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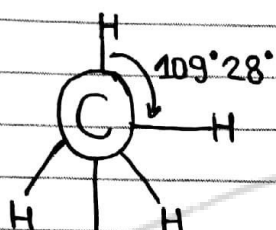
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HYDROCARBON

$CH = 1$ Alkanes $C_nH_{2n+2} \equiv$ general molecular formula

also known as Paraffins (very less reactive compound)

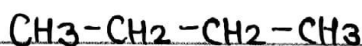


Methane (CH₄)

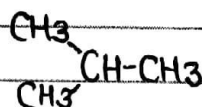
$\rightarrow$ sp³ hybridisation

$\Rightarrow$ The simplest alkane that can show structure isomerism -

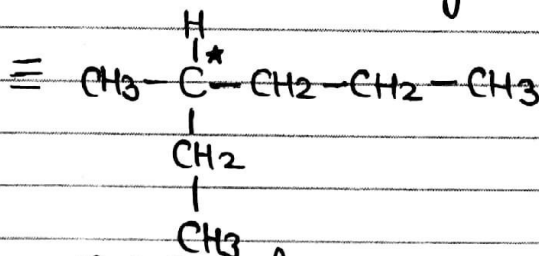
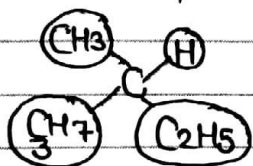
n-butane



iso-butane



$\Rightarrow$ This simplest alkane that is optically active -



$\Rightarrow$ This simplest alkane that can show isomerism

CH_3-CH_3 (ethane) $\equiv$ can show conformational isomerism

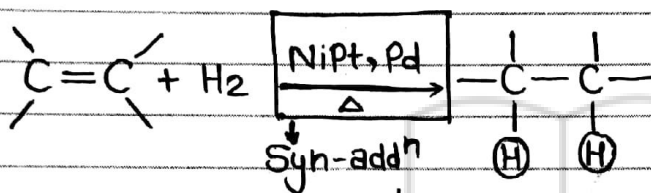
$\therefore$ ans: butane

not true isomerism

GENERAL METHOD OF PREPARATION OF ALKANES -

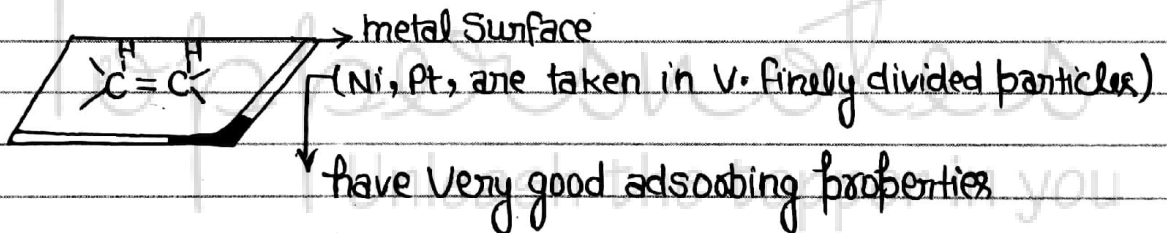
(1) → From alkenes - more substituted alkenes less reactive

(a) - Catalytic hydrogenation -

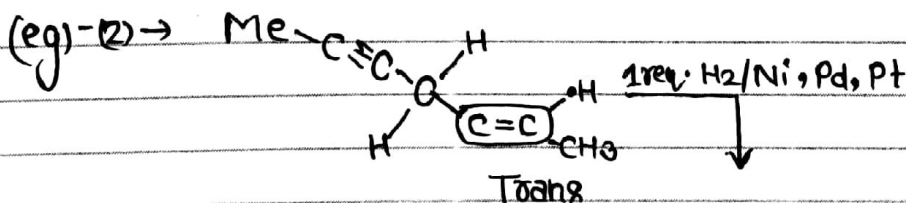
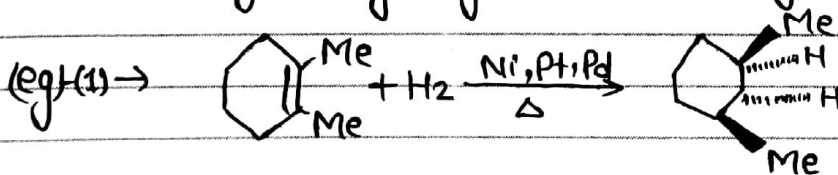


Can also reduce C-heteroatom/het-het must bond

4 MCTS



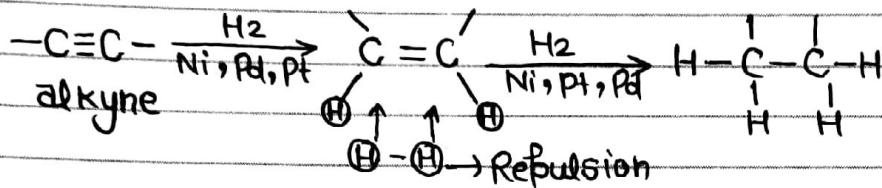
(1) - Catalytic hydrogenation is a Syn addition or h.



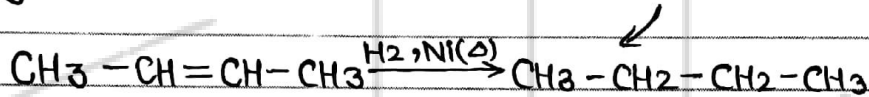
Hydrogenation ability
of triple bond is more

What will be the product (a) meso Compound
(b) → a optically active Compound

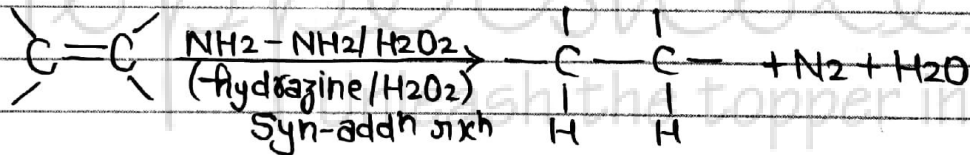
(2) - The rate towards Catalytic hydrogenation of alkynes is greater than that of alkenes.



(3) - In Catalytic hydrogenation, if Ni is used as a metal catalyst, the rxn is called as Sabatier Senderen's rxn.

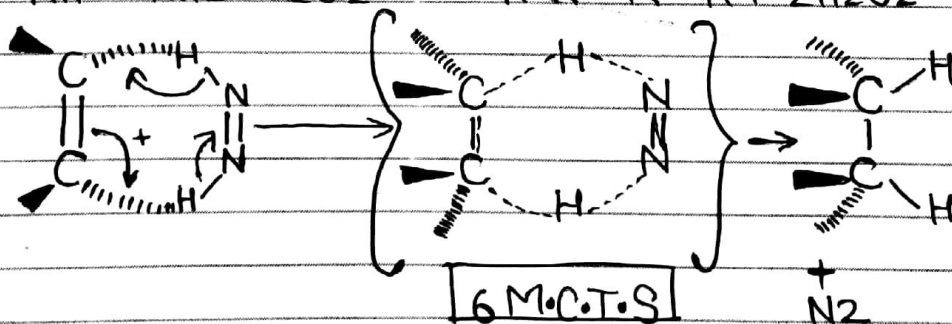


(b) - By transfer hydrogenation -



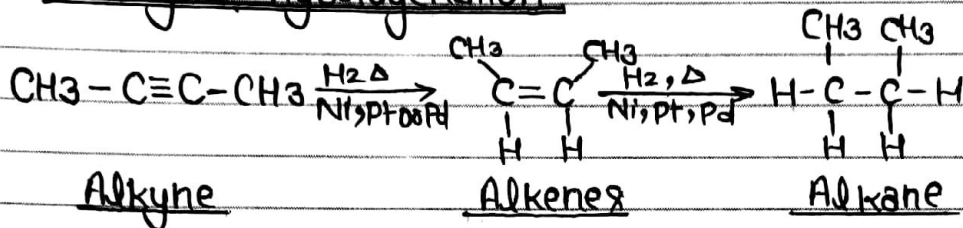
Cannot reduce that atom mult bond.

Mechanism -



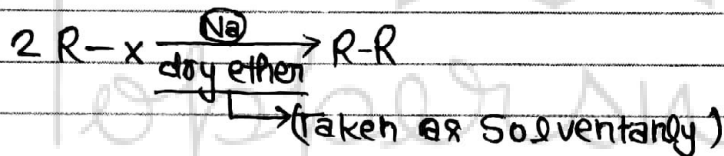
(2) From alkynes -

(a) Catalytic Hydrogenation



(3) From alkyl halides:-

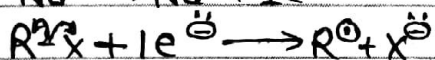
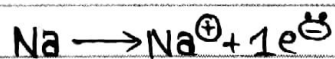
(a) - Wurtz-Fittig -



Mechⁿ - ①

Radical mechanism - (3° more)

(1° < 2° < 3°)

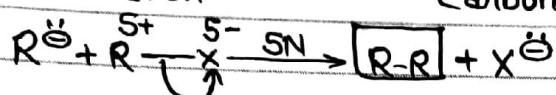
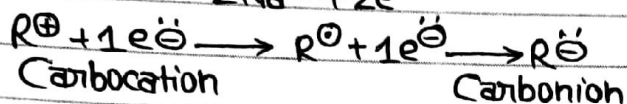
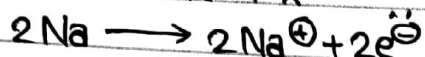
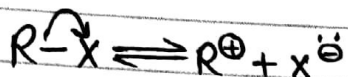


Mech - ②

Ionic mechanism - (1° more)

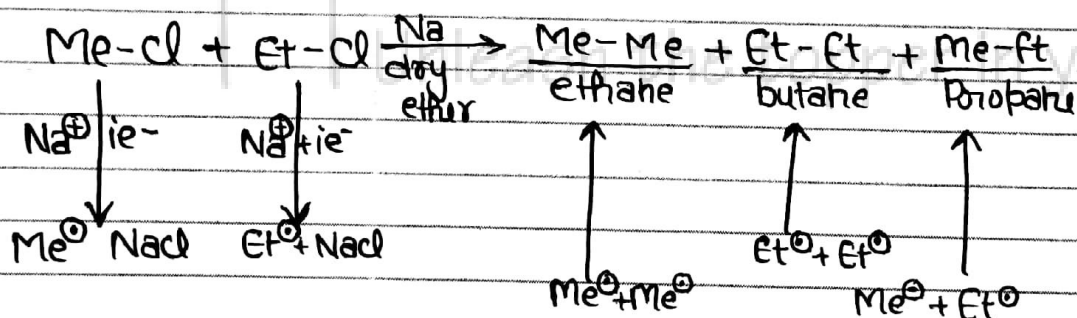
1° > 2° > 3°

is more stable

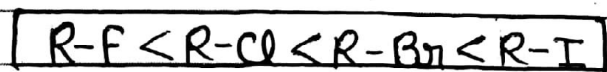


Important Points regarding Wurtz-Fittig rxn.

- (1) - It is a coupling rxn, therefore methane cannot be prepared by this method.
- (2) - It is only useful for the preparation of symmetrical alkanes (even no. of C-atoms)
- (3) - It is not useful for preparation of unym alkanes as a no. of side products are formed.

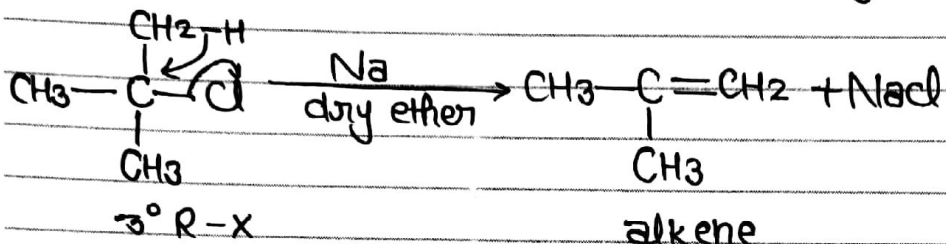


(4) - The reactivity of R-X towards Wurtz-Fittig rxn is $\Rightarrow$

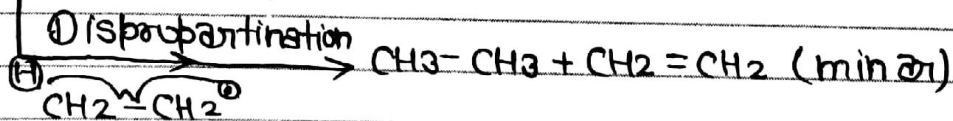
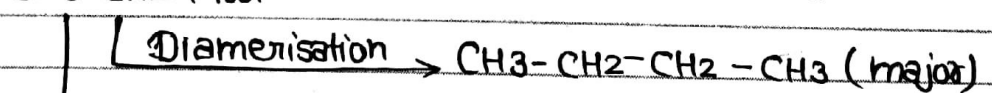
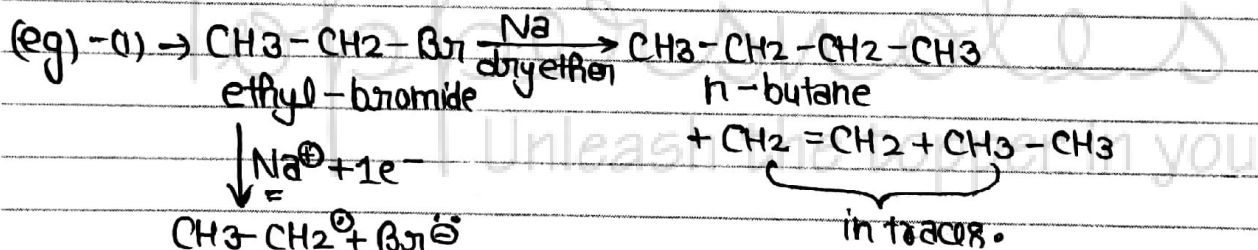
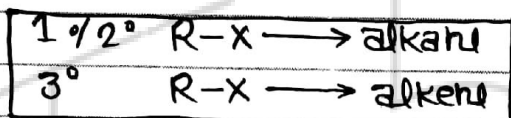


or leaving group tendency
 $\Rightarrow [F^{\ominus} < Cl^{\ominus} < Br^{\ominus} < I^{\ominus}]$

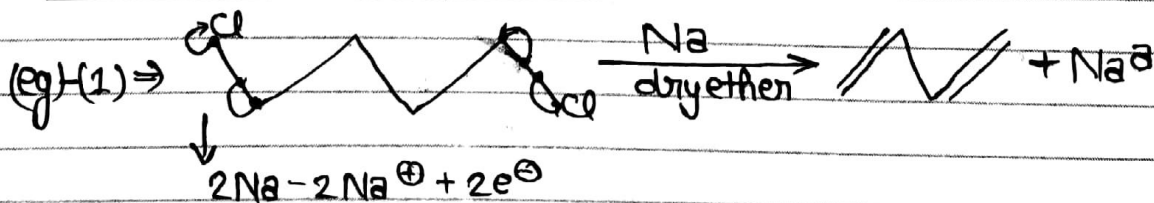
(5) $\rightarrow$ If 3° R-X is taken as the substrate in Wurtz-Fittig reaction, alkane will be formed, as the major product.

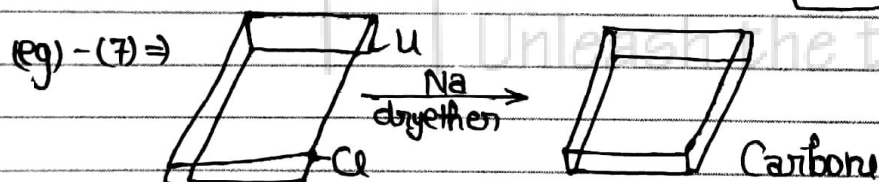
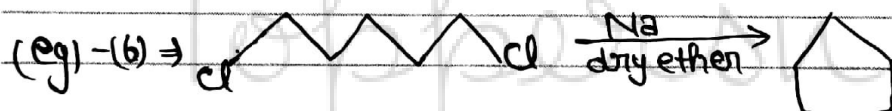
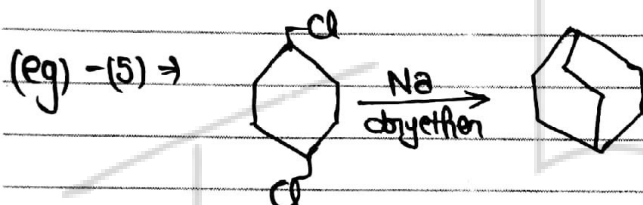
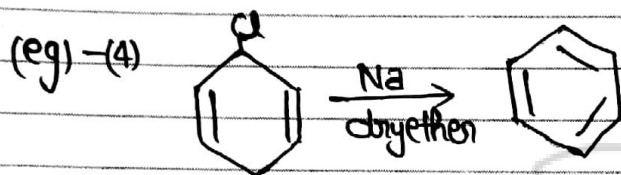
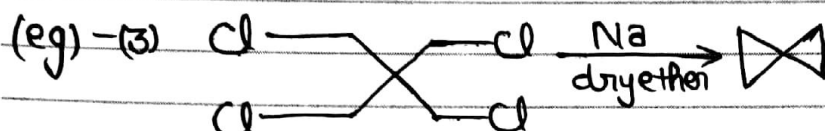


ex 3° Carbon - $\dot{f}$ - radical has v. less prob. to combine with 3° C-f-n.

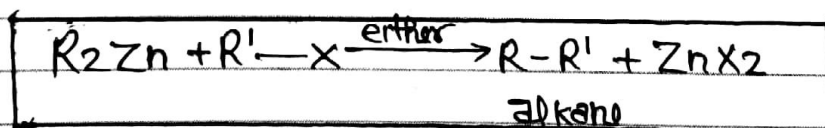


Intramolecular wurtz.





(b) Frankland Reaction -

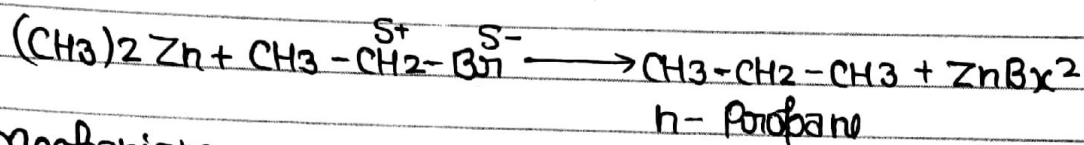


R_2Zn (diaryl zinc) $\equiv$ Frankland Reagent

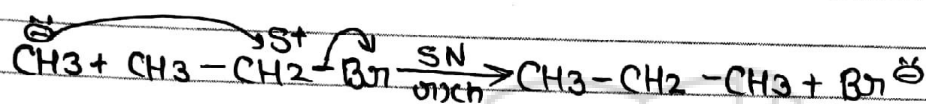
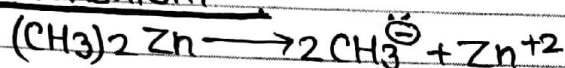
Organometallic Compound

$\rightarrow$ breaks as $R\delta^-$

Q - Write mechanism also -



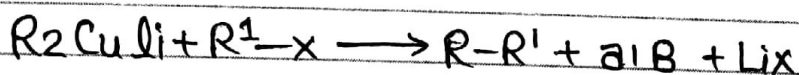
Mechanism -



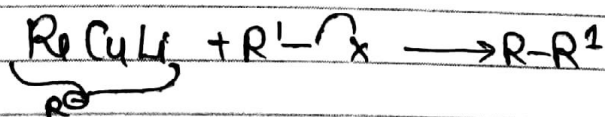
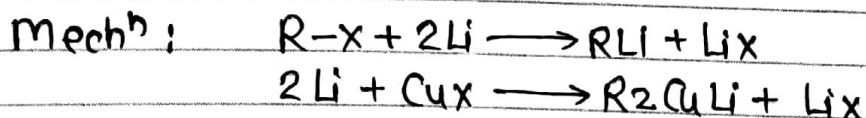
NOTE:-

- (1) - Frankland rxn is useful for Preparation of Symmetrical as well as Unsymm. alkane.
- (2) - On taking 1° & 2° alkyl halide as the rxn substrate, the major product will be alkanes whereas taking 3° alkyl halide as rxn substrate, the major product will be alkene.

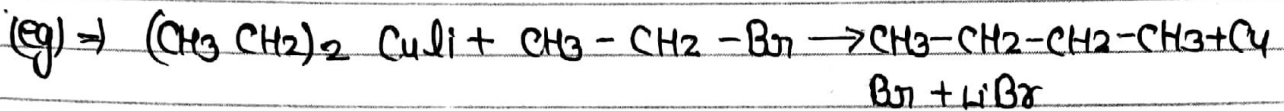
(C) $\Rightarrow$ Curry-House Synthesis -



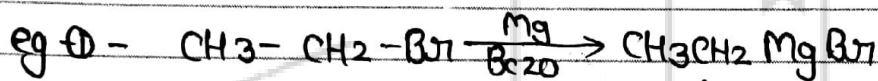
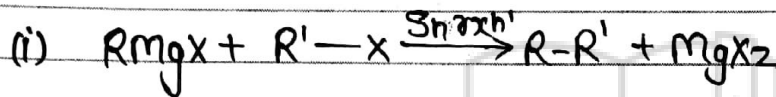
$[R_2CuLi]$ = Gilman's reagent
 $\hookrightarrow$ Organometallic Compound: R^-



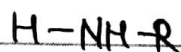
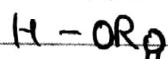
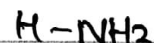
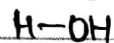
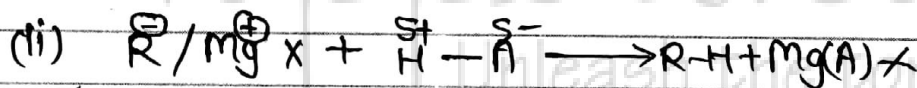
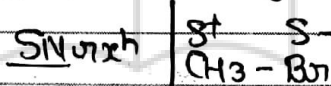
★ Both above notes are valid for Corey-House rxn as well.



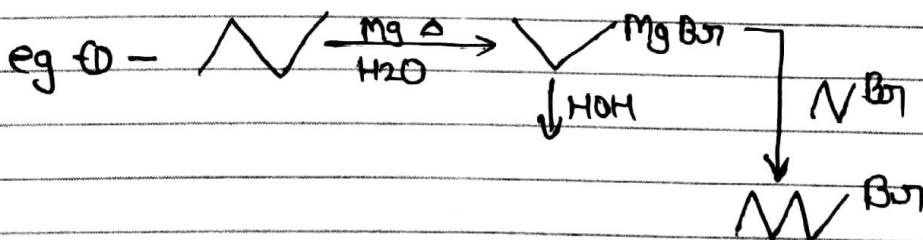
(d) $\rightarrow$ From Grignard Reagent - $(RMgX)$



Preparation of $RMgX$

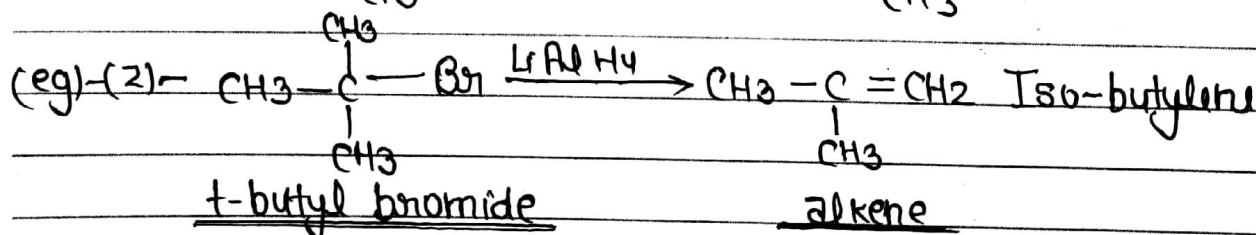
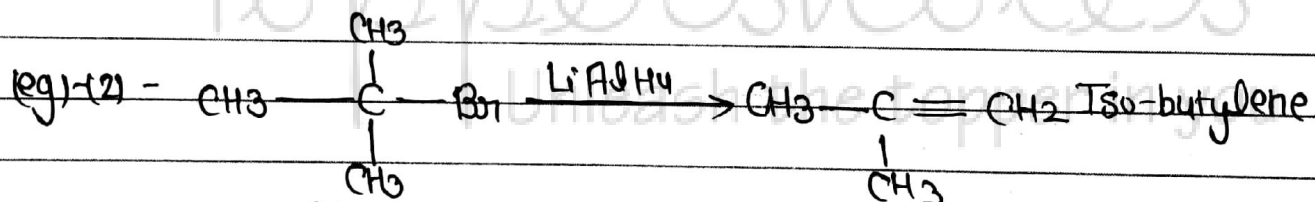
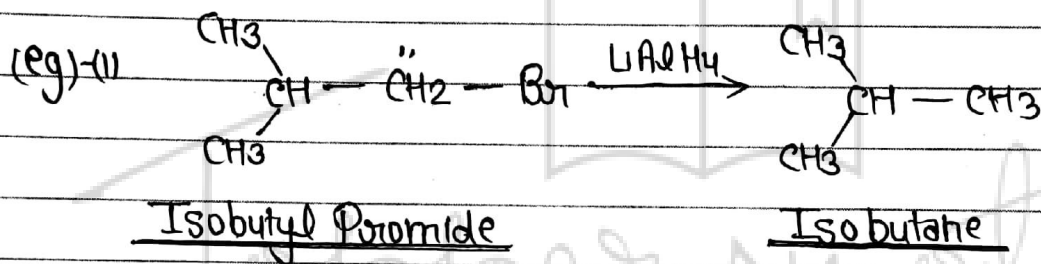
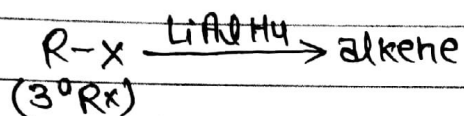
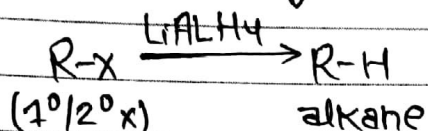


CH_4 Can be prepared by this method
Only $\rightarrow$ read.



(e) By reduction of R-X (alkyl halide)

(i) Reaction by LiAlH₄ —



LiAlH₄ & NaBH₄ → not react with 1°

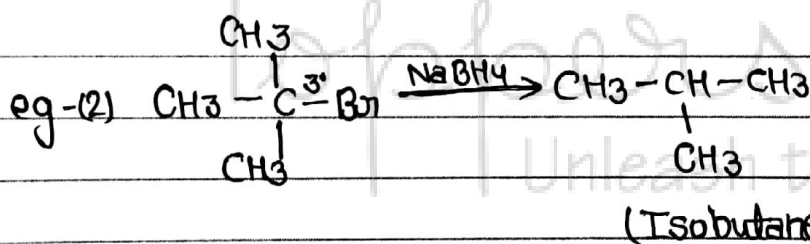
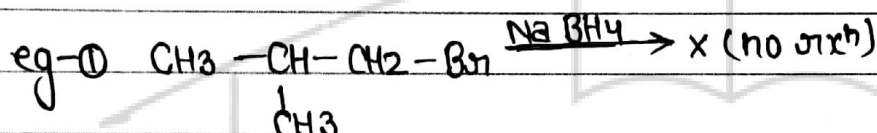
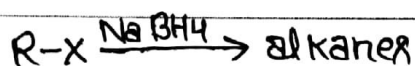
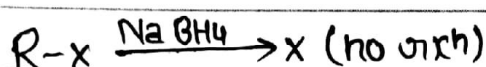
↳ more reaction with all

also Ph₃SnH

TTH

NOTE:- LiAlH_4 is a strong reducing agent & is used to reduce 1° & 2° Rx into alkanes R-H , where as 3° Rx are reduced to alkenes by this.

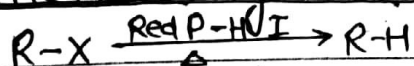
(ii) Reduction by NaBH_4 -
 (Sodium borohydride)



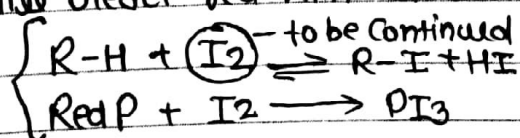
NOTE

$\Rightarrow$ NaBH_4 is a mild reducing agent as compared to LiAlH_4 .
 NaBH_4 reduces only $2^\circ/3^\circ$ Rx into alkanes.

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ Reduction by Red P + HI -

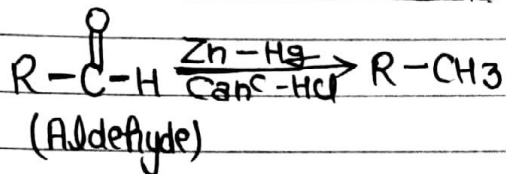


Red P is used to eliminate I_2 from the product, because I_2 will react with alkane to give RI .

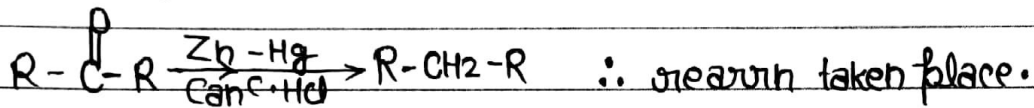


(4) $\Rightarrow$ By reduction of Carbonyl group - (C=O)

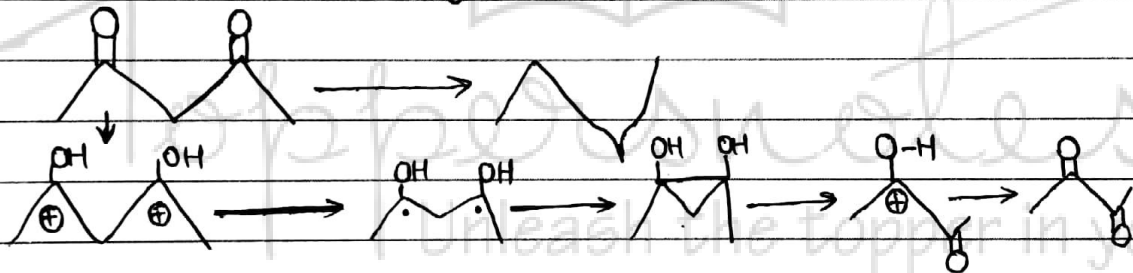
(a) Clemmenson reduction - This reduces (reduces) -OH also C=C .



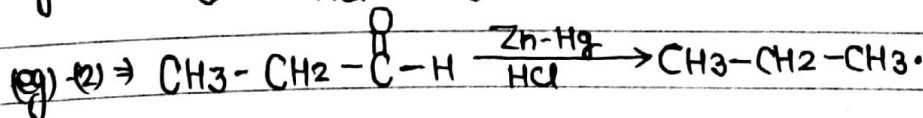
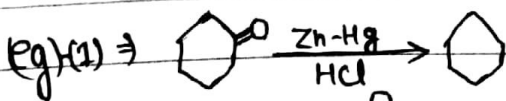
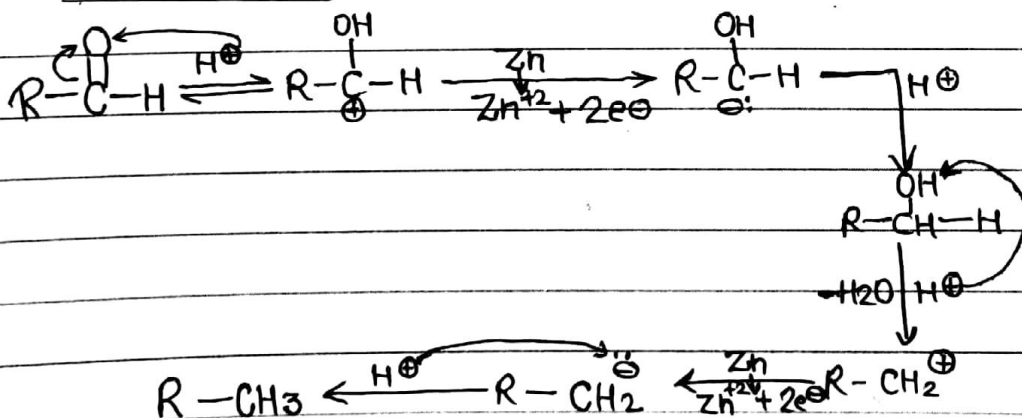
Via formation of Cation



reagent used $\rightarrow$ [Zinc-amalgam in Conc. HCl]
 $\downarrow$
 aq. soln of Zn & Hg (Protic medium)

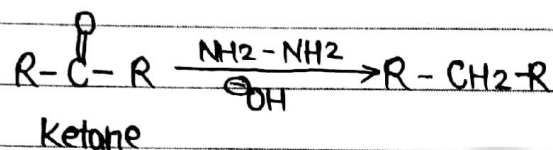
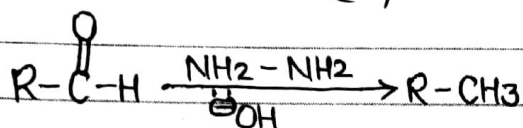


Mechanism

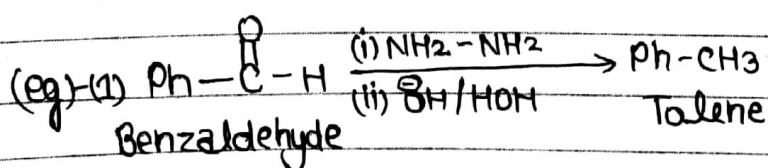
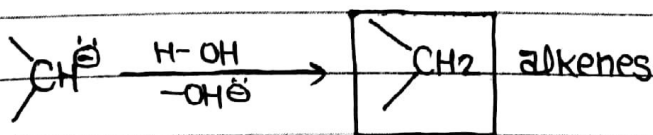
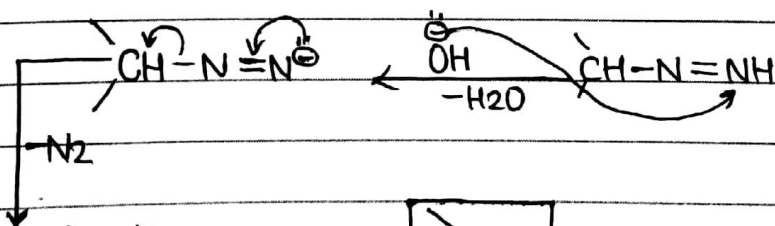
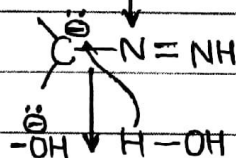
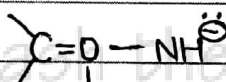
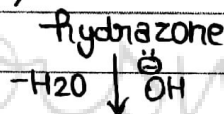
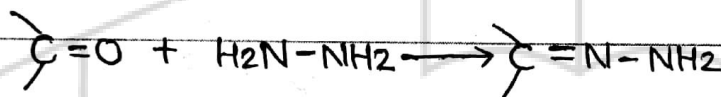


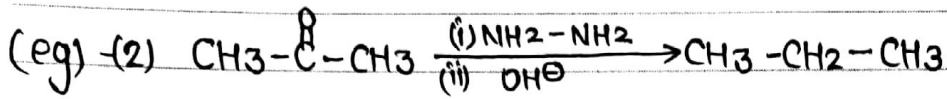
(b) $\Rightarrow$ Wolf - Kishner reduction -

reducing agent - $\text{NH}_2\text{-NH}_2/\text{KOH}$
 [Hydrazine in basic medium]



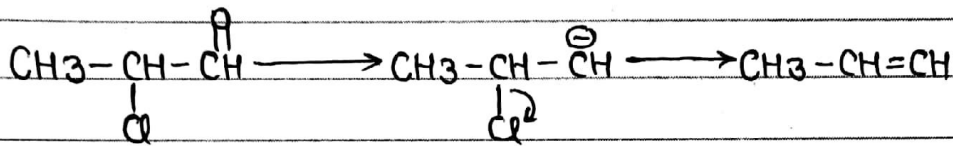
Mechanism -



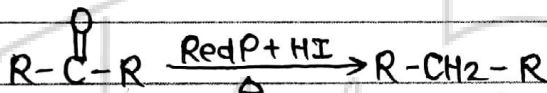
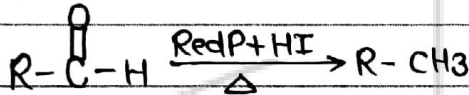


NOTE - $\text{NH}_2-\text{NH}_2 / \ddot{\text{O}}\text{H}$ Only reduces Carbonyl group. It does not reduce any other func. group.

⇒ When is present, alkene is formed instead of alkane.

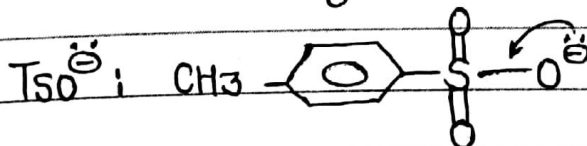
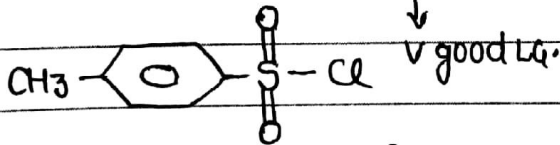
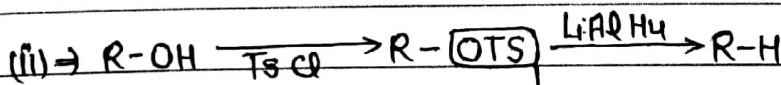
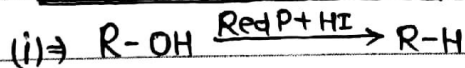


(C) → By Red P + HI -



(5) ⇒ From Carboxylic acid -

★ Extra: Reductions of alcohols -



NOTE: Alcohol When try to Convert into alkanes, by redn of LiAlH_4 Instead of redn, acid-base rxn occurs, To avoid this, the above written method is used.