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Chemistry

Lecture - 01

Hydrocarbon

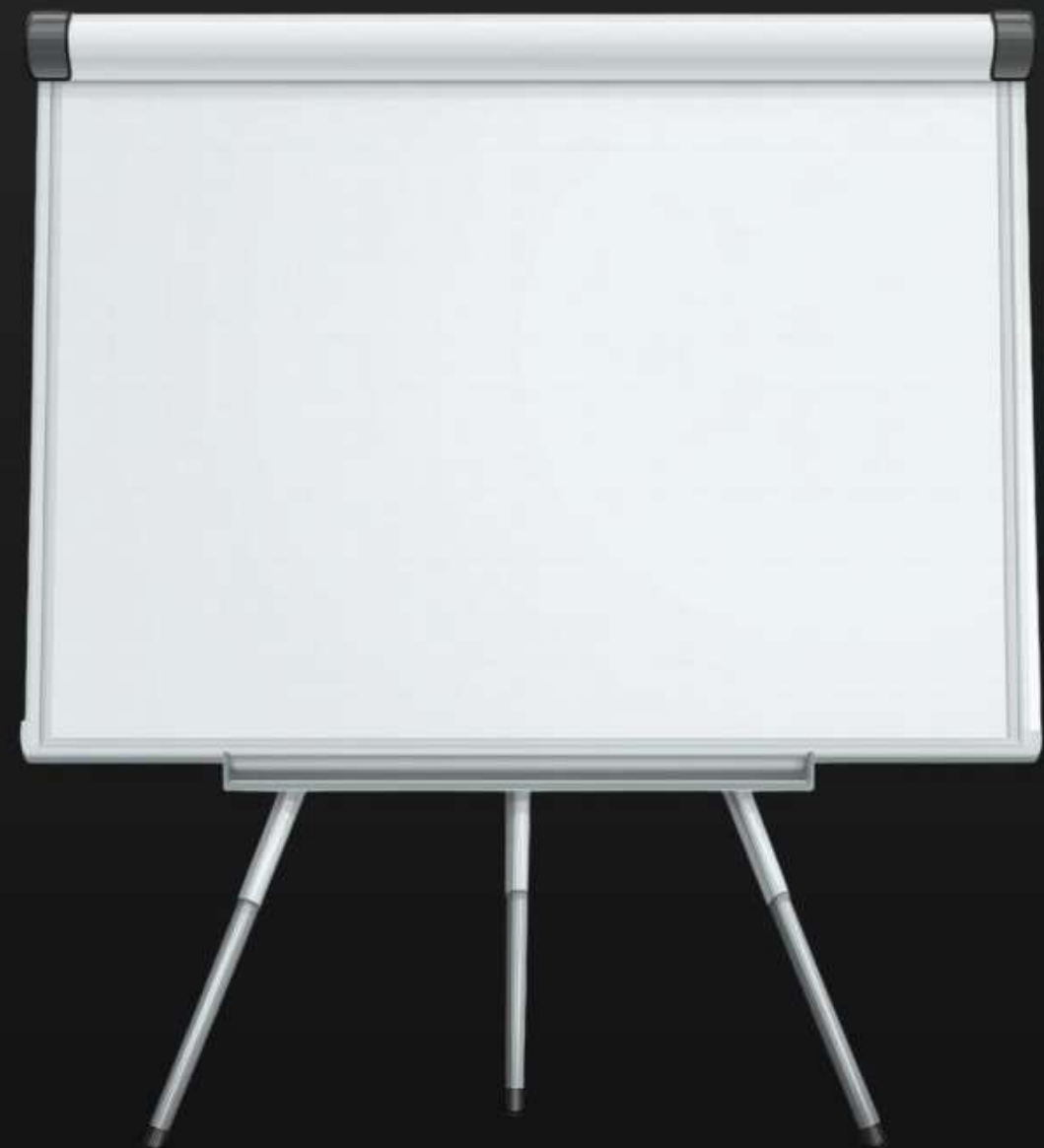
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Recap *of previous lecture*

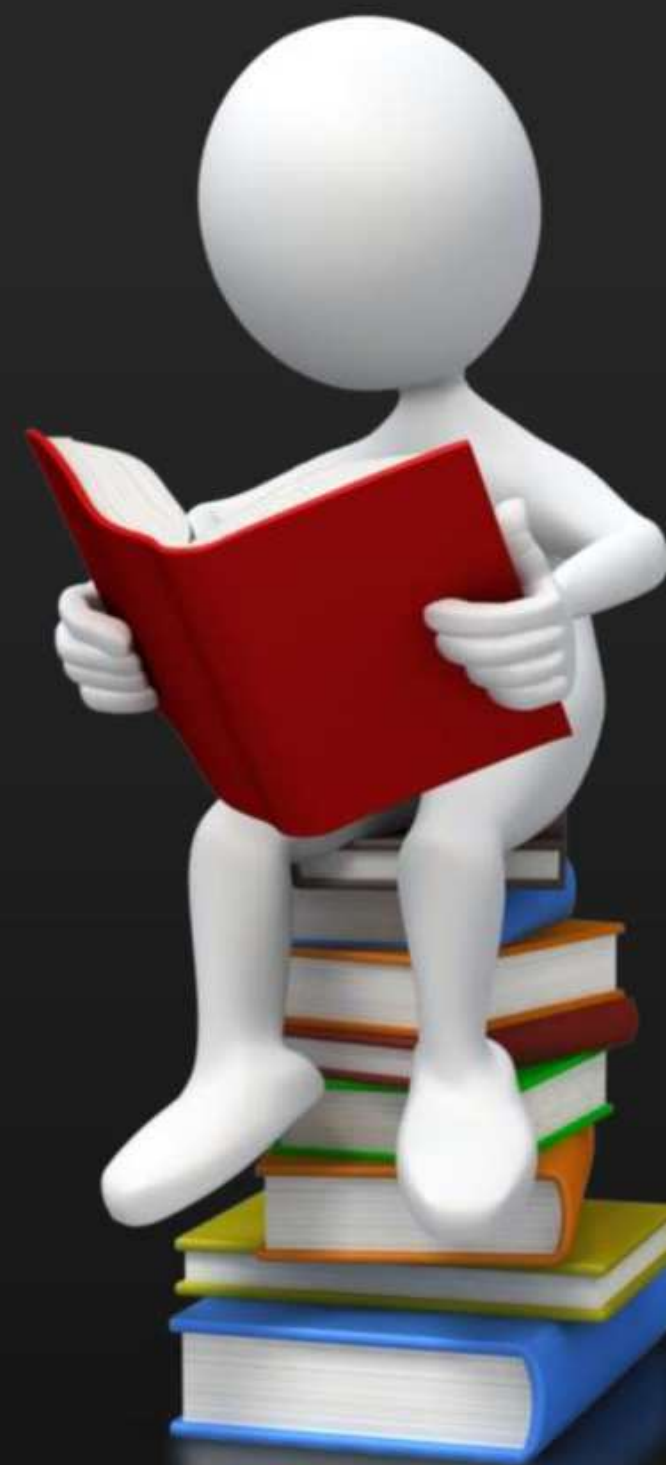
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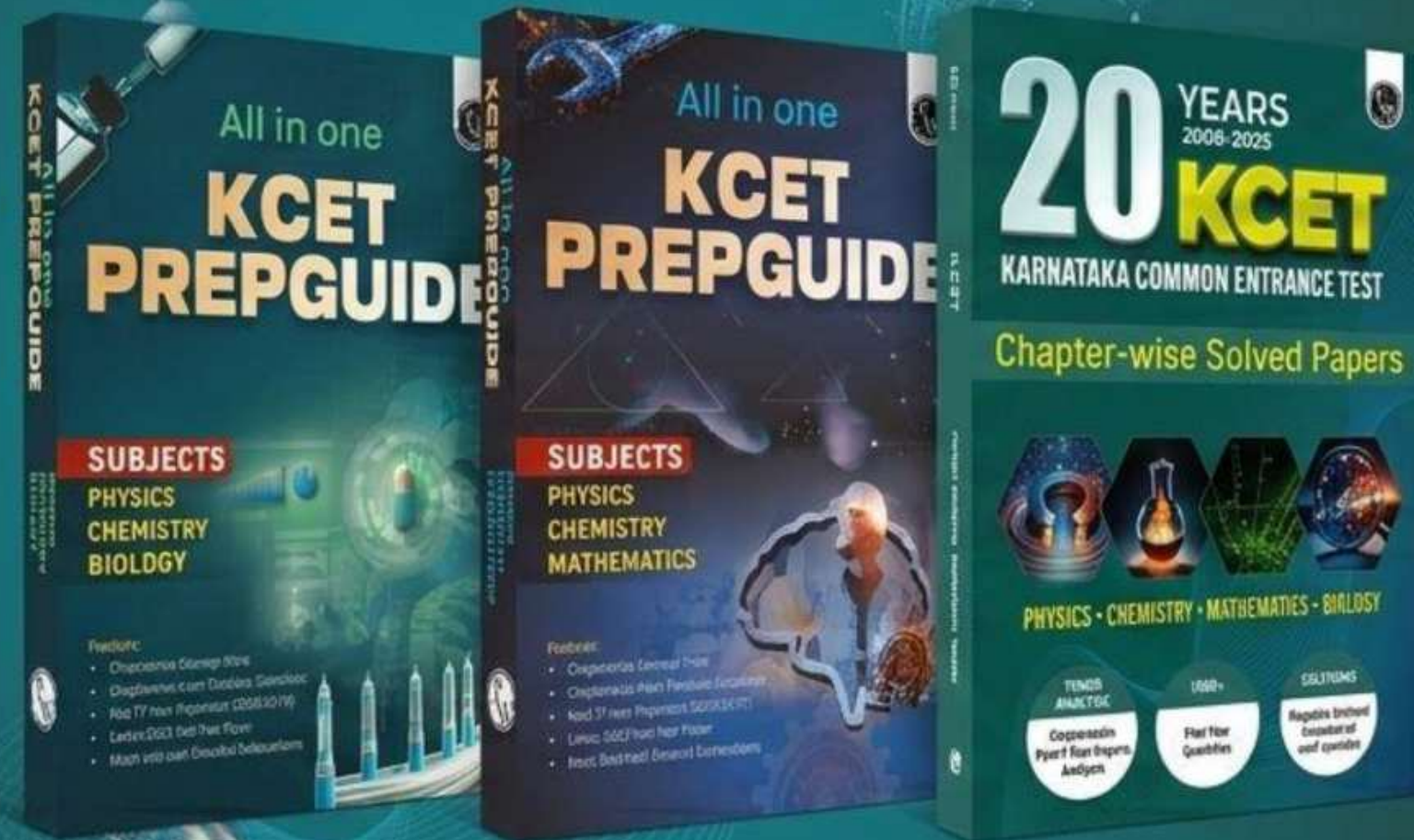


Topics *to be covered*








- 1 Hydrocarbon – synopsis- alkanes, alkenes and alkynes
- 2 MCQS





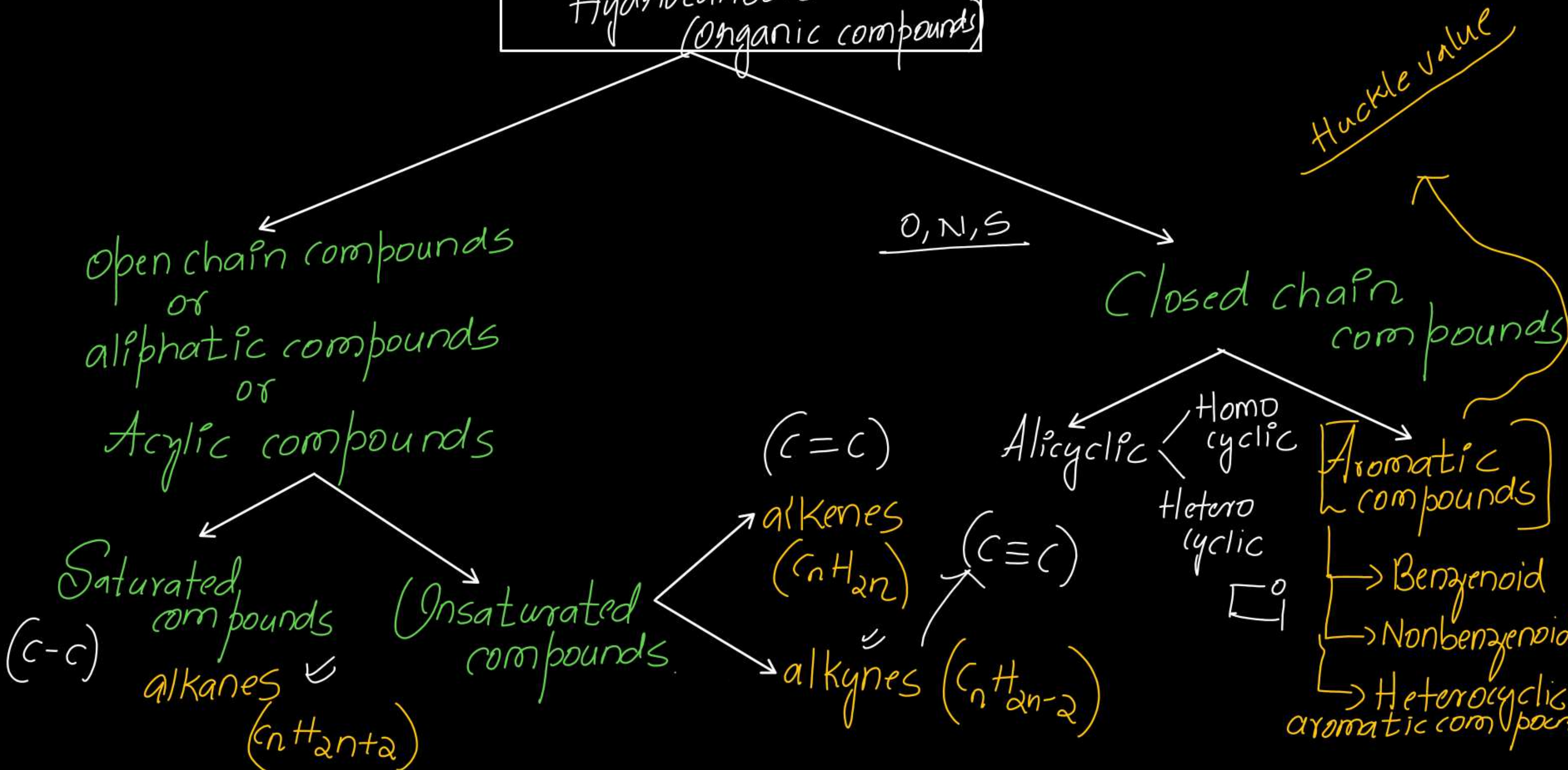
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Hydrocarbon
(organic compounds)



O, N, S

Huckle value

Alicyclic
Homocyclic
Heterocyclic

Aromatic compounds

→ Benzenoid
→ Nonbenzenoid
→ Heterocyclic aromatic compounds

Saturated compounds
(C-C)
alkanes
(C_nH_{2n+2})

Unsaturated compounds

(C=C)
alkenes
(C_nH_{2n})

(C≡C)
alkynes
(C_nH_{2n-2})

Aromatic hydrocarbon

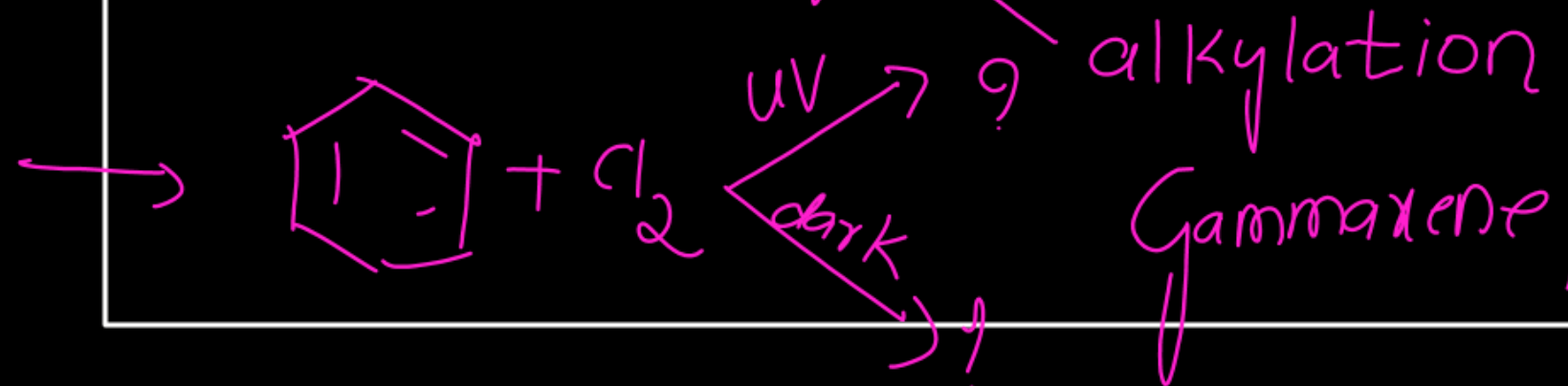
→ Aromaticity → $(4n+2)\pi e^-$

→ Nitration

→ Sulphonation

→ Halogenation

→ Friedelcraft arylation



benzene hexachloride




alkanes

- Wurtz
- Kolbe's reaction
- Decarboxylation
- isomerisation
- Aromatisation
- Controlled oxidation
- Newman projection
 - Staggered & Eclipsed form

alkenes

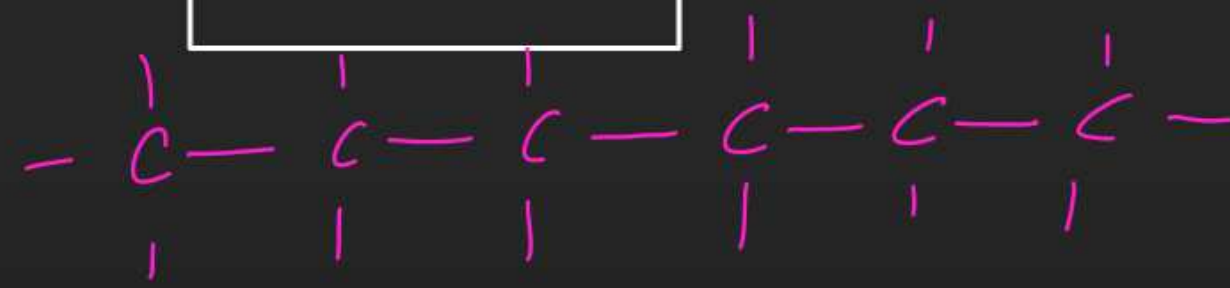
- Ozonolysis
- Addition of HBr
 - ↳ Markovnikov's rule
 - ↳ Anti Markovnikov's rule
- Ozonolysis
- addition of H_2SO_4, H_2O
- Geometrical isomerism
 - Cis → Lindlar catalyst
 - trans → Na/liq. NH_3

alkynes

- preparation → from $CaC_2 + H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + C_2H_2$
- alc. $KOH / NaNH_2$
- H_2SO_4, H_2O addition to alkyne
- cyclic polymerisation $(CH \equiv CH)_n$
 - 



Introduction of Alkanes



(a) Branched and unbranched aliphatic saturated open chain hydrocarbons are called member of alkanes.

Methane CH_4

(b) CH_4 is also known as Marsh gas (fire damp).

Ethane $\rightarrow HC-CH_3$
3

(c) Calore gas : Mixture of n-butane and isobutane.

propane $\rightarrow HC-CH_2-CH_3$
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(d) LPG (Liquefied petroleum gas) : liquid propane, isobutane.

Butane $\rightarrow C-C-C-C$

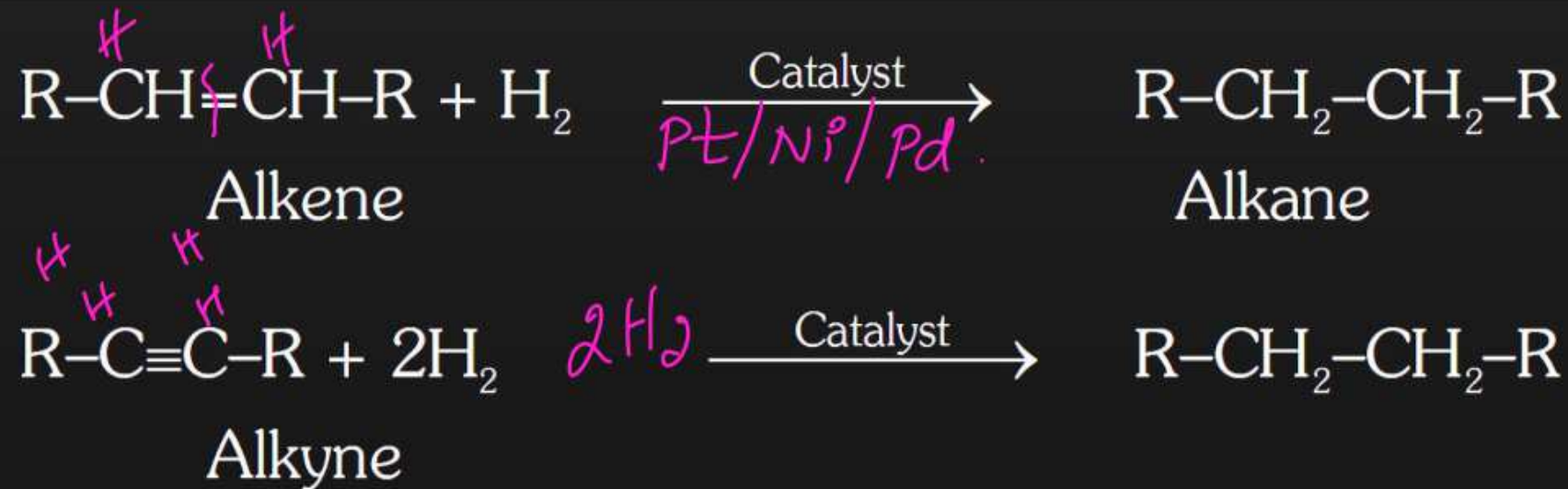
(e) Natural gas : 80% methane + 10% ethane + 10% propane + small amounts of H_2, N_2, CO_2 etc.

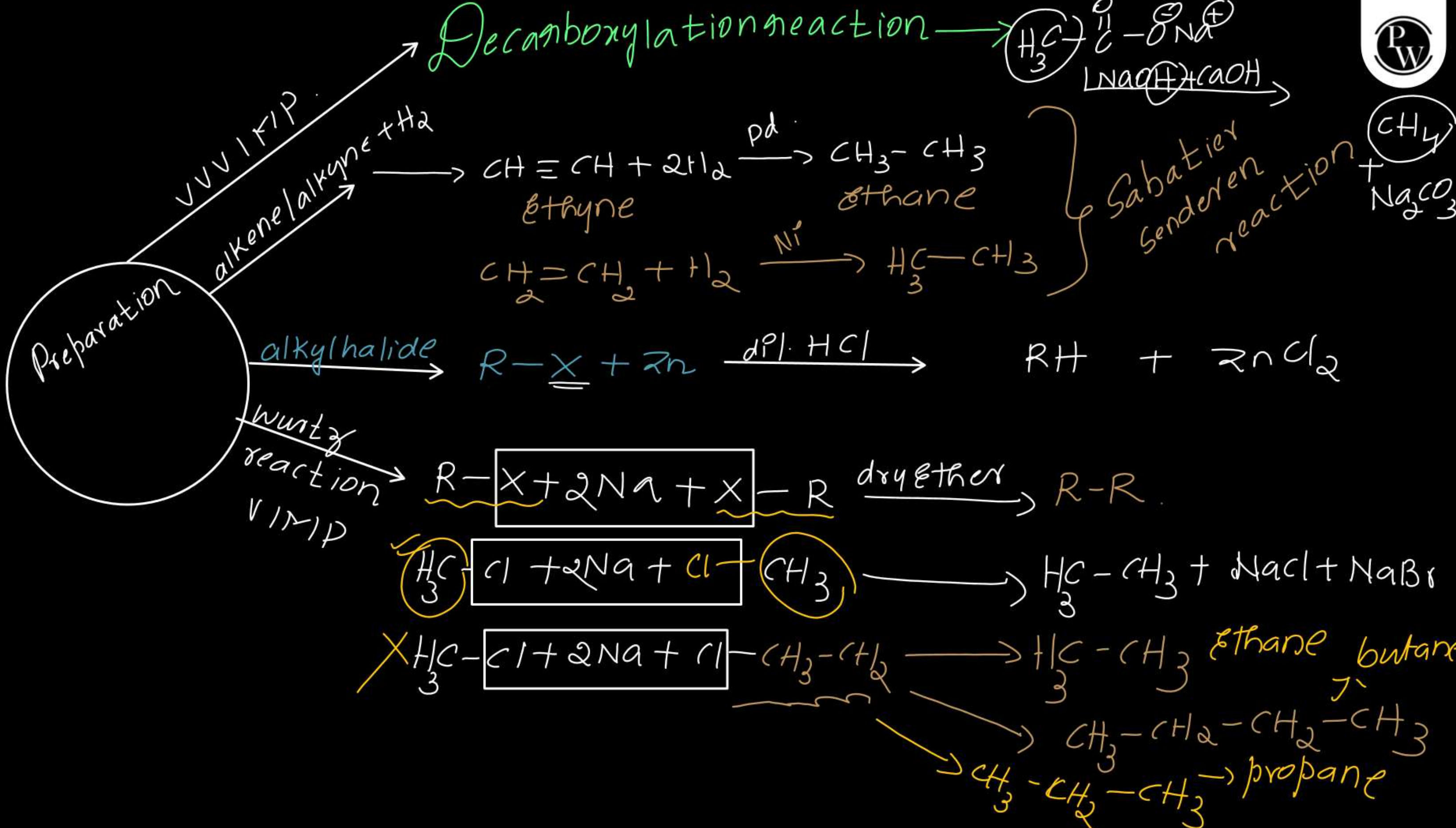
(f) Water gas : $CO + H_2(1 : 1)$

(g) Synthesis gas : $CO + 3H_2(1 : 3) \rightarrow CH_3OH$

General Methods of Preparation

- (1) From alkenes and alkynes (Sabatier and Senderens reaction) or (By hydrogenation of alkenes and alkynes) : Alkenes and alkynes on catalytic hydrogenation give alkanes.



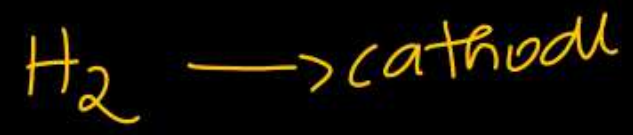
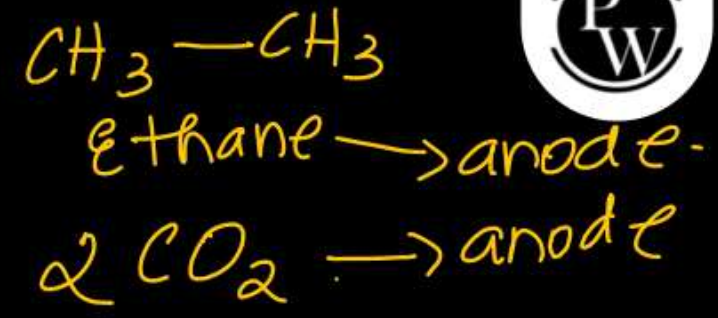
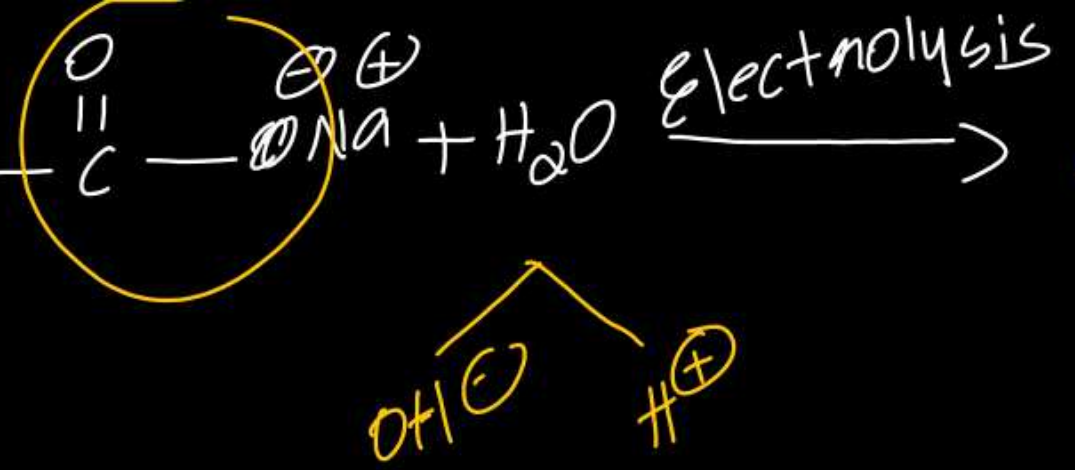




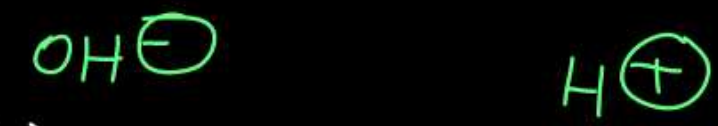
Alkane preparation

VIMP

Kolbe's reaction



anions cation



\rightarrow anode

Anode: oxidation \rightarrow loss of e^-

$$2 \text{HC}_3 - \overset{\text{O}}{\parallel} \text{C} - \text{O}^- \xrightarrow{2e^-} 2 \text{CH}_3 - \overset{\text{O}}{\parallel} \text{C} - \text{O}^-$$

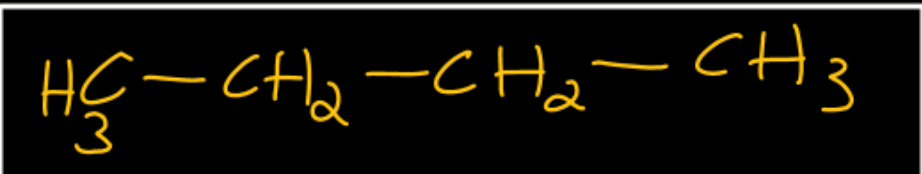
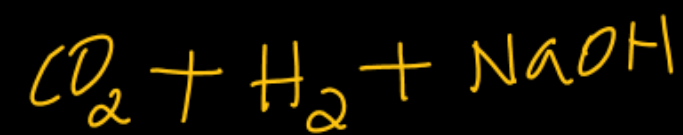
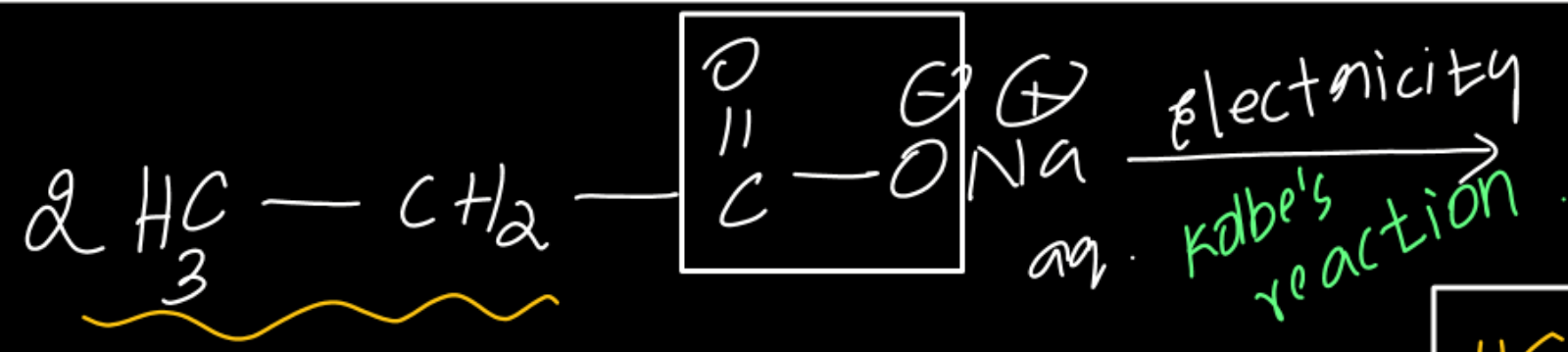
\swarrow $\text{HC}_3 - \text{CH}_3$ \searrow
ethane anode

\swarrow 2CH_3 \searrow
 $\text{C}(=\text{O}) - \text{O}^-$ \searrow
 $\text{C}=\text{O}$

Cathode: Reduction \rightarrow gain of e^-

$$2 \text{H}^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 \uparrow$$

Methane cannot be prepared.



Butane gas.

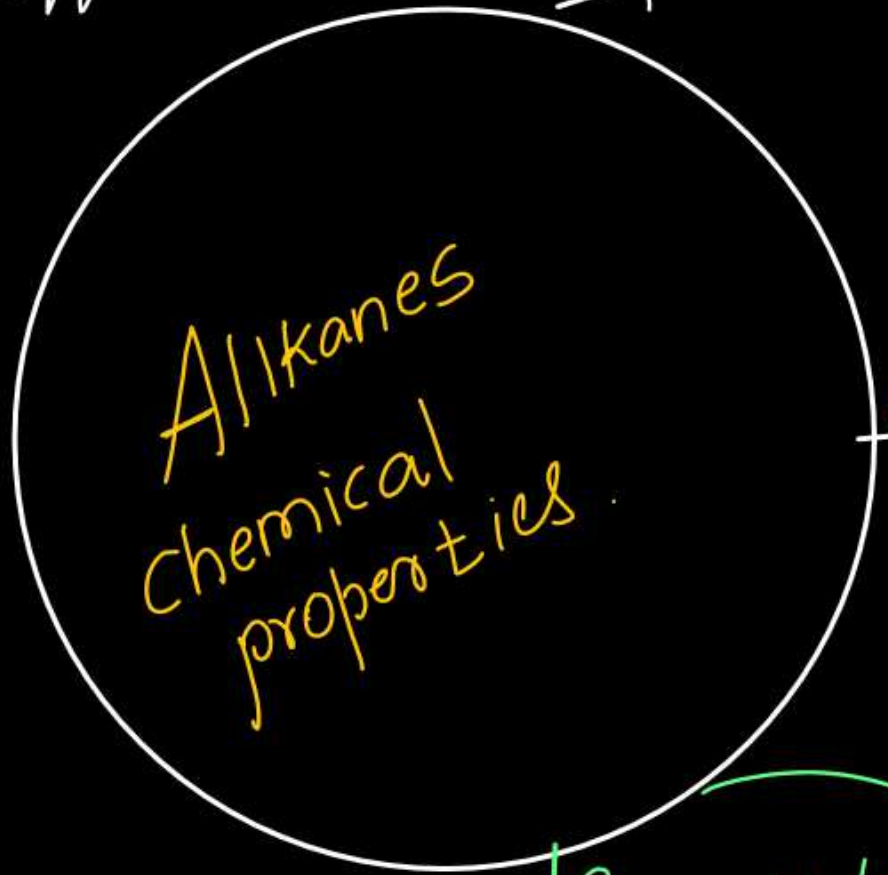
Sodium propionate
Sodium propanoate



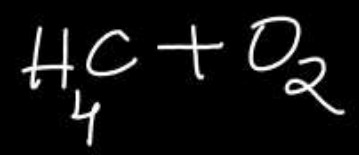


paraffin
 para → little
 aff in → reactivity

Complete
 Combustion



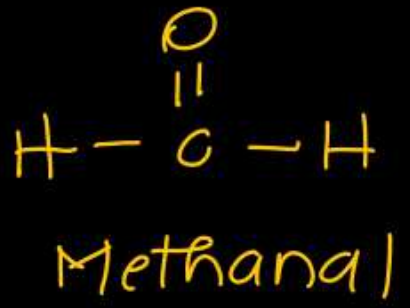
Controlled
 oxidation



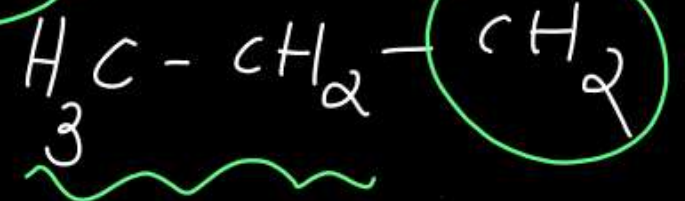
573K, Cu
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Mn_2O_3 / Al_2O_3
 $(Mn_2O_3 \Delta)$



$(CH_3COO)_2Mn$

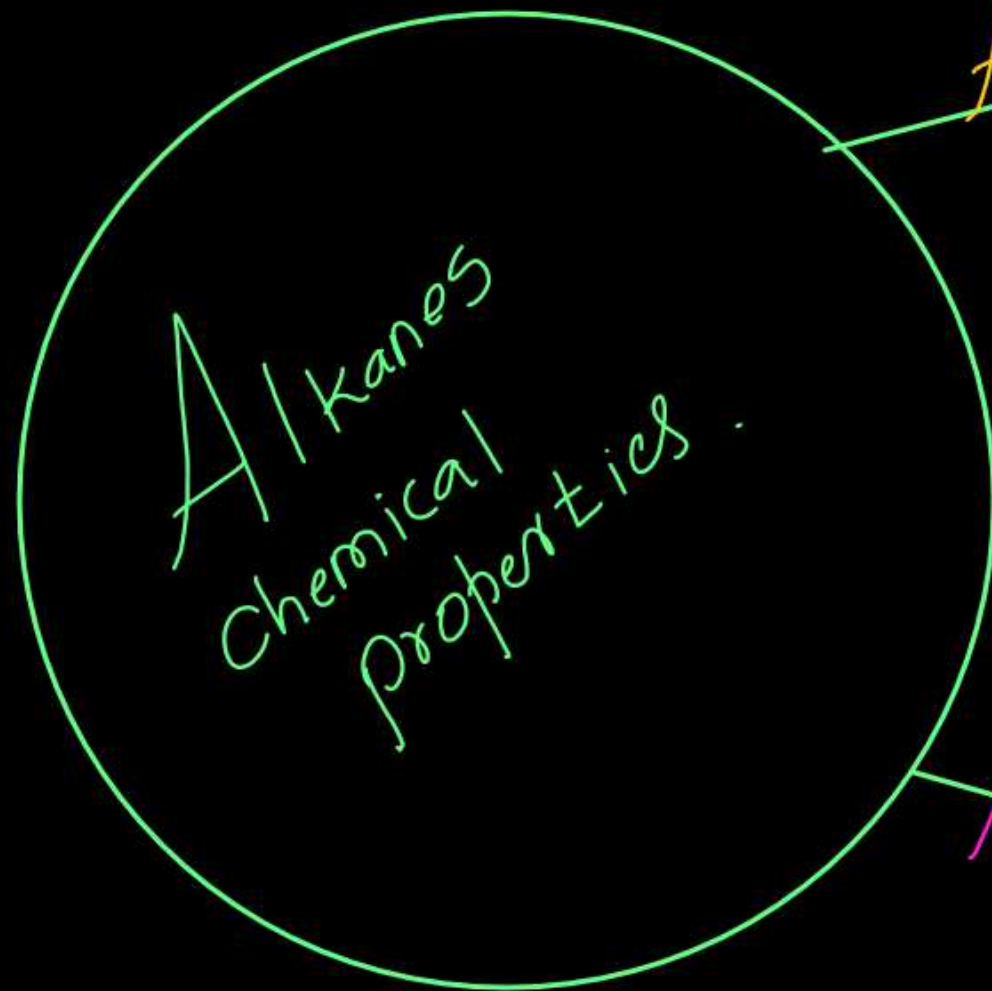


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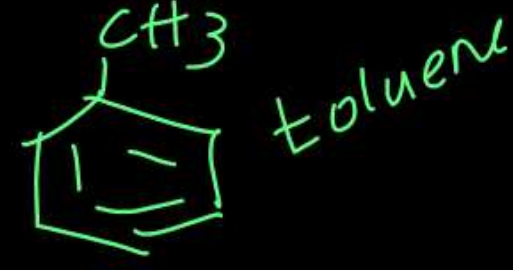
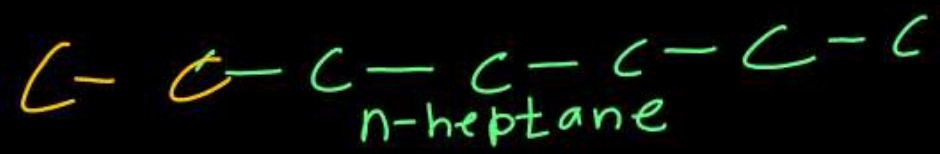
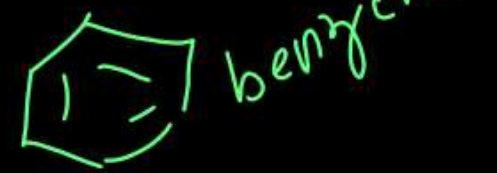
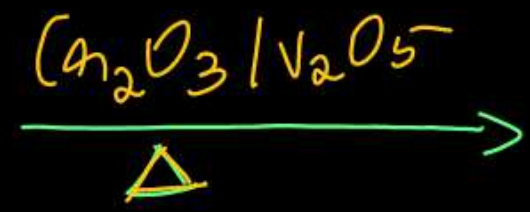
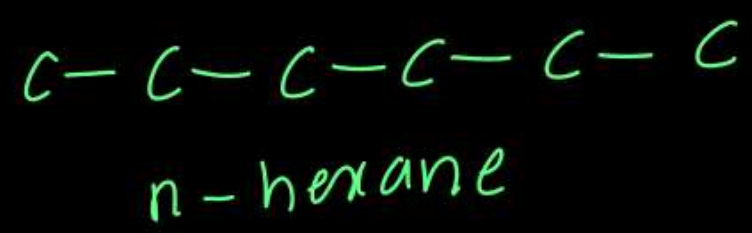


Incomplete
 combustion

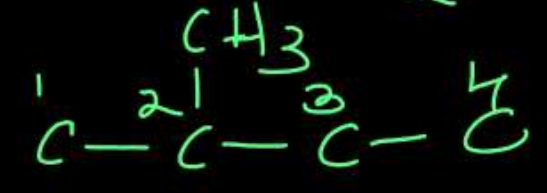
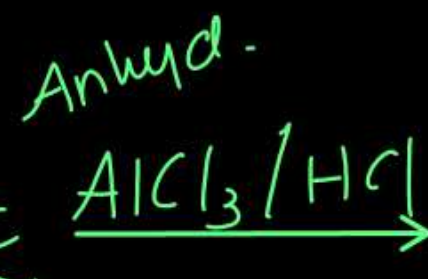
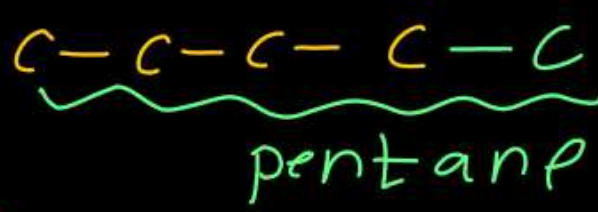
→ carbon black
 → CO



Aromatisation



isomerisation

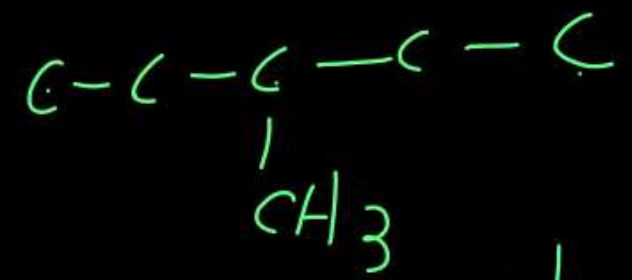


2-Methylbutane

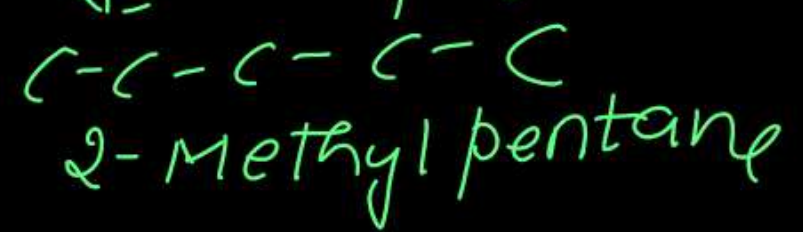


2,2-dimethylpropane

pyrolysis/cracking



3-Methylpentane

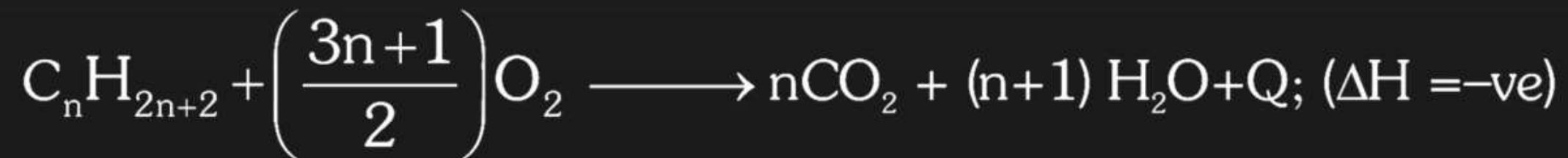


2-Methylpentane

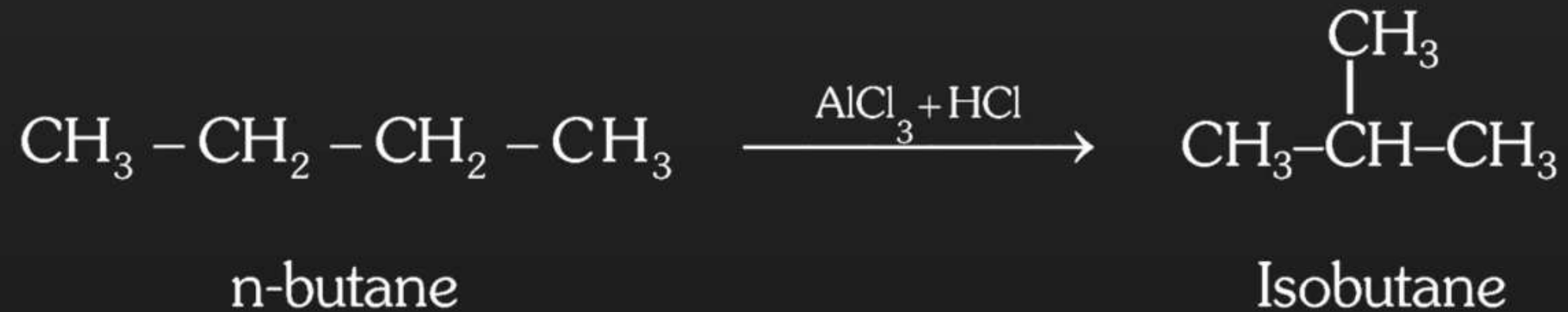
Chemical Properties

(1) Oxidation :

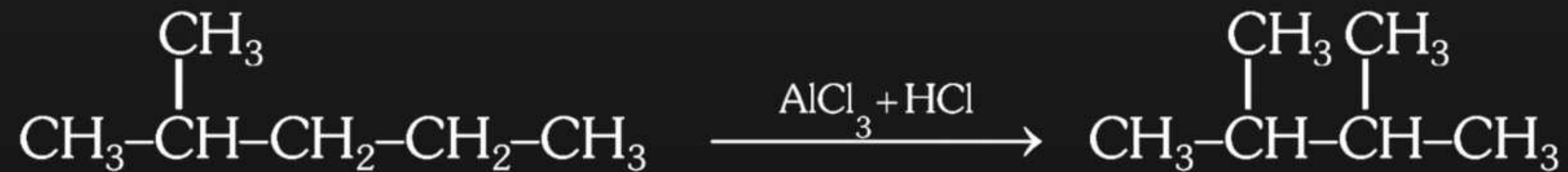
(a) **Complete oxidation or combustion** : Alkanes burn readily with non-luminous flame in presence of air or oxygen to give CO_2 and water with evolution of heat. Therefore, alkanes are used as fuels.



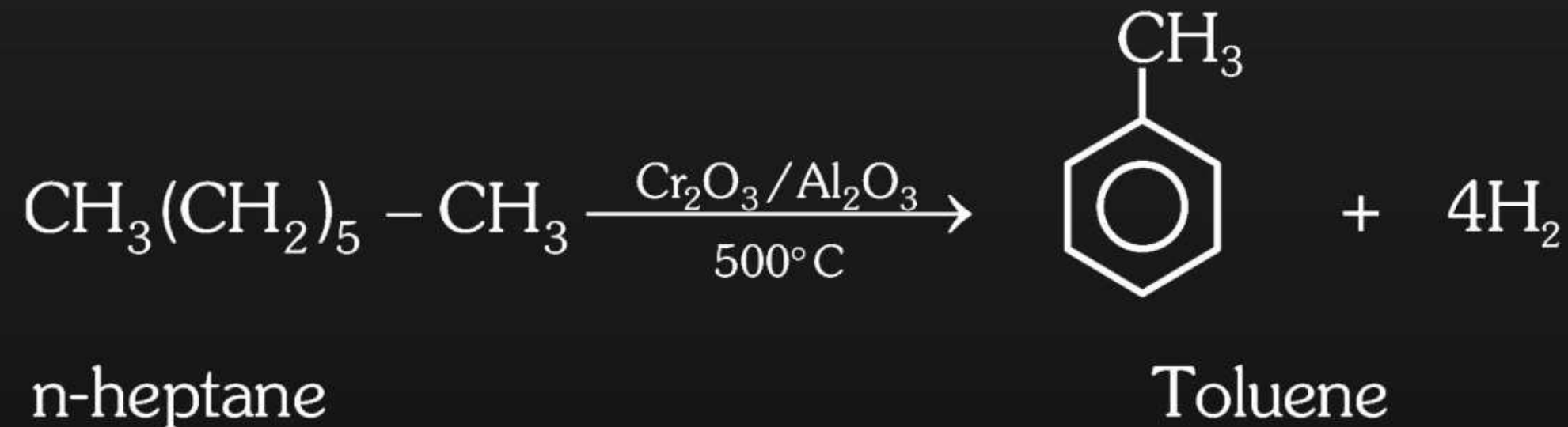
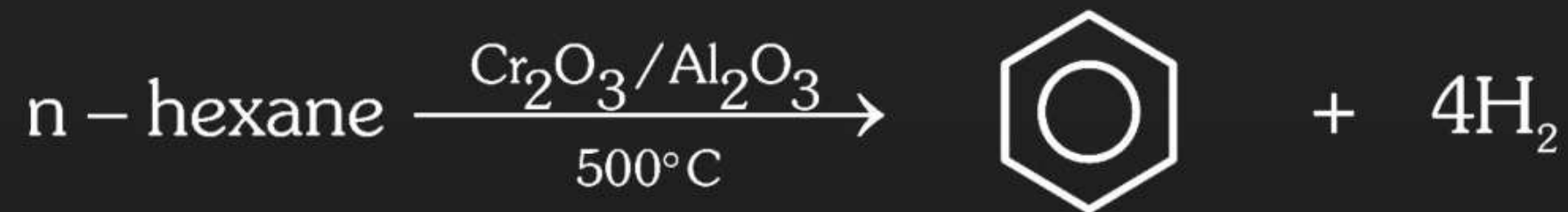
(3) **Isomerization:** Unbranched chain alkanes on heating with $\text{AlCl}_3 + \text{HCl}/2000\text{C}$ are converted into branched chain alkanes



Branched chain alkanes converted to more branched alkane.

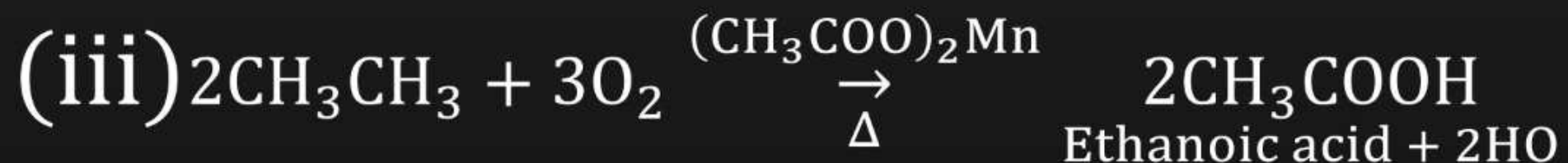
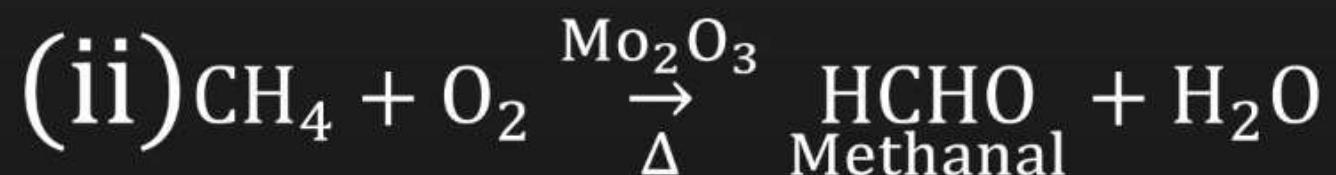
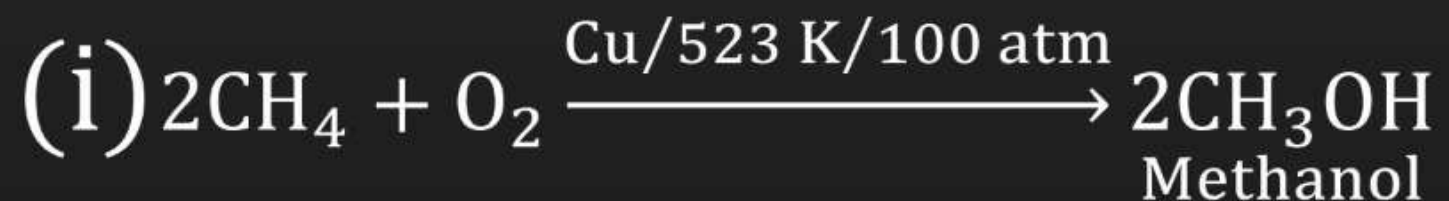


Aromatization : Unbranched higher alkanes (from 6 to 10 carbon atoms) when heated in presence of oxides of Cr, Mo, V on Al_2O_3 support at 500°C aromatic hydrocarbons are formed.

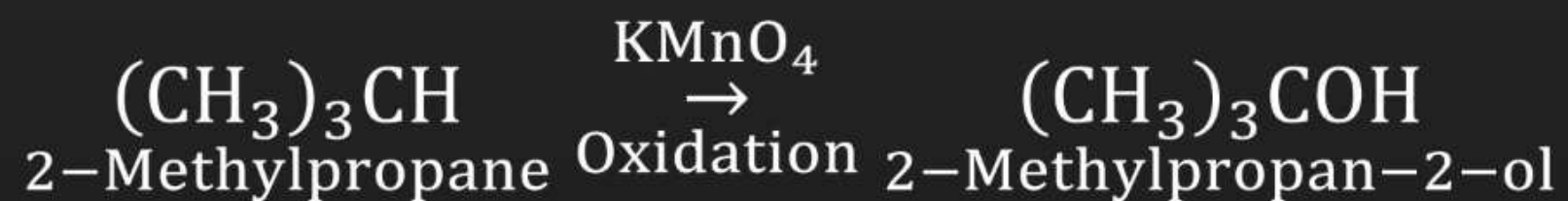


Controlled oxidation

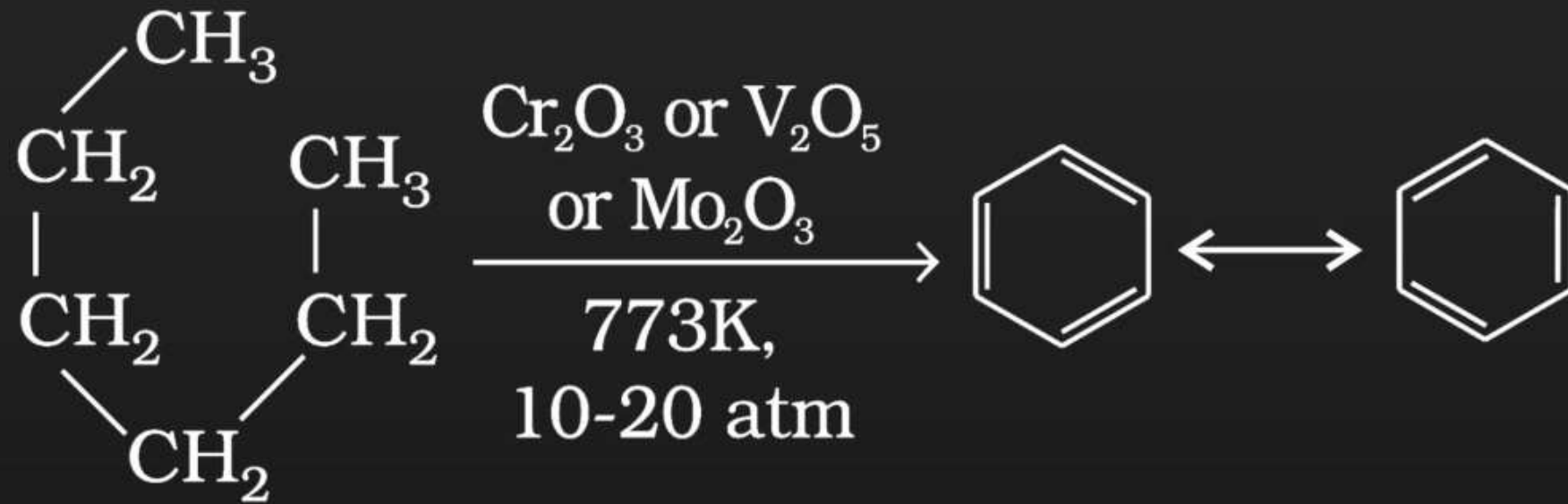
Alkanes on heating with a regulated supply of dioxygen or air at high pressure and in the presence of suitable catalysts give a variety of oxidation products.



- (iv) Ordinarily alkanes resist oxidation but alkanes having tertiary H atom can be oxidized to corresponding alcohols by potassium permanganate.

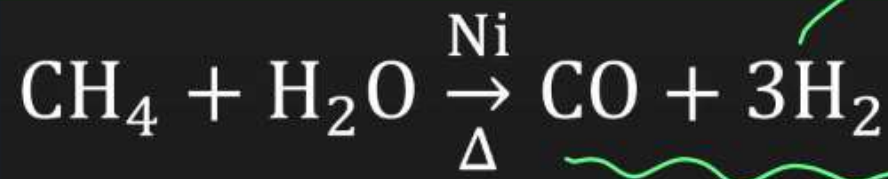


Aromatization



Reaction with steam

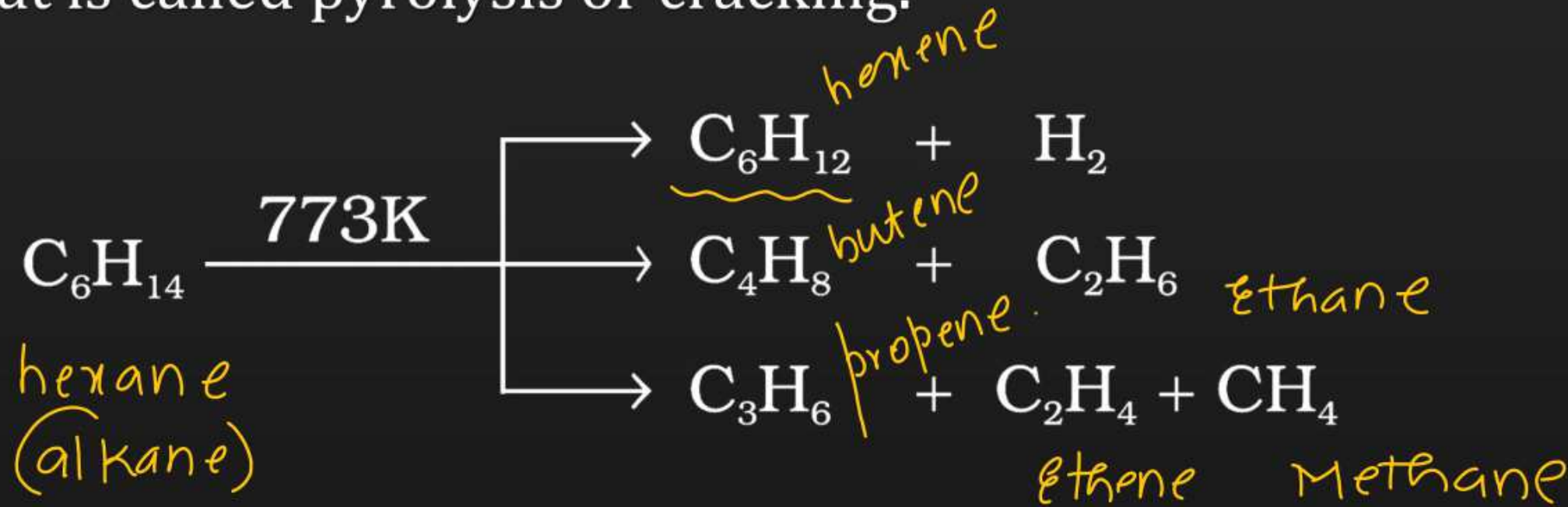
Methane reacts with steam at 1273 K in the presence of nickel catalyst to form carbon monoxide and dihydrogen. This method is used for industrial preparation of dihydrogen gas



1:3 CO + 3H₂ → Synthesis gas.

Pyrolysis

Higher alkanes on heating to higher temperature decompose into lower alkanes, alkenes etc. Such a decomposition reaction into smaller fragments by the application of heat is called pyrolysis or cracking.



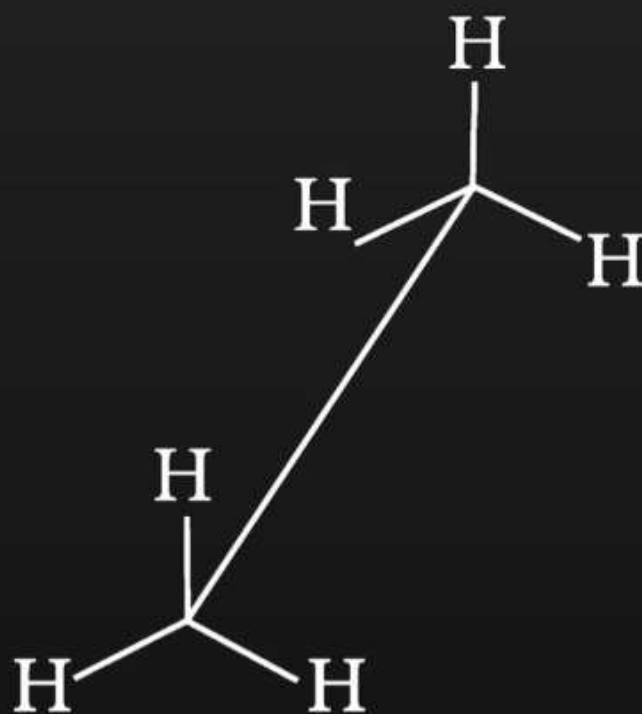
55 above
60

Sawhorse projections

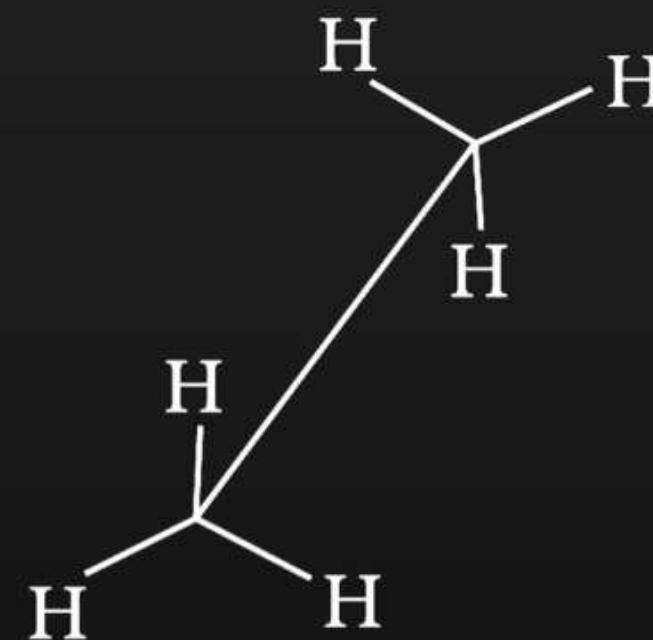
Upper end of the line is slightly tilted towards right or left hand side.

The front carbon is shown at the lower end of the line, whereas the rear carbon is shown at the upper end.

Sawhorse projections of ethane



(i) Eclipsed



(ii) Staggered

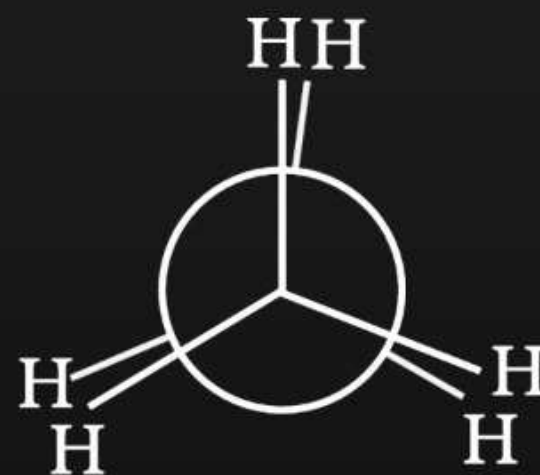
Newman projections

In this projection, the molecule is viewed at the C–C bond head on.

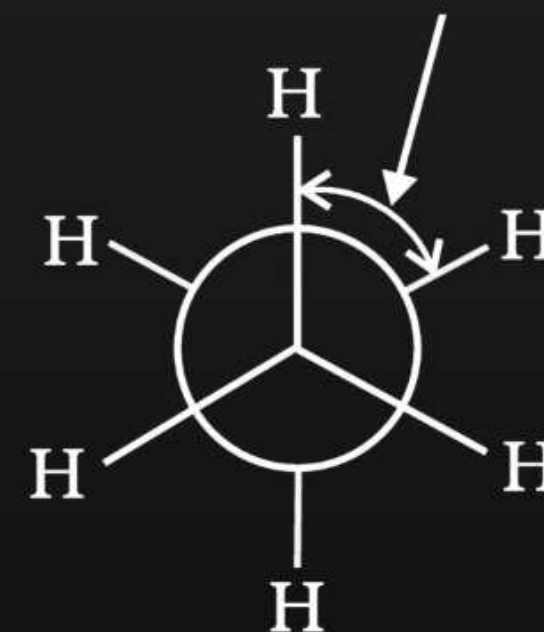
The carbon atom nearer to the eye is represented by a point.

Angle of rotation or
angle of torsion or
dihedral angle

Newman's projections
of ethane



(i) Eclipsed



(ii) Staggered

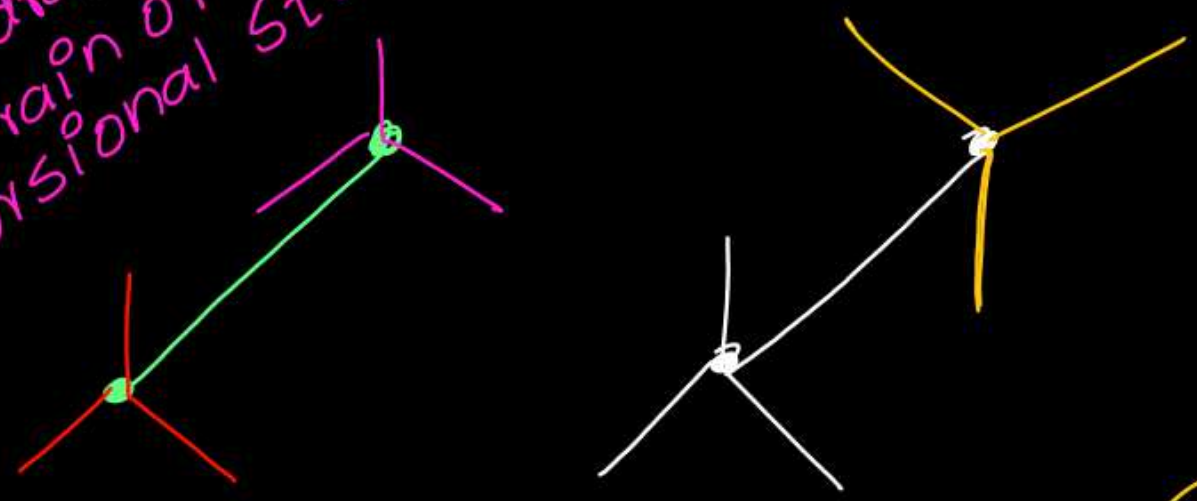


Conformational isomerism

→ Conformers

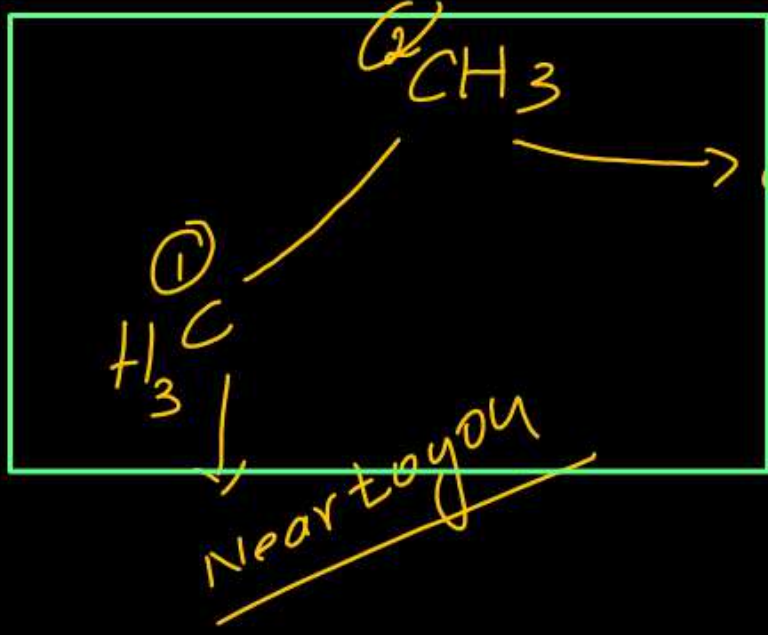
→ Rotomers (Rotational isomers)

dihedral strain or torsional strain

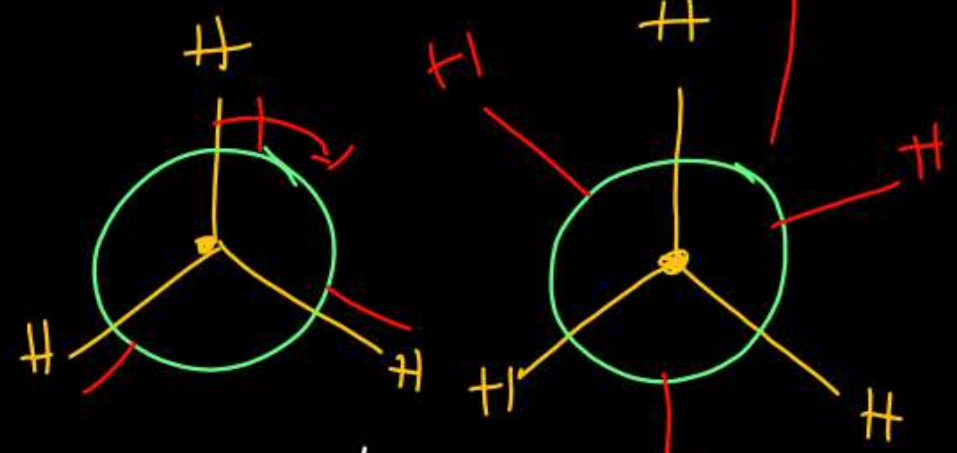


Eclipsed form
Sawhorse projection

Staggered form → stable
Sawhorse projections



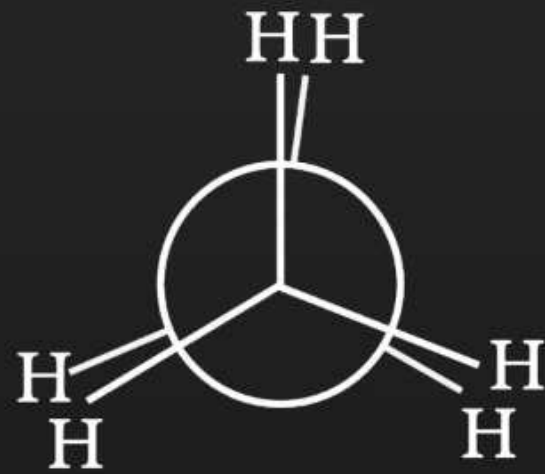
away from you
Staggered form



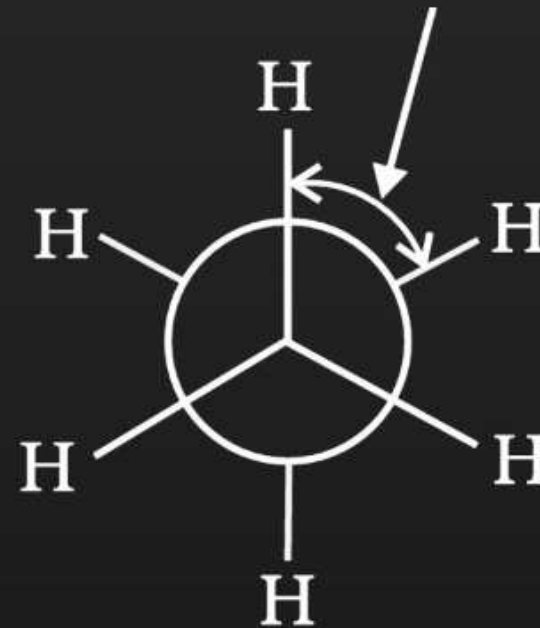
Eclipsed form

Newman projection

Angle of rotation or
angle of torsion or
dihedral angle



(i) Eclipsed



(ii) Staggered

Newman's projections of ethane



Physical & Chemical Properties of alkane

Physical properties

(i) **Solubility** : Alkanes being non polar and thus insoluble in water but soluble in nonpolar solvents

Ex. C_6H_6 , CCl_4 , ether etc.



(ii) **Boiling point** \propto molecular weight (for n-alkanes)

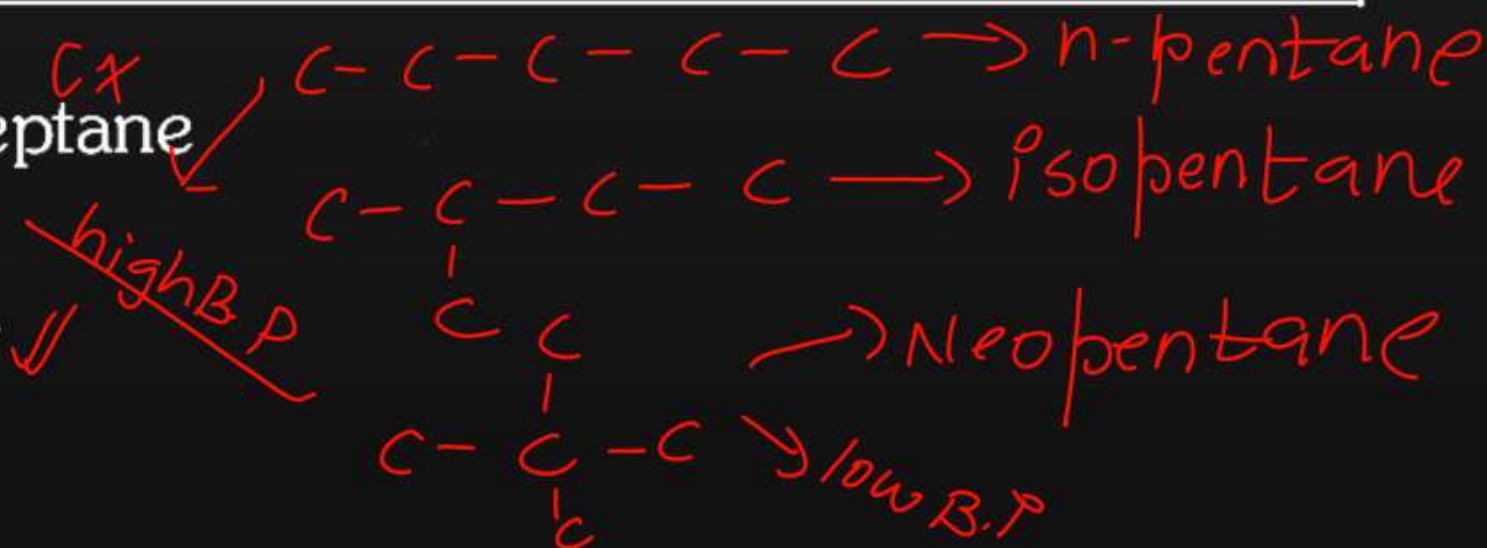
\therefore Vander Waals force of attraction \propto molecular weight \propto surface area of molecule.

i.e. boiling point

^{C_5} Pentane $<$ ^{C_6} hexane $<$ ^{C_7} heptane

Also boiling point

$$\propto \frac{1}{\text{number of side chain}}$$

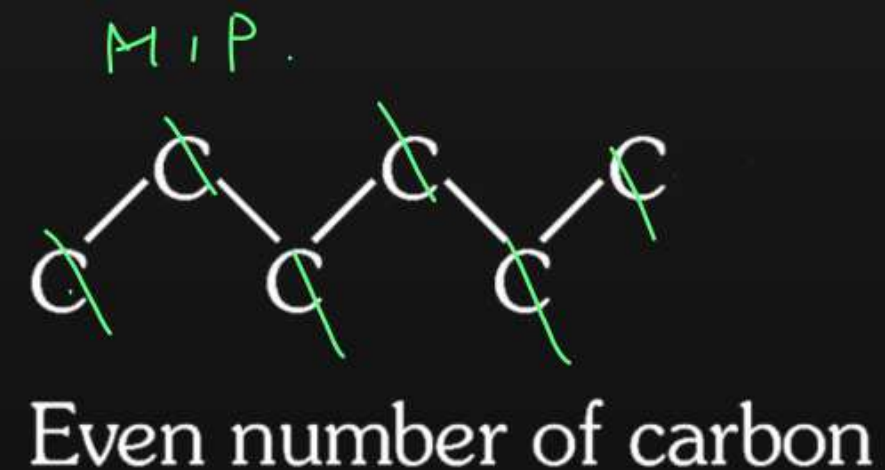
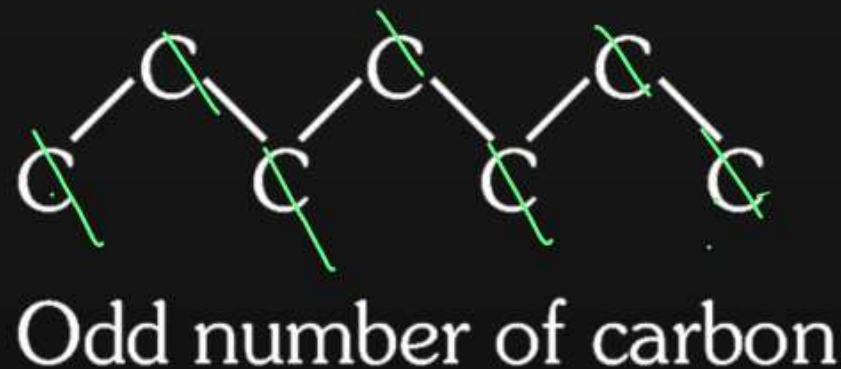


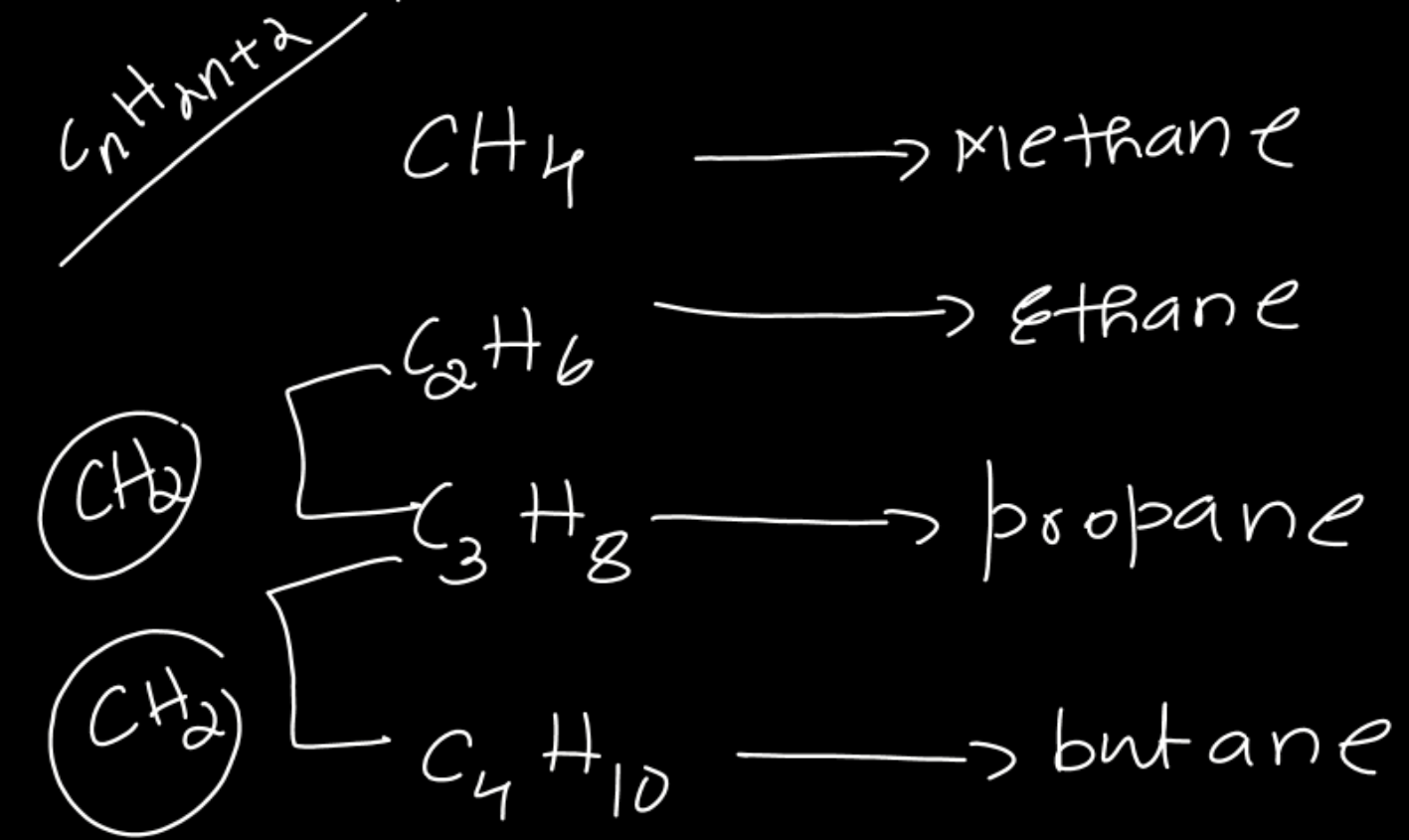
because the shape approaches to spherical which results in decrease in van der Waal's forces (as surface area decreases)

Thus boiling point n-Pentane > Isopentane > neopentane

(iii) Melting Point : M.P. of alkanes do not show regular trend. Alkanes with even number of carbon atoms have higher M.P. than their adjacent alkanes of odd number of carbon atoms.

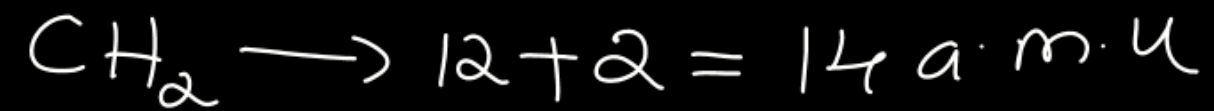
The abnormal trend in M.P. is due to the fact that alkanes with odd carbon atoms have their end carbon atom on the same side of the molecule and in even carbon atom alkane the end Carbon atom on opposite side. Thus alkanes with even carbon atoms are packed closely in crystal lattice to permit greater intermolecular attractions.





Homologous Series.

Members \longrightarrow Homologues.

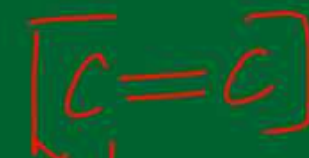




Alkenes.

C_nH_{2n}

Geometrician Isomerism



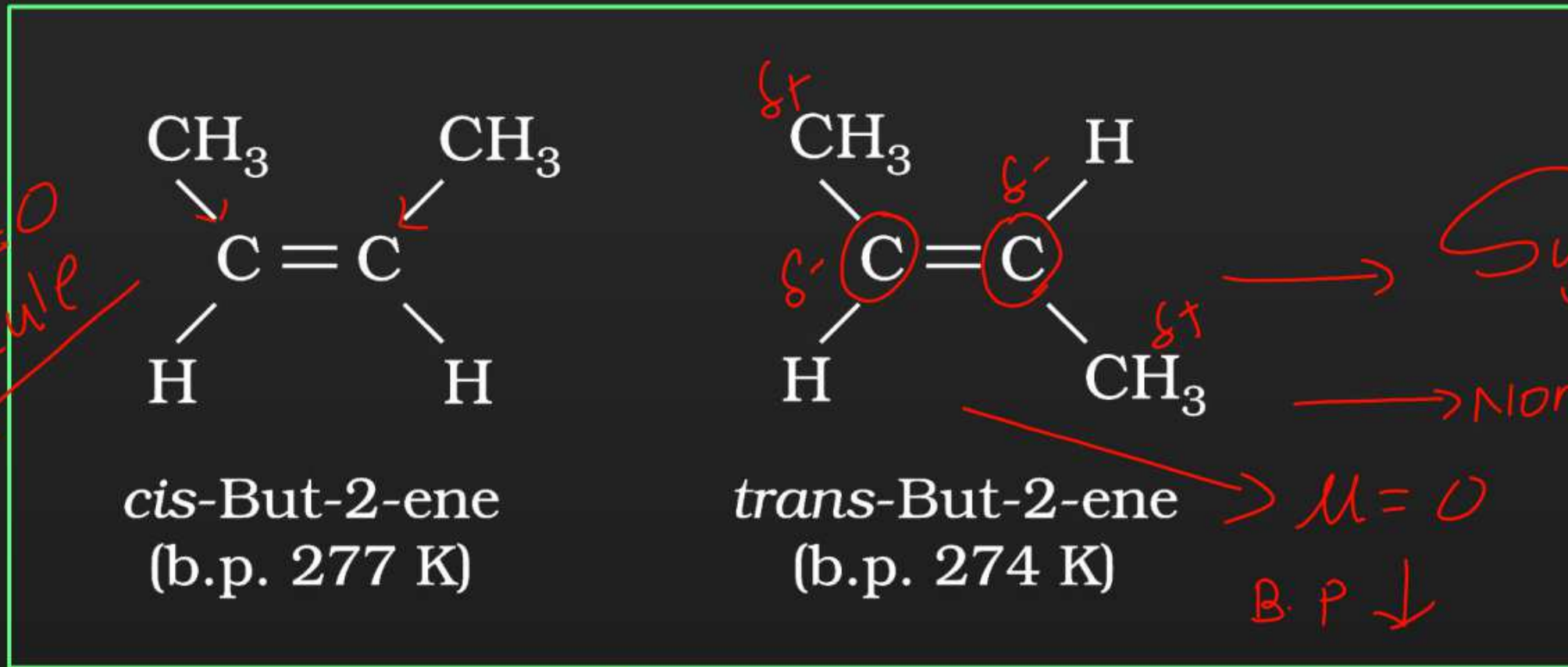
Restricted rotation

Same molecular formula but Spatial arrangement of chemical substance across carbon-carbon double bond is different such compounds are called geometrical isomers. And the phenomenon is called geometrical isomerism.

It is of two types

Cis isomer and Trans isomer

Due to different arrangement of atoms or groups in space, these isomers differ in their properties like melting point, boiling point, dipole moment, solubility etc.



μ ≠ 0
polar molecule

Symmetrical arrangement
Non polar → *m.p. ↑*

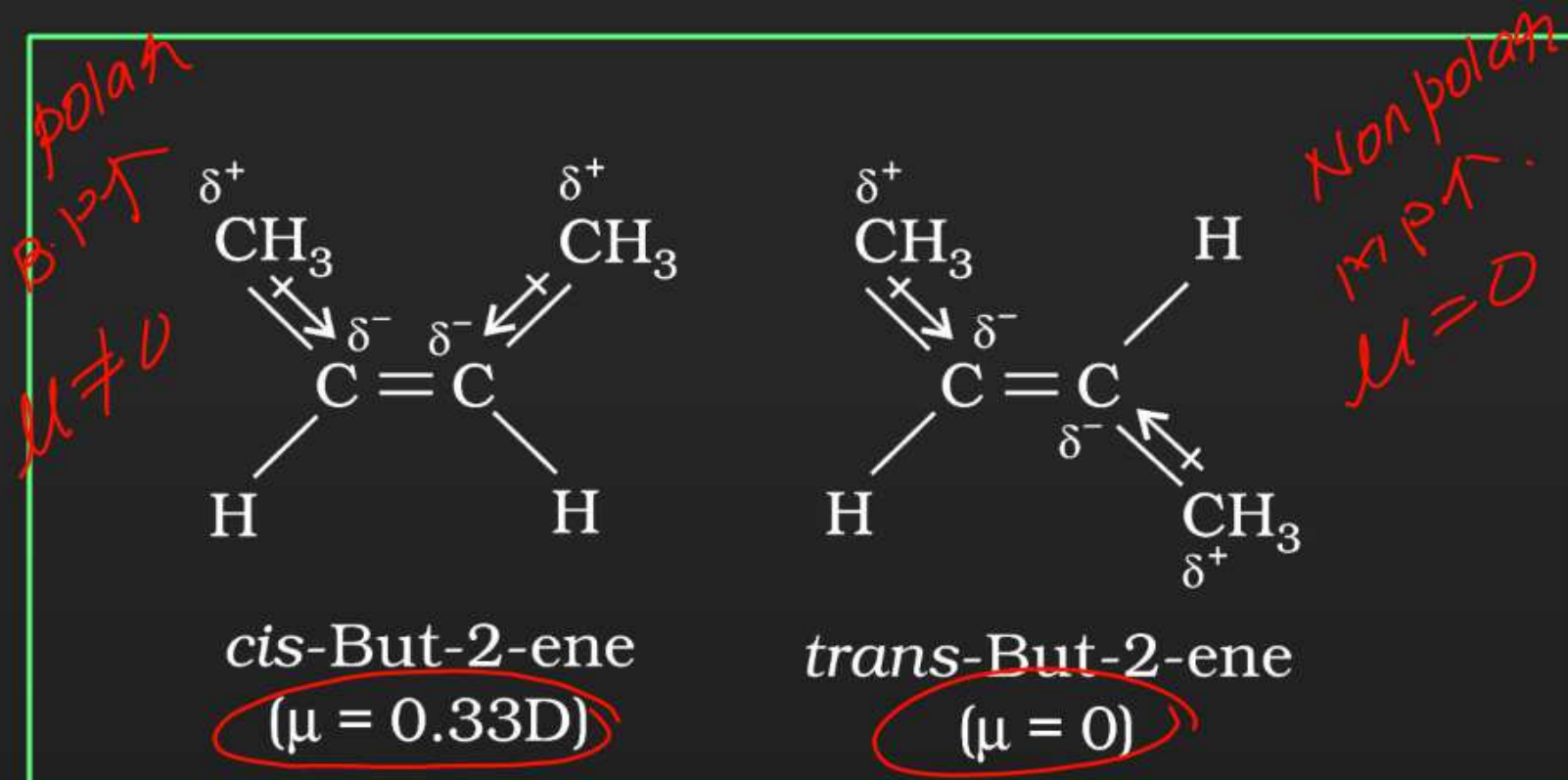
μ = 0
B.P. ↓

$$\mu = \frac{\oplus \ominus}{r} \times d$$

It is of two types
Cis isomer and Trans isomer

dipole moment
↳ *charge separation measuring tool*

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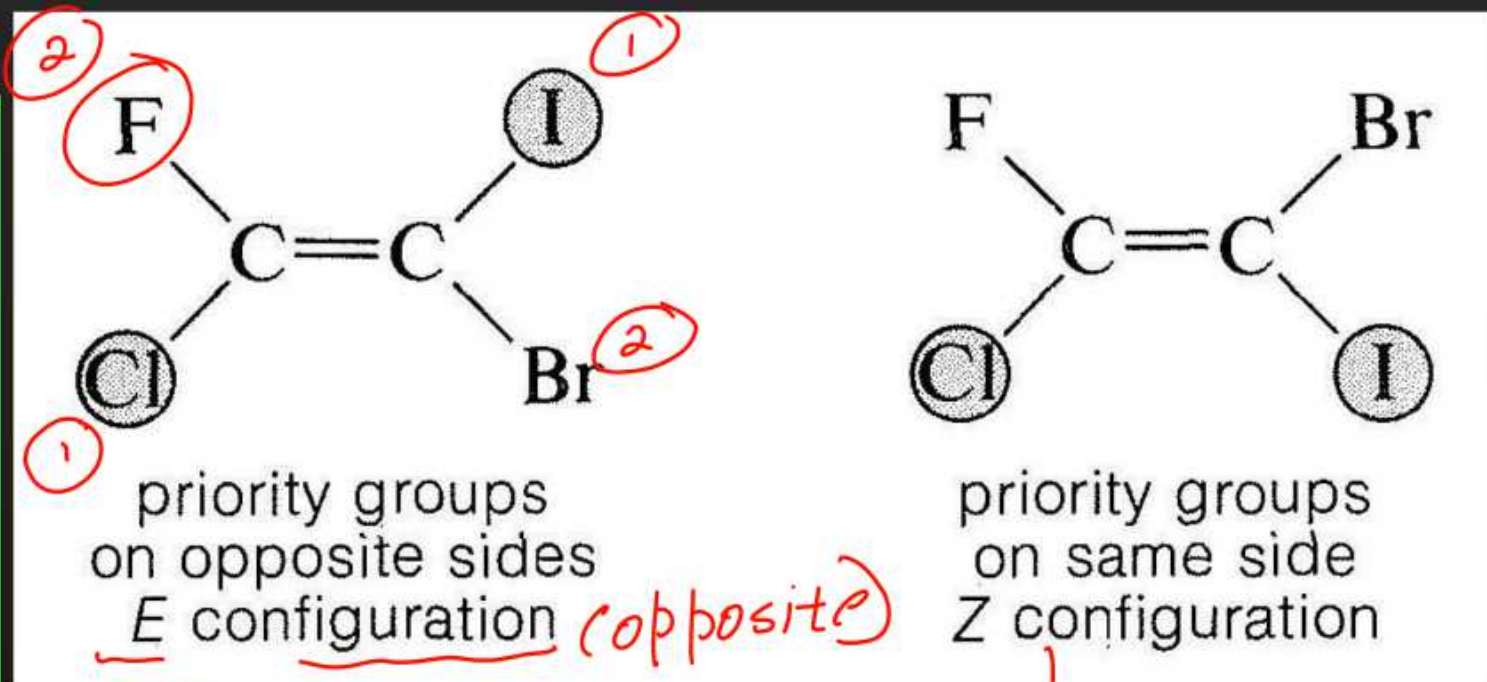
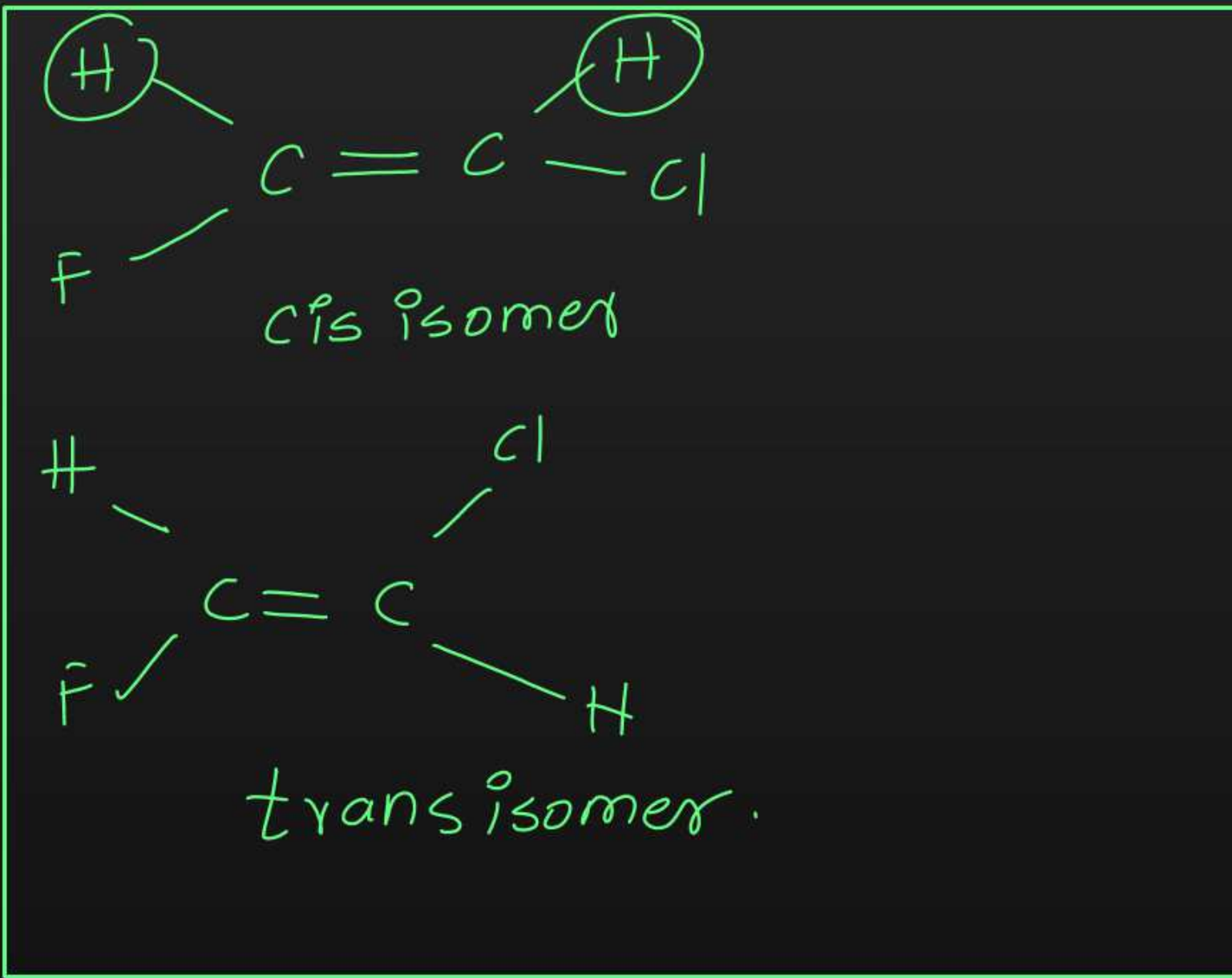


Cis form of alkene is found to be more polar than the trans form. For example, dipole moment of cis-but-2-ene is 0.33 Debye, whereas, dipole moment of the trans form is almost zero or it can be said that trans-but-2-ene is non-polar. Cis isomer has high boiling point than trans isomer.

In the case of solids, it is observed that the trans isomer has higher melting point than the cis form.

↓
due to symmetry

Geometrical or cis-trans isomerism is also shown by alkenes of the types $XYC = CXZ$ and $XYC = CZW \longrightarrow E/Z$.



- F
- Cl
- Br
- I

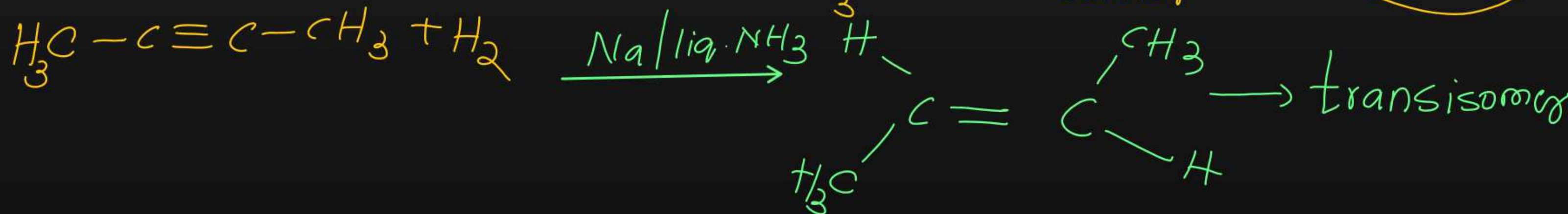
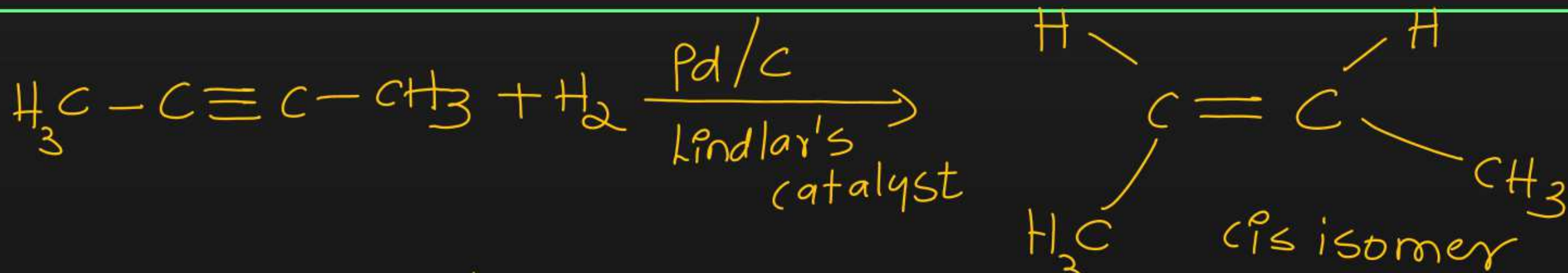
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same side.

VVVV
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Preparation

(1) Partially deactivated palladised charcoal is known as Lindlar's catalyst. Alkenes thus obtained are having **cis geometry**.

(2) However, alkynes on reduction with sodium in liquid ammonia form **trans alkenes**.



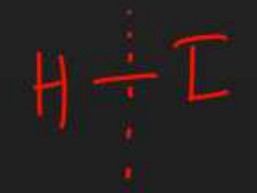
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Chemical properties.

(3) **Addition of hydrogen halides:** Hydrogen halides (HCl, HBr, HI) add up to alkenes to form alkyl halides.

(4) Note: The order of reactivity of the hydrogen halides is HI > HBr > HCl.

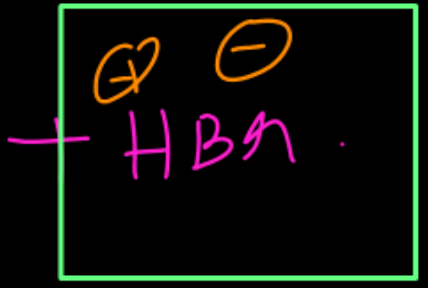
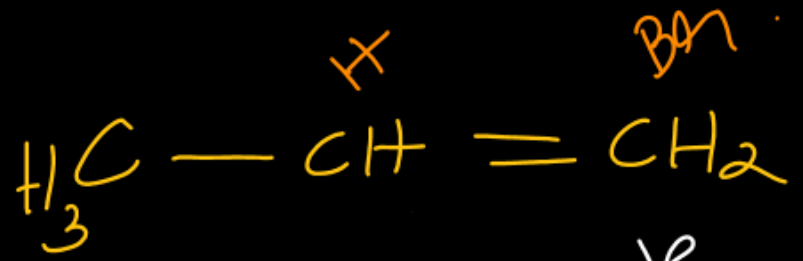
Addition reaction of HBr to symmetrical alkenes



Addition to unsymmetrical alkene



-ve part is added to the carbon having less no. of H



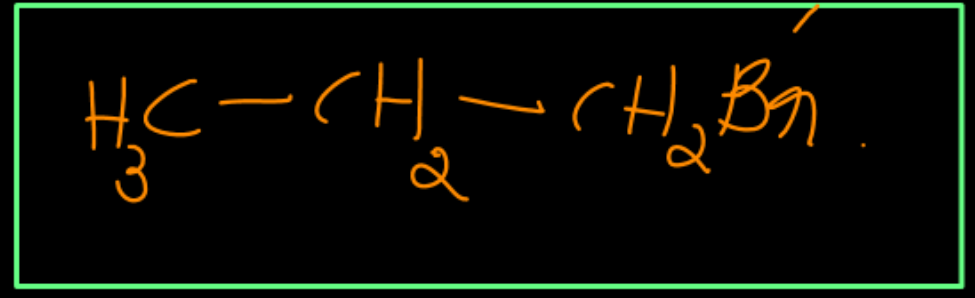
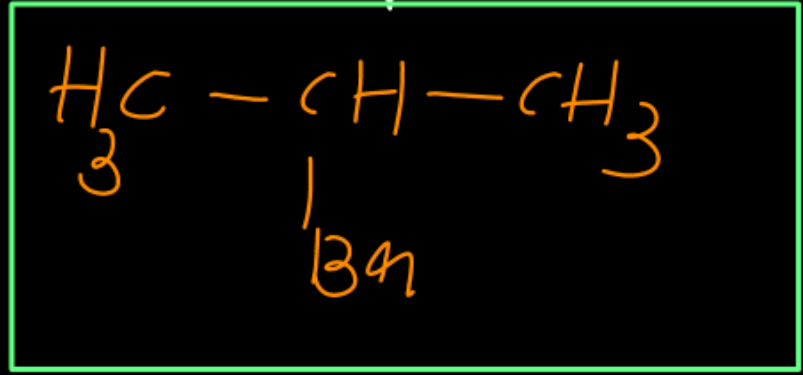
Markovnikov's rule

Antimarkovnikov's rule
peroxides

-ve part of adding molecule is added to the carbon (involved in double bond) having less no. of H

-ve part is added to the carbon involved in double bond
 C has more \oplus

peroxide
 H_2O
 H_2O_2



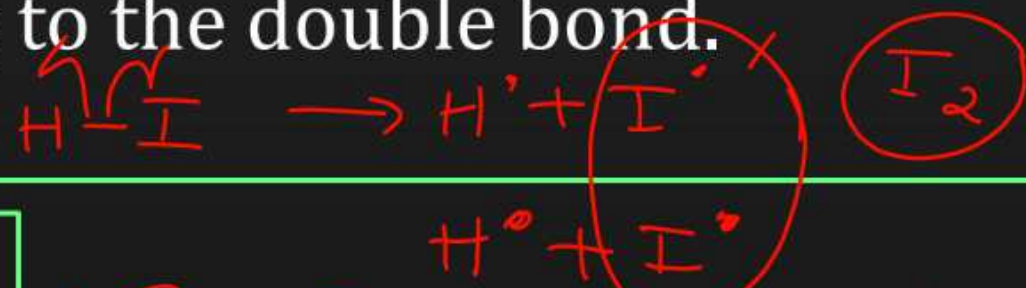
Anti markovnikov's rule is applicable to only with HBr but not with HCl and HI. Why?

This may be due to the fact that the H-Cl bond being stronger (430.5 kJ mol⁻¹) than H-Br bond (363.7 kJ mol⁻¹), is not cleaved by the free radical,

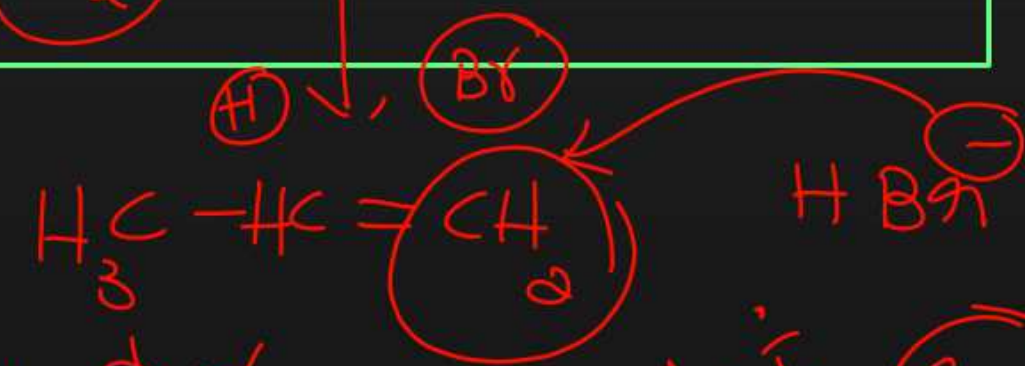
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 (free radical)
 Hydrogen

The H-I bond is weaker (296.8 kJ mol⁻¹) and iodine free radicals combine to form iodine molecules instead of adding to the double bond.

peroxide



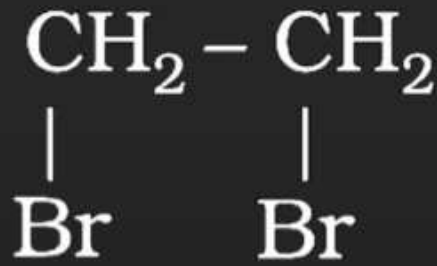
Karasch's effect



(i) $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}_2 + \text{Br} - \text{Br}$
Ethene

Br_2

CCl_4

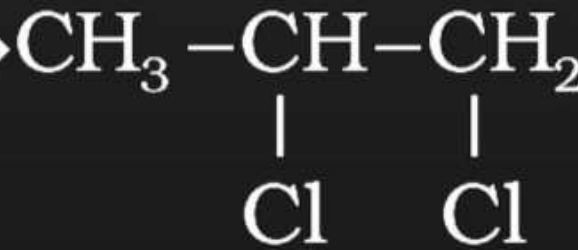


1,2 Dibromoethane

Room temp

(ii) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 + \text{Cl} - \text{Cl}$

Propene



1,2-Dichloropropane

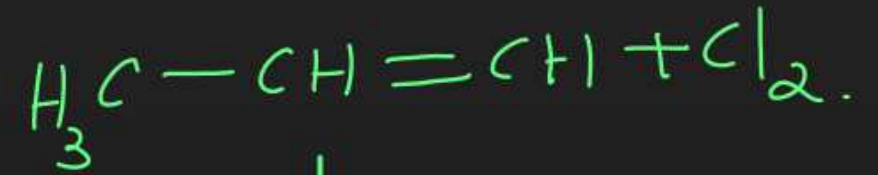
(13.39)

Non/polar reagent

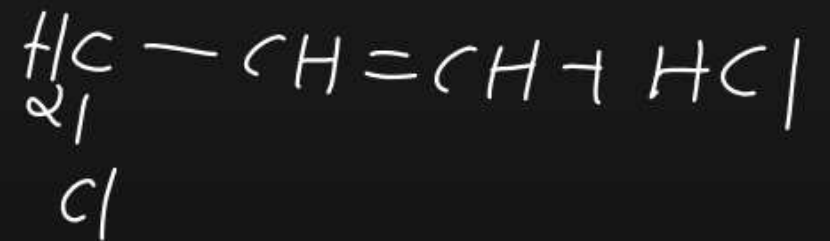
vicinal dihalide

NBS

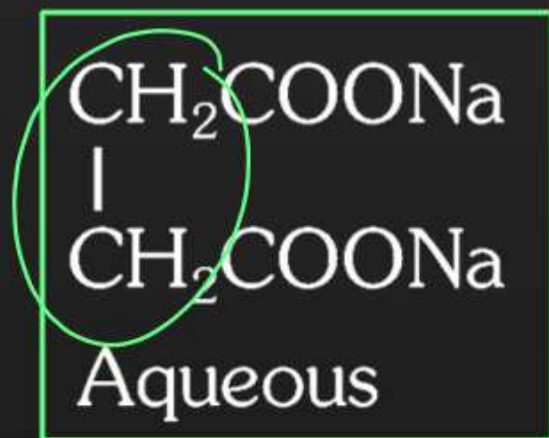
↳ N-bromosuccinimide



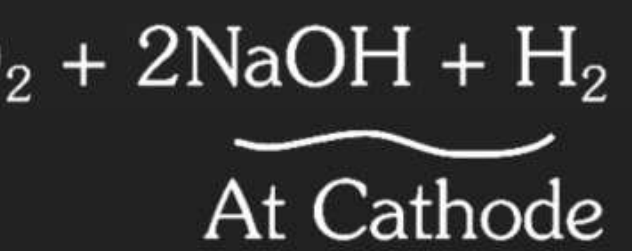
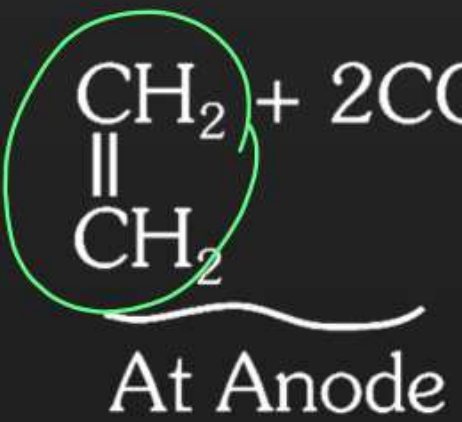
allylic substitution
High temp.
or
NBS-reagent



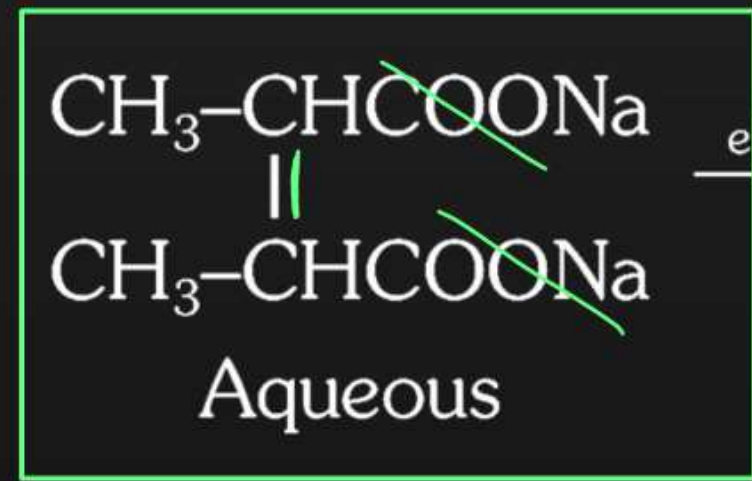
By Kolbe's method: Electrolysis of potassium or sodium salt of saturated dicarboxylic acid gives alkene.



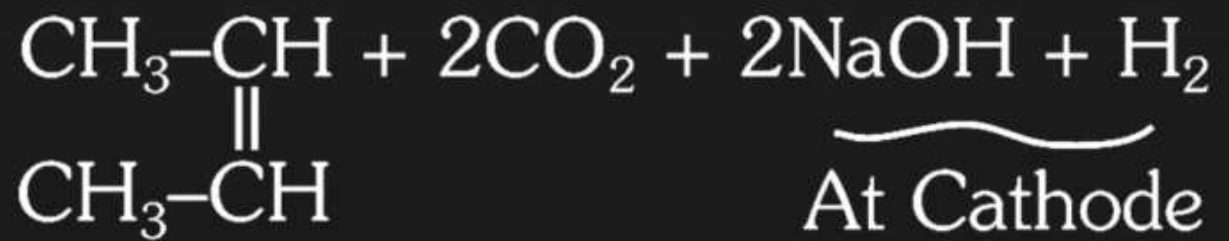
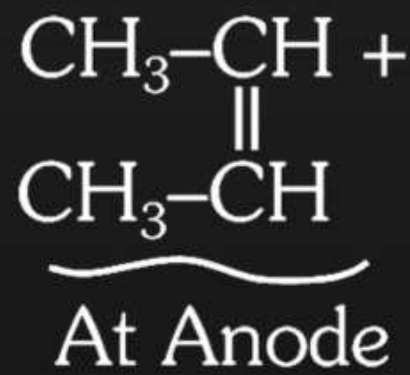
electrolysis →



Extra



electrolysis →

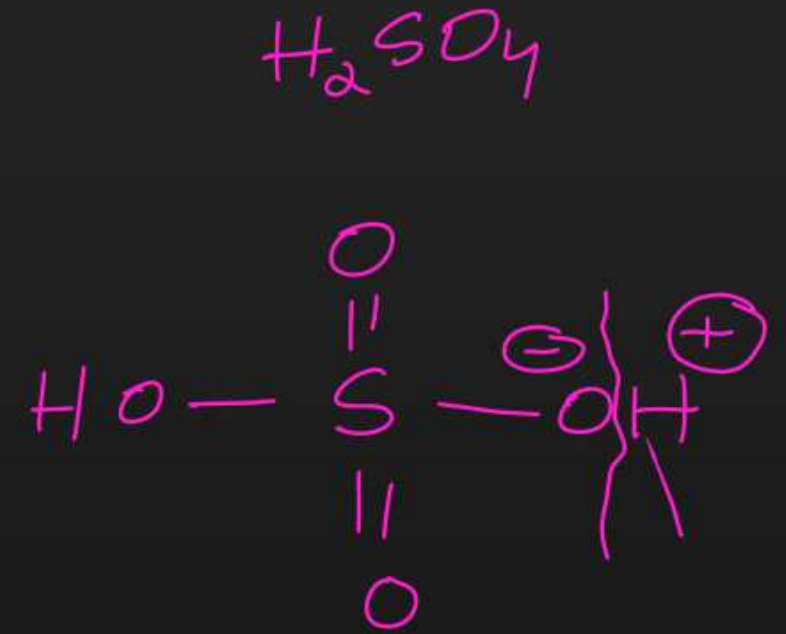
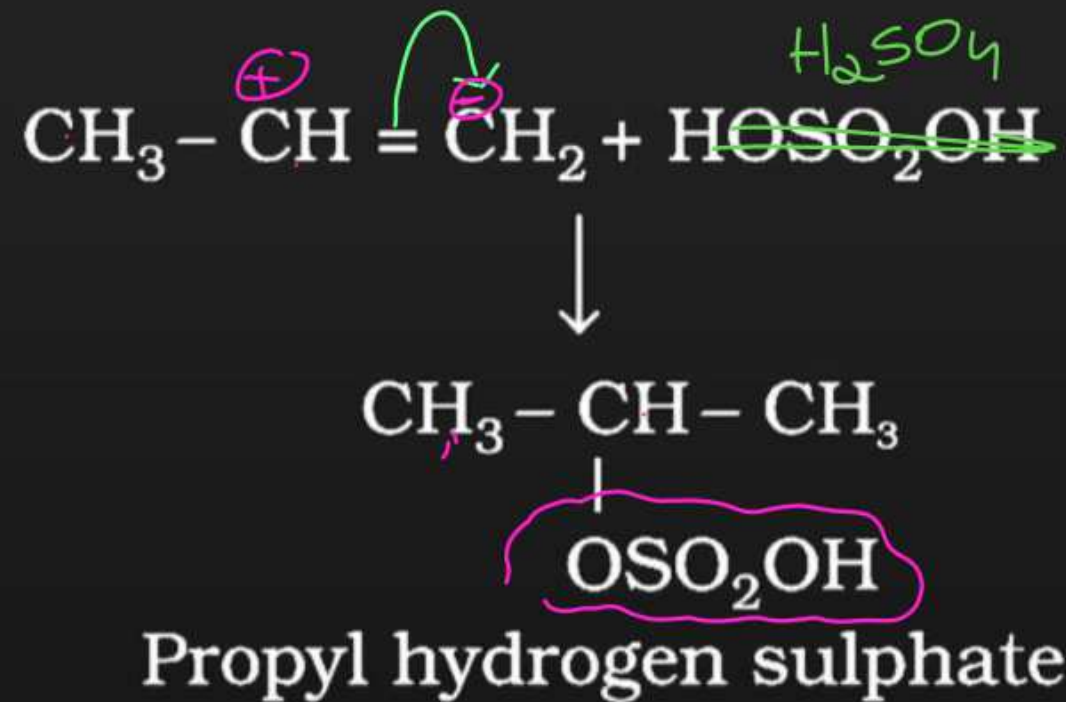


Markovnikov's addition

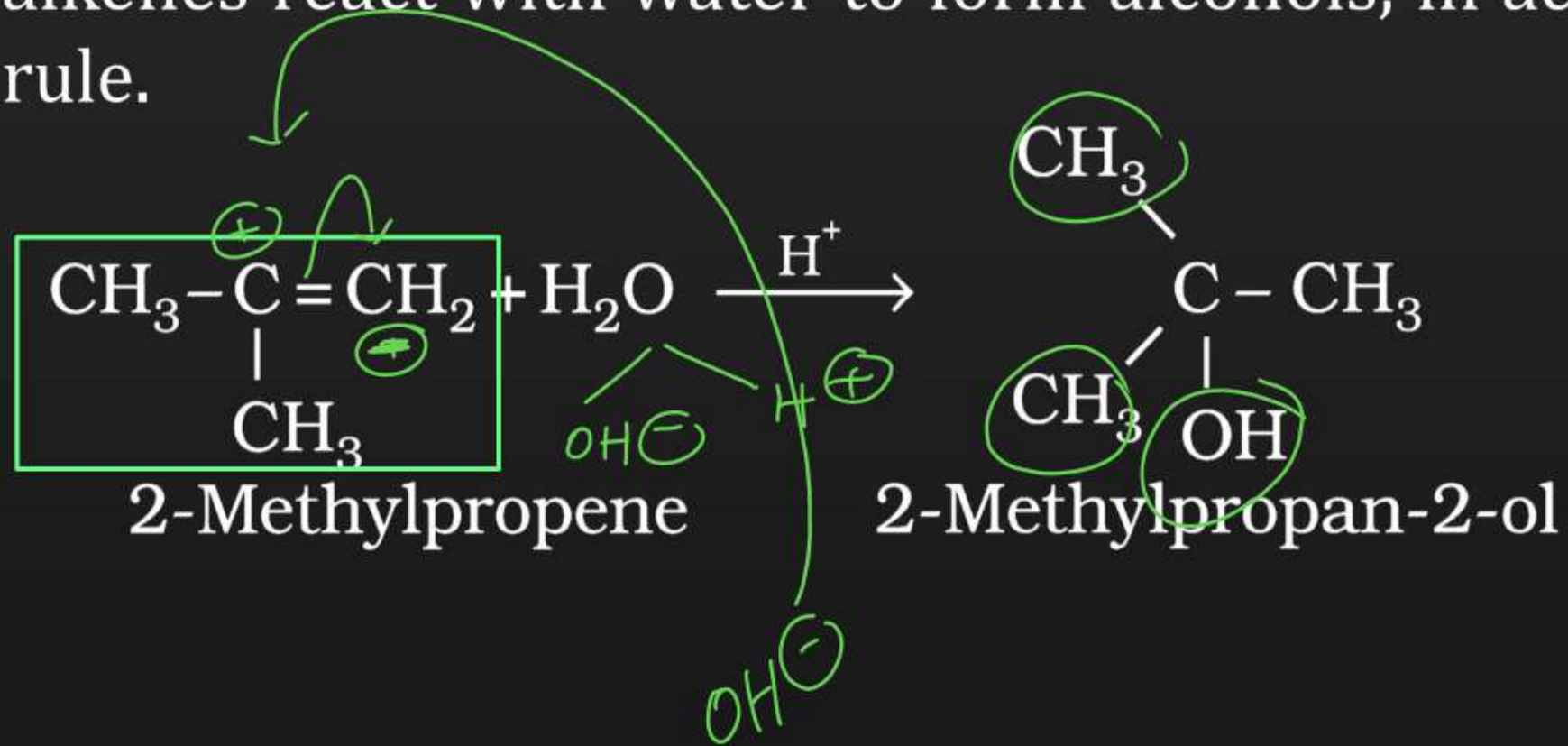


Addition of sulphuric acid : Cold concentrated Sulphuric acid adds to alkenes in accordance with Markovnikov rule to form alkyl hydrogen sulphate by the electrophilic addition reaction.

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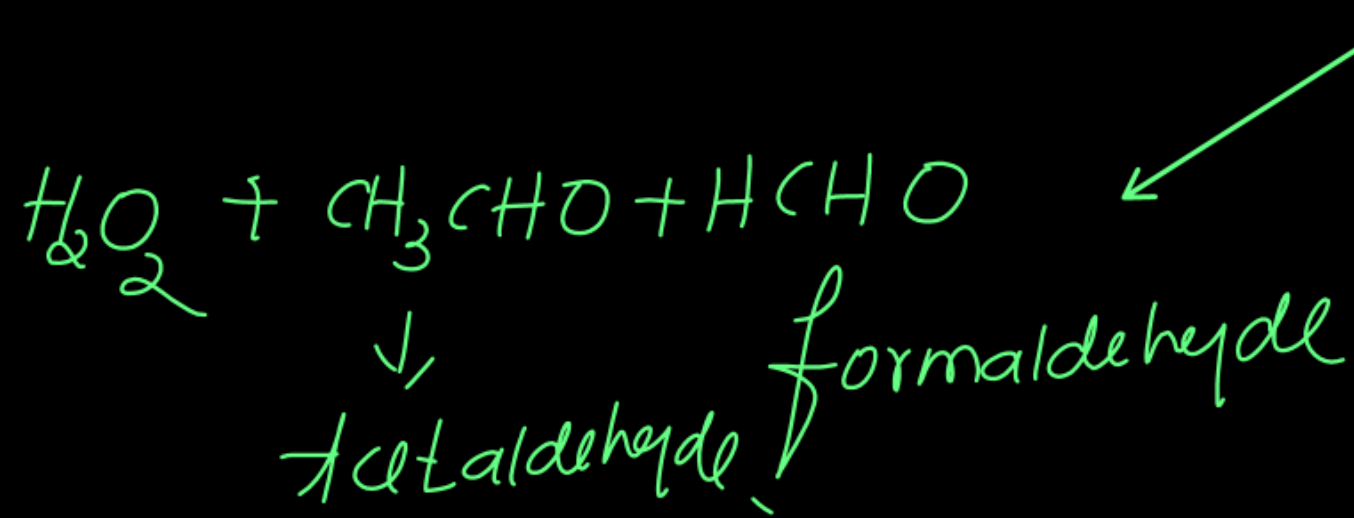
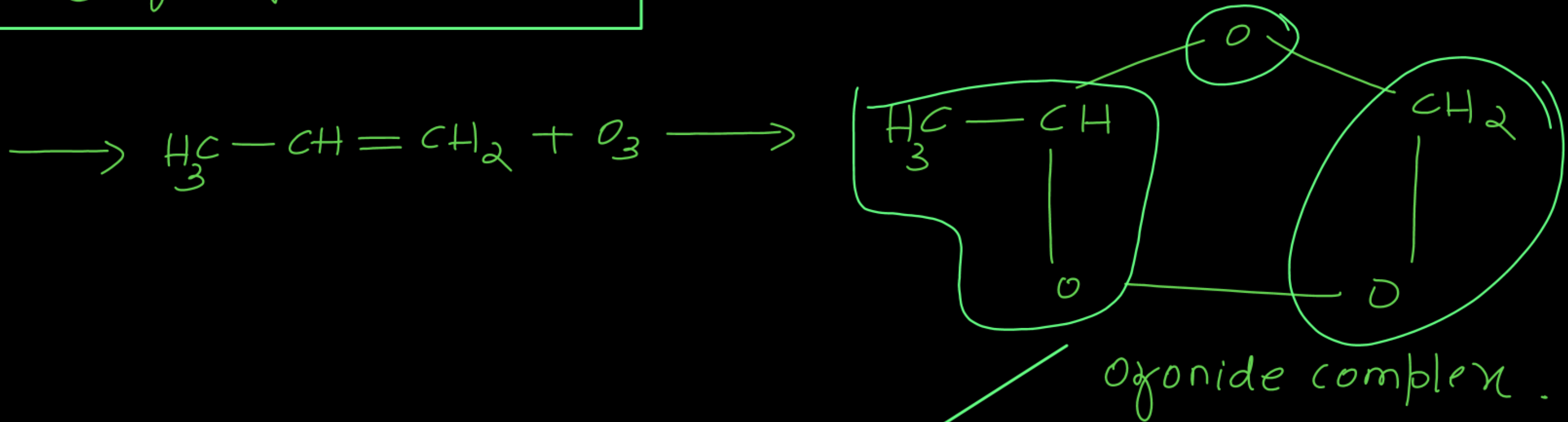


Addition of water : In the presence of a few drops of concentrated sulphuric acid alkenes react with water to form alcohols, in accordance with the Markovnikov rule.



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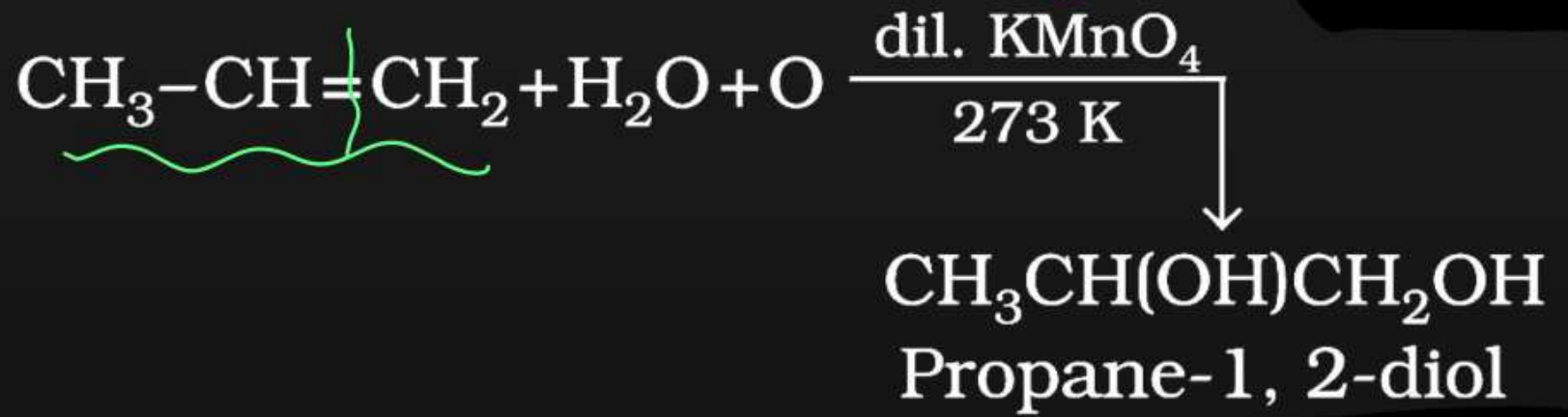
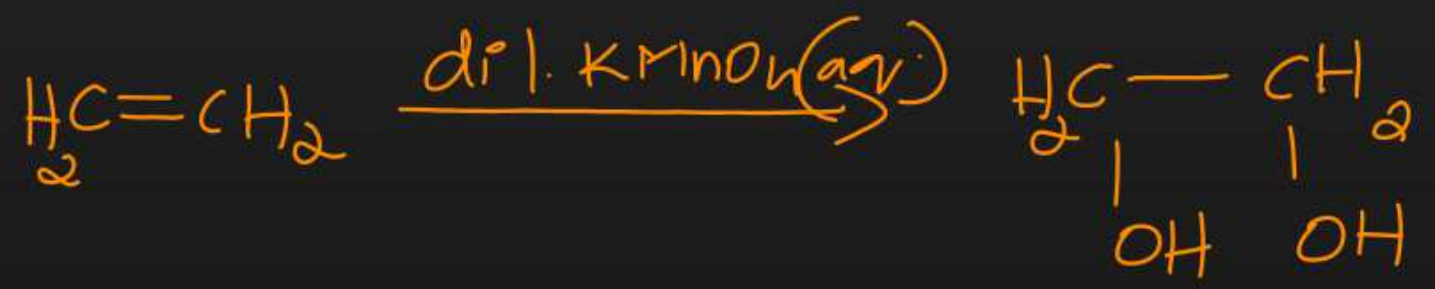
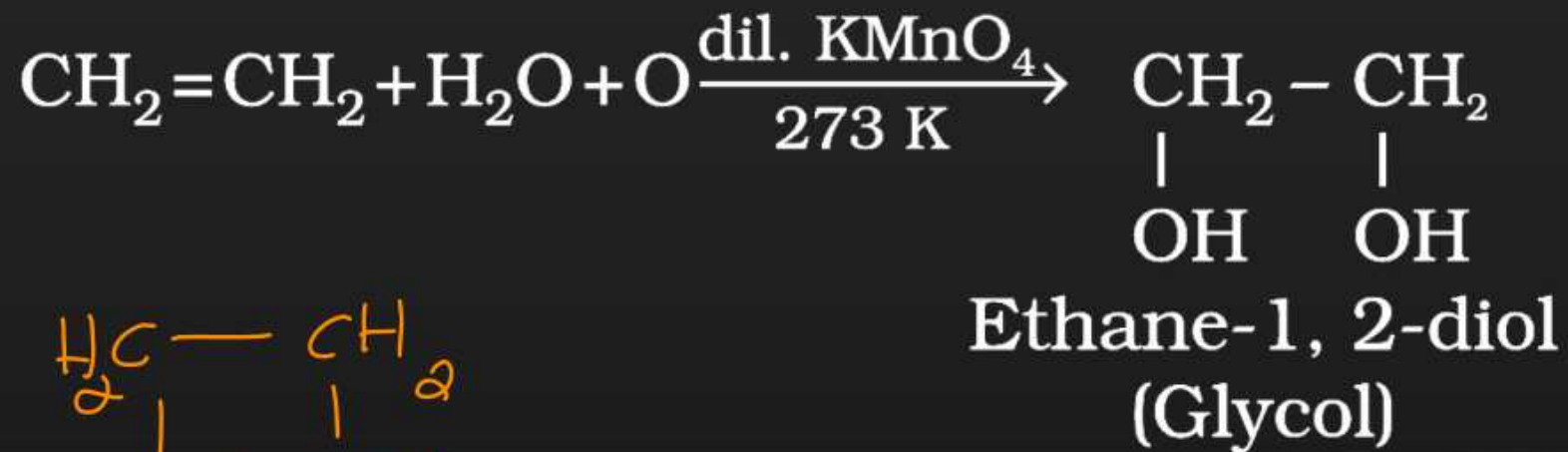
O₃ analysis.



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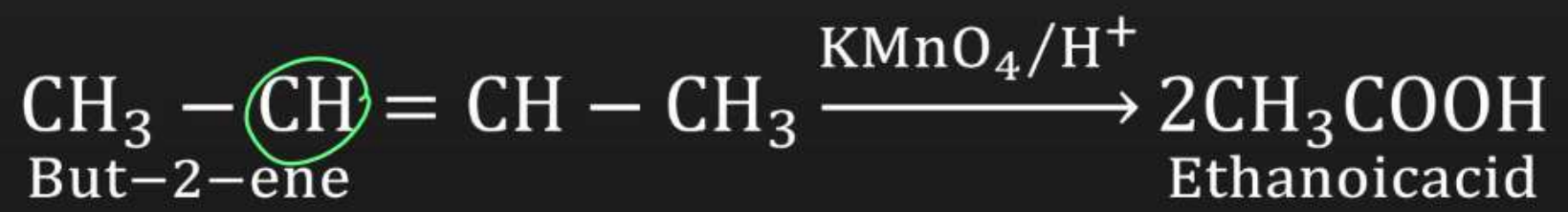
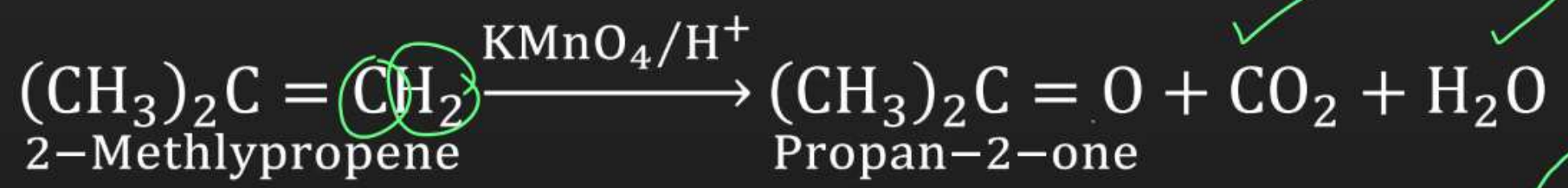


Oxidation: Alkenes on reaction with cold, dilute, aqueous solution of potassium permanganate (Baeyer's reagent) produce vicinal glycols. Decolorization of KMnO_4 solution is used as a test for unsaturation.



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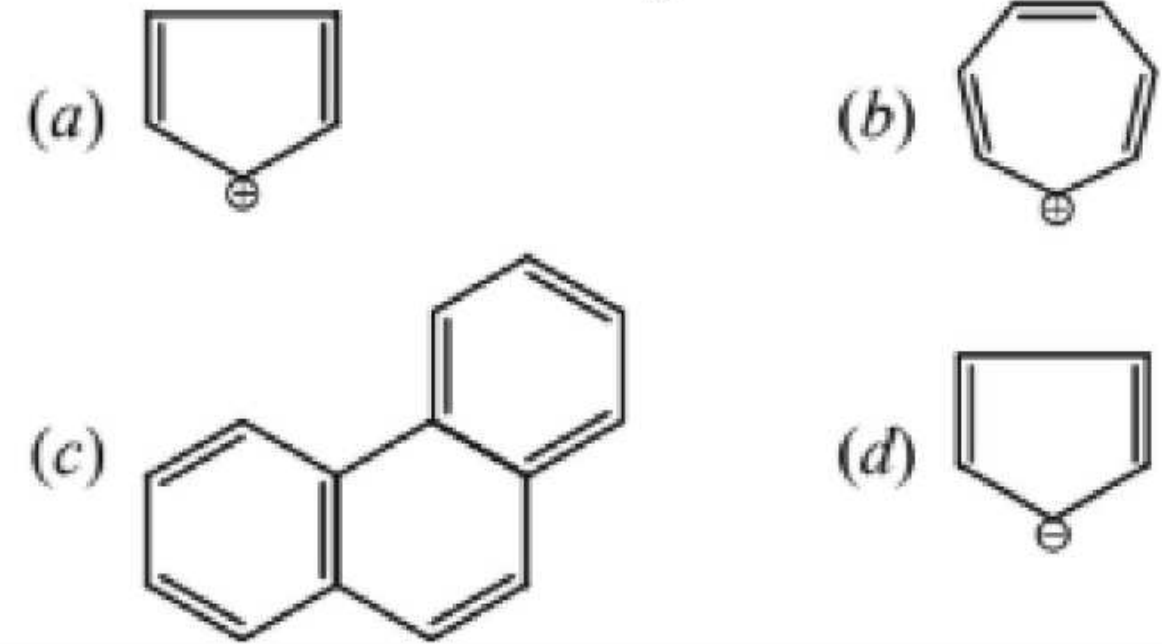
Acidic potassium permanganate or acidic potassium dichromate oxidises alkenes to ketones and/or acids depending upon the nature of the alkene and the experimental conditions



Handwritten notes and diagrams illustrating the oxidation of alkenes:

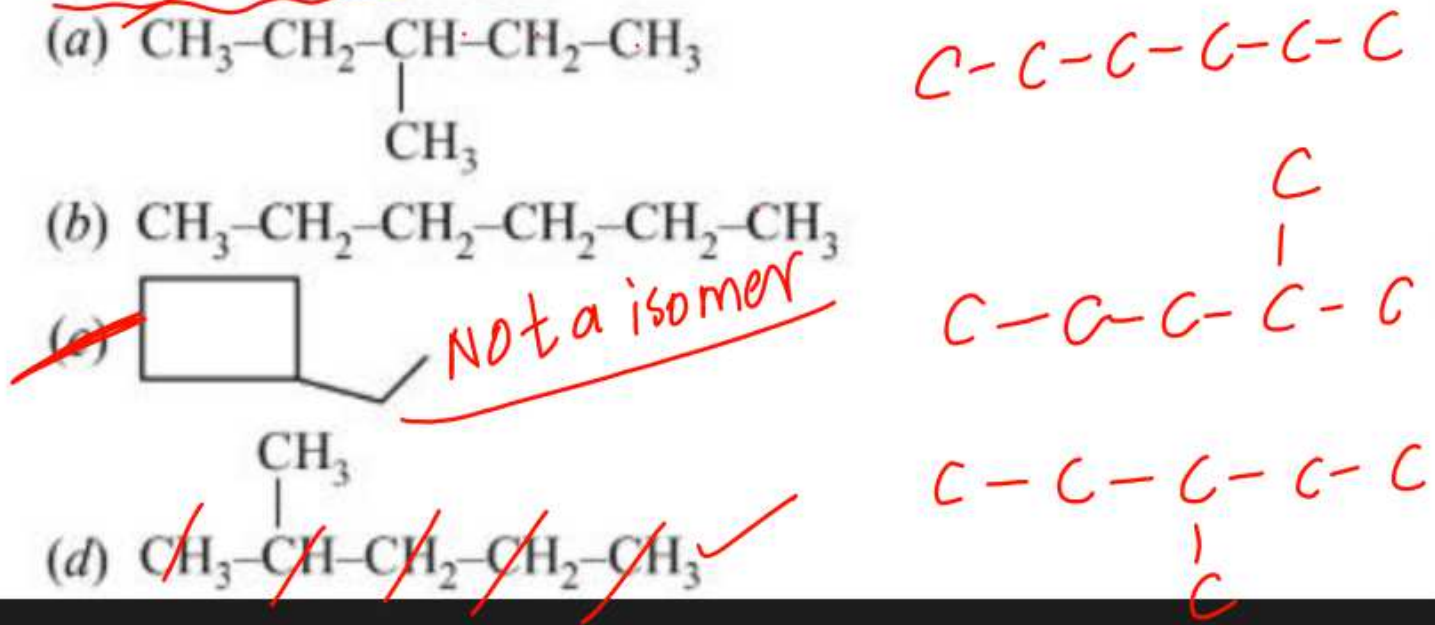
- Diagram showing the oxidation of 2-methylpropene: $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C} = \text{CH}_2 \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C} = \text{O} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$. The methyl groups are circled, and the terminal carbon is labeled as $(\text{H}_3\text{C})_2\text{C} = \text{O}$.
- Diagram showing the oxidation of but-2-ene: $\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$ (with the terminal carbon circled) leads to $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$.
- Diagram showing the oxidation of but-2-ene: $\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3$ (with both internal carbons circled) leads to two molecules of $\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{COOH}$ (shown in a box).
- Reaction arrow labeled KMnO_4/H^+ with a circled plus sign.

19. Which of the following is not an aromatic compound

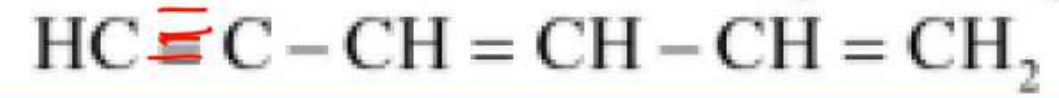


$C_6H_{14} \rightarrow$ hexane $\rightarrow C_nH_{2n+2}$

21. Among the following, identify the compound that is not an isomer of hexane

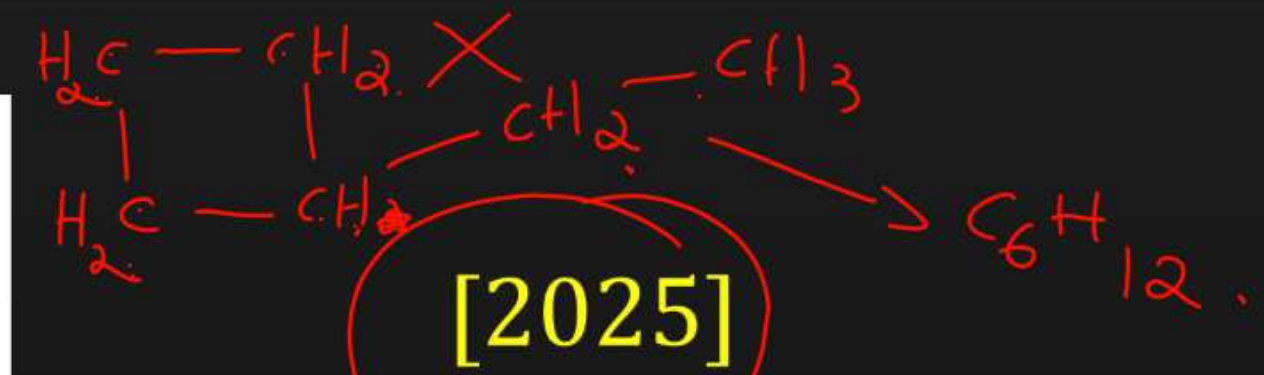


20. The IUPAC name of the given organic compound is



- (a) Hexa - 1 - yn - 3,5 - diene
- (b) Hexa - 5 - yn - 1,3 - diene
- (c) Hexa - 1,3 - dien - 5 - yne
- (d) Hexa - 3,5 - dien - 1 - yne

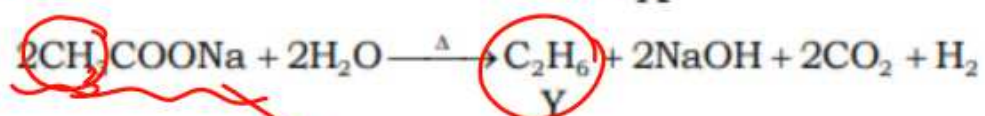
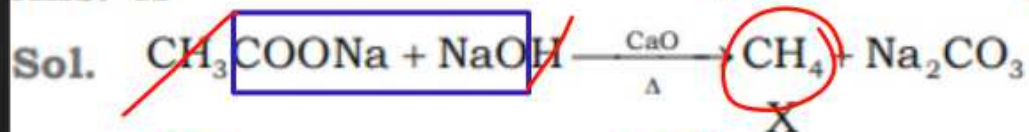
Homework



8. Sodium ethanoate on heating with soda lime gives 'X'. Electrolysis of aqueous solution of sodium ethanoate gives 'Y'. 'X' and 'Y' respectively are

- (A) Methane and Ethane
- (B) Methane and Methane
- (C) Ethane and Methane
- (D) Ethane and Ethane

Ans. A

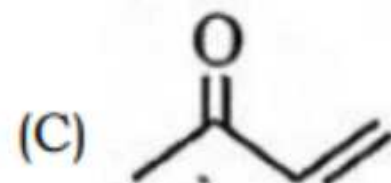
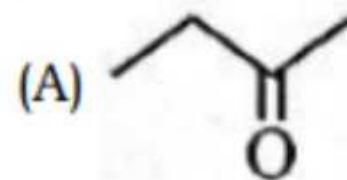


X = CH₄
Y = C₂H₆

→ Kolbe's reaction

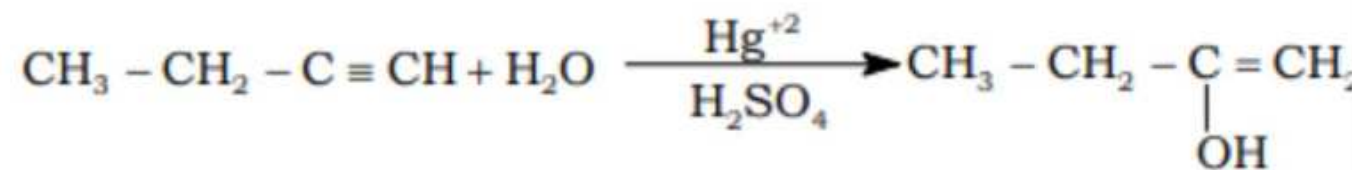
decarboxylation
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9. But-1-yne on reaction with dil. H₂SO₄ in presence of Hg²⁺ ions at 333K gives



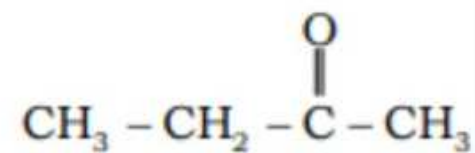
Ans. A

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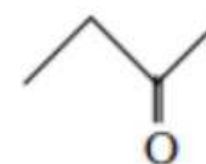


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(or)



Question No.-01



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Arrange the following in decreasing order of their boiling points.

(A) n-butane

(B) 2-methylbutane

(C) n-pentane

(D) 2,2-dimethylpropane

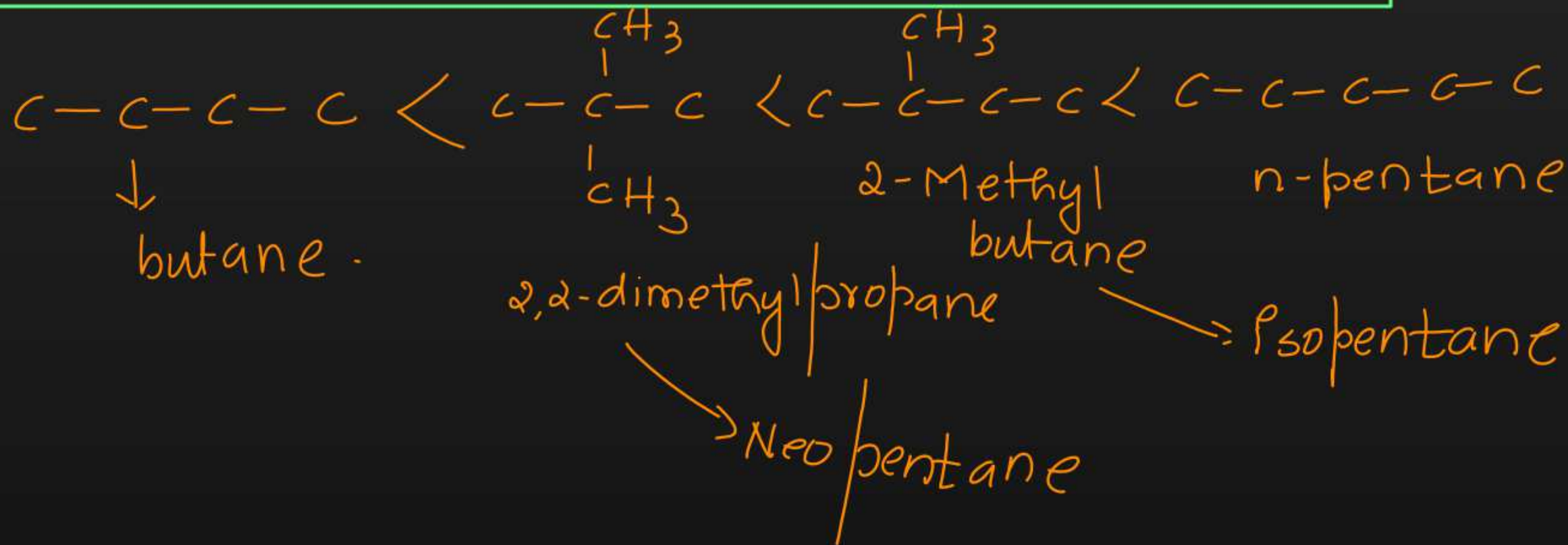
$A < D < B < C$

A $A > B > C > D$

B $B > C > D > A$

C $D > C > B > A$

D $C > B > D > A$

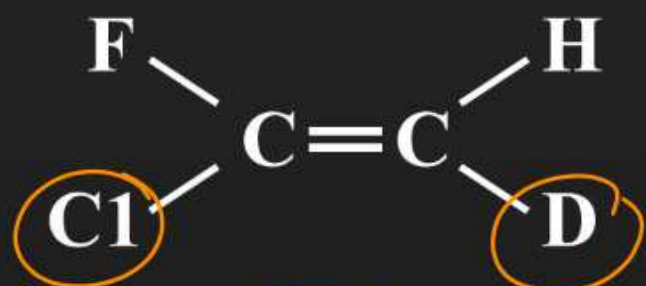


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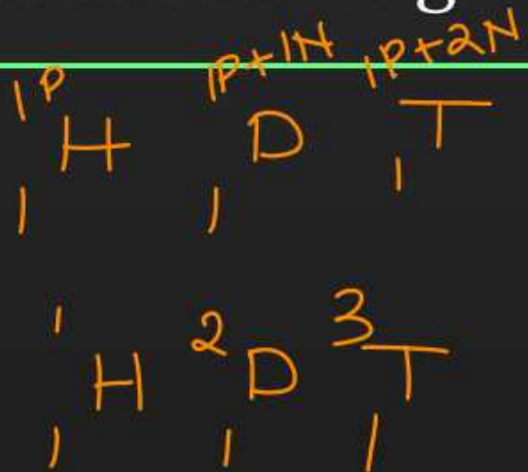


Which of the following will not show geometrical isomerism?

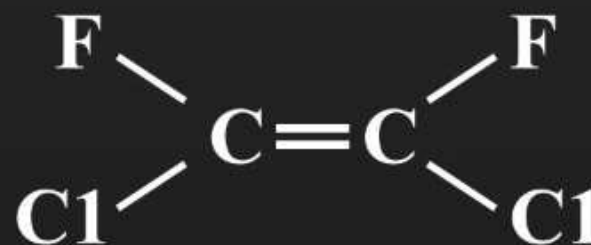
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Z isomer

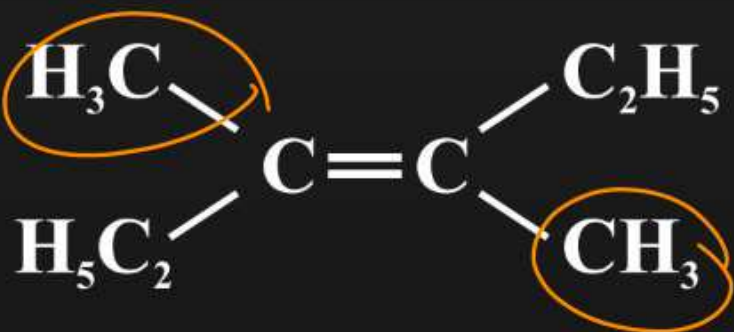


B



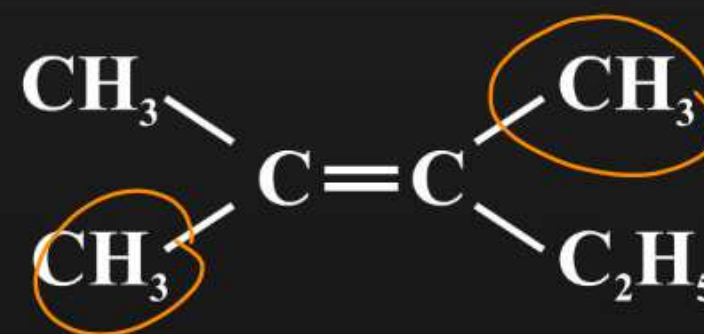
cis isomer

C



trans isomer

~~**D**~~



QUESTION-01



In catalytic reduction of hydrocarbons which catalyst is mostly used

A Pt/Ni

Ni^0 → Raney Nickel

B SiO_2 ✗

C Misch Metal ✗

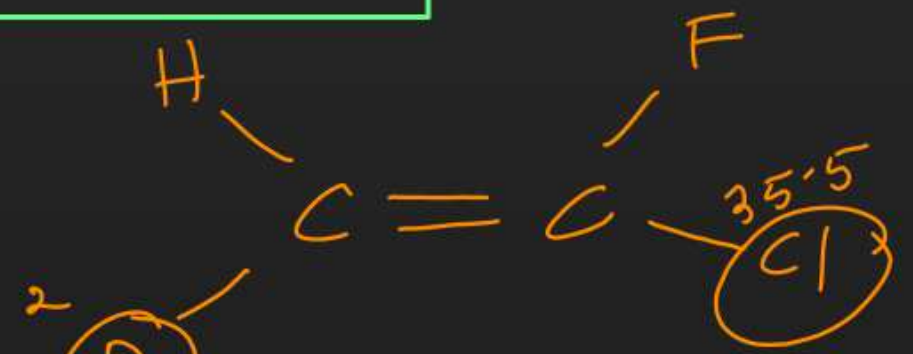
D Pd → Room temp

Al+Ni⁰
powder

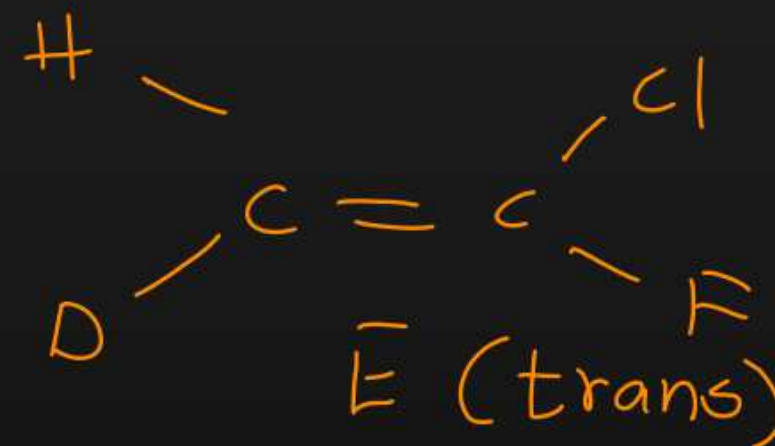
highly active

high temp

industrial
usage



Zisomer
(same side)

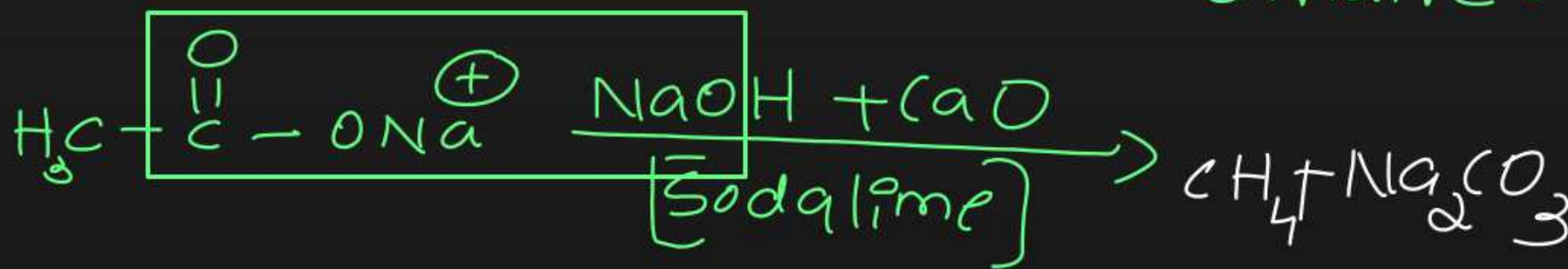
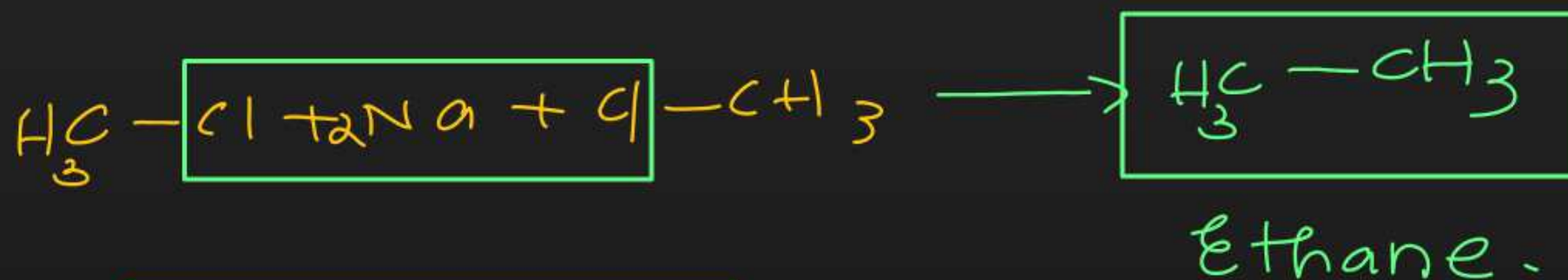
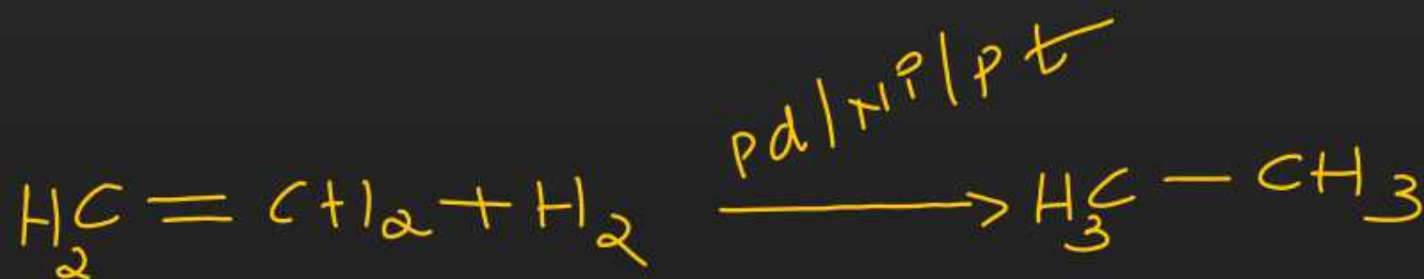


QUESTION-03



Methane can be prepared by

- A** Hydrogenation reaction ✗
- B** Wurtz's reaction ✗
- C** Decarboxylation ✓
- D** All of these



QUESTION-04



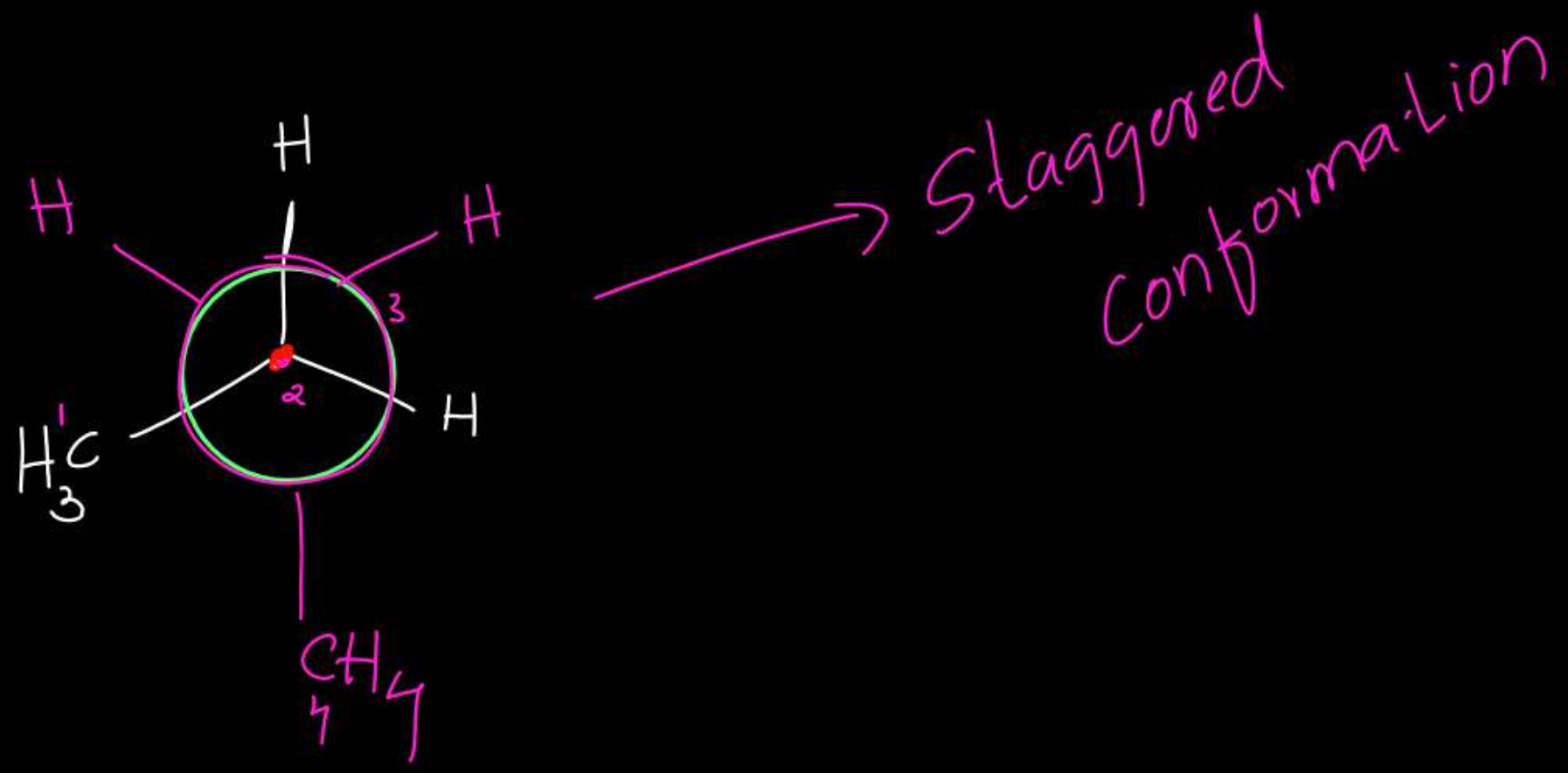
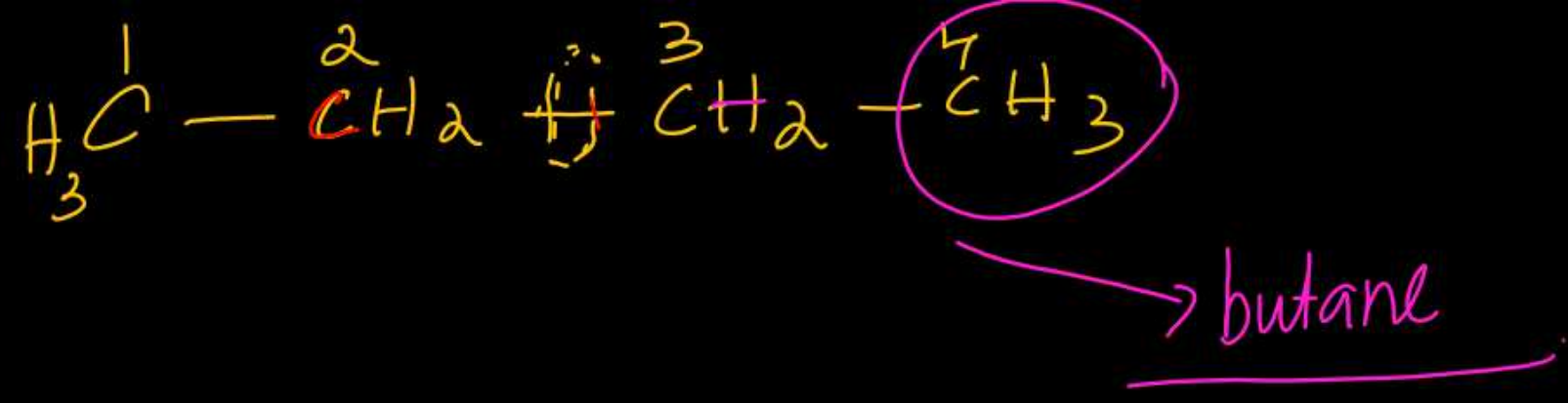
Main constituent of marsh gas is

A H_2S

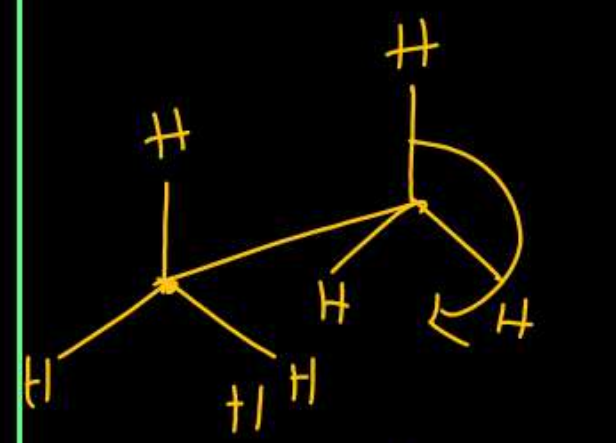
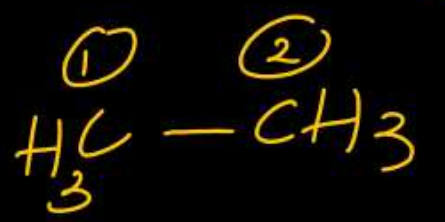
B C_2H_2

C CH_4 ✓

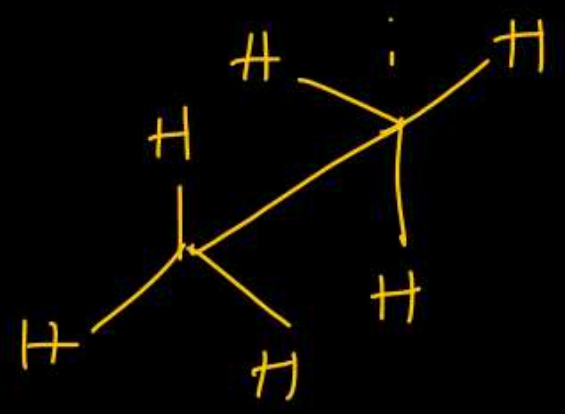
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Sawhorse



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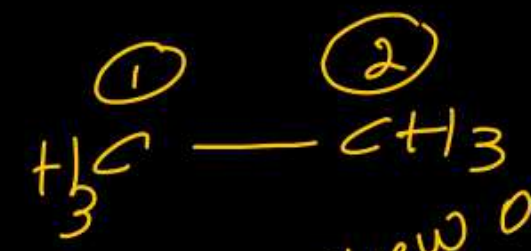


Staggered conformation

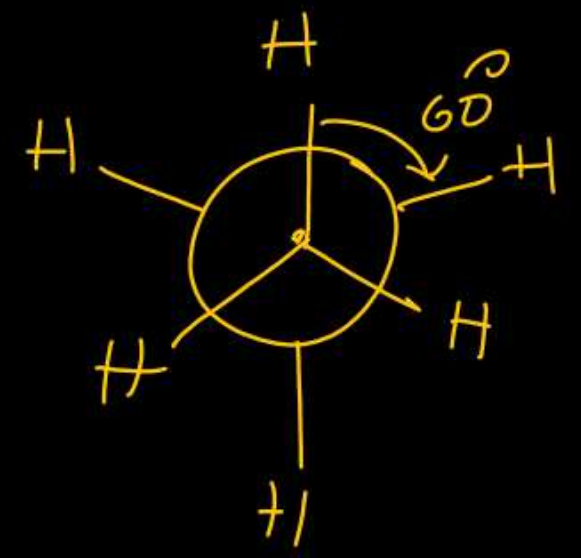
Skew/guche conformation.

→ Stable

Newman projection.



Eclipsed



Staggered.

Skew or guche conformation

→ Stable



Thank

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