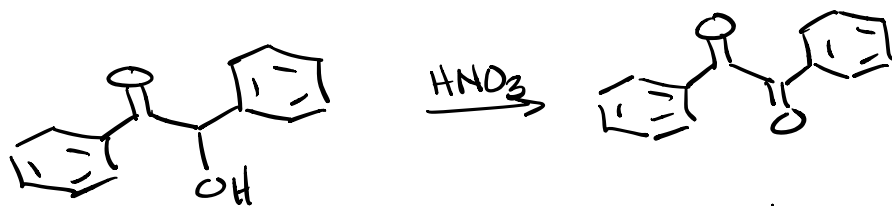


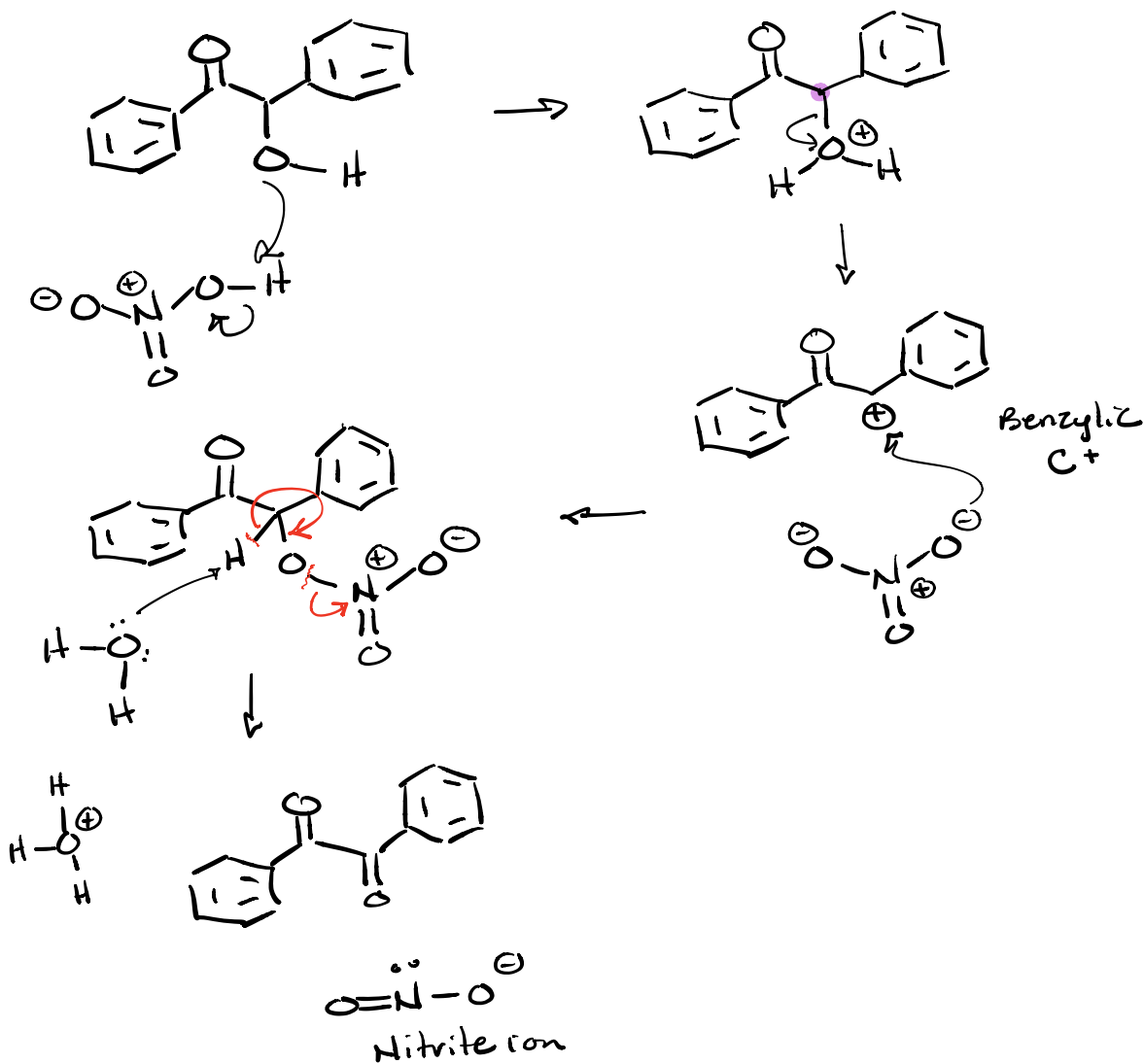
Benzoin \rightarrow Benzil



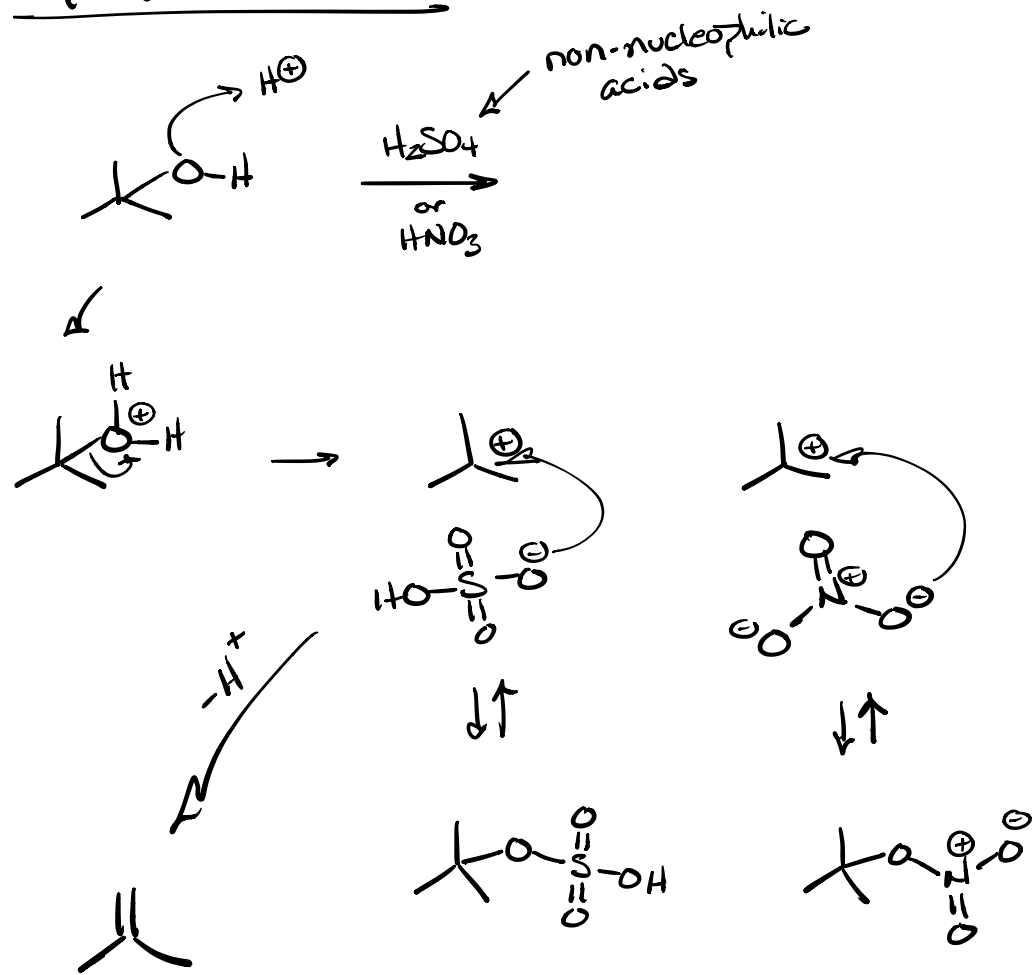
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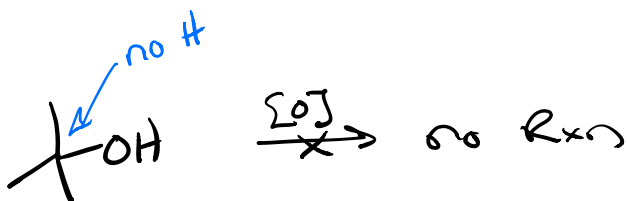
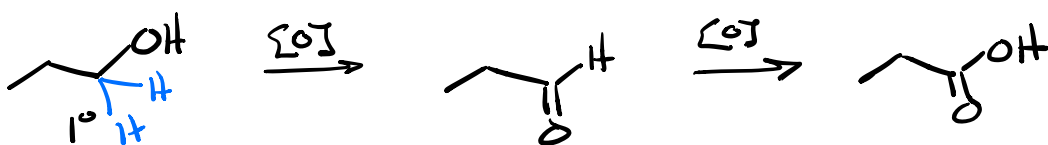
Benzil

Benzylic leaving group

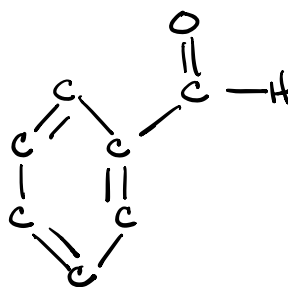
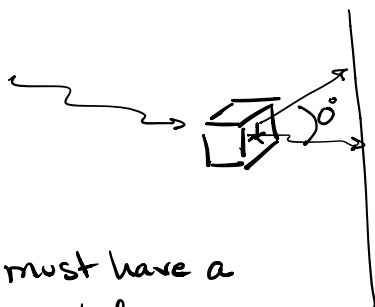


E₁ mechanism



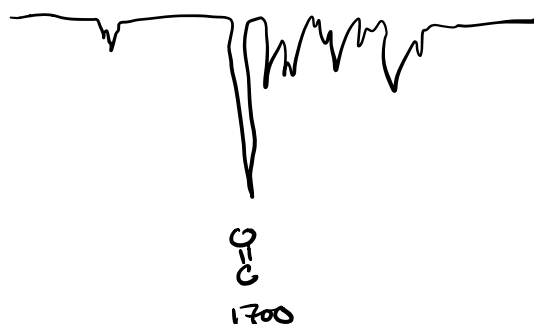
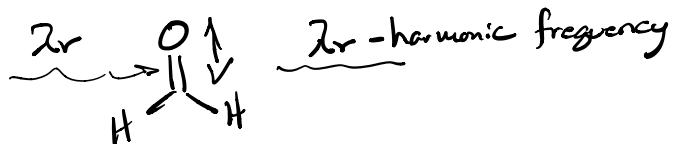


X-Ray Crystallography



- ① must have a crystal
- ② must also a good crystal \rightarrow pure & good repeat pattern
- ③ Expensive & difficult

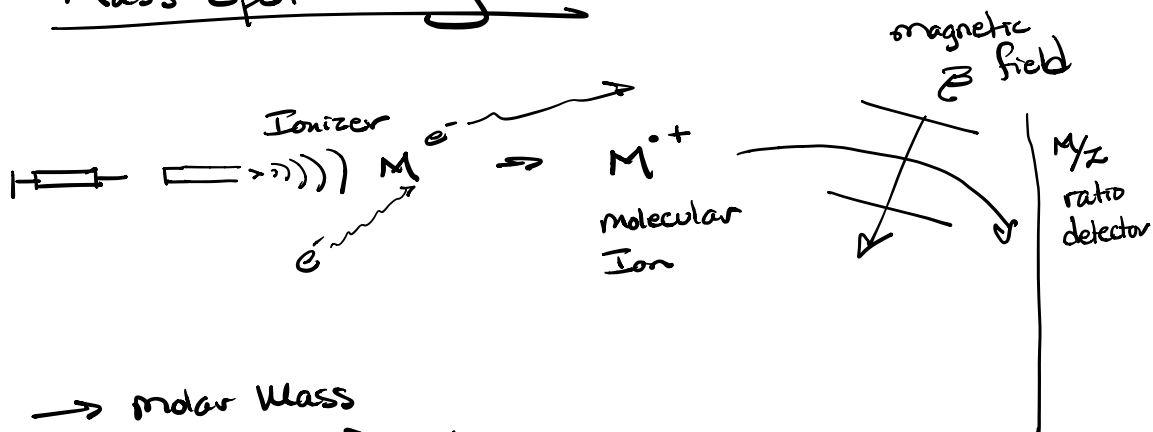
IR vibrational frequencies



cheap
fast
easy

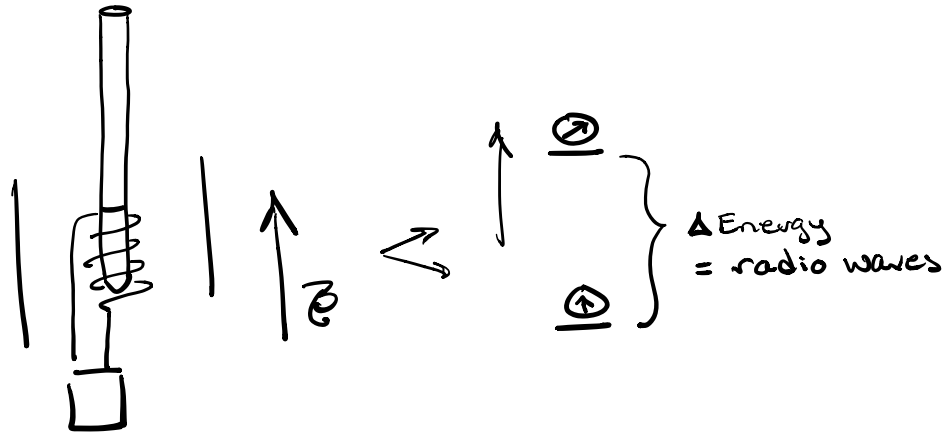
⇒ But no Connectivity
⇒ Part of picture
but can't
rebuild molecule
from just IR

Mass Spectrometry

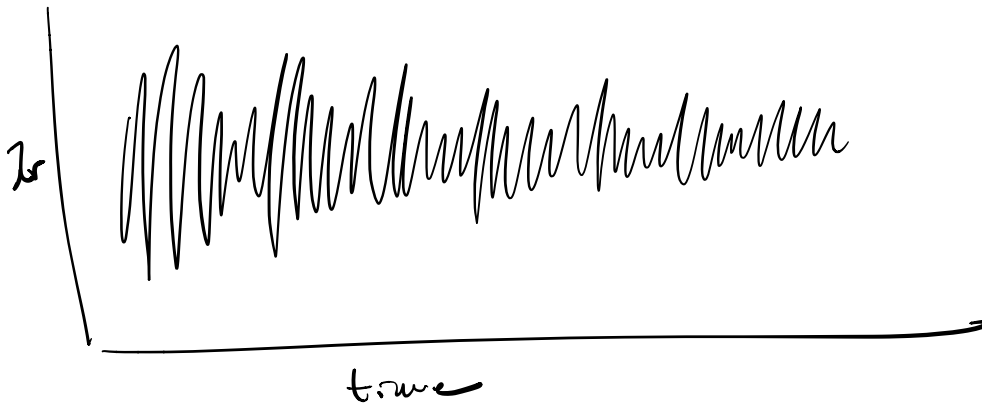


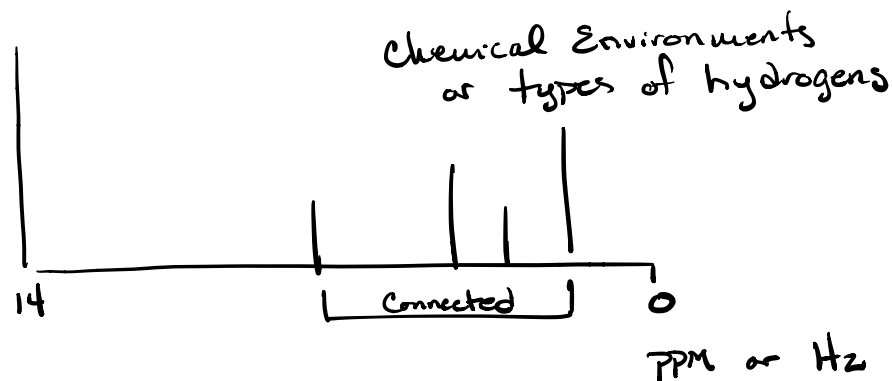
→ molar mass
⇒ molecular formula

NMR \rightarrow nuclear transitions



pulse with radio frequency





$$\text{PPM} = \frac{\nu_{\text{sample}} - \nu_{\text{ref}}}{\nu_{\text{applied}}} \times 10^6$$

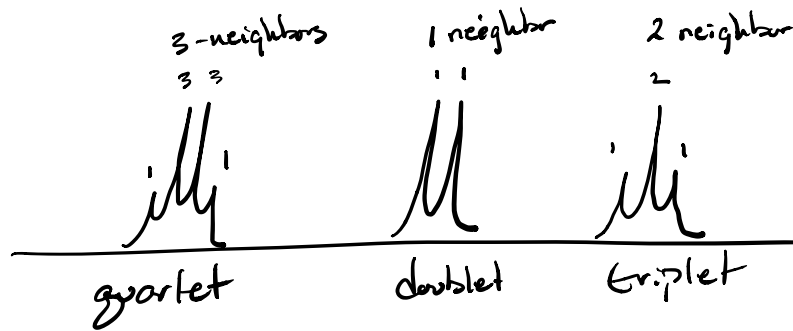
- we can tell neighbors
- Rebuild atom connectivity
- fast
- Relatively cheap

- IR functional Groups

- mass spec molecular formula

- NMR ^{13}C NMR } atom connectivity
 ^1H NMR }

Rebuild Molecular Structure



$n+1$ rule

