CONCEPT: PREPARATION OF ORGANOMETALLICS

- ☐ Organometallics are *alkylating* agents that have mostly group IA or group IIA metals bonded to a carbon structure
 - They can also react as strong _____. Beware of cross-reactions with acidic hydrogens.



1. Sodium Alkynides

2. Grignard Reagents

$$X$$
 Mg Et_2O MgX

3. Organolithium Reagents

4. Gilman Reagents