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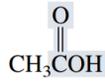
Ácidos Carboxílicos

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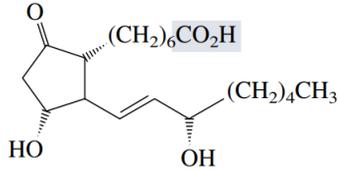


Ácidos carboxílicos e seus derivados. Preparação de ácidos carboxílicos. Mecanismo da adição nucleofílica-eliminação no carbono acílico. Descarboxilação dos ácidos carboxílicos. Cloretos de acila. Anidridos de ácidos carboxílicos. Ésteres. Amidas. Condensação de Claisen. Síntese do éster acetoacético. Síntese do éster malônico. Adições de Michael. Reação de Mannich.

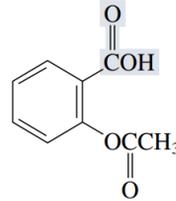
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Acetic acid
(present in
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PGE₁ (a prostaglandin; a small amount
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significantly)

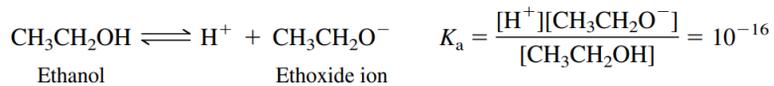


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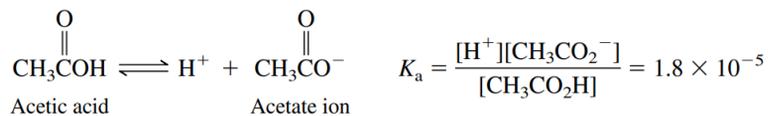
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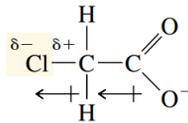
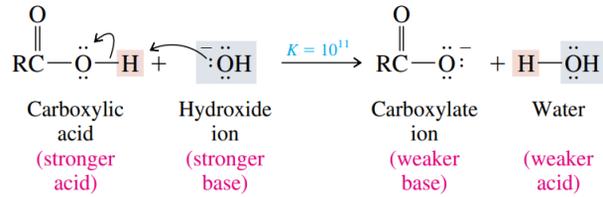


Ionization of ethanol



Ionization of acetic acid

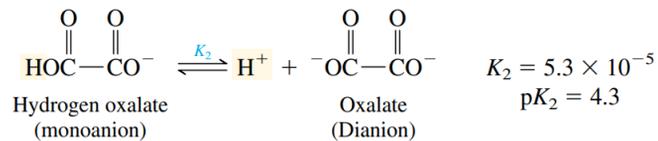
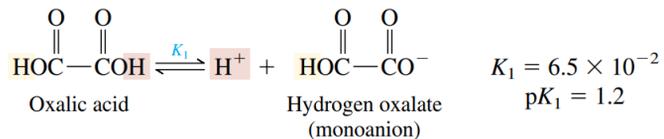




Chloroacetate anion is stabilized by electron-withdrawing effect of chlorine.

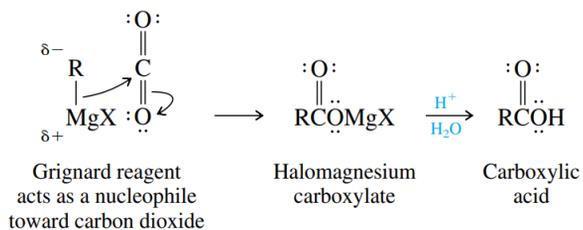


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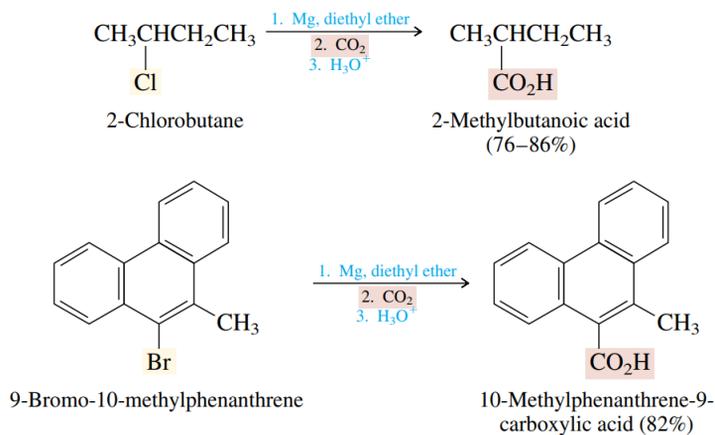




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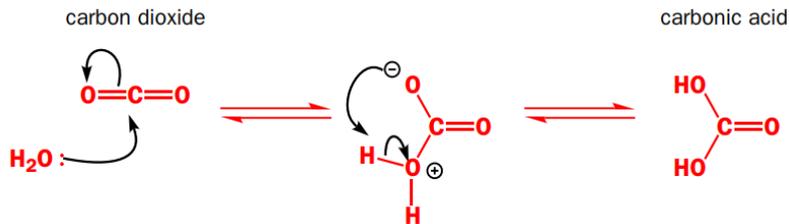


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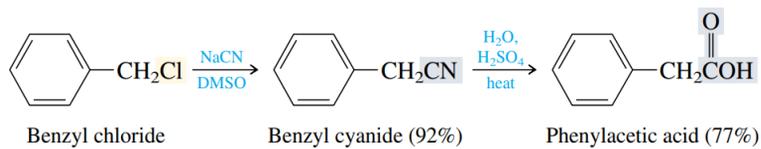
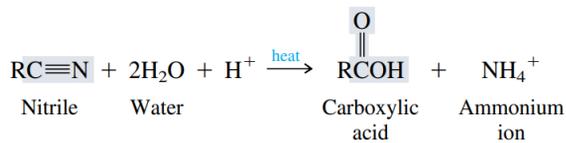
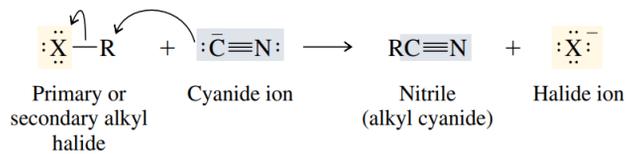




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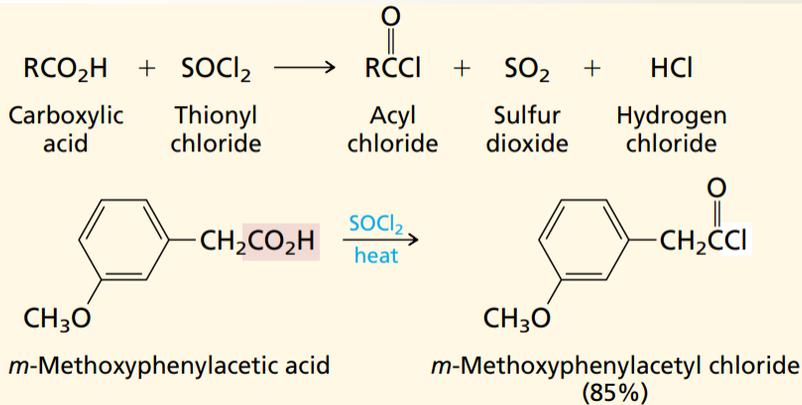


Preparação de ácidos carboxílicos: hidrólise de nitrilas

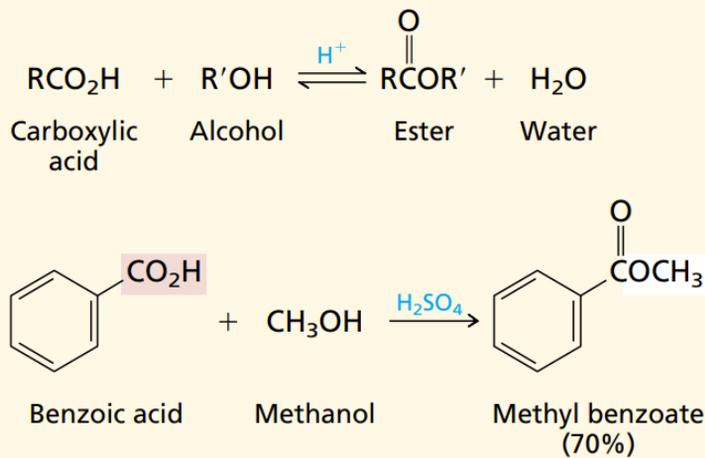




Cloretos de ácidos



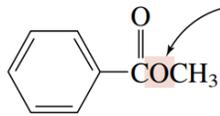
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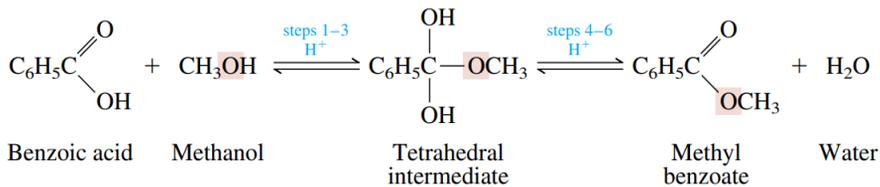
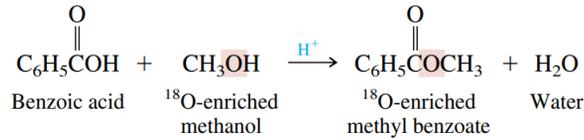
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oxygen of methanol?

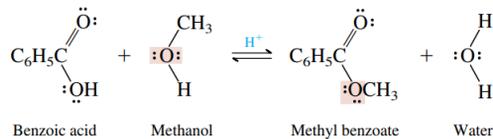


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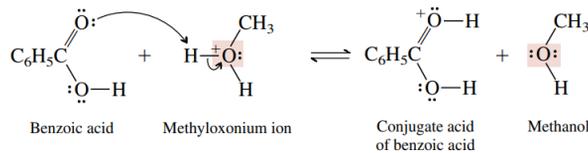


Esterificação

The overall reaction:



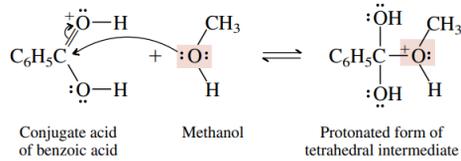
Step 1: The carboxylic acid is protonated on its carbonyl oxygen. The proton donor shown in the equation for this step is an alkyloxonium ion formed by proton transfer from the acid catalyst to the alcohol.



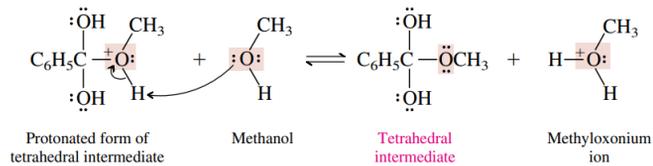


Esterificação

Step 2: Protonation of the carboxylic acid increases the positive character of its carbonyl group. A molecule of the alcohol acts as a nucleophile and attacks the carbonyl carbon.

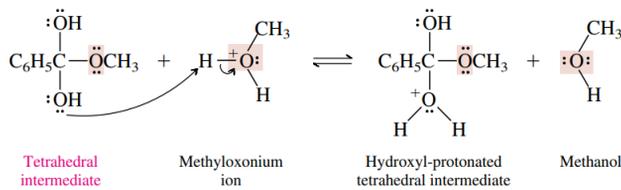


Step 3: The oxonium ion formed in step 2 loses a proton to give the tetrahedral intermediate in its neutral form. This step concludes the first stage in the mechanism.

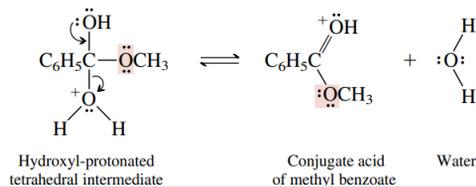


Esterificação

Step 4: The second stage begins with protonation of the tetrahedral intermediate on one of its hydroxyl oxygens.



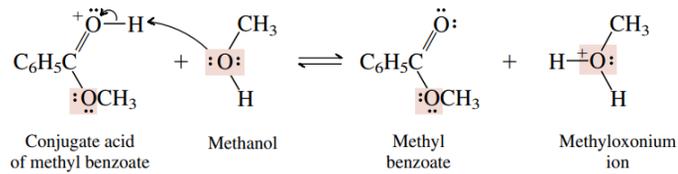
Step 5: This intermediate loses a molecule of water to give the protonated form of the ester.



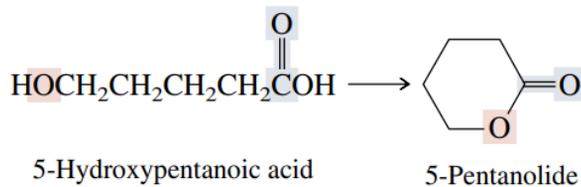
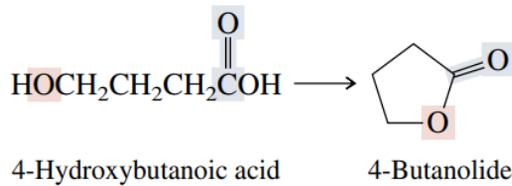


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Step 6: Deprotonation of the species formed in step 5 gives the neutral form of the ester product.

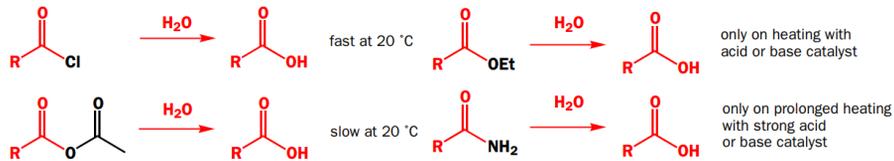


Esterificação: Lactonas

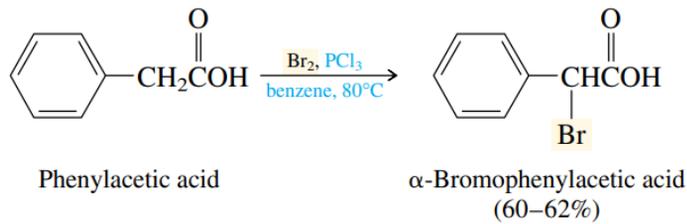
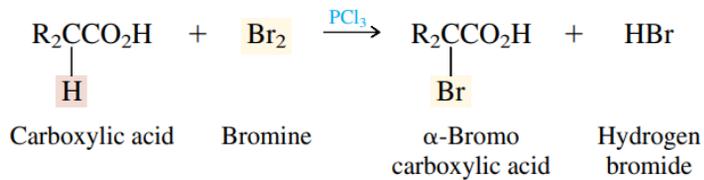




Hidrólise de derivados de ácidos carboxílicos

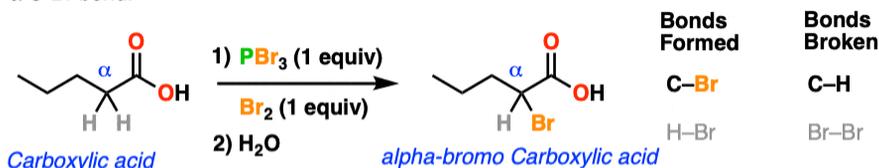


The Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky reaction

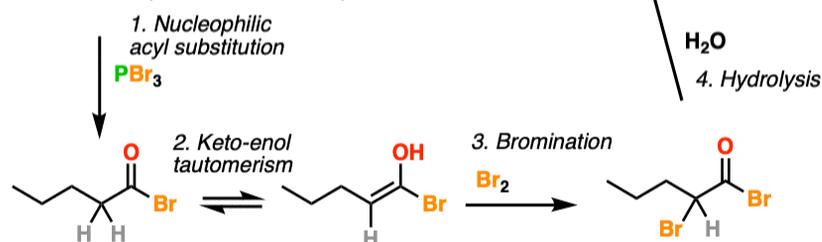


The Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky (HVZ) Reaction

The HVZ reaction replaces a C-H bond on the alpha-carbon of a carboxylic acid with a C-Br bond.



The reaction proceeds in four steps:

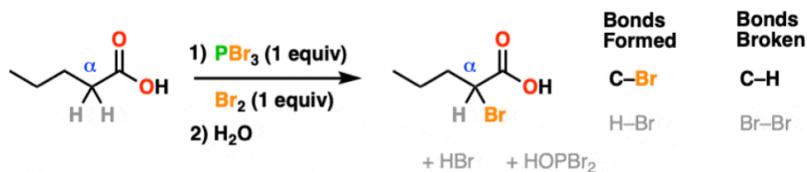


The resulting products can be converted into amino acids, alpha-bromo amides and esters.

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1. The Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky Reaction



Carboxylic acid

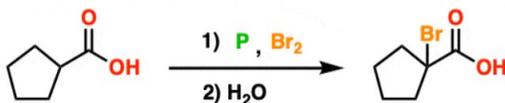
alpha-bromo Carboxylic acid

- The function of PBr_3 is to convert the carboxylic acid to an acyl bromide
- The function of Br_2 is to convert the acyl bromide to an alpha-halo acyl bromide
- The quench with H_2O (step 2) converts the acyl bromide back to a carboxylic acid.



2. Red Phosphorus (P) And Bromine: The Reactants From “Hell”

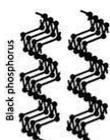
“P, Br₂” Alternate Way Of Showing Reagents In A Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky Reaction:
(this actually ends up being the same thing as PBr₃ + Br₂)



P/Br₂ really just means the same as PBr₃ / Br₂.



2. Red Phosphorus (P) and Bromine: The Reactants From “Hell”



Red phosphorus



White phosphorus



The Reactants From “Hell” - P + Br₂

- The “P” here is **red phosphorus** (not to be confused with the black or white phosphorus allotropes)
- Red phosphorus combined with bromine (Br₂) gives PBr₃



- PBr₃ will convert carboxylic acids to acid bromides:

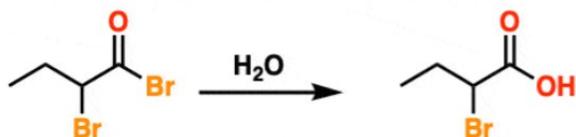


- Bromine (Br₂) will form C-Br bonds on the alpha carbons of acid bromides (via the enol)

So long as there is 1 equiv of Br₂ left over after Br₂ reacts with phosphorus to give PBr₃, the reaction will go to completion:

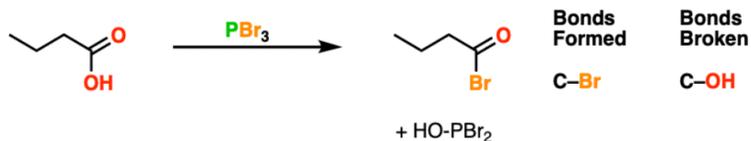


The final step is hydrolysis of the acid bromide with water
(or sometimes, other nucleophiles)



3. A Guided Tour Through Hell. Stage 1: PBr₃

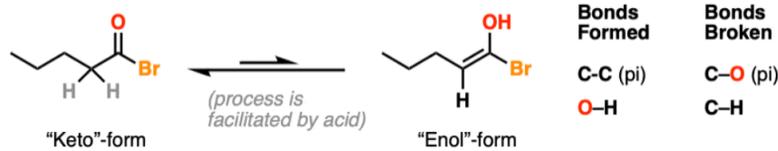
Step 1 of the Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky: Conversion of A Carboxylic Acid
To An Acid Halide





4. Highway To Hell: Enolization

Second Step Of The Hell-Volhard Zelinsky Reaction: Enolization



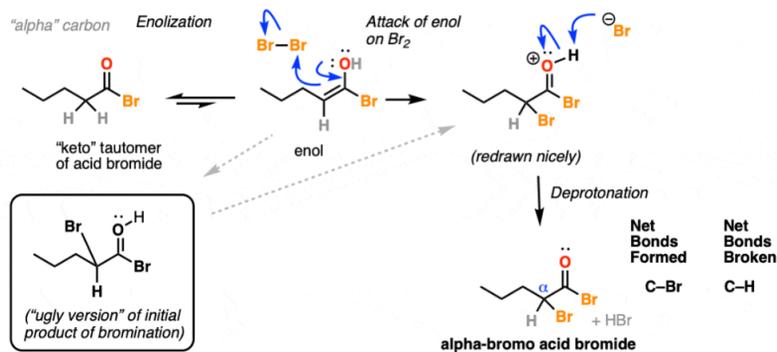
[AC/DC - Highway to Hell \(Official Video\)](#)

The Rube Goldberg machines



5. Hell's Kitchen: Bromination Of The Enol

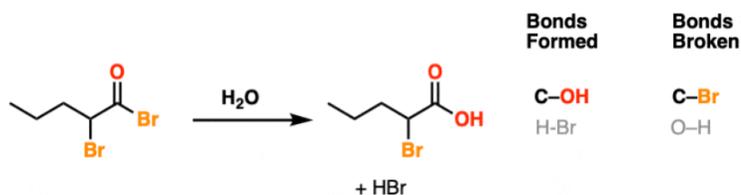
Bromination of the alpha-carbon of the acid bromide





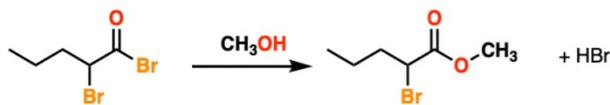
6. Hellish Waters: Hydrolysis of the Acid Bromide

Final Step: Quenching The Reaction With Water Gives A Carboxylic Acid

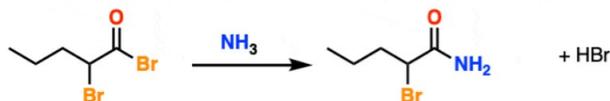


“Quenches” With Alcohols And Amines Can Give Esters And Amides

Quenching with alcohols provides esters

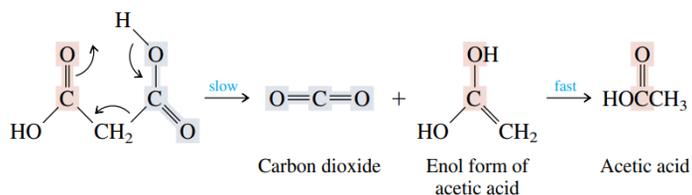
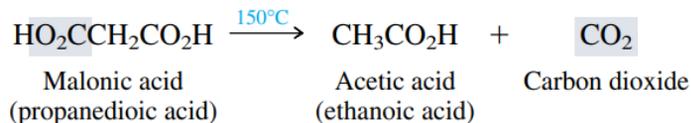
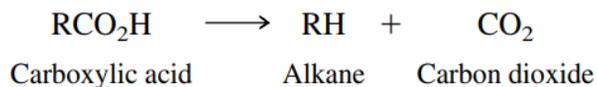


Quenching with NH₃ (or other amines) gives amides:

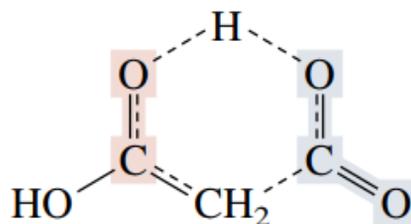




Decarboxylation of malonic acid



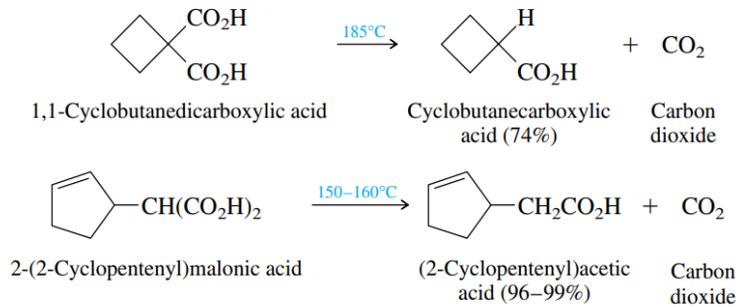
Decarboxylation of malonic acid



Representation of
transition state in
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malonic acid

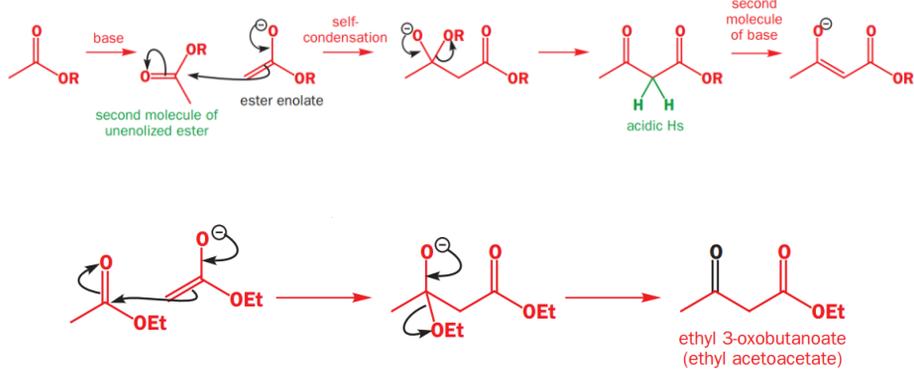


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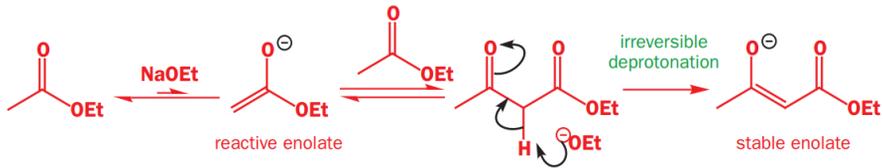
Condensação de Claisen

the Claisen self-condensation of esters

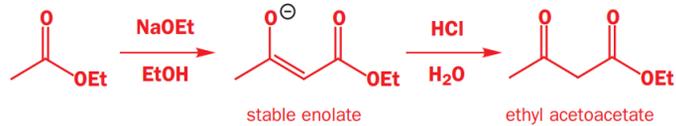




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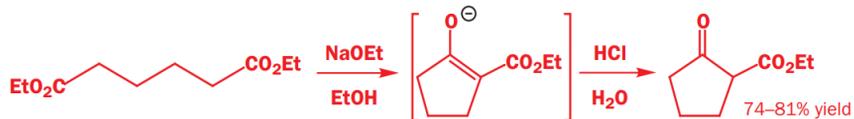
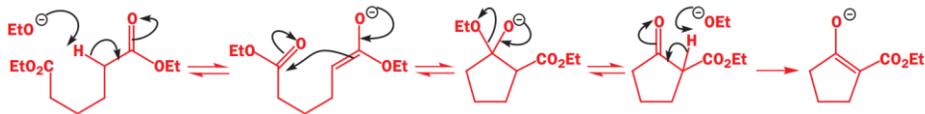
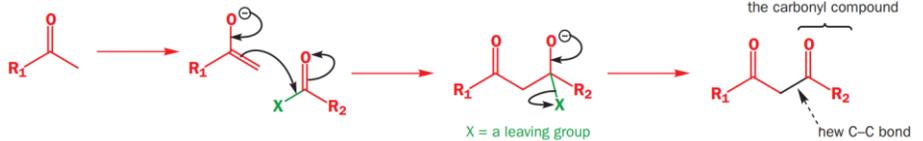


the complete Claisen ester condensation



Condensação de Claisen

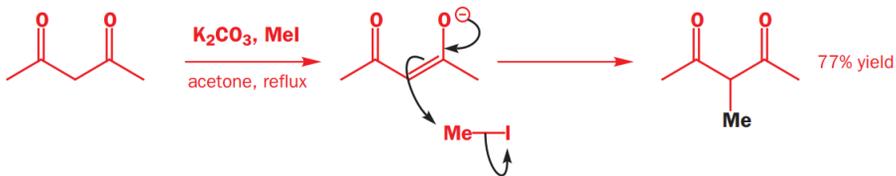
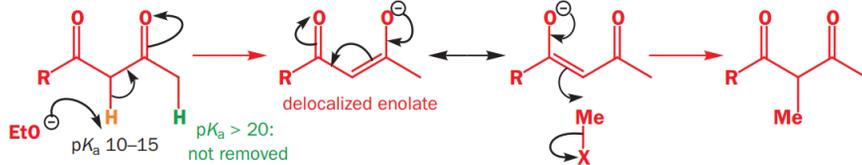
enolate acylation at C



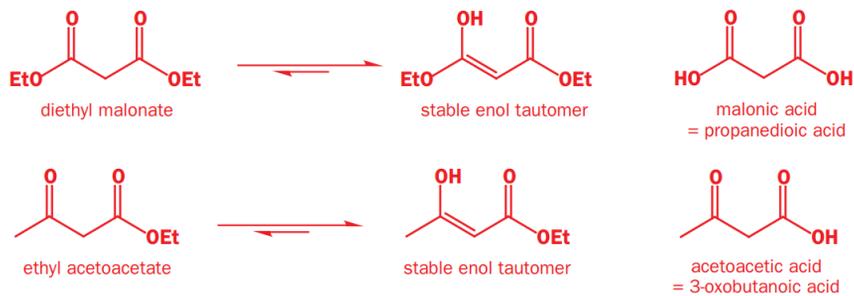


Síntese do éster acetoacético

alkylation of a 1,3-dicarbonyl compound (or β -dicarbonyl compound)



Síntese do éster acetoacético

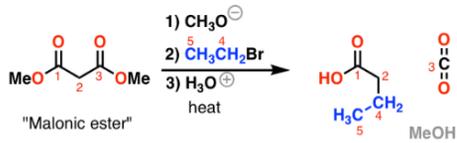


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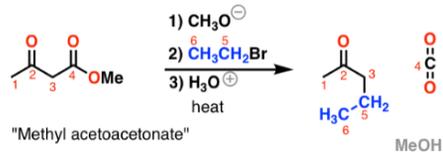
Síntese do éster malônico

The Malonic Ester Synthesis: Example



Key Bonds Formed	Key Bonds Broken
C ₂ -C ₄	C ₂ -C ₃
C ₄ -O (π)	C ₂ -H
	C ₄ -Br

The Acetoacetic Ester Synthesis: Example



Key Bonds Formed	Key Bonds Broken
C ₃ -C ₅	C ₃ -C ₄
C ₄ -O (π)	C ₃ -H
	C ₅ -Br

Bottom line: 4 key steps in both of these reactions

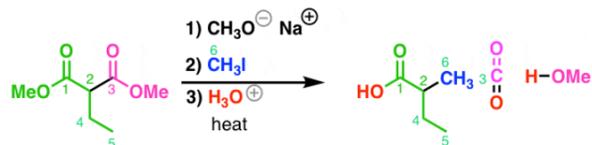
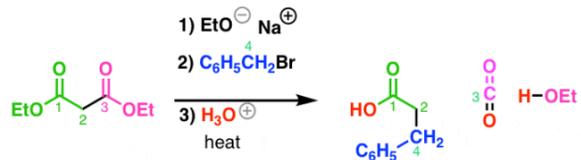
- 1) enolate formation (*strong base*)
- 2) enolate alkylation (*alkyl halide*)
- 3) ester hydrolysis (*aqueous acid*)
- 4) decarboxylation (*heat*)

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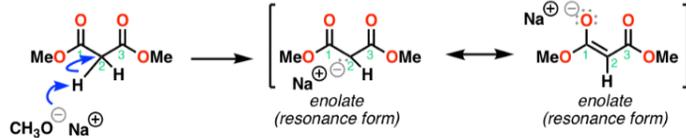
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Síntese do éster malônico

The Malonic Ester Synthesis: Mechanism

In step 1, the CH_3O^- acts as a base to remove the most acidic proton (on C_2) to make an enolate



In **step 2**, the enolate acts as a nucleophile to attack an alkyl halide in an $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction



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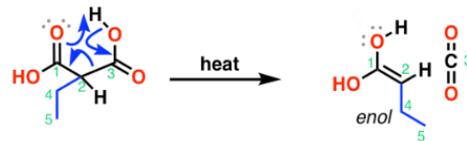


Síntese do éster malônico

In **step 3**, the addition of aqueous acid leads to **hydrolysis of the esters** into carboxylic acids



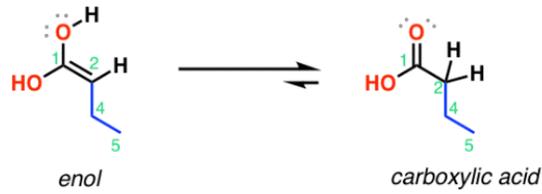
Then, **decarboxylation** can occur to form an **enol** and **carbon dioxide**





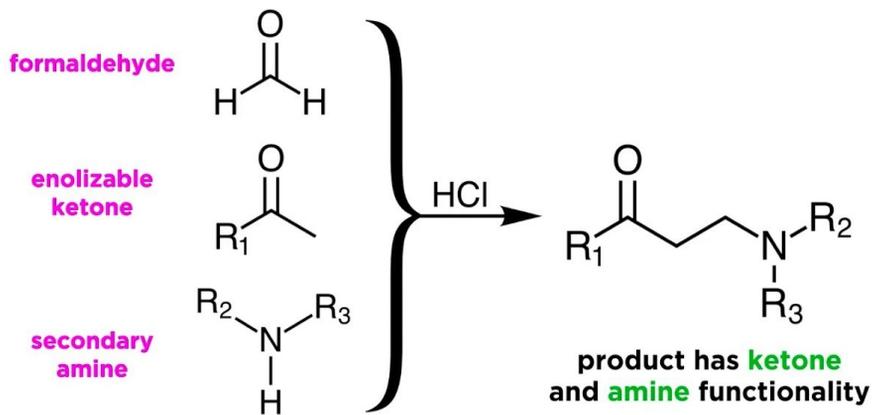
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Finally, the enol **tautomerizes** back to the carboxylic acid



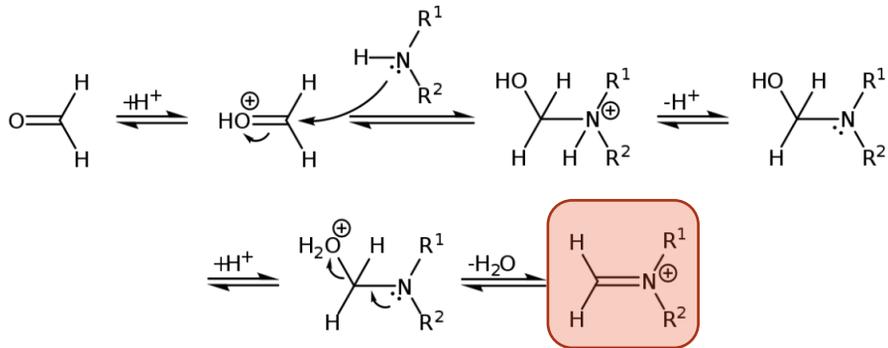
Reação de Mannich

Mannich Reaction

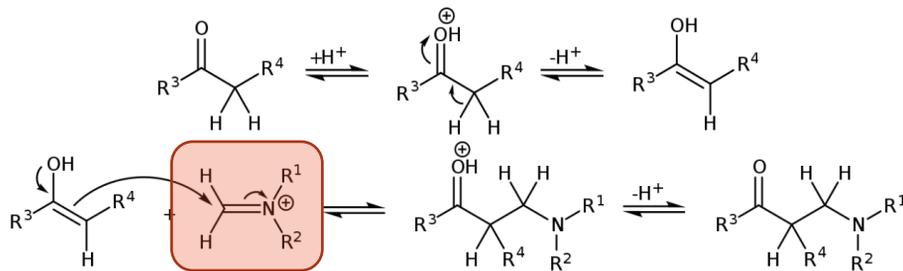




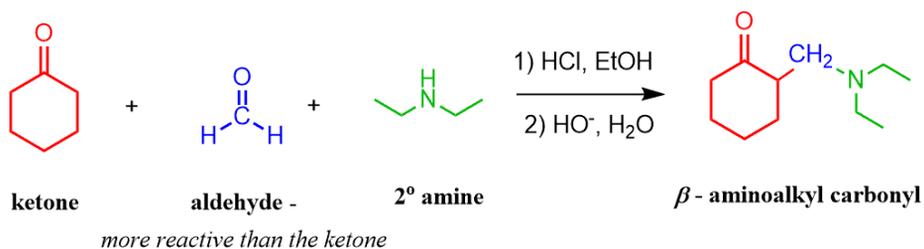
Reação de Mannich Mechanism



Reação de Mannich Mechanism...



The **Mannich reaction** is a condensation of an aldehyde or ketone in form of an enol with an iminium ion producing β - aminoalkyl carbonyl compounds.



- *Formaldehyde is used most often due to its higher reactivity.*
- *Works only with primary and secondary aliphatic amines.*
- *Aromatic amines tend not to react.*