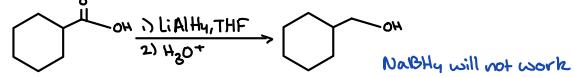


## Forming Carboxylic Acids

- ① Oxidation  $\xrightarrow{\text{Jones, HNO}_3, \text{PCC, MnO}_4^- \text{ and NaOH}}$

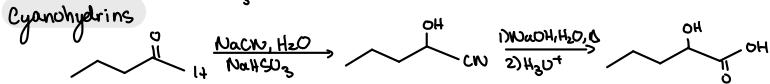
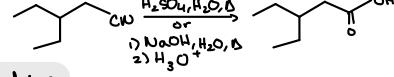
② organometallic reagents (add IC to chain)

③ Hydrolysis of Nitriles



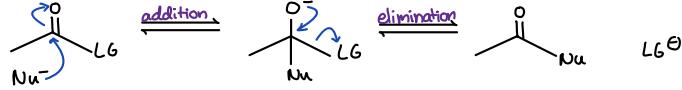
$\text{NaBH}_4$  will not work

$$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4, \text{H}_2$$

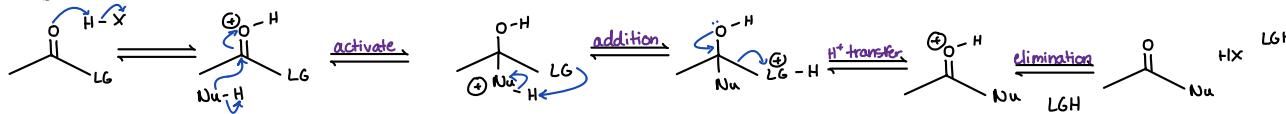


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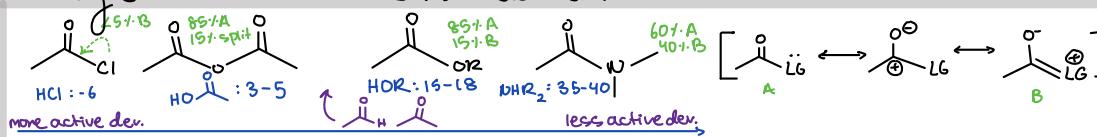
## Basic Conditions



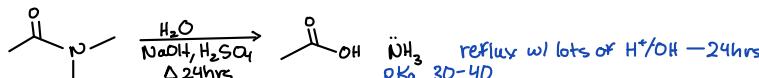
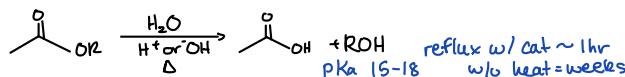
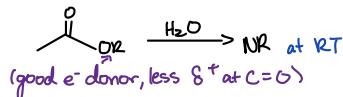
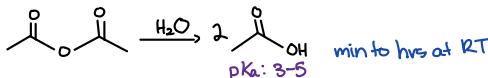
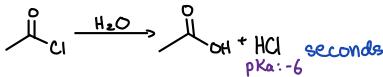
## Acidic Conditions



Forming COOH w/ Various Carb. Acid Der.

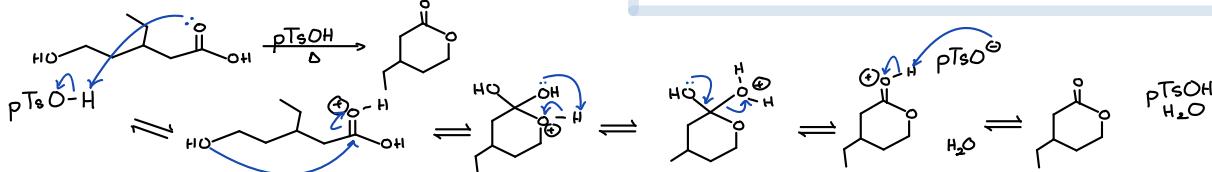
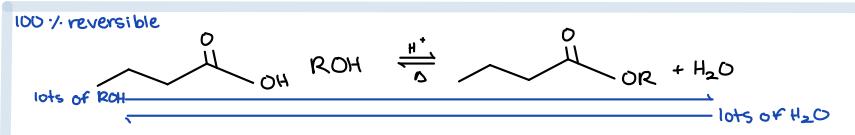
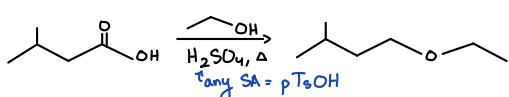


## Hydrolysis



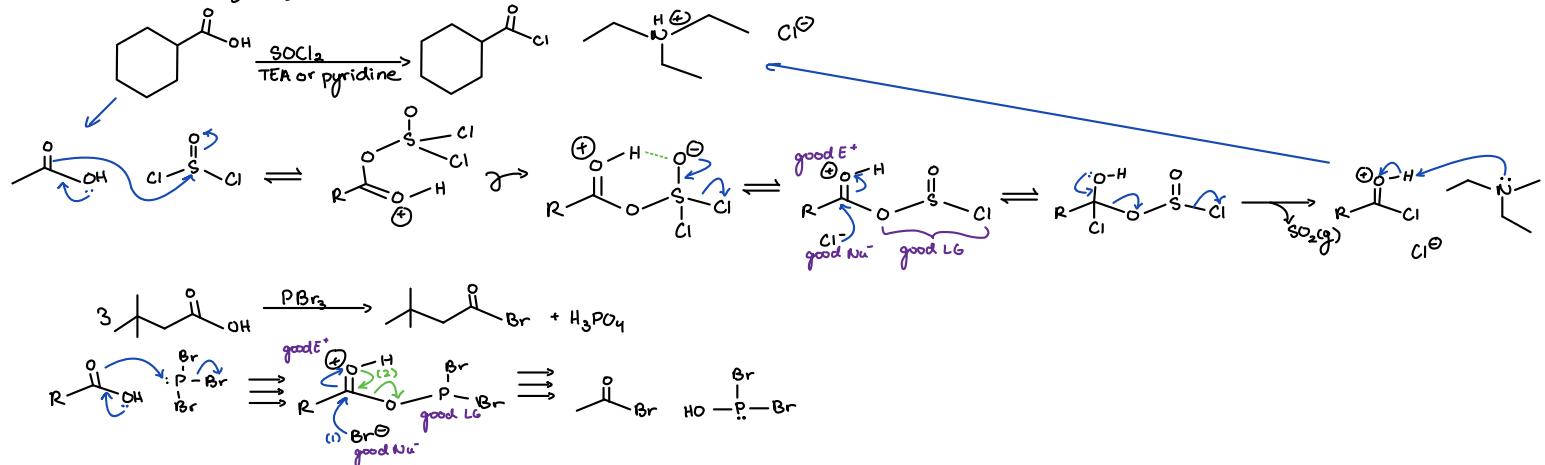
## Carboxylic Acids — Fischer Esterification

- hard to do NAS  $\longrightarrow$  basic Nu<sup>-</sup> would undergo Acid-Base rxn first; non-basic good Nu = good LG = reverse rxn
  - Only works in Acid



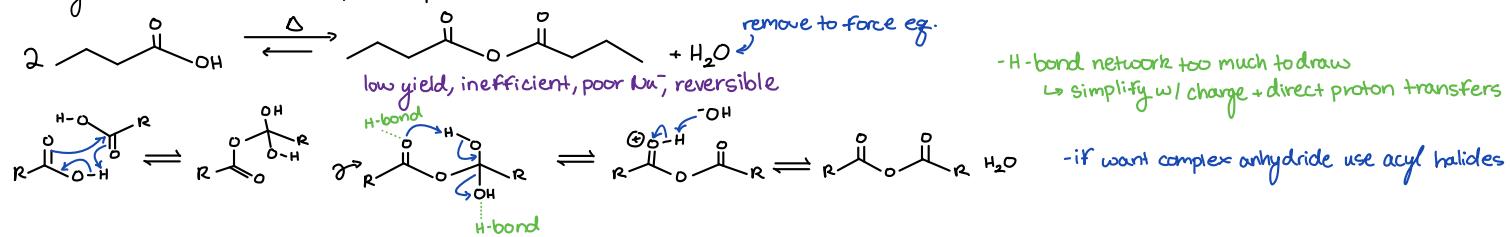
Forming Acyl Halide → need to make OH a better LG  
 ↳ hard to make a poor LG or  $E^+$  into a good LG good  $E^+$  → Energetically unfavorable

↪  $\text{SOCl}_2, \text{PBr}_3, \text{PCl}_5$  w/ ROH → RX



### Forming Anhydrides

- cyclic molecules → easier, 1 → 2 particles,  $\uparrow \Delta S$

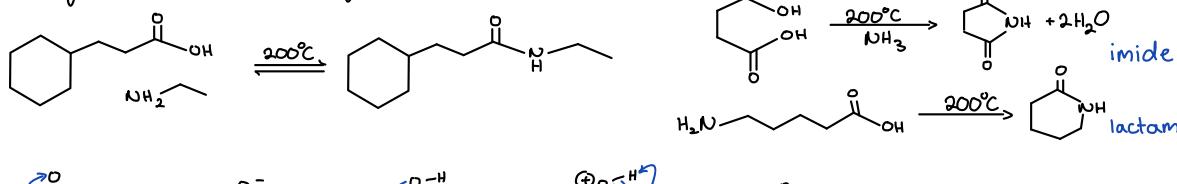


### Forming Amides

→ more likely to do acid-base rxn

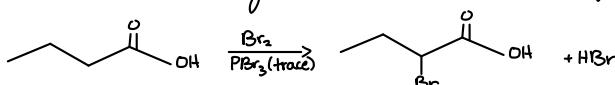
↪ enough heat will work, but not preferred method — don't use for synthesis

↪ reality — don't have split charges, H-bond network supports

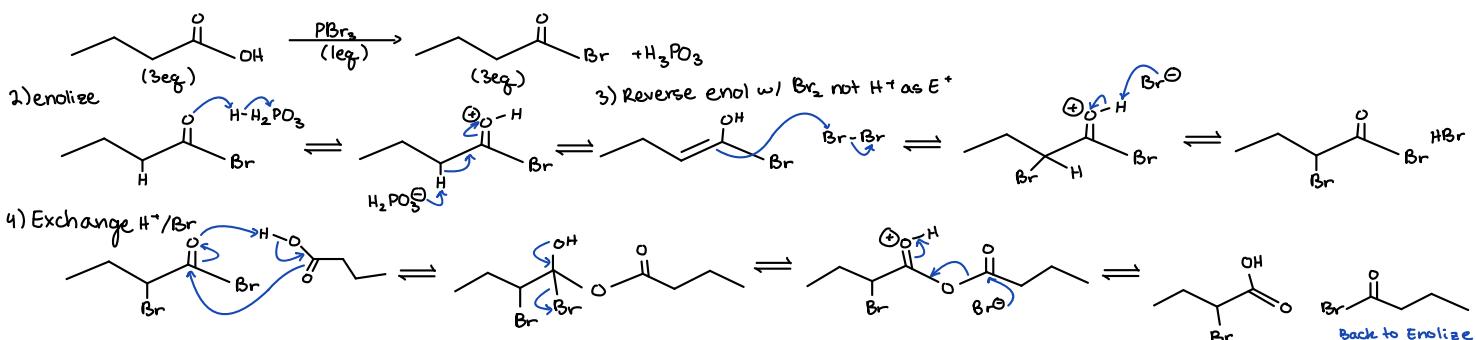


- use acyl halide or anhydride w/ TEA/pyridine for good yield

### Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky (HVZ) → $\alpha$ -bromocarboxylic acids



1) Form small amt of acyl bromide (3-10% acyl halide)



$\alpha$ -bromo Reactions

