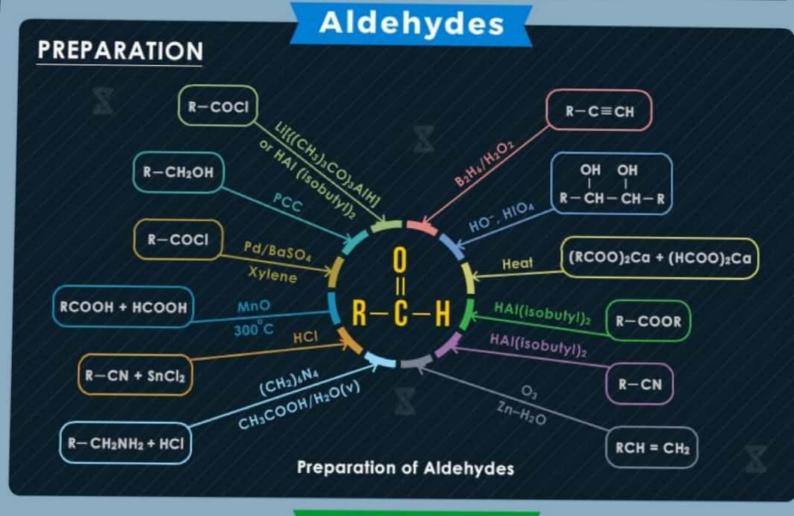
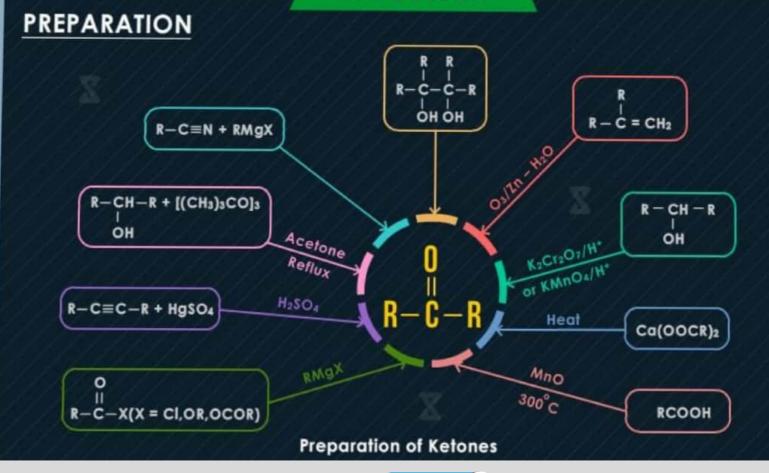
ALDEHYDE & KETONES



Ketones



IMPORTANT REACTIONS ALDYHYDE AND KETONE

ALDOL CONDENSATION

Aldehydes or ketones containing at least one a - hydrogen on treatment with dilute alkali or dilute acid undergos condensation to produce b - hydroxy aldehyde or b - hydroxy ketone.

$$R-CH-C-R \xrightarrow{\text{dil } HO^{-}} R-CH_{2}-C-CH-C-R \xrightarrow{\text{l} H^{+}} R-CH_{2}-C=CH-C-R$$

$$\downarrow R$$

CANNIZARO REACTION

Aldehydes lacking a - hydrogen, when treated with concentrated solution of strong base, undergo mutual oxidation reaction.

BECKMANN'S REARRANGEMENT

Aldehydes or ketones on treatment with hydroxyl amine gives oximes. Oximes on further treatement with conc. H_2SO_4 or PCl_5 undergo rearrangement as:

$$R-C-H+H_2N-OH$$
 $R-C-NH_2$
 $R-C-NH_2$

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Ketone or aldehyde is converted to its hydrazone (by reaction with hydrazine) and is then treated with a strong base, which generates the reduced product.

The mechanism of hydrazone formation is analogous to imine formation.

CLEMMENSEN REDUCTION

This was used in the reduction of acyl benzenes into alkyl benzenes, but it also works for other aldehydes and ketones.

