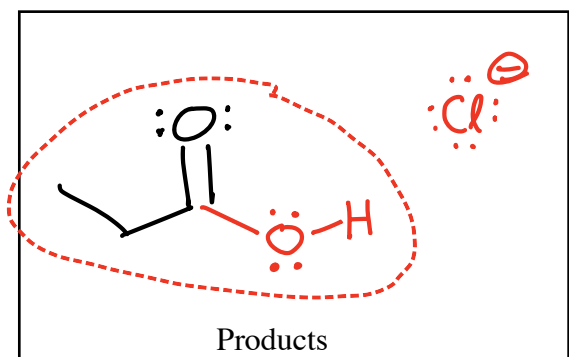
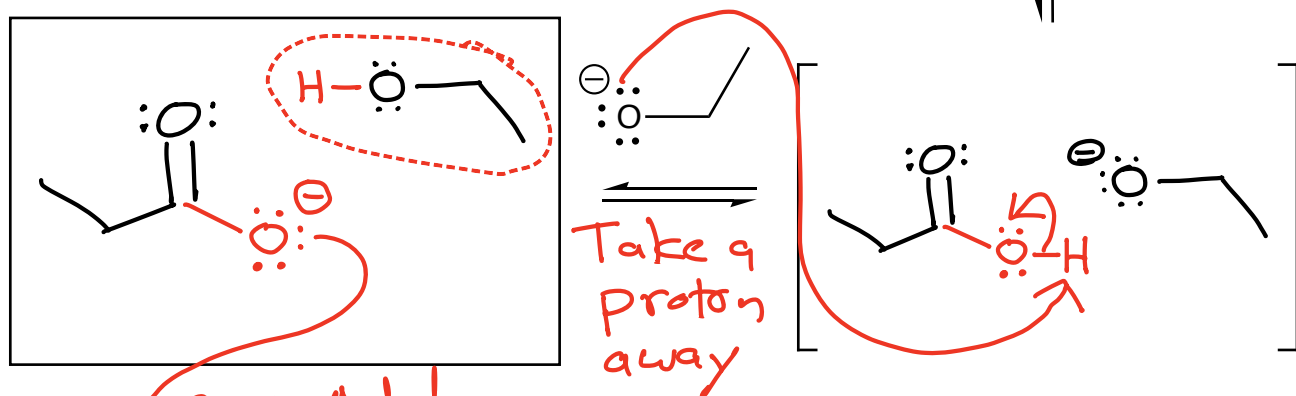
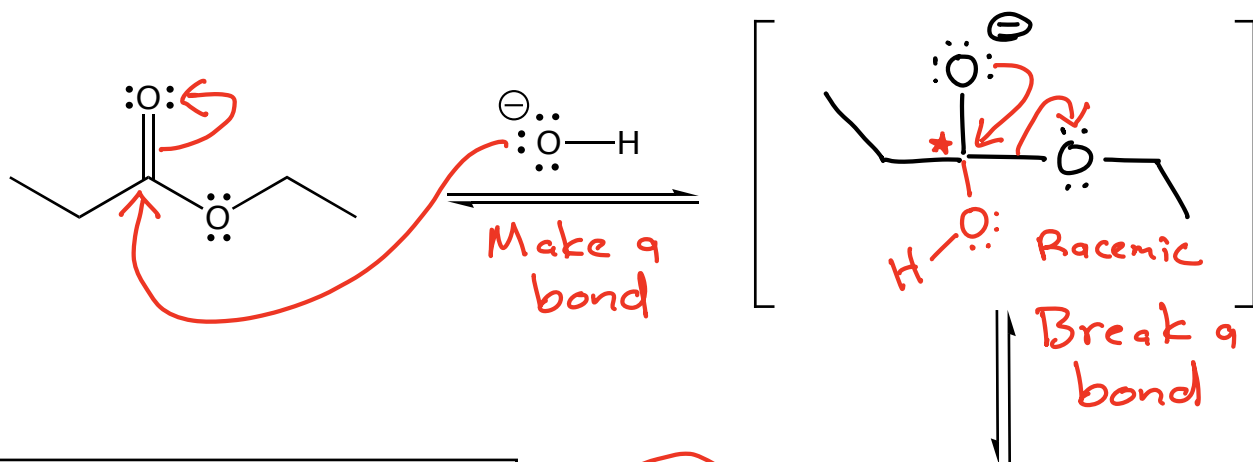


Base-Promoted Ester Hydrolysis - Saponification



NOT catalytic
in base

Mechanism B

Driving force \rightarrow converts



More stable anion
 \rightarrow favored \rightarrow MOTIVE