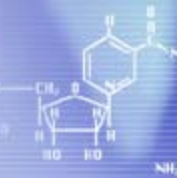


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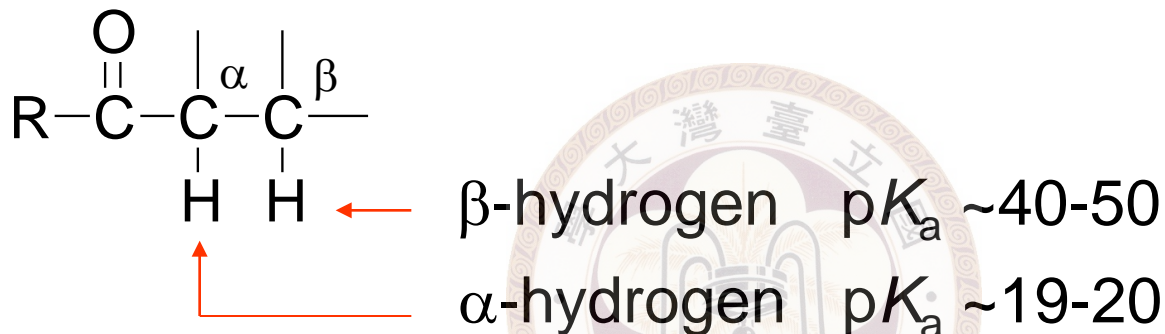
【本著作除另有註明，作者皆為蔡蘊明教授，所有內容皆採用 [創用CC 姓名標示-非商業使用-相同方式分享 3.0 台灣](#) 授權條款釋出】



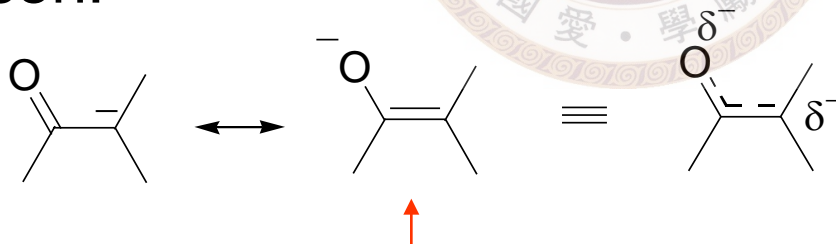
# Chapter 18

## Aldehydes and Ketones (II) — The chemistry at $\alpha$ -position

### ※ The acidity of $\alpha$ -hydrogen

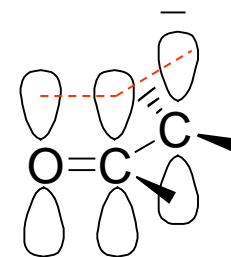


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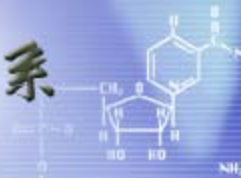


better: negative charge on oxygen

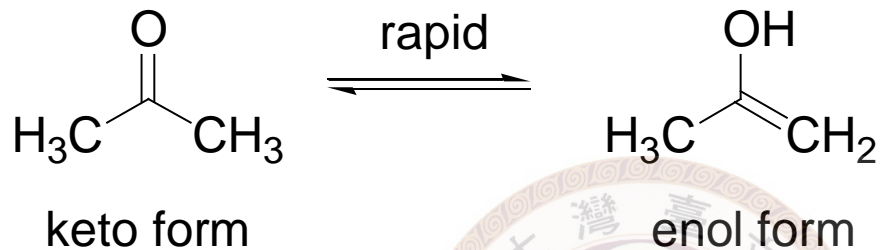
MO:



a delocalized anion

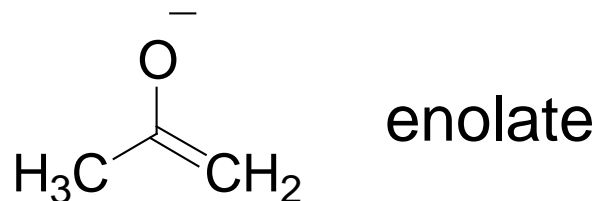


# ※ Keto-enol tautomerization (互變異構)

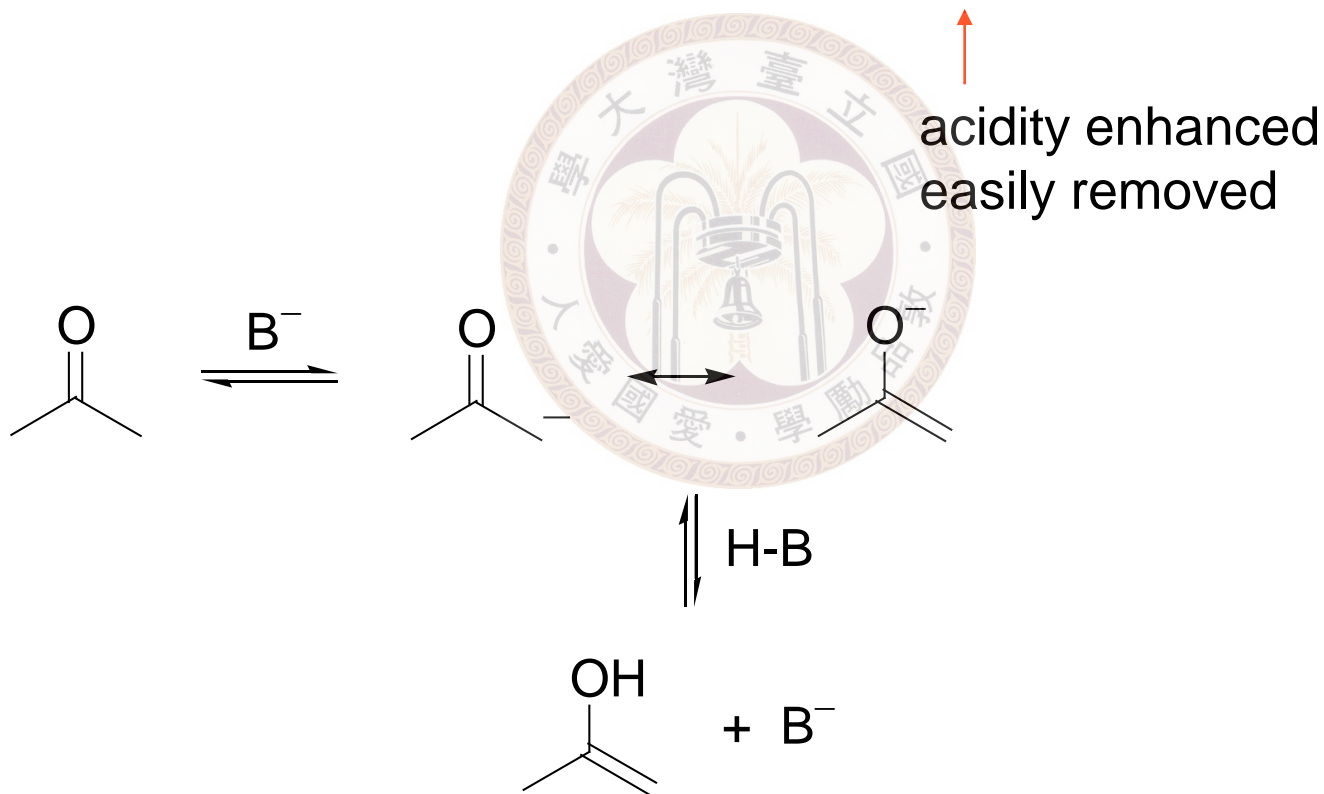
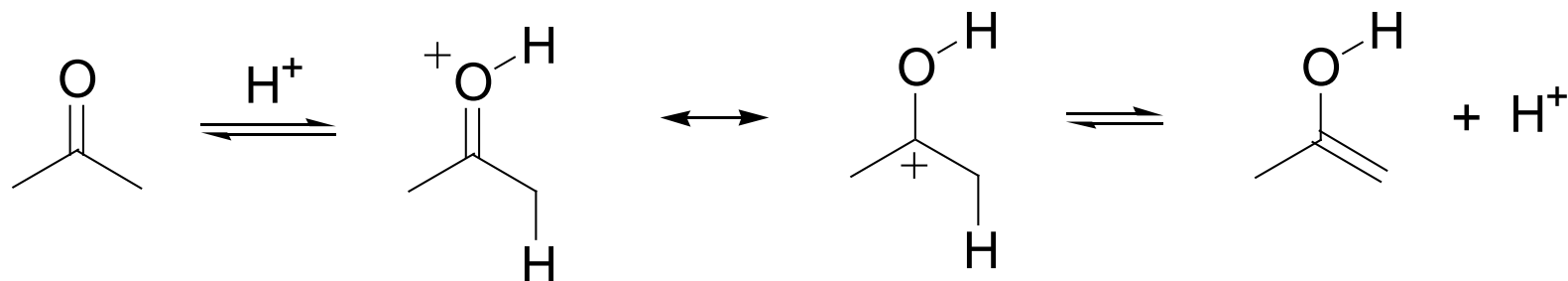


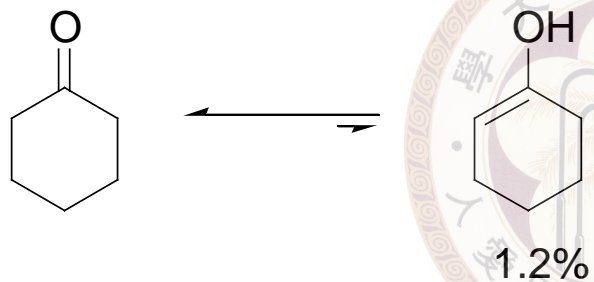
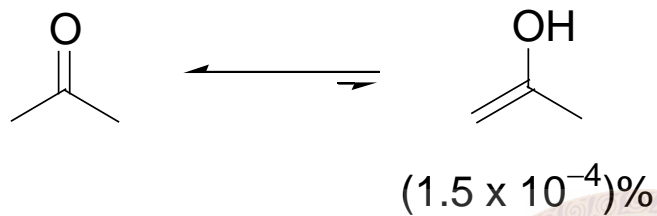
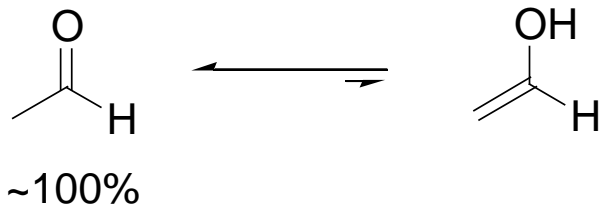
Two different isomer in **rapid** equilibrium  
→ tautomerization

Keto form and enol form are tautomers to each other



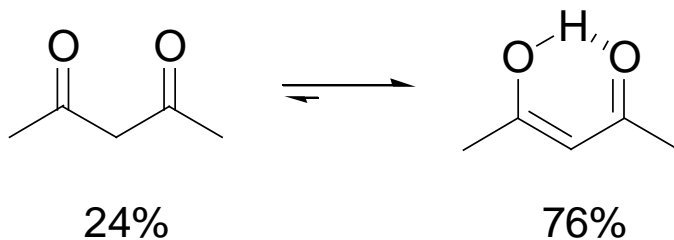
✓ This tautomerization is catalyzed by acid or base



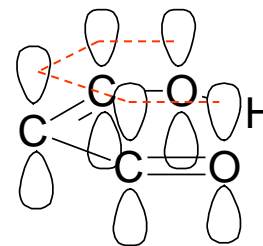


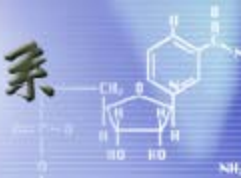
more stable double bond  
→ higher enol content

### 1,3-dicarbonyls



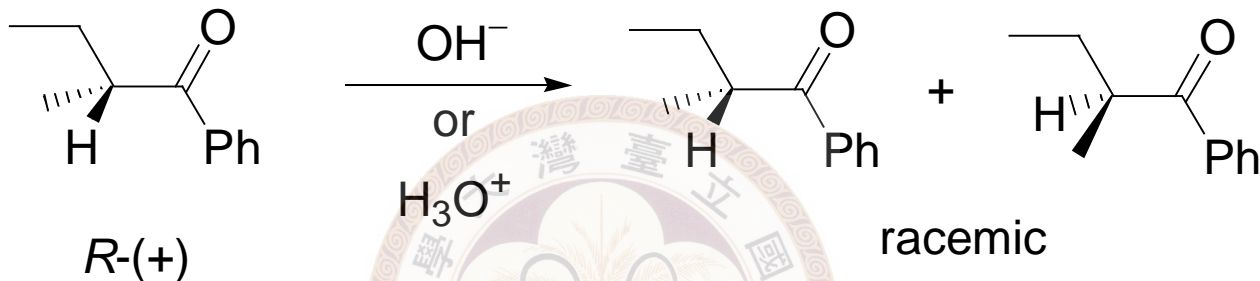
a conjugated system





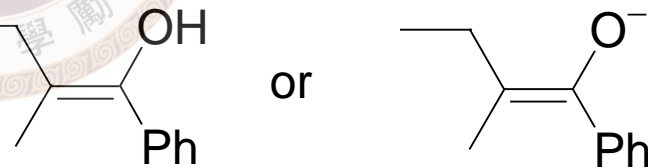
# ⊗ Reactions via enols and enolate ions

## ⊙ Racemization



Reason:

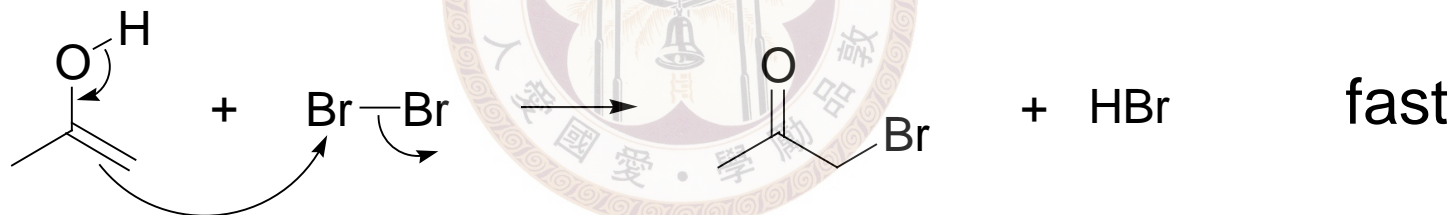
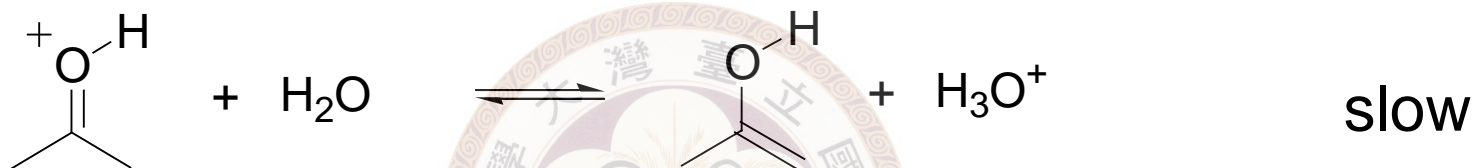
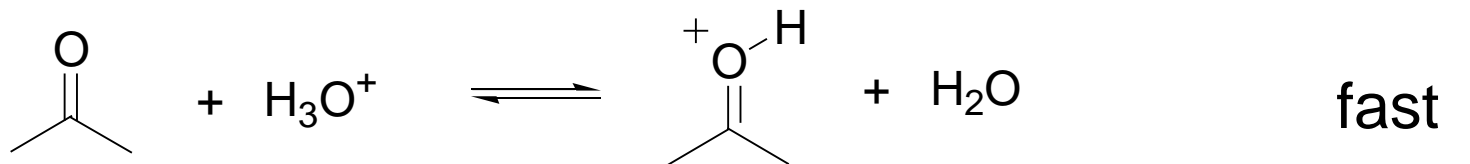
goes through



achiral

## ⊙ Halogenation

✓ Acid catalyzed

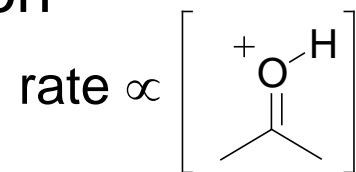


△ Rate is independent of  $[\text{Br}_2]$

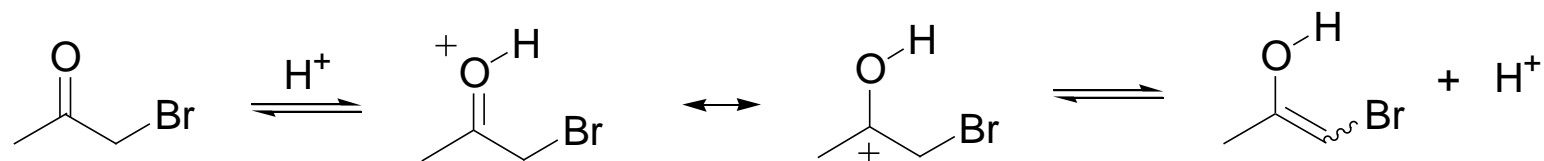
△ The enol formation is rate determining step

△ Acid enhances the rate of enolization

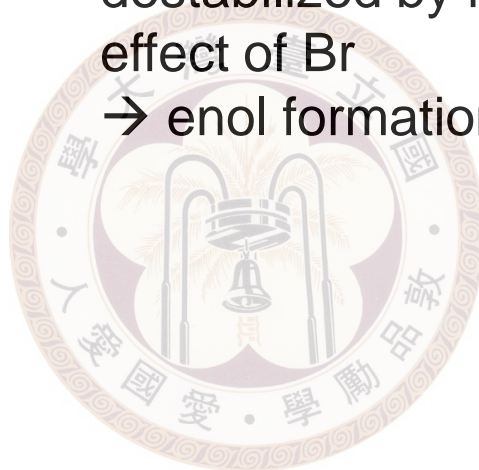
→ increases the overall rate



△ Can stop at monobromination

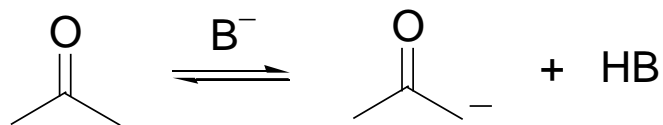


destabilized by inductive  
effect of Br  
→ enol formation is slower

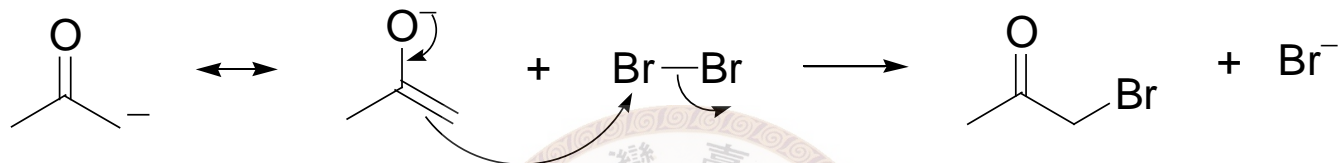




✓ Base promoted



slow



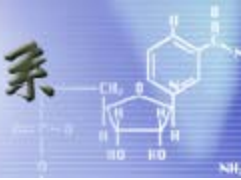
fast

△ Polyhalogenation occurs

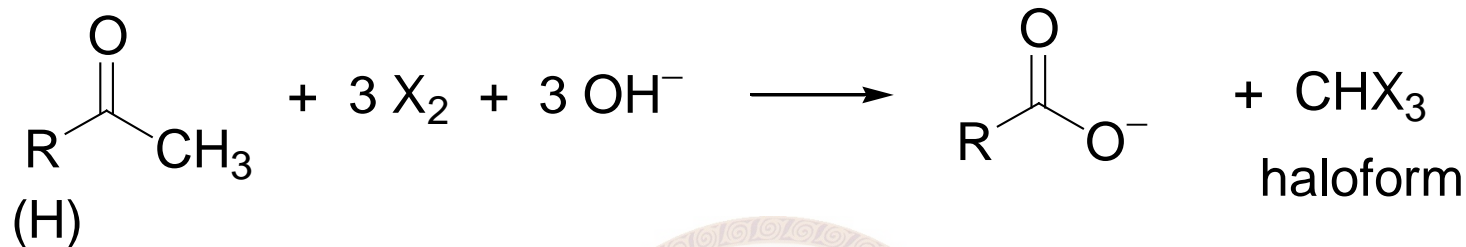


↑  
more acidic

↑  
more stabilized by  
inductive effect of Br  
→ forms more easily

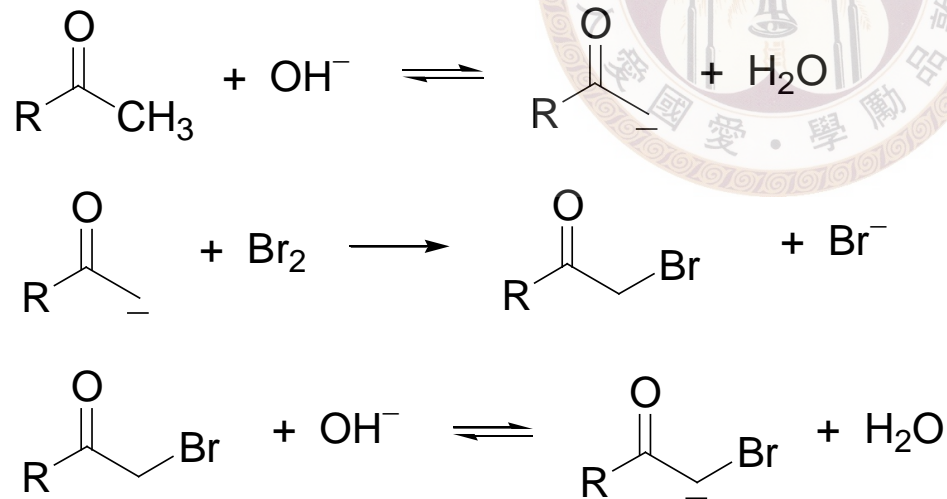


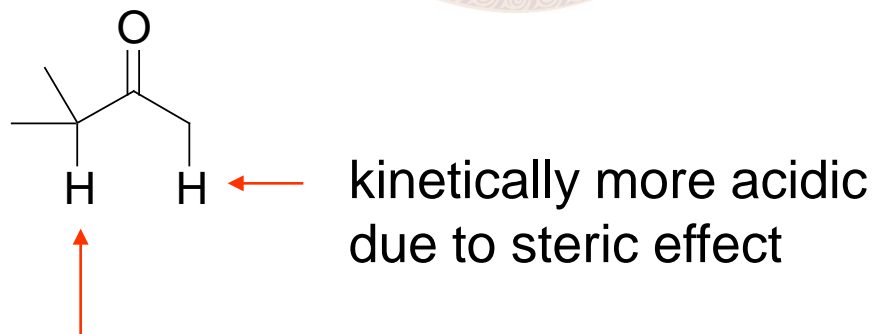
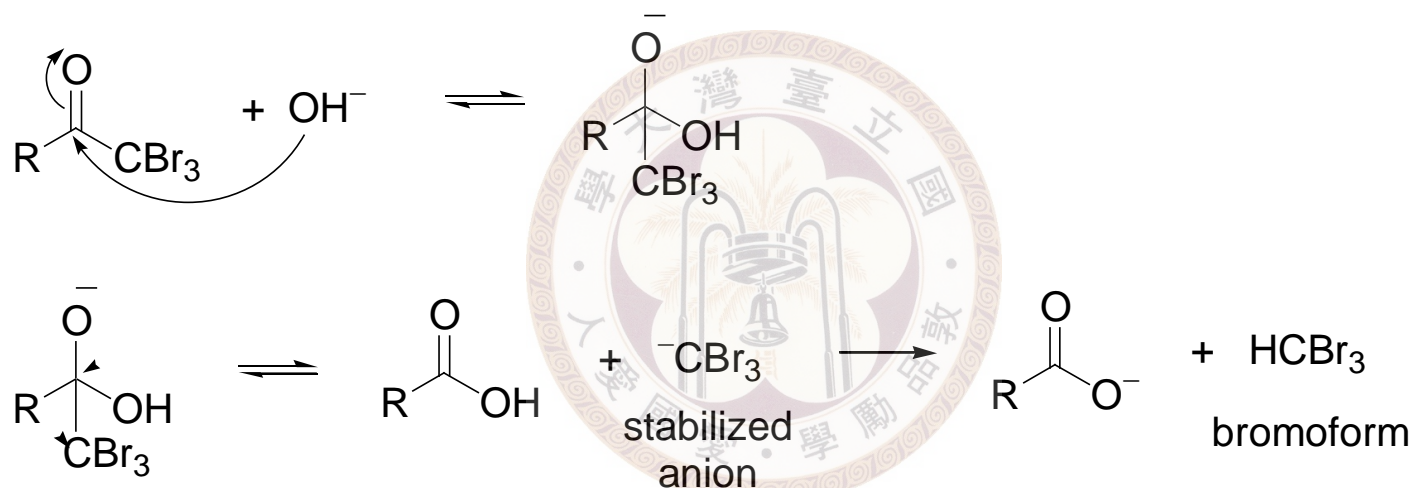
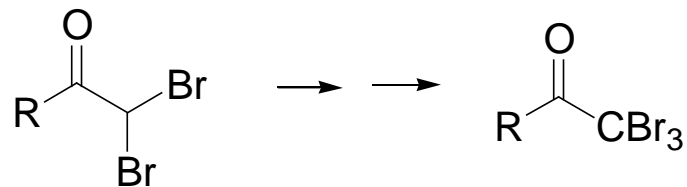
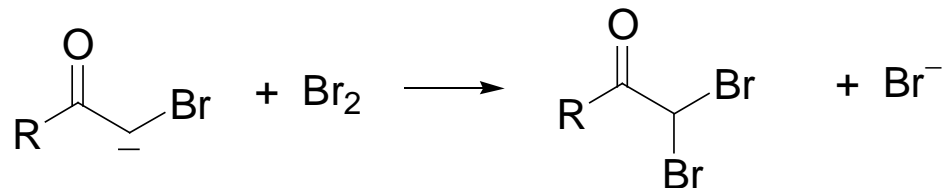
## ※ The haloform (鹵仿) reaction



\*A method to prepare carboxylic acid

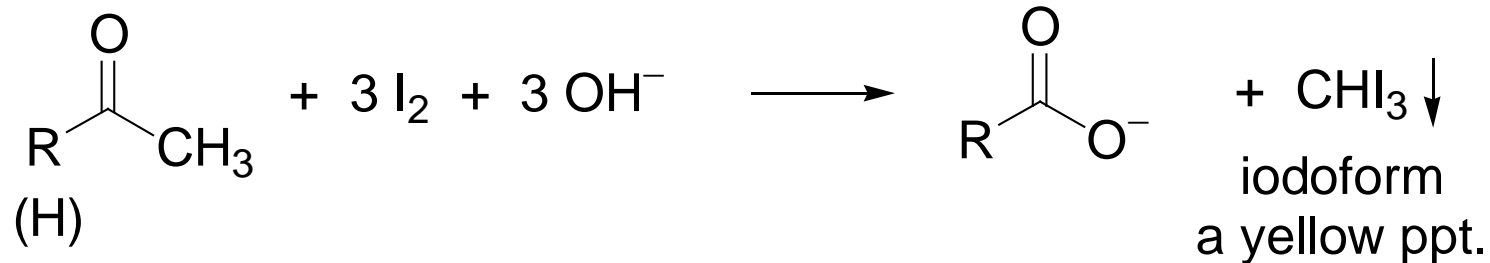
Mechanism:



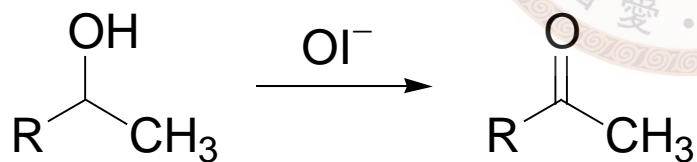


↑  
halogenation here is a side reaction

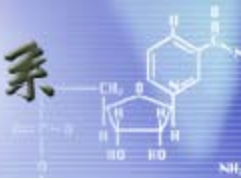
## ◎ The iodoform (碘仿) test



↑  
indication of a  
methyl ketone or  
acetaldehyde

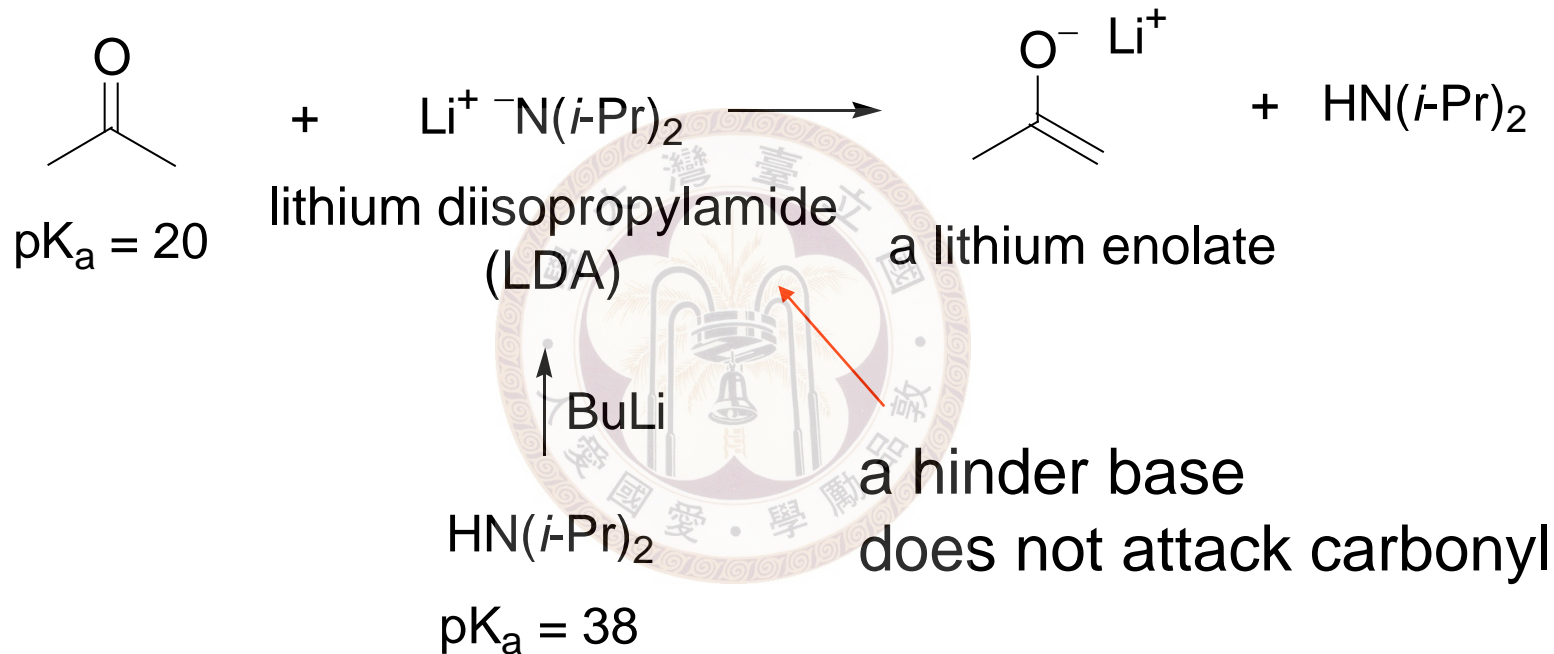


↑  
also gives a positive iodoform test

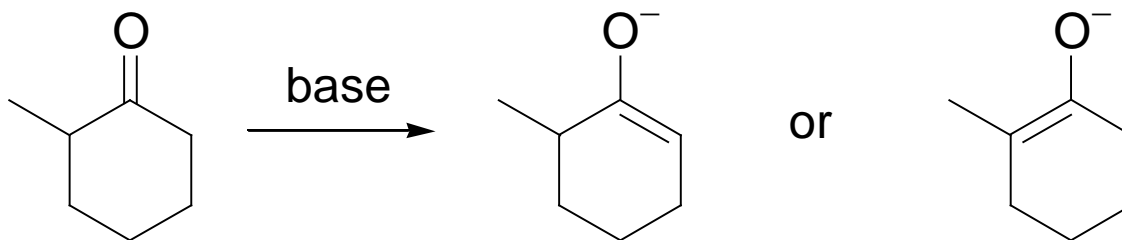


## ※ Enolates

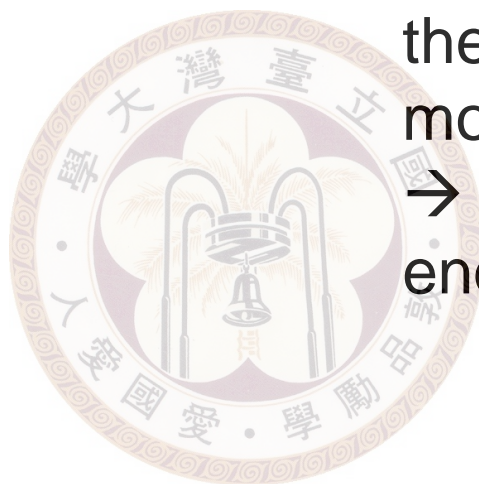
### ✓ Generation

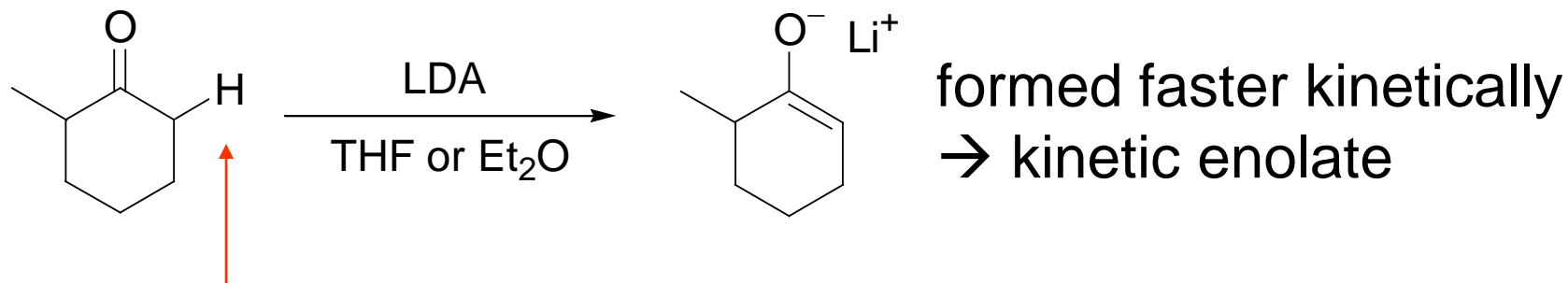


# ✓ Kinetic vs thermodynamic enolate



thermodynamically  
more stable  
→ thermodynamic  
enolate

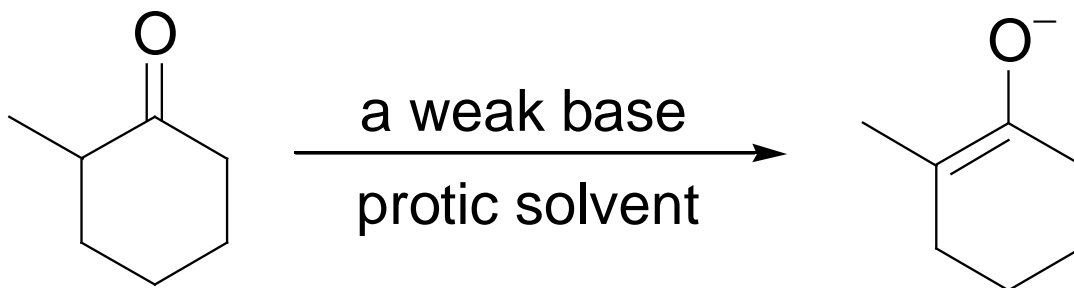




less hindered  
attacked by LDA faster

\*Add ketone slowly to LDA to avoid equilibration



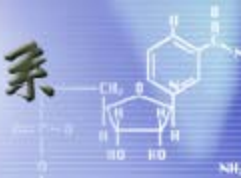


例: NaOEt/EtOH

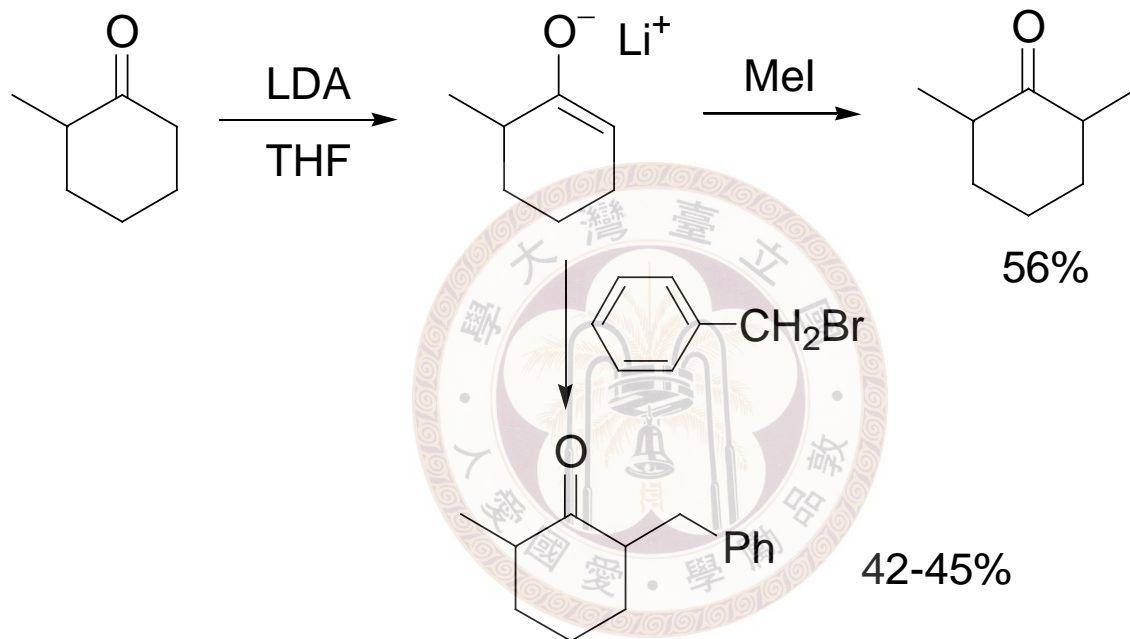
reversible condition  $\rightarrow$  gives thermodynamic enolate





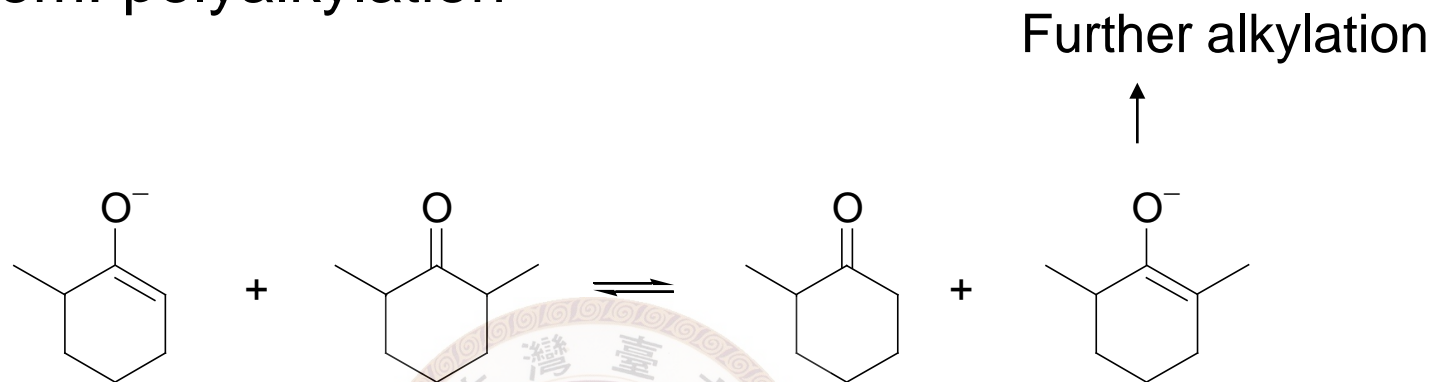


## ✧ Alkylation

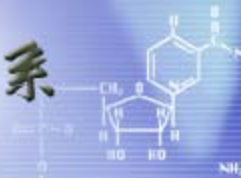


- ✓ Only works for reactive halides
- ✓ Technically: enolate adds to halide

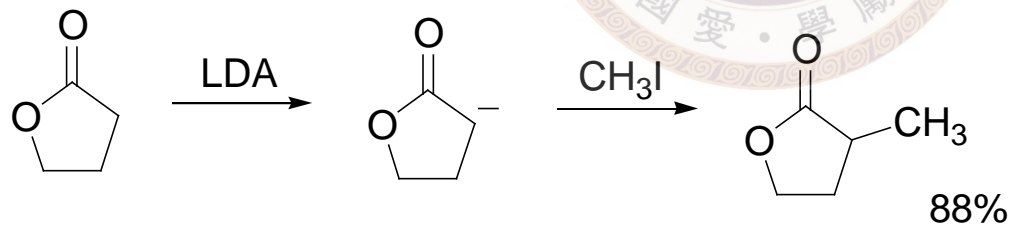
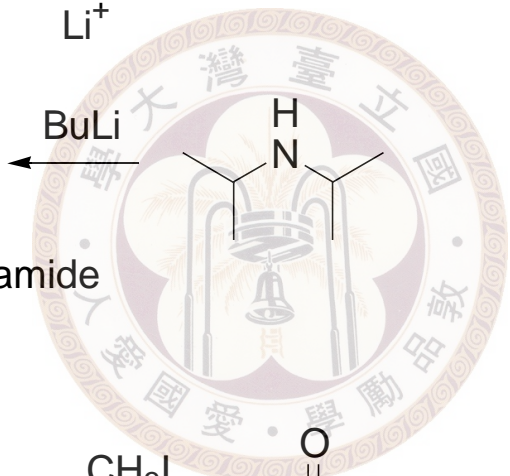
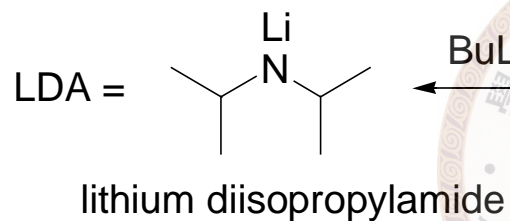
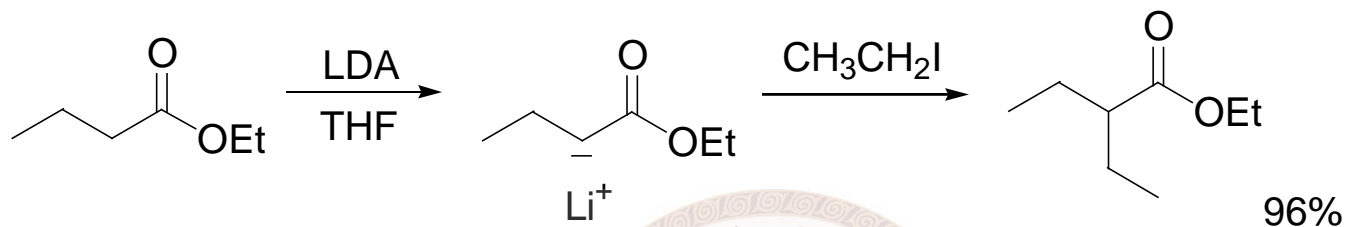
✓ Problem: polyalkylation



\*Proton exchange is more serious for slow alkylation

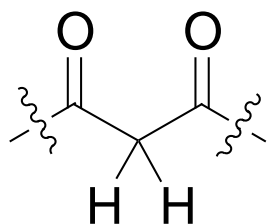


# ※ Direct alkylation of esters





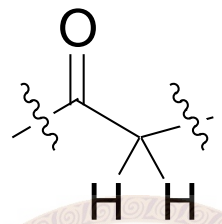
# ※ Enolates of $\beta$ -dicarbonyl compounds



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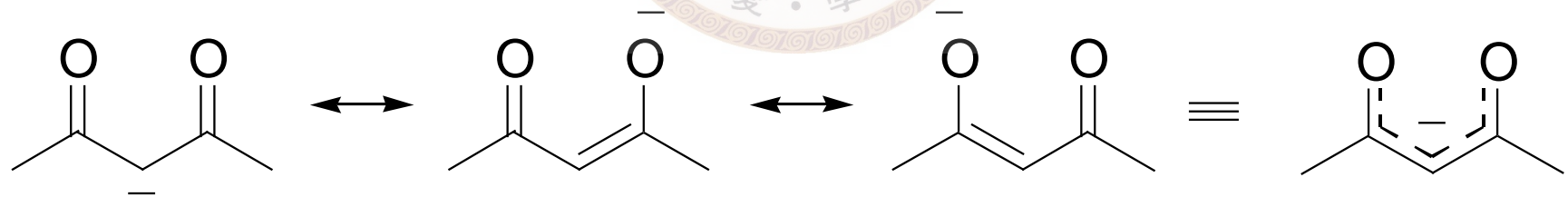
More acidic

cf.

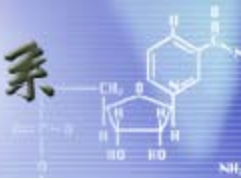


$pK_a$  18~20

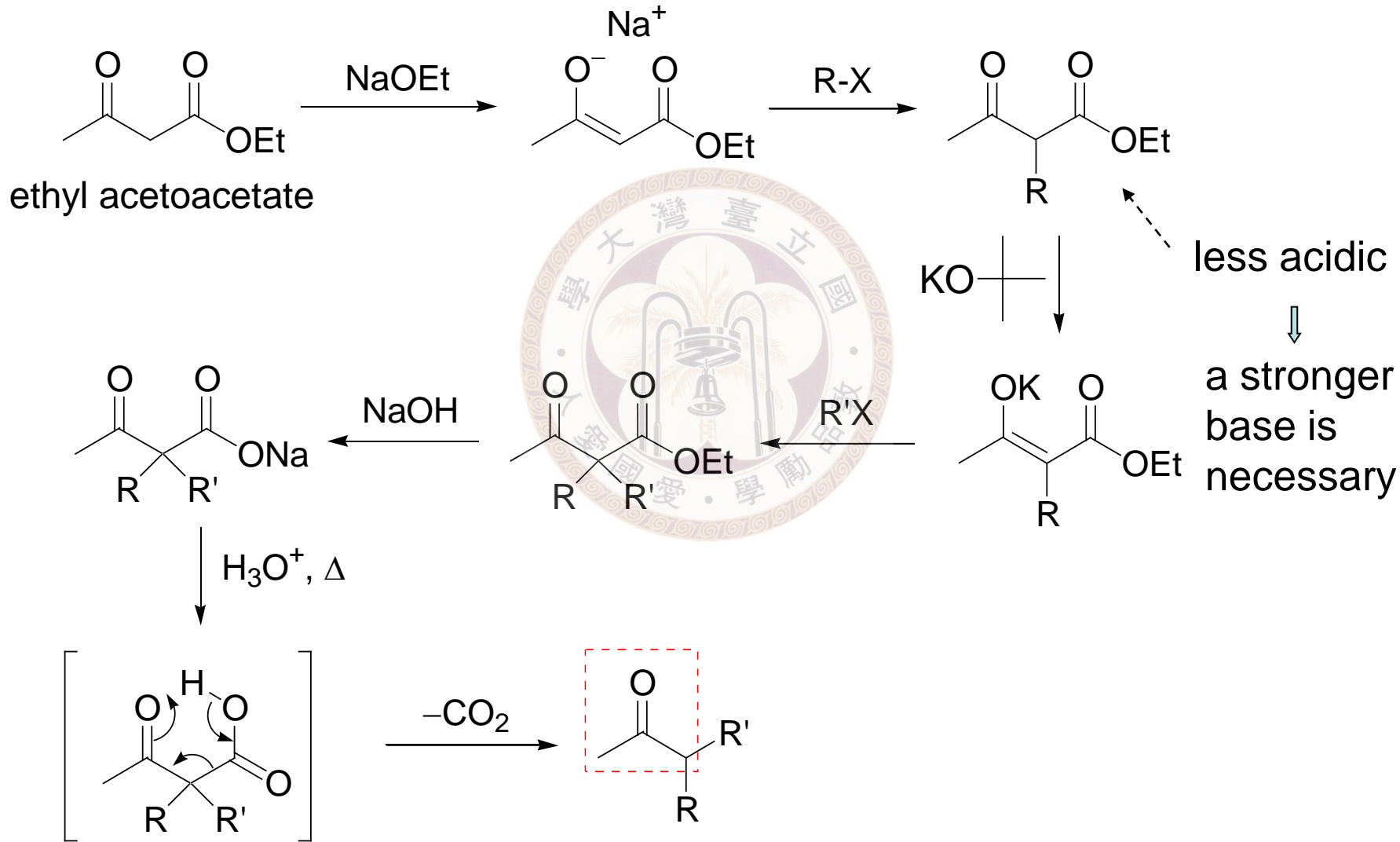
Reason:



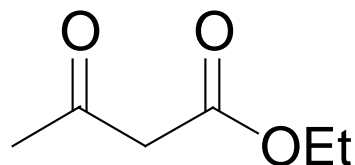
Resonance stabilized enolate



# ※ The acetoacetic ester synthesis



Overall:

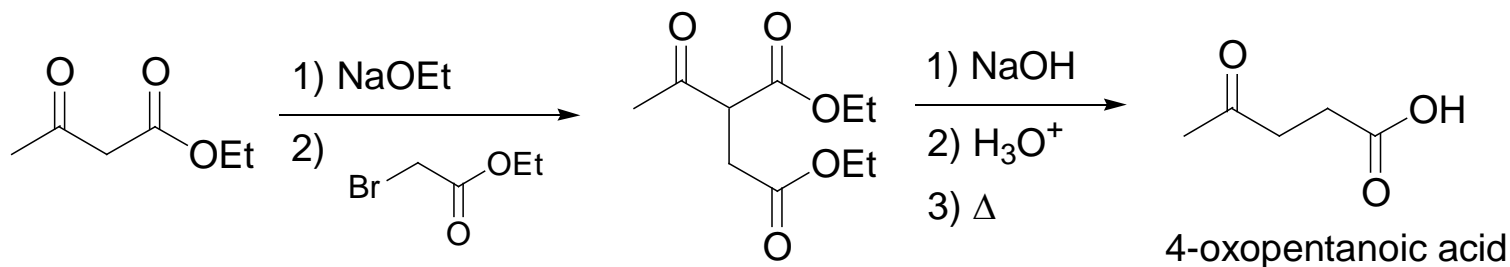
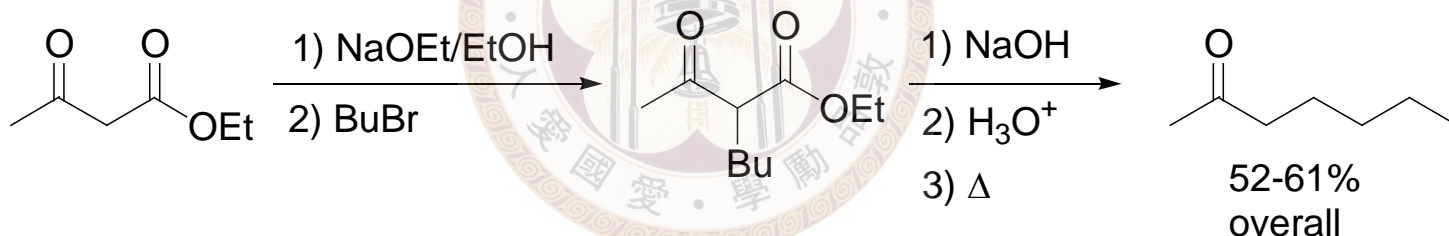


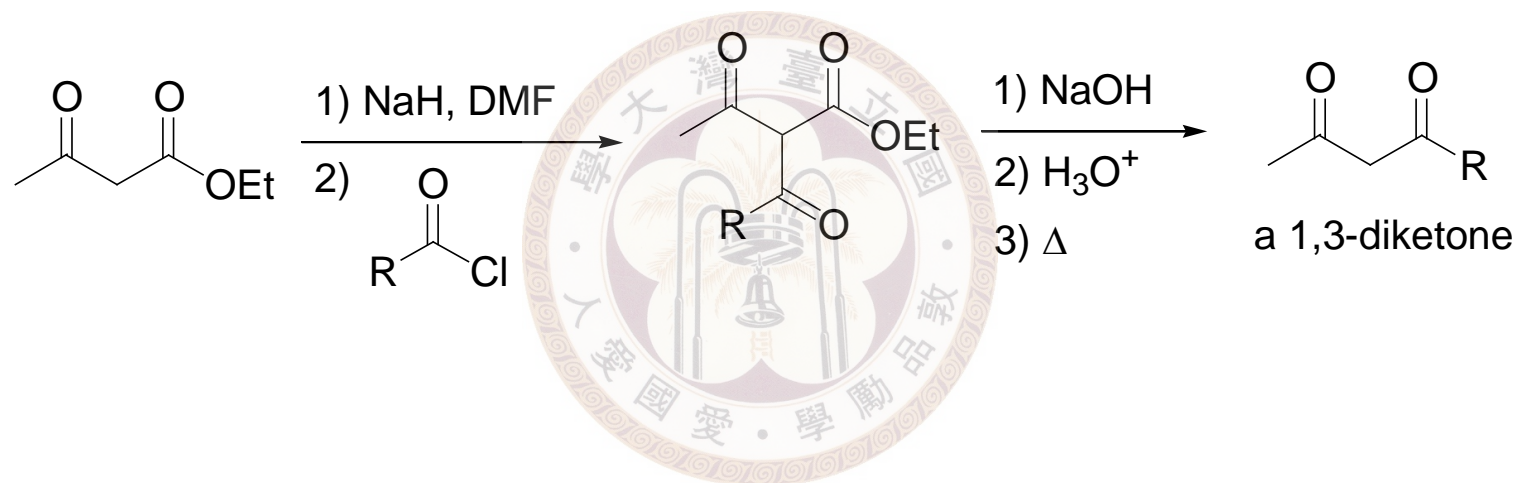
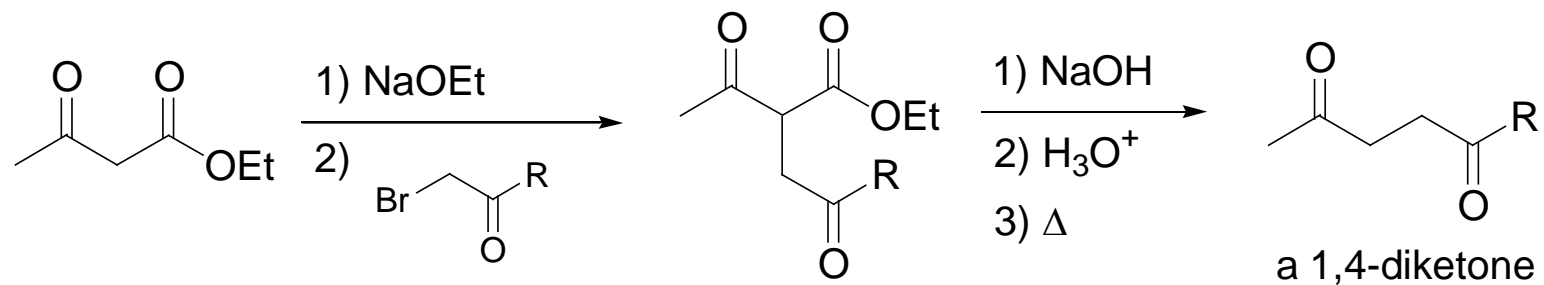
is a synthetic equivalent of acetone

Q: Why not use acetone directly?

A: Polyalkylation, aldol condensation

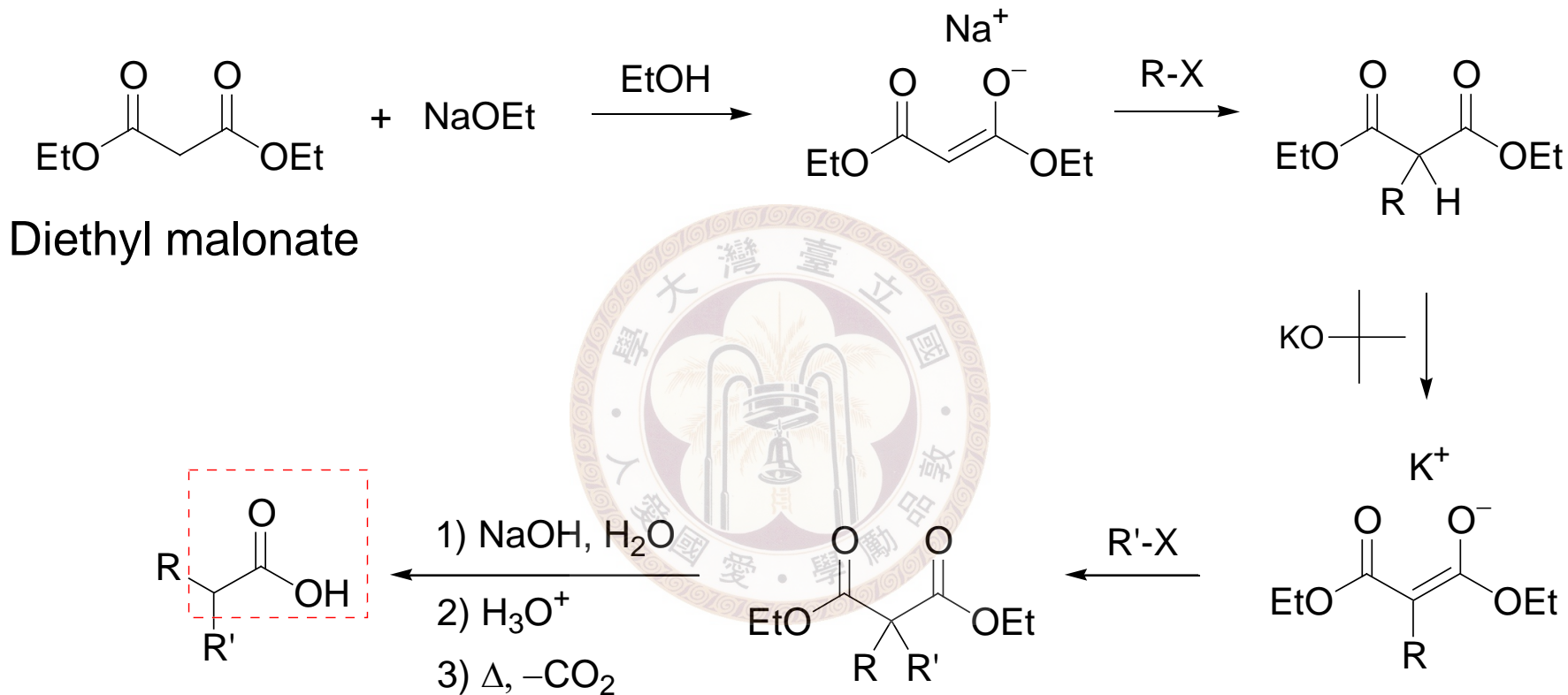
例





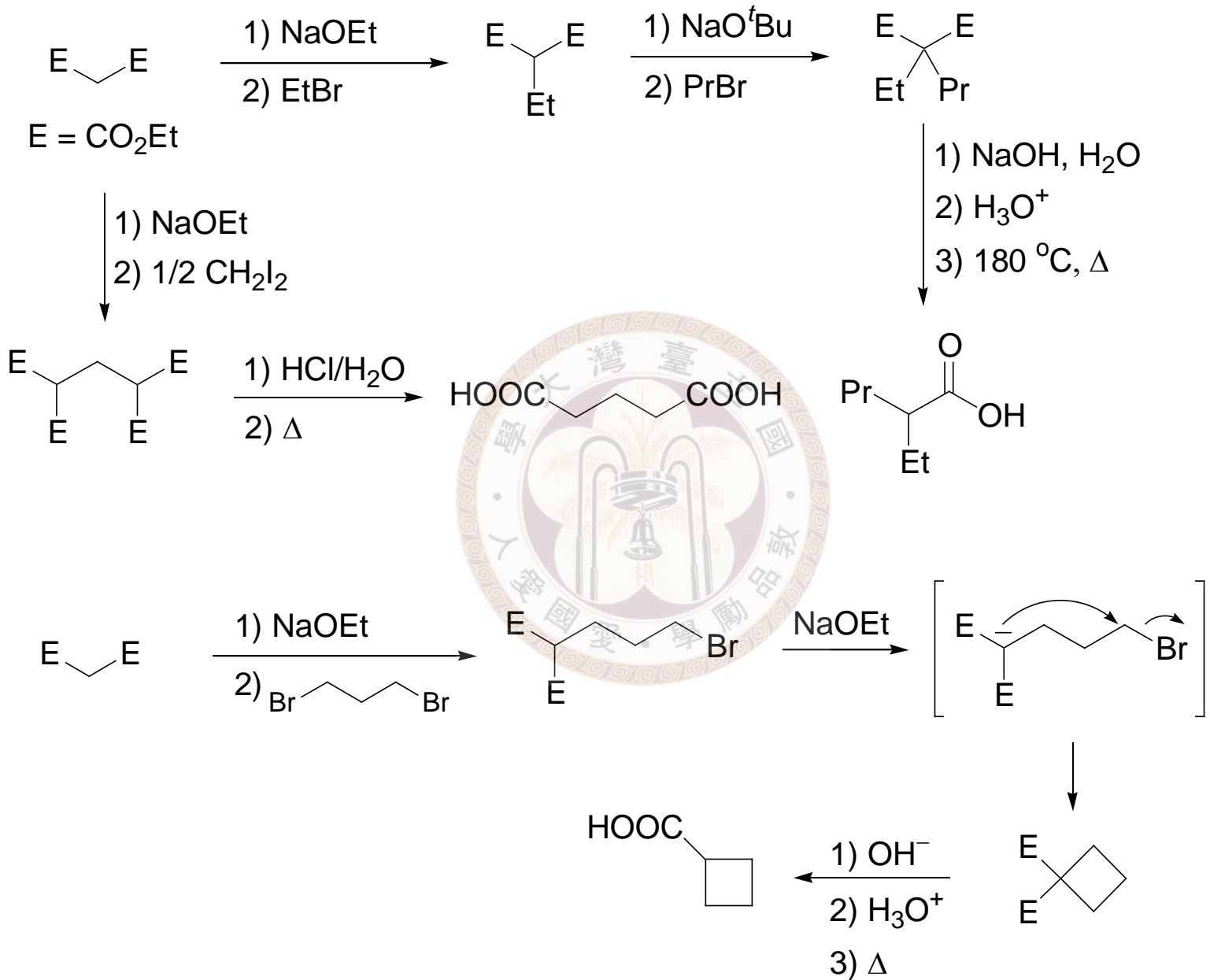


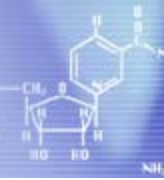
## ※ Malonic ester synthesis



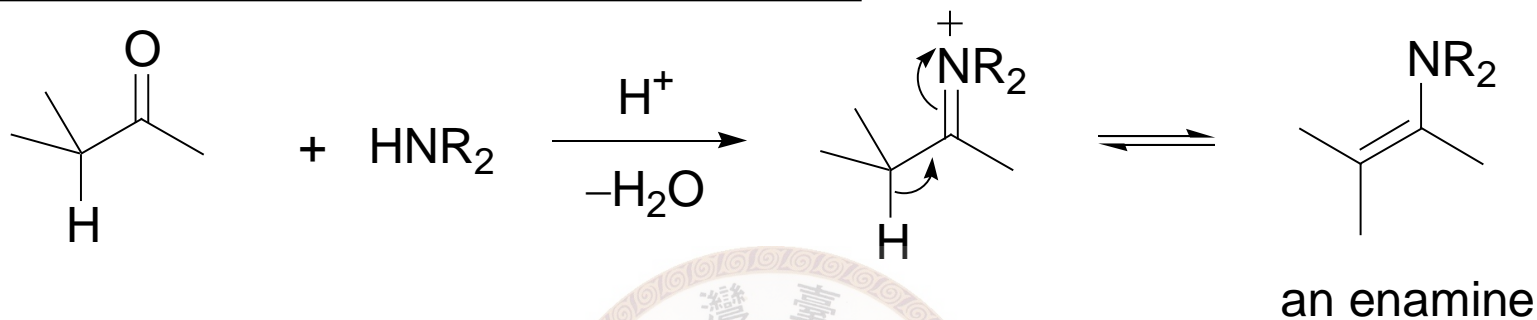
Malonic ester is a synthetic equivalent of acetic acid



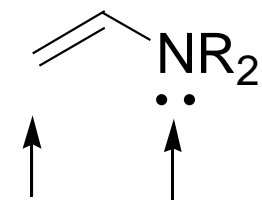




# ※ Enamines

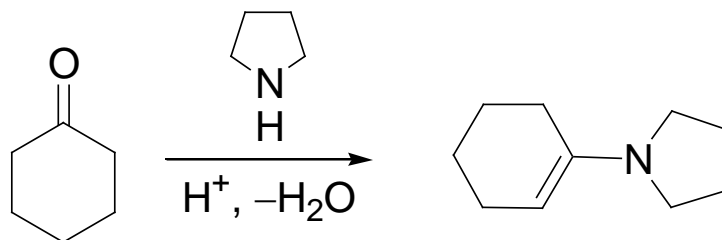


Removal of water can drive the equilibrium to the right



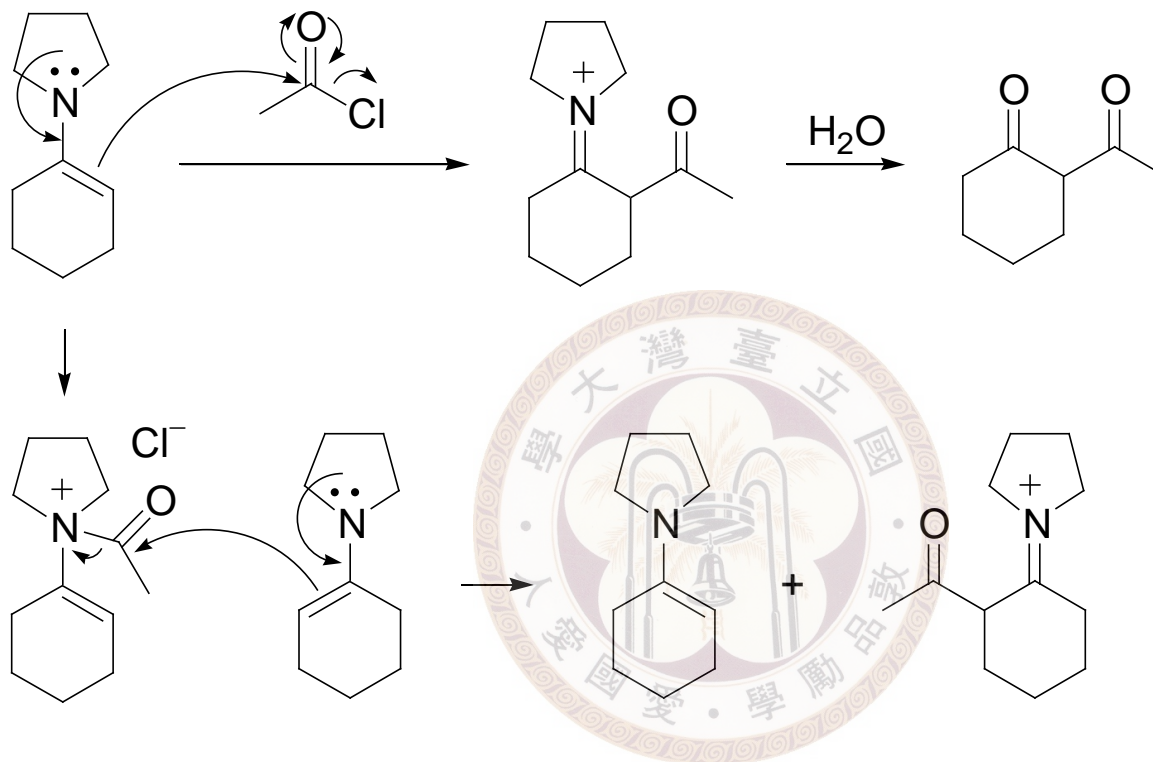
Ambident nucleophile

例

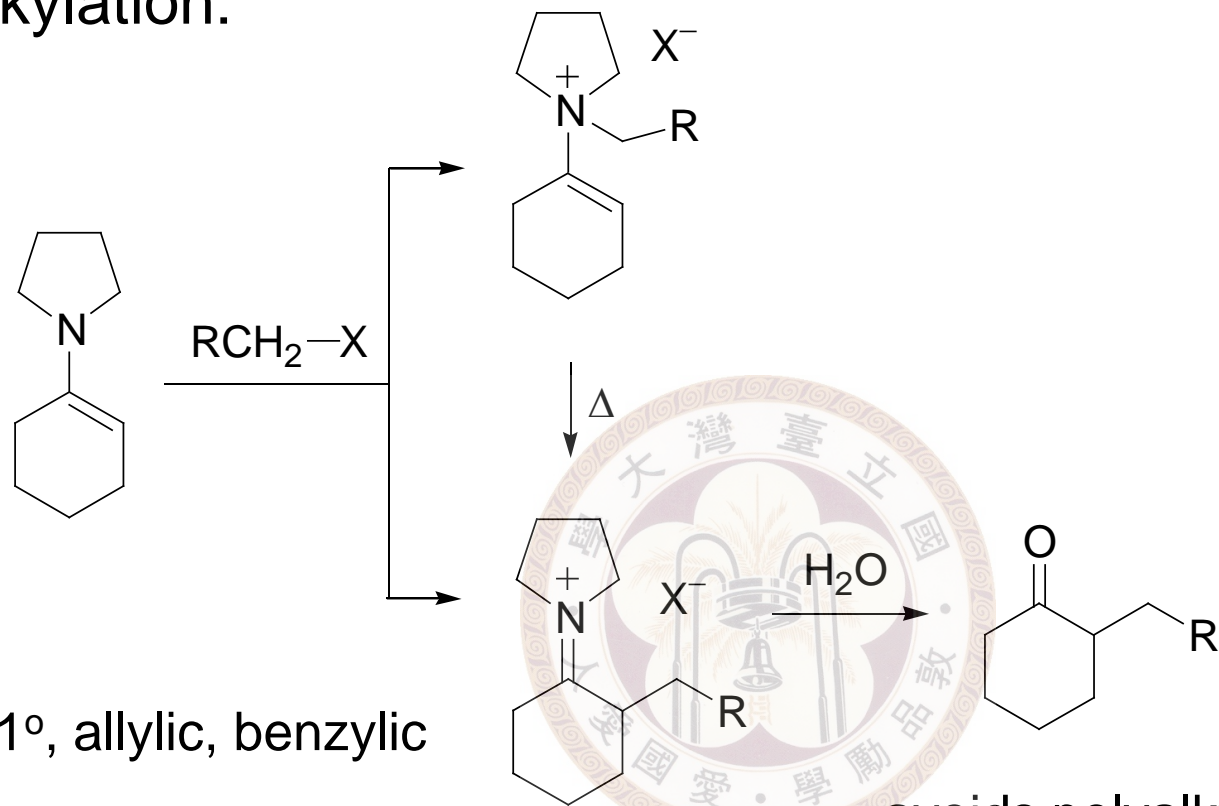


*N*-(1-cyclohexenyl)pyrrolidine

# Acylation:



# Alkylation:



例

