

Reductions and Oxidations

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to electronegative atoms

- a decrease in the number of bonds
to hydrogen

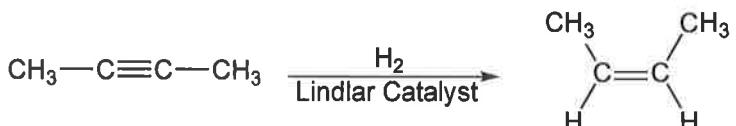
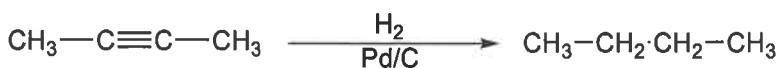
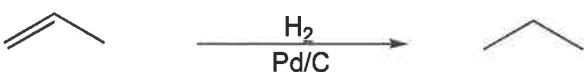
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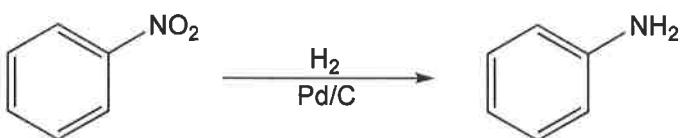
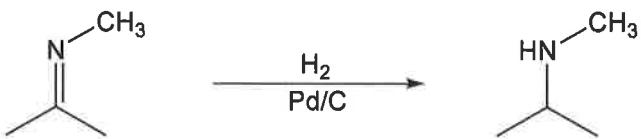
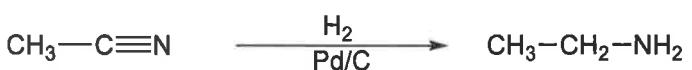
Species	Oxidation Level
CH_4 , CH_3-CH_3	0
CH_3-Br , CH_3-OH	1
CH_2Cl_2 , $\text{H}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{H}$	2
CHCl_3 , $\text{H}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{O}_4$	3
CCl_4 , $\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{O}$, $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{NH}_2$	4

Reductions...

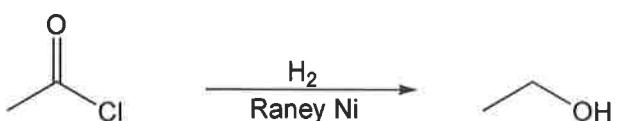
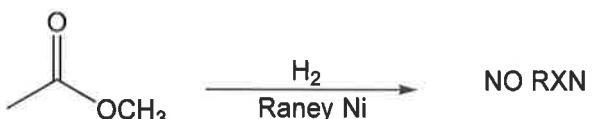
- Hydrogenations
 - C-C π -bonds



- N-C and N-O π -bonds

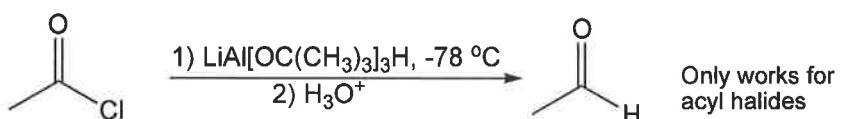
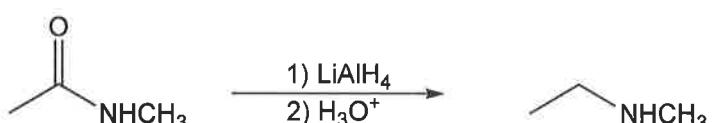
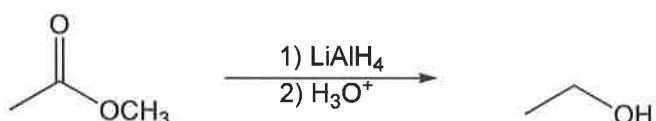
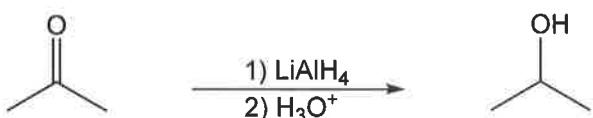
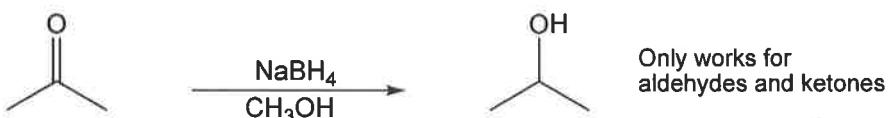


- Some O-C π -bonds



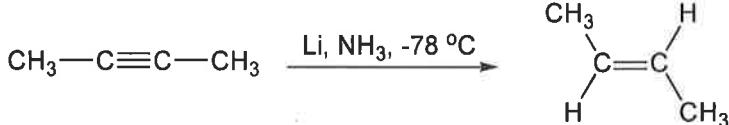
- Metal Hydrides

- O-C and N-C π -bonds

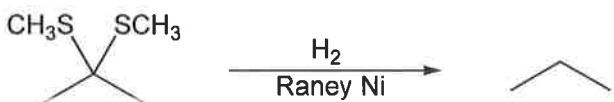
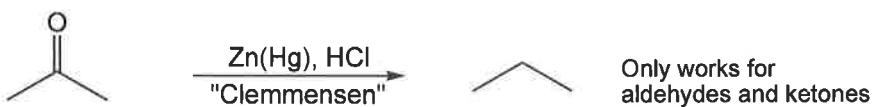
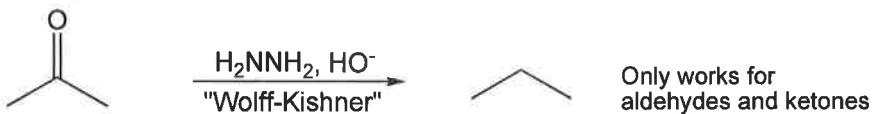


- Other

- Metal/ammonia



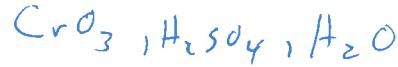
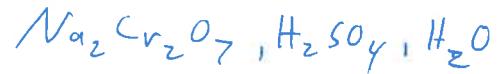
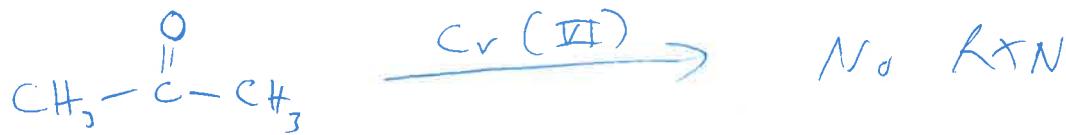
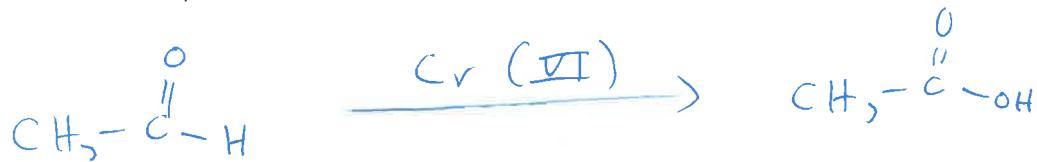
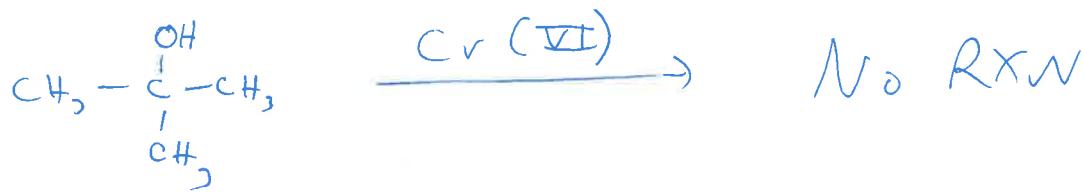
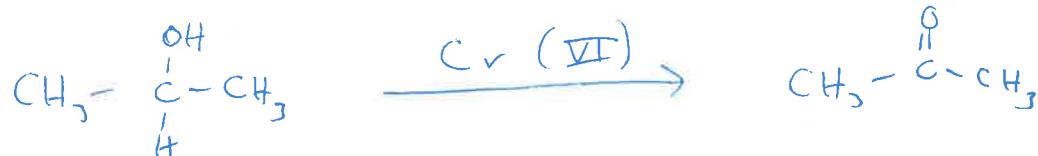
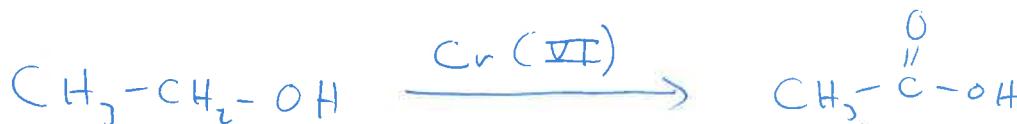
- Deoxygenations



Oxidations

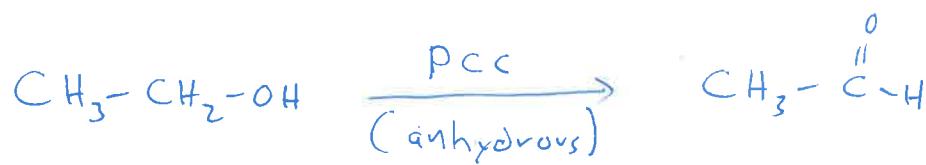
- Cr (VI) Reagents

• "Jones Oxidations"

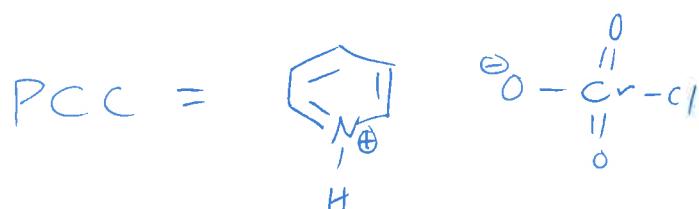
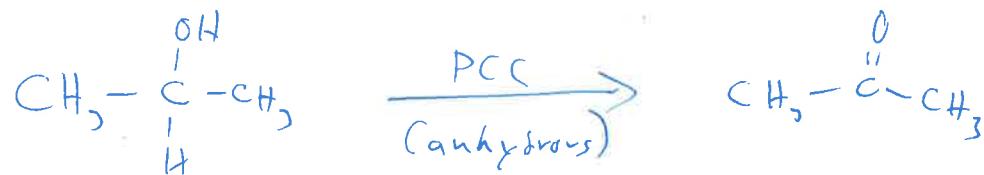


Special Oxidations

- PCC

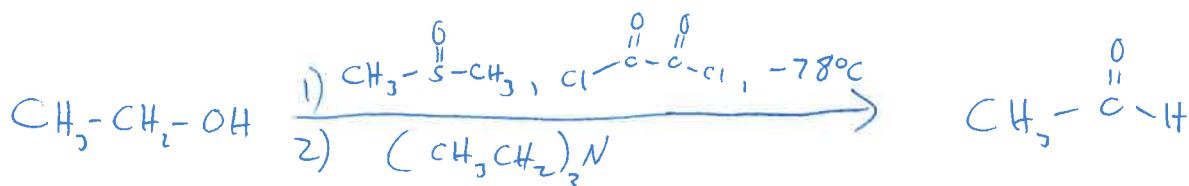


- stops at aldehyde

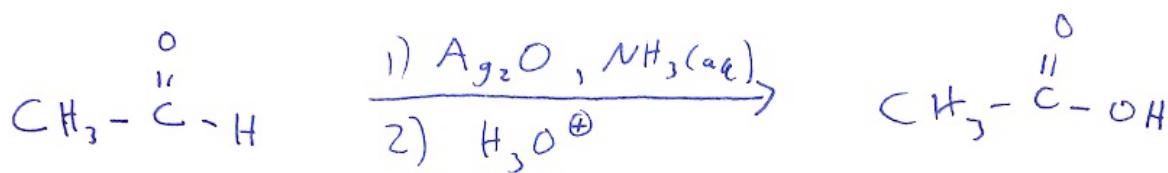


pyridinium chlorochromate

- Swern Oxidation

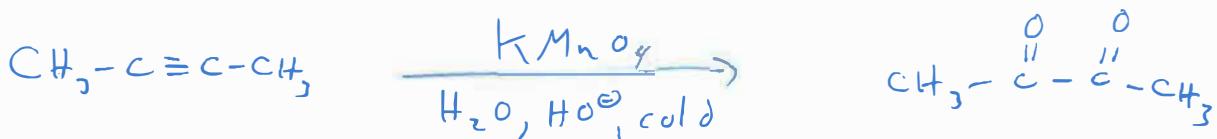
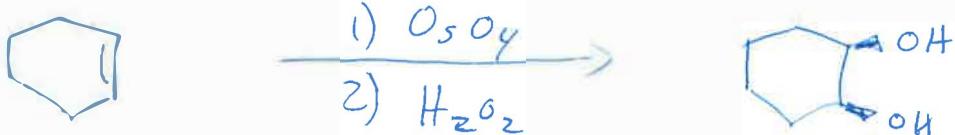
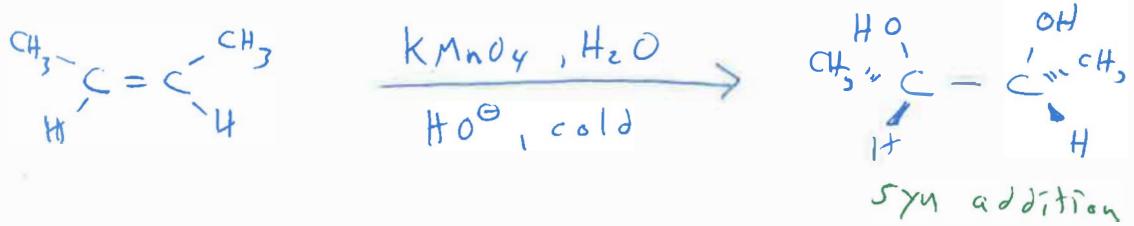


- Tollens Oxidation

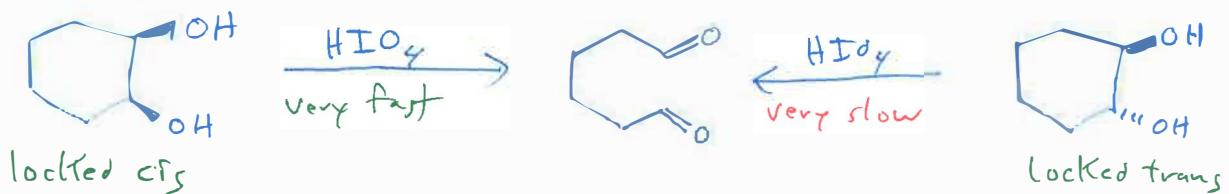
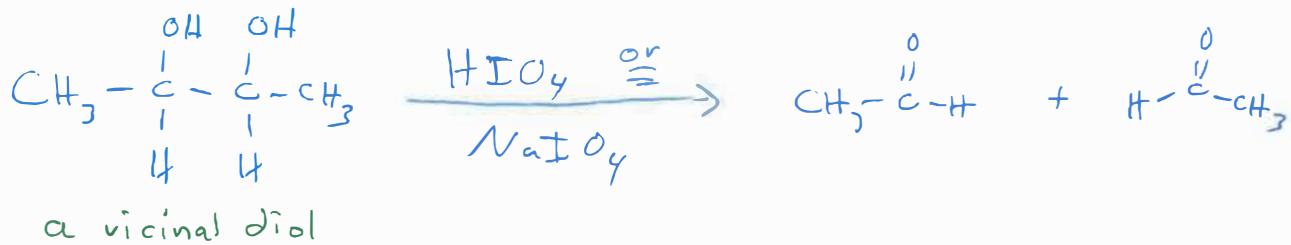


- only works on aldehydes

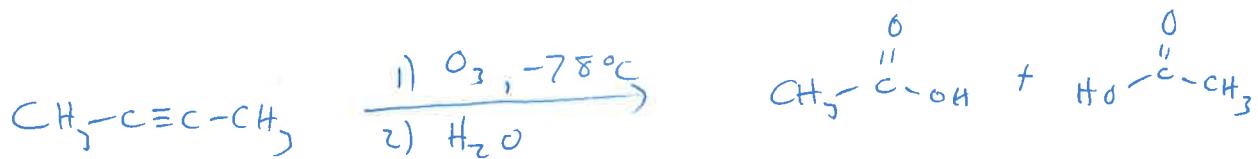
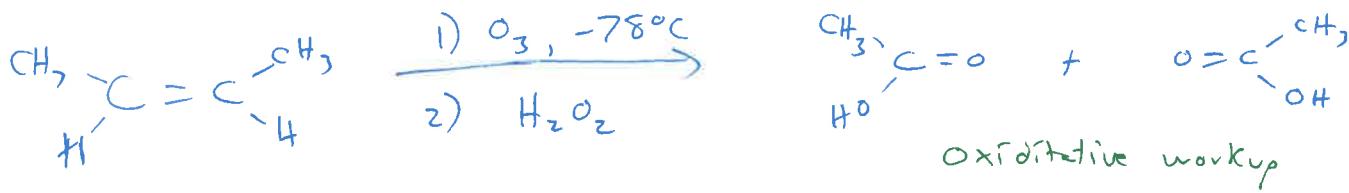
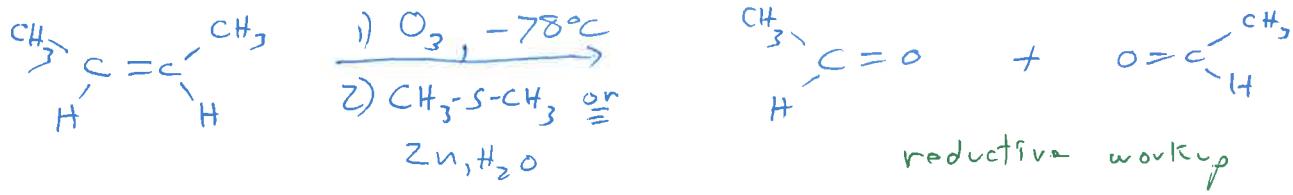
Dihydroxylation



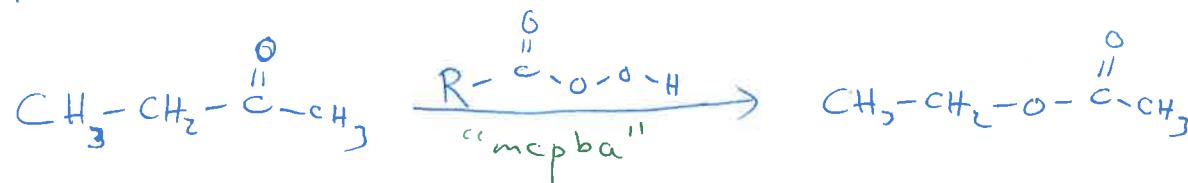
Periodic Cleavage



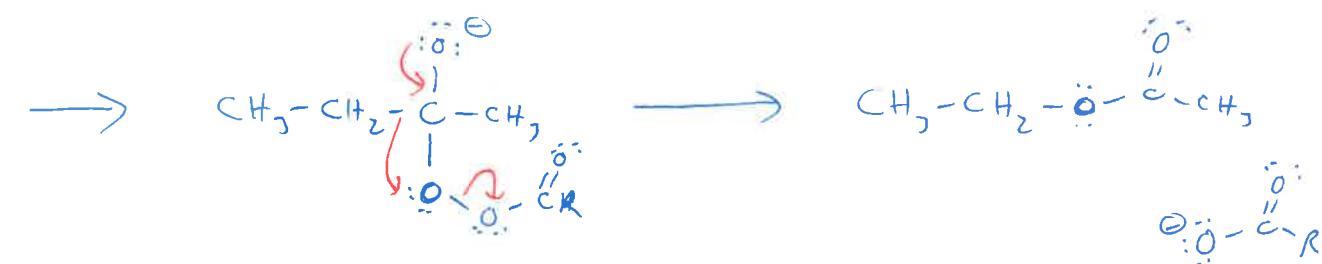
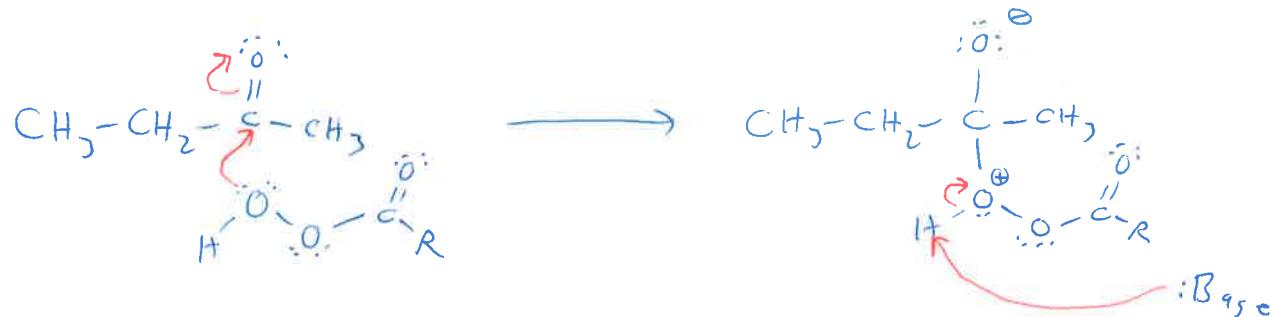
Ozonolysis



Baeyer - Villiger Oxidation

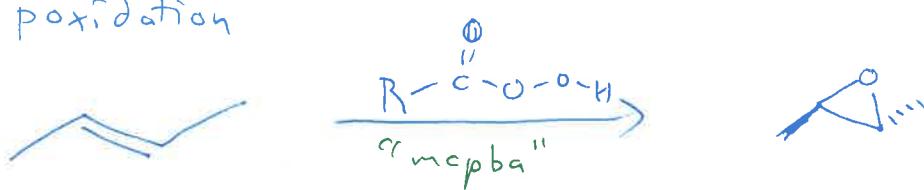


- Migration trends for B/V



- B/V turns ketones into esters

Epoxidation

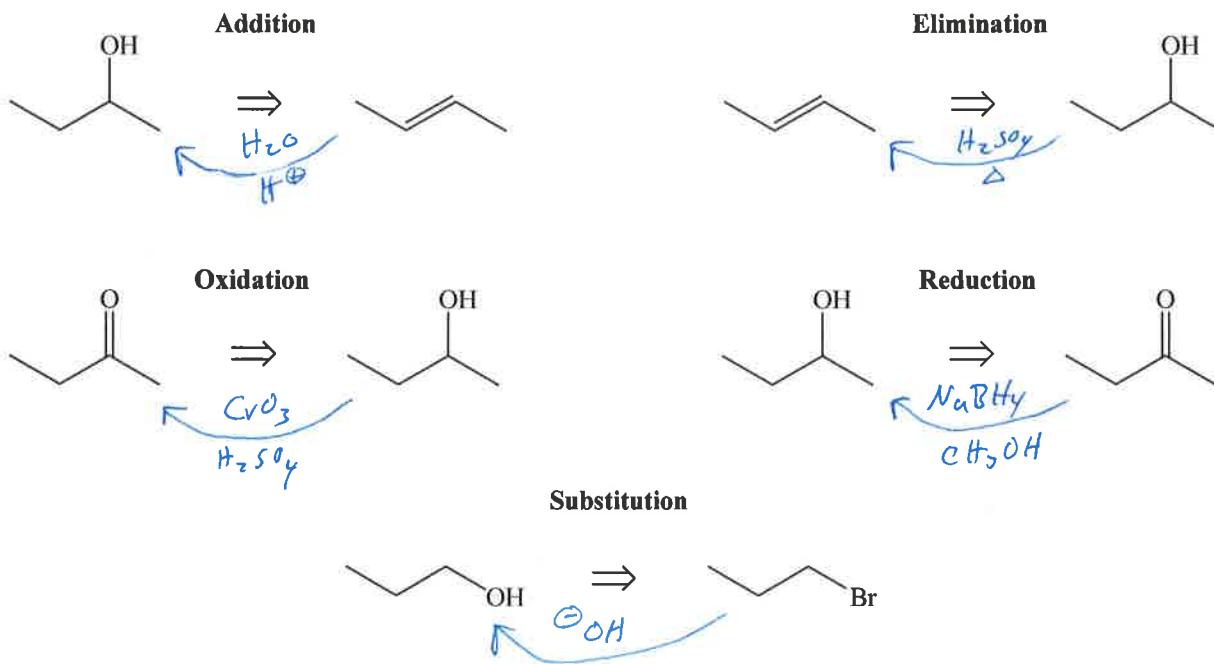


Functional Group Interconversion

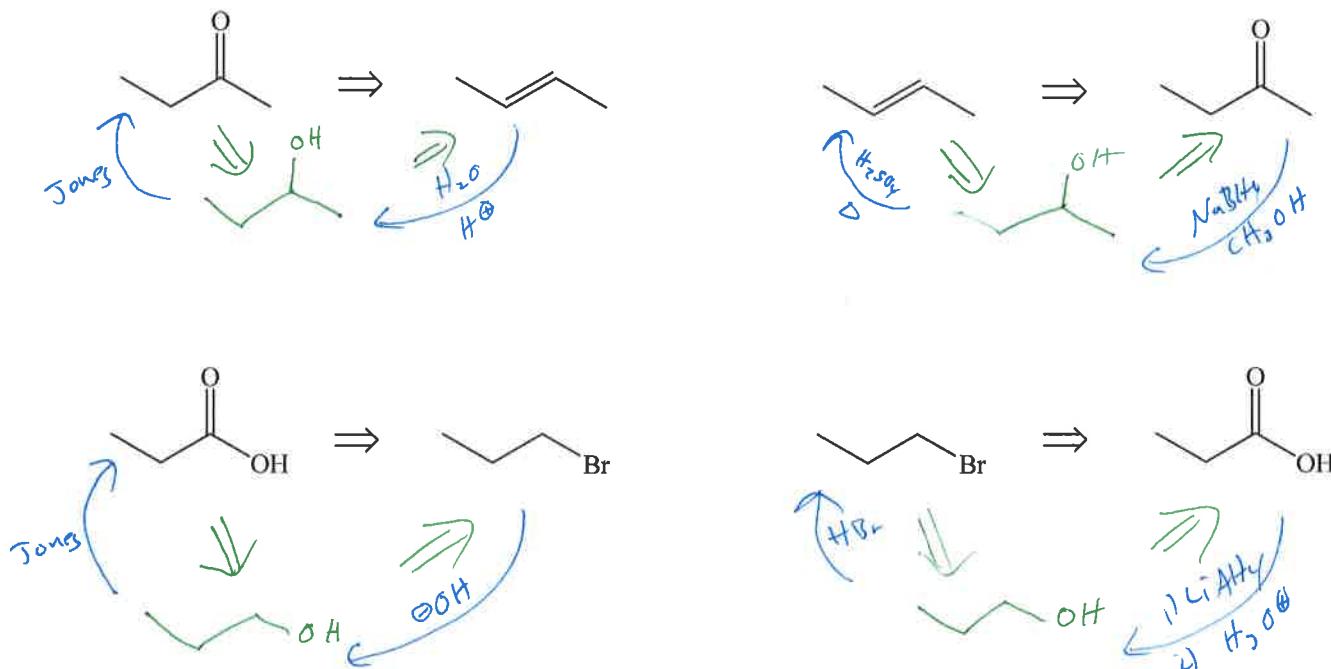
You now know enough chemistry to turn nearly any functional group into any other functional group:

\Rightarrow is a retrosynthetic arrow

-----Single Step-----



-----Multiple Step-----

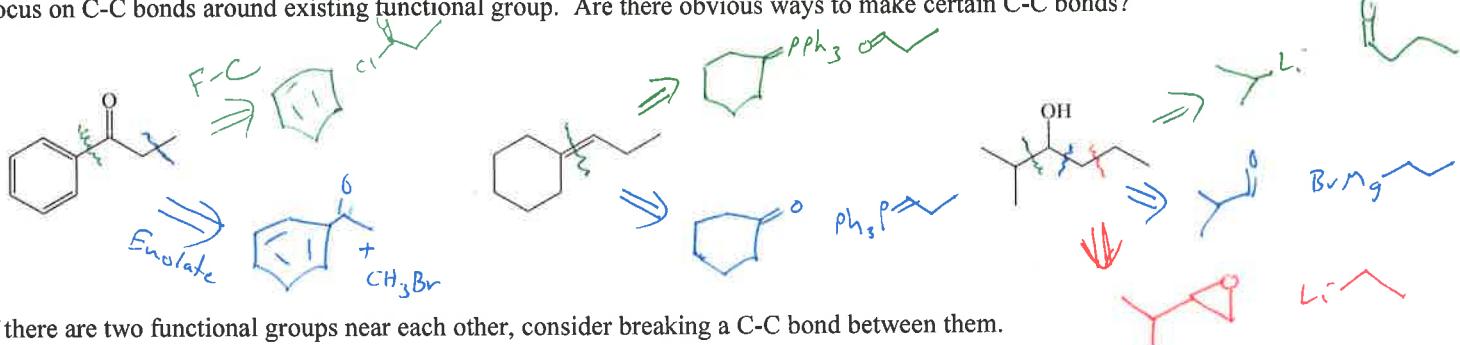


Carbon-Carbon Bond Forming Reactions

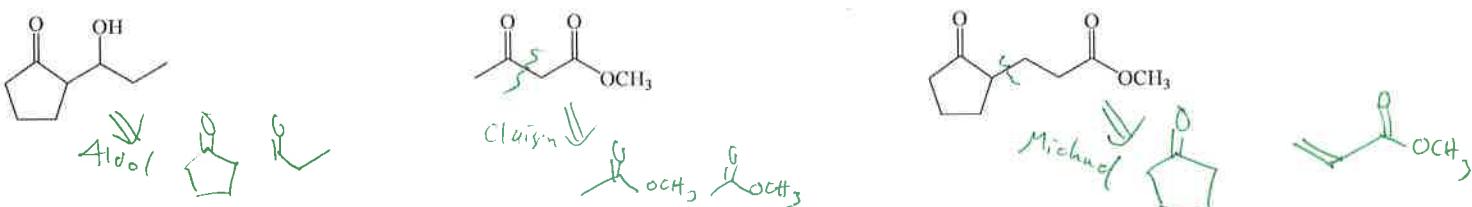
Nucleophile	Electrophile	Nucleophile	Electrophile
Grignard	Epoxides Carbonyls	Arenes	Alkyl Halides Acyl Halides
Organolithium	Alkyl Halides Epoxides Carbonyls	Ylides	Aldehydes/Ketones
Gilman	Alkyl Halides α,β -Unsaturated Carbonyls	Enolates/Enamines	Alkyl Halides Carbonyls α,β -Unsaturated Carbonyls
Acetylides	Epoxides Alkyl Halides Carbonyls	Cyanide	Alkyl Halides Aldehydes/Ketones α,β -Unsaturated Carbonyls

Dissecting a Carbon Skeleton Retrosynthetically

- Focus on C-C bonds around existing functional group. Are there obvious ways to make certain C-C bonds?



- If there are two functional groups near each other, consider breaking a C-C bond between them.



- Can functional groups be interconverted to allow obvious ways to make certain C-C bonds?

