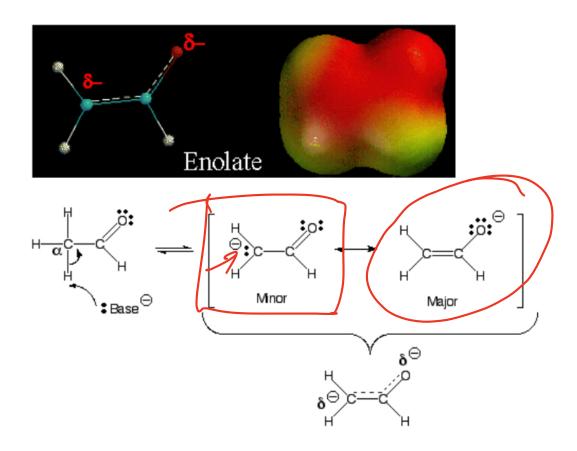






Enolates as nucleophiles

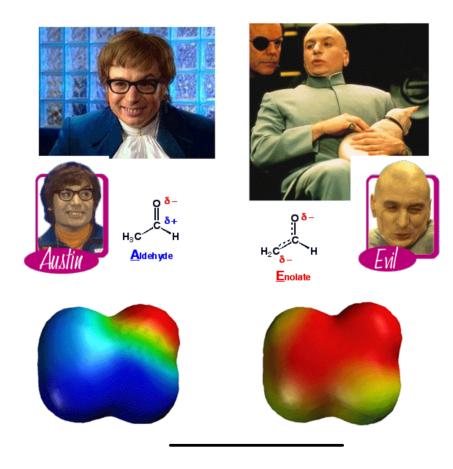


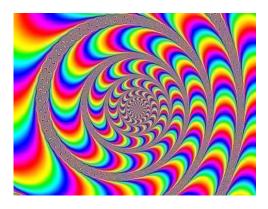
A) Enolates are resonance stabilized, with a partial negative charge on carbon and oxygen.

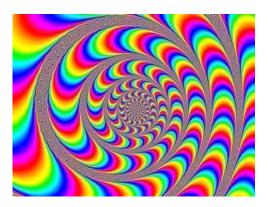
B) Enolates are nucleophiles, so they could react at either the carbon atom or oxygen atom. The partial negative charges give them the **opportunity** to react at either the carbon or oxygen.

C) Reaction at the carbon atom gives the final product a C=O bond, while reaction at the oxygen atom gives the final product a C=C bond. However, C=O bonds are stronger than C=C bonds, so the **motive** is to react at the carbon atom with most electrophiles.

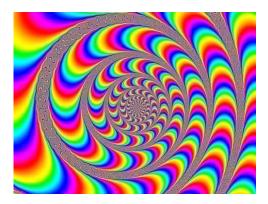
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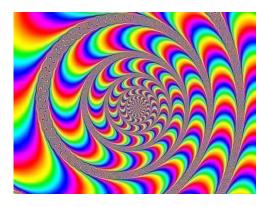


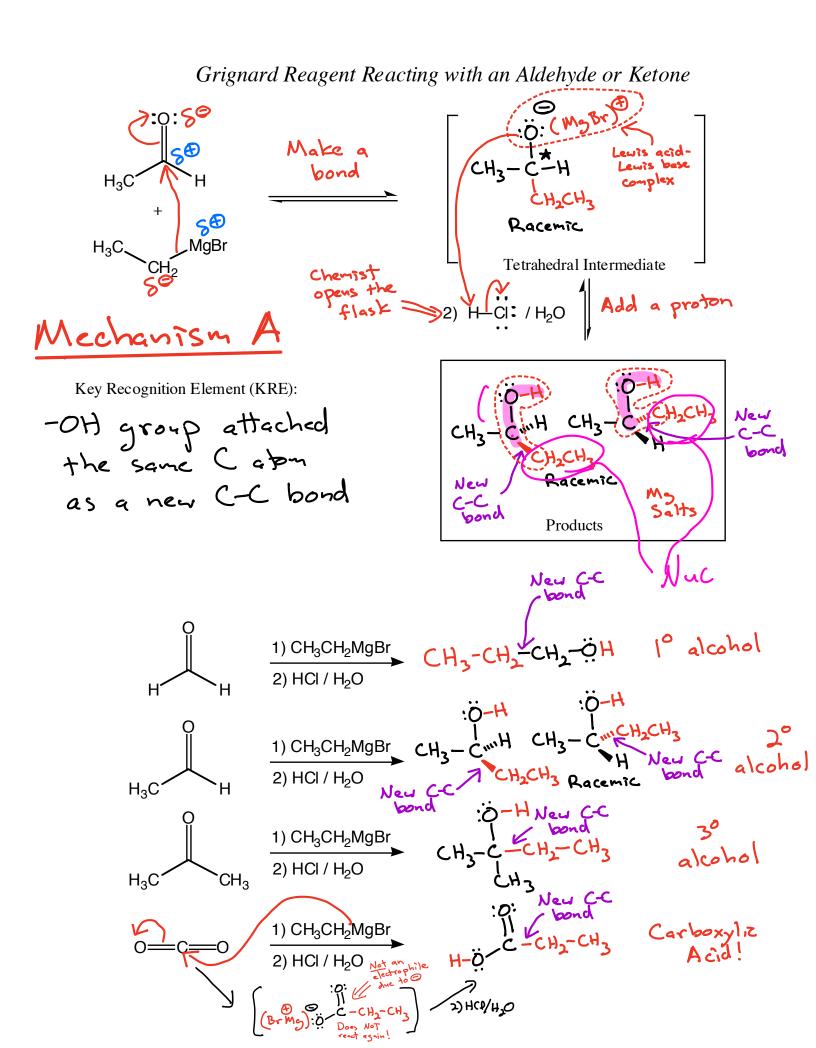


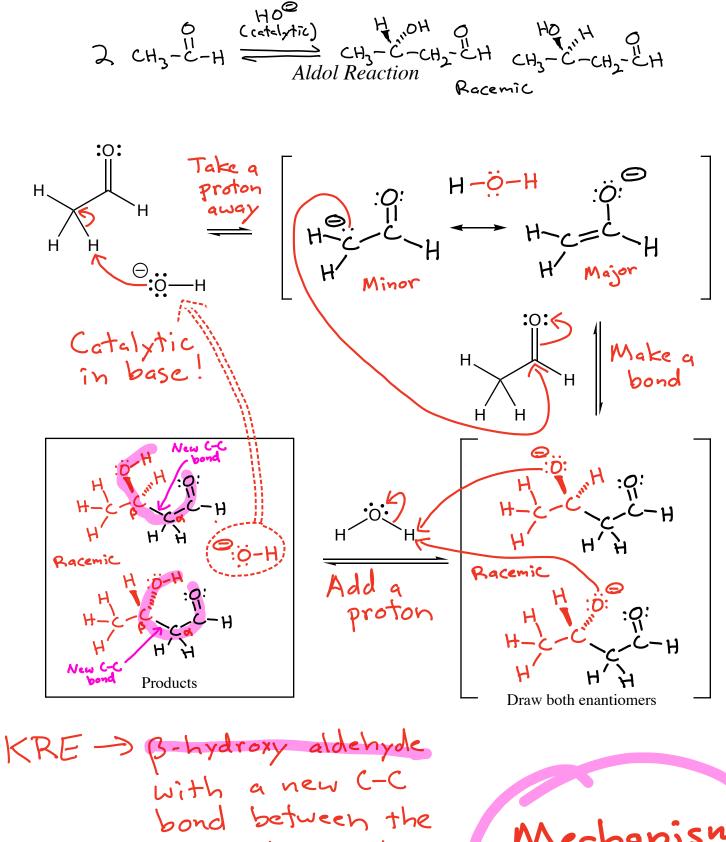




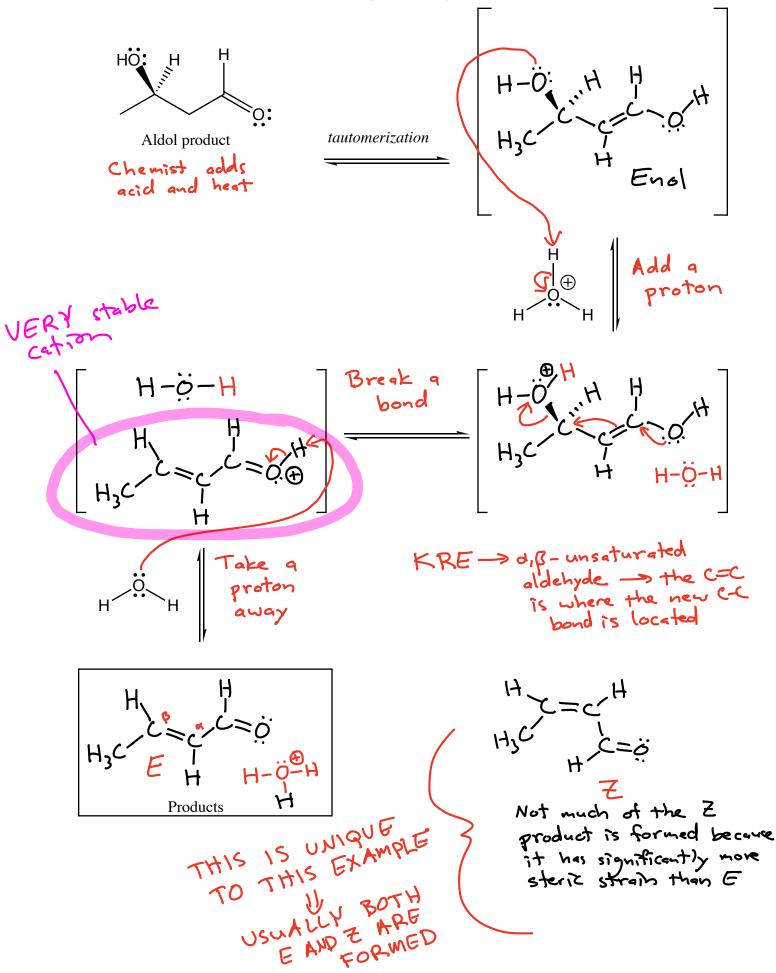


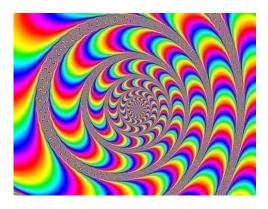


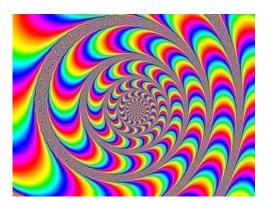




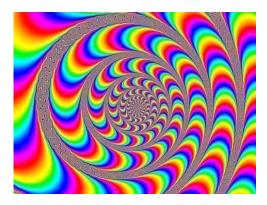
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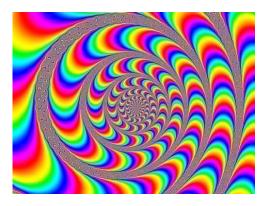


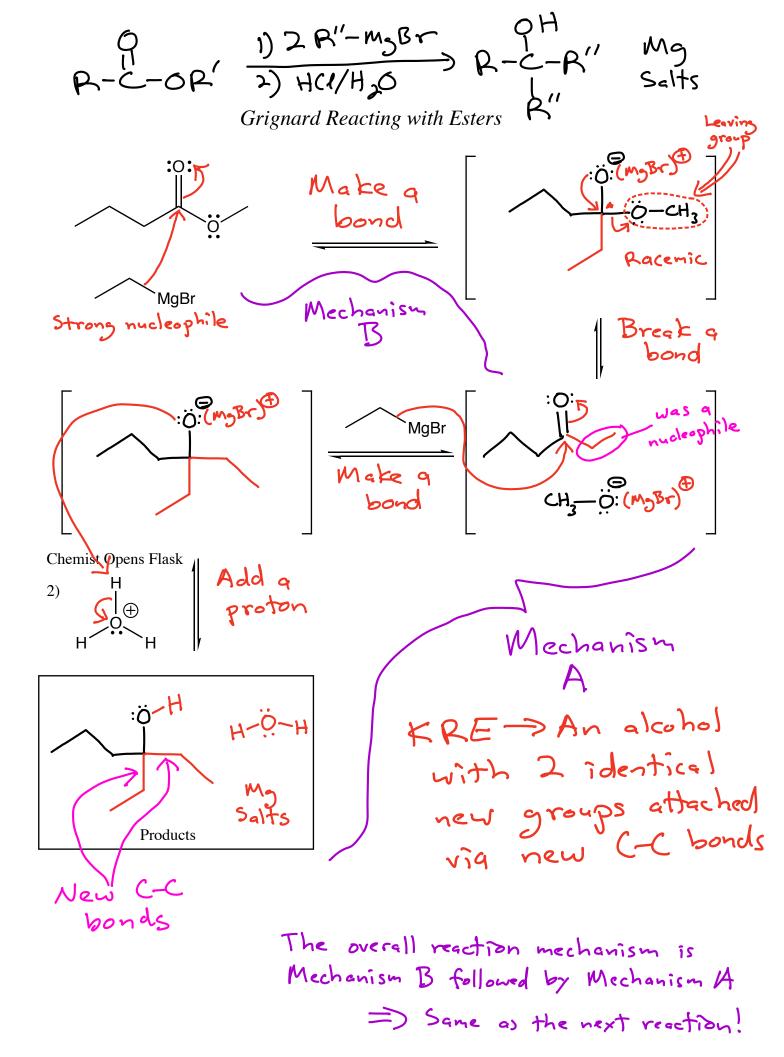


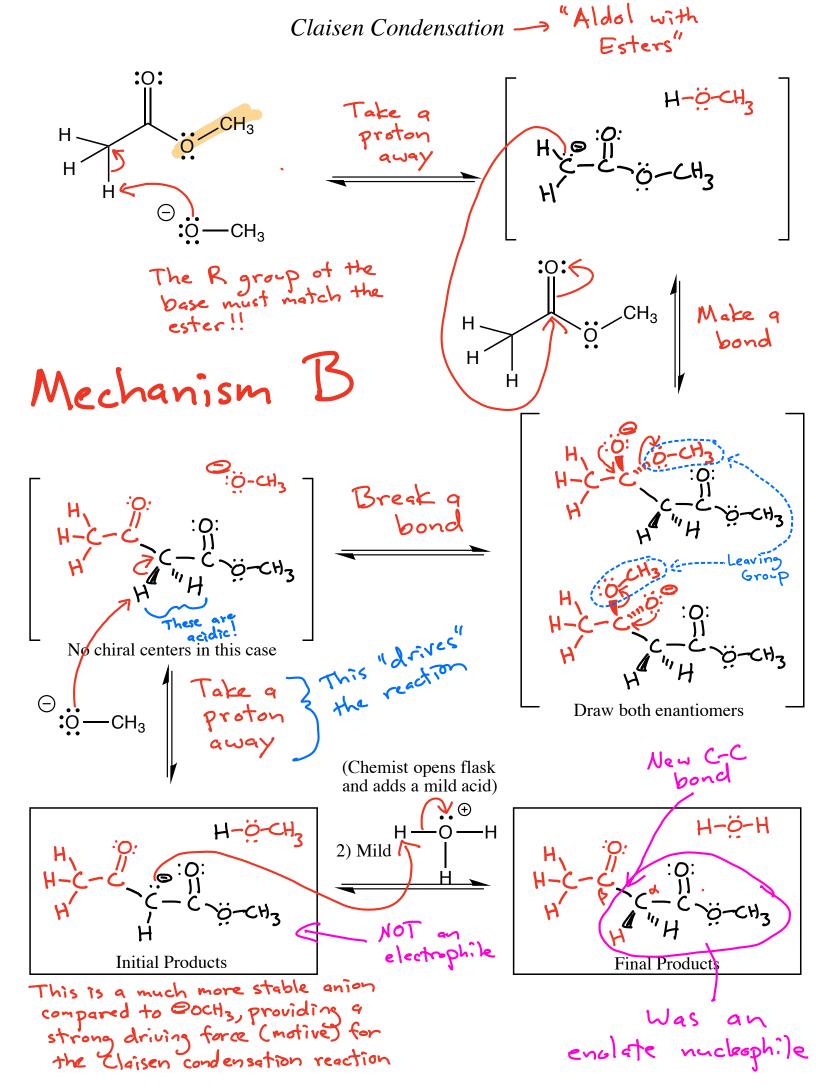


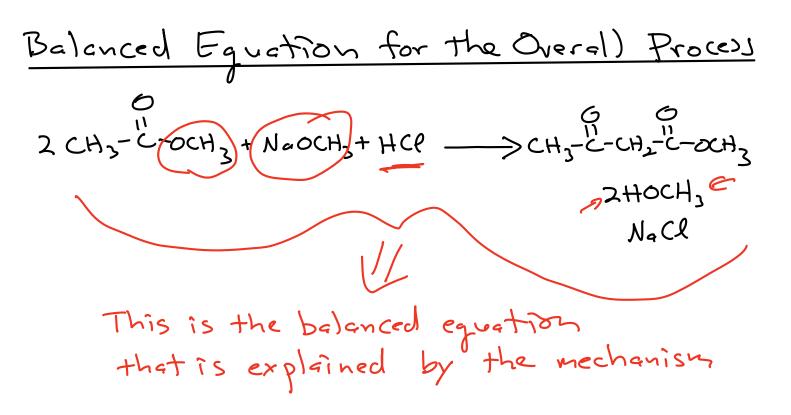






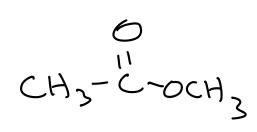






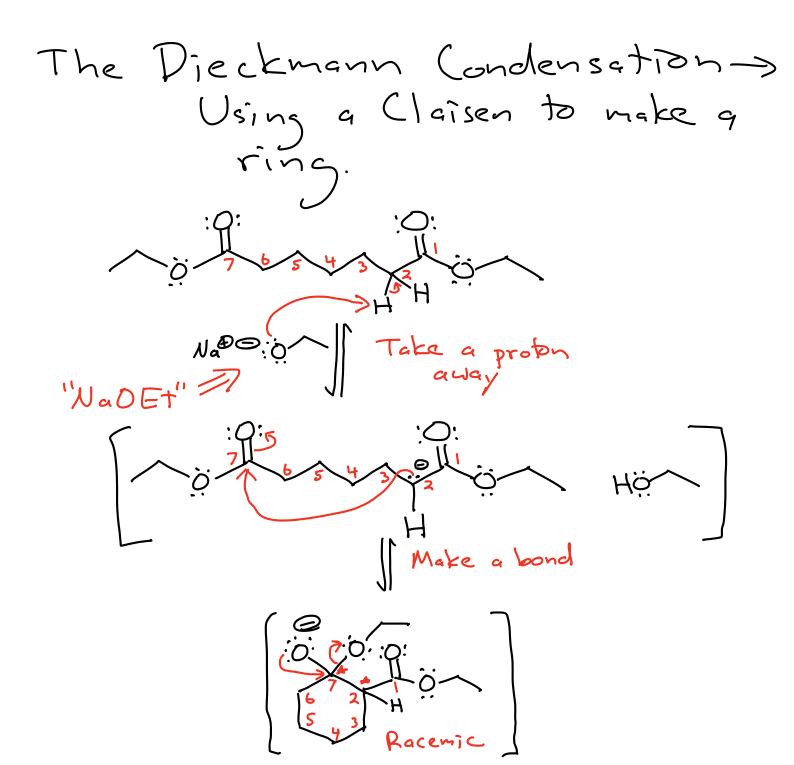
the important carbon containing starting material U.S equivalent

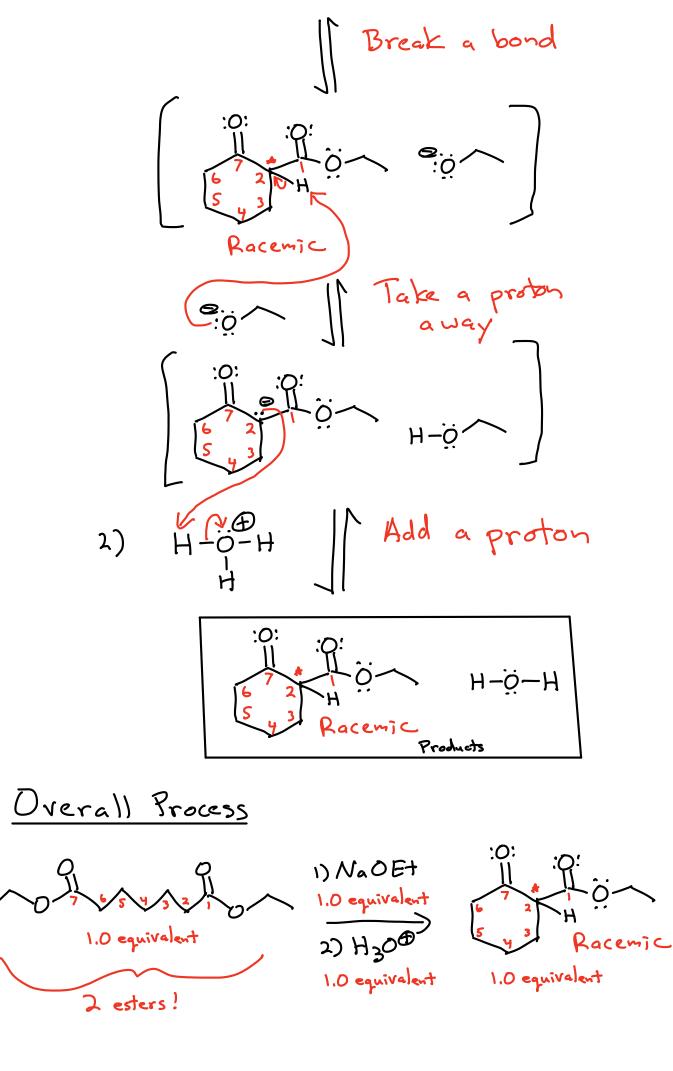
Example of using equivalents

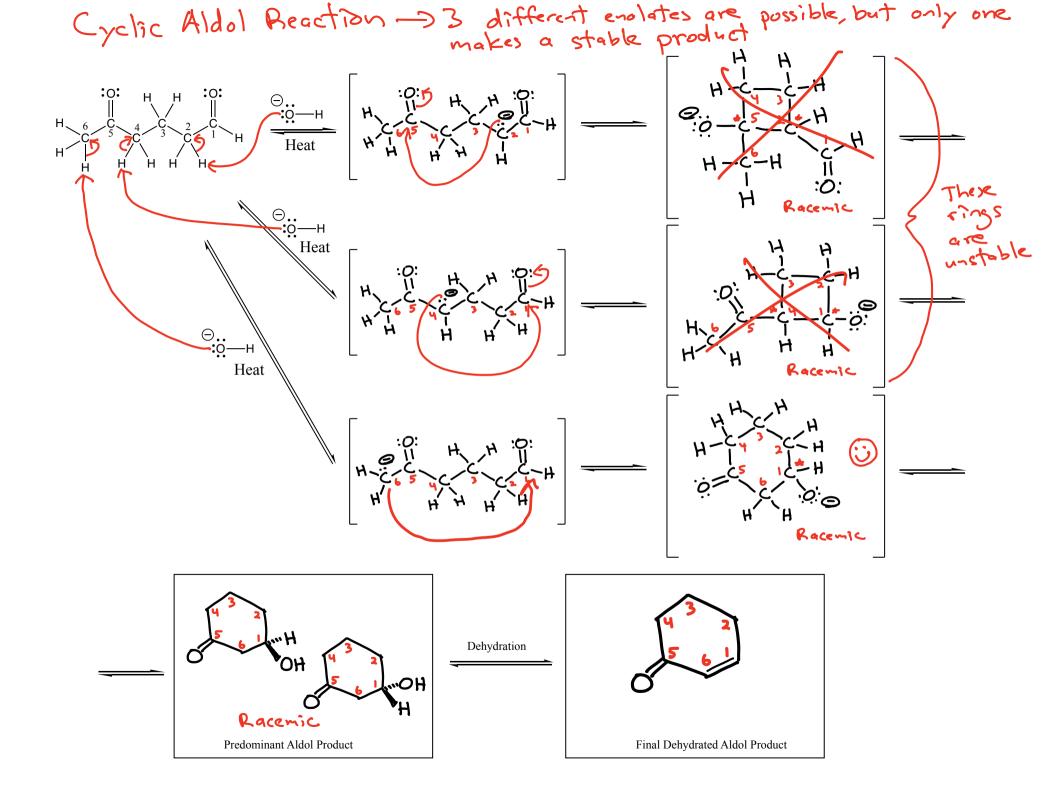


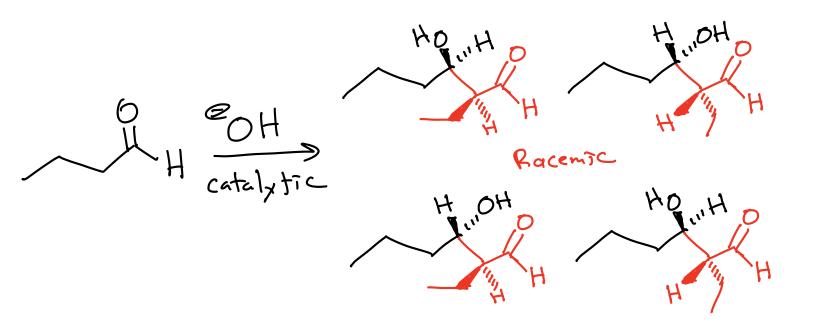
1) NaOCH3 0.5 equivalents G G CH3-C-CH2-C-OCH2 2)H30⊕ mild 0.5 equivalents of HCL

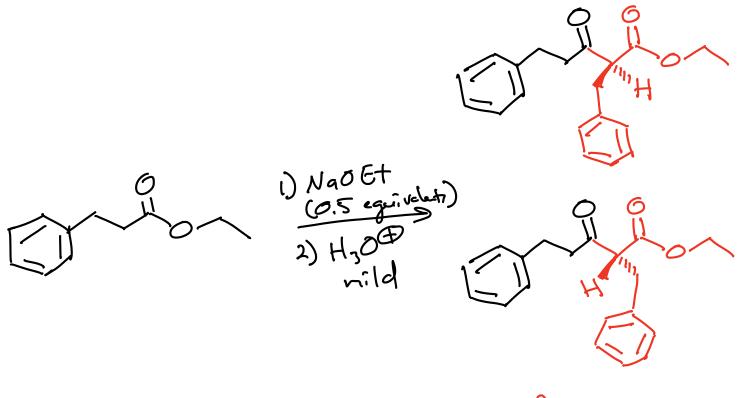




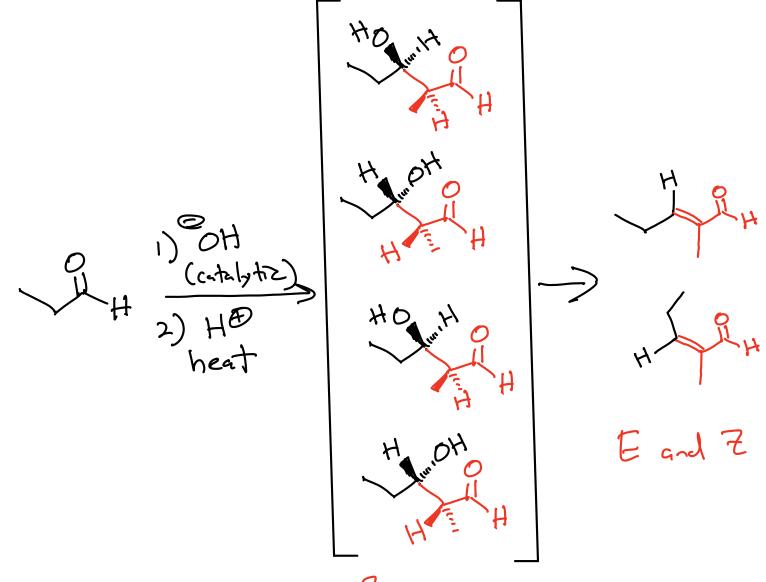








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