

# Reductions Via Electrons And Radicals

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## A. Introduction

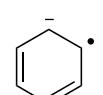
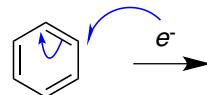
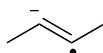
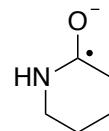
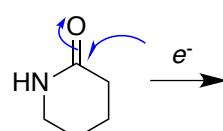
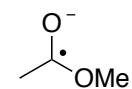
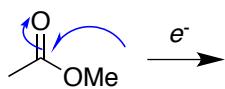
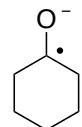
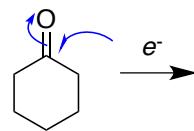
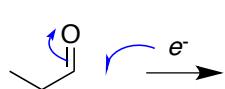
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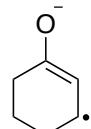
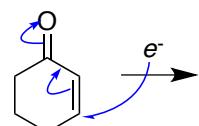
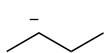
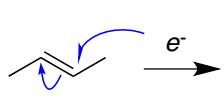
### Addition Of One Electrons

a *radical anion*

*proton* orbited

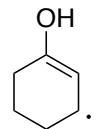
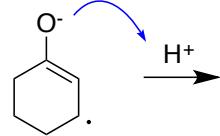
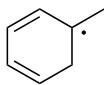
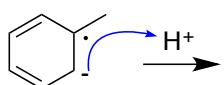
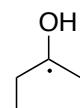
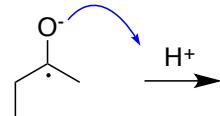
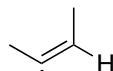
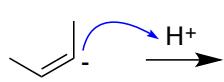
*radical anion*



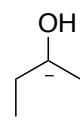
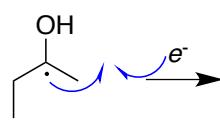
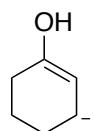
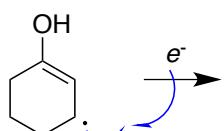


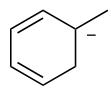
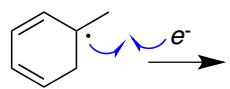
### Addition Of One Electron Then Protonation

a radical

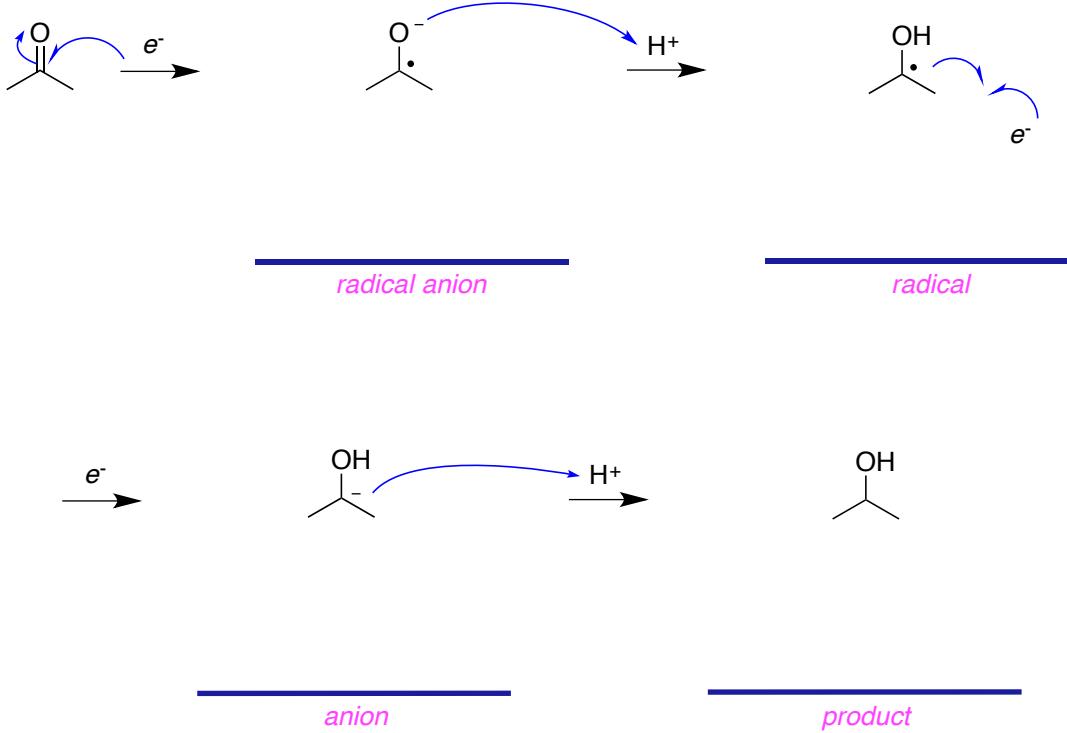


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an anion

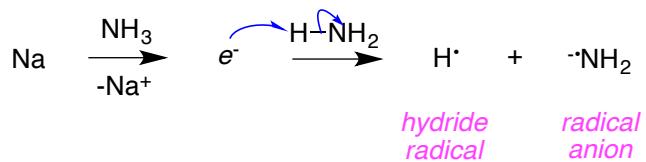




*addition of two hydrogens.*



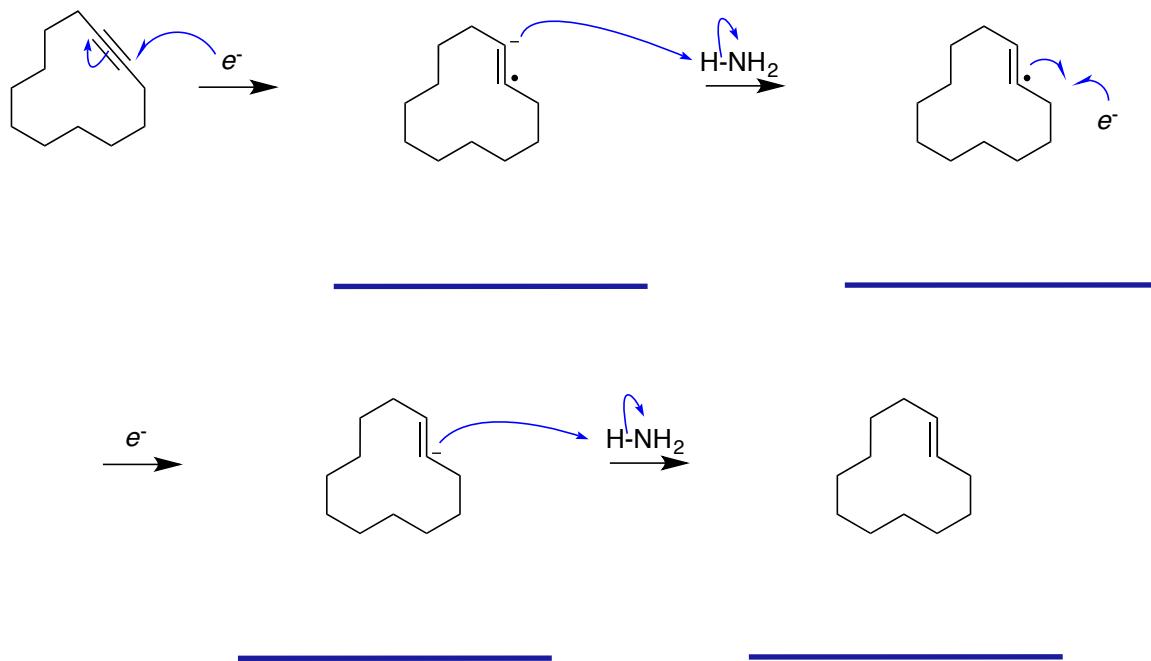
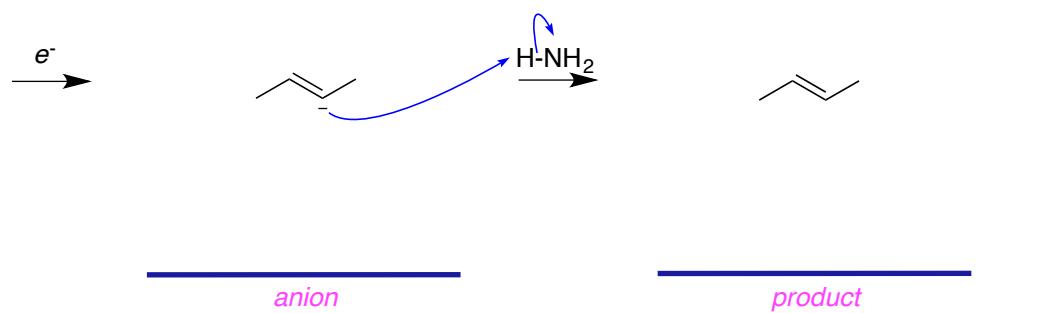
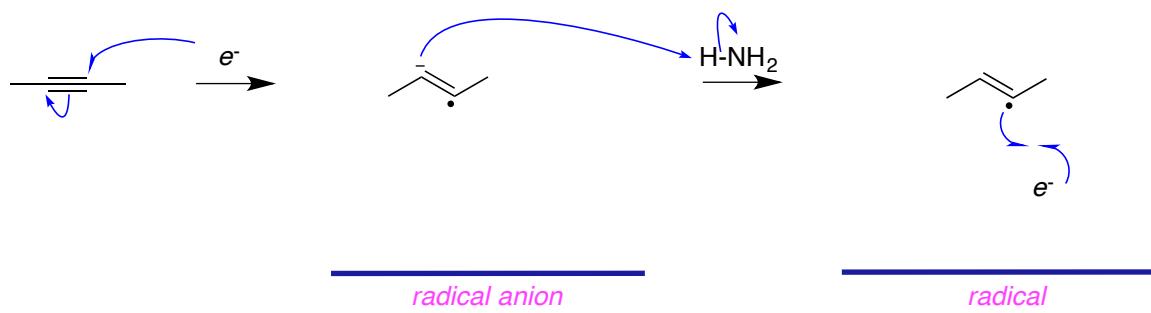
*oxidize* to Sm(3+)  
*sodium amalgam*  
*inky-blue* solution.



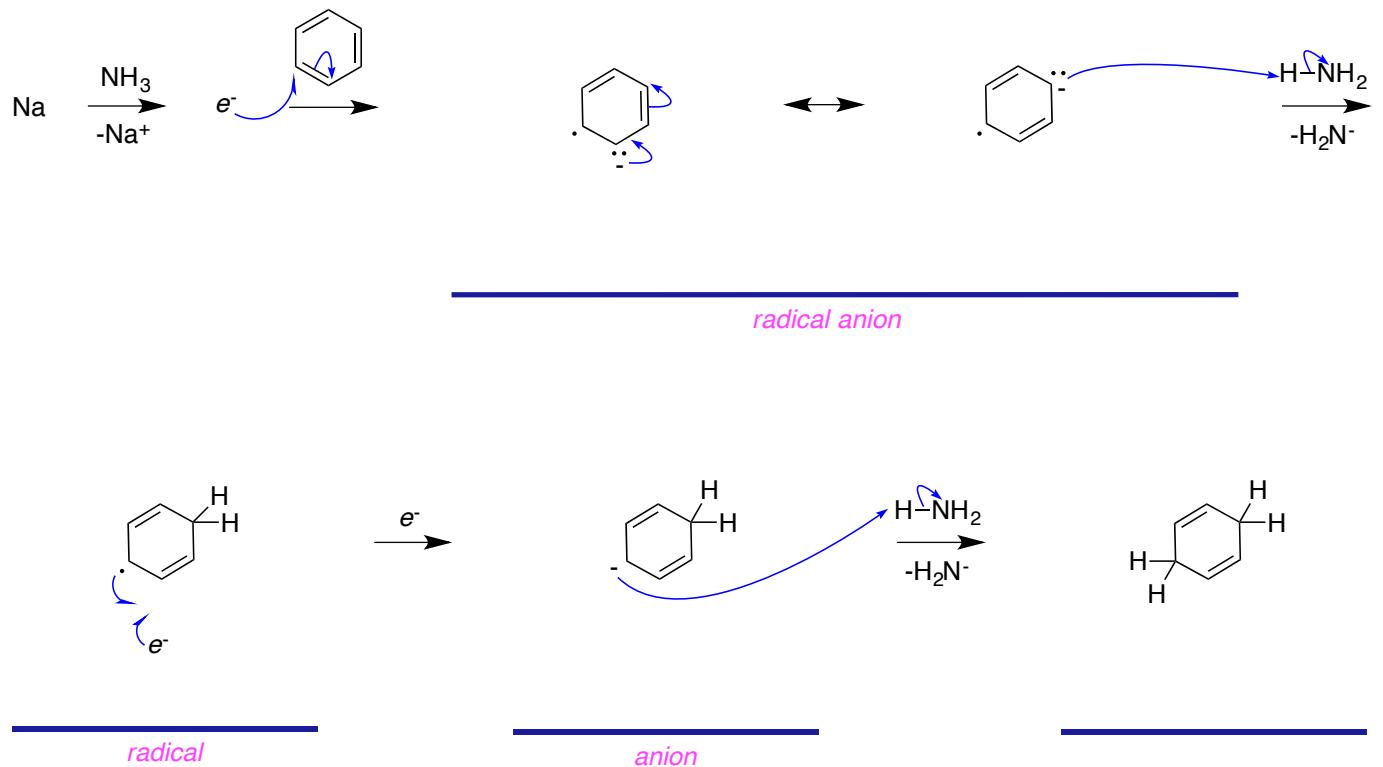
*anion*

### Cycles Of Electron Addition Then Protonation

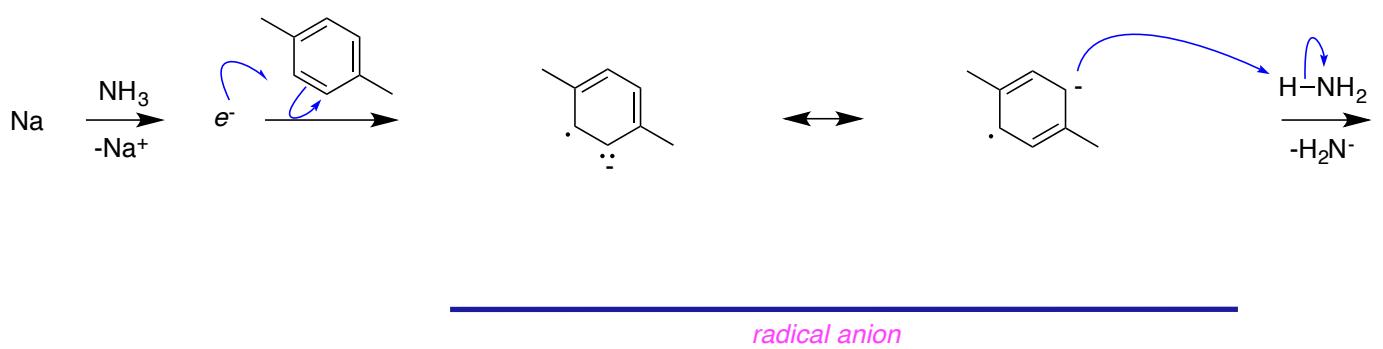
*trans*-geometry  
*equivalent* to

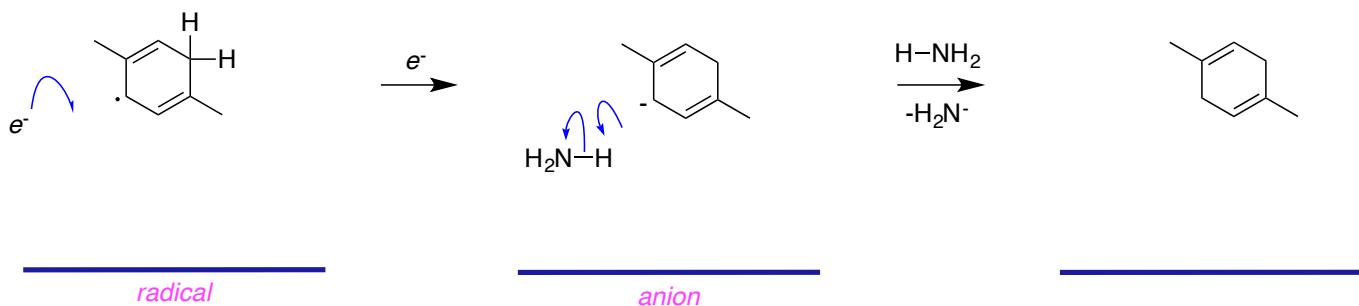


a radical, then another electron to form an



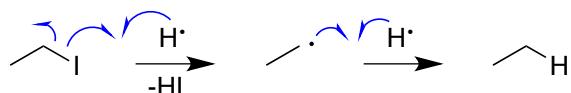
HOMO  
non-conjugated





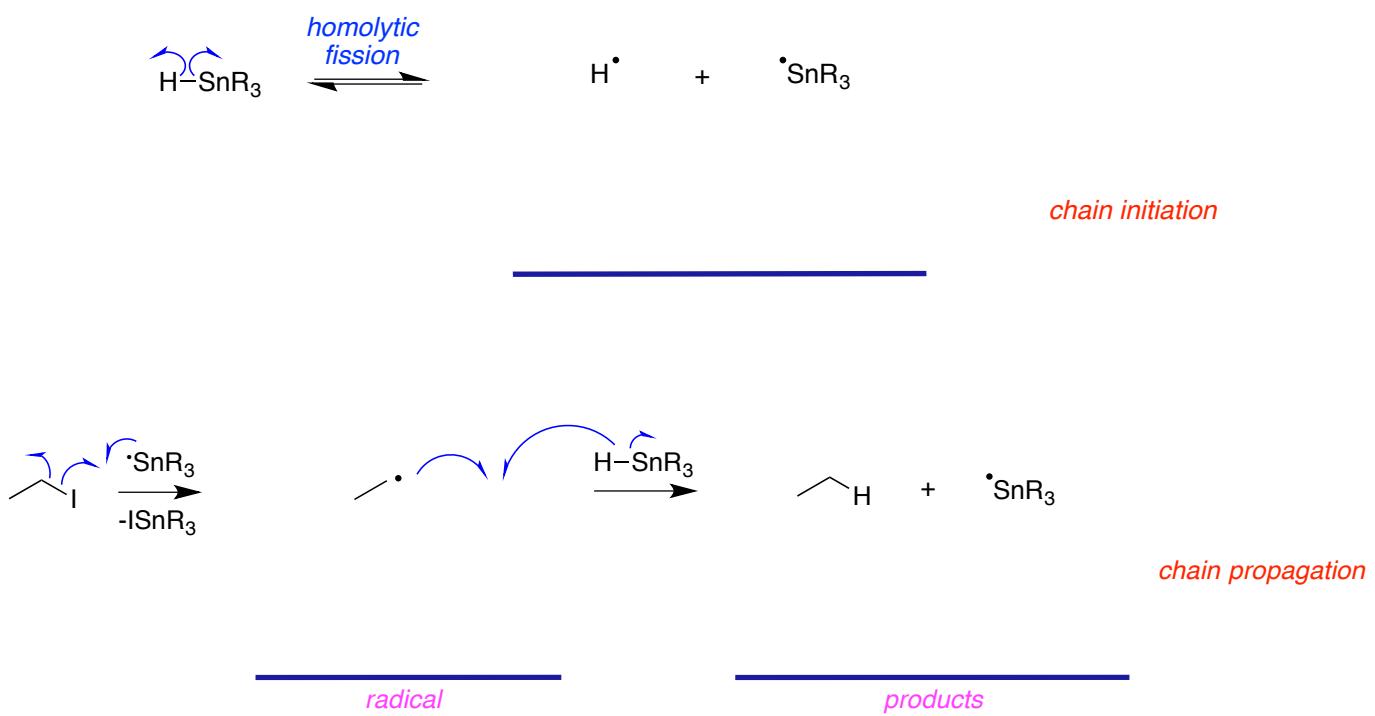
### C. Reductions Via Radicals

*reduction*



*kinetic* effects

*Catalytic* amounts

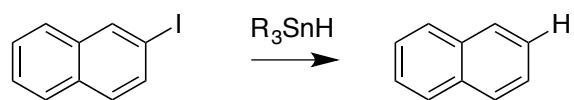


*another tin radical.*

*regenerated many times.*

concentration is *low*.

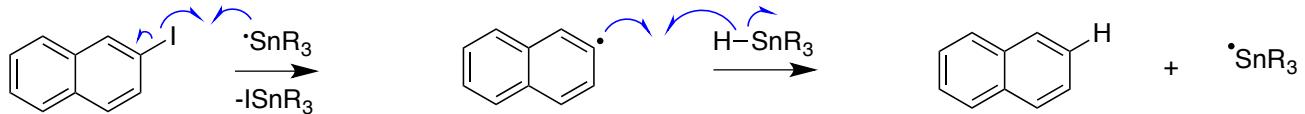




### chain initiation



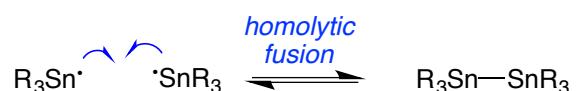
### chain propagation



radical

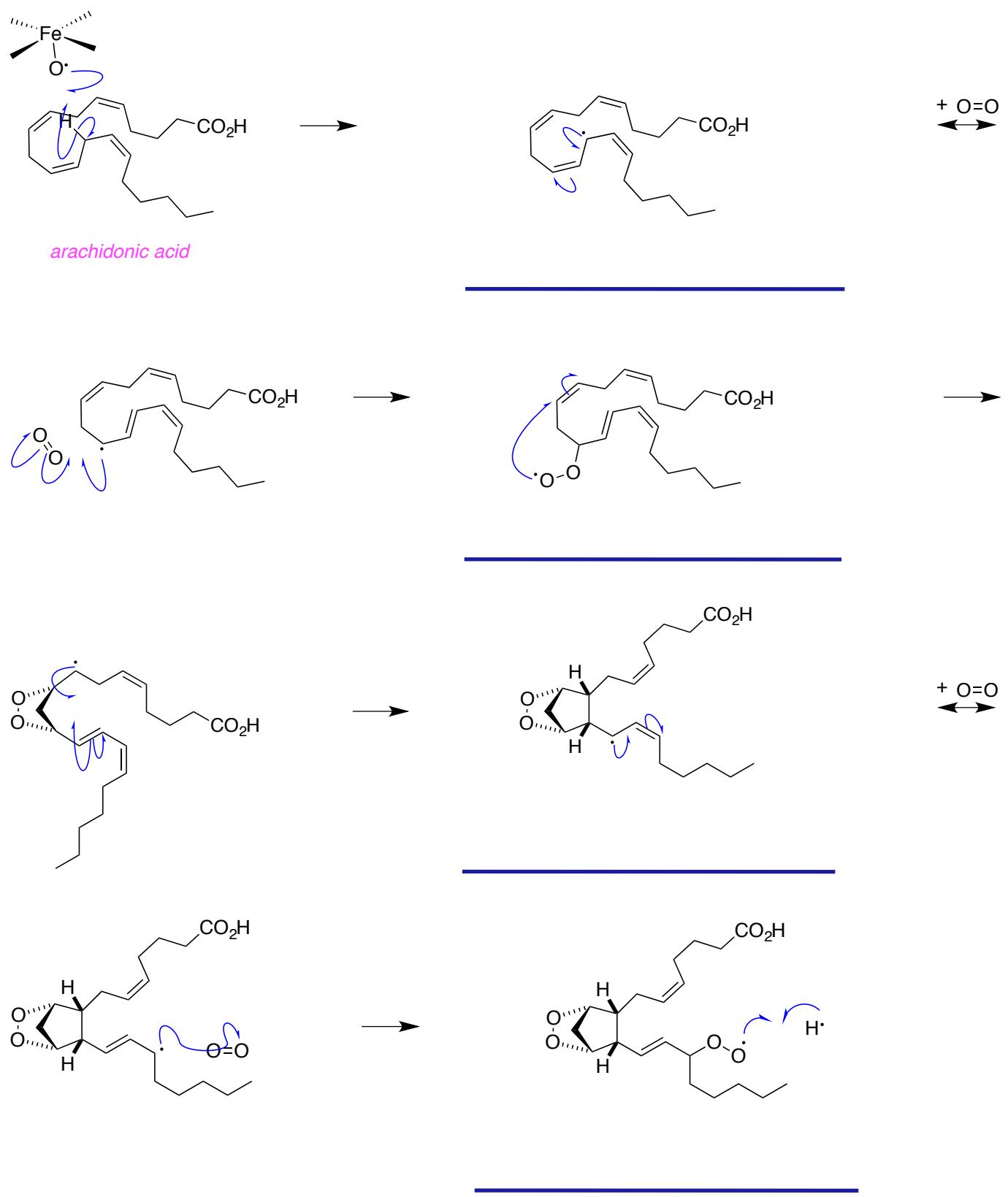
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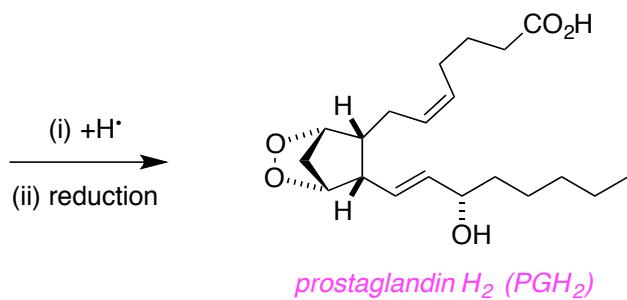
### chain termination



would not change

## D. Biosynthesis Of Prostaglandin H<sub>2</sub> (PGH<sub>2</sub>)





dilate blood vessels and are secreted in seminal fluid from the prostate gland

## E. Reactive Oxygen Species



superoxide, radical anion



peroxide anion



perhydroxyl radical

endoplasmic reticulum and mitochondria and peroxisomes