

# 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



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