

Activation Of Carboxylic Acids

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A. Introduction

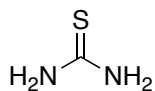
B. Reactivity

poor acylating agents because:

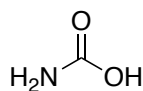
- (i) hydroxide is a *mediocre*
- (ii) exists *as a carboxylate*.

are reactive to nucleophiles.

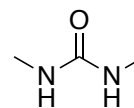
C. Common Carboxylic Acids Derivatives



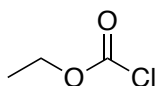
thiourea
C



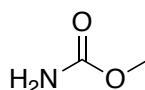
carbamic acid
B



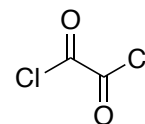
N,N'-dimethylurea
C



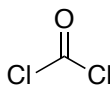
ethyl chlorocarbonate
D



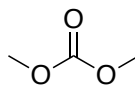
methyl carbamate
A or C



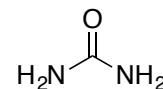
oxalyl chloride
D



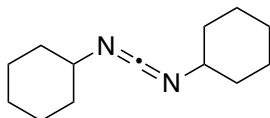
phosgene
D



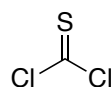
dimethyl carbonate
A



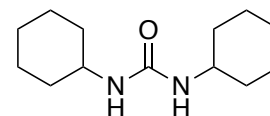
urea
C



dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC)
E



thiophosgene
D

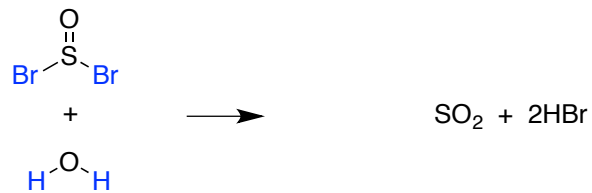
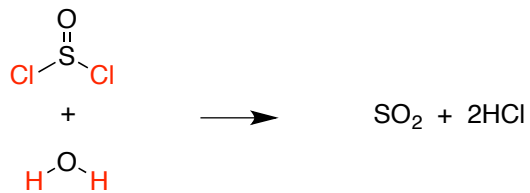


N,N'-dicyclohexylurea
C

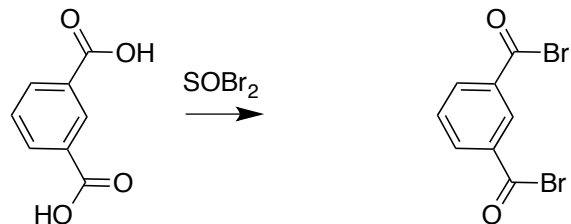
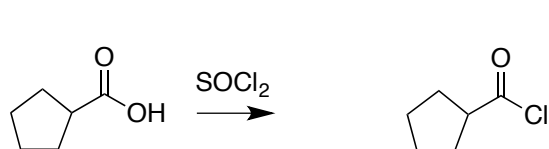
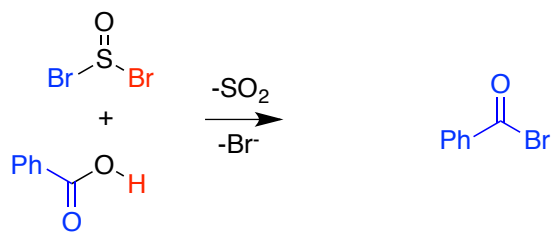
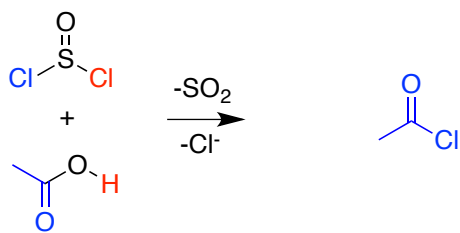
D. Activation Of Carboxylic Acids By Conversion To Acid Chlorides

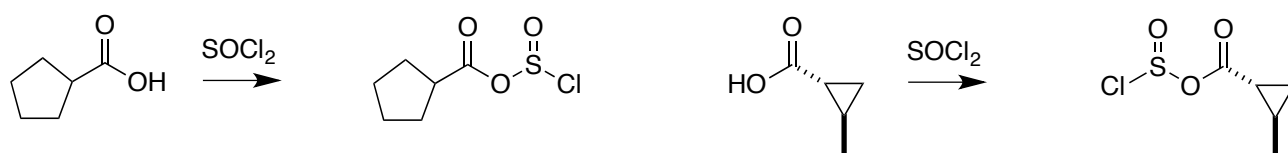
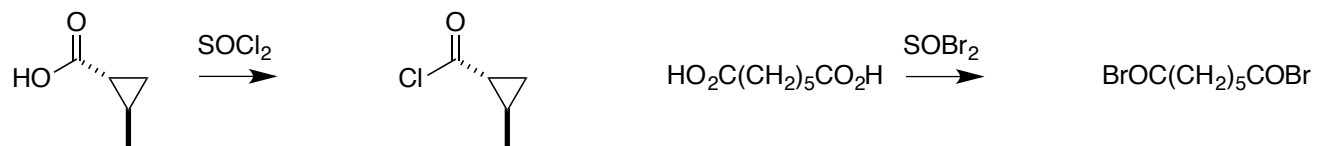
Thionyl Halides: Excellent Dehydrating Agents

formula: SOBr_2



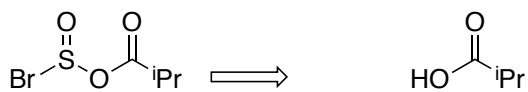
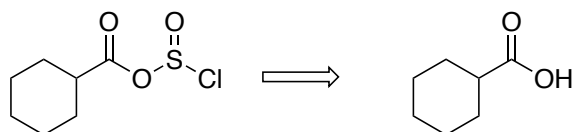
Thionyl Halide Plus Carboxylic Acid Gives Acid Halide, SO_2 , And HX
acid halides.

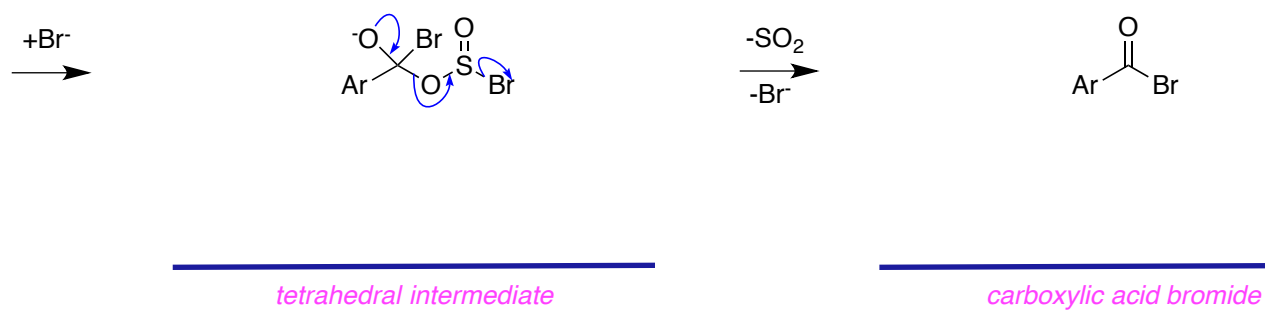
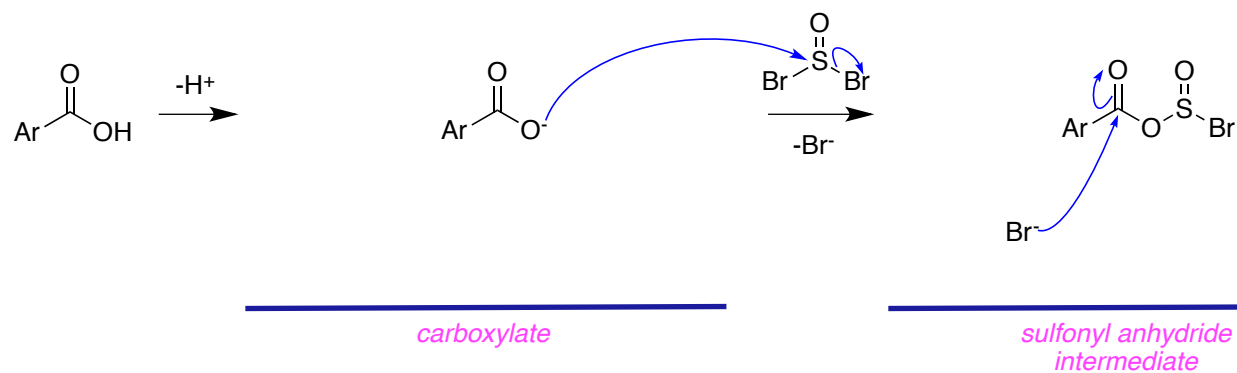




sulfonyl anhydride intermediate

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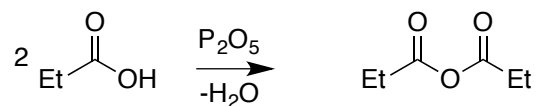


E. Activation By Forming Anhydrides

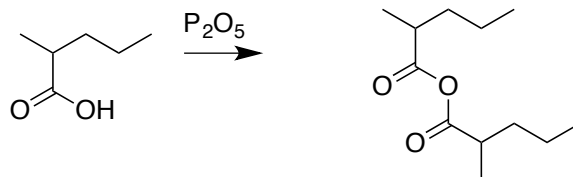
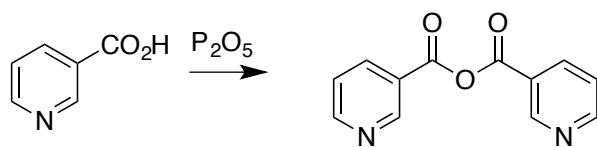
Symmetrical Anhydrides

2 molecules

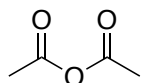
1 molecule



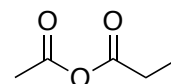
Symmetrical anhydrides
, but *unsymmetrical* ones



is *symmetrical*) and the *unsymmetrical* anhydride



acetic anhydride



anhydride from ethanoic and propionic acids

Unsymmetrical And Mixed Anhydrides

2

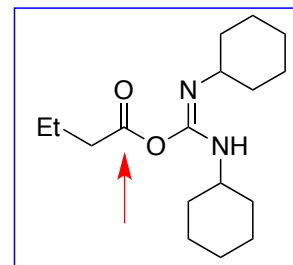
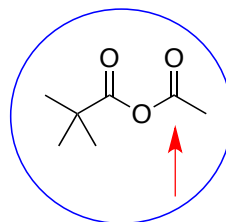
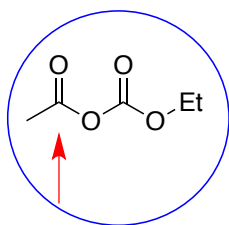
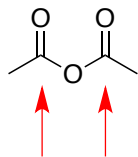
unsymmetrical.

another type of acid.

are not

that *can* be used

eg

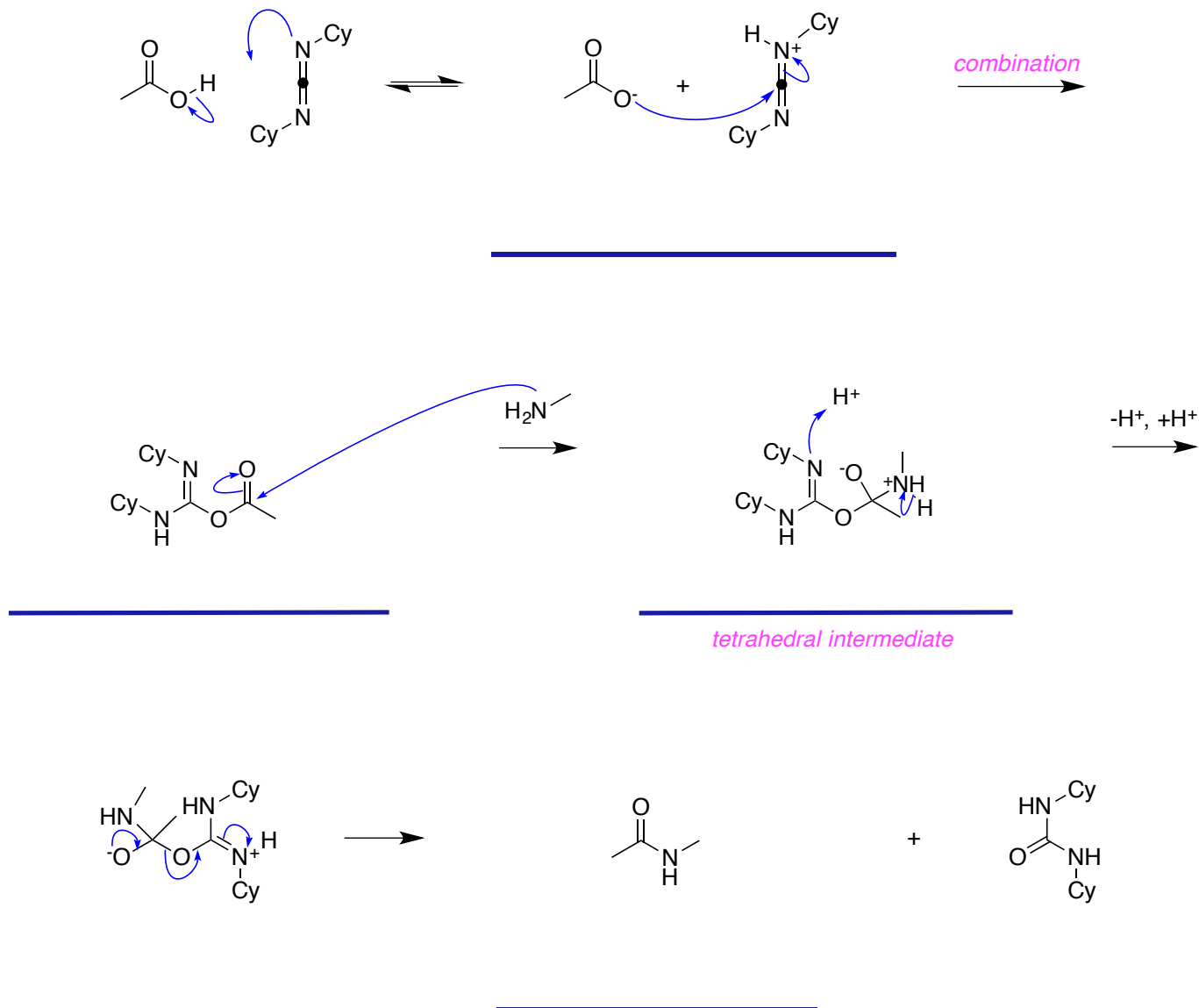


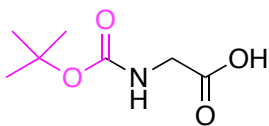
draw arrows to most reactive carbonyl carbon(s), circle unsymmetrical anhydrides, and box those that are mixed

different,

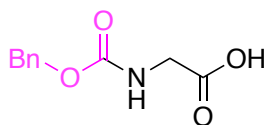
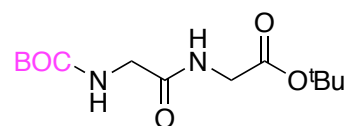
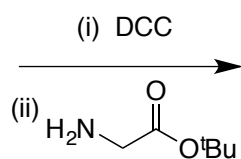
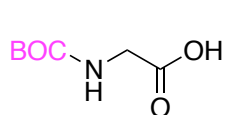
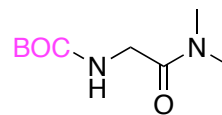
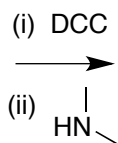
Formation Of Unsymmetrical Anhydride Derivatives Using Carbodiimides

urea.

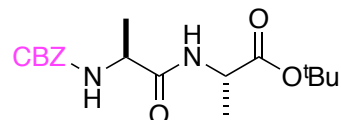
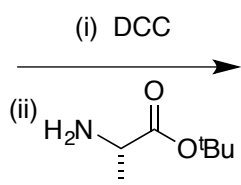
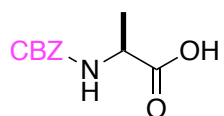
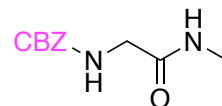
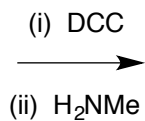




BOC
tert-ButylOxyCarbonyl



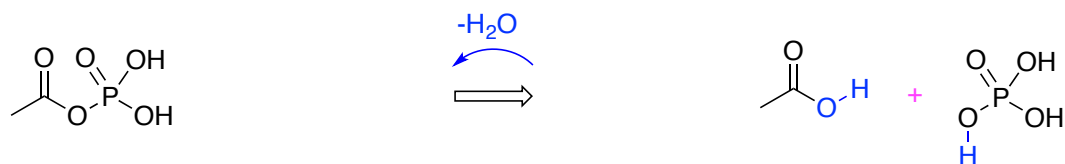
CBZ
CarboxyBenZyl



F. Activation Of Phosphate Acids In Cells Via Phosphate Anhydrides

Formation Of Mixed Anhydrides Of Phosphorus Acids

mixed anhydrides



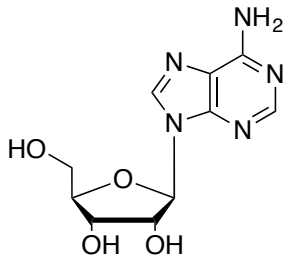
acyl phosphate

the *carbonyl* of
is a *better* leaving

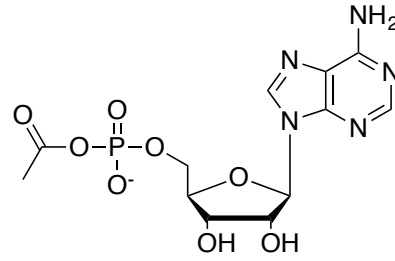


carboxylic and phosphoric acids

deprotonated

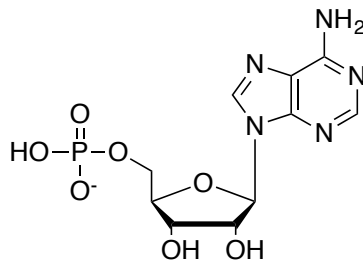


adenosine

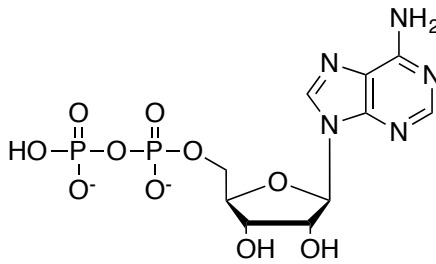


acyl adenylate

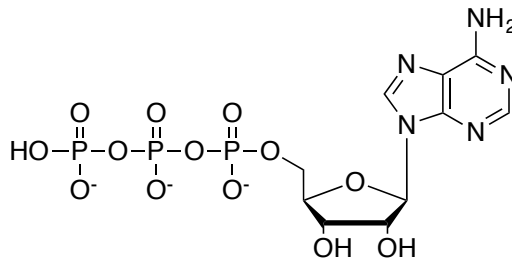
, *ADP / ATP*,



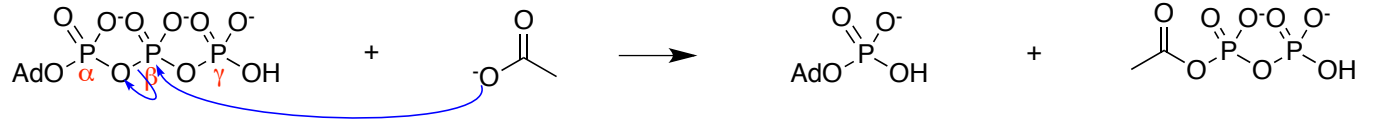
AMP



ADP



ATP



AMP and acyl pyrophosphate

β phosphorus.
on the γ phosphorus.

repel anionic
faster if encapsulated