

# Claisen: $\text{OEt}^-$ vs. LDA

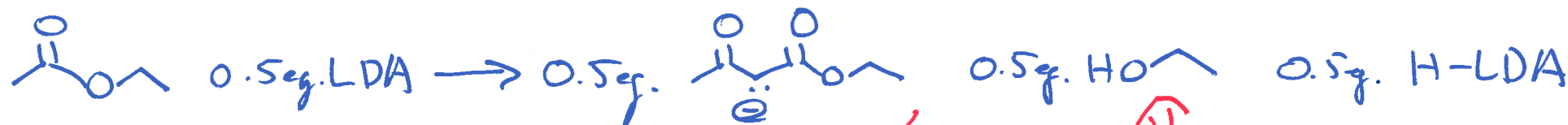


Chemist uses mild  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  to protonate



Chemist uses mild  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  to protonate/neutralize

## LDA



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↑↑  
Make sure you know where this comes from!



No Claisen,  
just enolate