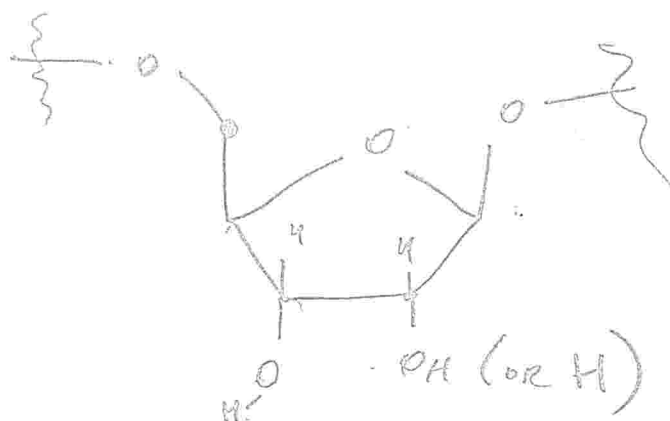
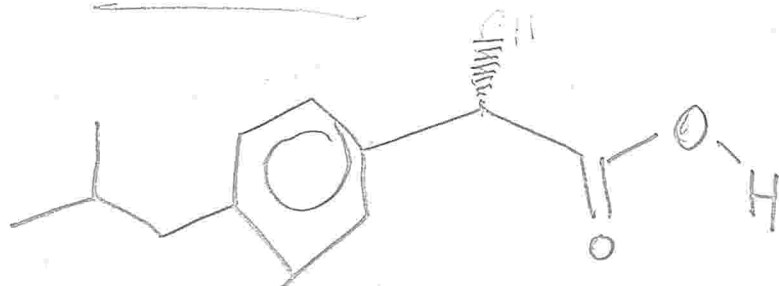


## CHIRALITY IN NATURE

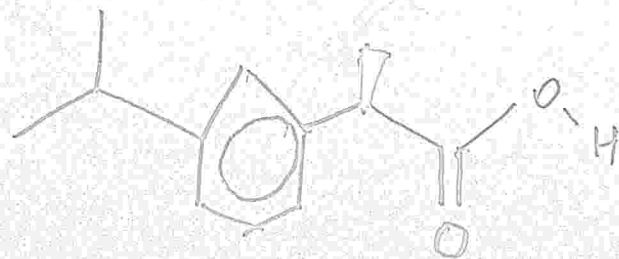
DNA



PROTEINS

NSAIDS

S-IBUPROFEN

INACTIVE ENANTIOMER

R-IBUPROFEN

## ENANTIOSELECTIVE (ASYMMETRIC) CATALYSIS

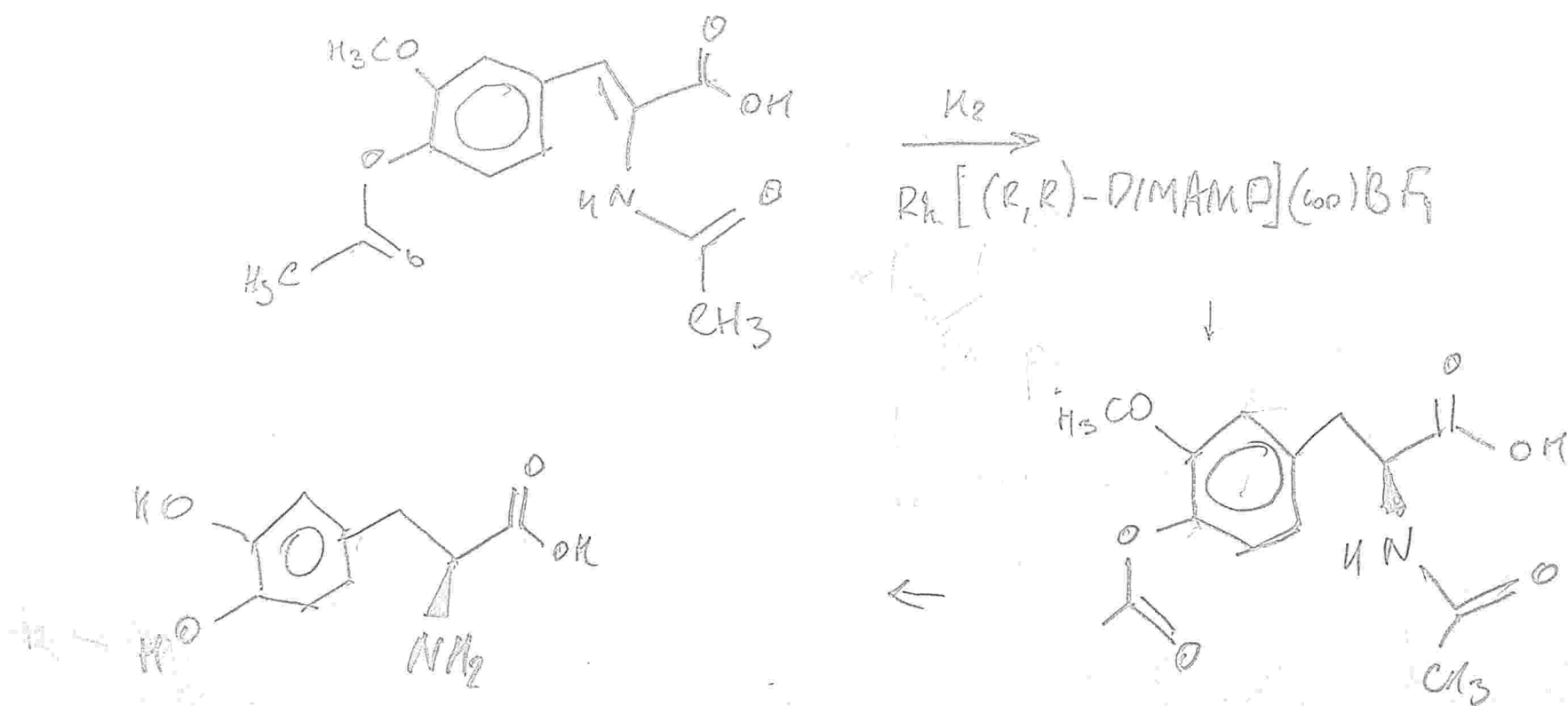
THE USE OF A CHIRAL CATALYST CAN RESULT IN THE SELECTIVE FORMATION OF ONE ENANTIOMERIC PRODUCT OF A CHEMICAL REACTION.

ENZYMES (BUILT FROM CHIRAL AMINO ACIDS) ARE NATURAL CATALYSTS FOR ENANTIOSELECTIVE REACTIONS.

ENANTIOMERIC EXCESS (e.e.):

FOR A MIXTURE OF  $(+)$  AND  $(-)$  ENANTIOMERS CONSISTING OF  $x\%$   $(+)$  AND  $y\%$   $(-)$  THE PERCENT ENANTIOMERIC EXCESS (% e.e.) IS  $x - y$ .

RACEMATE:  $0\% = e.e.$



→ CRUXWAN (INDINAVIR) AS ONE OF THREE DRUGS TARGETING AIDS, OBTAINED VIA WITHIN THE METAL ASYMMETRIC CATALYSIS

# STRUCTURE AND BONDING - IN ORGANIC MOLECULES

## POLAR COVALENT BONDING

WHAT DETERMINES BOND POLARITY?

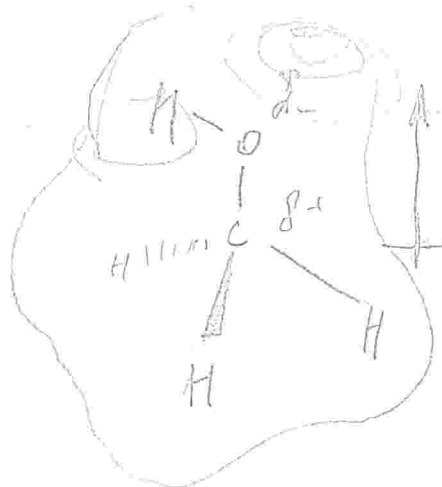
→ DIFFERENCES IN THE ELECTRONEGATIVITY.

$|\Delta EN| > 2$ : LARGELY IONIC BOND

$\{EN\}_C = 2.5 \Rightarrow C$  FORMS COVALENT BONDS WITH VIRTUALLY ALL ELEMENTS.

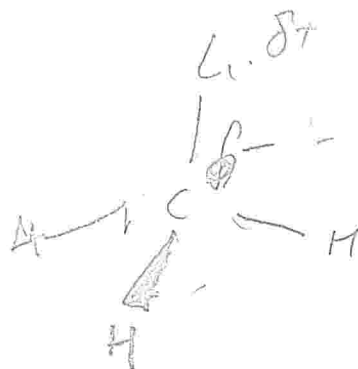
### EXAMPLES

(a) METHANOL



OXYGEN:  $EN = 3.5$   
CARBON:  $EN = 2.5$

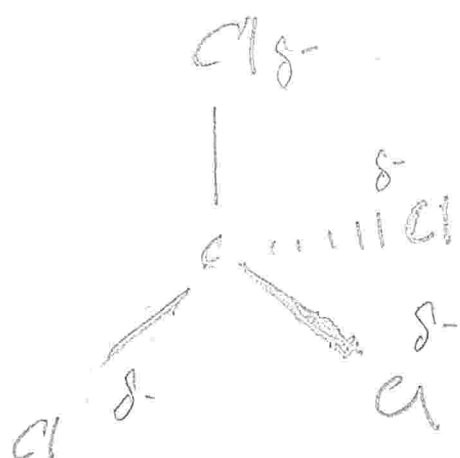
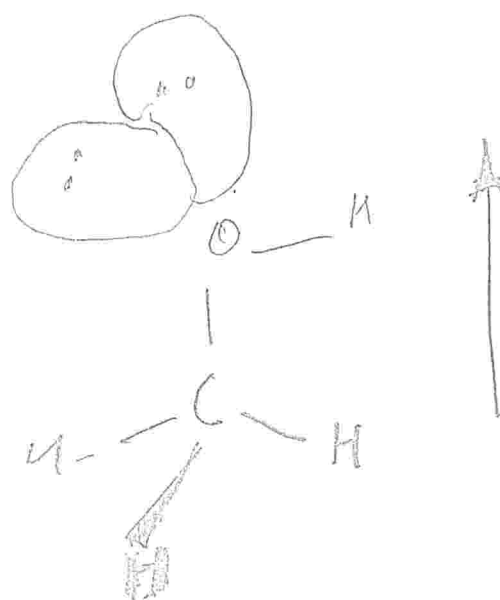
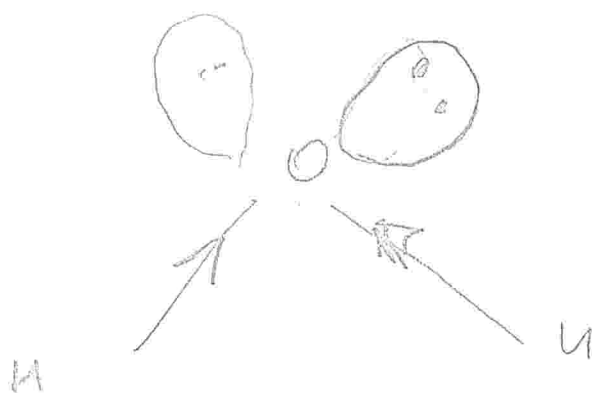
(b) METHYL LITHIUM.



# DIPOLE MOMENT

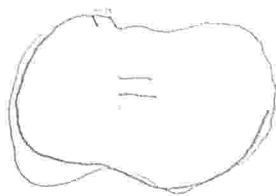
$$\mu = Qr$$

SEPARATED CHARGE



# FUNCTIONAL GROUPS

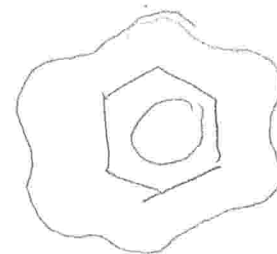
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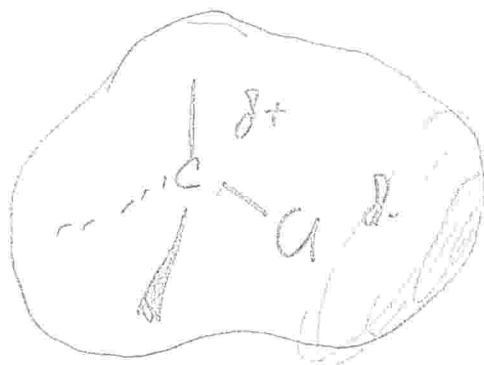
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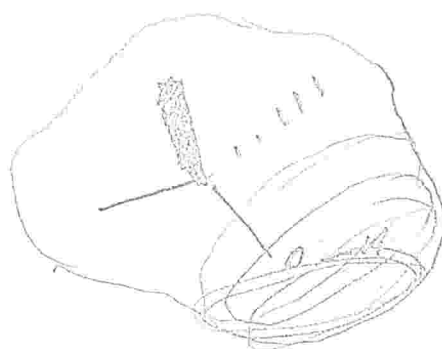
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CHLOROMETHANE



METHANOL



METHANE

ACETONE

