

# A/K IV

## More Addition Rxns w/

- N – species
- C – species
- “hydrides”
- “organometallics”

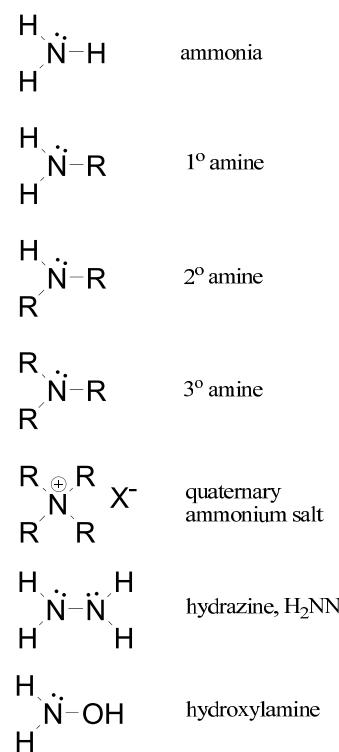
## Spectroscopy

Ref 16: 8 - 9 ; (12: 3 - 8)

Prob HMWK # 07

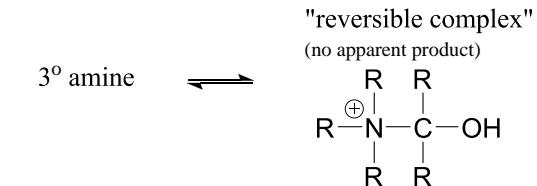
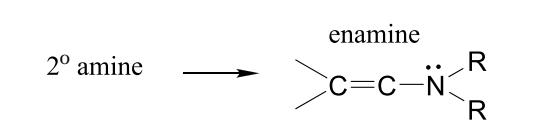
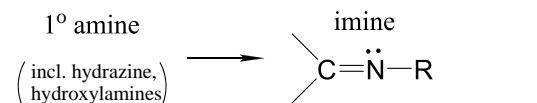
Adv Rdg 18: 1 - 2I

## Amine Terminology



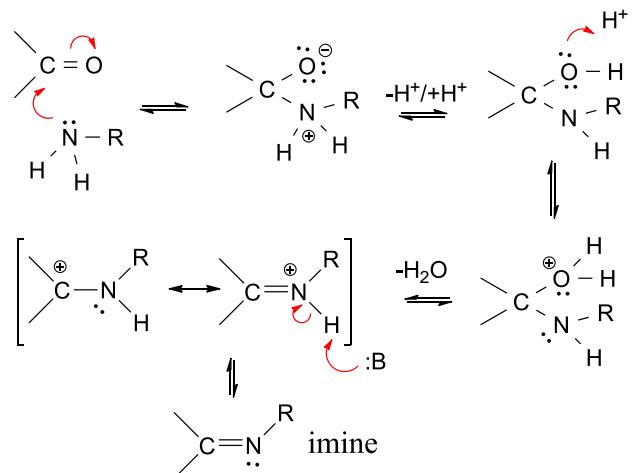
## “Amine” Additions

“amine” = good Nu,  
b/c lone pair e<sup>-</sup>'s



optimum rxn conditions: slightly acidic (pH 4 – 6),  
 providing a “neutral mech.”

## Mech. for Imine Form<sup>n</sup>



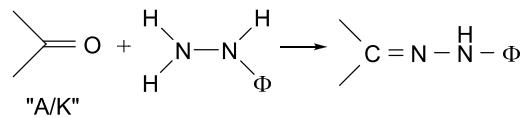
Notes:

- works w/ 1° amines, hydrazines, hydroxylamines, ...
- can be reduced to amines w/  $\text{Na}^+ \text{H}_3\text{BCN}^-$

## Applications

1.) Prep. of A/K derivatives for analytical purposes  
(for details, see lab)

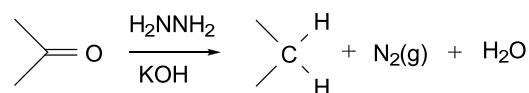
- add<sup>n</sup> products are prepared w/ substituted phenylhydrazines,  $\Phi\text{NHNH}_2$
- products are insoluble; m.p. can be used for ID



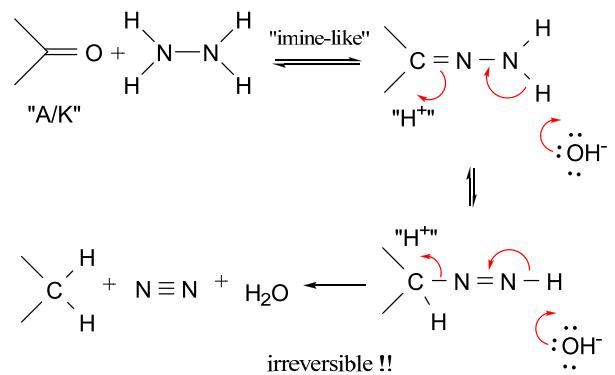
- by imine like mech.
  - b/c products insoluble, equil. shifted to the right
- ∴ derivatives can be isolated easily

## 2.) Wolff – Kishner Reduction

Overall



Mech.



Wolff – Kishner ....

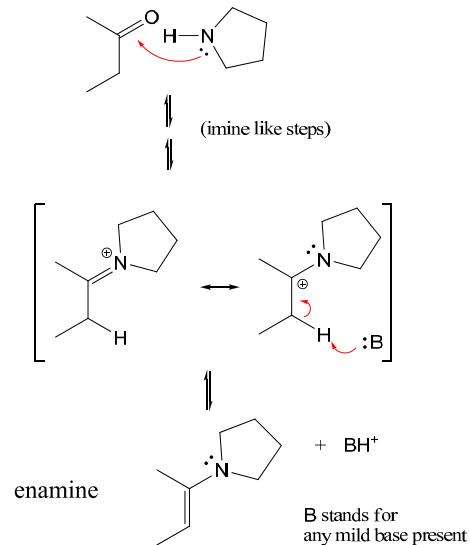
Comments:

- applies to all A/K's ( aromatic & aliphatic)
- Clemmensen (Zn(Hg)/HCl) reduction or mild hydrogenation will not touch aliphatic ketones
- in particular, applies to arylketones available from Friedel-Crafts acylation

## Enamine Form<sup>n</sup>

- important for 2° amines (they can't form imines)
- most commonly used: pyrrolidine

typical mech.

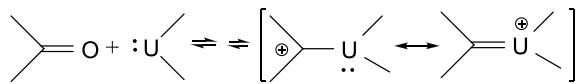


Note: 1° amines can also form enamines;  
but they are less stable than imines

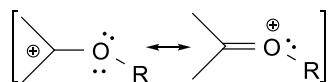
## Generalization for Add<sup>n</sup> of Alcohols/Amines

Key intermediate: resonance stabilised cation

U = nucleophilic center ( O or N):

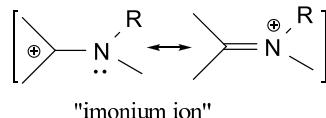


for acetals



"oxonium ion"

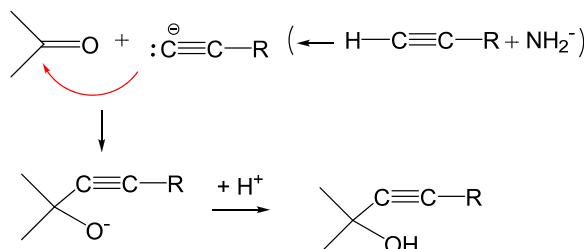
for amine derivatives



"immonium ion"

These react further to form the ultimate products.

## 2.) Alkynide Addition

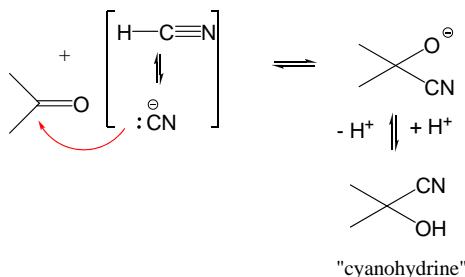


Note: C,C – Bond Formation  
Useful for further synthesis

## Add<sup>n</sup> of "C species"

### 1.) HCN under slightly basic conditions

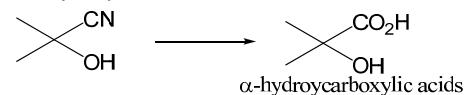
(products useful for further synthesis)



"cyanohydrine"

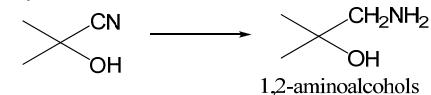
Further transformations:

acid hydrolysis:



$\alpha$ -hydroxycarboxylic acids

hydride reduction:

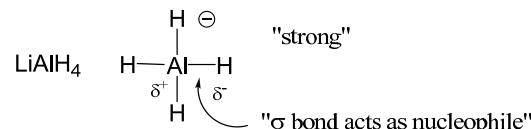
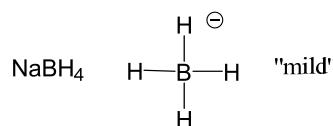


1,2-aminoalcohols

## Hydride Reduction of A/K's

A/K's  $\rightarrow$  Alcohols

common reagents



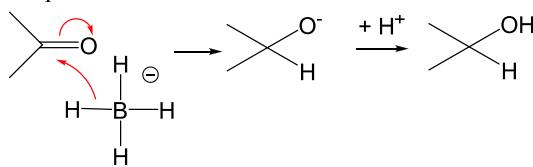
due to  $\Delta E/N$ 's

recall E/N's: H, 2.1; B, 2.0; Al, 1.5

hydride reduction

$\text{NaBH}_4$  strong enough for A/K's

Simple Mech.



aldehyde  $\rightarrow$  1° alcohol;

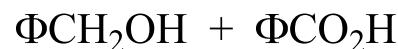
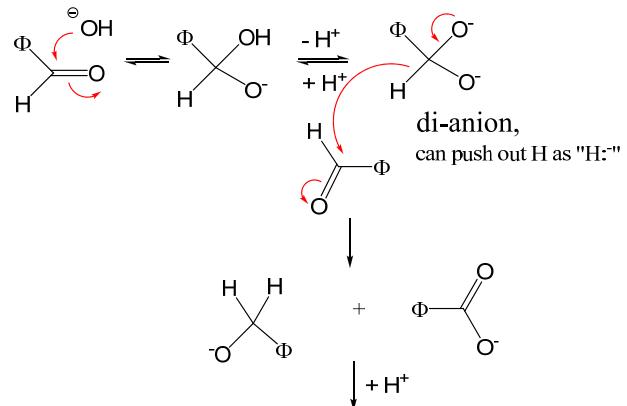
ketone  $\rightarrow$  2° alcohol

Note: H<sup>-</sup> from NaH does not work,

b/c orbitals don't match

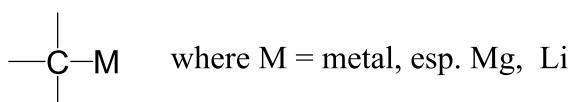
## Cannizzaro Rxn

applicable to aldehydes w/t  $\alpha$  H, e.g., benzaldehyde  
strong base and high temp, are required  
disproportionation rxn:

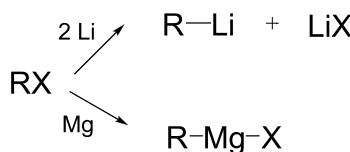


## Organometallics

Recall:



prepare from haloalkane:



R can be 1°, 2°, 3°; also  $\text{CH}_2=\text{M}$ ,

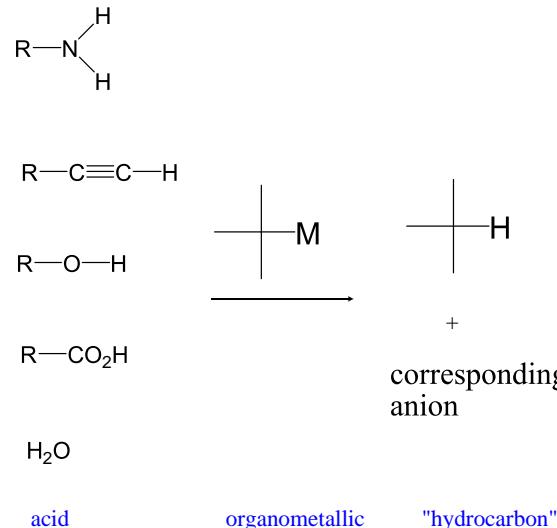
organometallics

C – M bond highly polarized

has much ionic character

acts as nucleophile in add<sup>n</sup> rxn

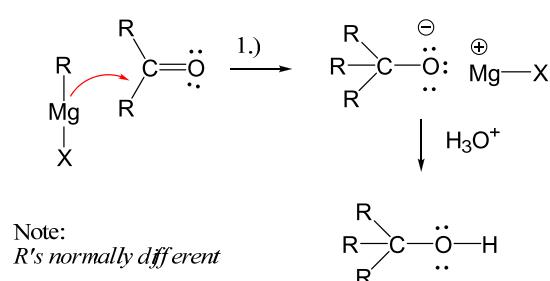
organometallics react w/ any “acidic” molecule  
(usually, undesirable side rxn)



# A/K + "Grignard"

(Li cmpds react similarly)

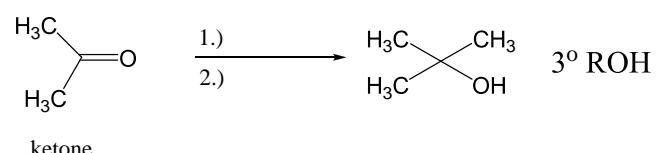
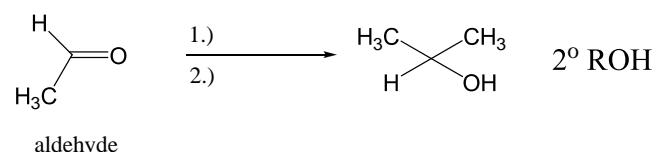
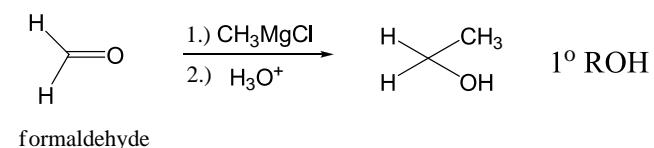
Mech.:



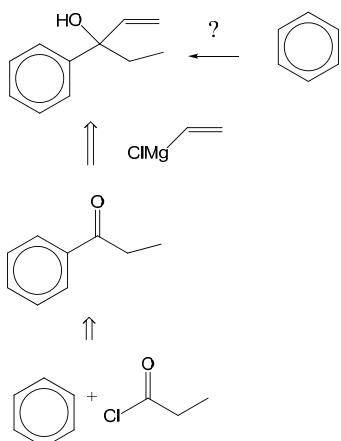
∴ "A/K's" → alcohol

new C–C bond formed !!

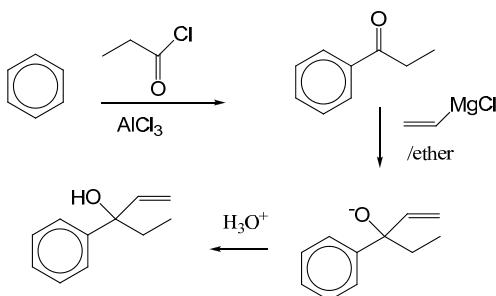
## Examples



## Practice: Retrosynthetic Analysis



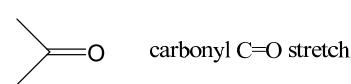
### Synthetic Steps:



## Spectroscopy

### 1.) IR

C - H stretch: 2700 - 2900 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
(lower than normal sp<sup>3</sup> C-H)



sat<sup>d</sup> aldehyde: ~ 1730 cm<sup>-1</sup>

sat<sup>d</sup> ketone : ~ 1715 cm<sup>-1</sup>

unsat<sup>d</sup> A/K : e.g., , ~ 1685 - 1705 cm<sup>-1</sup>

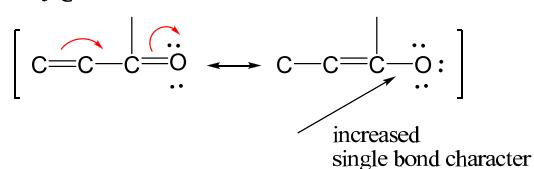
### Explanation:

- double bonds stronger, stiffer than single bonds,
- wavenumber ↑ w/ increasing bond strength
- acc. to Hooke's Law;  $\tilde{\nu} \propto \sqrt{\frac{f}{\mu}}$
- C=O absorbs at larger  $\tilde{\nu}$  than C–O

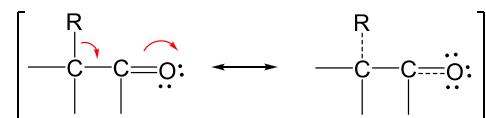
## IR

- conjugation & "hyperconjugation"
- reduce double bond character of C=O

conjugation effect



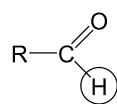
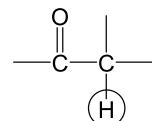
hyperconjugation effect for ketones:



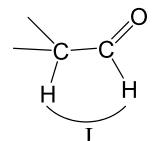
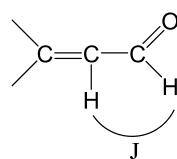
∴ bond order ↓ ,  
bond strength ↓ ,

$f \downarrow$ ,  $\tilde{v} \downarrow$

## 2.) NMR

chemical shifts,  $\delta$ aldehyde H:  $\delta = 9 - 10$  ppm"α H" :  $\delta \sim 2.5$  ppm

coupling constants, J (vicinal)

 $J = 1 - 3$  Hz; avg  $\sim 3$  Hz $J = 5 - 8$  Hz; avg  $\sim 6$  Hz