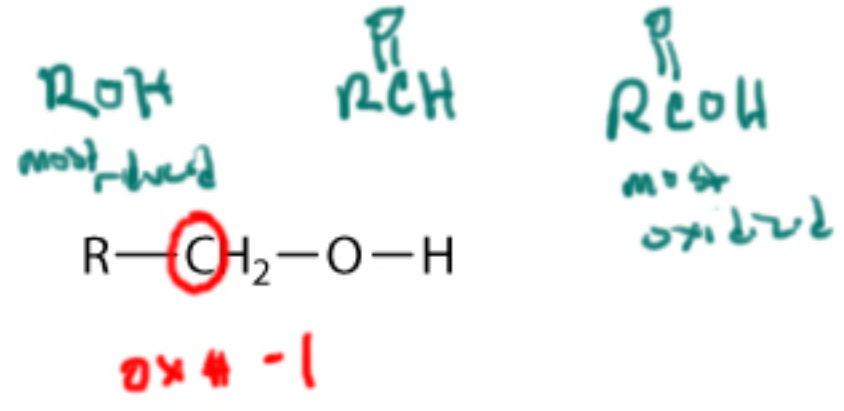
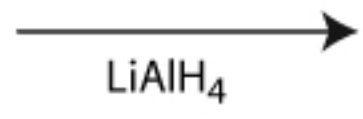
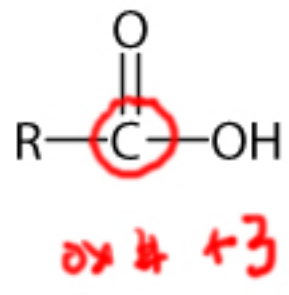
triglyceride

# Nitrile Hydrolysis

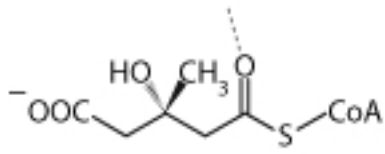




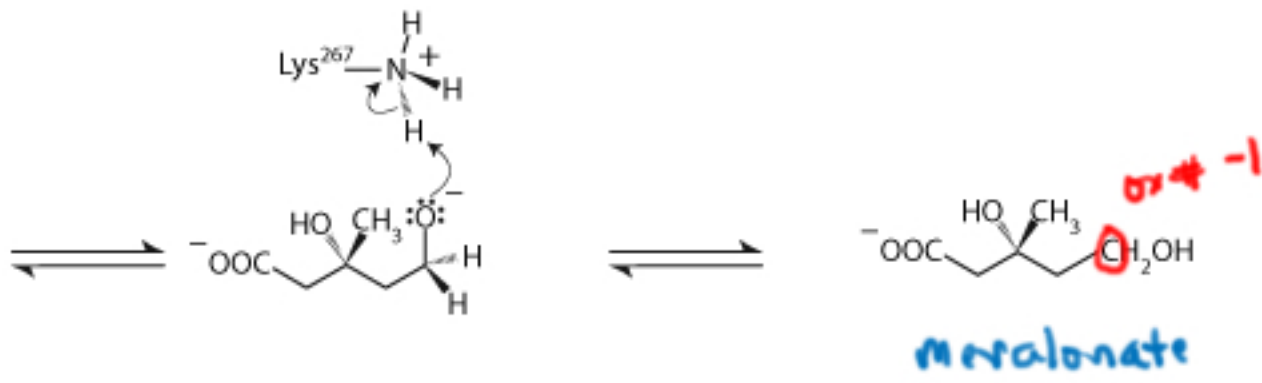
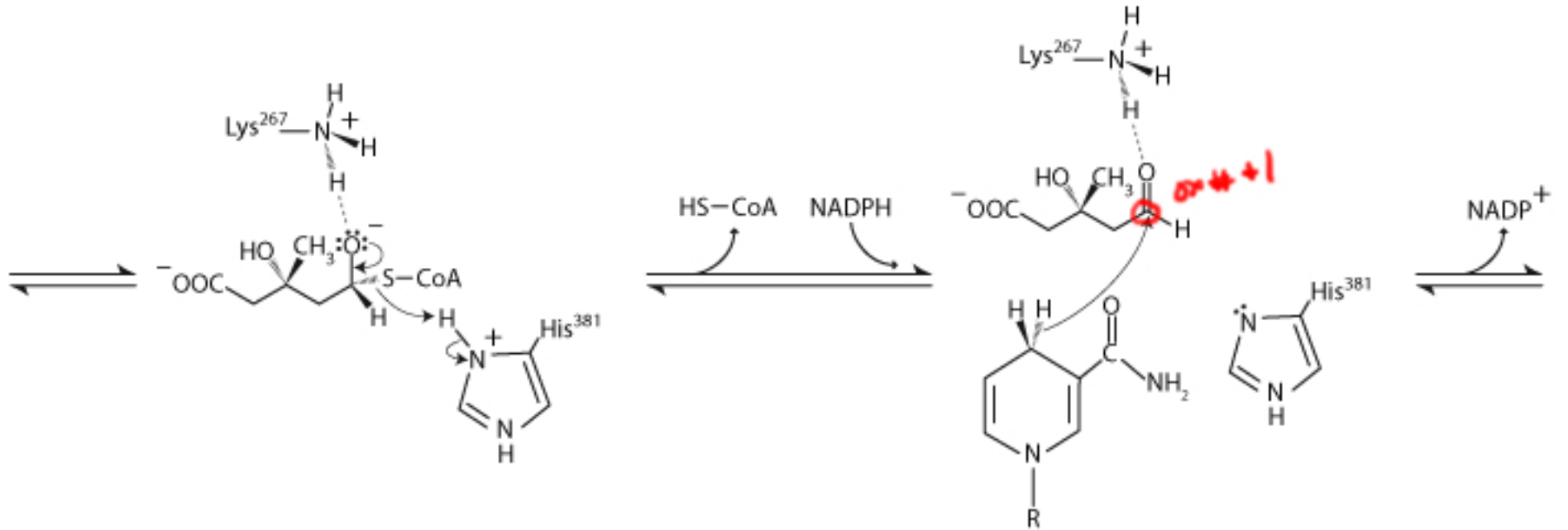
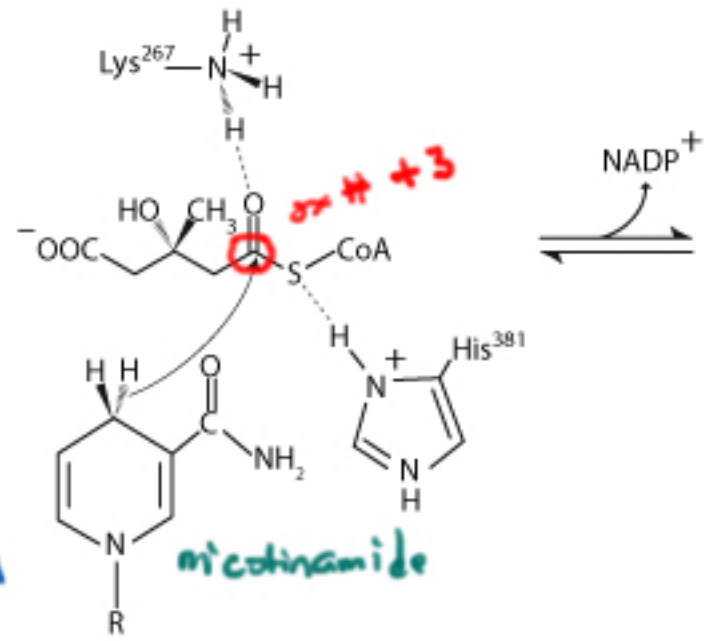
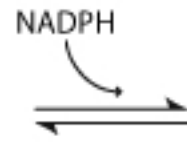
# Reduction of Carboxylic Acid



# HMG-CoA Reductase



HMG-CoA



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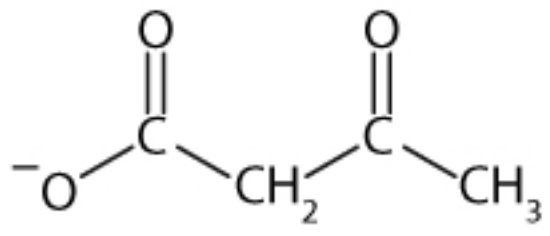
isopentenyl pyrophosphate

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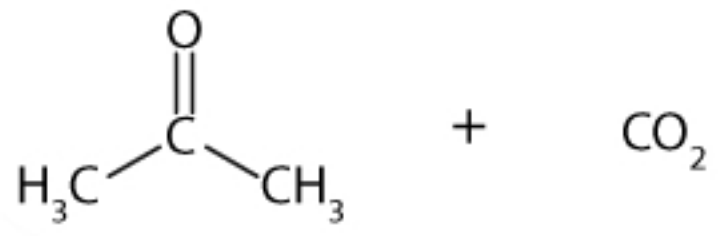
isoprenoid lipids + cholesterol and steroids

# $\beta$ Keto Acids Decarboxylate Easily

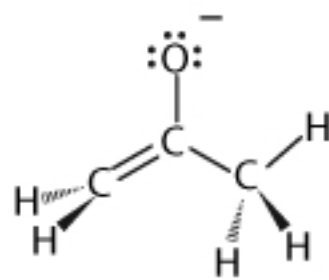
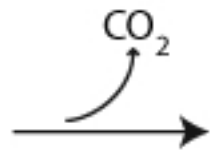
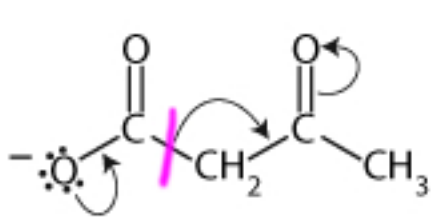
$\beta$  Keto Acid



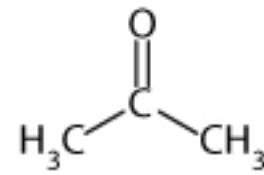
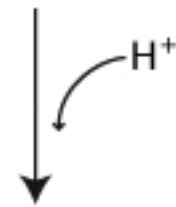
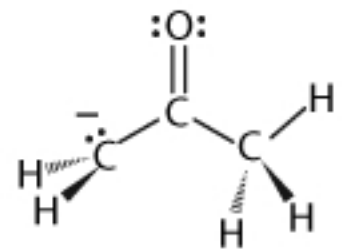
acetoacetate  
(ketone body)

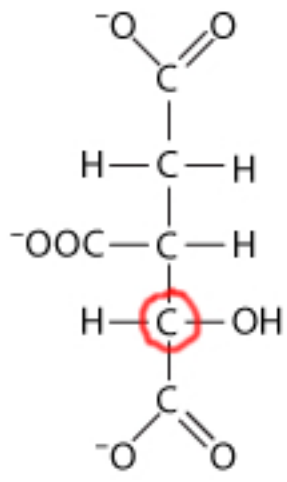


Acetone

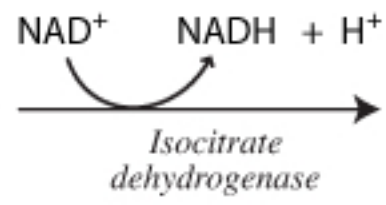


Resonance  
Stabilized  
Enolate

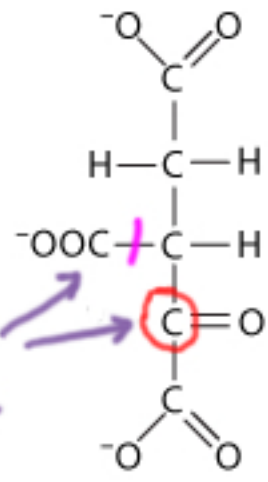




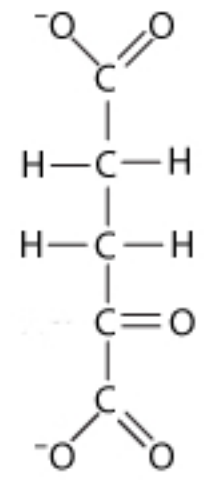
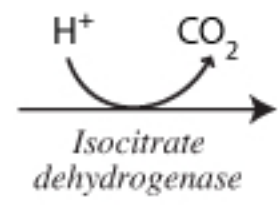
Isocitrate



↳ Keto Acid

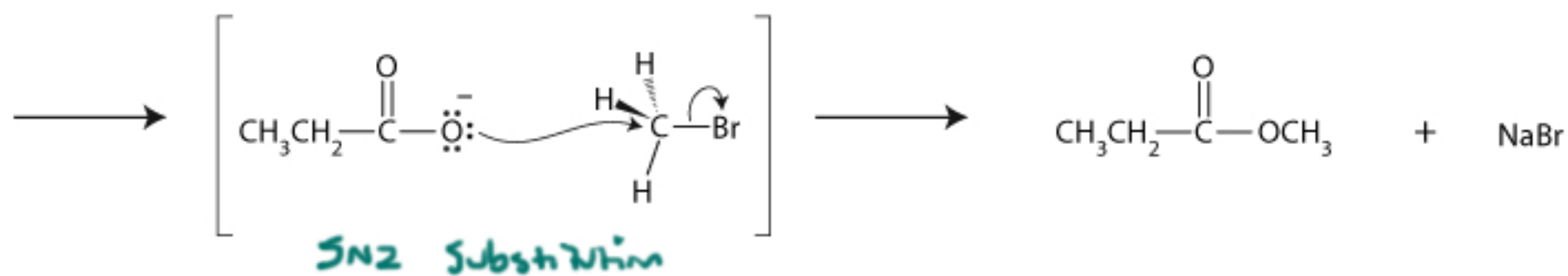
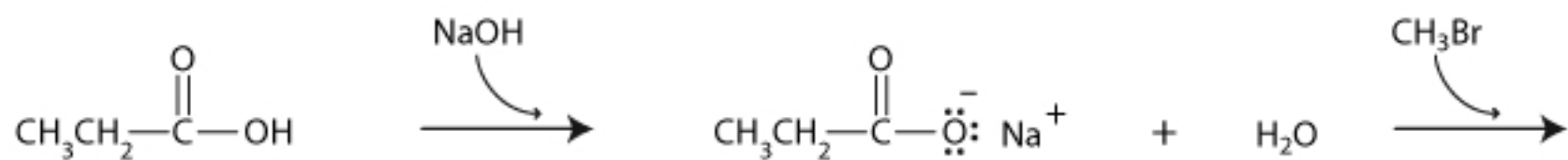
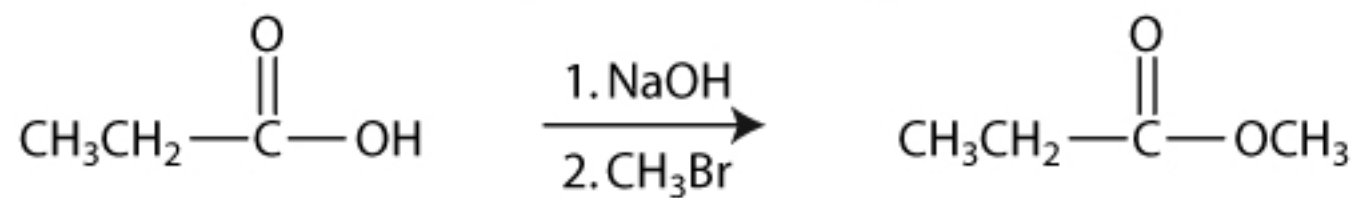


Oxalosuccinate

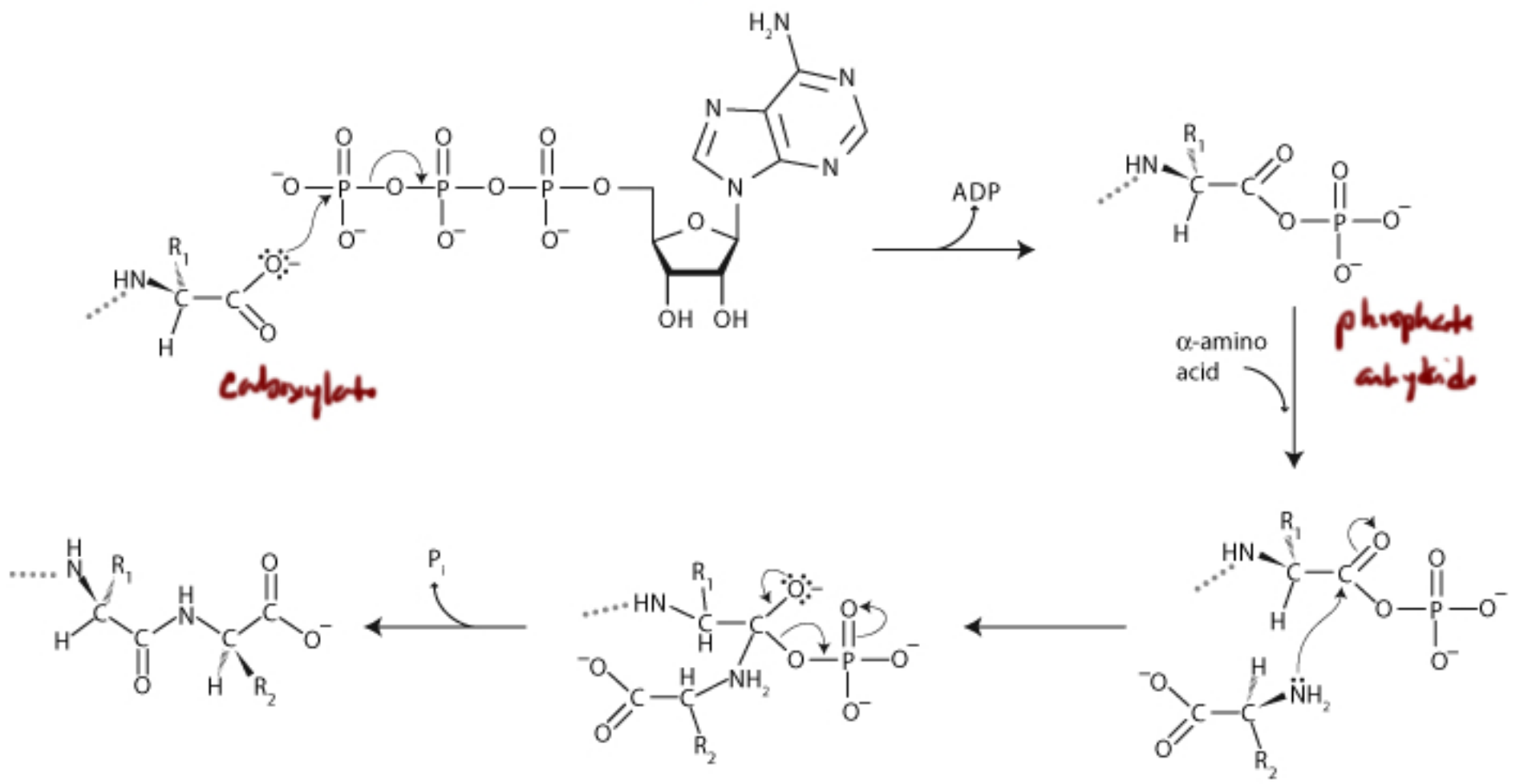


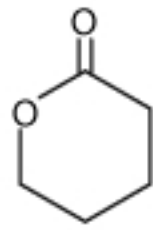
α keto glutarate

## Use of Carboxylate Nucleophile

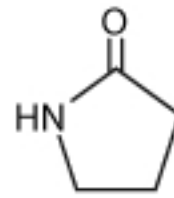


# Abiotic Peptide Bond Formation





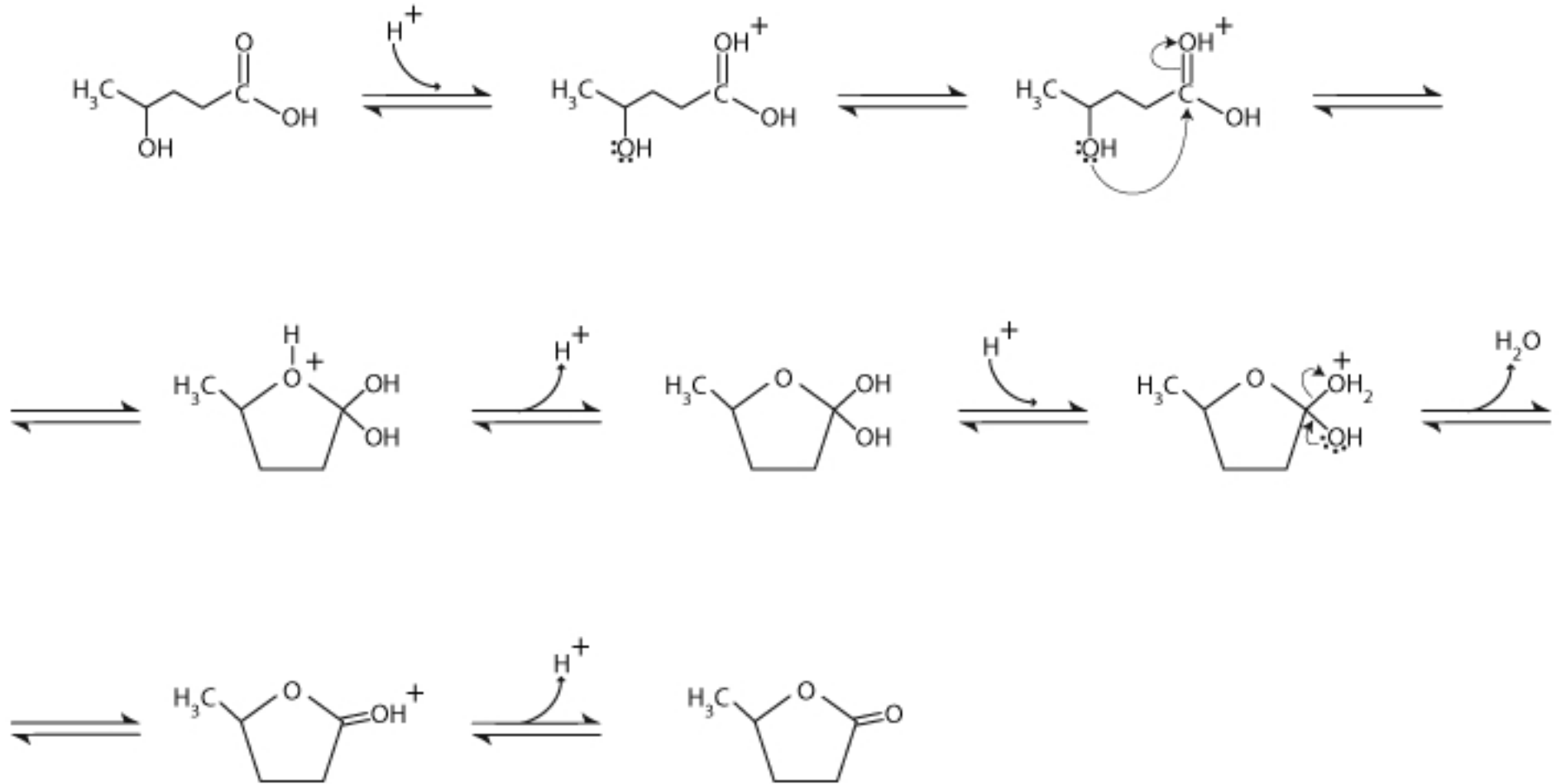
Lactone



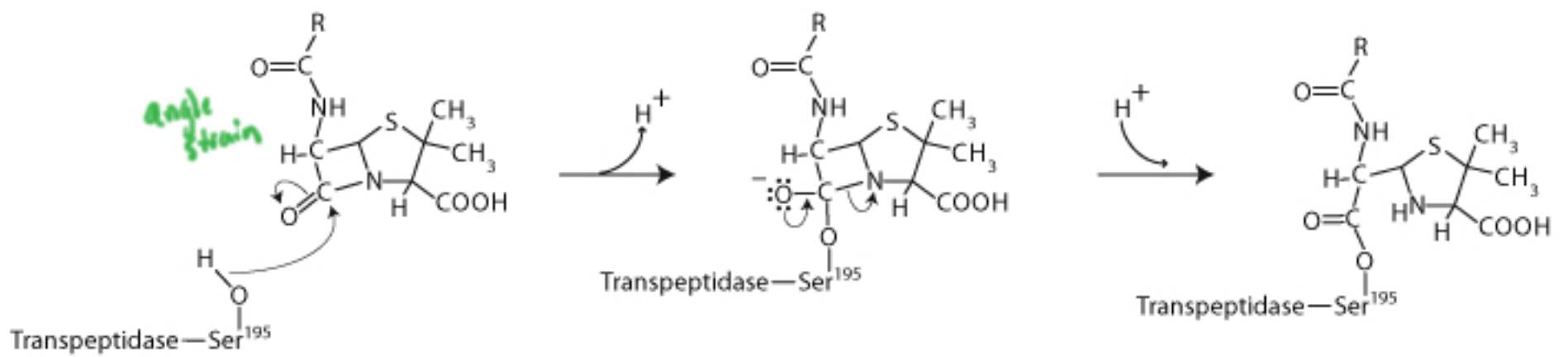
Lactam

$\beta$  - 4 membered  
 $\gamma$  - 5 membered  
 $\delta$  - 6 membered

supplement 1 (intramolecular acyl substitution)



# Penicillin



Sicide inhibition

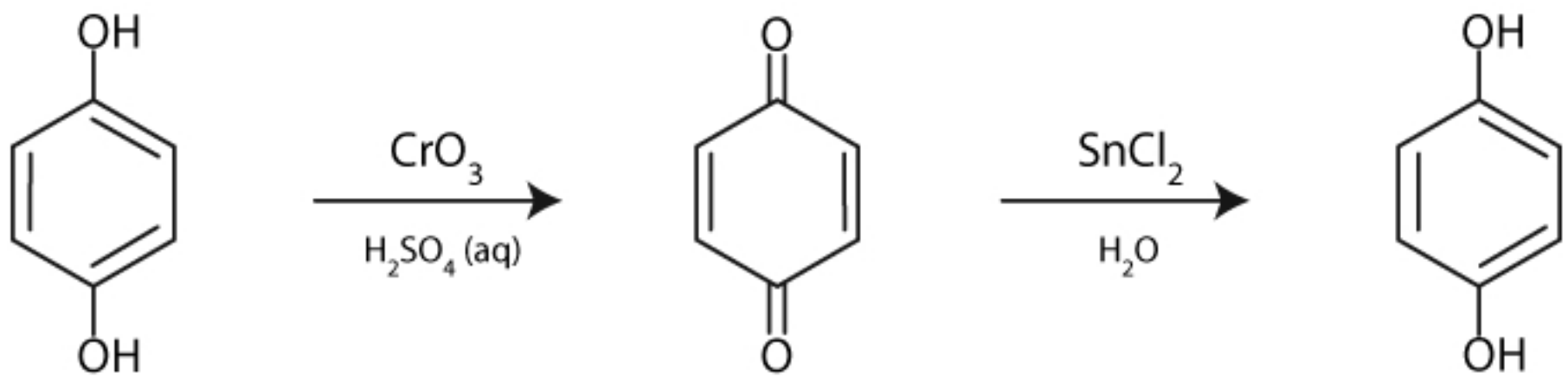
## Bacterial cell wall -

comprised of peptidoglycan

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

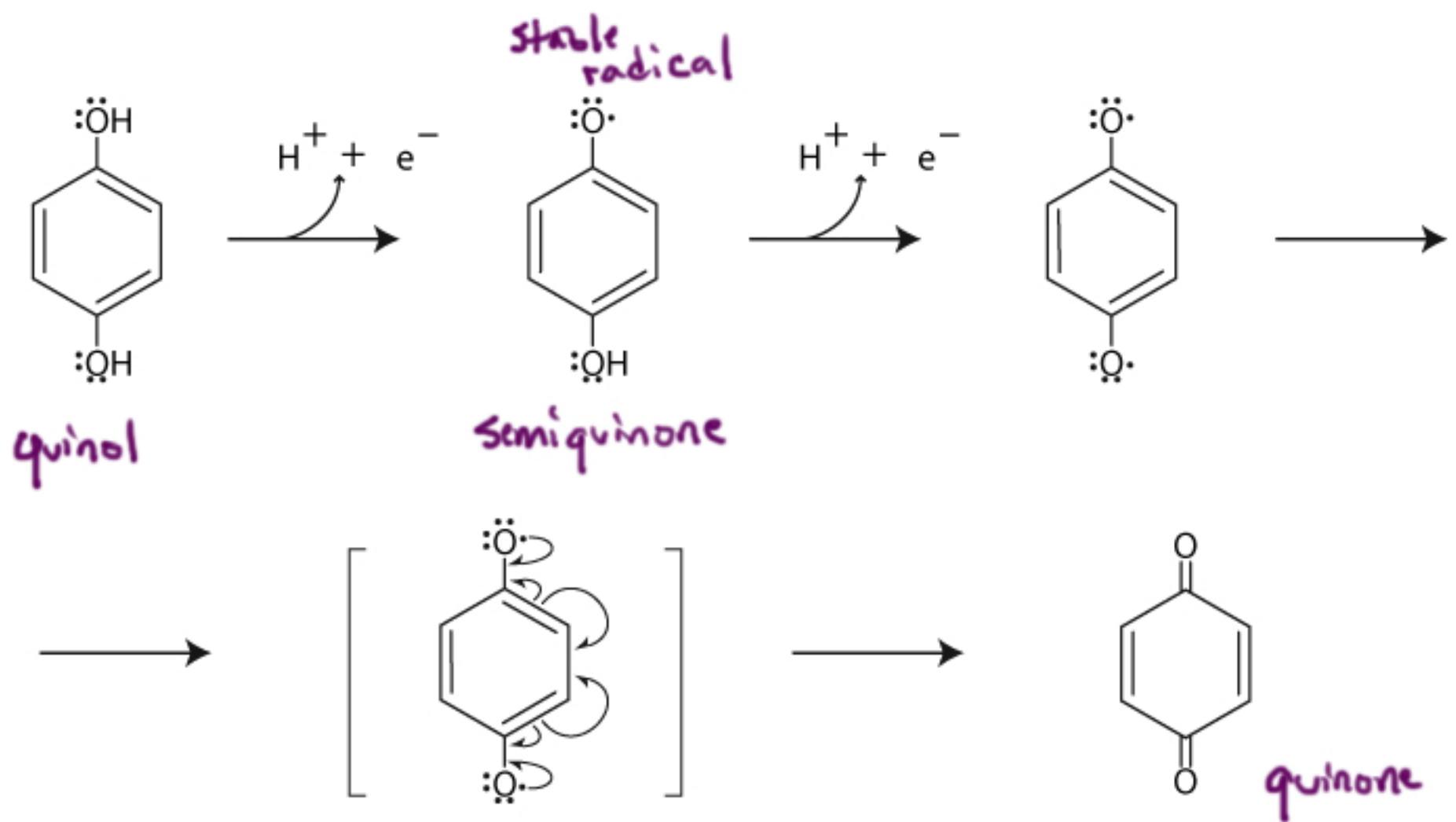


# Oxidation of Dihydroxybenzene

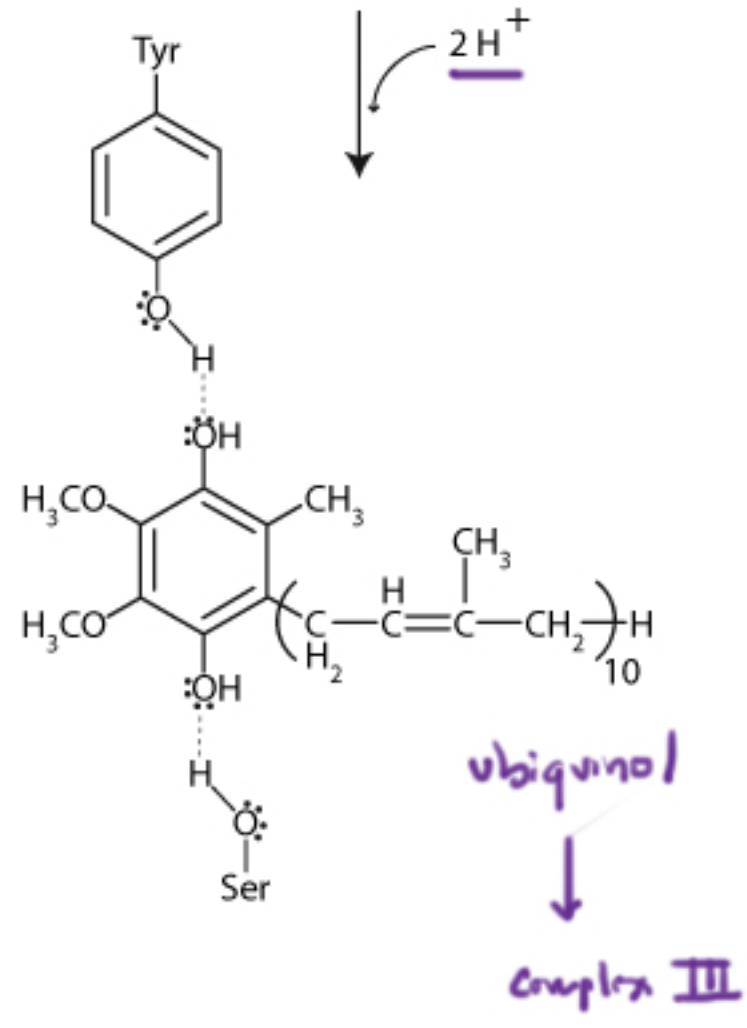
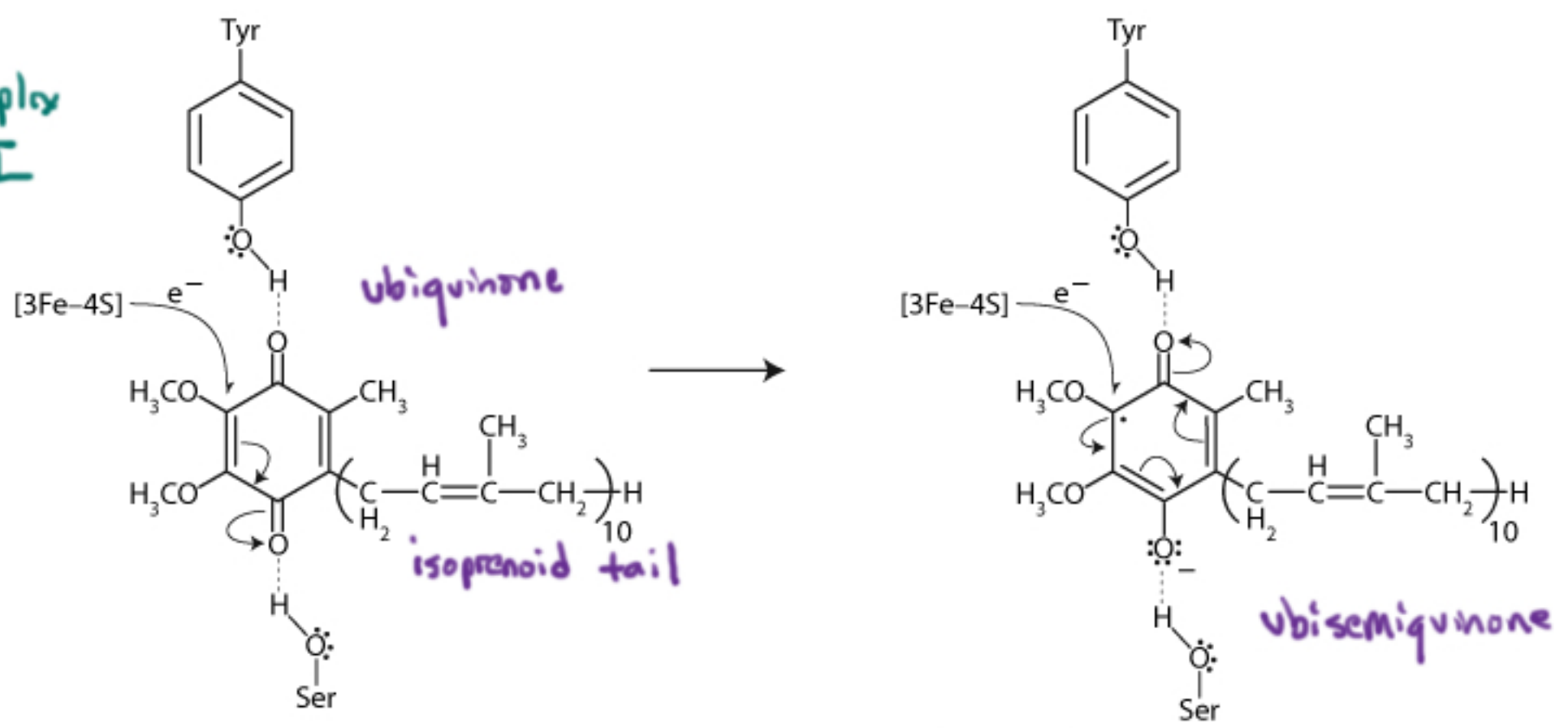


Dihydroxybenzene

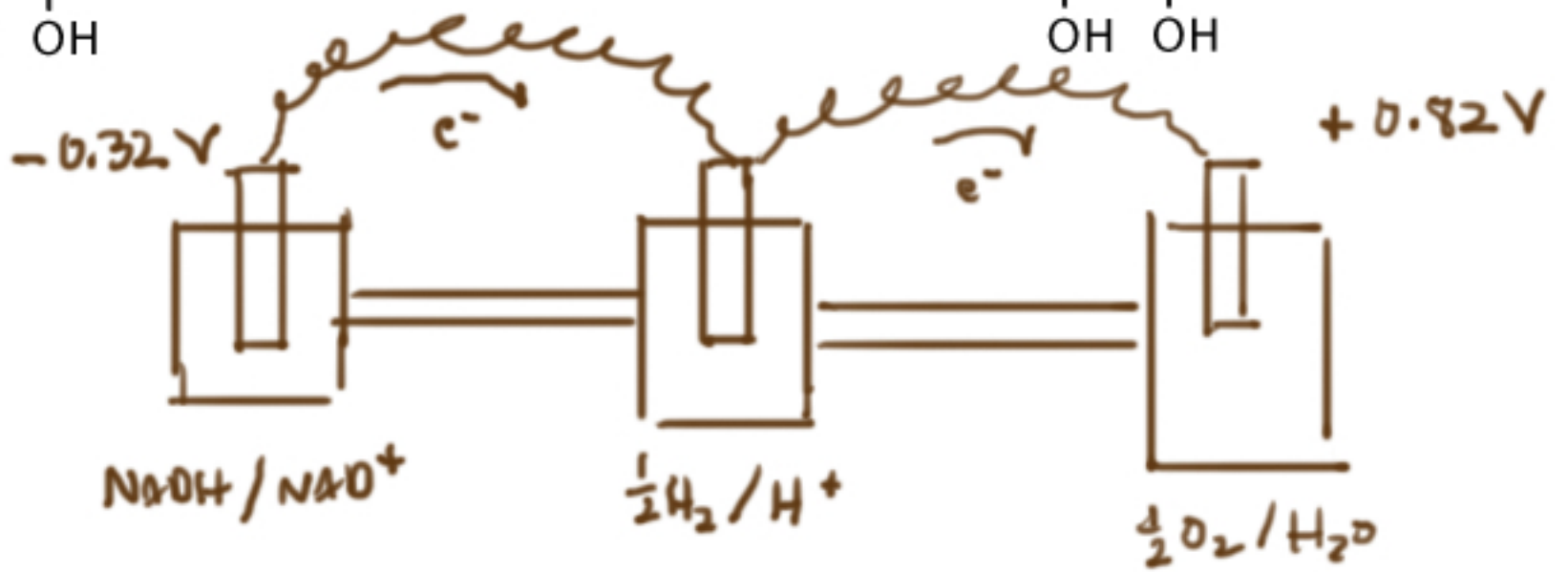
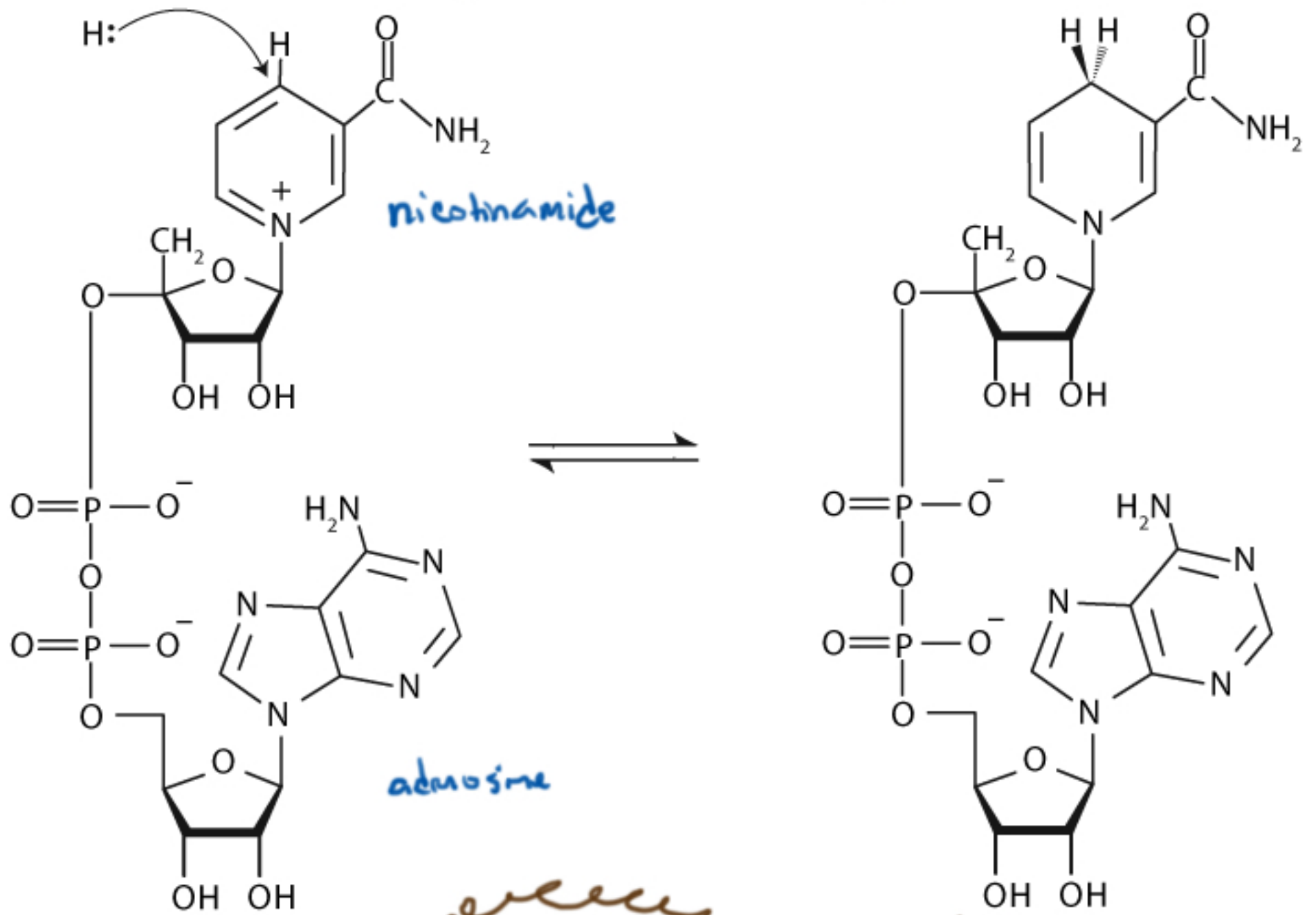
Benzoquinone



Complex II



# Reduction of NADH



$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{cell}} &= E^{\circ}_{\text{cathode}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{anode}} \\
 &= 0.82\text{ V} - (-0.32\text{ V}) = 1.14\text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

