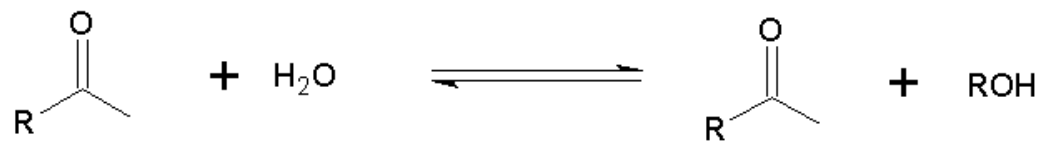


CONCEPT: BASE-CATALYZED ESTER HYDROLYSIS— MECHANISM

Also known as ***saponification***, this is one of the more important mechanisms in this course.

General Reaction:



Mechanism: