

Today

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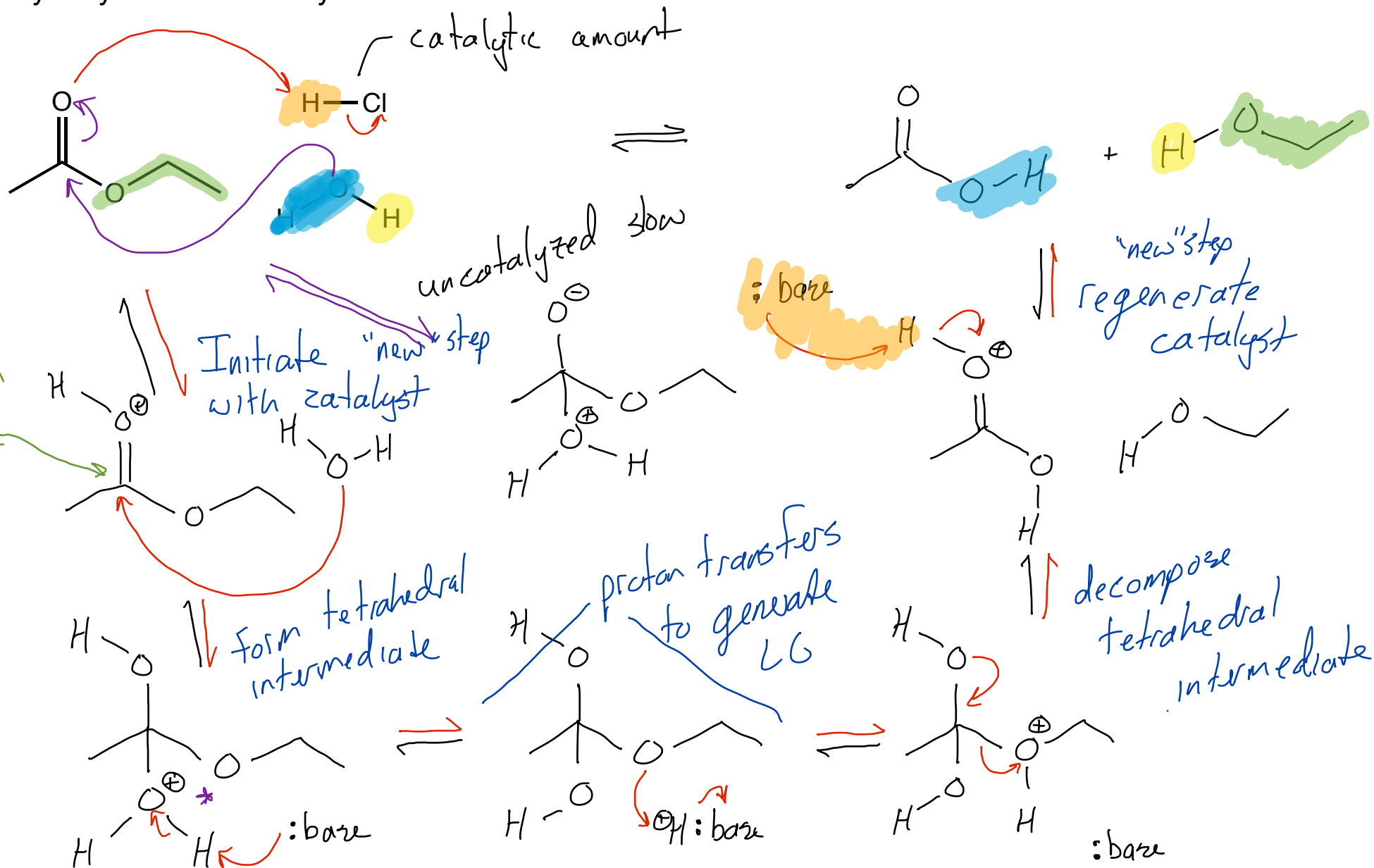
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Hydrolysis - Acid Catalyzed Mechanism



even more δ^+

Initiate "new" step with catalyst

form tetrahedral intermediate

proton transfers to generate LG

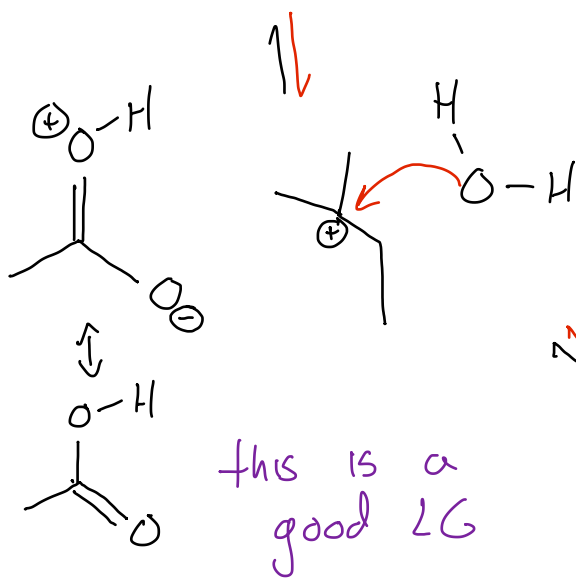
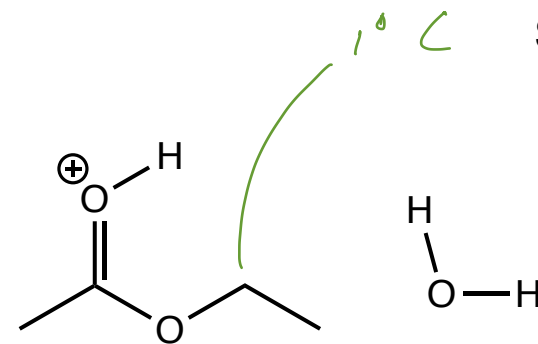
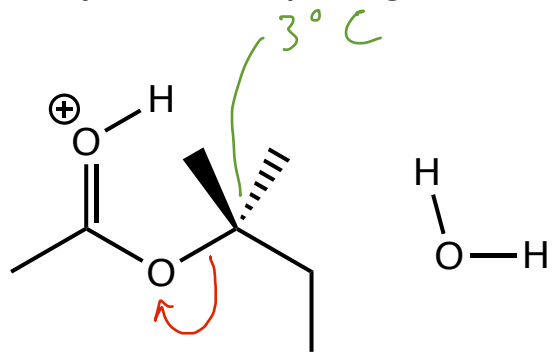
decompose tetrahedral intermediate

"new" step regenerate catalyst

this tetrahedral intermediate is lower in E. It is not zwitterionic

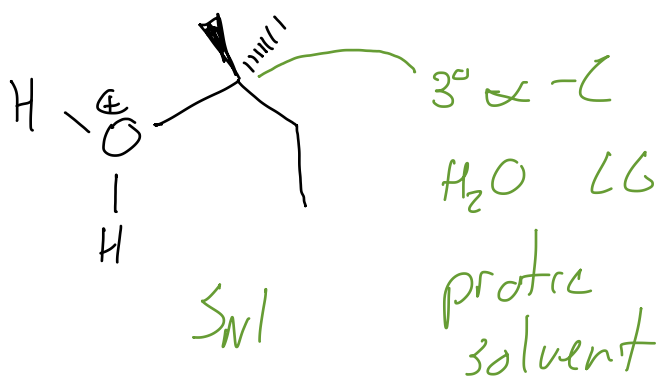
* direct H^+ transfer is unlikely because there would need to be a 4-membered ring

Hydrolysis - Competing Mechanisms?



1° ~~α-C~~
 good LG
 S_N2 needs a very good nucleophile
 S_N2 prefers aprotic solvents

conditions do not favor S_N2 chemistry, so nucleophilic acyl substitution predominates

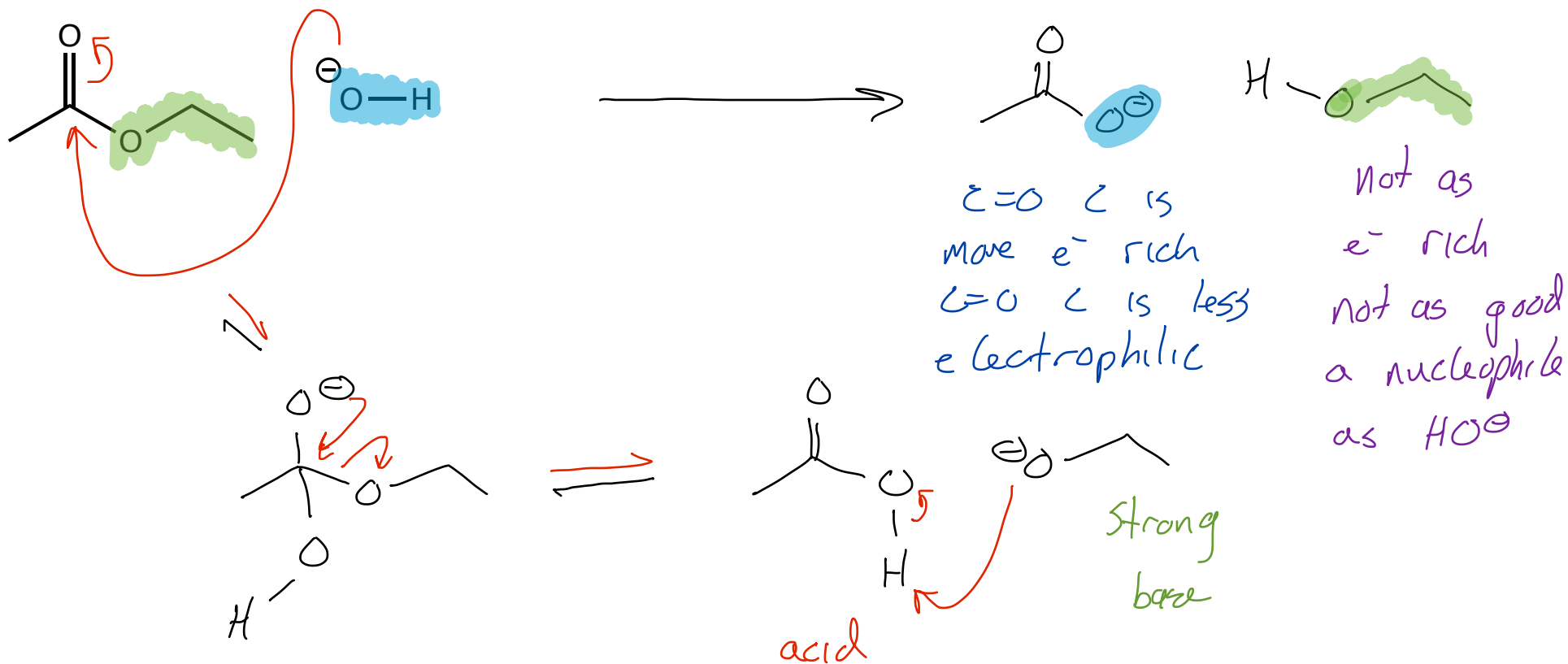


both S_N1 + nucleophilic acyl substitution can run simultaneously

Hydrolysis - Base Promoted Mechanism

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Weakly nucleophilic ethoxide
is repelled by \ominus on carboxylate

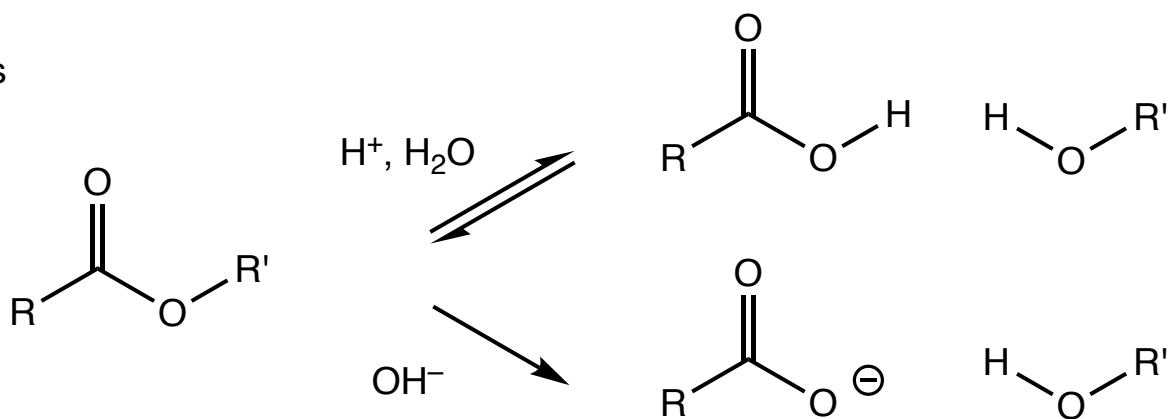


Speed up reaction by using a better nucleophile instead of making the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ more reactive

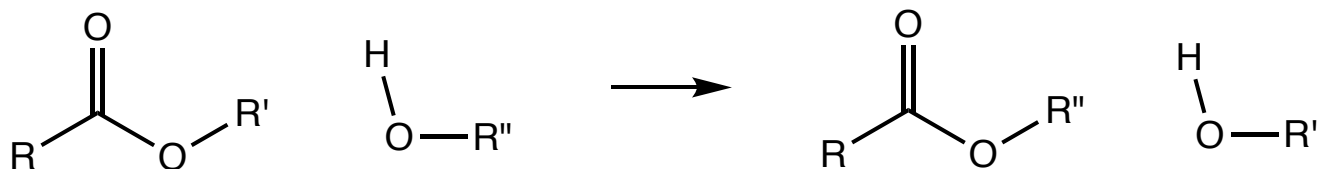
Reactions of Esters

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Hydrolysis



Transesterification



Aminolysis

