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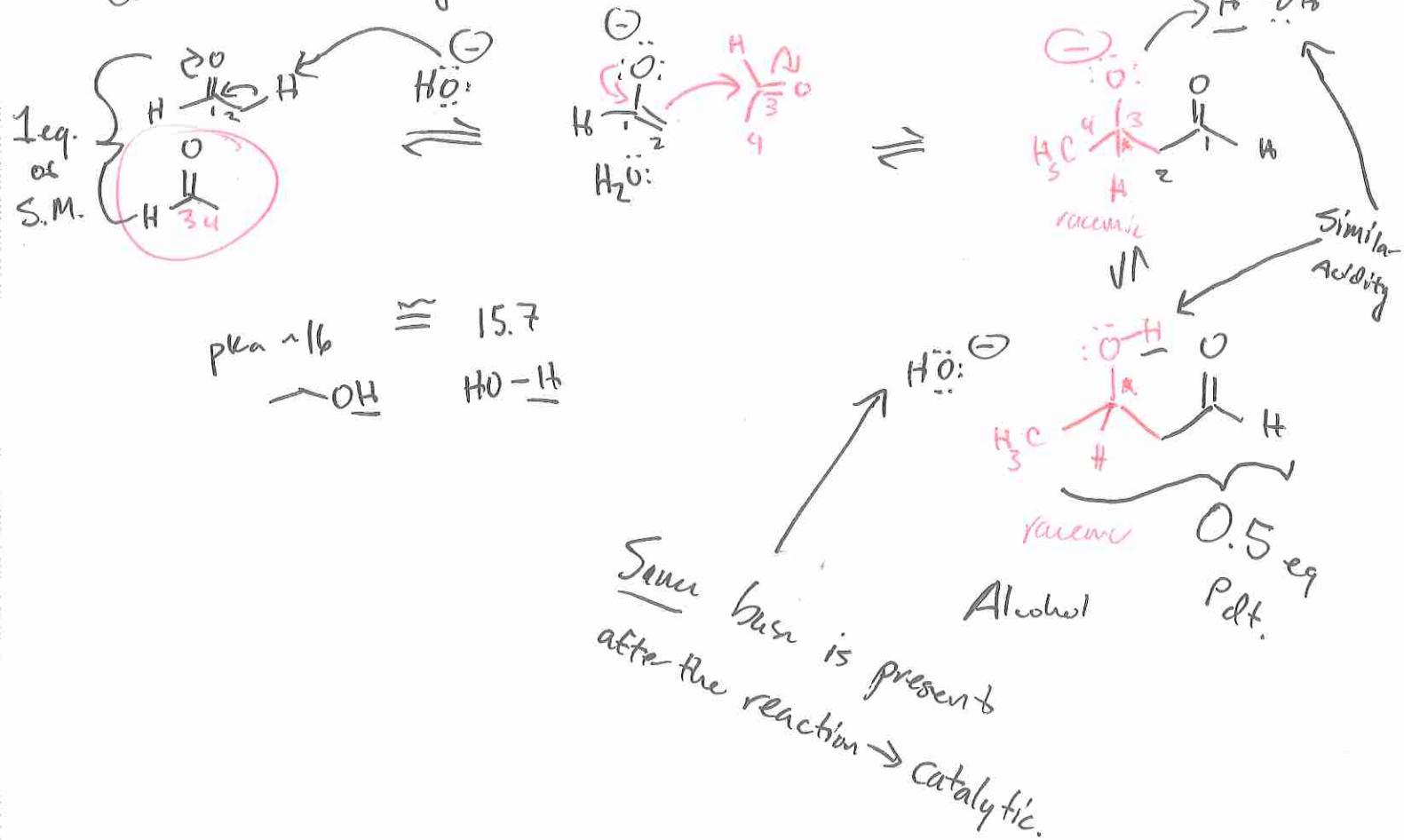
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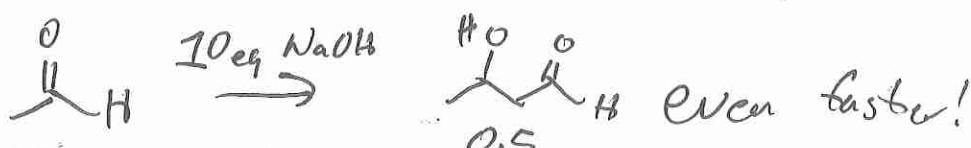
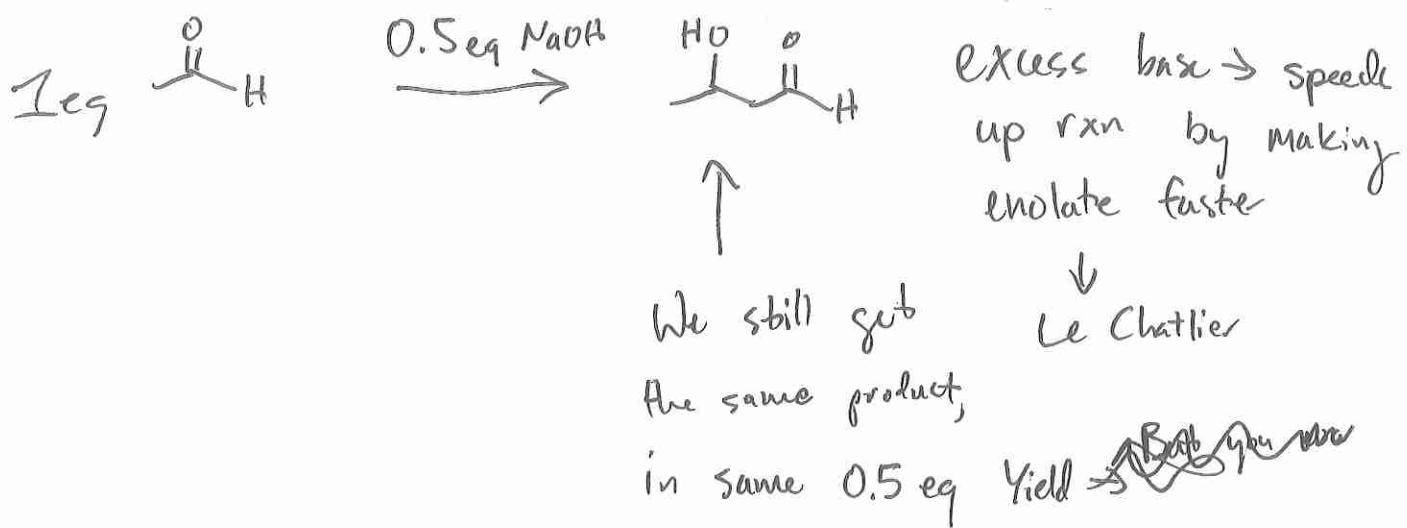
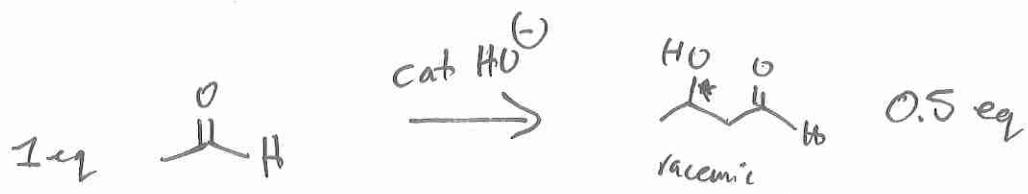
Q: How much do we need?

Consider 2 Aldehydes:  $\approx 1 \text{ HO}^-$

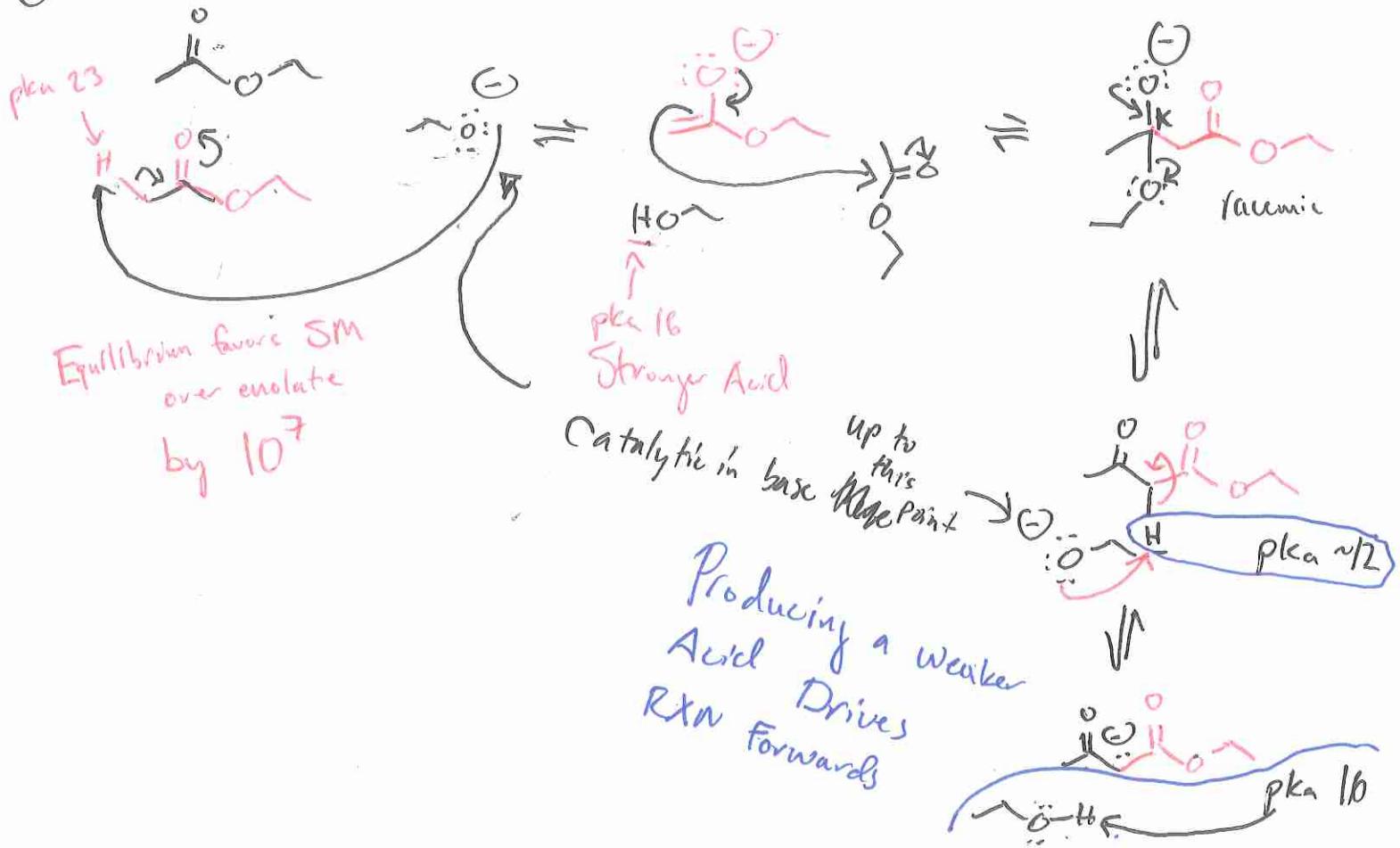


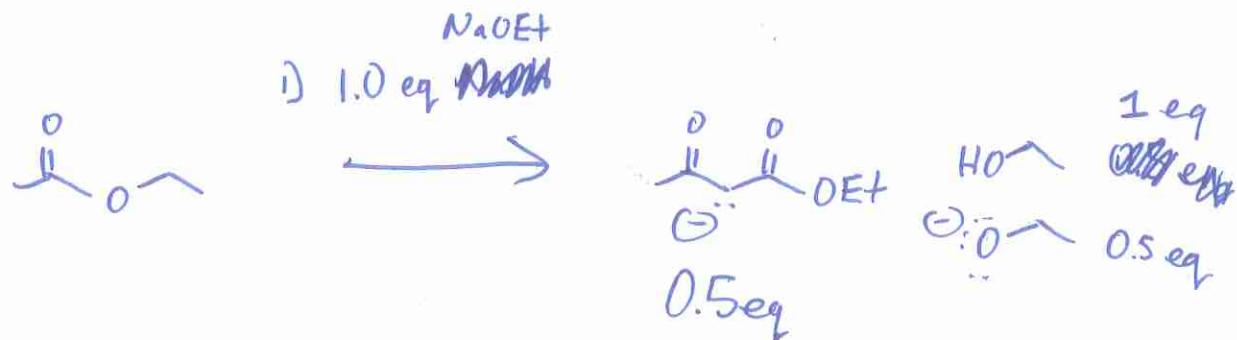
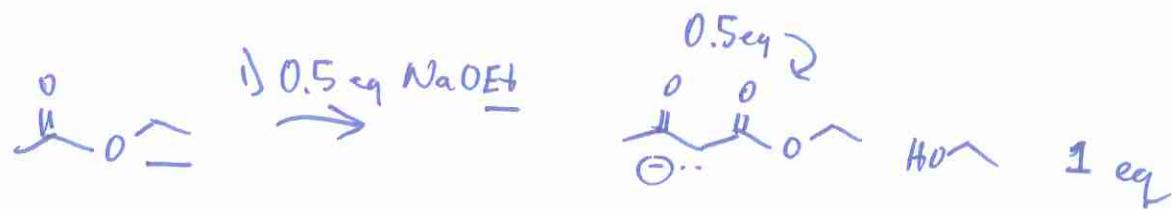
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Catalytic amt = 0.001 - 0.05 equivalents

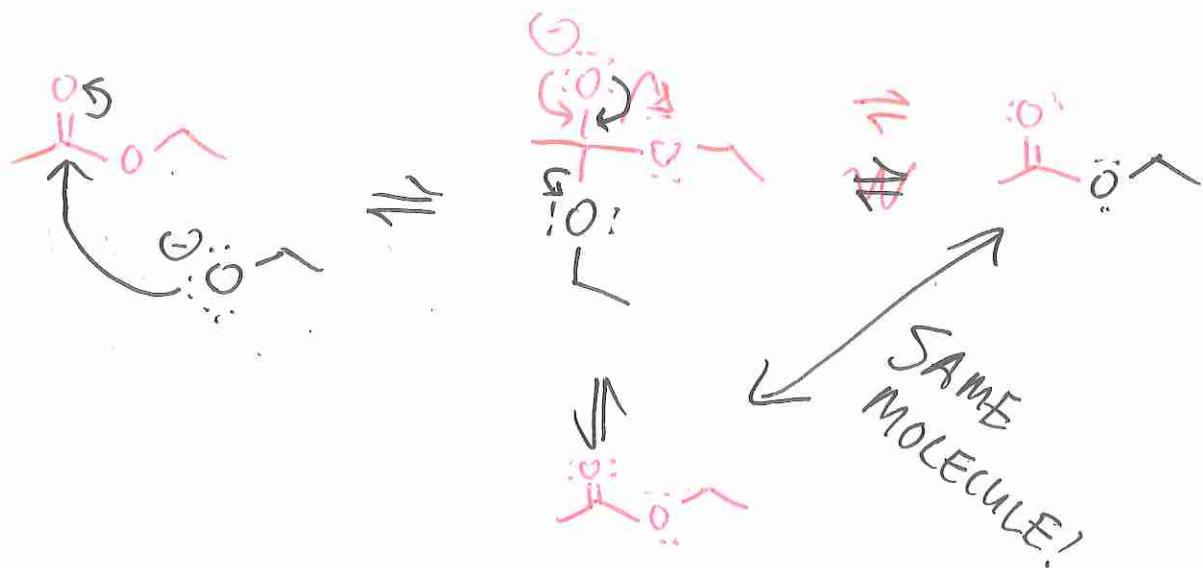
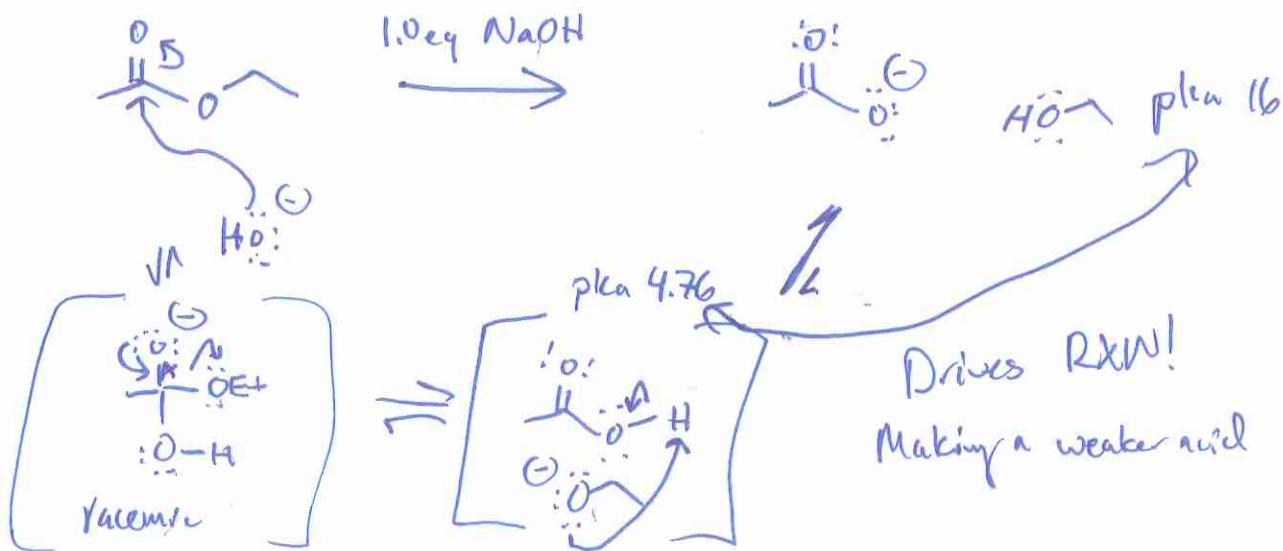


Consider Claisen w/ 2 Esters ? I  $\rightleftharpoons$   $\text{A}^{\text{-}}$





### Saponification



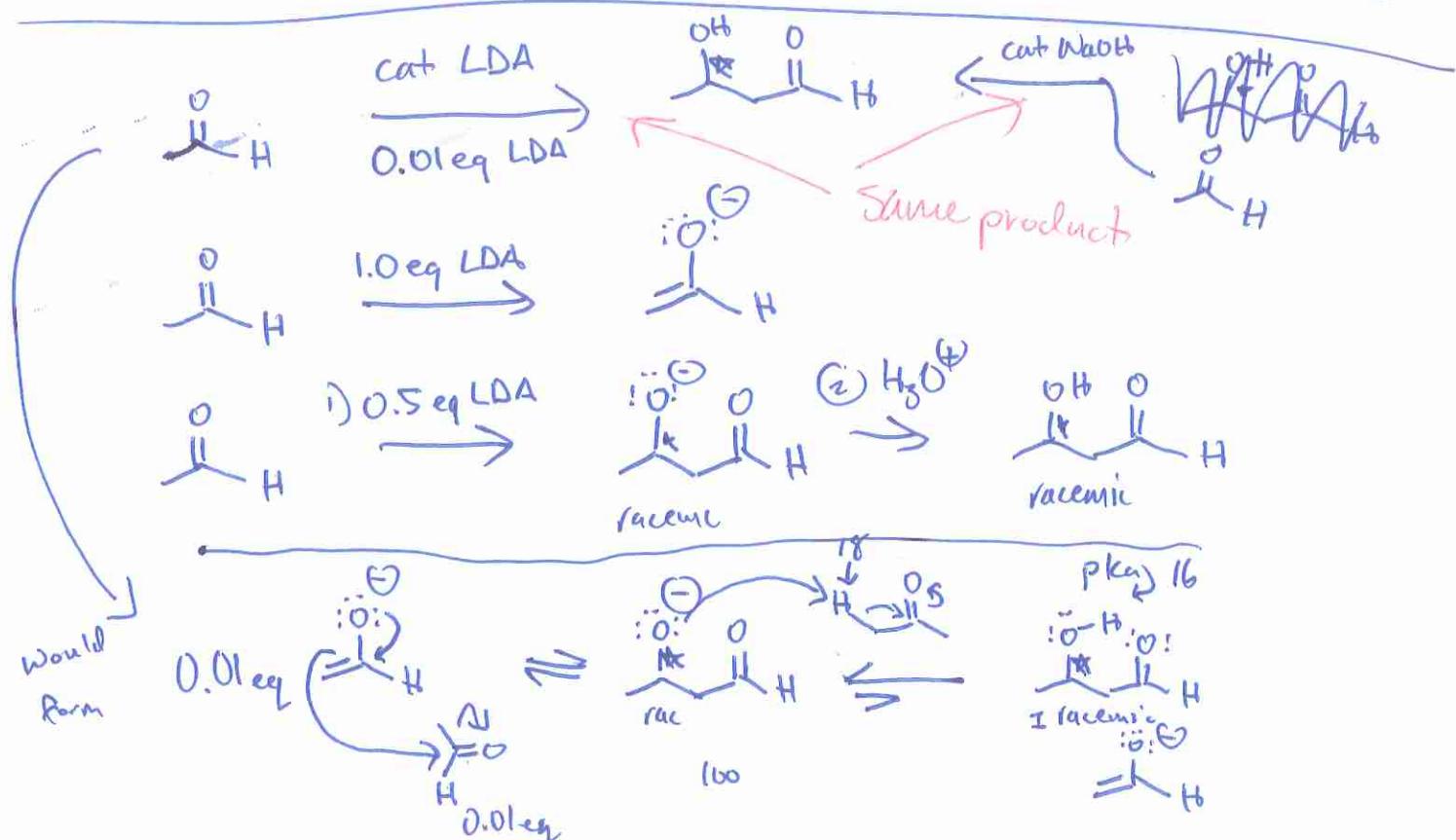
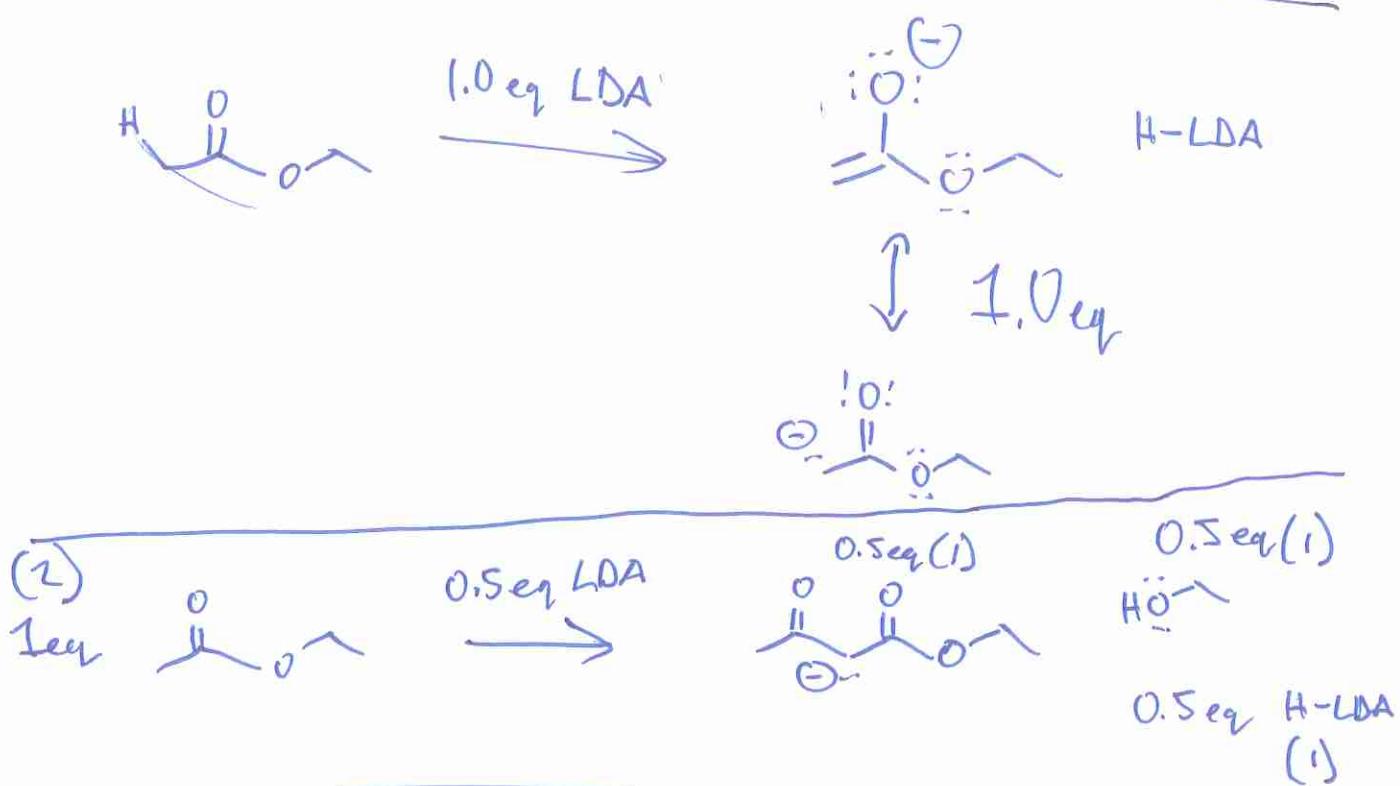
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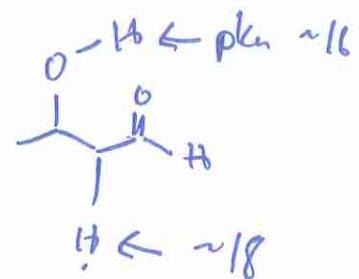
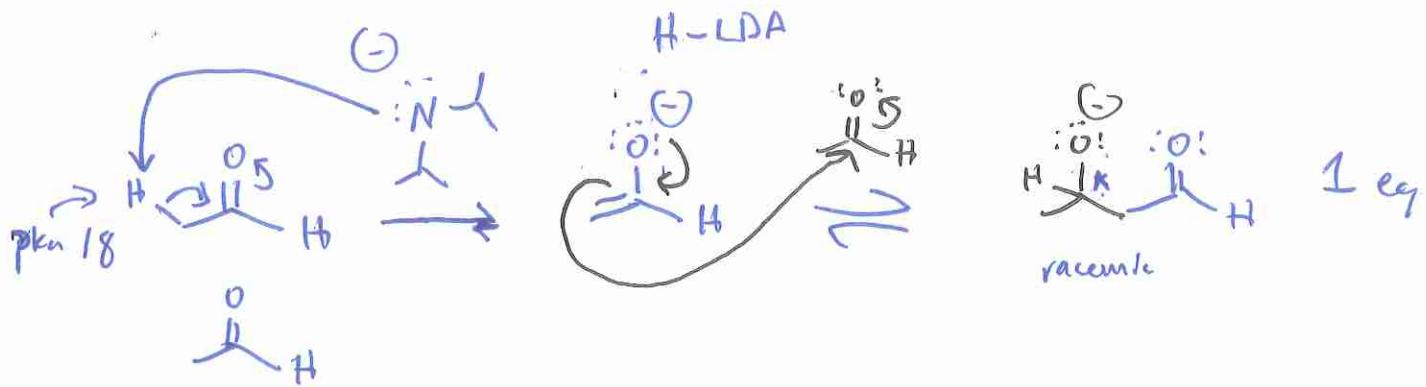
LDA  $\rightarrow$  Super Strong Base

Not acidic

 $\text{pK}_{\text{a}} = 38$ 

Non Nucleophilic







(cat LDA)  
~~100~~



can grab a  
proton to make  
an enolate!

