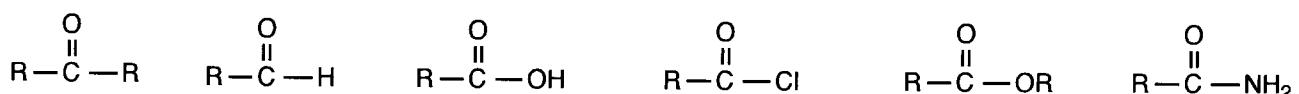


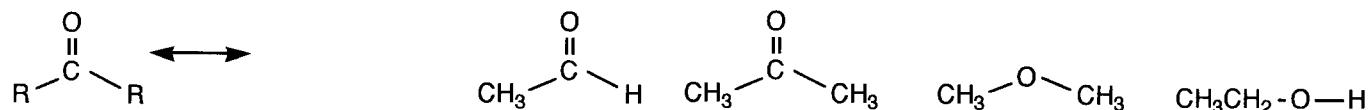
CHAPTER 18: KETONES AND ALDEHYDES

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Carbonyl compounds: reagents / solvents / and constituents of fabrics / flavorings / plastics / drugs / proteins / carbohydrates / nucleic acids

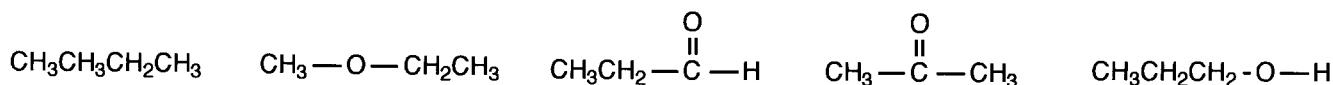


I. Structure:

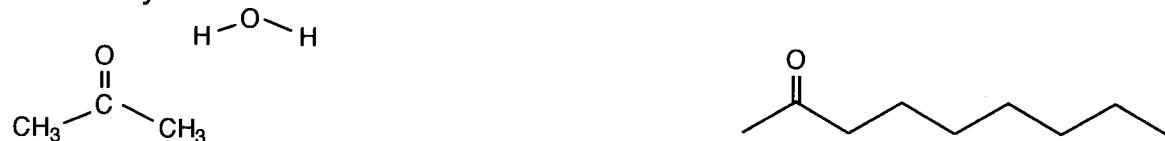


II. Physical Properties:

A. Boiling Point

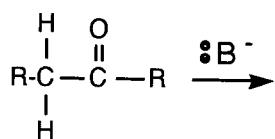


B. Solubility



III. Reactivity:

A. Acidity of Alhpa Hydrogens



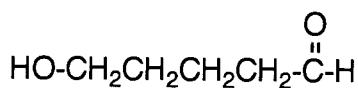
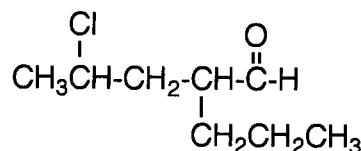
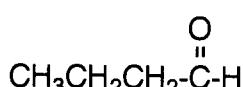
B. Reactivity of Aldehyde vs Ketone



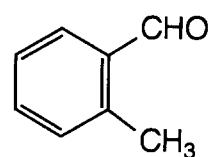
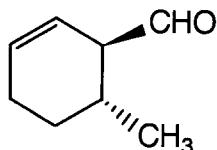
IV. Aldehyde and Ketone Nomenclature:

A. As parent: (priority over alcohols, amines, alkenes, alkynes, ethers)

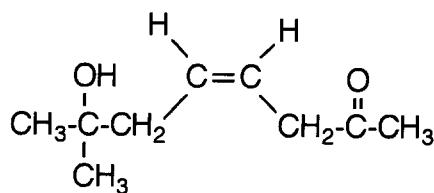
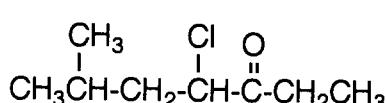
1. Aldehydes - drop "e" from alkane, add "al"



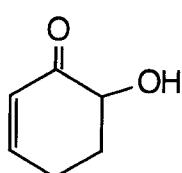
For cyclic aldehydes: add "carbaldehyde"



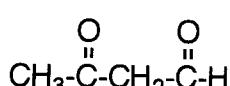
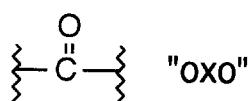
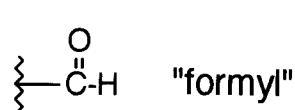
2. Ketones - drop "e" from alkane name, add "one"



For cyclic ketones: since carbonyl is part of ring, same as acyclic ketones; carbonyl is always # 1

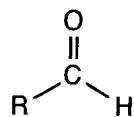
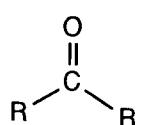


B. As substituents:

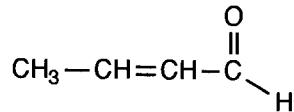
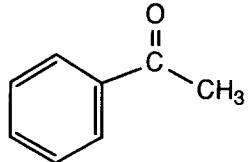


V. Spectroscopy of Aldehydes and Ketones (Summary)

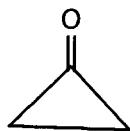
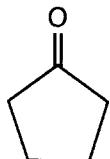
A. IR - look for carbonyl stretch



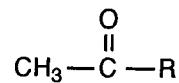
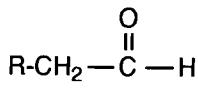
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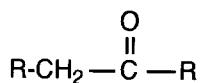
ring strain raises frequency:



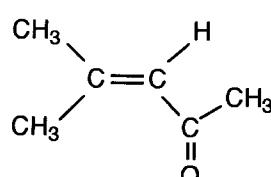
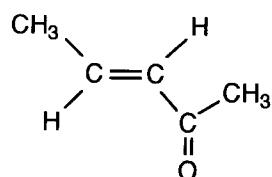
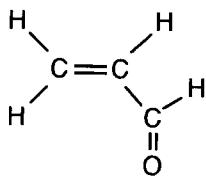
B. ^1H NMR



C. ^{13}C NMR

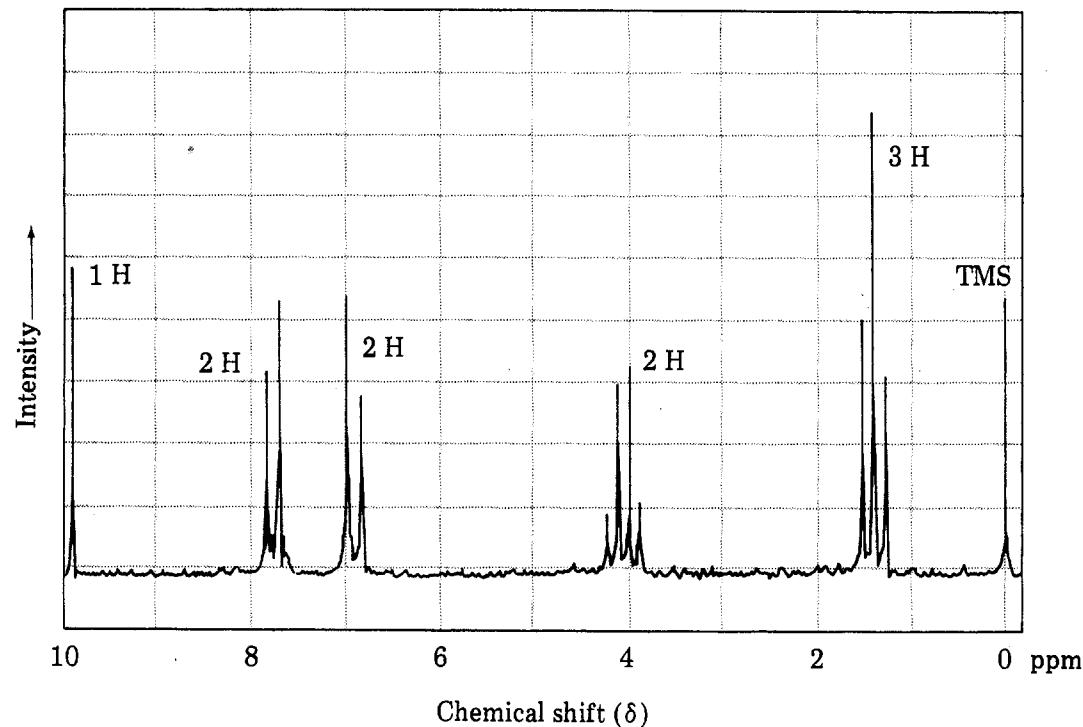


D. UV



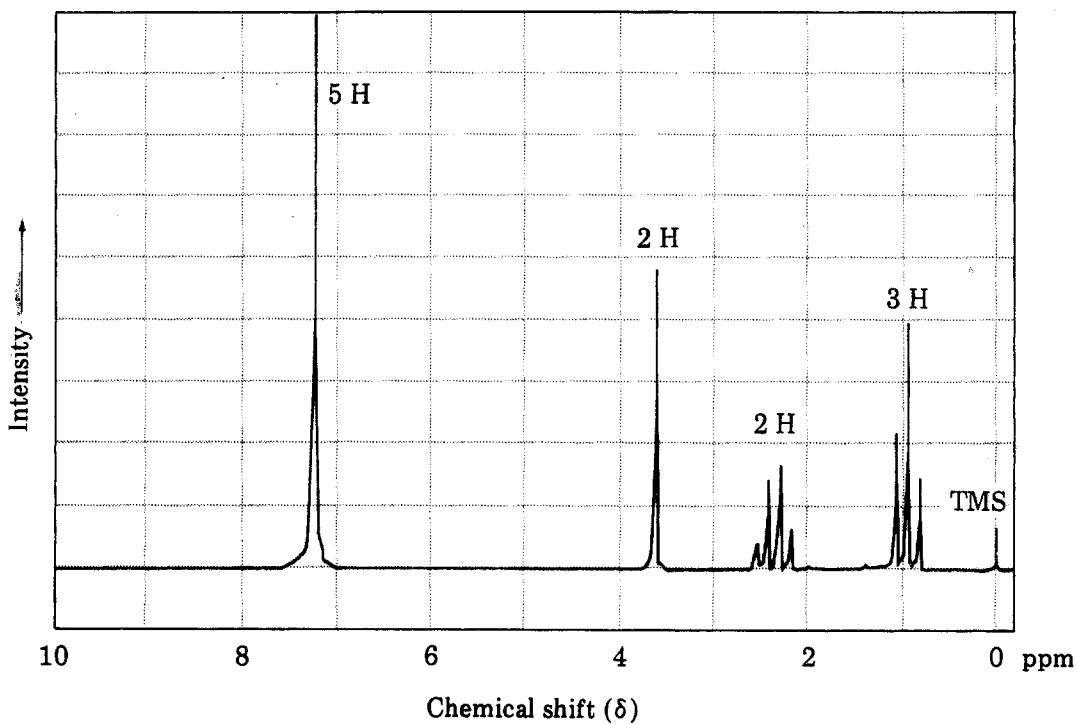
C₉H₁₀O₂

IR: 1695 cm⁻¹



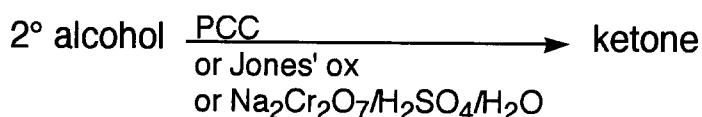
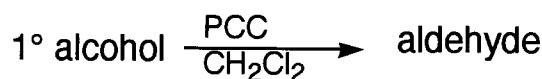
C₁₀H₁₂O

IR: 1710 cm⁻¹

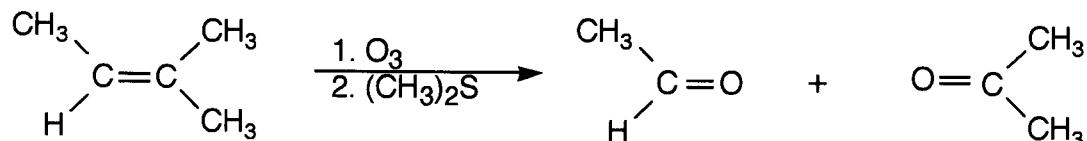


VI. Aldehyde and Ketone Synthesis: (A-D are Review)

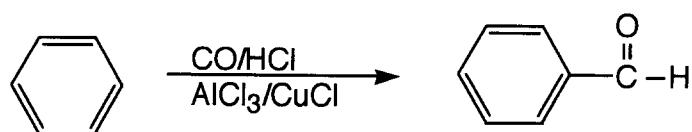
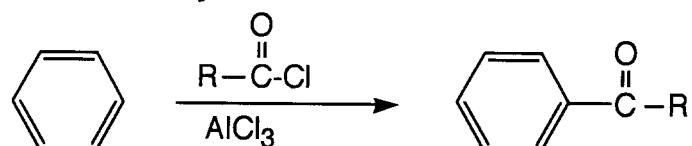
A. Oxidation of Alcohols



B. Cleavage of Alkenes by Ozonolysis

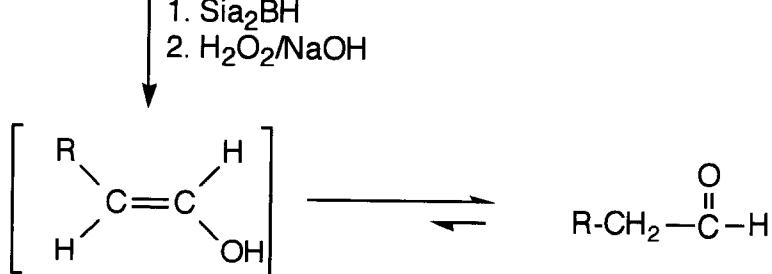
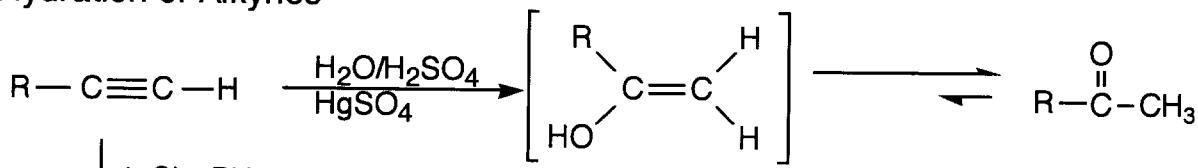


C. Friedel-Crafts Acylation



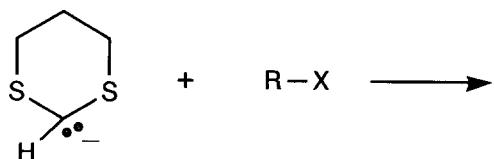
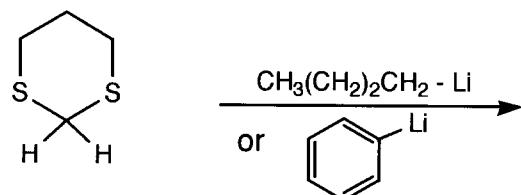
No strong deactivators on ring (halogens OK)
No amino groups on ring

D. Hydration of Alkynes

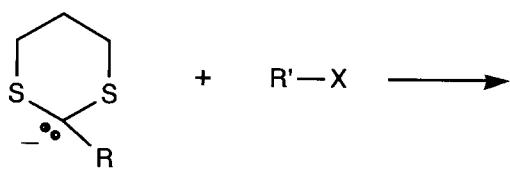
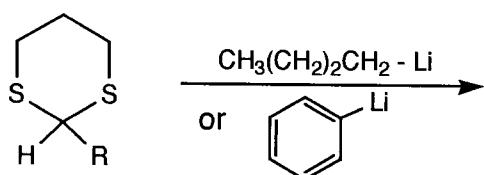


E. 1, 3 - Dithiane Synthesis of Aldehydes and Ketones

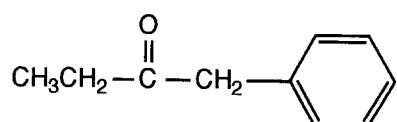
a multi-step synthesis:



OR

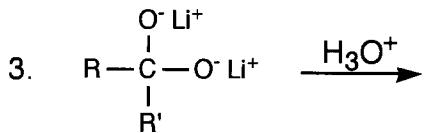
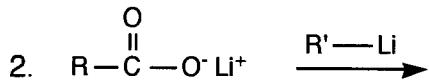
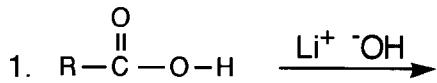


Example:

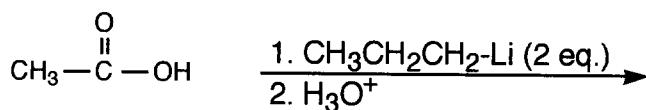


F. Ketones from Carboxylic Acids

a multi-step synthesis



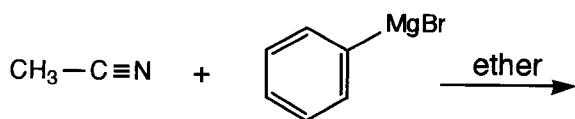
Example:



G. Ketones from Nitriles

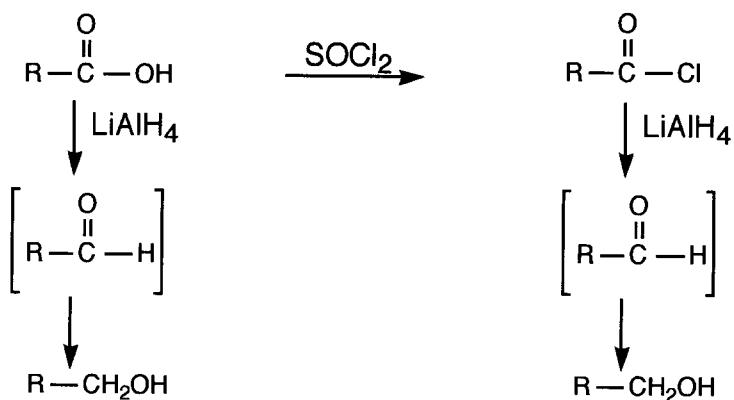


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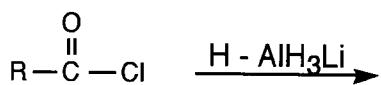


H. Aldehydes and Ketones from Acid Chlorides

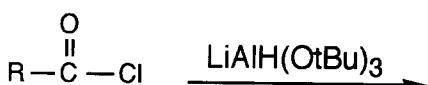
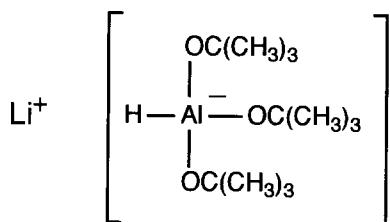
1. reduction to aldehydes



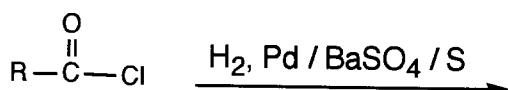
mechanism:



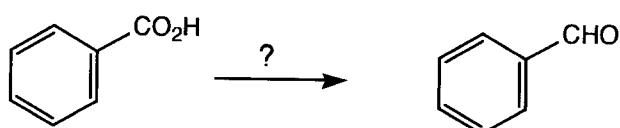
a) a milder reagent: lithium aluminum tri(*t*-butoxy)hydride



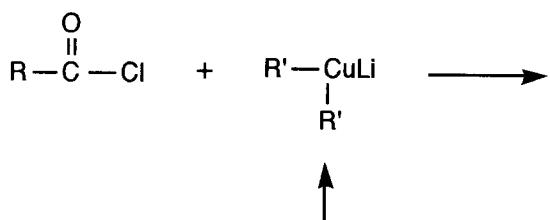
b) The Rosenmund Reduction



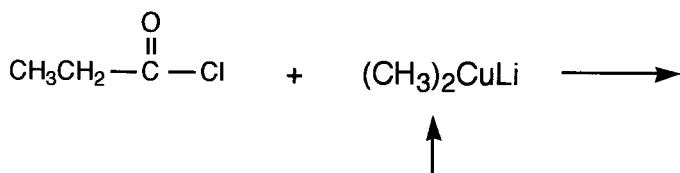
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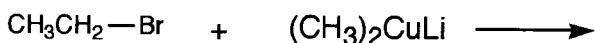
2. conversion to ketones with lithium dialkylcuprates (Gilman reagent)



Example:



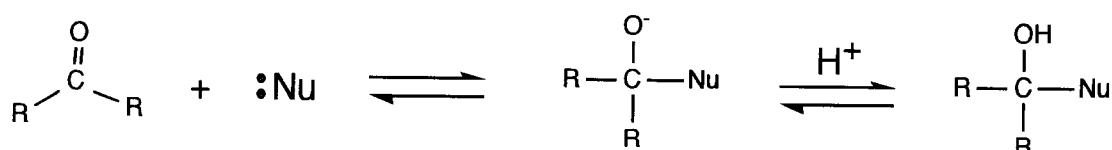
A Reminder: Use of Gilman reagent in the Corey-House Reaction:



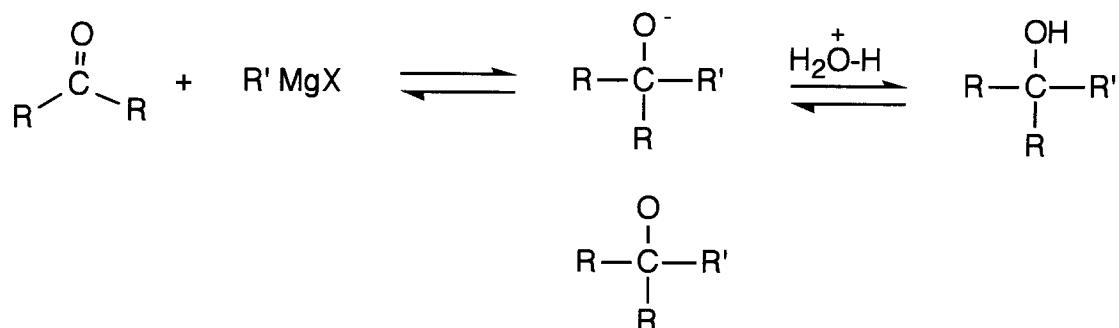
VII. Reactions of Aldehydes and Ketones

A. Alpha-Carbon Reactions - covered in Chapter 22 : $\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}$

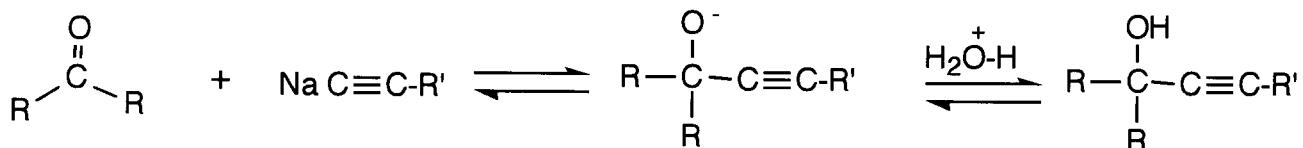
B. Nucleophilic Addition Reactions



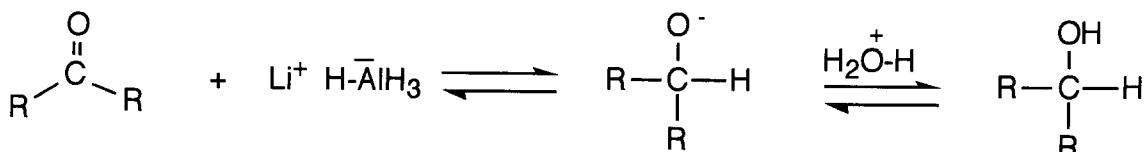
1. Grignard Reaction:



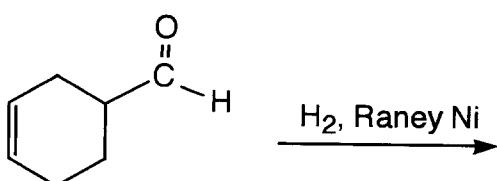
2. Addition of Acetylide:



3. Addition of Hydride:

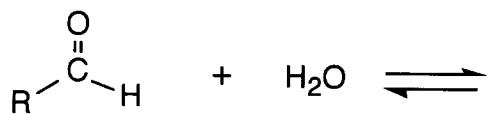
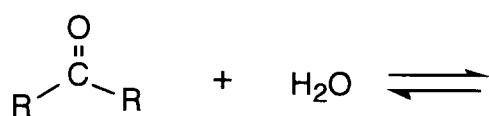


4. Catalytic Hydrogenation: similar to hydrogenation of alkenes, but aldehydes and ketones are less reactive

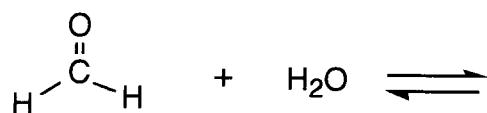
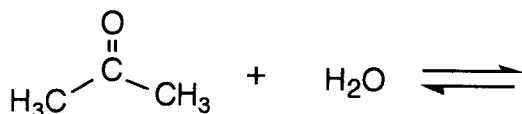


5. Hydration:

a. The reaction

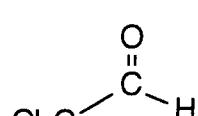
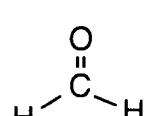
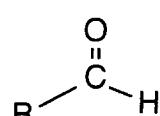
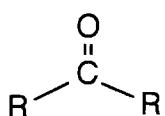


b. Position of EQ depends on the structure of the aldehyde or ketone:



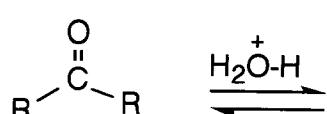
How to predict EQ?

- the more stable the aldehyde or ketone, the more the EQ lies to the aldehyde or ketone, not the hydrate
- the less positive the carbonyl carbon, the more stable the aldehyde or ketone

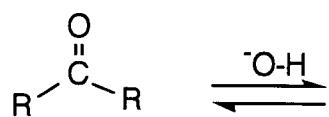


c. Reaction Rate and Catalysis

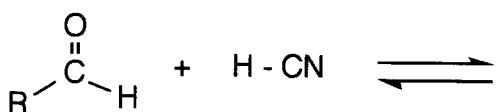
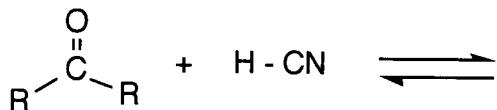
1) acid catalyst



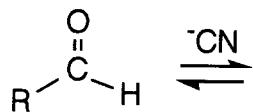
2) base catalyst



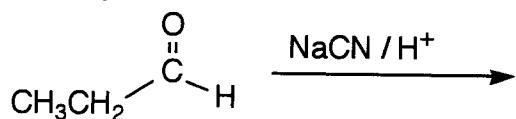
6. Addition of HCN



Mechanism:



Example:

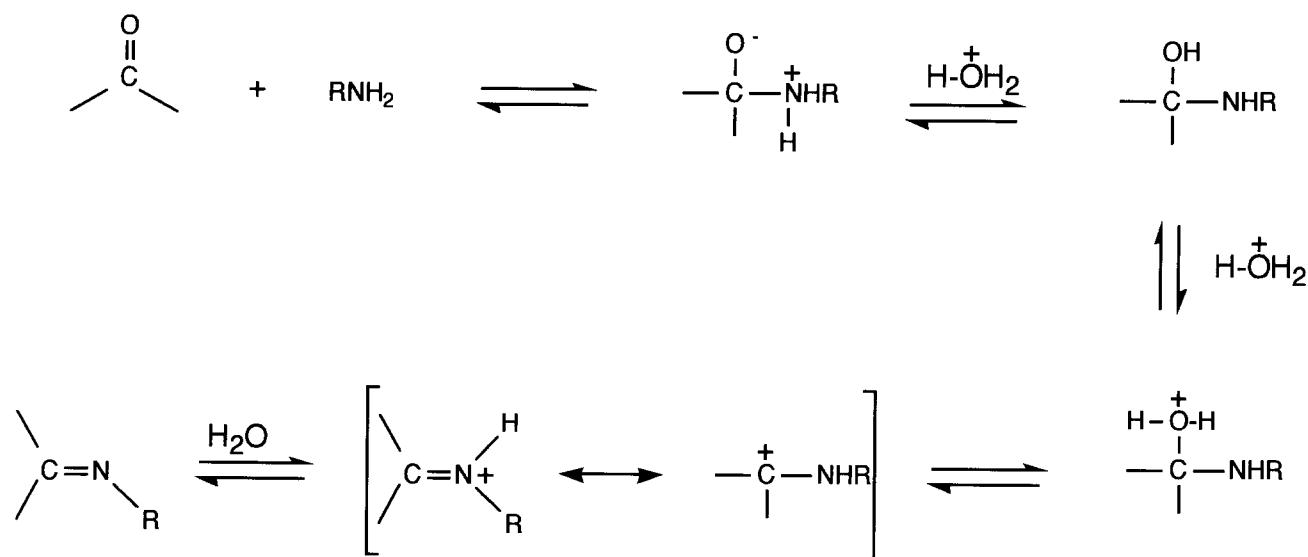


7. Addition of Amines

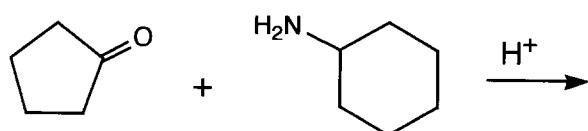
a. 1° amines:



Mechanism of Imine Formation:

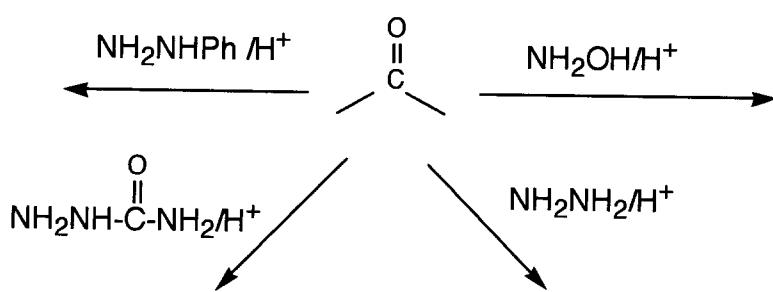


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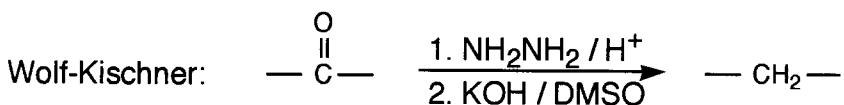


Important Uses of Imines:

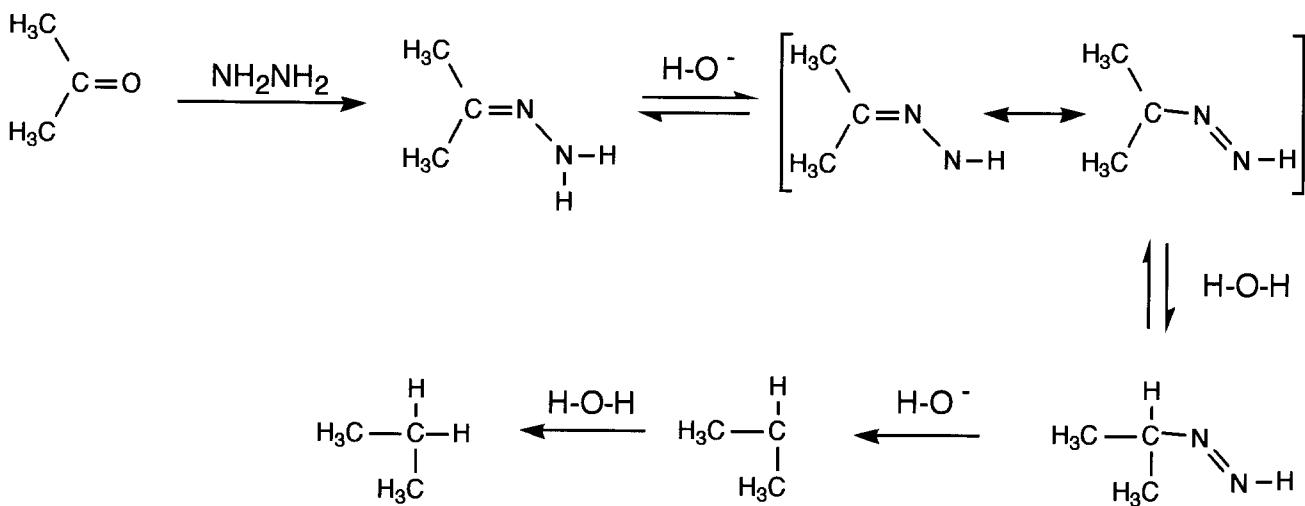
1) product characterization (derivatives):



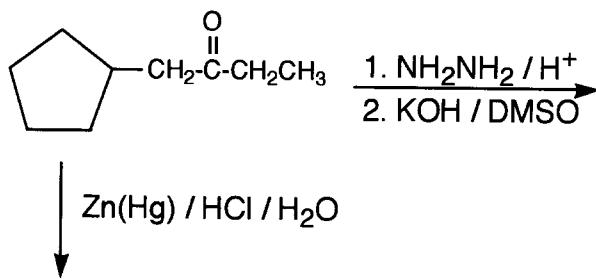
2) "deoxygenation" of carbonyls



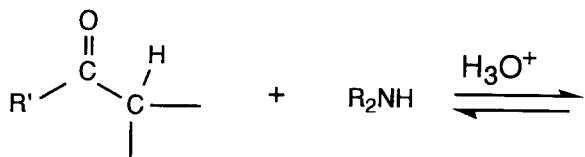
Mechanism:



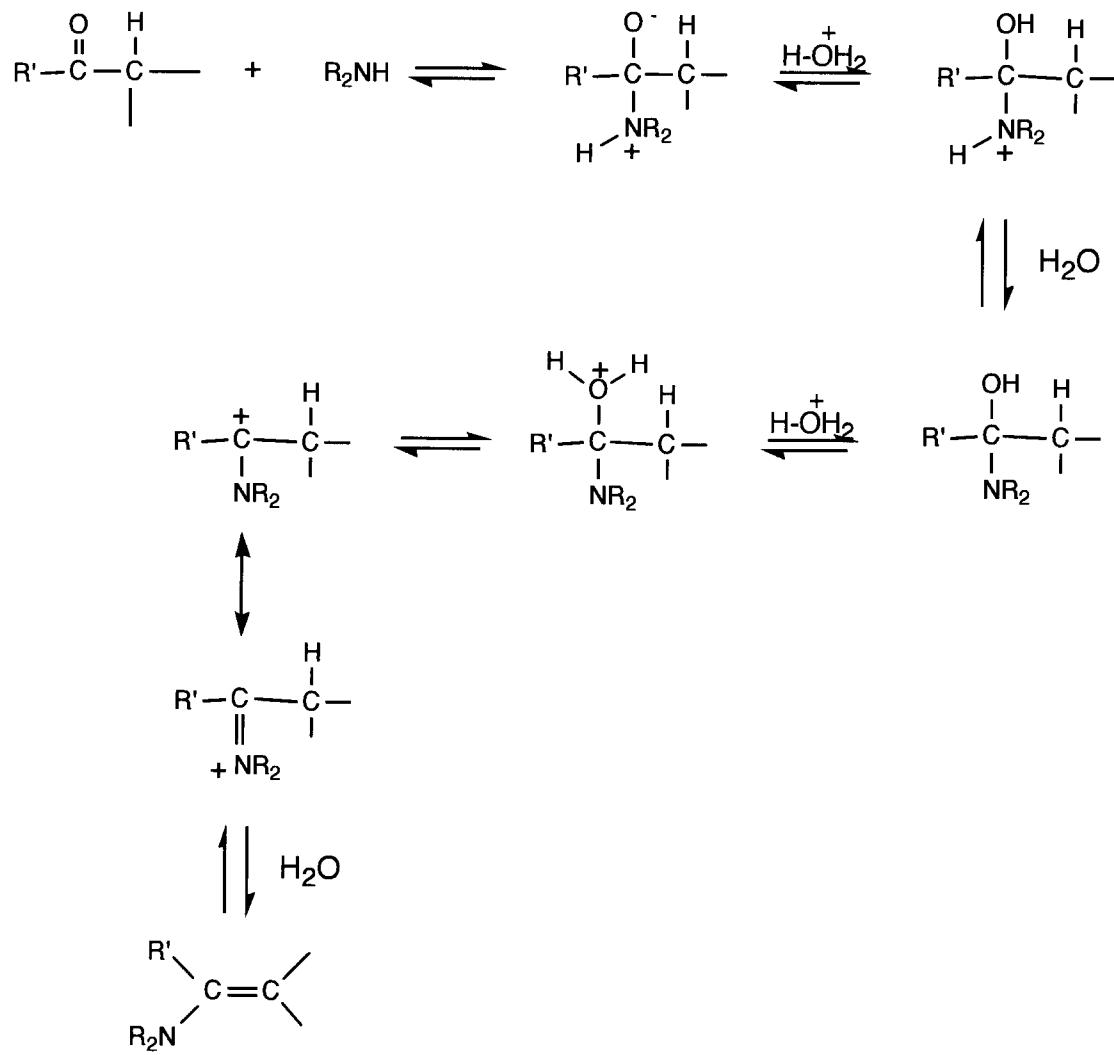
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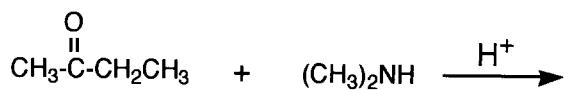
b. addition of 2° amines to aldehydes/ketones



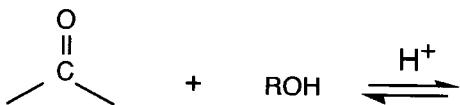
Mechanism of Enamine Formation:



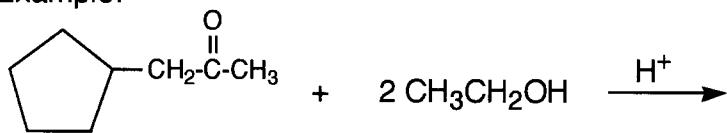
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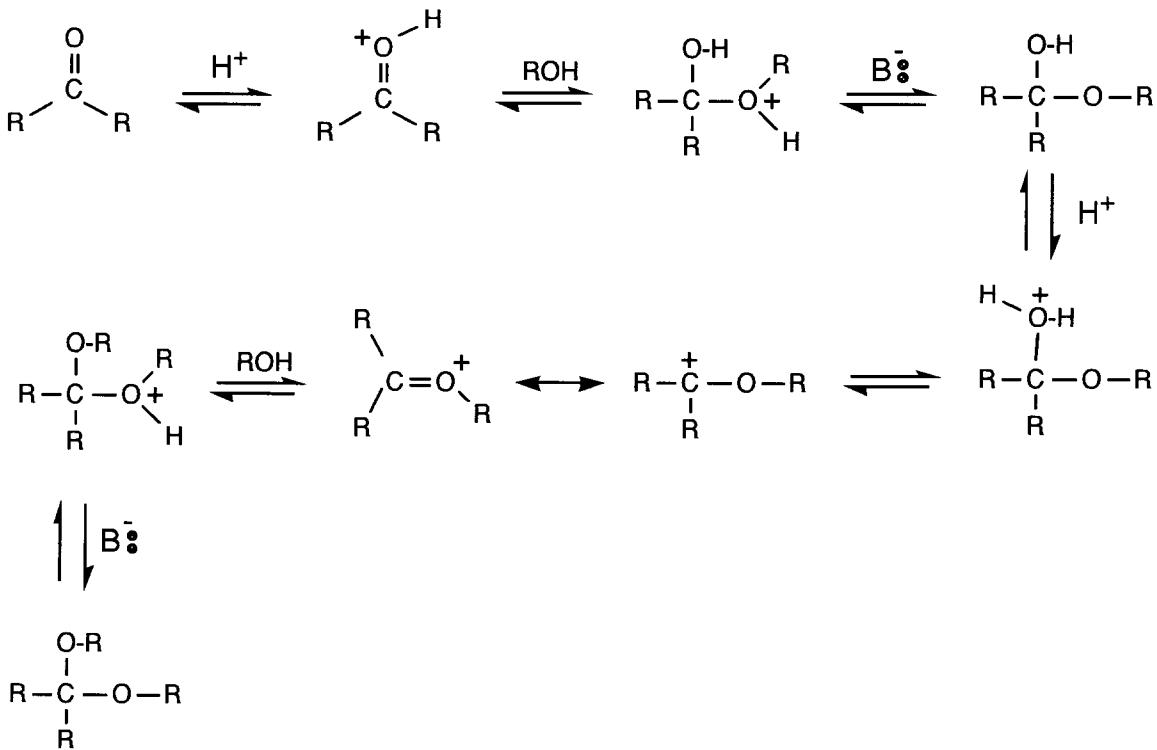
8. Addition of Alcohols (Acetal Formation)



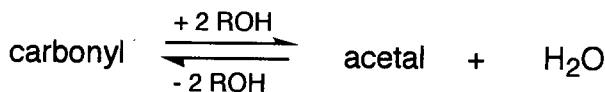
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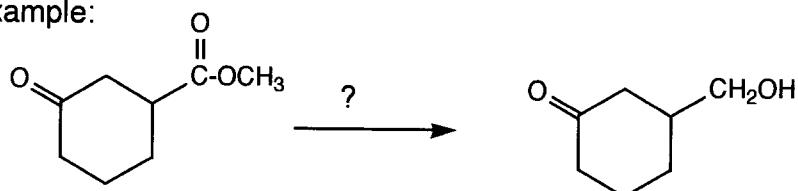
Mechanism:



Acetals are "protected carbonyls":

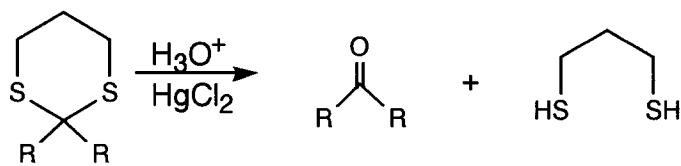


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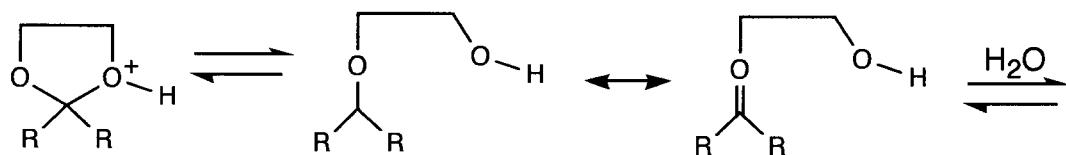
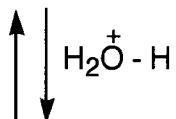
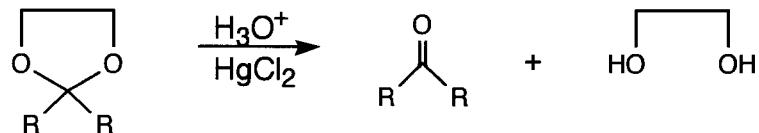


Mechanism of deprotection is the reverse of acetal formation.

Remember the hydrolysis below?



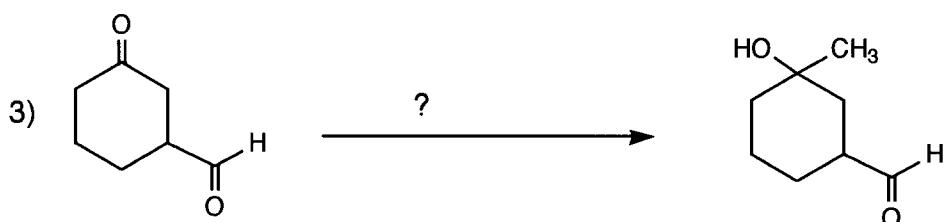
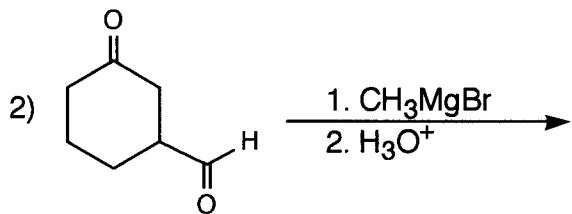
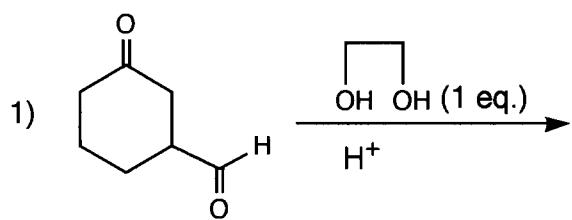
Similar:



Selective Acetal Formation

- alcohols are **weak** nucleophiles, therefore **selective** nucleophiles
- aldehydes are more reactive than ketones, therefore alcohols selectively react with aldehydes to form acetals in the presence of ketones

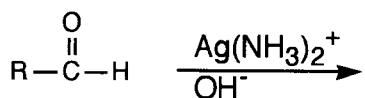
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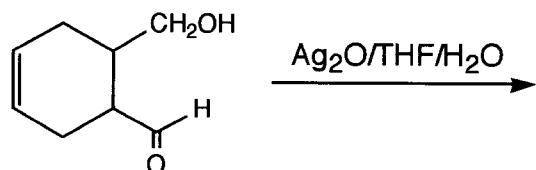
9. Oxidation of Aldehydes to Carboxylic Acids



b. Silver Reagents



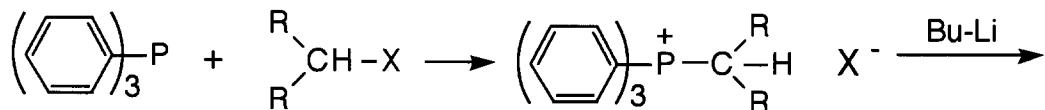
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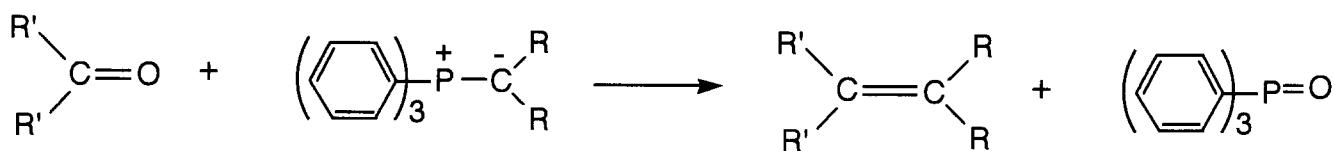
10. Addition of phosphorous ylides: The Wittig Reaction



Prep. of the Ylide: S_N2 reaction of triphenylphosphine with methyl, 1° or unhindered 2° alkyl halide



The Wittig Reaction:



Examples:

