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**LECTURE 10**

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**Today's Topics: Aldehydes & Ketones (cont'd)**

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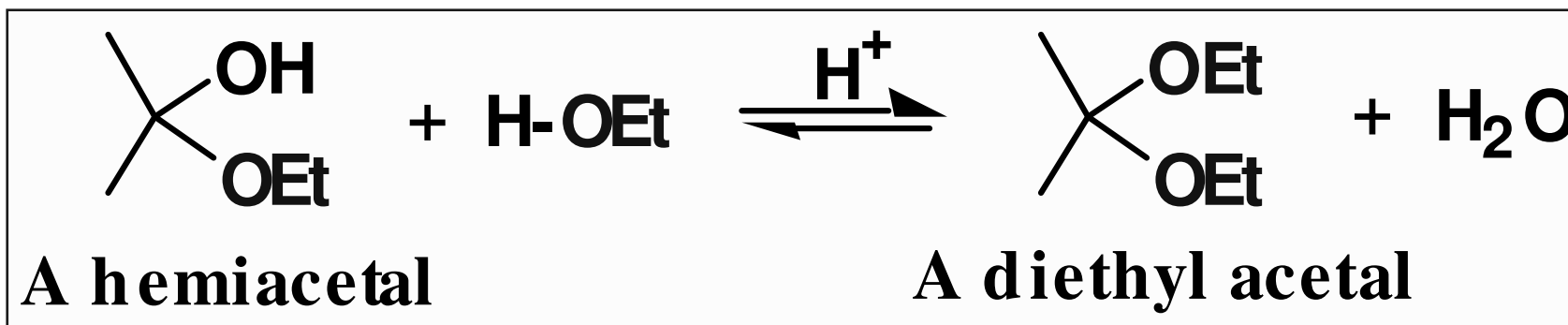
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# **Aldehydes And Ketones**

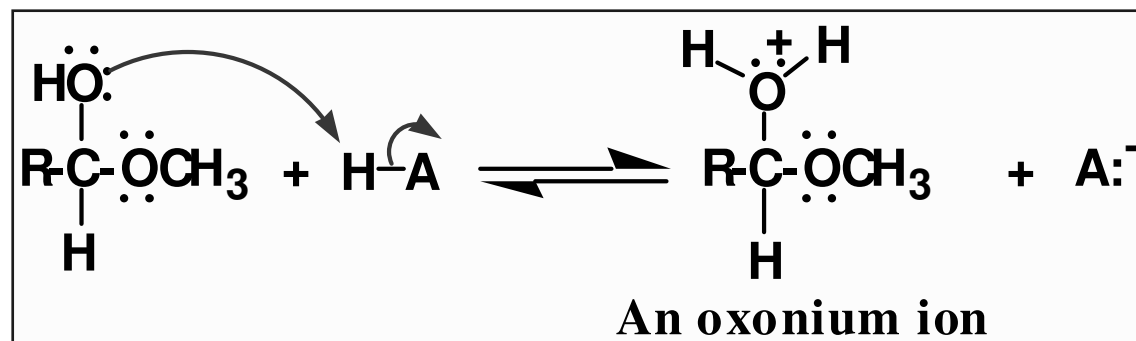
## Addition of Alcohols to Carbonyls

- Hemiacetals react with alcohols to form acetals

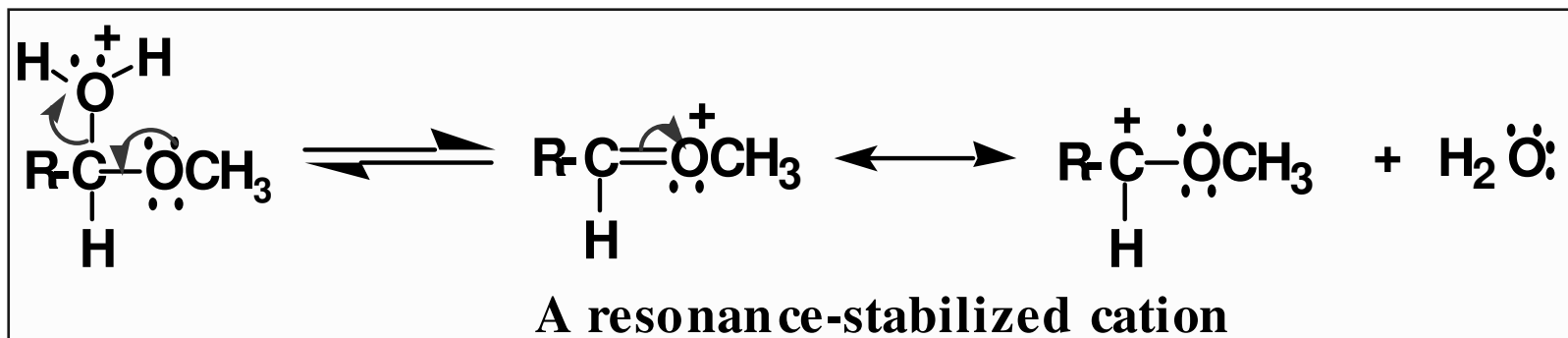
Acetal: a molecule containing two -OR or -OAr groups bonded to the same carbon



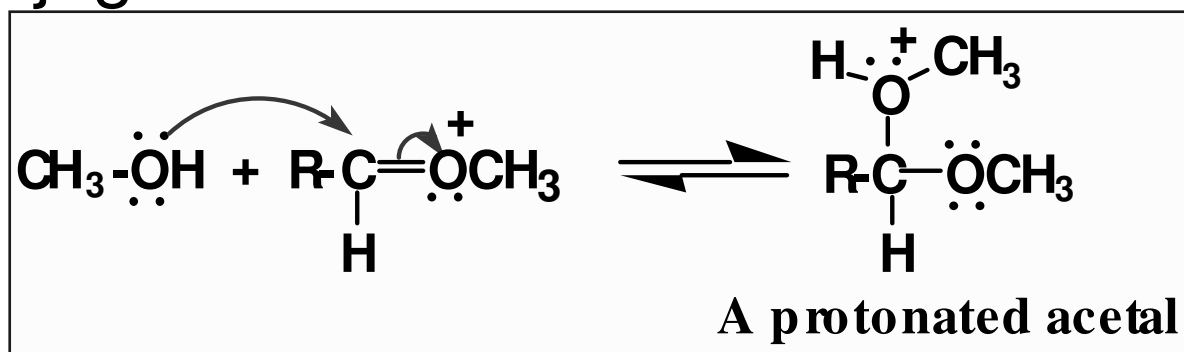
**Step 1:** proton transfer from HA gives an oxonium ion



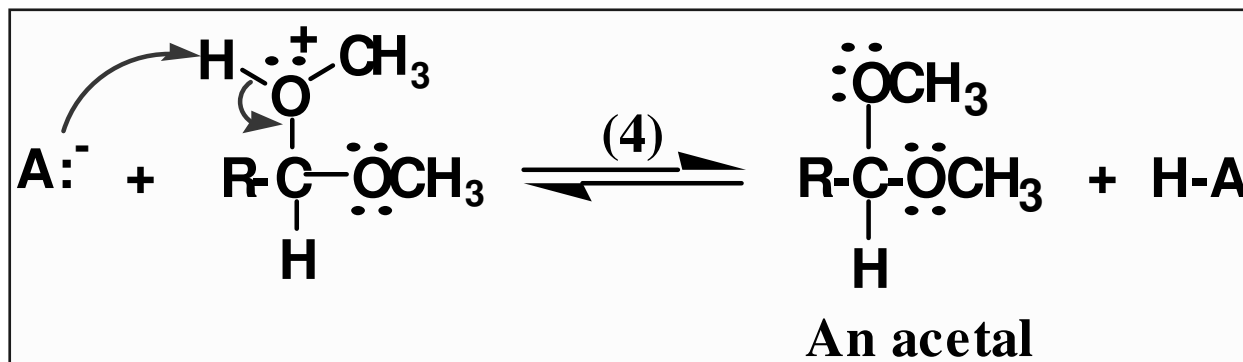
**Step 2:** loss of water gives a resonance-stabilized cation



**Step 3:** reaction of the cation (an electrophile) with methanol (a nucleophile) gives the conjugate acid of the acetal

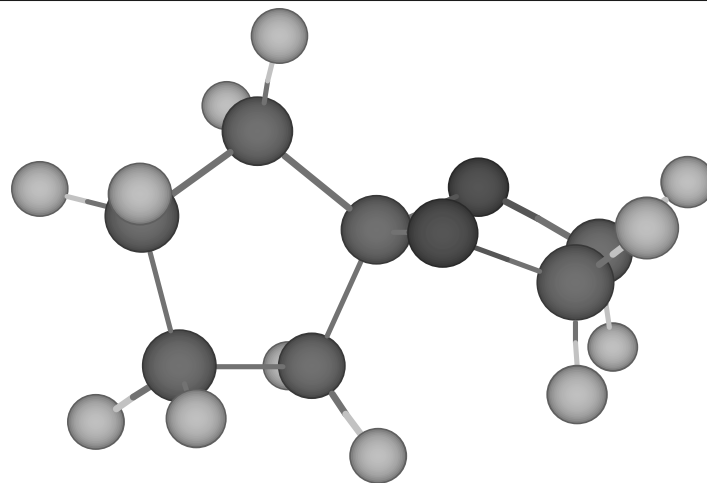
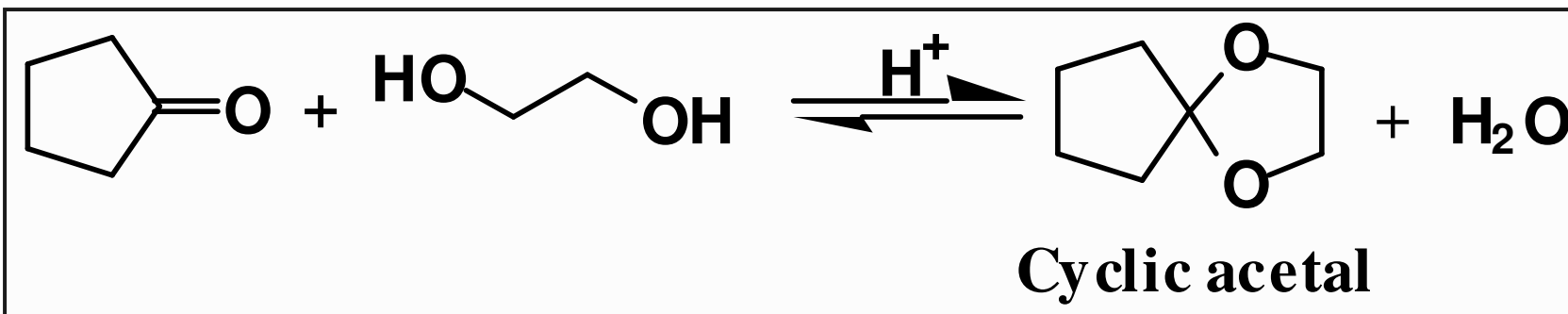


**Step 4:** proton transfer to  $\text{A}^-$  gives the acetal and generates a new acid catalyst

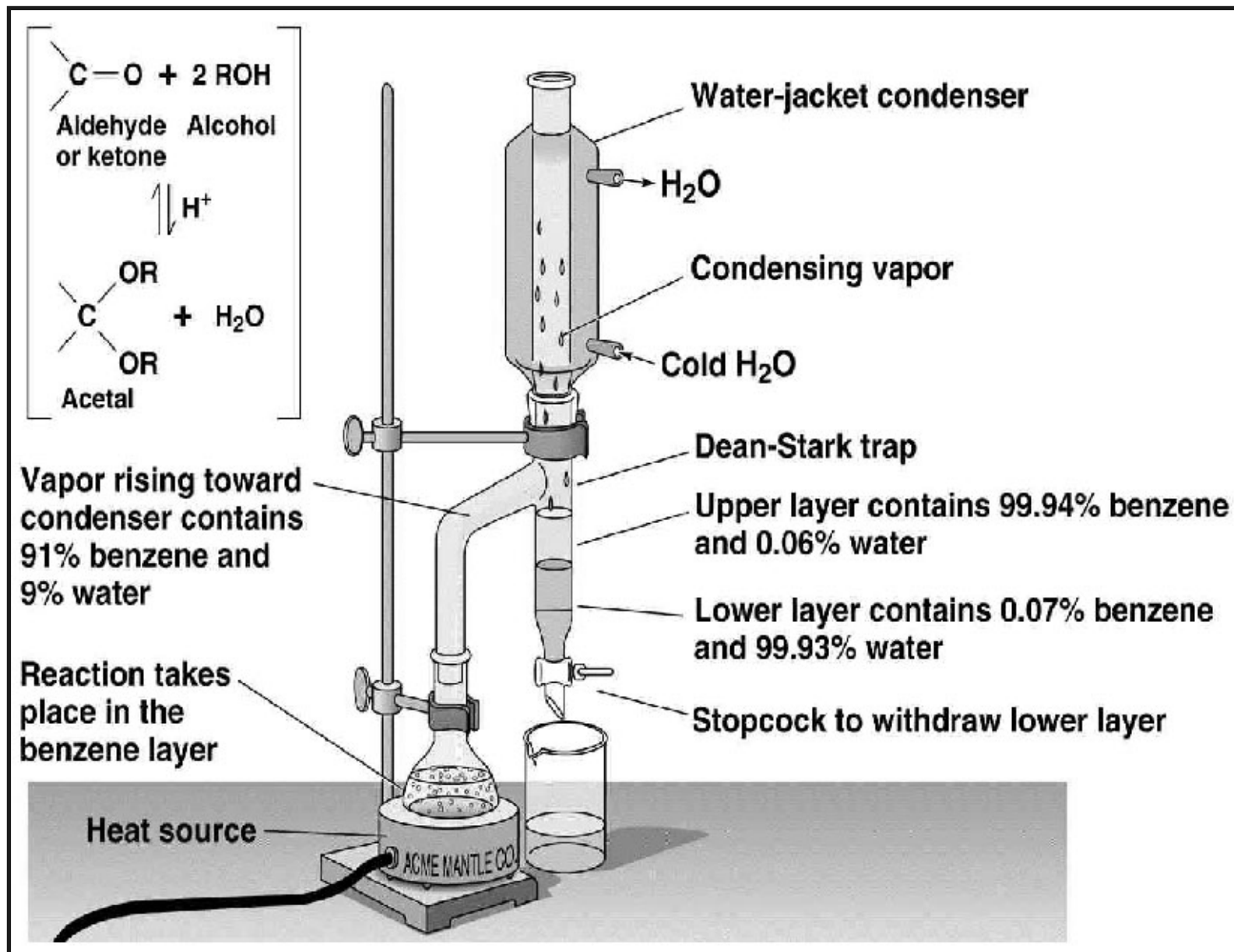


## Addition of Alcohols to Carbonyls

- with ethylene glycol and other glycols, the product is a five-membered cyclic acetal
- this a method of “protecting” ketones

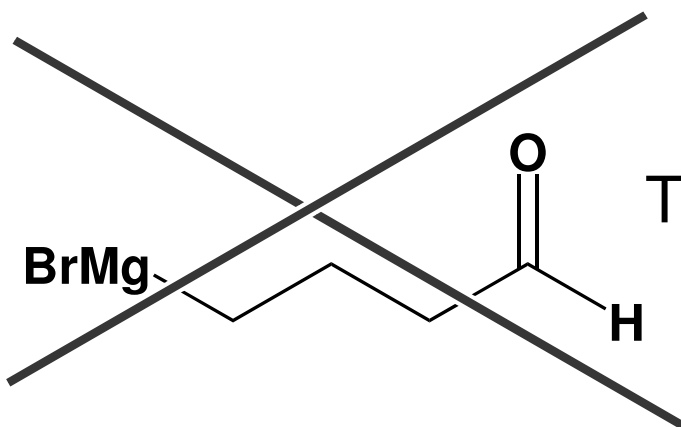
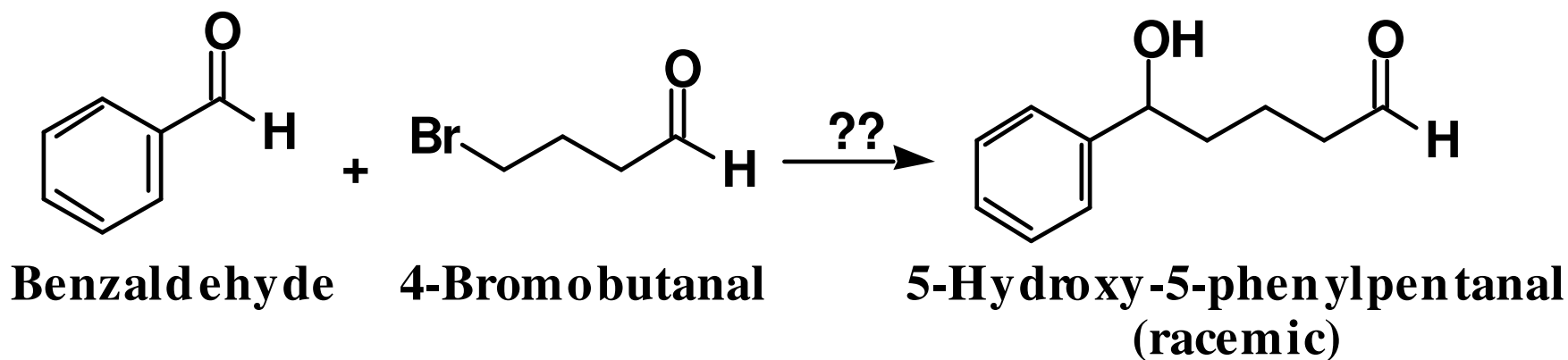


# Dean-Stark Trap



# Acetals as Protecting Groups

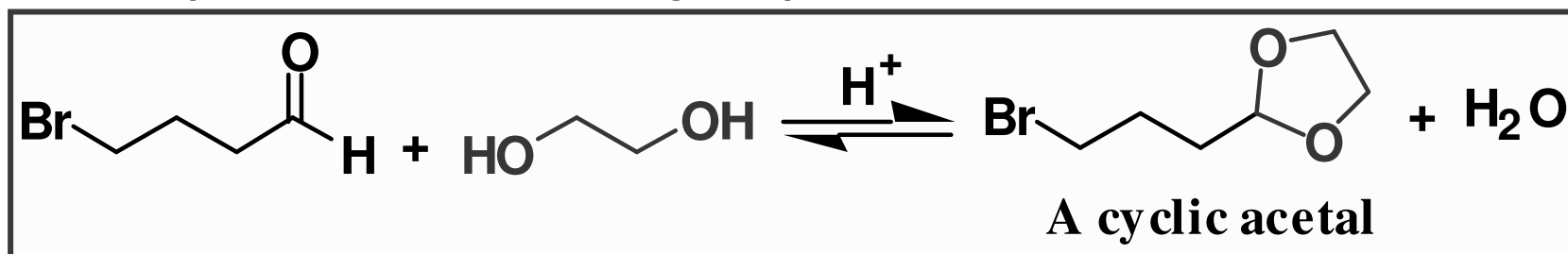
- How to bring about a Grignard reaction between these compounds:



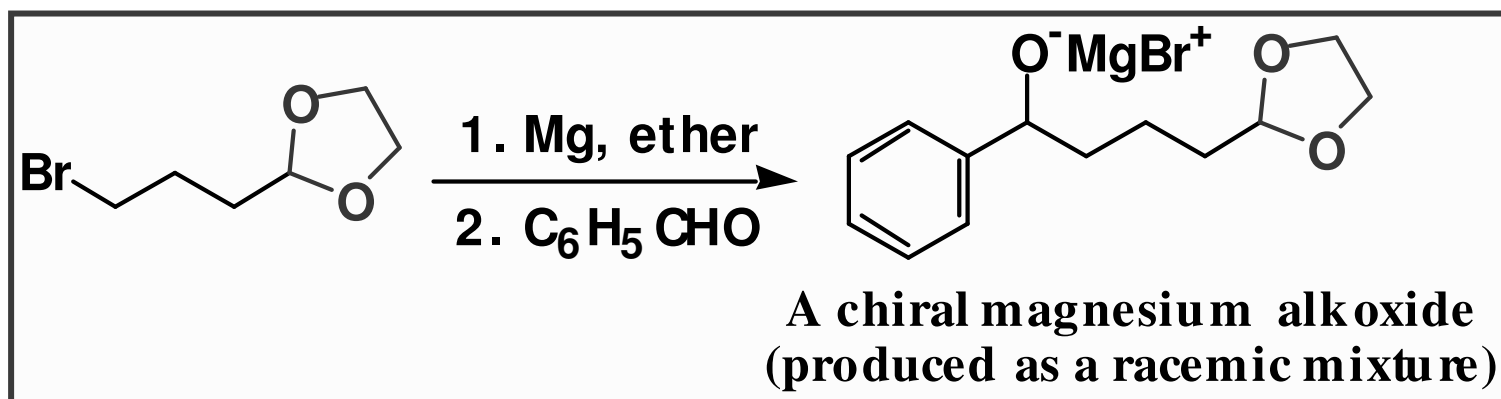
This Grignard cannot be made!!

## Acetals as Protecting Groups

- a Grignard reagent prepared from 4-bromobutanal will self-destruct (**decompose**).
  - first protect the -CHO group as an acetal:



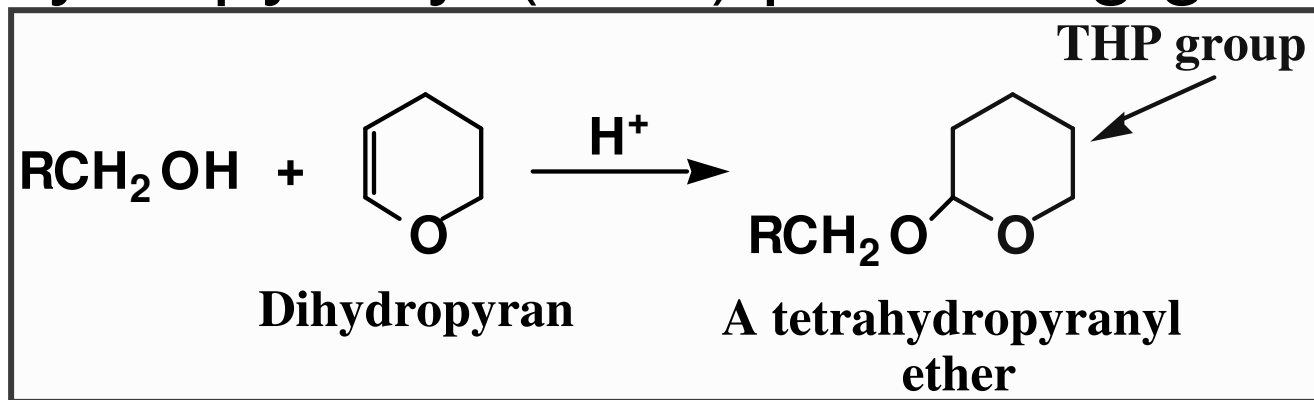
- then prepare the Grignard reagent:



- hydrolysis (not shown) gives the target molecule

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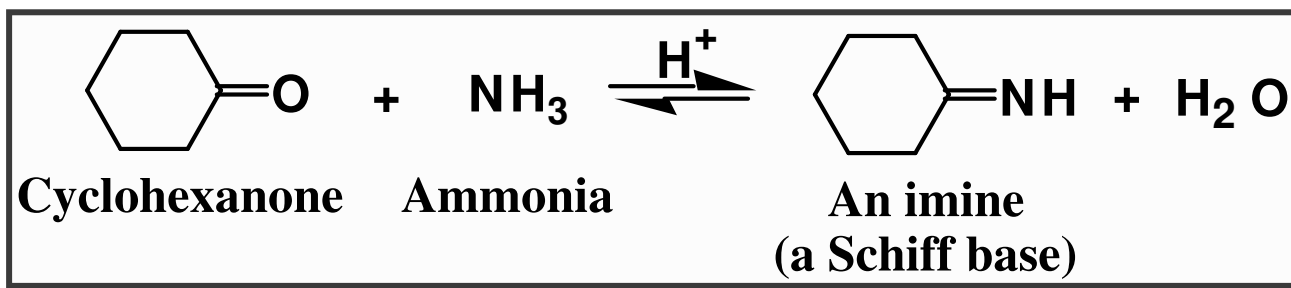
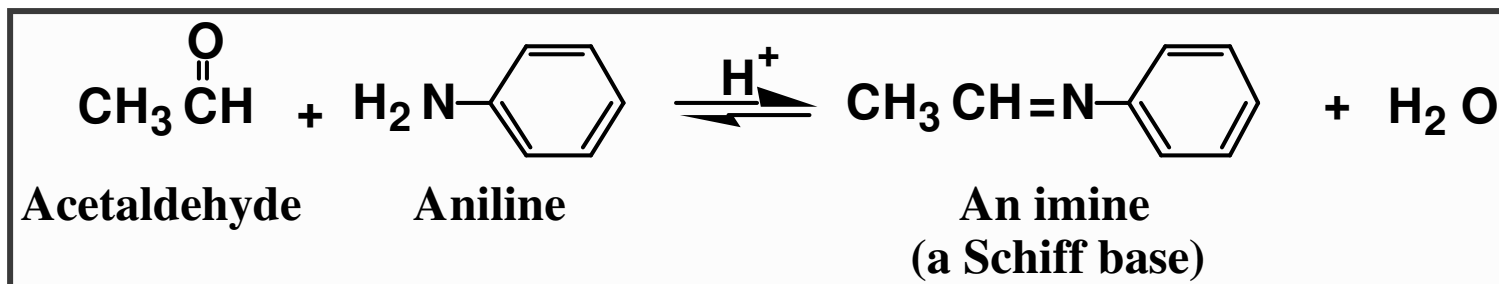
- Tetrahydropyranyl (THP) protecting group



- the THP group is an acetal and, therefore, stable to neutral and basic solutions, and to most oxidizing and reducing agents
- it is removed by acid-catalyzed hydrolysis

## Addition of Nitrogen Nucleophiles

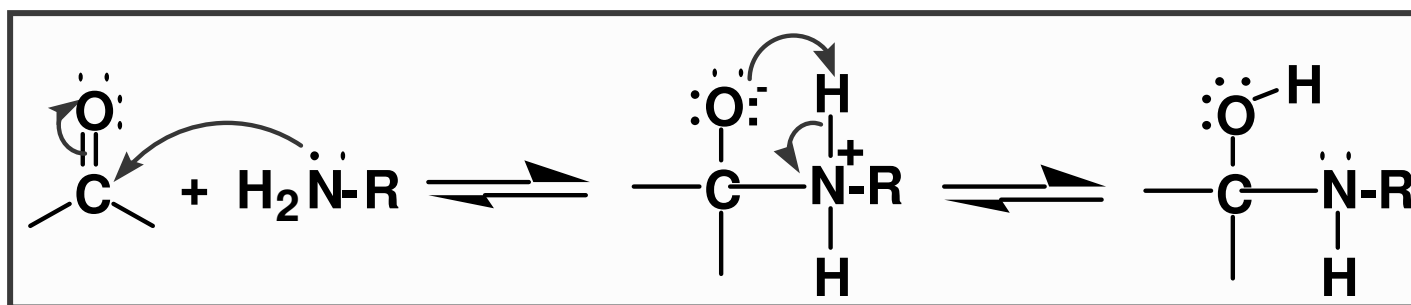
- Ammonia, 1° aliphatic amines, and 1° aromatic amines react with the C=O group of aldehydes and ketones to give **imines** (Schiff bases)
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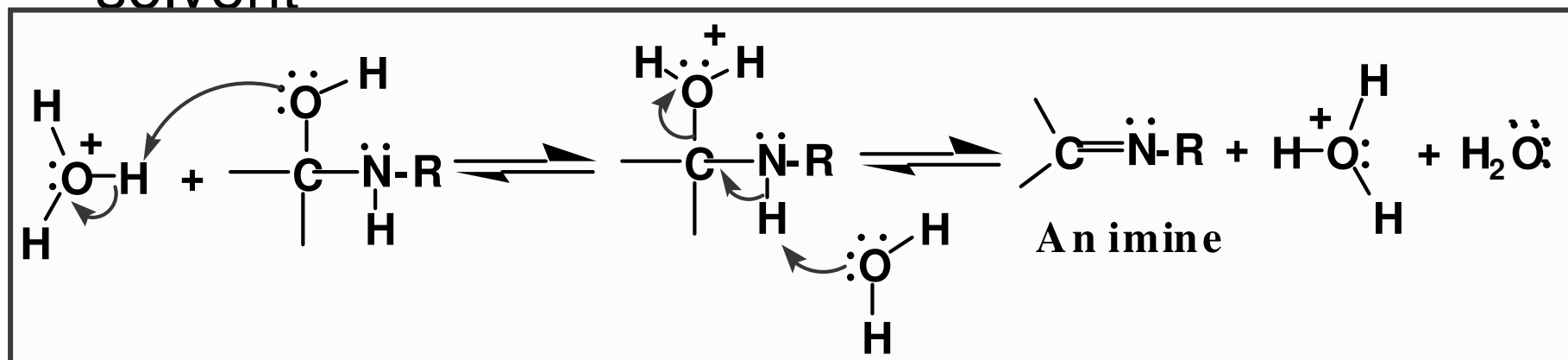
## Addition of Nitrogen Nucleophiles

- Formation of an imine occurs in two steps

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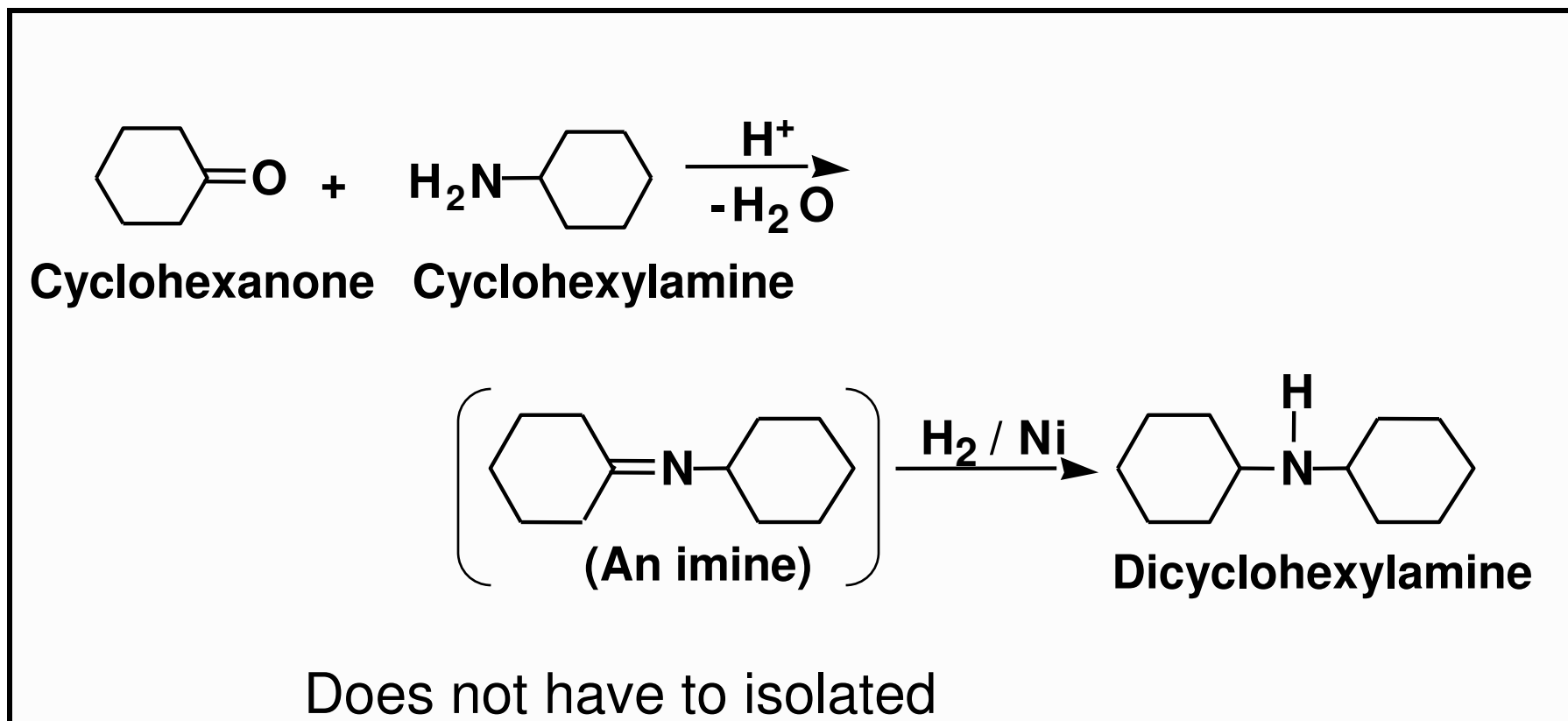


Step 2: loss of H<sub>2</sub>O and proton transfer to solvent



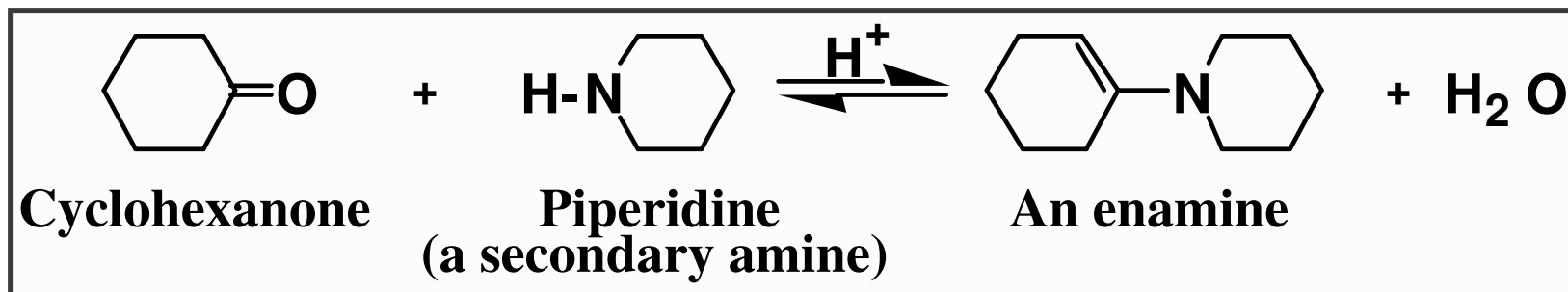
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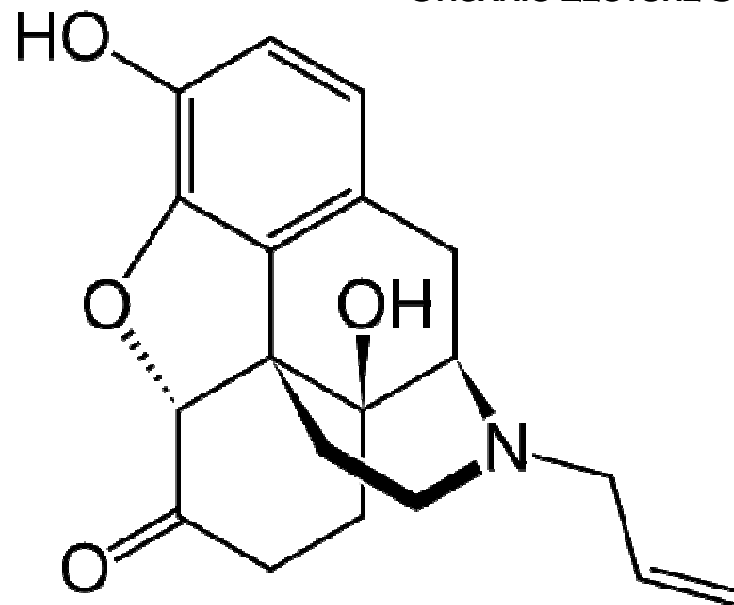
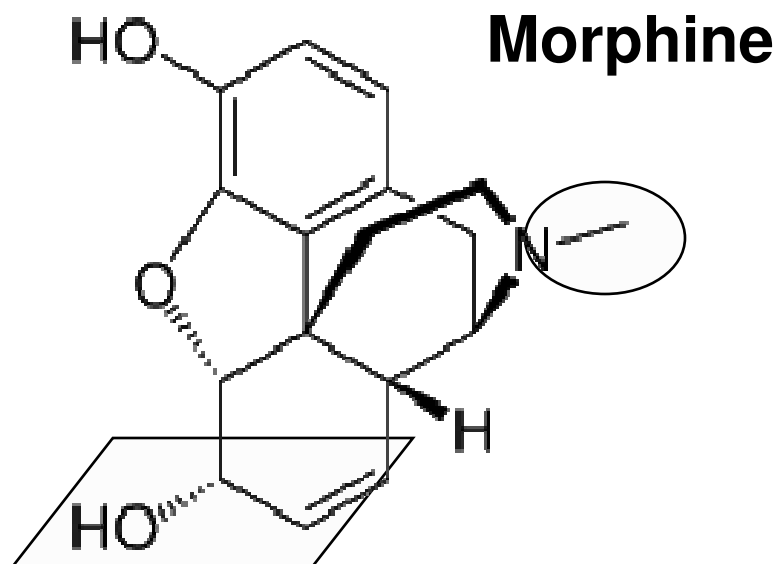


## Addition of Nitrogen Nucleophiles

- Secondary amines react with the C=O group of aldehydes and ketones to form **enamines**

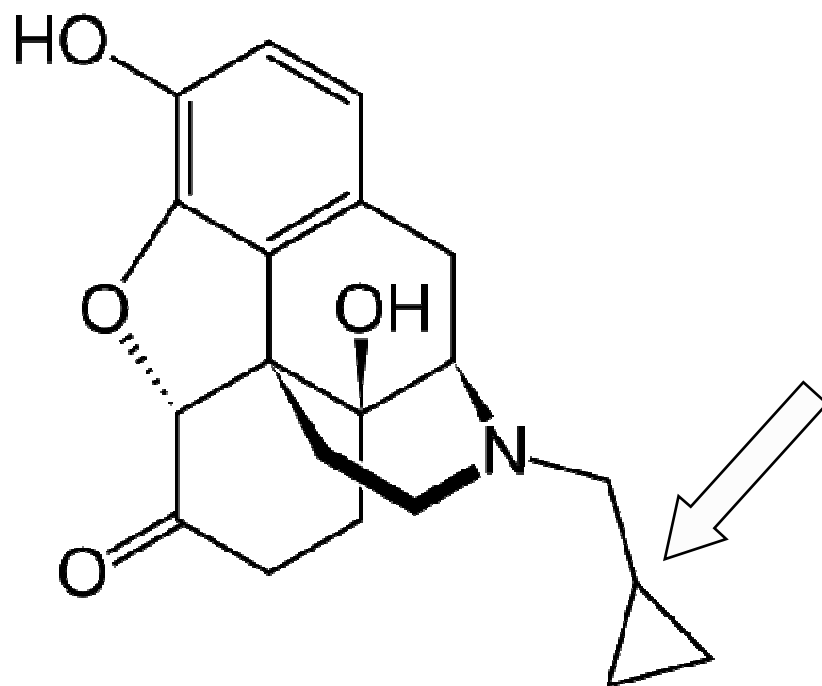


- the mechanism of enamine formation involves formation of a tetrahedral carbonyl addition compound followed by its acid-catalyzed dehydration



**Naloxone-**

Antagonist for acute  
opiate overdose

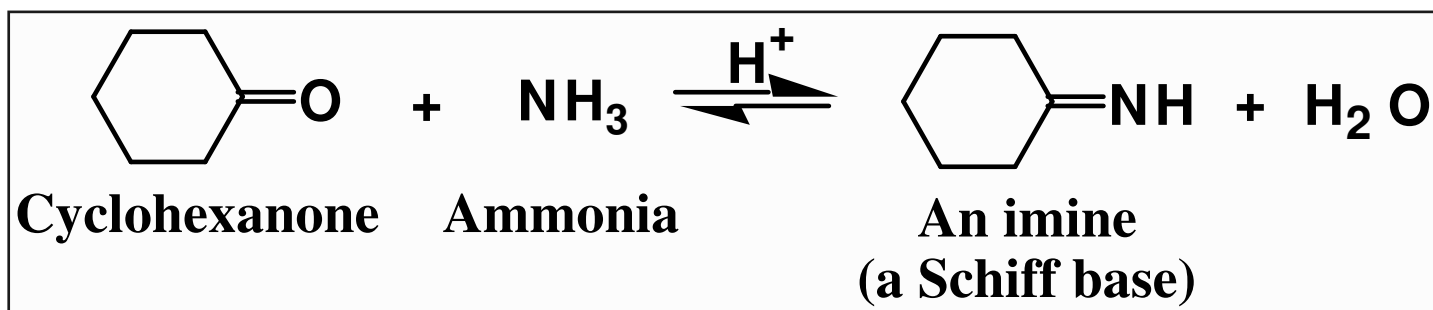
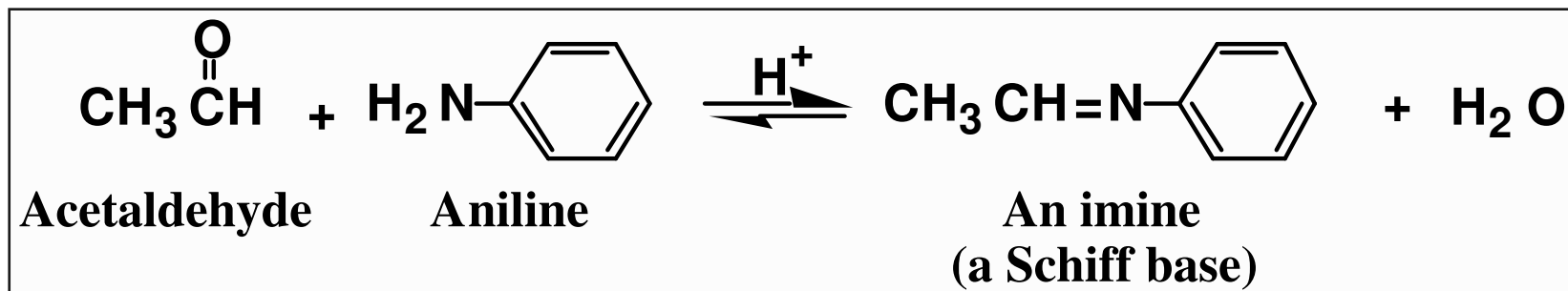


**Naltrexone-**

Longer acting Antagonist  
Used for opiate &  
alcohol dependence

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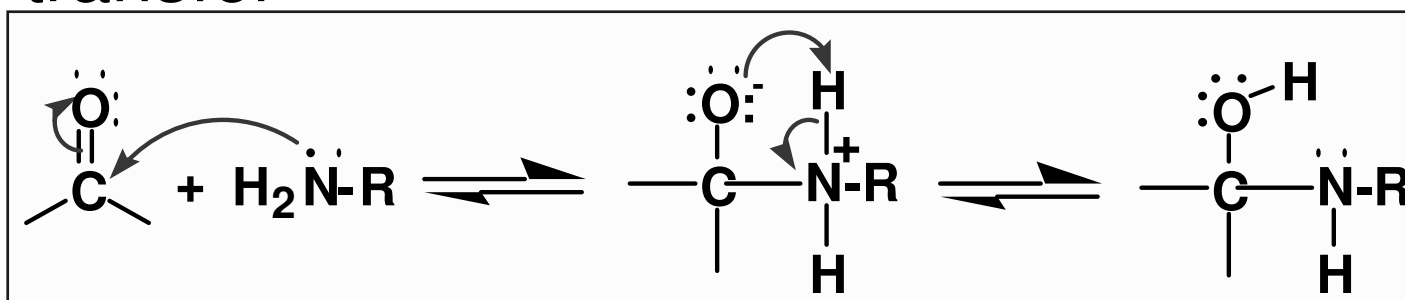
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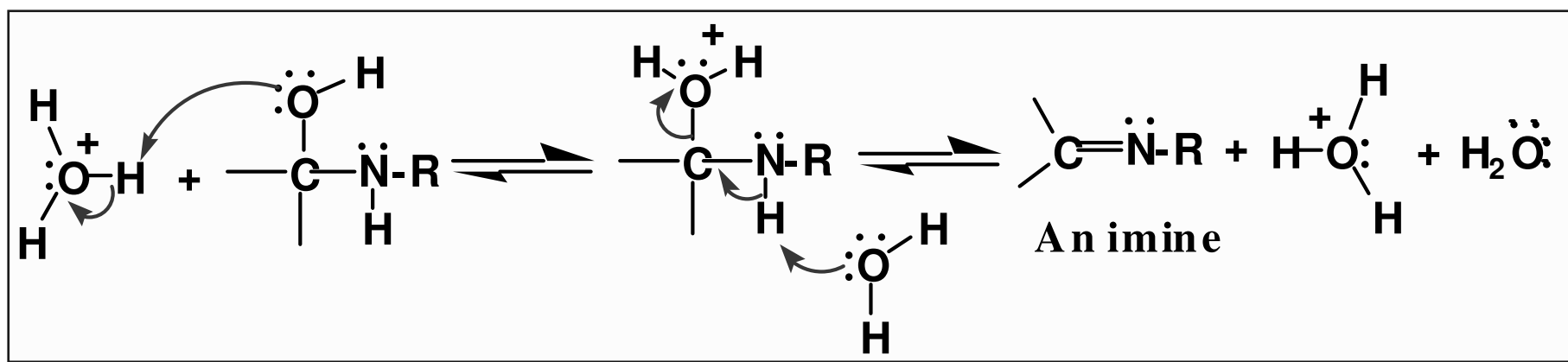
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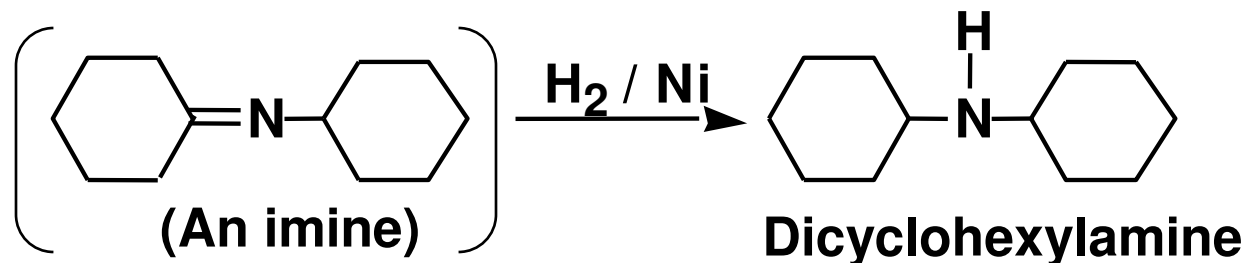
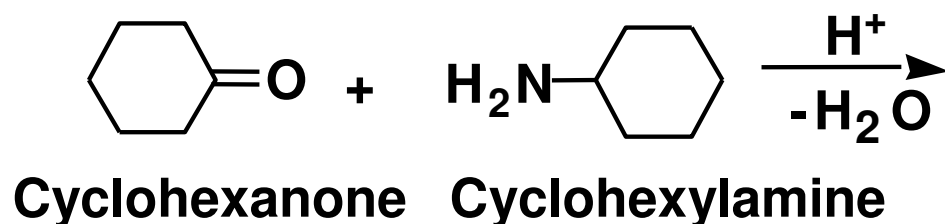


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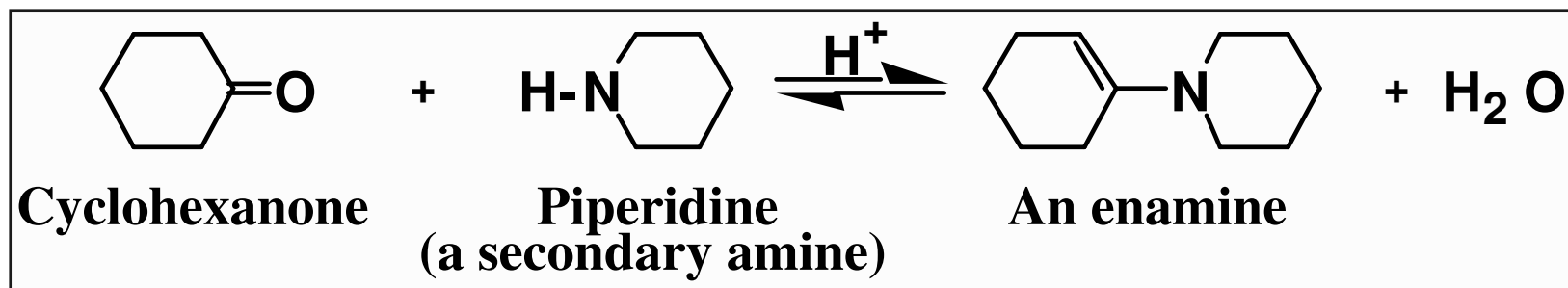
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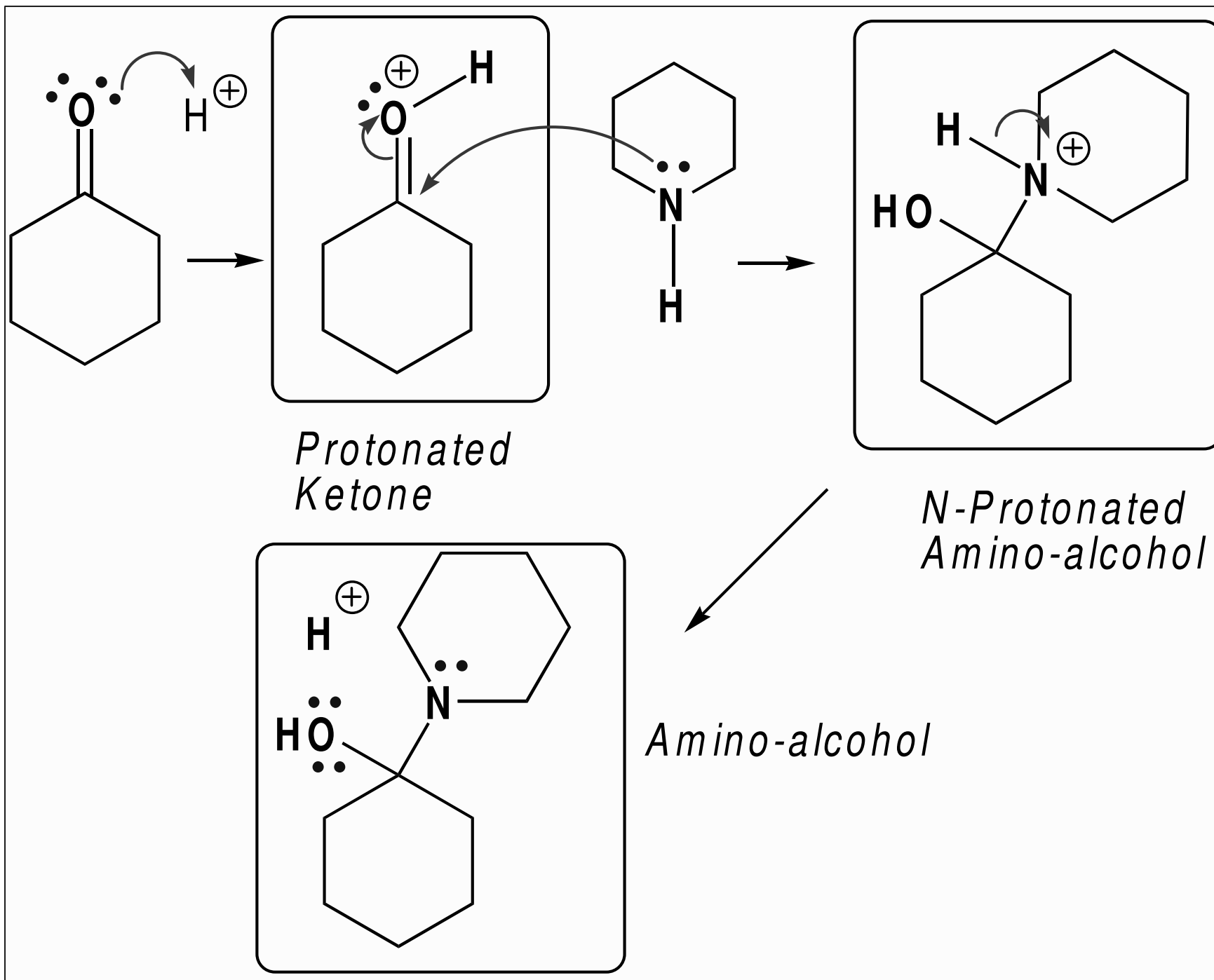
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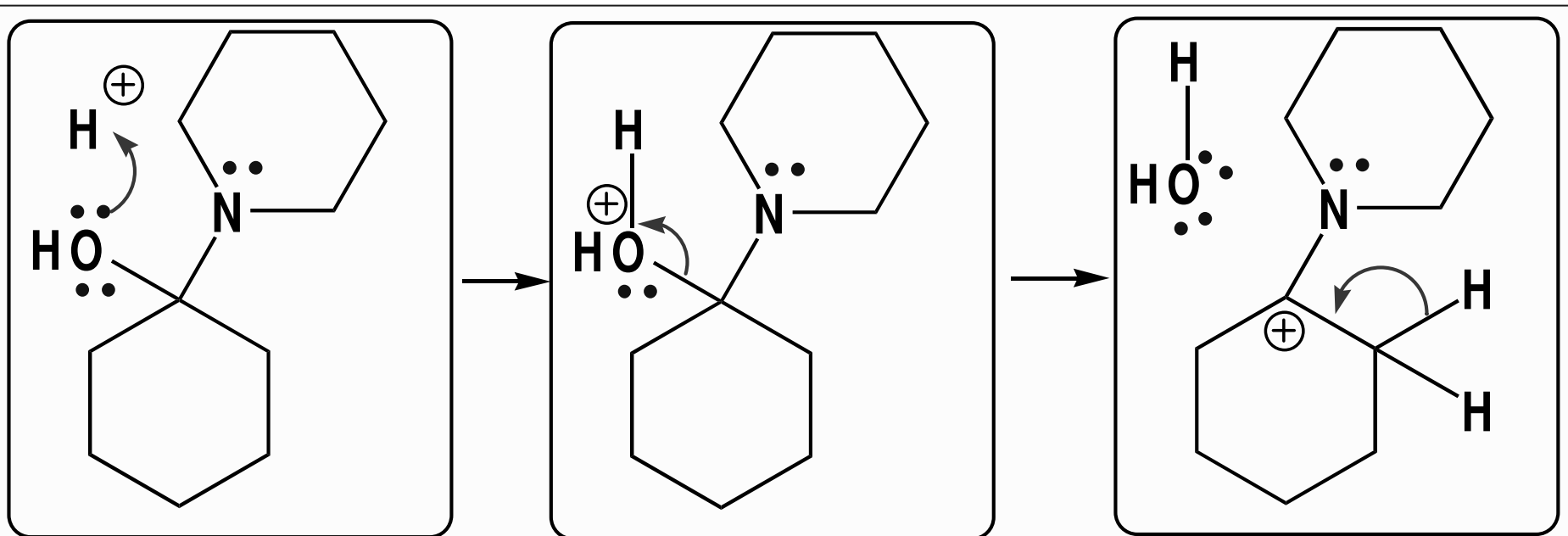
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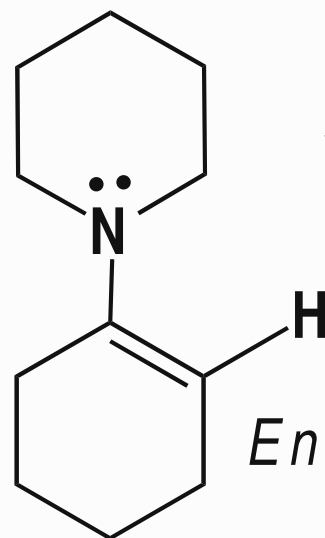




*Amino-alcohol*

*O-Protonated  
Amino-alcohol*

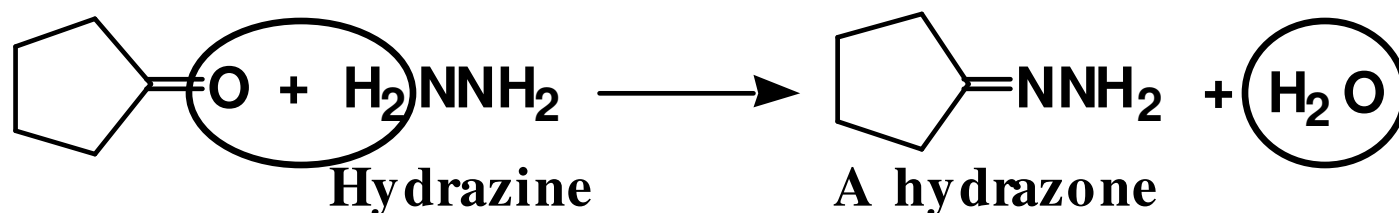
*$2^\circ$  Carbocation*


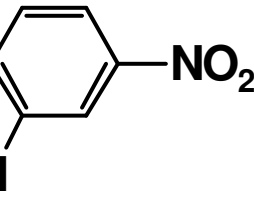


*Enamine Product*

## Addition of Nitrogen Nucleophiles

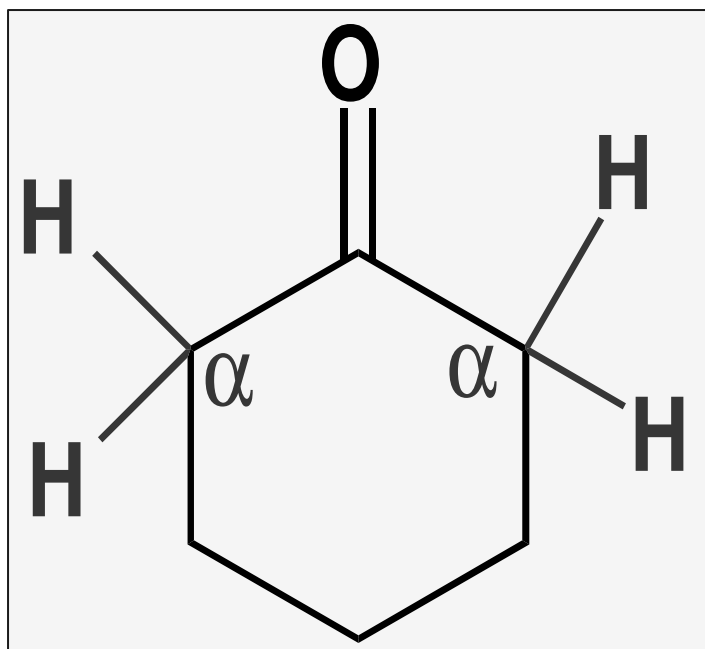
- the carbonyl group of aldehydes and ketones reacts with hydrazine and its derivatives in a manner similar to its reactions with 1° amines

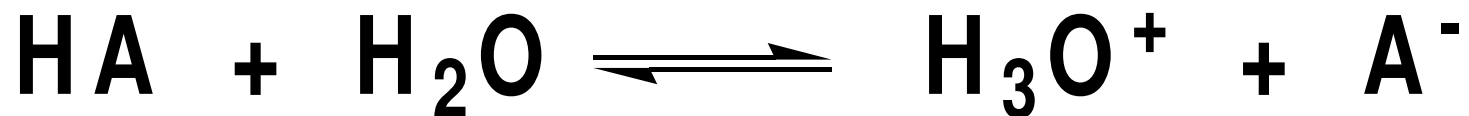


Reagent, H <sub>2</sub> N-R	Name of Reagent	Name of Derivative Formed
H <sub>2</sub> N-OH	Hydroxylamine	Oxime
H <sub>2</sub> N-NH- 	Phenylhydrazine	Phenylhydrazone
H <sub>2</sub> N-NH- 	2,4-Dinitrophenyl-hydrazine	2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazone
H <sub>2</sub> N-NHC(=O)NH <sub>2</sub>	Semicarbazide	Semicarbazone

## Acidity of $\alpha$ -Hydrogens

Hydrogens alpha to a carbonyl group are more acidic than hydrogens of other hydrocarbons (e.g. alkanes, alkenes, aromatic). Acidity is measured as  $K_a$





$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}$$

Note: *l* and *s* are not used in K

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Freshman Flashback!!



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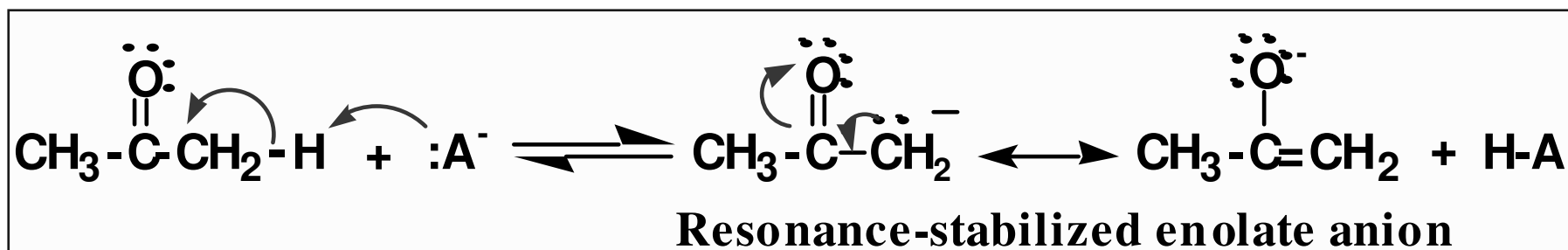
Hydrogens alpha to a carbonyl group are more acidic than hydrogens of alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes but less acidic than the hydroxyl hydrogen of alcohols

$$\text{pK}_a = -\log K_a$$

Type of Bond	$\text{pK}_a$
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O-H}$	16
$\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CCH}_2\text{-H}$	20
$\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{C-H}$	25
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH-H}$	44
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{-H}$	51

**$\alpha$ -Hydrogens** are more acidic because the enolate anion is stabilized by:

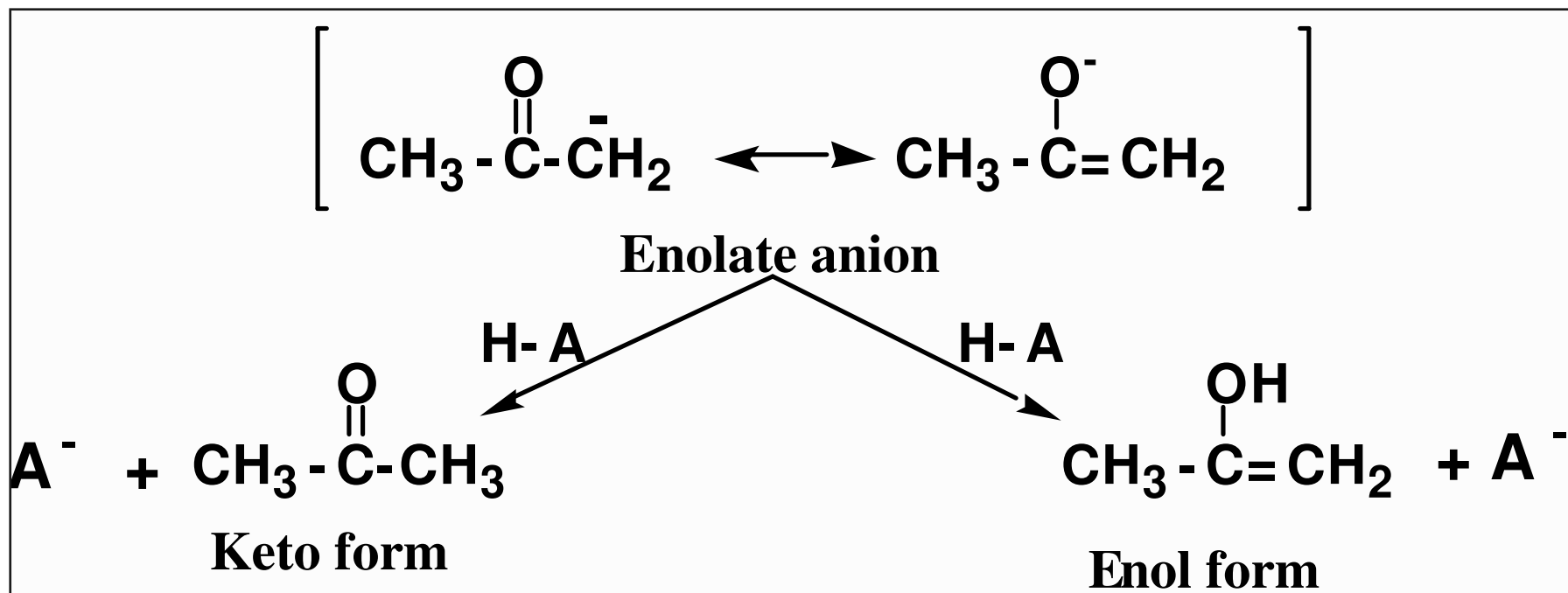
1. delocalization of its negative charge
2. the electron-withdrawing inductive effect of the adjacent electronegative oxygen



Note:  $\alpha$ -hydrogens are not so acidic that they will destroy organometallic reagents

# Keto-Enol Tautomerism

- protonation of the enolate anion on oxygen gives the **enol form**\*; protonation on carbon gives the **keto form**

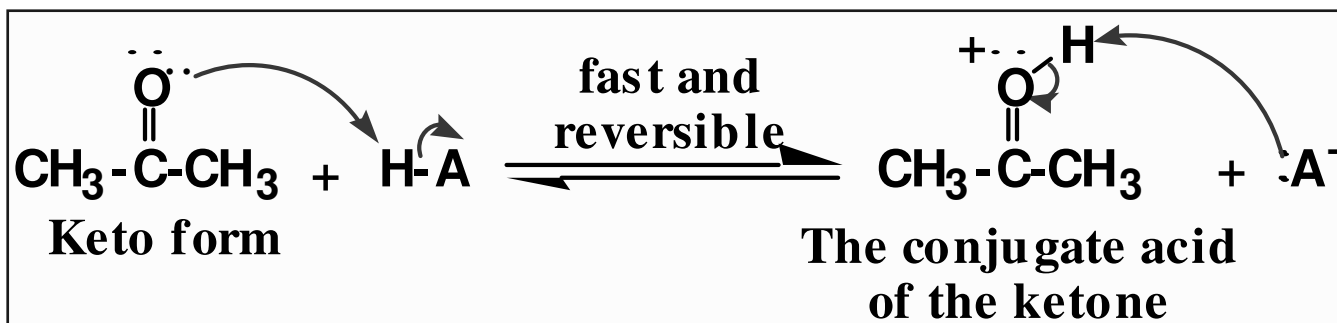


\*Enol: made from 2 functional groups-alkene and alcohol

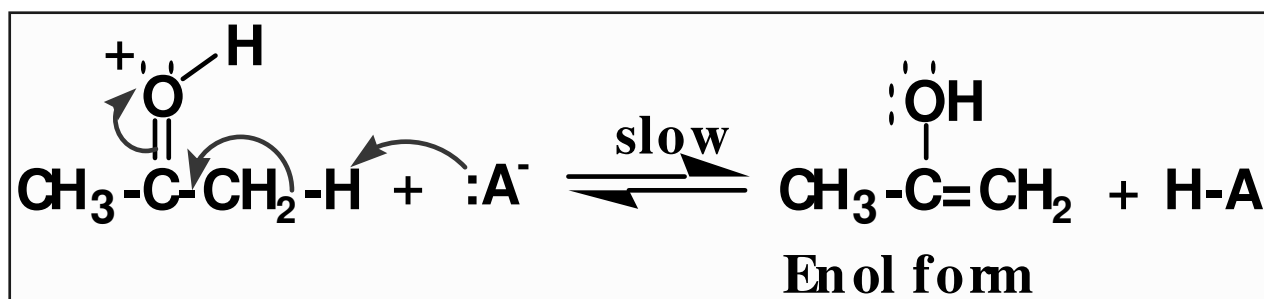
# Keto-Enol Tautomerism

– **acid-catalyzed** equilibration of **keto** and **enol** tautomers occurs in two steps

Step 1: proton transfer to the carbonyl oxygen

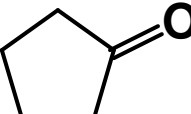
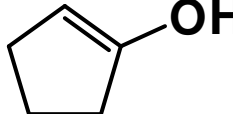
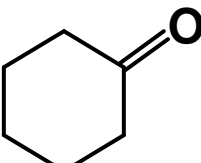
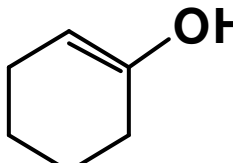


Step 2: proton transfer to the base A<sup>-</sup>



# Keto-Enol Tautomerism

**Keto-enol equilibria** for simple aldehydes and ketones lie far toward the keto form

Keto form	Enol form	% Enol at Equilibrium
$\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH}$	$\text{CH}_2=\overset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{H}$	$6 \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CCH}_3$	$\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}=\text{CH}_2$	$6 \times 10^{-7}$
		$1 \times 10^{-6}$
		$4 \times 10^{-5}$

# Keto-Enol Tautomerism

For certain types of molecules, however, the enol is the major form present at equilibrium

- for  $\beta$ -diketones, the enol is stabilized by conjugation of the pi system of the carbon-carbon double bond and the carbonyl group
- for acyclic  $\beta$ -diketones, the enol is further stabilized by hydrogen bonding (i.e. 1,3 diones)

