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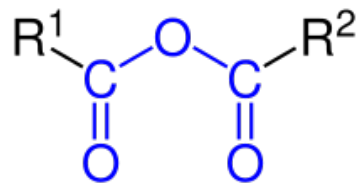


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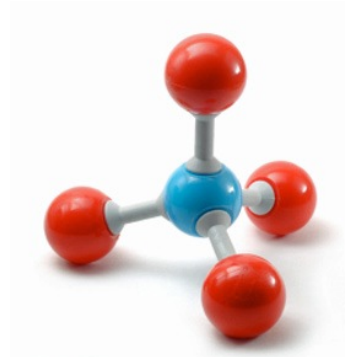
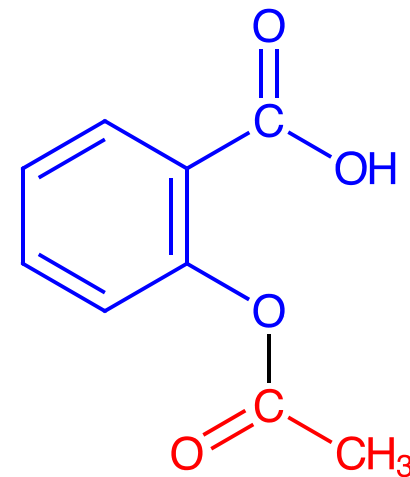
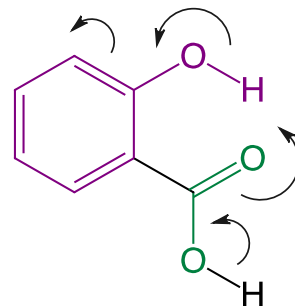
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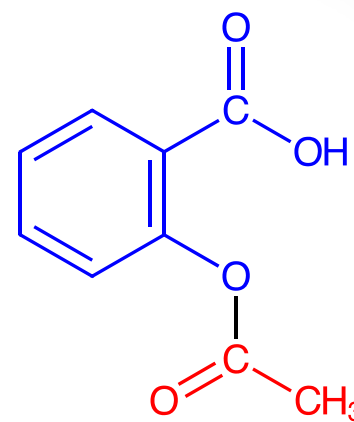


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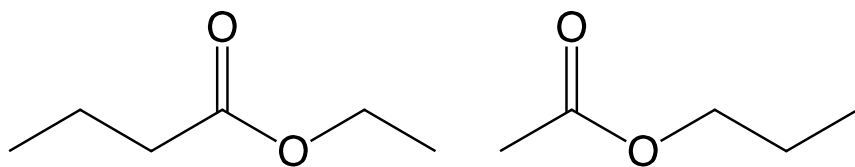
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- ▶ We're going to synthesize aspirin today.
- ▶ Aspirin is a useful pharmaceutical that relieves pain, reduces swelling and reduces fever.
- ▶ Aspirin is an ester.
- ▶ **Esters** are substances derived from a carboxylic acid in which their hydroxyl group is replaced by an -O-alkyl or -O-aryl group.
- ▶ Most naturally occurring fats and oils are esters.
- ▶ Many of the food additives that provide our favorite flavors are esters or acids.



Esters

- ▶ Many of the fragrances of perfumes and flowers and the flavors of fruits are due to esters.
- ▶ Simple esters are volatile, so we can smell them, and they are soluble in water, so we can taste them.
 - ▶ Being a hydrogen bond accepter esters are reasonably water soluble.
 - ▶ Having no hydroxy group, they cannot be a hydrogen bond donator, so they have a lower boiling point (more volatile).

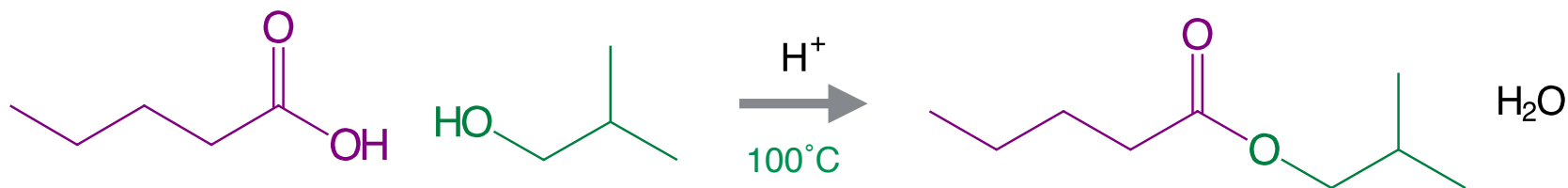


Condensed Structural Formula and Name	Flavor/Odor
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$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ Pentyl ethanoate (pentyl acetate)	Bananas
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$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ Ethyl butanoate (ethyl butyrate)	Pineapples
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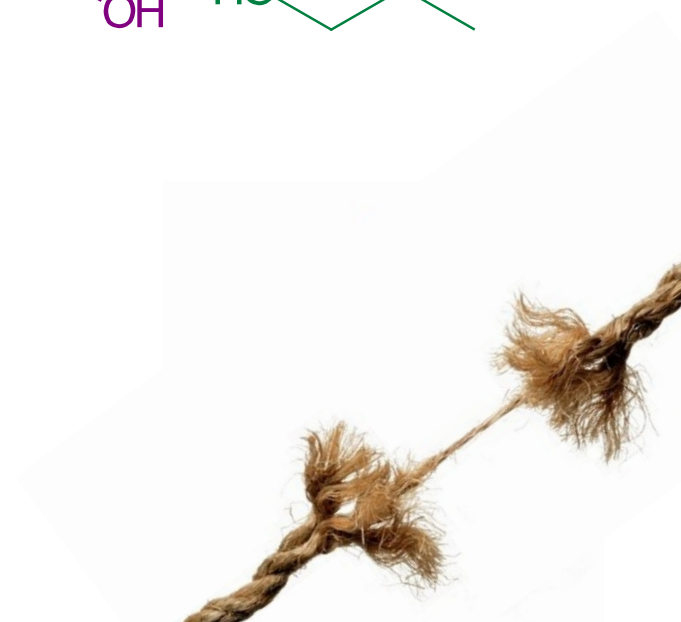
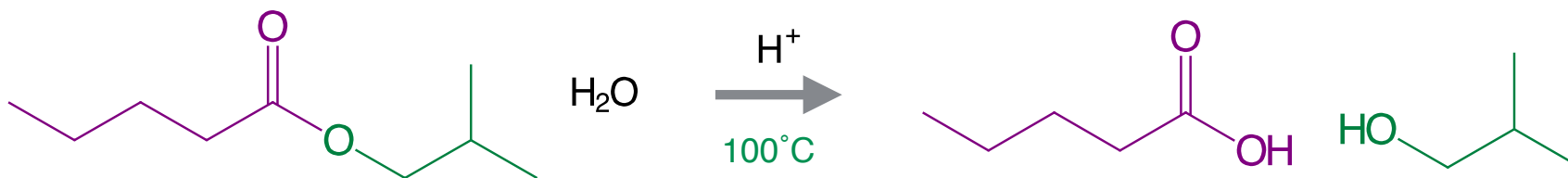
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- ▶ Esters are formed by condensing an alcohol and a carboxylic acid.
- ▶ The reaction is also called an **esterification** of a carboxylic acid.
- ▶ It's an equilibrium reaction, but driven forward by using a large excess of the alcohol.



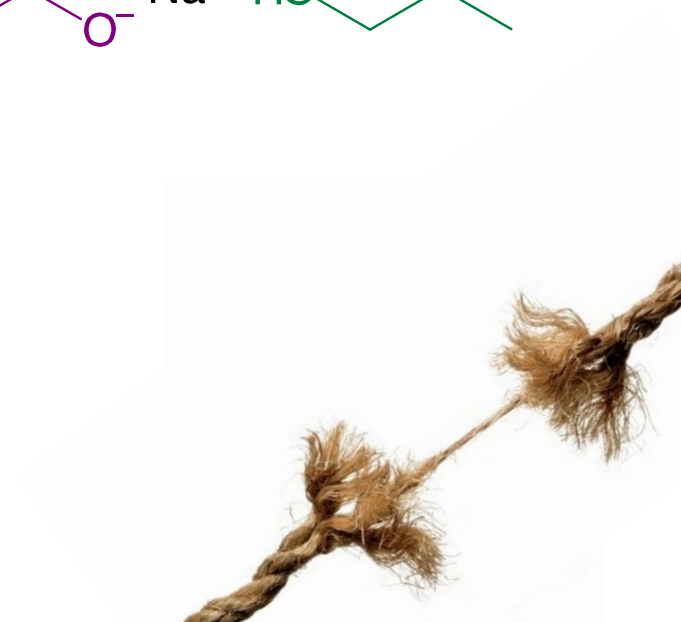
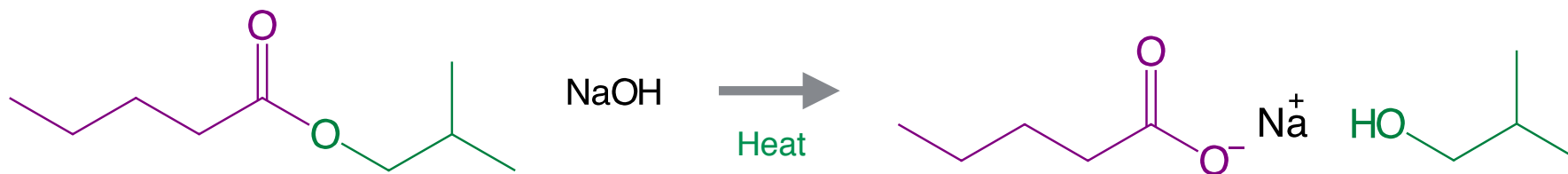
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- ▶ **Hydrolysis** of esters is breaking them into alcohols and carboxylic acids.
- ▶ It can be accomplished with acid and heat.
 - ▶ It's an equilibrium reaction, but driven forward by using a large excess water.
 - ▶ It's the reverse of esterification.



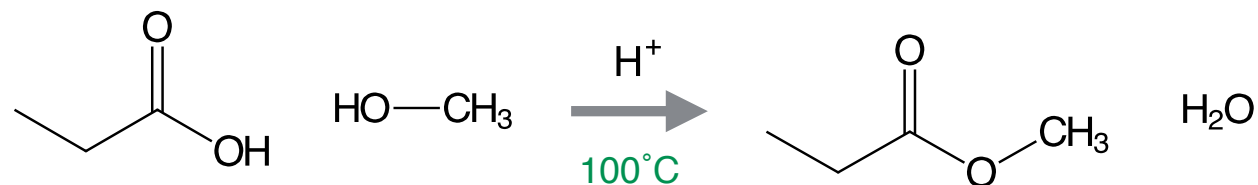
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- ▶ **Hydrolysis** of esters is breaking them into alcohols and carboxylic acids.
- ▶ Hydrolysis can also be accomplished with strong base.
- ▶ This type of hydrolysis is called saponification (soap making).
- ▶ It produces carboxylic acid salts instead of acids.

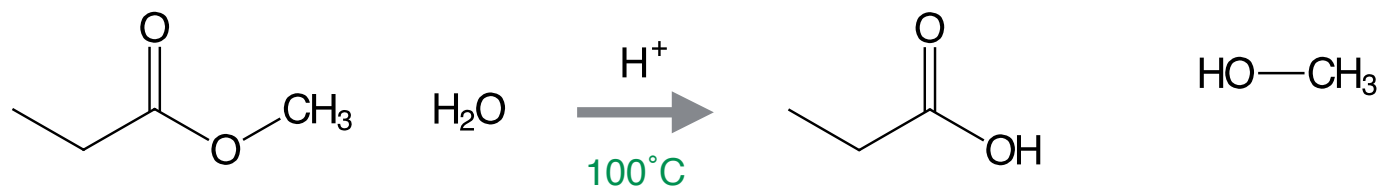


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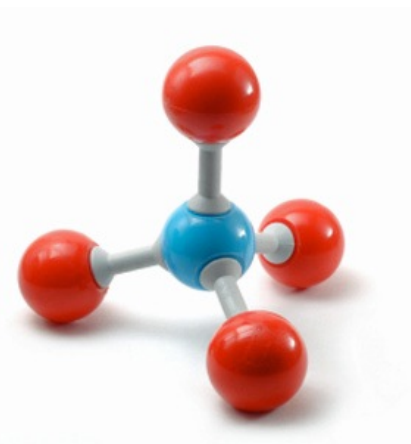
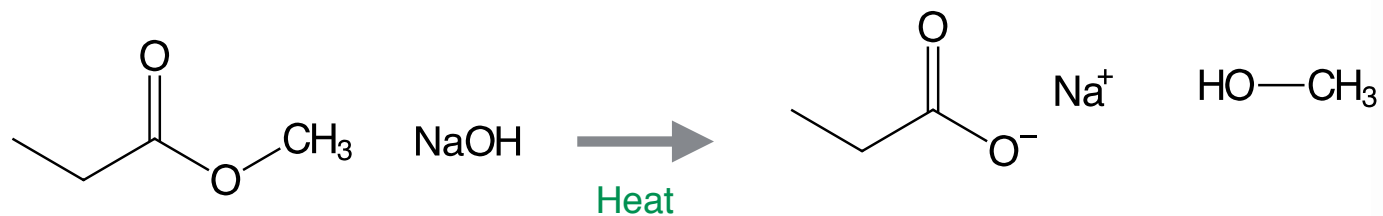
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▶ Hydrolysis:

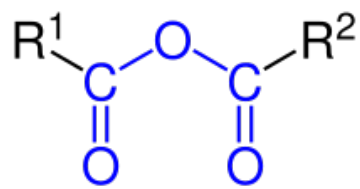


▶ Saponification:

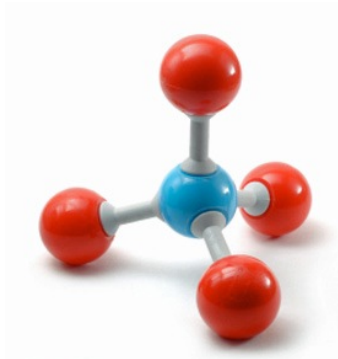
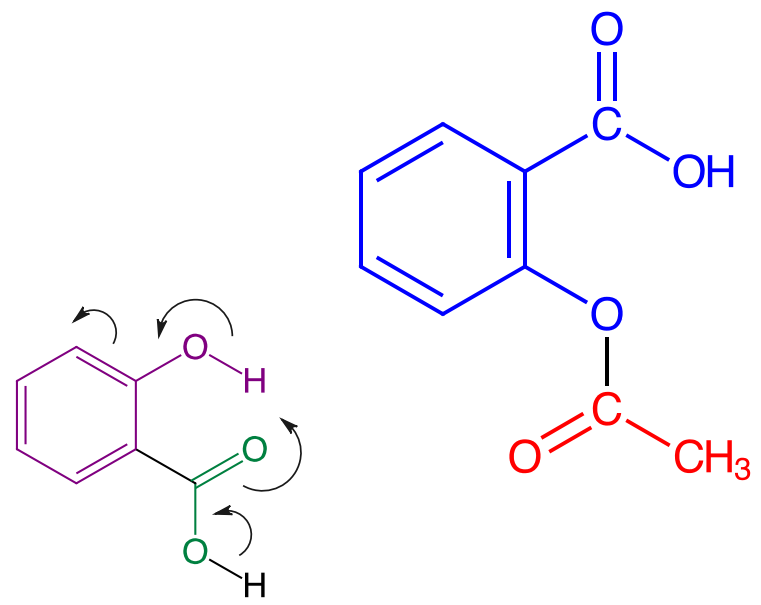


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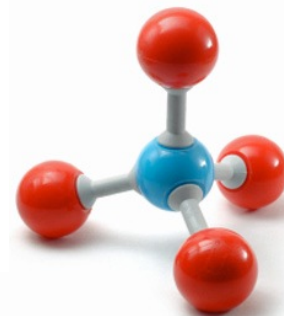
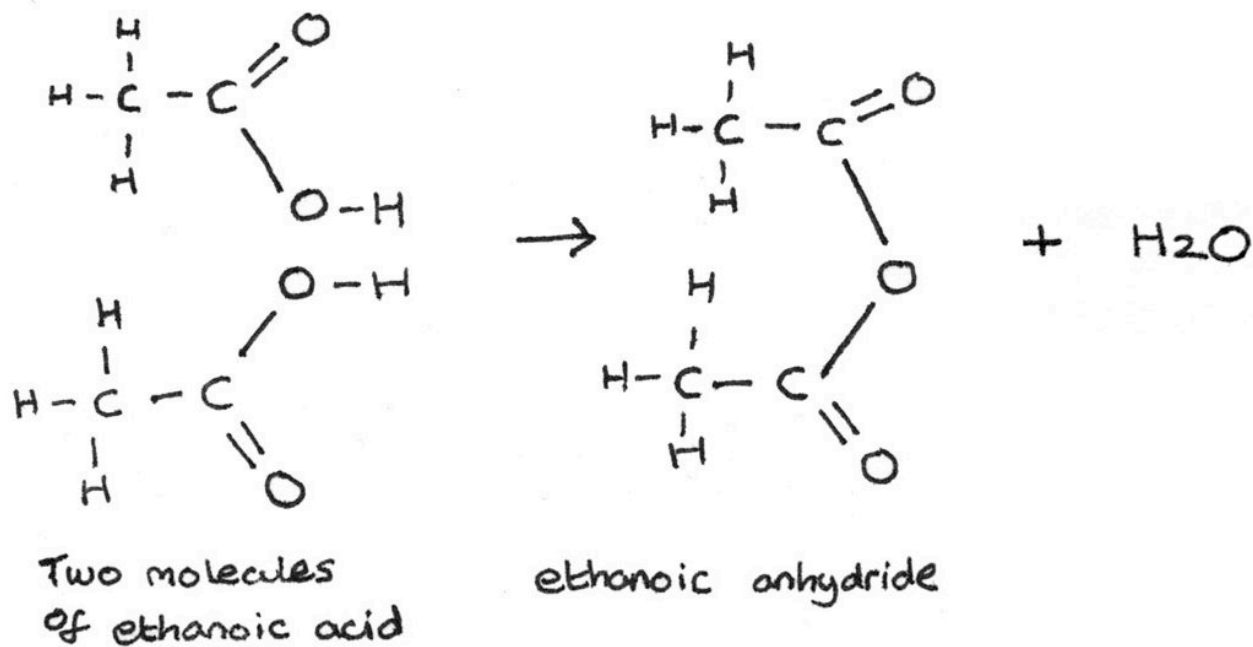


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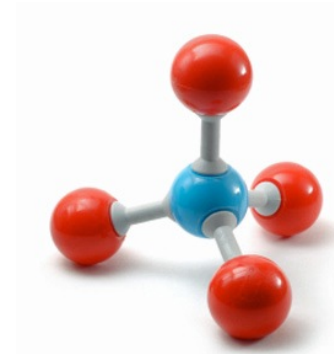
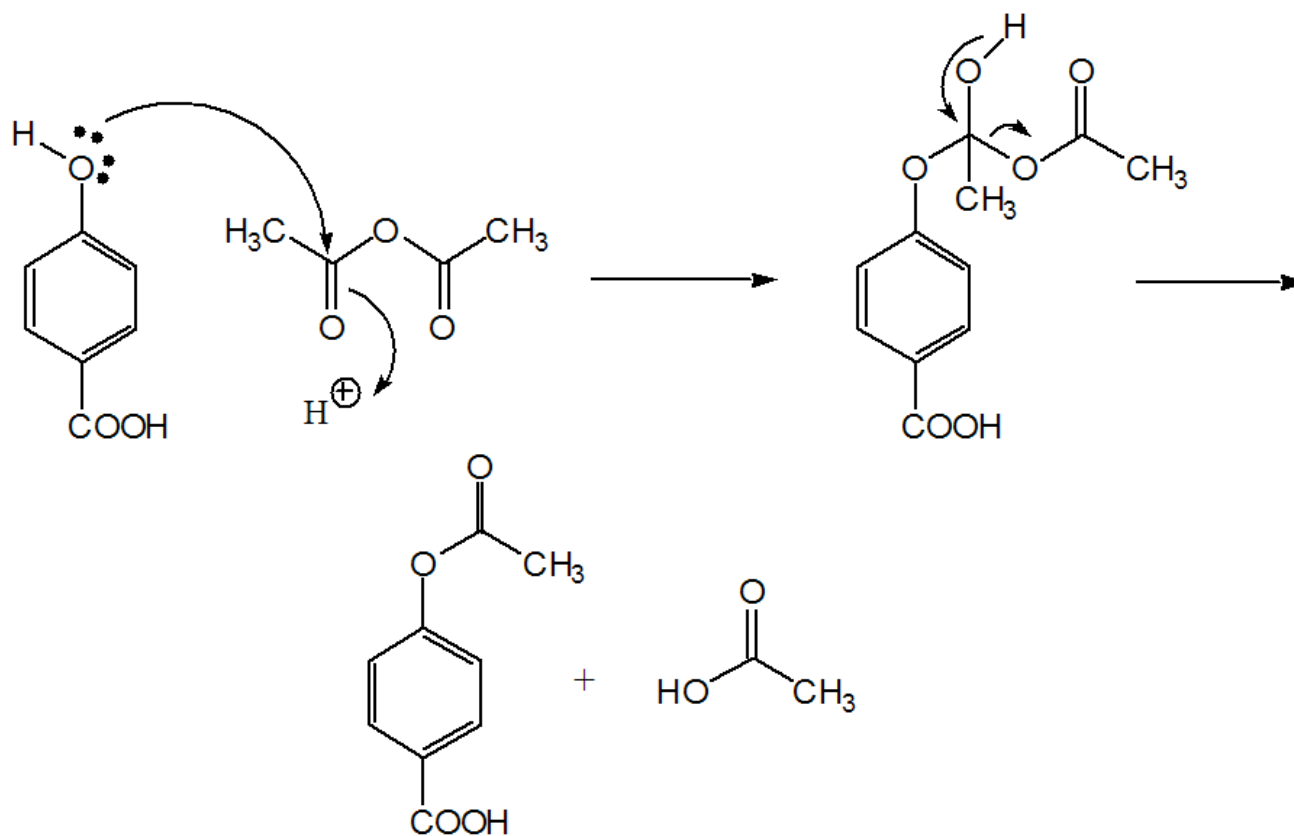
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- ▶ Many starting materials cannot be heated to 100° without decomposing.
- ▶ It is possible to accomplish esterification at lower temperatures by dehydrating the acid before reacting it with the alcohol.
- ▶ Acids heated to 100° C will dehydrate to form acid anhydrides.



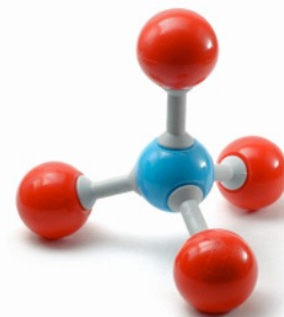
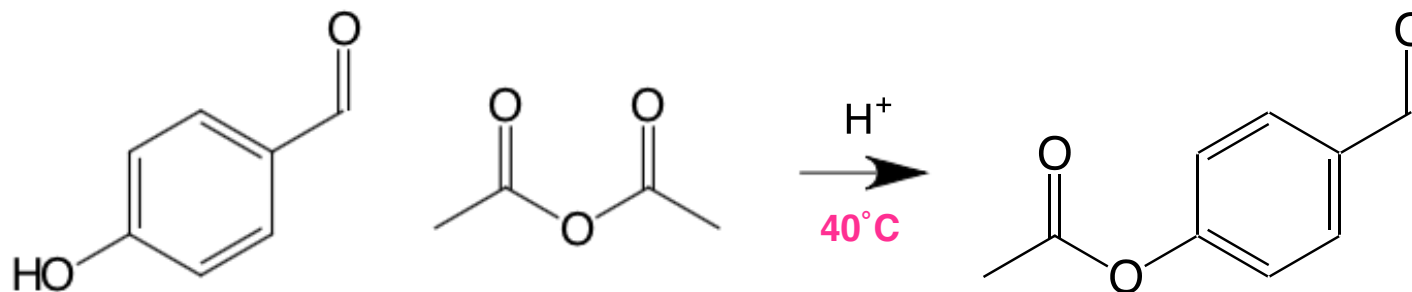
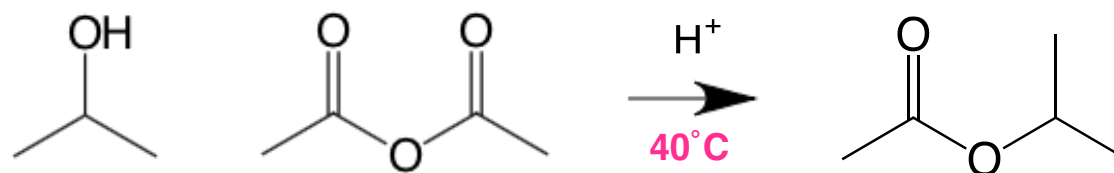
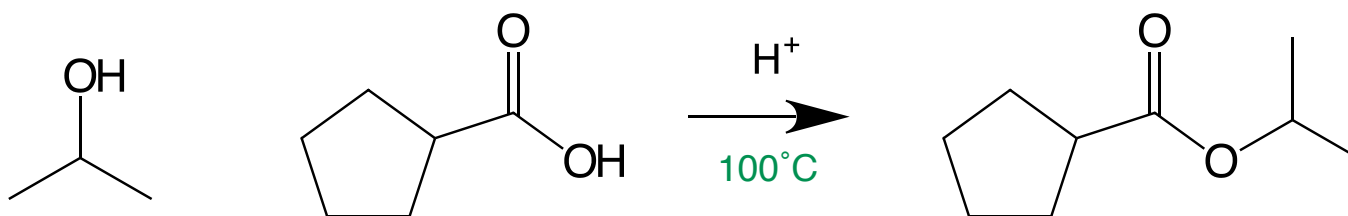
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- ▶ Alcohols will react with the acid anhydride as they would with acids, but reaction can occur at much lower temperatures.
- ▶ You don't need the higher temperatures required to drive the reaction and eliminate water.



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► Predict the product below:



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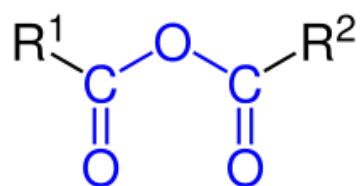
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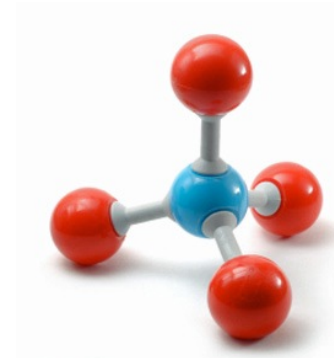
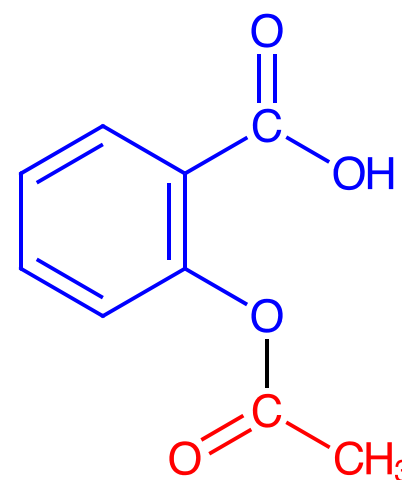
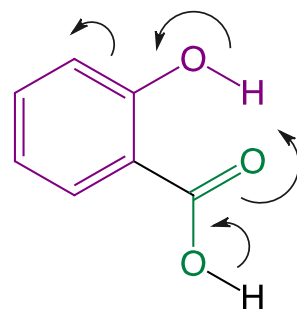
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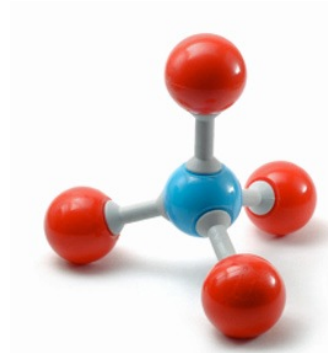
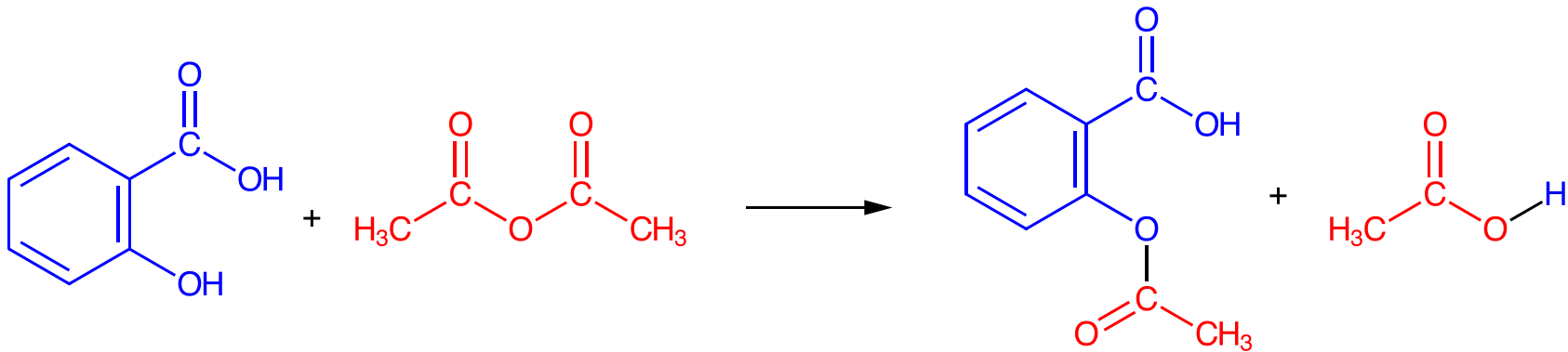


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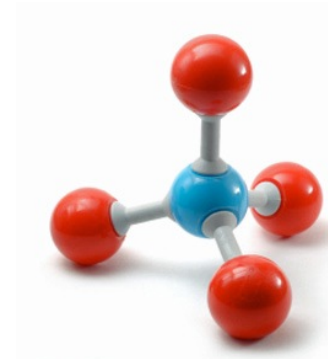
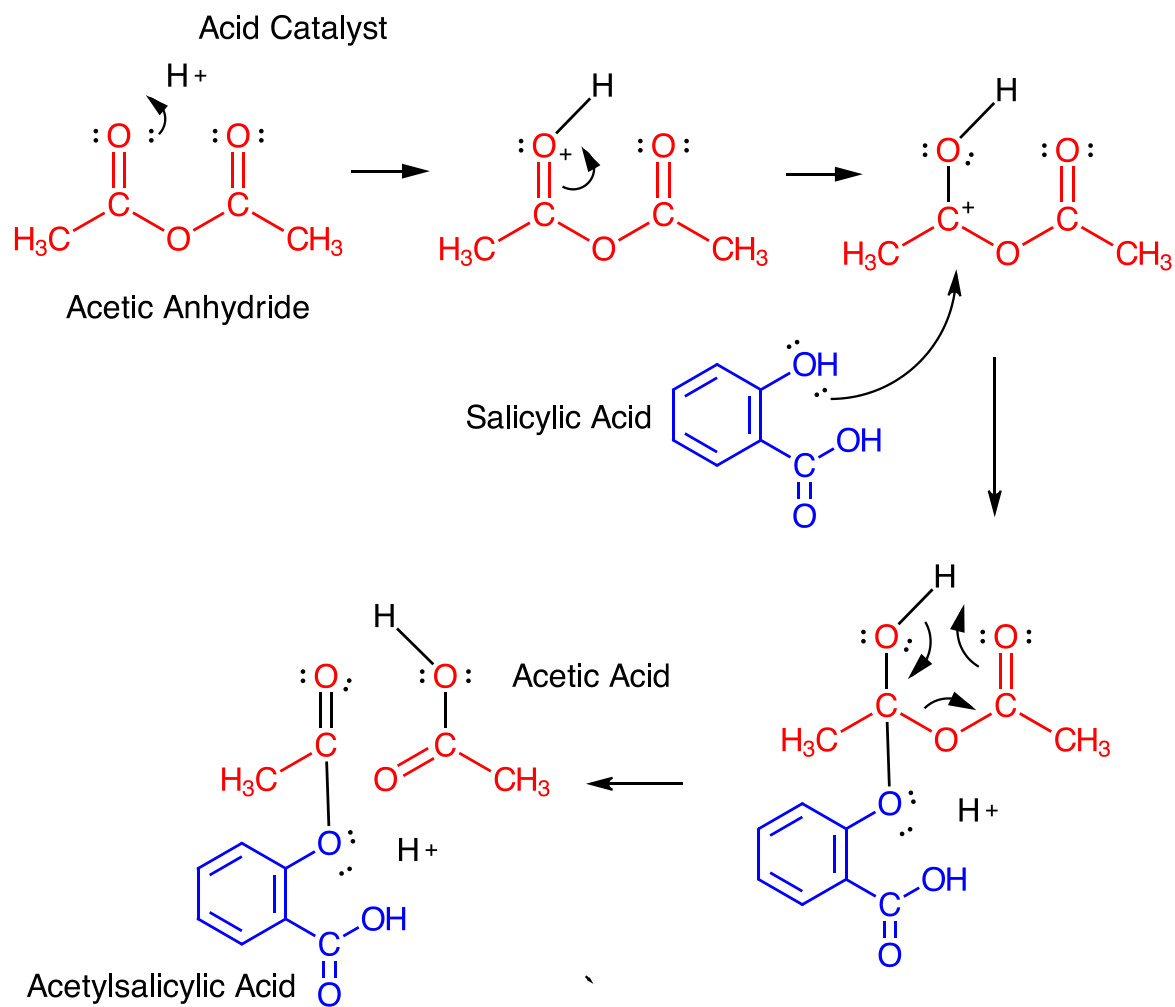
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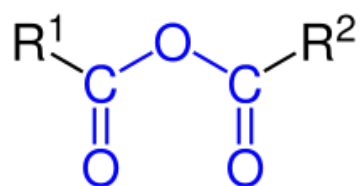
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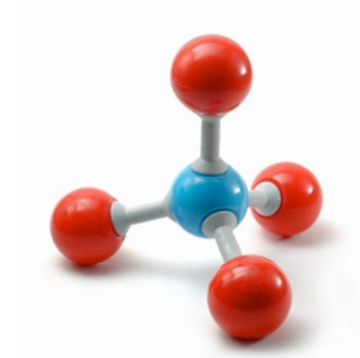
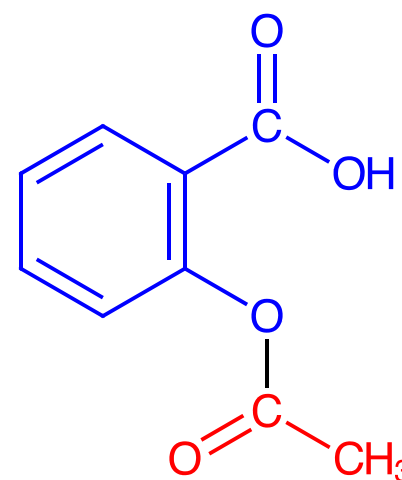
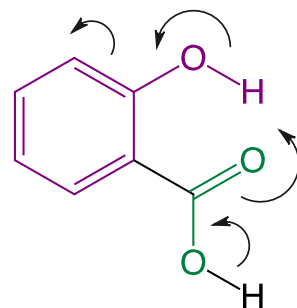
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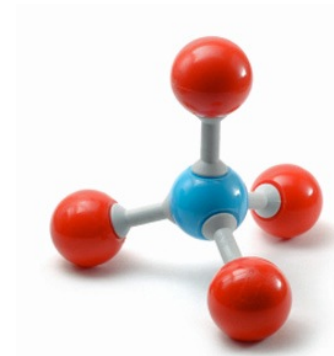
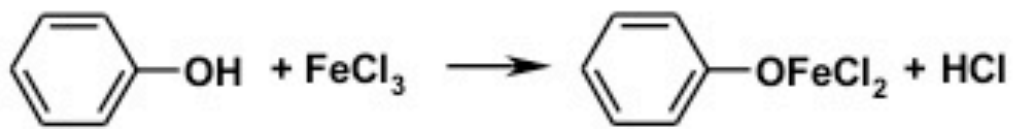
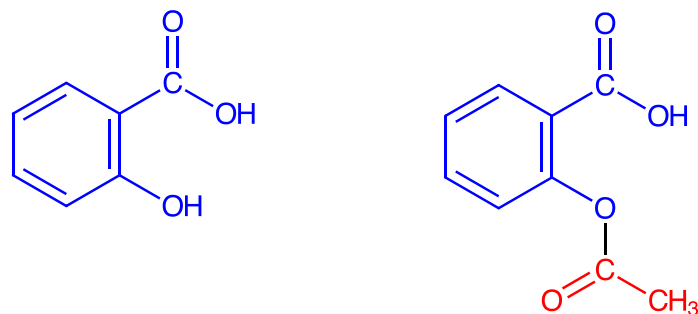


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- ▶ To demonstrate the substance you prepare is the product you expect, you'll react it ferric chloride.
- ▶ Phenols (alcohols attached to an aromatic ring) create a violet solution when reacted with ferric chloride.



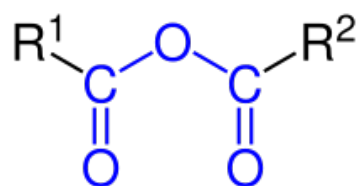
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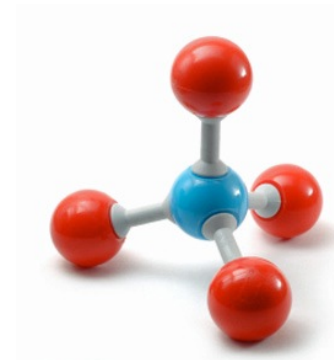
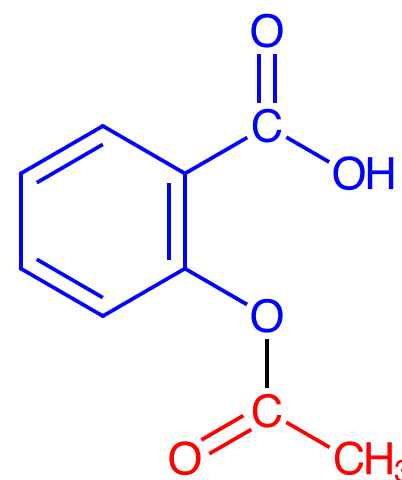
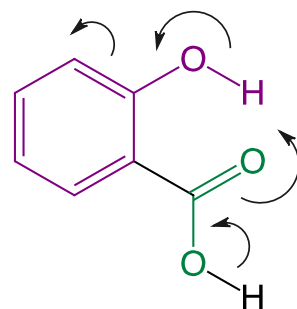


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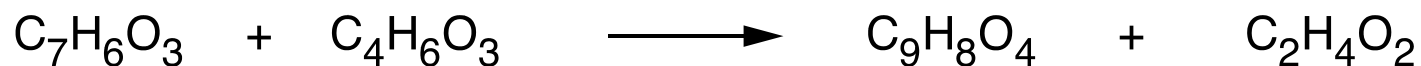
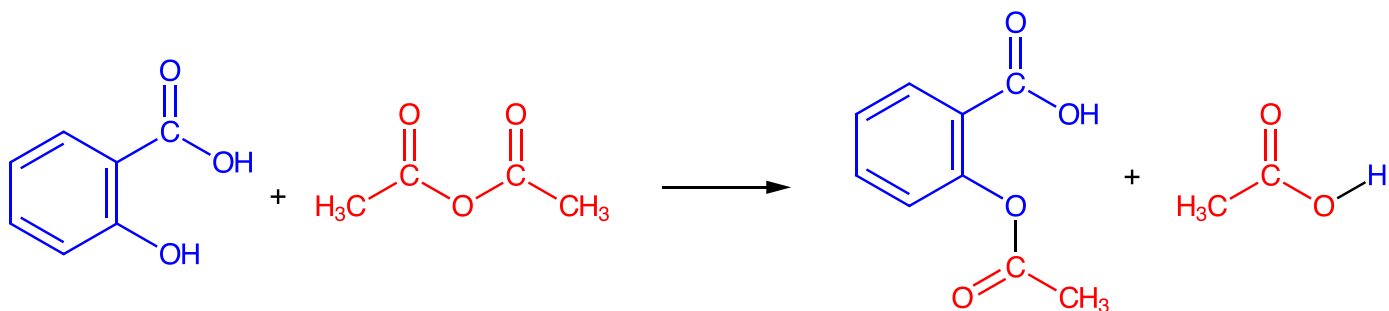


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- ▶ **OBJECTIVE:** Synthesize aspirin by the esterification of salicylic acid.
- ▶ **GOAL:** To accomplish the preparation of useful organic substance applying the skills explored in this class for preparation, separation, isolation and testing of purity.



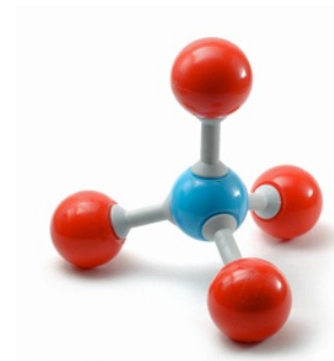
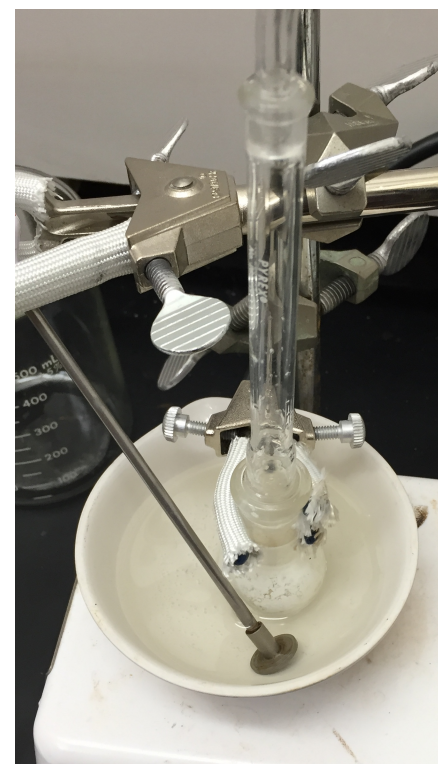
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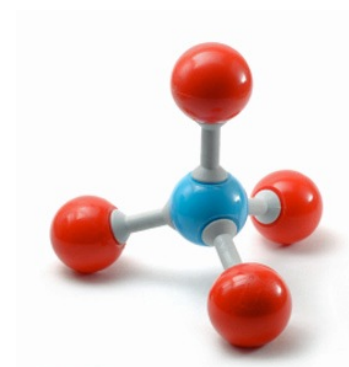
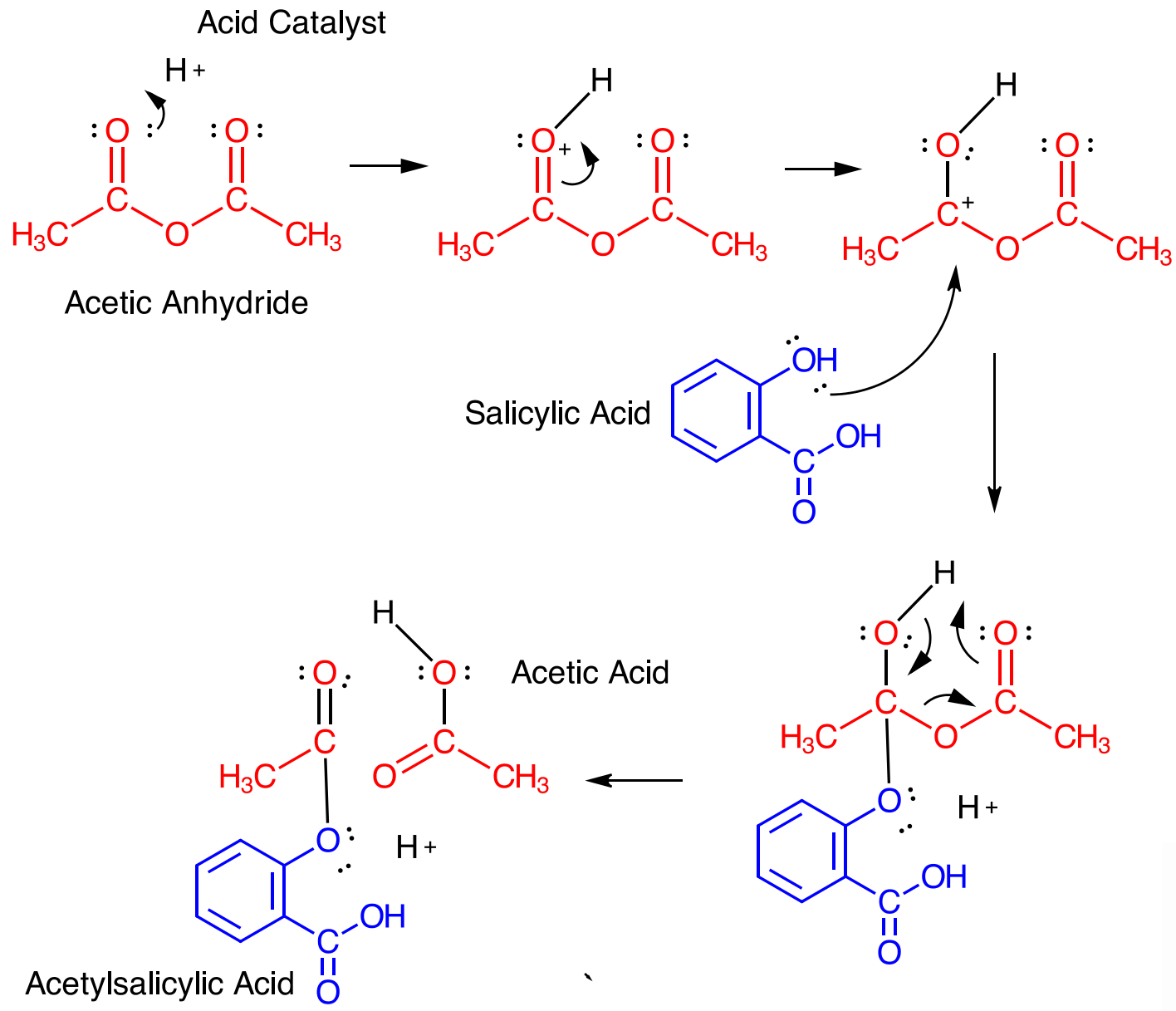
Acetic Anhydride

Acetylsalicylic Acid

Acetic Acid

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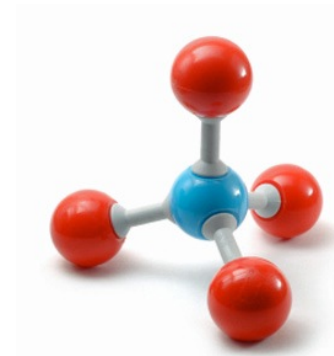
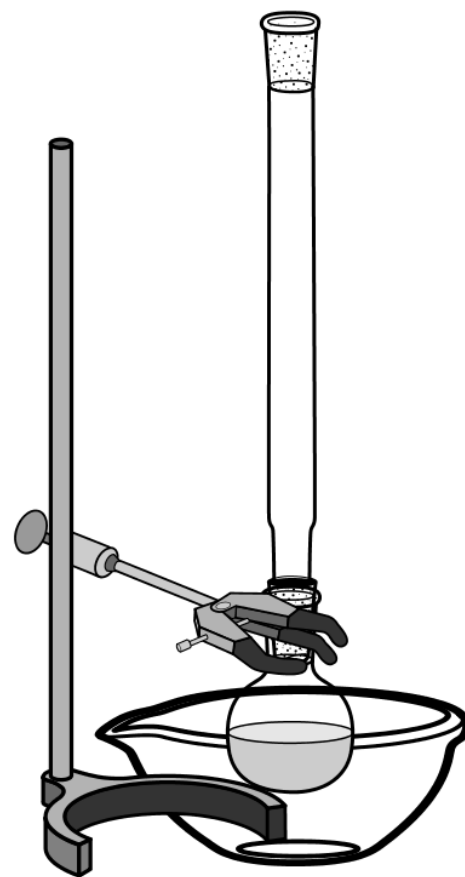




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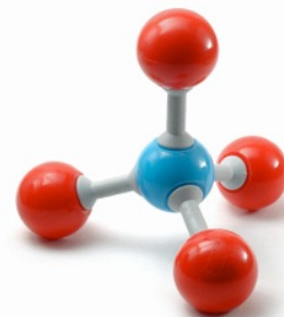
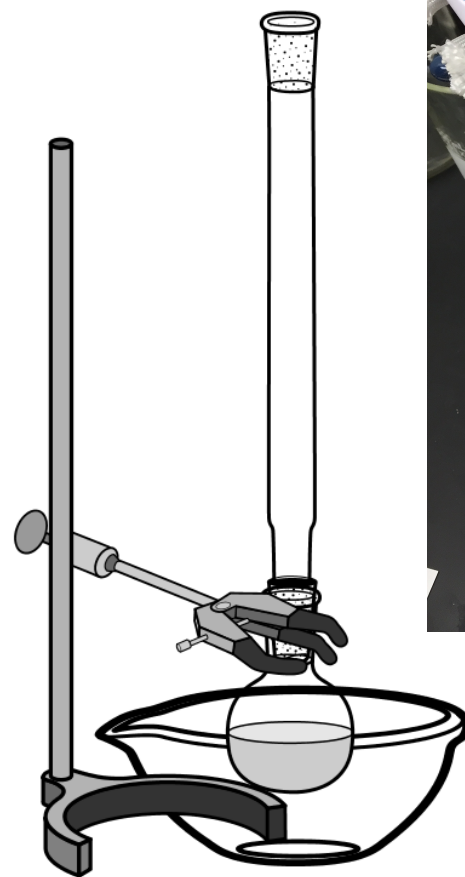
- ▶ Prepare a water bath with electronic thermometer in the hood.
 - ▶ Preheat the bath to 50°C.
- ▶ Prepare an air condenser.
- ▶ Pre-weigh a 5 mL round bottom flask.



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▶ Reaction

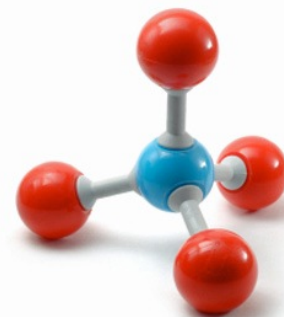
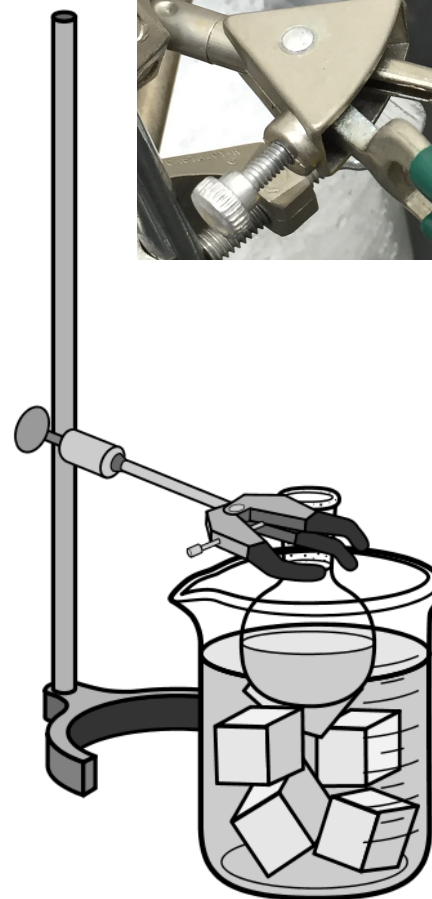
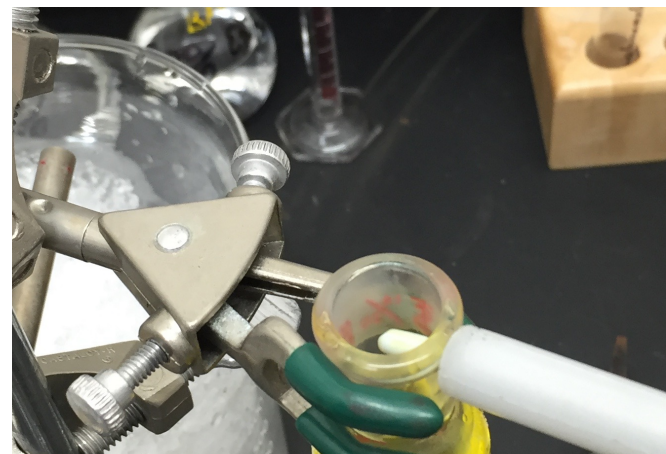
- ▶ To reaction vessel
 - ▶ Add 520 mg of acetic anhydride
 - ▶ $d = 1.08 \text{ g/mL}$ mm 102.1 mg/mol
 - ▶ Add 210 mg of salicylic acid
 - ▶ mm 138.1 mg/mol
- ▶ Add large mag stir bar (instructor will provide)
- ▶ By pipet add:
 - ▶ 1 drop concentrated (85%) H_3PO_4
- ▶ Attach condenser and apply heat until the solution becomes homogenous.
- ▶ Heat an additional 10 minutes



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▶ Isolation & Purification

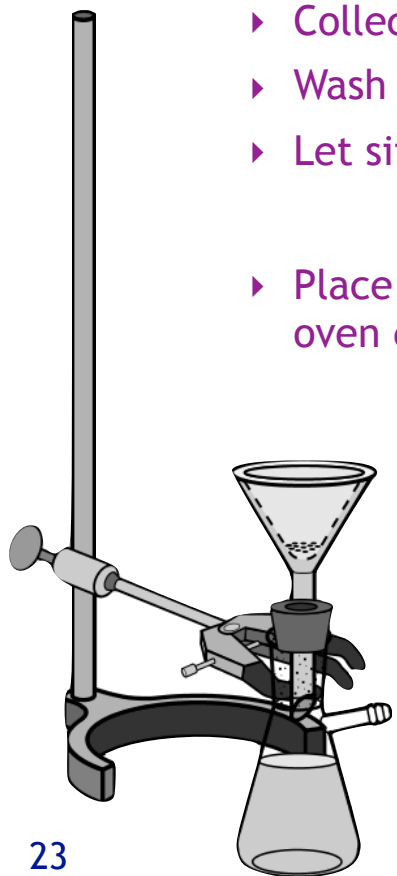
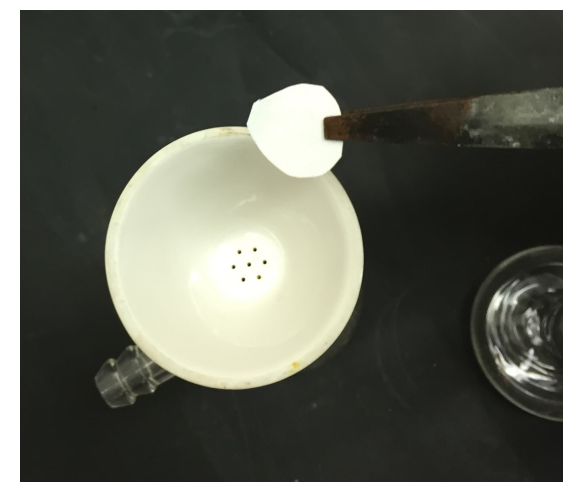
- ▶ Remove the vessel from the bath and allow to cool.
- ▶ Detach condenser.
- ▶ Remove magnetic stir bar (use magnet)
- ▶ Crystallize the product from reaction mixture by cooling reaction vessel in ice.
 - ▶ Scratch inside of vessel with glass rod if necessary.



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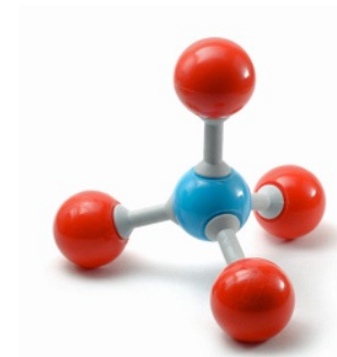
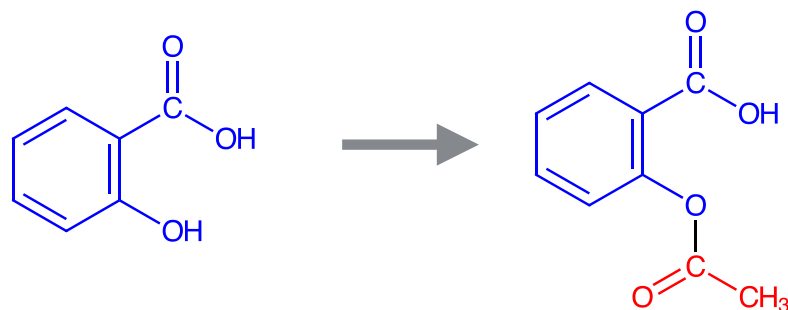
- ▶ Chill 10 mL of deionized water.
- ▶ After crystals form, add 3.0 mL of chilled water and stir with spatula.
- ▶ Collect crystals by vacuum filtration.
- ▶ Wash with 0.5 mL portion of cold water (3x)
- ▶ Let sit on vacuum 5-10 minutes.
- ▶ Place crystals on pre-weighed watch glass, oven dry 10 minutes.



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▶ Analysis

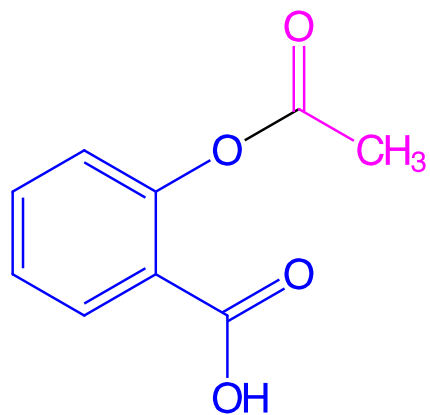
- ▶ Determine absence of starting material with a ferric chloride test for phenols.
- ▶ Add 0.5 mL deionized water to four small test tubes.
 - ▶ Add a small amount of your starting material to tube #1.
 - ▶ Add an equal amount of your product to tube #2.
 - ▶ Add an equal amount of aspirin to tube #3.
 - ▶ Tube #4 is your standard containing only water.
- ▶ Add 1 drop of 1% Ferric Chloride to each tube, cap and shake.
- ▶ Record your observations.



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► Analysis

- Determine and report the melting point for your product.
- Compare your melting point to the melting point reported in literature.

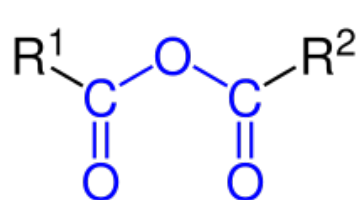


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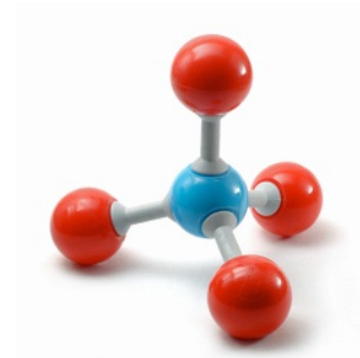
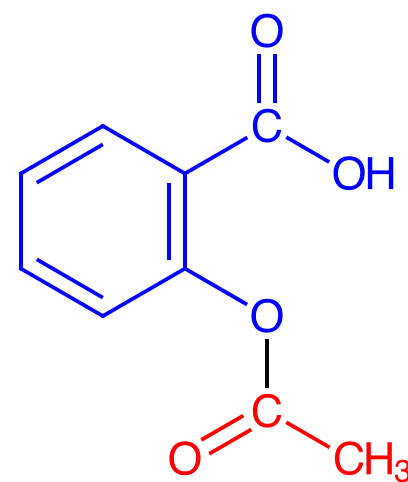
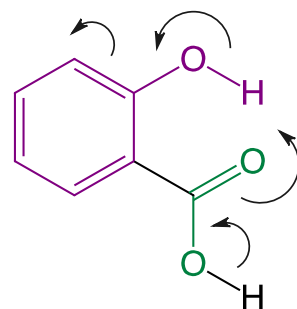


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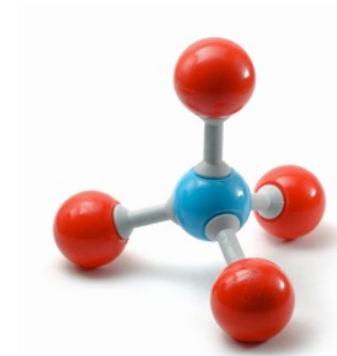
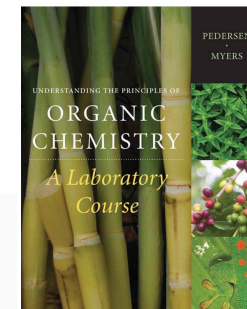
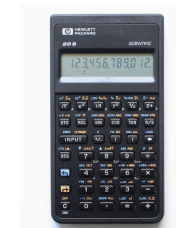
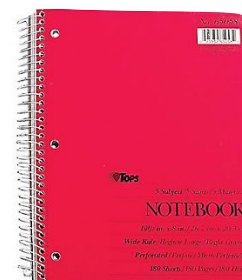


Next Meeting

▶ For next Meeting:

▶ Final Exam

- ▶ Bring to class your calculator, pencils, and eraser.



Questions?

