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Exam #1

- alcohols → chlorides, bromides, iodides, sulfonates
- dehydration (H^+, Δ)
- oxidation - selective [O_2] of 1° alcohols
- overoxidation of 1° alcohols
(CPoAD)
- oxidation of 2°
- Williamson ether synthesis; alkoxides
- reduction of aldehydes + ketones
(LiAlH_4 vs. NaBH_4)
- epoxides - formation and opening
- reactivity of aldehydes vs ketones
- pinacol rearrangement
- formal charge vs oxidation state

Problems

Nomenclature

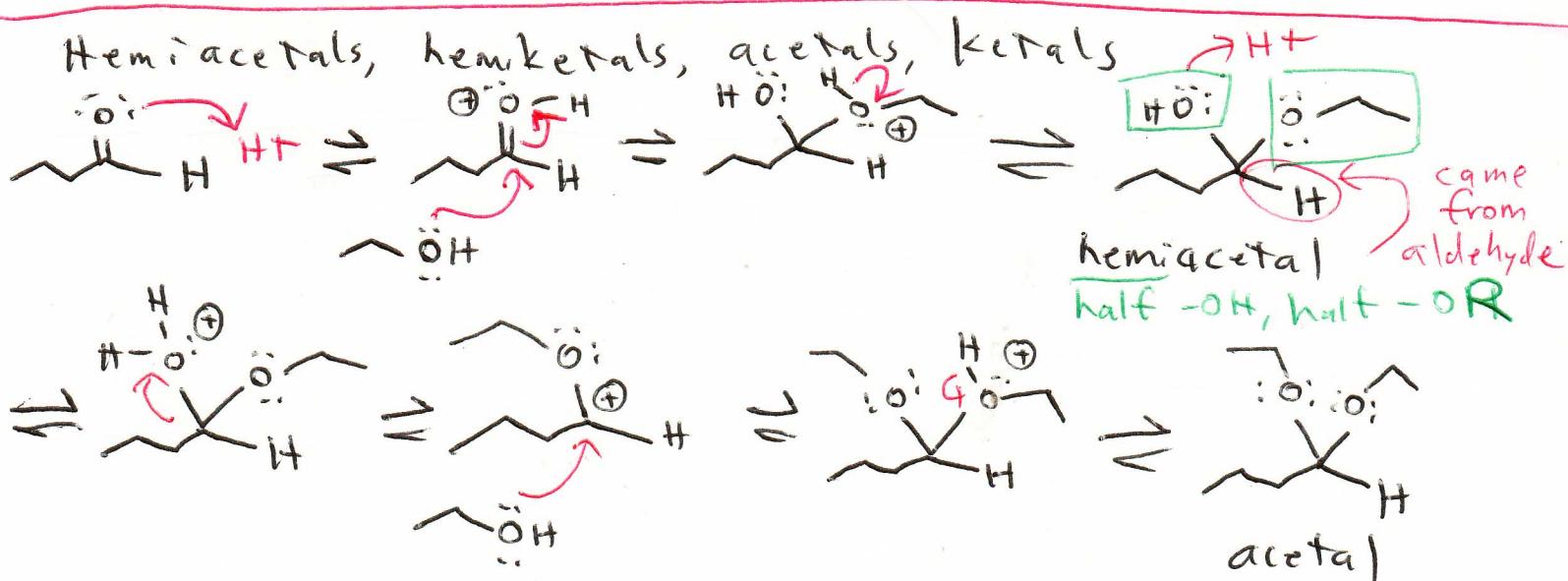
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Mechanism

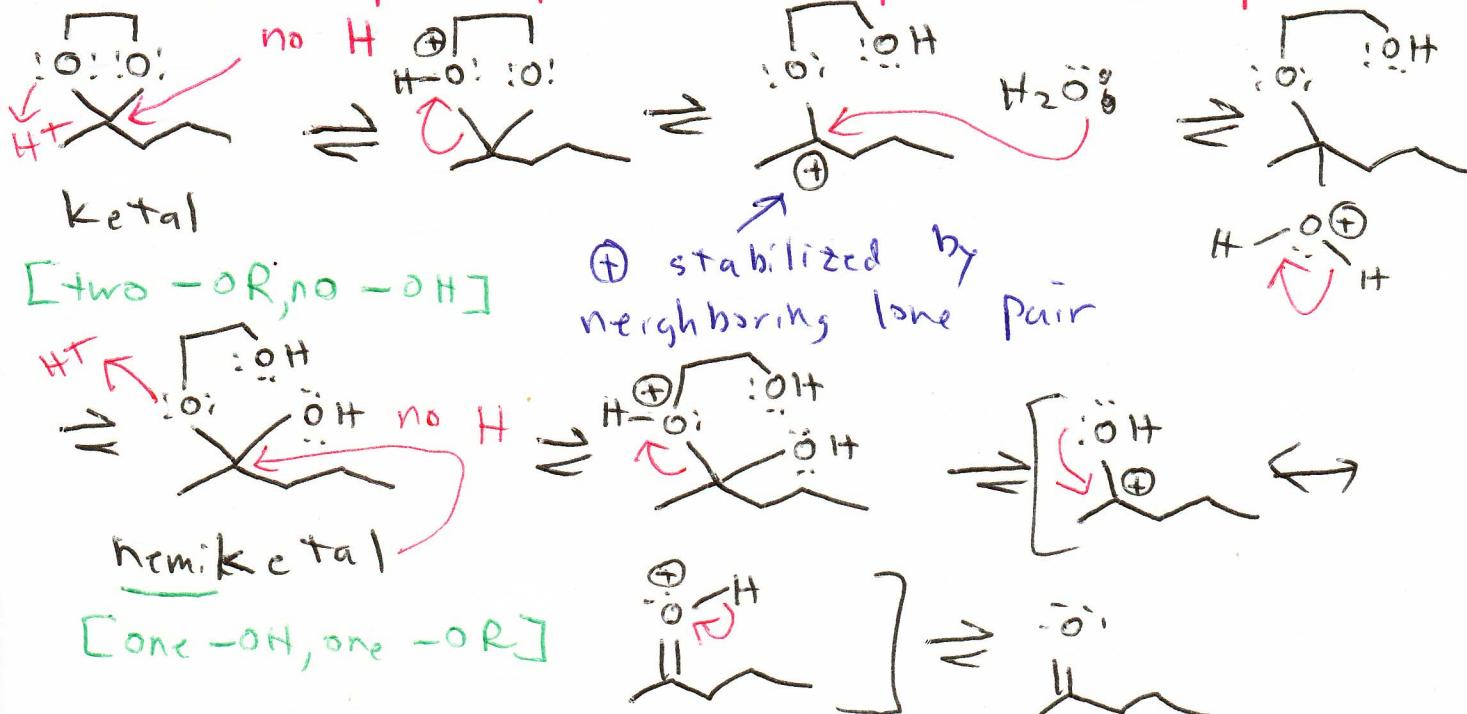
Synthesis

Theory

End of Exam 1

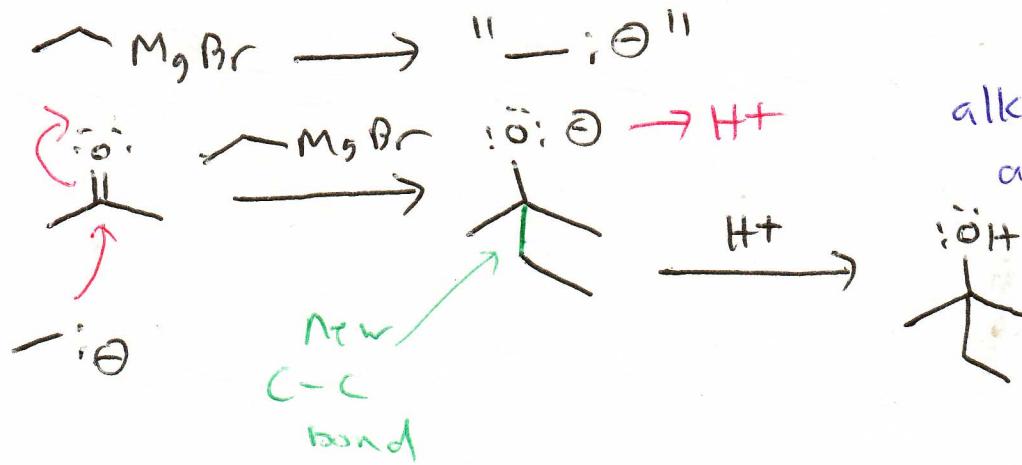
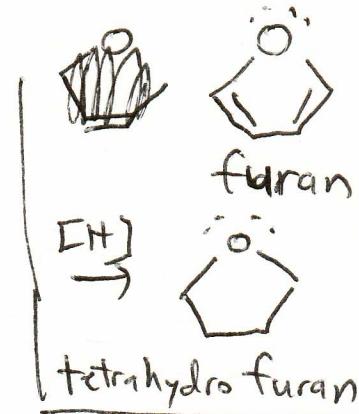
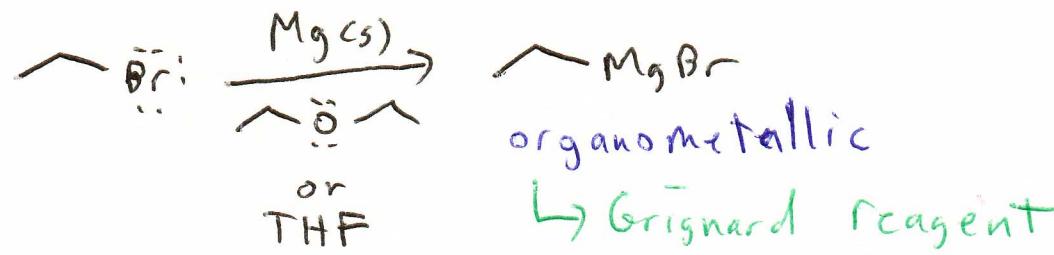


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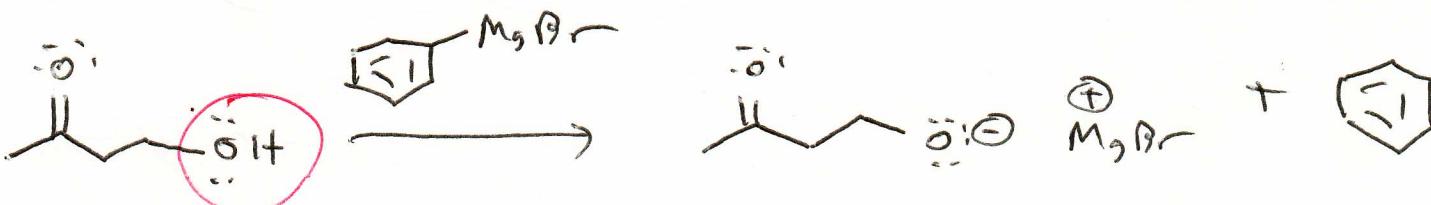
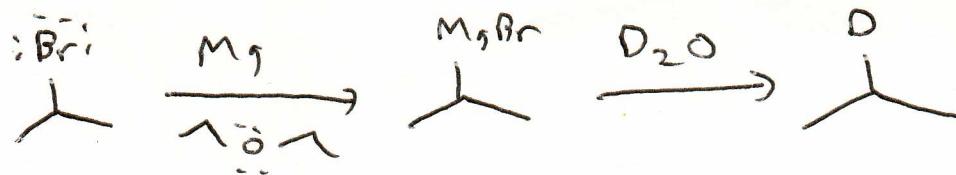


Although a hydrate could potentially form from the product ketone since water is present, ~~unlike~~ ~~unlike~~ ~~unlike~~ hydrates are normally thermodynamically unstable, so only the ketone will be isolated from solution.

Grignard (grin-yard) reaction



alkylation - to add an alkyl group



Grignard reagents will be destroyed by
 O_2 , CO_2 , H_2O , or protic molecules

