



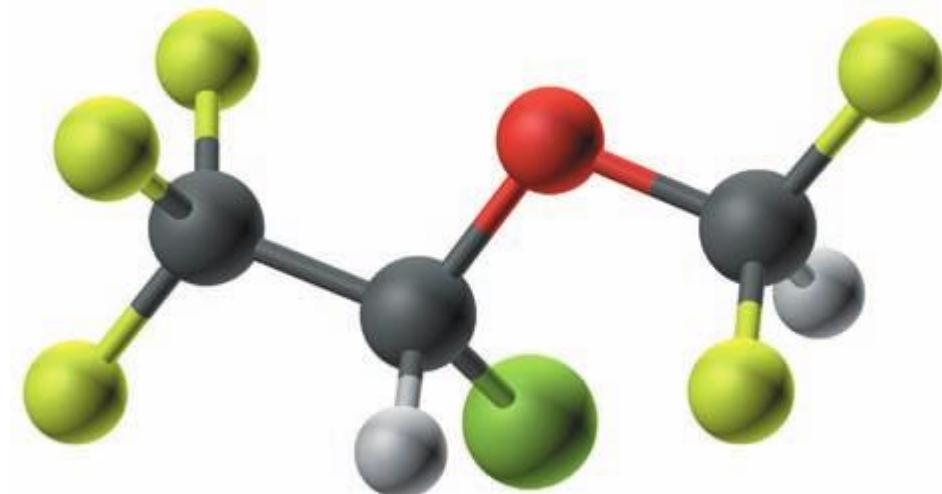
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# Organic Chemistry



# Chapter 8

## Alcohols, Ethers, and Thiols





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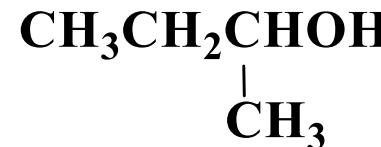
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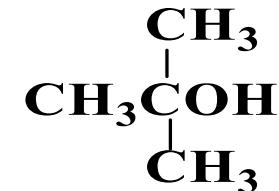
## 8.1 What Are Alcohols?



一级醇（伯醇）



二级醇（仲醇）

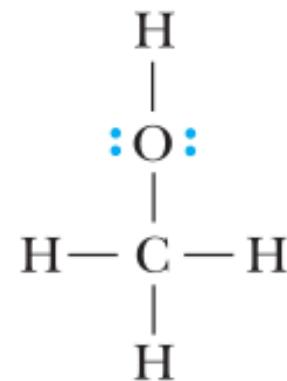


三级醇（叔醇）

### A. Structure

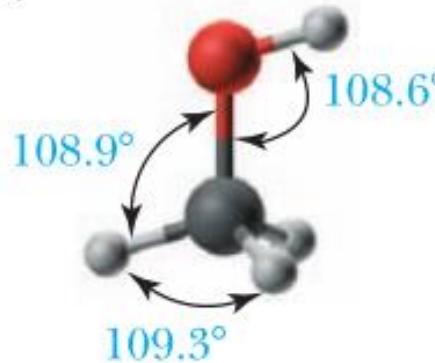
Alcohol A compound containing an  $-\text{OH}$  (hydroxyl) group bonded to an  $sp^3$  hybridized carbon.

(a)



O:  $sp^3$   
C:  $sp^3$

(b)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{C-O} &: 3.5 - 2.5 = 1.0 \\ \text{H-O} &: 3.5 - 2.1 = 1.4 \end{aligned}$$

极性分子



## B. Nomenclature

IUPAC Names: the ending of the parent alkane is changed from -e to -ol.

1. Select, as the parent alkane, the longest chain of carbon atoms that contains the -OH, and number that chain from the end closer to the -OH group. In numbering the parent chain, the location of the -OH group takes precedence over alkyl groups and halogens.

(选含羟基在内的最长碳链作为母体，称为x醇，优先保证-OH 位次最小)

2. Change the suffix of the parent alkane from -e to -ol (Section 3.5), and use a number to show the location of the -OH group. For cyclic alcohols, numbering begins at the carbon bearing the - OH group.

(英文母体名称后缀为-ol，标出羟基位次，环醇从羟基开始编号)

3. Name and number substituents and list them in alphabetical order.

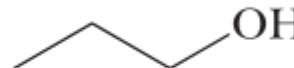
(取代基名称和位次按字母顺序列出)



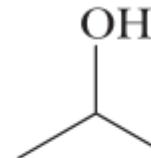
Common names: **alkyl group + alcohol**



Ethanol  
(Ethyl alcohol)



1-Propanol  
(Propyl alcohol)



2-Propanol  
(Isopropyl alcohol)



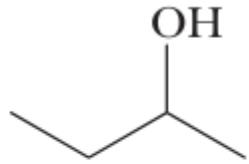
1-Butanol  
(Butyl alcohol)

乙醇、乙(基)醇

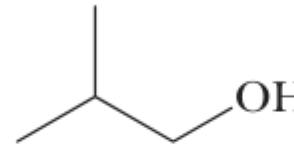
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2-丙醇、异丙醇

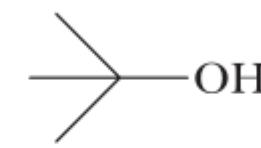
1-丁醇、丁醇



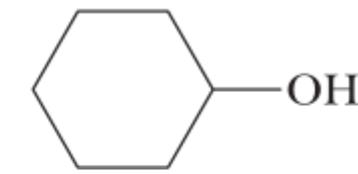
2-Butanol  
(*sec*-Butyl alcohol)



2-Methyl-1-propanol  
(Isobutyl alcohol)



2-Methyl-2-propanol  
(*tert*-Butyl alcohol)



Cyclohexanol  
(Cyclohexyl alcohol)

2-丁醇、仲丁醇

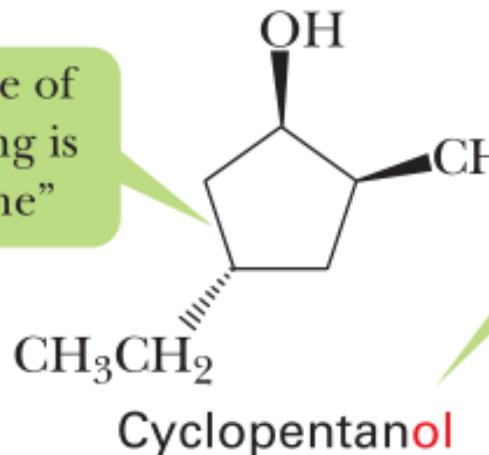
2-甲基-1-丙醇、  
异丁醇

2-甲基-2-丙醇  
叔丁醇

环己醇、环己基醇

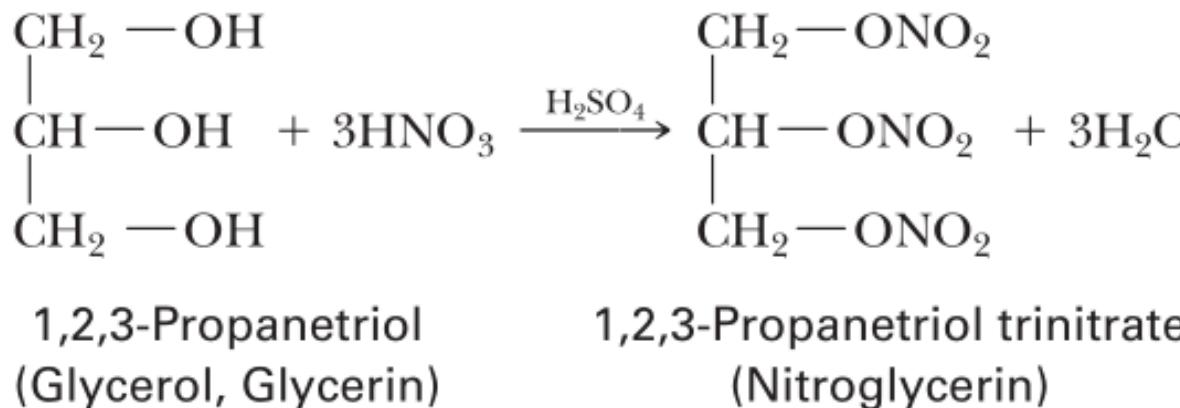


the root name of  
a 5-carbon ring is  
“cyclopentane”



because it's an alcohol,  
the *-e* in cyclopentane  
is replaced with *-ol*

## NitroglyceriN: An explosive and a drug



Nobel, 1833–1896, built on the manufacture of dynamite, now funds the Nobel Prizes.



## C. Physical Properties

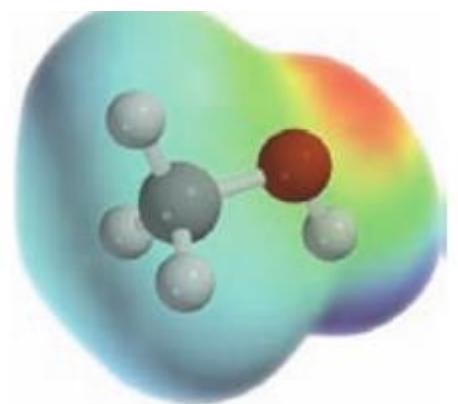
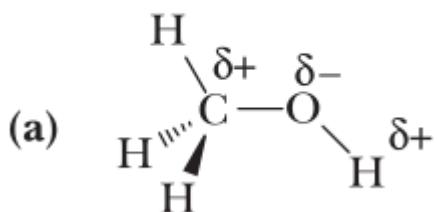
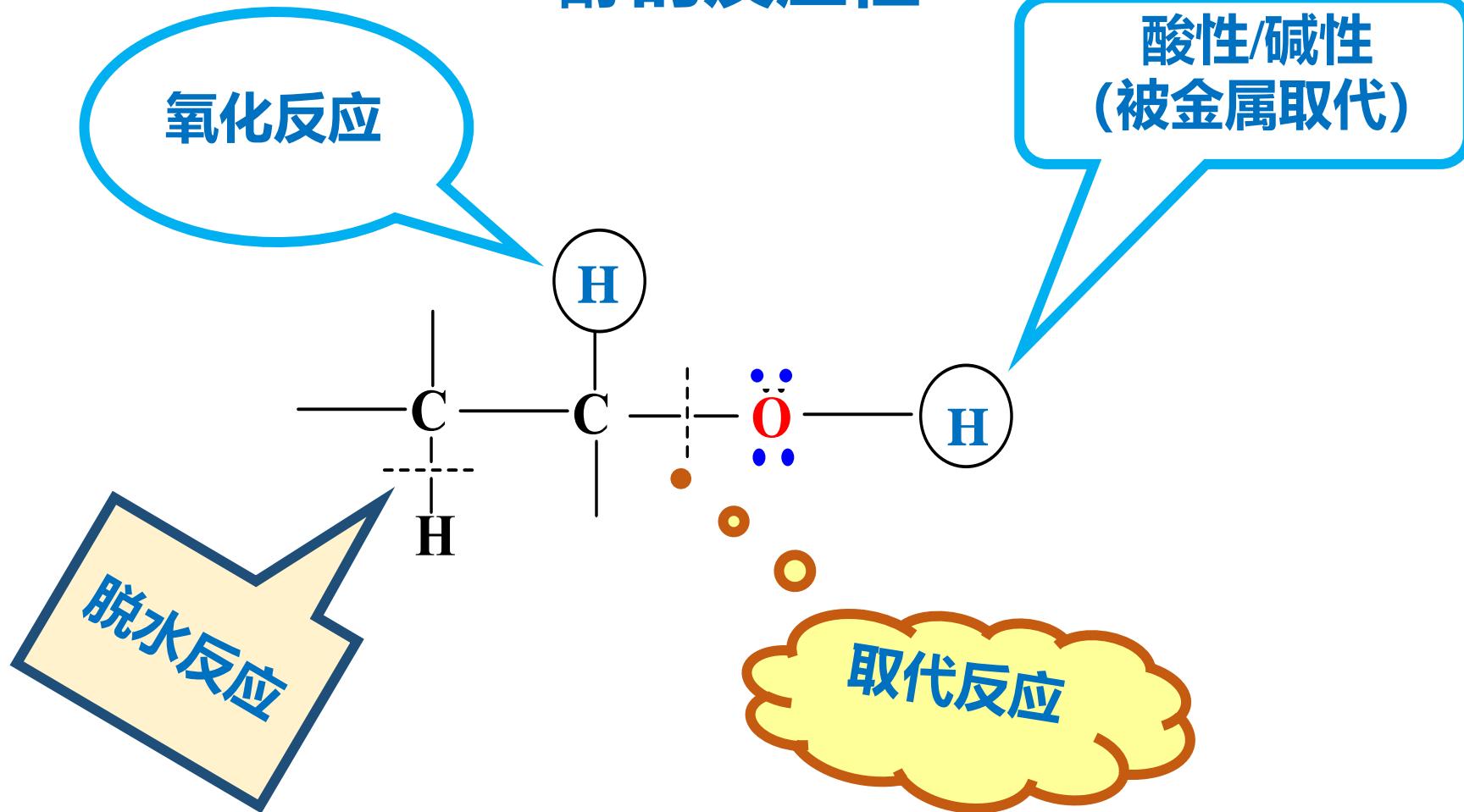


TABLE 8.1 Boiling Points and Solubilities in Water of Five Groups of Alcohols and Alkanes of Similar Molecular Weight

Structural Formula	Name	Molecular Weight	Boiling Point (°C)	Solubility in Water
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	methanol	32	65	infinite
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3$	ethane	30	-89	insoluble
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	ethanol	46	78	infinite
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	propane	44	-42	insoluble
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	1-propanol	60	97	infinite
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	butane	58	0	insoluble
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	1-butanol	74	117	8 g/100 g
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	pentane	72	36	insoluble
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	1-pentanol	88	138	2.3 g/100 g
$\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	1,4-butanediol	90	230	infinite
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	hexane	86	69	insoluble



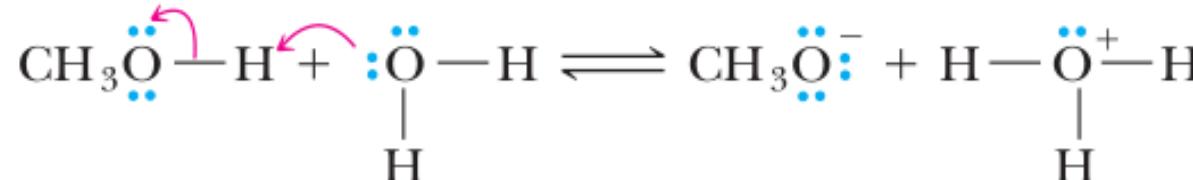
## 醇的反应性





## 8.2 What Are the Characteristic Reactions of Alcohols?

### A. Acidity of Alcohols (醇的酸性)



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{O}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]} = 3.2 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$\text{p}K_a = 15.5$$

TABLE 8.2  $\text{p}K_a$  Values for Selected Alcohols in Dilute Aqueous Solution\*

Compound	Structural Formula	$\text{p}K_a$	
hydrogen chloride	HCl	-7	
acetic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	4.8	
methanol	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	15.5	
water	H <sub>2</sub> O	15.7	
ethanol	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	15.9	
2-propanol	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHOH	17	
2-methyl-2-propanol	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> COH	18	

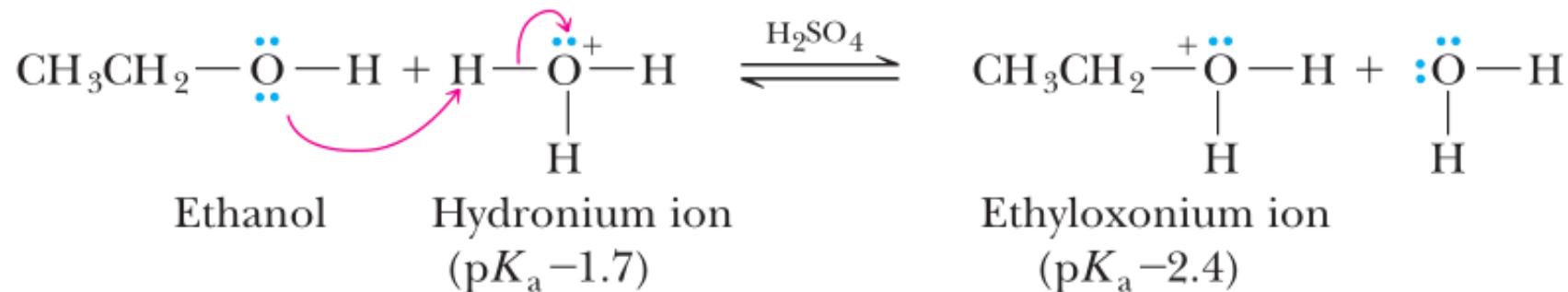
Stronger acid  
  
Weaker acid

\*Also given for comparison are  $\text{p}K_a$  values for water, acetic acid, and hydrogen chloride.

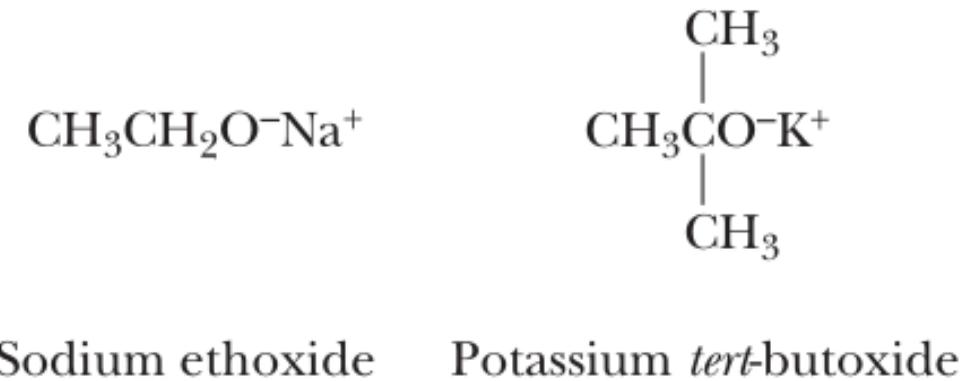
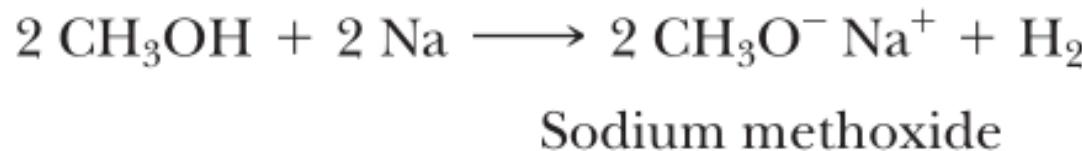


## B. Basicity of Alcohols

alcohols can function as both weak acids and weak bases



### C. Reaction with Active Metals Li, Na, K, Mg, and other active metals



## 强碱、亲核试剂



Higher acidity



mineral acids

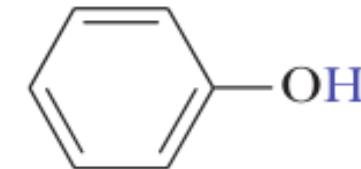
**Example**

HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

carboxylic acids

RCOOH

phenols



water

H<sub>2</sub>O

alcohols

ROH

alkynes (terminal)

R—C≡C—H

Lower acidity

ammonia and amines

NH<sub>3</sub>, RNH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>NH

alkenes and alkanes

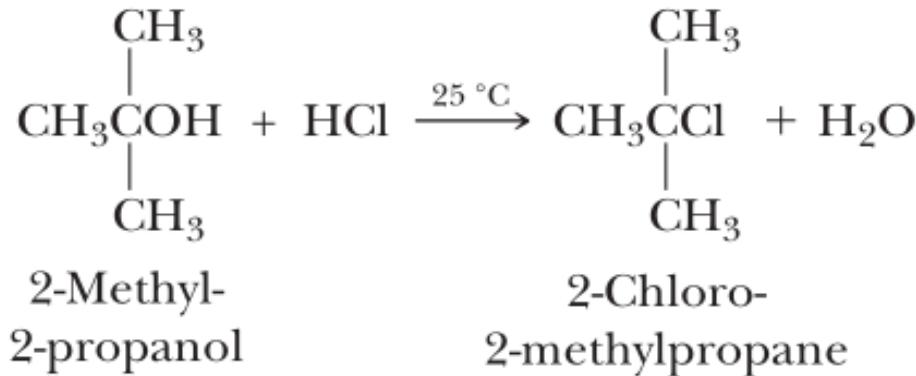
R<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>, RH

pKa

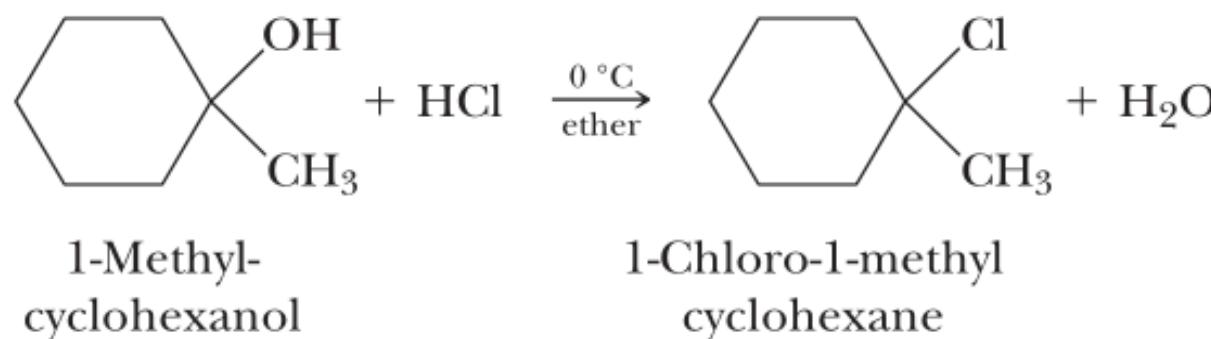
15.7



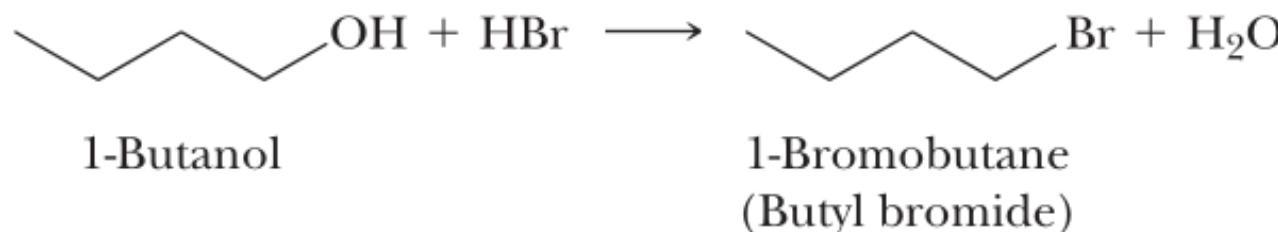
## D. Conversion to Haloalkanes (亲核取代)



氢卤酸的反应活性：  
 $\text{HI} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$



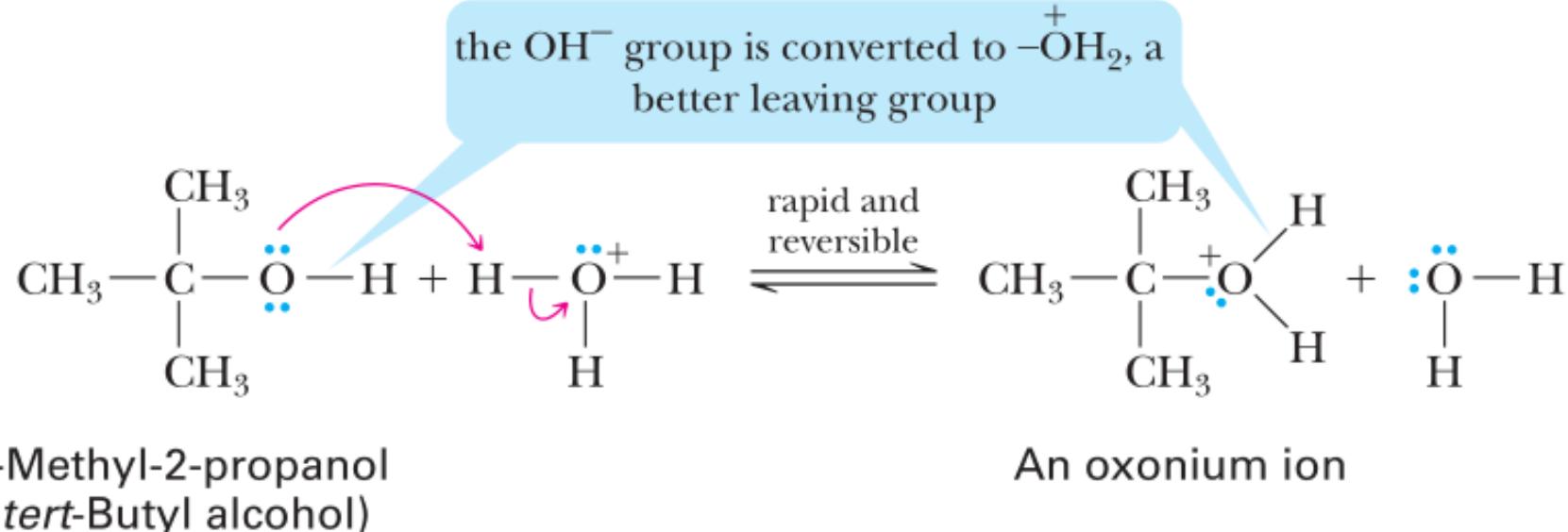
醇的反应活性：  
 $\text{烯丙型醇} > \text{叔醇} > \text{仲醇} > \text{伯醇}$



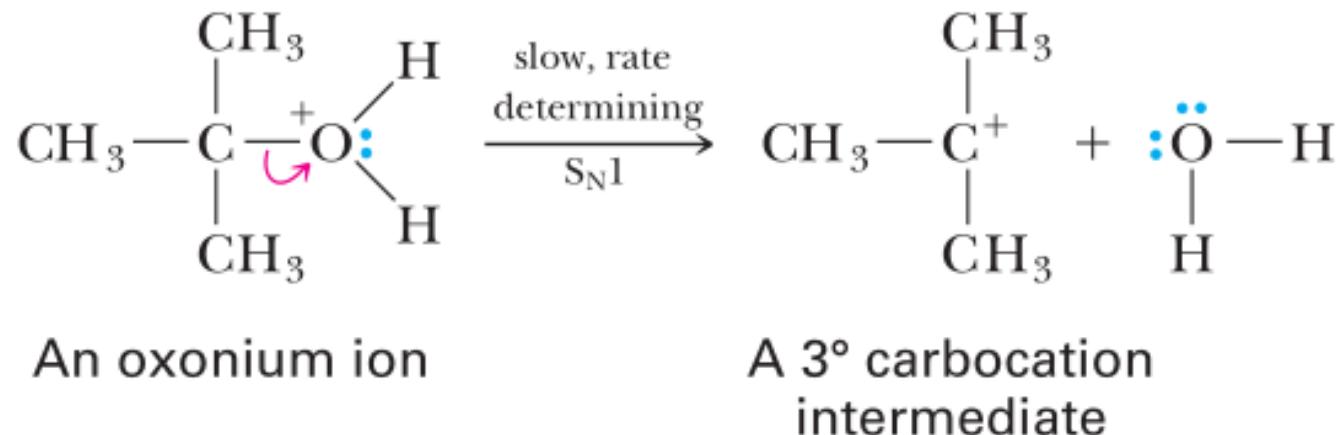


## Reaction of a tertiary Alcohol with HCl: An S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction

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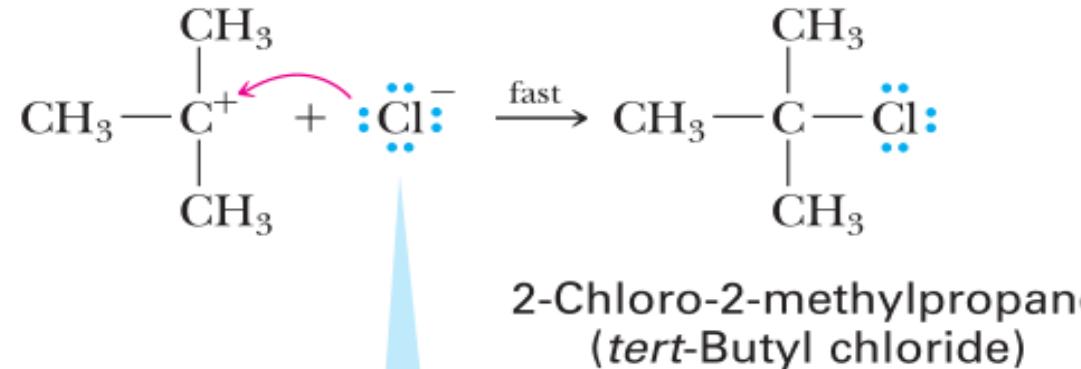


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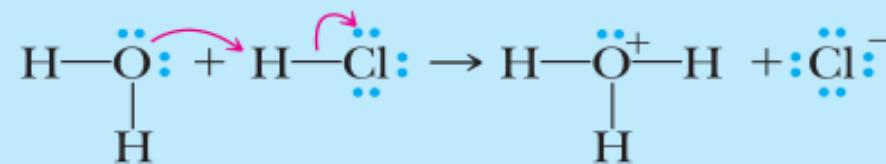




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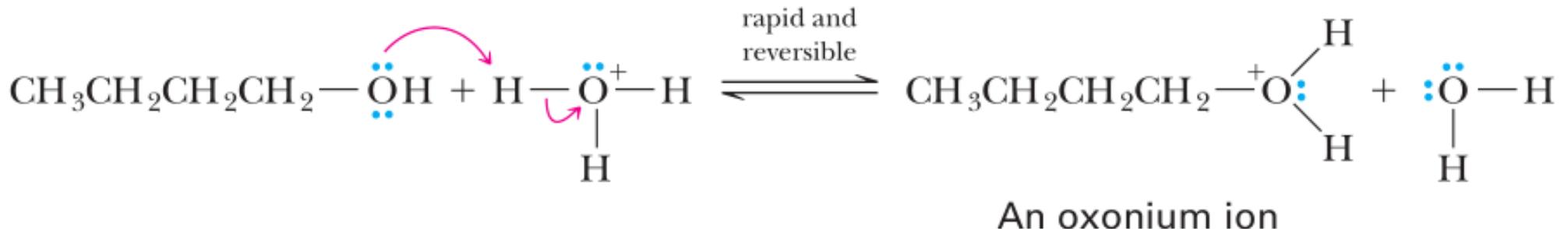


chloride ion is produced in the initial reaction of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with  $\text{HCl}$



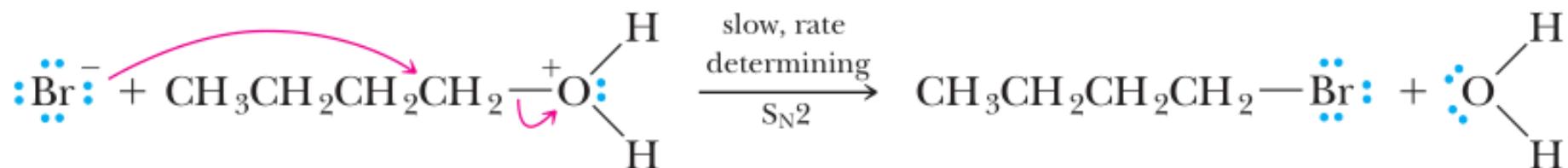
## Reaction of a Primary Alcohol with HBr: An $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ Reaction

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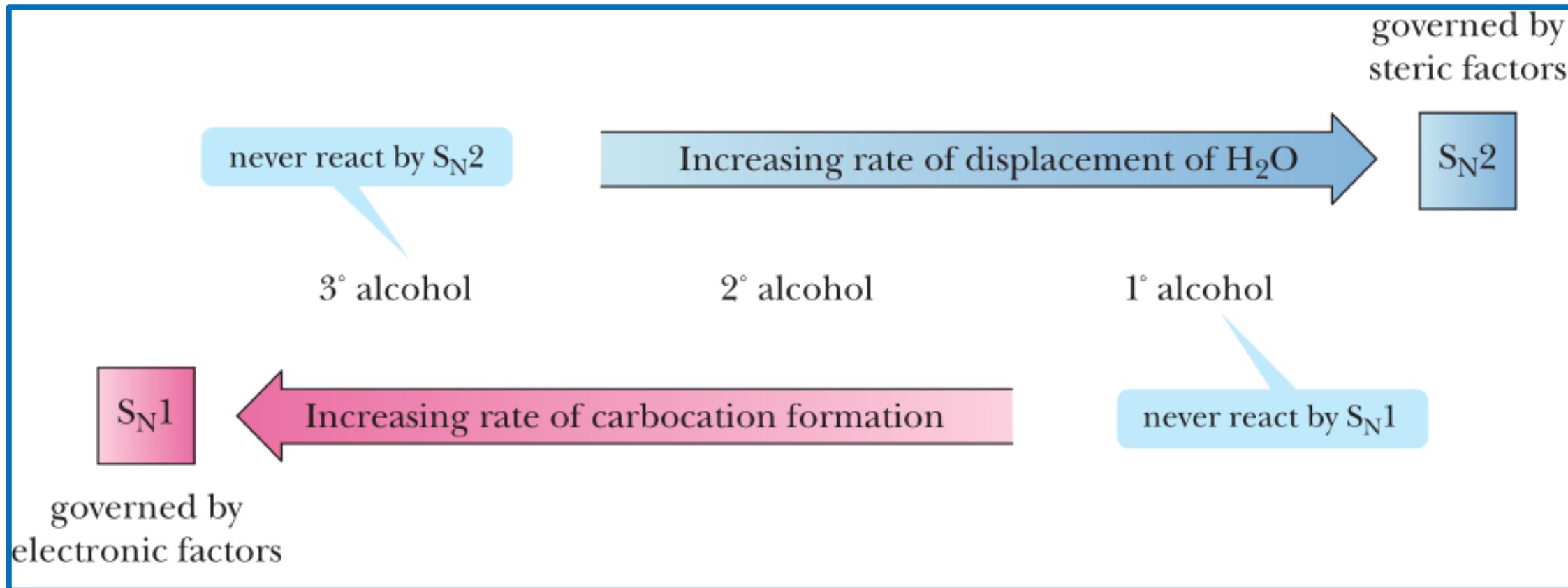




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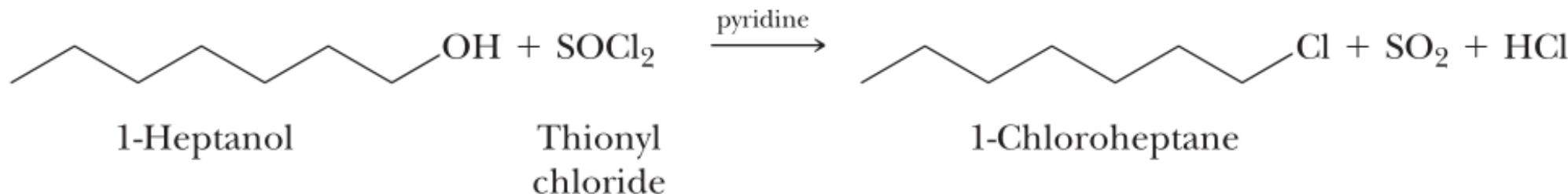


Why?



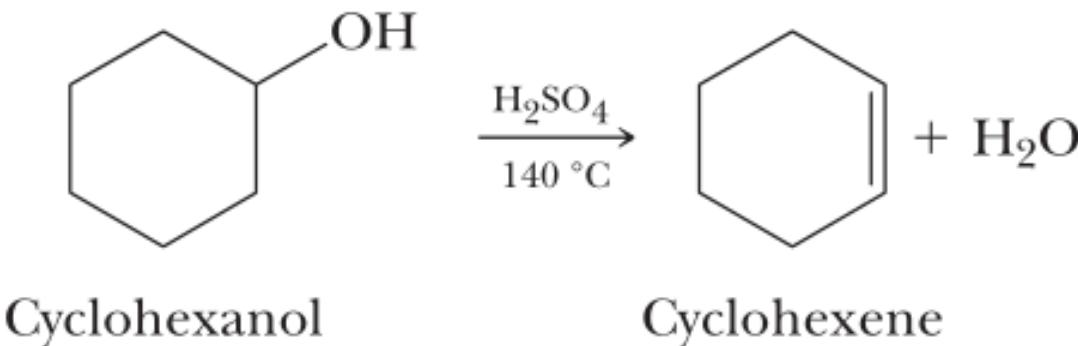
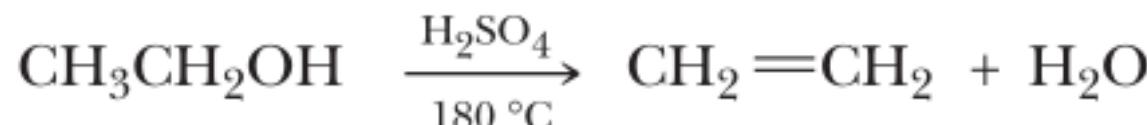


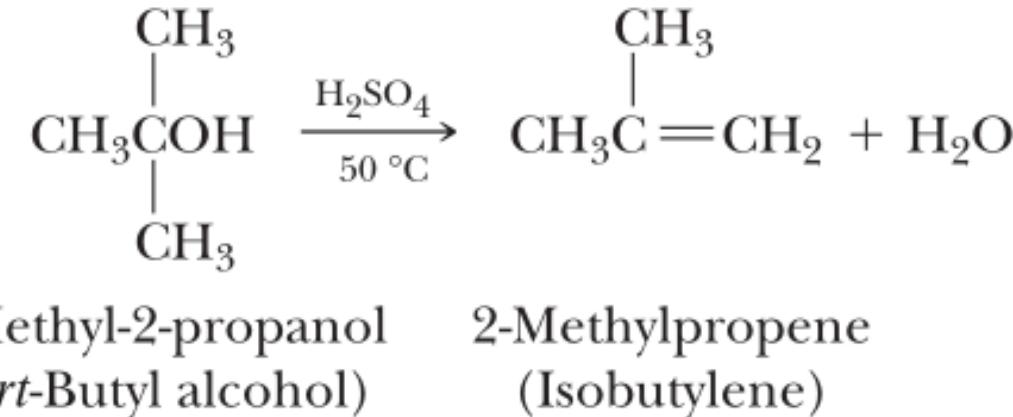
## Reaction with Thionyl Chloride



### E. Acid-Catalyzed Dehydration to Alkenes(酸催化脱水-消除反应)

**Dehydration:** Elimination of a molecule of water from a compound.



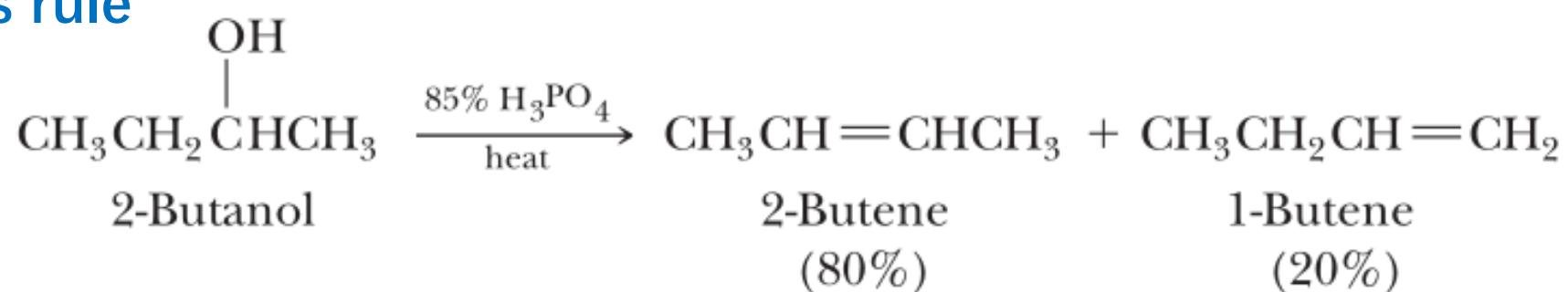


## 小结：醇脱水的难易顺序

1° alcohol < 2° alcohol < 3° alcohol

Ease of dehydration of alcohols

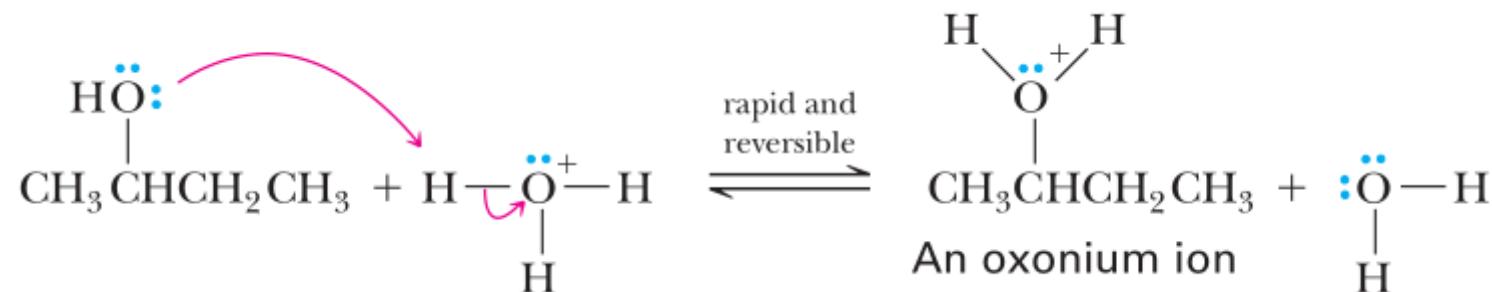
## 规律：Zaitsev's rule



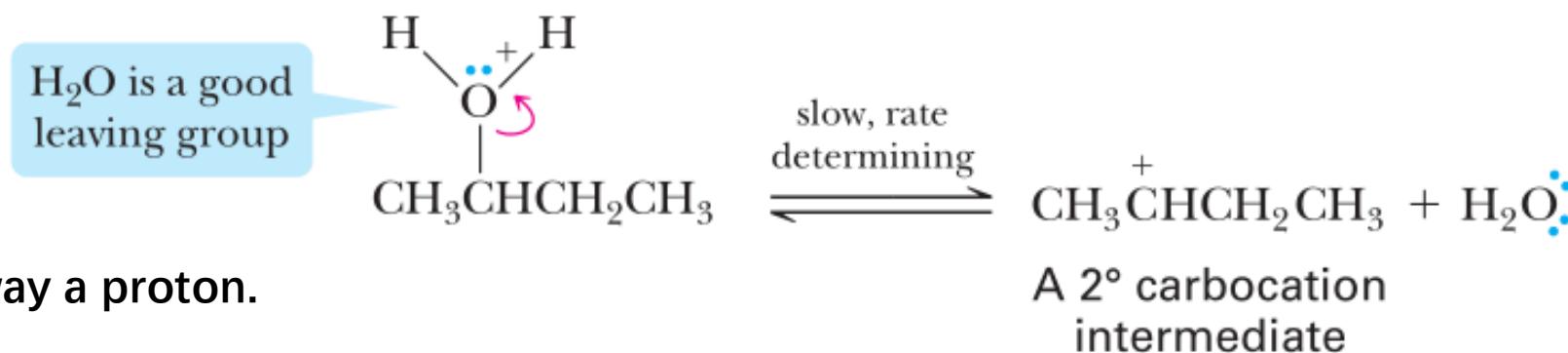


## Acid-catalyzed dehydration of 2-Butanol: An E1 Mechanism

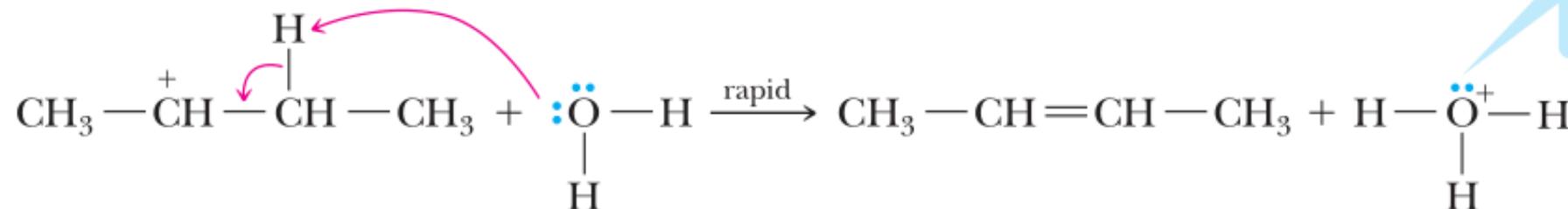
STEP 1: Add a proton.



STEP 2: Break a bond to form a stable molecule or ion.



STEP 3: Take away a proton.

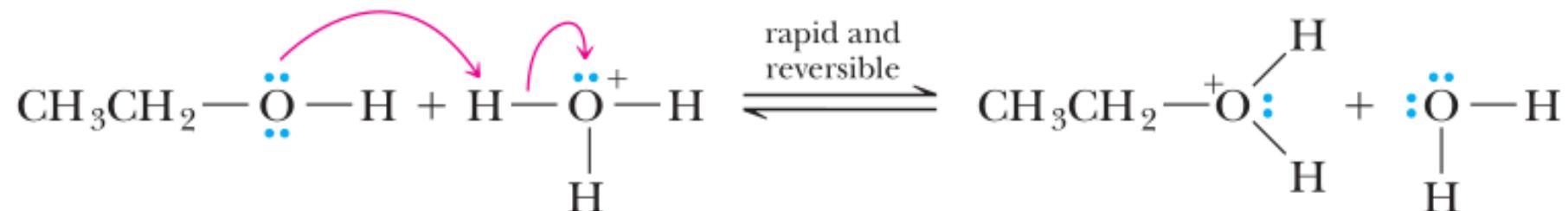




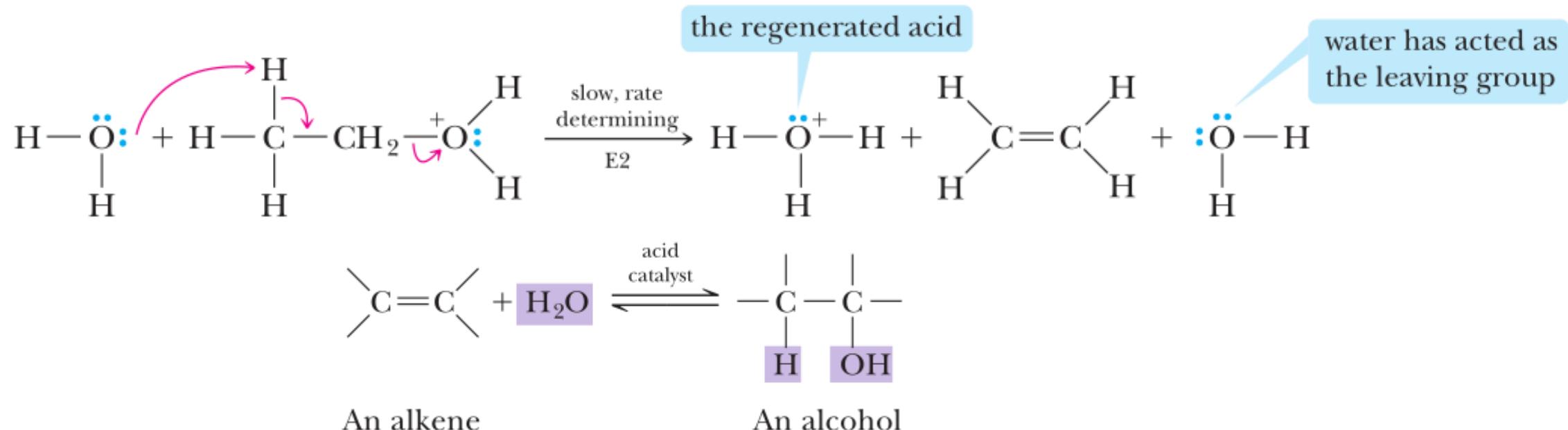
## Acid-catalyzed dehydration of a primary Alcohol:

## An E2 Mechanism

## STEP 1: Add a proton.

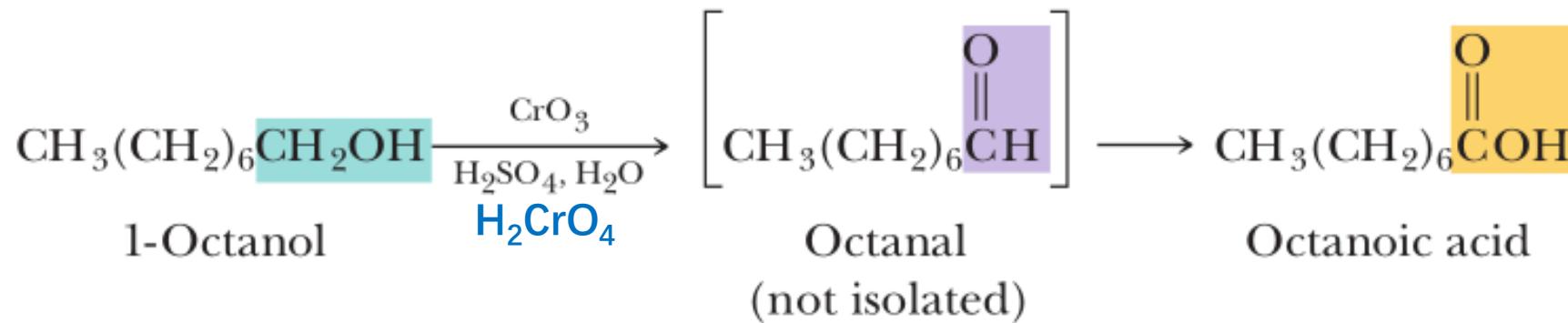
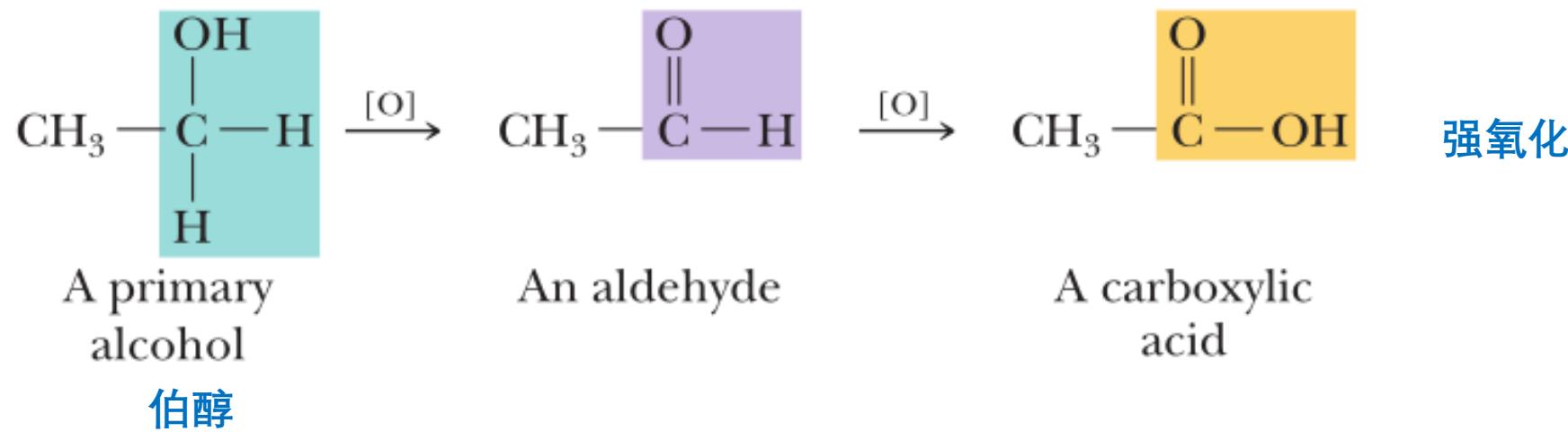


**STEP 2: Take a proton away and break a bond to form a stable molecule or ion.**



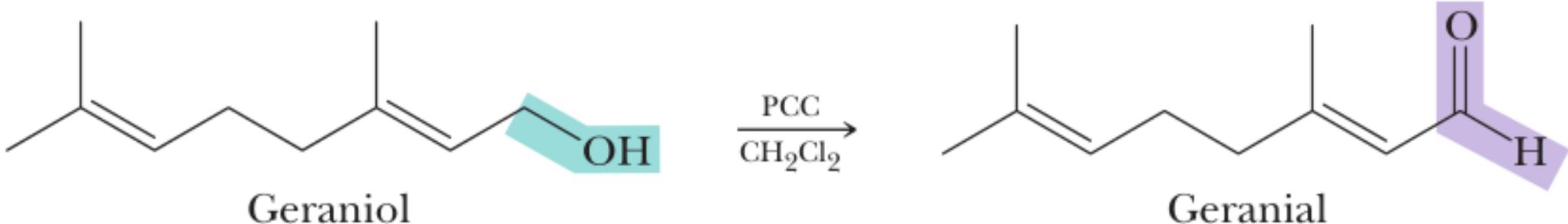
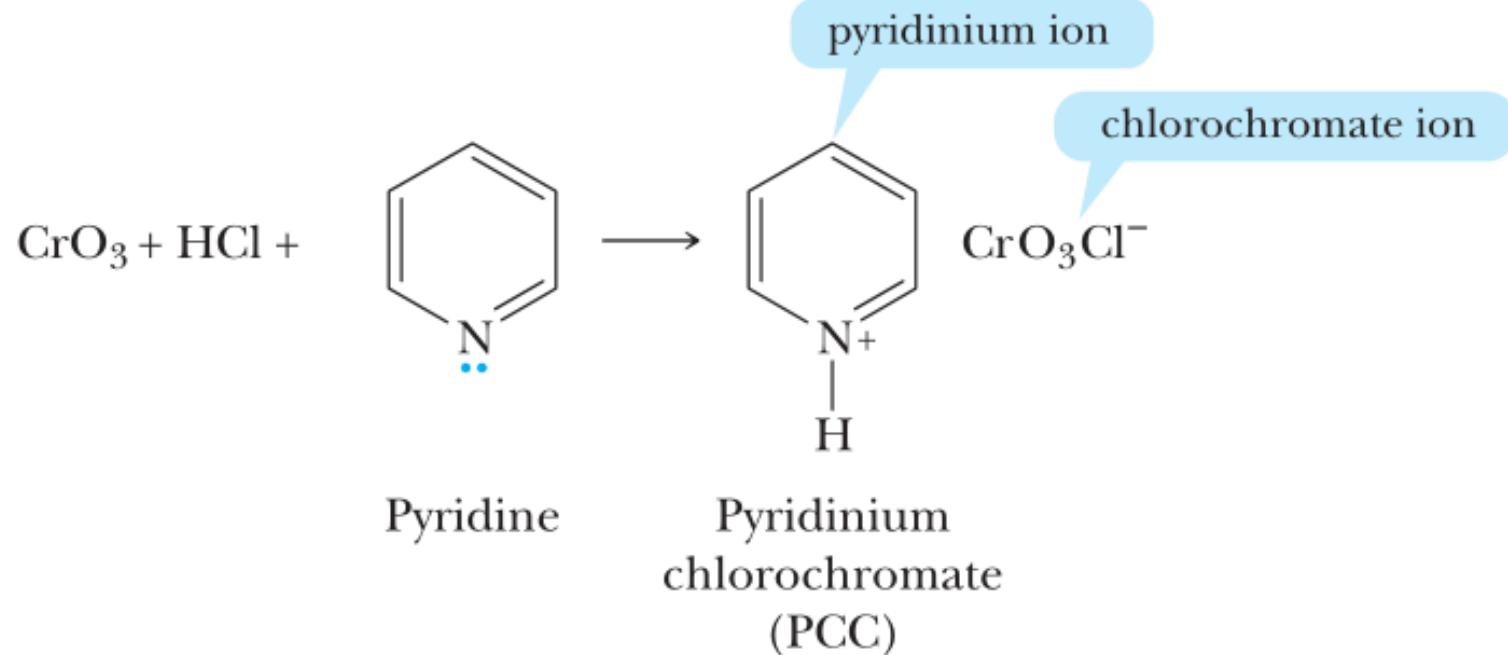


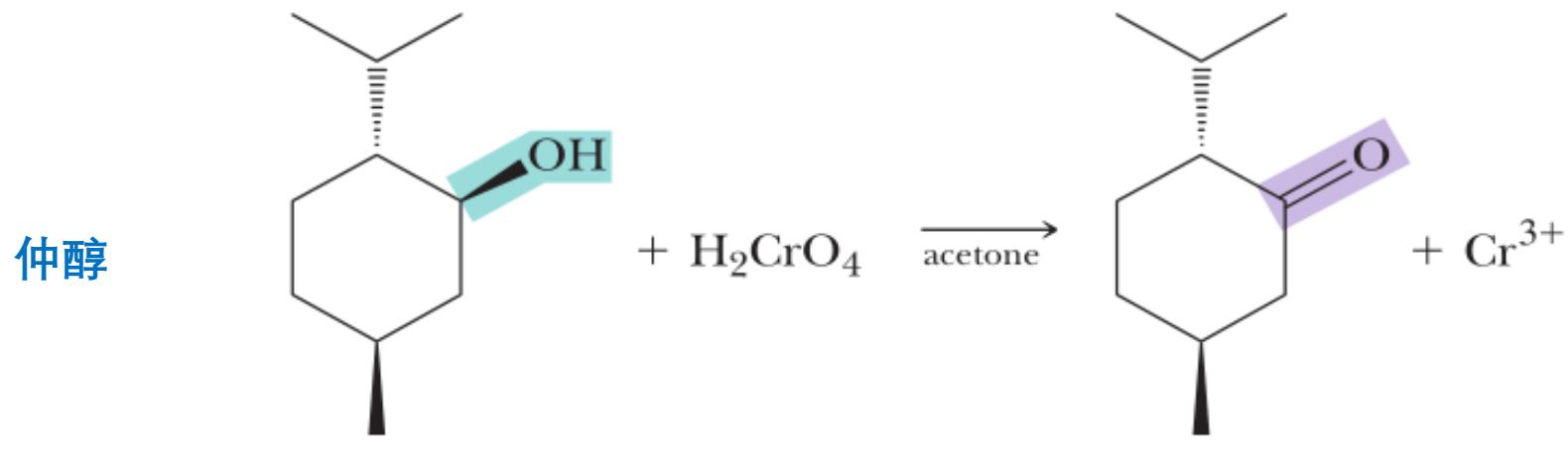
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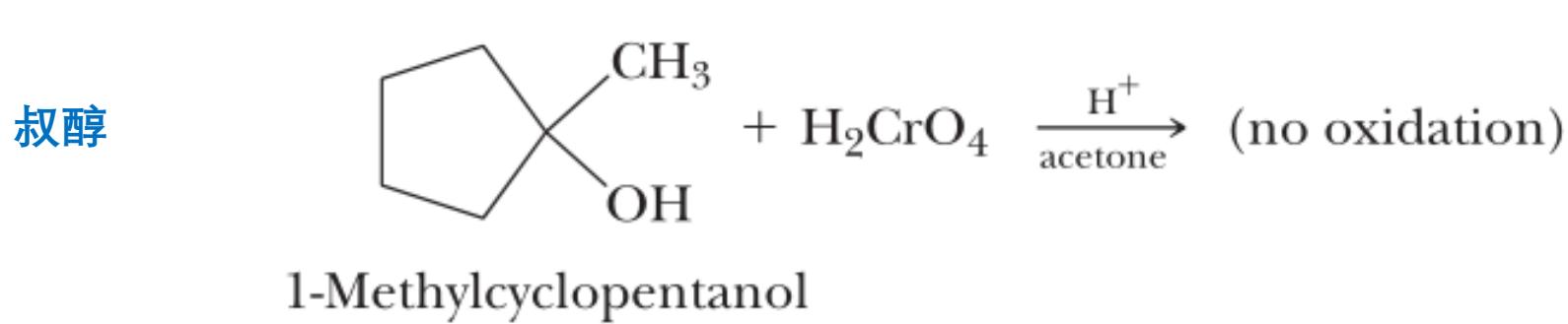
## 选择性氧化





2-Isopropyl-5-methyl-  
cyclohexanol  
(Menthol)

2-Isopropyl-5-methyl-  
cyclohexanone  
(Menthone)

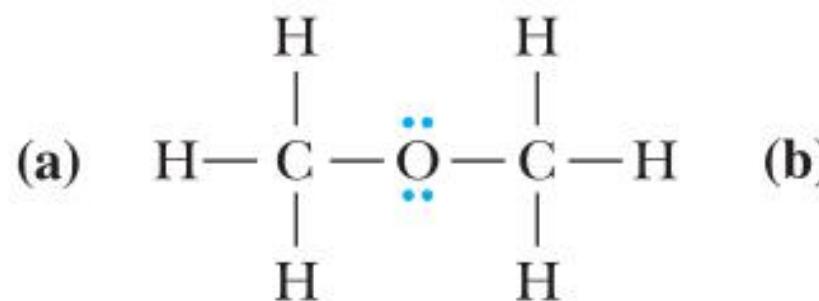


1-Methylcyclopentanol

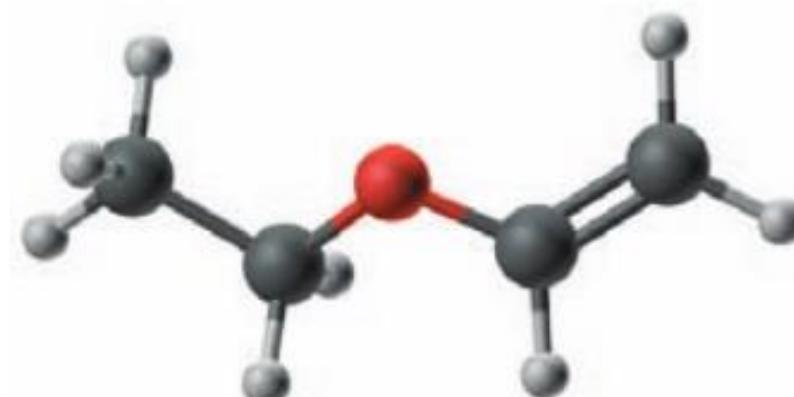
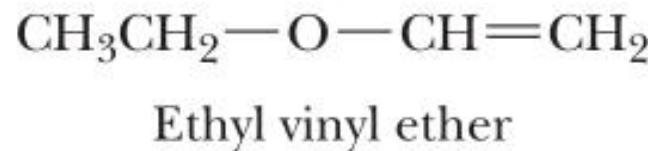
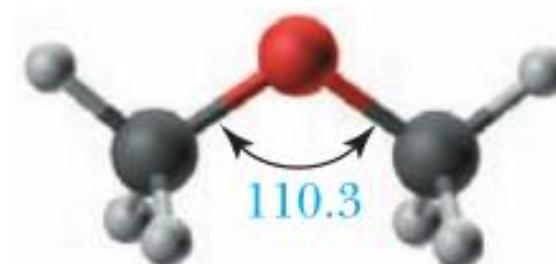


## 8.3 What Are Ethers (醚) ?

### A. Structure



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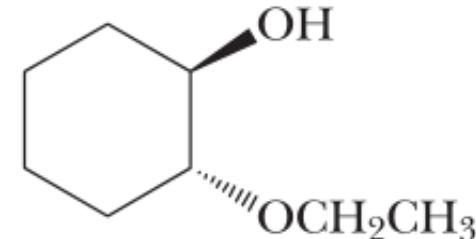
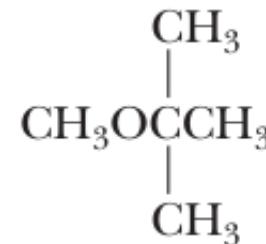




## B. Nomenclature

IUPAC system: 最长碳链 + RO- (烷氧基)

Common names: 按字母顺序列出与氧结合的烷基，并加上“醚”。



Ethoxyethane  
(Diethyl ether)

2-Methoxy-2-methylpropane  
(methyl *tert*-butyl ether, MTBE)

(1*R*,2*R*)-2-Ethoxycyclohexanol  
(*trans*-2-Ethoxycyclohexanol)

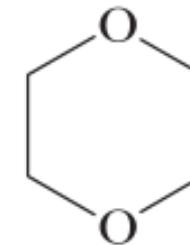
## Cyclic ethers: 环醚



Ethylene oxide



Tetrahydrofuran (THF)



1,4-Dioxane

四氢呋喃

1,4-二恶烷/二氧六环



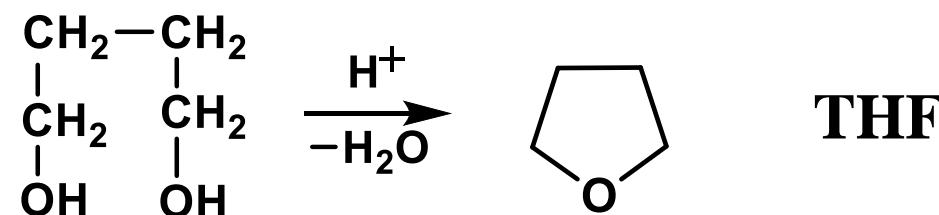
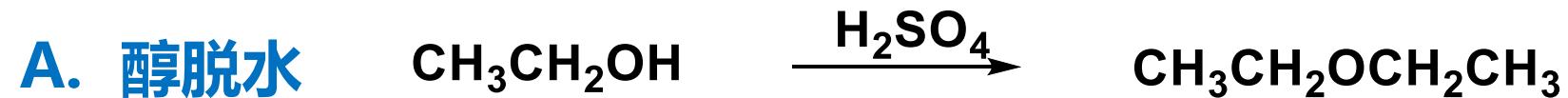
## C. Physical Properties

**TABLE 8.3 Boiling Points and Solubilities in Water of Some Alcohols and Ethers of Comparable Molecular Weight**

Structural Formula	Name	Molecular Weight	Boiling Point ( °C)	Solubility in Water
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	ethanol	46	78	infinite
$\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$	dimethyl ether	46	-24	7.8 g/100 g
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	1-butanol	74	117	7.4 g/100 g
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$	diethyl ether	74	35	8 g/100 g
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	1-pentanol	88	138	2.3 g/100 g
$\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	1,4-butanediol	90	230	infinite
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$	butyl methyl ether	88	71	slight
$\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$	ethylene glycol dimethyl ether	90	84	infinite



## Preparation of Ethers



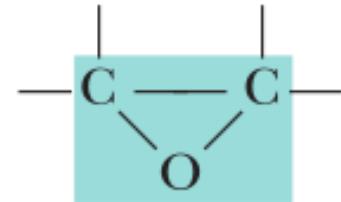
## B. 威廉森 (Williamson) 合成法





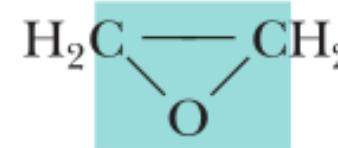
## 8.4 What Are Epoxides?

### A. Structure and Nomenclature



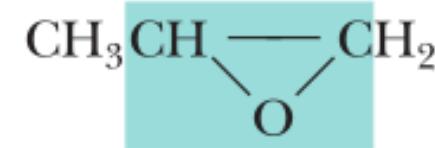
Functional group  
of an epoxide

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Ethylene oxide

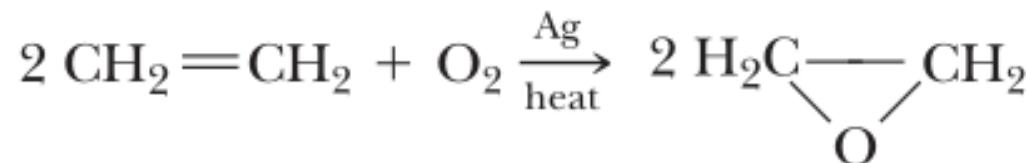
环氧乙烷



Propylene oxide

氧化丙烯

### B. Synthesis from Alkenes

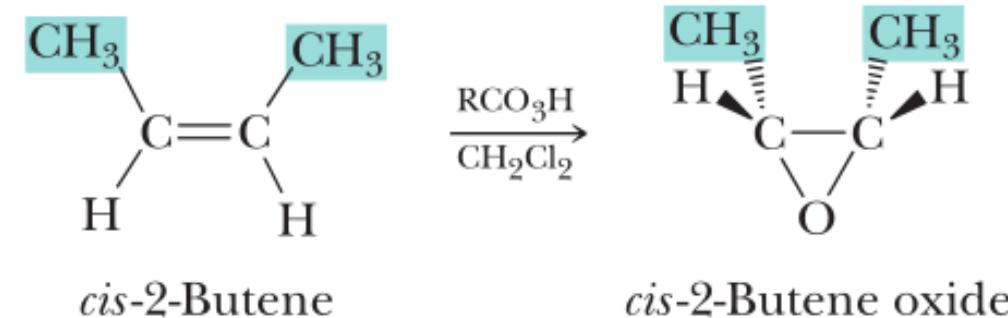


Ethylene

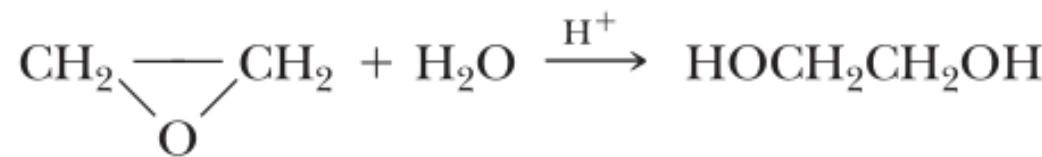
Ethylene oxide



过氧酸氧化

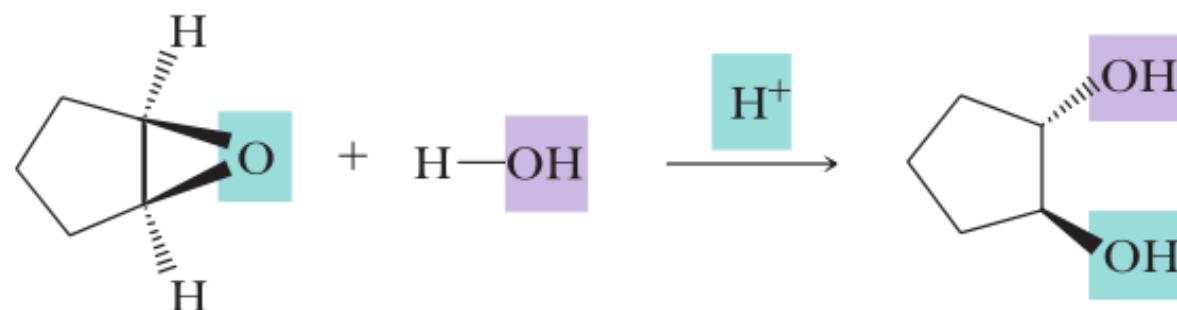


### C. Ring-opening Reactions (开环反应)



Ethylene oxide

1,2-Ethanediol  
(Ethylene glycol)



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8.18 (a、b、c) 、 8.24、8.35、  
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