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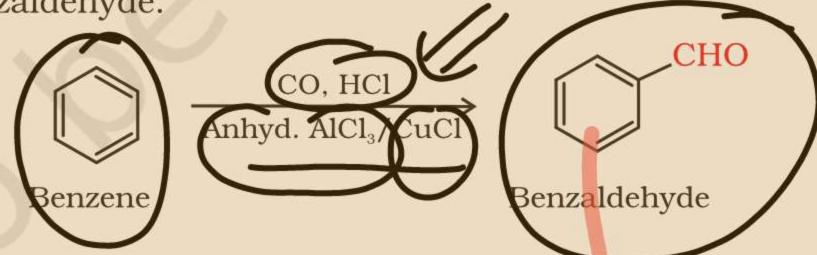
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### 12.2.3 Preparation of Ketones

#### 1. From acyl chlorides

Treatment of acyl chlorides with dialkylcadmium, prepared by the reaction of cadmium chloride with Grignard reagent, gives ketones.

$$2 R - Mg - X + CdCl_2 \longrightarrow R_2Cd + 2Mg(X)Cl$$

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12.2 Preparation of Aldehydes Some important methods for the preparation of aldehydes and Ketones and ketones are as follows:

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#### 1. By oxidation of alcohols

Aldehydes and ketones are generally prepared by oxidation of primary and secondary alcohols, respectively (Unit 11, Class XII).

#### 2. By dehydrogenation of alcohols

This method is suitable for volatile alcohols and is of industrial application. In this method alcohol vapours are passed over heavy metal catalysts (Ag or Cu). Primary and secondary alcohols give aldehydes and ketones, respectively (Unit 11, Class XII).

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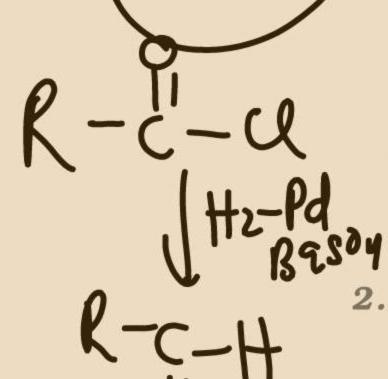


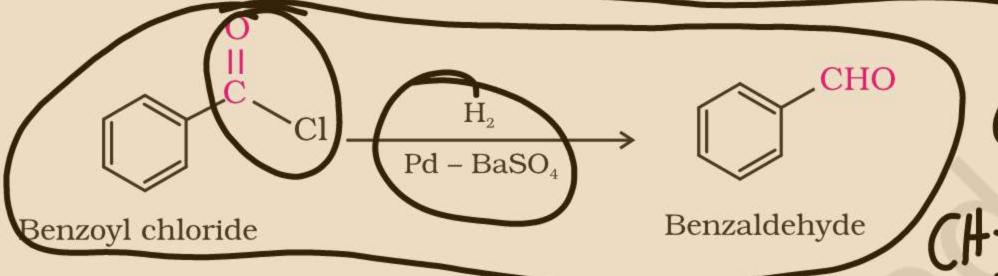
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2. From nitriles and esters

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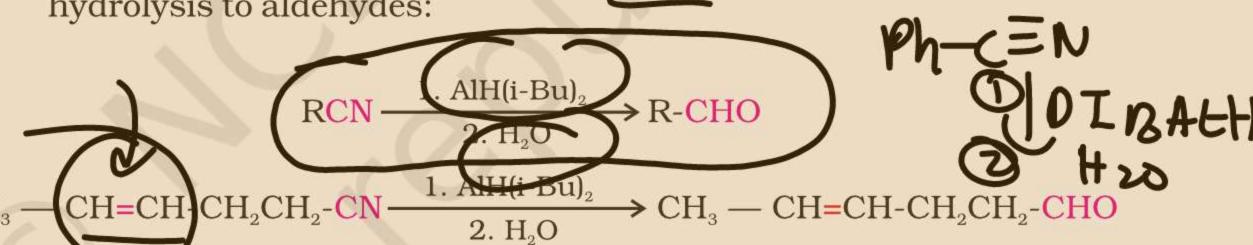
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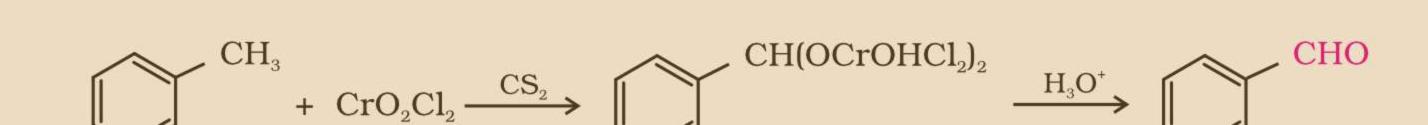
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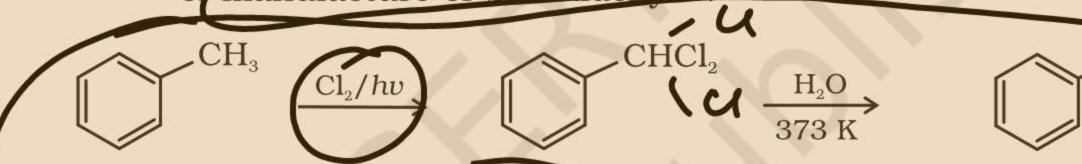
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