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Formation of C-O bonds or C-N bonds

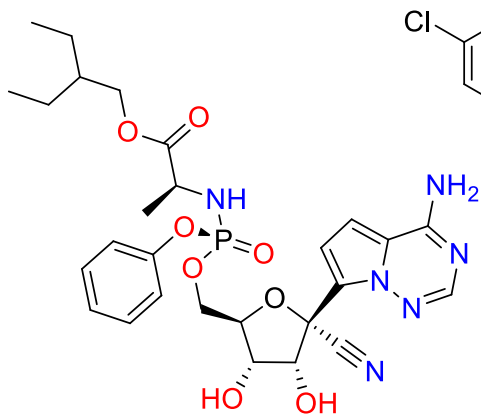
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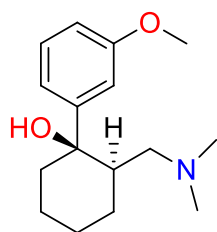
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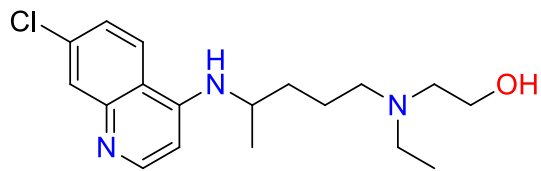
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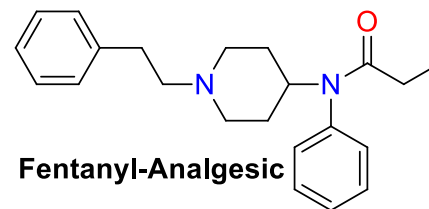
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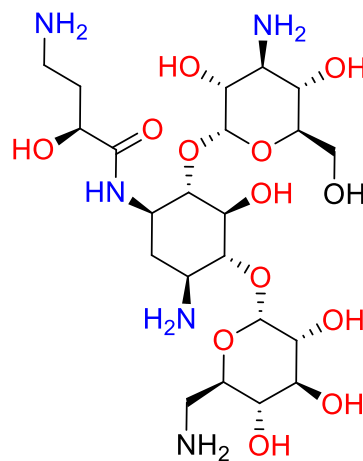
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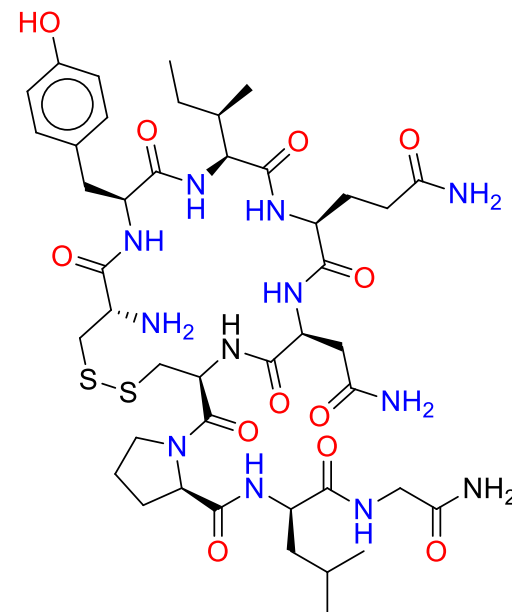
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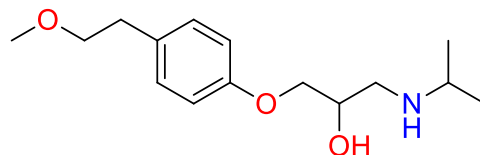
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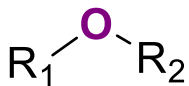


Oxytocin-Love hormone



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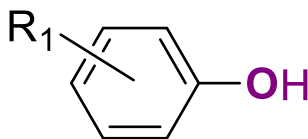
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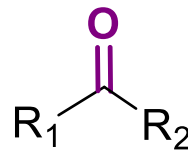
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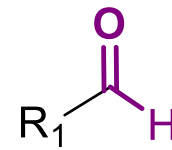
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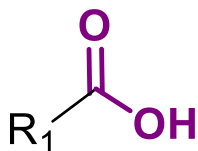
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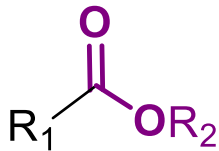
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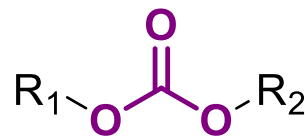
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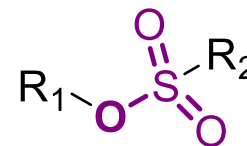
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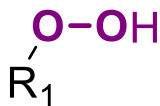
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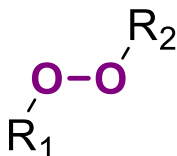
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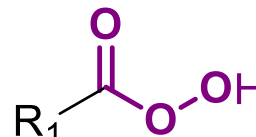
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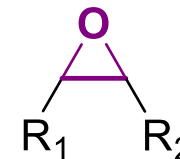
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Peroxy ether



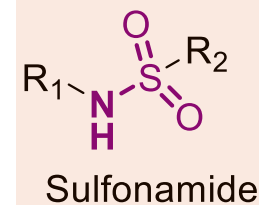
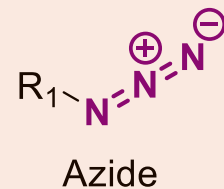
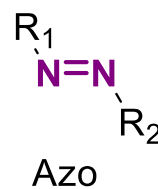
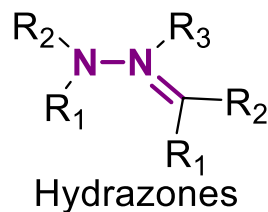
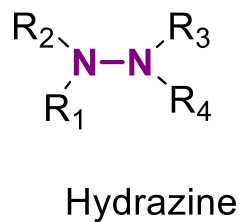
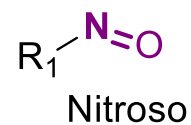
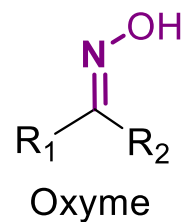
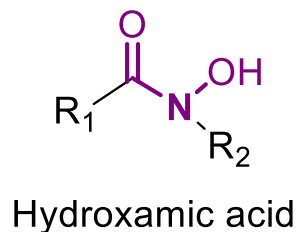
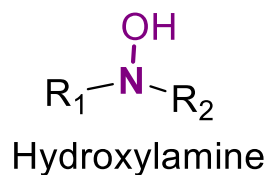
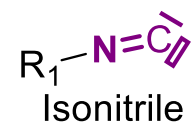
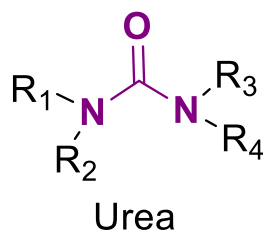
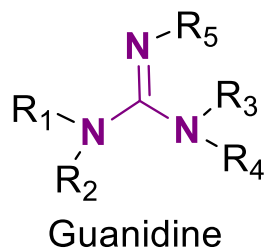
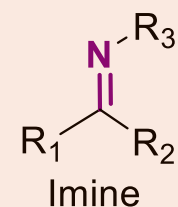
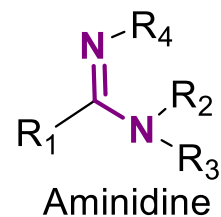
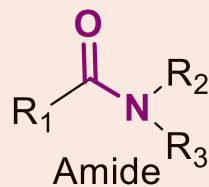
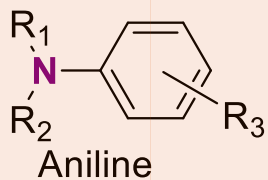
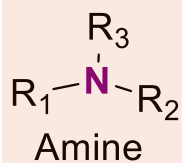
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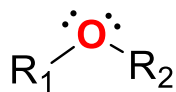
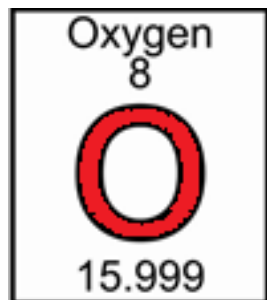
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Carbon-Nitrogen Functions

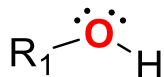
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Oxygen Properties



Ethers



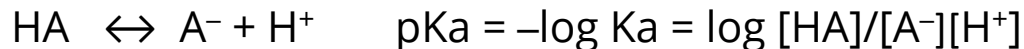
Alcohols

- 2 bonds as neutral
- 2 Lone electrons pairs
- Very electronegative
- Weakly nucleophilic and basic

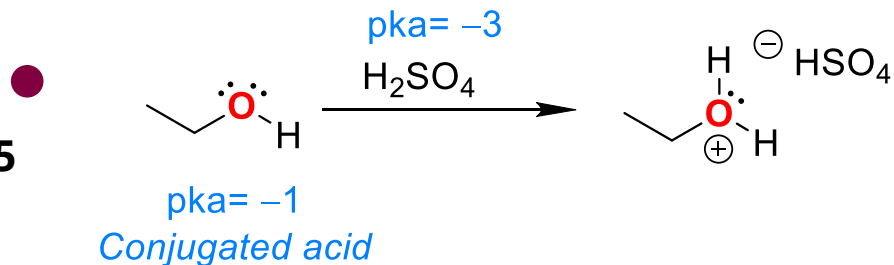
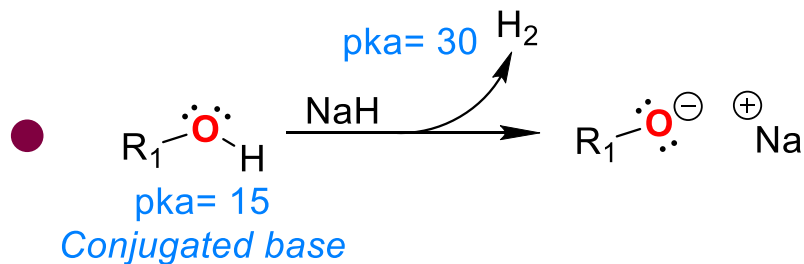
but moderately acidic :

-pKa $\text{ROH}_2^+/\text{ROH} \approx -1$, **pKa** $\text{ROH}/\text{RO}^- \approx 15$

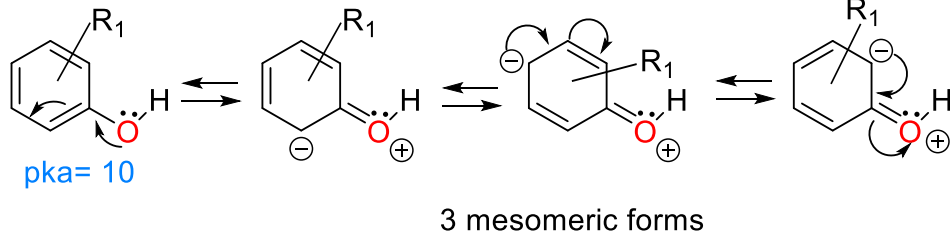
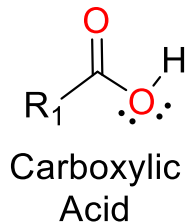
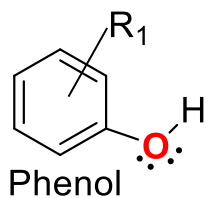
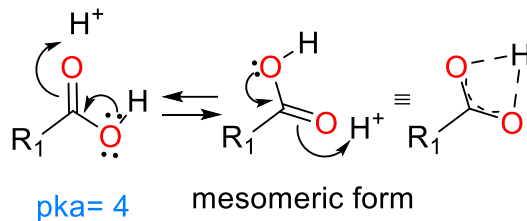
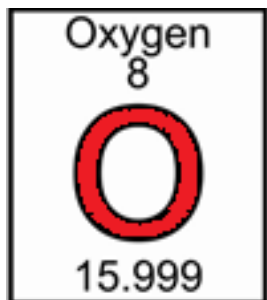
pKa = Acid Dissociation Constant:



- At $\text{pH} = \text{pKa}$, both species are in equal concentration
- pH and pKa are logarithmic value (base 10)
eg A pH value 2 higher or lower to pKa means that a species (HA or H^+/A^-) is 100x more concentrated.



Oxygen Properties: Effect of the Conjugation

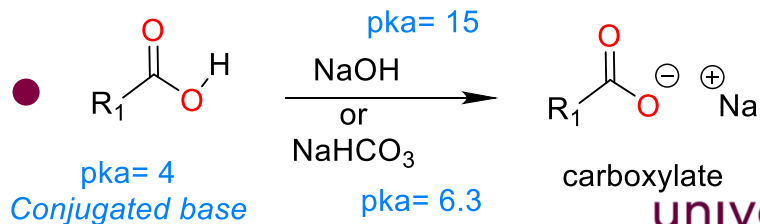
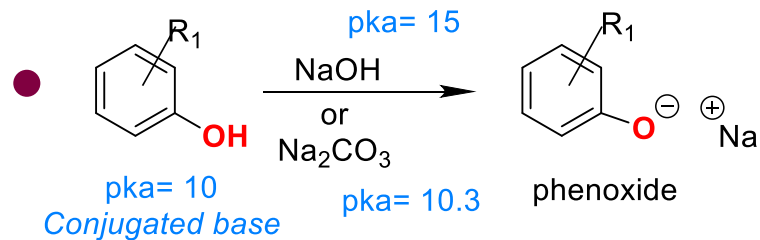


-Lone pairs are participating in the conjugation with the carbonyl group or the aromatic ring

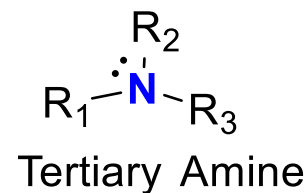
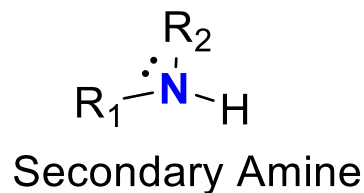
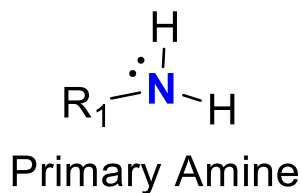
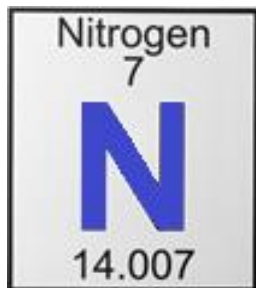
→ Lowering pKa:

$\text{RCOOH}/\text{RCOO}^- \approx 4$

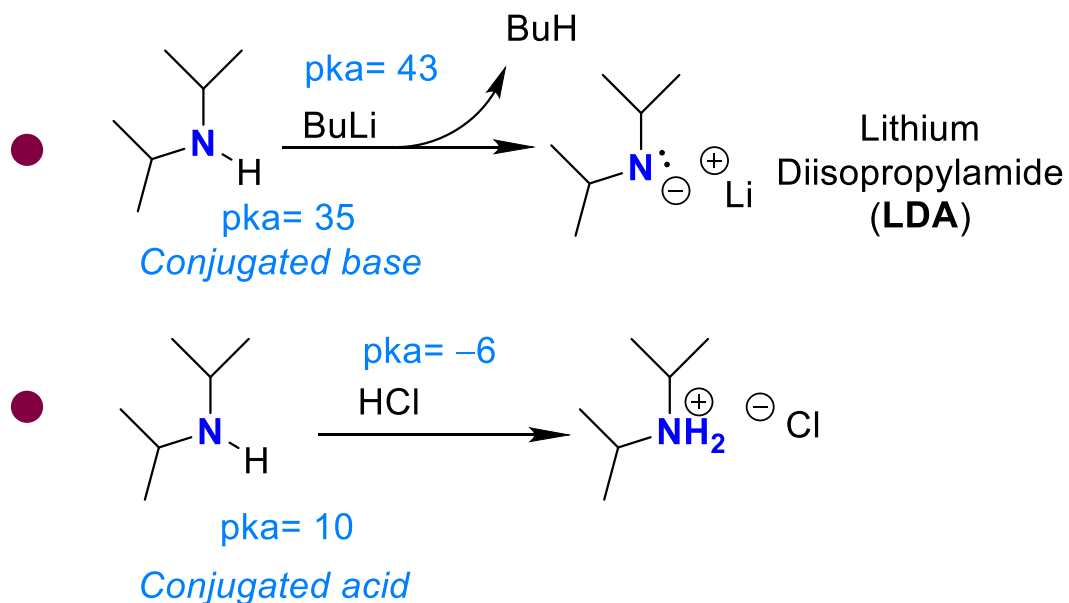
phenol ≈ 10



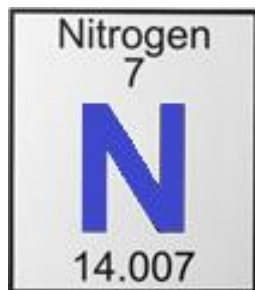
Nitrogen Properties



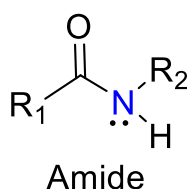
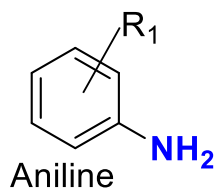
- 3 bonds as neutral
- 1 Lone electrons pair
- Moderately electronegative
- Strongly** nucleophilic and basic
but not acidic
- pKa $\text{RNH}_3^+ / \text{RNH}_2 \approx 10$,
- pKa $\text{RNH}_2 / \text{RNH}^- \approx 35$



Nitrogen Properties: Effect of the Conjugaison



-Lone pairs are participating
in the conjugation
→ **Lowering pKa:**



Aniline

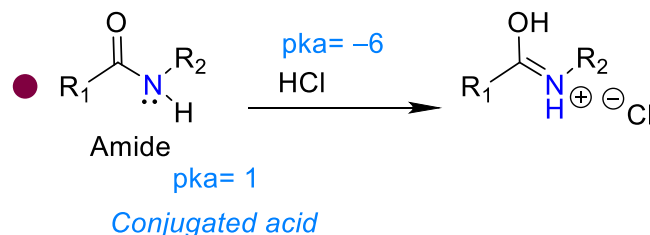
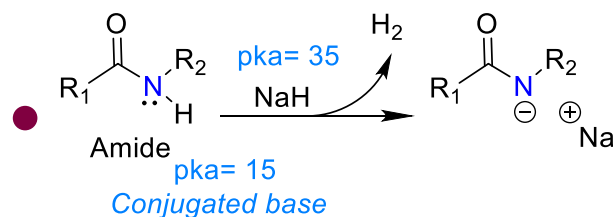
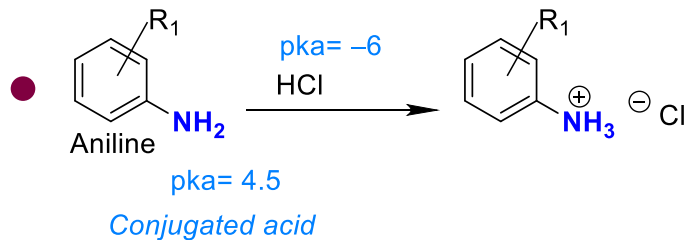
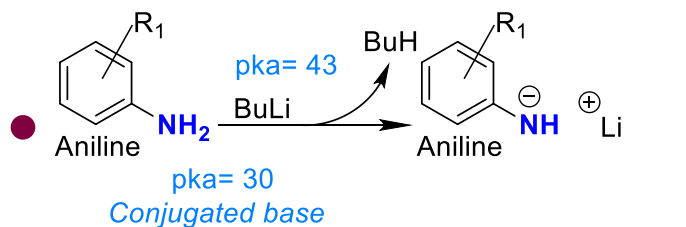
$$\text{Ar-NH}_3^+/\text{Ar-NH}_2 \approx 4.5$$

$$\text{Ar-NH}_2/\text{Ar-NH}^- \approx 30$$

Amide

$$\text{RC(O)NH}_3^+/\text{R1C(O)NH}_2 \approx 1$$

$$\text{RC(O)NH}_2/\text{RC(O)NH}^- \approx 15$$

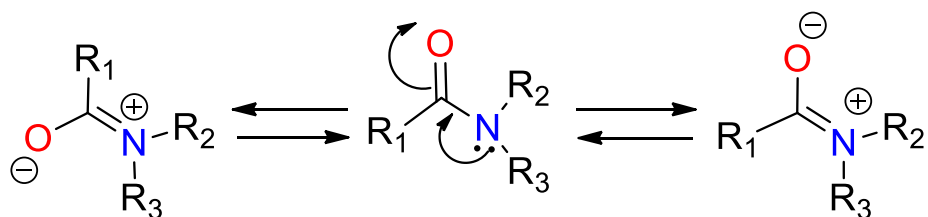


Nitrogen Properties: Donnor Effect

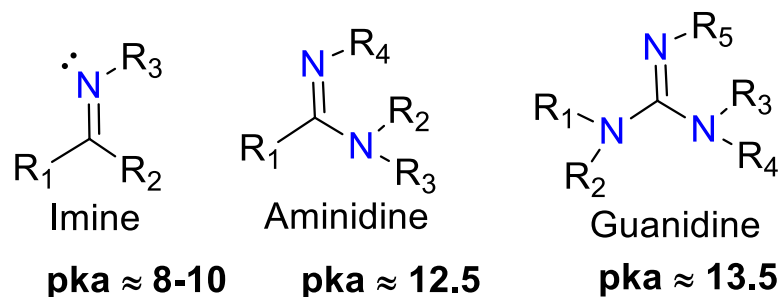


-In contrast, Nitrogen enhances nucleophilic and basic properties of carbonyl group or imine group:

Amides, carbamates and ureas are rather good Lewis bases.



Guanidines, amidines are very strong bronsted base.



Electron-Donating groups: Inductive and Mesomeric Effects

Electron-donating effect by induction
Electron-donating effect by mesomerism



Increases pKa

Electron Donating effect by induction:

Alkyl groups or silyl (SiR₃) groups

Examples pKa EtOH= 16
iPrOH= 17
tBuOH= 18

Examples

pKa NH_3^+ = 9.25, Me_2NH^+ = 10.6

O and N can give both electron donating effects by mesomerism or electron withdrawing effects by induction.
For a mesomerism effect, a conjugation is always needed.



No conjugation = No electron donor effect but
EWG effect by induction

(because N and O are electronegative)

pKa NH_4^+ = 9.25; pKa $\text{H}_2\text{N}^+-\text{NH}_2$ = 8.1

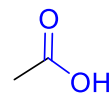
pKa H_2O = 15.7; pKa HO^+-OH = 11.7

Electron Donating effect by mesomerism

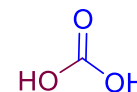
Atoms with a lone pair (or negative charge) in a conjugated system



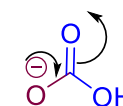
Examples



pKa = 4.76

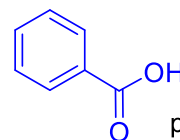


pKa = 6.33

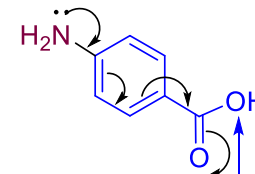


pKa = 10.33

Examples



pKa = 4.2



pKa = 4.88

To have a comprehensive tables of pKa values of organic and inorganics species see Bordwells, Williams, and Evans tables at <https://organicchemistrydata.org/hansreich/resources/pka/>

Electron-withdrawing groups: Inductive and Mesomeric Effects

Electron-withdrawing effect by induction
Electron-withdrawing effect by mesomerism



Decreases pKa

Electron-withdrawing effect by induction

Electronegative Atoms: O, F, Cl, Br, S, "N"

Examples

pKa AcOH = 4.76; HOCH₂COOH, pKa = 3.83
ClCH₂COOH = 2.86, FCH₂COOH = 2.66

Examples

pKa H-OH = 15.7; pKa Cl-OH = 7.53;
pKa Br-OH = 8.65; pKa I-OH = 10.5;
pKa HO-OH = 11.75



Inductive effect is lost significantly over distance with acidic group (unlike mesomerism)

pKa CF₃CH₂OH = 12.4 / pKa CF₃CH₂CH₂OH = 14.1 /
pKa CF₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH = 15.4 / pKa EtOH = 16

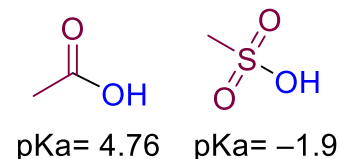
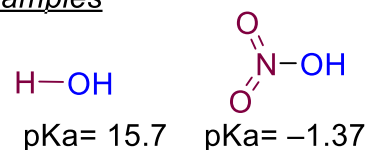
Electron-withdrawing effect by mesomerism

Carbonyl groups

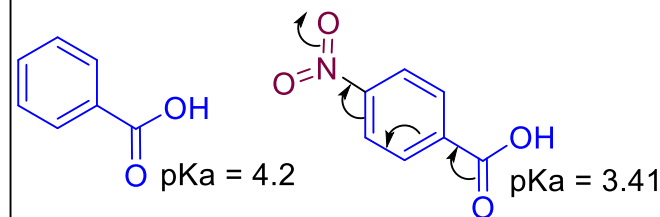
(C=O → ketone, aldehydes, esters)

Cyanides, Nitro, Sulfones

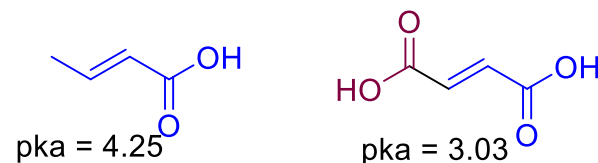
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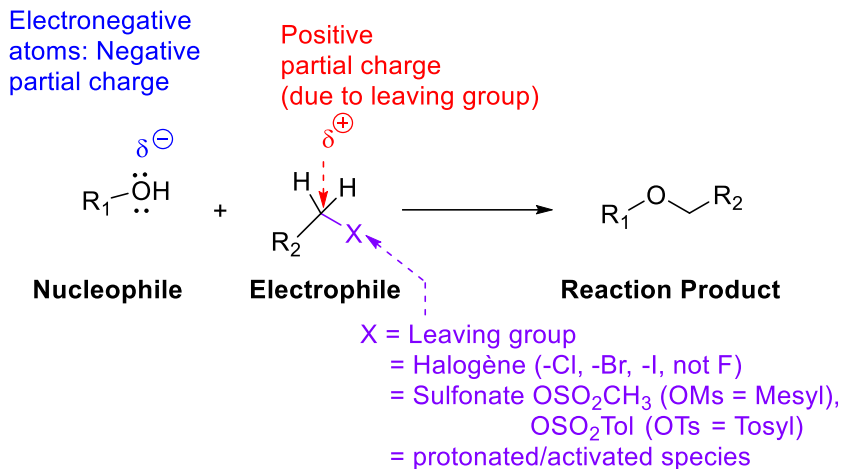


Examples



Formation of C-O Bonds: Alkylation/Nucleophilic Substitution (1)

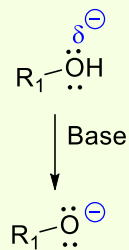
Principle: Organic chemistry is mostly a question of static interactions: **Opposites attract**



However if the nucleophile and the electrophile are neutral the reaction is very slow (or simply does not work).

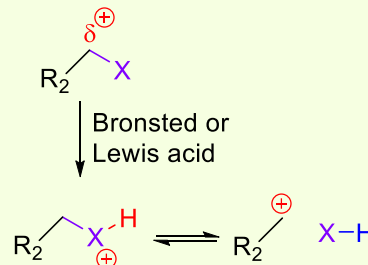
→ **Needs of an activation!**

Activation of the nucleophile



Key point:
Transformation of a partial charge into a whole charge makes the reaction possible!

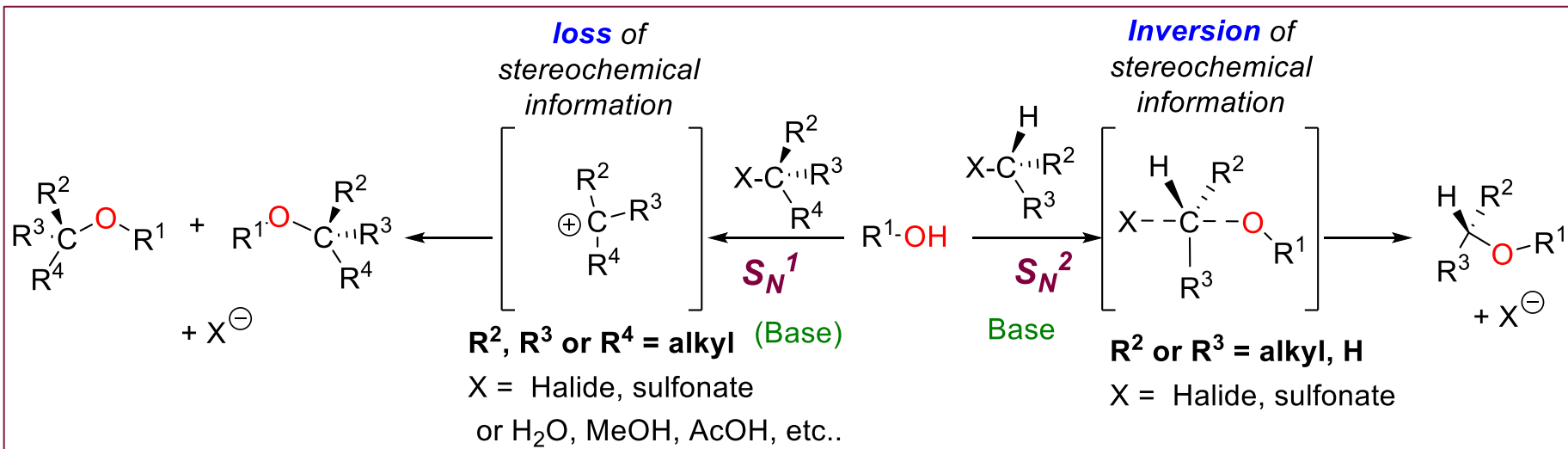
Activation of the electrophile



Formation of C-O Bonds: Alkylation (2)

S_N1 is observed on tertiary carbons and in general when the carbocation can be stabilized (e.g. conjugation)

S_N2 is observed on primary or secondary carbons



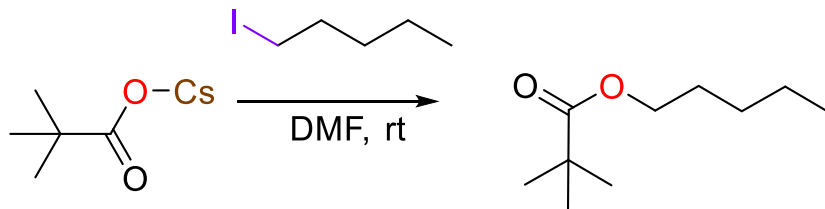
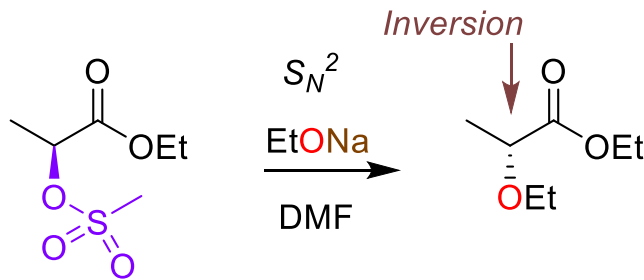
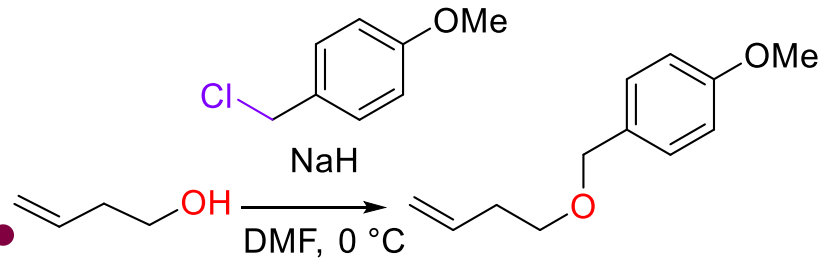
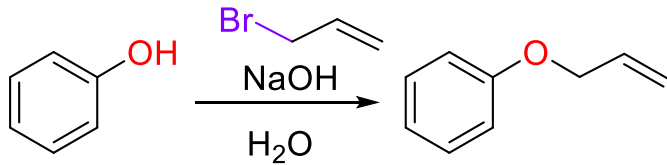
How to determine easily if we are in the S_N1 or S_N2 case?

S_N1 reaction always involves acid activation of the electrophile (**carbocation**) and/or a tertiary substrates.

S_N2 reaction always involves base activation of the nucleophile (**anion**) and a primary or secondary substrates

Alkylation with Oxygen Atom: S_N2

S_N2 reactions involve Oxy anions



Leaving Group Effect?

Leaving groups have not the same reactivity in S_N2 reactions

Reactivity scale

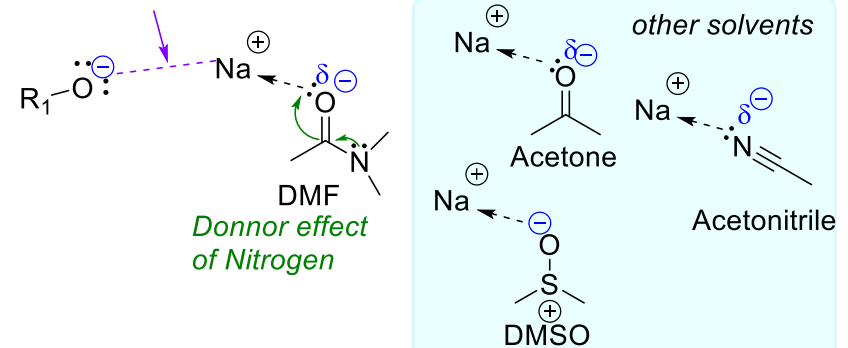
OTf > I > Br > Cl

OMs ≈ OTs ≈ Br

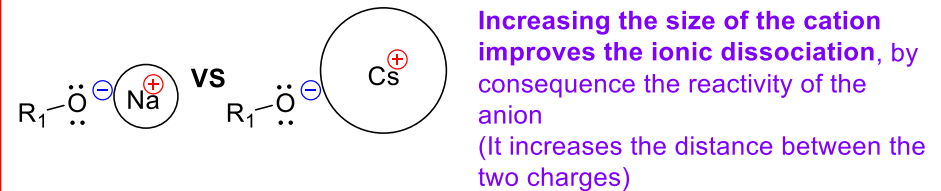
CARE, **Fluoride (F)** is not a good leaving group (excepted few cases) because **C-F bond is very strong!**

Solvent Effect?

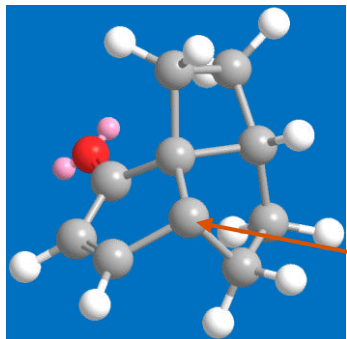
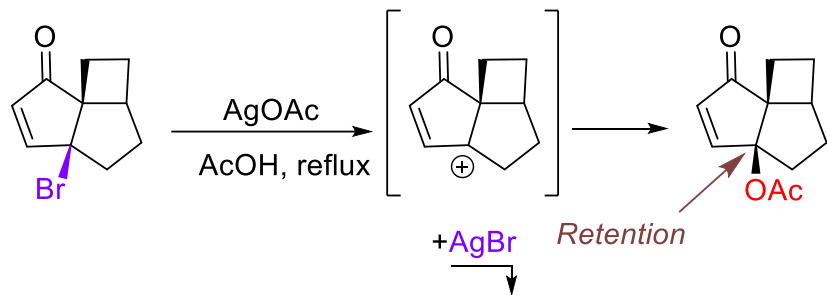
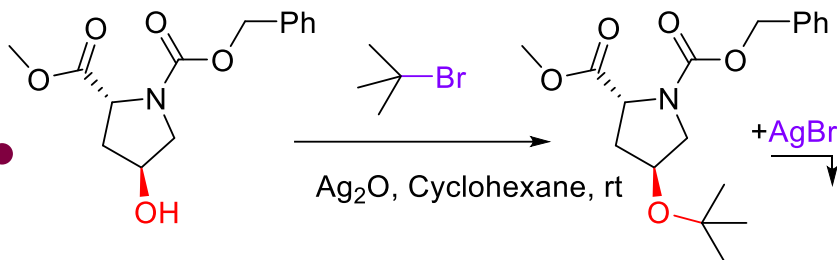
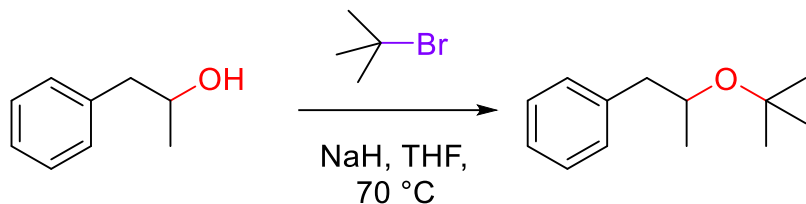
Dissociation of ions:
Makes the anion more reactive



Cation effect ?



Alkylation with Oxygen Atom: S_N1 (Halides)



The stereochemistry can be retained in S_N1 if the conformation of the carbocation only allows addition on one side (here, the concave side is inaccessible).

The Carbocation: the Determining Step

The determining step is the formation of the carbocation.

Carbocation formation can be enhanced by using a cation having a high affinity with halides (usually **Silver (Ag)** or Lead (Pb))

These metals forms insoluble salts which displaced the equilibrium to the carbocation

Anion or not Anion, that is the question

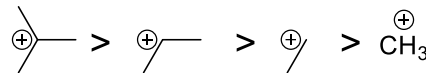
Unlike S_N2, the nucleophile does not necessarily have to be an anion.

In fact, **the carbocation is a very reactive species** and can react directly with OH groups.

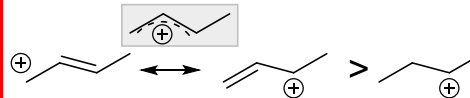
A base with a lower pKa than alcohol can be used to scavenge the acid formed.

Stabilization Recipe

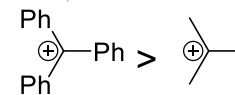
Carbocations are stabilized by the substitution,



Carbocations are stabilized by the conjugation

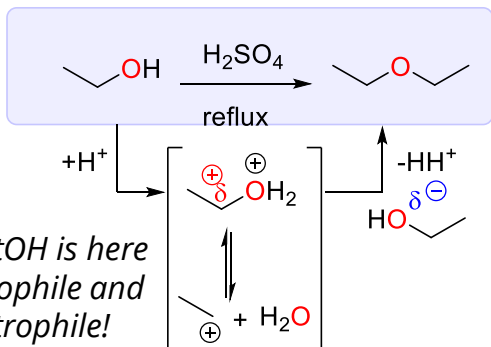


Yellow color due to conjugation over 16 Carbons



Alkylation with Oxygen Atom: S_N1 (Acid Activation)

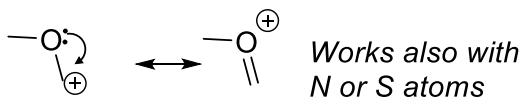
Ether Synthesis



Note: EtOH is here a nucleophile and an electrophile!

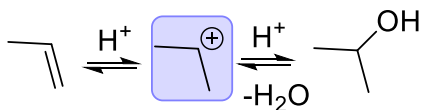
Carbocation Stabilization by Adjacent Heteroatoms

Adjacent oxygen from acetal/ketal functions greatly **stabilizes the carbocation** due to the **donor effect of the oxygen lone pair**.

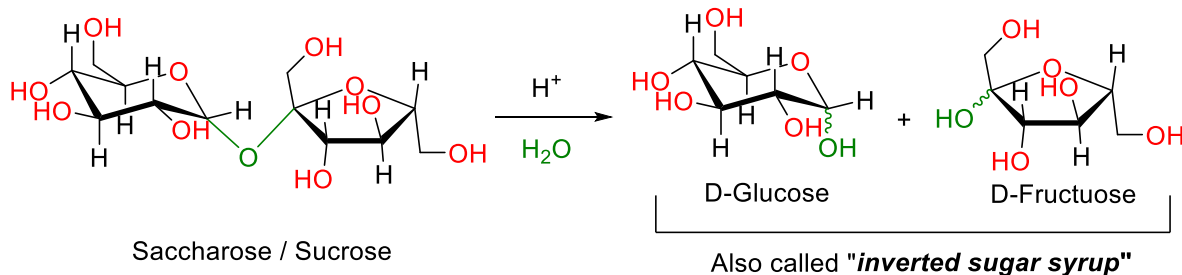
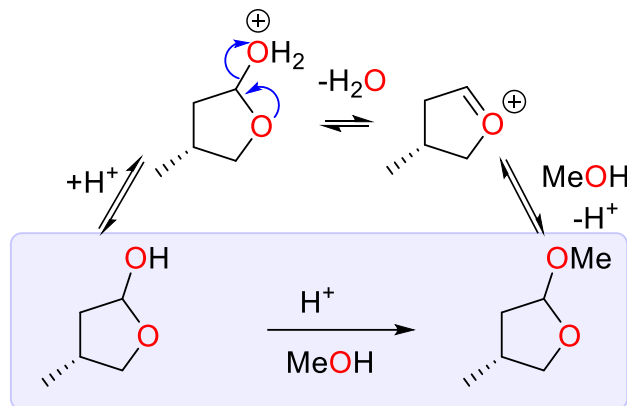


Carbocations from Alkenes

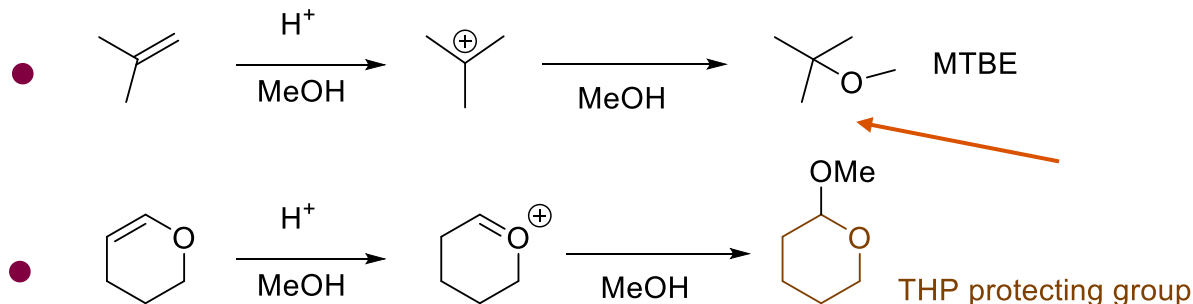
Alkene functions can also provide carbocations by protonation. They can be considered like "masked" hydroxy functions.



Substitution on ketals/acetals

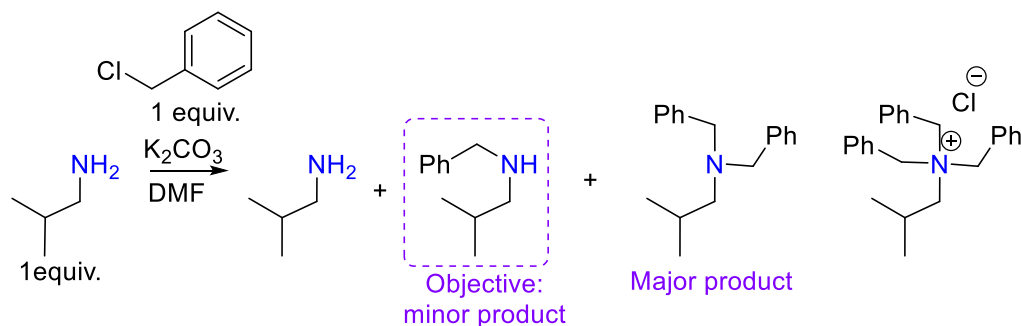


Activation of olefins



Alkylation: Examples with Nitrogen Atom

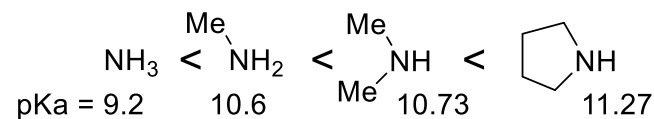
-Direct alkylation is fewly selective with amines.



The Reason Behind the Non-Selectivity

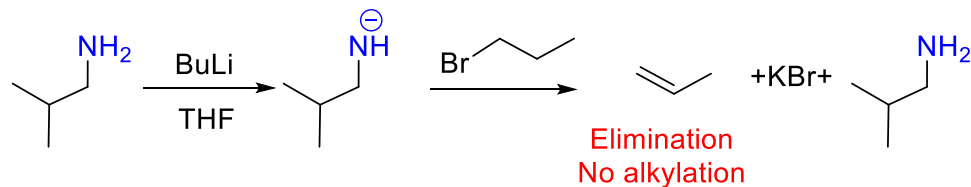
Nucleophilicity of amines are in relationship with their pKa

nucleophily ranking from the least to the most:



*The **more the amine is substituted** by an alkyl group, **the more nucleophilic it is***

*That explains the **leak of selectivity for a direct alkylation***

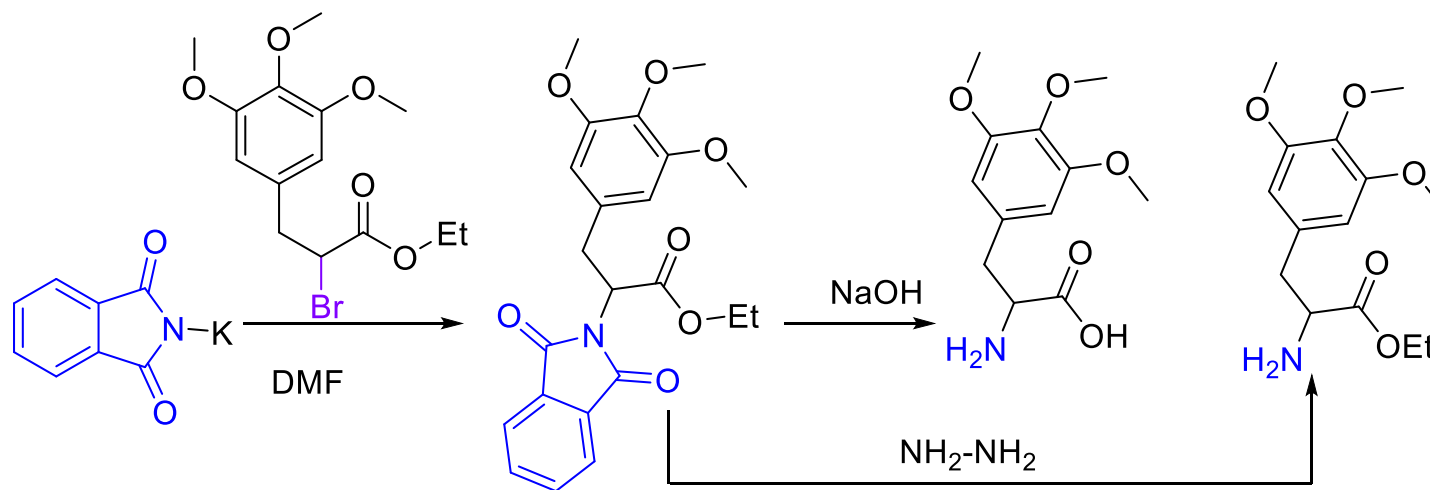
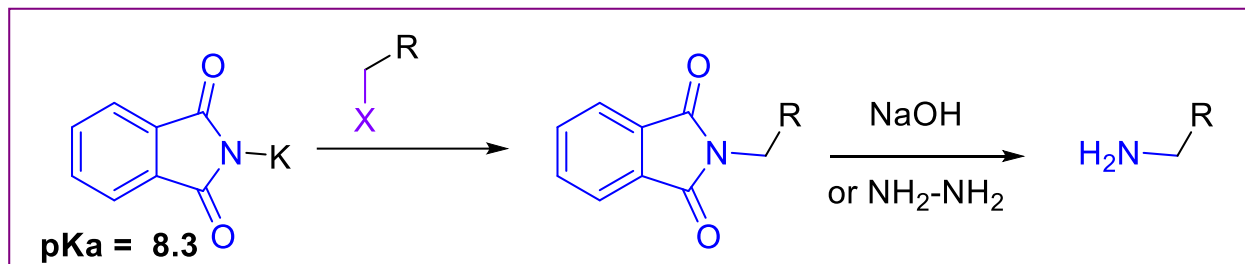


***Amine anions too basic** (pKa = 35), thus side reactions are first observed such as the E2-elimination*

Alkylation: Examples with Nitrogen Atom (2)

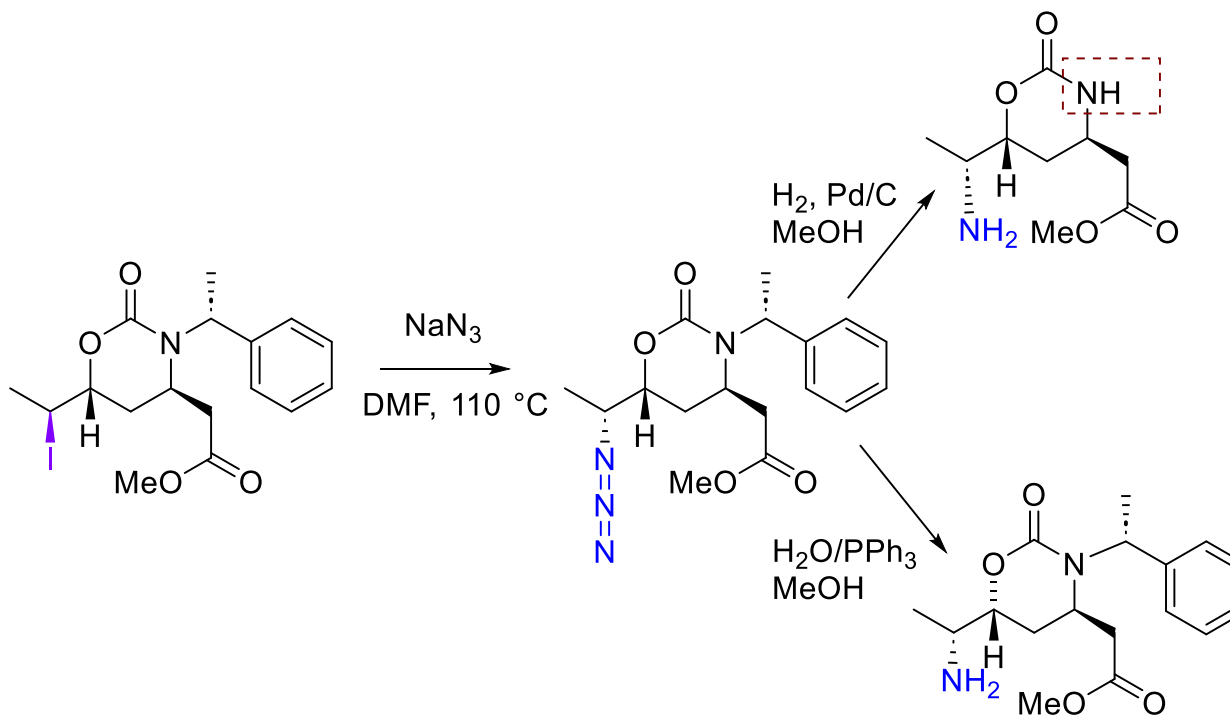
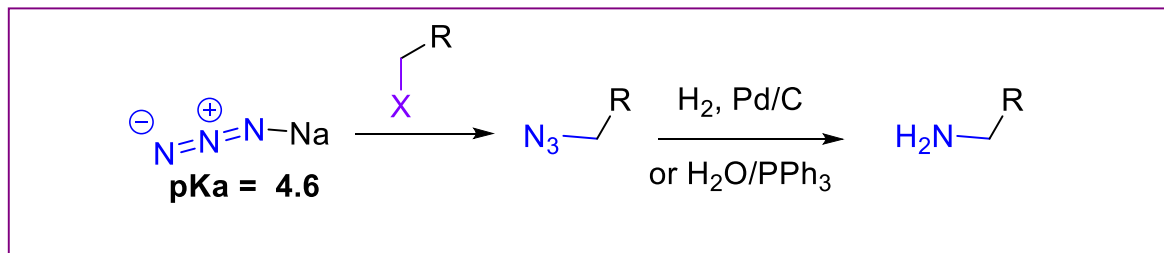
-The use of an indirect route required:

From phthalimides salts:
Gabriel Synthesis (1887)



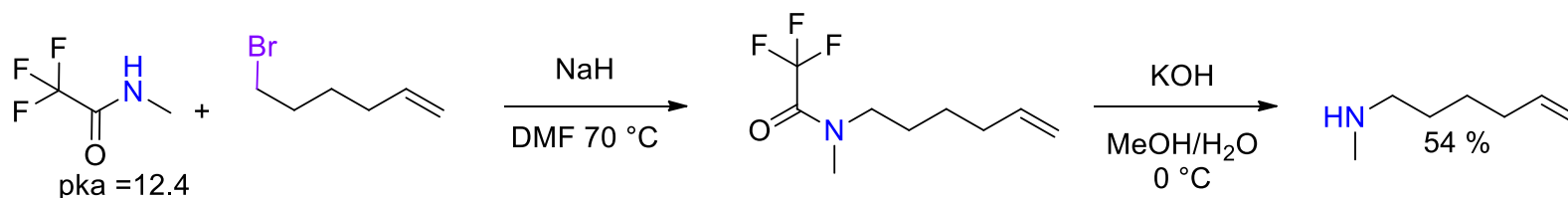
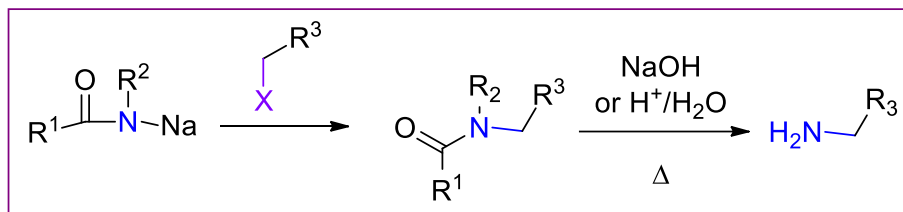
Alkylation: Examples with Nitrogen Atom (3)

From Azides:

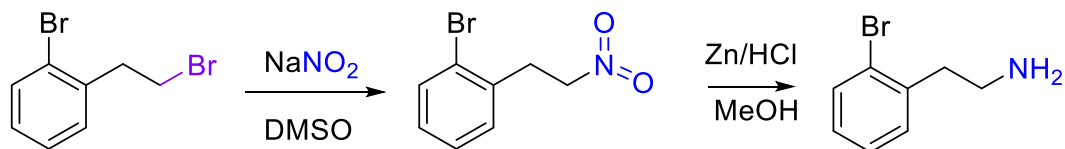
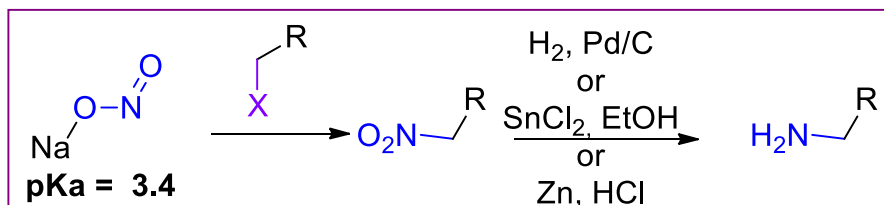


Formation of C-N Bonds: Alkylation (4)

-Formation of Secondary Amides

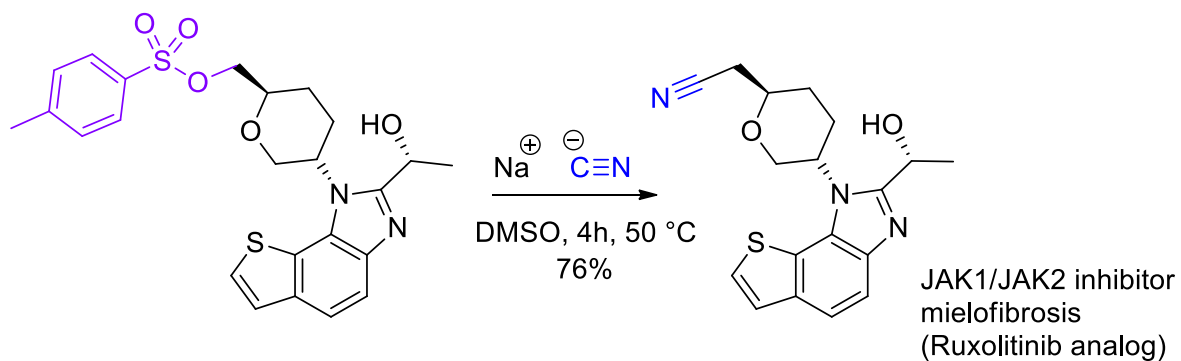
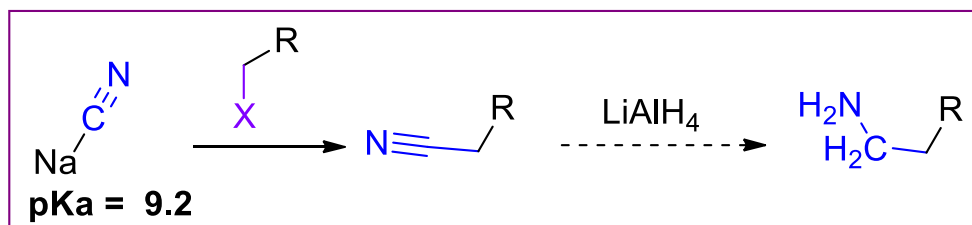


-Formation of Nitroalkanes



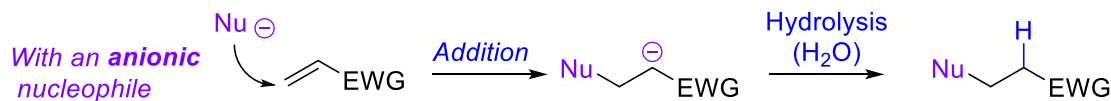
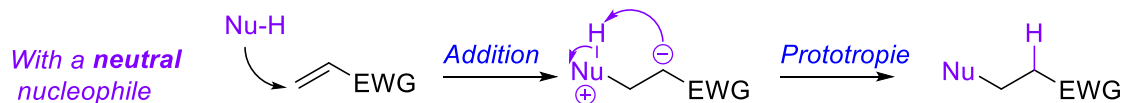
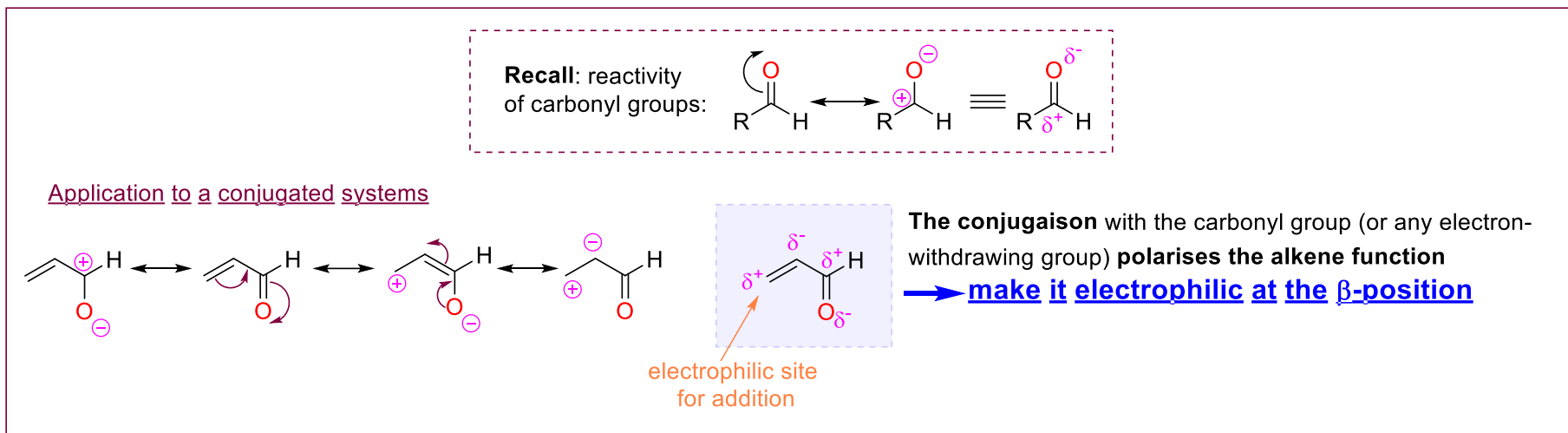
Formation of C-N Bonds: Alkylation (4)

-Formation of Nitriles



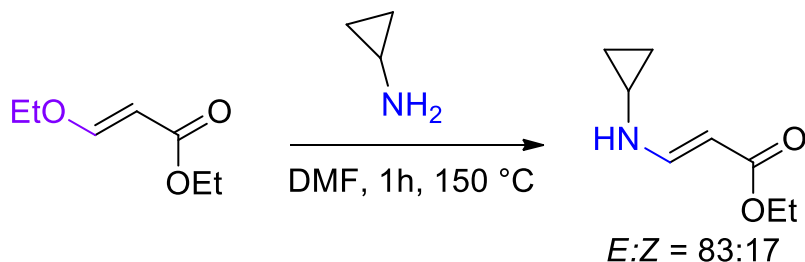
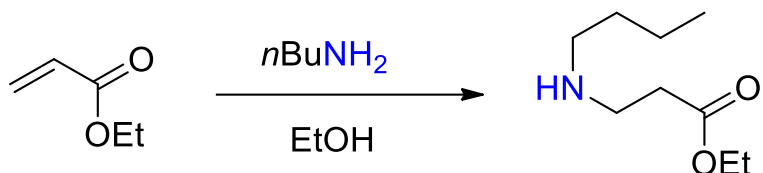
Conjugated Addition: Principle

- Amines are better substrates for this transformations than alcohols.
- Conjugated addition is limited to substrates with an electron withdrawing groups (NO₂, CN, ester, ketones, aldehydes, etc...)

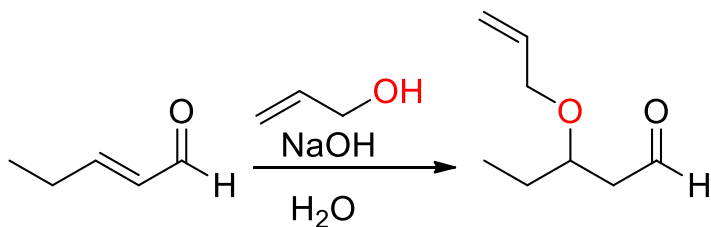


Conjugated Addition: Examples with Nitrogen and Oxygen

-Addition of amines



-Addition of alcohols



(works only on enal or enones)

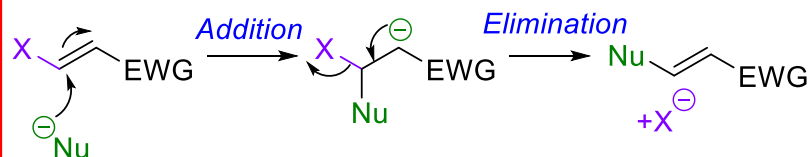
Reactivity Profile

-**Reactivity** of amine and alcohols in conjugated addition is **similar to those observed in alkylation**:

-**Amines** reacts as **neutral species**, but there is generally less risk of multi-reaction

-**Alcohols** needs a **base or acid activation**. It is generally **restricted to unsaturated aldehyde or ketone**, which are more reactive than the esters.

The Case of β -Substituents

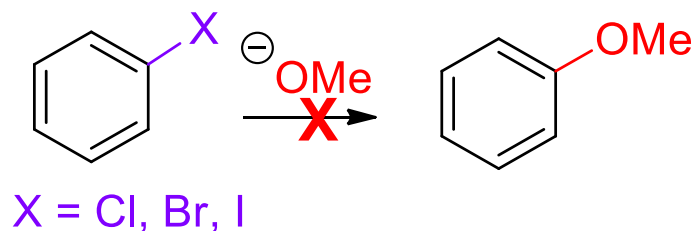


-In case of a **heterosubstituent** in β -position, **an elimination proceeds**. (X = Cl, Br, F, I, OR)

-The leaving group (X) should have **better leaving group properties than the nucleophile**.

Aromatic Substitution (1) : Aromatic Nucleophilic Substitution

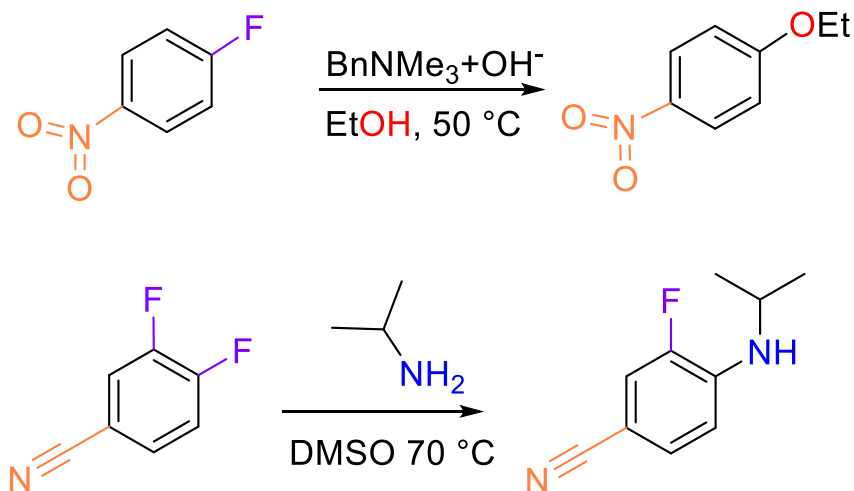
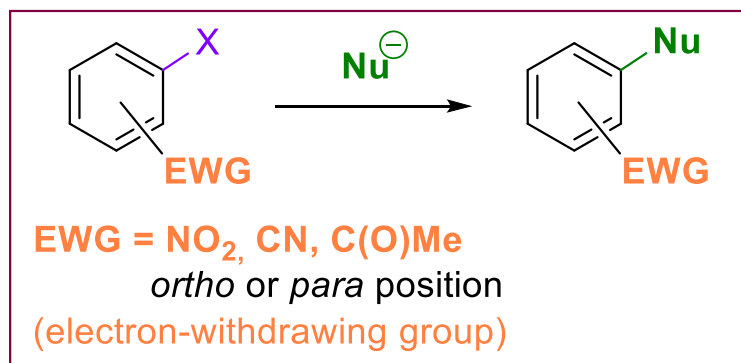
-Direct Nucleophilic Substitution on aromatic ring and Sp²-carbons are not possible in general.



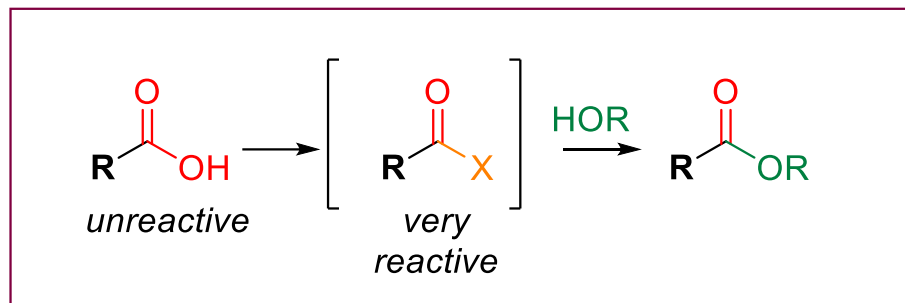
Note: Metal coupling reaction (Pd, Cu, Ni) can mediate sometimes the transformation. It will be viewed further in M2.

-Aromatic Nucleophilic Substitution:

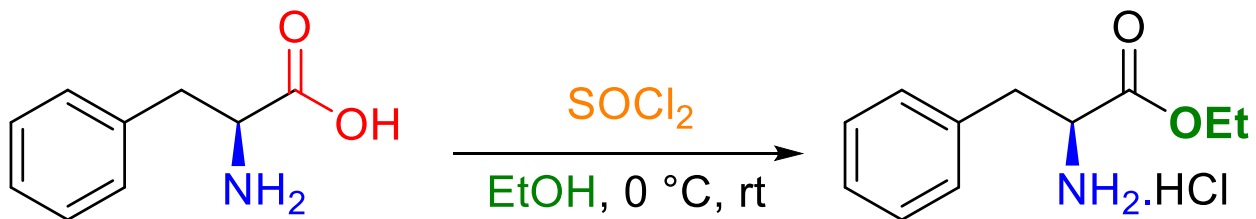
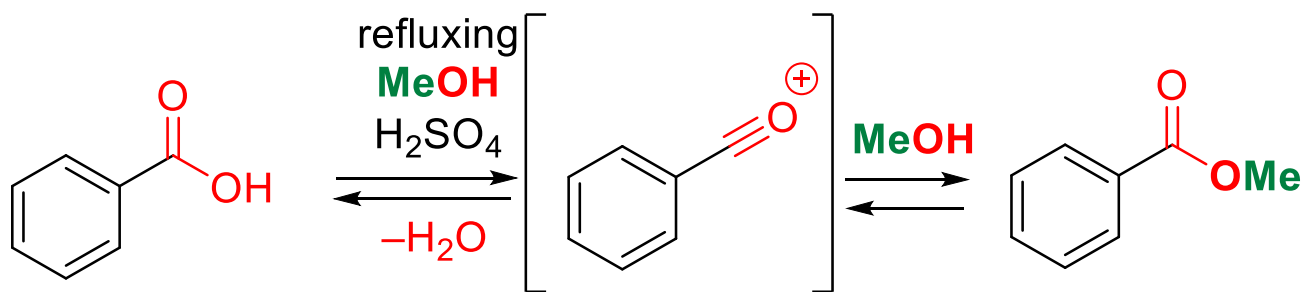
- Works only if a strong electron-withdrawing group is present
- Reactivity of halides is inverse in S_N^{Ar} compared to S_N²: F > Cl > Br > I



Acylation : Esterification (1)

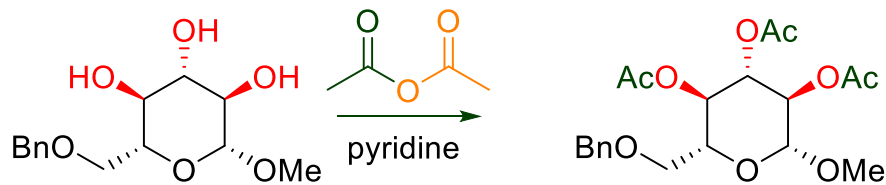
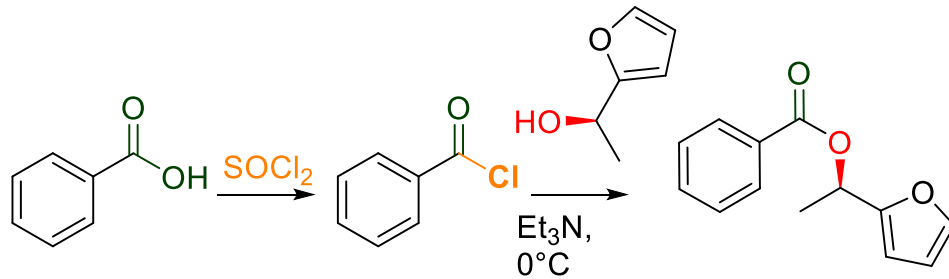


-Acid catalysis: It needs a displacement of water or a dehydrating reagent



Acylation : Esterification (2)

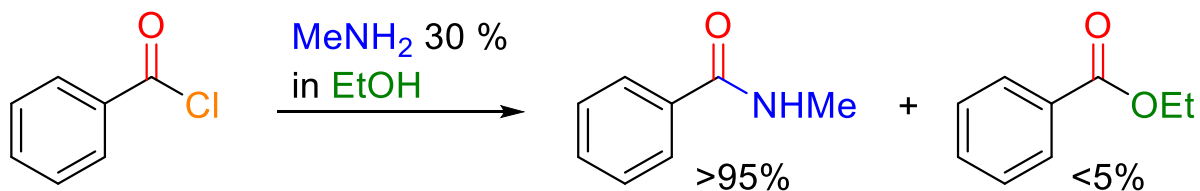
-Anhydrides or acyl chlorides



Acylation : Peptide Synthesis (1)

Formation of Amides:

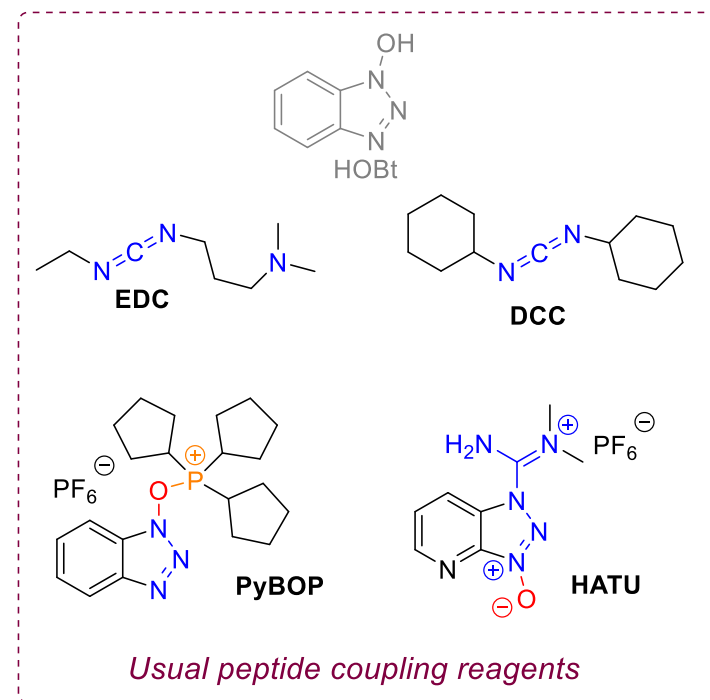
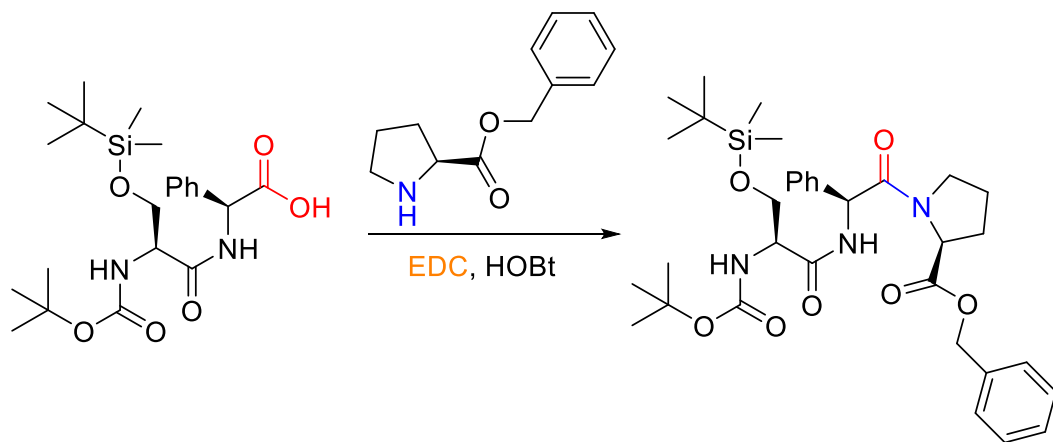
- Amides cannot be prepared by acid catalysis (inactivation of amine by protonation)
- Anhydrides and acyl chlorides are excellent reagents for their formation
- Amines are more reactive than alcohols.



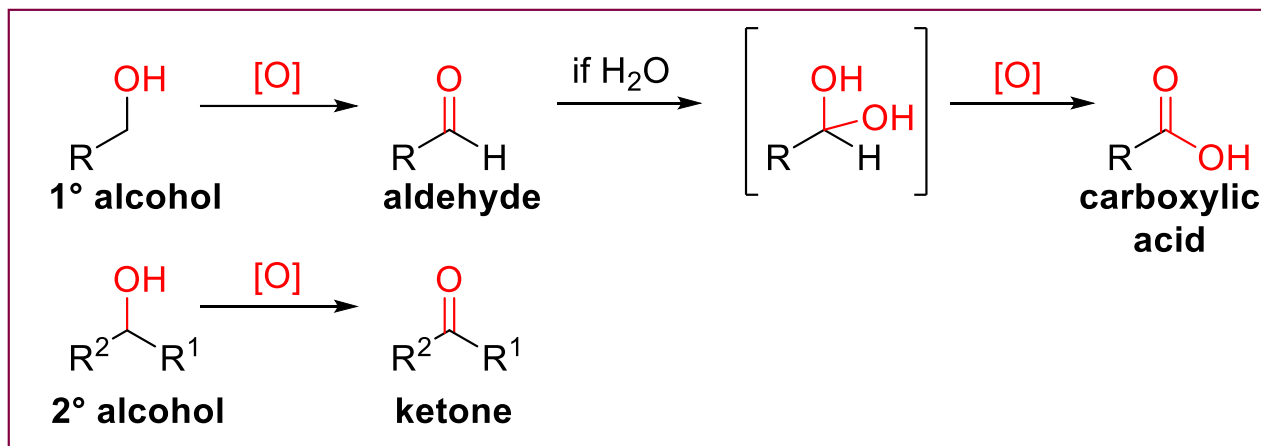
Acylation : Peptide Synthesis (2)

Peptide Synthesis: Needs of Iterative acylation on sensitive substrates.

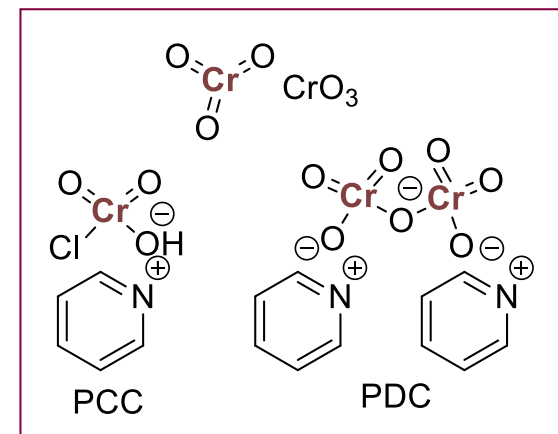
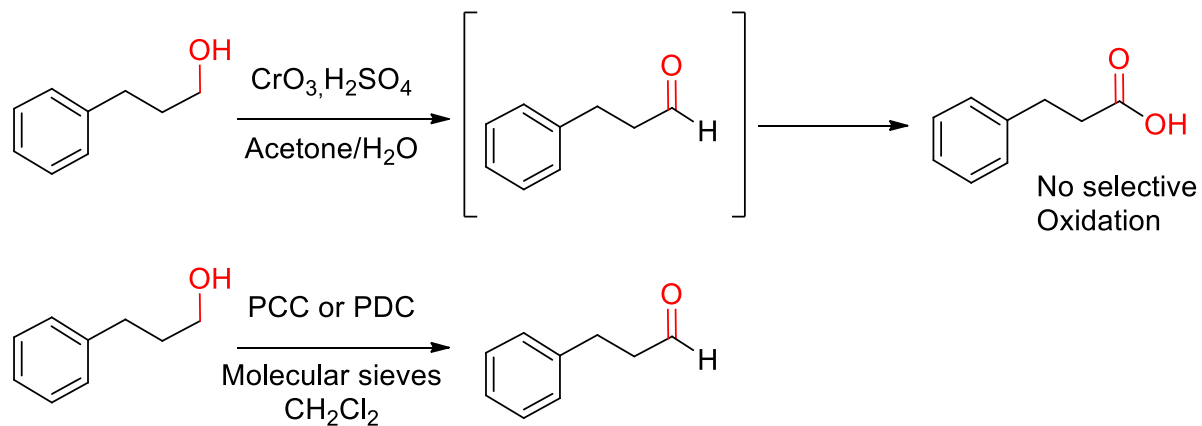
- Preparation of acyl chloride and anhydrides is not always convenient (acid sensitive group, epimerization).
- Use of special reagents for carboxylic acids activation.
- HOBT generally prevents the epimerization process.



Oxidations of Alcohols (1)

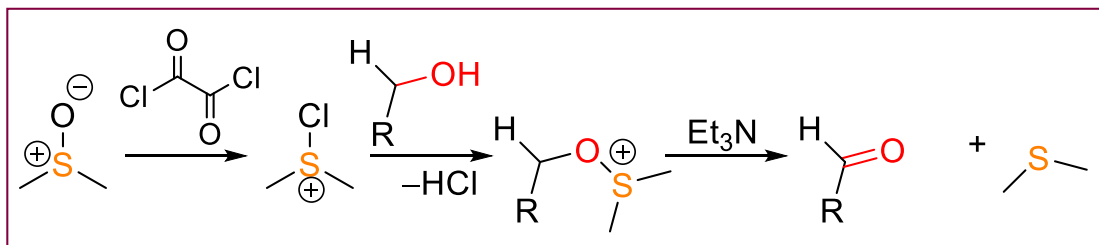
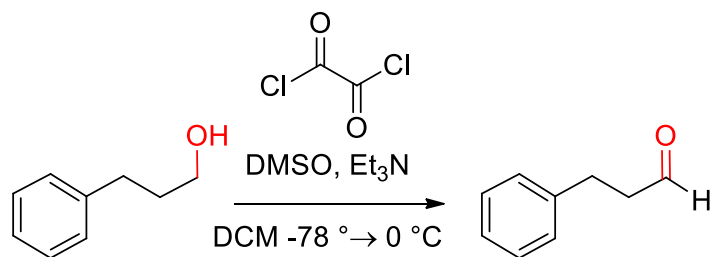


-Chromium reagents: Versatile, cheap but hazardous, no atom economy. Slight acidic conditions.



Oxidations of Alcohols (2)

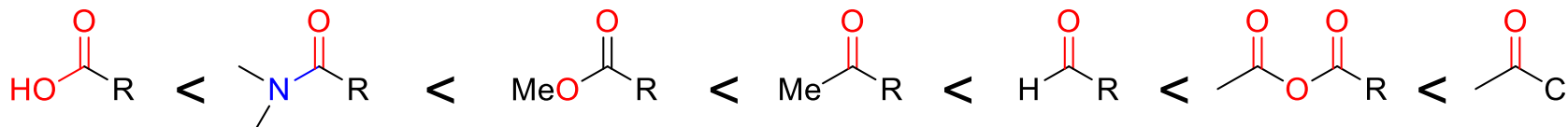
-Swern Oxidation and related transformations: cheap, selective but stench (formation of Dimethyl sulfide) byproduct production, no atom economy, Slight basic conditions,



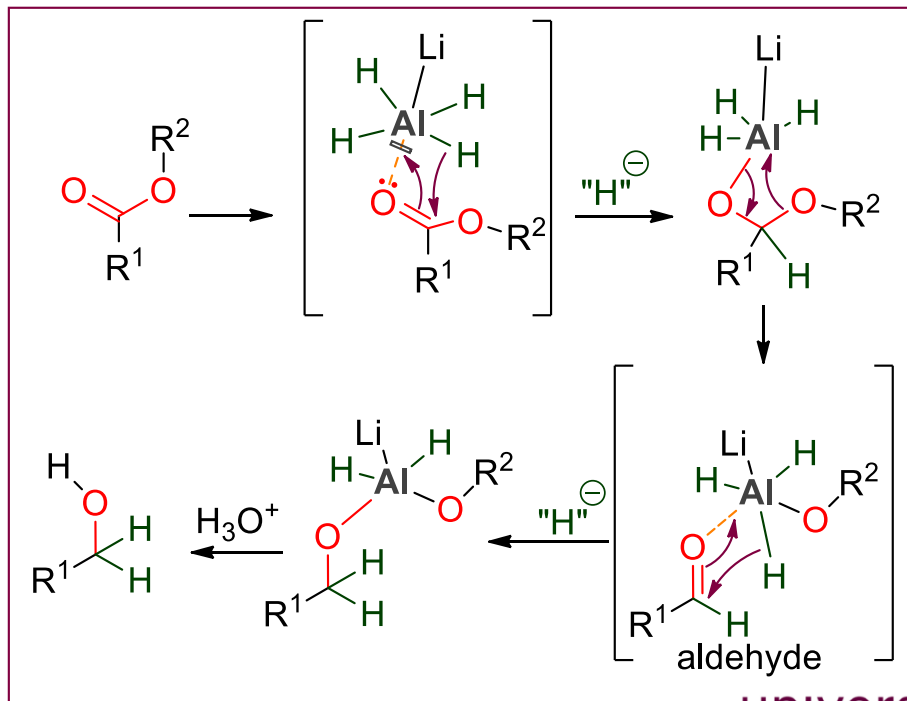
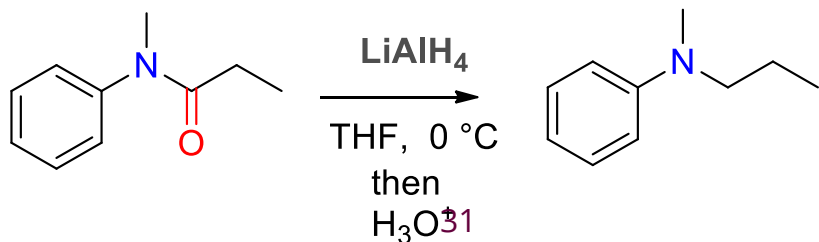
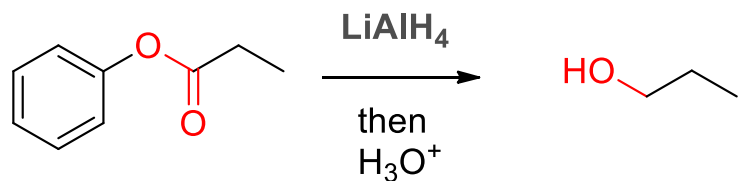
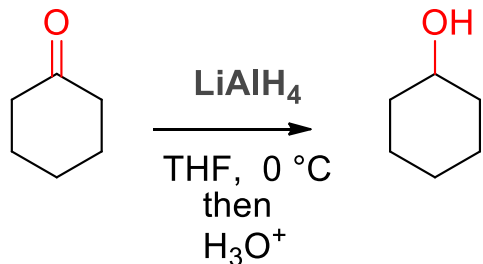
-Others reagents: Research on alcohol oxidation is still under development to to **improve selectivity**, and make **greener process** (TEMPO reagent, metal catalyzed oxidation, etc...)

Reduction of Carbonyls: Aluminium Reagents (1)

-Reactivity scale: Carbonyl groups have different reactivities. Reagents can be used depending their reactivity.



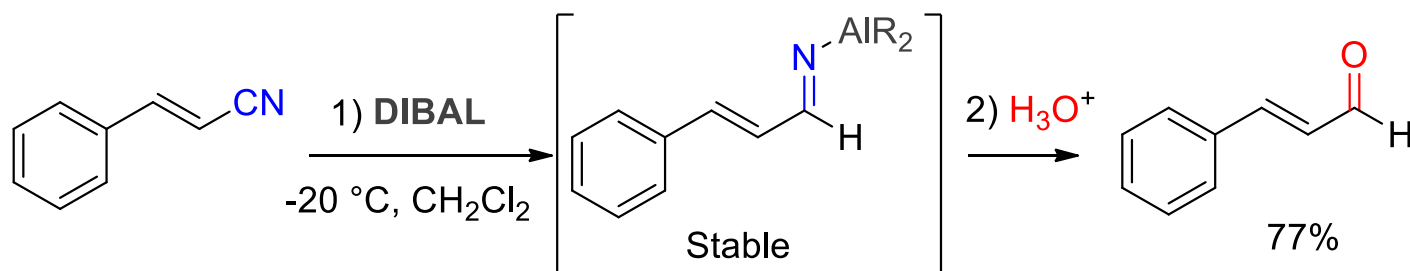
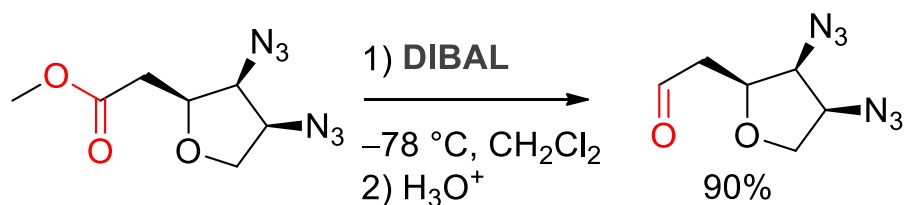
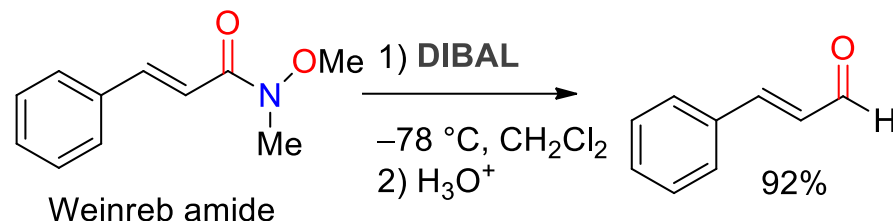
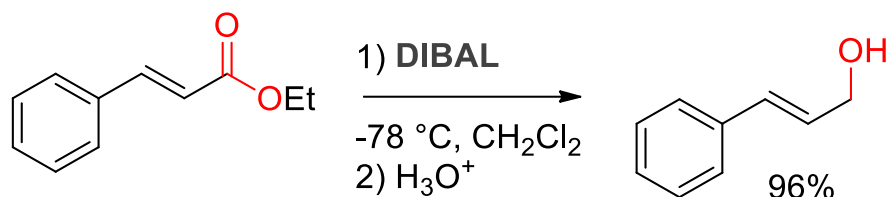
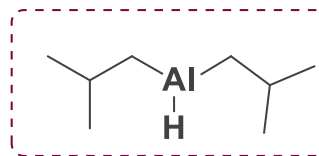
Aluminium reagents: -LiAlH₄ : The strongest. Reduces every carbonyl group (and beyond). Unselective, hazardous: reacts violently with water.



Reduction of Carbonyls: Aluminium Reagents (2)

-DIBALH (DilButylAluminium Hydride):

- Reduce most of carbonyl groups
- Can be selective in the transformation of cyanide and amide into aldehyde.
- Sometimes work for esters (substrate dependant)



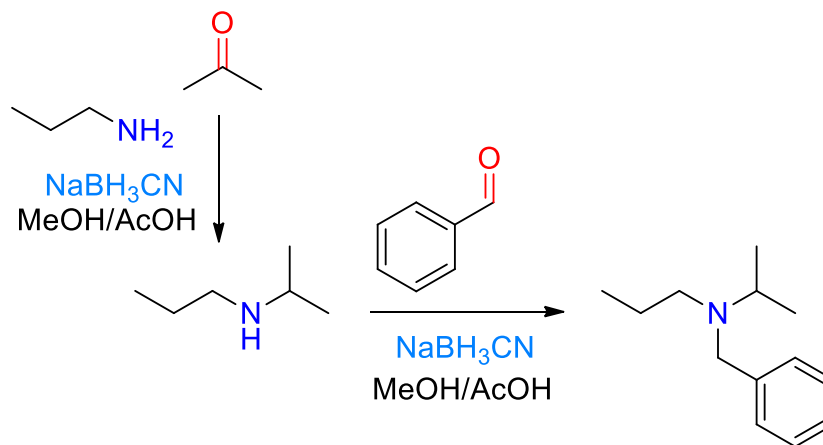
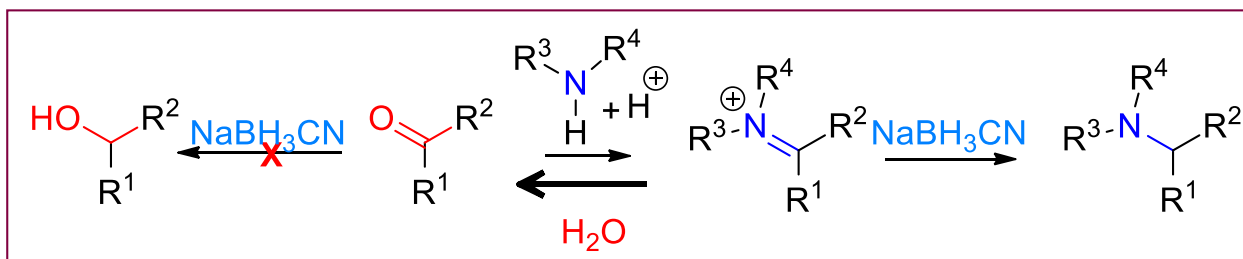
Reduction of Imines: Boron reagents

-Reduction of Imines and Iminiums

-**NaBH₃CN** : Reduction of protonated imines and iminiums:

Reductive amination

-Reagents of Choice: **NaBH₃CN** (poorly reactive towards aldehydes and ketones but specific of iminiums)

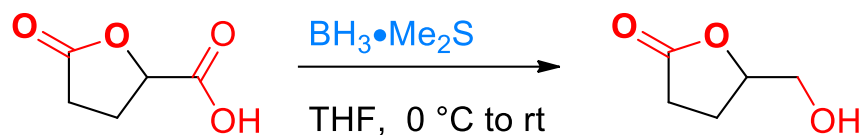


Reduction of Carboxyls: Boron reagents (2)

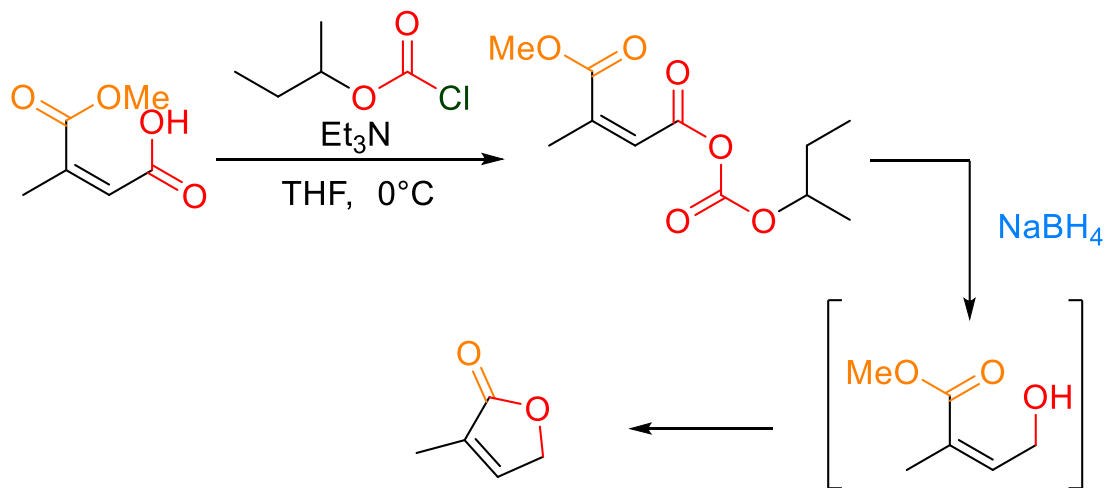
-Selective Reduction of Carboxylic acids:

- BH_3 : Unreactive towards cyano, esters or amide groups

Careful: reacts with aldehydes, ketones and alkenes

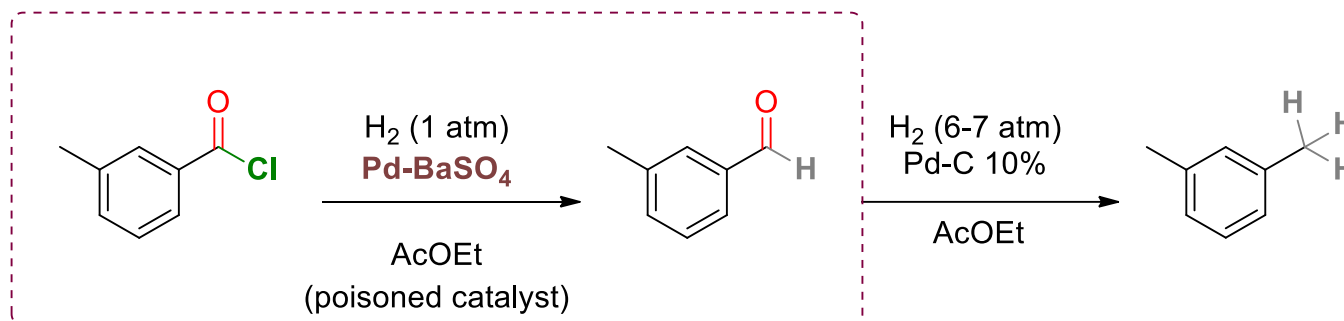


- NaBH_4 reduction via **activation** through formation of **mixed anhydride**,



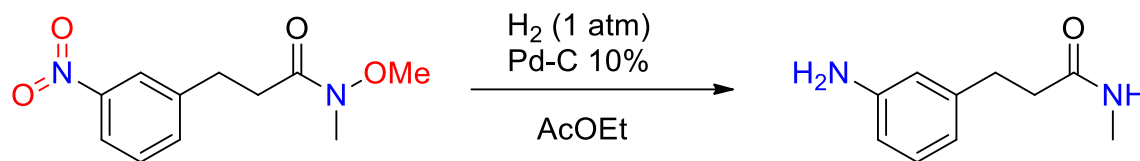
Reduction: Hydrogenation and Metal Reduction

-Acyl chloride (Rosenmund hydrogenation)

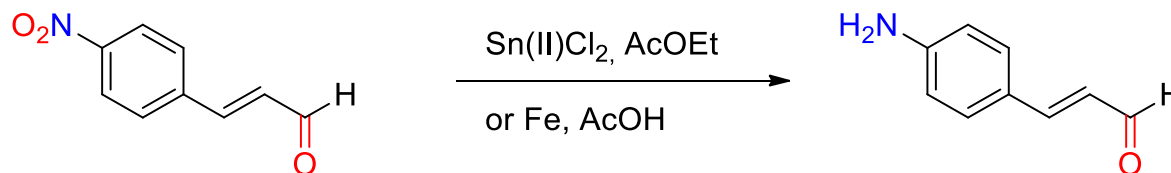


-Nitro groups

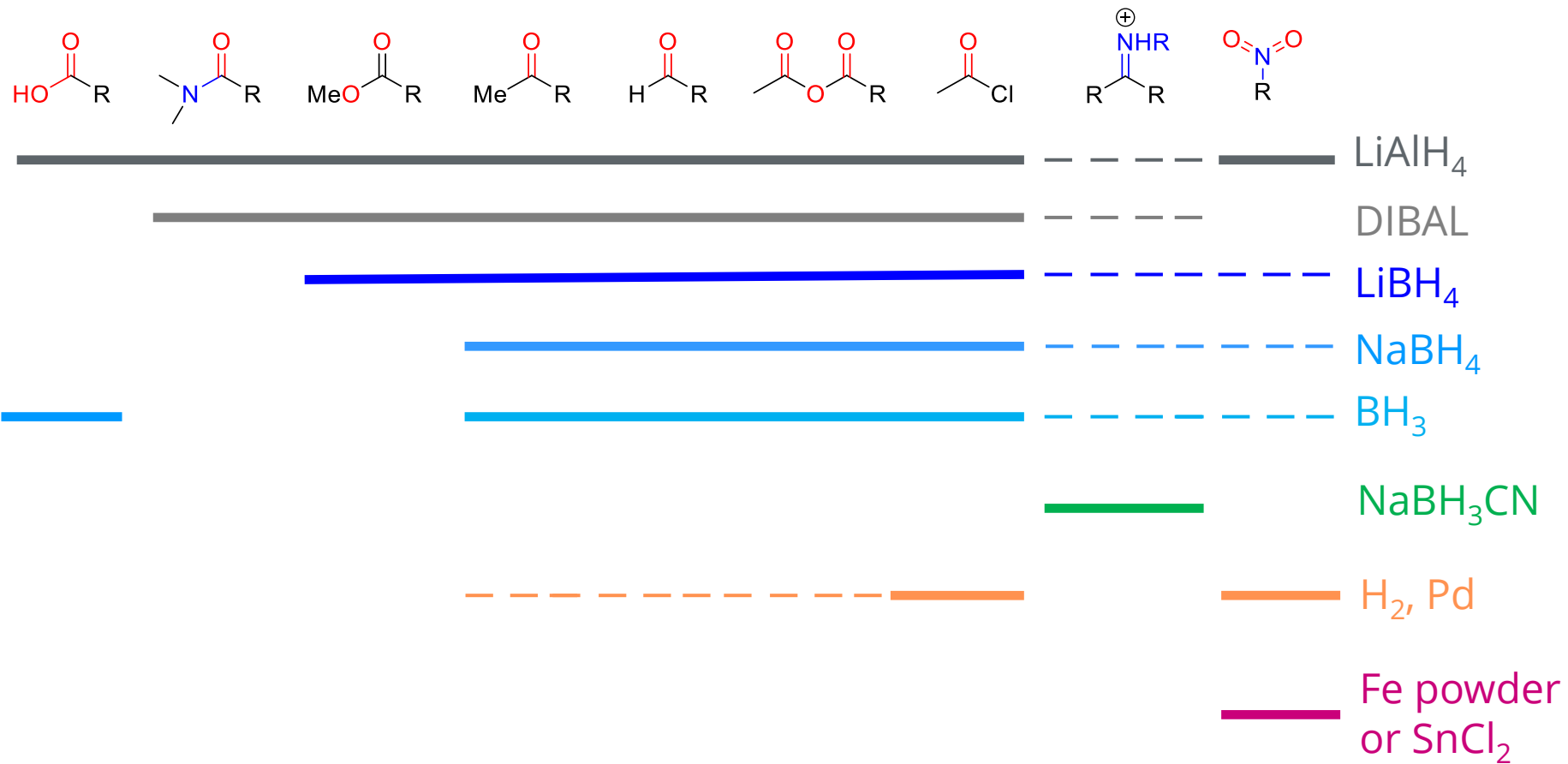
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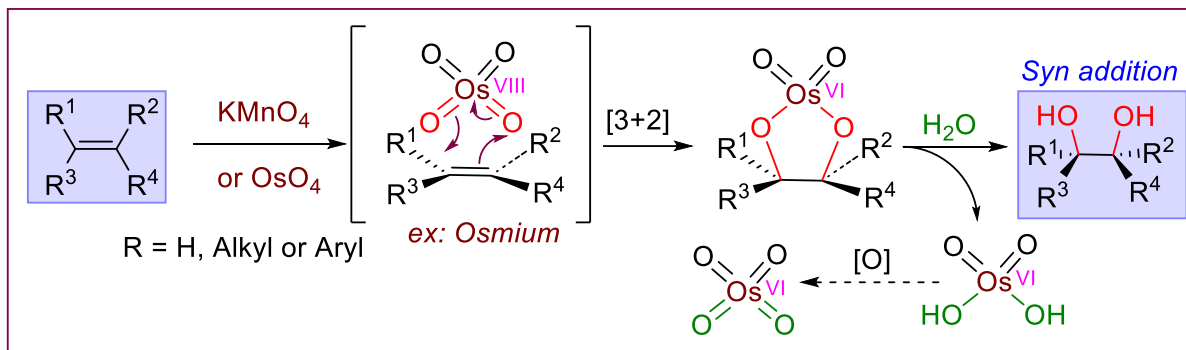
by Metal Reduction



Reduction: Summary



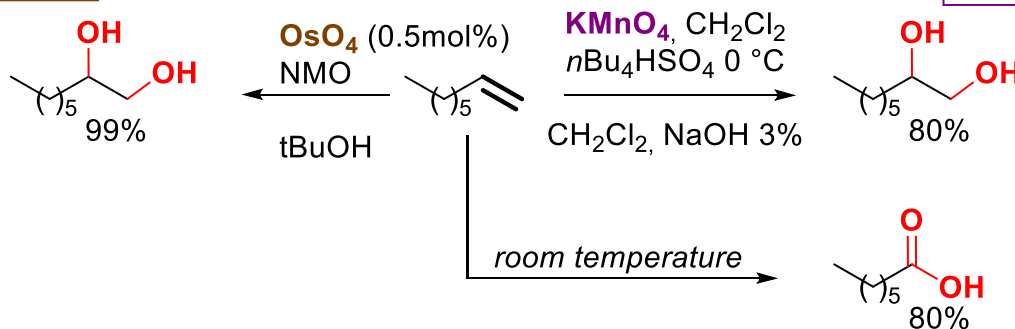
Oxydation of Olefins: Dihydroxylation



Stereospecific transformation

OsO₄: expensive, very selective
used in catalytic amount
with a co-oxidant

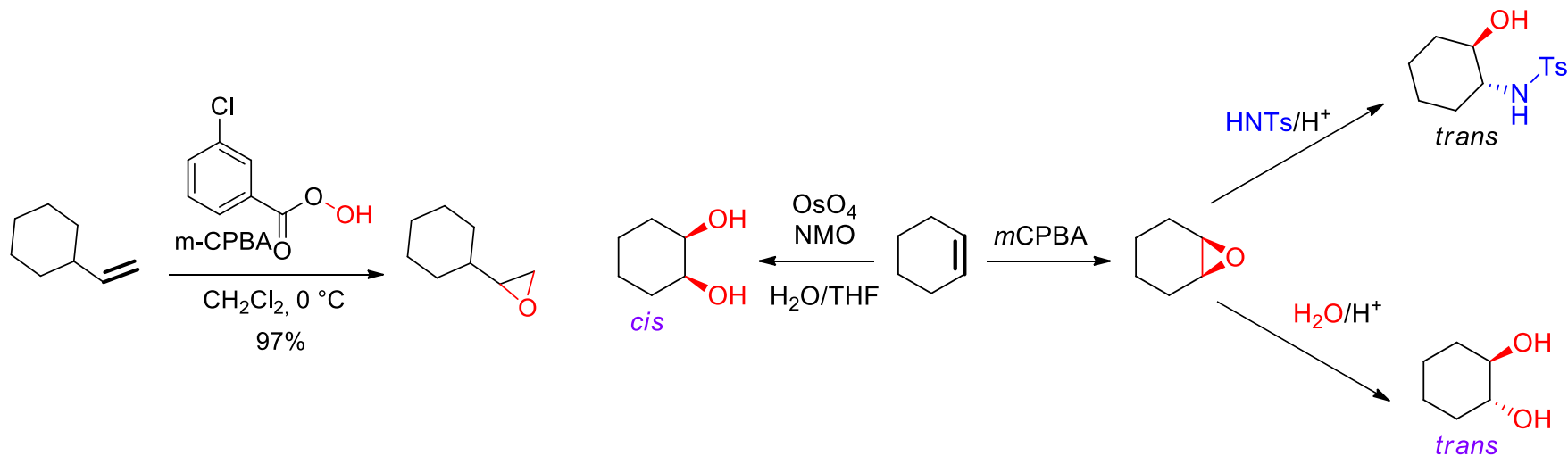
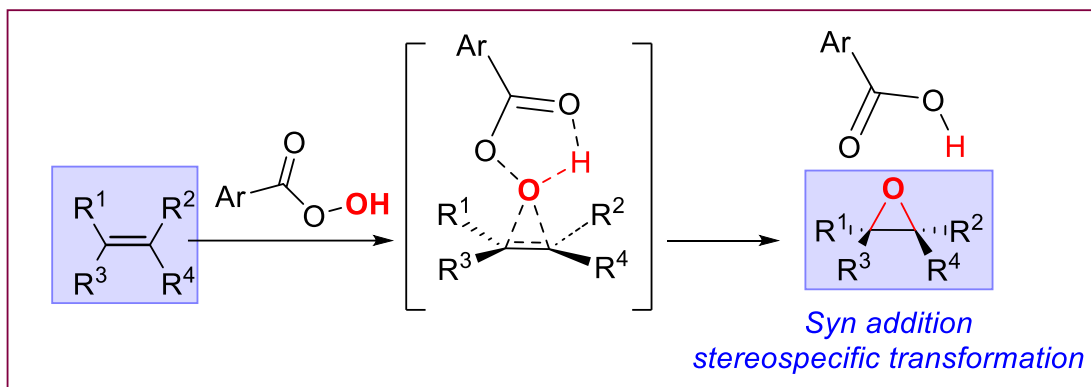
KMnO₄: cheap, non selective
oxidant, used in stoichiometric
amount, non-toxic



Oxydation of Olefins: Epoxidation (1)

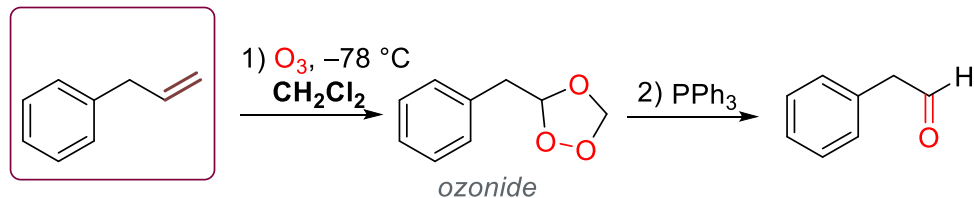
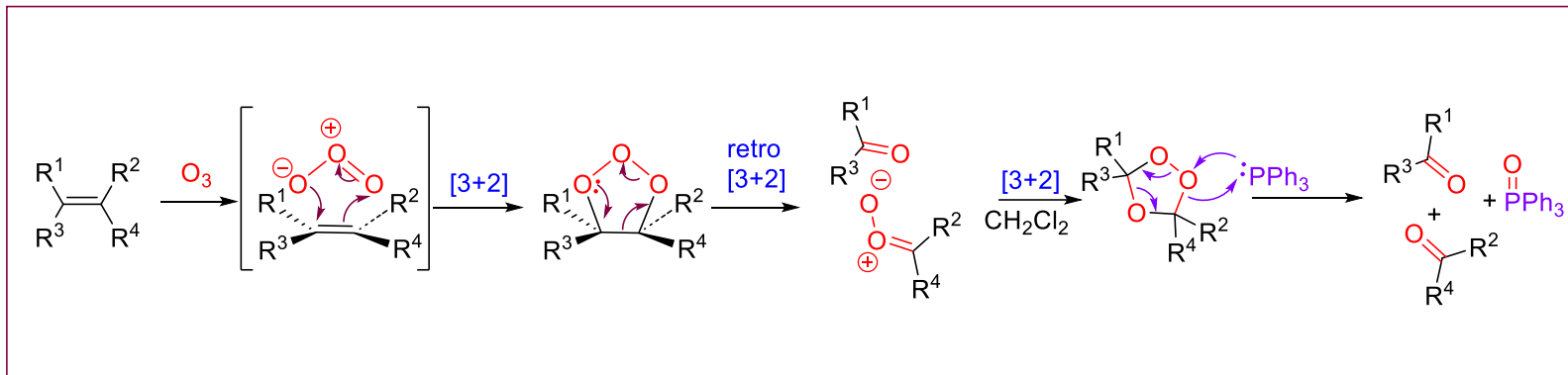
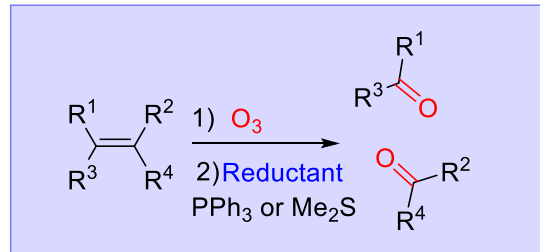
Most popular reagent are peracids, but metal catalyzed epoxidation are also widely used.

-Peracids



Oxydation of Olefins: Dipolar Cycloaddition (Ozonolysis)

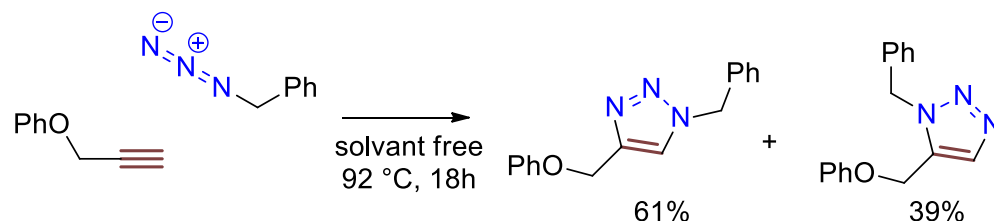
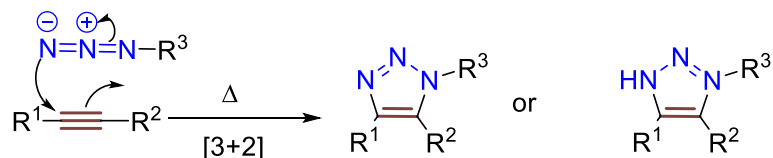
-Ozonolysis: Ozone promotes 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition.



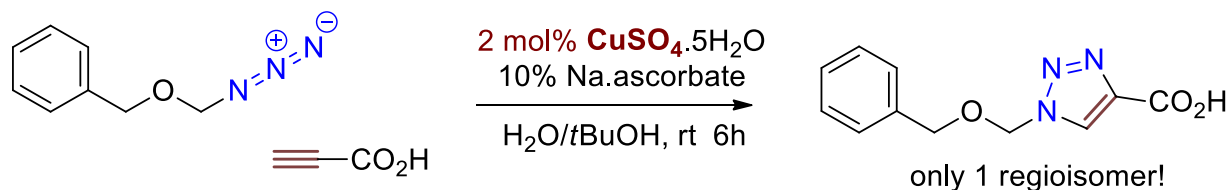
Oxydation of Alkyne: Dipolar Cycloaddition (Huisgen)

-**Nitrogen version of ozonolysis:** the Huisgen cycloaddition.

- requires higher temperature, and longer reaction time, thus it reacts only on alkynes.
- Cycloaddition products are stables leading to triazoles.



-**Copper catalysis** improves the process (low temperature, regioselectivity)

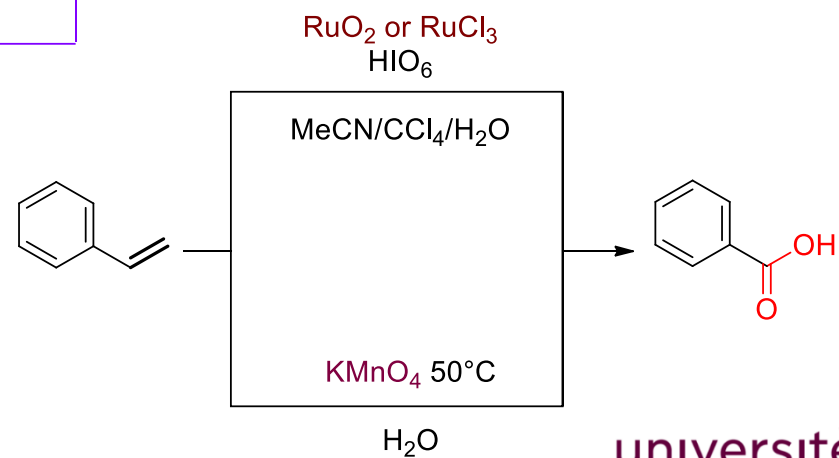
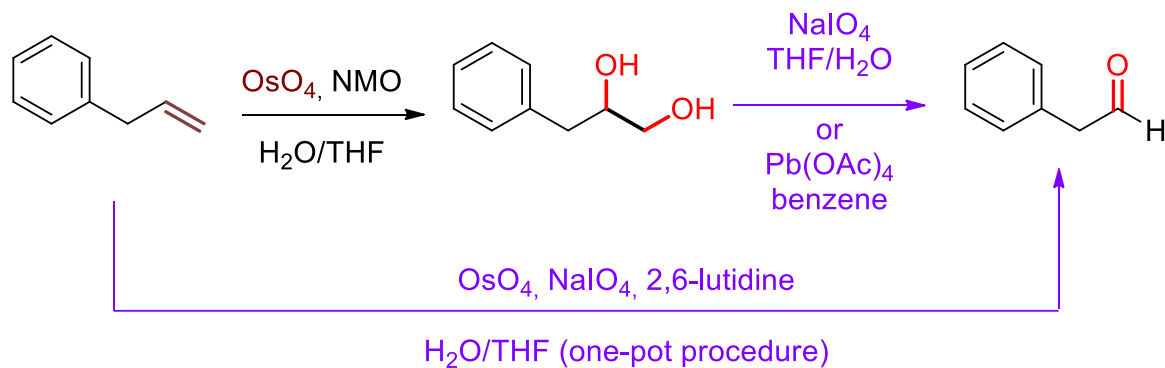
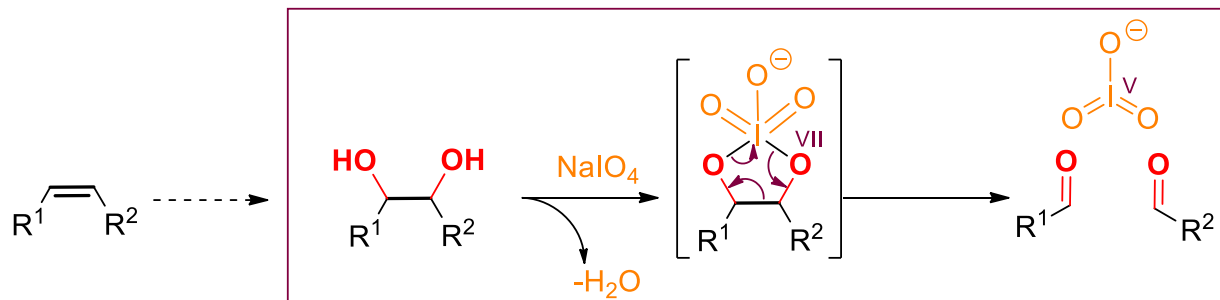


-Widely used in Chemical Biology to insert Fluorescent Probes:

→ Chemistry Nobel prize 2022

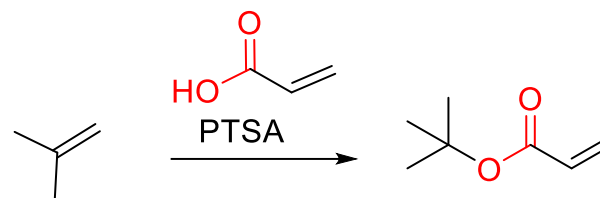
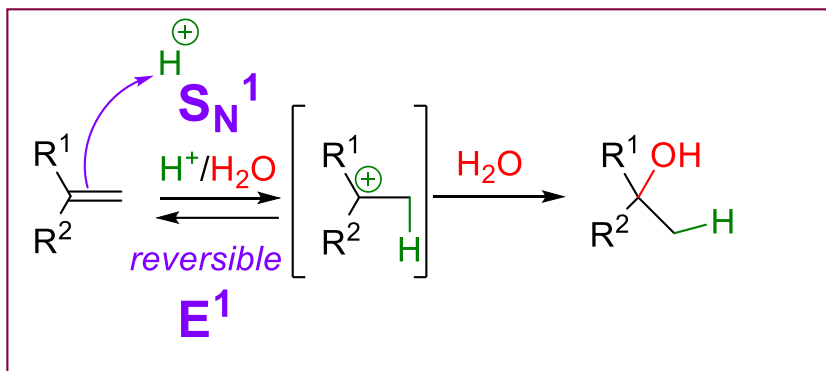
Oxydation of Olefins: Oxidative cleavage

-Alternative to ozonolysis: **Oxidative cleavage**



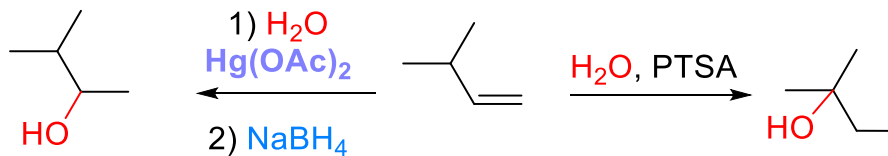
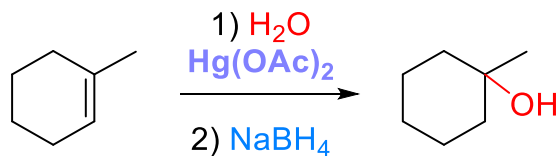
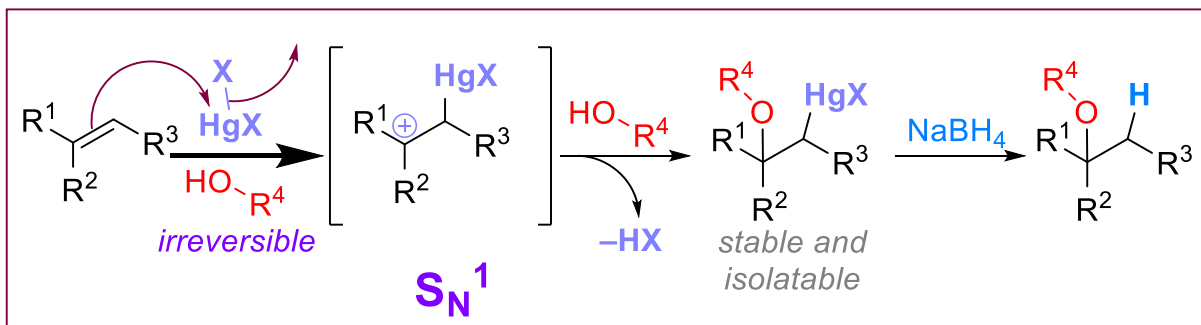
Hydratation

-Hydratation

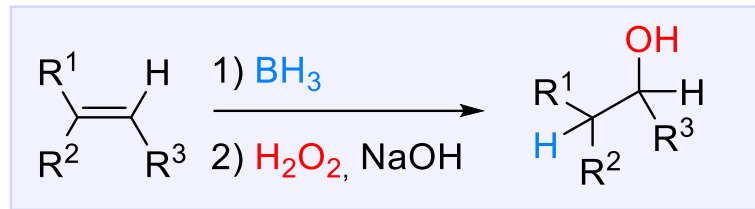


Markovnikov type Addition.

-Oxymercuration



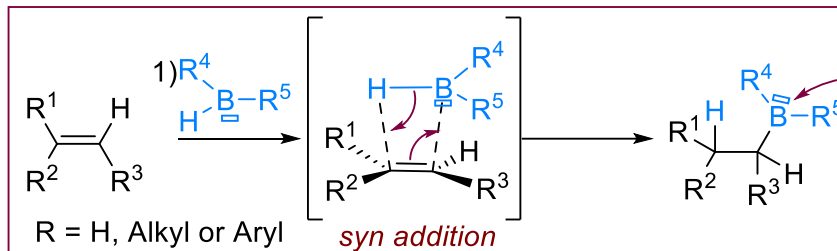
Hydroboration



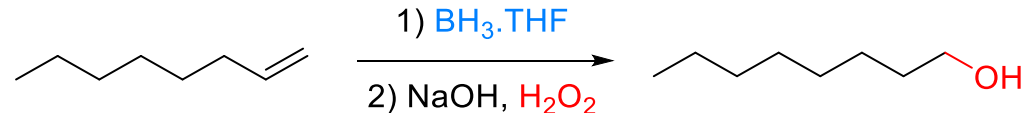
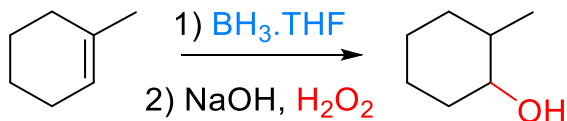
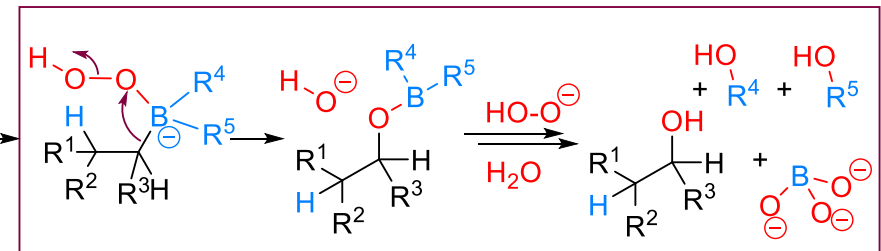
Substitution on the less hindered position

-Hydroboration: Formally an hydration, but sequentially 1 reductive + 1 oxidation step

STEP 1



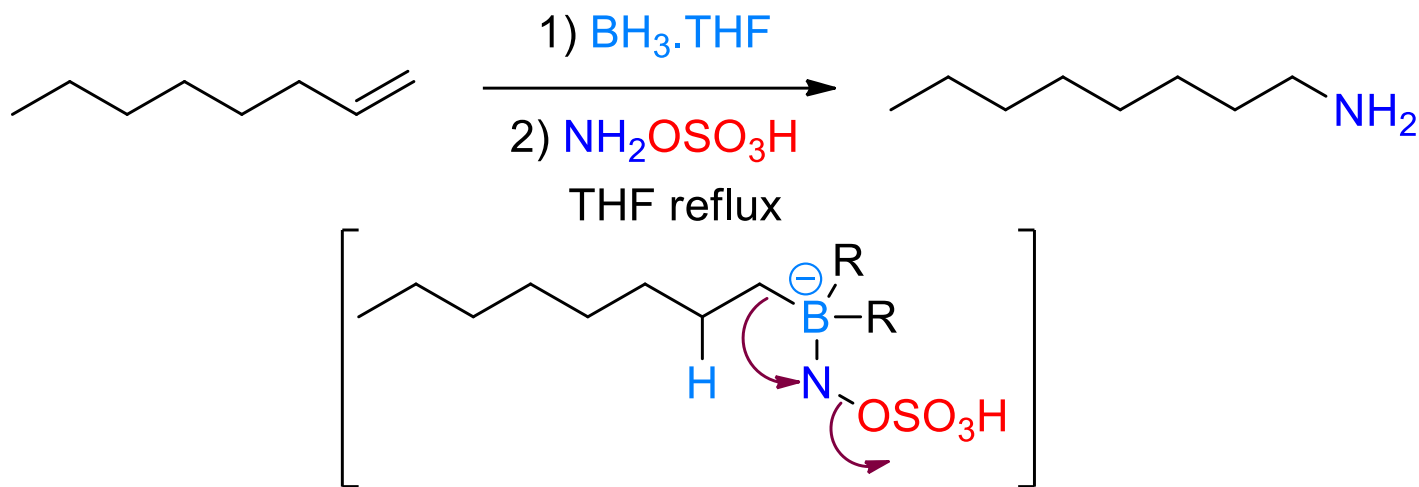
STEP 2



Anti-Markovnikov type Addition

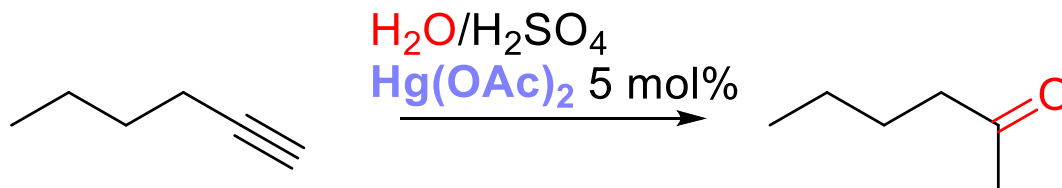
Hydroboration (2)

-Hydroamination : The process is the same as the one to make alcohol. The oxidative step uses an amino group. Typically a hydroxylamine derivative which includes a leaving group function



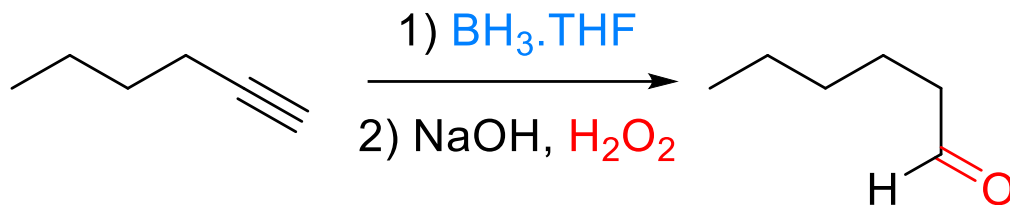
Hydratation/Hydroboration for Alkynes

-Hydratation of Alkyne



no reduction step to remove Mercury

-Hydroboration of Alkyne



Protection of Alcohols: Silyl Ethers (1)

Goal: - Reacting one function chemoselectively in the presence of another one which should have reacted as well
- Being able to discriminate the same functions in the molecule.

Silyl: - Very versatile. Chemoselective deprotection
Ability to remove one silyl group over another one.

Ease of introduction:

TMS>TES>TBS>TIPS>TBDPS

Ease of cleavage:

TMS>TES>TBS>TIPS~TBDPS

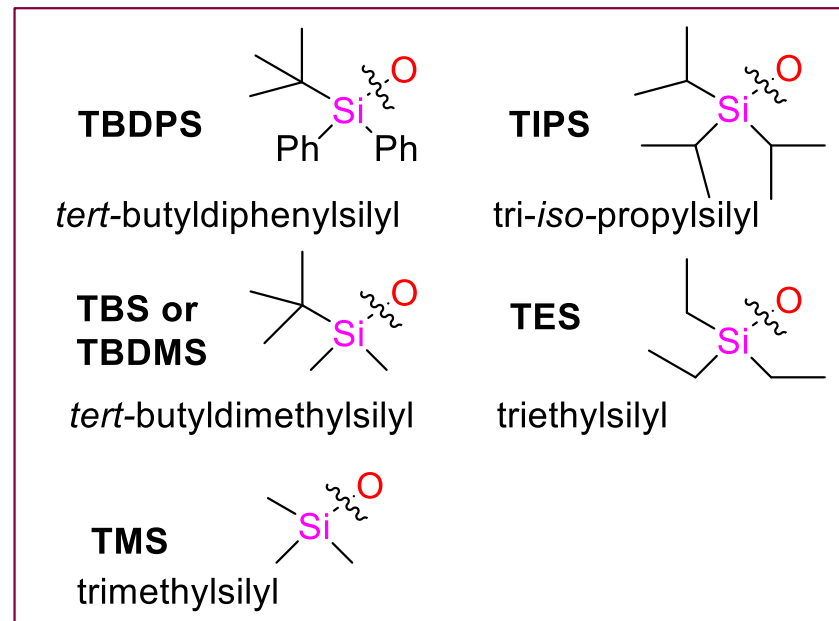
Protection: SiR_3Cl , imidazole DMF
or SiR_3OTf , 2,6-lutidine- CH_2Cl_2 (for hindered positions)

Cleavage:

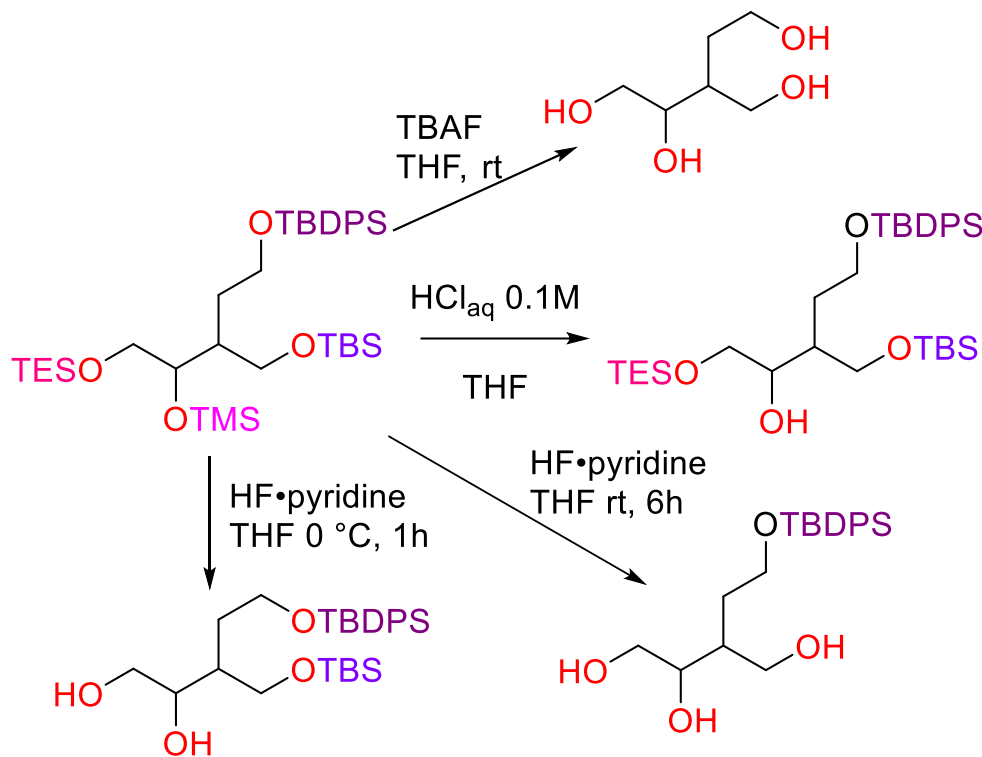
-**Fluoride source.** Usually TBAF (basic conditions)
Or $\text{HF}\cdot\text{pyridine}$ (for chemoselective deprotection)

-**Acid catalysis** also works for TMS, TES or TBDMS

Ex: PTSA, MeOH



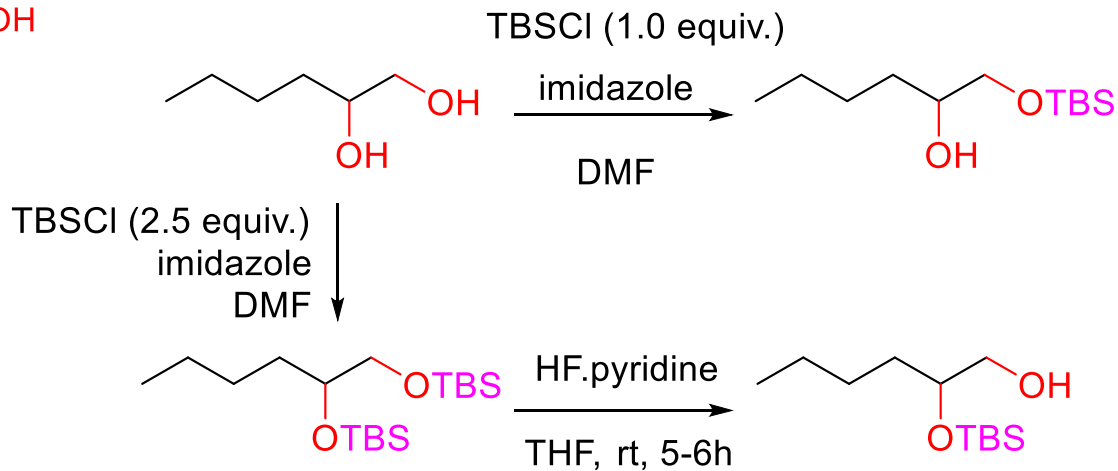
Protection of Alcohols: Silyl Ethers (2)



Ease of cleavage:
TMS > TES > TBS > TIPS ~ TBDPS

Difference of reactivity

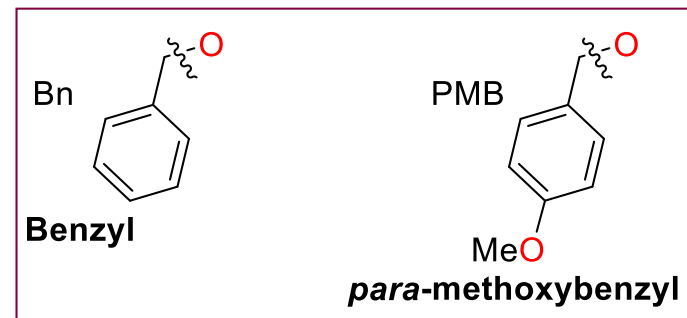
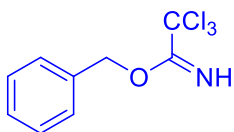
1° > 2° position (steric hindrance)



Protection of Alcohols: Benzyl Ethers

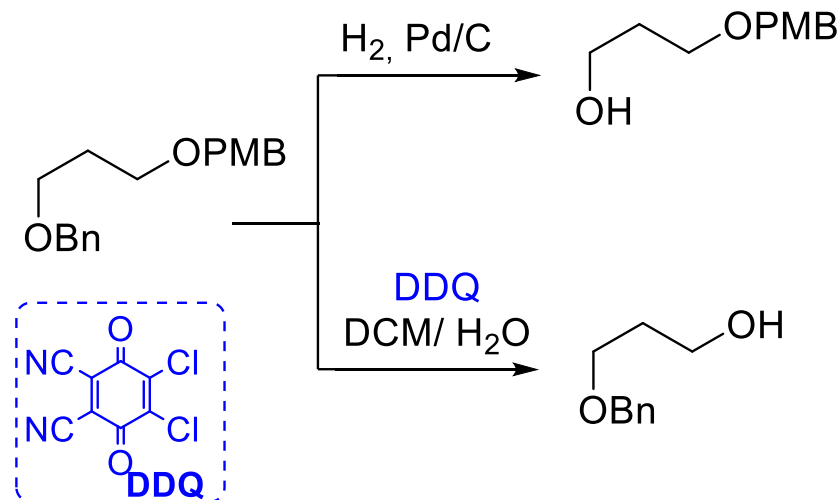
-Benzylether: -Chemoselective deprotection
Usually harder to introduce than silyl groups

-Protection: BnCl or PMBCl, NaH, TBAI, DMF
or use of **trichloroacetimidate**, TfOH or La(OTf)₃,
CH₂Cl₂,



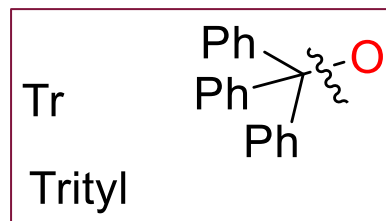
-Cleavage: -Hydrogenation, H₂ Pd/C,
-BCl₃ or Na/NH₃ (Harsh conditions)

Chemoselective cleavage for PMB: Oxydation
DDQ, CH₂Cl₂/ H₂O (10:1) dichlorodicyanoquinone
Or CAN, MeCN/ H₂O Cerium Ammonium Nitrate



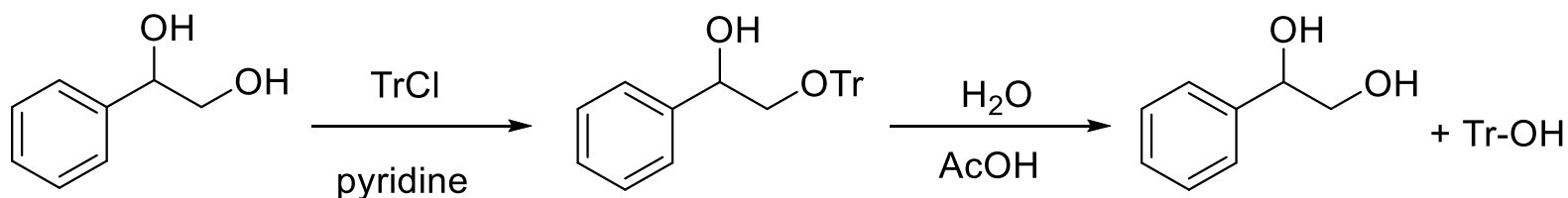
Protection of Alcohols: Triphenylmethyl Ethers

-Tritylether: Can be placed only on primary alcohols



Protection: TrCl in pyridine

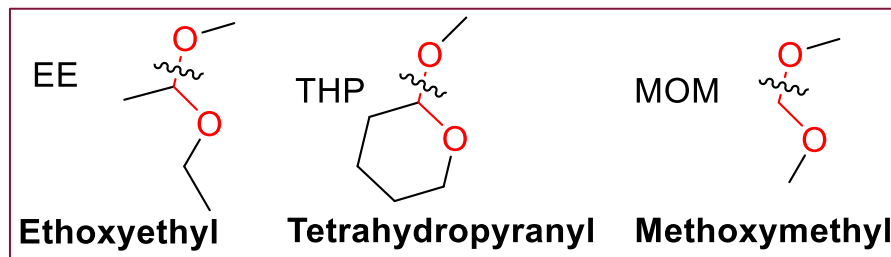
Cleavage: -acidic conditions
AcOH/H₂O or HCl, MeOH



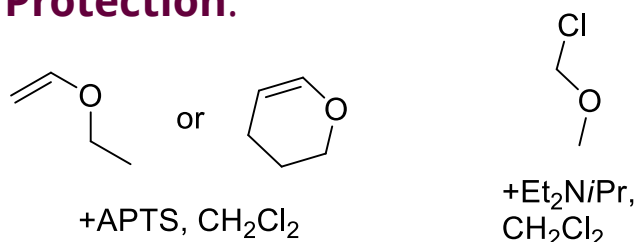
Protection of Alcohols: Acetals

-Acetals: -very robust on basic conditions.

Drawback: Can form mixture of diastereomers (excepted MOM)

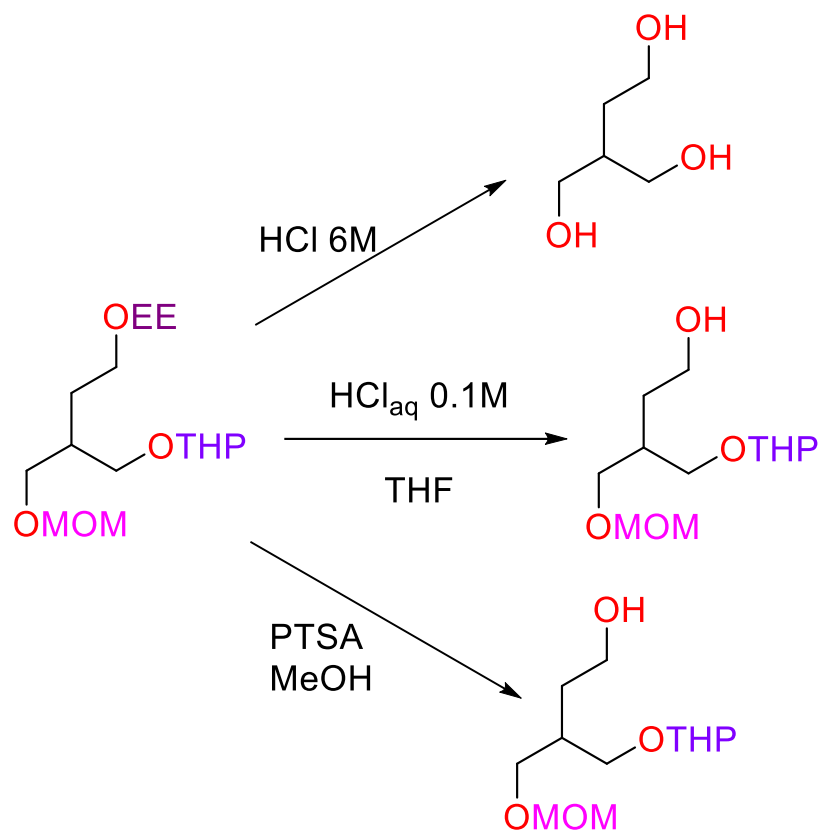


Protection:



Cleavage: -acidic conditions
PTSA, MeOH; HCl 3M for MOM

Ease to cleave: OEE > OTHP > OMOM



Esters : Protection of Alcohols and Carboxyl groups

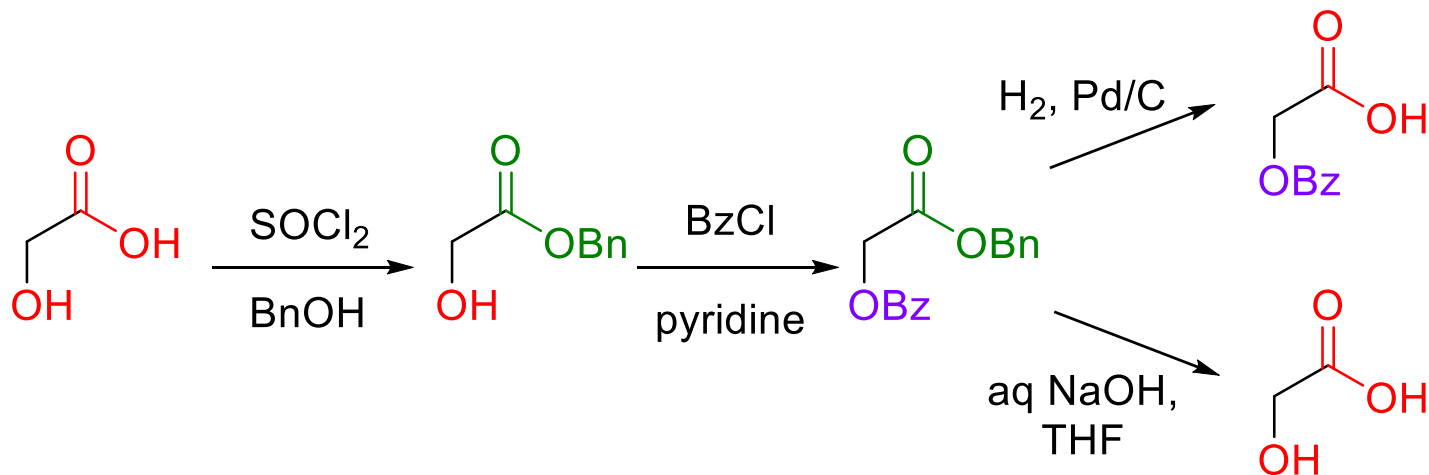
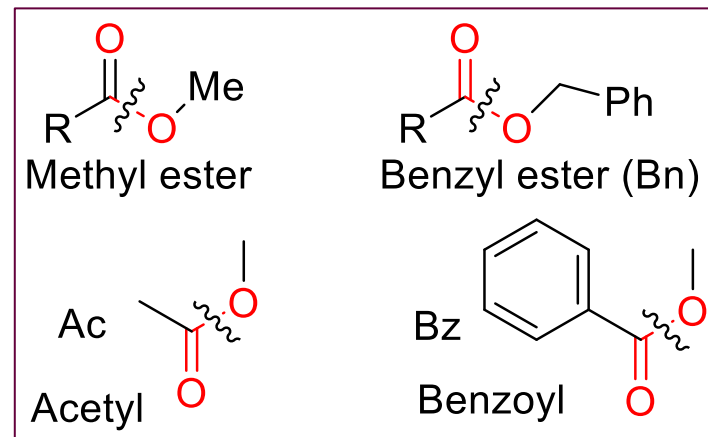
-Esters: -Protection of alcohols or carboxylic acids

Protection: Acyl chloride or anhydride (ex: Ac_2O or BzCl) with pyridine for alcohols.

Or Carboxylic acid activation (ex: SOCl_2 or DCC)

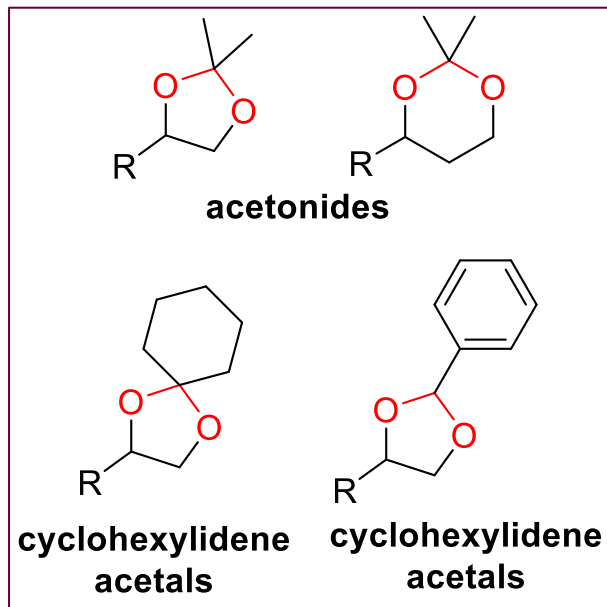
Cleavage: - NaOH , H_2O

Hydrogenation, H_2 Pd/C for Benzyl esters



Acetals: Protection of Diols and Carbonyl groups

-Diols: protection as cyclic ketal



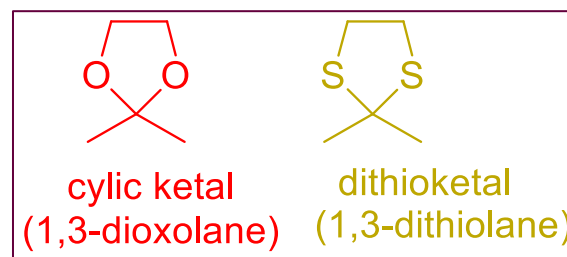
Protection: -Acetanone, cyclohexanone or benzaldehyde, PTSA, CuSO_4 (dry) or molecular sieves 4A

Or 1,2-dimethoxypropane, PTSA

Cleavage: PTSA, $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Ketones and aldehydes :

Protection of ketones and aldehydes



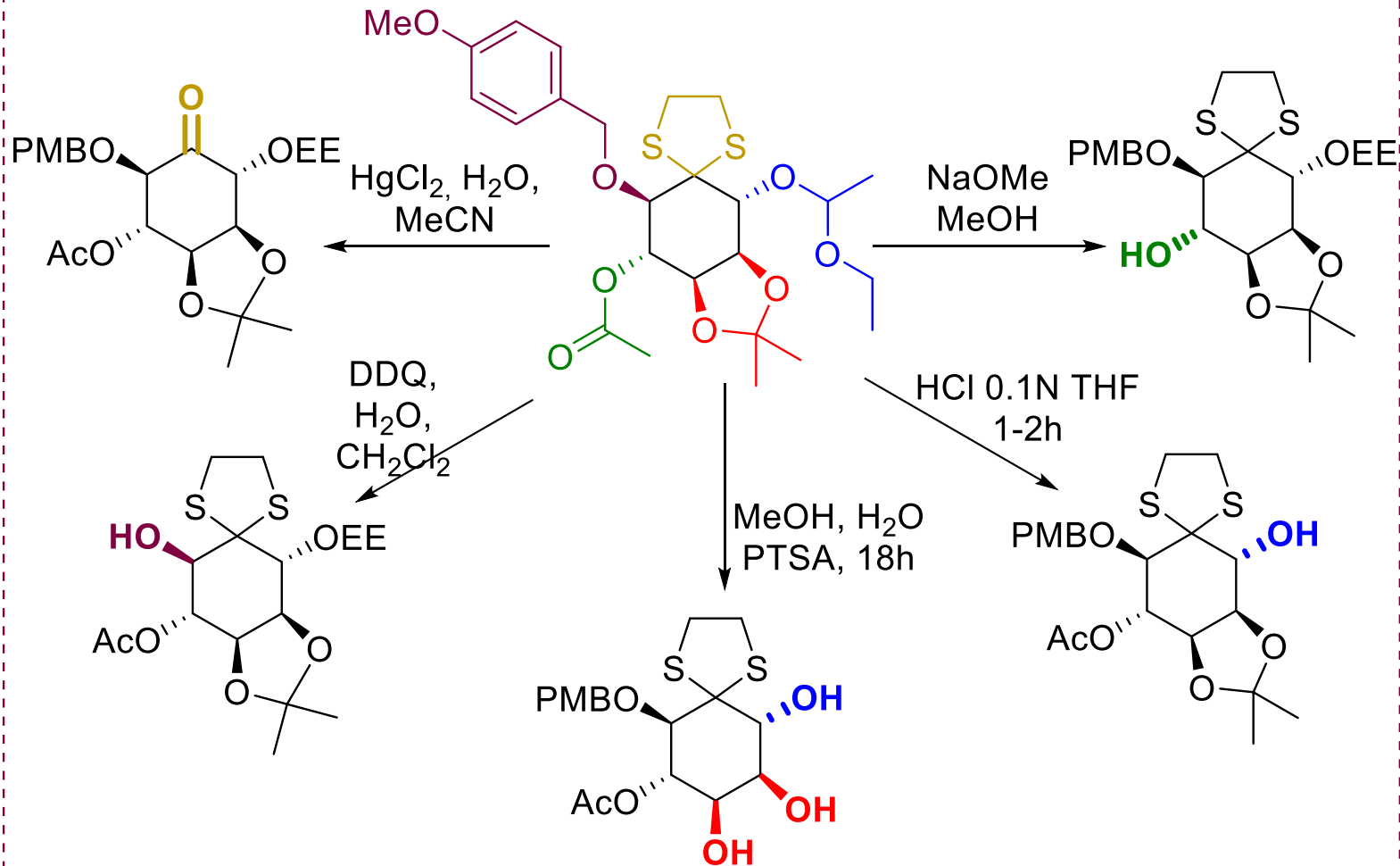
Protection: ethylene glycol PTSA or Ethanedithiol, $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$

Cleavage: -PTSA, $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ for ketals

- HgCl_2 , H_2O or NBS, 2,6-lutidine
 $\text{MeCN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ or MeI CaCO_3
 $\text{MeCN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ for thioketals

Protection of Oxygenated Functions: Selective Cleavage

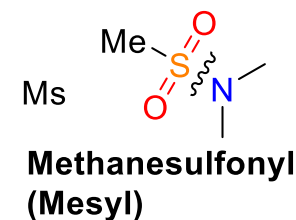
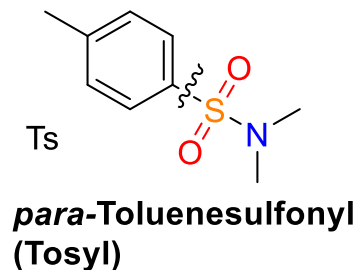
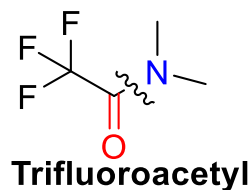
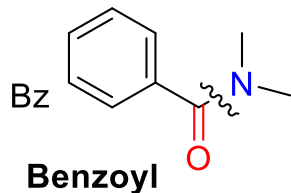
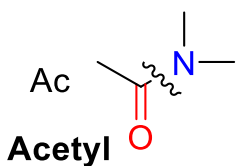
Protecting group selectivity



Protection of Amines: Amides and Sulfonamides

-Amides: equivalent of esters

-Sulfonamides: easy to make, inert to most conditions (but hard to remove)



Protection: Acyl chloride or anhydride (ex: Ac_2O or BzCl) with pyridine

Cleavage: $-\text{H}^+$, H_2O 100 °C 16-24h

Trifluoroacetate: $\text{KOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0 °C

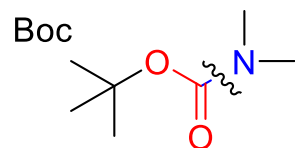
Protection: TsCl or MsCl , Et_3N

Cleavage: Reduction with strong reducing agents

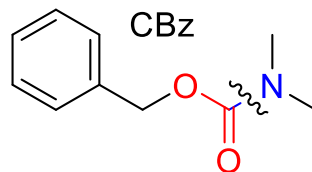
$-\text{Na}/\text{NH}_3$ or Sodium naphthalenide

Protection of Amines: Carbamates

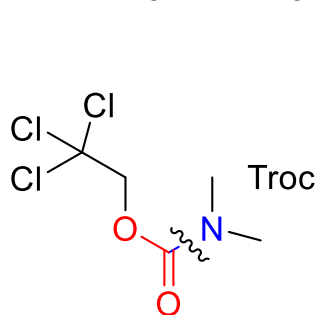
-Carbamates: the most used protecting groups for amines. Versatile deprotection conditions



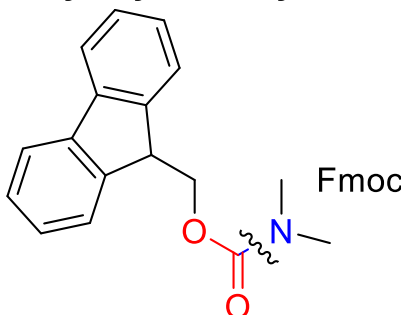
tert-Butoxycarbonyl



Benzyloxycarbonyl



Trichloroethylcarbamyl



Fluorenyloxycarbonyl

Protection: ROC(O)Cl , Et_3N or $[\text{ROC(O)}]_2\text{O}$ (for Boc)

Cleavage:

- Boc: acid conditions. Usually, 6N HCl or CF_3COOH
- Cbz: hydrogenolysis. H_2 , Pd/C
- Fmoc: Basic conditions. Usually DBU or pyrrolidine.
- Troc: Reductive conditions. Usually Zn, aq NH_4OAc , THF