

# Organic Chemistry

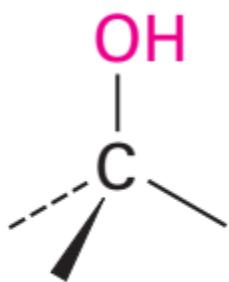
CHE 203

Lecture 13: Alcohols and Phenols

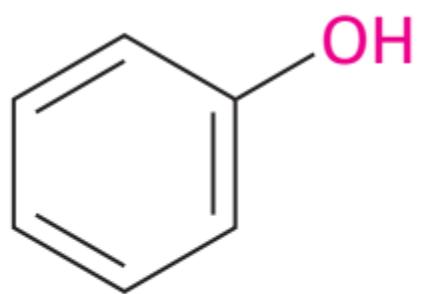
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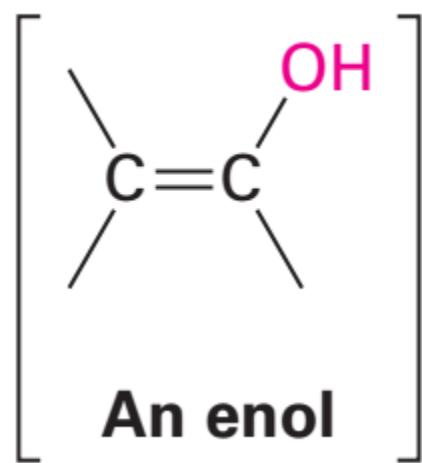




**An alcohol**

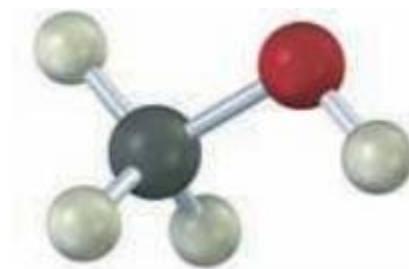
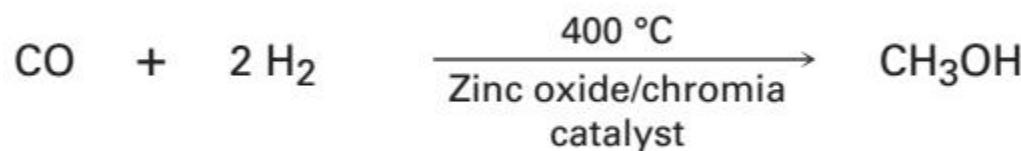


**A phenol**



**An enol**

# Điều chế methanol



Oxidation  
250-400 °C

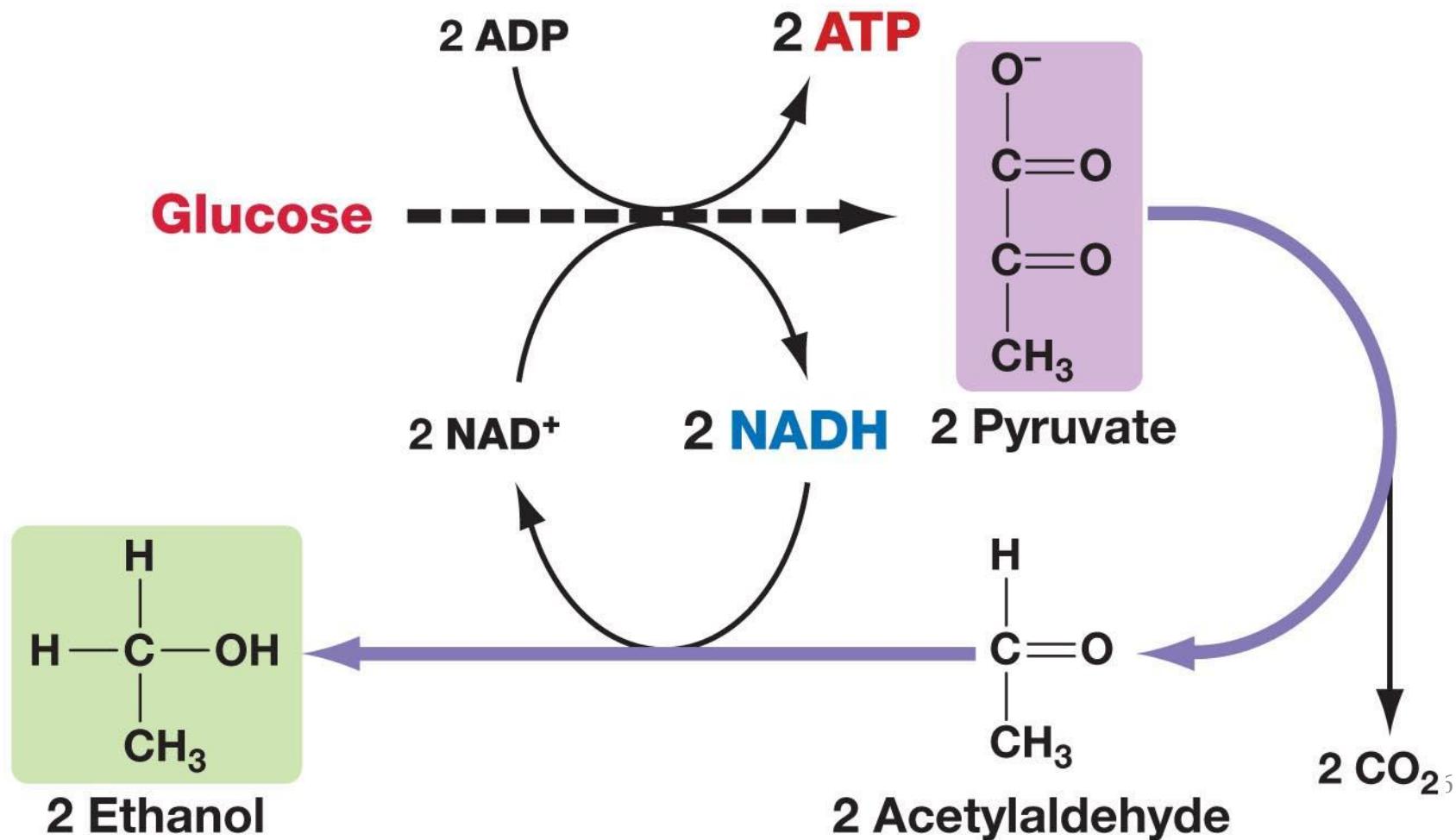


Formaldehyde & acetic acid

# Ethanol

Produced by fermentation: 9000 years ago

**Alcohol fermentation occurs in yeast.**



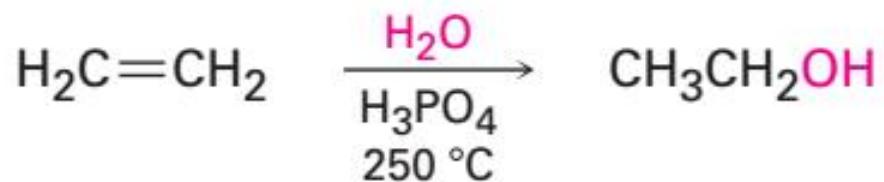
# Bread making



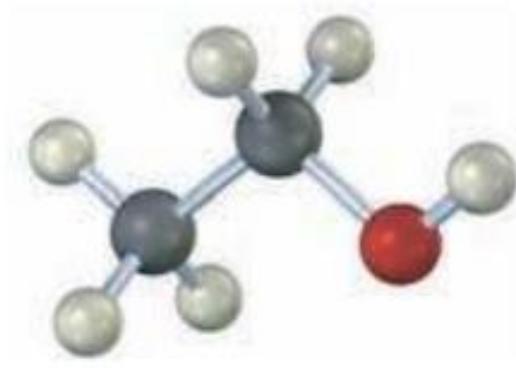
How often do you eat bread?

# Ethanol

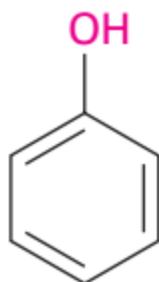
For industrial use



adsorbed onto a  
porous support such  
as silica gel or  
diatomaceous earth

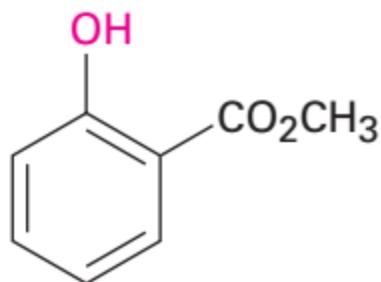


# Phenol



**Phenol**  
(also known as  
carbolic acid)

Dùng trong sx  
chất kết dính

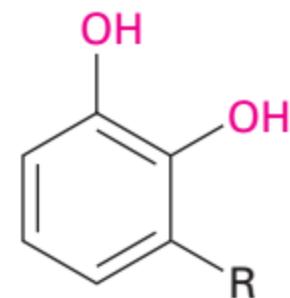


**Methyl salicylate**

Chất tạo mùi/vị



Poison ivy during autumn

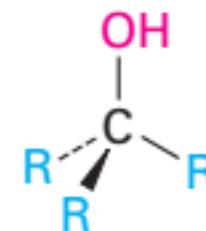
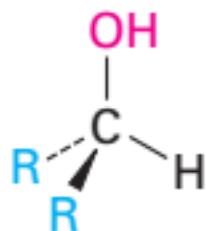
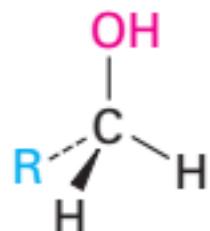


**Urushiols**  
(R = different C<sub>15</sub> alkyl  
and alkenyl chains)

Một chất gây dị  
 ứng

# Naming alcohols and phenols

Đọc tên



A primary ( $1^\circ$ ) alcohol

A secondary ( $2^\circ$ ) alcohol

A tertiary ( $3^\circ$ ) alcohol

# Naming alcohols and phenols

## Đọc tên

### RULE 1 Chọn mạch chính chứa nhóm -OH

Select the longest carbon chain containing the hydroxyl group, and derive the parent name by replacing the *-e* ending of the corresponding alkane with *-ol*. The *-e* is deleted to prevent the occurrence of two adjacent vowels: propanol rather than propaneol, for example.

### RULE 2 Đánh số thứ tự bắt đầu từ phía sao cho nhóm -OH ở vị trí thấp nhất.

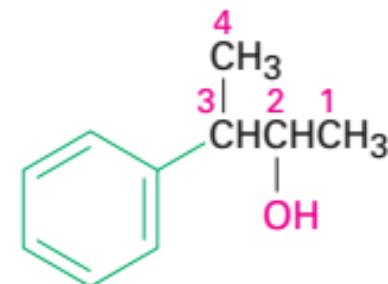
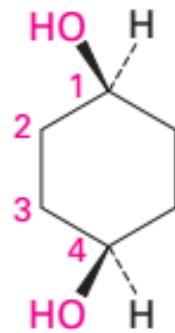
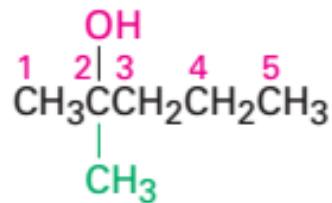
Number the alkane chain beginning at the end nearer the hydroxyl group.

### RULE 3 Đánh số vị trí nhóm thế và đọc theo thứ tự alphabe.

Number the substituents according to their position on the chain, and write the name, listing the substituents in alphabetical order and identifying the position to which the *-OH* is bonded. Note that in naming *cis*-1,4-cyclohexanediol, the final *-e* of cyclohexane is not deleted because the next letter, *d*, is not a vowel; that is, cyclohexanediol rather than cyclohexandiol. Also, as with alkenes (**Section 7-3**), newer IUPAC naming recommendations place the locant immediately before the suffix rather than before the parent.

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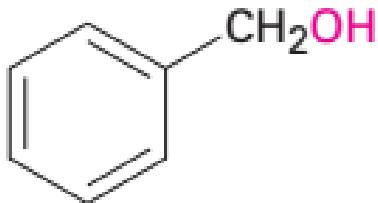
**2-Methyl-2-pentanol**  
(New: **2-Methylpentan-2-ol**)

**cis-1,4-Cyclohexanediol**  
(New: **cis-Cyclohexane-1,4-diol**)

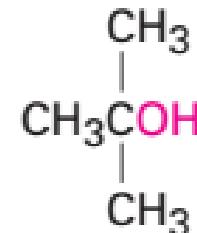
**3-Phenyl-2-butanol**  
(New: **3-Phenylbutan-2-ol**)

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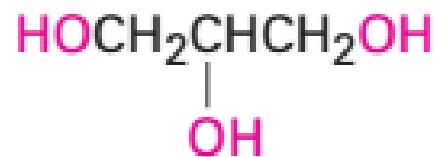
Đọc tên



**Benzyl alcohol**  
(phenylmethanol)



**tert-Butyl alcohol**  
(2-methyl-2-propanol)

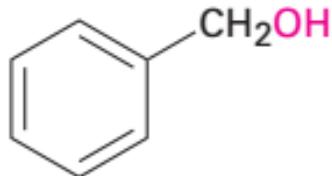


**Ethylene glycol**  
(1,2-ethanediol)

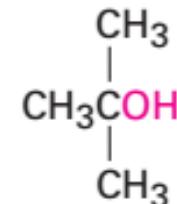
**Glycerol**  
(1,2,3-propanetriol)

# Naming alcohols and phenols

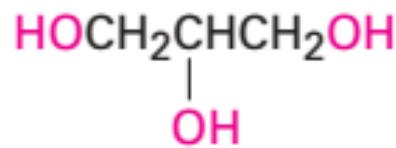
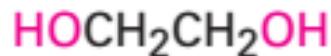
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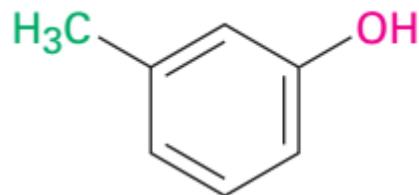


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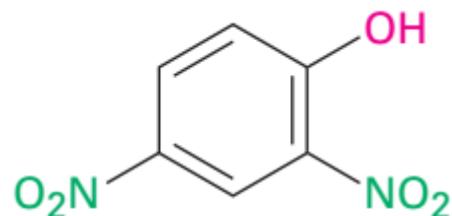
Glycerol  
(1,2,3-propanetriol)

# Naming alcohols and phenols

Đọc tên



**m-Methylphenol**  
**(*m*-Cresol)**

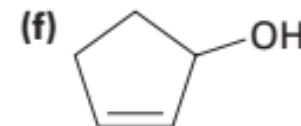
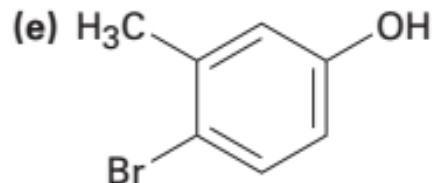
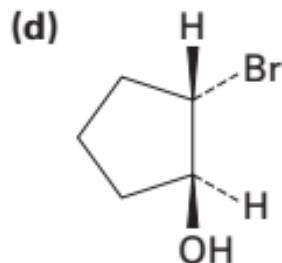
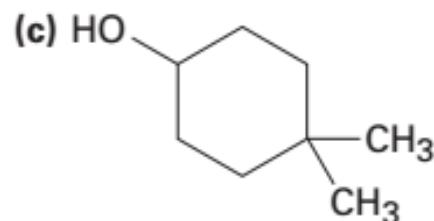
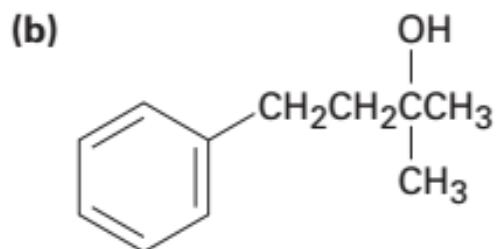
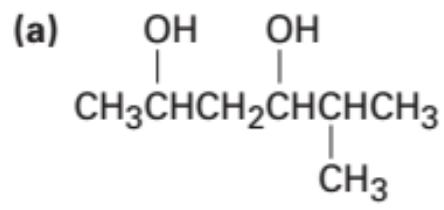


**2,4-Dinitrophenol**

# Problem

## PROBLEM 17-1

Give IUPAC names for the following compounds:



# Problem

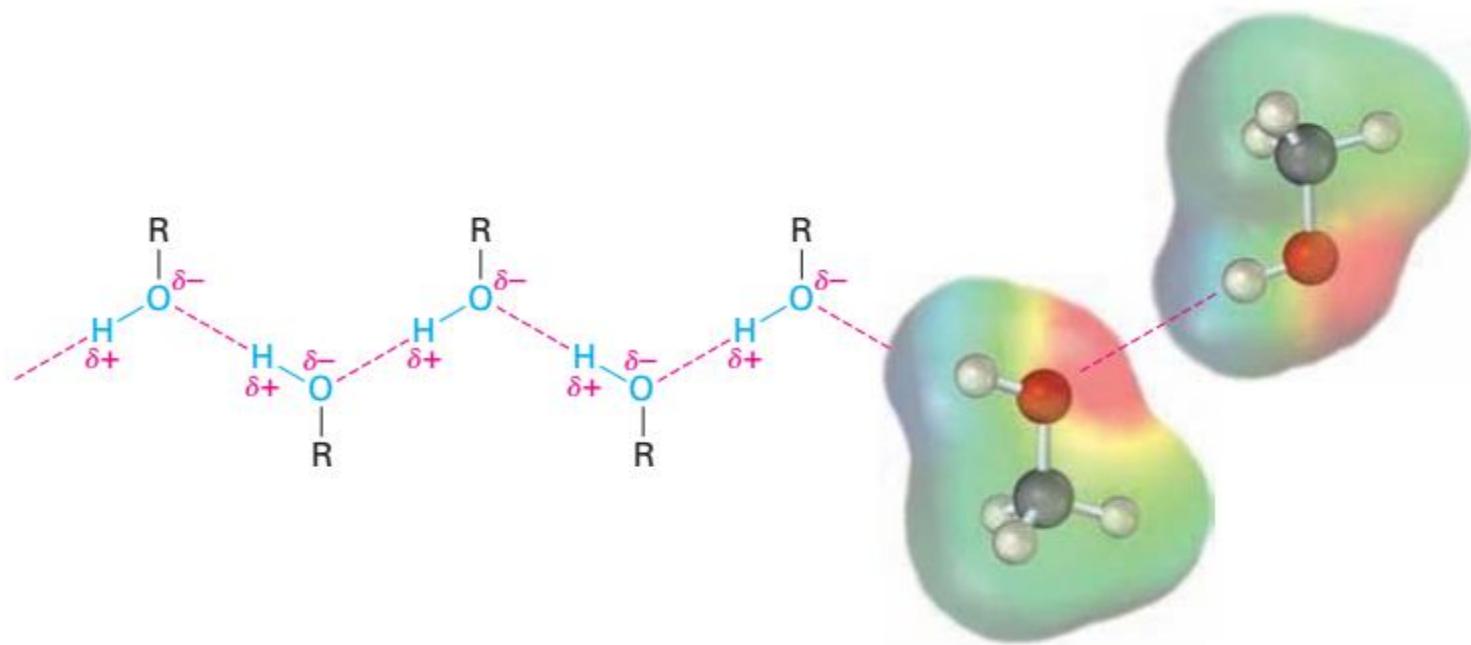
## PROBLEM 17-2

Draw structures corresponding to the following IUPAC names:

- (a) (Z)-2-Ethyl-2-buten-1-ol
- (b) 3-Cyclohexen-1-ol
- (c) *trans*-3-Chlorocycloheptanol
- (d) 1,4-Pantanediol
- (e) 2,6-Dimethylphenol
- (f) *o*-(2-Hydroxyethyl)phenol

# Properties of alcohols and phenols

Đọc tên

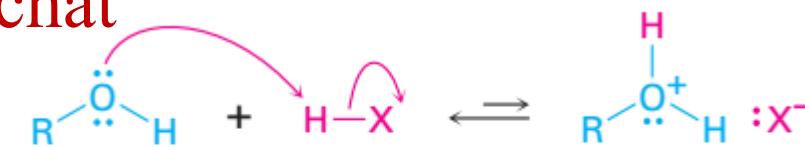


Hydrogen bonds  $\Rightarrow$  high boiling point

# Properties of alcohols and phenols

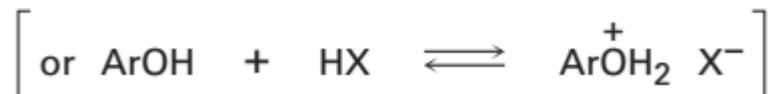
Những tính chất

Weak base



An alcohol

An oxonium ion

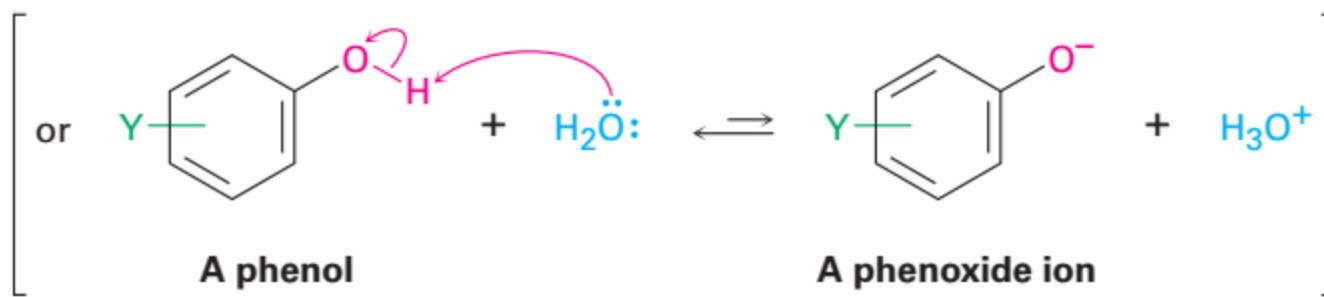


Weak acid



An alcohol

An alkoxide ion



A phenol

A phenoxide ion

# Properties of alcohols and phenols

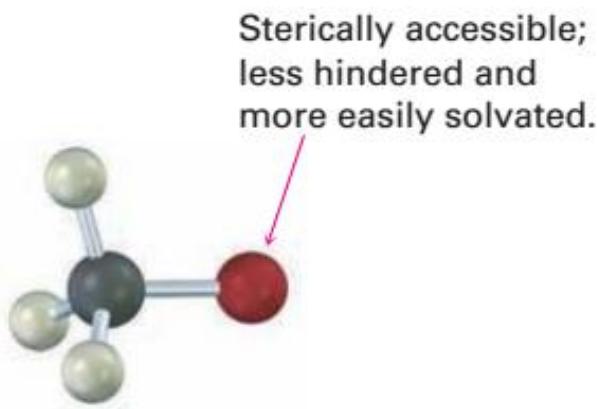
$$K_a = \frac{[A^-][H_3O^+]}{[HA]}$$

$$pK_a = -\log K_a$$

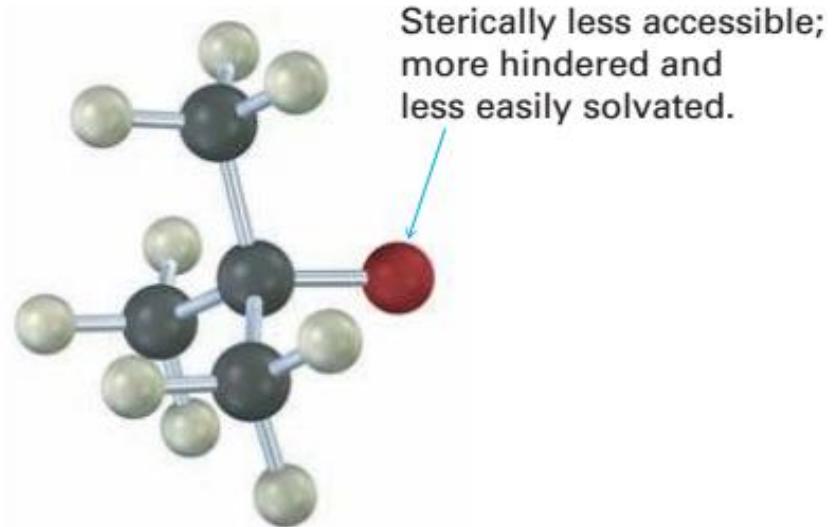
Compound	pK <sub>a</sub>	
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> COH	18	Weaker acid 
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	16	
H <sub>2</sub> O	15.74	
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	15.54	
CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	12.43	
<i>p</i> -Aminophenol	10.46	
CH <sub>3</sub> SH	10.3	
<i>p</i> -Methylphenol	10.17	
Phenol	9.89	
<i>p</i> -Chlorophenol	9.38	
<i>p</i> -Nitrophenol	7.15	Stronger acid

# Properties of alcohols and phenols

## Acidity: tính acid



Methoxide ion,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}^-$   
( $pK_a = 15.54$ )



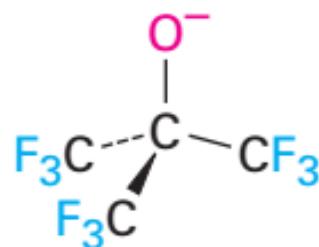
*tert*-Butoxide ion,  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CO}^-$   
( $pK_a = 18$ )

Ảnh hưởng của kích thước nhóm alkyl lên tính acid

# Properties of alcohols and phenols

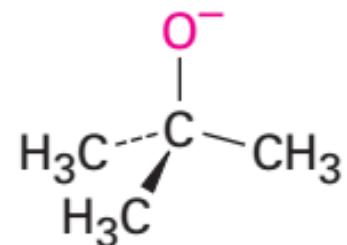
## Acidity: tính acid

Electron-withdrawing groups stabilize the alkoxide ion and lower the  $pK_a$  of the alcohol.



$$pK_a = 5.4$$

versus



$$pK_a = 18$$

Ảnh hưởng của nhóm hút điện tử lên tính acid

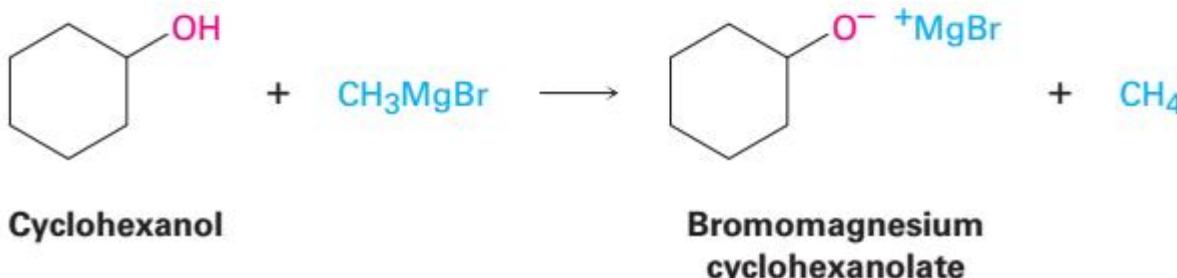
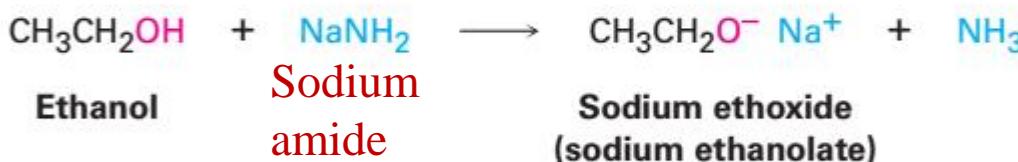
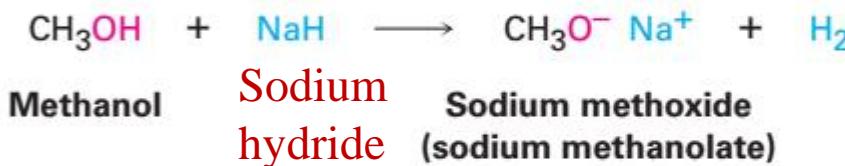
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Alcohol reacts with alkali metal, strong bases



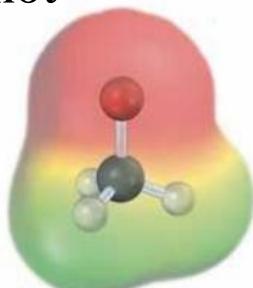
**tert-Butyl alcohol**  
(2-methyl-2-propanol)

**Potassium tert-butoxide**  
(potassium 2-methyl-  
2-propanolate)

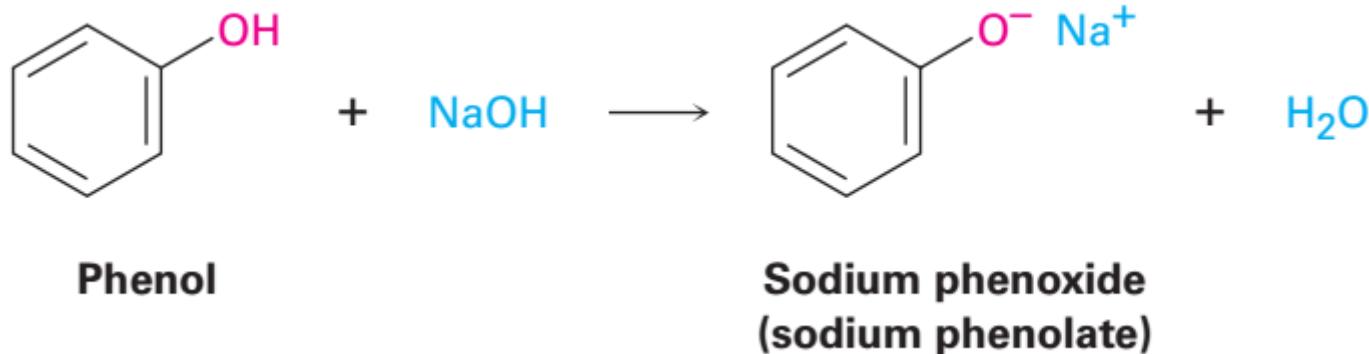
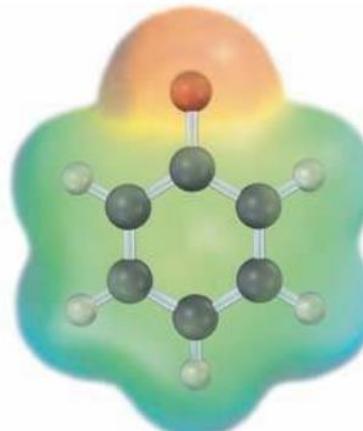


# Properties of alcohols and phenols

Electron is not delocalized

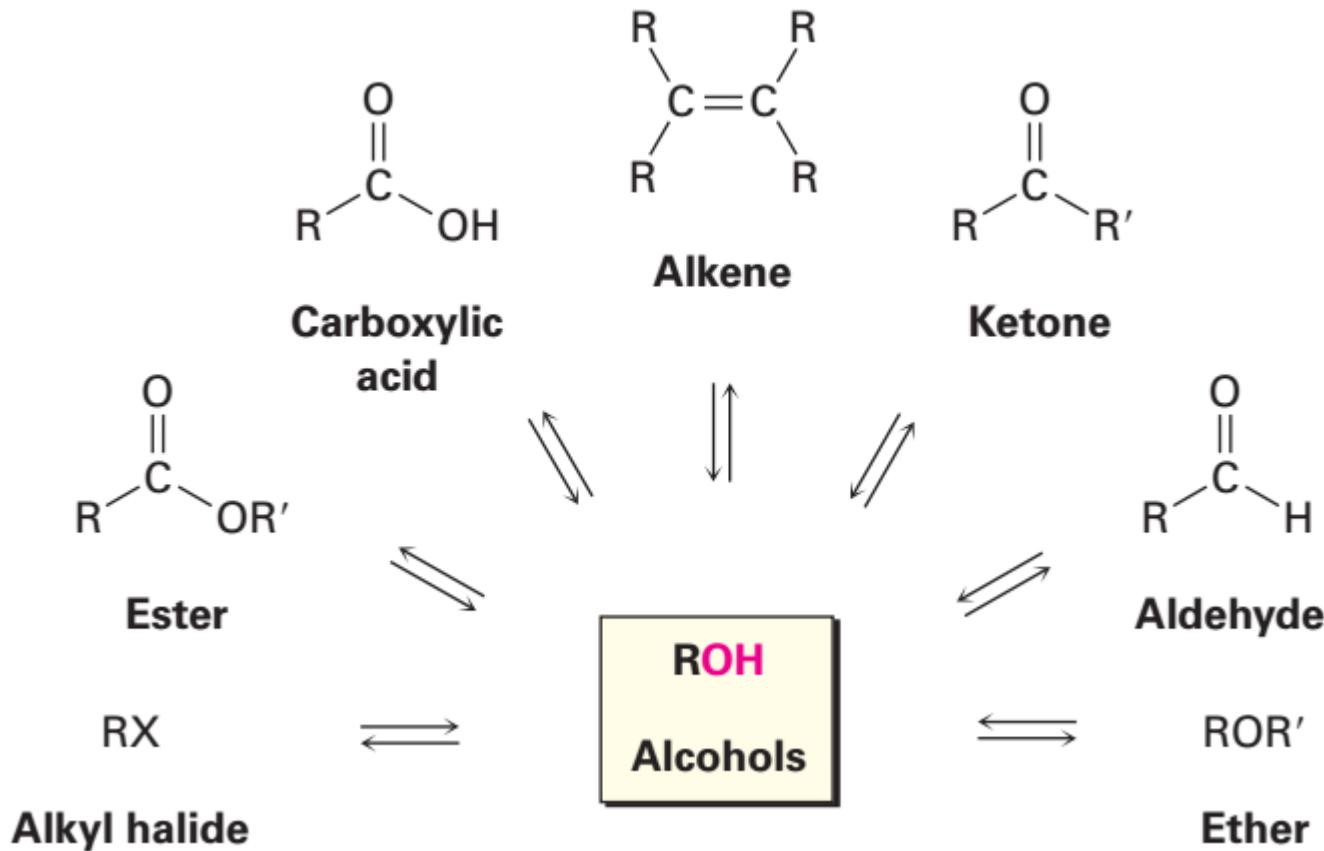


Resonance stabilized electron at ortho and para position



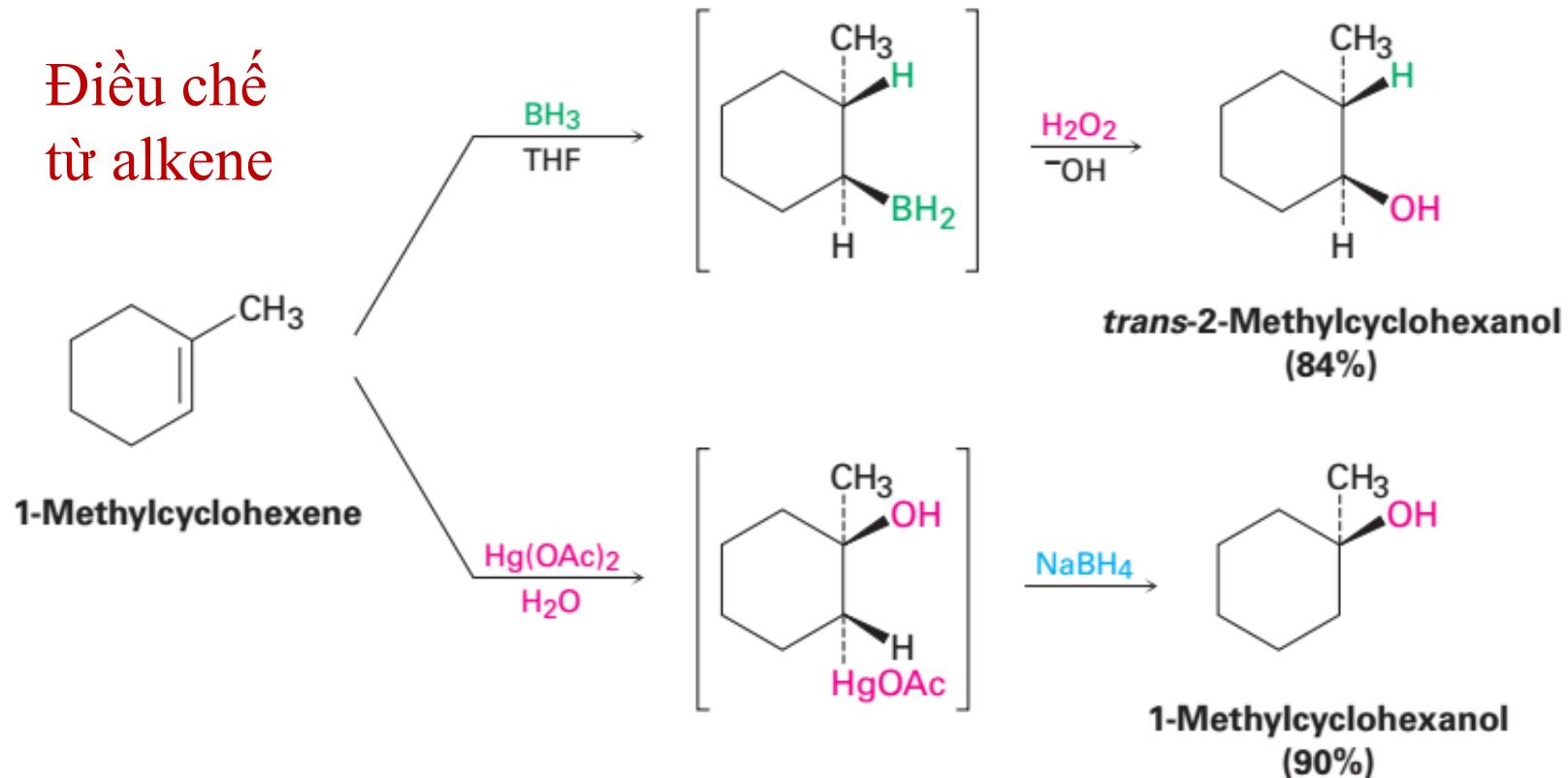
Phenol is million time more acidic than alcohol.

# Preparation of alcohols



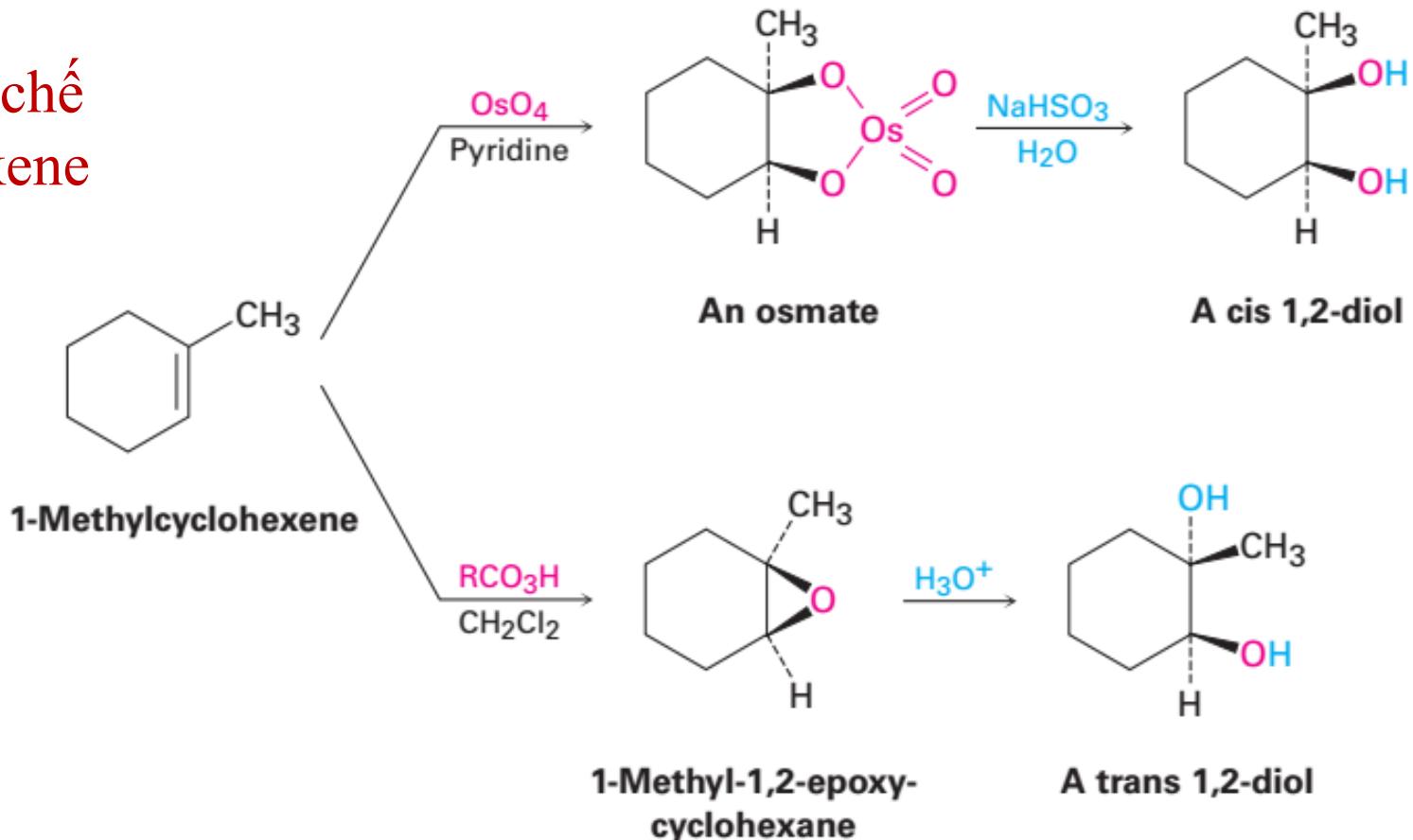
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Điều chế  
từ alkene



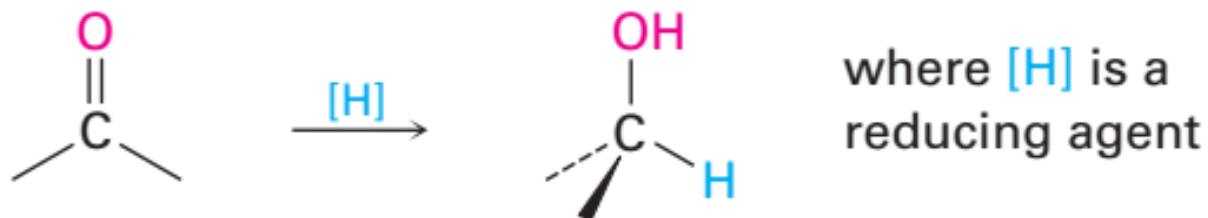
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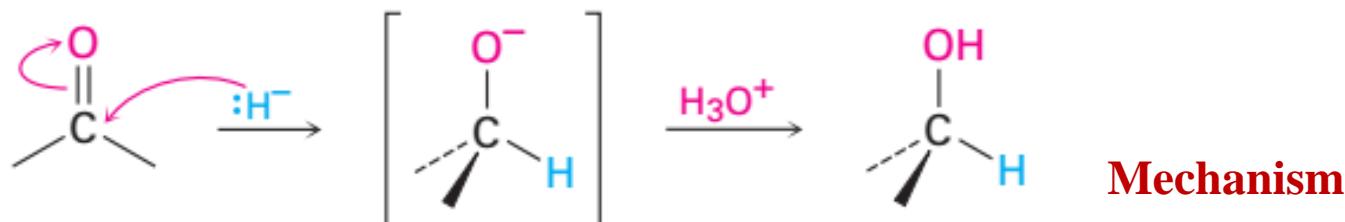
Điều chế từ carbonyl compound



where  $[\text{H}]$  is a reducing agent

A carbonyl compound

An alcohol



A carbonyl compound

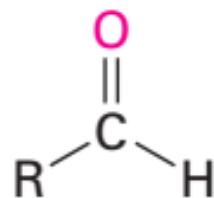
An alkoxide ion intermediate

An alcohol

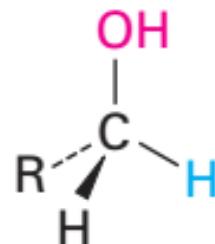
Mechanism

# Preparation of alcohols

Điều chế từ carbonyl compound



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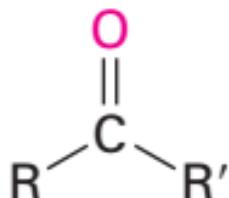


An aldehyde

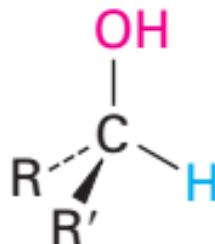
A primary alcohol

$\text{NaBH}_4$

Sodium borohydride  
Popular reducing agent  
(safe and easy to handle)



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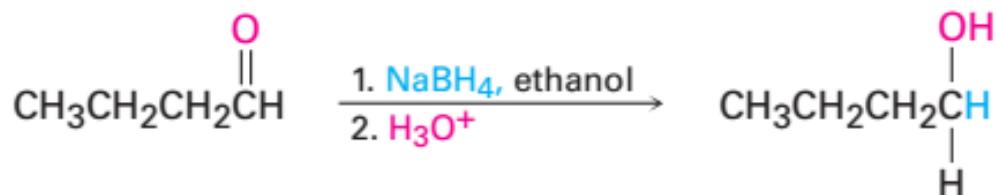
A ketone

A secondary alcohol

# Preparation of alcohols

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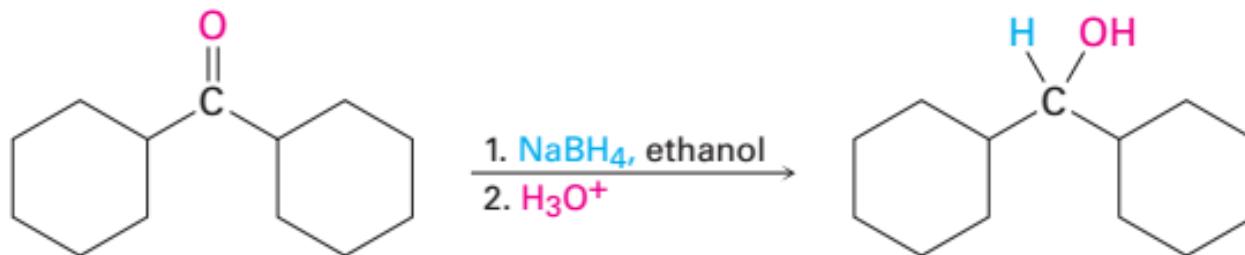
Aldehyde reduction



Butanal

1-Butanol (85%)  
(a 1° alcohol)

Ketone reduction



Dicyclohexyl ketone

Dicyclohexylmethanol (88%)  
(a 2° alcohol)

# Preparation of alcohols

Điều chế từ carbonyl compound

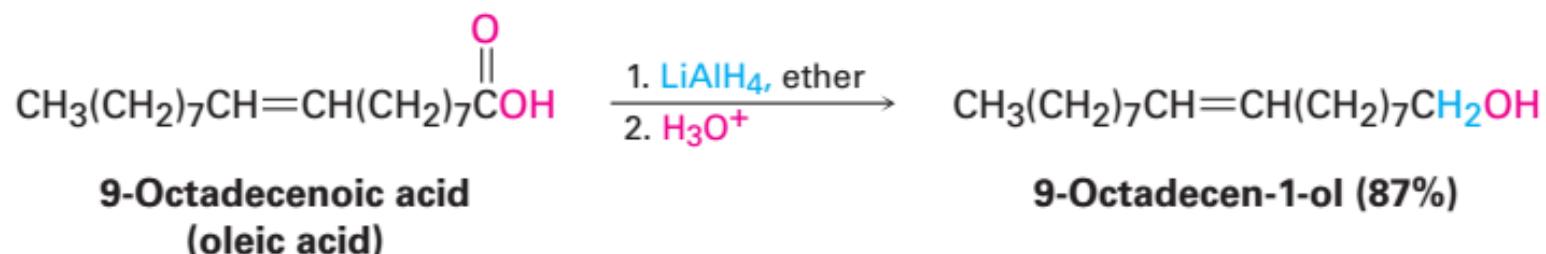


Lithium aluminum hydride,  $\text{LiAlH}_4$   
A reducing agent, stronger than  $\text{NaBH}_4$   
Soluble in ether, tetrahydrofuran

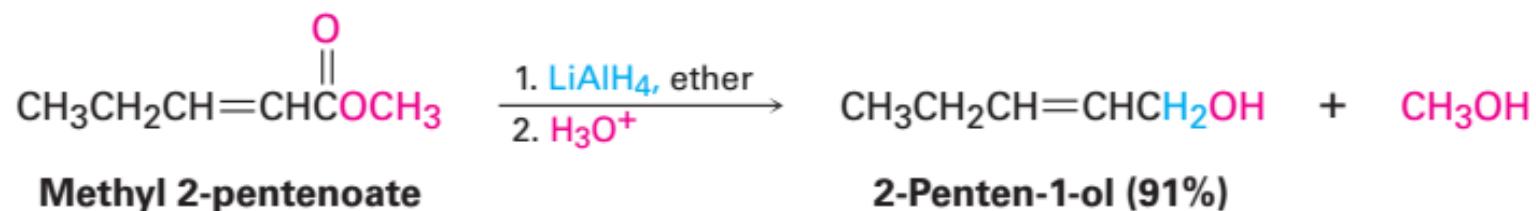
# Preparation of alcohols

# Reduction of carboxylic and ester

## Carboxylic acid reduction

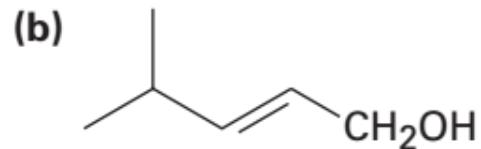
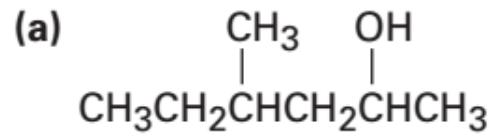


## Ester reduction



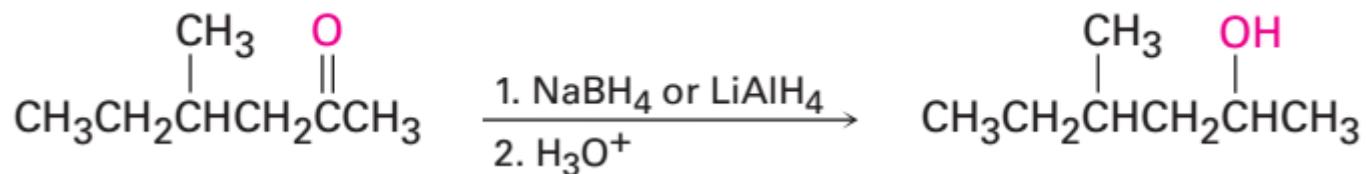
# Problem

What carbonyl compounds would you reduce to obtain the following alcohols?

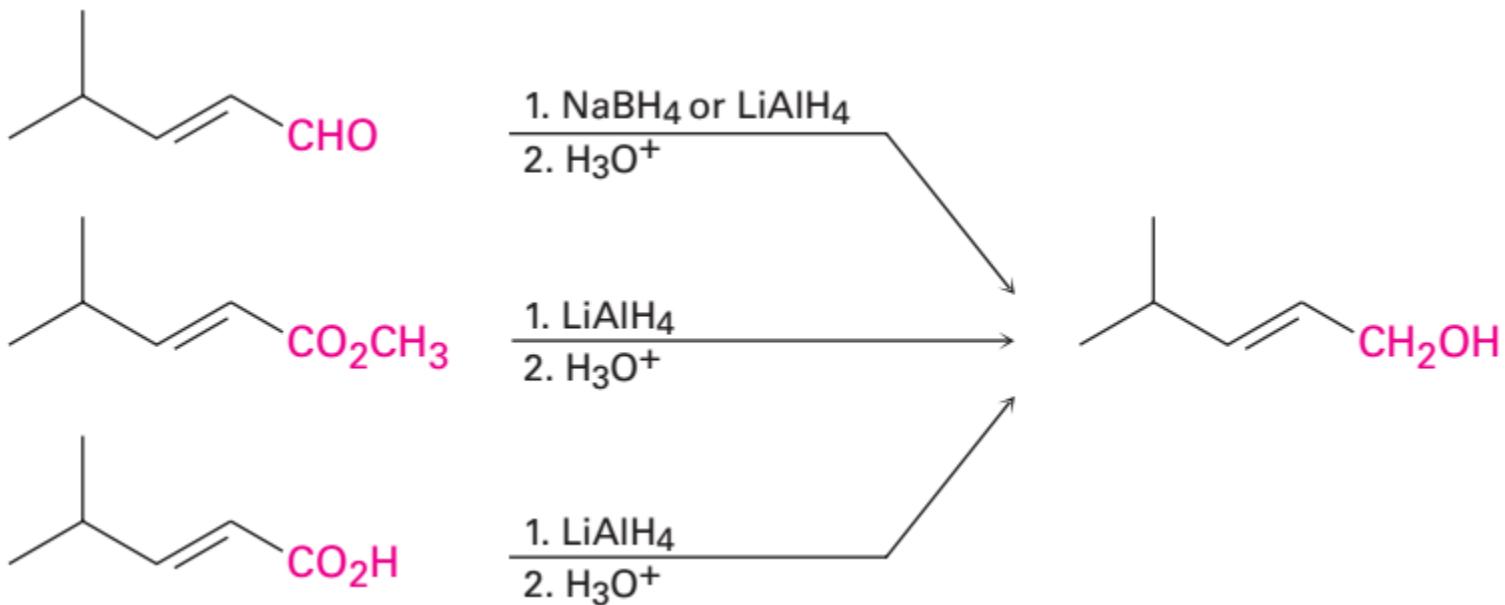


# Solution

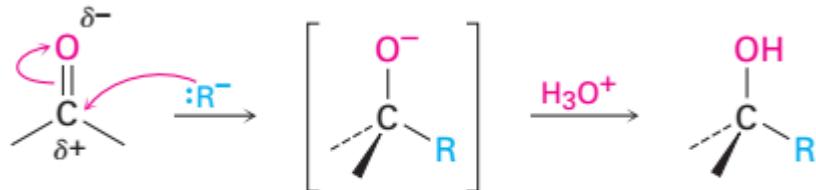
a



b



# Grignard reagents

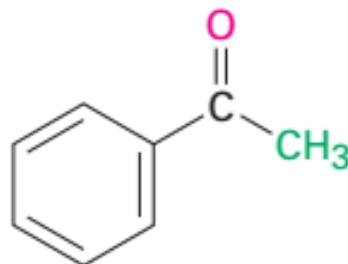


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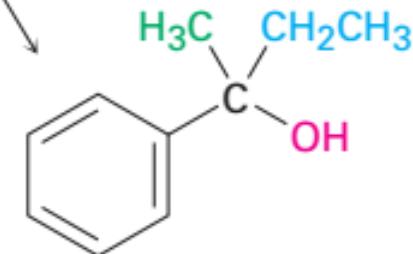
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An alcohol

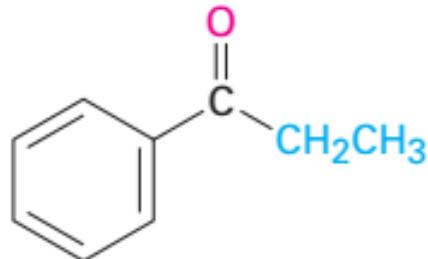
Acetophenone



1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{MgBr}$   
2.  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

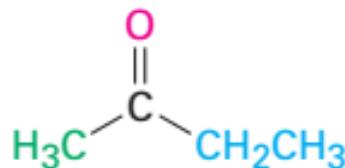


Propiophenone



1.  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}$   
2.  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

2-Butanone

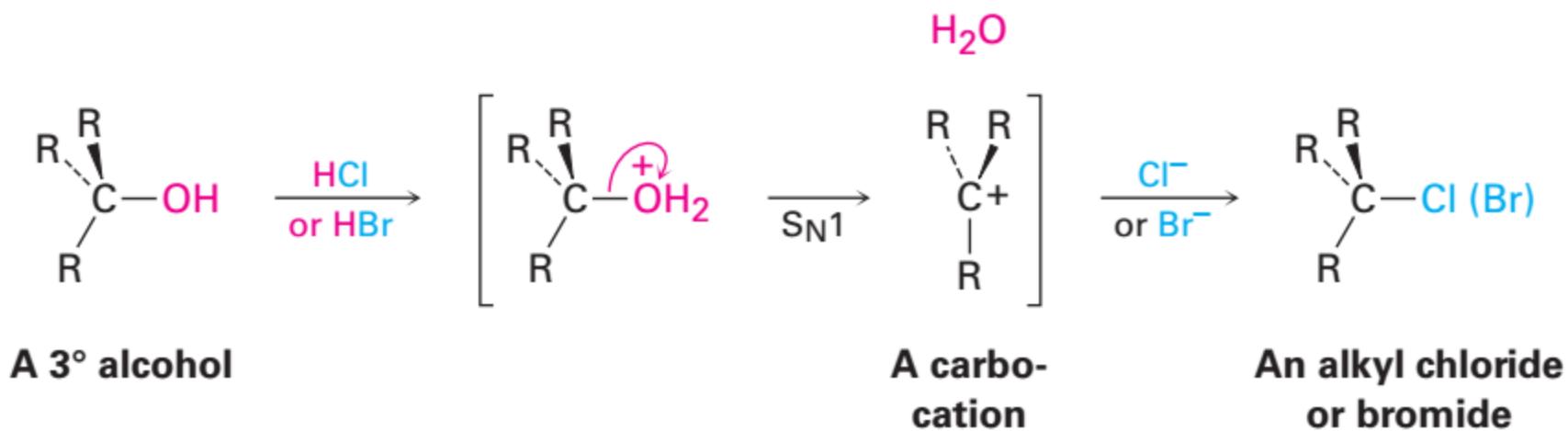


1.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{MgBr}$   
2.  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

2-Phenyl-2-butanol

# Reaction of alcohols

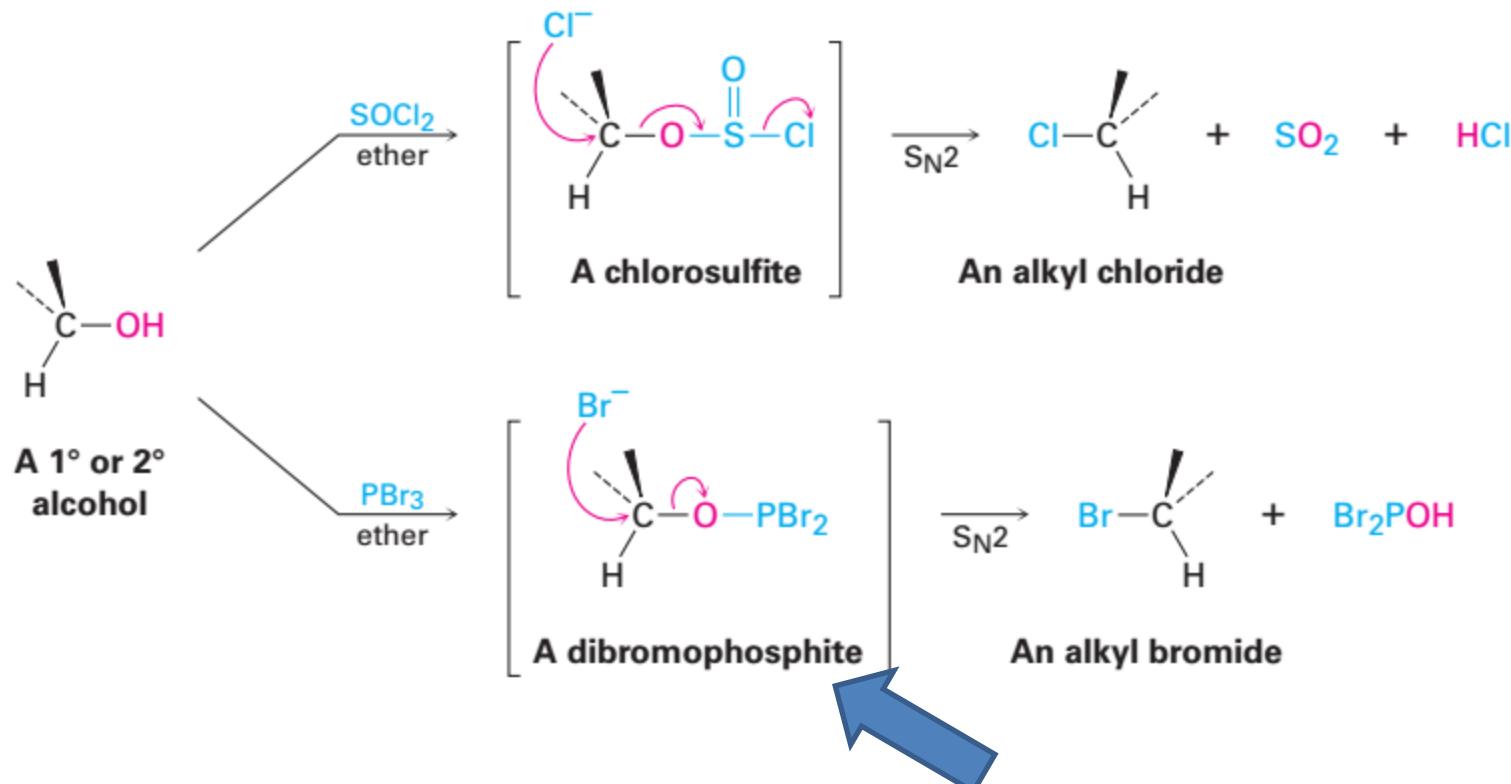
Conversion into alkyl halide



This only works  
with tertiary alcohol

# Reaction of alcohols

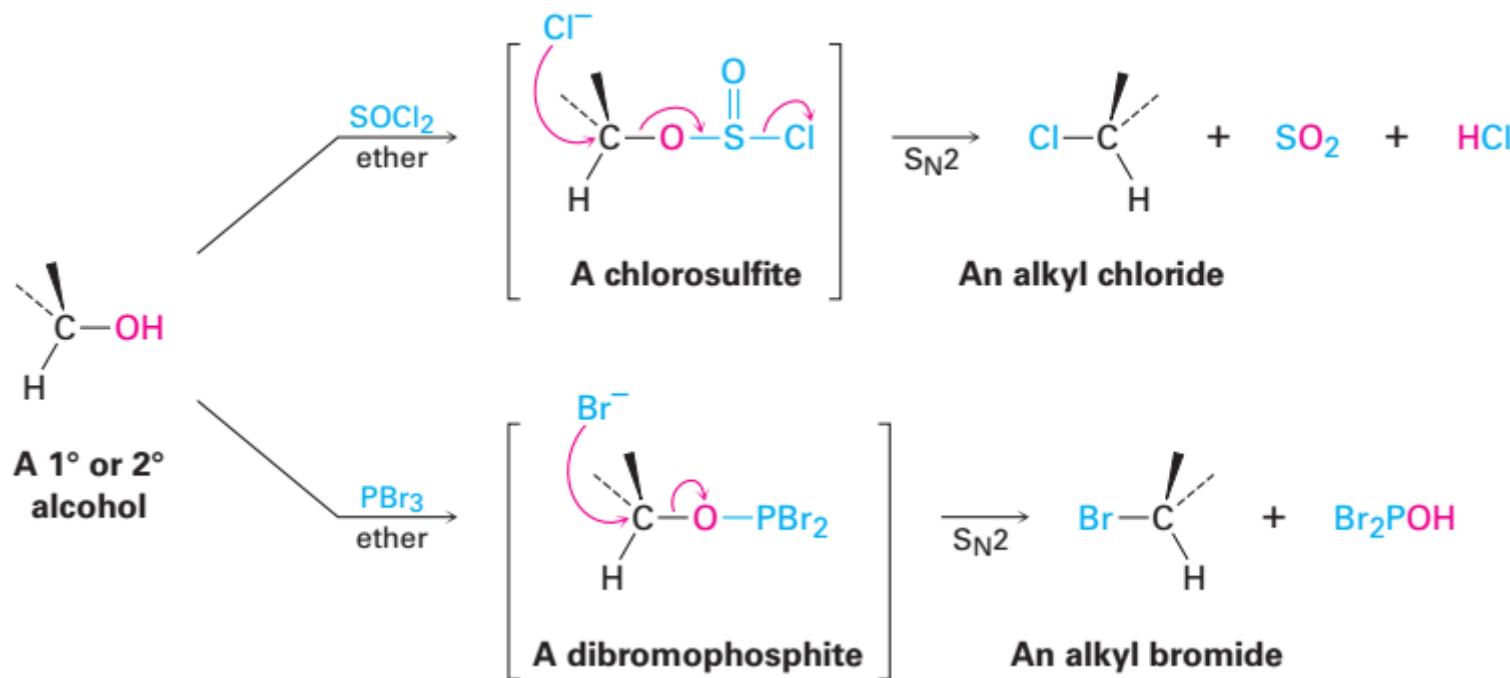
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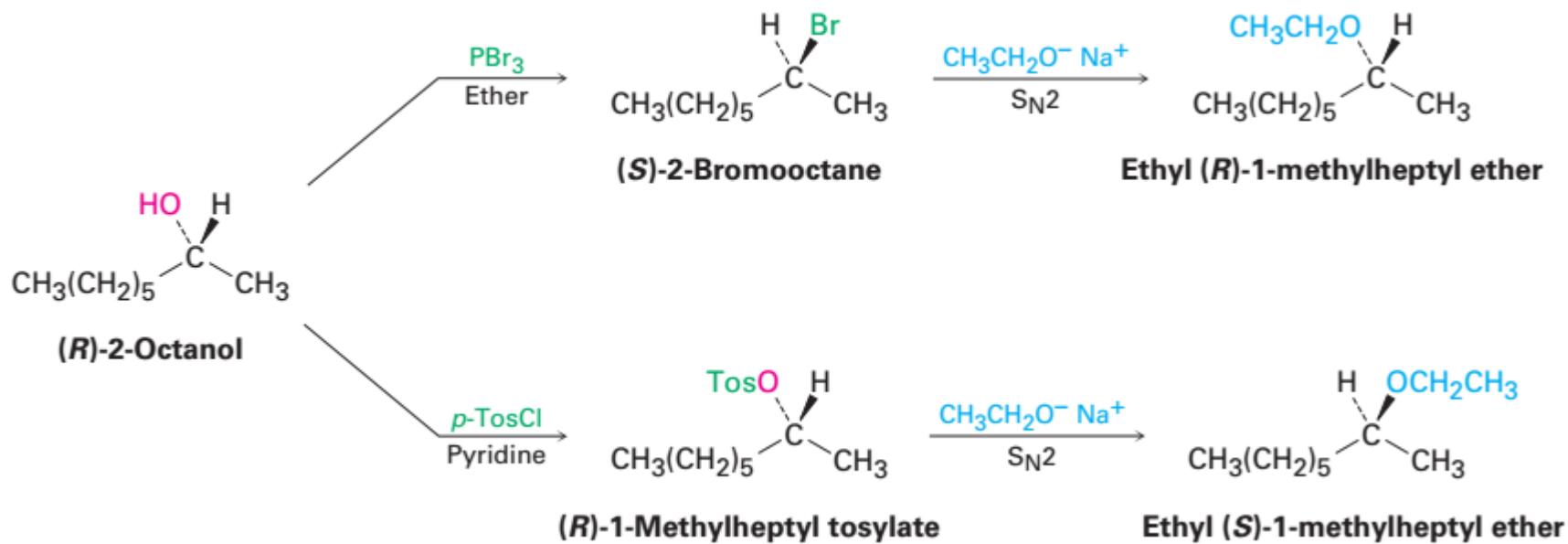
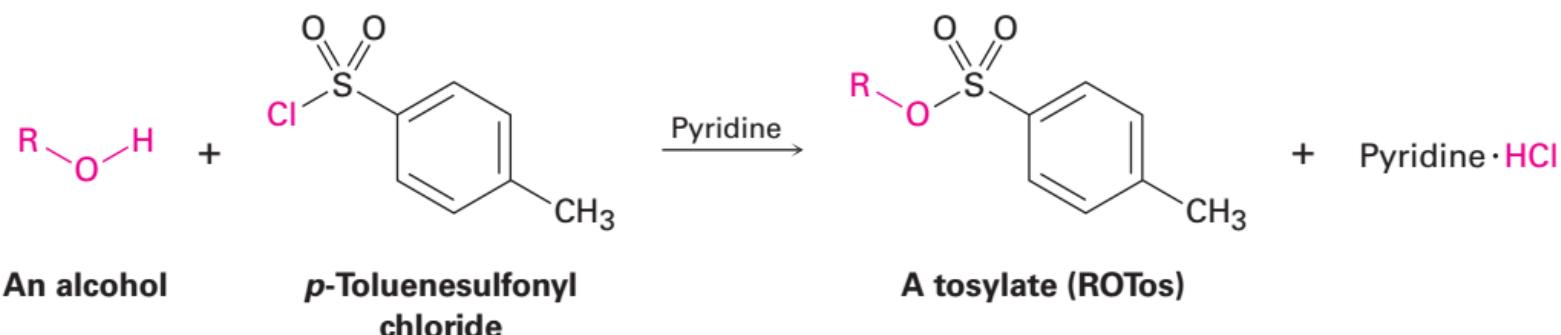
This works primary and  
secondary alcohol

Better leaving group  
And easier to expel by backside  
nucleophilic substitution

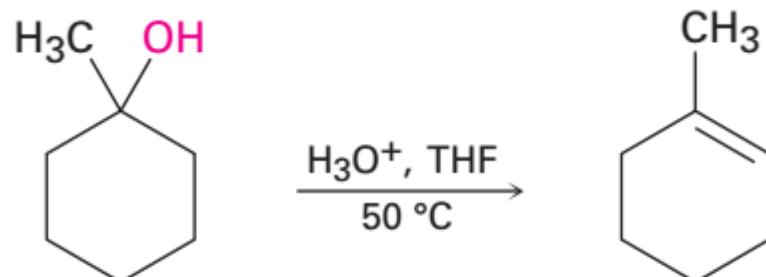
# Conversion of alcohol into alkyl halide



# Conversion of alcohol into tosylates

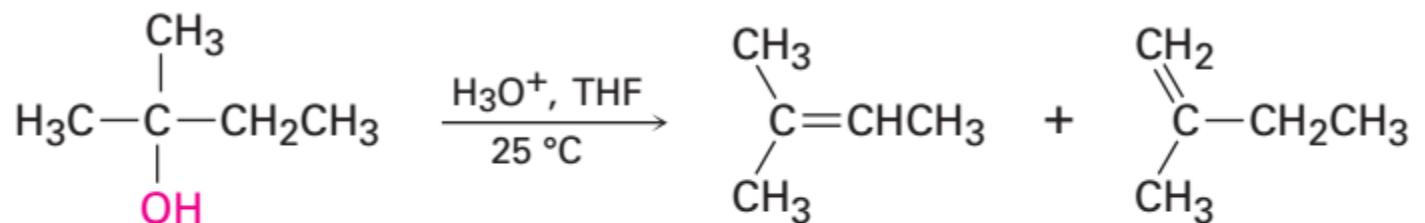


# Conversion of alcohol into alkene



1-Methylcyclohexanol

1-Methylcyclohexene (91%)



2-Methyl-2-butanol

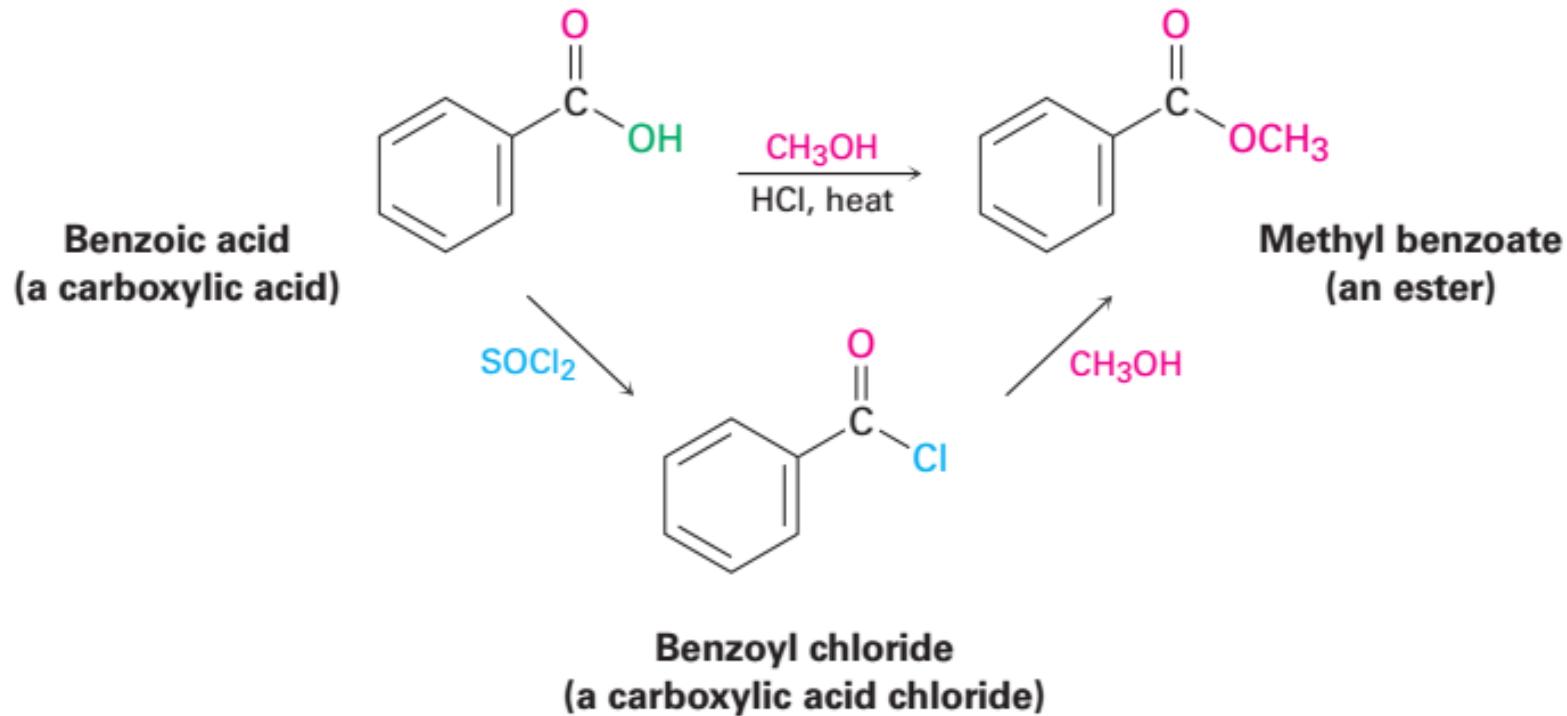
2-Methyl-2-butene  
(trisubstituted)

Major product

2-Methyl-1-butene  
(disubstituted)

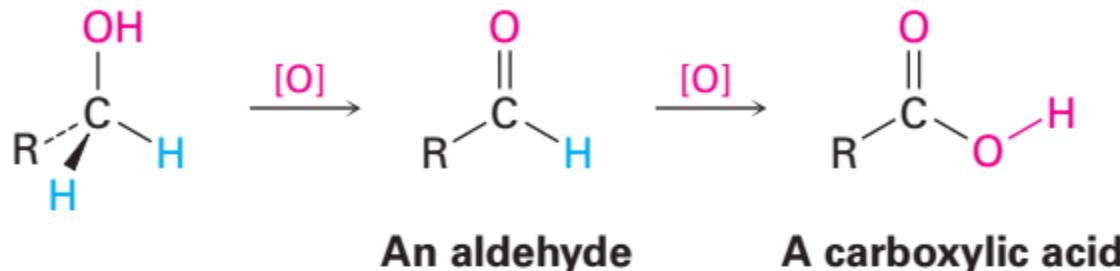
Minor product

# Conversion of alcohol into ester

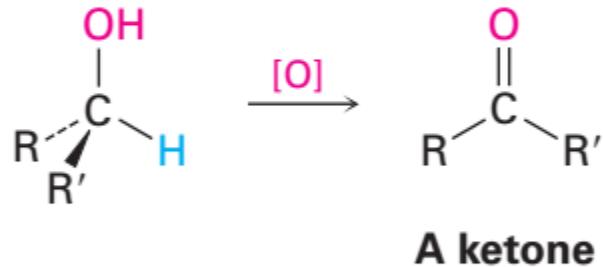


# Oxidation of alcohols

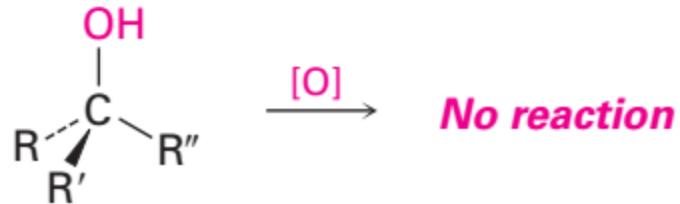
Primary alcohol



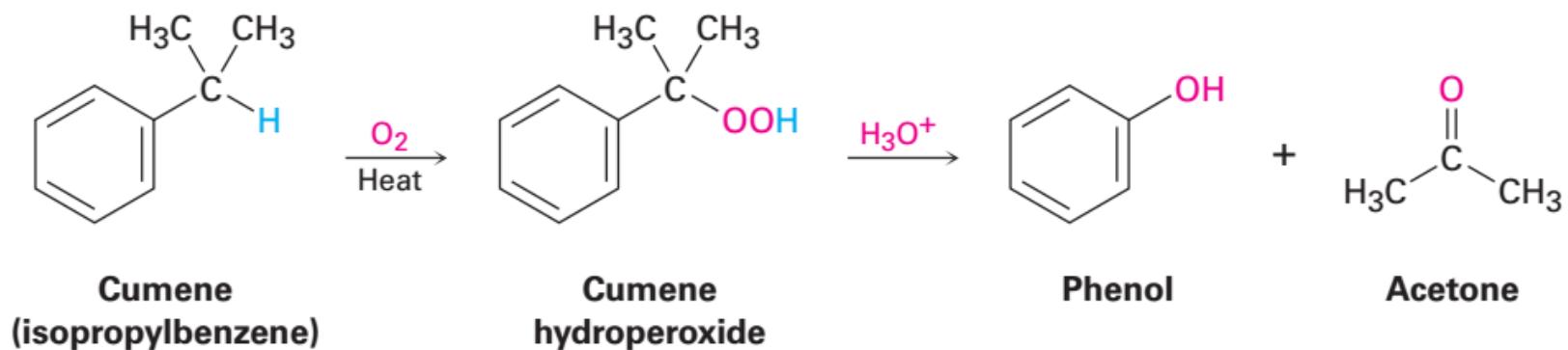
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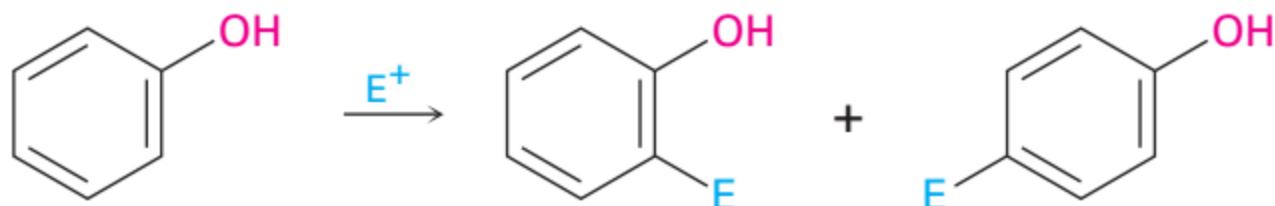
Tertiary alcohol



# Production of Phenols



# Reaction of Phenols



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