

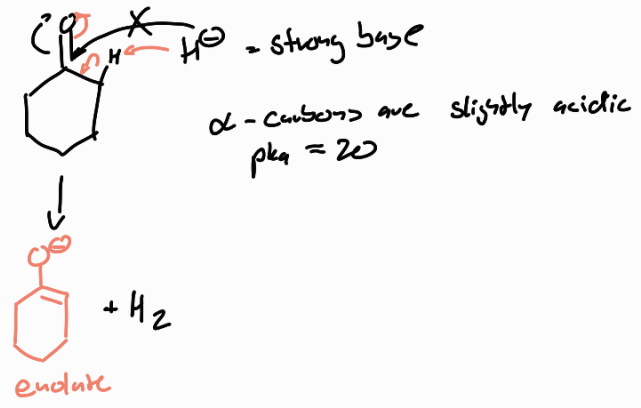
Yesterday

Thermodynamics, kinetics (selection with ΔT and time)
 Orbitals, Bonding σ, π
 FMO = HOMO, LUMO
 Burgi-Dunitz (angle of attack of nucleophile)

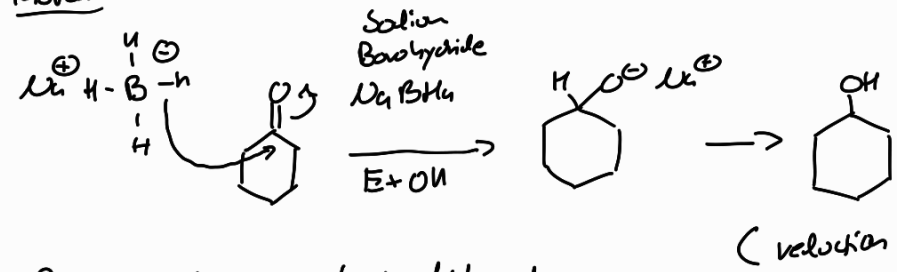
Today

No additions to carbonyl

(2) Hydride H^- as NaH

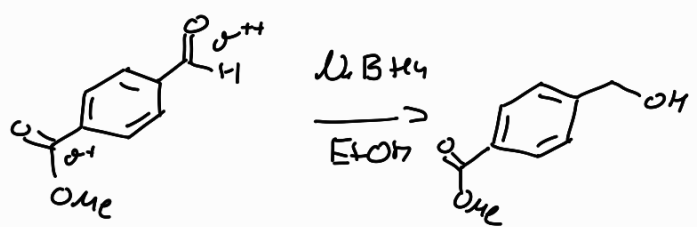


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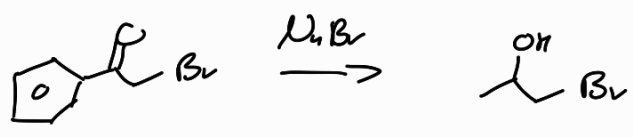
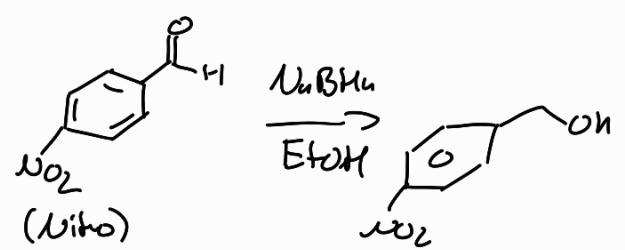


Boride acts as a Lewis Acid and lowers the basicity of the Hydride

Selectivity

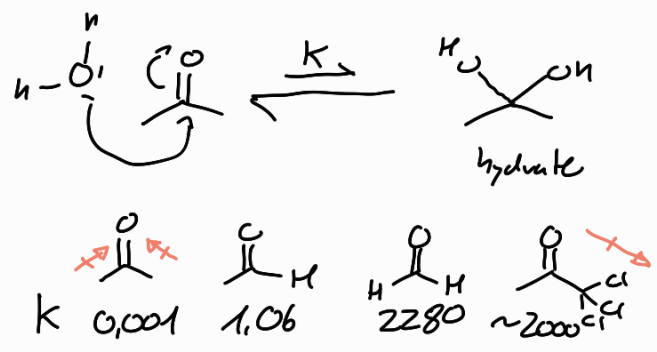


Selective for aldehydes over ketones



③ O^- -nucleophiles

a) H_2O

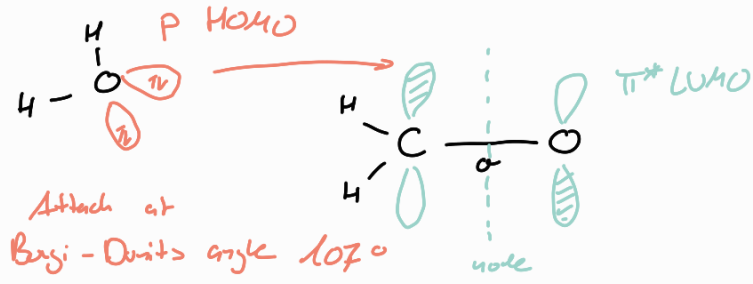


→ Formaldehyde is 100% hydrate in water

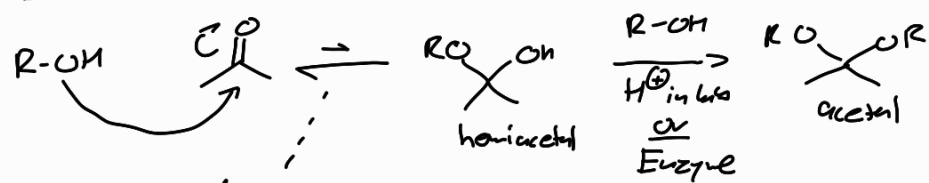
Why?

alkyls have an e^- donating effect
 \Rightarrow more polarised carbon favours the hydrate

HOMO; LUMO?

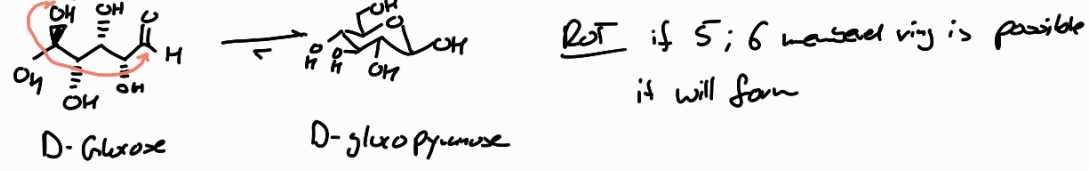


b) Alcohols

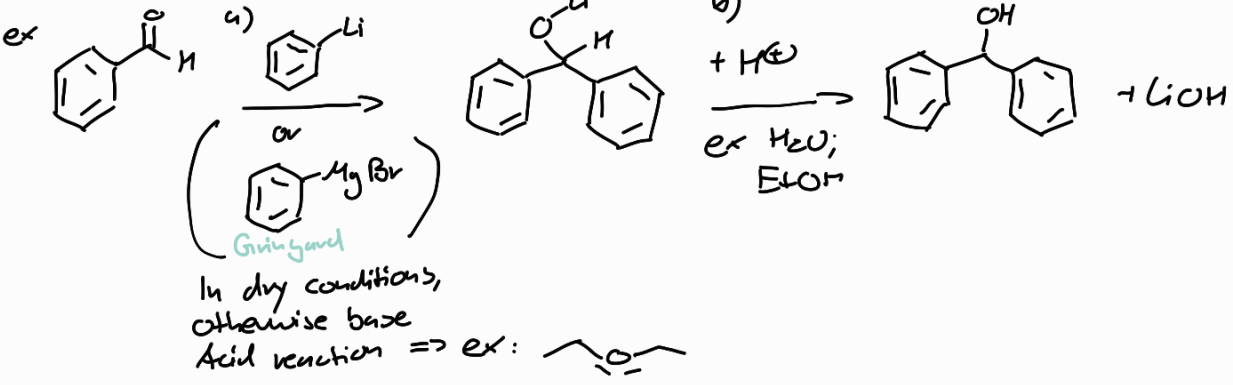


Alcohols react
 similar to water
 \approx same eq.

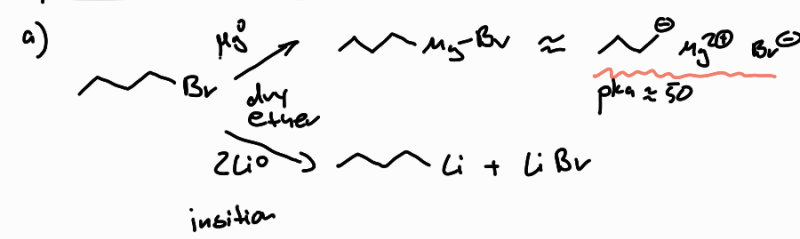
Exception to selectivity intramolecular



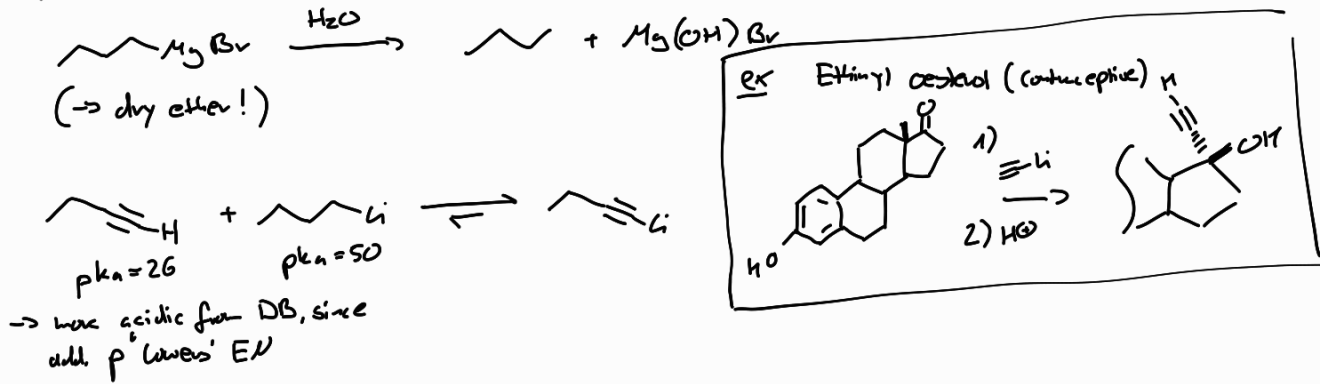
c) Metallorganic Cu CH3



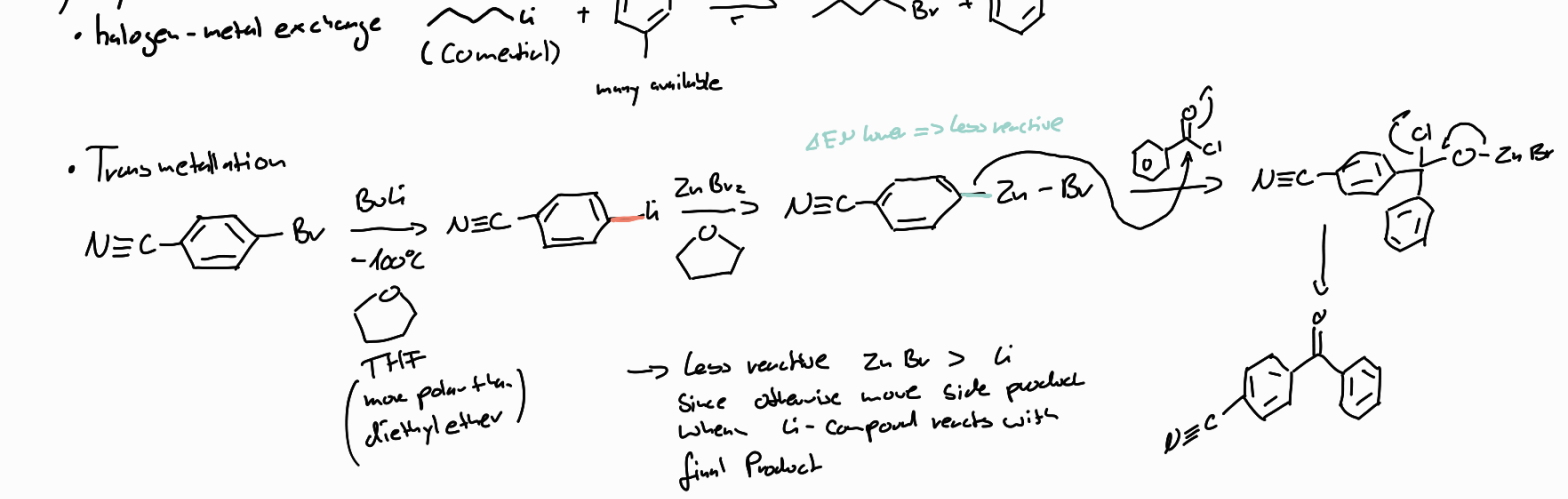
Synthesis of Grignard reagent



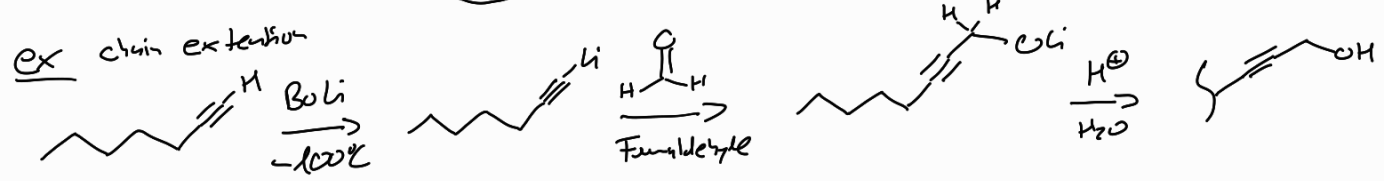
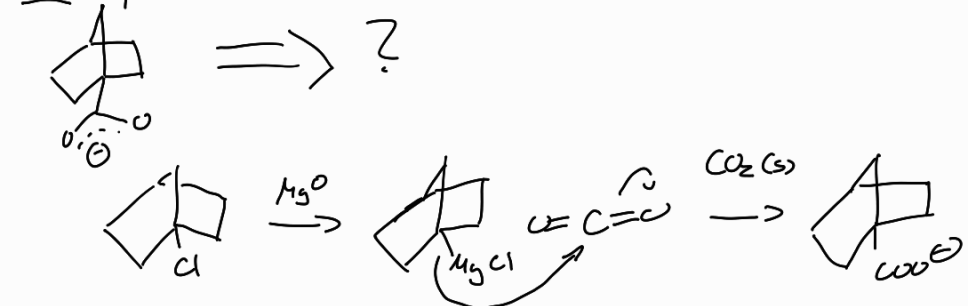
b) Strong bases



c) Synthesis with:



ex Synthesis of carboxylic acid



Synthesis Strategies

