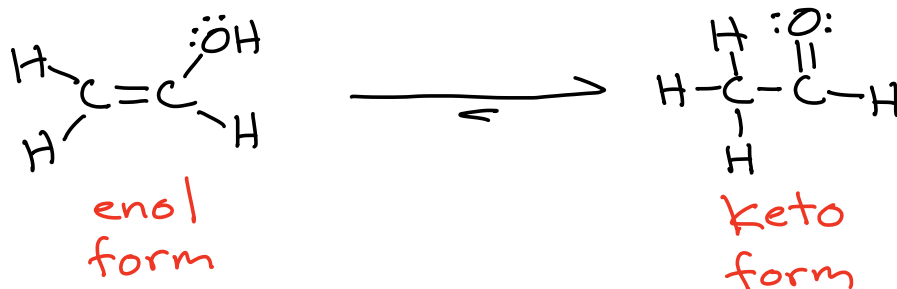




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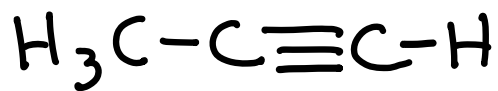
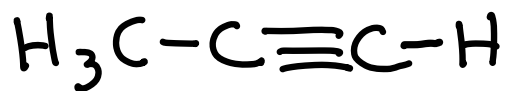
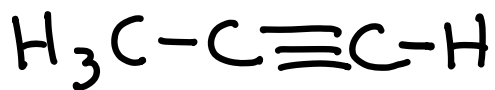
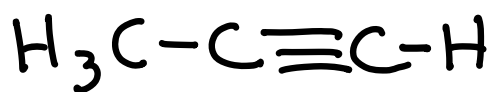
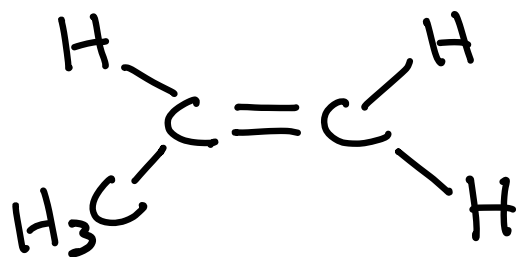
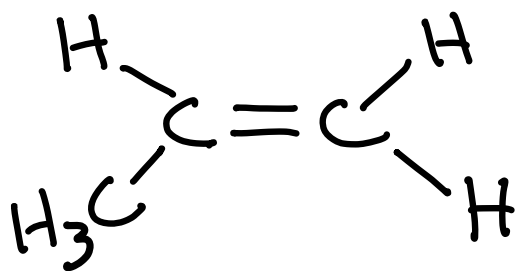
**New Concept** → The following species are in equilibrium, and the more stable species is the "keto" form

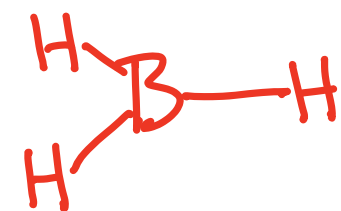


This process is called "tautomerization" as in "keto-enol tautomerization"

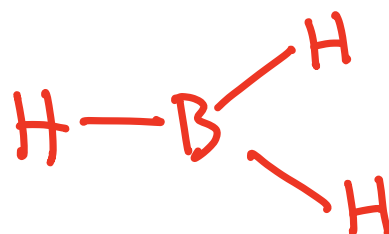
Favored  
(a C=O pi bond is stronger than a C=C pi bond)



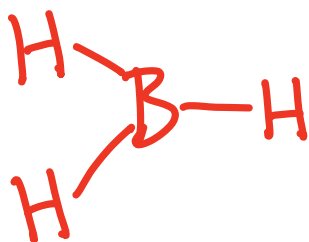




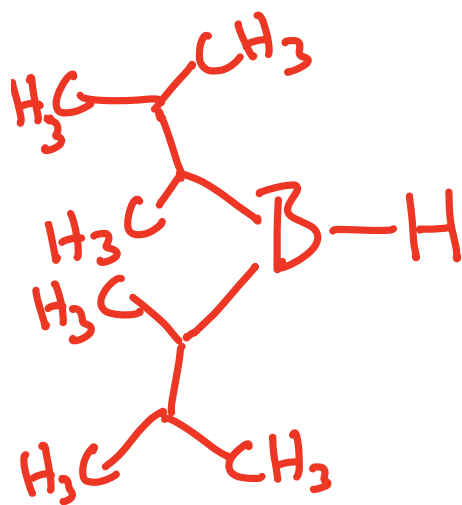
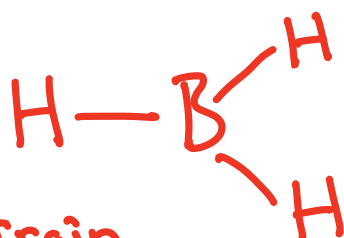
Steric Strain



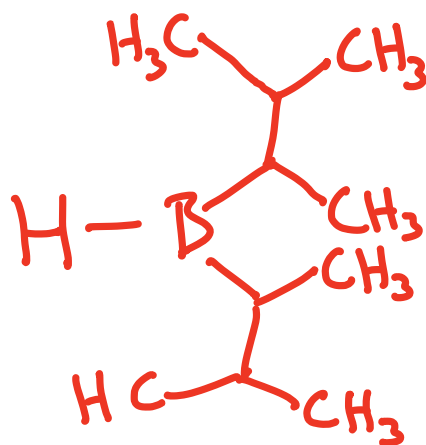
Much less Steric Strain



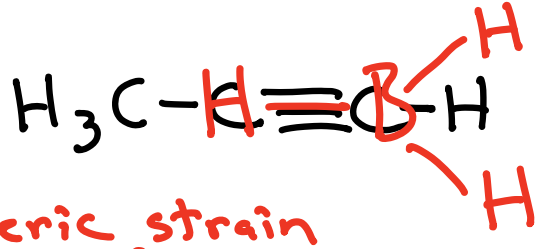
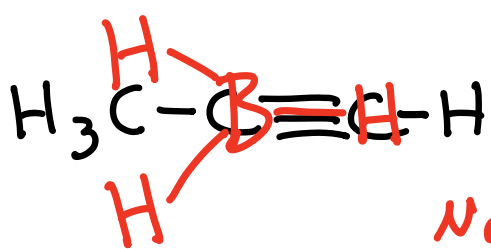
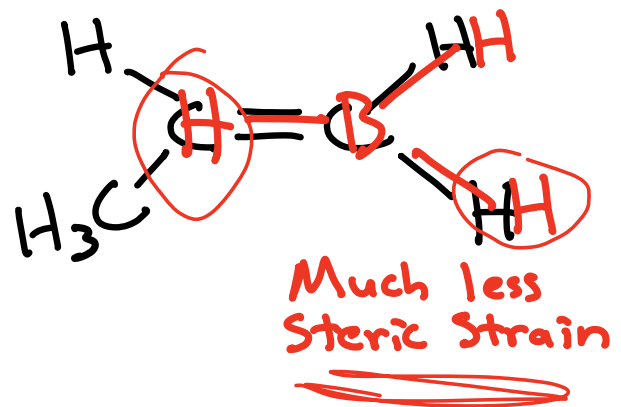
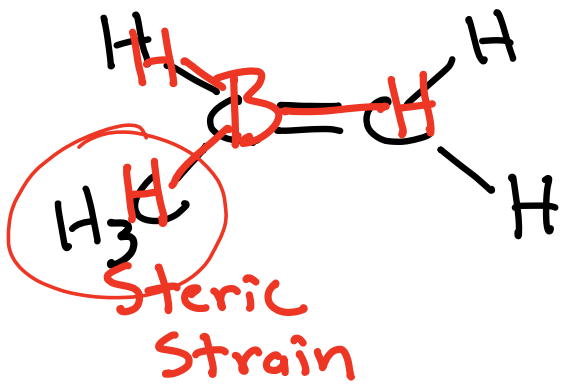
No steric strain  
No real preference



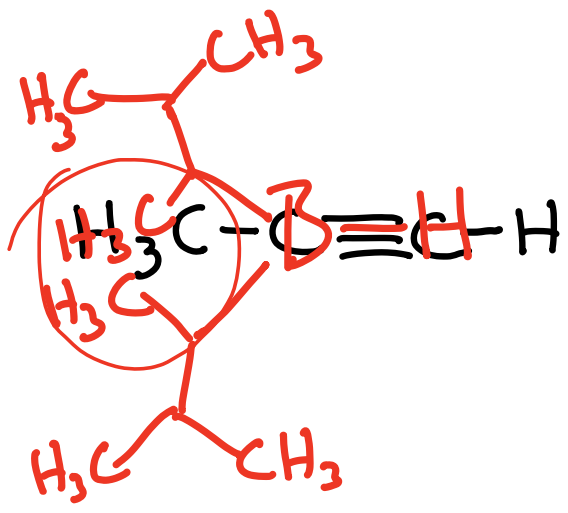
Significant Steric Strain



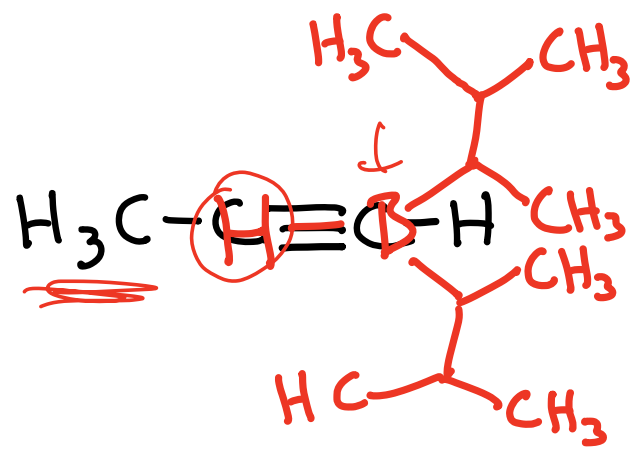
Highly Preferred



No steric strain  
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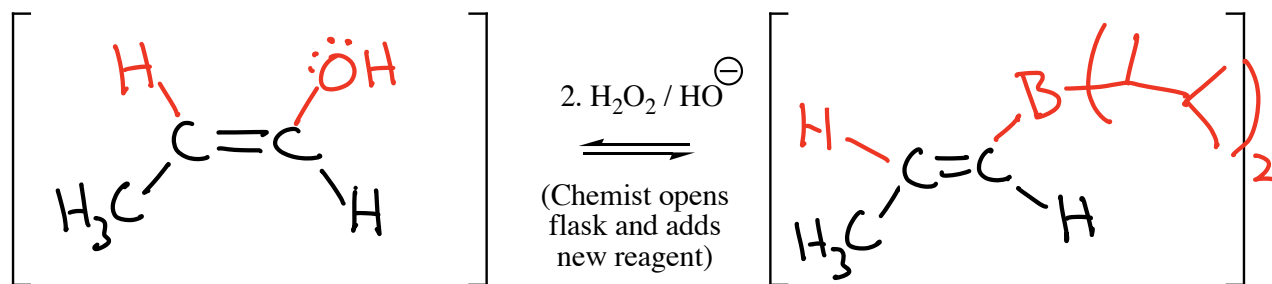
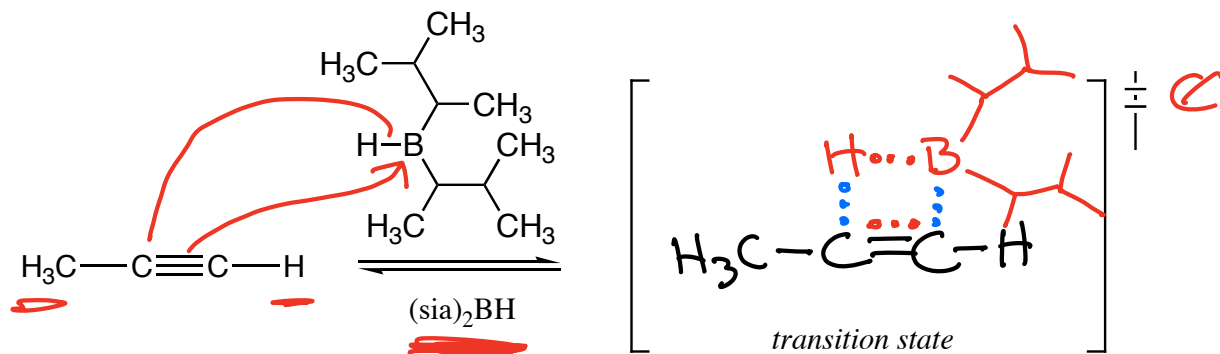


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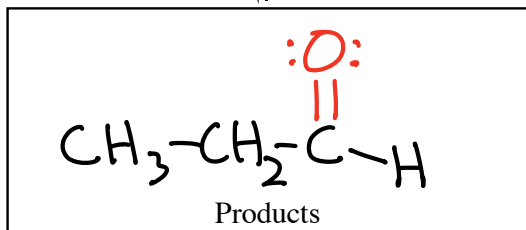


Highly Preferred

## Terminal Alkyne Hydroboration



Keto-enol  
tautomerization



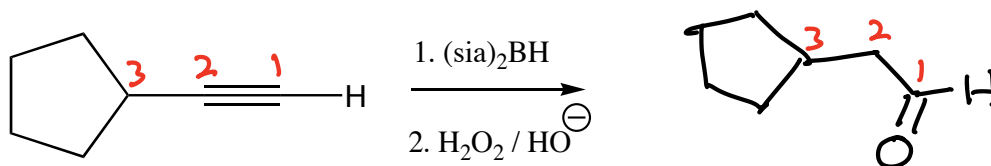
⇐ The C=O is on the C on the end → "non-Markovnikov"

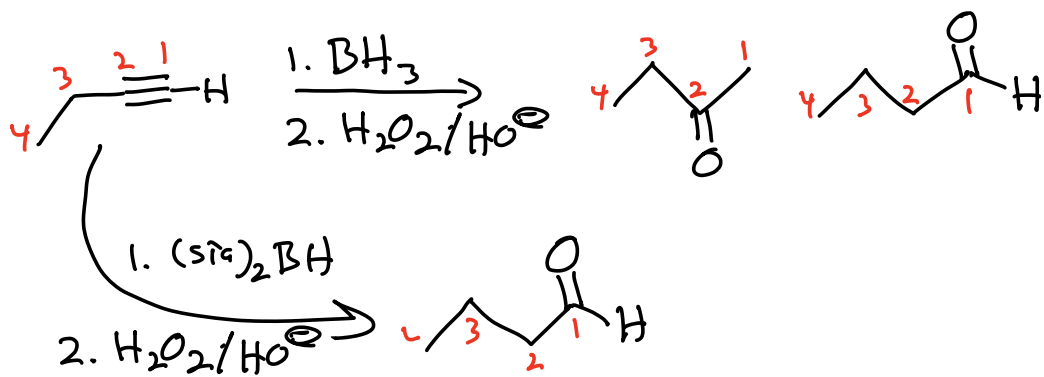
Summary: The  $(\text{sia})_2\text{BH}$  reacts so the B atom attaches to the C atom on the end. The four-membered ring transition states makes both bonds simultaneously.  $2. \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 / \text{HO}^- \rightarrow \text{enol} \rightarrow \text{keto}$

Regiochemistry: non-Markovnikov

Stereochemistry: N/A

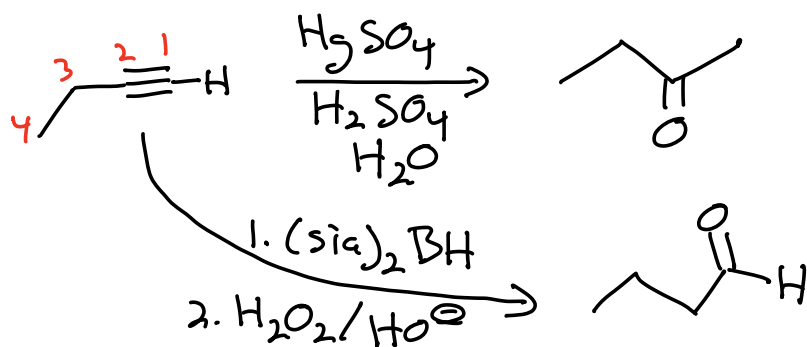
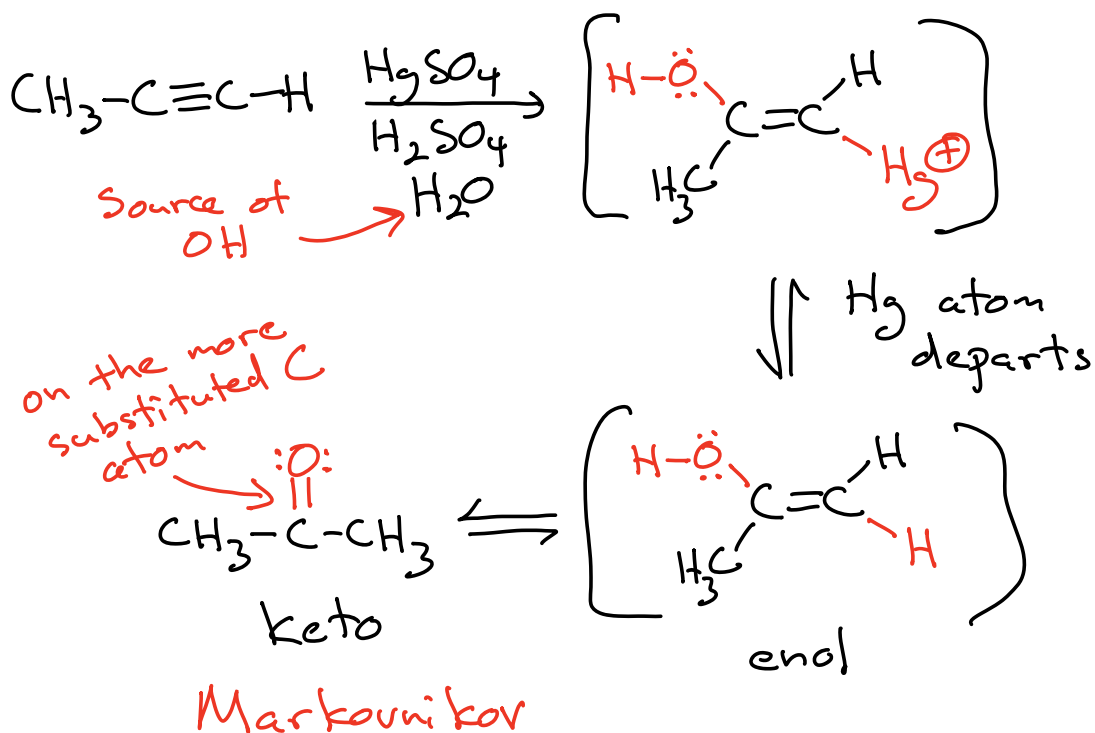
Example:







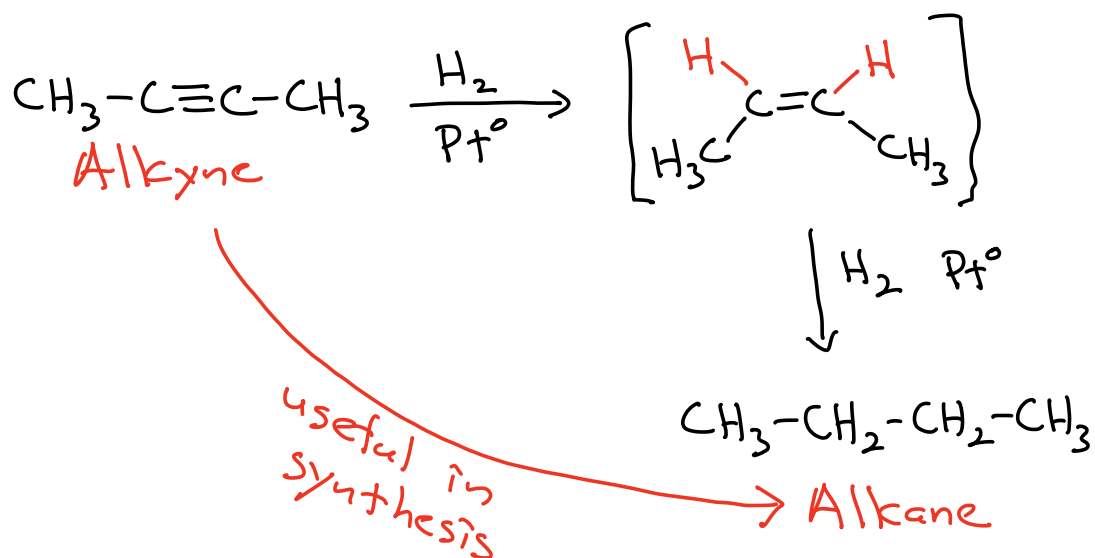
Hydration of an alkyne using  $\text{HgSO}_4, \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4, \text{H}_2\text{O}$



## Reduction of Alkynes

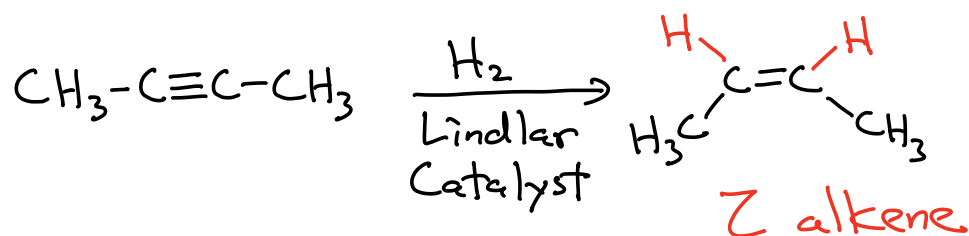
1) Hydrogenation  $H_2$   $Pt^0, Pd^0, Ni^0$

Hydrogenation does not ordinarily stop at the alkene



Lindlar Catalyst  $\rightarrow$  special catalyst that stops the hydrogenation at the cis-alkene  
 $\Downarrow$   
Found by experiment not designed  
syn addition

$Pd^0$  on  $CaCO_3$ , Pb salts  
quinoline



Time Out:

### Regular Arrows



used to show movement  
of a pair of  
electrons

### "Fish hook" Arrows



"fish hook" arrows are used  
to show movement of  
single electrons

Radical → a species with an unpaired  
electron → unstable so  
we encounter radicals  
as reaction intermediates

Time In:

2) Dissolving metal reductions of alkynes  
 $\text{Na}^\circ$  in  $\text{NH}_3$

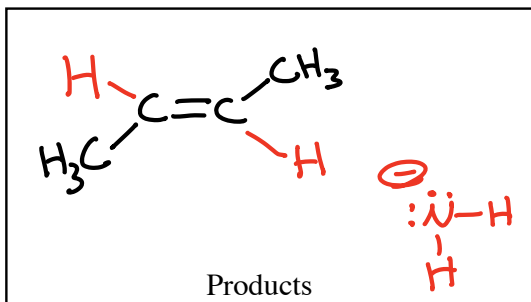
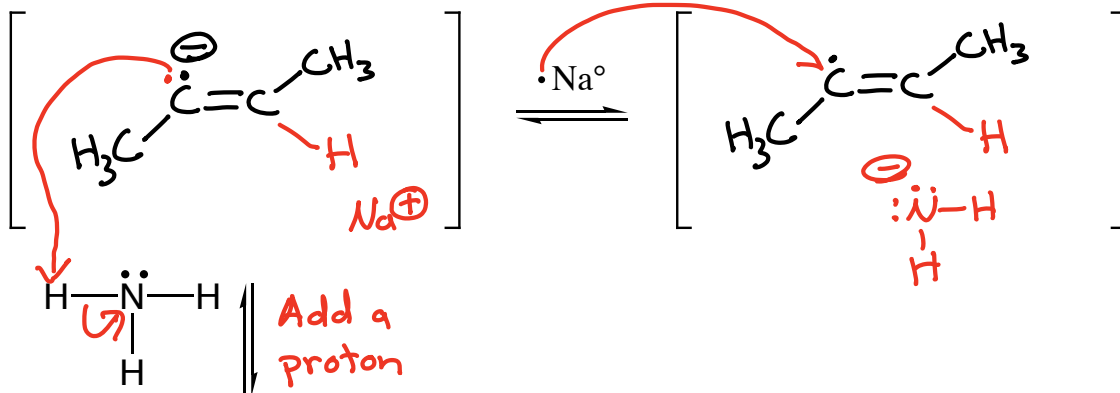
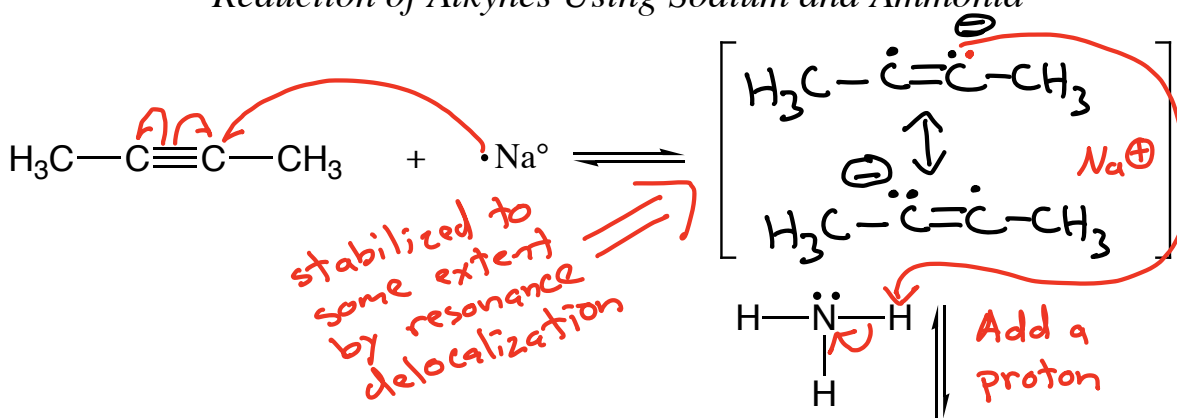
Sodium  $\rightarrow (\text{Na}^\circ)$  is a very strong one electron reducing agent because  $\text{Na}^\oplus$  has a filled octet in its valence shell

Formation of a filled octet for  $\text{Na}^\oplus$  gives a strong motive for  $\text{Na}^\circ$  to transfer its unpaired electron

$\text{NH}_3$   $\rightarrow$  used as solvent and the source of protons

$\rightarrow$  other solvents like  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  react violently with  $\text{Na}^\circ$

## Reduction of Alkynes Using Sodium and Ammonia



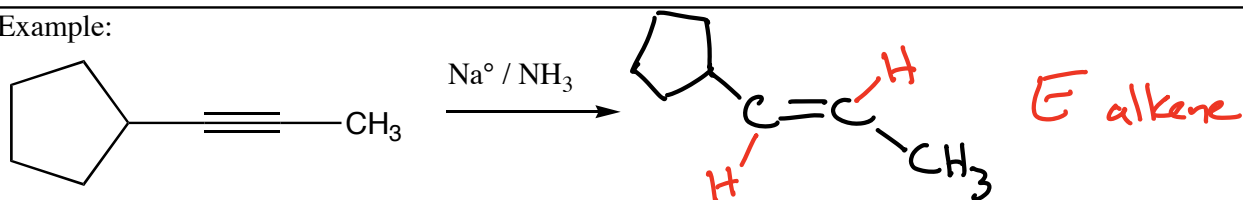
This reaction makes the more stable E alkene

Summary: Alkynes are reduced to E alkenes by  $\text{Na}^\ominus$  in  $\text{NH}_3$  via two one-electron reductions by  $\text{Na}^\ominus$ , each of which is followed by adding a proton from the  $\text{NH}_3$  solvent

Regiochemistry: N/A

Stereochemistry: Anti  $\rightarrow$  E products

Example:



Reductions of alkynes  $\rightarrow$  3 choices

