

Chapter 18 Carboxylic Acid Derivatives Weeks 10-11

① Esters  $R-C(=O)OR'$

Naming (A) small esters (#C < 5)

- use parent name of carboxylic acid
- replace "ic" with "ate"
- R'-name goes first

ex CC(=O)OC  
acetic acid  $\Rightarrow$  acetate  $\Rightarrow$  methyl acetate

② (B) Larger Esters (#C > 5)

- name of parent alkane
- drop "e"; add "oate"
- Carboxyl carbon = highest priority
- R'-name goes first

ex CC(C)C(C)C(=O)OC

pentane  $\Rightarrow$  pentanoate  $\Rightarrow$  3,3-dimethyl-pentanoate  
 pentanoate  $\Rightarrow$  isopropyl-3,3-dimethyl-pentanoate

③ Lactones = cyclic esters

- Name as "oxacycloalkanones"

ex O=C1CCCCO1 2-oxacyclohexanone

- Ring size via Greek letters  
# non-ester carbons =  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

ex CC1(C)CCOC1=O a " $\gamma$ -lactone"  
name " $\gamma$ "  
4,4-dimethyl-2-oxacyclopentanone

④ Anhydrides

Name based on carboxylic acid + anhydride

O=C1C=CC(=O)O1 + O=C1C=CC(=O)O1

benzoic anhydride

O=C1C=CC(=O)O1  $\rightleftharpoons$  O=C1C=CC(=O)OC(=O)C1=CC=CC=C1 +  $H_2O$   
formally

⑤ Amides  $R-C(=O)NR$

Naming

- drop "e" from parent alkane
- add amide
- substitution at nitrogen designated w/ N-prefix

ex CCNC(=O)C N-methyl propanamide  
 ex CN(C)C=O N,N-dimethyl formamide

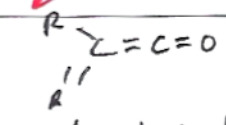
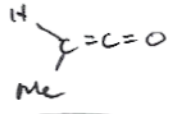
⑥ Lactams = cyclic amides

Named as "azacycloalkanones"

O=C1CCCCN1 2-Azacyclohexanone  
 is a  $\delta$ -lactam  
 ["delta"]

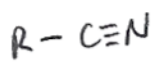
SKIP ketenes

⑦ Ketenes



methyl ketene

Nitriles

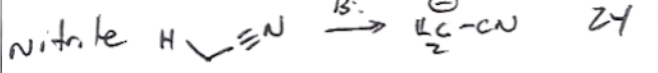
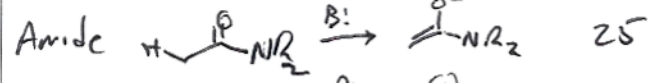


Behaves like Acyl Compound

do not worry about naming Ketene & Nitriles

⑧ Reactivity of Acyl compounds

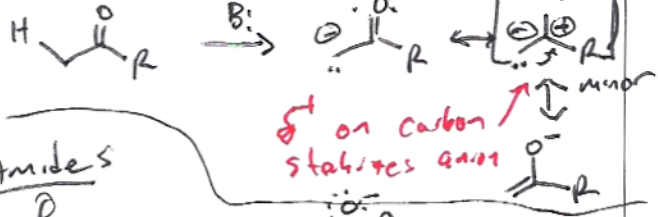
① Acidity of  $\alpha$ -hydrogens



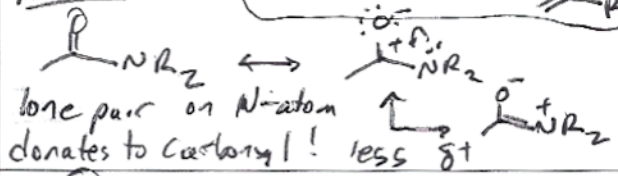
⑨ Trends in pKa

Why is Amide less acid than ketone?

general

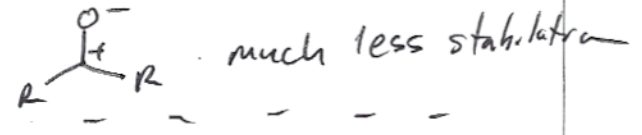


Amides

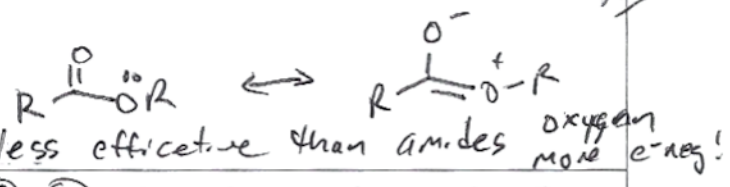


⑩ Trends cont'

How about ketones?



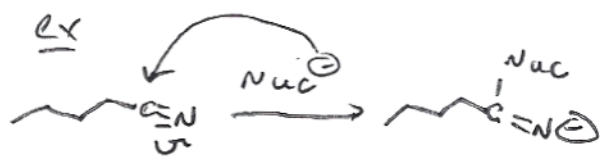
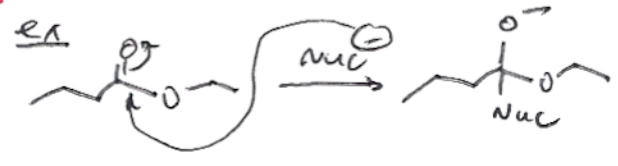
Esters?



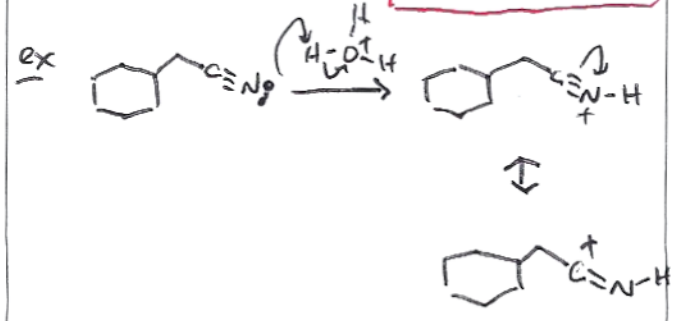
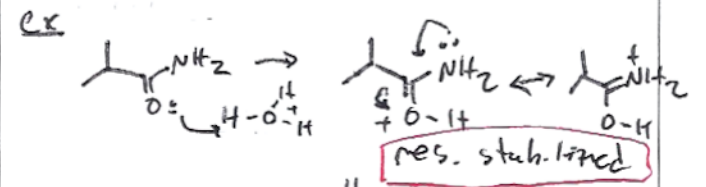
spec next

⑪ Electrophilic of Carbonyl Carbons & Nitrile Carbons

Implication for R rxns

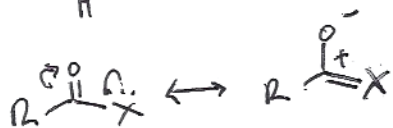
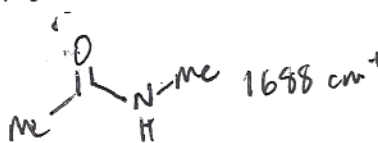
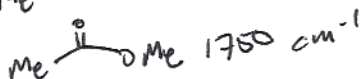
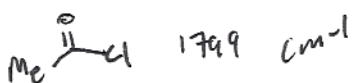


⑫ Acyl Compound can be Basic



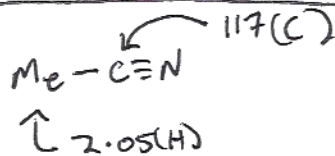
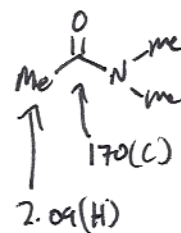
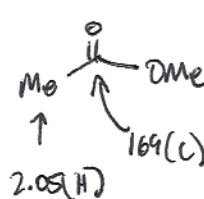
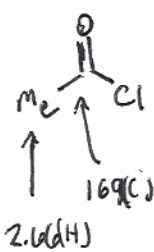
12A Spec

IR

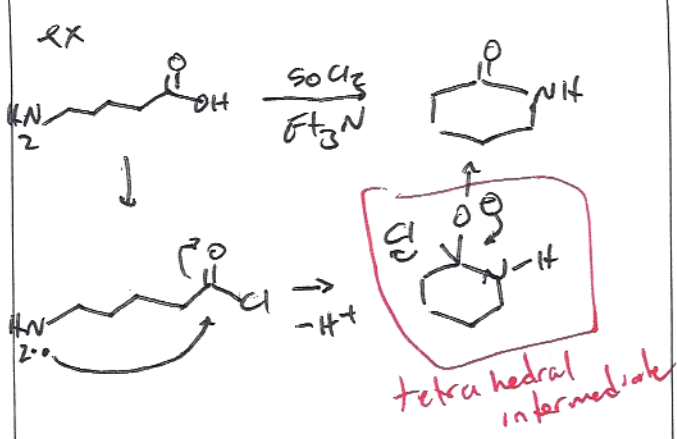


weaker  
C=O  
more  
single  
bond  
char.

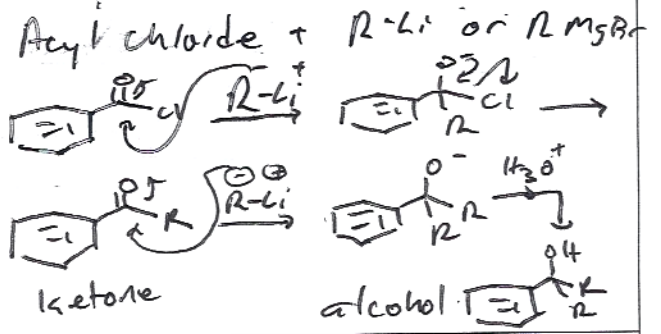
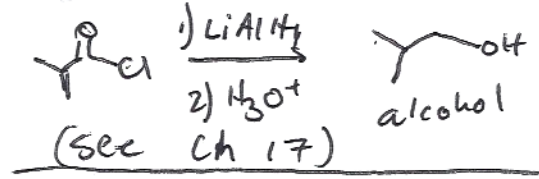
12B NMR  $^1\text{H}$  &  $^{13}\text{C}$  (ppm)



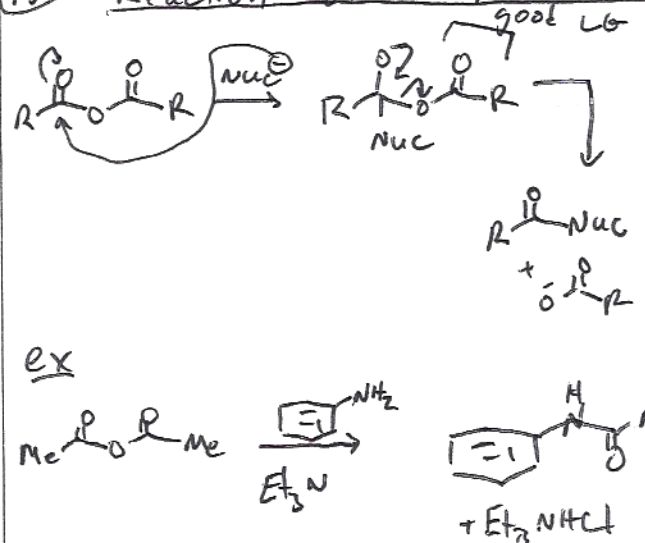
⑬ Rxns of Acid chlorides (see chapter 17)



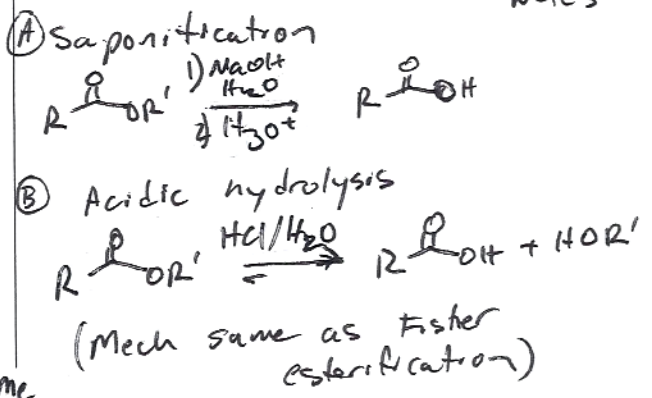
⑭  $R-COCl + \text{metal hydrides}$



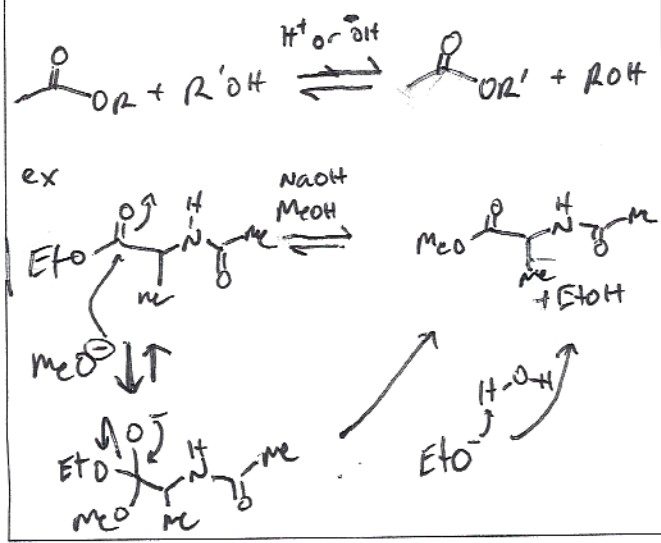
⑮ Reaction of Anhydrides



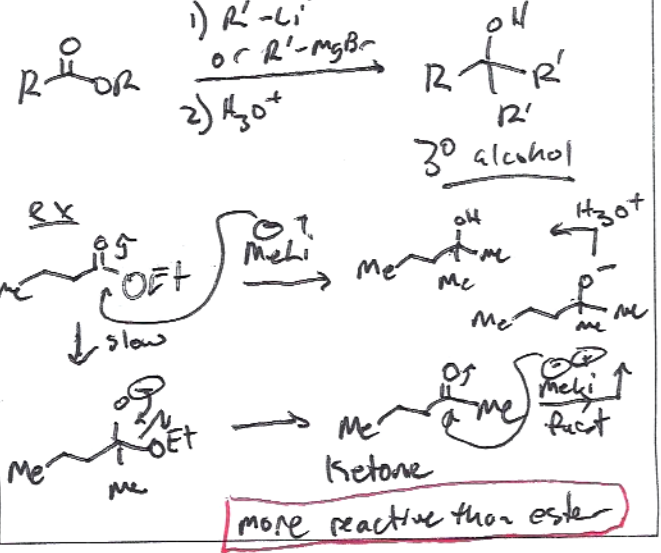
⑯ Rxns of Esters (see ch 17) Notes



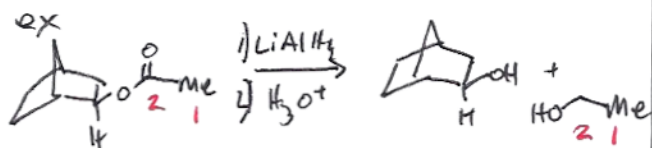
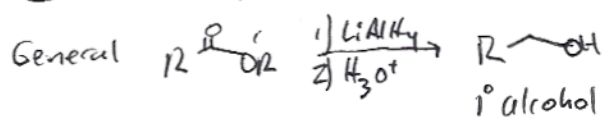
⑰ Transesterification



⑱ Ester and organometallic Reagents



19 Esters & Metal Hydrides



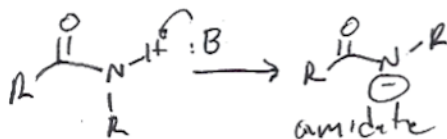
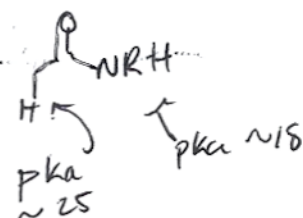
Mech?

work out on own

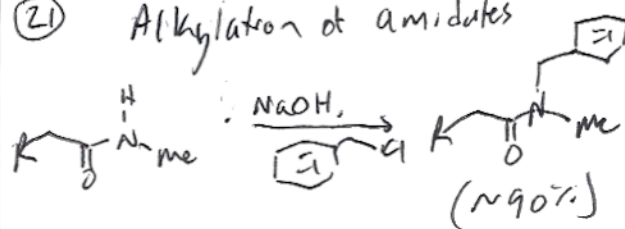
20 Rxns of Amides

Amidates

Recall

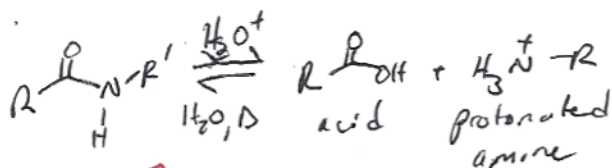
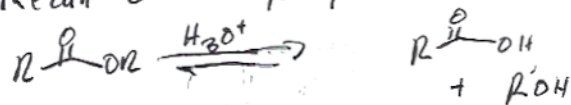


21 Alkylation of amidates



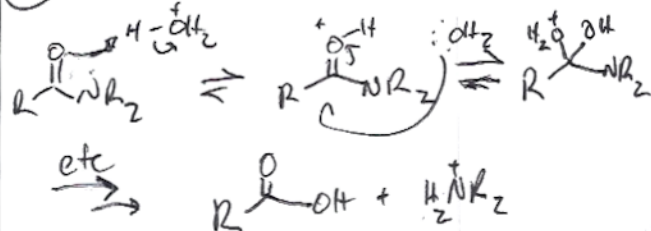
22 Hydrolysis of Amides

Recall ester hydrolysis

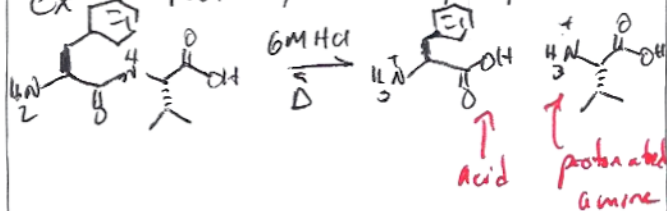


requires strong acid w/ heat & pressure!

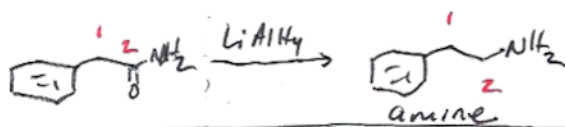
23 Mech same as for esters



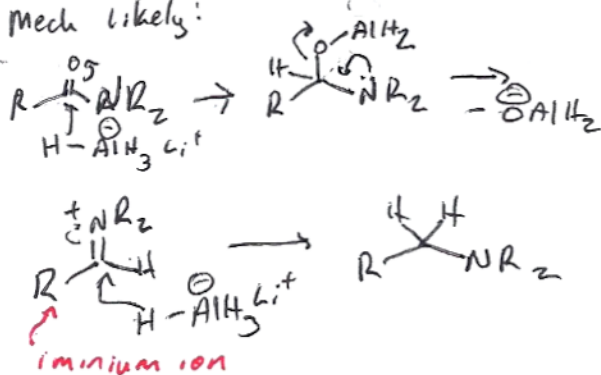
Proton / Peptide hydrolysis



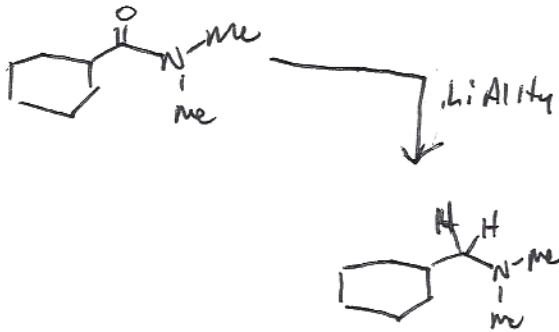
24 Reduction of Amides



Mech likely:

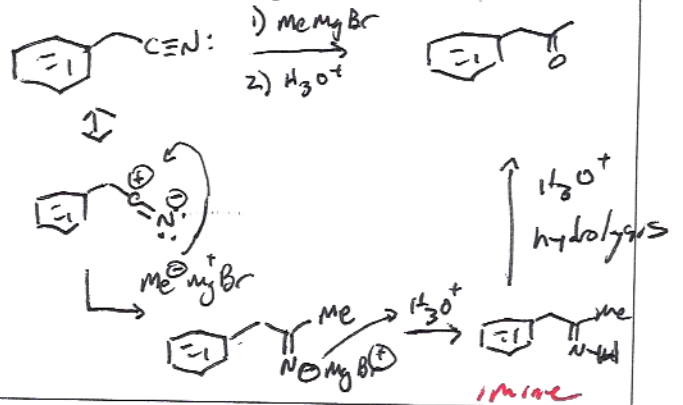


25 example



26 Rxns of Nitriles

Addition of organometallic Reagents



27 Metal hydrides

