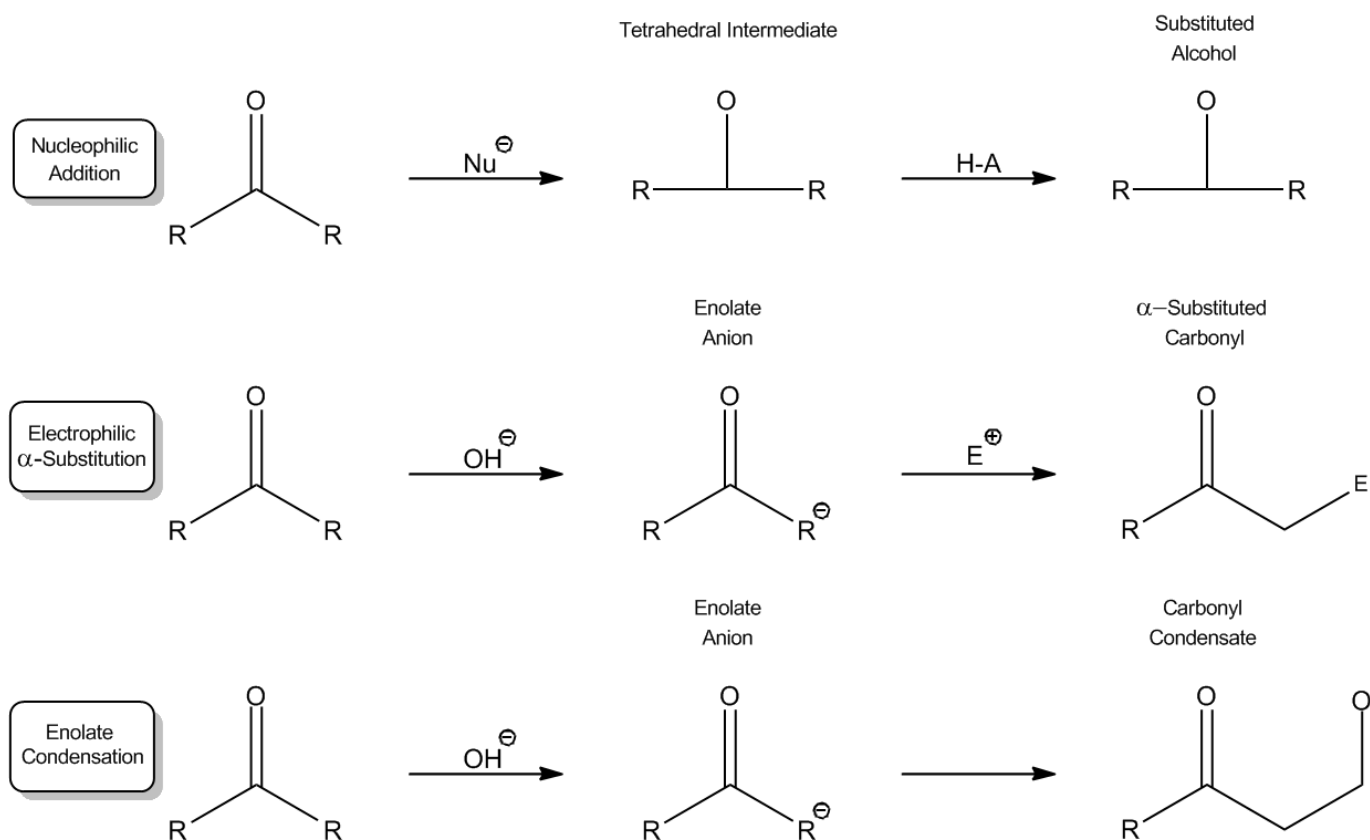


CONCEPT: CONDENSATION REACTIONS

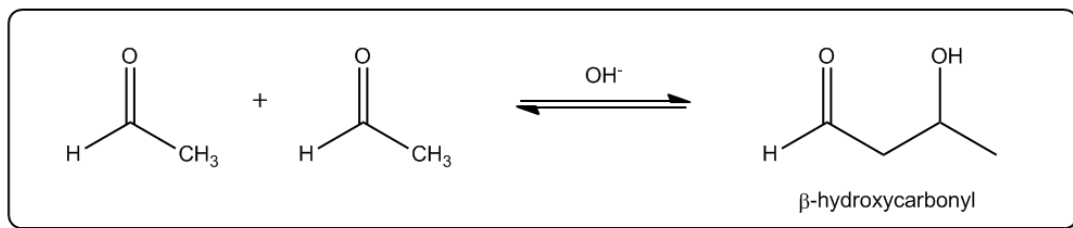
A condensation reaction *spontaneously combines* two or more molecules with the loss of a smaller molecule.

- Instead of just reacting with electrophiles, enolates are able to *react with themselves* to self-condensate
- Obviously, _____ are required for this type of reaction to take place



Example Reactions:

Condensation of ketones and aldehydes



Condensation of esters

