

## Nomenclature Summary

1. Look for the longest carbon chain
  - a. Parent chain with the most amount of substituents
  - b. Parent chain with highest precedence functional group

Prefix	Number of Carbon Atoms	Prefix	Number of Carbon Atoms
meth-	1	undec-	11
eth-	2	dodec-	12
prop-	3	tridec-	13
but-	4	tetradec-	14
pent-	5	pentadec-	15
hex-	6	hexadec-	16
hept-	7	heptadec-	17
oct-	8	octadec-	18
non-	9	nonadec-	19
dec-	10	eicos-	20

2. Precedence: will define the longest carbon chain
  - a. At the end of this list will be -yne, -ene, -ane (in that order)
  - b. If the substituents or functional groups of alkynes, alkenes, alkanes are also present, the prefix will be -yn-, -en-, -yl-

Functional Group	Suffix if higher priority	Prefix if lower priority	Example when the functional group has lower priority
Carboxyl	-oic acid	—	
Aldehyde	-al	oxo-	3-Oxopropanoic acid
Ketone	-one	oxo-	3-Oxobutanoic acid
Alcohol	-ol	hydroxy-	4-Hydroxybutanoic acid
Amino	-amine	amino-	3-Aminobutanoic acid
Sulphydryl	-thiol	mercapto	2-Mercaptoethanol

3. Numbering
  - a. Longest functional group parent chain starting at end with
    - i. Either the highest precedence functional group appearing with lowest number
    - ii. First substituent or where you have most substituents with lowest numbers

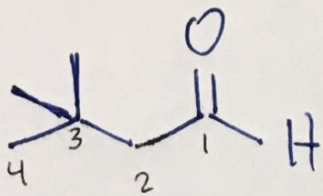
4. Substituents generally are named in alphabetical order except:
- The prefixes *di-*, *tri-*, *tetra-*, etc.
  - The prefixes *n-*, *sec-*, *tert-*

Name	Condensed Structural Formula	Name	Condensed Structural Formula
Methyl (Me)	$-\text{CH}_3$		$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ -\text{C} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
Ethyl (Et)	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	1,1-Dimethylethyl ( <i>tert</i> -butyl, <i>t</i> -Bu)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ -\text{C} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
Propyl (Pr)	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$		$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ -\text{C} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
1-Methylethyl (isopropyl, iPr)	$\begin{array}{c} -\text{CHCH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	Pentyl	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
		3-Methylbutyl (isopentyl)	$\begin{array}{c} -\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
Butyl (Bu)	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	2-Methylbutyl	$\begin{array}{c} -\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
2-Methylpropyl (isobutyl, iBu)	$\begin{array}{c} -\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
			$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
1-Methylpropyl ( <i>sec</i> -butyl, <i>s</i> -Bu)	$\begin{array}{c} -\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	2,2-Dimethylpropyl (neopentyl)	$\begin{array}{c} -\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$

- Hyphens appear between letters and numbers (or characters like parentheses)
- Lists of numbers are separated by commas
- Stereochemical designations (*R/S* or *E/Z*)
  - All appear in parentheses before the entire name
  - Designate number for each stereochemical designation (unless it is the only chiral center or alkene)
  - Chiral centers before alkene designations

- Identify the highest priority functional group, that determines the suffix for the name.
- Identify the longest carbon chain, that will establish the parent name of the molecule. Be sure to keep track of any double or triple bonds, as those will replace "an" with "en" or "yn" in the parent name.
- Number the parent chain so that the highest priority functional group gets the lower number.
- Identify the substituents on the parent chain.
- Identify the stereochemistry (*R,S*) or alkene geometry (*E,Z*).
- Write the entire name from left to right by listing the elements of the name in reverse order of this list: *R,S* or *E,Z* in parentheses, followed by substituents listed in alphabetical order with numbers (separated from the words by dashes) followed by the main chain then finally the suffix.

From the Video Dr. Iverson sent out regarding nomenclature last week – make sure you check it out!



- aldehyde -al

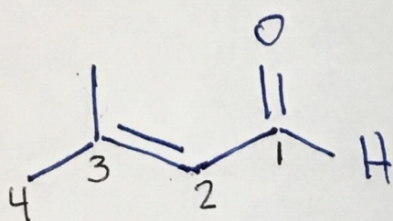
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- 4 carbon chain butan

- dimethyl

- 3,3

3,3-dimethylbutanal



- aldehyde -al

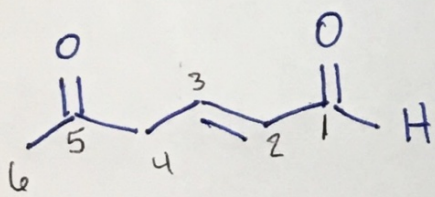
- 4 carbon chain -buten-  
• double bond

- 3-methyl

- 2-ene

3-methyl-2-butenal

3-methylbut-2-enal



- aldehyde -al

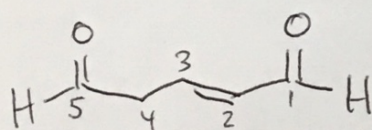
- 6 carbon chain ] -hexen-  
- double bond (2)

- OXO (5)

- double bond is E

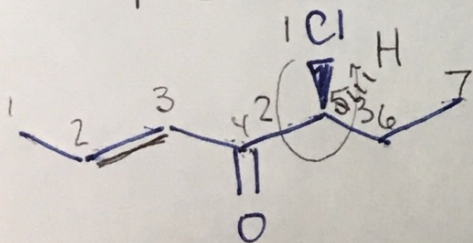
(2E)-5-oxo-2-hexenal

~~(2E)-5-oxo-2-hexenal~~  
(2E)-5-oxohex-2-enal



~~(2E)-pent-2-enedial~~  
~~pentendial~~

(2E) pent-2-enedial



- Ketone -one

- hepten -

- double bond (2) (E)

- chloro (5) (S)

(5S, 2E)-5-chloro-2-hepten-4-one

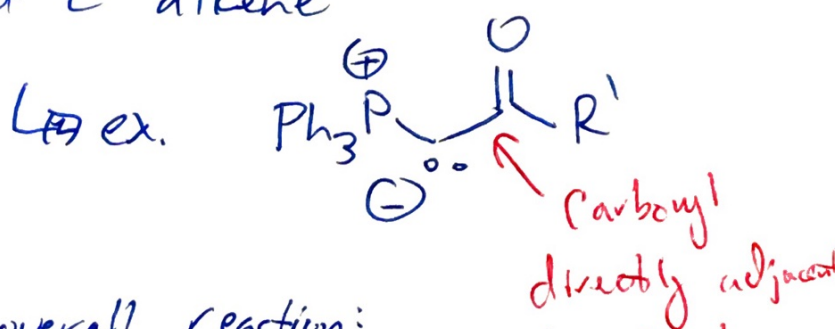
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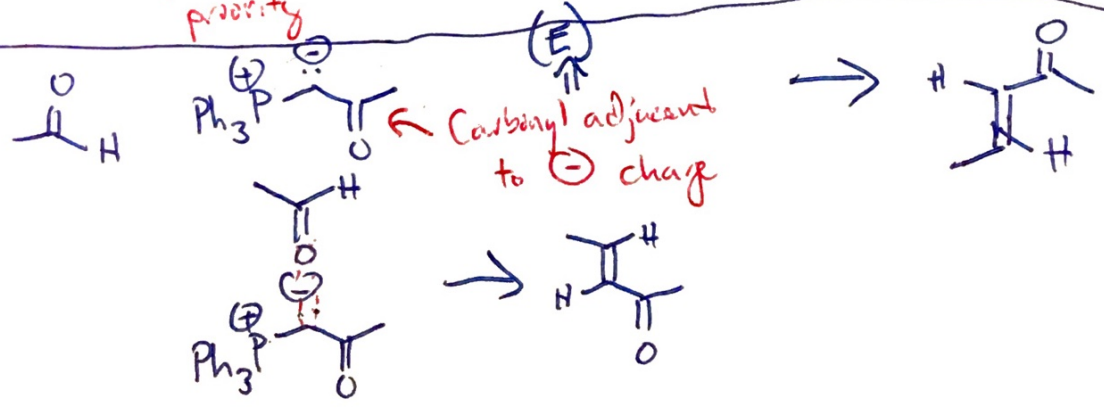
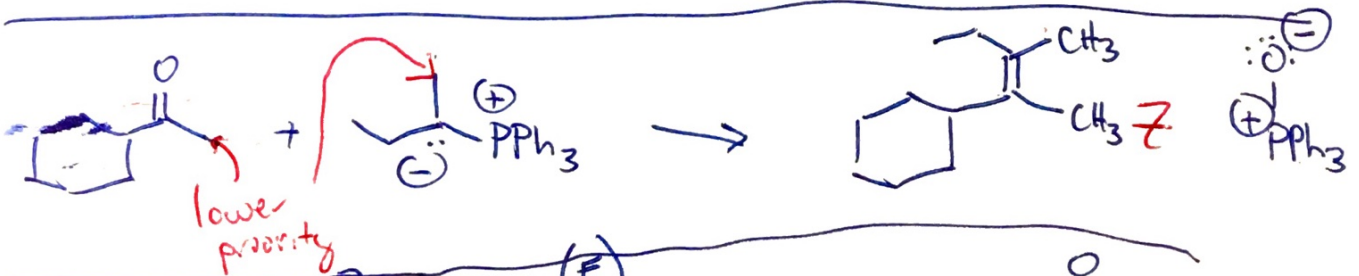
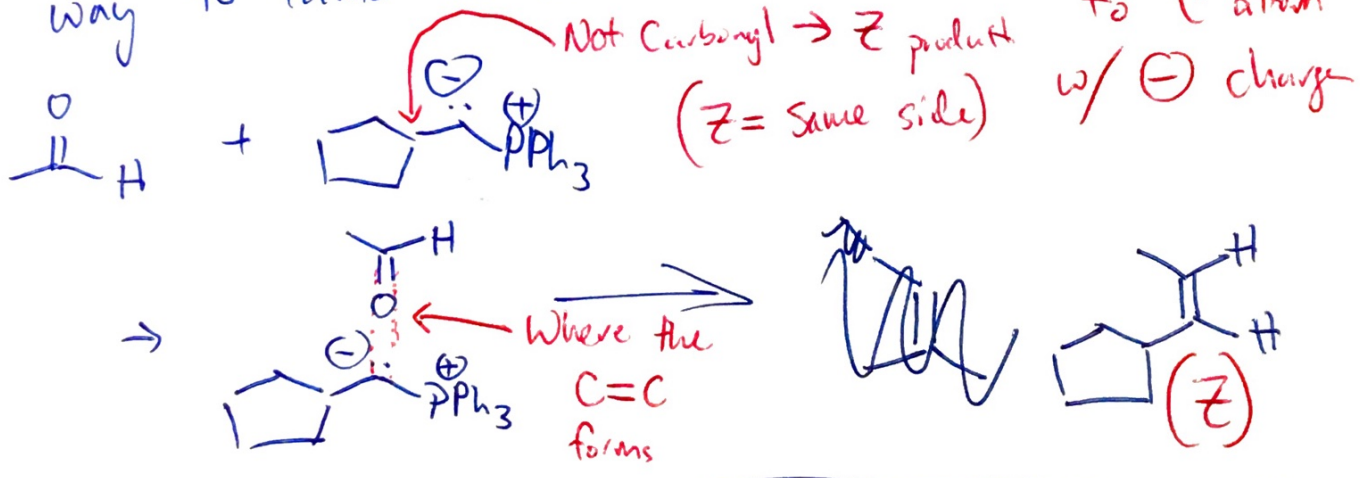
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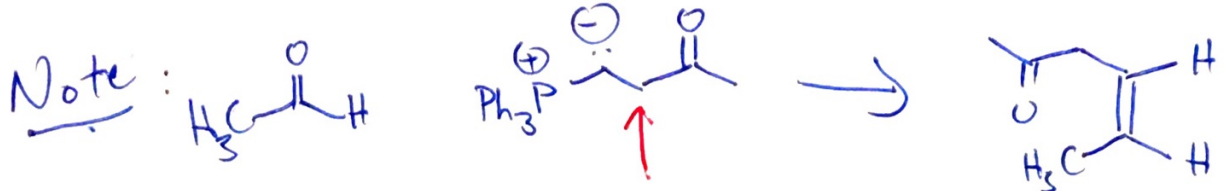
# Wittig Reaction

Reaction gives *Z* alkenes EXCEPT when the negatively charged carbon is adjacent to a carbonyl → then get *E* alkene



A way to think of overall reaction:



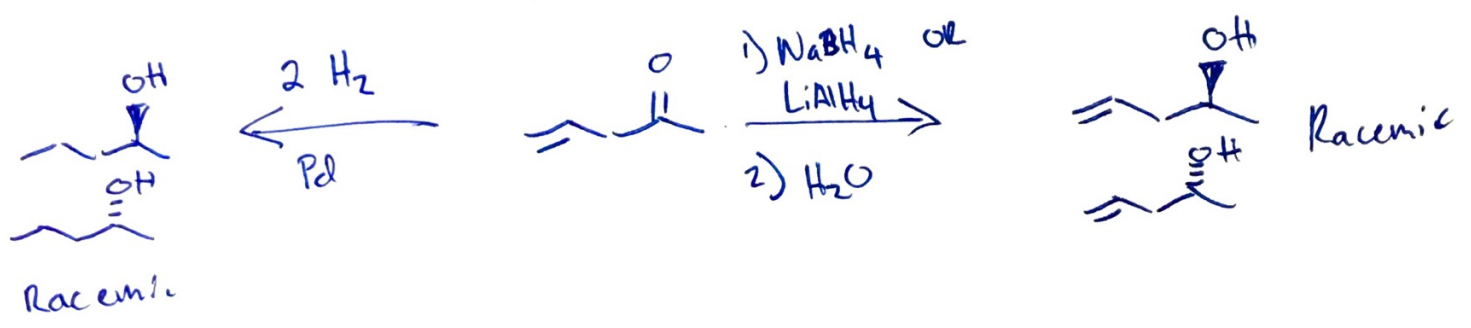


NOT a carbonyl here so get Z

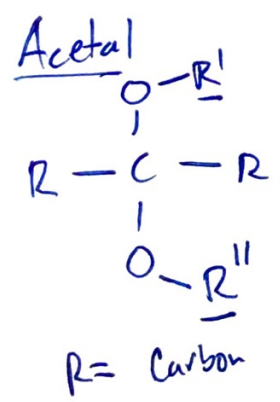
Reduction of Ketones & Aldehydes

↳ H2 / Pd

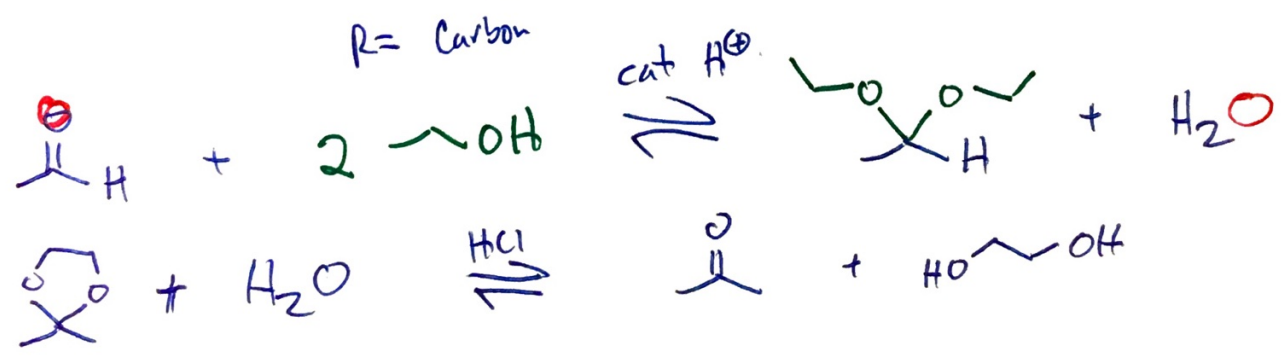
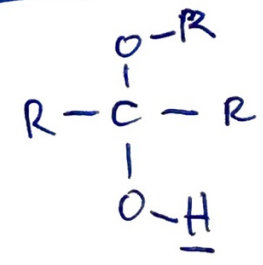
↳ Metal Hydride Reagents (NaBH4 / LiAlH4)



Acetals



Hemiacetal



Transformation	Reagent	Mechanism
Aldehyde/Ketone $\rightarrow$ Racemic $\beta$ -hydroxy carbonyl	1) $\text{Na}^+ \text{OH}^-$ 2) $\text{HCl}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ mild	$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H} + \text{OH}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{H} + \text{H}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R} \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)-\text{C}(\text{H})(\text{OH})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R} + \text{H}^-$ <p>Racemic</p>
Aldehyde $\rightarrow$ Racemic $\beta$ -hydroxy nitrile	$\text{HCN}$ ( $\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$ )	$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H} + \text{CN}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{H} + \text{H}^-$ $\text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{H} + \text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{N} \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)-\text{C}(\text{H})(\text{CN})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R} + \text{H}^-$ <p>Racemic</p>
$\text{R}-\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{R}$	1) $\text{PPh}_3$ 2) $n\text{BuLi}$ N-Butyl Lithium	$\text{R}-\text{Br} + \text{PPh}_3 \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{P}^+(\text{Ph})_3 + \text{Br}^-$ $\text{R}-\text{P}^+(\text{Ph})_3 + \text{Li}^+ \text{Bu}^- \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{P}(\text{Ph})_3 + \text{Li}^+ \text{Br}^-$ $\text{R}-\text{P}(\text{Ph})_3 + \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H} \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{P}(\text{Ph})_3 + \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{R} + \text{H}^+$ <p>Racemic</p>
Wittig $\text{Ph}=\text{C}(\text{OR})-\text{R} \rightarrow$ $\text{Me}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H} \rightarrow$ $\text{Me}-\text{C}(\text{H})(\text{OR})-\text{R}$	1) $\text{NaBH}_4$ or $\text{LiAlH}_4$ 2) $\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{Ph}-\text{C}(\text{OR})=\text{C}(\text{R})-\text{R} + \text{H}^- \rightarrow \text{Ph}-\text{C}(\text{OR})-\text{C}(\text{R})-\text{R}^-$ $\text{Ph}-\text{C}(\text{OR})-\text{C}(\text{R})-\text{R}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ph}-\text{C}(\text{OR})-\text{C}(\text{R})-\text{R}-\text{OH} + \text{OH}^-$ <p>Racemic</p>
$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H} \rightarrow$ $\text{R}-\text{C}(\text{O}^-)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{R}$	2) $\text{ROH}$ cat. $\text{H}^+$ ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ )	$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H} + \text{ROH} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{OR})-\text{H} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{OR})_2-\text{H}$ <p>Racemic</p>

KRE = Alkene where there was a carbonyl

KRE: Two bonds to Oxygen  $\rightarrow$  in  $\text{sp}^3$  carbon

Alk. Mech: Class notes from Mon 2/6  $\rightarrow$  Mechanism A

Nucleophilic H atom! ( $\text{H}^-$ )

Mech. Packet: Need to protonate Carbonyl (Oxygen) before alcohol can attack!

KRE

Transformation

Reagent

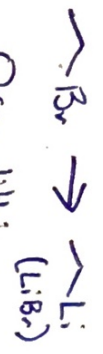
Mechanism



Mg<sup>0</sup>  
\* ether

None (No mech)

Grignard



2 Li<sup>0</sup>

None (No mech)

Organolithium



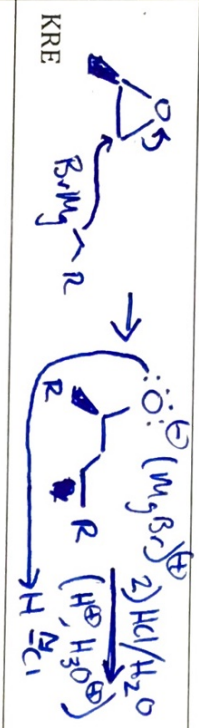
CuI

None (No mech)

Gilman Reagent



1) R<sup>2</sup>~MgBr  
(R<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>CuLi  
2) HCl/H<sub>2</sub>O mild



KRE: New C-C bond on a carbon adjacent to an -OH group



(R<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>CuLi

Same reagent, different notation but means the same thing!

No mech  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>o</sup> haloalkane + Gilman

KRE: New C-C bond in an alkane



(R<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>CuLi

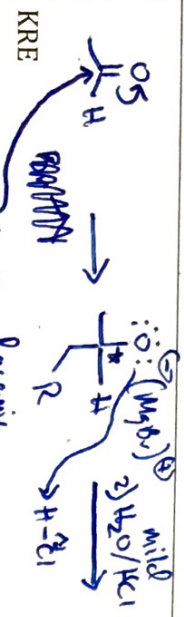
No mech  $\rightarrow$  Vinylhalide + Gilman

KRE: New C-C bond in an alkene



Aldehydes

1) R<sup>2</sup>~MgBr (not R<sup>2</sup>Li)  
2) H<sub>2</sub>O/HCl mild



KRE = -OH group on the same C atom that makes a C-C bond

Ketones

Mechanism

Transformation	Reagent	Mechanism
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \text{Aldehyde/Ketone} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \text{Racemic} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 1) \text{Na}^{\oplus} \text{O}^{\ominus} \text{C} \equiv \text{C}-\text{R} \\ 2) \text{HCl}/\text{H}_2\text{O} \\ \text{mild} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O}^{\ominus} \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \text{KRE} \end{array} + \text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N} \xrightarrow{\text{Na}^{\oplus}} \begin{array}{c} \text{O}^{\ominus} \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \text{KRE} \end{array} + \text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}^{\oplus}$ <p> <math>\text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}^{\oplus} + \text{R}-\text{C} \equiv \text{C} \text{O}^{\ominus} \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{H})-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}</math>  <i>Racemic</i> </p>
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N} \\ \text{Racemic} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{HCN} \\ (\text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O}^{\ominus} \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \text{KRE} \end{array} + \text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N} \xrightarrow{\text{Na}^{\oplus}} \begin{array}{c} \text{O}^{\ominus} \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \text{KRE} \end{array} + \text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}^{\oplus}$ <p> <math>\text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}^{\oplus} + \text{R}-\text{C} \equiv \text{C} \text{O}^{\ominus} \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{H})-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}</math>  <i>Racemic</i> </p>
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$\text{KRE: -OH group on a Carbon with a new R bond to R}$   
*Racemic* on  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridized carbon

$\text{KRE: New C-C bond to a -CN group on the same Carbon as an OH group}$   
*Racemic*