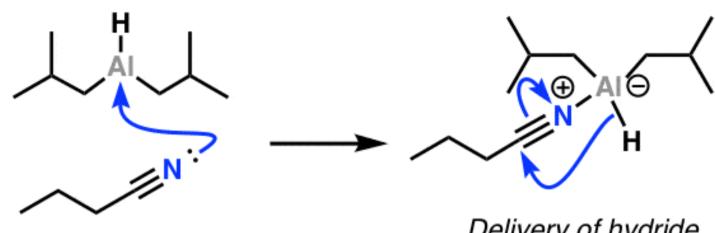
## Reduction of nitriles



Coordination of the nitrogen lone pair to the aluminum

Delivery of hydride to the nitrile carbon

$$H_3$$
 +  $H_2$   $H_2$   $H_3$   $H_4$   $H_4$   $H_4$ 

Formation of an imine