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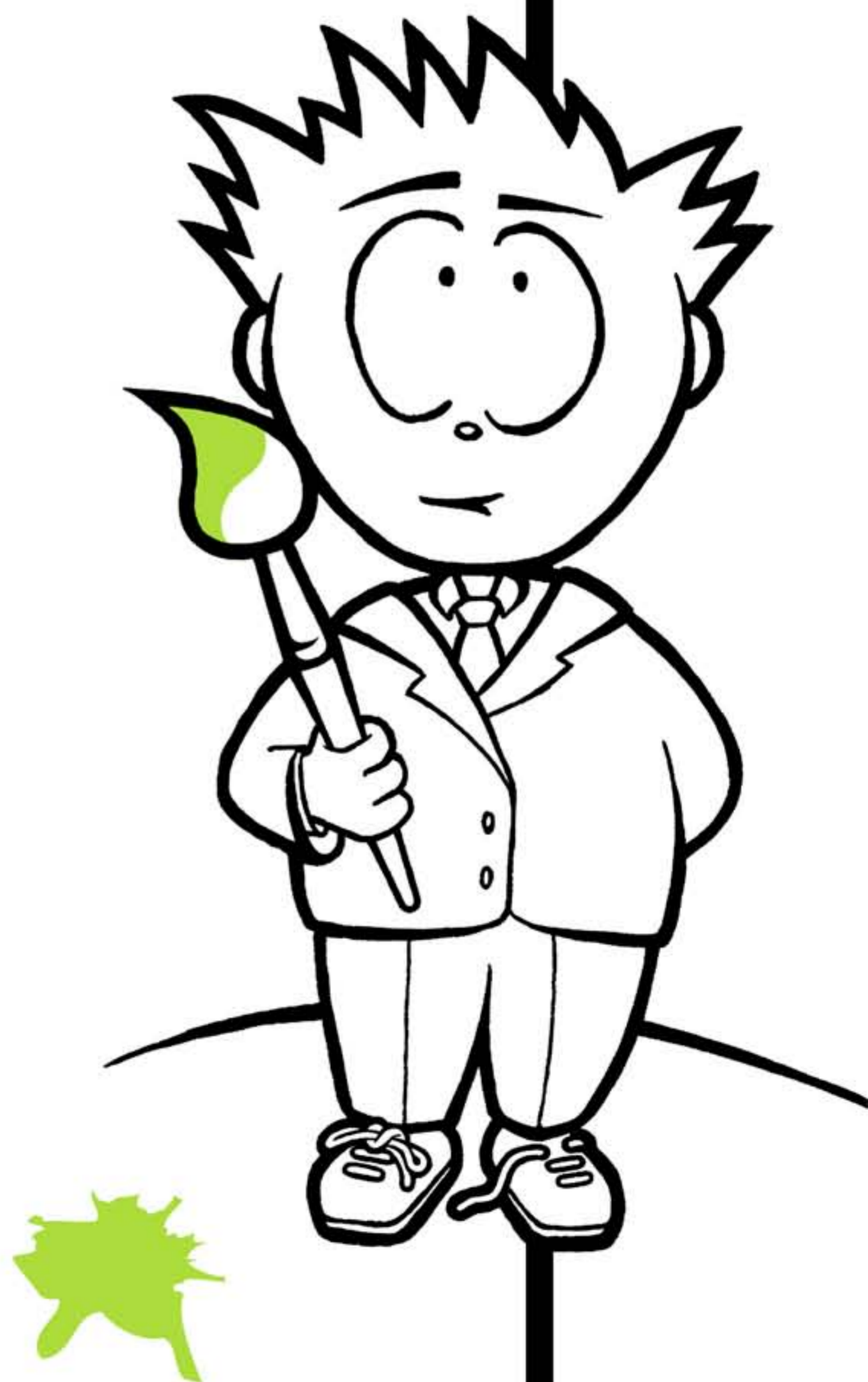
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY 1ST SEMESTER



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① ALKANES

A) THE sp^3 - HYBRIDIZED C - ATOM

- NORMAL CONFIGURATION : $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
- HYBRIDIZED CONFIGURATION : 4 equivalent sp^3
 - tetrahedral structure ($\alpha = 109,5^\circ$)
 - saturated (only single bonds)

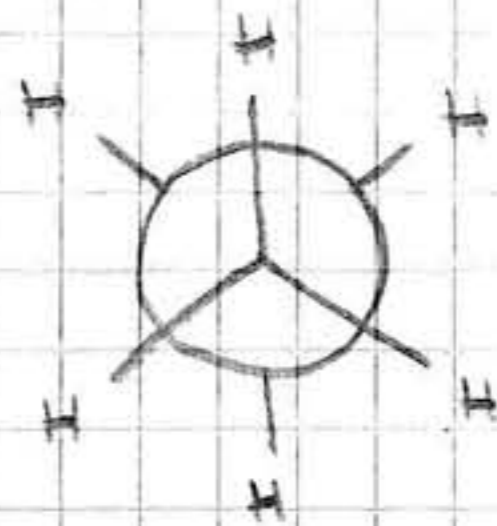
B) GENERAL FORMULA $C_n H_{(2n+2)}$

C) IUPAC NOMENCLATURE

- ENDING : -ane
- BASE CHAIN : longest continuous carbon chain
- NUMBERING : from the nearest branch - point
- SIDE - CHAINS : alphabetic order

D) STRUCTURAL ISOMERISM

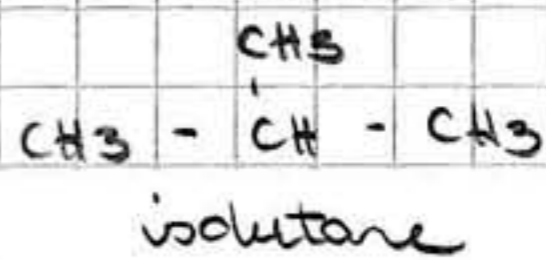
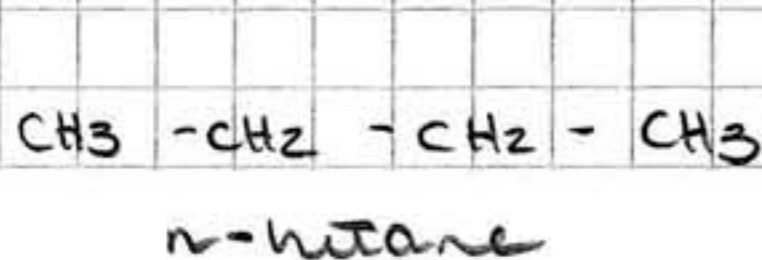
- STAGGERED CONFORMATION : lowest potential energy (most stable)



- ELLIPSED CONFORMATION : highest potential energy



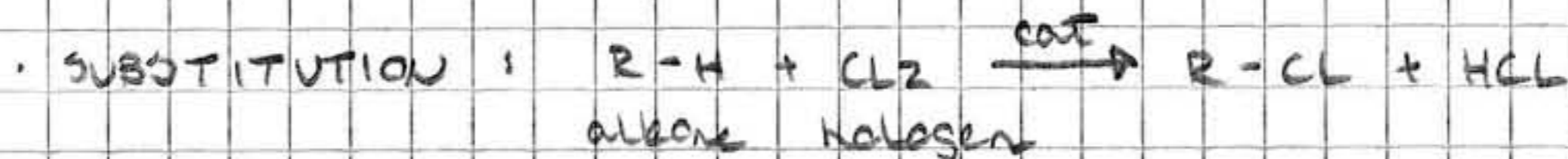
COMMENT TO SELF!
this is not structural isomerism, but
CONFORMATIONAL ISOMERISM!



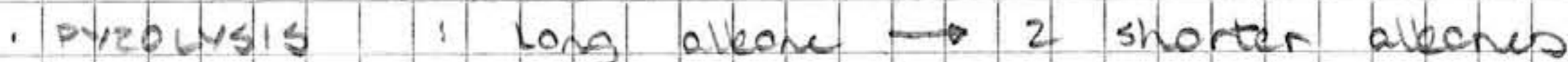
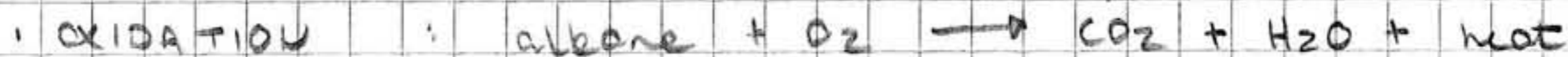
E) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- non-polar
- lower boiling points (London forces only)
- insoluble in water
- methane - butane exists in gas form (+ first)

F) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



- catalyst : heat or light
- free radical chain reaction



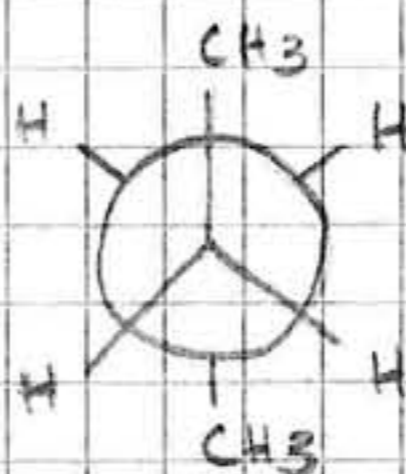
G) CONFORMATION OF ETHANE

C_2H_6 , see D)

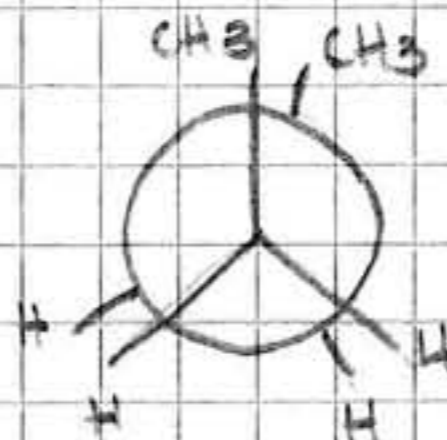
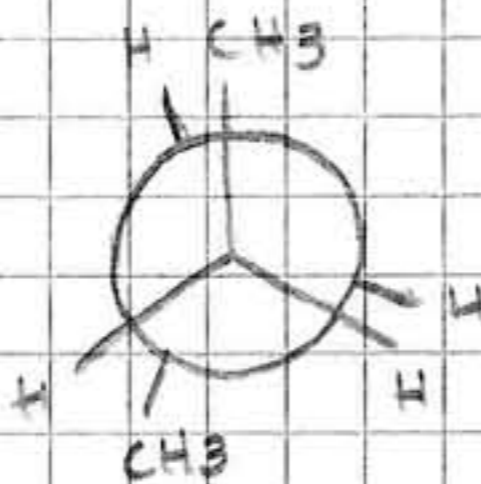
H) CONFORMATION OF n-BUTANE

C_4H_{10}

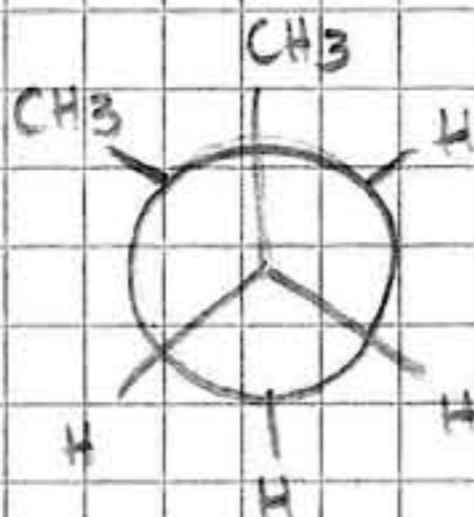
- ANTI : most stable



- ECLIPSED :



- GAUCHE :



② CYCLOALKANES

A) GENERAL FORMULA

- C_nH_{2n}
- saturated hydrocarbons
- no functional groups
- cyclo - prefix

B) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

similar to corresponding alkanes

C) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

similar to corresponding alkanes

- ADDITION : instead of substitution

D) CONFORMATION OF THE 3-, 4-, 5- AND 6-MEMBERED RINGS

- CYCLOPROPANE : planar



- CYCLOBUTANE : puckered



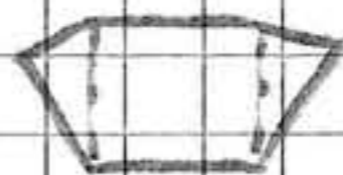
- CYCLOPENTANE : envelope
 - 4 atoms in 1 plane
 - 1 atom above



- CYCLOHEXANE : chair
 - staggered

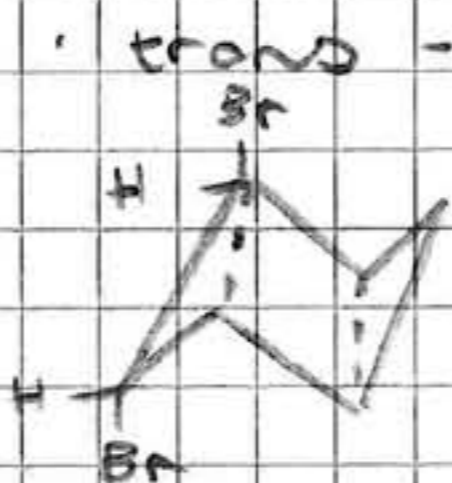
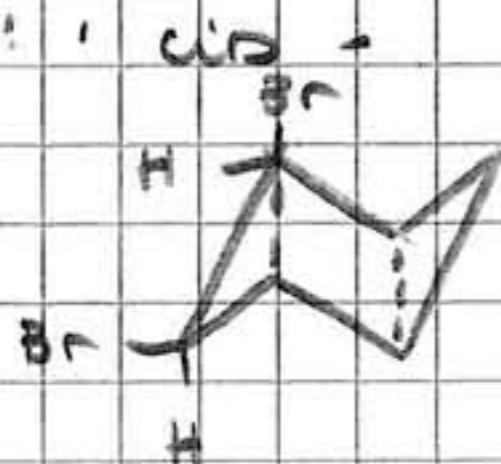


- boat
 - eclipsed



G) ISOMERISM OF STRUCTURED CYCLOALKANES

- STRUCTURAL
- STEREO



③ ALKENES AND ALKYNES

A) THE sp^2 - AND sp - HYBRIDIZED C-ATOM

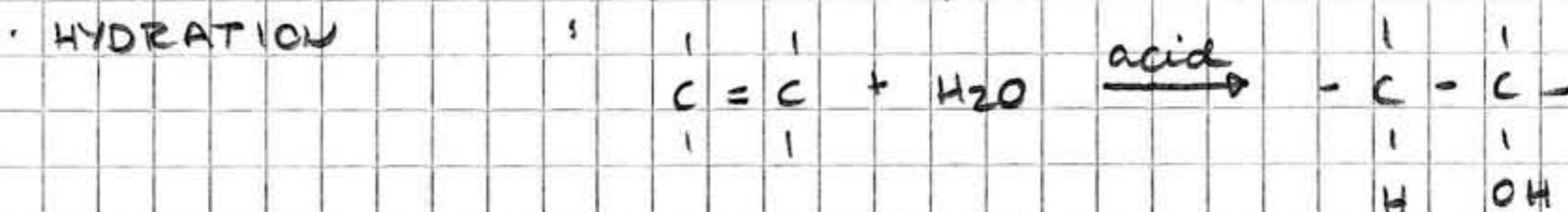
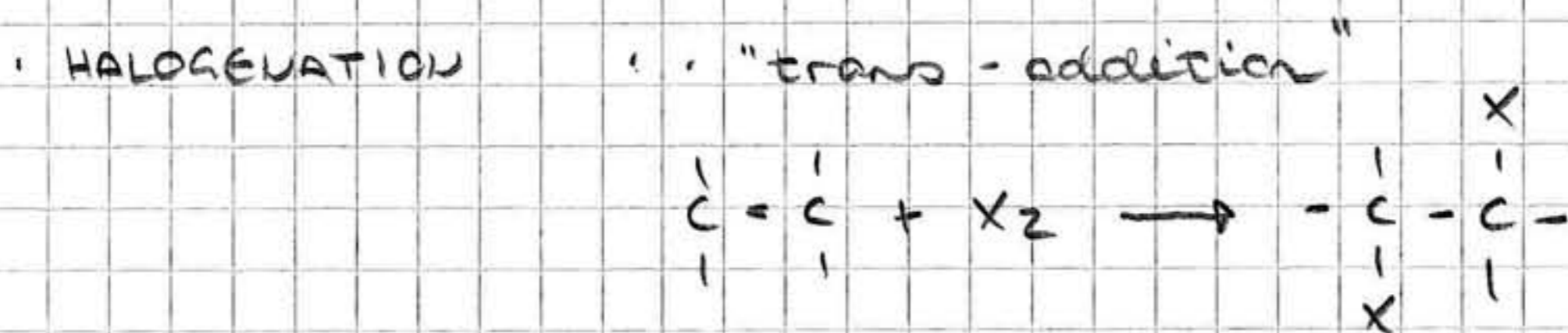
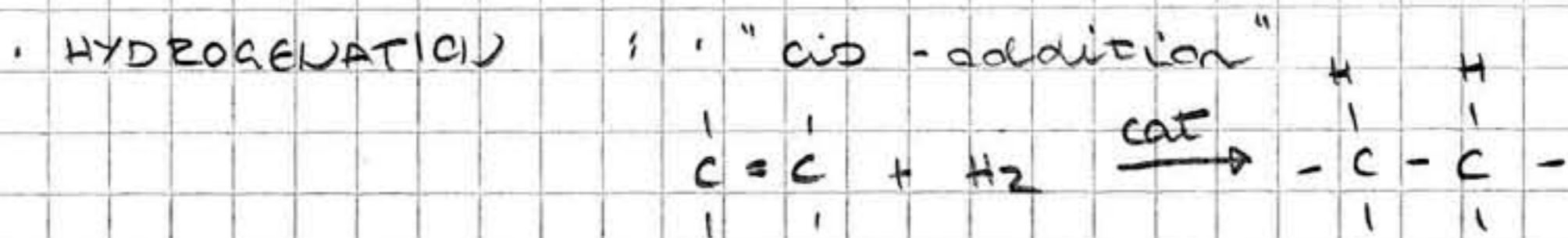
- ALKENES :
 - 3 sp^2 and 1 p orbitals
 - the 3 sp^2 hybrid orbitals are in 1 plane
 - the p orbital is perpendicular to the sp^2 -plane
 - 2 p -orbitals form a π -bond
- ALKYNES :
 - 2 sp and 2 p orbitals
 - 2 sp orbitals (of different carbons) form a σ -bond
 - 4 p orbitals (of 2 different carbons) forms 2 π -bonds

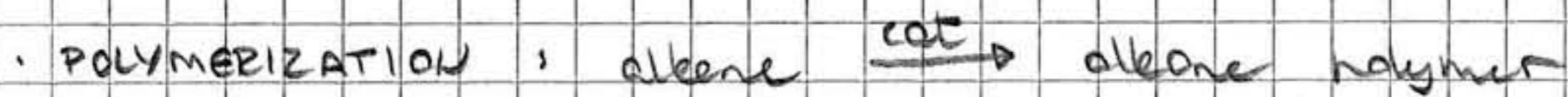
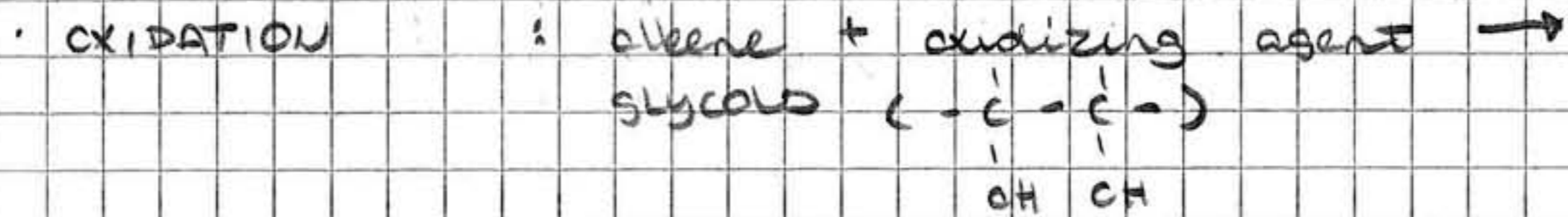
B) GENERAL FORMULA

- ALKENES : $C_n H_{2n}$
- ALKYNES : $C_n H_{(2n-2)}$

C) IUPAC NOMENCLATURE

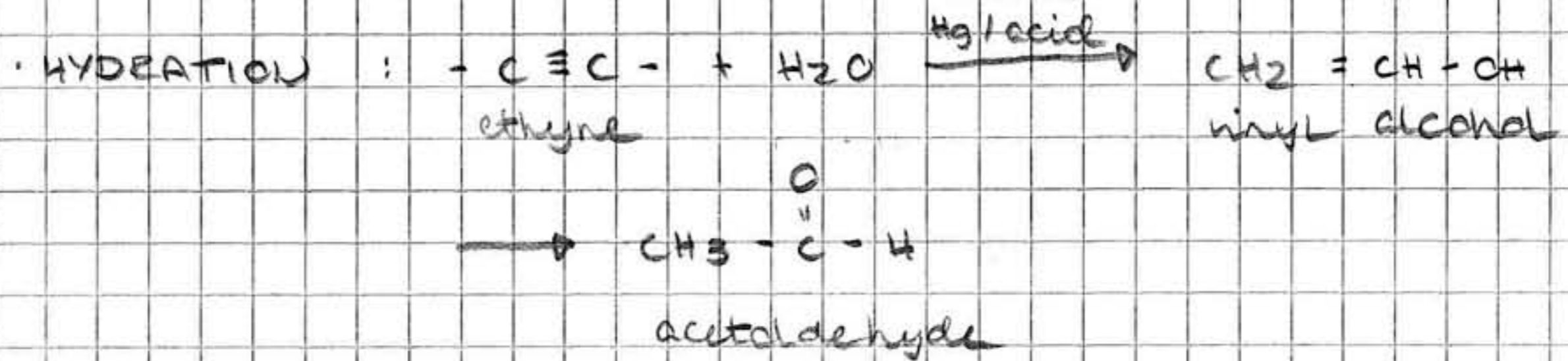
- ENDINGS :
 - alkenes, -ene
 - alkynes, -yne
- BASE CHAIN : longest carbon chain containing the double / triple bond
- CONFIGURATION :
 - only alkenes
 - indication by cis- or trans- if necessary

D) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF ALKENES



G) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF ALKYNES

same reactions as alkenes, but twice as slow



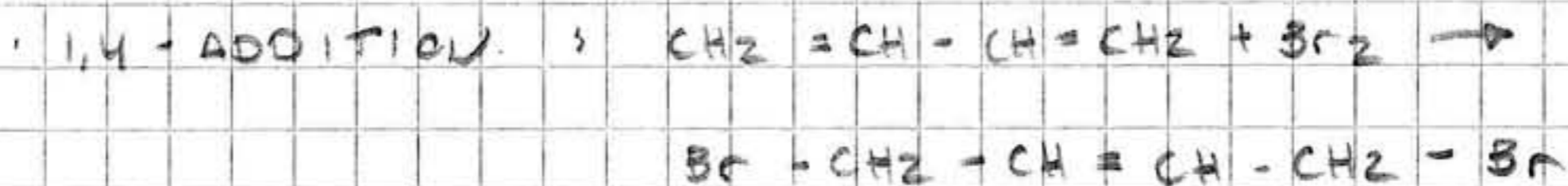
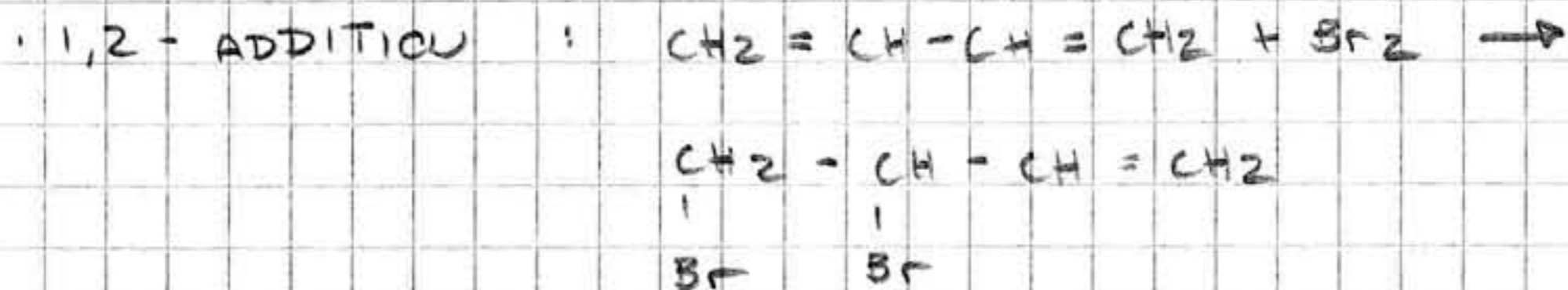
④ DIENES

2 double bonds are present

A) CLASSIFICATION

arrangement of double bonds

- ISOLATED :
 - double bonds separated by more than 2 single bonds
 - no interaction btw the double bonds
 - eg. $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$
1,4 pentadiene
- CUMULATED :
 - no separation btw double bonds
 - no interaction
 - eg. $\text{CH}_2 = \text{C} = \text{CH}_2$
propadiene
- CONJUGATED :
 - double bonds separated by 1 single bond
 - positions of double bonds are not fixed (delocalized π -electrons)
 - very different chemical properties
 - eg. $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$
1,3 butadiene

B) 1,2 - AND 1,4 - ADDITIONdue to the delocalized e^- of conjugated dienes

• may be stereoisomers (cis/trans)

⑤ ALKYL HALIDES

- functional group : F, Cl, Br, I
- only synthetic

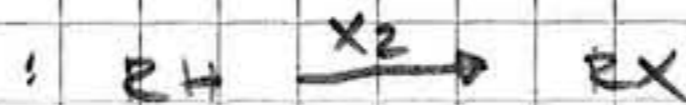
A) NAMES

halo - prefix

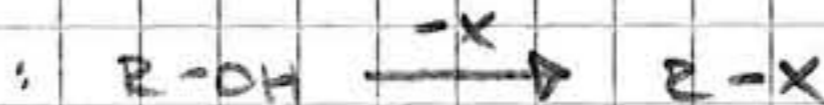
- ALKYL HALIDES
- ARYL HALIDES
- VINYL HALIDES

B) PREPARATION

- HALOGENATION



- FROM ALCOHOL



- ADDITION OF HYDROGEN HALIDES

C) SUBSTITUTION (S_N) REACTIONS

- ALCOHOL



- ETHER



- THIOL



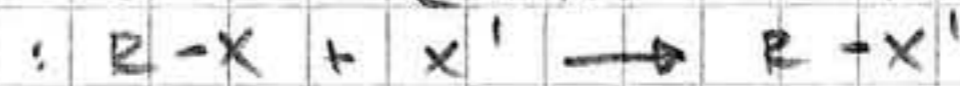
- SULFIDE



- NITRILE (CYANIDE)



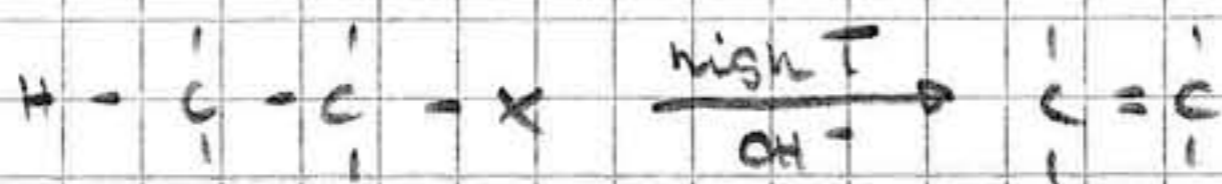
- HALIDE



- AMINE



- GRIGNARD REAGENTS

D) ELIMINATION (E) REACTIONS

⑥ ALCOHOLS

A) DEFINITION

- functional group: -OH
- naturally occurring

B) CLASSIFICATION

- ALCOHOL:
 - -OH is attached to a sp^3 hybridized C-atom
 - primary-, secondary- and tertiary alcohols (# of C-atoms connected to the parent C-atom)
- ENOLS: -OH is attached to a sp^2 hybridized C-atom
- PHENOLS: -OH is attached directly to an aromatic ring

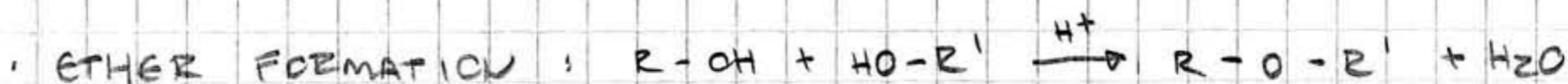
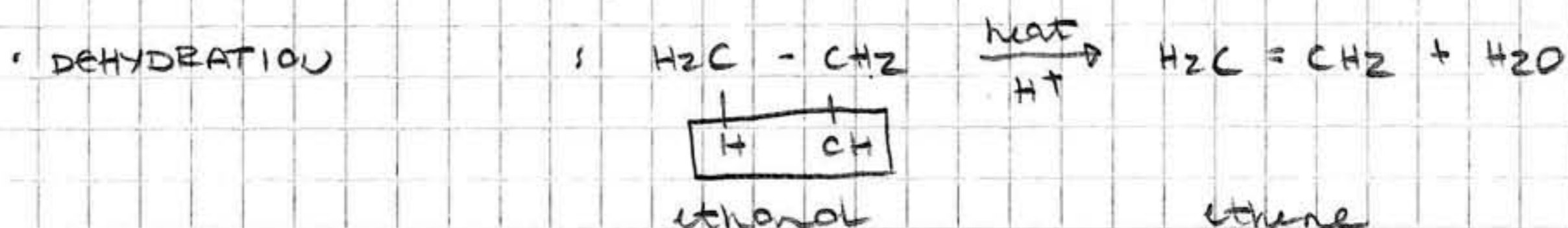
C) NOMENCLATURE

-ol ending

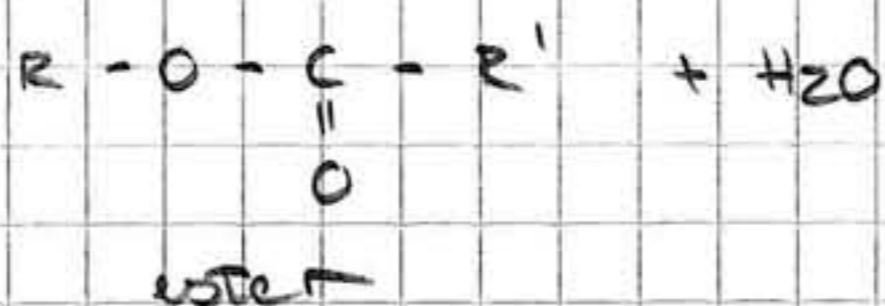
D) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- higher boiling point (-OH forms H-bonds btw themselves)
- methanol - propanol is soluble in H_2O (3 first)

E) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



alcohol carboxylic acid



OXIDATION

- primary alcohol → aldehyde
→ carboxylic acid
- secondary alcohol → ketone
- tertiary alcohol → ∅

F) ALCOHOLS OF PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE

METHANOL

- toxic
- causes blindness / death

ETHANOL

- toxic
- narcotic

GLYCEROL

- used in cosmetics

PHENOL

- toxic
- disinfecting

GLYCEROL TRINITRATE

- dynamite

⑦ ETHERS

A) DEFINITION

- 2 organic compounds connected by a single O-atom
- similar bond angle to H₂O

B) CLASSIFICATION

- ETHERS
- EPOXIDES (3 membered cyclic ether containing 1 O-atom)
- CYCLIC ETHERS

C) NOMENCLATURE

R-yl R'-yl ether

D) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

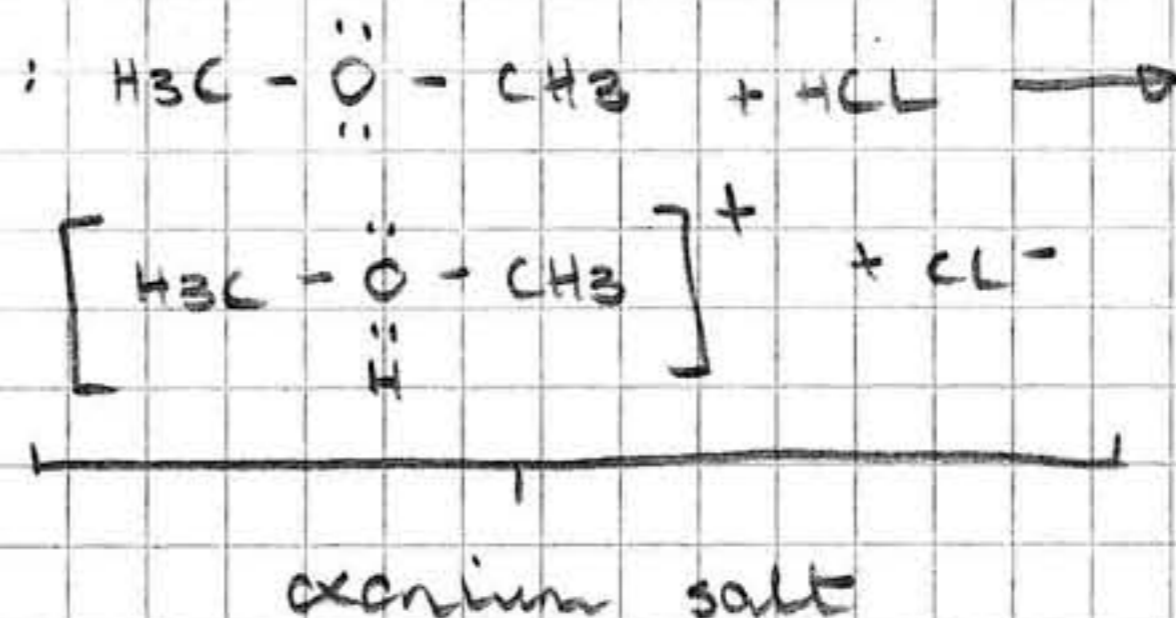
- non-polar
- good solvent (O-atom makes H-bonds with other substances)
- low melting / boiling point (very inflammable)

E) CHEMICAL PROPERTIESI) PREPARATION

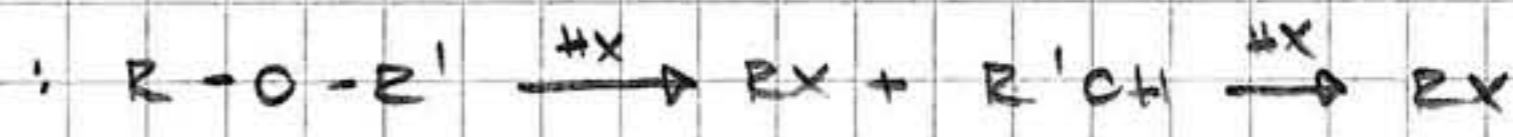
- FROM ALKYL HALIDES
- FROM ALCOHOLS

II) REACTIONS

- OXONIUM SALT FORMATION



- CLEAVAGE BY HYDROGEN HALIDES



- PEROXIDE FORMATION: $\text{R} - \text{O} - \text{R}' + \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{hv}} \text{R} - \text{O} - \text{O} - \text{R}'$

F) ETHERS OF PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE

- DIETHYL ETHER: anesthetic

⑧ ORGANIC SULPHUR COMPOUNDS

A) THIOLS

- FUNCTIONAL GROUP : -SH (sulfhydryl)
- GENERAL FORMULA :
 - R-SH
 - Ar-SH (thio alcohol)

B) THIOETHERS

- FUNCTIONAL GROUP : -S- (sulfide)
- GENERAL FORMULA :
 - R-S-R'
 - Ar-S-Ar'
 - R-S-Ar

C) DEFINITION

the functional group contains S

D) NAMING

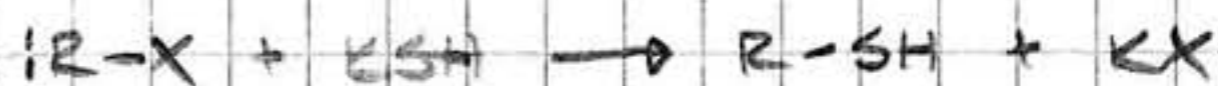
- ENDING : -thiol

E) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- volatile (weak H-bonds)
- unpleasant smell

F) CHEMICAL PROPERTIESI) PREPARATION

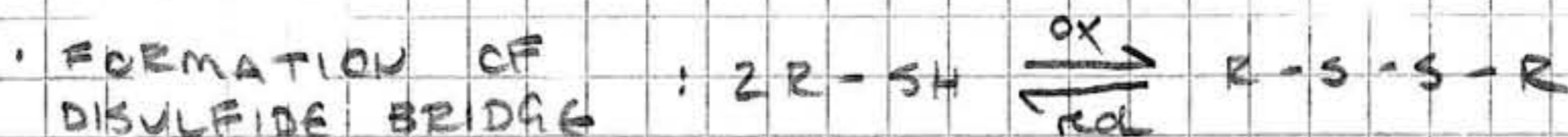
- THIOLS FROM ALKYL HALIDES



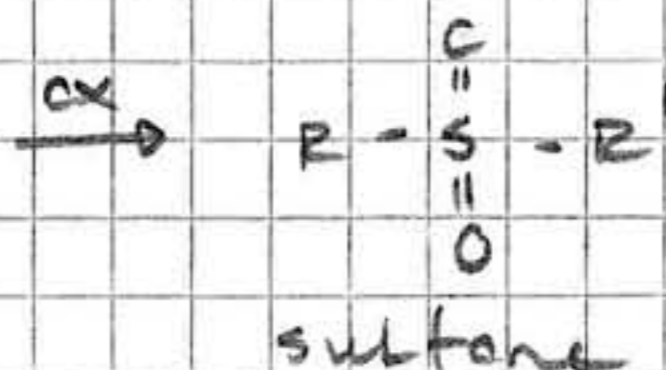
- THIOETHERS FROM ALKYL HALIDES

II) REACTIONS

- FORMATION OF DISULFIDE BRIDGE



- OXIDATION OF THIOETHERS

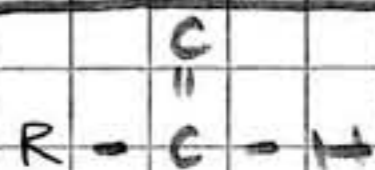


a) THIO COMPOUNDS OF PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE

- disulfide bridges in biomolecules
- Na-salts of long-chain sulphonic acids are great detergents

⑨ ALDEHYDES

A) STRUCTURE OF THE CARBONYL GROUP



B) NAMING

- ENDING : -al
- TRIVIAL NAMES :
 - formaldehyde
 - acetaldehyde
 - benzaldehyde
- CYCLIC ALDEHYDES :
 - hydrocarbon + carbaldehyde
 - eg. benzene carbaldehyde

C) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

I) PREPARATION

- OXIDATION OF PRIMARY ALCOHOLS

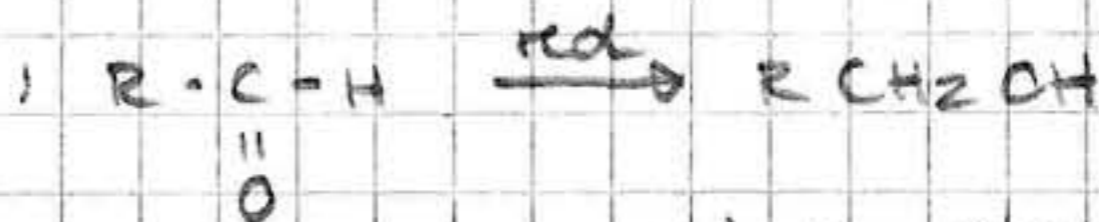
II) REACTIONS

- OXIDATION



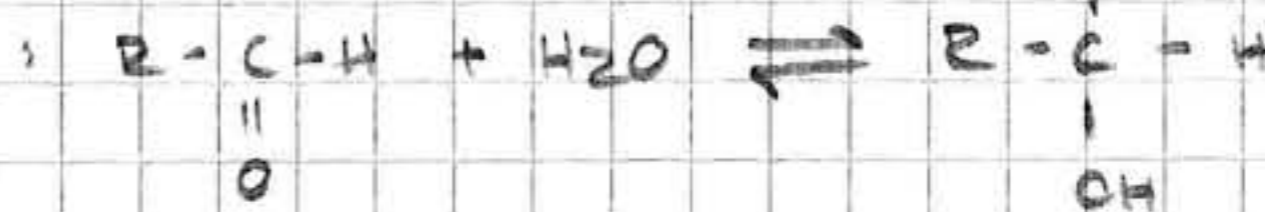
carboxylic acid

- REDUCTION



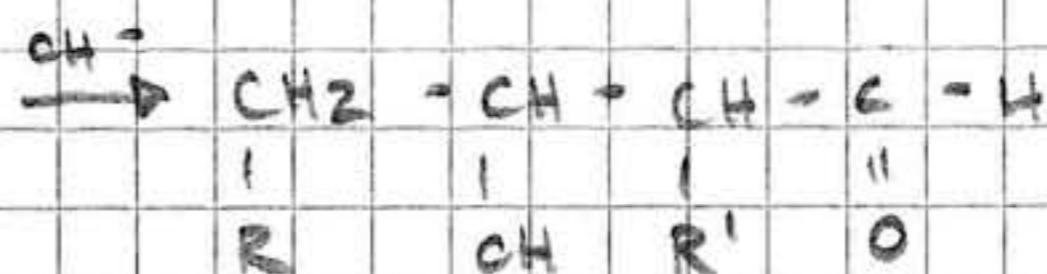
primary alcohol

- ADDITION



aldehyde hydrate

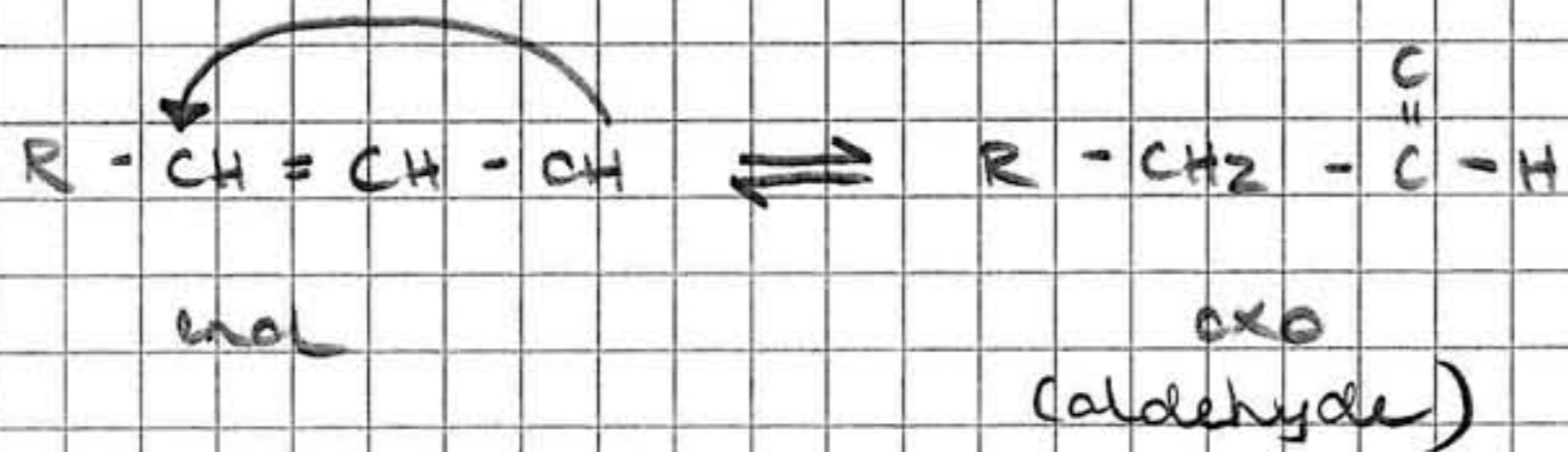
- CONDENSATION



aldol

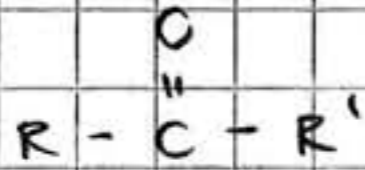
D) TAUTOMERISM

rearrangement of a H^+ ion and a double bond



10) ALIPHATIC KETONES

A) STRUCTURE OF THE CARBOXYL GROUP



B) NAMING

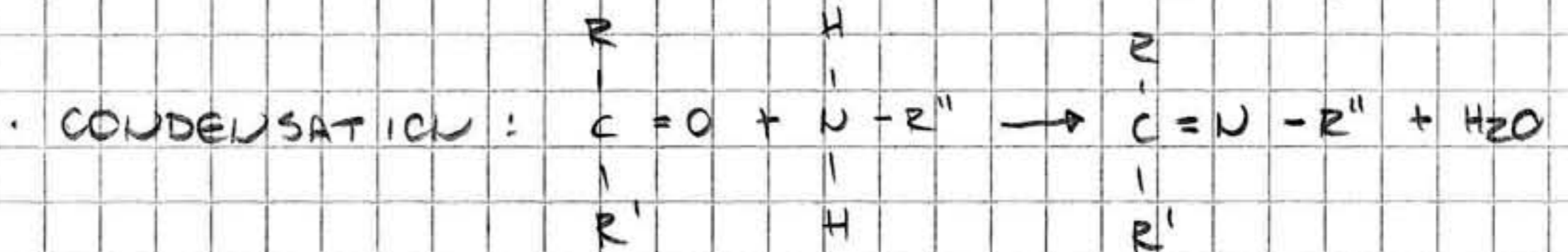
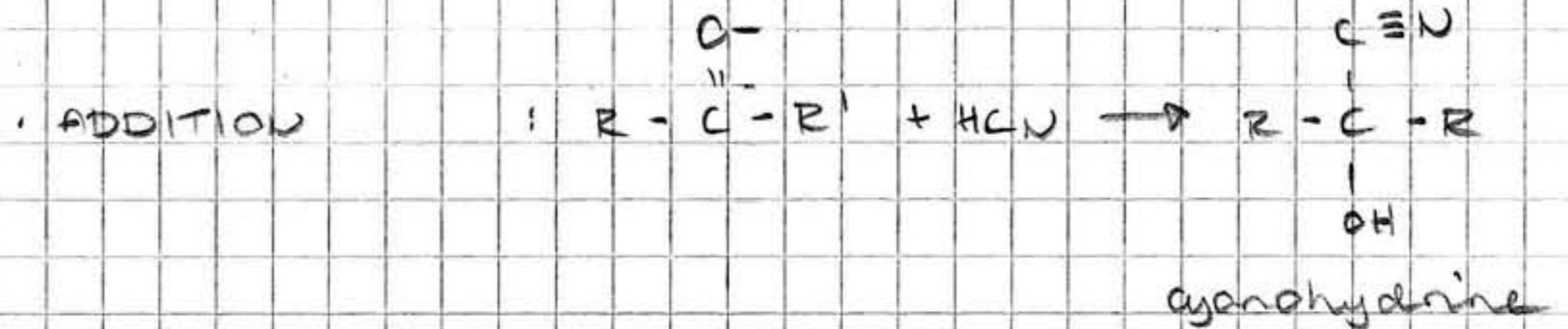
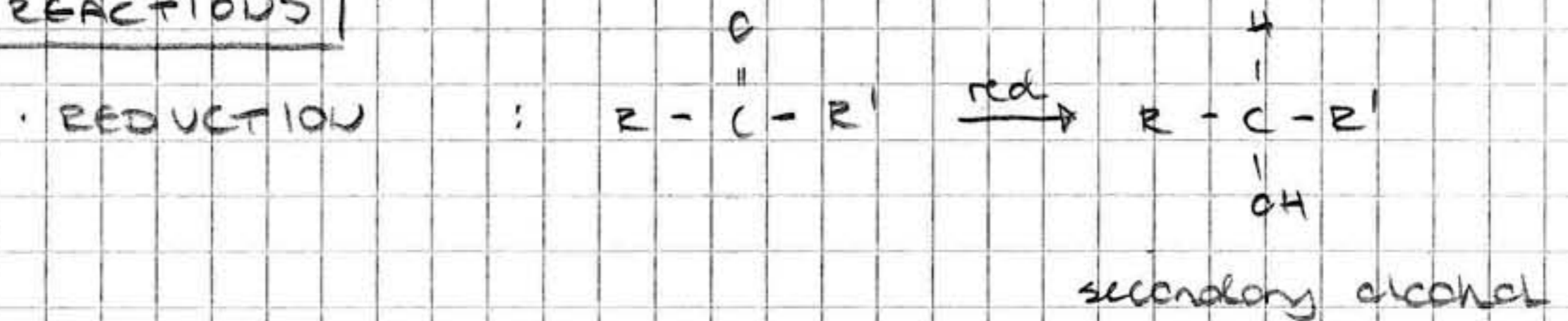
- RADICOFUNCTIONAL NAME : simple ketones
- organic groups + ketone
- eg. ethyl methyl ketone
- SUBSTITUTIVE NAME : - one ending

C) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

I) PREPARATION

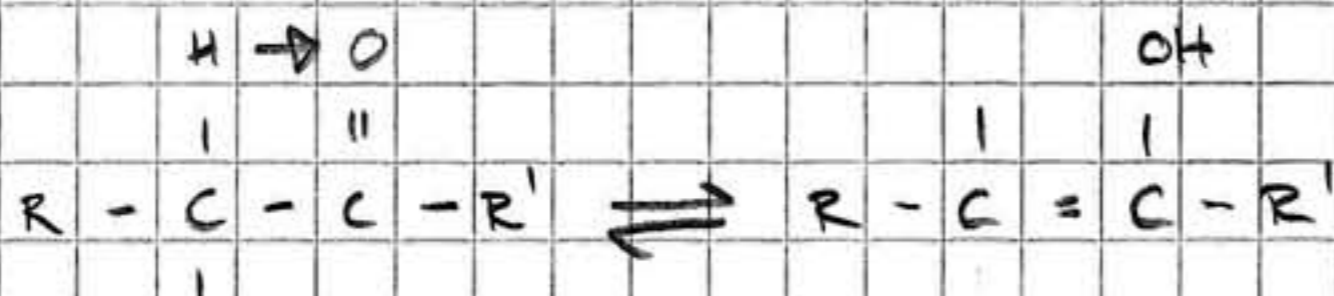
- OXIDATION OF SECONDARY ALCOHOLS

II) REACTIONS



Schiff base

D) TAUTOMERISM

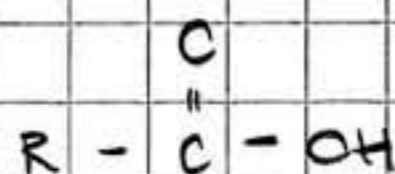


keto

enol

② ALIPHATIC MONOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS

A) STRUCTURE OF THE CARBOXYL GROUP



B) NAME

• ENDING : -oic acid

C) CLASSIFICATION

- ORGANIC :
 - aliphatic
 - saturated
 - unsaturated
 - aromatic
 - substituted
- ACIDIC :
 - monocarboxylic acid
 - dicarboxylic acid
 - polycarboxylic acid

D) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

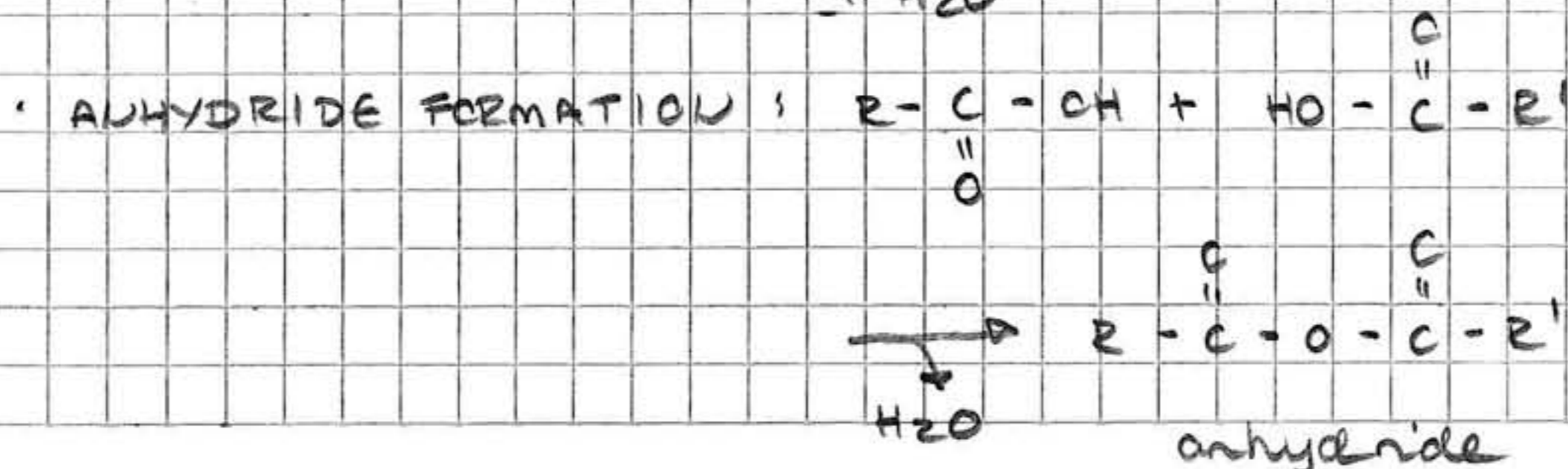
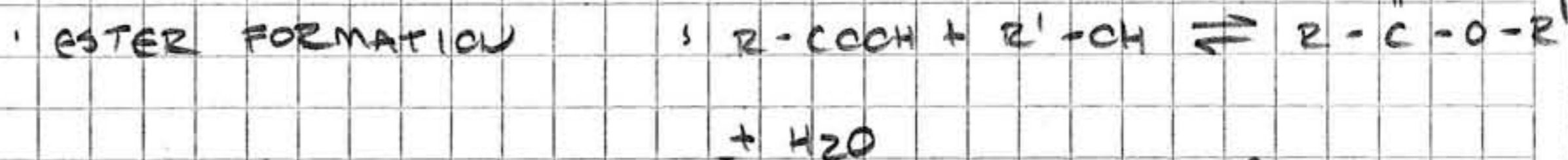
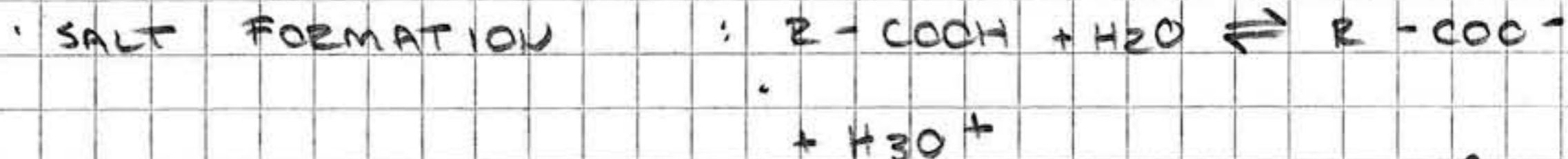
- liquids
- high boiling point (2 acids H-bonds @ both -OH and =O → acid dimer)
- first 4 acids are water soluble

E) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

I) PREPARATION

- OXIDATION OF PRIMARY ALCOHOL / ALDEHYDE

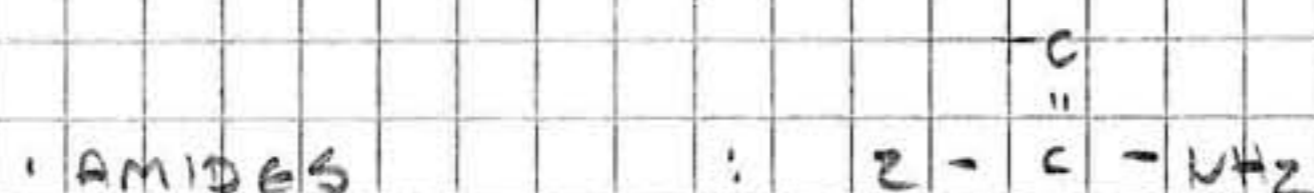
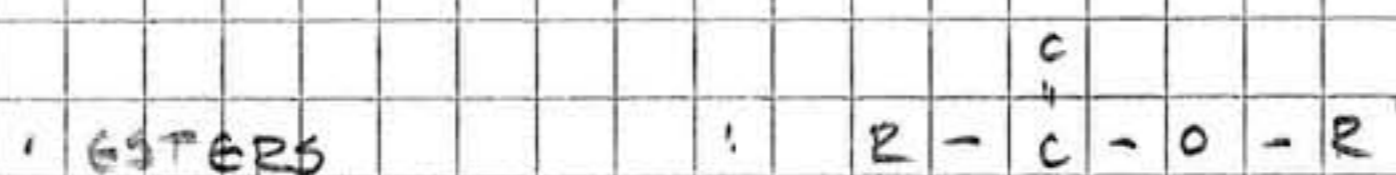
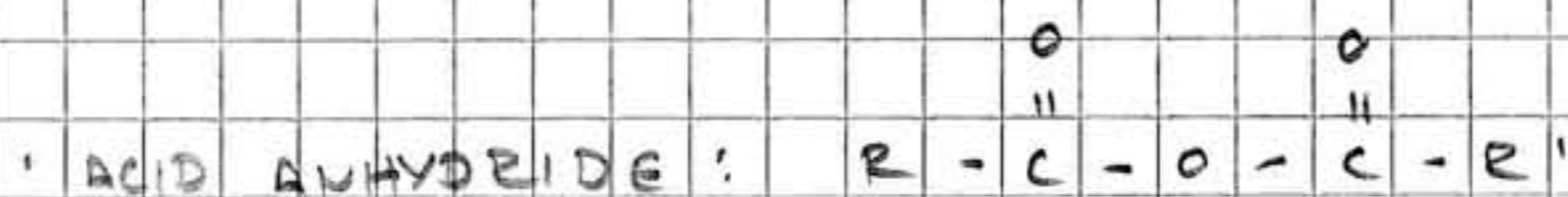
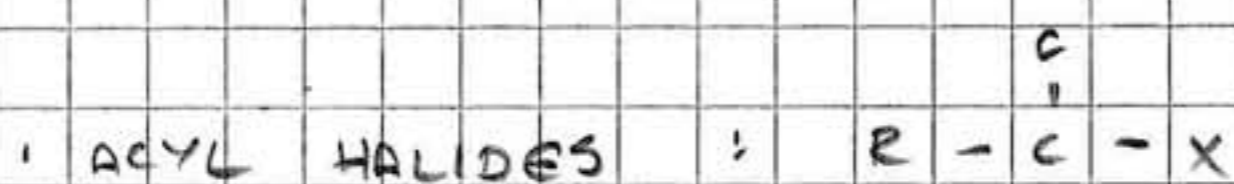
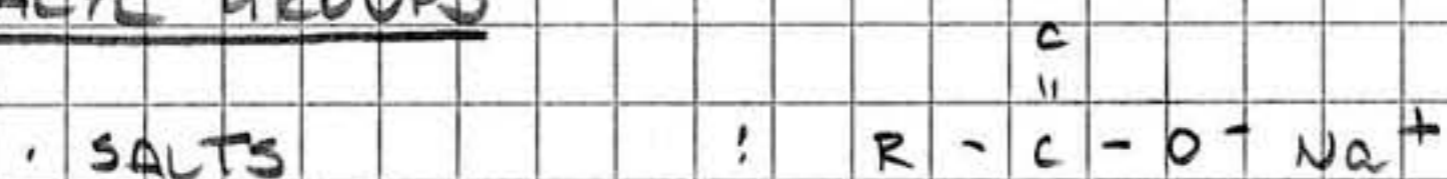
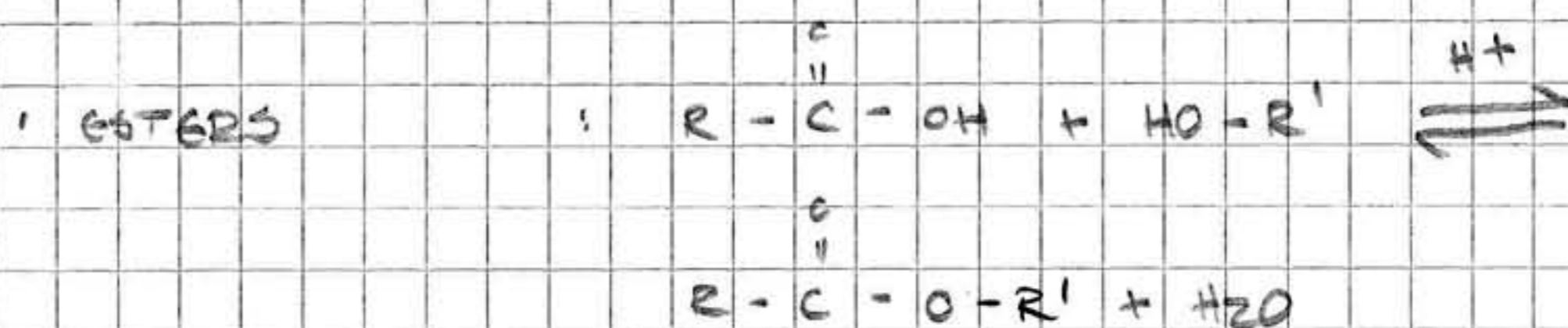
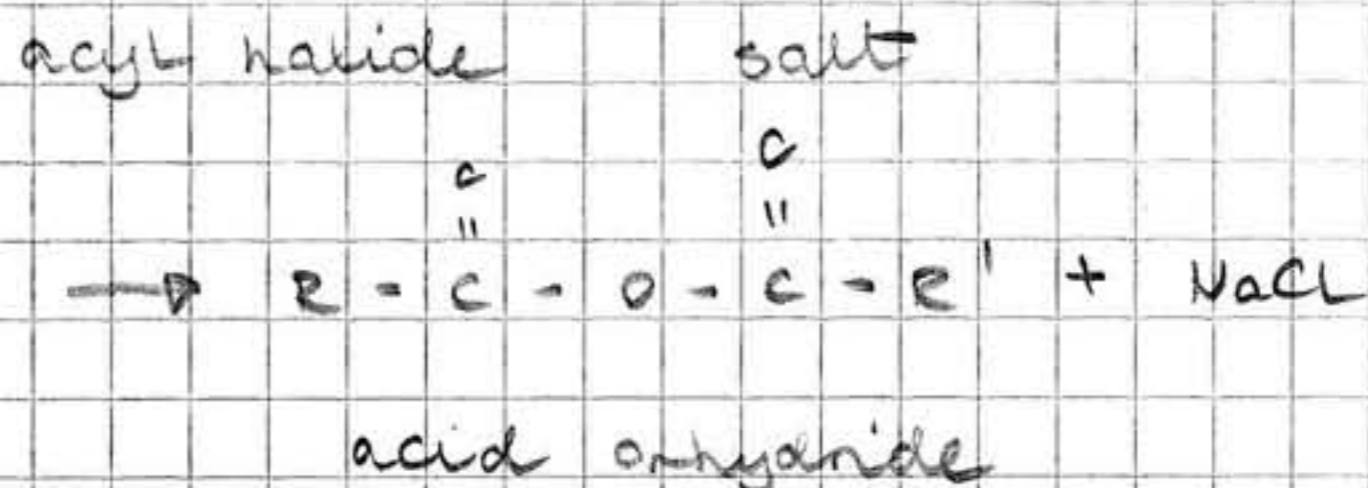
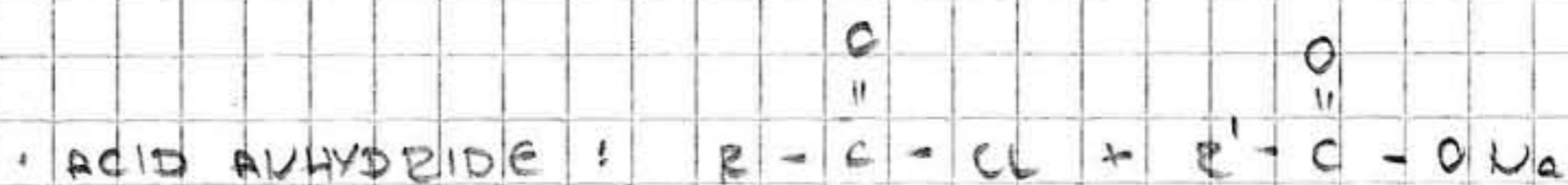
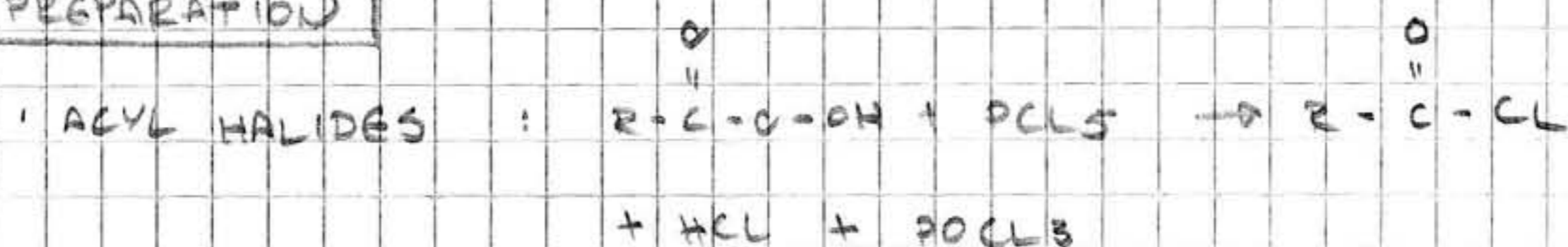
II) REACTIONS

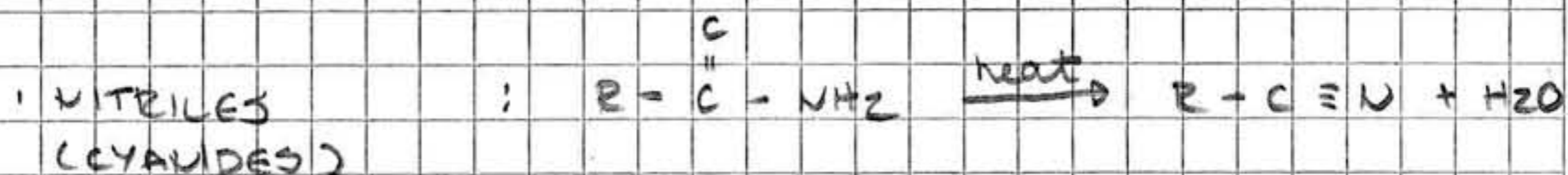
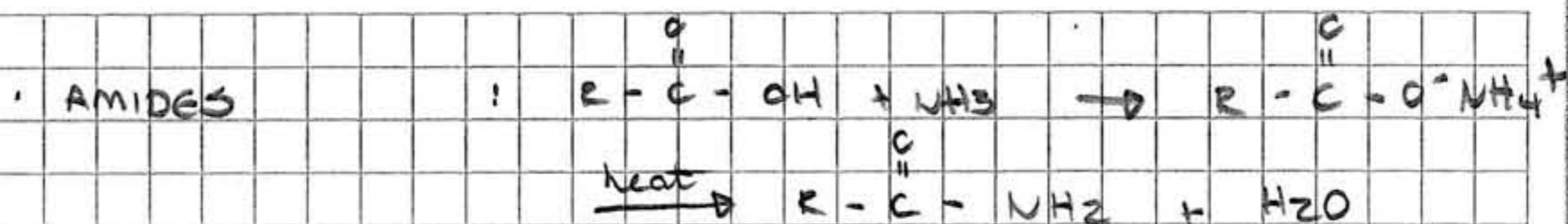


F) MONOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS OF BIOCHEMICAL IMPORTANCE

- ACETIC ACID : in vinegar
- BUTYRIC ACID : in rancid butter
- GLUTARIC ACID : regulation of physiological pH
- LACTIC ACID : sour milk
- SALICYLIC ACID : preparation of aspirin (acetyl-salicylate)

⑫ FUNCTIONAL DERIVATIVES OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

A) ACYL GROUPSB) CHEMICAL PROPERTIESI) PREPARATION



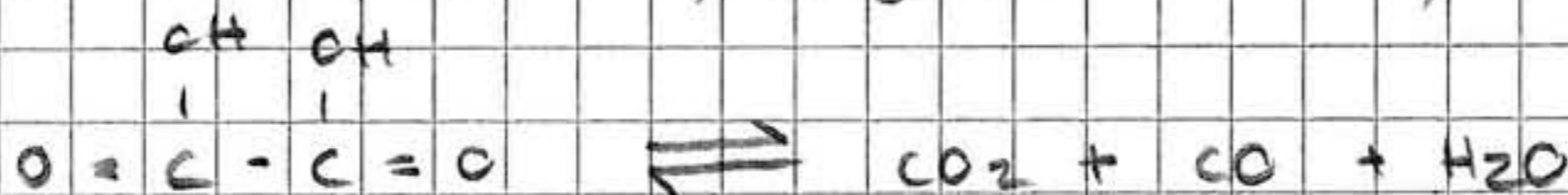
II) REACTIONS

- ACYL HALIDES : + H₂O → acid + HX
- ACID ANHYDRIDE : + H₂O → 2 acids
- ESTERS : + H₂O $\xrightleftharpoons{H^+}$ acid + alcohol
- AMIDES : + H₂O → acid + ammonia
- NITRILES : + H₂O → amide + H₂O → acid

13) DICARBOXYLIC ACID

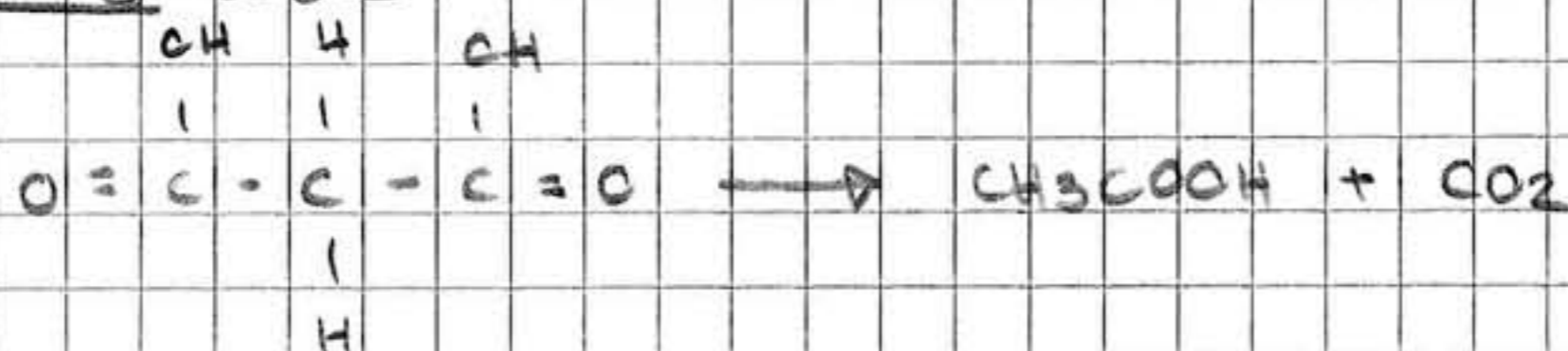
A) OXALIC ACID

found in plants, very poisonous, inhibits^r coagulation (blood)



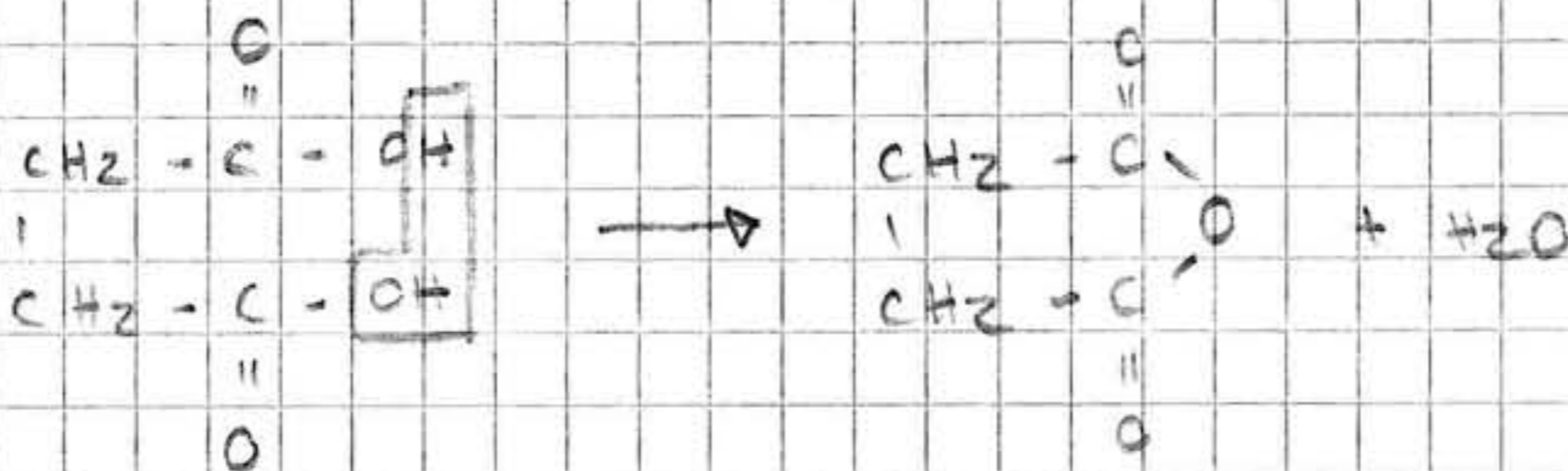
B) MALONIC ACID

very toxic

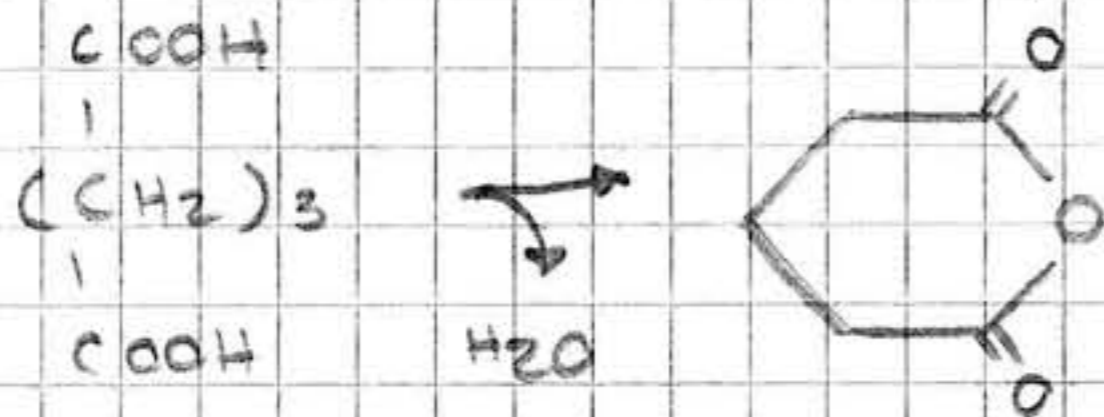


C) SUCCINIC ACID

intermediate in the tricarboxylic acid cycle



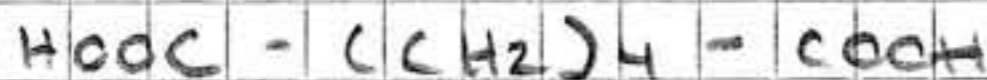
D) GLUTARIC ACID



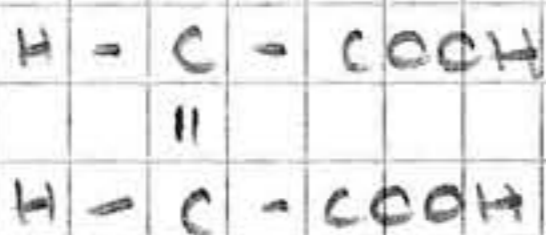
glutaric anhydride (inner anhydride)

E) ADIPIC ACID

found in beet juice



F) MALEIC AND FUMARIC ACID



maleic acid (cis)



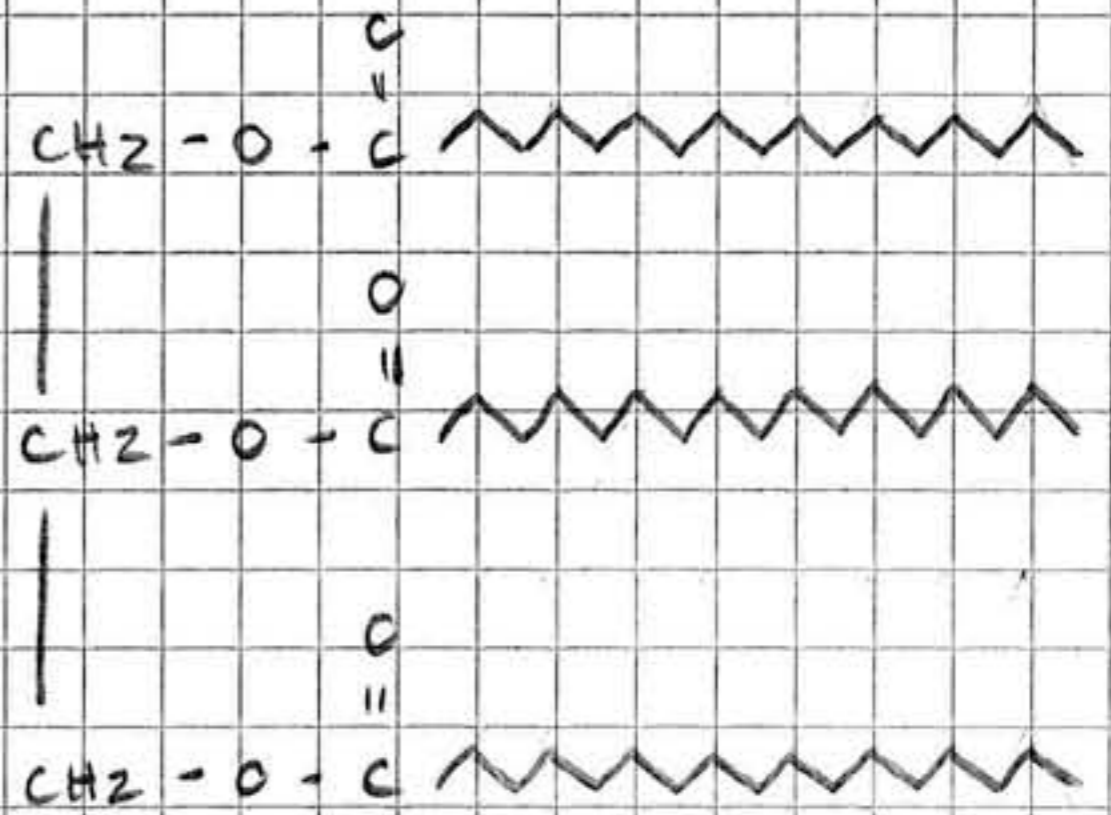
fumaric acid (trans)

a) INNER ANHYDRIDES

5-6 membered ring formed from a dicarboxylic acid (eg. glutaric anhydride)

GLYCEROL ESTERS

detergent (soap)



⑩ ALIPHATIC AMINES

A) DEFINITION

compounds structurally derived from ammonia by replacing 1 or more H-atoms with hydrocarbon groups

B) NAMING

• ENDING : - amine

C) CLASSIFICATION

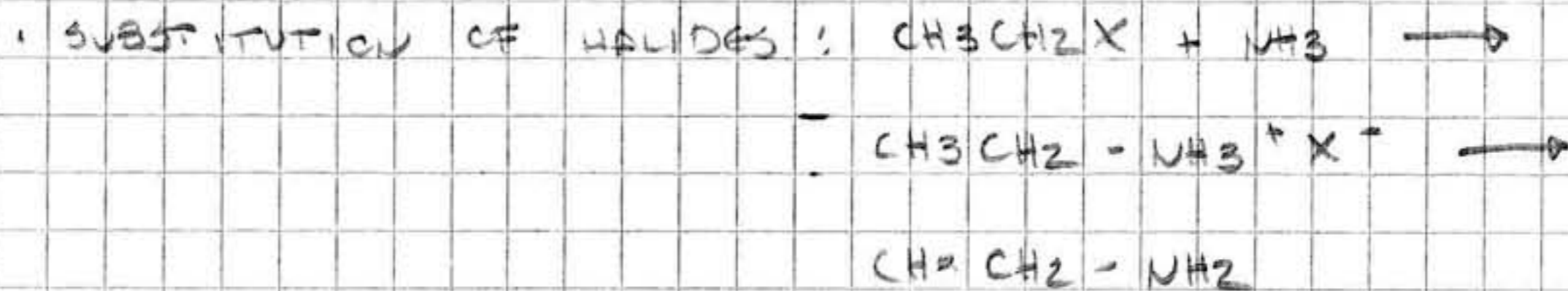
- PRIMARY AMINES :
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{R} - \text{N} - \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{R}' \end{array}$$
- SECONDARY AMINE :
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{R} - \text{N} - \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{R}' \end{array}$$
- TERTIARY AMINE :
$$\text{R} - \text{N} - \text{R}''$$

D) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

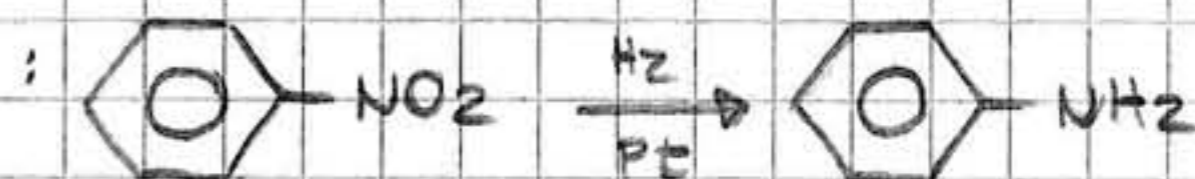
- can form H-bonds (but less so than alcohols → lower boiling point)
- smaller amines (6-7 C) are soluble in water
- fish-like smell

E) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

F) PREPARATION

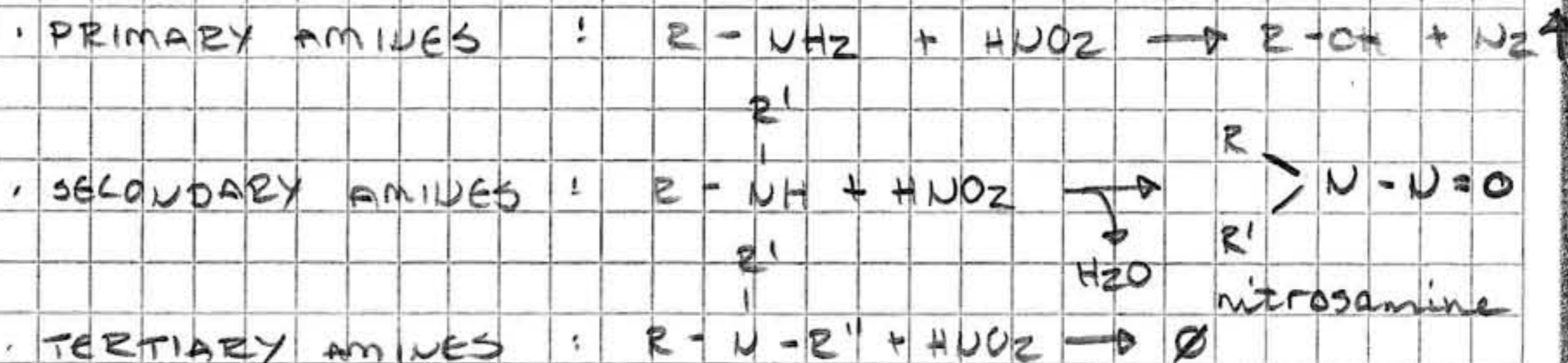


• REDUCTION



G) REACTIONS WITH NITROUS ACID

determination of primary, secondary or tertiary amines



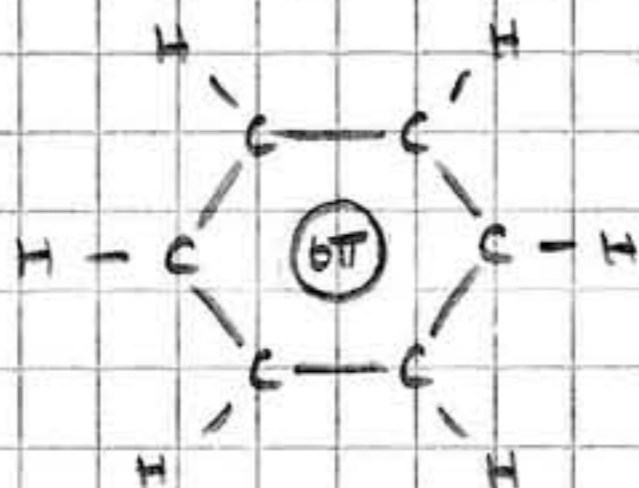
FD BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF AMIDES, NEUROTRANSMITTERS

- ETHANOLAMINE & CHOLINE : • constituents of glycerophospholipids (in cell membranes)
- SPERMINE & SPERMIDINE : • essential in function of topoisomerase (DNA packaging)
- EXCITATORY NEUROTRANSMITTERS : • acetylcholine
• catecholamines
- INHIBITORY NEUROTRANSMITTERS : • γ -aminobutyric acid (GABA)
• glycine
• taurine

①7 AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS I

A) STRUCTURE OF BENZENE

- planar
- alternating bonds (view single and double)



B) THE HÜCKEL'S RULE

- 1) the molecule must be cyclic
- 2) each atom in the ring system must be in the sp^2 -hybridized state
- 3) the ring system must be planar
- 4) there must be $(4n + 2)\pi e^-$ in the ring system

C) AROMATIC CHARACTER

- unsaturated
- stable (low reactivity, undergoes substitution instead of addition)

D) GROUPING

- BENZENOID : alternating conjugated double bond system



eg. benzene

- POLYCYCLIC : 2 or more rings
- 2 types : • FUSED
- ISOLATED



eg. naphthalene

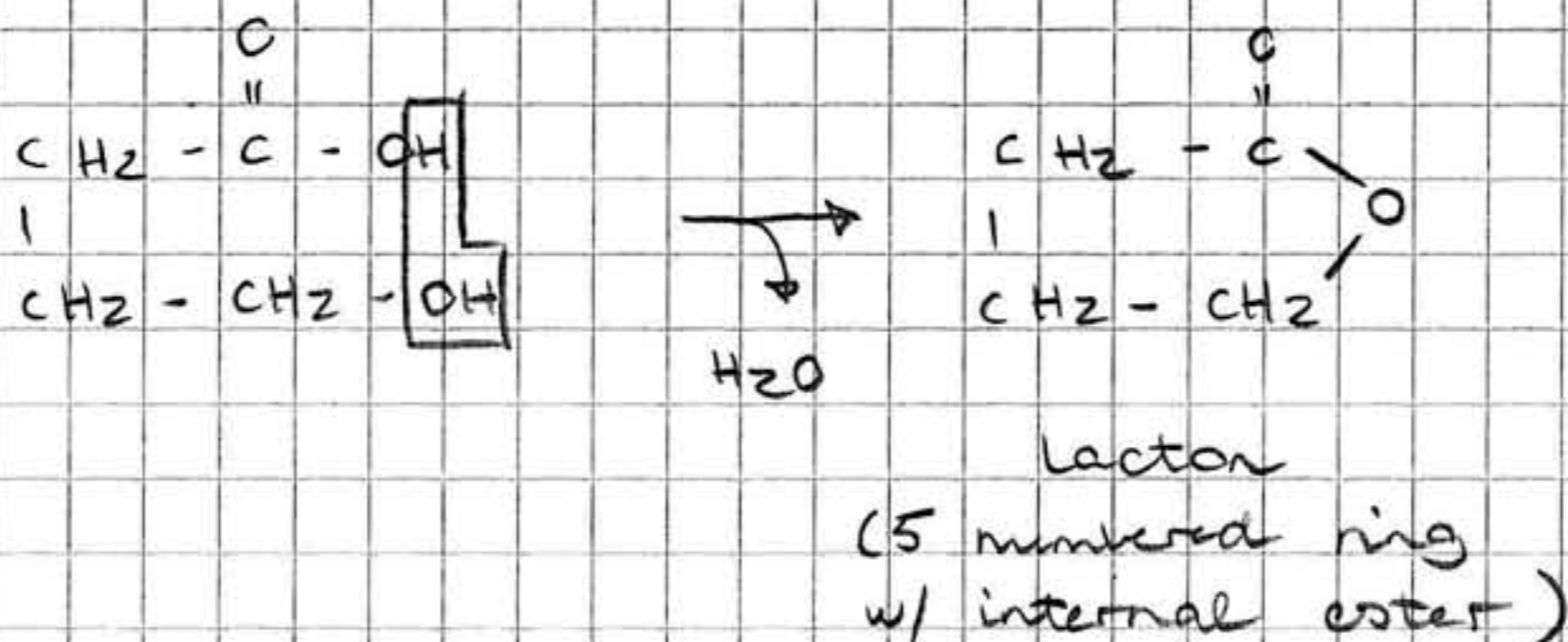
- HETEROCYCLIC : contains a non-carbon in the ring system



eg. pyridine

14) HYDROXY AND OXO CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

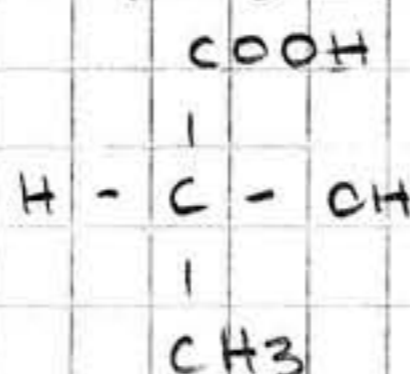
A) THE REACTIONS OF THE OH AND COOH GROUPS, LACTONES



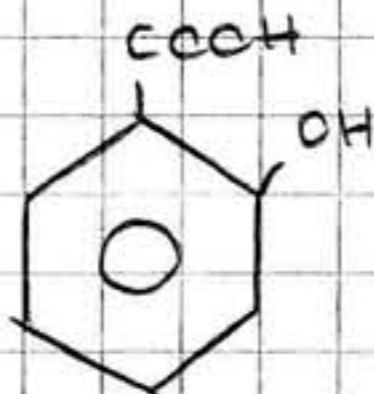
B) IMPORTANT HYDROXY CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

have both a carboxyl - and a hydroxy group

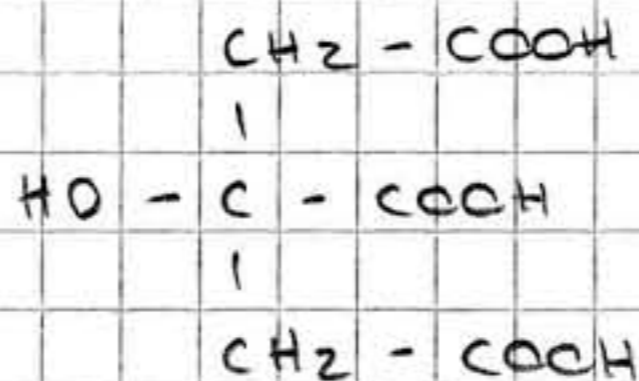
• LACTIC ACID : • important in metabolism



• SALICYLIC ACID : • flavour in candy
• preparation of aspirin



• CITRIC ACID : • in lemon juice
• flavour in candy
• in tricarboxylic acid cycle



C) IMPORTANT OXO CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

have both a carboxyl - and a carbonyl group

• PYRUVIC ACID : • in glycolysis



E) NAMING

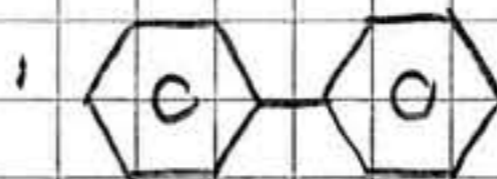
common names!

F) ISOMERISM

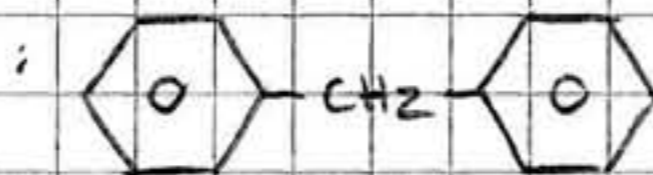
- ORTHO : 1,2
- META : 1,3
- PARA : 1,4

G) ISOLATED POLYCYCLIC AROMATICS

• DIPHENYL



• DIPHENYL METHANE



H) FUSED POLYCYCLIC AROMATICS

• NAPHTHALENE

⑮ AROMATIC COMPOUNDS I

A) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

- higher melting - and boiling point (stronger van der Waals forces acting on larger surfaces)

B) REACTIONS OF BENZENE

electrophilic aromatic substitution

- HALOGENATION : $Ar-H + X_2 \rightarrow Ar-X + HX$
- NITRATION : $Ar-H + HNO_3 \rightarrow Ar-NO_2 + H_2O$

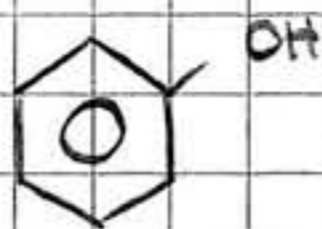
C) ORIENTATION OF ELECTROPHILIC AROMATIC SUBSTITUTION

- KÖRNER I SYSTEM :
 - ortho - and para position
 - functional groups consisting of only single bonds (-E, -X, -OH, -NH₂)
- KÖRNER II SYSTEM :
 - meta position
 - functional groups consisting of both double and single bonds (-NO₂, -COOH, -C≡N)

19) PHENOLS, QUINONES AND ENOLS

A) CLASSIFICATION OF UNSATURATED OH-COMPOUNDS

• PHENOLS : • -OH linked directly to aromatic ring



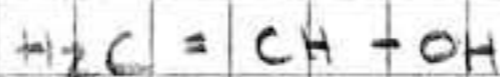
eg. phenol

• QUINONES : • oxidized phenols



eg. quinone

• ENOLS : • -OH linked to sp^2 -hybridized C-atom



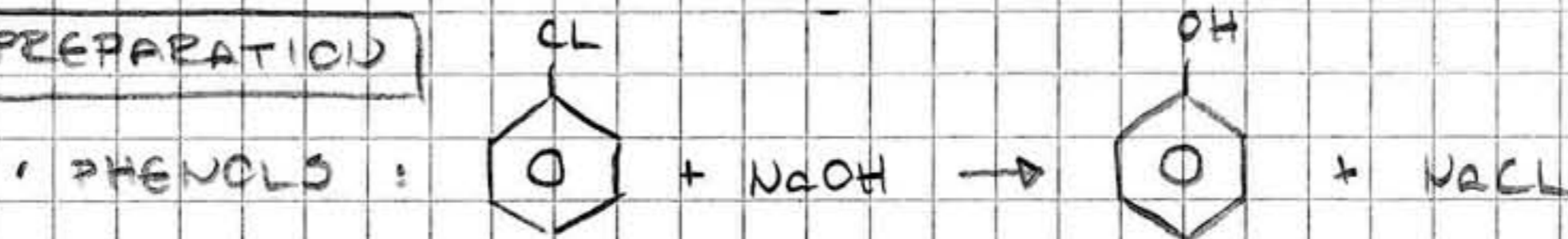
eg. vinyl alcohol

B) PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF PHENOLS AND QUINONES

- much higher boiling points (-OH forms H-bonds between each other)
- insoluble
- quinones are colored (conjugated double bonds)

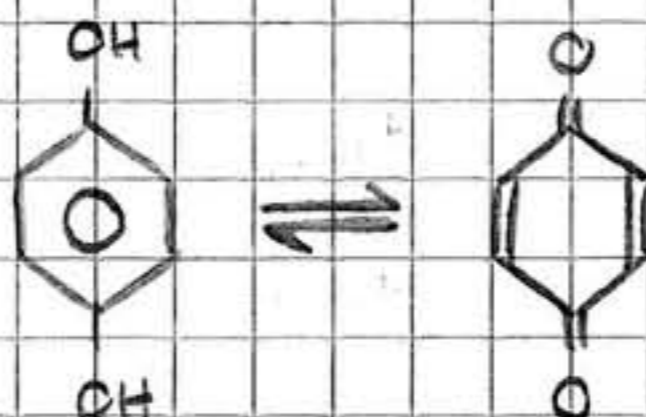
C) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF PHENOLS AND QUINONES

I) PREPARATION



chlorobenzene phenol
• substitution (from aryl halides)

• QUINONES : • oxidation



hydroquinone (phenol) quinone

II) REACTIONS

- ELECTROPHILIC AROMATIC SUBSTITUTION
- OXIDATION

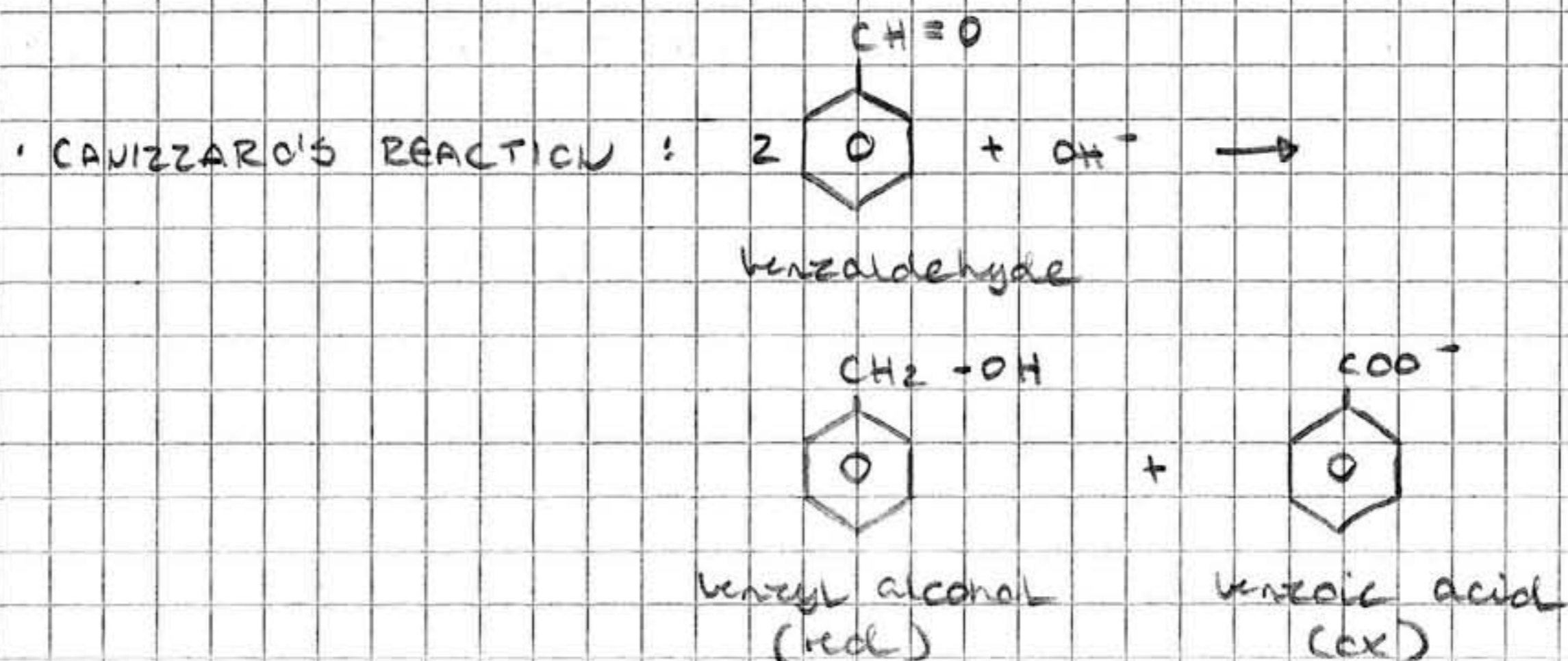
D) IMPORTANT PHENOLS AND QUINONES

- PHENOLS :
 - disinfectants
 - poisonous (fatal)
- QUINONES :
 - oxidants (reducing agents)
 - coenzyme Q (in mitochondria)

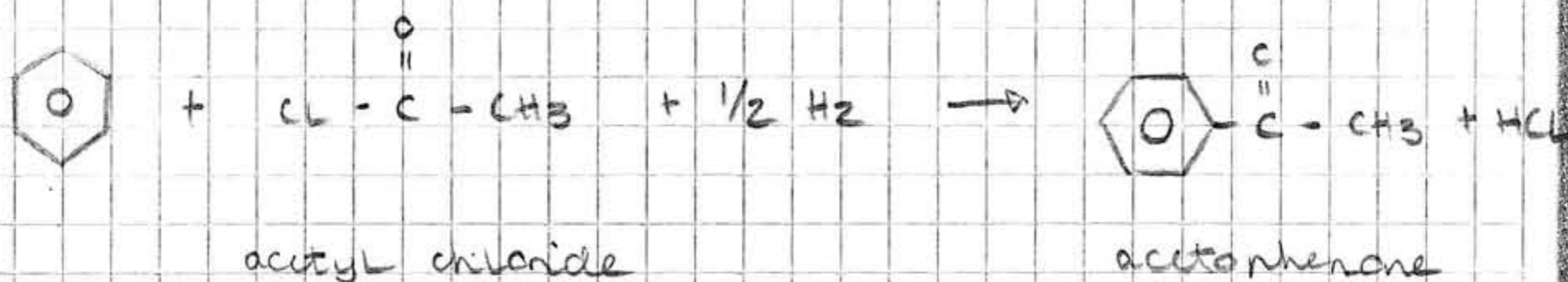
20) AROMATIC OXO COMPOUNDS AND AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

A) BENZALDEHYDE REACTIONS

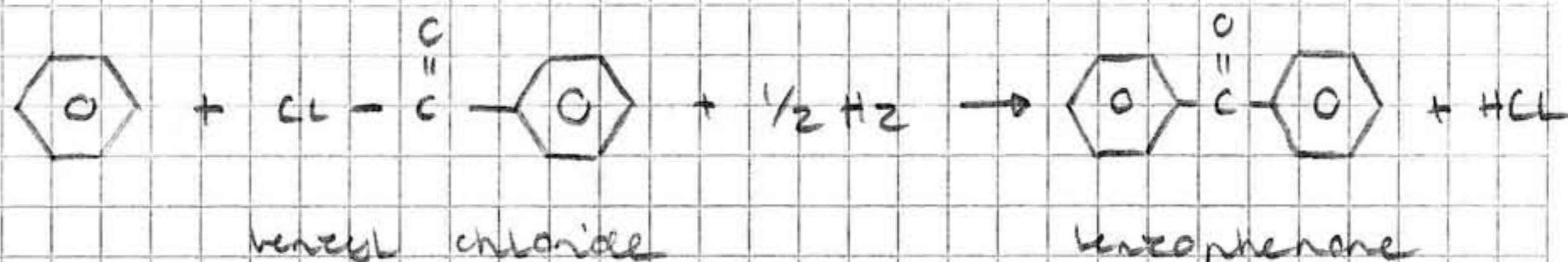
FACTS as aldehydes and as aromatic compounds



B) ACETOPHENONE REACTIONS



C) BENZOPHENONE REACTIONS



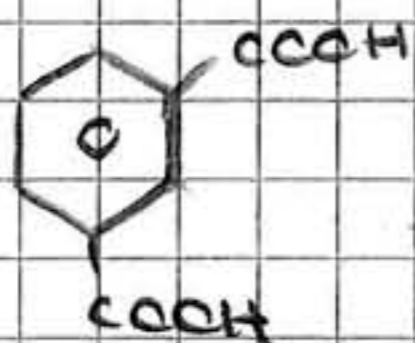
D) BENZOIC ACID, ITS CHEMICAL PROPERTIES AND DERIVATIVES

- white crystalline substance
- insoluble in water
- its sodium salt is water soluble (sodium benzoate)
- food preservative (sodium benzoate)



6) AROMATIC DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS

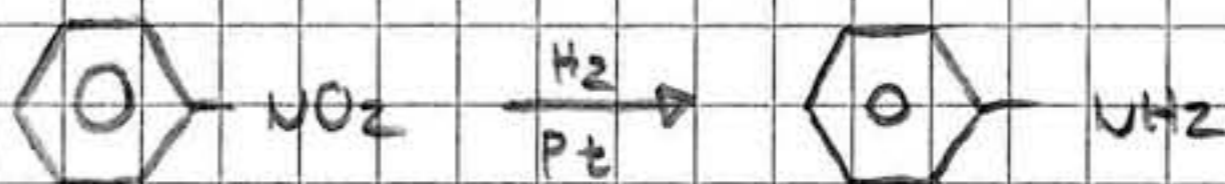
stronger than monocarboxylic acids (duh!)



② AROMATIC AMINES

A) CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF ANILINE

• REDUCTION : see aliphatic amines

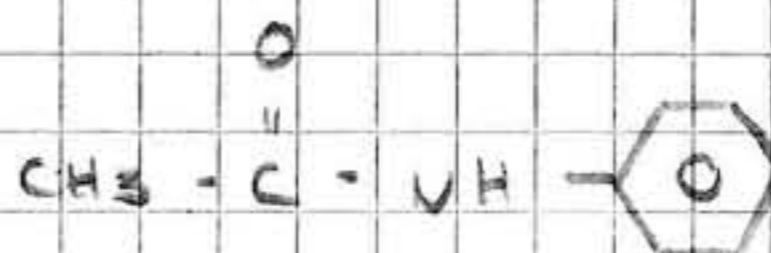


B) AZO COUPLING

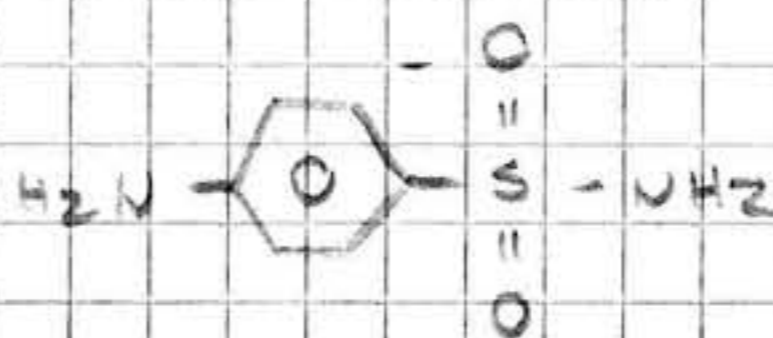
coupling of 2 aromatic amines by $-\text{N}=\text{N}-$
(→ colored substances)

C) ANILINE DERIVATIVES

• ACETANILIDE :
• antipyretic
• toxic



• SULPHONAMIDES :
• antibacterial



• PAS :
• antituberculous

